

<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 4 August 53 5/0540Z	<b>2. LOCATION</b> West Point, Nebraska
<b>3. SOURCE</b> Civilian	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> Astronomical (METEOR)
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> One	Evaluated as an astronomical. Exceptional duration.
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 60 seconds	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b>  Light similar to a star moved at a high rate of speed in SW direction. Observer stated that object moved across the sky in approx 60 seconds.
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> Ground-Visual	
<b>7. COURSE</b> SW	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
4 Aug   West Point, Neb.   Fireball           c-4	

1 Witness

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WEST POINT, NEBR

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FM HQ 9155TH VART GP 3000 N. 24TH ST OMAHA 10 NEBR  
TO JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQS USAF WASHDC  
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ATTN: ATIAA-2C INFO: IAW AFL 200-5 DTD 29 APR 52 SUBJ FLYOBRPT.

OBSERVER AT WEST POINT, NEBRASKA, REPORTS SIGHTING ONE OBJECT  
APRX 2340 HRS 4 AUG 53, HIGH RATE OF SPEED, NO SOUND, VISUAL  
OBSERVATION FROM THE GROUND. OBJECT TRAVELED NNW TO SSE. OBSR NE  
OF FLIGHT PATH. OBSR FORMERLY A RATED PILOT IN USAF IN WWII. WEATHER  
CONDITIONS, CLEAR SKY. WRITTEN REPORT FOLLOWS.

11/2145Z AUG JEDMH

Time- Approximately 2340 on August 4, 1953 at West Point, Nebraska

Weather Conditions - Clear sky, Stars bright

Narrative - Had just shut off sprinkler system and was admiring the the many stars visible when a moving light moving from north north west to south south east caught my eye. It was slightly brighter than the brightest stars visible. It remained clearly visible at all times until it disappeared from view behind the neighbors house to the south. As it passed to the South and the distance from my point of observation increased, the light decreased in intensity except for about 30 seconds when it was about due south of me when it again grew quite bright. No sound was ever heard. The light was white. It appeared to be at a considerable distance away though this is only an opinion as there was nothing to gauge distance by. Any object moving at such a speed thru the sky should have given off an identifiable noise if it were close by as the evening was quiet. If it was at quite a distance the speed of the object must have been great.

This object must have been seen by others who could report it's position from other locations. It would seem to me that it should have been picked up on the radar scopes at the Aircraft Warning station in Omaha. If so it may be that identification has been established.

A true copy!

*William A. O'Hearn*

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91551 VOLUNTEER AIR RESERVE TRAINING GROUP  
3600 North 24th Street, Omaha 10, Nebr.

11 August 1953

**SUBJECT:** Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting

**THRU:** Commander Teath Air Force  
Selfridge AFB, Michigan

Commander CONAC  
Mitchell AFB, N. Y.

**TO:** Director of Intelligence  
Headquarters USAF  
Washington 25, D.C.

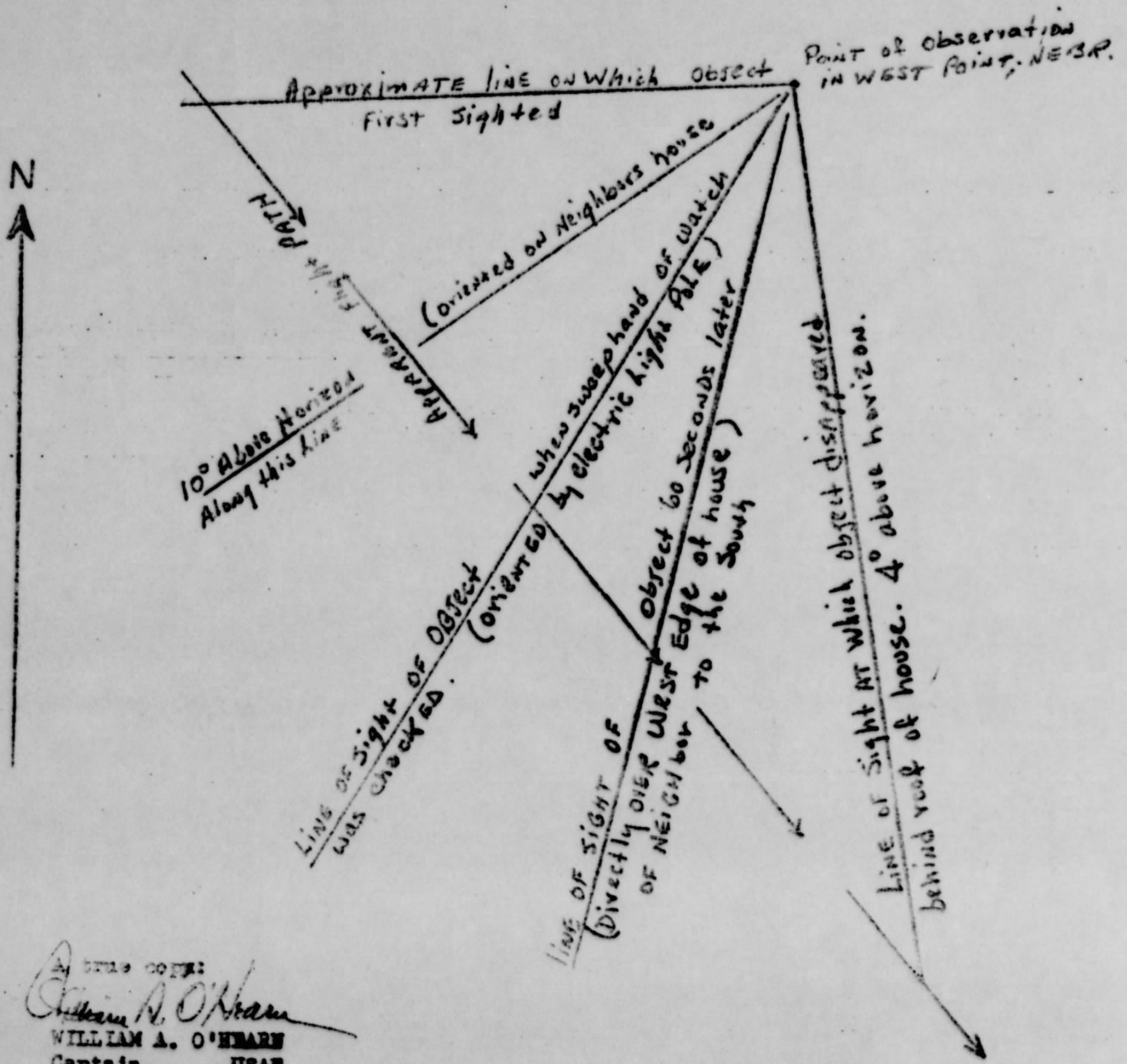
1. In accordance with AFL 200-5 dated 29 April 1952, the attached information is submitted.

2. This information was not received in this headquarters until 10 August 1953.

3 Incls.  
Info Copy: AFIC  
WPAFB, Ohio

WILLIAM A. O'BRYEN  
Captain USAF  
VART Op Ln Officer

UNIDENTIFIED Lighted Object Sighted about 2340 at  
 West Point, NEBR. ON August 4, 1953 by Andrew J. Andresen  
 MAJOR USAF, AO 391093. See details on Attached Sheet



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