PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 July 66 7/0345-0550Z	2. LOCATION Fairpoint, South Dakota
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION 1. Aircraft (possible) + sunset effects 2. Other (Ground lights reflected off haze patches in the area)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Several	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 15 minutes 2. 1 hour & 30 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers were watching sunset when a red object was seen just above the horizon to the west. The object disappeared below the horizon, but was seen later when observers moved to a new position. After red object disappeared a second time, a greenish white object was seen moving in very close to the red object. Then three objects were noted in the west. The objects were moving very close to the ground. The two outside objects were yellow, with a green object darting rapidly back and forth between the yellow objects. Investigating officer feels that sightings were caused by lights on aircraft flying low in the area and by reflected and refracted lights off the haze patches in the area. This is the second incident reported in two days by the same airman.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE West & North West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN: 50472 (8 Jul 66) A/ap

ACTION: RDC-4

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1, NIN-7 (19)

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UNCLAS BC 13728 JULY 1966/UFO

UFO REPORT EAFB 7 JULY 1966

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(3) APPROX 1,000 FT HIGH DISAPPERAING IN THE EAST FROM

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C. OBSERVATION

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(2) NAKED EYE ONLY

(3) N/A

D. TIME

(1) 0930Z 6 JUL CONTINUOUS TO 1137Z 6 JUL

(2) NIGHT TO DAWN

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TEN MILES EAST OF FAIRPOINT LOOKING WEST.

F. OBSERVERS

(1) N/A

(2) FOLLOWING USAF PERSONNEL, RELIABLE SECURITY POLICEMEN, ALL ASSIGNED TO THE 821ST COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP, ELLSWORTH AFB, SDAK 57706. A2C OFFORD, WILLIAM D, A2C CALENBERG, GERALD E; A2C LANGERUD, KENNETH A; A3C DELAPP, DANNY L: A3C HATCHER, KENNETH E.

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(5) CLOUD COVER-7,000 TO 9,000 SCATTERED- 9,000 TO 15,000 SCATTERED.

(6) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA AND QUADRANT LOCATION. ENE-SSE-MOVING EAST AND SOUTH - OCCASIONAL TO FREQUENT LIGHTNING.

(7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT 6/0500MST

SFC	35	(PLUS 2) PLUS.57

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39-45	(-1)	-.17 (TROPOPAUSE)
45-48	-5	-.17
48-53	PLUS 1	.3

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

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BASE DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR SECURITY/LAW ENFORCEMENT (BDCL).

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ACTION : RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1, NIN-7 (19)
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UNCLAS DXI 13837 JULY 1966/UFO USAF FOR AFCIN. SAFOI FOR

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

UFO REPORT EAFB 8 JULY 1966

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS:

1. SHAPE: ROUND

2. SIZE: UNKNOWN

3. COLOR: 1 RED, 1 GREENISH WHITE, 2 YELLOW, 1 GREEN

4. NUMBER: 5

5. FORMATION: TWO YELLOW OBJECTS MOVED CLOSE TO THE GROUND

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WITH GREEN OBJECT DARTING ACK AND FORTH BETWEEN YELLOW OBJECTS:

6. NONE

7. NONE

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8. NONE

9. NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS:

1. OBSERVER WAS WATCHING SUNSET, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS THE COLOR OF A GOLDEN ORANGE. HE THEN NOTICED A READ OBJECT.

2. THE RED OBJECT WAS FIRST OBSERVED JUST ABOVE THE HORIZON TO THE WEST OF THE OBSERVER.

3. THE RED OBJECT DISAPPEARED BELOW THE HORIZON. WAS SEEN AGAIN LATER WHEN OBSERVER MOVED TO A NEW POSITION ON A HILL. FROM THE HILL POSTION, RED OBJECT APPEARED TO BE FIVE TO EIGHT MILES DUE NORTH AND APPEARED TO BE STANDING STILL.

GREENISH WHITE OBJECT WAS SEEN AFTER RED OBJECT DISAPPEARED BELOW HORIZON AFTER FIRST SIGHTING.

4. RED OBJECT FIRST SIGHTED MOVING FROM WEST TO NORTHWESTERLY POSITION. WHEN RED OBJECT DISAPPEARED BELOW HORIZON, GREEISH WHITE OBJECT WAS SEEN GOING STRAIGHT UP, THE

PROCEEDED TO MOVE IN AN UP AND DOWN PATTERN, MOVING IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS THE RED OBJECT. THE OBSSERVER WAS DIRECTED TO FOLLOW OBJECTS AND HE PRECEEDED TO A HILL OVERLOCKING FAIRPOINT, SDAK. HE THEN SAW THE RED OBJECT AGAIN, APPROX-

IMATELY FIVE TO EIGHT MILES DUE NORTH OF HIS POSITION, AND IT APPEARED TO BE STANDING STILL. THE GREENISH WHITE OBJECT WAS SEEN MOVING IN VERY CLOSE TO RED OBJECT. THE OBSERVERS THEN NOTICED THREE OTHER OBJECT DUE WEST OF THEIR POSITION, MOVING VERY CLOSE TO THE GOUND. THE TWO OUTSIDE OBJECTS WERE YELLOW, WITH A GREEN OBJECT DARTING RAPIDLY BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN THE YELLOW OBJECTS.

5. THE OBSERVERS WERE RCALLED FROM THE HILL POSITION AFTER APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AND THIRTY MINUTES. OBJECTS WERE STILL IN SIGHT.

6. OBJECTS WERE VIEWED FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES FROM FIRST POSITION, AND ONE HOUR AND THIRYT MINUTES FROM SECOND POSITION.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NAKED EYE ONLY

3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: 0345 Z TO 0550Z 7 JULY 66

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: FIRST OBSERVED FROM APPROXIMATELY TEN MILES EAST OF AIRPOINT, MEADE COUNTY, SDAK. FOLLOWED BY MILTARY VEHICLE WEST TO HILL OVERLOOKING FAIRPOINT.

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2. A2C OFFORD, WILLIAM D., AF16741394

A2C HATCHER, KENNETH E. AF 14867986

BOTH AIRMEN ASSIGNED TO 821 COMBAT DEFENSE SQDN, EAFB, AS SECURITY POLICMEN.

G. WEATHER: 1. TEMP 60., SCATTERED CLOUDS, WINDS CALM

2. WINDS: 6,000 FT 170/10, 10,000FT - 260/9, 16000FT-300/28

20,000FT - 310/43, 30,000FT - 280/60, 50,000- 280/38

3. NONE

4. 30 MILES

5. HIGH SCATTERED

6. FEW SCATTERED BUILD-UPS SOUTH OF SIGHTING

7. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT:

SFC: 3.2

3.2-6.2 (-1) -3.3

6.2-8.2 (-2) -1

8.2-10.2 (-3) -1.5

10.2-16.2 (18) -3.0

16.2-17.2 (-1) -1.0

17.2-23.2 (-27) -4.5

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23.2-36.2 (-30) -2.3

36.2-40.2 (PLUS 1) .25 INVERSION

40.2-45.2 (-1) -.8

45.2-53.2 (-2) -.25

H. NONE

I. AIR FORCE HILCOPTER 481 WAS DISPATCHED FROM ELLSWORTH AFB AT 0450Z WITH THE BASE COMMANDER AND A PHOTOGRAPHER ABOARD. THE HELICOPTER SEARCHED THE AREA WHERE LOW MOVING LIGHTS WERE REPORTED. NOTHING WAS SEEN FROM THE HILCOPTER. THE VREW HAD RADIO CONTACT WITH GROUND OBSERVERS DURING SEARCH. HELIPCOPTER DID OBSERVE RED LIGHT IN DISTANCE AND OBSERVERS ABOARD HELICOPTER THOUGHT IT TO BE THE ROTATING BEACON ON A LIGHT AIRCRAFT FLYING AT APPROXIMATELY 1,500 TO 2,500 FEET. THE HELICOPTER ATTEMPTED TO INTERCEPT OBJECT,

BUT FAILED TO REACH IT BEFORE LIGHT WAS LOST AGAINST LIGHT
OF RISING MOON. OBJECT WAS OBSERVED BY HELICOPTER CREW FOR
THREE OR FOUR MINUTES PRIOR TO ITS DISAPPEARANCE. CREW
REPORTED SEEING A BRIGHT LIGHT IN VICINITY OF OBJECT JUST PRIOR
TO ITS DISAPPEARANCE. THEY APPROACHED LIGHT, BUT IT WAS EXTINGUISHED
BEFORE THEY COULD REACH IT. BASE COMMANDER THINKS THAT OBJECT
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WAS A FARMER OR RANCHER RETURNING TO HIS PRIVATE STRIP BY PLANE.
HELICOPTER CREW AND COMMANDER REPORTED PATCHES OF HAZE VISIBLE
AROUND LIGHTED AREAS, AND AT TIMES FORMING A LAYER AT ABOUT
300 FEET. SKY WAS REPORTED CLEAR, NO CLOUDS, AND MOON BREAKING
OVER HORIZON.

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K. BASE COMMANDER FEELS THAT SIGHTINGS WERE CAUSED BY LIGHTS
ON AIRCRAFT FLYING LOW IN AREA, AND BY REFLECTED AND REFRACTED
LGITHS.

REPORT PREPARED BY DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION. REPORTING OFFICER
FEELS THAT IN VIEW OF FACT THAT THIS IS SECOND INCIDENT REPORTED
IN TWO DAYS BY SAME AIRMEN, THE THERE IS CONSIDERABLE
IMAGINATION INVOLVED. OPENING REMARK BY AIRMAN HATCHER WAS THAT

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AF IN : 53416 (9 Jul 66)

HE "SAW OUR CRAZY FLYING UFO'S AGAIN". FIRST SIGHTING OF THIS INCIDENT WAS PROBABLY RED BEACON ON LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT. THIS STIRRED UP THEIR IMAGINATION AND LIGHT REFLECTING FROM PUDDLES OF WATER AND PONDS TOOK ON IMAGE OF UFO'S. HELICOPTER PILOT REPORTED POND IN AREA OF LOW MOVING OBJECTS.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
6 July 66 06/0930-1137Z	Fairpoint, South Dakota (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Military	**10. CONCLUSION** Other (CONFLICTING DATA) ✓ JH Would need personal interview —
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Five	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Hours, 7 Minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Observers noted 5 separate and distinct objects. The largest one was oval, the four others round. Various colors reported by those who witnessed the objects. The two largest objects were fairly stable at an altitude of 500-800 feet moving east or west depending on which observation point was reporting. The smaller object continually darted around the larger ones ranging as far out as 1500 to 10,000 ft. Two witnesses reported objects to three others. These three witnesses reported different times and azimuth on which the sighting occured. The star CAPELLA could have been responsible for the observation. Capella was rising in the NE sky as was reported by two of the observers.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE ENE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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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?

6 (Day) JULY (Month) 66 (Year)

2. Time of day: 3 (Hour) 30 APROX (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?

GULF 1 LCF (Nearest Postal Address) STONEVILLE (City or Town) SOUTH DAKOTA (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 1 (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? BY 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)
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

* DAYLIGHT WAS BARELY BEGINNING TO BREAK IN THE EAST

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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) VISIBLE AT HIGH ALT.
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:

POLISHED METAL

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 ME AS INDICATED ITEM C / HOWEVER MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT DISTANCE LCF WAS LOCATED FROM POSITION OF OBJECTS

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?

1. PASSING BEHIND HILLS BETWEEN MY POSITION AND THOSE OF UFO'S
2. DARTING + DIVING FROM HEIGHTS OF APROX. MAX. 1000 FT TO GROUND LEVEL AND BACK SKYWARD AGAIN.

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: REFER TO ITEM 14 FOR INFORMATION

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: NOT CERTAIN BECAUSE OF DISTANCE

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

a. Sound NONE

b. Color LARGE OBJECT / SOLID WHITE . SMALLER ONES / REDDISH-ORANGE WITH COLOR CHANGES APPARENT

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?

MOST OF IT, IF NOT ALL !

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.

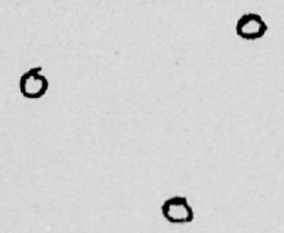
POSITION OF LARGE OBJECT



(STATIONARY)

MOST OF TIME

POSITIONS APROX.



SMALLER OBJECTS MOVING IN NO SET PATTERN

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? 4 TO 5 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 _____		

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.

APPEARED SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN A GOLF BALL AND VERY BRIGHT!

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

I HAD NOT PRIOR TO SIGHTING OF 6/JULY/66 ! FOR INFO OF SIGHTINGS AFTER THAT DATE / REFER TO STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO YOUR OFFICE BY A2C CALENBERG

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:

OTHER PERSONNEL WERE WITNESSES TO THIS SIGHTING ! HOWEVER WERE AT ANOTHER LOCATION CLOSER TO THE OBJECTS THAN MYSELF. FORM 164's COMPLETED BY THESE PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (First Name / Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) ELLSWORTH AFB (City) SOUTH DAKOTA (Zone / State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 23 SEX MALE

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

VERY INTERESTED IN FLYING AND MILITARY + CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT. GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT TYPES + CHARATERISTICS, ALONG WITH NORMAL AREONAUTICAL FLIGHT PATTERNS AND AIRCRAFT LIGHT WARNING DEVICES.

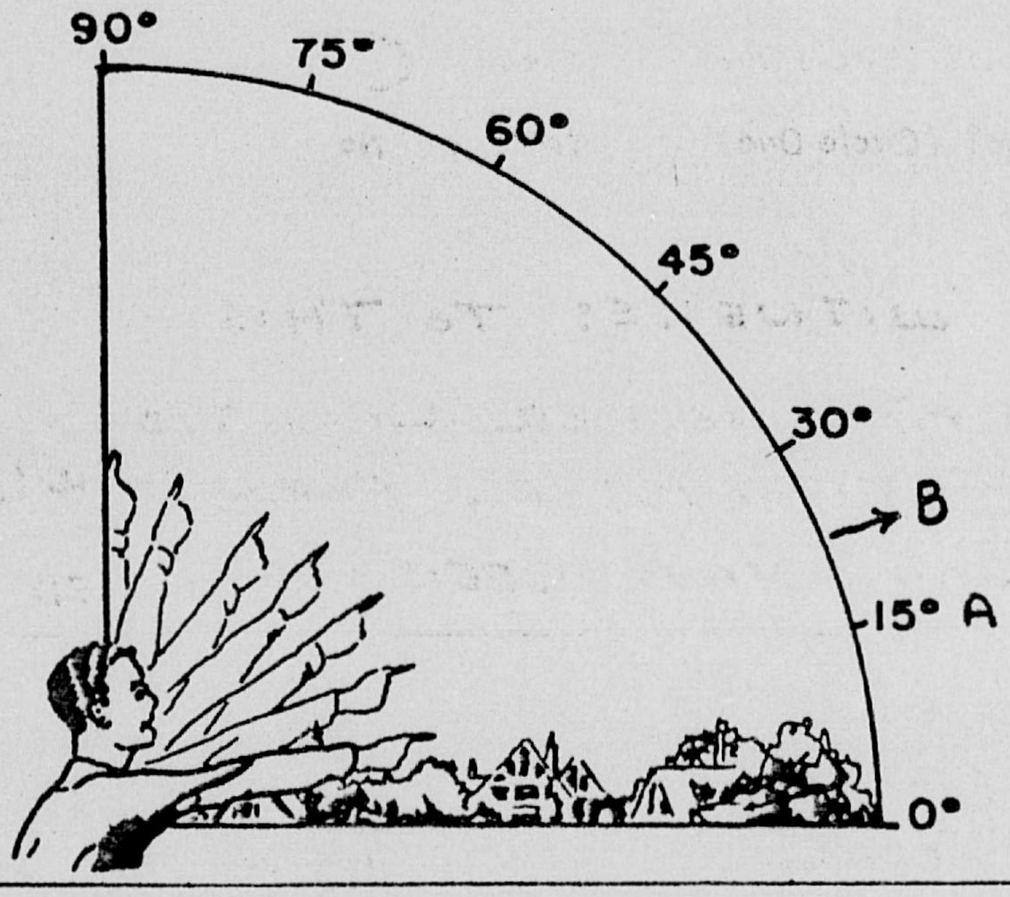
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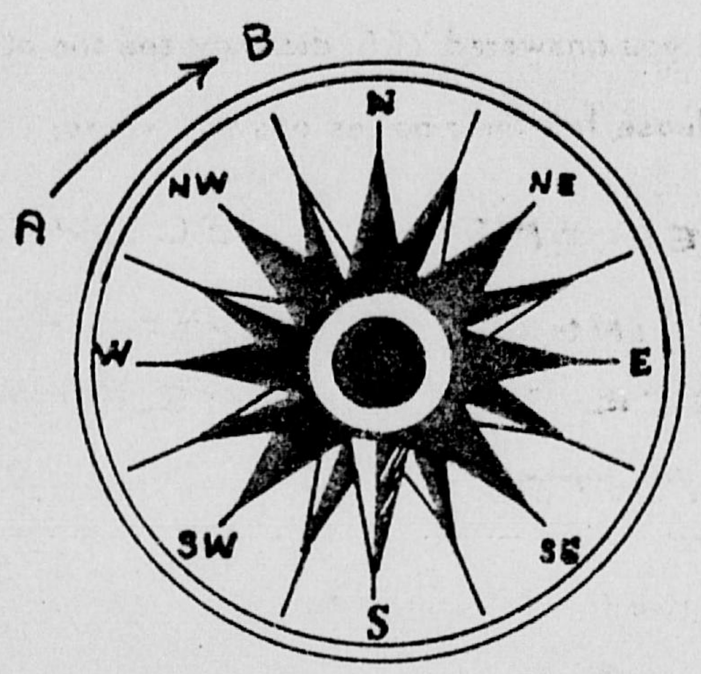
33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

6 (Day) JULY (Month) 66 (Year)

S/SGT RONALD E. BRAUNER FSC GULF CREW # 3

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.

IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCURATELY DESCRIBE MOVEMENT OF OBJECTS BECAUSE OF RAPID MOTION AND PROLONGED PERIOD OF SIGHTING. MOVEMENT BY ALL OBJECTS WAS ERRATIC THROUGHOUT OBSERVATION.

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

REFER PARAGRAPH 28

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 8 (Day) SEPT (Month) 66 (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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1. When did you see the object?

6 (Day) July (Month) 66 (Year)

2. Time of day: 5 (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?

_____ (Nearest Postal Address) Ft. Pierre (City or Town) S Dak. (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 45 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By watch

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

Sun just barely over horizon.

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:

Ship Metal

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?

Negative

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 Bluish white. Changed to brown then Blue Light.

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?

All of it

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
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23. Were you *(Circle One)*

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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
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

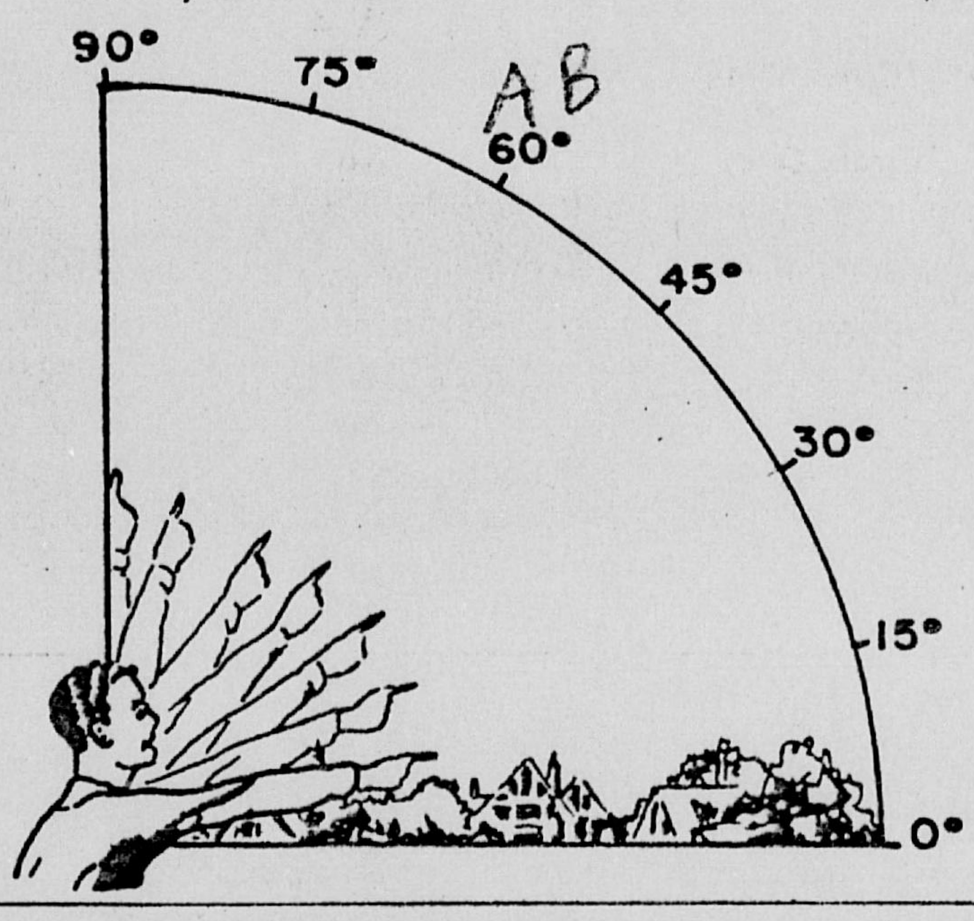
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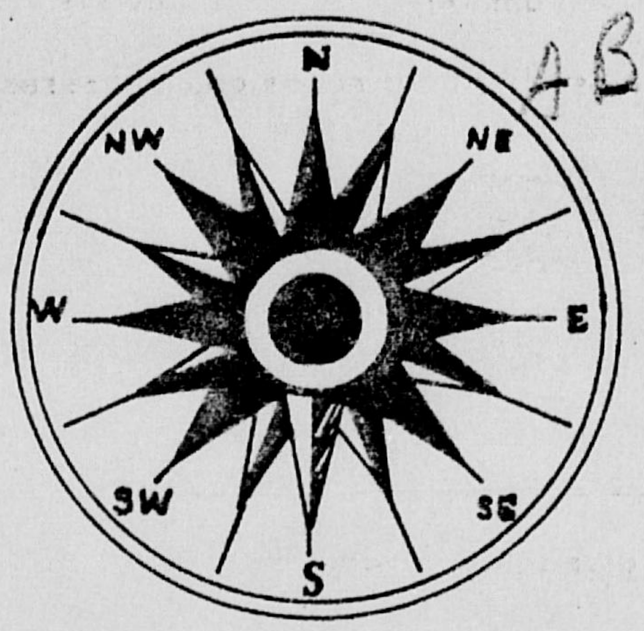
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b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
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26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A lit up weather balloon.

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.

Didn't Move.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Just 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.

Negative

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, First Name, Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] Box 458 (Street) EAFB (City) S. Dak (Zone) (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE 19 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?

6 (Day) July (Month) 56 (Year)

S/Sgt. Brauner + AIC James

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 2 (Day) Sept. (Month) 66 (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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6	July	66
Day	Month	Year

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b. Central
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4. Where were you when you saw the object?

	Fairpoint	South Dakota
Nearest Postal Address	City or Town	State or County

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NIGHT
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(Circle One): a. In front of you
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d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

*Southwest

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(Circle One) Yes (No)

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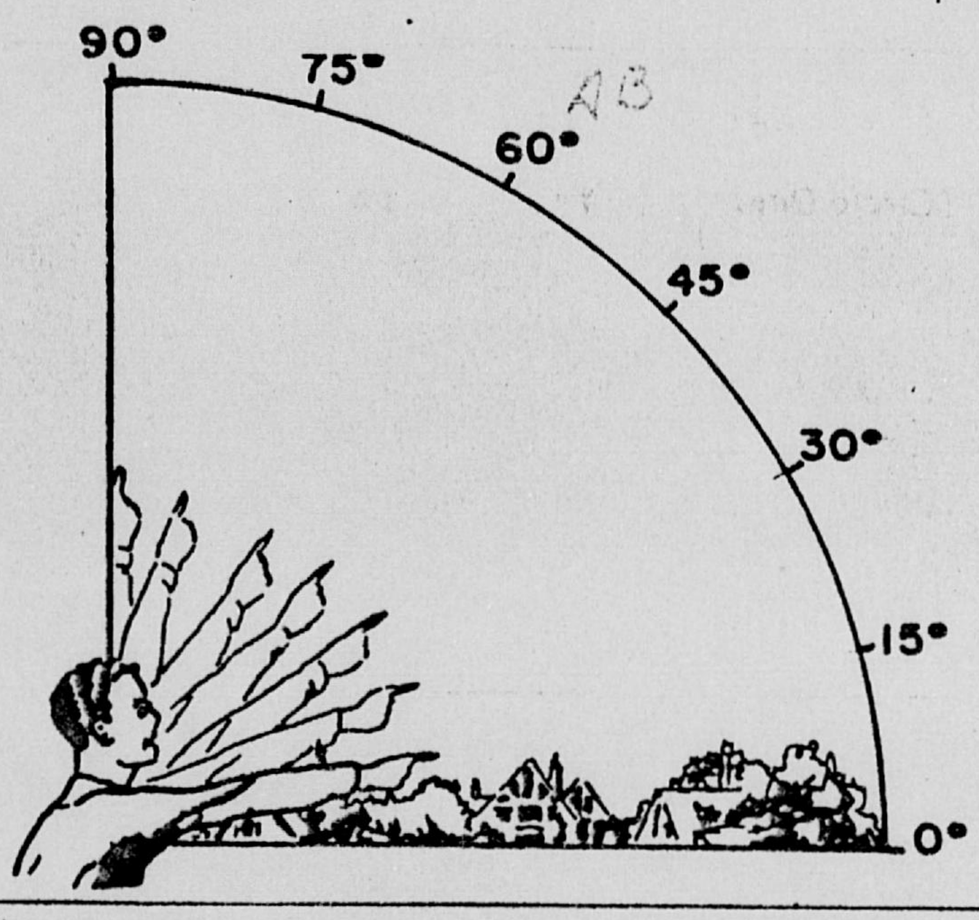
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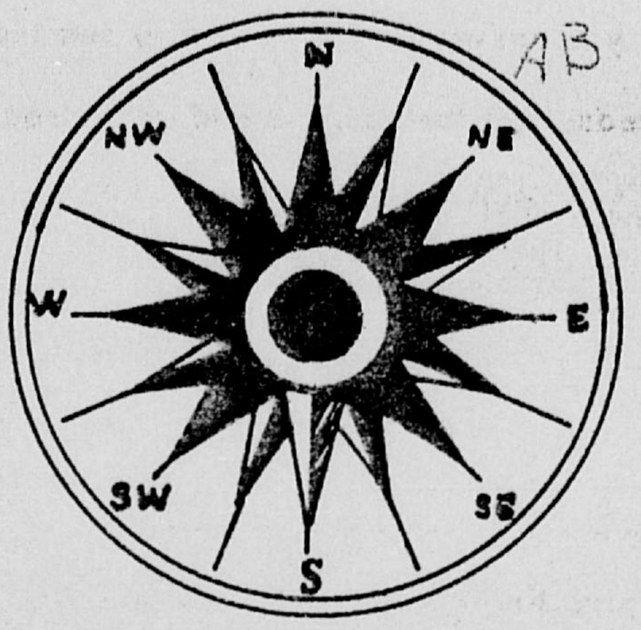
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The head of a pin

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No

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[redacted] FB, 821 CDS
Chicago Illinois

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] FAFB So. Dakota
City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 20 SEX Male

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

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_____ _____ _____
Day Month Year

SSgt Ronald Brewer & Lt Robert James

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 2 (Day) Sept (Month) 66 (Year)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 821ST STRATEGIC AEROSPACE DIVISION (SAC)
ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE, SOUTH DAKOTA, 57706

REPLY TO ATTN OF: BDO

13 Sep 66

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

TO: TDETR

Completed forms required by your letter of 26 Aug 66 are forwarded per request.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ALVIN L SIGLER, Major, USAF
Base Director of Operations

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

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDETR

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

AUG 26 1966

TO: 821st Combat Support Group

Reference your message BC 13728 July 1966/UFO, subject UFO Report EAFB 7 July 1966. The information on the unidentified observations at 0930Z - 1137Z, 6 July 1966 is not sufficient for evaluation. Therefore, request you have the following witnesses complete the attached FTD Forms 164 and return them to our office upon completion.

a. [redacted] Discharged

[redacted]g Operations

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[redacted] A/C Security / completed

FOR THE COMMANDER

WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology & Subsystems

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6 (Day) JULY (Month) 1966 (Year)

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3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
(c. Mountain)
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(b. Standard)

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

_____ (Nearest Postal Address) FAIRPOINT (City or Town) SOUTH DAKOTA (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 1 (Hours) 40 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? BY 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)
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

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:

POLISHED METAL

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

IT DISAPEARED AND APPEARED LIKE TURNING ON AN OF A LIGHT

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:

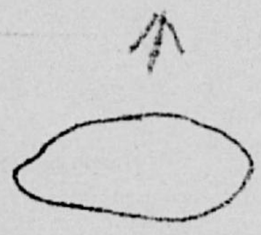
a. Sound NONE

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?

ABOUT 1/4 WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED

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? ABOUT ONE TO ONE AND ½ 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

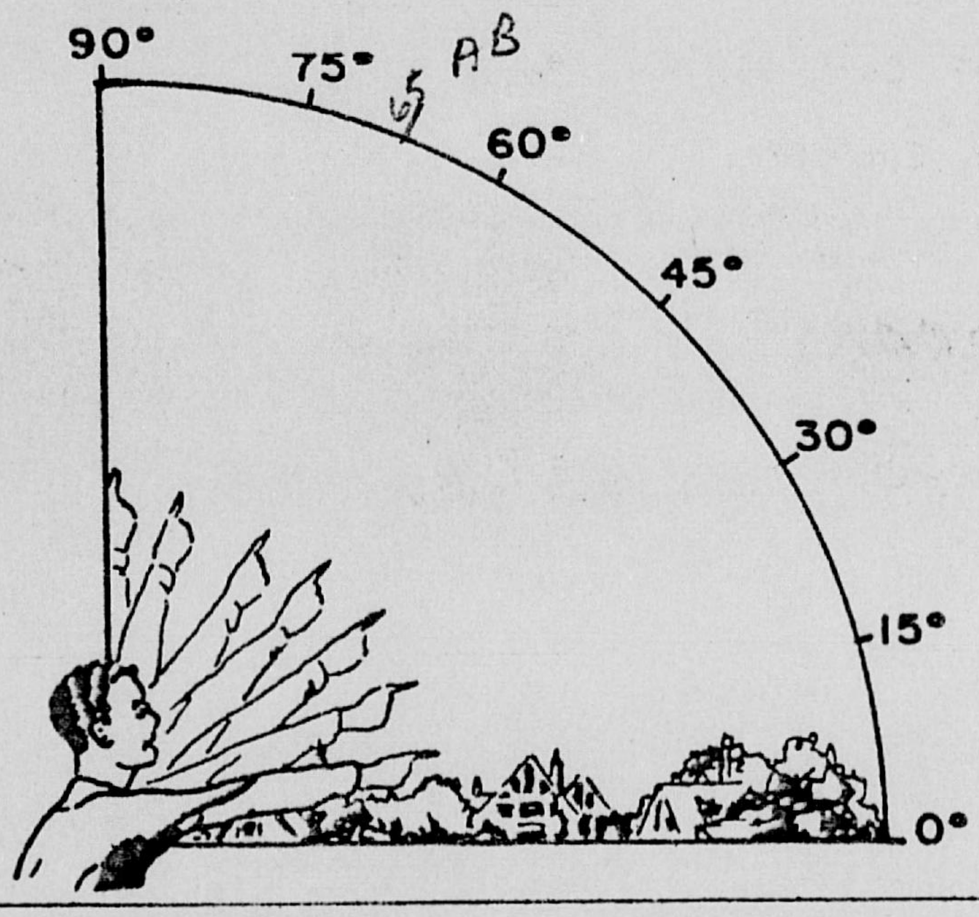
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

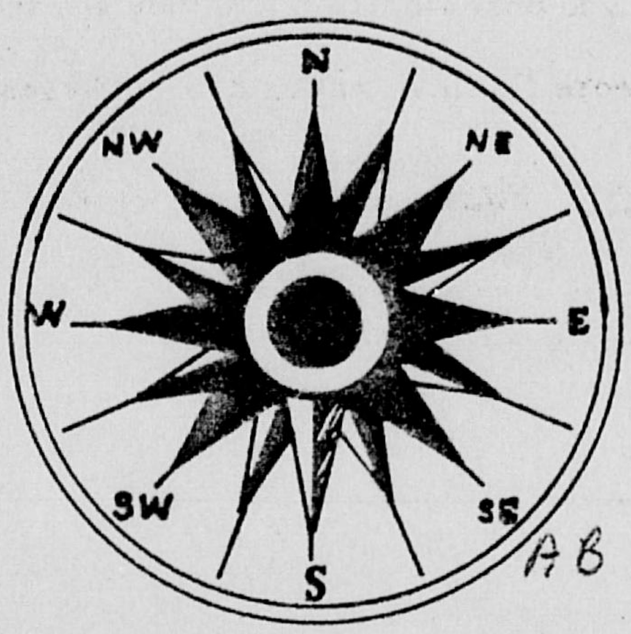
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
(c. Windshield)	(Yes)	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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 LIT UP BLIMP

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.



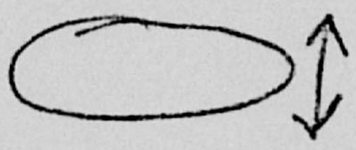


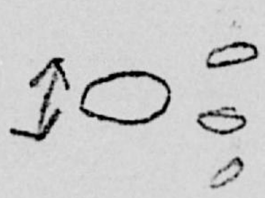
28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



THE BIG OBJECT MOVED UP AN DOWN
THE THREE SMALL OBJECTS MOVED IN A CROTIC MANNER

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 5
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.





THE THREE SMALL ONES MOVED IN ALL DIRECTIONS

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:

[redacted]

DO' NOT KNOW ADDRESS BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN DISCHARGED

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) RAPID CITY (City) ___ (Zone) S. DAKOTA (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 21 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?

6 (Day) JULY (Month) 66 (Year)

S/SGT BRAUNER

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 6 (Day) SEPT. (Month) 66 (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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Reference your message BC 13728 July 1966/UFO, subject UFO Report EAFB 7 July 1966. The information on the unidentified observations at 0930Z - 1137Z, 6 July 1966 is not sufficient for evaluation. Therefore, request you have the following witnesses complete the attached FTD Forms 164 and return them to our office upon completion.

a. [redacted]

b. [redacted]

c. [redacted]

d. [redacted]

e. [redacted]

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