

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Oct 61		2. LOCATION Grand Rapids, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 280025Z		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 Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2-3		9. COURSE E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 2-3 large flashing lights observed hovering to S moving slowly E in view for 20 min. Lights gave appearance of rotation or blinking.				11. COMMENTS Winds fm W at 25-30 knots. Motion of objt indicates balloon observation and winds conform to direction of movement. Origin of balloon launchings and time not obtained however there is in no info in report that conflicts with evaluating this case as probable balloon sighting.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CF-1, SARS-3 (24)

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FM DAUDS DULUTH MUNI APRT MINN

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RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFUSAF

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THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

A (1) NOT DISCERNABLE

(2) NOT DISCERNABLE

(3) WHITE LIGHTS

(4) TWO OR THREE

(5) UNKNOWN

(6) TWO OR THREE LARGE FLASHING LIGHTS

(7) NO

(8) NO

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(9) OBJECT STOOD STILL FOR APPROX TEN MINUTES

B (1) NOTICED LIGHTS IN SKY

(2) 25 TO 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON / 180 DEGREES AZ

(3) 170 DEGREES AZ

(4) SEE 5 BELOW

(5) SLOWLY MOVED EAST AND DESCENDED BEHIND TREES.

(6) TWENTY MINUTES

C (1) VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) NONE

D (1) 28/0025Z

(2) NIGHT

XE (1) 4715N 9332W

(2) SIGHTED THRU MAIN GATE AT GRAND RAPIDS AF STATION.

F SSGT ~~REDACTED~~, 707 RADRON GRAND RAPIDS AFS, MINN

SSGT ~~REDACTED~~, 707 RADRON GRAND RAPIDS AFS MINN

G UNK OVERCAST

AT HIBBING MINN

S E 8 KNOTS

200/50

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220/30

250/30

260/30

290/50

280/25

CEILING 4000 FEET

VISIBILITY 15 PLUS

CLOUD COVER BROKEN

NO THUNDERSTORMS

H NONE

I NONE

J NONE

K CAPATIN D S NISBETT SENIOR DIRECTOR DUADS NO COMMENT

L NONE

M LOOKED LIKE TWO HUGE BRIGHT HEADLIGHTS REVOLVING OR

BLINKING SEPERATLY

BT

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2225 GMT 280325Z		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 3 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING= objts appearing as bluish-white lights proceeding at same rate of speed fm NW-SE. Disappeared in hazy sky. Observed at about 70° elev.				11. COMMENTS Probability of these objts being insects was ruled out due to sighting taking place in late Oct. Description of appearance of objts is not unlike that for high flying jet a/c. Altitude, distance, wind direction and fact that car windows were probably up could account for absence of noise. Fact that sighting occurred in vicinity of Wright-Patterson AFB, a relatively dense air traffic area tend to substantiate this conclusion.	

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?

27 Oct 1961
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

10 25
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

DAYTON
City or Town

OHIO
State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

3 (HUSB)
Minutes Seconds
(1 1/2 MIN.) - (WIFE)

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

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 *OVERHEAD*
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?

YES

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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: DISAPPEARED IN HAZE

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

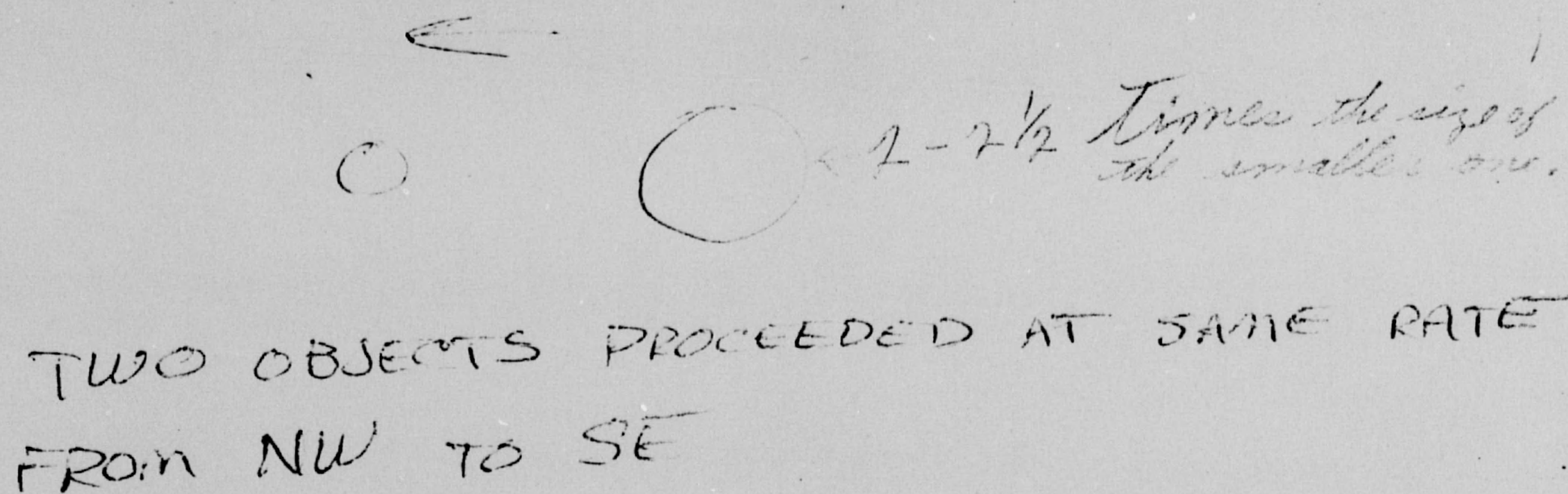
15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ | | |

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

- a. Sound NONE
- b. Color BLuish WHITE

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.

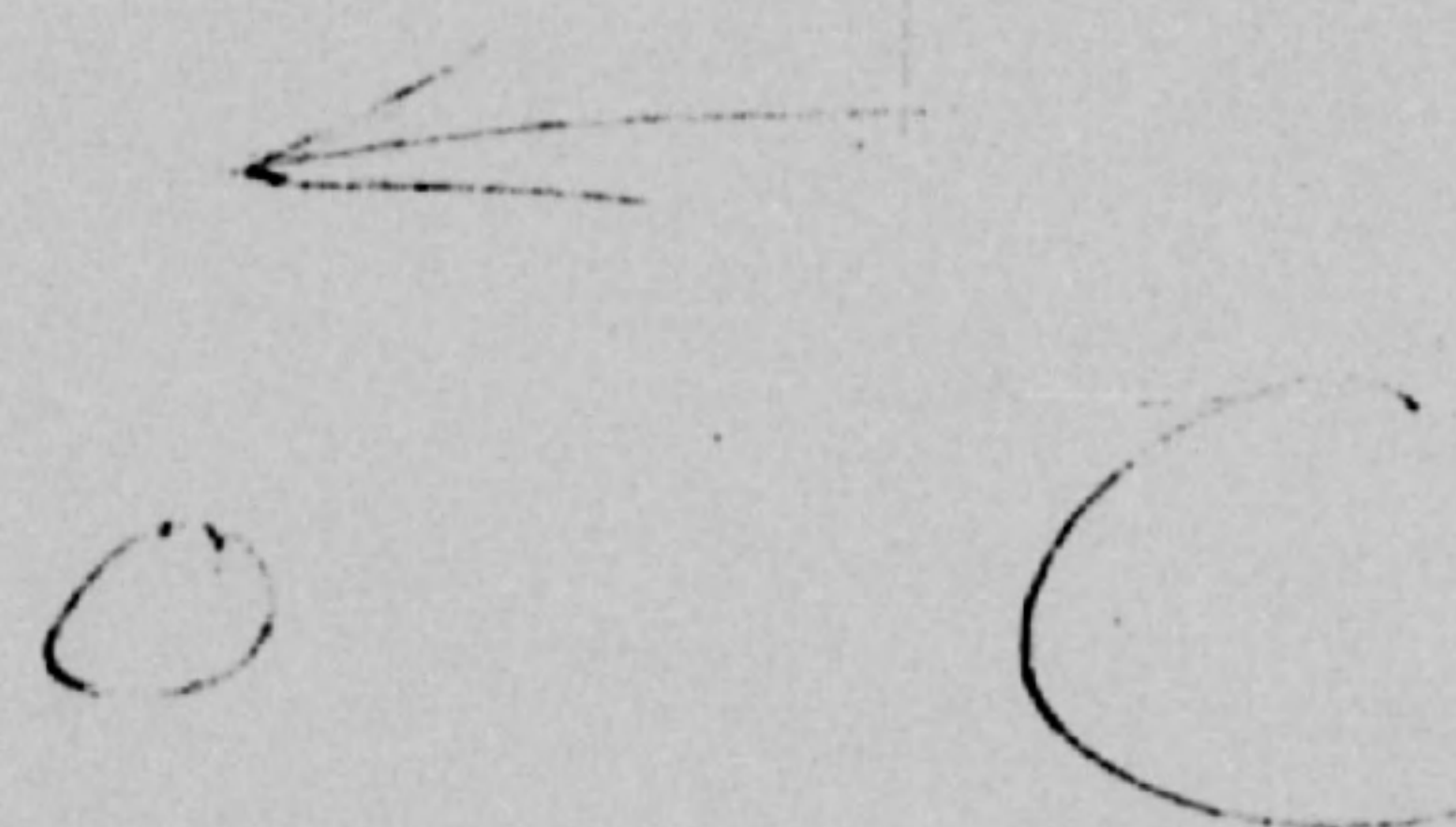


18. The edges of the object were:

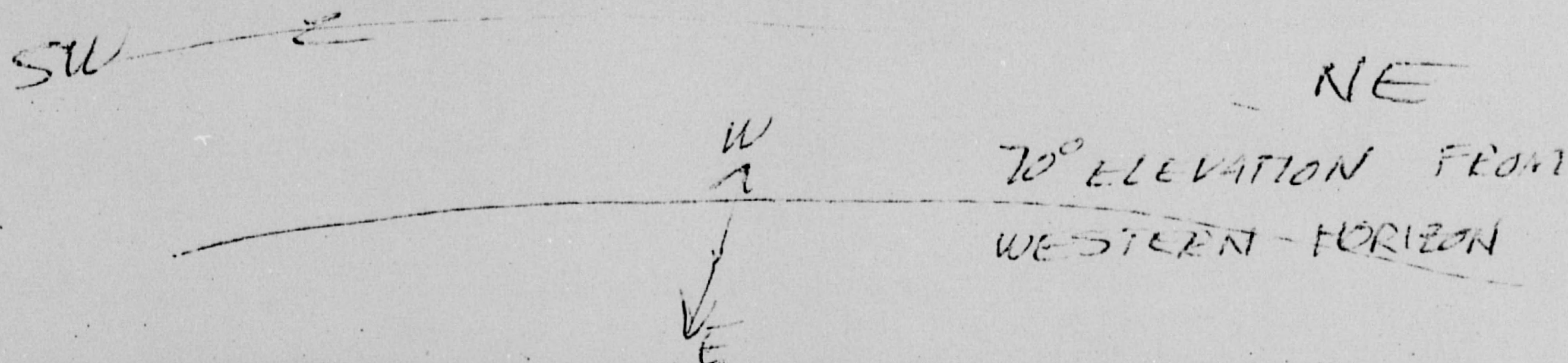
- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
 b. Like a bright star
 c. ☒ Sharply outlined
 d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

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

Largest - size of dime at arms length

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?

matchhead would cover smaller one, but not larger one.

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

YES - DISAPPEARED IN HAZY SKY TO SW

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.

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 INSIDE DRIVE IN THEATER

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

WATCHING MOVIE, NOTICED MOVING OBJECT IN SKY

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 | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | 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 | c. East | e. South | <u>HUSB.</u> → <input checked="" type="radio"/> g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | <u>WIFE</u> → <input checked="" type="radio"/> h. Northwest |
| | | | i. Overhead |

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

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | <input checked="" type="radio"/> f. Southwest | 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 70 (WIFE) degrees.

NO ESTIMATE

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon 70 (WIFE) degrees.

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?

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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:

MRS [REDACTED] (WIFE)

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?

DON'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? _____

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]
Last Name

[REDACTED]
First Name

[REDACTED]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
Street

DAYTON
City

[REDACTED]
Zone

OHIO
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

Age

33

Sex

M

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

ASSEMBLER AT FRIGIDAIRE
10TH GRADE HS.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

27

Day

OCT

Month

1961

Year

Report completed by

RR Crawford FED DO

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)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

The analyst called Mrs [REDACTED] for more information. The movie screen faces (west?) The objects were both sighted simultaneously to right, passed over top of screen disappearing to the left of the screen. The witnesses were parked in the 4th row from the screen.

(If screen faces west, objects moved south. If it faced east, objects moved north.) (See ITEM 17 FOR CORRECT PATH)

although both objects were seen at the same time, they weren't close together.