PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
10 Jul 52

2. LOCATION
Meriden, Connecticut

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1030 est
GMT 20 1307

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☐ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
5 mins

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Obj believed to be satellite obsvd on the N ridge azimuth moving SE to [illegible]dgr azimuth. Five mins obsevation. Obj white, dis sms. Fluctuations in flight.

11. COMMENTS
1030 is 1130 Standard Time. At 1129 Echo I was to the S of Hart ford at 89dgr elev moving SE & would be in a position to be obsvd by the witnesses. Fluctuations in Echo I have been apparent lately due to atmospheric conditions & flattening out of the obj itself. Case evaluated as Echo I.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☒ Other Satellite Echo I
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Residents See Unidentified Object In Sky

An unidentified object, described by viewers in Meriden as 'starlike, but moving in an erratic course," was reported late last night by Donald Blakeslee, of 937 Broad Street.

Blakeslee, 19, an astronomy major at Wesleyan College, said he was called to the street by George Dodge, 18, of 37 Gravel Street; Richard Wright, 16; and Jan Aldrich, 17, all of that area.

He said the object, white-colored, traveled from northwest to northeast, when it was lost to view behind a clump of trees. He described it as "moving too slow to be a satellite, and maintaining a zig-zag course." He said it gleamed brightly for minutes, then seemed to stop completely for a short while, and then shine again.

The strange, moving light, in addition to the youths mentioned, also was observed by John H. Blakeslee, Donald's father, and by Donald's brother Keith.

some of the capitalistic countries."

Prof. V. R. Khanolkar, vice chancellor of the University of Bombay, and outgoing president of the International Union Against Cancer — sponsoring organization of the congress — declared that while the cancer problem is not yet solved, "we have come a long way toward it."

Prof. Alex Haddow of London's Royal Cancer Hospital, who takes office as president of the international union during the congress, asserted that ultimate prospects for better treatment of cancer through chemical attack "are rather exciting."

He cautioned against overoptimism, but declared that research findings in various fields since the last war hold out "the prospect that our knowledge is beginning to crystallize" in a set of principles for attacking cancer.

The International Union Against Cancer, which sponsors a congress every four years, is the only international organization devoted entirely to advancing the effort to find a solution to the problem of cancer.

Now an affiliate of the World Health Organization, the union is an outgrowth of the first international congress held in Madrid in 1933.

To Col Friend

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 24, 1962

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION, USAF

SUBJECT: Referral of Correspondence

The inclosed correspondence is forwarded for consideration and appropriate action to include direct reply to the writer who has not been notified of this referral. Information copy of your reply is not requested.

Incl: Information Sheet
[redacted]
Meriden, Connecticut

Staff Assistant
Directorate for Special Activities
Room 2D 776, The Pentagon
LIberty 5-6700, Ext. 76462

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Other people in Meriden sighted the object and reported their finding to the local paper

If this was a sattilite please tell us in a letter which sattilite it is.

If it is not please tell us what it is.

Form A

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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?

Day [illegible] Month [illegible] Year 1961

2. Time of day: [illegible] Hour 30 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] City or Town [illegible] State or Country [illegible]

Additional remarks: _____

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

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

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?

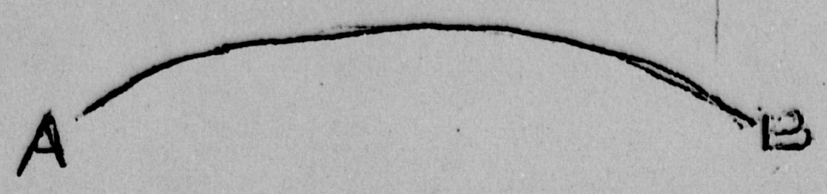
(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: _____

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 _____		

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, u "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet. Too high

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
i. 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? Behind a tree

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.

A Satilite of the Echo Type

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

a. Sound Noise Too high

b. Color 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.

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? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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?
When We Get Thus
Day Month 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]

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?
At Madison Connecticut on a clear night during a scheduled pass of Echo I And at Old Lyme Ct & Meriden Connecticut Same Conditions Both 2 Years

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?
a satellite, but none were reported visible at that time and date

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] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] Meriden (City) Conn (Zone) (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Student

Age 17 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 26 (Day) July (Month) 1962 (Year)

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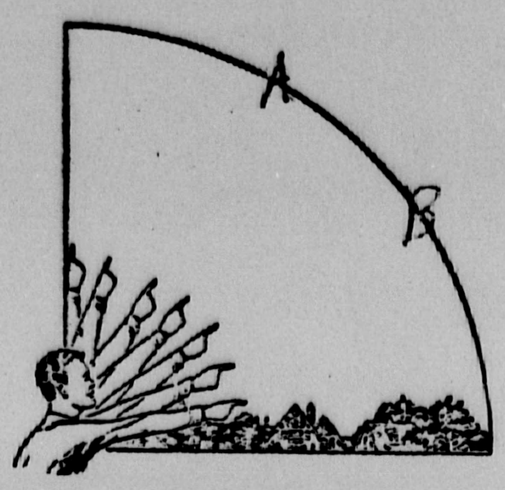
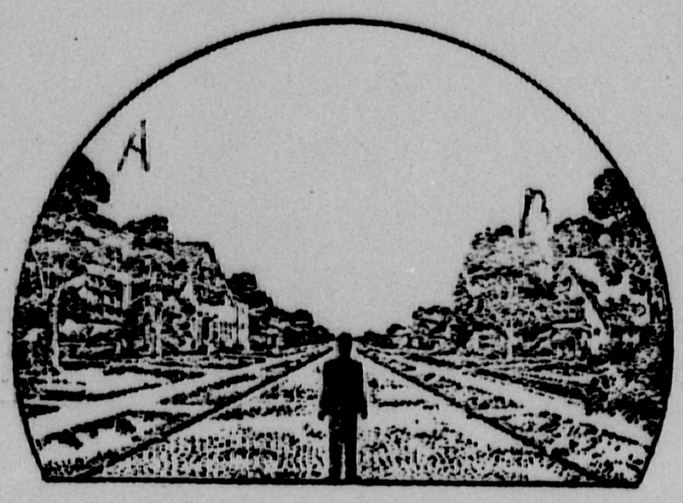
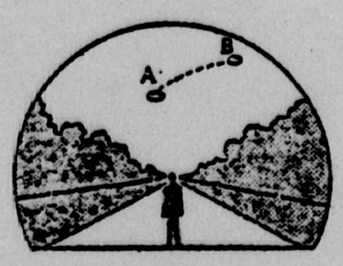
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw 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.





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?

We were looking for meteors and at first it looked like a large meteor

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

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

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 15 degrees. magnetic
b. From horizon 55 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

a. From true North 100 degrees. magnetic
b. From horizon 11 degrees.