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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Oct 60	2. LOCATION Ft. Seneca, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Mirage ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 25/2330	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 hrs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS several	9. COURSE vertical

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U F O ANALYSIS SHEET

DATE 25 Oct 1960 LOCATION Ft Seneca, Ohio

DATE TIME GROUP LOCAL 1830 - 2030 GMT 25/2330 - 26/0130

PHOTO YES ____ NO ✓ PHYSICAL SPECIMEN YES ____ NO ✓

SOURCE MILITARY ____ CIVILIAN ✓ TYPE OF OBSERVATION Visual

LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not definite - Long NUMBER OF OBJECTS Several COURSE Vertical

SATELLITE: IN ORBIT: VERIFY YES: NO: DECAY:

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA ____

METEOR ____

STAR OR PLANET Possibly mirages of stars and planets

OTHER ____

AIRCRAFT ____

BALLOON ____

INSUFFICIENT DATA ____

OTHER Possibly mirages of light sources on the ground

REFLECTION ____ INVERSION PRESENT ____ PHOTO ANALYSIS ____

SUN DOG ____ LENTICULAR CLOUD ____ PHYSICAL SPECIMEN ANALYSIS ____

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EVALUATION: CASE CATEGORY: Probably a mirage

CONCLUSION: The witness in this case was never very specific, using such non-specific adjectives as big, fast, huge etc. However, the information which is included in the report points toward mirages as a cause. Due to the lack of information it is impossible to determine the exact light sources responsible in each instance.

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COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E2x Robert J. Friend Major Date 22 Nov 1960

AFCIN-4E2 A. L. Martin Date 11/23/60

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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, and will be regarded as confidential material. 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?

25 Oct 60 (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

2. Time of day: 1830 1903 2000 / 1850 1910 2030 (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. [redacted] you when you saw the object?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) _____ OHIO (City or Town) _____ (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

LONG TIME

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

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

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. The object appeared:

(Circle One): a. As a light b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

YES —

11. 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

12. 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: _____

13. 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: STARS —

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: (a. Solid, b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

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

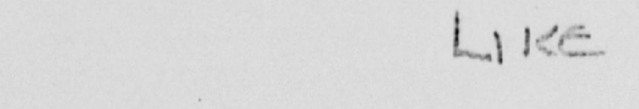
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None

b. Color RED - YELLOW - ORANGE

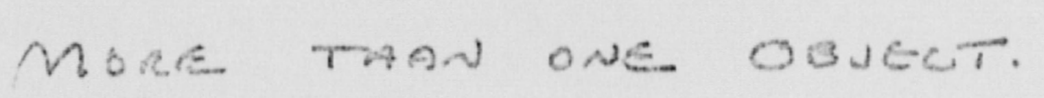
17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. 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 _____

19. 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.



20. 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.

EAST OR WEST —

21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

SIX INCHES AT THEIR DISTANCE.

22. 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?

MUCH LARGER

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

LIKE A LIGHT GOING OUT —

24. 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.

25. 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 _____

AND

26. 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 _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North ⇐ AND ⇒ c. East
b. Northeast
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest
i. Overhead

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North ← AND → c. East
b. Northeast
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest
i. Overhead

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

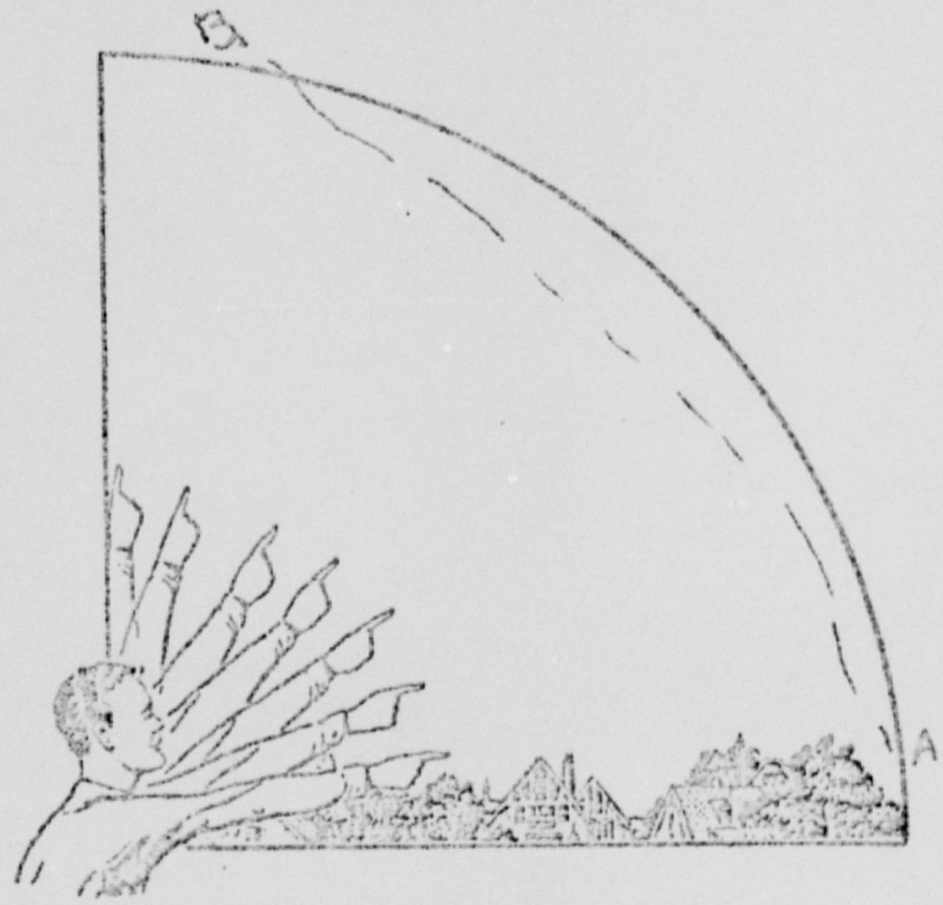
a. From true North 0° degrees.
b. From horizon 0-10° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

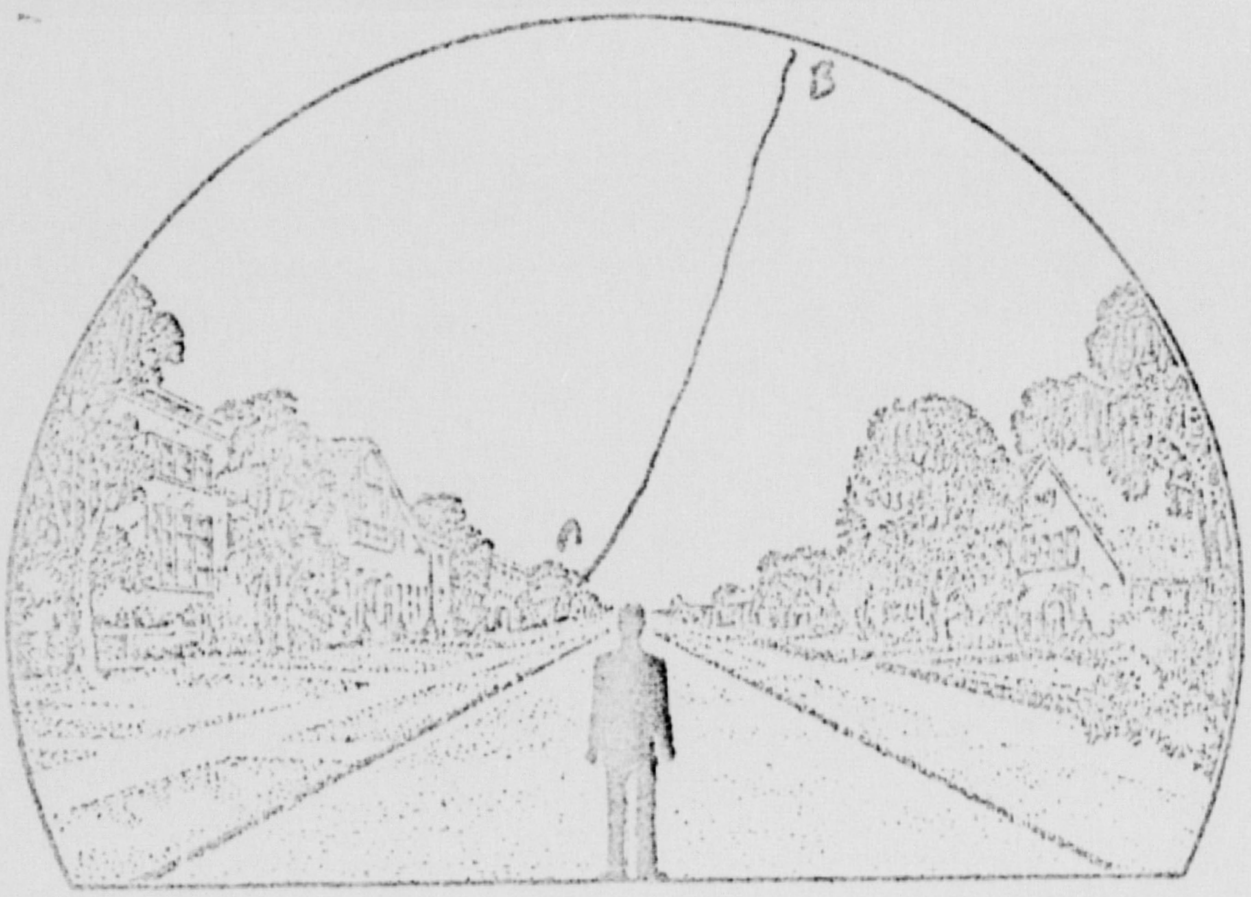
a. From true North 45° degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

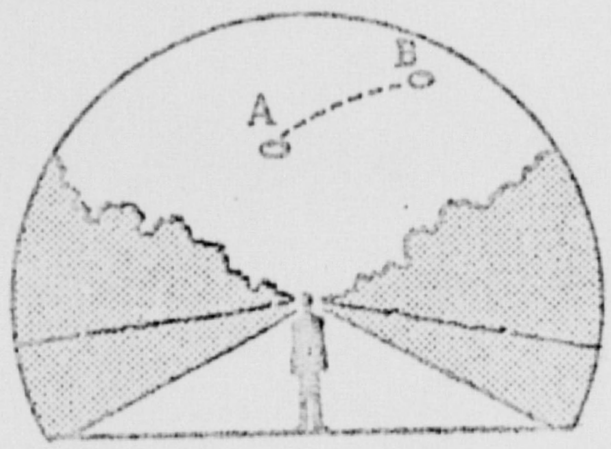
UP ALL NIGHT.

32. 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.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





34. 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

Always Clear —

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

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(*Circle One*) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(*Circle One*) Yes No

36.2 Please list their [redacted] addresses:

Rev. [redacted]

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(*Circle One*) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Possibly from Camp Perry.

39. 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? _____

40. 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? _____

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____ (Last Name) _____ (First Name) _____ (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) _____ (City) _____ (Zone) _____ (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Age _____ Sex _____

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: _____ (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

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Dear Sirs -

Through watching Echo I this summer, I became quite interested in our firmament. I went out every evening, not only to see Echo I, but to locate the different planets and constellations.

While watching the sky, many times I have seen things that are not there, but we have been somethings that are not planes and act mighty queer. We started to see these objects - possibly the latter part of July, but I know we have seen them every night in Aug., Sept. & Oct.

I have hesitated to say anything as usually anyone reporting an oddity is branded a crackpot. So I have been waiting for someone else to be called the crackpot. I had read an article in paper that said they wanted people to report anything strange they seen.

The objects we have seen are all one color, either all red, or all orange, or all a bright yellow - like a star. They flash off and on - that is the appearance coming toward you or going away from you, but once they are overhead, they look entirely to see the whole object - they don't flash and are a solid red, orange or yellow. There are no green lights on them at all, as there is on planes, and there is absolutely no noise. Most of the time, they move very slow,

appear to be gliding. They don't travel a straight course like an airplane. They move up and down and circle around, sometimes seem there going one way and they circle and start in another direction. At times they stand perfectly still then suddenly they dart off. I had finally dismissed the idea from my mind, by telling myself, it was probably a patrol of the St. Lawrence Seaway. It has always been the north and they travel from east to west or west to east. Never have I passed each other and different colored ones. You can watch them for 15 to 20 minutes out of sight.

Last nite Oct. 24, at about 8:45 P.M my son was sitting on davenport in our living room, which has a large picture window facing east and he called my attention to something red coming toward us. We went out on porch, heard the noise and soon a plane went directly over us. We stood there watching the stars as there are no many big ones now in the east. I seen a large red one, blinking, and was about to go in house, when this supposedly star, took off and headed east, then quickly circled and headed north, then east again. It was not flashing when standing still, only a twinkling or blinking, then as soon as it darted off it started roaring, There was absolutely no noise.

Then at 11:30 PM I turned out the lights to go to bed and stood at picture window looking at stars. Again a huge red star in the north, suddenly took off and headed east, watched it out of sight and then spotted an orange one in the southeast moving east.

As long as they stayed in the north I thought of the St. Lawrence Seaway Patrol, but they are too much off their course for that.

I do care about this good old United States and this good old earth. I think most of us just take everything for granted - a human failing. I just hope you don't consider me a crackpot, though I will confess, I felt like one at first. Then my husband, son & daughter-in-law and seeing it every nite I can't be a phenomena.

I do hope you can set my mind at ease. Possibly if it is a secret you can't divulge, could you possibly just write and say "OK" no explanation will be needed and I can stop star gazing as it is good preoccupation time now. Just on the eye - We have seen all this also. Not on the naked eye - no binoculars or telescope with the naked eye - no binoculars or telescope don't overdone. Please write and say "OK."

Yours truly

Mrs. [redacted]
Peterson, Ohio.

Oct 25 —
6:30 PM in mid the - 1 red flashing E - 1 red going W. pass de
6:30 PM in west - 1 yellow headed north from South.
no flash - solid mass.
7:03 P.M. 1 red from N. W heading east - 2 red heading east
7:10 P.M 1 yellow from east heading west.
8:10 P.M. yellow headed west from east flashed
9:30 PM. orange going east, red going west flashed
fixed but far apart. flashed

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Nov. 1, 1960

Dear Sirs -

One thing I didn't report to you was a supposed star that acted queer and I seem't most of summer and all fall never now. I don't recall the date that I first seen it acting up but that night I called or tried to call a Mr. [redacted] who was a teacher at Heidelberg college. Unable to call him, as he had left for new [redacted] for a new teaching job I called Rev. [redacted] of Ft. Seneca. He bridged his German class he was teaching for the summer along and [redacted] this telescope. Mr [redacted] and I all watched this object with naked eye and it had red, green and bluish and yellow & orange light on it. I had seen it most of summer and said it was moving but my family said I was imagining things. They would never stand long enough to see its capers. But that night I retired early; I was last to get to bed. I looked out at sky thinking I would catch a glimpse of it - stood for a moment watching and a shot - stood for a moment watching object, shape of a white, milky looking object, shape of a [redacted] cut, [redacted] enlarged part from west group.

That attracted my attention to this other
object which was going in a counter clock
wise movement and going toward east but
gradually getting higher. I knew [redacted] would
have access to the observatory at college that was why
I called him. It was about 10 PM that evening when
I first seen this object. I couldn't believe my own
eyes, so knelt on floor and braced body against wall
and then on window sill. Let my husband out of bed
and she saw it also, We thought maybe a shot was
falling, he thought it might go in a counter clockwise
movement, I tried to call our Daily Paper The
Advertiser-Tribune - no answer - you can't get the
sheriff - nobody. I do recall it was in any
ase it was only several weeks till school would
tart. Also that we turned on TV to get the 11 P.m
ews: Warren Guthrie came on and never said
nything then Toledo 13 came on with local news
nd his last words were - "If you are watching
n the east about 12 or 1 o'clock you will see
he ten story balloon that has put up lately."
he Echo balloon. I dismissed it from my mind as
o after that I do recall watching ever and ever
he Echo balloon, Nobody
aper about it, do they take it
ight then and at back up every night. Do
I tell in substance, It comes up in N.E

gradually going clockwise and counter clockwise until it worked east and high, clockwise until it worked east and high,
I called the State County Civil Defense Director,
Oct. 30, nite to see the crazy object. Finally I had called
family out too and they were amazed. I had called
a young fellow up from Toledo Oct. 28, to have him bring
his binoculars over. We watched it from 6:30 P.M.
to 8:30 P.M. Then fog got so thick clean up into
sky, you could only see occasionally. The Lucas
County Civil Defense Director - Mr. M[redacted] came
out from nite and brought binoculars - he viewed it
and said it was no star and it was not a capture
balloon - such as Lake has. The car was full
of planes and the crazy object would start
toward the planes then turn and head back
again."

Oct. 31

I wasn't watching the sky last nite as it was
quite cloudy. I happened to look out about 9 P.M
and sky was fairly clear and moon and stars
were out. I looked out a north window and low
and behold - there was this crazy thing right
straight north of our house - it was circling around
suddenly headed west for a ways then
turned and came back toward east. Watched it quite awhile
and it suddenly disappeared. Went to look out
again - but he was gone. When he
was [redacted] her Sun. nite he called Toledo

from here and they looked at it, and they had
a restricted view, but could see it operating, so
[redacted] wanted them to send the fighter squadron
but they said everything was tied up. Eight —
suppose because of that plane crash at airport
last nite.

But last nite the air was full of planes
earlier and I thought maybe that was the
reason this object had changed position, it
has always stayed on east side of road near
the road and low when it first was seen, appeared
once - then gradually spiraled until it got
high in east - but during spiraling it still
veer a straight course at times & either N., S.,
E or W. Last nite I seen one of those red blinking
or flashing objects go over top of it, then only went
a short ways and turned back towards it, made
a flash or two and it was never seen again. It
looked like an orange and also a red one came
off of it.

While we were standing there talking I spotted
a red light - appeared to be in a tree top,
soon we saw it move and it was blinking
and it glowed an orangish red just like the
one that was close to our house the nite we
stood on porch and watched the plane go
over. I
will tell you about that one. at first we thought
it was Mars but a planet don't blink or move

in clockwise and counter clockwise
motions, we seen it from the side as it headed
south and north and as it turned you could
see a small white light on it - such as
car autos tail light with red glass broken
out so as an electric light bulb. While we
were walking thus my son spotted another
one just down south of this one our true
tops of woods. The other one was straight east
our house. We watched them both and
suddenly the first one, east of house just
disappeared - it must land or turn off light.
They can set perfectly still then suddenly
start their climb - they climb up - head and
down also. Finally the second one which
was the same color orange - red disappeared.
All three of these orange objects we watched
in an hour time.

Makes you feel like you are ready for
the cage. But being as believing and I'm
headed for the nut hatch, I'm going to have lots
of company. They say there is an explanation for
everything. They say if you investigate a
mere noise, sometimes it is nothing more than a mere
twig or brush scratching your house or window.

Believe me if I could fly a plane I'd bet I'd have an answer, also some more pertinent information and some pictures.

Mr. [redacted] said they were making a flying saucer in Canada. I bet he said [a] shot dozen of them. I didn't know if I could believe told me. Also told me his radar is not perfected and planes can get through. As I said before I thought it was some kind of government patrol of St. Lawrence which we would see from the [l]eaving Lake [O]ntario to Toledo. But most of these things cut off to the N.W. before they get to Toledo. My impression.

If these crazy things are not our governments property, then they are from foreign land or the sky. Just about ready to blow its top, if they turn onto a Comet.

Would you please write and say just "oh" or "its none of your business" if you know about it and can't give an explanation because it's a govt. secret. If you don't reply I'll assume you found it necessary to notify Washington [D]. C. as I think they should know about this.

I am sorry I couldn't type this as my daughter in college has our typewriter. Believe me I do know how to spell and know enough to make paragraphs. But am writing in a hurry and had to write you a letter, If I could explain to you in order to explain to my catalogue in order to explain to my sales- you could see these things - then you would know - or have you seen them? Also - how many other nuts have reported it? That's about the way I feel - but really I'm not. Imagine and don't tip the bottle - but enough to drive a person to drink. I have worried about it for the fact that I don't want to see our country invaded and stole from us. They might be unfriendly objects instead of friendly. If they are unfriendly they are like getting an eye full of lye and horrendously terrifying. They are absolutely noiseless - unless distance would be the cause and they don't look that far away. I

Can hear jets from all direction when
you can't see them and also when you
can see them or at least the stream
they leave behind in the sky. There is
a regular airplane route over (purpose) and I mean
over, literally, going N.W. to S.E. and right over
There used to be one on north side of house
going west - other side of house going east.
But since this other route started, the
direct east-west route stopped. What gets
me is the way the crazy things act when
an airplane is in area - they are not
for the birds. You don't see them in the
daytime, anywhere from 6:30 P.M. on,
anxiously awaiting that "OK" or "none of
your business!" Then may be my nerves
will quiet down.

Sincerely Yours

Mrs. [redacted]

P.S. Would you please send me the Washington
D.C address I can communicate with or
should I call on F.B.I.

Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.
Washington 25, D.C.

Nov. 3, 1960

Dear Sirs -

Enclosed you will find a letter I was going to send to Battle Creek, Mich. Hesitated to send it until I received word from them on my first letter. Also, because anyone reading the letter, unless they actually seen these objects, would think, to use an expression - "She's off her rocker". But I'm sure, there are a good deal more that have seen it and are all their rocker too.

I tried telling myself at first that perhaps the one object was a magnetic star, then decided it was the Echo Balloon, but after seeing it go after the planes - that scared me. I wondered too if it could be a radar station as it goes toward the planes, then recedes as if it responds to a message. See what magnetism can do!

I think there is a probable explanation to all of these objects - I surely hope so. I have no way of knowing or judging distance in the sky and realize that distance might give you a false impression.

But a good many of us have seen it with the naked eye, and that is the way I have always seen things - that is the way it goes after or toward the planes.

I wish I knew someone in our community that had a knowledge of all the stars. I never seen any stars carry on like this before.

Sincerely

If you know about these objects and of
course of our country's national security you
cannot give an explanation, could you at least
write and say "ok" or "mind your own business"
It does worry me when I think it could be
a menace to our United States.

My husband says that some people are watching
the skies all the time and you would know about it
But if everybody was like me they wouldn't tell
anyone - for fear of being branded a crack-pot. The
only way I got up enough nerve to write, was after
I persuaded a few others to stand still long
enough to see it. Because at times these objects will
set perfectly still - then suddenly start their dido's.
Another reason I got off writing or nothing is that
as my husband and son both seemed to think there
is a logical explanation, and that it is part of
our national security. My son is only 13 but quite
interested in Science and he gives me a scientific
explanation. I hope they are both right.

I guess I'll just have to find a job to keep me
busy so I won't have time to aim my eyes at
the skies.

So hope you can send - OK.

Sincerely

[redacted]

Note -

I was born 1916 and raised in Seneca County, and my husband also, am not a child - and not old enough to be senile or childish. Married 27 yrs. 1911 have two daughters - 25 and 19 and a son 13. Own and reside on [redacted]. Mailing address is [redacted] Tiffin, Ohio. Mr. [redacted] works at [redacted] Incorp. and has for 21 yrs.

Just thought I might let you know a little something about myself + family. We are just John Q citizens of the average type and I want our United States to stay as it is - safe and sound for all future generations.

Dept. of the Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

TO AFK

Nov 11, 1960

For Comment

Dear Sirs -

The additional information enclosed & held back, waiting for word from you.

Yesterday, (Thurs. Nov. 10) I received a phone call supposed to be from Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton. Later on the day "a bell rang" & the thought came to me - was it really from Dayton. I called the Long Distance Operator & asked her if she could tell me - was it really from Dayton and she said it was impossible to check, where the call came from. I was questioned as to size, shape, color, direction and distance. There was not much I could tell them, as I have no way of knowing distance in the sky. I think a scientist could figure the distance of between the true size of a given object. Like my son told me how many million of our earths could be placed inside the sun, that is scintific data.

I also mentioned Rev. [redacted] at Ft. Seneca. I heard he started out studying to be a scientist but switched and became a minister. The only thing Mr [redacted] seen was what I referred to in enclosed letter as the Sohio Balloon.

Mrs F

I got in touch with him yesterday after the call from Dayton and told him he may be fanatical. He said that he knew the object he saw with naked eye and also with his telescope was not a stari and had settled his mind to the idea it was the Sohio Balloon; after I heard the news report. When I first sighted it, I dismissed it with the idea that it was a magnetic star, then later the Sohio Balloon, now I even think it may be a radar station - some imagination! It is fascinating to watch - goes toward the planes, then like there is a signal it recedes. First sighted this object on Aug. and it was the only one, but have watched 4 of them in their capers all at the same time, but they are in different locations. Sometimes they act like a normal star should, then suddenly start their didos. If they are stars, they are world ones as they desert their constellations. As you can watch a whole constellation, such as the big dipper, and the whole thing will gradually be farther north and from there it moves to the north and east.

I never heard so many balloons were released in one day or at any time. Having never seen one, it could be possible that the orange-red object with a tiny white light, could be what your letter referred to, as running lights on a balloon. If they were clockwise, counter clockwise, ascend and descend, blink or flash at times - that it.

I was told the other day that the proving grounds at Ft. Clinton may be responsible for these objects as they do a lot of testing for the government. Also early in the spring I seen a grey-olive wagon with white lettering on that read U.S. Government, State of Mich. on our road county Rd. It stopped in front of house, 2 men got out, looked at telephone pole and wires, then continued down road north to first road, left one man out, the other came back almost to our house, stopped, took out a long-shining rod, walked over to a phone pole and I would say covered height from ground. He came up to our drive, turned around headed north again and parked on side road. The two men took a ladder and the apparatus back into the woods. I called the phone Co., and they [illegible] I called a neighbor man and he knew nothing.

but he seem 4 i m . Different people seem them
seem at Ft. Seneca - were around for several days in
this vicinity. One person told me that they were
measuring at Ft. Seneca also, and they thought
it was for the topography, as we had quite
a flood in the spring of 54". We are located along
the Sandusky river in the east side, and through
this ice jam and flood, the river cut another
course, ruining farm land on the west side of river.
I don't know what they would call on the State of
mich. We have our own army and civil engineers,
in Lans. Imagination" and "maybe's" taking over
again. But wonder if they have anything to
do with all this - most of it has come from
the direction of the woods - might just happen
that way - but I don't have the "internal forbidd"
to investigate.

We have never seen any of these objects.
before. My husband is very level headed and he
said right from the first it is government business,
and nothing to be alarmed about, and to mind my own business,
no orders from our Hdqtrs. to mind my own business,
and keep my eyes out of shop. He says you have
4 babe people fired for that job and they know all
about it. I hope they do. Sorry I bothered you.

Sincerely

Mrs [redacted]

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