PROJECT 1001 RECORD

1. DATE-TIME GROUP 18 June 66 1805Z	2. LOCATION Burnsville, North Carolina
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Unidentified
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Seven	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Four Boy Scouts were camping in the mountains and they noticed a bell shaped object travel up a near by creek and settle on the ground. The object had three flashing lights at the ends of the object. After the object had remained for about 5 hours it rose from its resting place and met six other objects above a mountain. The next morning the boys found holes near the trail and some crushed undergrowth. Since this was found on the same trail as the object was seen it was felt by the scouts that the object had made them. It is felt that the holes and crushed undergrowth are not related to the sighting. There can be no definite correlation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual Bx	
7. COURSE Northward	
9. PHOTOS ( ) Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE XX Yes ( ) No	

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

THE STERRETTS

[redacted], CHARLOTTE, N. C. 28208

June 20, 1966

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The boys with me were:

[redacted]
Charlotte

[redacted]
Charlotte

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Charlotte

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Charlotte

Charlotte, N Carolina 18 Jun 66

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FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
6 July 1966

[redacted]
Charlotte, North Carolina 28208

Dear [redacted]

Reference your recent unidentified observation. The information in your letter of 20 June 1966 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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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: ___1___ (Day) ___Aug___ (Month) ___'62___ (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.

There were 3 holes, about 5 feet apart, in triangular shape, on the ground. The undergrowth was also crushed, and several branches were broken.

COR - SCOUTMASTER ALSO SAW THE HOLES BUT NOT THE OBJECT, BECAUSE HE WENT TO FIND SHELTER FOR 2 BOYS WHO HAD GOTTEN WET IN THE EARLIER RAIN.

W - WE ARE ON A CAMPING TRIP. THE OBJECT APPEARED WHEN THE SCOUTMASTER WASN'T THERE. IT REMAINED 5 HOURS, CONTINUOUSLY (BECAUSE WE WERE ONE [illegible]

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:

[redacted]

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

[redacted]

CHARLOTTE N.C.

(ADDRESS NOT AVAILABLE)

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) CHARLOTTE (City) 8 (Zone) NORTH CAROLINA (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE [redacted] SEX [redacted]

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

A word from [redacted] dad.

[redacted] does not know I have added this note, but I felt a word from me about the boy. Bruce is an intelligent, level-headed youngster with no story given to imaginations or a vivid imagination. He has a natural bent for mechanical devices, and his thought processes are very logical. Hence, his insistence upon reporting what occurred on the camping trip. I can't say in any sense that he did see something most unusual.

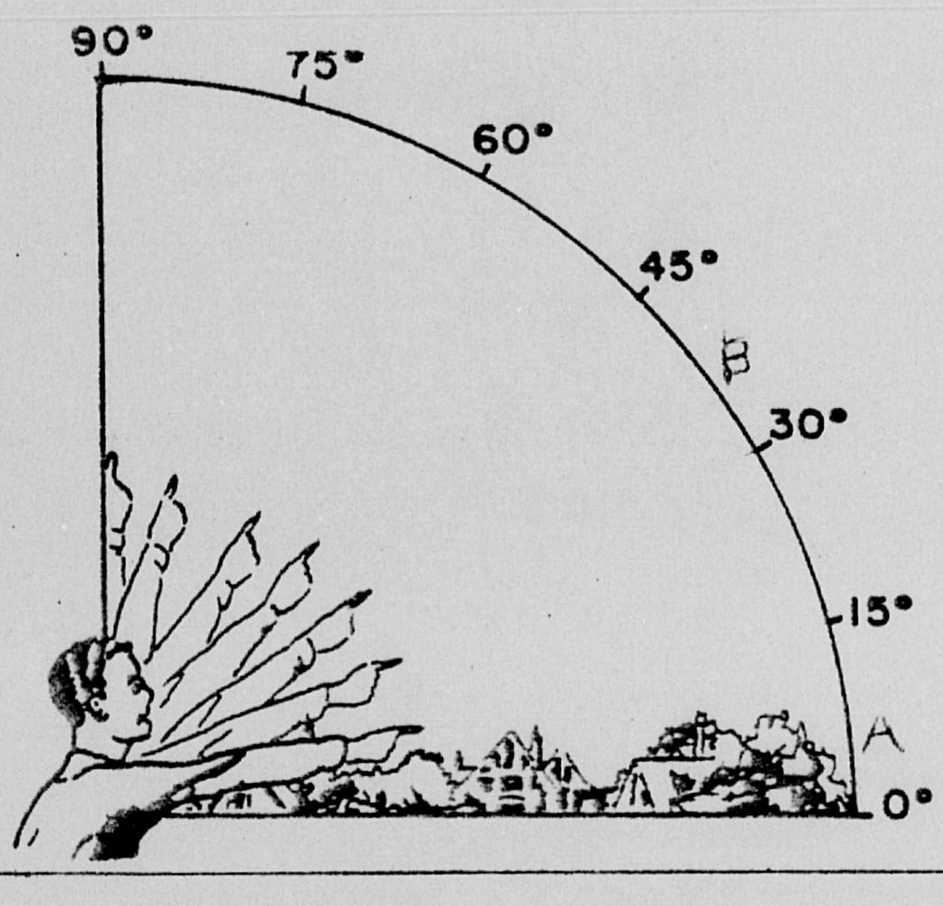
[redacted]

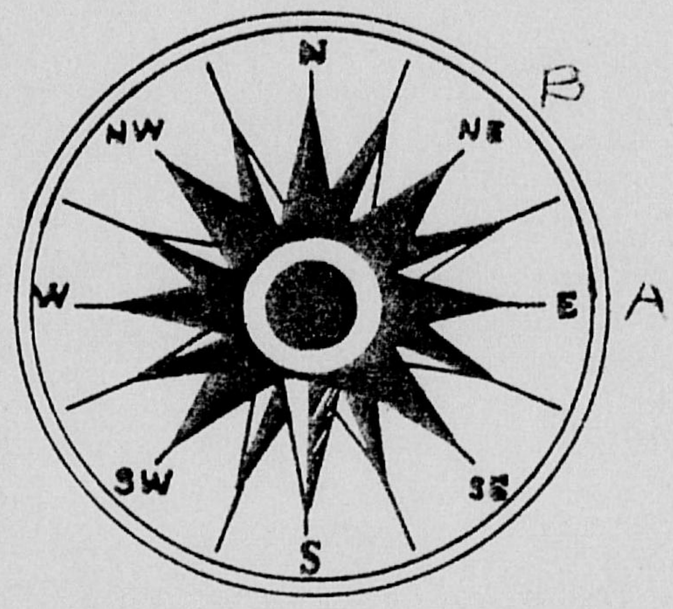
33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

19 JUNE 1947
Day Month Year

[redacted] SCOUTMASTER [redacted]

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.

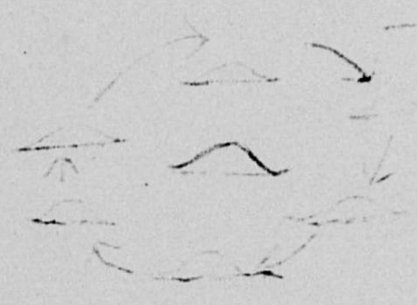




28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

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

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



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? 90 MPH

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? 65 FEET (WE MEASURED IT IN THE MORNING)

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 ON A MOUNTAIN

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

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.

3 FIXED TOWER LIGHTS, THE MIDDLE ONE TALLER THAN THE 2 SIDE LIGHTS. (BUT MANY TOWER LIGHTS DON'T MOVE)

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

WE THE [illegible] CLOSE [illegible] AND [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

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: A MOUNTAIN

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:

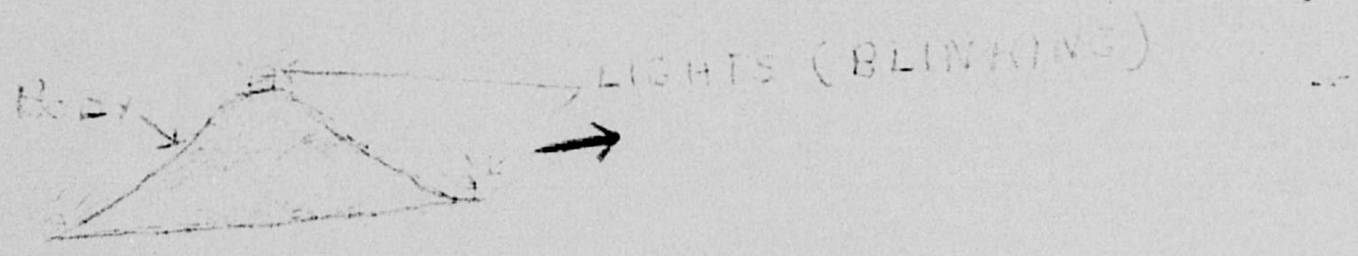
a. Sound A QUIET HUMMING

b. Color [illegible]

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?

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.



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
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

_____

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?

15 (Day) JUNE (Month) 1961 (Year)

2. Time of day: 12 (Hour) 30 (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?

_____ (Nearest Postal Address) _____ (City or Town) _____ (State or County)

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

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? BY 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

FORM FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

NICAP for the record: 28 Jan 67

Contact was made with the witness Mr. [redacted] Observer reported seeing an object with blinking red lights come up the trail. The trail was about 15 feet in width. The object hovered above the trail and moved from side to side and was there for about 20 minutes before settling to the ground. It was about 3 or 4 blocks away from the observers. A near-by brook prevented hearing any sound.* Three red lights were seen at first but later only one was observed. After the object departed the area it met six other objects which had come from adjacent mountains. Although the sun was beginning to rise the witnesses still could not see the object well enough to make any definite features. The seven objects gathered together for about 15 minutes then formed into a straight line and went behind a mountain.
The observers went to sleep for nearly one hour and when they awoke the object was still in the same place. The three holes were in a mound of dirt along side of the trail. The crushed undergrowth was right behind the three marks in the dirt not below the crushed undergrowth.

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17a Sonic humming

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
21 Jun 66 21/0815Z	Sault Saint Marie, Michigan
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 (Assumed)	
7. COURSE W - E	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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

Sault Ste Marie, Mich 21 June 66

FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
15 August 1966

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[redacted]
Sault Saint Marie, Michigan 49783

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Reference your unidentified observation of 21 June 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.

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UNCLAS 29-OIM 00009 JUN SS

FOR: USAF, PAFOI & AFNIN, 10TH AIR FORCE, SUBJ: UFO

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

A. ROUND

B. EXTREMELY LARGE

C. WHITE GLOW/1 BLINKING WHITE LIGHTS

D. ONE

E. NONE

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. EXTREMELY FAST

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

A. DID NOT APPEAR TO BE AIRCRAFT.

C. 1-9

D. 15

E. 3/8

F. NO

8. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY I THE AREA: STA FM PLUS 18ØNM SW HCN PLUS SRN JMS/BAY

9. NONE

10. NOT KNOWN

11. POSITION AND TITLE/COMMENT OF PARPARING OFFICER: THIS LOCATION IS ON A REGULARILY FLOWN AIRWAYS

A. PROBABLY AN AIRCRAFT

12. NONE

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D. NOT KNOWN

C. VERY HIGH

D. WEST TO EAST

E. DISAPPEARED RAPIDLY

F. UNKNOWN

4. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. NAKED EYE

B. NONE

C. NONE

5. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 21 JUN 66/0815Z

B. NIGHT

6. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: GKFB 4025, NEAR OSBORN SUBDIVISION SIOUX SAINT MARIE

7. IDENTIFING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS: [redacted]

[redacted]

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME OF SIGHTING:

A. ---

B. ANY ACCOUNT OF WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY AT:

1. 040/25 KT.

2. 3220

3. 3120

4. 3225

5. 3330

6. 3245

7. 3140

8. UNK