

6 September 1956

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Denver, Colorado

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Also - Copy

This organization is responsible for analysis and preliminary investigation of unidentified flying object sightings within the boundaries of the United States. We appreciate your cooperation in reporting your sighting; however, additional information is needed for analysis of this sighting.

The inclosed ATIC Form No. 164 (U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet) is forwarded for your convenience in supplying this squadron with the needed information. Again our thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

2 Incls.

1. ATIC Form 164
2. Rtn Envelope

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Long Distance Telephone Call (Outgoing)

Commander  
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J.A.Machyowsky/vva/4542

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Long-distance telephone conversation between Lt. Machyowsky this Headquarters and Mrs. [REDACTED], a witness of Denver, Colorado, UFOB sighting on 03/0500Z, Sept 56.
2. Lt. Machyowsky asked Mrs. [REDACTED] about the difficulty she encountered in attempting to report this sighting to Lowry AFB on the night of Sept 2, 1956.
3. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that the person she spoke to at Lowry refused to accept her report saying, "In the last couple of weeks, we have received many reports, but we don't know what they are."
4. Lt Machyowsky told Mrs. [REDACTED] that whoever was on duty that night of Sept 2, was definitely in error and should have accepted her report.
5. Lt. Machyowsky asked Mrs. [REDACTED] to relate a description of the sighting.
6. Mrs. [REDACTED] related various details of the sighting.
7. Lt. Machyowsky stated that Headquarters 4602d AISS would like to send her the described form for UFOB sightings and would appreciate her completing it.
8. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she would be glad to complete the form and forward it to this Headquarters as soon as possible.

JOSEPH A MACHYOWSKY, 2/Lt., USAF  
Assistant Operations Control Officers



4602D AISS UFOB REPT. 341DATE-TIME GROUP 03/0500Z Sep 56DENVER, COLO

## U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

2 September, 1956  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: about 10 p. m.

Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]  
Nearest Postal Address

Denver  
City or Town

Colorado  
State or Country

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

30  
Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight

b. Dull daylight

c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight

e. No trace of daylight

f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. To your left

e. Overhead

f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other *as bright as plane in sky*

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun-glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

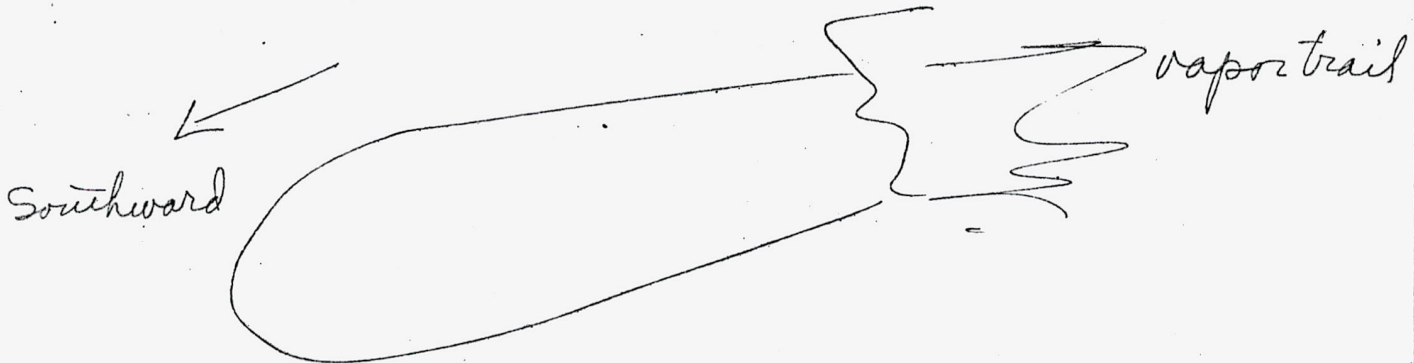
h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound none

b. Color light bright shining green

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

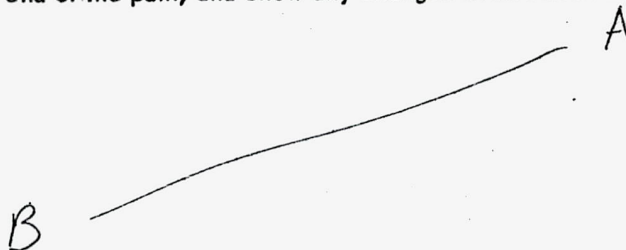
- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet. as large as a large plane

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other large as a plane

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? was in the sky, when I looked  
up from my reading, suddenly disappeared in  
midair

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

The object was like shining metal  
It was elongated, the general shape  
of a plane, except that the end was  
in a sort of vapor. It was as large  
as a plane.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other we live in the country overlooking town

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

I was sitting in the window, reading, and I saw it as I looked up.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)      Yes      No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

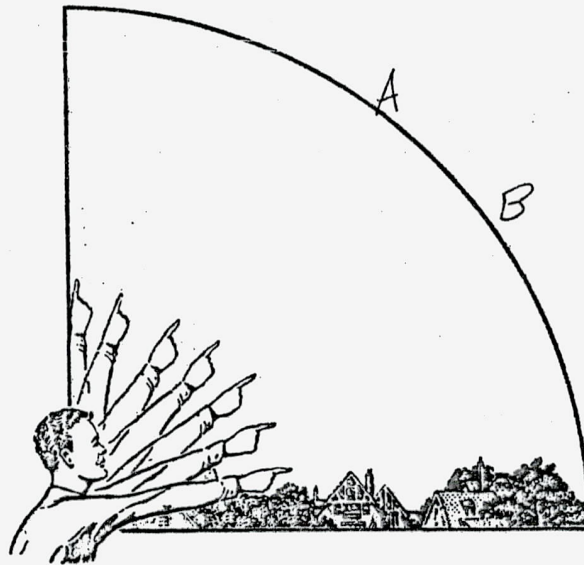
- a. From true North 280 degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

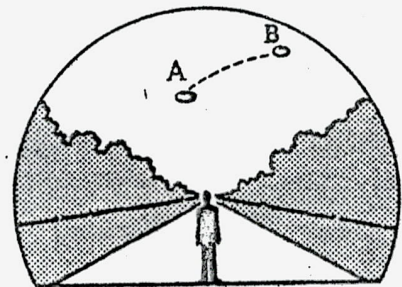
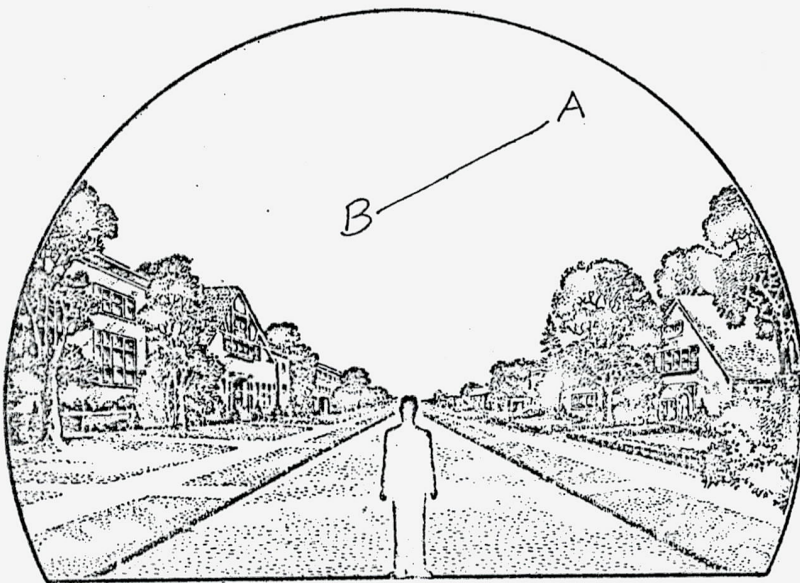
- a. From true North 260 degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.



32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

2 Sept. '56 (also had it reported later in  
Day Month Year week to Sr. Obs. in Colo. Spgs.)

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes

No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]

, Denver 22, Colo.

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I cannot say what it was, as it was like nothing I had ever seen before, nor ever expected to see. I only know it was no star, nor no meteor.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

*moving extremely fast*

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

*It looked to be a number of miles away*

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

*Housewife*

Age

*58*

Sex

*Female*

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

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e. e. Technical school

b. High school

☒

(Type)

c. College

☒

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

*12*

Month

*September*

Year

*1956*



# U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

## (SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME MRS [REDACTED]  
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE Mrs [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE September, 12, 1956

I was sitting in our living room, in the southeast corner (windows on the south and west - picture windows, with a view out over Denver, though our house is just outside of town in a large open space). I believe it was about 10:15 p.m. I usually listen to the 10 p.m. news, and I was already absorbed in the book I was reading, so I think the news must have been over. My husband thinks it may have been about 10:30.

I have never seen anything vaguely resembling a flying saucer, in fact have never expected to see such a thing, just considered myself the kind of person such a thing doesn't happen to. I believe that there must be something to all these reports and am willing to believe there could be such a thing as little men arriving in space ships. We're trying to accomplish some such thing, why not other planets?

Anyhow, I was absorbed in my reading, my mind far from any such phenomena, when I accidentally looked up. I was so stunned with what I saw that, for an instant, I just sat there. Then, I screamed for my husband and rushed to the window for a clearer view. I screamed so hard that my husband, normally a man who moves deliberately, leaped across the room - however, the thing was gone when he got there. He can only attest to the fact that I screamed so hard and that, for the next hour, I was practically hysterical. (about five steps)

The object appeared to be as large as a large plane, and of about the same elongated shape - except that its tail was



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obscured in a kind of a vapor. The thing was a bright shining light-green. It did not change color in any way. It was moving at high speed in a downwards slant across the sky. It appeared to be high over town. I saw it very distinctly for what I would say might be a period of about 30 seconds, and then, suddenly, in midair, it disappeared completely. It was as though all lights had been switched off completely.

We live on the edge of an airfield, I am very accustomed to the sight of all sorts of planes at night. I have seen stars (Mars was in the southeast sky at that time) fall, I have seen meteors. This was entirely different, had a definite shape (except for the vapor tail), the entire body was a shining green, and it was moving at a high rate of speed.

I know I saw it. I am not in the habit of putting out fabrications. I am grateful to the Intelligence Service for treating my report with consideration. I feel rather foolish about the whole thing, and have taken a lot of kidding - BUT I SAW IT. I wish very much that there had been some other report of the same incident. As a matter of fact, there was a car going west, down on the [REDACTED] below our place, and immediately afterwards the car stopped for a few moments before going on. (Could be possible the driver had just left a nearby tavern and, seeing the thing in the sky, stopped because he thought he was too drunk to drive!)

I didn't know what to do, but finally I called Lowry Field, where I was told only that they had received many reports "in the last couple of weeks, but we don't know what they are." As the next day was a holiday, I waited until Tuesday to call the Ground Observer Corps here; I was treated courteously but told that such reports should go in to Colorado Springs and I was given a name and number to call. By this time I was beginning to wish I'd never seen the thing, but I did write to my son and his wife, residents of Colorado Springs, where they turned in the report. I was called by a very courteous officer, and promised to make out the enclosed report.

I suppose it would be against all proper procedure but I would certainly like to know if there were any other report of this particular appearance; or any knowledge of what it might have been.

(Mrs.) [REDACTED]

