PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 Jul 61	2. LOCATION Eatonton, Georgia	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Prob Echo I ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 GMT 300200Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7-10 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Light, abut like Venus Disappeared to ENE. Appeared to stop and waver. But generally proceeded on steady course. No tail, exhaust, or discernable features.

11. COMMENTS Description and duration are characteristiac of Echo I. Elevation and asimuth reported is rather vague, but a check was made and it was determined that Echo I was in area of sighting at time reported, moving to NE. It is therefore concluded that objt sighted was probably Echo I. Motion distortion due to atmospheric phenomena.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 25 SEP 52)

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?

29 (Day) JULY (Month) 61 (Year)

2. Time of day: 2105 EST (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

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

EATONTON (Nearest Postal Address) EATONTON (City or Town) GA. (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight? _____ (Hours) 7 (Minutes) _____ (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

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

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?

ABOUT LIKE VENUS

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 _____		

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.

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?

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

DISAPPEARED BEHIND TREES TO EAST - NORTH - EAST.

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.

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? (own)
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?

_____

_____

_____

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).

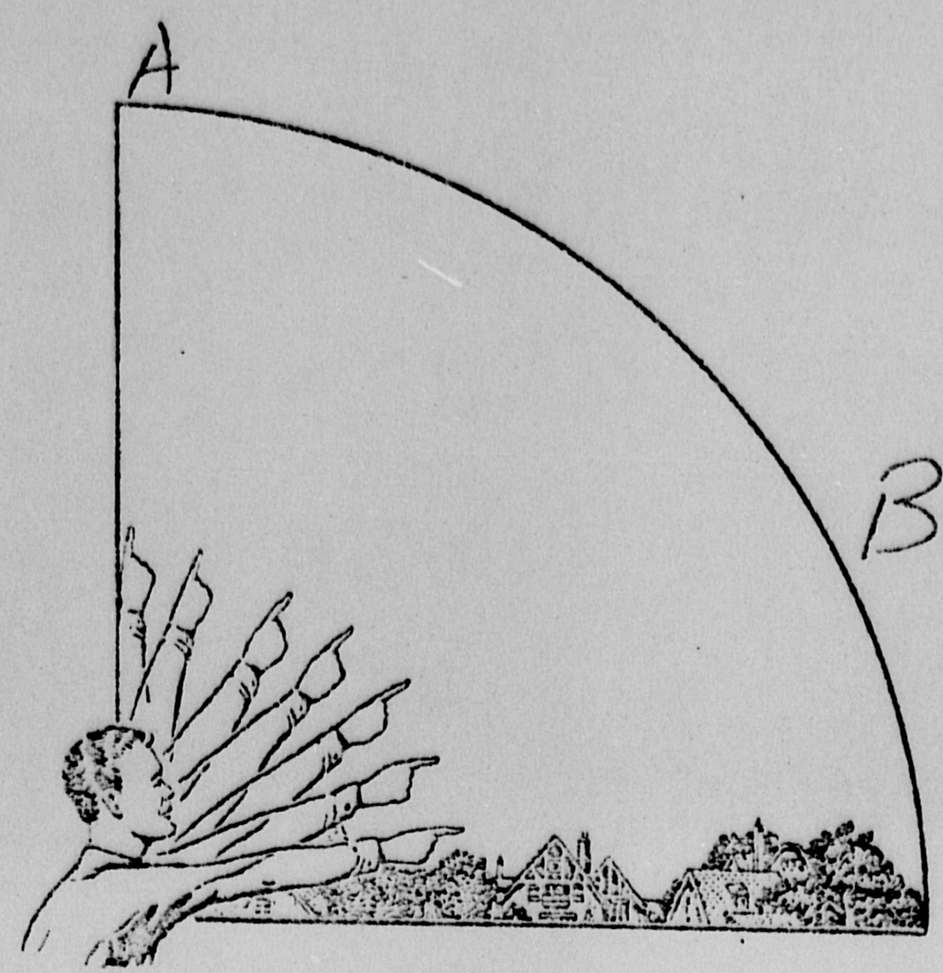
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North_____ degrees.
b. From horizon 90 degrees.

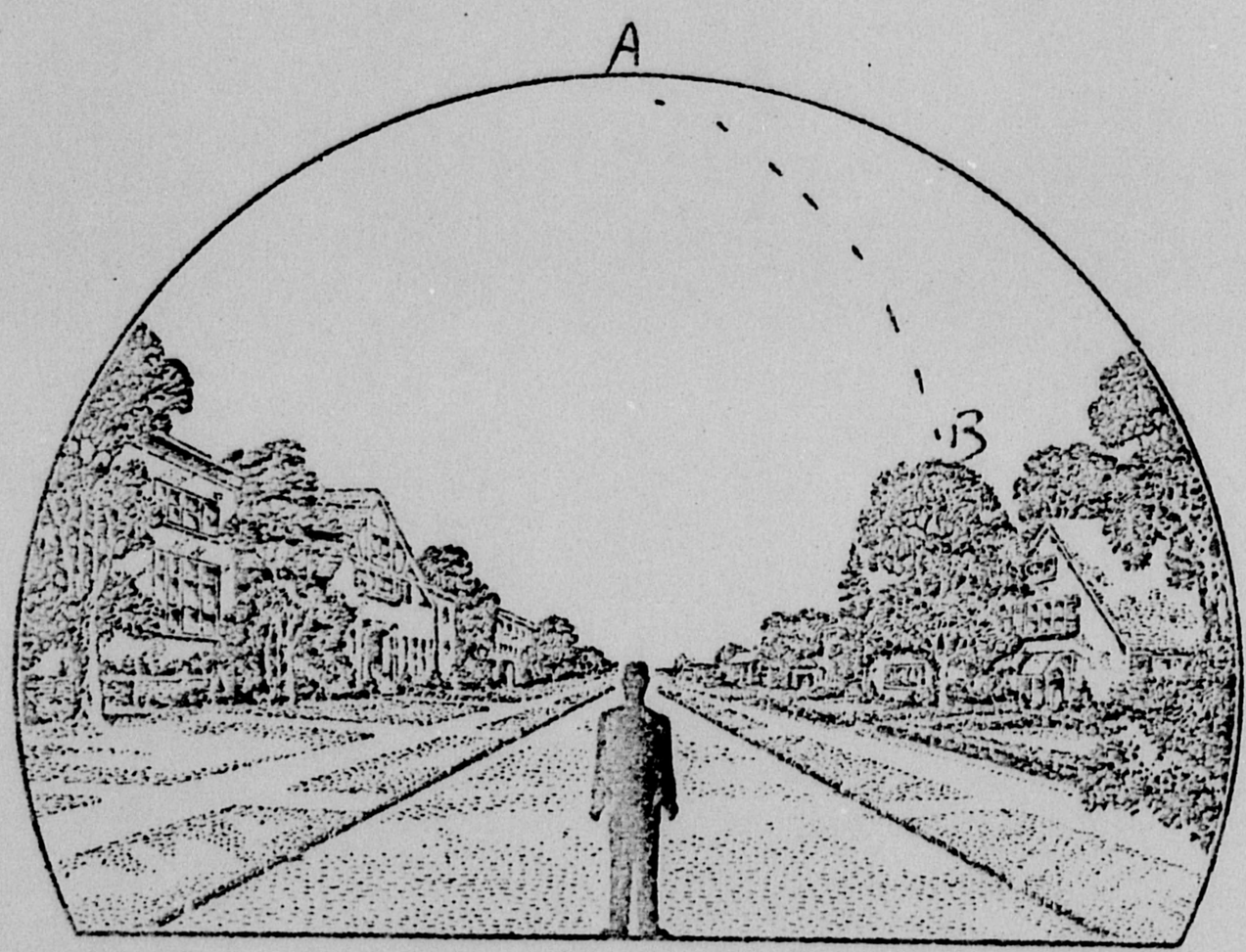
31.2 When it disappeared:

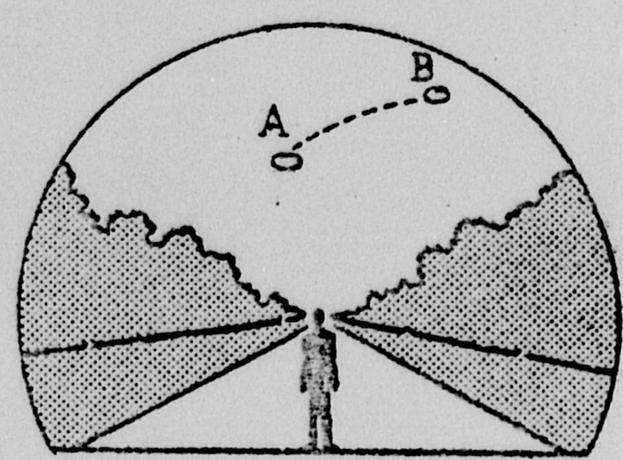
a. From true North 30 degrees.
b. From horizon 30 degrees.

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?

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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:

WIFE & SON

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?

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? _____

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME MR [redacted] _____ _____ _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] EATONTON _____ GA
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Age _____ Sex _____

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: _____ _____ _____
Day Month 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], Jr, CAPT (D.O.)
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE 29 July 61

(Do Not Write in This Space)
CODE:

THIS DATA WAS CALLED IN BY LT. CLICK, THE O.D. AT ROBBINS AFB, GA.

HE SAID MR. [redacted] REPORTED THAT OBJECT PERIODICALLY STOPPED, CIRCLED, THEN CONTINUED. SOMETIMES TRAVELLED IN N-S DIRECTION, BUT WENT GENERALLY IN AN EAST-NORTH-EAST DIRECTION.

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TO:

ROBINS AFB GA

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FTD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE ROBINS D.O., LT CLICK, ON 29 JULY 61, REGARDING THE SIGHTING OF A UFO AT EATONTON, GA. THE INFO REPORTED IS LIMITED IN NATURE PRECLUDING A VALID CONCLUSION. REQUEST YOUR ORG CONTACT THE WITNESSES, MR & MRS [redacted] OF EATONTON, AND UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR INVESTIGATION FORWARD ALL INFO TO FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION. REF AFR 200-2 DTD 14 SEP 59.

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, GEORGIA

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: BESI/Mr. Crutchfield/2828

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

16 AUG 1961

TO: Wright-Patterson AFB (FTD), Ohio

In compliance with your unclassified message, cite number TD-E-2-8-45, dated 3 August 1961, the attached Air Intelligence Information Report is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ROBERT T. RUST
Major, USAF
Chief, Security & Law Enforcement Division

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS	DATE OF INFORMATION	
Eatonton, Georgia	29 July 1961	
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT	DATE OF COLLECTION	SRI STATUS (If applicable)
SRAM, Robins AFB, Georgia	1 August 1961	SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL	DATE OF REPORT	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
William D. Barker	15 August 1961	SRI NO. ACTIVE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE	EVALUATION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)
Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]		

REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)

Telephone call made to FTD, Wright Patterson AFB, 29 July 61. by SRAM DO, Lt. Clock

SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

UFO

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

An object described as resembling Venus Star and the size of Venus Star was sighted at Eatonton, Georgia at 2100 hours on 29 July 1961. The color was bright. There was no tail, trail, exhaust or discernible features. No sound was heard. Direction of travel was north, northeast at estimated distance of four or five hundred miles. Period of observation from ground was ten minutes. Object viewed through 20 inch toy telescope. Path of flight was level except for three or atic changes in altitude, which consisted of sudden accelerations and deceleration in altitude. Observers considered reliable. No aircra t known to be in area at time of sighting. Weather conditions were clear.

1 INCLS
Chart, showing path of object

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a. Description of the Object:

(1) Shape - as Venus Star

(2) Size - as Venus Star

(3) Color - as on clear night, bright

(4) Number - one

(5) Formation - single object

(6) Features, etc. - as Venus

(7) Tail - None

(8) Trail - None

(9) Exhaust - None

(10) Sound - None

(11) Description - Like a star traveling and zig-zagging

b. Description of Course of Object:

(1) What first called the attention of observers to the object - son, Robert M. Hall, who said, "Daddy, that star is moving."

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed - Unknown

(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance - 45° - 60° angle

(4) Flight, path, and/or maneuvers - See chart

(5) How the object disappeared - Gradually disappeared to north, north-east at a slow speed.

(6) Length of visibility - Approximately ten (10) minutes.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground-visual.

(2) Aids used - 20 inch, 3 section, toy telescope.

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) Zulu time-date group of sighting - 30/0200Z JUL

(2) Light conditions - clear night, visibility unlimited

e. Location of Observers:

Front lawn of home, Madison Avenue, Fatonton, Georgia, house faces east.

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f. Identifying Information on Observers:

(1) Civilian - yes

(2) Name, age, mailing address, occupation, and estimate of reliability:

[redacted], age 42, [redacted], N., Patonton, Georgia, Funeral Director, considered reliable.

[redacted], age 29, [redacted], N., Patonton, Georgia, Housewife, considered reliable.

[redacted], age 10, [redacted], N., Patonton, Georgia considered reliable.

g. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sighting:

(1) Observers' account of weather conditions - clear, 70° - 75° temperature, not before or after a rain.

(2) Report from nearest AWS - Records at Weather Bureau, Macon Georgia revealed that weather conditions were clear in Patonton, Georgia.

h. Records at flight operations, Robins AFB, Georgia, revealed that no known aircraft was in the Patonton area at time of subject sighting.

i. Observers of the object were interviewed on 4 August 1961 and questions and answers thereto are as follows:

Q. Any other previous observations of a UFO by you?

A. No.

Q. Have you heard of other observations of a UFO?

A. No

Q. Have you observed aircraft flying in the same area and direction previously?

A. Some. Heard and observed.

Q. Any crop dusters in this area recently?

A. No.

Q. Do you know of any other person or persons who may have observed the object?

A. No.

j. On 4 August 1961, William D. Barker, Investigator, Security and Law Enforcement Division, ADAMA, Robins AFB, Georgia, conducted an investigation into the alleged sighting of an UFO, described above.

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