

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Jul 61	2. LOCATION Nagshead, North Carolina		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2055 GMT 120155Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <i>Meteor</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NE-SE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt moved NE-Se about 30° above horizon at 2055EST. Appeared as bright as N star. Appeared blurred with a blunt front end with a wider rear end. Zigged up and down w/rapid motion. Disappeared about 50° above horizon.		11. COMMENTS Description is similar to meteor. Flight path rather long for meteor, but 1 size of a person's fist will at times be seen to make a long path through atmosphere. Zig Zag path reported could be due to objts shape being irregular. Objt probably meteor.	

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?

11 JULY 1961  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2000 55  
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?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Postal Address NAGS HEAD N. C.  
City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: BEACH RESORT

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours Minutes Seconds 15

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

- a. Certain  
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. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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

N/A

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):

- 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

- a. Yes      b. No      c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

PORTH STAR (SUN)

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? — DIMMED OUT LAST —       | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? 3-4 SECS                       | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes  No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then 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, then tell what

it moved in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

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 following?

- |                 |     |                                     |                |     |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ |     |                                     |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound NO

b. Color bluish 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.

THIS  
DIMENSION  
3 TIMES  
SIZE OF  
POLARIS



THIS OFFICER SAID THAT AS HE  
OBSERVED OBJECT HE FELT THAT  
HE SHOULD HAVE A SIZE REFERENCE  
AND HE SELECTED THE NORTH STAR

18. 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

20. 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.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. \_\_\_\_\_ feet. TRIAL EDGE 3x SIZE OF PULPITS

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):

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pea  | h. Baseball      |
| c. Dime   | i. Grapefruit    |
| d. Nickel   | j. Basketball    |
| e. Quarter  | k. Other _____   |
| f. Half dollar                                    |                  |

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain                           | d. Uncertain     |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? FADED OUT BECAUSE  
APPROXIMATE TO HORIZON NOT SURE IF FIDEN  
INTO HAZE OR NOT

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.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building  
 b. In a car  
 c.  Outdoors ON A BEACH ON  
 d. In an airplane THE ATLANTIC  
 e. At sea  
 f. Other OCEAN

26. 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. Flying near an airfield?  
 e. Flying over a city?  
 f. Flying over open country?  
 g. Other BEACH

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

LOOKING AT THE SKY AND EXPLAINING  
STARS TO MY CHILDREN

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- MA  
 a. North  
 b. Northeast  
 c. East  
 d. Southeast  
 e. South  
 f. Southwest  
 g. West  
 h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North  
 b.  Northeast  
 c. East  
 d. Southeast  
 e. South  
 f. Southwest  
 g. West  
 h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North  
 b. Northeast  
 c. East  
 d.  Southeast  
 e. South  
 f. Southwest  
 g. West  
 h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 40 degrees.  
 b. From horizon 35 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 140 degrees.  
 b. From horizon 30 degrees.

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky ~~over~~ 15 MILES VISIBILITY  
 b. Hazy  
 c. Scattered clouds  
 d. Thick or heavy clouds  
 e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind  
 b. Slight breeze  
 c. Strong wind  
 d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry  
 b. Fog, mist, or light rain  
 c. Moderate or heavy rain  
 d. Snow  
 e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold  
 b. Cool  
 c. Warm  
 d. Hot  
 e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the 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 addresses:

DAUGHTER AGE 12 ALSO SAW OBJECT AND  
 DISCUSSED SIGHTING WITH HER FATHER.

37. Was this the first time that you had seen 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?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

DONT KNOW - WASNT AN AIRPLANE!  
 COMMAND PILOT - RATED 15 YEARS

39. 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?

1500 m.p.h.

40. 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?

\_\_\_\_\_ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

CAPT  
NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS HUGH TAG LANGLIN AFB FL  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER PA- [REDACTED] HOME [REDACTED]

What is your present job? AIRCREW TRAINING

Age 38 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school \_\_\_\_\_ e. e. Technical school \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. High school \_\_\_\_\_ (Type) \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. College 2 yrs COLLEGE f. Other special training PILOT  
 d. Post graduate \_\_\_\_\_

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11 JULY 1961  
Day Month Year



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(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Object moving NE  $\rightarrow$  SE about  $30^\circ$  above the horizon at 2055 EST. It appeared as bright as the north star - object appeared blurred with a blunt front end with a wider rear end. It zigged up and down with a rapid motion disappeared after about 15 sec. about 20 to  $30^\circ$  above the horizon. Don't know ~~if~~ whether it looked or lost it in the haze.