PROJECT NO. [illegible]

4. DATE/TIME GMT
23 [illegible] 67 2145Z

5. LOCATION (Lat/Long or Bearing and Distance from Known Point)
[illegible] Colorado Springs, Colorado (Air Force Academy)

8. SOURCE
[illegible]

10. CONCLUSION
Possible (AIRCRAFT)

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
Greeley, Colo. reported no unusual traffic on their radar scope at that time. Although Ent reported no known high alt aircraft in the area. (See message WGOOT-B 0215Z Aug 67). There were 2 A/C on local transition missions at this time (See previous reference message).

The observers noticed a bright red glowing object that was traveling roughly north. The object was under the cloud cover at all times and left a grayish vapor trail that disappeared in a few seconds.

COMMENTS CONTINUED: There would be no record of any flight on VFR either. Although periods of the duration vary from 30 sec[illegible] minutes. The craft seems to have been visible from 2 - 3 minutes. It is felt that the observation was probably of an aircraft reflecting sunlight or an aircraft with it's afterburner on.

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
One

5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
3 Minutes

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
Ground-Visual

7. COURSE
NNW

8. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
☐ Yes
☒ No

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22 Aug 67
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

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ACTION: RDC-4, INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2 SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (12) ADV CY DIA

SMB E075RTTUZYUW RUWMFVA1501 2370151-UUUU--RUEFHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 250151Z AUG 67

FM 4500 ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEFHQA/OSAF WASH DC

RUEFHQA/CSAF

RUEDFIF/FTD WPAFB OHIO

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UNCLAS WGOOT-B 02059 AUG 67.

FOR CSAF (SAF-CI); CSAF (AFRDC); FTD (TDETR); NORAD (NOOP-A); ADC (ADOCP) AND (ADCIO-P); UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO (DR CONDON). UFO, UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PARA 11, AFR 80-17.

A. (1) "FOOTBALL SHAPE" RED LIGHT WITH RED & SILVER GLOW.

T (2) HALF SIZE OF A JELLY JAR

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(3) BRILLIANT RED & SILVER GLOW

(4) ONE

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(5) N/A

(6) N/A

(7) WAVY EXHAUST PUFFY IN NATURE

(8) NONE

(9) N/A

B (1) UNK

(2) 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON, NNW

(3) OVER TREE TOPS TOWARD HORIZON

T (4) CURVED TOWARDS HORIZON

(5) DISAPPEARED TOWARD HIRIZON

(6) 30-SEC - 1 MIN

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 0500 Z 23 AUG 67

(2) DUSK

E. FILMORE AND INSTITUTE, NORTH SIDE OF COLO SPNGS

(1) [redacted] AGES RESPECTIVELY 41, 16, 9, 40. ADDR [redacted] COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. EMPLOYED USAFA.

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VERY RELIABLE.

(2) N/A

G (1) CLOUDS TO NORTH

(2) SURFACE 21/06; 6000' 32/24; 10,000' 32/11; 16000' 31/02; 20,000' 24/05; 30,000' 30/12; 50,000' 33/15; 80,000' NOT AVAIL.

(3) UNDETERMINED - HIGH BROKEN CIRRUS

(4) 45 MILES

(5) 4 - 6/10' OF SKY

(6) NO TSTMS IN IMMEDIATE AREA. SOME BLDUPS ALL QUADRANTS.

(7) 30 DEGREES/1000'

H. NONE TO ACCOUNT FOR DESCRIPTION GIVEN

I. NONE

J. N/A

K. ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER, PETERSON FIELD, COLO., AJOR EDWARD L STRICKER UNABLE TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF SIGHTING.
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Pending 164 [redacted]

23 Aug 67

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

SEP 13 1967

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation 23 August 67

TO: [redacted]
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

23 (Day) Aug. (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 6:45-7:00 (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?

_____ (Nearest Postal Address) Colorado Springs (City or Town) Colorado (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours (4-5) Minutes See Text Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Saw until I got home then drove N. about 6 blocks to intersec. & saw while waiting for traffic

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky? dusk - clouds behind it

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	a. Bright
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

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

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

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

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

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

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

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

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

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

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

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

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

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

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

more as a solid glowing light

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:

magnesium flare - brilliant red a white glowing around outside

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): (a. Fuzzy or blurred) ball
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 - lowered behind trees - tried to follow in car but traffic didn't allow (was for back of trees & lowered over horizon)

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

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

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: clouds - was always in front of clouds when we saw it

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

a. Sound none that we noticed - probably too far away if any

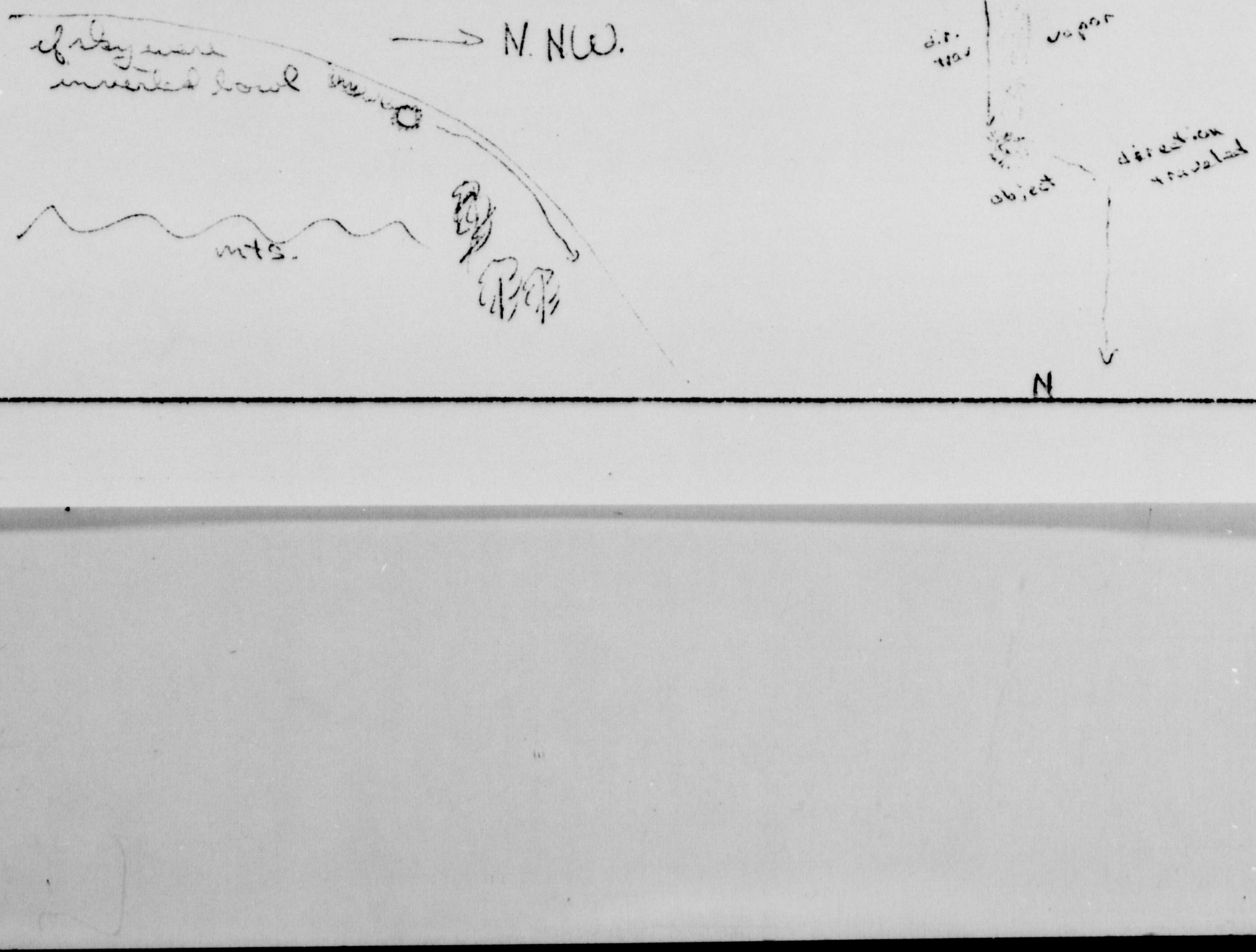
b. Color brilliant red with white glowing around it

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?

perhaps - although the glow would outline 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.



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? couldn't quite tell 'cause seemed big but far away

(Circle One) (Yes) No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 1½ - 3 miles

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

a. Inside a building
(b. In a car)
(c. Outdoors) first saw then followed in car
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 c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? maybe 5 miles per hour. saw first when stopped - moved for about 30 sec. & stopped again

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No

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

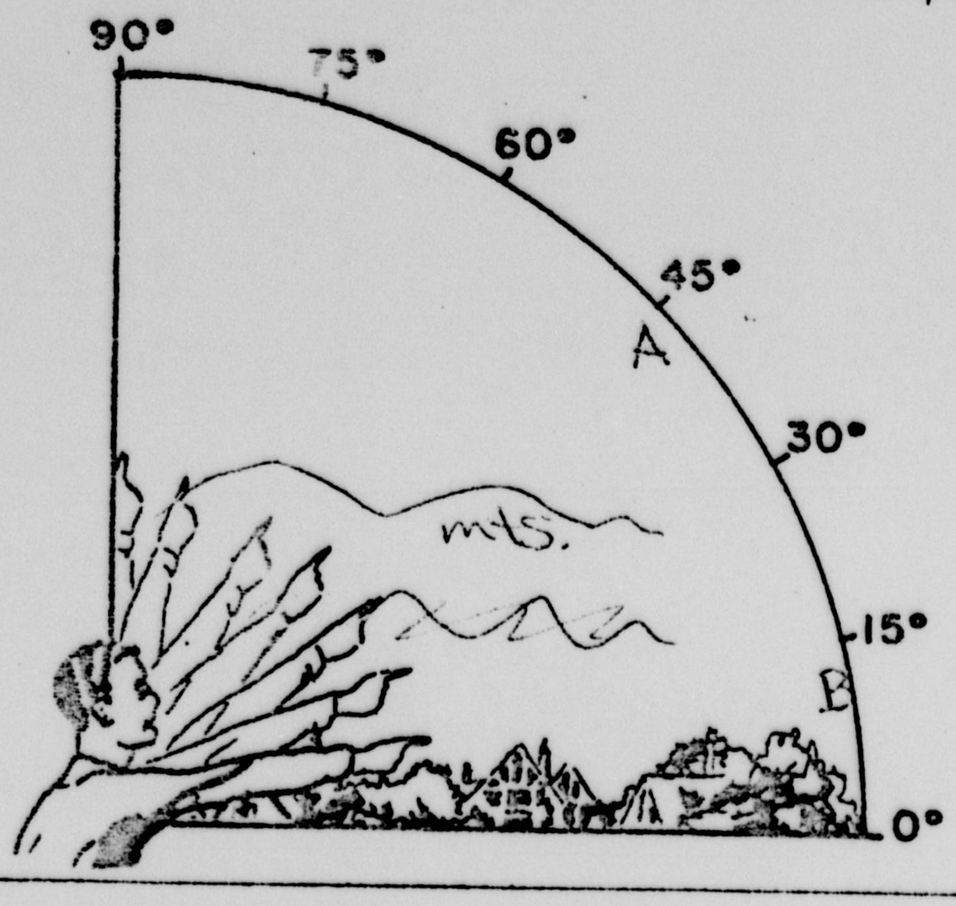
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	(Yes)	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other eyes		

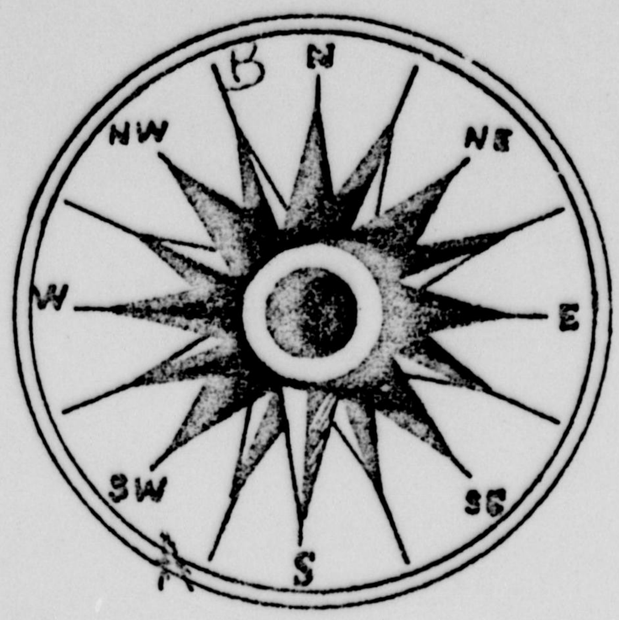
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

magnesium flare with unusual vapor trail (disappeared in few sec. after made) * too fast for object & parachute & too slow for plane except what a very high plane would seem to be traveling to person on ground

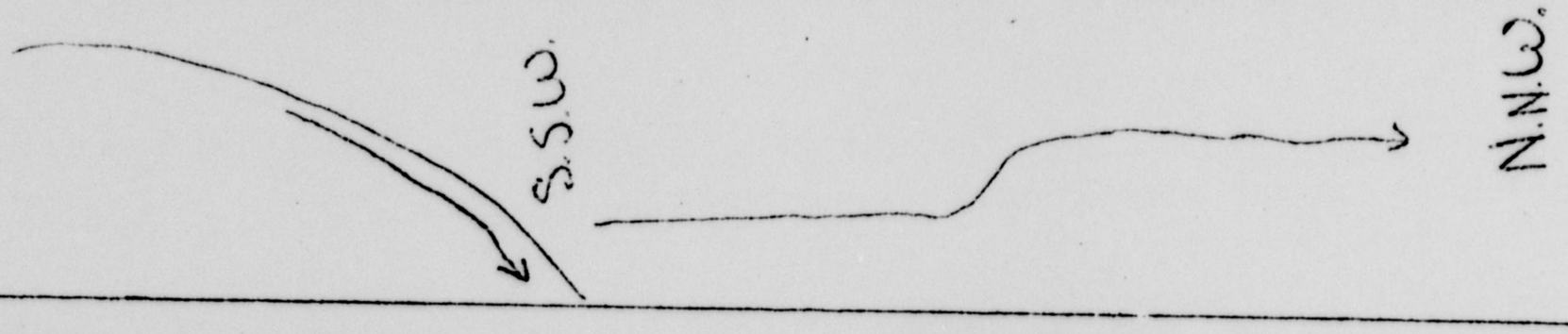
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28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



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.
yes 2 yrs. ago March N.N.E. flashing red + green lights reported to Norad

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:

father [redacted]
brother 5 yr.
[redacted] 9 yr. - visitor from Texas
[redacted] (first saw object at this residence)

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Colo Springs 80907 Colorado (City) (Zone) (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 16 SEX F

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent. (I don't like Air Force's "explaining away"...)

I had a research project about U.F.O.'s 2 years ago - no definite conclusion but a lot of very interesting information (especially interested in Mantell case - 1948 and why radio report never officially cleared to public - especially when popular T.V. show almost duplicates, though having not returned to earth, of course.) I don't believe in the "contactees" or "rides to Venus". Very interested in NICAP and APRO and would someday like to find out why Project 'Sauer' changed name

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

23 (Day) Aug (Month) '67 (Year)

special operations
Peterson Field
NORAD

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 17 (Day) 9 (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.

First sighted at residence of [redacted] (just happened to look up). At first, just looked at - no immediate resemblance came to mind except bright as flare. Then father said that he didn't know what it was so I watched it even closer than before. (I had a research project about U.F.O.'s 2 yrs. ago but this was not my main thought - I tried to see the situation objectibly as I know the Air Force does).

I only wish that the traffic had allowed us to follow this object so as to have tried to identify.

* vapor trail unlike any ever seen
sort of puffy but not wide - narrow
was first gray then changed to white & disappeared
in few seconds - definitely not like that of any
conventional aircraft

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF TDET/UFO

SEP 13 1967

SUBJECT UFO Observation 23 August 67

TO: [redacted] Lane
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907

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JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
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23 (Day) Aug. (Month) 67 (Year)

2. Time of day: 6:30 - 7:00 (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?

_____ (Nearest Postal Address) Colo. Springs (City or Town) Colo. El Paso (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours 2-3 Minutes _____ Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

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

at about Dusk
Partly Cloudy Sky

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

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

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

just flew out of sight - We were in the car & close to nearby trees was out of sight in just a few minutes

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: _____

the clouds were above + to the left of the object and entirely the mountain was to the left of

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

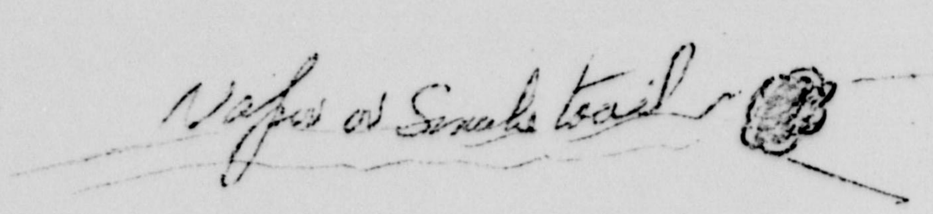
a. Sound didn't notice any sound just started to look

b. Color of + was a Bright Red Glowing object traveling North

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?

Most if not all of it

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.



this fuzzy bit of color was just a Glow or flame leaving behind a trail not sure if it was Smoke or Vapor as with high flying Jet

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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

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

a. Inside a building
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c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

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24.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
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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? We were parked on the street - did move to buy to Julian of object but to fast

(Circle One) Yes No

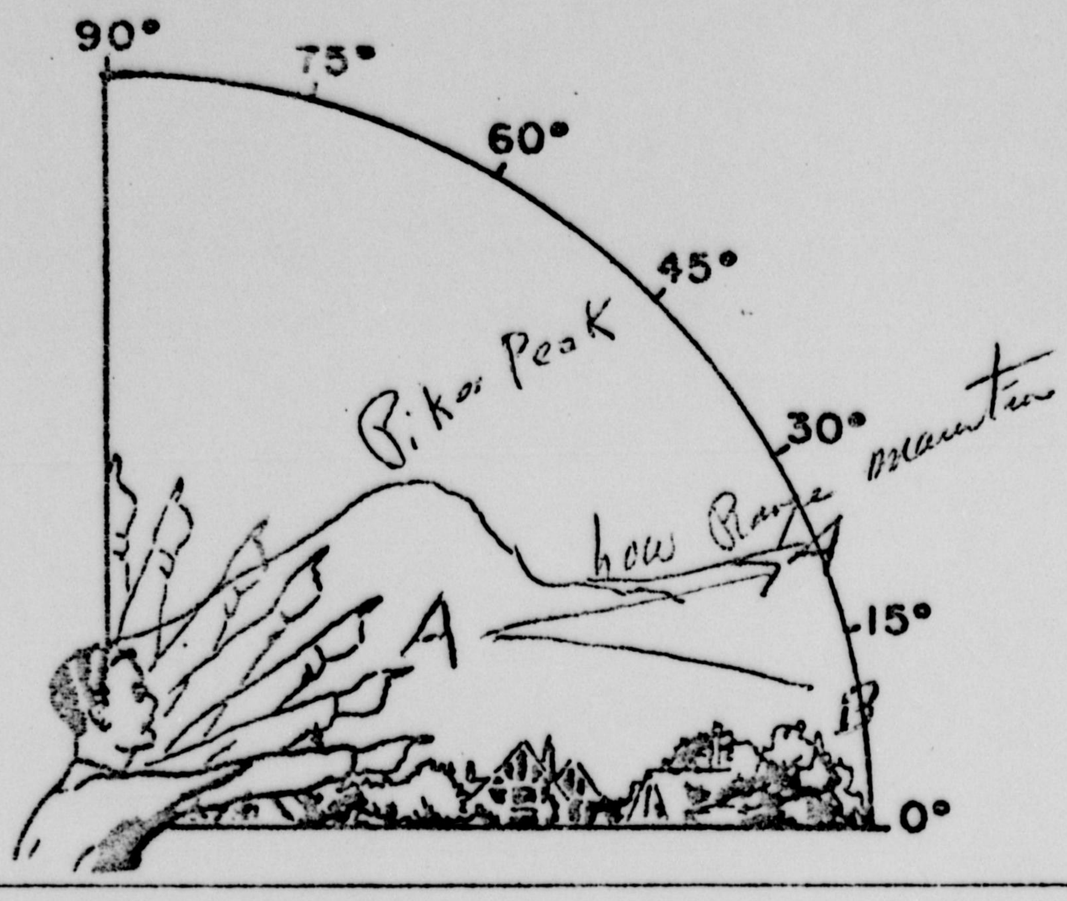
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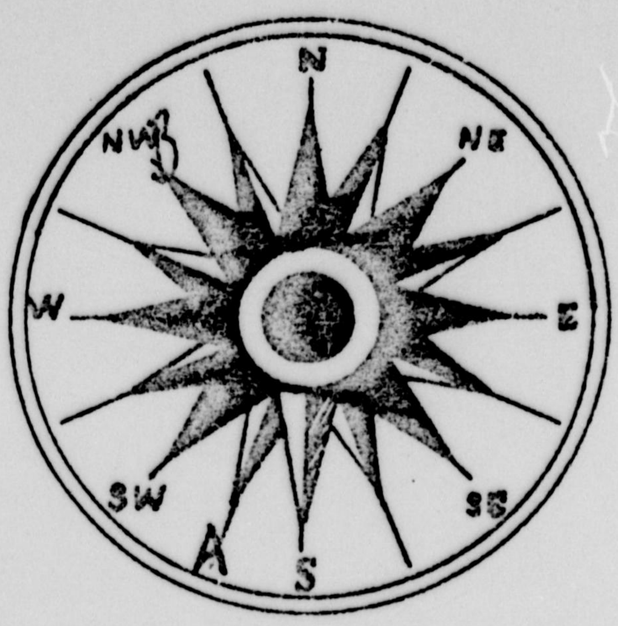
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c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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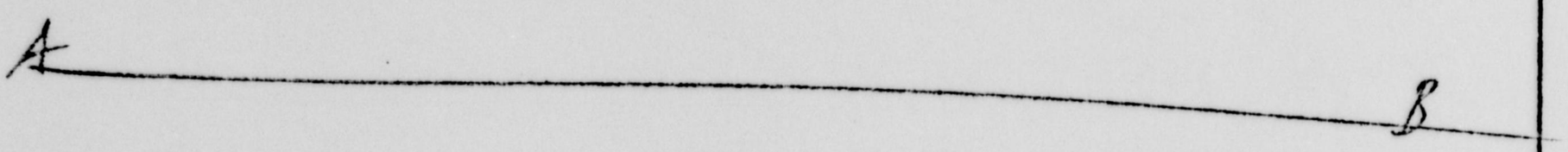
I would say an airplane flew toward behind a plane

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Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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

NO

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

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

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Daughter 15 yr. [redacted] 4N.
5 yr old Son

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Colo. Springs 80907 Colo
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 43 SEX M

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

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

23 Aug 67 NORAD
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: Sept 17 (Day) Sept (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.

My only Comment in this Wish that I might have watch object for a Greater length of time - might have Figured out what it Was:

Back to the diagram - object was below the Front Range of mountain, but stood out against the Same what cloudy evening Sky on a North, Northwesterly flight Pattern, until it Fallen in Auto, last traffic Would allow it - was then last behind the trees which lined the Street

22 Aug 67

OCT 9 1967

TDET/UFO(Maj Quintanilla70916/mhs/6 Oct 67)

UFO Observation, 22 August 1967

4600 Air Base Wing
Ent AFB, Colorado 80912

1. Reference your message WG OOT-B 02059 Aug 67, subject: UFO Report. Your message did not state whether there was any local traffic in the area. Did Peterson Field or the USAF Academy have any aircraft activity?

2. If there are any nearby radar facilities did they have any traffic on the scopes at the time of the observation ?

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE CY

poss. it may be hot air balloon.

withdrawn
Send a 164 to
Mrs Jack Hartley

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 4600TH AIR BASE WING (ADC)
ENT AIR FORCE BASE, COLORADO 80912

REPLY TO ATTN OF: WGOOT-B

23 OCT 1967

SUBJECT: Message WGOOT-B 02059 Aug 67

TO: TDET/UFO

1. Reference your letter, 9 Oct 67, subject: UFO Observation, 22 Aug 67.

a. The size and shape of the object plus the puffy exhaust trail eliminated the possibility of local traffic accounting for the sighting. The only two aircraft capable of flight at contrail altitudes were on local transition missions and not at high flight levels.

Object was under clouds

b. Denver ARTCC had no known flight plans of aircraft along this flight route.

c. The radar site at Greeley, Colorado, and Denver ARTCC had no unusual traffic on their scopes at the time of the sighting.

2. As stated in the above referenced message, the cause of the sighting is unknown.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 22 August 1967

TO: [redacted]
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903

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 22 August '67 would you please complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

I this must be the same as I never witnessed any unidentified flying object on Aug. 22, 1967, or any other time. I am sending your form back [redacted]