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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 Dec 60	2. LOCATION Lynbrook, Long Island, New York	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Prob reflection ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1730 GMT 10/2230Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Looked like a moon, full and the same color as a newly risen harvest moon. Faded out and reappeared once. Seemed to grow dimmer and dimmer as it faded out. Then when it reappeared it grew larger and larger until it was the size of the moon, then it grew progressively smaller until it disappeared.

11. COMMENTS

Size of the object was reported to be that of the moon. It is possible that there was a low hanging cloud which was reflecting lights from the ground. There was no other report of anything unusual from this area, and certainly if there were anything unusual in the area it would have been seen by many people, especially during the early evening hours. The alternate appearance and disappearance of the object was probably due to the cloud slowly moving to the E with the usually prevailing westerly winds.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

27 February 1961

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 1 February 1961, but postmarked 22 February 1961, concerning the sighting by you and your husband of an unidentified flying object on 10 December 1960.

Your letter contained insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, we ask that you fill out the attached Air Force Questionnaire in detail and when completed that you forward it to the Commander, Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for their analysis and/or evaluation.

Sincerely,

William M. Mack

Inclosure

WILLIAM M. MACK
Captain, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Lynbrook, New York

Feb 1 1961

FOKM

Gentlemen,

On Dec. 10, 1960 my husband & I arrived home at 5.30 P.M. After helping me in with the handles he went out to look up the car. As he started back into the house he glanced up into the sky wondering what the weather would be like the following day. He saw a large round flame colored object, which seemed to flare out and then disappear. He came into the house and called me to look at it. When I got out it was gone and he tried to point out to me just where it had been. We were both looking at the sky while he was explaining when all of a sudden it appeared again only this time it was further East by N.E. It appeared just like a large moon above the barn

size and flame colored. While we watched it flared out all around it until it was about 5 times as big, then it brighter, then gradually returned to the size of the moon and the color seemed to fade away. We waited a couple of minutes but it did not show again and as I had no coat on & it was cold I went back into the house & started dinner. Later we went out to look for it again but could not find it.

5.37 P.M.

Can you please tell us just what it could have been? We have partially ~~watch~~ watched the news broadcasts and scanned the papers for an explanation but so far have not heard it mentioned.

Please satisfy our curiosity

Yours very truly

Mrs [redacted] [redacted]

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?

10 (Day) DEC. (Month) 1960 (Year)

2. Time of day: 5 (Hour) 10 TO 4 (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? IN DRIVEWAY

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) LYNBROOK (City or Town) NASSAU CO. L.I. N.Y. (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight? _____ (Hours) 1 (Minutes) 30 (Seconds) EASTERN TIME

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. (Bright)
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. The object appeared:

DULL THEN

(Circle One): a. As a light b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? YES

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? MAY HAVE BEEN VAPOR	Yes	No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't Know
f. Change shape? BECAME LARGER	Yes	No	Don't Know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't Know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't Know

12. 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: _____

13. 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: _____

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: a. Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. 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 _____		

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

a. Sound None

b. Color Color of the moon at full moon

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.

Round as a full moon

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 [illegible]

19. 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.

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.

The object appeared to climb over a large tree to the center and disappear only to reappear some 30 feet from the center and about 20 to 30 ft further out. It then climbed over the tree again and then got brighter and white. It then got bigger and bigger than moon and then burned out and fell.

21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

NEWLY RISEN FULL HARVEST MOON

22. 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? Big Little

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? Faded out

24. 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.

Can only refer you to answer given above # 21

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 (type)
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. 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?

[illegible]

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

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
i. Overhead

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

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

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

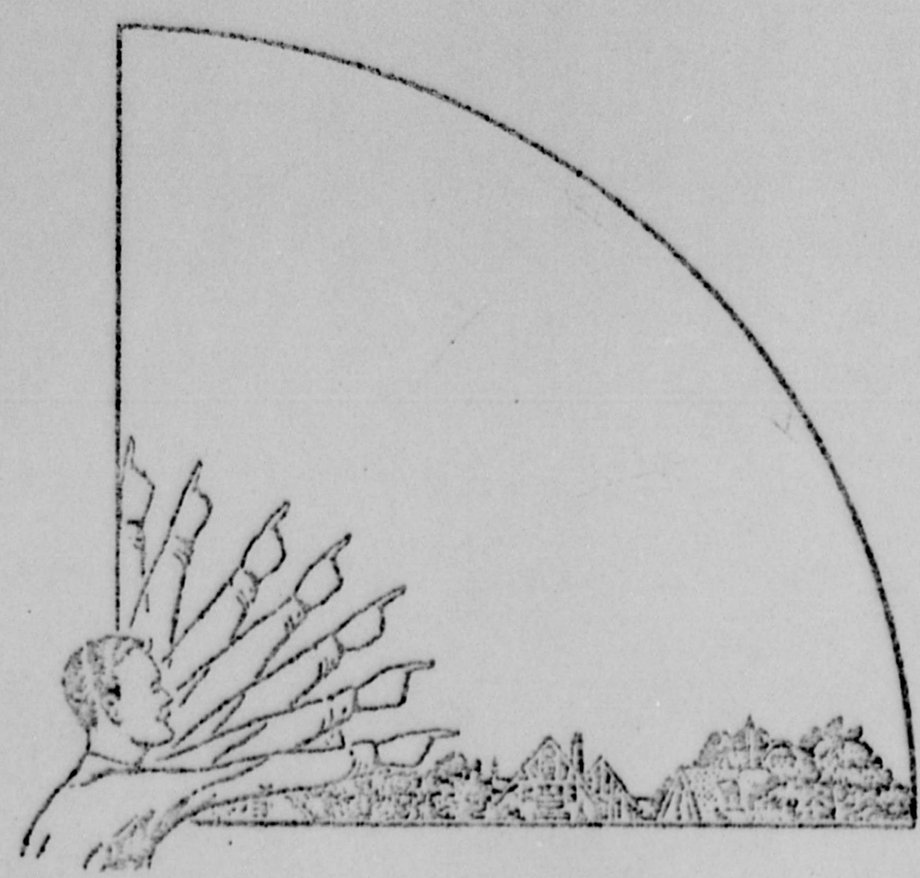
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

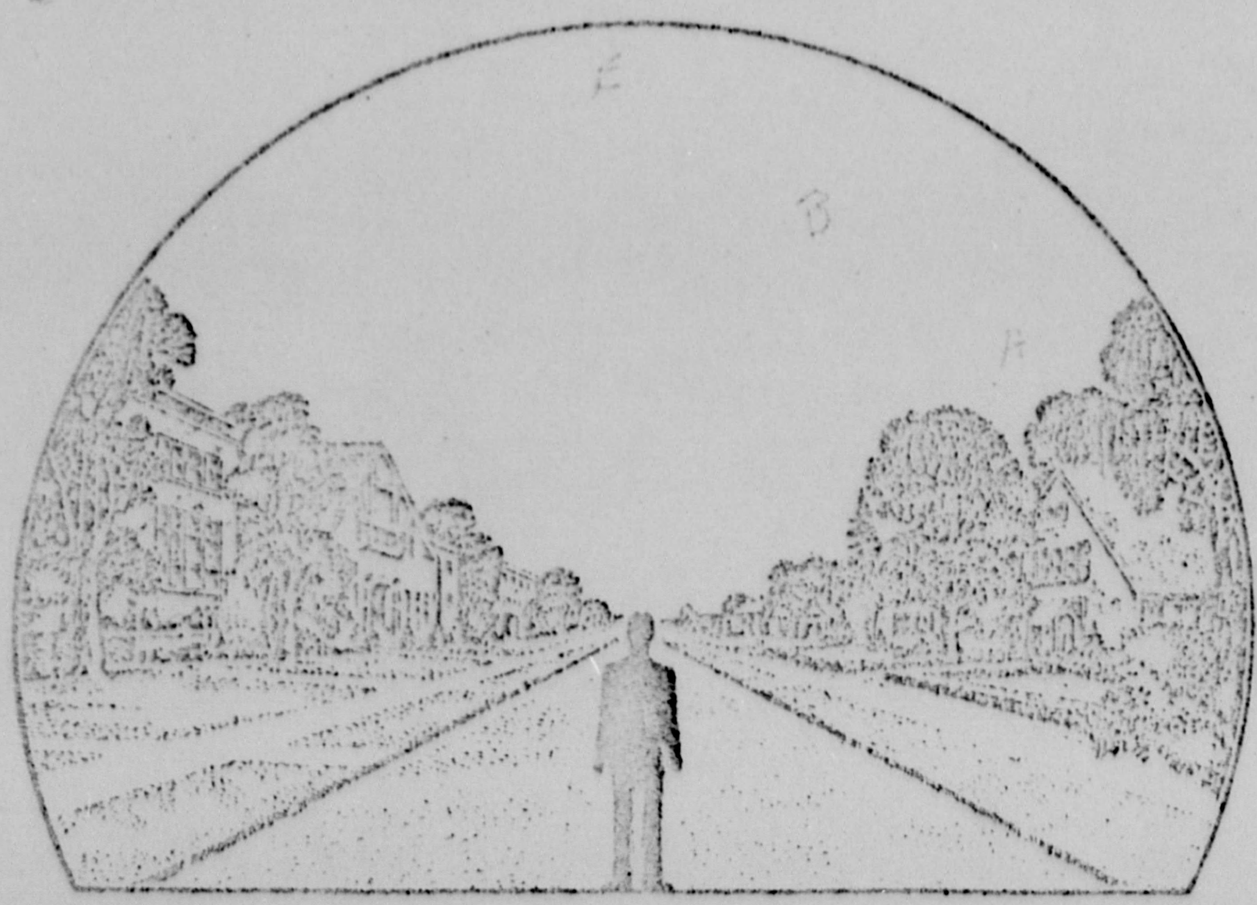
31.2 When it disappeared:

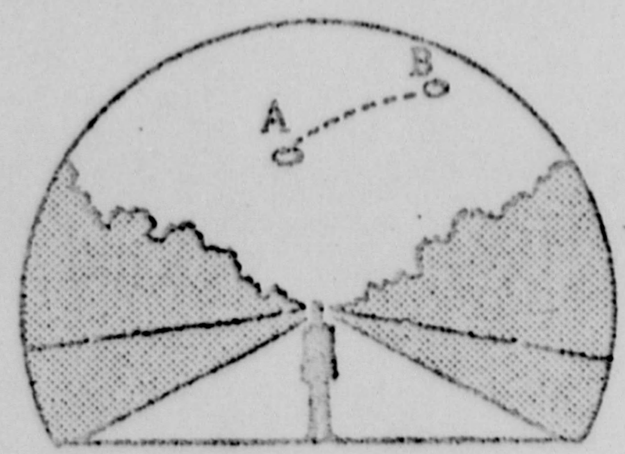
a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds Imaginary [illegible]
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

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? I did not know who to report to so took a leave & wrote letter to Chief of this Paper

7-7 Day | Feb. Month | 1961 Year

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 Please list their names and addresses: [redacted] LANDBROOK N.Y.

My husband saw it first and called me out to see it.

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? We can't imagine. We only know it was not like Jupiter or a plane.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes + (No) It seemed to be standing still. It appeared low, but must have been moving slowly to stay in a place

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes (No) but it seemed to be between us & the stars, and not straight in the [illegible]

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) LYNBROOK (City) L.I. (Zone) N.Y. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

Age 67 Sex FEMALE

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

Completed Grammar School. Worked as sales girl, apt store as Manager of corporate manager of Dept., in large Long Island Department store. Grew up around the Coast Guard Station. Husband was Chief Petty Officer. Before we were married my husband was in the Coast Guard. Later he was a home painter and at present a High school janitor

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 3 (Day) April (Month) 1961 (Year)

Didn't take so much time, but I have been sick and that had become tedious. Thing to particularly the [illegible]

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(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 MRS. [redacted]
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE March 7, 1961

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

My husband saw it first, and called me out to look at it. It looked like a moon, full, and the color of the newly risen harvest moon. I was looking out a bedroom window and my husband was looking at the sky when I saw it. I stood looking at it for a few minutes while he was explaining how it looked, when it started to glow a yellow orange. It was 20 to 30 feet from the ear. Gradually the color got deeper, darker. Then through the center pierced the dome, a bright glow spread all around it until it was 6 to 8 times as large as the gradually got smaller. It was a yellow orange color, pure orange until there was a little bluish and orange mixed.

one place the time, because it took place shortly
in the afternoon and has stopped into Glenside for
~~[illegible]~~ companion before we got home. Between we and
got home I looked at the clock to see if it was time
to start supper. It was 5.30 exactly. She removed
our coats and while I got the supper thought my
husband decided as we were not going out again
he may as well lock up the car and he wouldn't have
to go out a gain later. It was on his way back to the house
when he saw the object in the sky he wondered a minute
or so then came to the door and called me to come to.
By the time I got out it had almost faded out. We
stood watching the sky where it had been as he was de
scribing it to me. Then it appeared again and we
watched it to gether. After it had gone we went
into the house as we were chilly and had not taken our
coats off. After we got back into my 5.43
looked at the clock again when we had supper I went out and looked all
around but couldn't see it again. [illegible]
[illegible] I know how to explain it. If you know explain it and
you please let me know. [illegible]
[illegible]

[redacted] [redacted]