

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 Aug 61		2. LOCATION Monroe, 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 2100 GMT 31/0200Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 min 26 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Ltr referring to UFO over Cincinnati fm NE to SW. As fast as Echo. White. Size of Jupiter.				11. COMMENTS Witness probably observed an S a/c. Speed as determined by duration of sighting within capability of conventional or jet a/c. Connection with Cincinnati objt not established and case evaluated as prob a/c.	

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?

30 Day August Month 1961 Year

*My Mother and Father
 and my friend told
 his Mother*

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:

[Redacted]

Monroe, 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?

*I think it was a flying saucer because it did
 not blink like an airplane and at about two
 minutes after I spotted it, it was reported
 as a red light over Cincinnati.*

(In a USAF film they said that they change colors)

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?

It was going about twice as fast as the transport plane that flew underneath it.

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?

about 7 miles

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]
Last Name

[REDACTED]
First Name

[REDACTED]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

Lebanon
Street

Monroe
City

Zone

Ohio
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

Age 14

Sex Male

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

I am an amateur rocketeer and I study how high and at what speed my rockets travel.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

28
Day

Sept.
Month

1961
Year

I did not receive this sheet until today.

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

Sept. 28, 1961

At 8:59 at my friends I looked up toward the NE and saw a light about the size of the planet Jupiter. It moved toward the SW at a steady speed and it passed over a USAF Transport Plane. It stayed on an elliptical course and disappeared in the SW. My friend and I watched it for over two minutes as it traveled about as fast as the Echo Satellite. It was heading for Cincinnati and as it did, it turned color, from white to a faint red.

I heard on the television that night that a red object coming from the

NE exploded over Cincinnati.

BULLETIN

The Enquirer last night was checking on reports of a strange red light in the sky above Cincinnati. At least a dozen versions of the sighting agreed that it was a flickering red light, first seen in the northeast. It headed southwest at a high angle above the horizon.

Suddenly it exploded into a brilliant white light, then disappeared. It was seen for several minutes about 9 p. m.

Identity of the object was a complete mystery to the Weather Bureau, Greater Cincinnati Airport Tower and Cincinnati Moonwatch team. They eliminated as possibilities: An airplane, ~~space plane~~ satellite or

August 31, 1961
from the
Cincinnati Enquirer

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TD-E/Major Friend

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting (██████████)

15 SEP 1961

TO: SAFOI-3c (Major Coleman)

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from Mr. ██████████ reporting the sighting of a UFO. The information is limited; therefore, suggest your office forward an ATIC Form 164 to Mr. ██████████ for completion and forwarding to FTD.

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EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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Monroe, Ohio
Sept. 5, 1961

Wright Air Development Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

I am 14 years old and I am very interested in rockets and UFO's.

On Sept. 2, I saw a late movie on flying saucer reports.

This was what I needed to tell me that the object that flew over Cincinnati might have been a "Flying Saucer."

One of the UFO's in this movie changed its color as it traveled through the air. It changed from white to amber.

I saw the UFO when it first came out of the northeast and headed southwest. It was traveling every bit as fast as the Echo satellite travels.

In the movie I was telling you about, the object changed color. When I first saw the UFO it was white and was heading toward Cincinnati.

I would like to know if you think that this object could be like the one in the movie.

I would also like to know if you know what it is or would you call it a UFO.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,
[REDACTED]

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?

30 August 1961
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 59
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?

Nearest Postal Address

Monroe
City or Town

Ohio
State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. How long was object in sight?

 2 26
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

When we saw the object, I counted the seconds until we could no longer see the object.
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

It was night and it was very clear

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

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?

no, it was about as bright as the planet Jupiter.

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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

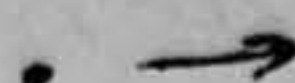
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|-----------------|-----|-----------|---------------|-------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other | _____ | |

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

a. Sound None

b. Color White

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? _____

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.

A

LE

.B

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

It looked about the size of the Echo satellite

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?

The whole thing

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

No, except when it went over the horizon.

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.

We are both used to seeing the Echo satellite go over head, ~~that~~ we thought at first it might be it, but it was going in the wrong direction.

It was the size of Echo and it moved about as fast as Echo.

We know that it was not Echo because it went from the NE to the SW

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? ^{Town}
- 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?

We were sitting in the back of a truck and talking. I looked up and saw the object then my friend 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 | 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)

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|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| 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).

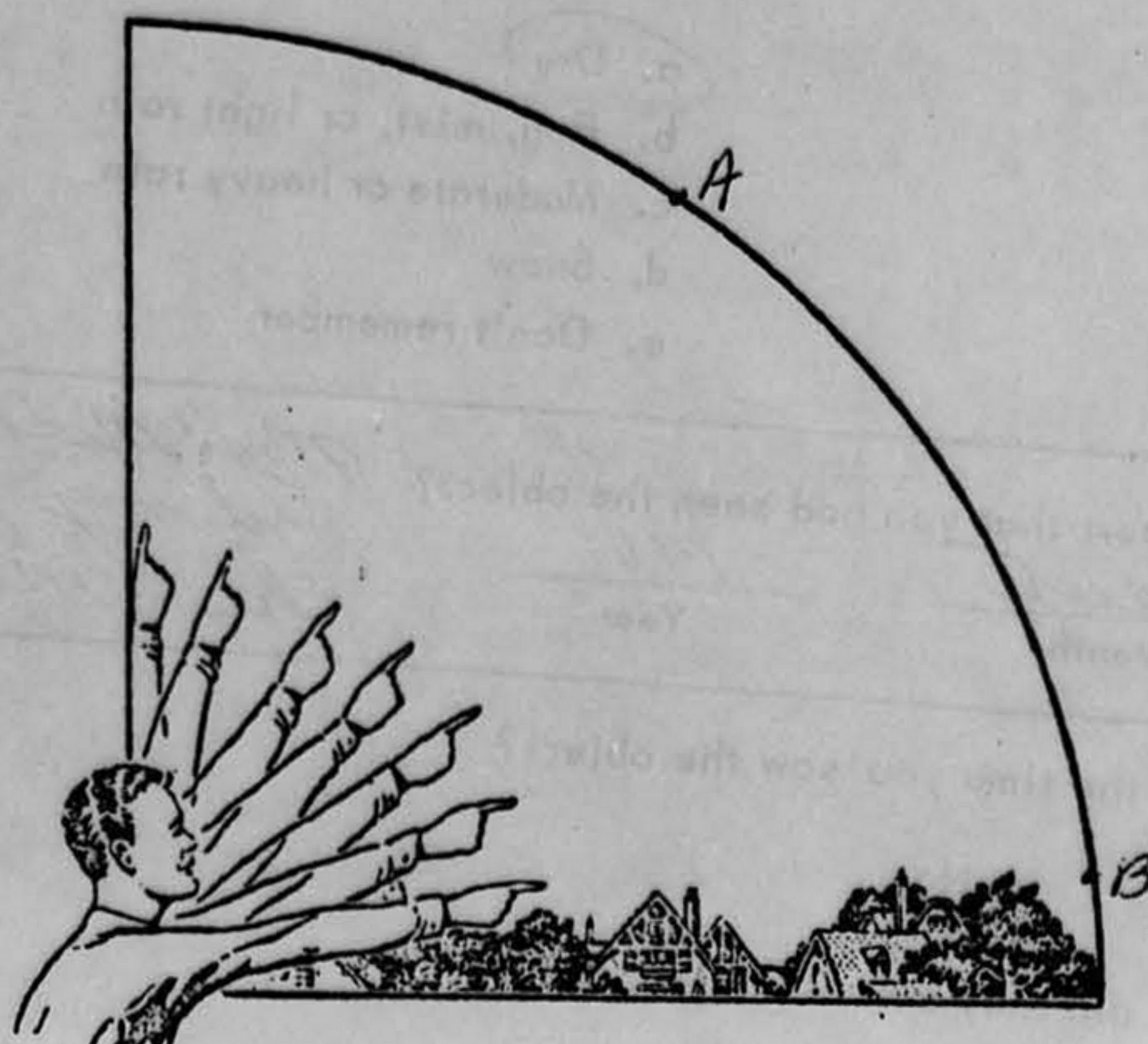
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 50 degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 140 degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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.



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.

