

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE June/July 1964		2. LOCATION Spencer, Indiana		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 _____ CMT --/0900Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS - - -		9. COURSE - - -	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj not sighted. Sound only. Whirring sound. Like rocket taking off. Also heard three times in July.				11. COMMENTS Requested investigation of sounds. No return report. Insufficient data for evaluation.	

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Lavonia, Ga.
29 June 1964

June 29; near Lavonia, Ga.: Beauford Parham was traveling in his car when a circular object came over his car and stopped. Parham said the object was about the size of his car's top and was about 6 feet in height. "It resembled a giant top," he said. The object, which made two passes at his car, seemed attracted by his headlights. After pausing in front of the headlights, it swooshed over the top of the car, leaving behind an odor somewhat like embalming fluid. His arm was burned and there were marks on the car's top. FAA officials checked the car and found evidence that the car's surfaces had come in contact with radioactivity. Later on the paint on his car began to blister.

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DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Jul-Sep	Fosterdale, New York	[REDACTED]	Other (MISINTERPRETATION OF CONVENTIONAL OBJECTS)
Jul	Mason, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
1	Denver, Colorado	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
1	Bridgeport, California	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
1	Frankfort, Indiana	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
2	36.50N 175.50W (see following)	Military	INSUFFICIENT DATA
2	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
4	Clearwater, Florida (Folder)	Multiple	Other (FLARE DROP)
5	Winchester, Virginia	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
5	20.05N 178.05E (Pacific)	Military	INSUFFICIENT DATA
7	Roeland Park, Kansas	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
7-9	Hazelton, Idaho	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
8	Kelleen, Texas	Military	AIRCRAFT
8	Rapid City, South Dakota	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
8	Ten Sleep, Wyoming	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
10	Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Mo.	Civilian & Military	1. INSUFFICIENT DATA
	Belleville, Ill.	(RADAR)	2. Other (INVERSION)
10	Washington, D. C.	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
10	Mankato, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
11	New Iberia, Louisiana	[REDACTED]	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
11	Buckley, Illinois	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
12	San Antonio, Texas	[REDACTED]	Astro (MOON)
12	Chicago, Illinois	[REDACTED]	SATELLITE
13	Vandenberg, California	Military	BALLOON
13	Texarkana, Texas	[REDACTED]	Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT)
13	Pasadena, California	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
14	48.25N 169.20W (Pacific)	Military	SATELLITE
14	43N 171.30W (Pacific)	Military	SATELLITE
14	Odessa, Texas	[REDACTED]	Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT)
15	Sacramento, California	[REDACTED]	Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT)
15-16	Cleveland, Ohio	[REDACTED]	SATELLITE
16	Albuquerque, New Mexico	[REDACTED] (PHYSICAL SPECIMEN)	Other (ROCK)
16	Chicago, Illinois	[REDACTED]	SATELLITE
16	15 Miles S Houghton Lake, Michigan	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
17	Berea, Ohio	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
17	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
17	Lincoln Park, Michigan	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
17	Vermillion, Ohio	[REDACTED]	SATELLITE
17	39.59N 127.36W (Pacific)	Military	BALLOON
17	26N 147W (Pacific)	Civilian	INSUFFICIENT DATA

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
Jul	Universe	Science News Ltr	
Jul	College Corner, Ohio	Setser (Green 164)	
Jul	Glen Canyon, Utah	News Clipping	
Jul	Roseburg, Oregon	" "	
Jul	Gainesville, Georgia	" "	

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6	Benton, Michigan	News Clipping	
7	Spartansburg, Pennsylvania	" "	
7	Toccoa, Georgia	" "	
7	Newark, New Jersey	" "	
9	Santa Seneca, Italy	[REDACTED] (Ltr)	
9	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	News Clipping	
12	Cleveland, Ohio	" "	
13	Blackfoot, Idaho	" "	
14	Spartansburg, Pennsylvania	" "	
14	Toccoa, Georgia	" "	
17	Northern Georgia	" "	
17	Ohio Area	" "	
17	Parma, Ohio	" "	
17	Missoula, Montana	" "	
17	Lorain, Ohio	" "	
17	Fostoria, Ohio	" "	

JUNE 1964
SPENCER, INDIANA

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Request for UFO Information (Lewis R. Robertson)

Commander

Bakalar AFB, Indiana

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of the attached letter from Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] of R. R. #1, Spencer, Indiana. Information in this letter is self explanatory. Since Bakalar is the nearest Air Base to Spencer, Indiana, it is requested that personnel from your base investigate the observation in accordance with AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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July 27, 1964.

Capt. Hector Quintanilla Jr.

I don't know how to start this, but I would like to know if anyone else in or near Spencer, Indiana have heard or seen any unidentified objects? In June at 3:00 in the morning I heard something pass over our bedroom and I don't know if it went north and south or east and west. It was a whirling sound and there in five minutes. It sounded like a rocket taking off. I didn't hear it again until July and there I heard it three times from the first of July to the twenty fifth. We got up out of bed to look to see if we could see anything, but we never did see anything. If it is possible would you please check and see if there are any planes or other aircraft in the air over Spencer at that time of morning. Our house

~~Mr. [redacted]~~

Thank you for taking time to read this and all the time to check about this

Specimen Indiana

~~Mr. [redacted]~~ P. P. #1

in specimen at that time of morning our address is about the place and other aircraft are if you would find out this thing how I would appreciate they have never sounded like helicopters, and other planes but I have heard many yell, as always over our bedroom. and when the objects come at us on the south end of the house by east and west. Our bedroom Indiana, our house faces direct from Spencer, Indiana and about four and a half from Ellettsville

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Conyngham, Penn
23 June 1964

June 23; Conyngham, Penn: Shortly after midnight a married couple observed a "ball of fire with a white bag on one end."

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Kalispell, Mont.
24 June 1964

June 24; Kalispell, Mont.: A married couple, when their television went crazy, observed three cigar-shaped UFOs with rows of lights like portholes at 11:15 p.m. North Bend, O
North Bend, Oregon: Several boys observed a UFO described as a flat disk and rotating over the North Bend airport.
Boise, Idaho: A glowing light was seen in the sky over Table Rock, north of Boise.

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Ely, Nevada

25 June 1964

June 25; Ely, Nevada: Several ranchers made a close range observation of a UFO only four feet off the ground. One of them tried to grab it, but the UFO bounced away. It was about 6 feet high and its sides were transparent. It had a pole which was "shiny, like a silver dollar." There was a red sign, which the ranchers were unable to make out, near the top of one of the sides. The ranchers attempted to capture the UFO, but they soon grew leary of the object and returned to their pickup truck.

Sightings at Seaton Burn

From the Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Evening Chronicle, of June 26:

"Mr. Edwin Vipond, 'mine host' at the Moor House Inn, Seaton Burn, Northumberland, and his wife, Eileen, saw a flying saucer today.

"And before you make a crack about the beer being too strong,' said Mr. Vipond, 'let me say that we did not imagine this. It was quite definitely a flying saucer.' Mr. Vipond and his wife both saw the flying saucer—time: 2 a.m. today.

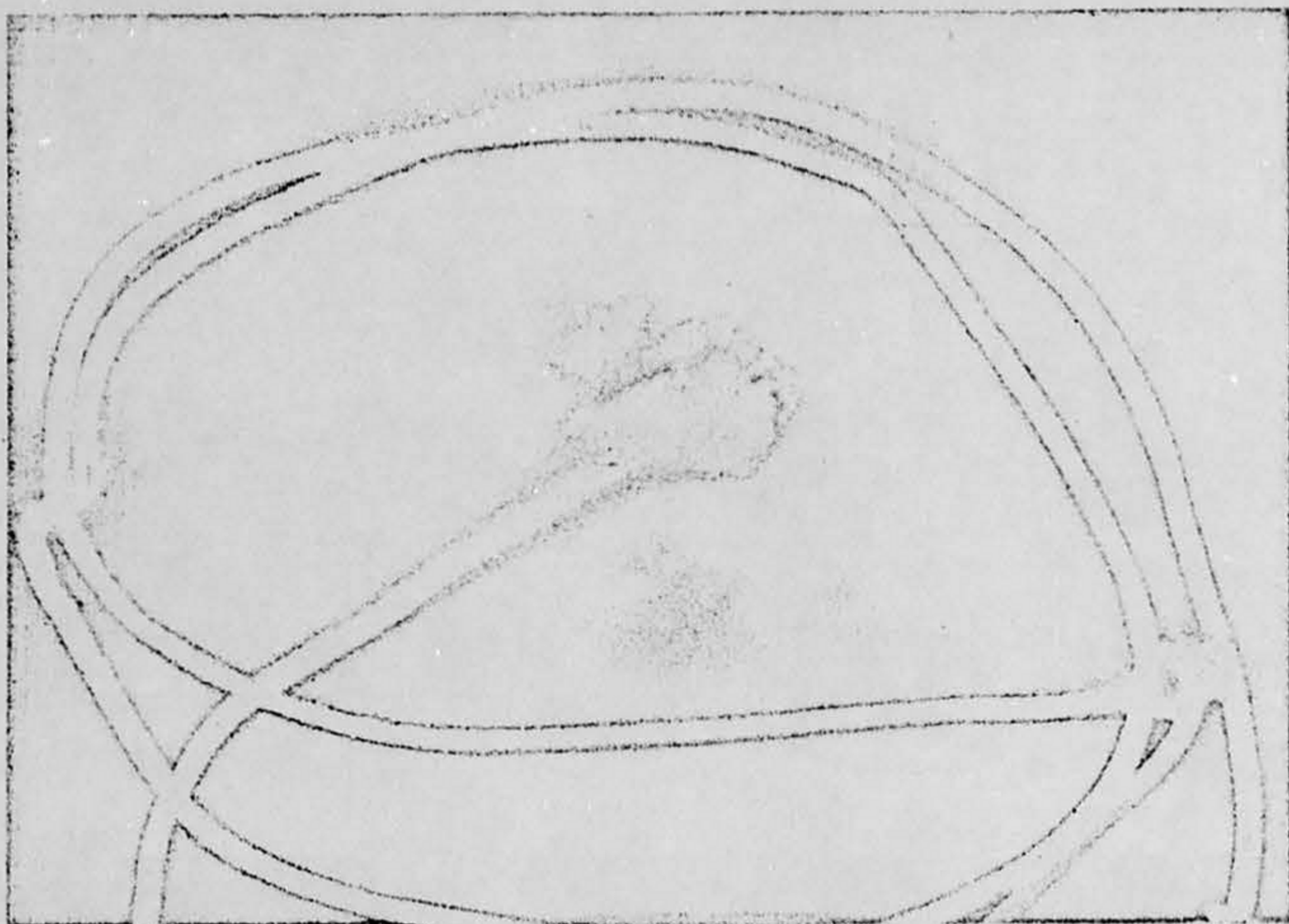
"Mrs. Vipond told the *Evening Chronicle*: 'It was a hot night and we had the bedroom window open. Then we heard this loud buzzing noise like the high pitched buzzing of a spinning top. It kept droning on and on until I went to the window to see what was causing it'.

"I looked up and there, high in the sky, was the saucer, ringed in an electric blue light. The whole saucer seemed to be pulsating up and down.'

"Mr. Vipond, who joined his wife at the window, added: 'I could hardly believe my eyes. The saucer was moving in an east to west direction. Then it shot upwards and out of sight.'

"The couple feel sure that someone else may have seen the saucer. Said Mrs. Vipond:—'There was a lot of heavy traffic on the road for that time of the morning and someone must have seen it.' "

(Credit to Mr. Harry Lord.)



A reproduction of M. Pierre Leger's photograph which appeared in *Ouest France* of July 2. The photograph was taken at midnight, June 27

Mystery photograph from France

Within a ten days interval, two inhabitants of Saint-Remy-des-Monts witnessed a celestial phenomenon which could not fail to cause astonishment. *Ouest France* in its issue of July 2 asks: "What was it? That is difficult to say. Perhaps it was an artificial satellite or even an object of extra-terrestrial origin."

M. Pierre Leger, a designer, and his mother were returning from a visit to friends looked towards the sky when "a sort of ball of an impressive white luminosity", to quote M. Leger's own description, was seen to travel across the sky from the north-west towards the south-east. M. Leger and his mother were able to observe the object for about twelve minutes. Then the thing disappeared. On Saturday, June 27, at about midnight M. Leger was returning from the cinema when once again he saw the object which seemed to be hovering and then advancing very slowly. He rushed into the

house, called to his mother and grabbed his camera. For about twelve minutes they both watched the object which was clearly distinguished from the stars by its great size and intensity.

"Then I seized my camera and with my shutter open I followed the convolutions of this object which moved without any noise whatsoever," Pierre Leger explained to the newspaper reporter. The *Ouest France* declared that it was unable to offer any explanation of the phenomenon, though in a caption to the photograph it describes it as "disturbing."

It must be born in mind that M. Leger was moving his camera with the shutter open so the path of travel shown in the photograph is not the true trajectory. Nevertheless, M. Leger's remark that the object was much larger than any star is amply demonstrated by the width of the impression on the photographic plate.

(Credit to Mme. Saunier)