PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 Mar 67 09/0145Z	2. LOCATION Gladstone, Michigan (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) Very poor 7th Venus was setting on an azimuth of 286 degrees at approx. 2100 and at the time of the sighting.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15-20 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated there were no object visible just a bright light. Colors: seemed to appear and glow as object moved up or down or accelerated.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE SW-NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

RETURN TO.
Director
Aerospace Studies Inst
ATTN: Archives Branch
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

K243.6013-1
8-15 May 1967

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

"UFO" Reporting Data (continued)

c. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, air-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar.)

Ground- visual.

(2) Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc.) used and description thereof.

none

(3) If the sighting occurred while air-borne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station.

d. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) Zulu time-date group of sighting 8:45 P.M.EST March 8, 1967

(2) Light conditions. (Use one of the following terms: night, day, dawn, dusk.)

Night

e. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(s). Give exact latitude and longitude of each observer, and/or geographical position. Indoors, watching through window on west side of house. House located in Delta county, address Gladstone, Michigan Route # 1..

f. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(s):

(1) Civilian - Name, age, mailing address, occupation, and estimate of reliability.

[redacted] age 39 Brcklayer [redacted], Gladstone, Michigan 49837,

[redacted] age 33 homemaker """""""" :"" ""

[redacted]14, [redacted]13, [redacted] 11, [redacted]8, [redacted]4, Children

(2) Military - Name, grade, organization, duty and estimate of reliability.

ADC-1 Cmbt Spt Gp-CDC
Selfridge AFB, Mich.

Astro (Venus)
Venus was setting on an Az of 286 deg at approx 2100L

8 Mar 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

14 April 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation 8 Mar 67

8 Mar 67
Gladstone, Michigan

TO: Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Gladstone, Michigan 49837

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE COPY

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Return to: [illegible]
1st Fighter Wing (ADC)
Selfridge AFB, Mich 48045

"UFO" Reporting Data:

a. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

(1) Shape Undetermined

(2) Size compared to a known object (use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit, or basketball) held in the hand at about arm's length.

Size Larger than a basketball.

(3) Color Glowing brilliant object.

(4) Number Single object.

(5) Formation, if more than one

(6) Any discernible features or details see number nine (9)

(7) Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s) none

(8) Sound; if heard, describe sound none watching from indoors.

(9) Other pertinent or unusual features Red glowing color appearing beneath object also a green flickering color beneath object.

b. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

(1) What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?
Family dog Skippy, excited barking.

(2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed.
Descending very rapidly towards earth from a southwesterly direction.

(3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.
Rising into the northwestern sky.

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s).
Descended very rapidly towards earth. Appeared to hover above tree tops. Rising and falling motuions while rising in a northwesterly direction. It appeared to veer to the right twice.

(5) How did the object(s) disappear? Instantaneously to the North, etc.)? Rising to the northwest out of sight.

(6) How long were the objects(s) visible? (Be specific, 5 minutes, 1 Hour, etc. approximately 15 to 20 minutes.

SEND 164

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) March (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 8 (Hour) 45 (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?

Gladstone (Nearest Postal Address) Michigan (City or Town) Delta County (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 15-20 Min. (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? He checked the time

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

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

FTD FORM 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
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?

only as it left. Leaving in the direction of the northwestern 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:

a. Sound None

b. Color No color - only bright lite

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?

at arms length it would completely cover object.

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.



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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? At least one mile

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?

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 appeared as a very brite lite, such as a headlite of an approaching car.

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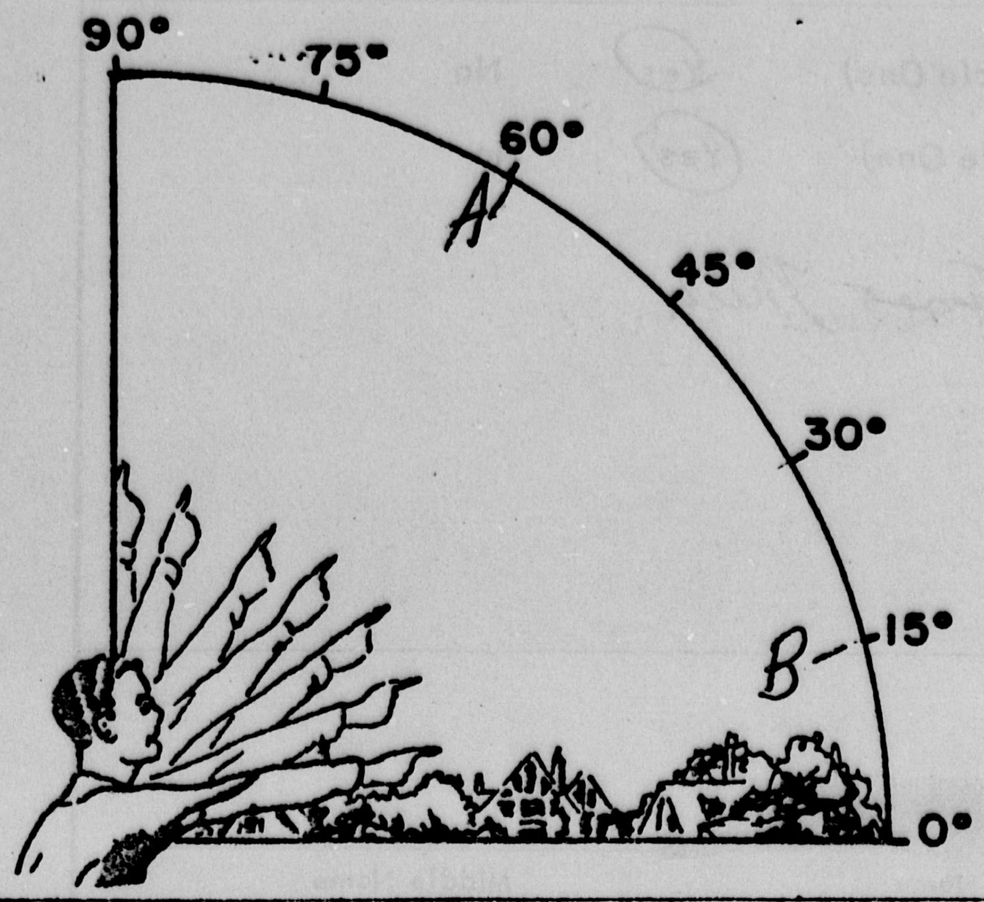
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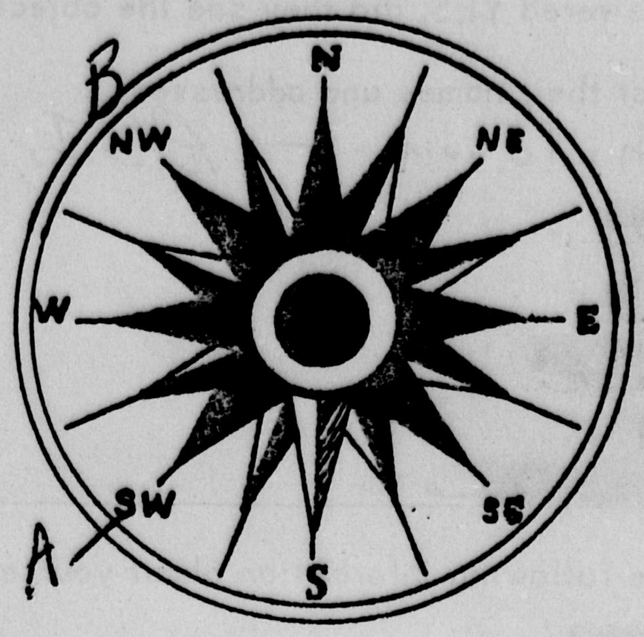


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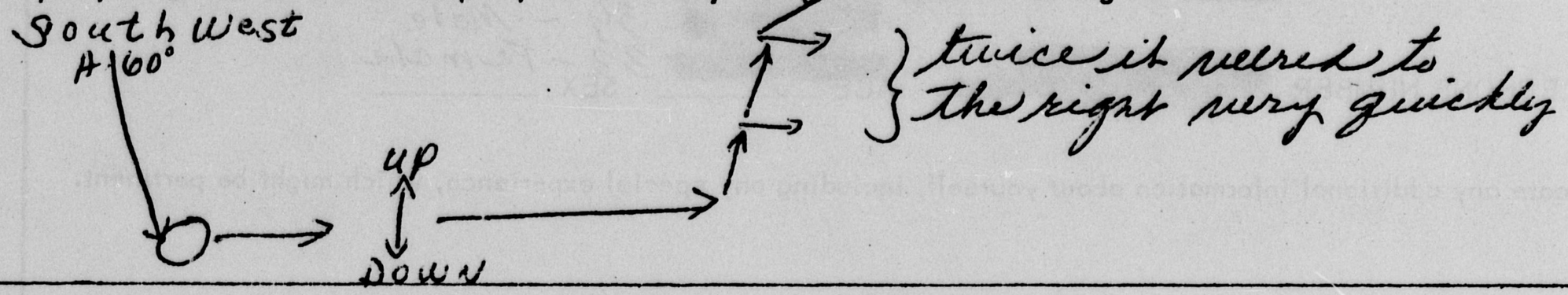
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27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object 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.

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:

Our Children — Rte I, Gladstone Mich

[redacted]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Gladstone (City) (Zone) Mich. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE [redacted]-39 - Male SEX [redacted]-33 - 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?

8 (Day) March (Month) 1967 (Year)

Reported to:

Br. [redacted]y - State Trooper (Stephenson State Police Post)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 4 (Day) May (Month) 1967 (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.

The speed at which this object last altitude before hovering and moving about made us realize this was not a star or aircraft of any sort, that we were familiar with. And the fact that we can only report it as a very brite lite without any other shape or form, almost seems inadequate for a scientific evaluation.