PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 12 Apr 58	2. LOCATION: Manitowoc, Wisconsin.	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Pollux Betelgeuk ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 10:30 PM GMT 13/0230Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE: Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 30 mins, still view	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: two	9. COURSE: in SW descending

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One white star like light. One red light, too small to get idea of shape. White obj shape of grapefruit w/ a point. The white obj seemed to be going back & forth. The red obj was very small. It fell in a very uneven & slow manner.

11. COMMENTS

Star Betelgeux (mag 0. to-1) in position of sighting at 10 degrees elevation 270 degrees azimuth. Pollux is at 275 degrees azimuth 35 degrees elevation. Sighting attributed to these two stars w/ variations due to atmospheric conditions.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Civil Air Patrol

Auxiliary of the United States Air Force
MANITOWOC SQUADRON
Room 311 - City Hall
MANITOWOC, WISCONSIN
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12 April 1958

To: ATIC
Wright Pat Field
Dayton Ohio.

From: Commander Manitowoc Sqdn C.A.P.

Subject: Vital Intelligence Report.

1...At 12:45 A.M. 12 April 1958, I was called by the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Dep't and the County Director of Civil Defense to assist in the investigation of reported UFO's.

a...At 11;30 Saturday night, a Nun from the Holy Family Convent on the outskirts of Manitowoc reported two blue lights flying around the convent and reported that one had landed and was then visible in a nearby field.

b...The Sheriff of Manitowoc County took two patrol cars to the scene and personally saw the one light on the ground from an observation point within the Convent. Upon searching the field, however, the object had dissapeared. The second object had previously flown off on a heading of 360 deg., at a high rate of speed.

c...A search that lasted until about 3 A.M., in which I personally took part failed to turn up any new information.

2...At 10 A.M. Sunday, I took my Executive Officer out to the convent and interviewed the two Nuns who made the sightings.

3...Enclosed with this letter is a CIRVIS report and a transcript of a tape recording we made. We are holding the original tape at our Hq should your Command desire to make use of it.

Sincerely,

R.D. Bassett
Major Civil Air Patrol
Commander Manitowoc Sqdn.

Encl.,Transcript of tape
Cirvis report

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Manitowoc Sqdn Civil Air Patrol

~~W.S.E.W.~~
REPORTING FORM

File #_____

E.W.S. #_____

(1)...DISCRIPTION OF OBJECTS OR OBJECT.

(a)...Shape Ball shaped

(b)...Size compared to known object held at arm's length...
head of pin....pea....dime....nickel....quarter....half dollar....
silver dollar....baseball....grapefruit.....basket ball

(c)...Color Varible White,orang, red blue

(d)...number Two

(e)...Formation Side by side and one above the other

(f)...discernable features or details Tumbling motion

(g)...Tail,trail or exhaust none

(h)...Sound, if heard describe None

(i)...Other pertinent features

Seen Through Binoculars

(2) DISCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT OR OBJECTS Came out of the South West ~~traveling North East~~

(a)...What first called attention of observer to object or objects?
~~Was looking for Sputnik 2~~

(b)...Angle of observation and azimuth when first observed Ang 10 deg
Az 200 deg

(c)...Angle and azimuth upon dissapearance Ang. Az

(d)...Discription of flight path and manouvers flyig side by side
~~apparently 50 ft. apart.~~ How did observer come to this conclusion?

(e)...Manner of dissapearance Big object flew off to north

(f)...Lenght of time in flight one hour

Note! In sight for one hour.

(3)...MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(a)...Use one or any combination of the following items,
visual x ground electronics air electronics

(b)...Optical aids, if any ~~binoculars~~ NOTE! Binoculars used

(c)...Light conditions night ~~x~~ day dawn dusk

(d)...Time of sighting...hour 8:30 am. pm x day 12 month Apr

(4)...LOCATION OF OBSERVER...Lat 44 o 41 Long 70 o ~~V~~ georef position

(5)...WEATHER CONDITIONS

(a)...Observers account of weather conditions clear

(b)...Ceiling unlimited

(c)...cloud cover...SOLID OVERCAST half overcast ✓
quarter overcast, no clouds

(d)...quadrant of thunderstorms

SIGNED Sister [redacted] Holy Family Convent

NAME Address

Manitowoc Sqdn Civil Air Patrol

I.S.S.R.P.
REPORTING FORM

File #_____

E.W.S.#_____

(1)...DISCRIPTION OF OBJECTS OR OBJECT.

(a)...Shape round

(b)...Size compared to known object held at arm's length...
head of pin....pea....dime....nickel....quarter....half dollar....
silver dollar....baseball....grapefruit.....basket ball.

(c)...Color white

(d)...number one on ground not in air

(e)...Formation none

(f)...discernable features or details none

(g)...Tail, trail or exhaust none

(h)...Sound, if heard describe none

(i)...Other pertinent features none

(2) DISCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT OR OBJECTS _____

(a)...What first called attention of observer to object or objects?

(b)...Angle of observation and azimuth when first observed Ang on ground Az

(c)...Angle and azimuth upon dissapearance Ang. Az

(d)...Discription of flight path and manouvers tumbling motion

(e)...Manner of dissapearance faded out on ground <— NOTE!

(f)...Lenght of time in flight 30 minutes NOTE;

(3)...MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(a)...Use one or any combination of the following items.
visual x ground electronics _____ air electronics _____

(b)...Optical aids, if any none NOTE!

(c)...Light conditions night _____ day _____ dawn _____ dusk _____

(d)...Time of sighting...hour [redacted] am. _____ pm 10:10 day 12 month Apr

(4)...LOCATION OF OBSERVER...Lat [redacted] Long [redacted] georef position Holy Family Convent

(5)...WEATHER CONDITIONS

(a)...Observers account of weather conditions clear

(b)...Ceiling unlimited

(c)...cloud cover...SOLID OVERCAST _____ half overcast _____
quarter overcast. _____ no clouds _____

(d)...quadrant of thunderstorms _____

SIGNED

NAME [redacted] Address Holy Family Convent

C- Commander Basset } Principles - interrogation and interrogat.
S- Sister [redacted] }

C- Sister, Now what is your name?
S- Sister [redacted]
C- Sister, last night did you call the Traffic Bureau, the Sheriff's office?
S- I called the operator first and she called the other office.
C- You reported seeing mysterious lights, is that right?
S- That is right.
C- How many did you see?
S- The first was the large one. I don't know how large, but quite large and it would flare up.
C- One or two?
S- The first one was near the ground and quite large.
C- But you saw two.
S- yes.
C- What were the shape of these lights?
S- Circular
C- Circular? Would you say like a disc?
S- Like a ball.
C-,You put your hand outstraight, how big would it appear to be? Would it be like the size of a pin?
S- Bigger
C- Size of a pea?
S- Bigger
C- How about a dime?
S- Bigger
C-A Nickel?
S- Bigger
C- Half a dollar?
S- Larger
C- Dollar?
S- Larger Grapefruit.
C- Basketball?
S- More like a basketball
C- Size of a basketball. Wat Color did it have?
S- Part of the time it was a clear light and it reflected light. The larger one , and then it looked like a star.
C- We're talking about the big one now.
S- Yes
C- A white light?
S- Sorta white and it turned different colors.
C- Any other colors?
S-I saw orange and red.
C- First you saw it, it was white and then what color, sister?
S- It flared and turned different colors after it flared.
C- From white to orange and blue and red?
S- That is right.
C- Did you see botht of them at the same time?
S- Yes I did
C- Were they in any particular formation, were they side by side, one above the other?
S- One was above the other.
C- Now back to question one. How big would you say that was?
S- I would say at first about the size of a baseball.
C- About the size of a baseball.
S- When it was higher up.

C- Could you see any features or it?
S- No. the smaller one was up higher. As it came down it was a dim white light.
C- Could you see any portholes?
S- No.
C- Any windows?
S- Not from wher I was.
C- No rotating light on it?
S- No. It seemed to tumble.
C- Was ther a tail on it like a tail of a comet?
S- Not that I could see.
C- Did it leave a trail of sparks at any time?
S- At times it flared up and then sparks seemed to come from different directions.
C- Did it seem to have any exhaust like that of a jet airplane?
S- I didn't notice anything. It seemed to come down slowly behind the cluster of trees over there. I watched as is came down. You could see how near it was to the ground, but it didn't seem to touch the ground but it came down and bounced around.
C- Did you hear any sounds?
S- I couldn't. I am hard of hearing.
C- In what direction did these objects appear from you?
S- West- South west.
C- Did you see them coming up from south-west?
S- When I saw it first, it was behind the church, about a mile beyond coming from south-west.
C- Coming from south-west apparantly heading North-west.
S- that is right.
C- What first called your attention to these objects, Sister?
S- Well, I usually watch the stars since this scientific program is on.
C- Oh, I see.
S- Then a radio announeement came on. One of the Sisters heard it and informed me about it. The radio announcer made a statement it would come down last night or early this morning.
C- You were looking for Sputnik?
S- that is correct. I have seen it a number or times.
C- Oh you have.
S- Sister Cloina was here for a lecture telling us all about it.
C- How high above the horizon would you say it was?
S- When I first saw it?
C- Yes.
S- I'm not a good judge of distance. I would say --
C- Over the tree tops?
S- The were higher than the trees.
C- Would you say 100 ft?
S- I would say higher.
C- 200 ft. Sister?
S- About that I would think. It could be higher too.
C-When you first noticed them, were there 2 of them, two together?
S- They were pretty close together.Just about equal distance apart and in about the same line.
C- About how far apart?
S- About 50 ft.
C- you say one dropped down into this field apparantly?
S- It seemed to be about a mile out highway 151. As the light became brighter I could see it. It looked like it was at the other end of our field.
C- This field out here?
S- That is right.

C- The other one took off and went north, is that right?
S- Not right away.
C- A little later?
S- Oh yes, quite awhile later.
C- How long did you see these objects?
S- Seemed to be over the field about an hour.
C- About an hour?
S- yes.
C- Seemed to hover in one spot?
S- It seemed to. It seemed to raise up and move in different directions and flare up.
C- Sorta pulsating. Brighter, dimmer, brighter, dimmer.
S- That is right.
C- Did you notice any colr change when it moved?
S- Yes, it got brighter.
C- It got brighter when it accellerated.
S- That is right.
C- You saw it through your glasses you are wearing now, visually?
S- Yes, and then later we looked through binoculars from the laboratory.
C- What time was it when you first saw it?
S- It was about 8 o'clock.. No, it was about 8:30.
C- About 8:30. You called the Sheriff's Dept. about 11:30
S- That is when it was flaring up quite a bit.
C- They were still here from 8:30 to 11:30
S- Not the larger one. The larger one had moved toward north down the Alverno Road about 100 ft. in the air.
C- What would you say weather conditions were last night?
S- I wasn't out but I think they were good. The sky was clear and you could see other stars. It took off from the ground and headed North North-East
S- and the smaller one came down and followed. The larger one seemed to go down Alverno Road, The smaller one went more directly East and it circled around. Must have gone down near highway goihg East and West and then it turned. The smaller one came back and seemed tobounce over the field and then it went through our farm place up here across the highway, and by the time I got to the West window again it was across the field and headed towards the woods and it was low and it would flare up like a white light.
C- Like a white light. Then at 8:30 you saww it and you called the police
C- at 11:30.
S- After we had been watching it a while.
C- O.K. Sister, Thank you very much.

C- Commander Bassett
S- Sister [redacted]

C- And your name Sister?
S- Sister [redacted]
C- Sister, last night about 11:30 the Sheriff's office received a call from the convent here that were 2 unidentified flying objects flying around this vicinity. Didd you see either one or both of these objects?
S- Last night about 10:00 I was called by Sister [redacted] and I saw the West side of the convent behind Alt's house. There was a bright object and it kept going on and off and there was also something red. That was was right above this and as it came down and it got smaller. After a while I didn't see it anymore. The object on the ground kept getting brighter and then it would go off.
C- Sister, what shape were the objects?
S- I auld say round.
C- Like a ball?
S- Yes.
C- Now if you put your arm out and sight the object off the tip of your fingers about what size would you say? As big as a head of a pin?
S- The thing that was in the sky wasn't big at all.
C- Would it look like the size of a pin-head?
S- Bigger than that.
C- How about the size of a pea?
S- As it kept coming down it got smaller.
C- Would you say the size of a dime?
S- Yes.
C- About the size of a 10¢ piece at arm's lenght. That was one of them. Was the other one bigger?
S- The ball on the ground that was big.
C- How big would you say that was? What did it look like?
S- To me it was ---
C- Like a grapefruit?
S- No, It was bigger.
Baseball?
S- No bigger
C- Basketball?
S- Yes.
C- Size of a basketball. What was the color Sister?
S- The ball ont the ground was like fire. There was white and the object in the air was red. It looked like fire.
C- And you saw 2 of them. Were they flying in any particular formation. Were they side by side or one above the other?
S- From what I can remember, the object on the ground kept moving back and forth. It seemed to roll. The red object seemed to be right above it and it kept coming down.
C- Could you see any detail? Did it have any particular shape outside of being spherical? Did it have any sharp lines or boundaries like something nebulous and fuzzy?
S- The one on the ground I looked at through a pair of binoculars. They weren't very strong but it seemed to have a red tinge to it, but otherwise I couldn't.
C- Could you see any windows, portholes?
S- No
C- Did it have any tail on it like a comet's tail?
S- The one on the ground had some kind of protrusion to it.
C- Did it leave any sparks?
S- It just got bright and it would go out again?
C- Could you hear any sounds?

S- No
C- None at at all. Did you see the one in the air? In which direction was it flying?
S- Down. Coming straight down. It moved a little bit. It moved sorta jerky but on the whole it was coming down.
C- What first called your attention to it?
S- When I looked out the window I saw it. Sister told me about it and told me to look out. At first I didn't see the red, I just saw the one on the ground.
C- Sister [redacted] called your attention to it.
S- Yes
C-In what manner did it disappear do you know?Did it just take off?
S- No, the ball on the ground just faded out and I didn't stay to see the rest of it.
C- I see How long a time did you see this object?
S- I was there from 10:10 to 10:45
C- And you could see it visually with your naked eye just as we are sitting here now? Did you look at it through the binoculars?
S- Yes sir.
C- What could you see through the binoculars that you couldn't see otherwise?
S- I saw the red part on the ball on the ground.
C- A red band?
S-Yes/
C- And you saw it at 10:10 the first time, What would you say the weather conditions were las night?
S- Seemed to be pretty clear.
C- Did you see any clouds?
S- No
C-Did these lights pulsate with any particular beat?Did they change color or get brighter or dimmer?
S-The light on the ground would get real bright and light up all around and then it would go out again, and then it would light up again and it kept doing that.
C- What color was that light, Sister?
S- It was a bright light.
C- Red, green, blue, or white?
S- Yes, White.
C- Did it change color at any time from white to blue?
S- Not that I remember.
C- You mostly saw one on the ground. Sister [redacted] tells about one more object flying in the air. Did you see that?
S- The only other object I saw was the red object that I noticed coming down and it got smaller. Then I don't know what happened to that. I didn't stay.
C- You didn't see any other?
S- No Sir.
C- Just the one object as it moved in the sky. Did it change color any?
S- Not that I saw.
C- Remained the same. Thank you, Sister.

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

AFCIN-4E4

21 MAY 1958

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Investigation, Manitowoc, Wisconsin Incident - 12 April 1958

TO: Commander
1006th Air Intelligence Service Squadron
Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

1. In accordance with paragraph 6c, AFR 200-2, request that action be taken to contact Sister [redacted] and Sister [redacted] of the Holy Family Convent at Monitowoc, Wisconsin for the purpose of investigating or resolving unidentified flying objects reported in the vicinity of the convent.

2. To assist you in this matter, attached is the preliminary report prepared by the local CAP unit, in collaboration with the Civil Defense director and the County Sheriff's Department.

3. Aside from the obligation imposed upon the Air Force to resolve the sighting as prescribed by para 1, AFR 200-2, the unquestioned reliability and integrity of the observers involved in this incident could be exploited, to the adverse interests of the Air Force, by UFO clubs and "flying saucer" proponents, if brought to the attention of the general public. This is particularly true if it is shown that no further action was taken or found inconclusive on the part of the Air Force.

FOR THE COMMANDER

HKGilbert

1 Incl:
CAP Rpt dtd 12 Apr 58

H. K. GILBERT
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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(AFR 190-16) RDUA

AFCIN-4E4, ATIC, 21 May 58, Subject: Request for UFO Investigation, Manitowoc, Wisconsin Incident - 12 April 1958

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1006th Air Intelligence Service Squadron, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado, 26 May 1958

TO: Commander, Detachment 7, 1006th AISS, Snelling Air Force Station, Minnesota

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(AFR 190-16)

Detachment 7
1006TH AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON
United States Air Force
Snelling Air Force Station
St. Paul 11, Minnesota

AISD7 29 May 1958

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Investigation, Manitowoc, Wisconsin
Incident - 12 April 1958

TO: Col H. K. Gilbert
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. In accordance with your letter dated 21 May 1958 to Commander, 1006th AISS, I called the Holy Family Convent at Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Sister [redacted] informed me that they were going in "Retreat" for 10 days and that they would not be available prior to 16 June 1958.

2. She will inform me of the exact time and date later. The Sister was extremely reluctant to discuss the matter fearing adverse publicity. Upon assurance of confidence she agreed to the interview.

3. The undersigned has been directed to personally conduct the interview. Request that any further correspondence be directed to this detachment.

Ralph N. Albright
RALPH N ALBRIGHT
Major USAF
Commander

1006TH AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON
United States Air Force
Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

22 SEP 1958

AIHOP

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Investigation, Manitowoc, Wisconsin
Incident - 12 April 1958

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

1. Reference letter AFOIN-4E4, your headquarters, subject as above, 21 May 1958.

2. The time allotted for this investigation permitted only brief interviews and was confined to compiling data on the USAF Technical Information Sheets which are inclosed. These observations could possibly be of stars or planets. It is believed that the time element of apparent descent and direction makes this possible. Apparent movement of these objects near the horizon was stated to be the object disappearing and reappearing at a nearby location, possibly a confusion of surface lights.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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R. WALTER ZEALAND
Major, USAF
Administrative Officer

4 Incls
1. Personal Statements
2. USAF Tech Info Sheet
Sister [redacted]
3. USAF Tech Info Sheet
Sister [redacted], OSF
4. Ltr ATIC, 21 May 58 w/1 Incl

On astro plot and charts indicate the star sirius was in the position given by the observers.

Prob Astro

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Siste[redacted]

I was called at 10:30 P.M. April 12, 1958 at which time I saw two objects located in the West. The white object seemed to be going back and forth, uncertain whether on ground or not. It had the appearance of a bright ball of light. There seemed to be a protrusion which gave it sort of a cone shape and also an outline of red. Object was seen at intervals. The red object was very small, couldn't tell what shape. It fell in a very uneven and slow manner. It wasn't a bright light. I left in about a half hour at which time the objects were still in view. I used binoculars to view it part time.

Sister[redacted]

We were informed on radio that Sputnik II would land that night but didn't know where. Out of ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ curiosity I watched to see if I could see it again as I had seen it about 3 or 4 times. About 8:30 I began to look at the ~~West~~ Southwest direction from where it usually came. The first time I didn't see anything but between 8:30 and 9:00, I ~~xx~~ saw an object that was coming that looked like a star and it seemed to disappear. But in the meantime, I saw this other object in the West and I watched it and it seemed to drop gradually from the sky. I watched it for about 10 minutes and it kept on ~~xxxxxx~~ dropping. I called another Sister out and asked her if she could see it. At first she didn't see it but eventually she saw it. As we watched it seemed to ~~xxxxx~~ hover over the ground but not touch it. It seemed to be about 5 feet from the ground. Then it would flare up to rather a bright light and then it would move around back and forth past one spot but still the light was very bright. In the meantime, Sister left to get the binoculars and just as she left the object flared up and seemed like it was going to explode, different colors of light came from it. There were different shades of light, orange, blue, etc. It ~~xxxx~~ looked like it was going to burst into flame. ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ By the time Sister came back it had gone back to a white light. We observed through binoculars

Sister [redacted] (cont)

and we saw a second object coming down from the sky, which is number 2 in my questionnaire. It seemed to drop in jerks into the trees. It was circular shaped similar to a large grapefruit, colored red. It seemed to hover in one position. After Sister left I noticed the object (No. 1) started to move in a Northeast direction. I shifted position from the West to Northeast part of the building and as I ~~kmfk~~ watched from the second position I noticed that both objects were going in a Northeasterly direction No. 1 ~~kmx~~ leading and No. 2 following about an angle of 90° toward NE horizon. No. 1 kept rising until it disappeared in a more northerly direction. No. 2, after it had gone quite a distance in a NE direction, turned and came back and seemed to bounce over houses and seemed to be about a 90° angle. It headed in a Northwest direction, then it turned Southwest. It kept bouncing over the ~~fckx~~ field. It kept on until after midnight when I left. Later the sheriff came and asked me to show him where I ~~was~~ saw the objects. ~~Hx~~ I showed him the exact spot. I also used the binoculars and saw object No. 2. He couldn't tell what it was and ~~xxx~~ went toward it to find out ~~what~~ what it was. It disappeared when he got close to where it was.

Form A

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?

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

2. Time of day: _____ Hour . _____ Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. & 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. 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. Certain
b. Fairly certain
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. No trace of daylight
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

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8. IF you saw the object at night, [illegible] regarding 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. Half moonlight
c. Dim 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 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	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: Trees

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, then 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	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Headlite	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.

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.

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
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

22.1 *(Circle One* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? _____

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 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
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?

Taking Care of the object

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

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

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).

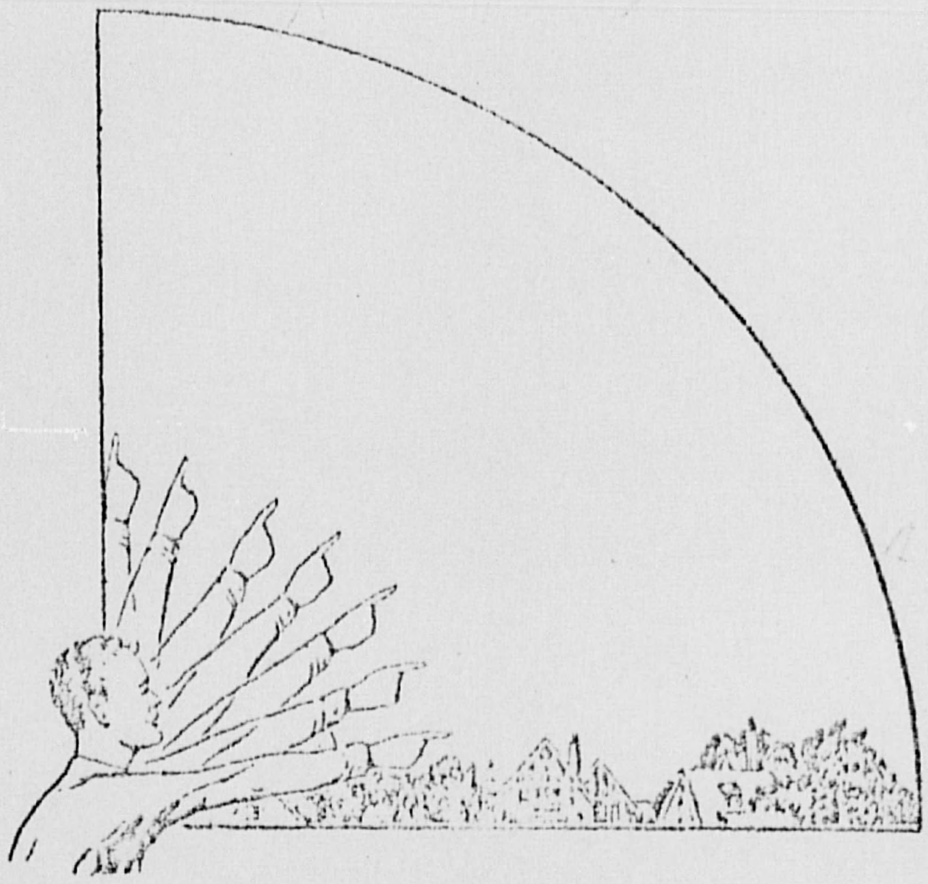
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 270 degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

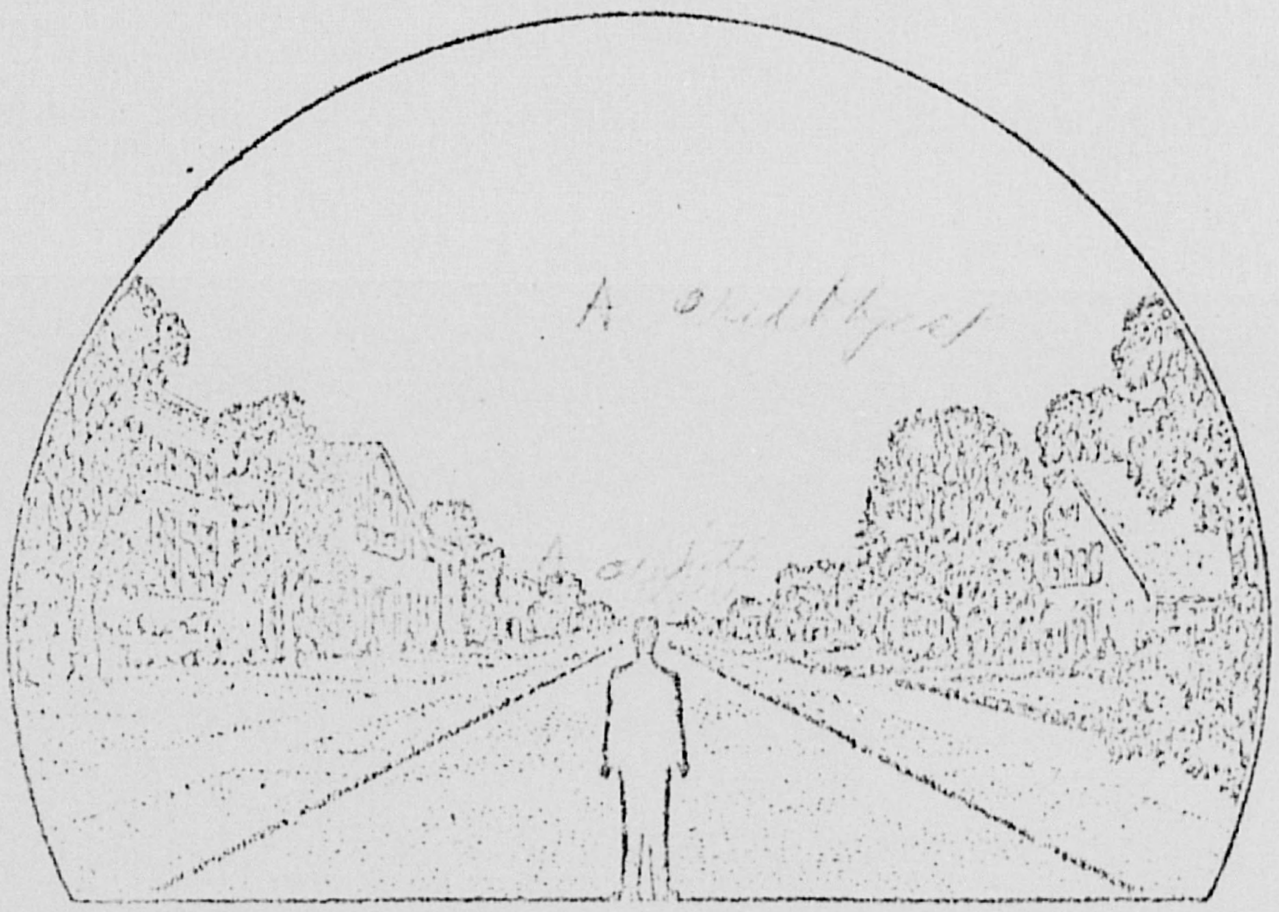
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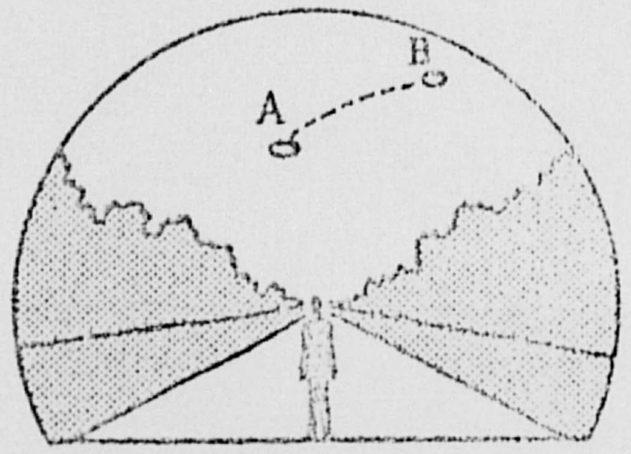
a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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.





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

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official 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:

[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?

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 objec[illegible]

(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 [illegible]he 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? _____

Age _____ Sex _____

Please indicate any special educational trainin[illegible] that you have had.

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 21 (Day) [illegible] (Month) 1957 (Year)

Form D

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 [redacted]
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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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?

12 (Day) Oct (Month) 1958 (Year)

2. Time of day: Between 10:30 & 11:00 P.M. (Hour : Minutes)
Later: about 11:30 P.M.

(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?

Base Laundry Convent (Nearest Postal Address) Montemorelos (City or Town) Nuevo Leon (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. 2 (Hours) 60 (Minutes) 1 (Seconds)

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

a. (Certain)
b. Fairly certain
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. (No trace of daylight)
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

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8. IF you saw the object at night, [illegible]

8.1 STARS (Circle One)

a. None
b. A few
c. (Many)
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): a. (Yes) b. No

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of

(Circle One) a. A star or more away in distance
b. (Several blocks away)
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time? (Yes) No
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? (Yes) No
c. Break up into parts or explode? (Yes) No
d. Give off smoke? Yes No
e. Change brightness? (Yes) No
f. Change shape? (Yes) No
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? (Yes) No

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): (Yes) No Don't Know. IF yes answered
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 yes answered
it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent?

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

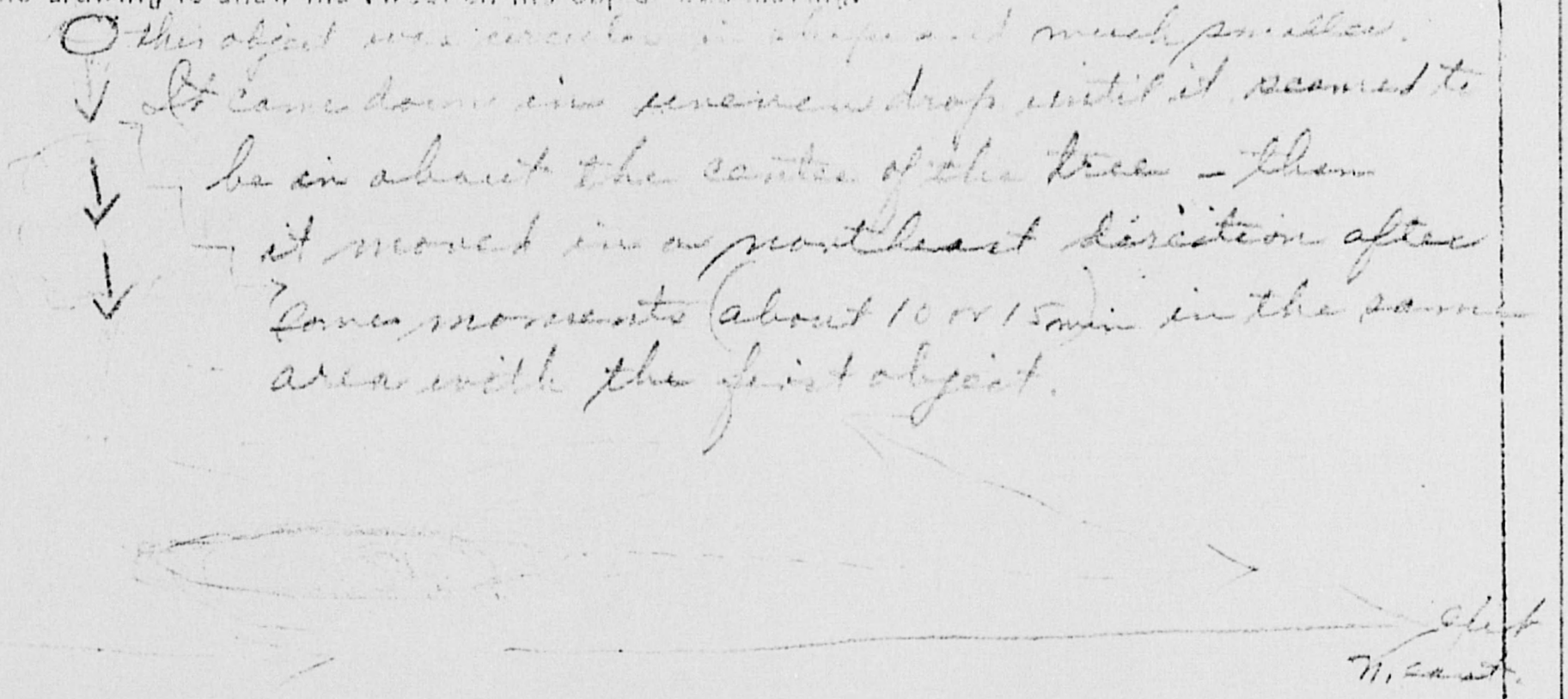
a. Eyeglasses (Yes) No e. Binoculars Yes
b. Sun glasses Yes No f. Telescope Yes
c. Windshield Yes No g. [illegible] Yes
d. Window glass Yes No h. Other

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

a. Sound Observed from within the building.

b. Color White-yellow-bluish-white. Color changed to reddish-green. Streaks of red changed back to original light 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.

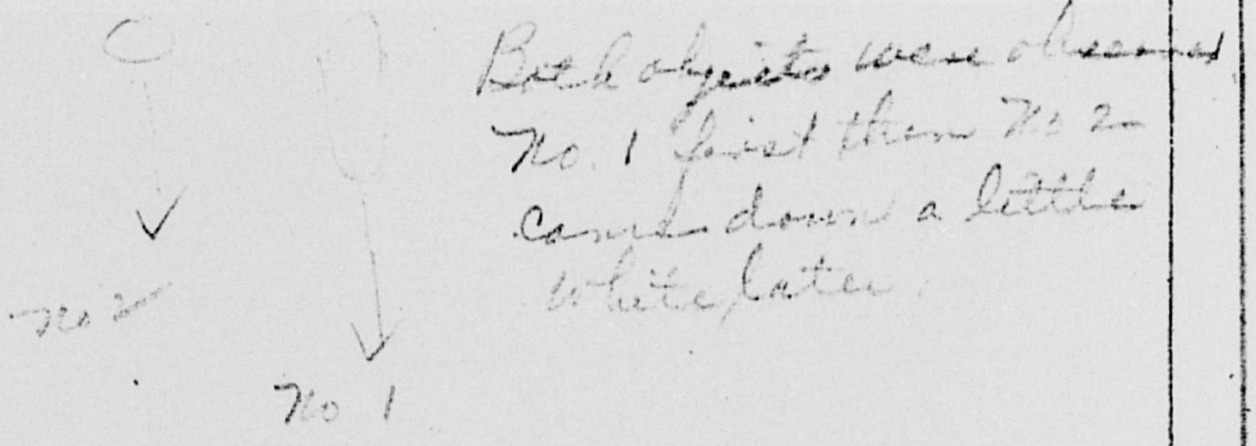


18. The edges of the object were:

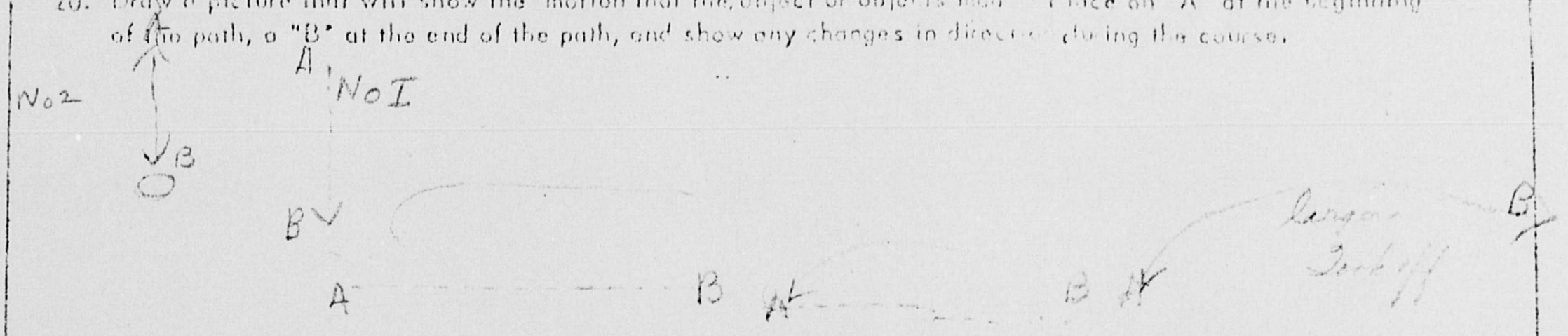
(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other The shape of the object could not be determined from the location I was in but it appeared to be rather oblong in shape and bright like a star.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Two (2).
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.
about 3 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
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. (Grapefruit) No 2 (large size)
j. Basketball at arm's length (No I)
k. Other _____

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain
b. (Fairly certain)
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? No 2 and similar seemed to rise and take off in a NE direction followed like kite. No 2 then paused briefly and seemed to follow a direct path while No I took off in same basic direction but after a short time turned N. then W. and

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

No 2

reddish light
Circular like a
ball. about the
size of a grapefruit

No 1.

* then seemed to travel in a S.W. direction and returned near the original position when first sighted. Object seemed to hover over a large area & then disappear & reappear and move about SW - S. and NE.

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?

I was looking at the sky for Sputnik II, but saw this other object which seemed to be within a mile from where I was standing.

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

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

a. North
b. Northeast
N. I
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
No 2
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).

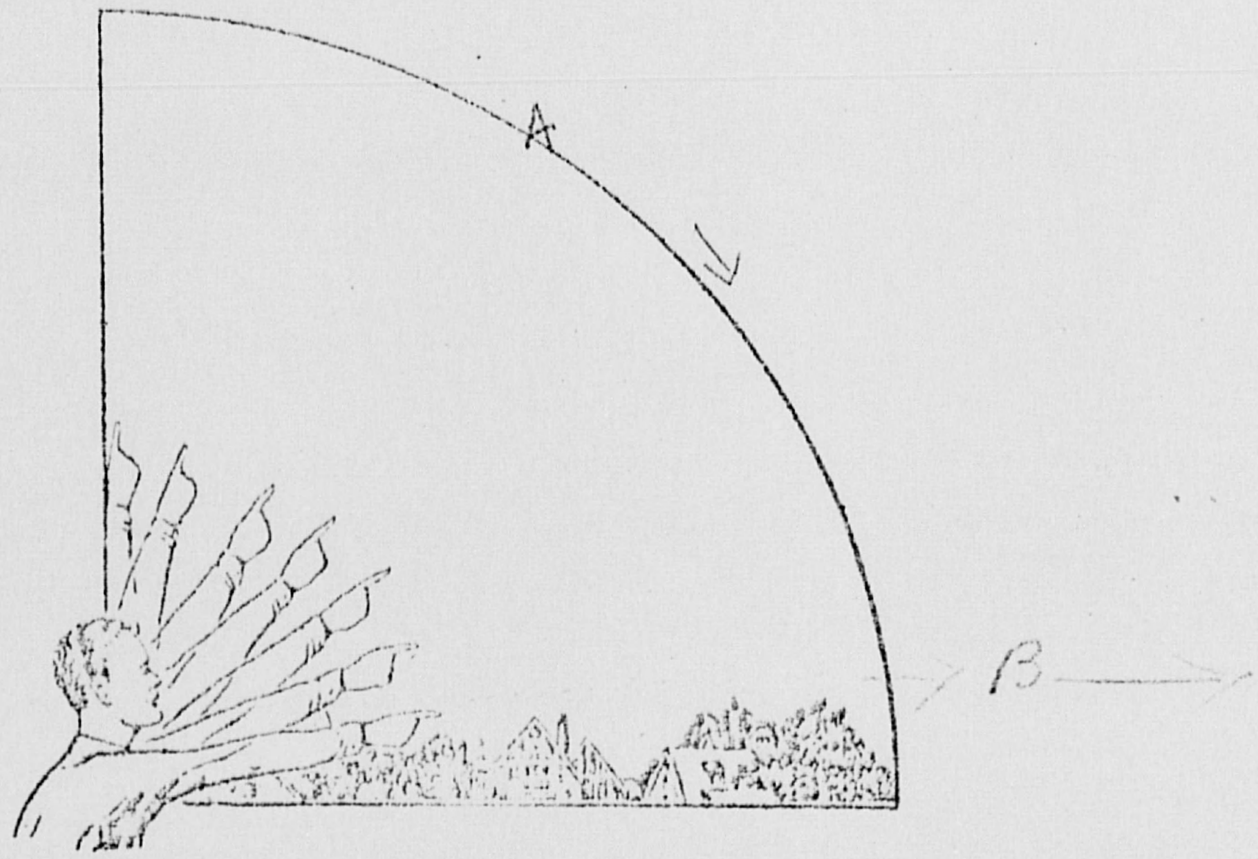
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

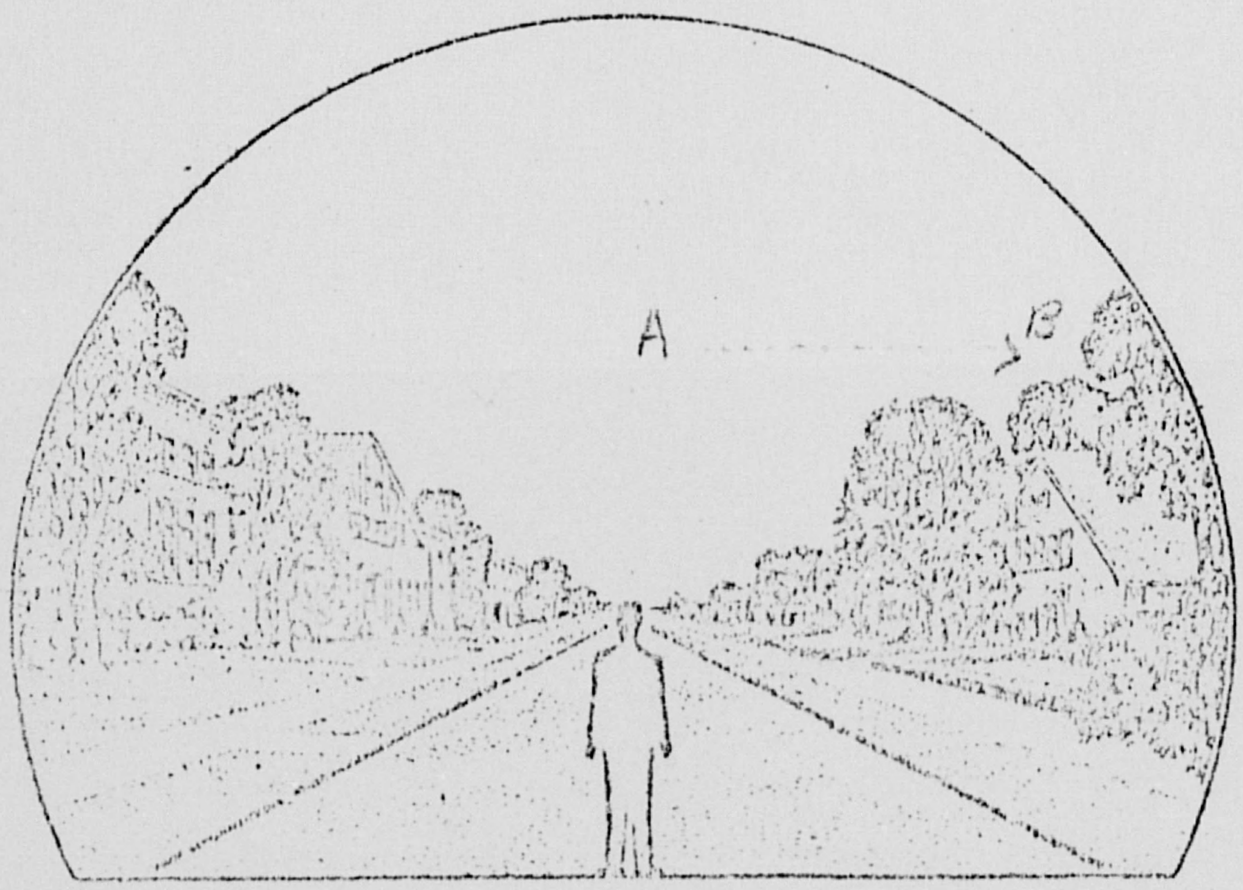
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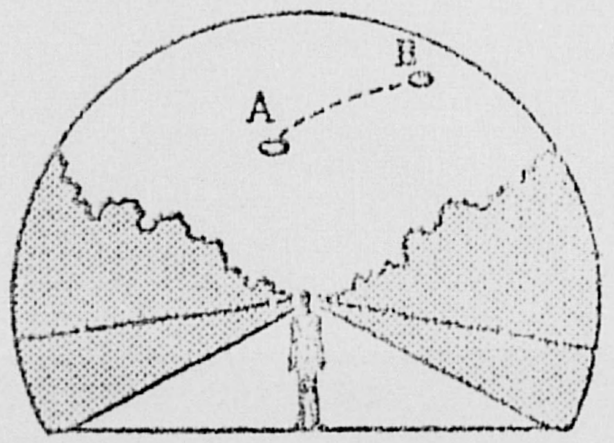
a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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.





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 cloud
e. 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

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

12th (Day) April (Month) 1956 (Year)

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes Part time 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:

Leslie [redacted]
Holy Family Convent
Rhinelander, Wisconsin

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?

I don't know exactly.

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? Approximately ½ mile feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME Lester [redacted] _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS Route 1 Holy Family Convent _____ _____ _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? _____

Age _____ Sex _____

Please indicate any special educational training that 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: June 21st 1958
Day Month Year

Form B

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 Sister [redacted] (Please Print)

SIGNATURE Sister M[redacted]

DATE June 24, 1958

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