PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 August 65 02/0515Z	2. LOCATION Auburn, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Time-motion sequence omitted. Possibly astro (s/p) or a/c. (DATA TOO POOR FOR EVAL)
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1½ hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Appeared as a round, orange object similar to a landing light on a plane. No sound. Object appeared to travel in a clover-shaped pattern. At intervals disappeared and reappeared in different location. Appeared to hover in one location. Viewed thru telescope. Appeared to have a zig-zag motion up and down. Object was seen in the East. LETTER SAYS OBJ IN NORTH, IBM SAYS IN EAST. OTHER DATA CONFUSING.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (TX)	
7. COURSE Hovered	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

TDETR

AUG 9 1966

Request for UFO Information

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs. Hunt)

Reference the attached letter from [redacted] requesting information on his observation of 2 August 1965. The sighting at Auburn, New York was evaluated as insufficient data. Time-motion sequence was omitted, his letter said the object was in the north and his 164 said object was in the east. Therefore, it is carried as insufficient data.

FOR THE COMMANDER

W. S. W.

WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology & Subsystems

1 Atch
Ltr, [redacted]

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COORDINATION
ORIGINATOR: W. F. Marley for TDETR MAJ H QUINTANILLA JR DATED 5 Aug 66

for Fred B. VanDamm TDET DATED 8 Aug 66

Newfield N.Y.

Hynek will follow when he speaks in Auburn on Nov. 9, 1967

Hynek has tape made on Nov. 8, 1967 - about 30 witnesses - much confusion + poor reporting in reports but a series Trigon incident caused by rules out. Donovan on site for week.

JMH

Not of this sighting - but of Newfield sightings of Oct 25-26, 1967

Dear Major,

I wish to know, if possible, how the evaluation of the Auburn (New York) sighting of August 2, 65? And how it was classified.

Also, if I had known before had would have already put it in a letter, that A friend of ours is a prison guard and his friend told him that on the night of August 2 he saw the same thing we saw but told no one because of embarasment. And the night after the sighting my father was watching the same object flying between here and Syracuse through his telescope.

Sincerly,

[redacted]

NO RECORD
CMR #2
AUG 3 - 1966

AUBURN, NY
AUG 1
PM

Major Hector Quintanilla Jr.
Wright - Patterson AFB,
Ohio 45433

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
17 January 66

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Auburn, New York

Dear [redacted],

Reference your unidentified observation of 2 August 65. The information which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr., Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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Nov. 15, 1965

[redacted]

Auburn N.Y.

Dears Sirs:

In the information I received from Congressman Stratton, I read I part that said to write to your about and info we want to know or we have to give.

First I would like to know if you have and info. of their ports around Syracuse New York. Mainly because I live about 20 miles from Syracuse,

Also I have some info. about reports in Auburn even though I don't think you know about it. Here is my report:

On Sunday night August 1, 1965 around 12:15. Spotted a round, orange object, in the north eastern sky just outside Syracuse and Auburn. The speed was rather rapid and at a high altitude as high as a B-57, 10 exhaust trail or other vapor trail. No sound.

It seemed to travel in a clover shaped pattern and me under. At different times, I would see your and appear in a different part of the. And it seemed to hover over a certain spot every time it came near it. The the hand telescope with us, I could see no tailor wings, just a circular shaped object. When it hovered in one spot it seemed to go straight down as if a rad. caplor making a landing. We watched to about 1:30 for a total of a little over an hour.

I was not cloudy that night and no aircraft other than that could be seen.

Witnesses were:

[redacted] - Me

[redacted] - uncle

[redacted] - aunt

[redacted] - brother

[redacted] - sister

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] - my parents

and the most important witness:

The radio announcer for WTBO in Auburn. Have not known to us.

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?

2 (Day) AUGUST (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 1100 (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) AUBURN (City or Town) NEW YORK (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 1 (Hours) 30 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? GUESS

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No X

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

FORM FTD 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:

AS HEAD LIGHT OF CAR AT A DISTANCE

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?

MOMENTARILY IT DISAPPEARED AS IT TURNED TOWARD ORIGIN

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 NO SOUND

b. Color LIGHT ORANGE

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?

MOST OF LIGHT WOULD BE COVERED, BUT YOU COULD STILL SEE IT.

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.



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? _____

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 _____

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

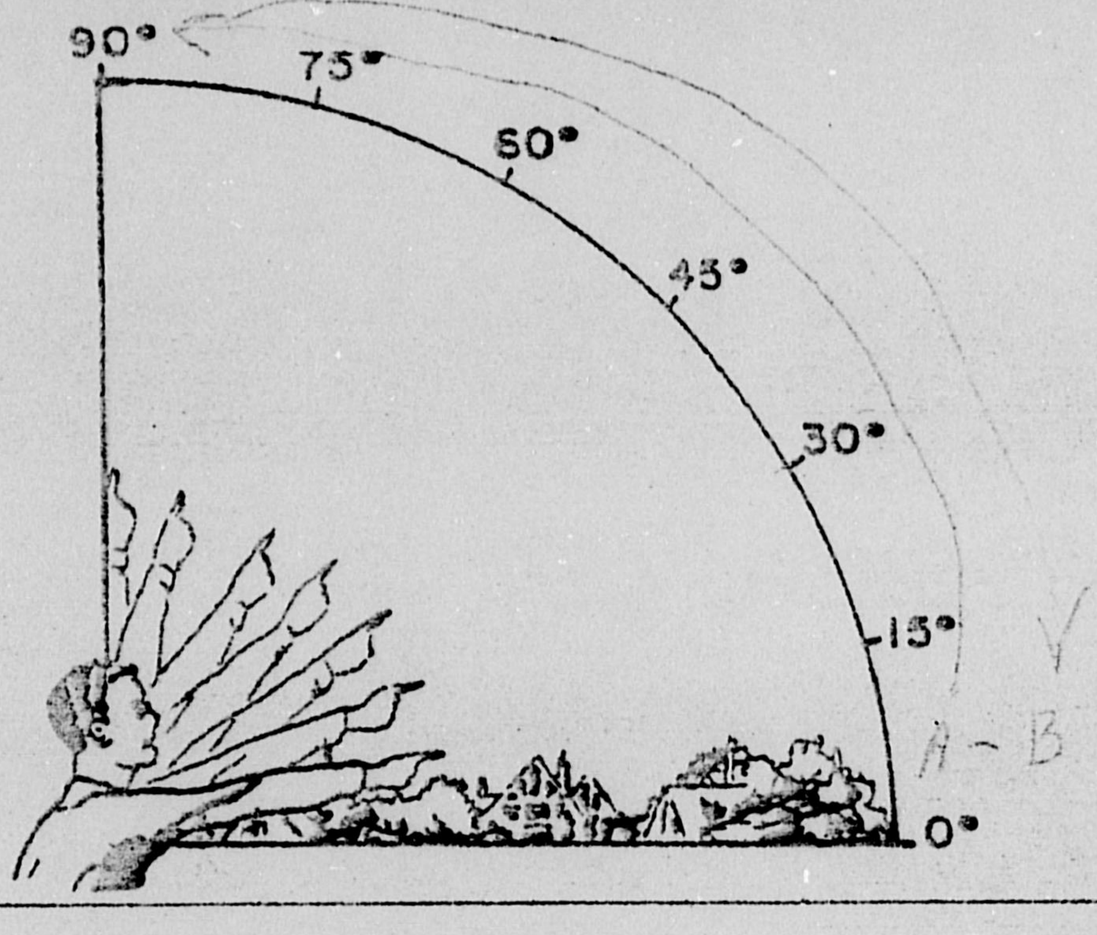
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

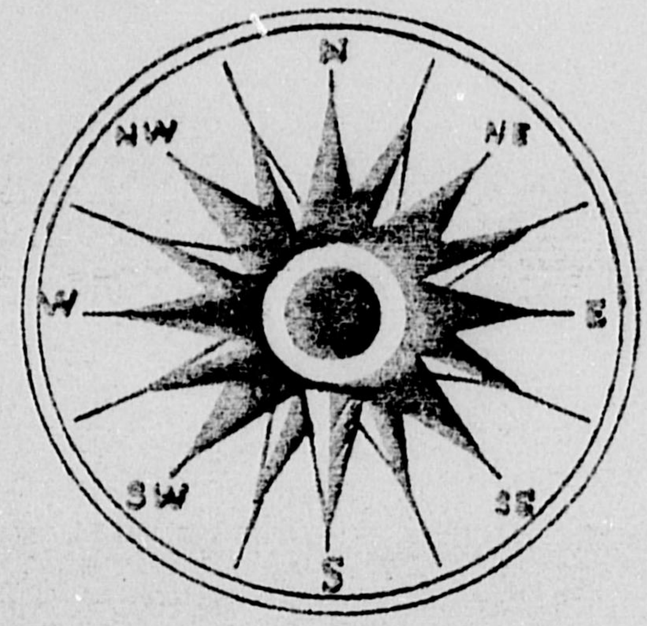
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	(Yes)	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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.

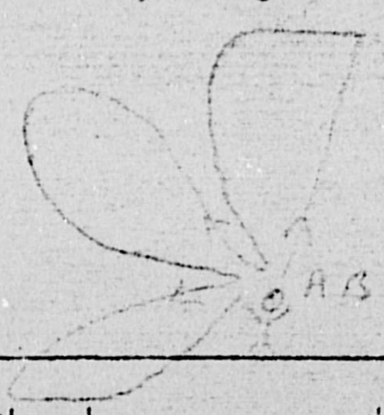
LANDING LIGHTS ON PLANE, BUT WE SAW ONLY ONE LIGHT & NO RUNNING LIGHTS

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.

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: Leonard Smith Sr. 9 Benton St. Auburn N.Y.
Marion Smith 9 Benton St. Auburn N.Y.
Alan Smith " " " "
Patricia Smith " " " "
Thomas Wakin 616 Dorchester St. Middlesboro Kentucky
Barbara " " " " " "

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Auburn (City) (Zone) New York (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 12 SEX Male

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?

2 (Day) August (Month) 1963 (Year)

RADIO ANNOUNCER STATION WMBO, AUBURN, N.Y.
HE SAW IT THE THIRD TIME IT CAME AROUND

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 20 (Day) January (Month) 1966 (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.

During the objects flight the object took three sharp turns without increasing or decreasing its speed throughout the sighting. The path it took was like a clover shape, not repeating it then returned to origin.