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..ERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
.. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground visual	The observer sighted a gray object that was shaped like a double convex lens with a sharp edge. The object appeared to be about four ft in diameter and one ft thick at the center. As the object flew away, at low level, it made a high-pitched undulating whine.
7. COURSE NORTH	COMMENTS: Nothing was reported to the Duluth City Police Department. The observer was requested to provide additional information but did not do so. Dr Hynek was requested to contact the witness but was unable to do so because she had moved and had not left a forwarding address.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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

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TDFT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/3 May 68

UFO Case Files

Dr. J. Allen Hynek

1. Reference the attached UFO report from Duluth, Minnesota, for 19 November 1967. You may want to call [redacted] her observation. As it stands right now, the case will probably have to be evaluated as unidentified.

2. If you do not intend to take any action on the 19 Nov 67 case, please inform us so that we may take the report out of the pending category.

3. Attached is a copy of the card you requested on the 18 October 1967, Oelwein, Iowa sighting. The other reports you requested are at reproduction and will be forwarded to your office upon their return.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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1. Case File, 19 Nov 67, Duluth, Minnesota
2. Card on case, 18 Oct 67, Oelwein, Iowa

Retain Photo
until Sept 68
for [illegible]

TYPED COMMENTS MADE BY DR. J. ALLEN HYNEK ON 11 JUNE 1968

DULUTH, MINNESOTA 19 November 1967

I attempted to call Mrs [redacted] Duluth, Minnesota but was told telephone had been disconnected and no phone at all was listed for the person. Since she is a 20 year old practical nurse, she may be itinerant and floating from job to job. Description is that of "typical" (!) UFO, complete with "hovering" and "hum."

This should have been followed up immediately and Johnson contacted before she moved away. Pretty hard to trace [redacted]

(Original signed by J. Allen Hynek)

NOTE

These comments are entirely Dr. Hynek's and Do not necessarily reflect the views of The Air Force.

H. C. J. Mauro

19 Nov 67

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Intra-University
CORRESPONDENCE

DATE June 11, 1968

TO Project Bluebook FROM [redacted]

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R. Duluth, Minn. Case B

19/ Nov / 1967.

I contacted [redacted] Duluth, Minn
Mrs. [redacted]
but was told telephone had been disconnected and no phone at all was listed for this person.
Since she is a retired practical nurse, she may be fairly well
and floating from job to job.
Description is that of a "typical" (!)
UFO, complete with "hovering" and
"hum".

This should have been
[redacted] contacted before
Mrs. [redacted] moved away. Pretty fast 6
the trace - Tobeson in Minnesota!
J. Allen Hynek

19 Nov 67

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TDPT/UFO TDC Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/lsb/18 Dec 67

UFO Observation, 19 November 1967

Mr. [redacted]

1. Reference the unidentified observation on 19 November 1967 by [redacted] of Duluth, Minnesota. Our records indicate that the 29th Air Division at Duluth International Airport, Minnesota forwarded your office soil samples and photographs of the area in which the observation occurred.

2. Request results of soil analysis, compaction comparison (if available) and copies of the photographs.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

TDPT (UFO) OFFICIAL FILE CY

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
BOULDER, COLORADO 80302

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTROPHYSICS
[redacted]

February 8, 1968

Major Hector Quintanilla, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Dept. of the Air Force
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Dear Hector:

Pardon me for the enormous delay in responding to your letter of December 19, asking about the test of soil samples and photographs of the area in which an observation occurred near Duluth on November 19. We have arranged to do all of the testing of samples at one time - which is about now - so we haven't done anything yet on the samples. As soon as we have results, we'll send them along to you, together with copies of the photographs as you requested.

I must say that the soil samples don't look like much. In the first place, it would be totally impossible to do compaction tests, because the sample consists of what is essentially a bottle of non-adhering dust particles. The notion of compaction in that sample doesn't seem to apply at all, though we'll try to see if, after preliminary tests, there seems to be any reason to press on with anything more elaborate.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

RJL/sl

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UFO Observation, 19 November 1967

Duluth Police Department
Duluth, Minnesota 55801

State Highway Patrol
Duluth, Minnesota 55801

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report which occurred on 19 November 1967, at 5:10 pm, CST, slightly west of Duluth. The object appeared as a double convex lens, metallic, about four feet in diameter and one foot thick.

2. Request information on whether you received any reports on this date. We would appreciate any comments on a possible cause for this observation.

3. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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CITY OF DULUTH
DULUTH, MINNESOTA 55802

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Milo S. Tasky
Chief of Police

December 6, 1967

Hector Quintanilla, Jr., Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Reply to: TDPT (UFO)

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 11-19-67

Dear Sir:

Reference the above subject, please be advised that this Department has no record of anyone sighting such an object on or about the date mentioned.

We hope this information will be of some value to you.

Yours very truly,

Milo S. Tasky
Chief of Police

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19 Nov 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 19 November 1967

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TO:

Mr [redacted]
[redacted]
Duluth, Minnesota 55814

Case Code 218

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117

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FOR: ADOIN, .IDETR, AFRDC, SAF-OI, U, C. (DR. CONDON)

SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO). REFERENCE AFR 80-17.

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

A. DOUBLE CONVEX LENS WITH SHARP EDGE

B. ABOUT FOUR FOOT DIAMETER, ONE FOOT THICK AT CENTER

C. DARK, POSSIBLY GRAY

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. SMOOTH SURFACE

G. NONE

H. HIGH-PITCHED, UNDULATING WHINE, NOT LOUD

UFO

1. AT POINT WHERE UFO WAS SEEN, SNOW WAS MELTED

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

A. WENT OUT TO HANG LAUNDRY ON LINE

B. BEARING ABOUT 270, ONE FOOT OFF GROUND, 20-30 FEET AWAY

C. ABOUT 10 FEET OFF GROUND, OUT OF SIGHT BEHIND HOUSE AND TREES

D. ROSE TO 10 FEET, HOVERED (OSCILLATING), SLOWLY FLEW NORTH

E. BEHIND HOUSE

F. ABOUT THREE MINUTES

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

C. NONE

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 19/2315Z NOV 1957.

B. DUSK

19 Nov 67

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: WEST OF DULUTH, MINNESOTA

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: MRS. [redacted] AGE

21, LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE, [redacted] DULUTH, MINN.

55814, TELEPH[redacted] 7. WEATHER AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

A. CLEAR, COLD

B. AVS ACCOUNT OF WINDS:

1. CALM

2. 340/5

3. 330/15

4. 320/20

5. 310/40

6. 300/45

7. 310/45

C. HIGH CIRRUS

D. 15 PLUS

E. THIN SCATTERED

F. NONE

G. A TWO DEGREE INVERSION, 3000-5000 FEET

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: NONE

I. INTERCEPTION OR ID ACTION: NONE

J. AIRCRAFT OR BALLONS IN AREA: UNKNOWN

K. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: OBSERVER SAID SOUND BEGAN WHEN OBJECT WAS 10 FEET HIGH, DWINDLED AS IT FLEW AWAY. ABOUT TEN HOURS LATER, ANOTHER UFO SIGHTING OCCURRED NEAR DULUTH. IN SEPARATE REPORT. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. [redacted]
A.V.

4. HIGH-PITCHED, UNDULATING WHINE, NOT LOUD

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12. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: SOIL SAMPLE FROM SITE, AND PHOTOS OF AREA, SENT TO U. OF COLORADO. SOIL TESTED FOR RADIATION, HAD ONLY NORMAL [redacted] BACKGROUND COUNT.

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