1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 April 65 04/0600Z	**2. LOCATION** St Petersburg, Largo, Florida
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** SATELLITE DECAY ✓ 744 Description similar to Satellite. Decay object 1965-25B burned in on 04 April at 0 hour. Object 1965-6A burned in on 4-5 April. Possible that this was the object, if not our orbit
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Seconds	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Tear drop shaped object 3 ft wide 5-6 ft long. Light orange dying off flame/s, ect. Observed at 30 deg elevation in W disappearing at 30 deg elevation in W. Object came behind buildings.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

SAFOI

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AF IN : 45785 (17 Apr 65)D/der

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (20)
SMB B043

HQD974ZCVJA811

RR RUEAHQ

DE RUCQHH 47 16/2230Z

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R 162030Z

FM 836 AIR DIV MACDILL AFB FLA

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUCQAH/73 AIRDIV TYNDALL AFB FLA

RUCDSQ/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUFAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

BT

UNCLAS DOI 1 5 04223 APR 65. FOR CSAF (AFNIN), OSAF (SAFOI).

UFO. FOLLOWING DATA KEYED TO PARA 14 OF AFR 200-2. A(1) STAR-LIKE.
A(2) TWO OR THREE TIMES LARGER THAN NORMAL STAR. A(3) YELLOWISH
ORANGE. A(4) ONE. A(5) NA A(6) NONE. A(7)NONE. A(8) NONE
A(9) NONE. B(1) OBSERVER HAD ARRIVED AT FISHING CAMP AND LOOKED
AT SKY FOR WEATHE INDICATIONS. B(2) 40 DEGREES, NORTH- NORTHWEST.
B(3) 49 DEGREES, SOUGHEAST. B(4) EARLY IN NNW-SE FLIGHT PATH
OBJECT APPEARED TO BOUNCE UPWARD SLIGHTLY AND GAVE OFF SHOWER OF
SPARKS. B(5) FADED OUT OF SIGHT INOY THE SOUTHEAST. B(6) 30
SECONDS. C1) GOUND- VISUAL. C(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED.

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C(3) N/N. D(1) 0800Z, 4 APR 65. D(2) NIGHT. E. ULLET KEY OFF

ST. PETERSBURG FLA. F(1) [redacted] AGE 40; [redacted]

ST PETERSBURG, FLA; MUSIC TEACH AND PERFORMER (FORMER USAF

PILOT), RELIABILITY EXCELLENT. G(1) CLEAR NIGHT. G(2) WIND

DIRECTION AND VELOCITY IN DEGREES AND KNOTS AT; SURFACE-CALM;

6000 FEET - 090/11; 10000FEET - 340/16; 16000 FEET - 330/30;

20000FEET - 310/40; 30000 FEET - 310 ?/61; 5000 FEET - 300/57;

80000 FEET - UNKNOWN. G(3) CLEAR. G(4) 8. G(5) ZERO . G(6) NONE.

G(7) INVERSION- SURFACE TO 1500 FEET AND 10500 TO 11500 FEET.

H. NONE. I. NA. J. NONE FROM MACDILL AFB . K. 15 TFW DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE BELIEVES OBSERVER PROBABLY SAW DEBRIS FROM RECENTLY

LAUNCHED SATELLITE, BOUNCING MOTION AND GIVING OFF SPARKS PROBABLY

OCCURRED WHEN DEBRIS FIRST ENTERED ATMOSPHERE. L. NONE.

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SAFOI

UNCLASSIFIED

NNNN

AF IN : 45800 (17 Apr 65)D/der

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (20)

SMB A037

CHQC642ZCVJC516

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ZNR

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RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

BT

UNCLAS DOI 15 04224 APR 65. FOR CSAF (AFNIN), OSAF (SAFOI)
UFO. FOLLOWING DATA KEYED TO PARA 14 OF AFR 200-2. A(1) TEAR
DROP. A(2) TWO FEET WIDE, FIVE TO SIX FEET LONG. A(3) LIGHT
ORANGE. A(4) ONE. A(5) NA. A(6) OBJECT APPEARED ENVELOPED IN
FLAME AND GAVE OFF SPARKS AT ONE POINT. A(7) INDISTINGUISHABLE.
A(8)NO SOUND. A(9) NONE. B(1) OBSERVERS WERE AT BOORWAY OF
POST NR 5 GUARD OFFICE AND ONE WAS OBSERVING THE CLEAR SKY. B(2)
50 DEGREES- NORTHEWEST. B(3) 40 DEGREES - SOUTHEAST. B(4) AT
FIRST THE TWO OBSERVERS THOGHT OBJECT WAS A FALLING STAR, BUT
SECONDS LATER NOTED IT WAS TRAVELING FROM NORTHEWEST TO SOUTHEAST

AT A SPEED " FAR GREATER THAN A JET PLANE". AT THE PINT OBJECT SEEMED TO GIVE OFF SPARKS, IT SEEMED TO RISE SLIGHTLEY IN ELEVATION B(5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED FROM LINE OF SIGHT BEHIND PLANT BUILDING. B(6) 15 SECONDS. C(1) GROUND -VISUAL. C(2) NO OBTICAL AIDS. C(3) N/A. D(1) 0800Z, 4 APRIL. D(2) NIGHT. E. ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. SF(1) [redacted], AGE 27; [redacted] PETERSBURG, FLA ; SECURITY PATROLMAN, RELIABILITY GOOD AND HERBERT [redacted] 8954 90[redacted] LARGO, FLA SECURITY PATROLMAN, RELIABLITY GOOD. G(1) CLEAR NIGHT. G(2) WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY IN DEGREES AND KNOTS AT: SURFACE - CALM; 6000 FEET -090/11, 10000 FEET - 340/16; 16000 FEET - 330/30; 2000 FEET - 310/40; 30000 FEET - 310/61; 50000 FEET - 300/57; 80000 FEET - UNKNOWN. G(3) CLEAR. G(4) 8. G(5) ZERO. G(6) NONE G(7) INVERSION - SURFACE TO 1500 FEET AND 10500 TO 11500 FEET. H. NONE. I. N/A. J. NONE FROM MACDILL AFB FLA. K. 15 TFW DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE BELIEVES OBSERVER PROBABLY SAW DEBRIS FROM RECENTLY LAUNCHED SAELITE, BOUNCING MOTION AND GIVING OFF SPARKS PROBABLEY OCCURRED WHEN DEBRIS FIRST ENTERED ATMOSPHERE. L. NONE.

BT

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
4 April 65 04/0305Z	Wiggins, Mississippi
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Light red oval light with dark red trailing light or light effect approximately 10 ft behind. Object at 800 ft altitude 500 ft away in level flight heading SE at 500 mph.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE	COMMENTS: Investigating officials indicate that a possible cause of the observation was a distant red tower light at McHenry Mississippi. However, speed and flight path as well as duration are more consistent with an a/c observation.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XXNo	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XXNo	

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3 MAR 65
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AF IN : 22609 (5 Apr 65) E/rph'

ACTION: SAF-OS-3

INFO : SMB-1 (5)

SMB C003 CZCHQB619Z

CORRECTED COPY

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DE RUWGKS 1A 04/2205Z

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P 042145Z ZEL

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TO RUWGALE/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUCQAH/73RD AIR DIV TYNDALL AFB FLA

RUCDSQ/AFSC FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/SECRETARY OF AF SAFOI WASHDC

BT

UNCLAS CAS 00166

UFO REPORT NR 1

A. (1) OVAL

(2) UNABLE TO ESTIMATE

(3) LIGHT RED

(4) 1

(5) N/A

(6) HAD DARKER RED TRAILING LIGHT OR LIGHT EFFECT APPROXIMATELY

10 FEET BEHIND

(7) SEE 6 ABOVE

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(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) SIGHT

B (2) OBJECT 800 FEET ALTITUDE, 500 FEET FROUND DISTANCE AWAY

(3) LEVEL FLIGHT, HEADING SSE

(4) STRAIGHT-500MPH APPROX (ESTIMATE)

(5) FLEW OUT OF SIGHT SSE

(6) 5 MINUTES, APPROX

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NAKED EYE

D. (1) 040805Z

(2) NIGHT

E. PERKINSTON JR COLLEGE, 5 MI S OF WIGGINS MISS, 89-09W - 30-47N

F. (1) [redacted] STUDENT, PERKINSTON JR COLLEGE, WIGGINS MISS.

(2) N/A

G. (1) NGHT - SCATTERED TO CLEAR CONDITIONS, VIS GOOD (5 MILES)

(2) SFC SW 10K PLUS 16

5000 WSW 20K PLUS 16

8000 WSW 30K PLUS 10

10000 W 15K PLUS 7

16,000 WNW 35-7

20,000 WNW 40-16

30,000 NW 65 -39

50,000 W 55 -67

(3) M1500BROKEN VAR SCATTERED AB BIX

(4) 5 MILES

(5) BROKEN VAR SCATTERED

(6) N/A

(7) N/A

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. NONE KNOWN

K. CAPTAIN SAMIEL P. WHEATE OP-S, HQ KTTC

UFO NR 2

A. (1) OVAL

(2) 40 FEET LONG

(3) BLACK

(4) 1

(5) N/A

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(6) FOUR WHITE EVENLY SPCED LIGHTS FORM ONE END TO THE OTHER ON THE UNDERSIDE.

(7) N/A

(8) NONE

(9) INTENSITY OF LIGHTS LESS THAN THOSE IN LOCAL AREA

B. (1) SIGHT

(2) OVERHEAD

(3) LEVEL FLIGHT MOVING NE

(4) LEVEL - IN & OUT OF BASES OF CLOUDS AT 1200 FT

(5) FLEW OUT OF SIGHT IN LEVEL FLIGHT

(6) 15 SECONDS - CALLED FOR HIS BUDDY TO SEEBUT OBJECT WAS GONE BEFORE HIS FRIEND COULD VERIFY

C. (1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

D. (1) 041005Z

(2) NIGHT

E. KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE WX OBSERVATION TOWER

F. (1) N/A

(2) A2C CORUM TWR WXOBSERVER, KAFB, DET 22, 24TH WX SQDN (MATS)

G. SAME AS IN NR 1 REPORT

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. NONE KNOWN

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K. SAME AS NR 1 REPORT

L. NONE KNOWN

A CHECK WITH NAS PENSACOLA BASE OPS REVEALED THAT TWO NAVAL AIR CADETS FROM ELLYSON NAS, AT ABOUT 0930Z SIGHT A BALL OF FLAME ABOUT 16 FEET LONG FROM WHICH TWO OBJECTS APPREAD TO EMERGE. THE O.D. AT ELLYSON HAD NO INFO.

ABROOKLEY AFB CP REVEALED A UFO REPORT HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY THEM AT 0200Z BUT THE REPORT WAS CLASSIFIED.

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NOTE: ORIGINAL TRANSMISSION NOT IDENTIFIED IN SMB

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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DTG 12 APR 65 1559Z

FROM: FTD, W P AFB, OHIO

TO: TECHTNGCEN KEESLER AFB, MISS

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

UNCLAS/TDEW(UFO) 13569 APR 65

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE, CITE CAS ØØ166, 5 APR 65. OBJECTS RESEMBLE POSSIBLE A/C OBSERVATIONS. REQUEST COMPLIANCE WITH PARA 14K AND PARA 16 OF AFR 200-2.

UFO Files TDEW (UFO)

DATE	TIME
MONTH: APR	YEAR: 65
PAGE NO.: 1	NO. OF PAGES: 1

DRAFTER

TYPED NAME AND TITLE
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr
Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch

PHONE 69216

RELEASER

SIGNATURE
Hector Quintanilla Jr Maj

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE
ERIC T de JONCKHEERE, COLONEL, USAF
DEPUTY FOR TECHNOLOGY AND SUBSYSTEMS

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
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TO FTD WPAFB OHIO

BT

UNCLAS CT-S 00792 APR 65

1-4 EW(UFO)

REFERENCE MESSAGE TDEW(UFO) 13569 12 APRIL 1965. REFERENCE COMMENTS AT END OF UFO REPORT 1, 4 APRIL 1965. A SEARCHLIGHT FROM A NEARBY SHOPPING CENTER FLASHING ON THE CLOUDS COULD HAVE POSSIBLY GIVEN THE ILLUSION OF THE KEESLER SIGHTING. [redacted] THE SIGHTING COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY A DISTANT RED LIGHTED TV TOWER AT MCHENRY, MISSISSIPPI. THE SIGHTING BY THE ADC PILOT COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN A SAC BOMBER MAKING SPEED RUNS IN THE AREA, OR A HIGH FLYING JET TRANSPORT.

BT

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
5 April 65 06/0055Z	Rockaway, New Jersey
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** Other (BIRDS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS About 10	Telephoned by Dr Hynek. Witness still doesn't regard observation as birds, however he says the most likely cause of the observati
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 Seconds	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** About ten lights in "V" formation in flight through more than 60 deg of arc in 7 seconds. Initial impression of flight of birds. Then discarded because they were a group of lights. Tip of "V" seemed unfolding, slow speed. About 10 objects. No sound. Lights of size less bright than stars. Right angler rate of motion. Lights bigger but not brighter than stars. Flight of objects were colored yellow-orange.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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9:00 Mon. eve. 4/5/65

U. F. O.
c/o Dept. of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

While it's fresh in my mind, I'll write this down, because I've never seen anything like it before in the sky.

I came home about 5 or 10 minutes before 8 P. M. tonight - got out of the car with the baby - ready to go in the trailer. I looked up at the sky and saw what I thought was a very low-flying "wing plane." (It seems quite a few years ago they built a few experimental planes shaped like a "bat" or "wing.") Since I had never seen such a plane in the sky I kept looking at it. There were <u>about</u> 10 lights. The lights were in the shape of a "V". (Only more spread out like this: and yellow-orange in color.

As I continued watching, all of a sudden, the lights (mostly the ones at the tip of the "V" seemed to go crazy: they intertwined (scrambled), but maintained the same speed as the rest of the lights, then went out of sight.

During this time, and for several minutes afterward, I heard no airplane motor noise. Each light was the same size - a pinpoint (as the stars) - not as big as the North Star.

Total time elapsed: about 7 seconds. Holding a tape measure at arm's length, the expanse of sky was 3¼". Angle of view: Eastward, the lights at a 45° angle to the earth. Lights constantly moving.

My emotions: Truthfully, my very <u>first</u> thought (a stupid one) was that it was a group of birds, but quickly discounted that because they were lights. Then I reasoned it was a "wing" plane, (Darn! What <u>do</u> they call those planes!) flying very low. Then, when the lights were a little more than halfway through the scope of sky that I could see and started moving around, but kept up with

the others, I got shook and realized I had just witressed a U.F.O. (Or, U.F.O's)

Right now, as I'm writing this down, I wonder if anyone else saw those lights tonight. Of course, I've heard reports of flying saucers and the like. Like most people, I believe what I <u>see</u>, and what <u>I</u> saw was not the usual. I don't think many people would have seen it - 1 out of a 100? 1 out of a 1000? - to be looking at that <u>particular</u> moment and that <u>particular</u> patch of sky---------

Right now my emotions have died down some and it's another page of my life-----

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April 8, 1965

Dear Sir(s):

Friends suggested I send this information to U. F. O. I typed this <u>exactly</u> as I wrote it on Monday night. There is, however, one alteration (an addition and correction) to make. I <u>thought</u> I was facing Eastward and that the "lights" were going from South to North. Will draw a picture of sunrise-sunset directions instead. You take it from there--

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Rockaway, N. J.



DEARBORN OBSERVATORY
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60201

30 April 1965

Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Rockaway, New Jersey [redacted]

Called on Sunday evening, April 25, 1965.

The woman sounds fairly reliable, but she still doesn't think the things were birds. She seems impressed by the high angular rate of motion and particularly by the scrambling of lights toward the end. There do not appear to be any bright lights in the neighborhoods as the trailer camp is on the outskirts of the town and mostly a prairie in back. Although it is on a highway, Route 46, the highway is not lighted and there are mostly open fields around it. The color of the lights, a yellow-orange, does not suggest reflection from the body of a bird.

It was a very clear night, and the stars were out. When asked how the lights would compare with the Big Dipper, she indicated that they would be a little brighter than the stars of the Big Dipper and changed her mind, figuring that in general they would be bigger but not brighter than the stars.

Note: This was the second N.J. case I have come across, but it is the second case in hand, but it was recent.

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Area Code
201 627-8048

BIRDS

[redacted]
Rockaway, New Jersey

area code 201
627-3048

~~Add to for info Thanks~~



Department of Defense
Washington 25,
D. C.

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
10 April 65 11/0327Z	Sykesville, Maryland (1)
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Dull moonlight, few stars out. Dr TX. Observation of light through TX. Object had vertical movement. Erratic flight. Object appeared as a solid object. No features noted. Disappeared over horizon. No sound. Metallic and shiny. No exhaust. Speed estimated at 2,000 mph. No distance estimated. Observation below 15 deg elevation. Flight from NE to NW in level flight except for portion where object rose vertically and descended vertically. COMMENTS: Did not mark box whether object was brighter than a star or not. Flight except for the vertical descent and rise similar to a/c. Observation made through TX. Motion of this instrument and or inversion giving illusion to change in attitude. Case regarded as an a/c observation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (TX)	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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Dear Sirs:

Will you please send me all the information you can on the U.F.O.s or flying saucers. This would include the different sightings and some details about each. My address is ...

[redacted]
Randallstown, Maryland
[redacted]

I would be very appreciative if "all" possible information on this topic would be sent to me. I will gladly pay for all material.

Thank-you for your time and co-operation.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

(a)

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

26 January 1965

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

Attached as requested is the report on Project Blue Book, the Air Force project on unidentified flying objects.

Sincerely,

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

1 Atch
Report

Mr. [redacted]
Randallstown, Maryland

SAFO1

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?

10 (Day) April (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 10 (Hour) 27 (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?

Sykesville, Maryland (Nearest Postal Address) Sykesville (City or Town) Carroll County (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 3 (Minutes) 13 (Seconds)

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By my watch. I am an amateur astronomer

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a.) Bright
b. Cloudy	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

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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
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
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
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?	(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. Flash or flicker?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
h. Disapear and reappear?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

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

The object disappeared by speeding up and disappearing beyond the horizon.

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 - There was no sound at all

b. Color - It appeared metallic and shiny

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?

I did not perform this experiment at the time of the sighting, but 1/5 of the object would have been covered

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.



No exhaust or vapor tails
No wings or protrusions

20. 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? 2000 m.p.h.

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? _____

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)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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

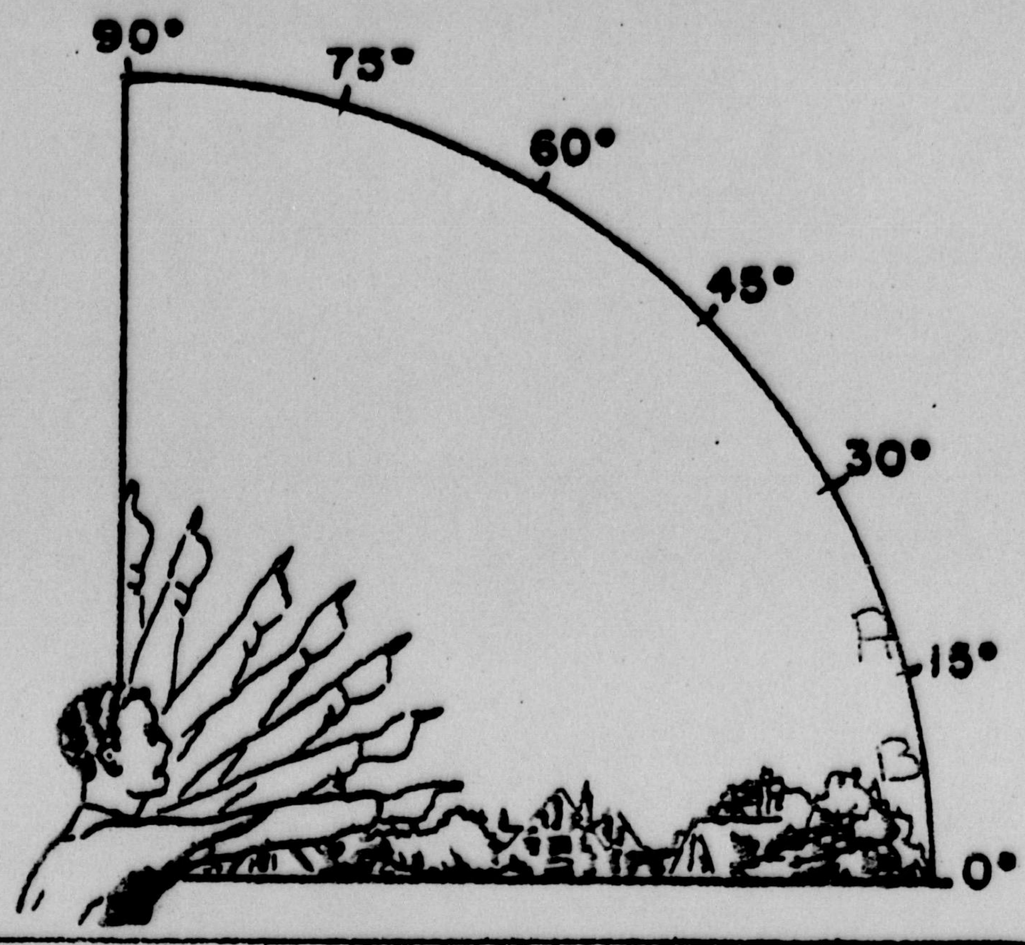
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

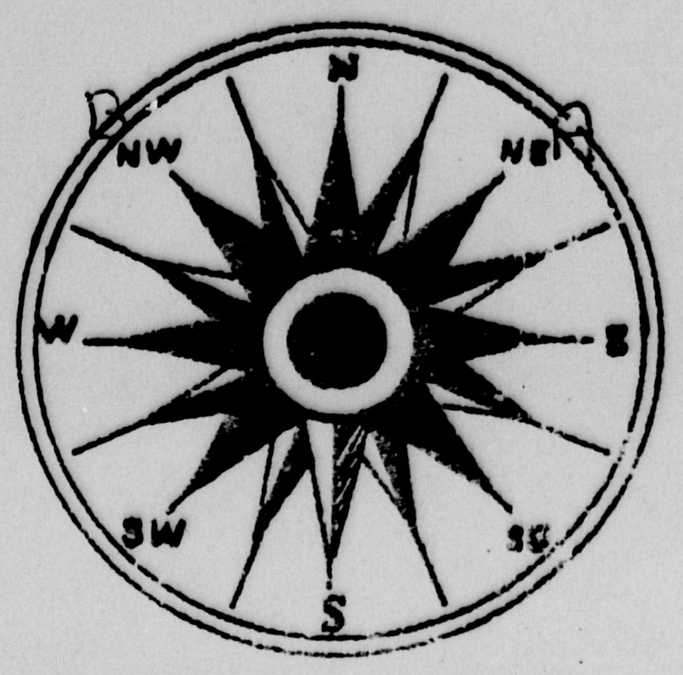
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	(Yes)	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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.

The closest description I could give is that of the bottom of an aluminum pot but a little more oblong.

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.



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

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

I have never, in my entire life, seen anything like this

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) SYKESVILLE (City) ___ (Zone) MARYLAND (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 15 SEX MALE

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

I am an amateur astronomer and am a member of the Baltimore Astronomical Society. I am [redacted] quite sure that what I saw was not a celestial objects. I am also well versed in the use of my telescope and know that weather condition had no affect upon the scope.

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

_____ (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

I have not told any one about this for fear of ridicule

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: (16) Thursday April 1965
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.

① The object I saw had no colored lights like an airplane usually does.

② The speed of the object was much greater than that of a plane

③ The turns of the object could not be done by a plane, satellite, ballon, etc.

* ④ My telescope is of 175 x and I observed this object fairly close. Please believe me, this isn't a hoax. The object I saw was never, (I don't believe), been seen before. My telescope definitely showed that this object was not ~~the~~ any of the following:

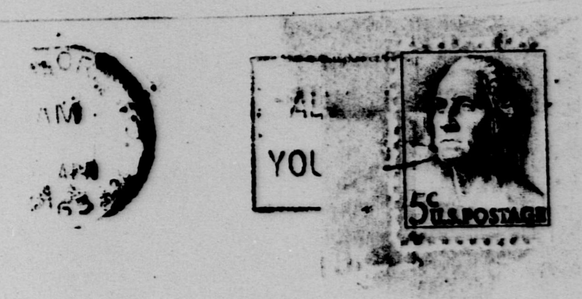
Astronomical
Aircraft
Balloon
Satellite
Rocket or missile
Reflection
Flare or fireworks
mirage or inversion
Search light or groundlight
cloud or contrail
Meteor, star, planet

Psycological
Hallucination

Sirs: Again I repeat, this is not a hoax. Everything I said in this questionaire is the absolute truth.

"Please investigate"

[redacted]



Department of the Air Force
Office of the Secretary
United States Air Force
Washington, D.C.

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
13 April 65 13/2300Z	Oak Lawn, Illinois
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Civilian	KITES
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
Three	Sister regarded object as kites.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
15 Minutes	Three spheres observed in low clouds. Found silver, one larger than the others. Traffic tower around central point. Changes to bright sun. Uniform surface, no projections. Estimated diameters 20 ft.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
Stationary	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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Mrs Hunt/SAFOICC/72842/11 Jun 65

11 Jun 65

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Reference is made to your letter reporting your observances of aerial objects which you could not identify. The following evaluations have been made regarding the various sightings you made between 13 April and 5 May 1965:

1. The observation of 13 April 1965 has characteristics normally associated with balloons or, as your sister suggested, small kites.

2. The sighting of 29 April 1965 contained a statement that the object was moving quite slowly; however, the duration was reported as one minute. The description and duration of the flight is consistent with that of an observation of an aircraft reflecting sunlight.

3. Sightings of 1 May from 9:12 to 9:50 PM are consistent with the observation of an astronomical object such as the Star Spica and the Planet Mars. Both of these astronomical objects were in the south at the reported time of the observation. Without specific elevation and azimuth, a specific object cannot be identified. The observations at 9:47 and 10:09 PM are similar to reports of aircraft or satellites. Neither of these objects were Echo I, Echo II, or Pegasus I. However, it is likely that you observed one of the other satellites or an aircraft.

4. Sightings on 5 May can also be attributed to aircraft of satellites. Echo II was over Chicago, Illinois, at 9:26 PM, DST, heading southeast; Echo I was over Chicago at 9:45 PM, DST. It is likely that the final observation from 9:40 to 9:48 PM was Echo I. The other observations were probably aircraft.

The Air Force bases in Illinois are Chanute Air Force Base which is one mile from Rantoul and Scott Air Force Base which is located six miles from Belleville.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. STALLINGS
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Projects Branch
Directorate of Information

Mr. [redacted]
Oak Lawn, Illinois, 60455

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 Observations, 13 Apr - 5 May 65, Oak Lawn, Illinois

28 MAY 1965

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-CC (Mrs Hunt)
Washington, D C 20330

1. Reference the attached letter from [redacted]r reporting unidentified flying objects. The following evaluations have been made regarding the various observations sighted by Mr [redacted] between 13 Apr and 5 May 1965:

a. The observation of 13 Apr 65 has characteristics normally associated with balloons or as Mr [redacted] sister suggested, small kites.

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d. Sightings on 5 May can also be attributed to aircraft or satellites. ECHO II was over Chicago, Illinois at 9:26 pm, Daylight Savings Time, heading SE, ECHO I, was over Chicago at 9:45 pm, Daylight Savings Time. It is likely that the final observation from 9:40 to 9:48 pm was ECHO I. The other observations were probably aircraft.

2. It is suggested that a Fact Sheet be forwarded to Mr [redacted] along with your reply.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eric T. de Joncheere

ERIC T de JONCHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

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Dear Sir:

I am 14 years old and would like to report the following reports of a series of UFO appearances of the past few years.

On Tuesday, April 17, 1968, I was outside when at about 4:20 p.m., I noticed a bright, sphere-like object in the direction east-northeast. It was apparently far away near the horizon so I could not hear any possible sounds emanating from it. Then I noticed a second sphere moving near the first one. This second sphere was a little smaller and dimmer.

After about five minutes observing these two spheres maneuvering about each other, a third sphere, equal to the second in brightness and size, moved in. They were not airplanes or helicopters because neither sound nor trail was apparent. Also, the flight characteristics were not consistent with any conventional aircraft I had ever seen. They were certainly not birds nor mirages, inversions, reflections, or anything else of that nature. Then my sister came over, she saw the objects, too. She first suggested that they might be kites, but their movements were not consistent with the wind.

It was rather cloudy, but the three spheres were well below the clouds. The spheres also had uniform surfaces, that is, not a single projection was visible.

The maneuvers were as follows: the first sphere, which appeared to be the largest, first seemed to move about sideways, then up and down in a short span, but more or less in a slow and even fashion. Then when the second sphere moved in close, the large sphere moved up high over the second and then began to move around in a small circle. After a minute or two, a third sphere seemed to arrive from nowhere that I could see and performed a series of maneuvers along with the second sphere. Both the second and third spheres moved up, down, sideways, and crossed near each other several times, but always under the larger, still circling craft.

At length, I began to walk back to my home, but I still kept my eyes on the three spheres.

I walked through the street leading to my trailer, the rest of the trailers were blocking my view. I quickly ran further down to a clear area and noticed only one of the spheres--the large one.

When I reached my trailer, I stood on the porch and looked for the spheres again. This time, though, the large one had apparently vanished, too. I searched the sky area thoroughly, but all three spheres had definitely vanished.

The total observing period was about fifteen minutes, but throughout the whole of that period, none of the spheres changed size, shape, nor color, which was a bright silver. Occasionally, though, the large sphere slightly flickered, but this was the only deviation from the characteristics of all three spheres.

At the distance they were, I would reckon the sizes of the three objects at a great deal larger than twenty feet in diameter.

[illegible] April, 1965, at about [illegible] P.M., I saw an elongated object moving south. I watched it for about one minute. I do not know from where it came into the sky, but I first noticed it glowing brilliantly in the northern sky. As it made its way south, I saw that it seemed to take on a circular shape. Its course was quite even, that is, not once did it waver from its path. Its surface was apparently of a smooth metal to reflect sunlight as well as it did. It was moving quite slowly, and did not, so far as I could perceive, present any sound, trail, nor surface projections. I kept watching it until it was too far away to distinguish.

At 9:12 P.M., on Saturday, May 1, 1965, a saucer-shaped craft flew silently across the southern sky, then stopped and hovered. My sister said she saw something fire out of the upper right-hand corner of it. A few moments later, I saw something else fire out of that same portion of it.

Looking through a small pair of binoculars, I could see that the object was not a star as it had a definite outline more or less of a saucer-shape. My sister also told me that the object seemed to be attended by a second, much smaller craft. At times, I could see a tiny object also. It appeared to be darting around the saucer.

We watched it for more than half an hour until clouds passed over it. Occasionally, though, we could see it dimly through the clouds. My mother saw it too, in its hovering position, but she believed that we made a mistake. She said it was just a star.

Then, at about 9:50 P.M., we could see it no longer. Apparently it just sprang away from sight.

About 9:47 P.M., that same night, an apparently [illegible] UFO slowly [illegible] part of the eastern sky heading south until it disappeared behind some clouds. Its color was a bright bluish-white.

About 10:05 P.M., one more UFO flew through the eastern sky heading south, this one [illegible] than the UFO that appeared at 9:47 P.M., although it looked just like it. Neither sound, trail, nor any projections were perceivable in either case.

On Wednesday, May 5, 1965, at about 9:00 P.M., I saw a bluish-white sphere in the eastern sky heading south. It was moving slowly, and following an even course.

I called my mother and sister out to see it, and we all thought it might be an earth satellite. We watched it until it disappeared behind some clouds.

About 9:35 P.M., that same night, we saw a red object in the western sky moving in a west south-westerly direction. It seemed to move in a slightly curving path. We watched it until it, too, disappeared behind some clouds.

Then at about 9:40 P.M., we saw a gleaming bluish-white craft in the east heading south in a curving path. Both my mother and my sister dismissed it as a satellite and went back inside. But I stayed out to study it longer and found some curious aspects of it.

One of the things I observed was that the object actually fluctuated periodically in brightness. At times it would seem to dim almost out of view and then suddenly flare up again.

Another strange thing was that it seemed to change shape. At times it would appear spherical and then quickly flatten out. This may have been due to a smaller companion craft, for I thought I could see a tiny object moving around it.

At approximately 9:45, it became so tiny with distance in the far south that it was no longer visible.

I now what you may be thinking, but believe me, I honestly did see all of the above mentioned objects.

Please let me know if any of the objects I saw that the Air Force may not be able to identify were followed by radar. Also tell me if any similar reports to mine were made.

Send me a list of all the Air Force bases within a sixty-mile radius of the Chicago area.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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Oak Lawn, Ill., 60455

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Project Blue Book Information Officer

Room 5D429 (AFOIN-2)

The Pentagon

Washington 25, D.C.

[illegible] April 26, 1965, at about 7:45 p.m., I saw an elongated object moving south. I watched it for about one minute. I do not know from there it came into the sky, but I first noticed it gliding silently in the northern sky. As it made its way south, I saw that it seemed to take on a circular shape. Its course was quite even, that is, not once did it waver from its path. Its surface was apparently of a smooth metal to reflect sunlight as well as it did. It was moving quite slowly, and did not, so far as I could perceive, present any sound, trail, nor surface projections. I kept watching it until it was too far away to distinguish.

At 9:12 p.m., on Saturday, May 1, 1965, a saucer-shaped craft flew silently across the southern sky, then stopped and hovered. My sister said she saw something fire out of the upper right-hand corner of it. A few moments later, I saw something else fire out of that same portion of it.

Looking through a small pair of binoculars, I could see that the object was not a star as it had a definite outline, more or less of a saucer-shape. My sister also told me that the object seemed to be attended by a second, much smaller craft. At times, I could see a tiny object also. It appeared to be darting around the saucer.

We watched it for more than half an hour until clouds passed over it. Occasionally, though, we could see it dimly through the clouds. My mother saw it too, in its hovering position, but she believed that we made a mistake. She said it was just a star.

Then, at about 9:50 p.m., we could see it no longer. Apparently it just shrank away from sight.

About 9:47 p.m., that same night, an apparently pure UFO slowly [illegible] part of the eastern sky heading south until it disappeared behind some clouds. Its color was a bright bluish-white.

About 10:05 p.m., one more UFO flew through the eastern sky heading south, this one [illegible] much faster than the UFO that appeared at 9:47 p.m., although it looked just like it. Neither sound, trail, nor any projections were perceivable in either case.

On [illegible]ay 5, 1965, at about 9:25 p.m., I saw a bluish-white sphere in the eastern sky heading south. It was moving slowly, and following an even course.

I called my mother and sister out to see it, and we all thought it might be an earth satellite. We watched it until it disappeared behind some clouds.

About 9:38 p.m., that same night, we saw a red object in the western sky moving in a west south-westerly direction. It seemed to move in a slightly curving path. We watched it until it, too, disappeared behind some clouds.

Then at about 9:40 p.m., we saw a gleaming bluish-white craft in the east heading south in a curving path. Both my mother and my sister dismissed it as a satellite and went back inside. But I stayed out to study it longer and found some curious aspects of it.

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
29 April to 5 May 65	Multiple Reports Oak Lawn, [illegible] Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilians	**10. CONCLUSION** 1. Astronomical (STARS/PLANETS) 2. AIRCRAFT 3. SATELLITES — Probable ufo
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One/two each time	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** 1. 1 May, 2112, Two objects hovering 38 min. 2. 29 Apr 0745 (1 Min) Elongated object in West moving South. Glowed brilliantly. 3. 1 [illegible] 147. In East heading south and left bluish white. (100?) Eastern sky heading south much faster than first, no sound trail etc. 4. 5 May 135, Bluish white sphere heading South (130). Red object in Eastern sky moving [illegible] in slight curve and disappeared behind clouds. (140). Bluish-white object disappearing at 140. COMMENTS: (1) Observer thought it was a star. STARS and SIRIUS in Orion also. (2) A/C not using anti-coll. (3) Probable A/C. (4) A/C. It [illegible] 140. This accounts for final observation. [illegible]
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Sound-Visual	
7. COURSE See Case	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UFO Observations, 13 Apr - 5 May 65, Oak Lawn, Illinois

28 MAY 1965

Hq USAF SAFOI-CC (Mrs Hunt)
Washington, D C 20330

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d. Sightings on 5 May can also be attributed to aircraft or satellites. ECHO II was over Chicago, Illinois at 9:26 pm, Daylight Savings time, heading SE, ECHO I, was over Chicago at 9:45 pm, Daylight Savings time. It is likely that the final observation from 9:40 to 9:45 pm was ECHO I. The other observations were probably aircraft.

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FOR THE COMMANDER

[redacted]
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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Ltr [redacted]

Originator: _____ date _____
Maj H Quintanilla, Jr TDEW

...Sunday, April 29, 1956, at about 7:45 p.m., I saw an elongated object moving south. I watched it for about one minute. I do not know from where it came into the sky, but I first noticed it glowing brilliantly in the western sky. As it made its way south, I saw that it seemed to be on a circular plane. Its course was quite even, that is, not once did it veer from its path. Its surface was apparently of a smooth metal to reflect sunlight as well as it did. It was moving quite slowly, and did not, so far as I could perceive, present any sound, trail, nor surface projections. I kept watching it until it was too far away to distinguish.

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About 9:47 p.m., that same night, an apparently huge ufo slowly paced part of the eastern sky heading south until it disappeared behind some clouds. Its color was a bright bluish-white.

About 10:09 p.m., one more ufo flew through the eastern sky heading south, this one no larger than the ufo that appeared at 9:47 p.m., although it looked just like it. Neither sound, trail, nor any projections were perceptible in either case.

On Wednesday, May 2, 1956, at about 9:20 p.m., I saw a bluish-white sphere in the eastern sky heading south. It was moving slowly, and following an even course.

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Project Blue Book Information Officer
Air Force (AFOIN-3)
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D.C.

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Oak Lawn, Ill. 60455

Dear Sir:

I am 14 years old and would like to write the following reports of a series of UFO encounters of two past few weeks.

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After about five minutes observing these two spheres maneuvering about each other, a third sphere, equal to the second in brightness and size, moved in. They were not airplanes or helicopters because neither sound nor trail was present. Also, the flight characteristics were not consistent with any conventional aircraft I had ever seen. They were certainly not birds, balloons, inversions, reflections, or anything else of that nature. Then my sister came over. She saw the objects, too. She first suggested that they might be kites, but their movements were not consistent with the wind.

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The maneuvers were as follows: the first sphere, which appeared to be the largest, first seemed to move about sideways, then up and down in a short span, but more or less in a slow and even motion, then when the second sphere moved in close, the large sphere moved up high from the second and then began to move around in a small circle. After a minute or two, a third sphere seemed to arrive from nowhere that I could see and performed a series of maneuvers also with the second sphere. Both the second and third spheres moved up, down, sideways, and crossed near each other several times, but always under the larger, still circling each.

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