PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 Aug 66 25/0913Z	2. LOCATION Oakland, California 2
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (BALLOON)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 mintes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was large orange and glittery. It was a perfect circle, and did not move in any direction. Observer stated object resembled a perfectly round balloon. Object disappeared by decreasing in size and brightness.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS ☒ Yes returned ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

Poss. balloon

OCT 9 1967

TDET/UFO (Maj. Quintanilla/70916/jaf/9 Oct 67)

UFO Observation of 25 August 1966

[redacted]d
Oakland, California 94611

Dear [redacted]

Inclosed are the negatives of your 25 August 1966 sighting. Because the negatives of the UFO are so underexposed, photo analysis is impossible.

However, we thank you for reporting your sighting to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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

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Negatives

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Balloon

file

FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
26 August 1966

[redacted]
Oakland, California 94611

Dear M[redacted]

Reference your unidentified observation of 25 August 1966. The information which we received from the Duty Officer is quite sketchy. His report also indicated that you had taken photographs of the object. The Air Force would like to make a photo analysis on your original negatives if we could borrow them. Upon completion of analysis we would return your negatives along with one print and our evaluation. If you do submit your negatives the following information is necessary:

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b. Type, focal length, and make of lens
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d. Shutter speed used
e. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop
f. Filters used
g. Was tripod or solid stand used
h. Was "panning" used
i. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true north, and its angle with respect to the ground.
j. If supplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutterspeed readings of the camera.

Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 to aid our analysts in making a firm evaluation.

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

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Chief, Project Blue Book

Balloon (possible)

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?

25 (Day) AUGUST (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 0130 (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] (Nearest Postal Address) OAKLAND (City or Town) CALIF, ALAMEDA (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) — (Hours) 3 (Minutes) — (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? CLOCK

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

N.A.

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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 Halfmoon
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:

LARGE ORANGE GLITTERY 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?

DECREASED IN SIZE AND BRIGHTNESS WITHOUT MOVING

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:

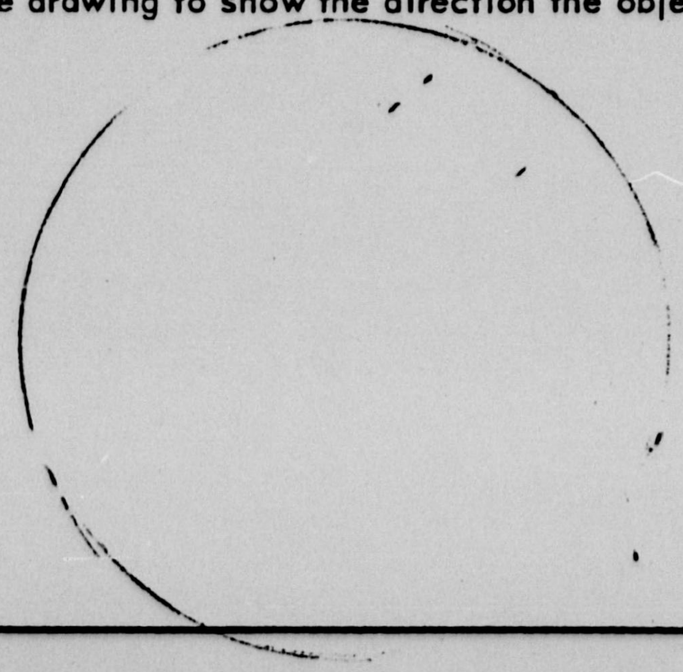
a. Sound NO SOUND.

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?

A MINUTE FRACTION

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.



A PERFECT CIRCLE

OBJECT WAS NOT MOVING IN ANY DIRECTION

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

(Circle One) Yes No WASN'T MOVING

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? 3 MILES

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

a. Inside a building & THEN WENT TO BEDROOM DECK TO OBSERVE
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) N.A.

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

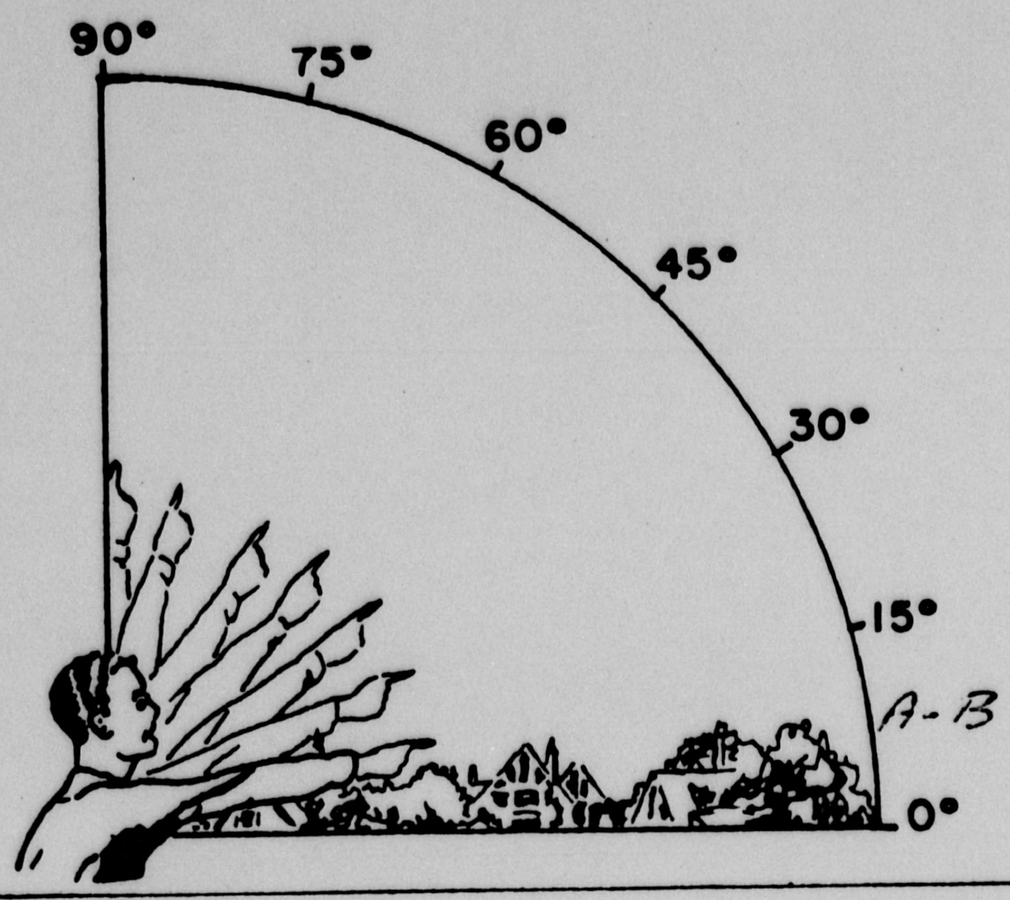
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

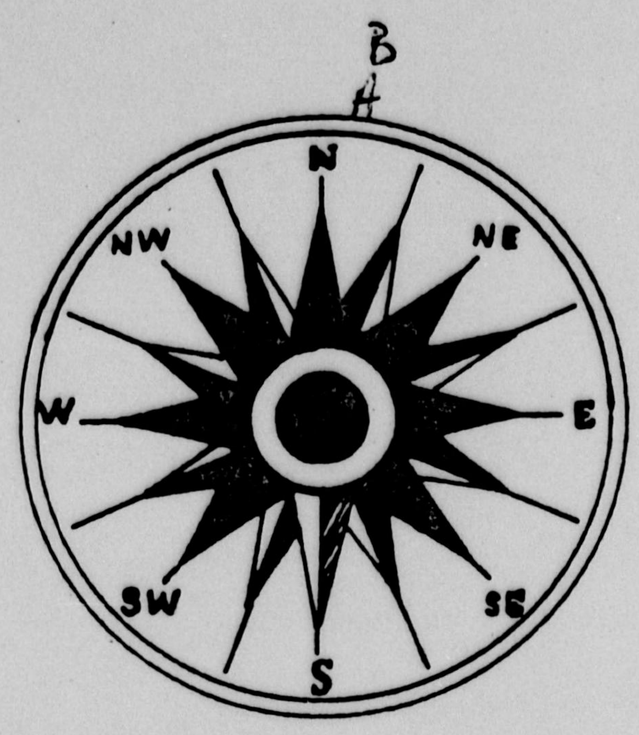
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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.

PERFECTLY ROUND BALLOON.

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.

WASN'T IN MOTION

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.

ONLY ONE OBJECT - DIDN'T TRAVEL

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:

MRS [redacted] (HILARY)

SAME ADDRESS

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] OAKLAND 94611 CALIF
Street City Zone State

ARGEN COVE [redacted]

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 27 SEX M

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

WAS IN CONS. H.F. BAND.

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

25 Aug 65.
Day Month Year

NAVAL AIR STATION ALAMEDA. OFFICER ON DUTY. ABOUT 0200 HRS

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 11 (Day) Sept (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.

Camera used to photograph object was a Petri Flex V. Lens was a Petri 1:2 f=55mm - Shutter speed was at 1/8 sec lens ~~ope~~ opening was f 2. Film in camera was Kodacolor-X Film CX135-20

Please return negatives.

The two negatives on the center that were overexposed was the ones used (by photo dept. undeveloped)

Oakland, Calif. 25 Aug. 66

FTD (TDETR) mhs
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
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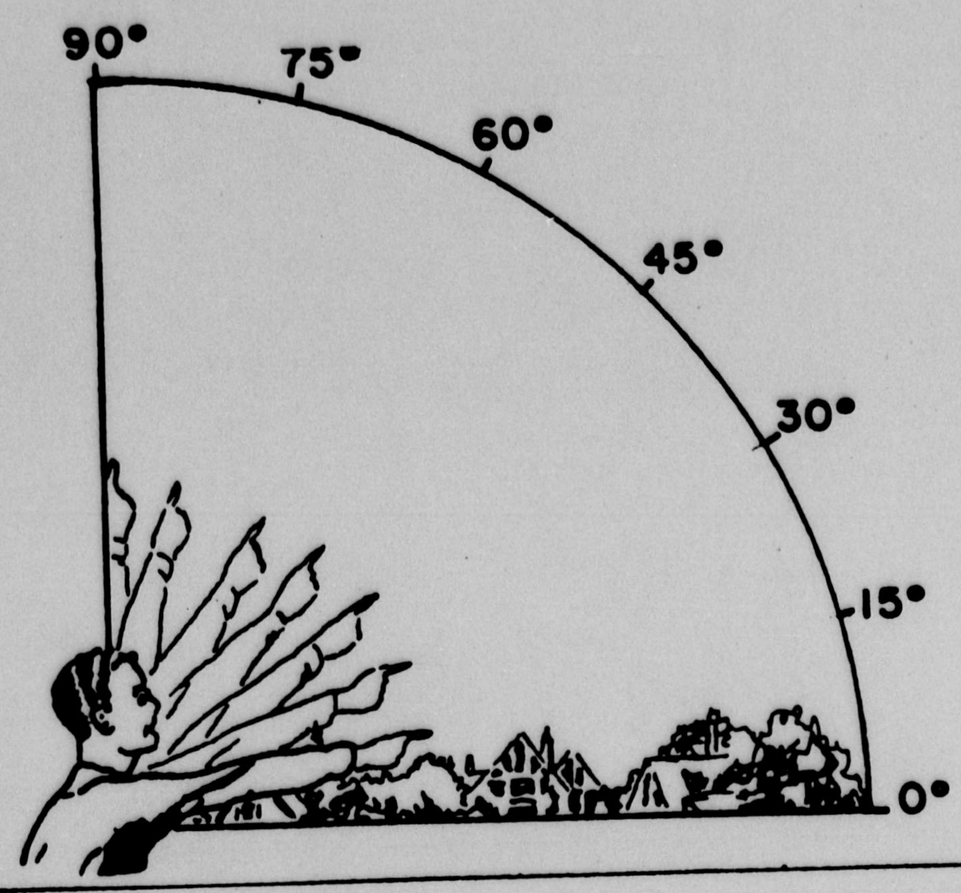

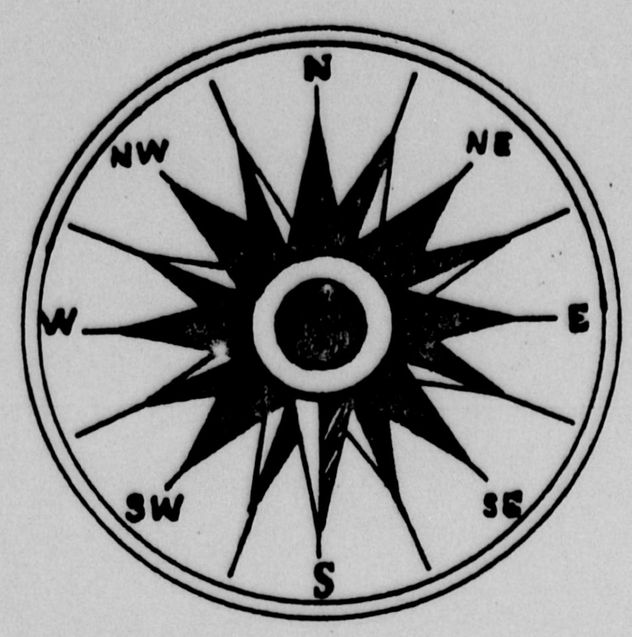

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NAME [redacted] _____ _____ _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] OAKLAND _____ CALIF
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE _____ SEX M

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

THIS INFO. RECEIVED FROM COMMAND POST AFLC.
MR [redacted] TOOK PICTURES OF OBJECT BUT HAS NOT DEVELOPED FILM.

COMMAND POST AFLC WAS 4TH OR 5TH PARTY TO GET THIS INFO.

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

_____ _____ _____
Day Month Year