PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 April 66 03/0049Z	2. LOCATION Truth or Consequences, New Mexico
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft ? Poss. but moved conflict with Balloon (1 witness)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one then two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared to be 30' long, 10' high, and oval in shape. Object hovered then began to rise and move SSE. Object went out of sight at a high rate of speed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE St. up then SSE	? There is nothing in the report to indicate that the objects were not aircraft. First report said object was in sight for 4-5 minutes, 2nd report approx 15 minutes.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes X ☐ No	Need drawing of trajectory ?? Need tech data Incident does not seem to warrant expenditure of time & funds to pursue.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes X ☐ No	

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SURFACE OBSERVATIONS DATA SHEET

Amarillo AFB, Texas - March 6, 1966

0400L *3505 7402* 10205 ***** 52***
0500L *3305 7402* 10505 ***** 52***
0600L 83306 74012 10905 20977 53303
0700L *3304 7402* 12902 ***** 53***
0900L *0204 7402* 1300 *** 52219

Winona, Minnesota - April 3, 1966

1800L 91321 08515 95211 9**** 10629 70030
1900L 61413 5645* 92510 ***** 09***
2200L 81610 5845* 91708 ***** 08***

Salisbury, N.C. - February 3, 1966

0430Z 03002 74000 14300 00900 55***

Houston, Texas - February 4, 1966

1200Z 00204 74000 32101 00900 52***

Surfside, Texas - March 20, 1966

0735Z 72112 74022 20819 754** 16302

Truth or Consequences, N.M. - April 3, 1966

0100Z 22915 74031 03328 00901 00***

Lycoming, New York - April 5, 1966

0800Z 82710 58858 99600 883** 51***

Bloomington, Indiana - July 4, 1966

0130Z 22405 6603* 14432 214** 28***

Donnybrook, North Dakota - August 19, 1966

2250Z 61208 6403* 18421 6087* 07***

Pecos, Texas - August 27, 1966

0300Z 21605 7402* 13124 214** 13***

Rome, Georgia - August 27, 1966

0251Z 33005 7402* 19323 3086* 18***

East Dennis, Mass. - October 8, 1966

2350Z 81808 48585 14512 872** 12***

ESSA Surface History Files

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Proj: 5992D - STAR TREK TIME: 0000Z

SOUNDING #31 LOCATION: Truth or Consequences, New Mexico DATE: April 3, 1966

HEIGHT gpm	PRESSURE mb	TEMP °C	~~DEW POINT~~ R.H. %	DIRECTION deg	SPEED kts
1417	850	25	21	260	12
1944	800	20	24	260	20
2490	750	15	26	260	26
3072	700	9	27	270	28
3680	650	3	34	280	26
4323	600	-3	39	280	28
5000	550	-7	24	290	28
5745	500	-9	18	300	24
6550	450	-15	18	310	26
7431	400	-23	18	290	22
8399	350	-29	19	280	10
9481	300	-38	23	290	14
10709	250	-48		320	26
12144	200	-59		340	48
12978	175	-56		310	44
13946	150	-61		300	36
15068	125	-64		300	50
16426	100	-69		280	38
17754	80	-68		280	38
20594	50	-63		280	16

REMARKS:

DATA SOURCE: ETAC Upper-air History Files.

ANAIYST: TSgt Dunham

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ATCH 2, Pg 8

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	~~March~~ April	1966
Day	Month	Year

2. Time of day: 7 (Hour) 49 (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?

_____	Truth or Consequences	New Mexico
Nearest Postal Address	City or Town	State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) Approx 15 Min

Hours Minutes Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Estimation

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No Visible but not in sight due to driving Car

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT	
a. Bright	(a.) Bright	I think was Bright
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy	but not Sure

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 I think
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 I think
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:

Approx Same as Meeting Car only longer

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 Could see what looked like solid Material but not very well - Light too bright

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 — went out of sight at high rate of Speed

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?
(Circle One): Yes No Don't ~~Know.~~ Remember 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. remember 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 Greenish Orange Light

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?
I estimated size by comparison to Size of building — Approx 25 to 30 Foot Long and 10 Foot High

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.
object Appeared to be 30' Long 10' H. did oval in Shape - object Hovered then moved straight up then moved off to my left.

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? 400 to 500 mile/hr

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? Approx 3/4 mile

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? 30 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No

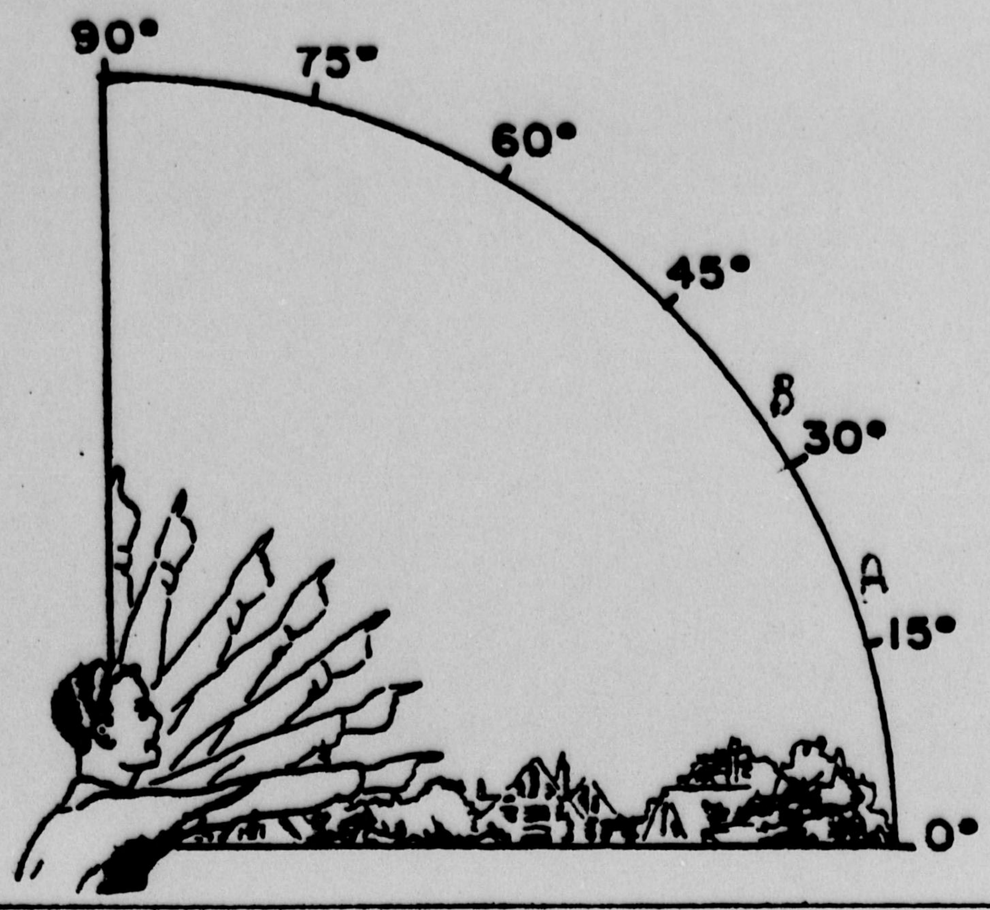
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

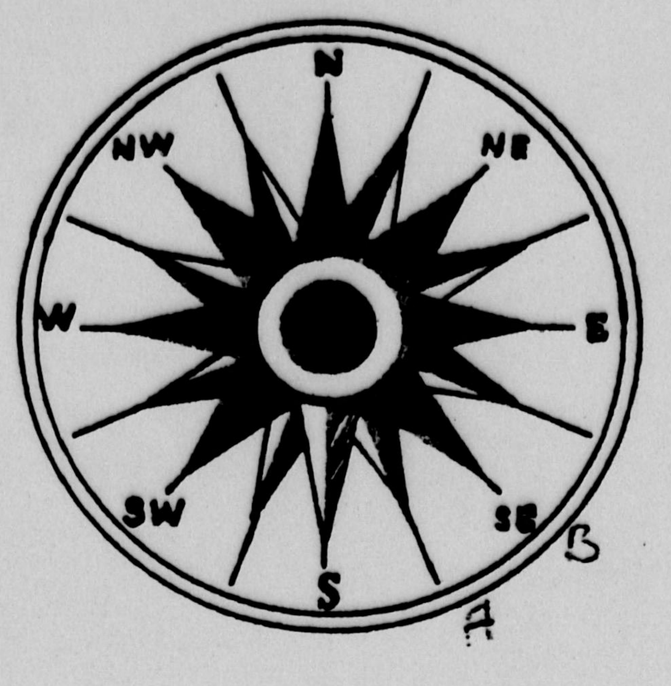
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
(c.) Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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 long large light

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.

object went straight up then off to the South South East

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

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

one small object dropped down from larger object did not see it return to original position

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Truth or Consequences (City) [illegible] (Zone) N Mex (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBE [redacted] AGE 38 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?

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Day Month Year

[redacted]

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 7 (Day) May (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.

All of this info
in the report that
I turned in Before

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if you don't have
that report - contact
Bill Richey chief AFS
Federal Aviation Agency
Box 152
Truth or Consequences
New Mexico

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2 April

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
21 April 1966

[redacted]
Truth or Consequences,
New Mexico 87091

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 2 Apr 66. The information which we have received is 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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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE SPECIAL WEAPONS CENTER (AFSC)
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO 87117

REPLY TO ATTN OF: SWS

6 April 1966

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. The attached report was received by our Information Services Office on 5 April 1966 in the P.M.

2. Information at best is sketchy and I have no idea of identification.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Saul Faktorow

SAUL FAKTOROW, Major, USAF
Chief of Safety

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UFO Report

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Int Data

UFO QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Description of the Object(s):

a. Shape Unknown (light only).

b. Size compared to a known object (Use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit or basketball) held in the hand at about arm's length.

c. Color Orange and blue (exhaust).

d. Number 1.

e. Formation, if more than one N/A.

f. Any discernible features or details None.

g. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s)

Orange and blue (exhaust)

h. Sound; if heard, describe sound Unknown

i. Other pertinent or unusual features

2. Description of Course of Object(s):

a. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?

On way to Cutler me and wife spotted 1 mile saw tower lights go out.

b. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed.

c. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s)

Came from east and departed east

e. How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North, etc.)

f. How long (were) the object(s) visible? (Be specific, 5 minutes, 1 hour, etc.)

4-5 minutes

3. Manner of Observation:

a. Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, air visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar)

Ground visual

b. Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc.) used and description thereof.

none

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c. If the sighting occurred while air-borne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station.

4. Time and Date of Sighting:

a. ~~2200~~ 2215 CST time-date group of sighting 2 April 6, 1944.

b. Light conditions (Use one of the following terms: ~~Night,~~ day, dawn, dusk)

night.

5. Location of Observer(s): Give exact latitude and longitude of each observer, and/or geographical position

1 mile from tower.

6. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

a. Civilian - Name, age, mailing address, occupation, and estimate of reliability.

[redacted] (New Mexico) - Electronic Maintenance Technician for FAA - Institutional Phone 246-2462

b. Military - Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability.

7. Weather and Winds: Observer(s) account of weather conditions.

~~Clear~~ P.C.

Received 5 April this 150 from James King Asst Chief Airways Fac Br. & Holloman AFB closest station.

3 They say confirmed 2 min. power loss at this time. C-15