PROJECT 10073 RECORD

[illegible] 02152	2. LOCATION Bourbon, Missouri
[illegible]CE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT Very poss. Prt + poss bats.
[illegible] OF OBJECTS Various	
NGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that the object appeared as a light, red and looked like a dim head light. The light appeared brighter than a bright star. The edges of the object were sharply outlinedd . The object disappeared back into the woods then the light over the house went out. Object had not any distinctive sound of its own. Color: red and white.
TYPE OF OBSERVATION Various	
7. COURSE [illegible] TOS	Also see 7 Jan 68
[illegible] [illegible]	
. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE [illegible] No	

FORM [illegible] (TDF) Previous editions of this form may [illegible].

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8 Feb 67
Bourbon, Missouri
9/0215Z

TDET/UFO(Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/9Jun67) 9 June 1967

UFO Observations, Mrs. [redacted]

USAF (SAFOICC)

1. Reference correspondence from Mrs. [redacted] concerning the observations of numerous unidentified flying objects since February 8, 1967.

2. There are two air refueling tracks in the area, plus a high speed low level training route; however, since air activity records are normally destroyed after thirty days, we are unable to check those records for possible air activity.

3. It does not appear that satellites, balloons, or ground lights, were responsible for the sightings. The lights were reported to have been seen in all directions and under all types of weather conditions.

4. The witness did state that she had contacted the State Highway Patrol concerning her observations. Contact was made with the State Highway Patrol Station, Rolla, Missouri. An incident report revealed that a Trooper Shelton went to visit the witness on 6 March 1967 after she had reported observing unusual objects. During his visit, the witness pointed out to Trooper Shelton eight light configurations which she claimed to be UFOs. These lights were evaluated as aircraft lights, by the trooper, and gave the appearance of lights coming from the woods

5. Mrs. [redacted] has sighted a number of lights on different occasions, and it is impossible to definitely identify each of her observations because of the lack of specific dates and times. There is no way to check aerial activity without specific times. There is also no question that Mrs. [redacted] has been seeing lights and that she is motivated by patriotism when reporting her sightings; however, there is no indication that they are hostile and she should not become alarmed. Mrs. [redacted] lives in the path of very heavy military and commercial air activity and she will continue toobserve various light configurations in the vicinity of her home during the hours of darkness.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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UFO Report, Mrs. [redacted]

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Comments:

From the majority of the descriptions it is difficult to determine exactly what (if only one object) was responsible for the sightings. The witnesses have seen strange lights continually since the first of Feb 67; however, no specific dates and times are available except the 8th of Feb. 67. The general descriptions of the objects are not consistent with that of an aircraft observation, since the lights were reported to be quite low near the ground. The witness did report that the lights appeared to come from the woods. There are two air refueling tracks in the area, plus a high speed low level training route. It does not appear that satellites were responsible for the sightings. The lights were reported to be seen in all directions. Also the lights have been seen in all weather conditions. State Trooper Shelton had the prime witness point out 8 UFOs to him on 6 March 67. The trooper said the lights were nothing more than aircraft. These aircraft would come over the woods giving the appearance of lights coming up from the woods.

As mentioned above it is not clear at all as to what was seen on a specific date. Thus, it is extremely difficult to reach a positive identification of the lights. Since there was a lack of definite dates, and the information available does not lend itself to reaching a positive conclusion the case is being carried as insufficient data for evaluation.

MEMO FOR THE RECORD: 6 June 67

Contact was made with Mr. McPherson (638-3612- Autovon). He said that he visited the area on May 1967 to gather facts concerning the case in question. The witnesses could not furnish any definite dates other than that the objects(lights) have been seen continually since the first of Feb. The lights were always quite low to the ground. The lights would float around the ground and at times appear in all directions. The alleged burnt leaves were examined. It was felt that the leaves had been damaged from frost. The nearest airport of any size is at St Louis. The lights were always quite low thus they would probably not appear on radar. Mr. McPherson said that he did not know of any additional sightings from the area.

7 June 67

Contact was made with the State Highway Patrol, Rolla, Missouri (314/364-1215). It was revealed that Trooper Shelton went to visit The prime witness om 6 March 67. The witness pointed out to Shelton 8 aircraft which she said were UFOs. These aircraft would come over the woods giving the appearance of lights coming up from the woods. A incident report will be forwarded to the Project Blue Book office as soon as possible.

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? Fore time

8 (Day) February (Month) 1967 (Year)

Saw them every night after that up to May 21

2. Time of day: 8 (Hour) 15 (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?

Route 1 - [redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) | Bourbon (City or Town) | Wisconsin (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 15 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Looked at the clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

- This was first time

6. What was the condition of the sky?

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

Stars were out but no moon. Sky was clear like in country

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 (a few very large ones many small)
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (*Circle One*):

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight (there was some moonlight)
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

(They were always, not there when the moon was bright but they do light up the sky)

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 (a lots of rain)
e. Don't remember

(could almost circle all above as they can be any kind of weather)

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

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
(d. As a light) (red but dimmed as large as car headlights when over land I didn't see it when over ours house let our outside yard as like daylight)
e. Don't remember

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

(a. Brighter) (over the house)
(b. Dimmer) (as the ground ones)
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

(The one on ground was dimmed as like parking lights.)

12. The edges of the object were:

(*Circle One*): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
(c. Sharply outlined) (just the headlights)
d. Don't remember

e. Other- (I couldn't see the lights over the house but as you say like outside the lights on the ground was like daylight as we were expecting the sun light backed with the woods.)

13. Did the object:

(*Circle One for each question*)

a. Appear to stand still at any time? (yes)	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? (The incidents seem)	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? It was so near it was just hardly in there more and at fast speed. Was Outside telescope. When in the very beginning like a ping to

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? I can't say but it was in excess

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No not always — Twice time close in city lights

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? and using my hand at arms length the object was about 30 ft. and the other 2 were 25 to 30 ft

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

a. Inside a building most times
b. In a car
c. Outdoors one out side last Drive in when they came my direction
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? (ground both
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country? air
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 c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest 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 (both times)	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.

It's hard for me to judge size but I did see the lights flood a house down the road to the South of us also the one I described just as on it with the 2 top lights and orange red bottom now across the road the front lights were white the back red but I couldn't see any underneath the lights seemed as much apart as a motor cycle is long that is only explanation I could give

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *Looked at the woods then the lights were out the lights were back out*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud? *The woods in front.*

(Circle One): (Yes) No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: *The one over head I didn't go and to see*

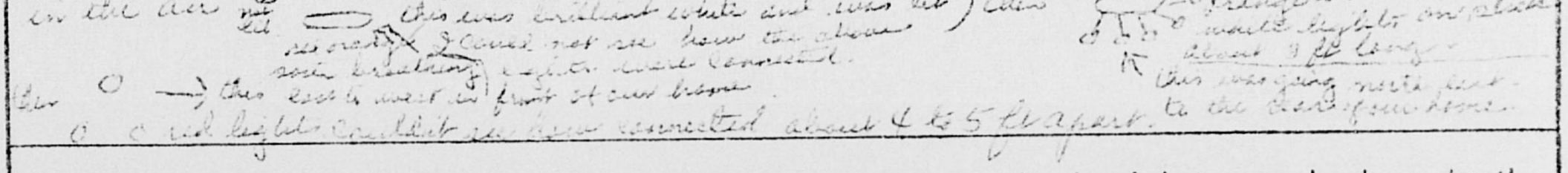
16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: *I saw one star the first night under black cloud after watching it, it then moved towards me it was white but something started coming down with a round object on it.*

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

a. Sound *None what so ever only it disturbed the dogs so she must have heard something.*

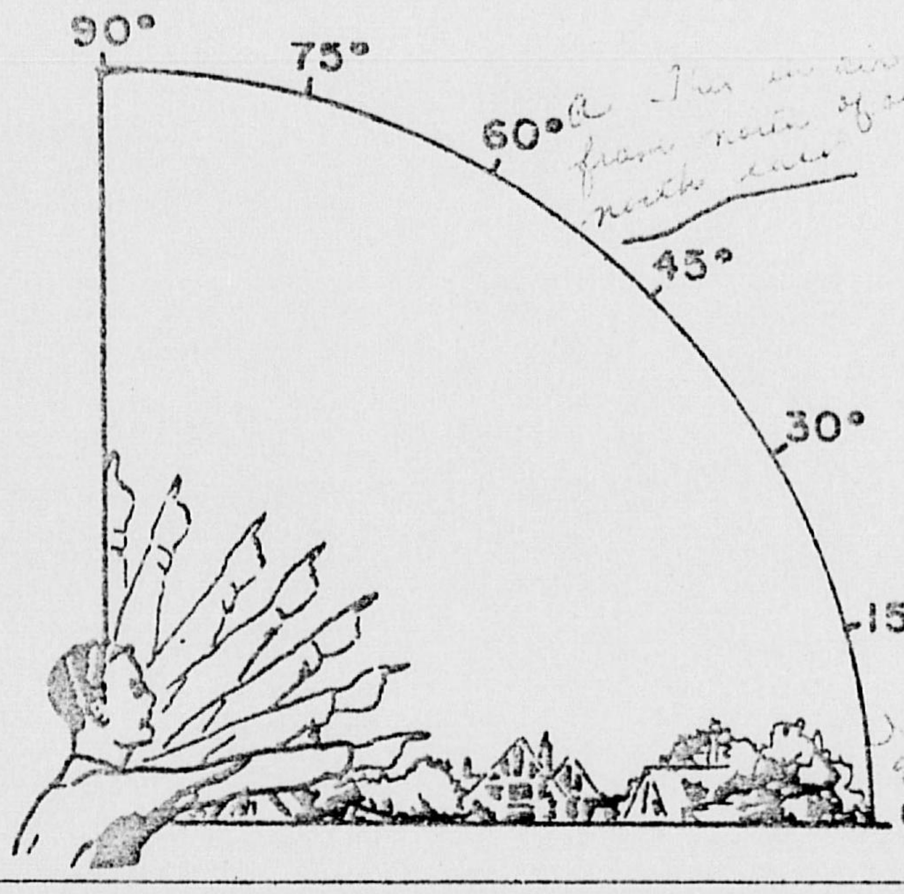
b. Color *The one over the ground was red the one over the house white the night later I saw was 3 lites.*

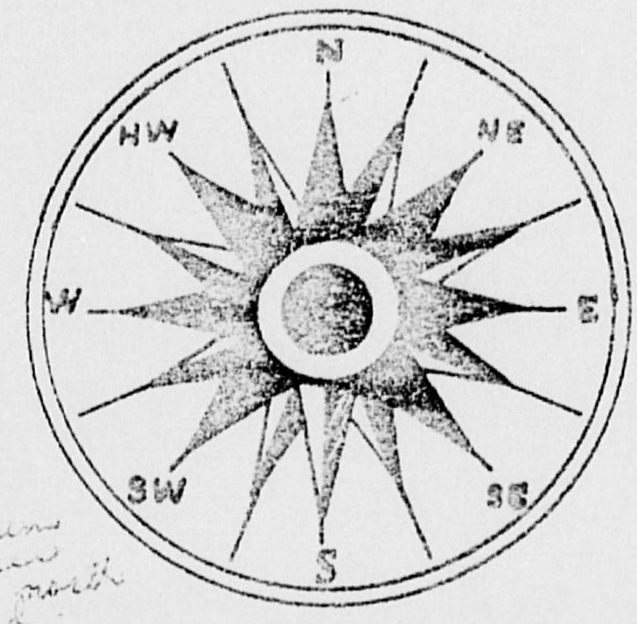
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head? *I can only tell that I make one first was as large or larger than a car head light in the air* 

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.

As I'm the last thing I saw was like large round tail lights my dog called my attention to this but no more I could hear or this one. When I was inside it would come in like an orange room and go back of the trees then round orange objects would pop up like pop corn they looked like bottom of no 1 drawing and as big as an orange the second looked like a flying Christmas tree made a roaring noise when they stopped it would, looked like it had trailer going this was over our back yard. The third one went across the front of our yard ground level may be from 4 to for few seconds then lights went out and you couldn't see it

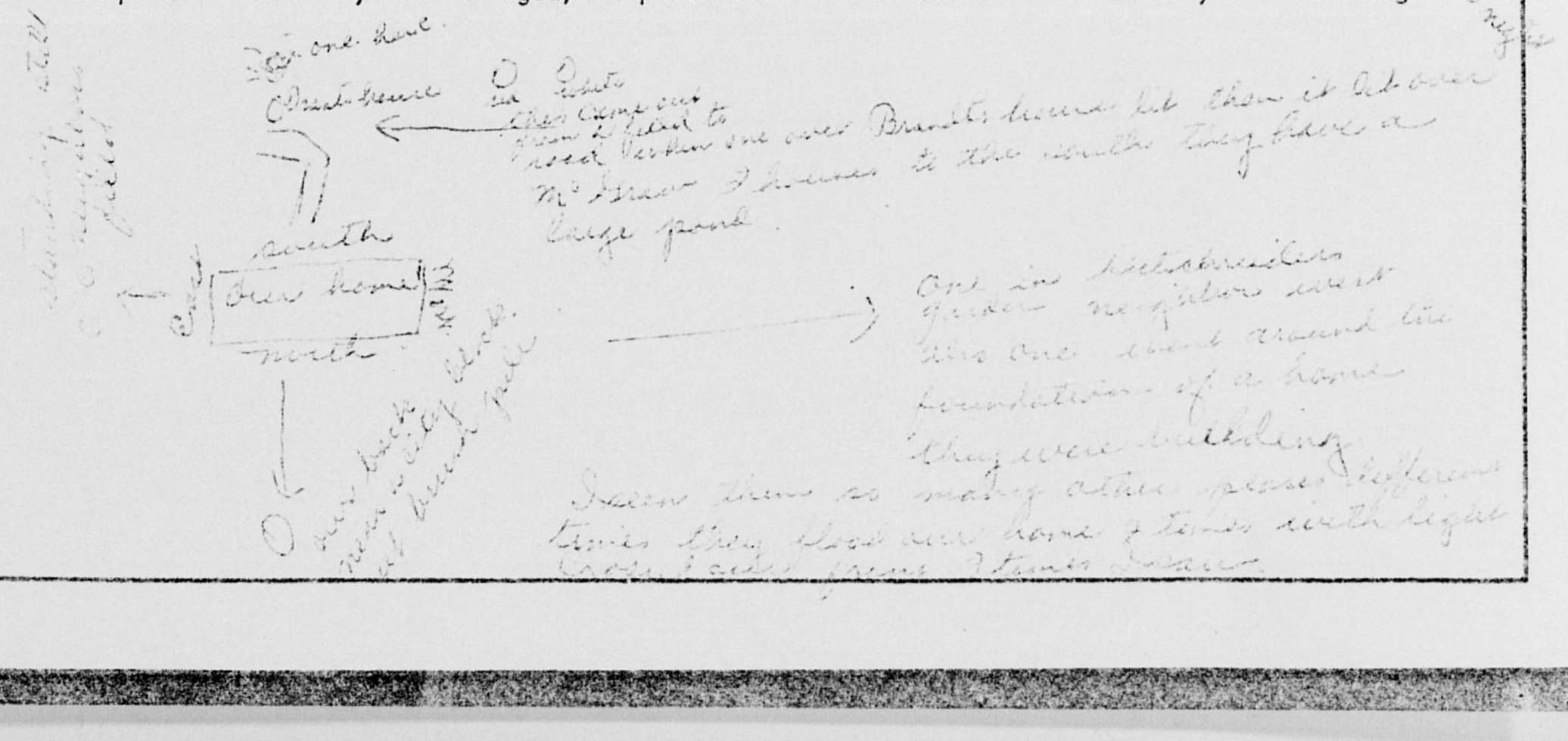
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw 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? I first saw 3 lights then 6 then up to 16 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



[illegible] then when [illegible] and turned the [illegible] and
and moving, when [illegible] on a row of star [illegible] more
on the sky. But second time I saw it was the
is full and I began [illegible] again but as I saw it smoke as
straight they threw the light and it began [illegible] that beginning
The Pleiades [illegible] the first time when the light
got real bright ground and then turned like a beacon
light. Then remark and get that looks weird. Then coming
home from church and night they saw the light itself
go up and down which they do often.

May 13, 1961-

Last night reminded me of one thing they seem to be different
groups that came. Last night they would show for a short time and
then their lights out. my dog woke me at 12 PM but all that I could see
was a long light for a few seconds in the field [illegible] I was.

The 20th my grandson + I watched from our [illegible] way to
the south it came way above the trees then in the air between
12 & 15 times. Last night it came to true [illegible] went out.

I truly wish the air force would have come in March before
the trees leafed out you could see them everywhere.

In winter they came exactly at 7 PM Standard time and from the
east - now they come in [illegible] as soon it gets dark - you
can see them where they always go. When dark as early as 5:30 daylight
time stays about 9 & 3/4

May 27 There was a man from Scott Air Force base a very nice person
Mrs Thompson said I ought to talk to him he said make you feel like a fool.

It really makes me angry to think someone is getting something
that our government could use. Otherwise I wouldn't have bothered as
much. And I don't care what people think as so many saw them, when
the Pilots saw them the next night their rods looked like a freeway and they

Sent about 1 Clock when it began. In the one morning after there were many
cars on the roads it seemed - Radio Rangers may not have any thing to do with it

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 2nd Day January 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.

One that when they would run on my neighbors garden to me it looked like someone set an Orange sparkler the sparks would really fly. They could turn out with lights but one on top looked like a big white star. It would move front and back from side to side and up and down. When I saw it would shoot a white light in front of them like this it would raise to fence high go across highway 6 to a neighbors field across to center of Hutchinsons

They worked Hutchinsons garden in the winters from 7 P.m. Daylight until 2 3rd A.M. I went to bed got up at about 4 A.m. they were still there. Daylight until 5 A.m they were still there then I went to bed. If you could see them work they must be drawing something from the ground. Some men would have one mentioned a ship that could be drawn out the other said Bourbon was another man said Bourbon is over in rich Dennis off. Identified This week Mr Hertzog is first time here and He said the man in Washington Wright. I saw them for about a week and a half in the garden then they leave for 2 or 3 weeks but always come back, so what they are getting must come back. They can also turn the large red + white lights down to look like a star and as big as a car headlight.

One night I saw one looked like a star way up the plane that I was over looked large setting like the jets and the moving stars were below the plane. After the plane help I could still see the light after moving and no more it went over just north of us the plane went East.

They can turn sharp some like on a dime yet go slow and not fast like nothing I have ever seen.

When my sister was down here Men in patrol car pass by Lucas they gave his one mentioned the highway patrol told her they heard a lot from Rolla but not from Bourbon so Ron Decided See Sutton Plant at Rolla Mo.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 375th AEROMEDICAL AIRLIFT WING (MAC)
SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS 62225

REPLY TO ATTN OF: 375(OP)

29 May 1967

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Foreign Technology Division (FTD)
ATTN: Major Quintanilla (TDET-UFO)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

The attached report is forwarded in accordance with USAF message SAF-OICC 88579 May 67, copy of which was furnished your office.

FOR THE COMMANDER

William E. Barber

WILLIAM E. BARBER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander for Operations

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UFO Report

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(Dr. Condon), MAC
(MAOID), USAF
(OICC)

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. GENERAL. This report is submitted in accordance with USAF message SAF-OICC 88579 May 67, which directed this headquarters to contact named individuals in the Bourbon, Missouri area who had sighted unidentified flying objects in that area over the past few months.

2. PERSONS CONTACTED:

a. Mrs. [redacted]
RR 1, Bourbon, Mo
Telephone: [redacted]
Housewife
Age 61

b. Mrs. [redacted]
St. Louis, Mo
Telephone: [redacted]
Saleslady
Age 58

c. The Rev. [redacted]
[redacted]bon, Mo
Telephone: [redacted]
Age 64

d. Mrs. [redacted]
RR 1, Bourbon, Mo
Telephone: [redacted]
Waitress
Age 45

e [redacted]
RR 1, Bourbon, Mo
Telephone [redacted]
Retired

f. Mr and M[redacted]
RR 1, Bourbon, Mo
Telephone: [redacted]
Housewife - Age 74
Retired - Age 78

3. PERTINENT FACTS. Bourbon is a small community on Highway 66, approximately 75 miles southwest of St. Louis, Missouri. The area of the sightings is approximately 2 and 1/2 miles northwest of Highway 66, and is a rural area with homes separated by distances of a few hundred yards to one mile. Areas around the homes have been cleared and are maintained as lawns and/or open fields. Most of the remaining area is in woodland.

a. Most of the sightings have occurred at the home of Mrs [redacted] The first sighting occurred on 8 February 1967, and sightings have reoccurred almost nightly since that time until the present. Generally, the objects appear as a reddish glowing light the size of a large grapefruit, originating over the trees in her backyard. They sometimes come out of the woodland itself, and as they approach the house can be seen to increase in light intensity, changing to a brilliant white light which bathes the area in light as though an outside houselight had been turned on. The lights hover near the ground as if searching for something and emit a fan shaped sweeping white light. On occasion the objects touch the ground and give off sparks (described as like popcorn shooting into space). The objects wander back and forth at low level, sometimes drifting off into the trees or over them, and again shooting straight up and disappearing.

b. The lights have distinct form, although a solid vehicle has not been observed. Sometimes three lights appear as a triangle, approximately five feet separating each light. On other occasions a single light has been seen as an elongated object with legs

approximately three feet long protruding from all sides except toward the back of the object. The legs can be withdrawn and extended. The legs had white lights on the end of each one. This object emitted a whirring noise whenever it moved, and the noise stopped whenever it hovered. Mrs [redacted] reported that she received a "beep" signal on her TV whenever the objects were in the area. Also, the furnace made a roaring noise and acted erraticly. She claimed that many people in the area had complained of unusual furnance troubles.

c. On one occasion there was a strong odor of orange peel in the outside area when the object had been sighted.

d. The objects appear regardless of the weather, being seen on clear nights as well as during rain and sleet storms. They can be seen shortly after dark, and sometimes stay throughout the night.

e. Mrs [redacted] dog seems to sense the objects, and barks whenever they are in the vicinity.

f. Mrs. [redacted] attends an invalid husband and is fearful of going outside to investigate; therefore, has never attempted to approach the objects.

g. There is a garden approximately 100 yards from Mrs. [redacted] home containing rhubarb, and she claims that one one occasion the leaves were torn and burned, and some stalks pulled out of the ground.

h. She has counted as many as a dozen lights at one time hovering and flitting about her yard, in the garden and in the trees. She has observed them with binoculars through the windows, but this did not make them more distinct in form.

i. Mrs. [redacted] has been told that the area is rich in magnesium deposits, and feels that "some foreign government is gathering the mineral, and our government should be looking into this matter and saving it for their own use."

j. Mrs. [redacted] is a sister of Mrs [redacted] and has seen the objects on three occasions. She describes the lights essentially as Mrs [redacted] did. Her observations were sometime in March and lasted up to 3 and 1/2 hours at a sighting. Otherwise much of her comment was based on what her sister had told her. She did emphasize that the dogs hair stood on end when the objects approached.

k. Mrs. [redacted] has two boys, ages approximately 5 and 7 years, who went out to dispose of the garbage one evening at dusk. They came racing back to the house, stating that a luminous round object had come down over them and then zoomed off. It flared up and became quite bright. There was no noise at the time, but the dogs started barking. No physical signs could be found in the area later. This incident occurred before word had gotten around that Mrs. [redacted] had also seen the objects. Later on Mrs. [redacted] also saw lights similar to those described by Mrs. [redacted] They were visible across a field in her backyard, and were in the woodland approximately one-fourth mile, behind the house. Mrs [redacted] s property and that of Mrs. Hunter ajoin with approximately one mile separating the houses.

l. The Reverend [redacted] visited Mrs. [redacted] home approximately two months ago, having heard of the sightings. He, too, saw the same type of single lights, which became quite bright as they hovered over the garden area. They moved back and forth, at a height of 20 feet down to 6 feet. They changed color three times, changing from red to a greenish color and then orange. The lights became diffused when in the orange stage, covering an area of approximately 25 feet with the light. He observed the lights for 15 minutes and described them as phenomenal. The Reverend [redacted] has known Mr [redacted] for approximately six months, and although not her pastor does visit her home periodically. He described her as a very honest, straightforward person, not tending to exaggerate, and having seen the lights himself must agree with her report.

m. Mr. [redacted] was a bit reticent, and had to be drawn out, but did confirm that he had seen the lights on two occasions in Mrs. [redacted] backyard. His home is approximately 150 yards down the road from Mrs. [redacted] property.

n. The W[redacted] live about a mile from Mrs. [redacted] on the opposite side of the road, and about 1/2 mile off the highway. There is a junkyard across from the entrance to their side road which can be seen from their property. About a month ago they had guests one evening, and as they were leaving at 9:30 p.m. they commented on the bright car headlights at the junkyard. After the guests left the [redacted] noted the lights still there and they realized it could not be a car, as the lights moved up and down. They would dim and then get bright again. They watched the lights for approximately 1/2 hour and have not seen them since.

4. COMMENTS:

a. There is no doubt that these people have seen something, and are not letting their imagination play tricks on them.

b. The area is in the country, with no street lights. The nearest airport is at Sullivan, Missouri, six miles distant, which is a small community and has no night time air traffic as far as is known. There are no radio or television towers in the area. The lights could not be sightings of planets as they move around, and were at various elevations. Initially, the sightings were made without knowledge that other people had had similar experiences. Although there are farm ponds throughout the area, the land is generally at same elevation and is dry and rocky. This, therefore, should rule out swamp gas. Fireflys are also ruled out as these sightings occurred initially in rather cold weather.

c. I was impressed by Mrs[redacted]s sincerity and interest in this matter. While most of the people I spoke to were elderly, they were not senile. They were all very rational, and were curious as to what this unusual phenomena might be. I feel that it is especially significant that a minister would confirm these sightings, and could vouch for Mrs [redacted] character.

5. PERSON PREPARING REPORT:

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Civilian, GS-12
Wing Plans Officer
375th Aeromedical Airlift Wing (MAC)
Scott AFB, Illinois 62221

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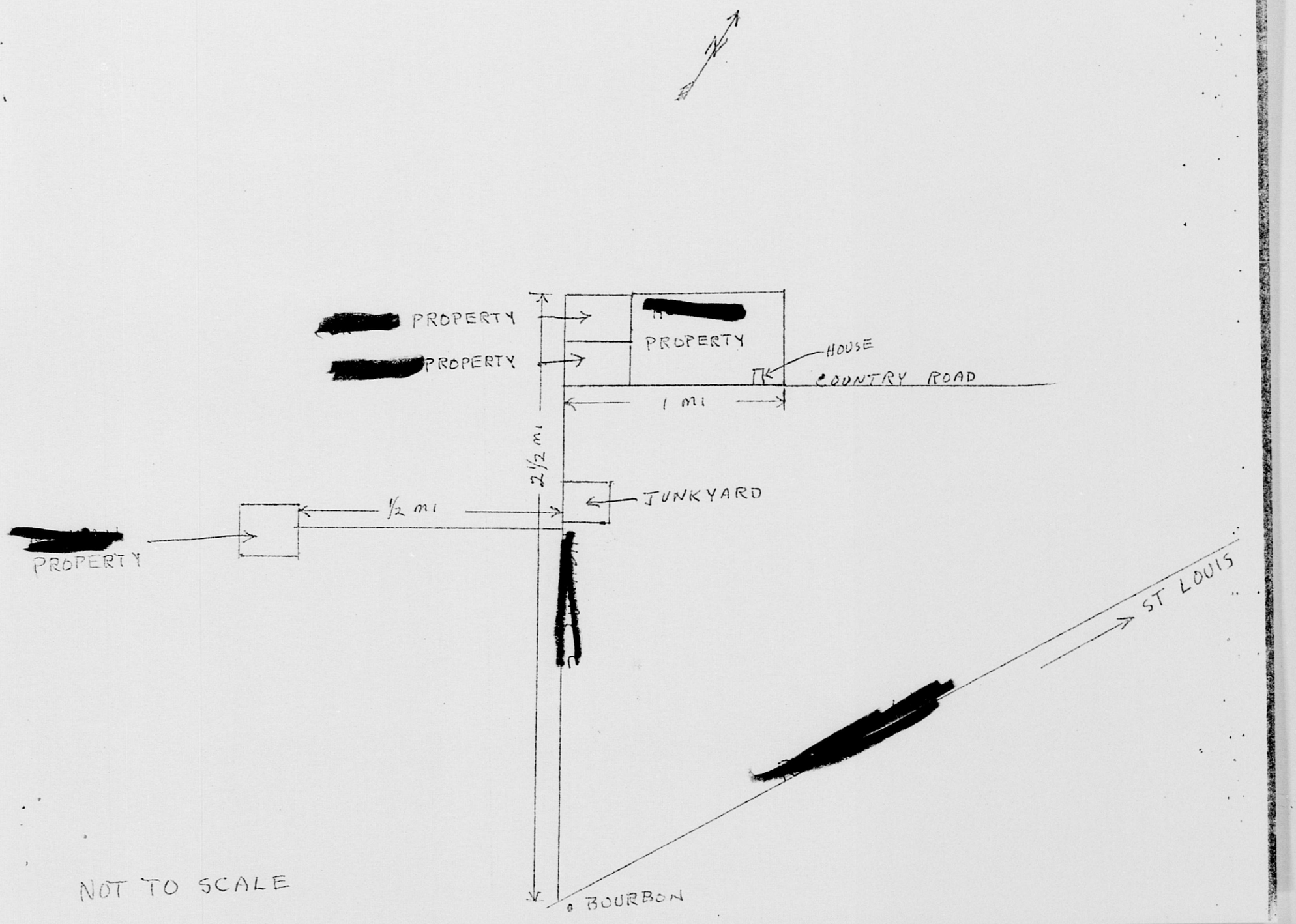
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NOT TO SCALE

D R A F T

Dear Mr. [redacted]

We refer to your inquiry in behalf of Mrs[redacted] regarding her unidentified flying object (UFO) sightings.

Within the Department of Defense the Air Force has the responsibility of investigating UFOs reported to it and determining whether or not these objects constitute a threat to our national security. This program, Project Blue Book, is explained in the attached brochure.

Blue Book personnel at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base inform me they have not received any UFO reports from Mrs. Brune's area. However, since February 1, 1967, six reports have been received from your State. These were from Kirksville, Holland, Kansas City, and Springfield. Two of the reports have been evaluated as the planet Venus. Venus, with a stellar magnitude at this time of year of -3.4, is the brightest astronomical body in the western sky. The other reports have been evaluated as possible aircraft performing various maneuvers, refueling missions, etc.

I have inclosed an FTD Form 164 which is used in officially reporting a sighting to the Air Force. If Mrs. [redacted] will complete this form, an attempt will be made to evaluate the sightings in her area. The form should be mailed to TDET/UFO, Headquarters FTD (AFSC), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433.

It has been a pleasure to be of assistance to you in this matter.

Attachments

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HOUSE LIAISON OFFICE

DATE 8 May 67

MEMORANDUM FOR SAFLL
ATTN: Inquiry Branch #3

SUBJECT: Congressman Richard H. Ichord
(State Mo.) inquired in behalf of
Mrs. [redacted]
concerning UFO's.

1. Remarks or other information for guidance:

2. This inquiry has (not) been acknowledged. Request that interim and final be forwarded thru HLO.

3. HLO interest is Edith Johnson.

John M. Chapman

JOHN M. CHAPMAN
Colonel, USAF
Chief, House Liaison Office
US House of Representatives

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ICHARD H. ICHORD
5TH DISTRICT, MISSOURI

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May 4, 1967

Colonel John Chapman
Office of Legislative Liaison
Department of the Air Force
B-324 Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Chapman:

Enclosed are copies of letters reporting the sightings of UFO's on several different occasions near Bourbon, Missouri, in the very recent past. My complete file is attached for your information.

It is respectfully requested that these incidents be investigated by the Air Force to determine the authenticity of the reports of sightings in this area.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Ichord

Richard H. Ichord
Member of Congress

RHI:pw

Enclosures

T R U E C O P Y

April 1, 1967

Congressman Ichord

Dear Sir:

We have been bothered with UFOs since February 8, 1967, to my knowledge. Possibly they were here before but do to a new dog, I know of them since then.

They are here every night rain, shine, or sleet. They come at 7 and stay some times as late as 5 in the morning. I sent my report to Nicap and ask some of my neighbors including our postman to do the same which they said they would. Its real aggravating when they fly right over the house and flood it with that piercing white light. They ran across our front lawn ground level but I wasn't brave enough to go out and find out but neither was my company of three.

Nicap said they were trying to get Congress or I should say "seek open Congressional hearings." I hope this can be done as it is real hard to see this every night, knowing they are drawing something from the ground and are kept in such complete darkness about these things. I understand that they have a metal we can't produce. If some one could watch them work from side to side, back & forth then up & down they could probably figure out how & why as they tell me our country here is full of magnesium.

We had so many on the ground and in the sky you just wonder how there can be so many and our radar can't pick them up it sure seems to me that we're not so safe. I can't seem to get help from the highway patrol. I guess they would be at a loss as they shoot up so fast your eyes can't follow them. It or they came down close to the Hunter children (6 children to be exact) and they describe it as large round with smaller round things on top with red & piercing white lights.

Hope you can give me some answers as I just don't know where to turn.

Please don't just brush this off as it is true and I don't lie believe me.

Rev. &.Mrs [redacted]r and their daughter were here last night, they can tell you. They found their back car window broke as from heat as there were no marks from stones or anything

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They had their car sitting in the yard. They have so many times shot out that white light, its not so funny. Hope you can help me some how. Mr. & Mrs. [redacted] of Bourbon and their son was here when I counted 16 and you can ask them as that was one night when it went across our lawn. It's not our quiet country any more. They are so different than anything you ever seen. Will send a stamped envelope, hoping to hear some news, as I'm indeed serious and I don't need the publicity.

Yours truly

/s/ Mrs. [redacted]
Route 1, [redacted]
Bourbon, Mo. 65441

T R U E C O P Y

April 15, 1967

Dear Congressman Ichord:

Thank you so much for answering my letter. This to me alone would make me vote as I believe you do care what concerns your voters. I was told by a neighbor you would answer as you did answer her. I filled out forms for Ni-Cpa, and then the Air Force. The Air Force did not answer but our sky was full of planes for a week the first of April and the UFOs are at a minimum now. My trouble here is that I don't have a camera. My husband had a stroke and is paralized on his right side, and we are on his social security as I'm not yet 62 so they tell me in order to film these things I'd have to get a good camera & a telescopic lens. Well wish I could but I can't right now. Mr. and Mrs. F[redacted] & their son was here when they crossed the front of our house so I'll send them all stamped addressed envelopes as I'm sure they will send you the details. The [redacted] children 17 yrs, 14 yrs., and 4 younger seen it and can describe it. I've seen this so many ways its puzzling me as I did not believe in them either until I seen them and know there has to be some explanation. The only one now I can believe as they had a program on Channel 11 at 8 p.m. Tuesday, one expert said a piece of metal was found and its of high grade magnesium and they tell me Bourbon is setting on lots of it.

When they are ground level they work bake & forth & side to side, then up and down. All the time shooting out this piercing white light, it goes like this ⟋ off and on.

I watched it one night when I couldn't sleep until 2:30 a.m. Then it was there at 4 or 4:20 until 5 a.m. then I finally slept.

I have Mr. & Mrs. [redacted], Mrs. [redacted] and her 3 children, Mr. & Mrs. [redacted], Mrs. [redacted]s children, Mrs. R[redacted] and several from St. Louis that seen them. Then there were quite a few men that I don't have their address but works in

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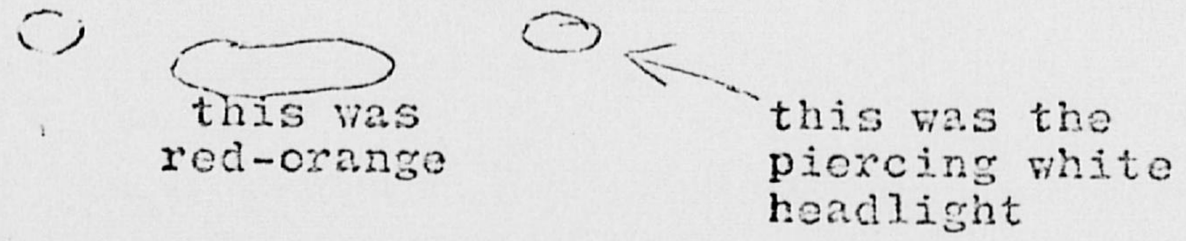
St. Charles but comes often. They had a tape recorder with a funny sound but they didn't come back to tell me what it was all about. I'll tell you one thing this past winter it would come like the sun a little smaller, land in Hunters woods behind us then these small red-orange things would shoot out from it and land every where.

Now I see them small, as big as an orange, red-orange and some weeks white. The ones that came up the road in front of us is large or larger than a headlight white different than any light we have. Then it turns into the woods across from us. I saw this large white one in the sky when it passed over me. I could see the lights only but it looked like this



The round one in the back was not lit but could be the larger red one I see some times as they go any way back or front.

I heard you were speaking at Cuba a short distance from us wish we could have seen you.

Thanking you again, I remain

Yours truly,

/s/ Mrs[redacted]
Route 1[redacted]
Bourbon, Missouri

T R U E C O P Y

St. Louis, Mo.
April 23, 1967

Dear Sir:

My sister Mrs. [redacted] asked me to write and tell you our experience with the UFO.

We were at my sisters home on highway C in Bourbon, Mo. on Tuesday March 7th. I looked out the window at 6:50 p.m. and here was this big orange object in the sky. I called my sister and my husband. We watched, it was moving towards us. My sister went to the phone called her next door neighbor about 2 city blocks away. She told her to look out the back window it was coming in. She had just told her this and it was gone. It was just like it had vanished. Later in the evening, we saw it again. It was like a bright star. We had to leave and come back to St. Louis. They later came down on the ground after we left and stayed until 2 a.m.

Then 2 weeks later we went out again. It was a cloudy day so we missed it coming in but we did see six on the ground. They move from place to place, This night they had a very loud hum.

I didn't sleep after I saw this, was worried about my sister. She and her husband who has had a stroke are alone out there.

There has been quite a few people that has seen this thing.

I called the Highway Patrol. They told me they had reports from Rolla but none at Bourbon. All they did was drive by.

Then I called the airport in St. Louis. They told me to call Scott Air Force Base. This I did and did I ever get a run around. A man answered you have the wrong dept. Call the same number but ask for this dept. I told him it was toll and asked him to transfer the call. "I'll try." I was connected with the second dept a man answered, you have to talk to Mr. _____ and he isn't in. Call back. I told him to have him call me back. Oh! I think he is in the next office. Hold on. This I did, so another man answered. He listened to my story, then he told me to report it to the field that is nearest to her home which is Sedalia, Mo.

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Then I got mad, told him my sister was 70 miles west of St. Louis, that Sedalia is much, much farther as I visited relatives many times at Sedalia, so Scott Air Force Base was the closest one. I can't do a thing for you, so this is the way this ended.

I called KSD-TV in St. Louis. This was too far from St. Louis yet one of their men was in Texas covering something.

It doesn't seem that no one is interested at all. All they would have had to do is spend an evening or two and they would have seen it.

For a month they were out there most every night. They still come, but not as often as they have been.

This has been going on almost 3 months, you would sure think someone would be interested enough to check in to it.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mrs [redacted]
St. Louis 63123
Missouri

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FORM S. H. P. 13.

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Cuba, Missouri

March 7, 1967

Subject: Report of unidentified flying objects, Crawford County, Missouri

To : Commanding Officer, Troop I
Missouri State Highway Patrol
Rolla, Missouri

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3. The night of March 6, 1967, this officer went back to the home of Mrs. Brune and observed the area for about two hours. During this time officer observed eight airplanes, all flying from east to west or west to east. They have flashing red, green and white lights. Mrs[redacted] pointed to one and said, "There is one now."

4. It is the opinion of this officer that Mrs. [redacted] lives in a flight path and what she is seeing is airplanes. When the airplanes are off some distance, they appear to be coming through the woods. Mrs.[redacted] is getting up in years and since she has been watching this for so long, this officer feels that her imagination is contributing to some of the things she sees.

D. R. Shelton, Trooper

DRS:jb
cc: Sergeant A. F. O'Dell

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING OFFICER, TROOP I
MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL
POST O. - 65401
PHONE (AREA CODE 314) 364-1212

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

EDMUND I. HOCKADAY, SUPERINTENDENT
JEFFERSON CITY
65102

June 7, 1967

Lieutenant William Marley, Jr.
T-DET-UFO FTD
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Dear Lieutenant Marley:

Reference your telephone conversation with Sergeant R. D. Killgore, of this office, on the morning of June 7, please find enclosed a copy of the investigation report of Trooper D. R. Shelton.

Since Mrs. [redacted] was contacted by Trooper Shelton on March 5, no further reports have been received by this office concerning unusual lights or unidentified flying objects in the area of Mrs. [redacted] home.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please get in touch with us.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Leslie

A. H. LESLIE, Captain
Commanding Troop I

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MR MC PHERSON; FTD (MAJ QUINTANILLA, TDET/UFO). SUBJ: UFO

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[redacted] BOURBON, MO., MRS. [redacted]

[redacted] ST LOUIS, MO., MR. & MRS [redacted] BOURBON, MO.

REGARDING THEIR UFO SIGHTINGS. PAPERWORK AIR MAILED TODAY.

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REMARKS

Add this letter from the State Highway Patrol to Mrs. [redacted] correspondence. It is forwarded to you without comment and you can use it in answering Congressman Ichard's inquiry if you so desire.

FROM	DATE
TDET/UFO Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433	12 Jun 67
	PHONE 25-70916

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UFO form continued

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? Varys

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? from almost stand still until so fast never saw ones go that fast.

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was? In the sky no ans the grnd

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? less than a city block one time. Then last time 100 ft or about. It was dark.

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

(a. Inside a building) afraid to check myself.

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?) on ground

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

(f. Flying over open country?) in air

g. Other _____

When I b, there were 4 grnd Rust 4 in air over garden.

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 c. East e. South g. West

b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest 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. They varied. One looked like the evening star but brighter then it came down landed near a neighbors house and went around in circles a man visiting said look at that thing go around.

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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? lights and shoot up so fast your eyes couldn't follow them. Or when one would turn back of woods. Yes, they turn out, the came up & used it

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: Only the woods at times

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:

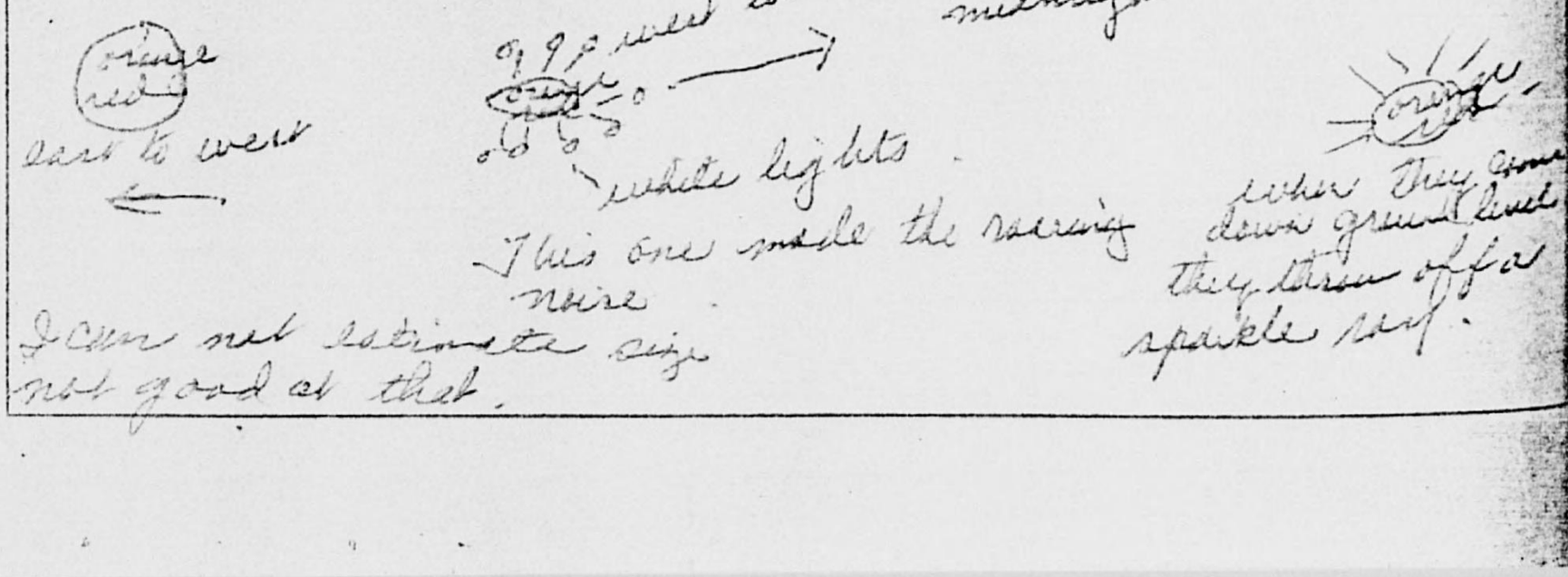
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound Most of time nothing only I've heard it. One time a terrible roar sounded went to go very fast at this time.

b. Color Bright white & Orange red.

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? It came as round red orange one time, then landed in back of woods then smaller lights red orange came up like pop corn. I saw it when it made the noise. An orange red as body, and things sticking out with smaller white lights looked like a flying Christmas tree.

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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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

They dont keep lights on much when its moonlight.

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

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

(a. Clear sky) I saw the 16 when it was clear.
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) sleet
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

lights going round on tip also red + brilliant white lights.
Others saw the objects as large round with small round on tops.

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: Inever saw any thing as pinning brighter it also came as an orange red.

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 It came at 7:30 pm moving from East to West. Large round orange red sign. Later they Order as a bright white star only larger than stars but the lights were not as bright and disappeared

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? Heard on radio	(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

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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? Starting

8 (Day) Feb (Month) 1967 (Year)

until now: March 26, 1967

2. Time of day: 7 P.M. (Hours) _____ (Minutes)

same time as late as 5-9 PM

(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?

Route 1 [redacted] Bourbon (Nearest Postal Address / City or Town)

Mo 65441 (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) Vary up to and it was still there (Hours / Minutes / Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Dog was real upset. (She is new.)

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes No most of the evenings.

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

They were more plentiful on dark nights but came when it was cloudy + raining too.

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object? no

(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.

UFO form continued

[redacted] sats an evening star, I said no it should be
gone by now. We watched it, it then came down
and went behind an elderly ladys house on Highland
(C this is when it went around the circle as fast
as [redacted] said look at that thing go. This
night it also came across the front of our house
Cross our lawn near the highway cross Highway
Cat our drive west into [redacted] woods
then later I heard from [redacted] sister-in-law.
Mrs L. Schalk that [redacted] saw them at
her pond this was the night my sister
Mrs [redacted] her husband & their friends were
here. She told Mrs [redacted] 1:20 the back of
her porch was a lit up she thought they
left their back porch lit but she saw 2 things
that looked like lit up ferris wheels. She said
there was one at [redacted] too. [redacted]
dogs barks as bad that night too. They hung
in the air above Grales and last night
up highway A above the elderly ladys home
As they came same place so much. Sure wish
someone would be brave enough to find out
but they are not. This is not all in imagination
my husband saw the large red light when it was
Circle. So please tell me what they could draw out without
digging. Same would like to know. I would appreciate
an answer. Mrs [redacted]

Burden Mrs 654-4 16th.

Sure wish someone would stop believing all
crap going too many. Ill admit I didn't listen until I
seen them. They are so different from anything I have seen.

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 26 (Day) March (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.

Ill start at beginning in case I forgot something. On Ash wednesday when the dog carried on and I saw this dim red light at the edge of the woods and a white light above the house like everything in our yard. I was puzzled so thought I'd call Hunters behind us. M[redacted] then said her daughter saw those lights in her woods her daughter is 17 yrs. first the night of St. Louis Tornado I think that was Jan 24th. They saw it many times but one night their mother + father was working the 6 of them went out to empty the Garbage one boy 14 said it came right down towards them and they ran in the house. They said it was large round with something smaller around on top with red + bright white lights on it. patrolman Mr. [redacted] got their report. Our Fairlawn Beacon never could get here when I called but did see one high in the sky. He said get how fast. It was not going near as fast as they can. Then one night Mr + Mrs [redacted] then son came I told them at the time I called there was a few but they showed very close. There son said Mr [redacted] what is that I said the evening star. It hung where the evening star hung I didn't pay too much attention about an hour later, he said are you sure

UFO form continued

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location. Once dog made a funny 8 15 Feb 8 P.m. I saw this large red light dim in aboyard of lot back behind our home while I was watching something lighted in yard it a yellowy white. It was over our house, Tried ed dog he then backed into the woods. No ground marks just all of leaves. That night storm was bad as then

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) (Yes) No My husband.

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No Couldn't make it to the window in time before it got back to woods. Has had a stroke

31.2 Please list their names and addresses: like the first night I had many here. Mrs N. C Hunter a neighbor Children saw it also. I told Sheriff in Elsie Woods. Mrs [redacted] + 2 boys. Mr + Mrs [redacted] of Bourbon Mo Mr + Mrs [redacted] + 2 of their friends of St Louis Mo. Dr St Louis Mo. 63123 our postmaster Mr. [redacted] in his woods - and others.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Bourbon City 65441 Zone Mo State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 61 SEX female

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent. - I had worked as cashier + office work in Stil Bear + Fuller detective office when I got married but not since. Just a housewife.

My sister Mrs [redacted] tried to report this to the Air force in St Louis, they gave her the run around I guess they don't believe it, but it's true believe me.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? Don't know exact date but watched for 3 weeks then reported it to Bourbon Beacon Day Month Year Ran later to Highway Patrol at Rolla he checked at Hunter said they really saw something then that was it.

The friend of my sister Mrs Schneider ran out the front door with I said one is coming up the road in front he said near our mail box and they had down on top with the light going around. He said I didn't get a good look and they were gone. I forgot to tell him they shot straight up. A man that lives on that road seen it. His name is [redacted]

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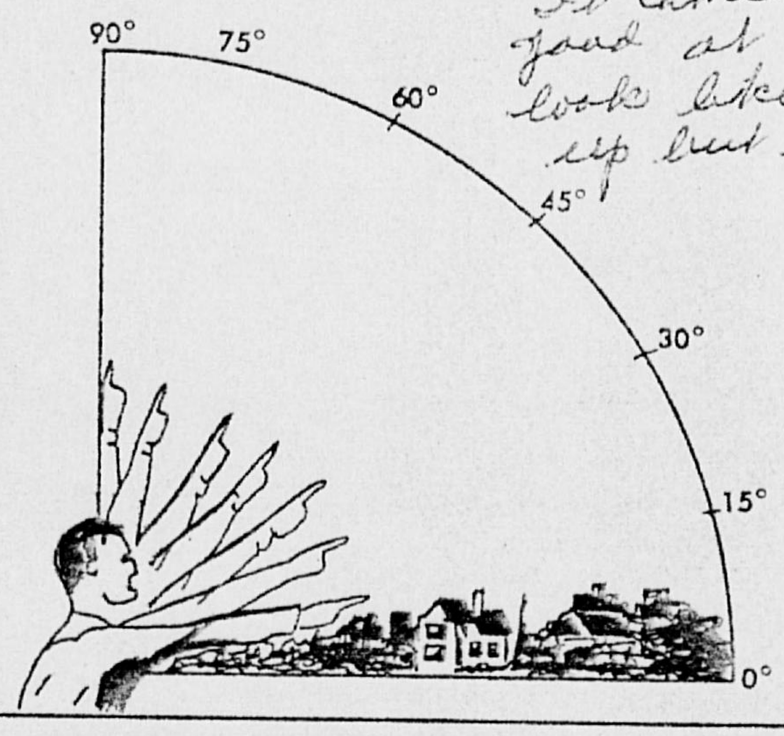
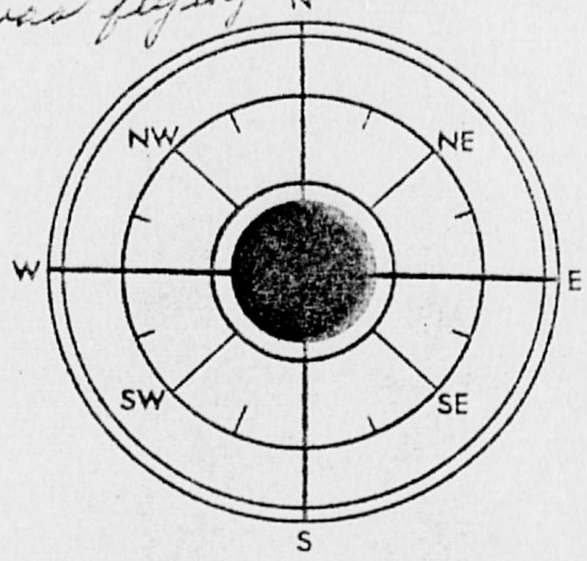
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw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

It came from east to west not good at height but low in sky looks like it does when moon rises up but it was flying east to west





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.

It air came east to west left from west to east worked from side to side back and forth then up and down. When near ground seemed to drop something out of ground. Then shot a piercing white light out while working. Up to 5 A.M from 7 P.M - night before

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Started with 3 then 6 - Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

then 10 then 16 that I could see now back to 3 to 5.

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Dear Mr. Ichord:

We refer to your inquiry in behalf of Mrs. [redacted] concerning her unidentified flying object (UFO) sightings and our reply of May 22.

An Air Force investigator has visited Mrs. [redacted] her family and neighbors concerning these sightings. A copy of his report is attached for your information.

The report has been submitted to the Project Blue Book (the Air Force UFO program) office for their evaluation.

It has been a pleasure to be of assistance to you in this matter.

Attachment

Sincerely,

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MR: This confirms Cassel-McPherson-LtCol Weart telecon. Mr. McP is on his way to interview the "gang." Will submit FTD Form to Wright-Pat and call me with details of interview to pass to SAF-LL. bev

FIRST - Lt. Col. Hippler

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