

PROJECT 47-71-SECRET CARD

1. DATE 27 June 1954	2. LOCATION COPELAND, ILLINOIS	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sighted <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Sighted <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Sighted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sighted <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Sighted <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Sighted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sighted <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Sighted <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Sighted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sighted <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Sighted <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Sighted
3. DURATION OF OBSERVATION 10:00 - 10:30 PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air Intercept Radar 5. SOURCE AS PILOT	
8. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	9. COMMENTS
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observed due south of Topoka. This puts it in line with Forces AFB, but 15° would make it darn high over the AFB.		11. COMMENTS 1. Hovered, pulsed.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 Jun 57	2. LOCATION 175.5 LONGS FAR EAST		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 00:00:00	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Radar		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object brilliance of 1st mag star. Moving at orbital speed in solar orbit. 200 deg az, 60 deg elevation. Radar at 175 deg az 25 elev.		11. COMMENTS Information indicates that the object was probably SMO I.	

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Retention

INFO CTG 70.6
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9 JUN 1961

AF DIST: CIN-14, COP-2, OOP-CP-1,
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UFO SIGHTING

1. AT 101125Z SIGHTED UFO OF FIRST MAGNITUDE BRILLIANCE MOVING AT ESTIMATED ORBITAL SPEED IN APPROX SOLAR ORBIT NORTH TO SOUTH. POSIT 17-53.5N 131-27E. INITIALLY SIGHTED BRG 280 DEGREES TRUE ELEVATION 60 DEGREES. OBJECT PADED AT 101134Z 172 DEGREES TRUE ELEVATION 25 DEGREES.

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(When filled in)

1. DATE - TIME 30 Jun 63/0015Z	2. LOCATION Landing Zone 12000
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes () <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Du Bois, Pa

30 Jun 66

FTD (TDETR)/H
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
12 August 1966


Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Du Bois, Pennsylvania 15801

Dear Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 30 June 1966.
The information in your letter was not sufficient for
evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form
164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to
the Air Force.

Sincerely,


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

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[REDACTED] Du Bois, Pa. 15501

June 30, 1966

Property Blue Book
W. Pentagon Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

On this date about 8:45 P.M. we were traveling west on route 322 south of Du Bois, Pa. near the State Blue Barracks when we noticed in the sky a star light object above a 4 engine delta-winged aircraft, we believe was a B-52 bomber. We stopped the car and got out to see better. We saw the object overhead and it was traveling faster than the jet.

We are enclosing a sketch of the ~~object~~ object as it appeared to us.

Yours truly,
Mr + Mrs [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Du Bois, Pa. 15501

Serial 164



shape of object we saw ahead of the jet.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT		
Unidentified Flying Object		
AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)	
Ten miles South of Topeka, Kansas	Director of Intelligence, 90th Strategic Recon Wg M, Forbes AFB, Topeka, Kansas	
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
1 July 1952	27 June 1952	B-2
PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE	
GEORGE A. HANSELMAN, Lt. Col., USAF	2nd Lt. KERWIN F. KELLY, 380th Bomb Sq, 310th Bomb Wg, Forbes AFB, Kansas	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		
Department of the Air Force Letter, AFOIN-C/CC-2, December 1951		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 118-Part II.)

An unidentified object was sighted at 1850 CST, 27 June 1952, by 2nd Lt. KERWIN F. KELLY, A02221936, pilot, 380th Bomb Squadron, 310th Bomb Wing, Forbes AFB, Topeka, Kansas.

Observer and his wife were standing on the corner of 21st street and High Avenue, on the South outskirts, city of Topeka, Kansas. Both observed the object directly South of their position, on angle of 15° above the horizon, approximately 10 miles distant.

The object was a brilliant red pulsating light. The shape varied from circular to oval in the vertical dimension as it pulsated. Observer could not estimate size.

The object did not move, made no sound, and left no trail. It was observed for 5 minutes as timed by observer's watch, and disappeared instantly without moving from position and without leaving a trace.

Weather was CAVU, late afternoon daylight.

George A. Hanselman
 GEORGE A. HANSELMAN
 Lt. Col., USAF
 Director of Intelligence

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Map, Topeka, Kansas & Vicinity

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 Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATIAA-2c, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
 Headquarters Strategic Air Command, ATTN: Director of Intelligence
 Headquarters 21st Air Division, ATTN: Director of Intelligence

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Reportedly Sighted, Topeka,
Kansas, 1850 hours, 27 June 1952.

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DETAILS:

1. On 1 July 1952, 2nd Lt. CHARLES F. MARTIN, AO 2221938, 380th Bombardment Squadron, Forbes AFB, Kansas, furnished Special Agent Alfred F. Savage the following information concerning subject incidents:

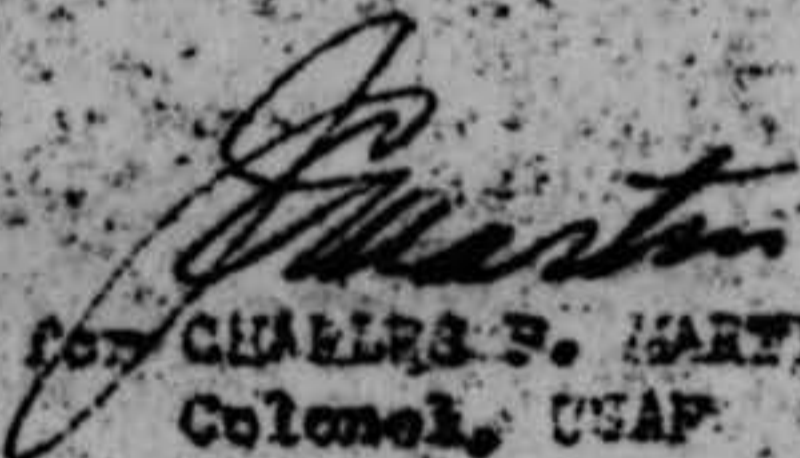
a. At 1850 hours, 27 June 1952, KELLY and his wife were taking a walk near their home in Topeka, Kansas. When they reached the corner of 21st and High Streets, their attention was drawn to a bright red light, hovering in the air directly south of their location.

b. KELLY estimated that the object was approximately ten (10) miles away and at an angle of fifteen (15) degree elevation above the horizon. He believed its size to be about two-hundred (200) ft in diameter.

c. The object was observed for five (5) minutes, and, during this time, it changed shape from circular to oval in a pulsating manner at an estimated rate of thirty (30) pulses per minute. It exhibited no movement other than the pulsating action and disappeared instantly "much like turning off an electric light." There was no smoke or vapor of any kind.

2. There were no known celestial phenomena which would account for the sighting, and weather conditions were clear, with visibility of fifteen (15) miles.

3. Lt. KELLY is 22 years of age and has between 500 and 600 hours of flying time as a pilot.


Lt. Col.
COL CHARLES F. MARTIN
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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FLYGBRPT. UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED 1850 CST, 27 JUN 52, BY 2ND LT

KERWIN F. KELLY A02221936, PILOT 380 BOMB SQ, 310 BOMB WG, FORBES

AFB TOPEKA, KANS. OBSERVER AND WIFE WERE ON SOUTH OUTSKIRTS CITY OF

TOPEKA. BOTH OBSERVED OBJECT DIRECTLY SOUTH OF THEIR POSITION, ON

ANGLE 15 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON, APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES DISTANT.

OBJECT WAS BRILLIANT RED LIGHT, SHAPE VARYING FROM CIRCULAR TO OVAL

IN THE VERTICAL DIMENSION. LIGHT WAS PULSATING SLOWLY AND CHANGED

SHAPE SLIGHTLY WITH PULSATION. OBJECT DID NOT MOVE, MADE NO SOUND,

LEFT NO TRAIL. WAS OBSERVED FOR 5 MINUTES, BY OBSERVERS WATCH.

DISAPPERED INSTANTLY WITHOUT MOVING FROM POSITION AND LEAVING

NO TRACE. WEATHER CAVU, LATE AFTERNOON DAYLIGHT.

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1. Description of objects:

- a. Size - unknown.
- b. Color - very brilliant red light.
- c. Number - one.
- d. Formation - none.
- e. Aerodynamic features - Light appeared circular and pulsating. Shape varied from circular to an oval with the longest dimension vertical; shape variations appeared to coincide with pulsations.
- f. Trail or exhaust - none.
- g. Propulsion system and speed - unknown.
- h. Sound - none.
- i. Maneuvers - none. Observers watched object, orientated between a smoke stack and a TV antenna. Object never moved.
- j. Manner of disappearance - Light disappeared instantly, without moving from position and leaving no trace.
- k. Unusual features - none.

2. a. Time sighted - 1850 CST, 27 June 1952.

b. Length of time observed - 5 minutes, timed by observer's watch.

3. Manner of observation - visual. Observer is B-29 pilot; total experience two years for a total of 580 hours flying time. His wife was with him and saw the same object.

4. a. Location of observers during sighting:

(1) Both observers were standing on the corner of 21st Street and 11th Avenue, Kelly of Topeka, Kansas, facing due north.

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b. Location of object with respect to observers:

- (1) Distance - Lt. Kelly stated object appeared to be about 10 miles distant on an angle of 15° above horizon.
- (2) Direction - 135°
- (3) Altitude - If distance and angle were correct, object would have been at approximately 3,696 feet.

5. Estimate of observer's reliability:

- a. Veracity - good.
- b. Skill and technical background - good.

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6. Weather and wind conditions at time and place of sighting:

- a. 1818 CST - Clear, visibility 15 miles, pressure 113, temperature 95°, dew point 61, wind SW/14 knots, altimeter 989, few cumulus east.
- b. 1919 CST - Clear, visibility 15 miles, pressure 112, temperature 93°, dew point 61, wind S/9 knots, altimeter 989.
- c. Winds: 4,000 - 180°/25 knots.
6,000 - 190°/25 knots.

(From Weather Detachment 2 - 3, Forbes AFB, Topeka, Kansas)

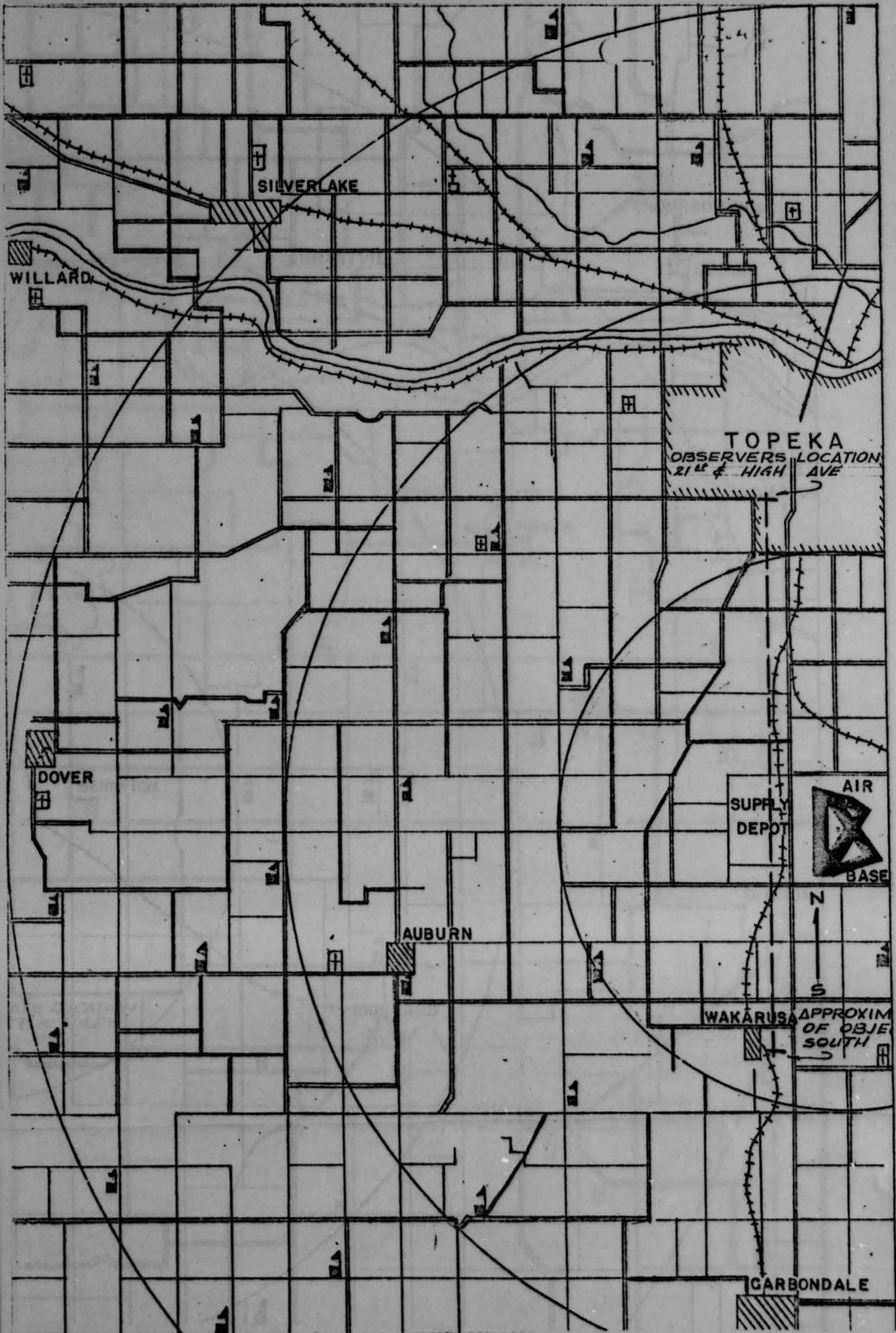
- 7. Any activity or conditions, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for sighting - none.
- 8. Physical evidence - none.
- 9. Interception or identification action taken - none.

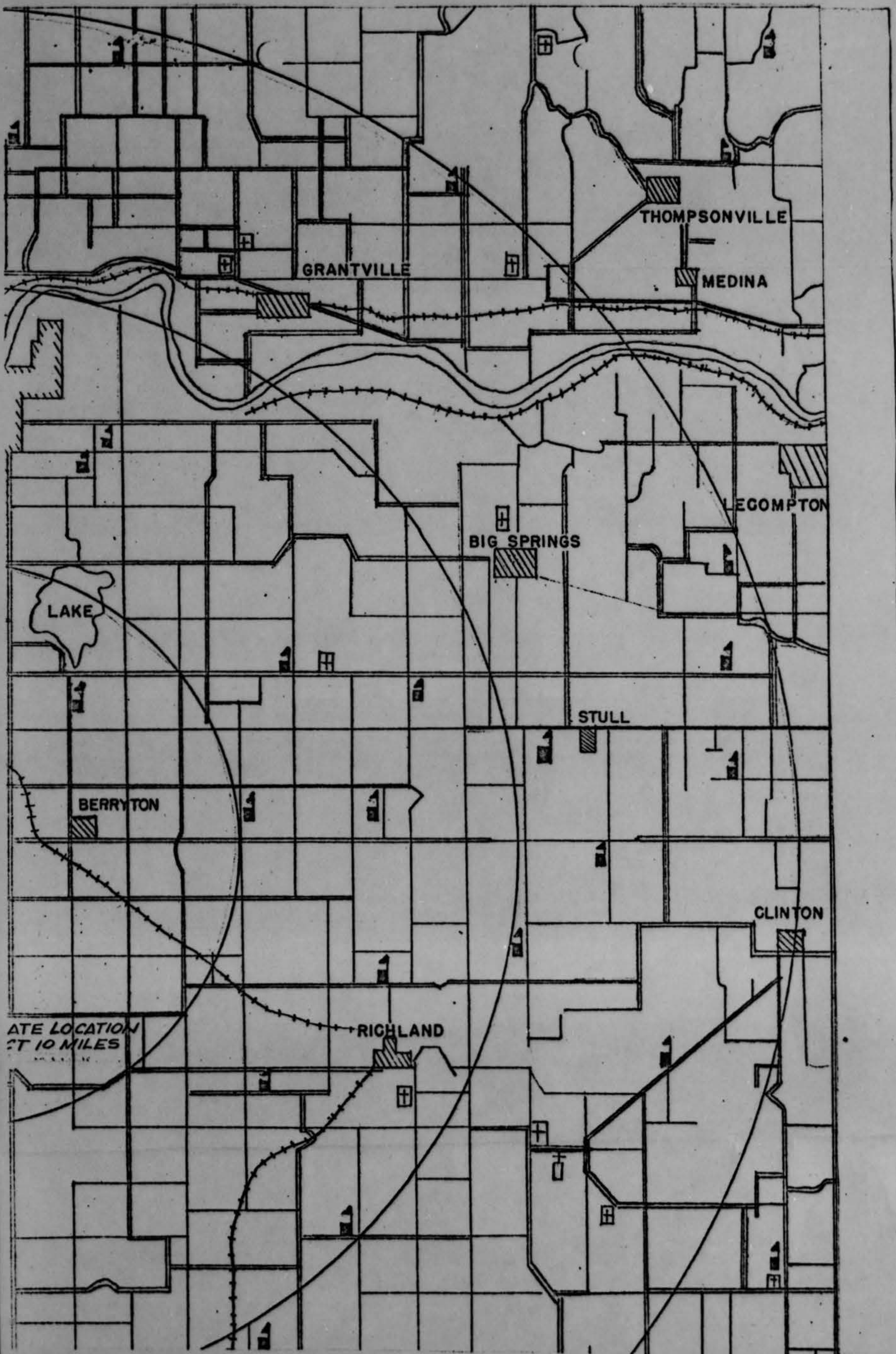
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(Unclassified) Unidentified Flying Object Reportedly Sighted, Topeka, Kansas, 1650 hours, 27 June 1952 - SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Directorate of Special Investigations, IC

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1. Forwarded herewith for your information is a report from the 13th OSI District, Offutt Air Force Base, dated 14 July 1952, relative to the above subject.
2. Your office will be advised of any further developments.

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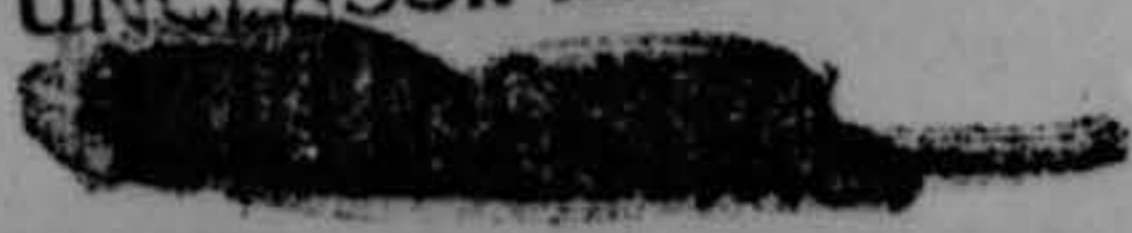
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