

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Sept 61		2. LOCATION Huntington, Ind.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 GMT 21/0300		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		<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 Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 min.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE W to S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Echo</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright light sighted in the W and moving toward the SE. Described by witness as appearing like Echo.			11. COMMENTS Echo schedule was checked and satellite was visible. Passing toward SE. WSW of Huntington on the hour and date of this sighting. It is concluded that Echo was the object viewed by the witness.		

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?

*Star flying - seeing watching sky - Army - ...
 seen - call attention to other person - 3. ...
 Saw some ...*

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
- 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
- i. Overhead

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
- 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).

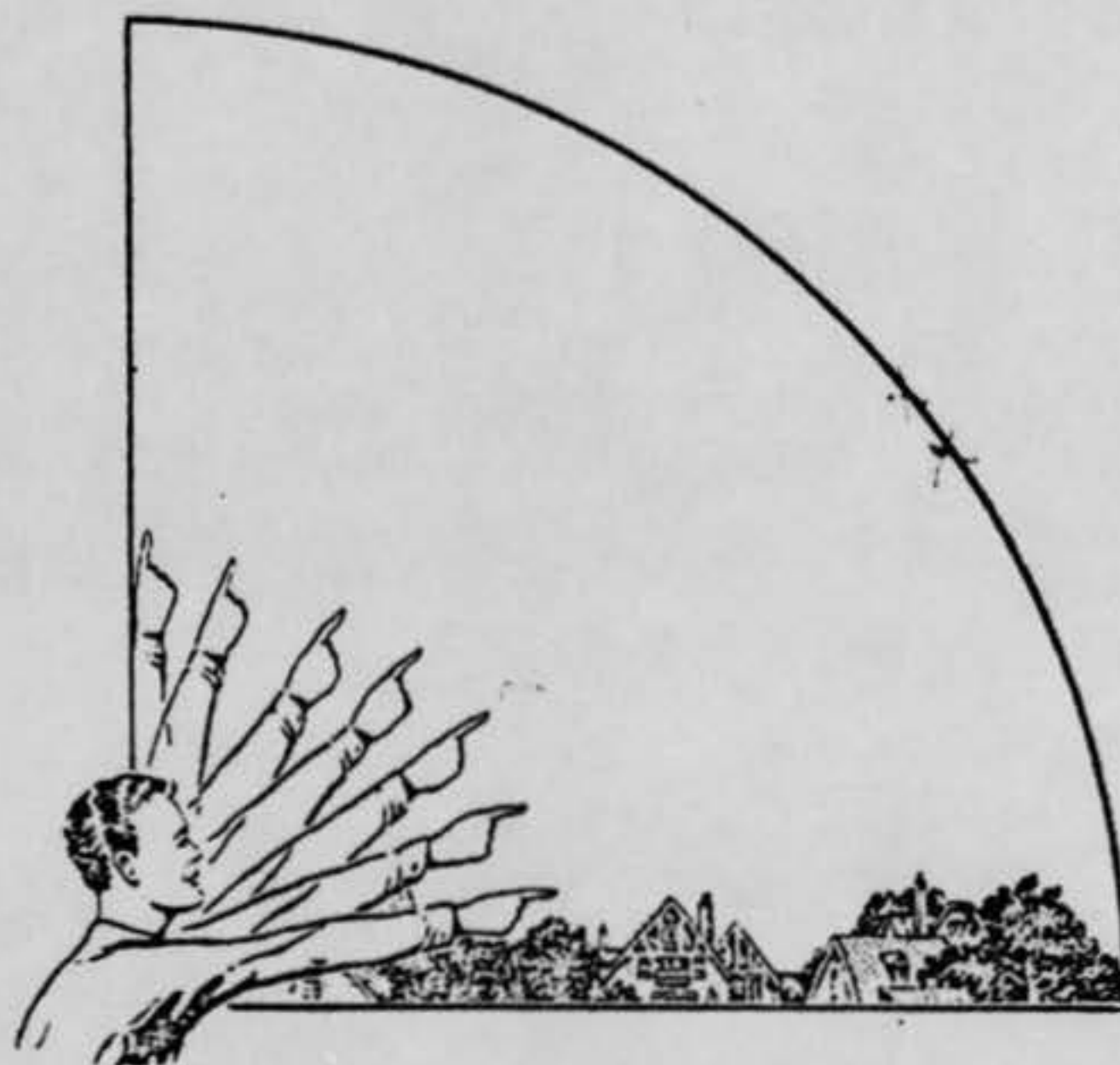
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 90 degrees.
- b. From horizon 45 to 60 degrees.

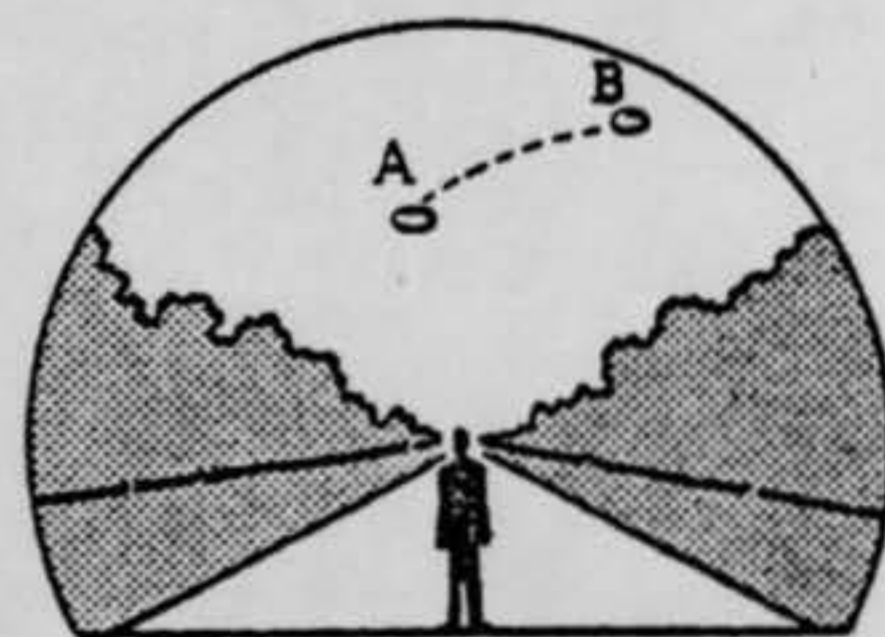
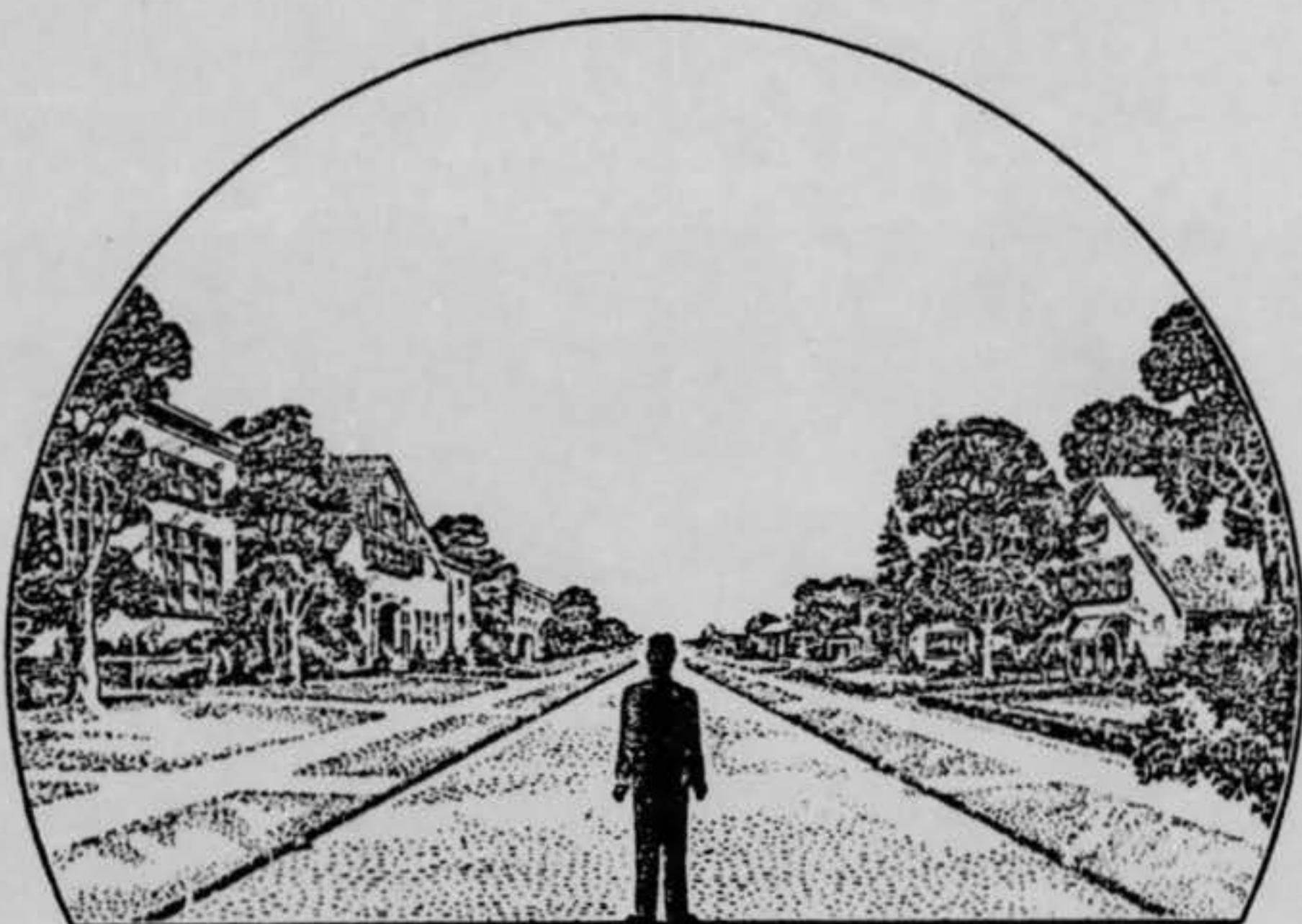
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 180 degrees.
- b. From horizon 20 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)

WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

- 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:

None seen, however - someone talked over the phone to me

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?

*I started before I thought to go beyond the
 water "Lake" and recorded about it. Time
 to register thought to have been also - just going
 in from direction - 2 or 3 PM. Then I saw it
 next morning Sept 17. Next day I was in again - and entered
 the report on the same day. I was in again - and entered*

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

*your guess is correct in some ways, but definitely not all
 because of jet - even if time is required. My own has seemed
 this several times - but says not just a jet - but clear
 night - even - but check it out. I'm not sure - but
 definitely not by your means - So I must see what I'm talking
 about.*

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? _____

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 [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

Age _____ Sex male

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

*I am a high school graduate - part of a business program
 in the city of [redacted] - [redacted] - [redacted]
 working as a [redacted] in [redacted] - [redacted]*

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

5 January 62
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)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

I was watching sky - was morning light in
 not very much - about time for a flight - there was
 some clouds - at night there was some light - not bright
 and about 10:00 - 10:15 - I was at about 15 miles
 high at that point - what occurred was like this - some birds
 were seen - got closer - went down - around - striking
 sky - some of them - several times - I saw a - and saw
 a light - so from - better to - at 50' high - was with a racket
 of a moment - white - then light - bright in dark of morning, white
 spot - unbelievable - had seen it enough to know that when I sight
 it - I would like to be 110' high. - I was at 50' - 110' - saw many
 your gun

Huntington, Ind.

September 4, 1961

Dear Sir:

Several nights I have been observing the sky, I have seen a moving object. Could you please tell me what it may be? It shines about like Echo, it also appears in the west about the same place, one would see Echo in the low North I believe you call it, but then instead of going across the sky into the east, it travels south, at the same time every other night approximately 9:05 sighting and out of sight at 9:15 the time differential convinces me, it is not Echo. the change of travel also does not line up. Soooooo what is it?

Thanking you for your time

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Huntington, Ind.

I do miss seeing Echo. Can you give me a time to look, and is the 20 some odd minutes before or after for the next night sighting?

NASA Mail Section

TO: AFB 17 32 11 91

DATE: 9/11/61

FROM: [REDACTED]

REPLY COPY TO

MAIL ROOM COPY TO

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Weather Observatory
Washington D.C.

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Huntington, Ind.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

23 October 1961

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

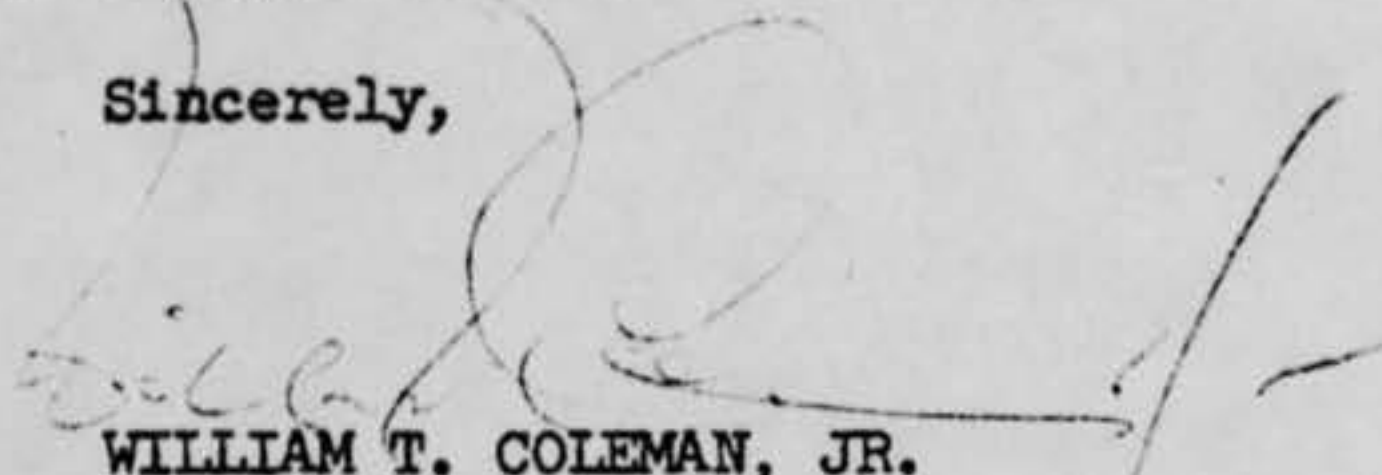
Your recent letter to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has been referred to the Air Force for reply.

I have enclosed a questionnaire which we would appreciate your filling out and mailing to us in the enclosed pre-addressed, envelope which requires no postage.

We do not have an Echo satellite schedule at the moment. However, this schedule is sent to the wire services for passing to the news media throughout the nation. I would recommend that you contact your local newspaper and request they run this schedule, or if they cannot do this, to give you the information so that you may look for the satellite. The period of orbit, apogee and perigee, vary, as you know.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR.
Major, USAF
UFO Project Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Huntington, Indiana

My husband has tried to convince me that I was seeing echo. I know this cannot be so. because of the time element. That was why I wanted what schedule seeing who go on some newspaper, your letter checking paper of large city (Indianapolis) - Please positively issue echo. Definitely will let you know if sighted must someone will you check it out with me - whenever you are? - OK. Love

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?

20 SEP. 61
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9:00 PM / 15 min
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

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

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

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

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

appeared as a light

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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 | <u>Yes</u> | 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 | _____ | |

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.

due South no change of direction

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

again as like - size not known

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?

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.

*I thought another "like" has been seen in the
 area - this night, had a view of showers at 9:00 PM
 very faint in view to some - every other night
 some star gazer said that I was just seeing a jet, but my
 low a common planet rings - No - but you cannot see 2 nights
 if that weather were better would be check it out and give
 you following dates -
 various*