PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
4 Aug 66 5/0430Z	Holly, Michigan 3 witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** Aircraft(possible) ✓ JET Air Refueling track Water Clock (AR-206) is over the area.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one-three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15-20 minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observers watched three then one object slowly travel toward the western sky. The object appeared to be coming toward the observers, also the object appeared to be getting larger. It seemed on the average to be about as bright as Saturn. The object pulsated white to red; however, after awhile it was the color that Saturn is, a yellowish color. There are two minor discrepencies in the story; one the time of the sighting and if the object was in constant sight.
7. COURSE westward	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	AR-206 is over the area. It appears from the description that a possible aircraft observation was responsible for the sighting. At such a late date air activity records have been destroyed.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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

[redacted]
Detroit, Michigan 48224
October 23, 1966

Hector Quintanilla Jr, Major USAF
Wright Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir;

On August 4, 1966 I saw a UFO. However I think I saw a very common phenomenon, but what? I would like it if you send me a UFO form so that you might know and I might know what I saw. It could have been something strange but I doubt it. Also could you tell me if anyother reports came in about that same date that my sighting took place?

Sincerely,

[redacted]

[redacted]
Detroit, Michigan 48224

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Major Hector Quintanilla, USAF
Wright Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio

4 Aug 66

FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
28 November 1966

[redacted]
Detroit, Michigan 48224

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Reference your letter of 23 October 1966 in which you mention that you observed an unidentified flying object on 4 August 1966. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it to our office in the envelope provided.

As of this date we have not received any other reports from the Michigan area for 4 August.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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

1. When did you see the object?

4th (Day) August (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 7 10 (Hour) 30 00 (Minutes)

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

3. Time Zone:

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

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

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

_____ (Nearest Postal Address) Holly (City or Town) Michigan (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 15-20 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By guessing just after the sighting

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes / No _____

this is in conflict with other info p 7

6. What was the condition of the sky?

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

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

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

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

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

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

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

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

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

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

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

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

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

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

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

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

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

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

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

It seemed on the average (it did change brightness) about as bright as Saturn.

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 It was or seemed to come towards me. The object seemed to become larger, and was like a flat star.

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
f. Change shape?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker? (it seemed to pulsate)	(Yes)	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

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

(Circle One) Yes (No)

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

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

(Circle One) Yes (No)

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

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

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

23. Were you (Circle One)

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

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

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

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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

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

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

My friends saw three objects fly down from where the moon was. One object stopped. I was awaken to seeit. You would have to place one and half Saturns in the sky when it was its largest and when it disappeared from sight you need to place about a fourth magnitude star.

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

The object I saw did disappear. It seemed to get very large (one-half Saturns in size) and then it moved down toward the horizon. It then stopped just above the horizon and faded out of sight. The objects my friends saw flew out of sight.

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 There was no sound.

b. Color It pulsated white to red. However after awhile it was the color that Saturn is, a yellowish color.

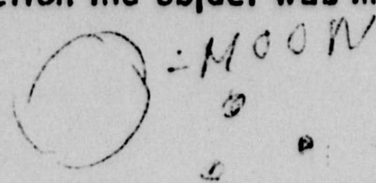
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

It would cover the object completely, I think.

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.

What I saw.

It stopped for awhile and then moved down to the horizon when it stopped again and faded to a very very dim star. The speed it moved like was like a planet moving a twice as fast as it does.



My friends said they saw it come from the area of the moon there were three of them. One stopped, the one I saw.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.
I have seen other UFO a long time ago, however I have never seen one like that was before.

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 address:

[redacted]
Birmingham, Michigan

I believe several others saw it also, but I do not have their address.

[redacted]
Detroit, Michigan 48205

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

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

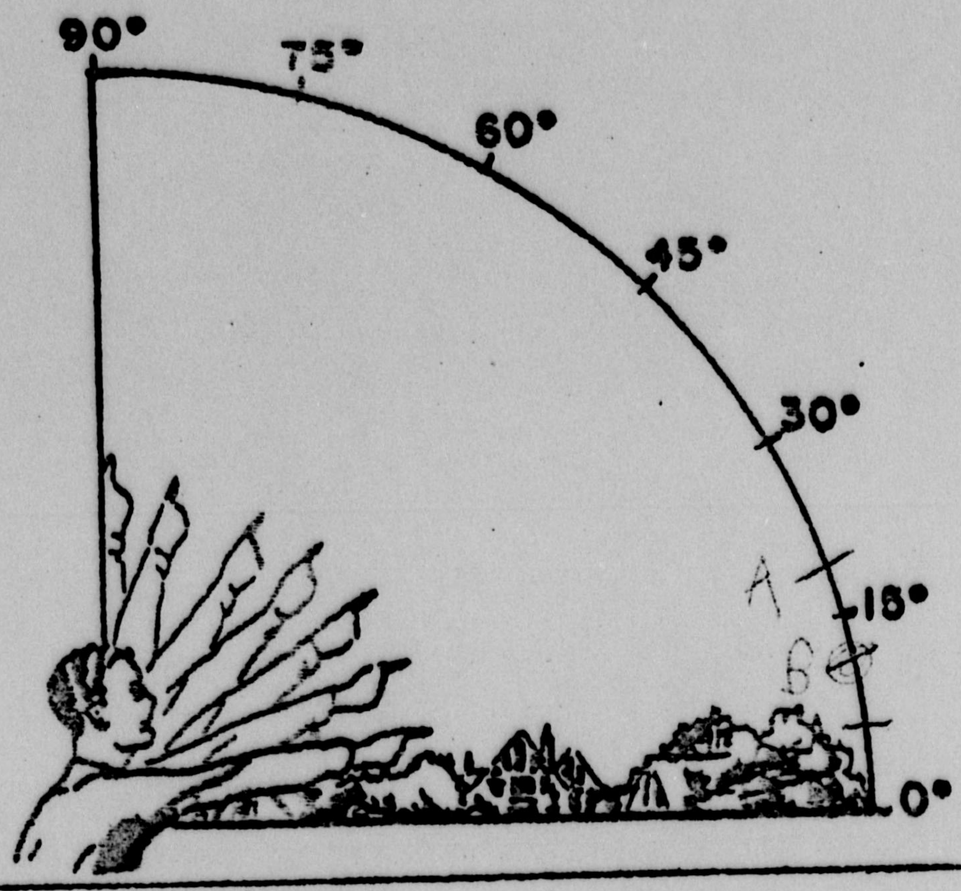
TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 14½ SEX Male

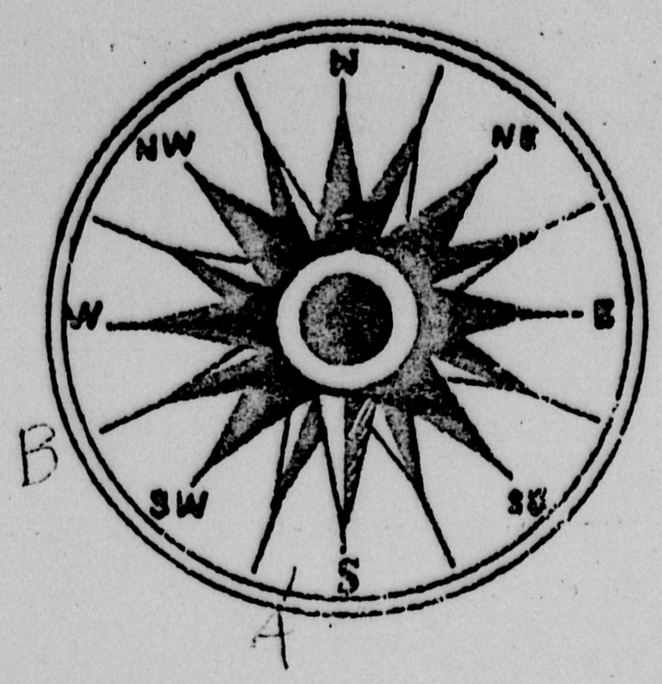
Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.
I have been studing Astronomy for a year. I am familiar with the planets and what they look like.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? I told my friends. I copied down the sighting so I wouldn't forget the details.

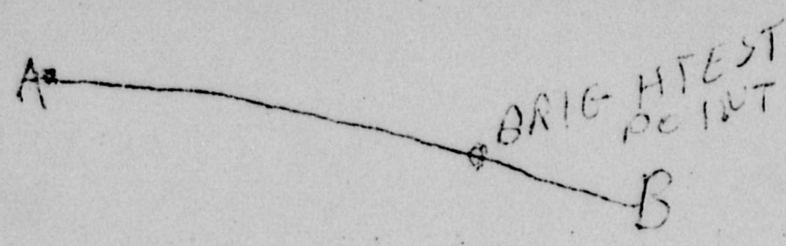
7 (Day) August (Month) 1966 (Year)

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



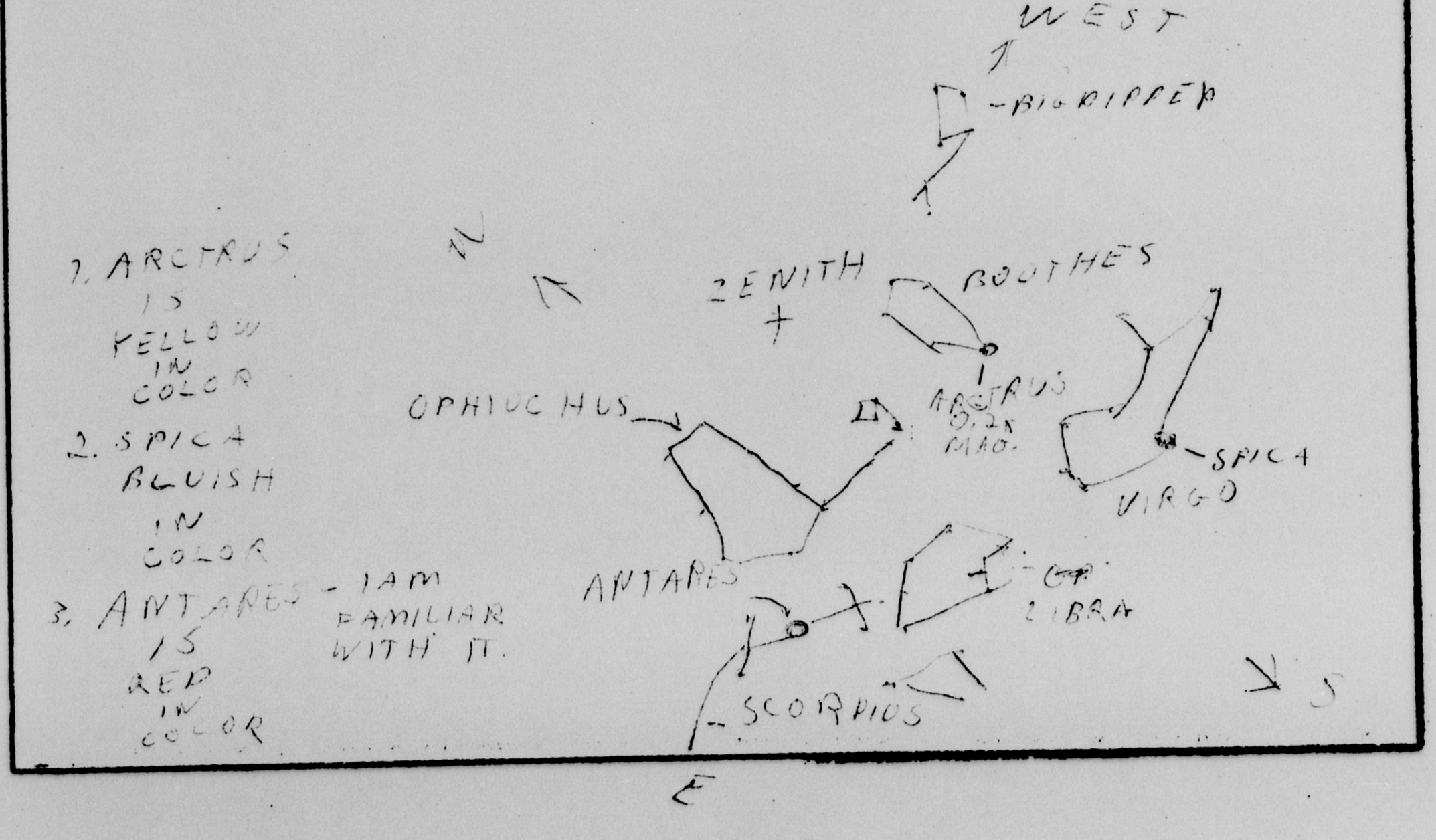
29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Three, I saw one of them.
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

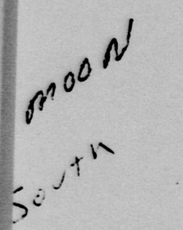
34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 30 (Day) November (Month) 1966 (Year)

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

At 11:30 I was awaken and told about the sighting. They told me they saw three objects come down from the sky (by comming down I mean going towards the horizon) and one stopped. The other two flew off. They knew I liked Astronomy and asked me to come out. I hesiated because I thought it was a practical joke. However, they were telling the truth. In the Sky about 20 or 25 degrees above the horizon It was rather small at first and seemed to be disappearing rapidly. However it change and it became brighter. It seemd to pulsate in size. But when it became brighter it stopped pulsating. It seemed to be flat yellowish star. However it was good deal larger that a star about twice as large or about 1½ the size of Saturn. I stopped looking at it in about five minutes. I talked with some friend. I came back in a few minutes to notice that it had moved a great deal down and was dim. I also remember that it was cold. This might have been because of a possible dampness in the air. However there wasn't a halo around the moon.

I just firgured out a way to tell you in more exactterms when the object was sighted. I drew just after the sighting some pictures of the constellations and their relation to the object. By using a star chart ifound that the about 10:00 PM the big Dipper was in the west, where it is shown in the drawing which am going to supply. I will supply the orginal and then make a much more detailed one ~~XXXX~~ showing the bright stars and where they were.

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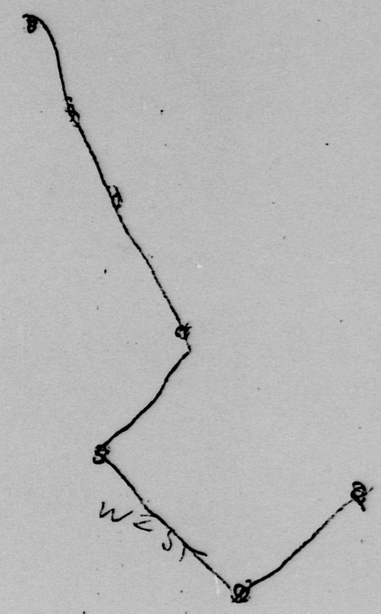
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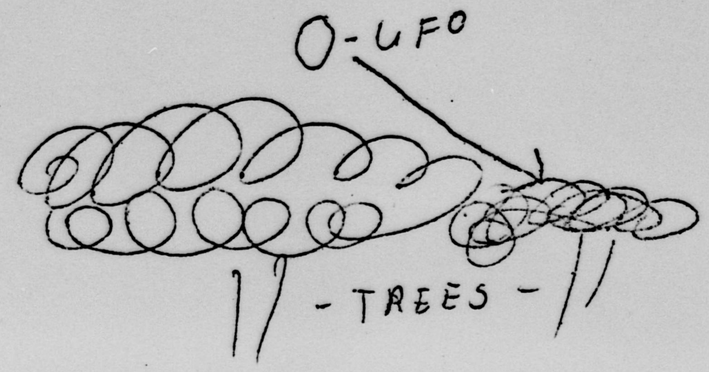
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[redacted]
Detroit, Michigan 48224
April 22, 1967

The UFO Project
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sirs;

I sent in a UFO report about four months ago. The sighting took place near Holly, Michigan on August 4, 1966. I would like to know the results of your investigation. Have you recieved anyother reports THAT TOOK PLACE from the same place? I hope that you answer this letter since I believe that what I saw could be identified.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

4 August 66

TDET/UFO(Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/mhs) 19 May 1967

UFO Observation, 4 Aug 66

[redacted]
Detroit, Michigan 48224

1. Reference your recent correspondence requesting the Air Force evaluation of your 4 August 1966 observation. Detailed investigation did not reveal a positive identification; however, we believe you could have possibly observed an aircraft refueling mission. The description of your observation is similar to that description often reported for such aircraft activity. There was an air refueling track over the area of the sighting; however, air activity records are normally destroyed after thirty days, thus preventing actual verification of aircraft being there at the time of your sighting.

2. There were no additional reports from your area at the time of your sighting. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

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

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