PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
14-15 April 66 15/0930Z	Staten Island, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** Astro (VENUS) Prob. Ident
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	VENUS was at 108 deg azimuth, and 10 deg elevation on 14 april 66.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes, Plus	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Observer noted a large circle of red pulsating light from her attic window at about 0430. Object was watched for five minutes then observer left window. As object was watched it drifted slowly eastward.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE In the SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	Observer did'nt mention seeing Venus also.
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.

I'm willing to help anytime.

1. When did you see the object?

14-15? April 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 4 Hour 30 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

a few days before daylight saving time

Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] Staten Island New York
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? It was still there, I walked away.

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

~~NIGHT~~ A.M. before day break
a. Bright
b. Cloudy clear sky

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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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
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
(c.) No moonlight – ~~pitch dark~~ Just before day break Still 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

A circle of pulsating lights (red)

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: A large circle of flashing directional lights at a distance

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? No I watched for about 5 mins & it started to slowly drift east ward & I went down stairs

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud? no

(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 I was too far away to hear sound

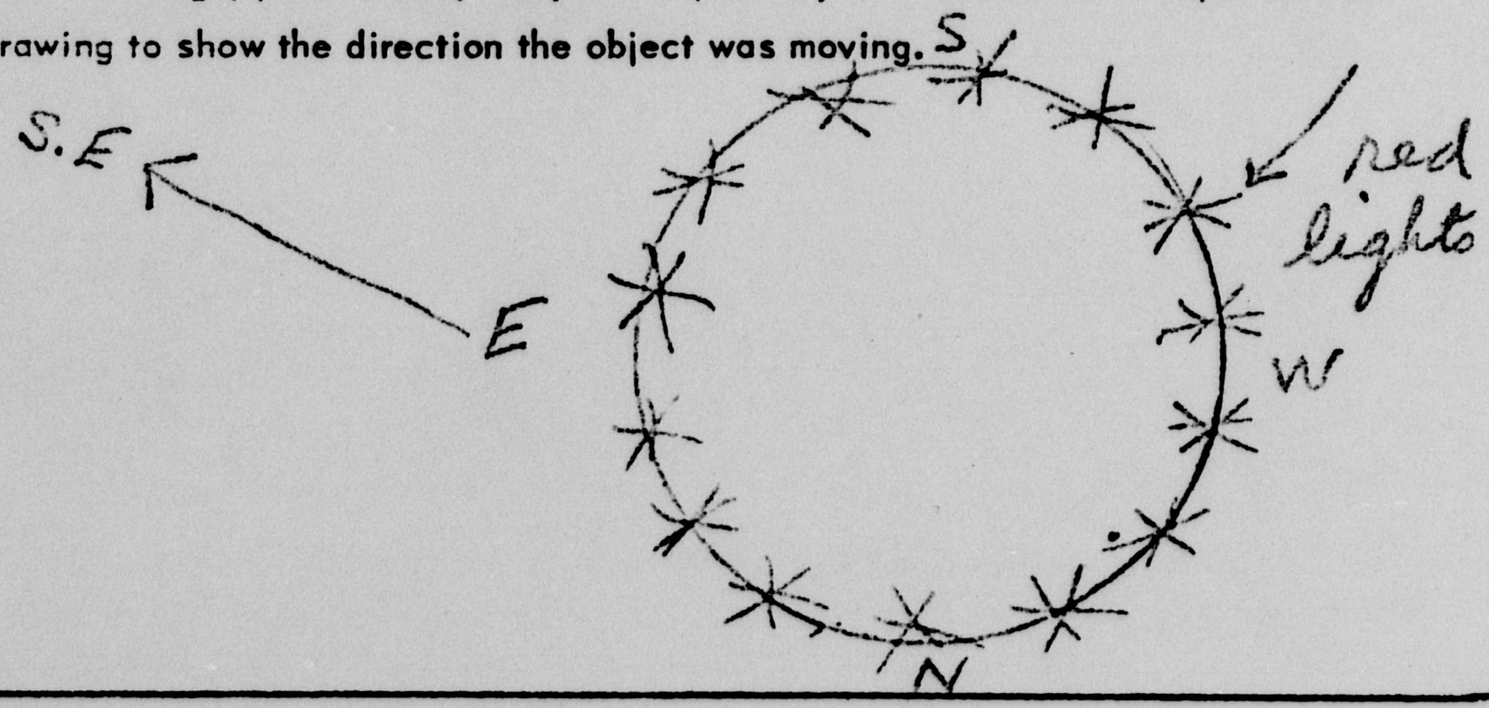
b. Color Bright red circle of flashing lights

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?

a very small part - I may be wrong on this

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? 5 miles mi's hour

(Circle One) Yes No It floated east very slowly

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 about 50 mi off Atlantic City N.J.

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 100 miles from me

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 In my attic (bedroom)

23. Were you *(Circle One)*

a. In the business section of a city?
(b.) In the residential section of a ~~city~~? small town
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

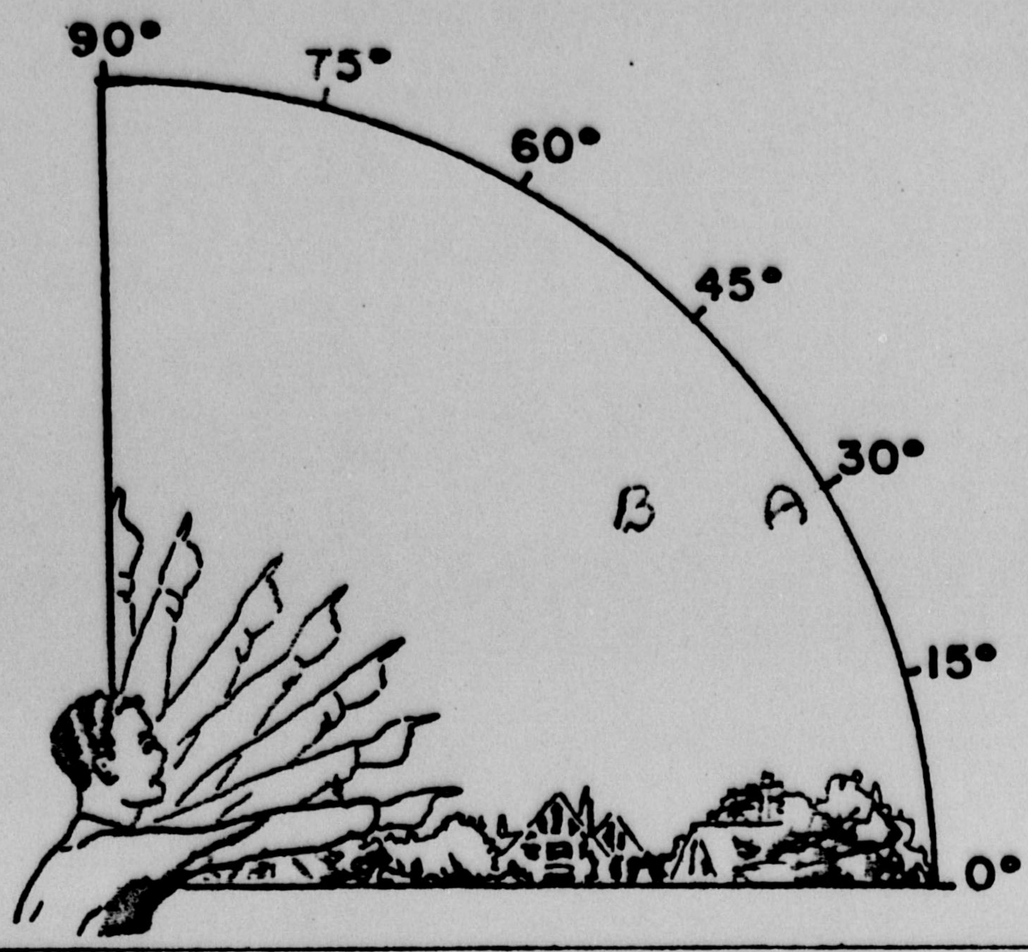
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

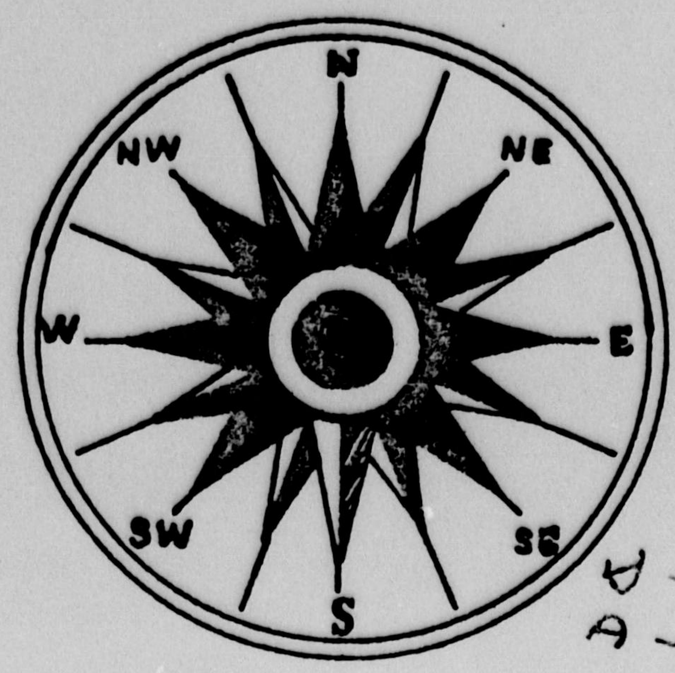
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other My own eyes		

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.

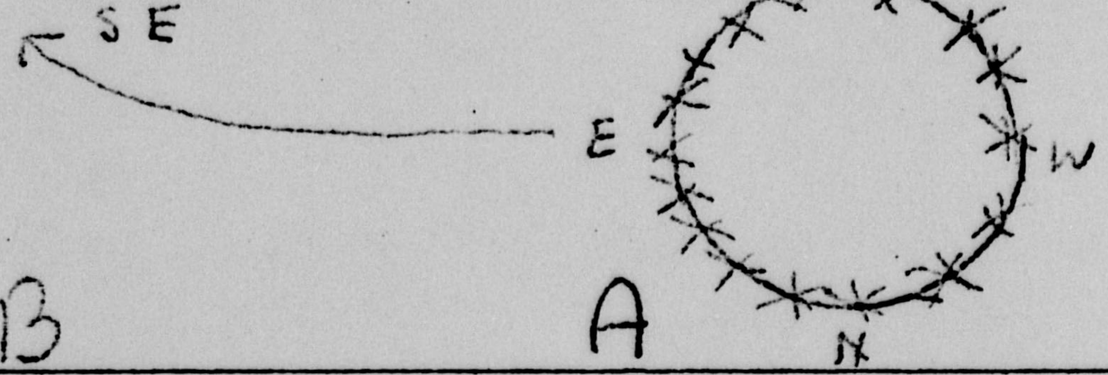
A huge circle of red pulsating lights, It must have been large for me to see it so far away. between dusk + dawn sky.

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.



Sometimes the circle wasn't round it would be like this

B

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

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.

About 10 years ago my daughter + I saw two silver objects very very high in the sky over New Jersey + they disappeared at once but moved on the other.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes (No) near the circle of lights

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] [redacted] _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Rd. Staten Island + N.Y.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 57 SEX female

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? Wright Patterson A.F.B. Ohio.

_____ Apr. 1966
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 13 (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.

I got up one morning about 4:30 AM
I always get up early + my bedroom
is in the attic + when I raised
my shade toward the southeast
I saw this round pulsating circle
of lights. I watched it for about
4 or 5 mins. I would have
forgotten about it, if I hadn't
read the same story in Reader's
Digest "May" The object was too
high to be on the beach + it was
not a plane, I've seen too many. It
was stationary then it moved South
+ floated south east It was still
moving when I left the window.
+ the pulsating lights never stopped. Thelma

April '66

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
10 May 1966

[redacted] Road
Staten Island, New York 10308

Dear Mr[redacted]

Reference your recent unidentified observation. The information in your letter of 28 April 1966 was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

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

Sincerely,

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

April 28 1966

Gentlemen:

Last week about 5 a.m. I was getting up my shade + the house over looks N. Y Bay out toward the Atlantic Ocean. Our house is high. Out over the Atlantic Ocean, I saw the same object described on page 72 in May's Reader's Digest. I saw a huge object a circle of brilliant pulsating red lights but I didn't see it side ways. I was looking thru the circle It stayed in one spot about two minutes then drifted out to sea slowly. It looked like a blinker light only it was a circle of Red lights

send (164)

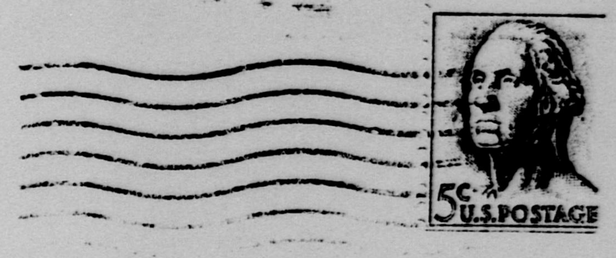
I didn't tell any one until I read the item in Readers Digest + the picture. The string of lights wasn't exactly round But a plane doesn't stand still + then go a few miles + stop again like this did. I would say it was over Atlantic City over the ocean. I was looking south east from Staten Island N.Y.

Sincerely

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