

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Mar 62	2. LOCATION Wadena AFS, Minn Osage, Minn		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2345 GMT 18/0545	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 Military and Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr 20 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE W	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Refraction</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Star shaped objt size of head of a pin was observed by military and civilian witnesses at Wadena AFS and Osage Minnesota. Objt was white with a reddish tint and was observed low on horizon to W. Motion attributed to objt was straight down to horizon and a few degrees right and left. Sighting was reported to have lasted more than an hour.		11. COMMENTS This sighting was reported to have lasted more than an hour and therefore could hardly be due to observation of same star. That portion of same sky in W at time of sighting is particularly rich in bright stars. Aldebaran, Sirius, Betelgeuse and Rigel being brightest. It is concluded that sighting was caused by misidentification on Western horizon due to their being distorted by Atmospheric refraction.	

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

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear Sky
- 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 30°
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't Remember

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

17                      MARCH                      1967  
 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:

 OSAGE MINNESOTA  
 RFD #1

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?

N/A  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

flying object, not a star

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? \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present job? HOUSE WIFE

Age 57 Sex FEMALE

Please indicate any special educational training you have had.

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 17 MARCH 1969  
Day Month Year

739TH RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
Wadena Air Force Station, Minnesota

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: 739C&E

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center

MAR 22 1962

1. Attached are reports of UFO by civilian and military personnel.
2. Report by military personnel is submitted by this means in lieu of procedures outlined in AFR 200-2 due to lack of AF Form 112.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Melvin W. Mays*  
MELVIN W. MAYS  
1/Lt, USAF  
Admin Officer

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The following is a report of Unidentified Flying Object reported by [redacted] of near Park Rapids, Minnesota (Tel. [redacted]) on 17 March 1962 at 2345L time. Visual sightings were made at this station by MSGT Reuter, SSGT Swalley, A/1C Humphrey, A/1C Broyles, A/2C Hricko, A/2C Fowkes and A/2C Crandall.

a. Description:

- (1) Shape: Star shaped.
- (2) Size: Head of a pin.
- (3) Color: White with a reddish tint.
- (4) Number: One
- (5) Formation: N/A.
- (6) Details: None.
- (7) Tail, Trail, exhaust etc. None
- (8) Sound: None.
- (9) Other unusual features: None

b. Description of Course:

- (1) N/A.
- (2) Low on horizon 280 degrees from this station.
- (3) Low on horizon approximately 275 degrees from this station.
- (4) Northerly direction to 285 degrees from this station, then Southerly to about 260 degrees then Northerly again till fade out about 275 degrees.
- (5) Fade away.
- (6) One hour twenty minutes.

c. Manner of Observation:

- (1) Ground-visual.
- (2) None used at this station.
- (3) N/A.

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

- (1) 17/0555Z.
- (2) Night.

e. Location of Observers:

- (1) Air Force observers located at Wadena AFSTA, Minnesota.

f. N/A.

g. Weather & Winds:

- (1) Clear.
- (2) N/A.
- (3) Clear.
- (4) Unlimited.

h thru l. N/A.

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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?

17      MARCH      1962  
Day      Month      Year

2. Time of day: 9 395 HRS  
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?

03265      MINNEAPOLIS      DECAIR COUNTY  
Nearest Postal Address      City or Town      State or County

Additional Remarks: ACTUAL LOCATION: SECTION 23 CARROLL  
TOWNSHIP

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. X      30      X  
Hours      Minutes      Seconds

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

a. Certain      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, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located at the object:

(Circle One): a. In front of you      d. To your left  
 b. In back of you      e. Overhead  
N/A      c. To your right      f. Don't remember

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for ea question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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?                           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | 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, than 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   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | e. Binoculars  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | 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 NONE HEARD

b. Color ORANGE, GREEN & RED FLASHING CHANGING COLORS

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.

JUST SAW CHANGING LIGHTS, NO  
OUTLINE OF OBJECT.

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, than how many were there? ONE ONLY  
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.

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                           | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pea                                     | h. Baseball      |
| c. Dime                                    | i. Grapefruit    |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> d. Nickel | i. 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? WENT BEHIND  
HORIZON LINE SUN SETTING

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 in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

LOOKED LIKE STAR WITH NIKED EYE.  
WITH BINOCULARS COLOR CHANGE AND DISTINCTIVE

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
  - 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. Flying 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?

*GLANCED OUT WINDOW, AND SAW LIGHT, CALLED YOUR HUSBAND, MY PARENTS & MY GIRL FRIEND, AND THEY ALL SAW THIS UFO.*

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	d. Southeast	<input checked="" type="radio"/> f. Southwest	h. Northwest

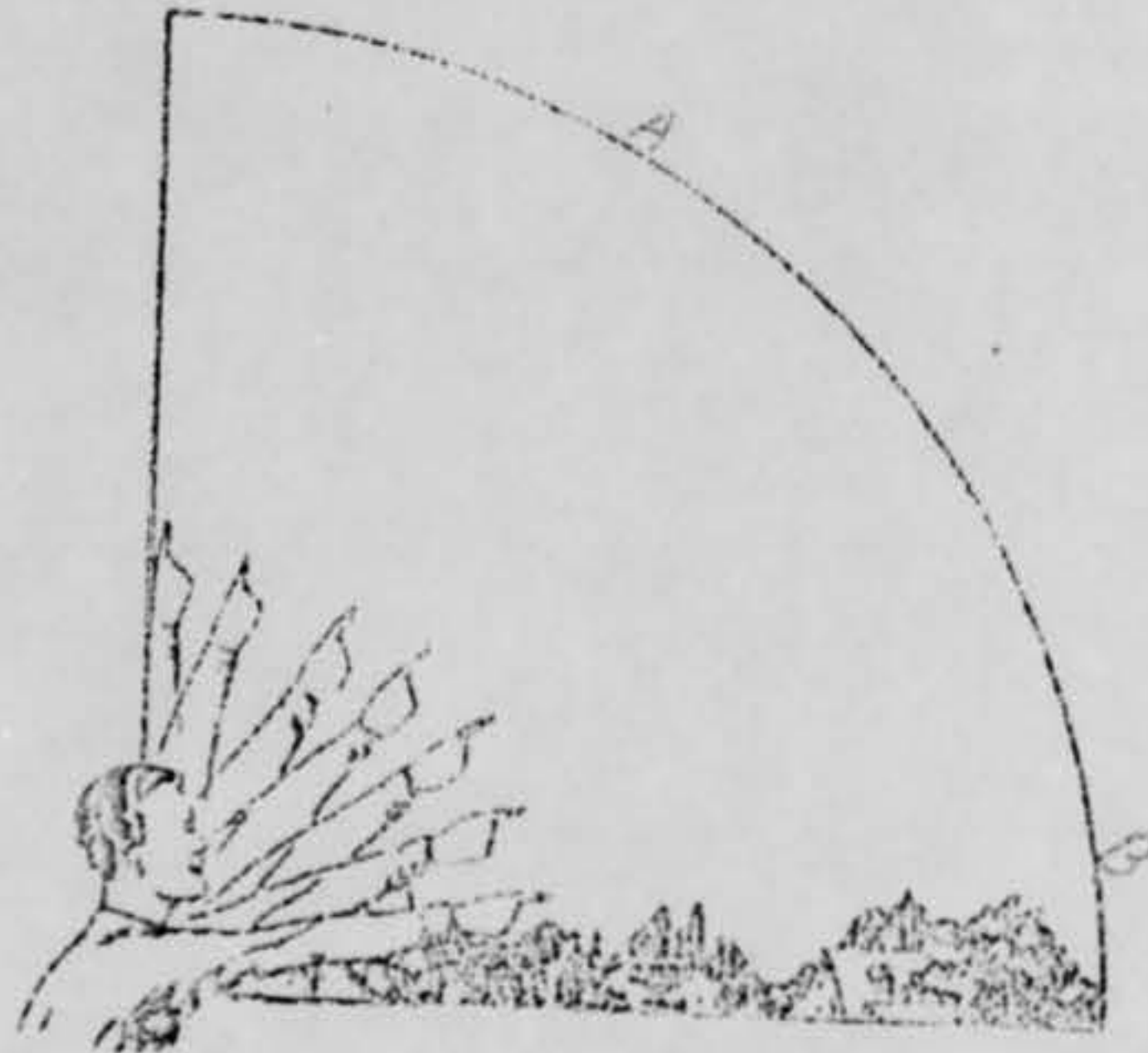
30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	<input checked="" type="radio"/> f. Southwest	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 \_\_\_\_\_ degrees
  - b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees
- 31.2 When it disappeared
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees
  - b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

