PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
15 Sep 63	La Grange, Ill	☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1815DST 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 ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 35 minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** varied
		☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round object extremely bright observed with sun to back. Obj moved around and motion included hovering and erratic change in speed and direction. No sound. Yellow orange color. Motion also up and down. Obj disappeared into sky by climbing.

11. COMMENTS

Description compares to balloon. observation. Sighted in Sep 63. Reported in Mar 64 subsequent to reading several books on UFO;s/

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[redacted]
Illinois
March 10,64.

Dear Sirs;

In regard to your news release February 6,1962 anyone witnessing aUFO to contact the nearest military base. At first we were not shure if we should say anything aboutit. After thinking we decided that we should contact you at once.

Also would you send me some information on UFO's that is the title for my science fair project.

Your's truly

[redacted]

P.S. Would you please contact me about my siting this is not a prank, and the siting was posatively not an airplane.

15 Sept 63

Balloon

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.

1. When did you see the object?

15 (Day) Sept (Month) 1963 (Year)

2. Time of day: 6 (Hour) 15 (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]RD (Nearest Postal Address) LAGRANGE PK (City or Town) ILL (State or Country)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 0 (Hours) 35 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? wrist watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No X

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

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

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

(staring into a cars headlights.

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 like a flat circle that was sharply outlined nothing like an explosion.

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

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

it went straight up and disappear and down and reappear

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: *a radio tower*

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 *to low to low*

b. Color *a yellow-orange*

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?

all of the object was covered.

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 this speed lasted two or three seconds

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 900 mph it was trip ABout 5000 ft in 2 sec.

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? 15-20 M

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
f. Other _____

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
h. Northwest

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

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

(Circle One) Yes No

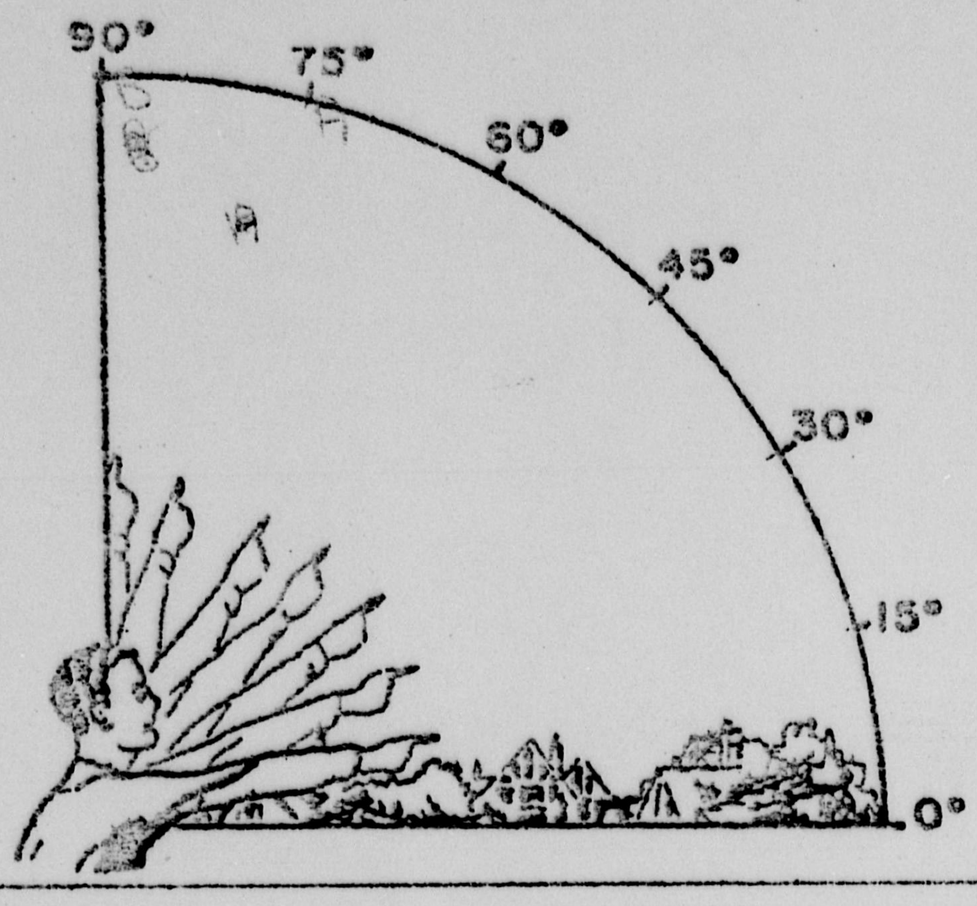
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

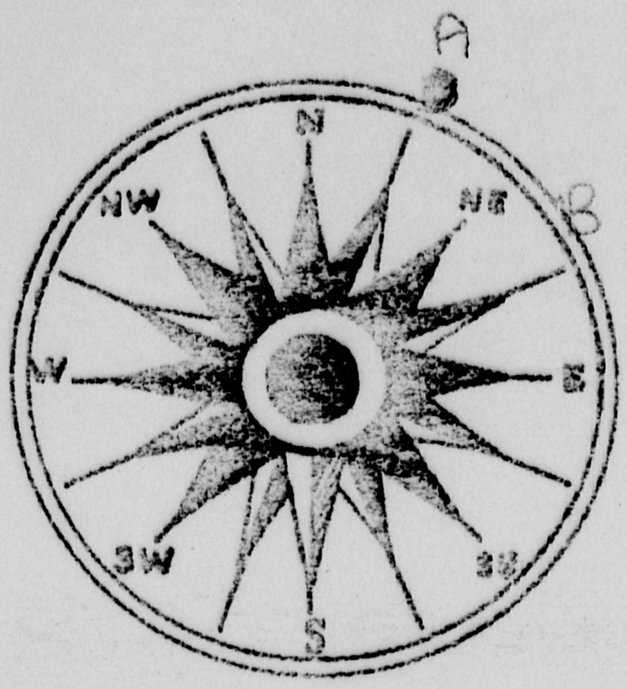
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	(Yes)	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	(Yes)	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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.

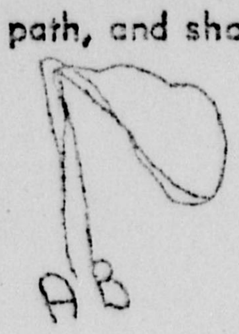
like two saucers facd up.

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? _____
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.

Yes, July, La Grange PR. Ill.

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] Rd.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) LAGRANGE (City) [redacted] (Zone) Illinois (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 14 SEX MALE

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

I have read and studied for the past three years on U.F.O's and Stars!

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

10 (Day) MARCH (Month) 1964 (Year) Project Blue Book

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 16 (Day) MARCH (Month) 1944 (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.

This was an especially Clear Day. The object went up in a 70° Angle and covered about one mile up in about 2 seconds which is faster than any plane that is known.

[redacted]

[redacted]
La Grange pk.

Illinois
9-21-64

Dear Sirs;

Would you please send me any information you have on U.F.S.'s. I would be very greatful, also if you have any old information it would help me a great deal.

Yours

[redacted]

SENT FOLT SHEET FOR REPLY

[redacted]
La Grange P.R.

SAFOI

Department of The AIR Force
Washington 25,D.C.
The Pentegon

UFO

May 27, 1964

Dear Mr [redacted]

This is in reply to your letter of recent date in which you requested the evaluation of the object you sighted on September 15, 1963.

The object was evaluated as a balloon.

Inclosed is the latest Air Force Fact Sheet on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Inclosure

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted] Orange Park, Illinois

[redacted]
La Grange Pk. Illinois.
April-13-64

Dearsirs;
Would you please send me the final report on the U.F.O. I saw I would like to know what the findings were.
Also would you sent me all the reports from 1949-1964, because that is the topi c for a science project.

Yours truly
[redacted]

March -

15 Sept 63 - balloon

35 min observation
up & down & at one time it seemed to stand still. Shape of cigar.
yellow-orange reflection of sun.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]
LA GRANGE PARKILL
MARCH 5,1963

Dear Sirs:

I would like to know if you could send me some information on flying sauers . I heard that you had some movie on flying sauers that were seen in Montana and Utah in 1952. Would you please send me replay thank you.

Your's truly

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