

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 October 66 06/0240Z	2. LOCATION Wilmington, Delaware (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Possible (AIRCRAFT) - or <i>poss. satellite</i> ✓ 2. Astro (METEOR) ✓ <i>700</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 2 - 3 Minutes 2. 3 - 5 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer watched white dot, about the size of a pin moving across the sky at a reasonable speed, then this glowing red object object came out of nowhere and was moving at a terrific speed compared to the white light. Red object past over the white light and disappeared in about 5 seconds total observation time. Description is consistent with that of an aircraft and a meteor.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Westward	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

5 Oct

FTD (TDETR) *hl*
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
10 October 1966

[REDACTED]

Sherwood Park I
Wilmington, Delaware 19808

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 5 October 1966.
The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]
RECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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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?

5 10 (OCT) 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10: 40
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] DRIVE WILMINGTON DELAWARE
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

0 3 0
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 CLOCK

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?

Yes, by moving off in westward direction

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*

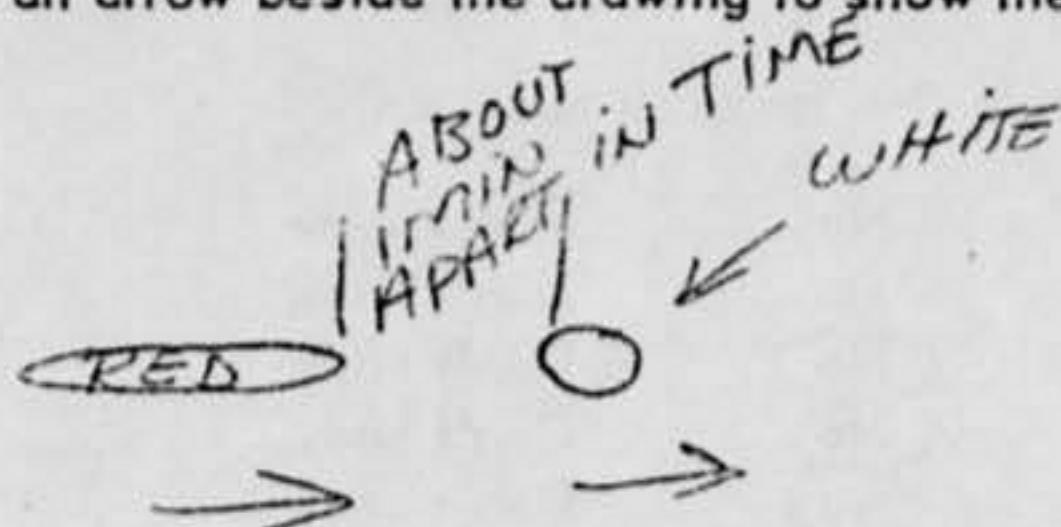
b. Color *bright white & red*

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?

The white light would have been covered and the red light would have not as it was oblong.

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.



*SAW WHITE LIGHT
FIRST ABOUT A MINUTE
BEFORE Red LIGHT*

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:

like a frosted exposed light bulb

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

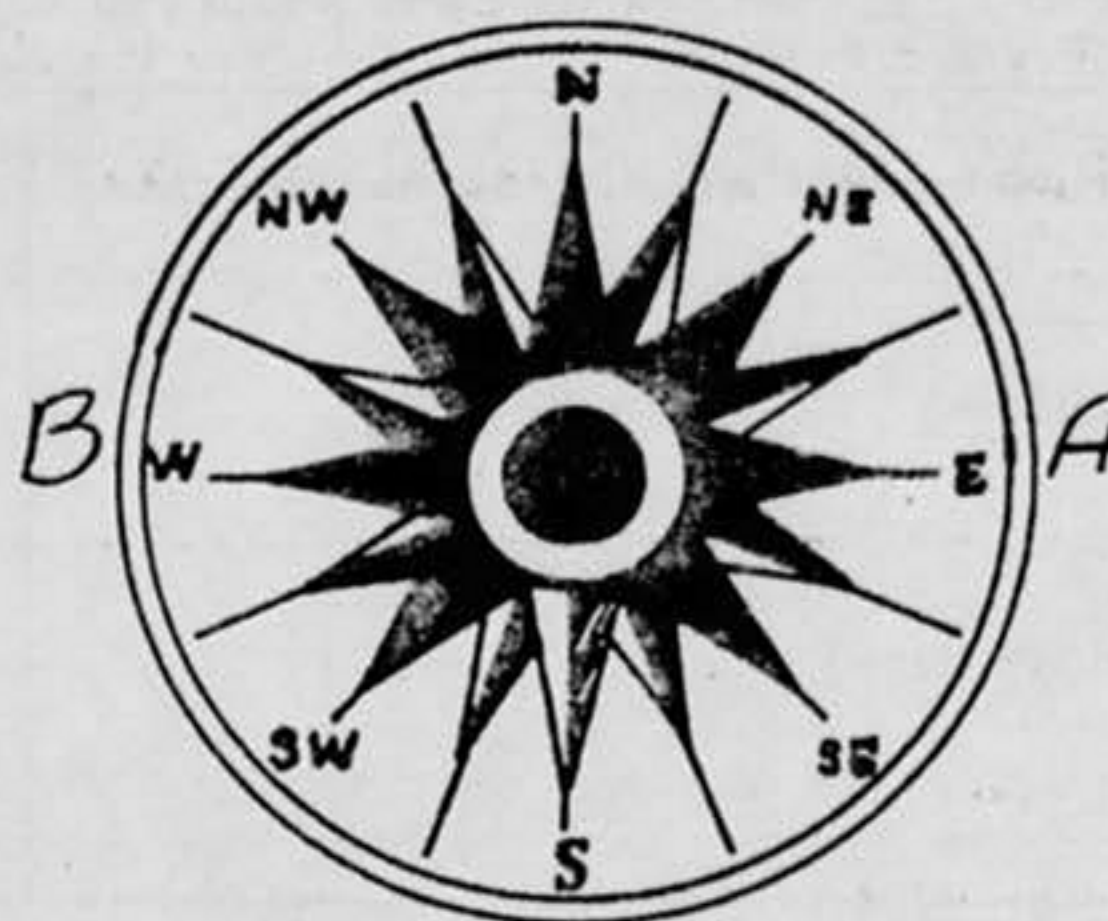
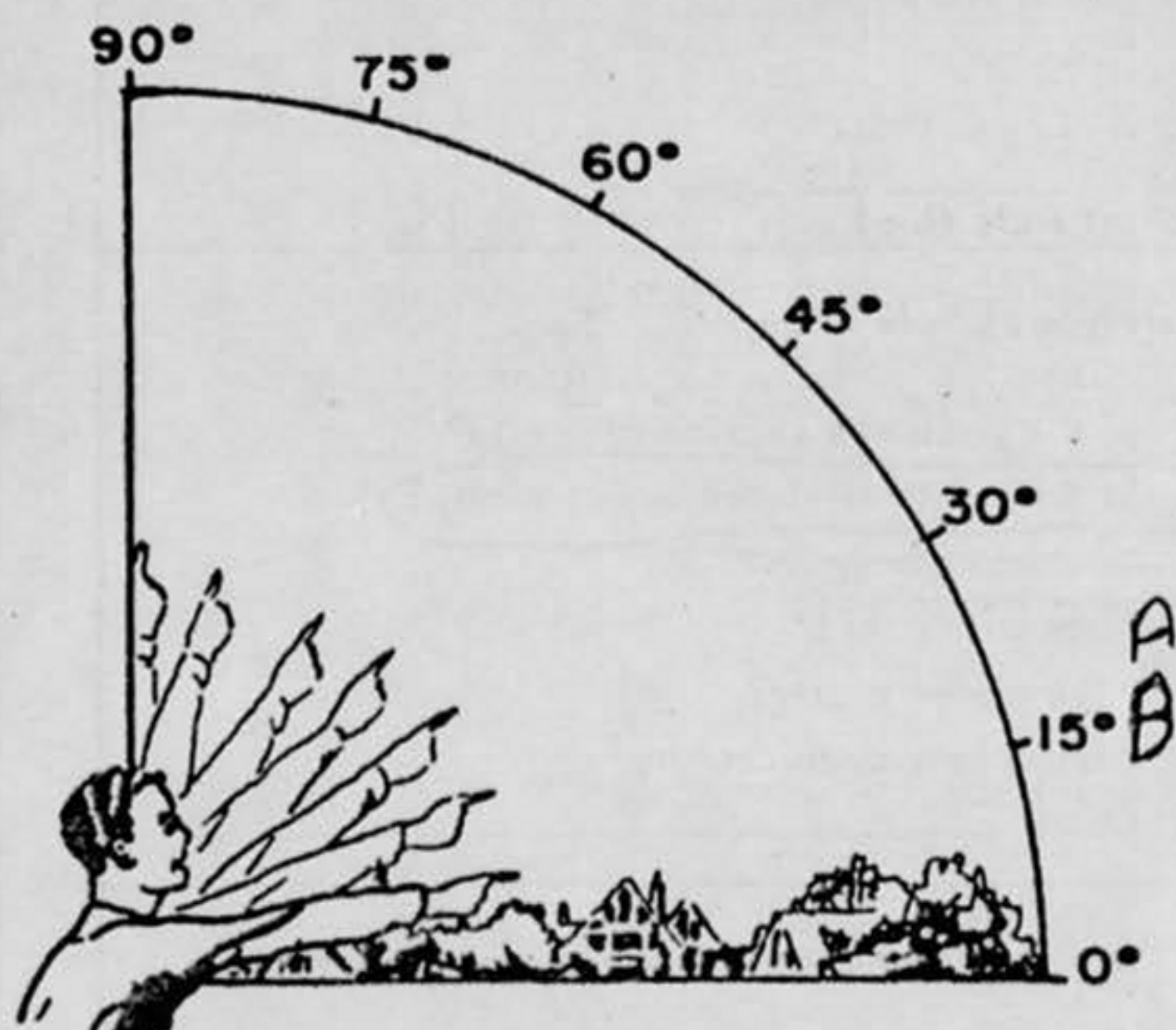
e. Other the red light
was fuzzy

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

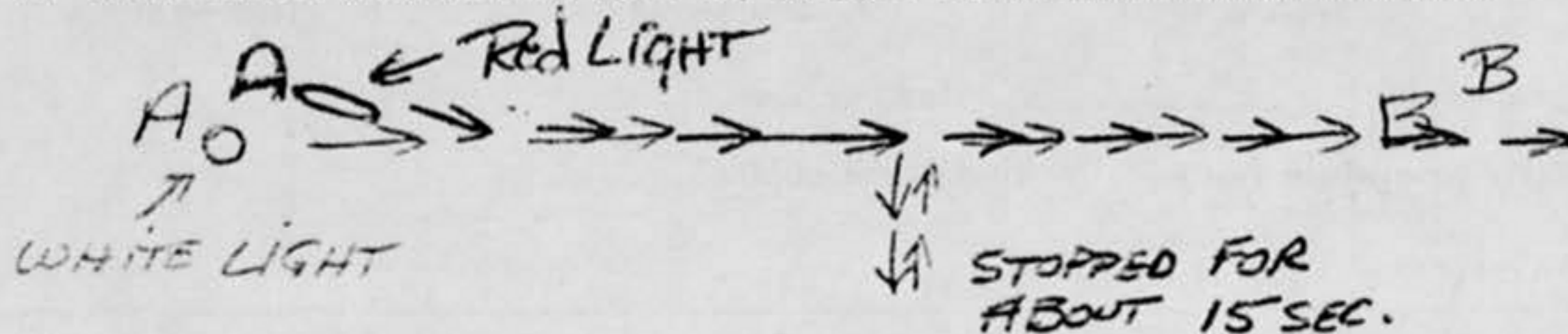
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|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break 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 |

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.

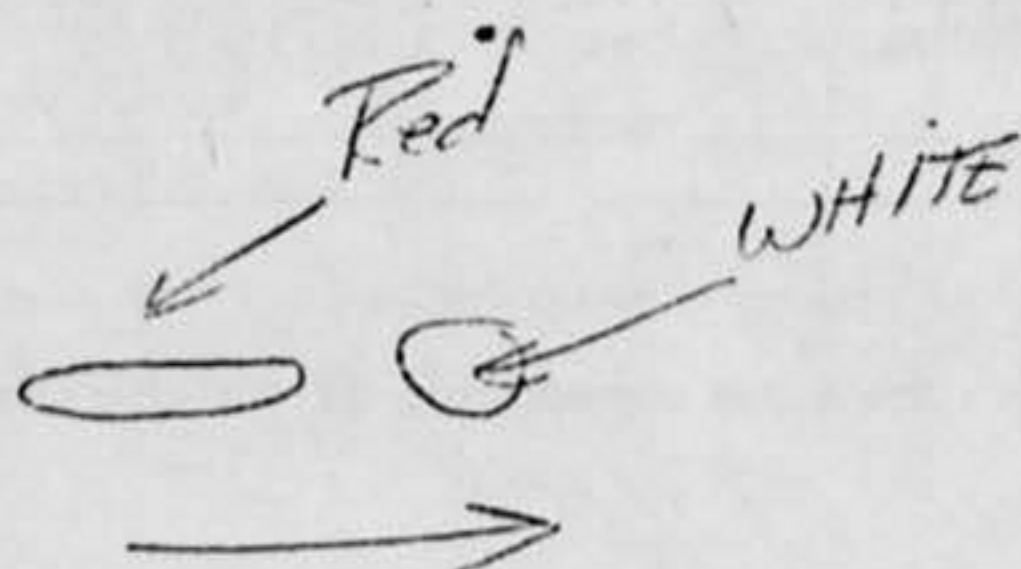


28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

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29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? TWO (2)
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



* SAW WHITE LIGHT
ABOUT 1 MINUTE BEFORE
RED LIGHT CAME INTO
VIEW

ABOUT A MINUTE* APART WHEN I FIRST
SAW THEM AND THEN THE RED ONE CLOSED
IN VERY FAST.

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? _____

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? _____

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

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.

NOTHING, I CAN THINK OF

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

14

Day

OCT

Month

1966

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 HAVE FLOWN, SEEN & WORKED ON
HELICOPTERS, 707 JETS, OL'S, C-97, AND
AS I ^{HAVE} LIVED NEAR N.C. AIR BASE FOR
13 YEARS I HAVE NEVER SEEN LIGHTS
LIKE THESE BEFORE IN THE SKY.

28. WHITE LIGHT TRAVELED ACROSS SKY
ABOUT 1 MINUTE BEFORE I SAW RED
LIGHT, THE WHITE LIGHT THEN DROPPED
& RED LIGHT PASTED OVER & THEN WHITE
LIGHT PROCEEDED ON SAME COURSE

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

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AREA Code

AGE

SEX

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

*I AM A Fixed wing AIRCRAFT MECHANIC
FOR NATL. GUARD served 10 wks. AT FT. EUSTIS,
VA, ON NIGHT SHIFT AT AIRFIELD HOW BEEN
TO KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TWICE + FLEW TO
LONDON, ENGLAND BY 707 JET*

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? *New Castle County AIR BASE*

Day

Month

Year

October 6, 1966

Gentlemen,

On the night of October 5, 1966 at approximately 10:40 I sighted two strange lights in the sky. One appeared to be a ^{sat} white dot, about the size of a pin head held about an arm's length away, moving across the sky at a reasonable speed, then this glowing cherry-red object came out of nowhere and was moving at a terrific speed compared to the white light, as the red object approached the white light, the white light dropped, stayed still and let the red object pass overhead, then it came back on its approximately same course and went in the same direction as the red object.

The red object was in sight for about 3-5 seconds & the white light about 2-3 minutes.

The red object was long and was a steady light which did not blink as I watched it.

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