PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 October 1963	2. LOCATION Bedford Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other UNIDENTIFIED ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1532 GMT 04/2032Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Easterly

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object smaller than sun but brighter, sharply outlined but surrounded by haze. Bright metallic haze aqua color. Stationary. Disappeared while watching object. No vapor trail, exhaust, or protrusions from object. Flashed and flickered. Movement from NW to NNE, shaped like truncated cone. Speed estimated 2,500 mph.

11. COMMENTS

Additional data requested. ~~Form not returned and case carried as insufficient data.~~ ~~Similar Evidence as Possible Aircraft~~

COMMITTE RESPONDS AS UNIDENTIFIED

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

[redacted]

10/4/'63

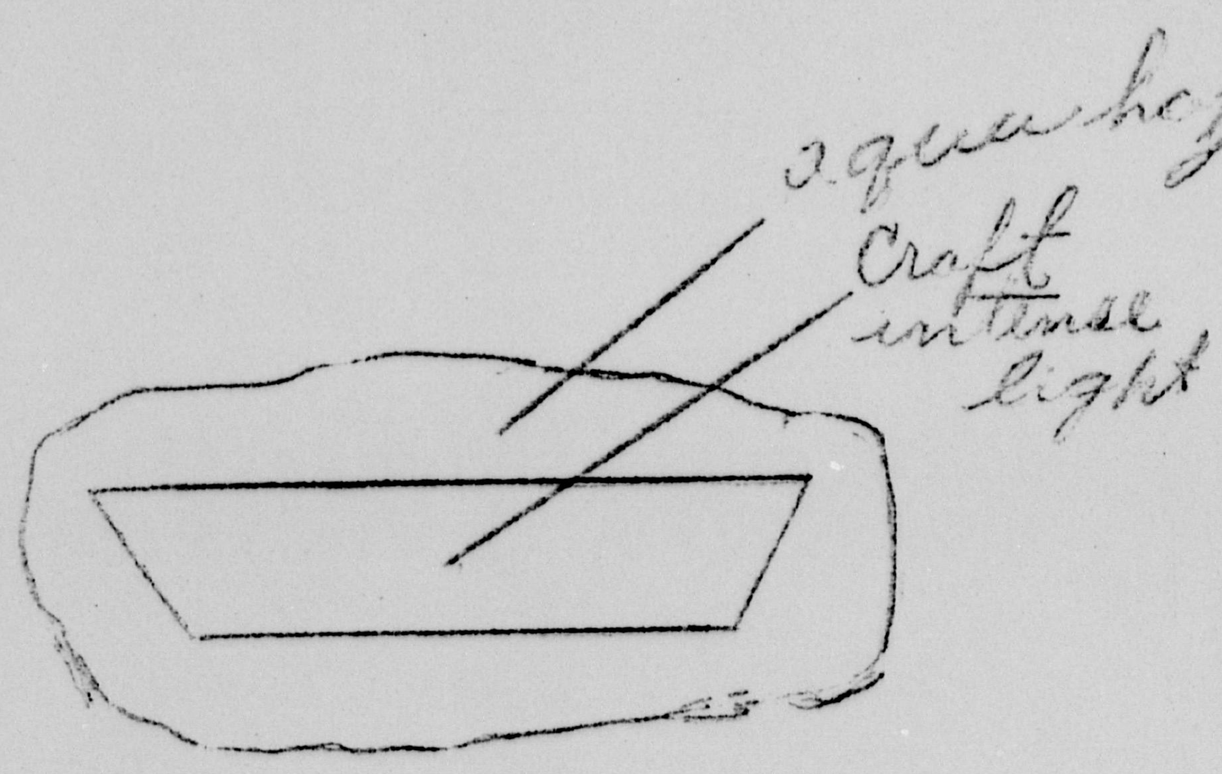
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D.C.

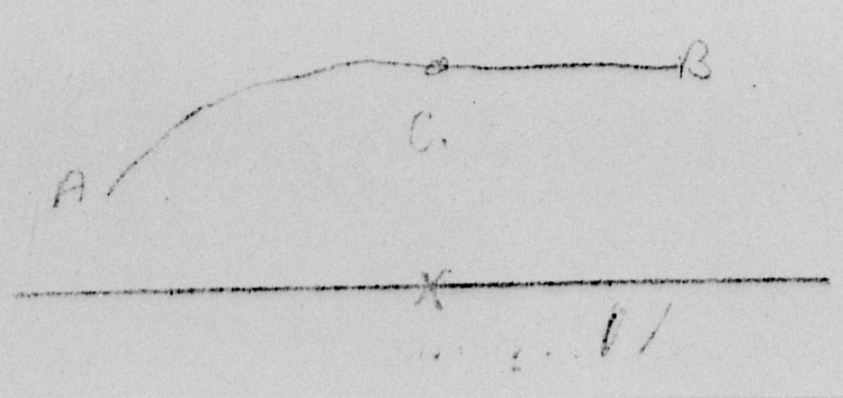
Gentlemen,

I have sighted a U.F.O. It was sighted at 3:32 P.M. I was facing the north, and sighted a light in the N.N.W. and this object then proceeded to N.E. It was in my estimation at least 32,000 feet above the ground. This in itself is not significant except that its shape was that of the below picture (forgive art-work).I did not see exactly where it originated, but I have a good idea. It seemed to be traveling in an arch, toward me and then away. The craft itself seemed to have a solid interior and a pulsating aqua haze about it. This haze was very slight. The craft was very bright. While traveling in this arch it passed the apex and then completely vanished. One second it was there and the next second, while I was still looking at it, it disappeared. This entire process took about 20 seconds.

Sincerly,

[redacted]





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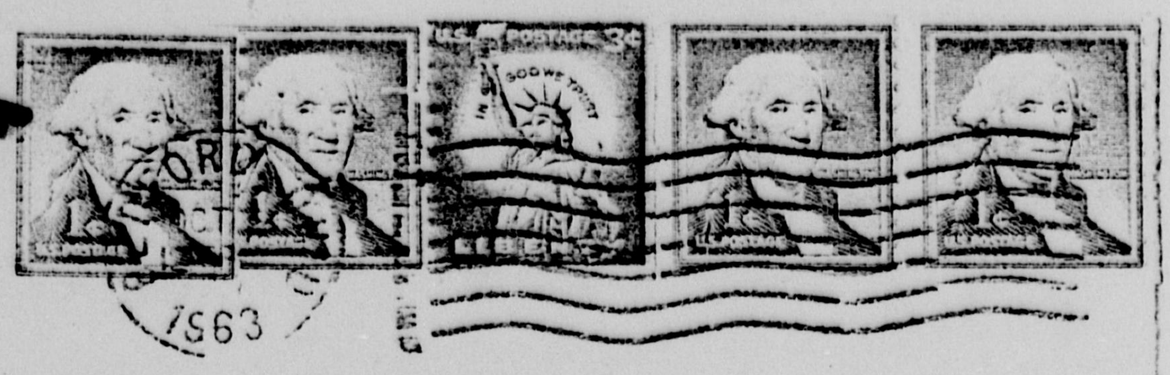
Bedford, Ohio



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

14 OCT 1963

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

Hq USAF SAF-OI 3b [redacted]
TO: Wash 25 D C

1. We have received a letter from [redacted], dated 4 Oct 63, pertaining to an unidentified flying object sighting.

2. This sighting contained insufficient data for evaluation. It is requested that a FTD Form 164 be sent to Mr [redacted] for completion. [redacted]'s address is as follows:

[redacted]
Bedford, Ohio

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

[redacted]

October 16, 1963

Dear Mr. [redacted]

We are unable to determine from your letter of October 4, 1963, what it was that you sighted.

Inclosed is Form FTD 164. Would you kindly complete it and forward it to this office in order that it may be properly evaluated and an investigation made. Upon completion of the investigation you will be notified of the results.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

[redacted]
Bedford, Ohio

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. 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) Oct. (Month) '65 (Year)

2. Time of day: 3:32 (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?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) Bedford (City or Town) Ohio (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ____ (Hours) ____ (Minutes) 15 (Seconds)

a. Certain
(b. Fairly certain)
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

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

FTD FORM OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, 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. 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

10. The object appeared: (*Circle One*):

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (*Circle One*):

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Though it was smaller, it was proportionally brighter than the moon.

12. 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 Sharply outlined but it had a haze around it

13. 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

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? I was watching it and then it simply wasn't there any more

15. 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: _____

16. 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: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

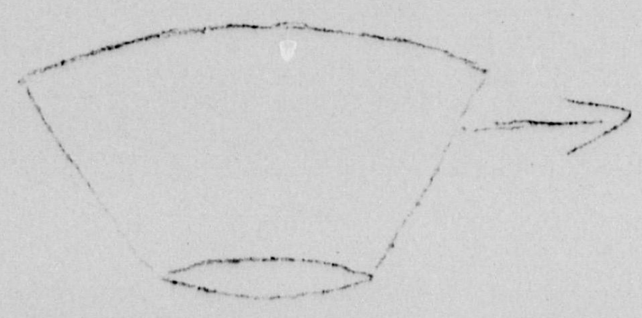
a. Sound there was no sound

b. Color bright metallic with a aqua background

18. 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?

Roughly two and one quater times as large as the match head

19. 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.



no vapor trails or protrusions

20. 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? 2500 MPH

21. 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? 22000 - 25,000 ft

22. 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 _____

23. 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 _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

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

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

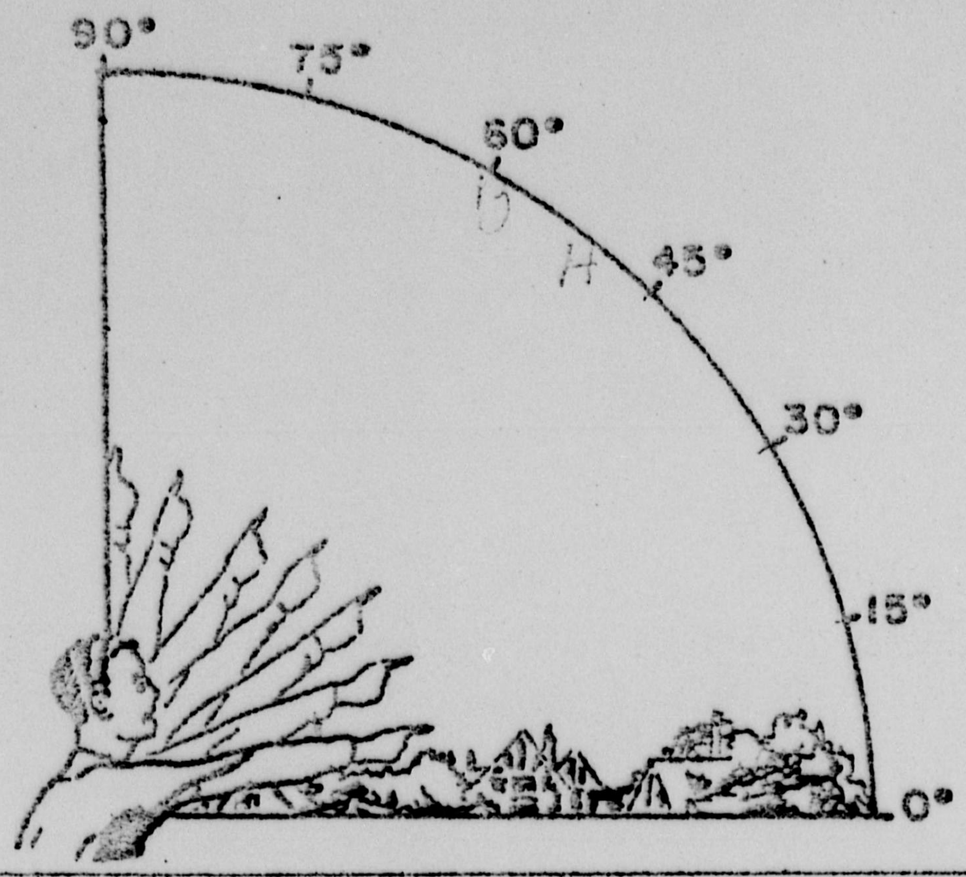
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

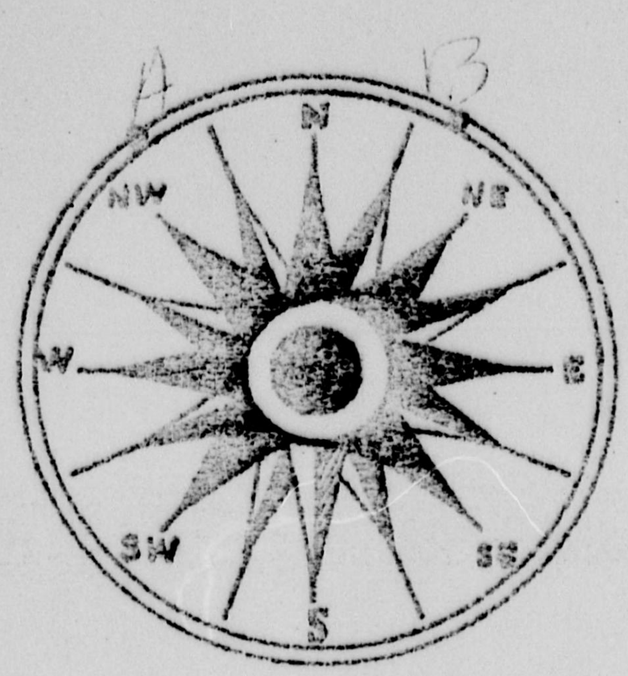
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

26. 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.

An inverted cone revolved horizontally somewhere near the top.

27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.





28. 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.

A — E — B

It appeared at A and Proceeded to E where it was closest to me then moved away from me to point B.

X myself

29. 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.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

I have not

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please [redacted] addresses:

[redacted]

Oakwood Vil, Ohio

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Bedford — Ohio
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 15 SEX M

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

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? Department of the Air Force

4 10 63
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 19 (Day) 10 (Month) 63 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

As I watched the object, without taking my eyes from it, it simply ceased to be. It did not go up in smoke, break apart or anything like that, it simply ceased to be.

The color of the object was as I stated earlier a bright metallic. This is true but it had an odd whiteness to it. It is very hard to describe.

In answer 13 I stated that it rushed away. It seemed to me that it left at a greater speed than it came.