

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19 Apr 67 19/0600Z	2. LOCATION Rochester, Michigan (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	No data presented to indicate object could not have been an aircraft.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was a large, pulsating light at approximately 1 mile and intervals from bright to dim. Round. Reddish orange. Observer was watching TV when he heard a noise outside like a string of 5 or 6 firecrackers popping, got up to look out window and sighted object. Object flew in a straight course.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE E-W	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA

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FOR SAF-01, AFRDC, TDETR, ADCIO, 1AFCIO, 34CIO AND DR. CONDON AT
UNIV OF COLORADO. SUBJECT: UFO REPORT.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) ROUND

(2) APPROX SAME SIZE AS FULL MOON

(3) REDDISH ORANGE

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(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) LARGE, PULSATING AT APPROX 1 SEC INTERVALS FROM BRIGHT TO DIM.

(7) NONE

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(8) NONE

(9) OBJECT APPEARED TO BE APPROX. 200 YDS. FROM OBSERVER AND
MOVING AT 5 TO 10 M.P.H.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) WHILE WATCHING T.V. OBSERVER HEARD NOISE OUTSIDE LIKE A
STRING OF 5 OR 6 FIRE CRACKERS POPPING, GOT UP TO LOOK OUT WINDOW
AND SIGHTED OBJECT. OBJECT MADE NO FURTHER NOISE. IT IS NOT
DETERMINED IF NOISE WAS DEFINITELY ASSOCIATED WITH OBJECT.

(2) 10 DEGREES

(3) 10 DEGREES

(4) OBJECT PROGRESSED STEADILY WITH NO BOBBING OR WEAVING FROM
EAST TO WEST.

(5) BEHIND HOUSES AND TREES TO WEST.

(6) APPROX 5 MIN.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

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(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 190600Z APR 67 - 0100E LOCAL

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(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 2 MILES WEST OF ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: [REDACTED] (50),

[REDACTED], ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN. HOUSEWIFE, COLLEGE EDUCATION, RELIABLE WITNESS. ALSO SEEN BY SON AGE 19.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS:

(1) CLEAR, POSSIBLY SLIGHT HAZY CONDITION.

(2) SURFACE - 340 DEGREES AT 6 KNOTS, 6,000'- 350 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS, 10,000'- 330 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS, 16,000'- 310 DEGREES AT 35 KNOTS, 20,000'- 310 DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS, 30,000'- 300 DEGREES AT 50 KNOTS, 50,000'- 290 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS, 80,000'- UNKNOWN.

(3) 4,800' SCATTERED

(4) 15 MILES

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(5) 3 TENTHS

(6) NO THUNDER STORMS

(7) STRONG TEMPERATURE INVERSION AT 4,800'

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

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AFB, MICH, 48045. 313-465-1241 EXT 3115 OR 3154, HOME PHONE EXT.
21181 DIRECTION OF FLIGHT (CROSS WIND), TIME OF SIGHTING,
DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT AND OBJECT'S STEADINESS OF COURSE PRECLUDE
THE HOT AIR BALLOON THEORY. IN OBSERVER'S OWN WORDS "OBJECT PRO-
GRESSED SLOWLY AND PURPOSEFULLY PAST MY HOUSE AS IF CONTROLLED, IT
SEEMED TO KNOW WHERE IT WAS GOING".

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A/c (possible)

19 Apr

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

26 April 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 19 Apr 67

TO: Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Rochester, Michigan 48063

19 Apr 67

Richard J. [REDACTED]

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

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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? <u>19</u> <u>4</u> <u>1967</u> Day Month Year	2. Time of day: <u>12</u> <u>55</u> 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? Nearest Postal Address Rochester Mich City or Town State or County	
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) <u>6</u> Hours Minutes Seconds a. Certain b. Fairly certain c. Not very sure d. Just a guess 5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>By my movements from window to window.</u> 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 Slightly hazy but basically clear	
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	

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 *slightly*
- 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:

Comparable to an aircraft beacon

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

The entire object seemed to be glowing and was very plainly seen.

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 |

Dimmed and brightened in a steady rhythm.

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

We watched until it disappeared beyond a rooftop.

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

A few sharp sounds brought me to a window (like fire crackers) no sound at all after that

b. Color

red-orange with a yellowish aura

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?

I experimented afterwards and believe a dime at arm's length would have obscured it.

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.

all I saw was a light moving too slowly to be a plane - lack of sound seemed to exclude possibility of a conventional aircraft. However its purposeful flight (very steady) the rhythmic pattern of the dimming and brightening light has convinced my son and me that we definitely saw a vehicle of some kind. It flew East to West to slightly North West.

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? *5 to 10 miles - (a guess)*

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?

Because of its size it seemed quite close. I would have to guess within

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? (*Suburban*)
- 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

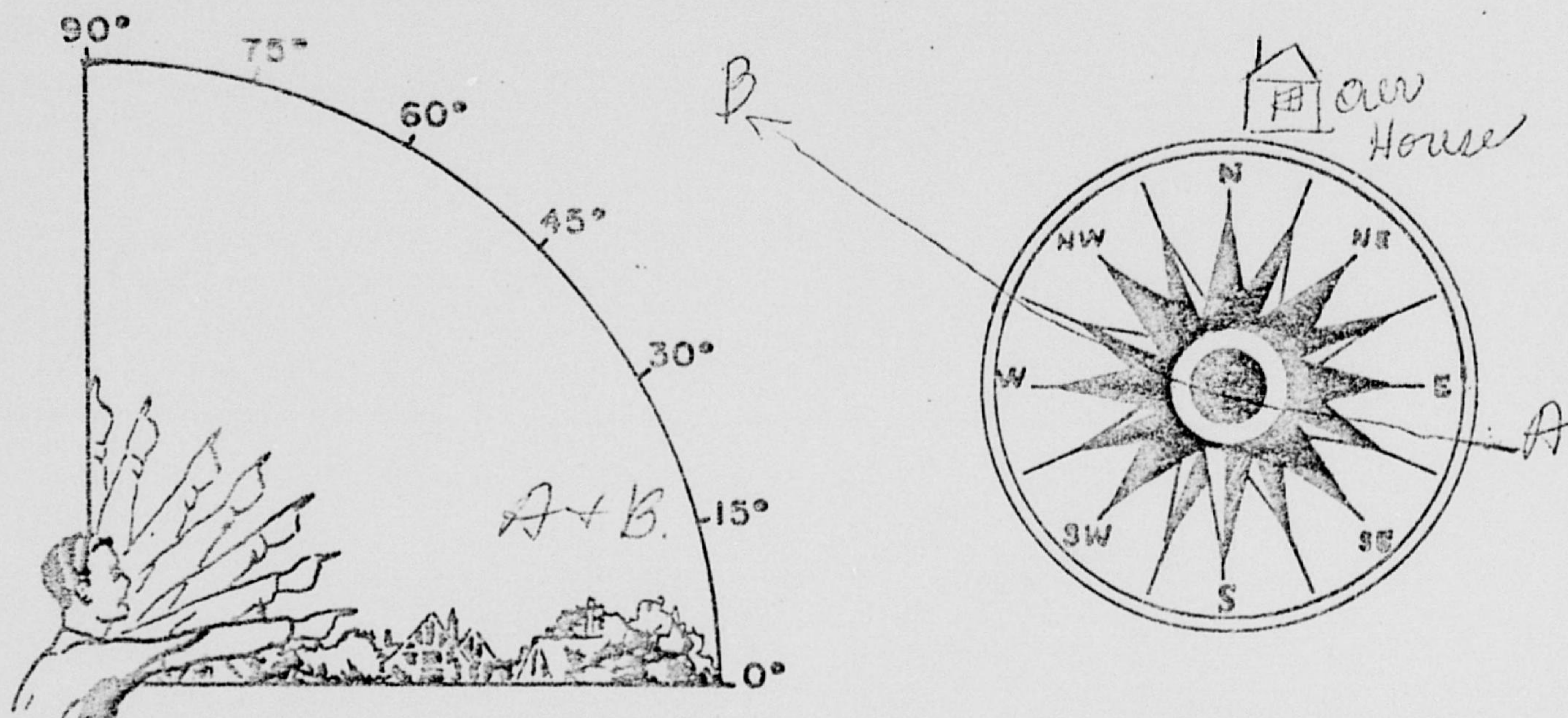
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|---------------|-----------------------------------|----|
| 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 | <i>He opened the windows also</i> | |

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.

I never saw anything like that light. That's why I noticed it in the first place.

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.

There was no vacillation in its motion. It flew steadily and slowly - no sound. It appeared to maintain the same altitude all during the time we observed it.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? no - only one

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 - But I'd love to see it again!!

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:

*My son - who was asleep at the time (19 yrs
apx)
I went up to his room and awakened him.
He had time to put on a robe and enter the
bath room to observe from there - then we followed
it to another window ^{watched} until it was gone.*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

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?

20
Day

4
Month

1967
Year

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at Selfridges Air Force
Base*