PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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1. [illegible] GROUP

[illegible]/0730Z

2. LOCATION

Saratoga Springs, New York ([illegible])

3. SOURCE

Civilian

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1 to 2

5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

5 Minutes

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

Ground-Visual (TX)

7. COURSE

Varied

8. PHOTOS

[ ] Yes
[X] No

9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

[ ] Yes
[X] No

10. CONCLUSION

Possible (AIRCRAFT) ?

No data presented to indicate object could not have been an aircraft.

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

Object first appeared about 15 degrees above the southern horizon, as a bright white light, brighter than the brightest stars. It appeared brighter as it moved overhead. It also appeared to stand still for a short time. When first sighted it moved to the west and disappeared. It reappeared several moments later and several degrees higher. Object was viewed through a TX. Observer stated it looked somewhat like two rectangular lights joined together. Observer stated about 30 seconds before the object disappeared into the northern horizon a plane was observed near the object.

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

Aircraft / possible / 21 June 67.

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

SARATOGA SPRINGS N.Y.
20 Jul 67

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation 21 June 67

TO: [redacted] Jr.
[redacted]
Saratoga Springs, New York

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.

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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

[redacted]
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
July 11, 1967

Major Hector Quintinilla, Jr.
Air Force Research and Development Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I would like to report a sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object. It was sighted at approximately 9:20 P. M. EDT, on June 21, 1967.

It was in sight approximately five minutes. There was a bright, clear sky with many stars and a full moon. It first appeared, at the area 15 degrees above the southern horizon, as a light brighter than the brightest stars. This object appeared brighter as it moved overhead. It also appeared to stand still for a short time. When I first sighted it, it moved to the west and disappeared. It reappeared several moments later, several degrees higher. There was no sound, and the object was a bright white in color.

I viewed this object outdoors in a reside ntial section of Saratoga Springs. Through my Sears 75x telescope, it looked somewhat like two rectangular lights joined together. I could not focus into perfect clarity. About thirty seconds before the object disappeared into the northern horizon, I saw a plane in the sky near the object.

The other people who viewed this with me were: Mrs. [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted]. I am twelve years old. My telephone number is [redacted] Please do no t misinterpret this report as a prank because of my age. Every word is in complete truthfullness.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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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?

21 (Day) June (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9 (Hour) 20 (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] (Nearest Postal Address) Saratoga Springs (City or Town) New York (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 0 (Hours) 4 (Minutes) 15 (Seconds)

a. Certain
(b. Fairly certain)
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? good estimate

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No X

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a. Bright)
b. Cloudy	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

FORM FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

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:

somewhat brighter than an 150 watt 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?	(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

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

It moved southeast to southwest, then disappeared. It reappeared a few moments later several degrees higher

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:

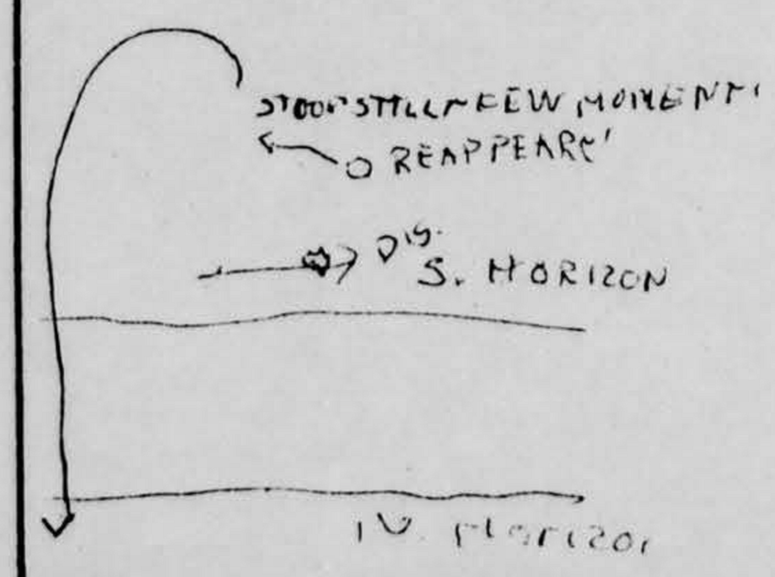
a. Sound none whatsoever

b. Color bright silver white

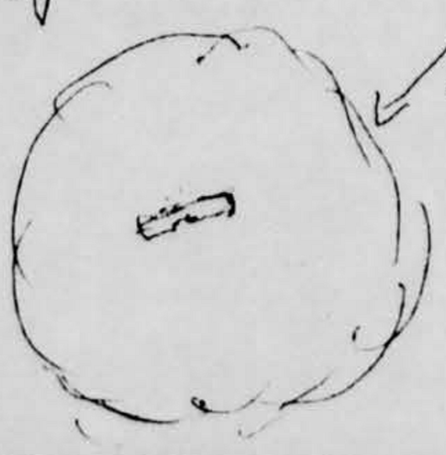
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

about all of it

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.



As seen through Sears 75 X telescope I could not focus telescope perfectly



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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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

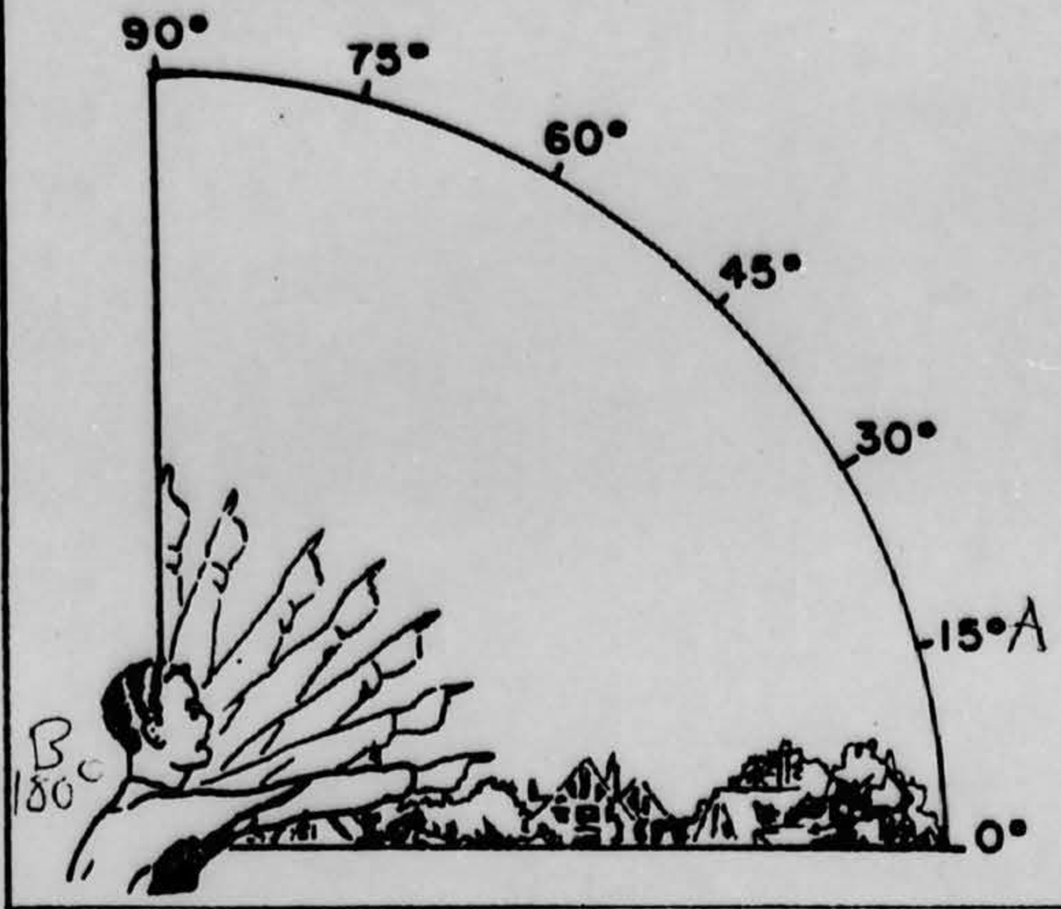
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

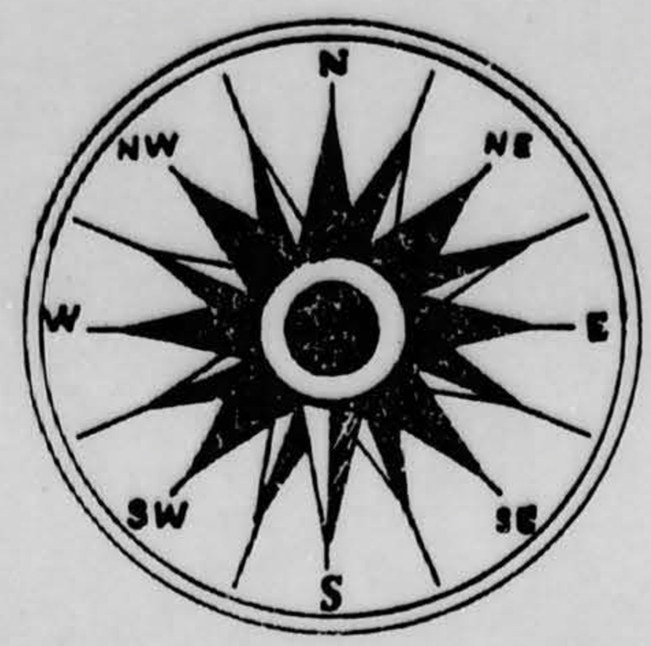
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	(Yes)	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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.

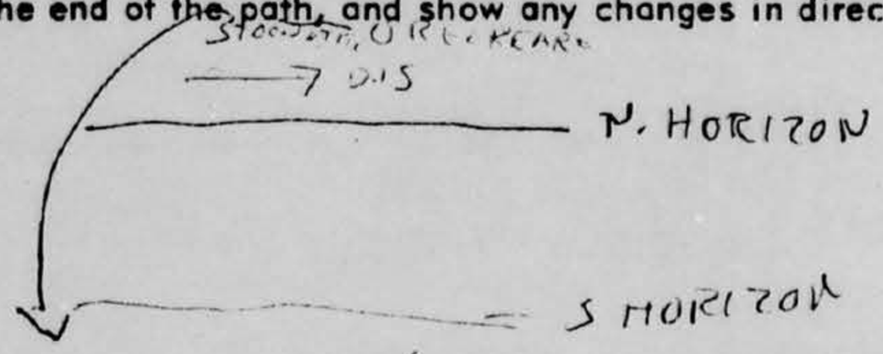
Never saw anything like it before.

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.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
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:

Mrs. [redacted]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Saratoga Springs (City) ___ (Zone) New York (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 17 SEX Male

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

I have a fair knowledge of astronomy. I have read books and articles about U.F.O.'s, pro and con and I do not say that these objects are of extra-terrestrial origin, nor do I say that they aren't

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

___ (Day) ___ (Month) ___ (Year) None

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 27 (Day) July (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.

December 30, 1967

Report on 21 June, 1967, Saratoga Springs, New York, case. I am in full agreement that the evaluation should be possible aircraft.

See D.J. Bymes Dec 67 Bill for services