PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7-9? Sep 65 /2300 Z	2. LOCATION Tonawanda, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was a very brilliant white light moving very fast. Object appeared to be longer than it was wide. Was seen for about 20 Seconds but the observer was age 12 and probably overestimated the duration.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	1 Witness

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

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?

7? 8? 9? (Day) September (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: about 6:30 (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] Drive (Nearest Postal Address) Tonawanda (City or Town) New York (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours _____ Minutes 20 Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By head

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ 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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Astro (meteor)

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:

_____

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? It was fairly far across the sky, nearly out of sight and I looked to see what time it was. When I looked back it was gone.

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: _____

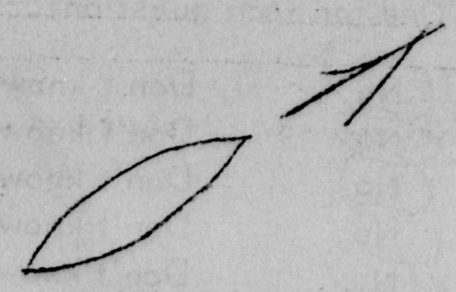
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound None at all

b. Color White, very brilliant

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?

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) Over a couple miles, though

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 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

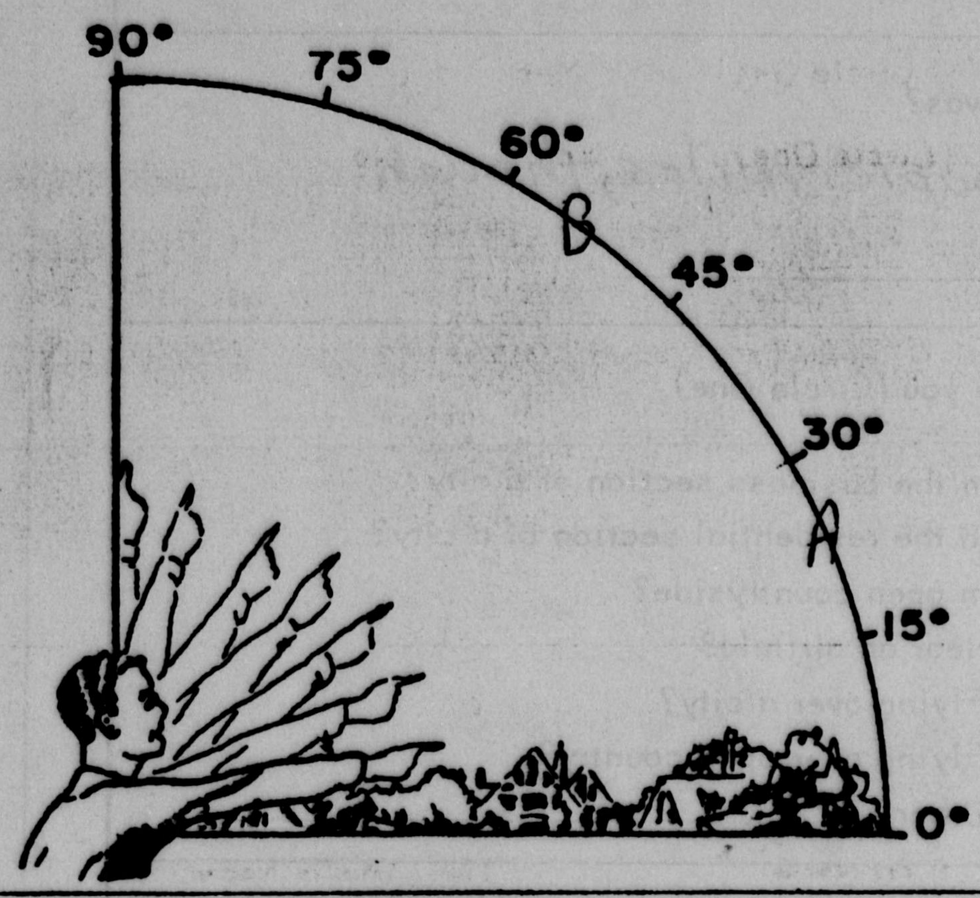
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

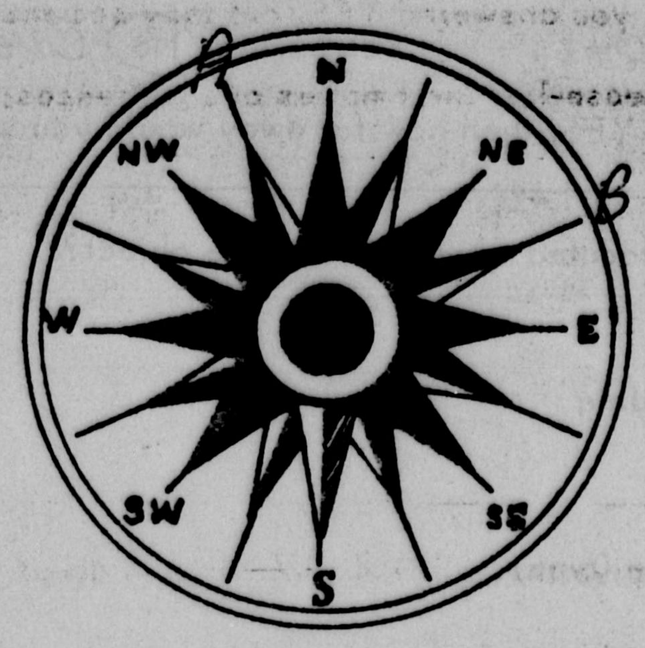
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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.

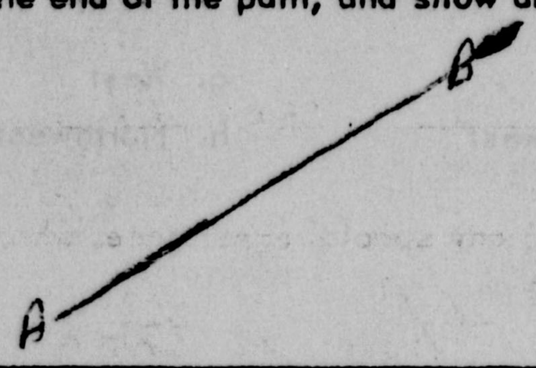
A watch without a band could resemble it

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.



Heading upward at a 45° angle

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Street [redacted] City 14150 Zone New York State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 12 SEX M

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

Family of four, my mother, father, and brother, and of course me. My brother is 16

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? Only to my mother & father just recently

Day ____ Month February Year 1966

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 21 (Day) ~~February~~ March (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.

At a far off range it seemed to be this big:

It seemed to be slightly streched out at the tip. The ~~height~~ width of the object was about 1/4 larger than the length.

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[redacted]
[redacted], New York
February 7, 1966

Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright Field
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Gentlemen,

I've seen a flying saucer moving quite fast 45° above the horizon. This is an estimate. It was moving fast enough to go ~~completely~~ completely across the sky in 20 seconds. It was shaped like this: It seemed to be, (from my house), about 2 inches long. It was quite brilliant and you could see the outline very clearly. It appeared to be heading upward at a 35 degree angle

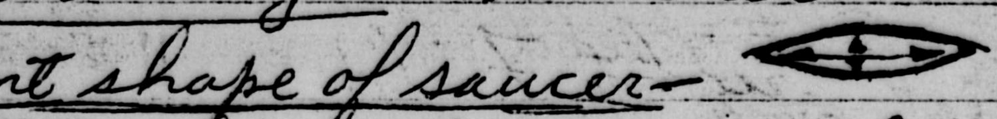
Form below:

Name [redacted]
Address [redacted]
Date seen - about September 10-20, 1965
Time - an hour after sunset
appearance of saucer - cigar-shaped coming to a point at each end

Direction in which I was facing - North, saucer was slightly to my left

Weather details and sky conditions - abouts 55-60°, no cloud

Sun or moon shining? - neither

Draw apparent shape of saucer -  outline distinct, at arm length 2 inches long, widest part is 3/4 of a inch

Color - ~~whitish~~ whitish

Altitude of saucer above horizon - 45° from horizon, heading upward at a 35° angle

Motion of saucer - moving quite fast could've went across the whole to which I was facing in 20 seconds. Heading upward, without change of course

In General - Wasn't partially transparent, observations confirmed by only me. I was so fascinated I didn't tell anybody else at the moment

How did saucer behave when you moved in different directions? - a did turn my head to tell somebody but it didn't change course

Does direction ~~coincide~~ of saucer movement coincide with that of wind? - No, it was heading different direction

April 8, 1966

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

Dear Sir:

Recently I became aware of your request for UFO information. Please be advised I was unaware that my son had written to the Air Force. I do not believe that it's a very valuable summary; however, attached hereto is the questionaire which he had in his possession.

Very sincerely yours,

[redacted]

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
17 February 1966

Mr [redacted]
[redacted]
Tonawanda, New York

Dear M[redacted]

Reference your unidentified observation of September. 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