PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 April 66 17/1230Z	2. LOCATION Philomath, Oregon (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilians	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓ Contradictory aspects. JAF
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	VENUS rose at 1115Z and was low in the east at the time of the sighting in about the same position the object was sighted.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared as an electric arc weld at take-off and an yellow at slow speed. Appeared as a florescent yellow blimp. Observer stated he could not give an accurate description of the sahpe or speed or the distance of an object moving at the speed that it was traveling. Observer was in an automobile traveling southwest at about 15 MPH. no basis for the speed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE E	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

PHILOMATH ORG. 17 APR 66 1223Z

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AF IN : 63762 (23 Apr 66) S/JJV

ACTION: NIN-7 INFO: SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-2, DIA-1, RDC-4 (19)
ADV CY DIA

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FOR AFCIN - HQ USAF: SAFOI-SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE. UFOB REPORT.

THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED. PART I.

PART A.

1. LONG-NARROW

2. PENCIL

3. BRIGHT YELLOW

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. NONE

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7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

PART B.

1. "TOOK-OFF" AOBUT 45 DEGREES UP

2. DUE SOUTH 10 DEGREES - 15 DEGREES

3. SSE 045 DEGREES

4. STRAIGHT ANGLE

5. SUDDENLY

6. 5 MINUTES

PART C.

1. VISUAL-GROUND

2. NONE

3. N/A

PART D.

1. 17/1225Z

2. DAWN

PART E.

1. PHILOMATH, OREGON 4432N 12322W

PART F.

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1. ALVIN HOCKEMA, ALSEA, OREGON, GRADER OPERATOR. MRS [redacted]
ALSEA, OREGON ALSO SAW IT AT SAME TIME.

PART G.

1. WX WAS CLEAR.-SOME FOG PATCHES.

2. WINDS 350 DEGREES SURFACE 08 KTS

6M 020 DEGREES AT 11

10M 340 AT 14

16M 310 AT 25

20M 320 AT 39

30M 360 AT 81

50M 320 AT 30

80M 270 AT 14

CEILING - NO CLOUDS

VISIBILITY - 15 PLUS

CLOUD COVER- 0/10

THUNDERSTORMS - NONE

VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT - SFC TO 4000

SUNSET - 16/0301Z - 17/0302Z

PART H. NONE

PART I. NONE

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PART J. UNKNOWN

PART K. REPORT PREPARED BY STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 26 AIR DIVISION. NO PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS IS OFFERED AS TO CAUSE OF SIGHTING. F-6 A. F. SHIFLETT, MAJOR, USAF

PART L. NONE

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

17 (Day) April (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 4 (Hour) 30 (Minutes)

(Circle One): {A.M.} or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. {Pacific}
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

_____ (Nearest Postal Address) Philomath (City or Town) Oregon Benton (State or County)

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

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Checked watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No X

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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Venus

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:

Electric Arc Welder at take off - yellow at slow speed

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 - at an angle of about fourty five degree angle at about thirty degrees South of East. Very fast.

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:

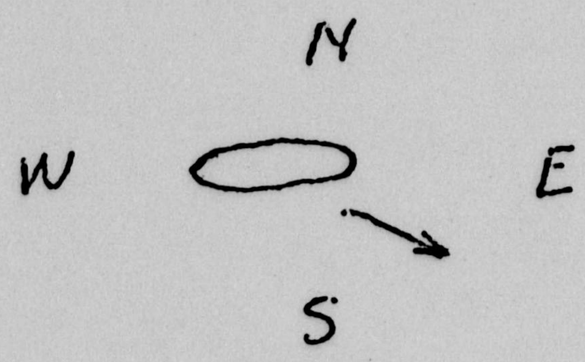
a. Sound Faith yellow then going blue & Arc weld blue green

b. Color when taking off. No sound

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? Match head at ten feet lined up on an official soft ball. $\frac{1}{16}$ in length & $\frac{1}{6}$ in heighth.

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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
(f.) Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? 10 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes (No)

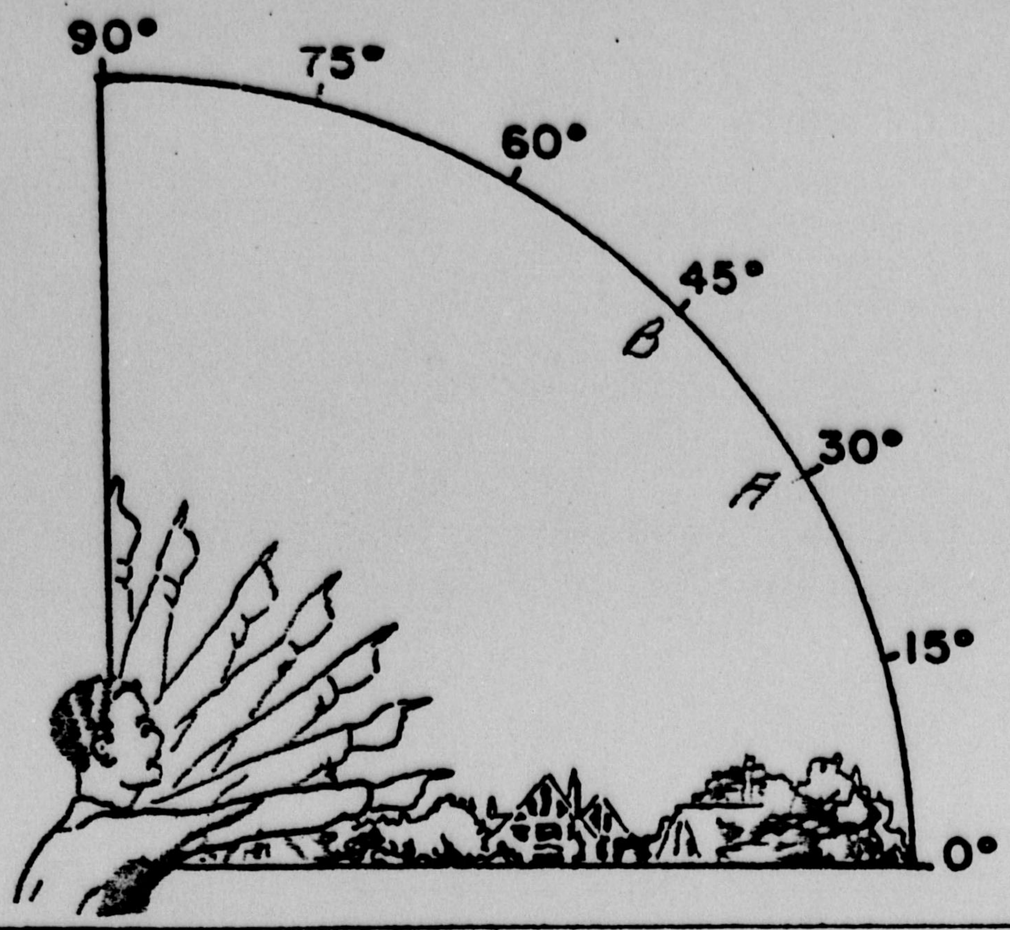
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following? no

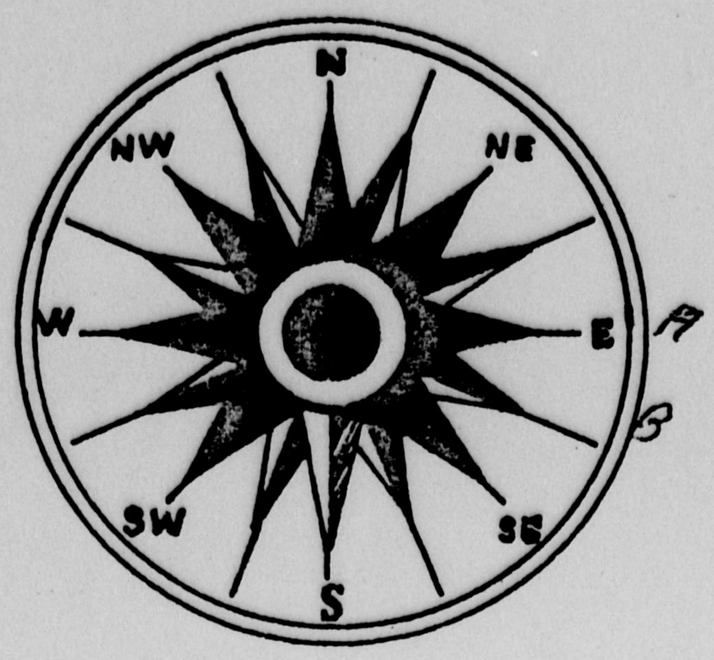
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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

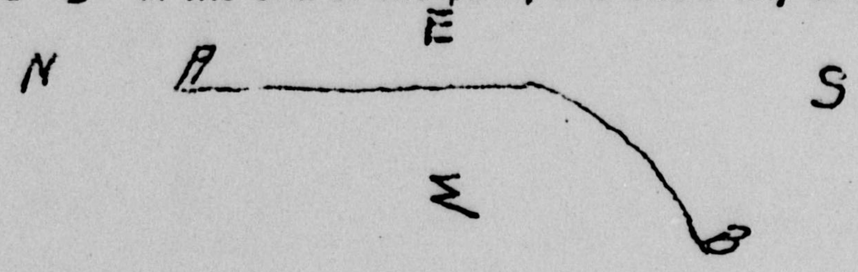
fluorescent yellow blimps. I don't think any one could give an accurate description of the shape or speed or the distance of an object moving at the speed that it was traveling.

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. -20

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]

ALSEA, OREGON

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS _____ (Street) ALSEA (City) _____ (Zone) OREGON (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 51 SEX MALE

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? Camp Adair Air Force Base

17 (Day) April (Month) 1966 (Year)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 28 (Day) april (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.

17 Apr 66
17/12252

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
26 April 1966

[redacted]
Alsea, Oregon 97324

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Reference your unidentified observation of 17 April 1966. The information which we have received is 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 observations to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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

17 Apr

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
26 April 1966

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Alsea, Oregon 97324

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