PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. [illegible] GROUP 8 AUG 0[illegible]	2. LOCATION Santa Fe, New Mexico
3. SOURCE [illegible]	10. CONCLUSION Case: Possible (PSYCOLOGICAL) Photo: Air Bell or Break in Emulsion
4. NO. OBJECTS	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a spherical, whitish-gray, semi-transparent object that appeared to be not more than 1,000 ft in alt. and about ½ mile away. COMMENTS: Initially the observer refused to give any information on his sighting unless he was given a personal interview. He stated that "I feel I am on to something big..." He further stated that " I am sorry, but if you are interested- conversation about this matter(location, schedules, type, etc. would of necessity have to be a "tit for tat" cat and mouse game. Althoughn the observer stated later that he saw the object for 15 mintes the photo was "snapped in desperation" In the observation, the observer described the object in the photo almost exactly. Yet the object was det. to be either a break or an air bell in the emulsion.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE SW to NE	
8. PHOTOS XX Yes [illegible] No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE [illegible] Yes XX No	

FORM

Case includes three (3) 8"x10" photographs
and one (1) 4"x5" negative.

Septiembre 21, 1967 A.D.
Lima. Pá.

Dear Sir,

I have written several letters to you — only to tear them up repeatedly. It ate-at me some sleepless nights. It is still with reticence that I begin to write. There are too many intangibles in this business. Questions like "Who can I trust — how much should I tell — and to who?" But I'm not a complete fool — and I'm not playing that "U.F.O" method all human reason.

I feel I'm on to something big — something fantastic as regards "flying saucers". If I am right my "theory" will be confirmed beyond the shadow of a doubt in not too many months from now. I'm so much in this "business". Yours very

Enough now.

I have information on "locations" visual, and otherwise on the so-called "UFOs"

I have a negative, and print and a blow-up (8" x 10"). I will not surrender negative to <u>any one</u> anywhere unless I receive certain documented safeguards as long as <u>am alive</u>. It is preserved and hidden. However if you are interested in this shot of a "flying saucer" taken far, far from Lancaster. I will show it to you. I <u>will not mail it</u> to anyone.

On information you only please - I will give you only what I decide I should. I'm sorry, but if you are interested - Consultation about this matter (location - schedule - "type" etc) would of necessity have to be a "tit for tat" cat-mouse game.

P.S. There is too much at stake.
If you want to "play" write +
contact me at soon as possible.
It must be before October 2nd.

I am very serious. I want
no publicity / money, — nothing.
Won't write anymore P.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

LANCASTER, PA.
17603

To Phone
Call Between 12 & 3 P.M.
[redacted]
LANCASTER DIRECTORY

Sept. 25, 1967 A.D.
Lancaster, Pa.

Dear Sir,

I wrote a letter to you a few days ago I received no reply. As a matter of fact I wasn't expecting one.

The information I got you and additional information needed was deliberately scanty on my part. I don't blame you if you put it in your C. P. "Rock" file - if it ever got that far.

I'm sending you a small color shot of you sending the left side of the shot - you will see a small spher like object in the sky.

Now I don't wish to say too much now about what this was taken, I can only say that I have a wealth of inside information on U.F.O. activity.

I've had "Blowups" made of this

photo - and in relation to that area
in which picture was taken - to be
honest with you - ~~I am~~ I'm on to
something Hot."

But if I hope that you could give
me an honest photo analysis of this
picture - and return it to me - or
at least acknowledge receipt of this
letter.

So much to consider. I could give
you what I think is useful information
if you'd care to send some one to
talk with me. I'm leaving Lancaster
"sometime" in October, so if you wish
to contact me - try to do it in
the next nine days.

Sincerely.

[redacted]
[redacted]
PHONE

[redacted]
Lancaster, Pa.
17603

Pending Hot Check and Tinker photo analysis

~~date of letter: 21 Sept 67~~

5 Aug 67

OCT 1 1967

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/30 Sep 67)

UFO Observation & Photographs

Mr. [redacted]
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

1. Reference your letter of September 21, 1967 in which you reported your unidentified observation and subsequent photographs. If you wish the Air Force to perform an analysis on your photographs additional information is necessary. Therefore, request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and photographic data sheet and return them along with your original negatives in the inclosed envelope.

2. We do not wish to steal your negatives from you; they will be returned to you upon completion of analysis along with our findings. If you do not provide the negatives we will be unable to perform an analysis.

3. We do not have the funds or the time to visit everyone who has an unidentified flying object report. For this reason, each Air Force installation has an UFO investigator who is able to conduct on-the-spot investigations. The nearest Air Force installation to Lancaster, Pennsylvania is Olmstead AFB. If you do not want to forward your negatives to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) you may wish to contact Olmstead AFB.

4. Thank you for bringing your observation to our attention.

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

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

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE CY

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?

ABOUT 8 (Day) 8 (Month) '67 (Year)

2. Time of day: 10:30 AM (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?

SANTA Fe, N.M. (Nearest Postal Address) SANTA Fe, N.M. (City or Town) SANTA Fe (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? WRIST WATCH - check

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
(a. Bright)
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

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

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

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

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

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

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

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

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

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

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

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

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

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

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

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

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

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

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

_____

12. The edges of the object were:

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

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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

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

DISAPPEARED IN TREMENDOUS BURST OF 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 NO SOUND DISCERNABLE (SLIGHT WIND THAT DAY)

b. Color SEMI TRANSPARENT - WHITISH-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?

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.

NEAR PERFECT SPHERE. AT TIMES APPEARED METALLIC - SEEMINGLY ABOUT 35' DIAMETER - NO VAPOR TRAIL, NO SOUND. CAPABLE OF STANDSTILL OR FAST ACCELLORATION. WHEN PICTURE WAS TAKEN - UFO APPEARED TO BE NOT MORE THAN 1000' ALTITUDE.

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? 1/2 mile away

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) IN ARROYO

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
(c. In open countryside?)
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

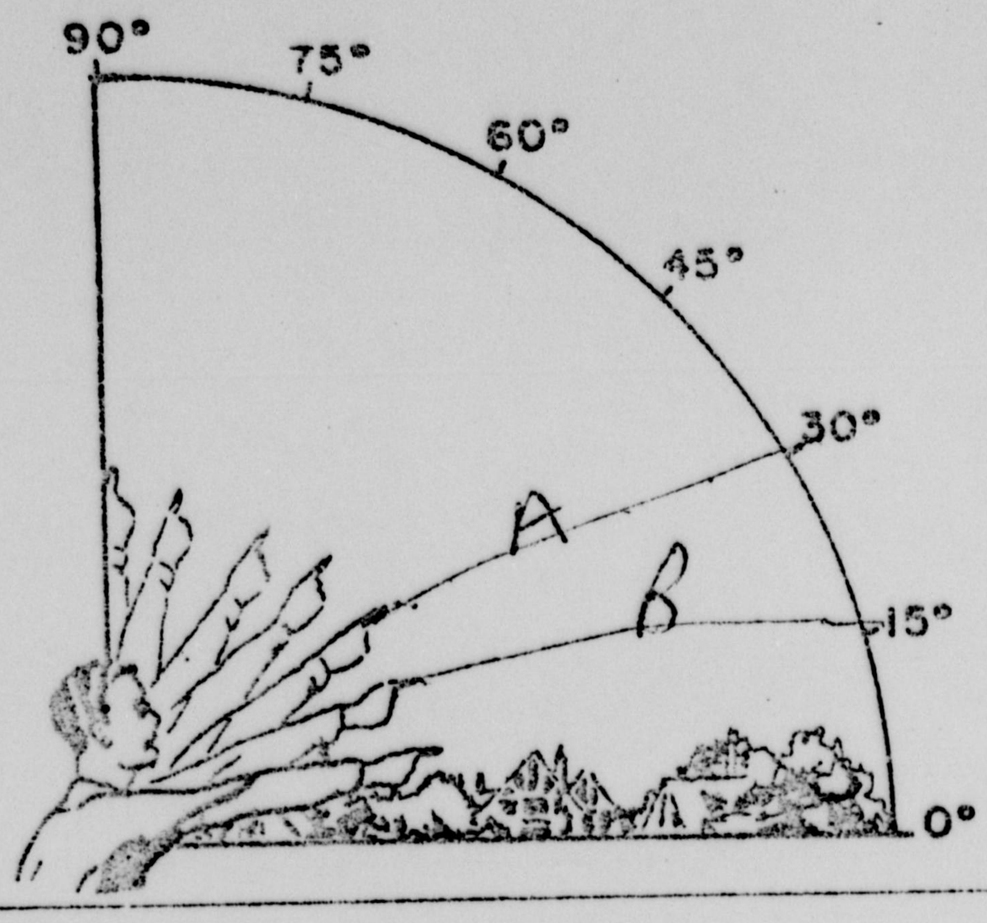
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

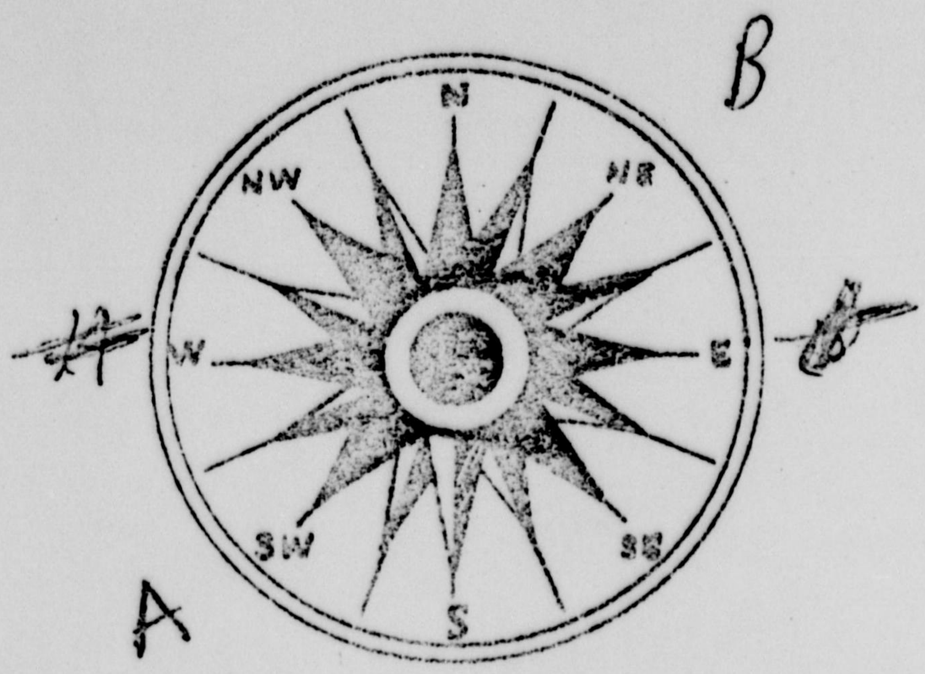
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

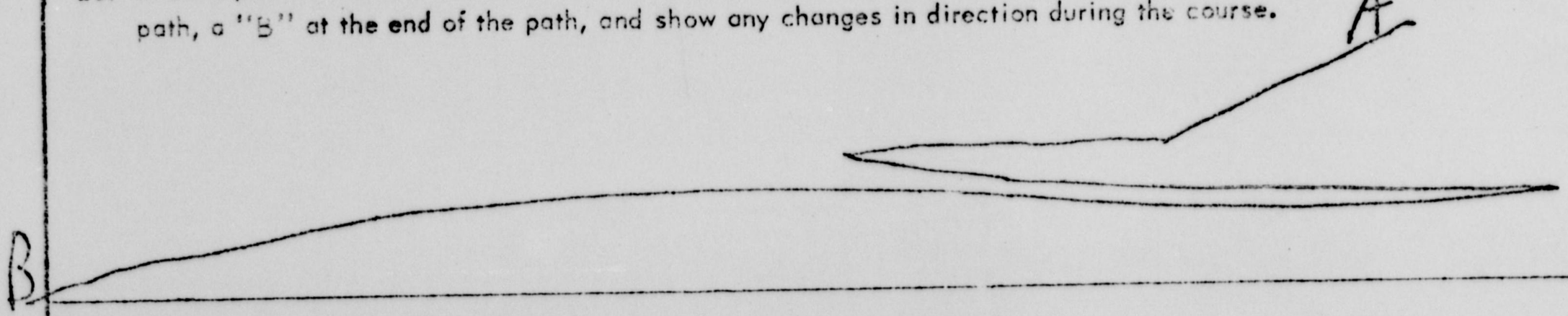
BALLOON OR PLATE STANDING ON ITS RIM.

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.

SIMILAR LUMINOUS, TYPICAL "DISC" MOSTLY AT NIGHT INTENSE - CHANGING LIGHTS - ERRATIC FLIGHT PATTERNS. AND HOVERING. SEEN VERY CLOSE & FAR NEW MEXICO SANGRE DE CHRISTO MOUNTAINS

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS Now [redacted] SANTA FE, N. M.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER — AGE 42 SEX M.

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

PROFFICIENT IN USE OF COMPASS AND CHARTS - INCURABLE "STARGAZER". SMATTERING KNOWLEDGE OF CELESTIAL BODIES & PHENOMENON. SPEND TIME AMONGST NATURE - USUALLY ALONE. EX VET. ARMY & NAVY - RETIRED BECAUSE OF "NERVOUS DISABILITY". SELF RELIENT IN WILDERNESS.

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

NO ONE BUT YOU PEOPLE.
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 4 Day 10 Month 1967 A.D. 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.

This picture was snapped in desperation. I did not know that I had successfully captured "object unlit" I went over the pictures again - and noticed "ufo" on pictures. Some of the dates are somewhat inaccurate - but are within a day or two of being correct.

I'm Enclosing negative - I'm not sure anymore about negative) Can't determine if it is a flaw in negative or not. Took so many pictures - all sorts. Let me know.

Sincerely

[redacted]

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera Voigtlander - Zeiss

2. Type, focal length, and make of lens COLOR LANTHAR 2.8/38

3. Brand and type of film Kodacolor 126 Cartridge

4. Shutter speed used ABOUT 125

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

6. Filters used NONE

7. Was tripod or solid stand used ———

8. Was "panning" used YES

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

45° ANGLE E.S.E.

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.

Voigtlander (Prontor-Matic) 1, 1.2, 1.5, TO INFINITY.

8 Aug 67

PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 67-82

PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES

DATE OF REPORT 20 November 1967

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

LOCATION Santa Fe, N. M. Lancaster, Pennsylvania DATE 8 August 1967

PHOTOGRAPHY

AF _____ IR _____ QUALITY Fair

P NRS One negative, one print

1. PURPOSE: This report answers Work Order Number 67-131 submitted by Major Quintanilla (TDETR), requesting that photo analysis be accomplished on the submitted slide (negative) and photograph to determine the identity of the object photographed.

2. ANALYSIS: A close examination of the emulsion side of the negative revealed either a "break" or an "air bell" in the emulsion. Either of the two flaws could have been created by gas emitting from the emulsion during the drying process when the film was manufactured or developed. These types of flaws in the emulsion of film are not uncommon.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

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APPROVED BY:

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

WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief, Photo Exploitation Division

January 3 '68 A.D.
Lancaster, Pa

Dear Sir,

I would like to know if you would return my negatives & proof of the U.F.O. I sent you last summer. I was the bubble & beam type of manufacturing. Since I filled in your questionaire last summer, I have received no reply whatever. I have written three times, and perhaps they were handled by the wrong people, as I have received no answer, even though one letter was registered.

If this was the case then I await your reply. If it's a case of deliberately ignoring me and confiscating the negatives then I will go to a higher source. What we'd definitely like results of most. Will you please let me know what must be done about this.

matter?

Yours Respectfully,

[redacted]

Lancaster, Penna.

17604

MEMO ROUTING SLIP | *NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS* | ACTION

1 TO: USAF (SAFOICC) Attn: Jo Turnure	INITIALS / DATE	CIRCULATE / COORDINATION
2 JAR		FILE / INFORMATION
3		NOTE AND RETURN / PER CONVERSATION
4		SEE ME / SIGNATURE

REMARKS Subj: UFO Observation, Aug 8, 67

Ref the attached letter from [redacted] We attempted to return Mr [redacted]s negatives, however, they went from Lancaster, Pa to Sante Fe, New Mexico and then back to our office with the notation "Moved, left no address." We have now forwarded Mr [redacted] negatives to his latest address.

FROM TDPT (UFO)
W-P AFB, Ohio 45433

DATE 12 Jan 68

PHONE 70916

DD FORM 1 OCT 60 95 Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

AFSC - AAFB - WASH., D.C. 1967

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

FTD/UFO

What shall I tell the [redacted]?

Have you finished with his negative — or did he ever/ask you re?

Ivo T.

Record in FTD/UFO
29 Dec 67

RETURN NEGATIVE !!

Cleve, Aug 8, 67

December 13, 1967
Lancaster, Pa.

Dear Sir.

A few months ago I sent you a photo-proof of what I believed to be a U.F.O. You replied that for further evaluation you would like the negative also. I filled out the form and sent negative as requested with the understanding that you would return it to me.

I have had nothing from you - please advise me on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]
Lancaster, Pa.

P.S. I've MORE SPECTACULAR PHOTOS — NEAR SANDIA. ——
WILL NOT SEND ADDITIONALS UNTIL YOU.

8 Aug 67

TDPT/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/lsb/29 Dec 67

DEC 29 1967

UFO Observation & Photograph, August 8, 1967

[redacted]
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

1. Reference your unidentified flying object (UFO) observation of August 8, 1967 at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Photo analysis was accomplished by photographic experts at Wright Patterson Air Force Base with the following results.

a. A close examination of the emulsion side of the negative revealed either a "break" or an "air bell" in the emulsion. Either of the two flaws could have been created by gas emitting from the emulsion during the drying process when the film was manufactured or developed. These types of flaws in the emulsion of film are not uncommon.

2. We are returning your slide and one print.

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

1 Atch
Slide w/1 print

+ one enlargement

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8 Aug 67
Lancaster Pa.

Make a neg.
also 6 8x10 enlargements.
(B&W)