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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
27 June, 1960

2. LOCATION
Danvers, Massachusetts

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1200
GMT 27/1700Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
XX Ground-Visual
☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual
☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
XX No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
40 Sec

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
One

9. COURSE
...

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
XX Other Optical Phenomena
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Observer was watching jet A/C fly into vicinity of sun. Rocket shaped object came out and disappeared into hazy cloud near the sun. Object had metal scallops and was described by observer as a rocket ship. After observation, witness went into house and told friends only that he had seen a UFO. No attempt to get comfirming witness.

11. COMMENTS
Entire observation centered in and around the sun. Venus was within 3 degrees of the sun at this time. Also the jet A/C observed was not reported as leaving. Added to the observers reluctance to call attention of the object to another person so near, it is believed that the object an optical phenomena associated with staring at the sun. (AFTER IMAGE)

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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Salem, Mass.

Send letter
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info - fill out
questionnaire
and send to
Wright Patt.

Dear Sir. I am writing you this letter, because my mine has not been at ease since this all took place, and happened to me. I wrote to N.I.C.A.P. about it and sent them a clipping of another story in the papers, of a U.F.O. report. And I know you people are afraid to tell the public about these things on account of what might happen. But I will say this, we all need a good shock treatment to wake us up, it will do us more good, than harm. My story begins as this I tryed to talk.

over

my self out of it what I
was just seeing things
or it was all in my
mind. But I could not,
And you cant either, what
I saw I saw. On June 27 of 60
I went down to my brother's
house he lives in [redacted]
Mass. on [redacted]
He told me to sit out side
and take in some sun as
he would make us some dinner
so I did. I heard one of your
jet planes go by and the
trail of white it left. It
went by the sun I watched
it till I could not see it
or hear it. My hands were
on the side of my face to
shield the rays of the sun
from my Eyes. Then all
of a sudden in the other

direction from the Sun I saw this strange thing seemed to have come right out of the Sun. And was no plane as It made a slight turn I could make out part of its side, it had an Indenture in the middle of it, and scallops shape like tube's so far from the side too the back. It was of Metallic Metal and was wonderfully made of what I saw of it. And I know we have nothing of any thing like this Rocket. but disappeared in a light haze of a cloud near the Sun heading in a Northly direction. I saw it about at a 45°. angle; I did not tell

my brother about it, as he is not a very reliable person when it comes to matters of this sort. This happened at about 12 or 12:30 noon on June 27, 1960. Now I know that one of your planes or the ans base at Bedford or N.H. might of got a contact on Radar of this Rocket. I am sending along a sketch as best as I can describe it. There was no noise, or trail from the back of this Rocket.

Sincerely

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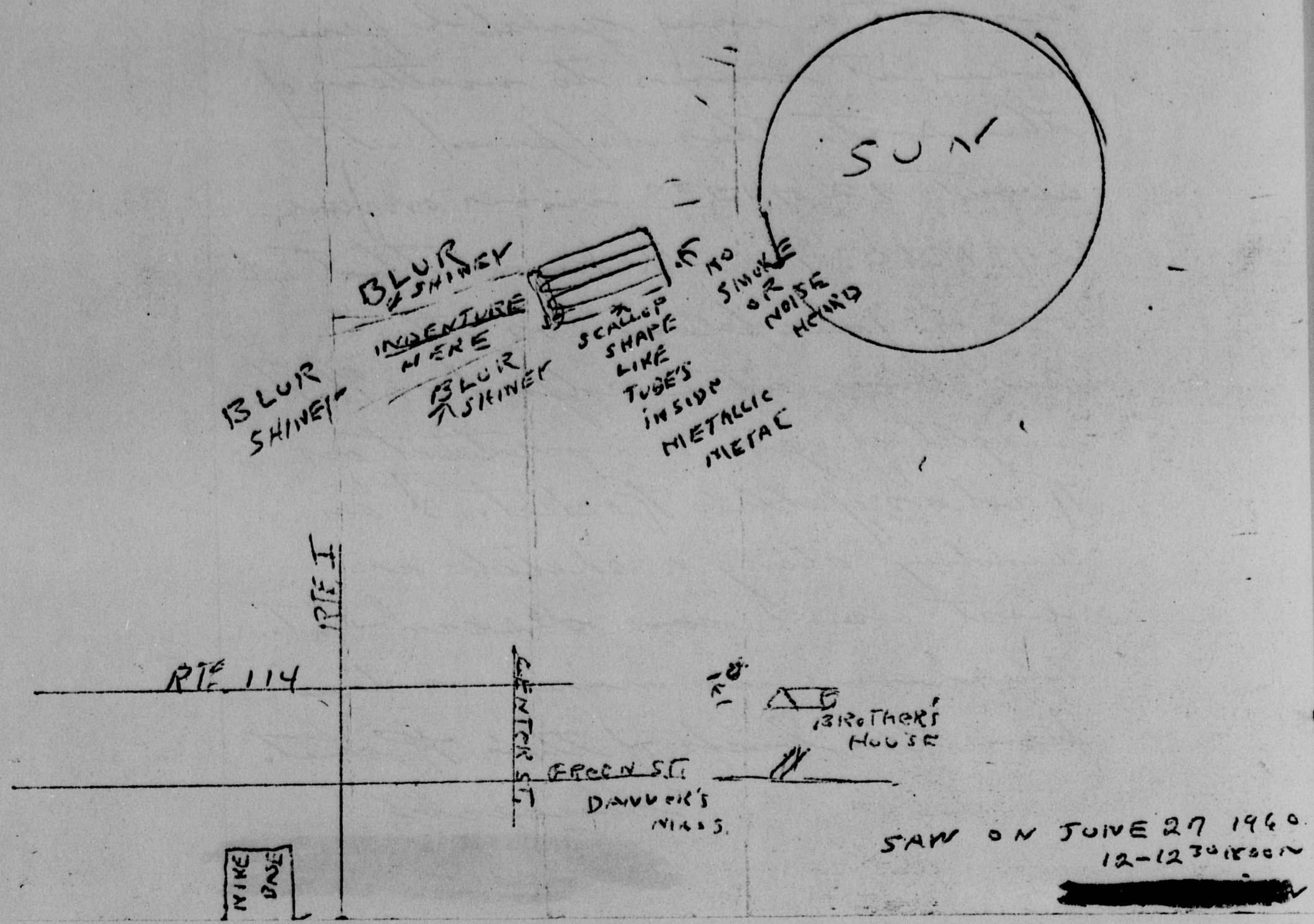

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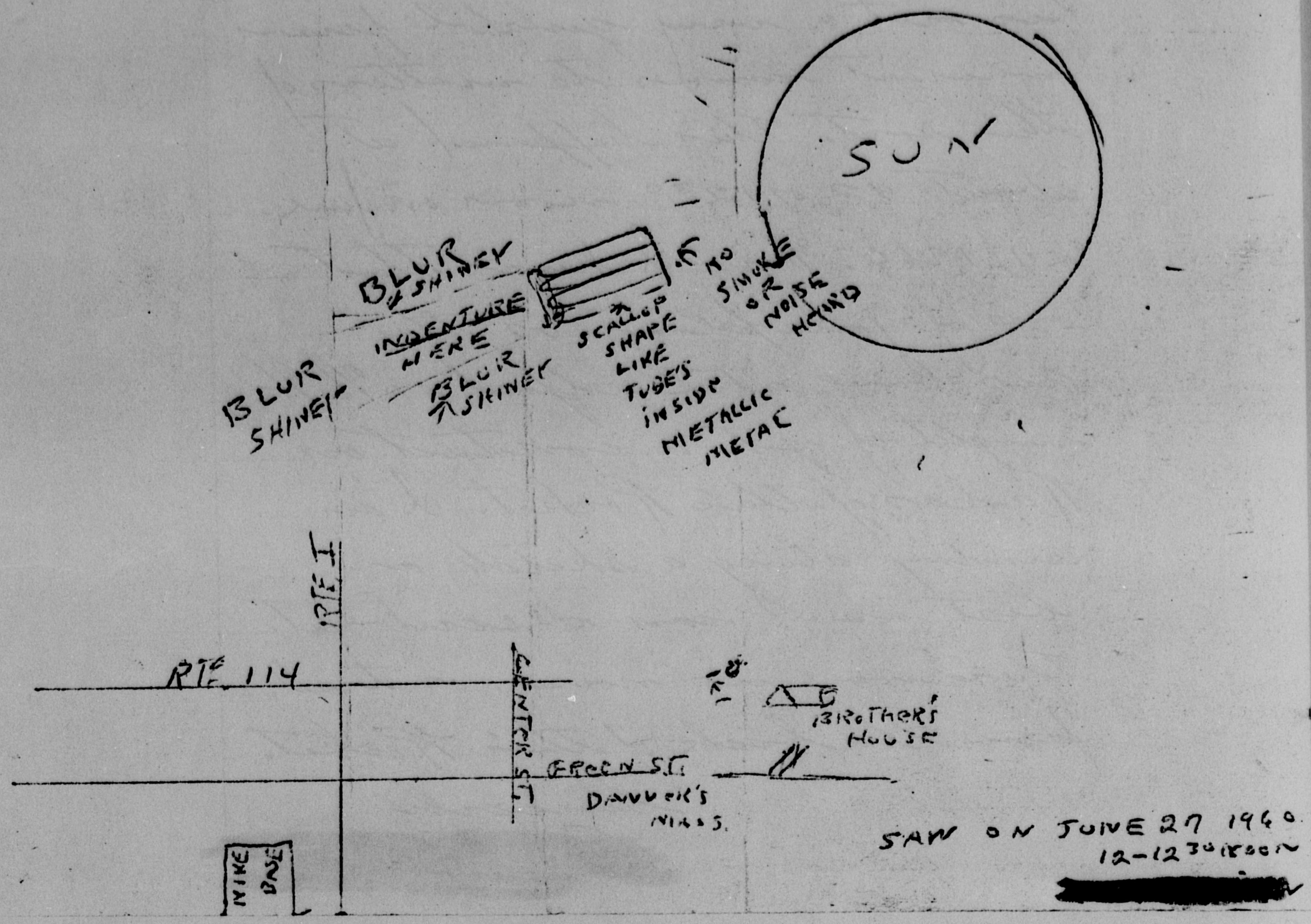

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12-12 30 NOON

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SAFOI-3d/Lt Col Te ·er/mhb/72291

29 August 19[illegible]

Dear Mr[redacted]

This is to acknowledge your undated letter concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object at Danvers, Massachusetts on 27 June 1960.

Your letter contained insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, I ask that you fill out the attached Air Force questionnaire and forward the completed document to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base for their analysis and evaluation.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted] Massachusetts

Comeback OI-3d
Reader OI-1

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?

21 (Day) JUNE (Month) 1960 (Year)

2. Time of day: 12 or 12:30 (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] (Nearest Postal Address) DANVERS (City or Town) MASS. (State or Country)

Additional remarks: Brother's House

5. How long was object in sight? _____ Hours _____ Minutes 40 Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
(a. Bright)
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

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

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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?

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. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't Know
h. Disappear and reappear ?	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: Light Hase Cloud

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?

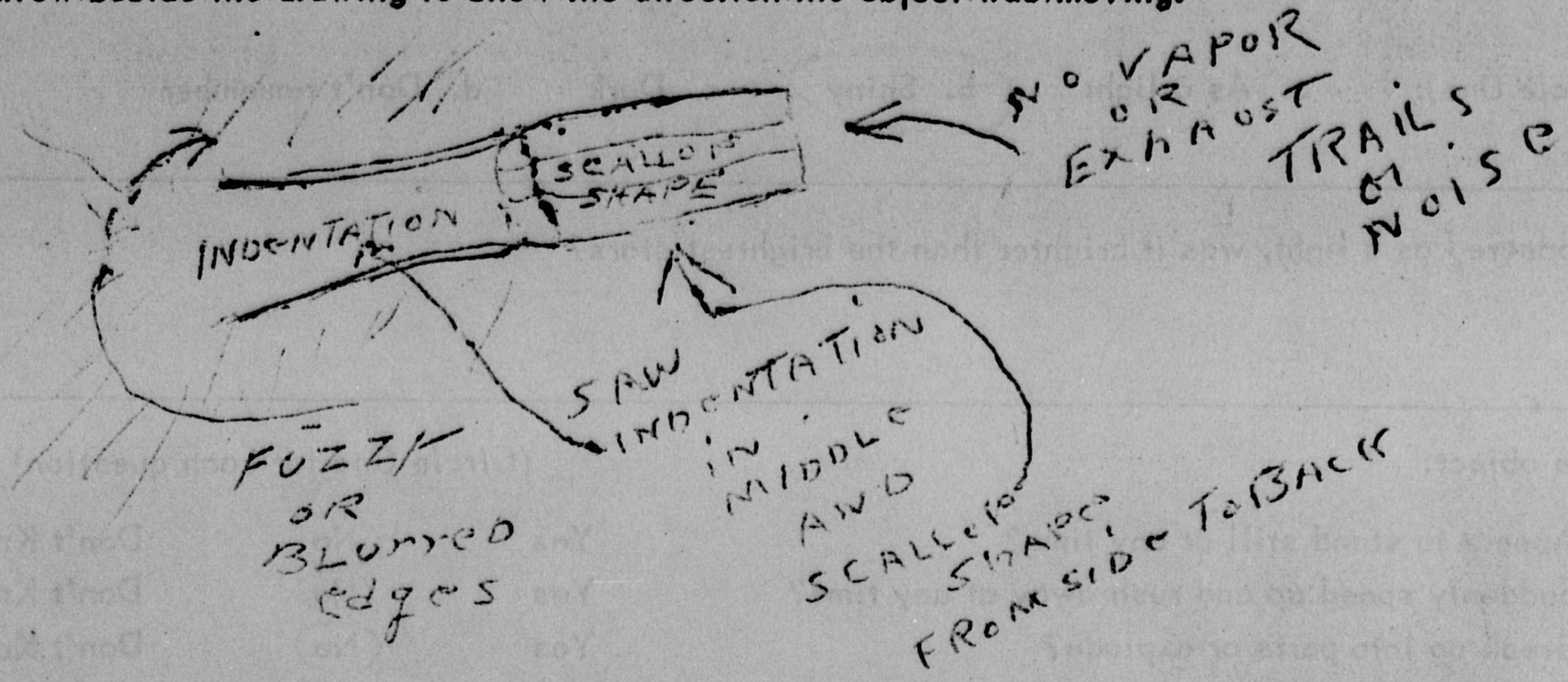
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other NAKED EYE		

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

a. Sound DID NOT HEAR ANY SOUND

b. Color WAS SHINY WHEN I SAW IT. AS IT VEERED I COULD MAKE OUT THE SIDE INDENTATION IN THE MIDDLE, AND THE SCALLOP SHAPE FROM THE SIDE TO BACK

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

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

IN A LIGHT HAZE OF CLOUD TO MY LEFT

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

as I was watching it I thought a number of things, a new Rocket Ship, or that I saw the Moon. But I could not change my mind. What I saw, I saw. And I know we have nothing like this Rocket or has any other country on this Earth. It gave me a scare, when I saw it. And now I would like to know [redacted] they are and where they come from [redacted].

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One)*:

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. Were you *(Circle One)*

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

I WAS getting in some sun, WATCHED one of your jet's go over the sun in a S.E direction, but I could not see it anymore then as I still had my eyes on the sun, I saw this "Rocket" come out of the sun in a North North EAST direction

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 AT SUN
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest
i. Overhead

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

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest
i. Overhead

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

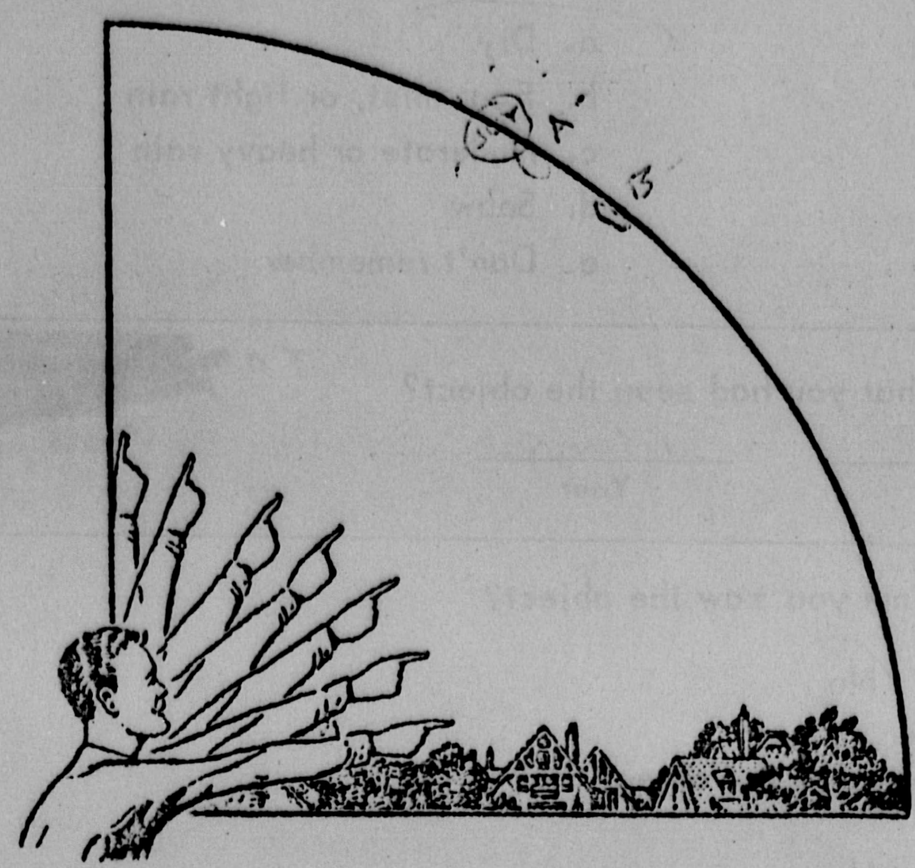
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon 45° degrees.

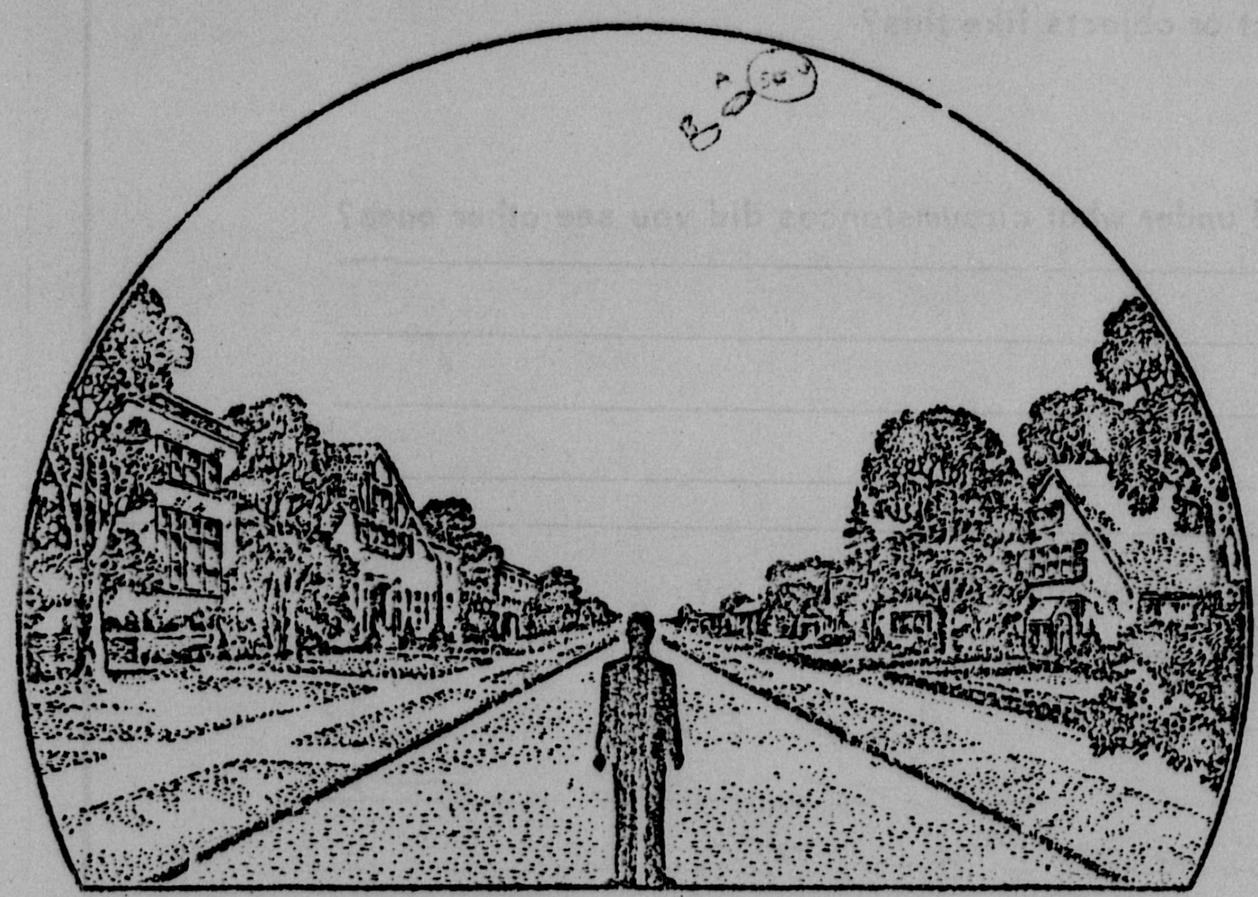
31.2 When it disappeared:

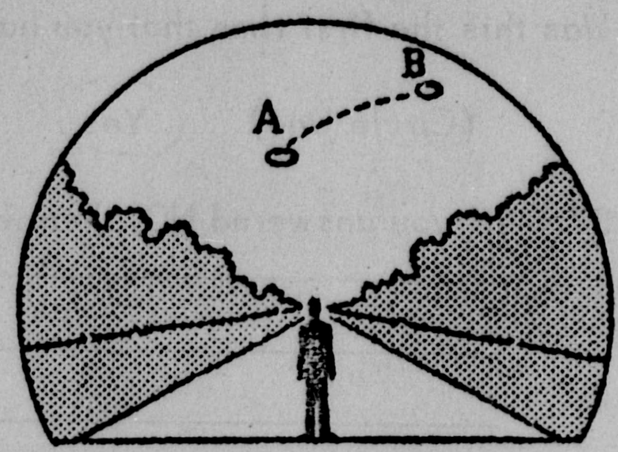
a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon 35° degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





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

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

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? To [redacted] WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

Day	Month	Year
	July	1960

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?

I don't think what it was — as it RECORD I could make out what my Eyes saw. The Indentation in the middle and the Scallop shape on the side extending to the end, like it had Rocket tubes. They were no smoke, no Vapor from the Back. It was of Little metal like a Magnesium or gun metal. I only can tell what my Eyes saw, and that is enough in such a short time.

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) NOT OFF HAND

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Street Salem City _____ Zone Mass. State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Age 37 Sex M

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

Catholic Labor School Boston Mass.
Ethics, Public Speaking, Labor History.
Museum of Science Cambridge Mass.
Geology Course

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: THUR. I Day SEPT. Month 1960 Year

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(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 [redacted]

DATE Sept. 1 1960

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I WENT over my Brother's House, WHO LIVES AT [redacted] T. DANVERS MASS. WE TALKED FOR a while then he said why dont you go out and get in some sun. While I make dinner for us. I did as set on the lawn chair. I was facing the Sun. I heard one of your jets go by I watched it, and the trail of vapor, it left behind. It went by the Sun in a south S.E. DIRECTION as my hands were on the side of my face to shield out the Rays of the Sun. As I was still looking up at the Sun in the other direction, out of the Sun came this shiny thing, never have I seen anything like this before. as it Receed. I could make out part of it's side that Indentation in the middle + the scallop shape from the side to the back as if it had Rocket tuber in it. My Eyes were fixed on only this, as the rest was shiny & Burned, or Fuzzy looking. There was no vapor or anything coming out of the back of it, which seemed strange to me. I was quite shook up, over seeing this Rocket. My Brother called me in the house for dinner that is why I know it was 12 or 12 30 noon. I did not say anything to him about it only I saw a U.F.O. and he did not say anything as he is funny that way.

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I saw it about 40 sec. It hung just in a light haze, of a cloud on my left. I stood looking, and did not see it any more. [redacted]

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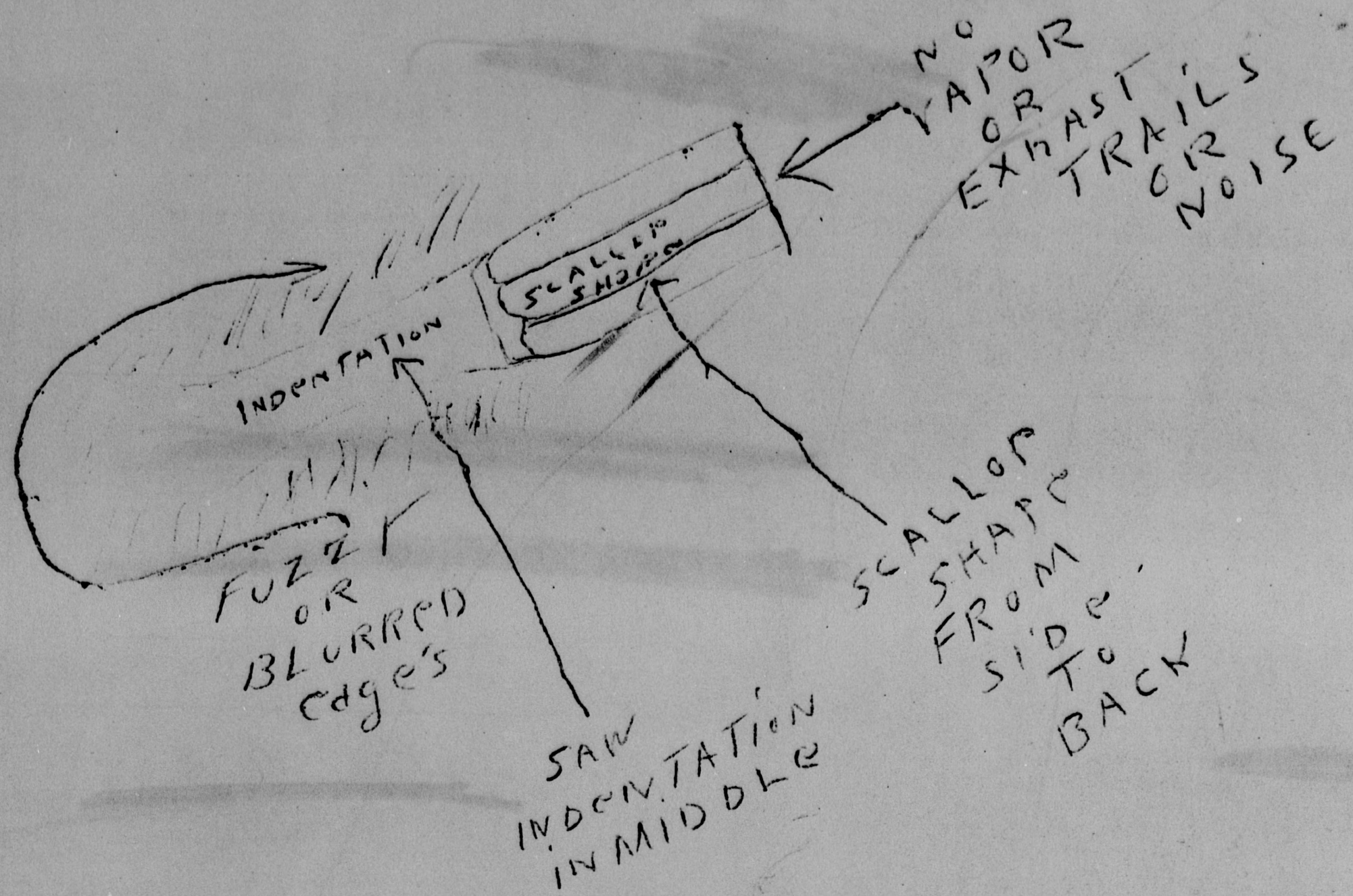
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SCALLOP SHAPE
INDENTATION
FUZZY OR BLURRED Edge's
SAW INDENTATION IN MIDDLE
SCALLOP SHAPE FROM SIDE TO BACK