PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 October 65 11/0700Z	2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	No data presented to indicate object could NOT have been an A/C.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object like a large star, in the shape of a Cross. Simular to an A/C. White with red tail. Star shape when standing still round when moving. Red tail, with a slight roar. Shape turned around when it took off.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS
928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM (RESERVE)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Chicago, Illinois 60666

SUBJECT: U.F.O.

A. Description of the object:

1. Would you please describe object's shape Very large Star in the shape of a Cross. Simular to Airplane upside down.

2. Size as compared to a known object held in the hand at about arm's length. (Such as a pea, dime, nickel, baseball, etc.) Dime

3. Color White with Red Tail

4. Number One

5. Formation, if more than one N/A

6. Any discernible features or details Star shape when standing still Round when moving

7. Was there a tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object Red Tail

8. Was there any sound? If so, please describe the sound Slight Roar

9. Other pertinent or unusual features Shape turned round when it took off.

B. Description of course of object.

1. What first called the attention of observer to the object

Got up to put window down

2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed

90°

3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance

Straight to the left.

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object

Stood still, Made a loop, moved straight left

5. How did the object disappear (Fade away or instantaneously)

Moved away to left very fast.

6. How long was the object visible? (Be specific, 5 min, one hour)

5 Min

C. Manner of observation.

1. How was object sighted, ground-visual, air visual, ground electronic, air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar)

Ground visual

2. Were any optical aids used. (Telescopes, binoculars)

NO

3. Was this an airborne sighting? If so: N/A

A. Type A/C

B. Ident No

C. Altitude

D. Heading

E. Speed

F. Home Station

G. Telephone No

D. Time and date of sighting

1. Time Zulu 0700Z Date 11 Oct 65
2. Was it, night, day, dawn, dusk
Night

E. Location of Observer. Where did you make this sighting from? Give exact location. (If necessary give location in reference to a known land mark)

622 W. Patterson 3600N

F. Identifying Information on Observer

1. Civilian Name [redacted]
2. Age 39
3. Mailing Address [redacted]
4. Occupation Housewife
5. Reliability Good
6. Telephone No [redacted]

Military:

1. Name N/A
2. Grade
3. Organization
4. Duty
5. Reliability
6. Telephone No.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings

1. Observer's account of weather conditions Clear - Cold

Full Moon Not Many Stars

2. Winds (from Weather Bureau)

Surface	290	Degrees	4	Kts
Aloft	6,000	"		"
	10,000	"		"
	16,000	"		"
	20,000	"		"
	30,000	"		"
	50,000	"		"
	80,000	"		"

3. Ceiling 8000 Overcast
4. Visibility 12 Miles
5. Amount of cloud layer 8000 Overcast
6. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located None
7. Vertical Temp Gradient Unkown

H. Did you notice any unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting (

No

L. Did you take any photographs No
Do you know of any existence of physical evidence of materials.

No

INITIALS JBW

Individual seems reliable. She was positive in her answers and sure of what she saw.

James B. Whelan
JAMES B. WHELAN
Civilian
Flight Operations Clerk

12 OCT 65

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
20 December 1965

[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

Dear [redacted],

In reviewing our cases for the month of October, we were unable to come to a definite conclusion as to the cause of your sighting of 11 October 65. Would you please fill out the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

Sincerely,

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

made a mistake on the date

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?

Tuesday (Day) OCT 12 (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 2 (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] Chicago (Nearest [redacted]dress) Chicago Ill 606 13 (City or Town) Home (State or County)

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

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? C.L. Watch

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 ✓ CLEAR / NO STARS
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 FULL MOON
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 NO STARS
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:

180 WATT BLUE - YELLOW

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 YELLOW FLAMING

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? TO BSO	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?

DID NOT DISAPPEAR, JUST OUT OF MY VIEW

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: OBJECT - EGG SHAPED MADE SOUND LIKE A CAT PURRING

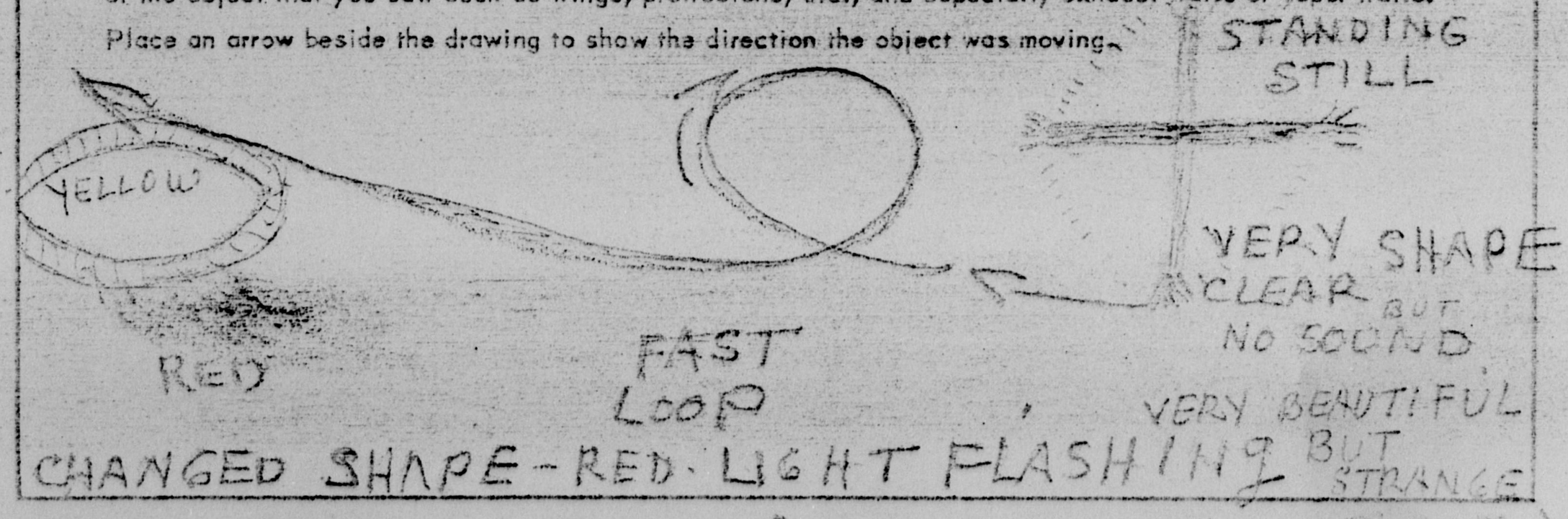
a. Sound OBJECT - CROSS SHAPED - MADE - NO SOUND.

b. Color CROSS - YELLOW - EGG - WHITE & RED FLASHING AS WHEN A ROCKET SHIP TAKES OFF.

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?

1/2 ☐

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.



CHANGED SHAPE - RED LIGHT FLASHING

DID NOT DISAPPEAR. SLIGHT MOTOR SOUND (PUT PUT)

Said the speed object was still then made a fast loop then moved at a steady fast slow pace.

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?

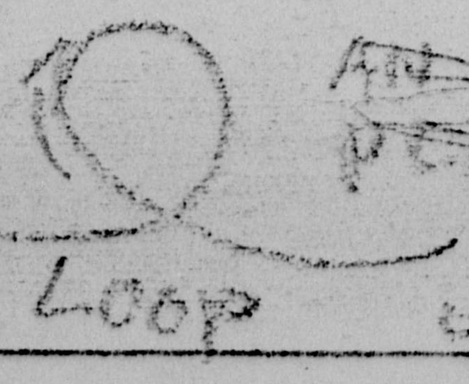
(Circle One) Yes No

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

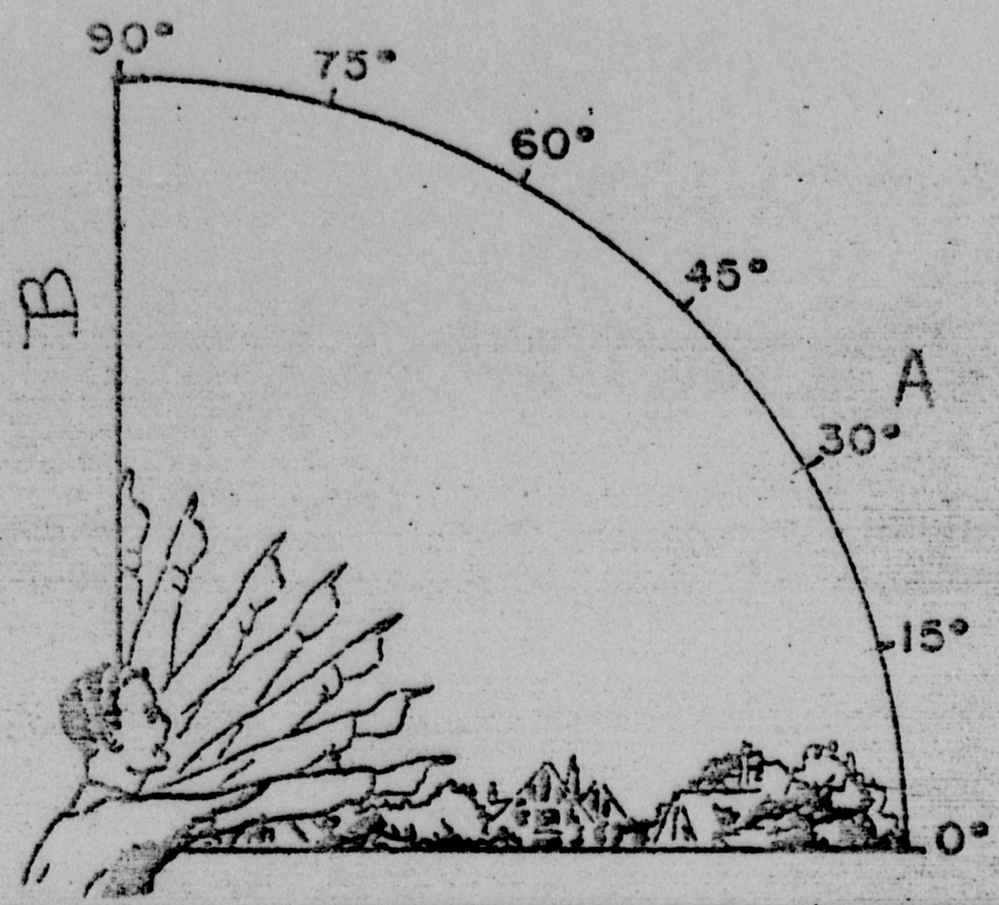
a. Eyeglasses	(Yes)	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	(Yes)	No	h. Other: OPEN WINDOW		

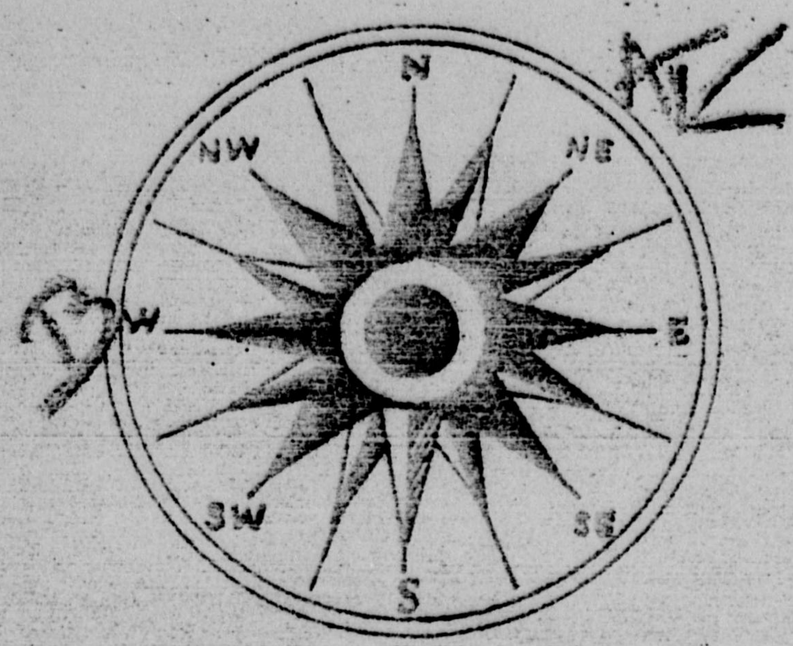
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

LARGE CANTALOPE RED-ORANGE

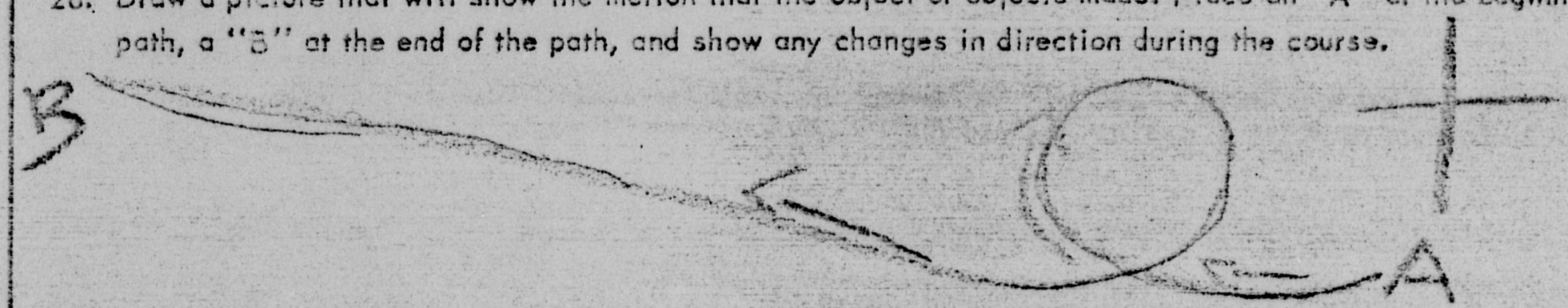


27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw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





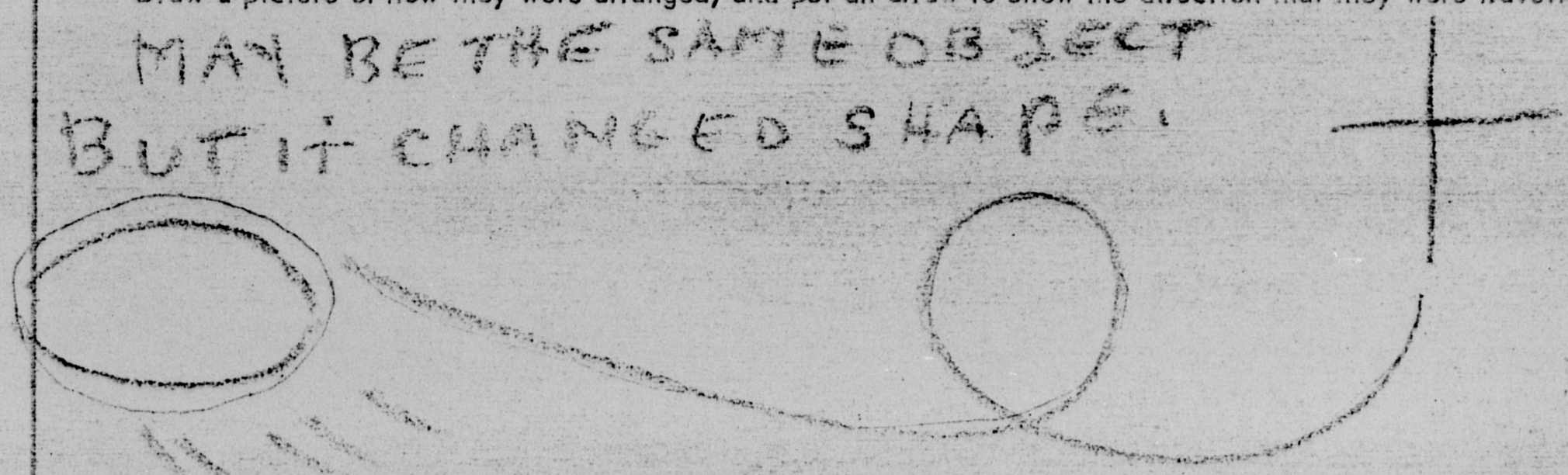
28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



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.

MAY BE THE SAME OBJECT
BUT IT CHANGED SHAPE.



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:

not and my friends laugh when I tell my story.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] CHICAGO ILL 60613
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER NONE AGE 39 SEX FEMALE

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

I HAVE SEEN SHOOTING STARS
& FALLING STARS BUT NOTHING
LIKE THIS.
If this is important it may help you out, also there are planes going up and around mitchel of just airlines planes going over last month. maybe private or USAF planes? nearby our county? Between 7:PM & 12 midnite.

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

Day Month Year

long I don't remember the date

I called the Chicago American paper they told me to call Air Force.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: Monday (Day) DEC. 27 (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.

~~[illegible]~~

Comments

I am quite sure I cannot say exactly what this object was I was leaning that up to my very feet. I do believe that other people saw this as we do here just a few feet across the way and on the drive. Since it was a beautiful cross, I thought of God, but, then it turned into an egg so I did not know what I think. Young man who answered the phone was very polite.

Sincerely

[redacted]