PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 October 65 11/0020Z	2. LOCATION Miamisburg, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	Motion and duration in accord with a/c ~~with~~ sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer lives on top of hill and spotted object at 75 deg above the North, and after 2½ minutes noticed object change course to 30 deg, altitude of 50,000 ft with estimated very high speed. Object was white, bright as Venus. After change of 30 deg course, heading SE to E, he noticed 2 close objects of orange lights traveling parallel to flight path and gaining altitude as on attempt to intercept object. All three objects passed directly overhead and traveled SE. The large object ~~xxx~~ appeared 2/3 the original size after 4 minutes of observation, the two smaller orange lights did not intercept the larger object. No sound.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

10 Oct 65 88/000207 MIAMIBURG OHIO

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?

10 (Day) October (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 19 (Hour) 20 (Minutes) EST

(Circle One): ~~A.M.~~ or P.M. 7:20

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) MIAMISBURG (City or Town) OHIO (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 4 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

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

FULL MOON - ON HORIZON NOT UP YET - BUT DAWN

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

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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 — Full moon on horizon at 7:25 P.M.
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:

Much Brighter (more than Venus)

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 ~~Blur~~ Round Shape

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?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? moved at NEE time changed direction SEE and became smaller (3 dgs) moved in relation to Stars. turn about 300 very quickly. They chased by a smaller object

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 MOVE

b. Color BRIGHT - WHITE Single Source Light

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?

Size of 1/4 penny Nail at Arms length, a little larger than head of book match.

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.



After 1 to 2 1/2 minutes observation and in SE course 2 objects from North paralled course and intercepted flight path.

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No

Reference to Hustler aircraft to avoid objects moved about 1500 MPH or faster.

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? 50,000 ft @ 75,000 ft Mid Directly overhead 25°

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 Nearbase - other lights out

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 c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest 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?

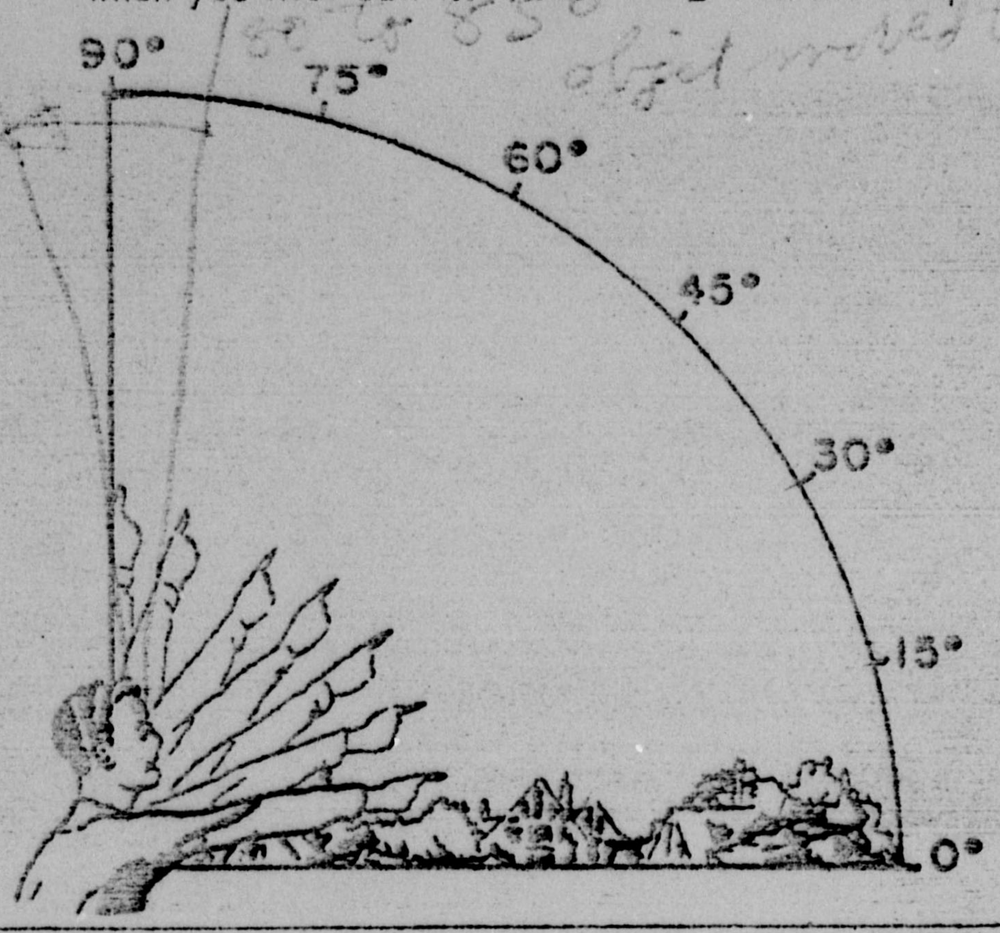
a. Eyeglasses	(Yes)	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

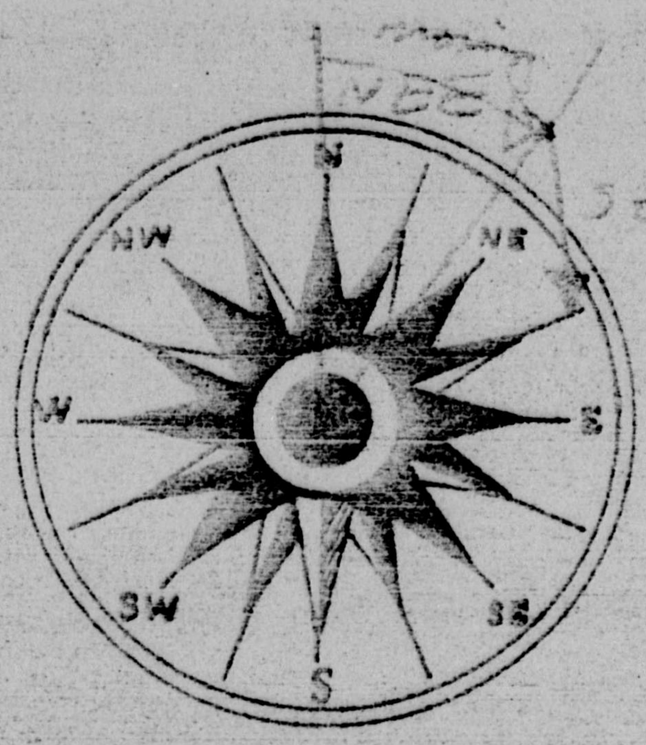
All other lights turned out.

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.

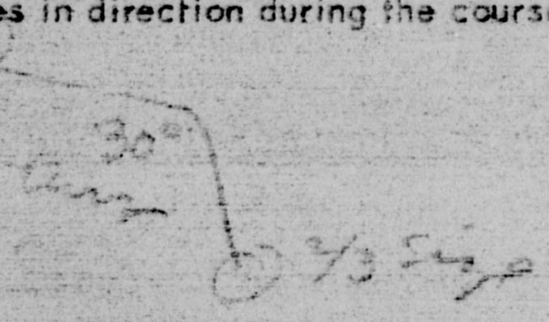
DS bright as Venus, however object turned 30° in course and 2 other objects appeared on intercept at first small to another, never 2 objects almost top viewed first object.

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.



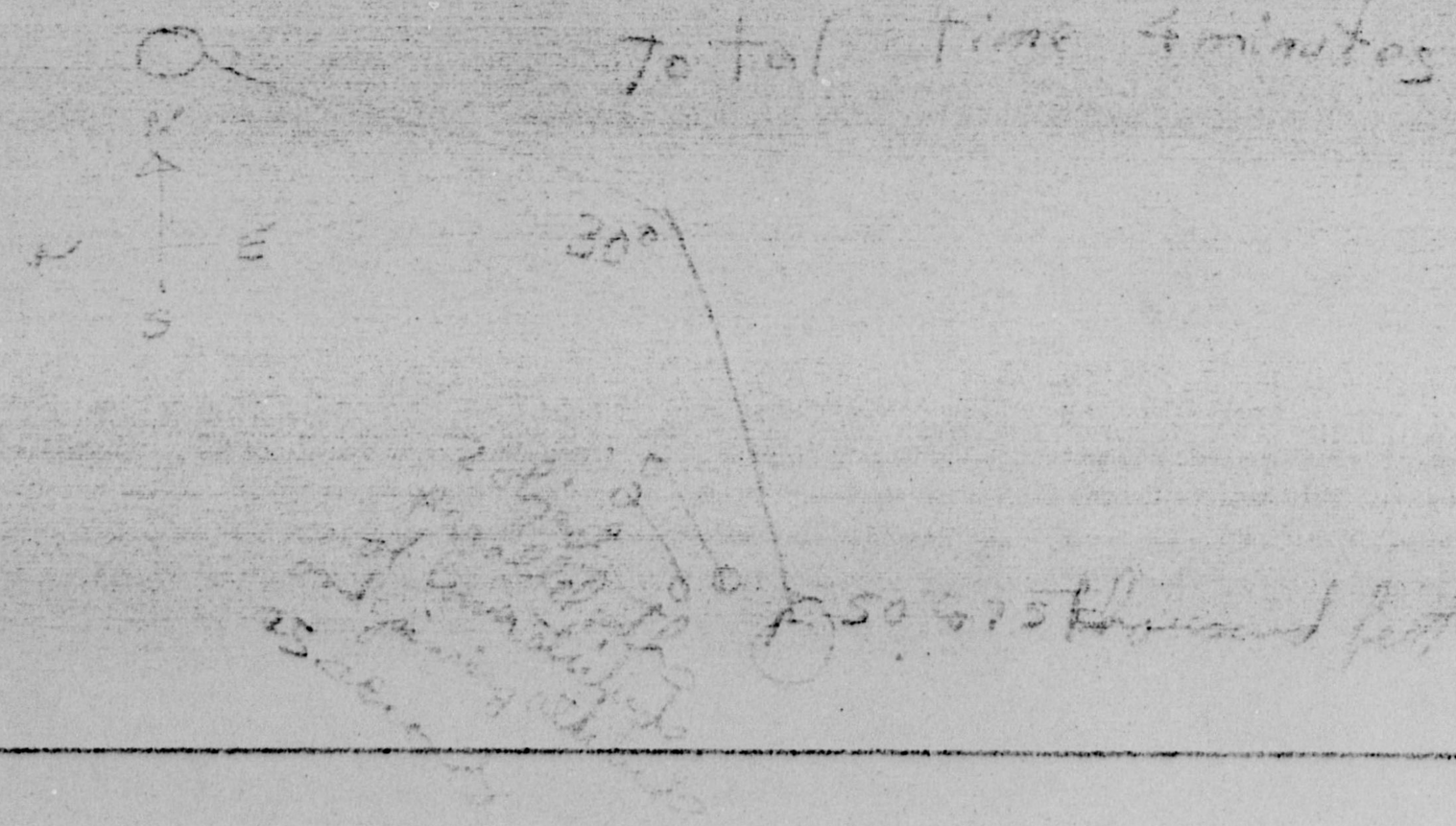


28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NO!

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 nam[redacted] and addresses:

[redacted]

4 wife plus 2 more 2 Ch people.

Stratwood, Ohio
TE-7-1502

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Hamilton Ohio
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 26 SEX Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

Graduate Aeronautical Engineer - University of Cincinnati -
Industrial Engineer - University of Detroit
Works as Engineer at Chrysler Air Temp
Dayton Ohio

"Q" Security Clearance - responsible - does not bring said only stated to report unusual occurrences

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

10 October 52
Day Month Year

Reported - Civil Police
Then Intelligence Officer
AMC - Wright Field
Dayton Ohio

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 10 (Day) Oct (Month) 65 (Year) 2330 EST

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.

He was on top of hill and spotted object at 15° to 60° about to NW (Portsmouth) and to E in 4 or 5 minutes noted object change course 30° at altitude of 50,000 to 75,000 ft until estimated speed of 1500 mph & faded. Object ~~was~~ was white - Bright or ~~green~~. Time 1920 EST after change 30° in course ~~heading~~ S to E. In minutes 2 more objects of range lights ~~and~~ parallel to flight path and gaining altitude ~~were~~ ~~observed~~ on on attempt to intercept flight all objects passed directly overhead and traveled out of sight. The large object appeared $\frac{2}{3}$ of moon size of the 4 minutes ~~observation~~, the two smaller ~~more~~ lights did not get to lower object. No sounds were heard during event. Moon was down on Horizon and to the rear of ~~the~~ left. Cloudless dry.

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