PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 October 1965 03/1257Z	2. LOCATION Independence, Ky
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Venus RA15.17.44, Mag -3.7 at horizon, 245 deg azimuth.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared as a light and brighter than the brightest stars, sharply outlined. Object faded from view and reappeared in about 5 minutes. Very bright white changing to bright red. Object appeared about as large as the moon, round and moving very slow.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (TX)	
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.

TDEW/UFO

UFO Sighting, 3 October 1965

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Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs. Hunt)

We have received a completed Form 164 from [redacted] of Covington, Kentucky. This form contained the information necessary for evaluation. The position given by [redacted] who observed the object through a telescope, was low on the horizon in the Southwest. The time of this observation was 8:03 P. M. on 3 October 1965. The planet VENUS has a right ascension of 15 hours and 17 minutes. This places the planet at or near the horizon at an azimuth of 245 degrees in the process of setting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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ORIGINATOR H. Quintanilla Jr. DATED 5 Jan 66
TDEW/UFO Maj. H. Quintanilla, Jr.

TDEW N. H. Perkins DATED 6 Jan 66

TDEW/49

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
17 December 1965

[redacted]

Independence, Kentucky

Dear [redacted]

A review of our October 1965 cases reveals that the data on your sighting is insufficient for a firm evaluation. The size and brilliance of the object was compared to the moon. At the time of your report the moon was at 25 degrees elevation to the South-west in a first quarter phase. The motion reported indicates that the object descended and disappeared several times, and changed color from bright white to bright red. It also indicates that two other witnesses observed the object through a telescope. We would appreciate it if you could fill out one of the attached Form 164s and have [redacted] and [redacted] complete the other forms attached. Upon receipt of these completed forms we will attempt to evaluate the sighting.

Sincerely,

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

3 oct 65 03/1200Z Independence, Ky.

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?

3 (Day) Oct (Month) 65 (Year)

2. Time of day: 2:57 (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?

Sturgis Walton Kentucky (Nearest Postal Address) and Independence Ky. (City or Town) _____ (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) ~20 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? guessed

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X 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

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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:

_____

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?

yes - faded from view reappeared in about 5 minutes

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 No

b. Color very bright white changing to bright red

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?

appeared about as large as the moon

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.

round

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? very slow

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? far more than 10 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 outside house

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? near home
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?

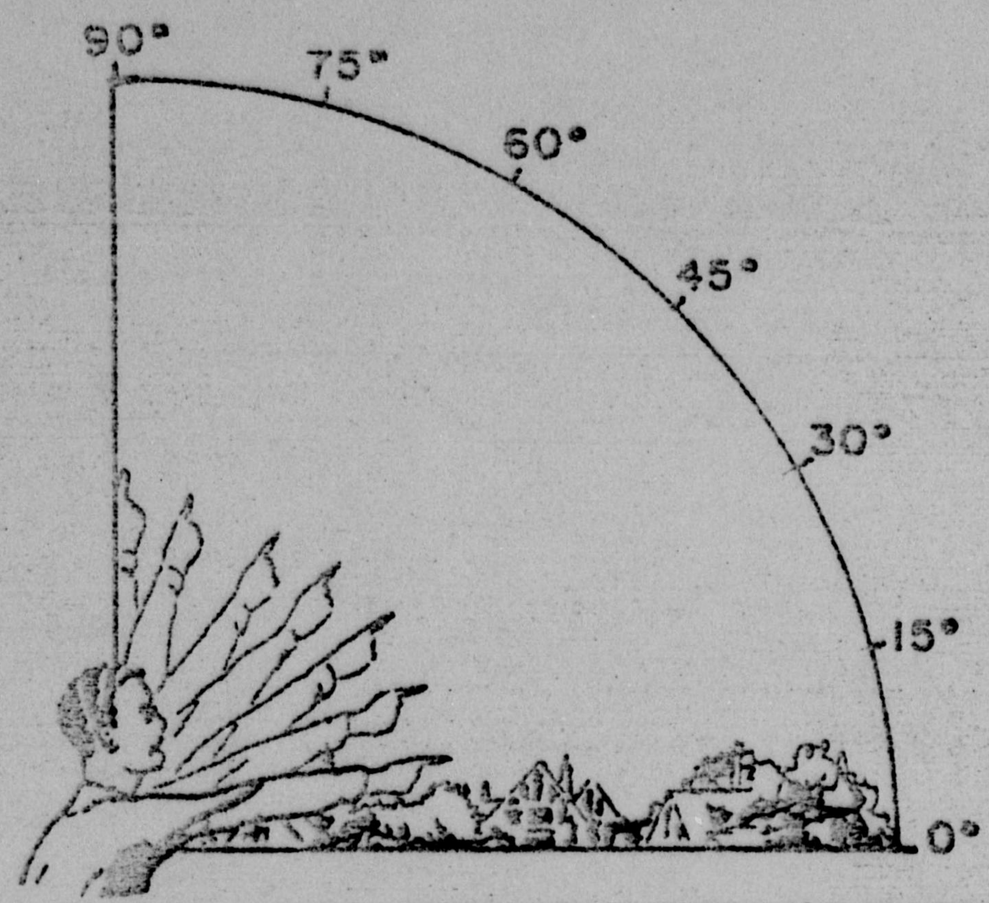
(Circle One) Yes No

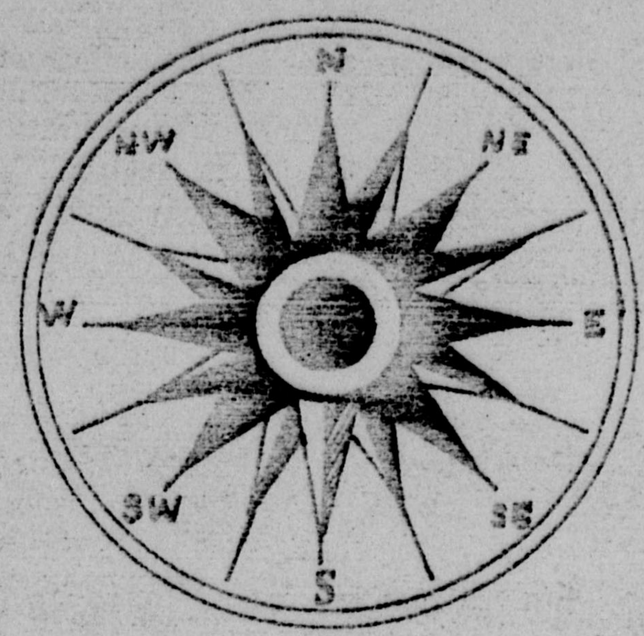
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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.

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.

west up about 25°

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:

Boys [redacted] and [redacted] (15 and 14 yrs)
plus friend [redacted] (through telescope) - 10 years

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Dr (City) Independence (Zone) (Zone) Kg (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 41 SEX Fem

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

Request that if it can be determined what it is that they be informed.

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

Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 3 (Day) Oct (Month) 65 (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.

Object appeared to descend slowly to the ground and disappear. Then about 5 minutes later it appeared and again descended to the ground

alternated between bright white and bright red

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1. When did you see the object?

3 (Day) Oct (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 8 (Hour) 03 (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) Covington, Kentucky (Kenton Co.) (City or Town, State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 0 (Hours) 2 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? on electric clock

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) at Dusk
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:

The object's brightness was about the same as Venus.

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?

at 8:05 pm EST, as I watched it through my telescope it seemed to dim out as at 8:03:30 pm EST but this time it disappeared.

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?

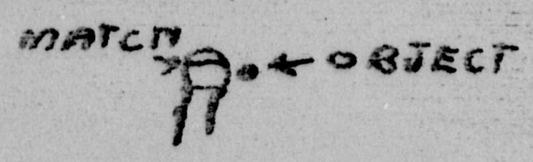
(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

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

a. Sound I heard no sound whatsoever.

b. Color It changed from white to red.

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?



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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 subdivision

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.

I have observed Venus many times and it appears (sometimes) the same way.

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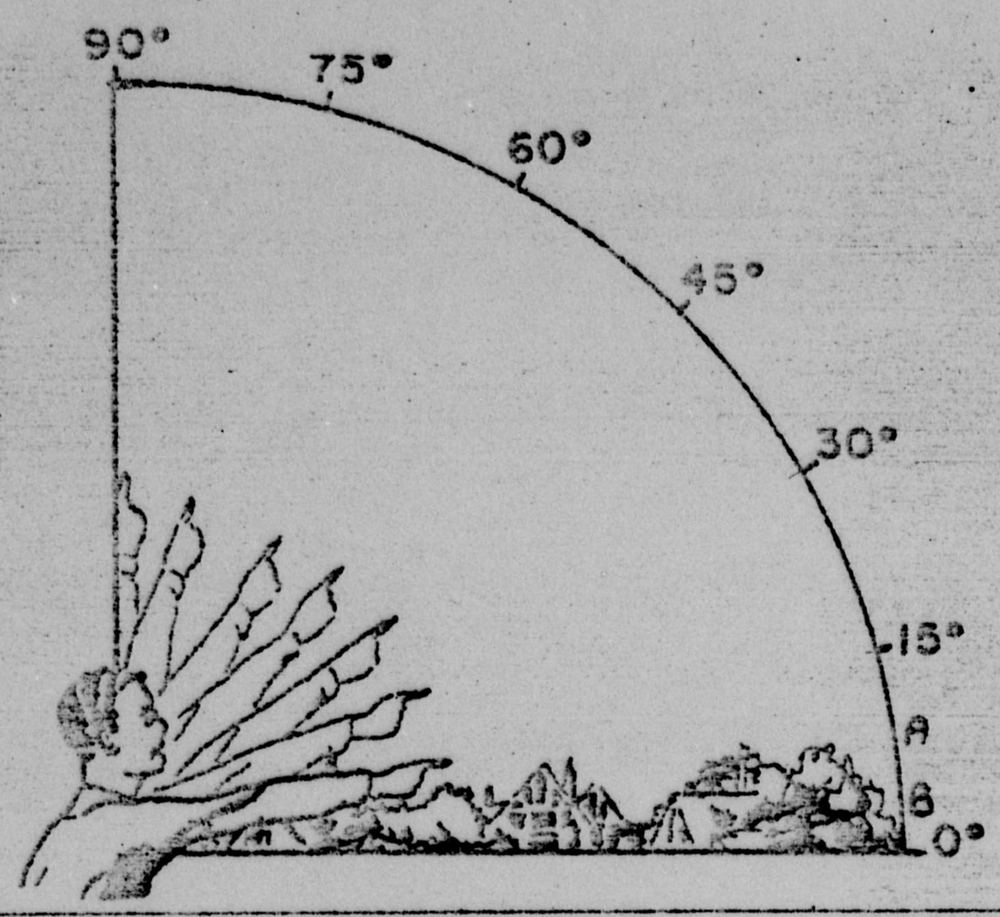

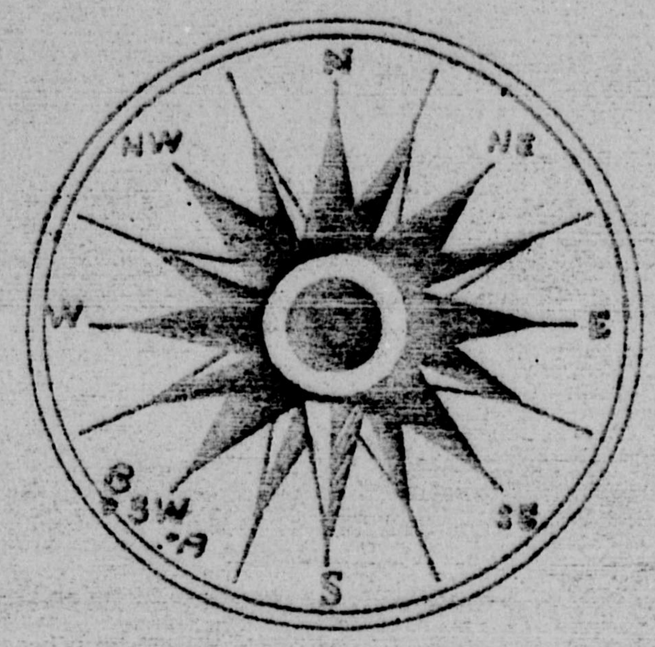

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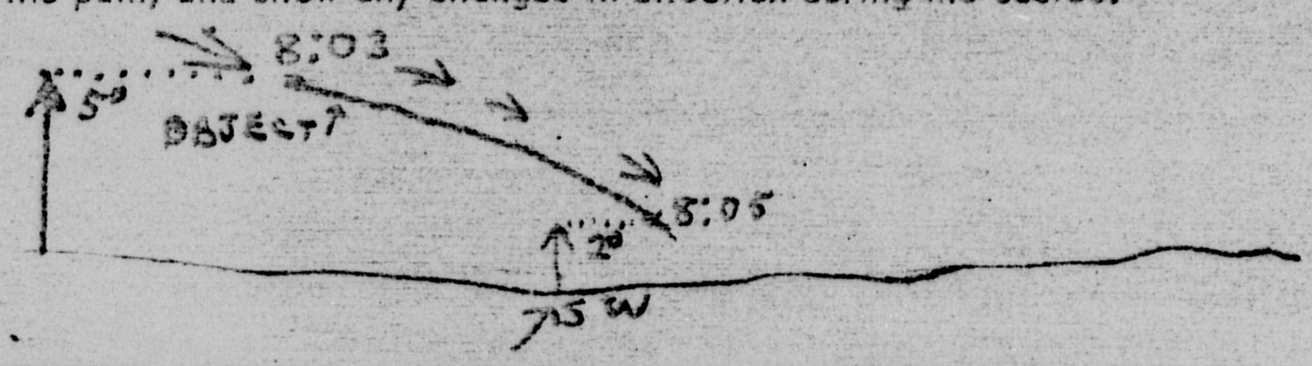

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

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 befor[redacted] date or dates and location.

7/19/65 10/27/65 all from [redacted]
10/5/65 10/28/65 Covington, Kentucky
10/12/65

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

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 16 SEX MALE

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

I am very interested in sicence. I am a short-wave monitor, a model rocketer, and a do-it-yourself actronomer. I have kept notes on all sightings since August 1960, and will give information on any sighting if it would help.

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

Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 29 (Day) Dec. (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.

I was not observing the object at first. [redacted] called me and I went back out and spotted the object which I thought was Venus.

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1. When did you see the object?

3 (Day) 10 (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 7 (Hour) 31 (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] Drive (Nearest Postal Address) Independence (City or Town) Ky. (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours 11 Minutes _____ Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? (Yes) ____ No ____
But it kept flashing away and coming back.

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

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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
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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 Like a star but not exactly fuzzy or sharp

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? Yes, it disappeared and reappeared several times, finally going below the horizon

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:

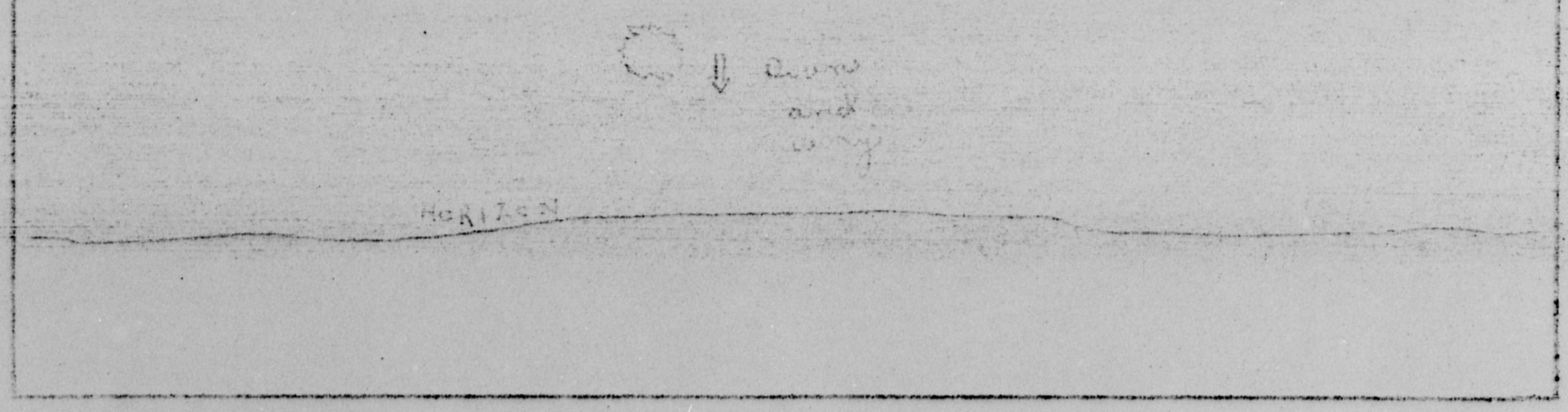
a. Sound None as far as I can remember.

b. Color Changing slowly from red to white and back again

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 object kept diminishing slowly as if it were moving away from us. At one time it would not have been covered and later it would have been.

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.



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(Circle One) Yes (No)

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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 We were inside and outdoors.

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

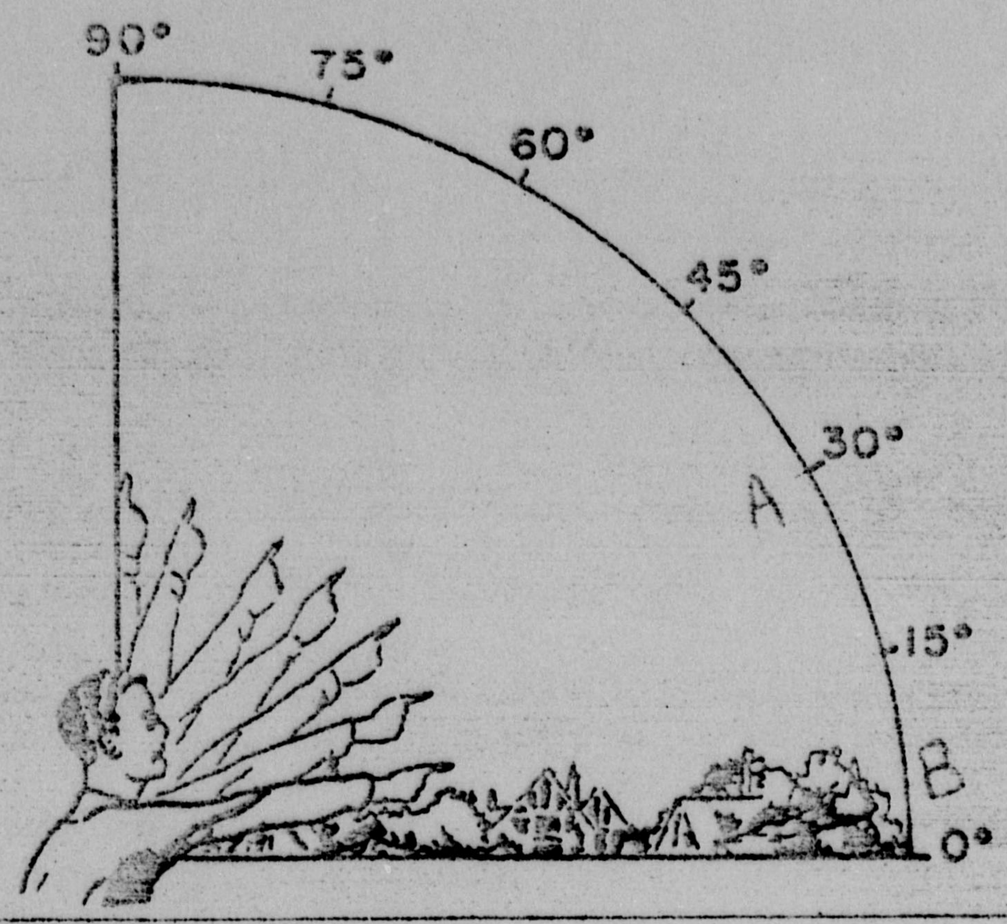
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

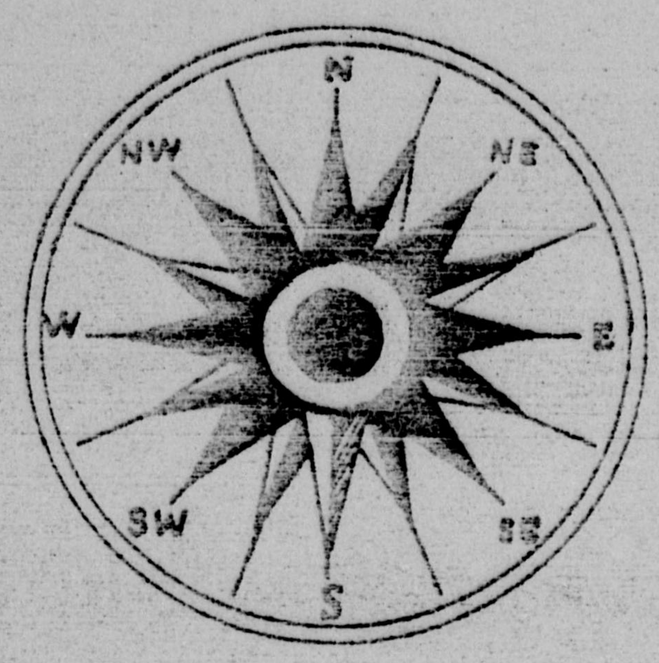
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	(Yes)	No	h. Other _____		

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.

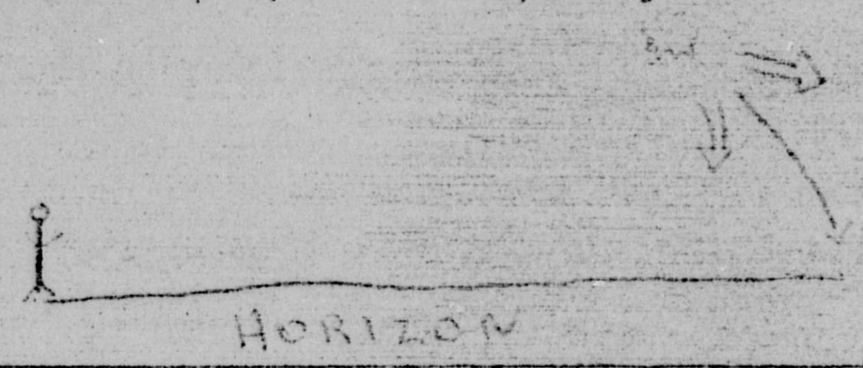
The only thing I can think of would be a flashlight but with no beam coming down.

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.

Yes: Later that same night (Oct 3, 1965) at 8:20 P.M. a similar object at about the same height (30°) in the northern sky for about 10 seconds and then disappearing.

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]

Nicholson Hwy, Independence Ky
Nicholson Hwy Ky 41051
Independence, Ky
Nicholson Hwy, Independence Ky

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Independence Ky 41051
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 15 SEX Male

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

I am fairly familiar with the location of stars and planets and satellites. I watch the sky often for objects, but except for this one I have seen nothing very unusual or worth reporting.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? Someone there at Wright-Patterson

3 10 1965
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 2 (Day) 1 (Month) 1966 (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.

The object, in the period of about 10 minutes the object turned from white to bright red, faded or disappeared, reappeared, turned white slowly and repeated the process several times slowly while very slowly lowering to the ground and appearing to be moving away from us. It did not at any time blink like an airplane or such. This happened in the western sky at about 30°.

3 October 65
Covington, Ky

SAFOICC/Mrs Cassel/bp/76526/25 Oct 66

OCT 31 1966

Dear [redacted]:

Your completed Form 164 contained all the necessary information and your sighting has been evaluated by the Air Force.

It has been determined that you observed the planet Venus. The planet Venus at the time and date of your sighting had a Greenwich Hour Angle of 249° 15' and an azimuth of 245° which would place it on the southwest horizon.

Thank you for reporting your sighting to us; your interest in our program is appreciated.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

[redacted]
Covington, Kentucky 41015

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

Bev –

This is the one the Nav training section is checking

Maj Ball
185-6576

@ 2003 CST

Venus had already set

Venus set at 1901 9-30 Oct

1 hr. discrepancy

Counterpoint on daylight?

If so Venus was right on horizon 2/3° south of due West (our field)

Time period of
5-8 minutes
that Venus appeared.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDEW/UFO

JAN 7 1966

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, 3 October 1965

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs. Hunt)

We have received a completed Form 164 from [redacted] of Covington, Kentucky. This form contained the information necessary for evaluation. The position given by [redacted] who observed the object through a telescope, was low on the horizon in the Southwest. The time of this observation was 8:03 P. M. on 3 October 1965. The planet VENUS has a right ascension of 15 hours and 17 minutes. This places the planet at or near the horizon at an azimuth of 245 degrees in the process of setting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eric T. de Jonckheere

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

1 Atch
Address of [redacted]

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object b[redacted] Give date or dates and location.

7/19/65 10/27/65 all from [redacted]
10/5/65 10/20/65 Covington, Kentucky
10/12/65

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 [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] CT COVINGTON KENTUCKY
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 16 SEX MALE

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

I am very interested in science. I am a short-wave monitor, a model rocketeer, and a do-it-yourself astronomer. I have kept notes on all sightings since August 1960, and am willing give information on any sighting if it would help.

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

Day Month Year

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