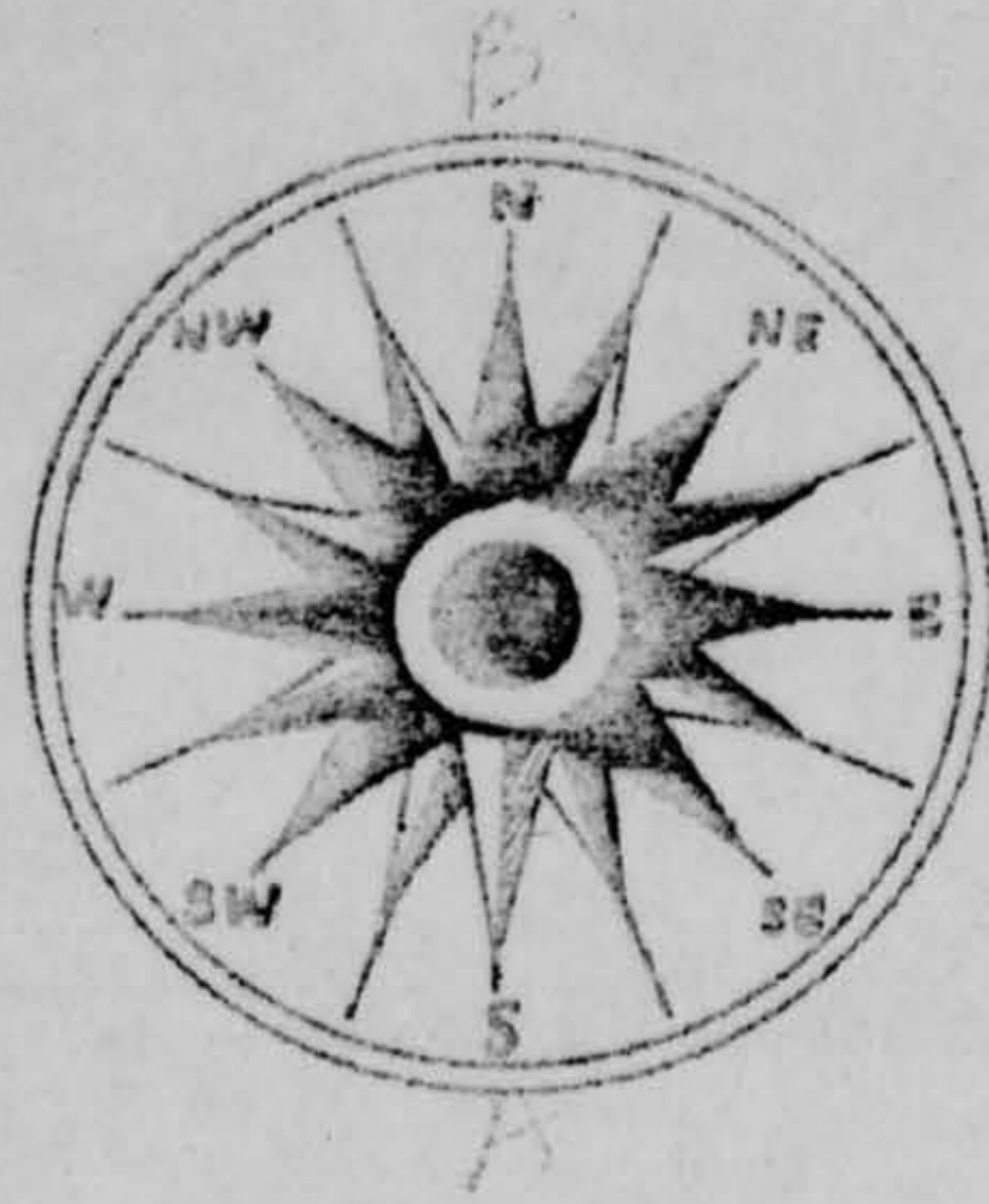
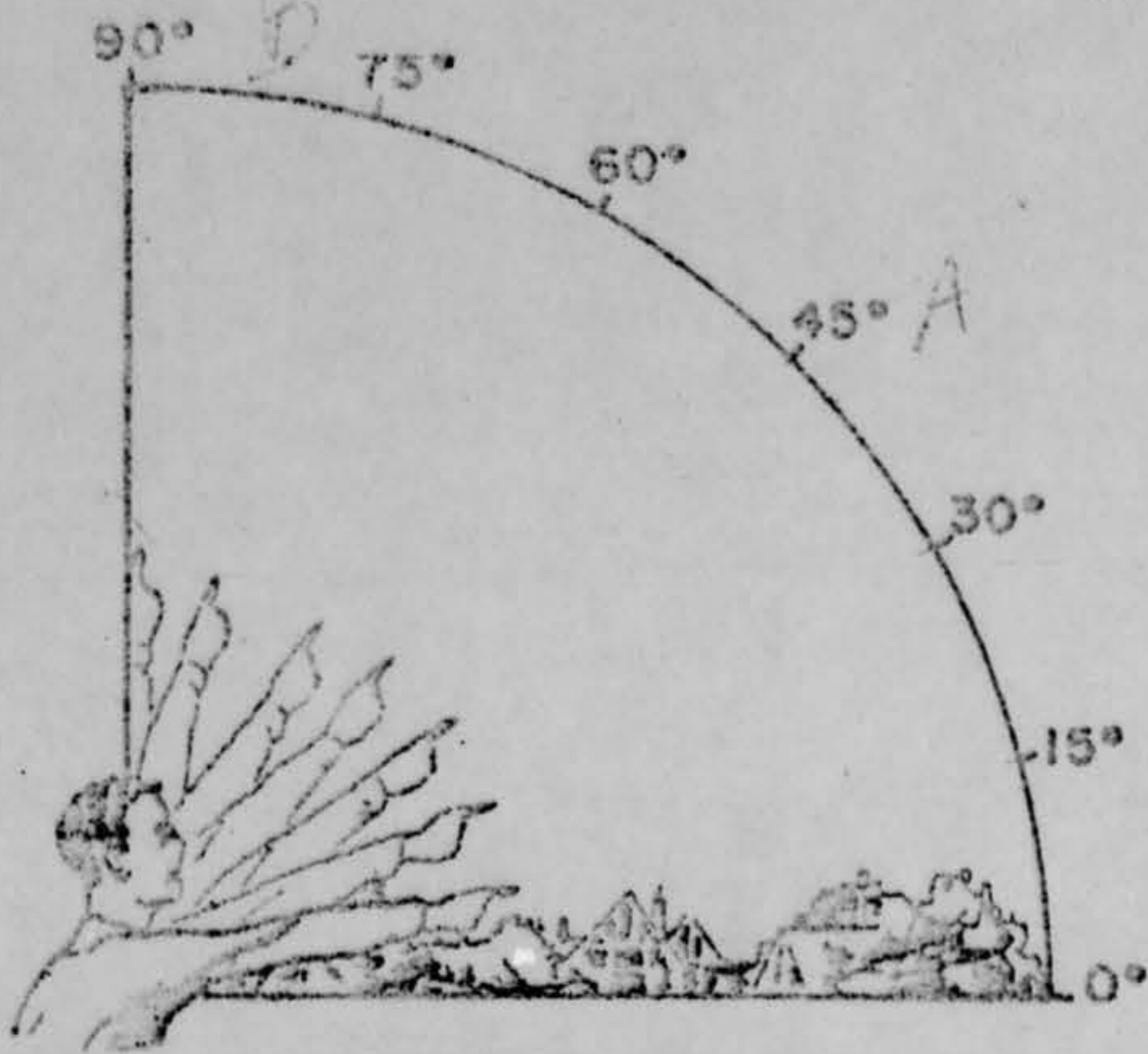


1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 August 68 1/1310Z	2. LOCATION 31.17N 175.20W (100100)
3. SOURCE Military Air	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (LXT I) At 2300Z, 20 I heading 130° at 10700. (LXT I schedule with 31.05N 175.30W. 100100)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object size and height less of first magnitude, bearing 070 degrees azimuth. Failed bearing 115 degrees azimuth. Object was high with speed unknown.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visu 1	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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.

NA

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

one object

Miss Turnure/SAF-OIC/76526/22 Aug 67

AUG 22 1967

Dear [REDACTED]

This replies to your recent letter concerning your observation of an unidentified flying object (UFO) on August 10.

We are unable to offer an explanation because of insufficient data. Essential information, such as detailed flight characteristics, weather information, and angular velocities are needed in any scientific investigation of a reported UFO sighting. Had you reported your observation to the nearest military installation at the time, an evaluation would have been possible. The local UFO investigator is in a far better position to conduct an on-the-spot investigation.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

BARNETT B. YOUNG
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Bronx, New York 10469

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

no

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

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

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*husband same address
next door neighbor*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Missouri [REDACTED] Ohio
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 46 SEX F

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

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

2 August 1954
Day Month Year

St. Marys OD (OTD) Bureau

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 2 May 64
Day Month Year
by Lt Martin

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.

1. DATE - TIME GROUP August 1 05/0000Z	2. LOCATION East Side of the Japan
3. SOURCE W. J. Man	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not stated	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Appeared as celestial object at N 3° apparent altitude of 7 deg. Initial observation at 0 deg elevation in 134. Moving at 1/3 speed of 3000 ft/sec. Motion toward observer to be a tube device but on occasion merged into an observable body. BI only increased the brilliance of the object and no other details were noted. Final observation at 20 deg elevation 03E. Observer became bored with watching and went to bed. COMMENTS: Object moving in direction of prevailing winds. Additional information requested from observer. Description indicates a probable balloon observation with running lights. Object also gaining in altitude slightly.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Aerial-Visual (V)	
7. COURSE Westward	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

[REDACTED]
Little Silver, N. J.

07739

August 5, 1964

To Whom it May Concern
Unidentified Foreign Object Office
Wright Paterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I should appreciate any comment you may make on the following sighting:

Last night during the period of approximately 2300 to 2315 plus or minus 5 minutes Eastern Daylight Time, I observed an unusual object. I accidentally observed a celestial object having the apparent magnitude of Venus, elevation approximately 60 degrees above the West SouthWest horizon moving in an approximately SouthEast direction but at a speed of perhaps one third of that of the Echo satellites, in fact it moved so slowly that I became slightly bored and went to bed. This is a rural community and altho I felt a strong urge to communicate with some authority or other, I realized that there is none within 50 miles of here. I am approximately 50 miles due South of New York City.

The noteworthy feature of this object was that it appeared to be a twin device but frequently the two images coincided. The best way I can describe it is that it resembled a celestial dog fight. My first sighting was with the naked eye. I then used a pair of 8X binoculars which simply increased the brilliance but continued to show the tumbling interchanging of positions. Sunset had occurred about 3 hours prior to the sighting so I suppose the distance from Earth was more than 200 miles; (I don't know the formula for calculating minimum altitude from a given spot on Earth to a point in space that will be illuminated by the Sun 3 hours after sunset.)

Today I phoned the Smithsonian Observatory, Cambridge, Mass. to ask if any similar sightings had been reported and was disappointed when I was told that there had been none reported.

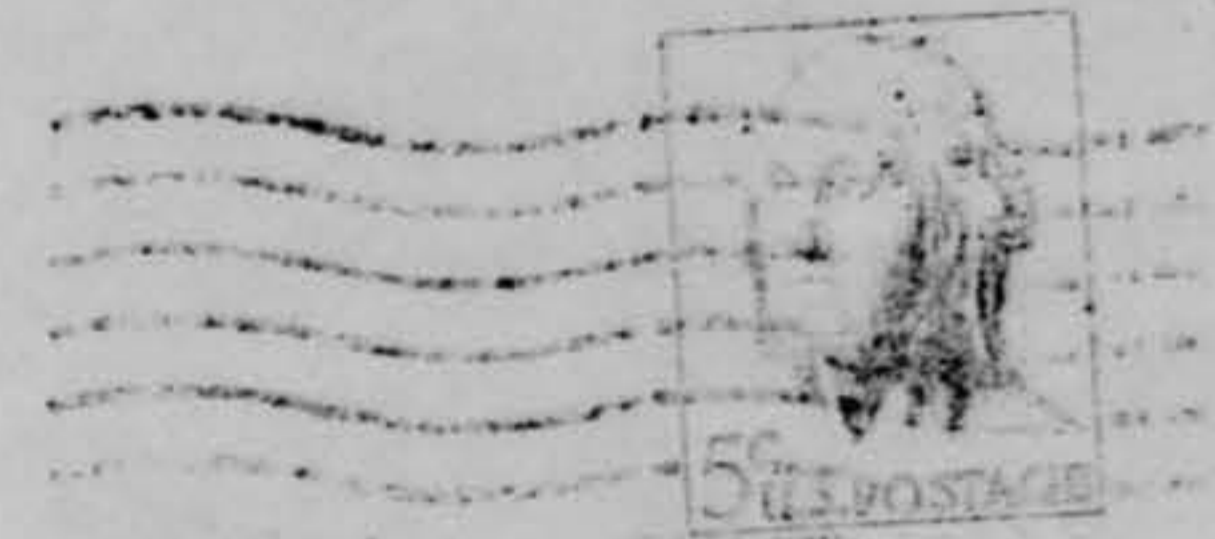
So? I am 99.9% sure that the object(s) was not a manned aircraft. Perhaps it was a rocket with a booster casing within a few miles of it. When I ceased observing, the object(s) was approximately 80 degrees above the South SouthEast horizon. As you can see from the attached schedule of Echo I and II there is no resemblance to those trajectories, and in any case, why the twins?

I am employed by the U S Army as an Electronics Engineer in communications but my purpose in making inquiry is almost entirely personal curiosity, - plus wondering why nobody else reported a sighting to the Smithsonian Observatory. As I ended my vigil the brilliance had decreased and I gained the impression that the object was increasing its distance from Earth. Incidentally on a few occasions for a duration of perhaps 1/10 second or less there was no reflected illumination from the object(s). A star gazing friend of mine told me this is a commonly observed phenomenon attributable to variations in the atmosphere.

Any comments? I sure would like to have someone else say "Yes, I saw it! Pretty wasn't it!" Seriously, I'm curious.

Very truly yours,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
.73 POINT ROAD
LITTLE SILVER, N. J.



Intelligence Office

Unidentified Flying Objects

Wright Paterson Air Force Base

Dayton, Ohio

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FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW
SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information (Charles A. O'Malley)

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI PB (Mrs. Gaiser)

18 AUG 1964

We are in receipt of a letter from Charles A. O'Malley. The apparent speed indicated as 1/3 that of Echo satellite indicates that the observation duration exceeded 30 minutes. The duration was not included in the description of his observation. It is suggested that a FTD Form 164 be forwarded for completion by Mr. [REDACTED] and returned to us in order that we may evaluate his sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eric T. de Jonckheere
ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE
Colonel USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY

4 Aug 64
Little Silver, New Jersey

September 2, 1964

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your letter of August 5, 1964, in which you reported observing an object or objects in the New Jersey sky on the evening of August 4th.

The delay in response to your letter has been occasioned by our referring it to our Project Office at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base for a possible evaluation. That office advises that it is unable to offer an analysis without additional facts at hand. You listed in your letter an approximate speed of 1/3 that of Echo satellite. This would indicate an observation in excess of 30 minutes; however, the duration was not included in the description of your observation.

Inclosed is an Air Force FTD Form 164. It is requested that you complete the form in the greatest detail possible and return it to this office, via the self-addressed envelope, for further evaluation.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Inclosures

Mr. [REDACTED]

Little Silver, New Jersey 07739

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 June 63 01000Z	2. LOCATION 7° North, 150°
3. SOURCE 01-17	10. CONCLUSION 1-2 (Reinterpretation of Gary's Report Object) 3-4 (Unknown) (STARS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Four	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Four dim objects, one white, moving 60 deg above north horizon and went down in northwest very rapidly and also with varying 10 deg above northwest horizon and went down in the southwest. The two dim objects were stationary directly overhead. Tail, trail or exhaust, not observed. Noted moving objects and brought out telescope (NOV type). Angle of elevation and azimuth of object 5 deg inclination to east. Observed object until it disappeared over the horizon. COMMENTS: The location of objects described for Gary's Report are likely stars. Doubtful they were recorded at the time of the report. No mention of distance of these objects. The objects with motion described in this report would be the
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 hours	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-based (TT)	
7. COURSE 1. 1, 1, 3 2. 3, 1, 1	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

7DCOICL/Capt Bloodworth/458

12 AUG 1964

UFO Reports

AFSC (FTD), Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. The following reports on unidentified flying objects are in accordance with AFM 200-2.

2. The attached information was collected by Capt Bloodworth on 5 Aug 64. No additional investigation is deemed necessary owing to the short duration of the sightings.

FOR THE COMMANDER

MERLE M. JONES
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Comdr for Operations

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1. AF Form 112 on UFO observed from
Kenedale, Tex.
2. AF Form 112 on UFO observed from
Fort Worth, Tex.

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NSA-7, DIA-15, (100)

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1. CIRVIS REPORT
2. 43207
3. UFO. POSSIBLE SATELLITE. SIZE AND BRIGHTNESS OF FIRST
MAGNITUDE STAR
4. 31-11NN175-29W BEARING 070 DEGREES MAG. FADED BEARING
115 DEGREES MAGNETIC
5. 011540Z TO 011549ZB *Time*

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COUNTRY USA
SUBJECT UFO Report

REPORT NO. 2
DATE OF REPORT 12 Aug 64
NO. OF PAGES 1

DATE OF INFO 5 Aug 64
PLACE & DATE ACQ. Ft Worth, 5 Aug 64

REFERENCES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Tex.

EVALUATION
SOURCE 7DCOICI, Carswell AFB, Tex.

FROM
PREPARED BY 7DCOICI, Carswell AFB

SUMMARY Source reports seeing an unidentified flying object and gave the following data to the investigating USAF Officer.

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Shape: Circular coil with dark spots on lighted field.
Size: Size of a quarter held at arms length.
Color: (2) white & (2) blue
Number: 4
Formation: One white moving 60° above north horizon and went down in north east very rapidly and one white moving 60° above north west horizon and went down in the south west. The two bluish tinted objects were stationary directly overhead.
Tail, trail or exhaust: None
Sound: None

Reason for noticing object: Noticed moving objects and brought out telescope (80X type) to see them better.
Angle of elevation and azimuth of object: 5° inclination to east, no information on disappearance.
Description of flight path and/or maneuvers: None
Manner of disappearance: Over the horizon, not a fade out.
Length of time in sight: 2 hours

Manner of observance: Gilbert Telescope 80X

Zulu time and date of sightings: 0300Z 6 Aug 64
Light Conditions: Night, clear and no moon

Location of observers: 2 miles north west of Ft Worth
Identifying information on observers: [REDACTED] Ft Worth, Tex. student.

Observers account of weather: Clear

Physical evidence (photograph): None

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REPORT NO. 1

SUBJECT UFO Report

DATE OF REPORT 12 Aug 64

NO. OF PAGES 1

DATE OF INFO 5 Aug 64

REFERENCES Mitchell T. Hyatt
Box #22
Kennedale, Tex.

PLACE & DATE ACQ. Kennedale, Tex. 5 Aug 64

EVALUATION SOURCE 70001GI, Carswell AFB, Tex.

FROM PREPARED BY 70001GI, Carswell AFB

SUMMARY Sources report seeing an unidentified flying object and gave the following data to the investigating USAF Officer.

Shape: Circle
Size: Size of a dime held at arms length.
Color: White
Number: 1
Formation: None
Tail, trail or exhaust: None
Sound: None

Reason for noticing object: Observers were observing night sky as pastime.
Angle of elevation and azimuth of object when first observed: nearly overhead, upon disappearance: over horizon.
Description of flight path and/or maneuvers: Abrupt surges of speed as object neared.
Manner of disappearance: Disappeared by the horizon, faded from view but did not go over the horizon line.
Length of time in sight: 5 minutes

Manner of observance: Naked eye

Zulu time and date of sightings: 0300Z 6 Aug 64
Light conditions: Light, clear and no moon.

Location of observers: Kennedale, 4 miles south east of Ft. Worth, Tex.,
Identifying information on observers: [redacted]
Tex., electronics technician; [redacted] Ft Worth, Tex., housewife; [redacted], [redacted] Tex., retired.

Observer's account of weather: Clear no clouds, no haze and no moon.

Physical evidence (photograph): None

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 August 1970/1716	2. LOCATION SEA 1210
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 01	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Visual-Visual	Object appearing as a light bluish infrared light. Visible light with low intensity. No features such as tail, wings etc. to be seen. Observed at 450 deg elevation, associated altitude of 3,000'. Object departed on heading of 120 deg. Initial speed of 100 deg approach to runway, then abruptly stopped making several degrees change course to 180 deg, visible for 2 minutes in flight. Disappeared by gradually fading to the ground. Observed at 1716/1718. Total duration, 2 minutes. Observed on runway 1/2 mile on runway.
7. COURSE 120 deg	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	REMARKS: No sightings reported by tower personnel. No sightings in accord with balloon, and no balloons reported as released at this time. No sightings reported could not have been performed by a/c. Thinking light to be to rule out bird as well as the duration of

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(1) OBJECT FIRST NOTED BY OBSERVERS ADI9RUPND L DFREA
US45; ETERIOTEN BUT THEN MADE RAPID ERRATIC MOVEMENTS. (2)
COMPARED TO
A B-16 COMPASS, OBJECT FIRST OBSERVED ON A HEADING OF 230 DEGREES.
ESTIMATED ALTITUDE OF 3,000 FEET. (3) OBJECT DEPARTED ON HEADING
OF 320 DEGREES. (4) APPEARED FIRST AS IF MAKING APPROACH TO RUNWAY
AT WAKE ISLAND, THEN ABRUPTLY STOPPED, REVERSED ITSELF SEVERAL TIMES
AND CHANGED COURSE. BEFORE GOING OUT OF SIGHT OBJECT AGAIN MADE
ERRATIC MOVEMENTS. OBSERVERS STATED THAT OBJECT CHANGED DIRECTIONS
"AT WILL" - SIMILAR TO MOVEMENT OF LARGE BIRDS IN FLIGHT. (5)
OBJECT GRADUALLY FADED OUT TO THE NORTHWEST (320 DEGREES). (6)
ESTIMATE VISIBLE FOR TWO MINUTES. PART III. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE
OF OBJECT: (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) NOT APPLICABLE.
PART IV. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 10/1716Z AUGUST 1964.
(2) NIGHT - PRE-DAWN. PART V. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: OBSERVED
FROM FLIGHT DECK OF C-124 PARKED ON TAXIWAY AT WAKE ISLAND (1918N
16635E) APPROXIMATELY 150 YARDS FROM CONTROL TOWER. PART VI.
IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: (1) NONE. (2) INITIALLY
OBSERVED BY CAVENDER, HENRY J., 1ST LT, USAF, 85TH ATS, TRAVIS AFB,
CALIF, NAVIGATOR C-124, TRAINED OBSERVER CONSIDERED HIGHLY RELIABLE.
NEXT OBSERVED BY JONES, BERNARD C., CAPTAIN, USAF, 85TH ATS, TRAVIS

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AFB, CALIF, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER C-124, HIGHLY RELIABLE, EXPERIENCED AVIATOR. PART VII. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS: (1) WEATHER CONDITIONS REPORTED AS EXCELLENT. LIGHT AND VARIABLE SURFACE WINDS - CLEAR, STARLIGHT NIGHT. (2) SURFACE -090 DEGREES AT 6 KNOTS

6,000 FEET -090 DEGREES AT 8 KNOTS

10,000 FEET - 080 DEGREES AT 9 KNOTS

16,000 FEET - 060 DEGREES AT 19 KNOTS

20,000 FEET - 050 DEGREES AT 13 KNOTS

50,000 FEET - 350 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS

80,000 FEET - 110 DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS

(3) 2,000 SCATTERED. (4) 15 N.M. PLUS. (5) REPORTED SPARSE-PERCENTAGE UNKNOWN. (6) NONE. (7) 81 DEGREES.

PART VIII. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS: NAVIGATOR REPORTED NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES OR CONDITIONS. PART IX. INTERCEPTION OF IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NONE. PART X. LOCATION, APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE, AND GENERAL DIRECTION: NONE. PART XI. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, 51ST FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR WING, NAHA AB OKINAWA. IT IS CONSIDERED UNLIKELY THAT THIS OBJECT WAS AN AIRCRAFT. OBSERVERS

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CALLED WAKE ISLAND CONTROL TOWER AT 10/1805Z AUG AND ASKED IF ATC PERSONNEL HAD SIGHTED AN OBJECT AT 1716Z/1718Z. TOWER REPLIED NEGATIVE, HAD SEEN NOTHING "AT THAT TIME". SPEED OF THE OBJECT WAS DESCRIBED AS COMPARABLE TO THAT OF A JET FIGHTER ON FINAL APPROACH, BUT THE MOVEMENTS DESCRIBED COULD NOT HAVE BEEN PERFORMED BY AN AIRPLANE. NO WEATHER BALLONS WERE KNOWN TO BE IN THE AREA AT THAT TIME, AND BY VIRTUE OF THE REPORTED INTERMITTENT BLINKING LIGHT AND MOVEMENTS OF THE OBJECT AS COMPARED TO PREVAILING WINDS IT IS CONSIDERED UNLIKELY THAT THE OBJECT WAS A BALLOON. BIRDS ARE RULED OUT BECAUSE OF THE BLINKING LIGHT AND THE REPORTED SPEED OF THE OBJECT.

NO SEARCHLIGHT WAS REPORTED IN OPERATION ANYWHERE IN THE VICINITY AT THAT TIME. THE PREPARING OFFICER CONSIDERS THE TWO OBSERVERS TO BE HIGHLY RELIABLE. BOTH REPORTED THAT NEVER IN THEIR EXPERIENCE HAD THEY SEEN ANYTHING WITH WHICH TO COMPARE THIS OBJECT. NO OTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE OTHER THAN THAT CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT.

BT NOTE: ADV CY DELIVERED TO DIA and NIN.

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17/01/75Z	2. LOCATION Las Vegas, NV 12100
3. SOURCE CIVILIAN	10. CONCLUSION Astrophysical (MTEBS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	Additional data requested re describing how objects differed from other object observations. Data not furnished after 6.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 2 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Case regarded as unusual. See 10.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	1. Observed as two objects flying parallel, and high at 20-30 deg elevation in NW. One rose a few degrees and then disappearing about 1/2 second after flight. Sound accompanied the flight. Slight reddish color to objects.
7. COURSE 1. NW 2. East	2. At 0400 bright light appearing at 40 deg elevation on Western horizon in flight to East for 20 seconds disappearing in Orion.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	NOTE: Observers are amateur astronomers with apparently good world knowledge of constellations, stars, satellites and i/c observations.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

August 20, 1964

To: Commanding General
Kirtland Air Force Base
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects

Dear Sir,

It has recently come to our attention that you may be interested in observations of unusual objects in the sky. We have been interested in astronomy for the past several years and have spent much time in observing various kinds astronomical phenomena. We have been using a 4 1/4 inch reflecting telescope for many of our observations. We are in the ninth grade in school at present.

During the past month we have been observing the Perseid meteor shower and plotting their paths on a star map. We have been making these observations, whenever weather permits, from 1 AM to about 4:30 AM, MST.

At 1:25 AM on August 12 one of us ([redacted]) spotted a very strange sight. It appeared to be two bright lights which suddenly appeared about 30-40 degrees above the horizon in the southeast direction. These moved rather rapidly in a northward direction and disappeared about 2 1/2 seconds later near the position of Polaris. They moved parallel to each other and seemed to keep the same distance apart. They were slightly reddish in color. As they moved they made a strange sound which is hard to describe. It was something like a sharp high frequency chirping. This sound started when the lights first appeared and stopped when they disappeared. The path of this (these?) object(s) is plotted on a star map which accompanies this letter.

At 4:00 AM on the same morning we both saw another bright light which first appeared about 30 degrees above the western horizon and in about 20 seconds it moved east and appeared to go into a cloud near Orion (Eta). We heard no sound this time. This object moved much too fast to be mistaken for any of the recognized satellites.

At 7:55 PM on August 18 one of us ([redacted]) again saw a strange object which appeared as two reddish objects near the northern horizon which moved very quickly across the sky within about one second, with no sound.

As mentioned above we have done much observing during the past several years and have never before seen anything like the objects which we described in this letter. We feel that we can easily recognize normal meteors, airplanes or any of the artificial satellites. These observations have been made near our homes in Las Vegas. We would be glad to try to answer any further questions which you may have about these objects.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
[redacted]
Las Vegas New Mexico
[redacted]
[redacted]
Las Vegas, New Mexico

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FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sightings, Las Vegas, New Mexico, 12 Aug 64

4 Sep 64

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI PB (Mrs Gaiser)
Wash D C 20330

This office has received a report of unidentified flying objects from [REDACTED], both of Las Vegas, New Mexico. It will not be necessary to send them FTD Forms 164. However, we are interested in [REDACTED] and Larry giving us a description as to how these sightings differ from the different meteor sightings they have observed.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eric F. de Jonckheere, Jr. Maj.
ERIC F. de JONCKHEERE, Jr.
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

1. Atch
Ltr, [REDACTED]
20 Aug 64

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- 6. VERY HIGH.
- 7. SOUTHEAST
- 8. UNKNOWN
- 9. NONE

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 NOTE: ADV CY DEL TO: XOPX, DIA & NIN
 NOTE: RETRANSMITTED TO CIA PER AFHQ 1392 # 909

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ECHO II
 50°N @ 1539Z

1540Z

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ECHO II		AUGUST 1, 1964	
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6	20.4	159.13	50.0
8	9.2	186.66	40.0
9	57.9	213.79	30.0
11	46.7	241.11	20.0
13	35.4	268.44	0.
15	24.2	295.76	-20.0
17	13.0	323.09	-30.0
19	1.7	350.42	-40.0
20	59.5	17.74	-50.0
22	39.2	45.07	-70.0
			-90.0
			-11.5
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			-167.48
			711
			171.70
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			171.10
			47.1
			-155.07
			732
			176.60
			51.9
			-166.58
			745
			175.20
			-49.1
			169.55
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			-46.0
			161.51
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ECHO I

14.51
 49.9
 15.38Z

30°N

302.20
 -135.90
 167° 0 W

@ 1538Z ECHO I WEARING SW AT 30°N 1670 W
 ECHO I SCHEDULE WITH 30°N 1670 W (PACIFIC) CASE SAME DATE

September 17, 1964

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your letter of August 20, 1964, in which you both gave a very interesting narrative of some observations of unusual aerial objects.

We are interested in finding out from you both just how these sightings have differed from meteor sightings you previously observed. It would be appreciated if you would write us, giving your observations on this matter, and we will in turn attempt an evaluation of your sightings from the additional information. Attached is a self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Messrs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Las Vegas, New Mexico

OBSERVER'S PAGE

Universal time (UT) is used unless otherwise noted.

MANY AMATEURS COUNT PERSEID METEORS

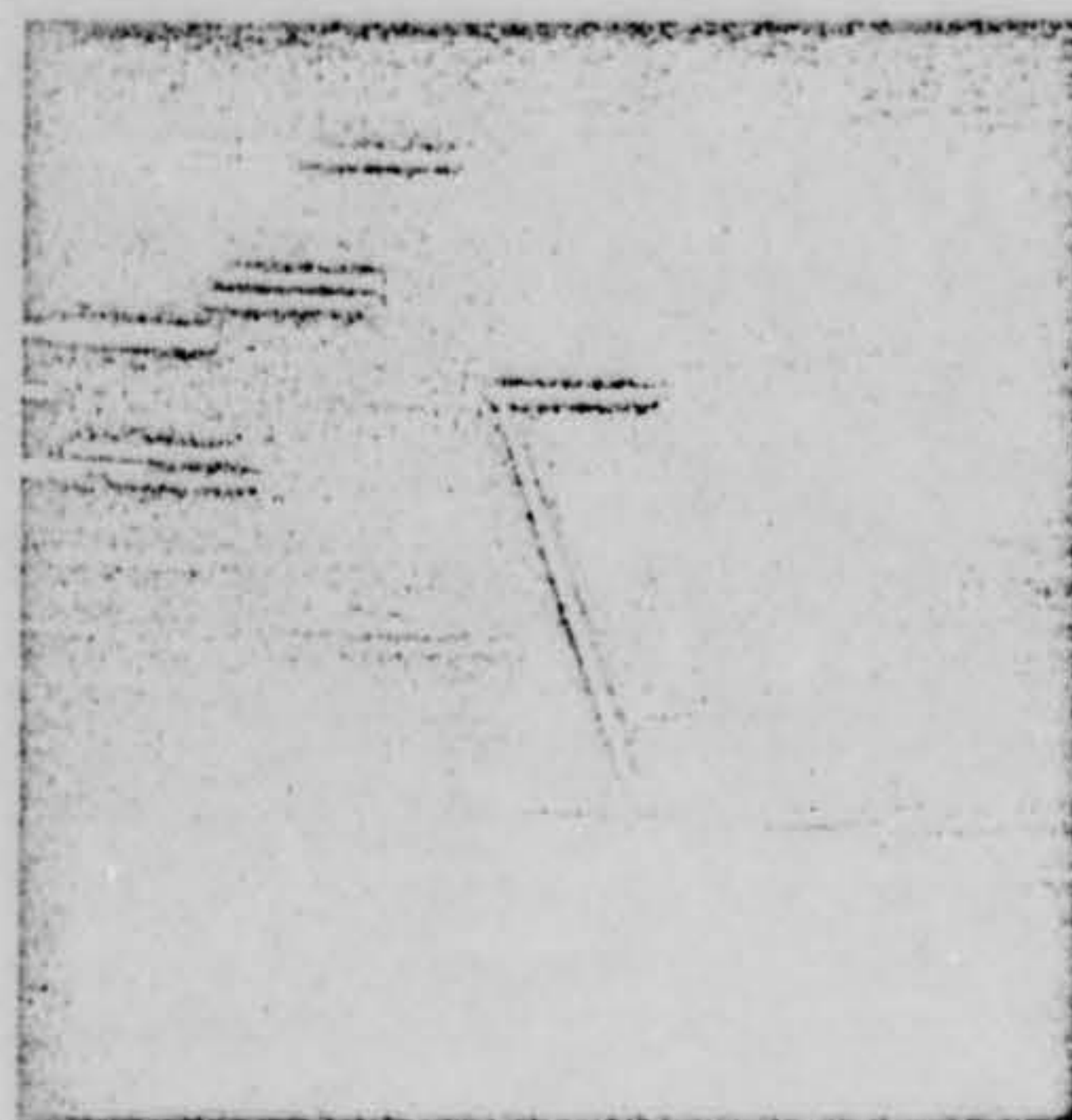
HIGH hourly rates and an occasional fireball held the attention of many watchers during the night of maximum activity of the Perseid meteor shower, August 11-12. That evening the crescent moon set early, and clear skies over most of the United States made this one of the best-observed Perseid displays in years. Forty-two reports of it have been received.

There is a particularly attractive property of a meteor shower: you can observe it anywhere, without any equipment. If the sky is clear and dark, just step outside, watch, and wait. This was the experience of Jack D. Drummond, III, of Hialeah, Florida, who writes:

"I was aboard the USS *John Paul Jones*, then south of Sardinia. The Mediterranean sky was unblemished from horizon to horizon, and so clear that M31 stood out large and bright; even M33 was visible without any trouble.

"From my location, it was possible to observe during the predicted peak of the shower, scheduled to occur at 2^h Universal time on the 12th. My watch from 23^h to 2^h gave these counts for successive hours: 62 Perseids, 12 sporadics; 57, 14; and 66, 14. Four of these were fireballs of magnitude -2 or brighter that left trains visible from 15 to 20 seconds. The typical Perseid was of magnitude +1½, blue, and with a short streak."

Perhaps the most useful kind of meteor observation that an amateur can make is to count the number of shower meteors (as distinguished from sporadic ones) seen during one-hour intervals. Afterwards, these counts can be adjusted to give the hourly numbers that the ob-



A blue-white Perseid of magnitude -2 that passed Alpha Persei (brightest star shown) was filmed the morning of August 15th by Rodney Norden, Norfolk, Virginia, with a Miranda F camera.

server would have seen if the shower radiant had been in his zenith. Zenithal rates are necessary in comparing counts made at different places or times, for the apparent number depends on the radiant's altitude above the horizon.

The present analysis makes use of the relationship between number and altitude given on page 49 of the *Handbook of the British Astronomical Association for 1964*. This states, for example, that if the radiant has an altitude of 25°, an observer can expect to see only half the zenithal number of meteors.

Reports of 22 meteor watchers contained the data needed to derive zenith-



This wide-field, seven-minute exposure caught two Perseid meteors. Note the divergence of their trails as they moved out from the radiant. T. M. Gates and M. A. Bennett of the Morrison Planetarium in San Francisco, California, used an f/2.5 Exakta camera and Tri-X film. Aris is at left center.



Jupiter drawing by ALPO member Phillip Budine, 102 Trafford Rd., Binghamton, N. Y., through his 6" f/10 SURVEYOR Refractor at 214x. Mr. Budine has depicted the Red Spot Hollow border and the long-enduring white Temperate Zone Oval above the GRS. Festoon activity in the Equatorial Zone is also shown.

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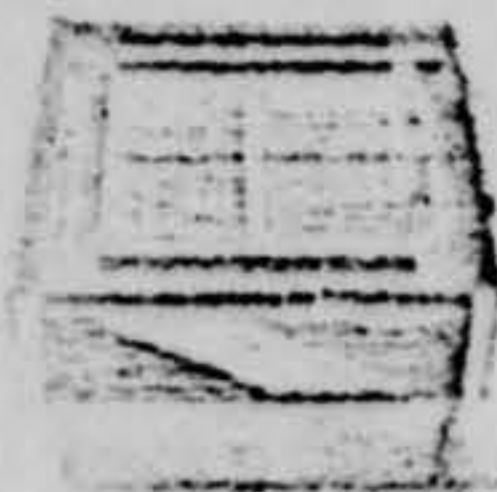


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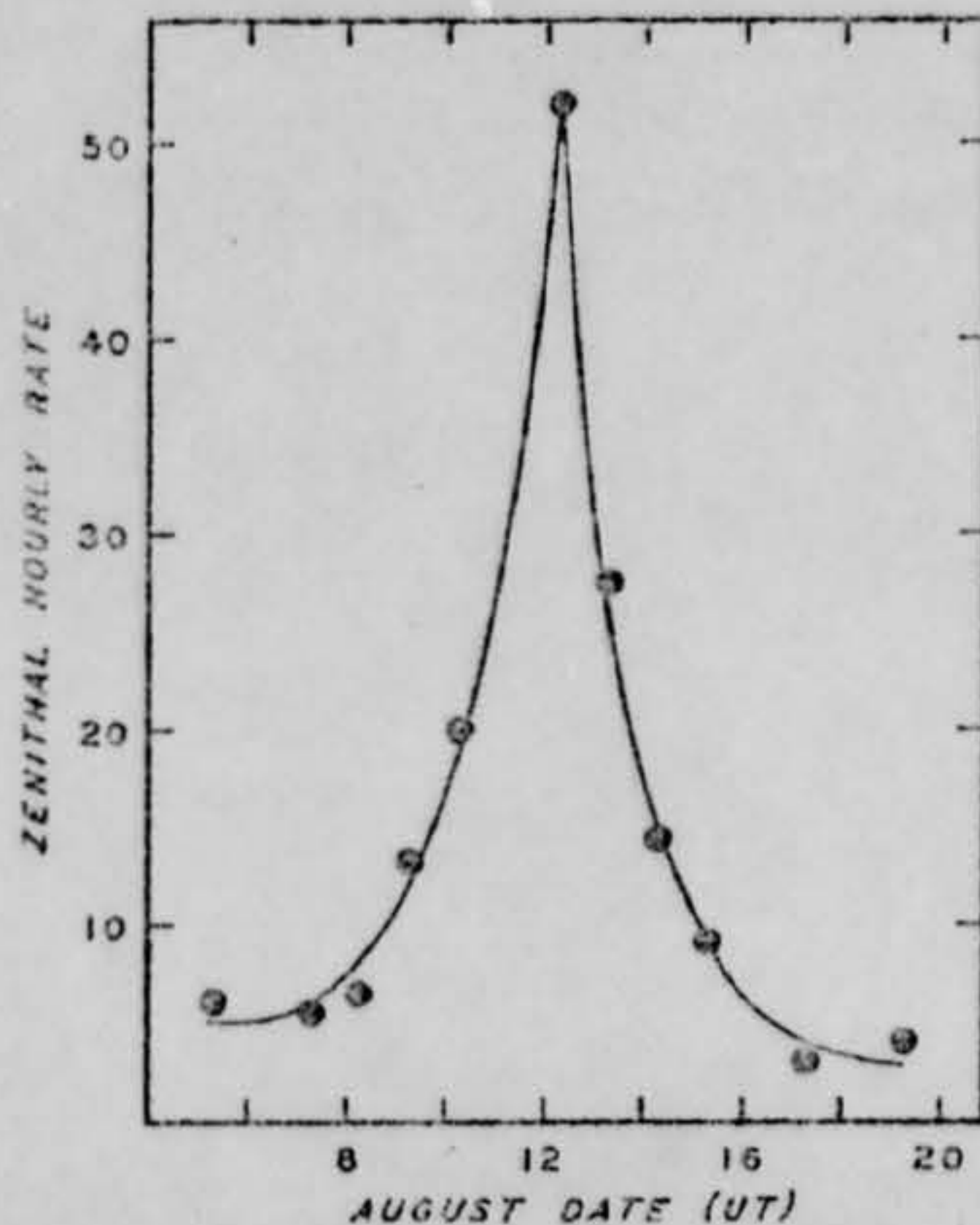
Time (UT)	P	ZHR	Ob	Time (UT)	P	ZHR	Ob	Time (UT)	P	ZHR	Ob	Time (UT)	P	ZHR	Ob
AUGUST 3															
4:00-5:30	4	5	Su	3:00-4:00	19	58	Mc	4:00-5:05	14	21	No	7:20-8:20	13	15	An
AUGUST 5															
4:00-5:00	3	6	Su	4:00-5:00	14	33	Mc	4:05-5:00	17	30	Sa		13	15	Er
AUGUST 7															
7:33-8:33	2	2	Po	5:00-6:00	29	56	Mc	4:08-5:00	7	15	Su		17	20	Sc
8:34-9:34	8	9	Po	6:00-7:00	30	47	Ba	5:00-6:00	16	27	Bo	8:20-9:20	9	10	An
AUGUST 8															
7:26-8:26	9	11	Po		35	56	Mc		21	30	Sa		11	12	Er
8:40-9:40	2	2	Po	6:30-7:30	18	26	Wo	6:00-7:00	13	21	Su		13	14	Ha
AUGUST 9															
5:00-6:00	9	15	Sa	7:12-8:12	27	36	Ra		18	25	Bo	8:45-9:15	8	17	Ma
6:00-7:00	7	10	Sa	7:15-8:15	34	44	Ba	7:00-7:30	7	13	Bo	AUGUST 15			
8:50-10:05	15	15	Ea	7:25-7:55	22	51	Pr	7:14-8:14	23	29	Po	2:30-3:30	5	11	Ma
AUGUST 10															
7:03-8:03	17	20	Po	7:30-8:30	30	38	Wo	8:26-9:26	30	34	Po	3:30-4:30	2	4	Ma
AUGUST 11															
23:00-24:00	62	95	Dr	7:45-9:15	80	65	Ea	8:45-10:00	20	18	Mi	4:06-4:35	8	28	Du
AUGUST 12															
0:00-1:00	57	76	Dr	8:05-9:00	47	57	Bu	9:26-9:56	15	33	Po	4:30-5:30	2	3	Ma
1:00-2:00	66	80	Dr	8:12-9:12	44	52	Ra	AUGUST 14				5:30-6:30	5	7	Ma
AUGUST 13															
				8:25-9:25	35	41	Ba	5:00-6:00	8	12	An	6:30-7:30	5	6	Ma
				8:30-9:30	31	36	Wo		9	14	Er	7:30-8:30	4	5	Ma
				8:45-10:00	42	38	Mi		7	11	Ha	8:30-9:00	4	9	Ma
				9:12-9:45	35	72	Ra		11	17	Sc	AUGUST 17			
				10:40-11:40	45	56	Jo	5:50-7:10	19	18	No	6:30-7:30	1	1	Ma
				AUGUST 13				6:00-7:00	10	14	An	7:30-8:30	4	5	Ma
				2:00-3:00	13	43	Bo		11	15	Er	AUGUST 19			
				3:00-4:00	15	38	Bo		9	12	Ha	7:00-8:00	3	4	Ma
				3:30-5:00	19	20	Lo		10	14	Sc				
				4:00-5:00	15	30	Bo								

al hourly rates: the date, beginning and ending time of the counting session (preferably one hour), the numbers of shower and sporadic meteors, and the observing location. Cloud coverage (as a percentage of sky area) and atmospheric transparency (expressed as the magnitude of the faintest stars visible) are also valuable information. It is possible to use only counts by individual observers; combined numbers by several individuals cannot be analyzed.

The table contains both the original counts of Perseids (*P*) and the corresponding zenithal hourly rates (*ZHR*) for the following observers (*Ob*), identified by the first two letters of their last names.

E. Anderson, Crete, Ill.; R. Baldwin, De Funiak Springs, Fla.; R. Boineau, Columbia, S. C.; T. Busemeyer, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. Drummond (39° N., 7½° E.); T. Dunkle, Jersey Shore, Pa.; D. Earl, St. Petersburg, Fla.; D. Erickson, Crete, Ill.; J. Hawtree, Crete, Ill.; A. Johnson, Chantry Flats, Calif.; D. Lounsbury, Stoneham, Mass.

T. Mallama, Seion, Ohio; L. McDonald, Beggs, Okla.; J. Millard, Cocoa Beach, Fla.; G. Norman, Willowdale, Ont.; E. Powell,



Shown here for each available date are averages of the hourly numbers of Perseids an individual observer would have seen if the meteor shower's radiant had stayed in his zenith.

Marietta, Ga.; H. Probst, Berea, Ohio; E. Ray, De Funiak Springs, Fla.; F. Sanner, Pottsville, Pa.; R. Scharf, Crete, Ill.; J. Sulentic, Waterloo, Iowa; W. Wooten, De Funiak Springs, Fla.

Serving as a concise summary of the table, the diagram presents the average zenithal rate for each date. It is based on 76 count intervals, 21 of them on August 11-12. Note the sharply peaked



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This Perseid of magnitude -2 crossed Camelopardalis at 9:18 UT on August 11th. It is one of 35 meteors N. D. Petersen, Tujunga, California, filmed on 59 exposures in four nights. For his 35-mm. Exakta camera he used Tri-X film, developed in Acufine and printed on Agfa Brovira 4 paper. Perseus stars are on the right-hand side.

When David Meisel took this 2½-minute test photograph of Comet Ikeya (at left) on August 2nd, he accidentally caught a 2nd-magnitude Perseid as well. About two degrees of trail are seen; motion was from left to right. Mr. Meisel used the 16-inch Schmidt telescope at Perkins Observatory, Delaware, Ohio. The meteor appeared at 8:52.3 Universal time. The bright star in the lower right corner is 6th-magnitude GC 6574, at 5° 19'.0, +8° 23' (1950 coordinates).

character of the curve and its symmetry.

The average rate on August 11-12 is 54 Perseids an hour — close to the frequently quoted 50 for the zenithal hourly rate of this shower at maximum. Our diagram indicates that the intensity of the Perseid shower remained above one-quarter the peak rate for about five days in 1964. This is fairly typical of Perseid behavior.

Listed below are other observers who submitted reports that were valuable in obtaining an overall characterization of this meteor shower. An asterisk indicates that pictures were sent.

J. Ault*, Merritt Island, Fla.; K. Bromberg, Livingston, N. J.; G. Franklin and M. Stewart, Magnolia, Ark.; J. Garner, Carmi, Ill.; C. Goeringer*, Lansdale, Pa.; M. Hilgart*, Marshfield, Wis.; J. Hoff, Indianapolis, Ind.; B. Keate, Salt Lake City, Utah; C. Legg, Columbus, Ohio; F. Leonard*, Santa Cruz, Calif.

N. McLeod, Tallahassee, Fla.; J. Miller, Hickory, N. C.; M. Morrow*, Honolulu, Hawaii; H. Pitnof, Milton, Mass.; K. Polley, Ajo, Ariz.; W. Shakalis, Stoneham, Mass.; D. Spier and B. Asper, Harrisburg, Pa.; J. Truxton, Van Nuys, Calif.; E. Turco*, Cranston, R. I.; W. Werner*, Wooster, Ohio; D. Wolff*, Columbus, Ohio; R. Yajko*, Leechburg, Pa.

The next annually recurring meteor shower that is comparable in richness to the Perseids is the Geminids, whose peak activity is due December 13th. Conditions for observing these slower, yellow meteors will be relatively favorable in 1964, since the moon will be only at first quarter.

L. J. R.

SUNSPOT NUMBERS

The following American sunspot numbers for July have been derived by Dr. Sarah J. Hill, Whitin Observatory, Welles-

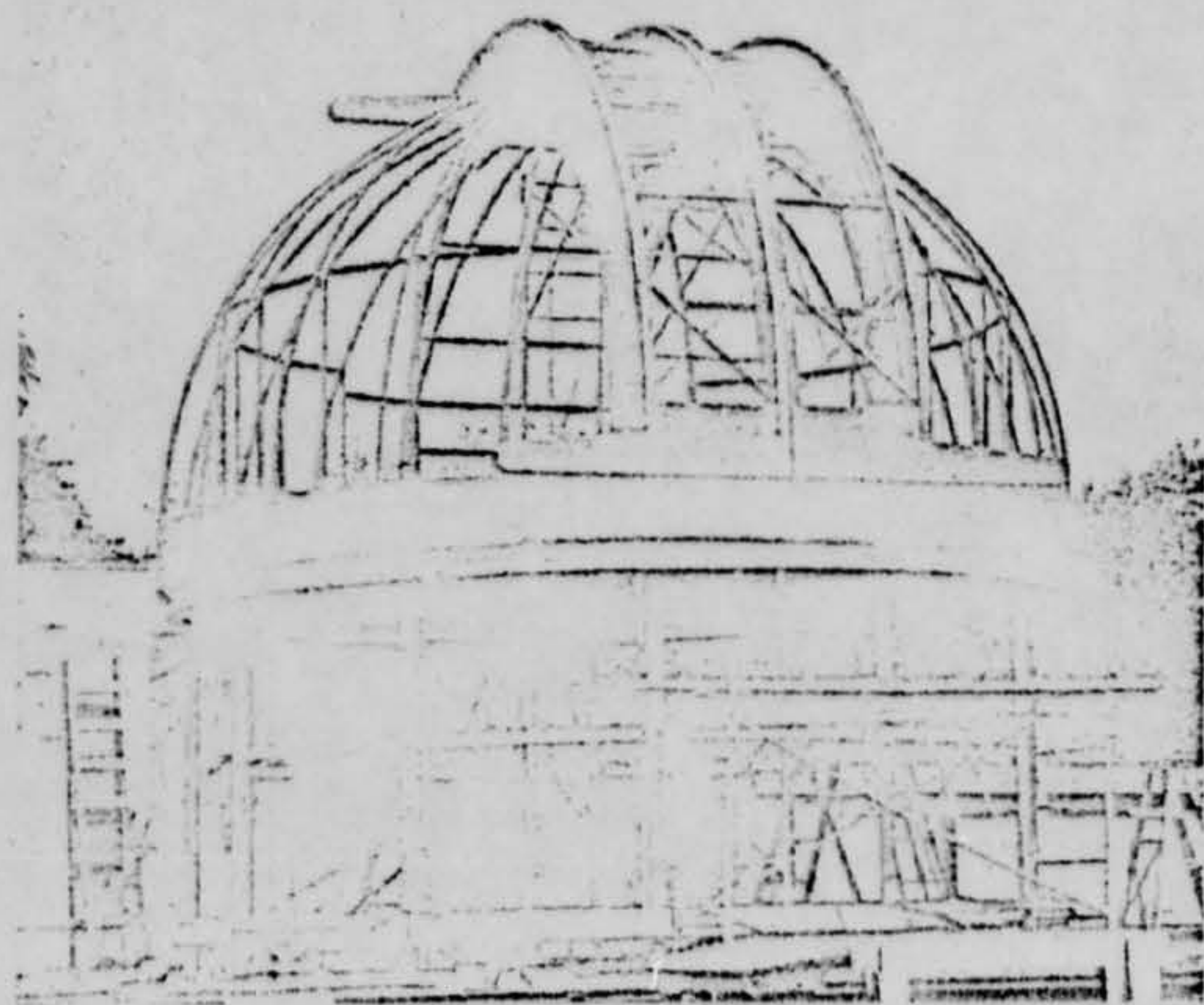
ley College, from AAVSO Solar Division observations.

July 1, 3; 2, 0; 3, 1; 4, 4; 5, 3; 6, 1; 7, 0; 8, 0; 9, 0; 10, 0; 11, 0; 12, 0; 13, 1; 14, 13; 15, 13; 16, 13; 17, 6; 18, 2; 19, 0; 20, 0; 21, 0; 22, 0; 23, 0; 24, 0; 25, 0; 26, 0; 27, 0; 28, 0; 29, 0; 30, 0; 31, 7. Mean for July, 2.2.

Below are provisional mean relative sunspot numbers for August by Dr. M. Waldmeier, director of Zurich Observatory, from observations there and at its stations in Locarno and Arosa.

August 1, 9; 2, 20; 3, 17; 4, 8; 5, 8; 6, 7; 7, 7; 8, 0; 9, 0; 10, 7; 11, 8; 12, 21; 13, 21; 14, 36; 15, 30; 16, 30; 17, 12; 18, 8; 19, 7; 20, 7; 21, 7; 22, 0; 23, 0; 24, 0; 25, 0; 26, 0; 27, 0; 28, 0; 29, 0; 30, 0; 31, 7. Mean for August, 8.9.

Dr. Waldmeier predicts these smoothed monthly sunspot numbers: October, 7; November, 7; December, 7; January, 8.



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3. SOURCE CSPD # 10	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AVAILABLE
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 min	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Flat, rounded object with a low dome. Gray color. Moved rapidly, East then North East. Smooth curved flight. Observed with binoculars. No fuselage, straight trail etc, registered. CSPD # 10. Summary of appearance of object not included. Observed with aid of binoculars but yet no details were apparent. Insufficient data for analysis.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (15)	
7. COURSE East-North-East	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-5, SAF-OS-3, DIA-15 (32)

SMB A163

CHQBS 95ZCY JX087

PP RUEAHQ

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SAF OI. INFO SCODC-I. UFO REPORT.

PARA 14A: (1) FLAT/ROUNDED DOME. (2) SILVER DOLLAR. (3) SILVER
AND ORANGE. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NONE, MOVED VERY RAPIDLY, EAST,
NORTH, AND THEN WEST. (7) NONE. (8) NONE - WINDY. (9) NONE.

PARA 14B: (1) TAKING SUN BATH. (2) 30DEGREES. (3) 30 DEGREES. (4) SMOOTH
CURVED FLIGHT. (5) BEHIND TREES TO THE WEST. (6) APPROX TWO MIN.

PARA 14C: (1) GROND-VISUAL. (2) 7 X 25 BINOCULARS. (3) N/A.

PARA 14D: (1) 1955Z, 12 AUG 64. (2) DAY.

PARA 14E: [REDACTED] RD, SHAWNEE MISSION, KANS. NEAR UU 50 HIWAY.

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PARA 14F: (1) MRS [REDACTED] 41, [REDACTED] RD, SHAWNEE MISSION,
KANS, SCHOOL TEACHER AND HOUSEWIFE, [REDACTED] 10 YR OLD DAU ALSO A
WITNESS. (2) N/A

PARA 14G: (1) CLEAR AND SUNNY. (2) SURFACE: 350/10 TO 16K; 6000 -
350/15; 10000 - 330/40; 16000 - 310/40; 20000 - 300/45; 30000 -
300/55; 50000 - 300/40; 80000 - N/A. (3) CLEAR. (4) 15. (5) NONE.
(6) NONE. (7) 74 - 40.

PARA 14H: NONE.

PARA 14I: NONE.

PARA 14J: NONE.

PARA 14K: MAJ D R FELTEY, WG INTEL OFFICER. WITH THE INFORMATION
AVAILABLE AT THIS LEVEL, NO ANALYSIS CAN BE MADE OF THE POSSIBLE
CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING.

PARA 14L: NONE.

BT

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 JUL 1954 15/00Z	2. LOCATION Solomon Islands, Honiara
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION INSTANTANEOUSLY IDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Less than 1 minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The sighting was reported by a single observer at Honiara, Solomon Islands. The observer was a white male, age 21, who was on duty at the time. He observed a white object in the sky at approximately 1500Z. The object was seen through a cloud. Bright flares were observed which had been reported. Total duration of observation was approximately 30 seconds. No other observations were made. REMARKS: No similar sightings in area. Collected possible identification of object, however the report for altitude (700-1000 ft) tends to indicate it is not a possible aircraft. The object was seen within 300 ft of observer and no detail as to size shape or characteristics other than a white-blue light could be reported. Case regarded as low priority.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Visual-Visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : SAF-OS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-5, DIA-15 (32)

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ZNR ZFH-1

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UF Q.

A. DESCRIPTION.

(1) UNKNOWN

(2) UNKNOWN

(3) LIGHT BLUE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

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(7) SMOKE OR VAPOR, SIZE UNKNOWN

(8) NONE

(9) BRIGHT BLUE FLISH PRIOR TO DISAPPEARANCE

B. COURSE

(1) WHITE AND BLUE LIGHT TO THE NORTHWEST; SECURITY GUARDS - SIX ON DUTY SCANNING THE AREA OFF SHORE

(2) NEAR THE HORIZON, NORTHWEST

(3) OBJECT OVER HEAD TRAVELING SOUTHEAST, APPROX 200 - 300 FEET ABOVE ISLAND

(4) STRAIGHT LINE

(5) AFTER PASSING DIRECTLY OVER HEAD, OBJECT DISAPPEARED AS IF PASSING THROUGH A CLOUD. TOWER OPERATOR NOTED A BRIGHT FLASH AS GIVEN OFF FROM A CAMERA FLASH BULB. NO FURTHER SIGHTING. OTHER OBSERVERS NOTED TRAIL OF SMOKE OR VAPOR, PRIOR TO BLUE FLASH AND DISAPPEARANCE.


(6) SHORT PERIOD OF TIME ESTIMATE LESS THAN ONE MINUTE.

C. OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 August 68 3/1205Z	2. LOCATION Mansfield, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE (echo I)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS OF FLIGHT. <i>Duration</i> Object brightness varied from very bright to dull but was sharply outlined. No sound was heard. Looked like a bright star, but a little larger than a star. Object far higher than any aircraft. Appearance appeared to be a satellite.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE S to N	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	 <p>ECHO I AT 45°N 70°W (ATLANTIC) ECHO II IN SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE</p>

D. TIME AND DATE

(1) 150653Z

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

LAT 165320N. LONG 1693130W. ALL SIX PERSONNEL ON DUTY.
TOWER IN PROXIMITY TO RUNWAY.

F. IDENTITY.

(1) PETRY, EMMETT A., SSGT, AF15174797, CQM-PLOTTER

(RELIABLE)

(2) HARLOW, CLINTON B., TSGT, AF13164868, FLT-COMMANDER

(RELIABLE)

(3) AGUILERA, JOHN A., AIC, AF19702141, CONTROL TOWER

OPERATOR (RELIABLE)

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

(1) CLOUDY, SHOWERS TO THE WEST

(2) SURFACE - 090/12K

60 - 070/17K

100 - 080/10K

160 - 100/13K

200 - 100/16K

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300 - 080/17K

500 - 300/10K

800 - 090/38

(3) 20 SCT 50 SCT EST 90 BKN 120 BKN

(4) 15 MI

(5) .2 CU .3 SC .6 AC .4 AC

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NO LOCAL TRAFFIC, HONO FAA ARTC REPORTED NO IFR TRAFFIC
IN AREA.

K. REPORTING OFFICER HAS BEEN INFORMED BY ANOTHER OFFICER
THAT A HONOLULU NEWSPAPER CARRIED AN ARTICLE NOTING A NOTICEABLE
INCREASE OF ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENONS TO TAKE PLACE DURING THIS TIME
OF YEAR.

L. NONE AVAILABLE.

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NOTE: ADV CY TO DIA AND NIN.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

<p>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</p> <p>18 April 1965</p>	<p>2. LOCATION</p> <p>London, Ontario, Canada</p>
<p>3. SOURCE</p>	<p>10. CONCLUSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INFORMATION ONLY</p>
<p>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</p>	
<p>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</p>	
<p>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</p>	<p>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</p> <p>This case was reported in March-April 1966. Since the actual sighting had occurred some time ago it is almost impossible to check it out. Also due to the time lag the pertinent data has probably become distorted. Therefore this case is considered <u>Information Only</u>.</p>
<p>7. COURSE</p>	
<p>8. PHOTOS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	

FORM

Tele: [REDACTED]
Lawton, Oklahoma 73501

Project Blue Book
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Neither of the two enclosures have been released to the press or submitted for publication. I have removed addresses and locations from the August 18, 1965 report. If you desire any more information of this report you can contact me.

Two weeks ago I sat down with the Old Testament and put the Prophet Ezekiel's writing into today's technical knowledge and terms. You may not agree, but it does make interesting reading. For me it does not distract in the least the message that God was delivering to Ezekiel.

Very truly yours,
[REDACTED]

J. E. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

No Case, Information Only
Source: Saucer News, Vol. 12, No. 4
Dec 65

Portsmouth, Virginia
Aug 65

A clipping from Portsmouth, Virginia, tells of a young man who saw a UFO the size of a small plane cross the road about a half mile ahead of him at 5:30 one morning, while driving along U.S. Highway 58. His car engine cut out, as did the engines of several other cars in the area, but it re-started without difficulty 30 seconds later. The young man, named Steve L. Anderson, reported the incident to Langley Air Force Base....

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: Flying Saucer Review
Nov-Dec 65

17 Aug 65
Littleover, England

Cigars over Littleover?

Our first reaction to this report was that it was about a high-flying jet with just a wisp of vapour trail, but according to the *Derby Evening Telegraph* of August 18, Castle Donington Airport said there were no aircraft in the district. Mr. E. C. Reynolds of Littleover, and four passengers in his car, all watched—
“A long cigar shaped thing like a thin cloud”, travelling from West to East. A small black object at the front occasionally gave out a brilliant light.
“No sooner had it gone out of sight than another appeared on the western horizon and followed a similar course.”

Date of sighting: August 17.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: Flying Saucer Review
Nov-Dec 65

17 Aug 65
Roker, England

Roker Foursome

The *Sunderland Echo* of August 18 carries the story of sightings by Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson at about 9.15 p.m. on the evening of August 17, as they were walking along the seafront—

Mrs. Jamieson said that she saw an orange disc like a large star, moving inland from the sea. 'It was travelling in a north westerly direction. It disappeared, then a second disc appeared, moving in the same direction. Then a third disc appeared going the other way.' She added, and this may have been the first disc returning.

"Mr. Jamieson went on: 'The fourth disc we saw was revolving at a tremendous pace. It could not possibly have been a star, and its movement suggested that it was some sort of machine.'"

(Credit: Harry Lord, Heaton)

Mr. [REDACTED]
Lawton, Oklahoma 73505

August 10, 1965

On Thursday, July 22, 1965 between the hours of 2000 and 2100 I was sitting on our front porch at [REDACTED] gazing in the general direction of [REDACTED] which is located about five miles to the North East of my vantage point. The field of view from our front porch is from the East to West-North-West. The object that I observed came into view from the South East and traveled in a North West direction. The object was at an altitude comparable to commercial aircraft coming into and leaving the [REDACTED] Airport, and its speed was a little faster than the commercial aircraft. My time of observation could not have exceeded ten seconds, and could have been shorter. I was observing the object broadside and its path was parallel to the earth and perfectly level. There was no sound accompanying its flight, and no other distractions were observed at the time.

My first impression was that of three separate objects, but as I have had time to review what I saw, I have concluded that there was only one large object involved. The nose, or leading part of the object appeared to be as bright as molten metal, or silvery in color. I only saw part of the leading end as there seemed to be smoke or vapor coming out and obscuring the rest of the object from view. At times this vapor or smoke would be blown aside so as to give a momentary view of other parts of the object that were as bright as the lead part. This would occur first fairly close to the lead end of the object, then farther back toward the rear end. This was what at first led me to believe that there were three round objects, but as time went on I realized that there was

There was no vapor trail or smoke trail following the object, only the vapor or smoke that surrounded the object.

The sky was dull as ~~at~~ dusk and the sun had either set or was behind clouds. The object appeared to be between two and one-half to three miles away from my point of observation, and in the general direction of |

| My first thought was that I was observing the reentry of some rocket tankage in the 30 to 40 foot length, but the altitude and speed were much too low and slow and the direction of travel ruled out tankage. The radio and television reports were that a meteor had gone over the area, but years ago I observed a meteor or fireball streak across the sky from East to West and it was red in color, high speed and nothing like the object that I observed on July 22.

My best guess as to what I saw is that it was oblong in shape, perhaps cigar shaped, but at no time did I observe or have complete view of the object due to the smoke or vapor that surrounded it, except as I have explained above.

The following is a brief with illustrations:

1. Direction of flight South East to North West
2. Path of flight on the celestial sphere, from 2 o'clock to 10 o'clock
3. Time: Between 2000 and 2100 hours
4. Date: Thursday 22 July 1965
5. Atmosphere: Dull, sun had set or was behind clouds
6. Flight Pattern: Level
7. Observation Time: 10 seconds or less
8. Distractions: No sound of motors or engines
9. No vapor trail or smoke except around object
10. Color: White hot or silvery in color

11. Was not a meteor: too low and too slow

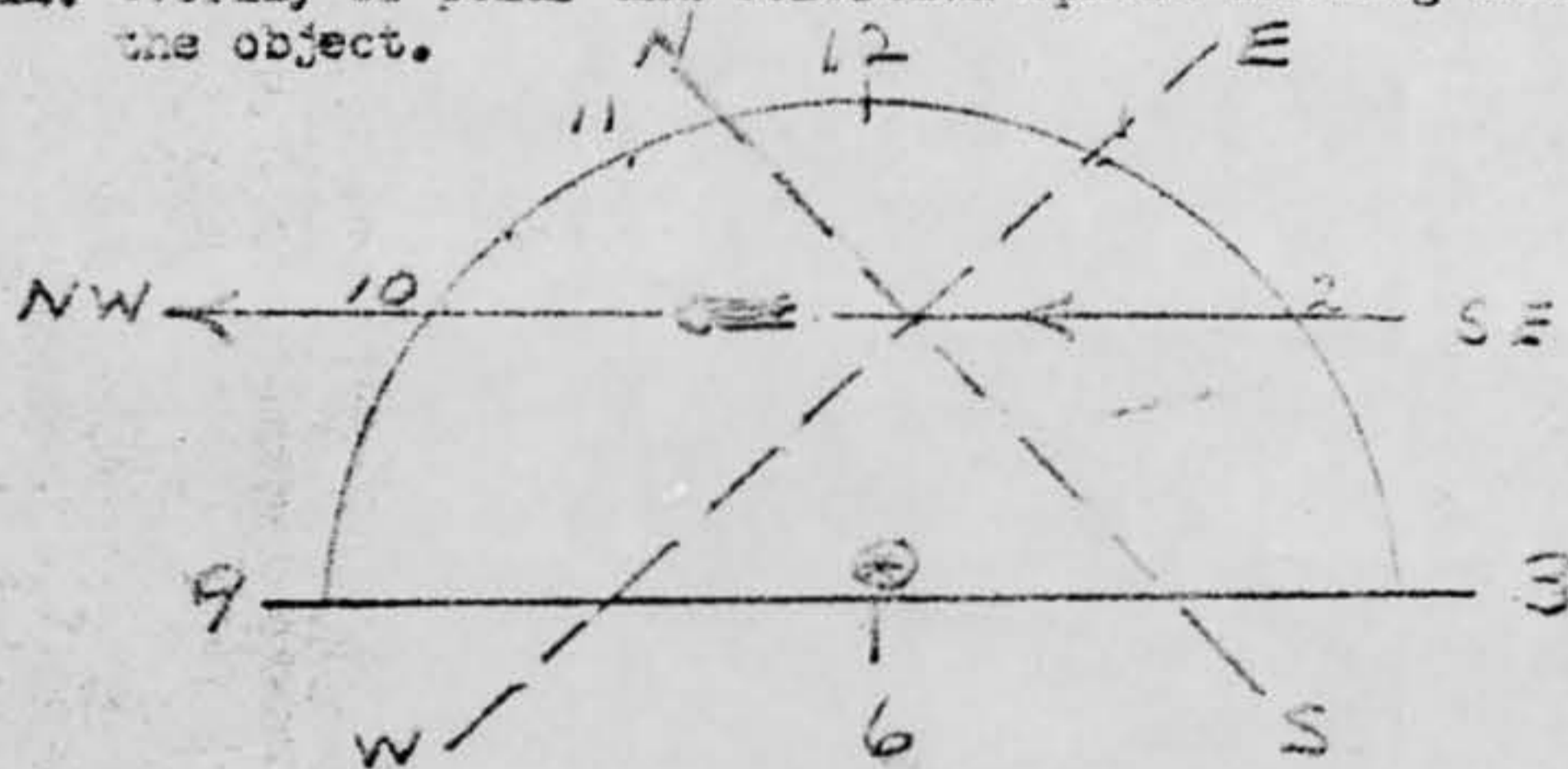
12. Was not a rocket overshoot or tankage, it was too low, too slow and in the wrong direction from impact points.

13. Illustration of object:

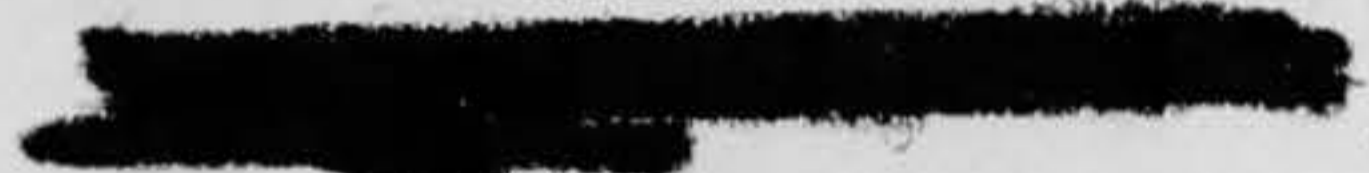


- A. The nose seemed to have height, was white hot or silvery in color and did not fade out.
- B. Smoke or vapor seemed to come from the nose section and obscured the rest of the object. Smoke or vapor could have come from other sections also.
- C. Smoke or vapor as observed.
- D. Bright patches seen as smoke or vapor appeared to have been blown aside, then would disappear. The locations show their relative distance from each other and from the nose of the object.

14. Overlay of polar and celestial sphere showing direction of the object.



15. Never before have I observed any natural phenomenon that came close to what I observed on July 22, 1965.



HEADQUARTERS
 FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
 AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
 WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO TDX
 ATTN OF:
 SUBJECT: DUTY OFFICER REPORT

3 August 1964

TO: TDEW,

Capt T R Strickland's report, 0715 1 Aug to 0715 2 Aug: 2045 (local)
 received UFO report from Lt Hubo Fletcher Cattichfin.

2nd Lt A H Marias' report, 0715 2 Aug to 0715 3 Aug: Received one UFO
 report - delivered to Sgt Moody upon his routine arrival Monday morning.

JCM
 JOHN C. McNEILL
 Major, USAF
 Administrative Officer

USA I AUGUST 3, 1964

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AUGUST 3, 1964

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5	27.4	149.40	50.0	14.9	-6.42	675	10.9*	38.3	-160.20	723	169.1*
7	16.1	176.72	40.0	11.9	-4.15	673	8.3*	41.4	-162.45	731	171.7*
9	5.1	204.05	30.0	8.9	-2.67	674	6.7*	44.5	-163.92	739	173.4*
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18	8.9	340.67	-40.0	-12.1	4.11	730	8.3*	-42.6	162.17	789	171.7*
19	57.4	7.99	-50.0	-15.2	6.36	743	10.9*	-39.4	159.93	792	169.1*
21	46.4	35.32	-70.0	-21.5	18.59	767	24.2*	-32.9	147.73	791	155.0*
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AF Plans Low Flights In Area

A lot of Lockheed C-130 Hercules troop carrying planes are going to be flying low over central Ohio for nine days beginning Aug. 18.

The turboprop transports, from Lockbourne Air Force base near Columbus, will be practicing navigation at low levels and making air drops, assault landings and takeoffs at Clinton County AFB, near Wilmington.

Col. George W. Kinney, commander of the 317th Troop Carrier wing, said the increased number of flights are being conducted to meet semiannual crew training requirements.

HE SAID that it is not a result of recent developments in Southeast Asia, but added that this type of tactical flying could be used in Vietnam and actually was employed during the recent Dominican Republic airlift.

The 317th has been flying some low level missions in the area for some months.

THE INCREASED low altitude flights will be conducted between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. daily 300 to 500 feet above the ground during the day and 1,000 feet at night.

Large scale maneuvers—15 to 20 planes flying one third of a mile apart—will be flown between 3 and 10 p.m. Other times, the activity will consist of not more than three planes.

The flights will be over or near 28 communities, including Columbus, Circleville, Newark, Mount Vernon, Lancaster, Zanesville, Mount Gilead, Delaware, Marion, Marysville, Urbana, Springfield, Washington Court House, Wilmington and Xenia.

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)

18 August 1965
Mexico City, Mexico

4175

ADVANCE FOR FRIDAY AFS AUG. 20

BRIEFS (300)

MEXICO CITY, AUG. 19 (AP)-THE AIRPORT COMMANDER HERE, LUIS ANGEL JARA LOPEZ, HAS ORDERED CONTROL TOWER MEN TO KEEP WATCH FOR FLYING SAUCERS. PUBLIC RELATIONS CHIEF RICARDO DE TALGO SAID THERE IS NO DOUBT SOME STRANGE OBJECTS WERE SEEN BY THE HUNDREDS WHO PHONED IN ONE NIGHT BUT AS DOUBTED THEY WERE FROM OTHER PLANETS. ONE TOWER MAN SAID HE BELIEVES THE CALLERS SAW WEATHER OBSERVATION BALLOONS.

"Dust devils" are described by the meteorologist as short duration miniature dry storms which may swirl in clockwise or counterclockwise direction. North Dakota summers frequently have these strong small whirlwinds.

This phenomenon could plausibly account for the 27 six to seven foot diameter swirls made in the wheat fields of Vebian township this past August. A clear, calm, hot, dry summer afternoon over a flat field is conducive to producing intense whirlwinds of 5-10 foot diameter. The whirlwind is a result of rapidly rising parcels of air that have become lighter by being heated at the field level. ^{although} they ~~may~~ have been most frequently observed picking up dust, ^{they} probably occur as frequently without dust.

The temporary deformation of the wheat along the rapid wind path ~~would~~ might contribute to later compaction of the soil. ~~as compared to the adjacent areas.~~ The wheat in the center of the whirlwind would be unaffected as would that ^{in the} peripheral area. The

Compaction of the soil might be caused by
rain at a later date, where the bent wheat
does not offer the

QA for the dog showing

Thank you for your observations.

Yours truly,

AUG. 65

No Care Info only



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South Dakota State College, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and County Cooperating

MARSHALL COUNTY

BRIXTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

PHONE HI 8-5171

Aug 13, 1965

19 Aug 65

Marshall County, SD

Robert J. Matz, Jr., Major USAF
311 F, Project Blue Book
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Dear Mr. Matz,

Thank you for your explanation of the swirls made in the wheat field in Webster Township, here in Marshall County.

"Dust devils", or miniature whirlwinds, seemed a likely explanation to me (and others too), until I actually saw the field. After seeing the location of the crowd (as hard as a look to) in the area as compared to the outside of the area - here it is normally soft, I felt that just a wind could have been responsible. All circles were perfect. When the wind was a gale, the standing trees were very much uprooted - here circles, but no trees were visible or were circles. I will estimate a distance to town around 4 to 5.

The law enforcement officers checked flight radiation and there were none.

There were three pictures of these areas. The swirls were not as clear as the pictures clearly. Perhaps the circles were not as perfect as the swirls. The circles (3 - 4) were not as clear as the swirls. In this photo, the swirls are not as clear as the 3 swirls.

It is interesting to speculate about what these have been produced.

I hope to thank you for your interest in this matter.

Richard J. Durland

RFM/...

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
6 Oct 65

Richard F. Durland
County Ext. Agent
South Dakota State College
U S Department of Agriculture, and County Cooperation
Britton, South Dakota

Dear Mr Durland,

Your letter of 31 August 1965 was forwarded by the Air National
Guard Commander at Fargo, North Dakota.

Consultation with the meteorologist leads me to believe that
the following is a plausible explanation:

"Dust devils" are described by the meteorologist as short
duration miniature dry storms which may swirl in clockwise
or counter clockwise direction. North Dakota summers
frequently have these strong small whirlwinds. This pheno-
menon could plausibly account for the 27 six to seven foot
diameter swirls made in the wheat fields of Veblem Township
this past August. A clear, calm, hot dry summer afternoon
over a flat field is conducive to producing intense whirl-
winds of 5-10 foot diameter. The whirlwind is a result of
rapidly rising parcels of air that have become lighter by
being heated at the field level. Although they have been
most frequently observed picking up dust, they probably occur
as frequently without dust.

The temporary deformation of the wheat along the rapid wind
path might contribute to later compaction of the soil. The
wheat in the center of the whirlwind would be affected as
would that in the peripheral area.

Thank you for your observations.

Sincerely,

HQ

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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		PER CONVERSATION		
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		SIGNATURE		
REMARKS <i>Attached came from Sgt Middy. I have framed an answer which you may care to use. Hope it meets our collective needs. J. J. J.</i>				
FROM <i>7 DFCC (Meteor)</i>		DATE <i>4 Oct 65</i>	PHONE <i>64289</i>	

DD FORM 95
1 OCT 60

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

GPO 1961 O-596753

Mr. Richard F. Durland
County, Ext. Agent
Britton, So. Dakota

Dear Mr. Durland:

Your letter of 31 August 1965 was forwarded
by the ~~North Dakota~~ Air National Guard ~~Base~~
Commander at Fargo, No Dakota.

We believe there is a natural explanation
for the observations reported:

HEADQUARTERS
BASE DETACHMENT
NORTH DAKOTA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Box ⁵²³⁶ 155 State University Station
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

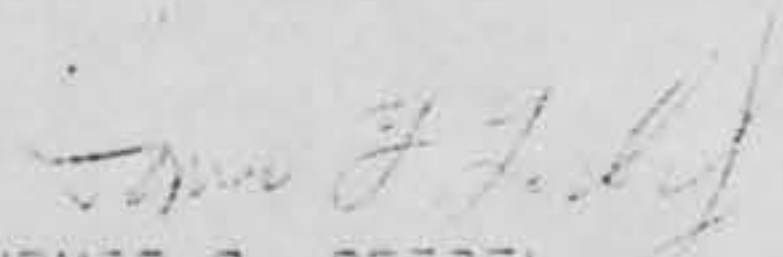
REPLY TO
ATTN OF TDDC

3 SEP 1965

SUBJECT Information on unexplained phenomena

TO Foreign Technology Division
Air Force Systems Command
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

The enclosed correspondence is forwarded as a matter of possible interest to your division in view of recent reports of UFO sightings in this area.


HOMER G. GOEBEL
Brig Gen, NDak ANG
Base Detachment Commander

Cy to: Richard F. Durland

119th Fighter Group
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MARSHALL COUNTY

BRITTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

PHONE HI 8-5171

August 31, 1965

Commanding Officer
U. S. Air Force Base
Fargo, North Dakota

Dear Sir:

Several people in this county, and especially in the Northeastern part of this County are quite concerned about the areas described in the enclosed clipping.

No logical explanation can describe the numerous areas found in this field.

If you could be of any help in obtaining some light on this matter, I would greatly appreciate it. Perhaps there is some department or agency of the Air Force that would be interested in investigating it further.

Sincerely,
Richard F. Jurland
Richard F. Jurland
County Ext. Agent

RFD/fmb

C.C. Willard Hill

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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

<p>1. When did you see the object?</p> <p><u>2</u> Day <u>Aug</u> Month <u>61</u> Year</p>	<p>2. Time of day: <u>10</u> Hour <u>25</u> Minutes</p> <p>(Circle One): A.M. or <u>P.M.</u></p>
<p>3. Time Zone:</p> <p>(Circle One): <u>a. Eastern</u> b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____</p> <p>(Circle One): <u>a. Daylight Saving</u> <u>b. Standard</u></p>	
<p>4. Where were you when you saw the object?</p> <p>_____ <u>St</u> <u>Mississippi</u> <u>Ohio</u></p> <p>Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County</p>	
<p>5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours <u>10</u> Minutes _____ Seconds</p> <p>a. Certain c. Not very sure <u>b. Fairly certain</u> d. Just a guess</p> <p>5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>estimate</u></p> <p>5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____</p>	
<p>6. What was the condition of the sky?</p> <p>DAY NIGHT</p> <p>a. Bright <u>a. Bright</u> b. Cloudy b. Cloudy</p>	
<p>7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?</p> <p>(Circle One): a. In front of you d. To your left b. In back of you e. Overhead c. To your right f. Don't remember <u>N/A</u></p>	

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BRITTON. MA



The ground area shown above has a number of people wondering! Willard Hill, Veblen township farmer at right, called County Agent Dick Durland, left, last week to check an unusual situation in his wheat field. After Durland arrived he was shown a number of areas in the wheat field like the foreground in the picture. The round areas, varying from six to seven feet in diameter, have the wheat all twisted in a clockwise direction. Yet the wheat stem has not been cut and the roots are still in the ground. The ground in these circular areas has been packed so the soil is much harder than the ground elsewhere in the field. However, the center of the circular area is not as hard as the balance.

Hill said he has discovered about 27 similar areas in his field which is located less than a quarter mile from the farm buildings. The large number was discovered by Hill's father, Danny Hill, when he cut the field last week Wednesday. Since then a number of people have come out to look at the circular areas but no one has been able to give a plausible explanation of what caused them, Hill said.

Hill recalled that about a month ago Chip, his white terrier, made quite a commotion one night. The development of the grain in the circular areas indicates that's about how long ago they were made.

Speculation has run wild since they were discovered and thoughts have ranged from whirlwinds to whirlpools to interplanetary visitors. An effort is being made to contact someone who might be able to explain what caused the mystery. —Journal photo.

with the Ralph Sommers family for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grode and family, Andover, Mrs. M. J. Samson and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keintz were visitors Sunday at the Ray Jaspers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luvern Steiner accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steiner left Friday for Freeport, Minn. where the latter visited relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Luvern Steiner drove to St. Paul where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Math Pitzl several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brewer and family, Rapid City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Samson at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sundstrom entertained guests at dinner recently including Mark Gerbur, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Opitz and family and Donna and Vickie Waletich.

Mrs. Herman Carlson, Britton was a guest Friday evening at the Cornelius Keintz home.

Sr. M. Lisetta has been visiting the Sisters of Notre Dame in Eden several days going from here to Grand Forks, N. D.

Mrs. Cornelius Keintz was among the 39 members of the S.

D. Homemakers Extension club members attending the National Extension Homemakers Council at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, this past week. She returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wegleitner are the parents of a son born Monday at the Day County hospital in Webster.

Henry Streier, New York, is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Streier and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schuster.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brewer and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Samson several days, returning to their home in Rapid City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wegleitner, Britton, are visiting at the home of their son and family, the Mike Wegleitners.

Pamela and Evelyn Opitz were Sunday overnight guests of Vickie and Donna Waletich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottsleben and family, Watertown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Samson, Thursday.

Jerry Keintz who has been visiting the past two weeks at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Plant,

Cedar Lake, Indiana, returned home. He was accompanied by Galen and Gary Plant who will visit their grandparents several weeks.

Members of St. Ann's Band met at the home of Mrs. Kathrine Waletich Tuesday afternoon with nine members present. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. George Waletich and Mrs. Joe Schuster. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John M. Keintz.

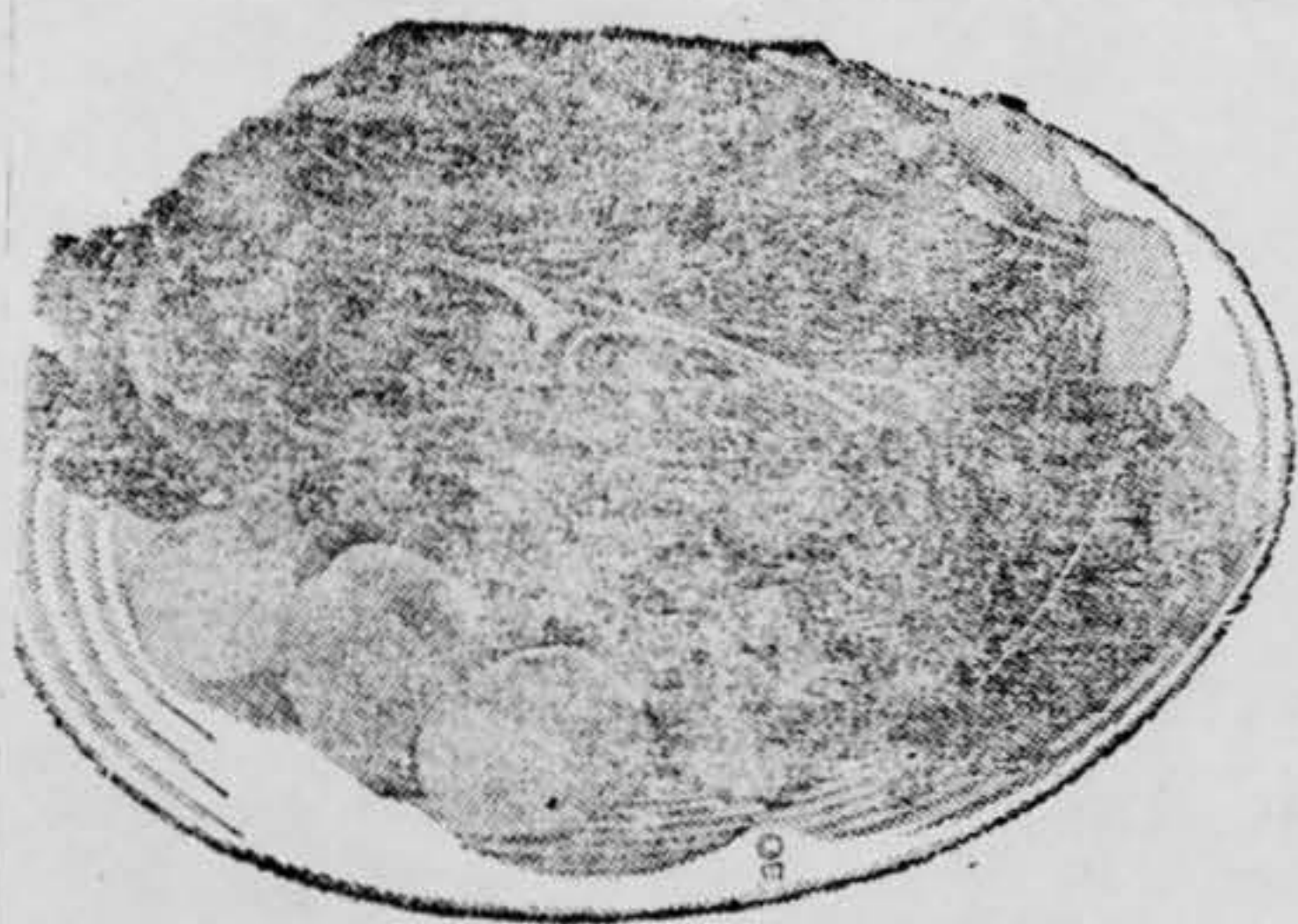
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlekewy returned to their home in Texas, this past week, after visiting relatives in this area several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Quarve and family, St. Cloud, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. David Waletich and family, Milbank, were week end visitors at the Hubert Opitz home.

The Eugene Kettler family, Watertown, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Kettler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Quarve left for the west coast where they will spend several weeks vacationing.

Bobby Schlekewy is visiting his parents, the Robert Schlekewys.

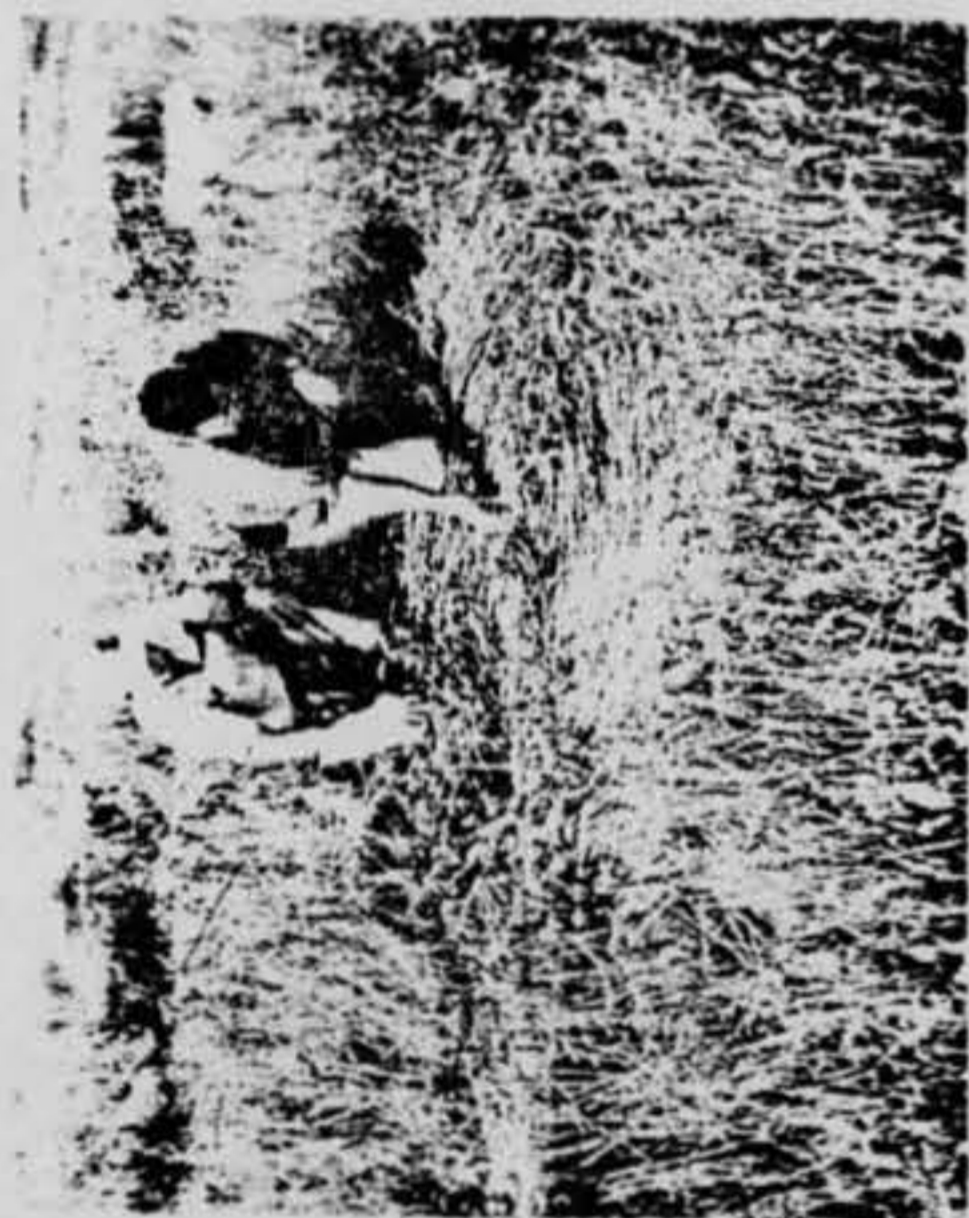


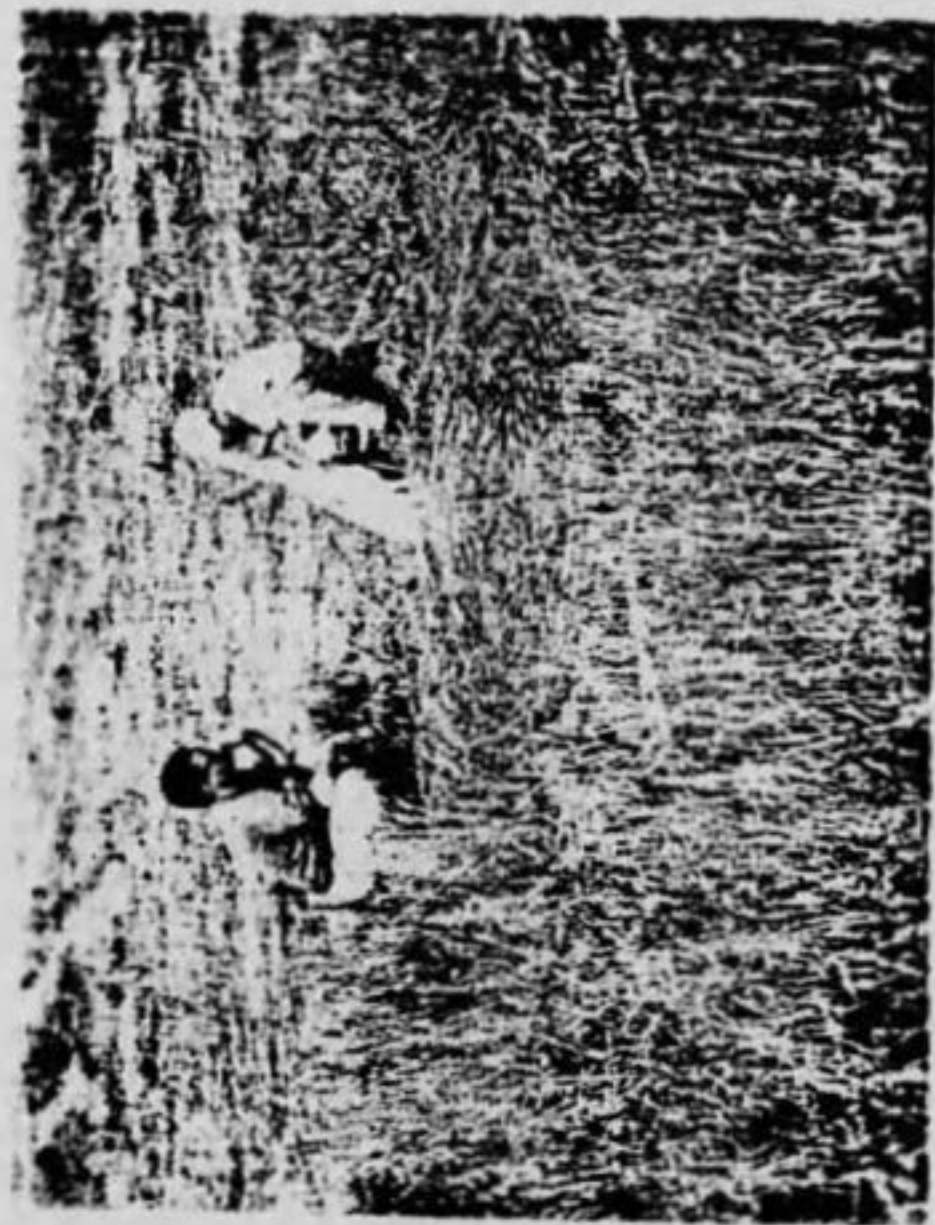
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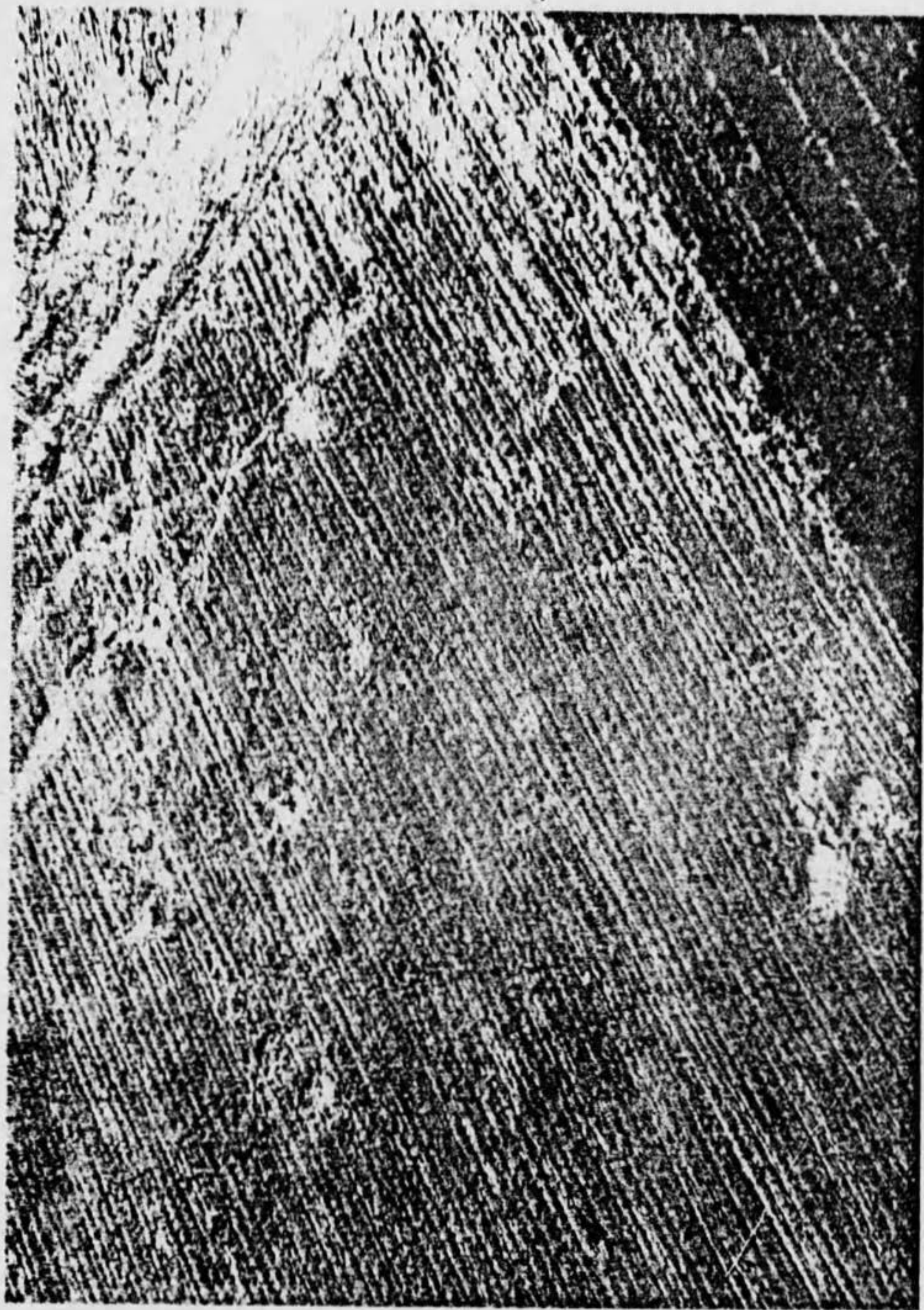
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ROUND STEAK -- lb. **79¢**
Sirloin -- lb. **89¢**

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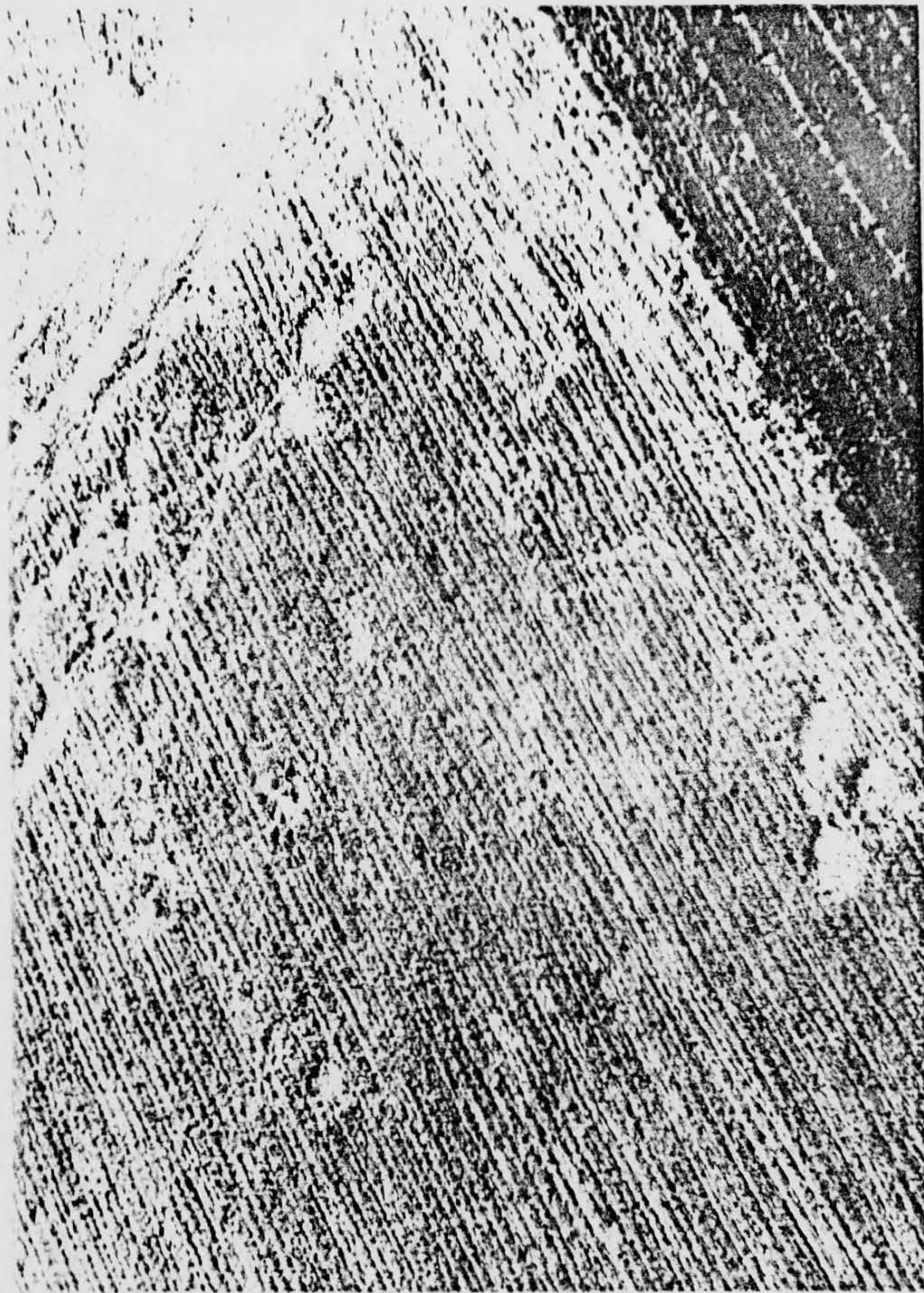


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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

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

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

CLOUDS (Circle One):

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

WEATHER (Circle One):

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

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

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

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

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

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Brightness varied from very bright to dull

12. The edges of the object were:

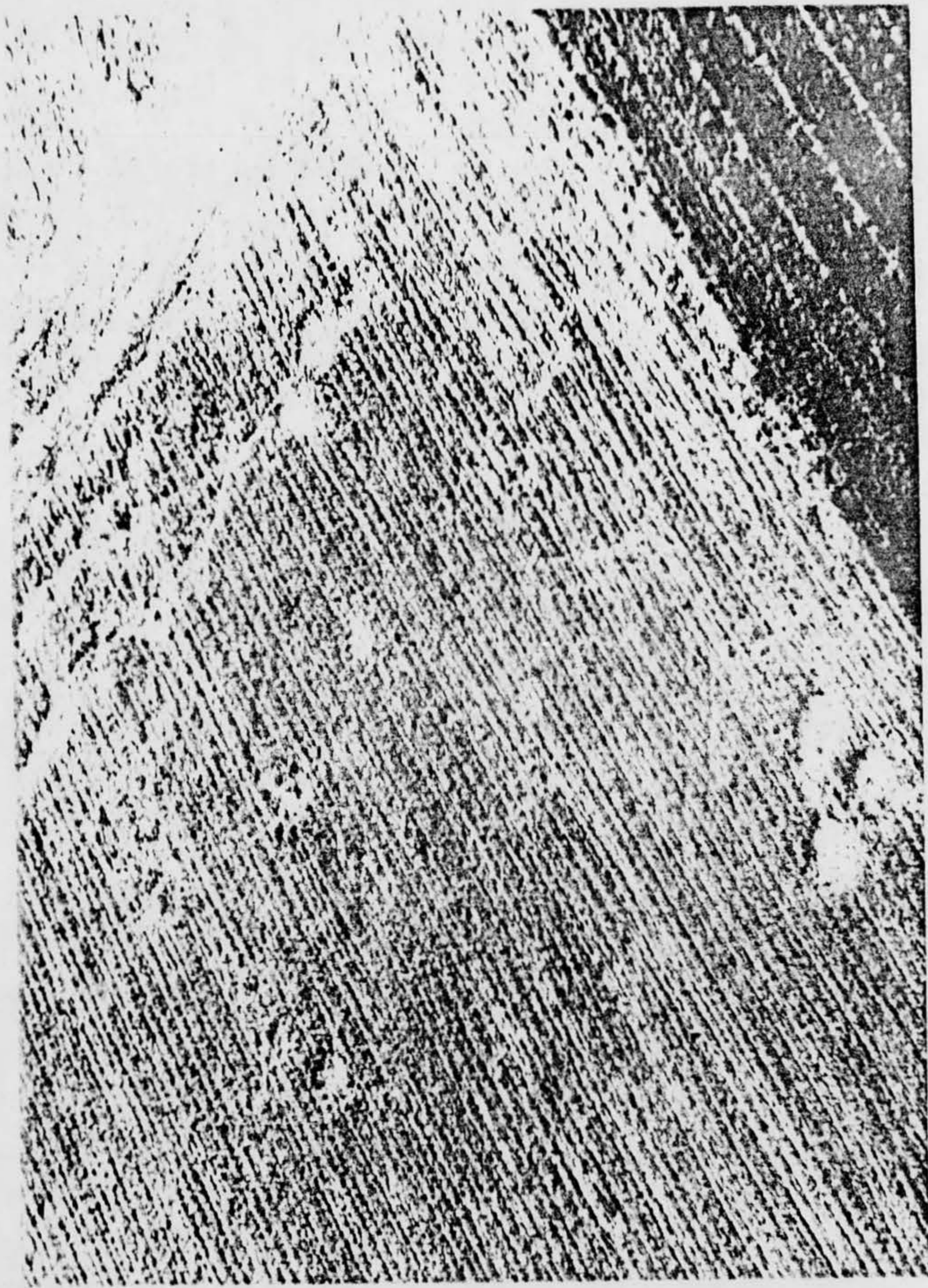
- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

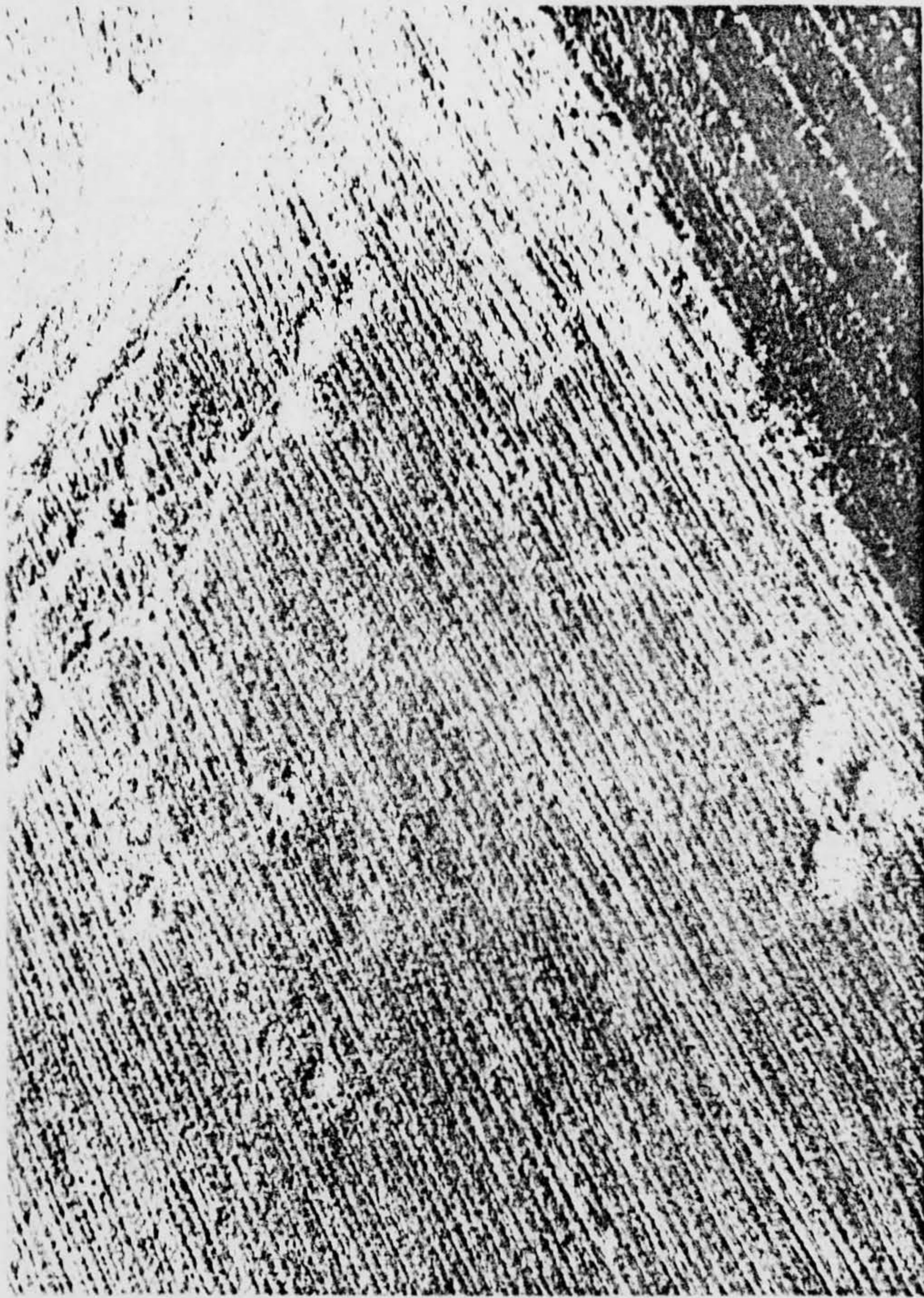
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| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes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



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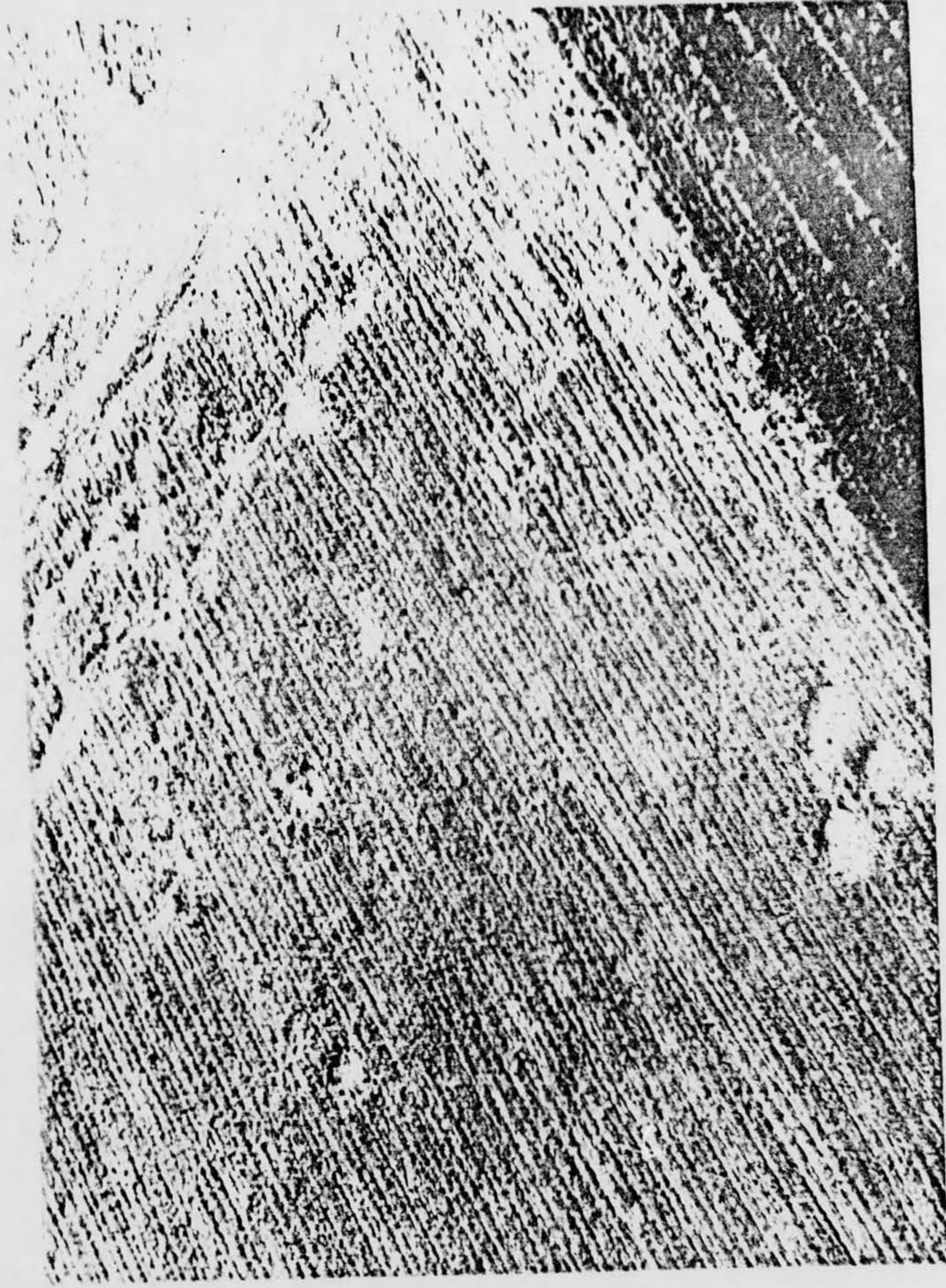
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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

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

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

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

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

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

a. Sound *none*

b. Color *like bright star*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

little bigger than star

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.

N/A



19 August 1965
 Belleville, Pennsylvania

8—The Patriot, Harrisburg, Pa., Saturday, August 21, 1965

Family Sees UFO Over Belleville

BELLEVILLE — Four members of a Belleville family yesterday reported seeing an unidentified flying object in the sky over their home Thursday night.

W. B. Wilson, a professional engineer, his wife, and daughters, Judy, 9, and Becky, 15, said the object appeared to be a satellite.

"Earlier in the evening, Judy had started talking about satellites and we had discussed the scrubbed-out Gemini flight," said Wilson.

"We went out in the backyard and sure enough there was a satellite visible. It appeared to be in a polar orbit moving north to south. We watched it for about a minute and suddenly there appeared another satellite which seemed to have split off from the one moving north.

"It was moving in the opposite direction, and after the first satellite moved out of sight we watched the other one which seemed to hover in the sky and was visible for about 10 or 15 minutes. My wife had been called and we all stood and watched it.

"Later, about midnight, my daughter Becky saw the object or satellite that had hovered in the sky in the exact spot we had watched it.

"Being an engineer, I have often taken such reports rather lightly. But this I saw and I wasn't the only one. I don't know whether the second object was a satellite or not, but right now I'm calling it an unidentified flying object."

"SAUCERS" SEEN FLYING AND LANDING NEAR MOUNT AIRY, NORTH CAROLINA

On the heels of recent sightings of "Unidentified Flying Objects" statewide, nationwide and worldwide in recent months have come reports of sightings and landings of 'Flying saucers' near Mount Airy, North Carolina. The investigations lasted a total of nine hours.

And on hand during his vacations from Easton, Pa. was a Mount Airy native, [redacted] a Professional Y.M.C.A. Secretary in Pennsylvania and also a serious civilian UFO investigator and researcher for over the past 18 years.

Both of the sightings [redacted] investigated, occurred on the outskirts of Mount Airy, in the early morning, under perfect weather conditions and with cigar-shaped unknown flying objects. Other UFOs had been observed in those same two areas in recent months also.

The first sighting was reported by salesman, Mr. [redacted] 40, of F. Rees Co. and a resident of [redacted] in Mount Airy. Parriss encounter came on July 21, when he reported he watched a reddish-orange cigar-shaped object hovering above a smokestack for 2 1/2 minutes at the Flat Rock section of the Mount Airy Granite Quarry. He watched the object, which seemed to be hovering around 150 to 200 feet above a 60 foot chimney at the quarry through one of his house windows. The mystery object, which was fat in the middle and tapered at both ends like a "football" was estimated to be hovering about 2 miles away from his home at around 250 feet above the quarry at [redacted] under clear skies with stars shining. When the "saucer" finally moved it went like it was climbing a series of steps up vertically and then disappeared in the distant eastern sky.

The landing incident occurred early on Thursday morning, August 12 at 3:00 a.m. and was reported by housewife, Mrs. [redacted], who was visiting her mother, Mrs. [redacted] on the Fingers Gap Road area near Mount Airy. [redacted] on vacations from [redacted] at Street S., Arlington 2, Virginia. The Fingers Gap Road runs from Mount Airy to Leesburg and the landing incident occurred about 5 miles North of Mount Airy beyond Trout, N.C. The landing area had a radiation count, but it did not show an above normal background radiation count. It was checked by Geiger Counter by Captain Jim Inflen of the Mount Airy Emergency Squad and by Fawcett. However, his check came eleven days after the incident and heavy rains recently may have erased such evidence.

Mrs. Schurker, whose husband Tom is an accountant in Washington, D.C., was awakened suddenly by a sharp noise in the backyard of the Blackburn home. It terrified her so badly that

For a moment she was unable to walk or talk as she tried in vain to make up Mrs. [redacted] in another room in the house. The object was humming and hissing like a large child's top and had a steady buzzing sound. Mrs. [redacted] said she could feel the vibrations of the air currents against the side and top of the house.

As she lifted the shade of the window up she was just in time to see a cigar-shaped object having a revolving yellow light disc above the front yard telephone pole and wires to the left of the house and towards the Piper Gap Road to the North. The strange flying object during its maneuvers, moved to the right and to the left and up and down from the South behind the house to the North, then to the northwest and back again towards the West. At this point Mrs. Schuncker said she could distinctly hear the rustling of the oak tree leaves overhead and left of the house. Then she lost sight of the object behind the nearby trees.

She finally managed to get back to bed, but slept little ~~until~~ before dawn. Mrs. [redacted] told Dr. Fawcett her daughter was almost scared to death and also that she told Mrs. [redacted] that the incident should be reported to authorities, but they decided not to.

The next morning Mrs. [redacted], Mrs. [redacted] and other family members discovered a perfect 12 foot circular area surrounded by a six inch ring, ^{around its circumference,} which was impressed on the ground about 35 feet behind the house and around 90 feet from the telephone pole and wires in the front yard.

In the inside of the circle the grass remained higher and was left untouched. Green oak tree leaves were scattered to the left of the house all over the ground and many of the trees in this area showed twisted leaves on their limbs, as if done by a revolving force of some kind (the spinning object).

The object evidently landed straight down for about 1 1/2 minutes and then took off towards the North, then the northwest and moved finally back to the West before disappearing in the distance behind the tall oak trees to the left of the house.

[redacted] after investigating both of these recent Mount Airy sightings stated that he felt, because of the evidence collected and because of the reliability of both of the eye-witnesses and similar descriptions that the encounters were bonafide UFO sightings.

Recently since such landings had already been reported worldwide in the past 16 months from scattered locations in France, Argentina, Peru, New Jersey, Canada, Australia, Florida, New York, New York, Connecticut, Washington State, Virginia and elsewhere. And because of these [redacted] the recent Air Force "debriefing" did not sound convincing at all.

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Source: Saucer News, Vol. 12, No. 1
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Mount Airy, North Carolina
19 Aug 65

SAUCER LANDING IN NORTH CAROLINA: Through researcher George Fawcett we learn of a landing that occurred near Mount Airy, N.C., on August 19th. Mrs. T. E. Schumaker and her family were visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Blackburn, at the latter's home. At about 3 a.m., Mrs. Schumaker was awakened by a loud noise behind the house, similar to the noise a car makes when spinning its wheels. She realized, however, that it was a much louder humming sound than a car could make, and that there was no way that a car could get behind the house. The lady was so frightened that it took her some time to get to the window. When she did, she saw a cigar-shaped white object rising at an angle, at some distance away. The object made several maneuvers and then disappeared behind the trees beyond the driveway.

The next morning, a six-inch band of depressed grass was found, forming a perfect circle 12 feet in diameter. Along the driveway the ground was strewn with fresh green leaves from a line of oak trees. The family was fearful of ridicule and reluctant to tell anyone, but the story gradually leaked out. Twelve days after the incident, a reporter from the Winston-Salem (N. C.) Journal investigated, and found that remnants of the mysterious circle still remained. A geiger counter reading was taken still later by Mr. Fawcett, but it showed nothing unusual.

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They See Flying Saucers —Or Something, by Jingo!

By Dick Creed
Assistant State Editor

MOUNT AIRY — People around Mount Airy are seeing — and in one case hearing — strange things.

George D. Fawcett, a Mount Airy native and self-acclaimed expert on unidentified flying objects, believes these people are seeing space ships, or flying saucers.

The things they are reporting seeing and hearing, he said last week, are remarkably similar to things reported recently all over the country.

Fawcett, a YMCA secretary in Easton, Pa., has been vacationing in his home town. He found himself spending much of his vacation investigating flying saucer reports. He's been doing it for 19 years, since before his Army days. He has 28 scrapbooks, 400 photographs and 5 filing cabinets full of stuff dealing with flying saucers.

Now he can add three new cases to his scrapbook:

Case No. 1

On Aug. 19, Mrs. T. E. Schumaker, 43, of Arlington, Va., was visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Blackburn on the Pipers Gap Road seven miles northwest of Mount Airy.

Mrs. Schumaker was sleeping on a couch in the front room with her mother. Her

husband and her 19-year-old son were sleeping in another room.

At about 3 a.m., Mrs. Schumaker said, she was awakened by a loud noise. In a telephone interview from her home in Arlington, here's what she said happened:

She heard more than she saw. She was confused and frightened when she awoke. She first thought she was hearing a car stuck behind the house, spinning its wheels.

When she was fully aroused, she realized that the noise was too loud to be a car. "It was humming like a top, except much louder. I was scared because it was so loud."

Then she suddenly remembered that there was no way for a car to get behind the house. Her mother lives alone, and she had barricaded the driveway.

"I could hear the whirring noise of air and the air currents hitting the house. I could hear the air in a pine tree near the window."

"I thought about what I should do. I rose and started to call my husband, but I couldn't speak. I couldn't move. I was frightened, but I don't think I was that frightened. I think it did something to me that prevented me from moving."

She was finally able to reach the window, and pull back a drawn shade.

The back of the house is to the south. The window she looked out is at the northwest corner.

At some distance, rising at an angle from south to north she saw a cigar-shaped object "the color of stars."

She said it appeared to be about a foot long in comparison with the stars, which look like points of light. She said she couldn't tell how big it really was because she didn't know how far away it was. It was standing on end, at a 90-degree angle with the earth.

Changed Movements

"It moved to the right, then to the left, then back, then up. Then it moved down and to the left and disappeared behind the trees along the driveway."

Mrs. Schumaker's mother slept through it all. When Mrs. Schumaker finally awakened her, the thing was gone. The mother and daughter lay in the darkness talking about it, afraid to turn on the light. They decided to wait until dawn to tell Mrs. Schumaker's husband and son.

Was she dreaming? "No, sir! I was as awake as I've ever been."

The next morning she told her husband about it. He laughed.

Grass Depressed

But he stopped laughing when they went into the yard.

In back of the house was a six-inch band of depressed grass. The band made a perfect circle, exactly 12 feet across.

Along the driveway, running north-south, the ground was strewn with fresh green leaves from a line of oak trees. The leaves on the trees were disheveled, their pale undersides turned up.

The Schumakers told one neighbor about it. "We were afraid to tell anybody else. They'd think I needed to be committed."



GEORGE D. FAWCETT
... he's a believer ...



MRS. T. E. SCHUMAKER
... she saw one ...

The story spread. Fawcett heard about it and investigated. He had Mrs. Schumaker fill out a questionnaire. He will send the information to two organizations: The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, a civilian and military agency; and Project Bluebook, a military agency which investigates such reports.

Remnants of Circle

Last week, 12 days after Mrs. Schumaker's experience, the Journal investigated. The grass in the backyard had grown considerably, but remnants of the circle remained.

Fawcett, using a Geiger counter borrowed from the Mount Airy Rescue Squad, checked a sample of earth from the circle. The radioactivity was normal.

A footnote to case No. 1: The day before Mrs. Schumaker's experience, a man in Thomasville reported seeing a metallic object shaped like a cigar with purple lights. It was about 200 feet off the ground, he said, and made sounds like a sewing machine. He said the object was 75 to 100 feet long, 8 to 12 feet wide and about 10 feet high. After hovering about a minute, the object took off at terrific speed and was gone in 10 seconds.

Mrs. Schumaker estimated that a minute and a half elapsed from the time she awoke until the object she saw flew out of sight.

Case No. 2

John Parries of 215 E. Lebanon Street, a salesman for F. Rees Clothing Co. in Mount Airy, was in the upstairs bathroom at his house at about 4:15 a.m. July 31.

His house overlooks the Mt. Airy Granite Quarry. He looked out the window and, over the quarry, "I saw it hanging there like a bell."

It was bright orange and looked like a football or a fat cigar. It was smaller than the moon but three or four times larger than a star. It had some appendages on top, but he couldn't see them very clearly.

"I thought it was a big star until it moved. When it started moving, I watched it closely. I couldn't believe what I saw."

Goes Step-Like

"It didn't move straight up, but looked like it was going up steps." (He said it moved vertically, then horizontally, then vertically again, over and over.)

"I wanted to go get my wife and show her, but I was too fascinated by what I saw. It was very luminous. It looked to be about two and a half miles away."

When he finally got his wife to the window, it was disappearing upward.

At the store that morning, Parries told some friends about it.

"Yes, they laughed and ribbed me at first. But since then they've read about other people seeing these things, and they don't laugh as much anymore."

Case No. 3

Bobby Puckett, 14, of Mount Airy, Rt. 1, the Buck Shoals Road, has been reading about space and flying saucers for a long time. On many a night he has spent hours gazing at the sky.

Bobby kept telling his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abernathy, and his five brothers and sisters he was seeing strange things in the sky. They laughed at him until . . .

... Last Tuesday night Mrs. Abernathy was away from home until after dark. When she came home Bobby was sitting in the middle of the road, looking at the sky. He saw her and shouted, "Mom! Mom! I saw a flying saucer."

Mrs. Abernathy said she shookled at him and started to go into the house. But he begged her to look. He pointed out something that looked like a star.

"It was moving toward Winston - Salem," said Mrs. Abernathy, "but suddenly it began to move to the right, toward the river. Then it circled another star, and they moved off in opposite directions."

Bobby ran into the house to get his 16-year-old sister, who was doing her homework. "Diane, Diane, come out. There's a flying saucer," he said.

For the next two hours, Mrs. Abernathy said, she, her six children and two neighbor children were awed by what was going on in the sky.

Mrs. Abernathy said the activity seemed to center around one big star that was red at first and then "tinted off into a bright amber color. It wasn't exactly round, more of an oval."

"Another Star"

"It was moving from Winston-Salem toward the river," she said. "Another star came from Hillsville, circled that star, and then they both went in opposite directions."

Diane said that at one time a star was moving across the sky when a jet plane passed. "All of a sudden the star plunged down, like it was trying to get out of the way. Then it stopped and moved across the sky again," she said.

Shooting stars, perhaps? "No," said Mrs. Abernathy. "Oh, we saw some shooting stars that night, like you'll see any night if you look long enough. But I'll guarantee those things moving around up there weren't shooting stars."

How about lights on airplanes? Diane doesn't think so, and here's why:

Late in the night, she said, about six stars came into view at the same time. The one that seemed to be the center of the group was bigger and brighter. "It had a sort of reddish color," she said. "then it would change from red to orange. Sometimes two of the other stars seemed to have long glowing tails. They stayed in view about two hours. They would move around in different directions, over and under

each other. They would separate, then they would come back together."

The next night, Wednesday, they watched again. But all they saw, said Mrs. Abernathy, was a single star, moving across the sky. It could have been an artificial satellite.

Only Bobby called the things they saw the night before "flying saucers."

Both Mrs. Abernathy and Diane kept calling them stars. But they have both marveled at what they saw. As Diane said:

"It gave me the weirdest feeling."

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: Flying Saucer Review
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England

Shoreham Cylinder

The *Brighton and Hove Argus* tells of a sighting, on August 19, by Mr. P. Harris of Middle Road, Shoreham—
“Last Thursday evening at 9.45, I observed a huge, shiny, cylindrical object hanging over the moon at an angle of 45 degrees. It was accompanied by four smaller, disc-shaped craft, two of which were lighted on top. The smaller objects moved north one by one and disappeared. The larger craft was stationary for about 10 minutes before it too moved slowly northwards and vanished.”
(Credit: Mrs. M. Ross)

Information Only
Source: Saucer News, Vol 13, #1, Mar 66

Mexico City, Mexico
19 August, 1965

MEXICAN SAUCER FLAP CONTINUES: We now have further information on the saucer landing at Mexico City's National Polytechnic Institute, described at the top of Page 23 of our December issue. A France Press wire service story dated August 24th gives the date of the landing as August 19th. The original source of the story is apparently "El Grafico," a Mexico City newspaper, and the witnesses were two students at the Institute. They claim that the flying saucer left behind a message engraved in a strange metal tablet, which was submitted to the Institute's technical laboratories for analysis. We unfortunately have no word as to the results of this analysis.

The students also state that the landing took place at 8:30 a.m., and involved a large luminous vehicle, with a cabin in its upper part, and with a gigantic tripod landing apparatus in its rear section. There was also a "radiator" of some sort, which burned all the rocks and foliage in the vicinity. Two creatures, slightly under 3 feet tall, got out of the machine. They had something resembling gas masks on their faces. Before the eyes of the terrified students, they left the metal plate on the ground, and then climbed back into their machine and flew away. When the spot was examined by scientists, drops of a strange fuel were found, in addition to the evidence of burning.

A France Press bulletin dated August 25th tells of a night-time sighting of a dozen UFOs in the state of Tijuana, Mexico. A group of hunters saw a formation of saucers at close range, and made signals to them with their lanterns; whereupon one of the craft left the formation and came down, almost to earth. The signals had been made in jest, and when they seemed to be answered, the carload of hunters panicked, abandoning their vehicle and other equipment, and fled.

No Case, Information Only
Source: Saucer News, Vol. 12, No. 4
Dec 65

Portsmouth, Virginia
20 Aug 65

On about August 20th, a few days before the above incident, two Coast Guardsmen in Portsmouth saw a dull, silver-colored cylinder stop by a 340-foot-high tower, used for Station WYAH-TV. The object appeared to be 50 feet long and 8 feet high. After hovering for about 30 seconds, it sped off and disappeared within a few seconds. The TV station noticed no interference with its transmission at the time of the sighting....

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? Way above airplane

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

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

23. Were you (Circle One)

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

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

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

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

(Circle One) Yes No

N/A

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

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

may have appeared to be a white
streak in the sky.

Strange Object Seen in Sky

7-21-65
FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (UPI)

—About 20 residents in the Boston suburb of Wayland reported seeing a round, silver-white unidentified flying object last night, a Framingham radio station said.

Station WKOX said three separate groups of residents had called to say they had seen the round object moving through the sky and hovering over the community.

They said the object, traveling from South to North, appeared to pause and hover for about 20 minutes, then danced from side to side before setting off again toward the North.

It was the second sighting of an unidentified flying object in Massachusetts in two days.

Residents of the coastal town of Hingham, 20 miles from Wayland, said they watched a circular luminous object with four arms for nearly an hour Monday night as it hovered over the area. It finally drifted westward and disappeared.

Both objects described were similar to others reported in the Antarctic and in southwest Europe in recent weeks. At least five persons said they observed the Hingham phenomenon.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: Flying Saucer Review
Nov-Dec 65

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Glanmire, Co., Ireland

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Many sightings

Mr. T. J. Burke, of Glanmire, Co. Cork, writes of large numbers of night sightings, too numerous to mention. He does detail two daylight cases, one of great interest.

At 12.15 p.m. on August 21, Patrick Reardon of Glanmire, together with his wife and family saw a silvery, circular object move in a southerly direction. It was in view for about five minutes. As this device moved farther away, they could see 'round' extensions underneath.

On the same day, at about 3 30 p.m., an auto-cyclist who does not want his name revealed, was at the side of the road between Youghal and Cork, at a place known as Bury's Bridge. He was repairing a broken chain when a strange object suddenly appeared about 15 ft. from him, hovering about five feet off the road. Its shape was like a child's spinning top, inverted, diameter about 6 ft., and height the same, and the top section appeared to be rotating. Colour was grey, and appearance metallic (iron). After a few seconds only, it shot off at great speed towards the north east. Mr. Burke confirms

that the witness is a man of integrity and sobriety. He was very shocked by his experience, and did not remember any illumination of the object.

There are apparently only two answers:

1. This is a fraudulent story, involving the District Commandant, the two constables and their superiors. Such an explanation is incredible.

2. A UFO did land on the road, and it did blast off as the police reported. If so, this is a powerful new link in the chain of evidence proving UFOs are real.

Saucer-Type Object 'Seen'

9-18-65

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — South African police and scientists investigated yesterday a report that a flying saucer-type object had landed on a main highway near Pretoria, the country's administrative capital.

Two patrolling police officers reported seeing the flaming "saucer," about 20 feet in diameter, shortly after midnight. One of them, Koos de Klerk, said the shiny copper-colored object resembled a giant spinning top.

The two men claimed that as they approached the object, it took off silently at great speed with flames shooting out of its underside.

Scientists who examined the spot where the officers said they saw the object are reported to have found a six-foot wide section of the tarred road had been badly burned. Grass on either side of the highway also was reported slightly scorched.

Los Angeles Herald-Examiner D-7
Sunday, Oct. 10, 1965 CC

Flying saucers have got out of hand in Mexico. News media throughout the country are being flooded with phone calls from persons seeing objects in the sky.

Thousands gather at night at parks and monuments to observe the saucers.

At the Mexico City Airport, the head of the control tower reported he has seen them.

Police See UFO Blast Off from Highway

On the night of Sept. 16, 1965, Pretoria (South Africa) police had a close-range encounter with a flying disc which landed on a highway. The UFO took off with a blast of flame, leaving the macadam road ablaze.

The District Commandant of Pretoria North, Lt. Col. J. B. Brits, admitted the government's serious concern. In an interview with the newspaper "Die Vaterland" he said the event was considered "as being of a highly secret nature and an inquiry is being conducted in top circles."

Since the burned road had been seen by hundreds in the area, it was impossible to deny the incident. The two police witnesses were belatedly silenced, but their report was already on record.

The officers involved were Constables John Lockem and Koos de Klerk. Just after midnight on Sept. 16, they were patrolling the Pretoria-Bronkhorstspuit highway in a police van when their headlights picked up a round, gleaming object. As they got closer they saw it was disc-shaped, about 30 feet in diameter. Its copper-colored surface reflected clearly in the van's headlights, and it also had a luminous glow.

About ten seconds after Lockem and de Klerk spotted the UFO, it suddenly lifted from the road. The policemen could see tongues of flame coming from two tubes or channels underneath.



UFO Seen on Highway near Pretoria, South Africa
SEPTEMBER 16, 1965

"Its lift-off was quicker than anything I have ever seen," Lockem reported later.

Flames from the tar and gravel (macadam) road shot up three feet after the UFO departed, blazing long after it was out of sight.

Before the two officers were silenced, Constable Lockem drew a sketch of the UFO with the aid of a "die Vaterland" staff artist. A newspaper print of the sketch is shown above.

"I have always regarded reports of flying saucers as a lot of nonsense," Constable Lockem said. "After this I shall be the first to say that such things are possible."

Before a careful check of the take-off area, a suggestion was made -- implying the police were deluded or lying -- that a prankster had poured petrol on the road and ignited it. The idea was quickly rejected when it was found part of the road was caved in, evidently from a heavy weight, and gravel had separated from the tar in a severely burned area about six feet in diameter. An experienced road builder of the Provincial Administration denied that burning petrol could have caused such severe damage.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: Flying Saucer Review
Nov-Dec 65

24 Aug 65
Barrow-in-Furness, England

Barrow-in-Furness

Finally, we read in the *Yorkshire Post* of August 28 that three times in one week, residents of the Newbarns district of Barrow-in-Furness, Lancs., claim to have witnessed the passage of strange sky objects at virtually the same time each night.

A Mr. R. Scott, of Bridgegate Avenue, saw, late on the evening of Tuesday, August 24, objects "like two balls of white which kept coming together and separating as they flew along . . . from time to time they would emit red trails. These things were quite high up and were not making any noise. I watched them for a few minutes before they disappeared." The objects were moving in a northerly direction. Similar sightings were made on the preceding Saturday and Sunday evenings.

According to the report, neither Air Ministry nor astronomers can supply an explanation.

C.B.

STATION NOTES

Under the silken direction of David "Fourth Growth" LeConte of FLORIDA, *The News* is preparing an article on "The Cultivation of Beards in Under-developed Areas." We solicit padded pictures and pronouncements from such beautiful bushmen as Peter "Starving Saint" Brand, "Honest Abe" Jeffery, "Laser-razored" Maestre, Dick "Timberline" Powell, Walt "Prairie Net" Munn and all other past, present and future fringe benefitters — and their wives.

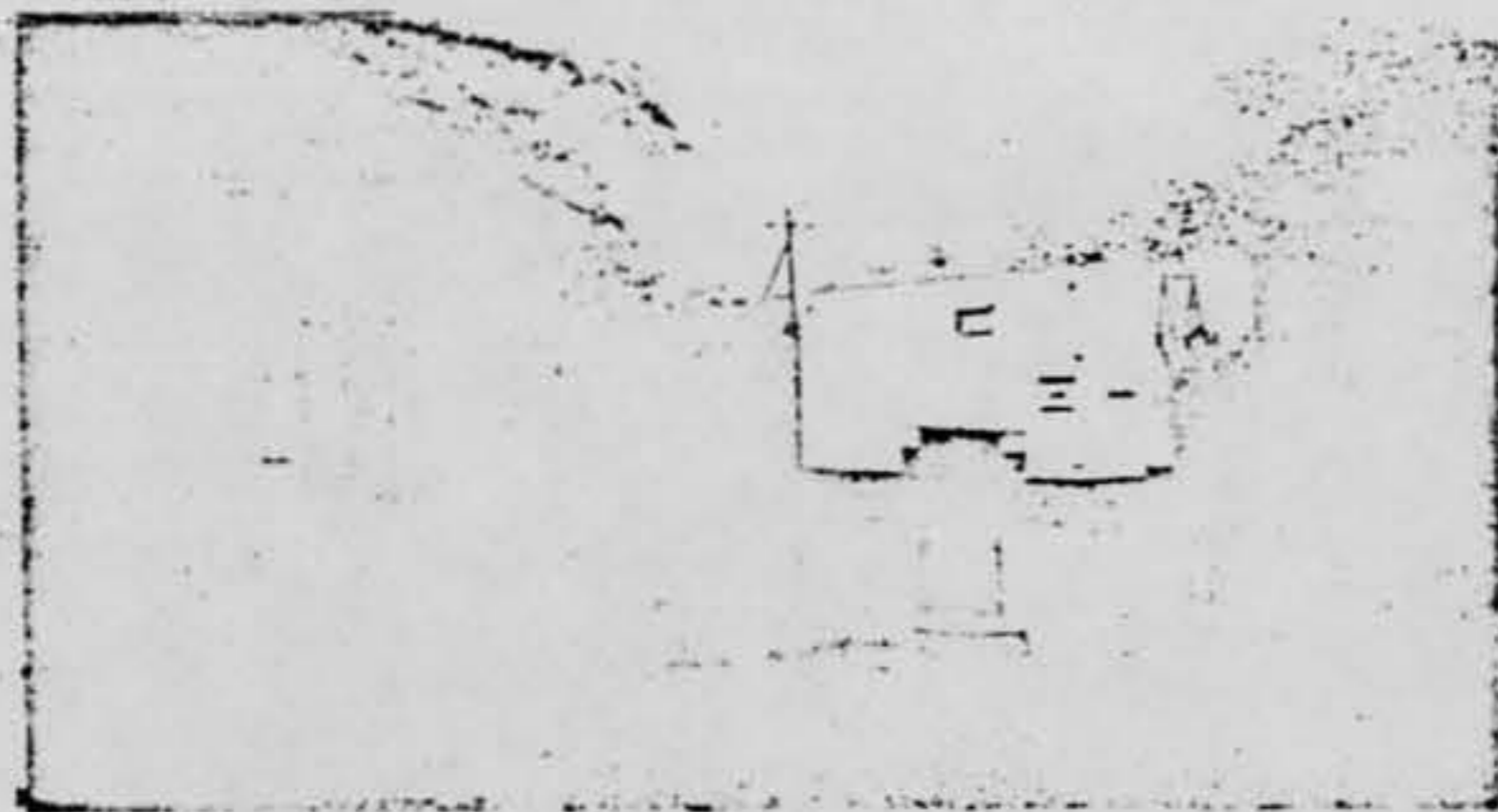


HAWAII — A dozen scientists, most of them Russian, from the research ship *Vityaz* visited SC-12 for a half-hour July 1. According to the *Honolulu Advertiser* they "enjoyed inspecting all the gadgetry and were enthralled with a clock . . . that measures time to the millionth of a second," but "once, when one Soviet questioned the Smithsonian's Don Hodges for a long time, Gnevishev (group leader; center, pointing, in picture) produced a small plastic whistle and blew it. The questioning stopped." Actually, the whistle-blowing incident was a joke, distorted by the accompanying reporter. There was no significant language problem, as at least one member of the group was fluent in English and I understand a bit of Russian. I believe this was the first Russian group ever to visit a B-N station.



— DON HODGES

CURAÇAO — And then the rains came! Water rushed in from the road and at its worst was up against the reduction bldg. and within 2 inches of going into trailer; it flowed around



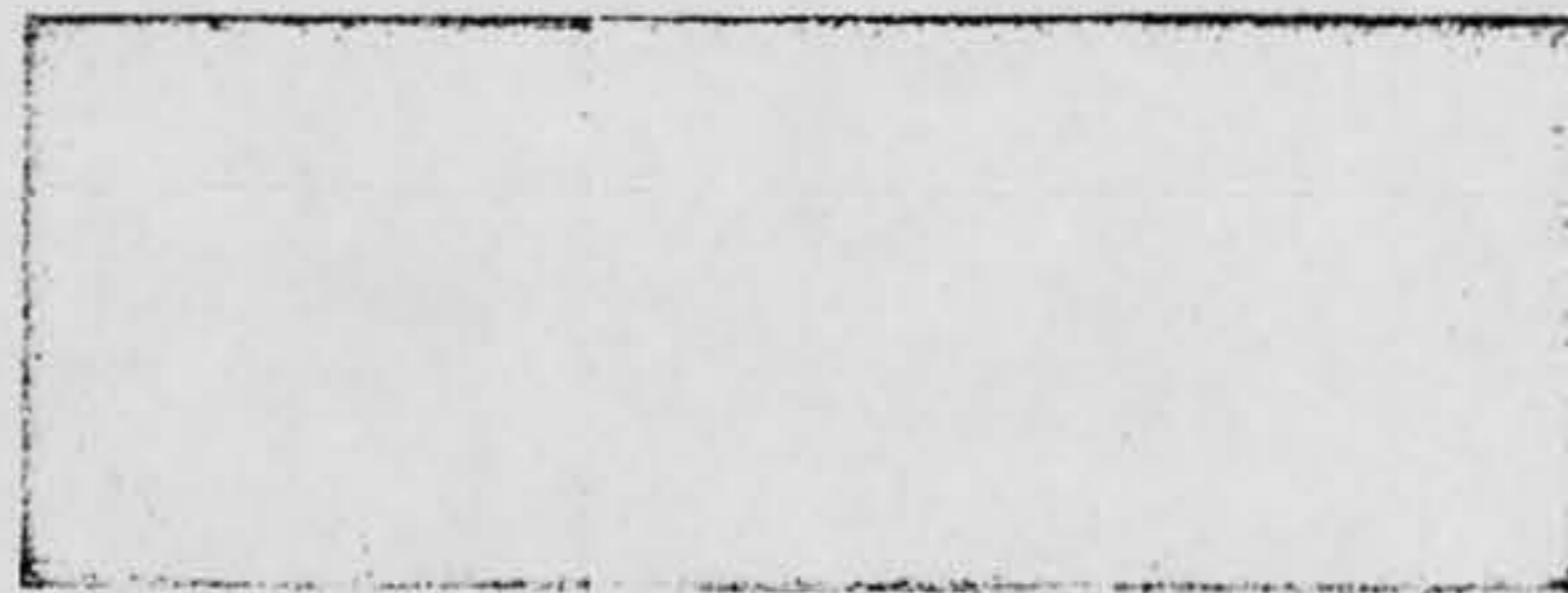
the station to the east before running off in a *river* to the south. Picture, taken 2 hours after maximum rise, shows Peter Janmaat at the dikes!

— HARRY ALBERS

That *grandi awacero*, which is Papiamento (the *lingua franca* of Curaçao) for "great rain," came Aug. 24. And was it

during that rain that John Kellberg's boat sank in St. Anna Baai?? And has that boat been salvaged?? We would like to know . . .

MEN IN SPACE — THE HISTORIC PICTURES!



Here shown for the first time is the remarkable sequence of all B-N photographs of astronauts aloft — manned space vehicles in flight — to date.

1 — the Mercury capsule "Faith 7," skipper Gordon Cooper, photographed by South Africa May 16, 1963, five revolutions before splash-down. Zig-zaggedness of images was caused by hand-swinging of the camera by observers Duane Gingerich and Roy Smith — a fast-moving faint object is hard to find and follow.

2 — "Gemini 4," astronauts White and McDivitt, launched last June 3, caught by South Africa — Bob Citron, Bastian Van't Sant — June 6.

3 — "Gemini 5," astronauts Cooper and Conrad, launched Aug. 21, photographed by Australia — Fred Warren, Dennis Cockerill — Aug. 28.

And here shown (4) is another, equally remarkable, picture — the first photograph ever taken of the re-entry break-up of a manned space vehicle's launching rocket. (This photograph is printed black-on-white for greater clarity).

Object: booster casing of the Titan second-stage rocket of "Gemini 5," torn into at least 47 pieces by atmospheric friction. Some of those pieces may have fallen into the Indian Ocean.

Time: Aug. 24 — 3 days, 50 revolutions, after launch.

Camera: South Africa — Van't Sant and Werner Kirchhoff, who said, ". . . sighted at the predicted time, first as a red glow just outside the earth's atmosphere . . . we have been trying for years to get photographs of space objects and this is just fantastic!"

Fantastic indeed! Bravo, Baker-Nunns all — for all stations, whether geographically able to photograph or not, share in every station's achievements.

25 - 31 AUGUST 1965 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
25	Burlington, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Astro (CAPELLA)
25	Kingston, New York	[REDACTED]	Satellite
25	Washington Township, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Satellite
25	Oakwood, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Satellite
25-29	Sequoia National Forest, California	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
26	Seine Maritime, France	[REDACTED] (PHOTOS)	Other (CLOUD FORMATIC)
26	Houston, Texas Area	Multi	Astro (JUPITER)
26	Alexandria, Louisiana	[REDACTED]	Astro (ARCTURUS)
26	Austin, Texas	[REDACTED]	Astro (CAPELLA)
26	Plainview, Long Island, New York	[REDACTED]	Satellite
26	Erie, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR SHOWER)
26	Missile Site, Nebraska	Military	Aircraft
26	Amarillo, Texas	[REDACTED]	Other (BIRDS)
26	Sioux Army Depot	Military & Civilian	Aircraft
26	Nebraska Area	Military	Aircraft
27	Lombard, Illinois	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
27	31.09N 136.54E (Pacific)	[REDACTED] (Military)	Satellite (GEMINI 5)
27	Tacoma, Washington	Ensign	Aircraft
27	Corpus Christi, Texas	[REDACTED]	Satellite (ECHO II)
27	Hilo, Hawaii	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
28	Washington Township, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Satellite (ECHO II)
28	Glasgow AFB, Montana	[REDACTED] (MILITARY)	Balloon
29	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
29	Austin, Texas	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
29	Tipp City, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Satellite (ECHO II)
29	Northeast Harbor, Maine	[REDACTED]	Astro (ARCTURUS)
29	Springfield, Maryland	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
30	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Other (Not a UFO)
30	Urbana, Ohio	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
30	Detroit Lakes, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	Satellite (ECHO II)
31	Turner, Montana	[REDACTED]	Astro (VEGA)
31	Laredo AFB, Texas	[REDACTED]	Astro (ARCTURUS)
31	F. E. Warren AFB, Wyoming	Multi (Military)	Insufficient Data
31	Cheyenne, Wyoming	Sgt Flora	Insufficient Data
31	F. E. Warren AFB, Wyoming	[REDACTED]	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
31	Fallon NAAS, Nevada (CASE MISSING)	Mil Air & Gd Vis	1. Astro (CAPELLA)
31	Winneumucca AFS & Tonopah AFS, Nev	Gd (RADAR)	2. Other (WEATHER)
31	Cheyenne, Wyoming	8 Civilians	Insufficient Data
31-7Sep	Bunkie, Louisiana	[REDACTED]	1. Aircraft
31-3Sep	Midwest Flap (SEPERATE FOLDERS)	See Folders	2. Satellites See Folders

1. DATE - TIME OBSERVED

2. SOURCE

3. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

4. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

5. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

6. COURSE

7. NOTES

8. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

10. CONCLUSION

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

INSUFFICIENT DATA

Observer saw a light going across the sky. The light had a tail and both the light and the tail had red and green lines on the bottom.

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New York
Robert Leri.

Dear Sir:

On August 10, 1967 I was
out side sitting on a car
with my friends. As I was
sitting on the car I looked
up at the sky and saw a
round light going across the
sky. On the bottom of the
light was a green line. On
the back of it was a
tail. The tail was white.
On the bottom of the white
was red and green lines.
It looked like this



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