PROJECT [illegible] RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 Nov 66	2. LOCATION Columbus, Indian
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE SW-NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

Rec. Jan 3, 1968

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?

30 (Day) Nov (Month) 66 (Year)

2. Time of day: 5:57 (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?

Taylorsville (Nearest Postal Address) _____ (City or Town) Ind. (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 7 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5:57 - 6:04

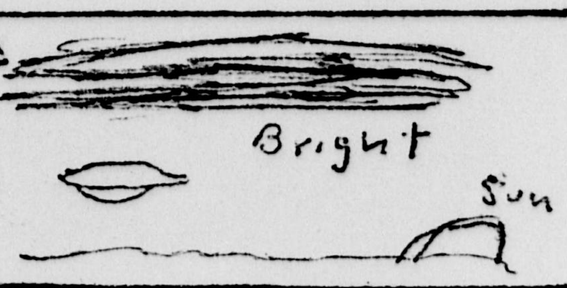
5.1 How was time in sight determined? by clock on car dash

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

Dusk
NIGHT
(a. Bright) behind object
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

FTD FORM OCT 62 154 This form supersedes FTD 154, Jul 61, which is obsolete.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 on the horizon
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
(d.) Thick or heavy clouds overhead and To the East

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?

Flew over horizon out of sight

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:

Power lines + telephone Poles

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:

A 2 story farm house

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

a. Sound deep humming - like the sound of A power transformer

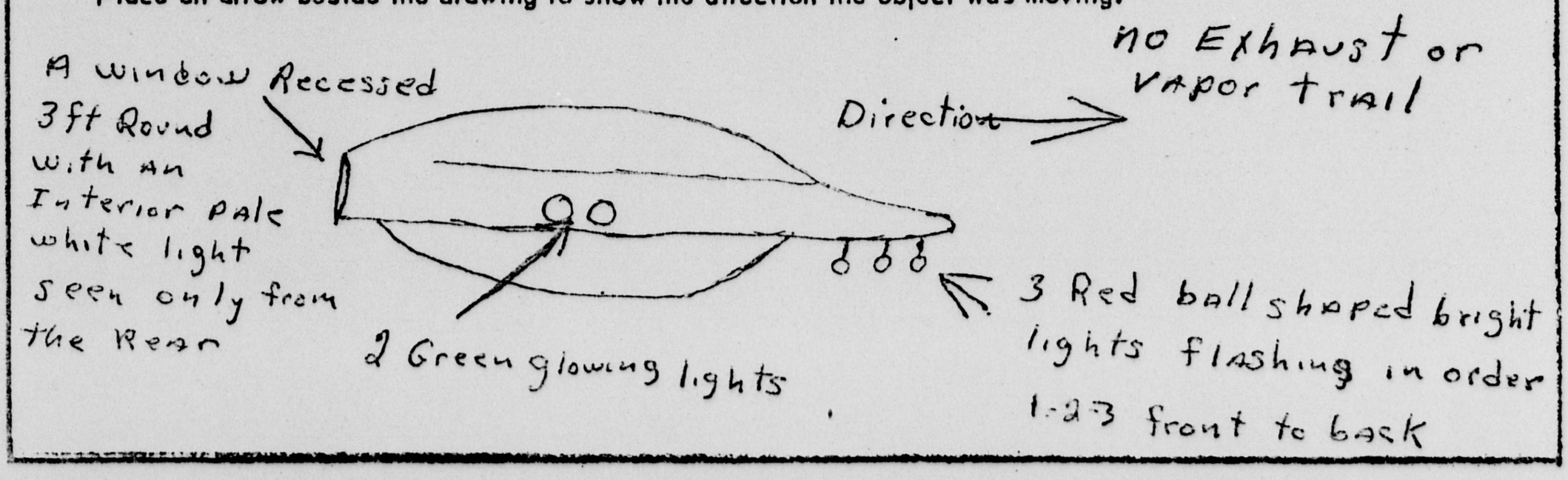
b. Color metallic light grey Similar to unpolished Alum.

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?

1 sq. foot at 150 yrds.

100 yrds Altitude Speed About 30 to 50 mph

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? 50 mph

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? 150 yds At closest point

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

24.2 How fast were you moving? 60 mph miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object? Stoped + got out

(Circle One) (Yes) No

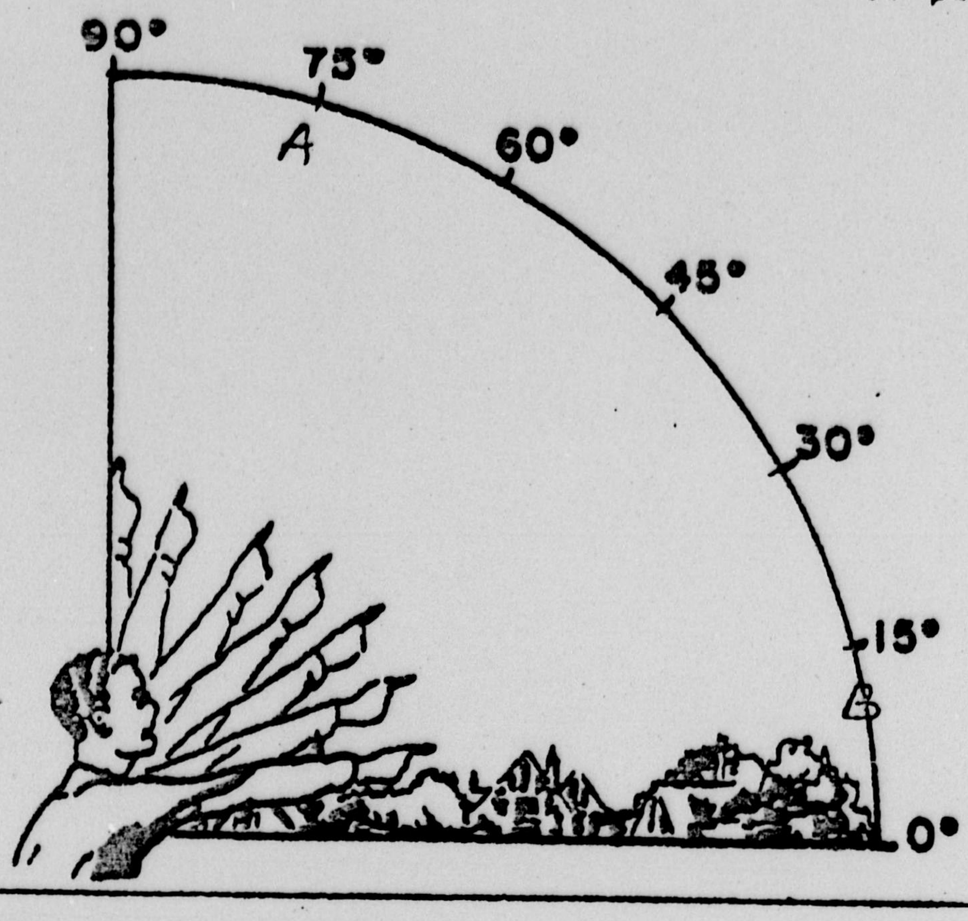
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

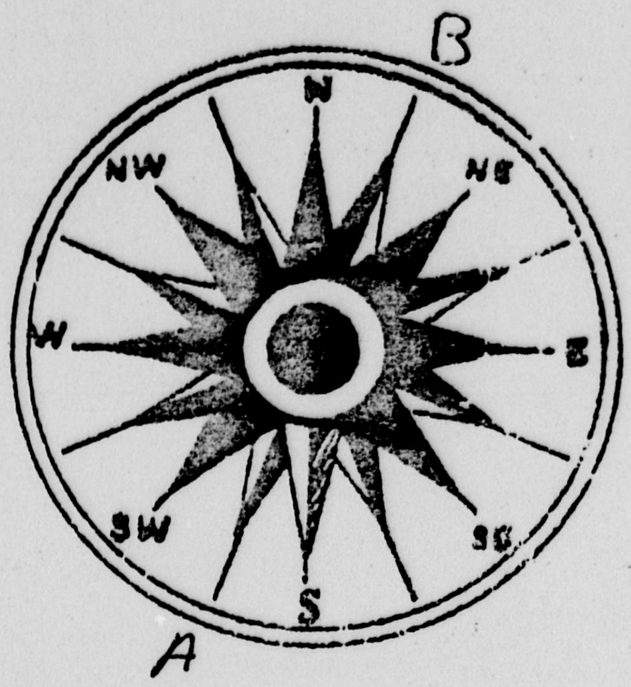
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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.

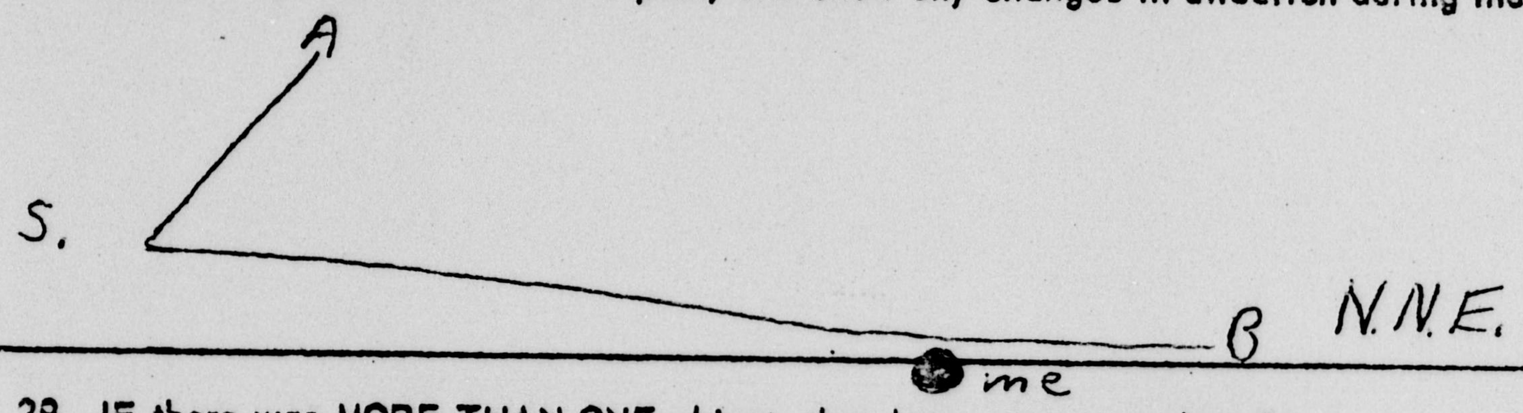
It was egg shaped, but elongated, four times as long as thick with a Angular rim on the front ±. 25 ft long 15 ft wide in front 4 To 6 ft wide in rear

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
Middle of April I ~~S~~ Saw lights ~~S~~ near Atterbury headed N.W. SAme pattern And Again on Dec. 16 At 6:45 A.M. at Greenwood Ind.

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:

Several cars stopped on US 31 but I did not talk to any of them.

Many people saw the object as it came down ~~the~~ And Reported It, but I Am the only one who saw it Close up And Reported It to Authorities

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Columbus [redacted] Ind
City Zone State

(unlisted)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 26 SEX M

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

I Am a tool & die maker And I have Automobile Racing exp. ~~which~~ both which require Accurate and fast Obeervation.

In July of 1964 I WAS A witness to A veary heavy damage Accident on I65 At Henryville Ind Involving Semi Trucks. Any Question of my Ability ~~of~~ AS A witness CAN be verfied by John B. Howell of 901 3rd st Columbus Ind who helped Investigate the Accident.

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

30 (Day) Nov (Month) 66 (Year) Sheriff Dep. And to maj Gregg At Backalar A.f.B. Columbus

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 22 (Day) 12 (Month) 67 (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.

For several weeks after this incident I was both afraid and angered by several things like When I would be talking on my phone and when the conversation would get to my sighting that object. I began to notice that every few seconds (20-30) I would hear a beep on the line. this made me feel my phone was tapped and I did not like it.

Or how about the mail pick-up at the corner by a man with U.S. air force pick up truck each morning for about 2 wks.?

Or the two men who came to sell hardware door to door with expensive suits who did'nt know the prices of what they were selling and asked my wife many questions about the sighting?

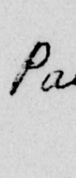
Or the 65 chrysler sedan that followed me from home to work and back home for 3 days?

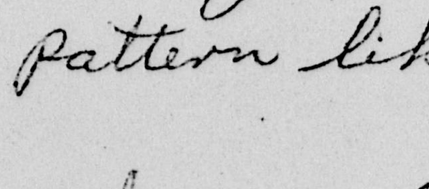
These and ~~many~~ auther things happening caused me to be reluctant to send this report in at all.

On Dec 4. 1967 when I was driving home from work in Indianapolis I saw another object the same size and shape as the one 30/11/66.

2 mi South of Franklyn Ind at 7:10 in eve. It was about 500 ft alt. over [redacted] a housing development ½ mile west of U.S. 31.

It was in view for 10 min just kind of drifting around in about a 1 sq mile area. From time to time a very bright spot light about 3 ft in dia at the object would shine down. The craft moved around at 30-50 mph in a pattern like it was searching for something.

At one time it flew over my head and I saw an insegnea like this  about a foot high in dull Red Paint. (2 stripes with a 5 point star below)

Just before it flew away it made a flight pattern like  and flew away N.W. at a great speed.

I did not report this sighting to the authorites because of all the notoriety from the last time.

I assume hope that the insignea I saw means something to you, It doesn't to me.

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UFO Observation, 30 November 1966

Mr. [redacted]
Columbus, Indiana 47201

1. Reference your unidentified observation of 30 November 1966 which you reported to Bakalar AFB. The information in their report was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

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

LOUIS DeGOES, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

(2) Were optical aids used (i.e., Telescope, Binocular, etc.)

2.Negative

(3) If sighting occurred while airborne, state type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, airspeed, and home station.

3.N/A

d. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

(1) ZULU. Date and Time of sighting.

d1.2255Z 30 November 1966

(2) Were the light conditions : Night, day, dawn, or dusk?

2. Dusk-Sky was partly cloudy, however there was clearing in the direction of sighting.

e. LOCATION OF OBSERVER.

Give location of observer at time of sighting in terms of actual coordinates or by geographical position such as 2 miles SE of Columbus, Indiana.

e. One (1) mile south of Taylorsville Indiana.

f. OBSERVERS IDENTIFICATION.

(1) If civilian, obtain name, age, mailing address, and occupation. NOTE: Record your own estimate of the observer's reliability.

f.1. [redacted]

This person is gainfully employed, is 26 years of age, and an Engineer at Easterday Tool and Die Company, located in Indianapolis, Indiana, tool and die maker.
2.The observer seems to be reliable. From telephone conversation. No actual physical observation of the person was made.

(2) If military, obtain name, grade, Organization, and duty. Record your own estimate of the observer's reliability.

g. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

(1) Obtain from the UFO Observer, a general report of weather at point of sighting.

g.1.Weather was clear to partly cloudy.

(2) Obtain from weather office, the winds at surface, 6000', 10,000', 16,000', 20,000', 30,000', 50,000', and 80,000', if available.

2.Winds at surface not available.
6000' 330/30
10000' 330/35
16000'320/35
20000' 320/40
30000' 280/50
50000' Not Available

(3) Ceiling.

3. 10,000 broken.

(4) Visibility.

4. Fifteen(15) miles.

(5) Amount of cloud cover.

5. Sixth tenths or more cloud coverage

(6) Thunderstorms in the area.

6. Negative.

(7) Vertical temperature gradient.

7. Not available at Bakalar.

h. Any other unusual activity or condition existing, such as meterological, astronomical, or known satelite, which might account for the sighting.

h. No known object could account for the sighting, however there was a local flight in the local area, they did not observe the object. The control tower did not observe the object either.

U.F.O. CHECK LIST

Base Operations personnel receiving reports of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) should make every effort to obtain information as listed in the following order. Express appreciation to reporting individual for interest and information.

This report received 2010Local (1100Z 30 November 1966 at Bakalar A.F.B., Columbus, Ind.

a. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S).

(1) Shape. — a. 1. Egg shaped-more flat than round.

(2) Size (compared to known objects, such as a dime, half dollar, baseball, or basketball as viewed at arms length.) — 2. From 500 to 1000 feet- about the size of an standard automobile.

(3) Color. — 3. Gun metal colored.

(4) Number of Objects. — 4. One (1)

(5) Type of formation (if more than one object). — 5. N/A

(6) Discernible features or detail. — 6. Flashing lights from front of object to rear. Three(3) green on right, Three(3) red lights on bottom of object.

(7) Tail, Trail, or Exhaust(to include length). — 7. The object first appeared as a meteiorite from the sky. It slowed to about 60 MPH. It had one window in rear that appeared to be recessed, with a light on. Nothing could be seen inside, from the ground.

(8) Sound (Describe any sounds heard.) — 8. The object emitted a buzzing sound like that of a huge transformer. Automobile motors of observer, and others nearby, skipped and lights went dim, then out.

b. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S).

(1) What first attracted observer's attention to object? — b. 1. Object that appeared to be meteiorite slowed as it came close to the horizon and leveled off. It then became visable as a ship.

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first seen. (i.e., S.W. 45° off the horizon, or directly overhead) — 2. Moved from Southwest to Northeast, across highway 31, one mile south of Taylorsville Indiana.

(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth when object disappeared. — 3. 500 or 1000 feet above ground.

(4) Description of flight path or maneuvers of object/objects. — 4. Not available.

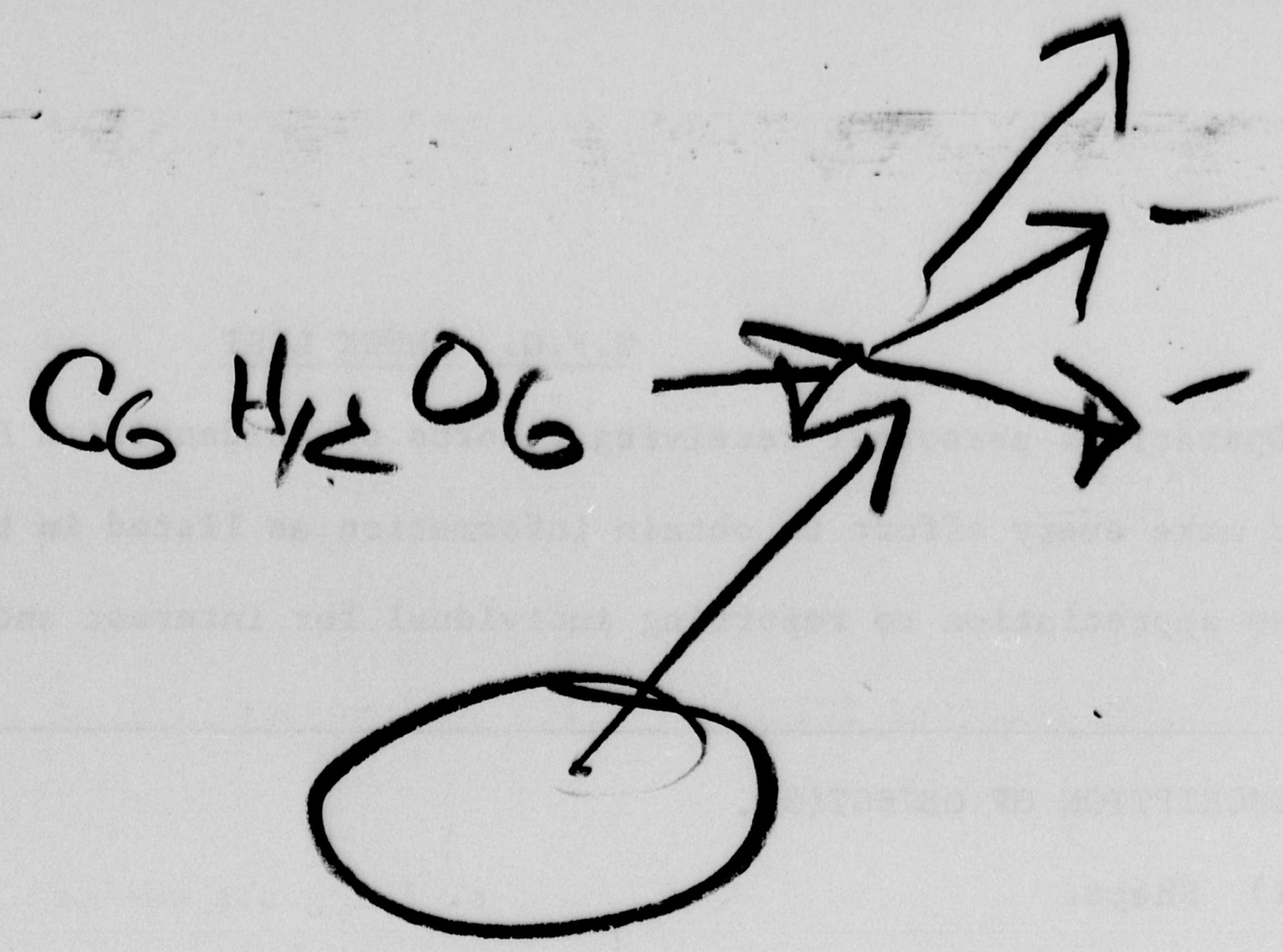
(5) How did the object(s) disappear (i.e., instantaneously, rapidly to the north, etc.) — 5. Disappeared as an aircraft would, no sudden burst of speed or change in sound.

(6) How long were the objects visible? (i.e., 5 minutes, 1 hour, etc.) — 6. Approximately four(4) to Five (5) minutes.

c. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(1) What means of observation was used in sighting, (i.e., Ground-visual, Air to air, Ground electronic, Air electronic, or naked eye. — c. 1. Visual-naked eye.

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