

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Apr 64		2. LOCATION Oak Lawn, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0720 GMT 09/1320Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright oblong object, slow, no sound, no trail trail in flight to SW. Observed for 20 Sec.				11. COMMENTS Slow flight for 20 seconds indicated probably little motion in terms of deg of arc. No mention of manner of disappearance or appearance. Possible reflection as indicated by brightness but data presented too vague to attempt identification of specific object.	

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OAK LAWN, ILLINOIS

Dear Sir;

On the morning of April 9, 1964, I was on my way to school. The time was about 7:20. The sky was clear and cloudless.

As I looked to the southern sky I noticed a bright object. Its shape was somewhat oblong, so I thought it was an airplane. As I walked further I noticed its speed was still slow, apparently it made no sound.

I was the sole witness. Its duration was about 20 seconds, then it vanished. It just seemed to disappear between the next seconds. I turned my head and looked back. I write the following for a better analysis:

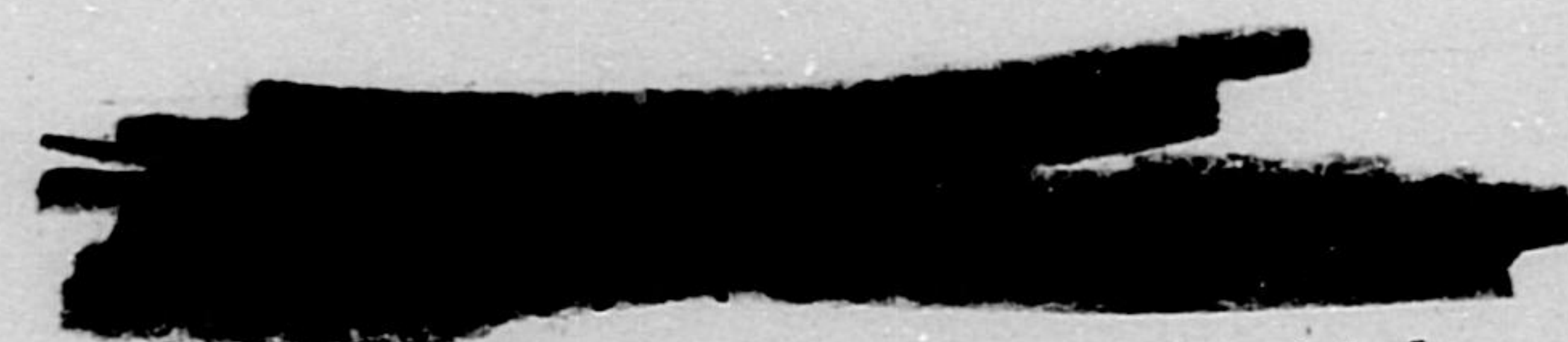
1. DATE: 9 APRIL 1964
 2. TIME: 7:20 A.M. CENTRAL
 3. SETTING: SOFT BLUE, CLEAR SKY
 4. DESCRIPTION OF U.F.O.: SOMEWHAT OBLONG, VERY BRIGHT, MOVING EXTREMELY SLOW, NO SOUND, LEFT NO TRAIL
 5. WITNESSES: ONE
 6. DURATION OF U.F.O.: ABOUT 20 SECONDS
 7. SOURCE: CIVILIAN
 8. AGE: THIRTEEN
 9. LOCATION: BRIDGEVIEW, ILLINOIS
 10. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: ONE
 11. TYPE OF OBSERVATION: GROUND VISUAL
 12. COURSE: APPARENTLY SOUTHEAST
 13. ALTITUDE: UNKNOWN
- P.S. PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION ON U.F.O., PICTURES OF U.F.O. WHY CAN'T ANY U.F.O. BE PROVED AS "FLYING SAUCERS"?

Could you possibly give me a small
job with the U.F.O. Department. I am trying
to save up \$200⁰⁰ for a reflector telescope.
It mean a job that really doesn't take
an awful lot of knowledge. Something
I could work on where I live. I know
I am only 13 years of age, but I am very
interested in space. When I grow up
I am going to be an amateur astronomer,
artist and science-fiction writer.

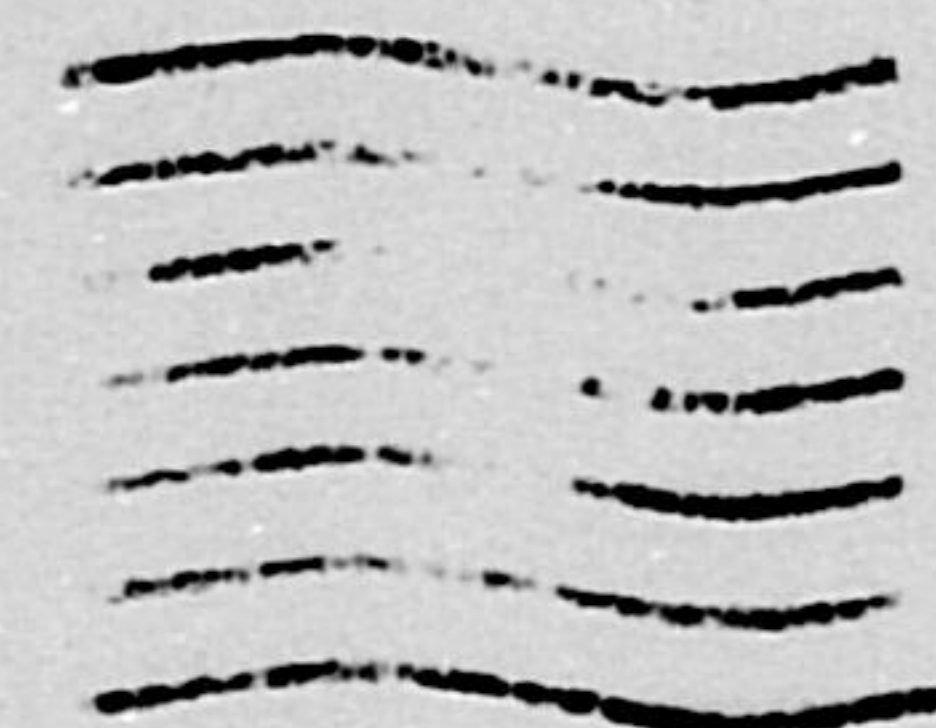
When I earn money for the telescope, do
you think I may be able to write articles
on my observations and have them published,
or submit them to the government for some
reason?

Please, write back, and find me a job.

Sincerely yours,

OAK LAWN, ILLINOIS



PROJECT BLUE BOOK INFORMATION OFFICE
H.Q. USAF (SAFOI-PB)
THE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

April 21, 1964

Dear ~~██████████~~:

This is in reply to your letter of April 11, 1964, in which you reported seeing an unusual object in the sky over Bridgeview, Illinois on April 9th, and expressing a desire to be a part of the project which investigates Unidentified Flying Objects.

We are unable to identify the object you observed from the information you have furnished. It may have been a weather balloon or an aircraft which caught the early morning sun and appeared as something unusual. Any number of familiar objects in the sky may appear to be unusual or different when viewed at early morning or late afternoon due to the fact that they catch the rays of the sun at a high altitude and seem to be shining very brightly.

There are no temporary positions available in connection with the UFO program. Project Blue Book, the official title of the Air Force investigation of UFOs, is headed by an astrophysicist. He utilizes scientific facilities and personnel which include metallurgical specialists, astronomers, physicists, chemists, photo-interpretors, and even clinical psychologists. So you see, there are many fields of endeavor associated with this program which you should explore if you maintain your interest in this activity. There are no temporary positions available in connection with the UFO program.

Any college courses leading to a Science degree are recommended courses toward a future career in any of a number of interesting and vital Air Force activities. In turn, the Air Force is eager to interview honor students and to utilize their outstanding ability. If, toward the completion of your college career, you are still interested in this vocation, you should contact the Air Force personnel office which will advise you further on the possibilities of a career such as you desire.

We are inclosing the new Air Force Fact Sheet on the subject of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena which we think will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

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

1 Inclosure

Mr. [REDACTED]

Oak Lawn, Illinois

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OAK LAWN, ILL. 60455

Dear Sir:

On April 9th of the present year I reported a U.F.O. sighting, and I would like to have more information.

Could you send me the Air Force Fact Sheet on Unidentified Aerial Phenomena?

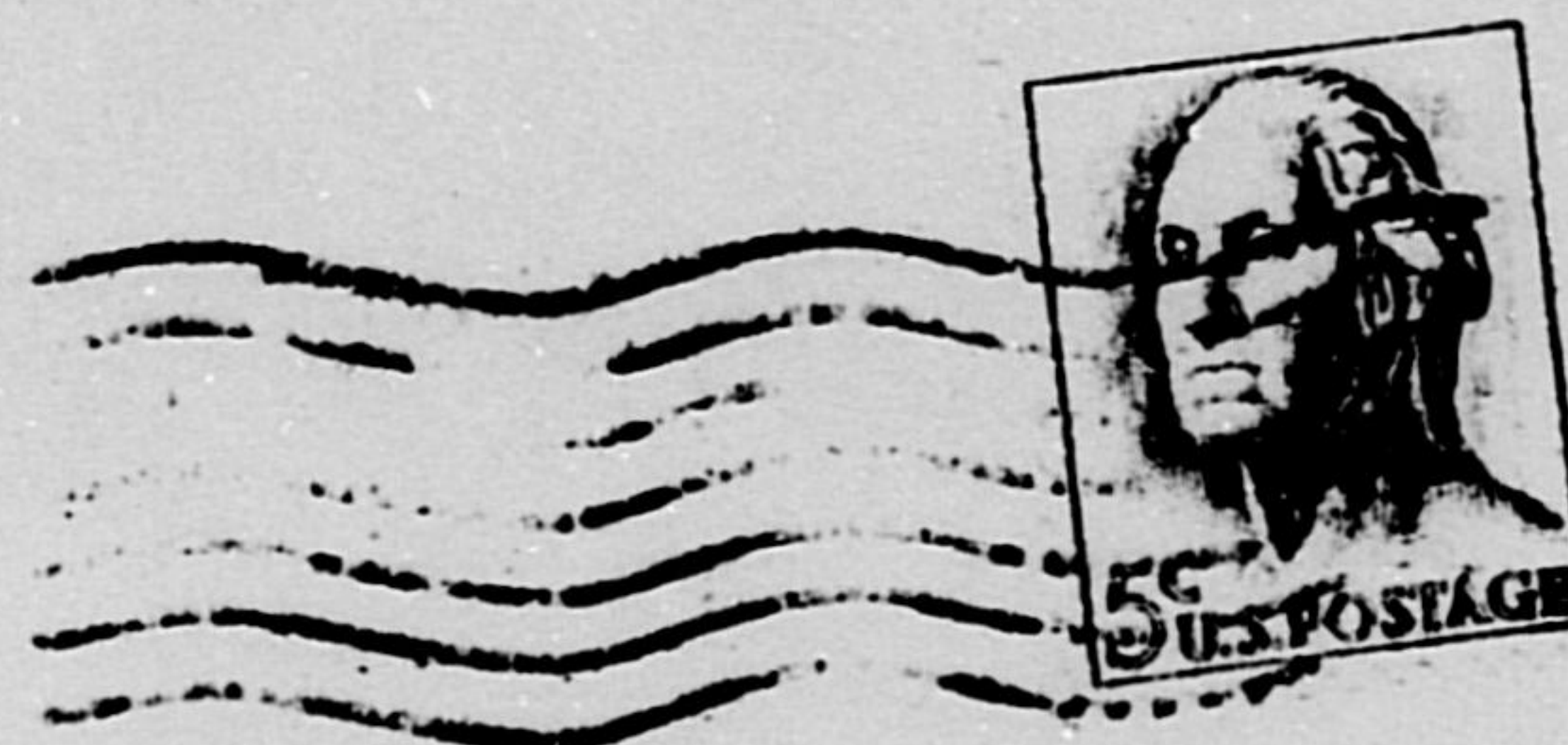
Have you any copies of the Blue Book sheets from about 1952 or maybe the first one ever released? that I may have?

How many branches of the U.F.O. department are there? If there is one in Chicago, could I have the address to it? (on the night of Nov. 30, I had received a call from Chicago inquiring about my sighting.)

Could I have the addresses to an astronomer and physicist working in the U.F.O. department?

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OAK LAWN, ILL. 60455



PROJECT BLUE BOOK INFORMATION OFFICER
HQ USAF (SAFOI-PB)
THE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

8 Dec 64

Sgt Moody.

Do you have
anything on a sighting
reported by [REDACTED]
(submitted under name
of [REDACTED])? He
also want a copy of the
project card on it. Do
you dispense those?

Sara Hurst

1st Lt

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[REDACTED]
OAK LAWN, ILL.

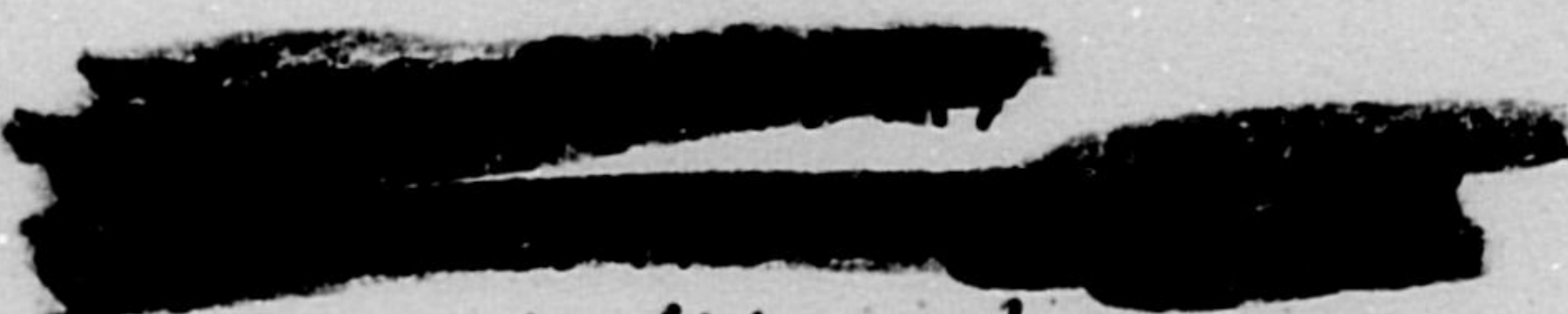
Dear Sir,

How may I write to the Los Angeles headquarters of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America?

Will you be able to send me actual photos and news clippings on the UFO?

I have been reading in the papers about a strange spacecraft in New Mexico, and would like to ~~request~~ obtain as much information and photos as possible.

Sincerely yours,
[REDACTED]


OAK LAWN, ILL.



PROTECT BLUE BOOK INFORMATION OFFICER
HQ. U.S.A.F. (SAFOI-PB)
THE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

How may I write to
the following:

1. Cape ~~to~~ Kennedy
2. Edwards Air Force Base
3. Colonel John H. Glenn Jr.
4. Walter Schirra
5. Alan B. Shepard Jr.
6. Virgil A. Grissom
7. M. Scott Carpenter
8. L. Gordon Cooper
9. White Sands, N. Mex.
10. Goddard Space Flight Center

I hope this isn't too much
for you to answer, but I want
very much to extend my
knowledge of space.

Could I have a bibliography
of books for sale?

Sincerely yours,

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OAK LAWN, ILL.

Dear Sir;

I am 13 years old and very much interested in space.

Could you send me some information on the U.F.C. and the these projects, Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo, for a manned landing on the moon?

I would also like some information on Mars.

How many American planes were made in World War II?

Have you any photos of Flying Saucers?

How may I write to office of Space Sciences?