

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.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS	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.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM  
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

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

UFO Sighting, 1950

Camp Carson,  
Colorado  
Spring 1950

NOV 22 1966

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. DeGoes*

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

*End. B. DeGoes*

DATE 21 Nov 66

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RETURN TO:  
Director  
Aerospace Studies Inst  
ATTN: Archives Branch  
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

KAH 3.6012-1  
Mar 1950

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[REDACTED]  
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.)

7-618-122

Proposed reply to letter from ██████████, Col, USAF (Ret) 2 Nov 66

Dear Colonel ██████████

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.

**8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, 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. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

## **CLOUDS (Circle One):**

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

## WEATHER (Circle One):

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

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid Fuzzy edges
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

a. Brighter      *N.A.*      c. About the same  
b. Dimmer      d. Don't know

## 11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Did the object:**

**(Circle One for each question)**

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes

## 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 Corson Colorado Survival  
School in 1950 - Records not avail.

Day                    Month                    Year

2. Time of day: Between 1300 + 1400

Hour	Minutes	
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(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  
Corson 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

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

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 probably about 1000 MPH.

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

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?

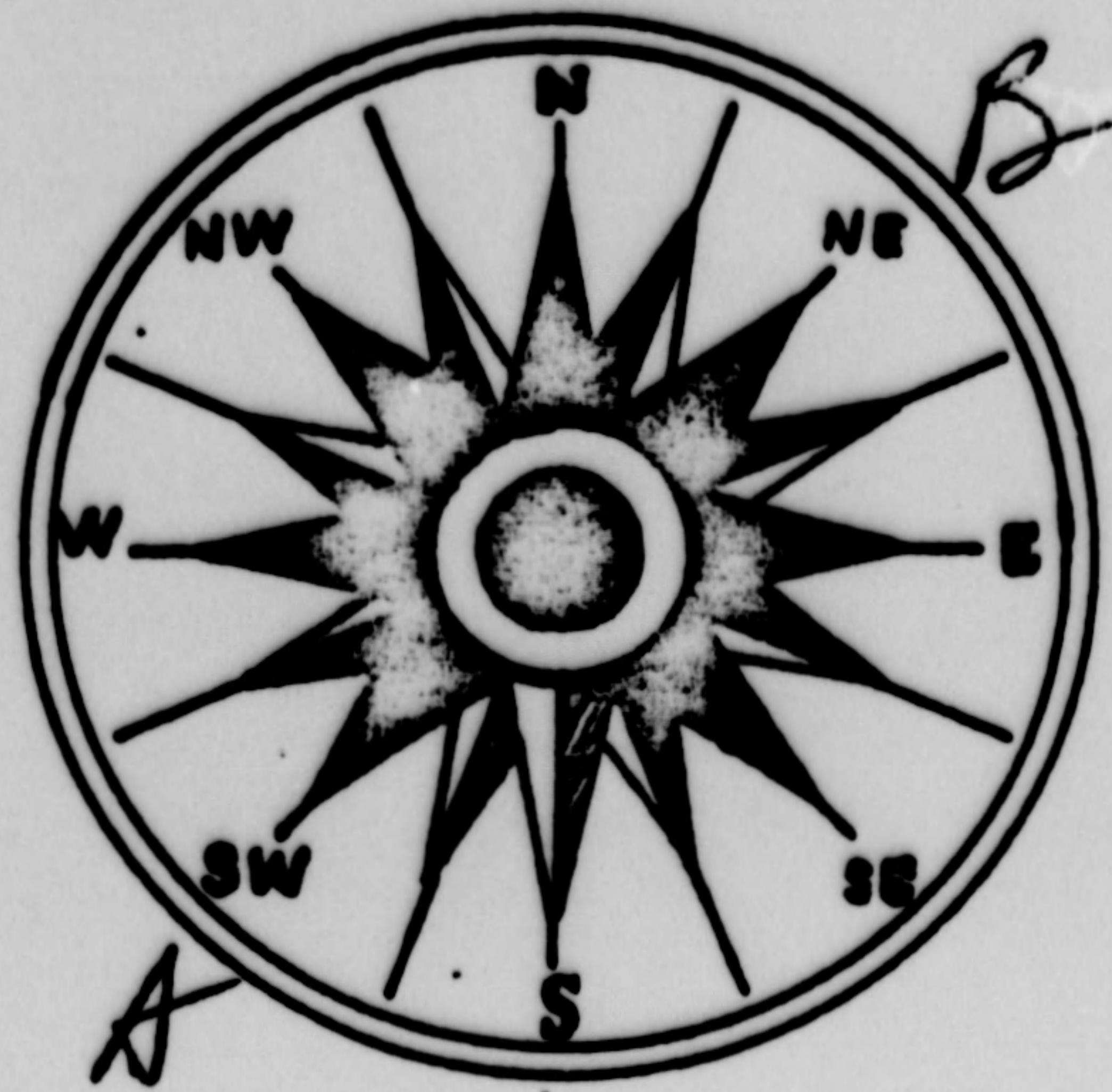
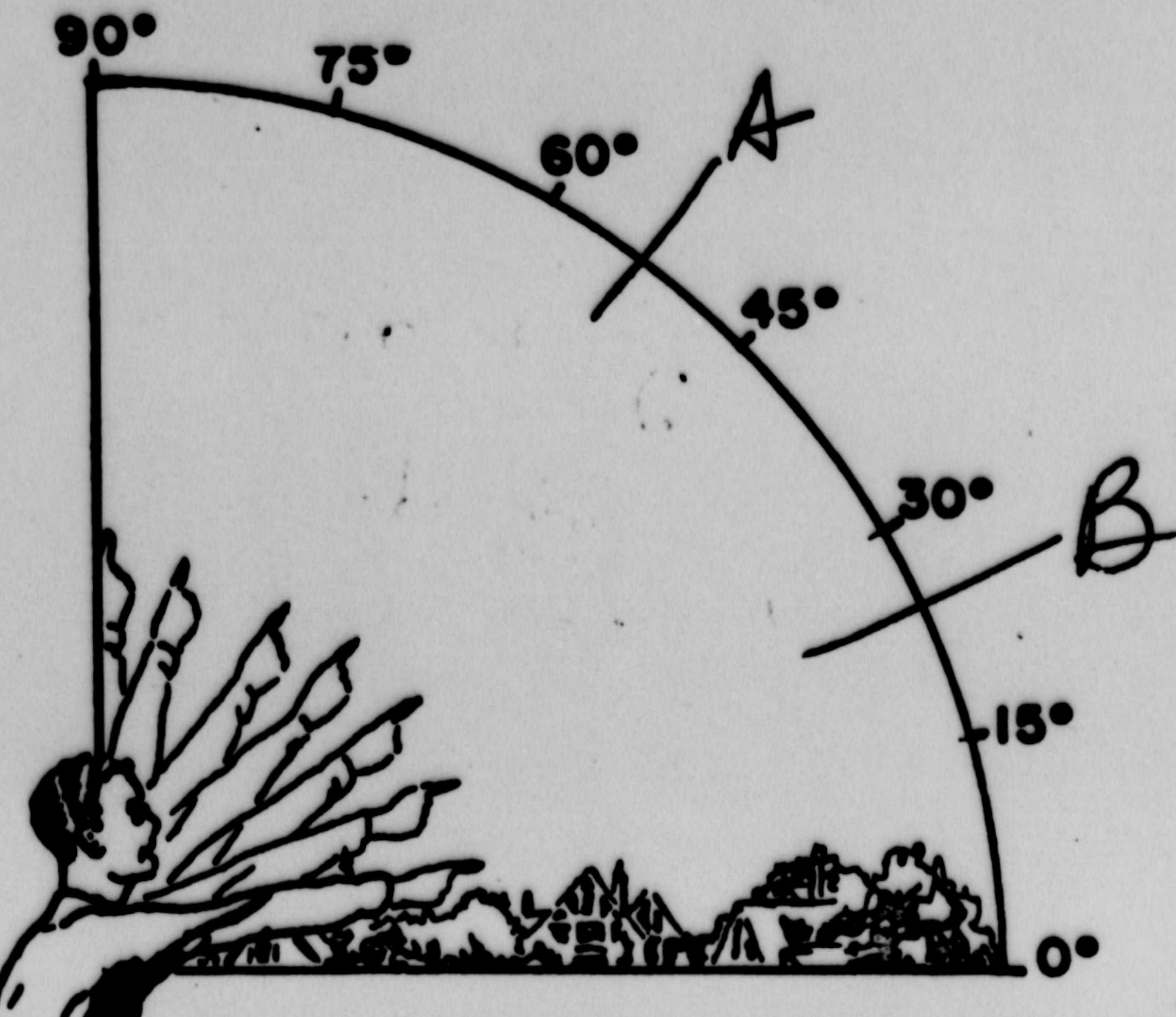
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	<u>No</u>	e. Binoculars	Yes	<u>No</u>
b. Sun glasses	Yes	<u>No</u>	f. Telescope	Yes	<u>No</u>
c. Windshield	Yes	<u>No</u>	g. Theodolite	Yes	<u>No</u>
d. Window glass	Yes	<u>No</u>	h. Other	_____	_____

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)



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.



Cal USAF (Rct)

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)

[REDACTED] Ardmore, Tennessee 38449

Brown - Harold R

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

Request for UFO Information, ██████████, colonel, USAF (Ret)

Hq USAF (SAFOICC)

OCT 17 1966

Reference the attached letter from Colonel ██████████, 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*  
Louis De Goes, Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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

COORDINATION

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TDETR/MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR

DATE 17 Oct 66

*David P. Jan Dame*  
TDET  
DATE 17 Oct 66

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: SRF-OI

DATE: 10 Oct 66

Sent to our Retired  
activities branch by mistake.

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AFPMC-I  
Sgt. Porter

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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
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- 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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- SECRETARY
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- VICE CHIEF OF STAFF
- ASST. VICE CHIEF OF STAFF

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- COORDINATION
- RECOMMENDATION
- COMMENT
- NOTE & RETURN

DIRECTOR HAS SEEN

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SAF-OI C I P X R S HAS ACTION

SAF-OI C I P X R S HAS INFO

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 PG (AFPS-11)  
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)