PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
10 Dec 1963

2. LOCATION
White Plains, New York

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 230AM
GMT 10/0730Z

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
Not Reported

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE
☒ FALLING

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Vibrating sensation in ears awakened observer. Looked out window to East. Saw bright yellow light with sharp rays shooting in all directions. Appeared to be at edge of roof. Went back to bedroom and got glasses. Object now appeared dull yellow and had moved down to left from point of intial observation. Dark sky. No stars and moon.

11. COMMENTS
Unidentified. Pending further consideration duration not included.
5/25/64. Review indicat s that a flare dropped from some a/c is a logical cause of the case as presented by the witness. While the source of the flare remains unknown there was no data which indicates that this could NOT be a cause of the sighting.

(Dr Hynek Consulted Also)

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☒ Other [illegible] Flare
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

[redacted]
White Plains, New York
December 15, 1963

Department of the Air Force
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Attention: AFOIN-3B1-3

Gentlemen:

Over eleven years ago, I reported to you on July 29, 1952 a t in unidentified object which I observed July 17, 1952. When your investigator came to question me about it, in leaving, he said; "If you should see another let us know". In reply, I said; "I never expect to see another". However, I have learnt one should never say "never",

On December 10, 1963 at 2:30 AM I awakened with a vibrating sensation in my ears. I waited a few seconds and went to the bathroom window which faces directly East and saw a very bright light, yellow in color with sharp rays of light shooting out in all directions. It appeared to be at the very edge of the left hand corner of the roof of the house behind mine, 193 Davis Avenue. I immediately returned to my room to get my eye glasses, which took only a couple of seconds and found the object had moved to the left of the house and had changed in appearance to a dull yellow perfect disk, traveling downward and changing again, the same dull yellow disk with a bright yellow crescent added to the bottom of it and disappeared behind the hill.

The sky was very dark at the time, no moon or stars. Later in the morning I determined the diameter of the disk by using a half inch button, and holding the button at arm 's length up to the vicinity where I saw this disk, I came to the conclusion that a half inch button would cover it. As to how far away it was I have no way of knowing. However, I do know it was traveling lower than the twin object I sighted in 1952.

Below is a sketch of what I observed.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

Mrs. [redacted]

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10 Feb 1964

[redacted]
White Plains, New York

Dear Mrs [redacted]

A review of the 1963 UFO reports reveals that additional information is essential for evaluation of your sighting. Would you please complete the inclosed form and return it to Hq Air Force, SAFOI-PB, in the envelope provided.

Thank you for reporting this unknown object to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr
Captain, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena
Branch

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. 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?

10th (Day) December (Month) 1963 (Year)

2. Time of day: 2 (Hour) 30 (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? At home

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) White Plains (City or Town) New York (State or County) 10605

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) About 38 seconds (Minutes / Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? ~~By my clock~~ Estimated seconds By second hand of my bed room clock See Answer to Q 35

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? (Yes) ____ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	a. Bright
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

Sky was black — not a star in sight.

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

FORM FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

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. 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
Black

WEATHER (*Circle One*):

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

10. The object appeared: (*Circle One*):

(a.) Solid B+C position
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
(d.) As a light when in A position
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (*Circle One*):

(a.) Brighter "A" was bright yellow
(b.) Dimmer "B" + "C" dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

"A" position bright yellow
"B" + "C" position dimmer

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

I cannot as it was very bright in "A" position. Nothing I know comparables

12. The edges of the object were:

(*Circle One*):
a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
(c.) Sharply outlined "B" + "C" position
d. Don't remember
e. Other "A" position the edge was very uneven as sharp rays & light were shooting out all around object

13. 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? → in "A" + "B" position	(Yes)	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker? In "A" position →	(Yes)	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

13. g. I wouldn't say a flash nor a flicker. Rays in all directions and these rays did not flicker

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

Went down behind trees and building. I live in the Highlands section of White Plains so it went down behind hill.

15. 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: base branches of a tree but was so visible and bright it's as though the branches were lit in front of it. I was sure it was going to land on Prescott Ave. and Colerdale before the next day in daylight that I saw it so clear behind branches.

16. 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: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

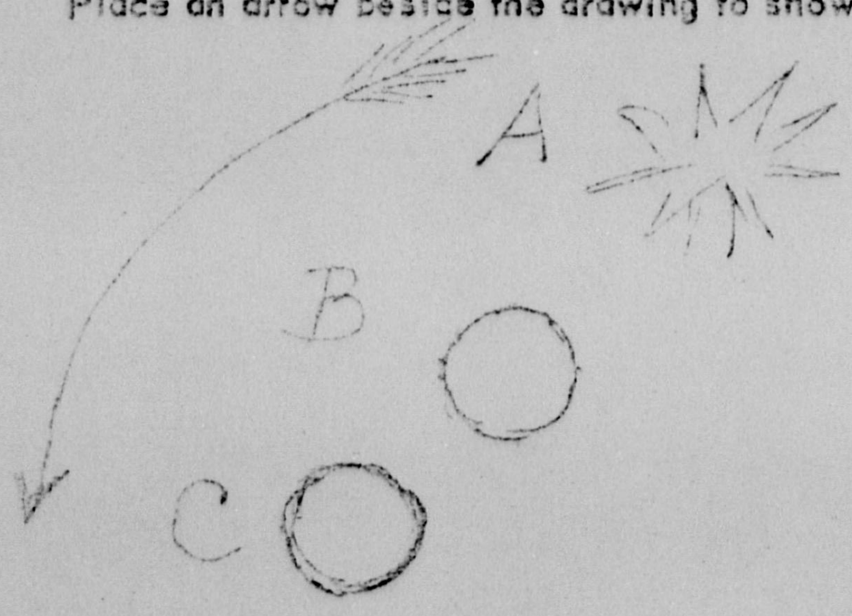
a. Sound I awakened at 2:29 A.M with a vibration sensation in my ears.

b. Color "A" was very bright yellow "B" & "C" position was dull yellow only "C" position had bright yellow (deep) crescent of bottom of disc

18. 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?

The object would have been covered by a half-inch button held at arm's length. See page 7 for more details.

19. 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.



no smoke and no exhaust trails or vapor trails

20. 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? _____

21. 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? _____

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

(a.) Inside a building On 2nd floor
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

23. 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 _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

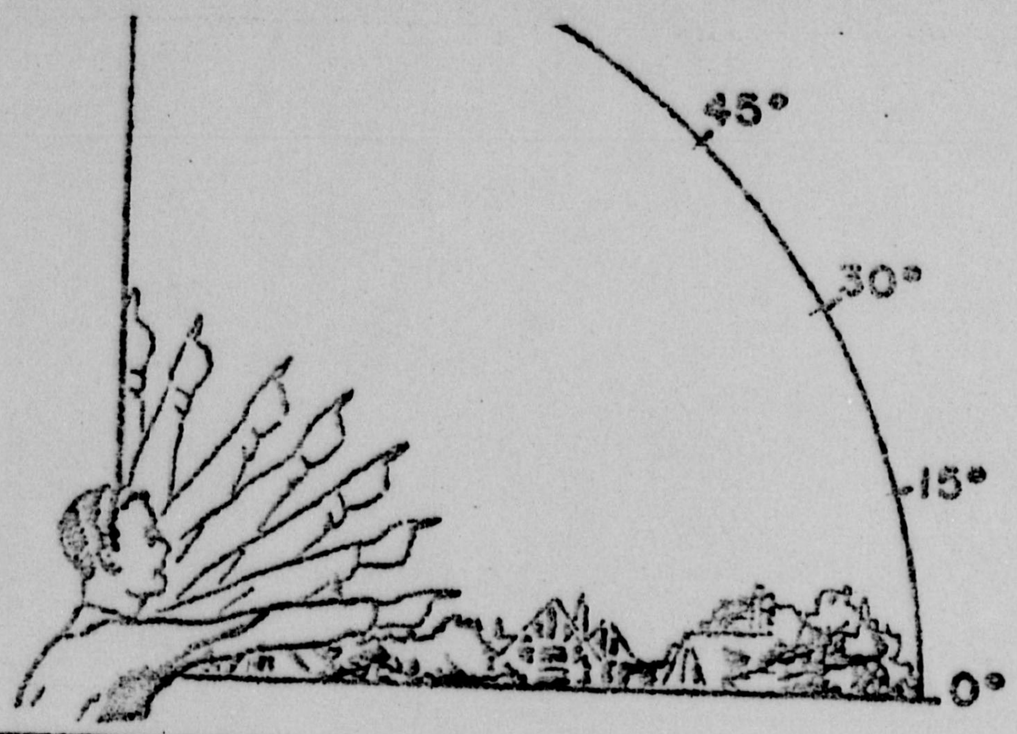
(Circle One) Yes No

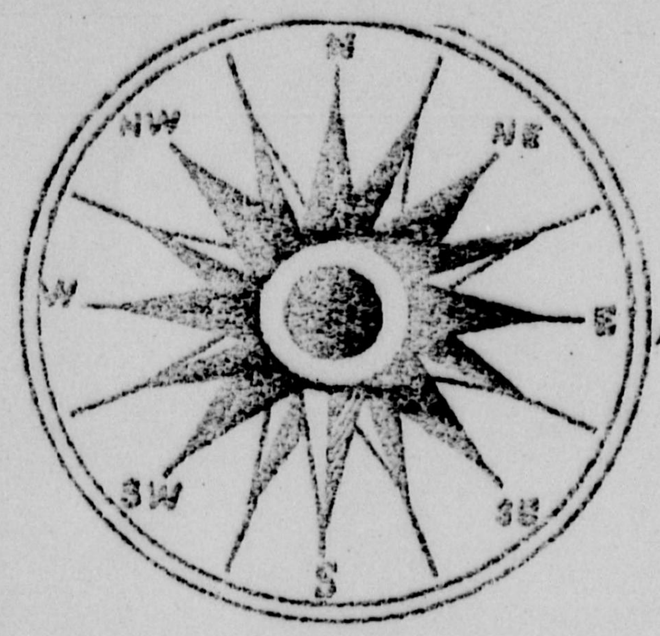
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following? Had no glasses in "A" position of object

(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~~ With eye glasses in "B" + "C" positions		

26. 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.

Position "A" — no object I can compare it with.
" B + C looked like a yellow moon, but as it was in the East I knew it couldn't have been the moon at 2130 A.M. Besides it never would be in that position and going downward, nor a crescent added to it.





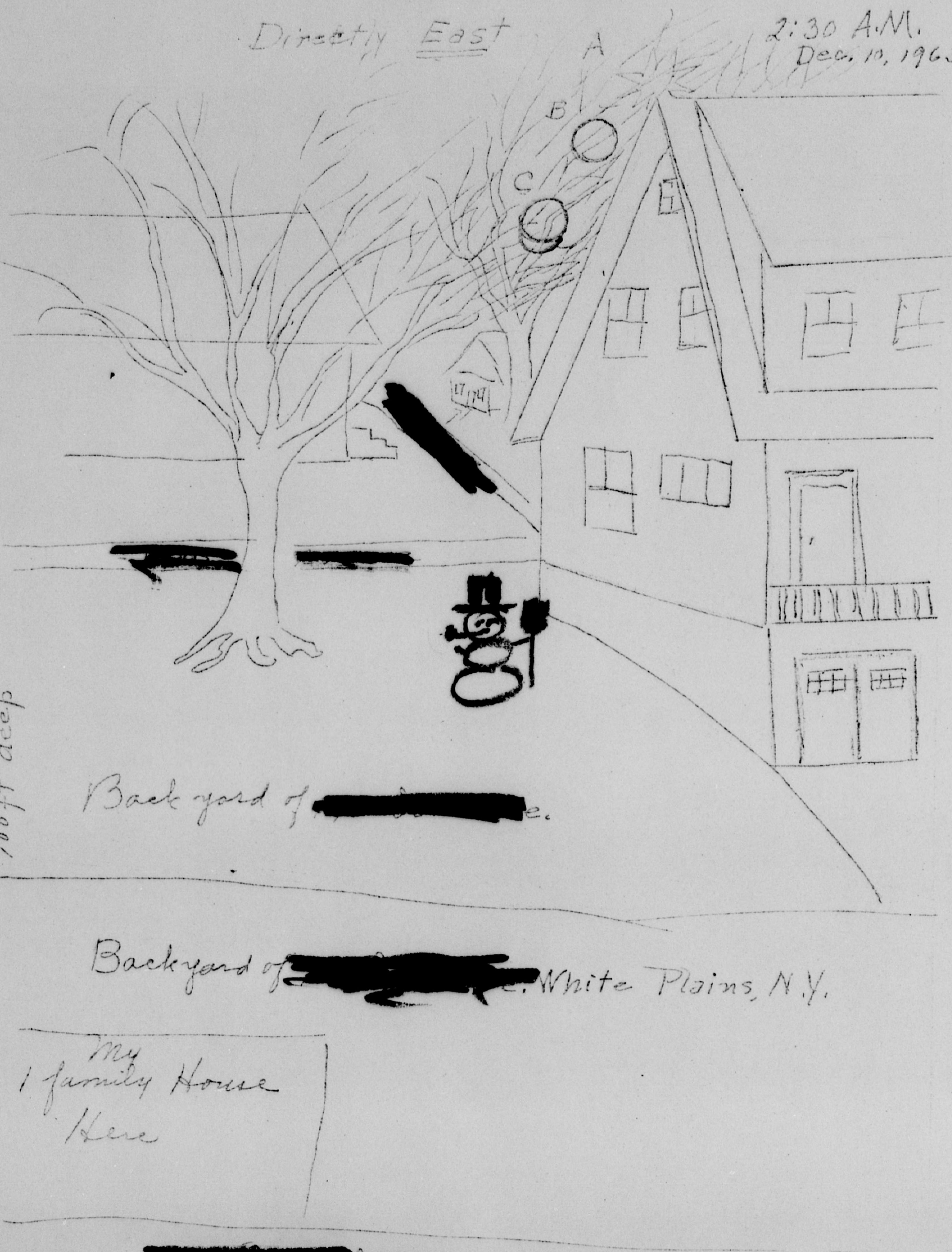
A A

28. .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.

See Answer to (19)

29. 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.

27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



Re: question 27 — I am unable to determine what would be considered 0° — as I observed this UFO from my bathroom window on the second flr. facing directly East, and furthermore [redacted] it on much lower ground than [redacted]. The UFO was so bright the branches, which evidently were in front of the object, were not discernible. "A" was very bright yellow with sharp rays of light shooting out in all directions. "B" The object dimmed + took the shape of a perfect dull yellow circle and "C" the object was the same as "B" but with a crescent of

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience,

I do part-time secretarial work. In between assign-
ments I paint. I'm an artist. Studied art for
several years. I'm also a portrait painter.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? to Dayton Ohio Air Force
Air Intelligence Center
AFOIN-ATIAA-5

15th (Day) December (Month) 1963 (Year)

Also reported the July 17/52 phenomenon to
this same address in Ohio on July 29/52

[redacted] Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience,

I do part-time secretarial work for between my engage-
ments I paint. I'm an artist. Studied art for
several years. I'm also a portrait painter.

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15th	December	1963
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July 29, 1952

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

Over 11 yrs ago July 17, 1952. I reported to you 2 spheres attached to a frame. They were immense and seemed to be crystal. I observed this for a good 60 seconds. I reported this UFO July 29, 1952 + you sent a questionnaire which I filled out. Over my back yard

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes (No)

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] White Plains New York
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 66 SEX F

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

I do part-time secretarial work. In between assignments I paint. I'm an artist. Studied art for several years. I'm also a portrait painter.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

15th December 1963
Day Month Year

to Dayton Ohio Air Force Air Intelligence Center AFOIN-ATIAA-5

Also reported the July 17/52 phenomenon to this same address in Ohio on July 29/52

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 18 (Day) February (Month) 1964 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

Relative to Q. 5 - How long was object in sight?

The next day I estimated the seconds by the second hand of my bedroom clock; re-enacting my motions on getting up, going straight to the bathroom window, in seeing a bright yellow light between Venetian slats I raised the Venetian blind, returned to get my eye glasses on bedside stand, and returned to find that the object had descended and changed in appearance to a perfect dull yellow circle and then travelled further down when I noticed a perfect bright deep yellow crescent added to the bottom of the circle or disk.

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At about 2:29 A.M. I awakened with a vibrating sensation in my ears. I waited for a few seconds and for an inexplicable reason I was drawn to the bathroom window which is close to my bedroom on the second floor and faces directly East. The bright yellow light with rays of light shooting out in all directions appeared to be at the very edge of the left-hand corner of the roof of the house behind this house, which is 193 Davis Ave. The object changed to a perfect disk but duller in color, but still bright enough that I assumed it was in front of all the branches of the trees instead of behind them. I really thought it was going to drop on Prescott Ave. it was so clear and bright. I cannot understand why the branches didn't show up on the object. I'm sure if the moon was seen travelling behind branches of trees one would see the branches in front of the moon. The disk in dropping further had a bright deep yellow crescent appear at the bottom, I would say more an orange. Then at this point it was heading further down behind dense branches and houses.

The sky was very dark at the time, I would say black, no moon or stars. The next morning I determined the diameter of the disk by using a half-inch button at arm's length up to the vicinity where I saw this object, and came to the conclusion that half-inch button would cover the object. It was travelling lower than the UFO I sighted in 1952. The crescent at the bottom of the object I'm reporting today makes me believe that it might have been two spheres attached as the two spheres I reported sighting in 1952, only entirely different. The twin-object I sighted in 1952 was immense and like brilliant crystal. You have a full record of it with a diagram of its course.

[redacted]

Linfield College
McMINNVILLE, OREGON

November 12, 1964

Mr. J. Allen Hynek,
Dearborn Observatory,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Hynek:

Your letter of 5 November is much appreciated and the more so since I had concluded that my report had probably gone into the same bin with all the other odd-ball sightings! Time is no object, but it occurs to me that if you write as carefully to everyone as you have to me there is little wonder you run several months behind.

I have had to refer to my original notes to renew my impressions of last December in order to answer your inquiry about a possible airplane with landing lights. The local airport has no regularly scheduled service; it does have a moderate amount of activity in private planes and irregular visitors. [illegible] When I called the office to ask about helicopter [illegible] didn't ask directly about aircraft of any other kind, [illegible] such information was [illegible] As for position, [illegible] is about two miles [illegible] of my house. The object [illegible] hardly have been [illegible] directly for it at the [illegible] the sighting, but might [illegible] have been too far removed.

The features that made me rule out conventional aircraft at the time (so that I didn't even ask the airport people) were these: (1) the length of the apparent stationary period was long enough to require an extraordinary degree of alignment, and I noticed no change in brightness that would suggest its continuous approach; (2) there was no sign of colored running lights or a white light such as one usually sees; (3) if it made a right-angled turn the landing light would hardly be visible at all; (4) the bright flash I saw is hardly to be explained in this manner.

I think I can see that this is the most probable source among obvious ones, but I could not make it fit what I saw. As for a balloon, I never heard of one at the local airport, and the wind is almost never from the east. Remember the problem of reflection too, as described in my memo. Were balloons ever self-lighted? I didn't know it, but in any case the motion rules out a local source. -- Just for my own curiosity, I hope you'll let me know how you finally file the thing!

Cordially yours,

[redacted]