

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Jul 61	2. LOCATION Columbus, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2230 GMT 020330Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		☒ Was Astronomical <i>VENUS</i> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SV	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright light in sky to SW at elevation of 45°, believed to be re-fraction of Venus. Report phoned to OD.		11. COMMENTS Venus in exact location according to almanac at 45° elevation.	

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4X2

SUBJECT: Extract from Duty Officers' Report

3 July 1961

TP-E2
TO: AFCIN-4X2, Maj Friend

The following, extracted from 1/Lt Kimball's Report dated 1 July 1961, is quoted for your information:

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#2A
0030 hours, The 376th Command Post, Lockbourne AFB called to report UFO sighting by local resident, Mr. [REDACTED], Columbus, HI 49735. Mr. [REDACTED] reported, according to the 376th DO, seeing a bright light in SW sky at elevation of approximately 45 degrees. Time of sighting unknown but presumably about 2230 to 2330. Lockbourne tower reported visibility clear and 7 miles. Almanac indicated possibility of Venus at the position in the sky. 376th reported incident to Hq 8th AF Westover AFB. NORAD later called 376th and asked them to call ATIC. Did not think it necessary to alert Aerial Phenomena Group at ATIC.

X
0315 hours, Received call from local resident concerning UFO. Details contained on attached Form 164. Since caller indicated that UFO was still in sight I called Sgt Bolieu so that he could look at it. He stated that he thought no further action was necessary.

X
0415 hours, Received call from USAF Command Post, Major Hall, who stated that they had received a wire from Florida stating that a Florida resident had seen a UFO at about 0342, 2 July 61. Details given were similar to those reported by Dayton resident. I requested that a copy of the message be sent to ATIC and Major Hall stated that he would do so.

[Signature]
MICHAEL J. STROFF, JR.
Major, USAF
AFCIN-4X2

3 Atch
ATIC Fm 164 dtd
2 Jul 61 (3 reports)

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1. DATE 29 Jul 61		2. LOCATION Columbus, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical <i>JUPITER</i> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other, <i>Unreliable Report</i> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 GMT 300200Z		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 1/2 hrs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE SE-SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt in sight 1 1/2 hrs movement SE-SW.				11. COMMENTS Reported duration indicates that objt was an astronomical body. A check indicates that planet Jupiter was in position reported. However, individual making report was so belligerent that he could give very little info. Objt also reported by this individual 1-2 Jul 61 with same characteristics. Case categorized as Astro (Jupiter) on limited evidence.	

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?

29 July 51
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

2100
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]
Nearest Postal Address

Columbus
City or Town

Q.
State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. How long was object in sight?

1 1/2 — —
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

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

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

S.E. to S.W.

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

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

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

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

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

9. The object appeared:

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

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

*Last time perceived
this time didn't*

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|------------|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | 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? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |

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

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

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

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

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 | <u>No</u> |
| 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 _____

b. Color _____

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.

Note. I got to know ~~the~~ ~~the~~ when the conversation assumed following pattern:

"I can tell you nothing you want to know about this ~~odd~~ thing." "What color was it?"

"Where is that Goddam thing?" "WAS IT LIKE A STAR?" "Are you trying to make me out a Goddam fool or something?" "WHERE DID YOU FIRST SEE IT?" "I know all about ~~deeper~~ and that sort of thing, I was in the Navy."

18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

"I have a friend who was at Pearl Harbor and he saw this Goddam thing and you know what happened to Pearl Harbor."

SEE LAST PAGE FOR COMMENTS

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

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

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

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | 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 | 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 _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ 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?

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
- Don't remember*

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

29
Day

10
Month

101
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?

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

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

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

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Age

Sex

M

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

RETIRED FROM NAVY

SON IS A.F. LT. IN ALASKA WITH MISSILE UNIT!!

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

29

Day

JUL

Month

61

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

29 July 61

SGT. ASHLEY OF LOCKBURN AFB FIRST
REFERRED THE CALL TO ME AT 2230 HRS. HE HAD
ALREADY BEEN TALKING TO THIS MAN FOR ABOUT AN
HOUR. LOCKBURN TOWNS POLICE AND COLUMBUS
POLICE FAILED TO SEE WHAT THE MAN DESCRIBED.
SGT ASHLEY HAD, BY CHANCE BEEN ON DUTY THE OTHER
TIME [REDACTED] HAD CALLED AND HAD GOT NO
CONFIRMATION THAT TIME EITHER, THAT WAS IN 1 JULY 61.
ASHLEY CALLED ME AT 2300, SAYING THAT HE WAS
CALLING [REDACTED] I DID NOT GET A
SECOND CALL FROM [REDACTED] EVER.