

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 Oct 66 12/0200Z	2. LOCATION MERRICK, NEW YORK (1 witness)
3. SOURCE civilian	10. CONCLUSION ASTRO (STARS) (JAH) <i>Poss. Hyados JAH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 12 plus	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 mins	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted about a dozen star like objects in the SE. It was like viewing a cluster of stars in space. White lights were observed only. Objects compared to stars but appeared brighter than the stars.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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.

a star

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

AGE

SEX

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

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

Day

Month

Year

*Col. Kemp
Support Co. air
Force Base*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day

oct

Month

66

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.

11 Oct 66 Merrick, New York

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

TDETR
Office of Record
Merrick, New York 11566

Dear Mr. *[redacted]*,

Reference your unidentified observation of 11 October 1966.
The information which we have received is 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,

(H)
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAF-OS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19)
SMB A229CZCBVD031

ADV CY DIA

PTTU JAW RUEDGMA4222 2842146-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 112100Z

FM 52FTRWG SCAFB NY

TO RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDHQA/SECRETARY OF THE AF WASH DC

RUWMFVA/ADC

RUEDMAA/1AF STEWART AFB NY

RUEDBOA/21AIRDIV MCGUIRE AFB NJ

RUEDFIF/FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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FOR CSAF (AFRDC) ADC (ADDOIN), 1AF(1AFDOIN), 21AIRDIV
(21ADDOIN), FTD(TOETR), USAF (SAF-01) UFC
REPORT.

A. (1) LIKE STARS.

(2) NICKEL.

(3) WHITE

(4) FROM 3 TO AS MANY AS 8.

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(5) CLUSTER CHANGING IN SIZE AS INDIVIDUAL LIGHTS APPEARED
AND DISAPPEARED.

(6) NO.

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(7) NO.

(8) NO.

(9) NONE.

B. (1) LOOKED OUT WINDOW AND SAW LIGHTS.

(2) 75 DEGREES SOUTH.

(3) 75 DEGREES EAST.

(4) REMAINED IN SAME GENERAL AREA, INDIVIDUAL LIGHTS SEEMED
TO FADE IN AND OUT. NO DEFINITE MANEUVER PATTERN.

(5) FADED OUT TO S.E.

(6) 7 TO 8 MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) BINOCULARS

(3) N/A.

D. (1) 110230 OCT 66.

(2) NIGHT.

E. ~~REDACTED~~ MERRICK, N.Y.

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F. (1) MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AVE, MERRICK, N.Y.

AGE 49, MASSEUR. SINCERE AND OBJECTIVE.

G. (1) CLEAR.

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(2) WIND	DIRECTION	VELOCITY
SURFACE	CALM	-----
6,000	280	30
10,000	240	50
16,000	240	50
20,000	240	70
30,000	240	95
50,000	240	75
80,000	250	45

(3) CLEAR.

(4) 10- 15 MILES.

(5) CLEAR.

(6) NONE.

(7) 3

H. NO.

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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?

11 Oct 66
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10 00
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] Ave Merrick N.Y. 11566
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

8
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Known sure

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

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J. NUMEROUS CIVILIAN TRAFFIC INTO/OUT OF JFK & LGA.

K. OPERATIONS OFFICER. SIGHTING WAS PROBABLY CIVILIAN TRAFFIC
IN NY CITY AREA. OBSERVER STATED HIS REPORT WAS MOTIVATED
BY RECENT PUBLICITY ABOUT UFO'S.

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

yes. moved out of sight & then returned

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 white light

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?

no.

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.

Similar to shape one pictures a star.

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 star

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 _____

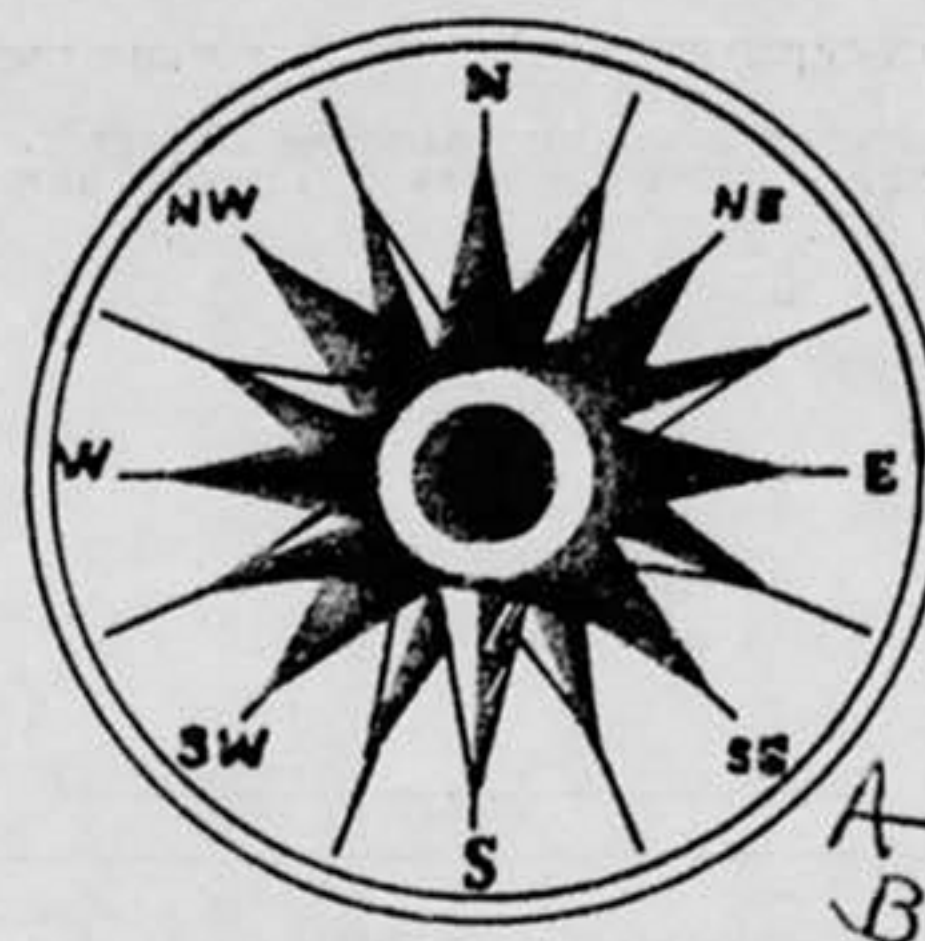
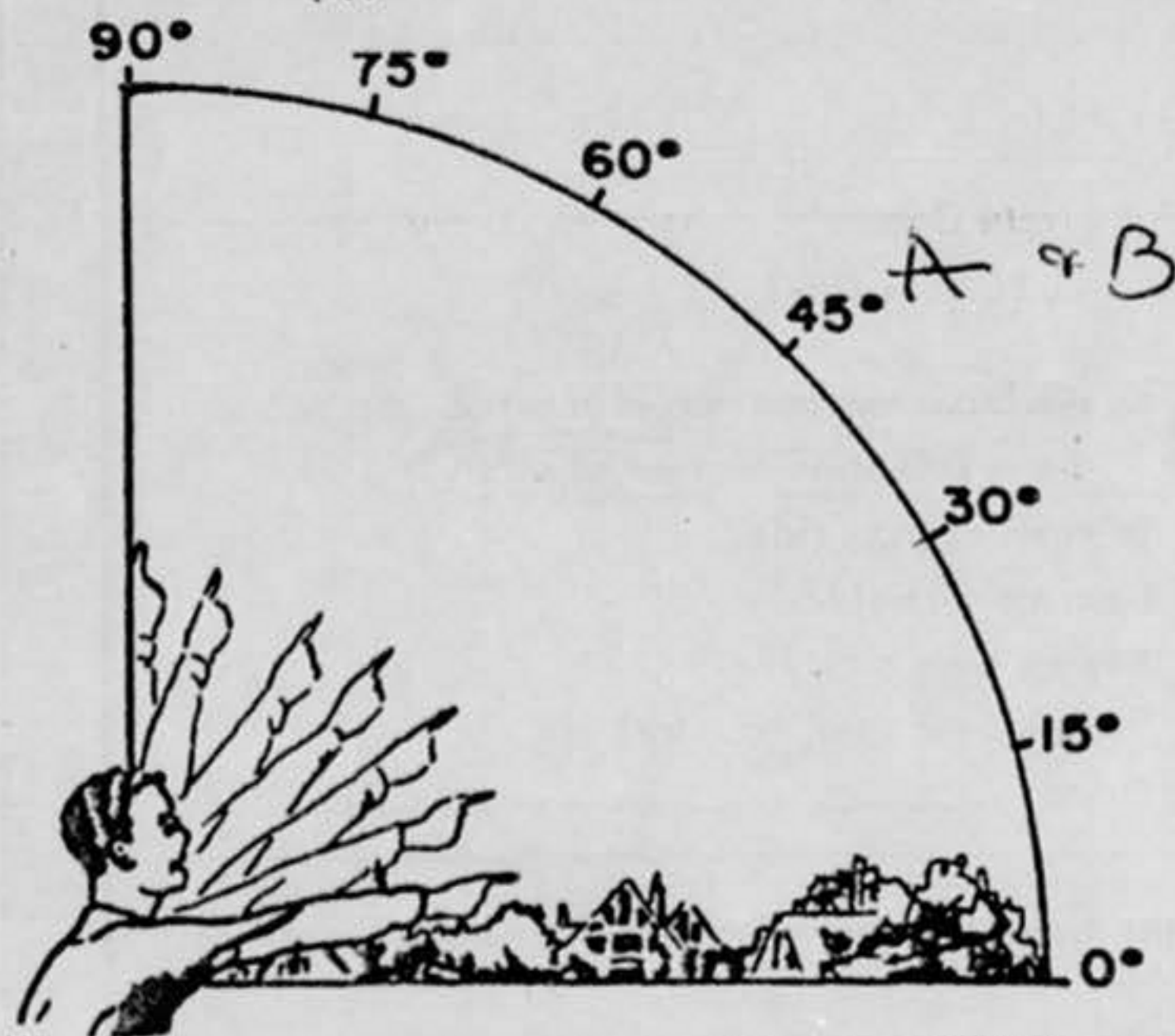
13. Did the object:

(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	<u>No</u>	Don't know
<u>Yes</u>	No	Don't know
Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't know
Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't know
Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't know
Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't know
Yes	<u>No</u>	Don't know
<u>Yes</u>	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.

Hovering cluster of stars in space,

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

