

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 Jul 62	2. LOCATION Meriden, Connecticut		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 <u>Satellite Echo I</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1000Z DST</u> GMT <u>20 0130Z</u>	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 type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj believed to be satellite obsvd to the N 113gr azimuth moving SE to 200gr azimuth. Five mins observation. Obj white, sig mag. Fluctuations in flight.		11. COMMENTS 1030 is 1130 Standard Time. At 1129 Echo I was to the S of Hartford at 89gr elev moving SE & would be in a position to be obsvd by the witnesses. Fluctuations in Echo I have been apparent lately due to atmospheric conditions & flattening out of the obj itself. Case evaluated as Echo I.	

UFO QUESTIONNAIRE CONT'D

9. How long were the object(s) visible? (Be exact; 5 minutes, 2 hours, etc.)

APPROXIMATELY 7 TO 10 MINUTES.

10. Did you use binoculars or a telescope at any time during the sighting? If so, what type. When and how long were they used.

NO.

11. Give exact time and date of sighting. Indicate light conditions (day, night, dawn, etc.).

APPROXIMATELY 9:30 P.M. JULY 19TH, 1962. AT THE BEACH.
HAZY TYPE OF NIGHT OVER OCEAN. STARS VISIBLE IN SKY. ABOUT 40 MINUTES BEFORE MOONRISE.

12. Indicate weather conditions at that time. (Rain, haze, cloudy, etc.)

HAZY TYPE OF NIGHT. ONLY SLIGHT HOWEVER, AS STARS WERE VISIBLE.

13. Was there a full moon, half, etc?

ABOUT 3/4 MOON. OBJECTS SIGHTED ROUGHLY 40 MINS. BEFORE MOONRISE.

14. How did the object(s) seem to disappear? (Suddenly to the North, slowly, fading, etc.) Be sure to indicate direction.

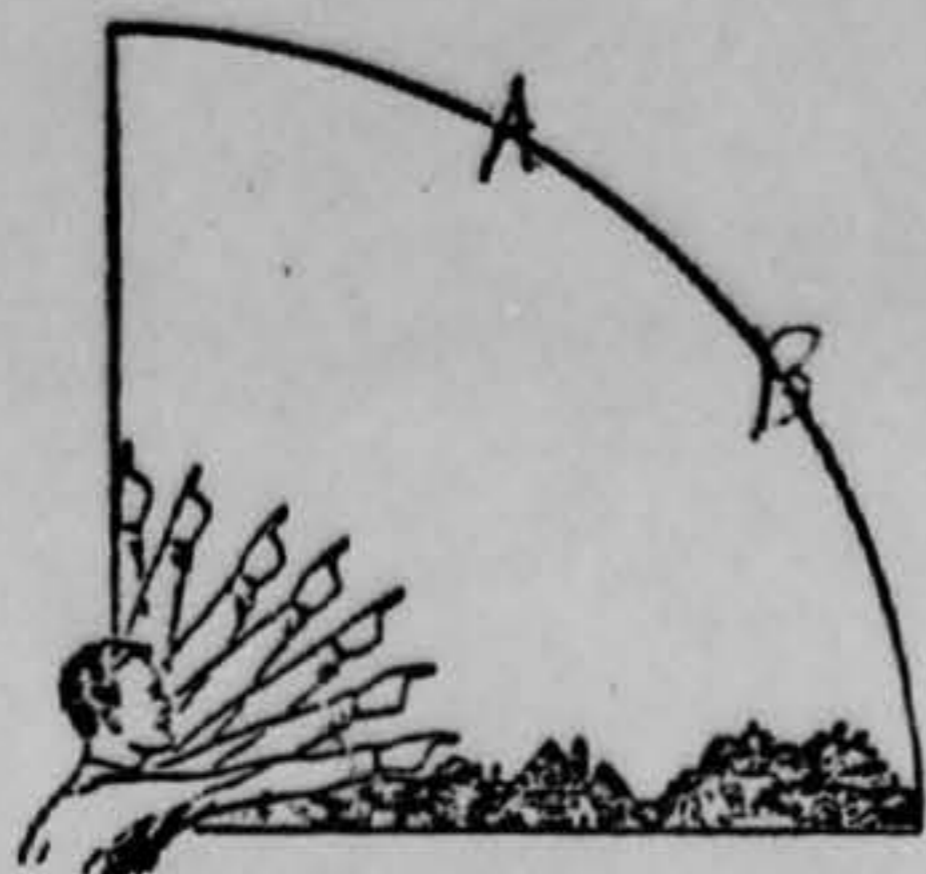
SLOWLY FADING BUT, FOR ~~THE~~ WHAT SEEMED TO BE THE HEIGHT OF THE OBJECTS, AND THE DISTANCE COVERED, AT GREAT SPEED. IN ABOUT 4 DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

15. Did anyone else (with you at that time) see these object(s)? Please give name, address.

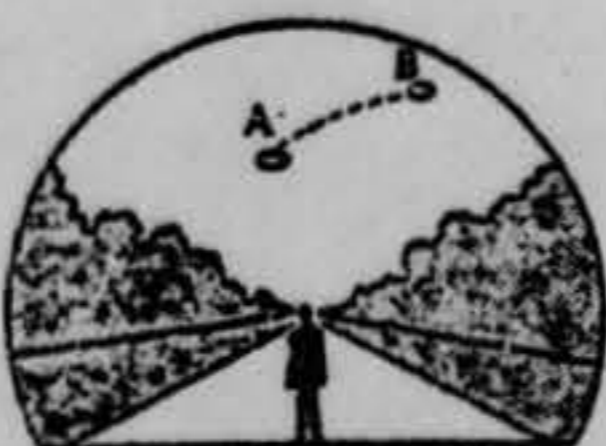
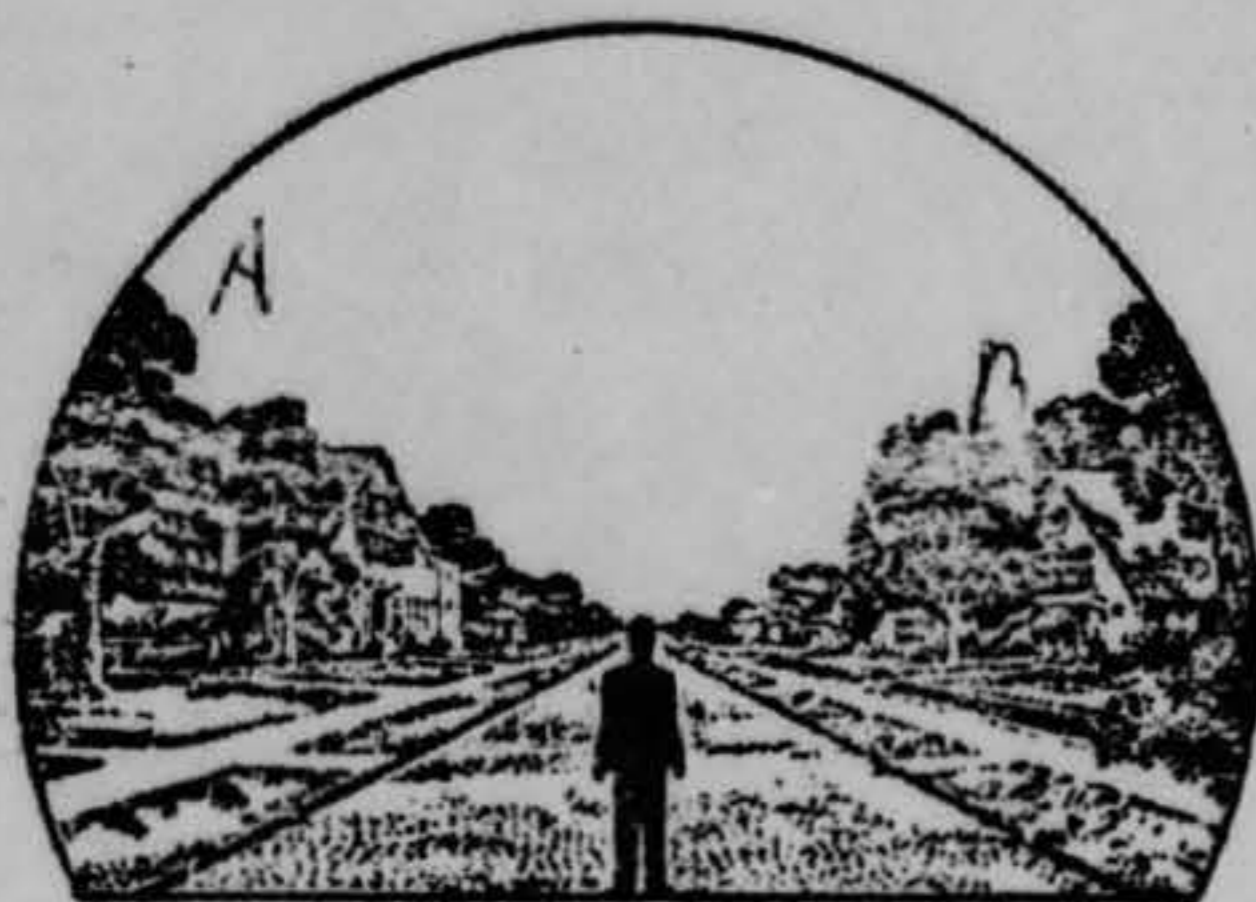
MY BROTHER IN LAW:

~~REDACTED ADDRESS~~
METUCHEN, N. J.

22. 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.



23. 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.



<p>25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):</p> <p>a. Inside a building b. In a car c. <u>Outdoors</u> d. From airplane e. At sea f. Other _____</p>	<p>26. Where you (Circle One)</p> <p>a. In the business section of a city? b. <u>On the residential section of a city?</u> c. In open country? d. Flying near an airfield? e. Flying over a city? f. Flying over open country? g. Other _____</p>
<p>27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?</p> <p><u>We were looking for magnetic poles and first noticed them in Cape McFar</u></p>	
<p>28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:</p> <p>28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)</p> <p>a. North c. East g. South i. West b. Northeast d. Southwest f. Southeast h. Northwest</p> <p>28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.</p> <p>28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object? (Circle One) Yes No</p>	
<p>29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)</p> <p>a. <u>North</u> c. East g. South i. West b. Northwest d. Southwest f. Southeast h. Northwest</p>	
<p>30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)</p> <p>a. North c. East g. South i. West b. Northwest d. Southwest f. Southeast h. Northwest</p> <p>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).</p> <p>31.1 when it first appeared:</p> <p>a. From true North <u>45</u> degrees. <u>magnetic</u> b. From horizon _____ degrees.</p> <p>31.2 When it disappeared:</p> <p>a. From true North <u>100</u> degrees. <u>magnetic</u> b. From horizon <u>40</u> degrees.</p>	

AT 10.16	PP	JULY.16	NORTH	OF	CITY,	64	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 00.20	AP	JULY.19	SOUTH	OF	CITY,	73	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 07.25	PP	JULY.19	NORTH	OF	CITY,	65	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 11.28	PP	JULY.19	NORTH	OF	CITY,	69	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 07.35	PP	JULY.20	NORTH	OF	CITY,	59	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 10.39	PP	JULY.20	NORTH	OF	CITY,	76	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 07.47	PP	JULY.21	NORTH	OF	CITY,	67	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 11.52	PP	JULY.21	SOUTH	OF	CITY,	60	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 00.57	PP	JULY.22	NORTH	OF	CITY,	61	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 11.01	PP	JULY.22	SOUTH	OF	CITY,	79	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE

ATLANTA HAVEN, CONN.

LOCAL STANDARD TIME

AT 03.03	PP	JULY.16	NORTH	OF	CITY,	61	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 11.57	PP	JULY.16	NORTH	OF	CITY,	62	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 07.04	PP	JULY.17	SOUTH	OF	CITY,	75	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 09.53	PP	JULY.17	NORTH	OF	CITY,	62	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 11.26	PP	JULY.17	NORTH	OF	CITY,	71	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 01.12	AP	JULY.18	SOUTH	OF	CITY,	53	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 01.23	PP	JULY.18	SOUTH	OF	CITY,	69	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 00.19	PP	JULY.18	NORTH	OF	CITY,	54	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 11.11	PP	JULY.18	NORTH	OF	CITY,	65	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 50.20	AP	JULY.19	SOUTH	OF	CITY,	72	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 01.25	PP	JULY.19	NORTH	OF	CITY,	64	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 11.29	PP	JULY.19	SOUTH	OF	CITY,	69	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 07.10	PP	JULY.20	NORTH	OF	CITY,	60	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 10.00	PP	JULY.20	NORTH	OF	CITY,	77	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 01.47	PP	JULY.21	NORTH	OF	CITY,	68	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 11.57	PP	JULY.21	SOUTH	OF	CITY,	59	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
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LOCAL STANDARD TIME

AT 03.56	PP	JULY.16	NORTH	OF	CITY,	62	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
AT 11.57	PP	JULY.16	NORTH	OF	CITY,	63	DECEMBER	ABOVE	1700	MOVING	SE
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Residents See Unidentified Object In Sky

An unidentified object, described by viewers in Meriden as "starlike, but moving in an erratic course," was reported late last night by Donald Blakeslee, of 937 Broad Street.

Blakeslee, 19, an astronomy major at Wesleyan College, said he was called to the street by George Dodge, 18, of 37 Gravel Street; Richard Wright, 16; and Jan Aldrich, 17, all of that area.

He said the object, white-colored, traveled from northwest to northeast, when it was lost to view behind a clump of trees. He described it as "moving too slow to be a satellite, and maintaining a zig-zag course." He said it gleamed brightly for minutes, then seemed to stop completely for a short while, and then shine again.

The strange, moving light, in addition to the youths mentioned, also was observed by John H. Blakeslee, Donald's father, and by Donald's brother Keith.

some of the capitalistic countries."

Prof. V. K. Khanolkar, vice-chancellor of the University of Bombay, and outgoing president of the International Union Against Cancer — sponsoring organization of the congress — declared that while the cancer problem is not yet solved, "we have come a long way toward it."

Prof. Alex Haddow of London's Royal Cancer Hospital, who takes office as president of the international union during the congress, asserted that ultimate prospects for better treatment of cancer through chemical attack "are rather exciting."

He cautioned against overoptimism, but declared that research findings in various fields since the last war hold out "the prospect that our knowledge is beginning to crystallize" in a set of principles for attacking cancer.

The International Union Against Cancer, which sponsors a congress every four years, is the only international organization devoted entirely to advancing the effort to find a solution to the problem of cancer.

Now an affiliate of the World Health Organization, the union is an outgrowth of the first international congress held in Madrid in 1933.



To Col Friend

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 24, 1962

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION, USAF

SUBJECT: Referral of Correspondence

The inclosed correspondence is forwarded for consideration and appropriate action to include direct reply to the writer who has not been notified of this referral. Information copy of your reply is not requested.

Incl: Information Sheet
[REDACTED]
Meriden, Connecticut

Staff Assistant
Directorate for Special Activities
Room 2D 776, The Pentagon
Liberty 5-6700, Ext. 76462

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Other people in Meriden sighted the object and reported their finding to the local paper

If this was a satellite please tell us in a letter which satellite it is

Appendix III

If it is not please tell us what it is.

Form A

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET		
<p>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.</p>		
1. When did you see the object? Day: <u>1</u> Month: <u>12</u> Year: <u>1961</u>	2. Time of day: <u>11</u> <u>30</u> Hour Minutes (Circle One): A.M. or <u>(P.M.)</u>	
3. Time zone: (Circle One): a. Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____	(Circle One): a. <u>Daylight Saving</u> b. Standard	
4. Where were you when you saw the object? Address: <u>[Redacted]</u> City or Town: <u>Meriden</u> State or Country: <u>Conn</u> Additional remarks: _____		
5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ Hours Minutes Seconds 5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5. a. <u>Certain</u> b. <u>Fairly certain</u> 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. <u>No trace at daylight</u> 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		

Marked 28 Jul - 0930

Mitchell, P. J.

Rec'd - 30 Jul 62 - WGI

Information Office

Unidentified Flying Object

2 August 1962

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Avenue
Metuchen, New Jersey

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge your letter of 26 July 1962.

Reports pertaining to unidentified flying objects must be forwarded to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for further investigation. However, before submission of a report, we are required by Air Force Regulation to obtain all available information pertaining to the incident.

We are inclosing a questionnaire pertaining to your sighting of the objects. It would be appreciated if you would fill out this form and forward it to our office.

Your interest in the United States Air Force and the safety of our nation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

JAMES E. BOUCHARD
Major, USAF
Information Officer

HEADQUARTERS
1611 AIR TRANSPORT WING (H), (MATS)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: WCIO

10 August 1962

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

The attached correspondence is forwarded in accordance with AFR 200-2.

James E. Bouchard

JAMES E. BOUCHARD
Major, USAF
Information Officer

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1. Ltr from Mr. [REDACTED]
2. Ltr, 1611 ATW (Info Office)
3. Questionnaire

APPENDIX III ◦ 267

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

<p>34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)</p> <p>a. <u>Clear sky</u> b. Hazy c. Scattered clouds d. Thick or heavy clouds e. Don't remember</p>	<p>34.2 WIND (Circle One)</p> <p>a. <u>No wind</u> b. Slight breeze c. Strong wind d. Don't remember</p>
<p>34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)</p> <p>a. <u>Dry</u> b. Fog, mist, or light rain c. Moderate or heavy rain d. Snow e. Don't remember</p>	<p>34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)</p> <p>a. Cold b. <u>Cool</u> c. Warm d. Hot e. Don't remember</p>

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

When You Get This
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:

[REDACTED]

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?

At Madison Connecticut on a clear night during a scheduled pass of the Andromeda galaxy. Same conditions.

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

a satellite, but none were reported visible at that time and date