

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 August 65 22/0300Z	2. LOCATION New Milford, Connecticut
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (BIRDS) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	Location and description of sighting consistent with birds viewed at night.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Three hazy luminous objects circling. Dimmer than stars. Appearing as lights. Hovered or circled around in one area and then took off at incredible speed. (Apparently objects were extremely large also). Patch head would cover only 1/10,000 of object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Circled	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

21 Aug 65
Danbury, Connecticut

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/13 Sep 65

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, SAFOSEP 14 1965
ATTENTION: Mr. Wilson

SUBJECT: UFO

Attached is a proposed reply to Senator Dodd who requested information on the above subject on behalf of [REDACTED] of New Milford, Connecticut.

SAFOI action officer is Mrs. Hunt, extension 72842.

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Proposed Reply

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Dear Senator Dodd:

Recently you requested information on unidentified flying objects on behalf of [REDACTED] of New Milford, Connecticut.

I am enclosing two copies of FTD Form 164 which is used for submitting UFO reports to the Air Force. Mr. [REDACTED] should complete this form as completely as possible and return it to Hq USAF (AFOICC), Washington, D. C., 20330. The Air Force will evaluate the report and inform Mr. [REDACTED] of the results.

I am enclosing the report on Project Blue Book, the Air Force UFO project. This report depicts the status of this project to date.

I am happy to be of assistance in providing this information to you.

Sincerely,

Dear Senator Dodd.

I would like to report that on
August 21, 1945 at 10:00 AM on U.S. Route 1
10 miles north of Danbury Connecticut
three unidentified flying objects were sighted.
They were circular (saucer shaped) - luminous
but rather hazy which made it impossible
to estimate size or height. They seemed
to be playing some sort of game for
they were darting around in circles -
crossing each other's paths for about
10 minutes. Then, as if by signal they took
off at great speed and were almost
instantly out of sight. This phenomenon
was witnessed by four other reputable
people who can verify this report.
Believe me this was no mass. or
hoax - it was very real. I don't know
if there is any U.F.O. Dept. that keeps watch
on the sort of thing but I know that you will
know to whom this information should be sent
and how best to handle it. I am sure it
will be of great interest to you.

United States Senate

RE: [REDACTED]

Respectfully referred to

Major Robert Old

for such consideration as the communication
herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report
thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of
inclosure.

By direction of

THOMAS J. DODD
U. S. S.

Lawrence Marinelli
Executive Assistant

22/0300 - DANBURY, CONN.

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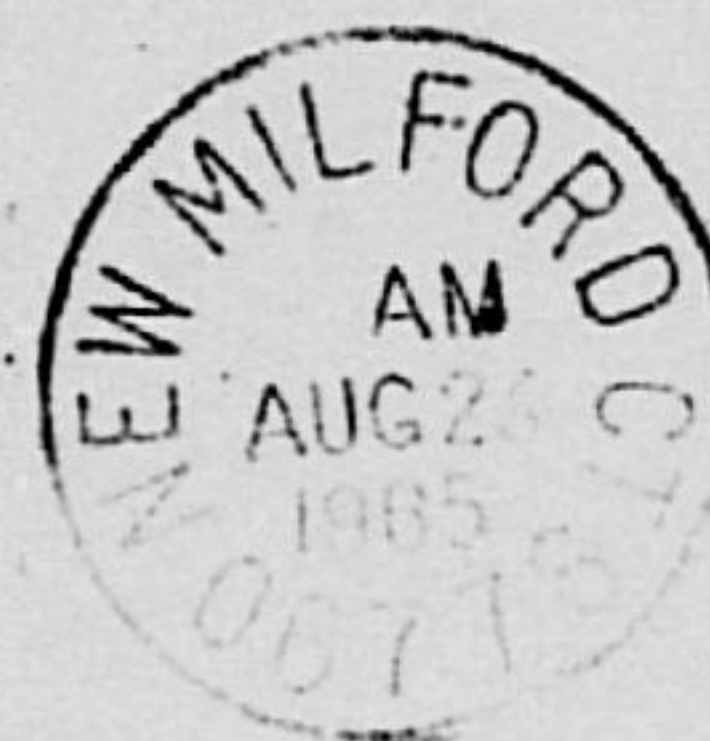
Unidentified Flying Object Department.

Dear Sirs -

This is to report that on August 21,
1965 at 10 PM on Route U.S. 7-10
miles north of Danbury Connecticut
three U.S.O.s were sighted. They were
circular objects, luminous, but rather
hazy which made it impossible to
estimate their height or size. They
seemed to be playing some sort of
game for they darted around in
circles - criss-crossing each other's path
for about 10 minutes - then as if
by signal they "took off" at great
speed and were almost instantly lost
to sight. This phenomena was
witnessed by four other persons
who will substantiate this report -
believe me - this was no hallucination or
mirage. it was real

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U.S. Airforce (O.F.O. Dest)
The Pentagon Bldg —
Washington, D.C.

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Dunbury, Conn

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
14 September 1965

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
New Milford, Connecticut 06776

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 21 August 1965.
The information contained in your recent letter was not
sufficient for evaluation. Request you fill out the attached
FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the
Air Force.

Sincerely,

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HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr
Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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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?

21 8 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

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?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Estimation

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes X

No

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
- 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

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. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

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

- a. Brighter
- ☒ b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. 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 _____

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? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |

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

These objects circled and darted from one position to another at incredible speed but stayed within a general area of the sky. It seems that in spite of the speed there could have been a hovering movement for after about five minutes they took off so fast as to seem to disappear.

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:

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

None

b. Color

Hazy - Luminous - White

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?

Possibly

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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.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?
(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

But hundreds of times faster than anything I have ever seen before

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

and I have had training in estimating distances

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
- 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?

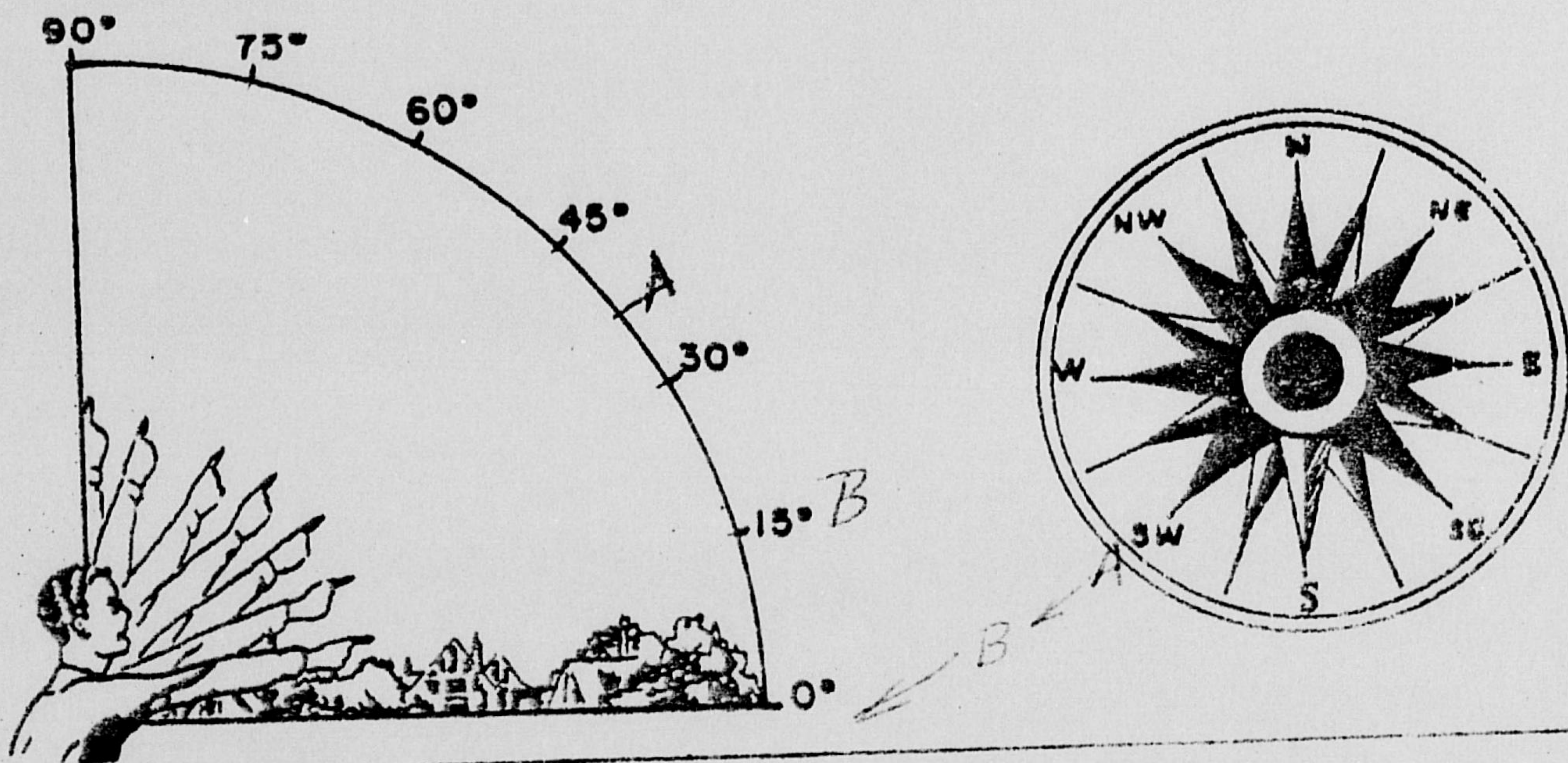
** Two of the five were glasses
Three did not*

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------|----|
| 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 | _____ | |

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.

I know of no comparable object - There were three separate luminous discs

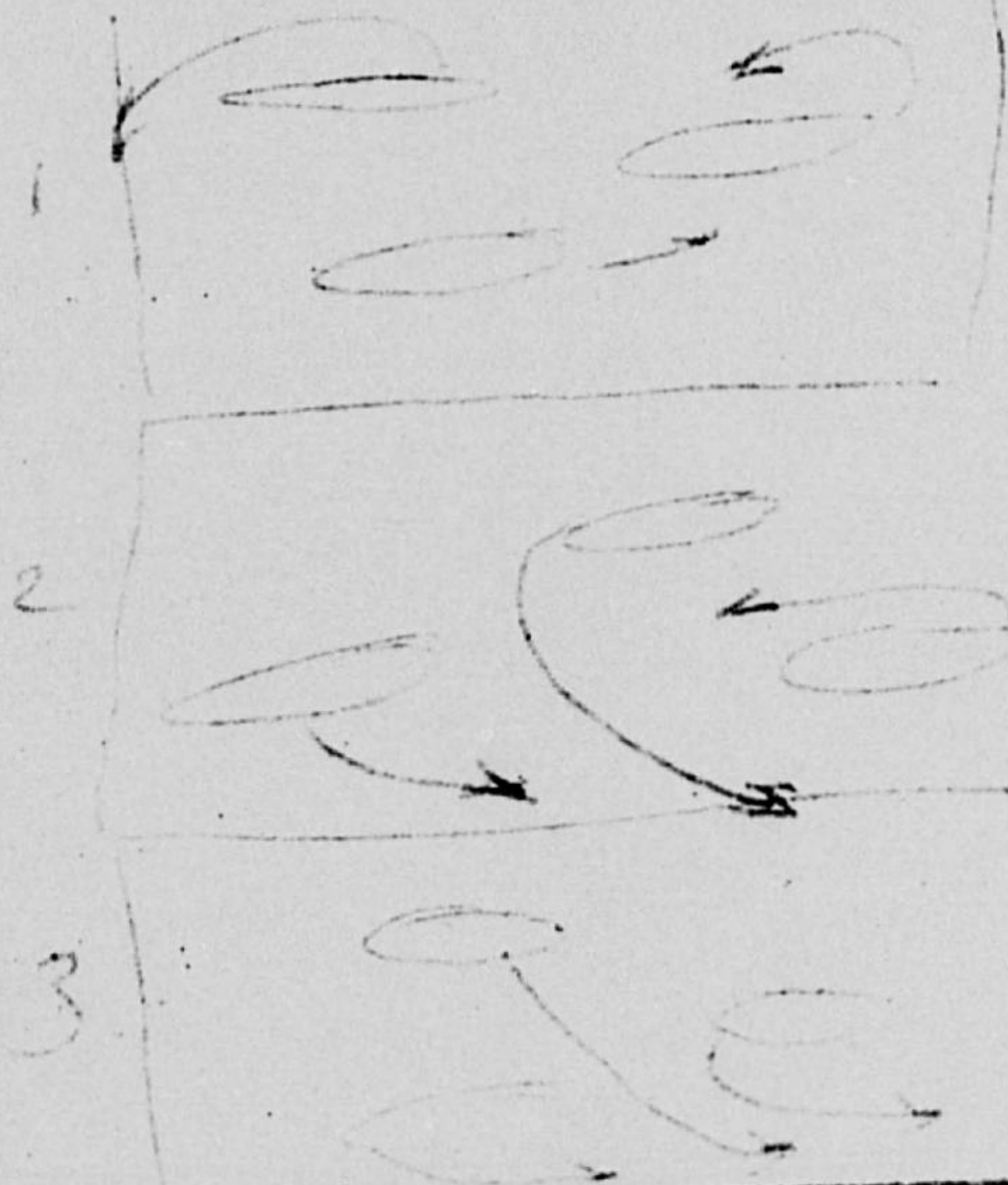
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.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



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.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 3
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



These objects were constantly in motion - darting from one place to another at extremely high speed - interchanging positions both horizontally and vertically in a circular ~~pattern~~ geometric pattern

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

No

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:

Mr & Mrs [redacted] [redacted] Milford, Conn
Miss [redacted] " " " " " "
Mrs [redacted] [redacted] " " " "

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[redacted]
Last Name

[redacted]
First Name

[redacted]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[redacted]
Street

New Milford
City

06776
Zone

Connecticut
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[redacted]

AGE *59*

SEX *Male*

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

I am a Highway Senior Engr. Conn. Highway Dept
Have made stellar (Polaris) observations
Am quite capable of estimating size & distance —
but this time I can't be sure —

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

23
Day

8
Month

1965
Year

U.S. Airforce
Senator Thomas Dodd (Conn)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

18
Day

9
Month

1965
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.