PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 April 1966 12/1045Z	**2. LOCATION** Dewitt, Arkansas (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** Astro (VENUS) ✓ ZZA
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	VENUS was at 115 deg azimuth and 15 deg elevation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Observer noted object in SE as he was driving southward. It looked as if there was a bright star between the ground and the cloud cover, almost as high as the clouds. It was too far away to notice any sort of a shape, and the light from the object was strong and steady. After sun rose I did not see it again. Puzzling factor was that the light appeared between observer and the cloud coverage. Very poss. - illusion
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE ESE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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?

12 (Day) April (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: Approximately 4 (Hour) 45 (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?

Along Sta[redacted] south of (Nearest Postal Address) Dewitt (City or Town) Arkansas (State or County)

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

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Bulova Accutron wrist 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 except for the portion of the sky
b. Cloudy that had cloud coverage

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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Venus 11.5° Az
15° EL @ T.O.S.

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 or bright pre-dawn sunlight
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 with cloud coverage in eastern portion of the 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:

Brighter than Venus usually appears.

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? Flicker slightly	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?

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: It was noticed & observed between myself and the cloud coverage in the eastern portion of the sky

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

a. Sound None

b. Color white 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?

Probably all of it.

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

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? I would guess 3 or 4 miles.

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 stationary over open country.

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? 40 - 45 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes No

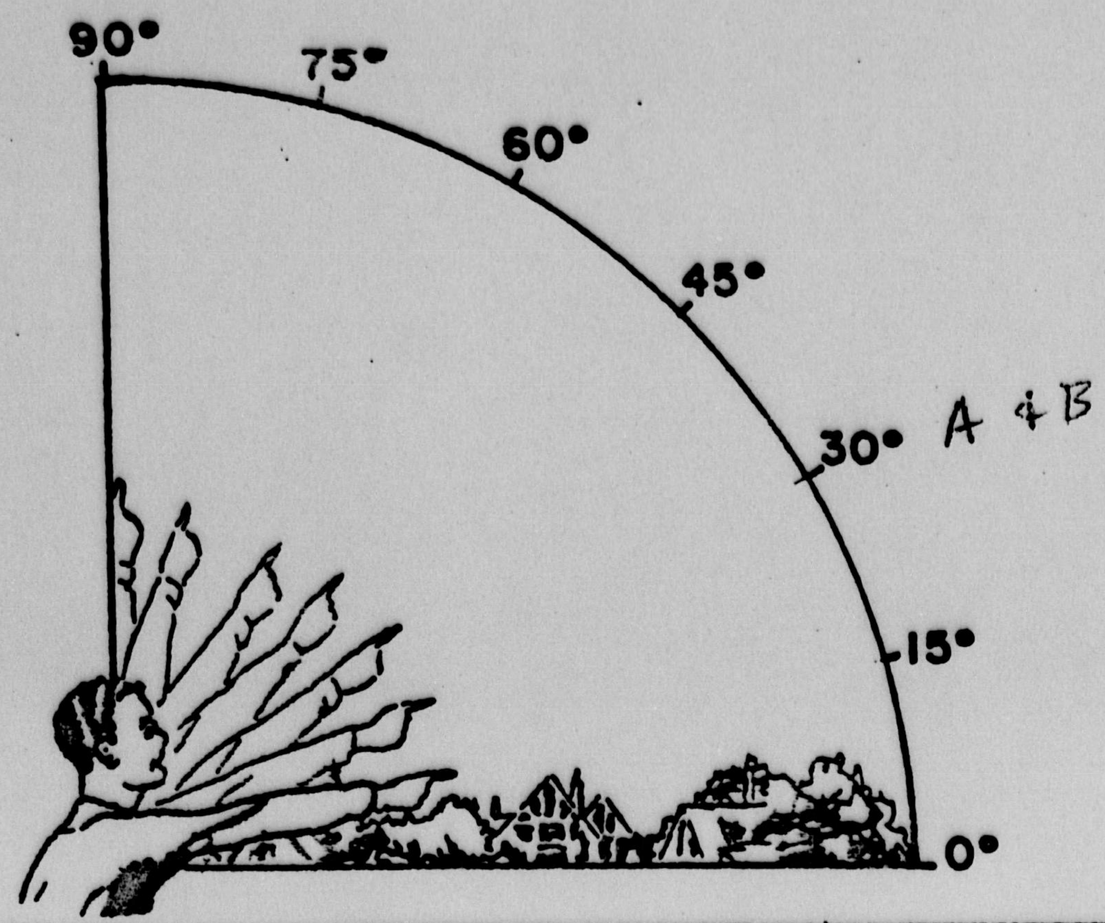
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

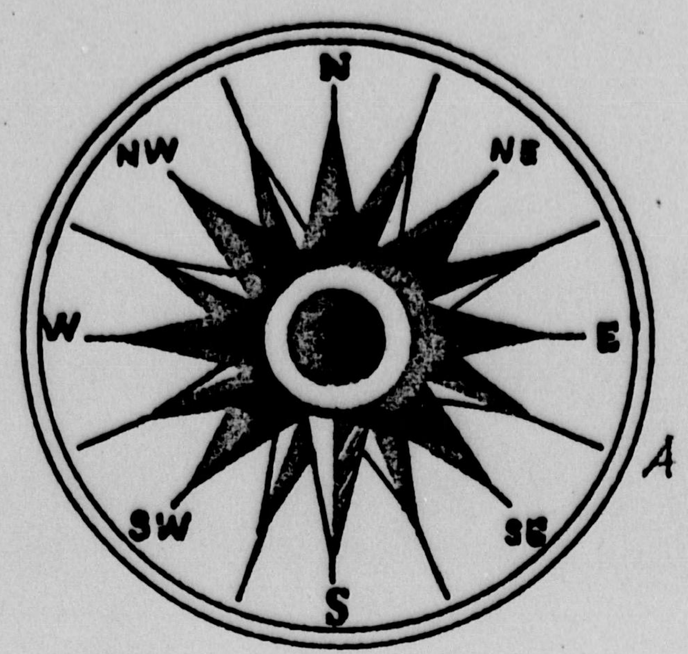
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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.

It looked all the world like a bright star, the only trouble was that it was between myself & the clouds.

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:

[redacted] HN- USN

USS Princeton LPH5

[redacted]

San Francisco, Calif.

96601

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Jr.

Name Name Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Drive North Little Rock Ark.

Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 36 SEX M

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

Geologist - USDA Soil Conservation Service
Little Rock, Arkansas

3 years experience as crypto-analyst in Army Security Agency 1952-55, with security clearances accordingly.

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

25 May 1966

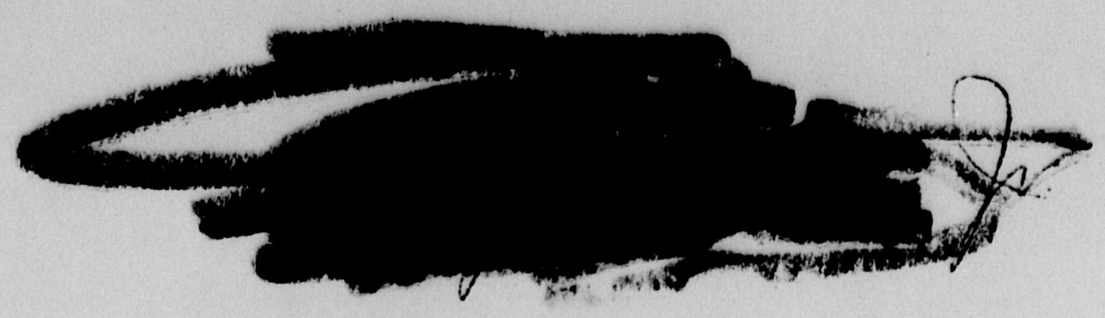
Day Month Year

U.S. Air Force Base, Jacksonville, Ark.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 26 (Day) June (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.

I believe I gave most of the essential details in my letter to the Air Force which was forwarded to you from the Jacksonville Air Force Base.



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12 April 66

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
23 June 1966

[redacted]
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

Dear Mr [redacted]

Reference your unidentified observation of 12 April 1966. The information in your letter of 25 May 1966 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,

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

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1 TO AFSC (FTD) Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433	INITIALS DATE	CIRCULATE COORDINATION
2		FILE INFORMATION
3		NOTE AND RETURN PER CONVERSATION
4		SEE ME SIGNATURE

REMARKS

Attached letter from Mr. [redacted] of North Little Rock, Ark., was received in our office yesterday due to a delay in proper routing to our section. Mr [redacted] letter has been acknowledged.

The 43rd Bombardment Wing here at Little Rock AFB had no comment.

Referred to your office for proper action.

FROM	DATE
JOHN K. DIXON, JR., 2nd Lt, USAF Ass't Director of Information 825th Strat Aerosp Div (SAC)	15 June 1966 PHONE 3311/6211

DD FORM 1 OCT 60 95 Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50, and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50, which will be used until exhausted. c48—16—78279-1 GPO

[redacted]
North Little Rock
Arkansas

May 25, 1965

U. F. O. Investigations Division
United States Air Force
Jacksonville Air Force Base
Arkansas

Gentlemen:

I would like to report the tentative sighting of a flying unidentified object at approximately 4:45 A.M. on the morning of April 12, 1966, near Tichnor, Arkansas. We first saw the object while driving southward from Dewitt on State Highway 130 between 4:45 and 5:00 A.M. Later in the morning, about 6:30, it appeared to be stationary over (approximately) Section 18, R1W, T65 - approximately 91°07' Longitude and 34°07' Latitude.

I am not reporting this as a hoax or for any type of publicity or recognition. Insofar as I know, this should be considered as a reliable source of information. I have been working for the Soil Conservation Service, USDA, as a geologist for 8 years. If you wish to check further, I was in Army Intelligence (ASA) from 1952 until 1955. My serial number was RA14439404. My son, [redacted] U.S. Navy, serial number 350 78 25, was with me at the time and made the same observations.

We were on our way to LaGrue Bayou for a turkey hunt, and we were both very sober. Driving southward and looking eastward there was a solid cloud cover over that portion of the sky. I suppose the clouds were cirrocumulus or strato-cumulus clouds in a relatively thin, but complete, blanket. Strangely enough, it looked as if there was a bright star between the ground and the cloud cover, almost as high as the clouds. The cloud blanket was very high, and the atmosphere was very clear between the ground and the clouds. We were amazed, the cloud coverage would have obscured the vision of any star beyond the clouds. Later on, when we noticed it again at about 6:30 A.M. it was backed by a smaller separate cirrus cloud. The main body of the cloud coverage had broken up by that time.

(Send 104)

Need more info on direction of sighting from

It was bright like a star or a light, but too far away to notice any sort of a shape, and the light from the object was strong and steady. After the sun rose I did not see it again. The light from the object seemed to be somewhat stronger than the light reflected by Venus. The object appeared to be stationary each time we saw it. Had it not been for the cloud coverage behind it, I probably would have dismissed it as an unusually bright star or planet.

[redacted] is presently on duty in the Navy on the U.S.S. Princeton. However, I live in North Little Rock, Arkansas, and would be glad to answer any questions that you may have about this incident. But please - No publicity. I have no idea of the correct way to present this case to you through normal procedure, so I have taken the liberty to report it in this fashion. I do feel that the incedent was odd enough to justify reporting it.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

[redacted]
North Little Rock
Arkansas

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