

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	
INVEST UNIT	DATE INVEST 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		
<p>ATIC Form 164 sent to observer on 9 January 1956. Results of analysis of returned 164 as indicated below:</p> <p><i>Sound, duration, course.</i></p>		
CONCLUSIONS		
<i>Probably Aircraft</i>		

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

Send 164

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TO RJEDEN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLO

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AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH DC

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MCLAMF 1-5-E UFOB

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) 07/0025Z (B) NIGHT
5. (A) OVER ZIONVILLE IND
6. (A) CIVILIAN MR [REDACTED] ZIONVILLE IND OCCUPATION NEGATIVE
7. (A) CLEAR (B) NW 17 KTS 6000 FT 290/3 KTS (C) UNLIMITED

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DATE-TIME GROUP.....

ZIONVILLE, Ind.

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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

BT

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 1 1956
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 7 5
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] ZIONSVILLE INDIANA
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: STANDING IN OUR DRIVEWAY

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ 2 _____
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 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? | 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? | <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 checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" 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 Jimsville
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

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

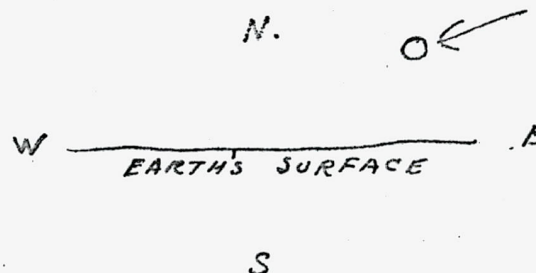
31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

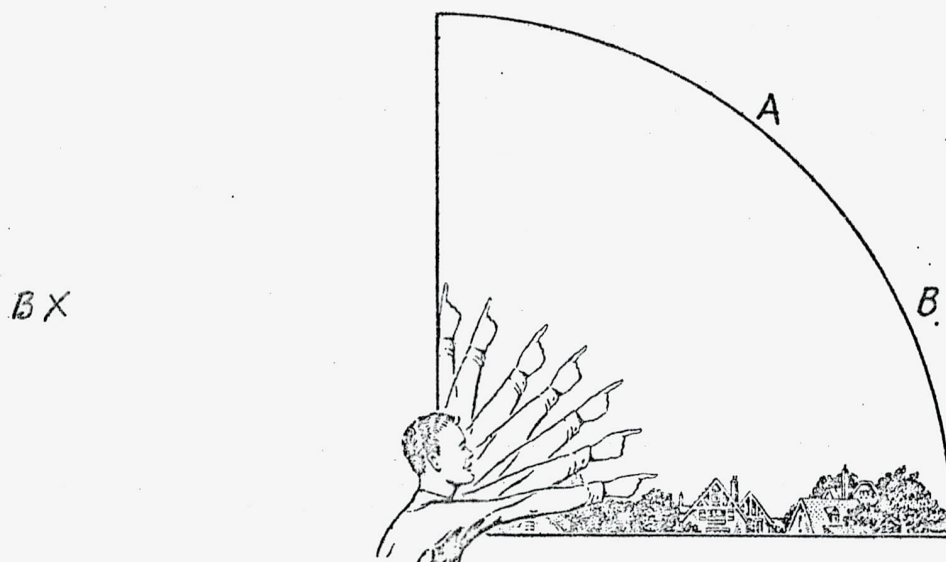
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

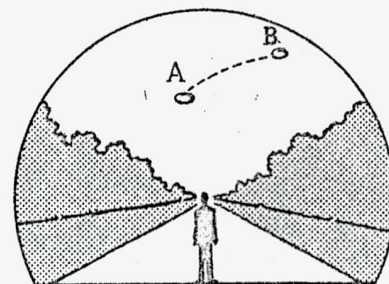
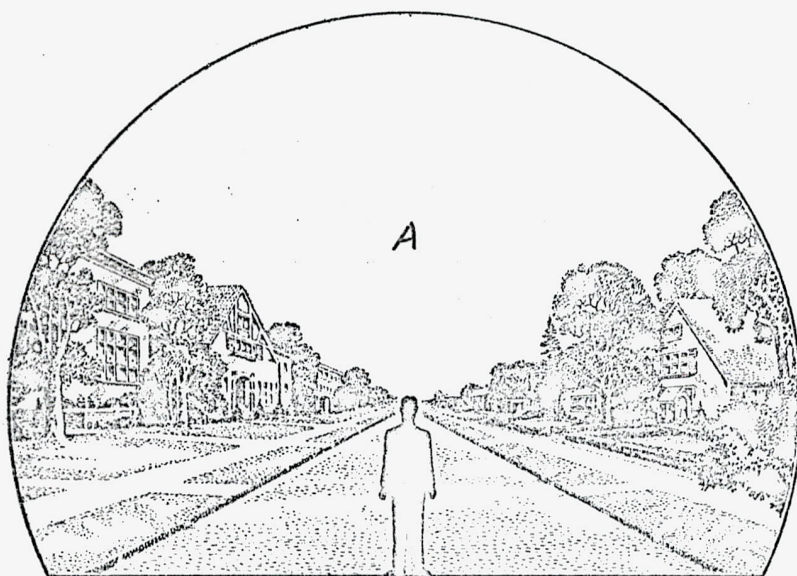


32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw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



THIS POSITION
ACTUALLY
SHOULD BE
AT BX BECAUSE
IT MOVED FROM
EAST TO WEST

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?

6
Day

1
Month

1956
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:

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

WIFE
SON
SON

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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?

_____.

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 City Zone 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

12

Month


JAN.

1956

Year

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.