PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
19 Oct 1963	Bouremouth, England	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1800-1810 GMT 19/1800-1810Z	**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 STAR/PLANET ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** / **9. COURSE**	☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
25 Seconds	One / Stationary	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Low clouds, sharply outlined object bronze-gold colored object, shiny, disappeared. Speed slow about 24 mph. Observed at 15 deg elevation in West. Luminous. Far to objects right was dark red sky.

11. COMMENTS

Antares on Horizon at 225 deg Az. Mars at ~~15/27/266~~ 234 deg azimuth. Mars tends to appear reddish in color. Mars magnitude at +1.7 & Antares +1.3. Case evaluated as setting or refraction of Mars or antares. Analysis tends to indicate Antares because of greater brightness and a color more closely associated with her report.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 25 SEP 52)

19063

February 19, 1964

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Reference is made to the sighting you observed on October 19, 1963, which was investigated and evaluated by the United States Air Force.

It is believed that the object you observed was the setting or refraction of Mars or Antares. Analysis tends to indicate Antares because of greater brightness and color more closely associated with your report.

Thank you for submitting this observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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Office of Information

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting (Bournemouth, England)

9 FEB 1964

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-PB (Mrs Gaiser)
Wash 25 D C

On 19 Oct 63, Mrs [redacted] shermans Avenue, Southbourne, Bournemouth, Hants, England, saw an unidentified flying object and has requested an evaluation of her sighting. Pertinent facts regarding her observation are as follows:

a. At about 1800 to 1810 hours Mr [redacted] observed an object described as bronze or gold in color. The direction given in her report was about 260 deg azimuth; this is the direction of the sun. The sun set at 1701 and the end of astronomical twilight was 1847 hours. In the narrative of her report she indicated that a dark red sky was to the right of the object. Therefore, it is believed that the object was to the left of the reported position.

b. Antares, a first magnitude star (+1.3), was on the horizon at 225 deg azimuth at the reported time of the sighting. Also, Mars with a magnitude of +1.7 was at 15 27.64 with a declination of -19.23 deg. This places the planet on the horizon at 234 deg azimuth. Mars tends to appear reddish in color. At 1800 hours on 19 Oct the Moon was at 280 deg (15 14.16.206) however, the declination of -13 46.11 places this astronomical body below the Sun. Therefore, it could not contribute to the cause of this sighting.

c. In this case, Mrs [redacted] observation is believed to be the setting or refraction of Mars or Antares. Analysis tends to indicate Antares because of greater brightness and a color more closely associated with her report.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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Case File
(Bournemouth, England)

12. Fieldfares (Turdus pilaris) Scotch Corner Hants. England.

Sirs. 7.11.65.

On the date of 19th October while walking over a meadow field at Burnmouth, Hants: at approximately 6 P.M. I noticed, no sighting required; I looked Eastwards, Westwards & by pleasure and interest I saw a gleaming burnished bronze-gold wheeling flying Scythern moved, I believe it to be made of 'Strontium'.

Several years since I attended some lectures on the book written by P.T.O.

George Adamski, in both included photographs of what were then named 'flying saucers', pictures of landings in remote parts of U.S.A.

I felt impelled to write on seeing a short paragraph in a newspaper on proposed Mars' attainment rockets in London by a Mr L. B. Hall, of an armed military mission.

Next post rockets for advancement

[redacted]

December 4, 1963

Dear Mrs [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of November 7, 1963, in which you reported seeing an Unidentified Flying Object on October 19th.

Since we are interested in making an evaluation of this sighting, we are inclosing an official form, FTD 164, entitled "U.S. Air Force Technical Information." If you would kindly answer as many of the questions therein as you can recall, and forward the form to this Headquarters, we will attempt to evaluate the sighting and advise you of the results.

The United States Air Force does not endorse any of the books written on the subject of "Flying Saucers" with the exception of "The World of Flying Saucers" by [redacted]. Dr. Menzel is Director of the Harvard College Observatory and has worked closely with the Air Force for many years on the investigation of unidentified aerial phenomena. The books of [redacted] are writings of science-fiction and as such, he is an authority. However, there is no evidence whatsoever which indicates that unidentified flying objects could possibly be space vehicles from another planet.

We are inclosing a brochure on the subject of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena which we think will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures

Mrs [redacted]
Hants, England

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?

Saturday — 19 Day — October 10 Month — 1963 Year

2. Time of day: between 6pm & 6:10 pm Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M. yes

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other Central South Western South

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving yes b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] Nearest Town & Address — [redacted] City or Town — State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ____ Hours ____ Minutes 25 Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? estimated and also observed automatically.

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

immediately prior to Street lighting

DAY: a. Bright b. Cloudy

NIGHT: a. Bright (b.) Cloudy — low clouds - twilight

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 — too dark to see sky. 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 — low clouds, no rain

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 — not having a wonderful luminosity from its external material.
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:

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12. The edges of the object were: Perfectly clear and even although I feel it not to be like a

(*Circle One*):
a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined — lower crust.
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

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? no change	Yes	No	Don't know
e. Change brightness? slight at times	Yes	No	Don't know
f. Change shape? made of Strontium	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker? shiny color	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear? from sun-spots.	Yes	No	Don't know

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

yes it vanished on its way. It did not disappear behind a cloud.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud? NO.

(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? NO

(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 _____

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?

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? Traveling slowly.
(Circle One) Yes yes No Sight seeing speed.
IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? about 25 miles per hr

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?
(Circle One) Yes yes No from me to
IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? ball park

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? tractor pace, carrying a load of
_____ miles per hour. home grown apples.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object? because I liked it.
(Circle One) Yes yes, No

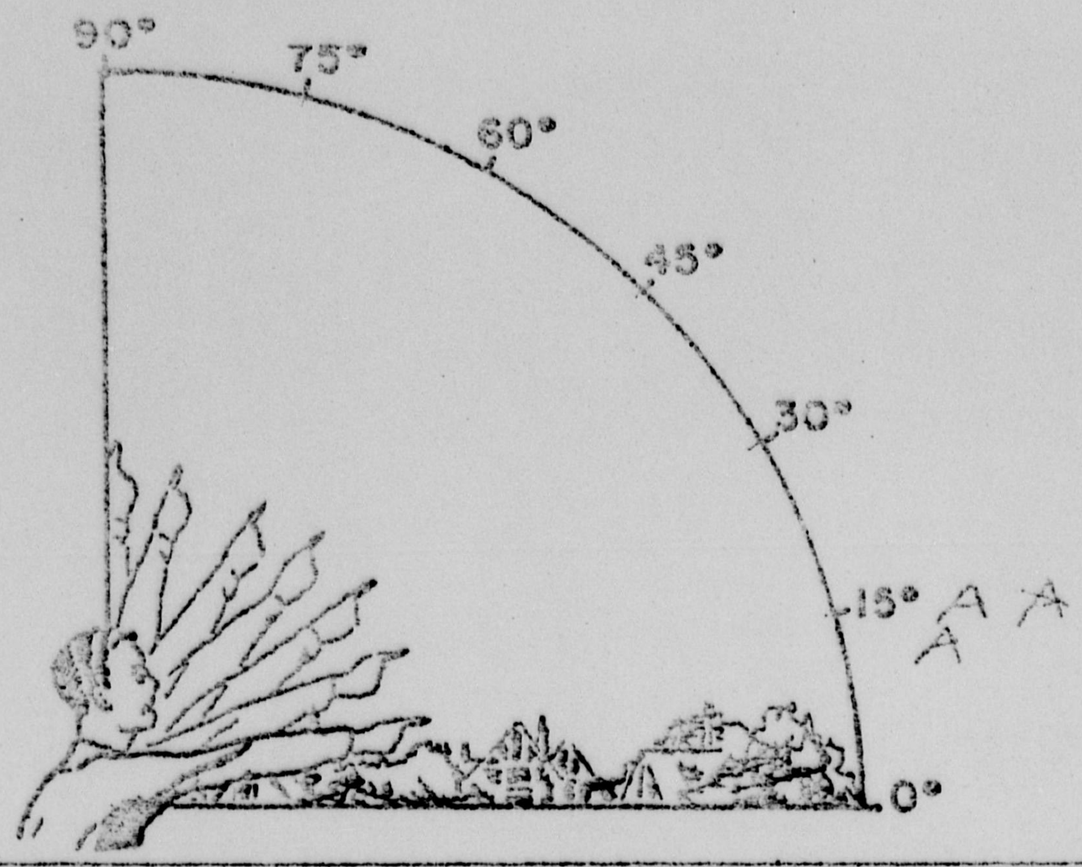
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

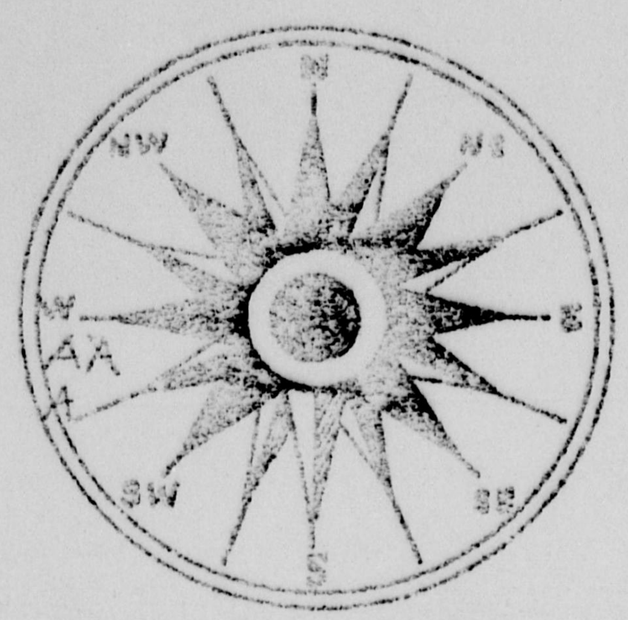
a. Eyeglasses yes	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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.

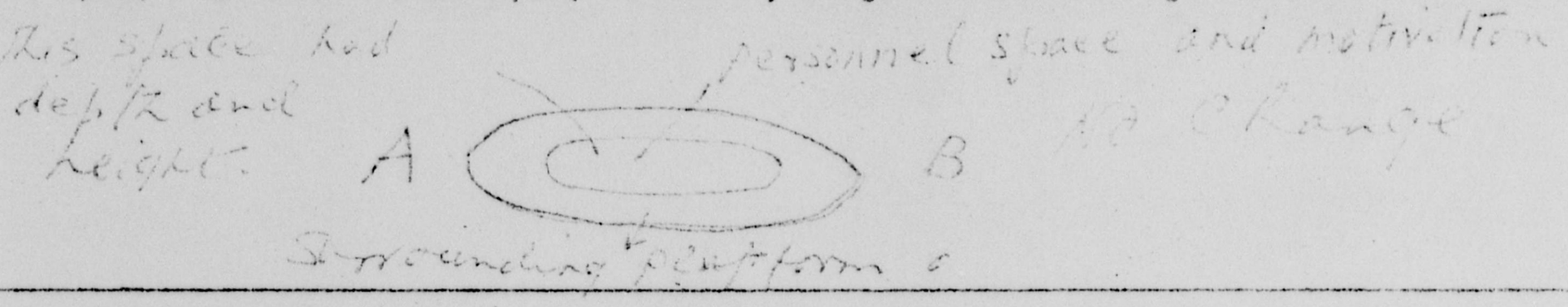
a comic light or belly smack
head perch

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.

NO

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

Standing at the window looking out the 17th Oct I had the impression of Nothingness but seen as 'Orange object' and another 'something' too large in the same seen days, next 17th Oct

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

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

Bournemouth Hants: ENG:

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

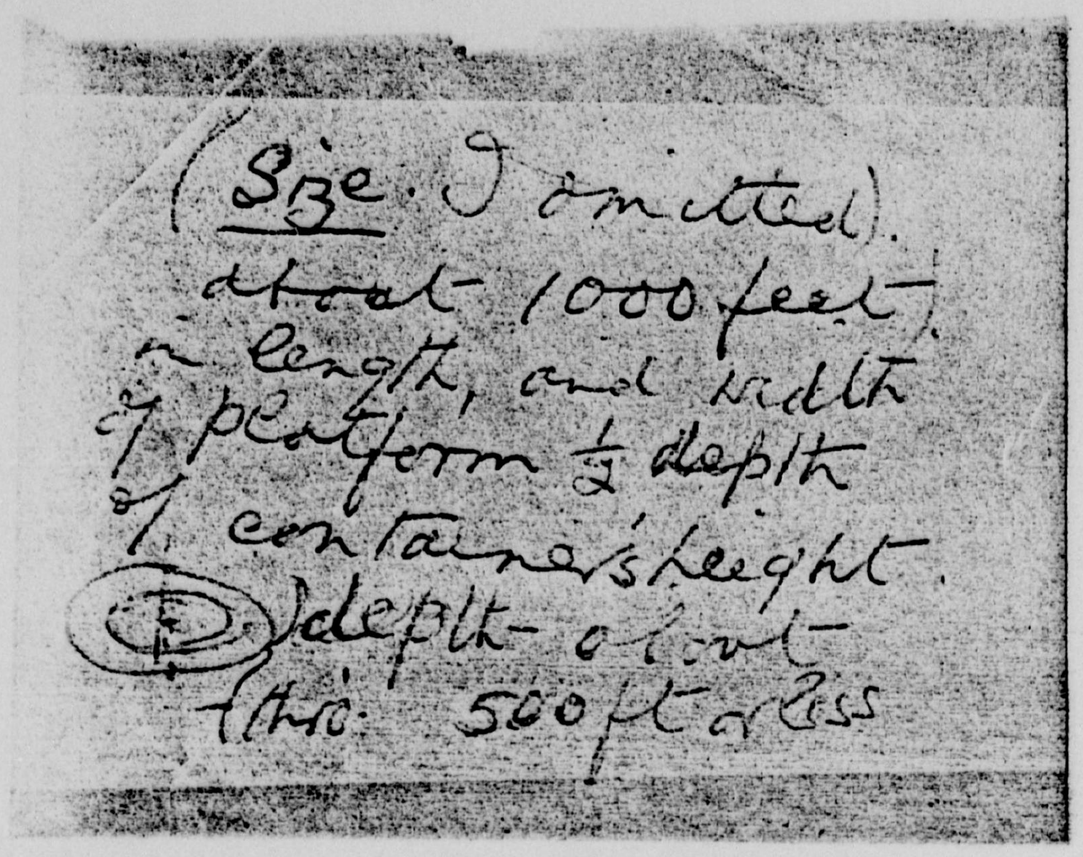
Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

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

_____ (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 19 (Day) 12 (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.


(Size. Omitted).
draft 1000 feet
in length, and width
of platform ½ depth
of, contains height.
Depth about
this. 500 ft or less