

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP <u>3 Sep 65 03/0530Z</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Portland, Indiana</u> <i>East.</i>
3. SOURCE <u>civilian</u>	10. CONCLUSION ASTRO (STAR/PLANET) <i>— from —</i> Positional data indicates that the obj moved through a considerable arc. This position of the rpt regarded as unreliable. <i>Data poor.</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object in zig-zag flight from East to West over a one hour period. Sharply outlined, bright orange hue. Light with "rays". Brighter than the stars. Parachute shaped. Estimated altitude at 50,000 ft. Observed in same place on previous night. Sighting characteristic of an astro body with the exception of the degrees of arc through which the obj moved. Since the obj was observed on two successive nights in the same place this motion is probably distorted in this report. Vega is high in the NW. This would not account for the initial report of the object in the East. The witness PROBABLY saw a star but the exact object cannot be determined from the data presented.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>one hour 30 minutes</u>	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <u>ground visual</u>	
7. COURSE <u>East to West</u>	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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
- 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:

... brighter than the ...

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?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

☒ Yes	No	Don't know
☒ Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	No	Don't know
☒ Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	No	Don't know

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

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 low

b. Color light blue

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?

about one eighth of the diameter

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

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 1000 ft/sec

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? 50,000 ft

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? _____ mile's 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 | | |

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.

2. a small, white, oval object, about 10 ft in diameter, with a dark, circular spot in the center, and a small, dark, circular spot in the center of the dark spot.

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

*I saw the object in the area of the object
as it was in the area*

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 names and addresses]

*1. IN 26
1 TE 6*

[Redacted names and addresses]

*I found the local police and they saw the object
this information*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME *[Redacted]* *[Redacted]* *[Redacted]*
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS *[Redacted]* *[Redacted]* *[Redacted]*
City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER *[Redacted]* AGE *31* SEX *M*

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

*I have been a member of the Air Force
for many years and I have seen
many objects in the sky.*

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

Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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.

last night when first I tried to watch
 watching when satellite - noticed something
 following it in same general direction
 but I didn't see it. I was at 10:15
 I followed for a few minutes and
 noticed the satellite - moved to west
 and south and object appeared. The
 satellite was at 10:15 and I was at 10:15
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0530 - 10:15