PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 Aug 68 21/1950 22/0050Z	2. LOCATION Robstown, Texas (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	See also 18-19 Oct 67 and 3 Mar 68 sightings.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION GROUND-VISUAL	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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

Also sightings 8-19 Oct 67, 3 Mar 68

AFR 80-17(C1)

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL NUMBER 21-R359

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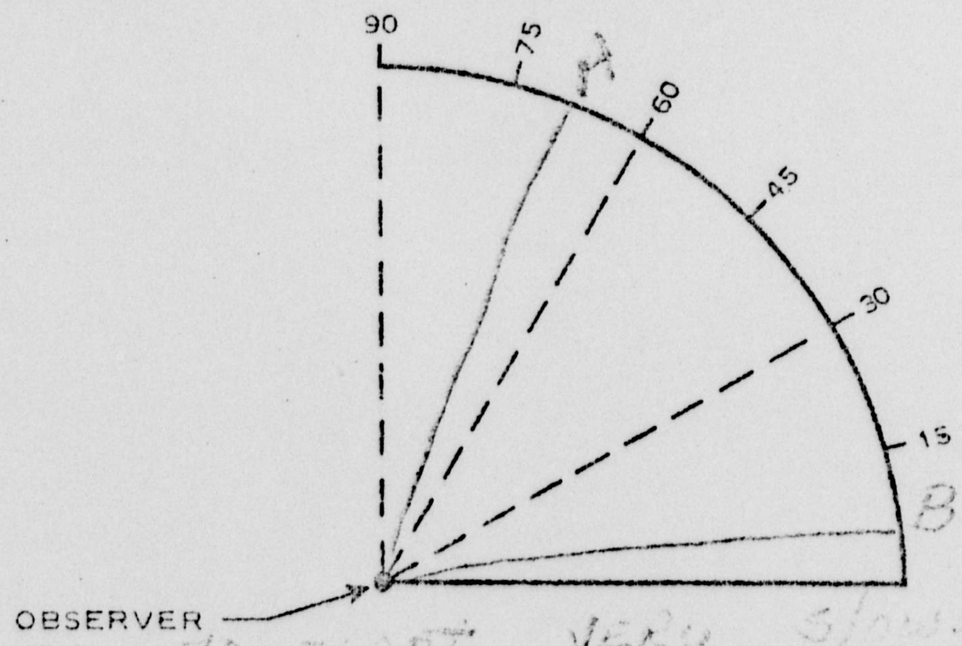
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At home - About 1½ miles from city limits
NEAR FALCON ROAD 169 - ABOUT 1 mile from
LOW C. HILL POWER PLANT

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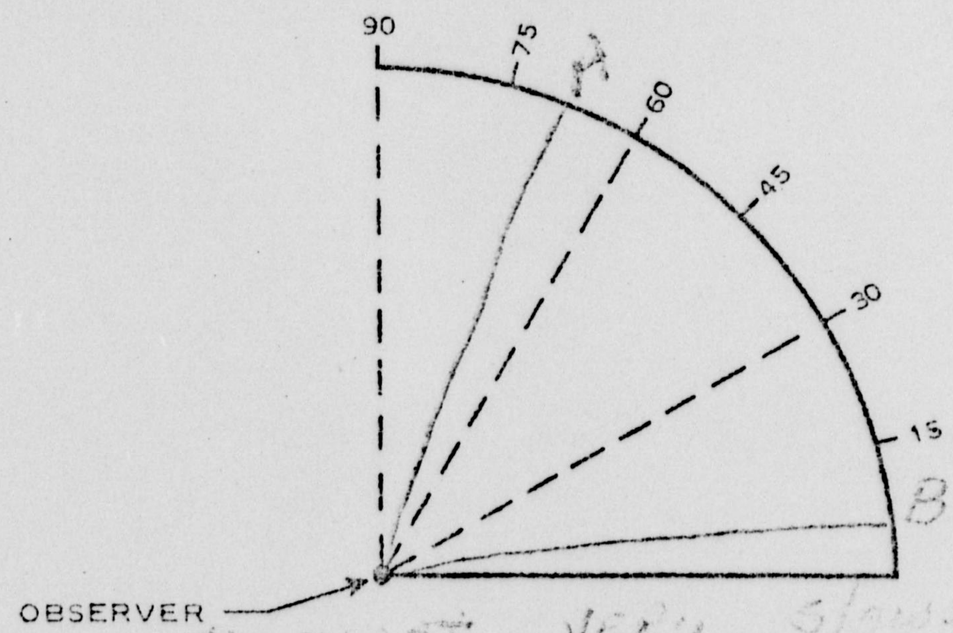
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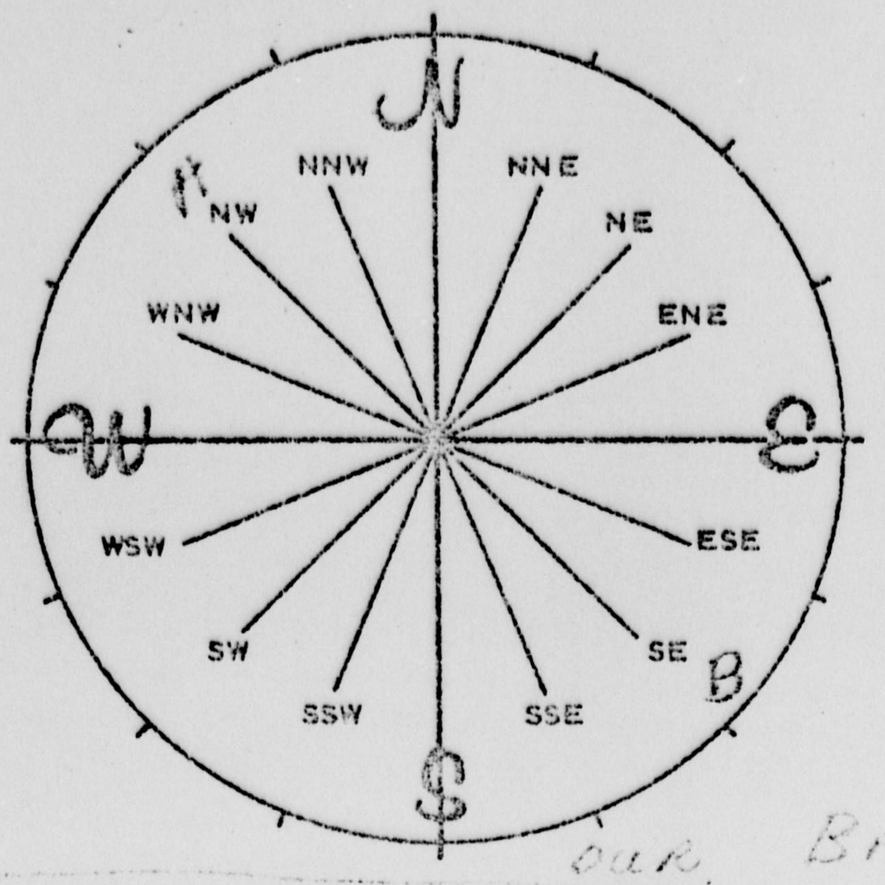


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8A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.

Hwy #77



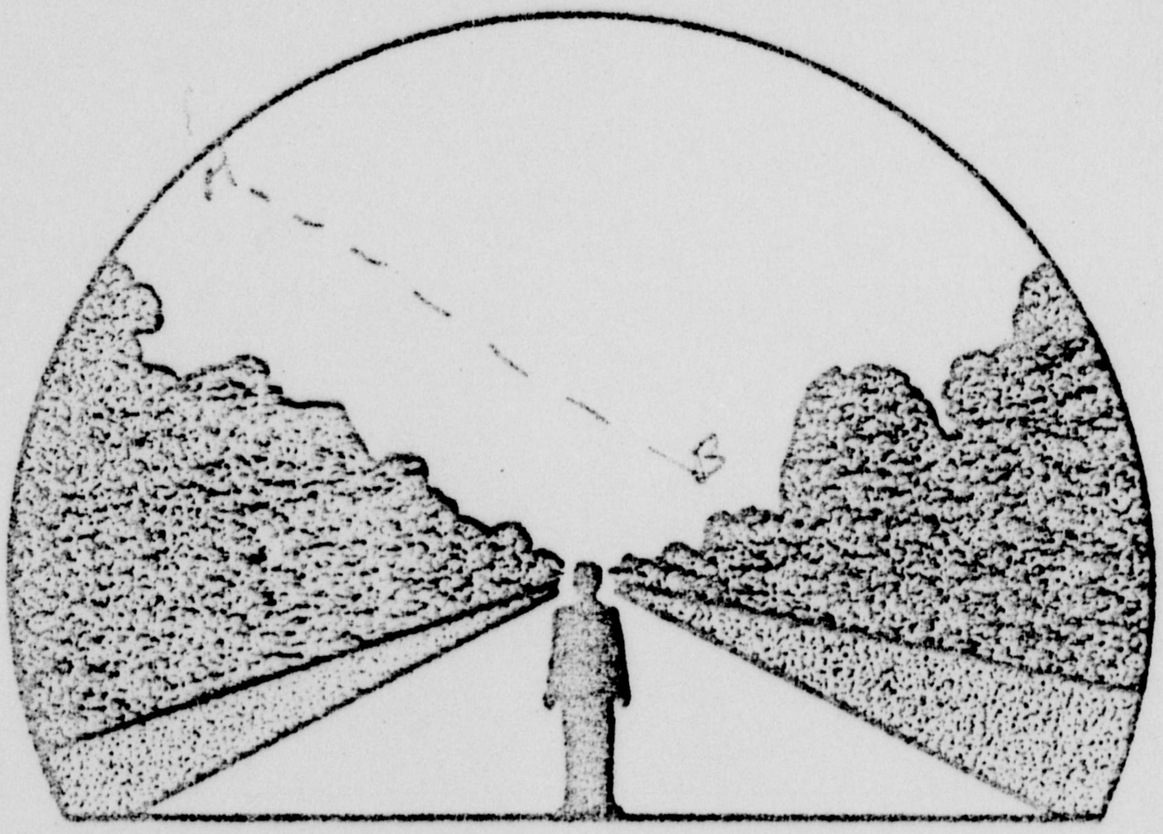
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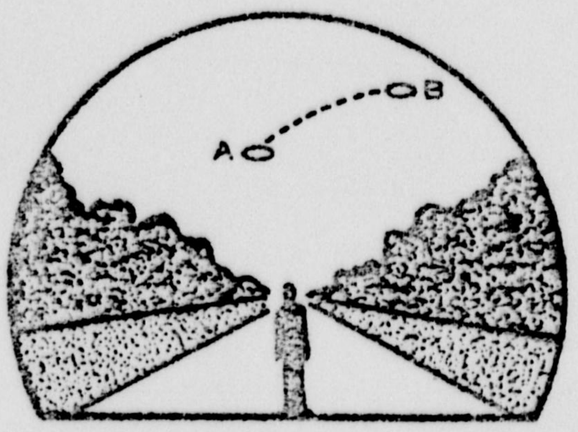
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Dark Band

From Road Hwy

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.





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

✓	OUTDOORS		IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
✓	IN BUILDING AT FIRST		IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY
	IN CAR ☐ AS DRIVER ☐ AS PASSENGER	✓	IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE
	IN BOAT	✓	NEAR AIRFIELD FAIRLY CLOSE - PROB 5 MILES
	IN AIRPLANE ☐ AS PILOT ☐ AS PASSENGER		FLYING OVER CITY THE CROSS FLIES
	OTHER		FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY
			OTHER

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

WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?				HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?
	NORTH		EAST	
	SOUTH		WEST	DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON?
	NORTHEAST		SOUTHEAST	
	NORTHWEST		SOUTHWEST	☐ 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.

NOTICED 3 AIRPLANES - ONE PASSENGER LANDED AT AIRPORT - 2 probably NAVY TRAINERS - WENT TOWARD NAS

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NAVY

O PASS.

9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?

LENGTH OF TIME				
ALMOST 2 hours	✓	CERTAIN OF TIME		NOT VERY SURE
		FAIRLY CERTAIN		JUST A GUESS

HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?

WATCH

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.

NOT ALL TIME BY NAKED EYE. BUT CLEARLY SEEN WITH BINOCULARS. OBJECT DIMMED GREATLY AT TIMES - ESPECIALLY WHEN AIRCRAFT WAS IN SIGHT AND WHEN SEVERAL LIGHTS CAME NEAR. WHEN VIEWED THROUGH GLASSES - 2 OTHER OBJECTS WERE VISIBLE AND AS LARGER OBJECT GREW BRIGHT THEY DIMMED.

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LOOKED LIKE INVERTED ✓ WITH STRINGS ATTACHED

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?

SEE 9

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.

SEVERAL STREET LIGHTS AND POWER PLANT WAS LIT UP, SEVERAL MILES TO S. LIGHTS - 1 MILE TO PLANT

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.

APPEARED Slightly OVAL - SELF. Luminous. EDGES Slightly Fuzzy UNTIL Right BEFORE it WENT OUT OF SIGHT. APPEARED solid. WHEN I First noticed object (out of Kitchen window) I got impression of Light Bulb BEING turned on. IT WAS just THERE - Nothing ELSE IN SIGHT. No visible stars. Colors CHANGED from fiery RED to COLD glittering White. Lights WERE ARTIFICIAL Looking

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? AT TIMES APPEARED TO - COULD HAVE BEEN LIGHT			
MAKE A NOISE?		✓	
FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?		✓	

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

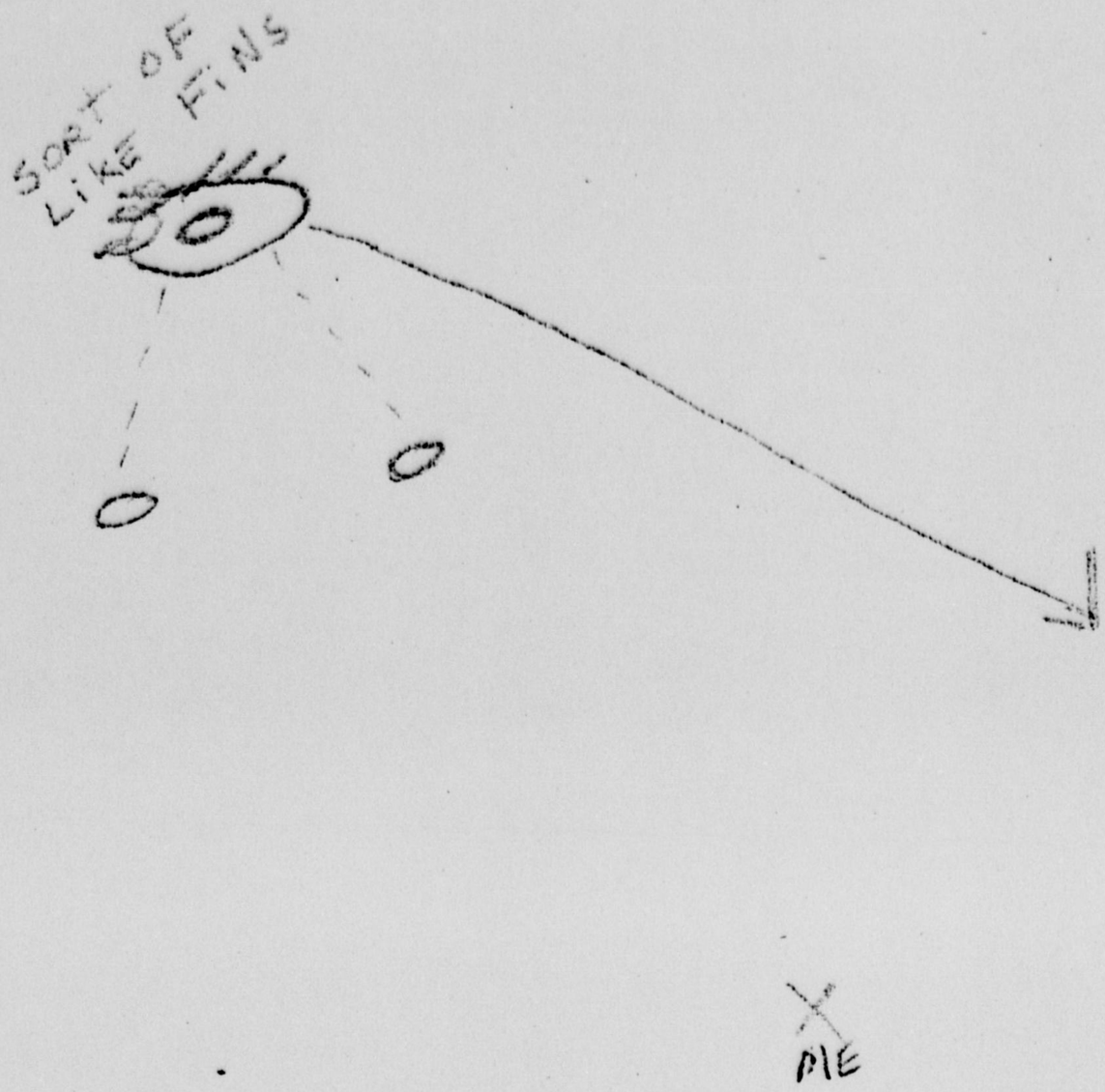
SUDDEN APPEARANCE AND FLOATING MOVEMENT.

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

BEHIND HORIZON

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.

13. 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.

ABOUT 1/3

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 ABT 50

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE 2 MILES

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.

SORT OF A CINNAMON BUN (SLIGHTLY RAISED IN CENTER) SHAPED OBJECT, GREATLY ENLARGED WITH ZIG-ZAGED ICING LOOPED AROUND ONE SIDE PLACED ON A TURN TABLE TO REVOLVE SLOWLY UNDER SPOT LIGHTS

OBJECT SLIGHTLY RAISED IN CENTER

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.

EXCEPT DOG WHINING - COULD HAVE BEEN FLEAS

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

NOT THAT I KNOW OF.

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

SEVERAL TIMES - DON'T REMEMBER DATES but REPORTED SEVERAL TO NAVY

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] SAME AS BELOW (HUSBAND)
" " " (SON)

CALLED MY NEIGHBOR - MRS. [redacted]
SHE HAS WATCHED SEVERAL UFO's WITH ME

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LA[redacted] MIDDLE NAME

ADD[redacted] Rt [redacted] Robstown, TEX.

[redacted] A 37 MALE ☐ FEMALE ☑

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

NO REAL EXPERIENCE— EXCEPT I AM GREATLY INTERESTED IN ALL PHASES OF PHENOMENA. READ EVERYTHING I CAN FIND ON SAME. HAVE THE PATIENCE TO WATCH FOR HOURS EVERY NIGHT. (Don't have time during day) KNOW CONSTELLATIONS, MOVE, WATCHED hundreds of planes LAND AND TAKE OFF. WHEN I SEE SOMETHING DIFFERENT OR UNEXPLAINABLE I want TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT IT.

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON? REPORTED SEVERAL TO CHRIST NHAS NO BODY - HAVE

NAME CHIEF Robstown Area DAY ____ MONTH ____ YEAR ____

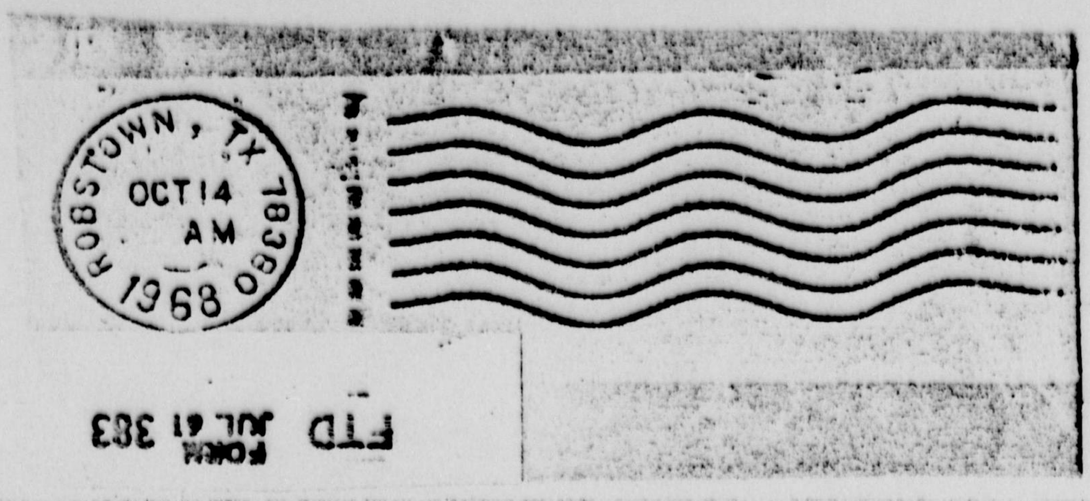
26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 8 MONTH 22 YEAR 1962

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

LAST NIGHT, THROUGH MY BINOCULARS, I SPOTTED AN OBJECT NOT VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE. OBJECT TRAVELED AT TREMENDOUS SPEED. HAD HARD TIME KEEPING IN VIEW. OBJECT REMINDED ME OF A "SING-ALONG BALL" KEEPING PERFECT TIME. BLEEP-BLEEP DISAPPEAR - BLEEP. DISAPPEAR - BITTO OBJECT WAS ERRATIC IN MOVEMENTS. TRAVELED IN STRAIGHT LINE - THEN IN CIRCLE - UP AND DOWN - STRAIGHTENED OUT AND DISAPPEARED IN GLOWING LIGHT WITH GREAT SPEED. WATCHED FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES. DIDNOT LOCATE AGAIN. TRAVELED SO FAST I COULD NOT DETERMINE SHAPE. DID NOT CHANGE COLORS REMAINED A BRILLIANT WHITE.

MJ



Robstown, Texas

September 14, 1968

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Started not to send the enclosed back -- really completed the questionnaire for my own file. But!! here it is.

Several of us, here in Suburban Acres, have seen many UFO's but have been frustrated, so many times, in our honest desire to report sightings. I have talked to Chief Basham, of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, several times -- and you would have to go some to find a nicer person than he. But he is only on duty just so many hours of the day. The following is a conversation I had with someone in the Police Dept. (and this is one of the nicer ones)

ME: I wish to report a UFO
HE: Are you being molested?
ME: No, but---
HE: Well, lady, why call us?
ME: Well, their flying saucer is blocking my driveway and they like my coffee so much they won't leave.

Not exactly brilliant but the point is this - most people don't mind the little green men and the white strait jacket jokes if they have the feeling they are being taken seriously. Anyone with an ounce of common sense should realize this UFO business is not a laughing matter.

I don't drink, take dope, make up wild stories, or want publicity. I am just plain interested and I detest having my intelligence questioned by a sarcastic newsman, a sadistic police officer or what have you. In fact, my husband wishes I had never heard of UFO's. We have an understanding -- he can go fishing anytime he desires and I watch for phenomea.

I have talked to many people that have sighted UFO's but decline reporting them for reasons stated above.

Sincerely,

Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted] Texas