PROJECT 1008/3 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 Oct 67 19/0120Z	2. LOCATION Oelwein, Iowa (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE ☒ Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Probable Astro (SATURN) 2. Possible (AIRCRAFT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS See Summery	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer was photographing the moon when he noticed a large star at the right of the mocn. The observer thought that he noticed slight movement so he went inside to get his binoculars. Upon returning outside, the observer noticed that the object was moving slowly in a southerly direction. It continued on this course for several minutes then changed to a WSW direction. When it was directly south of the observer he noticed that it was made up of 4 single lights instead of one.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE WSW	
8. PHOTOS ☒ (For Info Only) ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

COMMENTS: At 1920 CDT at 42 deg lat., the moon was at an elevatio of about 10 deg elevation and an azimuth of 85 deg. Saturn was at an elevation of 16 deg and an azimuth of 98 deg. Steller Mag of plus .8. During the first part of the sighting the observer seems to have been looking at the planet Saturn. When he returned outside there is any number of things that he may have seen. He may have seen an aircraft with its cabin lights on, or landing lights.

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

NOTE Since reps were not submitted until Aug 68 no photo analysis is (OVER) available.

possible a retrograde satellite, or possible the decay of some uncatologed degree from a retrograde satellite. Since no photos were given to this office, no evaluation can be made of them.

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/ber/12 Sep 1968

UFO Observation, 18 October 1967

Mr [redacted]
Oelwein, Iowa 50662

Enclosed is an enlargement of frame #5 of your film. Because the sighting is so old the film is being included for information purposes and no photo analysis is to be done. We are keeping the negative with the sighting as you stated we could in your letter of 1 August 1968. If, however, you want your negative returned please write and we will return them.

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

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Photo Enlargement

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Obj on frame 528

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the original negatives of a UFO that you requested some time ago. I regret that you are late receiving them (if you haven't already seen them!) Sincerely though, my curiosity has to be satisfied (and it still isn't). I thought I would find other explanations elsewhere, but unfortunately I don't.

The frames in which the objects appear are #5 + 8.

If you wish, you may keep the negatives, as they are no use to me other than mildly partial. Believers of a few people. I would however, accept your offer of a print of the object, preferably frame #5. If cost + time etc., are not prohibitive, would it be possible to have a large enlargment of the object itself + not the whole frame. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

16 Oct 67?

SAFI (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70510/mlc/15 May 68

Request for UFO Case Files

Dr. J. Allen Hynek

Reference your request for specific UFO cases. These reports have been reproduced and are attached; they are for your comments or information [redacted] of 3 March 1968, from Mrs [redacted] as for [redacted]

DATE		ACTION
4 Jan 49	[redacted]	Comments or Info
18 Oct 67	[redacted]	Info
6 Feb 68	[redacted]	Comments or Info
3 Mar 68	[redacted]	Info
6 Mar 68	[redacted]	Comments or Info
19 Apr 67	[redacted]	Comments or Info

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

6 Atch
a/s

[redacted]

DELWEIN, IOWA

MAJOR QUINTANILLA,

CHIEF, AERIAL PHENOMENA OFFICE

SIR:

IN REFERENCE TO YOUR FIRST TWO QUESTIONS OF YOUR ENCLOSED LETER: THE SECOND OBJECT WAS DISCOVERED ON ONE OF THE PRINTS, BUT WENT UNKNOWN UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE my SEC. 3RD LETER TO YOU. THESE WERE SHOTS TAKEN AT RANDOM JUST MONUTES AFTER I "LOST" THE FIRST OBJECT AND WAS BETWEEN THE RADIO TOWERS, (SQUARISELY SPEAKING) TO THE WEST. THIS WOULD BE ALMOST IN THE SAME AREA WHERE THE FIRST OBJECT COULD HAVE 'STOPPED' IF IT PURSUED ITS PRESENT COURSE. THESE PICTURES WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN BEFORE CONTACT WITH THE WRIGHT AIR BASE. I DID NOT CONTACT WRIGHT UNTIL 15 MINUTES LATER OR AFTER DISAPPEARANCE OF THE FIRST OBJECT.

IN ANSWER TO your THIRD QUESTION, I ONLY RECALL ONE BRIGHT STAR AND THAT WAS THE OBJECT ITSELF, ONLY IT REMAINED STATIONARY FOR 10-15 MINUTES BEFORE MOVING. I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT WAS THERE BEFORE I REALLY TOOK NOTICE OF IT.

OBJ. # 3002 Cass 183 Portion document 10/08/52 0059 Page 20.
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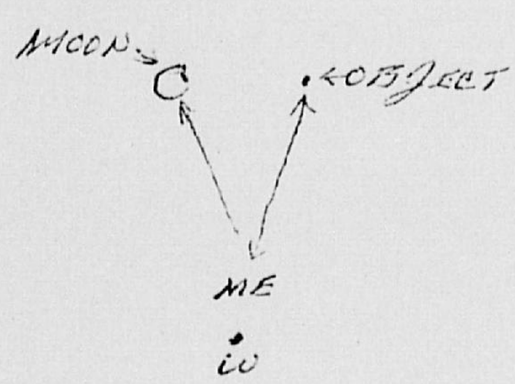
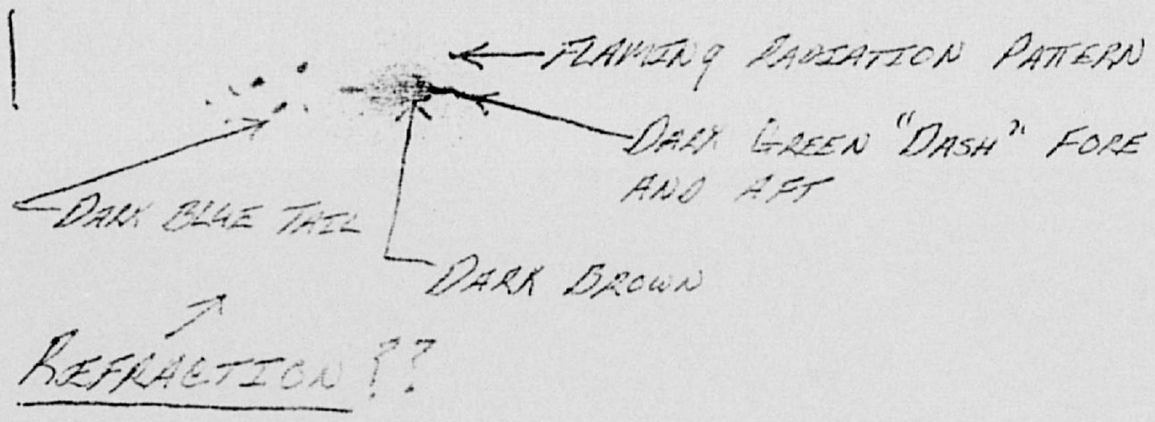
IN ANSWERING YOUR FOURTH QUESTION ON ELEVATION, I WOULD SAY THEY WERE BOTH ABOUT 30° HIGH OR SAME. THE MOON WAS FULL OR ALMOST FULL WHICH WAS THE REASON OF TAKING PICTURES IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE MOON HAS ~~ROSEN~~ BEEN RISEN ROUGHLY ABOUT 1/2 - 3/4 OF AN HOUR. DIRECTION ROUGHLY WAS:



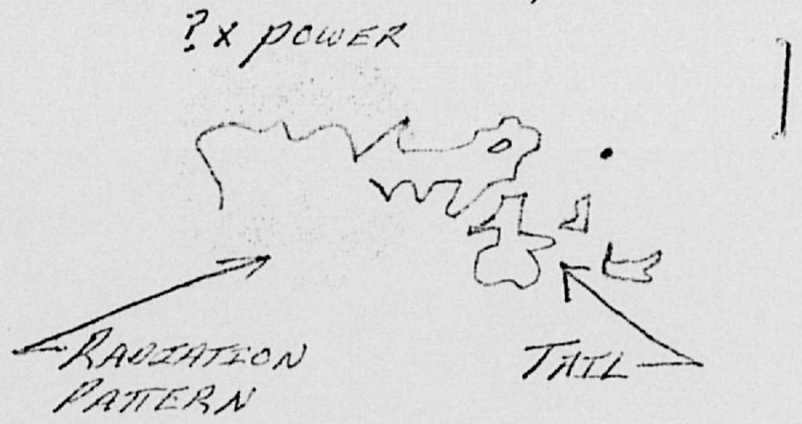
AFTER MY ~~FIRST~~ DEC. 3RD LETER, WE LOOKED AT THE NEGATIVES AND PRINTS UNDER MICROSCOPES IN THE MICRO-BIOLOGY LAB, AT UPPER IOWA COLLEGE. HERE ARE THE SKETCHES OF OUR FINDINGS. SIZES ARE CLOSE TO ACTUAL SIZE.

ALL SKETCHES APPROXIMATE SIZE

(1) #5 NEGATIVE UNDER 100x MICROSCOPE



(2) PRINT FROM NEGATIVE #5
?x POWER



(3) #5 NEGATIVE UNDER 450x SHOWED ABOVE COLORS AND ENLARGEMENT, BUT NO DETAIL. COULD NOT FOCUS MICROSCOPE ANY FURTHER.

(4) SAME OBJECT THROUGH 7x35 BINOCULARS - NO NEGATIVE

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NOTE: OBJECT TO NAKED EYE APPEARED ONLY AS A LARGE STAR AT ALL TIMES

SIR, IN THE EVENT THAT FURTHER ANALYSIS CANNOT BE MADE, I WILL TURN THE NEGATIVES OVER TO THE AIR FORCE. CERTAIN HIGHLY KNOWN AND EQUIPPED FIRMS HAVE REFUSED TO BE INVOLVED. I AM GOING TO MAKE ONE MORE ATTEMPT.

I REALIZE IT MAY BE AGAINST AIR FORCE POLICY TO RELEASE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT IN THE EVENT COOPERATION WITH THESE OTHER FIRMS PROVE TO BE IN VAIN, I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ONE OF THE NEGATIVES YOU OFFERED AND PERHAPS AN IDEA OF WHAT 'IT' IS. MAINLY, I'M HIGHLY CURIOUS, AND AM CERTAIN THERE IS SOMETHING THERE OF POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST.

SINCERELY YOURS,

[redacted]

ODELWEIN, IOWA

Original negatives or very good prints
wanted before I could write advance to
about this. Also - did he contribute to
the Saturn after he saw Objet
moving? This money is promised for
is necessary before a firm conclusion
could be reached

[redacted]

18 Oct 67

DEC 19 1967

TDPT/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/lsb/19 Dec 67

UFO Observation, 18 October 1967

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted], Iowa 50662

1. Reference your unidentified flying object observation of 18 October 1967. In your letter of 3 December, when referring to your photographs, you state that "I do not remember if this was taken before or after contact with Waverly Air Base. (Reference to second object.)"

2. When did you contact Waverly?

3. Are you counting the "Bright star to the right of the moon" as one object, and the object that moved from east to WSW as another? If not, what is the second object?

4. Could you give us the elevation and direction of both the moon and the bright "star" to the right of the moon?

5. We would appreciate your forwarding the original negatives to our office when you are through having them analyzed. Upon completion of our analysis, we would then return them to you with one print.

6. Thank you for your assistance in providing additional information on your observation.

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

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Self-addressed envelope

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TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/20 Nov 67

NOV 20 1967

UFO Observation, October 18, 1967

Mr. [redacted]
Oelwein, Iowa 50662

1. Reference your unidentified flying object observation of October 18, 1967.

2. Your report indicates that you were taking photographs of the moon at the time of your observation. Did you also obtain photographs of the UFO? If so, please complete the attached photographic data sheet and return it in the self-addressed envelope with the original negatives in order that an evaluation may be made on your sighting.

3. Please provide data regarding the elevation and portion of the sky in which the moon and the bright UFO appeared at the time of your sighting.

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

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Photographic Data Sheet
w/envelope

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THE DRAWING BELOW IS WHAT THE OBJECT LOOKED LIKE ON A FILM AND ABOUT A SIMILAR OBJECT APPEARS IN ANOTHER. I DO NOT REMEMBER IF THIS WAS TAKEN BEFORE OR AFTER CONTACT WITH THE WOMAN AND BOY. (REFERENCE to the object)

THE OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED WAS ESE, WHEN THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN. THE SECOND WAS TAKEN LATER IN A WEST DIRECTION. I DON'T KNOW AT THE TIME IF THERE WAS ANYTHING THERE OR NOT.

DOTTED ON PHOTO WAS VERY INDISTINCT AS WAS ILLUMINATION, BUT CAN'T BE DISTINGUISHED BELOW P.M.

OBJECT APPEARED TO BE LARGE SPOT. SMALL DOTS + SURROUNDS IS A SMALL TREE

Mailed Dec 5. To
US from Olympia

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera RICOH 500

2. Type, focal length, and make of lens TELEPHOTO LENS OF 1.44 FOCAL LENGTH — (RICOH)

3. Brand and type of film KODAK TRI-X PAN; ASA 400

4. Shutter speed used FROM 1/30 TO 1 SECOND

5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop 2.8 (ALL)

6. Filters used NONE

7. Was tripod or solid stand used HAND HELD & TOP OF AUTO

8. Was "panning" used NO

9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground. APPROX. 15 - 45° (ROUGHLY) EAST, SE, SW, W, NNW

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.

11. Estimate distance from camera to object: I WOULD HAVE TO MAKE A VERY CONSERVATIVE GUESS OF 1/2 MILE AT THE NEAREST POINT* TO 2 MILES OR BEYOND

* REFER TO LAST FORMS SUBMITTED, WHEN 4 PORTHOLES WERE SPOTED ON OBJECT

(OVER)

[redacted]
DELAWARE, IOWA 50662

TO: MAJOR HECTOR QUINTANILLA
CHIEF, AERIAL PHENOMENA OFFICE

SIR:

IN REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER OF NOV. 20, 1968, I BELIEVE I ~~HAD~~ DO HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE OBJECT. SEVERAL, AND ONE IN PARTICULAR, ARE EXTREMELY INTERESTING. HOWEVER, DUE TO CURIOSITY ON MY PART AND THE CENSORSHIP POLICY OF THE AIR FORCE, THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING ANALYZED BY A COMPETENT PRIVATE LABORATORY.

AS SOON AS THE RESULTS OF THIS INFORMATION HAVE BEEN OBTAINED, REGARDLESS OF THE RESULTS, I WILL GLADLY TURN THE NEGATIVES OVER TO THE AIR FORCE.

SINCERELY YOURS

[redacted]

Pending [redacted]

17 Oct '67

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 18 October 1967

TO: Mr. [redacted]
Oelwein, Iowa 50662

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 18 October 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

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?

15 (Day) OCT. (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 7 (Hour) 20 (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) DELWEEN (City or Town) IOWA (FAYETTE) (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? Estimation on Basis

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

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

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

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

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

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

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

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

8.2 MOON (*Circle One*):

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

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

CLOUDS (*Circle One*):

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

WEATHER (*Circle One*):

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

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

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

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

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same (AT FIRST OBSERVATION)
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

AN ORDINARY BRIGHT STAR

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?

NO

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 THAT OF A BRIGHT STAR (HOWEVER IT DID NOT GIVE OFF SOME OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TWINKLING "COLORS" OF AN ORDINARY STAR.

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?

POSSIBLY THE SAME SIZE - MAYBE SMALLER

SEE BACK PAGE

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.

* REPRESENTS BRIGHT STAR WITH NAKED EYE AT ESE. DIRECTION

E → WSW

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o o o o REPRESENTS OBJECT OBSERVED WITH BINOCULARS (7x35 - 525' AT 1000 yds. - 1° FIELD) AT SAME POSITION. APPROXIMATELY ACTUAL SIZE TO ME. 3/4" FROM LAST 'LIGHT' TO FRONT 'LIGHT'. LIGHTS WERE NOT FUZZY, BUT HAD A DEFINITE SHAPE TO THEM, SUCH AS A 'PORTHOLE' OR ROUND WINDOW

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

(Circle One) (Yes) (No) IT WAS MOVING RATHER SLOWLY, BUT MAY HAVE BEEN DOING MORE AT THE DISTANCE OBSERVED

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

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
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

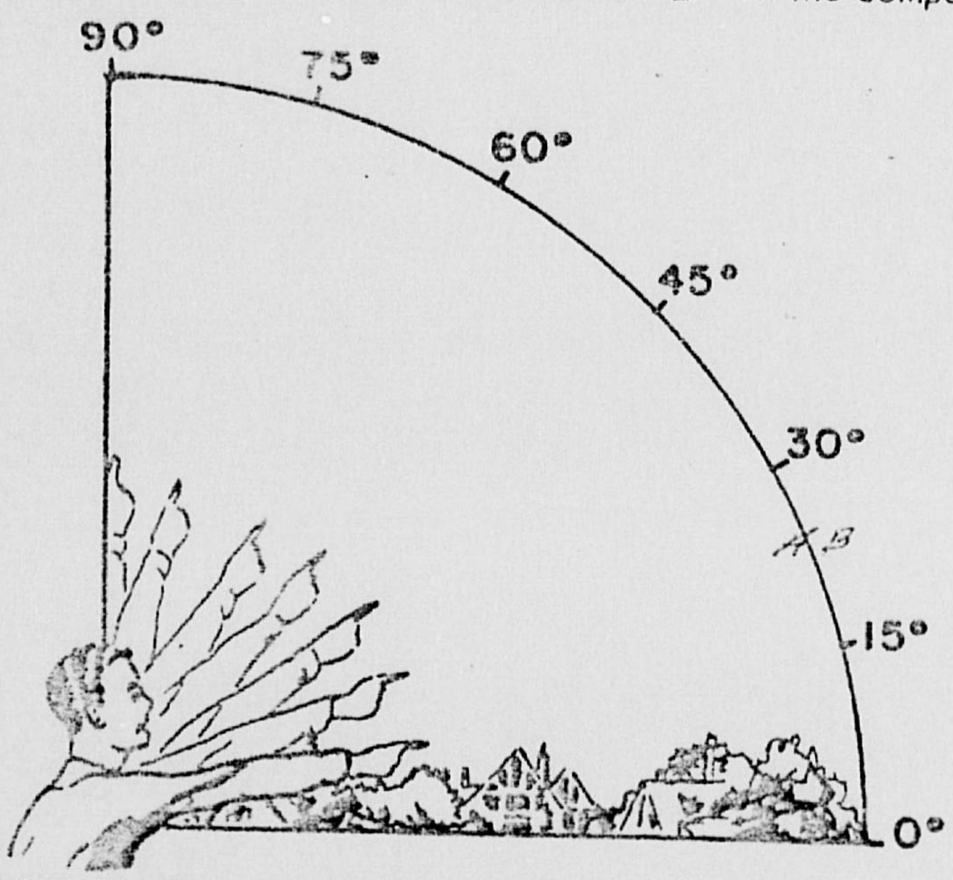
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

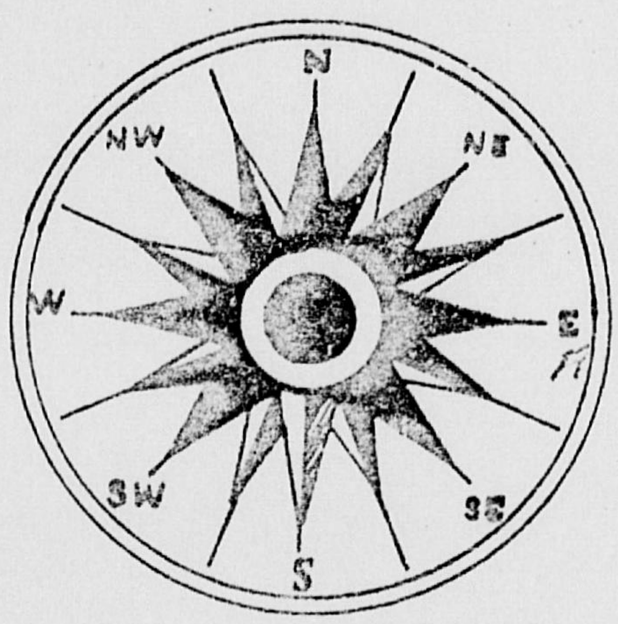
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	(Yes)	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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.

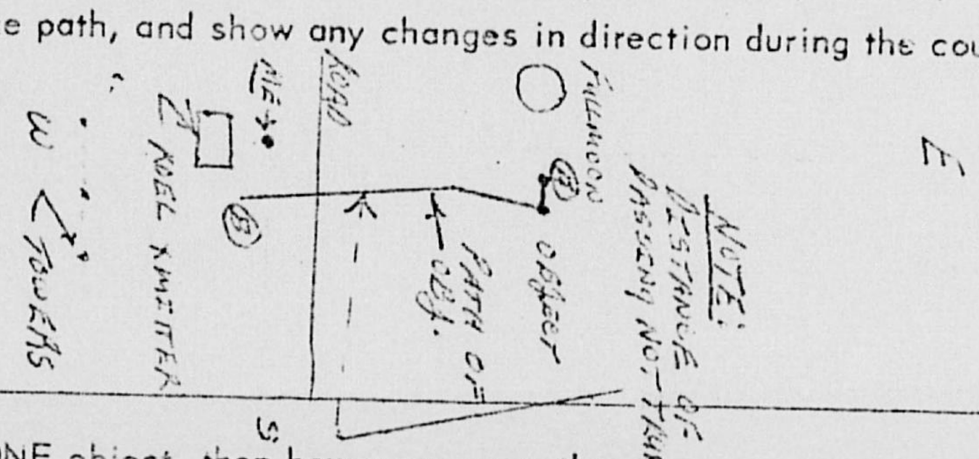
CANNOT COMPARE WITH AN ORDINARY OBJECT, EXCEPT THAT OF A BRIGHT STATIONARY STAR THAT INCREASED IN SIZE AS IT APPROACHED. WITH BINOCULARS, IT APPEARED THE SAME. WHEN DIRECTLY SOUTH, THE OBJECT WAS THAT OF A VERY BRIGHT STAR — WITH BINOCULARS IT WAS THAT OF FOUR DISTINCT ROUND PORTHOLES OR WINDOWS.

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.
YES - WITHOUT BINOCULARS + OBJECT ~~HAD~~ HAD THE APPEARANCE OF AN AIRCRAFT LANDING LIGHT — SEPT. 30, 1967

ON HIGHWAY 150 - HALFWAY BETWEEN INDEPENDENCE + HAZELTON, PA.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes (No) (YES TO THE ABOVE QUESTION)

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]
OELWEIN, IOWA

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] OELWEIN City Zone IOWA State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 18 SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.
HAVE FLOWN QUITE A BIT IN THE SERVICE (NON-PILOT). WAS AN AVIONICS MAN IN U.S. ARMY (1959-1962) -- CURRENTLY A NIGHT ENGINEER AT RADIO STATION KOEL + ATTENDING COURSE AT UPPER IOWA COLLEGE.

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

13 Day OCT. Month 1967 Year WEEKLY AIR FORCE BASE

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 30 (Day) Oct. (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. QUEST. #5-1 ENCLOSED

Approximately 7:20PM, I was taking pictures of the moon. I also ~~have~~ made passing notes of the large 'star' at the right of the moon. Earlier I had taken pictures of the moon as it was just above the horizon, but did not notice the large 'star' It was stationary for Appox. 10 minutes. I did not notice it come into stationary location. After Appox. 10 minutes, I thought I detected slight movement. To verify this, I returned with my binoculars & put a fix on it with a telephone pole. It was moving in a southerly direction, ever so slow. It then seemed to stop. It then appeared to get brighter. At this point it was much brighter + larger than any star in the sky, + it appeared to be coming straight towards me. I also detected a very light amber color effect. Nothing seeking, however. Viewing it with the binoculars did not reveal any 'windows' at this point. It continued on this course for several minutes, then changed, to a W.S.W. direction. As it was directly south of the witness, I observed that it was made up of 4 single 'lights' instead of just the one. The object increased speed from the point it went W.S.W. to the present point when it was south of the witness. However, it was still not moving fast at this point. Perhaps it was moving 10 mph (any object) at Appox. 50 yds. After observing the object at this south direction for Appox. 1 minute I then went to the witness & called it to see if he could see what was happening. The object took Appox. 1 minute [redacted] as to what was happening. I returned again to the outside only to find the object gone. I did not sight it again. [redacted] who were present at the witness when it was minutes from the time the phone call was made. [redacted] appeared a few minutes after this. They went outside & saw the two more objects. I did not observe these, but immediately called the Waverly Air Force & related to them what was happening. I believe it was 7:50pm when I contacted them.

It was early dusk when I first observed the object. Still was light enough to see trees in background.

at 1920 EST at 42.5° Lat.
moon elev of 10° az 85°
Saturn elev of 11° az 98° at mag. +.8

only bright star To right of moon
as see from North America at 42° Lat.

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1. When did you see the object?

I think the 18 or 19 (Day) Oct. (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 7:25 (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) Calvin (City or Town) Iowa (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 3 (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 watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

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

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

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

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

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

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

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

8.2 MOON (*Circle One*):

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

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

CLOUDS (*Circle One*):

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

WEATHER (*Circle One*):

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

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

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

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

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

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

_____

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 - ~~engulfed~~ engulfed in the sky.

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 white

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?

about ¼

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.

no shape - moving east to south west.

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
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	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

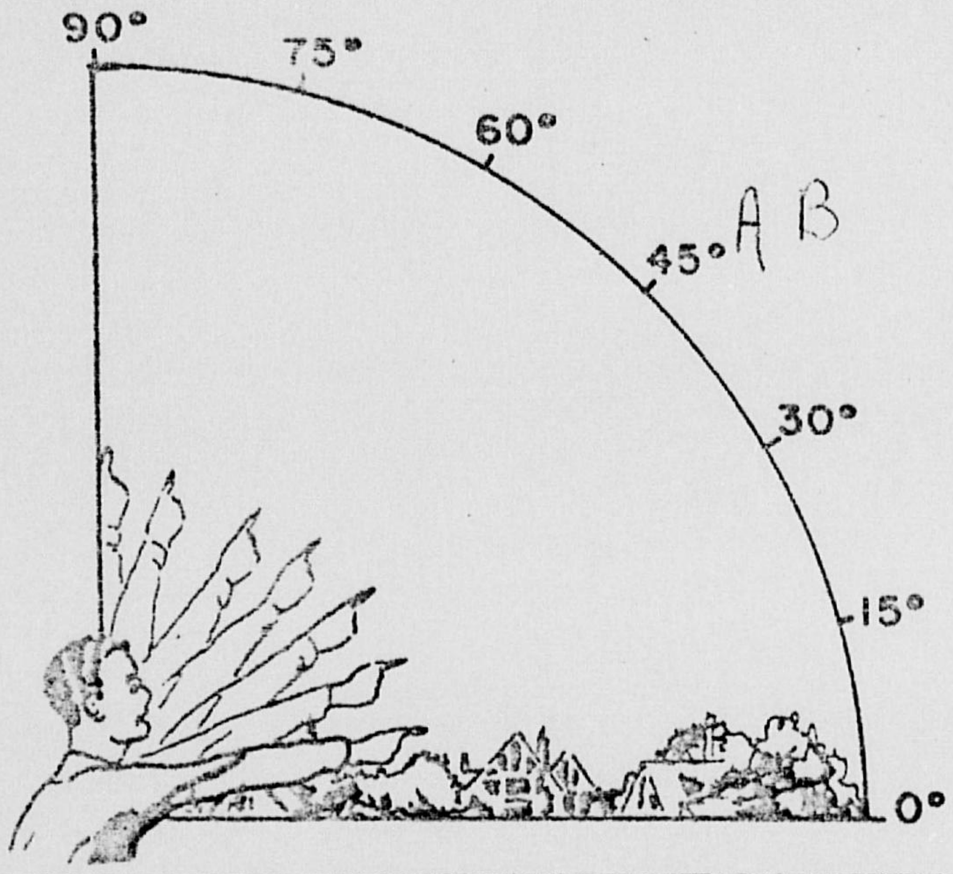
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

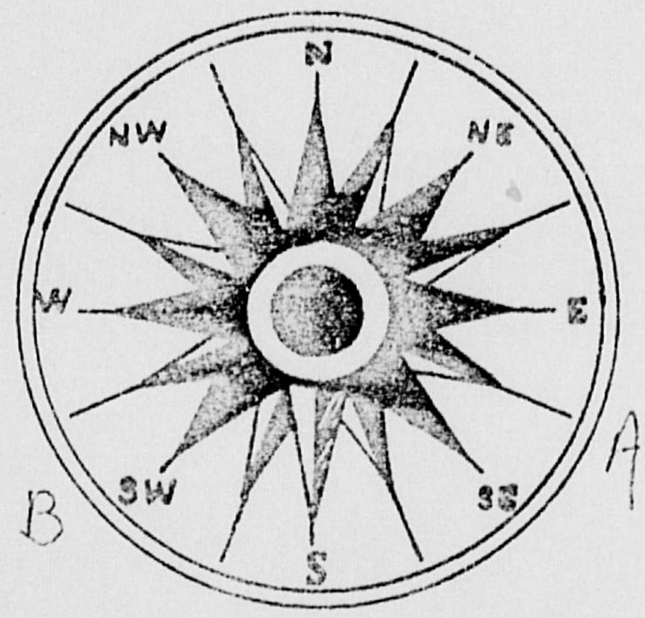
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	(Yes)	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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.

Have ball

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





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

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

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

NO

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]

phone [redacted]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) [redacted] (City) (Zone) Iowa (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 32 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?

_____ October 1967 Lt. Carr
Day Month Year Waverly Air Force Base
15 min. after sighting

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 28 (Day) Oct (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.

pending

19 Oct 67

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

Send [redacted] 164

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN : 11427 (21 Oct 67) D/sm

ACTION: RDC-4

INFO : XOP-2, XOX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (13) ADV CY DIA/JCS

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UNCLA UIIOIN 00169. FOR ADC (ADOIN), 10AF (10-OIN, 20AD (20-OIN)

AFSC (FTD), HQ USAF, AFNIN, SAFOI, UFO REPORT. THIS MESSAGE IN

TWELVE PARTS. PART A. DESCRIPTION: 1. ROUND. 2. PENCIL

ERASER. 3. WHITE. 4. ONE. 5. N/A. 6. 4 WINDOWS. 7. NONE

8. NONE. PART B. COURSE OF OBJECT. 1. JUST HAPPEN TO LOOK

UP. 2. 20DEG. ABOVE HORIZON WHEN APPEARED. 3. 20DEG. ABOVE HORIZON

WHEN LAST SEEN. 4. OBJECT MOVED FROM SOUTH TO WEST AT A STEADY

ALTITUDE AND SLOW, STEADY SPEED. NO MANEUVERS. OBSERVER HAD TO

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O INSIDE RADIO TRANSMITTER FOR A MINUTE; WHEN HE CAME BACK OUT
OBJECT HAD DISAPPEARED. HIS FRIEND SAW IT ON HIS WAY TO WORK.
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IT DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW BEHIND A HILL BUT SEEMED TO BE GOING
OVER THE HORIZON. 6. OBJECT OBSERVED FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES.
PART C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: 1. GROUND VISUAL. 2. BINOC-
ULARS: 7 X 35. TINTED WINDSHIELD. PART D. DATE AND TIME:
1. 19 OCT 67, 0030Z. 2. NIGHT. PART E. LOCATION. 1.
2 MILES SOUTH OF OELWEIN, IOWA. PART F. IDENTIFICATION: 1.
M[redacted]E.; OELWEIN, IOWA; 28; RADIO
[redacted]LLEGE STUDENT, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. 2. MR.
[redacted]; OELWEIN, IOWA; 23; RADIO ENGINEER,
ANNOUNCER STATION KOEL; RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. PART G. WEATHER: L. UFO
OBSERVERS DESCRIPTION: CLEAR NIGHT, BRIGHT MOON IN EASTERN PART
OF SKY. 2. 20TH DIV. WX OBSVN: 2500 THIN SCTRD 15 PLUS 47 DEG/30DEG
350 DEG/6 KTS NO AERIAL PHENOMNA.

ALT.	DIRECTION	SPEED	TEMP. (CENTIGRADE)
6,000	270 DEG.	15 KTS	PLUS 2 DEG.
10,000	330 DEG.	20 KTS	PLUS 1 DEG.
16,000	330 DEG.	30 KTS	MINUS 11 DEG.

20,000	330 DEG.	40 KTS	MINUS 19 DEG.
30,000	340 DEG.	50 KTS	MINUS RR DEG.
40,000	320 DEG.	60 KTS	MINUS 61 DEG.

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50,000	320 DEG.	45 KTS	MINUS 60 DEG.

PART H. NONE. PART I. NONE. PART J. LOCAL AIRPORT REPORTED ONLY NORMAL TRAFFIC. PART K. PREPARING OFFICER IS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER OF 788 RADAR SQ. WAVERLY AFS, IOWA. I BELIEVE THIS OBJECT IS A PLANE ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS DOUBTFUL THAT A PLAN WOULD HAVE BEEN VISIBLE FOR SO LONG. EVEN THOUGH OBJECT WAS PROBABALY A PLANE I'M SUBMITTING A REPORT BECAUSE IT WAS SIGHTED BY THE AREA NEWS MEDIA.

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It seems very likely that the observer was looking at the planet Saturn for a long time because he saw moving obj.

This case contains 5 strips of film and 8, 8"x10" photos.