PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 Oct 66 12/0200Z	**2. LOCATION** MERRICK, NEW YORK (1 witness)
3. SOURCE civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** ASTRO (STARS) (JAH) Poss. Hyades JAH
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 12 plus	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 mins	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Observer noted about a dozen star like objects in the SE. It was like viewing a cluster of stars in space. White lights were observed only. Objects compared to stars but appeared brighter than the stars.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN: 137 (11 Oct 66) A/fha

ACTION: RDC-4

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAF-OS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA

SMB A229CZCBVD031

PTTU JAW RUEDGMA4222 2842146-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 112100Z

FM 52FTRWG SCAFB NY

TO RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDHQA/SECRETARY OF THE AF WASH DC

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RUEDMAA/1AF STEWART AFB NY

RUEDBOA/21AIRDIV MCGUIRE AFB NJ

RUEDFIF/FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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FOR CSAF (AFRDC) ADC (ADOIN), 1AF(1AFOIN), 21AIRDIV (21ADOIN), FTD(TDETR), USAF (SAF-01) UFC

REPORT.

A. (1) LIKE STARS.

(2) NICKEL.

(3) WHITE

(4) FROM 3 TO AS MANY AS 8.

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(5) CLUSTER CHANGING IN SIZE AS INDIVIDUAL LIGHTS APPEARED AND DISAPPEARED.

(6) NO.

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(7) NO.

(8) NO.

(9) NONE.

B. (1) LOOKED OUT WINDOW AND SAW LIGHTS.

(2) 75 DEGREES SOUTH.

(3) 75 DEGREES EAST.

(4) REMAINED IN SAME GENERAL AREA, INDIVIDUAL LIGHTS SEEMED TO FADE IN AND OUT. NO DEFINITE MANEUVER PATTERN.

(5) FADED OUT TO S.E.

(6) 7 TO 8 MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) BINOCULARS

(3) N/A.

D. (1) 110230 OCT 66.

(2) NIGHT.

E. [redacted], MERRICK, N. Y.

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F. (1) MR. [redacted]

[redacted] AVE, MERRICK, N.Y.

AGE 49, MASSEUR. SINCERE AND OBJECTIVE.

G. (1) CLEAR.

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(2) WIND DIRECTION VELOCITY

SURFACE	CALM	---------
6,000	280	30
10,000	240	50
16,000	240	50
20,000	240	70
30,000	240	95
50,000	240	75
80,000	250	45

(3) CLEAR.

(4) 10- 15 MILES.

(5) CLEAR.

(6) NONE.

(7) 3

H. NO.

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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?

11	Oct	66
Day	Month	Year

2. Time of day: 10 (Hour) 00 (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] Ave (Nearest Postal Address) | Merrick (City or Town) | N.Y. 11566 (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? Kamuyo sure

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.

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J. NUMEROUS CIVILIAN TRAFFIC INTO/OUT OF JFK & LGA.

K. OPERATIONS OFFICER. SIGHTING WAS PROBABLY CIVILIAN TRAFFIC IN NY CITY AREA. OBSERVER STATED HIS REPORT WAS MOTIVATED BY RECENT PUBLICITY ABOUT UFO'S.

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

Yes. moved out of sight & then returned

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 none

b. Color White light

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?

No.

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.

Similar to shape one pictured above.

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:

Brighter than star

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

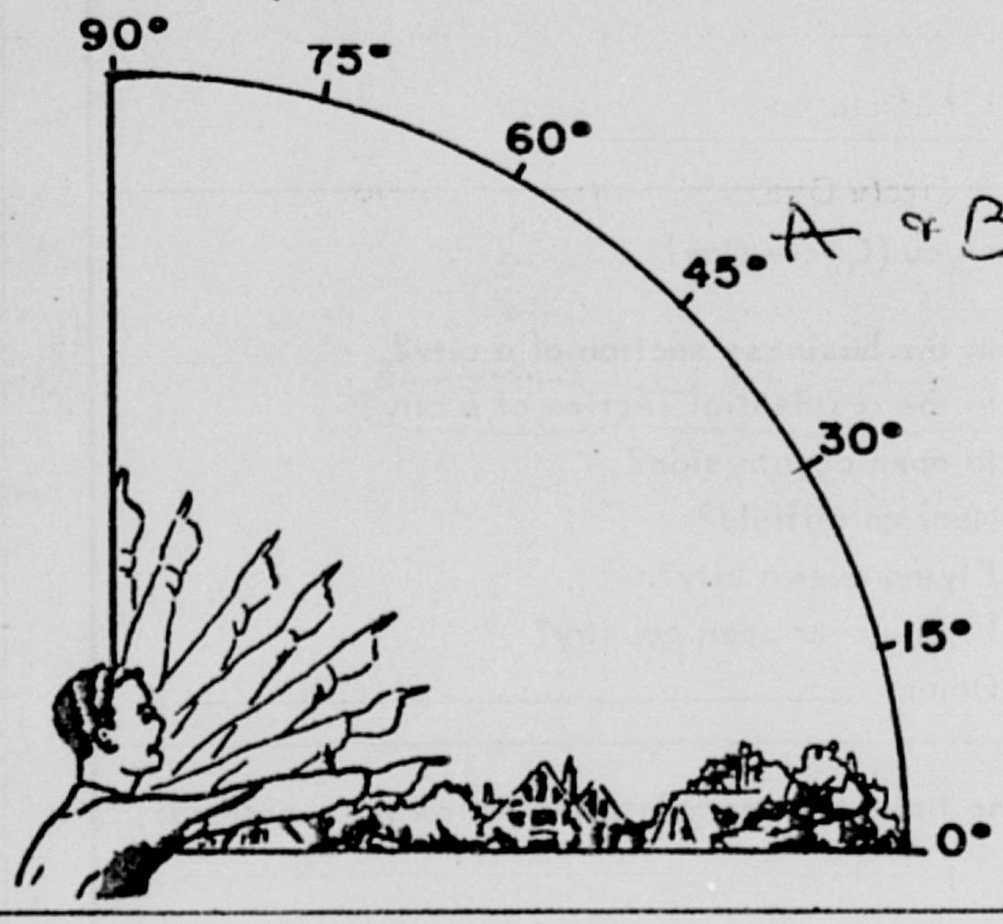
e. Other _____

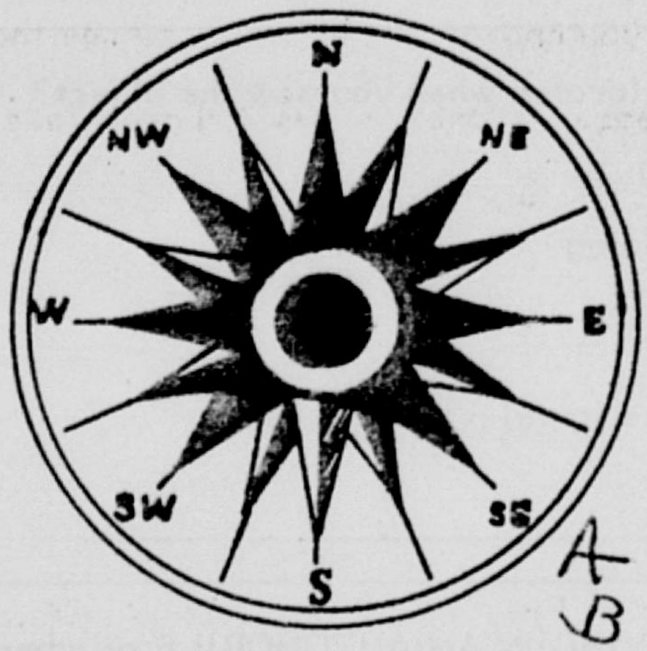
13. Did the object:

(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

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.

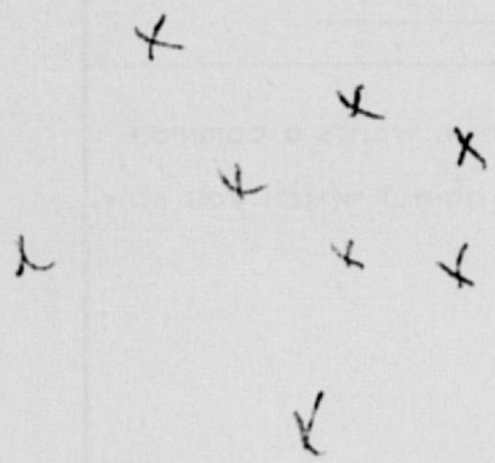




28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

Hovering cluster of stars in space,

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? one dozen
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? _____

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?)
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
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.

a star

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] _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Merrick 11566 N.Y.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 49 SEX Male

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

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

11 Oct 66
Day Month Year

Col. Kemp
Suffolk Co. Air
Force Base

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 18 (Day) oct (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.

11 Oct 66 Merrick, N.Y.

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

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[redacted]
Merrick, New York 11566

Dear Mr [redacted]

Reference your unidentified observation of 11 October 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.

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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