PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 Sept. 66 8/0001Z	2. LOCATION Dalton, Kentucky one witness
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft(possible) ✓ final ↓ page 10
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-6 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted silver object with a red glow at rear pass overhead and took off toward the east. Observer heard a roaring sound and looked overhead and then saw the object. The object took off swiftly at an angle upward and disappeared. The sound heard was described as something between the noise of a plane and a jet plane. Observer compared the object to a huge washtub. Description is consistent with that of an aircraft sighting. A jet aircraft with a afterburner on could have provided a similar description.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Eastward	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

7 Sept 66
Dalton KY.

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?

7 (Day) Sept (Month) 66 (Year)

2. Time of day: 6 P.M. (Hour) _____ (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) Dalton (City or Town) Ky. Caldwell (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) 5 or 6 (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Heard something - got off bike & looked up. Watched object until it disappeared

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No ✓

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright (Fair, Clear)	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

Sun was down on horizon behind trees. Object went East and

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:

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 Had a bright light at rear

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?

Took off quickly at an angle appeared and disappeared

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:

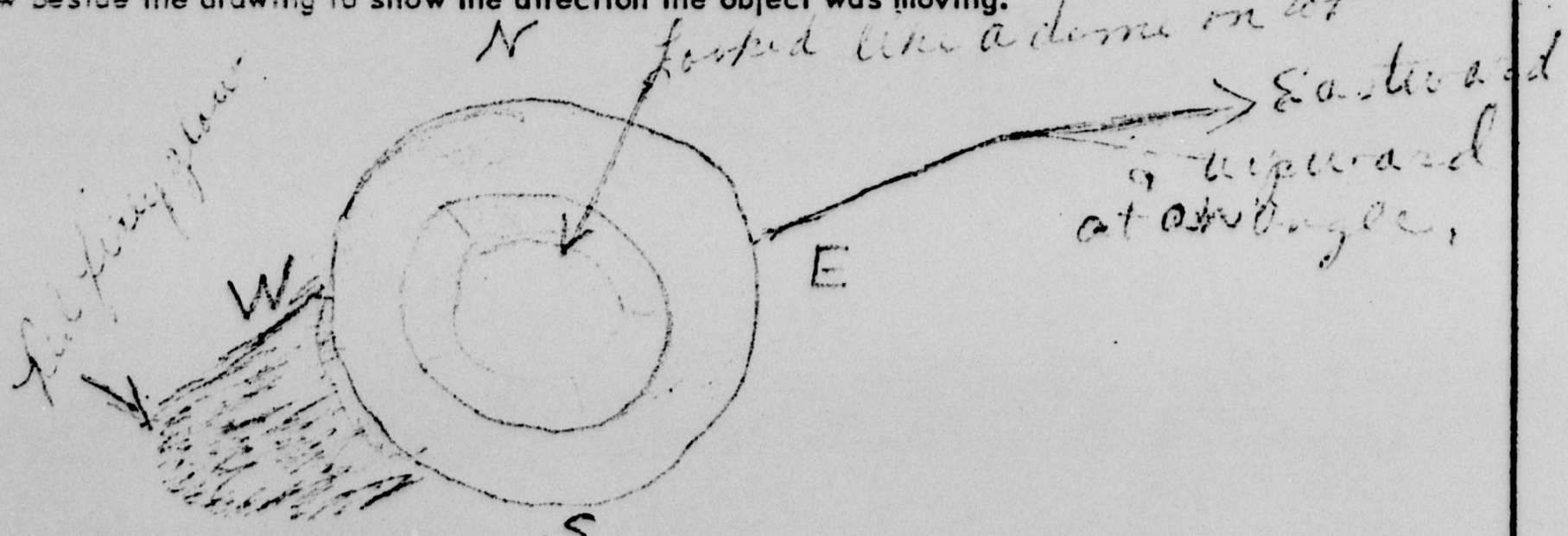
a. Sound Roaring sound

b. Color Silver red and glowing at rear

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?

Not very much would have been covered.

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) Too very small

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 Appx. 80 to 100 ft.

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?
(c.) In open countryside? Near Cornfield
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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour. On a bicycle

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

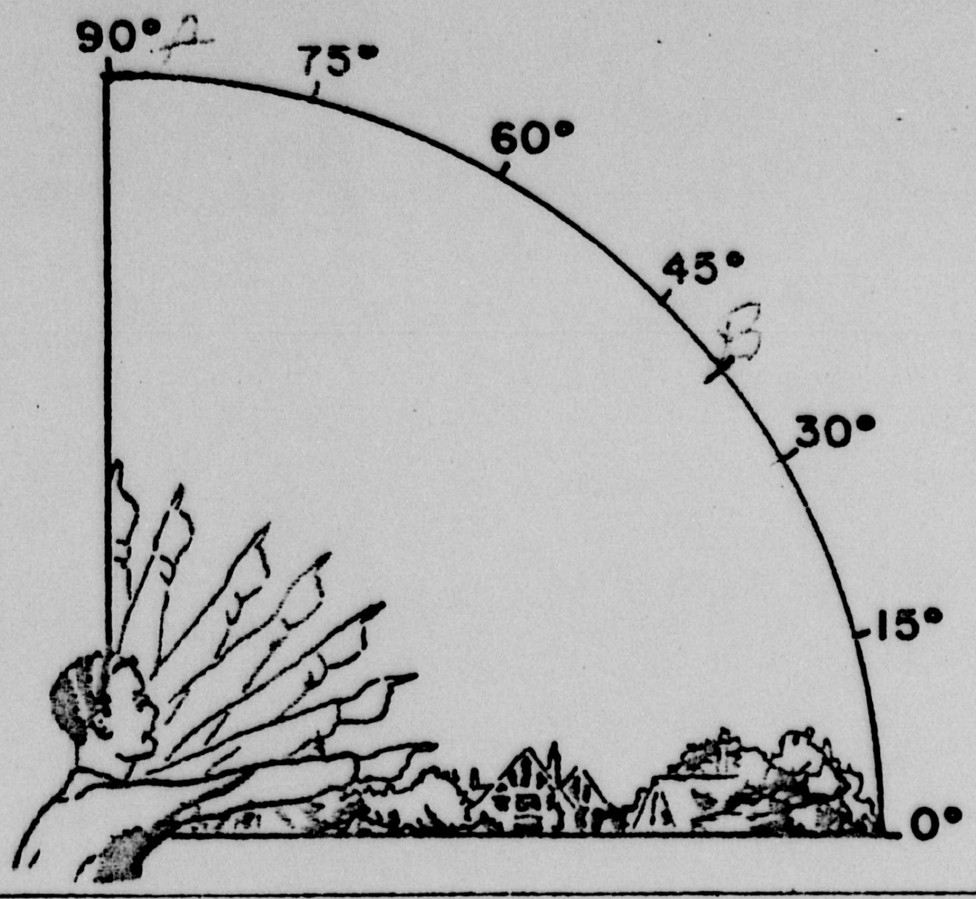
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

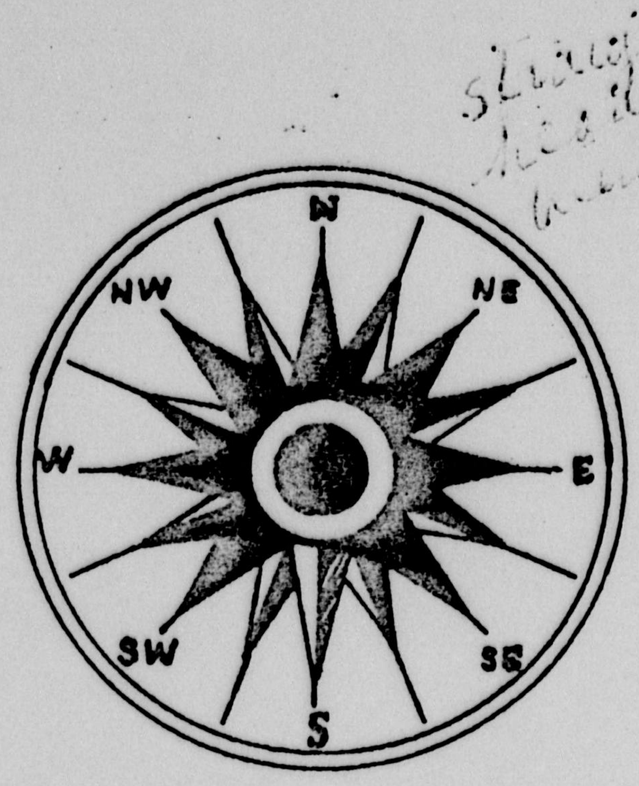
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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.

None that I can recall

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? Just 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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Dalton Ky
City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 10 SEX M

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

No special experience

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? No police or
Sept 10 1966 Civil defense officer
Day Month Year
Report to police Sept. 7 or Princeton Ky. Caldwell Co.
the night it was seen

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

I was riding my bicycle near a
river to school. As I was
coming home I had to ride on a
motor-gravel road. As I rode I
heard a roaring sound behind me
stopped my bicycle and looked
and the thing was moving over head
almost at a standstill, But the
moment I saw it, It took off
and angled upward to the east in
a split second and disappeared.
I rode home fast as I could & told
my parents & my mother believed
believe me although I was hysterical.
I could'nt forget it. My mother
reported to police and the following
Saturday Air Force & Civil defense officials
I can answer any more questions
at any time I will be glad to.
You may feel free to use my name.

7 Sept 66

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

[redacted]
Dalton, Kentucky 42407

Dear [redacted]

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We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
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DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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TLD:bc

SUBJECT: Report of Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object

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REPORT OF SIGHTING OF

"FLYING SAUCER"

[redacted], a ten year old boy, but rather mature and bright for his age, residing at Dalton, Route 1, Caldwell County, called at the office of Civil Defense, Caldwell County, as per request, accompanied by his mother to make a personal report on the sighting of a strange object airborne, in Caldwell County.

On September 7, 1966, at about 6 PM, while riding his bicycle home on a rural route, he heard a noise overhead, which he described as something between the noise of a plane and a jet plane. Looking up he saw an object circular in form, silvery in color, with a setting sun lighting it up.

He was unable to estimate the altitude of the object, but it was plainly visible to the naked eye. He thought it looked like a huge washtub. The object approached him from his right side, slowed down and hovered a few seconds directly above him, then with an increasing noise rapidly started off in a direction ahead of him, at an angle skyward. From the rear of the object he observed what appeared to be fire coming out like the glow in a furnace. The object then disappeared rapidly from sight.

The boy stated he was scared to death, and his mother stated he was quite hysterical when he arrived home, a short time later.

September 12, 1966.

Respectfully submitted

Frederick Olszewski

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Director, Civil Defense
Princeton/Caldwell County

AFSC (=70)
200-2

PRINCETON-CALDWELL COUNTY
CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION
Princeton, Kentucky

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A. L. Tilly
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September 12, 1966.

Col. Leon J. Reed
Deputy Director
Division of Civil Defense
State Capitol
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dear Col. Reed:

Inclosed please find a report of a sopcalled "Flying Saucer", sighted in Caldwell County on Wednesday September 7th at about 6 PM. It is my understanding that the Air Force investigates such reports, and for that reason I had this 10 year pld boy and his mother call at the office to take his statement. I assume you will know to whom, if anybody, the report should be sent.

I may add, that the Sheriff of Caldwell County also saw the object, but his estimate of the object is a "Satellite". A satellite returning to earth from its orbit would in my opinion burn up upon reentry into the earth's atmosphere, but, that is an amateur's conjecture.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,
Frederick Olszewski
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CD Director
Princeton/Caldwell County.

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DIVISION OF CIVIL DEFENSE

6 Oct. 66

Contact was made with Mr. [redacted] Goodyear Corp. Akron, Ohio (216-794-3127) regarding where-abouts of the Goodyear blimp on 6 Sept. 66. The blimp was grounded on 6 Sept. 66. Left Jackson, Ohio 0915 in route to Louisville (174$ Kentucky; this on 9 Sept. 66.