PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 August 66 28/0800Z	2. LOCATION Oregon, Wisconsin
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (MOON) ✓ Note witnesses statement about moon! JAK
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One Each Time	The moon @ 0200 CST was on an azimuth of 248 degrees and at an elevation of approximately 10 degrees.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted a stationary object in the SW that all of a sudden change into another shape. At one time the first object looked like it had a propeller on it. The second object which was seen about 15 minutes later looked like the moon. After several minutes it dropped down into a more elongated position. First object was a bright orange while the second was reddish orange. Observer heard a sound when the first object was in view. The observer reported viewing a large round shaped object that was orange and red. The moon which would have set about 0200 CST was in the SW at the time of the sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0.329 (TDF) Previous editions of this form may be used.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 20TH AIR DIVISION (ADC)
TRUAX FIELD, WISCONSIN 53707

REPLY TO ATTN OF: 20-OIN

31 August 1966

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

The following is a report of a UFO sighting on 28 August 1966.

A. Description of Object:

(1) Shape: Balloon, round - changed to saucer shape.
(2) Size: Unk
(3) Color: Orange -- red
(4) Number: One
(5) Formation N/A
(6) Discernable features: Emitted sparkly stuff.
(7) Tail, trail, or exhaust: Sparkly stuff, smoke.
(8) Sound: Whirring sound.

B. Description of Course of Object:

(1) Why noticed: Bright light.
(2) Initial elevation & azimuth: Approx 40-50 feet.
(3) Elevation & azimuth as object disappeared: Unk
(4) Flight path & maneuverability: Turned on right, took off S.W. "Propeler visible", 15-20 mins later, saw same thing.
(5) Manner of disappearance: Unk

C. Method of Observation: N/A

D. Time & Date of Sighting:

(1) Date/Time/Group (ZuLu) 28 Aug 66/08057
(2) Night

E. Location of Observer:

(1) Latitude/Longitude: Unknown
(2) Position related to known landmark: Approx 1 mile S.W. of Fitchburg townhall.

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F. Identifying Information on Observers:

(1) Civilian

(a) Name: [redacted]
(b) Age: 25
(c) Address: [redacted]
(d) Occupation: Housewife
(e) Reliability: Unknown

G. Weather:

(1) Observers account of weather: Clear - a few small clouds.
(2) AWS report of wind direction & velocity at:

(a) Surface: Calm
(b) 6000ft. 220 /10
(c) 10000 ft: 260/15
(d) 16000 ft: 290/10
(e) 20000 ft: 310/10
(f) 30000 ft: 290/25
(g) 50000 ft: 290/20
(h) 80000 ft: 090/5

(3) Ceiling: None
(4) Visibility: 15 Miles.
(5) Cloud cover: None
(6) Thunderstorms in area: None
(7) Temperature inversions in area: Slight temperature inversion Surface to 5000 feet.

H. Unusual Activity in Area: None

I. Interception or Identification Action Taken: N/A

J. Location of Aircraft/Balloons in Area at Time of Sighting: FAA has nothing to report.

K. Preparing Officer:

(1) Name/Grade: Frank L. Howe, 1st Lt, USAF
(2) Position title: Acting Chief, Intelligence Division
(3) Preliminary analysis of cause of sighting: Unknown

FOR THE COMMANDER

Frank L. Howe

FRANK L. HOWE, 1st Lt, USAF
Acting Chief, Intelligence Division

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?

28th (Day) August (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 3 (Hour) 00 (Minutes) 02:00 C.S.T.

(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?

Oregon (Nearest Postal Address) Fitchburg (City or Town) Wisconsin (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? glancing at clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. (Bright)
b. Cloudy - few clouds

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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Astro (Moon) moon sets @ 0220 CST

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

Moon was above our house

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: It appeared a fluorescent orange.

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? When it changed position	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

Saw two objects - don't know if it was the same one I saw first or not.

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

It just zoomed away in a few seconds

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: First one was under a cloud. Also some smoke appeared in front of it. Second object came down from a stationary position through clouds.

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

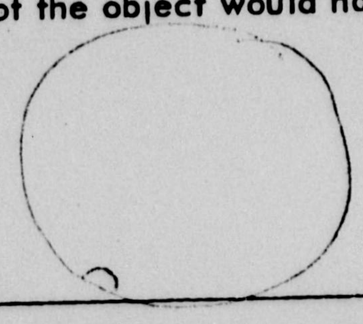
(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: When the second object came down it moved in front of the clouds.

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

a. Sound When the first object disappeared, it made a hum-very loud.

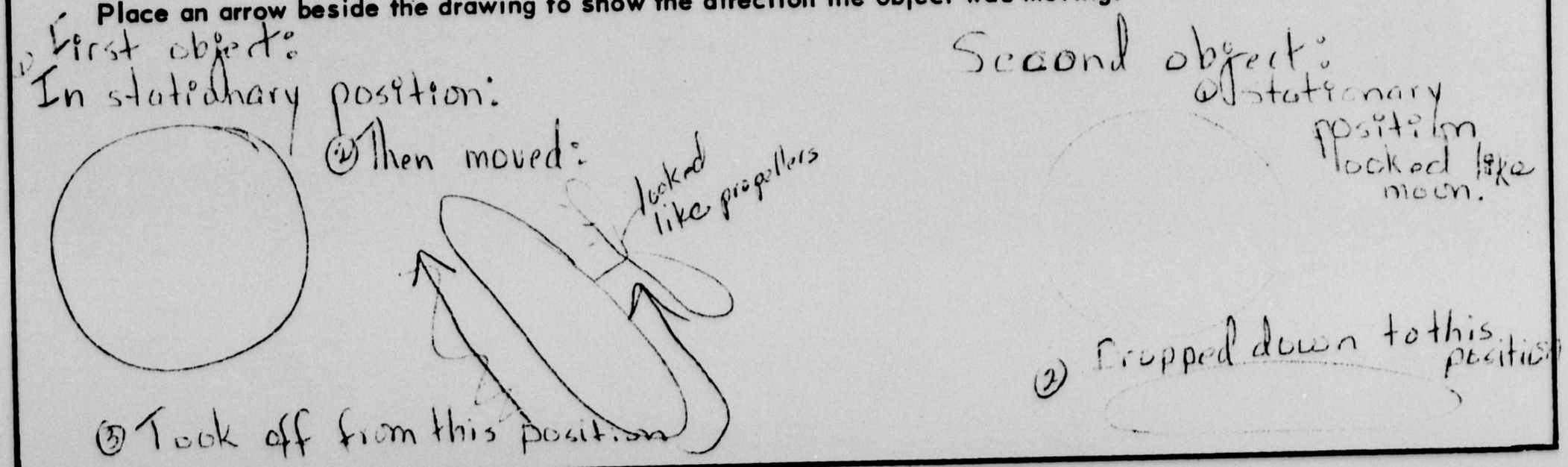
b. Color Very bright orange. Second object was reddish orange

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?



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.



Oregon, Wisc 28 August 66

FTD (TDETR) hl
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
9 September 1966

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Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Oregon, Wisconsin 53575

Dear [redacted],

Reference your unidentified observation of 28 August 1966. 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.

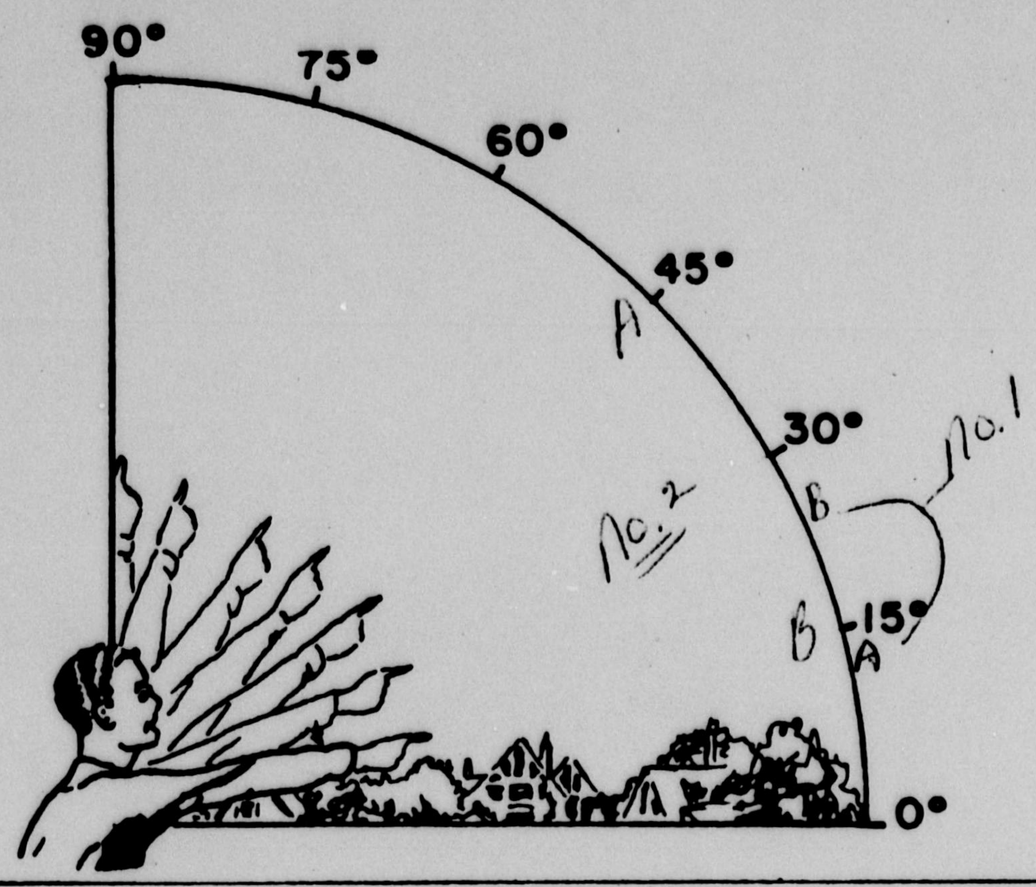
Sincerely,

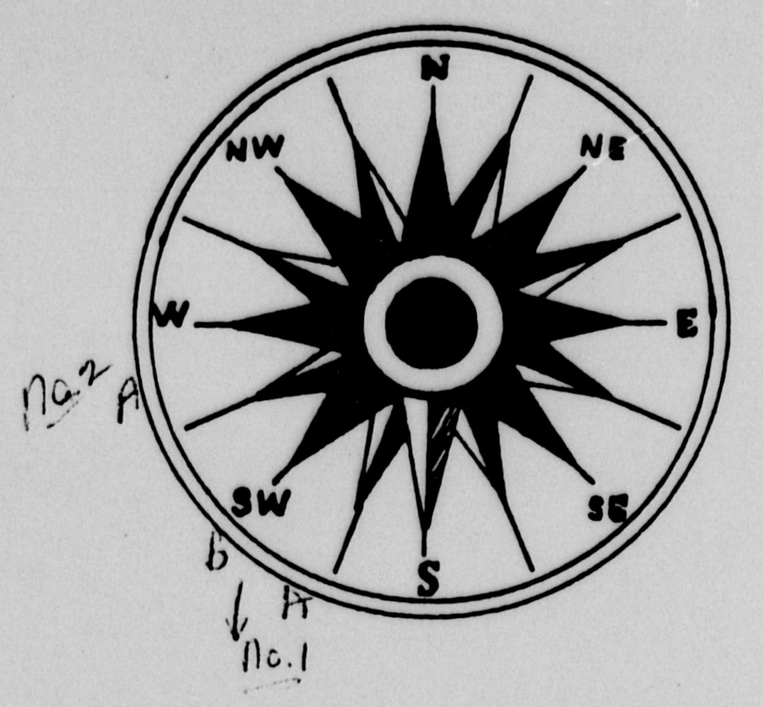
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 2 (Day) Oct (Month) 1966 (Year)

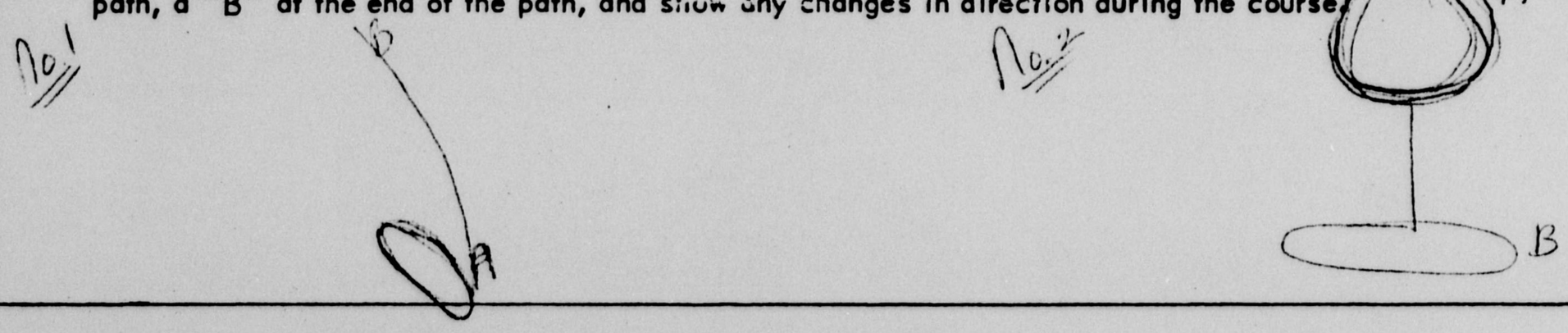
35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

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.

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:

Mr. [redacted]

Oregon Wis.
53575

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Oregon (City) 53575 (Zone) Wis. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 25 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? Air Force Intelligence Officer - Truax Air Base

29 (Day) August (Month) 1966 (Year)

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? No 1 ¼ - ½ mile No 2 1-2 miles
approximate

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? _____ 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.

No. 1 - A very large orange (bright) balloon.

No. 2 - The moon.