

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>4 APR 68 04/0645Z                                                      | 2. LOCATION<br>Fairborn, Ohio (2 witnesses)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                          | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Probable Astro (STARS/PLANETS)                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>Not Reported                                                       | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>Observer called duty officer to report that for 45 minutes he had been watching a light that (apparently) was changing colors between red, yellow, white and green. At the time of the call the light was still in sight. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 7. COURSE<br>Not Reported                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

TDPT/UFO

4 Mar  
MAR 13 1968

SUBJECT:

UFO Observation, 4 March 1968

TO:

Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]

Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

 JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Production

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AF Form 117

*Sight/Glance Rpt.*

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?

4 Mar 68  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 0145

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

Local

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[Redacted]  
Nearest Postal Address

Fairburn  
City or Town

0  
State or County

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

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?

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

11A

Sgt. A. H. H.

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 clear 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 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |                                                 |                                      |                          |                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |

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

*no*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

b. Color \_\_\_\_\_

*red, yellow, white & green 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?

*cover approx 1/2 of an object*

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.

*at various angles  
or light*

*seen from, independent -*

*in motion - just bright*

*light - no trails*

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? just + 1/2 way to Dayton

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. NA

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

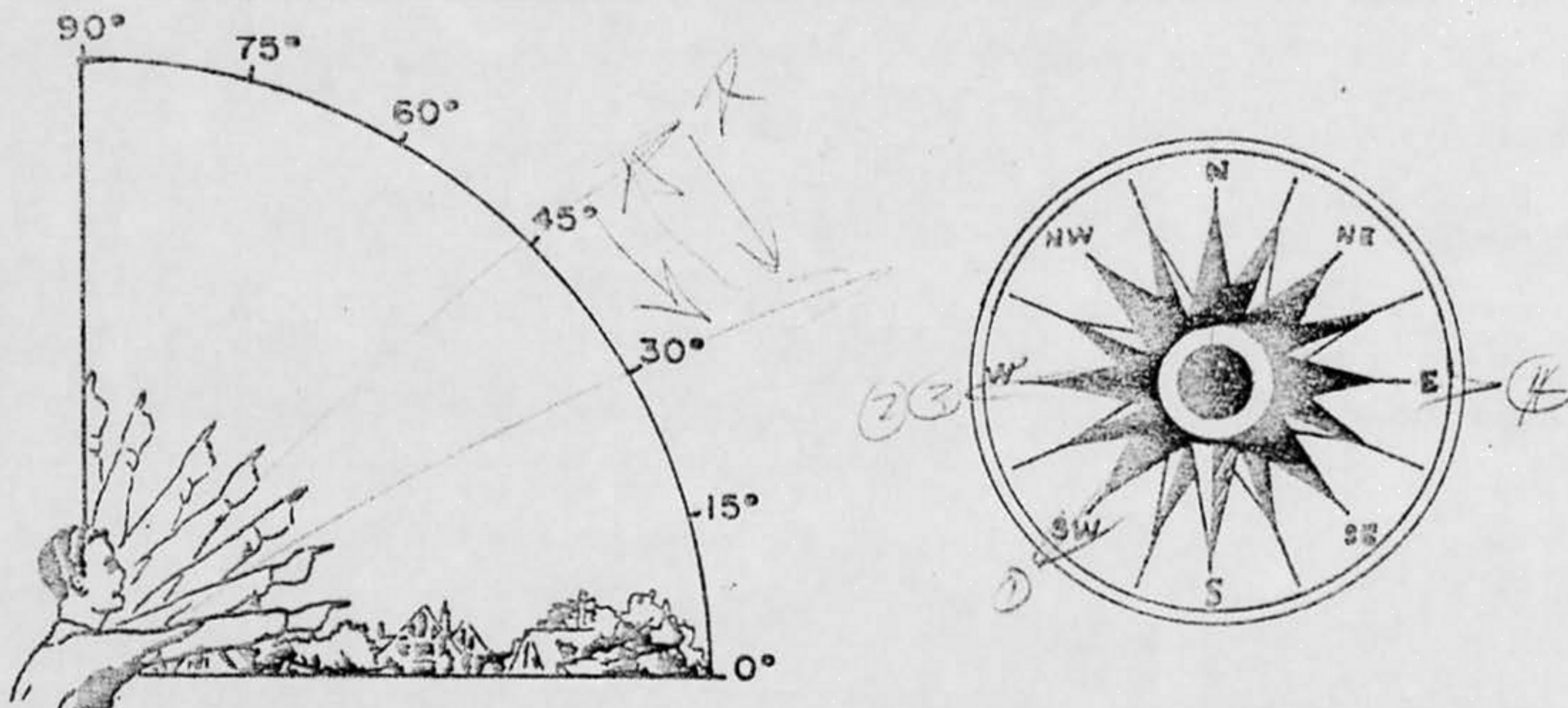
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |            |           |                |     |           |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes        | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars  | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes        | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope   | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield   | Yes        | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite  | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | <u>Yes</u> | 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.

and also to spinning tops going around in a circle

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.

*no object motion*

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 4  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

*no picture  
arranged*

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:

*Mr.* [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*& Mrs.* [REDACTED]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

*SDD received:  
@ 0220, 04/25*

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.

*a till in progress  
according to caller*

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

*4* *June* *68*  
Day Month Year