

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 May 66 5/0340Z	2. LOCATION Fair Oaks, California (2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft ?
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1½ minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared as a solid mass outlined by fire. The object moved away very rapidly and disappeared from view. Object became a small dot with a trail of smoke behind it.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Hot Air Balloon ?

FORM
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COLUMBUS, OHIO 43223 05/03/66

41 May 66
Columbus, Ohio

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

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Columbus, Ohio 43223

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 4 May 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 observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

(H) HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

Possible A/C

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1. COUNTRY: USA

8. REPORT NUMBER:

2. SUBJECT: UFO Report

9. DATE OF REPORT: 5 May 66

3. ISC NUMBER:

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 4 May 66

12. ORIGINATOR: Mrs [REDACTED]

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:

13. PREPARED BY: R [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Patrolman
Operations Br, Scty & Law Enf Div

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE [REDACTED] INFORMATION [REDACTED]

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

7. SOURCE:

Deanne Silsland
JOHN R. ARMSTRONG, Major, USAF
for Chief, Scty & Law Enforcement Div

15. SUMMARY:

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At 2110 hours, 4 May 66, Mrs [REDACTED] called Police Headquarters, McClellan AFB, California, and reported that she had observed a fiery object, about the size of a basketball, at approximately 45° above the horizon in the vicinity of Fair Oaks Blvd and Sunrise Avenue in Fair Oaks, California. She had observed the UFO for approximately 2 minutes, at which time it appeared to go out like a candle.

1. Description of object:

- a. Shape: oval
- b. Size compared to known object: basketball
- c. Color: red
- d. Number: one
- e. Formation: none
- f. Any discernible features or details: rim around object appeared to be on fire.
- g. Tail, trail or exhaust: exhaust
- h. Sound: none
- i. Other pertinent or unusual features: odd looking

2. Description of course of object:

- a. What called attention of observer: on fire
- b. Angle of elevation and azimuth when first observed: 1/5%
- c. Angle of elevation and azimuth upon disappearance: candle going out
- d. Flight path and maneuvers: stayed in one location
- e. Manner of disappearance: went out
- f. Length of time in sight: 2 minutes

16. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR:

1- Hq USAF (AFCIN)
1- Hq AFSC (FTD)

17. DOWNGRADING DATA:

18. ATTACHMENT DATA:

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ORIGINATOR

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3. Manner of observation:

- a. Ground-visual
- b. Optical aids: none
- c. N/A

4. Time and date of sighting:

- a. 2040 hrs, 4 May 66
- b. Light conditions: dusk

5. Location of observer: Sunrise Avenue and Fair Oaks Blvd, Fair Oaks, Calif.

6. Identifying information: Mrs [REDACTED] (housewife)
[REDACTED], Sacramento, California7. Weather and Wind Aloft Conditions: Cloudy, 220% at 10 knots;
ceiling - 7,000; visibility - 15; amount of cloud cover - 7/8; thunderstorm

8. Unusual activity: none

9. Interception action: none

10. Location of air traffic in area: none

11. N/Z

12. Existence of physical evidence: 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.

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

OUT LINED BY FIRE OR LIGHT

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:

Fire

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?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know

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

YES, IT MOVED AWAY RAPIDLY & 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 it moved in front of: _____

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

a. Sound NONE

b. Color DARK - OUTLINED BY FIRE OR 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?

Very Little

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? 400 yds

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? 25 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes No

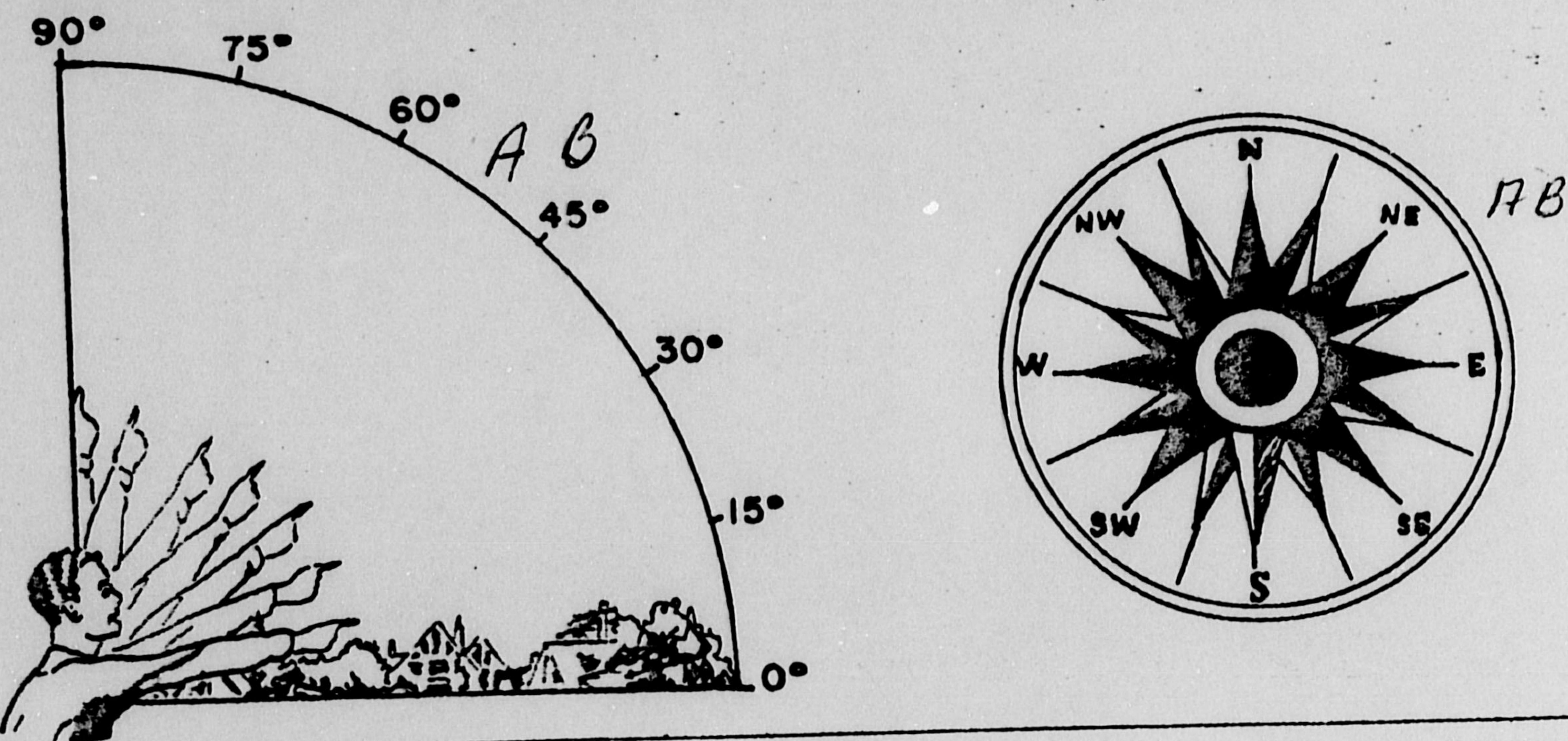
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	h. Other	<u>I rolled the window down.</u>	

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.

A plane outlined by fire or lights.

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.

We had driven behind some trees. By the time we back up the object had become a small dot with a trail of smoke behind it.

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:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Carmichael, Calif.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED]

Last Name

[REDACTED]

First Name

[REDACTED]

Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

Street

SACRAMENTO 19

Calif.

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

AGE 30

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?

4 May 1966

Day

Month

Year

McClellan Air Force Base

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

27
Day

JUNE
Month

1986
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.

FAIR OAKS, CALIF. 1 MAY 66 25 JUN 66
24 May 66

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
24 May 1966

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Sacramento, California 95819

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Sincerely,



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SACRAMENTO, CALIF 4 MAY 66 PH 123402
4 May.

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23 June 1966

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[REDACTED] Ave
Sacramento, California

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