PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
25 September 65 26/0030Z	Cogan Station, Pennsylvania
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** Astro (CAPELLA) + Imagination - Prob.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	CAPELLA in the position of the object. Additional facets of sighting attributed to the imagination of the witness.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 50 Minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** One object shooting red balls as A/C passes object. Round shape changing color from blue silver, yellow and orange. Observed on two consecutive nights. 1st night near horizon in flight East to West. Second night flight was W to SW. Object was stationary except for rapid manuvers. Time of sighting 26/0030Z and 27/0130Z. Duration omitted. Form 164 sent. Also observed on 27 and 29th of September. Duration 50 minutes. Light was brighter than stars. Changed shape. As bright as electric arc. Color bright blue-white. Observed high in NE. Climbing altitude. Looked like a bright star at first.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
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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AF IN: 10276 (27 Sep 65) T/gb

ACTION: NIN-7 INFO: XOP-1; XOPX-8; SAFOS-B; DIA-1; (21)

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UNCLAS MABF 99667 ATTN: HQ USAF (AFCIN) SEC OF AIR FORCE (SAFOI)

SUBJECT: UFO

A. 1. ROUND 3. CHAGING BLUE SILVER YELLOW ORGANE 4. ONE

8. NONE9. SHOT RED BALLS AS AIRCAFT PASSED.

B. 2. CLOSE TO HORIXON 4. FIRST NIGHT E TO W SECOND NIGHT

W TO SW STATIONARY FOR PERIOD THEN RAPID MANEUVERS

C. 1. GROUND-VISUAL

D. 1. 260030Z 270130Z 2. NIGHT

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AF IN: 10276

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. MRS. [redacted] COGAN STATION PA TEL N[redacted]

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NOTE: ADVANCE COPY SENT TO DIA

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

Mrs [redacted]
[redacted], Pennsylvania

Dear [redacted],

Reference your recent unidentified observation. The information which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

[redacted]
Logan Station, Pa
17728

Dear Sir,

I filled out the form you sent, but since the object was more than once by some people other than myself I thought you should be informed.

Mrs. [redacted] of [redacted] Logan Station was telephone by me on Saturday Sept. 25th and asked to take a look at his object which she did. She also saw another object nearby which acted somewhat like the object Mrs. [redacted] and I saw. On Sunday night Mrs. [redacted] brother-in-law, my husband, and Mrs. [redacted] husband saw the object

The report on the back pages of the form was actually written the day before we received the form. Mrs. [redacted] and I wrote the report for our own record

On September 27th and 29th in the evening ~~we~~ Mrs. [redacted] and I saw some interesting movies

objects in the sky that moved
in an irregular pattern across
the sky. She would like to know
who we could talk to or where
we could find more information
about these objects. We have many
questions we would like to have
answered and would appreciate
any help you could or would
give us.

It is difficult to put down
in words what has been seen.
I hope the information I am
sending is sufficient or at least
of some help.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. [redacted]

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?

25th (Day) Sept (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9 (Hour) 35 (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) COGAN STATION (City or Town) PA (State or Country)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours 50 Minutes _____ Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? BY EVENTS TAKING PLACE BEFORE AND AFTER

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

FORM FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, JUL 61, which is obsolete.

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

a. None
b. A few
(c. Many)
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (*Circle One*):

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
(c. No moonlight) – ~~pitch dark~~
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (*Circle One*):

(a. Clear sky)
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (*Circle One*):

(a. Dry)
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (*Circle One*):

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
(d. As a light)
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (*Circle One*):

(a. Brighter)
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

AN ELECTRICAL SPARK

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? NO

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:

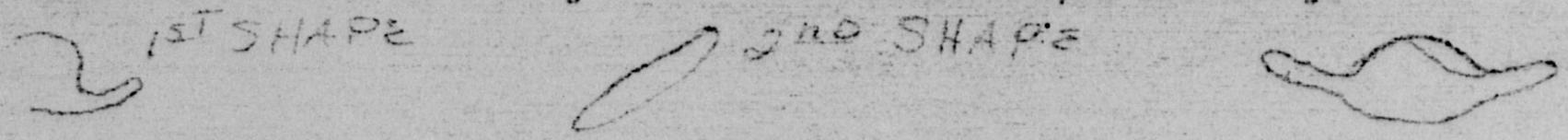
a. Sound WAVE.

b. Color BRIGHT BLUE - 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? ABOUT 3/4

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? _____

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

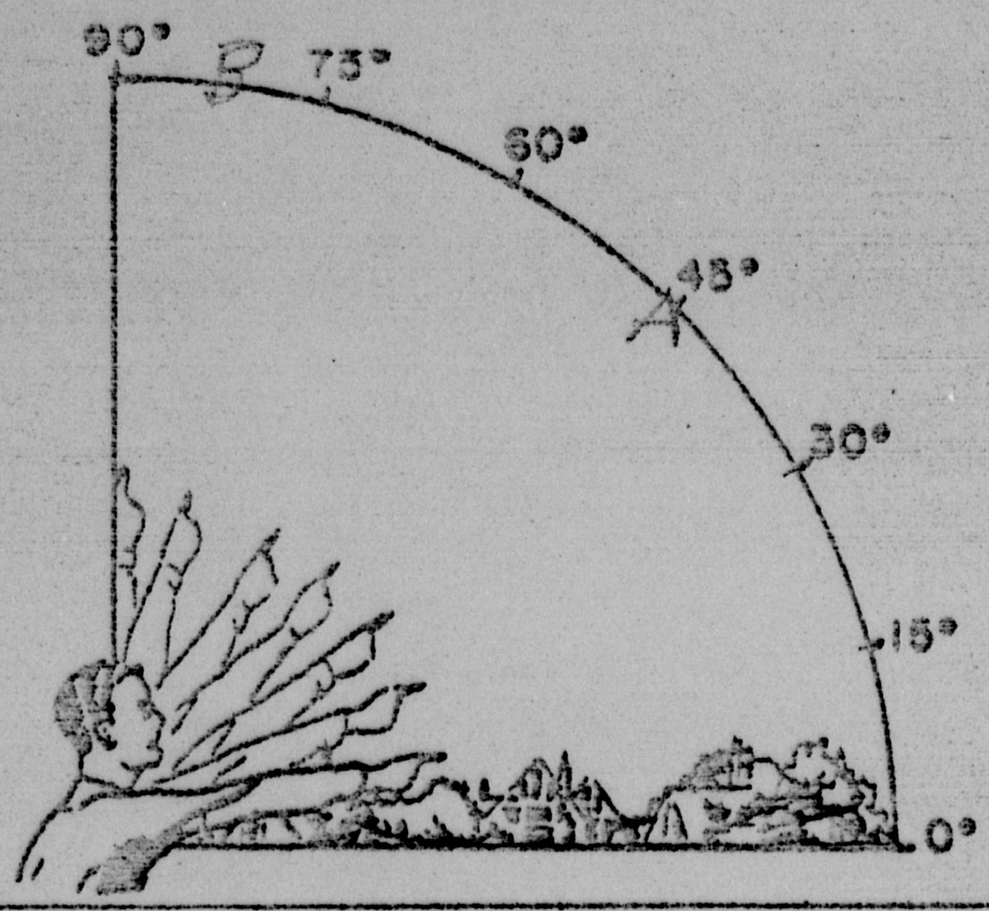
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

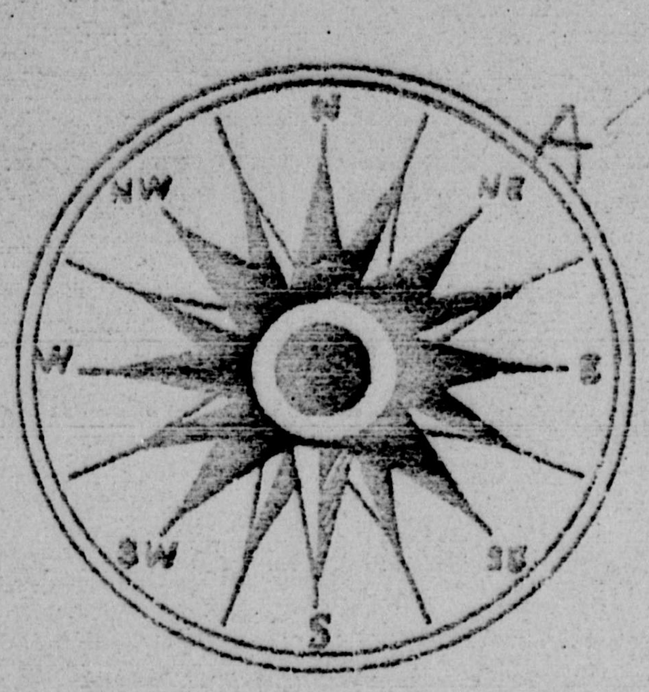
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	(Yes)	No	h. Other OUTSIDE		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

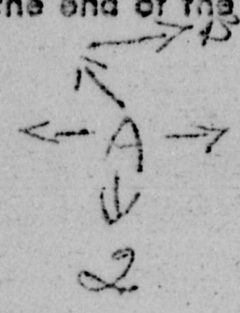
LIKE NOTHING I'VE EVER SEEN

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

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

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

MRS [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
COGAN STATION,
PA

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) COGAN STATION (City) ___ (Zone) PA (State)

TELEPHONE NUMB [redacted] AGE 24 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? MIDDLETOWN A.F. BASE

27 (Day) SEPT (Month) 1965 (Year) REPORTED THE OBJECT TO STATE POLICE BOTH 25th AND 26TH

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 30th (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.

Saturday Sept 25 1965

The object was first spotted approximately at 9:30 PM above the mountains to the southeast. At least it appeared to be a bright star, but a closer look proved otherwise. It was a brilliant blue white light. At times it would flash a red glow so that what appeared to be cloud formation could be seen around it. However it was a clear night and there were no clouds. These red flashes lasted about 3 seconds. At times it seemed to flash more of a blue white light. The object had the ability to move to the right or left or in a small arc. It dropped down in the sky and an air plane appeared. Three red dots came from the object one after the other. One red dot went after the plane. Number two red dot bounced through the air and returned to the object. The other two dots continued on. They either attached themselves to or followed the plane closely. Later they returned and stationed themselves near the bright object.

The object turned at an angle and rose a little higher in the sky. Then resumed former shape and angle. A second plane approached. As the plane neared the object the object vibrated became much brighter and acted as though there had been an internal explosion. A dull red glow appeared which appeared to be cloud formations but did not move. Three red dots came from the object. One red dot darted toward the plane, stopped, and fired one red dot back followed the plane. The object remained for a short while longer. It then seemed to move backward a little then forward and rose into the sky until it appeared to be

nothing more than a bright star. This happened about 10:20 or 10:30 PM.

Sunday Sept 26, 1965

Approximately 7:45 PM, the bright object was noticed in the northwest above the horizon. It moved slowly northward, hovered for a while and then began to decend down towards the horizon. The object hovered again for a short time, decended to the horizon and moved slowly along the horizon to the north. The object hovered once more for that time and then disappeared down inwards the horizon

Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] went to look for the oject object. As they drove upover a hill they spotted it to the south west where it hovered on the horizon of another mountain. The object then disappeared in the same manner as before. In the meantime Mrs. [redacted] and I saw it back on the horizon in the same place where it had disappeared the first time. It then disappeared in the same manner as before. About three quarters of an hour later, we thought we saw it to the north and moving skyward