PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 Oct 66	2. LOCATION West Hyattsville, Maryland
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Case: INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Photo: INSUFFICIENT CLARITY
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 minutes 50 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted an object that was like a grayish donut only the whole in the middle was filled up... The object had 2 red and 2 blue lights and made no noise. Comments: Observer did not report his sighting until 11 Jun 67 at which time it was late to investigate. In this letter he stated that the sighting was 31 Oct 65. However, on the 164 he indicated that it occurred 31 Oct 66. The witness was requested to complete a 164, but did not return it the photo did not havee sufficient clarity to identify the object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE unknown	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

31 Oct 66

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TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/31 Jan 68

UFO Observation & Photographs

[redacted]
West Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

1. This replies to your correspondence of June 17, 1967 in which you reported your unidentified observation of October 31, 1965 and your completed form which gave the date as October 31, 1966.

2. Your photograph was submitted to photo analysis experts to determine the identity of the object which you photographed. Their analysis indicated that poor photographic quality and insufficient clarity prohibited the analysts from ascertaining the true imagery in the photograph. No further investigation is contemplated at this time, since you reported your observation at such a late date.

3. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force; your photograph is inclosed.

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

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Polaroid Photograph

TDPT (UFO) OFFICIAL FILE CY

Pending
Photos being
made
2 Nov 67

31 Oct 66

PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 67-74

DATE OF REPORT 11 October 1967

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

LOCATION West Hyattsville, Maryland

DATE 31 October 1966

PHOTOGRAPHY

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QUALITY Poor

P NRS 1 Polaroid Print (B & W)

1. PURPOSE: This report is in response to Work Order Number 67-110 submitted by Major Quintanilla, TDETR, to determine the identity of the object photographed.

2. ANALYSIS: The photography appears genuine insofar as content is concerned. Source indicated the object was photographed at night from a distance of 50 yards. The camera focal length and image size indicates that if the object were located 50 yards from the camera position, the diameter would be in excess of 50 feet. The object and background appear very dark, indicating the photograph had been under exposed. Due to the extremely poor photographic quality, a satisfactory explanation for the imagery can not be ascertained.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

Douglas H. Rogers

DOUGLAS H. ROGERS
Intelligence Research Specialist

APPROVED BY:

William L. Turner

WILLIAM L. TURNER
Major, USAF
Chief, Photo Analysis Branch

WILBER PRICE JR.
Chief, Photo Exploitation Division

FTD WORK ORDER

31 Oct.
Date Issued

1. Description of Work: (Include title of unscheduled tasks.)

-FROM-

2. FTD W.O. No.

3. Monitor

4. Phones

5. DIA Task No.

6. DIA Priority

7. Date Needed

8. Consequence Code

9. Classification of Sources

10. Classification of End Product

11. PPTD or Dep Sig.

-TO-

12. Div./Dir. Symbol

13. M-H Estimate

14. Monitor

15. Phones

16. Div. Precedence

17. Div. Chief/Dir. Sig.

18. Div. Chiefs Instructions/Modification or Expansion of Work Description

31 Oct 66

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

NOV 21 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 31 October 1966

TO: [redacted]
Lewisdale, Md. 21401

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 31 October 1966 would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. 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 Production

1 Atch
AF Form 117

PENDING

31 Oct 65

SEND PHOTO ANALYSIS

TDET/UFO (1st Lt Marley/70916/mhs/29Jun67) 30 June 1967

UFO Observation, October 31, 1965

[redacted]
West Hyghsville, Maryland 20782

This replies to your recent correspondence in which you mentioned your unidentified observation of October 31, 1965 and subsequent photographs. Additional information on your sighting is needed to perform a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached photographic data sheet and FTD Form 164 and return them in the envelope provided. Upon completion of analysis we will return your negative along with our findings.

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

2 Atchs
1. FTD Form 164 w/envelope
2. Photographic data sheet

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE COPY

Send for photo data

Dear Sir,

On October 31, 1965 I was walking home from a friends house and I spotted a U.F.O. It was about 8:23 at nite. At first I thought I was seeing things and then I realized I wasn't. I watched it for about 10 minutes until it flew away. It was a circular object. Ex: as in picture ☐ It looked like, as, if it was harder than at metalic object I ever saw. During the 10 minutes, I ran home which was about 30 seconds away told Dad about it, which he didn't believe, got out my polaroid camera with black + white film and got a picture of it. (See picture) I spoke to a policeman on the phone and he said he wanted to come down + see me. I was so scared I hung up on him. Today - (June 17-Sat '67) I spoke to a lady at the Andrews Air Force Base. She told me to write to you, so I am. (Back to story) It was pretty bright night although not many of the stars were out. I was located between [redacted] + [redacted]. The Lewisdale, Md. (W Hyatts.) I wish for you to tell me if it was a U.F.O. or not. (over)

I made a miniture U.F.O. of what
I saw. It had 2 blue lights blinking
on & when the went out every 2 seconds
~~&~~ 2 red lights went on. I hope I have
helped you in what I wrote.
If you need more answers please
contact me at your own convience
at any time of the day.

Sincerly,

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

W. Hyattsville, Maryland
20782

Phone [redacted]

P.S. Whether a U.F.O. or not please
write me. Enclosed is the picture I took
located in the center. [redacted]

P.S - Good Luck

P.S.- This is no prank!

Also here is a clipping
out of the Wash. Post
newspaper I got.

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?

31 (Day) October (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 8 (Hour) 23 (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) West Hyattsville (City or Town) Maryland (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) — (Hours) 4 (Minutes) 50 (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? by wristwatch

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:

grayish solid object with 2 red lights + 2 blue lights.

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? Not while I was watching it. But eventually it flew away.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

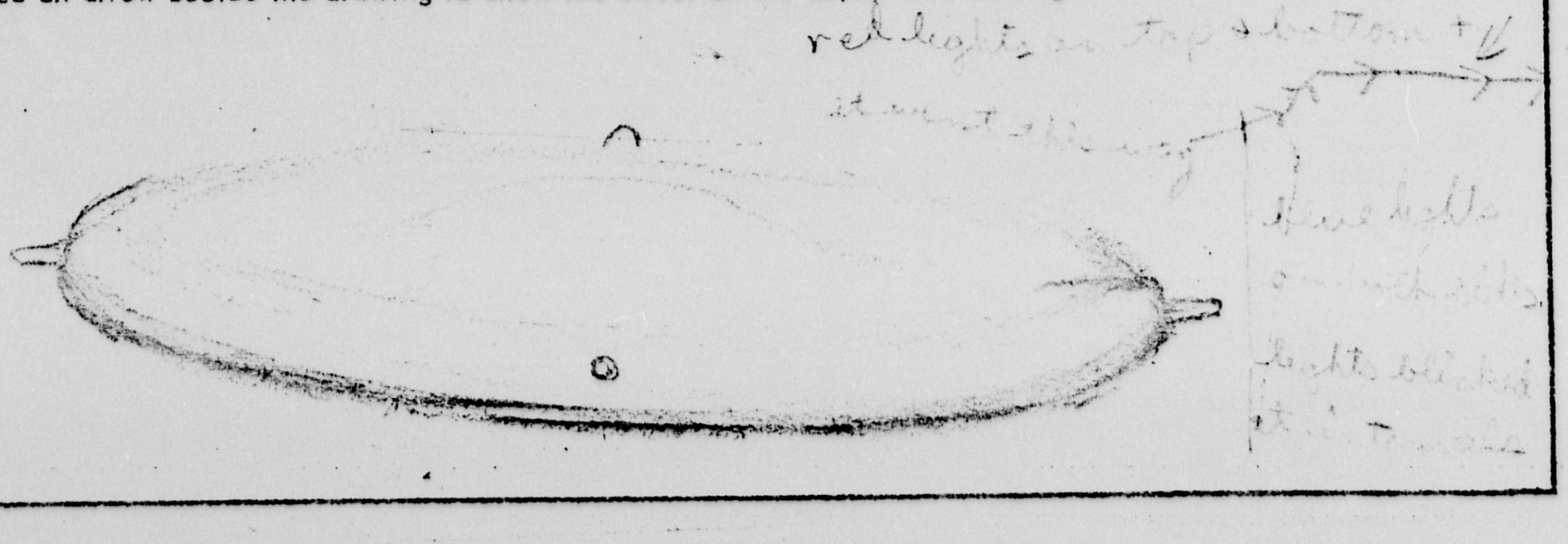
a. Sound no sound - completly silent

b. Color gray with 2 red & 2 blue lights

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? Very, very little

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

It was slow + then speeded up + left.

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? 50 yards

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

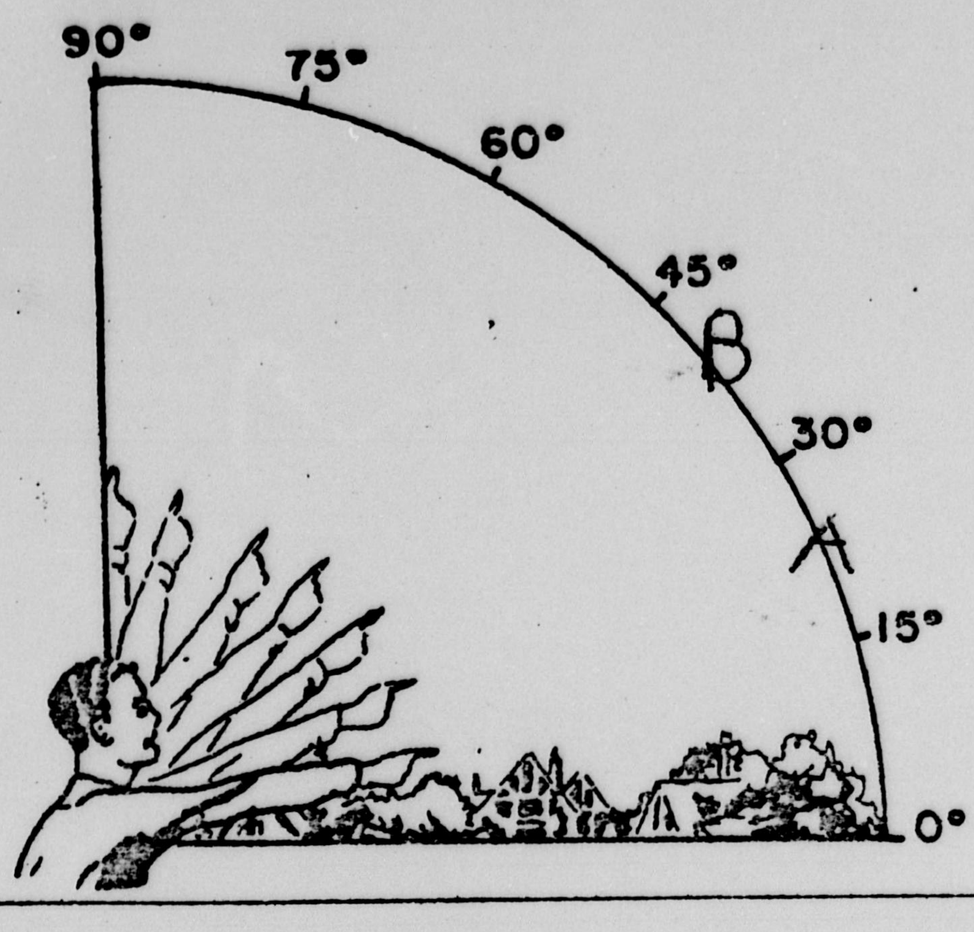
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

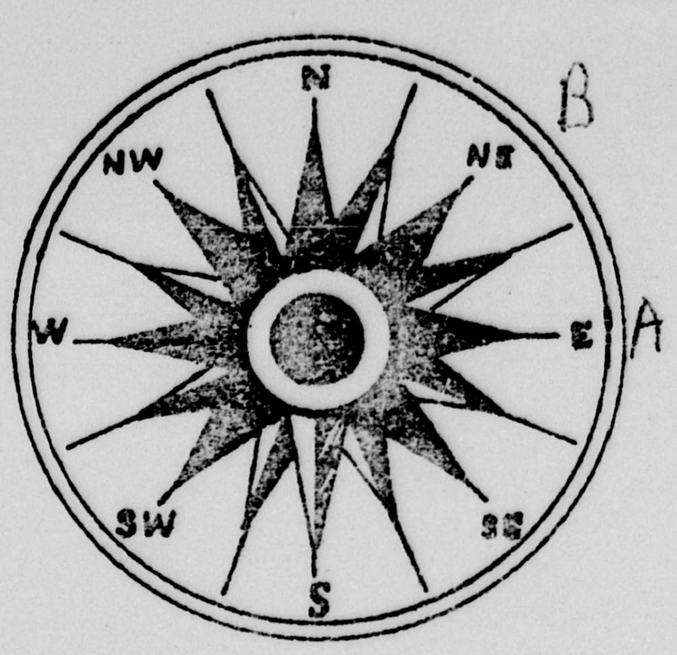
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other eyes		

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.

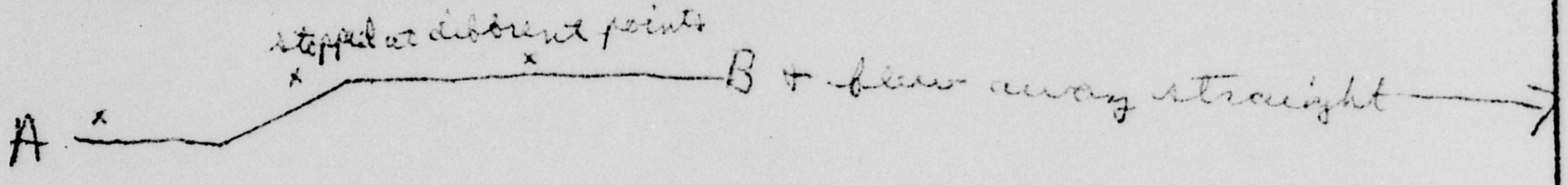
No object can match up to this one. It ~~was~~ was a yogurt donut only the whole in the middle was filled up like, as shown;

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 I haven't seen this object ever before.

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: someone else saw the object at his house when he was fixing his antena outside his house.

[redacted]
Lewisdale, Md.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) West Hyattsville (City) — (Zone) MARYLAND (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 15 SEX MALE

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

I made a scale model of what I saw. If needed write to me + I shall send it. Until august 26 I'm stationed at [redacted] HUNTING TOWN, MARYLAND [redacted] anytime after aug. 26 I'll be at my own address.

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

31 (Day) October (Month) 1966 (Year)

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera model 104 auto-matic Polaroid Land camera

2. Type, focal length, and make of lens — (Note - write to Polaroid.)

3. Brand and type of film Polacolor Type 108

4. Shutter speed used automatic

5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop ~~automatic~~ automatic

6. Filters used none

7. Was tripod or solid stand used no

8. Was "panning" used ~~no~~ no

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

10. If supplemental 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.

This case contains 3, 5"x7" photos and 1, 4"x5" negative.

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$40.

Air Force Identifies 35 UFOs

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (UPI) — The Air Force claimed yesterday that it has identified 35 of the 41 unidentified flying objects (UFO's) sighted by residents of Eastern Long Island last month.

In a report released by the Suffolk County Air Force Base, the investigators said the sightings had been identified as satellites, aircraft and stars. It said Sirius, the brightest star in the sky, was mistaken as a UFO by a score of those reporting flying saucers.

The report said eight sightings reported Oct. 31 are still under investigation.

The SYRIANG HAS SHISH-KEBAB
1214 Conn. Ave., N.W.
338-6660

No Case Info Only

23 Oct 66

Proposed reply to letter from [redacted]

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Reference your letter requesting information on unidentified flying object sightings in conjunction with the New York blackout in November 1965. The Air Force has received no reports that could be related to the blackout.

In regards to the reported sightings, the information will be added to the present data base; however, a comprehensive investigation is not possible since the sightings are outside the continental limits of the United States.

In Asfaic 19 Jan 67

To Whom It May Concern,

I have been studying the Blackout case of November 65' in the northeastern United States and Canada and have wondered about the possibility of the U.F.O.s causing the Blackout. I would very pleased if you could send me some explanations for U.F.O.s' role during the night of the Blackout, and your opinion.

Sincerely Yours

[redacted]

About 200 m.p.h. Was seen at 196 North Carson St.,
Toronto 14, Ontario.

Was seen by [redacted]

I know these people very well and they would not lie
or be able to conduct a hoax. I was contacted
by the observers immediately after their sighting
and questioned all three seperately concluded
their observation valid. Before the sighting ceased
[redacted] was with and I sent him on
an errand when he rushed into my home and
had told me what had happened.

Sincerely Yours

[redacted]

[redacted]

TORONTO 14, ONT.,

CANADA.

Was seen standing on front steps facing east.

Sighted October 23, 1966 at 12:15 p.m.

First seen in the west, almost directly overhead.

Was last seen going on horizon in the east.

75° to the west. ~~2~~ (first seen)

Disappeared at 180°

~~Did~~ Did not pass directly overhead.

Sighting lasted for 30 seconds.

Was a solid white mass.

Altitude not estimated

About 30 ft. in diameter

August 19, 1966.

Was sun at the Canadian National Exhibition grounds.

9am at approximately 11.00 p.m.

Seen for 2½ min.

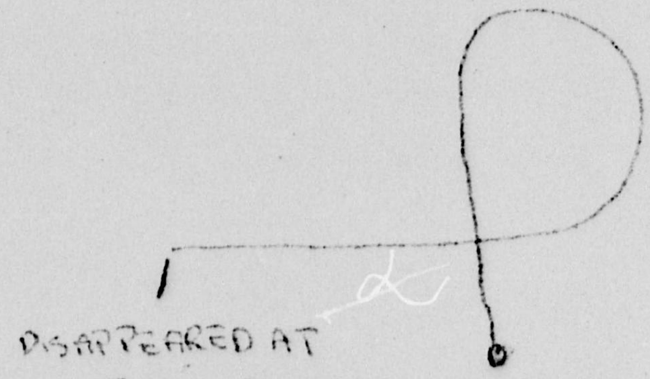
Seen in the eastern sky at 45° above horizon.

Was about the same magnitude as Venus in the winter.

(But it wasn't Venus)

Manoeuvred oddly moving up and down from side to side & very quickly.

Last 2 manoeuvres observed:



Also seen by [redacted]

The sky was very clear. The object was first
seen maneuvering very oddly never stopped but
disappeared and came back several times at about
5 second intervals. Stayed in the same general
direction

Sincerely Yours

[redacted]

23 October 66

Only mly

[redacted]
Fort Rucker, Alabama 36360
24 October 1966

Manned Spacecraft Center
Houston, Texas 77001

Gentlemen:

On 23 October 1966 at approximately 5:00 A.M. Central Standard Time, at Fort Rucker, Alabama, 86° west and 31° north, I observed an earth satellite. It was moving from northeast to southwest and was brighter than the brightest star.

Can you please tell me which of the many satellites it might have been?

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]
Colonel, Infantry
US Army

Sent to 1st Recipient by 100PA-DA
Ent AFB, on 18 Nov 66

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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?

26 (Day) Oct. (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 6.00 to 6.35 (Hours / 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?

WARSAW (Nearest Postal Address) — Warsaw (City or Town) — Indiana (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours 35 Minutes _____ Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? T.V. & Clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No ✓

6. What was the condition of the sky?

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

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight—pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Bright as fire + Lighter Gray than sky with Blank

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 Sharp on one end
fuzzy on 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 — slowly
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 — color
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? So very slowly slowly behind trees - up again - then slowly toward horizon

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): (Yes) No Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: Trees (Perfect sky - No one cloud)

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:

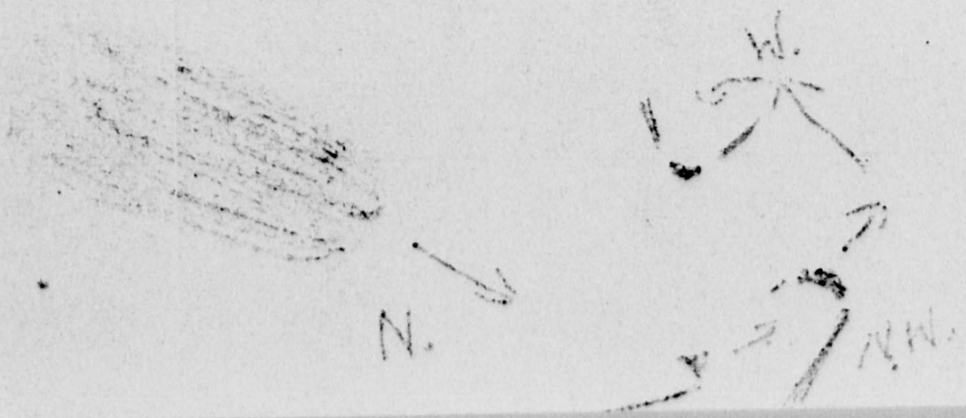
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound No sound

b. Color Bright Red-orange - Black & Gray

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? At the time I held my hand At arms length + from my knuckle to thumb tip it just covered it - including thickness.

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.



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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? It was so very slow I could only tell it was moving (At first) by keeping it in line with the trees

(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? I saw it as the size of my thumb. My daughter a classmate at a distance of 40 to 50 yards saw it as this size also

(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_____		

I was outside with Binoculars

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.

What would you say it looks like? I couldn't get a true color on this paper. When it came up you could see part was a touch lighter gray than the sky.

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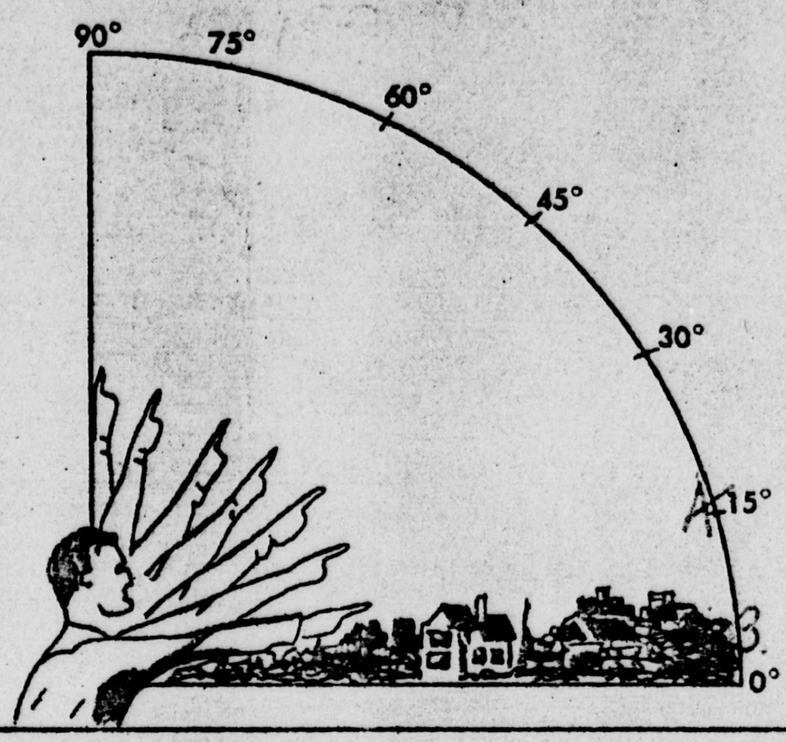
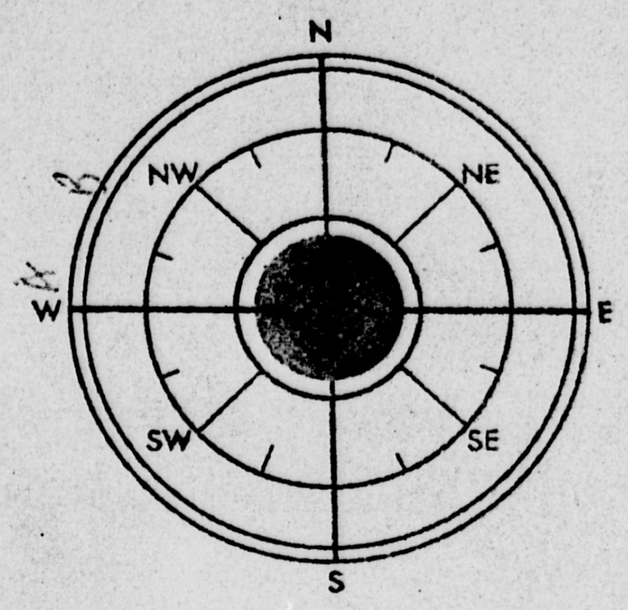
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass when 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.

UFO form continued

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

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: only when it happened

I would have to get their permission

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Street WARSAW City ___ Zone Indiana State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 43 SEX Fm

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?

I did NOT Report this to any one

___ Day ___ Month ___ Year

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 23 (Day) Feb. (Month) 1967 (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.

I AM AFRAID All my thoughts - reaction & lack of action would cover this page so I only want to say there ARE two REASONS for this report.

1ST (the only Time the public (to my Knowledge) has been given a definite form to fill out & definite place to send it.

2ND I would like to Know if anyone else reported it.

Just As the object was disappearing for the second time a jet was coming out of the southeast. The sky was so perfect we could see the tiny silver jet & wide stream behind it. We watched it clear across the sky & I would say, if you held a ruler, at arms length, the jet disappeared about 5" north of the object.

UFO form continued

From OUR VIEW WE SEE All Kinds of planes, jet streams etc_ but the NEXT evening OUR SKY WAS COVERED with jets - & HAVE NEVER SEEN Anything like it before OR SINCE
Perhaps it had nothing to do with Any one reporting an object but it sure makes one curious

Please do not use my name.

Thank you

Mrs. [redacted]

28 OCT 66 No case info only

NICAP MASSACHUSETTS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE:

13 Friend Court
Wenham, Massachusetts

SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTING -- LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS -- 10/28/66

DATE: 11/21/66

FROM: Raymond E. Fowler
Chairman, NICAP MASS SUBCOM

TO: NICAP
Washington, D.C.

cc: AFSC-FTD (TDETR)
Congressman W.H. Bates

ATTENTION: Richard Hall
Assistant Director

ENCLOSURES: UFO Data Sheet/Mrs. [redacted]
Sketch/Mrs. [redacted]
Map of Sighting Area
Copy of Lawrence "Eagle Tribune" Newsclip re: sighting

SIGHTING ACCOUNT:

At approximately 1:00 AM, Mr. Lawrence Bretta, Lawrence "Eagle Tribune" reporter attempted to place routine telephone calls to the North Reading and Reading Police stations but found that telephone communication was garbled. A telephone operator told him that she had received several calls concerning the sighting of a strange object over Tower Hill in Lawrence which has two immense water towers atop it.

During this same time-frame, Mrs. [redacted] who lives on the slope of Tower Hill (see map) phoned the "Eagle Tribune" to report what seemed to be a strange lighted object carrying a string of six to eight bright lights hovering about one-mile northeast of her home generally over a point between Lowell and Haverhill streets. Although the object itself could not be seen, the lights revealed a triangular cabin. They were motionless and strung together in a straight line while on a ruler tilted at a 45° angle. The elevation was about 45° in the northeastern sector of the sky. The width of the lights was larger than the diameter of a near-full moon also visible in the sky. The brightness of the lights was compared to that of a theatre marquee at the same distance. Each light was much larger than a star but was of the same color as a star. They were roundish and sharply outlined and appeared to [illegible] The sky was clear. Total watch observing time between [illegible] was electric; muted and telephone call was an [illegible]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] sighting -- 10/28/66 -- Lawrence, Massachusetts

back to his office, grabbed a camera with telephoto lens and high speed film and left the building to try to get closer to the object at a better vantage point. He glimpsed it as he got into his car but upon arriving at the top of Tower Hill, the object was gone. It must have moved away rapidly as he would have seen it as he drove toward Tower Hill.

Later on about 2:30 AM, a frightened Mrs. [redacted] called again to report a bright white object high overhead. Since neither [redacted] nor the Andover Police(State) noticed anything unusual, I assume that this second object was the result of Mrs. [redacted] anxiety and the bright planet Jupiter.

EVALUATION:

A routine check of police blotters around the outskirts of Lawrence failed to turn up any significant reports or names of other witnesses. Unfortunately the telephone operator who had received many calls did not record the names of the callers. It seems apparent that both Mrs. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] had the object between them thus ruling out astronomical phenomena. Whatever it was, it was local. The object was about one mile from Mrs. [redacted] and one-half mile from Mr. [redacted] if it was in the places estimated on the map by them. Since the object had an apparent length of approximately 1" at a 30" armslength and was about a mile or so away, its real length could have been ± 100 feet.

Possible significant points of interest are: a reported near-landing on Tower Hill of a UFO back in 1964; the immense metal water towers on Tower Hill; an earlier sighting by five hours over nearby Georgetown (not investigated) and the garbled telephone communications during the sighting.

Significant points of interest are the typical UFO characteristics of the cigar-shape at a 45° angle and the string of lights twinkling. Both witnesses seem to be reliable and I believe they reported their facts fairly accurately. The sighting was not identified as a familiar object and is classified by this subcommittee as a UFO.

Respectfully submitted

Raymond E. Fowler

Raymond E. Fowler
Chairman: NICAP MASS SUBCOM

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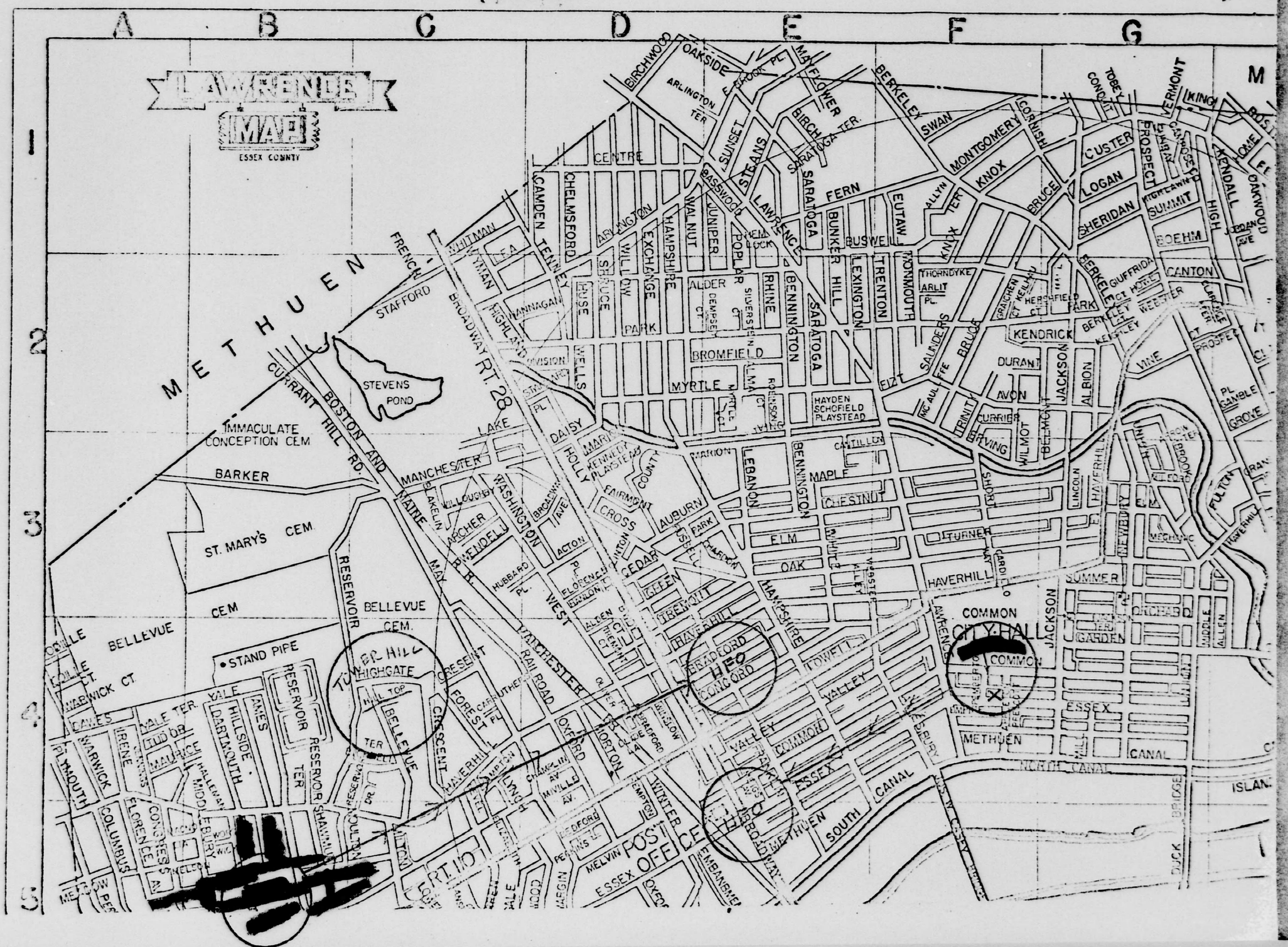
LAWRENCE MAP

ESSEX COUNTY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Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, North Andover, Mass., Salem, N.H.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1966

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E-T Newsmen (And Others) Spot UFO

By LARRY BRETTS
of the Eagle-Tribune Staff

What is it?

What was it?

Whatever it was, it was here... and then left.

About 1 a.m., or shortly after, the first notice of IT came... This reporter, trying to reach the North Reading and Reading police stations for a routine check, found the telephone lines garbled and fouled up.

But still, that isn't TOO strange.

But while chasing down the telephone trouble (through the Boston exchange), an operator related that she had calls on a mysterious object in the air over Tower Hill.

One woman atop Tower Hill saw it.

She described it as like a ruler, tilted at a 45 degree angle in the sky. And she said, it had blinking lights, six or eight of them like the portholes of a plane cabin. But it was stationary.

Night Editor Walter J. Coleman went atop the Eagle-Tribune Building and looked off in the direction of his home on Tower Hill. (He lives on Lowell Street.)

Coleman saw something. He described it as lights, apparently over the intersection of Broadway and Essex Street.

This reporter also went atop the E-T Building and looked.

There definitely was something in the distance in the direction of Broadway and Essex Street.

Armed with camera, extreme telephoto lens and highspeed film, I set out in quest of the object. It was in sight as I left the building, but it soon disappeared mysteriously.

I toured Tower Hill, walked around by the water tower, but could see nothing.

The air was clear. From the top of the hill, I could see far and wide around the city. But there was nothing odd in the sky.

As I returned to the office, the telephone was jangling.

It was the lady from Tower Hill. She too had lost sight of the object at about the same time I was peering out after it and it disappeared.

She was told that she was not alone in her experience.

But her fears were not calmed.

At 2:30 a.m. she called again.

The original object we all had seen was not there anymore, but something new had appeared, she said.

This was "way up high....very high and very white."

The woman, now starting to sound slightly hysterical, suggested I go up Ames Street, past Lowell and Essex Sts., and over to the south side street, just as it starts its descent to the Merrimack River.

"Then look up straight," she directed.

What ever this was, it too was stationary, but she emphasized, very, very bright.

State police in Andover found nothing unusual. They had their patrol car out, but the trooper saw nothing

But something was there.

Or had been there.

And something was — is — strange about it.

Eagle-Tribune police reporter Raymond N. Maynard and his wife saw something too.

From his home in North Andover, Maynard and his wife, Margaret, saw some sort of large lighted object over Georgetown between 8 and 11 p. m.

And then, four to five hours later, this same (?) something was spotted by several persons, up in the air over Tower Hill.

What was it?

I can't explain it.

Guess it was what they call an Unidentified Flying Object.

NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA
1536 Connecticut Avenue N. W.
NOrth 7-9434 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 Mrs [redacted] (others -*) Place of Employment [redacted] Andover, Mass.
   Address [redacted] Occupation Switchboard Operator
   Lawrence, Massachusetts
   Education
   Special Training
   Telephone [redacted] Military Service

2. Date of Observation 28 October 1966 Time 12:30 (AM) - 1:30 PM Time Zone EDT

3. Locality of Observation Exact time not noticed. She watched it off and on between trying to get her husband out of bed to see it.

4. How long did you see the object? Hours 30 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 to you. Moon was to right of object

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

8. Were there more than one object? * If so, please tell how many, and draw a sketch of what you saw, indicating direction of movement, if any. Row of 6-8 lights aligned at a 45° angle

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. Lights appeared to be attached to an object as always in same position.

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 a theater marquee

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? - not while under observation
    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? - Twinkled
    h. Change shape? - no
    i. Change color? - no, star-like 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? - * If so, please give direction and speed. - *

15. Did you observe the object(s) through an optical instrument or other aid, windshield, windowpane, storm window, screening, etc? What? windowpane

16. Did the object(s) have any sound? none heard What kind? How loud?

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

    a. Fuzzy or blurred.
    b. Like a bright star.

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? - no

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

** Width of string of lights longer than diameter of a full moon.

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 happened to look out the window before going to bed.

22. Where were you and what were you doing at the time? - At home preparing to go to bed.

23. How did the object(s) disappear from view? - Did not observe. Left watching to phone local "Eagle Tribune".

24. Compare the speed of the object(s) with a piston or jet aircraft at the same apparent altitude. -not applicable

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). Appeared to be between Lowell and Haverhill Streets - See Map

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. - See REPORT

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.

SEE REPORT

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

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

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.

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.

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. (X) Please keep my name confidential. ( )

35. Date of filling out this report: November 1, 1966 Signature: Signed Report Account in

30 Oct 66

SAFOICC/Mrs Cassel/bp/79079/5 Jan 67

JAN 5 1967

Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration was forwarded to us for action.

Within the Department of Defense the Air Force has the responsibility of investigating reports on unidentified flying objects (UFOs) and of evaluating any possible threat to our national security that such objects might pose. The inclosed brochure will explain this program since its inception in 1947.

It would be very difficult to evaluate your sighting at this late date. Time is of the essence in reporting UFO sightings. However, I have inclosed FTD Form 164 which is used in making an official report to the Air Force. If you complete and forward this form, we will attempt to evaluate your sighting.

I have also inclosed other material pertaining to UFOs which I hope you will find informative.

Your interest in our program is appreciated.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachments — FTD-164, Blue Book Sp 109, 3 articles {Sagan, Von Braun, Asmd. Hammarskjold?}

Miss [redacted]
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

IN REPLY REFER TO: FP

DEC 2 8 1966

Miss [redacted]
St Thomas, Virgin Islands

Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter requesting information on Unidentified Flying Objects has been referred to:

Headquarters, U. S. Air Force
Office of Information
Community Relations Division
SAFOI-CC
Pentagon Building
Washington, D. C. 20330

Sincerely Yours,

John A. Kley
Public Information

cc:
Air Force

October 31, 1966
time: 6-05 A.M.
(approximately)

Dear Sir:

I feel kind of "nutty" writing to you about this, but if you like to keep track of phenomena such as unidentified flying objects - here goes: I had to work late into the night last night and so I took some "No-doz" tablets - well, they did the trick, so well, that I couldn't fall asleep when I wanted to = I just lay in bed and looked out of the window - I happened to glance at a certain star, this developed into a fixed stare and I noted that it was moving ever so slowly. If it was a plane, then I have never noticed one move so before in my life. If it was a satellite then it's the first I've ever seen as I don't really follow recent attempts & projects we have in space. To me it was very distant & looked exactly like a star. Just thought you'd like to know. Sincerely,

[redacted]

CHARLOTTE AMALIE
NOV 4 PM 1965
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VIA AIR MAIL

United States Space Agency
Washington
D. C.
attention = U. F. O. Dept.

FROM [redacted]

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

1 - 14 NOVEMBER 1966 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Nov	South Easton, Massachusetts	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
Nov	Minneapolis, Minnesota		Insufficient Data
Nov	Kettering, Ohio	Multiple	Insufficient Data
Nov	Mineral Wells, West Virginia	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
Nov	Dalton, Massachusetts		Insufficient Data
1	Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina		Possible Satellite
1-2	Collierville, Tennessee	Multiple	Insufficient Data
2	Duluth, Minnesota	[redacted]	Astro (RIGEL)
2	North Sacramento, California		Possible Aircraft
3	Memphis, Tennessee		Possible Aircraft
3	Hankins, New York		Possible Aircraft
3	Monroe, New York		Possible Aircraft
3	Port Washington, New York		Possible Aircraft
3	Blooming Grove, New York		Astro (STARS/PLANE
3	Magnolia, New Jersey		Other (CONFLICTING
3	Memphis, Tennessee		Insufficient Data
4	Bradford, Ohio		Possible Aircraft
5	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		Insufficient Data
5	Dayton, Ohio	Multiple	Insufficient Data
6	La Porte, Texas	[redacted]	Possible Balloon
6	Hibbing, Minnesota		Other (CONFUSING DA
7	Dayton, Ohio		Astro (METEOR)
8	74.26N 118.20W		Aircraft
8	Saginaw, Minnesota		UNIDENTIFIED
9	South Hampton, New York		Insufficient Data
10	Cisco, Texas	[redacted]	Astro (JUPITER)
11	York, Pennsylvania		Insufficient Data
11	Dover, New Jersey		Insufficient Data
11	York, Pennsylvania		Possible Aircraft
11	Orlando, Florida	Multiple	Possible Aircraft
11	Dover, New Jersey		Possible Aircraft
11	Dayton, Ohio		Possible Aircraft
11	Trotwood, Ohio		Possible Aircraft
11	Cincinnati, Ohio		Insufficient Data
12	Indianapolis, Indiana		Satellite (ECHO I)
13	Weirton, West Virginia		Other (PSYCHOLOGICA
13	Washington, D. C.		Insufficient Data
13	Munster, Indiana		Other (BIRDS)
14	Fayetteville, North Carolina		Other (FLARE)
14	Dayton, Ohio	Multiple	Possible Aircraft
14	Dayton, Ohio	Multiple	Possible Aircraft
14	Sandusky, Ohio	Multiple	Astro (STARS/PLANET

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
Nov	White Plains, New York	[redacted]	
Nov	Toronto, Canada		
Nov	Arlington, Virginia		
Nov	Wingham, Ontario		
13	Dayton, Ohio	Newspaper Clippings	
2	State Hill, New York	Form 164	
Nov	Alberta, Canada	Form 164	