PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

30 September 1956

2. LOCATION

Dallas, Pennsylvania!

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 01/0040Z OCTOBER

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

one hour forty mins

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

South & back and west

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One yellow object, the shape of a snow flake and the size of a basketball at arm's length. Object had two tails and had flashes of light shooting out of all directions. Object moved to south and back to west. Obj was observed visually for one hour and forty minutes and was still in sight at time of initial report.

11. COMMENTS

Concur w/rpting officer that sighting was caused by a star or planet. Description, duration, and path of object indicate sighting was probably caused by planet Mars. Evaluation "was astronomical , probably Mars."

12. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☒ Was Astronomical Mars
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

☐ Other _____
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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(1) DESCRIPTION:

" (A) SNOW FLAKE

" (B) BASKETBALL

O " (C) QELLOW

" (D) 1

" (E) N/A

" (F) FLASHES OF LIGHT SHOOTING OUT OF ALL DIRECTIONS

" (G) 2 TAILS

" (H) NO SOUND

" (I) N/A

"

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

" (A) JUST SAW A LIGHT

" (B) 12Ø

" (C) Ø22ØZ STILL BEING REPORTED

" (D) TO SOUTH & BACK TO THE WEST

" (E) Ø22ØZ STILL BEING REPORTED

" (F) INDEFINITE

" (3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION

" (A) GROUND VISUAL

" (B) NEG

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(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NEG

(C) N/A

(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) Ø04ØZ 1 OCT 56

(B) NIGHT

(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S)

(A) QM Ø815

(6) IDENTOFYING ONFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

(A) MR [redacted]ALLAS PA DRAG LINE & SLONEL OPERATOR CO[redacted] AGE 57

(B) N/A 1/LT HALBROH 2/LY SCUTT S/SGT HUNTER AND ADAMS A/1C TEXIDOR A/2C ALLMON A/2C SCHELDECUP A/2C TULLY A/B VANDERGRIFT

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITION AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

(A) 5ØØØ 6H

(B)

SURFACE	DEG	KT
7ØØØ	3ØØ	25
1ØØØØ	3ØØ	4Ø
16ØØØ	29Ø	45 TO 55
2ØØØØ	29Ø	65
3ØØØØ	25Ø	81

(C) 5ØØØ FT

(D) 6H

(E) CONDITION 3-1Ø COVERAGE

(F) NONE

(8) SKY CONDITIONS WERE RELATICELY CLEAR WHERE AS MARS WAS VISIBLE

(9) DISPATCH 2 F94C DEBATEABLE FROM ILG BY RANDAL MAN

30000 250 81

(C) 5000 FT

(D) 6H

(E) CONDITION 3-10 COVERAGE

(F) NONE

(8) SKY CONDITIONS WERE RELATICELY CLEAR WHERE AS MARS WAS VISIBLE

(9) DISPATCH 2 F94C DEEATEABLE FROM ILG BY RANDAL MAN

ÖSTRANDER

(10) AVOCA CAA WORKING 3 A/C NYCAA HAS 8 A/C IN THIS AREA

(11) SENIOR DIRECTOR MY FIRST ANALYSIS WAS THE POSSIBITY OF A WX

ÖBSERVATION BALOON WITH LITE ATTACHED AND A CONCLUDING ANALYSIS

OF THIS OBJECT BEING A STAR OR PLANET BECAUSE NO CONTACT WAS MADE FROM THE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED AND FLYING IN THAT VICINITY AT VARIOUS AITITUDES

(12) N/A

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FORM 505-5 PRINTED BY THE STANDARD REGISTER CO., DAYTON 1, OHIO, U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

As we no longer have

an air base here, did not know

what to send this. As this was in

the Desk Look I cut it out and

thought I would send it to you

direct, although to you by now this

is old stuff.

I used the address from

in Lord Mayfair.



El Paso Texas

P.S. Please do not use our name in a magazine or newspaper - Thank You

Official U.S. Air Force UFO form

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? Yes. It was bobbing up a down like a rubber ball on top of Mt. Franklin - about 50 ft over the mountain. It was the size of a Medium rubber ball. It took off like this ↗

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 _____

b. Color Bright 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? I can understand the - and it does not state what distance the object should be at the side of the object - I took three houses (light type) at the top of Mt Franklin - they are barely visible - & I took line above it Mt Franklin only on the other side of the Mt - & I can see the house at all behind the line

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. My husband saw it first. It was bobbing up & down - but I caught something he did not - because he never mentioned it - but I thought I saw it only afterward - It either turned on its side or the middle part turned & I saw one edge & the middle part is what seemed to move before it took off. I got the impression it could not keep right down & take off at the same time. It quit bobbing & stood perfectly still then the middle part turned & it jerked on changing edges & went off into space



into space

20. Do you think you ca

(Circle One

IF you answered YE

21. Do you think you can

(Circle One

IF you answered YES

22. Where were you loca

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c.) Outdoors
d. In an airplane (typ
e. At sea
f. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING

24.1 What direction w

a. North
b. Northeast

24.2 How fast were yo

24.3 Did you stop at a

(Circle One)

25. Did you observe the ob

(a.) Eyeglasses
b. Sun glasses
c. Windshield
d. Window glass

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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No I said to my husband it must be going 500 miles an hour - he looked at me oddly & said - That thing went at least 2500 miles an hour.

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 We were 16 blocks from it

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 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 my husband	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 I did not have on glasses		

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.

It just looked a medium size bubble but - bright red - except as it turned to go into the sky I saw some rays - so I know something was lighter than the light - something enclosed that a person can see - but the light is attached to some - thing

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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?

Day: _____ Month: Sept. Year: 1952

2. Time of day: 7 PM
Hours _____ 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
El Paso City or Town
Texas State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours _____ Minutes 3 Seconds _____

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? From what was said - isn't that longer of time

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
(a.) Bright
b. Cloudy

Clear Evening

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 62, which is obsolete.

8. IF you saw the c

8.1 STARS (Circ

(a.) None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't

9. What were the w

CLOUDS (Circle C

(a.) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered cloud
d. Thick or heavy

10. The object appear

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor

11. If it appeared as a

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer

11.1 Compare brigh

Bright

12. The edges of the obje

(Circle One): a. F
b. L
c. S
d. D

13. Did the object:

a. Appear to stand s
b. Suddenly speed u
c. Break up into part
d. Give off smoke?
e. Change brightness
f. Change shape?
g. Flash or flicker?
h. Disappear and rea

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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

The moon - Still bright out

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:

Bright Red -

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 No edges on the light itself

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

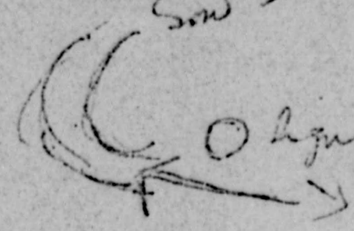
a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 2 (Day) March (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.

#19 Question is not explained very well -
the middle part of the light did not move but
the outer part inside the edges that I saw
as it turned



something moved into between
the edges - it moved to the
right like it was turning on an
axis - but the light still showed
which was something I could not
understand



stopped moving (the middle did) & then
jerked like changing gears & took 8s

My husb
as the Sig
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report it.
Thank you.

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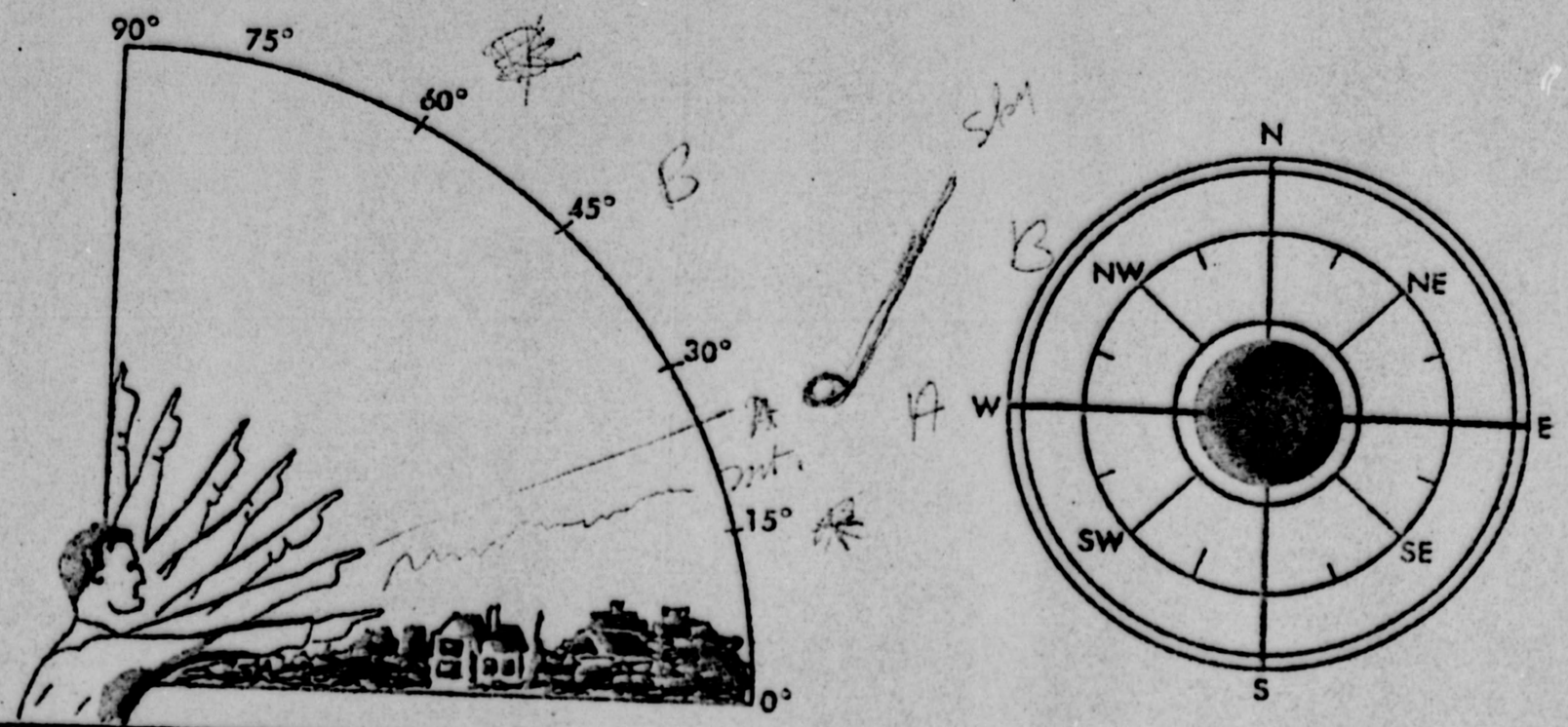
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My husband did not have [redacted] when
he saw the Sighting - So he can not know I did -
so I know he does not want him - but I wanted to
report it before - So I feel better about it
anyway. I assume it was something our
Country has, so I had not been too con-
cerned & I am still not concerned - as I still
think it belongs to us. One thing I was real

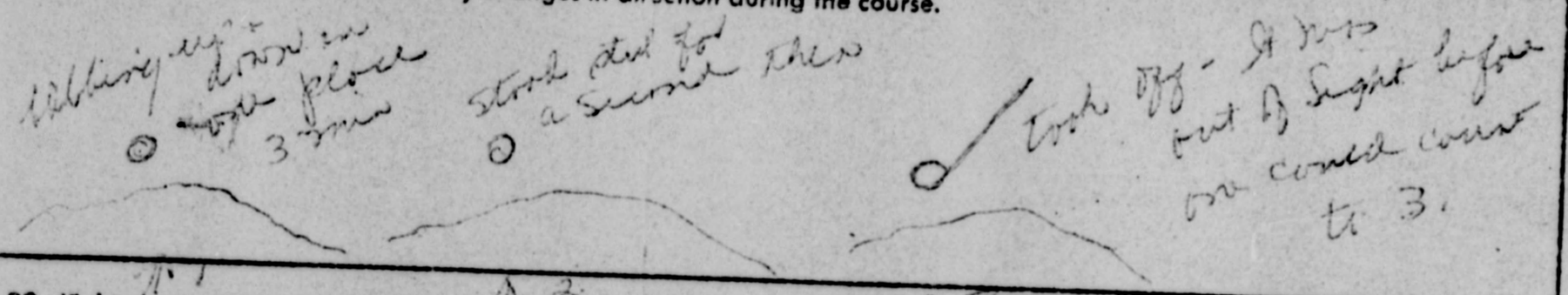
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27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object 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 when 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?_____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Just one Object

30. Have you ever seen this,

No

31. Was anyone else with yo

31.1 IF you answered YE

31.2 Please list their nam

Mr. [redacted]
El Pas

32. Please give the following

NAME [redacted]
Las

ADDRESS [redacted]

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Indicate any additional inf

Should Mr. [redacted] post yr. Pen paper about this paper h saw any tha the Project ne to see

33. When and to whom did you

Day

No one [illegible]
any type
to anyone

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a "B" on the com-



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veling.

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]
El Paso, Texas

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] El Paso Texas
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 53 SEX F

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

I had never heard of a flying Saucer until this past yr. Perple have said they have things in the paper about them - but I never saw any thing in the papers here - so we have seen + have never saw anything like that here - + as nothing has ever happened like that - we must have been the only one to see anything like that on that night.

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

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

No one would believe us + he cannot take any types of sitting - so I did not say any thing to anyone + neither did he.

sight before
and count
to 3.

15 Sept 66 — NO CASE INFO ONLY

[redacted]
Richmond, Indiana 47374

November 9, 1966

UFO Investigative Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sirs,

I am sending you the account of a UFO sighting experienced by my husband and myself some years ago. I hope it will interest you.

I am a writer and editor, currently under contract to Doubleday in New York.

My husband is a [redacted] in business in Richmond, Indiana, where our home is located.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

Richmond, Indiana
November 9, 1966

My experience with a UFO occurred 10 years ago, on September 15, 1956.

On this day I was scheduled to address the Woman's Press Club of Indiana as its after-luncheon speaker in the French Lick-Sheraton Hotel at French Lick, Indiana. (I am a Doubleday author and frequently serve as a speaker for church, civic, and women's groups, conventions and service clubs.)

Because of the distance from Richmond to French Lick, my husband and I left early in the morning. It was a very unpleasant morning, extremely dark, with pounding rain and beating winds. At daylight we were in southern Indiana, and it was there that we saw the UFO.

At the time, we were approaching Salem, Indiana. I do not know the exact time, but it was between 6 and 7 a.m. closer, I think, to 6 a.m. The rain was now only a misty drizzle, but the morning was wet and gray.

We came up an incline to a sort of hilltop (I do not know the exact location) which looked out over a flat area of fields and fences as I recall. My husband was driving, intent upon the wet road. I looked out to the left and saw, hovering over the flat area, a flying saucer!

At first I was too surprised and startled to speak at all.

I stared, unable to believe my eyes, thinking I must be mistaken ....but no, there it was! So I stammered to my husband, "Look out there quick! Do you see....what I think I see?"

He took one look and brought the car to a stop. We sat there on the hilltop (or rise) and stared. I said, amazed, "Why it's a Flying Saucer! It is....isn't it?" My husband, who is very conservative, answered, "Well, it certainly appears to be something like that!"

My first impression was that it looked something like a gunmetal yo-yo. It appeared to be made of two sections of dark gunmetal with an aperture between them. From this aperture, as if from windows, port-holes, or similar openings, came wisps of white smoke or vapor which seemed carried slightly to one side by the wind. The UFO was hovering, as I have described, but constantly undulating as it hovered. (Please see amateurish drawing, attached.)

At this moment, we became aware of another car coming up behind us and my husband, hoping for another witness, leaped out and tried to flag it down. The driver, a man, gave him a scared look and sped on. Two or three other cars came from behind us (perhaps people going to work) and my husband tried to stop them, with the same result. We both shouted and pointed toward the UFO, but the passengers sped on without looking at it. We were disappointed, but not surprised. Nobody wants to be stopped on a lonely road in the rain at the dawn's early light by a couple of excited and gesticulating strangers! (The road was lonely only at this hour, however. It is a well-traveled highway.)

At least 5 minutes passed while we watched the UFO, perhaps

10 minutes. Then, all of a sudden, it turned on one edge, like a plate on a wall, and VANISHED!

I say "vanished" because never, in all my life, have I seen anything move so fast. My husband and I have mentioned this many times, and agree that the speed with which this object disappeared into the distance was indescribable, inconceivable, if not actually <u>impossible</u>!

It reminded me a little, but only a little, of the movie cartoon which shows one person chasing another up a road. Suddenly ...whsst!....both are out of sight. But even this, which seems funny to audiences because it is such an exaggeration, would seem slow by comparison with our UFO.

As it vanished, it held the position I have mentioned, turned on one edge like a plate on a wall, or on a sideboard. We could no longer see the aperture, or the smoke (?) wisps.

More than once we have tried to estimate the size of the UFO and its distance from us. This is hard to do, since events moved so rapidly, and we can only agree that it was "quite close" to us and that it was "very, VERY large." I have read many journalistic jibes about "little green men flying around in little saucer-machines" but had no such impression of <u>this</u> "saucer machine."

Most accounts say the witnesses were "terrified"...."transfixed with horror"....."speechless with fear"....and so on. (More journalistic Esperanto, perhaps.) It does seem natural to feel frightened by such an "abnormal" sight, but my husband and I felt no fear whatever, nor any apprehension whatever. We didn't see any

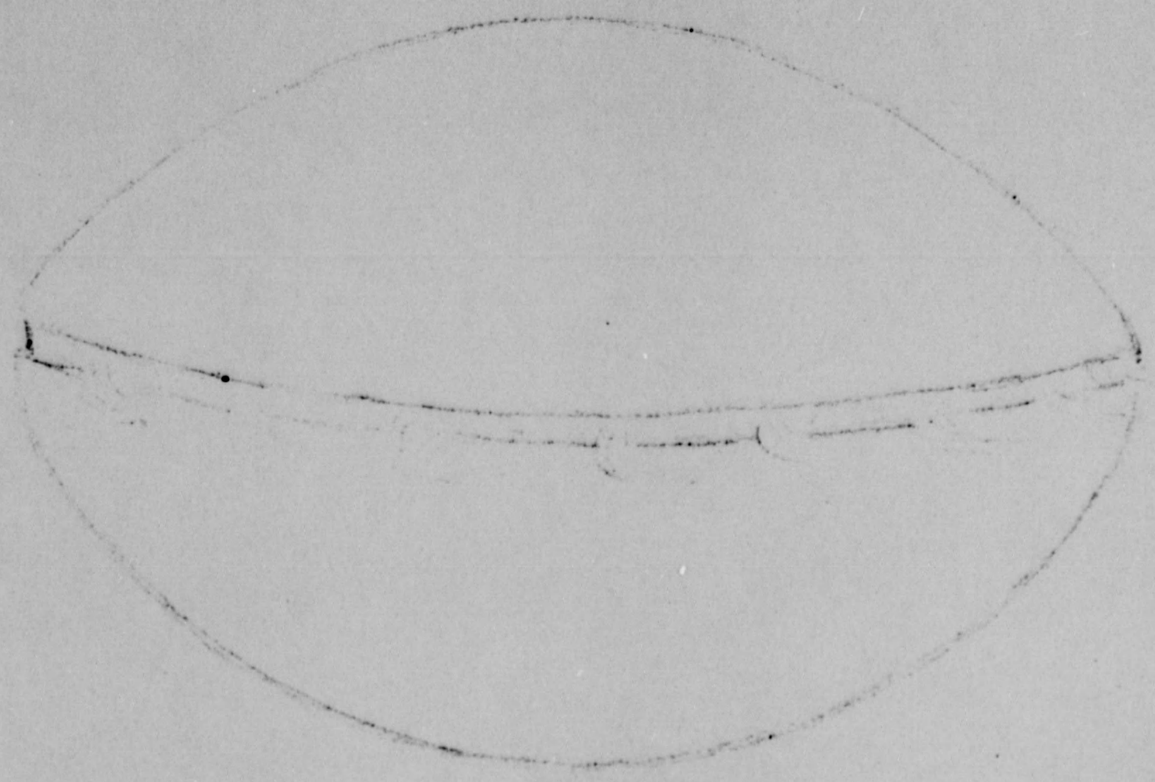
"little green men" or expect to see any, though of course we assumed that the craft was being piloted "by somebody." I think we both felt that it was probably some sort of military craft being tested by the United States Air Force, and publicly unannounced as yet.

About its size....we agree that it was "about the size of the court house" which, in Richmond, is a mighty big court house!

When we reached French Lick I related this experience to Hortense Myers, Indianapolis INS editor, and assistant chairman of the Press Women's convention. She told me they had been asked not to publish such reports, and advised me to say nothing about it. (To tell you the truth, I don't think she believed me.)

It has been more than 10 years since then, of course, and we have read many reports about UFO experiences during this time, but have had no more such experiences ourselves. Nor have we read any accounts which described the "gunmetal color" we saw, or the wisps of smoke (?) or vapor (?) emitted from the center opening. And because there is a very serious interest in investigating UFO accounts at this time, I decided to send you mine.

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Craft a dark gunmetal, very large in size.

Center aperture a darker color, as if recessed, almost black.

Wisps of something like vapor or smoke emitted from center aperture as if through portholes, windows, or similar openings. Trailing to one side in the wind.

Place: Near Salem, Indiana, September 15, 1956, soon after daylight.

[redacted]
Richmond, Indiana



UFO Investigative Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton
Ohio

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America newspapers, it seems, were carried away by the recent announcement from an "unimpeachable source" which said that a flying saucer would appear over Los Angeles, November 7th and that its occupants would "speak to Earth" if local radio networks cleared the air for two minutes, etc. Some quarters attributed this source as being that of the British magazine, *Flying Saucer Review*. Concerned, many readers have written to CRIFO asking for more information about the *scheduled* event, and, asking if we could identify the unimpeachable source. Frankly, we know of no unimpeachable sources in this weird business of saucers, but to clear the air for one *accused* source, the *Flying Saucer Review*, we quote from a letter received from that magazine's editor, The Hon. Brinsley Le Poer Trench, as follows: "The statements in the Press attributed to one of the directors of the *Flying Saucer Review* represent purely his own personal viewpoint, to which he is fully entitled. These statements do not represent the policy or viewpoint of either *Flying Saucer Review* or its Editor. Neither do they necessarily represent the views of other directors of the magazine." Next, let us quote from Gray Barker's *The Saucerian Bulletin*, Vol. I, No. 4, "Reason saucerers got so excited over this story was that it was understood to suggest that unnamed scientific authorities here heard and recorded the space messages, and were confirming that fact officially. Unfortunately, this was not the case and a little checking disclosed that the story originated from the experiments of Dick Miller, and that the space messages mentioned were the tapes recorded and distributed by Miller." CRIFO, summarily, recommends that no one lose sleep over the event. We believe the story is bogus, which is the reason we never published it in Oct. *Orbit*—and, the very reason why the nation's press played it up so beautifully!

In answer to those wondering what became of Richard Hall's column, *The UFO and You*—Yes, it will definitely appear again, and so will such features as *Flying Saucers and Public Opinion*, and *Saucer Sundries*. Reason for omission in Oct. and Nov. issues was on grounds that we tried to publish as many UFO reports as

each other and he wasn't sure of his time, and my source could have been off a few minutes. This object seemed to be interested in the fires as it moved along. One fire in the area was started by a insane tank explosion, but the cause of several others in the area are unknown. . . The object was around Elsinore which is southwest of Corona where I was standing. The object was near the smoke, but it was engulfed in a black oil looking smoke of its own. He said the smoke seemed to puff in and out about three times or more, like it was breathing, and there seemed to be an explosion."

On Sept. 27, Justin Hammond, Publisher of the Corona *Daily Independent* sent CRIFO a letter confirming the blasts. It reads in part as follows: "Dean Strawn was in the office today to ask if we had carried any publicity in the paper regarding some blasts that we heard in this vicinity recently. . . One of our reporters made inquiries to the Minnesota Mining Co., south of Corona to find out if there had been mining blast out there. The answer was negative. Calls to the local police also failed to provide any explanation. Finally it was decided, on the basis I believe of a call to someone else whom I could not identify, that the explosions had been caused by sonic blasts. Since sonic blasts occur in this neighborhood frequently we did not consider it to be of unusual news value and did not carry any story on it. However, three blasts in such quick succession is a type of noise I do not usually associate with sonic blasts. The employees here in the office were aware of the explosions also and felt the jar that it caused. We also received a number of telephone calls inquiring as to whether or not we had any explanation for it."

Case 219, Wilmington, Dela., Sept. 12, '56—While Case 218 illustrates the possible tie-in of saucer and sky-quake, another case, minus saucer, happened on the same date. We quote the following from the Wilmington *Journal-Every Evening*: "Telephone calls swamped police—both city and state—and the *News-Journal* offices shortly before 11:00 p.m. seeking to determine the cause of an explosion, or blast, which was felt and heard in many sections of Wilmington. Although hundreds of persons reported hearing a 'booming thud' which rattled windows in their homes, cause of the explosion could not be determined. Air Force officials at the New Castle County Airport said no planes based at the airport were in the air at the time and no trouble had been reported."[2]

Case 220, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 17, '56—In a letter to CRIFO, Mrs. Frances Mueller writes, "This afternoon about 4:30 p.m., I was walking down Young Street when I looked up and saw a bright white light in the southern sky, going west not very fast. Suddenly it was gone. Another lady, a stranger, with me, saw it too. If the object had any shape, it would be verticle and wider at the foot."

Ed: Driving home from work at 5:30 p.m., I saw a brilliant blue-white pinhead of light hovering 25 degrees over the Kentucky horizon. My first impression was that the light was a reflection of the setting sun on an aircraft, but when I stopped momentarily at a signal, I was surprised to see that it was motionless. With my Bell & Howell movie camera at my side, I was tempted to start it rolling, but the madness of "going home" traffic influenced by a green light forced me to abandon the idea. Driving on to the next intersection which afforded a clear view of the Kentucky skyline, I thought of the balloon explanation but on this point the luminosity seemed much too brilliant. Reaching the clearing, I had another good look. It was still there, motionless and dazzling white against the blue sky. Several minutes later, by the time I had reached another open view, the object had disappeared. This ruled out a balloon. When I reached home, I phoned the ADC Filter Center. Flying saucer? Don't know. Too little evidence under adverse "seeing" conditions. Anyway, I believe Mrs. Mueller saw something neither aircraft or balloon. But we shall never know what.

No Case (Information Only)

21 September 1956
Birchleigh, Africa

1956, Sept. 21-Birchleigh, Africa-11:30am-Large, shining, silver-grey Saucer traveled in sweeping circles, hovering; maneuvering- then zoomed up into the heavens. Clear sky, cold, windy. Object left a vaportrail, made no sound, sent a 'flash' back thru its vaportrail, like a rocket-blast, as it left...

No Case (Information Only)

22 September 1956
Lincolnshire, England

1956,Sept.22-Lincolnshire,England-Afternoon-A glittering Sphere hovered at 54,000ft. for about 1hr. during 40mph wind! The 80ft. Object was sighted visually & on Radar. Jets failed to loc cate it. Seen by thousands. Looked like glass,white inside

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Case 221, St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22, 1956—Said the St. Paul *Dispatch*: "Residents in the area of Mendota and Euclid discussed a mystery light from a small molten mass that burned a hole in the street surface and lit up the neighborhood at 12:30 a.m. George White said he awakened at that hour to find his room as light as from a ceiling light. He noted that the light came from the intersection but when it died out a few minutes later he went back to sleep. This morning residents found a hole about

[2] Iola Tobin, New Castle, Dela.

2 p.m. Police departments of a dozen communities were besieged with calls reporting the explosion. . . Selfridge AFB authorities said there was only one jet flying at the time in the Detroit area and it had not broken the sound barrier."[3]

Case 222, Williston, N. Dak., Sept. 22, 1956—We quote from the Williston Plains Reporter as follows: "It was less than a thousand feet in the air. As large as a commercial airliner, it was low enough that I could actually see tiny, distinct pinpoints of light. The object had a shiny, metallic gleam and was moving at a speed I would estimate at about 150 miles an hour.' With the above statement, Reuben Borrud described an airborne object he saw 'plainly and clearly' from the backyard of his home Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Borrud said he was looking south when he noticed the object just east of the Great Northern RR smokestack. The object, he said, appeared to follow the course of the river until it was lost from sight over the tree tops. In going into detail, he said there was no muffled sound or motors but that he estimated its speed at about 150 mph. He described the object as being circular, as well as V-shaped. As it flew, he said, it oscillated from side to side, much like the pendulum of a clock although not as pronounced. Borrud said he notified the Weather Bureau of the object. The bureau then notified the police and Wright-Patterson AFB. Mr. Borrud, who is an amateur astronomer, said that although he was adjusting his telescope Saturday night, he saw the object with his naked eye."

No Case (Information Only)

24 September 1956
Yorkshire, England

1956,Sept.24-Yorkshire,England-A bright,round,orange Sphere seen by a hiking-group. It hovered for about 5 min.,slowly going below the ridge of the hill. Seen briefly as they climbed, but upon reaching summit,they could see it nowhere!(FSS-L)

No Case Information Only 25 September 1956 Dallas, Texas

[redacted], Dallas, Texas, Sept. 25, 1956—In a letter to CRIFO, Mrs. M. A. Ferrara writes: ". . . I took my children to the Drive-Inn for the first show about 8:20 p.m. At approximately 9 p.m. I saw a sharp blue light west of the screen. Its movements were erratic, darting downward, instantly reversing and going back west. I watched to make certain the object could not be a firefly caught in the projection beam. It couldn't have been for I was the last car in the far west aisle, therefore what I saw was moving behind the screen, where the beam could not reach. By the time we left the movie, there were four of these lights, all in an area extending over about three degrees, all performing the exact fantastic maneuvers. . . . Their sizes were that of a pencil eraser at arm's length, round and sharply defined. At other moments they were about the size of a bottle cap, at arm's length. They could vanish in a second, then become visible again, but far to the right, left, above or below the point at which they vanished. . . . I decided to call the tower the next day. I got Mr. Fetchenbach on the phone. I told him about the blue objects seen the night before. I did not tell him how many of these objects I saw. He said, there were four F-86's or F-94's, I forget which, up on Tuesday night. They were carrying 'meson' blue lights. I thanked him and hung up. . . . How did Mr. Fetchenbach know I saw four objects? Could I be wrong? Personally, I don't think so. Whether there were jets up or not, jets cannot streak up and down. Some went straight up or down in about the time it takes a meteor to cross a degree of sky, one degree that is, so the time would be one second.

Ed: I note with interest the dates of the Grand Rapids and Dallas incidents. Shortly before 5 p.m. on Sept. 25th, Dell, my wife, watched "something" white float down in the front yard of our home. Remembering the ado over mysterious "angel hair" she gathered the strands of white fibrous substance on a stick and put into a glass jar for safe-keeping. The stuff was sensitive, she said, curling when she touched it. Unlike the Marysville, Ohio "angel hair" incident, Oct. 22, 1954. (See Case, 23) the substance did not leave a green stain on the hand, however; my wife said she touched it only briefly. To the writer the substance looks similar to other photographed specimens of the so-called angel hair, reputed to be a cancer by-product. For analysis the substance was picked up by A.T.I.C., Wright Patterson AFB. Can't say, but the stuff might have been spider-spun. On the other hand, perhaps the saucers seen near Grand Rapids at about 4 p.m. were also over Cincinnati. Notably, my wife saw the angel hair just before 5 p.m., which is 4 p.m. in Grand Rapids.

No Case Information Only 25 September 1956 Grand Rapids, Michigan

1956,Sept.25-Grand Rapids,Michigan-4pm-Two tan,delta-shaped UFOs seen by Pilot from his plane. Passed below him,smaller than his ship. Not birds or balloons,he said. They traveled fast!

Case [redacted] Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 25, 1956—According to the Grand Rapids *Herald* a pilot said two strange airborne objects whizzed by his plane near the Grand Rapids Airport Tuesday afternoon. William Marcus, the pilot, who was returning to Grand Rapids from South Bend, told the following story: "Around 4 p.m. between Dorr and Byron Center and at about 120 mph altitude 2000 feet, I was approaching the field when something went by under my right wing, going like the merry blazes. I got a good view for a second and then saw a second object pass under my right wing. I made a turn to get a better glimpse but they were gone. The first object I saw was tan, had a Delta wing shape and appeared to be smaller than my Cessna plane, but considerably larger than any large bird of any sort. The objects were going due south and they positively weren't weather balloons."

No Case (Information Only)

26 September 1956
Yokohama, Japan

1956, Sept. 26-Yokohama, Japan-Night--Strange light seen over here a few hours before Typhoon-Harriet hit. Changed color from Ultra-yellow to Red-orange. Estimated 3,000 meters altitude.

No Case Information Only 27 September 1956 Cincinnati, Ohio

Case 225, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1956—Said the *News-Reporter*, a local suburbanite weekly paper: "A Northern Hills physician and wife, who asked that their identity be withheld, told a story of [illegible] demonstration of precision flying among a group of glowing, multi-colored objects. The couple said they were awakened about 3 a.m. when a pane in their bedroom window set up a vibration. 'I got up to find out what was causing the noise,' the doctor said. 'At first I thought someone was trying to get into the window. Then I looked out and saw these objects that looked like little balls zooming around in the sky. . . It was quite a spectacle. The balls were all colors—red, green, yellow and several colors that I can't describe. Then the objects just disappeared before our eyes. It wasn't a gentle trailing off like you might expect to see when watching fireworks pop in the sky—the objects just seemed to be snatched into the void.' The doctor said he and his wife watched the demonstration for almost a half hour."

No Case Information Only 28 September 1956 Coulmbus, Ohio

Case 226, Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1956—According to the Columbus *Dispatch*, a former air force pilot and local businessman said that he and his father witnessed eight cigar-shaped objects follow an airliner at 11:20 a.m. He said; "The things were brighter than the aluminum on the plane. They followed the plane, suddenly stopped and reversed themselves. Then they flew south for a short distance and then went up and out of sight. I won't identify myself because people will think I'm crazy."

No Case Information Only 28 September 1956 Norwich-Sydney Area, New York

Case 227, Norwich-Sydney area, New York, Sept. 28, 1956—We quote from a letter received from Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, Binghamton, N. Y., as follows: "Last night between 8 p.m. and midnight scores of residents witnessed a large object in the sky which turned from red to green to white and back again. It pulsated and remained a bright orange color for some time and then disappeared. The State Police received a number of calls from disturbed residents, and, after checking the object themselves they alerted Rome AFB. A squadron of jet fighters were scrambled and as yet no reports have been received as to what the object was or what they found. The story was headlined over the newscasts of radio station WINR all day."

No Case (Information Only)

29 September 1956
Middlebury, Connecticut

1956,Sept.29-2pm-Middlebury,Conn.-Dozens of white UFOs leaving cobwebs
(Exclusive) while traveling silently from East to West. Blue sky,Sun
bright,no wind,temp:60°) Air filled with tiny bugs,too(Not
Gossamer-Spiders). Objects acted different than bugs. 3 AF
Jets in sky,too,but NOT near Objects...(UFO Center)

1 - 14 OCTOBER 1956 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Oct	Newington, Connecticut	[redacted](PHOTO)	Insufficient Data
1	20 Mi W Punk City, Texas	United Airlines Pilot	Astro (METEOR)
1	10 Mi W of Cape Islands, MF	Military	Astro (METEOR)
1	New York, New York	[redacted]	Aircraft
1	Brooklyn, New York	[redacted]	Aircraft
1	Colorado Springs, Colorado	[redacted](& Others)	Astro (CAPELLA)
1	Pueblo, Colorado	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
3	Odebolt, Iowa	[redacted]	Aircraft
3	Lamesa, Texas	[redacted]	Aircraft
4	Denver, Colorado	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
5	Bridgeboro, New Jersey	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
5	China Lake, California	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
6	Wethersfield, Essex, England	GCA RADAR	Astro (METEOR)
6-7	Wethersfield, Essex, England	GCA RADAR	Insufficient Data
7	Brannid Field, Connecticut	Multi	Aircraft
7	Norwalk, Ohio	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
7	Castel AFB, Merced, California	Multi	Insufficient Data
8	Portland, Arkansas	[redacted]	Other (HOAX)
11	Green Bay, Wisconsin	[redacted]	Aircraft
11	Santee, California	[redacted]	Balloon
11	Crane, Indiana	[redacted]	Other (UNRELIABLE RPT)
12	Fairview, New Jersey	[redacted]	Balloon
13	Pottsville, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	Astro (MARS)
13	Newburgh, Unionville, New York	[redacted]	Balloon
14	Ft Thomas, Kentucky	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
14	Covington, Kentucky	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
14	Batavia, Ohio	[redacted]	Aircraft
14	Cincinnati, Ohio	[redacted]PHOTO)	Other(WK Reflection)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
2	Trenton, New Jersey	Newsclipping	
7	Brooklyn, New York	Newsclipping	
9	Rapid City, South Dakota	Newsclipping	
9	Springdale, Ohio	Newsclipping	
9	Little Easton, Essex, England	Newsclipping	
12	Denver, Colorado	Newsclipping	
13-14	~~Ventura~~ West College County, S. California	Newsclipping	