

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP Spring 1950	2. LOCATION Camp Carson, Colorado
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Insufficient data for evaluation
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Observer noted a dark colored, fuzzy at edges, object disappear in the northeastern sky. It was a round type object moving in a straight line with no exhaust or vapor trail noted. The object was traveling at an extremely high rate of speed.  The late date of the sighting makes a comprehensive evaluation impossible at this time. The case is being filed as insufficient data since with the available data a detailed study is not possible or warranted.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



TDETR/Major H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/mhs/21 Nov 66

UFO Sighting, 1950

NOV 22 1966

Camp Carson,  
Colorado  
Spring 1950

Hq USAF (SAFOICC)

Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] Col, USAF (Ret) requesting information on his unidentified observation which took place in 1950. Attachment two is a proposed reply to his letter.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*L. De Goes*

LOUIS DeGOES, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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1. Ltr, H. R. Brown, Col, USAF, (Ret), 2 Nov 66
2. Proposed Reply

COORDINATION:

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TDETR/Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

DATE *21 Nov 66*

*Paul O. [unclear]*

DATE *21 Nov 66*


TDET

Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama	RETURN TO:	K2413.6012-1 Mar 1950
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Ardmore, Tennessee 38449  
2 November, 1966

HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
Attention: TDETR/UFO  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the FTD form 164 which is completed except for the exact dates. If you do not have access to the dates of the first Survival School at Camp Carson in the Spring of 1950 and it is important, I will write for a copy of my records and forward you the exact date.

I wrote the letter on this matter because officially the Air Force has been calling me a liar or otherwise for several years while I was holding a top secret clearance and having access to a lot of highly classified material. I know what I saw, and I reported it through proper channels. However if there is a reason for me to shut up on it, I will. Otherwise it will be treated as unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

  
Col. USAF (Ret.)

7-3712-28



Proposed reply to letter from [REDACTED], Col, USAF (Ret) 2 Nov 66

Dear Colonel [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your recent letter of 2 November 1966 addressed to the Foreign Technology Division. We once again made a check of all 1950 files and could not locate your sighting. It is quite possible that your sighting did not reach the Project Blue Book office at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. If your sighting was evaluated at base level it would not have been forwarded to Wright-Patterson.

The analysts at Wright-Patterson will study the information which you provided in your letter of 2 November. You must remember, however, that at this late date it is impossible to check many aspects of your sighting. Also, it is impossible to duplicate the same atmospheric and relative conditions that were present the day on which you made your observation. Therefore, you can see that it will take some time before we can arrive at a conclusion as to what you observed in 1950. You will be notified as to what the final evaluation will be.

We do not understand the last paragraph of your letter in which you state that the "Air Force has been calling me a liar or otherwise of several years." Does this have anything to do with your sighting? If so, you do not explain it thoroughly. We regret your feelings towards the Air Force and hope that better relations can be established.







## U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. 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? *Next to the last day of the first class at Camp Carson Colorado Survival School in 1950 - Records not avail.*

Day                      Month                      Year

2. Time of day: *Between 1300 + 1400*

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? *In mountains Northwest of Camp Carson Colorado*

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

*Estimated 7 Seconds*

Hours                      Minutes                      Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

*Estimated*

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes X                      No                     

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright + Hazy  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, 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



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Similar to Aircraft - out of sight in distance

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

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

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

None

b. Color

Dark Color - Solid looking but fuzzy at edges

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

N.A. Angular size of skeet bird at Center position from high house.

19. 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.

Round object. Moving SW to NE - in straight line. No exhaust or vapor trails.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? *Estimated 500 to 800 mph.*  
 (Circle One) Yes No *however after flying jets would estimate it as faster*  
 IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? *probably about 1000 mph.*

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?  
 (Circle One) Yes No  
 IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? *4000' to 7000'*

22. 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 (type)  
 e. At sea  
 f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. 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. Near an airfield?  
 e. Flying over a city?  
 f. Flying over open country?  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

*N.A.* a. North c. East e. South g. West  
 b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

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

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	<u>No</u>	e. Binoculars	Yes	<u>No</u>
b. Sun glasses	Yes	<u>No</u>	f. Telescope	Yes	<u>No</u>
c. Windshield	Yes	<u>No</u>	g. Theodolite	Yes	<u>No</u>
d. Window glass	Yes	<u>No</u>	h. Other	_____	

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, 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.

*Skeet bird on No 8 Station. (from High House)*



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*None*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*one Sgt. was standing by me and I gave him a report, however I do not know it now. He only saw it for a few seconds.*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

*Col/USAF (Ret)*

NAME

*[Redacted]*  
Last Name

*[Redacted]*  
First Name

*[Redacted]*  
Middle Name

ADDRESS

*[Redacted]*  
Street

*Ardmore*  
City

*Tenn.*  
Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

*[Redacted]*

AGE

*46*

SEX

*M*

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

*Before this sighting in 1950 I had hunted, shot skeet and trap and been an amateur astronomer besides flying since 1939.*

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

*Maj. Elmer Hammer (Intell. O.)*

*after return to Rapid City AFB after the Survival*

Day

Month

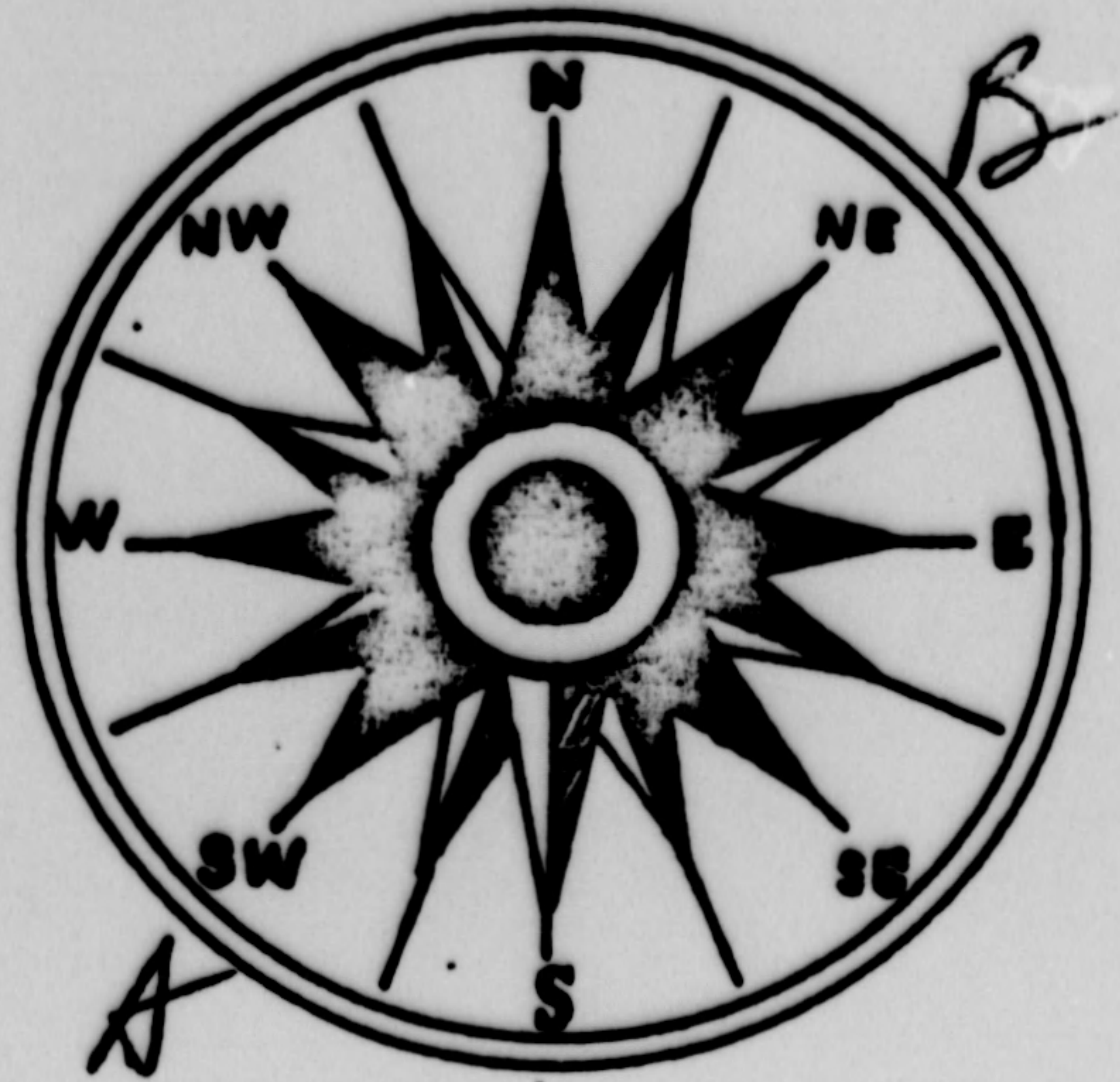
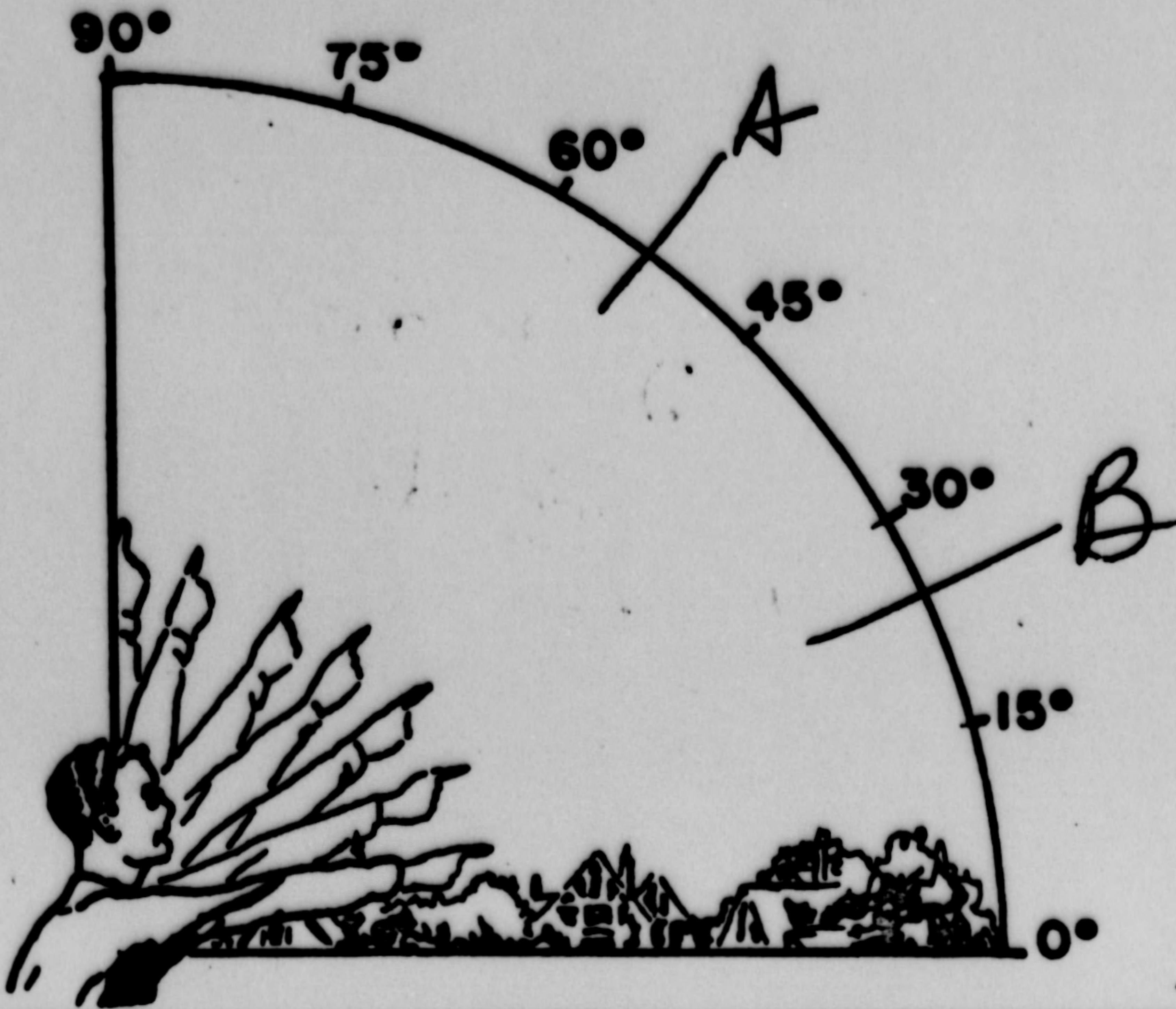
Year

*School in 1950. Sorry about dates but I did not keep*

*records and my forms are in retired file.*



27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. 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.

*Straight line.*

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



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

31 Oct. 1966  
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

The object was extremely fast and if I had not been looking in its direction exactly at time of sighting it would have gone unnoticed.



Col USAF (Ret)



OCT 21 1966

Dear Colonel [REDACTED] General LeBailly has been referred to this office for reply.

We have screened all our 1950 cases and are unable to find a sighting under your name. If you would inform us of the exact date and location, we may be able to locate your sighting.

I am inclosing FTD Form 164 which is used in making such reports to the Air Force. The form should be completed as fully as possible and forwarded to Headquarters Foreign Technology Division (AFSC), Attention: TDETR/UFO, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

Attachment  
FTD Form 164

Colonel [REDACTED], USAF (Ret)

Ardmore, Tennessee 38449



Brown - Harold R

TDETR/Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/mhs/14 Oct 66

Request for UFO Information, [REDACTED] Colonel, USAF (Ret)

Hq USAF (SAFOICC)

OCT 17 1966


Reference the attached letter from Colonel [REDACTED], USAF (Ret) requesting information on his unidentified observation of 1950. A screening of all 1950 cases was made. We could not find a sighting made by a Harold R. Brown. However, if he would inform us of the exact date and location, we may be able to locate his sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

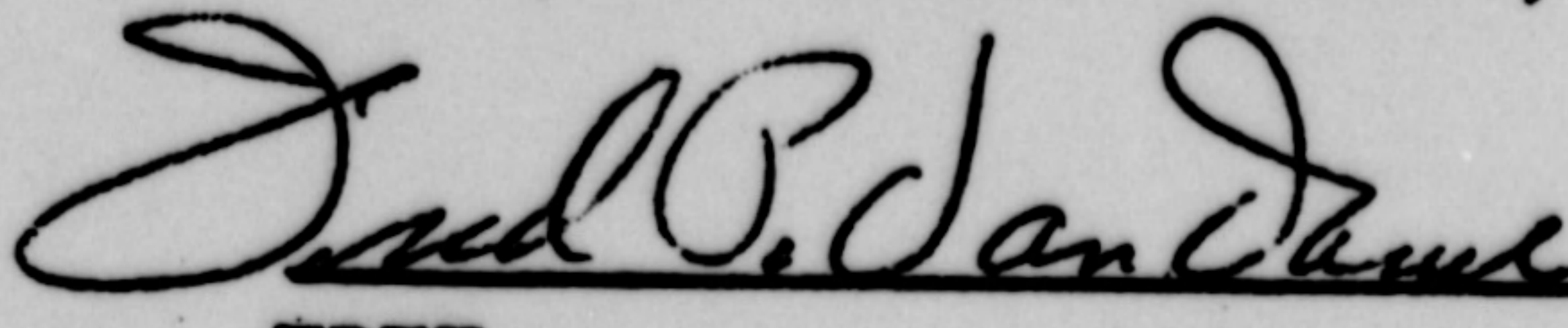
  
LOUIS DE GOES, Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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Ltr, Harold R. Brown,  
Colonel, USAF (Ret)

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TDETR/MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

MEMO FROM THE OFFICE OF

THE ASSISTANT DCS/PERSONNEL FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

TO: *SAF-OI*

DATE: *10 oct 66*

*Sent to our Retired  
activities branch by mistake.*

*AFPMC-I  
Lgt. Porter*

*5215*



**SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE  
OFFICE OF INFORMATION**

**SUSPENSE:**

**DATE:** 12 Oct 66

**TO:**

- ☐ GEN. LEBAILLY
- ☐ Gen. Garland
- ☐ Col. Boyd
- ☐ Col. Gilman
- ☐ Maj. Stinson
- ☐ Capt Burggrabe
- ☐

- ☒ SAF-OIC (COMMUNITY REL)
- ☐ SAF-OII (INTERNAL INFO)
- ☐ SAF-OIP (PUBLIC INFO)
- ☐ SAF-OIX (PLANS & PROG)
- ☐ SAF-OIR (RESERVE FORCES)
- ☐ SAF-OIS (SCTY REVIEW)
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**COMMENTS:**

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**DONALD L. STINSON, MAJOR, USAF  
EXECUTIVE  
OFFICE OF INFORMATION**



**ARDMORE, TENNESSEE**  
**AGENTS FOR REFLECTING ROADSTUDS LTD. (CATSEYES)**

**6 October, 1966**

Major General E. B. LeBailly  
Director of Information  
~~USAF/DC (AFED/S&M)~~  
Randolph A. F. Base, Texas 78148

**Dear Sir:**

**I have read your 15 May, 1966 Air Force policy letter for commanders.**

Your statements on UFO sightings and Air Force conclusions are strongly contested by the undersigned. If the Air Force can so readily explain the sightings, why has not someone attempted to explain to me my official sighting in 1950?

I respectfully request some of the Air Force experts explain to me the so-called hallucinations I experienced, and until it has been fully explained I will continue to make it a matter of public record and in direct opposition to the Air Force stated conclusion and policy.

If the Air Force is using this for a cover for classified work please let me know and I will act accordingly.

Most sincerely,

**Col. USAF (Ret)**