PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17-21 Mar 57 Night	2. LOCATION Novinger, Missouri (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓ ATT Venus was setting at approximately the time of the sighting
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Several minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer has observed red-green colored object for several nights at about the same time. Object was on an azimuth of 270 degrees all the time; it did though appear to move back and forth and up and down. Object appeared the same on each night. Object was brighter than a star. Object just disappeared by fading out.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Basically Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AFIN: 9554 (19 Mar 67) Q/add

ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19)

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P 182215Z MAR 67

FM 790TH RADAR SQ KIRKSVILLE AFS MO

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUCIFVA/20TH AD IV TRUAX FLD WISC

RUWTEMA/10TH AF RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MO

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UNCLAS 790-01N-0014 12 MAR 67. UFO. FTD FOR TDETR, CSAF FOR AFRDC, OSAF FOR SAF-01. THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW AFR 80-17 PARA 11A THROUGH 11K.

11. UFO

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) ROUND LIKE A BALL

(2) ABOUT THE SIZE OF A BASEBALL WITH THE NAKED EYE

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(3) GREEN WITH FLASHING RED LIGHT

(4) ONE

(5) NA

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(6) NONE, THERE WAS ONLY LIGHT

(7) NOT OBSERVED

(8) NOT HEARD

(9) NOT OBSERVED

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) OBSERVERS ATTENTION WAS DRAWN TO OBJECT BECAUSE OF THE FLASHING RED LIGHT

(2) APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 20 FEET ABOVE TREE TOPS AND AT 270 DEGREES IN AZIMUTH DUE WEST FROM OBSERVER.

(3) OBJECT DISAPPEARED AT TREE TOP LEVEL AT 270 DEGREES IN AZIMUTH. OBJECT JUST FADED OUT FROM DISTANCE.

(4) STATIONARY FOR THE FIRST 30 SECONDS, THEN IT WENT TO THE RIGHT, AND THEN IT MOVED BACK TO THE LEFT. IT DID THIS A FEW TIMES AS IT WAS GOING AWAY FROM THE OBSERVER. AT TIMES IT WOULD STOP AND RISE STRAIGHT UP AND THEN DROP BACK DOWN TO THE ORIGINAL POSITION. EACH TIME IT WOULD RISE ABOUT TWO FEET.

(5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION.

(6) ABOUT 10 MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

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(2) NONE

(3) NA

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 18/0245Z 17/2045L MAR 67.

(2) NIGHT

E. 8 MILES NORTH OF NOVINGER, MISSOURI

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

(1) MR [redacted] NOVINGER, MISSOURI, WORKS FOR SCHNEIDER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, FINISHED 11TH RADE IN HIGH SCHOOL, RELIABILITY GOOD.

(2) NA

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

(1) CLEAR

(2) FAA STATION AT KIRKSVILLE REPORTED WINDS 5 TO 8 MILES PER HOUR FROM THE NORTHEAST.

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(3) FAA KIRKSVILLE REPORTED CEILING UNLIMITED.

(4) 15 MILES

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H. NONE

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I. NOT INTERCEPTED OR IDENTIFIED.

J. FAA REPBRTED NO AIRCRAFT HAD CHECKED IN WITH THEIR VOR DURING THIS PERION.

K. REPORTING OFFICER: NCOIC COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS/INTELLIGENCE SECTION, MSGT DARREL L. WAKEFIELD, FOR THE 790TH RADAR SQUADRON LOCATED AT KIRKSVILLE, AFS, MISSOURI. SAGE AUTOVON 451-4000. COMMENTS: ALL AREAS WERE CHECKED FOR POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE LIGHTS BUT NONE WERE FOUND. THE AREA WHERE THE SIGHTING TOOK PLACE IS WOODED HILLS. THE RESPONDENT SEEMS TO BE A RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL. MR MARTIN IS FAMILIAR WITH THE LIGHTS ON AIRCRAFT.

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Cetro (Venus) Venus setting at approximately time of sighting 21 MAR 67

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

6 March 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 21 March 1967

17-21 Mar 67
Novinger, Missouri

TO: Mr. [redacted]
Novinger, Missouri 63559

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

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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?

FEB 17 (Day) MARCH (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 8:45 (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) NOVINGER (City or Town) MISSOURI (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 10 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By Watch

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

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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

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 a 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

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? Yes
It worked its way west until it disappeared.
It went back and forth and up and down.

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: _____

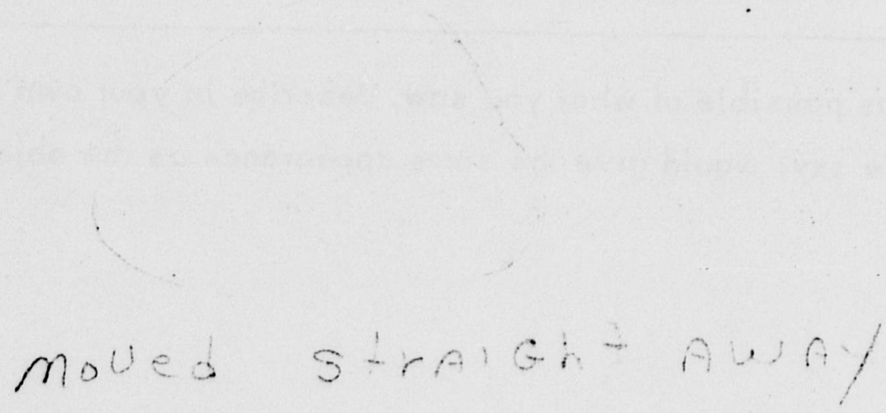
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound No Sound

b. Color Red

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?
About ½ 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)

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? About 1½ Mile.

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

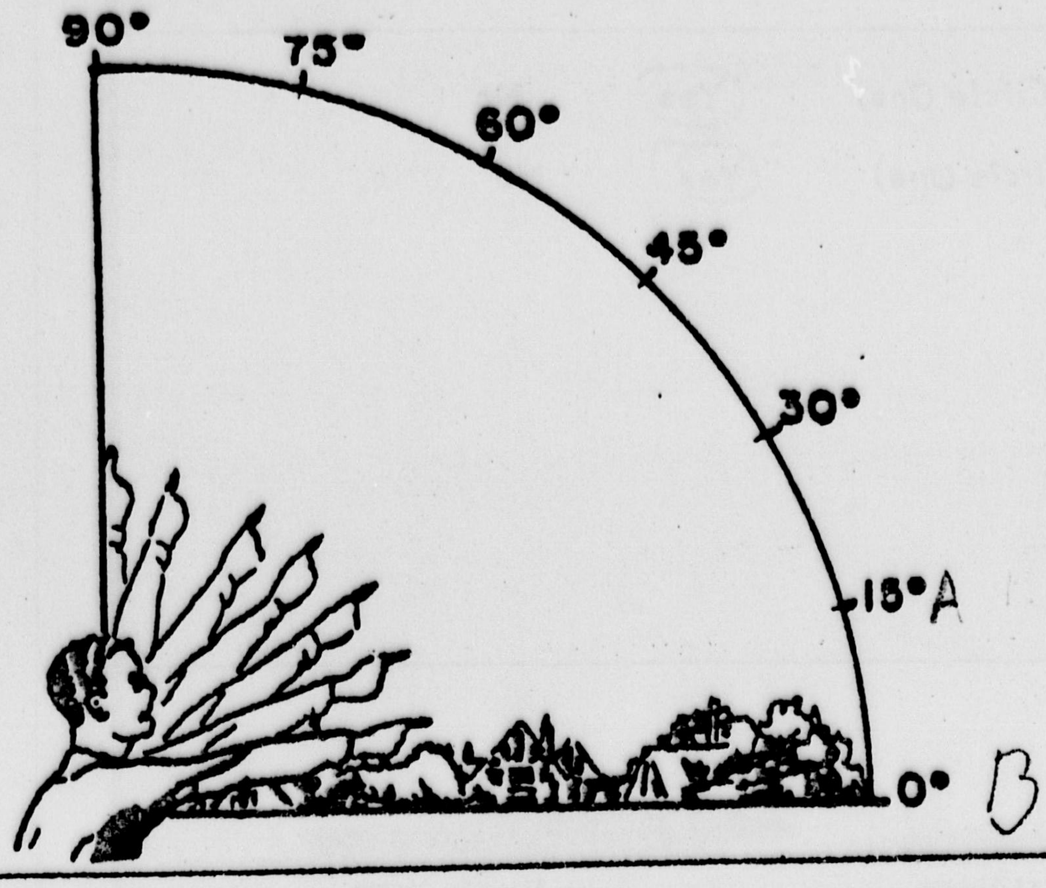
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

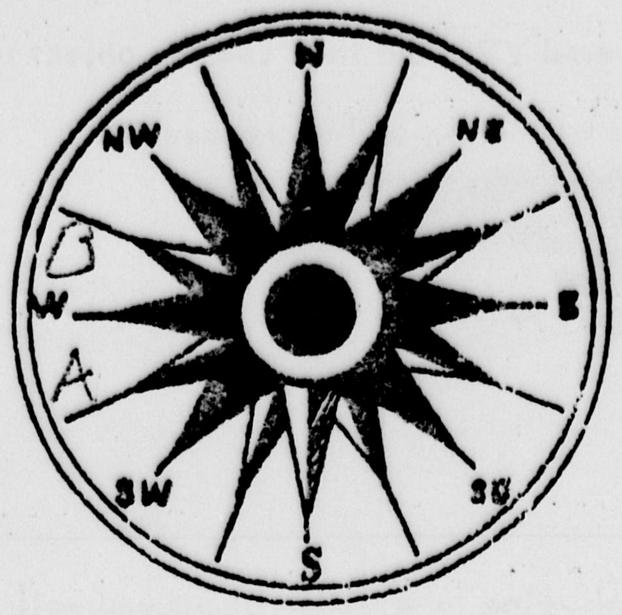
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	(Yes)	No	h. Other _____		

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.

A balloon

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.

A → ← To ↓ B

It kept this up until it disappered.

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.

No — But several times since.

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]
NOUINGER, Mo.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) NOUINGER (City) 2 (Zone) Mo. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 20 SEX MALE

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

It has been seen several times since the first time And it has always appeared the same.

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

19 (Day) MARCH (Month) 1967 (Year)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 1 (Day) MAY (Month) 1967 (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.