PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

25 Jul 59

2. LOCATION

Irondequoit, New York

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local 1300

GMT 251800Z Jul 59

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

5-10 sec

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1

9. COURSE

N-E

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Brownish-black obj w/a white bubble in center. No sound. Edges in front seemed a little thicker than trailing edges. Shape was roughly a "quarter-moon" w/a part trailing off the trailing edge. Obj had tremendous speed.

11. COMMENTS

No conclusion was reached as to the cause of the sighting & the case is carried as unidentified. Possibility that obj was a meteor, however, this dows not account for the supposed maneuver & the amount of detail obtained by the witness in the extremely short duration that the obj was in sight.

12. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

☒ Other UNIDENTIFIED
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

10 Oct 1 cy fwd

[redacted]
Rochester 9, New York

Analysis and/or Evaluation

Major L. J. Tacker:
Information Services U.S.A.F.
Room 4C-916 Wash. 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

After considerable thought, I decided to drop you a line in regards to an "unknown object" which I observerved thru a pair of 6 x 30 Carl Zeiss binoculars in broad daylight, during an — "invasion" (a simulated invasion) which took place on the beaches of lake Ontario on a Saturday afternoon. Please understand that I was standing in my yard at the time of the sighting and because of the "invasion four miles away" I assumed that pets were in the area (as they were) and that with my 6 x 30 binoculars I might catch one if they flew at the right altitude. Having seen one pet at a distance I was satisfied and became disinterested in looking for more, when there appeared a brownish - black object at about 1,000 feet altitude coming very rapidly out

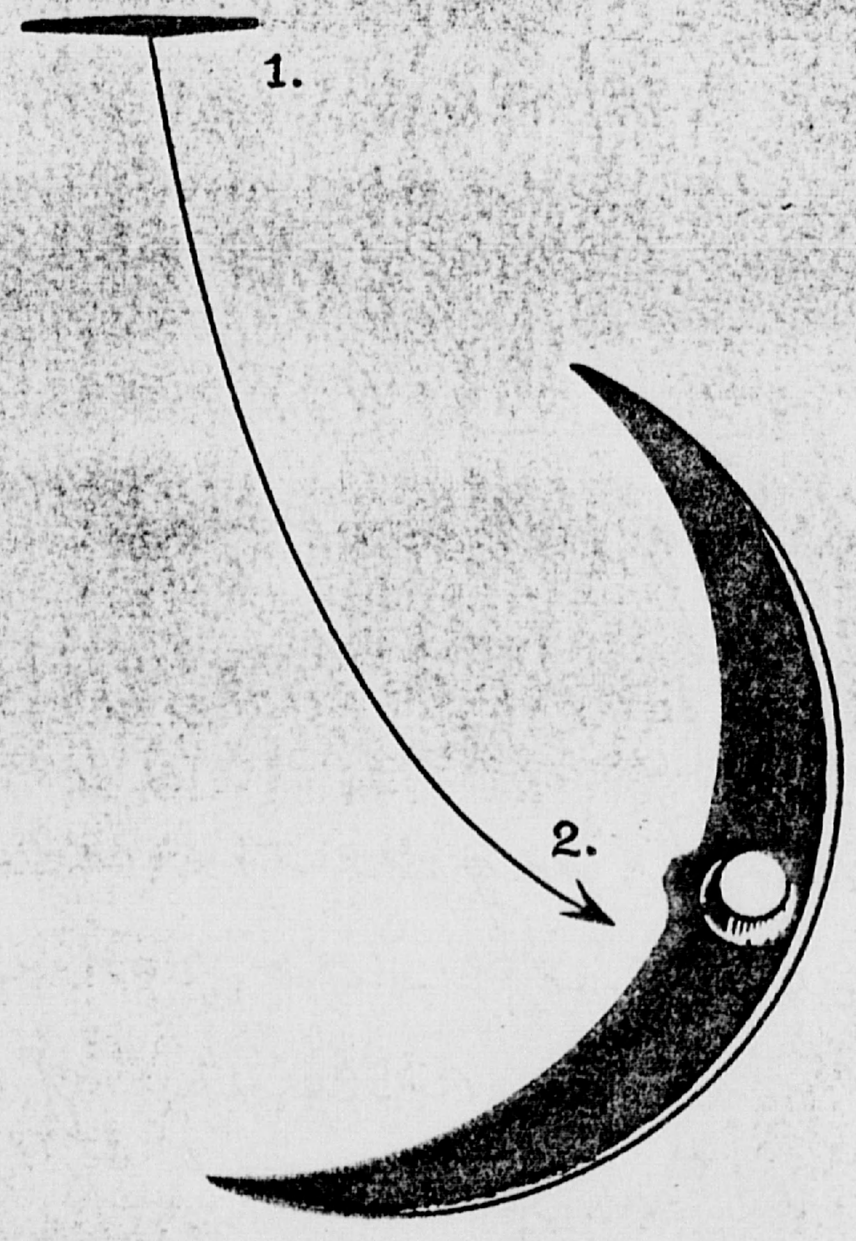
of the north. I immediately put my glasses on the object and it became greatly enlarged ~~but~~ and at the same time closed the distance between where I stood in my yard and where I first saw it. The two things which are very difficult to understand are the facts, number one, the object made no noise and went so fast that I had my glasses on it no more than 5 or 10 seconds the very most, and number two, the shape of the object left me wondering if I was behind the times in knowing or recognizing "existing aircraft." (presuming it to be military if for no other reason that the speed at which it travelled.) The shape was roughly a "quater ~~moon~~ moon with a "pie" or part trailing off the trailing edge of the object, which was "all wing" as far as I could see. The only protuberance I noted was a "roundish white dome" or something reminiscent of a "Gun Turret". I have never seen anything in all my life of such odd shape and tremendous speed

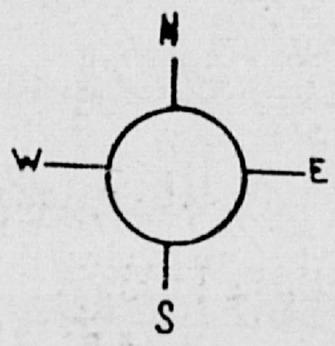
and so obviously silent. I am at a loss to describe it further because of the short period in which it came and went, disappearing in a direct easterly route after "turning on its side". By this I mean to say when I first saw it, it appeared as in Fig. 1 of the accompanying drawing and very rapidly closed, turned on its side "as in Fig. 2 of the drawing and disappeared behind some trees which cut out my field of view. The man in the right hand corner of the drawing represents where I stood in relation to the tree and in what direction I was facing when I first noticed the object. The arrow on the drawing shows the direction of travel, how big the object grew in a matter of 5 or 10 seconds in the 6x30 and the direction which the machine took just before it left my field of view. As to size, being a pilot (private pilot) I would estimate the size of the object (which did not gain altitude) about that of a DC3 (the old C46's ones) only with no fuselage at all. The

color remained a brownish black and the only spot of contrast was the "bubble" as mentioned before. "It" seemed thicker in the center when viewed "head on". My reason for "holding off" so long in telling of this "object" is or was trying to decide who the best man to write to concerning these things is. Also, I have doubts if anyone else saw or heard this object and I do not wish to be "deduced" or be accused of seeing a bird, a jet plane, or some other object of which I am pretty familiar. I definitely would say it was a solid flying machine ~~Take~~ with a silent engine, capable of terrific forward speed, faster than anything I have seen in the fighter or bomber line. Now; Can you tell me what I saw and/or do you have any thing of this type flying. What is the story. Do you have any written material on unknown objects (fact sheet)? If so, could I obtain it? I sincerely hope I hear from someone in the dept. - Soon! (at your convenience of course)

AGE - 28½ (as I am very sensitive etc.)
PROFESSION: TECHNICAL MACHINE ILLUSTRATOR
astronomer - pilot - also.

Very Sincerely
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SAFIS-3d/Maj Tacker/mhb/72291

2 September 1959

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

This is to acknowledge your undated letter concerning an Unidentified Flying Object you sighted recently near Lake Ontario.

Your letter contained insufficient data to allow a valid conclusion. Therefore request you complete the inclosed Air Force questionnaire in regard to this sighting and forward the completed paper to the Air Force Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for analysis and evaluation.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Rochester 9, New York

Comeback IS-3d
Reader IS-1

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 (Day) July (Month) 1959 (Year)

2. Time of day: 1300 hrs or 1:30 PM (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] Street, (Nearest Postal Address) Irondequoit (City or Town) New York State (State or Country)

Additional remarks: Standing in front of yard at time of sighting

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) 10 to 15 seconds --- possibly a few seconds longer (Seconds)

5.1 *Circle* one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): (a.) Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Yes b. (No) c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other

object was dark against sky.

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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): (Yes) No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: tops of trees, continued on in a fairly straight line and then disappeared from my sight.

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

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

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following? i first saw the object with my eyes.

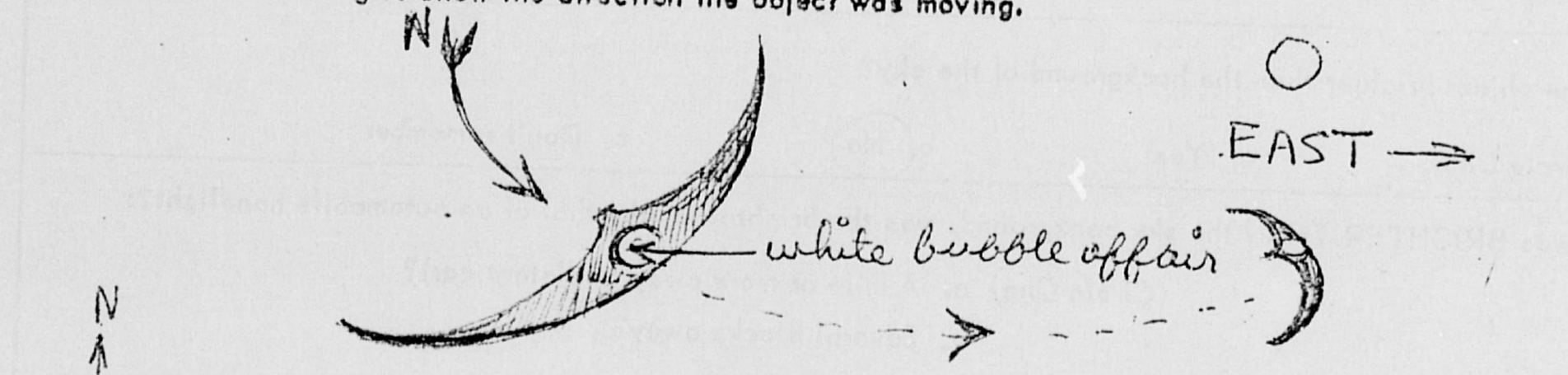
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	(e.) Binoculars →	(Yes)	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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

a. Sound Absolutely no sound

b. Color Brownish-black with a white bubble in center possibly a little white-ish on leading edges.

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.



object came from the North, banked and then turned East, giving me a kind of side view of it.

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 Also Edges in front seemed to be a little thicker than the trailing edges.

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.

One object ONLY!! However, I caught a glimpse of a jet as the sun reflected off it but the jet seemed much further away, probably 4 or 5 miles - or right at Lake Ontario. This was just prior to sighting the object.

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.



The only explanation I can give as far as motion is concerned is that the object moved as a jet or fast plane, first looking head-on and then watching it turn and bank.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
50 or 60 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
(i.) Grapefruit as it moved forward. 1/2 the distance before it turned.
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

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

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Object accelerated just after I put my binoculars (6x30) on it, banked right as if flew toward, me, and then disappeared behind trees, and finally from sight. (Heading east.)

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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. First, I would have to construct the object out of aluminum or similar metal in order to maintain its shape, which to me appeared just short of a quarter moon. 2. It would have to be pretty big, possibly with a wing-span of 50 ft. or so. I would then try to buy a gun-turret in order to duplicate the appearance of the "white bugle" I saw as it banked, placing the turret in the center of the wing, and then hope that it would fly. Also, I would have to paint the aluminum a brownish-black to duplicate the color. If you could hang the moon up when quarter full, paint it brown, and put a bubble on it, you'd have almost what I saw!! This is the best I can do. Sorry!

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
e. At sea
f. Other _____

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. Flying 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?

Watching for Jetplanes which I could hear but could not see at first. It was at this time I saw this dark object which I thought to be a Jet, till it came closer. very very fast.

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

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

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

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

31.1 When it first appeared:

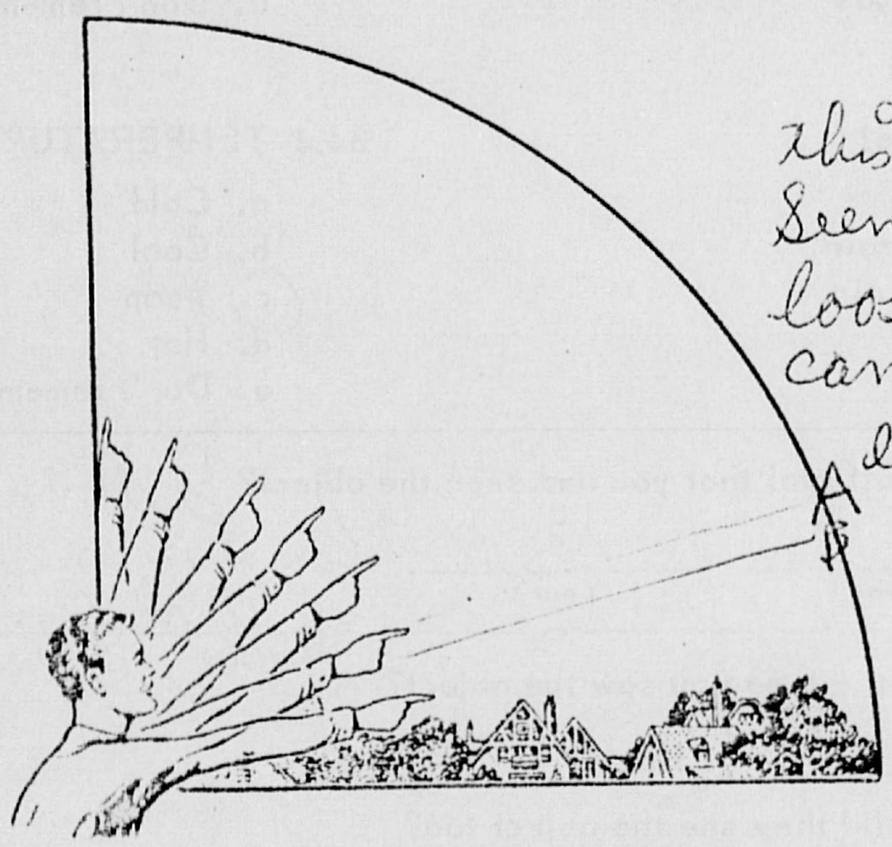
a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

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

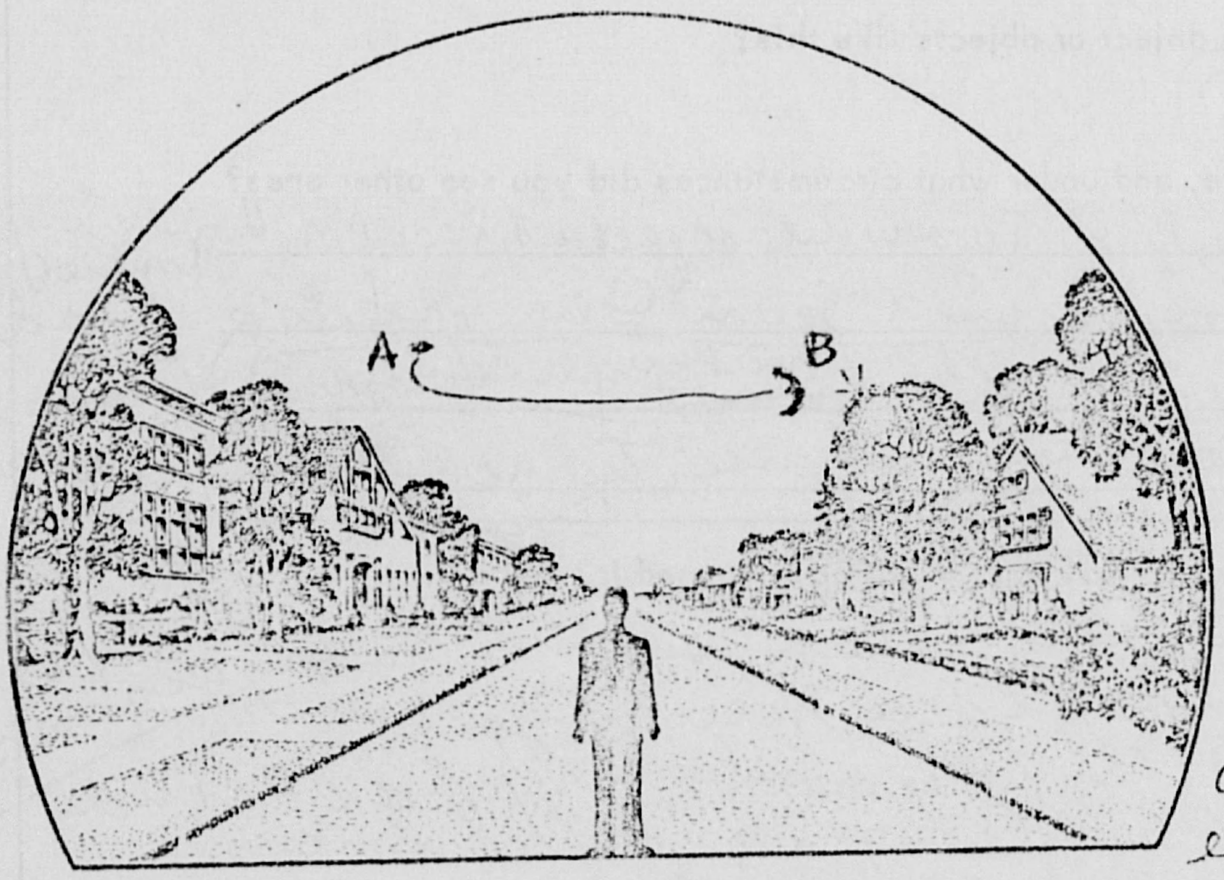
I am afraid I can not do justice to this question except to say the object came out of the North.

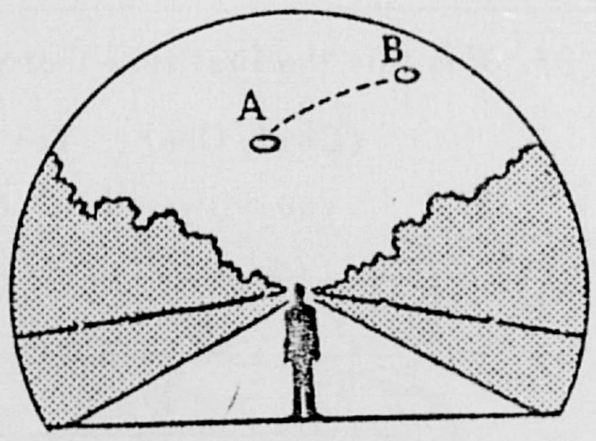
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last*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



this object did not seem to climb or loose obtitude but came on in a straight line and leaved!

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.





you can use point "B" as the place where i lost saw the object and the trees are good examples too. (where the object disappeared.(!)

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze about 20 mph or less.
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object? I did not report this to anyone except [redacted] in Washington, D.C. he has the date, I do not.

?? (Day) Aug ?? (Month) 1959 (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 names and addresses:

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?

Jan. 1951, Near Bergen, N.J. Two white object at 8:00 P.M. hovering at tree top level at 1st mile off the road. Nov. 1956, Nov. 2 jet planes chasing 3 "Saucer" like objects. Last Nov. 1958 - a white object making a "throbbing" sound, then silent, passed over the house, turned [redacted] and then split into 2 parts and disappeared very rapidly. Tonight I saw a lot of lights also saw it.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? I can not even guess except to say I suspect inwardly that someone has developed a new type of machine that flys silently and very fast and that it might be based in Canada since it come from the North. I would hesitate to say it came from outer space as I cannot imagine an object of this shape with no apparent propulsion system spanning such great distance even tho it did fly [illegible]

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? from a standstill to maybe 800 and more!

(Circle One) (Yes) No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.
Comparing the objects speed with a "Bluebonget" Jet at 650 mph.

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? roughly straight out. 7000 feet. but not that high!!

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Street Rochester City 4 Zone New York State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Technical Machine Illustrator

Age 28 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____
b. High school _____
c. College 3½ yrs. School-Cost. work.
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
Other special training Engraving.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: Sept. 6 (Day) (Sept.) 1 (Month) 1959 (Year)

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [redacted] (Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE Sept. 6, 1959

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

I can only repeat the statements already given, and they are: As I stood in my yard with 6x30 Binoculars in hand I suddenly, saw an object, dark in color which seemed to be hanging or standing still about a mile and a half away and not too high about the ground. Thinking it to be a jet I put my binoculars on this object and it came towards me at once, taking on the shape of a quarter moon roughly, and showing a "bubble or turret "like" protrusion as if banked into the Northeast, first coming from the North as near as I could tell. All the while it was silent and I could hear no engine noise or distinguish a vapor trail, which caused me some amazement. I would like to say here also that as I saw the shape of the object a very odd or "scared "feeling or uneasiness, came upon me, possibly as this object or machine made no noise and

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flew so rapidly. I am still amazed at the shape, too. I have seen many military planes and drawings of "Saucer Shaped" deals of the future but never anything like this before! The object disappeared behind some trees and I guess flew on to the East as I lost sight of it. I would like to put accent on the very rapid "acceleration" from what I thought to be a standstill. If I had not been looking towards the North I doubt very much if I would have seen it at all. You may be interested to know I witnessed some very funny "flying objects" before this as I stated earlier in this info sheet, including some F-80's chasing some "Square or near square" white objects. The Rochester Airport Tower refused to give out information as to what the pets were after but my mother and I saw the "objects clearly", although very high, speed jets and disappear in clouds, leaving the jets behind. After considerable thought, I decided it was best to Forward this information on to Major Tacker as I do not wish to violate any security by telling it to the Newspapers who probably studied take a dim view of the situation anyhow. I sincerely hope I hear from you people in regards to your analysis or conclusion on this material.

Sincerely

[redacted]

P.S. Major Tacker requested I fill this out and forward it to your people.

P.S.S. I am also a Private Pilot - and am familiar with the size of objects while flying and on the ground.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

26 Jul 59

2. LOCATION

Dayton, Ohio

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local 1. 2115 2. 2105

GMT 1. 27/0215Z Jul 59
2. 27/0205Z Jul 59

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

1. 3-4 sec
2. few sec

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

descending

12. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☒ Was Astronomical (METEOR
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

☐ Other_____
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

1. White fire, like a meteor. plus a violet light midway of its length. Length was 6-8 times the largest diameter which was 1 1/2 times the diameter of the moon. Sharply outlined. No sound. In sight 3-4 sec. Sighted in NW.
2. Bright greenish obj w/trail, shaped like a cucumber. Went behind trees. In sight a few sec. Sighted in W.

11. COMMENTS

Sighting probably meteor. Even described as meteor by witness.

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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1. When did you see the object?

26 (Day) JULY (Month) 1959 (Year)

2. Time of day: 2115 (Hour) APPROXIMATELY (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?

_____ (Nearest Postal Address) DAYTON (City or Town) OHIO (State or Country)

Additional remarks: IN CHURCHYARD AT FORT MCKINLEY AT UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH AT FAIRGREEN DRIVE (ONE BLOCK OFF SALEM AVENUE).

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) 3 TO 4 (Seconds)

5.1 *Circle* one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
(e.) No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): (a.) Yes — SAME BRILLIANCE AS A METEOR b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other A LOT BRIGHTER

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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know

1 SPEED

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, 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 anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: (a.) Solid? WHITE FIRE b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

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

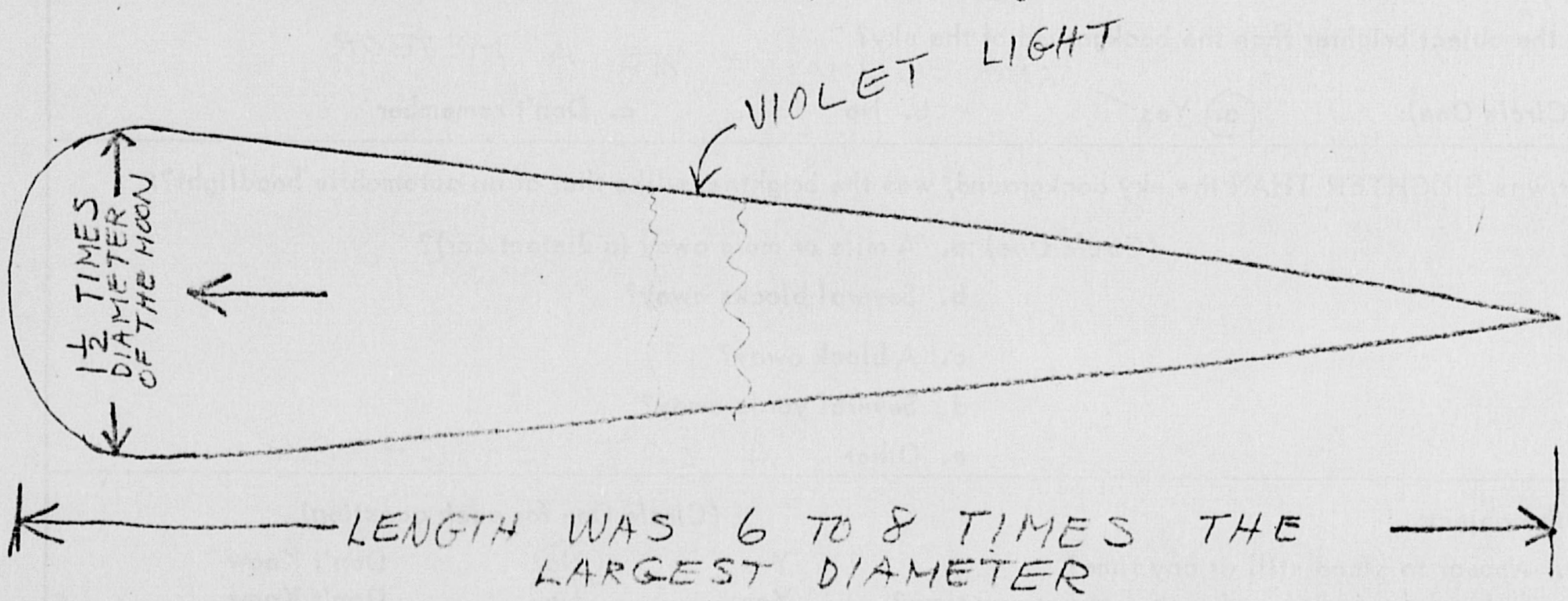
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other WITH NAKED EYES		

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

a. Sound NONE

b. Color WHITE FIRE LIKE A METEOR PLUS VIOLET LIGHT MIDWAY OF ITS LENGTH

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? ONLY ONE.
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.

FIRST SAW IT BETWEEN TREES ACROSS THE STREET AND IT THEN WENT DOWN BEHIND THE TREES.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____feet. MIGHT ESTIMATE IF AT THE SCENE AGAIN

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other 1½ TIMES SIZE OF MOON

22.1 *(Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.*

(a.) Certain - POSITIVE
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? BELOW THE TREES ACROSS THE STREET - - - - APPEARED TO BE APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE AWAY

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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
e. At sea
f. Other _____

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. Flying 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?

TALKING TO OTHER PERSONS AND LOOKED UP AND SAW 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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
(h.) Northwest

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

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

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

31.1 When it first appeared:

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

CAN BE ESTABLISHED AT THE SCENE

31.2 When it disappeared:

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

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
(c.) Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

(a.) No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

(a.) Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

a. Cold
(b.) Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No → WIFE AND OTHERS

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

CAN NOT QUOTE NAMES NOW, BUT CAN GET THEM LATER.

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?

A SATELLITE — — THE FRONT PART WAS A PERFECT HALF SPHERE

39. Do you think you can estimate the *speed* of the object?

(Circle One) (Yes) No LIKE A HIGH JET PLANE (SLOWER THAN A METEOR)

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

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? ONE MILE feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER HOME [redacted] BUSINESS [redacted]

What is your present job? DIE CASTING (IN BUSINESS FOR SELF) EQUIPMENT DESIGNING

Age 43 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____
b. High school THRU FRESHMAN
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training _____
_____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 27 (Day) JULY (Month) 1959 (Year)

AT 17:00

TAKEN BY PHONE BY ATIC DUTY OFFICER

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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?

26 (Day) JULY (Month) 1959 (Year)

2. Time of day: 0900 (Hour) 05 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M. (2105)

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other DAYTON TIME

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

_____ (Nearest Postal Address) DAYTON (City or Town) OHIO (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) FEW (Seconds)

5.1 *Circle* one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away? brightgreenish
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other

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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved behind: _____

went behind trees

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. 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 Bright greenish

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 bright at the point
trail off to end

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.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
2 feet. (15 inches 300 yds away)

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length? shaped like a cucumber -300 yds

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

22.1 *(Circle One* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Behind tree & hill - the
always kept their same apparent size until it
was out of sight

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

a. Clear sky
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a. No wind
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c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

26 (Day) JULY (Month) 1959 (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 names and addresses:

1. [redacted] DAYTON 5, OHIO

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?

NONE — DON'T KNOW.

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
e. At sea
f. Other sitting on front step

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. Flying 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?

sitting on front porch

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

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

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

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

31.1 When it first appeared:

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

31.2 When it disappeared:

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

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? Slower than falling leaf m.p.h.

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? 900 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) NONE (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) DAYTON (City) 15 (Zone) OHIO (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? STORM DOOR & WINDOW INSTALLER

Age 35 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school
b. High school
c. College
d. Post graduate
e. e. Technical school
(Type)
f. Other special training 3 1/2 yrs Robert Technical Institute

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