PROJECT 10373 RECORD

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3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable (HOT AIR BALLOON) Description is consistent with those of a hot air gurmet bal balloon.
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6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
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8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
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14 Feb 67 Irvington, N.J.

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?

14 / February / 1967
Day / Month / Year

2. Time of day: 7 / 35
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?

_____ / Irvington / New Jersey
Nearest Postal Address / City or Town / State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 0 / 1 / 10
Hours / Minutes / Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? I Can Guess it Was about a Second

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	a. (Bright)
b. Cloudy	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 turned east and soon blurred 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 Sounds no about

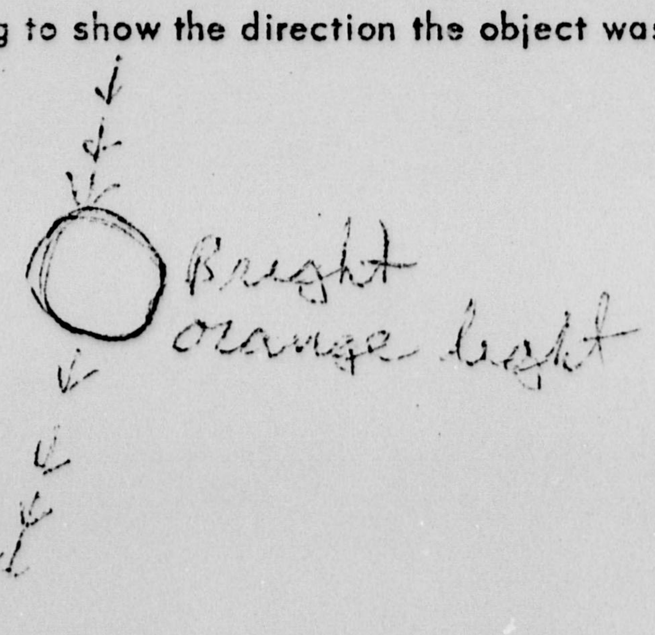
b. Color Blues orange and green

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?

one half of the object

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)

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? [illegible]

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 In a parking lot

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

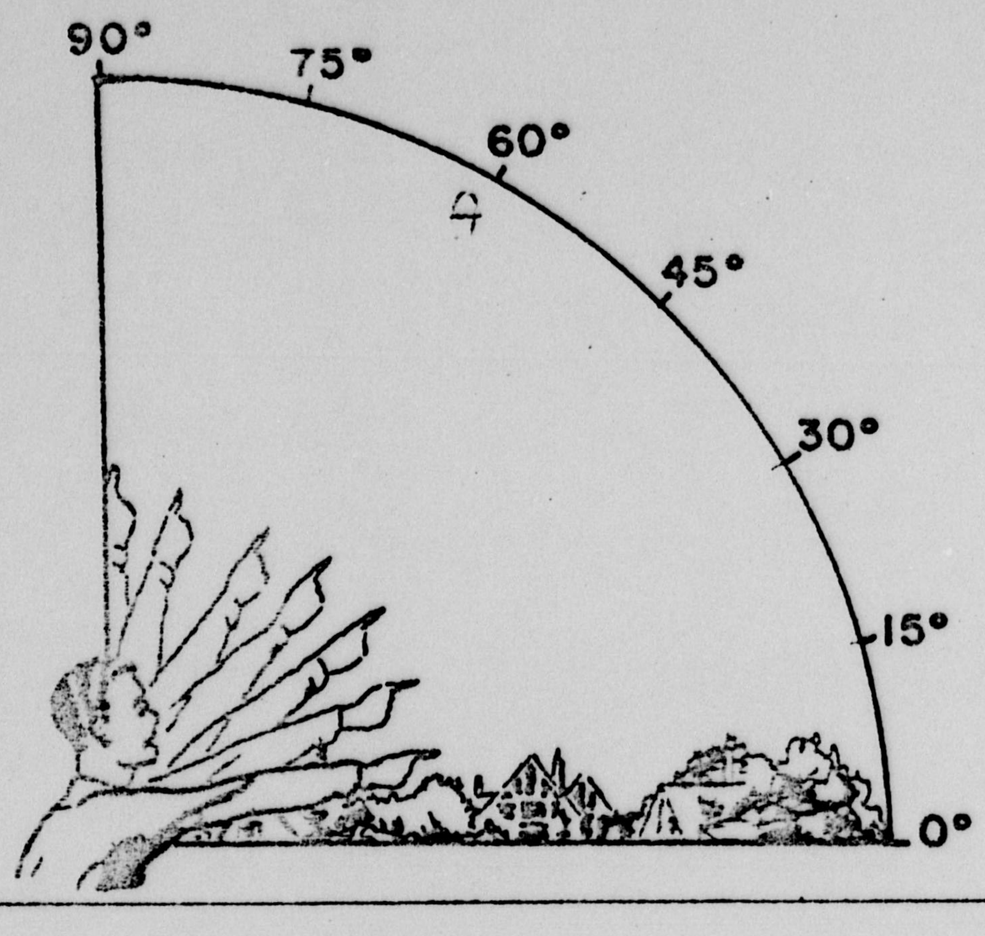
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

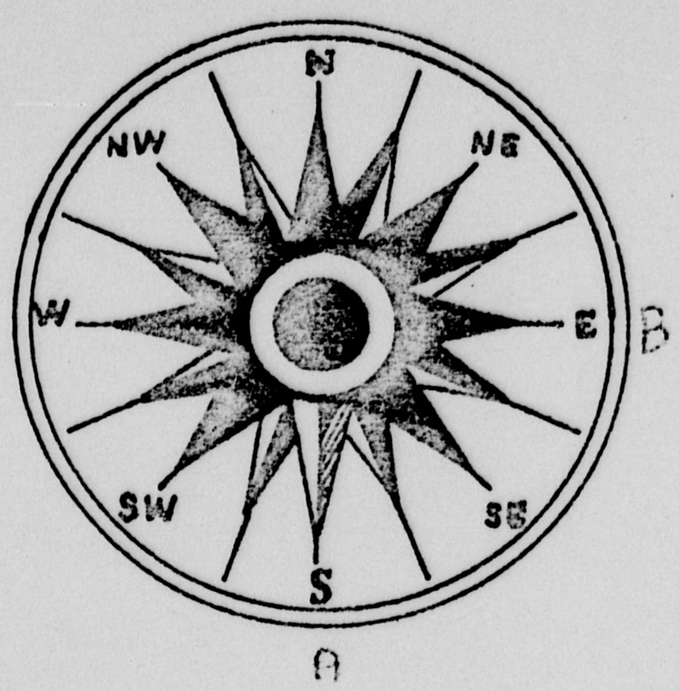
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	(Yes)	No
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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.

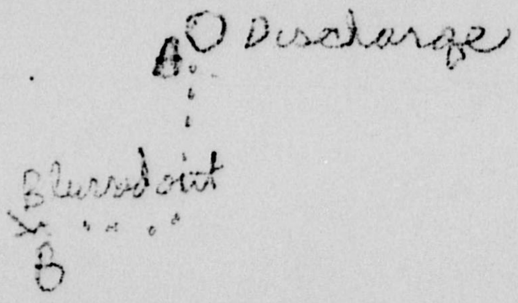
It it would be a comet would leave a trail or vapor dark as a meteorite would leave a smoke vapor

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? 3
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

There was like a mother object from which the object discharged

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 a[redacted]

[redacted] Ave Irvington New Jersey

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Irvington 11 (City) (Zone) New Jersey (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 19 SEX Male

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

I am a amature astronomer very
antacted in certain planets, origin
and possability of life I have
seen many meteortes comets etc none
like this.

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

19 (Day) February 1967 (Month) (Year) I wrote directly to
you

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 23 (Day) February (Month) 1967 (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.

t about 7:00 PM that evening [redacted] and I went out with my 60x Telescope we were looking at the moon when I sighted a strange orange star I though nothing of this strange object, then Ray and I set on a stone stairs connecting the dance hall to the lot then I spotted [redacted] look the star broke up, I ran for a better veiw as it moved across the sky Ray panicked slightly, I was nervous, for a while soon it disappeared

SEE IN CASE IF.

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mailed 2-20-67

[redacted]
Irvington 11 NJ
07111
Feb 14 1967

Dear Sirs
On Feb 14 1967 [redacted] and
I spoted a orange color star, soon
it discharged a smaller orange objects
North, it was sparkings and leaving
no smoke trail of any sort about
it.

One idea was a meteorite but
it would have left a trail, when
it desentagrated Another was the
idea of a Nova or Super Nova
but it would be too young to
break up if it is a orange star
So that led us to the idea
of contacting you, for if it
is a U.F.O, We want you to
know about it

I am a 9th grader at Myrtle Ave
J.H.S. I've seen many meteorites before
so that led out another factor.
Please Reply if you know.
Thank You

[redacted]
Irvington NJ
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