PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 November 1957	2. LOCATION Huntington, West Virginia	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Prob Unrel Obs ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 01/2230Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one minute	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE see report

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One obj sitting ontop of Source's house see for one minute.

11. COMMENTS

Unreliable observer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

The Inspector General USAF
3d District Office of Special Investigations
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3DO 24-198

12 DEC 1957

SPOT INTELLIGENCE REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object sighted at 1677 14th Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia at approximately 2230Z, 1 November 1957.

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. SYNOPSIS: Mrs. [redacted] interviewed, 2 December 1957, stated that a noise outside her house, had caused her to investigate the cause. She noted an object about the size of an automobile appearing to be two metallic hemisphere joined off center resting on her house. Shortly thereafter, the object ascended straight up and was lost from sight. She stated there was originally a crash and then a sound similar to a jet engine followed by a beeping sound. She advised that although the wind was calm, there was a large amount of wind associated with the object. She did not estimate the speed but stated the object arose vertically from her roof and was out of sight in about one minute. U.S. Weather Bureau, Huntington, West Virginia reports no unusual weather or celestial activity noted on that date.

2. DETAILS:

AT HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

a. On 2 December 1957, M/Sgt EUGENE R. CARPENTER, USAF Recruiting Station, stated that on 29 November 1957, a Mrs. [redacted] West Virginia had informed him of an unusual airborne object near her residence on 1 November 1957.

b. On 2 December 1957, Mrs. [redacted] housewife and employed as a Supervisor, Traffic Department, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Huntington, West Virginia; 23 years old; high school graduate (Science Major), was interviewed at her place of employment by S/A WILLIAM F. RICHARDSON.

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[redacted] related that on 1 November 1957, she had first heard a crash, then a sound like a jet engine and then a "beeping" noise. She went outside her home and upon looking up towards her roof, she saw an object that appeared like two (2) hemispheres joined off center. She described the object as metallic in appearance and about the size of an automobile. She advised that the bottom half of the object appeared to be supplying the power and added that it appeared to revolve or vibrate. She added that there appeared to be a small red light (about the size of a parking light) at the axis of the lower hemisphere which was a steady light. She stated that about two (2) seconds after she had entered her rear yard and saw the object "on top of her house", the object started to ascend straight up and was out of sight in about one (1) minute. She described the object as circular from the bottom as it went upwards and added that she could not see the upper hemisphere since there was no light on this part. She stated that as the object started to move upward there was a downdraft of air which caused her housecoat to billow out and blew leaves and twigs around the yard.

[redacted] advised that she was getting ready for bed when she first heard the crashing sound which also awakened her daughter. She stated that a venetian blind in her attic had been discovered to have fallen and she believed this may have accounted for the crashing sound. She stated they have been blown down by the wind previously. She stated there was a lot of wind connected with the object, however, the weather was calm. She estimated that her first sighting of the object was about 15 degrees above the horizon line (her home is a story and a half bungalow, approximately 20 feet high at the peak). She stated she asked her neighbors if they had heard any unusual sounds and they related to her that they heard a commotion outside but did not investigate. She knew of no other witnesses to this occurence.

[redacted] advised she had only witnessed this object with unaided eyes. No examination was made of the roof nor was any other physical evidence available. She drew a rough diagram of the object which was refined and further detailed in her presence by S/A RICHARDSON. A detailed drawing is attached as an inclosure to this report.

Time of sighting was estimated as approximately 1730-1735. Light conditions were described as night.

Location of Observer was determined as approximately 38° 25' - North, and 82° 45' - West.

[redacted] identified herself as stated above and claimed no military or other observer experience. She advised that the reason she had not previously reported this incident was for fear of ridicule. She requested that she be protected from all forms of notoriety as a result of reporting this incident.

WEATHER:

c. Source described the weather as Clear and Calm and she advised visibility was good.

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1/22302 [redacted] Co. Va.
1 Witness

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On 3 December 1957, [redacted] Meteorologist-In-Charge, Department of Commerce Weather Bureau, Cabell County Court House, furnished the hourly reports taken at the Tri-State Airport on 1 November 1957. He advised no winds alofts are taken by the Weather Service in this area. The hourly reports for the period of the sighting and the prior and subsequent hourly reports are as follows:

2201 hours-1 November 1957 (2201Z-1 November 1957) - Clear - 4 miles visibility - Ground Fog and Smoke - 1016.3 millebars pressure - temperature 43, dewpoint 42 - Wind Calm - Altimeter Setting 30.00.

2102 hours-1 November 1957 (2102Z-1 November 1957) - Clear - 7 miles visibility - 1015.9 millebars pressure - temperature 45, dewpoint 43 - Wind Calm - Altimeter Setting 29.99.

2301 hours-1 November 1957 (2301Z-1 November 1957) - Clear - 4 miles visibility - Ground Fog and Smoke - 1016.3 millebars pressure - temperature 42, dewpoint 40 - Wind Calm - Altimeter Setting 30.00.

No cloud cover was indicated on the three (3) hourly reports noted.

[redacted] advised that no unusual weather phenomena or unusual activity or condition was noted that could account for the sighting.

1 Incl:
sketch of UFO
cc: Comdr, 783rd AC&W Sq.
Guthrie AF Station
Charleston, West Va.
(w/incl)(dup)
Dir OSI (w/incl)(trip)

BERNARD J. DUFFY
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander

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Headquarters, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: AFCIN 4E4, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

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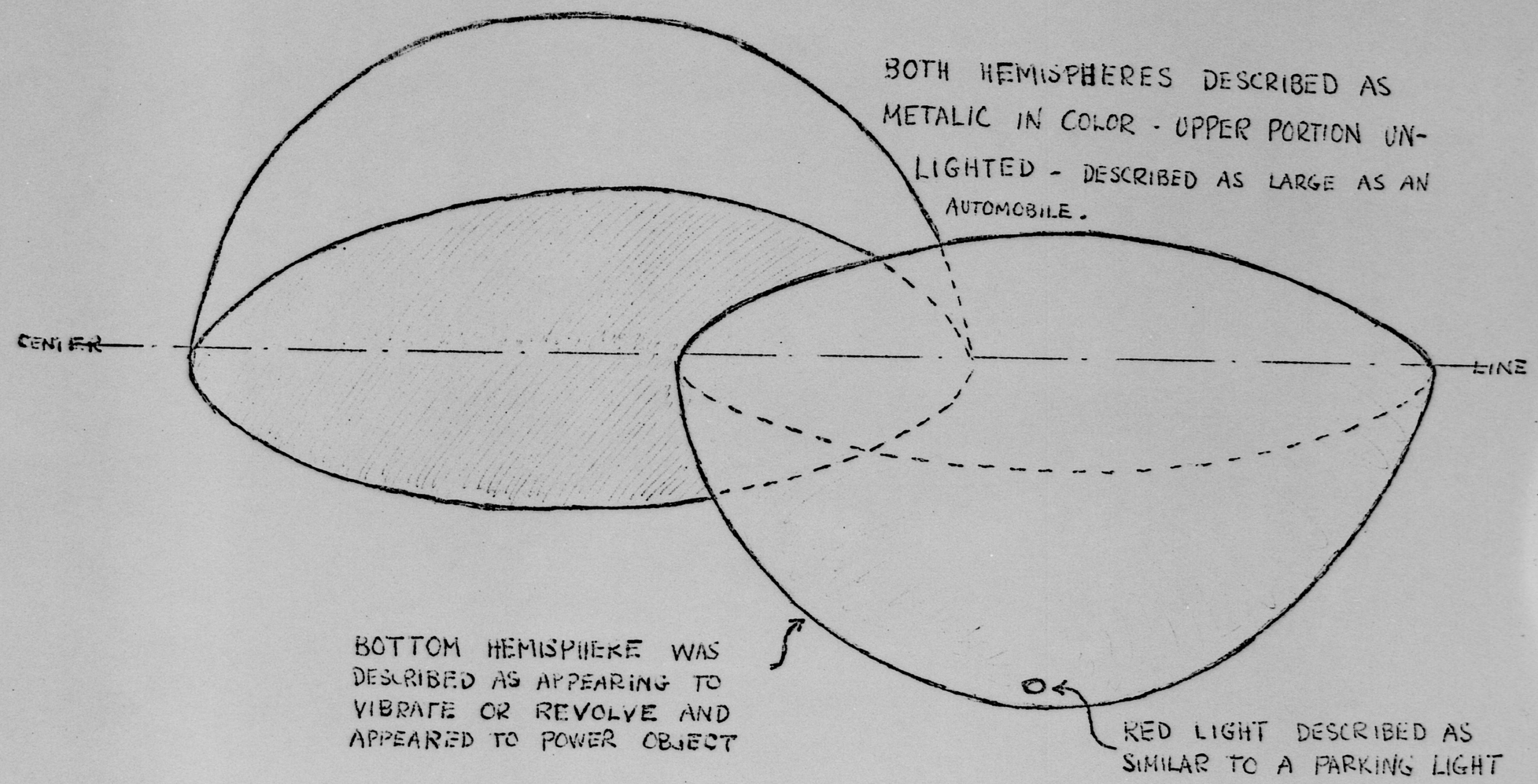

DIAGRAM OF OBJECT SIGHTED 11730 Z NOV 57 HUNTINGTON W.VA.
NOT TO SCALE - DIAGRAM DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF THE
THE INTERVIEW OF THE WITNESS