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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

4 August, 1960

2. LOCATION

Glover, Vermont

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 04/0920Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

XX Ground-Visual
☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual
☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes
XX No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

3-4 Seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

One

9. COURSE

North

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object that looked like a "pot-bellied iron bar" without wings observed to be pointed in front, wider in the middle, and flared into two long prongs at the tail. Looked red-hot and pointing gradually downward. Disappeared behind trees

11. COMMENTS

The description is not generally like a meteor, however the duration and movement, as well as being red-hot indicate this possibility. This report is correlated with one from Dexter, Maine and North Concord AFS, Vermont of the same Z time and is evaluated as a meteor.

12. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

XX Was Astronomical Meteor
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

☐ Other _____
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

AUG 29 1960

Dear Senator Prouty:

Your letter of 15 August 1960 to the Secretary of Defense in behalf of Mr. [redacted] Glover, Vermont, has been forwarded to this office for reply. Mr. [redacted] wrote to you concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object by Mr [redacted] of Glover.

Mr. [redacted] letter does not contain sufficient information on which to arrive at valid conclusions. Therefore, would you please have Mr. [redacted] complete the attached Air Force questionnaire and forward it and the completed report to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for their analysis and evaluation.

Please convey to Mr. [redacted] our appreciation for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Inclosure

Honorable Winston L. Prouty

United States Senate

SAFOI-3d/Lt Col Tacker/mhb/72291

25 Aug 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY DIVISION, SAFLL
ATTENTION: Mr. [redacted]

SUBJECT: Reply to Senator Prouty Regarding UFO Sighting

The following may be used as a basis for reply to Senator Prouty's inquiry.

"I refer to your letter of 15 August to the Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Secretary of Defense with which you forwarded a letter from Mr. [redacted] concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object by Mr. [redacted] at Glover, Vermont.

"Mr. [redacted] letter contained insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, we would ask that Mr. [redacted] fill out the attached Air Force Questionnaire and forward the completed report to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for their analysis and evaluation."

Inclosures

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COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE

August 30, 1960

Mr. [redacted]d
[redacted], Vermont

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Attached herewith is a copy of a reply, together with enclosures, which I received from the Department of the Air Force in response to my inquiry in behalf of Mr. [redacted] of Glover.

I am sure the Department would be most appreciative if the attached questionnaire could be completed and returned to the appropriate authorities.

If you wish my office to be of further assistance, do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Winston L. Prouty

Winston L. Prouty
United States Senator

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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, and will be regarded as confidential material. 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 (Day) Aug (Month) 1960 (Year)

2. Time of day: 5 (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?

_____ Nearest Postal Address [redacted] City or Town Colchester VT State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight? _____ Hours _____ Minutes 30 or + Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

Just before Sunrise

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

wasn't up yet

ATIC FORM FEB 60 164 This form supersedes ATIC 164, 13 Oct 54.

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. The object appeared:

(Circle One): a. As a light b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

11. 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

12. 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: _____

13. 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: _____

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: a. Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

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

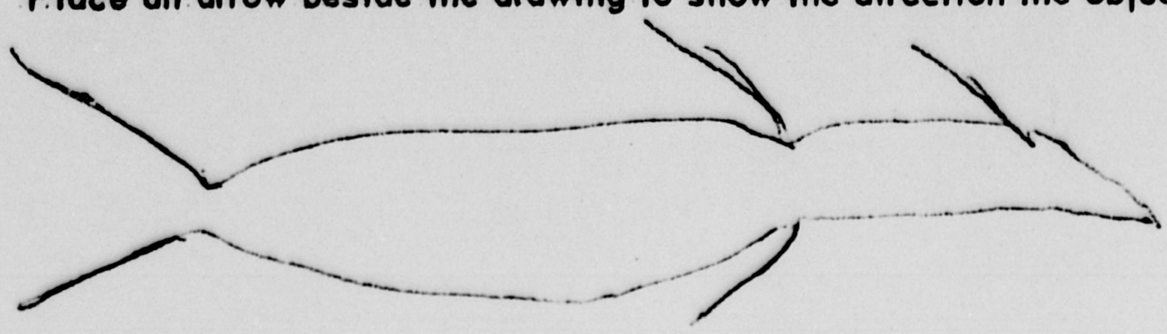
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound no noise - was made funny

b. Color yellow - like very hot metal

17. 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.



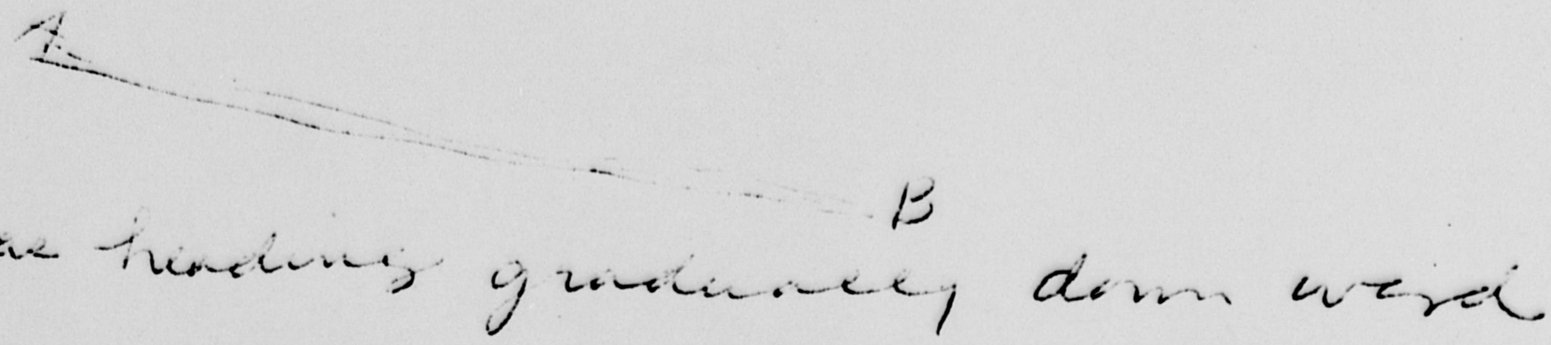
Those tail pieces looked as if they wanted to drop off

18. 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 _____

19. 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.

20. 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.



It was heading gradually down wind

21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

22. 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?

very little

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? It went out of sight beyond the woods

24. 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.

Looked like a pot bellied iron bar with out wings. It was pointed in front - under thru the middle and flared into two long prongs on the tail. It looked red hot and big pieces could drop from tail but didn't while it passed by. It was pointed gradually down wind, possibly a 5 - 8 degree angle.

25. 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 _____

26. 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 _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Was getting up in the morning and saw the bright object flashing past

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest
i. Overhead

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest
i. Overhead

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

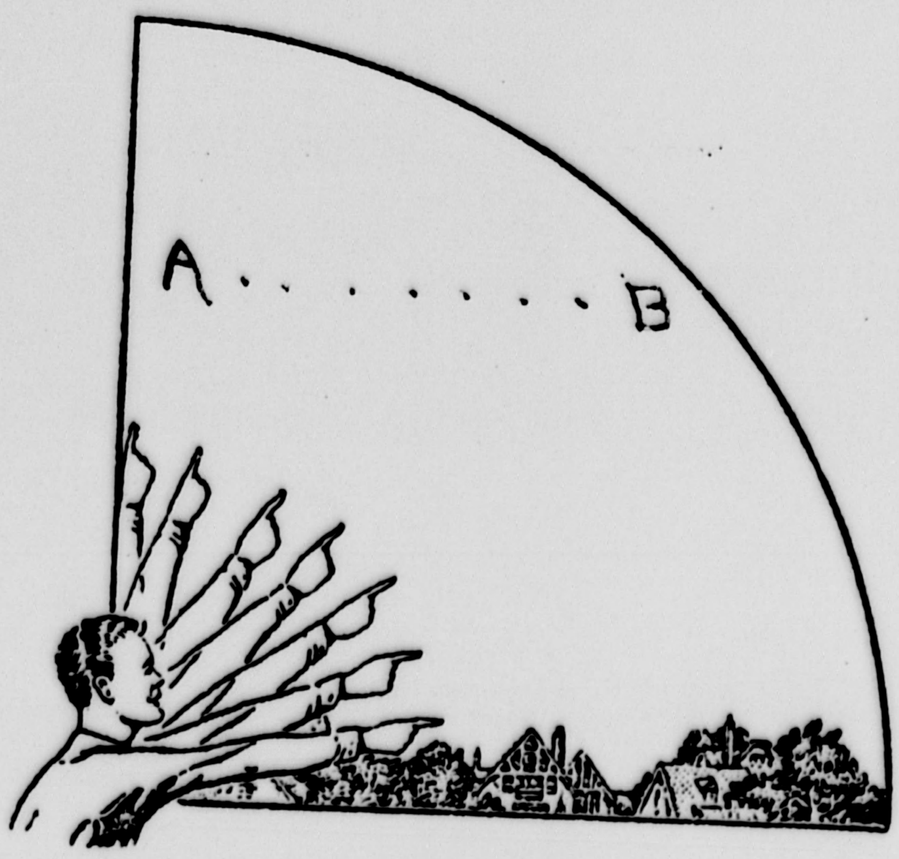
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

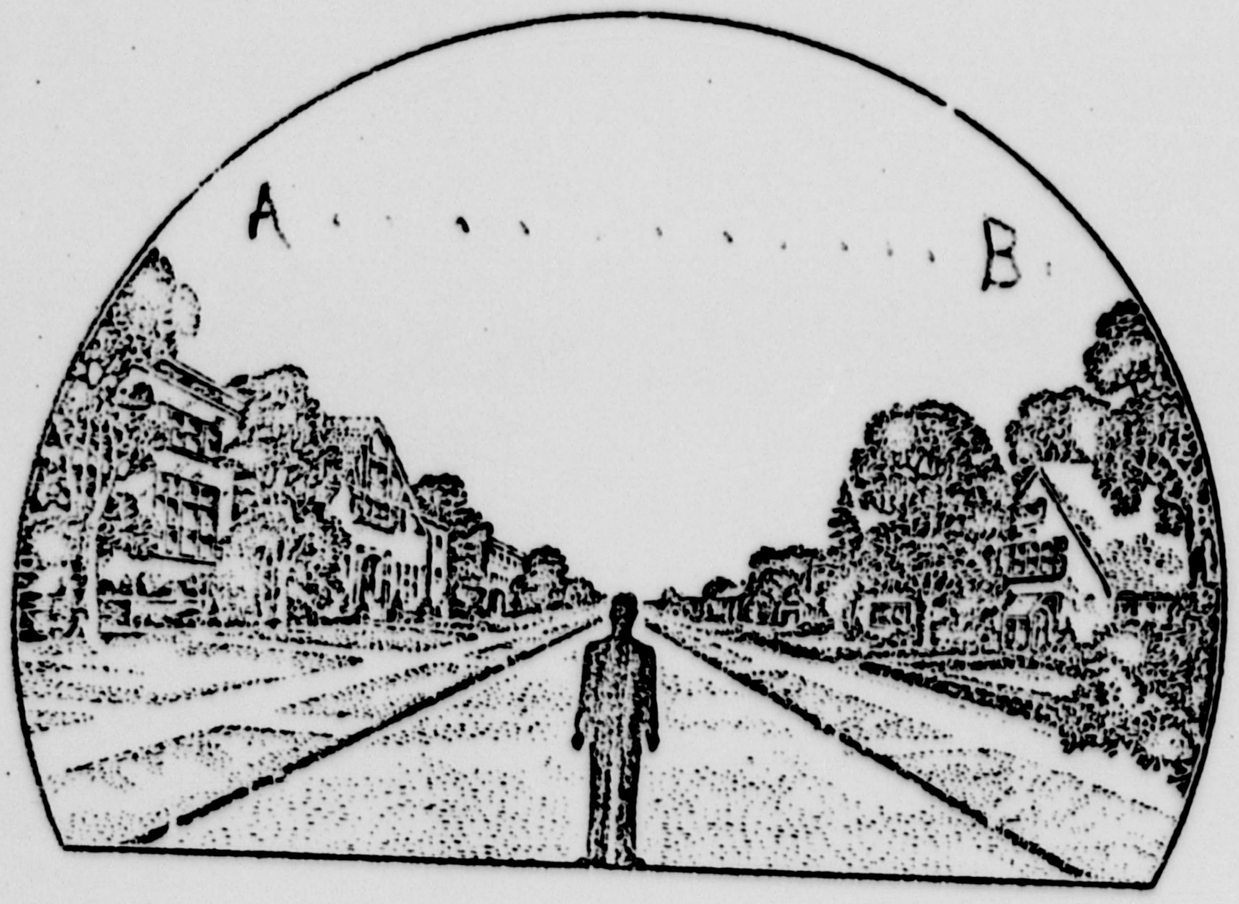
31.2 When it disappeared:

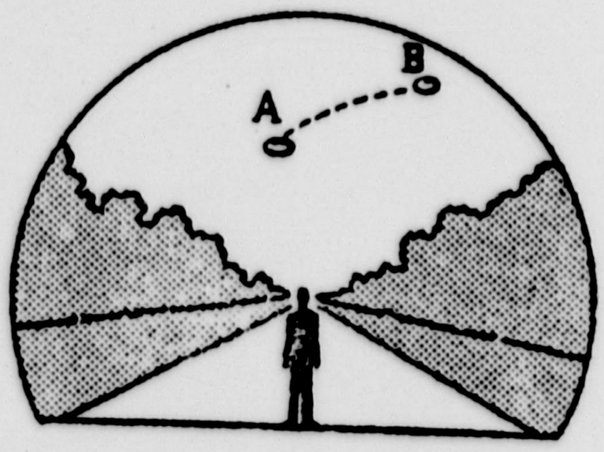
a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

32. 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.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





34. 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

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

12 (Day) Aug (Month) 1960 (Year) [redacted] Glover, Vermont

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

a satellite — It seemed to be yellow hot and burning

39. 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? _____

40. 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? I would guess 8000 ft.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS _____ (Street) [redacted] (City) _____ (Zone) Vermont (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Age 55 Sex male

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

Graduated from 10th grade

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 6 (Day) September (Month) 1960 (Year)

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(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [redacted]
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE Sept 6, 1960

(Do Not Write In This Space)

CODE:

Got out of bed 5:20 am. ~~Looked out~~ ~~West window.~~ Bright light caught my eye from west window shaped like an iron bar which seemed the length of a box car and no longer than that. It flashed across the sky at unbelievable speed; maybe in sight three or four seconds. It was red hot the entire length and was heading gradually down ward. In ~~my~~ my opinion it might come down in Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or the Atlantic Ocean.