PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 September 1962	2. LOCATION Sidney, Ohio	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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/0200Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION -60 30 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Easterly

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Light about brightness of brightest star observed in straight flight at constant speed, white like a dim light bulb, observed in North disappearing below horizon in East. Brighter than satellite and traveling much faster. Two observers.

11. COMMENTS

Probable a/c in distance. Characteristics of sighting those normally expected of a/c.

.TIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TD-X2

SUBJECT: Excerpts from Duty Officer's Report 24 Sep 62

TO: TD-2 (Mr. Titus)

The following, extracted from Maj Greene's DO Report dated 21 Sep 62 is quoted for your information

2100 hours, UFO sighting message phoned to Col Friend. He will take action Monday. Will keep him advised.

2255 hours, Telecon - UFO sighting from Sidney, Ohio. Form 164 filled out from telephone conversation.

2345 hours, Telecon from Newark N.J. Office of the Herald - Tribune reporting numerous sightings of UFO in North N.J.

2350 hours, Initiated release to McGuire to investigate UFO.

0110 hours, Called CD at McGuire. Passed thru Capt Cronlinger (CQ) for McGuire to contact Bradley N.J. Police and Hackensack N.J. Police to get eye-witness reports, then file proper report, IAW AFR 200-2. The N.Y. Herald-Tribune has a partial story on the sighting, so

0120 hours, Lt Bradley, OD at McGuire called. He will contact Lt N/I and police departments. He was told the press could give the AF adverse publicity if there was no action.

0205 hours, Lt Bradley phoned - no aircraft activity from McGuire in area. Gave him suggestions for getting info for report.

0300 hours, Lt Bradley phoned in flash report. Strong thermal inversion in area of sightings at time of sightings. At Hackensack, a lady reported 3 objects about 150' above river. Motionless for about 5 minutes, then rose rapidly in a westerly direction. In a few moments, there were 3 more objects there, for a total of 6. At this point on river, bridge construction is marked by red and white lights. Also, the N-S runway at Teterboro is in nearly direct line with the sighting. Thus, could have been aircraft landing traffic and/or runway threshold and approach lights. The Emerson police report that 4 teenagers had reported the sightings and police placed little credence in report. Suggested Bradley call paper in Newark and inform them we are on the case and will release any news that FTD. The McGuire PIO is Maj Steele ext 2104 Area code 609 Wrightstown, N.J. Advised 4-2100 of SAC rte line here Lockbourne.

Telephone report 21 Sept 62
2137 EST

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1. When did you see the object?

21 (Day) Sept (Month) 62 (Year)

2. Time of day: 2345 21 / 2030 (Hour) 008 / 30 (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) Silver (City or Town) Ohio (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight? _____ Hours _____ Minutes 30-60 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?

N/A

(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
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 3/4 magnitude of N. Star

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: North Star

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 Bright - star like

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:

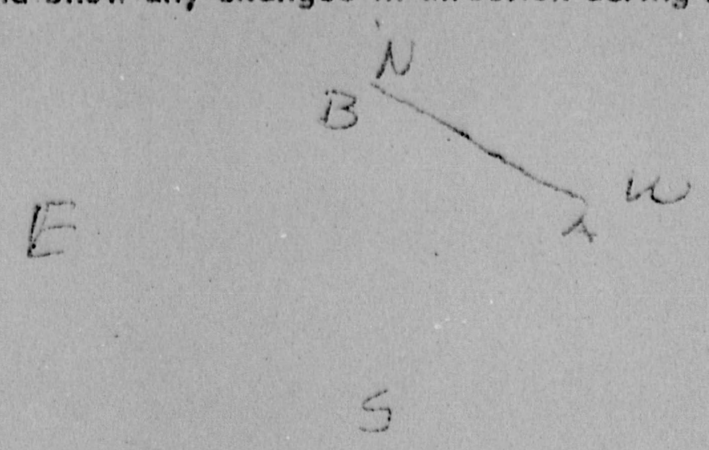
(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

one

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.

Sky diagram



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

Star, not a planet

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? Horizon

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?
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?

Camping outside

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.

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? FTD D/O

21 Sept — Day ____ Month — 1962 Year

Maj. [illegible]

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]

phone [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?

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? Fast

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 Street Sidney City Zone Ohio State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

Age 16 Sex M

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

[redacted] in 14.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 21 Day Sept Month 62 Year

By telephone to FTD - DO

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NAME [redacted]
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE 21 Sept 62

(Do Not Write in This Space)
CODE:

Camping in back yard w/ [redacted] at [redacted] home (phone Sidney [redacted]). Looking for North Star. Saw Object cross from W to N at about 9 PM & 9 30 PM (2 sittings). About 3/4 brightness of N. Star. Steady light, no blinking. Seemed high & disappeared behind North Star. No sound detected.

Maj. Grant FTD D/O

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1. When did you see the object?

21 (Day) Sept (Month) 62 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9:00 (Hour) 9:30 (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) Sidney (City or Town) Ohio (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
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

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c. Many
d. Don't remember

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9. The object appeared:

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

as bright as brightest stars

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Looked like a star

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

About size of North St.

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?

Much - See outer edges only.

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? Yes. - Dropped below horizon

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.

Light bulb - dim

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One)*:

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d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

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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?

Watching North Star - Noticed object come out of West & move toward North Star. Disappeared behind North Star

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)*

N/a

a. North
b. Northeast
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e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

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

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31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North E 30° degrees.
b. From horizon 60° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

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b. From horizon 60° degrees.

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

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

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

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

(*Circle One*) Yes No

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(*Circle One*) Yes No

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

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Satellite Echo II

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

Similar to Satellite but brighter
Possibly Satellite. Travelling
faster than Sat.

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?

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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 Sedalia City 1 Zone Ohio State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Age 14 Sex Male

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

Freshman H.S. Was 2nd Class Scout.

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NAME _____
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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CODE:

Completed by FTD - D/o

A R Blume
Major USAF