PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

October 1957

2. LOCATION

United States

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 09/2240 20/0110Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Military & Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

3½ hours longest

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

westerly

12. CONCLUSIONS

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☒ Was Astronomical Comet
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Various reports of object white or amber larger than star. Very bright, some include tail or halo, usually reported as circular, motion stationary. Unknown date october
?/2300Z Dayton, Ohio NW
10/0001Z New York W Lindhurst, L.I.
13/2315Z New York Hichsville
12/0104Z Charlotte, N.C.
19/0001Z San Antonio, Texas
19/0030Z Smyrna, Georgia
20/2300Z New Paltz, New York
20/0110Z Larson AFB, Wash 20/2325 Washington, D.C.

11. COMMENTS

Third comet of year visible to naked eye. Comet ENCKE.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Multi INSUFFINFO 101

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 FIRST SAW the object?
what day? October '57
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 1800 _____
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?
8705 No MAIN — DAYTON — O.
Nearest Postal Address — City or Town — State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object: ½ - 3/4 hour — _____
Hours Minutes 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

ATIC FORM NO. 164 (13 OCT 54)

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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

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: _____

_____

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 No

b. Color White - light amber

17. Draw a picture which 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 on your drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

Bumpy looking, not uniform surface. Looking at a light down the road

NOTE:

bject were:

a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other _____

19. [illegible] THAN ONE object, then how many were there? No.
ow 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.
_____feet. Headlight size, half mile 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?

(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? Never saw it disappear, It just went out ~~kind~~ kinda like a light !!

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.

Just a light likea big star.

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?

Walking out to sleep, just noticed bright in sky the west.

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 ~~0~~ 315 degrees. NW. INCONSISTANT INFO
b. From horizon 0 degrees.

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 15 mph.
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?

1 (Day) 11 (Month) 57 (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 address[illegible]

[redacted]
Mich

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?

Same Circumstances

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

Some young fellow experimenting with Something

~~Circle did the~~ What is your reason for the above statement?

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? 0 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? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Tailor

Age 75 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____
b. High school 1 yr
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school no
(Type) _____
f. Other special training no

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

The observer states he first saw the object in Oct 5-7, but doesn't give the date of this second sighting. He gives the date he reported it, but it is possible he waited sometime to report it.

INSUFF INFO

2. [illegible] FORMATION

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

Note: This means obs. saw object almost directly overhead!

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

A. ONE OF NEIGHBORS SAW IT AND CALLED HER TO BRING BINOCULARS

B. 80 DEG - 90 DEG ← bearing due East

C. APROX 60 DEG

D. TRAVELLED EAST TO WEST ← object moving into wind

E. FADED AWAY

F. ONE HOUR ← Note 2 Sight for one hour!

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. GROUND - VISUAL. SEEN BY SEVERAL PERSONS AT SAME TIME.

B. BINOCULARS (7X35)

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 10/0000Z - 0100Z 0000Z - 5 = 1900 local 0100Z - 5 = 2000 hrs (i.e. 7:00 PM)

NIGHT

5. BETWEEN AMITYVILLE AND LINDENHURST, L.I; NY

6. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

A. MRS [redacted]

[redacted]

COPIAGOVE, L.I; NY

7. WEATHER

A. CLEAR

B. SURFACE 300 DEG 5 KT WHW

6,000 360 DEG 15 KT N

10,000 320 DEG 10 KT NW

16,000 300 DEG 15 KT WHW

20,000 310 DEG 15 KT NW

30,000 280 DEG 20 KT W

50,000 280 DEG 35 KT W

Winds are from the N, to W, 15 to 35 knots

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RJEPHQ/DIRINTEL USAF WASH 25 DC

RJEPNB/COMDR DET 3 4602ND AISS STEWART AFB NY

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

BT

/UNCLASS/ATTN: CIC SUBJ: UFOB

1. DESCRIPTION:

A. ROUND

B. ABOUT THE SIZE OF STAR ← note - Afic as remark through Dimensions

C. PINK ON TOP WHITE ON BOTTOM

D. FOUR AT FIRST; LATER ONLY TWO

E. NO FORMATION

8. POSSIBILITY OR WEATHER BALLOON RELEASED FROM IDLEWILD APT ELIMINATED. BALLOON NOT IN AREA OF SIGHTED OBJECT.

9. NONE

10. UNK

11. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

NO COMMENTS

BT

12/OTYZ OCT RJEPNY

Astro computer and charts checked. Bright Star VEGA was in a few degrees to the West of (directly) overhead. This star, under certain weather conditions, often appears reddish or pink.

Possibly Astro (VEGA)

RCØ76 1 Witness 13/2315Z

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BT

/UNCLASS/SUBJ: UFOB ATTN: CIC

1. DESCRIPTION:

A. ROUND

B. LOOKED LOKE EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE STAR

C. WHITE

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. TWINKLED LIKE STAR

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

A. NOTICED WHILE RIDING IN A CAR

B. ABOUT SAME AS NORTH STAR

C. BEHIND BUILDINGS

D. DESCENDING

E. BEHIND BUILDINGS

F. 45 MINUTES

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

34

Lt

1 2 3 4E4

4 4x20

CWE

? ? Details missing ? ? Elevation missing ? ? Angle ? ? Bearings ?

Varying Time

C. NONE

4. TIME AND DATE OR SIGHTING:

A. 13 OCT 57 NIGHT 2315Z

5. HICKSVILLE NEW YORK

6. INDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBERVERS:

A. MRS. [redacted] HICKSVILL NY HOUSE WIFE

B. N/A

7. WEATHER

A. CLEAR

B. SURFACE 340 DEG 160 KT

6,000 340 DEG 25 KT

10,000 340 DEG 25 KT

16,000 344 DEG 26 KT

20,000 330 DEG 25 KT

30,000 610 DEG 25 KT

50,000 270 DEG 25 KT

C. N/A

D. T M

E. CLEAR

F. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. UNK

11. INTHEL OFFICER POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT

12. NONE

BT

14/2062 OCT RJEPNY

Looked like a star
Tumbled like a star
Remained in one spot like a star
4 minutes

Intelligence Officer

what? 45 minutes partially in one spot!

Intelligence Officer

(first person)

Question - why she report it hostile? Meaning threatening?

1 Witness ATIC

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FM COMDR 2047 AACSRON MAXWELL AFB ALA

TO RJEPNB/COMDR EASTERN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND STEWARD AFB NY

RJEDEN COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMD ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELL CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 D.C.

RJESDB/COMDR 35TH AIR DIVISION(DEFENSE) DOBBINS AFB BARIETTA GA

BT

UNCLAS/UFOB/12/0130Z

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S):

A. (UNKNOWN) — shape - was seen for 20 minutes

B. LIKE LOOKING AT A STAR — size

C. BRIGHTER THAN A STAR — color

D. (ONE)

E. N/A

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. UNKNOWN

1. Here is an airline pilot who sees an object for 20 minutes and could not give the shape, size or color of the object.
2. We couldn't estimate how high it was above the horizon.

I. UNKNOWN

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS(S):

A. VISUAL SITEING

B. HIGHER THAN HORIZON - how high above horizon, in what direction

C. 120 DEGREES MAG HEADING FROM CHARLOTTE N C

D. LEVEL AND STREIGHT

E. EASTERN AIRLINE FLT587 REPORTED WATCHING OBJECT INTERMITT
due to
DUE CLOUDS

F. TWENTY MINUTES

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. AIR VISUAL ALSO GROUND RADIO CREW AT CHARLOTTE NC SAW OBJECT

B. NONE KNOWN

C. LOCKHEED NR 80E 10000FT HEADING WEST TO BIRMINGHAM 3
MILES WEST OF DOBBINS AFB SPEED INKNOWN HOME STATION UNKNOWN
EASTERN AIRLINE FLT 587 4000FT HEADING 240 DEGREES FROM CHARLOTTE NC

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 0104 Z 12 OCT 57 0104 - 5 = 2004 local

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVERS: AIRCRAFT CREW'S IN FLIGHT SEE ITEM
THREE RADIO GROUND CREW AT CHARLOTT NC

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6 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:

A. CIVILIAM MR [redacted] CIVILIAN PILOT OF EASTERN FLT 587
PHONE [redacted] ATLANTA GA PILOT OF LOCKHEED 80E HOME PHONE NR
NO NAME
BIRMINGHAM ALA [redacted]

B. MILITARY NONE

A. PARTLY CLOUDY SKIES

B. SURFACE 020 DEGREES/ 10 KNOTS

6000 FEET NNW 340 DEGREES/ 8 KNOTS

10/000 FEET W 280 DEGREES/ 12 KNOTS

16/000 FEET W 250 DEGREES/35 KNOTS

20/000 FEET W 260 DEGREES/ 35 KNOTS

30/000 FEET WSW 240 DEGREES/ 50 KNOTS

50,000 FEET 250 DEGREES/ 65 KNOTS

C. CEILING 7000-8000 FT Lockheed A/C Above Ceiling

D. VISIBILTY 12-15 MI

E. CLOUD COVER VARIABLE 2/8 TO 5/8

F. THUNDERTORMS NONE

8. UNKNOWN

9. UNKNOWN

10. SEE ITEM 3C

11. OPERATIONS OFFICE MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER MAXWELL AFB ALA ABOVE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM S/SGT J.P. DOUTHAT 1926TH AACS SQUADRON, ROBINS AFB GA

12. UNKNOWN

SIGNED GOLINSKY END

BT

12/0355Z OCT RJESYQ

1. 19/0030Z

1 Witness

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RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/ACS INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

INFO RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/INT 6531 UFOB. ATTN: EADF CIC 1. A. ROUND WHITE LIGHT B. THE SIZE OF AN AIRPLANE LIGHT C. WHITE, VERY BRIGHT D. ONE E. NONE F. WHITE THEN TURNED RED AND PINK G. NONE H. NONE I. NONE 2. A. JUST LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW B. N/A C. N/A D. STAYED IN ONE SPOT E. WENT BACK IN THE HOUSE AND DID NOT SEE IT DISAPPEAR F. 45 MINUTES 3. A. VISUAL B. NONE C. N/A 4. A. 19/0030Z B. NIGHT 5. SMYRNA, GA. 6. MRS [redacted] SMYRNA, GA. HOUSE KEEPER 7. A. GOOD B. Ø70/8 300/14 290/17 270/22 250/17 250/21 C. Ø15 D. FAIR,VERY DARK E. NONE F. NONE 8. NONE 9. NONE 10. NORMAL AIRLINE TRAFFIC 11. COC CONTROLLER CAPT

Direction Bearing Elevation of Object?

Note!

Essential Elements of info. missing (See 2B & 2C above)

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[redacted] OBSERVED THE OBJECT. HE BELIEVES THE OBJECT WAS

THE PLANET VENUS. 12. NONE 13. COMMENTS OF DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE

35TH CADD: CONCUR WITH THE EVALUATION OF THE COC CONTROLLER.

BT

21/2046Z OCT RJESKB

Since Beam? direction of body not given determine - Jamlet Denver Jans - it was probably a star a Mars AS INFO.

20/2300Z

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OCT 21 22 09'57

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RJEPNY/COMDR 26 CADD ROSLYN AFS NY

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

BT

(UNCLASSIFIED) FR CFEIN-OI 517.

SUBJECT: UFOB

A. ANGULAR

B. STAR ← Looks like Star

C. WHITISH

D. 1

E. N/A

F. =

G. NEG

Twinkling

H. NEG

I. INCREASED & DECREASED IN BRIGHTNESS

2.

A. HAPPENED TO LOOK UP WHILE AT WORK IN TOLL BOOTH (NY THRUWAY, NEW PALTZ).

B. DIRECTLY OVERHEAD.

C. OVER HORIZON

D. NORTHBOUND ALONG PATH OF THRUWAY.

PROCEEDED VERY SLOWLY ALONG PATH GENERALLY LIKE THAT OF AN ARC, AND SHIFTED POSITION FROM TIME TO TIME.

E. DISPAPEARED BEHIND TREES.

F. 50 MINUTES.

3.

A. VISUAL

B. NEG

C. NEG

4.

A. 2300Z-2350Z 20 OCT 57

B. NIGHT

5.

Practice, Beacon Elevation of Object??

Ground

2300-5 = 1800 Local Time

Movement Northward?

A. 4150N - 7125W

B. NEW PALTZ, NY

C.

A. [redacted] - STARR - BOX 18 - ROSENDALE, NY. NEW YORK THRUWAY TOLL COLLECTOR AT NEW PALTZ EXIT. 29 YRS.

7.

A. CLEAR AND DRY

B.

(1) SURFACE: NW AT 12 KTS

(2) 6,000 FT: 350 DEGREES AT 35 KTS

(3) 12,000: " 350 " " 30 KTS

[redacted]

(4) 16,000: " 340 " " 40 KTS

(5) 20,000: " 350 " " 45 KTS

(6) 30,000: " 350, " " 50 KTS

(7) 50,000: " 290 " " 10 KTS

(8) 80,000: " 280 " " 10KTS

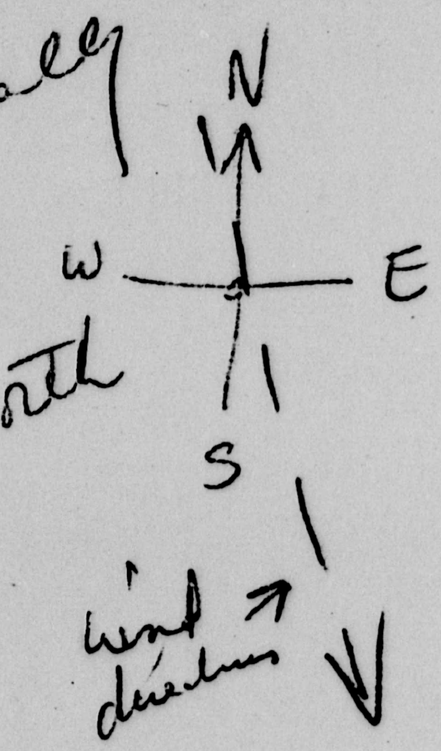
C. NONE

D. 15 PLUS

E. 4,500 FT SCATTERED

F. NEG

Winds generally from almost due North



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8. NEG

9. NEG

10. NEG

11. OPERATIONAL INTEL OFFICER. PROBABLY WEATHER BALLOON.

12. NEG

13. OBSERVER SAYS HE HAS EXPERIENCED SEVERAL SIGHTINGS IN THE PAST, INVARIABLY ON MOONLIT NIGHTS.

C I.11 P5

(3) 10,000: " 350 " " 33 KTS

BT

21/2013Z OCT RJEPNB

No!

1. looked like a star
2. Increased - decreased in brightness
3. almost one hr = sight
4. Did not move, with wind.

Prob. Astro

18 19/0001Z
1 Witness

AFIC

JEDWP HØ1Ø WPGØ5Ø YDAØ51 WYAØ81 WDBØ59-HWAØ41

MM RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ 07 43 ...

DE RJWFHW 7B

M 211510Z

FM COMDR 741 ACWRON LACKLAND AFB TEX

TO RJWFHW/COMDR 33 ADIV OKCTY AF STA OKLA

INFO RJEDEN/COMDR NORAD ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELL HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

BT

UNCALS FROM DO 741-10-72. SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT. ITEM ONE-(A ROUND

(B) N/A (SMALL) (C WHITE (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) N/A (G) N/A (H) N/A

(I) N/A ITEM TWO- (A) GOC OBSERVER WAS WATCHING FOR AIRCRAFT AND

SPOTTED IT (B) STRAIGHT UP (C) N/A (D) N/A (E) FADED AWAY (F) FORTY-

FIVE MINUTES ITEM THREE- (A) GROUND VISUAL AND ALSO USED BINOCULARS

(B) LOOKED THE SAME WITH BINOCULARS AS IT DID WITH THE NAKED EYE ITEM

FOUR- (A) ØØØ1Z, 19 OCTOBER 1957 (B) DUSK ITEM FIVE- (A) GQ3427 ITEM

SIX- (A) DICK BOWER 439 BYRNES DRIVE SAN ANTONIO TA 2-9788 (B) N/A

ITEM SEVEN (A) N/A (B) 6,ØØØ-Ø3Ø-15 (C) 1Ø,ØØØ-Ø1Ø-2Ø 16,ØØØ-35Ø-2Ø

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19 OCT 1957 SAN ANTONIO TEX.

GOC OBSVR - D. BOWER

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(D) TEN MILES (E) N/A (F) NONE ITEM EIGHT- (A) N/A ITEM NINE- (A) N/A ITEM TEN- (A) N/A ITEM ELEVEN- (A) NOTHING

UNUSUAL PICKED UP ON RADAR. BELIEVED TO BE EITHER AN AIRCRAFT OR A STAR. ITEM TWELVE- (A) N/A

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21/2009Z OCT RJWFHW

What! 45 MINUTES IN SIGHT.

1. Small
2. white
3. No movement
4. Seen for 45 MINS - then faded away

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Witness 20/2325Z

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UNCLAS FROM AFCIN UFOB 34668

inconsistent info

ROUND SPINNING OBJECT AT HIGH ALTITUDE PEA SIZED WHITE COLOR CHANGING RED YELLOW AND BLUE. LOOKING FOR SPUTNIK OBSERVER NOTICED OBJECT 45 DEGREE ELEVATION NNW MOVING SLOWLY IN 30 MINUTES TIME. 20 DEGREE ELEVATION WNW USING BINOCULARS UNKNOWN POWER OBJECT APPEARED SIZE OF NICKEL. AFTER TEN MINUTES OBSERVATION OBJECT SPLIT IN TWO THEN COME TOGATHER SOLOWLY AND TOOK HALF MOON SHAPE. THIS ACTION WAS REPEATED. SIGHTED DUSK TO NIGHT CLEAR WEATHER 2325Z TO 2355Z BY GRAFTON JENKINS EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST NAVY DEPT 5735 SHERRIER PLACE NW WASHINGTON. WINDS ALOFT 6 THOUSAND 360/40 KNOTS 10 ~~EYPXET~~ 360/35 16 ~~EEPXET WP EWPXRP WT EWPXTP~~ 330/35 20 320/40 25 320/50

Winds from the north

BT

21/0326Z OCT RJEPHQ

how could an object at high altitude and the size of a pea or nickle be seen to spin?

Other than spinning or spliting in two, the characteristics reported are those of a balloon seen at dusk.

Prob balloon

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SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

An Unidentified Flying Object was sighted SSW of Moses Lake, Washington. It was a bright spot, silvery, circular in shape, like the sun. The object was moving in a westerly direction.

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6. Object distant, ball shaped, silvery, moving west.

7. Weather and winds aloft at time and place of sighting:

a. Weather clear, visibility unlimited, 2400Z 20 Oct 57

b. Wind (from Larson Weather) 6,000'- 030/15
10,000'- 030/25
16,000'-020/25
20,000'- 020/25
30,000'- 010/30
50,000'- 310/18

c. Ceiling, (None) clear.

d. Visibility: Unlimited, more than 200 miles. Mt. Rainier observed.

e. Clouds: None

f. Thunderstorms: None

8. Any other conditions: None

9. Interception or identification taken: Notified "Igloo Control" on hot line, asked if they could pick up object on radar. They were unable to, but did sight it with naked eye. Asked if they would try to intercept with jet or notify another radar station to pick up object, they said they believed object to be (PLUTO) NO / VENUS, no interception deemed necessary.

10. No other known traffic in vicinity.

11. Preparing Officer: Captain Leo Polnaszek AO690976, Base Airdrome Officer, C-124 Aircraft Commander. At first I assumed object to be a large balloon with the sun reflecting off it, but as soon as it grew dark I assumed it to be part of the solar system, however, it appeared to move too fast for this.

12. No other evidence.

An astro plot shows Venus to be in the reported area at the time reported

Harold F Przygocki

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Captain, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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1. Description:

a. Shape: Circular - Global

b. Size: Very difficult to determine as distance was undetermines but it appeared larger than a large 120 foot balloon at 50 miles distance; however, it appeared to be a much greater distance away.

c. Color: Silver, changing to light blue, golden, pink, silver, pinkish red.

d. Number: One, with a small spot just to the west of the larger body for the latter part of the sighting.

e. Formation: Small object just to the west of larger.

f. Features: Circular, global. Seemed to split and then reform, however this could have been an illusion as the object's distance was hard to determine.

g. Tail or exhaust: None

h. Sound: None noticed.

i. Other features: Brighter at some times, very much brighter than any stars or other objects in the sky.

2. Description of course: Moved from position 200° from Larson AFB at 10° elevation above the horizon at 0110Z to position 240° from Larson where it dropped below the horizon at 0250Z. 1hr 40 min

3. Manner of Observation:

a. Object first called to my attention by Mr. [redacted] of [redacted], Moses Lake, Washington by telephone at 0110Z, 20 Oct 57 (Phone [redacted]). He stated, "A bright spot, silvery, circular in shape, like the sun, SSW of Moses Lake moving in westerly direction".

b. I stepped on the roof of Base Operations and could spot it very easily with the naked eye, also studied the object with field glasses. I then went to the Centro Tower for a better look.

c. It appeared circular in shape 40 to 50 thousand feet up and seemed to change shape slightly. It sort of split in half and then come together. I estimated it to be 150 to 200 miles from Larson, possible over Portland, Oregon. At this time I could clearly see Mt. Rainier, Mt. Hood, and other mountain ranges against the light sky background. By 0145Z it was a bit lower on the horizon, had become brighter, changed color from silver to light blue, from golden to pink, from pinkish red to silver. A small object, just a speck, appeared just to the west of the larger object and stayed along that side until the larger object disappeared under the horizon at 0250Z. Just prior to its going below the horizon, it changed color from silver to blue, to pink, then a reddish orange, like the sun does prior to its setting below the horizon.

4. Time and date of observation: 20 Oct 57, 0110Z to 0250Z. 0110-8 = 1710 local

5. Location of observation: Larson AFB Operations and Control Tower, 47°12'N, 119°19'W.

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ASTRONOMY

Comet's Head and Tail

➤ A COMET confusing head and tail is now roaming nearby skies.

Dr. Elizabeth Roemer, astronomer of the U. S. Naval Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., reported that the coma (haze around the comet's center and part of its head), which generally blends into the tail of a comet, is almost on the opposite side of the tail in Encke's comet.

This comet, which reappears near the sun every three and a third years, was observed at Flagstaff until it went too low on the horizon to study in the Northern Hemisphere.

Dr. Roemer said the displacement of the coma in relation to the tail was "a very interesting feature" seldom seen in comets. She said it could possibly be that the coma and tail merely appear to be opposite because of the angle from which the comet is viewed from earth.

The comet's tail continued to get brighter and longer during the time it was observed. When last photographed, the tail was more than two degrees long.

Although the comet is now very close to the sun, it will reappear in March for observation in the Northern Hemisphere.

A peculiarity of Encke's comet is its "on again-off again" acceleration. It has been observed to speed up for no accountable reason and no precise calculations of the acceleration have been made so far, Dr. Roemer said.

Dr. Fred L. Whipple, director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Cambridge, Mass., has proposed that the comet's acceleration is due to a jet stream shooting out from its rotating center.

Dr. Roemer said she did not know whether this jet is large enough to account for the comet's acceleration, or if acceleration exists at the present time. However, she expects more knowledge of the acceleration may result from data gath- May.

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