PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 August 65 09/0530Z	2. LOCATION Palos Verdes, California
3. SOURCE Civilians	10. CONCLUSION ASTRO (MARS) ✓ INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Form 164 sent and not returned as of this date. Will be reevaluated if form is returned.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 ~~10~~ Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (TX)	Object was round with red, white and blue flashing lights. It was moving back and forth across Catalina at an estimated speed faster than a possible aircraft. Object was seen through a Telescope. Two boys ages 14 and 15 observed object. POSITION TO WEST. MARS AT 260° AZ ON HORIZON IN PROCESS OF SETTING.
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

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PALOS VERDES, CALIF

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
2 September 1965

[redacted]
Palos Verdes, California

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HEADQUARTERS
SPACE SYSTEMS DIVISION
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LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE STATION
Air Force Unit Post Office, Los Angeles, California 90045

REPLY TO ATTN OF: SSA

9 August 1965

SUBJECT: Extract from Staff Duty Officer's Report

TO: SSCO

The following was extracted from the SSD Staff Duty Officer's Report for the period 1630 8 Aug 65 to 0830 9 Aug 65:

"2145 - Report of Unidentified Flying Object Observed; [redacted] Drive, Palos Verdes, telephone [redacted] and [redacted] Drive, Palos Verdes, telephone [redacted] observed round object, red, white and blue flashing lights, sighted between Palos Verdes peninsula and Catalina Island. Object moving back and forth across Catalina at an estimated speed faster than a possible aircraft. Object sighted by telescope at approximately 2130 8 Aug 65, and was observed for 10 minutes."

No inquiry made regarding photos or weather condition. No action taken.

s/MARVIN H. CRAVEN
2nd Lt, USAF
SSD

JAMES J. RUANE
2nd Lt, USAF
Admin Officer
Office of Administrative Services

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HEADQUARTERS
6592D SUPPORT GROUP
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE STATION
Air Force Unit Post Office, Los Angeles, California 90045

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SSQO

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) 13 AUG 1965

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference AFR 200-2.

2. The following UFO sighting was reported to the Space Systems Division Command Post at 2145 hours, 8 August 1965:

a. Description: A round object with red, white and blue flashing lights.

b. Course: Movement was between the Palos Verde Peninsula and Catalina Island at extremely high speed.

c. Time and Date: 2130 local time, 8 August 1965.

d. Location of Observer: Palos Verdes Peninsula, California.

e. Observer: [redacted], [redacted] Drive, [redacted], California, telephone [redacted]; and [redacted] Drive, Palos Verdes, California, telephone [redacted] Ages 15 and 14 years respectively.

f. Weather Conditions: Clear.

g. Preparing Officer's Position and Comments:

(1) Operations Staff Officer, 6592d Support Group.

(2) [redacted] was contacted to obtain further information. He could only add the observer's ages and weather conditions. He did ask if it were normal for a Helicopter to be in that area at that time of night.

Howard E. Short

HOWARD E. SHORT
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander

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Ltr SSD 9 Aug 65 Extract from
Staff Duty Officer's Report

6592d Support Group (SSQO)

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AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

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?

2	8	65
Day	Month	Year

2. Time of day: 9 (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 D

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

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] Un. Pablo Verdes Pen. California

Nearest Postal Address | City or Town | State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ____ (Hours) 15 (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 watch

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

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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:

headlight of a car when standing in front of it

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 _____

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 blinked off and then came on a different color.

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 cloud

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:

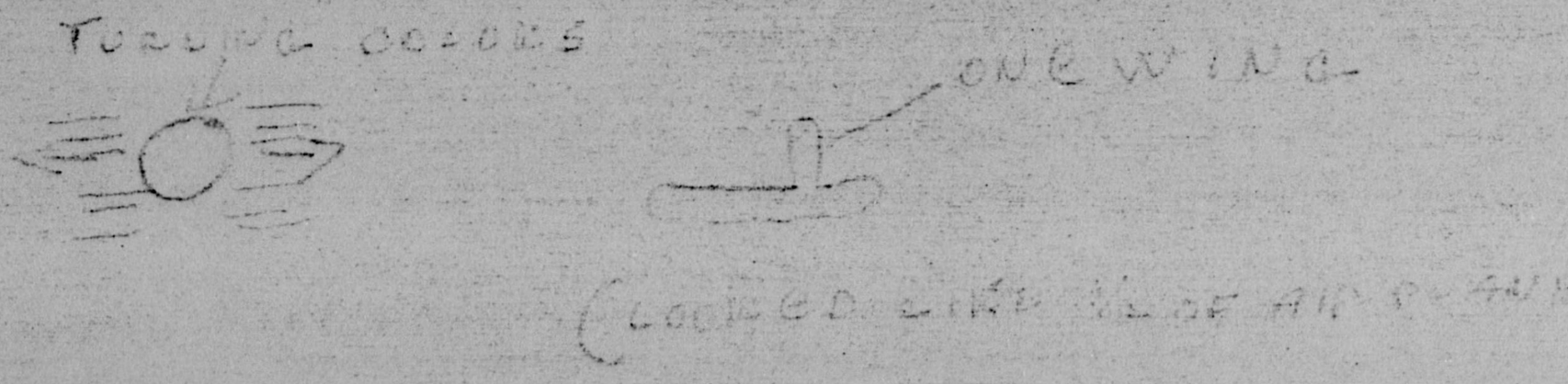
a. Sound couldn't hear anything

b. Color Red, blue, white, green

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?

The whole object.

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? 15 to 20 miles

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

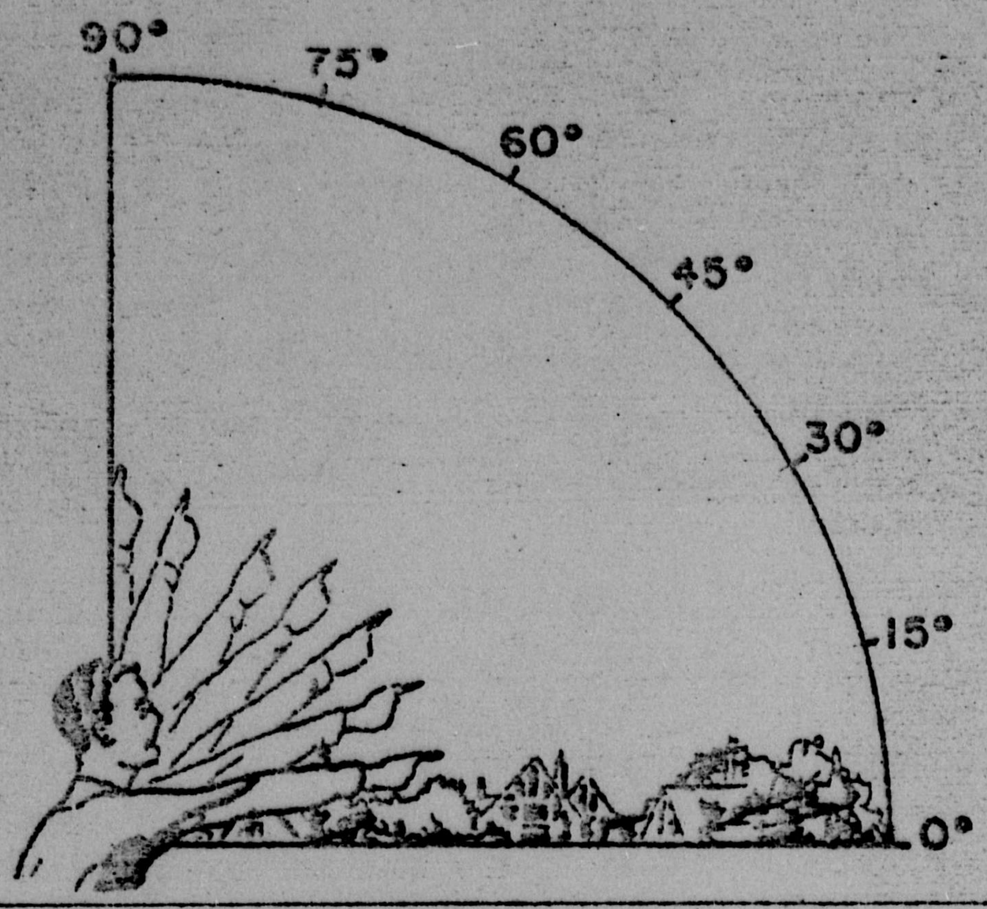
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

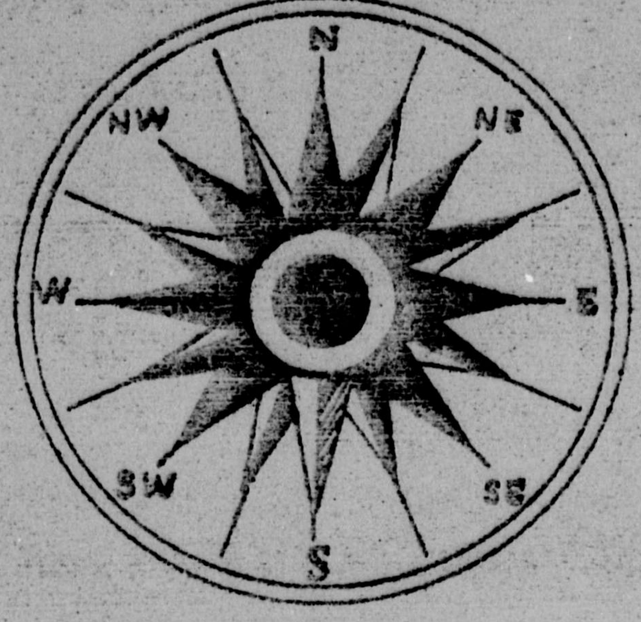
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	(f.) Telescope	(Yes)	No
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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.

A bright colored ball.
Or (or) half of an airplane.

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.

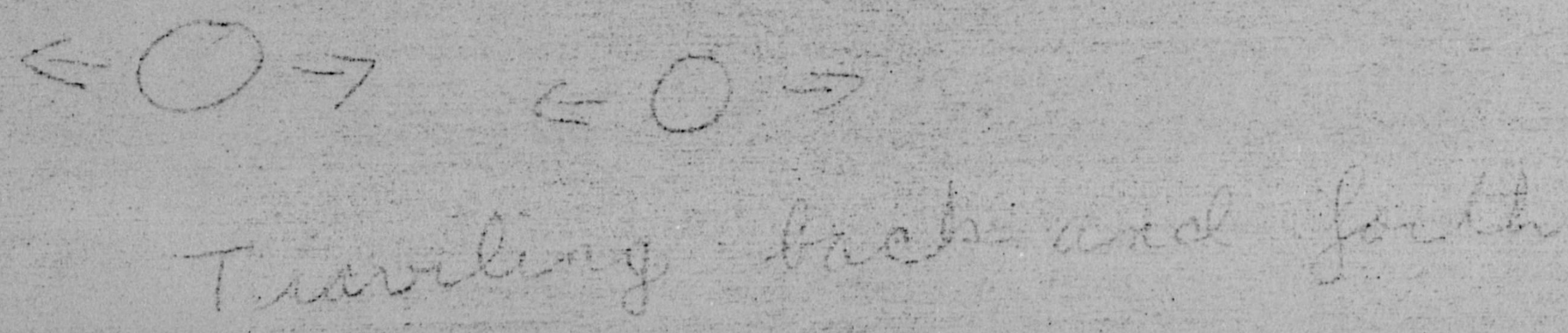




28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Four

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]
Palos Verdes, Ca

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) No. Palos Verdes (City) 90274 (Zone) Calif (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 15 SEX male

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

You may use any name in any connection with any statements or conclusions

[redacted]

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? U.S.A.F.

8 (Day) Aug (Month) 1965 (Year)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 24 (Day) Sept (Month) 1965 (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.