PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Jun 1963	**2. LOCATION** Xenia, 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 10/0310Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION less than 1 min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** North

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Series of blue flashes spaced about 3 seconds apart observed to the right of overhead moving toward 3'o'clock and the right extrmeity of the horizon. About 15 or 20 flashes. Flashes similar to a flashbulb. No sound. Stars visible with scattered clouds. Flashes evenly spaced.

11. COMMENTS

Check with WP Operations revealed that a T-33 from Minneapolis with Home Base at Maxwell landed at 2228 (0328Z) and was over Xenia at the time in a normal landing pattern. No a/c was noted by the witness. Since the witness did not observe any other object it is assumed that this a/c is the cause of the report.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

UFO Sighting phoned in at 1300 on 12 June 1963

Time/Date of sighting:
2210 local 9 June 1963
Location:
West edge of Xenia (Lanewood Housing Development)
[redacted]
Xenia, Ohio
Observer:
Mr. [redacted]
ASI 23177

Observer was lying on a chaise lounge in the backyard of his home (his feet toward the West) and looking straight up when he noticed a series of blue flashes spaced about every three seconds. Assuming that right overhead was the center of a clock, the blue flashes moved progressively to the right toward the position of three o'clock. The flashing crossed the heavens from the center point (straight overhead) to the right extremity of the horizon (that is to the North) in 45 to 60 seconds. About 15 to 20 flashes.

Observer believes bright blue color rules out meteor and a/c. Flash was similar to that of flashbulb.

Flashing seemed to be high in sky and moved at a speed that was "phenomenal." No sound of a/c.

WX: Stars could be seen, scattered clouds.

Every 3 seconds
longer duration than strobe shorter than 1/10 second
least intensity, brilliant
Est milliseconds

Check w/ Wright 39111
9 June 2210 LOCAL (SUNDAY)
NEGATIVE
Check w/ PATTERSON OPS. 57131
{ up 2115 T-33 for Bedford pattern
would go over Xenia — TOO EARLY —
2228 LAND T-33 MINNEAPOLIS ~~from~~ 80490
PILOT COL ANDERSON. HOME BASE Maxwell
70259 PATTERSON APPROACH CONTROL (No Records)
R AREA OVER XENIA NORMAL IN OPERATIONS
79401 - SAC OPS. - NEGATIVE PHOTO OR OTHER

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?

9 (Day) JUNE (Month) 63 (Year)

2. Time of day: 2210 (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?

_____ (Nearest Postal Address) XENIA (City or Town) OHIO (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight? _____ (Hours) - LITTLE LESS THAN MINUTE - (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	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

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?

ABOUT THE SAME

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? ONLY WITH DISTANCE	Yes	No	Don't Know
f. Change shape? NO SHAPE	Yes	No	Don't Know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't Know
h. Disappear and reappear? SAW ONLY WHEN LIGHT WAS VIEWED.	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 NONE

b. Color BRIGHT SHADE OF BLUE (DEEP BLUE)

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.

– LIKE A LIGHT –

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? ONE

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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?

RELAXING

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. (ZENITH).

31.2 When it disappeared:

a. From true North 0 degrees.
b. From horizon 0 degrees.

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?

~~LESS THAN 1/2°~~

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?

APPROX. 2°

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

HORIZON. STILL FLASHING - WENT OVER

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.

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?

Day _____ Month _____ 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] (DAUGHTER)

AGE. 6.5

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

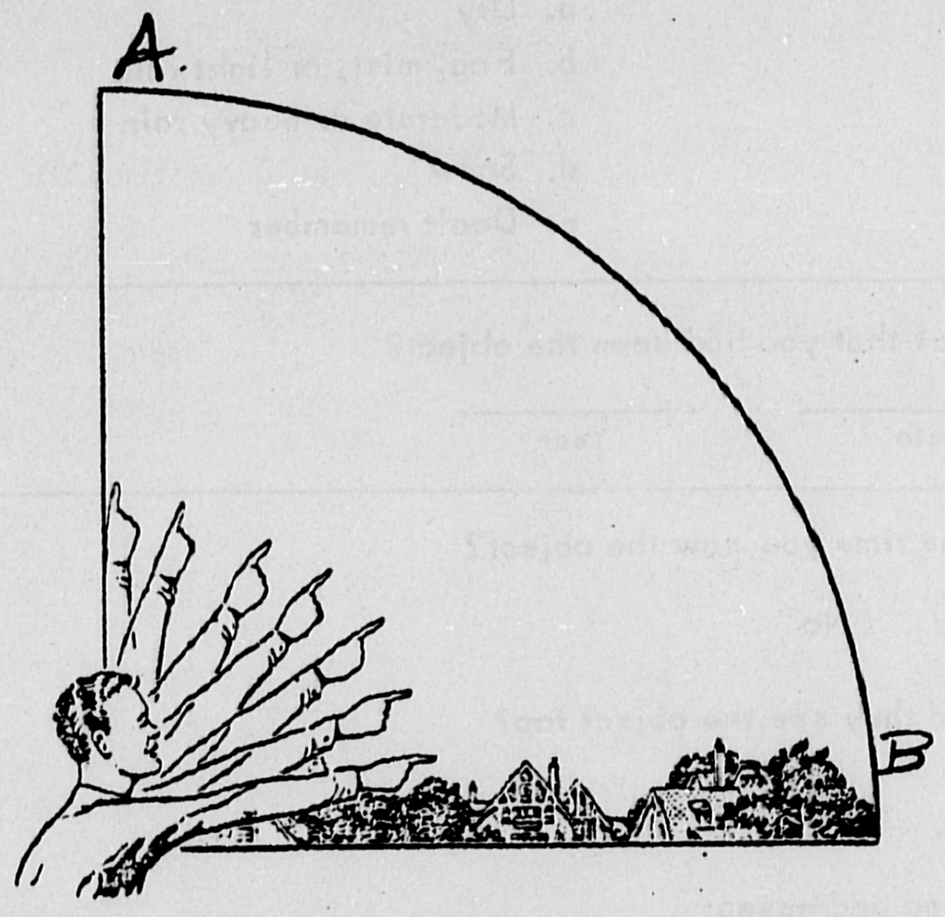
(Circle One) Yes No

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

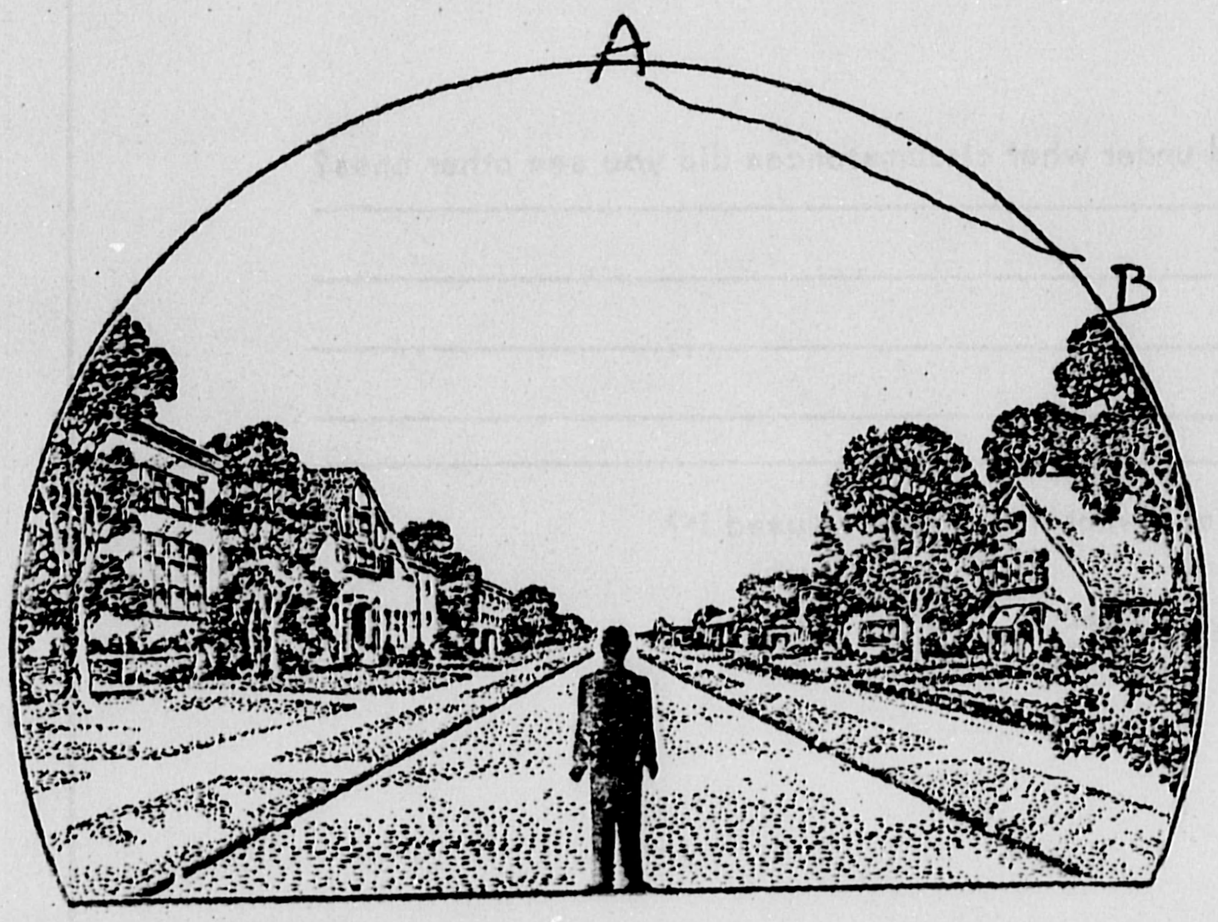
38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

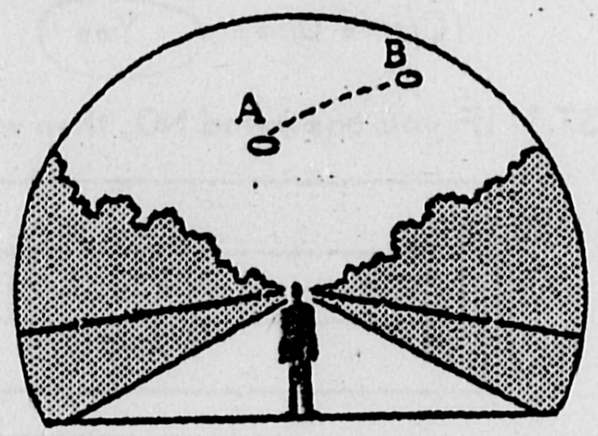
— Not Satellite —

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

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 100,000 mph.

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) _____ (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) DRIVE (City) XENIA (Zone) _____ (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER EXT [redacted]

Age _____ Sex _____

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: _____ (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)