PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 April 66 05/0115Z	2. LOCATION Cincinnati, Ohio (3 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Insufficient Data ✓ Jett Form 164 requested over 30 days ago, and not returned as of this date. If form is received case will be reevaluated.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/R	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Objects were only blinking lights. Observer stated the first blink of the lights was bright enough to see object, but the other ones, was not characteristic of an A/C, but with the limited information presented, a firm evaluation can not be given.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE N/R	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

CINCINNATI, O. 4 APRIL 05/0115Z

~~4 Apr 66~~
~~Cincinnati~~
~~Pending Lead~~
~~5/0115Z~~

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

[redacted]
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

Dea[redacted],

Reference your letter regarding your observation of an unidentified object on 4 April 1966. The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. We have also provided forms for the other members of your family who observed the object/

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

Sincerely,

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

[redacted]
[redacted] Ave
Cincinnati Ohio
45230

United States Air Force
Dayton, Ohio

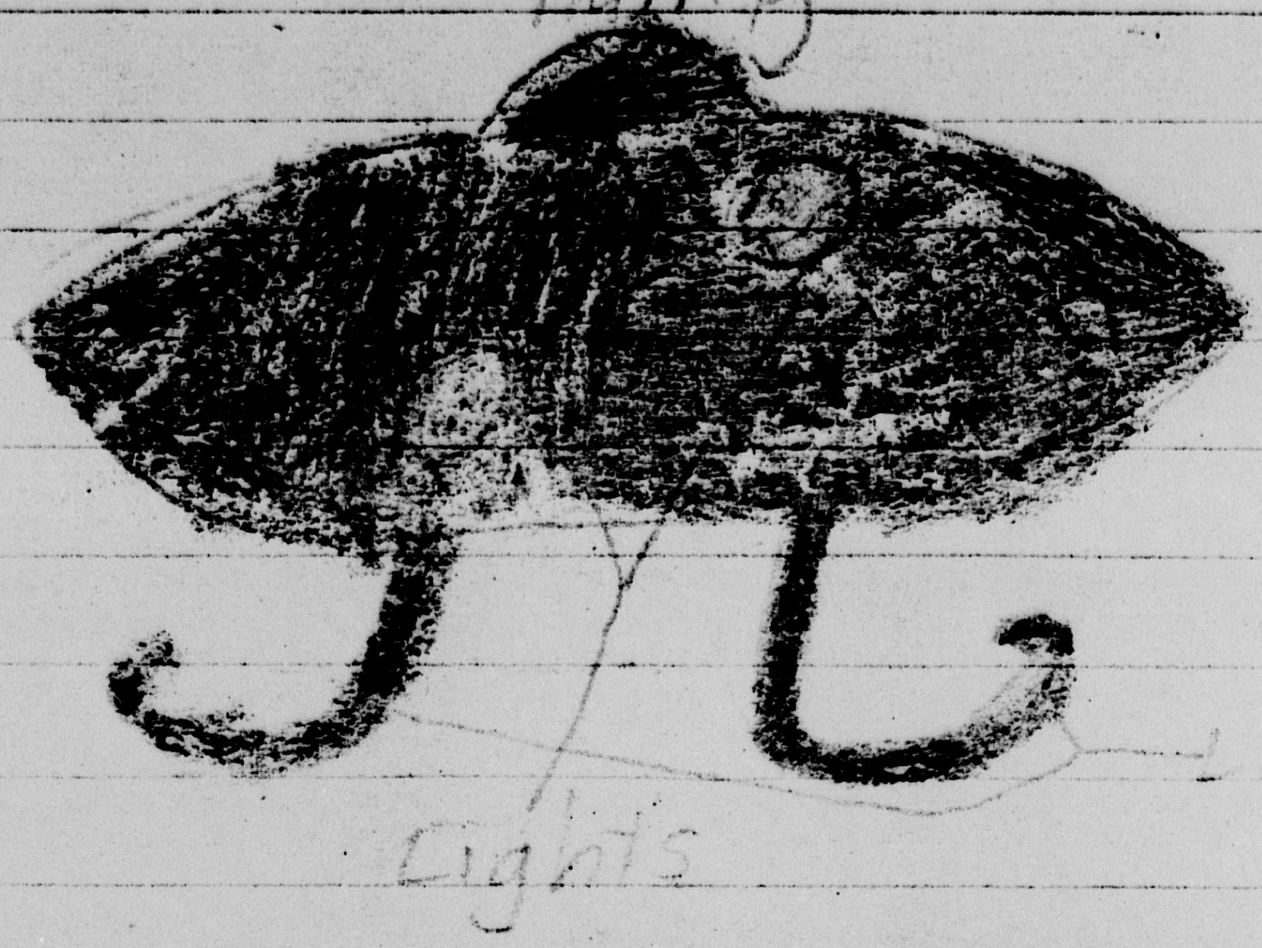
Dear Sir,

I am reporting an UFO I saw seen by my brother and I. It was 5:15 pm [illegible] It was [illegible] to see it. It had the red [illegible] and a smaller red light and a smaller red light.

Yours truly,
[redacted]

Mother Space Ship

Hump



Mini Space Ship

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 April 66 05/1106Z	2. LOCATION Cincinnati, Ohio (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT — ?? Very prob. Jet observed for too short a time and at too great a distance for firm evaluation.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared to be in the shape of a pancake and seemed to hover for about 25 seconds. Then preceded rapidly and was lost in 4-5 seconds. Sighting was over the Greater Cincinnati Airport. Object disappeared behind trees on the horizon. Object was orange in color. Sighting at dawn and over an airport. Could possibly be a balloon but seems unlikely. More probably an A/C reflecting sunlight. Send 164 Jet.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Away from Witness	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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(Prob A/C)

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?

05	04	66
Day	Month	Year

2. Time of day: 6 (Hour) 04 (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) CINCINNATI (City or Town) OHIO (Hamilton Co.) (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours 1 Minutes 00 Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? WATCH

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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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:

Blow Torch

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

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes (No) MOVED DIRECTLY AWAY FROM ME - VERY QUICKLY - TOO DIFFICULT TO MAKE ACCURATE ESTIMATE

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? 1/2 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 c. East e. South (g.) West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest 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 _____		

ALSO OBSERVED IT WITH GLASSES OFF OUTSIDE 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 GIANT PANCAKE WITH ROUNDED PROTRUSION ON TOP - cf. # 19.

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? YES, IT APPEARED TO MOVE AWAY FROM ME AFTER APPEARING TO REMAIN STATIONARY FOR ABOUT 30 SECONDS. IT DISAPPEARED FROM VISION BY DROPPING OVER HORIZON.

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: TREES ON HORIZON AND WAS LOST TO SIGHT AFTER SEEING IT 2 OR 3 TIMES THRU THE TREES

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: NOT while being observed

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

a. Sound NONE

b. Color BRIGHT 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?

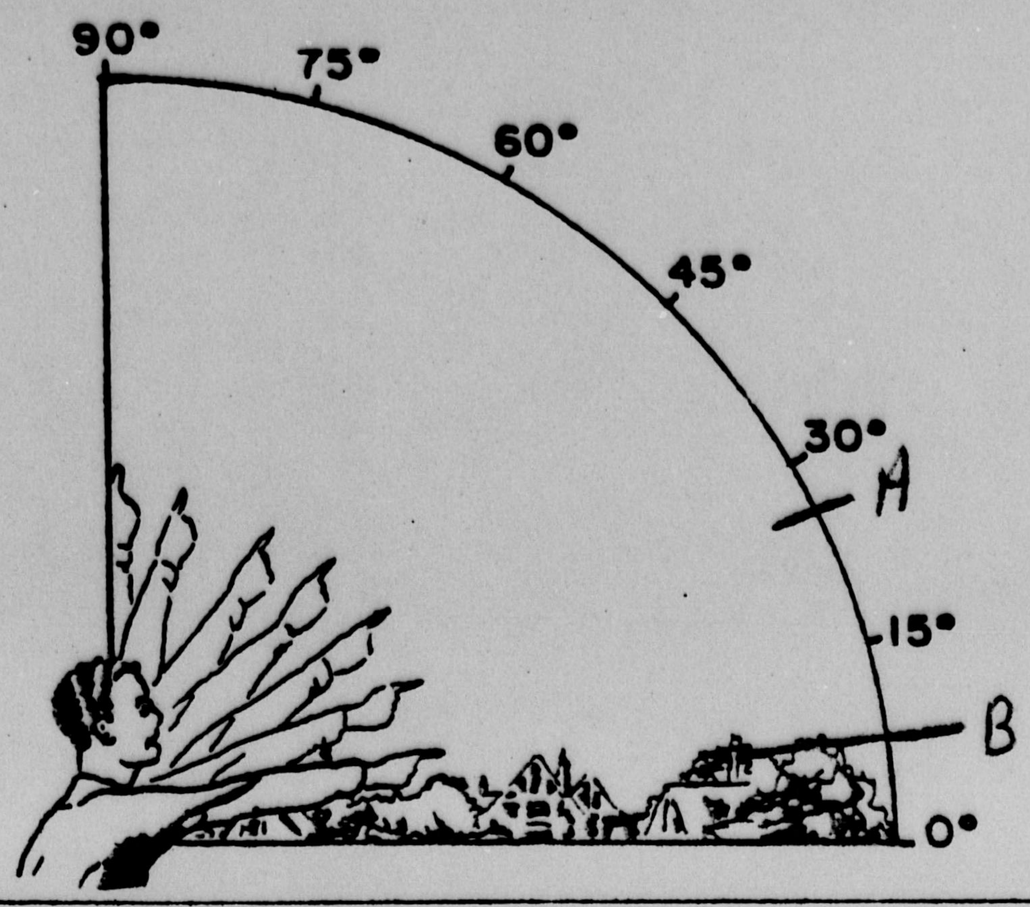
All of it. - VERTICALLY
3/4 COVERED - HORIZONTALLY (IT'S LENGTH)

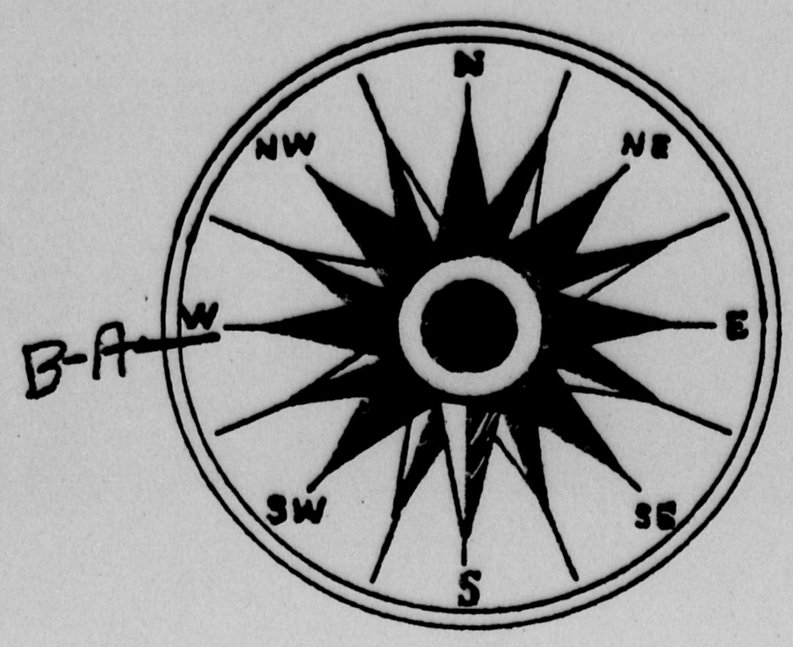
19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

OBJECT MOVED DIRECTLY AWAY FROM OBSERVER (RECEDED)

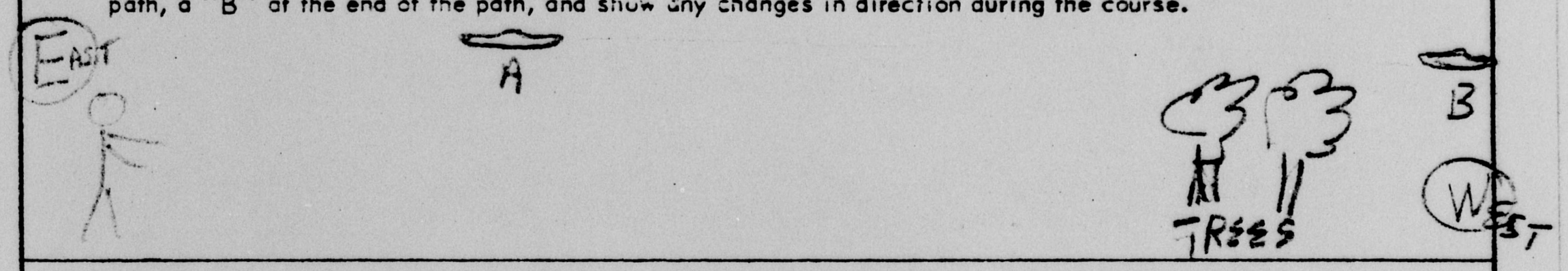
PROTRUSION ONLY DIFFERENCE SEEN - REST APPEARED LIKE A PANCAKE - NO EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS OBSERVED.

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (REV.) [redacted] WILLIAM
Last Name — First Name — Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] [redacted] CINCINNATI 45217 OHIO
Street — City — Zone — State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 33 SEX M

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

1. ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST
2, ABOUT TO RECEIVE MA DEGREE IN psychology AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY, CINCINNATI, OHIO

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

09 (?) — Day
04 — Month
66 — Year

UFO OFFICER
WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB
DAYTON, OHIO

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 30 (Day) 06 (Month) 66 (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 was skeptical at first - because of all the claims to sightings in Michigan - this was shortly thereafter - and they had been well covered in the press. Naturally, I thought it was a plane at first - banking and catching the early rays of the sun. However, the object appeared to hover in one position for about 30 seconds - then moved away from me, slowly at first - then at what appeared to be a great speed. (diminished in size very quickly) Many things went through my mind in that minute - but especially the fact that, so I thought, the sun hadn't risen enough by that time to reflect off the object - hence the object must be its own light source.

Thank you for your time, sir. If the USAF can afford another stamp - I would appreciate hearing your explanation.

Very sincerely, [redacted]

Jm.

CINCINNATI O. 5 APR 66 OFF FIDO

TDEW/Major Quintanilla/70916

JUN 22 1966

UFO Sighting, 5 April 1966

The Reverend [redacted], O.F.M.

1. Reference your unidentified observation of 5 April 1966. The information in your letter of 13 April was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

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

ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 with envelope

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N. H. Perkins DATED 21 Jun 66
TDEW

ROGER BACON HIGH SCHOOL
4320 VINE STREET - CINCINNATI 17, OHIO

April 13, 1966

My dear Sir:

By nature I do not tend to be an alarmist or a radical. Still, I feel that what I observed on April 5, should be brought to your attention. Because of Easter, this is the first opportunity that I have had to write.

On Tuesday, April 5, at approximately 6:06 A.M. while on my way to offer Mass, I spotted a very unusual aerial phenomenon. There, to the west, was a very bright orange object which appeared to hover 2,000 to 3,000 feet above the ground. It had the shape of a pancake, but thicker in the center with a definite bulge top-side. It stayed in this position about 25 seconds and then receded at apparently a great speed. It lost its size very quickly as it went away from me. It was lost to my vision 4 or 5 seconds after beginning the apparent movement and disappeared behind a horizon of trees.

I have been studying psychology for some time at Xavier University and am well aware of mass suggestability, especially since the recent business in Michigan. Also, I was skeptical because in the direction of the sighting is the glide-path for the Greater Cincinnati Airport. But I have seen a number of planes reflecting the sun as they bank and turn, but nothing like this. Furthermore, I checked the rising sun when I got to the church and decided that the sun's rays could never have been the cause of the orange color. The shape of the object too, did not in any way fit a known aircraft.

Finally, since size is relative to distance, I had no way of judging either. An uneducated guess of the distance would be 3 miles. A 707 at this distance would appear much smaller than this did.

Should you wish to pursue this further I will be happy to give any help I can.

Sincerely [redacted]

Re[redacted]l, O.F.M.

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