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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE BY	JACK L. BOLING
REPORT MADE AT	DO #17, Kirtland AFB
PERIOD	2, 11, 20, 27 June 1949
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TITLE

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

Aerial Phenomena

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CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE

Rpt. Inv., File and Subject as above, DO#17, By JACK L. BOLING, dtd 7 June 1949

SYNOPSIS

Additional inconclusive reports of observation of anomalous luminous objects reported as of 2, 11, 20, and 27 June 1949. Details reported on form specified.

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Incident No. _____

1. Date of Observation 2 June 1949 Date of Interview _____

2. Exact time of observation (local) 0040 MST

3. Place of Observation: Los Alamos, N.M.
(Map Coordinates)

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
Car or jeep

5. What attracted attention to object: Light and color

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
N/A

8. Color of object: Green

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Ball of light

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
Est. 7 to 10 thousand feet

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
Northeast

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
Est. 5 miles

13. Direction of flight of object (s):
Northeast, east to Northwest

14. Time in sight:
One second

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
No estimate

16. Sound and odor:
None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

Long, unbroken green trail of same width as object

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Self-luminous

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Descending at approx 10 degree angle for full path

21. Manner of disappearance:

N/A

22. Effect on clouds:

N/A

23. Additional information concerning object:

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Clear

Name and address of observer: Walter M. Bridges, AESD, Los Alamos, N.M.

Occupation and hobbies: Security Inspector, AESD

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Background investigated under PL 585

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

N/A

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Incident No. _____

1. Date of Observation 11 June 49 Date of Interview _____

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2057 MST

3. Place of Observation: Los Alamos, N.M.
(Map Coordinates)

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
N/A

5. What attracted attention to object: Light

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): About size of star

8. Color of object: Green, then red at end of flight

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
N/A

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): Appx 25 degrees

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
Appx 210 degrees

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
Estimated 20 to 30 miles

13 Direction of flight of object (s):
Southwest to northeast

14. Time in sight: 4 to 5 seconds

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
N/A

16. Sound and odor: None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

Short red trail

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Self luminous

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Appeared to be climbing sharply then fell almost straight down

21. Manner of disappearance: Seemed to "go out"

22. Effect on clouds: N/A

23. Additional information concerning object:

Did not appear to be a meteor, according to observer, because of color and path

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Clear weather, just after good darkness

Name and address of observer: Inspector T.F. Boyman, AEC, Los Alamos, N.M.

Occupation and hobbies: AEC Security Inspector

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

CSI required prior to employment per PL 585

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

N/A as to glasses

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Incident No. _____

1. Date of Observation _____ Date of Interview _____

2. Exact time of observation (local) 20 June 1949 _____ 2010 MST

3. Place of Observation:
(Map Coordinates) Los Alamos, N.M.

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):

Outdoors near center of town

5. What attracted attention to object:

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):

N/A

8. Color of object:

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):

Green, turning to orange and then before vanishing

Round

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):

90 degrees (through zenith)

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):

N/A

13. Direction of flight of object (s):

Started in west, went to east through zenith

14. Time in sight:

West to east

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):

3 seconds

16. Sound and odor:

N/A

None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

self-luminous

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

None

21. Manner of disappearance: as though extinguished

22. Effect on clouds: N/A

23. Additional information concerning object:

see report of sighting by Arnmeyer

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Good

Name and address of observer: Inspector Virgo, AEC, Los Alamos, N.M.

Occupation and hobbies: Security Inspector, Los Alamos, N.M.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Background investigation required for employment

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

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1. Date of Observation [redacted] Date of Interview _____

2. Exact time of observation (local) [redacted]

3. Place of Observation:
(Map Coordinates) Los Alamos, N.M.

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
Outdoors near center of mesa

5. What attracted attention to object:
light

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
one

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
n/a

8. Color of object:
Blue green

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
n/a

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
Directly overhead

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
travelled from west to east directly through zenith

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
n/a

13. Direction of flight of object (s):
West to east

14. Time in sight:
1½ seconds

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
n/a

16. Sound and odor:
None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Self-luminous

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

None

21. Manner of disappearance:

Vanished as though extinguished

22. Effect on clouds:

N/O

23. Additional information concerning object:

Stated not to be moving "too fast"

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Good

Name and address of observer: Inspector [illegible], AEC, Los Alamos, N.M.

Occupation and hobbies: Security Inspector

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Background investigation required for employment

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N/O

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Incident No. _____

1. Date of Observation [redacted] Date of Interview [redacted]

2. Exact time of observation (local) [redacted]

3. Place of Observation: [redacted]
(Map Coordinates)

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
[redacted]

5. What attracted attention to object: [redacted]

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
[redacted]

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
[redacted]

8. Color of object: [redacted]

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
[redacted]

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
[redacted]

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
[redacted]

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
[redacted]

13. Direction of flight of object (s):
[redacted]

14. Time in sight:
[redacted]

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
[redacted]

16. Sound and odor:
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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

At times object flared up and seemed to have a short, very faint, fan-shaped trail

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Self luminous

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Object slowed down, apparently, and light faded; then as speed increased the light would flare up and the faint trail would be visible

21. Manner of disappearance: Went behind building

22. Effect on clouds: No clouds

23. Additional information concerning object:

see sketch

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

clear and dark

Name and address of observer: WALLACE S. BAKER, 17th District OSI, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

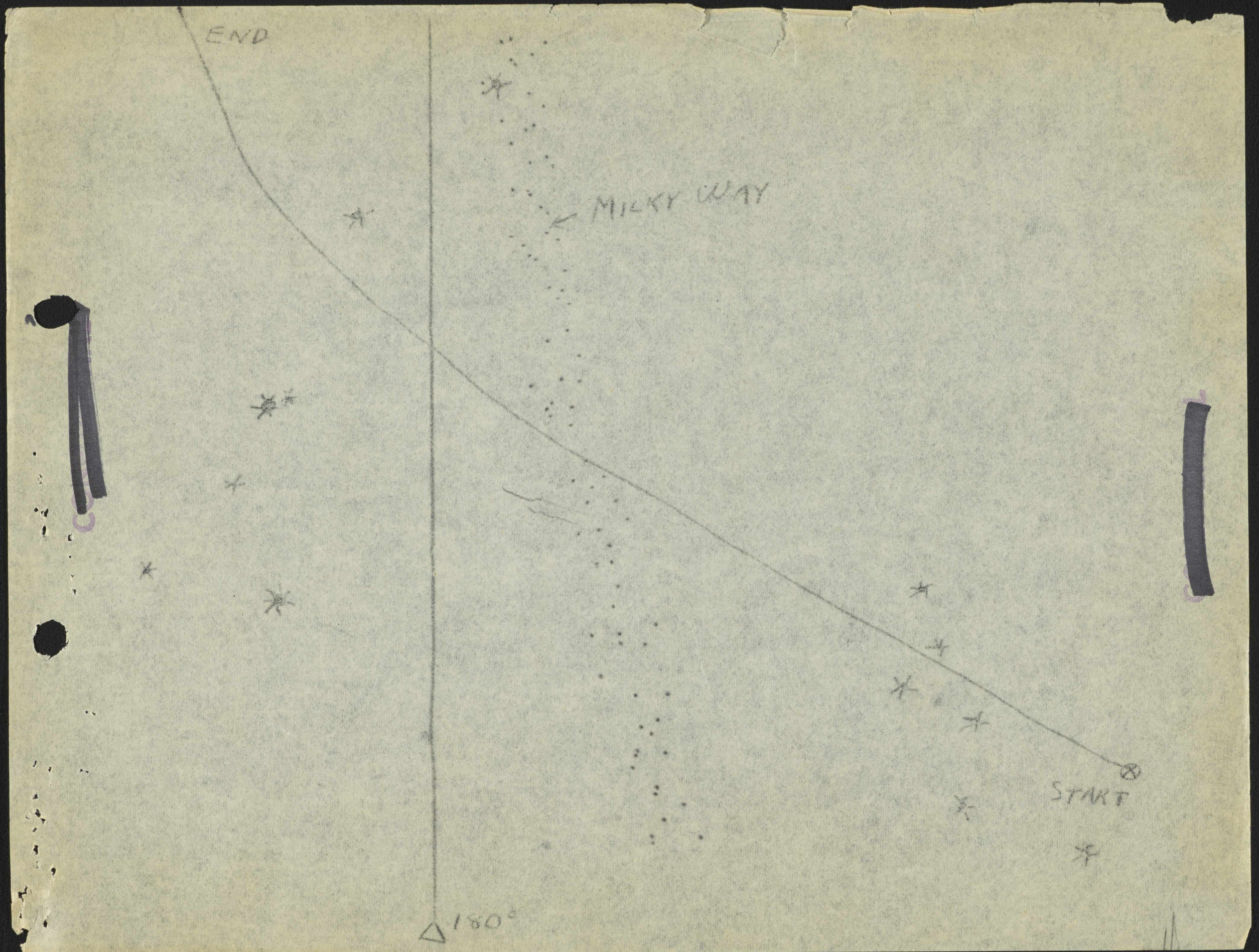
Occupation and hobbies: Clerk typist, Security Division, 17th District OSI

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

BAKER has prepared most of previous UFO forms from this office and is familiar with the requirements of the ervation. Is exceptionally intelligent and has a good character.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

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DATE 13 January 1950

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REPORT MADE AT 17th DO, Kirtland AFB

PERIOD 13 January 1950

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TITLE

UNKNOWN AERIAL PHENOMENA
Sighted by Pfc JOHN M. GUSICH, AF-57501418, Holloman AFB, at 1900 hours, 12 January 1950.

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY - Unconventional Aircraft

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REFERENCE

AFCSI Letter No. 85, dated 12 August 1949.

SYNOPSIS

This investigation is submitted in compliance with AFCSI Letter No. 85, dated 12 August 1949, to report all sightings of unidentified flying objects. Pfc JOHN M. GUSICH, AF-57501418, File Clerk, Air Provost Marshal's Office, Holloman Air Force Base, observed an unusual aerial phenomenon, at 1900 hours, 12 January 1950. GUSICH was interviewed and all pertinent information was obtained.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation predicated upon a directive (AFCSI Letter No. 85) dated 12 August 1949, to report all sightings of unidentified flying objects.

AT HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

2. Pfc. JOHN M. GUSICH, AF-57501418, 3024th Air Police Squadron, Holloman Air Force Base, was interviewed on 18 January 1950 concerning his sighting of an unusual aerial phenomenon and the following information was obtained:

a. Date of sighting: 12 January 1950.
b. Time of sighting: Observed for 5 minutes at 1900 to 1905 and at 2100 hours on 12 January 1950.

c. Where sighted: Holloman Air Force Base.
Azimuth at 1900 was 5 to 7° west of north.
At 2100 azimuth was about 35° west of north.

d. Number of objects: One

e. Observable celestial phenomena or planets that may account for the sightings: None

f. Distance of object from observer:

(1) Laterally or horizontally: Undeterminable; however, object appeared to be further away than the sighting of this observer at 1030 6 January 1950. Re: (24-8)-13.
(2) Angle of elevation from horizon: 10 to 15°.
(3) Altitude: Undeterminable, due to unknown size of object.

g. Time in sight: Observer did not observe object for a very great length of time. Approximately 5 minutes.

h. Appearance of object:

(1) Color: Predominately white - very bright, comparable to Venus; changed erratically to green and red.
(2) Shape: Starlike shape; unable to determine specific shape.
(3) Apparent construction: Unable to determine.
(4) Size: Appeared to be about the same size as the planet Venus.

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i. Direction of flight: Observer did not keep object in sight long enough to determine overall movement of the object; however, at 1900 hours the object was moving to the west, and when sighted again at 2100 it was still west of where it was first observed. Object moved erratically up, down, to the right, and to the left in its general path of movement from east to west.

j. Tactics or maneuvers: Object traversed a predominately level path; changes in altitude were comparatively minute and erratic.

k. Evidence of exhaust: None

l. Effect on clouds: Although the night of 12 January 1950 was extremely cloudy in the west, east and south, there were no clouds to the north. The object was clearly visible in the north and had no effect on the clouds that were in the sky.

m. Lights: Object itself was a light.

n. Support: None visible.

o. Propulsion: Unable to determine.

p. Control and stability: Apparently poor, trajectory was very erratic.

q. Air ducts: Unable to determine.

r. Speed: Unable to determine.

s. Sound: None

t. Manner of disappearance: Discontinued watching due to length of stay in the sky.

u. Notes relative to observer:

(1) Name: JOHN M. GUSICH, AF-57501418, Pfc.
(2) Address: 3024th Air Police Squadron, Holloman AFB.

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(3) Occupation: File clerk, Air Provost Marshal's Office.
(4) Place of business: Holloman Air Force Base.
(5) Pertinent hobbies: None
(6) Ability to determine: Average
(7) Reliability of observer: Reliable.
(8) Former sightings: Observer saw a like object on 6 January 1950, which object was reported by this agent.

(9) Witnesses:
Cpl. Gailen K. Greseth, AF-17236126,
Air Provost Marshal's Office, Holloman AFB.
Pfc. Sidney C. Autenberry, AF-16280978
Air Provost Marshal's Office, Holloman AFB.

3. This agent was unable to make an attempt to get a definite "fix" on the object due to the fact that it was not reported until after it had disappeared. There was no radar in operation at the time of the sighting. Checks were made with the Base Weather Squadron, the Operations and Projects Section, Holloman AFB, and the Research Branch at White Sands Proving Ground and it was determined that no testing devices had been released which would account for the sighting.

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SUBJECT UNKNOWN
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REFERENCE

SYNOPSIS

On a report from Mr. HUBER, (civilian) to Staff Officer of the Day an investigation was initiated on HUBER'S sighting an unidentified aerial object seen in the vicinity of Tucson, Arizona. Statements taken from persons observing this object. Outline of Project "Sign" followed in this investigation.

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DETAILS

1. Date of sighting - 28 April 1949

2. Time of sighting - Approximately 1745 hours MST

3. Where sighted:

   a. Ground

      (1) Tucson, Arizona

      (2) From 10 to 300 miles NE Tucson, Arizona

      (3) Near corner of N Campbell and E Hedrick Dr on sidewalk in front of 1922 East Hedrick Drive.

      (4) Latitude 32° 15' North, Longatude 110° 57' West

   b. n/a

   c. n/a

4. Number of objects - No formation

5. Distance of object from observer

   a. n/a

   b. From 30° to 60°

   c. 25,000 to 30,000 feet

6. Time in sight - From 12 to 40 minutes.

7. Appearance of object

   a. Silver

   b. Cigar or sausage shape

   c. Metallic

   d. Size

      (1) From B-29 to City Block

      (2) From B-29 to City Block

8. Direction of flight - NE to SE to SW in a curved line

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9. Tactics or maneuvers - a. Rotating

10. Evidence of exhaust

a. No smoke

b. n/a

c. No odor

d. n/a

e. n/a

11. Effect on clouds - No clouds in sky

12. Lights

a. Reflected light from sun

b. n/a

c. n/a

13. Support

a. None

b. Not close enough to determine

c. No

d. Not observed

e. Not known

14. Propulsion

a. Could not see

b. Not observed

c. Not observed

d. Not observed

15. Control and stability -

a. None

b. None

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16. Air Ducts

a. Not observed

b. One witness observed two round holes which appeared similar to portholes or eyes.

17. Speed - Anywhere from 300 to 600 miles per hour.

18. Sound

a. None

b. None

c. None

19. Manner of disappearance - Faded from view

No. 1 Observer

1. Name - John J. Huber

2. Address - 2244 E. Hedrick, Tucson, Arizona, after 7 May 49, Gallup, New Mex.

3. Occupation - At Tucson, Caretaker
At Gallup, New Mex, Truckdriver for Railway Express.

4. Place of business

a. Caretaker for J. O. Mack, 3194 East Broadway, Tucson, Arizona

5. Hobbies - Photography, 5 years experience

6. Ability to determine

a. Color - Not color blind

b. Speed of moving objects - Not very good

c. Size at distance - Fair

7. Reliability of observer

A. Sources

(1) Neighbor - Not checked
(2) Police Dept - No Record
(3) FBI Records - Not checked
(4) Employer - Considered reliable.

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8. Notes relative to observer on

a. Sightings in general - unknown

b. How attention was drawn to object - Glint of light

9. Witnesses

a. 3194 E. Broadway

b. Oil man

c. Unknown

10. Observer well educated, character very good, seemed to have fair amount of education and also seemed character was very good.

No. 2 Observer

1. Name - W. Howard Hamm

2. Address - 1411 North Dodge Ave, Tucson, Arizona

3. Occupation - Florist

4. Place of business

a. Part time employee of Tucson Floral Shop and Green House, 3130 East First St, Tucson, Arizona.

5. Hobbies - Artist (Painter in oils; landscapes and western scenes) 15 years experience.

6. Ability to determine

a. Color - good

b. Speed of moving objects - poor

c. Size at distance - poor

7. Reliability of observer

a. Sources

(1) Neighbor - not checked
(2) Police Department - No record
(3) FBI records - not checked
(4) Employer - Has vivid imagination according to Mr. Al Lowman, employer.

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8. Notes relative to observer on

a. Sightings in general - fair

b. How attention was drawn to object - Glint of light

9. Witnesses

a. addresses - 3130 East First St, Tucson, Arizona

b. Occupation - Florist shop owner

c. Reliability - unknown

10. Mr. Hamm was interviewed by Special Agent Lindell H. Politte and the writer and is considered pretty intelligent, well educated, character good, but has a very vivid imagination.

No. 3 Observer

1. Name - N. C. Keahey

2. Address - 1922 East Hedrick Dr, Tucson, Arizona

3. Occupation - horse-shoer and caretaker

4. Place of business - Circle W Ranch and Riding Stable

5. Hobbies - None

6. Ability to determine

a. Color - good

b. Speed of moving objects - fair

c. Size at distance - fair

7. Reliability of observer

a. Sources

(1) Neighbor - not checked
(2) Police Department - No record
(3) FBI records - not checked
(4) Employer - Mr. H. A. Walker, owner Circle W Ranch thinks highly of witness, is not prone to exagerate and takes information at face value.

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8. Notes relative to observer on

a. Sightings in general - good

b. How attention was drawn to object - Glint of light

9. Witnesses

a. 1922 East Hedrick Drive, Tucson, Arizona, Address

b. Occupation - Stable owner

c. Reliability - unknown

10. Observer seemed quite intelligent, very good character, not very well educated but character very good.

Relative to radar sightings - Not applicable

GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences - Weather clear, no clouds, visibility 50 miles.

2. Winds aloft report - Between 1700 and 1900 28 April 1949

Altitude	Velocity in Knots	Degrees
5,000	4	320
6,000	2	340
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3. Local Flight Schedules

a. American Airlines - DC -4
b. Private - 4 light aircraft in local area
c. Air Force - 3 T-6
1 B-26
1 C-47
1 B-50

4. No balloons or testing devices had been released by United States Weather Bureau in Tucson, Arizona immediately prior or during this time.

5. Object did not contact earth.

6. Object not near other aircraft.

7. Obtain photographs where available, if not secure sketches of

a. Object - Appeared to look like cigar or sausage.

b. Surrounding terrain - Map inclosed.

c. Place where it contacted earth - not applicable

d. Manouvers - rotating motion

e. Formation - not applicable

8. Secure signed statement - Statements inclosed.

9. Obtain fragments or physical evidence where possible - not applicable

10. Has any radio antenna to be observed - None observed.

Inclosures:

FOR CO, KIRTLAND AFB

1. Map

2. Statement of W. Howard Hamm Jr (2nd

3. Statement of H. C. Keahey, In Quad

4. Statement of John J. Huber, In Quad

FOR OSI, HQ

1. Statement of W. Howard Ham in Dup

2. Statement of H. C. Keahey in Dup

3. Statement of John J. Huber, in Dup

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1. Statement of H. Howard Hawn in Dup
2. Statement of H. V. Keahey in Dup
3. Statement of John J. Huber in Dup

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AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

1. Will interview neighbors of observers.

2. Will contact FBI for check of records.

AT GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

1. Will check neighbors of Mr. JOHN J. HUBER to ascertain character and reliability of witness.

2. Will check FBI files for record of JOHN J. HUBER.

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STATEMENT

At approximately 5:45 PM. on 28 April 1949 I sighted an object in the air NE of Tucson, Arizona, just over the rim of the Catalina Mountains. This object was very bright and appeared to be reflecting the sun shine. From my point of observation, this object was first sighted at approximately a 30 degree angle of elevation and I would judge it to be at that time about 300 miles NE of Tucson. This object was in sight for approximately 12 minutes after which time it disappeared to the SW, just gradually fading from view in the distance. It appeared to be traveling in a curved trajectory, but I believe this object was traveling in a straight line and from my point of observation, the illusion was curved. I would judge this object to be traveling in excess of 500 miles an hour at an altitude of from 5 to 10 miles up. It appeared to be sausage like in shape, with no fins, wings or protrubances of any sort. It seemed to be revolving similar to a slow roll of an airplane. It was most visiable when it reached a position where it reflected the sun's rays out it also could be seen during the times when no reflections were visiable. From the height and size of the object in the air, and if it was placed on the ground, I would judge it to be the size of a city block. I did not hear any noise nor was there any exhaust or vapor trails.

I was in the company of Mr. Hubert and Tex Keahey and the three of us were standing near the corner of Campbell Ave and East Hedrick Drive while this object was in sight. There were no openings visiable, windows or any other identifiable marks. The only way I can describe it is that it was sausage like in shape. I am sure that this was not a conventional aircraft, and to the best of my knowledge and belief I can give no reasonable explanation as to exactly what the object was that I saw.

W. Howard Hamm

W. HOWARD HAMM
1411 North Dodge Ave
Tucson, Arizona

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STATEMENT

At about 5:30 P.M. on the night of 28 April 1949, I noted an object in the sky northeast of where I reside which traveled in a southeasterly direction and eventually turned to the southwest and disappeared from sight. I would judge this object to be at an angle of 60 degrees and from 4 to 5 miles high.

This object seemed oval in shape and when it caught the sun's rays it was a brilliant silvery color. When I first observed this object it seemed to turn over and disappeared for awhile. I noticed it again a few minutes later much farther south of my first observation.

I noted no exhaust or vapor trails. It made no noise. I could see no lights, wings or tail surfaces. I have noticed B-29s flying high overhead but this seemed to travel much faster.

Looking at this object as I did for at least a half hour it seemed to be 5 or 6 feet long and I would say it would be 20 to 25 feet long if it was on the ground.

When I observed this object I was in company with a man named Huber and another named Hamm, who I believe works in a florist shop somewhere on the east side.

H. C. KEAHEY
1932 [redacted] E. Hedrick Dr.
Tucson, Arizona

H. C. Keahey

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STATEMENT

At 5:45 P.M. on 28 April 1949 I sighted an object NE of Tucson, Arizona at an angle of 75 degrees from the horizontal and at an altitude of about 25,000 to 30,000 feet. I noticed this object while standing in front of the Circle W. Ranch near the corner of East Hedrick and North Campbell Avenue, at 2218 East Hedrick Drive. I first noticed it because of the reflection of the sun on the object which showed it a brilliant silvery color. When I first sighted the object it was traveling in a south-easterly direction and finally curved to the southwest and disappeared from view. I observed it for about 40 minutes.

This object was cigar shaped with rounded ends. Had no tail assembly or wings that I could see. It seemed to be rotating as it traveled. I would also say it was traveling at a high rate of speed. There were no clouds, and the sky was very clear. Toward the front of the object I noted two circular holes which looked just like eyes from that distance.

I did not hear any noise or notice any exhaust or vapor trails.

From its altitude I would say it would be as large as a B-29.

I was in company with two other men. One man's name was Ham and the other man was called Tex.

I called Davis-Monthan AFB and talked to the S.O.D. who was on duty that evening.

John J. Huber

JOHN J. HUBER
2244 E. Hedrick
Tucson, Arizona

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 24-8

DATE 8 November 1949

REPORT MADE BY S/A MELVIN E. NEEF

REPORT MADE AT 17th DO, Kirtland AFB

PERIOD 21-23 October 1949

OFFICE OF ORIGIN 17th DO, Kirtland AFB

STATUS PENDING

TITLE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Aerial Phenomena

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE

AFCSI Letter No. 85, Headquarters OSI, File No. 24-185.

SYNOPSIS

This report consists of the report of an observation at Walker Air Force Base, by M/Sgt. BURNELL S. JONES, AF-6951540, Headquarters Squadron, 509th Air Base Group, Walker Air Force Base. Object sighted at 2130 hours, 21 October 1949, photograph taken thereof and attached hereto.

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DETAILS:

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1. This investigation was conducted by S/A JACK B. WILLIAMS.

2. Photograph of Unidentified Object:

Date of photograph: 21 October 1949.

Exact time of photograph: 2130 hours.

Place of photograph: 1600 block, West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico.

Camera mounted on tripod and pointed approximately 230° (true).

Cameraman's attention was attracted to object by its brightness.

There was one object.

Appeared to be a white light atop water tower or telephone post.

The color appeared a very bright white.

No shape was distinguished.

Altitude: Above the horizon approximately 30° clockwise from north, object appeared about 7:30 o'clock.

Distance from cameraman: Unknown.

Description of flight was southeast to northwest, if any. (Doubtful whether moved.)

Remained visible approximately 20 to 30 minutes (that he knows of).

Speed: Unknown.

No sound or odor was detected.

No trail was observed.

Luminosity appeared small and very bright.

No projections were noted.

No maneuver was noted.

Cameraman departed area prior to object's disappearance.

No clouds were observed.

Weather conditions were clear.

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Cameraman was M/Sgt. BURNELL S. JONES, AF-6951540, Headquarters Squadron, 509th Air Base Group, whose duty assignment is in the Walker Air Force Base Photography Laboratory as a photographer laboratory technician.

3. Sgt. JONES is a former Army Air Force Navigator who has had experience in celestial navigation. He states that in his opinion it was improbable that the object photographed could have been a celestial body. He felt that possibly it was a recognition or some light mounted on some man-made structure in the distance until he searched the entire area to the southwest of the position of his camera the following day and could not find anything to bear out his opinion. He states the distance from him is unknown by him in that it could have been one-half mile, twenty miles, or many, many miles away. The camera used was a speedgraphic camera mounted on a tripod set at F 4.5 and infinity with an exposure of thirty seconds. The row of lights visible to the left of the unknown object are said by JONES to have been a car traveling from right to left before the camera, which is thought by JONES to have been approximately two blocks in the distance. To his naked eye the unknown object appeared brighter than the automobile headlights but definitely much smaller. JONES states the reason no stars are visible in the picture is that he developed the print specifically to bring out the object in question. With reference to the slight fuzziness appearing from eight to twelve o'clock and from two to six o'clock on the edged object, JONES states that his tripod and camera were quite securely mounted and he is certain no movement of the camera would account for this afore-mentioned fuzziness on the image. Base Photo Officer feels fuzziness may be traceable to heat emitted by object.

Inclosures:

FOR CG, AMC:

1. Negative of object.
2. Photograph of object.

FOR HQ, OSI:

Same as above.

FOR FILE:

Same as above.

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FILE NO. 24-7

DATE 23 November 1948

REPORT MADE BY
LYNN C. ALDRICH

REPORT MADE AT
DO#17, Kirtland AFB

PERIOD
12 November 1948

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
DO#17, Kirtland AFB

STATUS
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TITLE

FLYING DISC

CHARACTER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE
Letter dated 15 Oct 48, from Confidential Federal Investigative Agency, T-1.

SYNOPSIS

Investigation predicated upon receipt of a letter from Confidential Federal Investigative Agency, T-1, dated 15 October 1948, that IRA SMITH, a resident of Sedona, Arizona, had recently found what he thought was a FLYING DISC near Willard Springs in Mund's Park, Coconino National Forest. On 12 November 1948, Mrs IRA SMITH, Sedona, Arizona, was contacted and stated that they had found the radio equipment which was attached to a weather balloon and mailed the radio device to Joliet, Illinois.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation was predicated upon receipt of a letter from a confidential Federal Investigative Agency, T-1, dated 15 October 1948, stating that Mr IRA SMITH, a resident of Sedona, Arizona, had recently found what he thought was a FLYING DISC near Willard Springs in Mund's Park, Coconino National Forest.

AT SEDONA, ARIZONA

2. On 12 November 1948, Mrs IRA SMITH, housewife, was interviewed and stated, in substance, that she, her husband, and oldest child were rounding up cattle near Willard Springs in Mund's Park, Coconino National Forest in August, when their son found a radio device which is attached to a weather balloon. After examining this device, they found two cards in a folder which stated "Will the finder please return this radio device to Joliet, Illinois." The other card was self-addressed to the Weather Bureau, Sky Harbor, Phoenix, Arizona. They mailed the radio equipment to Joliet, Illinois, filled out the information on the second card and forwarded it to Sky Harbor. Approximately two weeks after they had mailed the radio equipment to Illinois, they received a thank you card from that office.

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FILE NO. 24-8

DATE 19 October 1949

REPORT MADE BY
MELVIN E. NEEF

REPORT MADE AT
DO # 17, Kirtland AFB

PERIOD
30 Sep, 10, 14 Oct 1949

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
DO # 17, Kirtland AFB

STATUS
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TITLE

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Sightings of Unidentified Aerial Objects on 30 Sep, 10, 14 Oct 49 at Sandia Base and Los Alamos, New Mexico

CHARACTER
SPECIAL INQUIRY - Unconventional Aircraft

REFERENCE
AFCSI Letter No. 85; Headquarters OSI File 24-185

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SYNOPSIS

Reports of sightings were forwarded by Lt Col CARROLL, Atomic Energy Security Service, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Lt Col CRISLER, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

NO.	DATE	OBSERVATION POINT	OBSERVER
(1)	30 Sep 1949	Sandia Base, New Mexico	Pfc RICHARD RAMIREZ
(2)	10 Oct 1949	Sandia Base, New Mexico	Pfc RONALD D. BEER
(3)	10 Oct 1949	Sandia Base, New Mexico	Pfc JOHN W. MORITZ
(4)	10 Oct 1949	Sandia Base, New Mexico	Cpl JOHN NEWMAN
(5)	14 Oct 1949	Los Alamos, New Mexico	Sgt GEORGE IRWIN Inspector THOMAS E. KING Inspector HOWARD M. McKIBBEN

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DETAILS:

1. The four following observations were reported to the writer by Lt Col H. L. CRISLER, J-2 Officer, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

(1) Date of Sighting: 30 September 1949

Time of Sighting: 2257hours MST

Where Sighted: Sandia Base, New Mexico

Number of Objects: One.

Distance of Object from Observer: Appeared to be approximately 1½ miles.

Direction of Object from Observer: 8 o'clock

Angle of elevation: 55 degrees

Time in Sight: 2 to 3 seconds

Color of Object: Yellow orgnge

Size of Object: Slightly larger than a shooting star.

Direction of Flight: From South to West.

Evidence of Exhaust or Trail: None.

Effect on Clouds; No clouds.

Estimated Speed: 200 to 300 MPH.

Name and Address of Observer: Pfc RICHARD RAMIREZ
8456th MP Company
Sandia Base, New Mexico

Comments: Observer is a professional soldier on a three-year enlistment. He was granted a "Q" clearance after investigation by the FBI. Object was viewed from the open and observer was not wearing glasses.

(2) Date of Sighting: 10 October 1949

Time of Sighting: 0107 hours MST

Where Sighted: Sandia Base, New Mexico

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Number of Objects: One

Distance of Object from Observer: 600 yards.

Direction of Object from Observer: South.

Angle of Elevation: 45 degrees.

Time in Sight: 15 seconds.

Color of Object: Bluish Green.

Size of Object: Estimated as size of fist at arms-length.

Shape of Object: Round.

Direction of Flight: From West to East.

Maneuvers: Straight Dive.

Evidence of Exhaust or Trail: Bluish green trail.

Effect on Clouds: No clouds.

Speed: Slow.

Sound and Odor: None.

Manner of Disappearance: Just died out.

Name and Address of Observer: Pfc RONALD D. BEER
8456th MP Company
Sandia Base, New Mexico

Comments: Observer appears to be of average intelligence.
Object was viewed through a window.

(3) Date of Sighting: 10 October 1949

Time of Sighting: 0107

Number of Objects: One

Where Sighted: Sandia Base, New Mexico

Distance of Object from Observer: 150 to 200 yards.

Direction of Object from Observer: South.

Angle of Elevation: 45 degrees

Estimated Altitude: 800 feet

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Time in Sight: About 4 seconds.

Color of Objects: Greenish Blue with red sparks trailing.

Shape of Object: Round.

Size of Object: Size of fist at arms-length.

Direction of Flight: Southwest to Northeast.

Manuevers: Executed dives.

Evidence of Exhaust or Trail: Red trail composed of sparks.

Effect on clouds: No clouds.

Speed: Slow.

Sound and Odor: None.

Manner of Disappearance: Faded out.

Name and address of observer: Pfc JOHN W. MORITZ
8456th MP Company
Sandia Base, New Mexico

(4) Date of Sighting: 10 October 1949

Time of Sighting: 0107 hours MST.

Where Sighted: Sandia Base, New Mexico

Number of Objects: One.

Distance of Object from Observer: 600 yards.

Direction of Object from Observer: North to Northeast.

Angle of Elevation: 45 degrees.

Time in Sight: 15 seconds.

Color of Object: Green.

Shape of Object: Round.

Size of Object: Size of fist at arms-length.

Direction of Flight: North to Northeast

Maneuvers: None.

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Evidence of Trail or Exhaust: None.

Effect on Clouds: None.

Speed: Slow.

Sound and Oder: None.

Manner of Disappearance: Burned out.

Name and Address of Observer: Cpl JOHN NEWMAN
8456th MP Company
Sandia Base, New Mexico

Comments: Observer appears to be of average intelligence.
Object was viewed through a window.

2. The following observation was reported to the writer by Lt Col JOHN A. CARROLL, Chief Inspector, AESS, Los Alamos, New Mexico:

(5) Date of Sighting: 14 October 1949

Time of Sighting: 1420 hours MST

Where Sighted: Los Alamos, New Mexico

Number of Objects: One.

Distance of Object from Observers: Great distance, unable to estimate.

Direction of Object from Observer: 300°

Estimated Altitude: 20,000 feet.

Time in Sight: 2 seconds.

Color of Object: Greenish blue - White trail

Shape of Object: Round.

Size of Object: Unable to determine but appeared to be about the size of a 12 inch disc, therefore would have to be of considerable size.

Direction of Flight: West to East.

Maneuvers: Level flight just above horizon.

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Evidence of Trail or Exhaust: None.

Sound and Odor: None.

Manner of Disappearance: Appeared to burn out and take a downward trajectory.

Names and address of observers: Sgt GEORGE IRWIN, Inspector THOMAS E. KING and Inspector HOWARD M. McKIBBEN, Los Alamos. New Mexico

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REPORT MADE AT	DO # 17, Kirtland AFB
PERIOD	16, 18 Sep; 6, 10, 11, 12 Oct 1949
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TITLE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Sighting of unidentified aerial objects at Los Alamos, Sandia Base, Walker AFB, Kirtland AFB, Tinnie, Mescalero, Holloman AFB, Alamogordo, Wagon Mound and Albuquerque, New Mexico on 16 and 18 September 1949 and 6, 10, 11, and 12 October 1949.

CHARACTER: SPECIAL INQUIRY - Unconventional Aircraft

REFERENCE: AFCSI Letter No. 85
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SYNOPSIS:

The following observations of unidentified aerial objects were reported:

DATE	PLACE	OBSERVER
6 Oct 49	Mescalero, N.M.	Miss Clarice Comanche
6 Oct 49	Mescalero, N.M.	Mrs Sadie Duffy
6 Oct 49	Holloman AFB	Capt Edward A. Doty
6 Oct 49	Holloman AFB	Sgt Albright
6 Oct 49	Kirtland AFB	Mr George M. Wolfe
6 Oct 49	Wagon Mound, N.M.	Mr Salvador Del Valle
6 Oct 49	Albuquerque, N.M.	Mr Tom Montgomery
16 Sep 49	Los Alamos, N.M.	Lt R. H. Wilcoxson
10 Oct 49	Los Alamos, N.M.	Lt H. E. Dey and Sgt M. E. McIntire
15 Sep 49	Sandia Base, N.M.	Pvt Owen Allen
18 Sep 49	Sandia Base, N.M.	Pfc John McDonnell
11 Oct 49	Tinnie, New Mexico	Mr & Mrs A. D. Guest; Mr & Mrs John Raymond; Mr Oney Raymond; Mr W. E. Jones
12 Oct 49	Walker AFB, N.M.	S/Sgt Osborn; Sgt Briggs; Sgt Dennings

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DETAILS:

1. This is a joint investigation conducted by Special Agents PAUL L. RYAN, RUSSELL C. WOMACK and the writer.

AT MESCALERO, NEW MEXICO

2. This portion of the investigation was conducted by Special Agent RYAN.

(1) Date of Sighting: 6 October 1949.

Time of Sighting: Approximately 1745 hours MST.

Where Sighted: Observer was standing on the side of a hill located at 33° 18' North Latitude, 105° 41' West Longitude.

Number of Objects: One.

Distance of Object from Observer: Unable to estimate.

Direction of Object from Observer: 327° (computed from True North)

Altitude of Object: 15½° above horizon.

Time in Sight: About thirty seconds.

Color of Object: Dark Green.

Shape of Object: Round.

Size of Object: Apparently the size of a big ball.

Direction of Flight: Appeared at 327°; disappeared at 322°.

Manouvers: Descended in a slight arc, approaching vertical at end point.

Evidence of Exhaust: None.

Effect on Clouds: No clouds.

Sound and Odor: None.

Manner of Disappearance: Disappeared behind hills.

Name and Address of Observer: Miss Clarice Comanche
Mescalero, New Mexico
(Daughter of Lemuel Comanche)

Occupation of Observer: Schoolgirl (age about 15)

Reliability of Observer: Appeared to be very intelligent.

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(2) Date of Sighting: 6 October 1949.

Time of Sighting: Between 1800 and 1845 hours MST.

Where Sighted: Observer was standing on the side of a hill located at 33° 20' 30" North Latitude, 105° 40' West Longitude.

Number of Objects: One.

Distance of object from Observer: Unable to estimate.

Direction of Object from Observer: Approximately 323°.

Altitude of Object: Approximately 18° above horizon.

Time in Sight: Seven to nine seconds.

Color of Object: Green (light)

Shape of Object: Round.

Size of Object: One-half the size of a thumb at arms-length.

Direction of Flight: Appeared at 323°; disappeared at 318 or 319°.

Maneuvers: Not stated.

Evidence of exhaust: None.

Effect on Clouds: No clouds.

Speed: Moving slowly.

Sound and Oder: None.

Manner of Disappearance: Disappeared behind a hill.

Name and Address of Observer: Mrs Sadie Duffy
Mescalero, New Mexico

Occupation: Housewife (age about 22)

Comments: The interviewee is Indian (The name is adopted)
No glasses - Object viewed from outside.

AT HOLLOMAN AFB, ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO

The two (2) observations hereinafter described were reported upon by Special Agent RUSSELL O. WOMACK.

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(3) Date of Sighting: 6 October 1949.

Time of Sighting: 1758 hours MST.

Where Sighted: Observer was standing still, at the Mess Hall, Holloman Air Force Base; 32° 50' 45" N - 106° 5' 7" W

Number of Objects: One.

Distance of Object from Observer: Within two mountain ranges.

Direction: Appeared at N 9° West.
Disappeared at N 23° 55' West.

Elevation: Appeared at 38° 30'
Disappeared at 35°

Time in Sight: About four seconds.

Color of Object: Bluish white, possibly a light green tinge.

Size of Object: Three times the size of Jupiter or Venus.

Shape of Object: Circular.

Direction of Flight: East to West - Earthward.

Maneuvers: Straight angular descent.

Evidence of Exhaust or Trail: None.

Effect on Clouds: No clouds.

Luminosity: Several times the intensity of Venus.

Speed: 5 degrees per second.

Sound and Odor: None.

Manner of Disappearance: Popped out - no sparks.

Name and Address of Observer: Captain Edward A. Doty
Holloman Air Force Base
Alamogordo, New Mexico

Occupation and Hobbies: Officer in USAF; Upper Atmosphere Meteorologist, Electronics and Atmospheric Research Branch, Holloman AFB; Amateur Astronomer (Has a 50 power telescope); Qualified observer in upper air research.

Comments: Interviewee is highly reputable and is a very capable and reliable observer.

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(4) Date of Sighting : 6 October 1949

Time of Sighting: Approximately 1800 hours MST.

Where Sighted: 32° 50' 42" North Latitude; 106° 5' 32" West Longitude

Number of Objects: One.

Time in Sight: 5 or 6 seconds.

Color: Green, looked like a signal flare.

Shape: Round.

Size: Size of a baseball at arms-length.

Altitude: 7° 3' at peak; disappeared at 4° 20'

Direction: N 39° 9' West; disappeared at N 37° 57' West

Name and Address of Observer: Sgt Albright - AACS
Holloman AFB, New Mexico

4. The following interviews were conducted by the writer.

(5) Date of Sighting: 6 October 1949

Time of Sighting: 1750 hours MST

Where Sighted: Control Tower, Kirtland AFB

Number of Objects: One.

Time in Sight: One second.

Appearance of Object; Similar to a Very flare; size of thumb at arms-length; greenish white - white at point of disappearance.

Direction of flight: East to West.

Maneuvers: Curved descent approaching vertical.

Evidence of Trail or Exhaust: None.

Effect on Clouds: No clouds.

Luminosity: Appeared to be visible by incandescence.

Manner of Disappearance: Abrupt, but not as abrupt as a falling star.

Name and Address of Observer: Control Tower Operator
George M. Wolfe
Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

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(6) Date of Sighting: 6 October 1949

Time of Sighting: 1750 hours MST

Where Sighted: From car, driving southeast on US Highway 85, approximately 10 miles southeast of Wagon Mound, New Mexico

Number of Objects: One.

Distance of Object from Observer: Unable to estimate.

Time in Sight: 3 to 4 seconds.

Color of Object:: Greenish white as in electric welding.

Size of Object: From observer's position, object appeared to be between 1½" and 2" in diameter.

Direction of Flight: East to West.

Elevation: 40 to 45 degrees above horizon.

Maneuvers: None; straight horizontal flight.

Evidence of Exhaust or Trail: None.

Effect on clouds: No clouds.

Speed: Approximately that of a meteor.

Sound and oder: None.

Manner of Disappearance: Went out like an electric light.

Name and address of observer: Salvador Del Valle
17th District OSI (IG) USAF
Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

Occupation: Special Agent, OSI

5. The following information was obtained by the writer from Dr LINCOLN LaPAZ, University of New Mexico, who conducted the interview:

(7) Date of Sighting: 6 October 1949

Time of Sighting: 1758 hours MST

Where Sighted: From 1901 Las Lomas Rd, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Number of Objects: One.

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Direction of Object from Observer: 190°.

Time in Sight: About 10 seconds.

Color: Brilliant glowing green.

Shape: Shaped like a tear drop.

Direction of flight: Northeast to Southwest.

Maneuvers: At the tail end of its course, it arched over and fell.

Sound: None.

Manner of Disappearance: Seemed to burn out.

Name and Address of Observer: Tom Montgomery
419 North Maple
Albuquerque, New Mexico

6. The following reports were sent to the writer by Lt Col JOHN A. CARROLL, Chief Inspector, Atomic Energy Commission Security Service, Los Alamos, New Mexico:

(8) Date of Sighting: 16 September 1949

Time of Sighting: 0230 hours MST

Where Sighted: Los Alamos, New Mexico

Number of Objects: One.

Direction of Object from Observer: Directly toward Santa Fe.

Altitude: Estimated at 3000 ft.

Time in sight: 15 seconds.

Color: Orange.

Shape: Ball-shaped.

Size: Larger than a falling star.

Direction of Flight: West to East.

Maneuvers: Traveling approximately horizontal to the earth's surface. Dimmed momentarily then disappeared completely.

Evidence of Exhaust or Trail: None.

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Speed: Slower than a falling star - faster than aircraft.

Sound: None.

Manner of Disappearance: Dimmed momentarily then disappeared completely.

Name and Address of Observer: Lt H. H. Wilcoxson
AEC Security Service
Los Alamos, New Mexico

(9) Date of Sighting: 10 October 1949

Time of Sighting: 0406 hours MST.

Where Sighted: Los Alamos, New Mexico

Number of Objects: One.

Distance of Object from Observer: Between point of observation and Sangre de Cristo Mountain Range.

Direction of Object from Observer: East.

Altitude: Estimated as 3000 feet above point of observation.

Time in Sight: 4 or 5 seconds.

Color: Brilliant white;

Size: Small

Direction of Flight: Southwest to Northeast.

Maneuvers: Line of flight parallel to the surface of the earth.

Evidence of Trail or Exhaust: Small particles of light appeared to trail behind the main body.

Speed: Unknown; appeared to be slower than that of a meteor.

Sound: None.

Manner of Disappearance: Dissapeared before traveling beyond range of vision.

Name and Address of Observer: Lt H. E. Day and Sgt M. E. McIntire
Los Alamos, New Mexico

(10) Date of Observation: 15 September 1949

Time of Observation: 0025 hours MST.

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Point of Observation: Post 8, Tower 7, AEC Tech #1, Sandia Base

Number of Objects: One.

Distance of Object from Observer: Appeared to be about 3½ miles Northeast.

Direction of Object from Observer: 35°

Angle of elevation: 30° above line of sight.

Time in sight: 6 seconds.

Color: Yellow-red.

Size: Size of baseball.

Shape: Round.

Direction of Flight: Observer did not observe flight.

Sound and Oder: None.

Manner of Disappearance: Burst and appeared to disintegrate.

Name and Address of Observer: Pvt Owen Allen
8456th MP Company
Sandia Base, New Mexico

Occupation: Soldier.

Comments: Observer is 26 years ofage, is a high school graduate. He is alert, although the Corporal of the Guard says observer's memory is not good. Object was seen through east window of guard tower. All windows were closed, as it was a cold night.

(11) Date of Observation: 18 September 1949

Time of Observation: 2015 hours MST.

Point of Observation: AEC #1 Area, Sandia Base, New Mexico

Number of Objects: One.

Distance of Object from Observer: Appeared to be 2 miles away.

Direction from Observer: West.

Angle of elevation: 45 degrees.

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Time in Sight: 3 to 4 seconds.

Color: Dark yellow.

Shape: Round.

Size: Size of baseball.

Direction of Flight: West to South.

Maneuvers: None.

Evidence of Trail or Exhaust: None.

Effect on Clouds: No clouds.

Speed: Estimated at between 200 and 300 MPH.

Sound and Oder: None.

Luminosity: Brilliance similar to that of a roman candle.

Manner of disappearance: Unknown.

Name and Address of Observer: Pfc John McDonnell,
8456th MP Company
Sandia Base

Occupation: Soldier.

Comments: Reliability, integrity and intelligence of interviewee are unknown. He did not wear glasses.

7. The two sightings hereinafter described were received by telephone from Special Agent RYAN, Walker Air Force Base, New Mexico.

(12) Date of Sighting: 11 October 1949.

Time of Sighting: 2010 hours MST.

Where sighted: 33° 22' 30" North; 105° 14' West

Number of Objects: One.

Distance of Object from Observer: Unknown.

Direction of Object from Observer: Appeared 40° from due North.
Disappeared 48° from Due North.

Time in Sight: About 45 minutes.

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Color: Light green; turned to orange.

Shape: Round.

Size: About the size of a baseball.

Direction of Flight: Appeared to be moving to the North and angling slightly to the East.

Maneuvers: It maneuvered going up and down.

Evidence of Trail or Exhaust: Faint dim trail at one time, green in color.

Sound or odor: None.

Names and address of observers: Mr & Mrs A. D. Guest
Mr & Mrs John Raymond
Mr Grey Raymond
Mr W. E. Jones
All of Tinnie, New Mexico (near Hondo)

(13) Date of Sighting: 12 October 1949

Time of Sighting: 1115 hours MST.

Where Sighted: Walker AFB, Roswell, New Mexico

Number of Objects: One.

Distance of Object from Observer: From 1 to 2 miles.

Direction from Observer: Appeared in the South; disappeared in the Northeast.

Estimated Altitude: 3500 feet.

Time in Sight: 45 to 60 seconds.

Direction of Flight: South to Northeast.

Color of Object: White (Silver)

Shape of Object: Round, probably eliptical

Maneuvers: Smooth arc, no erratic movements.

Effect on clouds: No clouds.

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Evidence of Trail or Exhaust: None.

Speed: Faster than jet aircraft.

Luminosity: None.

Sound and odor: None.

Manner of disappearance: Went beyond range of vision.

Names and address of Observers: S/Sgt Osborn
Sgt Briggs
Sgt Dennings
All of Walker AFB

Comments: S/ Sgt Osborn is a flight engineer; he appears to be a competent witness. Neither of the other men were clear nor sure of their answers.

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Additional reports of observation of anomalous flying objects (fireballs) reported as of 11, 28, 30 July and 6 August 1949. Details reported on forms specified. Comments by Dr. LINCOLN LA PAZ attached as an inclosure.

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1. Date of Observation 11 Jul 49 Date of Interview 16 Jul 49

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2110

3. Place of Observation: 914.3 - 856.3
(Map Coordinates)

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
EM was in prone position near his half-track.

5. What attracted attention to object:
Streak through the sky.

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Twice as large as evening star.

8. Color of object: Pale red

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Had shape of ball but not a perfect circle

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): 30 degrees above horizon

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north): 550 East or North, when first observed - 255° South by West, when last seen.

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): Approximately 4000 feet above tree line.

13. Direction of flight of object (s): West by south west

14. Time in sight: 2110

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): 2 seconds

16. Sound and odor: None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Similar to tracer ammunition, but brighter red.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None.

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Appeared to follow straight path.

21. Manner of disappearance:

Fast, as if turning off flash light.

22. Effect on clouds: None

23. Additional information concerning object:

None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Nearly full moon and no clouds.

Name and address of observer:

Sgt Longy R. LUNSFORD, Co "A", 42nd Armd Inf Bn., 2nd Armored Div, Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies:

Soldier

Comments of Interrogater relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Subject ave age intelligence of NCO's in his grade

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

None

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Incident No. _____

1. Date of Observation 28 July 49 Date of Interview 29 July 49

2. Exact time of observation (local) Approximately 2045

3. Place of Observation: Just outside Hood Village on highway 190.
(Map Coordinates)

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
Driving west on highway 190

5. What attracted attention to object: Unusual light

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
About the size of evening star.

8. Color of object: Predominately white, tint of blue green.

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Round with tail.

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): 30°

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north): 290° North West

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): Approximately 2 miles

13. Direction of flight of object (s): North to south

14. Time in sight: 3 to 5 seconds

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
Unestimatable

16. Sound and odor: None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

Blue green - same degree of persistency as main body.

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Brighter than evening star.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Fairly level flight, gaining some altitude.

21. Manner of disappearance:

Faded out.

22. Effect on clouds:

None

23. Additional information concerning object:

None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

V ery clear, with an abundance of stars.

Name and address of observer:

Cpl John D. BERGER, Killeen Base, Killeen, Texas

Occupation and hobbies:

Soldier
Some photography.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Fair observer of average intelligence.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

None

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Incident No. _____

1. Date of Observation 28 Jul 49 Date of Interview 29 Jul 49

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2259

3. Place of Observation: 911.5 - 862.1
(Map Coordinates)

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
Driving east on highway 190

5. What attracted attention to object: Bright light.

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: Two.

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Tennis ball.

8. Color of object: Predominately white - one had an orange glow to the tail.

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Round with tail following

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): Approximately 30°

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north): 170° South

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be): 3 miles

13. Direction of flight of object (s): South to North

14. Time in sight: #1 - 2 or 3 seconds. #2 - 10 or 12 seconds.

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): Same as 14.

16. Sound and odor: None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

#1 trail blue green #2 light orange.

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Bright flood light.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Straight flight south to north in an arc.

21. Manner of disappearance:

Faded out.

22. Effect on clouds: None

23. Additional information concerning object: None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Clear sky with an abundance of stars.

Name and address of observer:

Cpl John D. BERGER, Killeen Base, Killeen, Texas

Occupation and hobbies:

Soldier, Some photography

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Fair observer

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

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1. Date of Observation 28 Jul 49 Date of Interview 29 Jul 49

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2258

3. Place of Observation: 912.5 - 862.1
(Map Coordinates)

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):

Driving west on highway 190

5. What attracted attention to object: Looking at the sky when an object that appeared blue, turned white and started to move.

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):

Three times evening star.

8. Color of object: Initially blue turning white

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):

Round (No Tail)

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): 30°

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north): Due north.

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
3 or 4 miles

13. Direction of flight of object (s): North to North west

14. Time in sight: 15 to 20 seconds, stationary 5 to 10 seconds, time in flight 5 to 10 seconds

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): 5 to 10 seconds

16. Sound and odor: None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

None

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Brilliance of evening star or slightly brighter.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None.

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Straight flight gaining altitude.

21. Manner of disappearance:

Went out like a light.

22. Effect on clouds:

None

23. Additional information concerning object: None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Clear

Name and address of observer: 1st Lt Harold DENNIS
400lst Base Sv Squad. Killeen Base, Killeen, Texas

Occupation and hobbies:

Officer in US Air Force (Pilot)

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Excellent observer

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

None

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1. Date of Observation 30 July Date of Interview 1 August 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2135

3. Place of Observation: Map, Camp Hood, 1:50000
(Map Coordinates) At estimated altitude 1500-2000 feet over 915.03 - 857.8

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):

In 1/4 ton truck (open) located at 912.5 - 855.55

5. What attracted attention to object:
Bright light appearing in sky.

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
Appeared to be a rocket of type unknown to observer. In length including tail was about 1½ thumbs.

8. Color of object: Frosty blue tail with nose round in shape and exceedingly brilliant like a magnesium flare only more intense.

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Shaped like rocket but larger than ordinary. Appeared to have a ball-like nucleas emitting a blue-white tail.

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
Estimated 35°

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
20° magnetic azimuth (taken by compass.)

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
Estimated 3500 yards.

13. Direction of flight of object (s): Southeast to Northwest.

14. Time in sight: 2135

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): 2-2.5 seconds to cover arc about 15°

16. Sound and odor: None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

Blue-white broadening with distance from nucleus.

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Nucleus was extremely brilliant; trail much less so.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.): None.

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Climbed in arc, rather slight, angle of climb about 15°

21. Manner of disappearance:

Faded out.

22. Effect on clouds: None

23. Additional information concerning object: Reconnaissance of arc where object might have fallen conducted by helicopter. Result negative.

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Weather clear, quarter moon.

Name and address of observer: Capt Max W. DOLSATER, CO, Co B., 82nd Recn Bn
Camp Hood, Texas

Occupation and hobbies:

Army officer, horsemanship, shooting, other field sports.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Excellent observer with considerable experience in ground reconnaissance.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

Wore glasses, not polaroid.

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1. Date of Observation ~~30 July~~ Date of Interview ~~1 August 49~~

2. Exact time of observation (local) ~~2204~~

3. Place of Observation:
(Map Coordinates) 912.5 - 856.5

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):

Dismounted patrol - walking

5. What attracted attention to object:

Bright light

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:

One

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):

Evening star or planet.

8. Color of object:

Predominantly white with blue tint

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):

Round with long trail.

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):

Approximately 30°

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):

140°

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):

3 or 4 miles

13. Direction of flight of object (s):

South East to South West.

14. Time in sight:

2 or 3 seconds

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):

Very fast - unestimatable

16. Sound and odor:

None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

Long trail of same presistency as main body.

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Similar to photographers flash bulb.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Straight flight losing altitude.

21. Manner of disappearance: Gradually faded out

22. Effect on clouds: None

23. Additional information concerning object: None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Clear

Name and address of observer: Cpl Raymond O. GARCIA
Occupation and hobbies: Pfc Giuseppe Van CHIERI 2nd Armored Division
Co "B", 82nd Ron Bn Camp Hood, Texas

Soldiers - no hobbies

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Fair observers of average intelligence of EM of their grade.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

No.

Page 3 and 4 of this report not applicable to this incident.

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1. Date of Observation 6 Aug 49 Date of Interview 7 Aug 49

2. Exact time of observation (local) Approximately 2000

3. Place of Observation: 32° 18" N 106° 17' 30" W
(Map Coordinates)

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
In yard - unobstructed view

5. What attracted attention to object: Wife called his attention toit.

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
Somewhat bigger than falling star

8. Color of object: Bluish green

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Round

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): 5° 7" above house highest
2° 36" above house lowest point

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
Approximately N 36° 37" E N 34° 38# Disappeared

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
About Ruidiosa

13. Direction of flight of object (s):
10° from vertical east to west

14. Time in sight: 1 or 2 seconds

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
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16. Sound and odor:
None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)
Green to red at the end
Length 4 or 5 inches, width 1½ to 2 inches (Personal length of observation)

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):
Much brighter than falling star.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):
Sparks flying from main body.

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):
Straight path.

21. Manner of disappearance:
Disappeared behind building

22. Effect on clouds: No clouds

23. Additional information concerning object:
None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:
Clear, dark, except for illumination of full moon

Name and address of observer:
Cpl. Leon Deatherage, 940 East Texas St., Los Cruces
Occupation and hobbies:
Military Policeman
Fishing and hunting

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?
None. Clear and unobstructed view.

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Incident No. _____

1. Date of Observation 6 Aug 49 Date of Interview 7 Aug 49

2. Exact time of observation (local) Near 2000

3. Place of Observation: On front door step of home - outside
(Map Coordinates)

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):

Sitting on door step of home

5. What attracted attention to object:
Flare of light.

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
Approximately 6" in diameter

8. Color of object:
Redish blue, and green

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Round (uncertain)

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
7° 23" first appeared 3° 28 " disappeared
9° 40" highest point

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
37° 51" first appeared
35° 23 " highest point

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
37° 35"

13. Direction of flight of object (s):

W E

14. Time in sight:
4 or 5 seconds

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
4 or 5 seconds

16. Sound and odor:
None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

3' in length - more greenish color than main body. Width tapered from size of object to about twice as wide as object at the end of the tail.

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent; other - degree of brilliance):

Brighter than the moon

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

Sparks only

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Was traveling on a curve going up from East to West. Reached a peak and fell in almost vertical direction.

21. Manner of disappearance:

Disappeared gradually.

22. Effect on clouds:

No clouds

23. Additional information concerning object:

None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

clear, dark except for illumination of full moon.

Name and address of observer:

Mrs. Vendla Deatherage, 940 Texas St., Los Cruces

Occupation and hobbies:

Housewife

No hobbies.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Not too intelligent or sure of answers.

Tried to be accurate however.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

No glasses. Clear observa[redacted]

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1. Date of Observation 6 Aug 49 Date of Interview 7 Aug 49

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2000

3. Place of Observation: PX WSPG
(Map Coordinates) 32° 23' 20" N Lat 106° 28" 53" W Long.

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
Beer Garden of PX. Outside sitting at table.

5. What attracted attention to object: Flare of light

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: One which exploded.

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): ½ size of moon when it flared up.

8. Color of object: Bright white. Slight redish cast

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Round

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): 7° 35" above horizon - highest point
2° 20" above horizon - lowest point

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
N 26° 25" E

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
Over Alamogordo or maybe a little closer

13. Direction of flight of object (s):
Vertical

14. Time in sight: Approximately 3 seconds

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
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16. Sound and odor:
None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

No trail

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Little brighter than a falling star.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

None, straight vertical flight

21. Manner of disappearance: Exploded - then the pieces died out.

22. Effect on clouds: None noticed

23. Additional information concerning object: None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Clear, cool breeze. Dark except for illumination of full moon.

Name and address of observer:

Cpl Bobbie G. Adams, RA-14284847, Hq Bttry, 1st Btl, Guided Missile, Regiment, WSPG

Occupation and hobbies:

Battery clerk
Photography, travel

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Seemingly intelligent person. Sure of answers, not hesitant.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

Clear view.

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Incident No. 1

1. Date of Observation 6 August 49 Date of Interview 7 August 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2000 - 2005

3. Place of Observation: PX Beer Garden
(Map Coordinates) 32° 23' 20" N Lat. 106° 28" 53" W Long

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
Sitting at table in the open

5. What attracted attention to object: glow or flare

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping: one

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
As large as auto spotlight at arms length.

8. Color of object: White

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Couldn't tell

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead): 12° 7" above horizon - highest point
2° 4" above horizon - disappeared.

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
N 29° 10" E

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
Appeared to be over Alamogordo, N. M.
Note: Not very certain on this point.

13. Direction of flight of object (s):
10° off vertical moving from East to West

14. Time in sight:
2 seconds - did not see it appear.

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
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16. Sound and odor:
None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

Looked to be 3' long, white, 6" wide, 2 seconds.

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Somewhat brighter than star. Bright enough to attract his attention when he was looking in another direction.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Straight path

21. Manner of disappearance: disappeared behind a building.

22. Effect on clouds: no clouds

23. Additional information concerning object: none

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:
clear, dark.

Name and address of observer: Pfc Richard L. Poirier, RA-18276085

Occupation and hobbies: Battery clerk, Hq Btry 1st Btln, 1 GM Reg.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Young, rather indefinite in some answers

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

None

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1. Date of Observation 6 August 49 Date of Interview 7 August 49

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2015

3. Place of Observation: Highway 70, 1/2 mile East, Crest Organ Mt.
(Map Coordinates) 32 degrees 26' N Lat 106 degrees 5' W Long

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
Automobile - traveling east toward Holloman AFB

5. What attracted attention to object:
Unusual red light

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
Twice size normal falling stars.

8. Color of object: Whitish yellow (Red trail)

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Round - Gone so fast no adequate description

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
Unknown - seemed close to north side road.

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
First sighted NE

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
Not able to declare distance - seemed very close.

13. Direction of flight of object (s):
Traveling SW

14. Time in sight:
Approximately one second

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
Extremely fast - twice as fast as falling star

16. Sound and odor:
Negative

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

Red trail - wide and long
trail visible longer than object

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Very bright - very bright lightning flash

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

Too fast to notice - appeared spherical

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Straight flight - approximately 20° vertical decline.

21. Manner of disappearance:

Disappeared behind mountain

22. Effect on clouds:

No clouds

23. Additional information concerning object:

Disappeared behind mountain

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Very clear

Name and address of observer: Mrs Thomas H. Gohan, Apt 1837 901-1 Monista, Holloman AFB

Occupation and hobbies:

Housewife

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Gave appearance normal intelligence
Evinced interest - declared unusual and beautiful sight.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

Glasses - none
Viewed through auto windshield.

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Incident No. _____

1. Date of Observation 6 Aug 49 Date of Interview 7 Aug 49

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2030

3. Place of Observation: Approx. 1 mile due south of Alamogordo
(Map Coordinates)

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
Car - heading due north
33 degrees 53' N 105' 28 degrees W

5. What attracted attention to object:
Flash of light

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
Approximately smaller than fist - round

8. Color of object: White (bluish)

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Round shape - round ball

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
Cannot estimate - came in sight height of windshield - seemed to disappear over Alamogordo (1 mile away)

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
Travel due north.

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
Approximately one mile.

13. Direction of flight of object (s):
Due north

14. Time in sight: Approximately one second

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
Rather slow - similar to falling star.

16. Sound and odor:
Negative

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

Red trail - fairly long - in view longer than object itself - constant

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Seemed brighter than falling star - associates with flash of electric arch welding.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Constant slight curve earthward

21. Manner of disappearance:

Out all at once - seemed to break into two pieces

22. Effect on clouds:

None

23. Additional information concerning object:

Seemed to have fallen much lower than normal falling star.

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Very clear - moon bright - many stars.

Name and address of observer:

M/Sgt Rayburn T. Gotzinger, 1207-1 Monista, Holloman AFB

Occupation and hobbies:

Chief Clerk, Military Personnel, Holloman AFB, N. M.
No hobbies.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Normal intelligence
Lacked interest

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

Wears glasses
Viewed through automobile windshield.

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1. Date of Observation 6 Aug 49 Date of Interview 9 Aug 49

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2020 MST

3. Place of Observation: Front porch of residence at Smith Street, (Map Coordinates) Albuquerque, N. M.

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details): Standing on front porch of his residence 4009 Smith Ave.

5. What attracted attention to object: Informant and family were on front porch watching aircraft in the general direction of the sighting.

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length): Appeared to be the same size as a 500 watt bulb suspended over Ridgecrest and Smith Avenue - a 500 watt bulb about one-fifth (1/5) mile distant.

8. Color of object:
Green light.

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Round to pear shape.

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
15°

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
100° geographic North

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
Between informant's home and Sandia Base.

13. Direction of flight of object (s):
Descending to earth vertically.

14. Time in sight: One and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) seconds.

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
$1\frac{1}{2}$ seconds per 10 degrees of distance when object was approximately 2 miles away.

16. Sound and odor:
None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

None- Small burning particles were falling to earth ahead of the object.

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Light green incandescent - informant has observed the same color while burning copper.

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

None

21. Manner of disappearance:

Light dissipated rapidly to darkness.

22. Effect on clouds:

None

23. Additional information concerning object: Appeared to be very close to the observer ($1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 miles) and was quite distinct.

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: dark.

Name and address of observer: Mr. Ralph B. Larsen
4009 Smith Ave., Albuquerque, N. M.

Occupation and hobbies: Precision machinist. Informant has distinguished himself with pistols and automatics in national competition.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Informant was extremely logical in his explanation of incident and seemed to be thoroughly sure of what he saw.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

No. Informant advised that his eyesight is normal at distances but that he uses glasses occasionally for close work.

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Incident No. _____

1. Date of Observation 6 August 49 Date of Interview 7 August 49

2. Exact time of observation (local) Approx. 2000 hours

3. Place of Observation: 32 degrees 50' North - 105 degrees 45' West
(Map Coordinates)

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
In the open sitting on sand dune at White sands National Monument

5. What attracted attention to object:
Movement of object

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
Half the size of fingernail held at arms length

8. Color of object:
Interviewee is color blind

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Round

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
40 degrees

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
175 degrees

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
North to Las Cruces, New Mexico

13. Direction of flight of object (s):
From upper right of vision to lower left of vision in straight line.

14. Time in sight:
One second

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
Slightly faster than ordinary speed of falling star

16. Sound and odor:
None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

No trail

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Very brilliant

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Straight line to the earth

21. Manner of disappearance:

Disappeared behind sand dune

22. Effect on clouds:

No clouds in the sky

23. Additional information concerning object:

Remained bright until it disappeared from vision behind sand dune

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Clear and bright, windy

Name and address of observer:

S/Sgt Clyde E. Everett, AF-6987747, Holloman AFB, Alamogordo, New Mexico

Occupation and hobbies:

Woodworking, modeling airplanes and boats.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Not too reliable - slow in speech - not too dependable - no police record - character appears to be beyond reproach - Average intelligence.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

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1. Date of Observation 6 August 49 Date of Interview 7 August 49

2. Exact time of observation (local) 2000 hours

3. Place of Observation: 32 degrees 40' North - 105 degrees 30' West
(Map Coordinates)

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
In automobile in drivers seat

5. What attracted attention to object:
Bright glow

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
Tip of thumb at arms length

8. Color of object:
Bluish green

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
Same shape as falling star , round.

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
(30) Thirty degrees

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
15 degrees

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
Unknown, within thirty miles

13. Direction of flight of object (s):
200 degrees

14. Time in sight:
One second

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance):
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16. Sound and odor:
None

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

Red sparks - same size as object - as wide as object - few sparks - redder than object itself.

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Very bright - brighter than any shooting star seen by interviewee

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

None

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Long slow curve to the earth

21. Manner of disappearance:

Burned out without burst of light

22. Effect on clouds:

Very few clouds, no effect on clouds

23. Additional information concerning object:

Sparks appeared in trail just before burning out.

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Very clear.

Name and address of observer:

Capt. Nazaire LeBlanc, AO-320925, Holloman AFB, Alamogordo, New Mexico

Occupation and hobbies:

Technical Engineer in Missile Equipment
Music and swimming.

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Reliable character - observant - honest - dependable - very trustworthy - no derogatory information. No police record in this vicinity.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

No - observed through windshield of automobile.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
ALBUQUERQUE

INSTITUTE OF METEORITICS

August 17, 1949

To: Colonel Doyle Rees

From: Lincoln LaPaz

Subject: Anomalous Luminous Phenomena. Fifth Report.

1. This report covers anomalous luminous phenomena reported to and/or investigated by the Institute of Meteoritics during the months of June, July, and the first ten days of August, 1949. Incidents occurred on Sunday, June 5, 7:55-8:17 P.M. (El Capitan, New Mexico); Monday, June 20, 8:10 P.M. (Los Alamos, New Mexico); Wednesday, June 29 (Flagstaff, Arizona rocket incident); Sunday, July 24, 8:26 P.M. (Socorro, New Mexico); Sunday, July 31, 7:47 P.M. (Vaughn, New Mexico); and Saturday, August 6, 8:00 P.M. (Vaughn, New Mexico).

2. For these incidents, it was possible to carry out reasonably satisfactory field investigations only for those occurring on June 5, July 24, and August 6. A small amount of field work was also done on the incidents of June 20 and June 29. Detailed reports on certain of these incidents are attached below as appendices.

3. Certain general impressions have resulted from theinvestigations alluded to in the previous paragraph:

3.1 Many of the green fireballs now appearing descend in nearly vertical paths, whereas, in earlier months almost all of the green fireballs observed moved almost horizontally.

3.2 There appears to be a concentration of New Mexico incidents near week ends, especially on Sunday and near the hour of 8:00 (in the interval from 7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.).

3.3 Unlike the fireball incidents of December, 1948--January, 1949, most observations of recent incidents have been obtained from stations remote from the fireball path. Stations near the path either failed to report any observations or the testimony obtained is conflicting. This situation may arise from the fact that a fireball descending almost vertically through the zenith of a given station is an extremely difficult object for which to estimate elevations and azimuths.

3.4 As in all the green fireball incidents reported on in earlier months, the characteristic green color continues to be observed by the great majority, but by no means all, of the observers; and the failure to observe any sounds (meteoritic detonations) persists.

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4. Recommendations.

4.1 A recommendation made many times in the past will again be repeated here. All eye witness accounts of which I have knowledge fall in the unwarned category. It is strongly recommended that a systematic observing program be instituted which will provide something besides accidentally obtained data.

4.2 Some decision should be arrived at in regard to the nature of the interrogations which are to be carried out by representatives of the Office of Special Investigations in the field. For several reasons namely newspaper and radio publicity, the layman is much more curious and concerned about fireball incidents now than he was last December. As a result, the interrogator frequently has the experience of being himself interrogated. If he refuses to answer any of the questions asked him (for example, in regard to the possibility that guided missile experiments are responsible for the fireball incidents), then he may not be able to obtain any information from eye witnesses who almost certainly have something of value to relate. It is the writer's conviction that very few people any longer take seriously the story that the Air Force is interested in the meteoritic aspects of the fireball incidents.

4.3 It would seem desirable to take steps to widely publicize in the New Mexico area the occurrences of such rich annual meteor showers as the Perseids of early August. Otherwise, investigators will be flooded with reports concerning ordinary shooting stars.

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FILE NO. 24-8

DATE 4 October 1949

REPORT MADE BY EDWIN L. DOOLEY

REPORT MADE AT DO # 17, Kirtland AFB

PERIOD 27 Sep, 3 Oct 1949

OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO # 17, Kirtland AFB

STATUS PENDING

TITLE

Sighting of Aerial Phenomena (Umbrella minus handle) 19 Sep 49 at Tucson, Arizona, by ARTHUR D. SMALLEY

CHARACTER SPECIAL INQUIRY - Unconventional Aircraft

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REFERENCE AFCSI Letter No. 85, dated 12 August 1949

SYNOPSIS

Investigation requested by OSI Headquarters. On 19 September 1949, Mr ARTHUR D. SMALLEY, 25 West Eighteenth St, Tucson, Arizona, sighted an unidentified object hovering overhead. Object disappeared to the Northwest, travelling an approximate 600 miles per hour. Investigation failed to identify object. Observer believed to be reliable.

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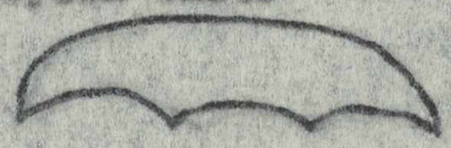
1. Investigation requested by OSI Hq to ascertain facts surrounding the sighting of an unidentified aerial object sighted over Tucson, Arizona at 0900 hours, 19 September 1949.

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

2. On 27 September 1949, Mr. ARTHUR D. SMALLEY, 25 West 18th St, Tucson, Arizona was interviewed. Mr. SMALLEY stated that he was engaged in the supervision of the painting of an apartment house owned by his family, when on 19 September 1949 at approximately 0900 hours he was standing in the rear of the yard at that place with Mr. O. F. [redacted], one of the painters. He happened to look up in the air and noticed an object hovering overhead at approximately four thousand (4,000) feet altitude. It first looked to him like a small parachute, but as he looked at it longer, he noticed there were no strings or anything suspended from the object. The object stayed in that position for a short time and then took off on a direct northerly course at an excessive rate of speed until it faded from his view.

3. In accordance with AFOSI Letter 105:

a. Date of Sighting - 19 September 1949
b. Time of Sighting - 0900 hours
c. Where sighted - Ground
d. Number of objects - One
e. Observable celestial phenomena or planets that may account for the sighting - None at this time of day.
f. Distance of object from observer
   (1) Lateral or horizontal - Estimated 3 miles NW when sighted.
   (2) Angle of Elevation from horizontal - 45°
   (3) Altitude - Approximately 4000
g. Time in sight - two minutes
h. Appearance of object
   (1) Color - greyish white
   (2) Shape -



   (3) Apparent construction - Opaque metallic
   (4) Size - two to three feet across
i. Direction of flight - Northwest to North
j. Tactics or maneuvers - Steady, slow movement looked to be vibrating, then fast to disappearance.
k. There was no evidence of exhaust.
l. Effect on clouds was not observed due to the absence of clouds.
m. No lights were observed - object reflected the sunlight.
n. No visible means of support.
o. No apparent means of propulsion.
p. No fins or stabilizers apparent
q. No air ducts or slots of any sort were seen.
r. Speed was approximated at 600 miles per hour.
s. No sound could be heard from the object.

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4. Relative to the observer

a. Name of observer - ARTHUR D. SMALLEY
b. Address - 25 West Eighteenth St, Tucson, Arizona
c. Occupation - Retired USN
d. Place of Business - Tucson, Supervising work on family properties
e. Pertinent hobbies - None
f. Ability to determine - Good
g. Reliability - Good
h. Notes relative to observer on:
(1) Sightings in general - 1st sighting seemed like a parachute at first.
(2) How attention was drawn to object - just happened to look up.
(3) Degree of fatigue - Not applicable.
i. Witnesses - O. F. STRONG
(1) Address - 713 East 20th St, Tucson, Arizona
(2) Occupation - Painter
(3) Reliability - Good
j. Comments - Observer seemed of good judgement and character and was familiar with aircraft.

5. Relative to Radar Sightings: - The unidentified aerial object was not picked up by any radar sets in this vicinity.

6. General

a. Teletype sequence of local weather conditions - Clear, 50 mi visibility, 84 degrees, dew point 53, calm, altemeter 008.
b. Winds aloft report - 130 degrees at 18 miles per hour.
c. Local flight schedules
(1) Military - C-47 departed 0847, landed 1143.
F-51 landed at 1000
F-51 landed at 1056
(2) Civilian - None recorded for approximately 0900 19 September 1949. However, no record is maintained of aircraft passing over Tucson, Arizona which do not contact the airport.
d. Release of testing devices - one weather balloon at 0800. Weather Station states it would be too far away by 0900 for observation.
e. Contact with earth - Not applicable.
f. Contact with objects - Not applicable.
g. Photographs - Object not photographed. Photostat of terrain in which object was observed is attached as inclosure #1.
h. Mr. SMALLEY said that he did not think he could give any more information in statement than he had given verbally and the matter was not pressed.
i. Physical evidence - not applicable
j. No radio antenna or projections could be observed.

Inclosure:

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1. Photostat of terrain, Tucson, Arizona.

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SUBJECT: UFO Report From DO# 17

1. At 2105 hours, Lt Col King, CI Division Chief, DO# 17 telephonically reported that the local paper in Albuquerque, N. M. carried a report of a sighting of an unknown flying object. Substantially the information was as fellows: a local police officer of good reputation from Socorro, N. M. was chasing a speeder and observed an object off the road. He first thought it was an over turned car and proceeded to drive to within 200 feet of it. He observed two men standing by it in white overalls. As he approached, the men climbed into the object and it gave a roar, climbed approximately 20 feet straight up and then proceeded to move off into a westernly direction. He described the object as approximately 15' long, shaped similar to a football and silver. The policeman was identified as LONNIE DAMORA.

2. Lt Col King advised that he had called the FBI representative in that area and the FBI advised that they had talked to DAMORA and could not break his story, that they had visited the spot and there definitely had been something on the ground there; further, that a Captain R. T. HOLTER, USA, from White Sands Proving Grounds had secured the area. The area itself is located withing the Stallion Range which is an Army missile range.

3. Lt Col King advised that the FBI representative advised that where the object had been sitting there were 4x5" depressions which indicated that the object had been sitting on some sort of legs and not flush on the ground. These 4x5" depressions were burned, but the entire area was not.

4. Lt Col King stated that he knew that OSI did not investigate or deal in such matters, but he had just called to Directorate to furnish information on the matter for whatever action deemed necessary by this office.

5. Mr. Frank Welch was informed of the above information at approximately 2115 and advised the undersighed to contact the Foreign Technical Division at Wright-Patterson AFB and relay the information to them.

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6. At 2130, Major K.S. Sameshima, Duty Officer, Foreign ~~Intelligence~~ Technical Division, Wright-Patterson AFB was contacted and furnished the above information and furnished Lt Col King's telephone number should he desire any further information.

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7. At 0450, Col. Harris, Washington Command Post, called concerning the above incident. He related that he had been contacted by Major Sameshima and wanted to know exactly what information this ~~XXX~~ office had received. When informed that all of it was second-hand, he advised that they had interviewed LONNIE DAMORA yesterday, and ~~XXXXX~~ was primarly interested in knowing how OSI in Washington was involved or ~~informed of the incident~~.

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THEODORE W. CUNY, JR.
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KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

Reply to
Attn of: ~~17D 24-0~~

25 May 1960

SUBJECT: RAY JERRY SPRIGGS (DOB: 21 May 39), A/B, AF-18535415, Headquarters Squadron, Albuquerque Air Defense Sector, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico
AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, 1712 Van Court, Alamogordo, New Mexico
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TO: AFCSI-6

1. On 10 May 1960, WILLIAM C. DEAN, WO/2, Confinement Facility Officer, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, furnished information concerning a letter which had come into his possession among the private and personal effects of SUBJECT (RAY JERRY SPRIGGS). This letter furnished by DEAN, a copy of which is attached, was from the AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, 1712 Van Court, Alamogordo, New Mexico, dated 29 September 1959, and addressed to SPRIGGS. The letter made reference to Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and solicited information from SPRIGGS concerning phenomena which allegedly occurred in November 1957, in the Sandia-Kirtland area. This letter further intimated that SUBJECT had previously furnished information to APRO.

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2. After review of the attached letter, OWEN F. CLARKE, Colonel, 3456A, Vice Commander, AADS, stated that in his opinion SUBJECT would not have had access to sufficient information to verify, or discount, the sighting and tracking of UFOs by that organization. TSgt WILLIAM C. GREENWALT, AF-13287471, SUBJECT's immediate supervisor, advised that in his opinion SUBJECT did not have access to sufficient information to enable him, if so inclined, to compromise any sighting of UFOs. TOKIO HARADA, Captain, AO 3015783, Personnel Officer, AADS, stated that SUBJECT had recently been apprehended in Biloxi, Mississippi, on an AWOL and bad check charge, and had been returned to Kirtland Air Force Base authorities. HARADA advised that SUBJECT had been court-martialed and was currently awaiting approval of the court-martial prior to being transferred to the Rehabilitation Center, Amarillo, Texas.

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3. Subsequent to the above, SPRIGGS was interviewed and stated that he had been interested in UFOs for several years and had become a member of APRO in April 1959 while stationed at a radar site in Japan. He admitted having furnished information to APRO on several occasions but claimed that the information furnished by him had been obtained from base and local newspapers and from other publications such as the Air Force Times, True Magazine and books written on the subject by various self-styled authorities. SPRIGGS made available, for review, a notebook which

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contained all information he had collected concerning UFOs along with his comments.

4. NORMAN D. SMITH, TSgt, NCOIC, Director of Intelligence, AADS, after review of the aforementioned notebook, stated that it was his opinion that there was nothing contained in this notebook which was classified.

5. The above information was furnished to the Albuquerque Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation. That agency advised that they would conduct an inquiry into the AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH ORGANIZATION to determine the purpose of the organization and identity of the individuals connected therewith.

Edward F. Donnelly

EDWARD F. DONNELLY, Major, USAF for
JAMES C. SCHOFIELD
Lt Colonel, USAF
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Aerial Phenomena Research Organization
1712 VAN COURT
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29 September 1959

Dear Mr. Spriggs,

Thank you for yours of recent date. The sighting you mention is very interesting. On the 14th we had an object over Holloman for 45 minutes; we are now checking a sighting in the vicinity of Kirtland and Sandia in the middle of July, probably on the same night the object was seen here (see Sept bulletin, "Stateside Sightings").

Inasmuch as you are now stationed at Kirtland, you might try to make discreet inquiries about power outages there and at Sandia. We have information regarding such a condition at a Texas camp in 1957, (Nov.) in which soldiers in tanks vectored in on the object, had to climb out because of the extreme heat generated inside the tanks.

We are now trying to find out how many of these power outages at military bases occurred in November, 1957. It appears that the incident reported by Fontes is not the only one of its kind, and there may have been several, including the Sandia-Kirtland area.

I do not think we need warn you that you should proceed cautiously in this inquiry, and not to make it known that you are a member of a UAO investigative organization.

Your change of address is in effect as of now, and we hope to hear from you regarding any developments in your area. We have another member in Albuquerque who is avidly interested in this subject, and you may want to contact him: Marcel Scheiss, 703 Quincy N. E. Albuquerque.

If you ever have opportunity to visit Alamogordo, we would like to see you. A day or so notice would be appreciated.

Sincerely, Coral Lorenzen

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KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

18 November 1957

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S): Unidentified Flying Object Sighted near Orogrande, New Mexico at Approximately 1310 hours, 4 November 1957 by Mr. JAMES W. STOKES, Civilian Employee, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico

TO: Commander
34th Air Division (Defense)
Kirtland Air Force Base
New Mexico

ATTENTION: Inspector General

1. Forwarded herewith in accordance with AFR 200-2, is information obtained by our OSI Detachment, Holloman AFB, New Mexico, from Mr. JAMES W. STOKES, Civilian Employee (Electronics Technician - Telemetry, GS-11), Holloman AFB, New Mexico, who advised that while driving south of Orogrande, New Mexico on Highway 54 at approximately 1310 hours, 4 November 1957, he noticed that his car radio began to fade as though the radio tube filaments had been turned off, and the engine of his car slowed and quit. STOKES advised that he pulled off the highway and at that time noticed another motorist pointing toward the sky. He stated that he then observed an unidentified flying object approaching from a northeast direction which appeared to swoop toward the town of Orogrande and headed north. STOKES estimated the speed of the object to be extremely fast (in the Mach 1 or Mach 2 range), stating that this estimation was based on his comparison of the time the object was visible and the known distance between the San Andres Mountain Range and the Sacramento Mountain Range. STOKES indicated that he felt a rising temperature and that his face was slightly sunburned, however, the burn was not painful. STOKES furnished the following information which is submitted for any action you may deem appropriate:

a. Description of the Object:

(1) Parabolic shape.
(2) Size compared to a known object; size of a pea held in the hand at arms length.
(3) Color; Egg shell white or pearl color.
(4) Single object, sighted twice or two objects sighted at two separate and distinct intervals.
(5) No discernible features or details other than general shape.
(6) No tail, trail or exhaust or means of propulsion visible.

cc: Director, Special Investigations, Headquarters USAF

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(7) No sound.
(8) Heat was noticed by the observer when object passed, allegedly giving the observer a sunburn, reportedly not painful.

b. Description of the Course of Object:

(1) Attention of the observer was called to the object when his car radio faded as though the tube filaments had been turned off and his car engine died, and upon pulling off highway noted other motorist pointing toward sky.
(2) Angle of Elevation when first observed; approximately 30 degrees, azimuth approximately 45 degrees true.
(3) Angle of Elevation when object disappeared; approximately 15 degrees; azimuth approximately 270 degrees true.
(4) Object approached from about a 45 degree azimuth, dipped toward Orogrande, New Mexico and headed north. Object approached a second time after disappearing, following the same path.
(5) Length of time in sight; briefly, viewed about 3 minutes total.
(6) Manner of observation; ground visual without aids.
(7) Time and Date of sighting; 1310 hours, 4 November 1957.
(8) Light conditions; day.
(9) Position of observer; 10 miles southof Orogrande, New Mexico on U.S. Highway 54.
(10) Identification of Observer; JAMES W. STOKES, 1209 Michigan Ave, Alamogordo, New Mexico. Civil Service Employee, Holloman AFB, New Mexico, Electronics Technician-Telemetry.

c. Weather and Winds Aloft Conditions at Time of Sighting:

(1) Observers account of weather; cloudy - good visibility.
(2) Weather report from Air Weather Service at time of sighting and winds aloft:
(a) 1400 feet scattered, 2500 feet broken, high overcast, visibility 40 miles, temperature 62 degrees, Dew Point-46, surface winds SSW at 6 knots, Sea Level pressure 121 Mbs.

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(b) Winds aloft:
6,000 ft - 170 degrees at 10 knots
10,000 ft - 220 degrees at 35 knots
16,000 ft - 230 degrees at 45 knots
20,000 ft - 230 degrees at 60 knots
30,000 ft - 240 degrees at 100 knots
50,000 ft - 240 degrees at 65 knots
80,000 ft - 330 degrees at 10 knots

(3) No thunderstorms in area.

(4) No other unusual activity, meteorological or astronomical.

d. No interception

e. Location of any aircraft in the area; unknown.

f. Existence of physical evidence; unknown.

2. In addition to the foregoing information, Mr. STOKES prepared a U. S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet which is attached to this letter as an inclosure.

3. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to authority contained in Paragraph 30c(2)(a), AFR 205-1.

R. S. RIFE
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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24-8-0

8 November 1957

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S): Unidentified Flying Object Sighted and Photographed on 24 March 1957 near Camarillo, California by Mrs. AGNES B. SANBORN (DOB 6 Jun1921), 1516 E. Hood Avenue, Sunnyslope, Arizona

TO: Director, Special Investigations
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTENTION: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

1. Reference is made to letter, this District Office, file 27-80-0, Subject as above, dated 29 October 1957, addressed to the Commander, 34th Air Division (Defense), Kirtland AFB, New Mexico; a copy of which was furnished your Directorate.

2. By First Indorsement, dated 6 November 1957, to the above-referenced letter, the Commander, 34th Air Division (Defense) advised as follows:

"After study of attached photo and slide, together with the report, it is concluded that object was a cloud formation formed by fast rising columns of hot air. No further action deemed necessary."

3. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 30c(2)(a), AFR 205-1.

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8 November 1957

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S): Unidentified Flying Object Sighted and Photographed on 21 March 1957 near Camarillo, California by Mrs. AGNES D. SANBORN (DCB 6 Jun 1921), 1516 E. Hood Avenue, Sunnyslope, Arizona

TO: Director, Special Investigations
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Washington 25, D. C.

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KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

29 October 1957

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S): Unidentified Flying Object Sighted and Photographed on 24 March 1957 near Camarillo, California by Mrs. AGNES B. SANBORN (DOB 6 Jun 1921), 1516 E. Hood Avenue, Sunnyslope, Arizona

TO: Commander
34th Air Division (Defense)
Kirtland Air Force Base
New Mexico

ATTENTION: Inspector General

1. Forwarded herewith for your information, and any action deemed appropriate, is a color slide, with photograph made therefrom, taken on 24 March 1957, near Camarillo, California, by Mrs. AGNES B. SANBORN, 1516 E. Hood Avenue, Sunnyslope, Arizona.

2. On 15 October 1957, Mrs. SANBORN advised that at approximately 1700 hours, 24 March 1957, while she and her sister, Mrs. DOROTHY ROBERTS, 226 Warren, Santa Paula, California, were driving between Oxnard AFB and Camarillo, California on Highway 101, Ventura Boulevard, she noticed an object in the sky and stopped her car to take a picture. She took the photograph with a 35mm Pax Japanese camera, which has a 3.5 lens, at an exposure of f5.6 of 1/100 of a second, at about 25 air miles from the object.

3. Mrs. SANBORN described the object as being round, with three levels, and believed the object to be hovering above the Santa Susanna site of North American Aviation where an atomic reactor is located. She further described the size of the object as being one-half the size of the bungalow in the foreground of the picture, and estimated that she was 100 feet from the house on the West side of the highway facing northest when the attached photograph was taken. She stated the object was about 10° above the horizon and that it was a cloudy white color. She was unable to note any discernible features and advised there was no visible vapor trail, however, after approximately 30 minutes, she thought there was a large puff of vapor from the object, but no sounds were audible. SANBORN described the day as about 70°, beautiful with just a slight breeze, and there were no clouds, thunderstorms, planes or air traffic in the area.

4. Mrs. SANBORN advised she had made no formal report nor shown the picture of the incident to others outside of her former

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coworkers at the Phoenix Air Procurement Office for fear that the picture might be confiscated. She would not release the original color slide of the picture, however, she furnished the attached duplicate transparency for Air Force use, with the stipulation that it would be returned to her.

5. In view of the above information, it is requested that upon completion of action by Your Headquarters, that instant photographic slide be returned to this office for subsequent return to Mrs. SANBORN.

6. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 30c(2)(a), AFR 205-1.

Dale W. Dawson.

DALE W. DAWSON
Major, USAF
For and in the absence of
R. S. RIFE
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 24-290

DATE 27 September 1956

REPORT MADE BY
JOSEPH J. BATES, S/A pao

REPORT MADE AT
DO #17, Kirtland AFB, N. M.

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4, 11, 13 September 1956

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
DO #17, Kirtland AFB, N. M.

STATUS
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TITLE
(Unclassified)
Unidentified Object Found at
Glenwood, New Mexico

CHARACTER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE
INITIAL REPORT

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SYNOPSIS

Investigation opened by District Commander, 17th District OSI (IG), 5 September 1956, predicated on an unidentified object being found in the vicinity of Glenwood, New Mexico. Object identified as a unit launched on or about 26 August 1956, by Balloon Branch, Directorate of Ballistic Missiles Test, Holloman AFB, New Mexico. Object determined to be unclassified.

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DETAILS

1. This investigation was opened by the District Commander, 17th District Office of Special Investigations (IG), Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, on 5 September 1956, predicated on the receipt of information to the effect that an unidentified object had been discovered by a civilian in the vicinity of Glenwood, New Mexico.

On 4 September 1956, RALPH S. PRICE, Captain, AO 2091108, Commander, Air Defense Filter Center, 338 North 4th Street, Tucson, Arizona, telephonically advised the writer that he had, in his possession, an unidentified object which had been discovered by one of his civilian volunteer observers.

2. The writer was assisted in this investigation by Special Agents ROBERT W. JOHNSON, KENNETH M. HILTZ, JR, and DANIEL A. DONOVAN.

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

3. On 4 September 1956, Special Agents JOHNSON and HILTZ interviewed PRICE in his office, at which time the Special Agents were shown the above-mentioned unidentified object. PRICE explained that Mr. GUS ALIRED, civilian volunteer Post Supervisor, Air Defense Observation Post, Glenwood, New Mexico, had reported to him on 27 August 1956, that on the preceeding day, he had seen an object fall from the sky and that the object landed approximately twelve miles West to Northwest of Glenwood. According to PRICE, ALIRED went to the spot, picked up the object, and moved it to his observation post, and that he advised PRICE the following day of the incident. PRICE said that he contacted the Air Police at Davis-Monthan AFB but was advised that they had no jurisdiction in this matter. PRICE stated that he had one of his men pick up the object and bring it to the Filter Center, where it had been kept in a locked supply room. PRICE stated that he would continue to keep the object in a locked room until advised as to what disposition was to be made of the object.

4. On 4 September 1956, Mr. HILTON McKEE, Tucson Residency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, was apprised of the above information. After conferring with his Headquarters at Phoenix, Arizona, McKEE advised that his Headquarters had no knowledge of the matter, nor were they contemplating any investigative action.

5. An examination of the unidentified object discloses that it actually consists of several items as follow: a. - Box approximately 2' cubed, apparently constructed of aluminum ALCLAD with two port holes approximately 2" in diameter, glass covered, and on one side, an electrical lead in wire, and on the adjacent side, a duel electronical lead. The interior of the box contained two Bell and Howell aerial type gun cameras marked "Property of the U. S. Government;" serial numbers of the cameras are 10072 and 10073. Camera Nr.

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10072 had an aperature setting of F-11 with a yellow filter attached to the lense. On the top of the box there is a fastener for parachute shroud lines with the shroud lines woven through a series of rings on one side of the box; b. - Above the box, fastened by shroud lines and an electric wire, is a small box approximately 5" x 7" x 3", apparently constructed of heavy gage aluminum containing a timing device with a six hour capacity, bearing manufacturing data "WACNICK," Tulsa, Oklahoma; c. - Completing the assembly of boxes is a cargo type parachute, approximately 28' in diameter, bearing inscription: "Aerial Delivery Container Canopy, Load Capacity 300#, at 150 miles per hour."

The following portion of this investigation was conducted by Special Agent DONOVAN.

AT HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

6. On 11 September 1956, DONALD A. NEAL, 1st Lt, AO 3018484, Balloon Branch, Directorate of Ballistic Missile Test, Holloman Air Development Center, was advised of the finding of the unidentified object in the vicinity of Glenwood, New Mexico. NEAL identified the object from the description and camera serial numbers. NEAL said that the object had been launched at Holloman AFB on or about 26 August 1956, and had been lost in a thunder storm West of the base. NEAL advised that all equipment contained in the box was unclassified.

The following portion of this investigation was conducted by the writer.

AT DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, ARIZONA

7. On 13 September 1956, Captain PRICE, previously identified, advised that the object discovered by Mr. ALLRED was being shipped, that date, to the Transportation Officer, Holloman AFB, New Mexico, ATTENTION: HDWHB.

8. This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to the authority contained in Paragraph 30c(2)(a), AFR 205-1.

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U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Los Alamos, NM, LDS-6

17D 24-0 (30 Nov 53) 1st Ind

HQ 17TH DISTRICT OSI (IG) USAF, Kirtland AFB, N Mex.

TO: Commander, 34th Air Division (Defense), ATTN: Intelligence Officer, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

1. Forwarded herewith, for your information and any action deemed appropriate, is a report of an unidentified aerial object, dated 23 November 1953, which was furnished this office by AEC, Los Alamos Field Office.

2. Your headquarters may consider that the information contained therein is appropriate for further reporting in accordance with AFL 200-5.

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PAUL M. NOLD
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

CC: Dir OSI - Summary of Information Contained on above-referenced report: Twelve (one copy each) of AEC form utilized for reporting unidentified aerial objects was furnished this office.

Observers of unidentified object were Mr. J. A. PATTILLO, Mr. H. GEER, Mr. K. JENSEN, Mr. D. THOMSEN, Mr. WILLER, Mr. F. COLVIN, all Security Inspectors at Los Alamos, New Mexico. Date and hour of observation: 17 November 1953, 2259Z hours. Summary of information furnished by Mr. D. W. EARL, Communications Inspector, is as follows: Unknown object - appeared to be three large balloons attached vertically with an object suspended beneath. Direction - south to northeast at an estimated altitude of 5,000 to 15,000 feet; estimated speed - drifting with wind and decending slowly at an even rate of speed; estimated course - 45 degrees.

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District Commander, OSI
Kirtland Air Force Base
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith, for your information, are reports regarding unidentified aerial objects observed on November 17, 1953.

Yours very truly,

s/ Donald P. Dickason
t/ Donald P. Dickason
Chief, Security Branch
Los Alamos Field Office

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Reports (12)

CC: James L. McGraw, Director
Office of Security, SFOO
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HQ 17TH DISTRICT OSI (IG) USAF, Kirtland AFB, N Mex, 10 Aug 53

TO: Commander, 34th Air Division (Defense), ATTN: Intelligence Officer, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

1. Forwarded herewith, for your information and any action deemed appropriate, is a report of an unidentified aerial object, dated 3 August 1953, which was furnished this office by AEC, Los Alamos Field Office.

2. Your headquarters may consider that the information contained therein is appropriate for further reporting in accordance with AFL 200-5.

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n/c

PAUL M. NOLD
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander

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cc: DSI - Summary of Information Contained on Above-Referenced Report: One copy of AEC form utilized for reporting unidentified aerial objects was furnished this office.
Observer of unidentified object was Mr. ADRAIN T. CHASE, Security Inspector at Los Alamos, New Mexico. Date and hour of observation, 3 August 1953, 2217 hours. Summary of information furnished by Mr. CHASE is as follows: Object was a fireball--ovate, sighted at a distance of 1 to 2 miles from the observer and was flying vertically slightly toward south or southeast. Time of observation was two seconds. Color was described as bright green. The object was 150 to 200 feet above terrain when first noticed. Glow was visible until object disappeared among trees or came to earth. Appeared not to be propelled.

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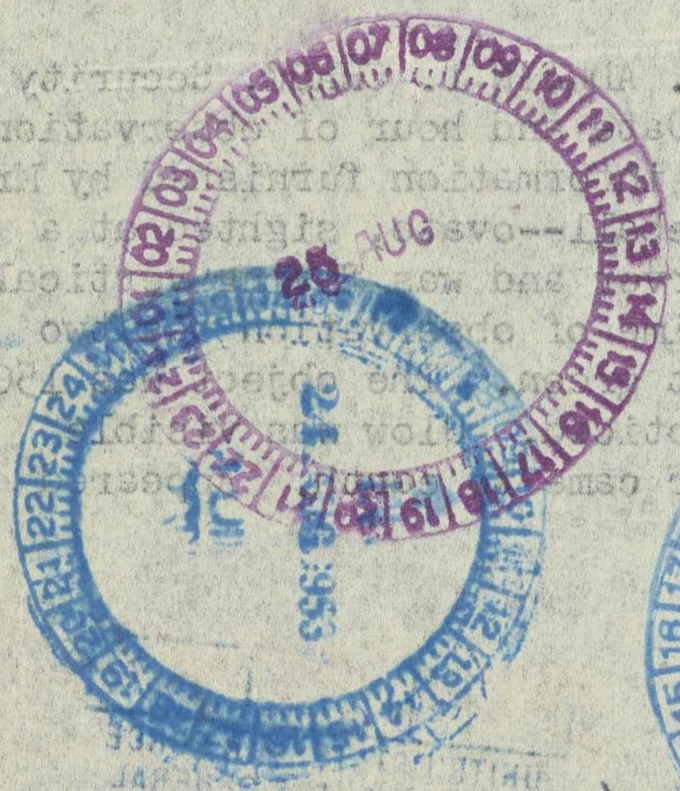
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District Commander, OSI
Kirtland Air Force Base
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Aug 6, 1953

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, for your information, is a report of an unidentified aerial object dated August 3, 1953.

Yours very truly,

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/s/ Donald P. Dickason
/t/ Donald P. Dickason
Chief, Security Branch
Los Alamos Field Office

Enclosure:
Rpt dtd 8-3-53

CC: John A. Waters, Washington, D. C.
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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
17TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

File No: 24-8-55

22 April 1953

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object Over Los Alamos, New Mexico, on 31 March 1953

TO: Commanding General
34th Air Division (Defense)
ATTN: Intelligence Officer
Kirtland Air Force Base,
New Mexico

1. In accordance with Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, inclosed are two (2) copies of a questionnaire completed by Mr. ROBERT J. FAUTECK, Security Inspector at Los Alamos, New Mexico, concerning the observation of an unidentified aerial object.

2. In accordance with referenced Air Force Letter no further action is contemplated by this District unless so requested.

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Lt Col, USAF
District Commander

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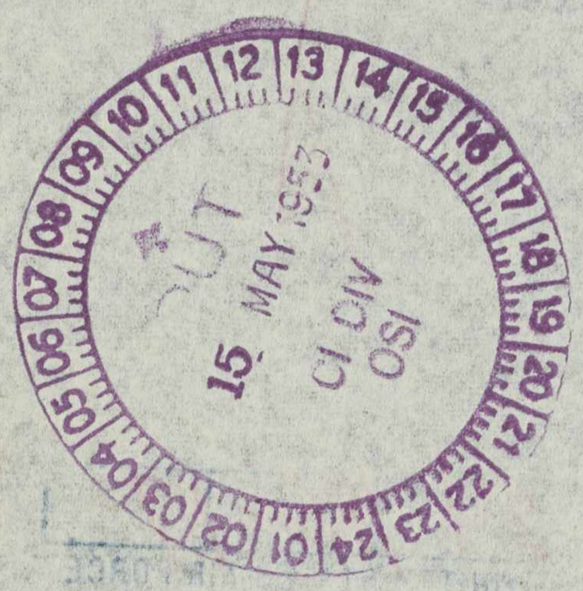
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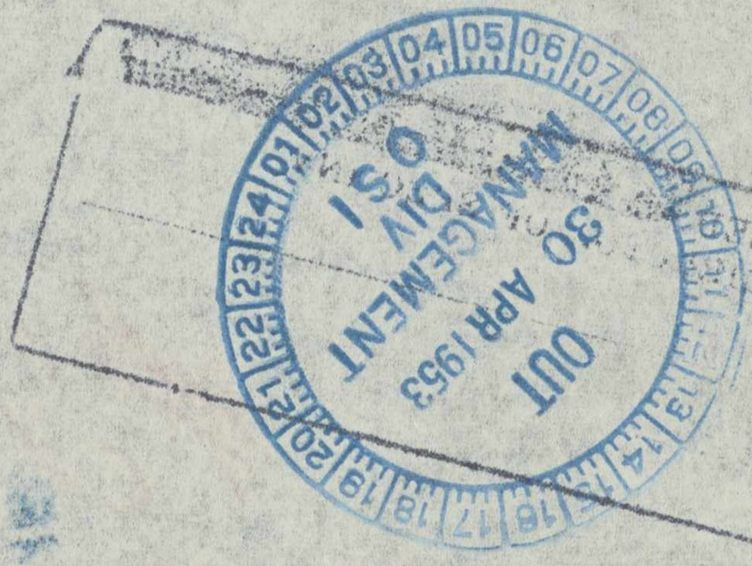
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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS
U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY PROTECTIVE FORCE
LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

DATE 31 March 1953

1. Name of Observer FAUTECK, ROBERT J.

Station assigned 610 Section B

Home Address 3581 Pueblo Drive, Los Alamos, N. M. Telephone 2-4674

Names of other known observers Miguel Trujillo, Z-18933

2. Time and date of sighting 0858 hours 31 March 1953

3. Point of observation South side of Station 610.

4. Direction of object from observer Directly overhead.

5. Distance of object from observer Unknown

6. Angle of elevation from horizon 80 degrees

7. Direction of flight of object Southwest

8. Time in sight 30 seconds

9. Number of objects One (1)

10. Shape of object Round, baloon-shape

11. Projections and/or indentations None

12. Apparent construction Unknown

13. Apparent means of support and/or propulsion Unknown

14. Size of object Unknown

15. Luminosity of object ~~White~~ Unknown

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16. Color of object White

17. Sound None

18. Odor None

19. Speed UNKNOWN

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20. Evidence of trail or exhaust None

21. Effect on clouds No clouds in vicinity of object.

22. Tactics or maneuvers None. Floated across sky like baloon.

23. Manner of disappearance Continued in southwesterly direction until it disappeared from view.

24. What attracted attention to object Just happened to glance upward

25. Additional remarks of observer None

Observer's signature /s/ ROBERT J. FAUTECK

Title SECURITY INSPECTOR

26. Additional remarks of investigator

Investigator's signature _____

Title _____

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17TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

File No: 24-8-54

17 March 1953

SUBJECT: Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object over Los Alamos, New Mexico, on 18 February 1953
UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

TO: Commanding General
34th Air Division (Defense)
ATTN: Intelligence Officer
Kirtland Air Force Base,
New Mexico

1. In accordance with Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, inclosed are two (2) copies each of three (3) different questionnaires completed by HENRY A. ELLIOTT, JACK H. HERBERT, and PHILLIP V. HARGROVE, Security Inspectors at Los Alamos, New Mexico, concerning the observation of an unidentified aerial object.

2. In accordance with referenced Air Force Letter no further action is contemplated by this District unless so requested.

Richard D. Smith
for Maj USAF
JAMES C. BORDEN
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS
U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY PROTECTIVE FORCE
LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

DATE 18 February 1953

1. Name of Observer Elliott (Last) Henry (First) A. (M.I.)

Station Assigned 470 Section A

Home Address 3564 Questa Dr. Telephone 2-5919

Names of other known observers Inspector P. V. Hargrove

2. Time and date of sighting 0127 hours 18 February 1953

3. Point of observation Station 470

4. Direction of object from observer East

5. Distance of object from observer Unknown

6. Angle of elevation from horizon horizontal plane degrees —

7. Direction of flight of object South to North

8. Time in sight 0127 - 2-18-53

9. Number of objects One

10. Shape of object Light - No shape known

11. Projections and/or indentations None

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12. Apparent construction Not known

13. Apparent means of support and/or propulsion Not known

14. Size of object Not known

15. Luminosity of object Very bright

16. Color of object Green gradually turning to red.

17. Sound None

18. Odor None

19. Speed Not known

20. Evidence of trail or exhaust As object started to lose altitude it had a red fiery tail.

21. Effect on clouds No clouds seen.

22. Tactics or maneuvers None

23. Manner of disappearance ----

24. What attracted attention to object Movement and bright light of object.

25. Additional remarks of observer Object was traveling at a high rate of speed from south to north. When it first appeared it was bright green, but/as it turned red it seemed to lose speed and altitude then vanished in the sky. It appeared to burn up in the sky.

Observer's signature H. A. Elliott

Title Security Inspector

26. Additional remarks of investigator

Investigator's signature

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U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY PROTECTIVE FORCE
LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

DATE 18 February 1953

1. Name of Observer Herbert (Last) Jack (First) H. (M.I.)

Station Assigned 515 Section A

Home Address 3144-A Gold Telephone 2-4035

Names of other known observers None

2. Time and date of sighting 0125 hours 18 February 1953

3. Point of observation Station 515

4. Direction of object from observer East

5. Distance of object from observer One and a half to two miles approximately

6. Angle of elevation from horizon degrees

Fall at a 15° or 20° angle with horizon

7. Direction of flight of object North - Northwest

8. Time in sight Approximately ½ minute

9. Number of objects One

10. Shape of object Round

11. Projections and/or indentations Slight fiery tail.

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12. Apparent construction Resembled a ball of fire

13. Apparent means of support and/or propulsion Unknown

14. Size of object 10" to 12" in diameter as seen from a distance of a mile and ½ to two miles.

15. Luminosity of object Very bright.

16. Color of object Multi colored with red, yellow, blue & green predominating.

17. Sound None

18. Odor None

19. Speed Approximately 100 to 150 M.P.H.

20. Evidence of trail or exhaust A small trail of fire

21. Effect on clouds Not noticeable

22. Tactics or maneuvers None

23. Manner of disappearance Appeared to just die out as it neared ground level.

24. What attracted attention to object The brightness of the light from the object.

25. Additional remarks of observer Appeared to be approximately 1500 feet above ground level - it was partially obscured at times by trees located in front of station.

Observer's signature Jack H. Herbert

Title Security Inspector

26. Additional remarks of investigator

Investigator's signature

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U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY PROTECTIVE FORCE
LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

DATE 18 February 1953

1. Name of Observer Hargrove (Last) Phillip (First) V. (M.I.)

Station assigned 471 Section A

Home Address 122 - 4th St. Telephone 2-6393

Names of other known observers

2. Time and date of sighting 0127 hours 18 February 1953

3. Point of observation Station 470

4. Direction of object from observer East

5. Distance of object from observer Not known

6. Angle of elevation from horizon ? degrees Approx. 45°

7. Direction of flight of object From South to North

8. Time in sight Approx. 2 seconds

9. Number of objects One

10. Shape of object (Light) unable to tell

11. Projections and/or indentations None

12. Apparent construction Unknown

13. Apparent means of support and/or propulsion Unknown

14. Size of object ?

15. Luminosity of object Very bright

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16. Color of object **Greenish white**

17. Sound **None**

18. Odor **None**

19. Speed **Unknown**

20. Evidence of trail or exhaust **Had a red trail as it lost altitude and faded out.**

21. Effect on clouds **No clouds**

22. Tactics or maneuvers **None**

23. Manner of disappearance **Seemed to burn out very fast.**

24. What attracted attention to object **Inspector Elliot called my attention to it.**

25. Additional remarks of observer **Object seemed to glow as though burning, fading from a green-white to bright red as it lost altitude. Was travelling at very high speed and seemed to burn out very fast.**

Observer's signature **Phillip V. Hargrove**

Title **Security Inspector**

26. Additional remarks of investigator

Investigator's signature

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
17TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

File No: 24-8-53

17 March 1953

SUBJECT: Sighting of three (3) Unidentified Aerial Objects Over Los Alamos, New Mexico, on 17 February 1953.
UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

TO: Commanding General
34th Air Division (Defense)
ATTN: Intelligence Officer
Kirtland Air Force Base,
New Mexico

1. In accordance with Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, inclosed are two (2) copies of a questionnaire completed by Mr. PRESTON THOMAS KING, Security Inspector at Los Alamos, New Mexico, concerning the observation of unidentified aerial objects.

2. In accordance with referenced Air Force Letter no further action is contemplated by this District unless so requested.

Richard D Mallen
for Maj USAF
JAMES C. BORDEN
Lt Col, USAF
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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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, and will be regarded as confidential material. 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?

17th (Day) February (Month) 1953 (Year)

2. Time of day: 1810 (Hour) _____ (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or X P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One):
a. Eastern
b. Central
X c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One):
a. Daylight Saving
X b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

_____ (Nearest Postal Address) Los Alamos (City or Town) New Mexico (State or Country)

Additional remarks: Station 470

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ (Hours) 12 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

5.1 *Circle one* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One):
a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
X c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight (Behind the mountains)
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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
X d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

X 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): X a. Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)? We saw this with field glasses. Could not see it with naked eye. The light seemed to be blue white.
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other _____

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	X Yes	No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	X No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	X No	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	X No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	X No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	X No	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	X No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

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

_____.

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes X No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

_____.

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: X a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

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

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	X 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 _____		

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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None

b. Color Blue white

17. 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.



18. The edges of the object were:

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

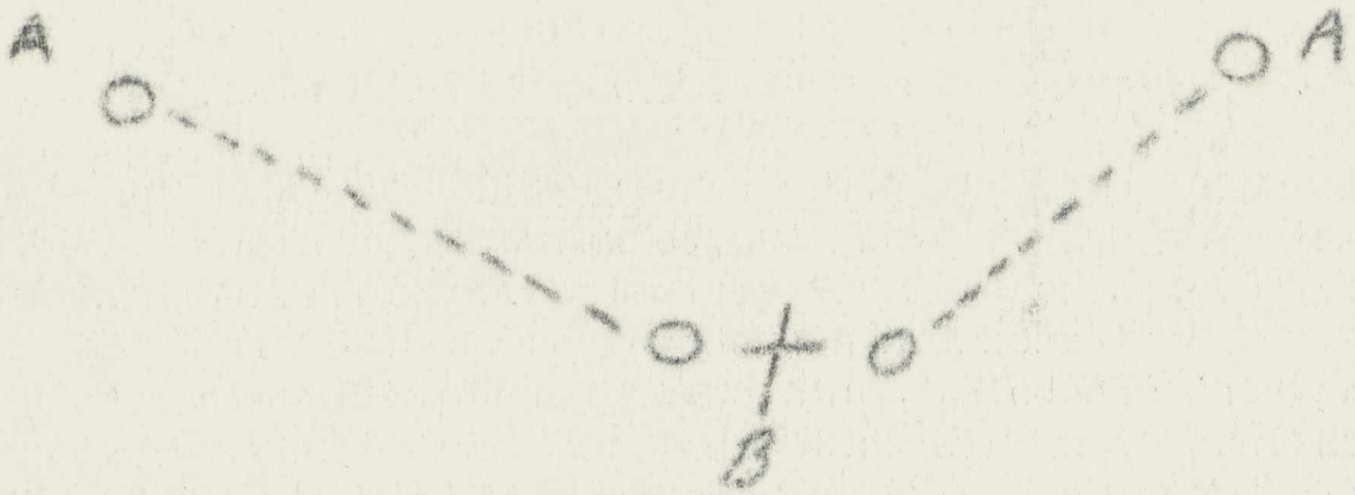
19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Three.
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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20. 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.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
unknown feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
Xc. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
Xi. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other Three objects, two sizes

22.1 *(Circle One* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
Xc. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? I came into building to answer the telephone and when I went back outside objects had disappeared.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

Unable to reconstruct objects.

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

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
X c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. Were you *(Circle One)*

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

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

What alerted by Protective Force Network to be on alert for unidentified object.

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

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

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

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

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

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

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

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)*

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

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 00 35 degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

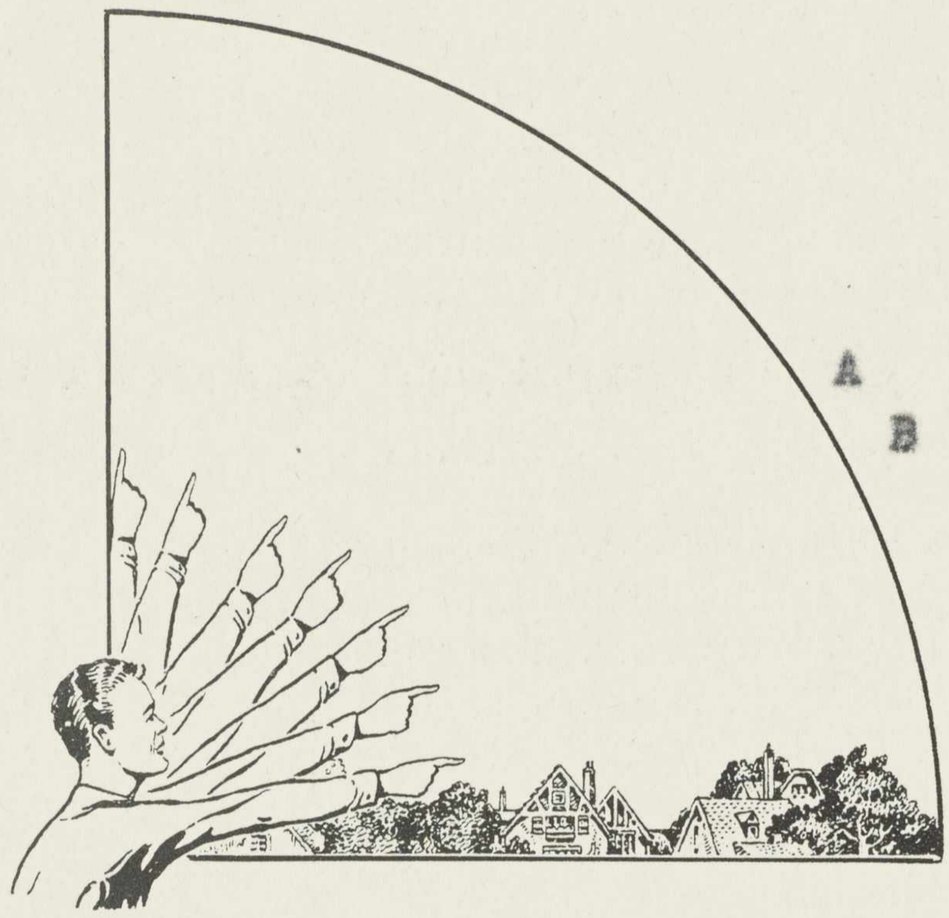
a. From true North 00 30 degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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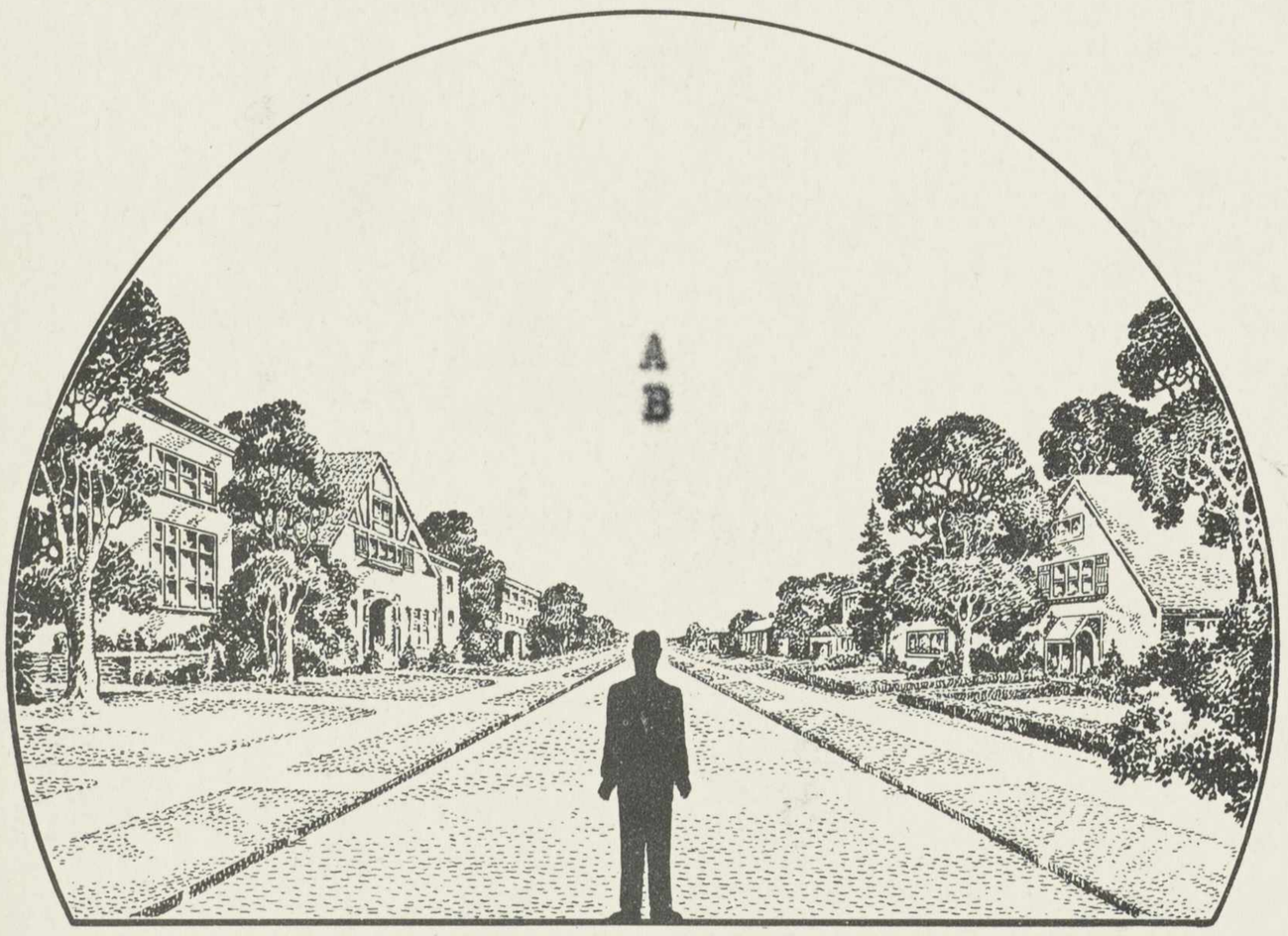
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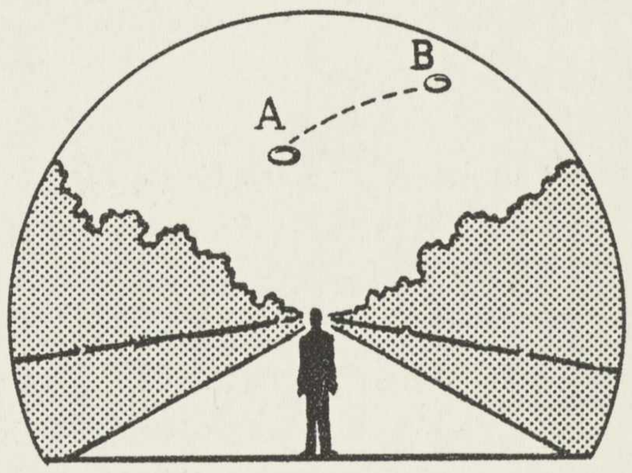
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32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object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



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





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

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

X a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

X a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

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

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

a. Cold
X b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

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36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) X Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) X Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

George Harvey
Los Alamos, N. M. (Insp. Geo. Harvey did not see this object.)
/s/ W.O. Bowlin

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) X Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Do not know.

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39. Do you think you can estimate the *speed* of the object?

(Circle One) Yes X No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

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

(Circle One) Yes X No

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

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME King (Last Name) Thomas (First Name) Preston (Middle Name)

ADDRESS 3412 "A" Urban (Street) Los Alamos (City) New Mexico (Zone / State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER 2-5920

What is your present job? Security Inspector

Age 26 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school X
b. High school X
c. College X
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training _____
_____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 17 (Day) February (Month) 1953 (Year)

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
17TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

File No: 24-8-52

12 February 1953

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Unidentified Aerial Object Sighted Over Albuquerque, New Mexico, 31 January 1953

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF
Historian
DATE 5 DEC 1975

TO: Commanding General
34th Air Division (Def)
Attn: Intelligence Officer
Kirtland Air Force Base,
New Mexico

1. In accordance with Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, inclosed are two (2) copies of a questionnaire completed by Mr. GEORGE MILLARD HUMSLEY, JR., 4412 Avenida Estrellita, Albuquerque, New Mexico, concerning the observation of an unidentified aerial object.

2. Also inclosed for your information are two (2) copies of report of interview of Mr. GEORGE MILLARD HUMSLEY, JR., concerning his observation of the object.

3. In accordance with referenced Air Force Letter no further action is contemplated by this District unless so requested.

cc: DSI

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1. Cy USAF Tech Info Sheet Dt 3 Feb 53 (in dup)
2. Rept of Interview Dt 3 Feb 53 (in dup)

cc: DSI (w/incl)

JAMES C. BORDEN
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander

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1. When did you see the object?

31 (Day) Jan (Month) 53 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9:00 (Hour) _____ (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
x c. (Mountain)
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
x b. (Standard)

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

4900 Central East (Nearest Postal Address) Albuquerque (City or Town) New Mexico (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ (Hours) 15 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

5.1 *Circle one* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
x e. (No trace of daylight)
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

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

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

x a. (Bright moonlight)
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): x a. (Yes) b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
x c. (A block away?)
d. Several yards away?
e. Other _____

11. 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

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

_____.

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No (Don't Know) IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

_____.

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: x a. (Solid?) b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. 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 _____		

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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None

b. Color For short periods of time it appeared to be blue-red.

17. 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.

Very bright and appeared to be round.

18. The edges of the object were:

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

19. 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.

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

It didn't perceptably move.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
4 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. (Head of a pin)
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

22.1 *(Circle One* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

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

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? I went inside to make a phone call and when I went back out doors it was gone.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

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25. 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
e. At sea
f. Other on top of Hiland Theater

26. Were you *(Circle One)*

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

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Trying to find a parking place. I noticed it because it was very bright.

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

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

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

28.2 How fast were you moving? 10 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

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

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)*

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

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

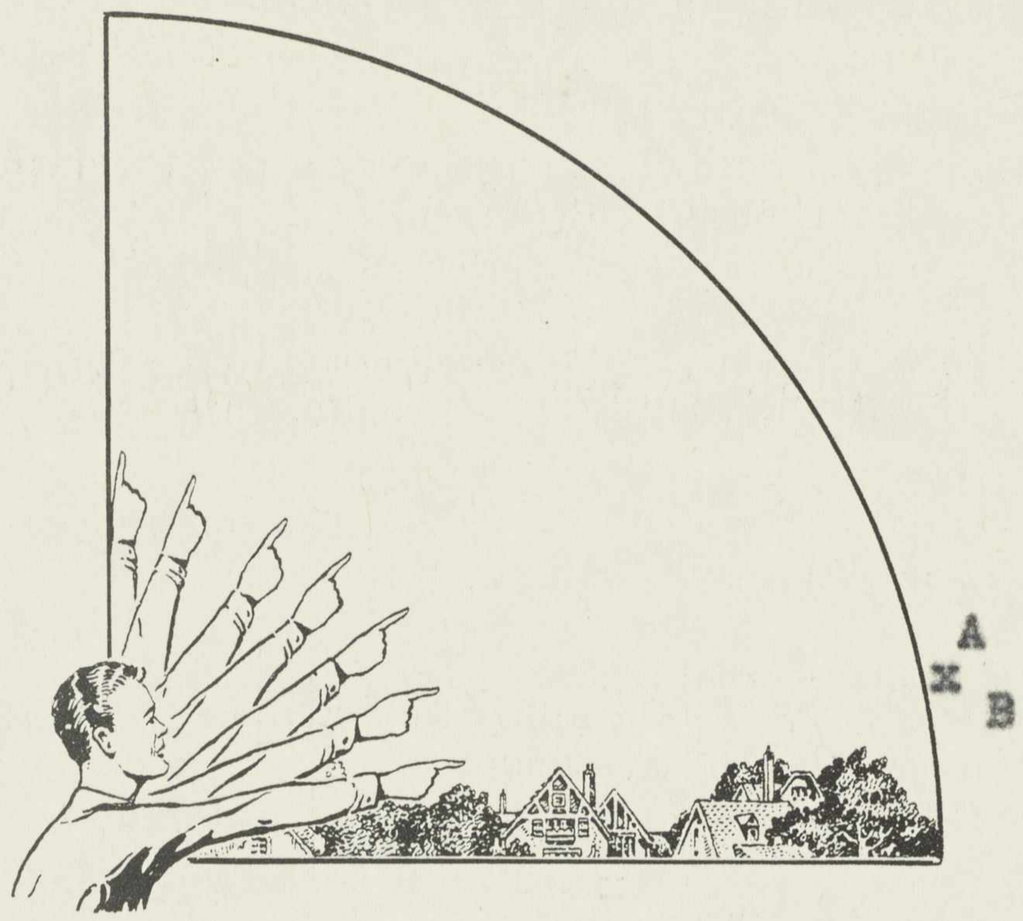
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b. From horizon 15 - 20 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

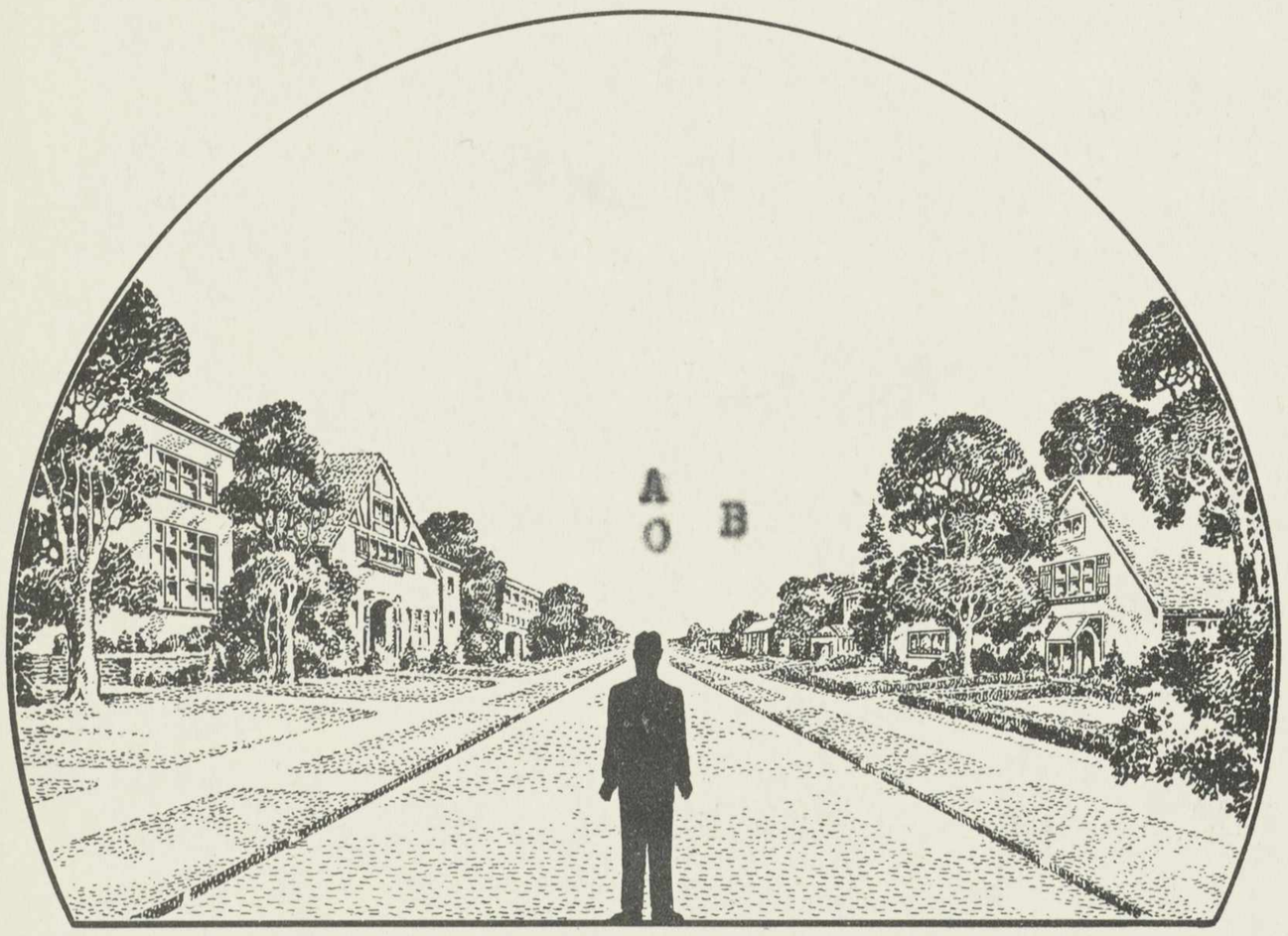
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b. From horizon 15 - 20 degrees.

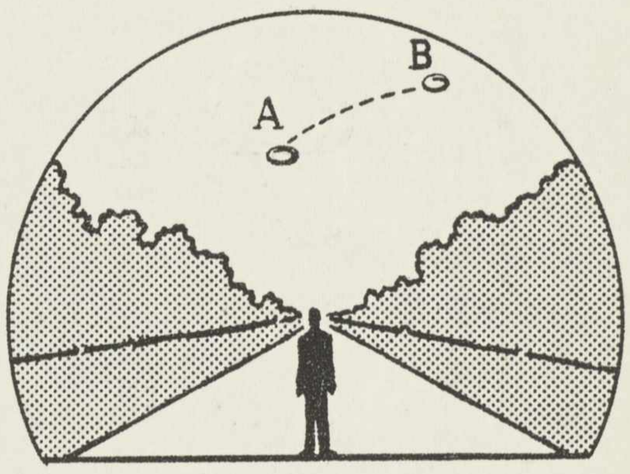
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33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





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

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

- a. (Clear sky)
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

- a. (No wind)
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

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

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

- a. Cold
- b. (Cool)
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Al Dennis - Asst. Manager Hiland Theater

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

_____

_____

_____

_____.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Don't know.

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39. 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? _____ m.p.h.

40. 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? 4 miles ~~feet.~~

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME Hunsley Jr. (Last Name) George (First Name) Millard (Middle Name)

ADDRESS 4412 Avenida Estrellita (Street) Albuquerque (City) _____ (Zone) New Mexico (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER 5-3864

What is your present job? Photographer

Age 19 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____
b. High school Graduated
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training _____
_____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 3 (Day) Feb (Month) 53 (Year)

Photographs were taken of this object and the undeveloped film sent to Life magazine.

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File No: 24-8-52 3 February 1953

SUBJECT: Interview of GEORGE MILLARD HUMSLEY, JR., concerning his Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object Sighted Over Albuquerque, New Mexico, 31 January 1953.

Agent: KALMAN D. SIMON

On 3 February 1952 GEORGE MILLARD HUMSLEY, JR., 4412 Avenida Estrellita, Albuquerque, New Mexico, stated that at approximately 2100 hours, 31 January 1953, he observed an unidentified aerial object from the vicinity of 4900 Central East, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He explained that this object was sighted to the West of where he was standing and he observed it for approximately fifteen (15) minutes.

HUMSLEY advised that he took a series of photographs of this object and the film was sent to the publishers of "Life" magazine, New York City, New York, undeveloped. He explained that his employer, GEORGE KEW, 4610 Eleventh Street, N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico, has an arrangement with above publisher whereby the film of any photographs obtained by KEW of unidentified aerial objects will be sent directly to the "Life" magazine undeveloped.

HUMSLEY further stated after taking photographs of this object, he telephoned KEW in an effort to request him to take a photograph of the object from his (KEW's) residence and when he next attempted to observe the object it had disappeared.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
17TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

File No: 24-8-50

30 January 1953

SUBJECT: ~~UNKNOWN~~ SUBJECT(S) Unidentified Aerial Object Sighted ~~Over Santa Rosa, New Mexico, on 15 January 1953.~~
SPECIAL INQUIRY - UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT

TO: Commanding General
34th Air Division (Defense)
Attn: Intelligence Officer
Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

1. In accordance with Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, ~~Inclosed~~ are two (2) copies of a questionnaire completed by Mr. JOSE F. GUTIERREZ, 352 Sixth Street, Santa Rosa, New Mexico, concerning the observation of an unidentified aerial object.

2. In accordance with referenced Air Force Letter no further action is contemplated by this District unless so requested.

cc: DSI

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Dt 15 Jan 53 (in dup)

cc: DSI (w/incl)

JAMES C. BORDEN
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 15 (Day) Jan (Month) 1953 (Year)

1.2 Time of Day: 8 (Hrs) 50 (Min.) A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

1.4 Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

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

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

about city limits on hiway west — hiway 66 (Postal Address) Santa Rosa (City or Town) N.M. (State) Guard (Country)

Additional Remarks: _____

3. 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
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 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. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?

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f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

4. How did you happen to notice the object? Joe Rice, City Policeman saw it first & called attention to it.

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?
Published in paper.
Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Driving in car

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.
Patrolling town

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

(Yes) or No

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:
7.1 What direction were you moving?
(Circle One): a. North e. South
b. Northeast f. Southwest
c. East (g. West)
d. Southeast h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? 15 miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?
(Circle One): (Yes) or No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One): a. North e. South
b. Northeast f. Southwest
(g. West)
d. Southeast h. Northwest

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8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.2 Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

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

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One);
a. Through window glass
b. Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through theodolite
f. Through sunglasses
g. Through open space
h. Other _____

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One):

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? _____ Hours 2 Minutes _____ Seconds

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12.1 Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

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

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless? moved slowly	Yes	No	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? Bluish yellow

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound no sound

16.2 Color Bluish yellow light

17. 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 they were traveling.

One

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

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18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes No (Don't know)

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One);

a. Pea
b. Baseball
(c.) Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. Dirigible
j. Other_____

19.1 Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

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

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? Dont know feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____feet or _____miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? Wasn't moving miles per hour.
20.4 Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

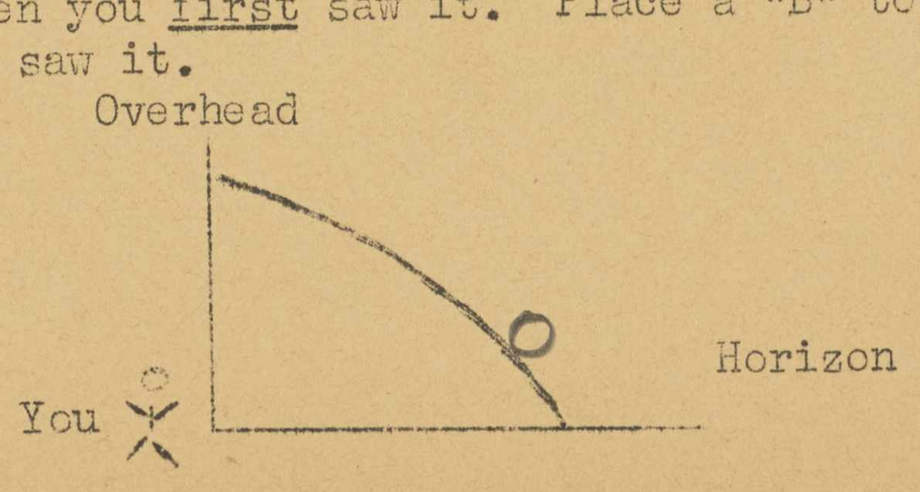
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
(c.) Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

(Circle One) (a.) Suddenly
b. Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

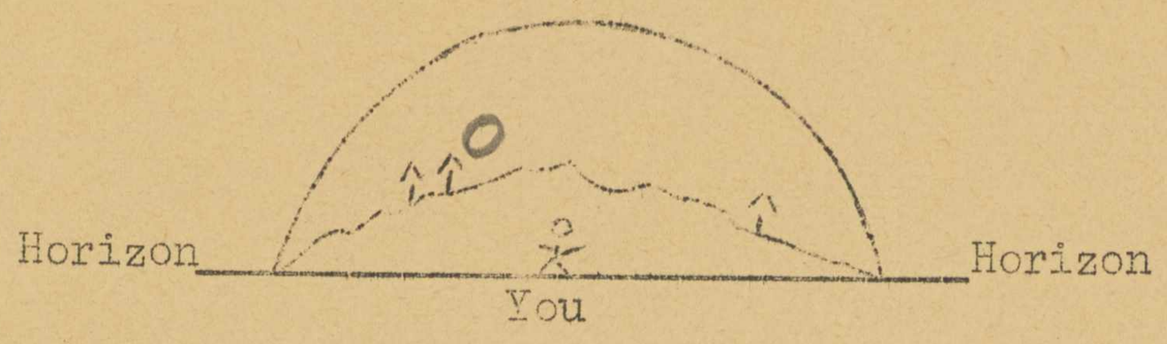
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22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.

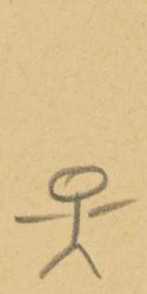


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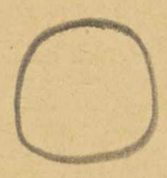
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



25. Draw a picture that will show the show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



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SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One) Yes or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones?_____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Has no idea.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME Gutierrez (Last Name) Jose (First Name) F. (Middle Name)

ADDRESS 352 6th st (Street) Santa Rosa (City) N.M. (Zone) (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER 114

What is your present job? Uner Sheriff

Age 31

Sex M.

29. Was anyone with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One); Yes or No Longer than Gutierrez

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Joe H. Rice
5th st. 300 Something
Santa Rosa City Cars.

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30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important. Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
17TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

File No: 24-8-48 29 January 1953

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object Over Los Alamos, New Mexico, 30 December 1952
SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

TO: Commanding General
34th Air Division (Defense)
Attn: Intelligence Officer
Kirtland Air Force Base,
New Mexico

24-185-17-59

1. In accordance with Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, inclosed are two (2) copies of a questionnaire completed by Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS JONES concerning the observation of an unidentified aerial ~~object~~.

2. In accordance with referenced Air Force Letter, no further action is contemplated by this District unless so requested.

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Dt 6 Jan 53 (in dup)

cc: DSI w/incl

JAMES C. BORDEN
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander

cc: DSI

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Form A

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION [illegible]

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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 possible can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. 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.

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1. When did you see the object? 2. Time of day: 2002 (Hour) ____ (Minutes)

30 (Day) December (Month) 1952 (Year) (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?

2511 - 35 St. (Nearest Postal Address) Los Alamos (City or Town) N. Mex. (State or country)

Additional remarks: ____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. 0 (Hours) 0 (Minutes) 1.5 (Seconds)

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight, b. Dull daylight, c. Bright twilight, d. Just a trace of daylight, (e). No trace of daylight, f. Don't remember

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object? DOESN'T APPLY

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

8. If you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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

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9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?
(Circle One): (a. Yes) b. No c. Don't remember

10. If it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:
(Circle One)
a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
(b.) Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other _____

11. 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	(Don't know)

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?
(Circle One): (Yes) No Don't know. If you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: DISAPPEARED BEHIND MOUNTAIN

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?
Circle One: Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: _____

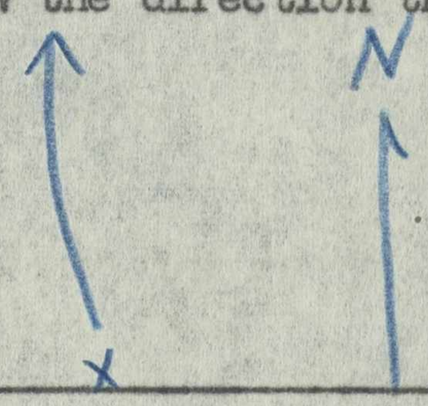
14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): (a. Solid) b. Transparent?
c. Don't Know.

15. 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 NONE		

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.
a. Sound CHATTERING SOUND, SIMILAR TO HI VELOCITY SHELL
b. Color FIRE RED

17. 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.
APPEARED TO BE A ROUND FIRE BALL.
LEFT NO TRAIL OF VAPOR, FIRE, OR PARTICLES.



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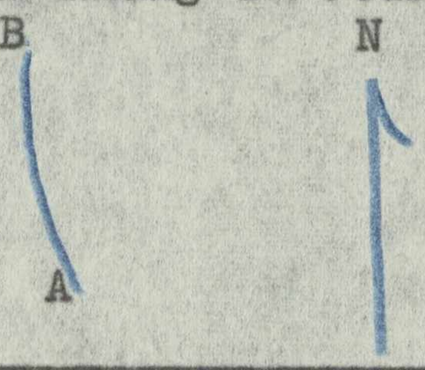
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18. The edges of the object were:
(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other _____

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

20. 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.

OBJECT HAD A SLIGHT
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21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. 3 to 5 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?
(Circle One): a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other SMALLER THAN DIME BUT LARGER THAN PEA.

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? DISAPPEARED OVER RIM OF MOUNTAIN

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.
APPEARED LIKE FLAME FROM VERY LARGE JET ENGINE. DID NOT MAKE SOUND OF CONVENTIONAL JET. LEFT NO TRAIL OF ANY KIND. SOUND OF PASSAGE FOLLOWED OBJECT BY 4 SECONDS.

25. 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
e. At sea
f. Other

26. Were you (Circle One)
a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other NO CARS ON STREET
STREET POORLY LIGHTED

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27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?
STANDING ON SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF RESIDENCE. HEARD NOISE IN SKY AND THEN SAW OBJECT.

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

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle one)

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

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

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?
(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

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

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

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

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

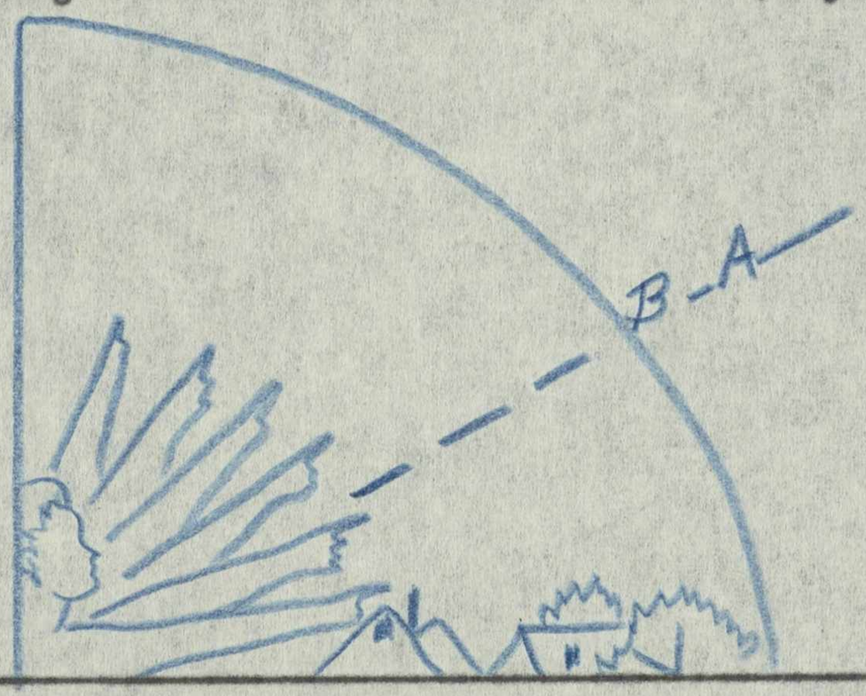
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 40 degrees.
b. From horizon 25-30 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

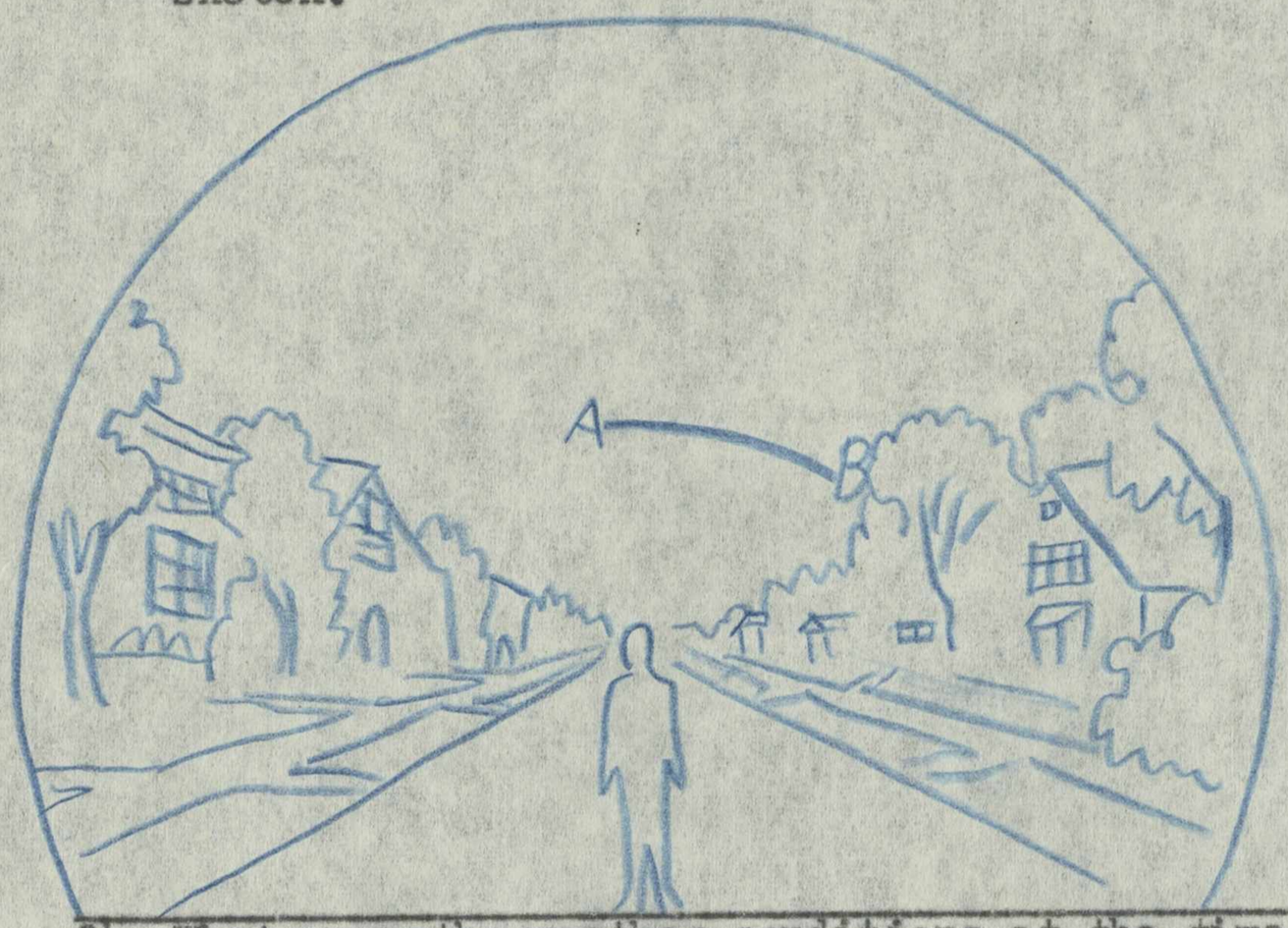
a. From true North 20 degrees.
b. From horizon 20-25 degrees.

32. 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.



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33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



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

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)
- (a). Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)
- (a). No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

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

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)
- (a). Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

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36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?
(Circle One) Yes (No)
36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?
(Circle One) Yes No
36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?
(Circle One) Yes (No)
37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones? I HAVE BEEN AT LOS ALAMOS FOR 5 YEARS AND HAVE SEEN VARIOUS AERIAL OBJECTS. NOTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.

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38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? IT APPEARED TO BE AN AIRCRAFT TRAVELING AT A SPEED OF FROM 600 to 900 MPH. ESTIMATED ALTITUDE 5000 to 10000 ABOVE TERRAIN. SPEED AND ALTITUDE ESTIMATED FROM TIME DELAY ON SOUND AND ANGLE OF ELEVATION.

39. 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? 600 to 900 m.p.h.

40. 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? 4500 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME JONES (Last name) WILLIAM (First name) THOMAS (Middle name)

ADDRESS 3495 QUESTA DRIVE (Street) LOS ALAMOS (City) N. MEX. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER 2-3650

What is your present job? SEC. INSP.

Age 33 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school
(b.) High school
c. College
d. Post graduate
e. Technical school AIR FORCE RANO SCHOOL (Type)
f. Other special training LOS ANGELES POLICE ACADEMY
SEC. SERVICE TRAINING ACADEMY

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 6 (Day) JAN (Month) 53 (Year)

/s/ William T. Jones

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
17TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

File No: 24-8-49

30 January 1953

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object Over Los Alamos, New Mexico, on 8 January 1953
SPECIAL INQUIRY - UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENA

TO: Commanding General
34th Air Division (Defense)
Attn: Intelligence Officer
Kirtland Air Force Base,
New Mexico

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1. In accordance with Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, inclosed are copies (in duplicate) of four (4) questionnaires completed by Security Inspectors at Los Alamos, New Mexico, concerning the observation of an unidentified aerial object.

2. In accordance with referenced Air Force Letter, no further action is contemplated by this District unless so requested.

Bennett, R. G.

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Dt 8 Jan 53 (in dup)
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JAMES C. BORDEN
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander

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Form A

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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, and will be regarded as confidential material. 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?

8	January	1953
Day	Month	Year

2. Time of day: 0519 _____
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?

Los Alamos, New Mexico	Los Alamos	New Mexico
Nearest Postal Address	City or Town	State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ Hours _____ Minutes 2 Seconds

5.1 *Circle one* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
(e.) No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): a. (Yes) b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other ~~Like flash of lightning~~

11. 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

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

_____.

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

_____.

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. 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 _____		

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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None

b. Color Bright light

17. 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.



18. 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 _____

19. 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.

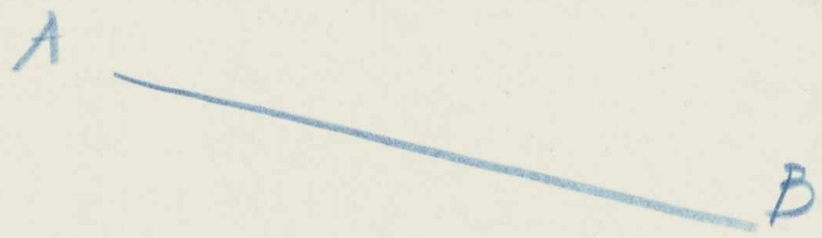
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20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other 2 1/2" long

22.1 *(Circle One* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

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

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Faded out similar to a falling star.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

A big flash which traveled across the sky and gradually died out.

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25. 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
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. 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. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Driving a vehicle on routine patrol -- couldn't help but see it.

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

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

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

28.2 How fast were you moving? 20 miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?
(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

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

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)*

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

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North App. 195 degrees.
b. From horizon 45 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

a. From true North App. 195 degrees.
b. From horizon 47 degrees.

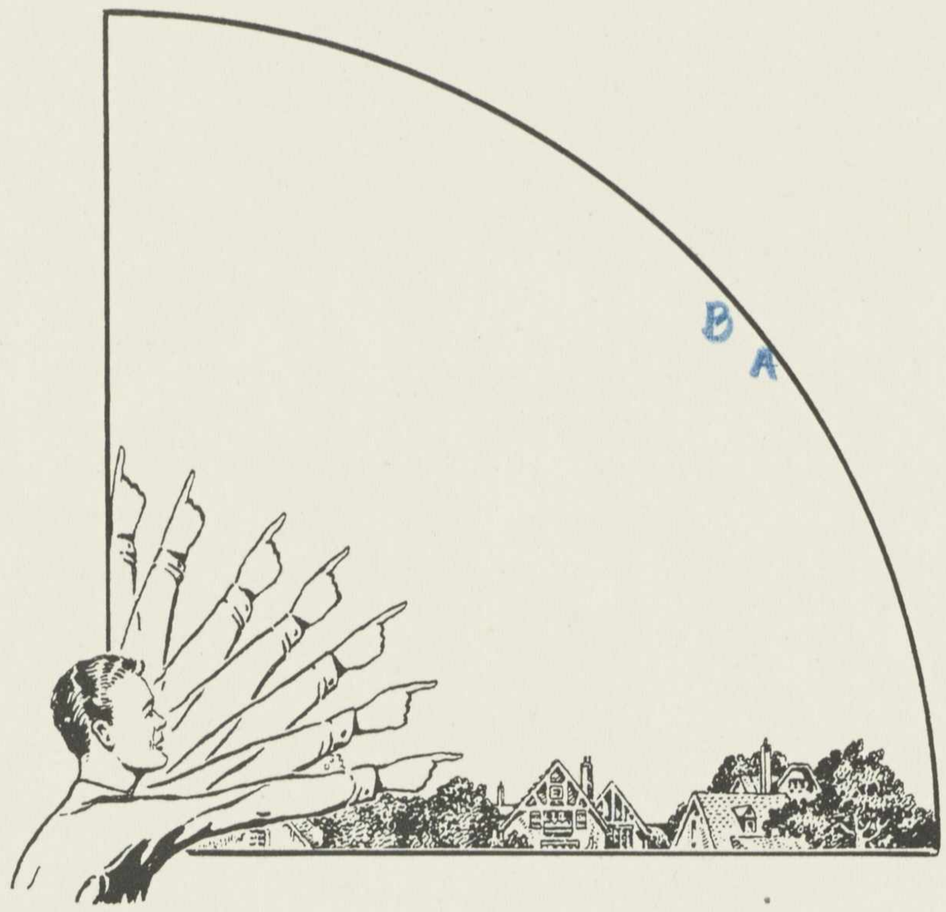
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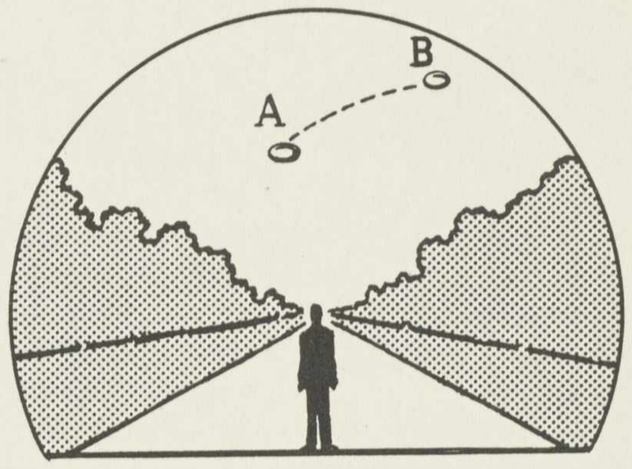
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32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object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



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





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

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

(a). Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
(d). Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

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

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

(a). Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes (No)

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

_____

_____

_____

_____.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

A large falling star.

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39. 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? _____ m.p.h.

40. 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? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME Bennett (Last Name) R. (First Name) George (Middle Name)

ADDRESS 4788-A Yucca (Street) Los Alamos (City) _____ (Zone) N.Mex. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER 2-1134

What is your present job? Security Inspector

Age 27 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school X
b. High school X
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 8 (Day) January (Month) 1953 (Year)

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1. When did you see the object?

8	January	1953
Day	Month	Year

2. Time of day: 05 (Hour) 19 (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?

	Los Alamos	New Mexico
Nearest Postal Address	City or Town	State or Country

Additional remarks: Southern Perimeter Los Alamos Reservation

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ Hours _____ Minutes 20 Seconds

5.1 *Circle one* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other _____

11. 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

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

_____.

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

_____.

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. 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 _____		

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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None

b. Color Bright flash as that of lightning.

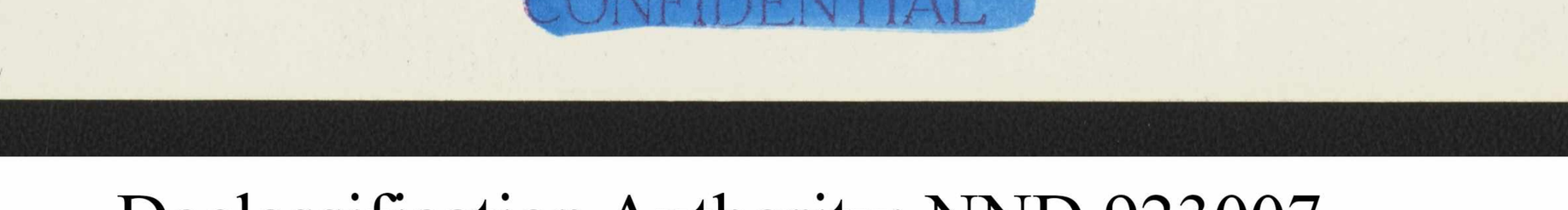
17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

There was no shape that I could see. First there was a blue-white flash, as that of a flash of lightning, and when I looked up at the sky I saw a streak of light that resembled the tail of a comet. It had a curve to it and the object that left this tail was traveling from East to West. The tail itself did not appear to be moving and looked very much like a vapor trail left by a jet plane, except that it was light instead of vapor. It gradually faded out from East to West over a period of about 20 seconds. When I first saw it the streak appeared to be several hundred yards in length.

18. 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 See No. 17 above.

19. 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.



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20. 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.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
½ mile feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
(k.) Other See No. 24 below

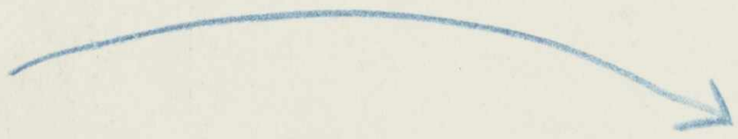
22.1 *(Circle One* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

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

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? The light trail gradually faded out from East to West.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

The light trail could possibly resemble a match being struck in a very dark room, a long curving stroke on a wall leaving a visible phosphorous trail in its wake.



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25. 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
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. 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. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

I was driving at about 5 miles per hour when this flash of light illuminated the whole area, such as a flash of lightning would do.

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

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

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

28.2 How fast were you moving? 5 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

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

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)*

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

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 90 ~~70~~ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

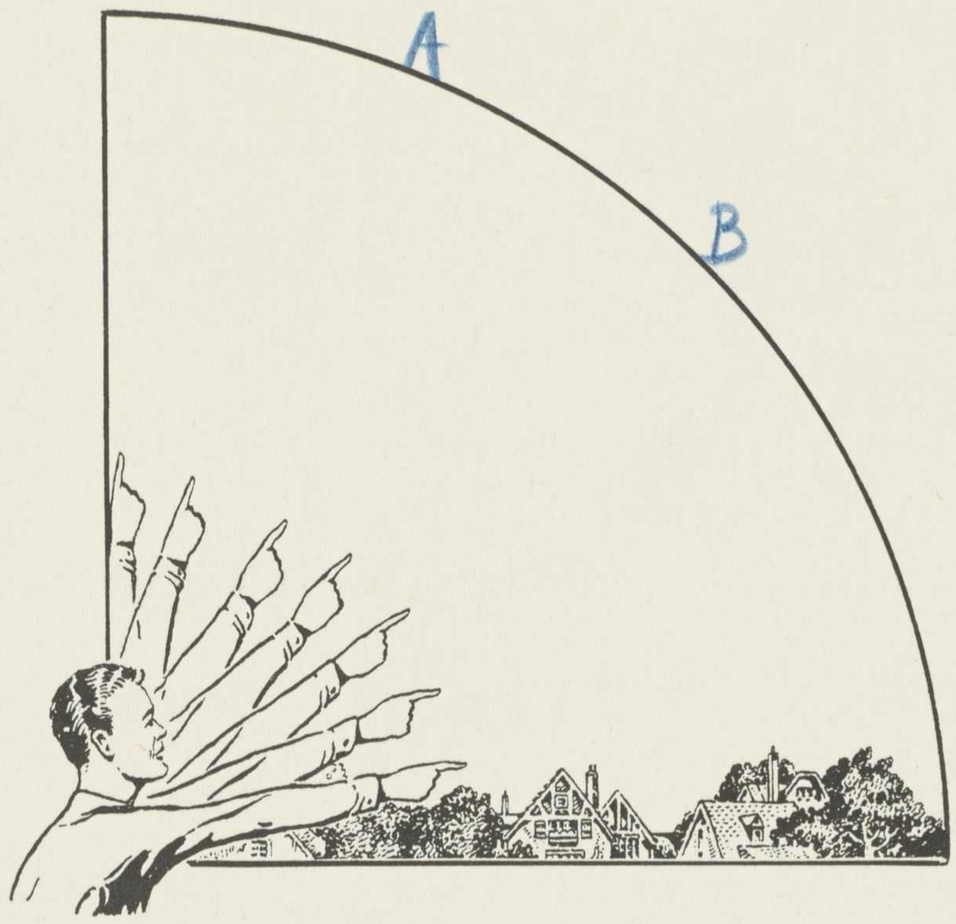
a. From true North 90 ~~45~~ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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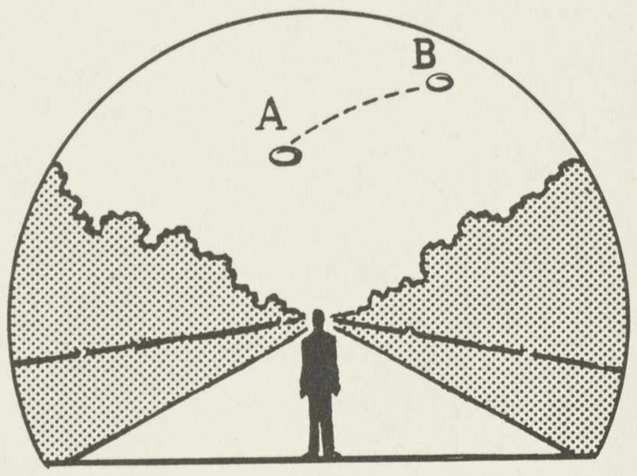
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32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object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



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





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

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

(a.) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

(a.) No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

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

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

(a.) Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

8	January	1953
Day	Month	Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes (No)

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

_____

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_____.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I believe it was a meteor that exploded into flame when it hit the earth's atmosphere and the atmospheric pressure may have deflected its direction of travel.

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39. 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? _____ m.p.h.

40. 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? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME Armijo (Last Name) Petronilo (First Name) None (Middle Name)

ADDRESS 1536 - 39th (Street) Los Alamos (City) _____ (Zone) N. Mex. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER 2-4676

What is your present job? Junior Security Inspector - GS-8.

Age 33 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____
(b.) High school _____
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school AAF AM School
(Type) Airplane & Engine Mech.
f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 9 (Day) January (Month) 1953 (Year)

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1. When did you see the object?

1-8-53 (Day) Jan. (Month) 1953 (Year)

2. Time of day: 0500 (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?

Med. Center (Nearest Postal Address) Los Alamos (City or Town) New Mexico (State or Country)

Additional remarks: About 150 yds west of Security Station #320.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) 2 (Seconds)

5.1 *Circle one* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One):
a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
(d) Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object? Not applicable.

(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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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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 ¼ moon.
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): (a) Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?: No.

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
(e) Other The sky lit up similar to flash of lightning

11. Did the object: Not applicable.

(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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud? Not applicalbe.

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

_____.

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud? Not applicable.

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

_____.

Not applicable.

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

flash of light

15. 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 _____		

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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None

b. Color Bluish Green

17. 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.

Did not see an object of ahy kind. The sky just lit up similar to a flash of lightning.

18. The edges of the object were: Not applicable.

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

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? None.
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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20. 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.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

22.1 *(Circle One* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? _____
_____
_____.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

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25. 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
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. 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. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

I was driving a Dodge Pickup down Road #4 from west to east looking straight ahead and the sky just lit up all around me.

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

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

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

28.2 How fast were you moving? 25 miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?
(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

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

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)*

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

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

Could not determine point of origin.

31.2 When it disappeared:

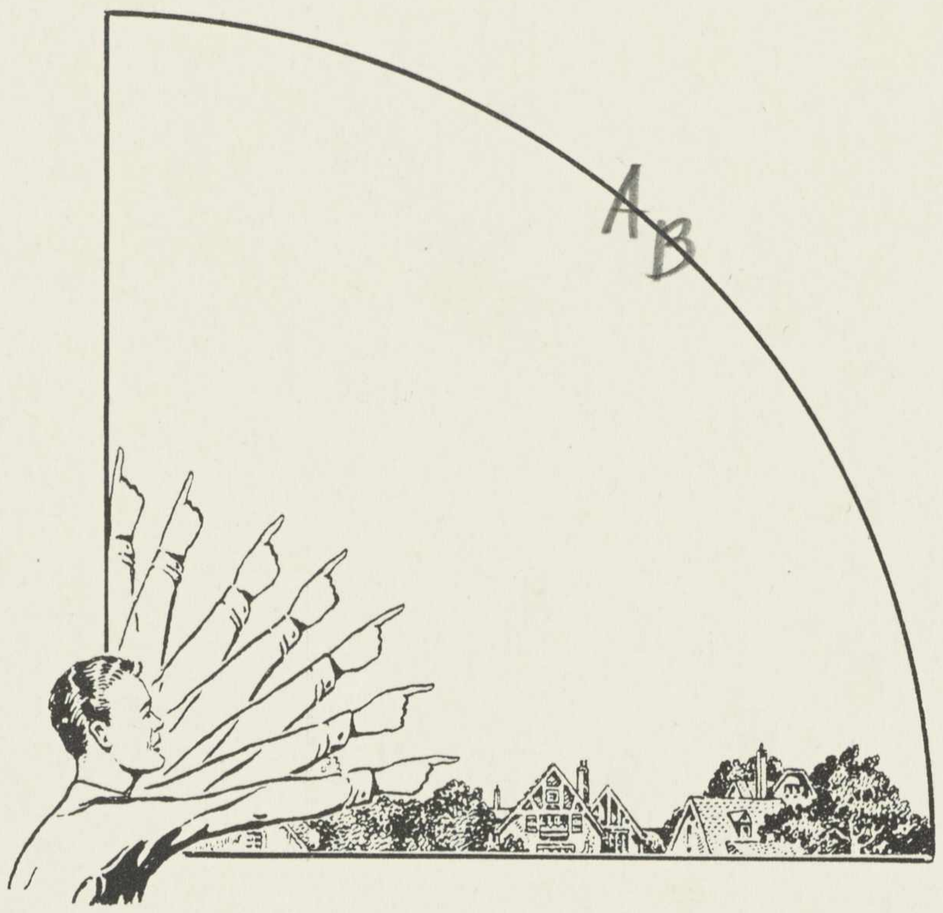
a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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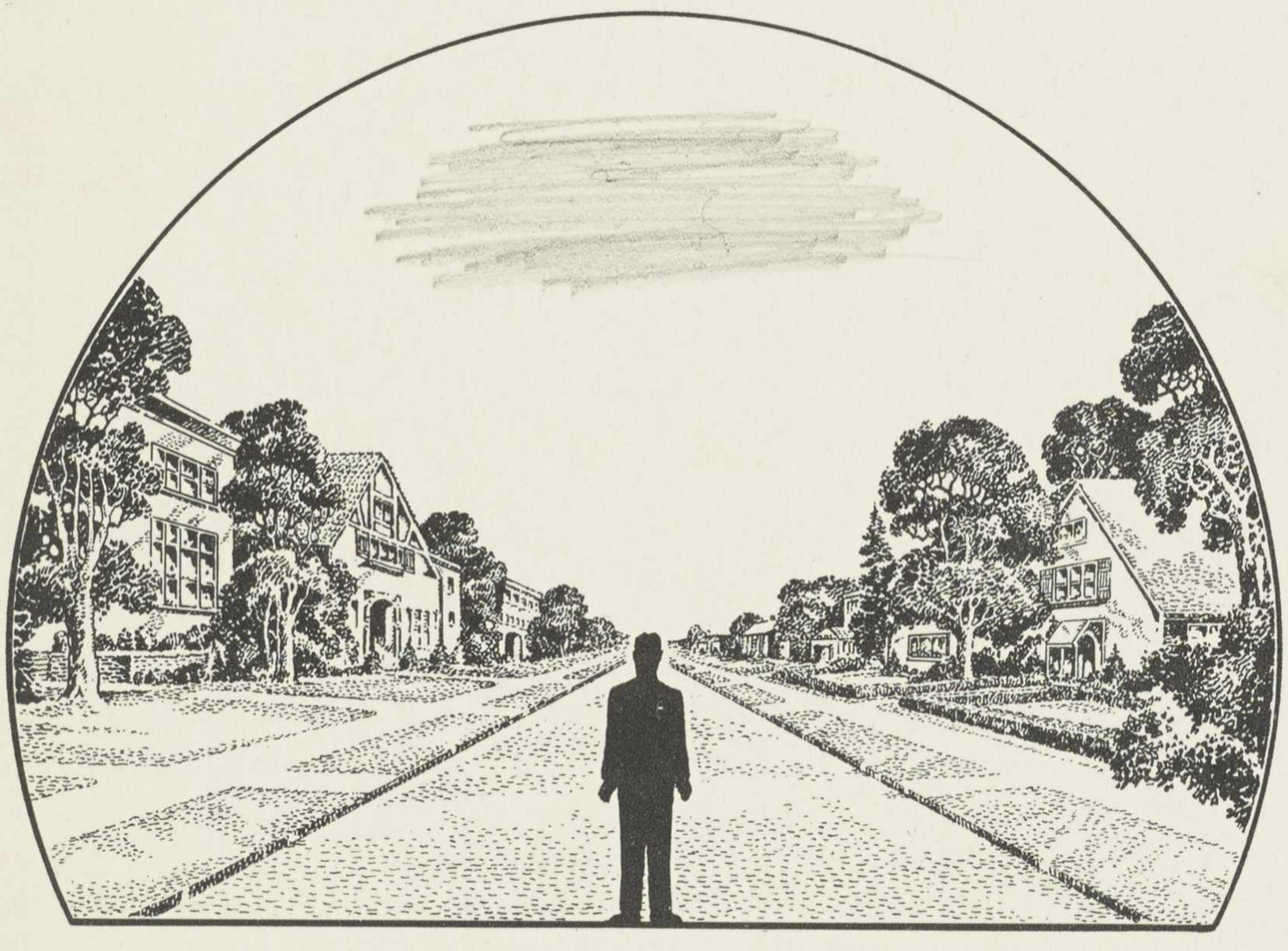
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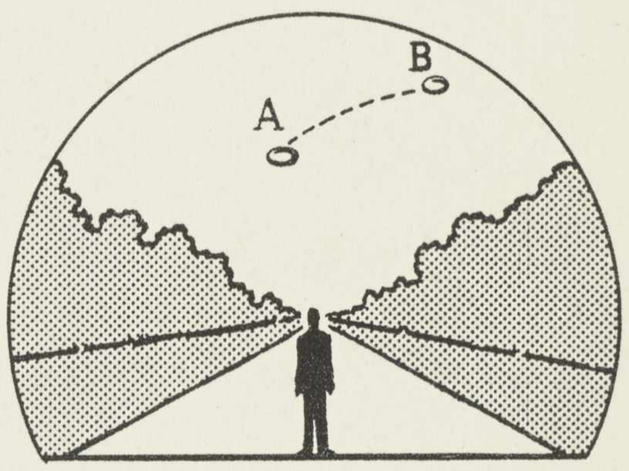
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32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object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



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





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

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

(a) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

a. No wind
(b) Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

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

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

a. Cold
(b) Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

8th	January	1953
Day	Month	Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes (No)

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I have no idea what caused the sky to light up in such a manner.

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39. Do you think you can estimate the *speed* of the object? Not applicable.

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. 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? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME CHESLAK (Last Name) RAYMOND (First Name) JOSEPH (Middle Name)

ADDRESS 418 Kiva St. (Street) Los Alamos (City) _____ (Zone) N. Mex. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER 2-6002

What is your present job? Security Inspector

Age 31 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____
(b) High school _____
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training Air Force Pilot

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 9th (Day) January (Month) 1953 (Year)

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1. When did you see the object?

8	January	1953
Day	Month	Year

2. Time of day: 5 Hour 19 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?

Los Alamos, New Mexico	Los Alamos	Los Alamos
Nearest Postal Address	City or Town	State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ Hours _____ Minutes 1/10 Seconds

5.1 *Circle one* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
(e.) No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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

Sun was not up

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): (a.) Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
(e.) Other Flash

11. 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

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

_____.

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

_____.

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: a. Solid? b. Transparent? (c.) Don't Know.

15. 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 _____		

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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None

b. Color Greenish blue

17. 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.

THE SKY AND GROUND LITE UP FOR A FRACTION OF A SECOND. THE LIGHT WAS ALL I SAW, WHICH WAS THE RESULT RATHER THAN THE OBJECT THAT CAUSED THE REACTION, SO, HAVING NOT SEEN THE OBJECT, IT IS IMPOSSIHLE TO DRAW A PICTURE OF IT.

18. 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 I DID NOT SEE ANY OBJECT. I SAW A LIGHT.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? DO NOT KNOW.
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

ANSWER SAME AS ANSWER TO QUESTION NO. 17.

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20. 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.

The light lite up the area all around the vehicle that I was driving. I did not see any motion or object.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
Do not know feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other **Did not see any object.**

22.1 *(Circle One* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? **With a flash. No noise. It suddenly lite up and immediately faded.**

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

It could have been a meteor.

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25. 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
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. 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. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Driving Motor Patrol. Area around the vehicle lit for a fraction of a second.

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

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

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

28.2 How fast were you moving? 20 miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?
(Circle One) Yes (No)

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

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

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)*

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

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

The light seemed to be all around the vehicle. I was not aware of it coming from any direction.

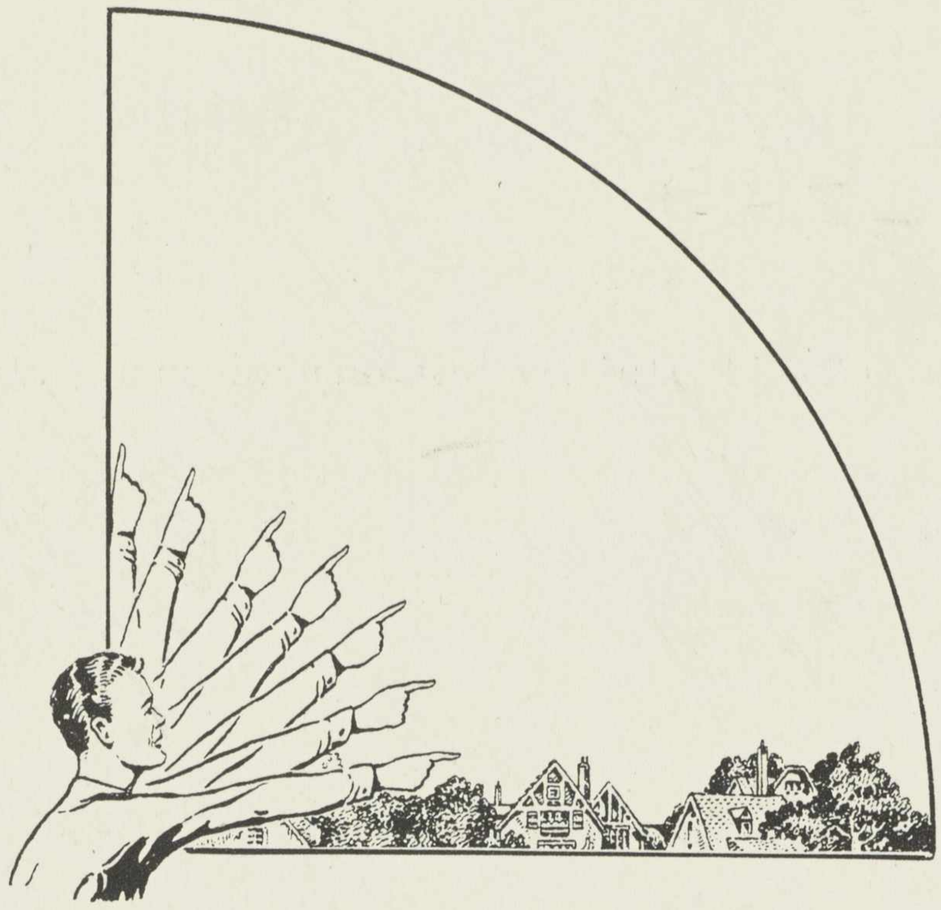
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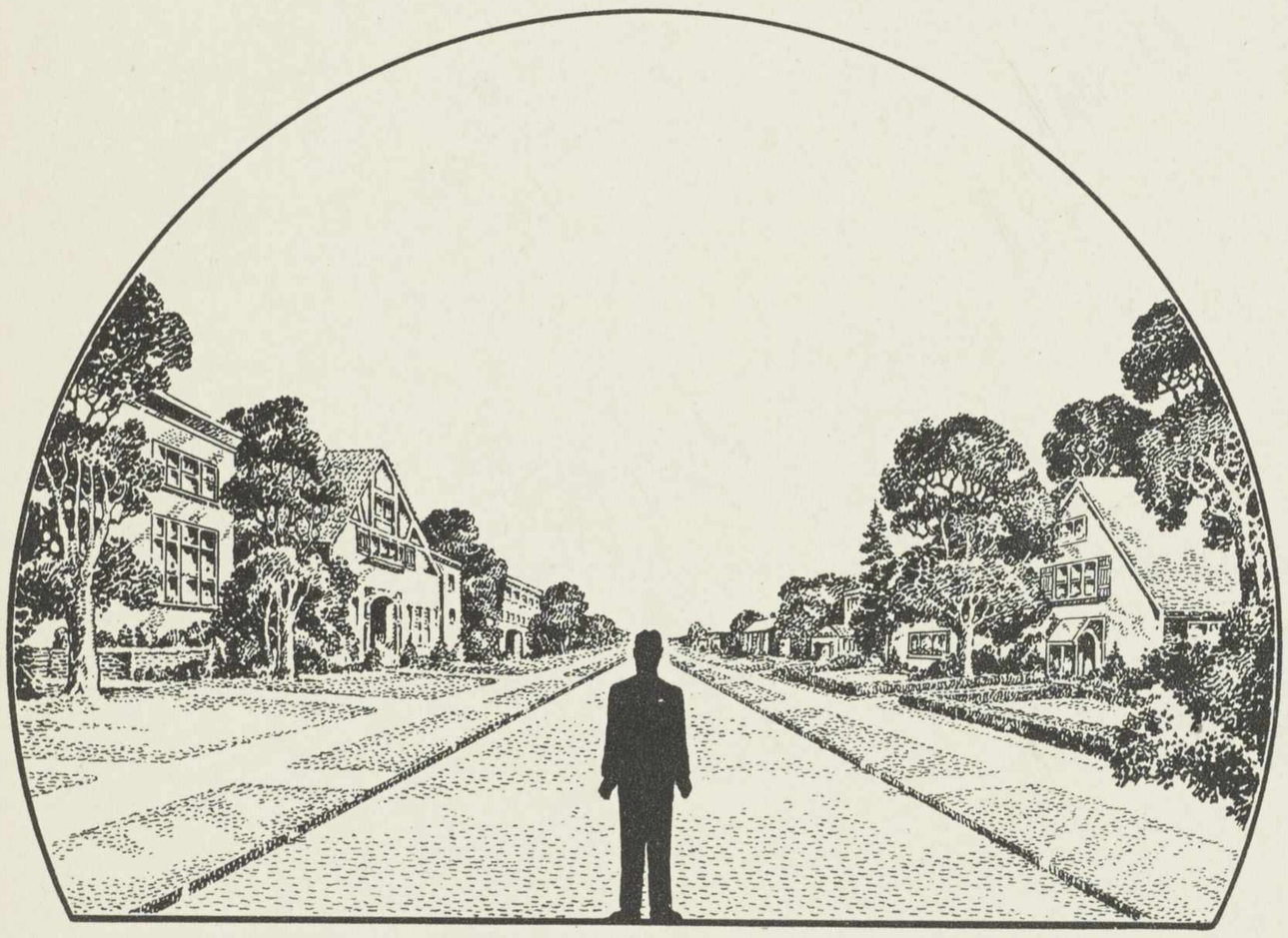
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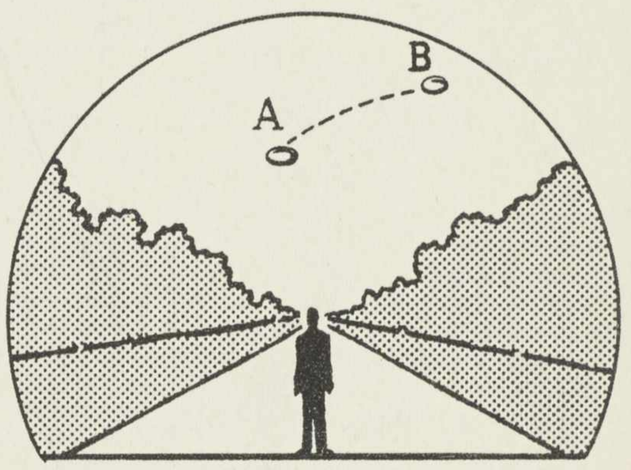
Impossible to answer. I did not see an object. The light lite up all around the vehicle that I was driving.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.

Ans. same as Question No. 32.





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

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

a. Clear sky
(b.) Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

a. No wind
(b.) Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

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

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

a. Cold
(b.) Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

7	January	1953
Day	Month	Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes (No)

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

No opinion.

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39. 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? _____ m.p.h.

40. 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? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME Jensen (Last Name) Kenneth (First Name) Eugene (Middle Name)

ADDRESS 939 Iris (Street) Los Alamos (City) _____ (Zone) N. Mex. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER 2-1135

What is your present job? Security Inspector, A.E.C.

Age 31 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____
b. High school _____
c. College 3 years
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training _____
_____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 8 (Day) January (Month) 1953 (Year)

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11TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Unidentified Aerial Object Sighted Over Muskogee, Oklahoma, on / about 7 August 1952. SPECIAL INQUIRY - UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENA

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to letter DO #17 File 24-8-47, subject as above, dated 30 January 1953, directed to this district, with information copy for DSI.

2. Copy of an undated letter which is herewith as an inclosure, reflects that Captain Loren B. Heath, USAF, reported the incident through his commanding officer to Air Technical Intelligence, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, which partly complies with Air Force Letter 200-5.

3. Paragraph 46(2), AFCSI Letter No. 85, Subject: Reporting Information on Unidentified Flying Objects, requires that an information copy of "Spot Intelligence Report" submitted by an OSI activity be furnished that operation. Referenced letter from DO #17 directed to this district reflects that Directorate, OSI, has been notified as required by the AFCSI Letter.

4. No further action is contemplated by this district.

John C. McLendon
JOHN C. McLENDON
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

1 Incl
Undated ltr, fr Capt.
Loren B. Heath

cc: DO #17 (24-8-47)

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SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AF BASE
DAYTON, OHIO

ATTn: Air Tech, Intelligence

THRU: COMMANDING OFFICER
SANDIA BASE
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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/s/ Loren B. Heath, Jr.
Capt, USAF

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17TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

File No: 24-8-47 NR

30 January 1953

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Unidentified Aerial Object Sighted Over Muskogee, Oklahoma, on /about 7 August 1952.
SPECIAL INQUIRY - UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENA

TO: District Commander
11th District OSI (IG) USAF
Tinker Air Force Base,
Oklahoma

1. Inclosed for your information and appropriate action is a letter from Captain LOREN B. HEATH, JR., A07037?3, 1090th Special Reporting Squadron, Sandia Base, New Mexico, concerning an unidentified aerial object seen by Mr. FLOYD WILLIAMD, 1211 Denison, Muskogee, Oklahoma. NR

2. No action to comply with AFL 200-5 has been taken by this District.

cc: DSI

1 Incl
Ltr fr HEATH
Undated

JAMES C. BORDEN
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander

cc: DSI (incl)

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TO: COMMANDING GENERAL
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DAYTON, OHIO

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THRU: COMMANDING OFFICER
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KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

File No: 24-8-51

30 January 1953

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Unknown Object Sighted At Los Alamos, New Mexico, 22 December 1952

TO: Commanding General
34th Air Division (Defense)
Attn: Intelligence Officer
Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

1. In accordance with Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, inclosed are two (2) copies of a questionnaire completed by Mr. FRED ROBERT SELARGE, 1135 Tenth Street, Los Alamos, New Mexico, concerning the observation of an unidentified object.

2. In accordance with referenced Air Force Letter no further action is contemplated by this District unless so requested.

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Cy Rpt U.A. Objs
Dt 22 Dec 52 (in dup)

JAMES C. BORDEN
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander

cc: DSI

cc: DSI (w/incl)

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS
U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY PROTECTIVE FORCE
LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

DATE 22 December 1952

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1. Name of Observer Selarge (Last) Fred (First) R. (M.I.)

Station assigned 461 Section "A"

Home Address 1135 10th St. Apt. 29 Telephone 2-6719

Names of other known observers Elliott, Henry A.

3564 Questa Home Phone 2-5919

2. Time and date of sighting 0355 hours 22 December 1952

3. Point of observation On the road half way between Point Minie enroute to Point Meenie.

4. Direction of object from observer Northeast.

5. Distance of Light from observer Approximately 100 yards

6. Angle of elevation from Horizon Seemed to be close to the ground and appeared to be coming from the embankment directly in front of Bldg. #5.

7. Direction of flight of object Not moving. Just a momentary very bright flash of light, such as an electrical flash.

8. Time in sight about 1/50th of a second.

9. Number of objects One

10. Shape of object Blue-white flash of light.

11. Projections and/or indentations None

12. Apparent construction

13. Apparent means of support and/or propulsion

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14. Size of object

15. Luminosity of object Very bright (such as an electrical flash)

16. Color of object Blue-white

17. Sound None

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18. Odor None

19. Speed Very fast

20. Evidence of trail or exhaust None

21. Effect on clouds No clouds, very clear

22. Tactics or maneuvers

23. Manner of disappearance Just like a light being turned off.

24. What attracted attention to object Brightness of the flash.

25. Additional remarks of observer There is a Transformer (Transformer Station Kappa (#26) in front of Building #5 and the flash of light could very well have originated there. The light appeared to come from that direction, although the transformer was not visible from our point of observation.

Observer's signature /s/ Fred Robert Selarge
Title Inspector

26. Additional remarks of investigator The terrain surrounding Pt. Meenie is very hilly and since Building #5 is located in a hollow the light as described by Insp. Selarge and Elliott, would almost have to originate either around the building or at the transformer nearby. The Area and surrounding terrain was thoroughly checked for any signs of intrusion with negative results.

Investigator's signature /s/ P. Armijo
Title Sergeant

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Deputy Director for Estimates
Director of Intelligence, DCS/O

Counter Intelligence Div, Dir of
Special Investigations, IG

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Capt Brown/es/AFCSI-6
Code 192/x 140

1. Transmitted herewith for your information is a copy of a report of investigation from District Office #17, dated 31 December 1952, and a copy of a Spot Intelligence Report from District Office #18, dated 9 December 1952, which concern the above.subject.

2. These inclosures may be retained in your files.

LUCIUS L. FREE
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Sabotage and Espionage Branch

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13 January 1953

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Sighting of Unidentified Aerial
Object Over Los Alamos, New Mexico
12 December 1952
SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

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TO: Commanding General
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATI

1. Transmitted herewith is one copy of closed Report of Investigation by Special Agent ARTHUR W. WATTS, 17th OSI District (IG), Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, dated 31 December 1952, File No. 24-8-46, subject as above.

2. Attention is invited to Paragraph 7, AFR 205-1, dated 14 March 1949, which prohibits the disclosure of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

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D. G. NORTH
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 24-8-46

DATE 31 December 1952

REPORT MADE BY S/A ARTHUR W. WATTS lm

REPORT MADE AT DO #17, Kirtland AFB, N. M.

PERIOD 13 December 1952

OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #17, Kirtland AFB, N. M.

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TITLE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object Over Los Alamos, New Mexico 12 December 1952

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

REFERENCE

None, this is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

Investigation initiated by District Commander upon receipt of information concerning the observation of round, luminous, aerial object over Los Alamos, New Mexico, on 12 December 1952. Object resembled a tennis ball with a handkerchief around it.

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DATE 5 DEC 1975

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JAMES C. [illegible]
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation opened at the direction of the District Commander, predicated upon information furnished by DONALD P. DICKASON, Director, Security Division, Los Alamos Field Office, Atomic Energy Commission, Los Alamos, New Mexico, concerning observation of unidentified aerial object.

2. On 13 December 1952, Mr. CHARLES A. LEHMAN, 4332 B Sycamore, Los Alamos, New Mexico, reported that he had sighted a round, bright luminous, bluish-white, unidentified aerial object over Los Alamos, New Mexico, at approximately 1915 hours, 12 December 1952. The object was shaped like a tennis ball wrapped in a handkerchief. The object was in sight approximately three (3) seconds, disappearing suddenly. The object left a trail of sparks from the rear.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
18th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
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AIR MAIL

9 December 1952

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Objects
over Glendale, California,
24 November 1952, 1548 hours,
PAUL T. COLLINS, Informant

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

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BY KURT K. KUNZE, Capt, USAF Historian
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1. SYNOPSIS: At approximately 1548 hours, 24 November 1952, Mr. PAUL T. COLLINS observed four unidentified aerial objects flying in formation over East Glendale, California, near the Grand Central Air Terminal. The objects were described as spherical in shape, size unknown, emanating light of their own, color dull gray aluminum, and were travelling from the northwest at a low altitude of approximately 2000 feet on a course of southward at approximately 200 miles per hour. Local weather conditions were unusually clear and observation of these spheres occurred over a one minute period of time. Their shape seemed to change from a spherical to a flattened or eliptical shape, disappearing from view over the city of Glendale near the Verdugo Mountains at a very high rate of speed. The movement of the spheres were noiseless. The observation was corroborated by Mr. AL MANASERO, an aircraft inspector, and another co-worker at Timm Industries, 5245 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, the place of the observation. Informant did not believe these flying objects were weather balloons, meteorites, or reflection of searchlights.

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2. DETAILS: Information pertinent to this matter was furnished by the informant to the Los Angeles office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and to this office, by letter, the body of which is quoted below:

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"At approximately 3:48 P.M., Monday, Nov. 24, 1952, as I sat in my car, parked on Sperry St., beside the plant of Timm Industries, Inc., 5245 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, I saw four

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spherical objects approaching from the northwest at an altitude I could not estimate, though my first impression was that they were not much over 2000 feet high, and were fairly close (about two miles). The day was unusually clear, and the spheres were either emanating light of their own, or else the bright western sun was reflected on their sides as they cruised in formation in a direction which appeared generally eastward or southeastward. One sphere was flying out in front of the other three which were about equally spaced from each other. As they passed in front of me in an easterly direction an Air Force two-engine bomber crossed in front of me in a westerly direction, and between me and the spheres, and at the moment when the bomber and the spheres appeared to meet and pass I would estimate the bomber to have been only about fifteen seconds flying time from the Grand Central Air Terminal (although it was not descending for a landing there), and its altitude at about 1500 feet. If the pilot, or anyone on the right side of the bomber had been looking in the direction of the spheres they could not have missed seeing them, but the plane continued steadily toward the west. From where I stood, the spheres (all apparently identical in size) each appeared to be about as large as a nacelle on this bomber, but since the spheres were above the crest line of the Verdugo Mts. I cannot even guess their actual size.

I got out of my car, keeping the spheres in sight all the time, and soon after the apparent meeting of the bomber and the spheres, which were almost due north of me at that moment, the spheres seemed to change shape slightly and appear somewhat flattened or eliptical in shape. They seemed now to diminish in brilliance and size (probably due to a very slight haze in the north and northeast and also the rapidly increasing distance between me and the spheres), and turned somewhat northeasterly in direction and disappeared above Glendale and the Verdugo Mts., in a burst of speed so great that it seemed as though they practically melted into thin air. I could not distinguish any exhaust, nor was there anything like a vapor trail. Their movement was noiseless as far as I could determine, but the noise of the bomber could have drowned out any noise from the spheres while it was in my vicinity. The color of the spheres was gray, and duller than aluminum, though they seemed to have a peculiar lustre. Although the spheres were plainly visible I could not discern any detail, such as windows, exhaust ports, or any kind of power plant. If there were windows, or other details, they were too distant for me to distinguish. When I first saw them

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the spheres appeared to be cruising at about 200 miles per hour, but since I could not make a careful or reasonable estimate of their altitude or size it is impossible to guess what their actual speed was. The sighting lasted approximately one minute.

This sighting was corroborated by Al Manasero, an aircraft inspector, and another man, both of whom work, as I do, at Timm Industries. Several of us watched for a few minutes, but the "unidentified objects" did not return, or at least we did not see them again. I immediately reported the sighting to the F.B.I., and they said they would notify the Air Force at once. I am taking the liberty of making this full, written report to your office for your information and records.

It was impossible for these spheres to have been weather balloons, because of the tremendous speed with which they disappeared. I have seen weather balloons, meteors, countless numbers of meteorites, fantastic displays of the aurora borealis, and various other strange astronomical phenomena, and this sighting could not possibly be confused with such phenomena, nor could it have had anything to do with light reflected from objects moving on the ground or in the air, or with vague "blobs" of light caused by a contact of layers of air of different temperatures. I have been watching the skies for forty years from Canada to Mexico, and from coast to coast, but this is the first time I have ever seen anything that could be definitely put in the so-called "flying saucer" category."

3. ACTION: This incident is being made a matter of record and furnished your Headquarters for your information.

Terry F. O'Connell
1Lt Col USAF

KEEFE O'KEEFE
for Colonel, USAF
District Commander

CC: Commanding General
Air Material Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIS

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Topical Intelligence Div, Deputy Dir of Estimates
Directorate of Intelligence, DCS/O
ATTN: Major Fournet

13 JAN 1953

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Counter Intelligence Div, Dir of
Special Investigations, IG

1. Transmitted herewith for your information is a report of investigation from DO #17, dated 11 December 1952, which concerns the above subject. The files of this office contain no further information concerning this incident.

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R/I fr DO #17
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LUCIUS L. FREE
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Sabotage and Espionage Branch

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 24-8-45

DATE 11 December 1952

REPORT MADE BY S/A ARTHUR W. WATTS lm

REPORT MADE AT DO #17, Kirtland AFB, N. M.

PERIOD 11 December 1952

OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #17, Kirtland AFB, N. M.

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TITLE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object over Los Alamos, New Mexico 11 November 1952

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

REFERENCE

None, this is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

Investigation initiated by District Commander upon receipt of information concerning the observation of a round object, emitting red, green, and white light which was observed by ten (10) members of A.E.C. Security Force, Los Alamos, New Mexico, on 11 November 1952. Observers express opinion that object was a star.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation opened at direction of the District Commander, predicated upon information furnished by DONALD P. DICKASON, Director, Security Division, Los Alamos Field Office, A.E.C., Los Alamos, New Mexico, concerning observation of unidentified aerial object.

2. On 11 November 1952, JUAN A. DOYEN, B. G. GREENE, W. R. WILLIAMS, KENNETH E. EVANS, JAY W. LONDON, RUBEN (NMI) GRIEGO, RICHARD C. MARTIN, ROBERT L. KASTER, A. B. CLARK and LEWIS E. TEETER - all members of A.E.C. Security Force, Los Alamos, New Mexico, reported they had observed an unidentified object over A.E.C. installation, Los Alamos, New Mexico. Reported sighting of object by aforementioned persons occurred between 2135 hours and 2300 hours, 11 November 1952, and sightings by the various individuals were made from their duty stations at widely scattered locations on the A.E.C. installation. Observers report the shape of the object - round; speed of object - practically motionless; sound - none; odor - none; altitude - no estimate; and color - red, white, and green (Alternating and bright). It was the opinion of all observers that the object in question was a star. Observers kept the object in sight from five (5) minutes to one and one-half (1½) hours.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 24-8-44

DATE 21 October 1952

REPORT MADE BY S/A ARTHUR W. WATTS lm

REPORT MADE AT DO #17, Kirtland AFB, N. M.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object over Los Alamos, New Mexico, on 5 September 1952

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CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

REFERENCE

None, this is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

Investigation initiated by District Commander upon receipt of information concerning observation of round object, green in color, over Los Alamos, New Mexico.

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DETAILS:

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2. DONALD T. THOMSEN, Inspector, U.S. Atomic Energy Protective Force, Los Alamos, New Mexico, reported on 5 September 1952, that he had sighted an unidentified aerial object, round in shape and green in color, at 2137 hours on 5 September 1952, from his assigned station #320, Los Alamos, New Mexico. THOMSEN reported the object approached his position from the North, proceeding downward to an elevation of about 15° above the horizon. THOMSEN reported the object was visible to him for approximately three (3) seconds, disappearing into the South. No evidence of trail or exhaust reported by THOMSEN. THOMSEN reported the object "blinked out" on its downward approach toward the horizon. THOMSEN estimated the speed as "tremendous". THOMSEN's remarks were "not a conventional aircraft, too fast. It dived in a straight line, not an arc as free falling objects do".

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1. Reference is made to previous memoranda from this office in regard to the above subject.

2. Transmitted herewith for your information in this matter are copies of two OSI reports, dated 21 October 1952.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 24-8-43

DATE 21 October 1952

REPORT MADE BY S/A ARTHUR W. WATTS lm

REPORT MADE AT DO #17, Kirtland AFB, N. M.

PERIOD 21 October 1952

OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #17, Kirtland AFB, N. M.

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TITLE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object over Los Alamos, New Mexico 3 September 1952

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

REFERENCE

None, this is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

Investigation initiated by District Commander upon receipt of information concerning the observation of white light which moved slowly and erratically over Los Alamos, New Mexico.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation opened at the direction of the District Commander, predicated upon information furnished by DONALD P. DICKASON, Director, Security Division, Los Alamos Field Office, Atomic Energy Commission, Los Alamos, New Mexico, concerning the observation of an unidentified aerial light.

2. On 3 September 1952, Mr. PAUL ROBYN, Mr. JACKSON R. SMITH and Mr. WILFRED R. BURKE, Inspectors, U.S. Atomic Energy Protective Force, Los Alamos, New Mexico, reported the sighting of a moving white light travelling in a Westerly direction -- the light varying in density from "very dim" to "near glaring". The light approached from the East -- stopped, then proceeded South at about two hundred (200) to three hundred (300) miles per hour. The light was observed by ROBYN and BURKE for approximately three (3) minutes. Color, size, shape, or odor given off by light not known. No exhaust trail was noted. The light appeared to approach observers from the East, stop, then proceed Southward -- stopping occasionally. Also witnessing the light was COLESON H. RUMINER, S-Site employee. Actual time of sightings 2215 and 2245 hours, 2 September 1952, by ROBYN and BURKE respectively. Point of sighting, Los Alamos, New Mexico. Mr. SMITH remarked that approximately three (3) minutes after the light disappeared toward the South, the same proceedure of appearance, stopping, and then proceeding Southward by a similar light occurred.

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FILE NO. 24-8-42 UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 21 October 1952

REPORT MADE BY S/A ARTHUR W. WATTS lm

REPORT MADE AT DO #17, Kirtland AFB, N. M.

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TITLE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S) Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object over Albuquerque, New Mexico, 6 September 1952

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

REFERENCE

None, this is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

Investigation initiated by the District Commander upon receipt of information concerning sighting of round, red object over Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DETAILS:

1. Investigation opened at the direction of the District Commander, predicated upon receipt of information furnished by Mr. FRANK C. LENOX, 314 Quincy N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, regarding sighting an aerial object over Albuquerque, New Mexico, on 6 September 1952.

2. The following information was furnished by Mr. FRANK C. LENOX, 314 Quincy N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico (paint salesman): LENOX reported that he, his wife, and Mrs. JOHN GIVVEN, 416 South Aliso Drive, had been sitting in the patio of the LENOX home and at 2115 hours had sighted a round object about the size of a basketball, red in color with a long red tail, approach from a Southwesterly direction, pass overhead and disappear into the Northeast. No sound was emitted by object. The object seemed to be solid and pulsated or flickered. LENOX advised that the object was very red, with a red tail and moved with a "jerky" motion. LENOX did not estimate the speed of the object nor its altitude.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 24-8-41

DATE 8 October 1952

REPORT MADE BY S/A ROBERT C. SHOEMAKER lm

REPORT MADE AT DO #17, Kirtland AFB, N. M.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Objects
Over Tucson, Arizona
2 September 1952

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CHARACTER
SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

REFERENCE
None, this is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

Investigation requested by District Commander predicated upon information concerning the observation of nine (9) aerial objects, silver in color, flying in an irregular S formation over Tucson, Arizona, on 2 September 1952. Objects travelling at a fast rate of speed at an altitude estimated between 50,000 and 60,000 feet.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation requested by the District Commander, predicated upon information furnished by Captain RUDOLPH H. PESTALOZZI, Assistant Wing A-2, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, concerning the observation of unidentified aerial objects by M/Sgt BOYAN R. HOWERTON.

2. At 1750 (MST) 2 September 1952, M/Sgt BOYAN R. HOWERTON, AF18293226, 64th Bomb Squadron, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, and his friend Mr. OSCAR TRUEX of 2045 East 34th Street, Tucson, Arizona, observed nine (9) large, silver colored unidentified objects in an irregular S formation. The objects appeared round on top and flat on the bottom and were travelling at a very fast rate of speed. M/Sgt HOWERTON estimated this formation to be at 50,000 to 60,000 feet in altitude and ten (10) to fifteen (15) miles away. The surfaces of these objects reflected sunlight during two turns executed by the formation.

3. The objects observed by M/Sgt HOWERTON and Mr. TRUEX were round on top, flat on the bottom and shiny silver in color. Although these objects were about ten (10) to fifteen (15) miles distant and at what appeared to be 50,000 to 60,000 feet of altitude, they were the same size as a B-29 or B-50 flying in the same compass quadrant roughly five miles away at 10,000' of altitude. The objects numbered at least seven (7) and were arranged in an irregular S formation. M/Sgt HOWERTON states that the lower elements of the formation appeared to be changing positions so rapidly that his count could be inaccurate. These objects trailed no exhaust, emitted no sound, and travelled at an unestimable high rate of speed. When first observed, these objects were travelling in a southerly direction, maintaining this heading for approximately ten (10) seconds. They changed course to an easterly direction and formation to a line stepped up in trail. After approximately five (5) seconds of easterly flight, the formation again changed directions to the northeast and assumed the same irregular S formation in reverse. The formation disappeared after about ten (10) seconds for no apparent reason. The observer says that they did not just disappear as if due to distance. These objects reflected sunlight much in the same manner as the B-29 or B-50 but seemed to have a more highly polished, more efficient reflecting surface. These reflections came from the West side of each object during all turns and maneuvers.

4. Captain PESTALOZZI states that M/Sgt HOWERTON has ten years of service in the Air Force, is of average intelligence and seems to be very sincere in his relation of this sighting. He is judged by his superiors to be completely reliable. M/Sgt HOWERTON is convinced that this observation was not the result of meteorological or astronomical phenomena. Further, HOWERTON is in good physical condition and has never suffered from hallucinations.

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DATE 6 October 1952

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S/A ROBERT C. SHOEMAKER lm

REPORT MADE AT
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UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object
Over S-Site, Los Alamos, New Mexico,
29 July 1952

CHARACTER
SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

REFERENCE
None, this is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

Investigation requested by District Commander predicated upon information concerning an egg-shaped object appearing in the sky over Los Alamos, New Mexico.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation requested by the District Commander, predicated upon information furnished by CHARLES F. McCULLOUGH, Security Assistant, U.S. Atomic Energy Security Service, Los Alamos, New Mexico, concerning the observation of an unidentified aerial object by FLOYD R. MITCHELL and MARCIE D. HIGDON.

2. The following was reported by MARCIE D. HIGDON, 3455 Ridgeway, Los Alamos, New Mexico:

"Approximately 1100 hours (MST), 29 July 1952, I sighted an object in the sky travelling in a westerly direction. The object when sighted was about 70° above the horizon. The distance of the object could not be determined. The object appeared egg-shaped and dark in color, possibly dark brown or black. The object continued straight West at a speed faster than a jet and disappeared in three (3) seconds from the time sighted behind Bald Mountain. The size of the object could not be determined because of the distance. The object left no vapor trail or odor. It flew straight and level and made no sound. I was looking for aircraft when the object was sighted."

3. The following was reported by FLOYD R. MITCHELL, telephone installer, 2088 47th Street, Los Alamos, New Mexico:

"At 1057 hours (MST), 29 July 1952, at S-Site, Security Station 610, I observed an object appearing egg-shaped in structure, directly overhead, the distance I was unable to determine, the object was motionless when first sighted and appeared to have wings. The object remained motionless for approximately ten (10) seconds, then as it began to move, the wings disappeared. The object had no glare and appeared light brown in color. The object moved very fast when movement began, in a northwesterly direction, taking about three (3) seconds to disappear. I was unable to determine whether the object disappeared behind the horizon, or disappeared in the distance close to the horizon. There wasn't any apparent sound, odor, or any evidence of a vapor trail. There weren't any clouds in the sky when object was sighted. My attention was attracted to the object while looking for jets from Albuquerque, which had been reported previously over the radio from the airstrip. This is the first object of this type I have seen."

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TITLE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object from Station 330, Los Alamos, N. M., 8 August 1952

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CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

REFERENCE

None, this is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

Investigation requested by District Commander predicated upon information concerning a bright bat shaped object observed in the sky at Los Alamos, N. M. Observor stated object gave off four colors and illuminated the clouds.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation requested by the District Commander, predicated upon information furnished by U. S. Atomic Energy Protective Force, Los Alamos, New Mexico, concerning the observation of an unidentified aerial object by WILLIAM T. STONE, Jr.

2. The following reported by WILLIAM T. STONE, Jr, Security Inspector, Los Alamos, New Mexico:

"Approximately 2400 hours (MST) on 8 August 1952, I observed an aerial object shaped like a 'bat' due northwest (approximately 290°) from station 330. The object was at an altitude of approximately 5,000 feet and approximately 12,000 feet from station 330 with a 30° angle of elevation from the horizon. The size and shape was comparable to a B-47. The luminosity of the object was bright and gave off four colors: red, green, blue, and yellow. The object travelled at an exceedingly high speed flying downward at right angles. At first the object made a circular motion, then a swinging motion, and last a straight motion until it disappeared below the mountain. The object was in sight for 33 minutes before disappearing. I was attracted to the object because of its brightness which illuminated the clouds. Mr. HORNER and Mr. MOODY, Security Inspectors on Patrol 185 also observed the object."

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TITLE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object
Over Los Alamos, New Mexico,
9 August 1952

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

REFERENCE

None, this is an initial report.

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SYNOPSIS

Investigation requested by District Commander predicated upon information concerning the observation of a bright object appearing to be one-eighth (1/8) inch in diameter. Color of object was changing in degrees of blue.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation requested by the District Commander, predicated upon information furnished by U. S. Atomic Energy Protective Force, Los Alamos, New Mexico, concerning the observation of an unidentified aerial object by CLIFFORD L. GARINGER.

2. The following reported by CLIFFORD L. GARINGER, Security Inspector, Los Alamos, New Mexico:

"Approximately 0000 hours (MST) 9 August 1952, I observed an object in the sky due West from Station 330. It appeared very bright, changing color in degrees of blue and appeared to be one-eighth (1/8) inch in diameter. The object maneuvered from side to side with a slow drop to the horizon. Observing the object through Navy field glasses, it appeared larger but retained its shape; a bright luminous object with round, uneven edges. The object was in view for thirty (30) minutes until it dropped behind the mountains. There was no apparent sound, odor, or vapor trail. My attention was attracted by the motion of the object."

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TITLE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object
Over S-Site, Los Alamos, New Mexico,
29 July 1952

CHARACTER
SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

UNCLASSIFIED

REFERENCE
None, this is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

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Investigation requested by District Commander predicated upon information concerning an egg-shaped object appearing in the sky over Los Alamos, New Mexico.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation requested by the District Commander, predicated upon information furnished by CHARLES F. McCULLOUGH, Security Assistant, U.S. Atomic Energy Security Service, Los Alamos, New Mexico, concerning the observation of an unidentified aerial object by FLOYD R. MITCHELL and MARCIE D. HIGDON.

2. The following was reported by MARCIE D. HIGDON, 3455 Ridgeway, Los Alamos, New Mexico:

"Approximately 1100 hours (MST), 29 July 1952, I sighted an object in the sky travelling in a westerly direction. The object when sighted was about 70° above the horizon. The distance of the object could not be determined. The object appeared egg-shaped and dark in color, possibly dark brown or black. The object continued straight West at a speed faster than a jet and disappeared in three (3) seconds from the time sighted behind Bald Mountain. The size of the object could not be determined because of the distance. The object left no vapor trail or odor. It flew straight and level and made no sound. I was looking for aircraft when the object was sighted."

3. The following was reported by FLOYD R. MITCHELL, telephone installer, 2088 47th Street, Los Alamos, New Mexico:

"At 1057 hours (MST), 29 July 1952, at S-Site, Security Station 610, I observed an object appearing egg-shaped in structure, directly overhead, the distance I was unable to determine, the object was motionless when first sighted and appeared to have wings. The object remained motionless for approximately ten (10) seconds, then as it began to move, the wings disappeared. The object had no glare and appeared light brown in color. The object moved very fast when movement began, in a northwesterly direction, taking about three (3) seconds to disappear. I was unable to determine whether the object disappeared behind the horizon, or disappeared in the distance close to the horizon. There wasn't any apparent sound, odor, or any evidence of a vapor trail. There weren't any clouds in the sky when object was sighted. My attention was attracted to the object while looking for jets from Albuquerque, which had been reported previously over the radio from the airstrip. This is the first object of this type I have seen."

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U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY SECURITY SERVICE
LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

[redacted]

DATE 30 July (Day) (Month), 1952

[redacted]

1. Name of Observer HIGDON, MARCIE D 251345
Last First M.I.

Observed from ~~[redacted]~~ Bldg. S-1, S-Site Section _____

Home Address 3455 Ridgeway Telphone 2-6793

Names of other known observers Lloyd Mitchell

2. Time and date of sighting about 1100 hours 29 July (Day) (Month) 1952

3. Point of observation Building S-1, S-Site

4. Direction of object from observer NE

5. Distance of object from observer Unknown

6. Angle of elevation from horizon 70° degrees

7. Direction of flight of object Travelled to west

8. Time in sight about three seconds

9. Number of objects one

10. Shape of object egg shaped

11. Projections and/or indentations none

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12. Apparent construction Unknown

13. Apparent means of support and/or propulsion None

14. Size of object Unknown because of distance

15. Luminosity of object none (dark color)
(Bright, very bright, glaring, etc.)

16. Color of object dark (possibly brown or black)

17. Sound None

18. Odor None

19. Speed faster than jet airplane

20. Evidence of trail or exhaust none

21. Effect on clouds none

22. Tactics or maneuvers straight west

23. Manner of disappearance disappeared behind bald mountain

24. What attracted attention to object looking for aircraft and sighted object

25. Additional remarks of observer Not paper - did not roll or turn - not airplane

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Observer's signature Marcie D. Higdon

Title _____

26. Additional remarks of investigator _____

Investigator's signature _____

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DATE 30 July (Day) (Month), 1952

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1. Name of Observer MITCHELL, LLOYD R.
Last First M.I.

Station assigned Not applicable Section not applicable

Home Address 2088 47th Street Telphone 2-3323

Names of other known observers Doyle Higdon

2. Time and date of sighting 10:57 hours 29 July (Day) (Month) 1952

3. Point of observation S-Site, s 1, Security Stn 610

4. Direction of object from observer directly overhead

5. Distance of object from observer Unable to determine

6. Angle of elevation from horizon 90 degrees

7. Direction of flight of object northwest

8. Time in sight Approximately thirteen seconds

9. Number of objects one

10. Shape of object egg shaped

11. Projections and/or indentations Object was motionless - Directly overhead when first sighted and appeared to have wings. Object remained motionless for approximately ten seconds, then, as it began to move, the wings disappeared.

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12. Apparent construction Unable to determine

13. Apparent means of support and/or propulsion none

14. Size of object Unable to determine because height was unknown

15. Luminosity of object none - no glare
(Bright, very bright, glaring, etc.)

16. Color of object light brown

17. Sound No apparent sound

18. Odor none

19. Speed At first motionless, but very fast when movement began taking about three seconds to disappear

20. Evidence of trail or exhaust Northwestern horizon

None

21. Effect on clouds No clouds

22. Tactics or maneuvers Appeared to be floating overhead, then began moving swiftly in northwesterly direction.

23. Manner of disappearance Unable to determine whether disappeared behind horizon, or disappeared in distance close to the horizon.

24. What attracted attention to object Subject was near Station 610 and heard the report over the radio from the Airstrip concerning the fact that jets were proceeding from Albuquerque.

25. Additional Remarks of observer Object was first sighted directly overhead and appeared to be floating, with very little movement. After about ten seconds object moved very swiftly to northwest and was lost from view in about three seconds.

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Observer's signature LLOYD R. MITCHELL

Title Telephone Installer

26. Additional remarks of investigator

Inv. Did you hear anyone mention a report of an object in the sky prior to your sighting this one?

Mitchell: Yes, the Security Inspectors were speaking of an object seen over the airstrip.

Inv. Is this the first time you have seen anything like this?

Mitchell: Yes.

Inv: Is there a chance that it could have been a jet?

Mitchell: It did not resemble any jets I have ever seen and moved faster than any plane I have ever seen

Investigator's signature Charles F. McCullough

Title Security Assistant

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DATE 7 October 1952

REPORT MADE BY S/A ROBERT C. SHOEMAKER lm

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TITLE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT(S)
Sighting of Unidentified Aerial Object.
Sighted from Los Alamos Canyon, N. M.,
on 29 July 1952

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CHARACTER
SPECIAL INQUIRY - AERIAL PHENOMENA

REFERENCE
None, this is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

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Investigation requested by District Commander predicated upon information from three (3) witnesses concerning an oblong to round aerial object, white in color, appearing in the sky over Los Alamos, New Mexico. All stated that the brilliance of object underwent changes of intensity. One witness estimated speed of object at 1.8 degrees per second.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation requested by the District Commander, predicated upon information furnished by Lt CHARLES BUCKLEY, Duty Officer, Protective Force, Los Alamos, New Mexico, concerning the observation of an unidentified aerial object by ROBERT B. LEACHMAN, W. SCHAFER, and E. T. JURNEY.

2. The following report by ROBERT B. LEACHMAN, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico:

"About 1000 hours (MST) on 29 July 1952 at Omega Site, Los Alamos Canyon, Los Alamos, New Mexico, I observed an object, white in color, that appeared to be changing perspective or going through gyrations. It had a fluttering appearance. I observed the object for a few seconds and then stopped looking at it. At the time of sighting there was a few small scattered clouds and the wind velocity was low. Five minutes later, jets appeared from Kirtland Air Force Base."

3. Lt CHARLES BUCKLEY stated that LEACHMAN is a very reliable person and had experience on radar research during World War II.

4. The following reported by W. SCHAFER, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico:

"About 1020 hours (MST) on 29 July 1952 at Los Alamos Canyon, Los Alamos, New Mexico, I observed a oblong to round object, bright white in color with fluctuating intensity, in the sky over Los Alamos. The object was flying a straight trajectary, apparently from East to West. I observed the object for ten (10) seconds before it disappeared behind the rim of the canyon. The light of the object was changing in intensity at a rather slow repetitive rate. The sky was clear with a few clouds on the horizon. Two jets appeared later."

5. Lt CHARLES BUCKLEY stated that SCHAFER is a nuclear scientific employee for the University of California and a very reliable person.

6. The following reported by E. T. JURNEY, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico:

"Approximately 1000 hours (MST) on 29 July 1952 at Los Alamos Canyon, Los Alamos, New Mexico, I observed an undiscernible object, white in color, appearing larger than a jet at 30,000 feet. The object was moving in a straight line flight with an approximate speed of 1.8 degrees per second. The brilliance of the object underwent changes as though light reflected variably with execution of twisting or turning motion. I viewed the object for approximately 20 seconds before the canyon wall obstructed my view. The object did leave a vapor trail. Weather conditions were clear and no unusual wind in the canyon was present.

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7. Lt CHARLES BUCKLEY stated that JURNEY is a nuclear scientific employee for the University of California and is a very reliable person.

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