PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

18 Mar 59

2. LOCATION

Dayton, Ohio

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local ____

GMT 19/0005Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

55 mins

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

NW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

A yellow light, size of pinhead, observed for 55 mins, but did not disappear.

11. COMMENTS

Star charts indicate the first magnitude star Capella was in the position given by observer.

12. CONCLUSIONS

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☒ Was Astronomical Capella
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☐ Other ____
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (if any) Astro-(Capilla)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT: Extract from ATIC Duty Officers Report, 18 Mar 59

TO AFCIN-4E4 FROM 4X2a DATE 19 Mar 59 COMMENT NO. 1

AFCIN-4X2a/Capt McNeill/ps
59117/Bldg 263/Hangar C/Rm 4

Following is an extract from ATIC Duty Officer Captain R J Hamborsky's report dated 18 Mar 59 for your information.

1945 - Received call from Mr. [redacted], Journal Herald, requesting information on UFO. Referred him to Information Services - Washington.

1955 - Called Mrs. [redacted] for report on UFO. See separate ATIC Form 164.

2100 - Called Patterson Opns. - no help - referred me to Wx.

2102 - Called Wright Opns. - No help -

2104 - Called Fet. Service - Capt. Hill - no help.

2110 - Called 56th Intell - no help - no radar - they will call Bellefontaine and call me back - Radar (Moonshine) did not see anything but 2 F-104 pilots saw two (2) flashes in that area and thought they might be anti-aircraft.

2145 - Talked to Capt. ROOPE - F104 pilot. He saw 6 or 7 prs. of high intensity lights - other pilot saw one pr. of high intensity lights travelling fairly fast apparently on ground southeast to northwest - They were at 35,000 ft and were over Van Wert (they think) and started a turn from 210° heading to 125° heading toward Dayton. Moonshine verifies time of sightings as 0145Z and GEOREF COORDINATES FM 2000.

2255 - Called Wx bureau - they released PIBAL Balloon at 1820E at estimated 40,000 - 19,000 travelling eastward and probably was east of Patterson at 1900E.

2258 - Called Cox Tower - no help.

2302 - Called Flight Test Division WADC, 50232 - no answer.

1 Incl
ATIC FM 164 (UFO Rpt)

JOHN C. McNEILL
Captain, USAF
AFCIN-4X2a

DD FORM 1 FEB 50 96 REPLACES NME FORM 96, 1 OCT 48, WHICH MAY BE USED

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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, and will be regarded as confidential material. 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?

18 (Day) MAR (Month) 1959 (Year)

2. Time of day: 7 (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 first observed the object?

[redacted] (No. & Street) Canton (City or Town) Ohio (State or Country)

Additional remarks: Viewing from table

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

Still visible @ 2000 EST

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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

Down South

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): (a.) Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) (a.) A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other

11. 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: a. Solid? b. Transparent? (c.) Don't Know.

15. 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 Naked eye		

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound Nothing

b. Color yellow light - did not change. Compared to stars which were white

17. 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.

No idea - just a light.

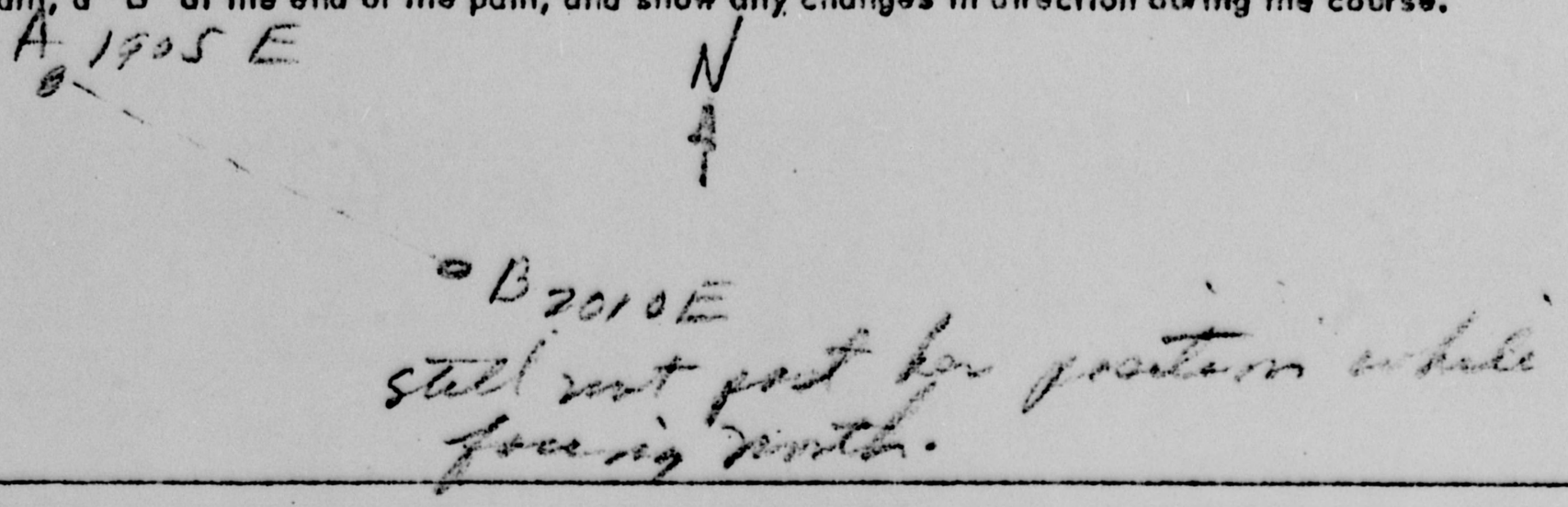
18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
(b.) Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Just one object.
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. 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.



still not sure for certain which
direction South.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet. not possible to estimate

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

22.1 *(Circle One* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Was not yet disappeared

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

Cannot describe.

25. 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
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. 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. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Just looking around.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

NA

28.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
(h.) Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)* Last Visible

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
(h.) Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

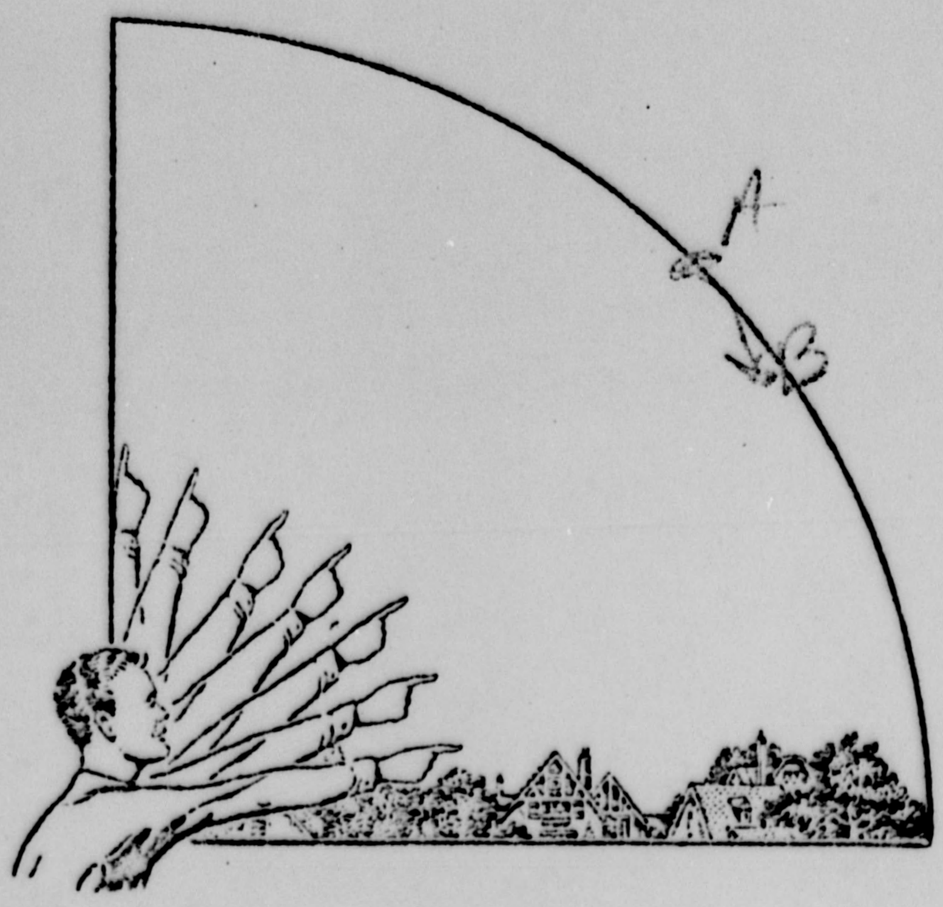
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 45° degrees. to the left
b. From horizon 40-45° degrees.

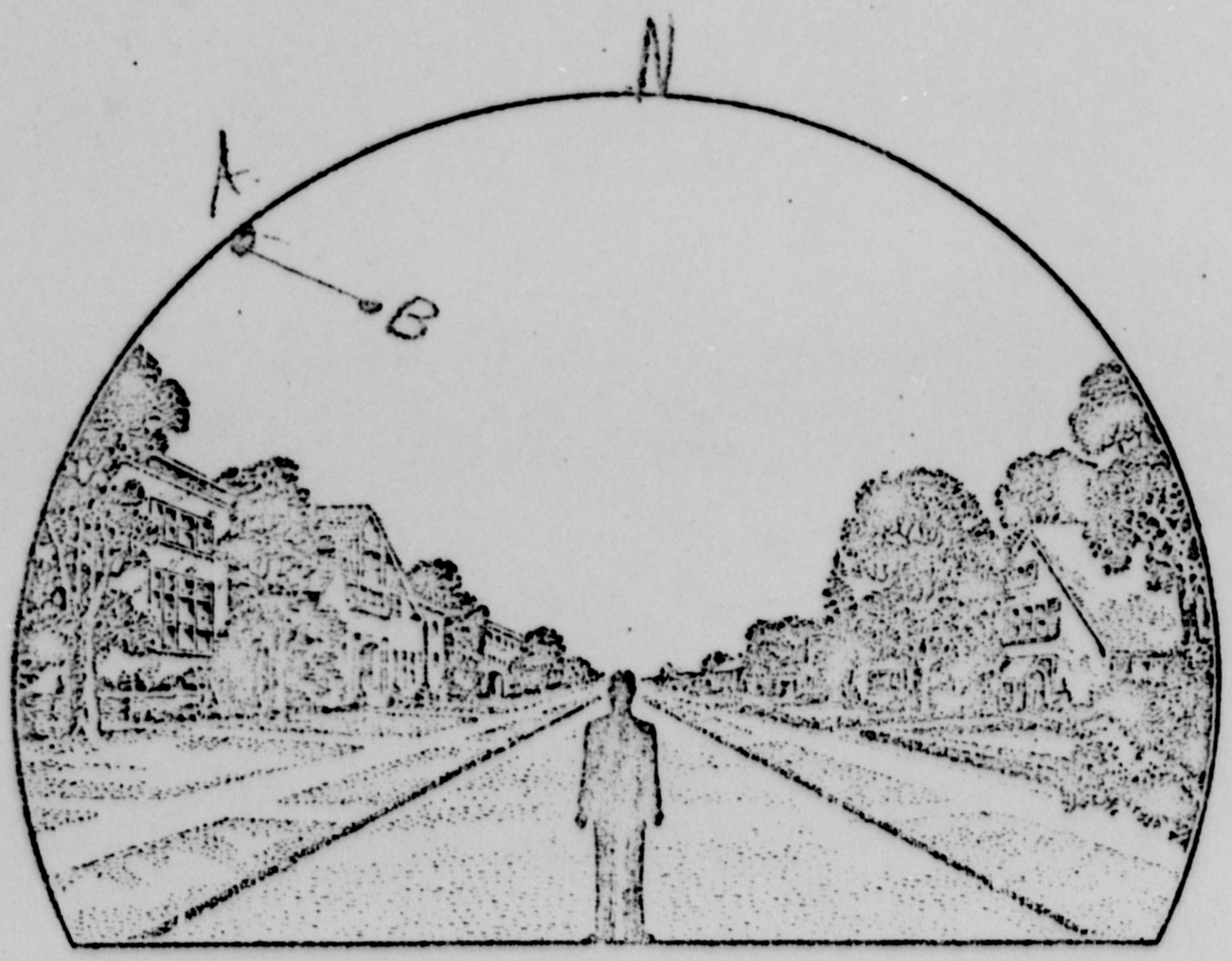
31.2 When it disappeared:

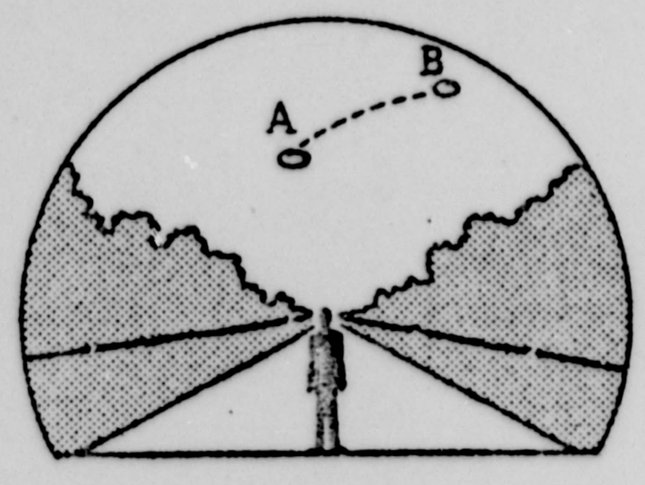
a. From true North 35-40 degrees. to the left.
b. From horizon 30-35° degrees.

32. 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.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

(a.) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

a. No wind
(b.) Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

(a.) Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

(a.) Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

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36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

36.2 Ple[redacted] addresses:

[redacted] (16 yrs.) (15 yrs) (10 yrs) (20) ALL AT SAME ADDRESS

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Jet Plane.

39. 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? _____ m.p.h.

40. 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? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Dayton (City) _____ (Zone) Ohio (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Housewife

Age 44 Sex F

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____
(b.) High school _____
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training _____
_____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 18 (Day) MAR (Month) 1959 (Year)

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(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME _____
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

Staff duty officer remarks:

Mr. [redacted] of the Journal Herald newspaper called about 1945 to report a woman asked them newspaper about what the object was they saw in the sky. The reporter called here and I referred him to Jefferson Davis Hq in Washington. A few minutes later I called him back to add the woman's name + address she left with the information + this form. When I spoke to her, she was very conversational + casual + said she would like the object in the sky which [redacted] talking with her.

By the entry in my log, I took actual exposures
Tex's @ Abs 282 @ 1845 and returned immediately
to 828. Doses of separate & distinct contacts
in the Western sky very high about 70 miles
distant in a very close arc with a fleet approaching
thus from the southeast and about 20 miles distant.
The sun had set, but the sun stone very bright
on the upper trails which appeared white &
orange. Mrs. [redacted] claimed she saw
two upper trails south of the position of
her sighting & did not think her sighting
was the upper trail for a jet but rather
of a satellite.

Capt. R. J. Stansbury

See separate sheet for reports of military
agencies.