PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
0 Sep 67 31/0630Z	Holliston, Massachusetts
3. SOURCE [illegible]	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE did not rec. 164 AAL 20 Sept. 67
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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30 Jan 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

17 March 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 30 Jan 67

30 Jan 67
Holliston, Mass.
31/0630Z

TO: M[redacted]
Holliston, Massachusetts 01746

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE COPY

Manner of disappearance of object(s)

Climbed into atmosphere at supersonic speed.

Length of time in sight

5 minutes stationary and approx 1 minute in flight.

MANNER OF OBSERVATION

Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. *(If electronic, specify type of radar)*

Ground - Visual

Statement as to optical aids *(telescopes, binoculars, and so forth)* used and description thereof

None

If the sighting is made while airborne, give type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station.

N/A

WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS

Observer(s) account of weather conditions

1-A-5 095/14/2/3209

Report from nearest AWS or U. S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface

6,000'	3555	30,000'	2765
10,000'	3360	50,000'	2940
16,000'	3465	80,000'	
20,000'	3065		

Ceiling: None

Visibility: 15

Amount of cloud cover: Thin Sctd cirrus

Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located: None

Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting

Clear, very cold

Interception or identification action taken *(such action may be taken whenever feasible, complying with existing air defense directives)*

None

Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting

None

Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s)

I spoke with Mr. [redacted] who is an intelligent and mature individual. After a thorough check of all flights at that time, weather conditions, etc. I can not realize any valid analysis of the sighting made by Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

George E. Copoulos

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Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs

None

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Date: 30 Jan 67

The word "negative" in reply to any numbered item of the following report format will indicate that all logical leads were developed without success. The phrase "not applicable" (N/A) will indicate that the question does not apply to the sighting being investigated.

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER(S)

Civilian *(Name, age, mailing address, occupation)* [redacted] - 0174 Manager, Ass't Procurement Branch
[redacted], Holliston, Mass Raytheon Co., Weyland Labs

Military *(Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability)*

LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S)

Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, or Georef position, or position with reference to a known landmark

Above address, Holliston, Mass.

TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

Zulu time-date group of sighting: 30/0130Z must be 0130Z for

Light conditions *(use one of the following terms: Night, day, dawn, dusk)*: Dawn

DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S)

Size compared to a known object *(use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit, or basketball)* held in the hand at about arms length

Shape	Color	Number	Formation, if more than one
ROUND	White	2	Side by Side

Any discernible features or details
Small tail, white lights with one red lite in center of object.

Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s)
Tail, proportionate to body.

Sound, if heard, describe sound
Turbo sound as it started climbing.

Other pertinent or unusual features
One object was smaller than the other and stationed along side the larger one; but not touching. Sort of a refueling operation.

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S)

What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?
Wife first saw object out kitchen window and called her husband.

Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed
Stationary at about 500' altitude

Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) upon disappearance
80° to 90° and climbing.

Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s)
Objects went 180° apart on initiation of climb. The larger one passed directly over Mr. [redacted]'s rooftop when he heard the turbo sound. He ran to the other side of house and saw it disappear in an 80° climb.

Send 164

Recv'd 20 September 67 via
FDET/AFO

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?

30 (Day) January (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 6 (Hour) 35 (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) Holliston (City or Town) Massachusetts (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours 4-5 Minutes _____ Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright - Dark	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

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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

Lawn

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

(see attached paper #35 as there were two objects – one solid and one a light

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

see attached #35

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

see attached #35

(*Circle One*):
a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other _____

13. Did the object: see attached paper

(*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?

The object that appeared as a light went back from where it first appeared just at the horizon.

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 like a hum - like a jet flying high

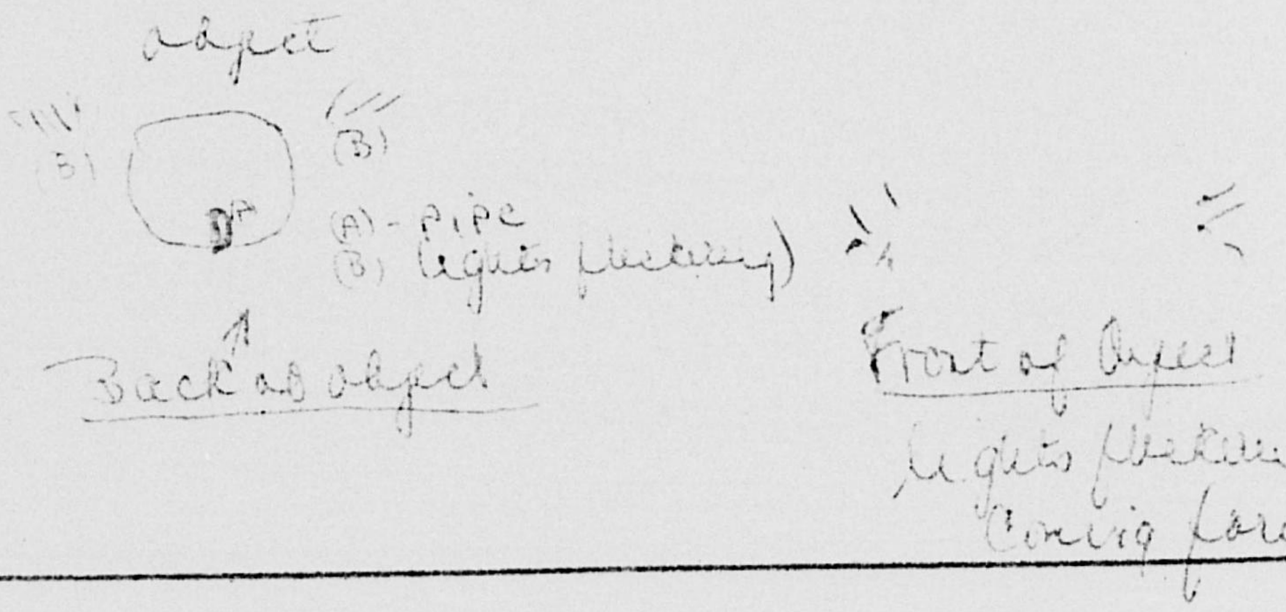
b. Color metallic object - could have been navy blue (Circle #35)

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?

Both objects were so close that a matchstick head wouldn't hardly cover any part. Both objects were less than 2/10 of a mile away when they first appeared & the disc object was near the treetops since my hand & the object was large. I would say the matchhead would have covered about less than 1/3 of the base of the object.

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? The speed object - the first object travelled very slow - very quickly as an airplane -

(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? 1/10 of mile when it first appeared

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? _____ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes No

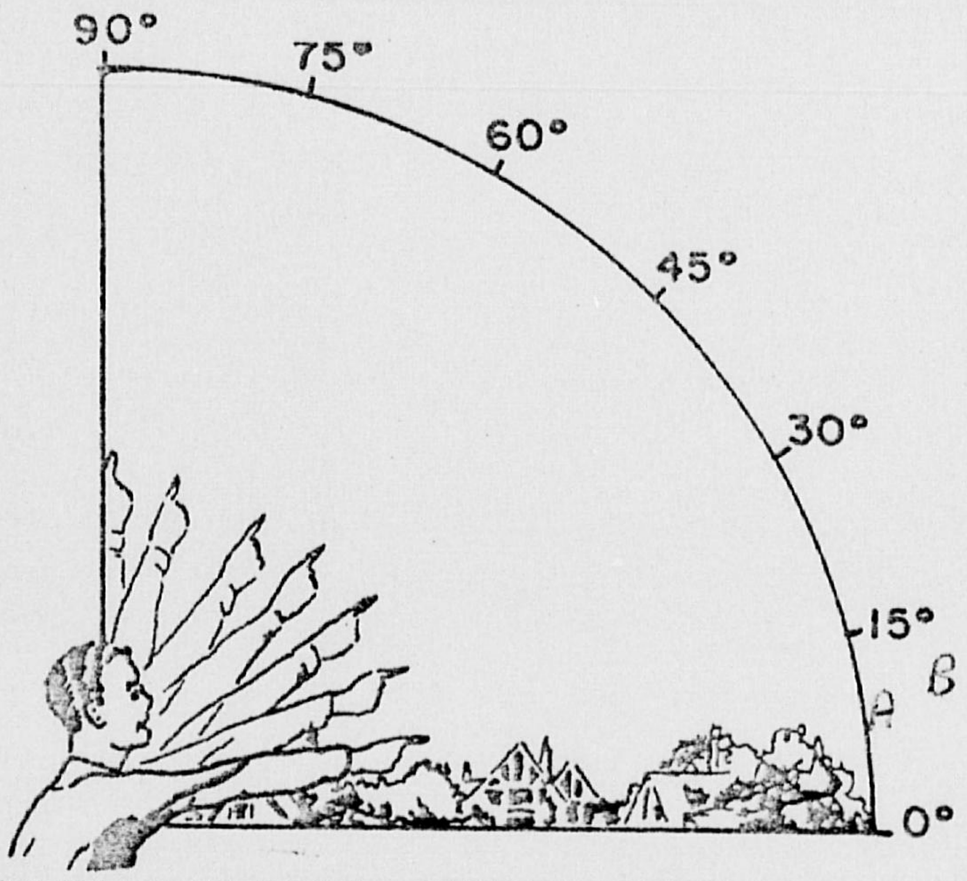
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

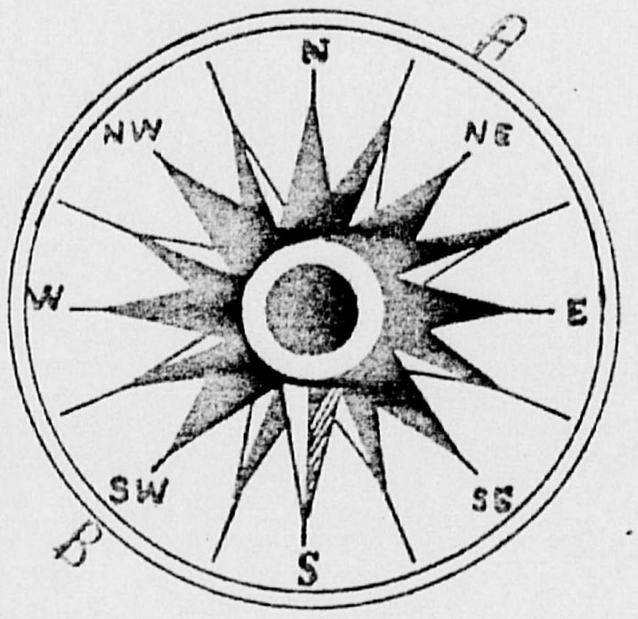
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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 object appeared to be a meteorite, and I thought it was, until it backtracked to where it came from.

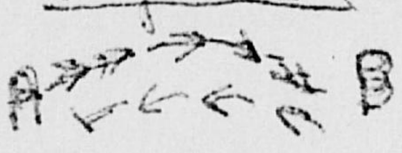
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



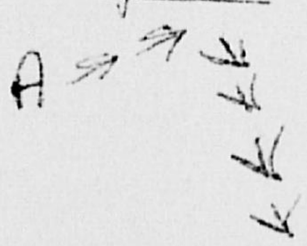


28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

Object 1 - (the light)



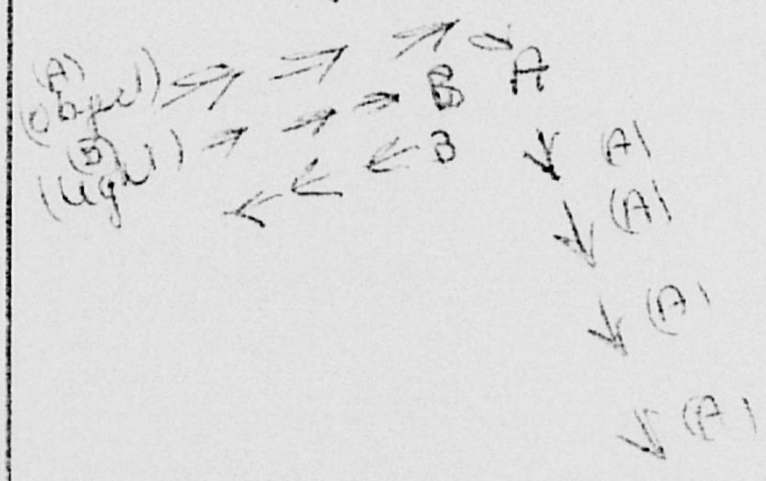
Object 2 - (the solid shape)



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2

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

Solid object appeared first:



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]
Harriston, Miss

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Harriston [redacted] Miss
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 27 SEX F

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?

30 January 1967
Day Month Year

(local newspaper)
Hemingway News

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 1 (Day) 28 (Month) 67 (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 two objects — one was solid & one was a beam of light. The solid object came up from the northeast and turned facing westsouthwest. It had 2 areas appeared to be blinking lights about the size of headlights on an automobile & blinking off and on — first the left - then the right, However it seemed that only one light was predomate & that the other was a reflection.

After the object turned facing he it traveled forward for about 3-5 seconds and stopped completely. Then this beam of light came up from where the solid object came up from (northeast) traveled very quickly and stopped alongside the solid object — ala twin they both stayed for aprox 10 seconds. The light took the east path back (northeast) & disappeared. The solid object proceeded to travel forward just over the treetops & over my house. I went to the front door & saw it from the rear. It was only as the object was approaching my house that I heard the sound (it sounded like a whoosh). There was no loud roar like an airplane flying low.

The body of the object seemed to be metallic — there were no wings — it had no tail but there was part of a pipe. There was no smoke.

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