PROJECT [illegible] RECORD

1. [illegible]ME GROUP [illegible] 14/2315Z	2. LOCATION Aiken, South Carolina
3. [illegible]E CIVILIAN	10. CONCLUSION Possible: (HOT AIR BALLOON)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-12 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted two objects that looked like oranges. The objects went SW, turned, went NE again, went South, and finally disappeared toward the East. The observer stated that objects were being chased by jets.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE E	COMMENTS: No military aircraft were scrambled or were chasing anything in the area. The aircraft mentioned by the observer seem only to have been flying over the area and are not connected with UFO sighting. The surface wind was light and variable. The description and duration are consistent with that of a hot air balloon. The variable winds would also account for the flight path of the objects.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	Also, the observer said he has seen similiar objects in the past month. This is not unusual since pranksters usually do launch these balloons as often as possible.

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

14 Dec 67

BOB Nr 21-R258

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

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 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 14 MONTH 12 YEAR 67

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 7:00 (1915) MINUTES 15 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 7:00 (1930) MINUTES 30 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

4. TIME/ZONE ☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ☐ STANDARD

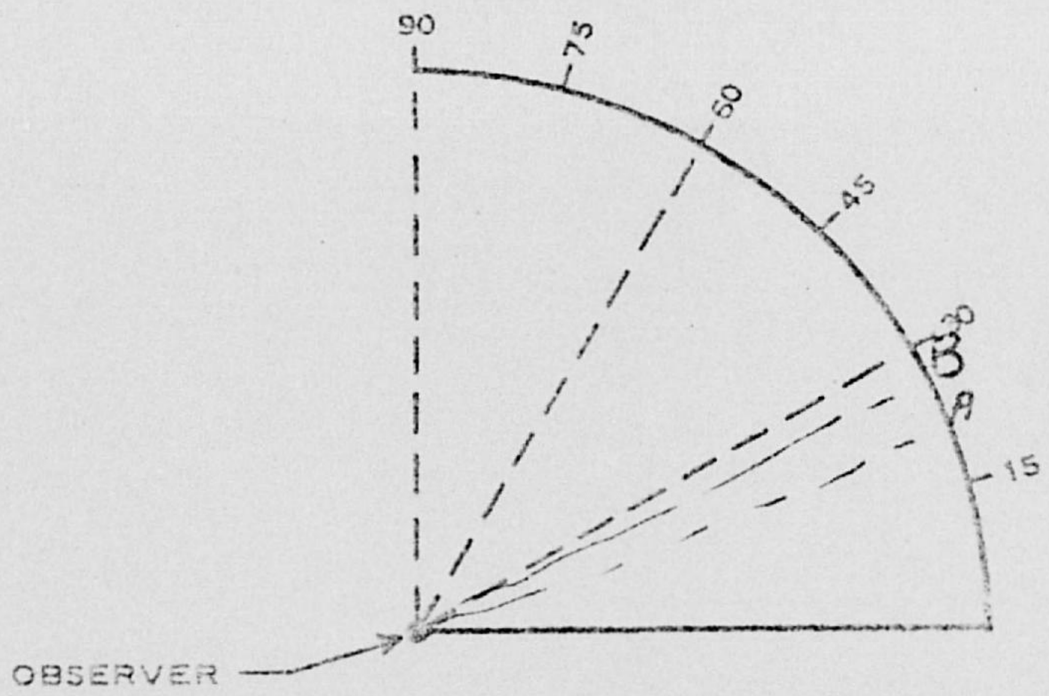
☒ EASTERN ☐ CENTRAL ☐ MOUNTAIN ☐ PACIFIC ☐ OTHER

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.

ON TOP OF ROOF OF [redacted] SAVANNAH RIVER LABORATORY. (SAVANNAH)(RIVER)(PLANT) AI[redacted]

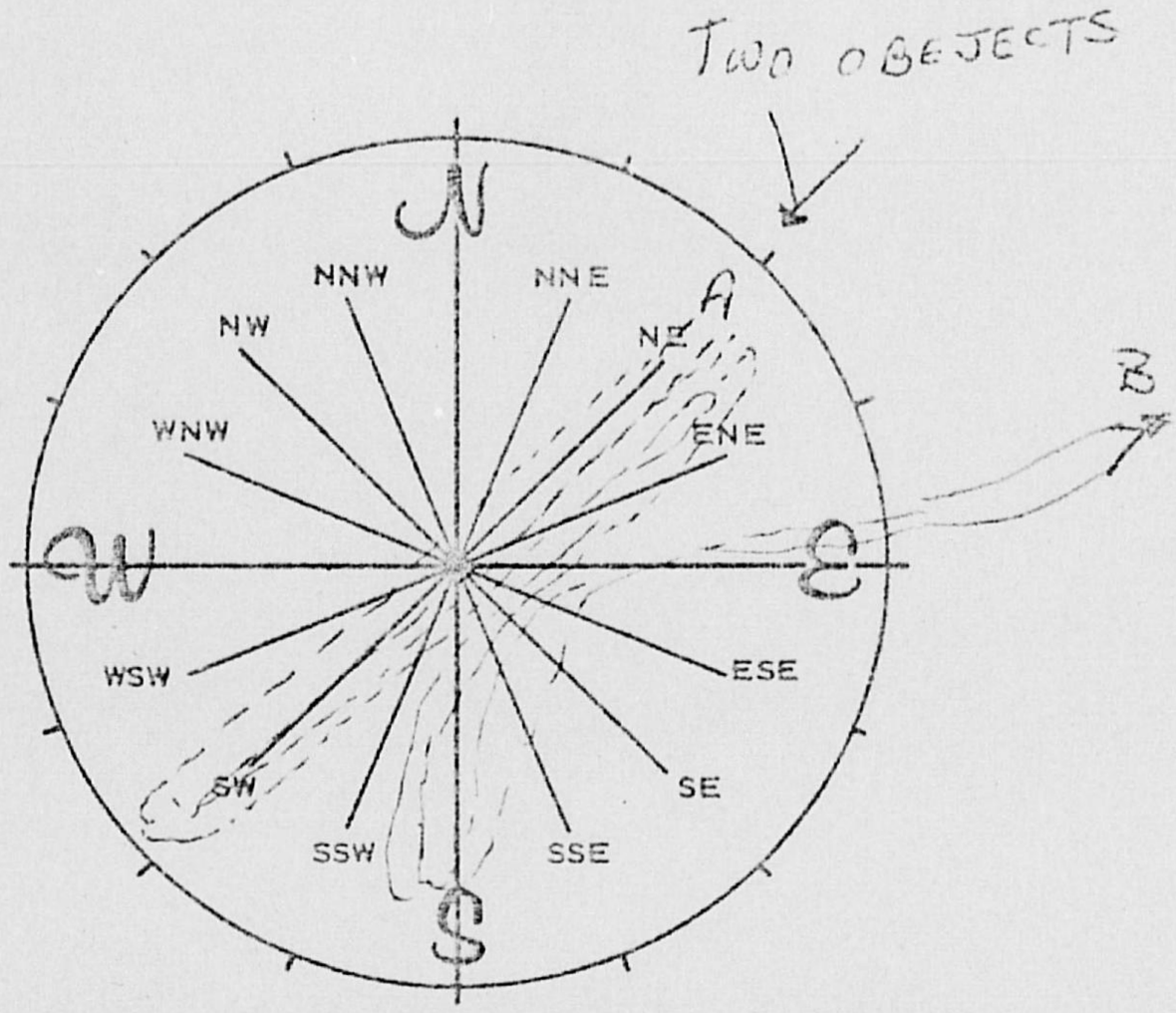
STANDING ON B-SECTION ROOF EAST OF BUILDING.

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.

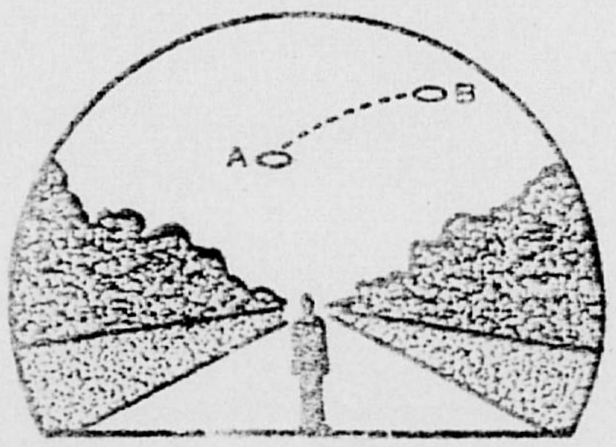


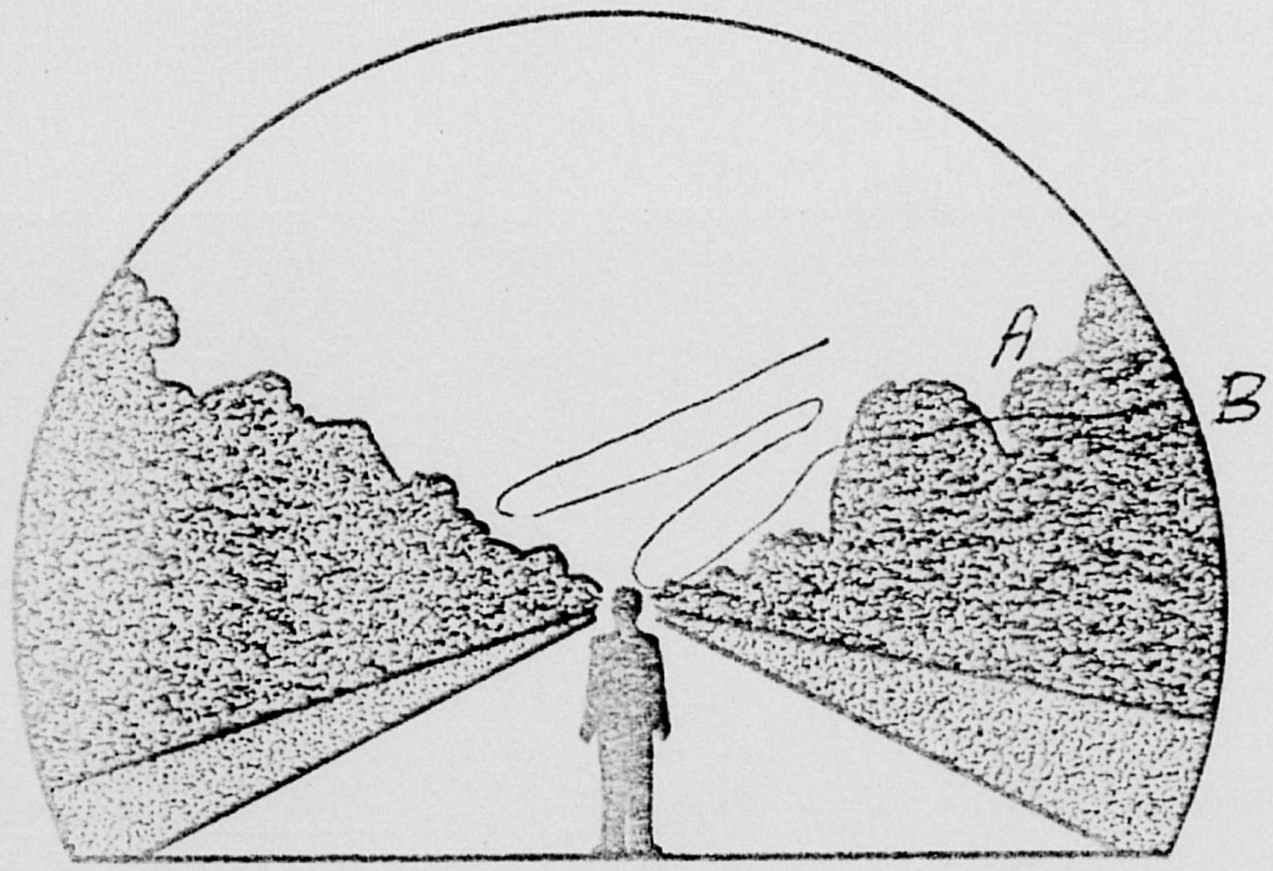
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6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



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.





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

X	OUTDOORS		IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
	IN BUILDING		IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY
	IN CAR ☐ AS DRIVER ☐ AS PASSENGER	X	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~~ No Applic
	NORTHEAST		SOUTHEAST
	NORTHWEST		SOUTHWEST

HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?

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

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

No

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.

NOT APPLICABLE

HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?

11 11

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.

THERE WERE (TWO) JET AIRCRAFT IN PURSUIT OF OBJECTS ONE WAS HIGH + THE OTHER WAS LOW EXAMPLE ONE AT 35° AND THE OTHER AT 15° ON THE HORIZON

9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?

LENGTH OF TIME 10-12 MINUTES

X	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.

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?

THERE WERE (TWO) 2 BOTH AT THE SAME DEGREE ON THE HORZION AND STAYED PARRELL TO ONE ANOTHER DURING THE ENTIRE TIME OF OBSERVATION.

11. CONDITIONS *(Check appropriate blocks.)*

A. SKY		B. WEATHER			
	DAY		CUMULUS CLOUDS *(Low fluffy)*		FOG OR MIST
	TWILIGHT	X	CIRRUS CLOUDS *(High fleecy or Herring-bone)*		HEAVY RAIN
X	NIGHT				LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
X	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	X	BRIGHT MOONLIGHT		NO MOONLIGHT
X	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?

NOT APPLICABLE

	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.

LOOKED LIKE (TWO) 2 ORANGES IN SIZE AND COLOR.

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.

(SEE 11-E ABOVE) OUTSIDE LINES OF OBJECT CLEAR & SHARP AS DESCRIBED.

13. DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?	X		
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	
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?

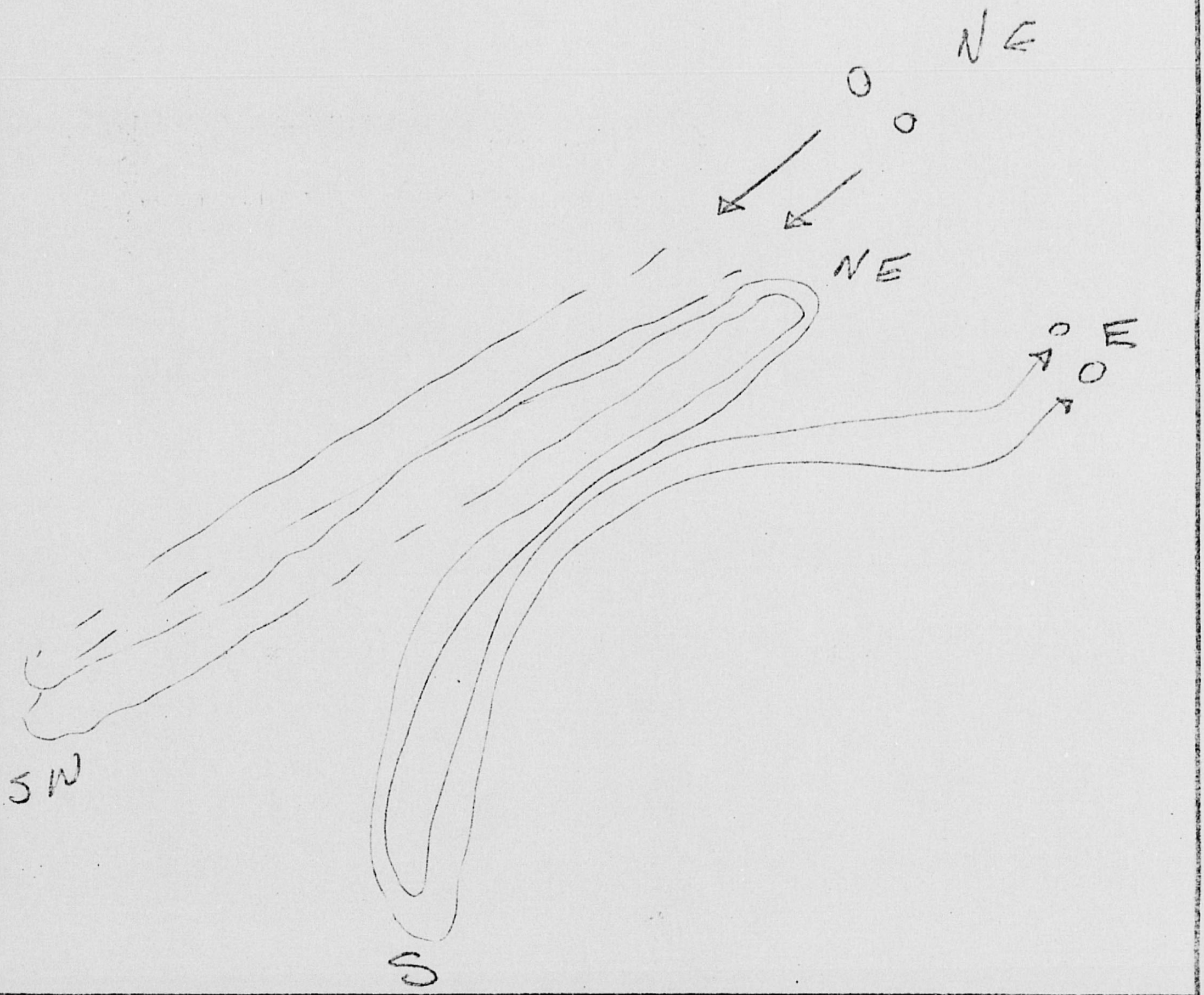
A CLEAR VIEW IN THAT DIRECTION. (NE)

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

BY SUDDENLY SPEEDING UP AND GOING OUT OF SIGHT AT ALMOST DUE EAST AT APPROX 30° FROM WHERE I WAS STANDING.

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.

SIZE OF (TWO) 2 ORANGES

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 NONE		TELESCOPE NONE
	SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE		THEODOLITE
	WINDOWPANE	X	OTHER NAKED EYE

A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? ☐ 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 1000 M.P.H

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE 10 MI.

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.

LOOKED LIKED (2) TWO ORANGES

SIZE, COLOR, + SHAPE.

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 ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

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

[redacted]

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

[redacted]

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME: [redacted]

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code) [redacted] AIKEN S.C. 29801

TELEPHONE (Area code and number) [redacted] AGE 39 ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE

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

[redacted] (N-SHIFT)

SAVANNAH RIVER LABORATORY

[redacted] 29801

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

NAME SGT. HAZZARD AFBASE AIKEN DAY 14 MONTH 12 YEAR 67

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 25 MONTH 12 YEAR 67

27. INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL IS PERTINENT BUT WHICH IS NOT ADEQUATELY COVERED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, ALTERNATIVELY PROVIDE A NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING.

NONE

14 Dec 67

6 MAY 1968

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/3 May 68

UFO Observation, 14 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 for 14 December 1967 at approximately 7 pm local.

2. The witness stated that he observed two orange circular objects that came from the northeast, circled the area several times, and then departed toward the east.

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

DEF (UFO) OFFICIAL FILE COPY

14 Dec 67

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 14 December 1967

TO: Mr [redacted]
Jackson, South Carolina 29831

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 14 December 1967 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.

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

1 Atch
AF Form 117 w/envelope

14 Dec '67

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

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 14 December 1967 DEC 20 1967

TO: [redacted] South Carolina 29803

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117

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UNCLAS 8610DC DEC 67. INFO 32AD (320DC)

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

PART -A

(1) N/A

(2) N/A

(3) LIGHT RED AND BROWN

(4) FOUR (4)

(5) PARALLEL

UNCLASSIFIED PRIORITY

OF THE LABORATORY LOOKING FOR THEM.

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

PART -D

(1) 15/0015Z. LOCAL TIME: 14/1915.

(2) NIGHT 3/4 MOON.

PART -E: ROOF OF A BUILDING IN THE N.E. CORNER OF THE SAVANNAH RIVER PROJECT IN AREA 3700.

PART -F

14 Dec 67

(1) [redacted] GRAD. SOUNDED VERY SINCERE.

(2) N/A

PART -G

(1) 6 TO 8 MILES VISIBILITY, WINDS LIGHT TO VARABLE.

(2) 6,000 270/25K

10,000 270/35K

16,000 290/30K

(6) NONE

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(7) NONE.

(8) TWO (2) OF THE FOUR (4) OBJECTS SOUNDED LIKE JETS.

(9) NONE

PART -B

(1) WAS LOOKING TO THE NORTH EAST AND SAW FLASHING LIGHT APPROACHING FROM THE N.E. HEADING SOUTHWEST. OBJECTS MADE A U-TUNR CAME BACK N.E. THEN SOUTH, DUE EAST AND FADED.

(2) 20 DEGREE OFF HORIZON. COULD NOT TELL ELEVATION

(3) 30 DEGREE OFF HORIZON. COULD NOT TELL ELEVATION

(4) APPEARED THAT THE TWO (2) NOSY OBJECTS WERE CHASING THE TWO (2) SOUNDLESS OBJECTS.

(5) WENT DUE EAST AND THE DISAPPEARED. NOT INSTANTANEOUSLY BUT SEEMED TO FADE.

TO FADE.

(6) APPROXIMATELY TWENTY (20) MINUTES.

PART -C

(1) GROUND OBSERVER HAD SEEN THE OBJECTS BEFORE AND WAS ON THE ROOF

20,000 290/40K

30,000 290/60K

50,000 280/60K

80,000 280/20K

(3) 10,000

(4) 10 MILES

(5) HIGH THIN, SCATTER TO BROKEN

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

PART-H: NONE

PART-I: NONE

PART-J: CHECKED WITH AIR BASES AND AIRPORTS; NO AIRCRAFTS OR BALLOONS IN THIS AREA FLYING SUCH PATTERN.

PART -K: ALT-UFO NCO. BEN ADAMS JR., TSGT, 861ST RADAR SQ, AIKEN, S.C. 29801. PHONE 648-1341 EXT 247/246. HOME 648-5658. COMMENTS: ALL AGENCIES IN THE GENERAL AREA REPORTED NO KNOWN TRAFFIC OR BALLOONS.

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LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	II. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
TIME OF OBSERVATION (Glasses)	The observer stated that he was outside looking for birds when he sighted something that looked like a meteor to the N.W. However he saw one about every 20 seconds from 1900 until 2215.
COLOR	COMMENTS: The observer stated that he had written a to us about his sighting previously. We do not have the record of this letter. The light was bluish and the observation seems to be of a search light reflecting from the clouds. However, since we have no record of the sighting being reported within 30 days the sighting is being carried as Identification Pend.
WEATHER	
WIND	
VISIBILITY	

[redacted]

5 June 68?

SAF-OICC/Miss Turnure/76526/Apr 9, 1968

APR 9 1968

Dear Mr [redacted]

This will reply to your letter of March 22, 1968, in which you reported sighting an unidentified flying object (UFO).

It is quite possible that the proper people at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base did not get your report; it is also possible that you did not give sufficient information upon which to base an investigation. Unfortunately, we have found that after a sighting is over thirty (30) days old, precise details become fuzzy and make an accurate evaluation a virtual impossibility.

Should you ever sight another aerial object which you cannot identify, we suggest you report it as soon as possible to the nearest Air Force base. The UFO investigator at the local level, making an on-the-spot investigation, is usually in a much better position to make a more accurate evaluation.

Thank you for reporting your observation to us.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. STILES
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr [redacted]
[redacted]sgood, Indiana 47037

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Readar Cy - SAF-OI
Stayback

SAF-OICC

[redacted]
March 27, 1968

Project Blue Book Information Office
SAFOI
Washington, D.C. 20330

Dear Sir:

I wrote to Wright Patterson AFB on the 6th of Jan. reporting a UFO. But I suppose they didn't get the letter.

On Friday [redacted]. the 5th. of Jan. my family and I saw what appeared to be UFO's. at about 7 p.m. I was outside with my telescope looking for stars. It was cloudy that night. I looked toward the northwest and saw what looked like a meator, then another and another. There was one about every 20 sec. The rest of my family came out and saw them. at about 7:30 the UFO's started coming across and they would seprate and then go back together.

The colors were red and some green.
The objects kept coming to about
10:15. There were no meator showers
suppose to happen then. These objecter
weren't very high in the sky.
When they came over they
didn't make any noise, i'm a amateur
astronomer and I don't think they were
celestial objects. Yours truly,
[redacted]

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

2. LOCATION

MASS.

(1 Witness)

3. CIVILIAN

Civilian

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

One

5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

Not Reported

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

Ground-Visual

7. COURSE

Not Reported

8. PHOTOS

☐ Yes
☒ No

9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

☐ Yes
☒ No

10. CONCLUSION

Probable (AIRCRAFT)

From available information, the observation seems to be of a conventional aircraft. The observer was requested to complete a form 117 on his sighting but has failed to return it as of this date.

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

Observer sighted an object that had two red light, 1 green light, and 1 white light.

note: 117 rec. 20 May 68. IT STILL seems That observer (Age 10) saw an aircraft.

[redacted]

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

(Sirs)

Norfolk, Mass
02056
[redacted]

Dear Lisa: May 15, 68

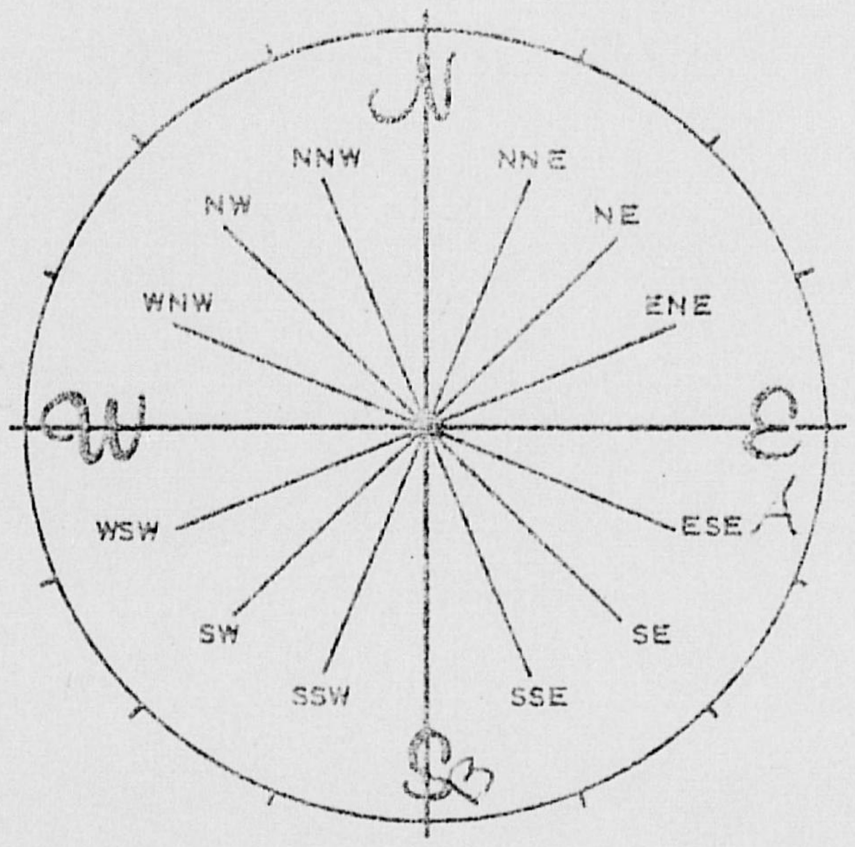
I am very sorry I didn't send the form in before now. I am so busy though. I realize you might not think of it as a good excuse but it is true. Next time I will send it in sooner.

Sincerely

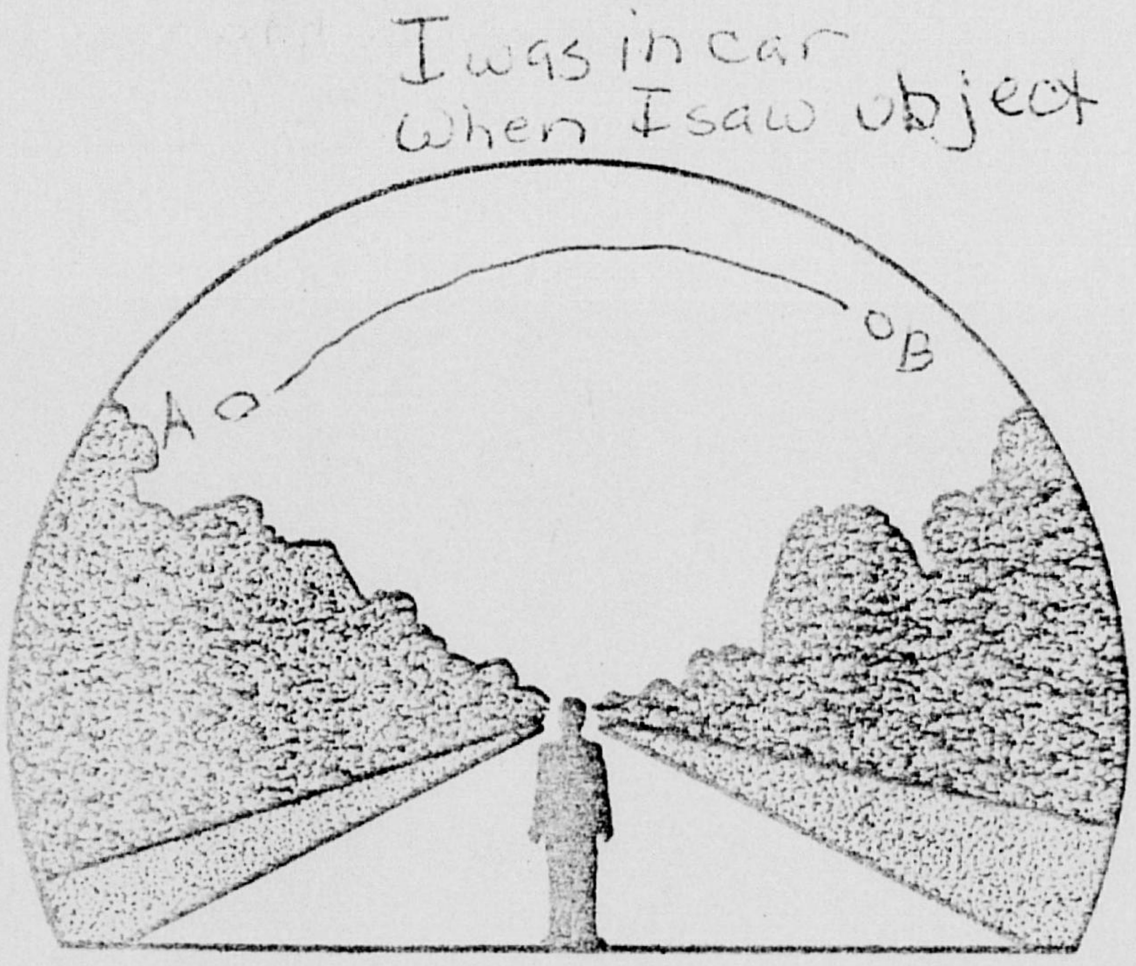
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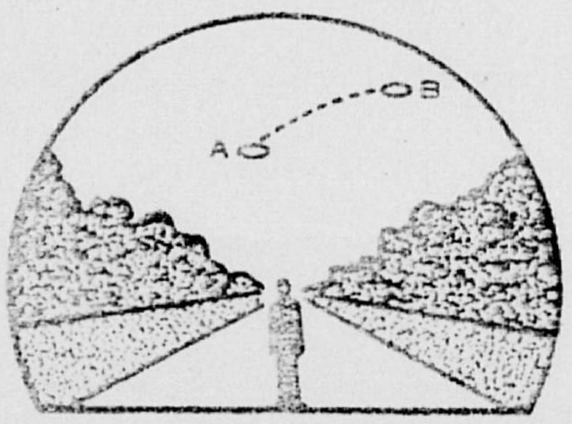
P.S. Thank you for understanding me.

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.





AFR 80-17(C1)

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL NUMBER 21-R358

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.)*

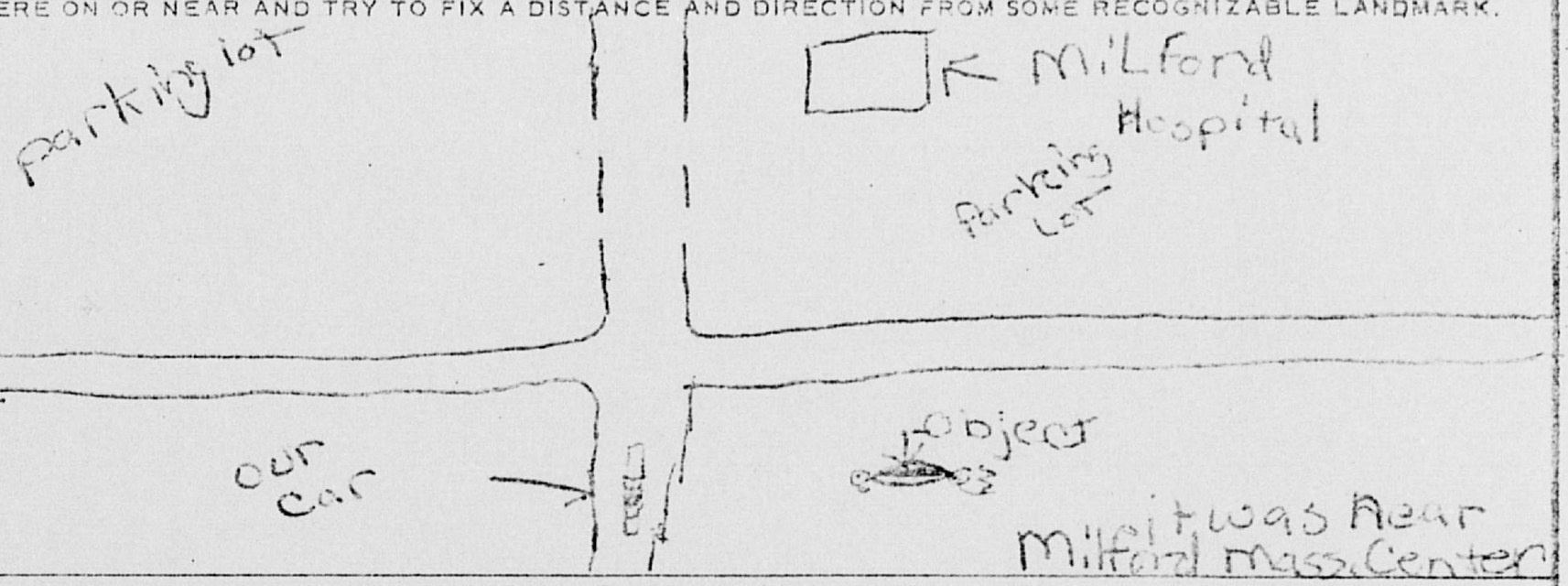
1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON?
DAY Thursday MONTH Feb. YEAR 1968

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?
HOUR Unknown MINUTES Unknown ☐ A.M. ☑ P.M.

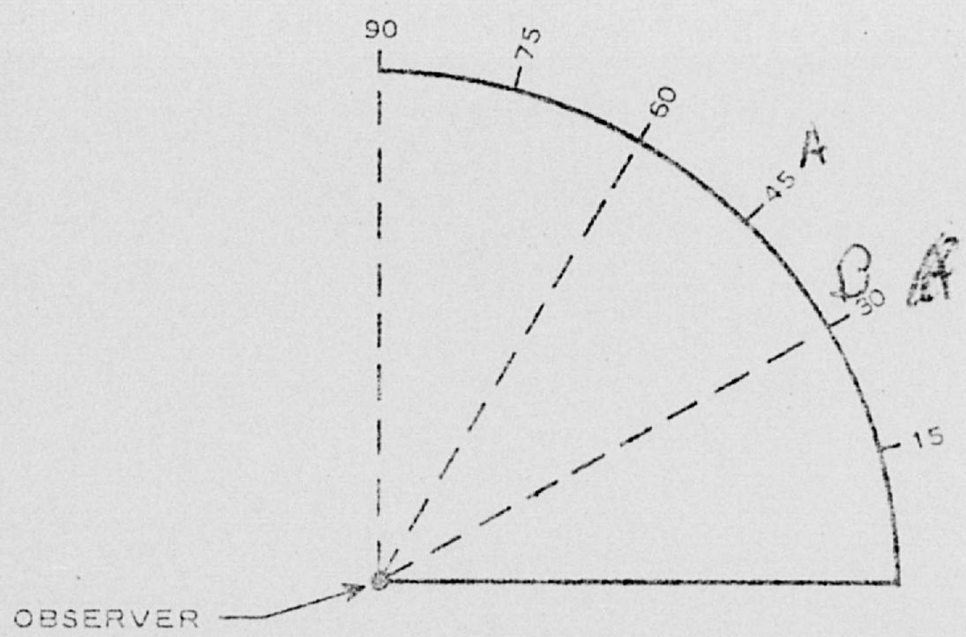
3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?
HOUR Unknown MINUTES Unknown ☐ A.M. ☑ P.M.

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.

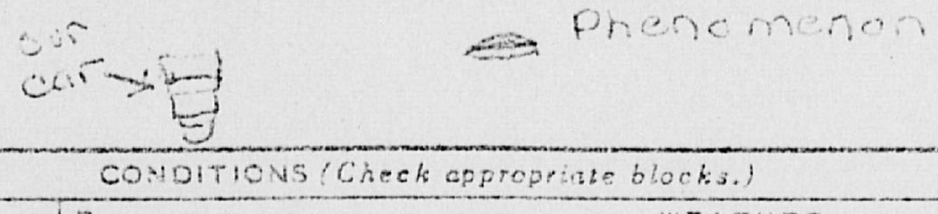


6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.



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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.

Unknown

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.

It was shaped like the O. It had a green light on one side a blue light on the other side and two red lights near the middle.



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?

about 40 M.P.H.

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.

No- it did not effect my sketch.

HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?

a few cars near us

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

HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED? I looked at my watch the time when I saw it and then I looked at it when it was gone.

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.

I was due to the car roof, but after we went by the place where I saw it I looked in back and I could'nt see it any more

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

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

Well, I was watching for flying saucers because that was my project in school and I wanted to see if I could find a story for myself about a flying saucer

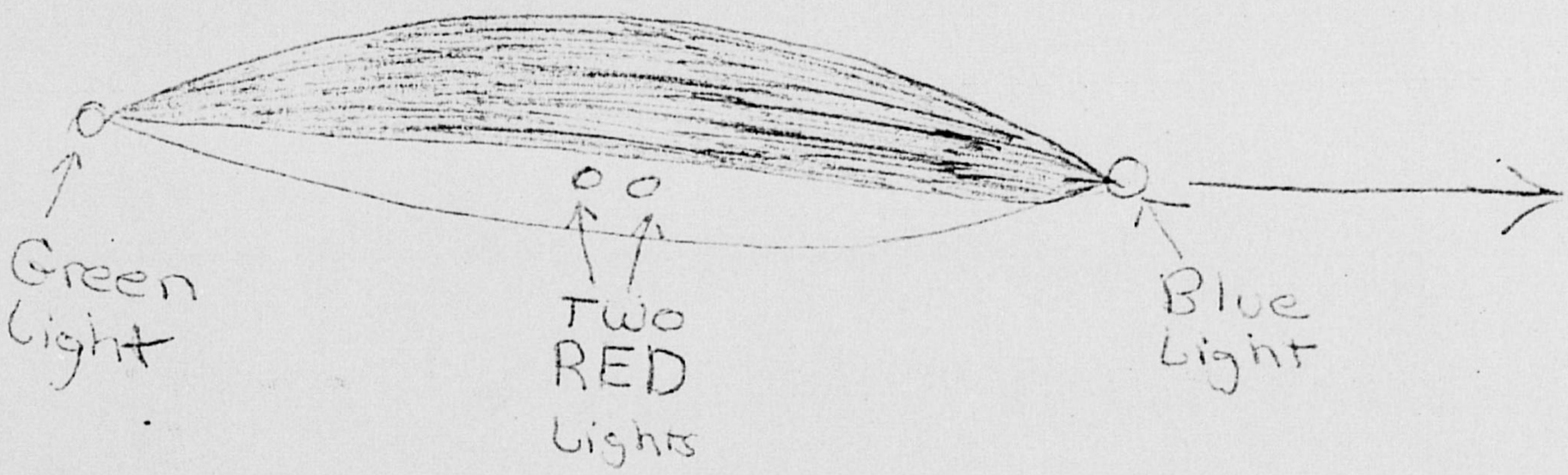
A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

Well, the car was going and the roof blocked the way and I looked back and I couldn't see it.

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.

It moved behind the car roof and after we went by I looked and I couldn't see it.

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.

2C By 10 in Fraction
half of it

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? ☐ 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 45 MPH.

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE 500 Ft.

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.

the only thing I saw like I said was an oval shaped object lited with dark red lights in the middle of it it has a blue and green light on sides.
I can't think of anything the same shape. It could of been a satelite but I never saw one like it.
Thank you

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 ☑ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

Nothing

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☑ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

All I saw was when it was flying. I did'nt investigate

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. I told them when we got home because I was excited

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Well, my ~~mother~~ Mother Grandmother + brothers. they all live at my name Jay Willard 113 North St Norfolk mass 02056

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [redacted]

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code) [redacted] Norfolk Mass, 02056

TELEPHONE (Area code and number)	AGE		MALE		FEMALE
Area C. [redacted]	10 years Ap 7 68	✓			

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

the only thing I saw was the phenomenon. I have no occupation I am in the fourth Grade

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

NAME [redacted] DAY ~~Feb~~ 16 MONTH February YEAR 1968

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 3 MONTH May 68 YEAR 68

27. INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL IS PERTINENT BUT WHICH IS NOT ADEQUATELY COVERED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, ALTERNATIVELY PROVIDE A NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING.

It was in Milford Mass
near the Milford Hospital I sighted
the phenomenon.

I am very pleased you
sent to me. I am very
sorry I sent late but
I didn't get to to do it
very often.

Sincerely

[redacted]

15 Feb 68

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

MAR 13 1968

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 15 Feb 1968

TO: [redacted]
Norfolk, Mass. 02056

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117

Feb 16, 1928

Dear Sir

My name is [redacted]. I
was coming home from our
cousins house on Feb 15, 1928
My project in school
is about (U.F.O.s). I
was looking up into the
sky and I saw His
object moving at a
high rate of speed
twarded [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Then all of a sudden it
stoped. Then a few seco
later it moved again
Then I could not se
[illegible]
[illegible]
Then

Sorc A 111

I looked into [redacted]

[redacted]

Sincerely,

[redacted]

[redacted]

Norfolk
VA 23514