

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 August 65 13/0300Z	2. LOCATION Ramona, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	Motion indicated possible meteor. Could be contrail. <del>Form 164</del> Form 164 sent, not returned.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a saucer-like object. It was somewhat like a doughnut, white, flat on bottom, sides rounded, appearing to be illuminated from within. It traveled in a straight path at a very high rate of speed to the NE disappearing in a cloud.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

4 June 1968

it occurred at a small airport and the duration was one and one-half minutes. Followup should have been made to determine whether there were other potential witnesses. Since it occurred at midnight on December 28, it is possible that there were no other witnesses available. Must be carried as unidentified, single witness.

15. 12 August 1965, Ramona, California.

One witness, duration of sighting only 15 seconds. Witness was a 67 year old lady. Sighting occurred at 9p.m. daylight saving time in the middle of August, and thus the sky should still have been reasonably bright. Witness said sighting occurred at night and sky very blue. Perhaps she thinks that anything after 6 p.m. is night. Must be listed as unknown (meager data, single witness, very short duration).

16. 26 February 1966, Bartlett, New Hampshire

I have in my files for 26 February 1966, Manchester, New Hampshire. I do not seem to find a Bartlett, New Hampshire case. See attached supplemental sheet A.

17. 17 July 1966, Centerville, Ohio.

Temporarily not in file. Will study this case when I visit Dayton.

18. 9 February 1967, Odessa, Delaware.

Since by an admitted breakdown in communications the Dover Air Force Base delayed some five months in investigating this case, all I have is the NICAP report. Evaluation pending my getting a copy of the Air Force investigation of same. Based on NICAP report, the sighting is obviously unidentified.

19. 12 February 1967, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

I have only the card on this case, but judging from it there seems to be a possibility that this one-witness case was caused by low-flying birds reflecting light. The sighting lasted 4 to 10 seconds, and witness mentions a high-pitched chirping noise.

20. 1 April 1967, Wellington or Loco, Texas.

I had a great personal involvement in this case, much of it

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[REDACTED]  
Ramona, San Diego Co, California 92065  
December 26, 1965

Major Hector Quintanilla, Jr.,  
Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio

Honorable Sir:

Your indulgence, please.

My husband, Mr. [REDACTED], an avid reader of Popular Science, I for the first time, decided to page through it. Was I surprised to find the UFO article written by Mr. [REDACTED] in the January 1966 issue. It certainly intrigues me, into writing this letter. Yes, I have heard and read of Flying Saucers and wondered why I could not see one. Then it DID happen. Am most interested to learn IF the one photographed by the TV newsman was on August 12, 1965.

Our cat "Cleo", usually perches herself on our rooftop, and I went out to find her. This the night of August 12, at exactly 9 p.m. However, Cleo was not there, and I, for some unknown reason continued to look on up into the sky. The immediate area beautiful blue blue, with nary a cloud from our corner of Third and Hillcrest Lane, to just beyond our Driveway on the Lane, a distance of perhaps 200 feet. and at that point hung a huge billowy cloud of white.

Suddenly from nowhere, since the pepper tree at the corner hides any distance beyond from vision. Behold! zooming through this beautiful corridor of Blue Space, from the southwest, and following a perfectly straight line above the Lane itself, came this object like saucer. I like to liken what I saw to a huge "Do-Nut": cloudlike snowwhite, about 6-8 feet in diameter, flat on bottom, sides rounded, top unseen, and appearing to have illumination within. It did not seem very high in the sky, but travelling so very fast, toward northeast, and lost in the huge cloud afore mentioned, I saw it no more.

I know very few people in this community, so made little comment. Too, today most peoples remain within and in fact I too, may have missed all of this had it not been my wish to find Cleo."

Thank you so much your indulgence and if possible would you let me know If that TV newsman saw his object the same night.

Seasons greetings and success in the field of UFO, be yours in 1966.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]  
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California 92065



Major Hector Quintanilla, Jr.

WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE

Dayton, Ohio

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confidential, please.

12 AUG 1965

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Jan 24, 1966

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Attached is FTD Form 164 which is used for reporting observations of unidentified flying objects to the Air Force. In order for the Air Force to evaluate these reports, this form should be completed as fully as possible and returned to this office.

Sincerely,

*Sara Hunt*

SARA HUNT  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

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FTD Form 164

Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], San Diego County, Calif., 92065

Rest of case is  
in files. -

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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?

12<sup>th</sup> August 1965

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day: 9

Hour

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?

Nearest Postal Address

Ramona

City or Town

California

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes Seconds

15

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes  No

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

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

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## 8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember
- e. Did not notice

Did not note;

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:

A very white Board - with illumination within

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 Edges were rounded -

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

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

Into a white cloud.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes



Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

a large cloud and disappeared  
into it - the cloud at least 175 feet ahead of it

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:

Did not see "cloud" into cloud, then moving in front of

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

a. Sound None, I could detect

b. Color White, white

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?

cannot accurately answer this

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.



Top unseen  
Bottom flat  
Front, sides (Right) back rounded edges

There were no wings, etc. nor any exhaust or vapor trails

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? About 1500 to 2000 feet.

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	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	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

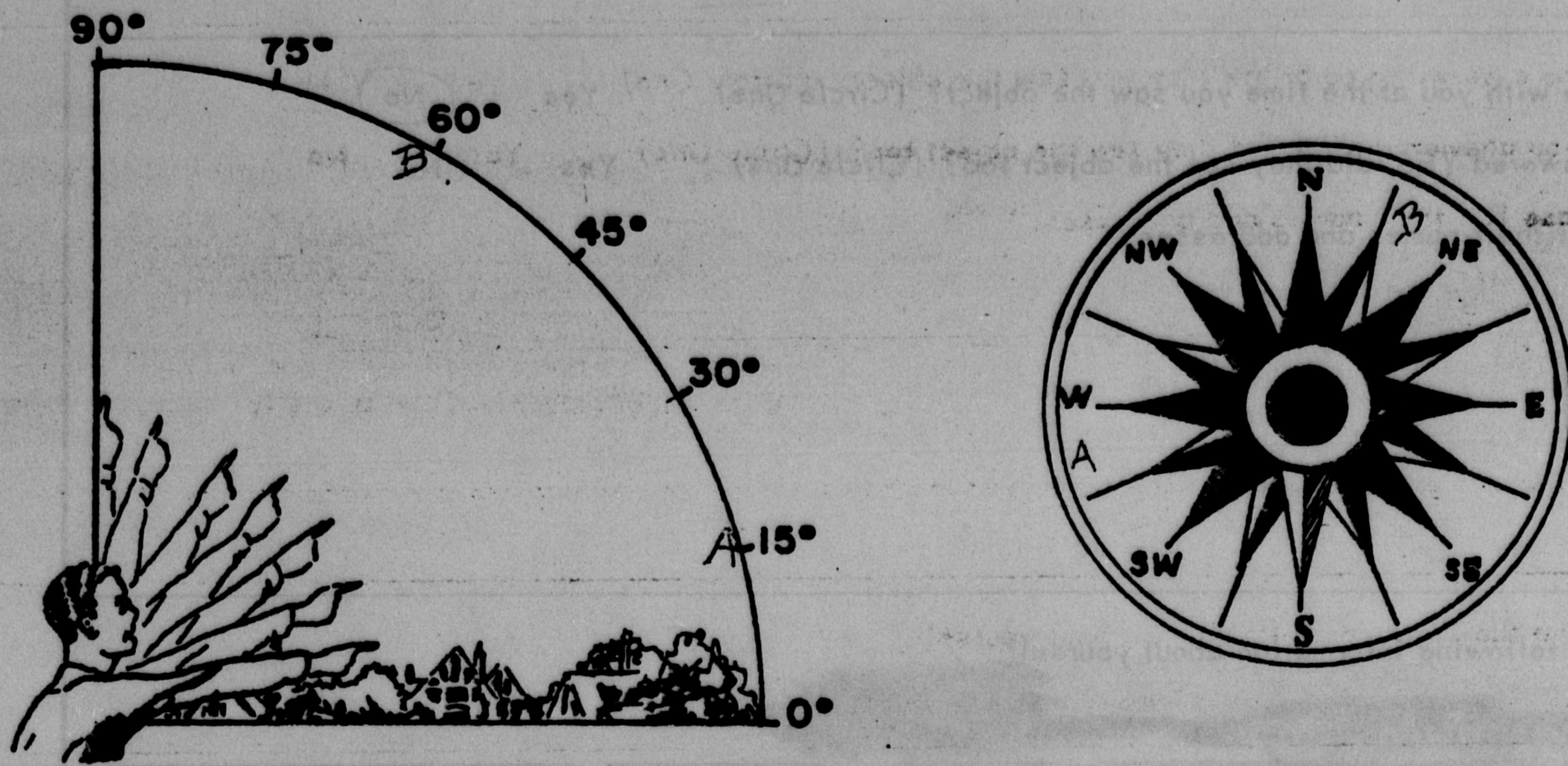
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following? No -

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.

I can only liken it to a huge "Doughnut" flat on bottom with rounded sides - considering, seeing the front, - right side, & rear - the top, I could not see -

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.

Object travelled in a straight line with no change in its 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

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

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME John [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
 Last Name [REDACTED] First Name [REDACTED] Middle Name [REDACTED]  
 ADDRESS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
 Street [REDACTED] City Ramona Zone [REDACTED] State California  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 67 SEX Female

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?

26th December 1965  
 Day Month Year

Major Hector Quintanilla  
 Wright-Patterson Air Base  
 Dayton, Ohio

(after reading "M.F.O." in Jan 1966 Pop. Science)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

22nd February 1966  
Day Month 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.

We are located at corner of Third and Hillcrest Lane - at corner, is a large Pepper Tree. It was above this tree I first sighted this Object - and it appeared to be 6'-8' in diameter - its course was directly above the Lane, and, as straight as Lane itself - The corridor of sky was clear & very Blue -

Mrs. 