PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
22 March 1965	Peekskill, N. Y.
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** Other (PSYCHOLOGICAL)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Observer stated that he saw spaceships inspecting our Gemini 3 launch from Cape Kennedy, Fla. Observer was watching TV. Object was disc-shaped and double disked. It was bright and shining. The observer is a strong believer in flying saucers.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION While watching TV	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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M/R: On 25 Mar 65 [redacted] Peakskill, New York called. He said he had a sighting to report. He saw the Gemini launch on television on 23 Mar 65 and saw some strange objects. He went on and on about believing in flying saucers and would not listen to anything that Major Quintanilla had to say, he kept insisting that we were keeping things secret and should make it known that these vehicles were extraterresterial and under intelligent control.

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1. When did you see the object?

22 (Day) March (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: _____ (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] Dave (Nearest Postal Address) Peekskill (City or Town) New York (State or County)

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

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Estimate

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky? N/A

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

N/A

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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

N/A

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:

_____

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 Dark shaped – 2 ovals attached to each 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? It suddenly jumped after General Tatum exclaimed "now in flight" & then a number of space ships & disappeared & then they pulled away.

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: It suddenly went out of sight

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 unk

b. Color bright

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?

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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.

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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? Speed was as fast or faster than over's space ships.

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

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? _____

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 watching TV

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) N A

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?

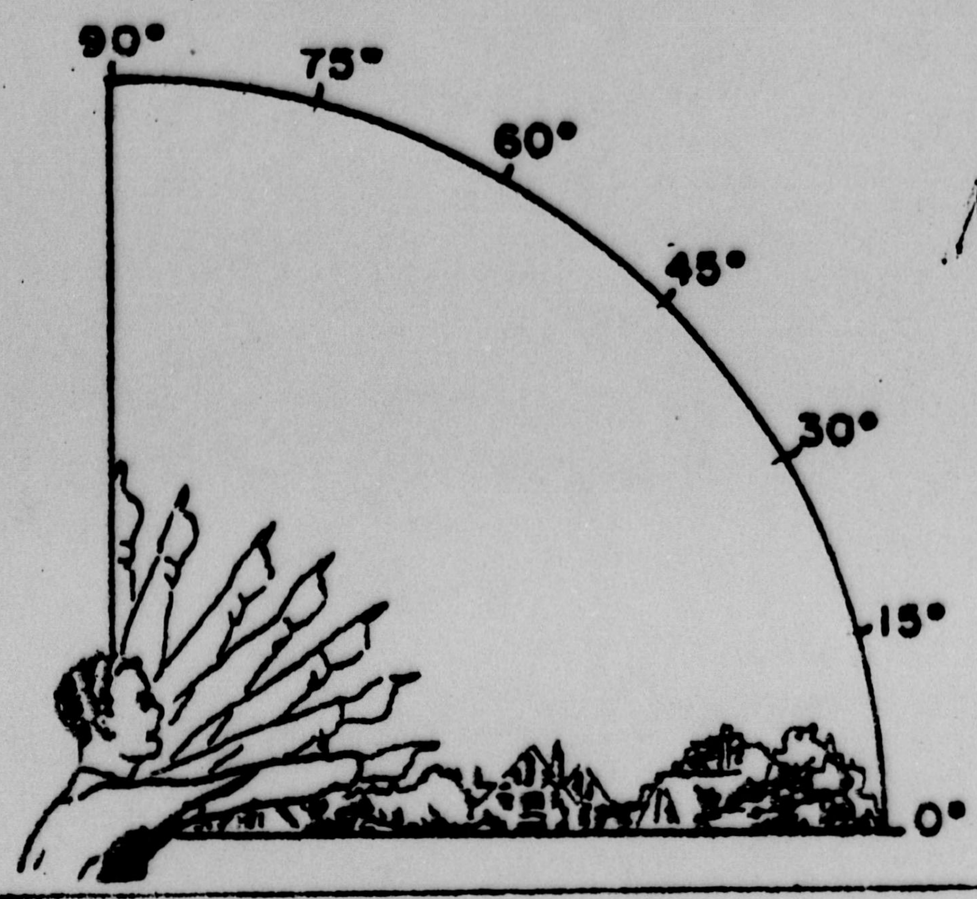
(Circle One) Yes No

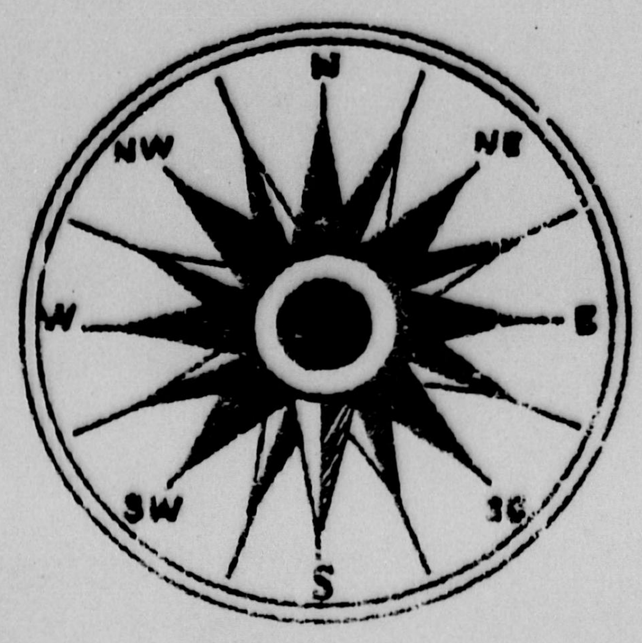
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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 _____		

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.

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.

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.

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Peekskill _____ New York
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE _____ SEX _____

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?

_____ _____ _____
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: _____ Day _____ Month _____ 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.

1. Reported this to Duty Officer at Stewart AFB New York.

2. This individual rambled back and forth in his conversation mentioning the Magazine a lackwitted Mr. Don Keyhoe & flights of UFO sightings.

3. A partial description of his phone call.

Do you still have your blue book on hand? Sam Joseph Sonder Carter of 25 Cayuga Dr. Peekskill N.Y. I want to report that when Gemini Titan was launched it was observed by space craft from other places. Looks almost like a dragon. I was the TV director of this. The station turned the film up to 4 times in regular run. Then you could see these space craft flying from left to left crossing the space ship.

You could see the gentlemen on one side of space
in the office. The ship was disc shaped
& double decked & was brightly shining
& blue flames & I have seen the Montana
Utah picture & believe that this
Outer space craft is another with
by Mr Keyhoe who has book flying
saucers from outer space - I also
believe that flying saucers destroyed an
Eagle jet fighter all pilot killed in
the Mt Louis area - and
this information was called in to
the police by Mr Carter from Peekskill
at 1 & 45 C this morning. He was not too
receptive - he did not give the impression
he kept repeating that the AF was responsible. Donald E. Hoffman
Field Duty Officer
25 Nov 1965

COPY

[redacted]
Lexington, Mass
Mar 30, 65

Dear Mr. President:

I am very interested in UFOs. Would you send me all the reports possible.

Another boy and I are starting a search. On march 24, 1965, we heard a noise and looked out the window. We saw a great big white light out the window flying at a very fast speed. Since then, we have been doing lots of research. We have a few instruments and are trying to track it. We would be very happy if you could get us some information.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

19 April 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, SAF-OS
ATTENTION: COLONEL POE

SUBJECT: UFOs

The attached information is forwarded on which to base a reply to [redacted], Lexington, Massachusetts.

William H. Huntley Jr.

WILLIAM H. HUNTLEY, JR.
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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Info on UFOs

The investigation of unidentified flying objects reported in the skies over the United States is the responsibility of the Air Force. The name of this project is Blue Book. A copy of this report is attached.

In 16 years of investigating over 9000 reports of unidentified flying objects, the evidence has proved beyond reasonable doubt that all reported aerial phenomena have been objects either created and sent aloft by man, generated by atmospheric conditions, or caused by celestial bodies or the residue of meteoric activity.

There has never been any evidence that UFOs reported to the Air Force represented extraterrestrial vehicles. No such object reported to the Air Force has given any indication of a threat to the United States nor has any evidence been presented that any unidentified flying object exhibited characteristics beyond the scope of current technical or scientific knowledge.

The Air Force will continue to investigate all reports of unusual aerial phenomena over the United States. The evaluations and conclusions reached by the Air Force will be released to the public.

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, Lexington, Massachusetts, 24 Mar 65 10 May 65

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-CC (Mrs Hunt)
Washington, D C 20330

This office is in receipt of a letter fro[redacted] Road, Lexington, Massachusetts addressed to the President of the United States and answered by your office on 19 Apr 65. As Mr [redacted]entioned that he observed a UFO on the night of 24 Mar 65 [redacted] requested information regarding his sighting it is suggested that your office forward an FTD Form 164 for his completion. His letter did not contain sufficient information for evaluation.

FOR THE COMMANDER

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr
Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena

YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

Mr. [redacted]

2 June 65

Dear Mr. [redacted]

In your recent letter to President Johnson, you related an observation of an aerial object which you could not identify on the night of March 24, 1965. In order for the Air Force to make an evaluation of your sighting, the attached FTD Form 164 should be completed as fully as possible and returned to this office.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. SPRINGER
Colonel, USAF
Chief

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FTD Form 164

[redacted]
Lexington, Massachusetts

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

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

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20 March 65

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1. When did you see the object?

24 (Day) March (Month) 65 (Year)

2. Time of day: 8 (Hour) 15 (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) _____ (City or Town) _____ (State or County)

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

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No ____

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

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: _____

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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?

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Street _____ City _____ Zone _____ State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

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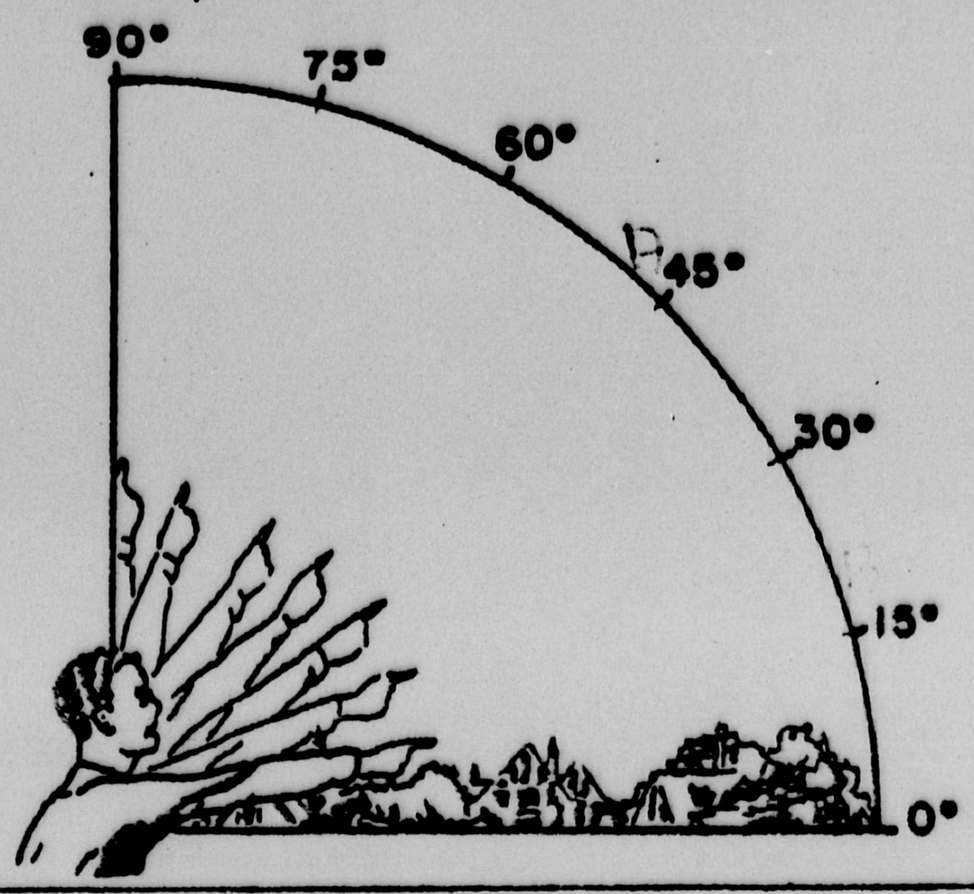

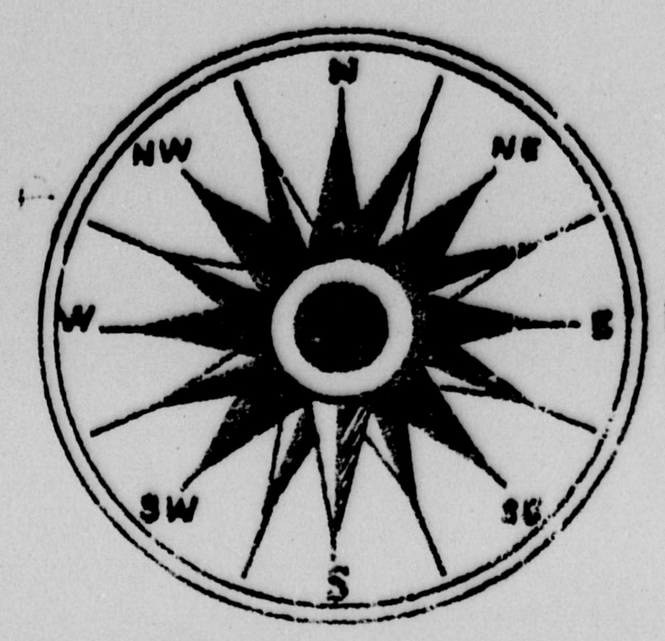

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