PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE / TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
24 August 66 25/0427Z	Troy, Ohio (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Civilian	Astro (MOON)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
8 Minutes	Observers noted orange disc shaped objects, that appeared to come out of a cloud. The objects were visible outside the clouds for approx., 20-30 seconds. Objects moved behind vapor or smoke. Objects would appear to roll out to the front of cloud or smoke then roll back behind this cloud.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
SW	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes ☒ No	

item for across the sky did it track

call at home

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

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)*: I DIDN'T KNOW The location OF MOON, BUT I HAD NO PROBLEM OF SEEING VAPOR CLOUDS

(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 EXCEPT WHERE OBJECTS WERE.
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

The Light SEEM TO MAKE These CLOUDS STAND OUT WHEN The OBJECT WOULD DISAPPEAR BEHIND The CLOUDS

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:

RED HOT METAL

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

Pulsating slightly

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? — APPEARED TO BE	(Yes)	No	Don't know
e. Change brightness? — MIST	Yes	(No)	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker? Pulsating slightly	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?

24 (Day) 8 (Month) 66 (Year)

2. Time of day: 23 (Hour) 17 (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?

1 mile west of Troy RT 55 (Nearest Postal Address) Troy, Ohio (City or Town) Miami Co. (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 8 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Mileage traveled in car

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No ~~X~~ just the vapor cloud.

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.

Moon sets at about 2400

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? YES. MOVED BEHIND VAPOR OR SMOKE CLOUDS.

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: THESE OBJECTS WOULD APPEAR TO ROLL OUT TO THE FRONT OF CLOUD OR SMOKE AND THEN ROLL BACK BEHIND THIS CLOUD.

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

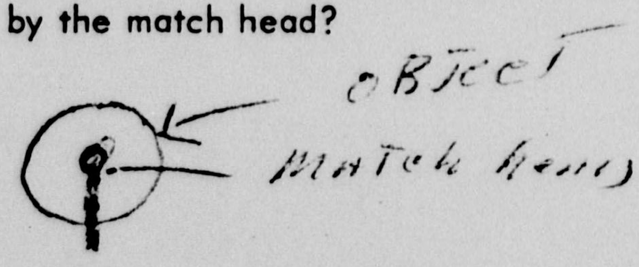
(Circle One): (Yes) No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: THESE OBJECTS WERE FIRST SEEN MOVING OUT FROM BEHIND THESE CLOUDS

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

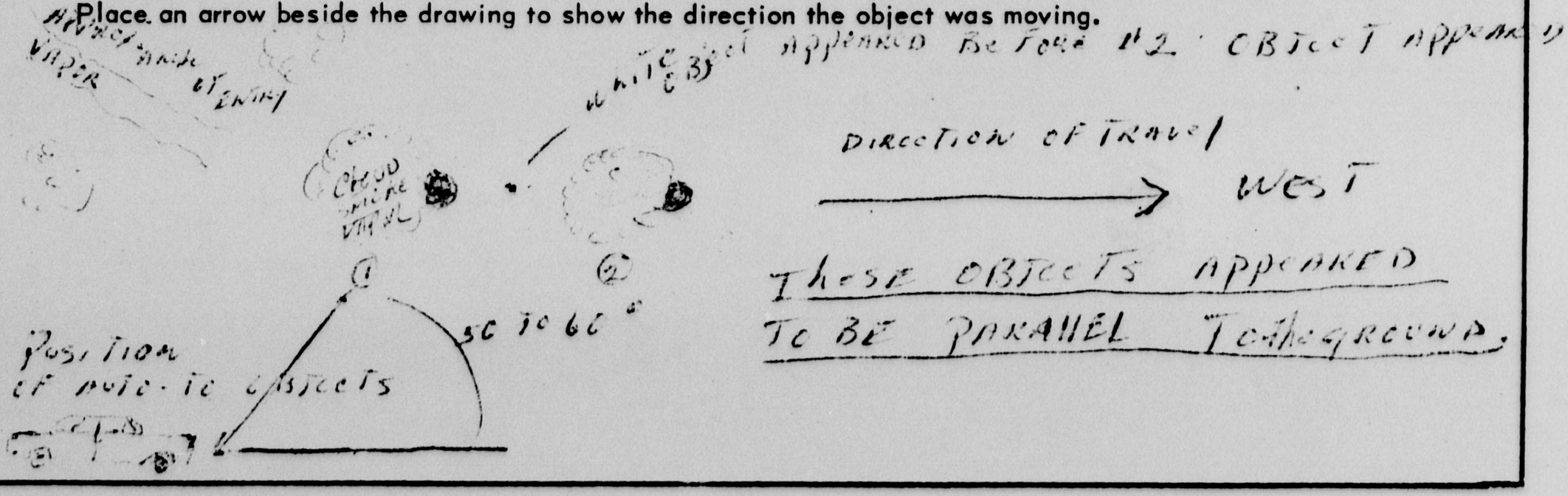
a. Sound DON'T KNOW

b. Color BETWEEN RED & ORANGE

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.



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? 50-60 MPH

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was? I will give you

(Circle One) Yes (No) A Rough Estimate of

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? Approx. 3 miles

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? 35 - 40 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.

These objects appeared to me as a red hot circular objects.

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] Lorain, Ohio

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) LAURA (City) OHIO (Zone) (State)

[redacted]

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 30 SEX MALE

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

1. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE.
2. HAM RADIO OPERATOR.
3. FIFTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE IN RADIO & TV, AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATIONS & NAV. EQUIPMENT. (SERVICING)
4. ~~HOBBY~~ INTERESTED IN SCIENCE.
5. FINAL INSPECTOR FOR Chrysler AIRTEMP (DAYTON).

LX -

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

23:40 Min

24 (Day) 9 (Month) 66 (Year)

25 8 66 (DAY MONTH YEAR)

↑ MIAMI Co. SHERIFF

AIR FORCE

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 26 (Day) 5 (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.

This sighting was one of interest to me because of the angle of entry and the leveling off and maintaining their altitude for the duration of their flight.

After the last object disappeared the small vapor or smoke clouds formed into one large cloud and continued on moving west and began to break up southwest of Laramie. Approx. 2 min. At 23:45 I went outside and estimated level of cloud at 3000 feet.

The time these objects were visible outside the clouds was approx. 20-30 seconds the complete time given earlier is thus formed was the total time from the first to the second sighting and the final cloud formation.

My final though is that these objects were closer to me than I thought.

OVER

I would appreciate any answer you could give me of this Phenomenon to check my work and I written on this night.

Thank You,

[redacted]

Conversation with R[redacted] Laura, Ohio on 25 August 1966

Something weired came from the East last night at 1125 pm. Between Troy and West Milton. Left a contrail and left a cloud formation. Out of this orange disc shaped object, on its side, came ~~#~~ out of cloud and watched it for eight minutes. Then a little cloud appeared and out of the front side came the orange and then all the clouds formed into one. Proceeded home and these clouds were breaking up. Thought it was approximately 5000 ft alt. His wife called his attention to it, looked like a ball, thought may be it was n aircraft breaking up. It would come and go. There was a large cloud coverage. It entered the atmosphere on 120 deg angle to the left, entered west. This thing was traveling from east to West. Came out from a cloud and then went back ina cloud. Called the Sheriff about it, don't know if he had any other reports. This cloud formation went into one main cloud and then broke up. Mr. Beck said he would be willing to fill out a form and would make a sketch of what he observed. Form 164 sent to him on 25 Aug 66.

21 Sept. 66

Contact was made with Mrs. [redacted] concerning her observation of an unusual phenomena.

Observer was driving car south when she noted 2 balls of fire. as she & her husband watched the ~~objects~~ objects there was a white object that busted into another red object. The objects seemed to just dissolve away. Observer said she did not see the moon which was setting at about 2400.

21 March,

This analysis looks good to me — I think Mr Beck saw the moon disappear behind a cloud — A low mindshield, especially if it's tinted, can result in refraction and give a double image which might explain why he saw two objects —

Movement of the cloud, or a billowing effect might cause the object (moon) to appear to roll in & out of the cloud — Maj Smith