PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

DATE 0 July 1962	2. LOCATION Meredith, New Hampshire	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
DATE-TIME GROUP Local_____ GMT 11/0042Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual TX ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Observation at twilight for 30 second duration of obj that looked like a/c through TX except that it had a fin pointing in the opposite direction to that normally associated with the tail of an a/c. Looked like an a/c flying backward.

11. COMMENTS

Observation for short duration through telescope. Speed, performance and general description conform to an a/c sighting. Wings and tail surfaces vary wigh the direction of flight and degree of bank or turn. It is probably that the angle of the a/c presented this configuration to the observer.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

[redacted]

Meredith, New Hampshire

July 11, 1962

United States Air Force

Bureau of U.F.O.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to inform you of an unidentified aerial phenomenon which I have observed. In the following I will try to furnish as much information as possible:

1. Date Observed: 7/10/62
2. Time Observed: 8:42 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
3. Time zone: Eastern Daylight Saving
4. Location of Observation [redacted] Meredith, New Hampshire
5. Length of time observed: Approx. 40 seconds
6. Sky condition: Just a trace of daylight
7. Position of Sun: To the NW; it had just set, or disappeared over the horizon.
8. Astronomical Objects: There were no stars visible; the moon was at first quarter; there was one planet visible (Venus).
9. Brightness: It was not brighter than its background.
10. Compared with headlight: Did not emit light.
11. The object:
    a. Did not seem to stand still at any time
    b. Did not speed up or rush away at any time
    c. Did not break up or explode
    d. Did not give off smoke
    e. Did not change brightness
    f. Did not change shape
    g. Did not flicker, throb, or pulsate
12. It moved behind nothing while it was visible
13. The object appeared solid
14. The object moved in front of nothing
15. After observing the object with the naked eye, I observed it with a telescope. (45x)
16. The object made no sound, and was a gray-brown in color.
17. Sketch:

w/naked eye w/45x telescope

18. The edges of the object were sharply outlined.
19. There was one object.
20. Motion:

21. It is impossible to estimate the size.
22. It was not round, but with the unaided eye, it was slightly smaller than a pea at arm's length.
23. The object disappeared from view when its path carried it behind a rather tall tree nearby.
24. If I were to construct it, I would use aluminum or magnesium, make it about 100 feet in length, and it would have the shape of a ball-pen with a protrusion. A set of objects that would make it could be a ball pen with the pocket clip bent completely back.
25. When I observed it, I was out of doors.
26. I was in the residential section of a small town.
27. I was preparing my telescope and quadrant for astronomical observation, and noticed it while scanning the sky.
28. I was not moving when I observed it.
29. I was looking from West to West-Southwest.
30. When I last observed it I was looking from West to West-Northwest.
31. Bearings:
    Appeared:
        a. From true north: 260°
        b. From horizon : 13°
    Disappeared:
        a. From true North: 275°
        b. From horizon : 13°
32. A=appeared
    B=disappeared

33. A=appeared
    B=disappeared

34. There were scattered clouds and little or no wind.
35. I have not reported it, but I am now.
36. My father was with me when I saw it, and he, too, saw it. He is: [redacted]
    Meredith, New Hampshire
37. It was not the first time I had seen one. I have seen two or more one in the summer under these circumstances, and one in the winter on a clear day.
38. I do not know what it was and have no ideas about what caused it, unless it is foreign to our planet.
39. I do not think I could estimate the speed.
40. I could not estimate the distance between the object and me.
41. NAME: Hu[redacted]
    ADDRESS: [redacted], New Hampshire
    TELEPHONE: [redacted]
    OCCUPATION: I am a professional pianist, but I am a Freshman in High School.
    AGE: 14
    SEX: Male

Education: 8 grades of school and much outside study

42. I completed this on July 11,1962.

I hope that I have included enough information. Thank you for your trouble.

Cordially,

[redacted]

July 23, 1962

? Meredith any place near Portsmouth N.H. ?

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Please complete, in detail, the attached forms in duplicate, and mail them back to me.

The latest Department of Defense Fact Sheet on unidentified flying objects is inclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LOOKADOO
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Since total time of observation — only a few seconds and with telescope in use, and object seen in silhouette, or a shadow, a short time for you in the west, it was not enough to allow the telescope operator to have been able to analyze. Could have been a jet plane turn, showing only 1 wing clearly — at least we could feel the object was [redacted]

[redacted]

Meredith, New Hampshire

William J. Lookadoo
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Service
Office of Information

Dear Sir:

There are a few details on this sheet that I do not remember exactly, and I would recommend that you check as much of the sheet as possible, correcting it if necessary, with the letter which I sent to you shortly after having seen the object, for I have somehow lost my records of my observation. I am quite sure of most of the information, but the time (to the minute) and the exact bearing are unclear. (I think I have the date correct, however.

Yours truly,

[redacted]

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?

6	7	62
Day	Month	Year

2. Time of day: 8 Hour 56 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] Meredith New Hampshire

Nearest Postal Address — City or Town — State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

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

I observed the object at twilight.

FTD FORM JUL 61 164 This form supersedes ATIC 164, Feb 60, 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. 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: a nearby 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?

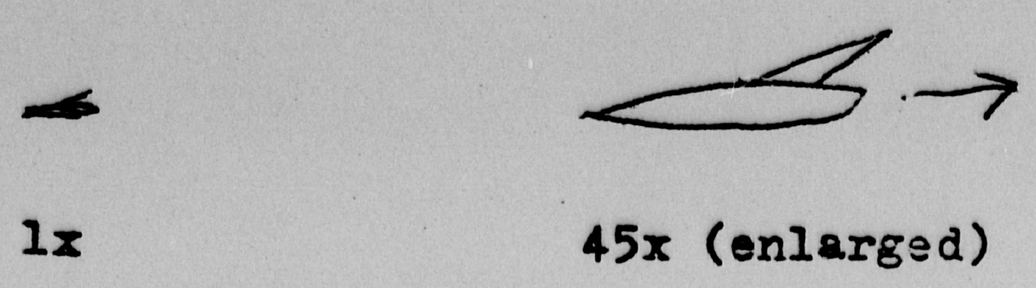
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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

a. Sound none

b. Color gray-brown

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.



1x 45x (enlarged)

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.

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

a match-head

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?

Nearly all of it

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

It was low in declination and disappeared behind trees.

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.

A ball-pen with the clip reversed

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?

I had been preparing to observe Venus, and noticed it by accident

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).

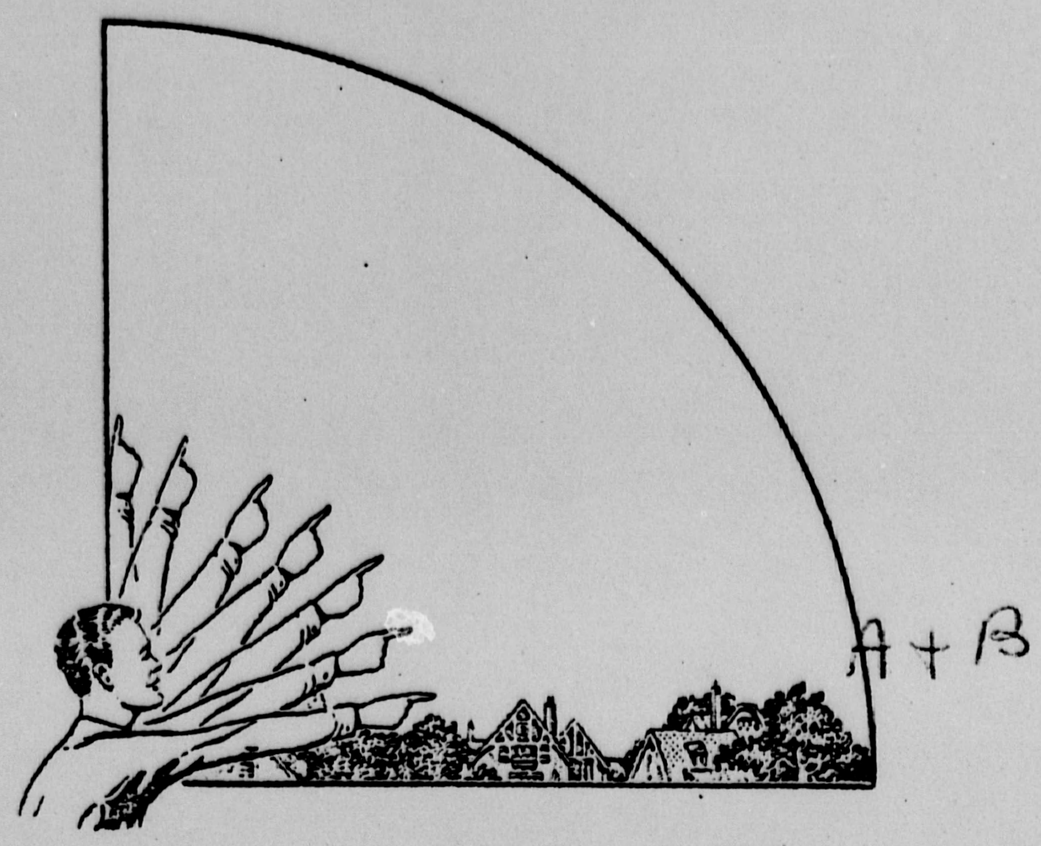
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 250 degrees.
b. From horizon 13 degrees.

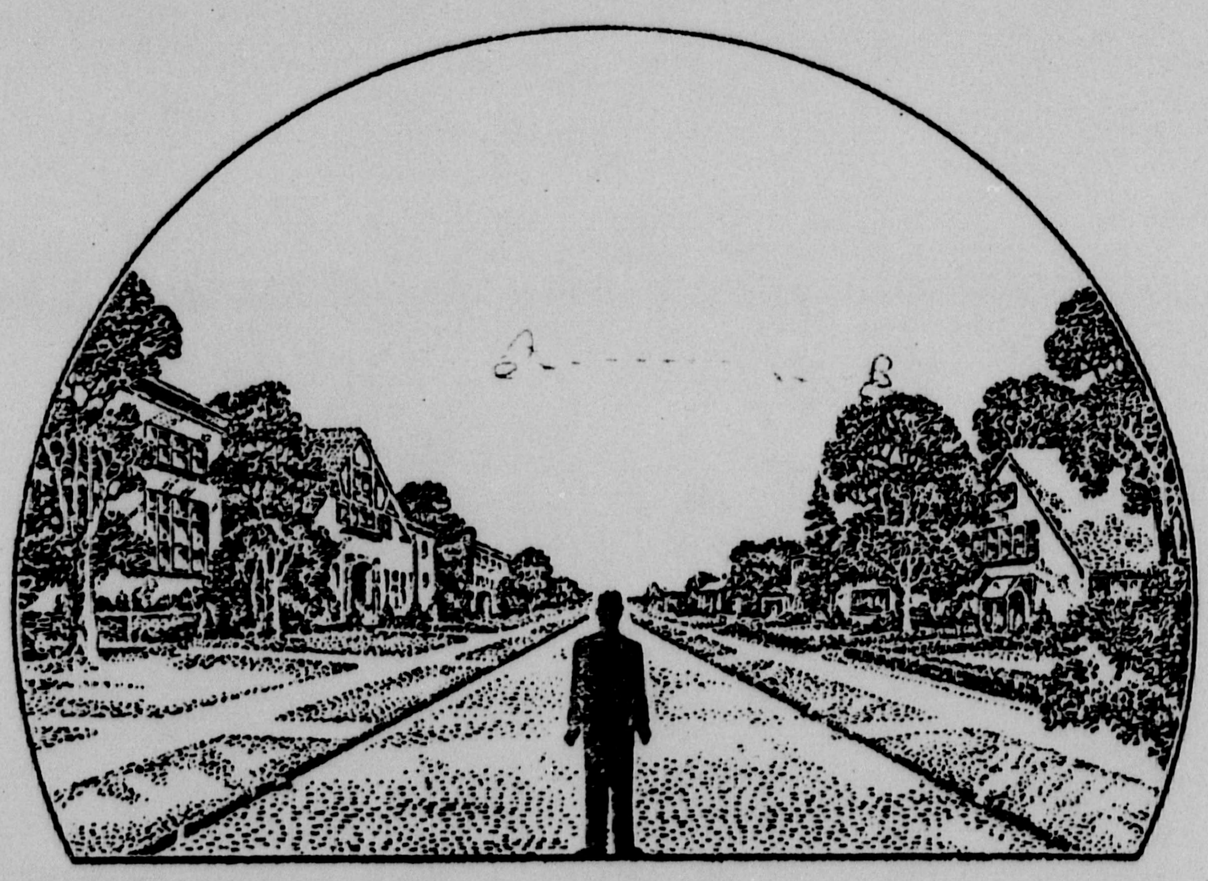
31.2 When it disappeared:

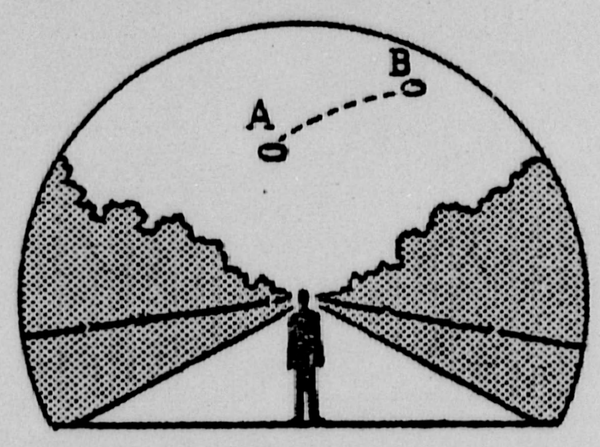
a. From true North 270 degrees.
b. From horizon 13 degrees.

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?

9 (Day) 7 (Month) 62 (Year)

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]
Meredith, New Hampshire

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?

Several years ago, under the same cirumstances, with the exception of the use of the telescope.

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

I do not know.

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Meredith (City) _____ (Zone) N.H. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

Age 14 Sex Male

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 25 (Day) 7 (Month) 62 (Year)

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(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 July 25,1962

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

I had been preparing to observe Venus,and I was setting up my telescope when I noticed this.I immediately focused on the object,seeing it as I illustrated.I called my father,who also observed it. I started to call other persons to the scene,but the object had disappeared.The time was approximately 8:56 P.M. EDT.The moon was at first quarter and Venus was visible.There were few or no clouds,and the weather was warm and dry.There were few or no stars visible.