PROJECT 0073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
24 March 1966 24/0830Z	Lincoln, Nebraska (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Civilian	~~Other~~ (INSUFFICIENT DATA) (JAH)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
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7. COURSE	
E	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes XX No	

FORM
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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
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) (much)
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

a s. like the sun. It seemed to blot out the moon

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 _____

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

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? 1 Feb.?

24th (March) 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: between 2 and 3 o'clock
Hour

20
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]
Nearest Postal Address

Lincoln Lancaster Nebr.
City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 1/2 Hours 30 mins Minutes _____ Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By the intense heat and its brightness and I looked at our electric clock

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

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

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

(Circle One) Yes (No)

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? 30 feet

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 _____

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) kitchen	Yes)	No	h. Other _____		

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.

as a round circle or as a ball of fire. Heat intensity. It was so hot in our apt. we thought at first all of our lights were on but it was pitch dark. It seemed to blot out the moon.

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? Yes. Like a bright circle, it brightened and grew slowly bigger and bigger it grew then very slowly it moved off if it were dying out as if it missed a signal and stemed to hang in mid air

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 No sound except a low hum and heat. intense

b. Color As a ball of Fire, as heat intensity alone.

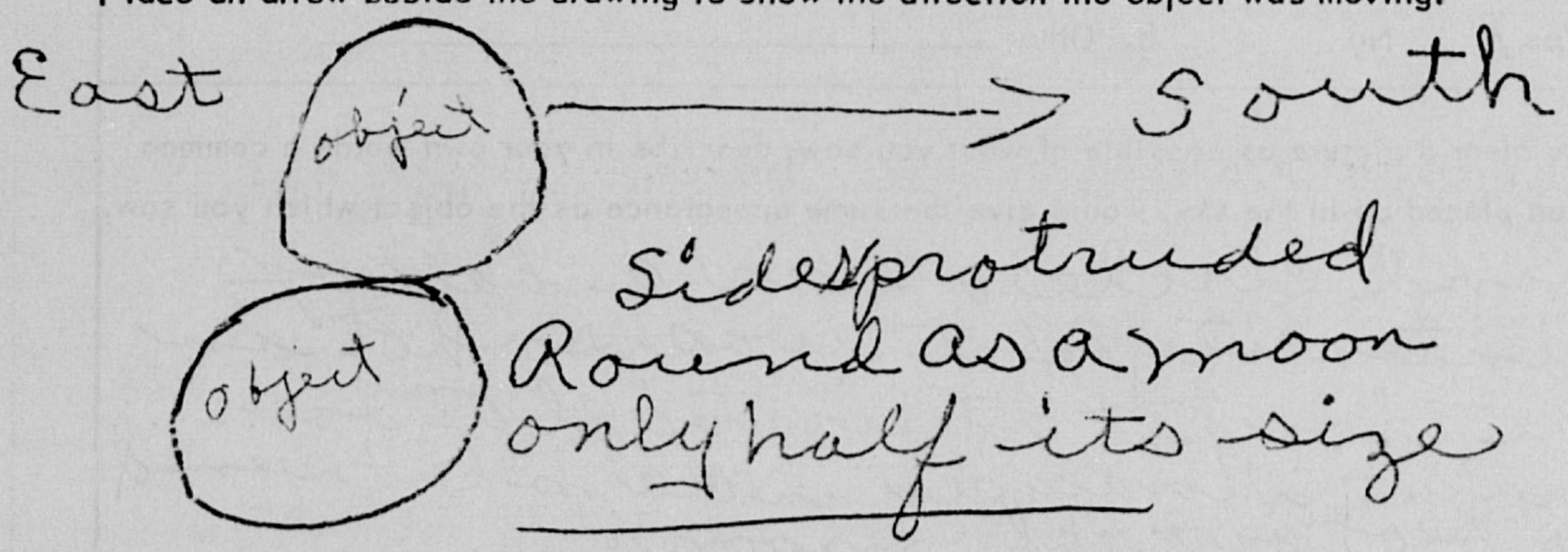
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match?

Heat intensity alone of angular shape would have lit the match; Upper half alone

Upper ⌓ top half

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.



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

no and if we ever do I'll let you know immediately. Even if I have to call you long distance. promptly

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: only my husband and I saw it that I know of.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) P. (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Lincoln (City) 68508 (Zone) Nebr (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE 47 SEX female

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

none. only observant and frightened within ourselves. our thoughts were different. mine especially. my thoughts were. why us?

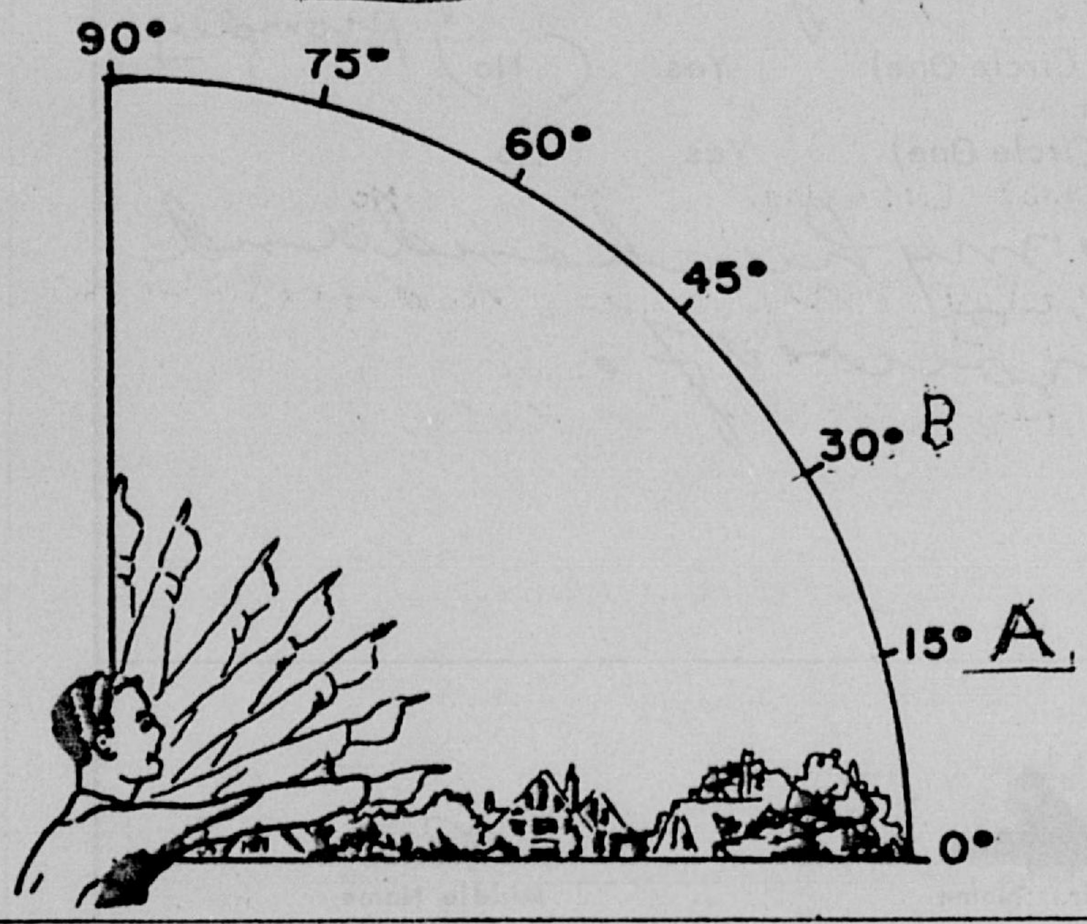
33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

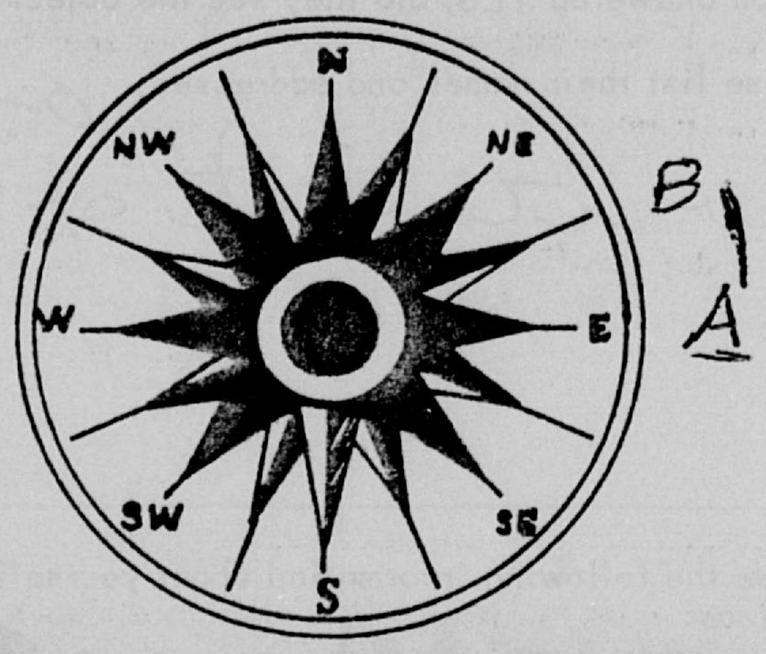
_____ (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

only to the air force

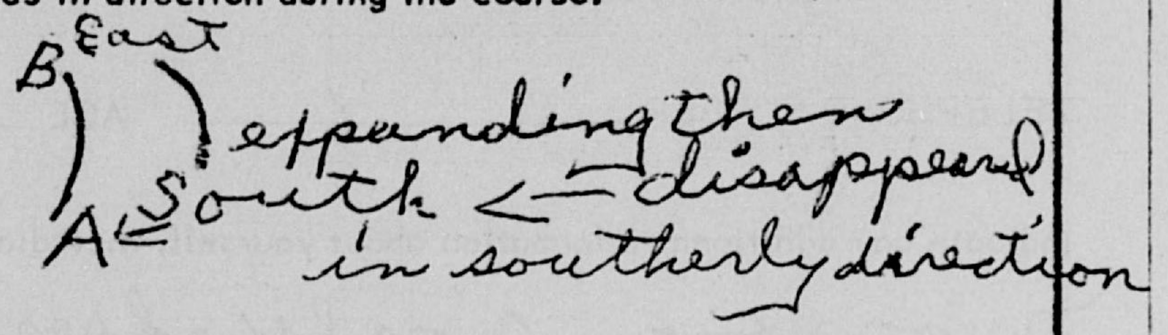
I repeat. You have the dates as to when I sent my letters and does one else know. This is a confidential report on our part.

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

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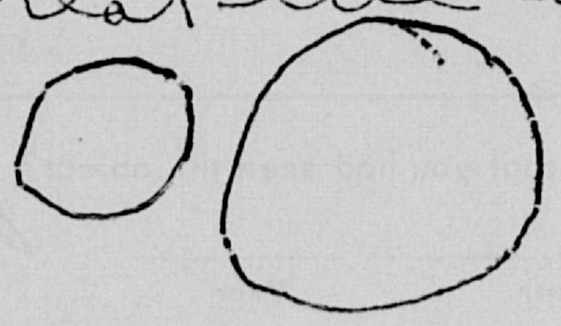

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at least to me it acted as such.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: aug 13 (Day) aug (Month) 1966 (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.

My husband sighted it first. We were both in bed. at about 2 or 3:000 o'clock A.M. He woke up and decided to have a drink. He saw the place lit up and thought I forgot to put out the lights. Getting himself up he decided upon that drink and went for the frigadaire in our Kitchen. His exact words were, "Mommie Mommie, get up. Take a look." He seemed to be very excited which is unusual for him. By that time the heat intensity had reached into our apt and it had me wide awake. It was as bright as day yet it was night time and between 2 and 3:00 o'clock at the middle of the night. The both watched it for 30 min. for that length of time the sides expanded and threw off such intense heat I told my husband. The exact words from me were. "Don't watch it. It could hurt you bad." It stood still then took a slow south direction as it was studying its [illegible] hung in mid air. It seemed to blot out the moon. This

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at least to me it acted as such.

Lincoln, Nebraska

FTD (TDETR)/HL
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
10 August 1966

Mrs. [redacted]

Lincoln, Nebraska 68500

Dear Mrs [redacted]

Reference your unidentified observation. 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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Send #167

Lincoln Nebr
March 15, 1966

Dear Sirs:

After reading Your article in the paper I also want to report something that we saw. My husband and I were the only witnesses to it. At least I think so.

My husband woke up one night in the middle of the night our apt. was lit up as if it were broad day light. My husband thought he had forgot to turn off our lights and called to me to see if what he saw out of the Window.

It was incredible. It was like a ball of sunlight only it moved and criss crossed in the sky and looked like fire. It went from side to side as if it were making some kind of signal. It was in the shape of a round ball as if it were bouncing back and forth. We said nothing to any

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one because we were afraid of
people calling us publicity hounds or
maybe worse, such as crack pots.
But we know what we saw
and will stick to our story.
It was a way it was fascinating
and we watched it very curiously and
did not know what to think.
Please do not use our names
in print because we still feel that
people would still call us publicity
hounds or other bad names as well.
We are only working people and
we need to work for a living.
This is not a false report either
because other people have seen things
in the sky too. Maybe they have
felt as we did.

Mrs [redacted]
Lincoln Nebr

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