

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE-TIME GROUP 2 Aug 66	2. LOCATION Oaklawn, Illinois (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was white and changed to Red, but appeared to be round. Object made abrupt movements.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

March 14, 1967

Major Hector Quintanilla, Jr.
Director, Project Bluebook
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Major Quintanilla,

I am a firm believer in U.F.O.s.
I have seen and witnessed them twice.
Once in the middle of summer
last year. And one about 10 days
ago. I will give you the information
on the first but the latter I
would like to fill out a form
if you have one on it.

On approximately August 2, 1966
at 10:15 p.m. I saw a U.F.O. I
was up in my bedroom and looking
at Polaris (the north star) for fun
an amateur astronomer interested
in meteorology. ~~Anyhow~~ Anyhow
I was looking ~~on~~ at Polaris which
is at almost midway between the

horizon and zenith point. It began
I saw a light approximately
-4 magnitude. It passed overhead
heading due North. It went down
to about 15° above the horizon.
It then turned east and went back
over Midway International Airport
which is about 5 miles from
my house. But after it ~~at that~~
went over Midway it suddenly
flashed two red lights ~~about~~
0.5 sec. after each other and then
went back on its original course.

Living near Midway I have
been becoming used to aircraft flying
over and this was definitely
not an aircraft. Its flight duration
was about 5 sec. so I ruled it
out being an aircraft.

So please send me a form
for my best sighting gloss room
information on them.

Thank You.

P.S. Next page.

P.S.

My boyfriend has claimed to
be a U.S.C. also please
send me a form for him.

My return address is below.

Mr.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AUSTIN

Oak Lawn Ill 60459

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 August 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2200 - 2230
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] Oak Lawn Illinois
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

— — 10
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

by reacting it and timing it

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes — No X

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

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:

It was about - 4 mag magnitude.

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

☒ Yes

☒ Yes

☒ Yes

☒ Yes

☒ Yes

☒ No

☒ No

☒ No

☒ No

☒ No

☒ No

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

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

yes. It seemed to have just speed up.

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:

It moved behind some 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:

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

a. Sound

No sound at all

b. Color

It was white and changed to red twice.

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 of it.

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.



about actual size

but it seemed to be round.

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? 600 mph.

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? 30000 ft up

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

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

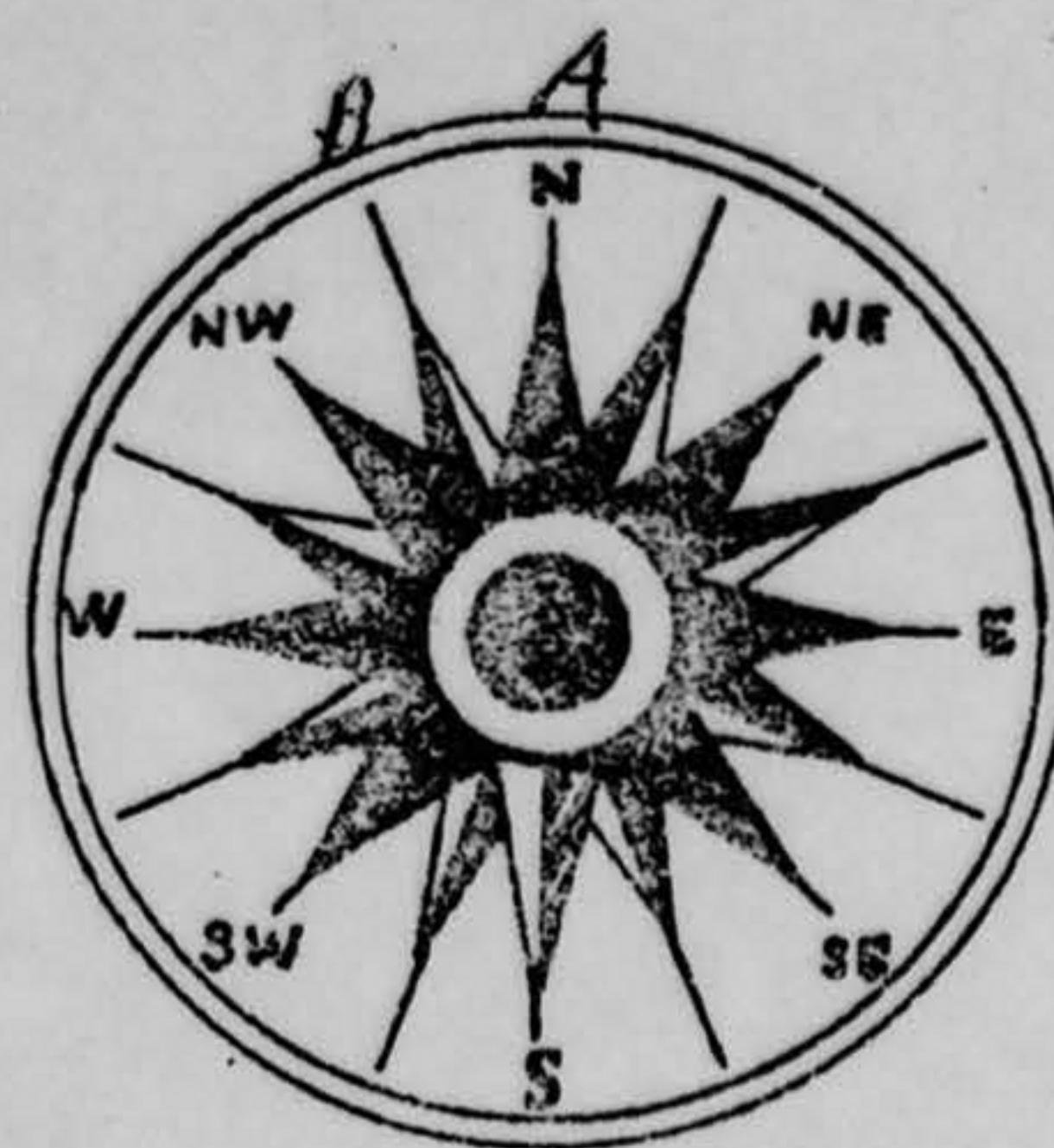
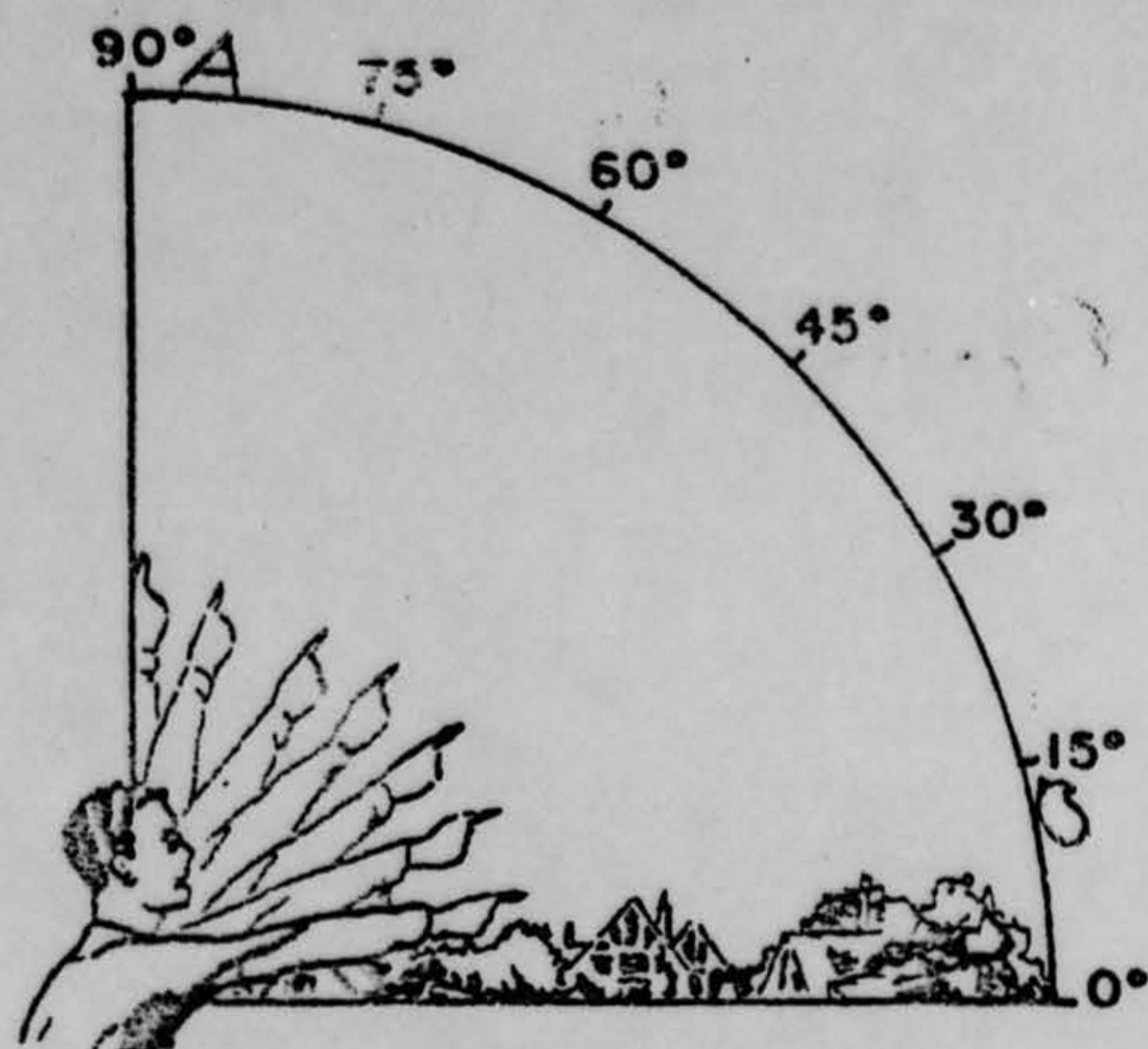
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h. Other 5x finder of a telescope

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.

It was as bright as Venus is now.

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.



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.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location. *yes*
March 4, 1967 my grandfather's farm.

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 _____ _____ _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____ Oak Lawn Illinois
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE 16 SEX Male

604501

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

*I'm an amateur astronomer and I'm not
 the kind to mistake something for Venus.*

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

14 March 1967
Day Month Year

Nobody except you.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

28

Day

March

Month

1967

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.

I noticed it at the zenith point ^(going north) and it went straight down following a definite course, but as it flew it wobbled here and there. As it neared the horizon it stopped and then went east of the point it stopped at. I live 5 miles away from ~~Midway~~ Midway airport here in Chicago and have never seen something do what that did, as it flew over, what seemed to be Midway it stopped twice pulsed to red each time and on the last ~~at~~ time it headed west at a fantastic speed.

Insufficient data

2 Aug 66

To add to investigate

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

TDET/UFO

24 March 1967

Oak Lawn, Ill.

SUBJECT:

UFO Observation , 2 August 1966

TO:

Mr. [REDACTED]

Oak Lawn, Illinois 60459

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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