

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NO.	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING	RECD HQ 4602D
AISS-UFOB-2-56	07/0025Z Jan 56	7 Jan 56
LOCATION OF SIGHTING	LOGGED BY	
Zionsville, Indiana	S/Sgt DeRudder	
MEANS RECD	ACTION	
TT Msg	ATIC Form 164 sent to observer	
INVES UNIT	DATE INVES ASSIGNED	ASSIGNING OFFICER
Hq	9 Jan 56	
DATE IR RECD HQ	DATE IR APPROVED	DATE IR TO ATIC
N/A	N/A	N/A
DATE OF FORM 5		
9 Jan 56		
COMMENTS		
ATIC Form 164 sent to observer on 9 January 1956. Results of analysis of returned 164 as indicated below:		
Sound, duration, course.		
CONCLUSIONS		
Probably Aircraft		

HEADQUARTERS  
4602d AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON (ADC)  
ENT AIR FORCE BASE  
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Zionsville, Indiana

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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,

RICHARD B. RANDLE  
Major USAF  
Assistant Adjutant

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RJD4602D A133 U7OB REPT. 2  
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ZIONSVILLE, Ind.

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R 070120ZFM 1478TH FLT SVC SQ WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO  
TO RJEDEN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLO  
RJEDBW/COMDR 30TH AIR DIVISION (DEFENCE) WILLOW RUN AF STATION MICH  
RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON  
AFB OHIORJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC  
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MCLAMF 1-5-E U7OB

1. (A) NEGATIVE (B) NEGATIVE JKC) WHITE (D) ONE KE) N/A  
(F) NEGATIVE (G) NEGATIVE (H) NEGATIVE (I) N/A
2. (A) LIGHT (B) W 2000 TO 3000 FT (C) W 2000 TO 3000 FT  
(D) NEGATIVE (E) NEGATIVE (F) 2 MIN
3. (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) N/A (C) N/A
4. (A) 07/025Z (B) NIGHT
5. (A) OVER ZIONVILLE IND
6. (A) CIVILIAN MR ██████████ ZIONVILLE IND OCCUPATION NEGATIVE
7. (A) CLEAR (B) NW 17 KTS 6000 FT 290/3 KTS (C) UNLIMITED

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(D) 12 MILES (E) NONE (F) N/A

8. NEGATIVE

9. N/A

10. NEGATIVE

11. LYBARGER M F CAPT ASSISTANT OPERATIONS OFFICER

12. N/A

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07/0215Z JAN RJEDWP

*AISS-UFOB-2-56*

## 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?

6 Day      1 Month      1956 Year

2. Time of day: 7 Hour      5 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?

Nearest Postal Address

ZIONSVILLE

City or Town

INDIANA

State or Country

Additional remarks: STANDING IN OUR DRIVEWAY

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

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 BETWEEN A AND B

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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

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

a. Sound \_\_\_\_\_

b. Color \_\_\_\_\_

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.

A  B

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
BALL SHAPED feet.

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	g. Silver dollar
<input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Pea	h. Baseball
<i>Possibly</i> → c. Dime	i. Grapefruit
d. Nickel	j. Basketball
e. Quarter	k. Other _____
f. Half dollar	

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

<input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Certain	c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain	d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? BEYOND VISION BECAUSE  
OF TREES IN HORIZON

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.

*A CIRCULAR LIGHT SLIGHTLY LARGER  
 THAN THE LARGEST STAR*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

*We were in our car heading for the movie in Yonville when my son Carter noticed the object moving in the sky. We were half way down our 1/2 mile driveway. We all (6) got out and watched it.*

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

*only at first*

28.2 How fast were you moving? 15 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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

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

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

N. *OK*

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

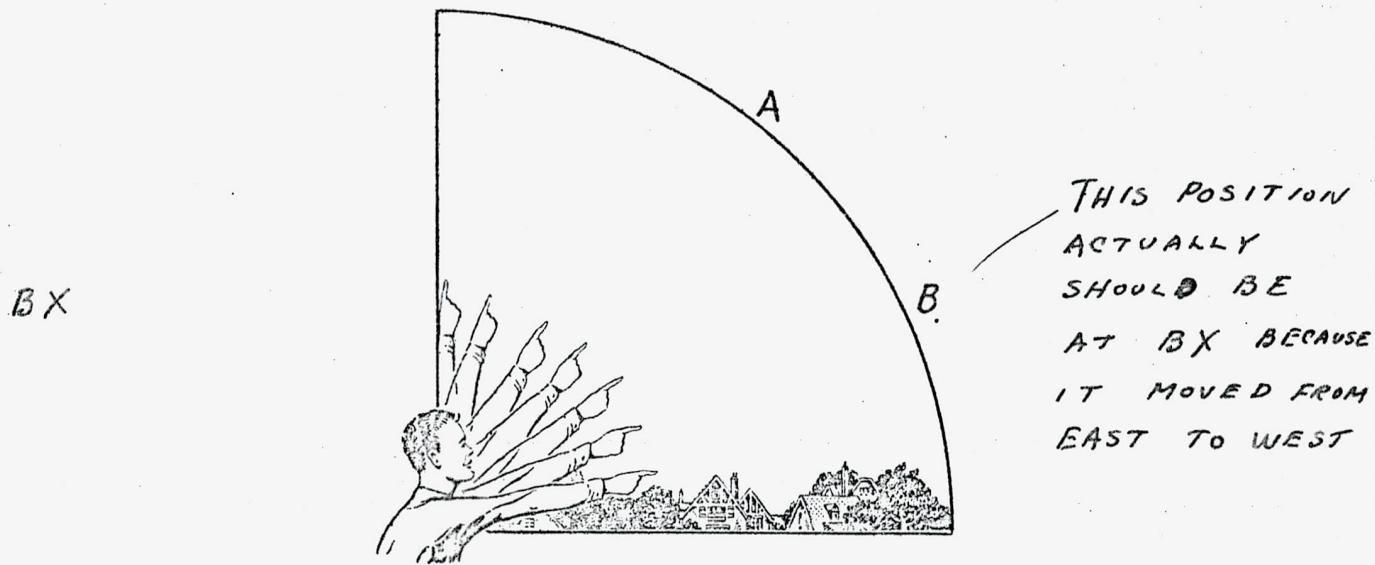
31.2 When it disappeared:

W ————— E  
EARTH'S SURFACE

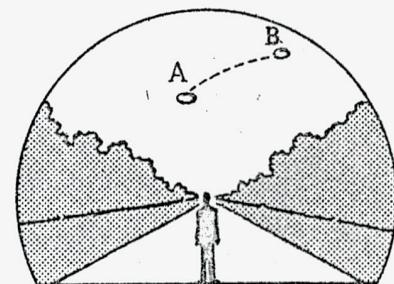
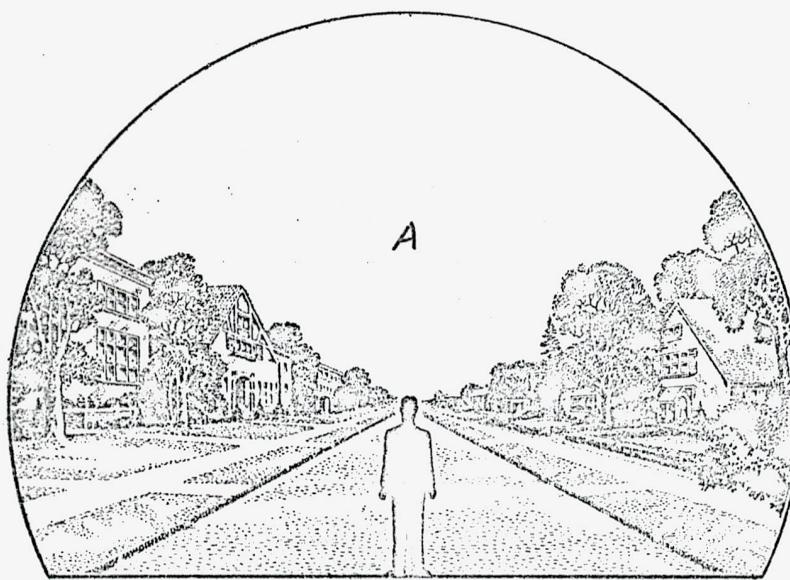
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

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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.



"B" WOULD BE AT THE "OTHER" END OF THE STREET. THE MAN WOULD HAVE TO TURN AROUND.

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?

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1956

Day

Month

Year

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:



WIFE  
SON  
SON



SON  
DAUGHTER

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?

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

You have not asked if it could be heard -- and it could. It must have been some kind of motorized craft

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

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 400 m.p.h.

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

(Circle One) Yes No - Not knowing its size - however it could be heard.

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

ZIONSVILLE

Zone

IND.

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present job? VICE PRES. HOWARD W. SAMS & CO. INC.

Age 40 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school ✓

e. e. Technical school \_\_\_\_\_

b. High school ✓

(Type) \_\_\_\_\_

c. College \_\_\_\_\_

f. Other special training \_\_\_\_\_

d. Post graduate ✓

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

JAN.

Day

12

Month

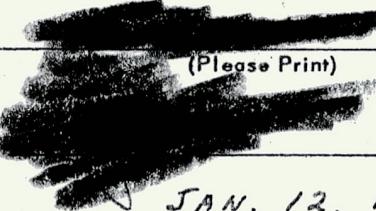
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Year

JAN.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
  
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE JAN. 12, 1956

This object did not have any of the characteristics of a commercial aircraft or a jet propelled plane. The sound did not follow it as in the case of a jet. It looked like a ball of light traveling directly west. The sound did not resemble any conventional aircraft I have ever heard. The jerking motion is what I would consider its most unusual aspect.