PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
14 January 1966 14/2330Z	Indianapolis, Indiana (4 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** Possible (SATELLITE) ~ ???
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Observers direction as stated in his and Form 164 is contradictory to one another.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 19 Minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Observers noted bright object traveling toward the SE, but in his letter he stated to the W. One observer said object had similar characteristics to ECHO Satellite. Object had brightness comparable to evening star. Above observer felt that the object was a satellite.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE to NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

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?

14	1	66
Day	Month	Year

2. Time of day: 6700 . 0
Hour (1800) Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M. ✓

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?

[redacted] Indianapolis Indiana
Nearest Postal Address | City or Town | State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 0 30 0
Hours Minutes Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? He looked at Watch.

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

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

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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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? Went behind Low hill behind tree - branches -

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: Trees Branches

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:

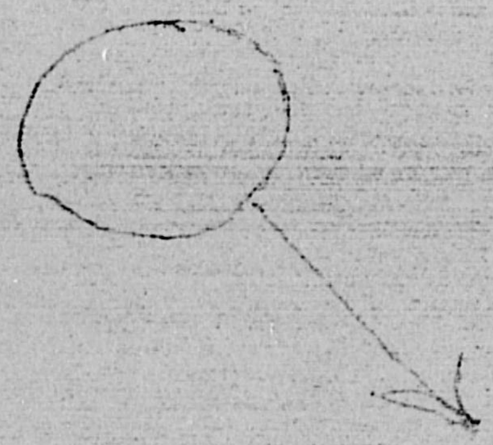
a. Sound None

b. Color White Light

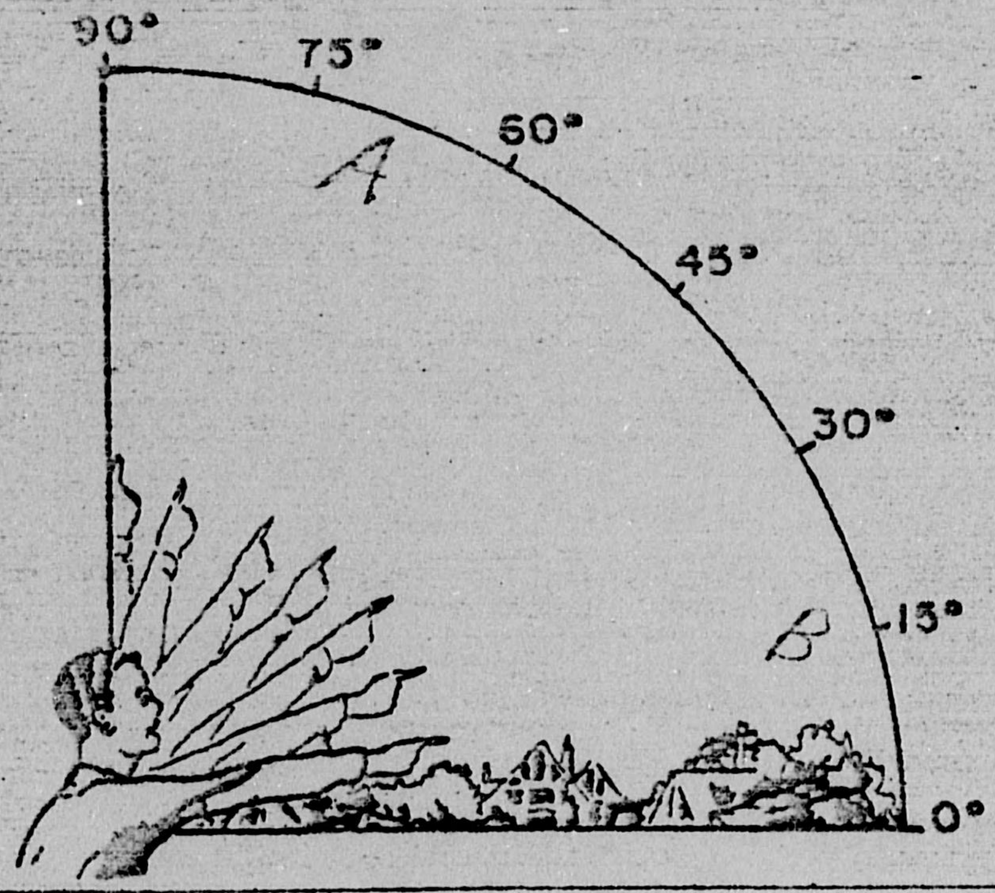
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

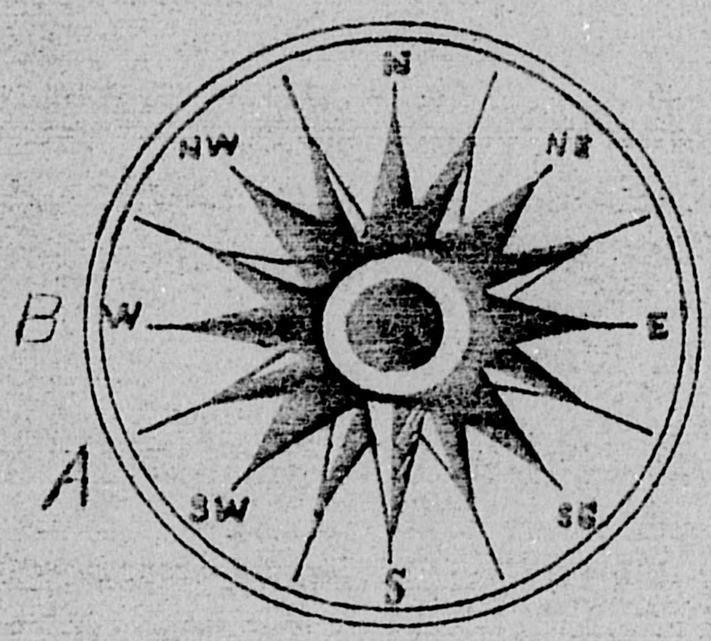
Don't know

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.

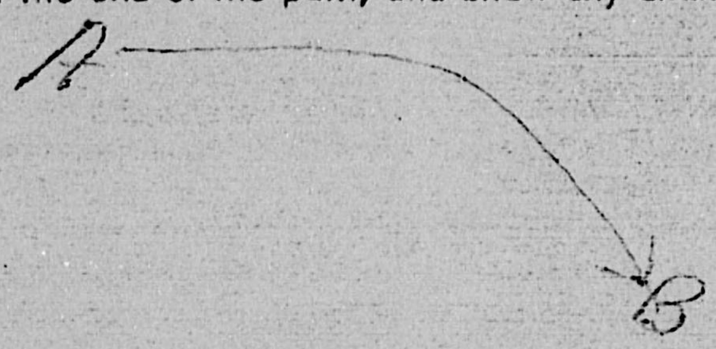


27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw 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? One

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 names and addresses:

Mrs [redacted]

Dr [redacted]

2 other adults

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Indianapolis 27 Indiana
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 42 SEX male

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

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

_____ _____ _____
Day Month Year

2 other adult partners of Dr. Reported the object.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 27 (Day) 3 (Month) 66 (Year)

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.

"None"

BASIC REPORTING DATA AND FORMAT FOR UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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a. Description of the object(s):

(1) Shape: circular

(2) Size compared to a known object: nail of little finger

(3) Color: red, yellow and white

(4) Number: one

(5) Formation; if more than one: N/A

(6) Any discernable features or details: sharp prongs or rays of light

(7) Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size compared to object(s): None

(8) Sound: None

(9) Other pretinent or unusual features: None

b. Description of course of object(s):

(1) What first called your attention to the object(s): brightness

(2) Location of object when first obsject when first observed: in western sky

(3) Location of object when disappeared: northwest sky

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s): from southeast to northwest ?

(5) How did the object(s) disappear: below the horizon

(6) How long was the object(s) visible: 19 minutes

c. Manner of observation:

(1) How was it observed: ground visual

(2) What optical aids were used; None

(3) Airborne information; None

d. Time and date of sighting(Zulu):

(1) Time-date(Zulu): 2330 to 2350Z 14 January 1966

(2) Light conditions: hazy

e. Location of observer: [redacted], Indianapolis, Indiana

f. Identifying information on observer:
[redacted] age unk, [redacted], Indianapolis, Ind.
[redacted] age unk, [redacted] Indianapolis, Ind.
Reliability Unknown

g. Weather and Winds - - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings:

(1) Observers account of weather conditions: hazy - not many stars

(2) Report from nearest AWS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at:

Surface	240/10	20,000 ft	280/55
6,000 ft	280/20	30,000 ft	260/65
10,000ft	280/30	50,000ft	270/40
16,000ft	280/45	80,000ft	NOT AVAILABLE

(3) Ceiling: NOT AVAILABLE

(4) Visibility NOT AVAILABLE

(5) Amount of cloud cover NOT AVAILABLE

(6) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located NONE

(7) Temperature gradient NOT AVAILABLE

h. Any other weather phenomina which might account for the sighting: None

i. Interception or identification action taken: None

j. Location, approximate altitude and general direction of flight of any air traffic or ballon releases in the area which could account for the sighting: Not available

k. Position, title and comments of preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of possible cause of sighting: Chief ,Combat Intelligence, Intelligence Division, 305th Bomb Wing; observer has unlisted phone number, therefore sighting was discussed with Mr[redacted] a witness. Mrs[redacted] stated she had observed the Echo Ballon Satellites on several occasions and this sighting had very similar characteristics, the object was at extreme range and traveled from southeast to northwest disappearing below the horizan.Mr[redacted] described the intensity of light was about

the same as an evening star, the intensity remained constant and that she could not detect any manuevering. She was firm in her conviction that the object sighted was a satellite observed from an area of darkness, with the satellite reflecting the sun below the horizan

1. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials or photographs: None

Dale E. Graybill
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Major USAF

January 14, 1966 - Friday Evening - 6:30-6:50 P.M. (timed by watch). We were 6200 North and 1 block west of College Ave. [redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana. Sighted at 6:30 p.m., had just walked out the door of the above address (Doctor's Office). Spotted it hovering about size of little fingernail held at arms length at about 30 degree angle, whirling or in motion, colors of red, yellow and white. Became dim at 6:45 P.M. went very rapidly (west), 6:48 p.m. completely disappeared, back again at 6:49 P.M. and left permanently at 6:50 P.M.
(Night was hazy not many stars)

We had two witnesses: [redacted]

Indianapolis, Indiana
phone - [redacted]

[redacted]

Indianapolis, Indiana
phone - [redacted]

We have spotted four sightings, Nov. 19, 1965, Jan. 3, 1966, Jan. 9, 1966, and Jan. 14, 1966. It is not our desire to be a nuisance in making these reports, please advise us should we see another, if a report would be in order.

Thanking you in advance,

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

Mr.
Mrs. [redacted] Ave., Indpls., Ind.

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
10 March 1966

[redacted]
Indianapolis, Indiana 46217

Dear [redacted]

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 14 January 1966. The information which we have received is 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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Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

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