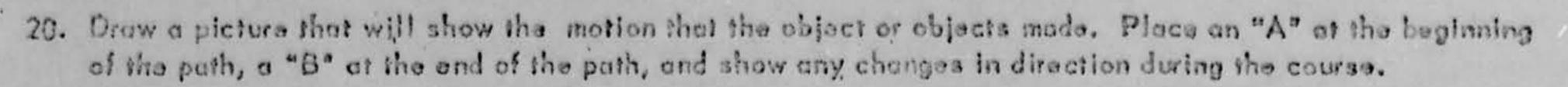
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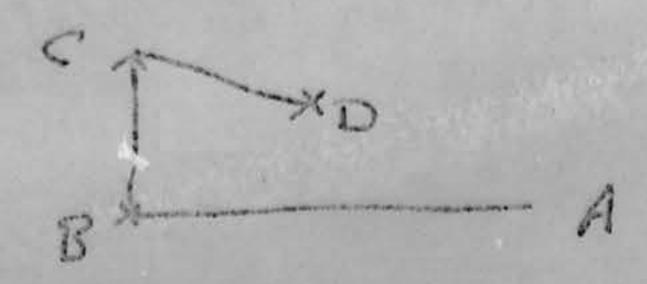
I. DATE	2 LOCATION		12.	CONCLUSIONS
23 Mar 60	Indianapolis,	Indiana	00	Was Balloon Probably Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	N	10	Possibly Balloon
Local 0335 & 0345	D Ground-Visual	C Ground-Radar	00	Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft
GMT	D Air-Visual	O Air-Intercept Radar	10	Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS  D Yes  KNo	Odert 7 dam		000	Was Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	0	Other
3/4 min	one	Varied	120	Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING		11. COMMENTS	-	

Comet-shaped object, looked like a series of balls, about the size of a lima bean. Color about the same as a star, more gold than blue. A light would blink on and off. First seen in WNW\_going W, turned and went E, going up and down. Disappeared by just blanking out.

It is quite probable that the witnesses observed a reflected or refracted light which was further distorted by a window screen. However, in the absence of more positive information this case is categorized "unidentified."

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21.	IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or	size of the	longest dimension.				
		TALLER	THAN	WIDE	WEDTH	1/3	HEIGHT

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Poa
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Overter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- 1. Grapefruit
- i. Basketball
- k. Other \_\_\_\_
- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.
  - a. Certain

- c. Not very sure
- by Fairly certain
- d. Uncertain

23.	How did	the object	or objects	disappear	from view?		<del></del>		
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24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

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25.	Where were you located when you (Circle One):	ou saw the object?	26. Were you (Circle	One)
	a. Inside a building b. In a car c. Outdoors d. In an airplane e. At sea f. Other		b. In the reside c. In open coun d. Flying near e. Flying over f. Flying over	an airfield? a city?
27.	What were you doing at the time		d how did you happen to n	otice it?
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28.	IF you were MOVING IN AN AL	JTOMOBILE or other ve	hicle at the time, then con	nplete the following questions:
	28.1 What direction were you	u moving? (Circle One)		
	a. North b. Northeast	c. East d. Southeast	e. South f. Southwest	g. West h. Northwest
	28.2 How fast were you mov	ing?	miles per hour.	
	28.3 Did you stop at any tin (Circle One)		ng at the object? No	
- 29.	What direction were you lookin	g when you first saw the	e object? (Circle One)	
	b. Northeast	c. East d. Southeast	e. South f. Southwest	g. West h. Northwest
30.	What direction were you lookin	g when you last saw the	object? (Circle One)	
	a. North	c. East d. Southeast	e. South f. Southwest	g. West h. Northwest
31.	If you are familiar with bearing from true North and also the nu			
	31.1 When it first appeared:  a. From true North  b. From horizon	36.0 degrees.		
	31.2 When it disappeared:  a. From true North  b. From horizon	325 degrees.		

34.	What were the weather conditions at th	ne time you saw the object?
	34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)	34.2 WIND (Circle One)
	Za. Clear sky	a. No wind
	b. Hazy	
		b. Slight breeze Don't KNOW
	c. Scattered clouds	c. Strong wind
	d. Thick or heavy clouds	d. Don't remember
	e. Don't remember	
	34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)	34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)
	10. Dry	a. Cold
	b. Fog, mist, or light rain	Lb. Cool
	c. Moderate or heavy rain	
	The second secon	c. Warm
	d. Snow	d. Hot
	e. Don't remember	e. Don't remember
35.	When did you report to some official th	nat you had seen the object?
	Day Month	Year
	•	1 Cur
36	Was anyone else with you at the time	vou cou the chiect?
50.	nds onyone erse with you at the time	you saw me object:
	(Circle One) Yes	No
	36.1 IF you answered YES, did they	see the object too?
	(Circle One) Yes	No
	36.2 Please list their names and addit	resses:
	w.	FE (SEF REPORT)
37.	Was this the first time that you had se	en an object or objects like this?
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	(Circle One) Yes	No
	3/.1 Ir you answered NU, then when,	, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?
		the state of the s
20	In your opinion what do you think the	object was and what might have caused it?
30.	in your opinion what do you mink me	object was and what hight have caused it?
	NO	OPINION -
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39.	Do you think you can estimate the speed of the	object?	
	(Circle One) Yes No		
	IF you answered YES, then what speed would y	ou estimate?	1000 m.p.h.
40.	Do you think you can estimate how far away fro	m you the object was?	
	(Circle One) Yes No		
	IF you answered YES, then how far away would	you say it was? 5-16	Desice Soot.
41.	Please give the following information about you	rself:	
	NAME Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
			middle Name
	ADDRESS Street	City	Zone State
	TELEPHONE NUMBER		
	What is your present job?	1 L URG157	
	Age 52 Sex 2796E		
	Please indicate any special educational training	g that you have had.	
	a. Grade school	e. e. Technical school	
	b. High school	(Type)	
	c. College	f. Other special training	
	d. Post graduate	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
42.	Date you completed this questionnaire:		
1.000		Day	Month Year

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### U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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, and will be regarded as confidential material. 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?	2. Time of day: 3 35 Minutes
Day	Day Month Year	(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?	
	Additional remarks:	State or Country
5	Estimate how long you saw the object	Hours Minutes Seconds .
	5.1 Circle one of the following to Indica	te how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.
	b. Fairly certain	c. Not very sure d. Just a guess
6	What was the condition of the sky?	
	(Circle One): a. Bright daylight b. Dull daylight c. Bright twilight	d. Just a trace of daylight  e. No trace of daylight  f. Don't remember
7	The object?	TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at
	(Circle One): a. In front of you b. In back of you	d. To your left o. Overhead
	c. To your right	f. Don't remember

8.	IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT	, or DAWN, what did you	u notice concerning	the STARS and MOON?	
*	8.1 STARS (Circle One): 8.2 MOON (Circle One):				
	a. None		. Bright moonlight		
	b. A fow		. Dull moonlight		
	(c. Many		No moonlight	pitch dark	
	d. Don't remember		. Don't remember		
9.	Was the object brighter than the background	of the sky?			
	(Circle One): (a. Yes	b. No	c. Don't rememb	760	
10.	IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky backgro	ound, was the brightness	like that of an auto	:7thgilboed elidem	
	(Circle On	e) a. A mile or more av	vay (a distant car)?		
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		c. A block away?	-1/20 mg -	bright.	
		d. Several yards aw			
		e. Other	Jy:		
7.	Did de al terro				
11.	Did the object:	The second secon	ircle One for each q		
	<ul> <li>a. Appear to stand still at any time?</li> <li>b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at a</li> </ul>		No 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	103	No .	Don't Know	
12.	Did the object move behind something at on	ytime, particularly a clo	ud?		
•.	(Circle One): Yes (No)	Don't Know.	IF you answered	YES, than tell what	
	It moved behind:				
	*				
13.	Did the object move in front of something at	anytime, particularly a	cloud?		
	(Circle One): Yes (No)	Don't Know.	IF you answered	YES, than tell what	
	it moved in front of:				
14	Did the object appear: (Circle One):	(a) Solid?	. Transparent?	c. Don't Know.	
15.	Did you observe the object through any of the				
	a. Eyeglasses Yes No			No	
	b. Sun glasses Yes No	f. Telescop g. Theodoli		No No	
	d. Window glass Yes No	h. Other	103		
	side Jantelle offen				

76.	Tall in a few words the following things about the object.
	o. Sound
	b. Color Leight wellow alow - to white
17.	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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	& Times
	window frame
18.	The edges of the object were:
	(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred  e. Other Bughter Chare
	b. Like a bright star  c. Sharply outlined
	d. Don't remember
19.	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.
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		ect of objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning by changes in direction during the course.
21. IF POSSIBLE, try to	guess or estimate what the real	alze of the object was in its longest dimension.
22. How large did the ob and at about arm's le		ed with one of the following objects held in the hand
(Circle One):  22.1 (Circle One of the		g. Silver dollar h. Baseball i. Grapefruit i. Basketball k. Other Manager k. Other morning star
	a. Certain b. Fairly certain	c. Not very sure d. Uncertain
23. How did the object of the object of	r objects disappear from view?	selmed to disposas due.
de toutenos de la construct de	of you saw. Of what type material v	what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape act or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the

a. In the business section of a city? b. In the residential section of a city? c. In open countryside? d. Flying near an airfield? e. Flying over a city? f. Flying over open country? g. Other
chicle at the time, then complete the following questions:
e. South f. Southwest h. Northwest
miles per hour.
ng at the object?
e object? (Circle One)
e. South f. Southwest h. Northwest
e object? (Circle One)
e. South f. Southwest h. Northwest
on), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was upward from the horizon (elevation).

34.	What were the weather conditions at t	he time you saw the object?					
	34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)	34.2 WIND (Circle One)					
	(a. Clear sky						
	b. Hazy	6. Slight breeze					
	c. Scattered clouds	c. Strong wind					
	d. Thick or heavy clouds	d. Don't remember					
	e. Don't remember						
	34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)	34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)					
	O, Dry	G. Cold b. Cool					
	b. Fog, mist, or light rain	b. Cool					
	c. Moderate or heavy rain	c. Warm					
	d. Snow	d. Hot					
	e. Don't remember	e. Don't remember					
35.	When did you report to some official to	The state of the s					
	94 march	60					
	Day Month	Year					
36.	Was anyone else with you at the time	you saw the object?					
		No					
	36.1 IF you answered YES, did they						
	(Circle One) (Yes No						
	24.2 Diamentiat their names and addresses.						
	7722	(husband)					
37.	Was this the first time that you had so	een an object or objects like this?					
	(Circle One) (Yes)	No					
	37.1 IF you answered NO, then when	, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?					
	In your oninion what do you think the	object was and what might have caused it?					
30.	in your opinion what do you mink me	object tras and might have caused it.					
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#### 2658TH AIR RESERVE CENTER UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 222 EAST OHIO STREET INDIANAPOLIS 4, INDIANA

REPLY TO:

COMDR ATTN OF T

24 March 1960

suspect . Report of Unidentified Flying Object

To: 305th Bomb Wg (SAC) Bunker Hill AFB Peru, Indiana

> Per telephone conversation between Lt Colonel Robert D. Johnson, your headquarters, and the undersigned on 24 March 1960, attached is UFO report received at this Center on 24 March 1960.

WAYNE R. PIPHER Lt Colonel, USAF

Commander

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39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the obje	ect?	
(Circle One) Yes No		
IF you answered YES, then what speed would you e	stimate? 16,000	+
40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from yo		
(Circle One) Yes No	in lace as	Spulnik
IF you answered YES, then how far away would you	say it was?	feet.
41. Please give the following information about yourse	If:	
NAME Lost Name	First Name	Middle Name
ADDRESS Street	INDIAN APOLIS	Zone State
		Zono
TELEPHONE NUMBER		
we. Housewis	1	
What is your present job?		
Age 42 Sex		
Please indicate any special educational training th	nat you have had.	
a. Grade school	e. e. Technical school	
b. High school		
c. College	f. Other special training	
d. Post graduate		
42. Date you completed this questionnaire:	Day Moi	nth Year

# UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Indianapolis, Indiana
Date 23 March 1960 Hour (X) 2345 0335 & 0345
WX Clear, vis 12 mi, temp 18 deg F.
Description Shareo LIKE THE CROSS - STICKS OF
AN OLD FASHIONED - THE STICKS BEING
COMPOSED OF A SERIES OF CONNECTED BALLS.
Direction of Motion
Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) Rules our Due To
PIRECTION OF MOTION.
Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc)
Fladar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A.
Natural Phemomena (Ball Lightning, etc)
Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Mornow Ruces our MECRAFT -
LIGHT SOURCE COULD POSSIBLY MAUE BEEN PALLOON.
Other
Evaluation of Source Reliability Clurewown -
Analysis and Conclusions:  T 15 QUITE PROBABLE THAT
THE WITNESS OBSERVED A REFLECTED OR
REFRACTED LIGHT WHICH WAS FLERTHER DISTURTED
BY A WINDOW SCREEN HOWEVER IN THE
ABSENCE OF MORE POSITIVE INFORMATION THIS CASE IS CATEGORISED "CANDONITIES OF , FREE
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The following is a wather report obtained from the Weather Bureau on 24 March 1960:

3:00 a.m., 23 March 1960 - Clear, visibility 12 miles, temperature: 18°. Humidity: 84%. Barometer reading: station level - 29.36 inches.

4:00 a.m., 23 March 1960 - Clear, visibility 10 miles, temperature: 170. Humidity: 84%. Barometer reading: station level - 29.35 inches.

Ltr, 2658th RES Ctr, (COMDR), 24 Mar 60, Report of UFO

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305th Bomb Wing, Bunker Hill AFB, Ind

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Attached UFO report accomplished by the 2658th Air Reserve Center is forwarded. The report was received in this office on 6 April 1960. Should further information be required, recommend that Bakalar AFB, Indiana be contacted as the nearest Air Force Base.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

WILLIAM M. BOWDEN

Colonel, USAF

Deputy Commander for Operations

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## REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT RECEIVED AT 2658TH AIR RES CENTER

The following is a summary of a statement made by Mrs.

Indianapolis 8, Indiana, reporting an unidentified flying object:

"This happened about 3:35 in the morning of 23 March 1960. I awakened with a sore throat and got out of bed to gargle when I saw this thing out of my window. It would have been in the west-northwest section of the sky. It flew in quite an arc. First saw it, it was going in a westerly direction and thought it was a star going under a cloud. A light would blink on and off. It was approximately 50° above the horizon. It was as brilliant as a star, but not a glittery brilliance. It looked like a lot of things metalled together. It flew back and forth. After it went west, it turned and went east. It would go up and down. There were no clouds, clear sky and stars were bright. I got my husband out of bed and we both watched it for approximately one minute. It was kind of like a comet shape."

The following is a summary of a statement by Mr.

"My wife is quite a believer in these flying objects and I have been quite a pessimist until I saw this. Description of the object: The closest I could come to the description, it was like an old fashioned kite. It looked like it had bars instead of being solid, more like a series of balls. It was more of the size of a lima bean. It appeared to be quite a distance away. The color was about the same as a star, more gold than blue. Appeared to be just one. It had somewhat the contour of an old fashioned kite. Saw nothing like an exhaust or tail. Description of course: As I looked out the window, looking north, it swung through an arc about 900 just above the horizon in a matter of a few seconds. Who called your attention to it: My wife called my attention to it. No reflection on the glass. It moved in a horizontal line and then it went vertically. It reversed through an angle of about 30°, As I stood and looked out the window I could look straight at it. It tracked straight across from right to left through an arc of about 90° and suddenly stopped. It disappeared for a few seconds and then went back into the direction that it had come. It eventually disappeared. It just blanked out. How long was it visible? Saw it about 3/4 of a minute. Did you have optical aid? No optical aid. Time and weather condition? Quarter to four, night time, clear and cold. When first saw it, it was north then northwest. "

Home phone of the Lory Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, and can be reached at 1



1. Bedroom window? yes - NorTh

size - Louble - 38"×18" ×4

draper, to didn't cover any part of window

2. silling on atimaling -

30 was it moving away from you? W Then up, E, up

4. was path straight or curved? straight

5. what color was the Clinking light? bright yellow glow to white

6. how long did you watch it before me farsen was awakened? 5-6 min 15 in all approx

To how high was it above the terrain? Il velock

8. What is located between you and object? what trees, no houses

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1. When did you see the object?  23 MARCH 1560	2. Time of day: 3 Minutes
Day Month Year	(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?	
Nearest Postal Address Additional remarks:	City or Town State or Country
5. Estimate how long you saw the object. Hours	Minutes Seconds
5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how	certain you are of your answer to Question 5.
	c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain	d. Just a guess
6. What was the condition of the sky?	
(Circle One): a. Bright daylight	d. Just a trace of daylight
b. Dull daylight	e. No trace of daylight
c. Bright twilight	f. Don't remember
7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIG the object?	HT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at
(Circle One): a. In front of you	d. To your left
b. In back of you	a. Overhead
c. To your right	f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT,	or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?
8.1 STARS (Circle One):	8.2 MOON (Circle One):
b. A few c. Many d. Don't remember	a. Bright moonlight b. Dull moonlight c. No moonlight — pitch dark d. Don't remember
9. Was the object brighter than the background of (Circle One): a. Yes	b. No c. Don't remember
	nd, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:  a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?  b. Several blacks away?  c. A black away?  d. Several yards away?  e. Other
11. Did the object:  a. Appear to stand still at any time? b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any c. Break up into parts or explode? d. Give off smoke? e. Change brightness? f. Change shape? g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	(Circle One for each question)  Yes No Don't Know
12. Did the object move behind something at anytic (Circle One):  It moved behind:	Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what
13. Did the object move in front of something at a  (Circle One): Yes No  it moved in front of:	Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what
14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):	a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.
15. Did you observe the object through any of the a. Eyeglasses Yes No b. Sun glasses Yes No c. Windshield Yes No d. Window glass Yes No	following?  e. Binoculars Yes No f. Telescope Yes No g. Theodolite Yes No h. Other

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16.	Tell in a few word	s the following things ab	bout the object.
	a. Sound	No	Costo Room
	b. Color	Orades	
7.	of the object that y	you saw such as wings, p	the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any detail protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Plirection the object was moving.
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3.	The edges of the o	bject were:	
		a. Fuzzy or blurred b. Like a bright star c. Sharply outlined d. Don't remember	e. Other
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