PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
6 August 66 06/0415Z	Girard, Ohio
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Civilian	Astro (METEOR) (JAH) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
5 Seconds	Observer noted dark red colored vapor with brownich tinge and streaks of white like a candle flame. Shape resembled long cylinder. Observance was similar to jet exhaust trail only much longer and different in color composition.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
SW	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

NO CASE INFORMATION ONLY, DAYTON, OHIO, 9 AUGUST 1966

WITNESS: M[redacted] St.
Dayton, Ohio

Witness called to report observance of blinking red lights over Friendly Tavern about 0210, 9 August 1966. Wanted to know if we had any A/C in the area. Object appeared as A/C but no sound was heard.

Contact with Base Operations 1530, 9 August 1966 was made. A B - 52 (tail # 56701) was approaching the field (Patterson) at approximately 0202 A/C made circle of field prior to landing. Blinking red light corresponds to the A/C rotating beacon.

FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
12 August 1966

[redacted] Street
Girard, Ohio 44420

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Reference your unidentified observations of July 7 and August 6, 1966. The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Forms 164 and return them in the envelopes provided.

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

Sincerely,

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

retro (Meteor)

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?

6 (Day) AUG. (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 12 (Hour) : 15 (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]T (Nearest Postal Address) GIRARD (City or Town) OHIO (TRUMBULL) (State or County)

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

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? WATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? (Yes) ____ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky? HAZY

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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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 (COLORED)
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: LONG CYLINDRICAL SHAPE.

(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?

PASSED BEYOND THE RANGE OF MY VISION IN SOUTHWEST SKY.

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: NO NOTICEABLE WIND TO CARRY THE SOUND AWAY.

a. Sound NO SOUND OF ANY KIND.

b. Color DARK RED WITH BROWNISH TINGE AND STREAKS OF WHITE LIKE CANDLE FLAME.

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 WOULD HAVE REQUIRED A 12 INCH DESK RULER 1½ INCHES WIDE TO COMPLETELY COVER EXHAUST TRAIL.

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.

DON'T HAVE EXACT SHADES OF COLOR TO DRAW EXHAUST TRAIL.
OBJECT WENT SOUTHWEST,

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) (Yes) No AS FAST AS THE ROCKETS GOING INTO ORBIT AFTER LEAVING CAPE KENNEDY.

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 30000 FT. TO 100000 FT. WHEN DIRECTLY OVERHEAD.

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? _____miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes No

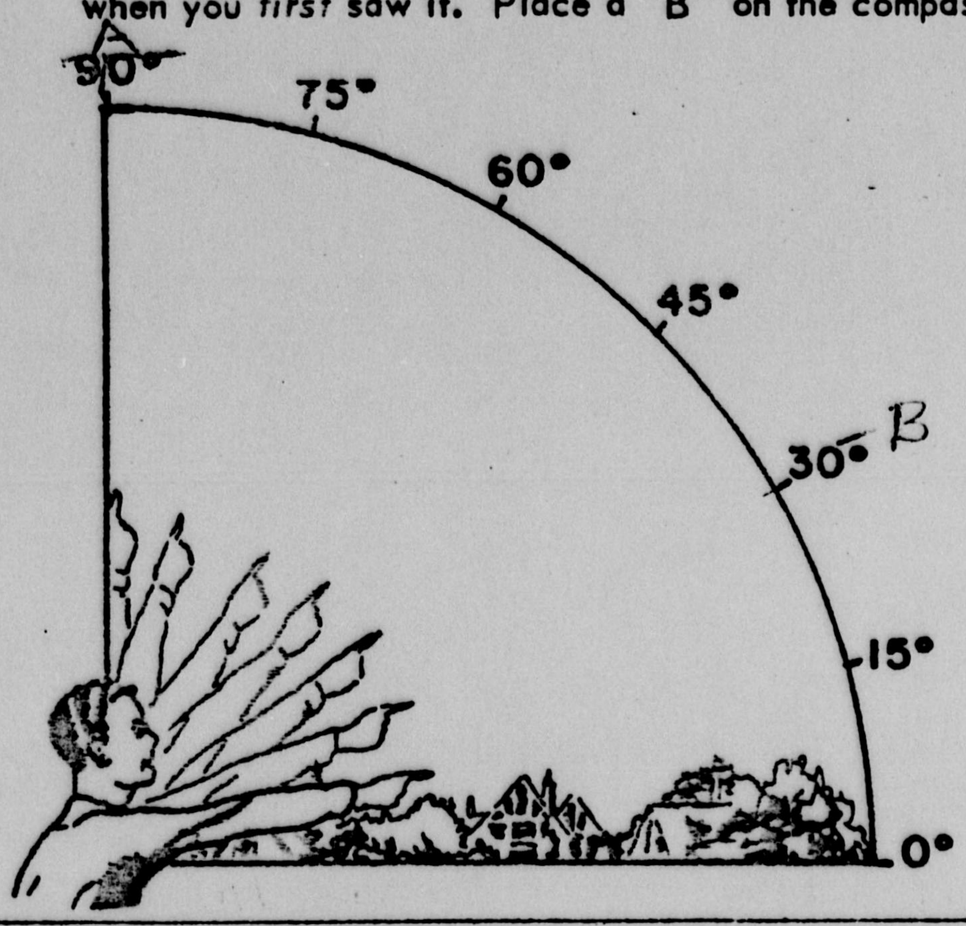
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following? NO.

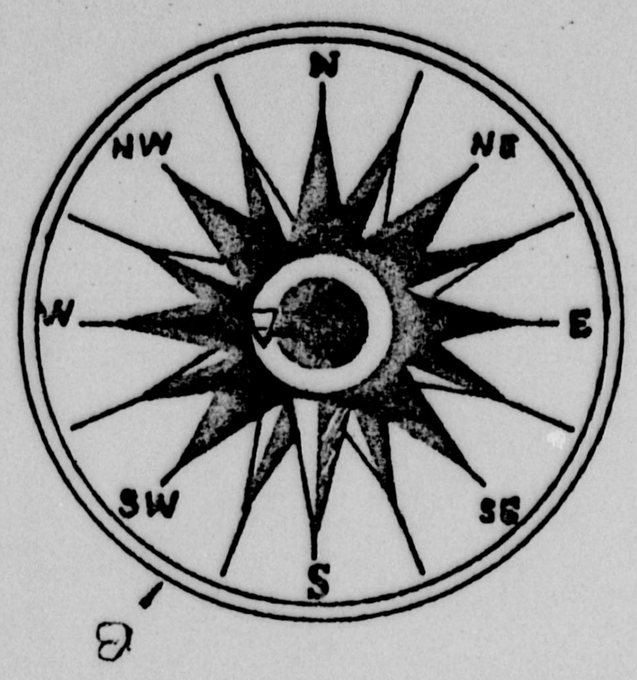
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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.

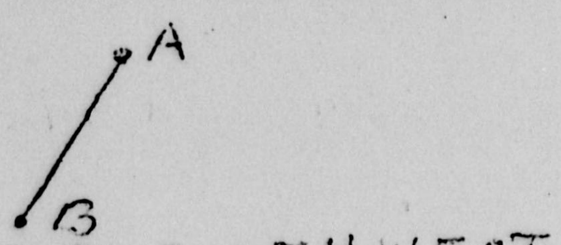
SIMILAR TO JET EXHAUST TRAIL ONLY MUCH LONGER AND DIFFERENT IN COLOR COMPOSITION.

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? NO

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] ST. (Street) GIRARD (City) 44420 (Zone) OHIO (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?

6 (Day) AUG. (Month) 1966 (Year)

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 16 (Day) AUG. (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 was looking directly overhead at the star in the zenith of the sky when the exhaust trail flashed into my field of vision. I locked onto it and followed it until it disappeared beyond the range of my vision in the southwestern sky.

When it was directly overhead, there were stars visible far above it.

I did not observe any body mass in front of the exhaust trail.

Since observing this, I have wondered if this could have been a meteorite.