

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Feb 64	2. LOCATION Trenton, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Conflicting Data</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2105, 2120</u> GMT <u>27/0205Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual TX ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 35 min (?)	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two, one (?)	9. COURSE West & East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Sighting reported as 35 minutes. Apparently two sightings. Picture of black and white obj. Observed through TX. Too fast to track, yet distance traveled in 2 seconds reported. This speed consistent with a/c, <i>Drawing</i>		11. COMMENTS Possibly a/c, Possibly two sightings. Possibly balloon for one of the sightings. Confusing and conflicting data. Most likely a/c due to description and speed as well as indicated flight path. However information presented conflicts on many of the essential points of data necessary for evaluation.	

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
TRENTON MICHIGAN
[REDACTED]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

[REDACTED] 14 MALE

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

I HAVE HAD A TELESCOPE FOR 1 YEAR AND HAVE BEEN WATCHING STARS. OBJECT WAS CALLED TO MY ATTENTION BECAUSE OF SPEED AND THE FACT THAT I WAS UNABLE TO TRACK FAST ENOUGH.

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

FAMILY

SAME AS

FEBRUARY

1964

Day

Month

Year

DATE ON ORIGINAL LETTER

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11 3 64
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

~~_____~~
~~_____~~
Feb 26, 1964

Quanton Michigan.

Dear Sir, (s)

At 2:05 and 30 seconds eastern standard time, I sighted a U.F.O. over
Trenton Michigan. It came out of the clouds at the position of 42 longitude and
97 latitude, traveling from northwest to northeast. at 9:20 it came from out of the
clouds reaping its route going its opposite way. It was traveling so fast to
be a star, besides, a star traveling fast is called a comet and has a tail, this didn't
have a tail. I tracked it and caught a glimpse of it through my telescope.
It looks like this:

I assure you it was neither a star

this part -
in the rear



this end
was in the lead

or a satellite, because there were no registered satellites for the date or time.

Very Truly

Yours.

~~_____~~



United States Air Force

Washington D.C.

FTD

EW (UFO)

~~NIA~~

Conflicting Data

5 March 1964

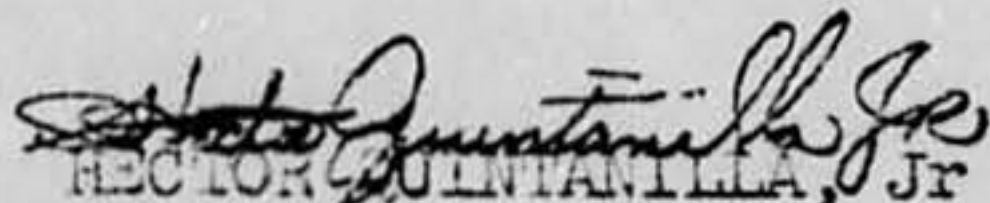
~~██████████~~
~~██████████~~
Trenton, Michigan

Dear Mr. ~~██████████~~

Additional information is essential for evaluation of your sighting, such as date of sighting, direction of flight and color of object. Would you please complete the inclosed form and return it to Hq Air Force, SAFOI-PB, in the envelope provided.

Thank you for reporting this unknown object to the Air Force.

Sincerely,


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr
Captain, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena
Branch

The new fiscal year has just begun, and I hope that the newly formed Atmospheric Optics group can be given its own head of steam - some \$10,000 worth. In looking over the February, 1964 cases, I came across a number which would have been just excellent to have this group look into. For instance, the one of 26 February in Trenton, Michigan, the conflicting data could have been resolved quickly. What about the picture of the black and white object.

*drawing,
NOT PICTURE*

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. 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?

2 Feb
SAME AS Feb 1964
 Day Month Year

DATE OF MY ORIGINAL LETTER

2. Time of day:

9 05
 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] [REDACTED] MICH
 Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

0 35 0
 Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain c. Not very sure
 b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? I watched a clock every five minutes and put it down

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT
 a. Bright a. Bright
 b. Cloudy 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 d. To your left
 b. In back of you e. Overhead
 c. To your right 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. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds - *LOW ON HORIZON*
- 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

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. 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 _____

13. 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 | <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 |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *YES, it DISAPPEARED INTO SOME CLOUDS LOW ON THE HORIZON AT AN ACCELERATED SPEED.*

15. 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: _____

16. 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: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *NONE*

b. Color *BLACK AND WHITE*

18. 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?

ALL

19. 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.



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

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

I HELD A YARD STICK 1 FOOT AWAY FROM EYES, THE OBJECT MOVED 3 IN IN 2 SECONDS.

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

21. 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? _____

22. 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 _____

23. 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? 1 MILE

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

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 NAKED EYE ALSO OUT DOORS

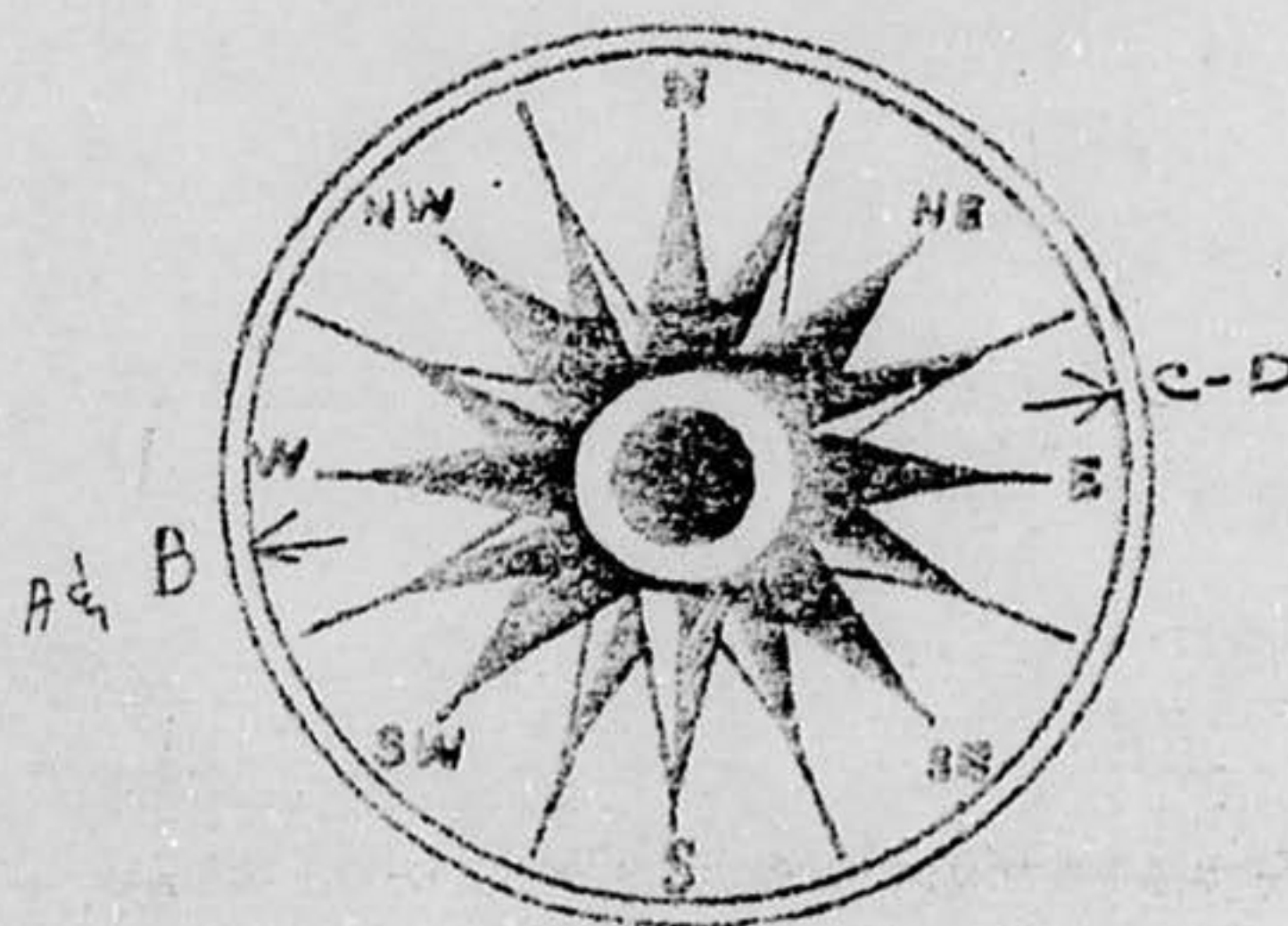
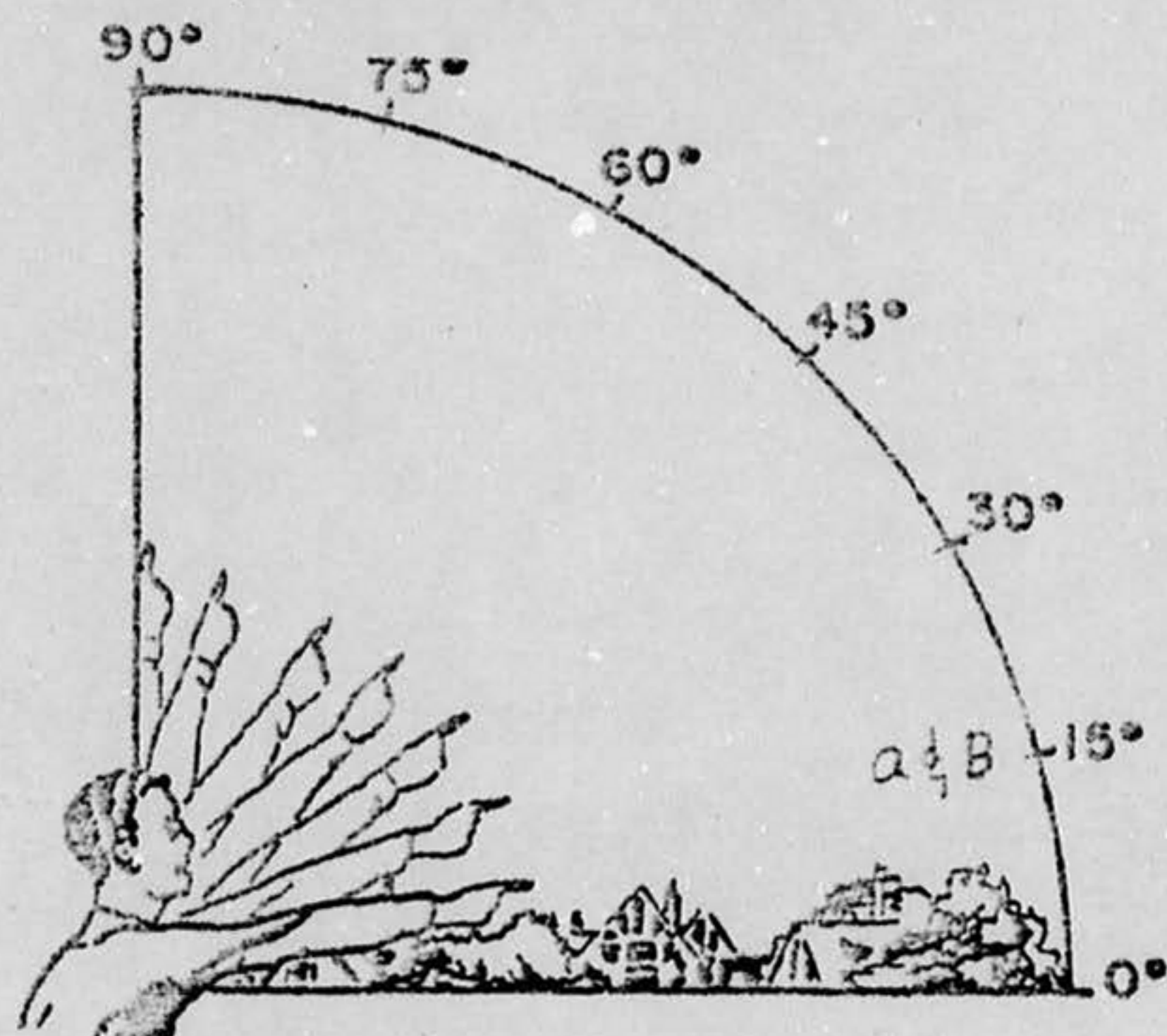
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw

NOTHING

TO

COMPARE

27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



28. 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.

STRAIGHT ARC, STARTING AT A-B ON COMPASS ROSE (ABOVE) MOVED ACROSS SKY TO C-D (ABOVE) DECELERATED TO A STOP 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON, THEN ACCELERATED WENT OUT OF SIGHT AT SAME SPEED AS BEFORE. AT A & B

29. 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.