PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
Summer 1955	Woodside, California	☐ Was Balloon ☐☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 GMT /0700Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2½ mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE straight
		☐ Other ☐☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Obj like Saturn with misty trail at estimated distance of 1½ miles in level flight. ~~XXXX~~ Lights, red and green, silver metal color. Speed estimated at 200 mph. NE flight. Rng around obj rotating slowly.

11. COMMENTS

Lights and flight pattern indicate likely a/c sigting. Only point in conflict with this analysis is the round shape. Obj sighted by 7 yr old youth and reported 9 yrs later.

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ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

RETURN TO:
Director
Aerospace Studies In
ATTN: Archives Bran
Maxwell AFB, Alaba

K243.601B-1
4 Jun 1958

June 13, 1964

Dear Gentleman

Could you please send me a copy of section 200-2 of the regulations.

Could you also send me a copy of the questionaire you give to people who reportedly saw a 'flying saucer' or UFO.

I have heard that you in the U.S.A.F are trying to keep the U.F.O. mystery secret. I have seen one UFO that I can't explain (maybe [redacted]) and heard too much evidence to be able to not believe in 'flying saucers'. It, of course, don't believe half the stories but am convinced they exist & would like to know why it is being kept so secret.

Thank you

Sincerely Yours,

[redacted]

Belmont, Calif.
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United States Air Force
Office of Public Information
Washington 25 D.C.

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June 28, 1964

Dear Sir

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the current info. on Project Blue Book & would like to receive the "facts sheets" referred to in the info. you sent me. It is always nice to get both sides of a story. The USAF is not nearly as bad as some "saucer" people paint it.

I regret to say that I asked for & did not receive a copy of AFR 200 24 & would appriciate a copy.

Also I asked for a copy of your UFO questionaire. I saw a UFO several years ago (not a flying saucer) & would like to know what I saw. In brief it was a "Saturn" ring & all & luminous with red, green & white lights on ring which didn't turn. It was after sunset & the object was low in the east. A whole group of YMCA kids saw it & I would like to fill out a questionaire & find out if I saw a UFO, heat inversion or high flying geese.

In the info sent me on Project Blue Book you say that only 7% are really U.F.O. & there is no evidence to prove they are interplanetary.

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Well I have heard UFO monster stories (
etc. & even heard a real live Venusian
was living in the Pentagon. I have
also heard of people living under the surface
of the moon. Many stories I dont believe
but I cant help thinking that other
planets (not in our 9 necessarily) have
intelgent life & that most authenic UFOs
are flown by these people. For Example:
Several years ago UFO were tracked by 3 sets
of radar ~~[illegible]~~ over Washington from
12 PM to 4 AM. They were recorded at
going from 100 to 500 MPH in seconds. Our
jets took 2 hrs on a ½ hour flight & the
UFOs disappeared when they got over
Washington only to reappear when the
jets left. That inversion was impossible
that night no matter what Dr. Mauzel
says. These UFOs were tracked to some
fabulous things at fabulous speeds over
Washington including 90° turns etc.
Also many other radar contacts have
been made & planes scrambled just to
have UFOs fly circles around them.
Radar has picked up UFO doing speeds
~~[illegible]~~ an F-11 can't or even Russia's
rumored 2,500 MPH nuclear bomber.
One ship was recorded on radar as

doing 40,000 MPH. These speeds along with the manuvers seem to point out a craft controled by a highly intelgent people. If I am wrong maybe you can set me straight.

Could you clear up one other thing? Most of the UFO fanatics say Capt. Mantells F51 got in a force field & blew apt nobody was found! Col. Keyhoe is the only guy who says a body was found. Was Capt. Mantell's body found?

Personally I don't believe the public is getting a straight story on the UFO. It would be nice to get a straight story but I guess it would also be nice if so many fanatics didn't exist. My view point is simply that a certain % of UFO reports (especially radar & visual sighting from planes) are authenic & that these are controlled by an advanced race elsewhere in the universe.

Thank you for your asistance

Sincerely Yours

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Project Blue Book Info. Officer
Hq USAF (SAFOI PB)
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D.C.

Allegro
San Mateo
1955

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?

Sat. (Day) Summer (Month) 1955 (Year)

2. Time of day: about 9:00 PM (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) Woodside (City or Town) San Mateo, Calif. (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 0 (Hours) 2 (Minutes) :30 (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By reflection of the UFO took across sky

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X 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

FORM FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

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

See last page

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? No

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: a tree + reappeared on same course

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:

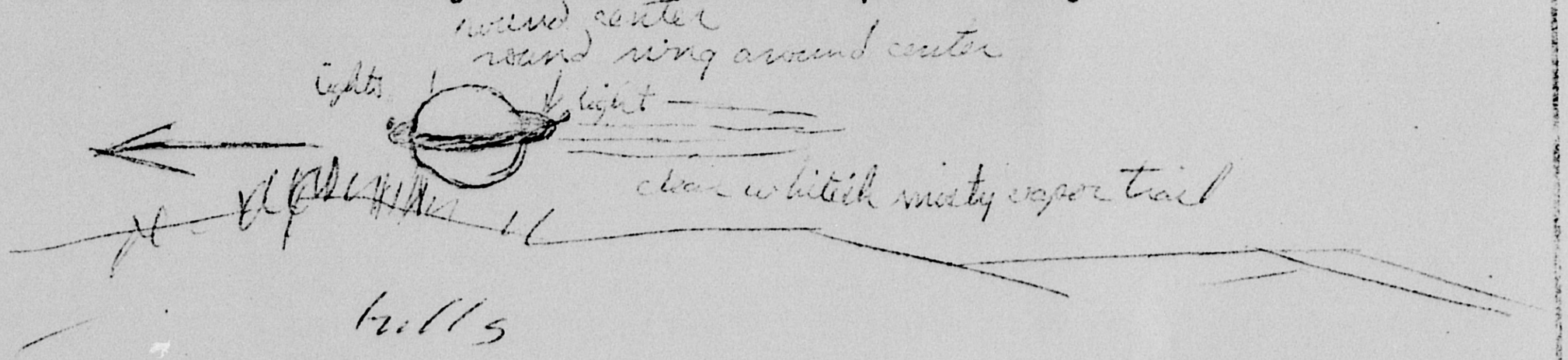
a. Sound No sound

b. Color silver metal; gray ring with red green lights, thin white trail

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

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 200 MPH about like private plane speed

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? 1 mile to 1½ mile

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

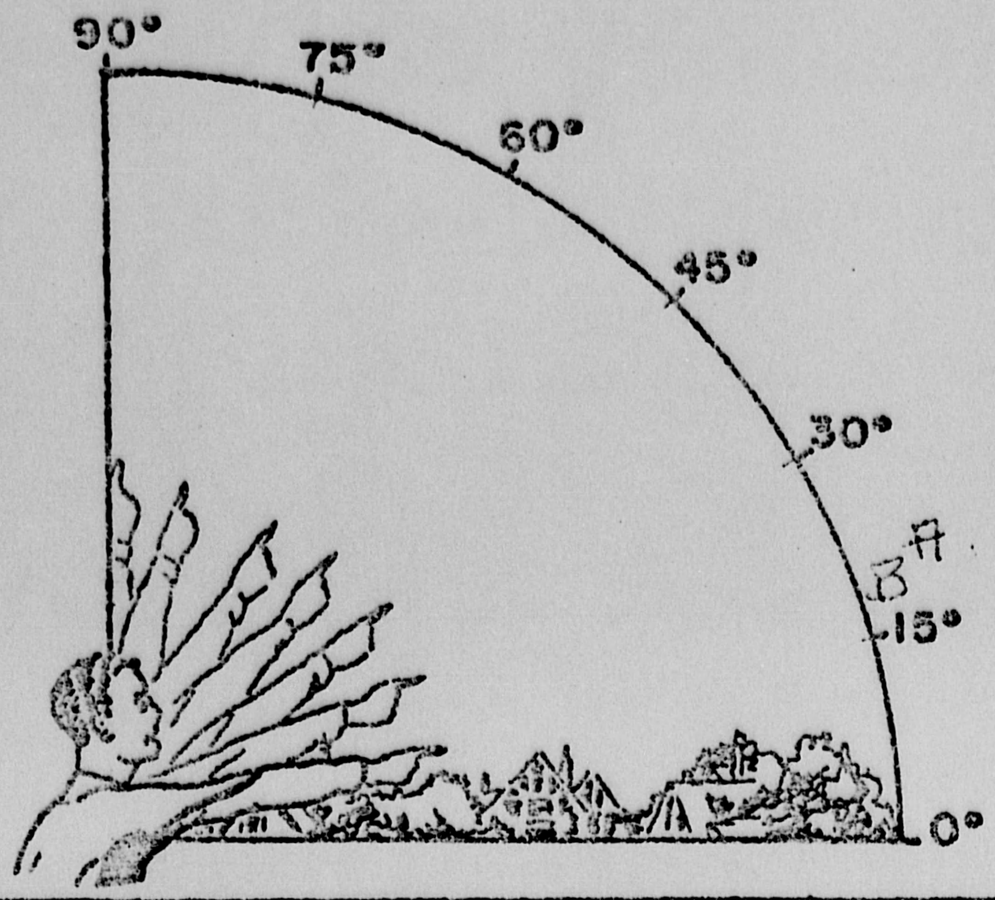
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

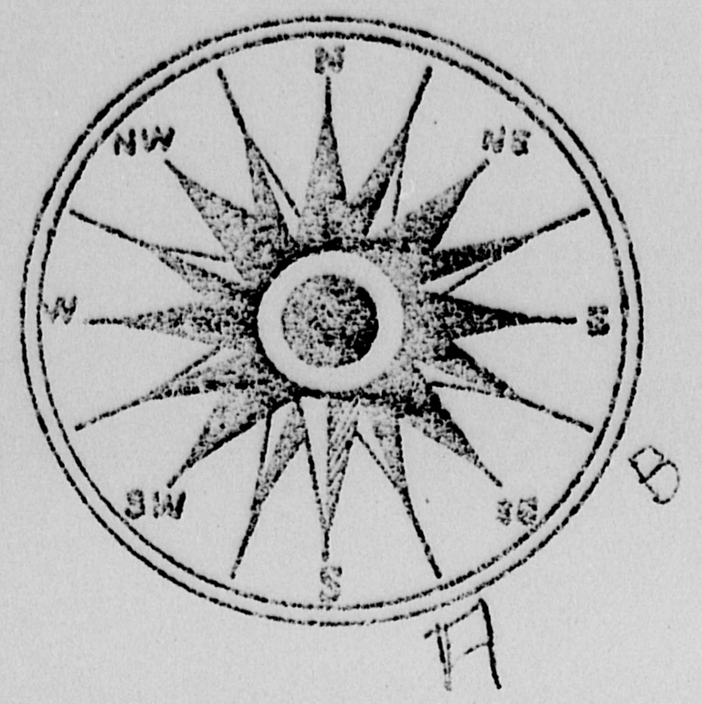
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other No		

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.

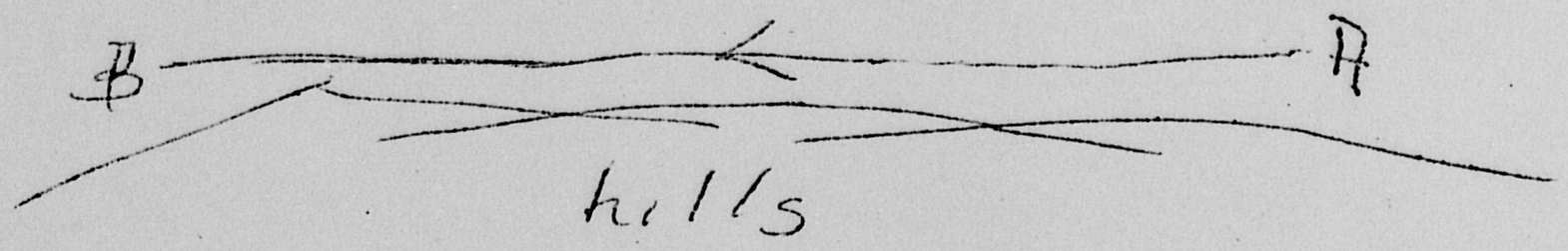
It was just like a small round metal model of Saturn with the big ring around the middle. Left thin misty white vapor, ring rotated with red & green light on leading edge of ring

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.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 29 (Day) July (Month) 1964 (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. What I saw looked like a saturn + was witnessed by a group of about 60 boys. The object was bigger than pea size if you were to hold your arm out. It was solid looking, going slow like a plane going over. The ring rotated slowly. I would like to know what I saw. It ~~looked like~~ didn't look like heat inversion or a weather balloon I am not sure exactly when I saw it but I remember it clearly. I have not reported it before because I wasn't aware of this questionaire. The time was just after dusk. It was almost completely dark. No moon up yet that I noticed but wasn't completely dark. UFO held steady course across sky

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information (Steff Millard) 15 Jul 64

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI PB (Mrs [redacted]
Wash D C 20330

1. Reference the attached letter from Steff Millard requesting information on unidentified flying objects. The following information is provided to assist you in answering his letter.

2. There have been no reports of Venusian's living in the Pentagon nor people living under the surface of the moon. We do not deny the possibility that there may be life on other planets. We simply state that to date the Air Force has no evidence to substantiate this fact and we have no evidence of intelligent beings from other planets visiting our atmosphere in space ships.

3. The summary of the Washington D C sighting of 1952 and the summary of the Mantell case should answer the remainder of Mr Millard's questions.

4. We are attaching an FTD Form 164 for his use.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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1. Ltr Steff Millard
2. FTD Form 164

YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

[redacted]

July 24, 1964

Dear Mr[redacted]

This is in reply to your recent letter in further reference to unidentified flying objects.

While the Air Force does not deny that there may be life existing on other planets, there has never been a shred of evidence that would lead anyone to seriously believe that these beings have visited the earth in spaceships. On the contrary, all the investigations made during the past 16 years have tended to strengthen the conviction that unidentified flying objects are merely natural phenomena such as meteors or ball lightning, or misinterpretation of some conventional object such as an aircraft, balloon or perhaps even bird.

In the case of Captain Mantell, at the time he was dispatched to investigate a UFO, it was not known that a weather balloon was in the area. When the report of his sighting was checked out, investigation revealed that the Navy had released such a balloon under a then classified project, and therefore its release was known only to those persons actually working on the project.

The Air Force conclusion of the Washington D.C. sightings were that they were due to mirage effects created by a double inversion.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [redacted]
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