PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 Nov. 66 0905Z	2. LOCATION Lebanon, Ohio two witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft(possible)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 90 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers were awaken when a fireplace screen fell. When they looked out of a window they noticed a red light going overhead. The light would get brighter, then dimmer, brighter, then dimmer, etc. until the object got nearer the horizon. A couple of minutes another red, to dim, to brighter, object appeared going more westward. The description is consistent with that of an aircraft observation. Contact with Base Operations revealed that several aircraft were in the area at the time of the sighting, any accounting for the observation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Southerly	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

Call from Mr. [redacted] 18 Nov 1966 revealed that two of his children awoke at approximately 0405 this morning, 18 Nov 66, when a fireplace screen fell. They looked out the window and noticed a red light going overhead. The light would get brighter, then dimmer, brighter, then dimmer, repeating the process until it got nearer the horizon when a light like a star appeared and the red light disappeared. The star like object faded into the distance. A couple of minutes later another red, to dim, to brighter, object appeared going more West. His children said the object was visible for approximately 1½ minutes. However, Mr [redacted] said his children did not know how to estimate time and they could mean seconds or many minutes. His children came and woke him up after the objects disappeared. He got up but could see nothing. FTD Forms 164 were forwarded to Mr. [redacted] for his children's completion. Objects were going in a southerly direction.

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1. When did you see the object?

18 (Day) 11 (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 4 (Hour) 05 (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?

RR [redacted] Box [redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) Lebanon (City or Town) Ohio (Warren County) (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 1 (Minutes) 30 (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? guess

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:

Like The north star

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 Not blinking
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

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

Yes. Light went out slowly, without moving, and object didn't reappear. This is after being seen at another spot in sky and light going out.

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 Grey with white lights - sky was red.

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?

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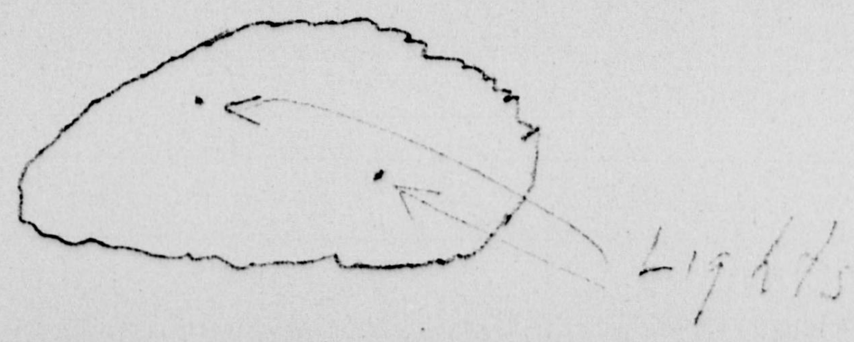
19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



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

(Circle One) Yes No when seen was motionless at one spot

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? ~~disappeared & reappeared nearly immediately at another spot~~

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? _____

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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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

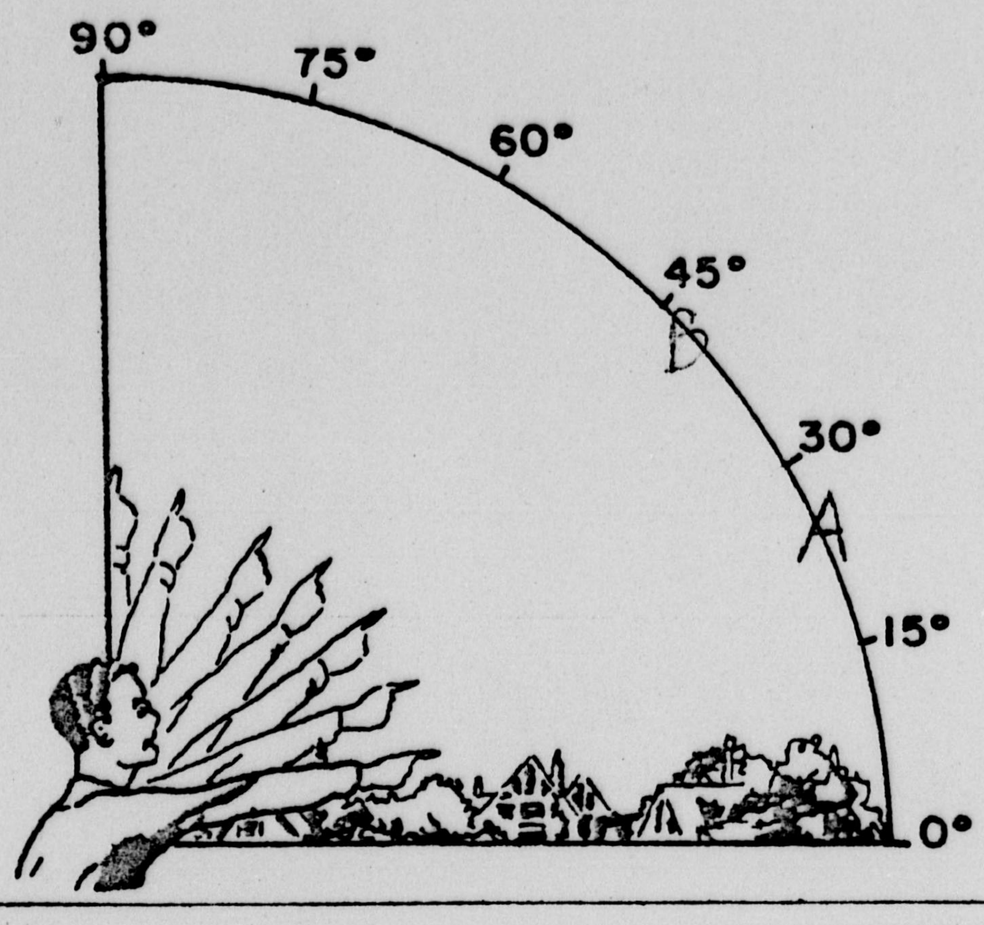
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

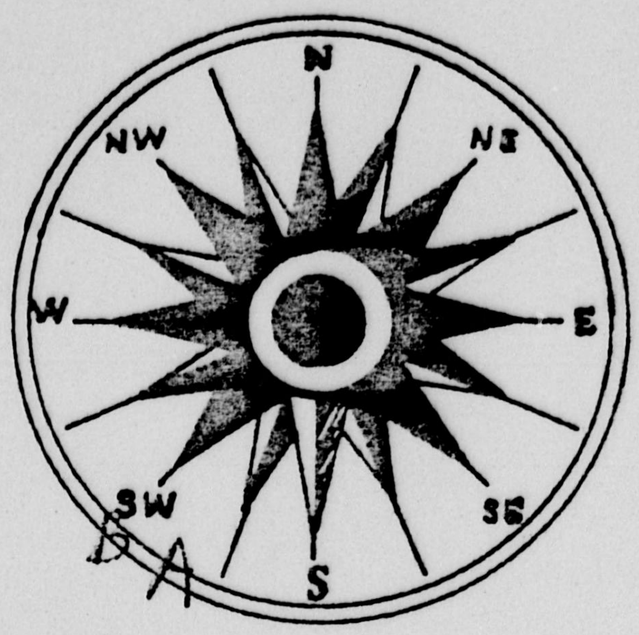
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. (Window glass)	(Yes)	No	h. Other _____		

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 saucer tilted & lighted

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.

B

A

Seen at A, disappeared reappeared at B, then disappeared completely

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.

She thinks it was one which moved, but it could have been two.

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]
RR [redacted] Box [redacted]
Lebanon, Ohio

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS RR [redacted] Box [redacted] (Street) Lebanon (City) 45036 (Zone) Ohio (State)
Centerville

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 8 SEX Female

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

This information dictated to her father.
[redacted]
Same address

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

18 (Day) 11 (Month) 1966 (Year)

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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.

Object seemed to be rotating or revolving like a merry go-round only considerably faster

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a. Certain
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5.1 How was time in sight determined? recreating the sighting

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ / No ✓

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

It "pinged" out while watching it. Light went out suddenly

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Object was not moving

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? Object appeared, then disappeared, then reappeared in another place

(Circle One) Yes (No)

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Like a lighted saucer tilted on its side

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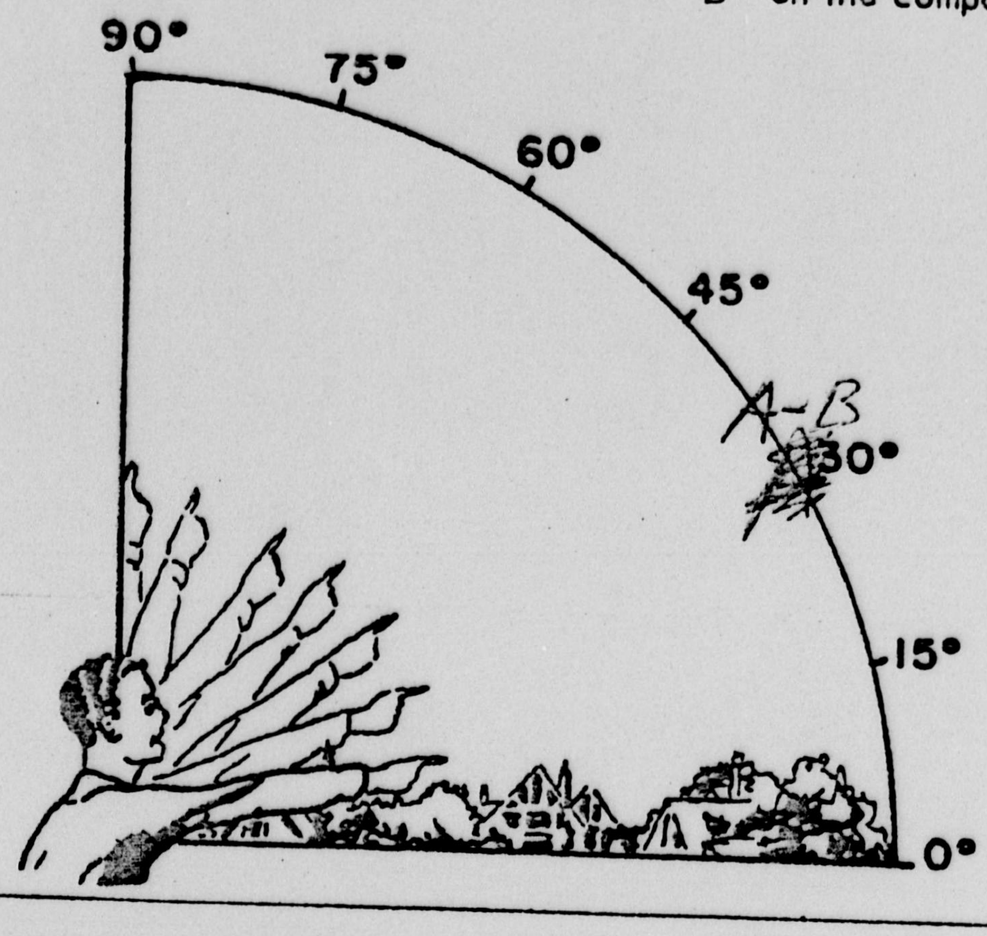

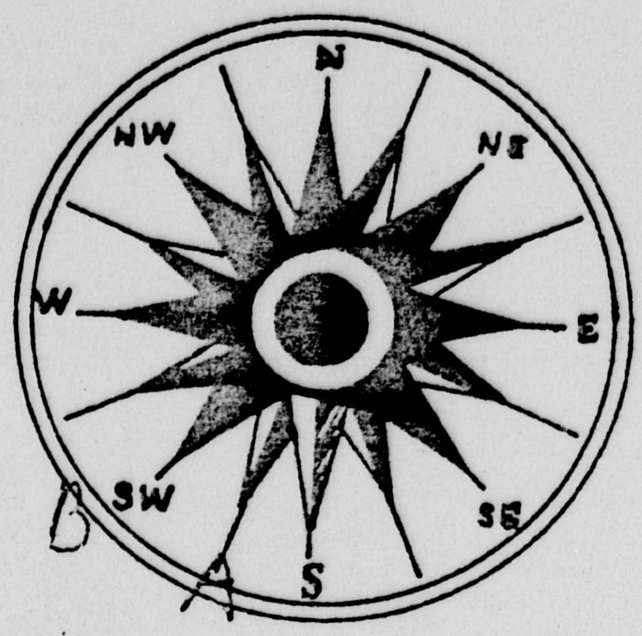

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Appeared at A, then at B, then at A, then B again.

A B

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

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

No actual moving seen, so no direction seen.

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

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Lebanon, Ohio
45036

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Centerville

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 10 SEX Male

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? to father

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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.

Child was awakened by a fireplace screen falling over. Saw a red sky, and thought it was a pretty sunrise, but then saw the object. Woke his sister, and showed it to her. Sunrise didn't actually come till after 6:30, although object was seen at 4:05.

This reported sighting was dictated to his father, [redacted]
R.R. #[redacted], Box [redacted]
Lebanon, O 45036