

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1951	2. LOCATION Oberlin, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT not reported	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other Unreliable report <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not reported	11. COMMENTS Unreliable report. Too old to evaluate or investigate.	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object observed in 1951 reported in letter in 1964. Obj observed to hang in air for about 5 minutes and then fly away picking up speed. Alt estimated at 30 ft and appeared to be about 1,000 ft from the witness. Silver color. Shot off as a white streak.		Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATIN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama		RETURN TO: GK 243.6012-1 Jan Hobbing

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WHAT THIS COULD HAVE BEEN?
RUSSIA?

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[REDACTED] (BERLIN, OHIO)

Dear LT. COL. FRIEND,

A AIR FORCE FRIEND
OF MINE WAS TELLING
ME ABOUT YOUR UFO
INVESTIGATION CENTER
THERE, AND I THOUGHT
I WOULD ASK YOU
ABOUT A SIGHTING OF
A STRANGE FLOATING
OBJECT I SEEN A FEW
YEARS AGO. IT WAS
BACK IN 1951 AT MY
FATHER'S FARM WHERE I'M
RESIDING NOW. I WAS TAKING
A WALK DOWN A DIRT ROAD
WHEN I GOT TO THE SECOND
CURVE (ABOUT A THOUSAND FOOT
FROM THE HOUSE) I NOTICED OVER
A NEIGHBOR'S WOODS, A LARGE

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SILVER OBJECT ABOUT 30
FT. OVER THE TREES. I WAS
900 FT FROM IT AND OBSERVED
IT VERY CLOSELY. IT HUNG
THERE FOR ABOUT 5 MIN.
AND IT DIDN'T MAKE A SOUND.
I WAS FLABBERGASTED
SOMETHING I'LL NEVER FORGET
IN MY LIFE. IT HUNG THERE,
LIKE I SAID FOR ABOUT 5 MIN
THEN IT SLOWLY BEGAN
MOVING SOUTH PICKING UP
SPEED AS IT WENT UNTIL
IT GOT OVER DAVIDSON'S
FARM (THE NEIGHBOR) & ABOUT
 $\frac{1}{4}$ OF A MILE THEN SHOOT
OFF IN A WHITE STREAK.
HERE IS A GENERAL SKETCH
OF IT

(31)

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Mr. ██████████

March 3, 1964

Dear Dr. [REDACTED]

This is in response to your recent inquiry for an evaluation of an unidentified object sighting you witnessed in 1951.

The Air Force is unable to make any evaluation of your observation although your description contained essential data and was quite clear and explicit.

Attached is the latest Air Force Fact Sheet on the Aerial Phenomena Program. In it is an explanation of why it is sometimes impossible to reach a conclusion on a sighting even though sufficient details are given, and the case remains listed in the "Unidentified" category.

It is regretted that we are unable to give you a definite answer on your query. It may be of interest that in over 8,000 sightings during the past 16 years, there has never been any evidence or indication that Unidentified Flying Objects represent either a threat to the security of the United States or an extraterrestrial vehicle under intelligent control.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

1 Attachment

Dr. [REDACTED]

Oberlin, Ohio

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HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting (Dr [REDACTED])

25 FEB 1964

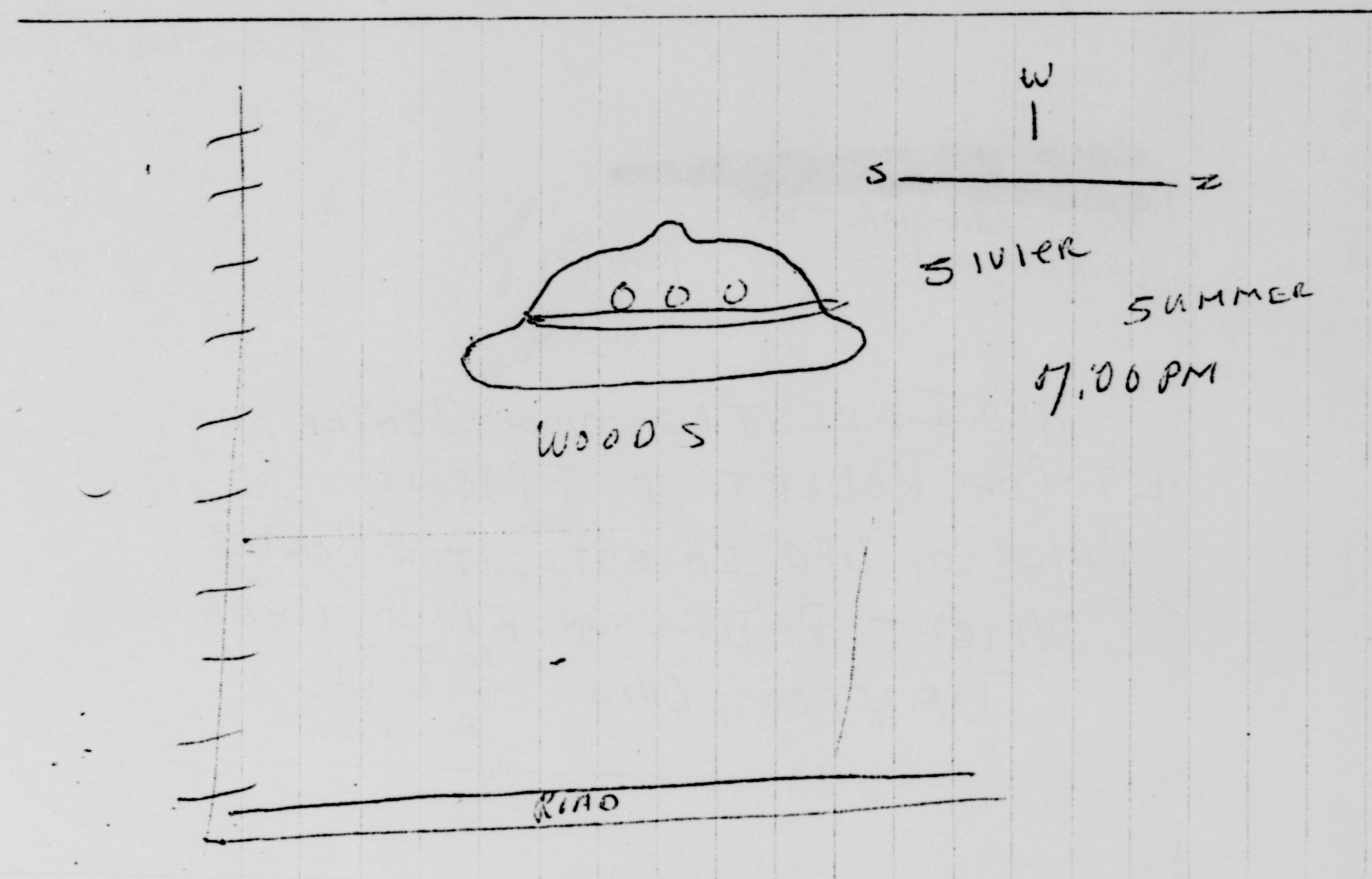
TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-PB (Mrs Gaiser)
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1. The following letter from Dr [REDACTED] written to Lt Colonel Friend is forwarded to your office for reply.
2. The observation by Dr [REDACTED] was made in 1951. Information presented in a narrative form contains all essential data. However, do to the age of the sighting no additional information would be helpful in evaluating the case. Therefore, no form 164 is necessary. No explanation is attempted to explain Dr [REDACTED] sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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ERIC T. DE JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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Ltr Dr [REDACTED]



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OBERLIN, OHIO



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CHIEF OF UFO INVESTIGATION CENTER

WRIGHT-PATTERSON FIELD, USAF

DAYTON, OHIO

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