## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| **1. DATE - TIME GROUP**<br>5 September 65 06/0600Z | **2. LOCATION**<br>Tacoma, Washington |
| **3. SOURCE**<br>Civilian | **10. CONCLUSION**<br>SATELLITE<br>Sighting characteristic of a Satellite observation. ECHO & PEGASUS schedules checked negative, nearest pass being at 923PM. Possibly one of the other visible Satellites. |
| **4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS**<br>One | |
| **5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION**<br>5 Minutes | **11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**<br>Bright white starlike object in flight to NE. No sound. No details. Fluctuations in speed of flight. Variation in sppd possibly due to illusion. Sighting has the characteristics of a Satellite report. Duration, description speed and direction of flight in accord with this evaluation. |
| **6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION**<br>Ground-Visual | |
| **7. COURSE**<br>NE | |
| **8. PHOTOS**<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | |
| **9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE**<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | |

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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INCOMING MESSAGE



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AF IN: 1660 (22 Sep 65)B/rhg

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)

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UNCLAS 318FIS 05781 SEP 65

FOR: AFSC (FTD), USAF (AFNIN), OSAF (SAFOI). SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED ON AN UFO SIGHTED 6 SEP 65.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

1. STARLIKE.

2. HEAD OF A PIN.

3. BRIGHT WHITE.



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4. ONE.

5. NO FORMATION.

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6. OBJECT WAS BRIGHTER THAN ANY STAR

7. NO TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST.

8. NO SOUND

9. NO OTHER PERTINENT DETAILS.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

1. OBSERVER WAS AT A DRIVE-IN THEATER.

2. OBJECT WAS OVERHEAD.

3. OBJECT DISAPPEARED TO THE NORTHEAST.

4. THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN DIRECTION. OBJECT MOVED IN A PULSATING MANNER, FIRST SLOWLY, THEN MORE RAPIDLY, THEN SLOWED DOWN AGAIN.

5. OBJECT DISAPPEARED TO THE NORTHEAST.

6. OBJECT SEEN FOR FIVE (5) MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND-VIUAL.

2. NO OPTICAL AIDS.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

4. SIX (6) MILES VISIBILITY/SMOKE.

5. NO CLOUD COVER

6. NO THUNDERSTORMS.

7. ALTITUDE VERTICAL TEMP (CENT)

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| 6000 | PLUS 6 |
| 10000 | -2 |
| 16000 | -12 |
| 20000 | -20 |
| 30000 | -41 |
| 50000 | -58 |

H. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

I. NO INTERCEPT ACTION.

J. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED IN AREA

K. 318TH FTR INTCP SQ,ADMIN OFFICER, NO PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS.

L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

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NOTE: Advance copy delivered to DIA.

N.C.I.O.

SEP 65
Fort Hill, Okla.

30 APR 1968

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/30 Apr 68
UFO Observation, September 1965

[redacted]
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

1. Reference your letter of February 15, 1968 with regards to your unidentified observation of September 1965.

2. We have checked our files for sightings from Oklahoma for September 1965. Although there were numerous sightings from other sections of the country, we did not receive any from Oklahoma in September 1965. Your sighting is much too old to investigate, however, we will file it for information purposes.

3. Thank you for bringing your observation to our attention. In the future, if you should observe another UFO, please report it to the nearest Air Force base.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

TDPT (UFO) OFFICIAL FILE CY

[redacted]
Florida 32446
February 25, 1968

Officer in Charge
Project Blue Book
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you about an unidentified flying object (UFO) sighting made by me and over a dozen other men, on September 1965. Although it would be better for me to talk face of face about the observation, in person, writing a letter is probably more practical.

I have not reported this incident to any official agency until now for fear of ridicule. But the time has come that I feel the observation should be known.

The observation occurred [illegible] while I was on military duty as Battery B 7th US Army Training Center, Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. I was then PVT [illegible] Mc Kinney, US 51555340. I am now no longer on active duty, having received an honorable discharge.

[illegible]

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on March 1968 issue of [illegible]
photography magazine, in which
[illegible] mentioned [illegible] am selecting
[illegible] direction in the book [illegible]
that [illegible] my own [illegible] can
be adapted and that [illegible]
information may be useful to you

Dear [illegible], what I now need
is [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] of
[illegible] diameter, [illegible] [illegible],
[illegible] default, physical [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] standard, and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for about [illegible]
after [illegible] [illegible] observation for a
short time, the [illegible] (appearing only
in [illegible] [illegible], my, [illegible] depth or
detail) reappeared in a different part
of the sky, moved [illegible] [illegible]
and then moved across the sky
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
was [illegible], disappeared [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] that portion of the sky
[illegible] could [illegible] [illegible] of a
very rough estimate based [illegible] [illegible]
about it's age and attitude and [illegible]
moved say that considering its
relation to the [illegible] [illegible]
already [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] my path [illegible] sky and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] not
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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as it moved across the sky, under, and in a _different direction_ than, the clouds. I can only _guess_ that it appeared to be from 30 to 60 feet in diameter, moving at an altitude of from 5,000 to 15,000 feet. It was definitely moving _under_ the clouds.

It was certainly not any airplane, although it seemed to move across the sky at a velocity that a plane would. It was no longer visible, after moving across most of the sky, in what seemed like from 10-15 seconds. At that time it had become invisible against a background of bright clouds.

I cannot remember the exact date, but it was, I believe, within a week or so before or after September 15, 1965. It was still very bright and sunny in the late summer afternoon. I remember the time of day well, because I was waiting to go to supper, along with a dozen other men, outside my barracks. It was about 1730 hours. The sky was blue, clear, partly cloudy in the area in which the object disappeared, still bright, and the moon was already visible. At this time I can remember the name of only one of the others, who was [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] or more men are stand and
[illegible] were pledged by us

What is the most current
fact of this whole incident & that
for a period of time before and
after the abduction, there were
numerous UFO sightings around
the United States. If you check
your records or files, you will
probably find information to this
effect.

What is most interesting, in
relation to the particular
abduction, is that a number
of local radio stations in Alabama,
starting on the night of
the 26th, began to receive
reports and look for the same
night and look for the same
exact position, but [illegible] that, by
[illegible] the [illegible] was to
take place on the morning of my
abduction. Listening to the radio
was my only contact, during the
period of time, with the
outside world. I don't remember
hearing any following of the local
[illegible] although I think
[illegible] for [illegible]
reporting over [illegible] the
news reports [illegible]
radio [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I would appreciate your
[illegible] I would greatly appreciate your
response to this letter.

Although I am not technically
a combatant, I remain vitally
experience with the administrative
experience on the staff of the
of headquarters, US Army, Europe, and
Seventh Army. I can appreciate
your workload and how difficult
it would be if you tried to
respond to every letter you receive.
But, again, I would appreciate any
answer from you, whether you feel
the validity or importance of this
correction of a UFO. (3 months, 3 months)

[illegible]

[redacted]

Thank you for your attention, and
I hope this information I received late
is useful [illegible] to you
[illegible]

[redacted]

No Case. Information Only — Mexico
Source: Saucer News, Vol. 12, No. 4 — Sep 65
Dec 65

MANY LANDINGS IN MEXICO: A news report from early September tells of several recent landings in various parts of Mexico. Some are of the "contactee" variety, and therefore sound a bit suspicious to us. Others, more credible in our opinion, involve more "orthodox" landing incidents - such as the UFO which allegedly landed near the National Polytechnic Institute in Mexico City itself. Pictures of rocks supposedly scorched by the saucer's exhaust were prominently displayed in local newspapers.

And, in a remote province (unnamed in the article), a saucer is said to have landed and to have been captured by the Mexican Army, though the Army denies this. In another case, residents of the Texcoco area on the edge of Mexico City swear they saw a saucer land on a local lake and sink into the mud. A newspaper reporter was assigned to spend a day on the lake looking for the object, but he found nothing.

As for the "contactee" stories, they involve at least two groups of students - one group from Mexico City's university, and the other of high school age - who claim they were taken for rides in flying saucers. The university students were allegedly taken to the third moon of Jupiter in a saucer manned by good-looking seven-foot-tall giants, who were clad in one-piece suits made out of some sort of stretch fabric. The giants neither talked to each other nor operated any controls, but apparently did everything by telepathy. The students reported finding a family from Brazil already living on Jupiter's third moon. The family had been taken there several months ago by the space people, all of whom are blue-eyed blonds similar in appearance to earthlings of Nordic origin.

MEXICO SEPT 65

September 25, 1965

Dear Mom and Dad,

Who says Mexican towns are quite places where life [illegible] day in and day out? That may have been partially true [illegible] days ago, but now something has definitely interfered with the [illegible] "quite life". For some inexplainable reason, an UNKNOWN [illegible] be able to knock out our electrical system in a matter of [illegible] while doing so, the UNKNOWN is also able to fill the sky with [illegible] enough light for a person to read by in the middle of the night [illegible] the sky is suppose to be pitch black. Not only [illegible] to have complete control over the electrical systems, [illegible] able to have control over the motors of cars and things that run [illegible] batteries, like flash lights. These things can also be knocked out at will. I have to be real careful who I write and tell [illegible] because most people will think that we are all crazy. Guess I'll be safe in telling you and [redacted] though. On Thursday night about 11:15 p.m. walked out of my bedroom and saw the strangest thing I'd ever seen in my life. The sky in front of my door was so bright it really hurt my eyes. Even without my glasses, I could see something that looked like a disk on our side of the mountain down in the valley to the left of Cuernavaca. It was almost on the ground and I was so scared that I couldn't even move for about 45 seconds. [redacted] as loud as I could and everyone came running out in the street and just about dropped their teeth. A doctor from Mexico City was staying with us that night and he saw it too. We watched it for about 2 or 3 minutes before we could get a hold of ourselves. It then rose up a little higher, got even brighter, turned to a green then changed it to a beautiful shade of red and took off faster than anything I have ever seen. It knocked the lights out in the whole town about 2 minutes before it took off so we were [illegible] the dark when IT disappeared in a split second. [illegible] black again. Mr. [redacted] and the doctor left to get [illegible] they went to try to get closer to it and they were gone for [illegible] hours. The girls were so scared they just stayed [redacted] and I stood on the wall so we could get a better [illegible] appeared two more times in about that same place and then [illegible] house. We don't know why, but the flying saucer [illegible] former station to blow up in another little town [illegible] that lit up the sky for about 2 minutes also. [illegible] one more time and then disappeared for the night. [illegible] seen in Mexico City a few more time and one time [illegible] motors and lights to go off for 4 minutes. [illegible] stranded. A few nights before the Hemleys [illegible] I kept telling them that we could see some [illegible] time we would call them it would disappear [illegible] believe us. Two nights later when they heard [illegible] seen something so they really came out in a hurry, [illegible] right. Pictures came out of the one in Mexico City, [illegible] the papers were sold by the time we got down town [illegible] picture which we are keeping here at the house. We are [illegible] watching for it at night and we hope to get a picture [illegible]

[redacted]

[redacted]
Mexico
October 2, 1965

saying that the UFOs (the flying saucers)
Mexico just about every night. It is the
look up at the sky over Mexico City and see these
we had seen these things for only one night
and why and how the scientists could try to
natural phenomenon. It has gone well past that stage
any part of the whole thing is that the scientists
as the rest of the people. The observations have
considered as a collection of individual oddities,
have been seeing and describing the same things. If
could find a way to explain these objects and find out
truth is, I honestly believe that everyone might
how long enough to at least get one good nights
impossible for almost two weeks now).

all a natural phenomenon? That it has to
saucers are ridiculous and you don't believe in them
you are right, who am I to say otherwise. I also
matters were out of the question and that I would
other skeptics and unbelievers, but now things
and I can no longer use my old excuse
believe that it could very well be flying
more questions. Are these saucers
originate from here on earth?
case, then why is it such a big secret?
are under governmental juresdiction of the United
I believe that it is high time it is brought
at least it should be explained in some way so that the
settle down before a huge case of mass hysteria develops.

Strange things were seen in the sky by a priest
was Ezekiel. The things he saw are explained in the Bible in
through chapter 1. He described the objects as
a wheel." He gives a very good description in

there has been nothing to prove there are flying saucers,
been able to dis-prove it either. Isn't there anyone in the whole
(or outside of it) that can tell us something?????

Mark, I have been receiving your letters in Mexico City, and
everything. Thank you...

[redacted] finally had her baby and am glad
[redacted] doing well. How do the[redacted] like being Grand-
[redacted] and tell them hello for me.

[redacted] and I were not in the movie after all because we were too
[redacted] started seeing them the same night I
[redacted] the movie and have been seeing them off and on ever
[redacted] the Martians put a real quick end to our movie

[redacted] trouble getting pictures because Mr.[redacted]puts them
[redacted] they come to the house. People are taking them
[redacted] maybe I will end up with one yet. I'LL KEEP TRYING

[redacted] isn't any news from this end of the saucer world. Did the
[redacted] do anything with my letter. Hope they did because I
[redacted] about it and I will feel like a fool if I can't prove
[redacted]. Please let me know in a big hurry. Did you find the
[redacted]?

[redacted] and give everyone my love.

With love,

[redacted]

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: Flying Saucer Review
Nov-Dec 65

3 Sep 65
Epping Forest, England

## Low-flying space capsule?

A mystery object swooping over Epping Forest, and speeding towards Waltham Abbey, was seen by former RNZAF navigator Martin Westgarth, and his son Hunter, of Upshire. According to the *West Essex Gazette* of September 3: "It travelled towards them over Upshire, shining and silent, from a northerly direction. Then, when almost overhead, it veered off westwards, increasing speed.

"Said Mr. Westgarth: 'I would guess it was a between 5,000 and 8,000 feet.'

"The sighting wa at 10.03 a.m. As the object changed direction it changed from a grey to a silver metallic colour as the sun shone on it. On top could be seen a small turret. 'It wasn't like the traditional flying saucer shape, more like a space capsule,' Mr. Westgarth added.

"As it flashed across the sky a jet of what appeared to be intense heat could be seen coming from the underside."

(Credit: Ronald Caswell, Harlow)

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)
SOURCE: DAYTON DAILY NEWS, 3 SEP 65

TACOMA, WASHINGTON
2 Sep 65

DAILY NEWS
tember 3, 1965

# Dim Those Lights, You Look Like UFO

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 3—(AP)—Hundreds of people in the Tacoma area have a message for the Grimes Manufacturing Co. of Urbana, O.:

Those anti-collision lights you manufacture for airplanes are brilliant, all right.

LAST NIGHT, a demonstration plane equipped with eight of the lights flew over the area for 35 minutes.

Switchboards at the Pierce county courthouse, the Tacoma News Tribune, McChord Air Force base and elsewhere were jammed with unidentified flying object reports.

McChord sent a helicopter to investigate before the control tower at Seatle-Tacoma airport, from which the demonstration plane took off, cleared up the mystery.

NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: Flying Saucer Review
Nov-Dec 65

2 Sep 65
England

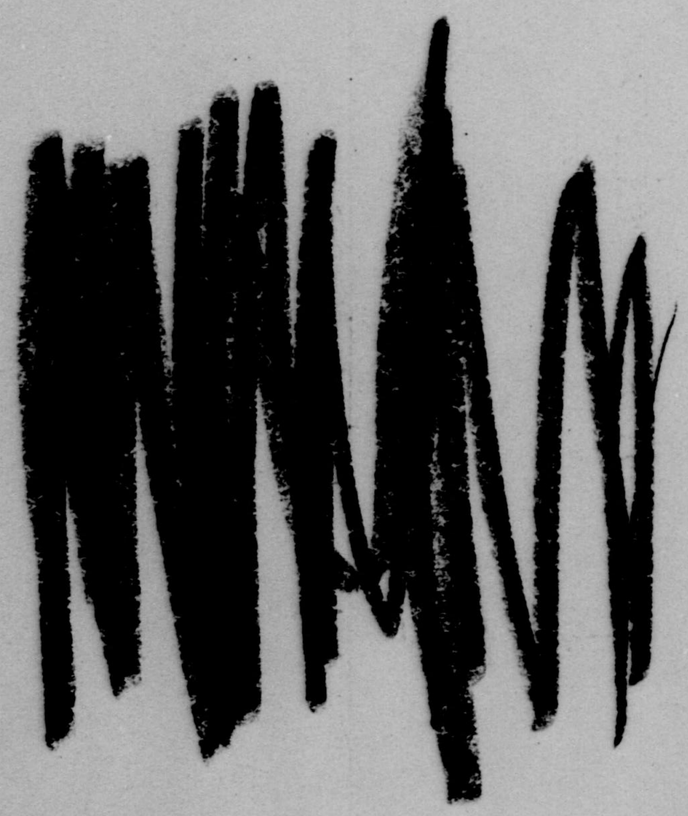
## East Hagbourne Phenomenon

The *Reading Mercury* of September 4 tells how farmer David Holliday and his wife saw a mystery object at 10 p.m. on September 2. The item concludes—"It was an orange light and appeared to be rotating. It was about the size of a new moon and was spinning for about a minute. It disappeared quickly up into the sky, returned, and was stationary for about a minute, then it vanished altogether."

Information Only
Source: Saucer News, Vol 13, #1, Mar 66

Czechoslovakia
1 Sept 1965

NEWS BRIEFS: On the evening of September 1st, red and black UFOs were seen by many people in the district of Kosice, in Czechoslovakia, according to a Reuters dispatch from Prague dated September 6th. This is said to be "the most recent of a series of artifacts of unknown origin which have been seen in the Czechoslovakian skies in recent months." ....



34. Date you completed this questionnaire: _____ 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.

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

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]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] _____ _____ _____
Street City Zone State

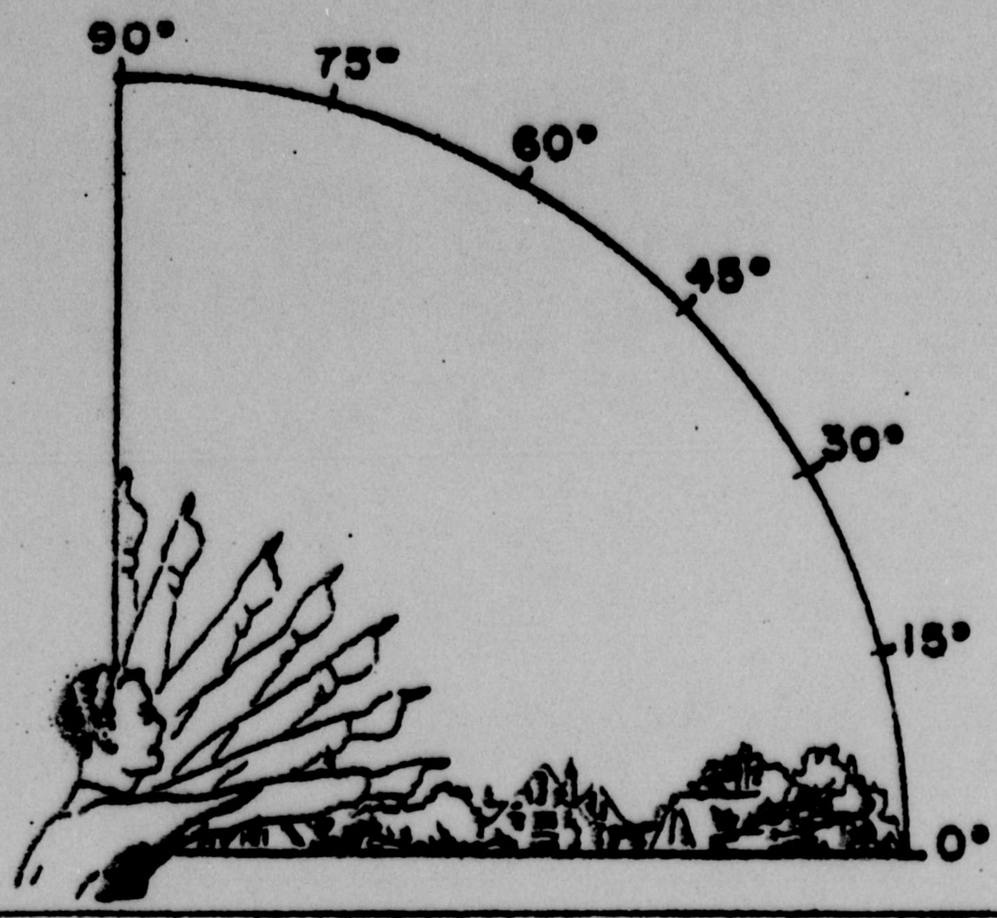
TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE _____ SEX _____

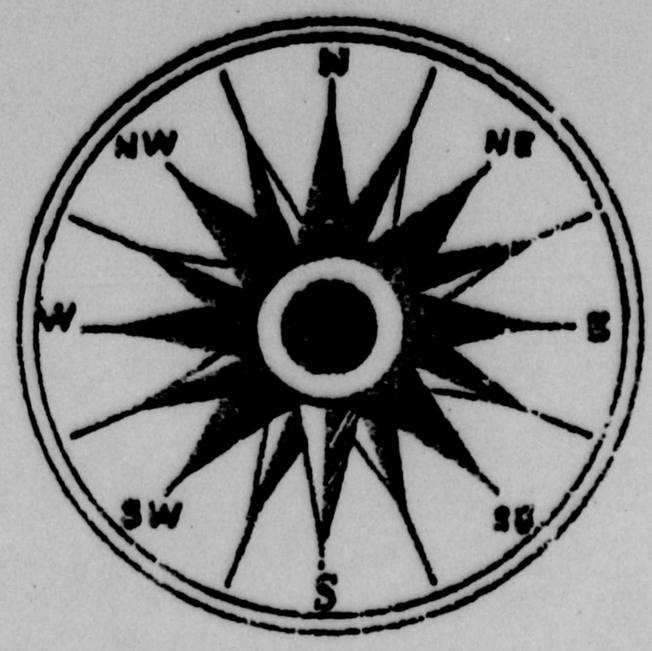
Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

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

_____ _____ _____
Day Month Year

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.

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
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?

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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.

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

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 _____

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.

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:

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 |

## 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?

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

2. Time of day: _____ 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?

[redacted]

Nearest Postal Address _____ City or Town _____ State or County

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

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
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 | 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.

# Report Saucers in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 13 [Reuters]—Reports of sightings of flying saucers continue to pour into Mexican newspaper, radio, and television offices, sometimes accompanied by hair raising stories of mysterious visitors from outer space.

A group of "beings" 10 feet tall, with brilliant red eyes but neither mouths nor noses, were described by three women who claimed to have seen them during a stroll thru a southern suburb of Mexico City.

The creatures were said to be wearing shiny gray suits and boots "like spacemen wear in the comic strips."

**Ran in Panic**

The women said that they ran away in panic, and when they eventually plucked up courage to return to the scene the "beings" had vanished.

Sightings of unidentified flying objects, mostly reported at dusk or before dawn, varied from luminous saucers with a red glow to shapes like spinning tops with winking lights.

Some hovered, others darted across the sky "faster than any aricraft," and some performed complicated gyrations.

**12 Report 2 Objects**

About 12 persons said they saw two objects zigzagging round the dome and turrets of the capital's fine arts palace one evening. Described as "huge luminous things with intermittent flashing lights," they eventually soared vertically up into the sky until they became "merely tiny dots of light."

A foreign diplomat was reported to have witnessed this display but declined to give his name.

**Shoots Blue Sparks**

From Jalapa and Villahermosa, near the Gulf of Mexico, and from Tepotzlan, 30 miles from Mexico City, came further reports. One described a basketball-sized object which emitted blue sparks and appeared to land and take off again. Another told of a hovering object which discharged yellow, blue, and orange lights from slits in its circumference and "a black-clad being with eyes gleaming like a cat's, holding a gleaming metal rod."

The last-named visitor vanished suddenly after being spotted in a Jalapa street by

ers, and a bullfighter.

Not to be outdone, Mexico City taxi drivers next claimed a sighting just before dawn—a saucer which changed color as it rotated and flew slowly from west to east across the city.

**Call It Star**

Officials at the city's airport control tower said that they had only seen a "very pretty bright star" that morning.

Next came the dramatic display of flying saucers which caused an hour-long traffic jam in one of the capital's main boulevards in the midst of Mexico City's Independence day festivities.

Passing motorists, seeing crowds of pedestrians staring upwards, screeched to a halt and climbed out, ignoring the hooting of drivers behind them.

**Drivers Crane Necks**

While lines of cars lengthened, excited citizens craned their necks to look at what were said to be a half a dozen luminous orbs, or saucer shapes, hovering silently in the clear evening sky, sliding toward each other, and finally soaring upwards at what people described as dizzy speeds.

At the same time, over a western suburb, a luminous object with a pulsating internal light hung motionless for half an hour before mysteriously disappearing.

For the first time since saucer sightings became a commonplace sight here, officials at Mexico City airport conceded that something had been seen.

**May Be Satellites**

Jose Luis Enriquez, airport supervisor, said that he had studied two glowing objects thru binoculars. One maintained a fixed course, and he said that he thought it could have been one of the many artificial satellites.

But, he said, the second object "appeared to change its course, accelerated in flight, disappeared and reappeared in another direction." He declined to suggest any explanation.

**Calls Reports Fantasies**

Dr. Ignacio Elias, director of Tacubaya observatory, dismissed the sightings as "mere fantasies." Persons, he said, had been seeing the weather survey balloons sent up regularly from his station.

He did not explain why the balloons, released every day 2 hours before sunset, have not given rise to saucer reports in the past, nor how the unlit gasfilled balloons trailing two small instrument boxes, rising steadily and drifting with the wind, could be mistaken for rapidly darting lights.

I was happy to hear tha[redacted] finally had her baby and am glad that everyone is doing well. How do the[redacted]being Grand-parents? Be sure and tell them hello for me.

[redacted]and I were not in the movie after all because we were too busy watching flying saucers. We started seeing them the same night I wrote you about the movie and have been seeing them off and on ever since so looks like the Martians put a real quick end to our movie carreer.

I am having trouble getting pictures because Mr[redacted]puts them in his file as soon as they come to the house. People are taking them every night though so maybe I will end up with one yet. I'LL KEEP TRYING DAD (don't give up).

There isn't any news from this end of the saucer world. Did the Houston papers do anything with my letter. Hope they did because I told the Lemleys about it and I will feel like a fool if I can't prove it to them. Please let me know in a big hurry. Did you find the books yet for me?

Write real soon and give everyone my love.

With love,

[redacted]

[redacted]
Cuernavaca, Mor.
Mexico
October 2, 1965

Dear Mom and Dad,

Let me start off by saying that the UFOs (the flying saucers) are still seen here in Mexico just about every night. It is the strangest feeling to look up at the sky over Mexico City and see these things flying around. If we had seen these things for only one night I would be able to understand why and how the scientists could try to pass it off as a natural phenomenon. It has gone well past that stage now though and the funny part of the whole thing is that the scientists are just as puzzled as the rest of the people. The observations have been too numerous to be considered as a collection of individual oddities, too many people have been seeing and describing the same things. If only the people could find a way to explain these objects and find out just what the real truth is, I honestly believe that everyone might be able to settle down long enough to at least get one good nights sleep (sleep has been impossible for almost two weeks now).

You say that it is all a natural phenomenon? That it has to be because flying saucers are rediculous and you don't believe in them and never will! Maybe you are right, who am I to say otherwise. I also use to say that flying saucers were out of the question and that I would follow along with all the other skeptics and unbelievers, but now things seem to be getting out of hand and I can no longer use my old excuse that "it's naturat". I honestly believe that it could very well be flying saucers, but that again brings up three more questions. Are these saucers interplanetary, from outer space, or do the originate from here on earth? If someone here on earth is the cause, then why is it such a big secret? Even if these things are under governmental juresdiction of the United States or some other country I believe that it is high time it is brought out in the open. At least it should be explained in some way so that the public can start to settle down before a huge case of mass hysteria develops.

Back in 593 B. C. strange things were seen in the sky by a priest whose name was Ezekiel. The things he saw are explained in the Bible in the Book of EZEKIEL, althrough chapter 1. He described the objects as being "a wheel within a wheel." He gives a very good description in verese 15-22.

So far there has been nothing to prove there are flying saucers, but no has been able to dis-prove it either. Isn't there anyone in the whole world that (or outside of it) that can tell us something?????

Yes, Mom, I have been receiving your letters in Mexico City, and I appreciate everything. Thank you...

# Cuernavaca Power Failure Blamed on Flying Saucers

CUERNAVACA, More-
los, Sept 23 -- Unidenti-
fied Flying Objects (UFO
were blamed today for
three interruptions in this
resort city's light system
last night.

Hundreds of persons
reported seeing the first
object at 11:15 p.m. cir-
cling the city. The city
lights immediately went
out and the UFO was
seen shedding an intense
silvery light which turn-
ed red and lit up the sky.

Governor Emilio Riva
Palacio, City Mayor Ja-
cinto López Martínez,
General Manuel Marqués
Vega, chief of the mili-
tary zone in Cuernavaca,
presidio delegate Ben-
jamín Arellano and
Public Safety Director
Ing. [illegible]
saw the UFO.

They said the object
hovered over the city
at 11:30 p.m. and a.m.

In the meantime, two Mexican pilots said they sighted UFOs while flying to Acapulco and that the objects disappeared when their aircraft approached them.

Captains Cuauhtémoc Betanzos and Fernandez de Lara said they saw one of the objects last week over Lake Tequesquitengo. When an aircraft got too close, the object disappeared and the instrument p a n e l went wild.

Capt. Fernández de L ra said he saw a simil object one year ago b tween San Luis Pot and Mexico City.

Will one of you do us a big favor. There are three books in the Lakewood library on Flying Saucers and some of them have some pictures. They all give a very good account of things that have happened in the past and we would like very much to have a copy of some of the books down here. Please try to get them for me, IT IS VERY IMPORTANK!!!!!!! I only know of one way to get them and since it is so important I have to ask you to try to do it my way. PLEASE GO TO THE LIBRARY AND CHECK THEM OUT FOR ME. IT ISN'T REALLY HARD TO GET A LIBRARY CARD AND IT ONLY TAKES ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AND I AM SURE THE LADIES THERE WILL HELP YOU FIND THEM. THEN MAIL THEM HERE TO THE HOUSE AND I WILL SEND THEM BACK TO YOU IN ONE MONTH UNLESS YOU GIVE ME PERMISSION TO JUST SEND YOU THE MONEY FOR THEM. IT ISN'T HARD FOR THE LIBRARY TO GET MORE AND REMEMBER HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO US DOWN HERE. PLEASE SEND THEM AIR MAIL-SPECIAL HERE TO THE HOUSE AND WRITE (LIBROS-books) ON THE PACKAGE SO THEIR WON'T BE ANY PROBLEM.

Please try to hurry, I think we are all goings nuts and I think the books will help us understand things a little more.

Will close for now and will let you know if we do get some pictures. Please write real soon and please try to get me those books.

With love always,

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 1965
MEXICO AREA

September 25, 1965 (Saturday)

Dear Mom and Dad,

Who says Mexican towns are quite places where life is the same day in and day out? That may have been partially true up until three days ago, but now something has definitely interfered with the so called "quite life". For some inexplainable reason, an UNKNOWN power seems to be able to knock out our electrical system in a matter of seconds and, while doing so, the UNKNOWN is also able to fill the sky with more than enough light for a person to read by in the middle of the night when the sky is suppose to be pitch black. Not only does this UNKNOWN seem to have complete control over the electrical systems, evidently it is able to have control over the motors of cars and things that run on batteries, like flash lights. These things can also be knocked out at will. I have to be real careful who I write and tell this news to because most people will think that we are all crazy. Guess I'll be safe in telling you and Sue though. On Thursday night about 11:10 p.m. I walked out of my bedroom and saw the strangest thing I'd ever seen in my life. The sky in front of my door was so bright it really hurt my eyes. Even without my glasses, I could see something that looked like a disk on our side of the mountain down in the valley to the left of Cuernavaca. It was almost on the ground and I was so scared that I couldn't even move for about 45 seconds. Finally I screamed [redacted] as loud as I could and everyone came running out of the house and just about dropped their teeth. A doctor from Mexico City was staying with us that night and he saw it too. We watched it for about 2 or 3 minutes before we could get a hold of ourselves. It then rose up a little higher, got even brighter, turned the sky a blue color then changed it to a beautiful shade of red and took off faster then anything I have ever seen. It knocked the lights out in the whole town about 2 minutes before it took off so we were just standing there in the dark when IT disappeared in a split second. Then everything was pitch black again. Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] (the doctor) left us here while they went to try to get closer to it and they were gone for about an hour. The girls were so scared they just stayed in their rooms but [redacted] and I stood on the wall so we could get a better view. It appeared two more times in about that same place and once right over the house. We don't know why, but the flying saucer also caused the transformer station to blow up in another little town real close by so of course that lit up the sky for about 2 minutes also. Then it appeared one more time and then disappeared for the night. Since then it has been seen in Mexico City a few more time and one time it caused all the car motors and lights to go off for 40 minutes. The city was completely stranded. A few nights before the Lemleys finally saw it, Marilyn and I kept telling them that we could see something in the sky but every-time we would call them it would disappear so of course they didn't believe us. Two nights later when they heard me scream they knew I had seen something so they really came out in a hurry and sure enough, I was right. Pictures came out of the one in Mexico City last night but all the papers were sold by the time we got down town so we only have one picture which we are keeping here at the house. We are taking turns watching for it at night and we hope to get a picture of it the next time.

# Flying Saucer Reports Flying Across Mexico

THE DAILY SUN Mon., Sept. 13, 1965
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

By TERRANCE W. McGARRY

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The air force just as quickly denied that any unidentified flying objects were flying around over the country. But just in case, the high command emphasized that air base commanders have standing orders to intercept and force down any UFOS in their area.

Residents of the Texcoco area, on the edge of Mexico City, swore they saw a saucer land on Lake Texcoco. The lake is a vast expanse of dry flatland most of the year, having dried up many years ago. During the current rainy season, there are several lake-sized pools in the low areas, and residents say the saucer sank in one of these.

One unfortunate Mexico City reporter was assigned by his editor to spend the day on the wind-swept lake bed, which is lashed daily by small dust storms. He reported no sign of the submarine-saucer.

Another Mexico City resident says he held a long conversation on philosophical topics with an intellectual spaceman in his backyard. This spaceman too was a blue-eyed blonde.

Unlike the visitors from the third moon of Jupiter, this spacemk said there was no way his people could intervene in the affairs of earth. He described himself as a "something akin to a scientist, as you on earth use the term, but this is only a simplified description of my identity."

He said his people were from "another system" and had been in contact with earthlings for many centuries, hinting that the ancient Greek gods and stories of archangels and other supernatural phenomena were based on visits of his ancestors.

Despite all the opportunities, no one seems to have found out why Mexico is such a favorite landing spot for the saucer-travelers.

Maybe they like chile peppers and frijoles.

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9-30-65 Sydney Daily (Australia)

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Wish I could remember more of the details, if I do think of anything else I will let you know. Meanwhile, I still suggest that you get in contact with the [redacted] in Mexico. Don't know what good it will do, being that you don't even know me, but I will personally vouch for the Lemleys. I don't believe you will ever have the opportunity to meet anyone more honest and reliable anywhere in the world.

Thank you again, Dr. Hynek. I hope this letter will be of some help.

Sincerely,

(Signed) [redacted]

notice a very bright object lighting up the valley somewhere between the mountains and our house, approximately five or six miles away. The [redacted] daughters and I had been seeing some strange things in the sky a few nights prior to this but by the time Mr and M[redacted] could get outside the objects had always disappeared. I'm not really sure of the date but I believe the main sightings took place on either the 17th or 18th of September. I stood there watching the aobject for about thirty seconds to see if it was going to disappear, and then dec ded to call Mrs.[redacted] It took me k another fifteen to thirty seconds to find my voice and for everyone to come outside. When I first say the object it was a fairly clear light but by the time everyone was outside, the object was pale blue and had an odd shape. Everyone seemed to agree that the shape was oblong, looking somewhat like a cylinder except more streamlined. The object cast off many different shades of colors, brom being c ear like a star, to blue, green, yellowish, to orange. It also seemed to be hovering up and down but I don't believe it was revolving. During this time when the object got extremely bright, all the lights in the city went off and a transformer in a nearby town blew up for some unexplained reason. A flash light was located during this time but it wouldn't work. Then when the city lights came back on, the flashlight also came on. I would say the object was visible for four or five minutes and was seen by all eleven people in the [redacted] house. The object didn't leave like an airplane; it seemed to move upward for a short distance and then disappeared in a split second. We saw it for the first time around 11:30 p.m. and then again around 1:30 a.m. The second time we saw it we had about the same view only not for that length of time. We heard the Mexico City-Acapulco airplane pass over but I believe that was the only sound audible. About 2:30 a.m. we decided it wasn't going to happen again so we all went to bed. The next morning we read in the newspaper that it had appeared again, around 3:00 a.m. One thing I forgot to mention, Mrs.[redacted] and I stood

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[redacted]
Dallas, Texas 75206
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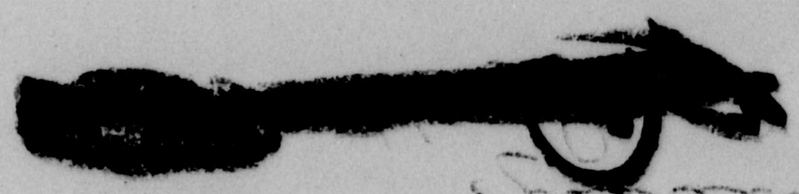
We had been in Mexico City that evening and the weather had been rainy with a heavy overcast. The weather was bad in Cuernavaca also upon our return that night. We had just finished dinner and had gone to our own rooms for the night. For some reason I walked back outside and couldn't help but



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## 6 - 19 SEPTEMBER 1965 SIGHTINGS

| DATE | LOCATION | OBSERVER | EVALUATION |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Fairborn, Ohio | [redacted] | Insufficient Data |
| 6 | Leon, New York | [redacted] | Aircraft (REFUELING OPR) |
| 6 | Long Beach, New York | [redacted] | Satellite (ECHO II) |
| | Northport, New York | [redacted] PHOTO) | Other (NO IMAGE) |
| | E. Setauket, New York | [redacted] | |
| 6 | Dayton, Ohio | [redacted] | Insufficient Data |
| 6 | Indianapolis, Indiana | [redacted] | Aircraft |
| 6 | Colorado Springs, Colorado | [redacted] | Satellite (ECHO II) |
| 6 | Alice, Texas | [redacted] | Satellite (ECHO II) |
| 6 | Laredo, Texas | [redacted] | Astro (METEOR) |
| 7 | Alexandria, Louisiana | [redacted] | Satellites |
| 7-9 | Tonawanda, New York | [redacted] | Astro (METEOR) |
| 7 | SW Ohio Area (Dayton, Fairfax | [redacted] | Astro (METEOR) |
| | Cincinnati, Fairborn, Troy) | [redacted] | Lewis |
| 7 | Menlo Park, California | [redacted] | Astro (METEOR) |
| 7 | Tempe, Arizona | [redacted] | Aircraft |
| 9 | Walpole, Massachusetts | [redacted] | Astro (METEOR) |
| 9 | Dayton, Ohio | [redacted] | Satellite |
| 9 | Laredo, Texas | [redacted] | Aircraft |
| 9 | Los Angeles, California | [redacted] | Astro (METEOR) |
| | Los Angeles, California | [redacted] | |
| | Tustin, California | [redacted] | |
| | Cyprus, California | [redacted] | |
| | Alhambra, California | [redacted] | |
| 11 | Sauk Center, Minnesota | [redacted] | Aircraft |
| 12 | Corpus Christi, Texas | [redacted] | Balloon |
| 12 | Chicago, Illinois | [redacted] | Insufficient Data |
| 12 | Odessa, Texas | [redacted] | Astro (METEOR) |
| 13 | Dayton, Ohio | [redacted] | Astro (METEOR) |
| 14 | Lyons, Kansas | [redacted] | Insufficient Data |
| 14 | Corpus Christi, Texas | [redacted] | Astro (STARS/PLANETS) |
| 15 | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | MISSING [redacted] | Astro (SOLAR IMAGE) |
| 15 | Renton, Washington | [redacted] | Insufficient Data |
| 15 or 16 | Rolla, Missouri | [redacted] | Astro (STARS/PLANETS) |
| 16 | Baltimore, Maryland | [redacted] | Aircraft |
| 17 | 34.27N 155E | [redacted] | Satellites |
| 17 | Kettering & Dayton, Ohio | [redacted] | Satellite (ECHO II) |
| 18 | Vashon, Washington | [redacted] | Insufficient Data |
| 19 | Yokohama, Japan | [redacted] (Military) | Aircraft |
| 19 | Corpus Christi, Texas | [redacted] | Astro (ARCTURUS) |

### ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

| DATE | LOCATION | SOURCE | EVALUATION |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Dayton, Ohio | Unknown | 1. Satellite<br>2. Aircraft |
| 16 | Dayton, Ohio | [redacted] | Balloons |
| 19 | Lebanon, Pennsylvania | [redacted] Newsclipping) | |
| 19 | Dayton, Ohio | [redacted] | |

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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|---|---|
| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>23 September 65 24/0230Z | 2. LOCATION<br>Tacoma, Washington |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Military | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Astro (VENUS) ✓ |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One | Sighting characteristic of an Astro sighting. VENUS setting on an azimuth of 260 deg. VENUS if direction was to West. |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>45 Minutes | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>Large round object. Bright white. Initial sighting at 20-30 deg elevation, disappearing by fading over the horizon. Slow motion. Sighting for 45 minutes. Azimuth not included. 7X50 Binoculars. No details. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual (BX) | |
| 7. COURSE<br>Descending | |
| 8. PHOTOS<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | |

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ACTION: NIN-7
INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)

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FM 325FTR WG MCCHORD AFB WASH

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RUCDSQ/FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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FOR: USAF (AFNIN), OSAF (SAFOI). SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED ON AN UFO SIGHTED 24 SEP 65.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

1. ROUND IN SHAPE.

2. SIZE OF A QUARTER.

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3. BRIGHT WHITE.

4. ONE IN NUMBER.

5. NO FORMATION.N

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6. NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS.

7. NO TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST.

8. NO SOUND.

9. NO OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

1. OBSERVER NOTICED OBJECT WHILE HE WAS ON HIS FRONT PORCH.

2. 20 TO 30 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON.

3. OBJECT MOVED TO A LOWER ANGLE AND DIMINISHED IN SIZE SLOWLY.

4. APPARENTLY MOVED AWAY DIRECTLY FROM THE OBSERVER AND APPEARED LOWER ON THE HORIZON.

5. OBJECT DISAPPEARED AS DESCRIBED IN (4).

6. OBJECT SEEN FOR 45 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND VISUAL OBSERVATION.

2. USED 7 X 35 BINOCULARS.

3. NO AIRBORNE SIGHTING.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 0220Z 24 SEP 65.

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2. NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 45DEGREES, 15'N, 122 DEGREES, 38'W.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER [redacted], 34 YRS

[redacted], TACOMA, WASH, DIESEL TRUCK DRIVER,

FAIR RELIABILITY.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS:

1. OBSERVER REMARKS WINDS WERE CALM, NIGHT WAS CLEAR WITH NO MOON.

2. ALTITUDE WIND DIRECTION WIND VELOCITY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SURFACE | CALM | CALM |
| 6000 | 030 DEGREE | 11 KNOTS |
| 10000 | 010 | 25 |
| 16000 | 020 | 31 |
| 20000 | 360 | 36 |
| 30000 | 280 | 19 |

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3. NO CEILING.

4. VISIBILITY WAS SEVEN (7) MILES.

5. NO CLOUD COVER.

6. NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA.

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7. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT:

| ALTITUDE | TEMP (CENT) |
|---|---|
| SURFACE | PLUS 20 DEGREES |
| 6000 | PLUS 16 |
| 10000 | -3 |
| 16000 | -8 |
| 20000 | -14 |
| 30000 | -37 |
| 50000 | -62 |

8. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

9. NO INTERCEPT ACTION.

10. NO OTHER AIR TRAFFIC

11. 1STLT JAMES L. COTTON, 318TH FTR INTCP SQ, ADMIN SERVICES OFFICER. NO PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS.

12. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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