PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 Aug 67 07/2200Z	2. LOCATION West New York, New Jersey (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Sighting: Other (HOAX) Photos: Other (SMALL MAN MADE OBJECT) Observer's mother stated that her son had hung an object on a piece of string and took a picture of it.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION One Minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted and photographed a green object (See Photo)
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE - E	
8. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

Case includes one (1) 8"X10" photographs, two (2) 5"X3½" photographs, and two (2) 4"X5" negatives.

8/24/07

Dear Sir,

I am writing you concerning the observation and photographing of an Unidentified Flying Object.

Since these photographs were taken with a Polaroid camera, I am not at liberty to send you copies of said photographs.

If you are interested in seeing the three different Polaroid photographs which I have in my possession of the flying object, please contact me for further information.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

~~Pending receiving~~
~~ltr & Photos~~
~~photoanalysis~~

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/29 Aug 67) SEP 1 1967

UFO Observation & Photographs

Mr. [redacted]
West New York, New Jersey 07093

Reference your recent letter regarding your unidentified flying object (UFO) observation and subsequent photographs. Additional information on your sighting and your original photographs are needed before a scientific investigation can be performed. If you wish our office to investigate your sighting please forward your photographs to our office and complete the attached photographic data sheet and FTD Form 164. Upon completion of analysis we will return your photographs with our findings.

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

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1. FTD Form 164 w/envelope
2. Photographic Data Sheet

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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?

7 (Day) 8 (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 5 (Hour) _____ (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 New York (City or Town) New Jersey (State or County)

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

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By a series of photographs

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

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

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

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

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

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

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

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

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

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

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

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

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

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

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

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

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

_____

12. The edges of the object were:

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

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

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

Yes. At first left at a 45° angle, then went 90° straight up and left with great speed.

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 None

b. Color GREEN

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

1/10 of object

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

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

(Circle One) Yes (No)

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 150 yds

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

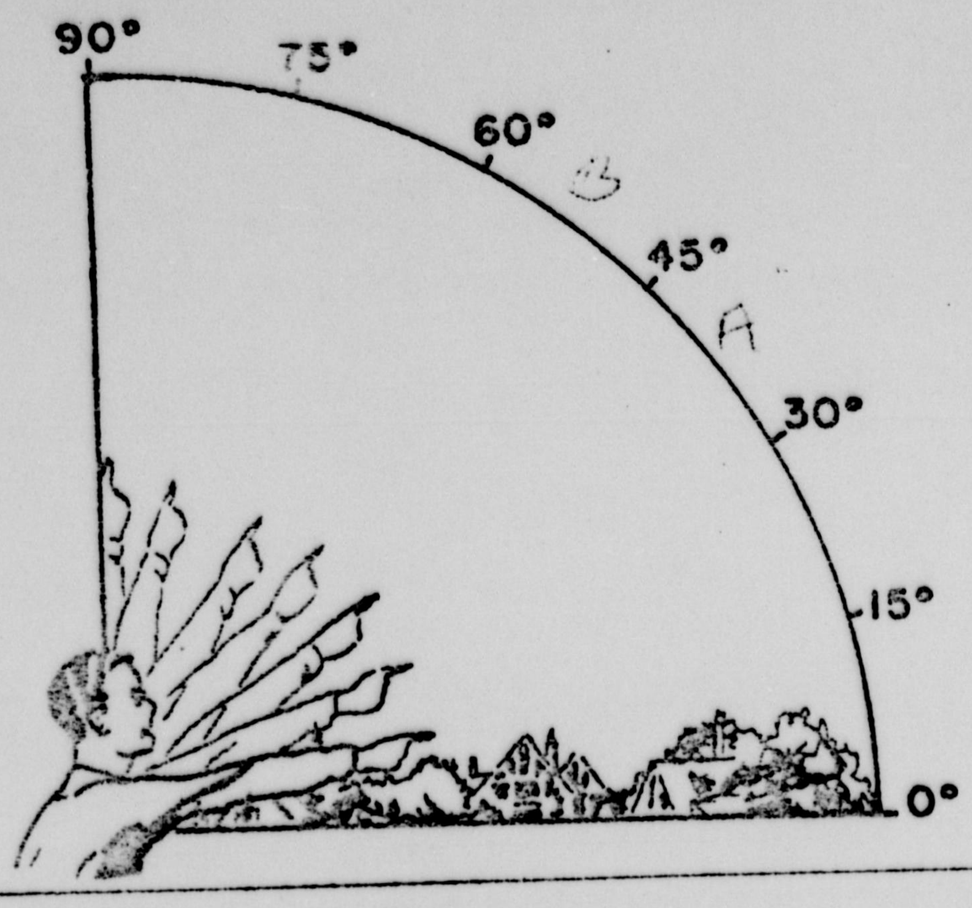
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

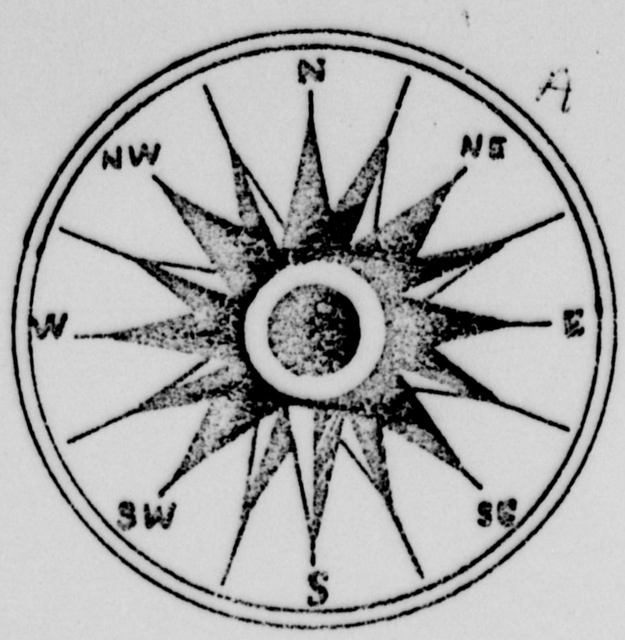
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other CAMERA		

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.

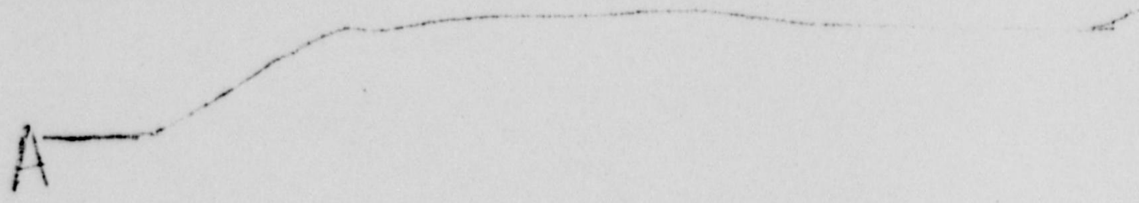
I Have never seen any similar flying object or aircraft in the sky or elsewhere.

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.

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

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted]
Last Name First Name Name

ADDRESS [redacted] New Jersey
Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 21 SEX Male

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

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

_____ _____ _____
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 5 (Day) 9 (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.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera Polaroid Automatic 103

2. Type, focal length, and make of lens ?

3. Brand and type of film

4. Shutter speed used ?

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

6. Filters used None

7. Was tripod or solid stand used No

8. Was "panning" used No

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

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.

I am not a camera expert and do not know anything about "f" stops or shutter speeds. Information can be obtained from Polaroid Corporation.

pending orig photos

7 Aug 67

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/22 Sep 67)

SEP 25 1967

UFO Observation, August 7, 1967

Mr [redacted]
[redacted]
West New York, New Jersey 07093

Reference your unidentified observation of August 7, 1967 and subsequent photographs. Our letter of September 1, 1967, requested the original photographs, however, you forwarded us copies. Photo analysis personnel are unable to perform a comprehensive investigation with the copies you forwarded. Without original photographs, precise measurements cannot be made due to inaccurate borders, processing defects, etc. If you want the Air Force to make an accurate analysis please forward the originals in the inclosed envelope. If you do not desire to forward your photographs, please let us know and we will return your copies.

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

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Self-addressed envelope

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Turn 117

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to writer

Pending
civ Photos
& Witness reply

7 Aug 67

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPI/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 7 August 1967

TO: [redacted] New York, N. J. 07093

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 7 August 1967 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

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AF Form 117

29 APR 1968

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/29 Apr 68

UFO Observation, 7 August 1967

West New York Police Department
West New York, New Jersey 07093

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report from 36 - 65th Street, West New York, New Jersey, which occurred on 7 August 1967, at approximately 5 pm.

2. The observer stated that he saw the UFO (see attached Xerox copy of photograph) for about one minute and estimated its height to be 150 yards.

3. Did you receive any reports of unusual objects for this date? We would appreciate your comments as to a possible cause for this sighting.

4. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

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

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7 Aug 67

1 MAY 1968

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/30 Apr 68

UFO Observation, 7 August 1967

Mr an[redacted]
West New York, New Jersey 07093

1. Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Office (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object (UFO). Our letter of November 27, 1967, asked that you complete an AF Form 117 on the sighting of 7 August 1967. In the event that you did not receive our previous letter, we are including another AF Form 117 for your completion.

2. If you were not a witness to the 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.

3. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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

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AF Form 117 w/envelope

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RAYMOND F. GABRIEL
DIRECTOR

Department of Public Safety
Police Headquarters
West New York, N.J.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
ANTHONY M. CASPER
CHIEF OF POLICE

2 May 1968

Lt. Colonel Hector Quintanilla, Jr.
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate
FTD (TDPT(UFO)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
45433

Re: TDPT (UFO)
UFO Obser. 7 Aug. 67

My dear Colonel:

Pursuant to your letter dated 29 April 1968 an inquiry into subject information was instituted and the results proved NEGATIVE as far as the reliability of your information.

Upon interviewing Mrs. [redacted], West New York, N. J. this woman recalled that in the summer of 1967 her 13 year old son hung an object on a piece of string in the rear of their home and took a picture of same. The youth then submitted this picture to a science fiction magazine "to see how far they would go" in investigating same.

Mrs. [redacted] expressed her regret that the incident went as far as it did and assured the investigator that it would not happen again. You may be assured that this subject matter may be called a HOAX as far as your records and files are concerned.

It is a pleasure to cooperate with you on matters of mutual concern and interest.

Very truly yours,

Richard T. Warnock

Richard T. Warnock
Detective Lieutenant
Commanding Officer
Detective Bureau

May 15 1968

Gentlemen:

In answer to your correspondence to us about sighting a UFO, we wish to give you the true explanation.

My son had made a miniature flying saucer, suspended it by a thread attached to a tree in our backyard and took several polaroid shots at different angles.

He had the pictures developed and we showed them around the neighborhood to see if anyone would think it was authentic.

Apparently someone did and sent it to you as a true sighting of a UFO. (My son had given some pictures to several people)

We are truly sorry for any inconvenience this has caused you and hope this explains exactly the report you are investigating.

Sincerely,

Mr + Mrs [redacted]

East New York N.Y.

11093

16 MAY 1968

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/14 May 68

UFO Observation, 7 August 1967

Richard T. Warnock, Detective Lieutenant
Commanding Officer, Detective Bureau
Department of Safety
Police Headquarters
West New York, New Jersey 07093

1. Reference your letter of 2 May 1968 with regards to the unidentified flying object (UFO) sighting of 7 August 1967.

2. Thank you very much for your information stating that the sighting was a hoax. Your cooperation and efforts are deeply appreciated and has enabled us to confirm the evaluation of the sighting as a hoax.

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

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TDPT (UFO)

4 MAR 1969

Publication of a UFO Photograph

Mr. [redacted]
Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

Reference the telephone conversation of 28 Feb 69 with [redacted]. Inclosed is a copy of the letter from Mr. [redacted]. Any information that you could give us to clarify the matter would be appreciated.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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TDPT (UFO)

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

27 Feb 69

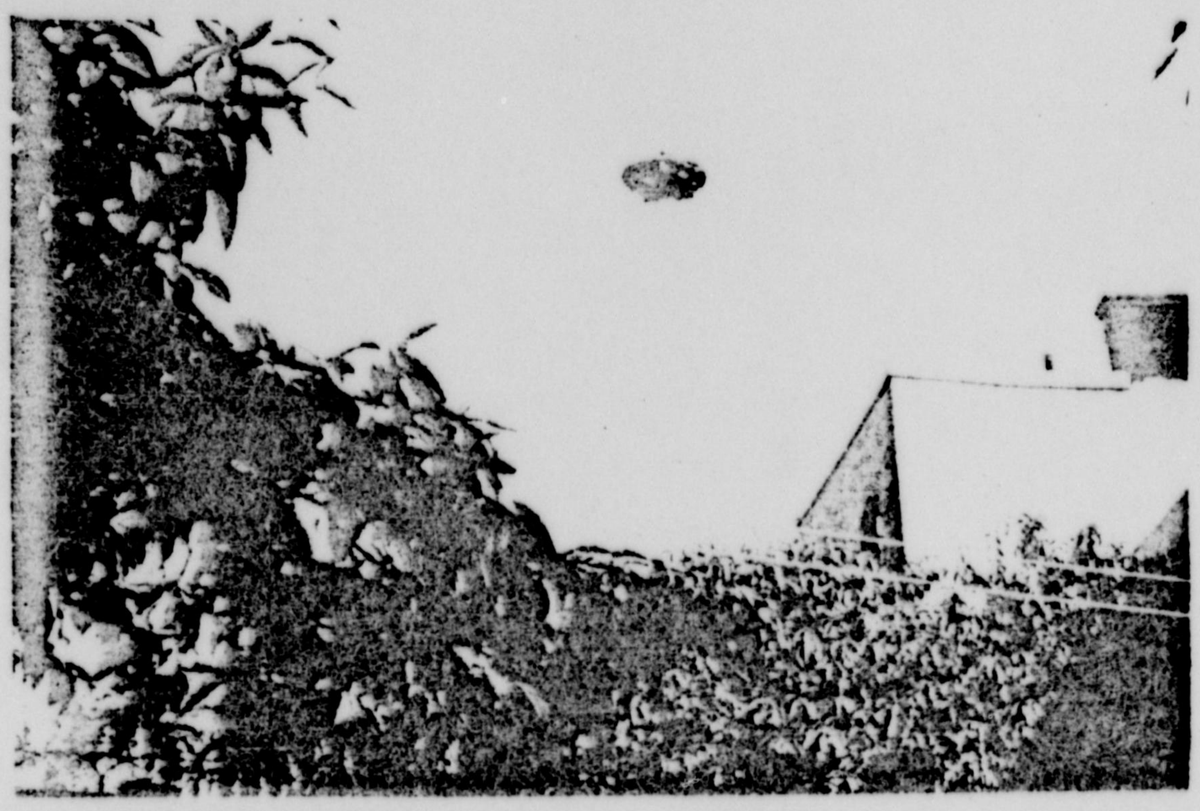
Lt Marano:

Forwarded per our conversation.

Jo T.

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[redacted] N. Jersey



7 Aug 1967
West New York, N. Jersey



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