

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 May 1963	2. LOCATION Beaufort, South Carolina		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 GMT 16/0200Z	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 ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 12-15 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE WSW	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Elliptical glowing light at 30 dgr elevation in WSW observed in cloudless part of sky thru 7 X 50 BX. Cloudlike trail coming fm side or bottom. In sight for 12-15 minutes fading with the general appearance to the SW. Apparently in atmosphere. Less bright than Sirius. Mass had 2-4 lights. Size about 1 dgr of arc. Disappeared by fading.		11. COMMENTS Principal witness contacted by L/C Friend on telephone. Positive identification of object not possible; however, belief is that objects were a/c. No information obtained that would conflict with a/c analysis. No reason to believe that this was other than normal a/c misinterpretation.	

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

OBJECT APPEARED TO
MOVE AWAY.

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

BUT IN
ATMOSPHERE.

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

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

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Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Age

Sex

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

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L/C R. J. Friend
FTD Box #9252
W-PAFB, Ohio
July 2, 1963

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

I am sorry that you were unable to benefit from the previous Echo schedule. Following is the Echo schedule for Beaufort, South Carolina for the dates indicated:

4 July 1963

09.39 PM North of City, 78° Above Horizon Moving SE

5 July 1963

08.36 PM North of City, 51° Above Horizon Moving SE

6 July 1963

09.38 PM South of City, 74° Above Horizon Moving SE

7 July 1963

08.35 PM North of City, 68° Above Horizon Moving SE

Your sighting of 15 May is under study.

Sincerely,

ROBERT J. FRIEND
Lt Col, USAF

THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

Jun , 30, 1962.

L/C Robert J. Friend
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

My Dear Colonel Friend,

The timetable which you sent us for sighting Echo was greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, the evenings covered were, here in the Beaufort area, ones of near zero visibility. Our really thick weather seems to be passing now, however, and last evening just before nine o'clock we found our satellite again.

Although we have seen no more "things" in the sky, we have heard from other people in our area that they, too, have seen "things", from other locations and on different dates.

We are intensely interested in what conclusions, if any as yet, your department has come to in regard to UFO. We shall look forward to hearing from you further.

Cordially yours,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Mrs. [REDACTED]

L/C R. J. Friend
FTD Box #9252
W-PAFB, Ohio

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED],

Following is the Echo schedule for Beaufort, South Carolina for the dates indicated:

21 June 1963

01.54 AM-South of City-87° above horizon-moving SE.
04.05 AM-South of City-08° above horizon-moving SE.
10.48 PM-North of City-35° above horizon-moving SE.

22 June 1963

00.51 AM-North of City-64° above horizon-moving SE.
02.59 AM-South of City-30° above horizon-moving SE.
09.46 PM-North of City-32° above horizon-moving SE.
11.49 PM-North of City-47° above horizon-moving SE.

23 June 1963

01.55 AM-South of City-61° above horizon-moving SE.
10.47 PM-North of City-38° above horizon-moving SE.

24 June 1963

00.51 AM-North of City-83° above horizon-moving SE.

Sincerely,

ROBERT J. FRIEND
Lt Col, USAF

[REDACTED]
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

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May, 16, 1963.

Director of Operations,
Headquarters U. S. A. F., Pentagon,
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Sir;

At the request of your representatives at the Charleston Air Force Base, relayed to me by Mr. [REDACTED] of the Charleston Evening Post, I should like to report the sighting of an object, unidentifiable to Mr. [REDACTED] and myself. We are interested in the heavens and have a reasonably good knowledge of the stars and planets; read Natural History magazine with its star reporter; and are well acquainted with Echo. Most evenings we spend some time aboard our boat, tied in on the east shore of Battery Creek just south of Beaufort, South Carolina, gazing at the heavens.

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On the night of May, fifteenth, at very nearly nine, I observed an area of glowing light, elliptical in shape, one third above the western horizon in a west-south-west direction. That area of the sky appeared cloudless but we searched the horizon for a source of light supposing it to be a searchlight reflaction. No ground source was observable. We then used binoculars and saw several points of light within the area, as well as a cloudlike trail which varied from side to bottom. During a period of from twelve to fifteen minutes it remained in sight at the same height changing into the general appearance of a meteor before it faded, seeming to recede to the southwest. In our judgment it was in the atmosphere.

We would very much like to know what we saw. By its direction and the number of lights at first observed we ruled out Mr. [REDACTED] in Faith Seven. We will appreciate your opinion.

Yours very truly,
[REDACTED]
Mrs. H. [REDACTED]

Case No. 10 - Although it may have been an aircraft we feel this is a bad case of insufficient follow-up. We evaluate it, therefore, IF. The youth of the witness and the fact that there was only one witness makes some of us feel that this should not be ranked as a first-class unidentified, but rather as "indeterminate" or "insufficient corroboration."

TOP SECRET
TDS / Lt Col F.J. Friend/69216

14 June 1963

UFO Sighting [REDACTED]

Hq USAF HAF-EX 30 (Major Hart)
Wash 25 DC

1. Reference the attached letters regarding UFO sightings. These letters are forwarded to your office for whatever action you deem necessary.
2. Mr. [REDACTED] sighting of 28 May is similar to many reported observations of aircraft contrails with the sun reflecting on them at dusk.
3. There are several White Sands sightings and no information can be forwarded unless a specific date is given. The movie "UFO" was a Green-Rouse production based on the Trenton photos, which were evaluated as seagulls, and the Mariana pictures, which were evaluated as two F-94 aircraft.
4. The sighting of Miss [REDACTED] has been evaluated as [REDACTED]. This satellite was over Wyoming at 7:38 PM on the night of 13 April and was heading southeast.
5. Mrs. [REDACTED] sighting of 15 May is now under study.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eric F. de JONCKHEERE
ERIC F. de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology & Subsystems

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1. Ltr fm [REDACTED]
2. Ltr fm [REDACTED] dtd 3 June 1963.
3. Ltr fm Mrs [REDACTED] dtd 16 May 63.

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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?

15 MAY 63
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?

Nearest Postal Address

Beaufort SOUTH CAROLINA
City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

16-15
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

CLEAR

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

FORM

FTD JUL 61 164

This form supersedes ATIC 164, Feb 60, which is obsolete.

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:

SOLID THRU BINOCULARS

(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?

AS BRIGHT AS BRIGHTEST STARS
EXCEPT SIRSUS

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? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? <u>VAPOR TRAIL</u> | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | <u>Yes</u> | <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 | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other | _____ | |

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

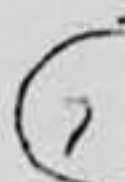
a. Sound NONE -

b. Color White -

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.



BRIGHT
THIS
1.2



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? ONE

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

yes 2 or 3 LIGHTS IN MASS

no 3 or 4 LIGHTS IN MASS

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.

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BEING STATIONARY.

Object is large. Colors major & minor.

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

Size close to 1°

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?

Size close to 1°

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

BECAME FADE AND
BECAME SIMILAR.

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.

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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 BOAT AT DOCK

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?

SITTING

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 30° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon 30° 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?

Day

Month

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:

HUSBAND

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?