

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 or 31 Jul 67	2. LOCATION Kernville, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION OTHER (CONFLICTING DATA)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 75 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a bright yellow light in the sky and seemed about twice as large as the largest visible star. Later another light seemed to appear and looked as though it was trying to steer the first on a definite course.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE SE	Comments: Edwards rapcon was contacted at the time of the sighting. The only thing they painted was a target that was traveling about 100 knots and was believed to have been a light aircraft. The observer indicated that the sighting occurred on 31 Jul but the original twx indicated that it occurred on 30 Jul. Dr. Hynek stated that it did not appear profitable to pursue the investigation of the case any further
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

#18.

Question

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/30 Sep 67)

UFO Observation, 31 July 1967

U.S. Naval Ordnance Test Station
China Lake, California 93556

1. The Aerial Phenomena Branch is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) sighting for 31 July 1967, from Kernville, California. The observer first saw the object, which appeared as a light, in the eastern sky at approximately 10:15 pm PDT, at an angle of about 65 degrees. Later, another light appeared beside the first. The objects disappeared at 11:30 pm PDT in the south-east, at approximately 50 degrees above the horizon.
2. Request information on any balloon launches from your base that may have been the cause for this sighting. Was there any traffic on your radar scope at this time of the sighting?

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF TDET/UFO

SEP 13 1967

SUBJECT UFO Observation 31 July 67

TO:

Mr. [REDACTED]

Kernville, California 93238

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.

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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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?

30

31

Day

July

Month

1967

Year

2. Time of day: 10

Hour

15

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?

P. O. [REDACTED]

Nearest Postal Address

On the Patio, facing East

City or Town

Calif. (Kern)

State or County

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

Approx. 1 Hr.

Hours

15

Minutes

?

Seconds

a. Certain
(b. Fairly certain)

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Listening to Radio, Time just announced

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes X

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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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
- Going around in circles, which attracted our attention

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:

A light globe

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - (b. Like a bright star, only larger and brighter)
 - 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? | (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 |

Seemed to be circling, then heading one way and another, then circling again.

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

At 11:30 P. M., it disappeared off to the Southeast, just blacked out of vision. Not over Horizon, but clear sky all around it.

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. Too high up.

b. Color Bright yellow, until we looked thru Binoculars, then it was a brilliant blue.

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?

Impossible to tell, however seemed to be about twice as large as the largest visible star.

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.

Object appeared round as a star, no vapor trail visible.

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 , on open Patio)
- 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

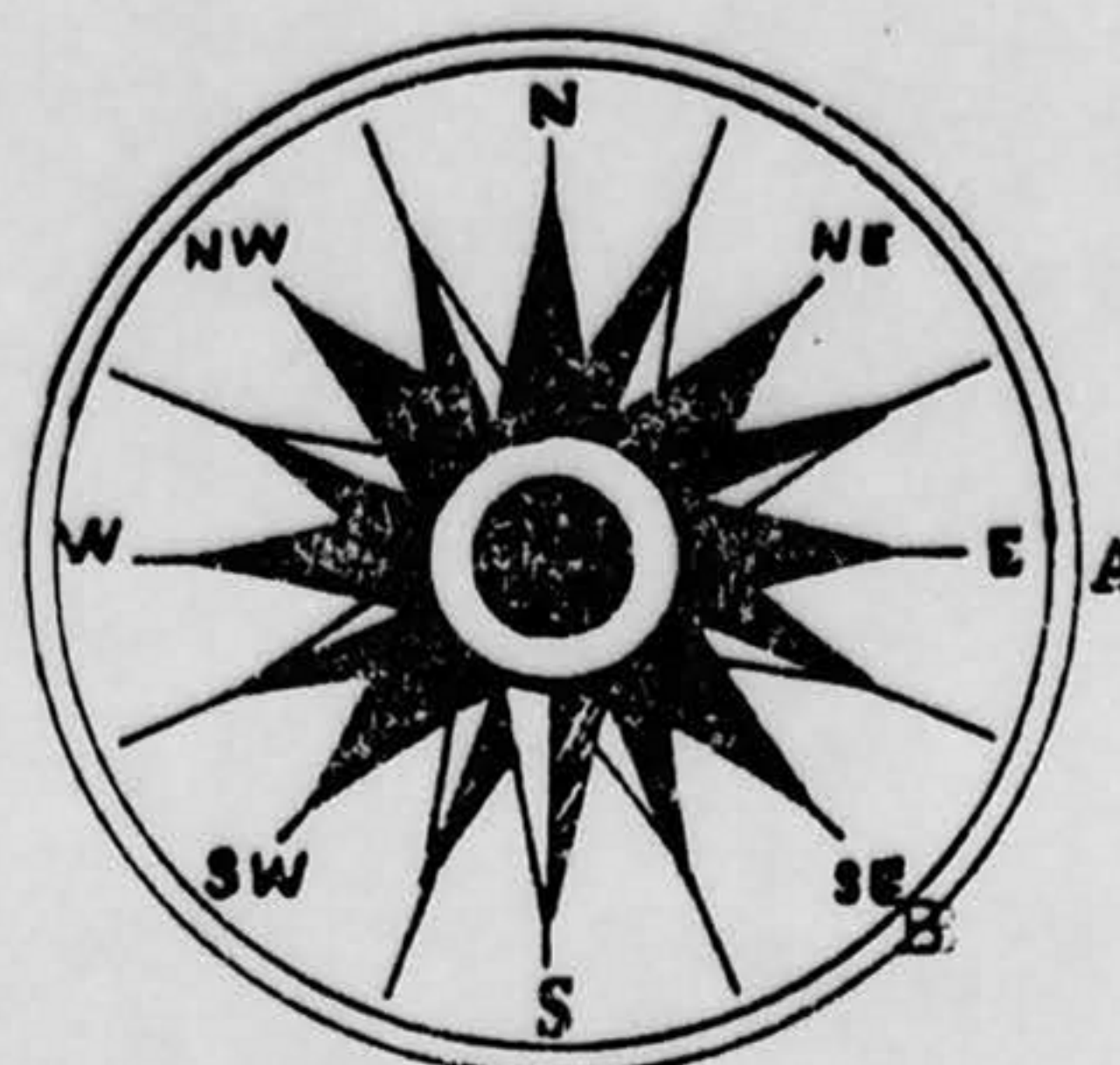
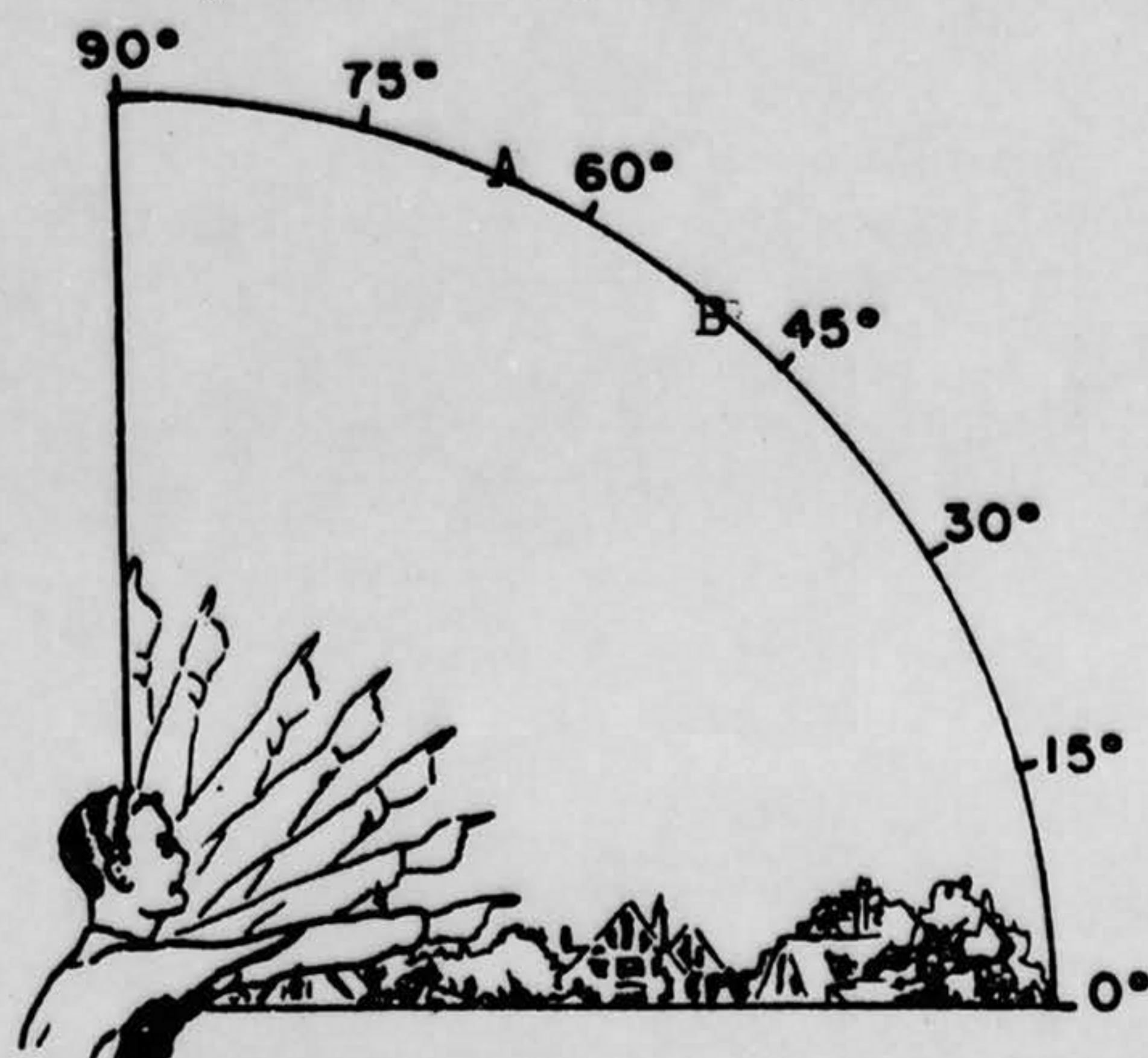
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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

Have stated before, it appeared, as a large star, but about twice the size, and much brighter.

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.

As before stated, object was going in circles, which attracted our attention. We watched it for some time, then called the Boron AirForce Base and they referred us to Edwards. Talked to Lt. Smith and he asked us to call him back at any change. A short time later, another light seemed to appear and looked as tho' it was trying to steer the first on to a definite course. Then at 11:30 both just disappeared. Such was reported to Lt. Smith.

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

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:

My Wife, [REDACTED] Same address

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
ADDRESS	[REDACTED]	Kernville	Calif.
	Street	City	Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER	[REDACTED]	AGE 67	SEX Male

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

No experiences which might be pertinent.

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

31 July 1967

Day Month Year

As stated, reported to Lt. Smith, Edwards Airforce Base, Calif.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

19

Sept.

1967

Day

Month

Year

Day Month
First day after receipt.

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.

The foregoing information has been given as accurately as my wife and I remember it.

Kernville, California

30 July 67

Pending

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3 August 1967

UFO Observation, 30 July 1967

AF Rocket Propulsion Laboratory
(AFFTC/Major David C. Schwartz)

1. Reference your message, unclas efto FT00 14354 July 1967, subject "UFO Report," on the recent visual and radar observations from the Kernville, California area on 30 July 1967. Our radar analysts have requested additional information regarding these particular sightings. If radar contact was established with an unidentified flying object, was any type of interceptive action taken? Also, were scope photographs made of the UFO?
2. Your message stated that Edwards RAPCON picked up "something" on their radar near Lake Isabella, at approximately 2230L for several sweeps. Request type of radar equipment utilized and duration of radar sighting. Was radar and visual observations confirmed as being of the same object?

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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30 or 31 July 67

TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/30 Jan 68
UFO Observation, 30 or 31 July 1967

31 JAN 1968

Dr. J. Allen Hynek

1. Reference the attached unidentified flying object report from Kernville, California which occurred on 30 or 31 July 1967. Request your written comments as to the possibility of this being an astronomical observation. If you feel that Mr. [REDACTED] did not observe an astronomical body, please make a statement to that effect.

2. Thank you for your assistance on this case.

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MAJOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS, AIR FORCE FLIGHT TEST CENTER (AFSC)
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF. 93523



5 AUG 1967

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: FT00

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 30 July 1967

TO: FTD (TDET/UFO)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Reference your letter dated 3 August 1967, subject as above. The following information is further submitted concerning a possible UFO observation in the area of Kernville, California on 30 July 1967.

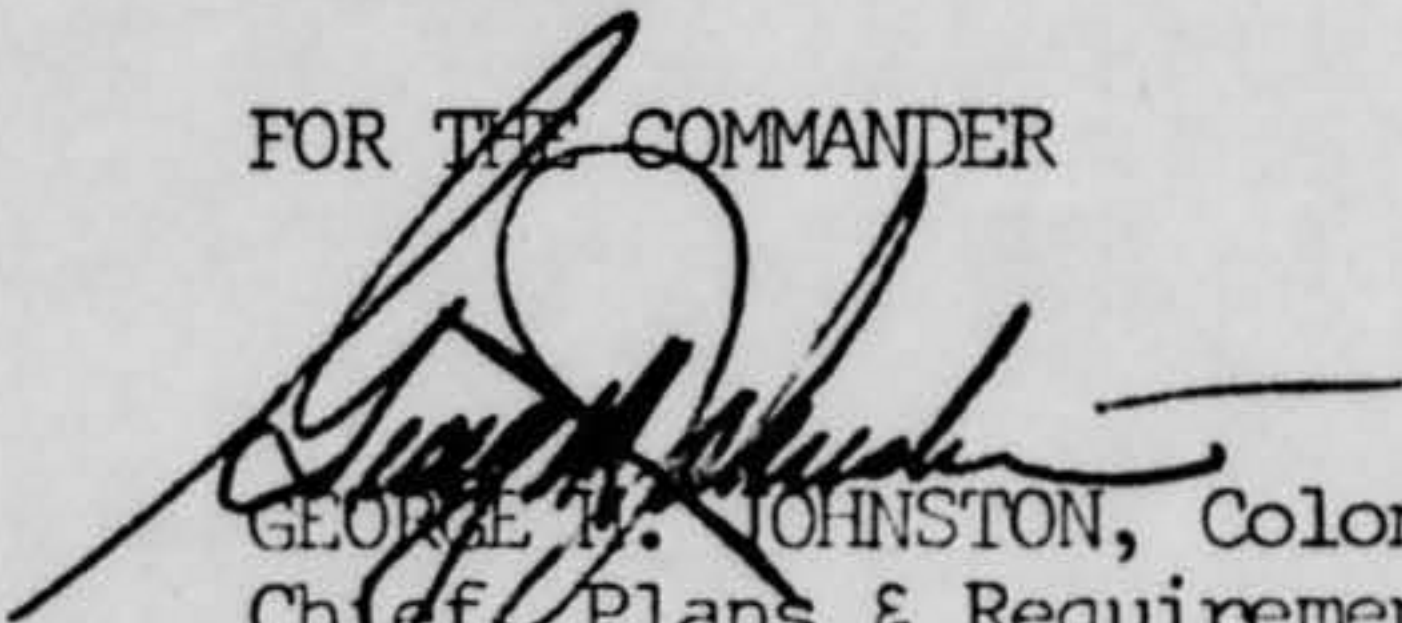
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- (1) FPS-35 radar equipment was used.
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(4) On the date of the observation, the Edwards Rapcon controller received a call from China Lake that an unknown object was sighted over Walker Pass. Edwards Rapcon controller did observe a target on the FPS-35 scope at that time. The target was estimated to be travelling about 100 knots. Edwards Rapcon could not correlate this information to a UFO since the route of the object was within an area frequently used by light aircraft.

2. Mr. Buckley, Edwards Rapcon, can be contacted directly if further information is required by calling Edwards AFB by AUTOVON 898-1550, ext 73843.

FOR THE COMMANDER


GEORGE M. JOHNSTON, Colonel, USAF
Chief, Plans & Requirements

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HEADQUARTERS, AIR FORCE FLIGHT TEST CENTER (AFSC)
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF. 93523



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Chief, Plans & Requirements

Hamville Calif

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN : 758 (1 Aug 67) T/mcd

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (12)

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P 31100Z JUL 67

FM AFFTC EDWARDS AFB CALIF

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUWMDSA/27 AIRDIV LUKE AFB ARIZ

RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDFIA/WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC
sent to UNIV OS CLO.
BT

UNCLAS E F T O FT00 14354 JULY 67.

FOR 27 OCT/27 AIRDIV LUKE AFB. FOR TDET/ATD WPAFB, OHIO.

FOR AFDDC/CSAF. FOR SAF-01/OSAF. UFO REPORT

AM DESCRIPTION

- (1) SHAPE - ROUND LIGHTS
- (2) SIZE - STAR LIKE
- (3) COLOR - BRIGHT BLUE
- (4) NUMBER - TWO (2) (BUT SOMETIMES ONE)

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(5) FORMATION - ONE FOLLOWING THE OTHER, THEN
INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT.

(6) NO DISCERNABLE FEATURES

(7) NO TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST

(8) NO SOUND

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B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS

(1) JUST HAPPENED TO SEE OBJECTS IN SKY

(2) ANGLE UNKNOWN WHEN SIGHTED, BUT WAS SOUTH OF BERLANTA
RD ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE KERNVILLE RIVER

(3) WHEN DISAPPEARED, OBJECTS WERE 30-40M FT HIGH IN SKY
AND SOUTH (WHAT SEEMED TO BE OVER LANCASTER)

(4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATHS WAS THAT THE OBJECTS
CIRCLED AROUND A SEEMINGLY FIXED STAR AND THEN BOBBED OR
ZIGZAGGED.

(5) OBJECTS INSTANTLY DISAPPEARED ABOUT 1 HR AND 45 MIN
AFTER SIGHTING (2217L)

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) INITIAL SIGHTING WAS GROUND VISUAL. BINOCULARS
WERE USED.

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(2) EDWARDS RAPCON PICKED UP "SOMETHING" ON THEIR RADAR
NAER LAKE ISABELLA, AT ABOUT 2230 FOR SEVERAL SWEEPS. OBJECT
SEEMED TO BE MOVING SOUTH AT ABOUT 50 TO 60 MPH.

D. TIME AND DATA OF SIGHTING

(1) 31/0430Z INITIAL SIGHTING

(2) LIGHT CONDITION WAS "NIGHT"

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

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(1) [REDACTED] RD, KERNVILLE, CALIF

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS

(1) MR. [REDACTED] 67 YRS OLD [REDACTED]

RD, KERNVILLE, CALIF. TELEPHONE CO EMPLOYEE RETIRED. SEEMED
RELIABLE.

MRS. [REDACTED] 63 YRS OLD, SAME ADDRESS,
HOUSEWIFE, ALSO SEEMED RELIABLE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALTO CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE
OF SIGHTINGS

(1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT WAS THAT IT WAS CLEAR, NO CLOUDS, NO
WIND AND WARM.

(2) REPORT FROM RAPCON ON WEATHER INFORMATION WAS THAT

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IT WAS CLEAR, VISIBILITY OVER 20 MI AND TEMP 83 DEGREES

H. NO KNOWN UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN AREA AS PER EDWARDS OR
CHINA LAKE

I. NO INTERCEPTION ATTEMPTED

J. NO KNOWN BALLOON OR AIRCRAFT IN VICINITY

K. CAUSE OF SIGHTING UNDETERMINED

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60201

DEPARTMENT OF ASTRONOMY

LINDHEIMER ASTRONOMICAL RESEARCH CENTER

8 February 1968

FTD (TDETR)
Research and Aerial Phenomena Division
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio 45433

Attn: TDPT (UFO)

Subj: UFO Observation, 30 July, 1967, 10:15 P.D.T.

To: Major Hector Quintanilla, Jr.

1. There is nothing in the data supplied by Mr. [REDACTED] indicate that he had been observing an astronomical body. Saturn had not quite risen at the time of his first observation. Further, he indicated the elevation as being approximately half-way to the zenith.

2. From the evidence presented by Mr. [REDACTED] it does not appear potentially profitable to pursue investigation of this case further, as the likelihood of obtaining anything of scientific value from this sighting seems improbable. This sighting takes its place with hundreds of others which end in a blind alley and yield nothing of scientific value.

J. Allen Hynek
J. ALLEN HYNEK, Director
Lindheimer Astronomical Research Center
Department of Astronomy
Northwestern University

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MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS		ACTION	
1	TO TDPTR/Lt Col Smith	INITIALS	CIRCULATE		
		DATE	COORDINATION		
2			FILE		
			INFORMATION		
3			NOTE AND RETURN		
			PER CON- VERSATION		
4			SEE ME		
			SIGNATURE		
REMARKS Request wind velocity and direction at surface, 6,000 ft, 10,000 ft, 16,000 ft, 20,000, ft, 30,000 ft, 50,000 ft, and 80,000 ft if available, for Kernville, California between 2200 and 2300 PDT, 30 July 1967.					
FROM		DATE			
TDPT (UFO)		27 Nov 67			
2nd Lt Carmon L. Marano		PHONE		25-70916	

DD FORM 95
1 OCT 60

Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95,
1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

☆ GPO 1961 : O-596753

PROJECT 5957D - UFO DATA

SOUNDING # 1 LOCATION: Kernville, California

DATE: 30 July 1967

[illegible]

REMARKS:

DATA SOURCE: ETAC and Asheville Data Files

ANALYST: SSgt Dunham

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ATCH 1, re-1

*pending replies
of 2nd Mil Bases
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31 Jul 67

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TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/30 Sep 67)

UFO Observation, 31 July 1967

Fort Irwin Military Reservation
Barstow, California 92310

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2. Request information on any balloon launches from your base that may have been the cause for this sighting. Was there any traffic on your radar scope at the time of the sighting?

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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Saturn 5M. +.9

*at 1015 PDT
elev. of 30° az. of 105°*

*at 1130 PDT
elev. of 42° az. of 120°*



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY ARMOR AND DESERT TRAINING CENTER
Fort Irwin, California 92311

AMFAI-C

10 October 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 31 July 1967

TO: Commanding Officer
ATTN: TDET/UFO
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

In reply to your letter, subject as above, dated 1 October 1967,
the following is submitted:

- a. There were no balloon launches from this installation on
31 July 1967.
- b. There is no radar operating at this installation.


RAYMOND B. PETERSON
LTC, Arty
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51 Jul 67
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UFO Observation, 31 July 1967

Base Operations
Edwards AFB, California 93523

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EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF. 93523



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: FT00

13 OCT 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 30 July 1967

TO: FTD (TDET/UFO)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Reference your letter of inquiry dated 1 October 1967, concerning UFO observation which allegedly occurred at 0430Z on 31 July 1967. Detailed information as requested in your basic letter was previously forwarded to your office on 25 August 1967. Request you refer to initial report EFTO/FT00 message 14354, 31 July 1967, and letter this headquarters (FT00), dated 25 August 1967.
2. Paragraph j in the initial report stated that no known balloon or aircraft were in the vicinity when the sighting occurred.
3. Two dates were used to describe time of sighting in previous correspondence. To clarify this, the exact time of the sighting took place at 0430Z, 31 July 1967 or 2130 PDT, 30 July 1967. Both dates and times are correct and signify only one sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

BO Bowers

B. O. BOWERS, Colonel, USAF
Asst Chief, Plans & Requirements