

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>26 July 65 27/0435Z                                                    | 2. LOCATION<br>Covina, California                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                          | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Other (CONFLICTING DATA)                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>Two                                                                    | Description, duration, speed and elevation in conflict.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>20 Minutes                                                         | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual                                                        | The two objects appeared solid and as a light. Bright, like a big match burning. Objects moving away from each other. Estimated speed to be 2000 mph and thousands of miles away. Objects disappeared by fading out of sight. |
| 7. COURSE<br>One SW, One NW                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |



# 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.

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| <p>1. When did you see the object?</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"> <u>26</u>      <u>7</u>      <u>65</u><br/> Day      Month      Year </p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>2. Time of day: <u>9</u>      <u>35</u><br/> Hour      Minutes</p> <p>(Circle One):      A.M.      or      <u>P.M.</u></p> |
| <p>3. Time Zone:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>(Circle One): a. Eastern<br/>b. Central<br/>c. Mountain<br/><u>d. Pacific</u><br/>e. Other _____</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>(Circle One): <u>a. Daylight Saving</u><br/>b. Standard</p> </div> </div>                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                               |
| <p>4. Where were you when you saw the object?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><u>[REDACTED]</u><br/>Nearest Postal Address</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><u>COVINA</u><br/>City or Town</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><u>CALIFORNIA</u><br/>State or County</p> </div> </div>                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                               |
| <p>5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)      <u>20</u><br/> Hours      Minutes      Seconds</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>a. Certain</u><br/>b. Fairly certain</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>c. Not very sure<br/>d. Just a guess</p> </div> </div> <p>5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>I HAD A WATCH</u></p> <p>5.2 Was object in sight continuously?      Yes <u>X</u>      No _____</p> |                                                                                                                               |
| <p>6. What was the condition of the sky?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>DAY<br/>a. Bright<br/>b. Cloudy</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>NIGHT<br/>a. <u>Bright</u><br/>b. Cloudy</p> </div> </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                               |
| <p>7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?</p> <p>(Circle One): a. In front of you      d. To your left<br/>b. In back of you      e. Overhead<br/>c. To your right      f. Don't remember</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                               |



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

I THINK IT WAS OUT

9. 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

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

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

BOTH

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:

IT WAS LIKE A RIB MATCH BURNING

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?           | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | No | Don't know |



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

THERE WERE TWO OBJECTS AND WERE  
MOVING AWAY FROM EACH OTHER.

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

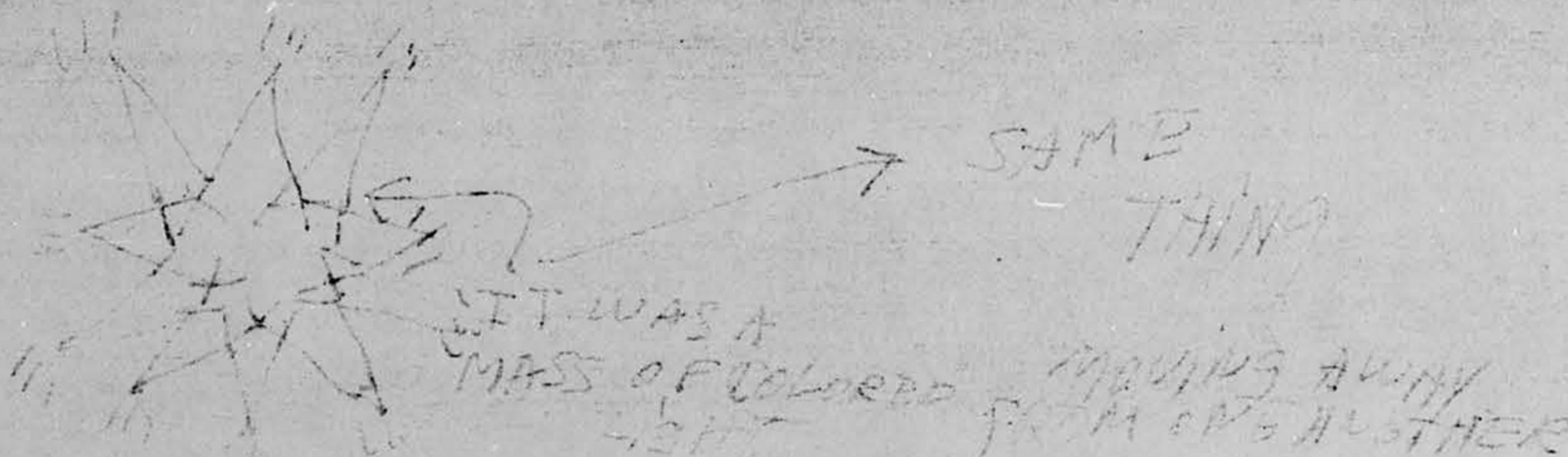
b. Color LIKE THE COLOR OF A BURNING MATCH

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?

I DID NOT PERFORM SUCH AN OPERATION  
BUT I WOULD THINK THE OBJECT WOULD BE  
SMALLER.

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.


  
SAME THING
   
IT WAS A
   
MASS OF COLORED
   
LIGHT
   
MOVING AWAY
   
FROM EACH OTHER



20. 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? 3,000 M.P.H.

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? MANY THOUSANDS OF MILES

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?
- 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?

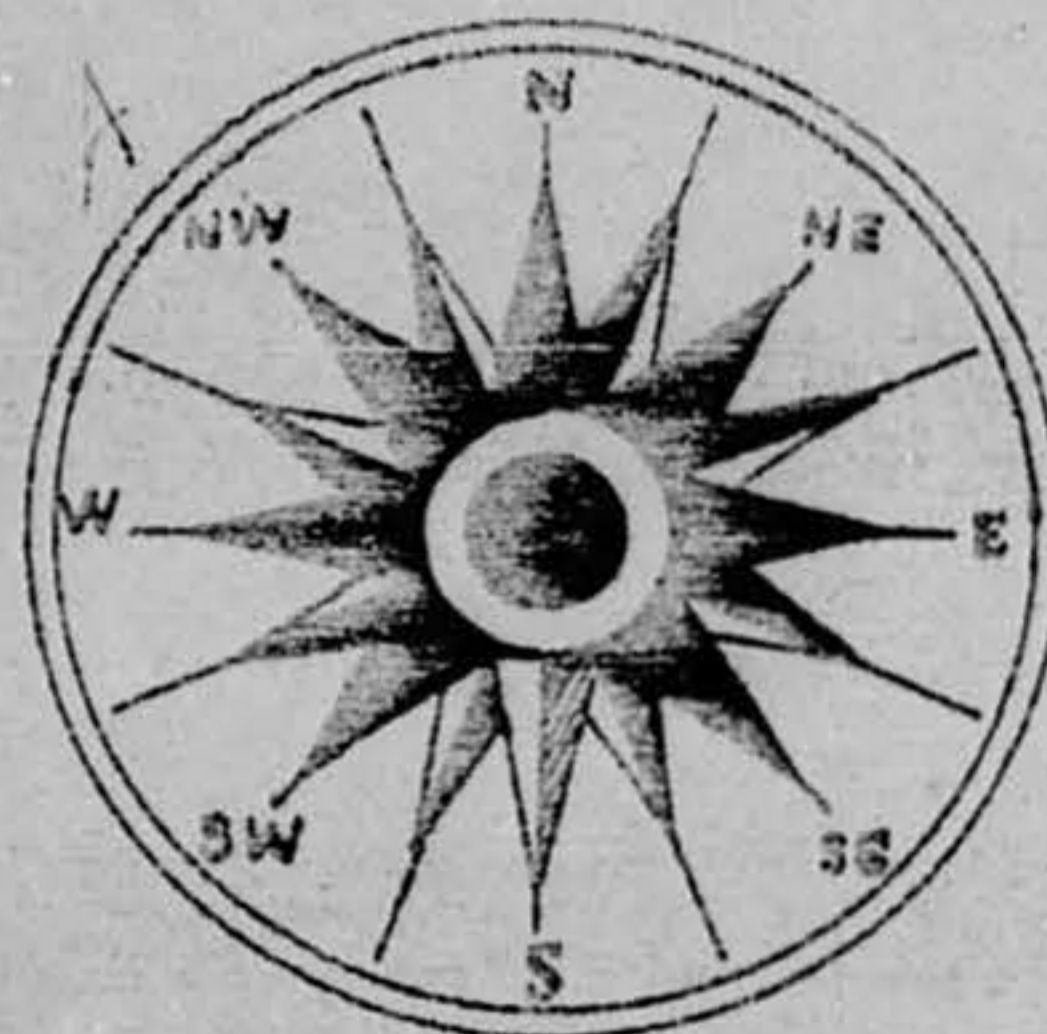
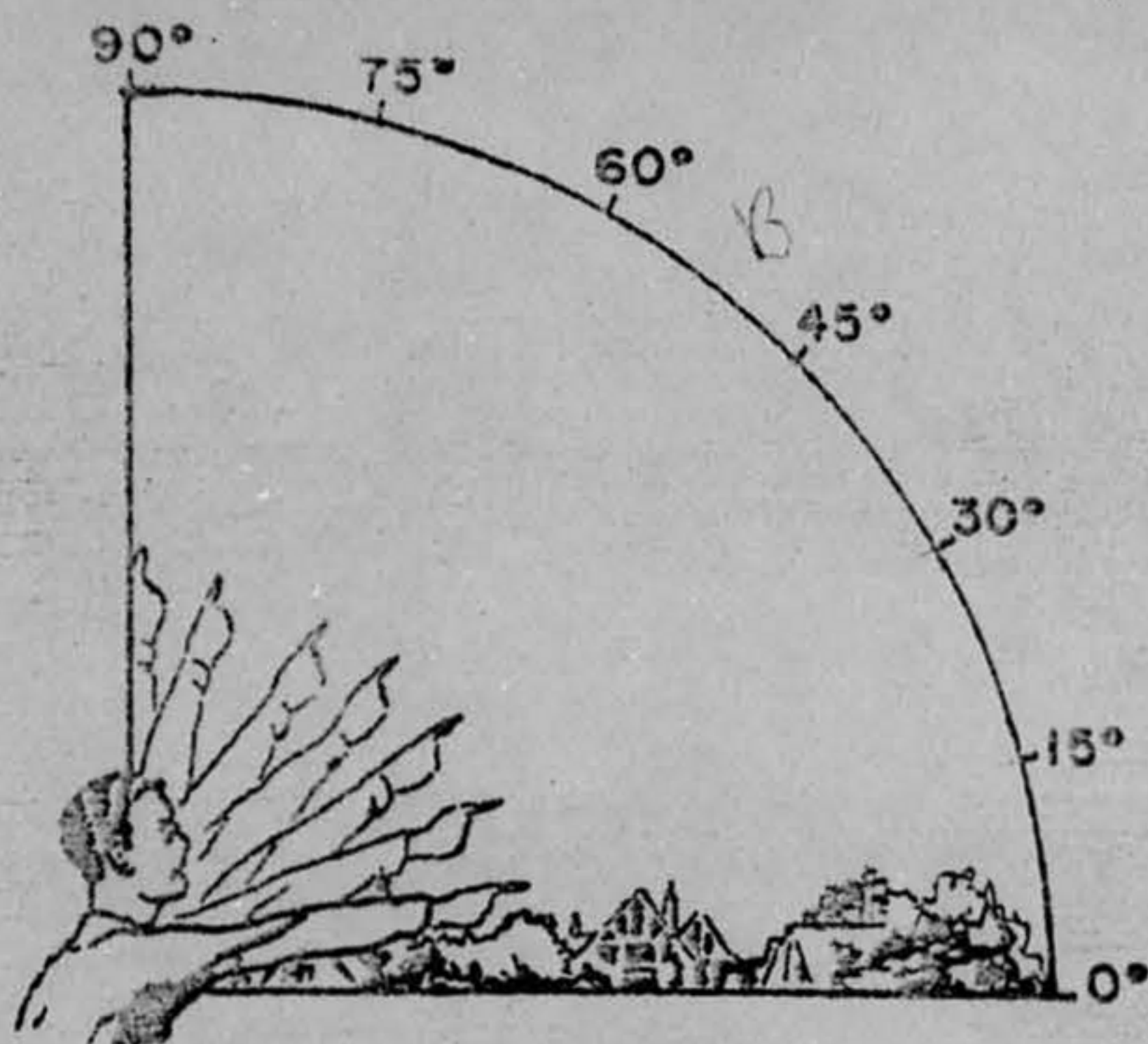
- |                 |     |                                     |                |     |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ |     |                                     |

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.

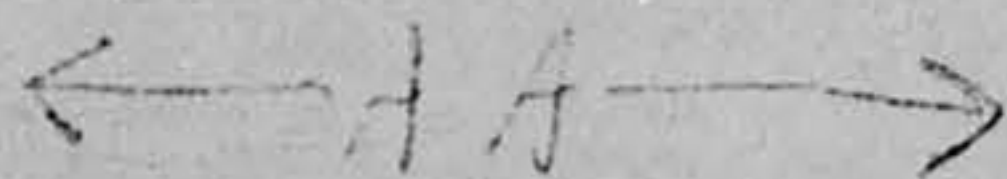
NONE



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.



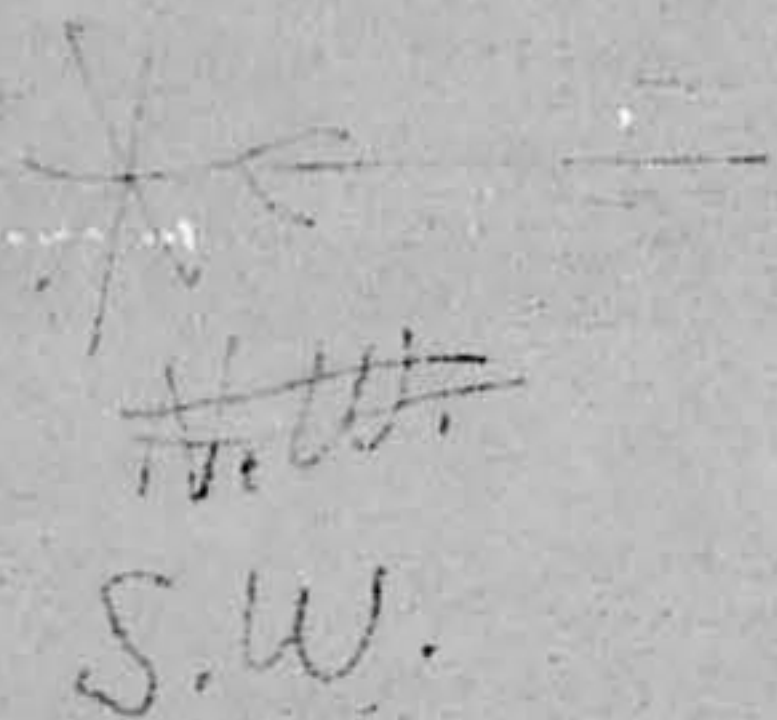
28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



NO END IT KEPT ON GOING OUT  
OF SIGHT

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? ONE OTHER

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





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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name  
 ADDRESS [REDACTED] COVINA 91722 CALIF.  
Street City Zone State  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 17 1/2 SEX MALE

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

I am a normal person and do not make up fantasies story to get attention

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

8/7/05  
Day Month Year



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

23

Day

AUGUST

Month

65

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.

Dear Sirs,

I feel that I can say that  
your people have sent up spy  
mice before and are experimenting  
with various land craft and  
I can also say that what I  
saw was <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ first to be one of  
your craft.

Signed,













FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
14 September 1965

[REDACTED]  
1038 No. [REDACTED]  
Covina, California

Dear [REDACTED]

The description of the objects which you observed on the night of 26 July 1965 are similar to meteors. However, the duration of twenty minutes is not consistent with this evaluation. The duration is very confusing since you indicate that the object was traveling at 2000 mph. Also, an object at the distance which you indicated would show no detail. The direction of one object, speed and altitude reported indicates a possible satellite observation, but the description of the object is not in accord with this evaluation. No time motion sequence was given for the two objects. The most likely explanation in view of the conflicting data presented, is a jet aircraft with afterburner. Your description of the object, like a burning match, and the flight is consistent with this analysis, however, a duration of 20 minutes is too long for an aircraft to be observed. The case has been evaluated as conflicting data, in view of the description, duration, speed and elevation or altitude of the object.

The attached brochure gives the results of our project since its inception. Project Blue Book is an unclassified project.

The Air Force does not engage in any activities such as you have indicated in your letter of 8 September 1965. Nor do we request the FBI or local officials to do so.

The Air Force regards all witnesses as reliable and sincere and does not question the integrity of those reporting sightings. Your report was forwarded to us from Los Angeles and the additional form was sent to you because no evaluation could be made on the original data which we received. This is the only contact which we have had with you and your report has received the evaluation given in our previous paragraph. No further investigation into this matter will be made.

Sincerely,

  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr.  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book



☒ Moved, left no address  
☐ No such number  
☐ Moved, not forwardable  
☐ Addressee unknown  
Carrier Int ND Rte # 107



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AIR MAIL

~~M [REDACTED]~~  
1038 ~~[REDACTED]~~  
Covina, California

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FTD FORM JUL 61 383

This form supersedes ATIC Form Nr. 383, dated Dec 60, which is obsolete.



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9/8/65

To Major Hector Quintanilla, Jr.  
Chief - Project Blue Book, U.S.A.F.

I know this might sound strange but it is just how I feel, that someone is always following me around wherever I go.

Whenever I turn around on the street I see someone looking at me and not just glancing either because at one time approx. 9:10 on the ~~27~~ 7<sup>th</sup> of September 1965, a man followed me for four long blocks until I stopped at a news-stand too glance at the head-lines.

He then by-passed me and went into a coffee-shop and sat down  
(over)



I think maybe he did.

Then I kept on walking until I was three blocks away, ~~that~~ then I took a side street and came of on the original street before.

But after I walked away from the news-stand, across the street two men were watching me from a parked car until I took the side street.

Please Major Sir,

If someone is following me and seeing if I'm a lie about what I saw on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July, 1965 and is investigating me I want to be left alone, but if you don't have and certain group following me like the F.B.I. or someone else I'm sorry for taking up your time on this matter.  
(cont.)



(cont.)

(2)

I hope you will give me a reply  
very soon because I tell and ab-  
out it and I am not a lie about  
what I saw up in the sky that  
night and also I am a good  
law-abiding citizen of the U.S. of A.  
and always will be, so please  
send me a note of what is going  
on because I am getting nervous  
about the whole matter.

Sincerely,





7  
Enclosed is a picture of  
myself.

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Send back if you don't  
need it for I. D. THANK YOU Sir



HEADQUARTERS  
6592D SUPPORT GROUP  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE STATION  
Air Force Unit Post Office, Los Angeles, California 90045



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SSQO

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)

3 AUG 1965

TO: AFSC (FTD)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference AFR 200-2.

2. The following UFO sighting was reported to the Space Systems Division Command Post at 2206 hours, 26 July 1965:

- a. Description: Two objects; no size, shape or color given but the appearance of burning in a center location was observed.
- b. Course: The course was not given other than the fact that the objects appeared to travel in opposite directions.
- c. Time and Date: 2130 local time, 26 July 1965.
- d. Location of Observer: [REDACTED], Covina, California.
- e. Observer: [REDACTED] Avenue, Covina, California, telephone 339-8603.
- f. Weather Conditions: Clear.
- g. Unusual Activities: None.
- h. Identification Actions: None.
- i. Air Traffic: Normal nighttime traffic in the Los Angeles area.
- j. Preparing Officer's Position and Comments:
  - (1) Operations Staff Officer, 6592d Support Group.
  - (2) Ronald Moore was contacted at 1300 hours, 30 July 1965; he was unable to add to his initial report.

HOWARD E. SHORR  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy Commander

1. Atch  
Ltr SSD 27 Jul 65 Extract from  
Staff Duty Officer's Report



26 27/05302  
COVIN A, Calif

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
19 August 1965

RE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] California

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

Your report of an unidentified flying object on the night of 26 July 1965 has been forwarded to Project Blue Book for analysis. The data which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Therefore, request you fill out the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the self-addressed envelope provided.

The Air Force wishes to thank you for your interest in this program.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

2 Atchs  
1. FTD Form 164  
2. Envelope

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