PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 DEC 67 2300 EDT 30/0430Z	2. LOCATION AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA MULT
3. SOURCE CIVILIAN	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	COMMENTS: SEE REVERSE SIDE OF CARD
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION SIX MINUTES	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a bright orange light at about 30 deg elev in the east. About six minutes later it suddenly disappeared still at 30 deg elevation and in the east. The observer claims to have taken pictures of the object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION GROUND VISUAL	
7. COURSE ASCENDING	
8. PHOTOS XXXX ☒ Yes NOT RECEIVED ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

COMMENTS: The observer was twice requested to complete an AF Form 117 and also submit his photographs. He has not submitted either as of 6 September 1968. Several local police officers reportedly saw the object also, however, only one responded to our request to complete an AF Form 117. The information on the 117 is basically the same as given in the original TWS, except the officer stated that he saw the light in the vicinity for an hour. It is possible that several hot air balloons were the stimulus, however, with the information available it is impossible to determine if one object was observed continuously for an hour, or if there were several objects in the area during the time span.

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FM 861ST RADAR SQ AIKEN AFS SC

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RUEDFIA/WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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BT

UNCLAS 86100C DEC 67. INFO 32AD (320DC)

FOR WPAFB (TDETR); CSAF (AFRDC); OSAF (SAF-OI); 32CCR. SUBJ: UFO. IAW AFR 80-17, AFR 80-17A. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED.

PART-A

(1) ROUND

(2) FOUR (4) INCHES IN DIAMETER

(3) ORANGE

(4) ONE (1)

(5) NONE

(6) N/A

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(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

PART-B

(1) WAS FIRST NOTICED BY MY WIFE, THEN SHE CALL ME. (WIFE: [redacted]

[redacted])

(2) EAST 30 DEGREE

(3) EAST 30 DEGREE

(4) N/A

(5) INSTANTANEOUSLY

(6) SIX (6) MINUTES

PART-C

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS

(3) N/A

PART-D

(1) 30/0430Z. LOCAL TIME: 29/1130

(2) DARK

PART-E: AIKEN,S.C. CROSSLAND PARK RESIDENTIAL AREA.

PART-F

(1) MR. [redacted] AGE [redacted] CROSSLAND PARK, [redacted] DUPONT, B/S ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING. SOUNDED VERY SINCERE.

PART-G

(1) CLEAR, 6 TO 8 MILES VISIBILITY.

(2) 6,000 295/32K

10,000 296/35K

16,000 297/36K

20/000 299/38K

30,000 300/37K

50,00 296/39K

90,00 299/42K

(3) 18,000

(4) 15 MILES

(5) OVERCAST

(6) NONE

(7) N/A

PART-H: NONE

PART-I: NONE

PART-J: NONE

PART-A: ALT-UFO NCO. BEN ADAMS JR., TSGT, 661ST RADAR SQ, AIKEN AFS, S. C. 29801. PHONE: 648-1341 EXT 247/246. HOME PHONE 648-5658.

COMMENT: ALL AGENCIES IN THE GENERAL AREA REPORTED NO KNOWN TRAFFIC OR BALLOONS AT THE TIME OF THE UFO REPORT.

REMARKS: OBSERVER SAID HE MADE PICTURES WITH A MOVIE CAMERA TYPE: BELL & HOWELL FOCUS-STRONIC MODEL 432B, AND WOULD MAKE THEM AVAILABLE IF NEEDED.

BT

Ltr to Flaci 8 Jan 68

29 Dec 67

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/9 May 68

9 MAY 1968

UFO Observation & Film, 29 December 1967

[redacted]
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

1. Reference your unidentified observation of 29 December 1967 and subsequent photographs. Additional information on your sighting and your original films are needed to perform a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached photographic data sheet and AF Form 117 and return them with your original films. Upon completion of analysis we will return your films along with our findings.

2. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

2 Atch
1. AF Form 117 w/envelope
2. Photo Data Sheet

TDPT (UFO) OFFICIAL FILE CY

9 MAY 1968

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/8 May 68

UFO Observation, 29 December 1967

Aiken Police Department
Aiken, South Carolina 29803

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report from Aiken, South Carolina, which occurred on 29 December 1967 at 11:30 pm.

2. The observer sighted a round, orange object in the sky over the Crossland Park residential area.

3. Did you receive any reports of unusual objects for this date? We would appreciate your comments as to a possible cause for this sighting.

4. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

AIKEN
SOUTH CAROLINA

City of Aiken

South Carolina

Office of The
Chief
Department of Police

Post Office Box 321

May 14, 1968

Lt. Colonel Hector Quintanilla, Jr.
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Department of the Air Force
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Dear Colonel Quintanilla:

In reference to your letter of May 9, 1968 concerning the U.F.O. I did see this round red or orange object in the sky behind the Crosland Park Area on that date (12/29/67 10:00 P.M. to 11:30 P.M.)

Officer D. T. Marchant and myself tried to catch the object but when we got close to it, it went away. It looked as if it went straight up, no noise.

Yours truly,

Max A. Meek

Sgt. Max A. Meek
Department of Police
Aiken, S. C.

29 Dec 67

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/28 May 68

28 MAY 1968

UFO Observation, 29 December 1968

Sgt Max A Meek, Department of Police
P O Box 321
Aiken, South Carolina 29803

1. Reference your unidentified observation of December 29, 1968 which you mentioned in your letter of May 14, 1968. Would you please complete the inclosed AF Form 117 on your UFO sighting? We had requested additional data from the person who originally reported the sighting, however, he has not responded to date.

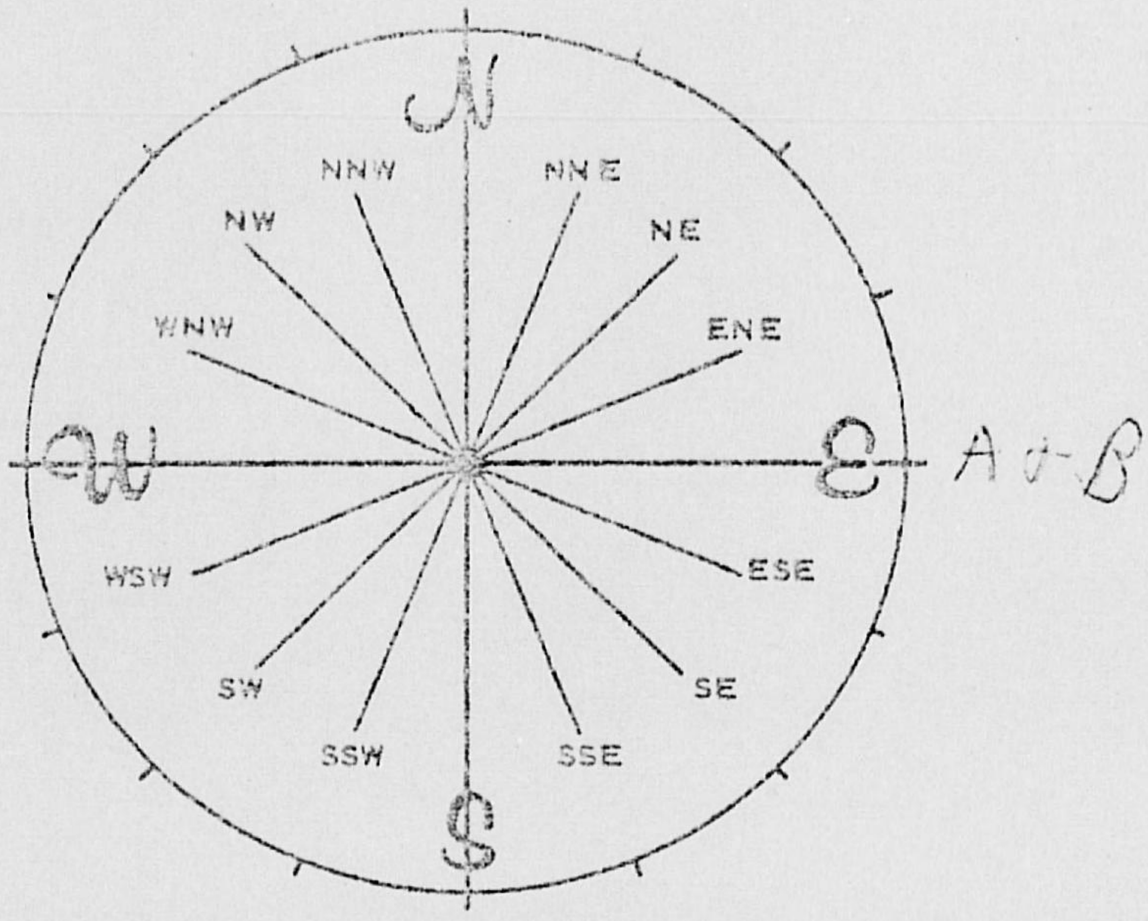
2. We realize that since the observation occurred so long ago, you probably won't be able to remember the details, however, any information you can provide will be appreciated. We are also inclosing an AF Form 117 for Officer Merchant. If you would ask him to complete the form we would appreciate it.

3. Thank you for bringing your observation to your attention.

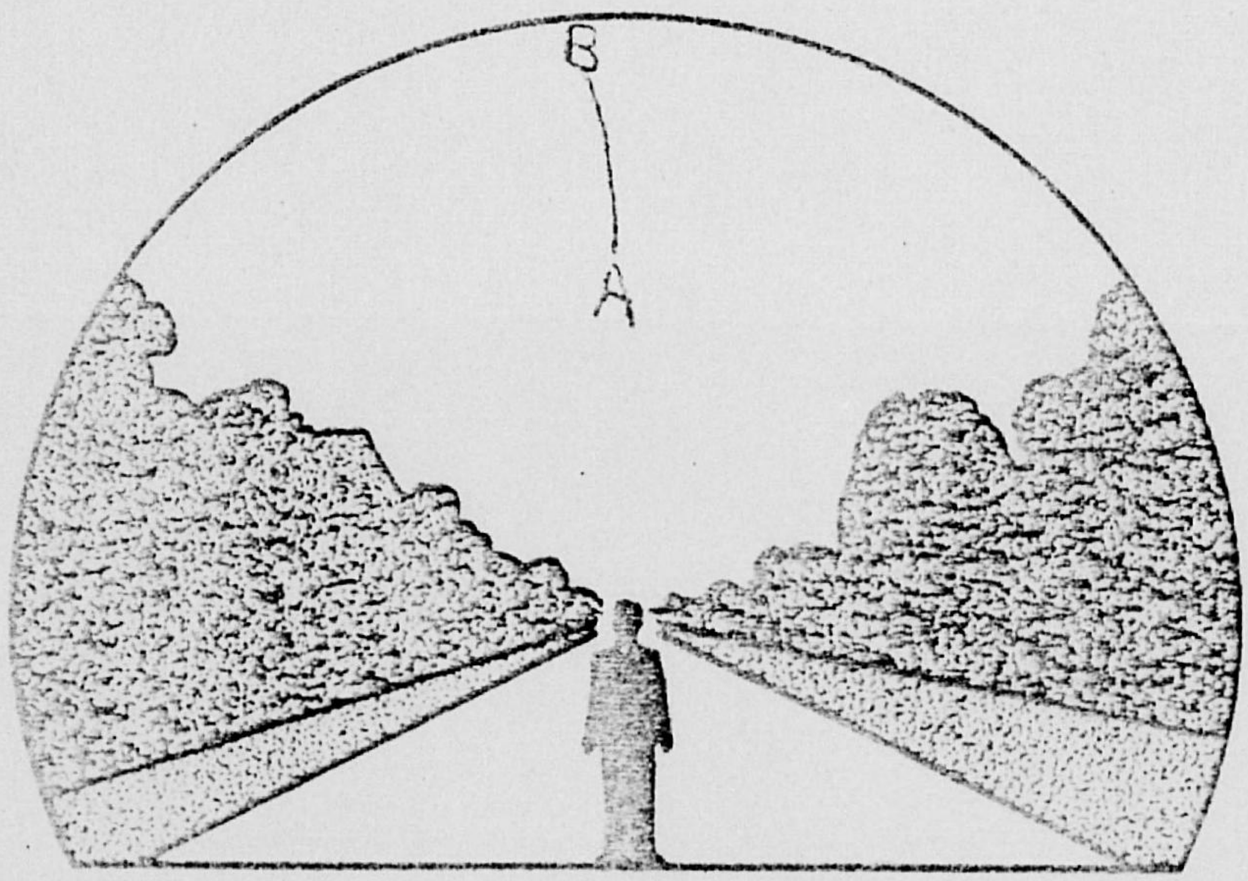
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

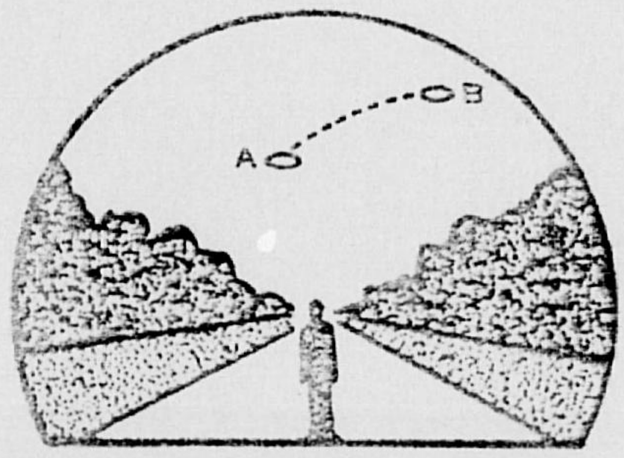
1 Atch
AF Form 117 (2 cys)
w/envelopes

6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.





SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL NUMBER 21-R039

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE WILL BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF YOUR STATEMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. RETURN TO AIR FORCE BASE INVESTIGATOR FOR FORWARDING TO FTD (TDETR), WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433, IAW AFR 80-17. *(IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE NEEDED FOR NARRATIVE OR SKETCHES ATTACH SECURELY TO THIS FORM OR ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.)*

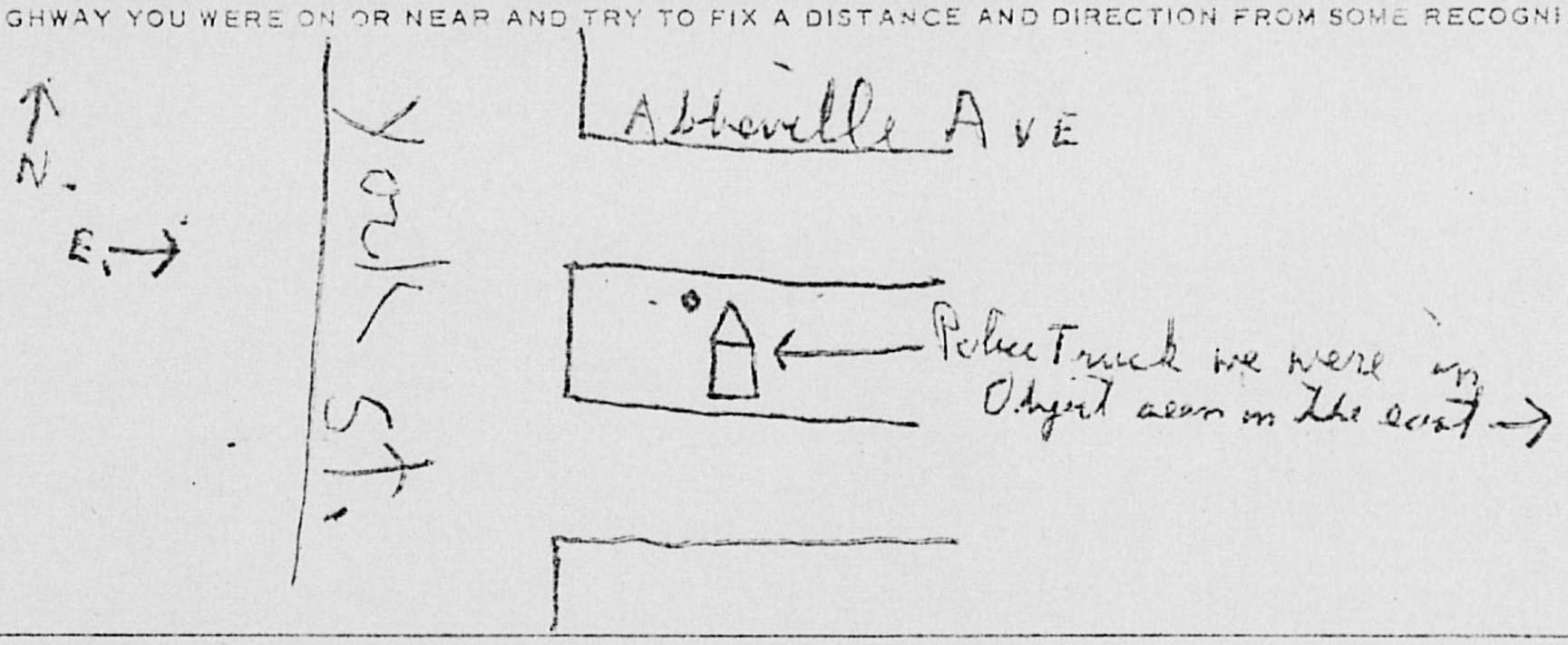
1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON?
   DAY 29 MONTH 19 YEAR 67

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON? APP
   HOUR 10:00 MINUTES _____ ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

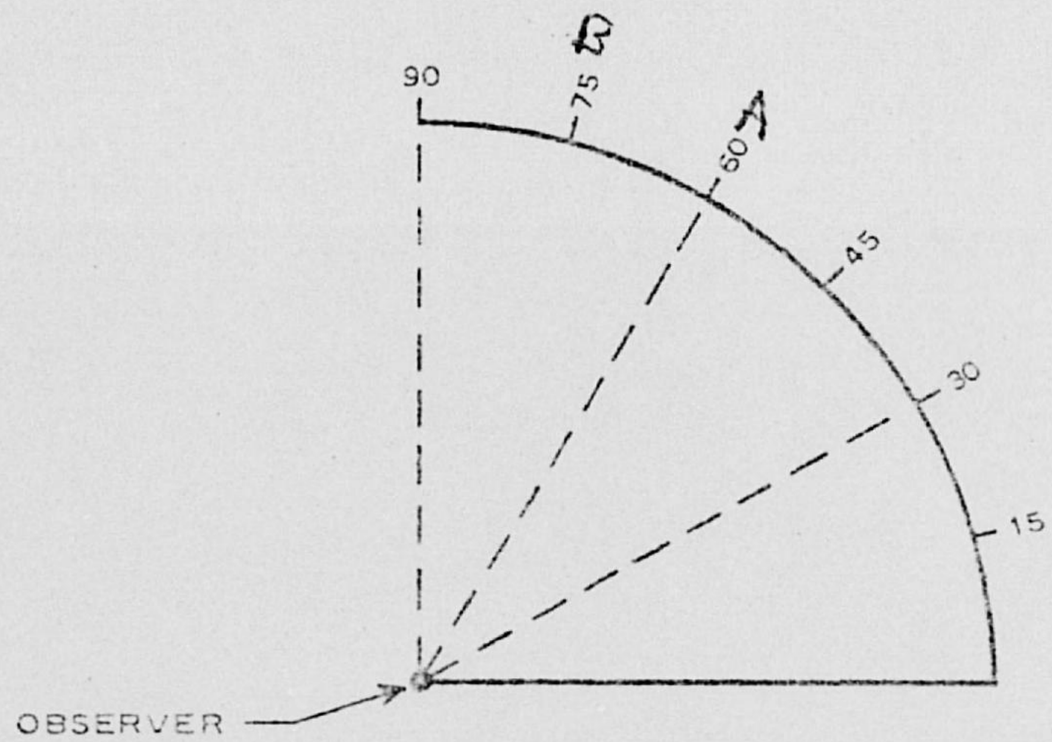
3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON? APP
   HOUR 11:30 MINUTES _____ ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

4. TIME / ZONE ☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ☐ STANDARD
   ☒ EASTERN ☐ CENTRAL ☐ MOUNTAIN ☐ PACIFIC ☐ OTHER

5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE LANDMARK.



6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.



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10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

11. CONDITIONS *(Check appropriate blocks.)*

A. SKY		B. WEATHER			
	DAY		CUMULUS CLOUDS *(Low fluffy)*		FOG OR MIST
	TWILIGHT		CIRRUS CLOUDS *(High fleecy or Herring-bone)*		HEAVY RAIN
✓	NIGHT				LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
	CLEAR		NIMBUS CLOUDS *(Rain)*		HAIL
	PARTLY CLOUDY		CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS *(Thunderstorms)*		SNOW OR SLEET
	COMPLETELY OVERCAST				UNKNOWN
			HAZE OR SMOG		NONE OF THE ABOVE

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

(1) STARS		(2) MOON		
	NONE		BRIGHT MOONLIGHT		NO MOONLIGHT
	A FEW		MOON WITH HALO	✓	UNKNOWN
	MANY		MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS		
	UNKNOWN		PARTIAL *(New or quarter)*		

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

	IN FRONT OF YOU		TO YOUR RIGHT		OVERHEAD *(Near noon)*
	IN BACK OF YOU		TO YOUR LEFT		UNKNOWN

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

Object appeared light. It was self luminous and was red orange in color
It looked to be solid and edges were fuzzy. It was round and appeared as a point of light. It was very much larger than a star and it pulsated .

8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? *(Check appropriate blocks.)*

	OUTDOORS		IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
	IN BUILDING		IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY
✓	IN CAR ☑ AS DRIVER ☐ AS PASSENGER		IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE
	IN BOAT		NEAR AIRFIELD
	IN AIRPLANE ☐ AS PILOT ☐ AS PASSENGER		FLYING OVER CITY
	OTHER		FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY
			OTHER

A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?

	NORTH	✓	EAST
	SOUTH		WEST
	NORTHEAST		SOUTHEAST
	NORTHWEST		SOUTHWEST

HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?

DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON? ☑ YES ☐ NO

EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT AFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.

DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.

HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?

DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? ☐ YES ☑ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.

9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?

LENGTH OF TIME 1 hr to 2 hr

	CERTAIN OF TIME		NOT VERY SURE
✓	FAIRLY CERTAIN		JUST A GUESS

HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?

WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? ☐ YES ☑ NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.

13. DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?			
STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?	X		
SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?	X		
BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		X	
CHANGE COLOR?	X		
GIVE OFF SMOKE?		X	X
CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?	X		
CHANGE SHAPE?		X	
FLASH OR FLICKER?		X	
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?	X		
SPIN LIKE A TOP?			X
MAKE A NOISE?		X	
FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?		X	

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

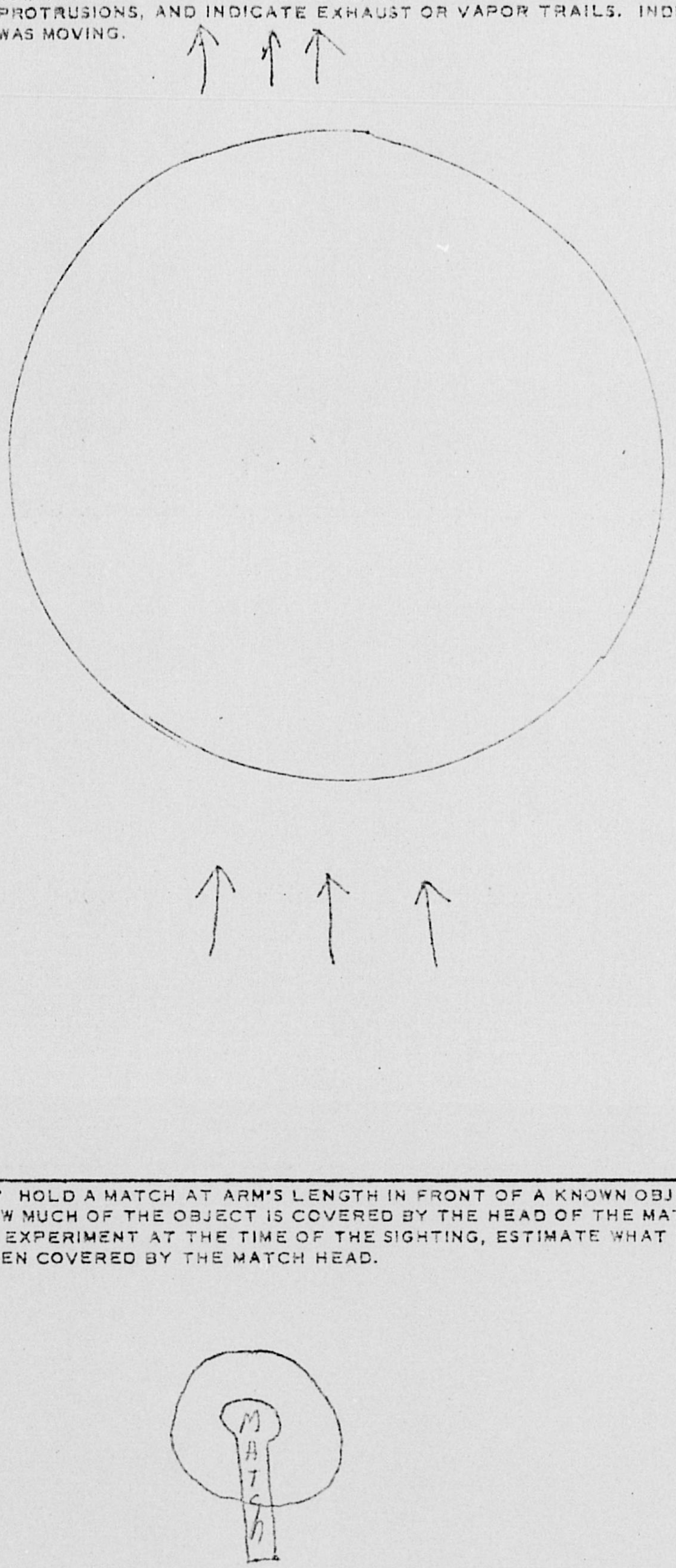
The bright redish orange light in the sky and the size of the object.

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

looked to be going straight up and dis appear ...

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?
☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.



16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.

	EYEGLASSES		CAMERA VIEWER
	SUNGLASSES		BINOCULARS
	WINDSHIELD		TELESCOPE
	SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE		THEODOLITE
	WINDOWPANE		OTHER

A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? [X] YES [ ] NO

B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? [ ] YES [ ] NO

18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED Unknown

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE Level.

20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.

A very large ball . (Basketball)

21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? [ ] YES [X] NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. [ ] YES [X] NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

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22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO? ☒ YES ☐ NO.

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Officer D[redacted] Officer [redacted] Officer
Officer [redacted]

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

[redacted]

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

[redacted] S.C.

TELEPHONE (Area code and number)	AGE		MALE		FEMALE
[redacted]	31	X	MALE		FEMALE

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

Police Sergeant for City Of Aiken , S.C.

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?

NAME [redacted] DAY 29 MONTH 12 YEAR 67

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

Yes DAY 4 MONTH June YEAR 68

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

JUL 2 1968

SUBJECT: UFO Observation , 29 December 1967

TO: Officer James Simpson, Department of Police
P O Box 321
Aiken, South Carolina 29803

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Office (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 29 December would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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AF Form 117 w/envelope

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

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ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

JUL 2 1968

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 29 December 1967

TO: Officer Robert Gregory, Department of Police
P O Box 321
Aiken, South Carolina 29803

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REPLY TO
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SUBJECT: UFO Observation , 29 December 1967 JUL 2 1968

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 29 December 1967 JUL 2 1968

TO: Cpl Jack Woods, Department of Police
P O Box 321
Aiken, South Carolina 29803

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29 Dec 67

1 JUL 1968

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/sjc/28 June 1968

UFO Observation and Film, 29 December 1967

Mr [redacted]
[redacted]
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

1. Reference your unidentified flying object (UFO) sighting of 29 December 1967. We apologize for the lengthly delay in contacting you relative to your observation. Due to a heavy backlog of work and an errror in the filing of your report we were unable to initiate an investigation as promptly as we would have liked. Since we last requested that you submit your film, we have succeeded in locating several other witnesses to the sighting. However, we do need your films and a completed AF Form 117.

2. We realize that at this late date, you will not be able to answer the technical questions as well as you could have done at the time of the observation, although a statement on your sighting, in your own words would be appreciated. By using the camera data and the film we may be able to determine the size of and speed of the object.

3. Thank you for your assistance in providing additional information. In the event you have misplaced your forms an additional set is inclosed.

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1. Af Form 117 w/envelope
2. Photo Data Sheet

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