PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
4 Sep 61

2. LOCATION
Columbus, Ohio

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 0140
GMT 0406402

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
XXX Ground-Visual
☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual
☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
XX No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
15 min

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE
SW-W

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical JUPITER
XX Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt brighter than star appearing as light, shiny, moving fm SW to W.

11. COMMENTS According to astronomical chart planet Jupiter was in position indicated by observer and its movement conformed to that given. It is believed that this report is one of planet Jupiter, mag -2.2.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 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?

4 (Day) SEPT (Month) 1961 (Year)

2. Time of day: 0140 (Hour) 15 (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) COLUMBUS (City or Town) OHIO (State or Country)

Additional remarks: ON BACK PORCH

5. How long was object in sight? _____ Hours 15 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

SW foggy
NE clear

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

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

a. None in S.W.
b. A few
c. Many in N.E.
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?

Much

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: POWER CABLES AND TOWARD TREE

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?

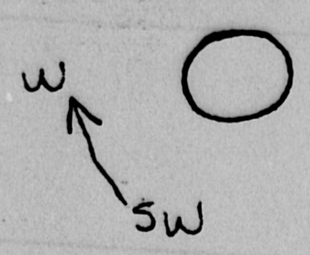
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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

a. Sound NONE

b. Color "MUCH BRIGHTER THAN SATELLITE"

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.



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? JUST ONE

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.

MOVED FROM SOUTHWEST TOWARD WEST WITH SLIGHT ANGLING TOWARD NORTH.

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

MUCH LARGER THAN A STAR

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?

BOTH SIDES WERE VISIBLE BEHIND POWER LINE 50' AWAY.

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

NO

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.

"MORE LIKE SATELLITE EXCEPT BRIGHTER AND LARGER"

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?

SITTING ON BACK PORCH; SMOKING CIGAR; LOOKED UP & NOTICED BRIGHT OBJECT.

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 215 degrees.
b. From horizon 30 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

a. From true North 270 degrees.
b. From horizon 15 degrees.

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? 0140

4 (Day) SEPT (Month) 1961 (Year) FTD DUTY OFFICER

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: [redacted] (WIFE)

[redacted]

COLUMBUS, OHIO

[redacted]

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

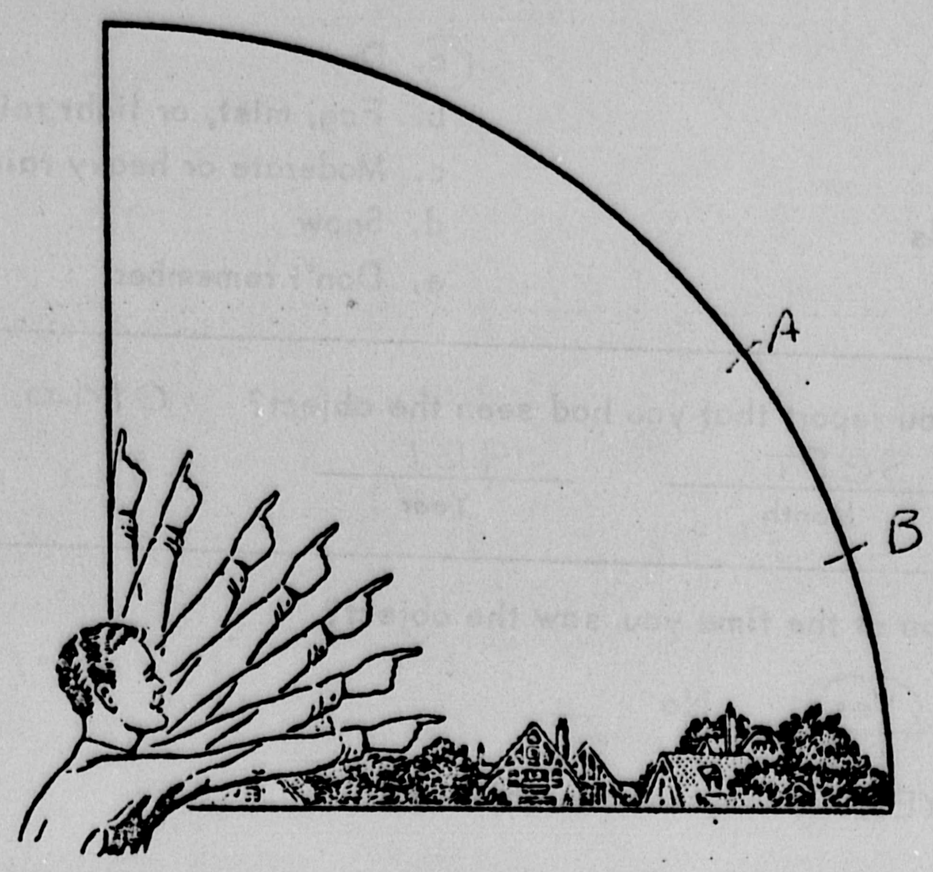
(Circle One) Yes No

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

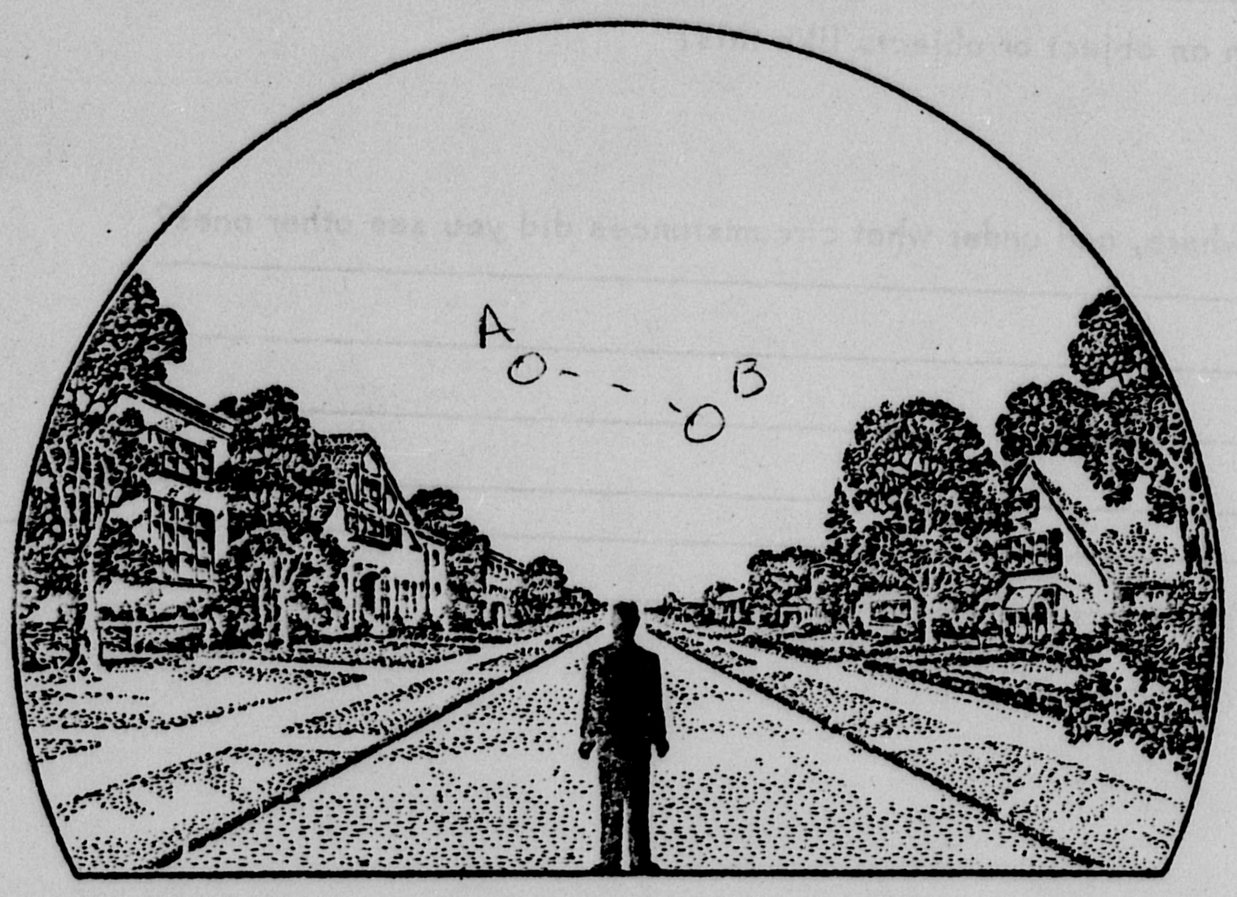
38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

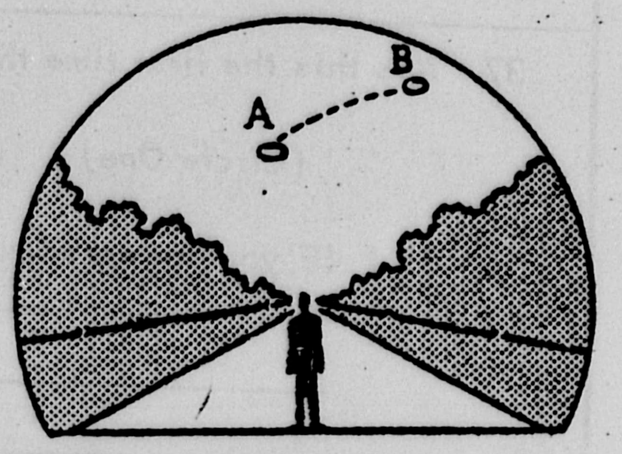
DON'T KNOW

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.





39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes (No) "NOT MOVING FAST - SLOWER THAN SATELLITE"

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? "OVER DAYTON FROM COLUMBUS"

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Street COLUMBUS City _____ Zone OHIO State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

Age 37 Sex M

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

AUTO MECHANIC

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 4 Day SEPT Month 1961 Year