PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
7 Oct 1963

2. LOCATION
Lanham, Maryland

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1700 DST
GMT 07/2100Z

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
45 Minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
One

9. COURSE
Stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Stationary object at 60 deg elevation in NE No movement noted. ~~Bright~~ Bright Sun low in West. Clouds moved in front of object without blurring light. Bright light like Sun reflecting on window. Brighter than ECHO.

11. COMMENTS
UNIDENTIFIED pending further consideration.

COMMITTEE RESOLVES AS BALLOON

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

7 Oct

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?

Oct (Day) 7, (Month) 1963 (Year)

2. Time of day: 5:00 (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) Lanham (City or Town) Md. (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ___ (Hours) 45 (Minutes) ___ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ___

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. (Bright) very	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

FORM
FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 154, 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:

like sun shining on a window pane.

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 _____

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?

No.

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: _____

Clouds moved in front, but didn't block the light.

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

a. Sound None

b. Color Shiny

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?

All or most.

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.

O Stood still

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? No speed

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? Under the clouds

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 c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest 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

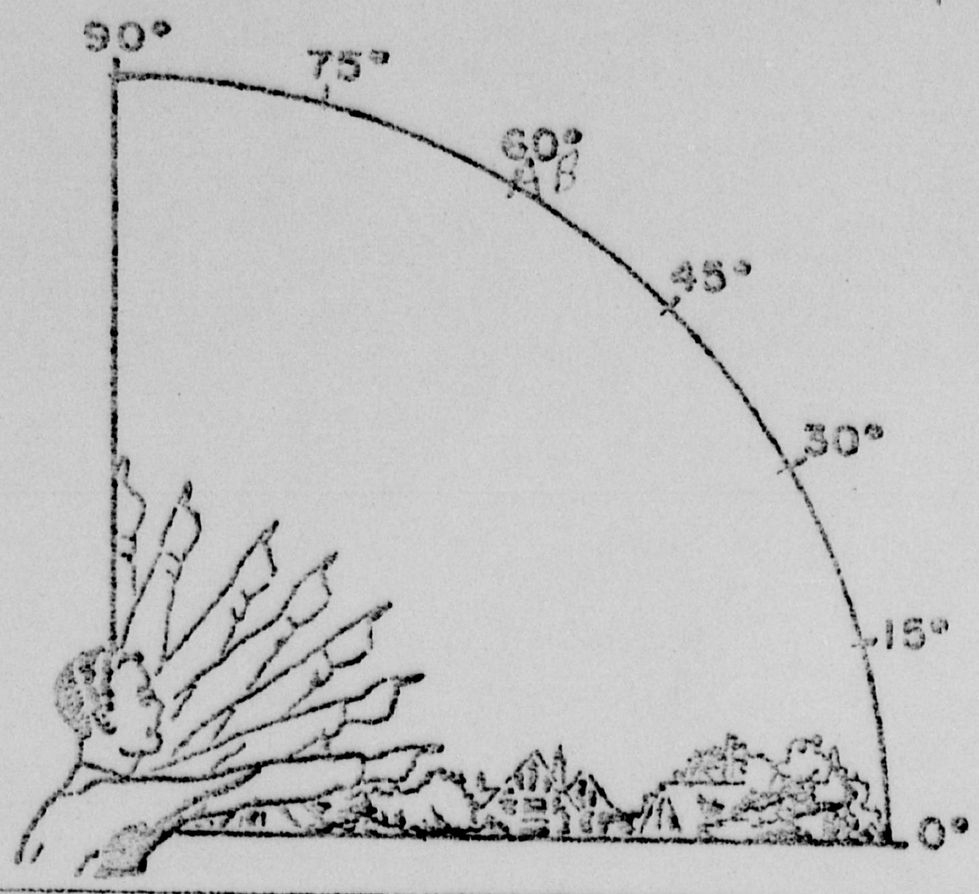
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

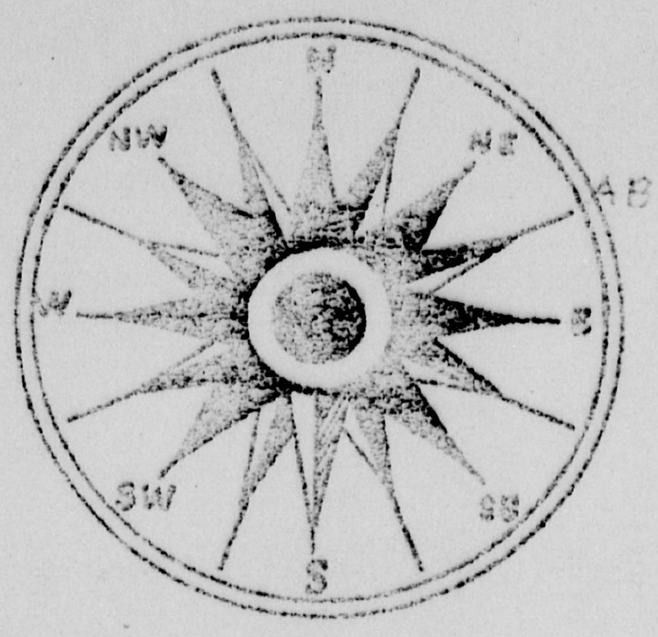
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other Naked eyes.		

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.

Like satellite at night, but this was brighter.

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.

no movement

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.

No.

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 list their names and addresses:

[redacted]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Lanham (City) (Zone) Maryland (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE any 22 SEX Female

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? NASA Air Force

8 (Day) Oct. (Month) 1963 (Year)

(Started to notify NASA on 9th Oct., but couldn't get an answer)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 9 (Day) Oct (Month) 1963 (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.

~~[illegible]~~

The object could not be seen at 6:00 o'clock pm. although the sun was still shining.

The sky was very clear that night, and many stars were visible, but no bright area in that location.

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164's seat

[redacted]

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UFO Sightings & Information Sheet

25 Feb 64

Hq USAF SAFOI-PB [redacted]
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1. On 11 August 1963 [redacted] reported sighting an unidentified flying object. From the information presented we are unable to identify his sighting. His report is carried in the release for the general public. It is suggested that a copy of this release be forwarded to Mr Boersma at:

[redacted]
Warrenville, Illinois

2. On 16 August 1963 [redacted] reported observations on the nights of 13-14 August 1963. We are unable to evaluate the case and it is carried as unidentified. A brief description of his observations were included in the brochure sent to persons requesting information on unidentified flying objects. It is suggested that a copy of this brochure be forwarded to [redacted] at:

[redacted]
Oberer Graben 41
Switzerland

3. On 14 September 1963 [redacted] made a sighting of two objects. Investigation by local officials and a completed FTD form 164 contained essential data necessary for evaluation of the sightings. However, no positive conclusion can be reached from the reports received and the case is carried as unidentified. It is suggested that two copies of the brochure released to the public be forwarded to [redacted] at:

Post Office Box 182
Susanville, California

On 7 October 1963 [redacted] and five additional observers witnessed a bright light. From the report it was impossible to determine the source of this light and her sighting is carried as unidentified. This sighting is listed in the released for the public and it is suggested that a copy of this release be sent to her at:

[redacted]
Lanham, Maryland

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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[redacted]
Bladensburg, Md.

March 31, 196[illegible]

Office of Information
U. S. Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am writing in re: to a sighting (UAP) that took place in Lanham, Maryland. This sighting was listed in the Project Bluebook, new edition. I do not have a copy but I know someone that does, and thatsighting went on to say that six people in Lanham, Md. saw a light in the sky for about 45 min., and said it appeared to be a mirror that gave a reflection. Was there any further finding on this sighting?

I was wondering if you could possibly send me a copy of this leaflet that lists some of the solved and unsolved cases. Thank you very much.

Sincerely

[redacted]

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