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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Aug 60	2. LOCATION Uniontown, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1545 GMT 25/2045Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE NW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

A round, shiny metallic object, size of half dollar with spinning motion first seen in SE; before it disappeared another of same description appeared below it and rather near to it. From a side view the objects resembled tops (thicker in the middle). Both objects disappeared together very suddenly.

11. COMMENTS

Probably high flying a/c with reflection of the sun and atmospheric inconsistencies giving the appearance of a disc.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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R.D. #2, Uniontown, Ohio
Aug. 31, 1960

United States Air Force
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sirs,

At around 3:45 P.M. on Thursday Aug. 25 we were outside in the backyard and an airplane came over, very low. We all looked up my 7 yr. old son said "what's that?" We all looked up again, and up in the sky very high, saw this round, shiny, metal-like object rotate in a straight path from southeast to the northwest.

We saw it about 3 minutes in all. It was thicker in the middle, I noticed, as it turned at a different angle, before going out of sight, and disappeared. Incidentally, just before disappearing, another one appeared below it, rather near to it.

[redacted]

saw anything like it before, and frankly have doubted stories about them; however, we saw them.

They disappeared very quickly together.

I remember reading in the newspapers that UFO's are serious business (Defense Dept) Just thought I'd report this and wondered what you think about them.

We live 6 miles south of Akron, Ohio.

Yours truly,

Mrs. [redacted]

SAFOI-3d/Lt Col Tacker/mhb/72291

6 September 1960

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 31 August 1960 concerning the sighting by you and three children of an unidentified flying object on 25 August.

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

Sincerely,

Inclosure

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

Mrs. [redacted]
Uniontown, Ohio

Comeback OI-3d
Reader OI-1

[redacted]

R.D # 2, Hiantown, Oh
Aug. 31, 1960

Not enough info
Send for summary

Major Lawrence J. Tacker
United States Air Force
Public Information Office
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

At around 3:45 Pm. on Thursday Aug. 25 we were outside in the backyard and an airplane came over, very low, and as we all looked up my 7 year-old son said "What's that?" We all looked up again, and saw this round, shiny, metal-like object rolling in a straight path from southeast to the northwest.

We saw it about 3 minutes in all. It was thicker in the middle, I noticed as it turned at a different angle before going out of sight. Incidentally, just before it disappeared, another one appeared below it, rather near to it.-

[redacted] + [redacted], + the neighbor boy [redacted] all saw this. I've [illegible]

frankly have doubted stories about them; however, we saw them.

They disappeared very quickly together.

I remember reading in the newspapers last year that UFO's are serious business. Just thought I'd report this, and wondered what you think about them.

We live 6 miles south of Akron, Ohio, on the way to the Canton Airport.

Yours truly,
Mrs. [redacted]

P.S. This object was very high, or at least appeared so.

Incp
7 Sept 60

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UFO Sighting

SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

It is suggested that two questionnaires be forwarded to Mrs [redacted] for completion by her and one of the other witnesses.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

1 Atch:
Cy ltr 31 Aug 60 fr Mrs [redacted]

Lt. Col. Tacker sent these for me to fill out and send to you....

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?

25 (Day) August (Month) 1960 (Year)

2. Time of day: 3 (Hour) : 45 (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? (We live [redacted] of Akron, & 3 mi. N.W. of Greensburg)

[redacted] R.D. #2 (Nearest Postal Address) Uniontown, (City or Town) Ohio (State or Country)

Additional remarks: We [redacted] of East Liberty; not in Uniontown. We were in backyard.

5. How long was object in sight? _____ Hours 3 Minutes _____ Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined? my watch

a. (Certain) b. Fairly certain c. Not very sure 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 b. In back of you c. To your right d. (To your left) and in upper SW sky e. Overhead f. Don't remember

ATIC FORM FEB 60 164 This form supersedes ATIC 164, 13 Oct 54.

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? no	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? as it reflected when revolving	(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: _____

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?

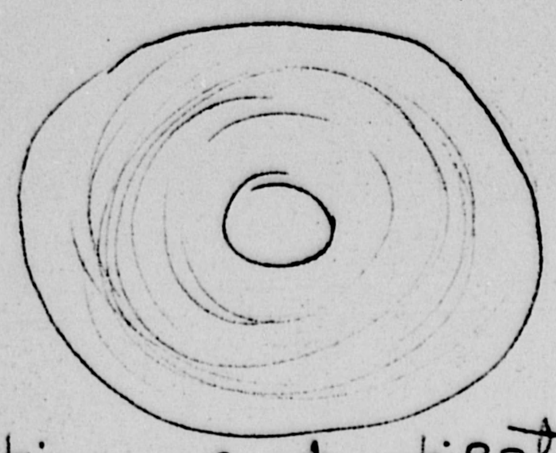
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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

a. Sound none

b. Color aluminum, metallic; when reflected sun was very bright...

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.



Looking up at object, and under, I presume.

Looking sideways at object, as it went into NW sky.

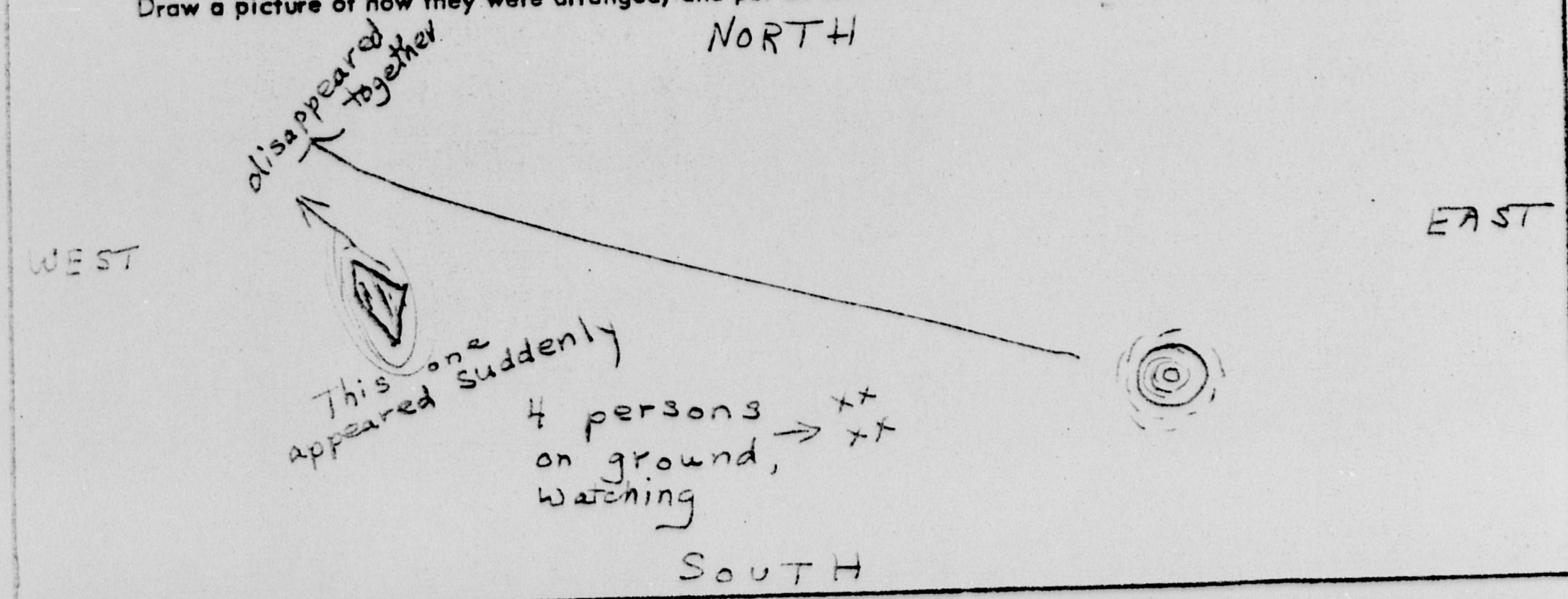
18. The edges of the object were:

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

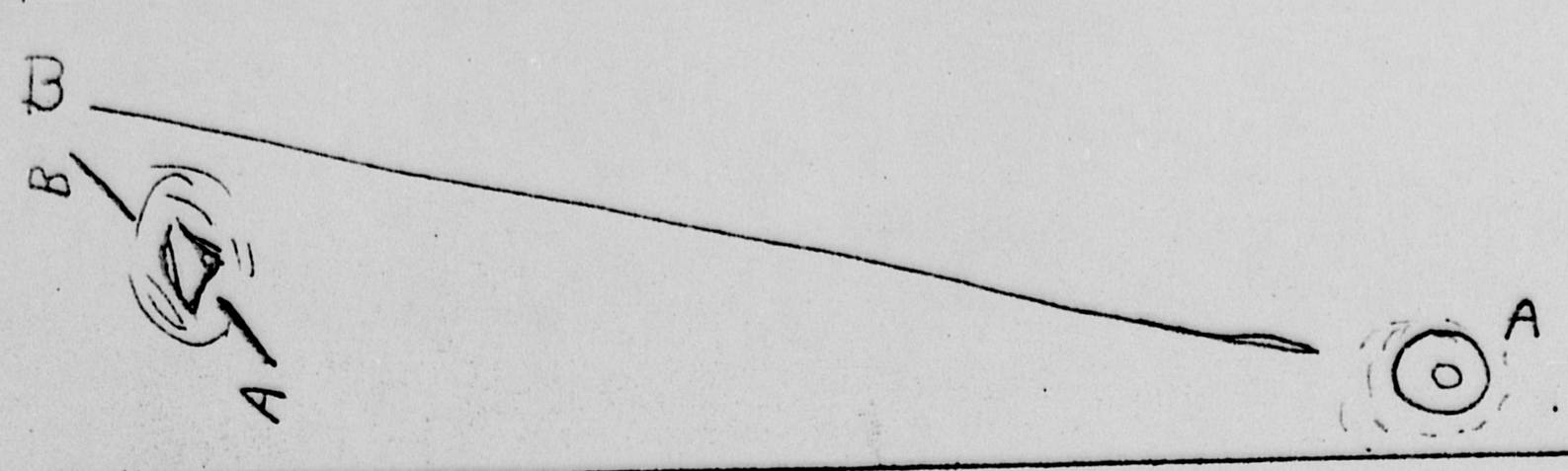
e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Two

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?

Half - dollar

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?

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That's the large wooden match I used.....

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? Yes, they tipped on sides and veered off to N.W. sky + disappeared.

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.

When looking at an underneath angle, they resembled a 50¢ piece rotating, but side-ways, they looked like tops, or as my 10-year old son said -- "a spinning record with a funnel through the hole".

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?

We were looking at my son's garden, and happened to look up at a low-flying airplane overhead. Just as it was passing we noticed this U-way overhead. The airplane had gone.

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
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).

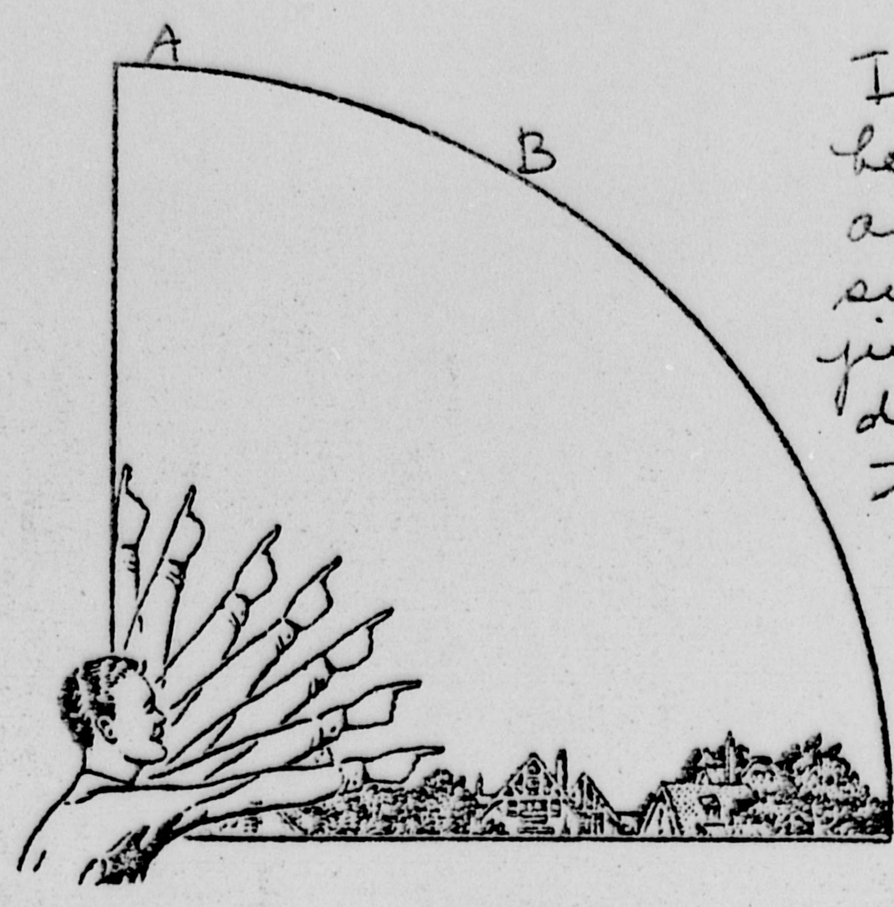
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 150° degrees. (acc. to my compass)
b. From horizon _____ degrees. not familiar with

31.2 When it disappeared:

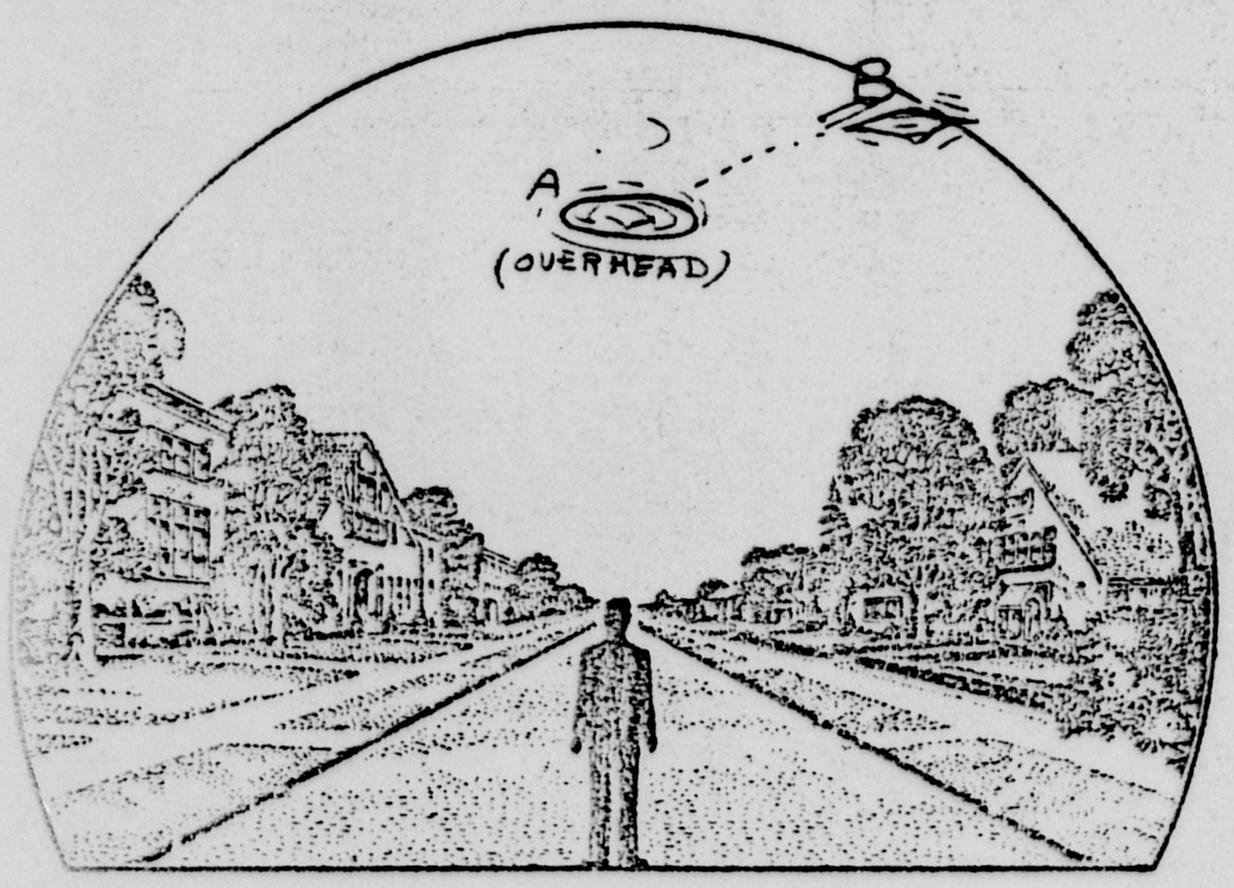
a. From true North 320° degrees. (acc. to my compass)
b. From horizon _____ degrees. not familiar with

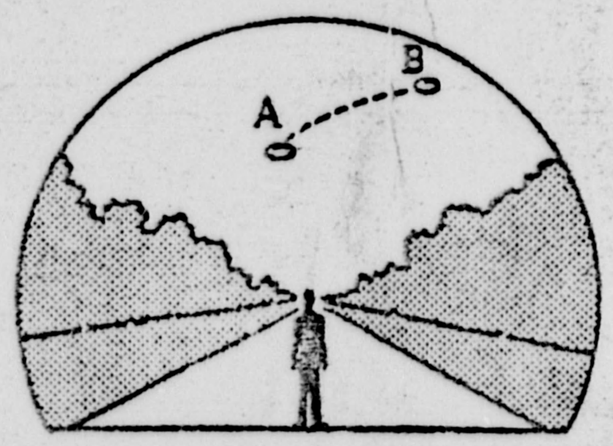
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last*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



I really don't believe they were any lower as this suggests; I was just viewing from different angle as they left.

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? Mr. [redacted], UFO director in Akron

26 (Day) August (Month) 1960 (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], Uniontown, Ohio
[redacted] " " " " " " "
[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? At the time of viewing, I was sure it must be some object we had "put into space". When I saw a second one appear, I began to "wonder", because I didn't think we had 2 objects in the same "orbit". I've always doubted UFO reportings, but now know they are really there. It undoubtedly was a metallic-like "craft" that rotated to get its motion or "power". The "outer" seemed to revolve around the "inner," if that helps. — Whether it is U.S.A., or Russia, or "inter-planetary" — I wouldn't know.

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? where jets travel

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Uniontown, (City) R.D. #2 (Zone) Ohio (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

Age 36 Sex F

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

married, 3 children; 1 year college; Girl Scout leader; former adult Sunday School teacher; Jr. conservation group leader....

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 9 (Day) September (Month) 1960 (Year)

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 Mrs. [redacted]
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE Mrs. [redacted]

DATE Sept. 9, 1960

(Do Not Write in This Space)
CODE:

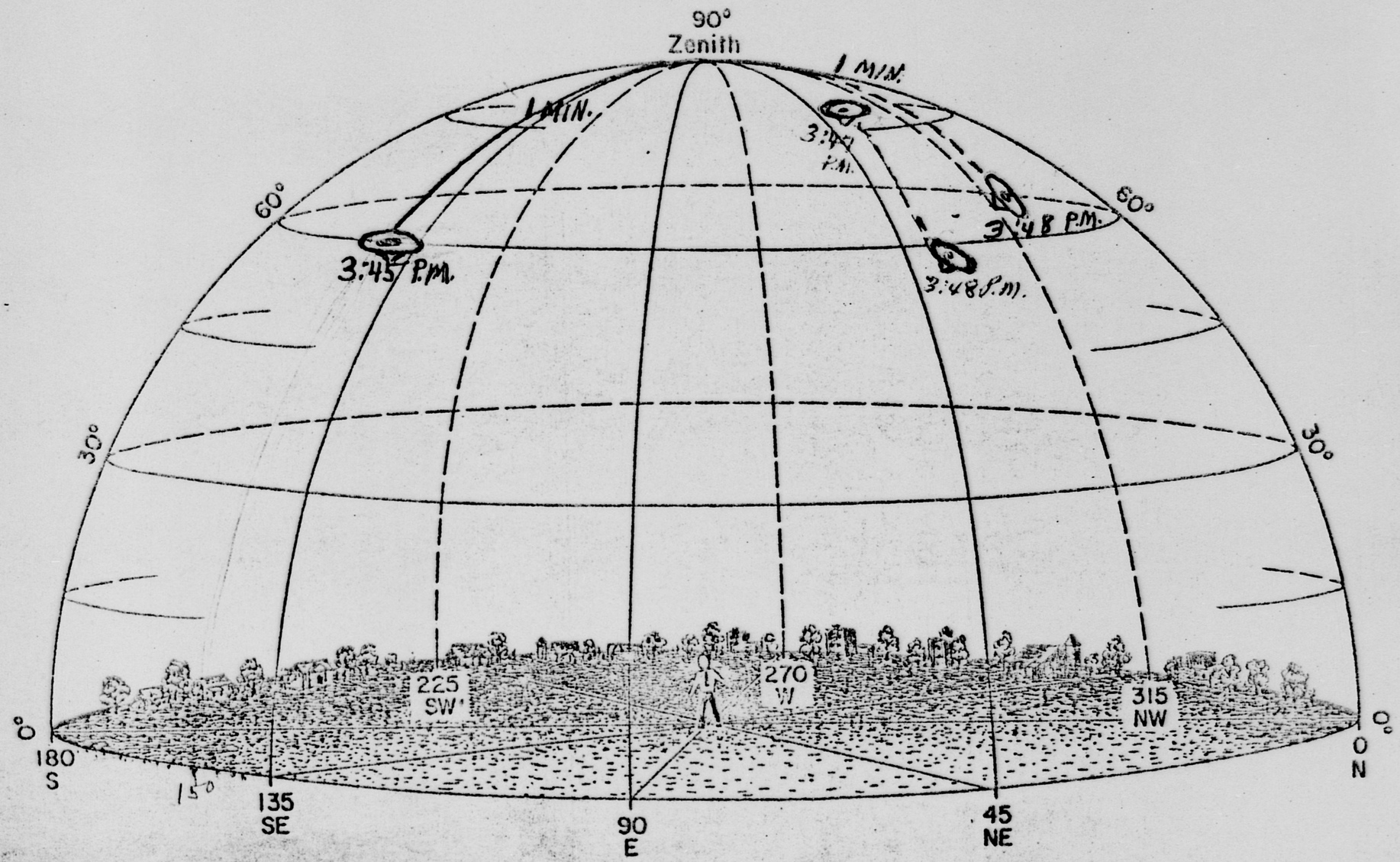
We were in the backyard and were looking up at a low-flying airplane when we noticed way overhead this metallic, shiny object which came out of the southeast and disappeared in three minutes in the northwest. It rotated in a straight path, and then I noticed a second one only when the first tipped on its side and veered off to the northwest. They disappeared very suddenly together. There was no sound; it was a very sunny, clear day, no wind. I'd estimate they were very high, and yet, we

could see the whirling, or rotating motion, as it went steadily on. As it rotated, it reflected the bright sun, and "sparkled". Three other persons viewed these objects with me. ... I [redacted] + [redacted] (ages 10 & 7) and [redacted] (age 7). They all have the same descriptions. The centers were thicker than the edges.

They were clear to me, and to the children, and not fuzzy. I wish I could remember the direction of the rotation, but cant. (I think clock-wise, but am not sure)

They resembled 50¢ pieces, tops, spinning records with a funnel through the hole, compacts with a "bump", or saucers. Take your pick. Of course, the angle viewed "changed" the total appearance. The rotateing motion, & quick disappearance are the two things that impressed me most.

I've never put too much faith in these reportings before, but am not a "doubting Thomas" any more!



1st object - (red ink)
2nd object - (blue ink)