

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

2. LOCATION		
5. DATE 0215Z	6. LOCATION Bourbon, Missouri	
7. TIME	8. CONCLUSION <i>+ poor date.</i>	
9. VEHICLE	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT	
11. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	12. DESCRIPTION <i>Very faint. Not</i>	
13. DURATION	14. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS	
15. HEIGHT OF OBSERVATION	16. OBSERVER STATEMENT	
17. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Visual	Observer stated that the object appeared as a light, red and looked like a dim head light. The light appeared brighter than a bright star. The edges of the object were sharply outlined. The object disappeared back into the woods then the light over the house went out. Object had not any distinctive sound of its own. Color: red and white.	
18. COURSE	19. DATE also see 7 Jan 68	
20. SPEED	21. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
22. ANGLES		

FORM

10073-1 (TMF) Previous editions of this form may be used.

Then there was the next morning the bright light in the sky. I never saw it before but it was like a bright sun in the sky. But about noon I saw the same in the sky and thought it was the sun but it was so bright and bright that you could see the clouds. They said they saw the light and it was like lightning.

The Bellisons said the first time when the light got real bright ground here then turned like a second light. Their remark was just like looks around. Then coming home from church one night they saw the light itself go up and down which they do often.

May 18, 1941.

This last night reminded me of one thing they seem to be different things that come. Last night they would show for a short time and turn them lights out. My dog woke me at 12<sup>th</sup> but all that I could see was a big light for a few seconds in the field back of us.

The 20th my grandpa & I watched from our living room to the south at same way above the trees between the houses between 12 & 15 times. Last night it came to tree tops over east.

I truly wish the air force would have come in March before the trees leafed out again because them everywhere.

In winter they come scatly at 7:30 in Standard time and from the east. Now they come in violent lights as when it gets dark you can see them where they always go. When darkness falls at 8:00 they light up at 9:00 & 10:00.

May 27 These men from both Air Force been a very nice person. Mr. King & I are now to talk to him he don't make you feel like a fool.

It really makes me angry to think someone is getting something that our government could use. Otherwise it would have nothing to do with us. And I don't care who people think do so many other things. When we talk with them the next door neighbor looks like a friend and they look away when it seems like. The one morning after them were many more & as many as if someone starting things now has been anything to do with it.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

They think when they would run on my neighbor's garden  
Cause when it looked like someone set an engine-parker the  
sparks would make fire. They could turn out all lights but one  
or two looked like a tiny white star. It would move front and  
back from side to side and up and down. When down it  
would shoot a white light in front of them like this  it would have to force high to across highway & to  
a neighbor field across the road of Butteville.

They would blubber garden in the winter from 7 PM.  
Dwelled until 2 3<sup>o</sup> AM I went to bed yet up at about 4 AM.  
They were still there. Dwelled until 5 AM they were still there.  
Then I went to bed. If you could see them back they went on  
drawing something from the ground. Some man said he had one  
mention a man that would be brown and the other said  
that magnesium and another man said Bauxite is easier  
with deposit of it. I verified this with Mr. Hartley a feed  
store here and he said the man is absolutely right. Down there  
for about a week and a half in the garden then they leave it  
for 2 or 3 weeks but always come back so what they are getting  
must come back. They can also turn their large red & white lights  
down to look like a star and as big as a car headlight.

One night I saw one looked like a star way up here  
the place that we ever looked up nothing like the jet  
and the moving star was below the plane. After the plane  
left I could still see the light still moving with no motion  
it could even just make of in the distance least.

The car turns sharp seems like as a dive yet  
go slow and no fast like nothing I have ever seen.  
When my mother was sick our friend Mr. Brown  
gave her the moon around the highway patrol that has been dead  
as far as Polla but not from Bauxite so then I called for Little River at

Palla rd.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 375TH AEROMEDICAL AIRLIFT WING (MAC)  
SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS 62225



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF  
375(OP)

29 May 1967

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Foreign Technology Division (FTD)  
ATTN: Major Quintanilla (TDET-UFO)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

The attached report is forwarded in accordance with USAF message  
SAF-OICC 88579 May 67, copy of which was furnished your office.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*William E. Barber*  
WILLIAM E. BARBER, Colonel, USAF  
Deputy Commander for Operations

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UFO Report

Cy to: Univ of Colo  
(Dr. Condon), MAC  
(MAOID), USAF  
(OICC)

REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

1. GENERAL. This report is submitted in accordance with USAF message SAF-OICC 88579 May 67, which directed this headquarters to contact named individuals in the Bourbon, Missouri area who had sighted unidentified flying objects in that area over the past few months.

2. PERSONS CONTACTED:

a. Mrs. [REDACTED] Brumley  
RR 1, Bourbon, Mo  
Telephone: [REDACTED]  
Housewife  
Age 61

b. Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
St. Louis, Mo  
Telephone: [REDACTED]  
Saleslady  
Age 58

c. The Rev. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Bourbon, Mo  
Telephone: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Age 64

d. Mrs. Alice Lester  
RR 1, Bourbon, Mo  
Telephone: [REDACTED]  
Waitress  
Age 45

[REDACTED]  
RR 1, Bourbon, Mo

Telephone [REDACTED]

Retired

f. Mr and M [REDACTED]

RR 1, Bourbon, Mo

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Housewife - Age 74

Retired - Age 78

3. PERTINENT FACTS. Bourbon is a small community on Highway 66, approximately 75 miles southwest of St. Louis, Missouri. The area of the sightings is approximately 2 and 1/2 miles northwest of Highway 66, and is a rural area with homes separated by distances of a few hundred yards to one mile. Areas around the homes have been cleared and are maintained as lawns and/or open fields. Most of the remaining area is in woodland.

a. Most of the sightings have occurred at the home of Mrs. [REDACTED]. The first sighting occurred on 8 February 1967, and sightings have reoccurred almost nightly since that time until the present. Generally, the objects appear as a reddish glowing light the size of a large grapefruit, originating over the trees in her backyard. They sometimes come out of the woodland itself, and as they approach the house can be seen to increase in light intensity, changing to a brilliant white light which bathes the area in light as though an outside house-light had been turned on. The lights hover near the ground as if searching for something and emit a fan shaped sweeping white light. On occasion the objects touch the ground and give off sparks (described as like popcorn shooting into space). The objects wander back and forth at low level, sometimes drifting off into the trees or over them, and again shooting straight up and disappearing.

b. The lights have distinct form, although a solid vehicle has not been observed. Sometimes three lights appear as a triangle, approximately five feet separating each light. On other occasions a single light has been seen as an elongated object with legs

approximately three feet long protruding from all sides except toward the back of the object. The legs can be withdrawn and extended. The legs had white lights on the end of each one. This object emitted a whirring noise whenever it moved, and the noise stopped whenever it hovered. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that she received a "beep" signal on her TV whenever the objects were in the area. Also, the furnace made a roaring noise and acted erratically. She claimed that many people in the area had complained of unusual furnace troubles.

c. On one occasion there was a strong odor of orange peel in the outside area when the object had been sighted.

d. The objects appear regardless of the weather, being seen on clear nights as well as during rain and sleet storms. They can be seen shortly after dark, and sometimes stay throughout the night.

e. Mrs. [REDACTED] dog seems to sense the objects, and barks whenever they are in the vicinity.

f. Mrs. [REDACTED] attends an invalid husband and is fearful of going outside to investigate; therefore, has never attempted to approach the objects.

g. There is a garden approximately 100 yards from Mrs. [REDACTED] home containing rhubarb, and she claims that one occasion the leaves were torn and burned, and some stalks pulled out of the ground.

h. She has counted as many as a dozen lights at one time hovering and flitting about her yard, in the garden and in the trees. She has observed them with binoculars through the windows, but this did not make them more distinct in form.

i. Mrs. [REDACTED] has been told that the area is rich in magnesium deposits, and feels that "some foreign government is gathering the mineral, and our government should be looking into this matter and saving it for their own use."

j. Mrs. [REDACTED] is a sister of Mrs. [REDACTED] and has seen the objects on three occasions. She describes the lights essentially as Mrs. [REDACTED] did. Her observations were sometime in March and lasted up to 3 and 1/2 hours at a sighting. Otherwise much of her comment was based on what her sister had told her. She did emphasize that the dogs hair stood on end when the objects approached.

k. Mrs. [REDACTED] has two boys, ages approximately 5 and 7 years, who went out to dispose of the garbage one evening at dusk. They came racing back to the house, stating that a luminous round object had come down over them and then zoomed off. It flared up and became quite bright. There was no noise at the time, but the dogs started barking. No physical signs could be found in the area later. This incident occurred before word had gotten around that Mrs. [REDACTED] had also seen the objects. Later on Mrs. [REDACTED] also saw lights similar to those described by Mrs. [REDACTED]. They were visible across a field in her backyard, and were in the woodland approximately one-fourth mile, behind the house. Mrs. [REDACTED]'s property and that of Mrs. Hunter ajoin with approximately one mile separating the houses.

l. The Reverend [REDACTED] visited Mrs. [REDACTED] home approximately two months ago, having heard of the sightings. He, too, saw the same type of single lights, which became quite bright as they hovered over the garden area. They moved back and forth, at a height of 20 feet down to 6 feet. They changed color three times, changing from red to a greenish color and then orange. The lights became diffused when in the orange stage, covering an area of approximately 25 feet with the light. He observed the lights for 15 minutes and described them as phenomenal. The Reverend [REDACTED] has known Mrs. [REDACTED] for approximately six months, and although not her pastor does visit her home periodically. He described her as a very honest, straightforward person, not tending to exaggerate, and having seen the lights himself must agree with her report.

m. Mr. [REDACTED] was a bit reticent, and had to be drawn out, but did confirm that he had seen the lights on two occasions in Mrs. [REDACTED] backyard. His home is approximately 150 yards down the road from Mrs. [REDACTED] property.

n. The W. [REDACTED] live about a mile from Mrs. [REDACTED] on the opposite side of the road, and about 1/2 mile off the highway. There is a junkyard across from the entrance to their side road which can be seen from their property. About a month ago they had guests one evening, and as they were leaving at 9:30 p.m. they commented on the bright car headlights at the junkyard. After the guests left the [REDACTED] noted the lights still there and they realized it could not be a car, as the lights moved up and down. They would dim and then get bright again. They watched the lights for approximately 1/2 hour and have not seen them since.

4. COMMENTS:

a. There is no doubt that these people have seen something, and are not letting their imagination play tricks on them.

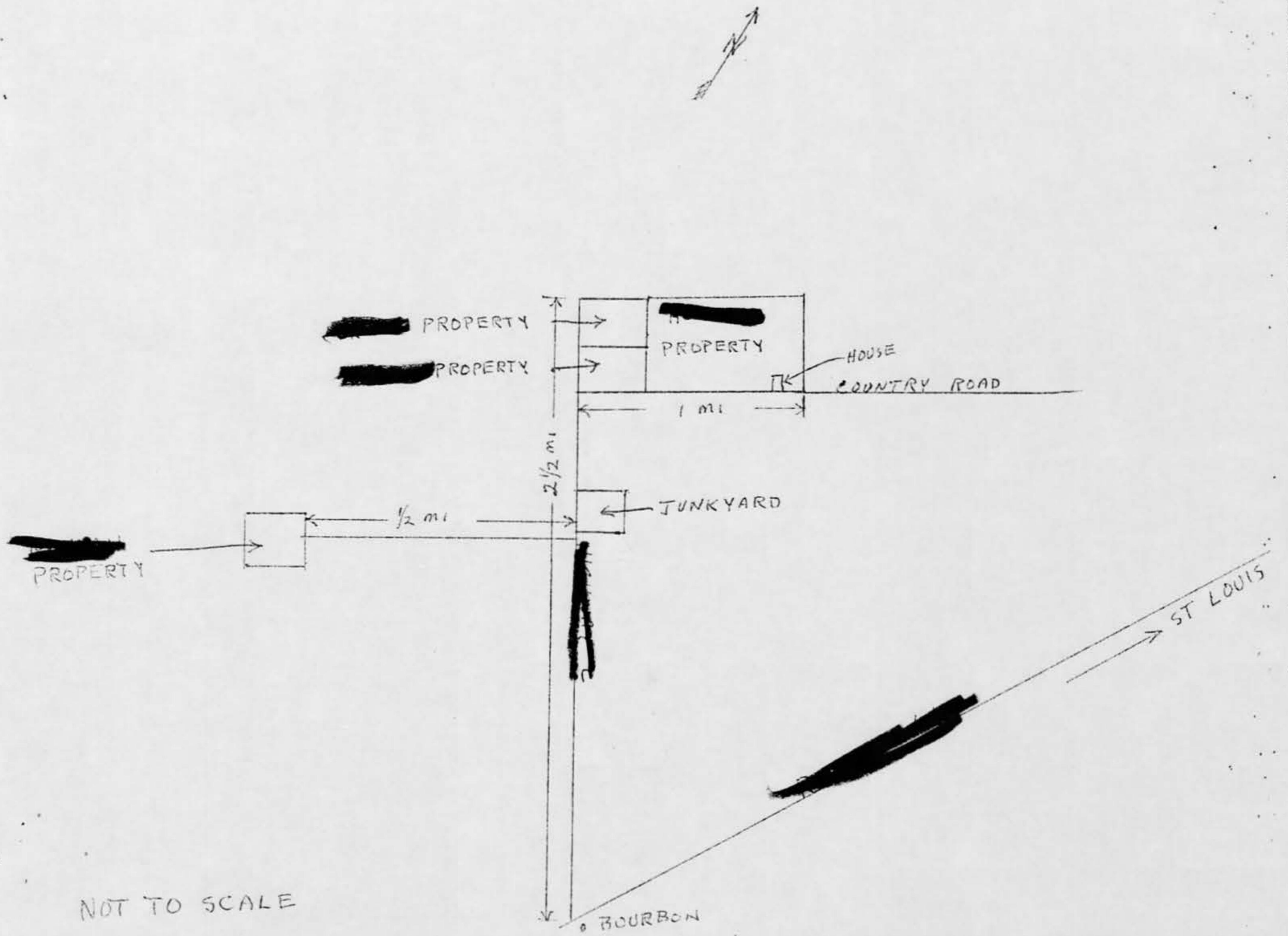
b. The area is in the country, with no street lights. The nearest airport is at Sullivan, Missouri, six miles distant, which is a small community and has no night time air traffic as far as is known. There are no radio or television towers in the area. The lights could not be sightings of planets as they move around, and were at various elevations. Initially, the sightings were made without knowledge that other people had had similar experiences. Although there are farm ponds throughout the area, the land is generally at same elevation and is dry and rocky. This, therefore, should rule out swamp gas. Fireflys are also ruled out as these sightings occurred initially in rather cold weather.

c. I was impressed by Mrs. [REDACTED] sincerity and interest in this matter. While most of the people I spoke to were elderly, they were not senile. They were all very rational, and were curious as to what this unusual phenomena might be. I feel that it is especially significant that a minister would confirm these sightings, and could vouch for Mrs. [REDACTED] character.

5. PERSON PREPARING REPORT:

[REDACTED] 3612 1300  
Civilian, GS-12  
Wing Plans Officer  
375th Aeromedical Airlift Wing (MAC)  
Scott AFB, Illinois 62221

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8 Jun 67

Baughman, Missouri  
9/02/57

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/9Jun67)

9 June 1967

UFO Observations, Mrs. [REDACTED]

USAF (SAFOICC)

1. Reference correspondence from Mrs. [REDACTED] concerning the observations of numerous unidentified flying objects since February 8, 1967.
2. There are two air refueling tracks in the area, plus a high speed low level training route; however, since air activity records are normally destroyed after thirty days, we are unable to check those records for possible air activity.
3. It does not appear that satellites, balloons, or ground lights, were responsible for the sightings. The lights were reported to have been seen in all directions and under all types of weather conditions.
4. The witness did state that she had contacted the State Highway Patrol concerning her observations. Contact was made with the State Highway Patrol Station, Rolla, Missouri. An incident report revealed that a Trooper Shelton went to visit the witness on 5 March 1967 after she had reported observing unusual objects. During his visit, the witness pointed out to Trooper Shelton eight light configurations which she claimed to be UFOs. These lights were evaluated as aircraft lights, by the trooper, and gave the appearance of lights coming from the woods.
5. Mrs. [REDACTED] has sighted a number of lights on different occasions, and it is impossible to definitely identify each of her observations because of the lack of specific dates and times. There is no way to check aerial activity without specific times. There is also no question that Mrs. [REDACTED] has been seeing lights and that she is motivated by patriotism when reporting her sightings; however, there is no indication that they are hostile and she should not become alarmed. Mrs. [REDACTED] lives in the path of very heavy military and commercial air activity and she will continue to observe various light configurations in the vicinity of her home during the hours of darkness.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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UFO Report, Mrs. [REDACTED]

D R A F T

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

We refer to your inquiry in behalf of Mrs. [REDACTED] regarding her unidentified flying object (UFO) sightings.

Within the Department of Defense the Air Force has the responsibility of investigating UFOs reported to it and determining whether or not these objects constitute a threat to our national security. This program, Project Blue Book, is explained in the attached brochure.

Blue Book personnel at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base inform me they have not received any UFO reports from Mrs. Brune's area. However, since February 1, 1967, six reports have been received from your State. These were from Kirksville, Holland, Kansas City, and Springfield. Two of the reports have been evaluated as the planet Venus. Venus, with a stellar magnitude at this time of year of -3.4, is the brightest astronomical body in the western sky. The other reports have been evaluated as possible aircraft performing various maneuvers, refueling missions, etc.

I have inclosed an FTD Form 164 which is used in officially reporting a sighting to the Air Force. If Mrs. [REDACTED] will complete this form, an attempt will be made to evaluate the sightings in her area. The form should be mailed to TNET/UFO, Headquarters FTD (AFSC), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433.

It has been a pleasure to be of assistance to you in this matter.

Attachments

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HOUSE LIAISON OFFICE

DATE 8 May 67

MEMORANDUM FOR SAFLL

ATTN: Inquiry Branch #3

SUBJECT: Congressman Richard H. Ichord  
(State Mo.     ) inquired in behalf of  
Mrs.       
concerning UFO's.

1. Remarks or other information for guidance:

2. This inquiry has (not) been acknowledged.  
Request that interim and final be forwarded thru  
HLO.

3. HLO interest is Edith Johnson.

*John M. Chapman*  
JOHN M. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, USAF  
Chief, House Liaison Office  
US House of Representatives

RICHARD H. ICHORD  
2nd District, Missouri

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

May 4, 1967

Colonel John Chapman  
Office of Legislative Liaison  
Department of the Air Force  
B-324 Rayburn Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Chapman:

Enclosed are copies of letters reporting the sightings of UFO's on several different occasions near Bourbon, Missouri, in the very recent past. My complete file is attached for your information.

It is respectfully requested that these incidents be investigated by the Air Force to determine the authenticity of the reports of sightings in this area.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard H. Ichord*  
Richard H. Ichord  
Member of Congress

RHI:pw

Enclosures

T R U E C O P Y

April 1, 1967

Congressman Ichord

Dear Sir:

We have been bothered with UFOs since February 8, 1967, to my knowledge. Possibly they were here before but do to a new dog, I know of them since then.

They are here every night rain, shine, or sleet. They come at 7 and stay some times as late as 5 in the morning. I sent my report to Nicap and ask some of my neighbors including our postman to do the same which they said they would. Its real aggravating when they fly right over the house and flood it with that piercing white light. They ran across our front lawn ground level but I wasn't brave enough to go out and find out but neither was my company of three.

Nicap said they were trying to get Congress or I should say "seek open Congressional hearings." I hope this can be done as it is real hard to see this every night, knowing they are drawing something from the ground and are kept in such complete darkness about these things. I understand that they have a metal we can't produce. If some one could watch them work from side to side, back & forth then up & down they could probably figure out how & why as they tell me our country here is full of magnesium.

We had so many on the ground and in the sky you just wonder how there can be so many and our radar can't pick them up it sure seems to me that we're not so safe. I can't seem to get help from the highway patrol. I guess they would be at a loss as they shoot up so fast your eyes can't follow them. It or they came down close to the Hunter children (6 children to be exact) and they describe it as large round with smaller round things on top with red & piercing white lights.

Hope you can give me some answers as I just don't know where to turn.

Please don't just brush this off as it is true and I don't lie believe me.

Rev. & Mrs. [redacted] and their daughter were here last night, they can tell you. They found their back car window broke as from heat as there were no marks from stones or anything

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They had their car sitting in the yard. They have so many times shot out that white light, its not so funny. Hope you can help me some how. Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED] of Bourbon and their son was here when I counted 16 and you can ask them as that was one night when it went across our lawn. It's not our quiet country any more. They are so different than anything you ever seen. Will send a stamped envelope, hoping to hear some news, as I'm indeed serious and I don't need the publicity.

Yours truly

/s/ Mrs. [REDACTED]  
Route 1, [REDACTED]  
Bourbon, Mo. 65441

T R U E C O P Y

April 15, 1967

Dear Congressman Ichord:

Thank you so much for answering my letter. This to me alone would make me vote as I believe you do care what concerns your voters. I was told by a neighbor you would answer as you did answer her. I filled out forms for Ni-Cpa, and then the Air Force. The Air Force did not answer but our sky was full of planes for a week the first of April and the UFOs are at a minimum now. My trouble here is that I don't have a camera. My husband had a stroke and is paralyzed on his right side, and we are on his social security as I'm not yet 62 so they tell me in order to film these things I'd have to get a good camera & a telescopic lens. Well wish I could but I can't right now. Mr. and Mrs. F. [REDACTED] & their son was here when they crossed the front of our house so I'll send them all stamped addressed envelopes as I'm sure they will send you the details. The [REDACTED] children 17 yrs., 14 yrs., and 4 younger seen it and can describe it. I've seen this so many ways its puzzling me as I did not believe in them either until I seen them and know there has to be some explanation. The only one now I can believe as they had a program on Channel 11 at 8 p.m. Tuesday, one expert said a piece of metal was found and its of high grade magnesium and they tell me Bourbon is setting on lots of it.

When they are ground level they work back & forth & side to side, then up and down. All the time shooting out this piercing white light, it goes like this  off and on.

I watched it one night when I couldn't sleep until 2:30 a.m. Then it was there at 4 or 4:20 until 5 a.m. then I finally slept.

I have Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED], Mrs. [REDACTED] and her 3 children, Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED], Mrs. [REDACTED]'s children, Mrs. R. [REDACTED] and several from St. Louis that seen them. Then there were quite a few men that I don't have their address but works in

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St. Charles but comes often. They had a tape recorder with a funny sound but they didn't come back to tell me what it was all about. I'll tell you one thing this past winter it would come like the sun a little smaller, land in Hunters woods behind us then these small red-orange things would shoot out from it and land every where.

Now I see them small, as big as an orange, red-orange and some weeks white. The ones that came up the road in front of us is large or larger than a headlight white different than any light we have. Then it turns into the woods across from us. I saw this large white one in the sky when it passed over me. I could see the lights only but it looked like this



The round one in the back was not lit but could be the larger red one I see some times as they go any way back or front.

I heard you were speaking at Cuba a short distance from us wish we could have seen you.

Thanking you again, I remain

Yours truly,

/s/ Mrs. ██████████  
Route 1,  
Bourbon, Missouri

T R U E C O P Y

St. Louis, Mo.  
April 23, 1967

Dear Sir:

My sister Mrs. [REDACTED] asked me to write and tell you our experience with the UFO.

We were at my sisters home on highway C in Bourbon, Mo. on Tuesday March 7th. I looked out the window at 6:50 p.m. and here was this big orange object in the sky. I called my sister and my husband. We watched, it was moving towards us. My sister went to the phone called her next door neighbor about 2 city blocks away. She told her to look out the back window it was coming in. She had just told her this and it was gone. It was just like it had vanished. Later in the evening, we saw it again. It was like a bright star. We had to leave and come back to St. Louis. They later came down on the ground after we left and stayed until 2 a.m.

Then 2 weeks later we went out again. It was a cloudy day so we missed it coming in but we did see six on the ground. They move from place to place. This night they had a very loud hum.

I didn't sleep after I saw this, was worried about my sister. She and her husband who has had a stroke are alone out there.

There has been quite a few people that has seen this thing.

I called the Highway Patrol. They told me they had reports from Rolla but none at Bourbon. All they did was drive by.

Then I called the airport in St. Louis. They told me to call Scott Air Force Base. This I did and did I ever get a run around. A man answered you have the wrong dept. Call the same number but ask for this dept. I told him it was toll and asked him to transfer the call. "I'll try." I was connected with the second dept a man answered, you have to talk to Mr. [REDACTED] and he isn't in. Call back. I told him to have him call me back. Oh! I think he is in the next office. Hold on. This I did, so another man answered. He listened to my story, then he told me to report it to the field that is nearest to her home which is Sodalia, Mo.

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Then I got mad, told him my sister was 70 miles west of St. Louis, that Sedalia is much, much farther as I visited relatives many times at Sedalia, so Scott Air Force Base was the closest one. I can't do a thing for you, so this is the way this ended.

I called KSD-TV in St. Louis. This was too far from St. Louis yet one of their men was in Texas covering something.

It doesn't seem that no one is interested at all. All they would have had to do is spend an evening or two and they would have seen it.

For a month they were out there most every night. They still come, but not as often as they have been.

This has been going on almost 3 months, you would sure think someone would be interested enough to check in to it.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
St. Louis 63123  
Missouri

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## MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Cuba, MissouriMarch 7, 1967

**Subject:** Report of unidentified flying objects, Crawford County, Missouri

**To :** Commanding Officer, Troop I  
Missouri State Highway Patrol  
Rolla, Missouri

1. On March 5, 1967, Troop I Rolla advised reporting officer that they had received a letter from a Mrs. [REDACTED] who lives about two and one-half miles northwest of Bourbon, Missouri, on Route "C". She stated in the letter that she had been seeing lights in the woods behind her house and across the road and she seemed to think that they were unidentified flying objects.
2. Reporting officer contacted Mrs. [REDACTED] the afternoon of March 5, 1967, and she talked for sometime about the lights. She showed this officer where they had been seen and just what they did. She stated the first time she saw them they landed in the woods behind her house. She stated that there was one about the size of a dinner plate and after the one landed several smaller ones would leave it. The small ones were about the size of a baseball. The small ones would then go back to the large one and they would leave. The first time they were seen was February 8, 1967, and she stated she had seen them almost every night since. She also stated that several other people had seen them, including the children of [REDACTED] who live directly behind her. This officer contacted the [REDACTED] family and talked with the six children ranging from five to seventeen years old. They stated they were carrying out some trash one afternoon late and saw this object about the size of a car coming towards them from out of the sky. They all dropped their trash and ran into the house. They have not seen any more.
3. The night of March 6, 1967, this officer went back to the home of Mrs. Brune and observed the area for about two hours. During this time officer observed eight airplanes, all flying from east to west or west to east. They have flashing red, green and white lights. Mrs. [REDACTED] pointed to one and said, "There is one now."
4. It is the opinion of this officer that Mrs. [REDACTED] lives in a flight path and what she is seeing is airplanes. When the airplanes are off some distance, they appear to be coming through the woods. Mrs. [REDACTED] is getting up in years and since she has been watching this for so long, this officer feels that her imagination is contributing to some of the things she sees.

D. R. Shelton, Trooper

DRS:jb

cc: Sergeant A. F. O'Dell

Comments:

From the majority of the descriptions it is difficult to determine exactly what (if only one object) was responsible for the sightings. The witnesses have seen strange lights continually since the first of Feb 67; however, no specific dates and times are available except the 8th of Feb. 67. The general descriptions of the objects are not consistent with that of an aircraft observation, since the lights were reported to be quite low near the ground. The witness did report that the lights appeared to come from the woods. There are two air refueling tracks in the area, plus a high speed low level training route. It does not appear that satellites were responsible for the sightings. The lights were reported to be seen in all directions. Also the lights have been seen in all weather conditions. State Trooper Shelton had the prime witness point out 8 UFOs to him on 6 March 67. The trooper said the lights were nothing more than aircraft. These aircraft would come over the woods giving the appearance of lights coming up from the woods.

As mentioned above it is not clear at all as to what was seen on a specific date. Thus, it is extremely difficult to reach a positive identification of the lights. Since there was a lack of definite dates, and the information available does not lend itself to reaching a positive conclusion the case is being carried as insufficient data for evaluation.

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
COMMANDING OFFICER, TROOP I  
MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL  
PO BOX 102  
PHONE (AREA CODE 816) 884-2121



MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL  
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June 7, 1967

Lieutenant William Marley, Jr.  
T-DET-UFO FTD  
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Dear Lieutenant Marley:

Reference your telephone conversation with Sergeant R. D. Killgore, of this office, on the morning of June 7, please find enclosed a copy of the investigation report of Trooper D. R. Shelton.

Since Mrs. ██████████ was contacted by Trooper Shelton on March 5, no further reports have been received by this office concerning unusual lights or unidentified flying objects in the area of Mrs. ██████████'s home.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please get in touch with us.

Very truly yours,

*A. H. Leslie*  
A. H. LESLIE, Captain  
Commanding Troop I

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BOY [REDACTED] BOURBON, MO., MR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ST LOUIS, MO., MR. & MRS [REDACTED] BOURBON, MO.

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Add this letter from the State Highway Patrol to Mrs. [REDACTED] correspondence. It is forwarded to you without comment and you can use it in answering Congressman Ichard's inquiry if you so desire.

FROM	DATE
TDET/UFO Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433	12 Jun 67
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## MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Cuba, MissouriMarch 7, 1967

Subject: Report of unidentified flying objects, Crawford County, Missouri

To : Commanding Officer, Troop I  
Missouri State Highway Patrol  
Rolla, Missouri

1. On March 5, 1967, Troop I Rolla advised reporting officer that they had received a letter from a Mrs. [REDACTED] who lives about two and one-half miles northwest of Bourbon, Missouri, on Route "C". She stated in the letter that she had been seeing lights in the woods behind her house and across the road and she seemed to think that they were unidentified flying objects.
2. Reporting officer contacted Mrs. [REDACTED] the afternoon of March 5, 1967, and she talked for sometime about the lights. She showed this officer where they had been seen and just what they did. She stated the first time she saw them they landed in the woods behind her house. She stated that there was one about the size of a dinner plate and after the one landed several smaller ones would leave it. The small ones were about the size of a baseball. The small ones would then go back to the large one and they would leave. The first time they were seen was February 8, 1967, and she stated she had seen them almost every night since. She also stated that several other people had seen them, including the children of [REDACTED] who live directly behind her. This officer contacted the [REDACTED] family and talked with the six children ranging from five to seventeen years old. They stated they were carrying out some trash one afternoon late and saw this object about the size of a car coming towards them from out of the sky. They all dropped their trash and ran into the house. They have not seen any more.
3. The night of March 6, 1967, this officer went back to the home of Mrs. [REDACTED] and observed the area for about two hours. During this time officer observed eight airplanes, all flying from east to west or west to east. They have flashing red, green and white lights. Mrs. [REDACTED] pointed to one and said, "There is one now."
4. It is the opinion of this officer that Mrs. [REDACTED] lives in a flight path and what she is seeing is airplanes. When the airplanes are off some distance, they appear to be coming through the woods. Mrs. [REDACTED] is getting up in years and since she has been watching this for so long, this officer feels that her imagination is contributing to some of the things she sees.

D. R. Shelton, Trooper

DRS:jb

cc: Sergeant A. F. O'Dell

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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? *Very*  
(Circle One) Yes No  
If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? *from almost stand still until so fast never saw even as yet go that fast.*

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was? *In the sky no aw the ground less than a city block one time. Then last time 100 ft about. It was dark.*  
(Circle One) Yes No

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? *Inside a building afraid to check myself*  
(Circle One):  
a. Inside a building  
b. In a car  
c. Outdoors  
d. In an airplane (type)  
e. At sea  
f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)  
a. In the business section of a city?  
b. In the residential section of a city?  
c. In open countryside? *on ground*  
d. Near an airfield?  
e. Flying over a city?  
f. Flying over open country? *in air*  
g. Other *when I looked there were 3 ground that in air over garden*

24. If you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:  
24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)  
a. North c. East e. South g. West  
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?  
(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?  
a. Eyeglasses *Yes* b. Sun glasses *Yes* c. Windshield *Yes* d. Window glass *Yes*  
e. Binoculars f. Telescope g. Theodolite h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw. *They were like the evening stars brighter than a lone star I have seen a many years hence and used to stand in circles a man visiting did look at them going around.*

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

*Yes, they turn out the lights and shoot up so fast your eyes can't follow them. Or when one came up I road it would turn back of woods.*

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

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

*Only the woods at times*

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

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

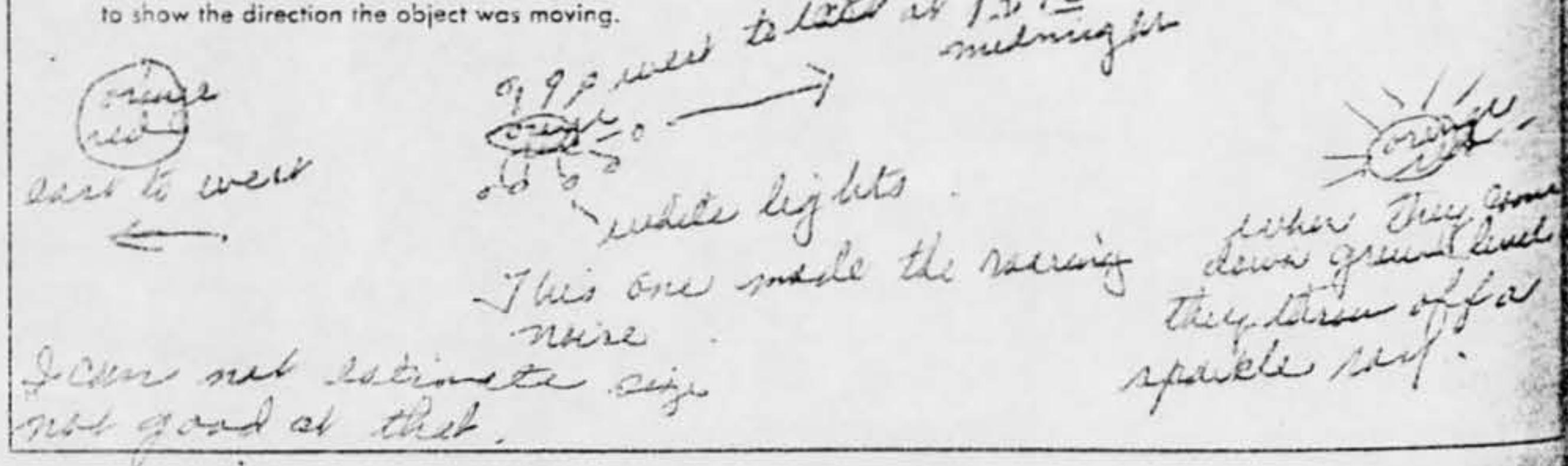
a. Sound *most of the nothing, only dog heard it. One time a terrible roar I could seem to go every fast at this time.*

b. Color

*Bright white & orange red.*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head? *It came as round red orange one time, then landed in back of woods then smaller lights red orange came up like pop corn. I saw it when it made the noise. An orange red as today and strings sticking out with smaller white lights looked like a flying Christmas tree.*

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



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

**8.1 STARS (Circle One):**

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

**8.2 MOON (Circle One):**

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

<sup>a. Don't remember</sup> They don't keep lights on much either its moonless

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

**CLOUDS (Circle One):**

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

WEATHER (Circle One):

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

*Steck*

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

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

lights going round on tips  
also red & brilliant white lights  
spark with small round on tips.

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

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

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:  
bright is also same as

I never saw anything as passing  
as an orange red.

12. The edges of the object were:

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

It comes at 7 o'clock usually  
from East in large numbers.  
e. Other Orange red Curr. Listen  
they blow off at three or four  
pm daily since then about  
time the lights go out  
and the organ -

13. Did the object:

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
  - b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
  - c. Break up into parts or explode? *Planets*
  - d. Give off smoke?
  - e. Change brightness?
  - f. Change shape?
  - g. Flash or flicker?
  - h. Disappear and reappear?

(Circle One for each question)

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1. When did you see the object? <i>Starting</i>	2. Time of day: <i>7 P.M.</i>
<i>8 Feb 1967</i> Day Month Year <i>until now. March 26, 1967</i>	Hours Minutes (Circle One): <i>A.M.</i> or <i>P.M.</i>
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? <i>Route 1 [REDACTED] Bourbonnais</i> Nearest Postal Address	<i>Mo 6544</i> City or Town State or County
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) <i>Very up to and in more still time</i>	Hours Minutes Seconds c. Not very sure d. Just a guess
5.1 How was time in sight determined? <i>Day was real upset. (She is new.)</i>	
5.2 Was object in sight continuously? <i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
6. What was the condition of the sky? DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy	NIGHT <i>They were more plentiful on dark night but some</i> <i>a. Bright when let down shooting &amp;</i> <i>b. Cloudy necessary too.</i>
7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object? <i>NO</i>	d. To your left e. Overhead f. Don't remember

MEMO FOR THE RECORD: 6 June 67

Contact was made with Mr. McPherson (638-3612- Autowon). He said that he visited the area on May 1967 to gather facts concerning the case in question. The witnesses could not furnish any definite dates other than that the objects(lights) have been seen continually since the first of Feb. The lights were always quite low to the ground. The lights would float around the ground and at times appear in all directions. The alleged burnt leaves were examined. It was felt that the leaves had been damaged from frost. The nearest airport of any size is at St Louis. The lights were always quite low thus they would probably not appear on radar. Mr. McPherson said that he did not know of any additional sightings from the area.

7 June 67

Contact was made with the State Highway Patrol, Rolla, Missouri (314/364-1215). It was revealed that Trooper Shelton went to visit the prime witness on 6 March 67. The witness pointed out to Shelton 8 aircraft which she said were UFOs. These aircraft would come over the woods giving the appearance of lights coming up from the woods. A incident report will be forwarded to the Project Blue Book office as soon as possible.

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lets an evening star. I said no it should be  
you by now. We watched it, it then came down  
& went behind an elderly lady's house on Highway  
& this is when it went around the circles so fast  
Mrs. [REDACTED] said look at that thing go. This  
night it also came across the front of our home  
over our lawn near the highway cross highway.  
Our car drove west into Mrs. [REDACTED] woods  
then later I heard from Mrs. [REDACTED] sister-in-law  
Mrs. L. Schell that Mrs. [REDACTED] seen them at  
her porch this was the night my sister  
Mrs. [REDACTED] son & her husband & their friends were  
here. She told Mrs. [REDACTED] 120 the back of  
her porch was so lit up she thought they  
left their back porch lit but she saw 3 things  
that looked like lit up ferris wheels. She said  
there was one at [REDACTED] too. [REDACTED]  
dogs barks so bad that night too. They hung  
in the air above Grates and last night  
up highway 1 above the elderly lady's home.  
They get something out of the ground I'm sure  
as they come same place so much. Sure wish  
someone would be brave enough to find out  
but they are not. This is not as lie as imagination  
I myself seen the large red light when it was  
dark. So please tell me what they could draw out of the  
ground. I have would like to know. I would appreciate  
an answer. Mrs. [REDACTED]

Bourbon ms 654 11th  
I sure wish someone would stop believing all the  
ir getting too many. I'll admit I didn't either until I  
seen them. They're so different from anything I've ever seen.

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

26 March 67

Day

Month

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I'll start at beginning in case I forget something. On last wednesday when the dog barked on and I saw this dim red light at the edge of our woods and a white light above the house like everything in our yard. I was puzzled so thought I'd call Hunters behind us. Mr. [REDACTED] then said his daughter seen these lights in her woods her daughter is 17 yrs. first the night of St. Louis Tornado I think that was Jan 24<sup>th</sup>. Then they seen it many times but one night their mother & father were working the 6 often went out to empty the garbage one boy 14 said it came right down towards them and they saw in the house. They said it was large round with something smaller around an top with red & bright white lights on it. The patrolman Mr. [REDACTED] got their report. Our Bourbon Bacon never could get here when I called but did see one high in the sky. He said see how fast. It was not going near as fast as they can. Then one night Mrs. Mrs. [REDACTED] Their son come I told them at the time I called there was a few but they showed everywhere. There son said Mr. [REDACTED] what is that, I said the evening star. It being early the evening star being I didn't pay too much attention about an hour later, he said are you sure

# JFO form continued

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location. *One day made a few  
at 8:30 AM & 8 PM. I saw this large red light beam in air yard of late  
back behind our home while I was watching something behind  
my yard to a garage wall. It was over an house, The  
red light then backed into the woods. No ground marker for  
it of leaves. That night started to rain and it was there.*

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

31.1 If you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)  Yes  No *Couldn't make it to*

*the window at time before it got back to woods. He's been outside*

31.2 Please list their names and addresses: *Since the first night I had many here.  
Mrs W. C. Hunter a neighbor children saw it. plus her self in their  
house. Mrs [REDACTED] + 2 boys. Mr & Mrs [REDACTED] of Bourbon  
Mr & Mrs [REDACTED] + 2 of their friends of St Louis one  
[REDACTED] Dr. St Louis one 631r3 our postmaster  
Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in his woods - and others.*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS

Bourbon

65441

No

CITY

ZONE

STATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

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SEX

Female

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

*I had worked as cashier & office work in  
Stil Baer & Fuller Detective office when I got  
married but not since. Just a house wife.*

*my sister Mrs [REDACTED] tried to report this to  
the Air force in St. Louis, they gave her the run around  
I guess they don't believe it, but I do true believe me.*

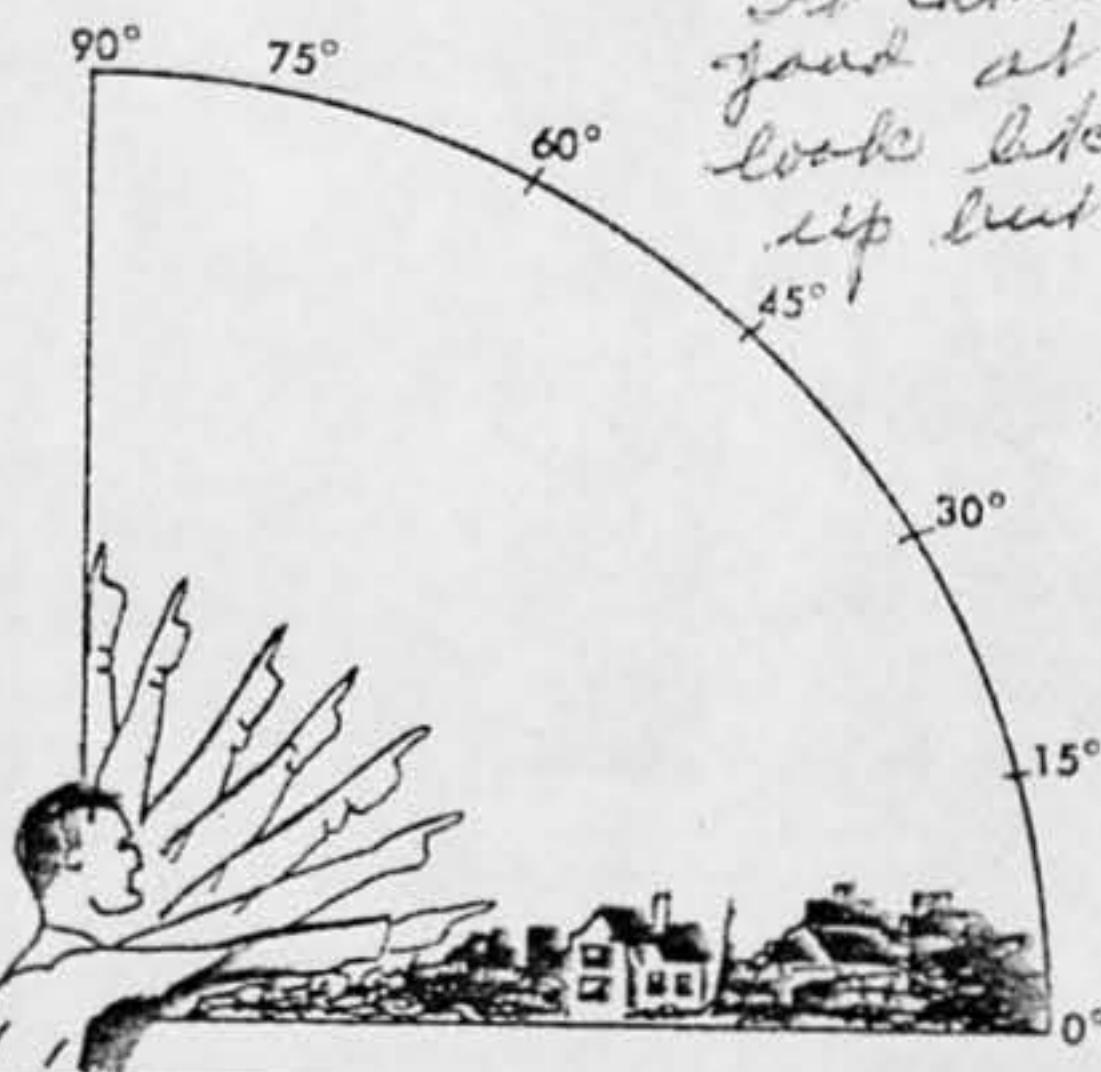
33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? *Don't know exact date but  
watched for 3 weeks then reported it to Bourbon Brown  
then later to Highway Patrol at Rolla he checked at Hunter  
and Hunter say saw something then that was it.*

*The friend of my sister Mrs Schneider ran out the front door  
when I said she is coming up the road in front he said  
near our mail box said they had done on top with  
a light going around. He said I didn't get a good look  
& they were gone. I forgot to tell him they shot straight  
up. A man that lives out that road seen it. His name is  
Lester [REDACTED] M. [REDACTED] Brown [REDACTED]*

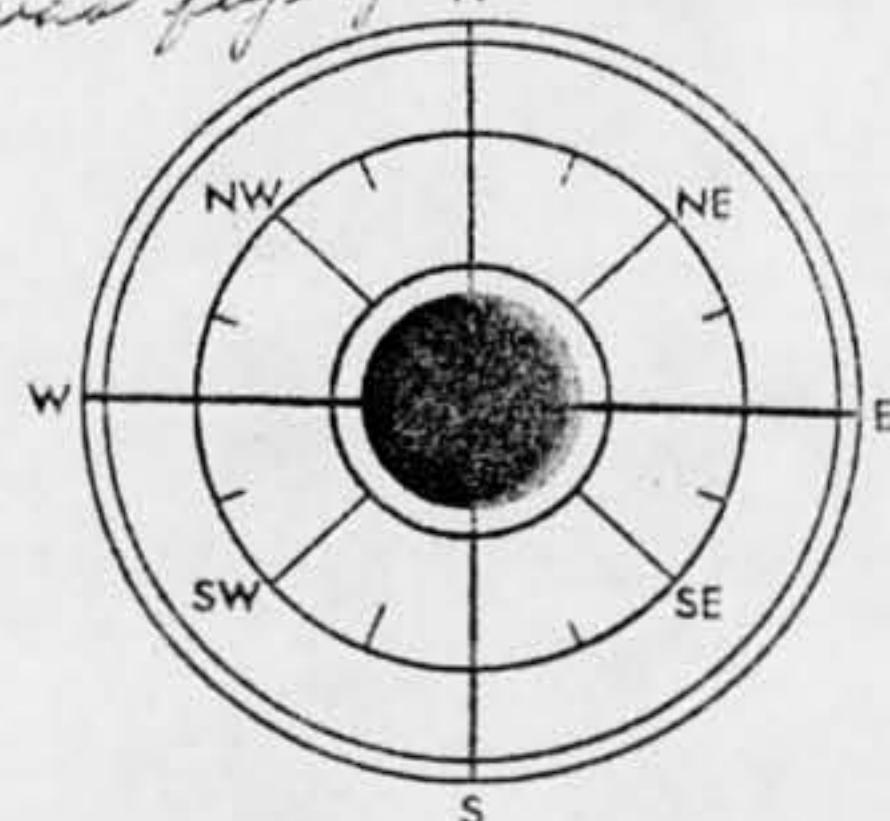
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27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object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



It came from east to west not  
good at height but low in sky  
look like it does when moon comes  
up but it was flying N East to West



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

It went left from west to east. Then nice ground worked front side to side back and forth then up and down. Seemed to draw something out of ground. Then shot a piercing white light out while working. Up to 59M from 7 P.M. - night before.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Started with 3 then 6  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Then 10 then 16 that I could see now back to 3 to 5.

D R A F T

Dear Mr. Ichord:

We refer to your inquiry in behalf of Mrs. ██████████ concerning her unidentified flying object (UFO) sightings and our reply of May 22.

An Air Force investigator has visited Mrs. ██████████, her family and neighbors concerning these sightings. A copy of his report is attached for your information.

The report has been submitted to the Project Blue Book (the Air Force UFO program) office for their evaluation.

It has been a pleasure to be of assistance to you in this matter.

Attachment

Sincerely,

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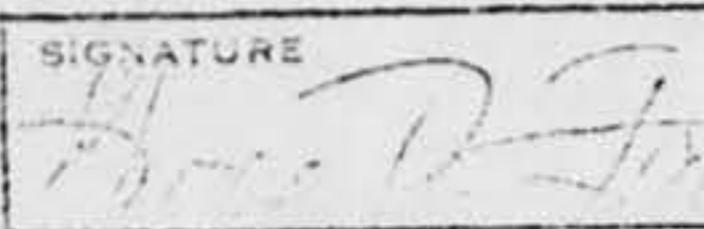
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 [REDACTED] St Louis, Mo., Mr. & Mr. [REDACTED] Bourbon, Mo.  
 regarding their UFO sightings. Paperwork air mailed today.  
 This sighting has Congressional interest.

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[REDACTED], St Louis, Mo., Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED], Bourbon, Mo.

regarding their UFO sightings. Paperwork air mailed today.

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MR: This confirms Cassel-McPherson-LtCol Weart telecon. Mr. McP is on his way to interview the "gang." Will submit FTD Form to Wright-Pat and call me with details of interview to pass to SAF-LL. bev

*QST- Lt. Col. Hippler*

26 0900

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1. When did you see the object? *June 1967*

8      July      1967  
Day      Month      Year

2. Time of day: 8 <sup>15</sup>      Hour      Minutes(Circle One): A.M. or  P.M.*Closer than one night all the way up to May 27*

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?

*Benton - [REDACTED]*  
Nearest Postal Address*Benton*  
City or Town*Washington*  
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours      15      Minutes      Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? *Looked at the clock*5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes  No 

6. What was the condition of the sky?

## DAY

- a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

## NIGHT

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

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

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

### 8.1 STARS (Circle One):

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

3. Don't remember

### 8.2 MOON (Circle One):

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

~~Weight to balance the top of the column~~

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

CLOUDS (Circle One):

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

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e. Don't remember

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
  - b. Fog, mist, or light rain
  - c. Moderate or heavy rain
  - d. Snow ~~a lot of snow~~
  - e. Don't remember ~~had it~~

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
  - b. Transparent
  - c. Vapor

- d. As a light
  - e. Don't remember

as before so you will

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

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

### 11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

The order of brightness, from dark to light, is

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):

- a. Fuzzy or blurred
- b. Like a bright star
- c. Sharply outlined
- d. Don't remember

e. Other ~~Present as the right over the~~  
~~finger and at forearm, but neither the~~  
~~left arm or hand nor back of left~~  
~~hand and wrist area are affected.~~  
~~Left hand and fingers are~~  
~~also involved and are swollen.~~

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time? *jets*
  - b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
  - c. Break up into parts or explode?
  - d. Give off smoke?
  - e. Change brightness?
  - f. Change shape? *plan, barrel, etc.*
  - g. Flash or flicker?
  - h. Disappear and reappear? *clouds*

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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

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

- a. Inside a building near Bank
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors *out side*
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside? *open*
- d. Near an airfield? *not*
- e. Flying over a city? *not*
- f. Flying over open country? *air*
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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

- |                 |   |    |                |   |    |
|-----------------|---|----|----------------|---|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | e. Binoculars  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | f. Telescope   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No |
| c. Windshield   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | g. Theodolite  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | No | h. Other _____ |   |    |

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

*It's hard for me to figure size but I did see like lights from a car down the street to the left of car when the red light was turned on. The red light and orange tail light ran across the road like a car. Light was white the back red light I couldn't see very well because the light shined as much against the water. I didn't see any other vehicles. Description doesn't give*

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?  
An object disappeared from my sight.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud? - The clouds it was seen  
(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: In one case I saw it move behind a cloud.

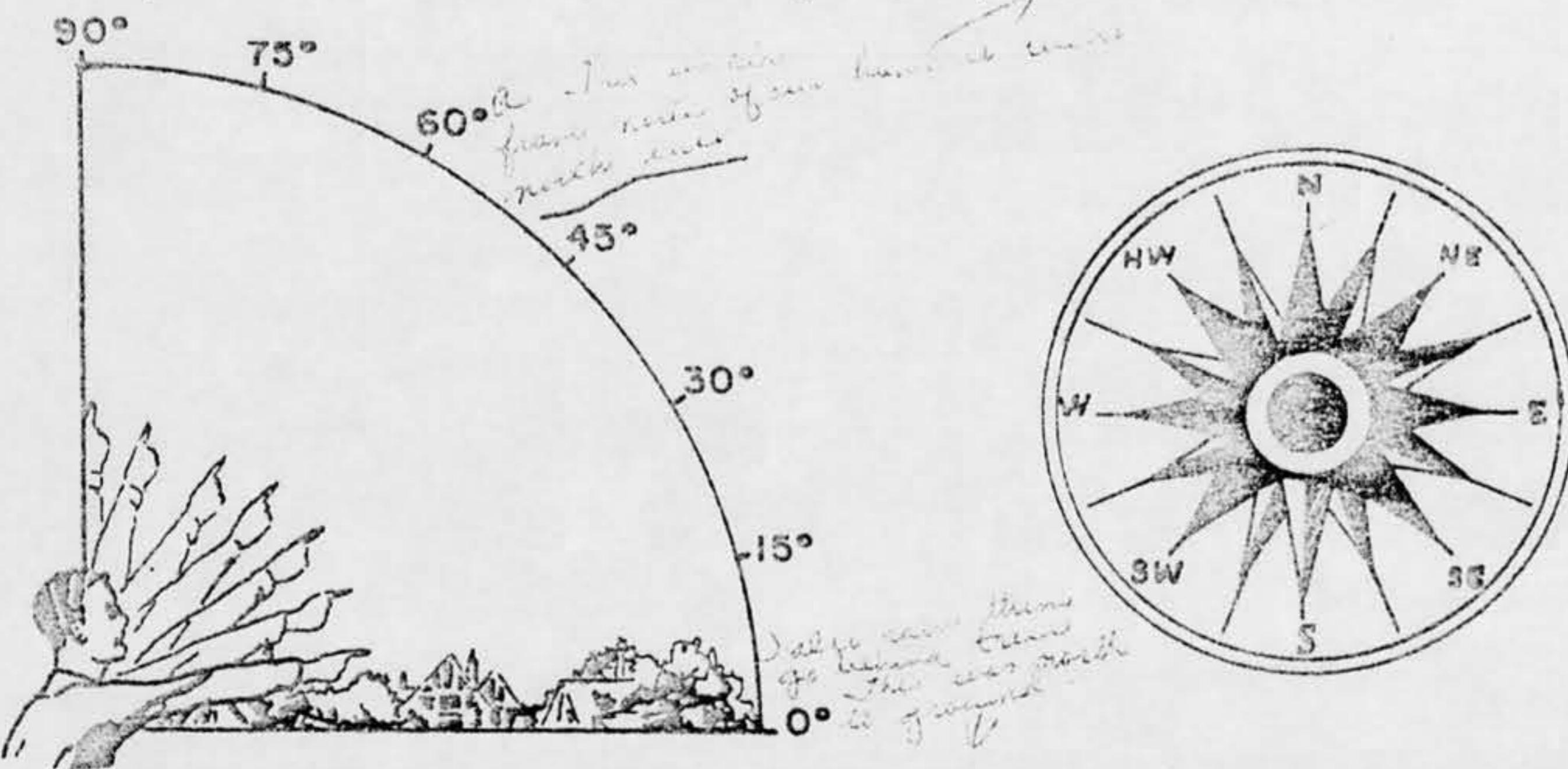
16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?  
(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: In one case it was the first night under black sky when I saw it. It then passed directly in front of me. It was white like something falling down with a small object on it.

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:  
a. Sound None what ever noise it disturbed, the dogs and men have heard something.  
b. Color The color for the ground was red like sand over the house reflected from night lights. Red and orange.

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?  
I can only tell  
fins were as large or larger than a car head light when I made one  
in the air. → O <sup>O</sup> <sup>the second transmittive was far away south & 99% of</sup> <sup>the orange tail was</sup> <sup>it was about white and was lit) then</sup> <sup>of the small lights on side</sup>  
<sup>secondly I could not see how the fins were</sup> <sup>It was 1 ft long</sup>  
<sup>the fins were in front of our house</sup> <sup>the wings were just</sup>  
O → the fins were in front of our house  
o and lighted up but it was separated about 4 to 5 ft apart. to the back of our house.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.  
Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.  
As → of the fins transmittive were like large round tail lights very big  
called my attention to them and we were to travel back for the sun.  
When I was writing it turned down in like an orange very red  
up back of the bushes around there round orange shapes around top of  
the pop corn they looked like bottom of no 1 drawing to be like an orange  
the second looked like a living Christmas tree made of round green  
leaves in shape it would instead like a fast trailer going the second one  
was well red. The third one was near the front of our yard and green but may be  
green for few seconds then right went out and you could not see it.

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



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

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? I have seen 3 lights, then 6 then 10 to place before the house. Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

