PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 August 1965 10/0655Z	2. LOCATION Montrose, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three (Poss 1)	Extremely poor quality of data. Good reasons for evaluating as conflicting data. Flight consistant with a/c capabilities.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 Minutes, 30 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Initial letter did not contain sufficient information for evaluation. Form 164 sent for completion. Quality of info very poor. Letter stated duration 10 minutes, Form 4 min 30 seconds. Letter said object looked like a star, Form stated that object looked like a searchlight. Letter reported color as bright blue, form reported color as yellow. Youth probably saw SOMETHING, likely an a/c or three a/c.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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

Aug 10, 1965
R3 [redacted]

Dear Sir,

Will You Please Send Me any information on U.F.O.s You might have. I have in-cluded a Project Blue Book U.F.O. form which I have filled out to the best of my ability and I believe is true.

Yours truly

[redacted]

[redacted]
R3 [redacted]
Montrose, Colo.
81401

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Department of the Air Force
Office of Secretary
United States Air Force
Washington, D.C.
20330

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8-9-65 1155PM	2. LOCATION West of Montrose Colo.
3. SOURCE Civilian C.A.P.	10. CONCLUSION three persons also saw this UFO & did not know what it could be so we classed it as U.F.O.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Min.	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS looked like a star except moved at a great speed heading South above cirrus clouds. whitish blue very bright a V formation I watched for 10 min then they went out of sight.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION with eye	
7. COURSE heading South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
2 September 1965

[redacted] Box [redacted]
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear [redacted],

Reference your unidentified observation of 9 August 1965. The information in your letter is not sufficient for evaluation. It is requested that you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

The Air Force appreciates your interest in this subject.

Sincerely,

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

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?

9 (Day) August (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 11 (Hour) 55 (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?

P.O. Montrose (Nearest Postal Address) Montrose (City or Town) Colorado (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 4 (Minutes) 30 (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 X 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 51, 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 Looking into a lamp light

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?

yes it moved slow then fast and disappeared

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:

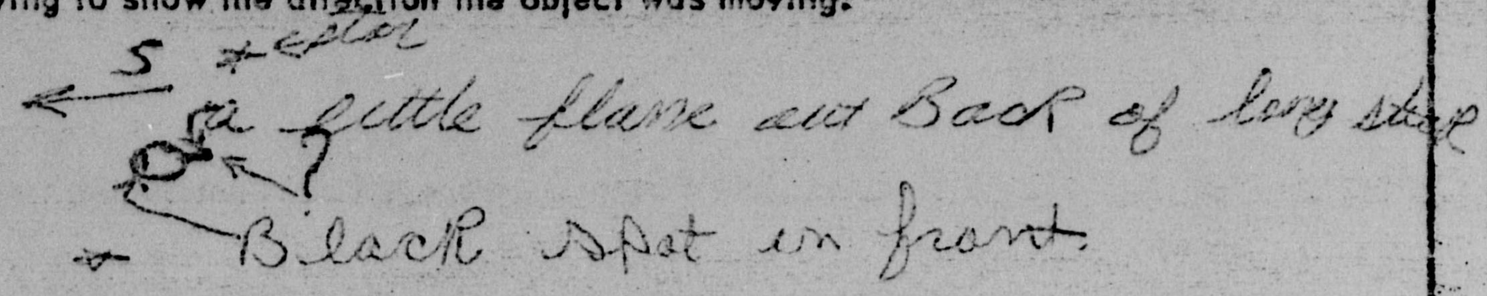
a. Sound (as known) we been in a Car.

b. Color bright yellow like a welding torch

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?

About 3/4 of it would of been covered

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?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? It moved faster than any plane. over 400 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? It was ~~three times~~ between 2 times closer

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? 80 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No

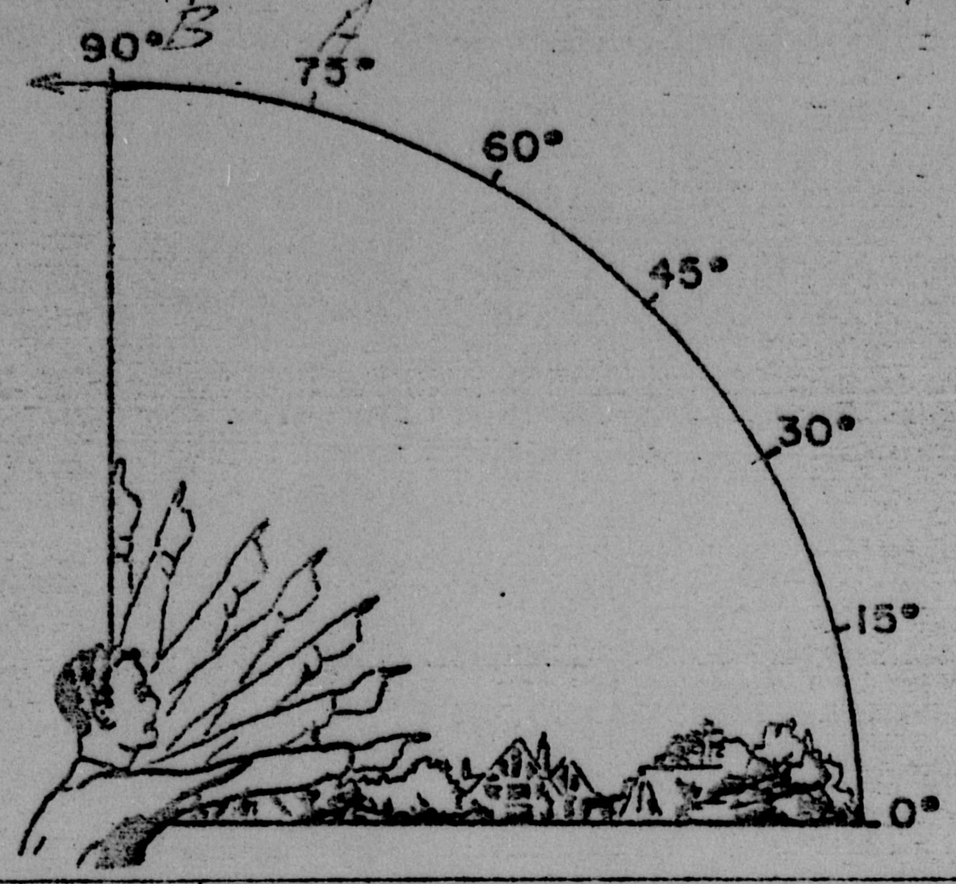
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

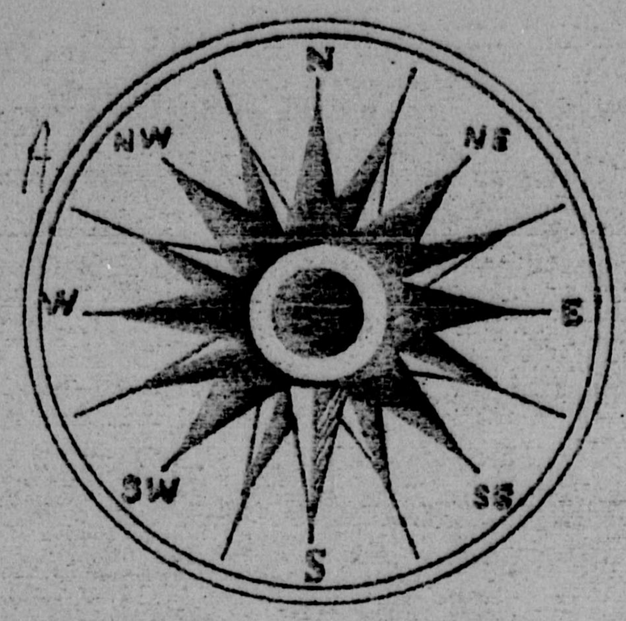
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	(Yes)	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other	+ with the eye outside of the car.	

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.

A dish or saucer with flare sort (yellow) placed on it + moving very high to the ~~earth~~ Earth.

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.

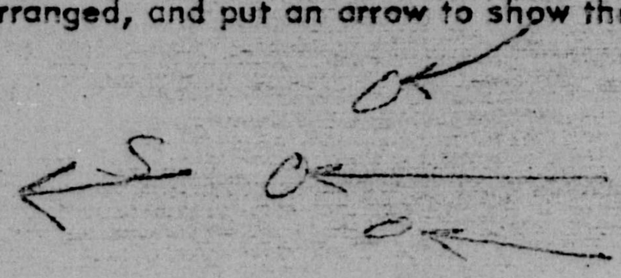




28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 3

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.

Yes only once before except it was flashing & there

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]
MONTROSE, COLO.
81401

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Montrose, Colo. (City) 81401 (Zone) Colorado (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 16 SEX M

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

One night while asleep I heard a noise & saw a bright object moving across the foot hills not only above the top level it put out a weird sound wave noise it kinda hurt my ears but I thought it might be a low flying plane but it didn't flash off & on like a plane but it stay bright & kinda blue

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? Air force Dept of Washington D.C.

10 (Day) Aug (Month) 1965 (Year)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 4 (Day) Sept. (Month) 1965 (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. I have covered all I know about it while I saw them they all looked like the same shape.