

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 Nov 60	2. LOCATION Oakwood, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1815 GMT 15/2315Z	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 Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE E	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Very fast triangular object, very pointed in front. Bluish-white sparkling with a halo. No noise heard.		11. COMMENTS Object was a bluish-white, sparkling with a halo, as seen thru a skiddy overcast. As reported by the witness, the object was moving easterly at about 45° elev, and was in view no more than 2 sec. The object was apparently very bright to be seen thru the overcast and moving very fast. The object was probably a meteor.	

RECEIVED CALL: 15 November 1960

CAPT NAYLOR: What is your name, sir?

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: What is your phone Nr?

MR. [REDACTED]

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: Did I understand you are employed on the Base?

MR. [REDACTED]: No, I'm in the city. We have a [REDACTED] and I was just out looking at a house yesterday and I know I had this appointment at six, so I know it was a quarter after six when I walked out of the house - and I was on [REDACTED] and I was standing - this would be about 180° position when sighting by hand - and this thing was

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: 180°, in other words, you were about due south

MR. [REDACTED]: I was about due south and the first time I stood on the sidewalk and I seen this thing it was coming, I would say, pretty close to about 320° away from me

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: It was bearing of 320° from your position?

MR. [REDACTED]: It was bearing from about 320° the first time I seen it. It looked like it was going in for about, I would say about 30° or something like that. But anyway, I was on the sidewalk and I seen this and took on a definite shape. It was pointed and triangular - it had like a glow over it - it looked like a glow on the outer edges of it and the inside of it kind of sparkled like maybe a star dropping. It was very, very bright - the whole object, but it had a definite shape to it, and when I ran to the street it was going across - and from my perception it looked to me like it would go just about over the big runway at Patterson Field.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: Would you estimate that it was traveling parallel with the horizon or

MR. [REDACTED]: It was pretty low. It was on parallel with the horizon, yes, but it was down low, it wasn't too high.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: And did it have any colors to it?

MR. [REDACTED]: No, it was bright. It was so bright that it almost took on like maybe a bluish cast like.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: Could you distinguish a definite shape to it?

MR. [REDACTED]: Yes, it was triangular.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: Did it have any outline other than light?

MR. [REDACTED]: The light by itself was triangular on it and this glow all around the edge of it. It looked like it was back of an overcast.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: Could you make any estimate on size?

MR. [REDACTED]: It was like I say, first I thought it was a shooting star, then I got this second view of it and it definitely had a triangular shape to it. I would say it was pretty fair - with the little overcast it would be pretty hard to estimate - but it was definitely not a star because it was not a parallel with the ground.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: Did you hear any sound or any noise?

MR. [REDACTED]: There was no noise, No.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: I'll pass this on the Intelligence people

MR. [REDACTED]: This was something I never seen before and I have been thinking about it all day today and I thought maybe somebody else had seen it and maybe they would tell me something about it.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: They may want to contact you for some more information. They may have more questions.

MR. [REDACTED]: They can reach me - I'll tell you - I'm here at the store all day at [REDACTED]

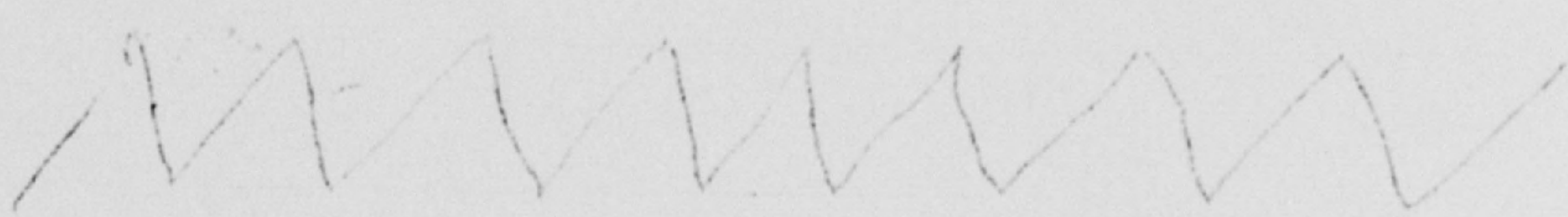
CAPTAIN NAYLOR: And you spell your name

MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]

CAPTAIN NAYLOR: Well, thanks for calling in Mr. [REDACTED]

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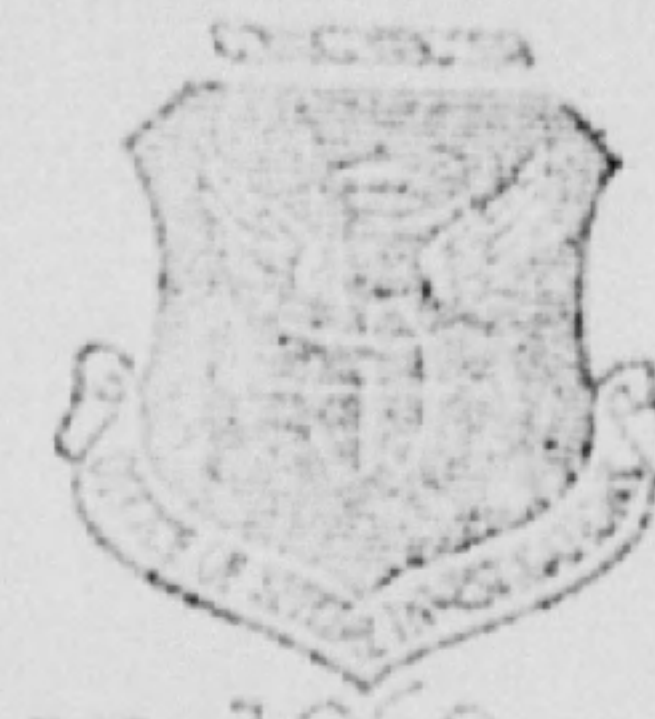
1. Time + date - Tuesday 1915
2. where were you - VOLUSIA AVE. RUNS SW
3. in what direction were you facing - North
4. elevation of obj 1st - ~~3000'~~ 45'-0 dir 340°
2nd - 45'-0 dir Parallel to
PATTERSON A
5. speed - FAST

6. shape - TRIANGULAR - Very pointed in front
7. color - SPARKLE w/ photo & Bluish-white
8. sky condition - SKUDDY OVERCAST
9. no more than 2 seconds
10. drapp over house
11. on sidewalk in front of house

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2021</u> GMT <u>17/0121Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-7 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE E-W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular object, blue with white center. Object had long tail approx the size of object with color from yellow to red orange. Object first noticed almost directly overhead and disappeared approx 15° above horizon in W.				11. COMMENTS Description and duration of this object are characteristic of a meteor.	

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 5D 24-21

2 December 1960

SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)
Cincinnati, Ohio, 16 November 1960,
Sighted by [REDACTED]

TO: AFIC (AFCIN-4E2x)

1. The following information reported by Mr. [REDACTED] on 21 November 1960, to the Cincinnati, Ohio Detachment Office of the 5th District Office of Special Investigations, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, concerning (UFO) sighting on 16 November 1960, is furnished for your information and action deemed appropriate.

a. Description of the Object:

- (1) Shape - circular
- (2) Size - approximately 5/16" (size of pea) held at length of arm.
- (3) Color - main body white - blue with white center.
- (4) Number - one
- (5) Formation - not applicable
- (6) No discernible features or details.
- (7) Long tail, approximately the size of object with color from yellow to red orange.
- (8) No sound heard.
- (9) Observer stated object looked like a military flare or a meteor, celestial trajectory.

b. Description of Course of Object:

- (1) Brightness of object first called the attention of observer to the object.
- (2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed. Approximately 87° elevation measured from North. (Almost directly overhead).

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(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance. Approximately 15° above horizon in West.

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object. Traveled in straight line from East to West.

(5) How did object disappear - Instantaneously to the West.

(6) How long was object visible - Approximately 4 to 7 seconds.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground - Visual

(2) No optical aids used.

(3) Sighting made from auto.

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) 2021 hours - 16 November 1960.

(2) Light conditions - Night.

e. Location of Observer:

(1) Traveling West on Fairmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, approximately 2 miles N.W. of downtown Cincinnati, Ohio.

f. Identifying Information on Observer:

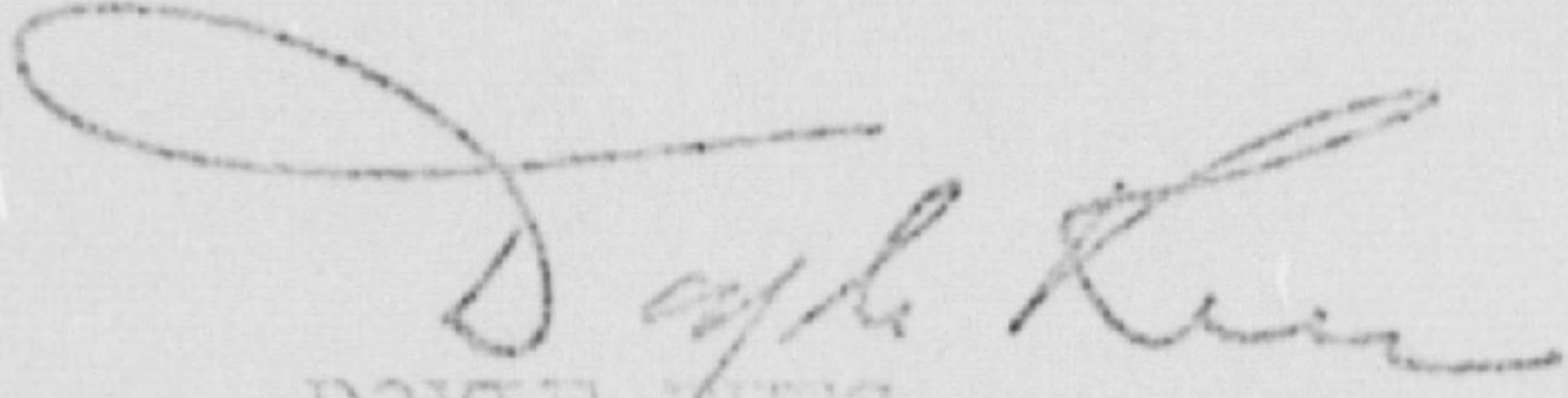
Name: [REDACTED]

Home Address & Phone: [REDACTED], Cincinnati, Ohio, [REDACTED]

Business Address & Phone: [REDACTED], Cincinnati, Ohio, [REDACTED]

Business: [REDACTED], Inc., Design Engineer.

g. Observer's account of weather conditions - clear, unlimited ceiling and visibility, with no cloud cover.


DOYLE NEES
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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1. Drawing [REDACTED]
2. Newspaper Clipping

Copy to:
HQ USAF (AFCSI-6B) w/attn 2.

New 'What's It?' Crosses Our Sky

Greater Cincinnati was treated to another colorful, but brief, aerial exhibition last night.

A bluish sphere trailed by a red tail soared across the sky at about 8:15 p. m., creating a stir among residents in Mariemont, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Healthy, Milford, Fairmount and Cumminsville.

Callers told The Enquirer the display was visible only for seconds, but was of intense brilliance.

A representative of the Cincinnati Unidentified Flying Objects Research Group

said last night's occurrence might fall into this category.

Leonard H. Stringfield, 4412 Grove Ave., Mariemont, is president of the local UFO group. He did not see the sphere, but his wife, Dell, did observe it. Basing his estimation on her description, he said: "It was definitely an object."

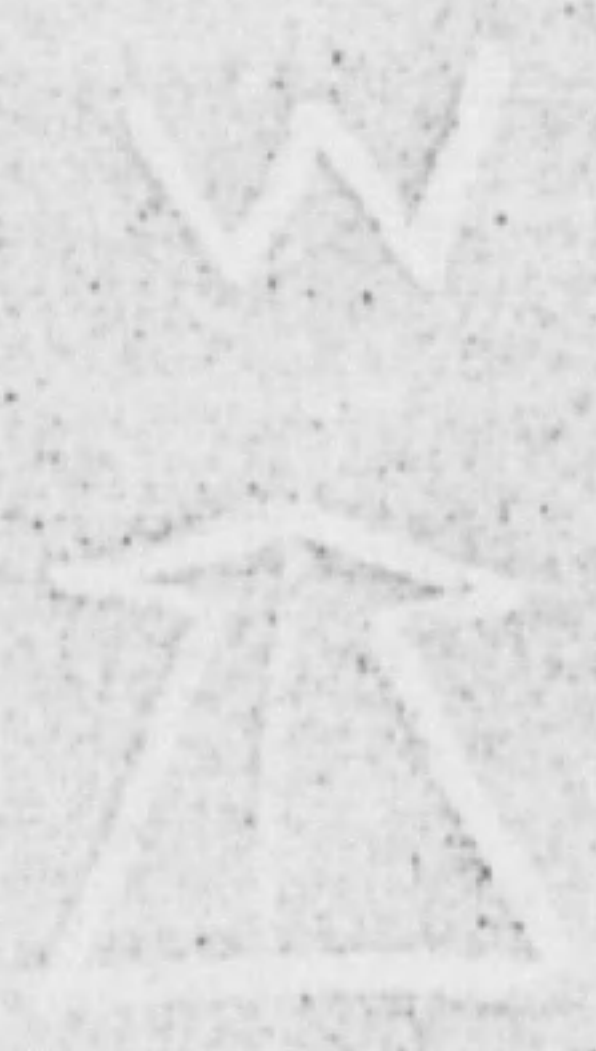
Stringfield said he has received reports of similar sightings from residents of Greater Cincinnati for the last four nights.

Last night's event was the third to create interest here in five days. The northern lights were visible Saturday night, while on Monday night, an apparent meteor flashed across the heavens and was visible in four states.

CASTLE AVE



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WATER

STATIONARY AT THE
END OF SURVEY

TIME 2521 HRS (E-1)

APPROX 27° 00' N 106° 00' W

ST. PETER'S BAY (E-1)
(APPROX 27° 00' N 106° 00' W)