

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

<b>1. DATE</b> 23 Aug 61	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Cape Canaveral, Florida & Cuba		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local <u>1005Z</u> GMT _____	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" 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
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Military and Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> N/A	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> 1	<b>9. COURSE</b> N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Missile</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> UFO SIGHTED SHORTLY after missile launch.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Objt identified as missile.	

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. The object appeared:

(Circle One):

a. As a light

b. Shiny

c. Dark

d. Don't remember

AS ECHO I BUT BRIGHTER  
INITIALLY —

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

BRIGHTER THAN STAR BACKGROUNDS.

11. 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 |

12. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

13. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

15. 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 _____ |     |    |

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

a. Sound NO SOUND.

b. Color COLOR OF ECHO

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.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

ONE OBJECT

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. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

POINT OF LIGHT.

22. 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?

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

YES — BURNED OUT

24. 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.

25. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | 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     | c. East  | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
|              |  |              | i. Overhead  |

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

- |              |              |              |  |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West  |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Northwest |
|              |              |              | i. Overhead                                      |

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

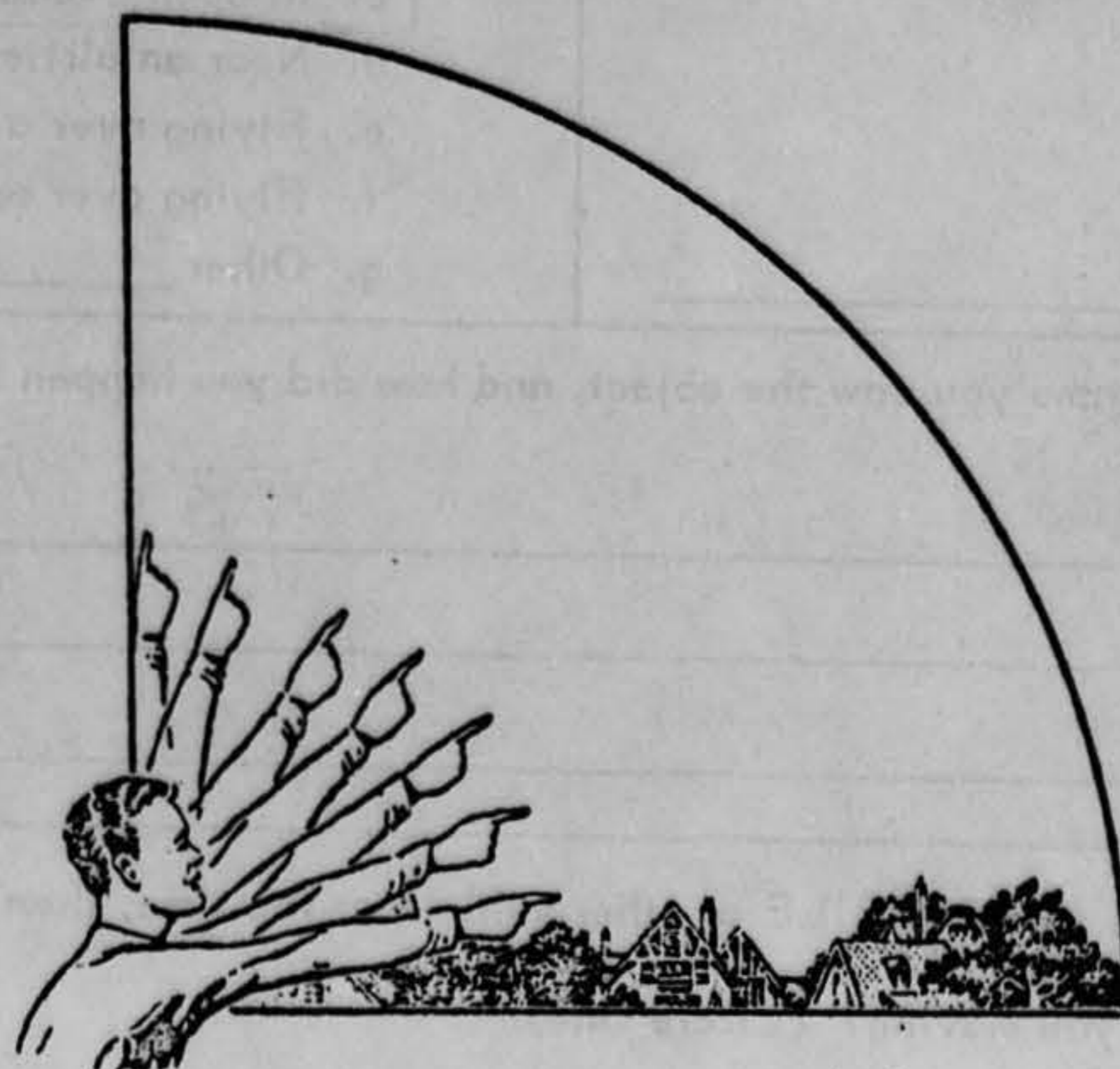
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 122° degrees.
- b. From horizon 10-15° degrees.

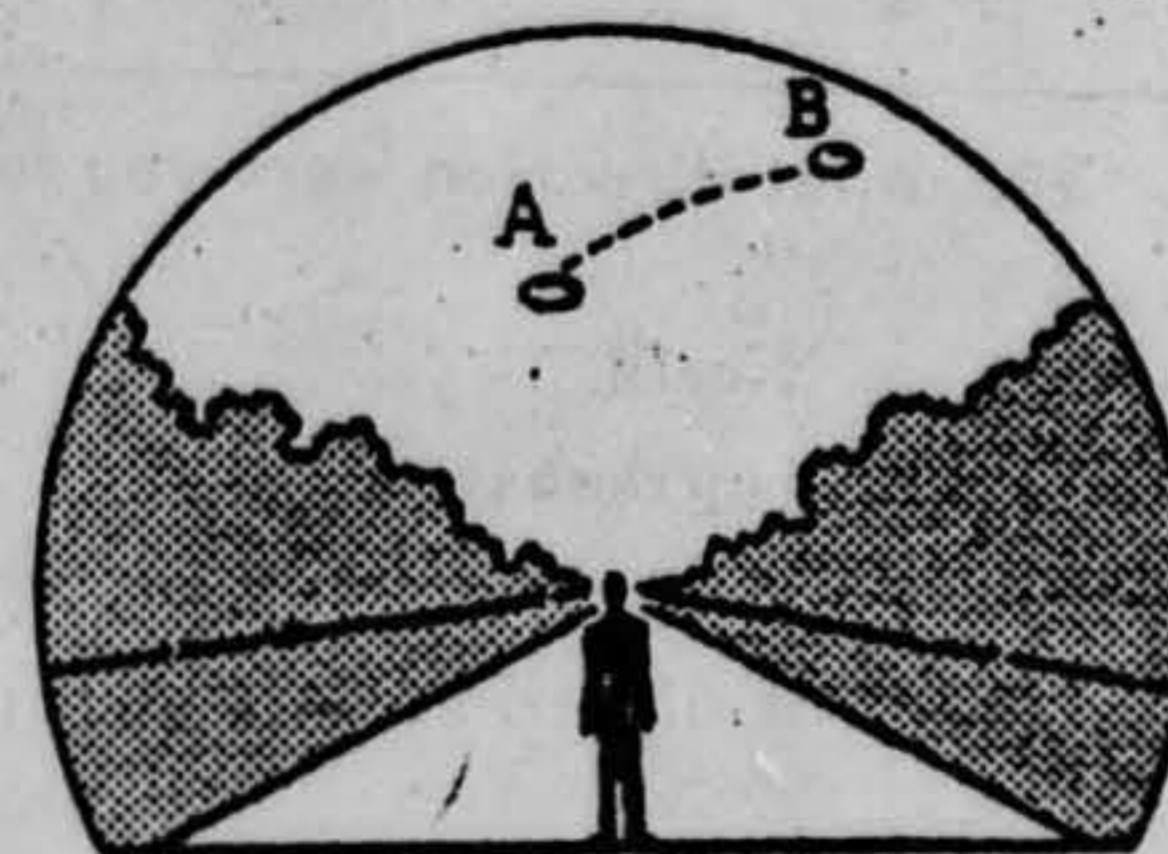
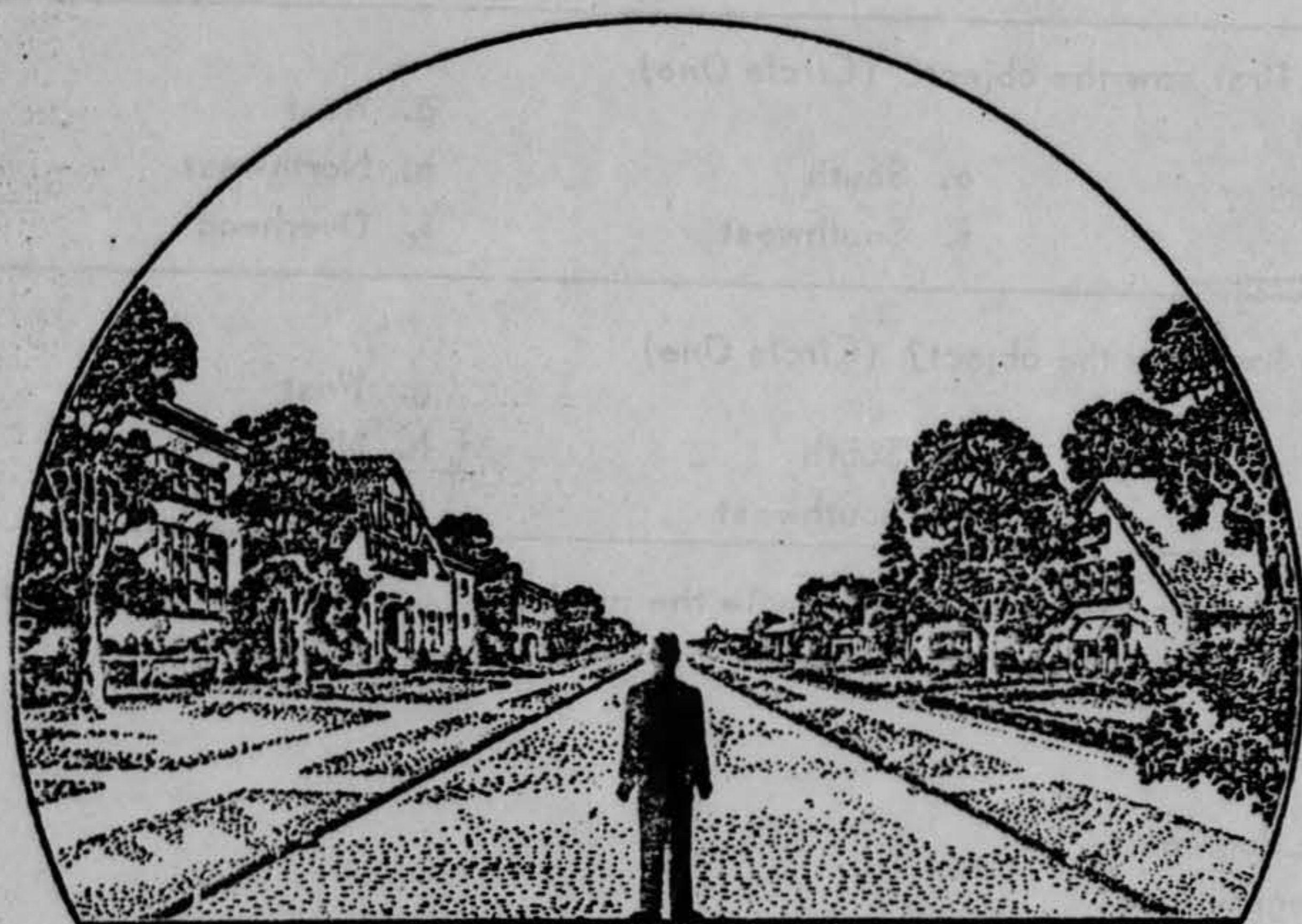
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 355° degrees.
- b. From horizon 80-85° degrees.

32. 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.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. 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

35. When and to whom did you report 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:

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?

COLOR —

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? ECHO. LIKE!

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? \_\_\_\_\_

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

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

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42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

\_\_\_\_\_:Day \_\_\_\_\_Month \_\_\_\_\_Year



**U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET  
(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)

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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CODE:

OBJECT ORIGINATED IN CLOUD —

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25 Aug 61 17 30z

PRIORITY

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INFO RJEZHQ/COFS

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2 Jan 68*

SCFTR 25-8-30.

USAF FOR AFCIN 2A2/MAJOR STURGIS. AFMTC FOR MTW.  
REFERENCE AFMTC MSG MTW 24-8-19. REQUEST THIS HQ BE  
FURNISHED, BY PRIORITY MESSAGE, THE FTD ASSESSMENT  
OF REPORTED SIGHTING. EVALUATION SHOULD INCLUDE THE  
POSSIBILITIES OF OBJECTS ASSOCIATION WITH MISSILE OR  
ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES. FURTHER REQUEST AFCIN-2A2 AND  
AFMTC (MTW) BE MADE INFO ADDRESSEES ON YOUR REPLY.

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25/1552Z AUG RJEZFF

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Date *9 MAY 1969*

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PATRICK AFB FLA X TO HQ USAF WASH DC X OSAF WASH DC X AFSC ANDREWS

AFB MD X ADC ENT AFB COLO X 32 A DIV DOBBINS AFB GA X FTD WPAFB OHIO X

MTW-24-8-10

FTD FOR TD-E, HQ USAF FOR AFCIN, OSAF FOR SAFIS, AFSC FOR SCF.

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LAUNCH 5050, ATLAS-AGENA, NASA RANGER SCHEDULED LAUNCH T-0942Z

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3. THREE MARINES AMPLIFIED ORIGINAL REPORTS. SIGNIFICANT FEATURES:  
ALL CONSIDERED OBJECT TO HAVE PASSED NORTHWARDS OF BASE; ALL ESTIMATED  
HEIGHT OF OBJECT AS APPROX 3000 FT. ONLY ONE REPORTED HEARING  
NOISE DURING OBSERVATIONS. ALL SAID TRAIL VISIBLE APPROX FIVE MINUTES.

4. COMMENT: TIME OF INCIDENT AND DIRECTIONS REPORTED TEND TO  
ASSOCIATE SIGHTINGS TO LAUNCH OF RANGER I SATELLITE AT

5:04AM EST 23 AUG FROM CAPE CANAVERAL.

SIGHTINGS MAY BE HELPFUL TO OP922Y4.

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CFN 3 3000 4 5:04AM 23 OP922Y4.

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DEGREE, AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 110 DEGREES (3) OBJECT APPROXIMATELY  
OVERHEAD WITH AZIMUTH OF APPROXIMATELY 355 DEGREES

(4) FLIGHT PATH WAS STIGHT WITH APPARENT SLOWING DOWN WHEN  
REACHING OBSERVER AND CAPE CANAVERAL AREA (5) OBJECT FADED IN  
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AVAILABLE. SCP-3. UNQUOTE

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25/1832Z AUG RJEZHC

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By: *Quintanilla*  
Date: 9 MAY 1959

ACTION: CIN-17  
INFO : **SAFS-3**, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1 (24)

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RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC  
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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

A. MY 231703Z

1. MARINE SENTRIES DEBRIEFED AND DESCRIPTION OBTAINED (PARA. 2RL FROM MARIN AVIATOR CAPTIN CONCERNING UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED 23 AUGUST. AVIATOR, EDUCATED AND QUALIFIED IN AIR TOPICS BN PROVIDED LUCID CAREFUL ACCOUNT OF SIGHTING; MARINES' ACCOUNTS PROVIDED MARGINAL INFORMATION.

2. [REDACTED] USMC, AT 230505R WAS DRIVING IN CAR WHEN HE OBSERVED OBJECT COMING FROM APPROXIMATELY 330 DEGREES TRUE AT 10 TO CEN 231703Z 1 2JL 23 2 230505R 310 10

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15 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. OBJECT HAD APPEARANCE OF BRIGHT SUN THROUGH OPAQUE CLOUD; BEHIND OBJECT WAS A HEAVY CONTRAIL. MOMENTARY INTERRUPTION TO VIEW DUE TO OBSTRUCTION ON ROAD, BUT UPON RESUMPTION OF SIGHTING CONTRAIL HAD APPEARANCE OF OBJECT HAVING VEERED TOWARD HEADING OF 010 TO 20 DEGREES TRUE. SHORTLY AFTER THIS APPARENT VEERING HAD HAPPENED OBSERVER NOTED "LARGE SHOCK WAVE" VISIBLE FROM NOSE OF OBJECT, LIKENING APPEARANCE TO THAT VISIBLE FROM SLOW MOTION PHOTOGRAPHY OF SHOCK WAVE FROM NOSE OF A BULLET. MOVING OBJECT SEEMED TO HAVE BLUNT POINT AND SHINY POINT IN VERY CENTER ON LEADING EDG. TRAIL OF VAPOR DESCRIBED AS SIMILAR TO CONTRAIL, WIDENING TO APPROX 45 DEGREES ON BOTH SIDES OF OBJECT. LUMINOUS TRAIL SLOWLY DISSIPATED BUT VISIBLE FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. WITHIN A FEW SECONDS OBSERVED ANOTHER LARGE "PUFF OR SHOCK WAVE" AS IF A SECOND STAGE HAD BEEN IGNITED OR OBJECT HAD "MET ANOTHER CON LAYER." OBJECT CONTINUED TO ASCEND CLIMBING STEADILY AT APPROX CLIMBING ANGLE OF FIVE DEGREES. OBJECT CONTINUED EASTWARD WITHOUT ANY VISIBLE CONDENSATION, DISAPPEARING FINALLY IN DIRECTION OF 101 OR 020 DEGREES TRUE FROM OBSERVER'S POSIT ON LEEWARD PT. TOTAL OBJECT VISIBLE APPROX ONE MINUTE.

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DOWN WITH THE BOMBS  
DELL

INTERVIEWS  
2012  
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JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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TO: AFSC ANDREWS AFB MD RJEZFF

INFO: ~~AFSCIN~~ AFMIC PATRICK AFB FLA RJEZHQ  
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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TD-E 1-9-18. INFO COFS FOR AFCIN-2A2.

YOUR SCFTR 25-8-30 AND AFMIC MTW 24-8-19. PART I. DATA RESULTING FROM AN INVESTIGATION, BY PERSONNEL OF FTD, OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED SHORTLY AFTER MISSILE LAUNCH #5050 ATLAS-AGENA ON 23 AUGUST 1961, DOES NOT INDICATE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE UFO AND THE TEST. PART II. MRS. [Redacted] DCS/FT, AND S/SGT [Redacted] DCS/FT WERE INTERVIEWED IN ADDITION TO [Redacted], SANDIA CORP ENGINEER, MAJOR [Redacted] JR. MTRP, MAJOR [Redacted] AND MAJOR [Redacted] MIZFN WITNESSES REFERRED TO IN AFMIC MTW 24-8-19. IN ADDITION A MESSAGE, R 242139Z FROM CINCLANTFLT TO AFMIC CONTAINING THE DESCRIPTION OF A UFO SIGHTING BY MARINE WITNESSES

DATE	TIME
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MONTH	YEAR
SEPT	1961

SYMBOL	TD-E		SIGNATURE	
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	Major Robert J. Friend		[Signature]	
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PART III. REVIEW OF THE REMOTE OPTICAL TRACKING INSTRUMENT (ROTI) AND INTERCEPT GROUND OPTICAL RECORDER (IGOR) FILMS OF TEST #5050/ AND CORRELATION OF THE INFORMATION WITH TRAJECTORY DATA LED TO THE CONCLUSION THAT MRS [REDACTED] AND S/SGT [REDACTED] OBSERVED SEPARATION OF THE BOOSTER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE IONIZATION CLOUD FORMED BY THE MISSILE. MRS [REDACTED] STATED DURING INTERVIEW THAT IN HER OPINION THIS WAS WHAT SHE SAW. PART IV. IT IS THE FTD OPINION THAT THE MARINE WITNESSES OBSERVED THE MISSILE ITSELF. THE DISTANCE OF THEIR VANTAGE POINT FROM THE MISSILE, APPROXIMATELY 550 NAUTICAL MILES, CAUSED IT TO APPEAR LOW ON THEIR HORIZON. THE MARINES PROBABLY EXPERIENCED THE IMPRESSION THAT THE MISSILE WAS CLOSER THAN IT WAS DUE TO MISTAKING BRIGHTNESS FOR NEARNESS. PART V. THE OBJECT VIEWED BY MR [REDACTED] AND MAJORS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] REMAINS UNIDENTIFIED DUE TO THE LACK OF SUFFICIENT DATA. UTILIZING THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MR [REDACTED] AND ASSUMING AN ALTITUDE OF 70,000 FEET THE OBJECT WOULD HAVE A TRUE SPEED OF APPROXIMATELY 240 KNOTS. THESE PARAMETERS FALL <sup>FP</sup>WELL WITHIN THE CAPABILITIES OF USSR RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT. HOWEVER OTHER FACTORS TEND TO RULE THIS OUT AS A POSSIBILITY. AT THE HOUR OF THE SIGHTING 0515 THE SUN WAS TOO FAR BELOW THE HORIZON TO ILLUMINATE AN OBJECT AT 70,000 FEET. ALL RADAR UNITS IN THE AREA REPORTED NO TARGETS AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING. THE TYPE RADAR EQUIPMENT LOCATED IN THE AREA INCLUDES AN FPS-20, FPS-8, AND AN FPS-6. ALL POSSIBILITY OF THIS OBJECT BEING ONE OF THE KNOWN ARTIFICIAL SATELLITES WAS RULED OUT

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BY A COMPUTER CHECK OF TIME AND LOCATION AGAINST THE ENTIRE FAMILY OF KNOWN SATELLITES. PART VI. IT IS THE FTD CONCLUSION THAT THE SIGHTING WHICH OCCURRED AT AFMTC, 1015Z ON 23 AUGUST 1961 WAS PROBABLY DUE TO SOME NATURAL PHENOMENA. HOWEVER, THE AVAILABLE EVIDENCE IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW IDENTIFICATION OF THE RESPONSIBLE PHENOMENA. IT IS FURTHER CONCLUDED THAT THIS WAS NOT A COVERT ATTEMPT TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF AFMTC AND MORE SPECIFICALLY TEST #5050.

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BETWEEN UFO AND ATLAS-AGENA. UFO PROJECT STAFF  
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IN TOUCH WITH AFMTC TO ASSEMBLE NECESSARY DATA FOR  
PROPER STUDY. PROJECT OFFICER PROCEEDING TO AFMTC  
FOR ON-SPOT INVESTIGATIONS AS SOON AS FEASIBLE.

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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?

23      AUG      61  
Day      Month      Year

2. Time of day: 0515  
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      NASA SPACE CRAFT ASSEMBLY BLDG.  
City or Town      State or Country

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How long was object in sight?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hours      12-15      \_\_\_\_\_  
Minutes      Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

OR LESS

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

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