PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 Sept 66 27/0130Z	2. LOCATION Troy, New York one
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft(possible)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer was in his house when he felt the room getting warm. He got up and went to the window and saw a bright light in the sky. He watched this light for about a minute before it started to move. The object then began to move toward the observer., and flew over the building he lives in. The object appeared to have a red and green light, and appeared as a bright star when first observed. The observer reported no sound. Since this incident the witness has seen additional UFOs. The description is consistent with that of an aircraft observation. The red and green light is characteristics of aircraft lighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes MXNo	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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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?

26 (Day) Sept. (Month) 1950 (Year)

2. Time of day: About 8:50 (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) Troy (City or Town) N.Y. (State or County)

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

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

About 3 Minutes

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

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:

_____

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?

Yes, it flew over the building I lived in.

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 there was no sound

b. Color Yellow - White

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?

CANT TELL ACCURATELY, OBJECT WOULD APPEAR SMALLER THEN MATCH STICK.

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 DEFINITELY had RED Light ON IT, AND I THINK A GREEN ONE.)

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

(Circle One) Yes (No) But object was moving slow.

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? Between 300 To 400'

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

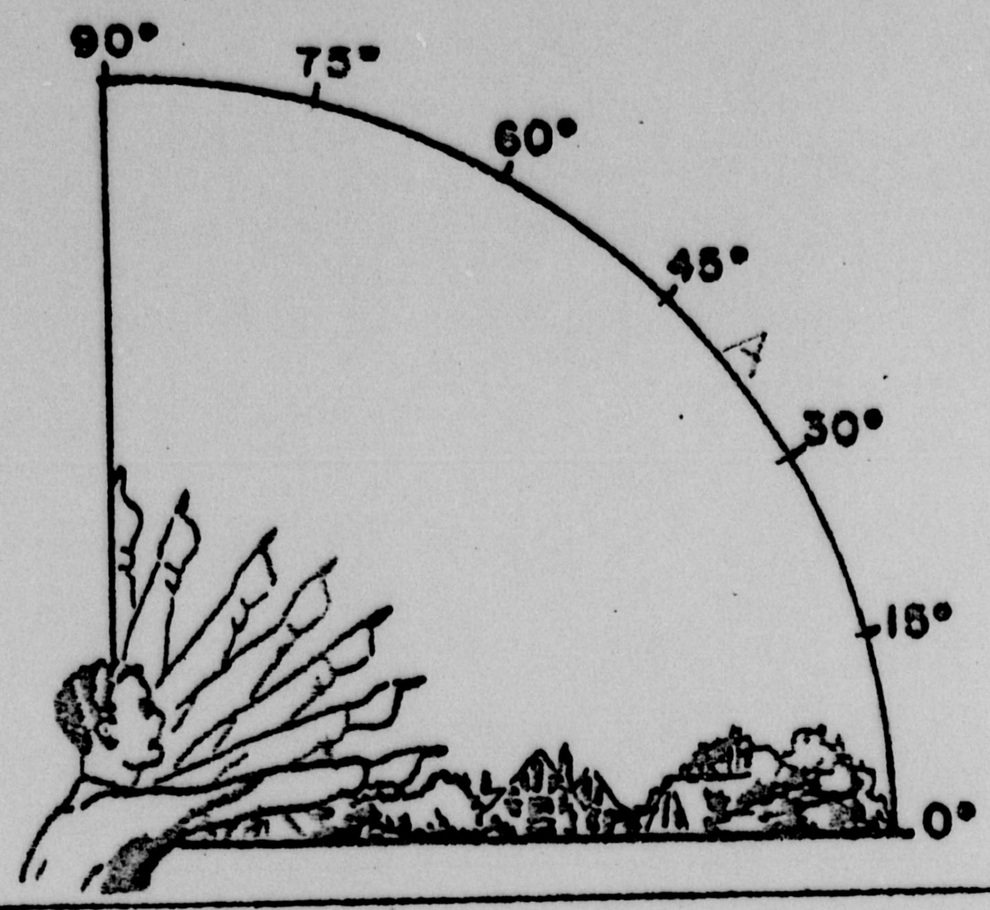
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

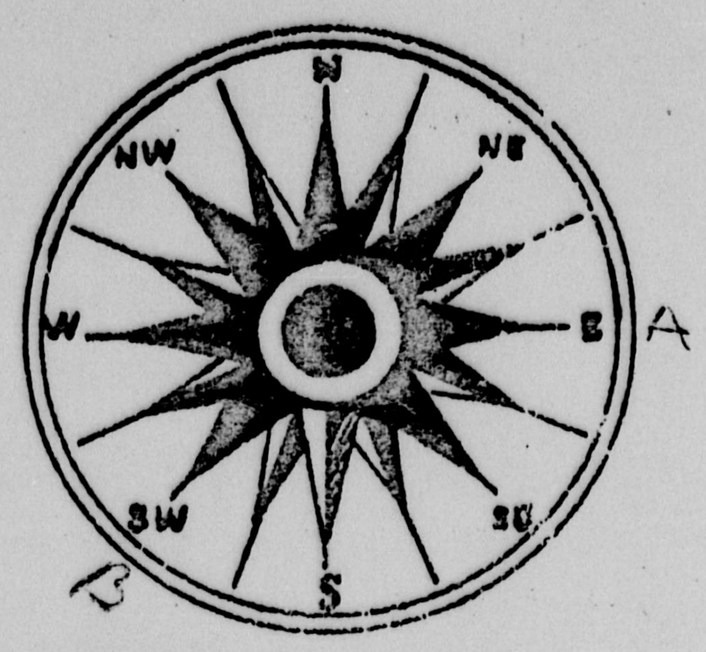
a. (Eyeglasses)	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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.

A Bright Light Bulb.

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.

A-O (WAS MOTIONLESS, THEN MOVED)

B

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 [redacted] information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] [redacted] N.Y.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE 22 SEX [illegible]

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?

27 Sept. [illegible]
Day Month Year

Air Force Recruiting office
Troy N.Y.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 25 (Day) Feb. (Month) 1962 (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.

HAVE OBSERVED OTHER UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS SINCE SEPT 20, 1955.

Troy, New York

26 Sep 66

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

2 February 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 26 Sep 66

TO: Mr [redacted]
Troy, New York 12180

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE COPY

26 Sept 66

Send 164

[redacted]

Troy, New York 12180
September 28, 1966

Gentlemen:

I hope when you read this letter that you take what I say seriously and not to consider what I say a hoax.

On the evening of September 26, 1966 at about 8:30 P. M., I sighted what is commonly called a U. F. O. I was in my room reading a newspaper when I noticed that it was getting quite warm in my room. I opened the window, pulled up a chair and sat in front of the window. The actual sighting is hard to put in writing, but I will try to describe it the best way I can.

My room is situated to where there is an alley in back and beyond there, there is an urban renewal project under way. There is a building that has just been put up and I

estimate it is about 200 feet directly behind my window. It was while I was noticing this building that I saw a bright object to the left of it. At first I thought it was just a star but then I kept on noticing how bright it was compared to the other stars and how lower it was. I kept staring at it and I started to think it was a so-called flying saucer. Then I thought maybe it's a satellite or planet. But then it occurred to me, when this object started to move, that it was neither. When I first noticed it, it wasn't moving. I estimate it was about two minutes from the time I first saw it, before it moved. It was moving very slowly. It seemed to stop and go before it kept on

a direct course. As it moved directly over my window, I definitely saw a red light and I think I saw a green one, but I'm not very sure. I also most definitely noticed that the belly of this thing had a luminous glow. That's when it flew over my building and I lost sight of it.

I have, in the past articles in Life magazine and also Look. I have been interested in these sightings since last spring, when these sightings started to appear in Michigan. I have also heard radio and television broadcasts by a retired Marine Major, Major Keho. I never thought that I would actually see a U.F.O., and when I noticed this one, I wasn't looking for it. I spotted it accidentally. What

I'm trying to get across is that I firmly believe that these things existed even before what I saw, and that I don't want to give the impression that I'm a thrill seeker.

What I'm about to say may sound foolish and probably very well has nothing to do with what I say, but since there's no firm legitimate explanation as to the cause of the northeastern blackout of November, 1965, could it be that these visitors <u>might</u> have had something to do with it? I admit that it sounds far fetched and incredible but I don't think it can be overlooked. I'd like to state also that there should be some kind of sensible explanation to the American people

as to what these things are and what they might be doing here and also what the Air Force has learned about them.

Sincerely yours

[redacted]

P.S. I forgot to include that there was <u>no</u> noise coming from this object. I'm sorry for the delay in sending this letter, but I had to obtain the address.