

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>18 December 1962                                                                                                                                                                      |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Huntington, West Virginia                                                                                                                                                              |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>ECHO I</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 18/0930-0940Z                                                                                                                                           |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                              |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>less than 10 minutes                                                                                                                                                 |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 9. COURSE<br>SE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Obj with less magnitude than Venus or Jupiter observed to appear stationary for about 5 minutes at which time it moved to the SE & out of sight in 5 mins more. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Satellite ECHO I was over the city at 427 AM EST to the North of the city at 51 dgr elevation moving SE in position to be observed by the witness. Case evaluated as ECHO I.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |

Unidentified Flying  
Objects Reports,

December 25, 1962

Gentlemen:

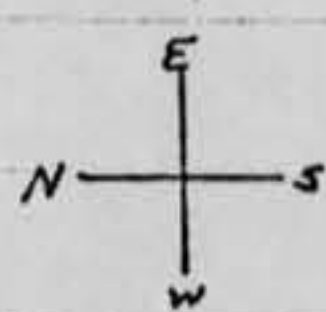
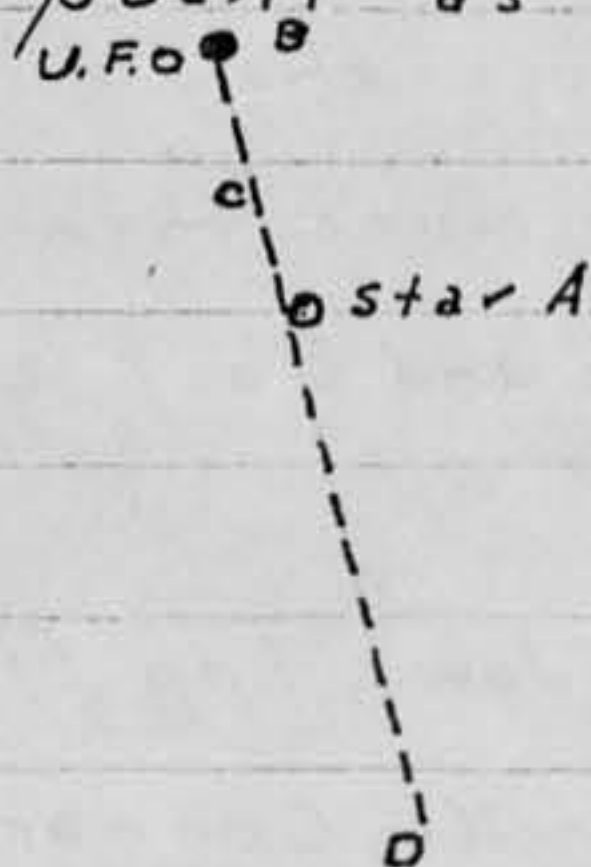
this sighting was made Tuesday morning, between 4:30 and 4:40, December 18, 1962. the U.F.O. was nearest a star — or planet — about  $45^{\circ}$  above the horizon due East of Huntington, W. Va.

the star — or planet —; I will refer to it as a star; is not known to me. But, it may be identified as follows; it rises during the early morning hours about mid-way around the horizon between the Big Dipper and the rising point of the Morning Star. It is a rapid traveler, reaches about  $45^{\circ}$  above the horizon between 4 A.M. and 4:30 A.M., approaches its zenith about dawn and fades out well before the Morning Star. Rating the Morning Star as No. 1 in size, brilliance and visibility, this star ranks about No. 3 or No. 4.

the U.F.O. was visible to me as a point of light, ranking about No. 4 or No. 5 in size, brilliance and visibility, next to the star I use as a locator point.

I first noticed the U.F.O. while looking at the star and wondered about a star of that size in that location. I did not recall ever having seen a star of that size that close and paid particular attention

to both bodies. the U.F.O. was motionless for a short time—not more than 5 minutes—then suddenly moved down and south toward the star I use as a locator point as in the diagram



Horizon  
Line

Observation  
Point

Read on a clock face, you could say that the U.F.O. moved in a dead straight line from 11 o'clock to 5 o'clock on path C-D bisecting the light field of Star A. the distance traveled below the star was considerably more than the distance traveled above it. It reached a point about  $30^\circ$  above the horizon then disappeared in the mist and fog.

Weather conditions: Clear, cool, a half-moon, some

stars, ground mist and haze which commonly hangs over the Ohio valley.

Observation time: About 4:30 A.M. Motionless for the first few minutes — not more than 5 minutes. In motion for a few minutes — not more than 5 minutes. Disappeared at 4:40 A.M. South and East of its flight line.

Observation point: An East window, top floor, Main office — the West Virginia Works, Connors Steel Div. of H. K. Porter Co. Inc. North-East sector of Huntington, W. Va.

Note. the U.F.O. was too far away to see either tail, superstructure or vapor trail. It was visible only as a point of light which so much resembled a star I first took it to be one.

Sincerely,

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Huntington 1, W. Va.

AT 04.37 AM DEC..18 NORTH OF CITY, 73 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 05.43 AM DEC..19 SOUTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 08.25 PM DEC..19 SOUTH OF CITY, 08 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
 AT 04.45 AM DEC..20 SOUTH OF CITY, 83 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 05.52 AM DEC..21 SOUTH OF CITY, 28 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 04.53 AM DEC..22 SOUTH OF CITY, 55 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 07.35 PM DEC..22 SOUTH OF CITY, 08 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
 AT 05.03 AM DEC..24 SOUTH OF CITY, 29 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 1 CHARLESTON, W.VA. EST

AT 04.35 AM DEC..18 NORTH OF CITY, 62 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 05.41 AM DEC..19 SOUTH OF CITY, 74 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 08.22 PM DEC..19 SOUTH OF CITY, 02 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
 AT 04.43 AM DEC..20 NORTH OF CITY, 78 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 05.50 AM DEC..21 SOUTH OF CITY, 44 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 08.33 PM DEC..21 SOUTH OF CITY, 17 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
 AT 04.52 AM DEC..22 SOUTH OF CITY, 75 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 07.32 PM DEC..22 SOUTH OF CITY, 02 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
 AT 06.00 AM DEC..23 SOUTH OF CITY, 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 05.01 AM DEC..24 SOUTH OF CITY, 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 1 CHESTER, PA. EST

AT 04.37 AM DEC..18 NORTH OF CITY, 79 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 05.44 AM DEC..19 SOUTH OF CITY, 48 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 04.45 AM DEC..20 SOUTH OF CITY, 77 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 05.53 AM DEC..21 SOUTH OF CITY, 24 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 04.54 AM DEC..22 SOUTH OF CITY, 49 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 07.36 PM DEC..22 SOUTH OF CITY, 09 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
 AT 03.56 AM DEC..23 SOUTH OF CITY, 77 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 05.03 AM DEC..24 SOUTH OF CITY, 25 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 1 CINCINNATI, OHIO EST

AT 04.35 AM DEC..18 NORTH OF CITY, 62 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 06.39 AM DEC..18 SOUTH OF CITY, 48 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 05.41 AM DEC..19 SOUTH OF CITY, 74 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 04.43 AM DEC..20 NORTH OF CITY, 77 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 05.49 AM DEC..21 SOUTH OF CITY, 49 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 08.31 PM DEC..21 SOUTH OF CITY, 11 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
 AT 04.51 AM DEC..22 SOUTH OF CITY, 79 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 05.59 AM DEC..23 SOUTH OF CITY, 25 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 08.42 PM DEC..23 SOUTH OF CITY, 29 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
 AT 05.00 AM DEC..24 SOUTH OF CITY, 50 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 1 DENVER, SPRINGS, COLO. EST

AT 04.33 AM DEC..18 NORTH OF CITY, 73 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 05.39 AM DEC..19 SOUTH OF CITY, 53 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 AT 08.21 PM DEC..19 SOUTH OF CITY, 10 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE