PROJECT 10070 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
12 November 65 13/0400Z	Aberdeen, Maryland
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Civilian	Yes Astro (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Physical specimen Other. metamorphic Rock
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
1 Minute	Observer watched a solid yellow colord object fall toward the earth. It hit the ground and exploded. Object was about 6 ft in diameter and when observer went out next day he saw pieces all around.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	Physical specimen was a metamorphic rock, common to the area. The description is consistent with that of a meteor observation.
7. COURSE	
Descended	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
XX Yes ☐ No	

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

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 Night after the light went out in New York
Day / Month / Year

2. Time of day: 11 (Hour) ~~a~~ (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? Coming Home from A. Leyon
Aberdeen (Nearest Postal Address) Living Home with Parents (City or Town) Md. (State or County) Maryland

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

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

about 1 minute.

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No (O) it left the Ground

5.3 If object was not in sight continuously, explain. Rose from behind a cloud and ascended rapidly + covered the Ground for about 20 feet

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

None at night, about 11 o'clock

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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

afternoon day before

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

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

Solid about 6 ft in dia and shot straight as it came down.

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: Electric light.

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 It was a ball of fire about 6 ft in dia and when it hit the ground the water in the field exploded and

13. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)* Come apart & explode.

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	(Yes)	(No)	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? It hit the ground about 50 feet from the road and then rolled all the way.

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:

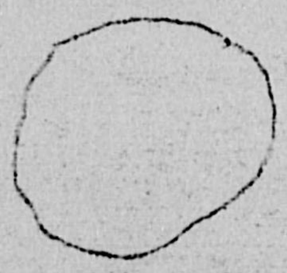
a. Sound None.

b. Color Yellow light

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?

It was about 6 foot in dia and when I went out the next day the ground was still wet and Police were on the ground for a circle about 60 ft

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? 50 ft off of the Road

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 ~~Driving Home on the Road~~

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? 50 miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes (No)

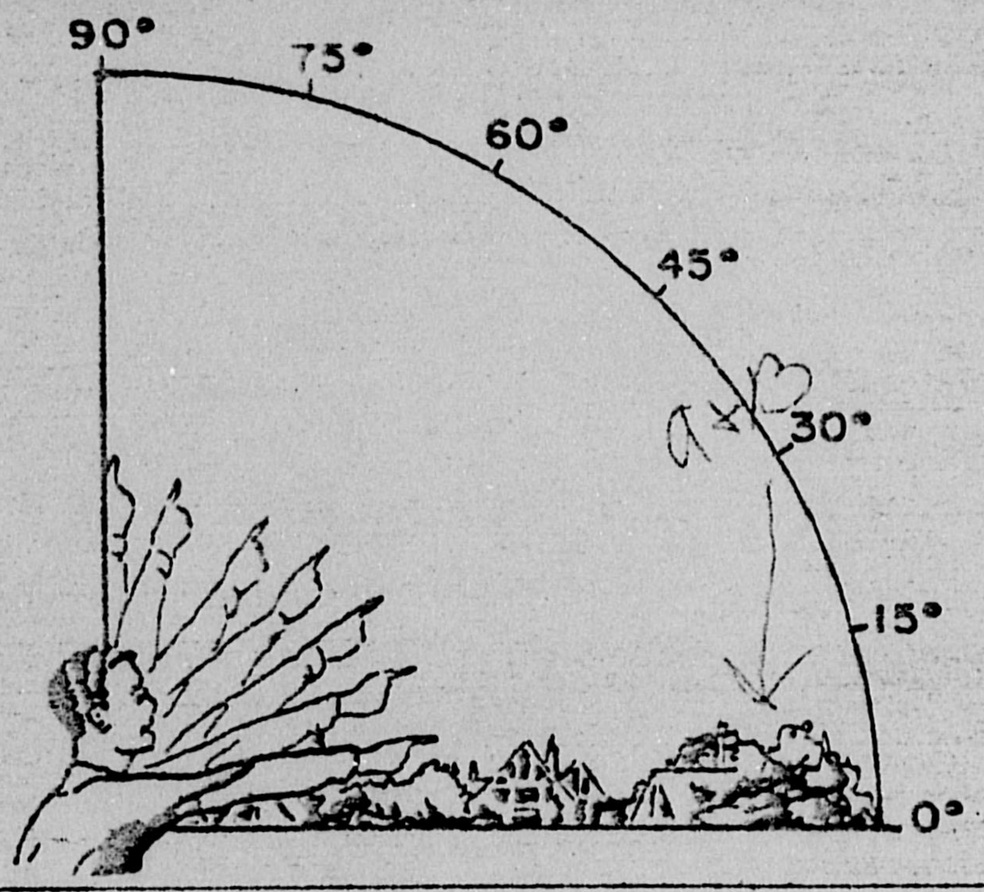
Not all the next day

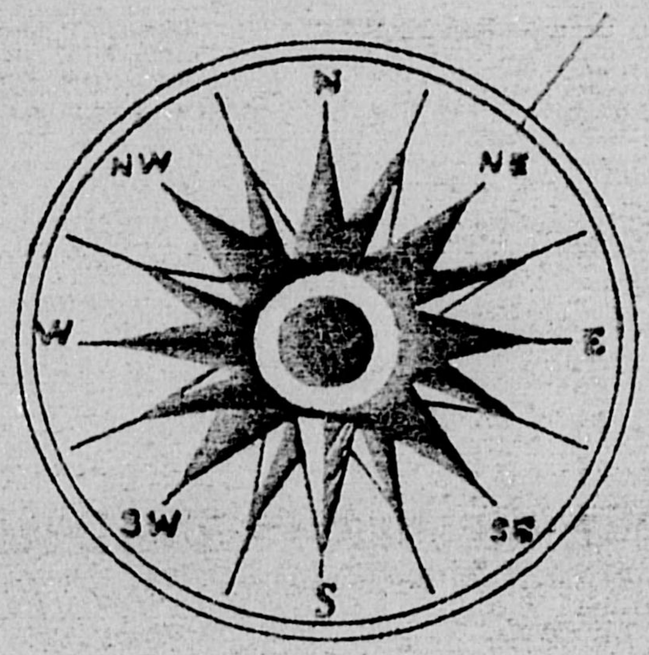
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Junkers
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

I will send you a piece of material that it was made of in the mail. I sent the following day Aberdeen Proving Ground

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

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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]

Aberdeen Md

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Hanville Manor 21078
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE 71 SEX Male

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

I gave samples of material Stanwood Mach. Co. American Geological Inst. 2101 Constitution Ave N.W. Washington DC Geological Society of America 419 W. 117th Street New York 27 N.Y.

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

3 days after the light went out over New York.

Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 25 (Day) June (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.

I will be going west to my army Co. Banquet around the Oct 3rd. or Nov 1. So I might stop on my way home if it would be necessary in Chicago Ill

[redacted]

Here is a sample if you want a large piece I will go over in the field and get one.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Inter-Office Correspondence

DATE November 4, 1966

TO Prof. J. Allen Hynek, Chairman
DEPT. Astronomy

FROM Dr. E. H. T. Whitten
DEPT. Geology

Dear [redacted]

The specimen is certainly not an UFO. Clearly it is a metamorphic rock. In fact it is a piece of metamorphosed quartzite. Having come from the general region of Aberdeen, Maryland, it could well be of relatively local origin because there is a wide assortment of metamorphosed sedimentary rocks to the west and northwest of that town.

It was somewhat surprising to find such scant information about the location of the "find." I would strongly suggest that the Air Force be encouraged to get informants to provide accurate information about the precise location of "finds." A little sketch map would help if any report required followup by an investigation team.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
13 June 1966

[redacted]
Harve de Grace, Maryland 21078

Dear [redacted]

Reference your recent unidentified observation. The information in your letter 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

Af Safol
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir:-
About 3 days after the
light went out in New-York, I
ask a Taxi driver who was taking
me home from Kings at the Legion
saw this light in the sky and it
came down 30 or 40 feet off of the
road, and it was a ball of fire about
6 ft in diameter, and when it hit
the ground it fizzled and was spred
out 100 foot in the field and the
water exploded it, I sent a sample
to American Geological Inst.
2101 Constitution Ave N.W.
Washington Dec.
This is not a story or it would
not have been on fire as it did
at that time.
The one in Texas that went
there when the light went out
and a Ball of fire came down, and
by the time the Texan men got to see
it they found that at all hunting

Yours
(Send 164)

I believe that if I can be
in Washington, I could do better
than waiting. I am retired from
the Proving Ground, and have plenty
of time of my own.
Hoping to hear from you
I remain

[redacted]

Maryland.

My Family during [redacted]