PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 21 September 1962	2. LOCATION: WSW Biloxi, Mississippi	12. CONCLUSIONS
3. DATE-TIME GROUP: Local ____ GMT 22/0134Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION: ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other UNIDENTIFIED ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown
5. PHOTOS: ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE: Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 13 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: one, two	9. COURSE: easterly

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Obj size of full moon with smaller object ⊕railing. Color dull red. First observed in West. Movement slowly to the East. Observed from fishing vessel by pilot and deck hand.

11. COMMENTS

Venus in the initial position of sighting. No accounting for movement to the East. Additional data from Form added no information for evaluation. Case carried as UNIDENTIFIED.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

AF IN : 11921 (21 Sep62)CJN C O M I N G

ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-10, DIA-CIIC-3 (37)

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RUEGUH/COMEASTSEAFRON

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

INFO RUECW/SECNAV

RUECWE/CNO

RUECJD/COMDT COGARD

RUEGUF/COMEASTAREA

RUCKKC/COMSIX

RUCKYC/COMEIGHT

RUCKSH/COMFAIRWING ELEVEN

URKCHC/CINCLANTFLT

USCG GRNC

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UFO AT 220137Z REPORTED VIA MARINE OPR NEW ORLEANS BY [redacted]

[redacted] STREET GRETNA PHONE [redacted] OWNER/ OPERATOR OF F/V MISS LOU ANCHORED OFF PASS CHRISTIAN. FIRST SIGHTING APPROX 220134Z. DESCRIBED AS RED AND BLACK WITH ORANGE STREAKS OCCASIONALLY FLAMING YELLOW. LARGE IN SUZE. TOO LARGE IN SIZE AND TOO LOW TO BE A STAR. TRAVELING AT HIGH SPEED FROM WEST TO EAST TOWARD FLORIDA. POSIT OF F/V WEST SOUTH WEST OF BILOXI. LOST SIGHT AT 220150Z STILL FLYING, OBSERVED WITH BINOCULARS.

BT NOTE : Advance copy to DIA, CIN, OOP-CP.

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TD-E/Lt Col Friend/mb/69216

UFO Sighting [redacted]

31 January 1963

Mr. [redacted]
Gretna, Louisiana

Dear [redacted]

In reviewing the report of your UFO sighting forwarded to us by the Coast Guard, we find that there is insufficient data for an evaluation of the sighting. We are enclosing four questionnaires (FTD Form 164), one to be completed by you; the others, by any additional witnesses. Please return these completed forms to us in the self-addressed envelopes provided.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Friend Lt Col 30 Jan 63

FOR ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

1 Atch
FTD Form 164, 4 forms
with envelopes.

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When I Spoke to the Coast Guard they took my Name and Address and Told me they Let it All go but that is So long ago that I Forgot the Day and the Month - I had it written on my Pilot Calendar but when the Year Changed I Tore it off the Wall the Next Day Came to the Month - Sept 1962 when I Reported this Object to the Coast Guard Station

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. 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.

I Went To Look out if They Could and They Would See A Ton

1. When did you see the object?

21-22	Sept	1962
Day	Month	Year

2. Time of day: 7 Hour 37 Minutes (1937)

(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? Gulf of Mexico traveling W S.W. from Biloxi Miss to Lake Borne

Nearest Postal Address | City or Town | State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours 4&13 Minutes _____ Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By my Clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? (Yes) _____ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a. Bright)
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

FORM FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, 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

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

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
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

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

a Dull Red

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

_____

12. 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 about the Size of the moon when the moon is full and the Second one was a little smaller

13. 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

It Kept Moving about the Same Speed From the West to the East

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

NO

15. 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: _____

16. 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: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

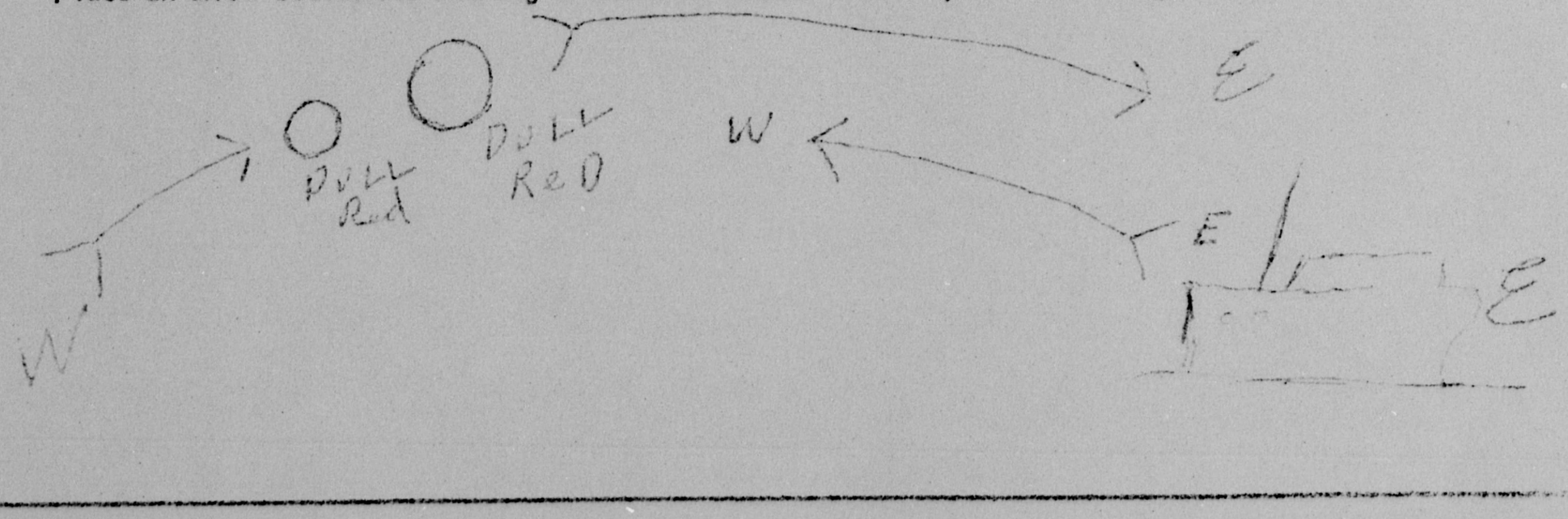
a. Sound _____

b. Color Both a Dull Red

18. 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?

When I first Saw it it Come over the horizon after a while I saw a Second one a little Smaller

19. 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.



20. 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? _____

21. 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? _____

22. 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 at sea or my wheel house
f. Other and my Deck head was on Deck

23. 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 _____

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

24.2 How fast were you moving? 10 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes (No) I had my pilot control of it and I went on Deck with my Binoculars

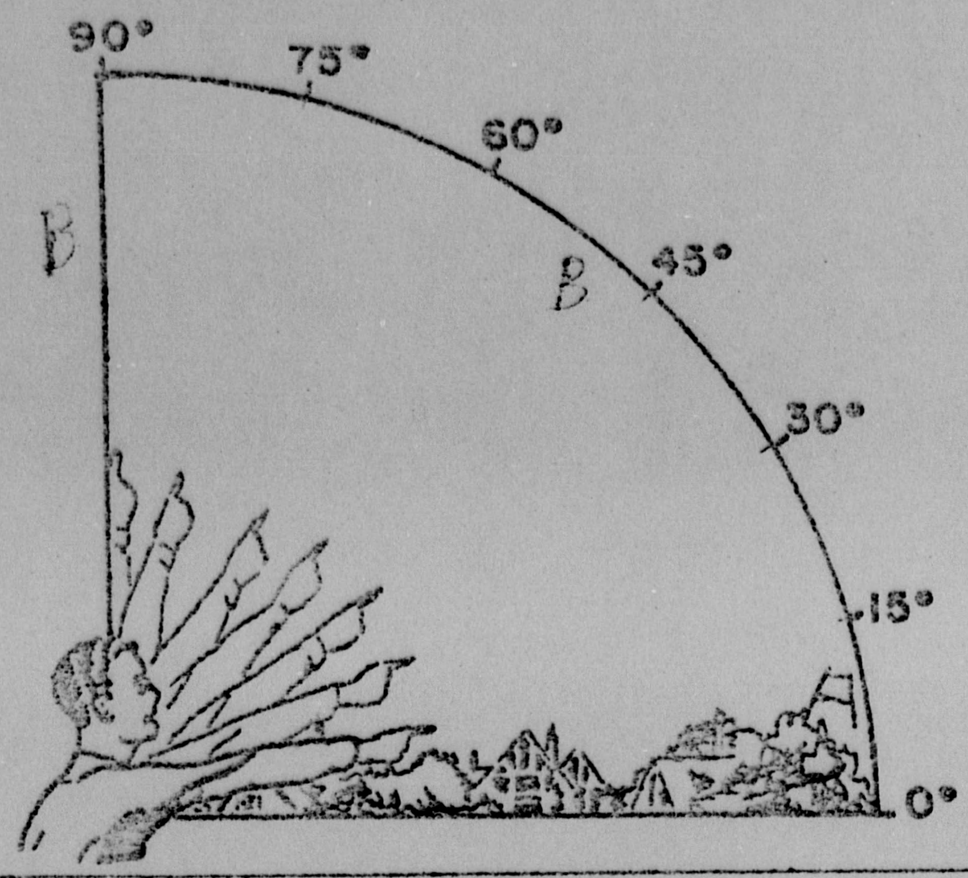
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

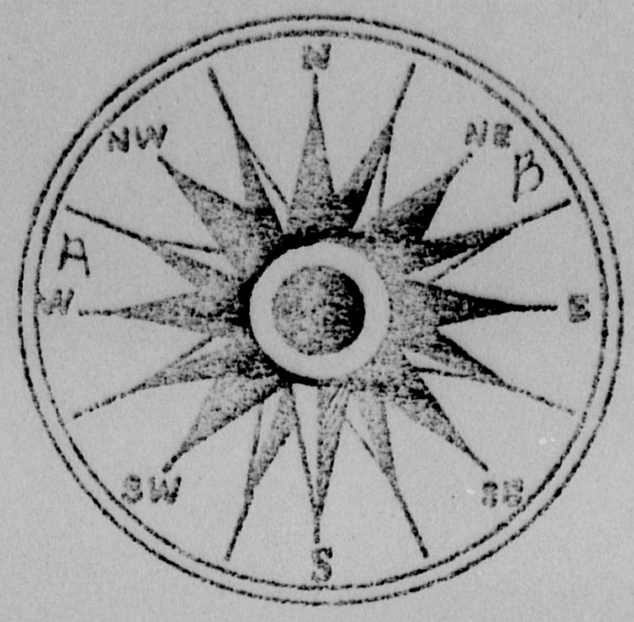
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	(Yes)	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

26. 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:

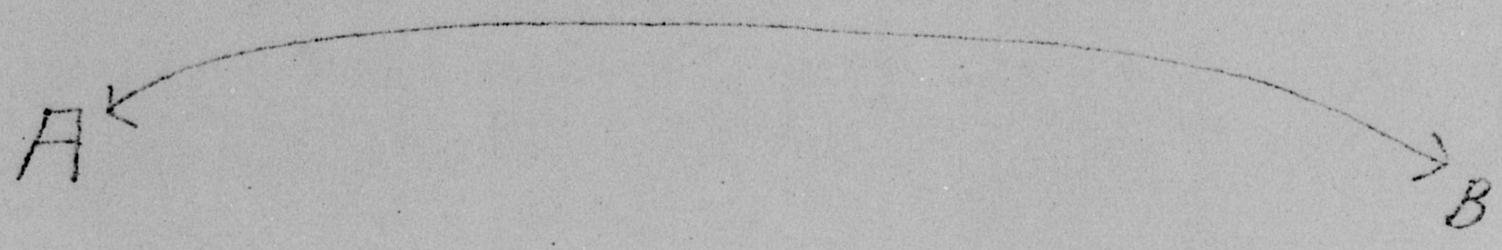
about the Size of the moon when the moon is full and the second one was Smaller Both was Dull Red

27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.

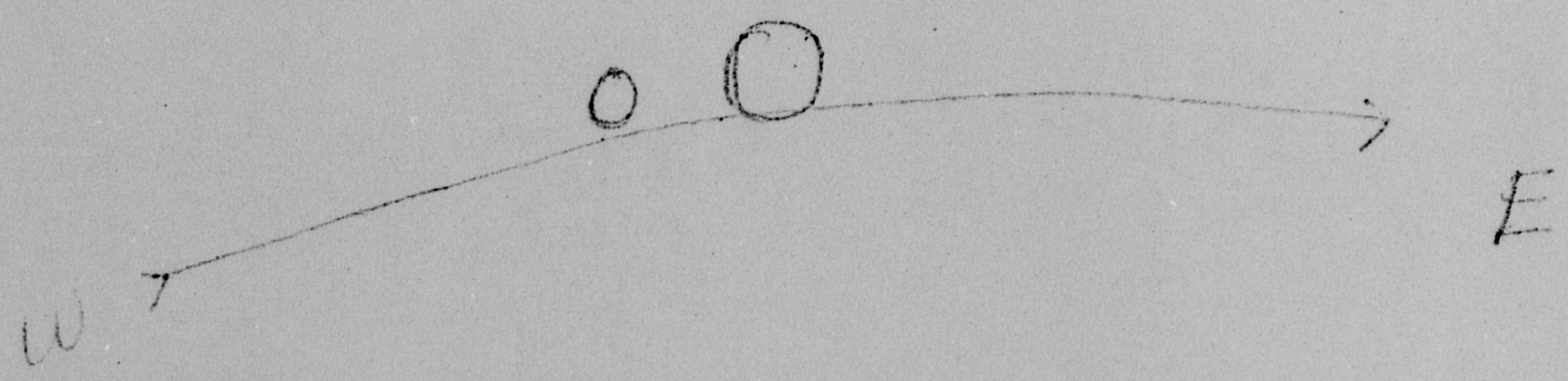




28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



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



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) (Yes) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) (Yes) No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted] adress unknown
he was my Deep hand and he quit about
3 months after he would Five Gonzales in
Jefferson Parish State of La I haven't seen
him since he quit

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Gretna La
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE 50 SEX male

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

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

_____ _____ _____
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 22 (Day) Jul (Month) 1963 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

About a Week after I Retur to Bayou
Caddy that is or Unreland Was a Small Port
East of the Louisiana State Line Like or Every
Port you Go in there is always Someone to be Come
aboard and Visit this Fishing Boats there Was
two [redacted] Men Talking about I Seen the Same
thing I Saw that is all the Information
I can give you if I Recall it [redacted]
I will Have him fill other form Out
Closing I let you Know that I have Very Good
Eye Sight and also Make Sure I Report what
I am Doing before. I contact anybody like the
Coast Guard Its Just Information that Would of
Turn out to be false

My Name is

[redacted]

[redacted]