

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP November 1968	09/1000 09/1800Z	2. LOCATION Fallon, Nevada
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable BALLOON	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	No evidence presented that the stimulus was not a balloon.	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 to 30 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted a white balloon shaped object that moved with swift movements and sudden stops.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual		
7. COURSE See Case		
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

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

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 , 9 November 1968

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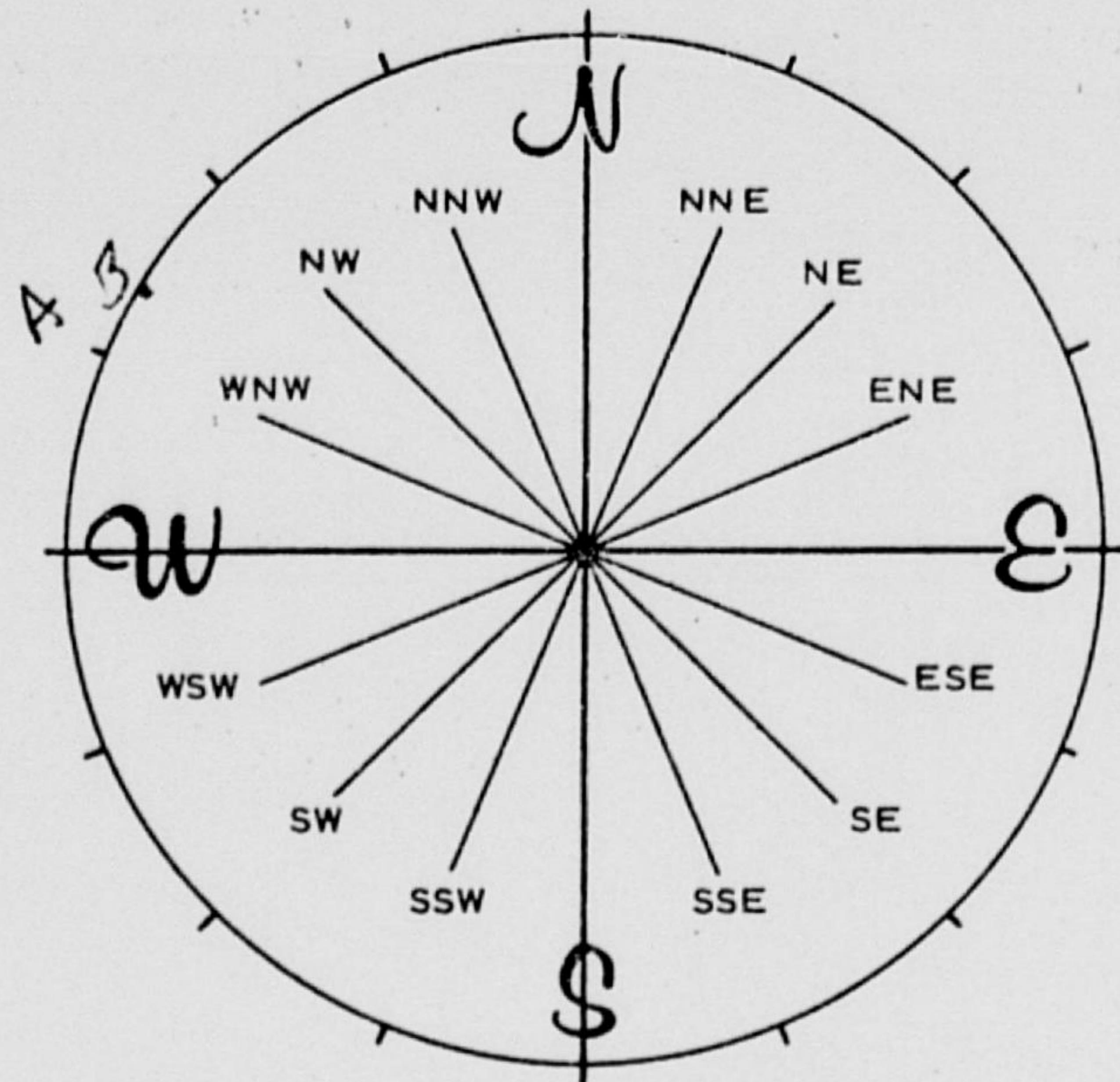
TO: Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Fallon, Nevada 89406

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 [REDACTED] 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.

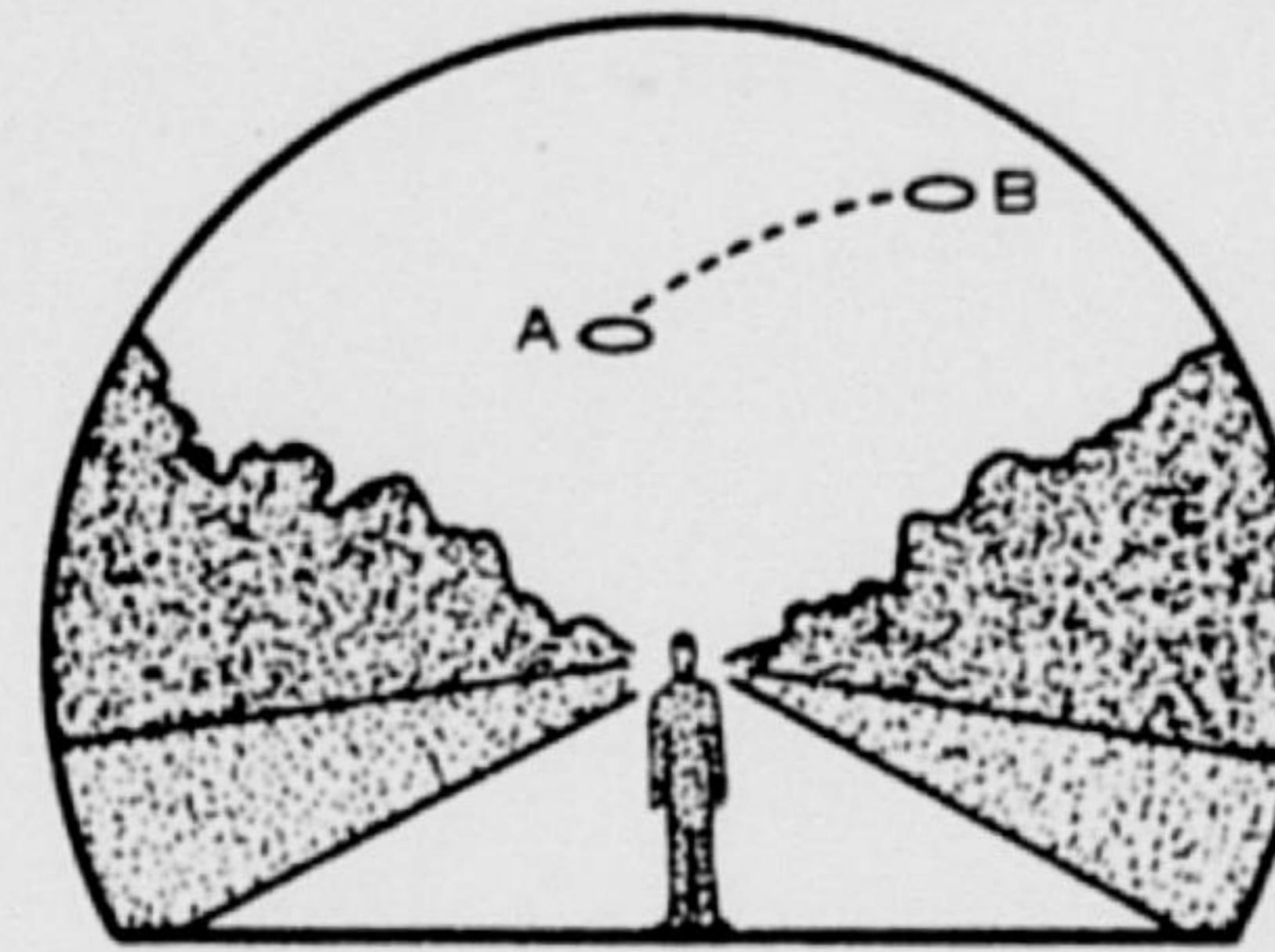
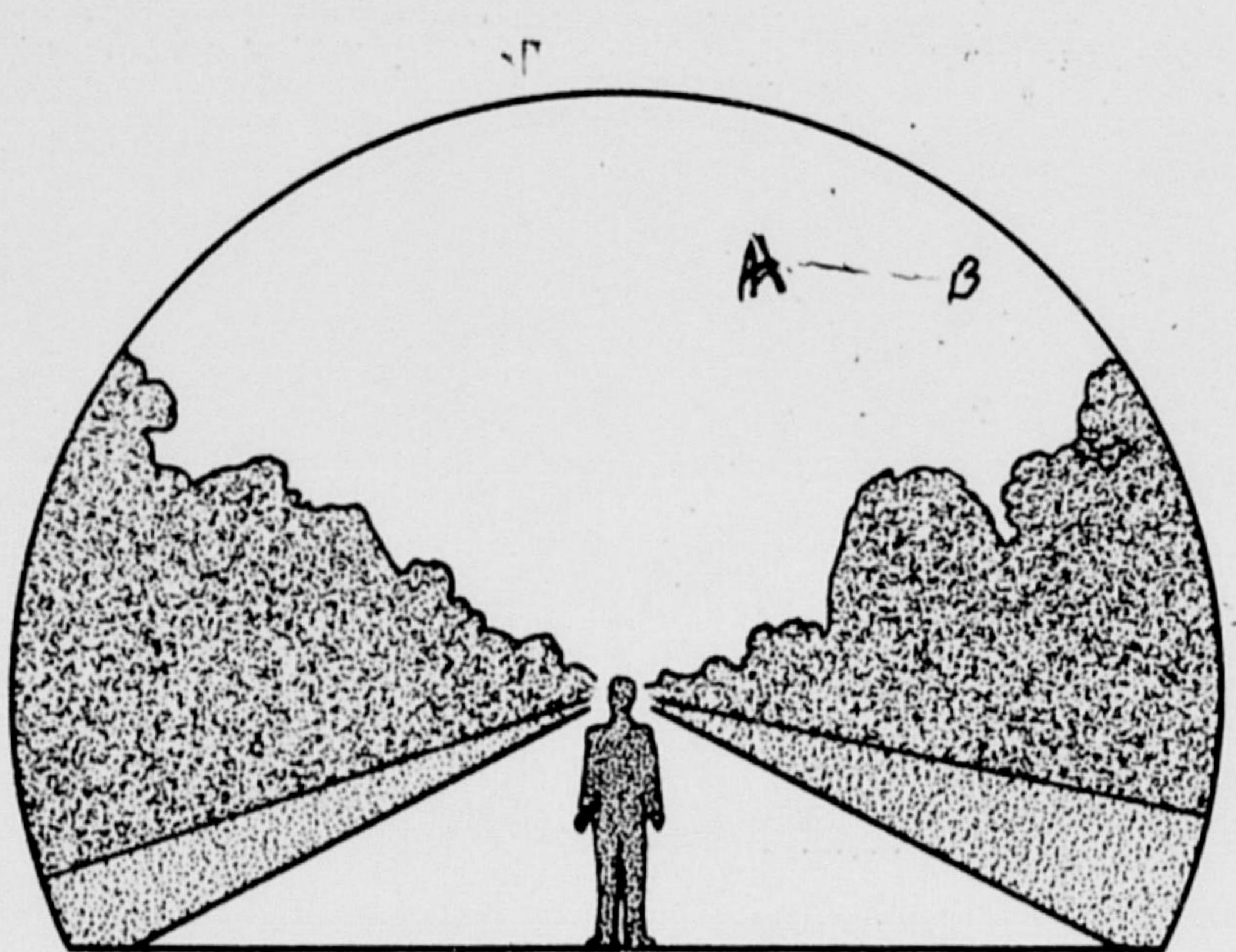
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HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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AF Form 117 w/envelope

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-R258

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 9 MONTH 11 YEAR 68

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 10 MINUTES 00 A.M. P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 10 MINUTES 50 A.M. P.M.

4. TIME / ZONE

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

 STANDARD

EASTERN

CENTRAL

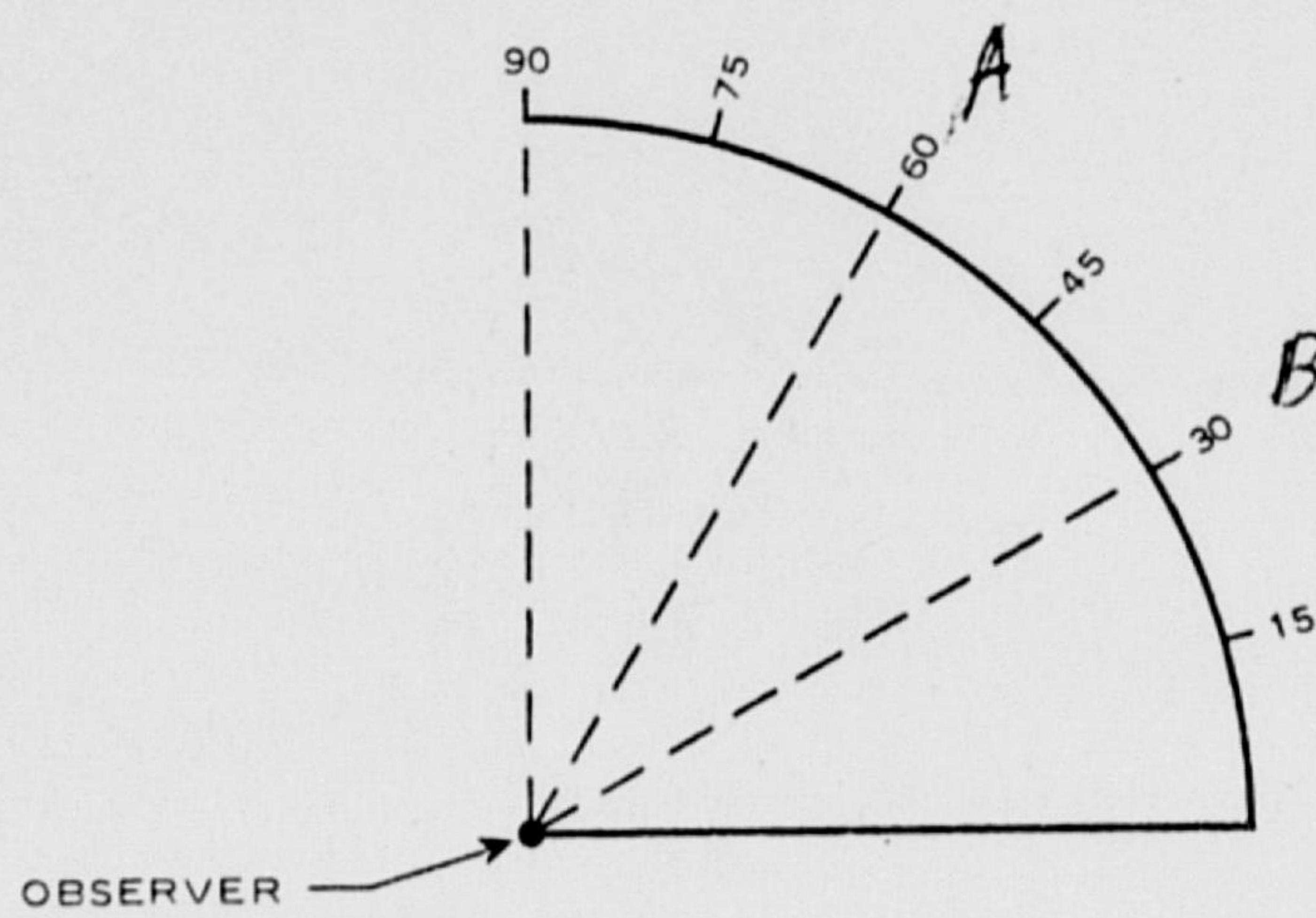
MOUNTAIN

 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.



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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMULUS CLOUDS (<i>Low fluffy</i>)
	TWILIGHT		CIRRUS CLOUDS (<i>High fleecy or Herring-bone</i>)
	NIGHT		NIMBUS CLOUDS (<i>Rain</i>)
	CLEAR		CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (<i>Thunderstorms</i>)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PARTLY CLOUDY		HAZE OR SMOG
	COMPLETELY OVERCAST		FOG OR MIST
			HEAVY RAIN
			LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
			HAIL
			SNOW OR SLEET
			UNKNOWN
			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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BRIGHT MOONLIGHT
	A FEW		MOON WITH HALO
	MANY		MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS
	UNKNOWN		PARTIAL (<i>New or quarter</i>)
			NO MOONLIGHT
			UNKNOWN

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TO YOUR RIGHT	OVERHEAD (<i>Near noon</i>)
IN BACK OF YOU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.



8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)					
OUTDOORS			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY		
IN BUILDING			<input type="checkbox"/> IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY		
IN CAR		<input type="checkbox"/> AS DRIVER	<input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER	IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE	
IN BOAT					NEAR AIRFIELD
IN AIRPLANE		<input type="checkbox"/> AS PILOT	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?			HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?		
NORTH		EAST			
SOUTH		WEST	DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON?		
NORTHEAST		SOUTHEAST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
NORTHWEST		SOUTHWEST			
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 TRAVESED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.					
HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?					
DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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		<input type="checkbox"/> CERTAIN OF TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT VERY SURE		
		<i>30</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIRLY CERTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> JUST A GUESS	
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?					
WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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.					

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.

LARGER THAN THE MATCH HEAD.

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?

Truck Driver
 [REDACTED] First to see the
 [REDACTED] phenomenon).

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

Behind clouds

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.

Last seen going behind clouds

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

FIRST WHO SAW THE PHENOMENON: Fallon, Nev.
 ADDRESS: " " " " " " " "
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24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

TELEPHONE	AGE	MALE	FEMALE
	48	X	

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

Partner - Peraldo Bros Dairy

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

NAME: OFFICER OF THE DAY DAY 9 MONTH 11 YEAR 68

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 12 MONTH 12 YEAR 68

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
SUNGGLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BINOCULARS <i>10 X 35</i>
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 _____

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

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.

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.

AUTOVON 6463 EXT 236, 237 OR 238, FALLON AFS, NEV; SUSPECTS
WEA BALLOON, COULD NOT CONFIRM.
WALTER R. WILLIAMS, MSGT, HQ SMAMA (AFLC) COMMAND POST (SMVO)
916-643-4748.

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TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUWMMJA/26TH ADIV (ADC)

RUEDFIF/FTD WPAFB OHIO (FOR TDETR)

RUEFHQA/CSAF (FOR AFRDC)

RUEFHQA/OSAF (FOR SAF-OI)

ZEN/UNIV OF COLO BOULDER COLO DR CONDON

BT

UNCLAS SMVO

IAW AFR 80-17, PARA 11, FOR AVAIL INFO IS SUBMITTED:

A. (1) BALLOON SHAPED.

(2) FULL MOON.

(3) WHITE.

(4) ONE.

(5) N/A.

(6) CIRCULAR, APPEARED TO BE DENT ON ONE SIDE.

(7) NONE.

(8) NONE. (TOO FAR AWAY)

(9) ONE SIDE DARKER THAN OTHER, APPARENTLY CAUSED BY SUNLIGHT.

(1)

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B. ANOTHER WORKER CALLED ATTENTION TO A FALLING OBJECT.

9 Nov 68

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- (2) DIRECTLY OVERHEAD, (5 MILES NORTH OF FALLON AFS, NEV).
- (3) UNKN. (TRAVELING NORTHWEST UPON DISAPPEARANCE).
- (4) SWIFT MOVEMENTS, SUDDEN STOPS.
- (5) INSTANTLY, BEHIND A CLOUD.
- (6) TWENTY (20) MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

- (2) 10X40 BINOCULARS.
- (3) N/A.

D. (1) 091810Z/NOV 68.

- (2) DAY.

E. APPROX 5 MILES DUE NORTH OF FALLON AFS, NEV.

F. (1) MR. ██████████, AGE UNKN, ██████████ FALLON, NEV, DAIRY FARMER, HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION, RELIABILITY UNKN.

- (2) N/A.

G. (1) BROKEN SCATTERED CLOUD COVERAGE.

- (2) UNKN.

- (3) FIVE MILES.

- (4) FIVE MILES AND CLEAR.

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- (5) BROKEN.

- (6) NONE.

- (7) FIVE FIVE (55) DEG.

H. NONE.

I. NO.

J. NONE.

K. RELAYED VIA TELEPHONE BY AC&W OPR, A1C JESFREY T. MUNDWINLLER,