

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 March 66 28/0415Z	2. LOCATION Xenia, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS There was insufficient data to make a proper analysis. An FTD Form 164 was sent but returned marked address unknown.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Xenia, Ohio 454385

Sunday evening sighting
near Clifton.

LT. HERMAN, 2130

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?

27 March '66
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 8 : 45
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?

just out of Xenia
Nearest Postal Address

off 68 on, going toward Springfield
coming east of 68.
City or Town State or County

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

5-10 min
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

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
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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

3 got near to ground & then disappeared

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: some behind trees

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: some went in front of a tower

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

a. Sound no sound

b. Color like a fire in a fire place

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?

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.

one like a football

the rest like basketballs

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

looked like they were on fire

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:

like the fire in a fire place.

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 *just like a red basketball*

13. Did the object:

some moved steadily
some moved fast

(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 | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |

some did
some not

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

faster than jets.

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

about 1/2 mile.

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?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

in a partially wooded area.

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? 70 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

once.

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

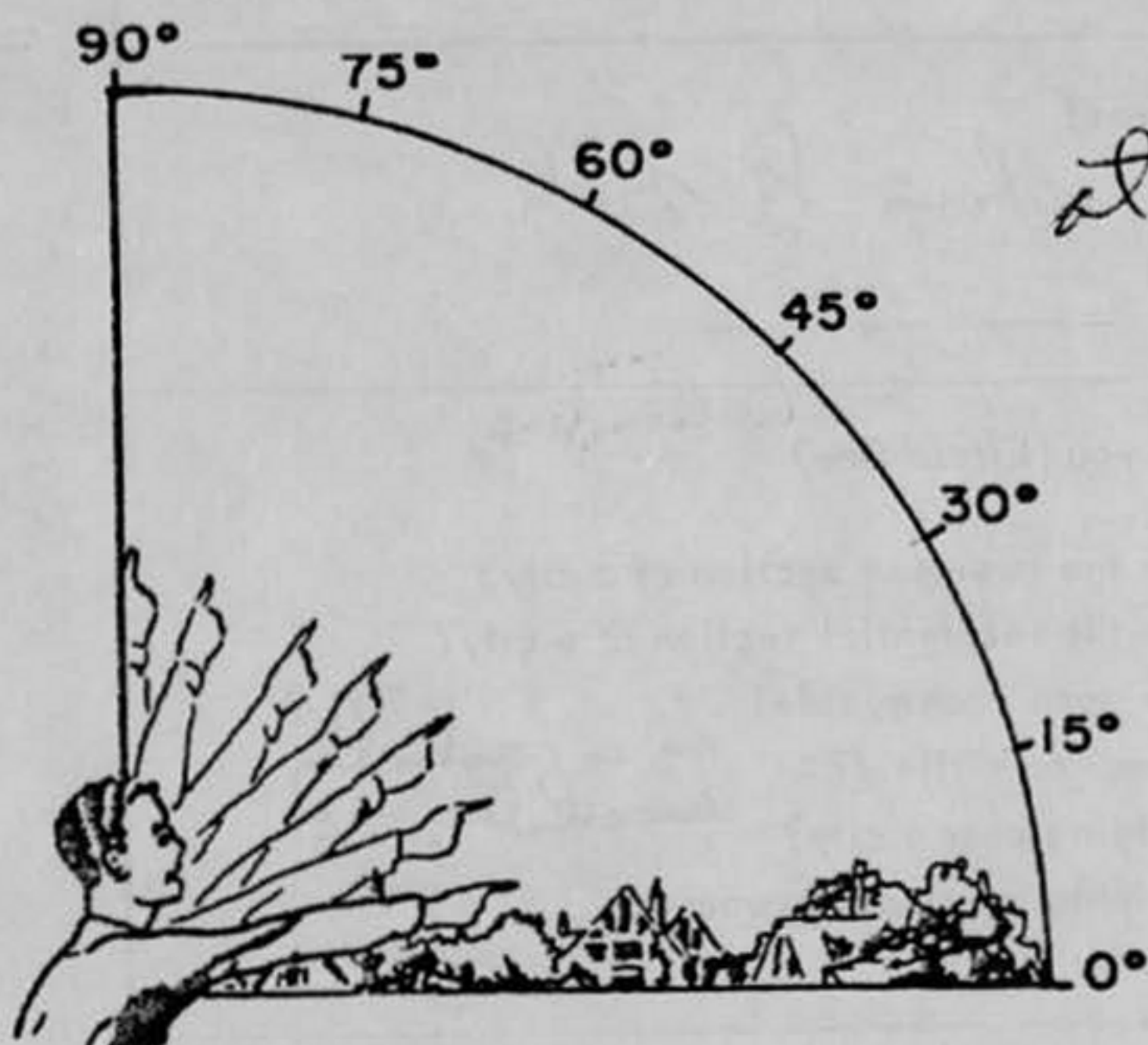
No

h. Other through clear air.

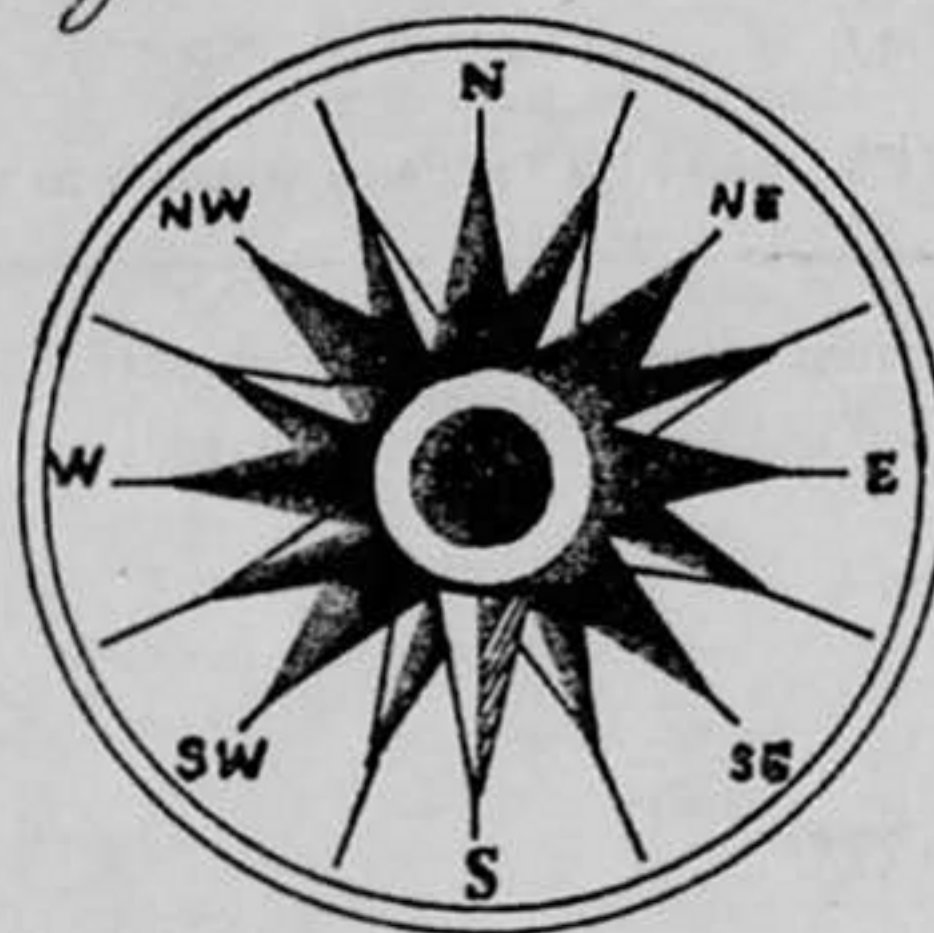
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

basketballs.

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.



at all ~~opposite~~ angles.



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.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 7

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

3 together? & the rest separated.

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:

~~mother~~ a whole slew of relatives.

32. Please give the following information about yourself: also [redacted]

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS Route 1, Jamaica Road [redacted], Xenia
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 17 SEX F

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

*The objects were seen by a whole family grouping.
(3 generations of colliers)*

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

Day

Month

Year

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
5 April 1966

'APR 5 1966

[REDACTED]
Xenia, Ohio 45385

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 27 March 1966. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request the members of your family who observed the unidentified object fill out the attached FTD Forms 164 and return them in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

R. D. H. Perkins

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

got a call from the Sheriff at Xenia, reported sighting
by:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

at 8:50 PM - 1/2 mile out of Clifton -

called Collier for report at 9:10 PM

also got [REDACTED]

- all 4 directions, 7 or 8 at least.

3 got close to ground & went out.

approx 1000 - 2000 times the size of a watch head
at arm's length.

- objects went behind woods & up.

~~A/C speeds.~~

The Xenia Sheriff also sent a man out to investigate
the sighting. Results presently unknown.