PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
5 September 1965 06/0135Z	Dayton, Ohio (3)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (STAR/PLANET) Form 164 sent. Positional data not included in original report. Object characteristic of star/planet. Will identify specific object if form returned.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a bery bright light. Like a very bright star. It moved faster than a plane. It was seen almost every night for several hours. At times it speeded up and rushed away.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes X No	

FORM
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ASTRO (STAR/PLANET) 05/0300Z 5 SEPT

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

Mrs. [redacted]
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Reference your unidentified observation of 5 Sep 65. The information which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete 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,

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

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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?

1 (Day) SEPT (Month) 65 (Year)

2. Time of day: 2055 (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) Exeter (City or Town) [illegible] (State or Country)

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? WATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No _____

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
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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FTD [illegible] This form supersedes AFCIN 154, [illegible] 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

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?

N/A

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: X

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

b. Color

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?

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

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
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?

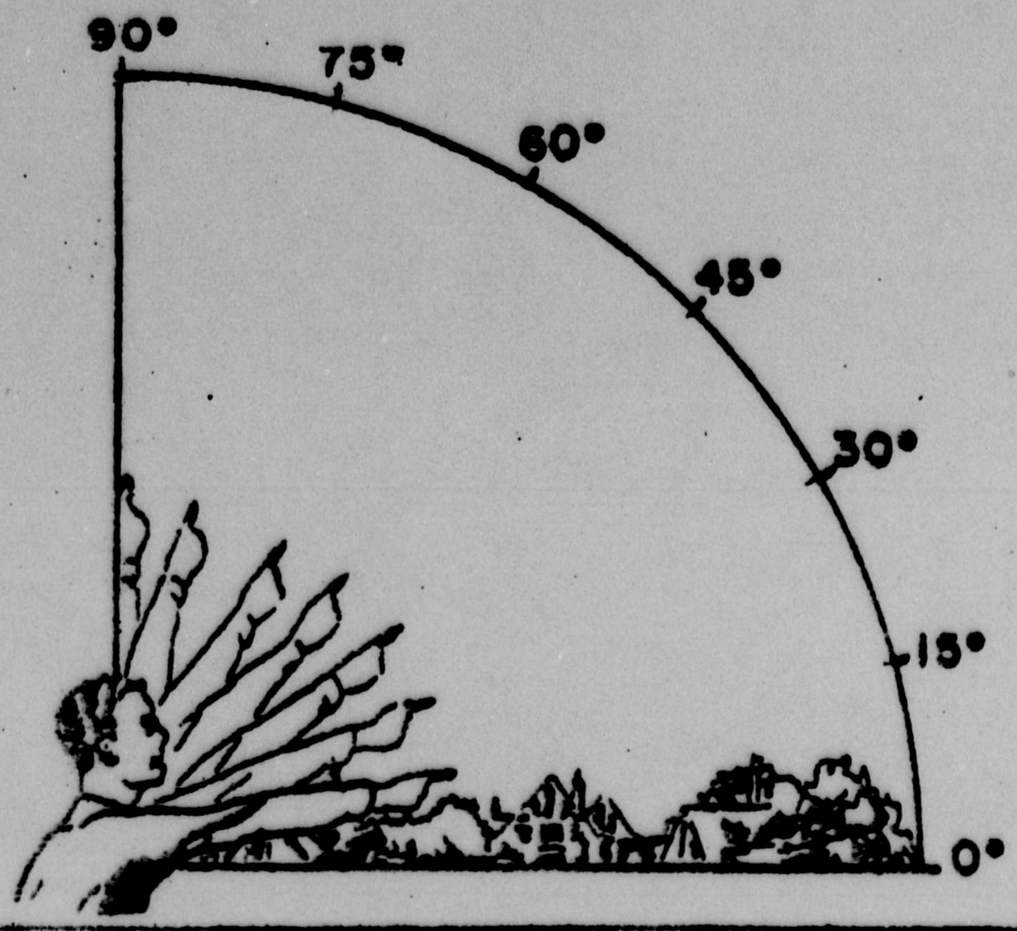
(Circle One) Yes No

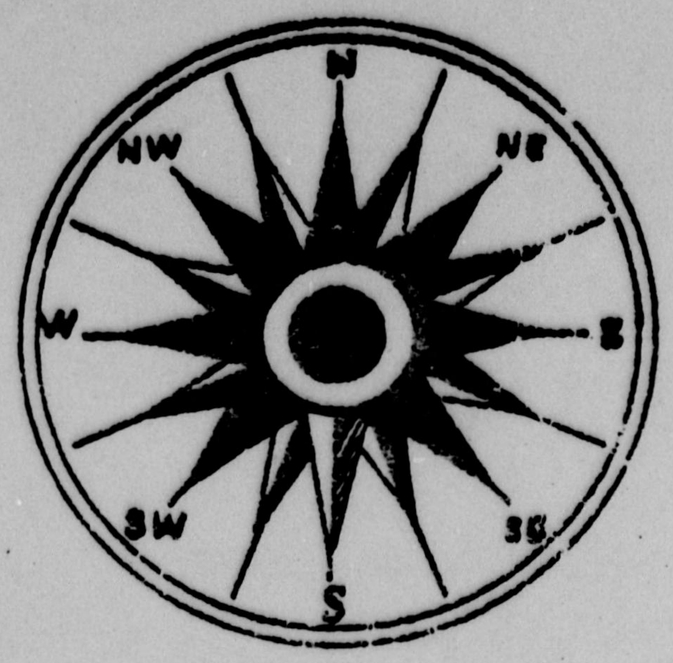
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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

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? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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

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:

[redacted]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) _____ (City) _____ (Zone) _____ (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE _____ SEX _____

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

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

_____ (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 September 65 06/0145Z	2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio
3. SOURCE XXX Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO II)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	ECHO II was West of city, 70 deg elevation heading NE at 2043.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 13 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object looked like a star. Moved in a definite straight pattern, except for 2 zig-zag movements in a Northerly direction until it passed out of sight. Object was brighter than the light from 9 small night lights.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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1. When did you see the object?

____ Day EST Month 1965 Year

2. Time of day: 8 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?

[redacted] Nearest Postal Address Port... City or Town C... State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ____ Hours 10 Minutes ____ Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By Clock

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

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
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e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

FORM
F.TD 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?

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a. None
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c. Many
d. Don't remember

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a. Bright moonlight
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9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

a. Clear sky
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c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

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

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

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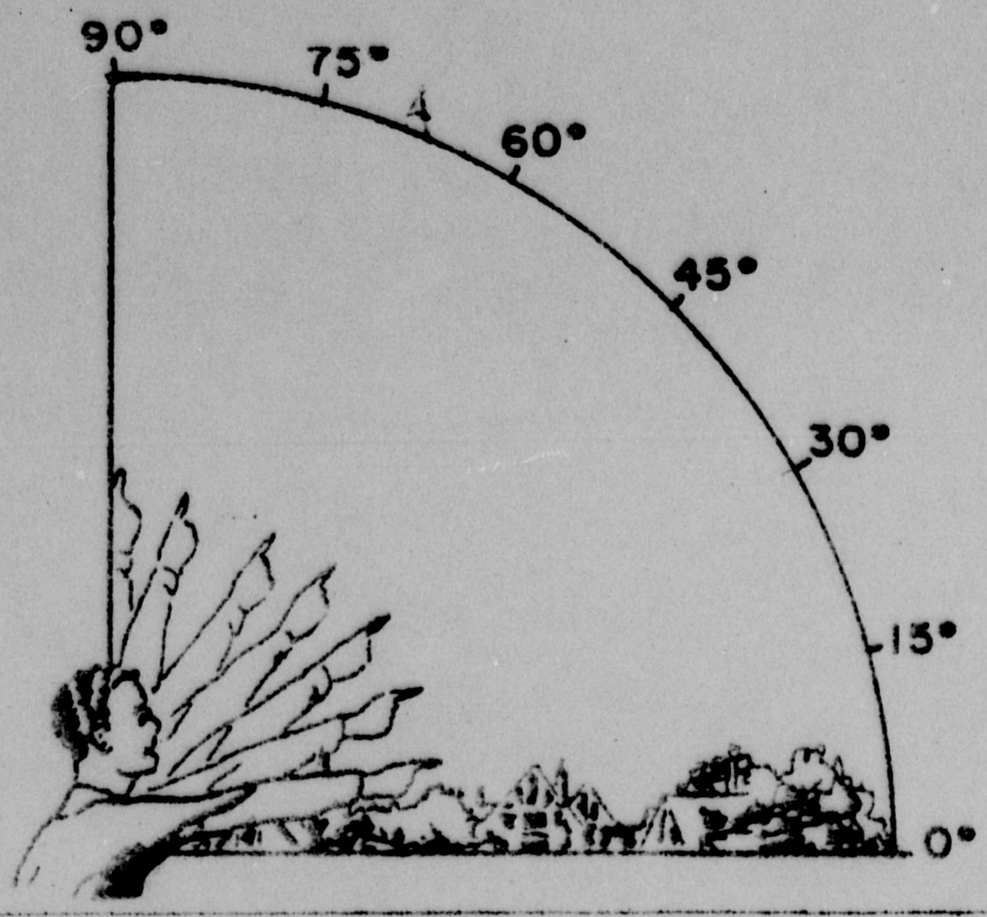

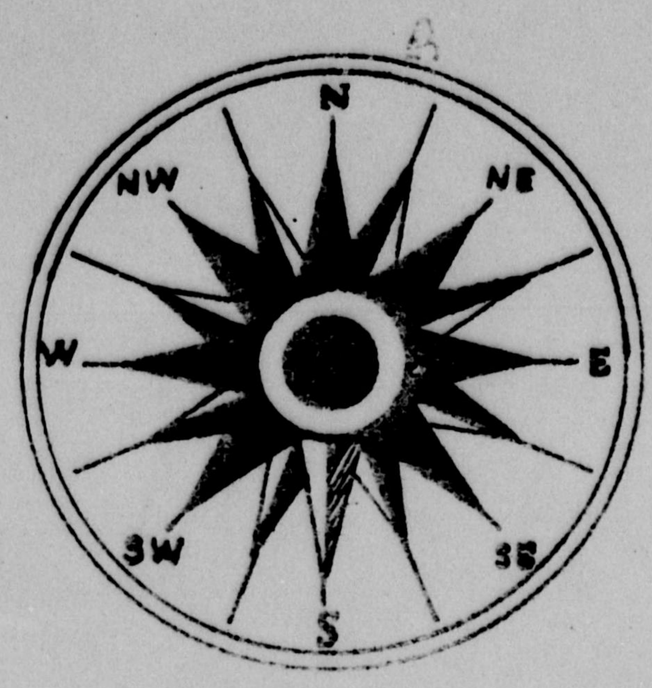

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31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Street [redacted] City Zone State

TELEPHONE NO. [redacted] AGE _____ SEX _____

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

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

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 9 (illegible) 196(illegible)
Day Month 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.

This object moved - in a definite straight
line pattern - except for a 2 or 3 sec movement -
in a northerly direction until it passed out
of sight - I do not claim it to be a UFO
but I reported it as a strange object -
It was not to complex - I'm positive -
(illegible) reflecting star - as it's height
(illegible) thought straight
(illegible) but (illegible)
(illegible)

[redacted]

[redacted]

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 September 1965 07/0145Z	2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA ✓ Will evaluate if form received.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Form sent for additional data. Report of object made by phone to FTD duty officer. No details.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
7. COURSE Northwest	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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

[redacted]
Dayton, Ohio

Dear [redacted]

Reference your recent unidentified sighting. The information which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Request that you fill out the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

The Air Force appreciates your interest in this subject.

Sincerely,

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

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[redacted]

- called me

Sgt Moody.
I told them a yes'd call them
Tuesday.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE/TIME GROUP 7 September 65 08/0015Z	2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio, Fairfax, Ohio, Troy, Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian & Military	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Multiple observations over wide area in SW Ohio.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 Seconds, 10 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Multiple observations. Several witnesses reported the object as a meteor. Direction of flight to SW. Observation at dusk. Elevation 60 degrees. Bright orange or red color. One observerx saw meteor explode or fall apart. Varied directions, durations, colors reported.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SW, NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

8 September 1965

To: FTD TDEW (UFO)

WPAEB

From: [redacted]
[redacted]ana Rd.
Troy, Ohio

Subject: Meteor

On the evening of September 7th, at about 7:10 PM I was riding a bike in a generally Southwest direction (West by South) when I saw the Meteor.

I started to look over my left shoulder(or to the south) to check on traffic behind me when I saw the meteor.

It was about 60° off the horizon and looked to be travelling the same direction that I was taking.

I watched it for perhaps three or four seconds and then it burned out.

There were no cars or any farm equipment close by, and it was very quiet. There was absolutely no noise from the fireball.

Later, as I changed my course to one of almost due south i glanced around to see if any other objects were in the sky, but there were none. Nor, did I see any sign of the meteor after it burned out.

I'm sure this was a meteor - and it was a beaut!

[redacted]

[redacted] Urbana Rd.
Troy, Ohio

PM
8 SEP
1965

FTD [redacted] (UFO)
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Fairborn, Ohio

The Paris

Daily Enterprise

Paris, Kentucky, Wednesday, September 8, 1965

Meteorite Seen Streaking Across Sky

"Did you see it?"

"Most fantastic thing I've ever seen!"

"It sort of shook me up. I didn't know what it was."

Those and countless comments of the same nature were heard after scores of local persons saw what has been described as a meteorite streaking across the sky about 7:15 last night.

Many thought it was a UFO (an unidentified flying object) that has cropped up in the news again lately — mostly having been reported from the Southwest, however.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ott of Millersburg saw the object as they were standing in the backyard of their home.

"It's speed was fantastic," said Ott, who estimated it was in sight only about three seconds.

It was traveling in an east to west direction.

Ott said it traveled in almost level flight and had a traject-

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Meteorite Seen

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ory more like that of a plane, which led him to believe that it was something other than a meteorite or other astronomic body.

There were varied descriptions of the meteorite — one being that it appeared as a bright orange glow with a blue-flame tail. Another was that it appeared to be a "white-hot" object while still another had it as having a greenish tinge.

The fact that it looked like a huge "dinner plate" hurtling through space was more or less unanimous.

The meteorite was burning up in the earth's atmosphere and was seen in a wide band that extended from as far north as Cincinnati down to London.

Everyone that saw the phenomenon agreed that it was a spectacular and fantastic sight.

Highest forecast tides of up to 10 feet and huge waves were expected to slam ashore from Ft. Lauderdale to the Upper Keys around daybreak.

PREVIOUSLY Betsy had lashed Nassau, capital of the Bahamas for more than 12 hours. Damage was reported heavy there. Boats were sunk, power lines were down and buildings were ripped apart.

Highway A-1-A from Ft. Lauderdale northward to Pompano Beach wa covered by sands ki by raging tides and the road was break

Parts of Miami, Beach and Ft. La were plunged into p mature darkness be ore sunset as heav black clouds spread fr horizon to horizon and gales caused power failures.

Betsy was described by weathermen as much larger and more powerful than hurricane Cleo, which caused $128.5 million damage when it slammed into this tourist mecca a year ago.

And for the first time, Gordon Dunn, chief U. S. hurricane forecaster, recommended evacuation of Key Biscayne, a plush residential island just off this city of one million.

"**POSSIBLE** tides of six to 10 feet above normal would cover every inch of the island," Mr. Dunn said. He also recommended evacuation of parts of Miami Beach and Ft. Lauderdale Beach.

from the capital in a dogfight that destroyed one Pakistani plane in the air.

There was no immediate indication of how many Pakistani planes were involved.

Informed sources in New Delhi said the Pakistani planes' main target apparently was the Yamuna Bridge, which connects New Delhi and northern Uttar Pradesh State.

The bridge is five miles north of the capital.

The Indian government

CINCINNATI ENQUIRER
September 8, 1965

Hundreds See Fiery Sky ???

Whatever it was, it played to a large audience Tuesday night as hundreds of citizens from Cincinnati to Louisville hit the telephone wires with reports of a fiery aerial object.

Federal Aviation Agency observers said it probably was a shooting star, and, in fact, the Lunken Airport control tower reported a call from a woman who said she saw Halley's Comet in 1910 and that's what it looked like.

But Len Stringfield, local researcher into Unidentified Flying Objects, said that so far as he's concerned the thing will have to go down as a UFO since there's no logical explanation for it.

"One report said it was a satellite," he said. "Well, there's no satellite that is Kelly green with a long yellowish tail--that flies under the mist and casts a green glow on the sidewalk."

That's the report he said he received from a Mariemont man who saw the object while walking with his daughter.

Other calls came from one end of the county to the other, reported Mr. Stringfield, who for several years was a UFO observer for the Air Force.

The sightings came shortly after 7 p. m. and lasted about four seconds.

Want Ads Are Love

They help animals find loving homes like the Enquirer want ad of Corliss LaRue, 7911 Sunfield Drive: "Free to a good home, two male dogs." There were 50 to 75 responses for the dogs in three days!

Want ads also find lost pets, jobs, homes, buy, trade, rent and sell. Place an Enquirer Action-Want ad today for your needs by phoning 421-6300.

7 Sep 65

TDEW/UFO

Request for Information on UFO Sighting, 7 Sep 65

1 MAR 1966

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs. Hunt)

The following is submitted to help in replying to Mr. [redacted] letter and the letter of transmittal from NORAD. The object which Mr [redacted] observed on the 7th of September has been evaluated by the Air Force as a fireball and not as a missile or warhead. The identity of the fireball was confirmed by numerous witnesses who observed it over Kentucky and Ohio.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch
Ltr. fm. NORAD (NNPI), 7 Feb 66

COORDINATION

ORIGINATOR: TDEW/UFO MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR DATED 28 Feb 66

TDEW N.K. Perkins DATED 28 Feb 66

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TO: Office of Information
Secretary of the Air Force (SAF-OI)
Washington, D. C. 20330

The attached letter is forwarded for direct reply by your office.

FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

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Lt Colonel, USA
Actg Director, Public Information

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The Commanding General
N. O. R. A. D.
Colorado Springs, Colorado

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February 1, 1966

The Commanding General
N.O.R.A.D.
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear General:

In re: Missile over Kentucky

In the late afternoon of September 7th, at just about 6:00 o'clock Central Standard Time, (7 p.m. Daylight), I saw passing Paris, Kentucky, a flying missile, on an approximate southeast to northwest course.

The rounded forward end of this missile was illuminated by the setting sun in the west. The missile was tubular in shape and had a gold metallic appearance. There was mist or white cloud around the missile, from away behind the head on aft.

The trajectory followed the surface of the earth at about a 90° angle to the earth, as viewed by me.

The missile left a light greenish-yellow or yellowish-green vapor behind where it sped out of sight.

The missile, or some other flying object or objects, was seen by people at the time all the way from Louisville to Cincinnati, but I had a grandstand view - I was seated on the terrace of the swimming pool at Claiborne House, the owner's home on the great Claiborne Farm horse breeding establishment, where my brood mares are boarded. I saw the missile emerge from behind some trees on my far right, and speed across the sky until it went out of sight.

This missile went at the speed of a super-sonic plane, or perhaps two or three times that speed.

There was no sound.

Mrs. [redacted], seated by my side at the time, and accustomed to outdoor observation, said immediately, "That was a warhead."

Articles are attached from Paris, Kentucky, Daily Enterprise and the Cincinnati Enquirer, relative to object or objects seen by others at approximately the same time, the early evening of September 7th.

Is it possible a stage of the missile may have dropped off in the vicinity?

At any rate Mrs. [redacted] and I saw the warhead itself.

08/0017 TROY, OHIO (METEOR) 7 Sept.

8 September 1965

To:FTD TDEW (UFO)

WPAEB

From: [redacted]
[redacted] Rd.
Troy, Ohio

Subject: Meteor

On the evening of September 7th, at about 7:10 PM I was riding a bike in a generally Southwest direction (West by South) when I saw the Meteor.

I started to look over my left shoulder(or to the south) to check on traffic behind me when I saw the meteor.

It was about 60° off the horizon and looked to be travelling the same direction that I was taking.

I watched it for perhaps three or four seconds and then it burned out.

There were no cars or any farm equipment close by, and it was very quiet. There was absolutely no noise from the fireball.

Later, as I changed my course to one of almost due south i glanced around to see if any other objects were in the sky, but there were none. Nor, did I see any sign of the meteor after it burned out.

I'm sure this was a meteor - and it was a beaut!

[redacted]

The Commanding General
N.O.R.A.D.
February 1, 1966

In re: Missile over Kentucky

What has been written here about a flying missile need not be discounted in any way, and can be taken 100% for granted. I am highly trained in outdoor observation, having spent in the aggregate half a dozen years of my life ranging coastal and intercoastal waters of this country aboard my yachts. If a person spent six years of his life in a rowboat, he would have to look sharp for his safety. You can appreciate the need for careful observation in long range cruising.

If Cape Kennedy cannot account for the missile, then I suggest most earnest consideration of origin from Cuba.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

PS: A check with a compass shows that I was looking almost due northeast, actually on a 40° sight, when the missile passed by from my right to my left.

[redacted]

[redacted]

Encl:

Dayton, Ohio
Sept 9. 1965

Commanding Officer
U. F. O. Investigation
W. P. A. F. B.
Fairborn, Ohio.

Subject: Unidentified Flying Object.

Dear Sir;

For what it is worth please consider the following as a report of interest and dissension.

Before I become involved in this report may I state certain of my qualifications relative to this matter.

First I am presently employed as a shop materials purchase and accounting clerk at Rubins Bros. Co, Dayton, Ohio. In this capacity I am usually far more right than wrong, or in error.

As a fully qualified observer I refer to three years of W. W. II service in fire control with 2nd Battalion, 979th F. A. Bn.; minus 26 days in the entire combat period in the E. T. O. I was under 19th Corps, Gen. McLain; C. O.

In artillery practice I was fully able to

manipulate the battalion fuipaum (155 M.M. Long Rifle), control both H.C.Q & V.C.O. data, - obtain additional support and correlate to any problem of the field.

One of the more critical observations I made was against the attack of an F.W.-190, when it attempted lateral (3 O'clock) approach upon the battery. As called, .50-cal. fire struck his m.g. trunnions and ahead of the wind screen, deflected aft through the instrumentation and found the pilot. Hg. investigation verified the calling and the craft was awarded to S/Sgt Larry Willis, of Lansing, Mich, a cook.

Other of my trainings in employment as a civilian has been 4 years as commercial photographer, 1 year optical precision grinding & polishing, two years final inspection at Dayton N.C.R. factory, assembly at Frigidaire and eight years of tool work. My eyesight is as yet excellent and I have fired .400 more than once.

As for the news report on the U.F.O. of the past week, may I say from your finding, as follows.

I was in my back yard after dark when I first sighted the object. It was apparently of low ratio dimensional relationship and I viewed it as round or closely so in shape. There were no projections of any sort and no

exhaust, trail, halo or outgassing in evidence.

It was easily more than twice as bright as any star or planet visible from this latitude. Illumination was very bright but not starkly gleaming and quite uniform beyond atmospheric interference. It gleamed rather than glistened and did not distinctly vary or twinkle.

I judged its' rate of progress to be around three times that of Echo sightings I made early in that project.

The course was closely south to north, appeared quite steady and unwavering in respects to altitude. It passed from sight at approximately +20° zenith slightly to the East of north.

Since I lacked any instruments capable of triangular application to the sighting I can only say that it lacked the impression of being at as great an elevation as some of the satellite machinery I have seen in operation at altitude. I judged it to be fairly close in.

As a final point may I state that its' persistent appearance impressed me as being that of a fair sized object, about the size of a B-52, but still rounded or round. Of anything else, not much larger.

I have observed many entrys into the

atmosphere of space origin objects and I can only believe that this was not such a random occurance. I have flown, flown in and studied flight craft since Mc Cook Field were that sign on a roof. I've seen just about everything capable of flying get into the air since the days of the slope scan and 20 grain spruce. The Driggs Dart was one of my favorites, as were the Curtiss racers, De Havilands, The Barling and several more. I learned to fly in a 37 H.P. Piper Cub.

I've seen almost all of them in the air and a few dozen that washed out. The object I saw the other night was not without guidance. It flew sensibly along on some form of control, along a definite course. If it was a fireball it had a mind (human) of it's own and most certainly (humanly) knew what it was doing and how to go about it in a sound way.

Yours Very Truly

[redacted]

2 [redacted]

Dayton, Ohio

OFFICE - DAYTON, OHIO

7 SEPT

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1. When did you see the object?

07 (Day) 09 (Month) 61 (Year)

2. Time of day: 20 (Hour) 10 (Minutes)
APPROX.

(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] (Postal Address) DAYTON (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? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ 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

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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. 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
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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
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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?

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: _____

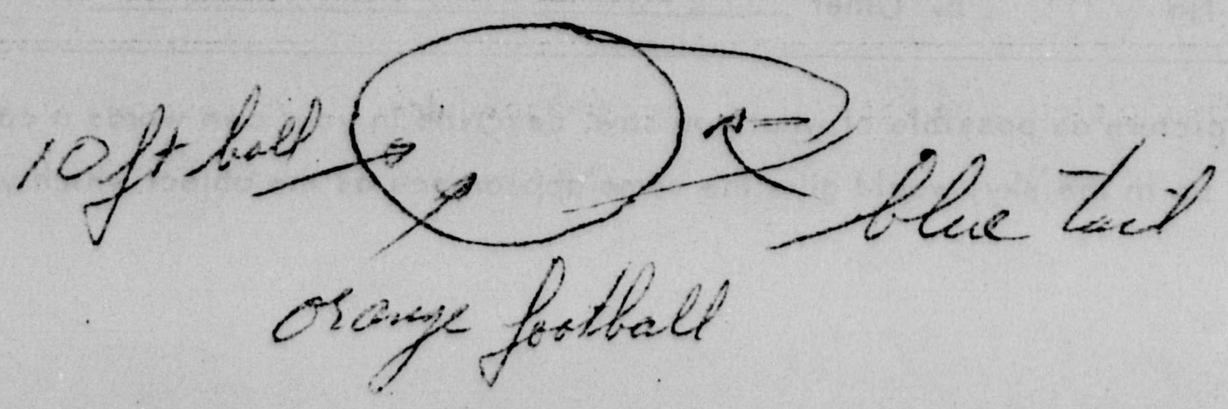
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound none -

b. Color Orange -

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?

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

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
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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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?

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.

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

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) DAYTON (City) ____ (Zone) _____ (State)

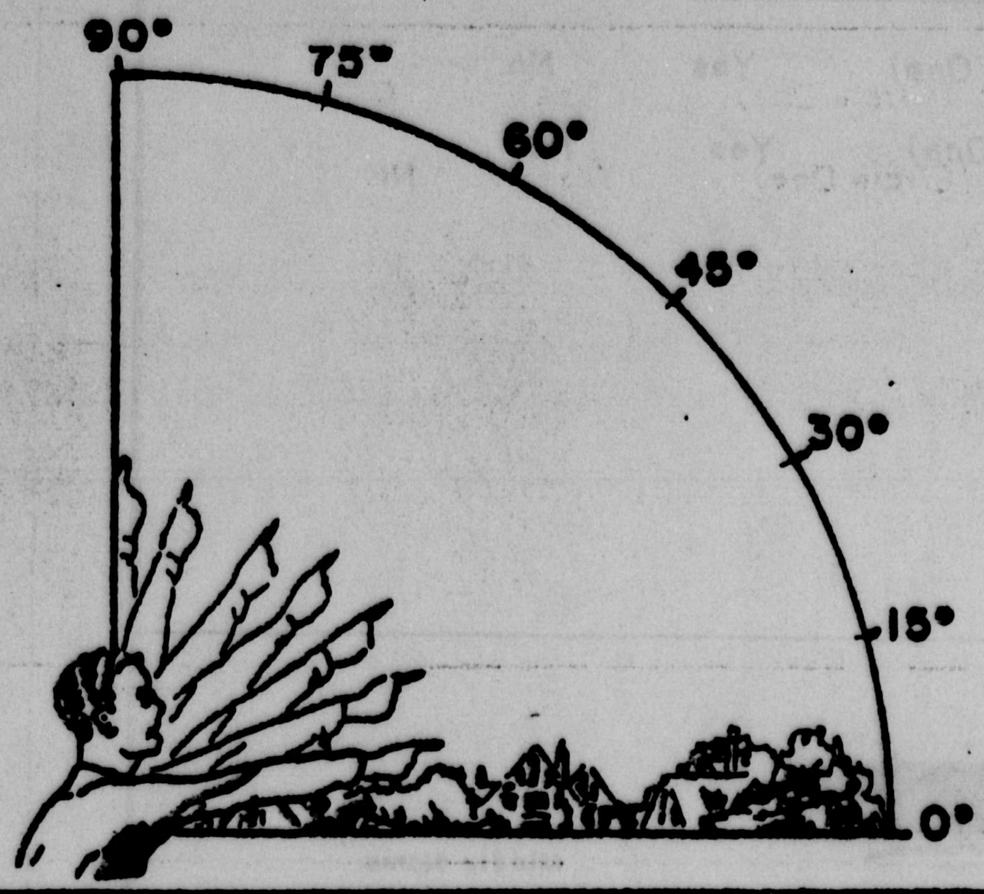
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

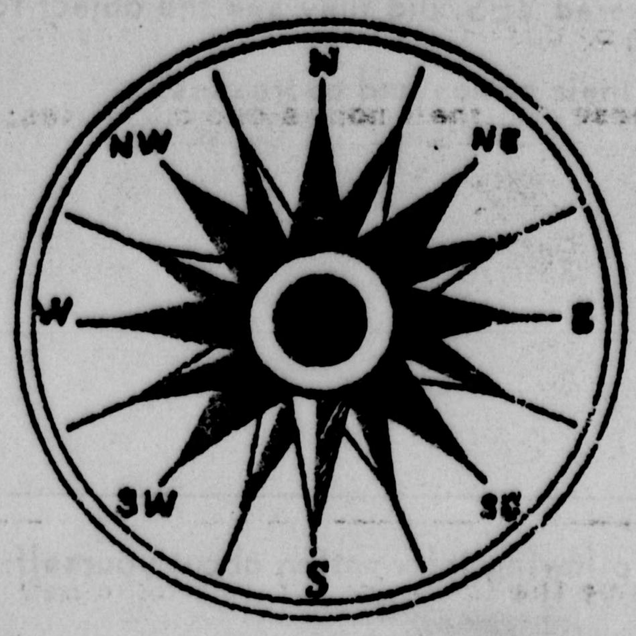
Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

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

_____ (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

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? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

08/0007 DAYTON OHIO

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07 (Day) SEPT (Month) 65 (Year)

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(Circle One): a. Eastern
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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) _____ (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

Looked

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

(NIGHT)
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b. Cloudy

Foggy

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

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about size of basketball with trail

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yes —

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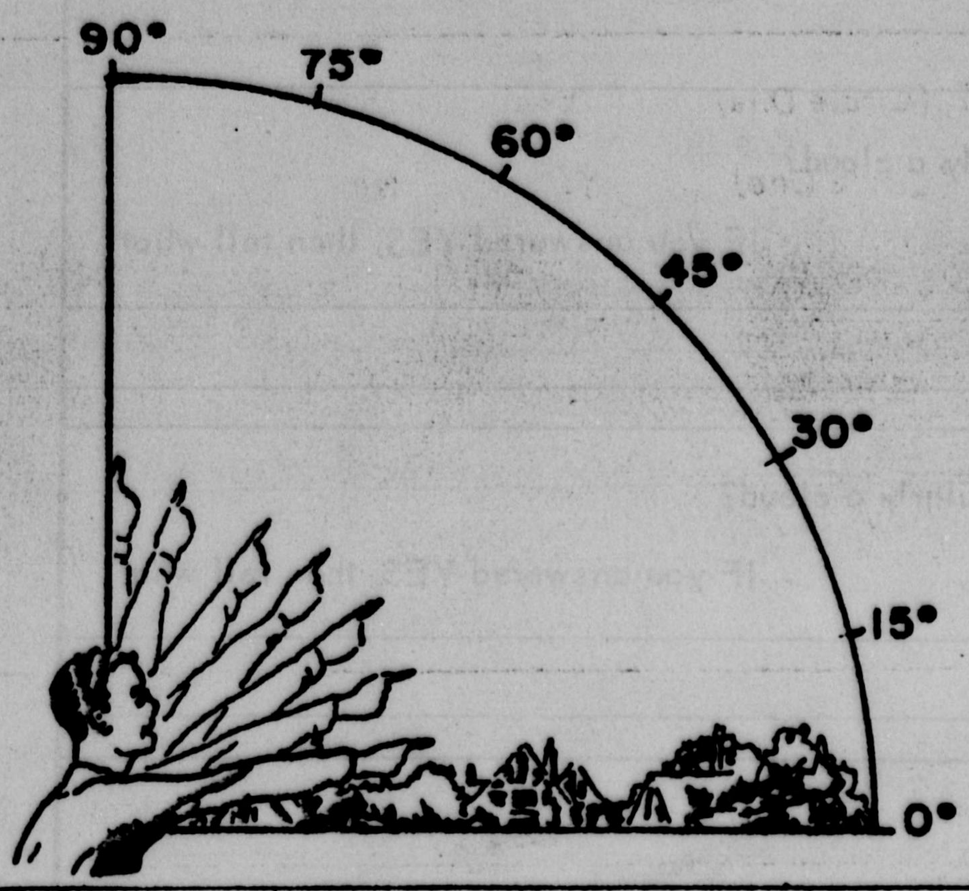

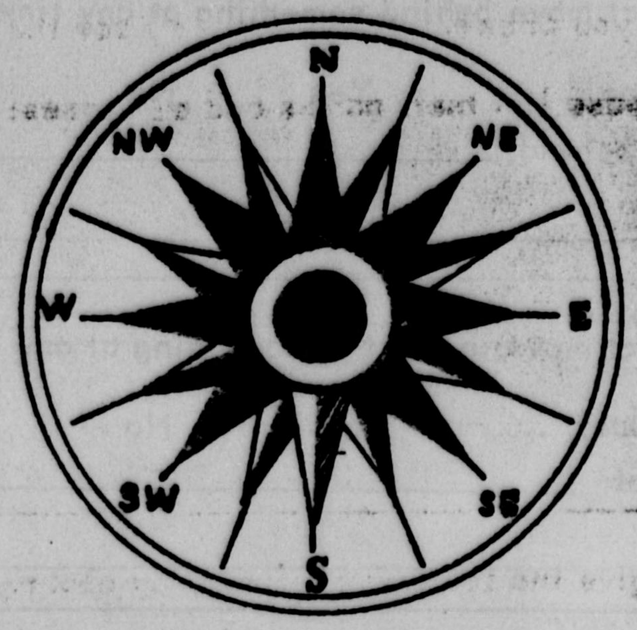

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no

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

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Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] DAYTON [redacted] OHIO
Street City Zone State

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Day Month Year

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ADDRESS _____ _____ _____ _____
Street City Zone State

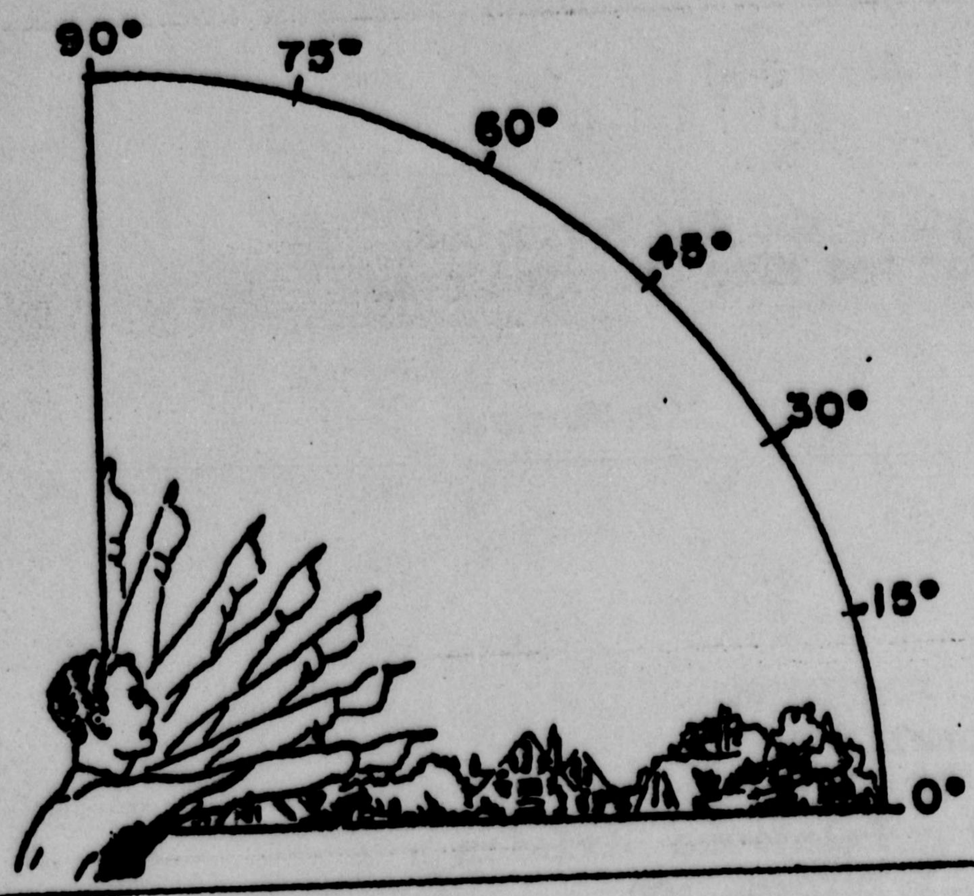
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

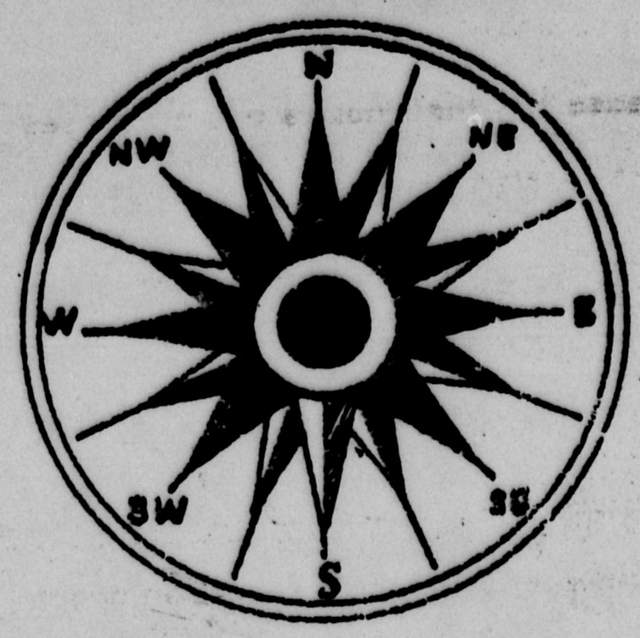
Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

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

_____ _____ _____
Day Month Year

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? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/11 Oct 65

OCT 11 1965

Dear Mr. [redacted]

The UFO sighting which you reported to the Air Force has been evaluated as a meteor. This meteor was also observed over Cincinnati, Dayton, and Troy, Ohio.

Thank you for submitting your report to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr. [redacted]
Cincinnati, Ohio

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TDEW

UFO Sighting, 7 Sep 65, Fairfax, Ohio

SEP 29 1965

Hq USAF SAFOICC,(Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

This office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object report from [redacted], Cincinnati, Ohio. His sighting has been evaluated as a meteor. This meteor was also observed over Cincinnati, Dayton and Troy, Ohio.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

ORIGINATOR:
TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr DATED 28 Sept 65

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

[redacted]
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear [redacted]

Reference your recent unidentified sighting which you reported to the Duty Officer at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. The information which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you fill out the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

The Air Force wishes to thank you for your interest in this subject.

Sincerely,

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

07/2202 CINCINNATI, OHIO
8 SEPT

[redacted]

If you desire more info call this number.

[redacted]

1930 - Received call on UFO from [redacted] Nothing earth shaking -.

[redacted]

OF/0020 FAIRFAX, OHIO 7 Sept

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?

7 (Day) Sept. (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 7:00 (Hour) 20 (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] a (Nearest Postal Address) Fairfax (City or Town) Ohio (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ___ (Hours) ___ (Minutes) 60 (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ 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

FORM
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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. 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:

bright as a neon light (fluorescent light)

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?

Yes, Fell apart.

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:

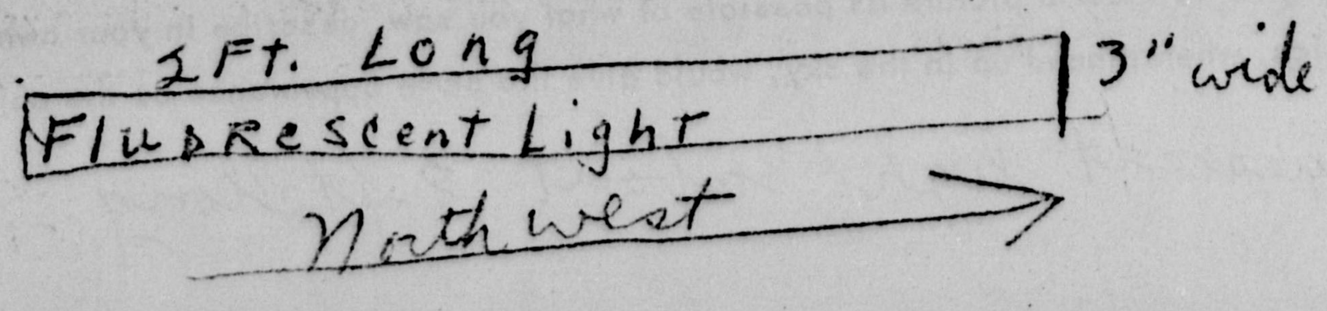
a. Sound none

b. Color 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?

Don't Know

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

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 90 mile an hour

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? appx 300 to 500 yds

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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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

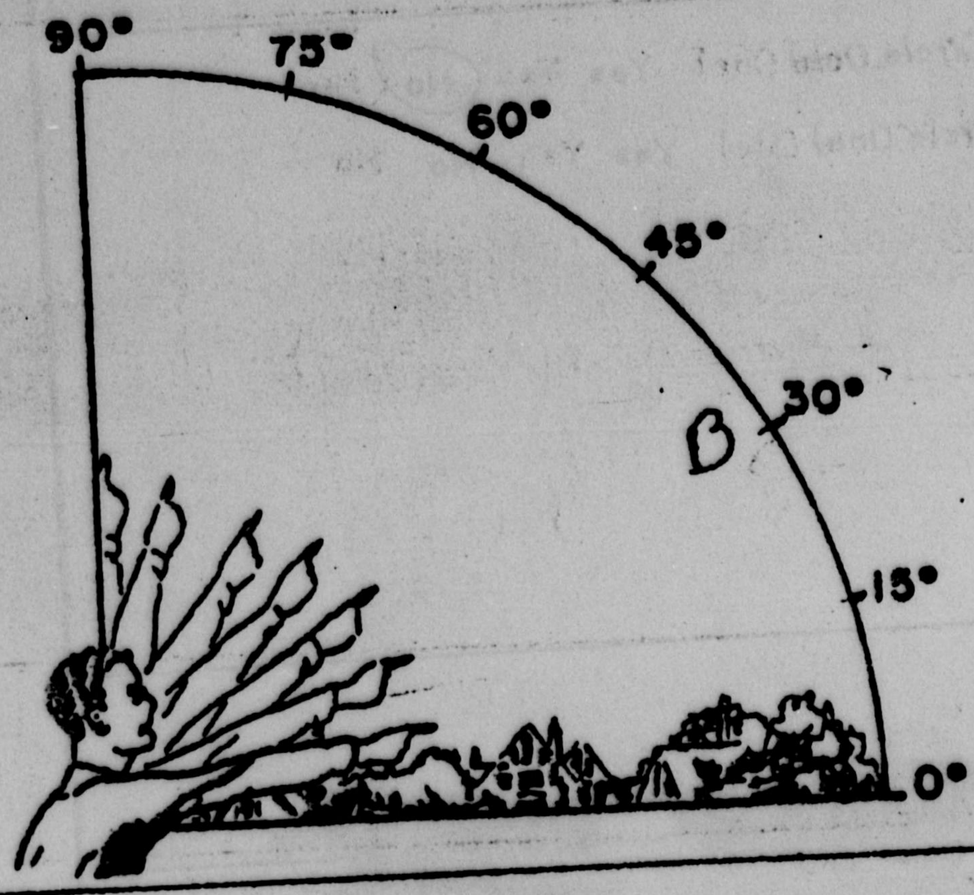
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

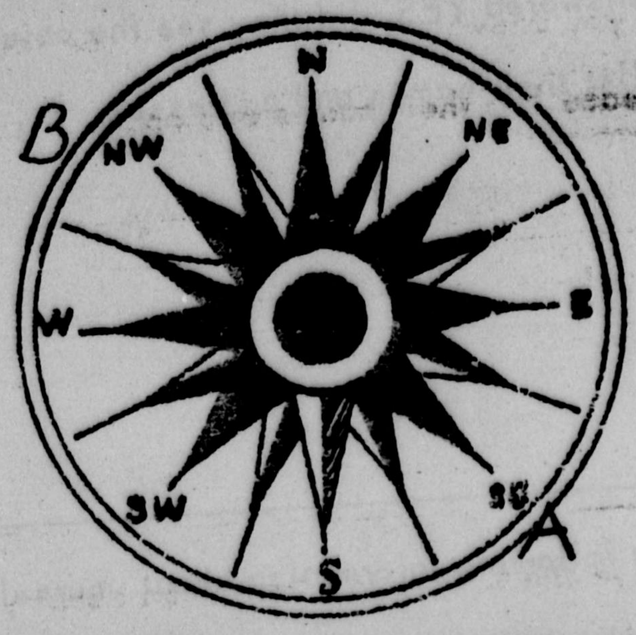
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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.

a fluorescent light about 2 ft long.

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? only one
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) [redacted] (City) 27 (Zone) Ohio (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 31 SEX Male

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

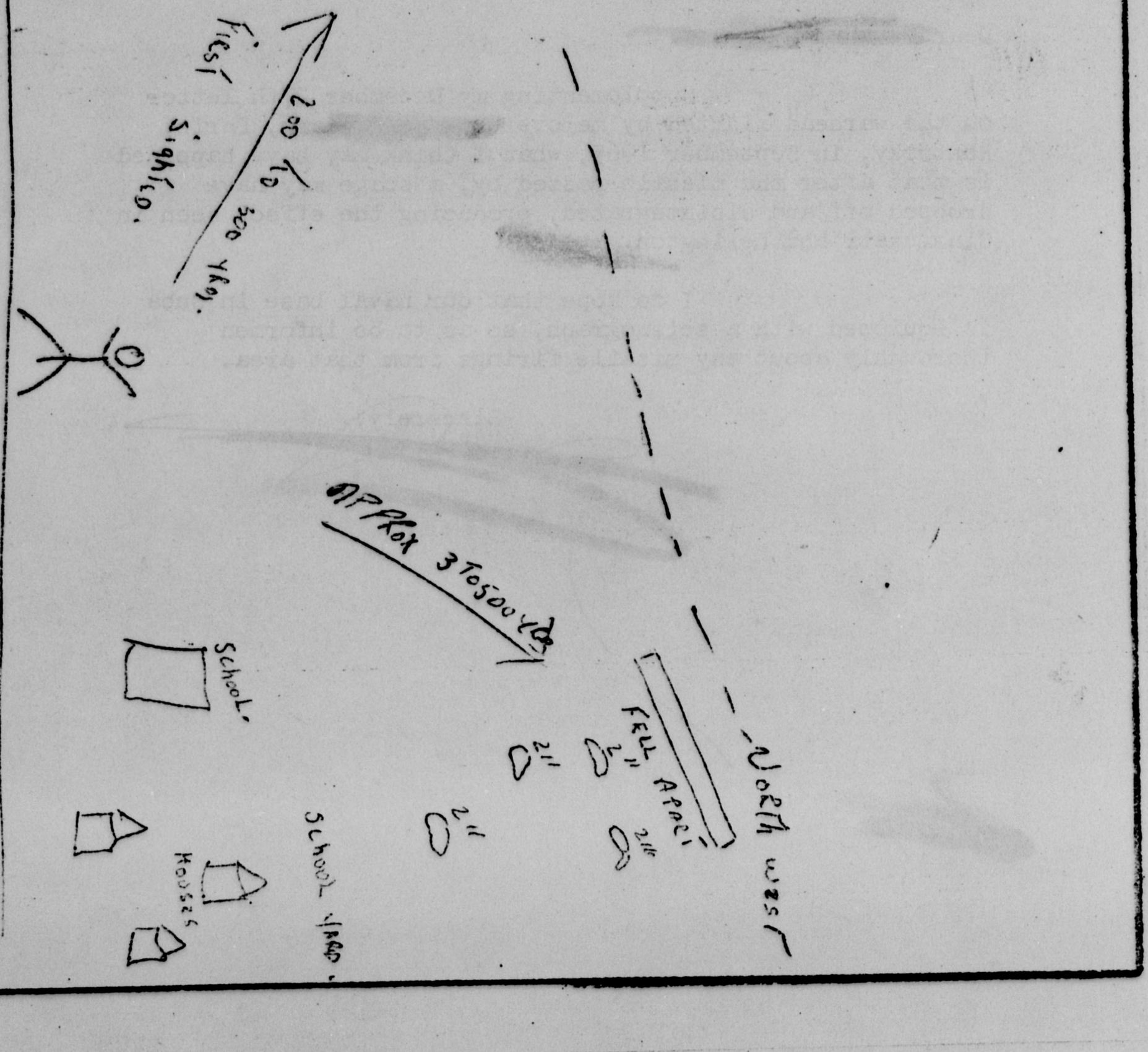
33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

7 (Day) Sept. (Month) 1965 (Year)

To Mayor Ronald Hubbert 7:25 P.M. same day

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 14 Day Sept 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.



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7 Sept 65

January 3, 1967

Lt. Colonel George P. Freeman, Jr.,
Office of Information,
Community Relations Division,
Department of The Air Force,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear [redacted]

Supplementing my December 27th letter on the warhead sighted by me over [redacted]m, Paris, Kentucky, in September 1965, what I think may have happened is that after the missile passed by, a stage may have dropped off and disintegrated, producing the effect seen in Cincinnati and Lexington.

I do hope that our naval base in Cuba is equipped with a seismograph, so as to be informed thoroughly about any missile firings from that area.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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NEW ORLEANS 70130

December 27, 1966

Lt. Colonel George P. Freeman, Jr.,
Office of Information,
Community Relations Division,
Department of The Air Force,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Colonel Freeman,

Thank you for your December 21st letter explaining the nature of a fireball.

In case you and your colleagues are not already aware of this, will you please inform them that what I saw at [redacted] Farm in September 1965 was not a fireball, but a guided missile, just as clearly and definitely identifiable as your face would be if you were seated across my desk now.

[redacted]erely,

[redacted]

SAFOICC/Mrs Cassel/bp/79079/21 Dec 66

DEC 2 1 1966

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

This replies to your letter of December 16 regarding our evaluation of your sighting.

A fireball is a brilliant meteor which is entering the earth's atmosphere. It travels at a slower rate of speed than the normal meteor and enters the earth's atmosphere at a closer distance. For this reason, fireballs have been known to light up areas for distances of 20 to 40 miles.

Although we do not normally indorse books pertaining to the subject of unidentified flying objects, you may wish to read The World of Flying Saucers by Doctors Donald H. Menzel and Lyle G. Boyd. Fireballs are discussed quite thoroughly in Chapter V.

Thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

GEORGE F. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr. [redacted]
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

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December 16, 1966

Lt. Col. George P. Freeman, Jr.,
United States Air Force,
Civil Branch,
Community Relations Division,
Office of Information,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20330.

Dear Colonel,

Thank you for your December 14th letter, regarding an object seen by me on September 7, 1965.

I note that the Air Force has evaluated this object as a "fireball".

Please advise what you mean by a "fireball".

Your reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

[redacted]

SAFOICC/Mrs Cassel/bp/79079/14 Dec 66

DEC 14 1966

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

Your letter to NORAD was referred to this office for reply. I am sorry it has taken so long for us to answer, but the volume of correspondence received on the subject has created a backlog.

The object you observed on September 7, 1965 has been evaluated by the Air Force as a fireball and not as a missile or warhead. The identity of the fireball was confirmed by numerous witnesses who observed it over Kentucky and Ohio.

Thank you for your interest. I am sorry you have not received a more prompt reply.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr. [redacted]
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDEW/UFO

SUBJECT: Request for Information on UFO Sighting, 7 Sep 65

1 MAR 1966

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs. Hunt)

~~The following is submitted to help in replying to Mr. [redacted]~~ [redacted] letter and the letter of transmittal from NORAD.

~~The object which Mr. [redacted]~~ observed on ~~the [redacted]~~ September 7, 1965 has been evaluated by the Air Force as a fireball and not as a missile or warhead. The identity of the fireball was confirmed by numerous witnesses who observed it over Kentucky and Ohio.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eric T. de Jonckheere

ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch
Ltr. fm. NORAD (NNPI), 7 Feb 66

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter to NORAD was referred to this office for reply. I am sorry it has taken so long for us to answer, but the volume of correspondence received on this subject has created a backlog.

The object which you... — — — — — — — Ohio.

Thank you for ———

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7 Sept

HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND
ENT AIR FORCE BASE, COLORADO 80912

AREA CODE 303
635-8911
EXT: 2388

IN REPLY REFER
TO: NNPI

7 February 1966

SUBJECT: Request for Information on UFO

TO: Office of Information
Secretary of the Air Force (SAF-OI)
Washington, D. C. 20330

The attached letter is forwarded for direct reply by your office.

FOR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

C. J. MATTHIESSEN
Lt Colonel, USA
Actg Director, Public Information

1 Atch
Ltr fm [redacted]
New Orleans, La., 1 Feb 1966,
re Missile over Kentucky

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NEW ORLEANS 70130

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The Commanding General
N. O. R. A. D.
Colorado Springs, Colorado

[redacted]

NEW ORLEANS 70130

February 1, 1966

The Commanding General
N.O.R.A.D.
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear General:

In re: Missile over Kentucky

In the late afternoon of September 7th, at just about 6:00 o'clock Central Standard Time, (7 p.m. Daylight), I saw passing Paris, Kentucky, a flying missile, on an approximate southeast to northwest course.

The rounded forward end of this missile was illuminated by the setting sun in the west. The missile was tubular in shape and had a gold metallic appearance. There was mist or white cloud around the missile, from away behind the head on aft.

The trajectory followed the surface of the earth at about a 90° angle to the earth, as viewed by me.

The missile left a light greenish-yellow or yellowish-green vapor behind where it sped out of sight.

The missile, or some other flying object or objects, was seen by people at the time all the way from Louisville to Cincinnati, but I had a grandstand view - I was seated on the terrace of the swimming pool at [redacted] House, the owner's home on the great [redacted] Farm horse breeding establishment, where my brood mares are boarded. I saw the missile emerge from behind some trees on my far right, and speed across the sky until it went out of sight.

This missile went at the speed of a super-sonic plane, or perhaps two or three times that speed.

There was no sound.

Mrs [redacted] seated by my side at the time, and accustomed to outdoor observation, said immediately, "That was a warhead."

Articles are attached from Paris, Kentucky, Daily Enterprise and the Cincinnati Enquirer, relative to object or objects seen by others at approximately the same time, the early evening of September 7th.

Is it possible a stage of the missile may have dropped off in the vicinity?

At any rate Mrs [redacted] I saw the warhead itself.

The Commanding General
N.O.R.A.D.
February 1, 1966

In re: Missile over Kentucky

What has been written here about a flying missile need not be discounted in any way, and can be taken 100% for granted. I am highly trained in outdoor observation, having spent in the aggregate half a dozen years of my life ranging coastal and intercoastal waters of this country aboard my yachts. If a person spent six years of his life in a rowboat, he would have to look sharp for his safety. You can appreciate the need for careful observation in long range cruising.

If Cape Kennedy cannot account for the missile, then I suggest most earnest consideration of origin from Cuba.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

PS: A check with a compass shows that I was looking almost due northeast, actually on a 40° sight, when the missile passed [redacted] my right to my left.

[redacted]

Encl:

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
9 September 65 10/0158Z	Datyon, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** SATELLITE
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 Minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Object similar to ECHO I and Sputnik but brighter. Brighter than stars in Orion. Disappeared behind trees. Shape between circular and oval. Estimated distance at 97 miles. Estimated speed 19,000 mph. Also observed at 8 PM on 7 September. ECHO II crossed over Dayton at 821 PM on 9 September, ECHO II crossed over on 8 Sept at 854 PM. Both passes heading NE. Time element off by about 30 minutes. Sighting resembles Satellite observation and placed in Satellite category.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Northerly	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

10/0158 - Dayton, Ohio

9 Sept

SATELLITE

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?

9 (Day) Sept (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 8 (Hour) 58 (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] Dr (Nearest Postal Address) DAYTON (City or Town) OHIO (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 4 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Estimated

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No ____

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
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

FORM
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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. 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
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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: ORION

Considerably brighter than Star in Ryan

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? as a result of distance	(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?

Yes - went behind tree

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 - but SAC bomber came by 5 sec. later

b. Color Appeared a white/blue

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? —

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.

Between circular & oval
No protrusions

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? about 18,000 m.les
can Computer

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? 97 miles

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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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

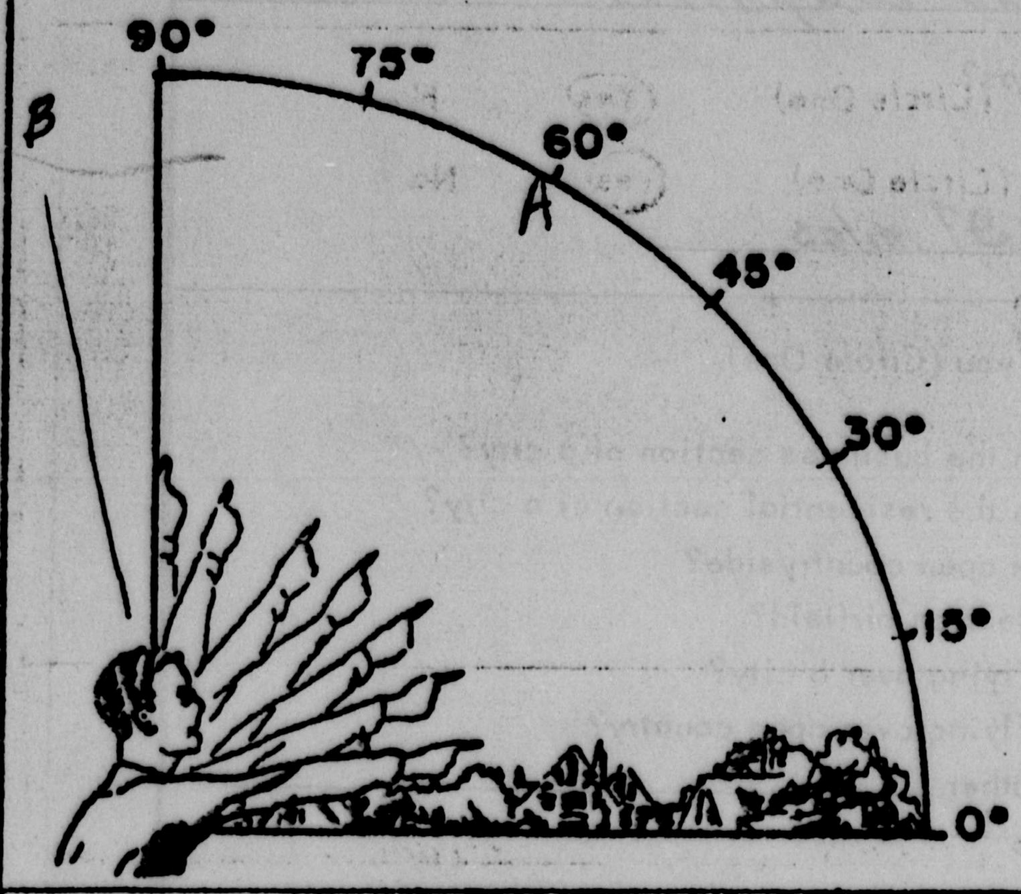
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

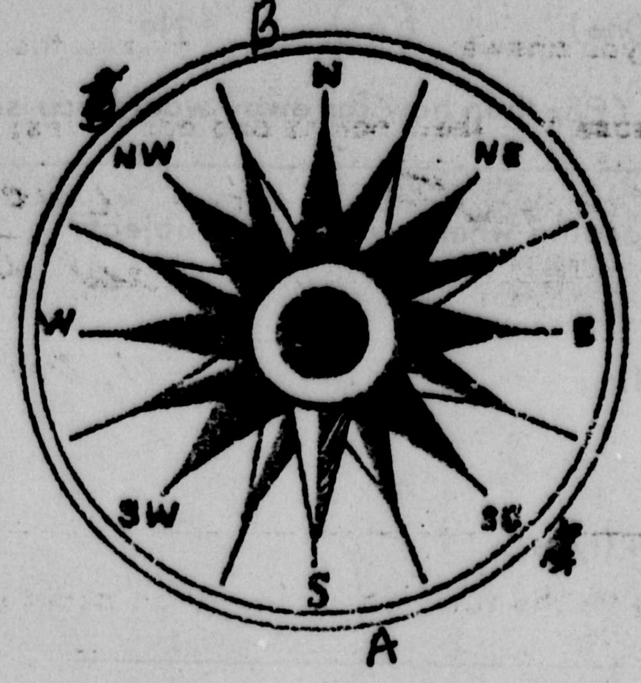
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other EYE BALLS		

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.

~~How~~ Similar to Echo - Sputnik II but brighter

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.

No changes in direction – other than described above

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? N/A

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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

7 Sept 65 - approx. 8:00 PM
Essentially same path except E of Mag. North

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. [redacted]

DAYTON, OHIO

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) DAYTON (City) 59 (Zone) OHIO (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 19 SEX Female

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

Amateur Astronomers

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

8 (Day) Sept (Month) 65 (Year)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 8 (Day) Sept (Month) 65 (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.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 September 65 14/0130Z	2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Conflicting data regarding elevation of flight. Laser tyep green ray regarded as trail. Other characteristics in accord with Meteor analysis.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS 3 Second observation of light <u>above</u> Helicopter which appeared to rise. White luminous brighter than stars. Went out of sight by going too high. Round saucer shape. Flight arched up to North. Speed faster than a jet. Distance estimated at 2,500 ft from observer. Observation of object included sudden acceleration with green laser type ray as object disappeared in distance. Drawing of flight path indicated that object did not rise radically. Disappearance was likely by burning out. Laser type ray could be trail. Very poor quility of data. No other reports from area. Object observed near Helicopter, no report from the helo of anything unusual.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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13 Sept. 17/0130Z Dayton Ohio

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1. When did you see the object?

13 (Day) SEP (Month) 65 (Year)

2. Time of day: 8 (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?

Huber South (Nearest Postal Address) Dayton (City or Town) Montgomery (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) 3 sec (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Instantaneous

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

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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. 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

luminous

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:

Very luminous white

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?

Suddenly went out of sight - too high.

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 Helicopter noise in area

b. Color 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?

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.

round saucer - like object

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? Took off faster than jet

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? 2500 ft. from observer

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?
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e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
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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?

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.

tea saucer

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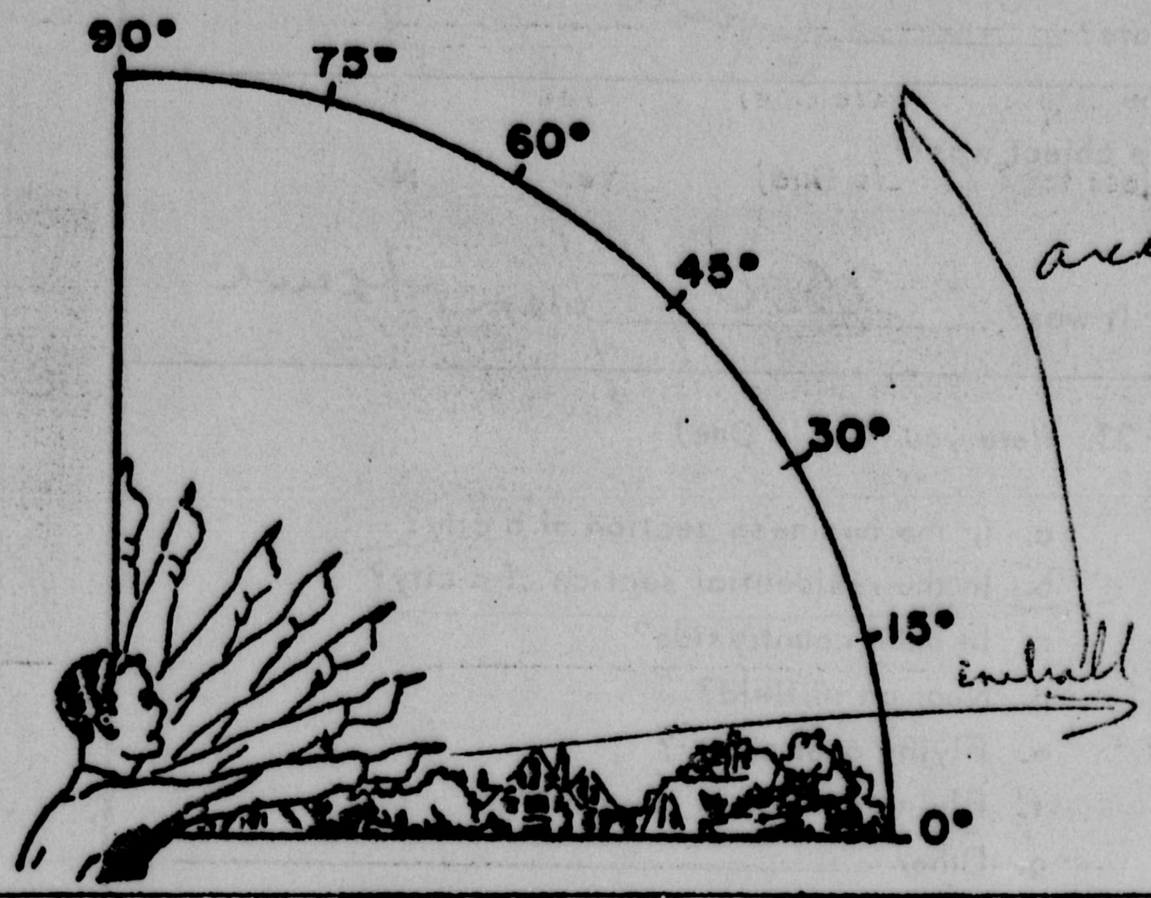

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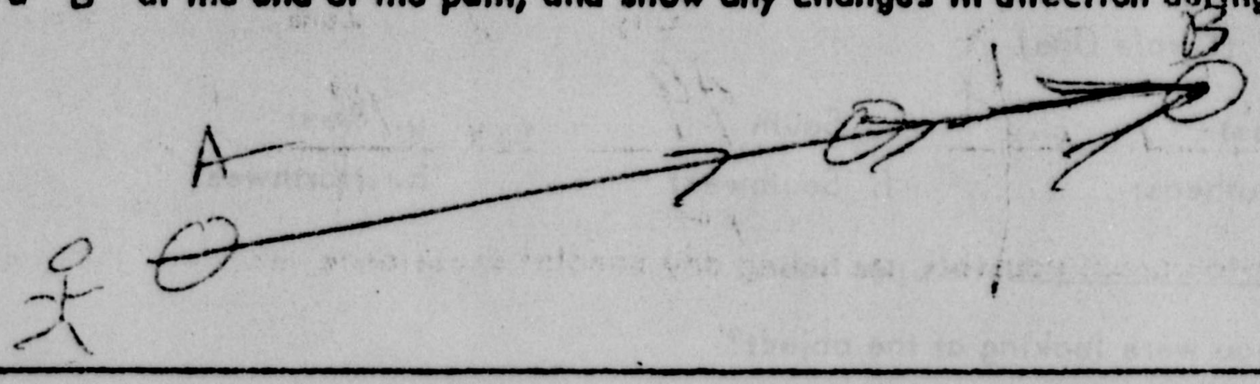

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

only one object besides helicopter

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) [redacted] (City) DAYTON, 39, OH, 0 (Zone) (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBE[redacted] AGE 19, 14 SEX M / M Father Son

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

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

13 (Day) SEP (Month) 65 (Year)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 13 (Day) Sep (Month) 65 (Year)

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Boy and father saw strange luminous object over a helicopter object suddenly accelerated and a green luminous lager type ray was seen as the object rapidly disappeared in the distance.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD -

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 September 65 25/0002Z	2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Sighting too brief to warrent follow-up. Information second hand from childs mother. Worthless report. Observation over metropolitan area. No other reports of object.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Second	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object observed for 10 seconds by eight year old youth. Information reported by his mother. Flight was to SW. Observed just above trees disappearing over horizon. Somewhat similar to WX balloon and Satellites ECHO I & II.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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1. When did you see the object?

24 (Day) Sep (Month) 60 (Year)

2. Time of day: 7 (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?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) DAYTON (City or Town) OHIO (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) — (Hours) — (Minutes) 10 (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

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

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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8.1 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
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a. Dry
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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:

like satellites Venus 1 + 2

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):
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d. Don't remember
e. Other _____

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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?

Yes, out of sight over trees.

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: possibly in front of clouds

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

a. Sound None

b. Color black lining & black bottom

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?

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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.

metallic appearance with black lining plus black tab on bottom like an "i" in pen spacing. Odd shaped bit

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? 120 mph ?

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? at least 1000'

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?
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f. Flying over open country?
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24.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

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

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.

He saw a metallic ball or
that somewhat puncture

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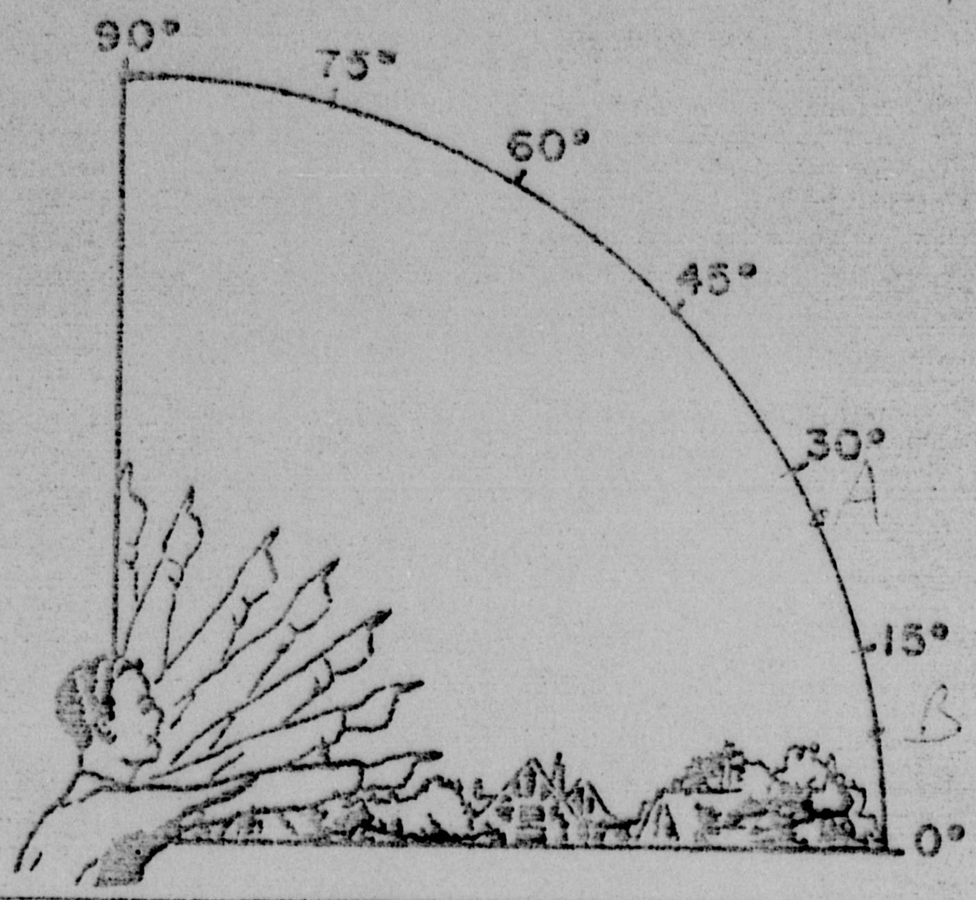

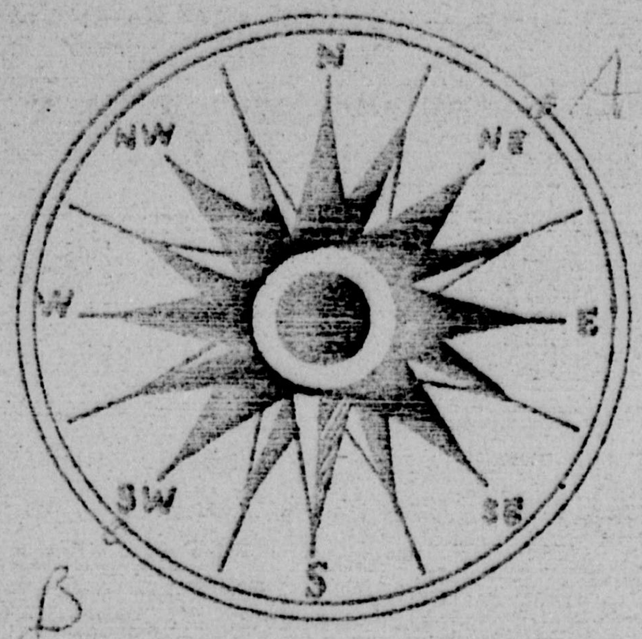

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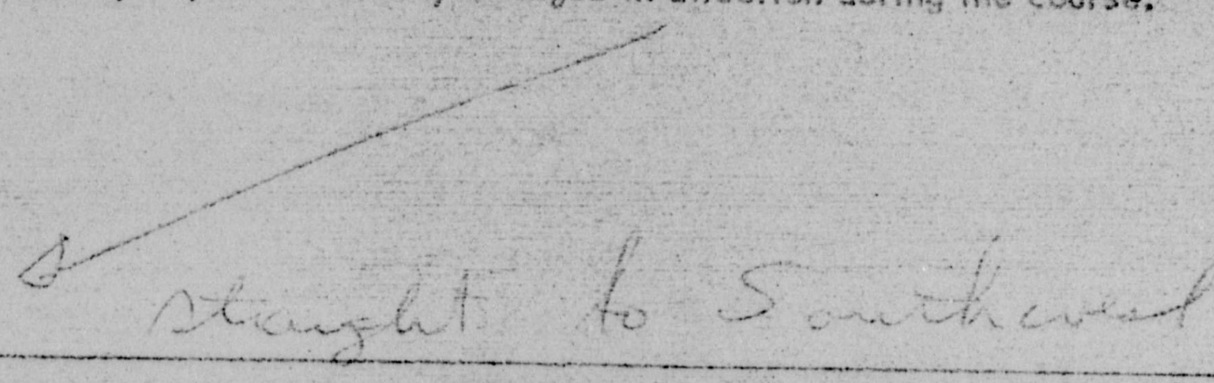

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Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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

not balloon acts 1 & 2 satellites

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:

[redacted] next door to address below

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] DAYTON OHIO
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 82 SEX M

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

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

24 Sep 63
Day Month Year

Mailed article newspaper which gave her own number

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 04 (Day) Sep (Month) 61 (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.