

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 November 1960		2. LOCATION Cincinnati, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1803 GMT 14/2303Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-6 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE Down & up.	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Report received by phone and information recorded by SDO. Observation at dusk through car windshield while car moving 40 mph. Object appearing as a light came out of the clouds and went back up into them. White, circular with tail as it descended. No tail going back up. Described as fireworks or a comet, bigger than stars. Object to the Northwest as the car was going West. The elevation was given as 30-40 degrees. Object had speed of jet a/c and believed to be about 10 miles from the observer.				11. COMMENTS No mention of the manner in which the object changed directions. Also no mention that the speed was constant in the descending and rising portions of the observation. The star Arcturus was just rising at an azimuth of 330 degrees sighting has all of the characteristics of an observation of an astronomical refraction with the exception of the elevation. It is possible that the witness observed the object at a lower altitude, however this assumption cannot be made and the case is listed as insufficient data.	

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCEIN-4X2

SUBJECT: Extract from Duty Officers' Report

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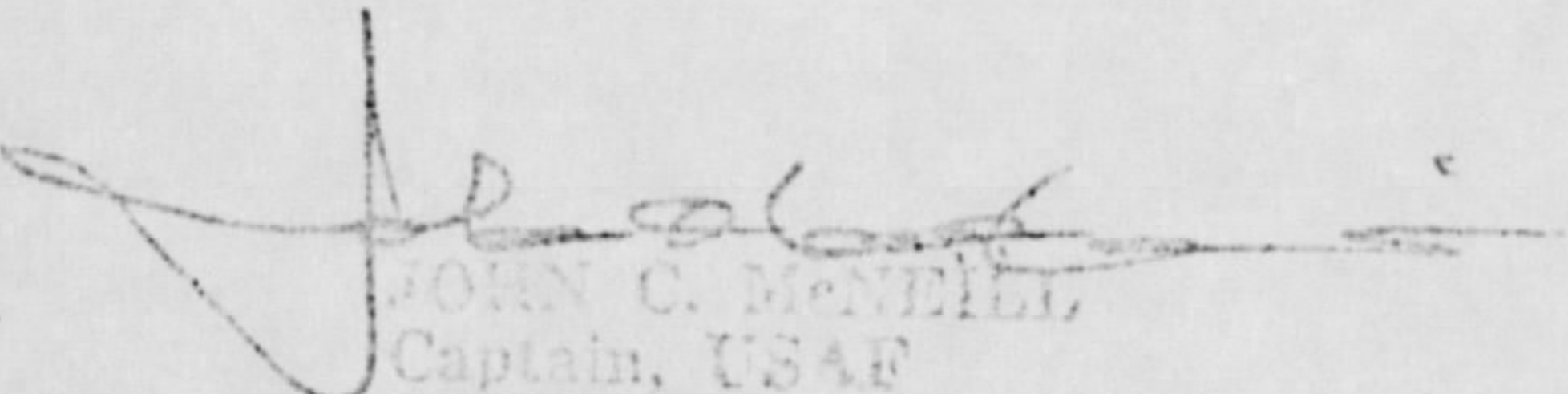
TO: AFCEIN-4B2 (Maj Friend)

The following, extracted from Capt Lenosky's report dated 14 November 60, is quoted for your information.

1915 Capt Steele at Military Flight Services called and reported a UFO sighting by a B-47. ATC relayed the report of the pilot. He reported seeing an in air explosion near Evansville Indiana. Another aircraft in the near vicinity was queried by ATC and claimed seeing a shooting star at about the same time.

Asked Capt Steele to get information as to the base of the B-47 and tail number if possible. He called back at 1940 and said it was a Lockburn to Lockburn Flight with "WT" as a call sign. Had no further information other than a reported jet crash near Ft Knox and another unconfirmed crash in the tri-state area.

1930 Received a call from Cincinnati from Mr [REDACTED] on a reported UFO. Very cooperative however questioner became lengthy and cumbersome to handle over the phone. Got as much information as possible before he appeared to tire and bored from the questions. (See attached copy).


JOHN C. McNEILL
Captain, USAF
AFCEIN-4X2

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ATIC Form 164
US AF Tech Info Sheet

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?

14 Nov 1960
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 1800 03
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 did you see the object?

[REDACTED]
Nearest Postal Address

Lincoln
City or Town

Ohio
State or Country

Additional remarks: NORTH OF CITY

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

3 to 6 Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

AN ESTIMATE

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

AT DUSK

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON? *cloudy*

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
☒ c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. The object appeared:

As a Bright Light

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

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

Possibly not

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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

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

(Circle One): ☒ Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: *Came down out of cloud in near vertical direction, then back up*

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

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: *Saw clouds behind object*

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

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

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

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

a. Sound

None

b. Color

white light

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 appeared circular with tail
when it came down, when it went
back up the tail was no longer visible*

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

Too far to

say

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 travelling.

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.

n/a

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

Considerably bigger than a star.

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

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

*Came down out of clouds and
Back into them*

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*Comet
Fire works*

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

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

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? *near housing development*
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

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

Driving

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

28.2 How fast were you moving? *40 mph* 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 | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | ☒ h. Northwest |
| | | | i. Overhead |

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

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | ☒ h. Northwest |
| | | | i. Overhead |

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

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North *330°* degrees.
- b. From horizon *30° to 40°* degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North *330°* degrees.
- b. From horizon *30° to 40°* degrees.

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

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- ☒ d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

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

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

14 11 60
Day Month Year

Civil Defense

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?

Saw Echo and various "comets"

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

None - Airplane on fire

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

Lived near Air Base.

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

Jet Speed.

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?

10 miles, good distance

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]
Last Name

[REDACTED]
First Name

[REDACTED]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
Street

Cincinnati
City

[REDACTED]
Zone

Ohio
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

Age

30

Sex

Male

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

[REDACTED]
Day

[REDACTED]
Month

[REDACTED]
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 _____
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

He saw the object at 1803 near Springfield
Pike and Sharon Ave north of the
city. He emphasized the fact that
the object seemed to come out of the
clouds, (no change in brilliance) ^{and} then
rise again in a near vertical
direction. The object was observed
between 3 to 5 seconds.

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1. DATE 16 Nov 60		2. LOCATION Cincinnati, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2021</u> GMT <u>17/0121Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-7 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE E-W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular object, blue with white center. Object had long tail approx the size of object with color from yellow to red orange. Object first noticed almost directly overhead and disappeared approx 15° above horizon in W.				11. COMMENTS Description and duration of this object are characteristic of a meteor.	

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 5D 24-21

2 December 1960

SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)
Cincinnati, Ohio, 16 November 1960,
Sighted by [REDACTED]

TO: AFIC (AFCIN-4E2x)

1. The following information reported by Mr. [REDACTED] on 21 November 1960, to the Cincinnati, Ohio Detachment Office of the 5th District Office of Special Investigations, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, concerning (UFO) sighting on 16 November 1960, is furnished for your information and action deemed appropriate.

a. Description of the Object:

- (1) Shape - circular
- (2) Size - approximately 5/16" (size of pea) held at length of arm.
- (3) Color - main body white - blue with white center.
- (4) Number - one
- (5) Formation - not applicable
- (6) No discernible features or details.
- (7) Long tail, approximately the size of object with color from yellow to red orange.
- (8) No sound heard.
- (9) Observer stated object looked like a military flare or a meteor, celestial trajectory.

b. Description of Course of Object:

- (1) Brightness of object first called the attention of observer to the object.
- (2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed. Approximately 87° elevation measured from North. (Almost directly overhead).

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(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance. Approximately 15° above horizon in West.

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object. Traveled in straight line from East to West.

(5) How did object disappear - Instantaneously to the West.

(6) How long was object visible - Approximately 4 to 7 seconds.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground - Visual

(2) No optical aids used.

(3) Sighting made from auto.

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) 2021 hours - 16 November 1960.

(2) Light conditions - Night.

e. Location of Observer:

(1) Traveling West on Fairmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, approximately 2 miles N.W. of downtown Cincinnati, Ohio.

f. Identifying Information on Observer:

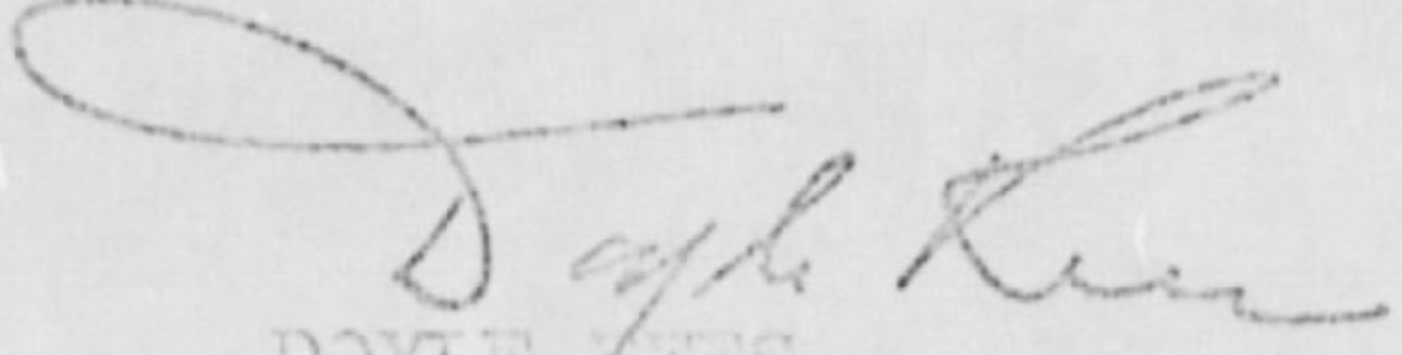
Name: [REDACTED]

Home Address & Phone: [REDACTED], Cincinnati, Ohio,
[REDACTED]

Business Address & Phone: [REDACTED], Cincinnati,
Ohio, [REDACTED]

Business: [REDACTED], Inc., Design Engineer.

g. Observer's account of weather conditions - clear, unlimited ceiling and visibility, with no cloud cover.


DOYLE KEES
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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1. Drawing [REDACTED]
2. Newspaper Clipping

Copy to:
HQ USAF (AFCSI-6B) w/attn 2.

New 'What's It?' Crosses Our Sky

Greater Cincinnati was treated to another colorful, but brief, aerial exhibition last night.

A bluish sphere trailed by a red tail soared across the sky at about 8:15 p. m., creating a stir among residents in Mariemont, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Healthy, Milford, Fairmount and Cumminsville.

Callers told The Enquirer the display was visible only for seconds, but was of intense brilliance.

A representative of the Cincinnati Unidentified Flying Objects Research Group

said last night's occurrence might fall into this category.

Leonard H. Stringfield, 4412 Grove Ave., Mariemont, is president of the local UFO group. He did not see the sphere, but his wife, Dell, did observe it. Basing his estimation on her description, he said: "It was definitely an object."

Stringfield said he has received reports of similar sightings from residents of Greater Cincinnati for the last four nights.

Last night's event was the third to create interest here in five days. The northern lights were visible Saturday night, while on Monday night, an apparent meteor flashed across the heavens and was visible in four states.

22.500 AVE



(APPROX. 15.000 S. 10.000 E.)



STATIONARY AT THE
POINT OF OBSERVATION

TIME 2021 HRS (E.T.)

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