PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP August 1966 -2100	2. LOCATION Fostoria, Ohio (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Sighting: (INSUFFICIENT DATA) Photos: (NO RECORD OF RECEIPT) The observers 164 was not received urtili 24 Jan. 67 at which time it was too late to investigate (the original letter was misplaced and had no information on sighting)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted an object that "resembled a straw hat or a plate with a dome on top. The object was a silvery metallic color, like high polished aluminum. The object made no sound and disappeared in the distance. CONCLUSION CONT'D: NOTE: The observer says that he sent the orig. neg. to Project Blue Book. If this is so it was lost before analysis could be performed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NA	
8. PHOTOS XX Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

August 66.

TDPT/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/lsb/8 Jan 1968

UFO Observation, August, 1966

JAN 11 1968

[redacted]
Fostoria, Ohio 44830

1. This replies to your letter of August 2, 1967. In your letter you stated that Mr [redacted] was to have more negatives made from your photograph. If you would forward one of the negatives to us, we would be able to perform a partial photo-analysis.

2. Thank you for your assistance on providing additional data on your sighting.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, JR, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

1 Atch
Self-addressed envelope

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K243.6012-1
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RETURN TO:
Director
Aerospace Studies Inst
ATTN: Archives Branch
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

64 not completed till Jan 24, 1967 at which time it was too late to investigate.

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TO: Hector Quintanilla, Jr., Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

Jan. 13, 1967

Dear Major Quintanilla,

I regret to say that [redacted] as not made a negative for me. He has, however, made one for NICAP. Perhaps they will give it to you. I realize how strange it must sound because I have not given you a negative. I sent you the original one, but evidently it was lost in the mail. I realize that there have been many hoaxes, and that these fokes do not send you their negatives (usually) either. If I had one in my possession I would gladly send it to you. I recently joined the CAPIC and have become their representative in Fostoria. I sent them a copy of my photo and Allan Vezina wrote me back and said that they were going to make a negative from it. Maybe the ~~Canadians~~ Canadians will co-operate and send you a copy. So, you can either ask NICAP or CAPIC. I do not have one right now

Yours truly,

[redacted]

Fostoria, Ohio [redacted]

Aug 66

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

NOV 9 1967

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, August 1966

TO: [redacted]
Fostoria, Ohio 44830

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on Aug 1966 would you please complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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?

Day	Month	Year
	Aug	1966

2. Time of day: 3 (Hour) 30 (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?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) | Fostoria (City or Town) | Seneca, Ohio (State or County)

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

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? just a guess

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

FORM FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

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. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

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

No

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: Houses and trees

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 _____

b. Color metallic

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?

1/4 of the object

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.



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? _____

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

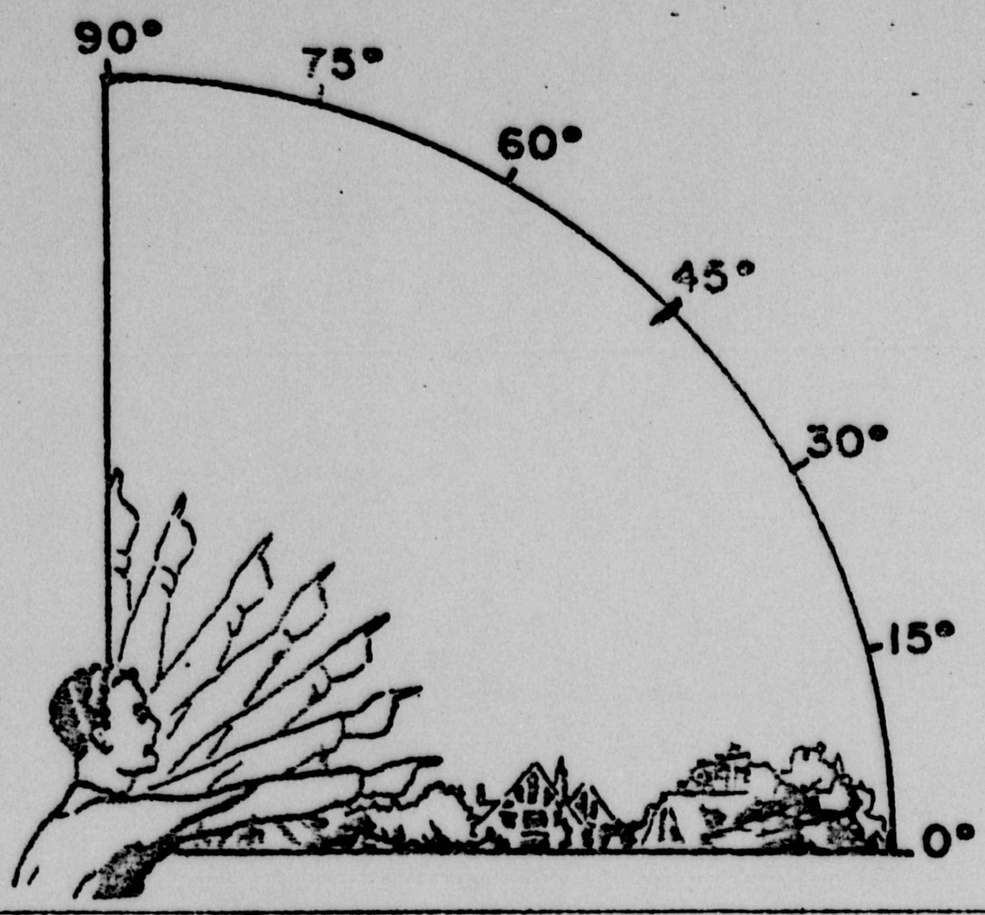
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

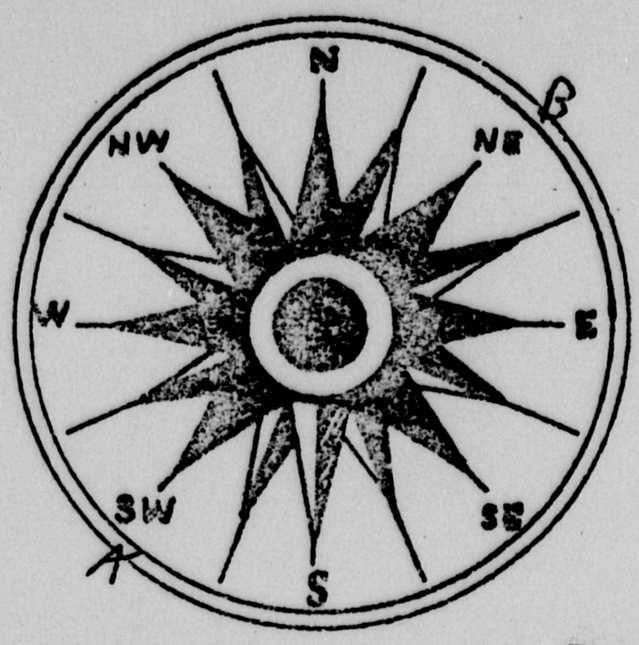
a. Eyeglasses	(Yes)	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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.

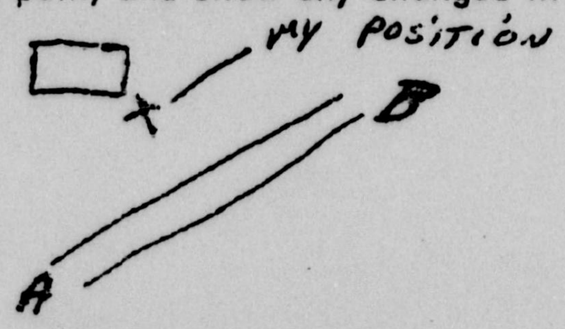
tin pie plate with a kind of dome

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.

No

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:

[redacted]

Fostoria, O.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) FOSTORIA (City) — (Zone) OHIO (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 15 SEX M

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

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

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

my friend reported it

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 15 (Day) 11 (Month) 67 (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.

It moved slower than I expected a UFO would.

August 66

Wright-Patterson-Maj Rademacher/SAFOICC/ljs/79079/31 July 67

JUL 31 1967

Dear [redacted]

Reference your correspondence of July 7 concerning your photograph of an unidentified flying object (UFO). The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) recently contacted our office concerning the status of your photograph; they were informed that we have not received your negative.

We have thoroughly searched for the negative, but have been unable to locate it. Since you have already provided the necessary camera data, we would appreciate the opportunity to review your photograph, before reaching our final conclusion.

Your interest in the project is appreciated.

Sincerely,

BARNETT B. YOUNG
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr [redacted]
Fostoria, Ohio 44830

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[redacted] a witness 164

Coord cy - SAF-OIC
Combk cy - SAF-OIC
Reader cy - SAF-OIC
Activity cy - SAF-OIC
Stayback

Aug. 1966
Fostoria, Ohio.

Aug. 2, 1967

Dear Sirs,

I have recieved a letter from the Air Force Dept. in Washington stating that you could not find the negative of the UFO photo I took. This doesn't really matter now, because a few weeks ago I was visited by [redacted] regional coordinator of the Colorado project. He is having some more negatives made in Toledo from one of the enlarged prints. As soon as I recieve one of them and another print of the picture, I will forward them to your office.

Sincerely.

[redacted]

Fostoria, Ohio
44830

Pending August 66

Proposed reply to correspondence from Chuck Thaxton on his UFO observation and subsequent photograph of August 1966

Dear [redacted]

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We have thoroughly searched for the negative but have been unable to locate it. Since you have already provided the necessary camera data we would appreciate the opportunity to review your photograph, before reaching our final conclusion.

Your interest in the project is appreciated.

D Before 20 Jul 67

Project Blue Book
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio.

July 7, 1967

Dear Sirs,

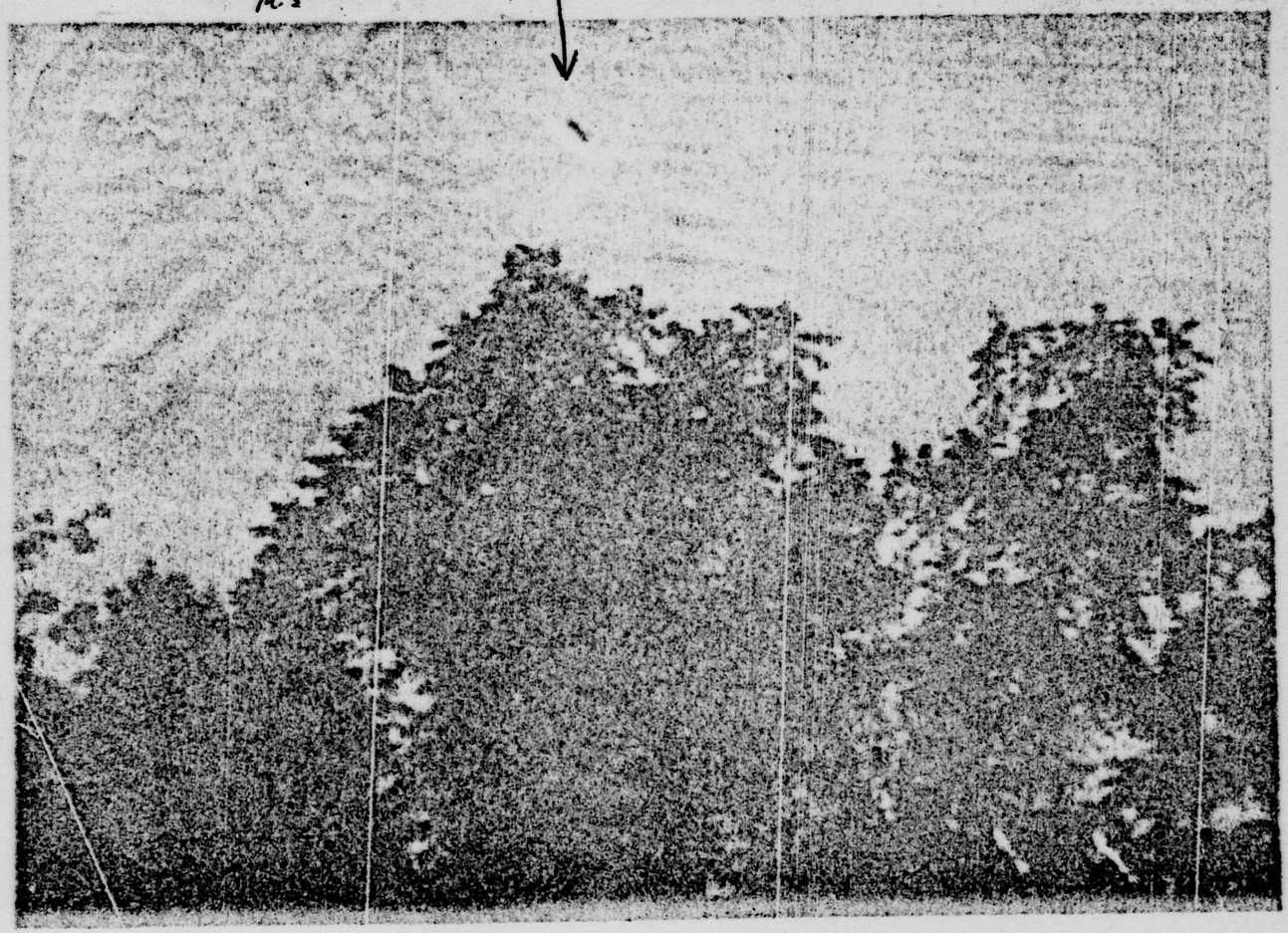
Today I recieved a letter from NICAP stating that you did not recieve a negative of the UFO photo I took. I am positive that I sent it to you. Perhaps it was in the bottom of the envelope where you could not see it. If you do have the envelope I sent back to you, check again.

If not, I will try and have another negative made from one of the prints.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

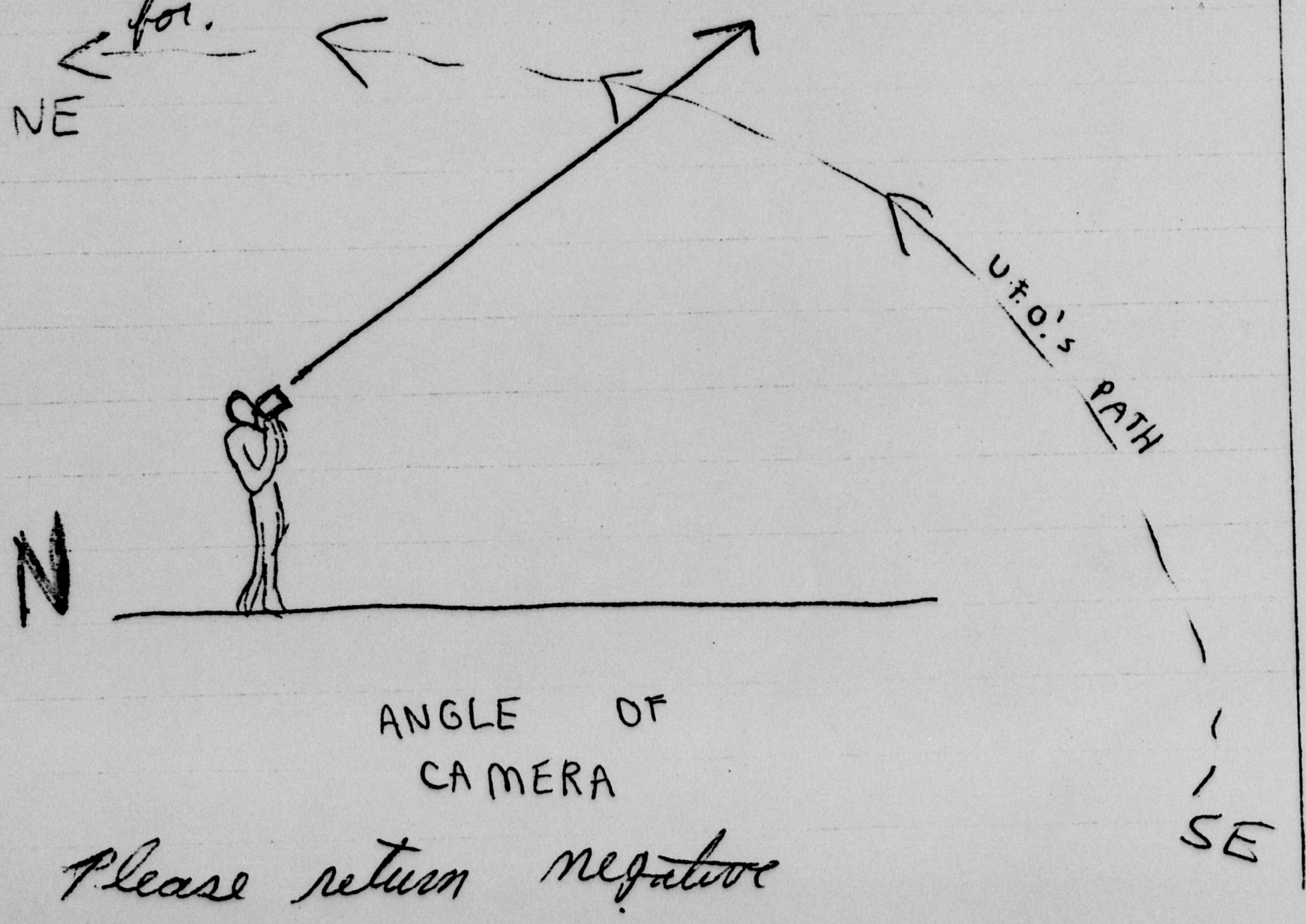
this was made from a stereofact



Camera used to take photo

Kodak Instamatic 104
Fixed focus No filters - panning - Stand
Film - Kodak Verichrome Pan - Black +
White cartridge film.

You can figure out the
rest of the information you asked
for.



ANGLE OF
CAMERA

Please return negative

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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1. When did you see the object?

Don't remember (Day) August (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 3 (Hour) 20 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

MAY NOT BE EXACT

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?

[redacted] St. (Nearest Postal Address) Fostoria (City or Town) Ohio (State or County)

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

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? estimated time - fairly certain

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X 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:

seemed to be of a highly reflective metal - not very bright but bright

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. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

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

It only disappeared as it went into the distance.

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: when going away, it went behind some trees and houses.

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 None

b. Color Metallic, silvery color. like high-polished aluminum

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?

About $\frac{1}{4}$ of the object.

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.



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? approx 60-70 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

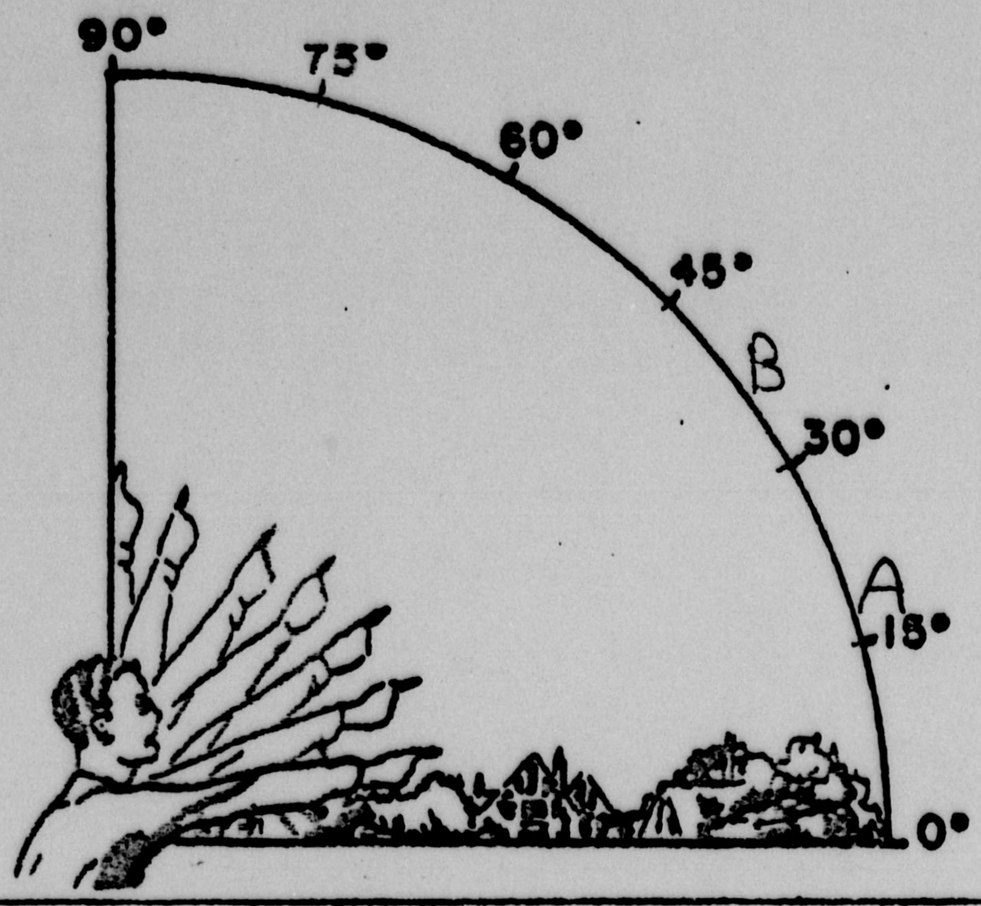
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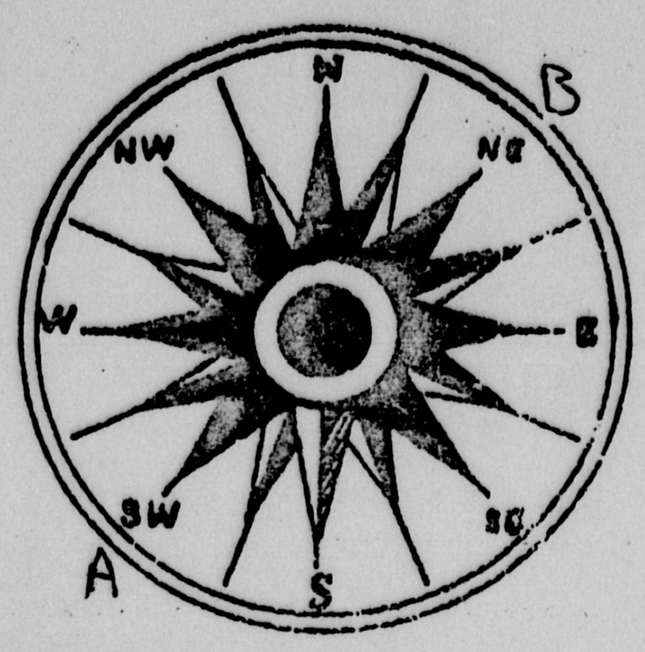
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other just the camera I took photo with		

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.

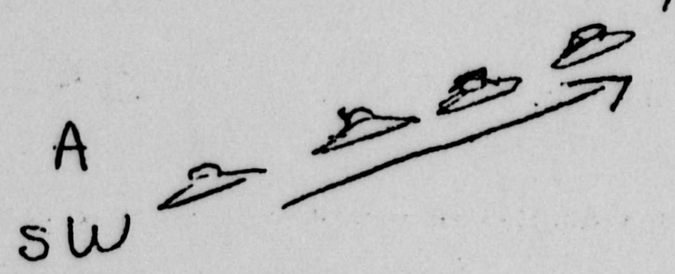
Resembled straw hat or a plate with a dome on top.

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.

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.
I have seen unidentifiable lights in night sky, but nothing quite 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:

[redacted]
Fostoria Ohio

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] 2nd (Street) Fostoria (City) (Zone) Ohio (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBE [redacted] AGE 14 SEX Male

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

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the ob[redacted]

_____ September 1966
Day Month Year

FILLED OUT Jan. 24, 1967

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TDET/UFO 23 January 1967

UFO Photograph, August 1966

[redacted]
Fostoria, Ohio 44830

Dear M[redacted]

Reference your letter postmarked 4 November 1966 concerning the picture of an alleged unidentified flying object. Please excuse our delay in answering your letter. A heavy backlog of correspondence and reports has precluded our answering all inquiries as promptly as we should like.

If your student wishes to forward the original negative for analysis, the Air Force will return it to the owner upon completion of our evaluation. In submitting the negative please give the following information along with completion of the attached FTD Form 164.

a. Type and make of camera.

b. Type, focal length, and make of lens.

c. Brand and type of film.

d. Shutter speed used.

e. Lens opening used; that is, "F" stop.

f. Filters used.

g. Was tripod or solid stand used.

h. Was "panning" used.

i. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground.

j. If suplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutter speed readings of the camera.

Enclosed is a copy of the Project Blue Book brochure which explains the objectives of the unidentified flying object program. Thank you for your interest in Project Blue Book.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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Fostoria, O. 44830

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter concerning a picture of a UFO. I know you have recieved a million letters just like this, but I felt obligated to mail you a copy of this picture. I am a general science teacher at Fostoria High School and aquired this picture from one of my students. He said he took the picture at about 3pm the third week of August on a clear day. If anymore information is needed just write to Fostoria High School Fostoria, Ohio.

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