PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
14 December 1958

2. LOCATION
Levittown, New York

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1900 EST
GMT 2400Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☒ Yes
☐ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
10 secs

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
None

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

A dull spot of light appeared on a photograph.

11. COMMENTS

Analysis of the film leads to conclusion that the image is due to reflections within the lens. This is indicated by the additional image in another location

12. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

☒ Other Reflection within lens
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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HEADQUARTERS
2500TH AIR BASE GROUP
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK

OP 19 DEC 1958

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Sighted on 14 December 1958

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

1. Reference is made to message Base Ops MTL 234-12 from Commander 2500th Air Base Group in connection with UFO on 14 Dec 58 0514Z. The letter attached from Mr. [redacted] coincides with the time of the UFO of the above referred message.

2. The attached letter from Mr. Wiskotzil with picture is also forwarded for your information and necessary action.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

JAMES L. O'CONNOR
Major, USAF
Administrative Officer

2 Incl
1-Letter from Mr. [redacted]
Port Jefferson, N.Y.
2-Letter from Mr. [redacted]
Levittown, N.Y.

[redacted] NE
LEVITTOWN N Y

12-15-1958

O.15
Mitchell Air Force Base
N.Y.

Gentlemen.

The attached photo was taken by me with an polaroid camera on the evening of 12-14-58 between 7 & 8 PM. A strange & unexplained light appears over the house. I was facing east when I snapped the picture. After reading on the saucers of strange lights in the sky this past weekend I thought this picture may be of some value in your investigation.

Very truly yours

[redacted]

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

NOT USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

	INITIALS		
1 NAME OR TITLE ~~Col. Glaser~~	L.S.G. 1 Jan 59		CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION ~~AFCIN-4E4~~	DATE	1 & 2	COORDINATION
2 ~~Col Gilbert~~			FILE
~~AFCIN-4E~~			INFORMATION
3 Maj. Tacker		3	NECESSARY ACTION
SAFIS-3			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

A proper analysis of the photographs cannot be made without more information. Request you forward the attached questionnaire to Mr. [redacted].

James O. Bolen

FROM NAME OR TITLE for Maj. Robert J. Friend	DATE 8 Jan 59
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4	TELEPHONE 6-9216

DD FORM 1 FEB 50 95 Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

15 January 1959

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of 15 December 1958 concerning a picture of an unidentified flying light taken at Levittown, New York, on 14 December 1958, has been referred to this office for reply.

Your letter contained insufficient data to allow a valid conclusion. Therefore, I am inclosing U. S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet which should be completed and forwarded to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Sincerely,

Incl

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

Mr. [redacted]
Levittown, New York

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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?

Oct. (Day) 14 (Month) 1958 (Year)

2. Time of day: Approx 7 PM (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 [redacted] ob[redacted]

OVER [redacted] Postal Add[redacted]

LEVITTOWN (City or Town) N. Y. (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) 10 (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)? estimated
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other

11. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	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: Object seemed to fade away into the clouds.

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, than 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	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other Camera sight		

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

a. Sound none

b. Color Yellow - like the morning star

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.

I can have the photo I took of it!

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? Just one.
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.

Object was stationary and just
faded into the clouds

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

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
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other unable to estimate

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

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? faded into clouds

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.

The object I saw would resemble
a small moon (about the size
of our own)

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?

I was taking photos of my Christmas tree lights and Drs. I had taken 3 photos and was ready for the third when I saw the object.

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? _____ 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).

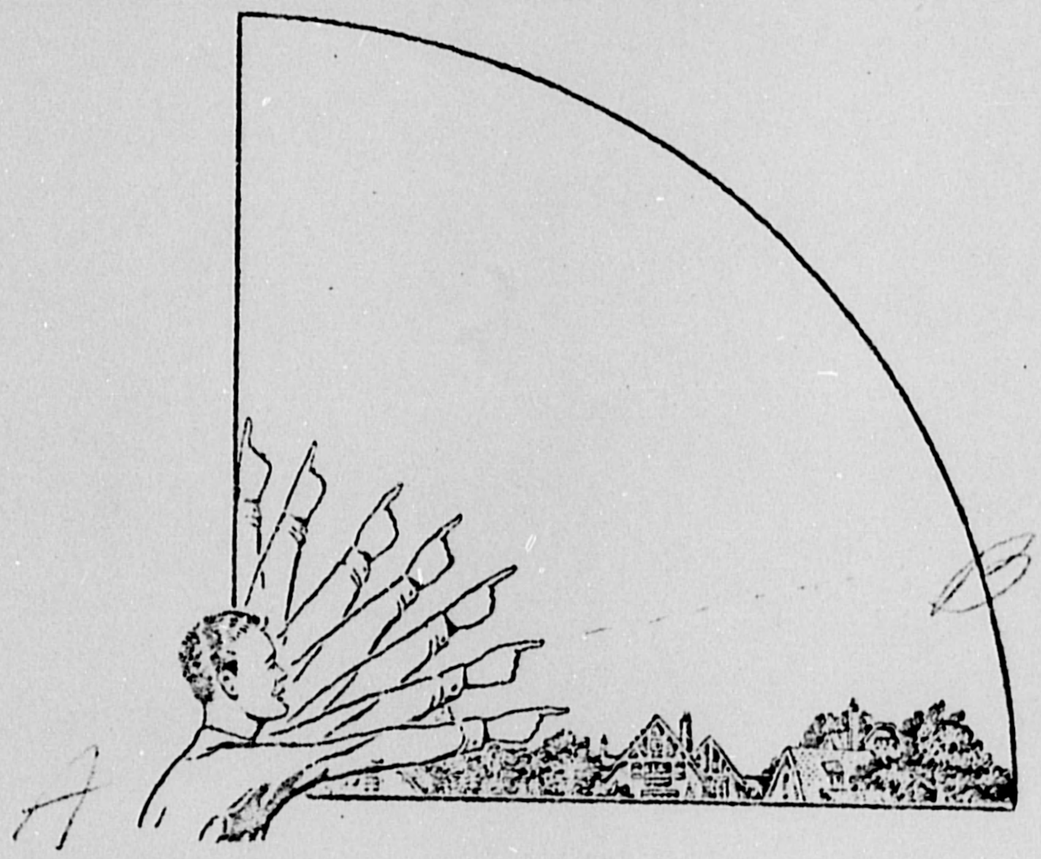
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 45 degrees.
b. From horizon 52 degrees.

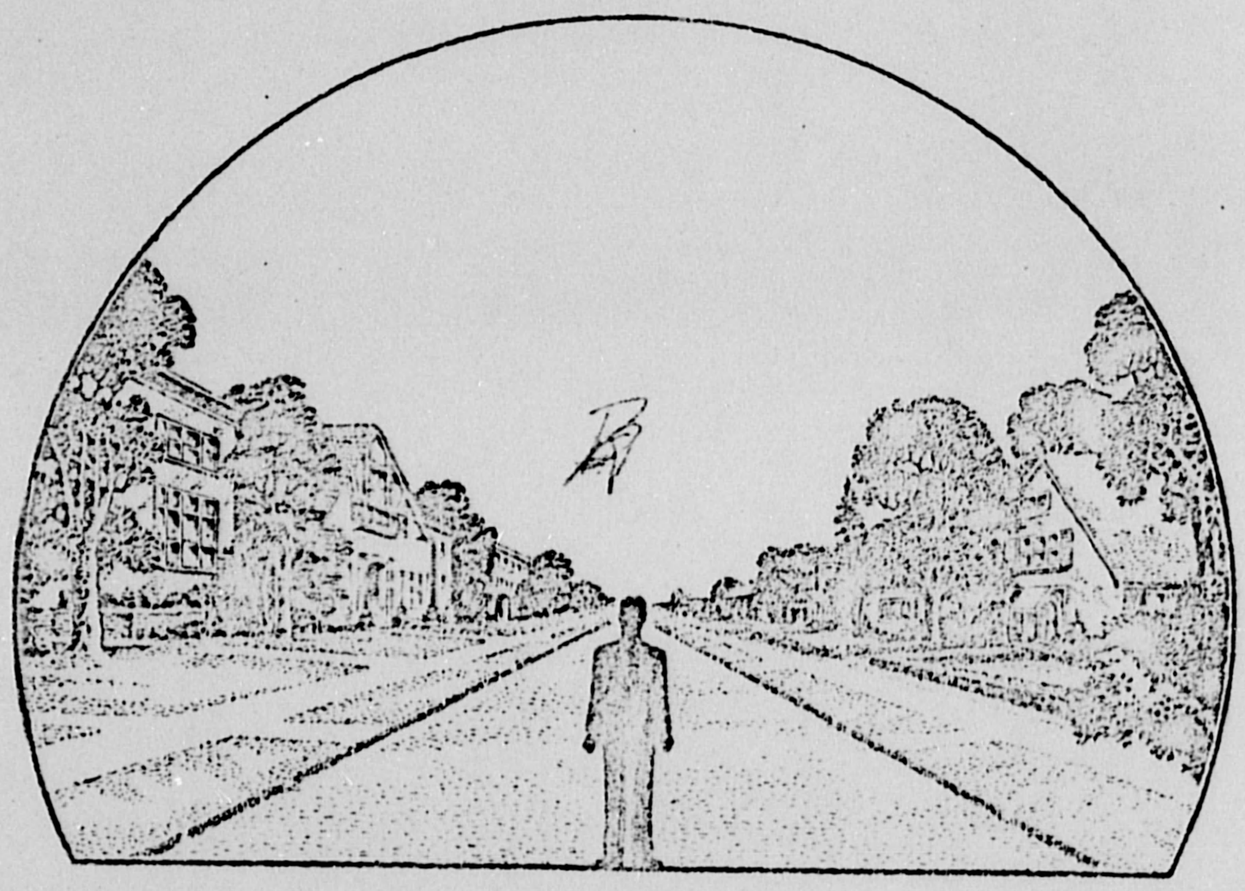
31.2 When it disappeared:

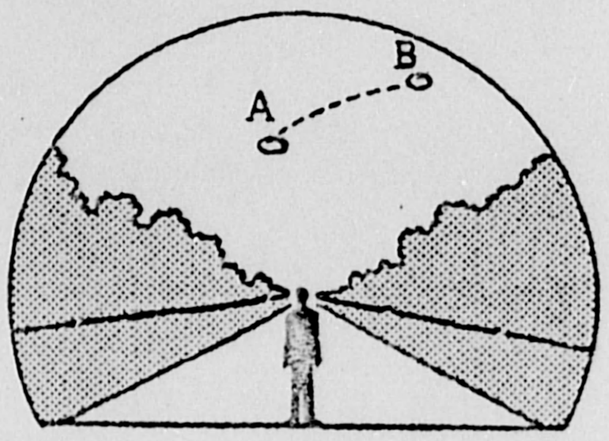
a. From true North Same degrees.
b. From horizon Same degrees.

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.



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.





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 just stopped snowing 1 hour before
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?

15 (Day) Dec (Month) 58 (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:

[redacted]
Levittown N.Y.

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?

Don't have the vaguest idea.

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? _____ m.p.h.

40. 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? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) LEVITTOWN (City) _____ (Zone) N.Y. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? CREDIT MANAGER at TEXACO Bakers Co

Age 36 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____
b. High school _____
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____
e. Technical school _____
(Type) CREDIT SCHOOLS
f. Other special training ATTENDED THE CITADEL Class ASTP. 1943

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 5 (Day) 11 (Month) 1959 (Year)

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(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 [redacted] (Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

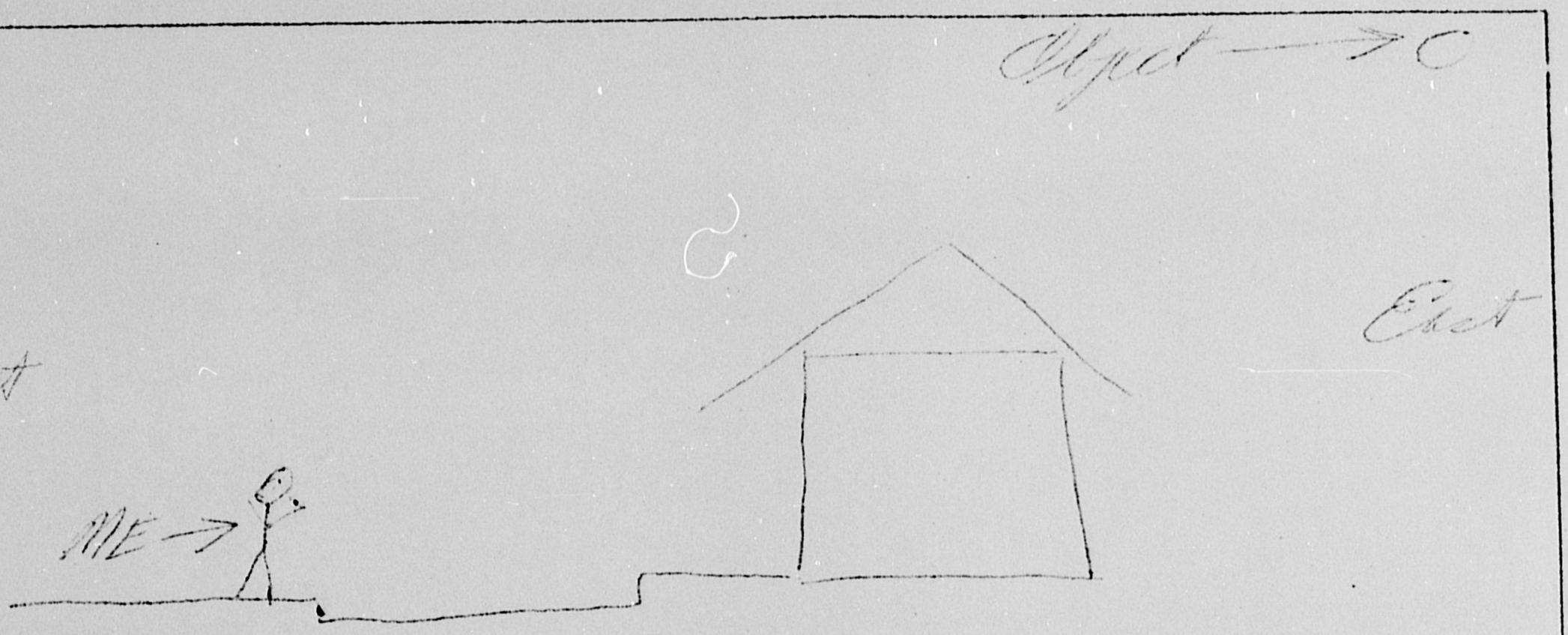
DATE Jan 17, 1959

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CODE:

On the evening of Sunday, Dec 14, 1958 I was taking photographs of my family on the front lawn of our home about 7pm. A light snow had stopped falling a hour or so before . It was cloudy; there was no stars or moon visible. I had taken two fotos and was preparing to take a third when I observed this glowing ball of light to the east . Using the scope ofthe camera for a better wiew, it suddenly dawned on me to snap the shutter thus resulting in the picture i already forwarded to the air force. The object looked like a small moon(Our moon , had it been visable would have been in the north). It was stationary, sort of hovering in the sky, and then after about ten seconds seemed to fade away without ever changing position

The following diagram fairly represents my position and the position of the object:


Object
East
East
ME

THIS CASE INCLUDES

1 NEGATIVE APPROX 4X5 IN

1 PHOTO 2 3/4 X 3 1/2 in

14 Dec 1958 Levittown, New York

