

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP Mid-Apr 67	2. LOCATION Hobart, Indiana 1
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes 30 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE W - E	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

21
Day

May
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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF TDET/UFO

11 May 1967

SUBJECT UFO Observation

TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Indiana 46342

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.

TDET/UFO official file copy


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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

April 28, 1967

Dear Sirs,

I am a amateur astronomer, age 14, I am also interested in U.F.O.'s and their origin. But some of the magazines tell such stories of these saucers that it makes you feel like a child that imagines all these things for pleasure. But I do have one thing to tell that deserves a good explanation. About one month ago I was outside with my 150X telescope and 7 x 35 binoculars. I had no special purpose that night so I just scanned the sky for a double star, and then I saw it coming from the west to the east, it was as bright as venus only it traveled at the velocity that was approximitly three times the speed of a jet. It had no special shape because I only seen a light and no other figure, though it did change brightness from high to low magnitude while it raced across overhead. I tried to figure it out but I couldn't, it was no meteor because it traveled across the sky and didn't disintegrate, it was no comet because it traveled too fast and had no tail. I would be very grateful if you would send me an explanation or at least what you think it is, I would also like to help you in any way I can.

Sincerely yours,

~~██████████~~
~~██████████~~
Hobart Indiana. 46342

SEND 164

Hobart, Indiana

April 67

SAFOICC/Mrs Cassel/jad/79079/7 Jun 67
EXEM

JUN 7 1967

Dear ~~██████████~~

This replies to your recent correspondence regarding your unidentified observation in mid-April 1967.

We are unable to make a positive identification without the exact date. The description you submitted is consistent with that of a satellite; however, without an exact date and time, we cannot reach a definite conclusion. The information will be filed as insufficient data for evaluation.

If in the future you should observe another unidentified flying object (UFO), you should report it to the nearest Air Force installation as soon as possible. This will enable them to perform a prompt and comprehensive investigation.

Sincerely,

BARNETT B. YOUNG
Lt Colonel, USAF
Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr. ~~████████████████████~~
~~████████████████████~~
Hobart, Indiana 46342

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Apr 67

Proposed reply to letter from Mike Lyczany

*Mid-Apr 67
Habit, Indiana*

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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?

not sure *Middle* *1967*
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: *not sure, about 8:30 pm*
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?

In Back yard
Nearest Postal Address

Hobart
City or Town

Indiana
State or County

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

3 *30*
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

approximation

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

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:

as bright as Venus, the same color white.

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?

No it did not

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

no sound

b. Color

white

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 $\frac{3}{4}$

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.

The object had no particular shape, it just looked like an extremely bright star.

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?

3 times speed of jet.

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

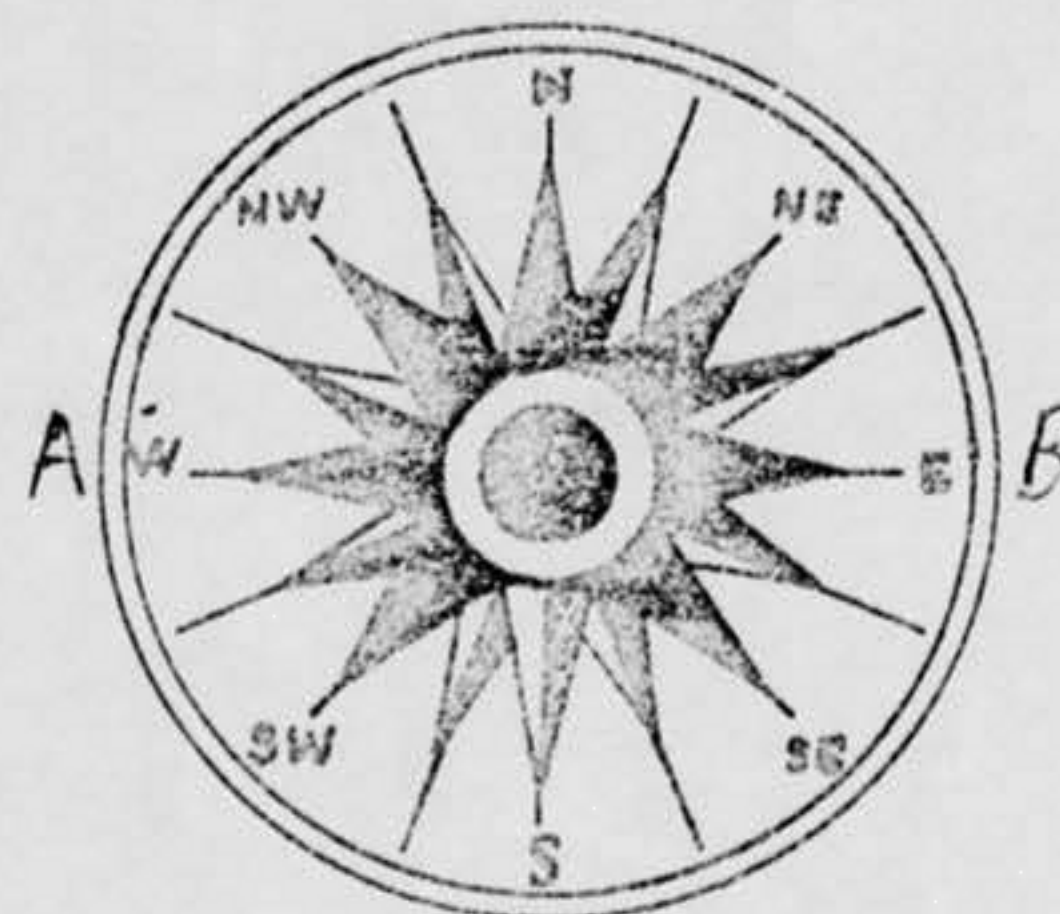
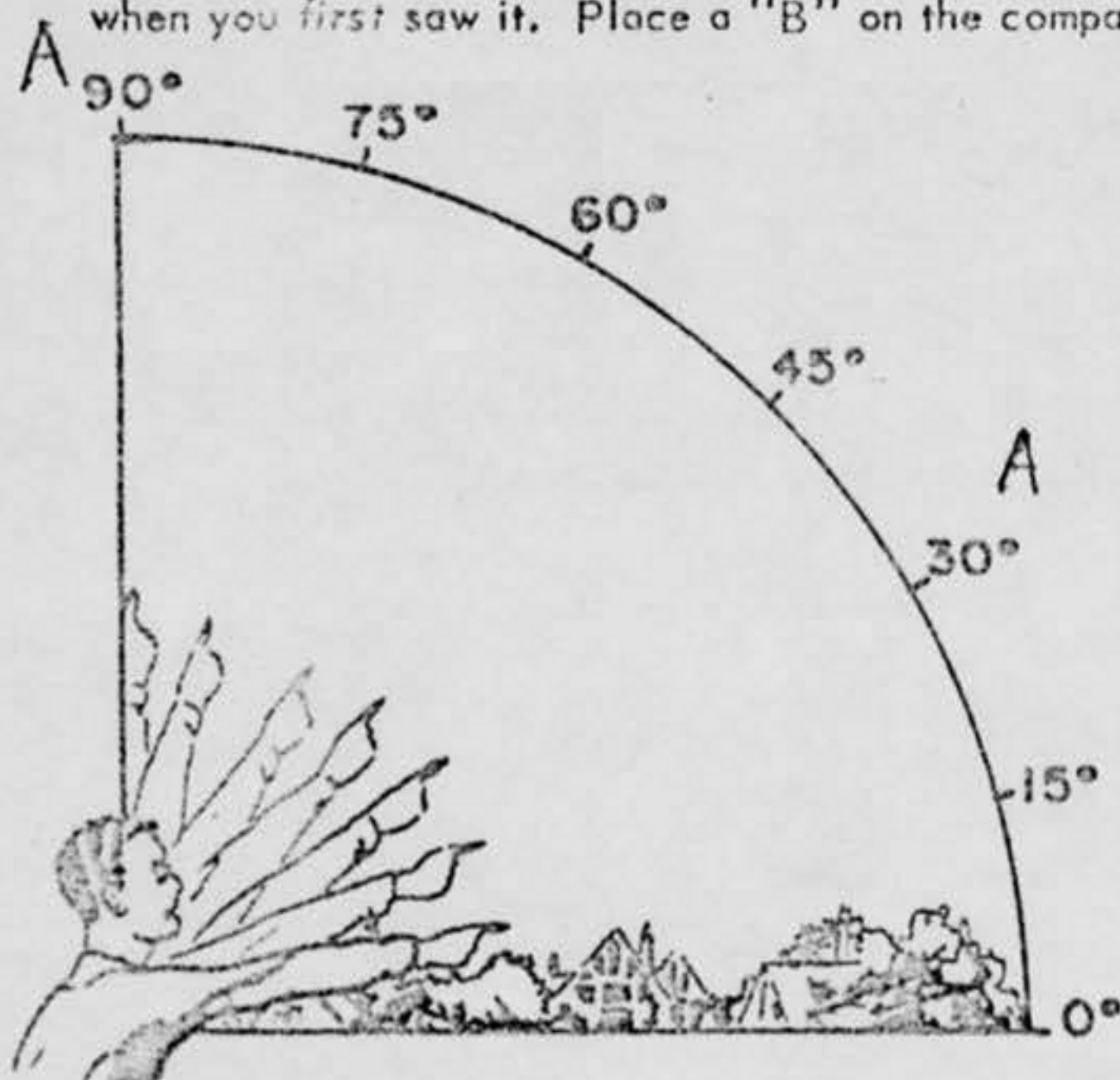
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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.

This object looked as bright as Venus, it traveled from west to east. It changed magnitude from bright to dull and back again to bright.

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.

A _____ B

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

No I have not

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

[Redacted] Hobart Indiana [Redacted] 14 male

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

I like and practice astronomy, I also study some of the fundamentals of physics.

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

Day

Month

Year

I reported the object to nobody.