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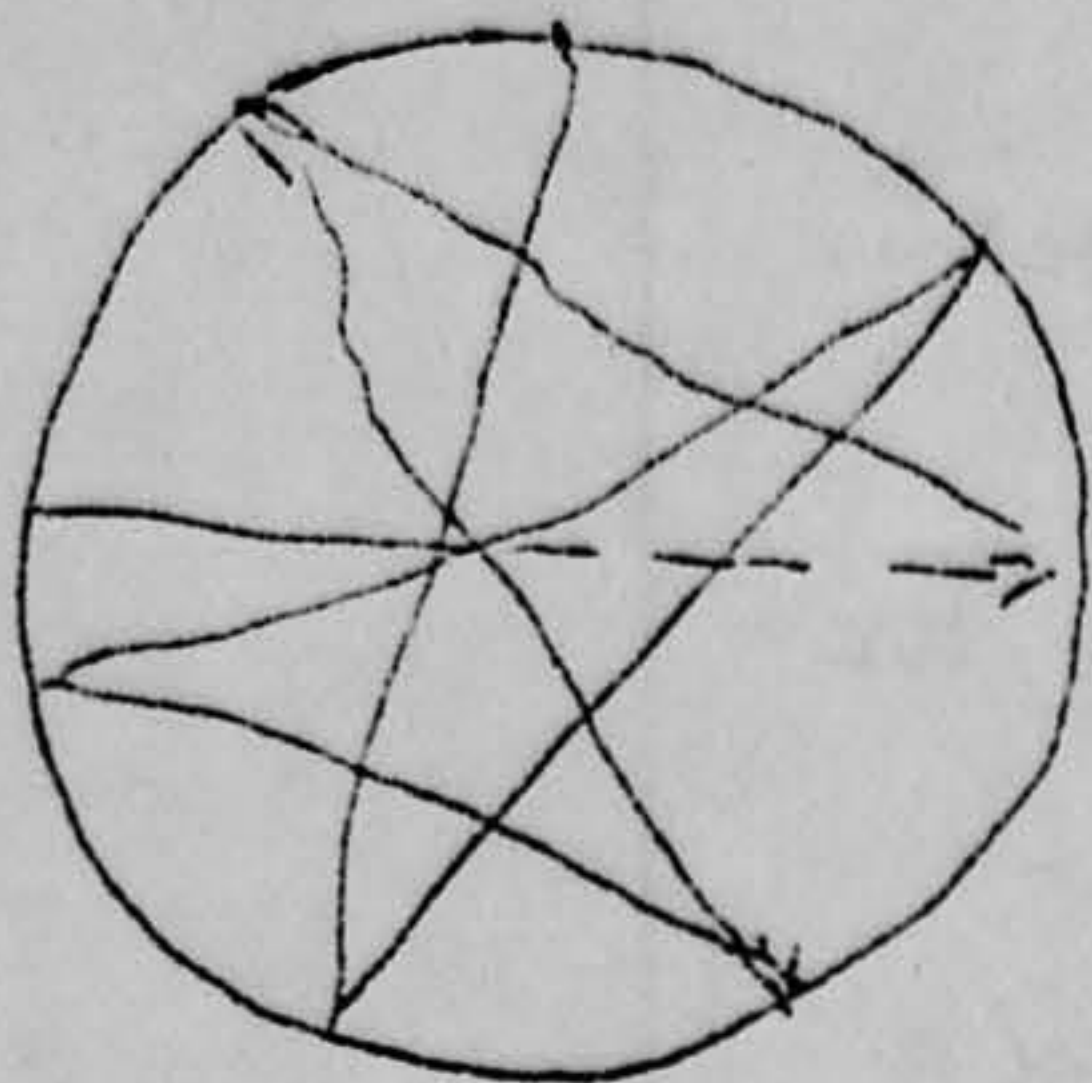
Scientist in Charge of outer space objects.

Dear Sir -

In 1955 Aug 7<sup>th</sup> about 11 A.M., we  
in our neighborhood saw a ball-  
silver color high in the air. I could  
not keep it in view with my  
binoculars until I sat in a chair and  
braced my arms so they could not move  
Then when I was firmly braced and  
again contacted the object this is what  
I saw and why I couldn't keep it in  
view before; binoculars 3 marked  
7x9 $\frac{1}{2}$  7° 10'.

~~W.S.~~

over



back and forth the ball went always  
going to the outside of my view and  
criss cross - going completely around  
the circle of vision in the binoculars  
never stationary back and forth.

What kind of an object would  
this be and what used for.

Sincerely

Mr. [REDACTED]

Hobart Ind. 46342

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10 March 1965

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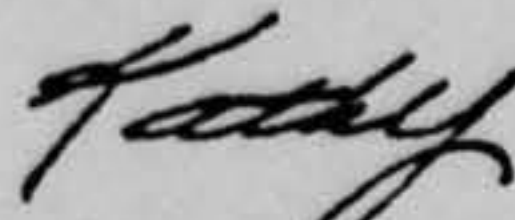
Dear Major:

Enclosed is a letter which Dr. Hynek received quite some time ago, but which I have just resurrected from the mound on the desk. On a note attached to the letter, Dr. Hynek suggests that it might have been a weather balloon, but he can come to no conclusions as duration, apparent size, etc. not given.

Also enclosed is a copy of the letter which I sent to Mrs. [REDACTED]

Happy identifying!

Sincerely,



Kathy Foss

10 March 1965

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Hobart, Indiana 46342

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 15 February 1965. Dr. Hynek is now in Las Cruces, New Mexico working at our southwestern observatory, but he has asked that I forward your letter to the Air Force. I am certain that they will be able to clarify your sighting.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine R. Foss  
Secretary to the Director