

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Jul 61	2. LOCATION Columbus, Ohio	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <i>VENUS</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2230 GMT 020330Z	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright light in sky to SW at elevation of 45°, believed to be refraction of Venus. Report phoned to OD.		11. COMMENTS Venus in exact location according to almanac at 45° elevation.	

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)

SIGNATURE

CODE:

DATE

29 July 61

SGT. ASHLEY OF LOCKBOURNE AFB FIRST REFERRED THE CALL TO PIE AT 2230 HRS. HE HAD ALREADY BEEN TALKING TO THIS MAN FOR ABOUT AN HOUR. LOCKBOURNE TOWER PERSONNEL AND COLUMBUS POLICE FAILED TO SEE WHAT THE MAN DESCRIBED. SGT ASHLEY HAD, BY CHANCE BEEN ON DUTY THE OTHER TIME [REDACTED] HAD CALLED AND HAD GOT NO CONFIRMATION THAT TIME EITHER, THAT WAS IN 1 JULY 61. ASHLEY CALLED PIE AT 2300, SAYING THE PERSON WAS CALLING THE TOWER. I DID NOT GET A SECOND CALL FROM [REDACTED] EVER.

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OFF: AFCIN-4X2

SUBJECT: Extract from Duty Officers' Report

3 July 1961

TP-12
TO: AFCIN-4X2, Maj Friend

The following, extracted from 1/Lt Kimball's Report dated 1 July 1961, is quoted for your information:

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#2A
0030 hours, The 376th Command Post, Lockbourne AFB called to report UFO sighting by local resident, Mr. [REDACTED], Columbus, HI 49735. Mr. [REDACTED] reported, according to the 376th DO, seeing a bright light in SW sky at elevation of approximately 45 degrees. Time of sighting unknown but presumably about 2230 to 2330. Lockbourne tower reported visibility clear and 7 miles. Almanac indicated possibility of Venus at the position in the sky. 376th reported incident to Hq 8th AF Westover AFB. NORAD later called 376th and asked them to call ATIC. Did not think it necessary to alert Aerial Phenomena Group at ATIC.

X
0315 hours, Received call from local resident concerning UFO. Details contained on attached Form 164. Since caller indicated that UFO was still in sight I called Sgt Bolieu so that he could look at it. He stated that he thought no further action was necessary.

X
0415 hours, Received call from USAF Command Post, Major Hall, who stated that they had received a wire from Florida stating that a Florida resident had seen a UFO at about 0342, 2 July 61. Details given were similar to those reported by Dayton resident. I requested that a copy of the message be sent to ATIC and Major Hall stated that he would do so.

[Signature]
MICHAEL J. STROFF, JR.
Major, USAF
AFCIN-4X2

3 Atch
ATIC Fm 164 dtd
2 Jul 61 (3 reports)

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 GMT 300200Z	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 Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <i>JUPITER</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 1/2 hrs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SE-SW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <i>Unreliable Report</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt in sight 1 1/2 hrs movement SE-SW.		11. COMMENTS Reported duration indicates that objt was an astronomical body. A check indicates that planet Jupiter was in position reported. However, individual making report was so belligerent that he could give very little info. Objt also reported by this individual 1-2 Jul 61 with same characteristics. Case categorized as Astro (Jupiter) on limited evidence.	

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?

29 July 51
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2100 _____
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?

[Redacted] Columbus O.
Nearest/Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight?

1 1/2 _____ _____
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

- a. Certain c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

- DAY NIGHT
a. Bright a. Bright
b. Cloudy 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 d. To your left
b. In back of you e. Overhead
c. To your right f. Don't remember

S.E. to S.W.

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?

*Last time perceived
this time didn't*

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each 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 | 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? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 _____

b. Color _____

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.

Note: I got to have a conversation with [redacted] when the conversation assumed the following pattern:

"I can tell you nothing about it to answer about this problem thing." "What color was it?"
 "Well it was that Goddam thing, is brown?"
 "WAS IT LIKE A STAR?" "Are you trying to make me out a Goddam fool or something?" "WHERE DID YOU FIRST SEE IT?" "I know all about it and that sort of thing, I was in the Navy."

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.

"I have a friend who was at Pearl Harbor and he saw this Goddam thing and you know what happened to Pearl Harbor."

SEE LAST PAGE FOR COMMENTS

<p>25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):</p> <p>a. Inside a building</p> <p>b. In a car</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> c. Outdoors</p> <p>d. In an airplane (type) _____</p> <p>e. At sea</p> <p>f. Other _____</p>	<p>26. Were you (Circle One)</p> <p>a. In the business section of a city?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> b. In the residential section of a city?</p> <p>c. In open countryside?</p> <p>d. Near an airfield?</p> <p>e. Flying over a city?</p> <p>f. Flying over open country?</p> <p>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>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</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> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">a. North</td> <td style="width: 25%;">c. East</td> <td style="width: 25%;">e. South</td> <td style="width: 25%;">g. West</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. Northeast</td> <td>d. Southeast</td> <td>f. Southwest</td> <td>h. Northwest</td> </tr> </table> <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?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Circle One) Yes No</p>		a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West	b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest				
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<p>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).</p> <p>31.1 When it first appeared:</p> <p>a. From true North _____ degrees.</p> <p>b. From horizon _____ degrees.</p> <p>31.2 When it disappeared:</p> <p>a. From true North _____ degrees.</p> <p>b. From horizon _____ degrees.</p>													

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?

29 102 101
 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?

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 _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Age _____ Sex M

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

RETIRED FROM NAVY

SON IS A.F. LT. IN ALASKA WITH MISSILE UNIT!!

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

29 :Day JUL Month 61 Year