PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
11 June 66 12/0230Z	Mesquite, Texas
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
Less than 20 Minutes	SEE CASE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
North	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes XX No	

FORM
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Mesquite, Texas 11 June 66

FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
20 July 1966

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Mesquite, Texas 75149

Dear Sirs,

Reference your recent unidentified observations of 11 June 1966. The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Forms 164 and return them in the envelope provided.

Also enclosed for your information is a copy of the brochure on Project Blue Book which describes the program to date.

We wish to thank you for your interest in unidentified flying objects.

Sincerely,

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

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Mesquite, Texas
June 12, 1966

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Air Force Department
Committee on U.F.O.s
Pentagon Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

On the night of June 11, 1966 at approximately 10:30 P.M. three friends and I saw an object much like a star going across the sky. At first we thought it may have been a satellite, but we all knew a satellite was fixed in one orbit. However, after close observation, we noticed that this object could not have been a satellite. The object made three ninety-degree turns in less than 20 minutes.

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It travelled at various speeds, sometimes slowing up, speeding up faster, and even stopping for approximately three to four minutes before the last ninety-degree turn. After this three-to-four minute stop, the object shot in to outer space almost faster than what we could blink our eyes. This speed was such that it was faster than any of us had ever seen. A pattern of the object's course is enclosed on a following page.

Now do you explain this object? Also we would like as much information on U.F.O.'s as you could possibly give.

The four of us graduated from high school and we don't think all of us could having been "daring things." Two of the four graduated

with honors from high school. So, we think we did see something, and not did we write this letter as a joke.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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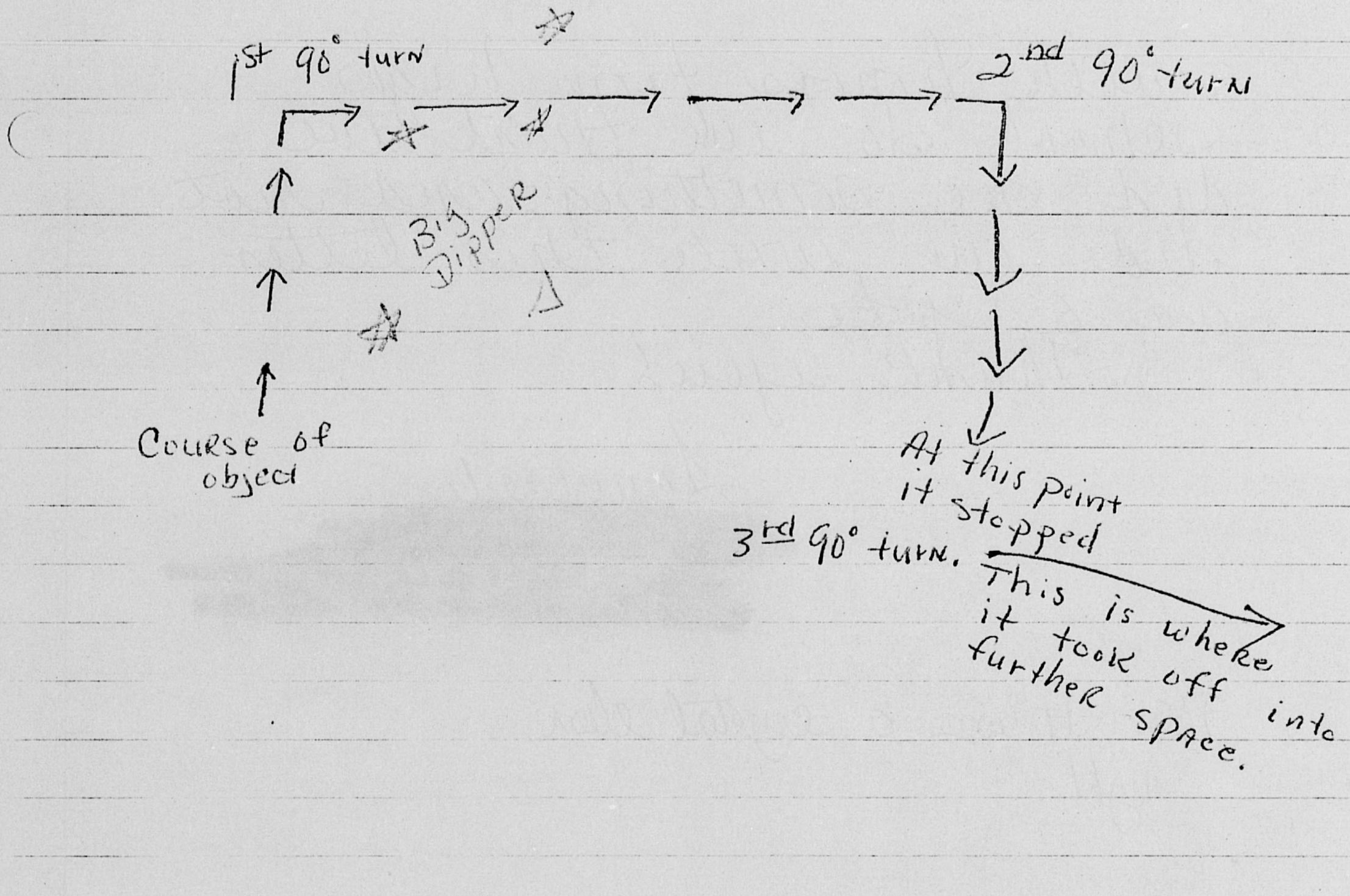
P.S. It was a crystal clear night


1st 90° turn
2nd 90° turn
Big Dipper
Course of object
At this point it stopped
3rd 90° turn.
This is where it took off into further space.