PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
21 July 66 22/0247Z	Johnston City, Illinois
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Civilian	Satellite ✓ JM
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
1 Minute	Observer noted star light object comparable to ECHO II. Object traveled in a SSE direction moving about 1 deg or more per second. Observer said inclination was about 65 deg.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
SSE	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

Johnston City, Ill. 21 July 66

FTD (TDETR)/hl
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
22 August 1966

[redacted]
Johnston City, Illinois 62951

Dear [redacted]

Reference your unidentified observation of 21 July 1966 over Johnston City, Illinois. The object which you observed was probably a satellite or satellite component. Suggest you contact the 1st Aerospace Control Squadron (ADC) at Ent Air Force Base, Colorado for information as to which specific satellite you observed. Since you are a "government supported satellite tracker", I am sure that you are aware of the fact that the above office has the responsibility of knowing when and where all satellites and satellite components are.

The Air Force no longer has for distribution outdated reports on Project Sign, Project Grudge, and Project Twinkle. I am forwarding the brochure on Project Blue Book along with an additional FTD Form 164 for your retention.

Sincerely,

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

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1. Blue Book
2. FTD Form 164

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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?

21 (Day) July (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 21 (Hour) 47 (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) Johnston City, Ill. (City or Town) U.S.A. (State or County)

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

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? estimate

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

FORM FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

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:

as bright as Echo 2 (1964 4 Alpha)

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

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

It could have hit the earths shadow-lumen

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:

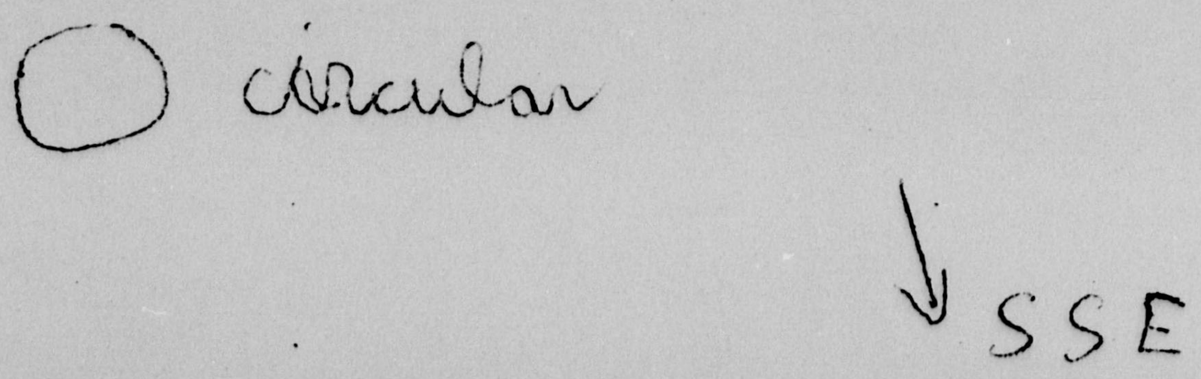
a. Sound there was none

b. Color white bright as Echo 2

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?

I would estimate 1° to ½°

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.



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

(Circle One) Yes (No) only angular

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 1° or more per sec

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? _____

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? small
c. In open countryside? town near
d. Near an airfield? outskirts
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
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

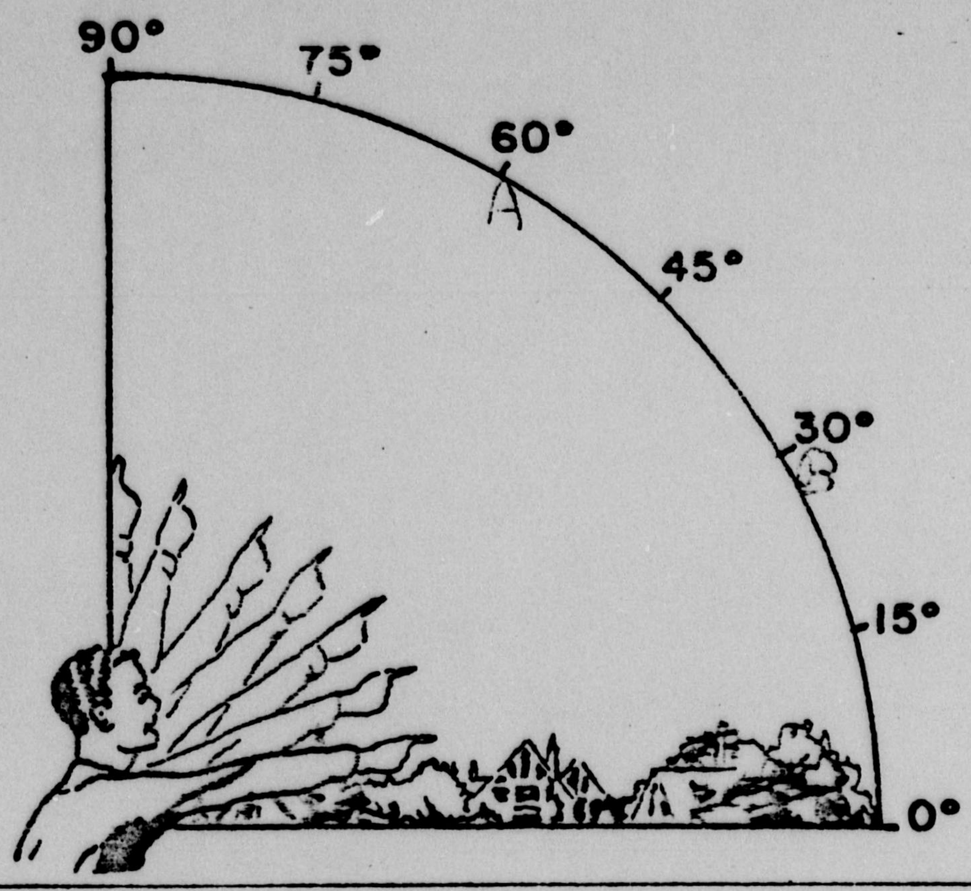
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

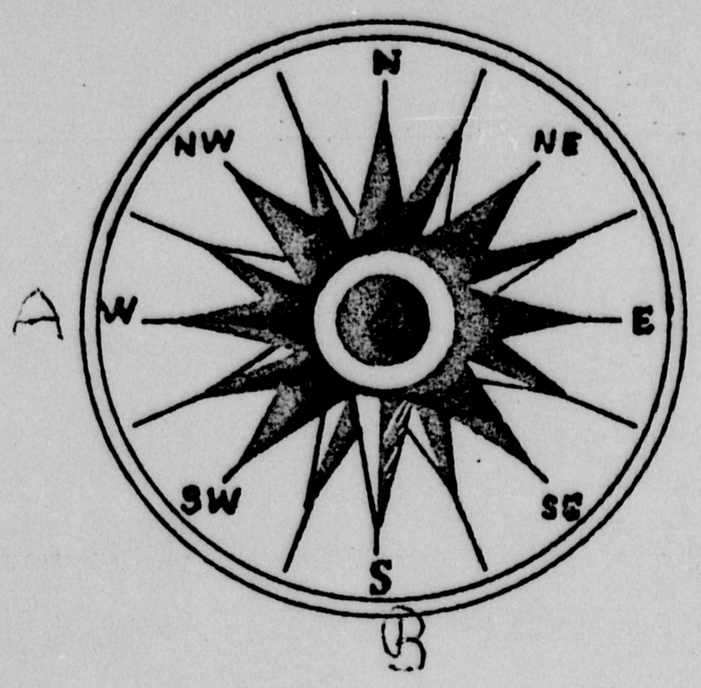
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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.

The satellite Echo 2

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.

I have seen a lot of satellites

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Johnston City (City) ___ (Zone) Illinois (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 16 SEX Male

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

This is classified
I am a government supported satellite tracker. I have made sightings of Echo 1, Echo 2 and a host of others now ~~totaling~~ more than 150. I turned in another UFO report to Norad to get it write them or send another form

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

23 (Day) July (Month) 1966 (Year)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 27 (Day) July (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.

Classified

The sighting was made while attempting to sight Explorer 19 | it failed) It ~~looked~~ looked as if this phantom could have emerged from the Earths shadow and then re-enter. It believe it could have been Proton 3 or Explorer 32 (if it was a satellite) inclination was estimated as 65° (which is close to Proton 3 and Explorer 32).

The brightness was very constant as bright as or brighter than Echo 2. An attempts to resight Proton 3 (if it was) failed this causes more concern than pointing to Explorer 32

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Dear Major Quintanilla,

I'm interested in the UFO Phenomena and would like a copy of the Project Grudge and Twinkle reports, and Project Bluebook reports and any data you can regularly send, and also a copy of U.F.O. organizations (images) and there addresses.

Yours truly,

[redacted]

P.S. Also an additional copy of this form Thank you

P.S. Also send me a report on your findings on this U.F.O. (?) sighting I have reported. I need to have it identified because if it is a satellite it would be a good target

JOHNSTON CITY, ILLINOIS

21 JUL 66

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

[redacted]
Johnston City, Illinois 62951

Dear [redacted]

Reference your unidentified observation of 21 July 1966. In order to make a complete scientific evaluation on your observation, additional information is needed. 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

Report of an unidentified flying object sightin g. Thinks its either an unidentified or a satellite. Wants to know which satellite he was observing. Observation occured at 947pm CDT, 21 Jul 66 by [redacted]St, Johnston, City, Illinois. Estimated to be 37.8 deg North Latitude, angle elevation was approximately 45° - 60°, one minute observation, flight to the SE. Appeared as bright object, comparable to ECHO II, similar in flight, it appeared to have a constant brightness. Coming from North to SE. Thinks its a satellite but wants to know which one. (Mr. [redacted] said he had some official status with the government. (DO NOT RELEASE HIS NAME) WANTS AN ANSWER.