1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 July 65 01/0245Z	**2. LOCATION** Elmhurst, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** Astronomical (1. METEOR - 2. MOON)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One, One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 30 Seconds 2. 2 - 3 Minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** 1st Object: Hazy orange. 2d Object: Brilliant yellow. Both object had no sound. 1st Object had tail massively larger than a shooting star. 2d sighting appeared to be reentr of rocket 1st Object stationary in 50-55 deg elevation at 270 deg azimuth. XXXXXX Observed through Binoculars. 2d object moved to the NorthEast disappearing behind clouds. Hi stratus clouds. Rain before and after sighting but visibility clear (6 mi in haze) at time of sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (3X)	
7. COURSE 1. NE 2. Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XXNo	COMMENTS: 1 sighted object evaluated as a meteor of the fireball class. Moon at 9h 54m in process of setting on the Western horizon. Elevation reported questioned. Arcturus in West at about 30 deg elevation not regarded as bright enough to be reported as 30 times as bright as Planets.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XXNo	

FORM
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COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS
928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM (RESERVE)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Chicago, Illinois 60666

SUBJECT: U.F.O. 1 August 1965

A. Description of the object:
1. Would you please describe object's shape OVAL on first sighting. LONG rather than oval on second sighting.

2. Size as compared to a known object held in the hand at about arm's length. (Such as a pea, dime, nickel, baseball, etc.) PEA SIZED (But at least 30 times the size of a planet) for first sighting. Second sighting the size of a ½ dollar.

3. Color First sighting - Hazy Orange. Second sighting - Brilliant Yellow.

4. Number One object

5. Formation, if more than one N/A

6. Any discernible features or details No

7. Was there a tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object TAIL - massively larger than that of a shooting star (Second sighting - appeared to be a possible re-entry of a spent rocket)

8. Was there any sound? If so, please describe the sound None

9. Other pertinent or unusual features None

B. Description of course of object.

1. What first called the attention of observer to the object My Daughter saw it first from her room. Then called me and we went outside to observe.

2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed 50 to 55° Azmuth approximately 270°.

3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance 30 to 35° Azmuth not determined.

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object First sighting basically stationary - Second sighting appeared to move North-east.

5. How did the object disappear (Fade away or instantaneously) Disappeared behind clouds

6. How long was the object visible? (Be specific, 5 min, one hour) 10 minutes

C. Manner of observation.

1. How was object sighted, ground-visual, air visual, ground electronic, air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar) Ground-visual at first then with binoculars.

2. Were any optical aids used. (Telescopes, binoculars) Binoculars

3. Was this an airborne sighting? If so: N/A
   A. Type A/C
   B. Ident No
   C. Altitude
   D. Heading
   E. Speed
   F. Home Station
   G. Telephone No

D. Time and date of sighting

1. Time Zulu 0245 to 0300Z Date 1 Aug 65
2. Was it, night, day, dawn, dusk Night

E. Location of Observer. Where did you make this sighting from? Give exact location. (If necessary give location in reference to a known land mark)

[redacted] Elmhurst, Illinois.

Approximately 41°54'N 87°56'W

F. Identifying Information on Observer

1. Civilian Name [redacted]
2. Age 36
3. Mailing Address [redacted]
4. Occupation Doctor
5. Reliability Credible - Coherent - Very Good command of language, Intelligent
6. Telephone No BB9-6732

Military:

1. Name N/A
2. Grade
3. Organization
4. Duty
5. Reliability
6. Telephone No.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings

1. Observer's account of weather conditions Partly Cloudy - Light Breeze

2. Winds (from Weather Bureau) Furnished by U.S. Weather Service O'Hare IAP, Ill.

Surface	~~Not Recorded~~	Degrees		Kts	210/05	
Aloft	6,000	290	"	20	"	
	10,000	290	"	15	"	Temp 63
	16,000	270	"	25	"	D/P 61
	20,000	280	"	20	"	
	30,000	310	"	30	"	
	50,000	300	"	25	"	
	80,000	Not Recorded			"	

3. Ceiling 0250Z - M1800 Broken / High thin Broken
4. Visibility 6 miles in smoke and haze
5. Amount of cloud layer 8/10 lower deck, 6/10 2nd deck, 2/10 Hi Cirro Stratus
6. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located Rain 1 hr before, 1½ hr aft.
7. Vertical Temp Gradient Not available

H. Did you notice any unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting None (

L. Did you take any photographs No
Do you know of any existence of physical evidence of materials None

INITIALS CWS

ADDITIONAL REMARKS BY WEATHER SECTION: Towering Cumulus in area.

COMMENT: During the time Dr [redacted] was relating this observation I was impressed with his sincerity in his belief that there was "something" unusual that should be reported. He admitted a delay in reporting the incident was a feeling that he might appear foolish. I know of no special or unusual activities in or around the Chicago area which might tend to explain this report.

Clayton W. Salmonson

CLAYTON W. SALMONSON, Civilian
Base Flight Operations Dispatcher

TELEPHONE 3[redacted]

[redacted]

OAK PARK, ILL. - 60302

8/3/65

928 Troop Carrier Grp
O'Hare International Airport
Chicago, Illinois 60666
Attn: C R T.

Dear Sir:

The following is a description of the observations described in our recent phone conversation.

Approximately 9 45/PM - 9 50 PM CDST on Sat. 7/31/65 my daughter noted a brilliant light in the western sky from her room in our home at 197 E. Cayuga, Elmhurst Ill. We then went out in back yard & viewed same both visually & with binoculars. 1st Sighting High in Western sky (part of below) at about 55° angle elevation. Ovate in shape, brilliant orange hue & surrounded by a vibrant to turn the tips of a plume Seemed to be bounded by a luminescent band with a slow rotation or spiral movement. Remained in view about 30 sec from [illegible]

TELEPHON[redacted]9

[redacted]

OAK PARK, ILL.-- 60302

2nd sighting:

Reappeared some 15 to 20 sec later much lower in sky at about 35° angle.

Brilliant yellow, began to elongate horizontally & moved to the N in a gradual downward trajectory in ENE course.

Shape [redacted] roughly fluctuating but again at first distance but looked like a

moon [illegible] 30 or 40 x's or by as many "shooting stars."

Then extracted in type & moved to disappear behind dark hill leaving margins of dark, brilliantly aglow for 2 to 3 minutes.

Total elapsed time about 10 minutes from initial sighting.

TELEPHONE [redacted]

[redacted]
OAK PARK, ILL. - 60302

First impression was that a
jet exploded high in sky &
then as it plunged earthward
burst into a flaming crum-
pled heap. But when
no news report of such an
occurrence & looked like
it would major the
flaming remains of a spent
rocket into earth's atmosphere
after having fs payload.
I hope this description is
accurate & recalled by
the strong excitement I
felt at the time of sighting

[redacted]

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY) FOWLER 21 July 1965
HINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

EVALUATION: ECHO I SATELLITE - Mid-point of transit = 9:30 PM EDT

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond E. Fowler
Raymond E. Fowler
NICAP Investigator

Several local newspapers carried these sightings

NICAP 7-9434

NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA
1536 Connecticut Avenue N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(S)

This form includes questions asked by the United States Air Force and by other Armed Forces' investigating agencies, and additional questions to which answers are needed for full evaluation by NICAP.

After all the information has been fully studied, the conclusion of our Evaluation Panel will be published by NICAP in its regularly issued magazine or in another publication. Please try to answer as many questions as possible. Should you need additional room, please use another sheet of paper. Please print or typewrite. Your assistance is of great value and is genuinely appreciated. Thank you.

1. Name [redacted]
   Address [redacted] HINGHAM, MASS. 02043
   Telephone RI-9-3589
   Place of Employment OTIS ELEVATOR CO.
   Occupation MECHANIC
   Education - HIGH SCHOOL
   Special Training - WENTWORTH EVE.
   Military Service - RESERVES - MOTOR POOL

2. Date of Observation July 21, 1965 Time 9:35 PM Time Zone E.S.T. D.S.

3. Locality of Observation - HILLSIDE TERR.

4. How long did you see the object? Hours 5 Minutes Seconds

5. Please describe weather conditions and the type of sky; i.e., bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc. - nighttime clear, bright nite

6. Position of the Sun or Moon in relation to the object and to you.

7. If seen at night, twilight, or dawn, were the stars or moon visible? YES

8. Were there more than one object? NO If so, please tell how many, and draw a sketch of what you saw, indicating direction of movement, if any.

9. Please describe the object(s) in detail. For instance, did it (they) appear solid, or only as a source of light; was it revolving, etc? Please use additional sheets of paper, if necessary. - appeared solid - would move then stop and move back & forth - travel on again in same direction but drifting as went along

10. Was the object(s) brighter than the background of the sky? YES

11. If so, compare the brightness with the Sun, Moon, headlights, etc. - very bright star

12. Did the object(s) — (Please elaborate, if you can give details.)

    a. Appear to stand still at any time? - yes
    b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
    c. Break up into parts or explode?
    d. Give off smoke?
    e. Leave any visible trail?
    f. Drop anything?
    g. Change brightness? - would dim then brighten
    h. Change shape?
    i. Change color?

13. Did the object(s) at any time pass in front of, or behind of, anything? If so, please elaborate giving distance, size, etc, if possible.

14. Was there any wind? - NO If so, please give direction and speed. NO

15. Did you observe the object(s) through an optical instrument or other aid, windshield, windowpane, room window, screening, etc? NO What?

16. Did the object(s) have any sound? NO What kind? How loud?

17. Please tell if the object(s) was (were) —

    a. Fuzzy or blurred.
    b. Like a bright star. ✓
    c. Sharply outlined.

17A What was color of object. - white

18. Was the object —

a. Self-luminous? ✓
b. Dull finish?
c. Reflecting?
d. Transparent?

19. Did the object(s) rise or fall while in motion? ?

20. Tell the apparent size of the object(s) when compared with the following held at arm's length:

a.	Pinhead	d.	Nickel	g.	Orange
b.	Pea	e.	Half dollar	h.	Grapefruit
c.	Dime	f.	Silver dollar	i.	Larger

Or, if easier, give apparent size in inches on a ruler held at arm's length.

21. How did you happen to notice the object(s)? – saying good-by to a friend looked up as it was a nice night

22. Where were you and what were you doing at the time? – outside house

23. How did the object(s) disappear from view? – dimmed to darkness – didn't reappear

24. Compare the speed of the object(s) with a plane or jet aircraft at the same apparent altitude. – have no idea of altitude

25. Were there any conventional aircraft in the location at the time or immediately afterwards? If so, please elaborate. NO

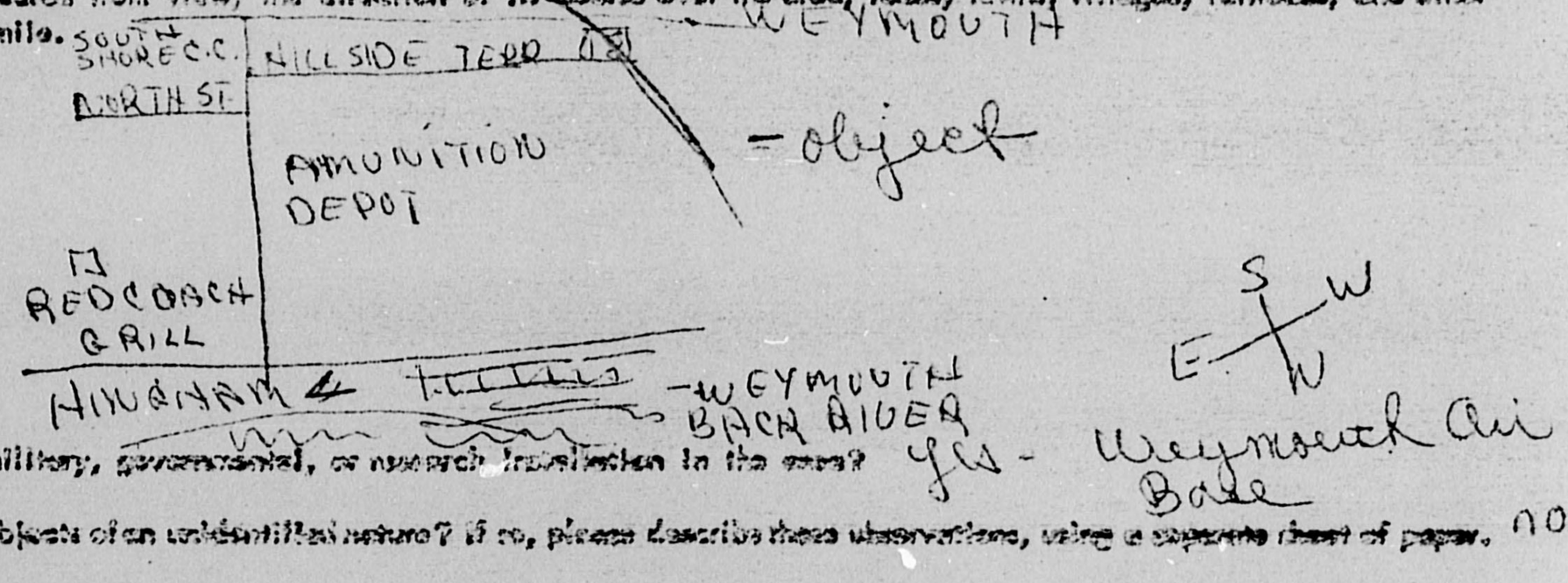
26. Please estimate the distance of the object(s). – NO IDEA

27. What was the elevation of the object(s) in the sky? Please mark on this hemisphere sketch:



28. Names and addresses of other witnesses, if any. – [redacted]

29. Please draw a map of the locality of the observation showing North; your position; the direction from which the object(s) appeared and disappeared from view; the direction of its course over the area; roads, towns, villages, railroads, and other landmarks within a mile.



30. Is there an airport, military, governmental, or research installation in the area? yes

31. Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? If so, please describe these observations, using a separate sheet of paper. NO

32. Please enclose photographs, motion pictures, news clippings, notes of radio or television programs (include time, station and date, if possible) regarding this or similar observations, or any other background material. We will return the material to you. Name appeared in July 22 issue of Quincy Patriot Ledger – other relating to incident

33. Were you interrogated by Air Force investigators? By any other federal, state, county, or local officials? If so, please state the name and rank or title of the agent, his office, and details as to where and when the questioning took place. NO

Were you asked or told not to reveal or discuss the incident? If so, were any reasons or official orders mentioned? Please elaborate carefully.

34. We should like permission to quote your name in connection with this report. This action will encourage other responsible citizens to report similar observations to NICAP. However, if you prefer, we will keep your name confidential. Please note your choice by checking the proper statement below. In any case, please fill in all parts of the form, for our own confidential files. Thank you for your cooperation.

You may use my name. ( ) Please keep my name confidential. (X)

35. Date of filling out this report: August 12, 1965 Signature: [redacted]

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: Flying Saucer Review
Nov-Dec 65

21 Jul 65
Greytown, South Africa

SOUTH AFRICA

Four-legged object

From the *Johannesburg Star* of July 22, we learn that Mrs. E. M. French of Greytown saw an object in the sky while driving home on the evening of July 21. At home, she watched it with her husband and Mr. R. Turner of Hillcrest. The report continues—"It appeared reddish in colour but seemed to change to green. It moved down and up and then from side to side and at one stage two blue lights appeared to approach it and later moved away.

"Mrs. French said it had four spikes or legs below it.

"Mr. Maurice de St. Pern, a former Mayor of Greytown, also spotted the object from a window while attending a Chamber of Commerce meeting. He saw it performing similar antics."

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

Congonhas, Brazil
21 Jul 65

On the 21st of July, personnel at the control tower of the airport at Congonhas, Brazil, observed a luminous object which flew over the airport 70 km, and 1300 meters altitude. It flew out of sight at "incredible speed". The information Service of the Fourth Aerial Zone confirmed the sighting on the 26th.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

21, 22 Jul 65
Columbia River Basin, Washington

On the 21st and 22nd, sightings were made in the Columbia River Basin in Washington. Franklin County Undersheriff Erwin Hood interviewed 10 people who claim they saw orange-glowing objects flying at low altitude north of Ringold. The objects had been seen on Wednesday and Thursday of the two preceding weeks. Hood said all the reports were similar, describing orange, glowing fast-moving lights—from 3 to 20 in a group. Some observers said they saw mountains to the west behind the objects, so the objects could not have been planets or satellites. The Othello Radar Base commander said nothing had been picked up on radar. It might be pointed out that in hilly or mountainous country, radar will not pick up low-flying objects.

No Case, Information Only
Source: Saucer News, Vol. 12, No. 4
Dec 65

San Pablo, Brazil
22 Jul 65

SIMULTANEOUS RADAR AND VISUAL SIGHTING IN BRAZIL: A report from San Pablo, Brazil, dated July 22nd, tells of an important sighting by a radar team at the local airport, where a UFO was tracked at an altitude of 1,200 yards. It was on the scope for ten minutes, and was traveling at about 60 miles per hour in an irregular course. At the same time, a resident of a house near the airport made a visual sighting of an orange-colored object which passed at low altitude over his home. The airport authorities ordered a civilian plane to fly over the area where the UFO had passed, but the airplane crew saw nothing.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

23 Jul 65
Ubeda, Spain

Also on the 23rd, the Spanish news agency Cifra reported that "highly reliable sources" had sighted two disc-shaped objects over Ubeda in Southern Spain.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

23 Jul 65
Helsinki, Finland

In Helsinki, Finland, on the 23rd, two night workers stated at 2:00 a. m. they observed a glowing disc-shaped object which hovered over the city for some fifteen minutes, lighting up the central section with a searchlight. Then it disappeared out of sight.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: Flying Saucer Review
Nov-Dec 65

24 Jul 65
Brampton, England

Brampton

The little north-western wave got under way with an incident on July 24 (there may have been earlier cases, but they are not known to us at time of writing) which has a certain significance. From the *Cumberland News* of July 30, sent to us by Mr. D. W. Hutton, we learn how David Bell (16) of Brampton, and three friends, saw a bright blue blur in the north-western sky early on the 24th. Fairly high when first observed, the object descended towards the youths, hung stationary awhile before moving off to the East. After disappearing and re-appearing, a series of orange dots 'came out in front of it', and the object then vanished.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

24 Jul 65
Salem, Oregon Area

Residents in the Brooks, Dallas and Salem, Oregon areas, reported fast-flying arcwelding-blue lights which appeared on the night of the 24th. A switchboard operator at Portland Air Force Base said, "We have had millions of calls." Officials at that base and at Adair Air Force Station, Corvallis, refused to speculate on the nature of the things, and personnel at the runway tower at Portland said they had seen nothing. The sightings took place between 10 and 10:30 p. m.

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)
SOURCE: Saucer News Sept 65

24 July 1965
Lima Peru

FLYING SAUCER LANDING IN PERU: A wire service story dated July 24th tells us of a UFO landing on a ranch 30 miles from Lima, Peru, witnessed by a chemist and his wife. They said the machine stayed on the ground for about 45 minutes and then zoomed off, leaving singed plants and overturned rocks in the area where it had landed. Several farmers in the area supported the couple's story.

Other reports from nearby Chile and Uraguay are referred to in the article, but not described. Meanwhile, a group of men in Peru described as "scientists" have issued a report stating that flying saucers do exist, and are piloted by beings 3½ feet tall who are generally similar to us in physical characteristics. These "scientists," headed by a man named Gustavo Villar Dongo, are members of a group called the Peruvian Institute of Interplanetary Relations; and although we agree that their conclusion is basically correct, we must caution our readers that it sounds to us like a saucer research group rather than a scientific organization.

Several other less sensational UFO sightings were made in and around Lima during the week preceding July 24th. It is obvious that a flap of unusual proportions has been taking place in Peru, as well as in other South American countries.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

25 Jul 65
Andalusia, Spain

Also on the 25th, two bright objects, looking like plates, crossed the skies very swiftly at ten minute intervals, and were seen by many residents in Andalusia, Spain.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

25 Jul 65
Terceira Island, Azores

A luminous object was seen moving over Terceira Island in the Azores, in a north to south direction on the night of the 25th.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

25 Jul 65
Diamante, Argentina

At Diamante, Argentina, in the early morning of the 25th, a disc-shaped object appearing like a car headlight and giving off red, yellow and green lights, was seen hovering over the area for 10 minutes, then it headed south and disappeared.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

25 Jul 65
Caracas, Venezuela

Caracas, Venezuela, July 25th. Mr. Ismael Ramos Martinez reported that on this date, at 8 p. m. he saw a disc-shaped, silvery object from the window of his home at Guaicaipuro. He called his mother and sister who also saw the object as it crossed the sky in an east-west direction. The object did not speed, taking 6 or 7 minutes to cross the sky. It seemed to fly in a straight line, swerving to the southwest just before it veered sharply upward. Mr. Martinez watched the sky until 10:15 when he saw a fast-moving brilliant point of white light which flew from northwest to southeast. He called his mother and sister and they watched the light as it flew rapidly in an ellipse trajectory, then disappeared upwards.

No Case Info only

[redacted]
Bloomingburg N.Y
Febuary 23, 1967

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to inform you of a strange U.F.O. sighting a friend and I made in the Summer of 1965. I would have written sooner but I didnt know the address, or if just anyone could write you.

It was July 2nd 1965 My family and I had just returned from a Sunday outing. It was then around 5 o'clock. It was very warm, so I decided to go swimming at The Sunshine House's pool, a near by tourist house The owner, Fred Gall lets the kids around town use the pool for a Quarter. There were around 10 people in the pool when I arrived. There were people boarding at the house, but I knew none. My girlfriend [redacted] was there also there were around 14 people playing miniature golf at the time. We swam for an hour and then got out

for a while. My 3 dogs, Sippy, Princess and King were laying under the ping-pong table. By the time we went back to the pool everyone had left except for Nancy, my 9 year old sister Cathy (7 at the time) and my little cousin [redacted]. The 14 people were all playing golf. Since Nancy and I are fairly good swimmers we were at the deep end, and the 2 little ones were in the shallow end, practicing underwater swimming. [redacted] and I decided to have a contest to see who could cross the pool and back underwater without coming up for air. [redacted] did it, then it was my turn. I was over to the opposite side, and on my way back when I heard [redacted] calling me. I came up and shook the water out of my eyes. "What's the matter?" I asked.

"Look, look at that bright light in the sky!"

I turned and saw it. It was then around 7 p.m. My first impression was that it was a star.

"It's the first star!" I said, half-believing that is what it was.

"No it's not, its moving And besides it's too big"

I knew she was right. "An airplane maybe."

"I don't know" she said.

We stood in silence our eyes fixed on the gleaming object. It zig-zagged in a decent towards the earth. It gave me an eerie feeling to watch its jerky moves. No plane could do that. It still had not struck me that we could be watching an interplanetary ship.

Suddenly it stopped, maybe a hundred feet above two leafless trees. For about 5 seconds it hovered, spinning. Then in an amazing burst of speed it went spinning straight up and disappeared. For several seconds each of us stood not fully believing the sight we had seen. It had not occured to either of us to look to the other 2 girls. It was them, asking us what was wrong that made us regain our senses

I saw staring at the black model clear
eyed I asked "What was that."
"I don't know."
It suddenly struck both of us
"a flying saucer!"
We practically flew out of the pod.
My mother was just pulling in to
pick us up. Now panicky we both
screamed "Flying saucer!" The people
on the porch, all elderly, laughed at
us. Worst of all even my mother
didn't believe us. "Oh sure. You
saw about 10 of them." she scoffed.
Right then and there we both decided
not to tell a soul. Our dogs believed
us to the ear, (they had not shown any
signs of nervousness, nor had the several
animals including a pig, a horse, ducks,
a donkey and dogs that the Rasmussens
who live next to the Red Lion.
But that night, being in bed, memories
of the strange vessel haunted me. There
was now no doubt in my mind
that what we saw was no earth like
machine. Nothing that I knew of could
go through the strange motions this
craft had. Especially its weird departure.

At 11:30 P.M. I went downstairs to look it over with my parents. To my surprise they had heard on the late news a saucer had been sighted in a neighboring state.
In detail I described it to my mother and father, including its peculiar motions.
The next day we went to Nancy's house. (My mother and her mother are good friends. Nancy had described it in the same way to her mother Without me saying a word she described it again to my mother. It was identical to my story.
We told [redacted] about it, as we know how interested he is in U.F.O.s. He works for the RECORD, our newspaper, and [redacted] a reporter called and got our story. The next day it was in the newspaper.
The day Mr. [redacted], (he called at around 6:30) [redacted] I went to see Mr. [redacted] around 10 o'clock in the morning. We found him in the refreshment building (a little tiny place next to the golf course) keeping

saw her 2 children playing golf. We
asked him if anyone had noticed
anything strange the evening before.
He said "Gosh. This lady from
up highview mountain came down
and asked if I had a balloon flying
up over those trees by the pool. She
said she'd been driving along main
street when she saw this object
hovering over some trees."
We then told him about our sighting.
He got quite excited. And the following
day reported that another person questioned
him about an object over the pool.
How often the piece appeared in the
paper Stewart Air Force Base officials
came to question us. They received our
report on tape recorders. They had us
draw pictures of what we had seen.
They took us over by the pool and
had us point out the location of our
sighted saucer. After we were finished
the warned us not to talk to anyone
about this interview or to anyone we
don't know about what we had seen.
When we left they were using
geiger counters to try and pick up radiation

whether they were successful or not, I couldn't say.

Several days later, miserable days filled with being laughed at, jeered at, and strange phone calls that had me worried (the phone would ring. I'd pick it up or some member of my family. No one would answer, but we could hear breathing. Then it would click on our end & [redacted] and I, wishing the whole incident had been just a dream, were swimming on the pool again.

Mrs. [redacted] called us & said Don [redacted] wanted to speak to me. I was a little hesitant in answering questions. He noticed this and asked me if the men from the air base had told me not to discuss it. I admitted they had. After a few more questions he hung up saying he planned to call the Base.

The next day another piece appeared in the paper, and from it we learned that [redacted] true to his word, [redacted] had contacted the base.

2. The nearest air port, about 5 to

Lights away ix Hurtsboro had been
contacted. Men there reported they
had a few shiny planes but certainly
non that were disc shaped. ~~And an~~
a 3. An expert, Roxalee Velton of Waterdale,
believed we had seen an un-earthlike
object.
4. A man at the airport had outlined
the complete take-off pattern at the
airfield. An officer said what we seen
was probably not from an air base.
5 None S.A.F.B. officials had declined
comment.
6. NASA had been tried to reach but
had not been able too, for comment.
What we saw, I do not know. But
I am certain beyond a shadow of
a doubt that what we seen was
not an airplane. And all the
officials in the world could not convince
me I had. (None true. Most believed it was
a U.F.O.) And it was no star. Planes
and stars don't zig-zag towards earth,
open and go straight up very fast
and disappear within seconds. Of
that I am certain.
What your opinion is I hope you will

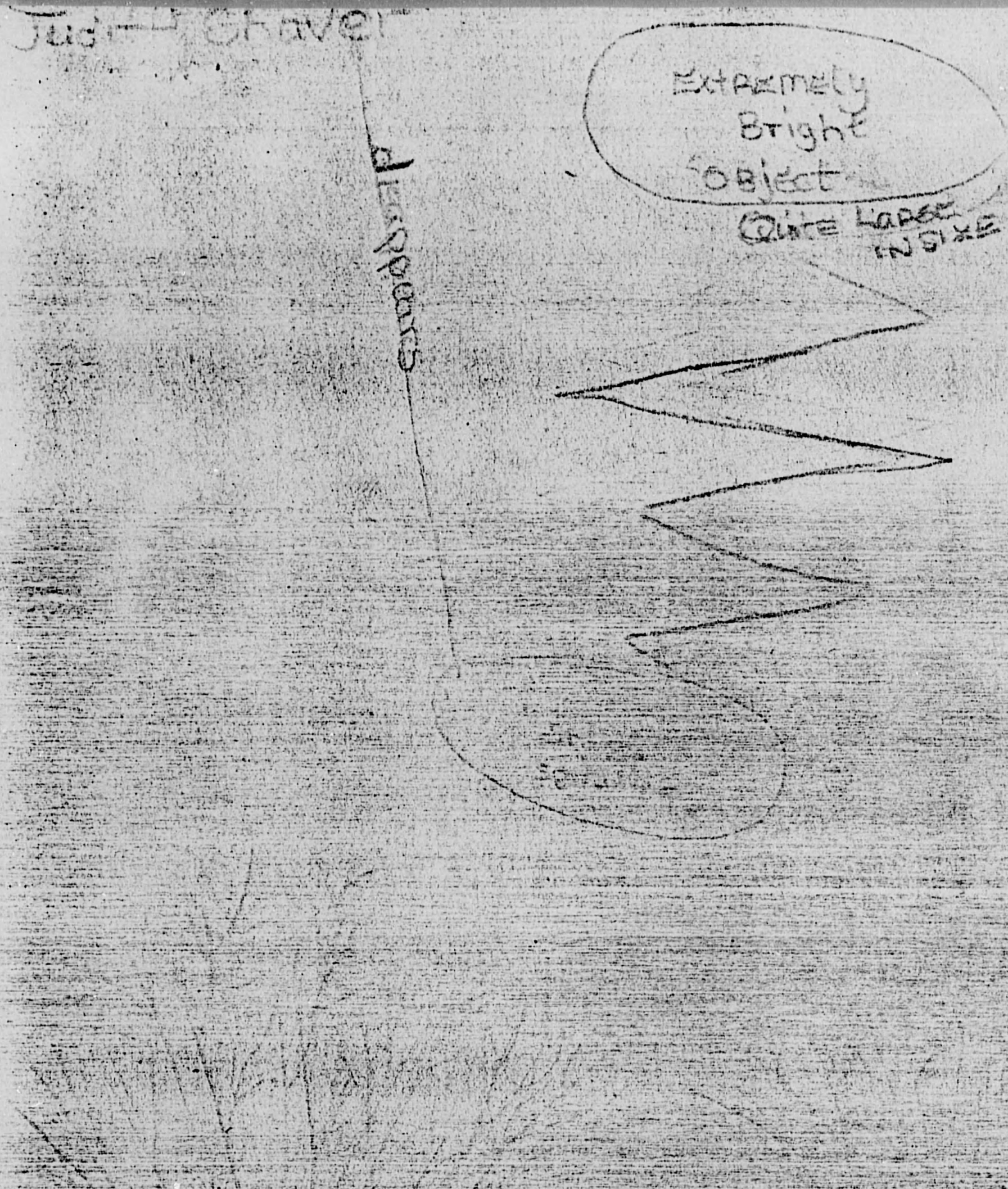
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Fostendale, or even Wantaburg Airport.
Please write back. When you do I
will tell you about a weird letter
that appeard in our newspapers and
papers in surrounding cities, not long
after the big black-out. also a strange
report that came into our local radio
station the night of the black-out.
I would tell you about it now but I
feel I've taken enough time of yours
in this letter. Besides I am pressed
for time and the moneat. I will write
you about it very soon & will also
give places of reference if you wish
to assure yourself of my honesty.
Please write back.

A sincire citizen,

[redacted]

P.S I have included a diagram of what

I saw. It remains fresh in my memory
to this day & always will. I can see it as
clearly as it happened yesterday.
I am certainly no artist but I hope it will
be of some help.


Extremely
Bright
Object
Quite Large
in Size

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: Flying Saucer Review
Nov-Dec 65

27 Jul 65
Carnarvon, Australia

AUSTRALIA

UFO buzzes car

From the *West Australian*, Perth, of August 14, we learn how Mr. A. Kukla and Mrs. A. Lawrence of Nedlands were on a rock-hunting trip near Carnarvon when they were terrified by the attentions of a UFO It was 7.40 p.m. on July 27, about 70 miles S.E. of Carnarvon when—"From an angle of about 40 degrees a green object seemed to dive straight towards the vehicle. It changed to an orange colour and then to bright red.

Mr. Kukla switched off the lights and engine and he and Mrs. Lawrence got out. When the lights went off the object seemed to change course and hover in mid-air. It stayed in that position for almost half an hour.

"Mr. Kukla watched it through binoculars. The object did two slow circles round them and went away to the west. He said the object appeared to be shaped like a squashed football or a magnifying glass viewed from the side. It did not change in shape or colour while it hovered near the vehicle."

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin
(AP-Oct 65)

27 Jul 65
San Sebastian, Spain

At San Sebastian, Spain, on the 27th, thousands of residents observed a luminous object which remained motionless in the sky for 20 minutes before leaving at high speed.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep- Oct 65

27 Jul 65
Brazil

In the districts of Barroca, Calafate and Gameleira, Brazil, many watched a luminous plate-shaped object crossing the sky in Belo Horizonte state. The object flew slowly at first, then rapidly from right to left, leaving a yellow, blue and orange tail behind it. It remained in sight for 10 minutes. One of the witnesses was a lawyer, Mr. Wilson Jose de Sousa who used field glasses to observe it. Date: 27 July.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

27 Jul 65
Lima, Peru

At 3 a. m. in the morning of the 27th, at Lima, Peru, Mr. Prospero Alva, an employee at the Chosica electric company, heard a strange noise which sounded like "bubbles and bumble bees". He was inside a building and looked out a window and saw an object of three or four meters in diameter, round and shaped like a tank, with holes all over it. Lights shone from these apertures at times, and the object had a turret on its top which rotated constantly and from which came forth a sort of elongated object. Alva got the impression that the revolving arm was some sort of scanning device. The object was on the ground about 12 meters from Alva's location. Shortly, the arm withdrew into the "turret", the object moved slowly and slightly to the right, then took off, moving slowly at first, then at great speed until it disappeared into the night sky.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

27 Jul 65
Alicante, Spain

At Alicante, Spain, on the 27th, a businessman driving home with his family after spending a day in the country, stated that he saw two saucer-shaped objects traveling in a south-north direction. They were very bright and looked as though they were shrouded in steam.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

28 Jul 65
Chincheros, Peru

On the 28th, numerous inhabitants of Chincheros, Peru, watched a luminous disc which performed varied maneuvers in the sky for about an hour. The object was seen by residents in other counties also.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

28 Jul 65
Maracaibo, Venezuela

Three luminous circles of light were visually observed and tracked on radar at the Grano De Oro Airport, near Maracaibo, Venezuela on the 28th. They were flying near the main runway, about 7:30 p. m. A class in instruction for radar operators was in session and all the personnel observed the objects and saw the radar display. They were only observed on the radar for 10 seconds. Visually, they appeared to be elongated with a bulge in the center. (The classic disc with a "cupola" on top).

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)

29 July 1965
Dayton, Ohio

Memo for the Record: 29 Jul 65

Received a call from Lt Harriman, W-P AFB, Base Police at 1220, 29 Jul 65. He received a call from the Dayton Police. The following information was obtained:

A Mrs Amos Lesley Goines
1223 West Riverview
Dayton, Ohio

seeing
reported/a flying disc at 1150 am, 29 Jul 65. She called the Dayton, Ohio city police and reported it.

No Case, Information Only
Source: Saucer News, Vol. 12, No. 4
Dec 65

Lima, Peru
29 Jul 65

A third Peruvian landing, which came to our attention just before press time, occurred back in July. A newspaper clipping dated July 29th tells of a young worker in Lima who saw a flying object with a flashing green light land in a parking lot. The worker, named Prospero Alva, said that it looked "like a huge piece of Swiss cheese." A turret on top revolved slowly while an arm or trunk of some kind moved in all directions. As Prospero Alva watched, the arm disappeared into the turret. Suddenly the machine moved to the right and took off, moving slowly at first and then at great speed, until it disappeared into the night sky.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

30 Jul 65
Portland & Salem, Oregon
Spokane, Washington

In Portland and Salem, Oregon and Spokane, Washington, on the 30th of July, residents reported seeing "brightly colored objects" flashing across the night sky. One individual described a bright green, dinner-plate sized object descending like a fireball. "It grew as it fell," to the size of a dinner plate", he said, and appeared to extinguish itself before reaching the horizon." An explanation came from Portland International Airport where an official said a flare was released from the south end of the field. Associated Press pointed out that Spokane is a long way from Portland, and a man from Seattle who was visiting Spokane had reported seeing an object in the sky. Earl Gross of Seattle said he and a group of 11 others watched the objects, one in the northwest and one in the northeast, flashing red and blue lights, which moved slowly into position and then began blinking their lights. Time: between 11 p. m. on the 30th and 1:30 a. m. on the 31st. He said a third object hovered near the other two for a time, then flew off rapidly. Two days prior, a Spokane County Deputy Sheriff reported observing objects which were oblong, bluish-white in color with red overtones. No further details.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin
(Sept-Oct 65)

30 Jul 65
Vila de Beluca, Chile

In Southern Chile, at Vila de Beluca, four km from Puerto Monte, on the 30th, a strange object landed. Fifteen people attending the wake for a young girl killed in a traffic accident, reported that the room was suddenly lighted up by a purple light and several people went outside to see what caused it. They saw a strange object which shape could not be determined because of the brilliance of the light, a few millimeters above the ground. It oscillated as it hovered for about five minutes, then took off, making a great deal of noise. The same object was apparently seen later by other residents, judging by the description.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

30 Jul 65
Cumana, Venezuela

At 11:00 p. m. on 30 July people leaving a movie theater in Cumana, Venezuela, saw a luminous object flying over the city at high speed in an east to west direction. It gave off yellowish lights and appeared to be a "flying saucer" wrapped in flames. The same or a similar object was seen crossing the sky over Lecheria, a seaside resort some 60 or 70 miles from Cumana, in Anzoategui state.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin

(Sep-Oct 65)

30 Jul 65
Sintra, Spain

On the 30th, also, a "flying saucer" was reported hovering over the Air Base at Sintra, which is about 35 kilometers from Lisbon, Spain.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin
Sep-Oct 65

31 Jul 65
Goonumbla, New South Wales

Early on Saturday morning, the 31st, a sighting took place in Australia. At the McLintock farm at Goonumbla, New South Wales, the family was waked early by the howling of the dogs. When they went outside to investigate, they saw a disc-shaped object hovering over the farmyard. It had a rod protruding from the top and two from the bottom, and emitted two beams of light. It remained stationary over the farm yard for 15 minutes before moving off.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin
(Sep-Oct 65)

31 Jul 65
Benton City, Washington

Back in northwestern U. S. at 10 p. m. on the 31st, two teen-agers at Benton City, Washington sighted an unidentified object. No details were given in the news story, but it was noted that Richland police, to whom the mother of one of the youngsters reported, had in turn notified the Franklin County Sheriff's office. A deputy said that the Othello Radar Base was notified but Major William Meyer, station commander, said no information was received. Meyer asked all Columbia Basin residents who sighted unidentified lights to call the radar base immediately so an attempt can be made to track them.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: APRO Bulletin, Sep-Oct 65

31 Jul 65
Sydney, Nebraska

It was at this point that UFO activity really shifted north, and citizens of Sydney, Nebraska reported seeing four white objects in a diamond-shaped formation on the night of the 31st. One individual said that a red object entered the formation before it went out of sight. Spokesmen for the Scottsbluff weather bureau said that their radar tracked nothing.

No Case, Information Only
Source: IIR, Vol. 1, No. 4, Nov 65

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
31 Jul 65

AIR FORCE INVESTIGATION RESULTS

According to information received from Project Blue Book Headquarters, at Wright-Patterson many of the UFO sightings published in the Septembtr issue of the IIR, under "The Invasion Begins" has been explained.

The Wynnewood, Oklahoma sighting on July 31st (This issue page 10) has been identified as the star Capella. The radar returns that Carswell AFB picked up were only microwaved radar returns that were picked up at Tinker AFB. Ft. Worth reported that no unusual returns were picked up by them. The radar returns that were picked up by Tinker AFB were identified as a balloon that was launched from Will Rogers World Airport located in Oklahoma City. All other returns from the Oklahoma area appeared as stationary returns. The radar returns from the 746th AC&W Sq. near Oklahoma City was estimated at 10,000 ft. elevation, range 20 miles to the South. The object was tracked to a range of 29 miles at an azimuth of 205 degrees.

"The majority of the visual reports were to the East and to the Northeast of Oklahoma City." "Our" as stated by Major Quintanilla, release on the cause of the initial reports stands as correct." (Published in the September issue of the IIR page 19).

"This evaluation was of multiple sightings from the Cheyenne, Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska area on the night of the 31st of July. These sightings were made between 2 a.m. and dawn and consisted of 75 reports by military and civilian personnel. At the time of the Air Force release we had no knowledge of reports from the Oklahoma area." (IIOUFO Director notified by telephone Wright-Patterson AFB on the morning of August 2nd of the recent sightings. But a full report was delayed for several days. As soon as the Air Force investigation results were released Hayden Hewes again notified Wright-Patterson AFB, to the effect that most of the people in Oklahoma werenot going for the Air Force explanation. At which time he was told that this did not apply to Oklahoma. That the Oklahoma sightings were just coming in.) "Whoever made the mistake assumed that this release covered all sightings throughout the midwest. The Air Force made a mistake in not specifically stating that the reports were from Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado."

Release, Information Only
Source: IIR, Vol. 1, No. 4, Nov 65

Oklahoma City, Okla.
31 Jul 65

34 July 31, 1965. At approximately 8:00 p.m. enroute to Oklahoma City several persons observed a bright light traveling north, toward Oklahoma City. The UFO was observed for about two minutes. During this time it flashed a red light several times.

#34—Possible aircraft?

PUBLISHED

For Immediate Release: NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY) 31 July 1965
Mt Airy, North Carolina

"SIGHTINGS" UFO FLYING AND LANDING NEAR MOUNT AIRY, NORTH CAROLINA

On the heels of recent sightings of "Unidentified Flying Objects" statewide, nationwide and worldwide in recent months have come reports of sightings and landings of "flying saucers" near Mount Airy, North Carolina. The investigations lasted a total of nine hours.

And on hand during his vacations from Easton, Pa. was a Mount Airy native, Mr. George D. Fawcett, a Professional Y.M.C.A. Secretary in Pennsylvania and also a serious civilian UFO investigator and researcher for over the past 10 years.

Both of the sightings Fawcett investigated, occured on the outskirts of Mount Airy, in the early morning, under perfect weather conditions and with similar cigar-shaped unknown flying objects. Other UFOs had been observed in these same two areas in recent months also.

The first sighting was reported by salesman, Mr. John W. Parrish, 40, of 7. Rose Co. and a resident of 215 E. Lebanon Street in Mount Airy. Parrish encounter came on July 21, when he reported he watched a reddish-orange cigar-shaped object hovering above a construction for 2½ minutes at the Flat Rock section of the Mount Airy Granite Quarry. He watched the object, which seemed to be hovering around 150 to 200 feet above a 60 foot chimney at the quarry through one of his house windows. The mystery object, which was fat in the middle and tapered at both ends like a "football" was estimated to be hovering about 2 miles away from his home at around 250 feet above the quarry at 5:15 p.m. under clear skies with stars shining. When the "saucer" finally moved it went like it was climbing a series of steps up vertically and then disappeared in the distant eastern sky.

The landing report occured early on Thursday morning, August 12 at 3:00 a.m. and was reported by housewife, Mrs. T.E. Schumaker, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. H.H. Blackburn on the Pipers Gap Road area near Mount Airy. Mrs. Schumaker, 48, on vacations from 1214 21st Street S., Arlington 2, Virginia. The Pipers Gap Road runs from Mount Airy to Galax and the landing incident occured about 5 miles North of Mount Airy beyond Mount, N.C. The landing area had a radiation count, but it did not show an above normal background radiation count. It was checked by Geiger Counter by Captain Jim Lefler of the Mount Airy Emergency Squad and by Fawcett, however this check was eleven days after the incident and heavy rains recently may have erased such evidence.

Mrs. Schumaker, whose husband Tom is an accountant in Washington, D.C., was awakened suddenly by a clamp noise in the backyard of the Blackburn home. It terrified her so badly that

for a moment she was unable to call or talk as she tried in vain to wake up Mrs. Blackburn in another room in the house. The object was burning and bleary like a large child's top and had a steady buzzing sound. Mrs. Schumaker said she could feel the vibrations of the air currents against the side and top of the house.

As she lifted the shade of the window up she was just in time to see a cigar-shaped object having a revolving yellow light also above the front yard telephone pole and wires to the left of the house and towards the Piper Cap Road to the North. The strange flying object during its maneuvers, moved to the right and to the left and up and down from the South behind the house to the North, then to the northwest and back again towards the west. At this point Mrs. Schumaker said she could distinctly hear the rustling of the oak tree leaves overhead and left of the home. Then she lost sight of the object behind the nearby trees.

She finally managed to get back to bed, but slept little since before dawn Mrs. Blackburn told of Tammie her daughter was almost scared to death and also that she told Mrs. Schumaker that the incident should be reported to authorities, but they decided not to.

The next morning Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Schumaker and other family members discovered a perfect 12 foot circular area surrounded by a six inch ring of ~~grass~~ sand its circumference, which was depressed on the ground about 35 feet behind the house and around 50 feet from the telephone pole and wires in the front yard.

In the inside of the circle the grass remained higher and was left untouched. Grass and tree leaves were scattered to the left of the house all over the ground and many of the trees in this area showed twisted leaves on their tips, as if done by a revolving force of some kind(the spinning object).

The object evidently landed straight down for about 2½ minutes and then took off towards the South, then the northwest and moved finally back to the East before disappearing in the distance behind the tall oak trees to the left of the home.

Almost after investigating both of these recent known UFO sightings stated that he felt, because of the evidence collected and because of the reliability of both of the eyewitnesses and similar descriptions that the encounters were bonafide UFO sightings.

Family also such landings had already been reported worldwide in the past 16 months from scattered locations in France, Argentina, Peru, New Jersey, Canada, Australia, Florida, New Mexico, New York, Soviet Union, Pennsylvania State, Virginia and elsewhere, and because of these reports the Piper Publishing's did not count convincing at all.

WINSTON-SALEM

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They See Flying Saucers —Or Something, by Jingo!

By Dick Creed
Assistant State Editor

MOUNT AIRY — People around Mount Airy are seeing —and in one case hearing — strange things.

George D. Fawcett, a Mount Airy native and self-acclaimed expert on unidentified flying objects, believes these people are seeing space ships, or flying saucers.

The things they are reporting seeing and hearing, he said last week, are remarkably similar to things reported recently all over the country.

Fawcett, a YMCA secretary in Easton, Pa., has been vacationing in his home town. He found himself spending much of his vacation investigating flying saucer reports. He's been doing it for 19 years, since before his Army days.

He has 28 scrapbooks, 400 photographs and 5 filing cabinets full of stuff dealing with flying saucers.

Now he can add three new cases to his scrapbook:

Case No. 1

On Aug. 19, Mrs. T. E. Schumaker, 48, of Arlington, Va., was visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Blackburn on the Pipers Gap Road seven miles northwest of Mount Airy.

Mrs. Schumaker was sleeping on a couch in the front room with her mother. Her husband and her 10-year-old son were sleeping in another room.

At about 3 a.m., Mrs. Schumaker said, she was awakened by a loud noise. In a telephone interview from her home in Arlington, here's what she said happened:

She heard more than she saw. She was confused and frightened when she awoke. She first thought she was hearing a car stuck behind the house, spinning its wheels.

When she was fully aroused, she realized that the noise was too loud to be a car. "It was humming like a top, except much louder. I was scared because it was so loud."

Then she suddenly remembered that there was no way for a car to get behind the house. Her mother lives alone, and she had barricaded the driveway.

"I could hear the whirring noise of air and the air currents hitting the house. I could hear the air in a pine tree near the window.

"I thought about what I should do. I rose and started to call my husband, but I couldn't speak. I couldn't move. I was frightened, but I don't think I was that frightened. I think it did something to me that prevented me from moving."

She was finally able to reach the window, and pull back a drawn shade.

The back of the house is to the south. The window she looked out is at the northwest corner.

At some distance, rising at an angle from south to north she saw a cigar-shaped object "the color of stars."

She said it appeared to be about a foot long in comparison with the stars, which look like points of light. She said she couldn't tell how big it really was because she didn't know how far away it was. It was standing on end, at a 90-degree angle with the earth.

Changed Movements

"It moved to the right, then to the left, then back, then up. Then it moved down and to the left and disappeared behind the trees along the driveway."

Mrs. Schumaker's mother slept through it all. When Mrs. Schumaker finally awakened her, the thing was gone. The mother and daughter lay in the darkness talking about it, afraid to turn on the light. They decided to wait until dawn to tell Mrs. Schumaker's husband and son.

Was she dreaming? "No, sir! I was as awake as I've ever been."

The next morning she told her husband about it. He laughed.

Grass Depressed

But he stopped laughing when they went into the yard.

In back of the house was a six-inch band of depressed grass. The band made a perfect circle, exactly 12 feet across.

Along the driveway, running north - south, the ground was strewn with fresh green leaves from a line of oak trees. The leaves on the trees were disheveled, their pale undersides turned up.

The Schumakers told one neighbor about it. "We were afraid to tell anybody else. They'd think I needed to be committed."



GEORGE D. FAWCETT
. . . he's a believer . . .

MRS. T. E. SCHUMAKER
. . . she saw one . . .

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)

31 July 1965
Mt Airy, N.C.

The story spread. Fawcett heard about it and investigated. He had Mrs. Schumaker fill out a questionnaire. He will send the information to two organizations: The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, a civilian and military agency; and Project Bluebook, a military agency which investigates such reports.

Remnants of Circle

Last week, 12 days after Mrs. Schumaker's experience, the Journal investigated. The grass in the backyard had grown considerably, but remnants of the circle remained.

Fawcett, using a Geiger counter borrowed from the Mount Airy Rescue Squad, checked a sample of earth from the circle. The radioactivity was normal.

A footnote to case No. 1: The day before Mrs. Schumaker's experience, a man in Thomasville reported seeing a metallic object shaped like a cigar with purple lights. It was about 200 feet off the ground, he said, and made sounds like a sewing machine. He said the object was 75 to 100 feet long, 8 to 12 feet wide and about 10 feet high. After hovering about a minute, the object took off at terrific speed and was gone in 10 seconds.

Mrs. Schumaker estimated that a minute and a half elapsed from the time she awoke until the object she saw flew out of sight.

Case No. 2

John Parries of 215 E. Lebanon Street, a salesman for F. Rees Clothing Co. in Mount Airy, was in the upstairs bathroom at his house at about 4:15 a.m. July 31.

His house overlooks the Mt. Airy Granite Quarry. He looked out the window and, over the quarry, "I saw it hanging there like a bell."

It was bright orange and looked like a football or a fat cigar. It was smaller than the moon but three or four times larger than a star. It had some appendages on top, but he couldn't see them very clearly.

"I thought it was a big star until it moved. When it started moving, I watched it closely. I couldn't believe what I saw.

Goes Step-Like

"It didn't move straight up, but looked like it was going up steps." (He said it moved vertically, then horizontally, then vertically again, over and over.)

"I wanted to go get my wife and show her, but I was too fascinated by what I saw. It was very luminous. It looked to be about two and a half miles away."

When he finally got his wife to the window, it was disappearing upward.

At the store that morning, Parries told some friends about it.

"Yes, they laughed and ribbed me at first. But since then they've read about other people seeing these things, and they don't laugh as much anymore."

Case No. 3

Bobby Puckett, 14, of Mount Airy, Rt. 1, the Buck Shoals Road, has been reading about space and flying saucers for a long time. On many a night he has spent hours gazing at the sky.

Bobby kept telling his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abernathy, and his five brothers and sisters he was seeing strange things in the sky. They laughed at him until . . .

. . . Last Tuesday night Mrs. Abernathy was away from home until after dark. When she came home Bobby was sitting in the middle of the road, looking at the sky. He saw her and shouted, "Mom! Mom! I saw a flying saucer."

Mrs. Abernathy said she chuckled at him and started to go into the house. But he begged her to look. He pointed out something that looked like a star.

"It was moving toward Winston - Salem," said Mrs. Abernathy, "but suddenly it began to move to the right, toward the river. Then it circled another star, and they moved off in opposite directions."

Bobby ran into the house to get his 16-year-old sister, who was doing her homework: "Diane, Diane, come out. There's a flying saucer," he said.

For the next two hours, Mrs. Abernathy said, she, her six children and two neighbor children were awed by what was going on in the sky.

Mrs. Abernathy said the activity seemed to center around one big star that was red at first and then "tinted off into a bright amber color. It wasn't exactly round, more of an oval."

Parries

"Another Star"

"It was moving from Winston-Salem toward the river," she said. "Another star came from Hillsville, circled that star, and then they both went in opposite directions."

Diane said that at one time a star was moving across the sky when a jet plane passed. "All of a sudden the star plunged down, like it was trying to get out of the way. Then it stopped and moved across the sky again," she said.

Shooting stars, perhaps? "No," said Mrs. Abernathy. "Oh, we saw some shooting stars that night, like you'll see any night if you look long enough. But I'll guarantee those things moving around up there weren't shooting stars."

How about lights on airplanes? Diane doesn't think so, and here's why:

Late in the night, she said, about six stars came into view at the same time. The one that seemed to be the center of the group was bigger and brighter. "It had a sort of reddish color," she said, "then it would change from red to orange. Sometimes two of the other stars seemed to have long glowing tails. They stayed in view about two hours. They would move around in different directions, over and under each other. They would separate, then they would come back together."

The next night, Wednesday, they watched again. But all they saw, said Mrs. Abernathy, was a single star, moving across the sky. It could have been an artificial satellite.

Only Bobby called the things they saw the night before "flying saucers."

Both Mrs. Abernathy and Diane kept calling them stars. But they have both marveled at what they saw. As Diane said:

"It gave me the weirdest feeling."

S1 U.O.4

UFO SUMMARY SHEET

UFO Report - 7/31/5

WITNESS: Mr. Edwin C. Finley
15 Nanomet Road
N. Weymouth, Massachusetts

Education: High School
Occupation: Retired *
* - Formerly a Senior Inspector of ships for the U.S. Navy with 20 years experience.

DATE: 31 July 1965

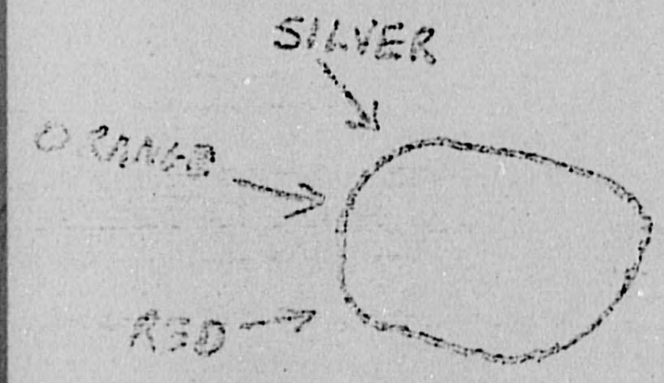
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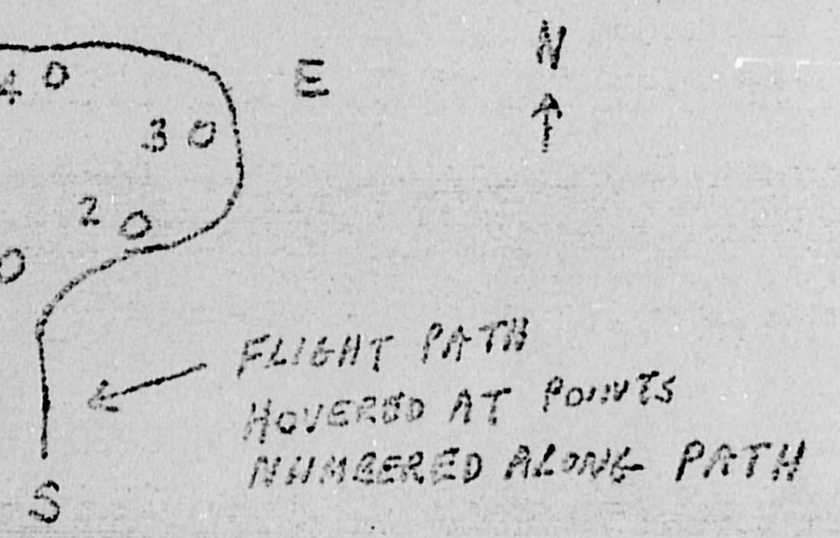
BACKGROUND:

The account of this particular sighting appeared in the 31 July issue of the Quincy, Mass. "Patriot Ledger". I sent subcommittee member Bruce Kinsaid to investigate. Mr. Kinsaid interviewed the witness and had him fill out the standard NICAP UFO report form. Data from the interview and filled-out form is recorded below.

SIGHTING ACCOUNT # 1 (1st sighting)

Mr. Finley, who rises often during the night to care for his wife who has a heart condition, was up just after 3:00 AM on the morning of 31 July 1965. Glancing out of a window at approximately 3:12 AM he sighted a large glowing object in the southern sky. He got a pair of 8 X 60 German navy fieldglasses and observed the object for about 4 minutes. To the naked eye the object had the apparent size of somewhere between a nickel and a half-dollar held at arm's length. Through the fieldglasses the object looked like a glowing "fruit basket" or "old-fashioned wash tub." It varied in color from "silver on top to orange and red on the bottom." No separate lights such as airplane running lights could be distinguished. The object seemed almost as bright as the sun or an acetylene torch when viewed through the fieldglasses. It was sharply outlined with a halo of surrounding light. Its elevation in the sky was 60-70°. It moved slowly on an irregular flight path starting from the south and moving into the north, then to the north-northeast and then moving off into the west at high speed. It seemed to stop and hover momentarily for a total of 4 times along this flight path.





SIGHTING ACCOUNT # 2 (2nd sighting)

Mr. Finley continued to observe the sky at the open window in hopes of seeing the object again. His efforts were rewarded at 4:20 AM when he spotted a dim or similar object and two other objects. The large object was hovering in the east when he noticed it again. While observing it through fieldglasses he saw two smaller round silvery objects fly directly over the larger object in a criss-cross pattern. One moved from NE to NW and the other from SE to NW. Then, suddenly, the large object moved fast into the west and also disappeared out of line-of-sight. Mr. Finley was at a disadvantage as his vision was limited by the window space.

EVALUATION:

The sky was clear and many stars could be seen. Powerful fieldglasses were used in observing the objects. Mr. Bruce Kincaid examined the fieldglasses and commented that they were excellent. He questioned the witness carefully and examined the window area from which the observations were made. Bruce felt convinced that the witness was sincere and competent. Out of the dozen or more UFO sightings he had been investigating he felt that this was the best.

It is quite apparent that the objects, especially the larger one was not a conventional aircraft and does not readily fall into the category of any conventional object. Mr. Finley stated - "I know an airplane when I see it. I'm sure that this was no plane. It makes you wonder".

It is the opinion of the investigator and myself that this sighting was of a UFO. Although most of the Massachusetts sightings in July and early August have been of known objects not recognized as such, this seems to be one of the few good UFO reports.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Fowler

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Chairman: NICAP Mass. Subcommittee

(Investigator: Bruce D. Kincaid)

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NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA
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REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(S)

This form includes questions asked by the United States Air Force and by other Armed Forces' investigative agencies, and additional questions to which answers are needed for full evaluation by NICAP.

After all the information has been fully studied, the conclusion of our Evaluation Panel will be published by NICAP in its regularly issued magazine or in another publication. Please try to answer as many questions as possible. Should you need additional room, please use another sheet of paper. Please print or typewrite. Your assistance is of great value and is genuinely appreciated. Thank you.

1. Name MR Edwin C. Finley
   Address 15 Manomet Rd. N. Weymouth
   Telephone EDS - 5663.
   Place of Employment: Retired Fireman senior Inspector for 20 yrs of ships for US. NAVY.
   Occupation
   Education graduate - exp to 12 th grade.
   Special Training 2 yrs night school.
   Military Service none.

2. Date of Observation 31 July 1965
   Time 3:12 AM PM (4:20 AM) Time Zone EDT.

3. Locality of Observation: North Weymouth. Backyard of his home.

4. How long did you see the object? 1st, 2nd. Hours 4 7 Minutes — Seconds

5. Please describe weather conditions and the type of sky, i.e., bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc.
   Clear.

6. Position of the Sun or Moon in relation to the object and/or you.
   Doesn't remember.

7. If seen at night, twilight, or dawn, were the stars or moon visible?
   clear filled sky.

8. Were there more than one object? yes. If so, please tell how many, and draw a sketch of what you saw, indicating direction of movement, if any.
   Enclosed.

9. Please describe the object(s) in detail. For instance, did it (they) appear solid, or only as a source of light; was it revolving, etc? Please use additional sheets of paper, if necessary.

10. Was the object(s) brighter than the background of the sky? yes.

11. If so, compare the brightness with the Sun, Moon, headlights, etc.
    like the sun.

12. Did the object(s) — (Please elaborate, if you can give details.)

    a. Appear to stand still at any time? yes
    b. Suddenly speed up and run away at any time? yes.
    c. Break up into parts or explode? NO
    d. Give off smoke? NO
    e. Leave any visible trail? NO.
    f. Drop anything? NO
    g. Change brightness? NO
    h. Change shape? NO
    i. Change color? NO

13. Did the object(s) at any time pass in front of, or behind of, anything? If so, please elaborate giving distance, size, etc, if possible.
    NO.

14. Was there any wind? NO. If so, please give direction and speed.

15. Did you observe the object(s) through an optical instrument or other aid, windshield, windscreen, storm window, screening, etc? yes What? 8 X 60 Steiner Navy Fieldglasses.

16. Did the object(s) have any sound? NO. What kind? How loud?

17. Please tell if the object(s) was (were) --

    a. Fuzzy or blurred.
    b. Like a bright star.
    c. Sharply outlined. with much surrounding light.

April night

18. Was the object —

a. Self-luminous? ✓
b. Dull finish?
c. Reflecting?
d. Transparent?

19. Did the object(s) rise or fall while in motion? Could not tell.

20. Tell the apparent size of the object(s) when compared with the following held at arm's length:

somewhere between

a.	Pinhead	d.	Nickel	g.	Orange
b.	Pea	e.	Half dollar	h.	Grapefruit
c.	Dime	f.	Silver dollar	i.	Larger

Or, if easier, give apparent size in inches on a ruler held at arm's length.

21. How did you happen to notice the object(s)? just looked out the window

22. Where were you and what were you doing at the time? Checking housework while I sat patient

23. How did the object(s) disappear from view? yes.

24. Compare the speed of the object(s) with a piston or jet aircraft at the same apparent altitude.

yes.

25. Were there any conventional aircraft in the location at the time or immediately afterwards? If so, please elaborate.

NO.

26. Please estimate the distance of the object(s). unknown.

27. What was the elevation of the object(s) in the sky? 40-70° Please mark on this hemisphere sketch:



28. Names and addresses of other witnesses, if any. NONE

29. Please draw a map of the locality of the observation showing briefly your position; the direction from which the object(s) appeared and disappeared from view; the direction of its course over the area; roads, towns, villages, railroads, and other landmarks within a mile. Enclosed.

30. Is there an airport, military, governmental, or research installation in the area? Yes.
Could have come over Hull NIKE SIght + E. Boston Gen Port.

31. Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? If so, please describe these observations, using a separate sheet of paper.

yes —

32. Please enclose photographs, motion pictures, news clippings, notes of radio or television programs (include time, station and date, if possible) regarding this or similar observations, or any other background material. We will return the material to you.

Enclosed.

33. Were you interrogated by Air Force investigators? By any other federal, state, county, or local officials? If so, please state the name and rank or title of the agent, his office, and details as to where and when the questioning took place.

NO alone Putnam.

Were you asked or told not to reveal or discuss the incident? If so, were any reasons or official orders mentioned? Please elaborate carefully. NO.

34. We should like permission to quote your name in connection with this report. This action will encourage other responsible citizens to report similar observations to NICAP. However, if you prefer, we will keep your name confidential. Please note your choice by checking the proper statement below. In any case, please fill in all parts of the form, for our own confidential files. Thank you for your cooperation.

You may use my name. (✓) Please keep my name confidential. ( )

35. Date of filling out this report: Aug 9th 63. Signature: Edwin C. Fuley

1 - 3 AUGUST 1965 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Aug	Hamilton, Ohio	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
Aug	Waynesville, Ohio	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
Aug	Pierz, Minnesota	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
Aug	Charles City, Iowa	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
Aug	Avon, New York	[redacted]	Other (MISINTERPRETATION OF CONVENTIONAL OBJECTS)
Aug	Bakersfield, California	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
Aug	Albuquerque, New Mexico	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
Aug - Sept	Yonkers, N. Y.	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
Aug to Dec	Houston, Texas Area (Ellington AFB) (one PHOTO) (Negative requested, Not Rec'd) Carried as ONE file and evaluated as Other (MISINTERPRETATION OF CONVENTIONAL OBJECTS)		
1	West of Topeka, Kansas	[redacted] (RADAR)	Other (GROUND TARGETS)
1	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT)
1	Chicago, Illinois	[redacted]	SATELLITE
1	Hereford, Texas	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
1	Kansas City, Kansas	[redacted]	SATELLITE
1	Ent AFB, Colorado	[redacted]	Astro (STARS)
1	Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Idaho	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
2	Auburn, New York	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
2	Ft. Worth, Texas	[redacted]	SATELLITE
2	Kansas City, Missouri	[redacted]	SATELLITE
2	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
2	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	1. Astro (MARS) 2. Astro (SPICA)
2	Kettering, Ohio	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
2	Kansas City, Kansas	[redacted]	Astro (SATURN)
2	Alexandria, Virginia	[redacted]	Other (REFLECTION)
2	Albuquerque, New Mexico	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
2	Florence, Arizona	[redacted]	1. AIRCRAFT 2. SATELLITE
2	Algadones, New Mexico	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
2	Austin, Texas	[redacted]	SATELLITE
2	Honolulu, T. H.	[redacted]	Other (MISINTERPRETATION OF CONVENTIONAL OBJECTS)
3	Brooklyn, New York	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
3	Colorado Springs, Colorado	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
3	Santa Ana, California	[redacted] (PHOTOS)	Other (HOAX)
3	Gregory, Texas	[redacted]	Astro (VENUS)
3	Albuquerque, New Mexico	[redacted]	Other (FLARES/FIREWORKS)
3	Sioux City, Iowa	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
3	Schenectady, New York	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
3	Chicago, Illinois	[redacted]	Other (IMAGINATION)
3	Laredo, Texas	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
3	Cocoa, Florida	[redacted]	Other (INVERSION/REFLECTION) (MIRAGE)
3	Salt Springs, California	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
3	Honolulu, Hawaii	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
3	San Mateo, California	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)

(1) SEPARATE FOLDER

1 - 3 AUGUST 1965 SIGHTINGS

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
Aug	Brazil	News Clipping	
Aug	Cordoba Mts., Argentina	" "	
Aug	Phoenix, Arizona	[redacted] (Ltr)	
Aug	Walcott, Iowa	[redacted] (Form 164)	
Aug	Louisville, Kentucky	[redacted] (Form 164)	
Aug	Commack, N. Y.	[redacted] (Ltr)	
Aug	St. Francis, Wisc.	[redacted] (Green 164)	
Aug	Pearl River, N. Y.	[redacted] (Green 164)	
1	Belluco, Chile	News Clipping	
1	Lima, Peru	" "	
1	Sydney, Australia	" "	
2	Wichita, Kansas	" "	
2	Llanquihua, Chile	" "	
2	Buenos Aires, Argentina	" "	
2	Bells, Texas	" "	
2	Arizona Area	" "	
2	Tulsa, Okla (PHOTOS)	[redacted] " " — (separate folder FILM #3)	
2-3	Valentine, Nebr. (PHOTOS)	[redacted] (Ltr)	
3	Brazil	News Clipping	
3-5	Fayetteville, Arkansas	[redacted] (Ltr)	

(#) separate folder