PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 Mar 67 04/01452	2. LOCATION Grand Forks, North Dakota
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓ Very prob. Yet Venus was setting at approximately 2050(L) at time of the sighting.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared to spin and at times had a pinkish cast, at times bright, then dim then bright again. Object was round and had red-blue-green CLEAR LIGHTS. Lights appeared to be rotating around outside of object and were brilliant as object proceeded on level flight path. Investigation office stated, North Central Airline route passes from Grand Forks, North Dakota, through Devils Lake and proceeded to Minn. This route passes on a line from East to NW of the sighting location.
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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 4TH STRATEGIC AEROSPACE DIVISION (SAC)
GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH DAKOTA 58201

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DXI

21 Mar 67

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
45433

1. A county sheriff and two North Dakota highway patrolmen sighted a UFO about 7 miles north of Sheyenne, N.D., at the junction of U.S. 281 and Oberon Road while investigating an accident on 3 Mar. 67.

2. This office contacted the sheriff after learning of the sighting from local news media.

3. The attached reflects a summary of all three reports and is in accordance with paragraph 11, AFR 80-17.

FOR THE COMMANDER

JOSEPH E. ZAINEY, Major, USAF
Director of Information

Peace . . . . is our Profession

Send 164
to [redacted]
and [redacted]

I. a. Large star, fist at arm's length, star, one, n/a, none, none, none, seemed to spin and at times had a pinkish cast, at times bright, then dim then bright again.

b. Patrolman Roger Brumfield, N.D. Highway Patrol; 45 degrees from ground level, west, moved in the west to a northerly direction, 10 minutes.

c. Ground-visual

d. 8:45 p.m., 3 Mar. 67, night.

e. U.S. 281 and Oberon Junction on west side of Fort Totten Indian Reservation in North Dakota.

f. [redacted]ew Rockford, N.D[redacted]N.D. Sheriff.

g. Clear and Cold.

h. (None mentioned in report.)

i. (None attempted)

j. (North Central Airlines route passes from Grand Forks, N.D., through Devils Lake and proceeds to Minot. This route passes on a line from East to North West of the sighting location.)

k. A1C John W. McCoy, A I C, Information Office, 1-701-594-6374 (office), 1-701-775-8646 (home)

II. a. Round, grapefruit at arm's length, red-blue-green-clear, one, none, none, none visable, none, lights appeared to be rotating around outside of object and colors were brilliant as object proceeded on level flight path. - Venus

b. Appeared to be a light on an elevator (grain) where there normally is no light, 1,000 feet, traveled in NW direction and appeared to remain at approximately right angles to me as I drove north, northwest, disappeared suddenly-there then gone, eight (8) minutes. → Faraway hunk.

c. Ground-visual, no aids, through drivers side and front windows of moving vehicle.

d. 8:20 p.m., 3 Mar. 67 (local time and date) night

e. Eight (8) miles south of Minnewaukan, N.D., on US 281, proceeding from Oberon Junction to Minnewaukan. (There are two junction roads, this one is north of the one indicated in item e above.)

f. [redacted] Minnewaukan, N.D., NORTH DAKOTA Highway Patrol.

g. Cold, Clear, No Clouds. 58357

II continued.

h. (None reported)

i. (None attempted)

j. (same as item j above)

k. (same as item k above)

III. a. oval, fist, white, one, none, none, none, none, bright star. ✓

b. Patrolman Roger Brumfield, N.D. Highway Patrol, about 1500 feet, nw, appeared to stop and rotate and in doing so would change from a bright white light to a tinted pink and then to a dull white light, then move north. Object appeared to do t is twice before it disappeared, eight (8) or ten (10) minutes.

c. Ground visual, none

d. 8:45 p.m., 3 March 67 (local time and date) night.

e. US 281 and Oberon Junction, seemed to be over Oberon area (Judging from item b, this officer saw the object from the junction nearest Sheyenne.)

f. [redacted] Carrington, N.D., N.D. Highway Patrol ✓

g. clear

h. (None reported)

i. (None attempted)

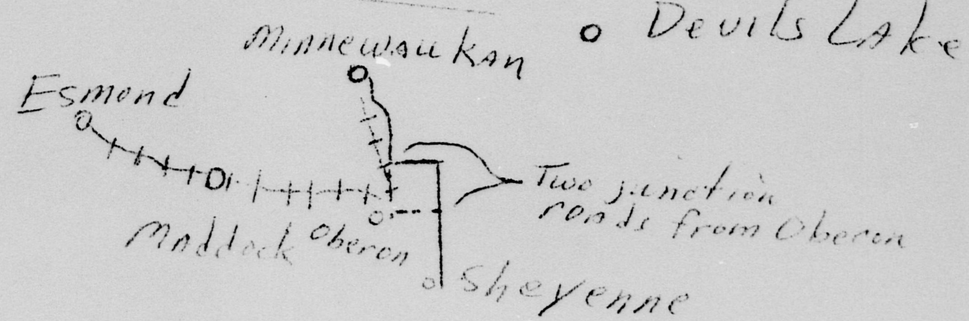
j. (same as item j above)

k. (same as item K above) ?

NOTE: As is indicated, Officer Brumfield seems to have seen the object about twenty (20) minutes earlier and some six (6) air miles nw of where the other officer and the sheriff sighted it, although the other two cite him as first bringing it to their attention. It is assumed that Officer Brumfield first sighted the object and then retraced his route to the other junction road in response to an accident call where he again sighted the object and brought it to the other officers' attention.

North

North Central Route To Minot



US 281

Gravel surfaced county road

railroad

Scale - 1/16" = 1 mile

Astro (Venus)
Venus setting at approx 2050L

3 Mar 67

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

3 May 1967

3 Mar 67

Brand Forks, N.D.

SUBJECT: UFO Observation , 3 Mar 67

TO: [redacted]d
Minnewaukan, North Dakota 58351

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE COPY

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?

3 (Day) March (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 20 (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) Minnewaukan (City or Town) N. Dak. Benson. (State or County)

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

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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:

Airport landing lights in distance

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?

Object Just Suddenly Disappeared From 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?

(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:

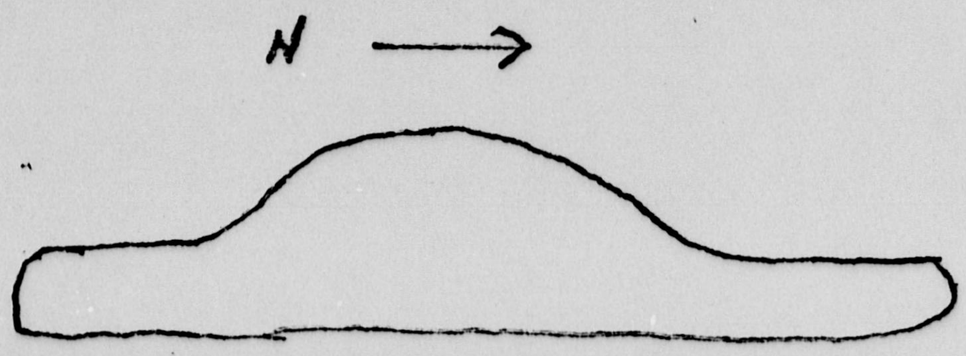
a. Sound Varies

b. Color Blue Green or Aqua - Brilliant Red - Circus

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?

Half

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? 60 M.P.H.

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

24.2 How fast were you moving? 60 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes (No)

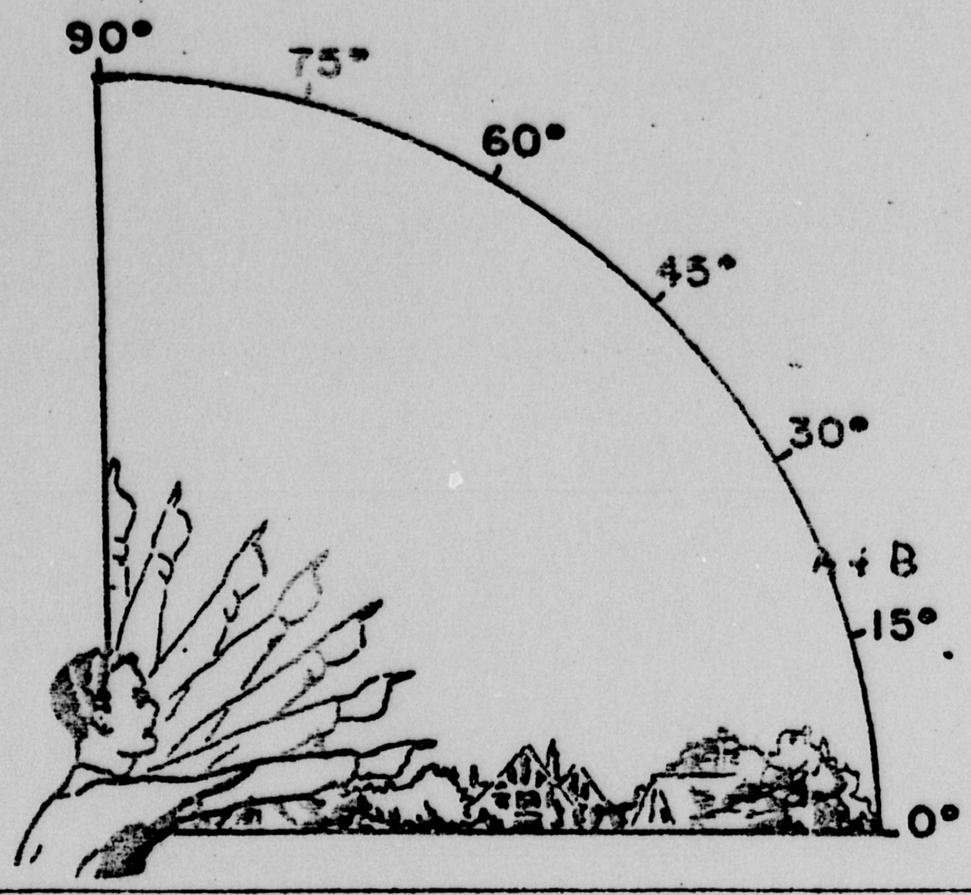
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

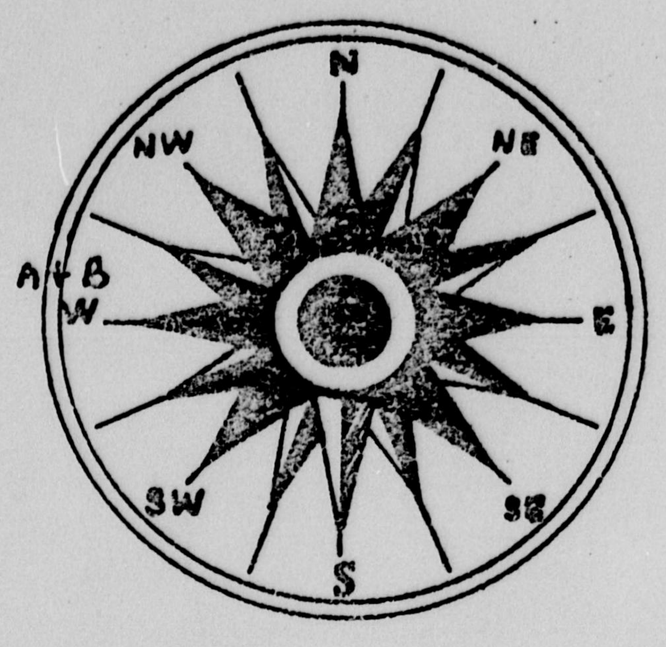
a. Eyeglasses	(Yes)	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	(Yes)	No	h. Other _____		

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.

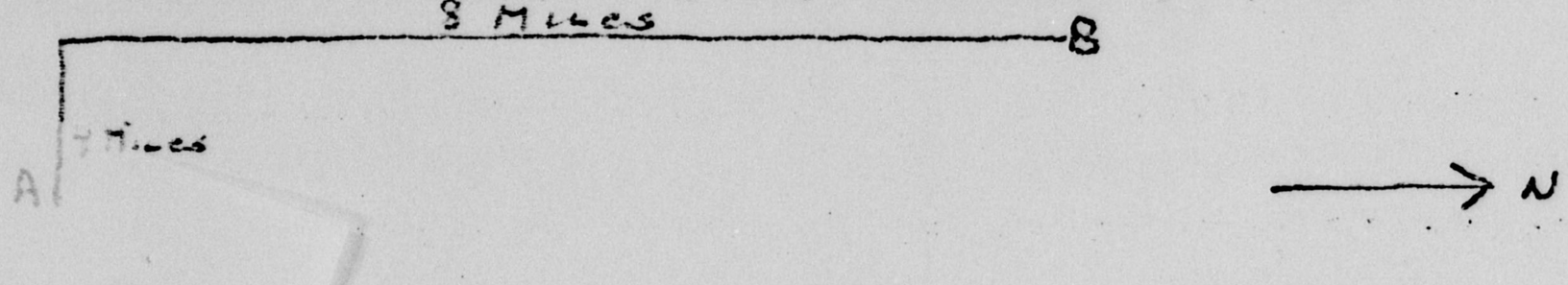
A Deep Sided Saucer of the Variety Commonly Used in Resturants.

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.



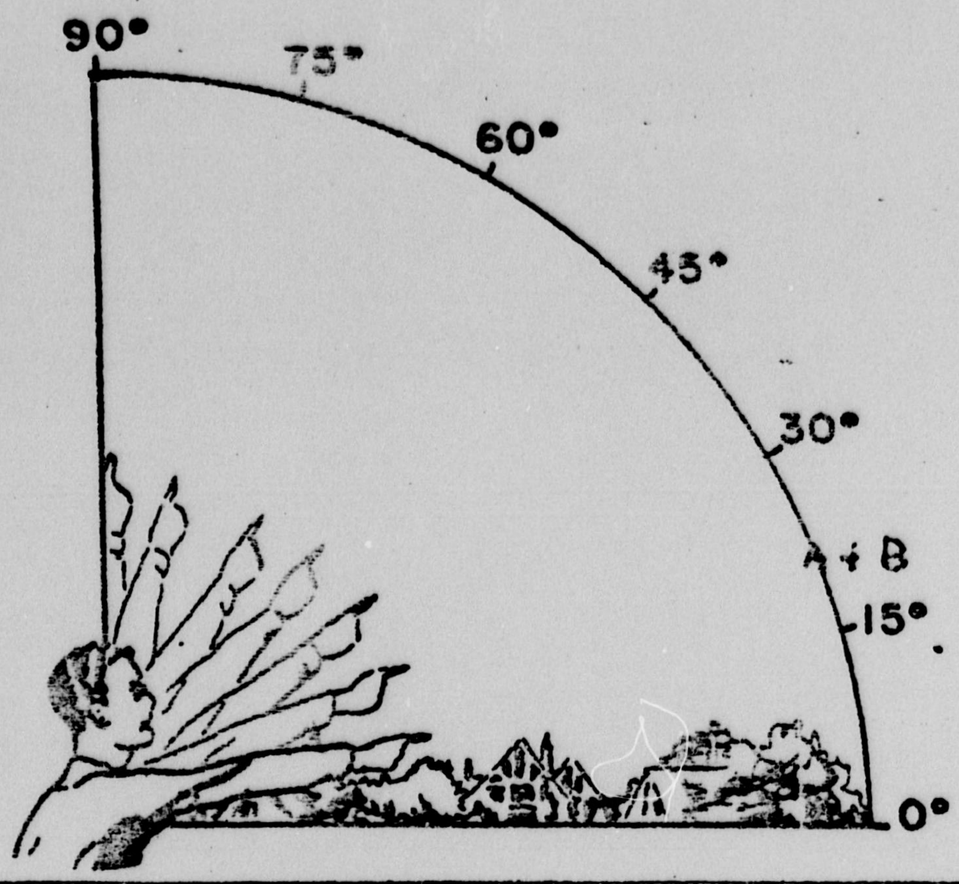


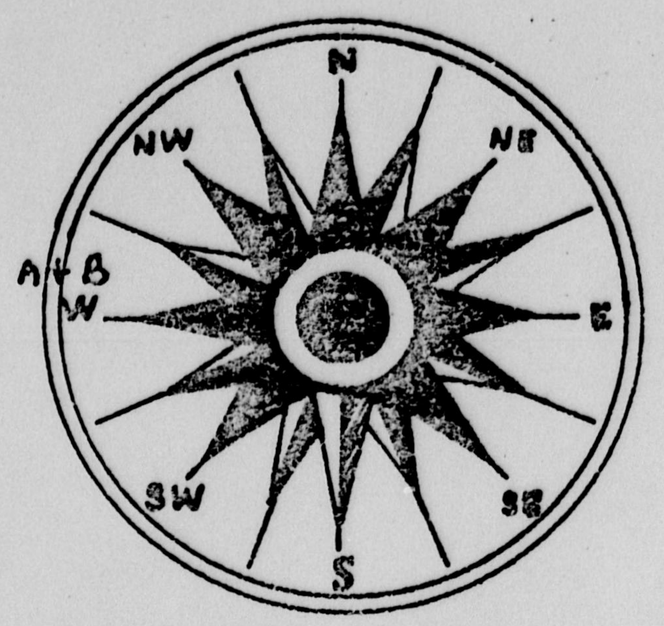
28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



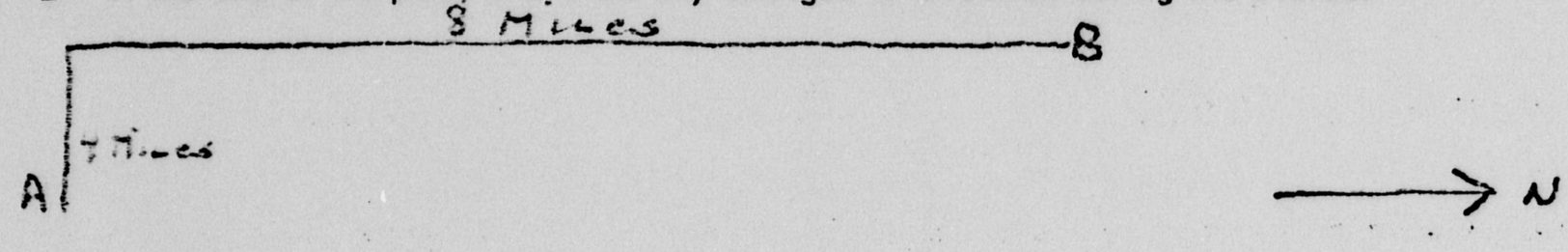
29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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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.

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:

MAN WITH ME WAS A PRISONER WHO WAS HIGHLY INTOXICATED

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Minnewaukan (City) (Zone) N. Dak. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 29 SEX Male.

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

Air Force Weather Observer Four Years.

North Dakota Highway Patrolman.

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

3 (Day) March (Month) 1967 (Year)

Grand Forks Air Force Base

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 7 (Day) May (Month) 1967 (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 have Worked Nights For A perced of 12 years. I have, IN THAT Time, Never SAW ANYthing Which Remotely Resembled The Object Discribed. I have Worked on Air Bases & Observed MANY Types of Aircraft. ALSO Being A Weather Observer For Four years I Am Quite Familar With What Observation Balloons look like. And This Was definately NOT Either of These.