

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Oct 61		2. LOCATION West Florence, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical <i>ARCTURUS</i> ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1845 GMT 172345Z		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	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Flashing greenish-blue and white objt; brighter and larger than a star. Twice as large as a star.		11. COMMENTS Description conformed to astronomical body. Witness viewed for approx 1 1/2 hrs. Time of sighting, angle of elev, etc., conformed to position of Arcturus (1st magnitude star).			

17 Oct 17⁰⁰
Disappearance

Echo 1 116.7
14R 56 min

also red or white or
Blue
Green
approx account
16-335

6³⁰
1st ↑ until 8 o'clock finished talking
Trunk star

like looking at stars very largest Red Star
Top

2nd N/A more

Green Red & white.

during phone call
changing colors also
like first

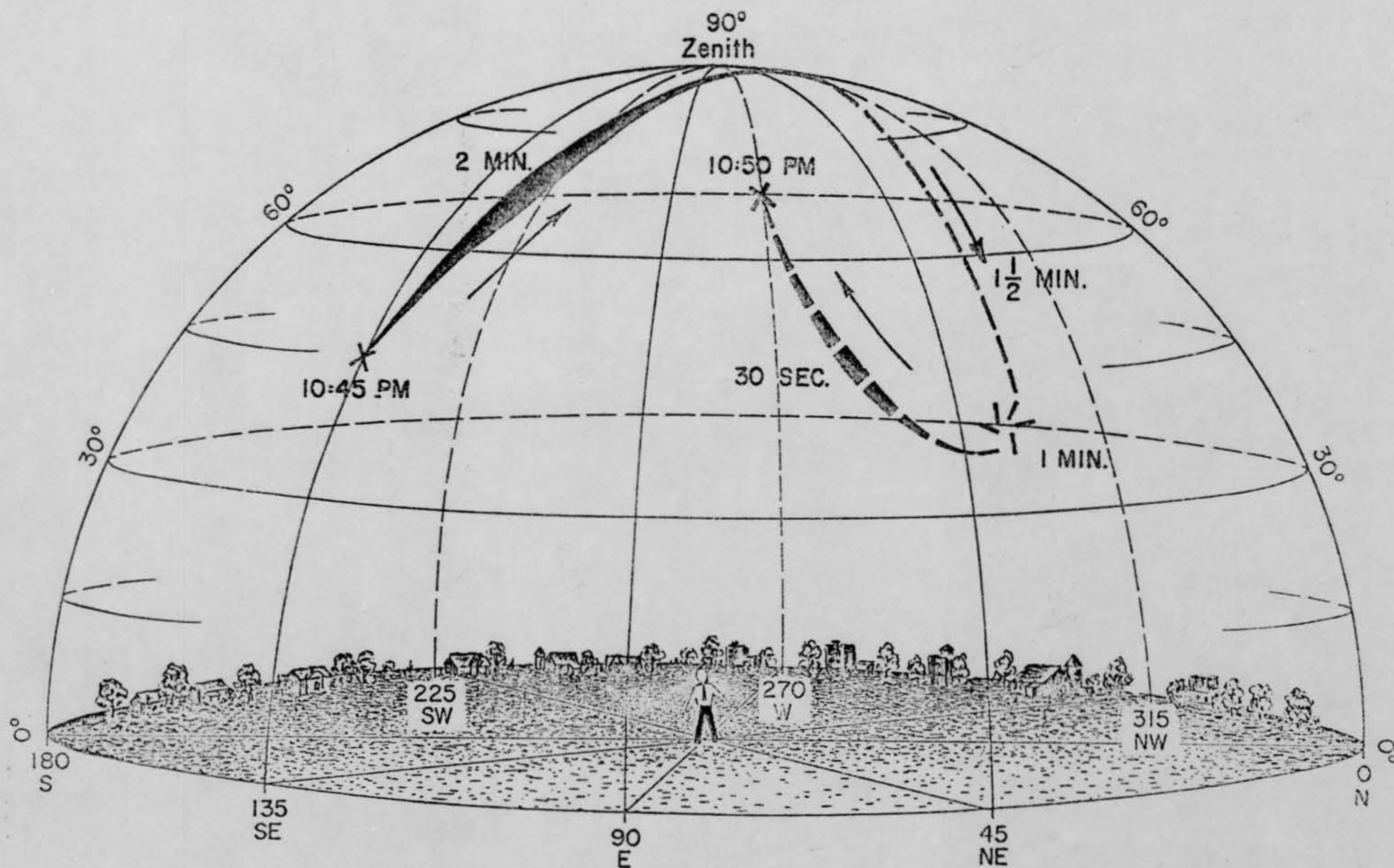
later almost down
had red tail
about 2 way up.

smaller not as brilliant

like star snap you off
colors moving slower

lick

didn't move like first
still then when next to
bed about 11 o'clock



(EXAMPLE SHEET)

Caller: Mr [redacted]
West Florence
6 mi W. Eaton

Phone
[redacted]
[redacted]

Visible for 45 min.

red, green, & white — naked eye — looking off a low
oblong reflection round — then invisible

45° in sky

first described at 645 PM
1845

Witness #1: [redacted] — West Florence

Witness #2: [redacted] — West Florence

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?

17 Day Oct Month 61 Year

2. Time of day:

18 45 hr
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

Dayton local time

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]
Nearest Postal Address

[REDACTED]
City or Town

Ohio
State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. How long was object in sight?

10 min
Hours

Minutes

Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

1845 hr
1915 hr

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

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

greenish blue & white & flashes & came with naked eye

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

brighter & larger

11. Did the object:

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
c. Break up into parts or explode?
d. Give off smoke?
e. Change brightness?
f. Change shape?
g. Flash or flicker?
h. Disappear and reappear?

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>all time</u>
Yes | No | Don't Know |
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| Yes | No | Don't Know |
| <i>flickering</i>
<u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| <i>marked explosion</i>
<u>Yes</u> | <i>Don't know</i>
No | <i>all time</i>
Don't Know |
| <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| 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?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----|---------------|------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | <i>naked eye</i>
Yes | No | e. Binoculars | <u>Yes</u> | 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 Red blue green

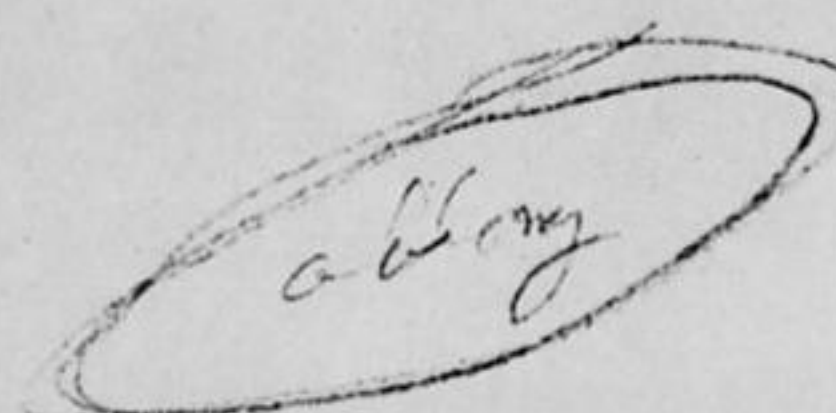
17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

with naked eye



spinning top

binoculars



along

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

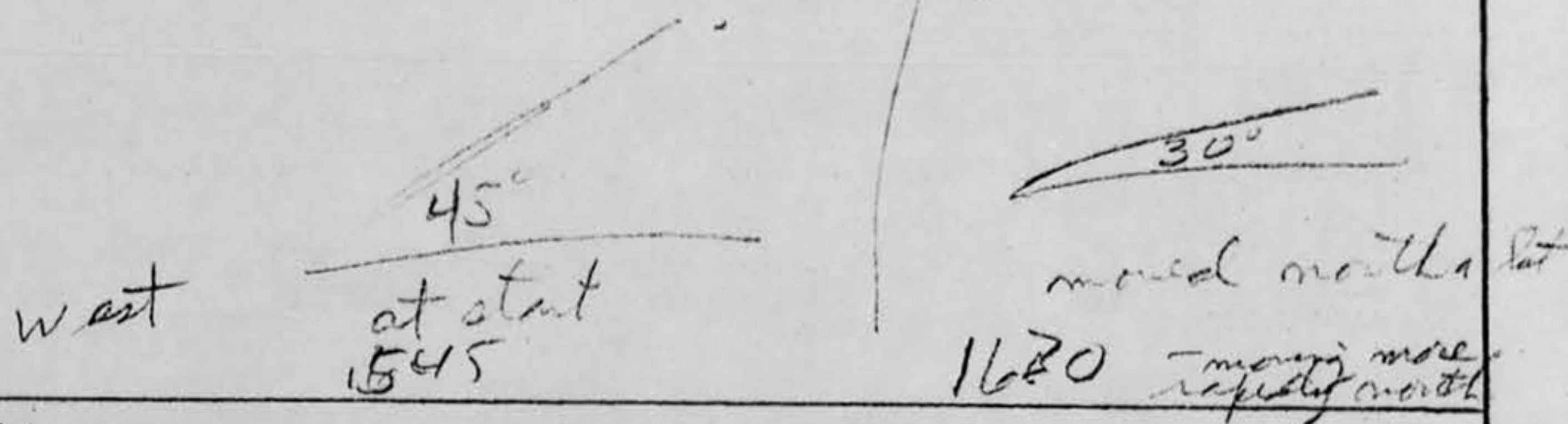
e. Other _____

edges with binoculars

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

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

twice as large as 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?

Sketch match across it

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

No —

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.

1645 — moonlight now

does not look like any satellite

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 of 10 houses*
- 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?

Neighbor noticed 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.

1850 another object (same size)

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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

no need to start & look
half moon straight south

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

17
Day

Oct
Month

61
Year

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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?

wild guess — so out of the ordinary

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 [REDACTED] Last Name [REDACTED] First Name [REDACTED] Middle Name [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED] City Ohio Zone [REDACTED] State [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

Age [REDACTED] Sex F

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

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] West Florida
[REDACTED] West Florida

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

17 Day Oct Month 61 Year

HEADQUARTERS
FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE (SAC)
United States Air Force
March Air Force Base, California

9092

SPECIAL ORDER
A-299

11 September 1961

1. SSGT DAVID N MOODY, AF19549897 (CAFSC 20450)
ASSIGNMENT: Relieved from 15 Recon Tech Sq, 15AF (SAC), this stn; assigned Hq Foreign Tech Div, (Hq Comd USAF), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. EDCSA: 26 Sep 1961. SAC Project 5340AG.
REPORTING DATA: DALVP. Report to Comdr Hq Foreign Tech Div, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, not later than 14 Oct 1961.
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Authority: Hq USAF Assignment Card 4436, 5 Jul 61 and SAC message DPAM-2 14031, 21 Aug 61; AFM 35-11. Records will be mailed to gaining organization.
TRANSPORTATION: PCS. TDN. 5723500 P536.02 S503725 2132. Dislocation allowance (other). TPA to station of assignment with 9 days travel time authorized. If POC is not used, travel time will be the time of the common carrier used.
2. So much of paragraph 3, SO A-242, this Hq, 11 Jul 61 pertaining to the temporary promotion of 2NDLT to grade of 1STLT, USAF, under provisions of sections 8442 and 8447(b), Title 10, US Code, with date of rank 11 Jul 61, as relates to JOHN W HALE, AO3099242, only, is revoked. (Officer did not meet promotion eligibility criteria.)

FOR THE COMMANDER:



CARL L. ELVER
Colonel, USAF
Director of Administrative Services

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