PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19 November 65 2001OOZ	2. LOCATION Indianapolis ~~Bunker Hill~~, Indiana
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	No data presented to indicate object could NOT have been a/c.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers sighted an oblong object appearing to glow from white to yellow then to red. Altitude: 250-300 ft. The object darted at tremendous speed heading northwestward until out of sight. Observed four subsequent times. Speeds and duration conflicting. Poor data. Should be in confused witness category. Orobable a/c with much imagination.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE 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.

19 NOV

Call

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
6 January 1966

[redacted]
Mrs [redacted]
[redacted]
Indianapolis, Indiana, 46227

Dear Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

A review of our November 1965 sightings indicates that your observation of 19 November is apparently without solution. In order that a more complete analysis can be made of the sighting, it is requested that you complete the attached FTD Form 164s and return them to our office at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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

HEADQUARTERS
305TH BOMBARDMENT WING (SAC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
BUNKER HILL AIR FORCE BASE
PERU, INDIANA
46971

REPLY TO ATTN OF: DXI/TSgt Towne/3012

SUBJECT: Unidentified Foreign Objects

7 December 1965

TO: Hq FTD (AFSC)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. The attached letters were received by the Directorate of Information here and are forwarded to your office for necessary action.

PAUL E. JOBE
Capt, USAF
Director of Information

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Letters by [redacted] and [redacted]

19 Nov 65

November 22, 1965

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Commander,
Bunker Hill Air Force Base
Bunker Hill, Indiana

Dear Sir:

As advised by the Indiana State Police Department we have taken the liberty of forwarding on pertinant information in regards foreign objects in the sky.

On the evening of November 19, 1965 at approximately 8:00 P.M. we were driving north on Madison Avenue when we sighted an oblong object hovering in the sky, the approximate location of 2700 on Madison. We were at Hanna and Madison almost four blocks away and it looked to be 250 to 300 ft. high in the sky. We first thought it to be a plane preparing to land at the airport on westward, but it appeared to glow from white to yellow then to red darting at tremendeous speed heading northwestward until out of sight. This lasted almost five minutes.

We were of the opinion in the past, sighting of such objects were optical illusions or works of the imagination, but after this experience there is no doubt in our minds.

[redacted] is a tacher at Woodview Junior High School and previous to his present position was responsible for setting up the advanced science program for Perry Junior High here in Indianapolis. In other words, we want to impress upon you that we are used to dealing in facts, not fantasies.

It is our hope the above information may be of some assistance.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

RLL/VBL
cc. 1

[redacted]
Indianapolis, Indiana, 46222
Telephone Number [redacted]
(unlisted)

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]

Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

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Commander,
Bunker Hill Air Force Base
Bunker Hill, Indiana

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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?

19 (Day) Nov. (Month) 65 (Year)

2. Time of day: 7:45 - 8:00 approx. (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) Indianapolis (City or Town) Indiana; Marion County (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours 15 Minutes _____ Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Guessed at discovery time & looked at watch at time of disappearance

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

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

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

a. None
(b.) A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (*Circle One*):

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
(d.) Don't remember

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

CLOUDS (*Circle One*):

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
(c.) Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

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 Appeared to have fuzzy or light reflecting from the edges

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? (pulsated)	(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, by suddenly moving off very rapidly.

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:

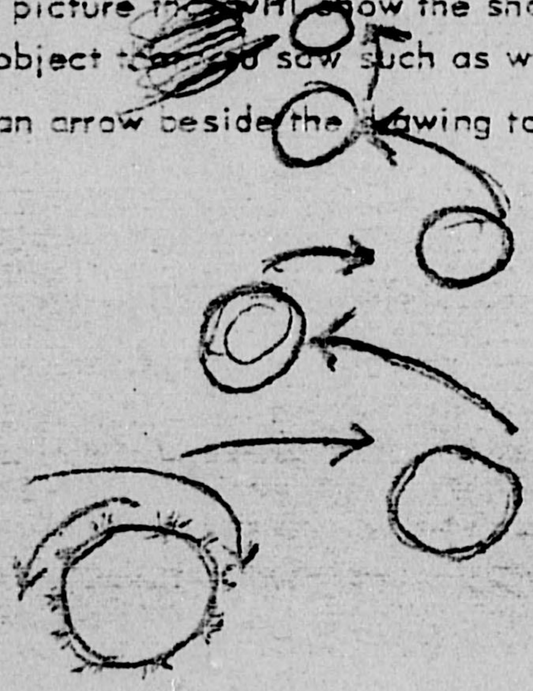
a. Sound no, there was not any sound audible

b. Color White in center, and alternated from yellow to yellowish red at the edge

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?

about the size of my small finger-nail held at arm length

19. Draw a picture in the box to 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.



as it moved away it became smaller and eventually dimmer.

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? 40 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No

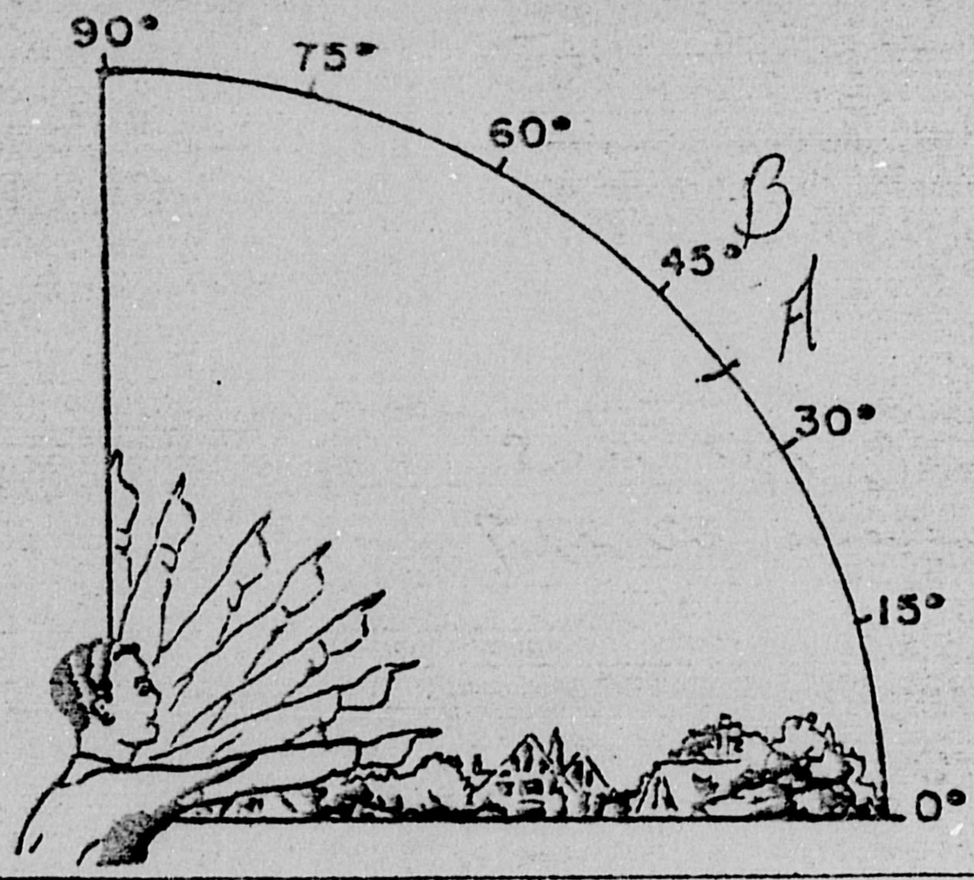
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

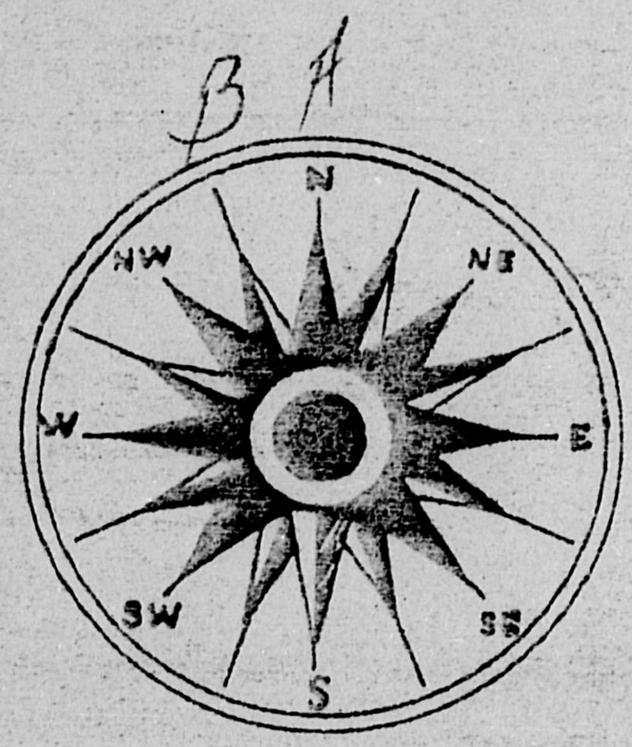
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	(Yes)	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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.

It did not appear or even resemble anything that I have seen before. The likeness to the shape of a egg would be the best comparison I could come up with.

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.

See the drawing for question number 27.

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.
Not before but I have since the time of the sighting.
3 Jan. 66 – Reported to Banker Hill Air Force Base
9 Jan. 66 –
14 Jan 66 –

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:

my wife
[redacted]
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Indianapolis (City) 27 (Zone) Indiana (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?

19 (Day) November (Month) 65 (Year) State Police

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1. When did you see the object?

10 (Day) December (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9:00 p.m. (Hour) about 10-12 (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?

Main + Water Ave. (Nearest Postal Address) Ordinance (City or Town) Indiana (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 10-12 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Clocked time/place as sighting ended

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No _____ although it went down

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	a. Bright
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy (a few clouds)

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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c. To your right
d. To your left
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c. Sharply outlined
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e. Other *faded with radiance with prongs or rays of light*

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker? *(pulsated)*	(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?

making circling movements & sped rapidly out of sight

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?

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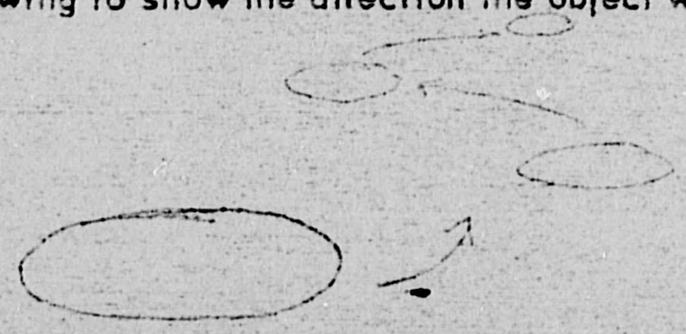
a. Sound none that we could hear

b. Color bright center - nucleus shades of light yellow into orange with reddish tint

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?

about size of finger next to little finger (fingernail) at arms length.

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? Appx. 1 mile high

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

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

24.2 How fast were you moving? 35 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No

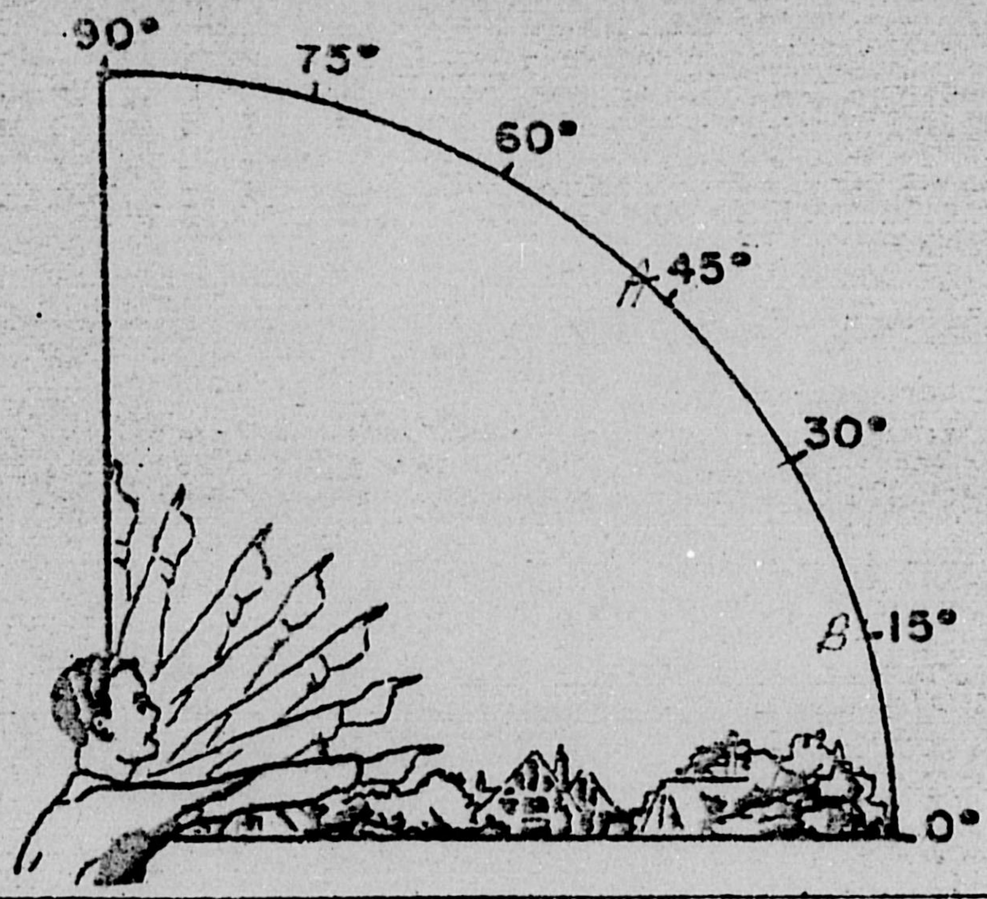
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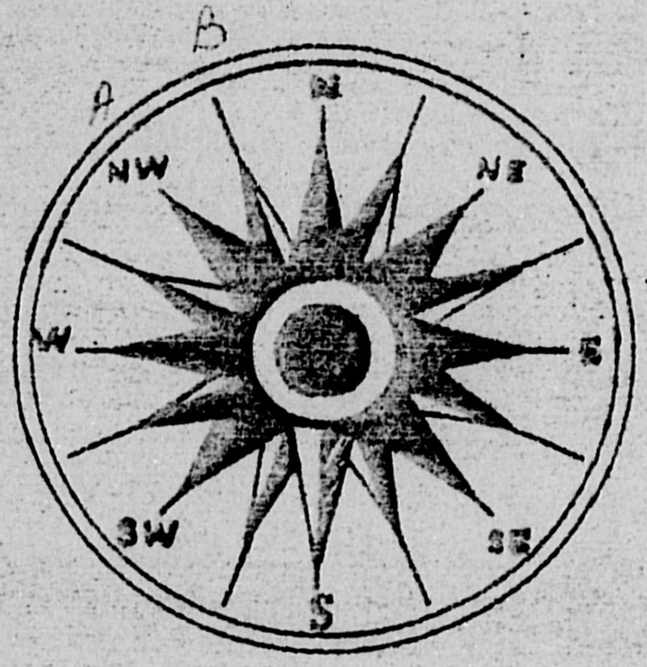
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(c.) Windshield - while in car	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other outside of car		

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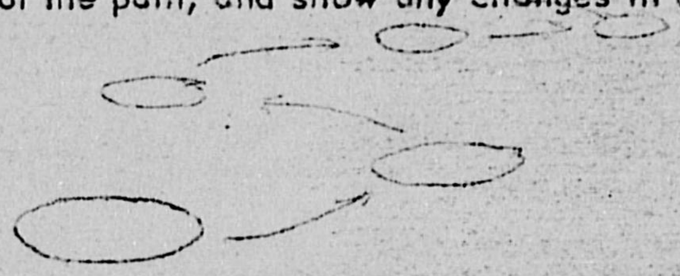
oval as an egg, but a little more flat

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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.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.
1. Do not have since Nov. 19, 1965.
2. First part of December at approx. 9:30 p.m. in West. (Indpls.)
3. Jan. 3, 1966 between 7:45 & 8:15 p.m. in West & Southwest. (Indpls. - Mooresville)
4. Jan. 4, 1966 7:30 p.m. - 7:40 p.m. on ~~Eastern~~ South Reading South (Sheridan - Indpls.)

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) (Yes) No
2nd Jan. 3rd - witnessed by Hoosier Cadet
2nd Jan. 4th - 2 witnesses

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] Ind. - 66 yrs. old

[redacted] Sheridan Ind. - 13 yrs. old

[redacted] - 32 yrs. old

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Indpls 46227 Ind.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBE[redacted] GE 34 SEX female

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?

19 Dec 1965 State Police
Day Month Year Burkhardt Air Force Base

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 10 (Day) Jan (Month) 1966 (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.

I should be brought out that the object moved twice and appeared to be in motion.