PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 Mar 67 31/0205Z	2. LOCATION Fultonville, New York 3
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (~~Clouds/Contrails~~ ARTIFICIAL CLOUD) ✓ ~~ppt~~ ~~ppt~~ BARIUM CLOUD RELEASE FROM WALLOPS ISLAND, VA. AT APPROXIMATELY 1900 EST.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that the object waslike a light and had vapor. Object was compared in brightness to that of a star and appeared to brighter. Object statred out as a fuzzy gr ball getting closer and large and turned into a sharp firey red-orange disc.Object had no distinctive sound of its own. Color: green, bright red-orange, then blue vapor.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

Otter (Cloud/Contrails)

30 Mar 67

Proposed reply to UFO report from [redacted] March 30, 1967

30 Mar 67
Fultonville, N. Y.
31/0205-2

Dear M[redacted]

This replies to your recent correspondence regarding your unidentified observation on March 30, 1967.

Detailed investigation revealed that you probably saw the chemical clouds mentioned in your completed questionnaire. A rocket fired from the Wallops Island, Virginia, station of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, at approximately 1900 EST, March 30, 1967, released tri-ethyl borane and barium into the atmosphere. This caused the clouds to become various colors, but eventually they turn blue in elongated patterns along the lines of the earth's magnetic field. The clouds may extend across the sky for several hundred miles and can be visible for thirty minutes to one hour.

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

TDET/UFO office copy

2. Safore 24 May 67

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) March (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 7 (Hour) 25 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. Fairly [illegible] 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?

State Thruway (Nearest Postal Address) Near Futlonville (City or Town) New York (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 1 (Hours) 0 (Minutes) 0 (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Wristwatch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a. Bright)
b. Cloudy	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

FORM 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): (The moon wasn't up yet)

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

and

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:

The Sun

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

c. Other It started out as a fuzzy green ball getting closer and large and turned into a sharp firey red-orange disc.

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?

After the firey disc fadedout it left these luminous trails which flickered changing from blue, purple, green, and back to blue again. After a while these trails get dimmer and faded away.

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:

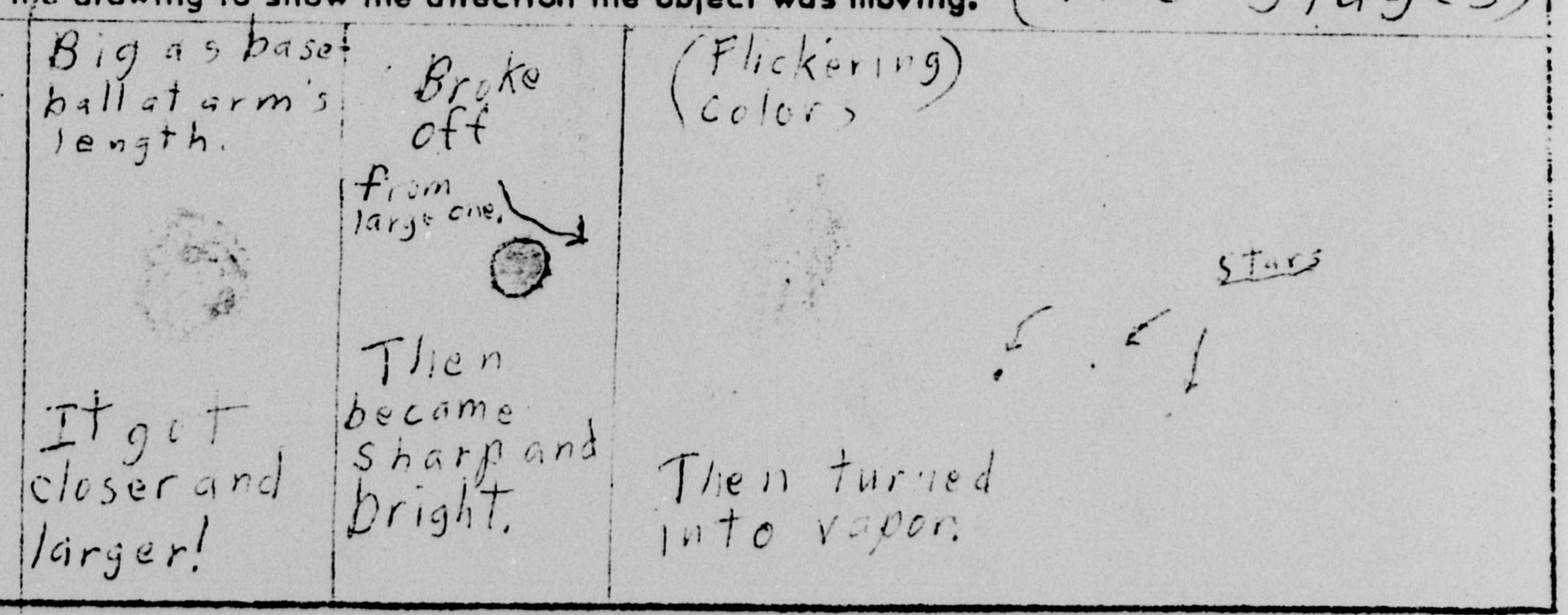
a. Sound None

b. Color Green, Bright Red-Orange, then blue vapor.

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 was much bigger than the match head.

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. (The Stages)



The green ball split up into parts before the firey ball appeared.

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? 15-4 11

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 I get out of car and went back into car.

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? 40 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No

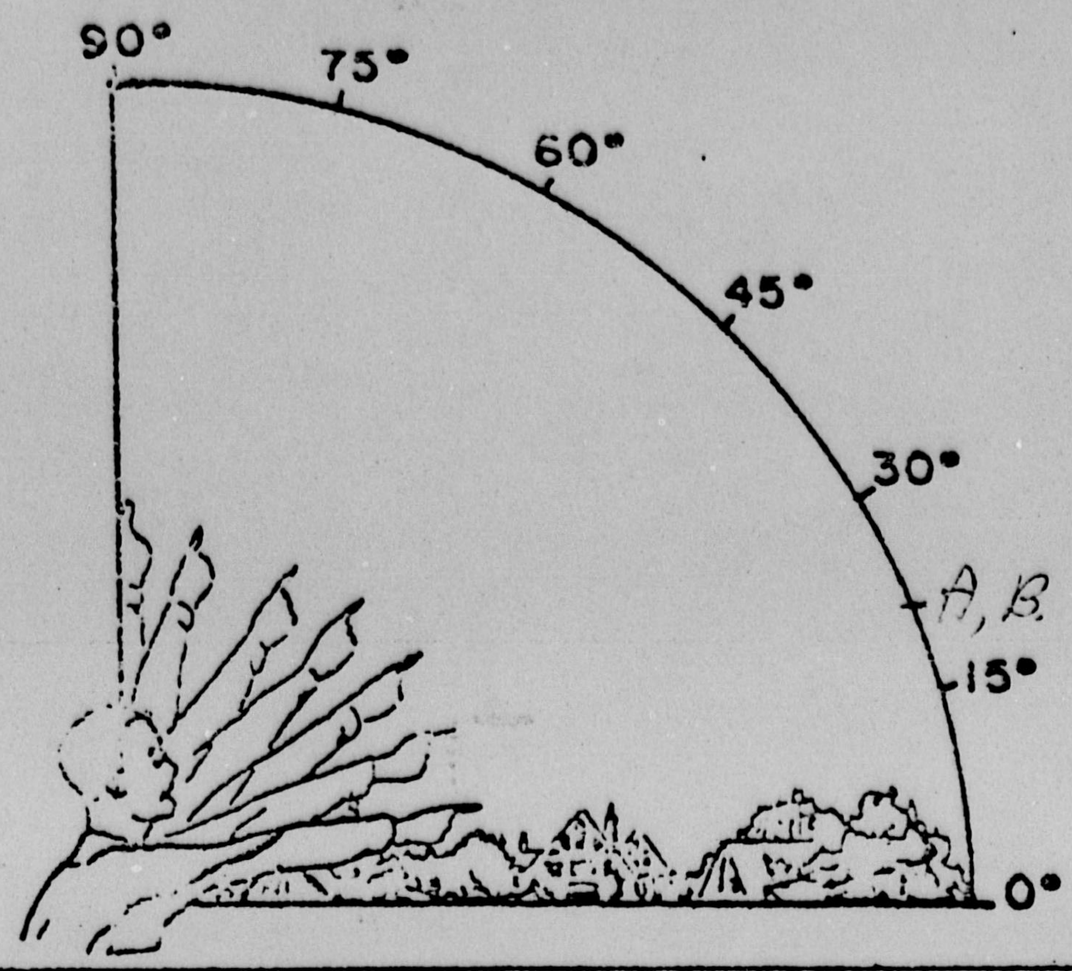
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

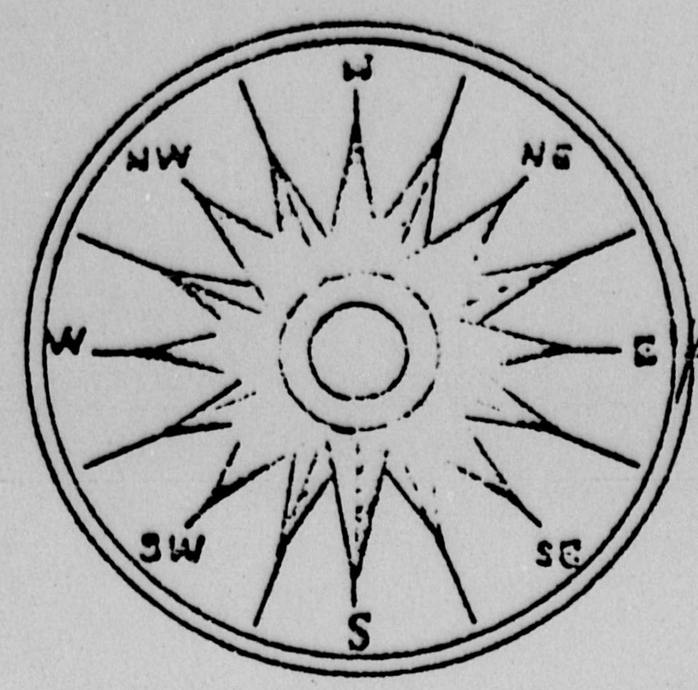
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other Throug windshield and open air.		

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 very hot, red, sun.

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.





(Fairly certain) A, B.

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.

No motion.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Appeared to be 3.
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

One object which turned into three raporlike objects which disappeared after about an hour.

flickering vapor.

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:

Mr [redacted] Utica, N.Y.
[redacted] St, Utica, N.Y
[redacted] St, Utica, N.Y.
Ms. M [redacted] Place, Utica, N.Y.
Miss Jo [redacted] ina St, Utica, N.Y.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Utica (City) 3 (Zone) New York. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 14 SEX Male

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

I have writen To progect Blue Book asking for information about UFO's.

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

30 (Day) March (Month) 1967 (Year)

Griffis AFB. Rome, N.Y.

I am almost sure that this was not a balloon. Am sending a clipping from the Utica Paper. Please send me the results of your tests which I will pass on ~~to~~ to the newspaper. Thank you.

Some Ball in the Sky Last Night

Utica Press reporters last night received three reports of a large orange ball along the Southern horizon. The reports came from West Winfield, Whitesboro and New York Mills.

Callers said the ball appeared to be larger than the moon. It first appeared as a very bright light and then seemed to disappear as if being covered by a cloud.

The object then reappeared, grew very bright and then seemed to explode.

Mrs. Kenneth Davis, West Winfield Press correspondent, said she saw the unidentified object shortly before 7 p. m.

The Old Farmers Almanac said the moon would rise at 1:29 a. m. today. It reported that the moon set at 8:2 a. m. yesterday. Therefore the moon would not have been visible at the time the object was seen.

Griffiss Air Force Base spokesman said base opera-

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 31 (Day) March (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.

I just heared on the news about the Air Force putting some chemicals in the atmosphere causing colors and someone put a hot air balloon with burning cotton up there, too. This could have been what we saw but I'm filling out this questionaire just in case it wasn't. On the news, it said the object was sighted late last night but the one I saw was sighted only about 7:15 P.M.

(over)

30 March 67.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 20330

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MAY 29 1967

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Sincerely,

Barnett Young

BARNETT B. YOUNG
Lt Colonel, USAF
Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Utica, New York 13503

June 10, 1967.

What about that mysterious red ball that we saw on the N.Y. State Thruway and was even seen in Utica by a few observers?

Please send reply.
Thank you.

[redacted]