PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 May 62	2. LOCATION Kansas City, Missouri	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 11/0250Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Red light observed in the center of heavy thunderstorm & clouds. Obsrver in auto. Rptd sighting because impression was that this was smae obj Identified as Venus in newspaper article. Light blinked on and off.

11. COMMENTS

No mention of how many times the obj blinked on & off in six seconds No mention of disappearance. Red light compared to a/c light indicated that this was ~~probably~~ possibly an a/c, however it likely that some other feature would also have been observed. Insufficient data for eval.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

5-11-62

Gentlemen:

Last night at 8:50 as my husband and I were driving home I saw in the upper one-fourth area of a large tremendous thunder-head a red light blinking off and on. It seemed strange as it wasn't far from the lightening itself & we couldn't imagine why a plane would be in the middle of such a giant cloud.

So, in the paper this morning I read that

others had observed this & the U.S. Weather Bureau said it was Venus. Now, if you can observe planets through a massive, dark thunder cloud (I guess Venus was supposed to be on the other side of the cloud rather than on our side of the cloud) that's really something. If it were a weather balloon, I'd think the thing would have popped. Can you imagine what it was?

Sincerely

Mrs. [redacted]

10 Aug

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM
July 5, 1962

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Since there is insufficient information contained in your letter to warrant a valid conclusion, it is requested that you complete the attached forms and submit them to this office for evaluation.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LOCKADOO
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Div.
Office of Information

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TD-E/Lt Col Friend

21 June 62

UFO Sighting

Hq USAF
SAFOI-3b (Major Hart)
Wash 25 DC

Reference the attached copy of a letter from Mrs [redacted] regarding the sighting of an unidentified flying object. Since there is insufficient information contained in the letter to warrant a valid conclusion, it is requested that you forward two (2) copies of FTD Form 164 to Mrs. [redacted] to be filled out and returned to FTD. There have been no other reports made to this office concerning sightings in the reported area.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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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. Please Refer to my original letter as to the date and the exact time - being either 9:10 or 8:50 —

1. When did you see the object?

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2. Time of day: Hour: 8 Minutes: 50

(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] | De Soto | Kansas

Nearest Postal Address | City or Town | State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight? Hours: _____ Minutes: _____ Seconds: 6

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	NIGHT
a. Bright	a. Bright other than the hunger
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

FTD FORM JUL 61 164 This form supersedes ATIC 164, Feb 60, 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

Bright in the night
It was a clear night

9. The object appeared:

(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?	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

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 Red

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.

It was just a round red 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 There was nothing noteworthy about the edges - it was a sharp like long edge on a red light

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.

21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar? [illegible]
[illegible] light of an automobile [illegible] mile away

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?

[illegible]

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? It blinked off and on but did not move to more

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.

[illegible]
Flaming light

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?

We were driving north on a country road & I was looking at the cumulus clouds on the southern horizon when I saw it blink

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? 20 mph 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).

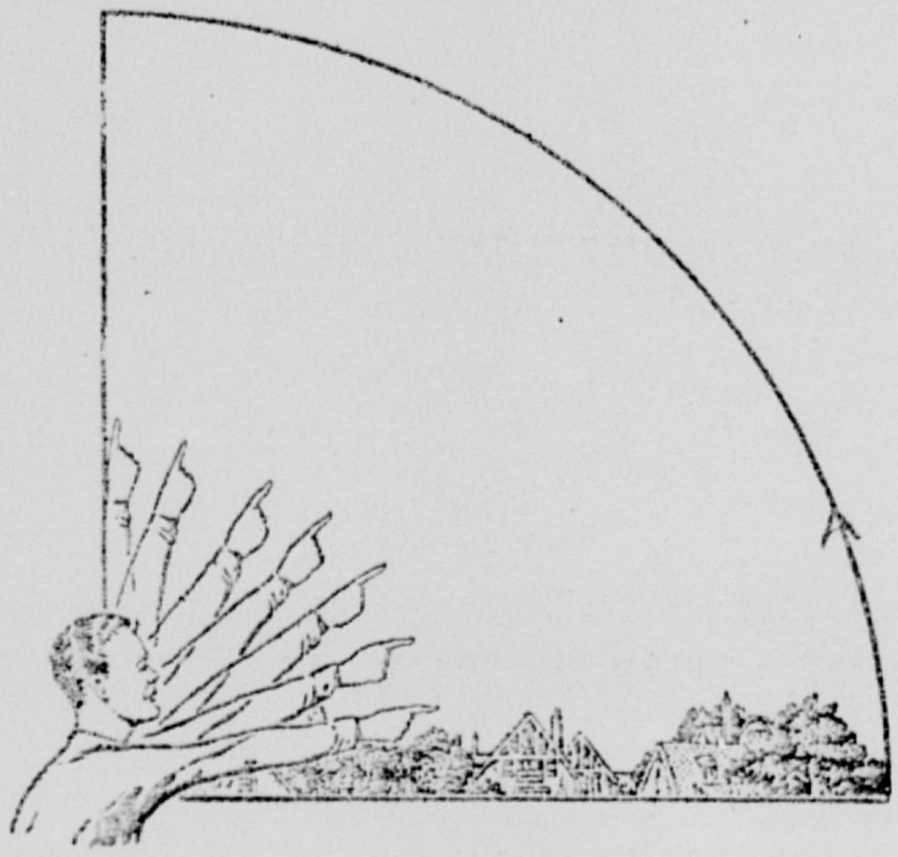
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

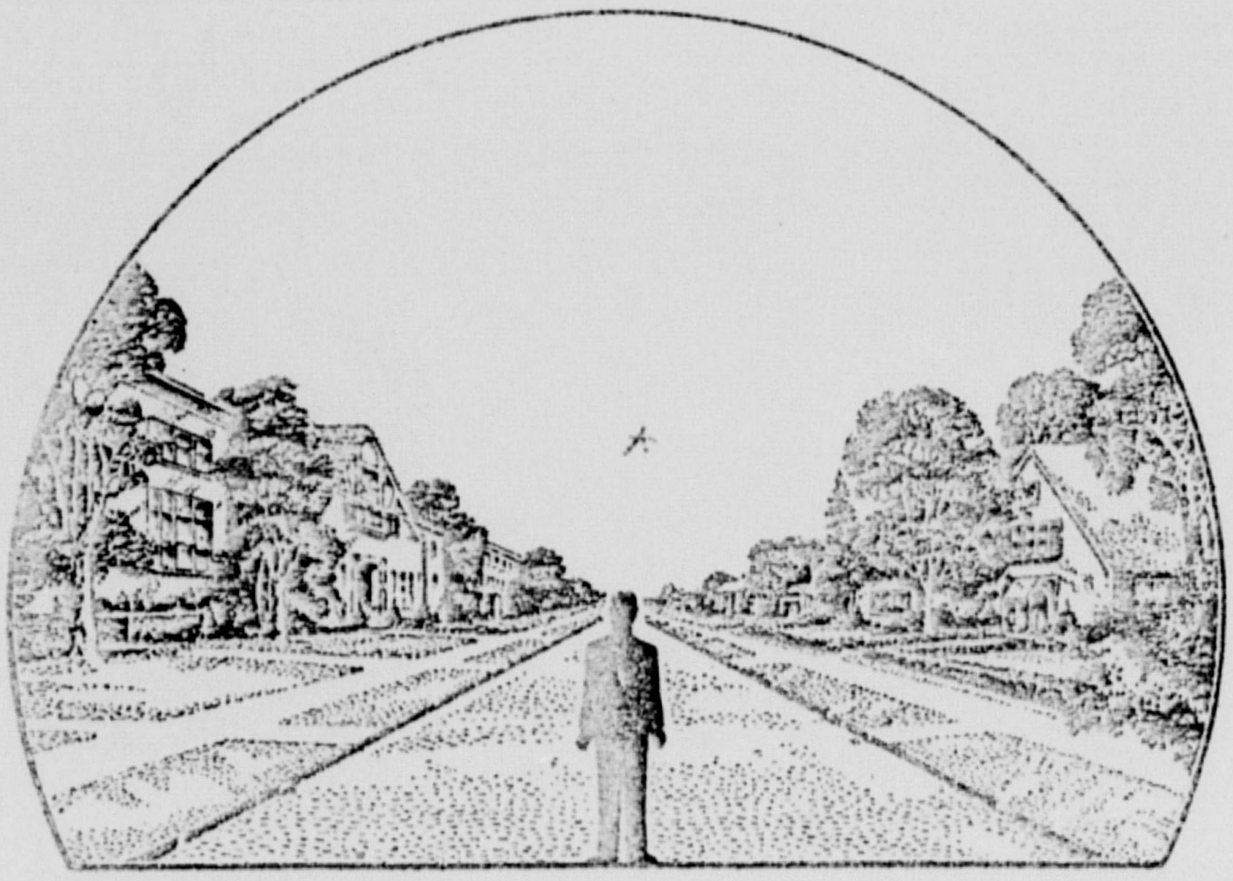
31.2 When it disappeared:

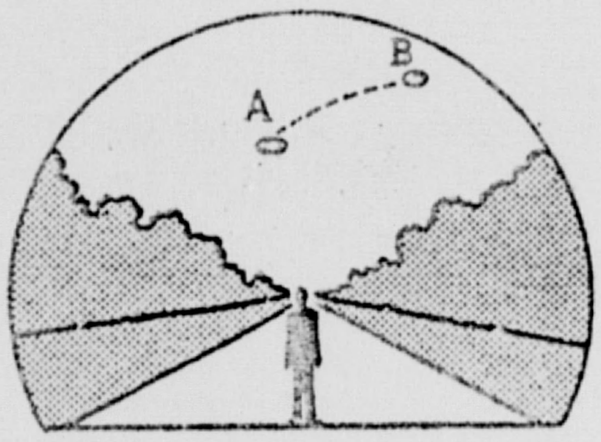
a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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 except on horizon
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
(d.) Thick or heavy clouds on the horizon on which the light appeared

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? to my husband when I saw it.

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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 Please list their names and addresses: [redacted]

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?

I couldn't have any idea since any pilot or a plane in that island would be crazy.

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? _____

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? 0 miles

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted]
Last Name [redacted] Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] 13 Zone [redacted] State
Street City

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

Age 31 Sex F

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

Graduate University of Kansas.
B.A. - 1952

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 7 Day 12 Month 69 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 [redacted] (Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE 7-10-1962

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

We were driving north on a country road with our two small children, on the way home after fishing. The sun was down and it was on the verge of being completely dark. There was an extensive expanse of lenticular clouds that were hovering on the northern

horizon. They were lemon [illegible] & then seemed to be extensive lightening as they were boiling. It seemed in the upper [illegible] of part of the clouds which were solid from northwest to northeast there appeared this blinking red light. I mentioned this to my husband but as we were descending on a road that was partly overhung with trees by the time I saw it we were under trees & he never saw it. I figured I was seeing things until I read in the K.C. Star the next day that other people had reported a blinking red light on the western horizon of the metropolitan area. They, I wrote you