PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 August 65 16/0405Z	2. LOCATION Thackery, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C No data to indicate that sighting could NOT have been an A/C. Except for abrupt change in direction, and the duration this report resembels a Satellite. Witness has made multiple reports.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object as bright as the stars close to it. Looked like a bright star. Changed brightness and appeared to stand still at times. Dimmed for about 5 seconds. No sound. Looked like a star only appeared to be much closer. No trail. Came from East and then turned North. Appeared to stop when it changed directions. Speed very fast. At high angle of elevation. Witness has made multiple reports. Others in Psychological category. This report sufficiently clear to evalutae, although the stopping duration was not included and the duration excessive the general tone of the report in view of the witness imagination is that an A/C was the likely culprit.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West then North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

16/0405Z - [redacted] CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO 15 AUG

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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?

15th (Day) August (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 11 (Hour) 05 (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?

THACKERY, OHIO (Nearest Postal Address) CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO (City or Town) (State or County)

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

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? WRIST WATCH

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

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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

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight NOT FULL
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:

OBJECT WAS AS BRIGHT AS ANY OF THE STARS CLOSE TO IT

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?

OBJECT BECAME DIMMER FOR APPROX. 5 SECONDS THEN CAME BACK TO ORIGINAL INTENSITY.

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 EXACTLY THE SAME AS A STAR

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?

~~IT~~ OBJECT APPEARED TO BE EXACT SIZE OF THE LARGEST STAR THAT IT PASSED BY, BUT LOOKED AS THOUGH IT WAS MUCH CLOSER THAN A STAR. HARD TO DETERMINE SIZE!

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.

THE OBJECT WAS TO HIGH TO DETERMINE IF IT HAD WINGS. ETC. BUT IT did NOT LEAVE A VAPOR TRAIL. OBJECT CAME FROM THE EAST THEN TURNED NORTH. OBJECT APPEARED TO STOP WHEN IT CHANGED ~~TO~~ DIRECTION.

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? VERY FAST

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? GUESS 150-200 MILES

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

a. Inside a building
b. (In a car) CONVERTIBLE
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~~ BOTH

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

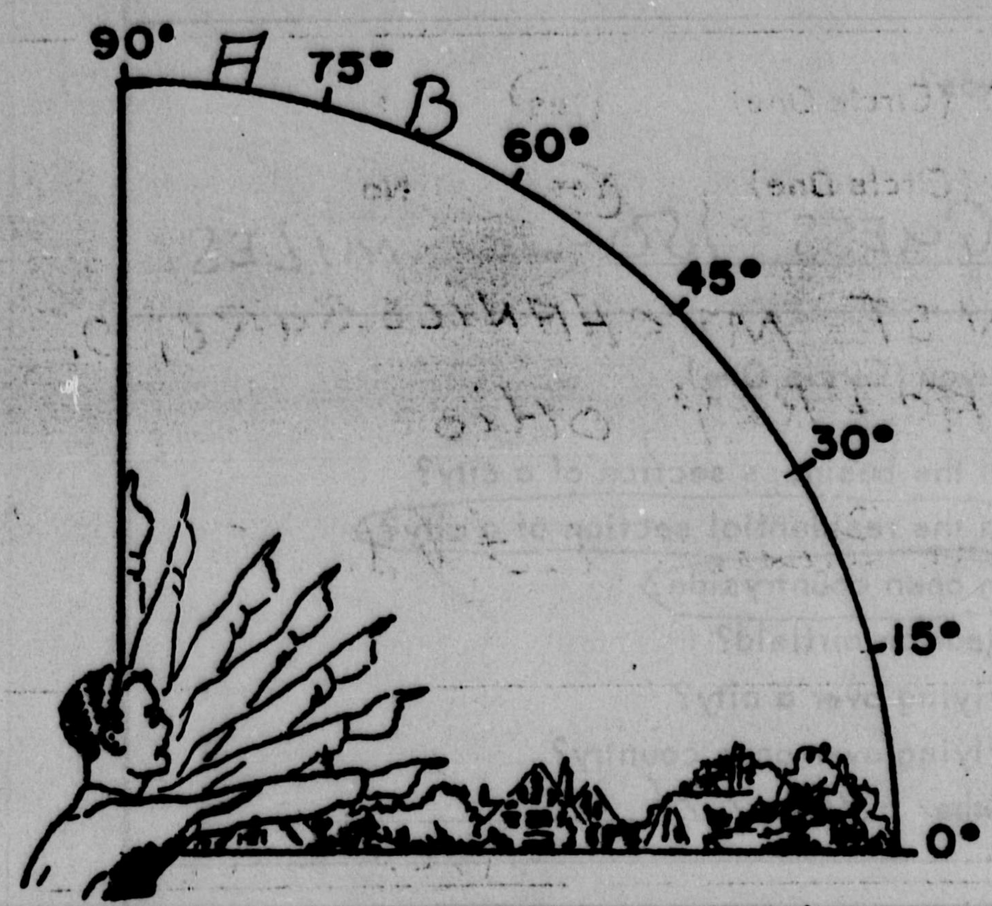
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

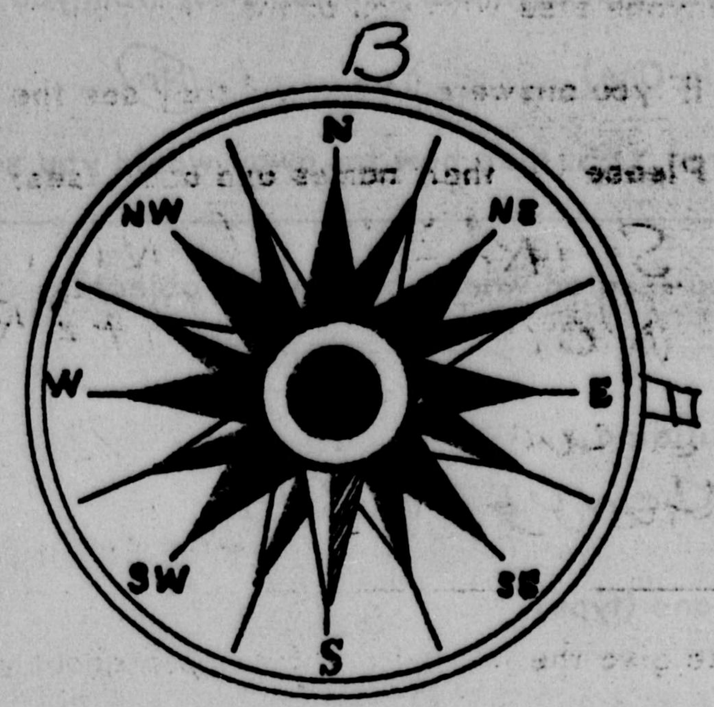
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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.

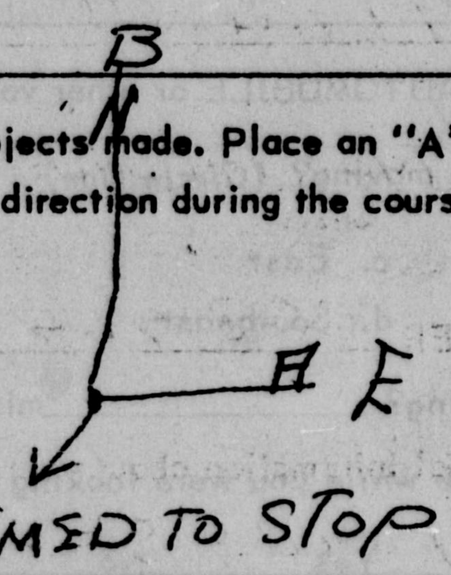
RESEMBLED A STAR - BUT DISTANCE + BRIGHTNESS MADE IT A LITTLE HARD TO DETERMINE

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 [redacted] This + similar reported objects have Been reported to our Department this Past weeks.

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] MAIN ST MECHANICSBURG, O.
[redacted] ER THACKREY, Ohio

Several other people were present but I don't know their names or addresses.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted]
Last Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] URBANA Ohio
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 26 SEX MALE

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

CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? REPORTED TO THE SHERIFF, WHO IN TURN CONTACTED WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

15TH AUGUST 1965
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 24TH (Day) AUGUST (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. If this object had not changed direction I would have thought it to Be a Satelite or a very high weather Ballon, but having observed weather Ballons I have never seen a Ballon nearly this high + the object did make an approx. 90° turn (Rather it Stopped + changed direction). The person that called our attention to this object. stated to me that on the previous night that there had been 4 of these objects + that they had come from the East + went directly overhead, one of the objects being or appearing to be much larger then the other 3, This person further stated that when the objects were directly overhead the 3 smaller ones disappeared + the larger one went directly north out of sight. This mans names is Robert Shafer and he lives in Thackery, Ohio + states that there were 3 people present + observed the objects, I did not wittness the 4 objects myself.