

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Jan 61	2. LOCATION Lexington, Kentucky		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1800 GMT 09/2300Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Approx 20 min.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Generally West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A small white streak was observed for approx 20 min. by 2 witnesses in Lexington, Ky, Streak was watched until it faded out in W. When last viewed by witnesses it appeared as a speck. Object was reported to be moving generally toward the W.		11. COMMENTS Object of this sighting was probably and a/c with non-persistent condensation trail. Trail was probably illuminated by sun due to its height and location to the W of the witnesses location. Sun set at 1707 exact. Description given by these witnesses parallels that given by others of this same phenomenon.	

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Jan 10, 1961

To Whom this my CONCERN;

In the evening of Jan 9, 1961,
another party and myself were
driving to eat dinner. In the
distance I spotted a small
white streak in the far distance.
Realizing that we were not
observing a jet trail, we
stop and watched this object
for 20 min's - The streak
did not get smaller or larger
but remained the same length.
After 10 min's, it started turning
horizontally, and when completely
horizontally, ~~it~~ ^{it stopped} hovered in
that position for ten min's.

When we got to the house,
which took about 3 min's

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WE could still see the object, still horizontal, moving slowly toward the West, ~~and~~ slightly Southwest until it went out of vision - This took 15 min's and was only a speck like a star. We showed several people, PASSER-BYER this object and they also watched.

Enclosed is a rough drawing of what we saw. I called the Newspaper later on to see if anyone had called in, but they didn't seem interested. So as my civic duty I thought I had better send this information to you.

I am a REGISTERED Nurse and was away from the hosp. for supper when, we saw this (over)

I never thought I would have
called the observatory at the
university, but I just had 30
min' off and had to report
back to the hosp., and was late.

I hope what ever information
I have given my help in some way..
because it is absolute and three
people can back me up.

Thanking you,
Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Campbellsville, Ky.

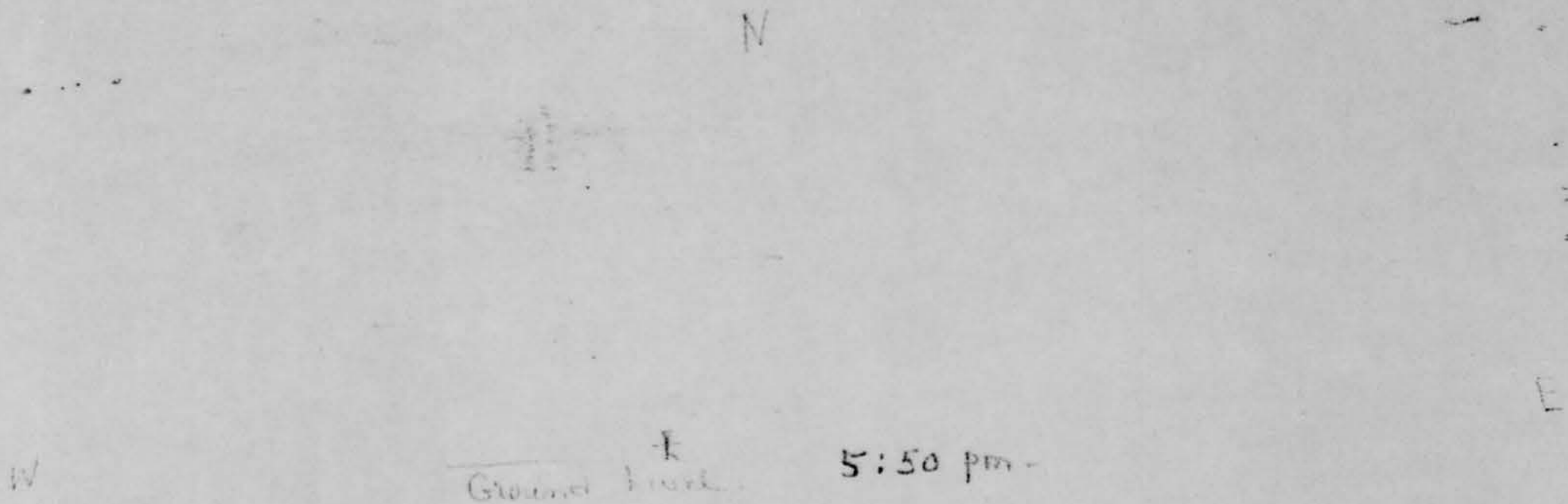
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Ground level

This object started turning horizontal ⁵ which took about 5 mins - picture shows phases it went through ^{6 PM} it stayed in a horizontal position for 10 min. and when started moving slowing more to the west until it was completely out of RANGE of eye sight



VERTICAL streak in far distance, that remained in that position for 10 mins.