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# 4602D AISS UFOB LOG

| REPORT NO. | DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING | RECD HQ 4602D |
|---|---|---|
| AISS-UFOB-406-55 | 25/2305Z Nov 55 | 26 Nov 55 |
| LOCATION OF SIGHTING | | LOGGED BY |
| Lomax, Illinois | | S/Sgt DeRudder |
| MEANS RECD | ACTION | |
| TT Msg | Limited telephonic investigation to get pictures | |
| INVES UNIT | DATE INVES ASSIGNED | ASSIGNING OFFICER |
| Det 2 | 28 Nov 55 | Lt McEntee |
| DATE IR RECD HQ | DATE IR APPROVED | DATE IR TO ATIC |
| N/A | N/A | Na |
| DATE OF FORM 5 | | |
| 28 November 1955 | | |

COMMENTS

Det 2 was called 28 Nov 55 for the purpose of authorizing an investigation of a sighting at Lomax, Illinois. Det 2 was requested to obtain the three pictures of the UFOB and to conduct a limited investigation.

CONCLUSIONS

AISOP FORM 7 (2 APR 55)

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AISOP

Long Distance Telephone Call - Incoming Tie-Line

Comdr, 4602d AISS

Det 2, 4602d AISS
Capt Bischofs

28 Nov 55
1450 hours
Tie-Line
S/Sgt DeRudder/4498

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Telephone conversation between S/Sgt R. DeRudder, and Capt. H. Bischofs, Det 2, 4602d AISS.

2. Captain Bischofs called the undersigned to pass the following:

a. The three pictures taken of a UFOB at Lomax, Illinois, will be sent to Det 2, thence to headquarters, upon completion of the roll of film. It is estimated that the film will be at Det 2 within 14 days.

b. While ascertaining the status of the film, ATIC Form 164 was telephonically completed on one of the observers. The aforementioned form will be sent to headquarters by regular mail.

c. The principal observer of this sighting had seen the object before and was deliberately looking for it again when she noted it this time.

Ronald D. DeRudder, S/Sgt, USAF
AIC, UFOB Program

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AISOP

Comdr, 4602d AISS

Long Distance (Tie-Line) Telephone Call

AISOP

28 Nov 55
0930 hours
Tie-Line Call
S/Sgt DeRudder/4498

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Telephone conversation between S/Sgt R. DeRudder, headquarters, and Capt. Hans Bischofs, Det 2, 4602d AISS.

2. The undersigned called Det 2 with respect to a limited follow-up investigation of a UFOB sighted at Lomax, Illinois, on 25 Nov 55.

3. It was requested that Det 2 obtain the negatives or prints of three pictures taken of the UFOB. It was also requested that Det 2 utilize ATIC Form 164 while questioning the observers as to the location and availability of the pictures.

4. AF Form 112 will not be submitted on this sighting but any ATIC Forms 164 which are completed by the telephonic investigation will be forwarded to headquarters.

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ATIC, UFOB Program

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INFO RJEDNG/COMDR 31ST UDIV SNELLING AFS ST PAUL MINN
RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PUTTERSON AFB OHIO
RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USUF WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
BT

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DATE-TIME GROUP 26/2330Z

NOV 55

LOMAX, ILL

/U N C L A S S I F I E D/ 791-978

1. A. ROUND LIKE BALL
   B. BASEBALL AT ARMS LENGTH
   C. WHITE AN YELLOW GLOWING BRIGHTLY
   D. ONE
   E. N/A
   F. DESCENDING
   G. NONE
   H. NONE
   I. BALL SHAPE WITH FOUR POINTS; ONE NORTH, ONE SOUTH, ONE EAST, ONE WEST

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2. A. SPOTTING FOR AIRPLANES
B. 75 ABOVE THE HORIZON
C. 15
D. STRAIGHT TO THE SOUTHWEST
E. GLOWING RED AND DISAPPEARED
F. FIRST SITE 2305Z. LAST SIGHT, 2350Z -- 45 MIN
3. A. GROUND - VISUAL
B. BINOCULARS WUEST FULLY COATED 7X50 71
C. N/A
4. A. 25/2305Z
B. NEARING DUSK ON INTO DARKNESS
5. FJPL 5641
6. A. MRS. [redacted] LOMAX ILL
MR [redacted] 54 SECTION CHIEF [redacted] LEMAX ILL
MR [redacted] 50 FARMER LEMAX ILL
B. N/A
7. A. CLEAR AND CALM
B. N/A
C. CLEAR
D. NONE

Mrs. [redacted] Postmaster
Mr. [redacted] ATSFRR
Mr. [redacted] Farmer

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E. NONE
8. NONE
9. THREE PHOTOGRAPHS
10. NONE
11. FJPL 5641 NE MP401 2346Z ONE UNK, HIGH
FJPL 5641 W MP402 2359Z ONE UNK, HIGH
12. IT APPEARS FROM THE TIME OF DAY AND DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT THAT THIS WOULD BE A PHENOMENA OF THE SUN SUCH AS A SUN SPOT. LT RICHARD R. BLOWER DIRECTOR ON DUTY 791ST AC&W SQD.
RT
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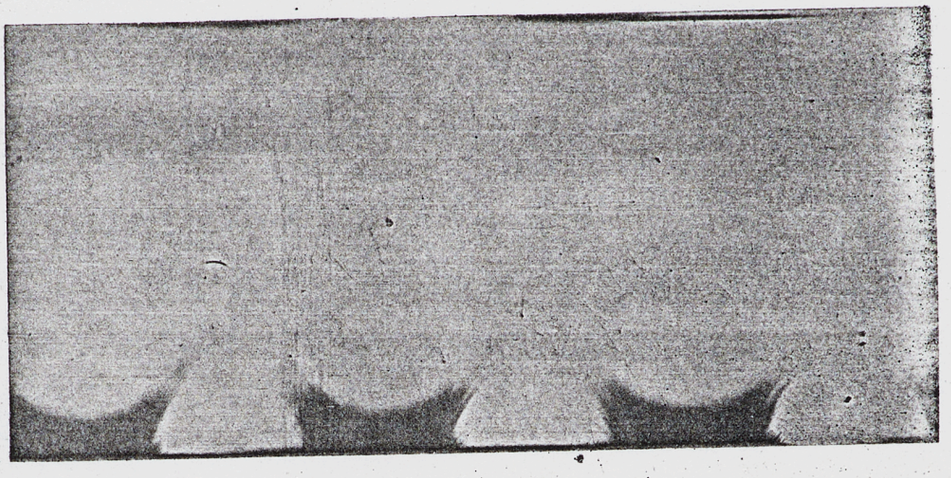

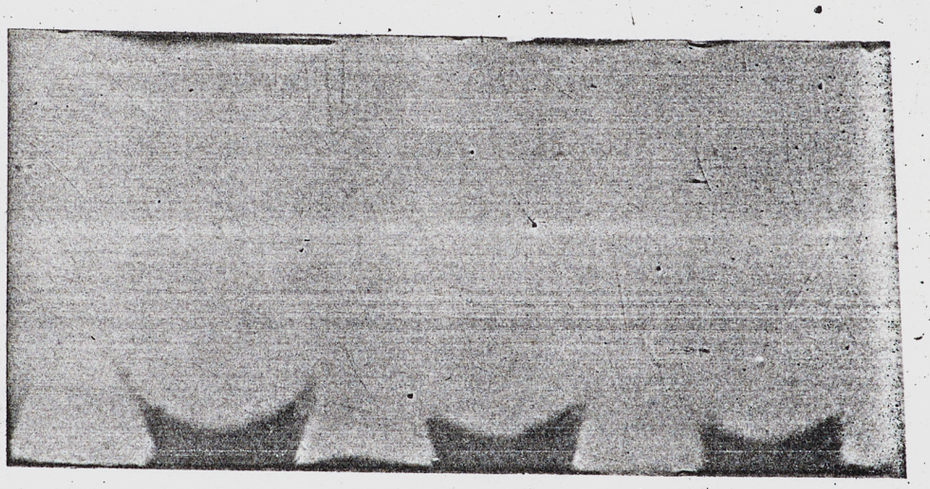

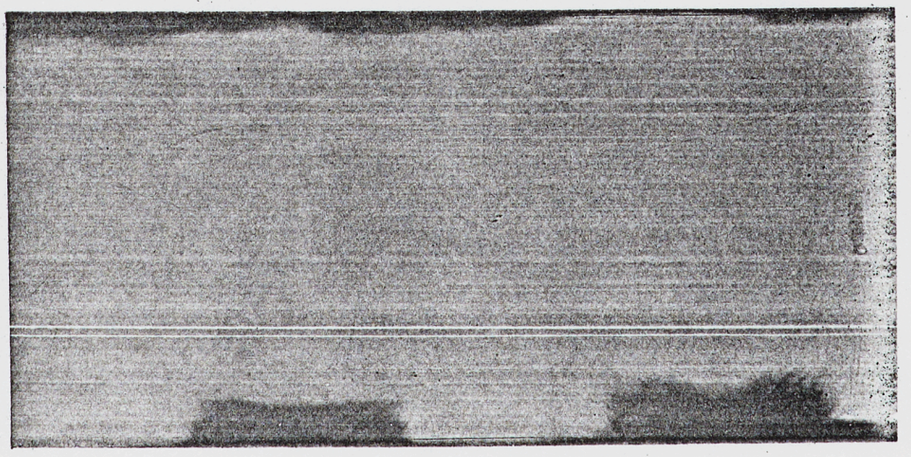

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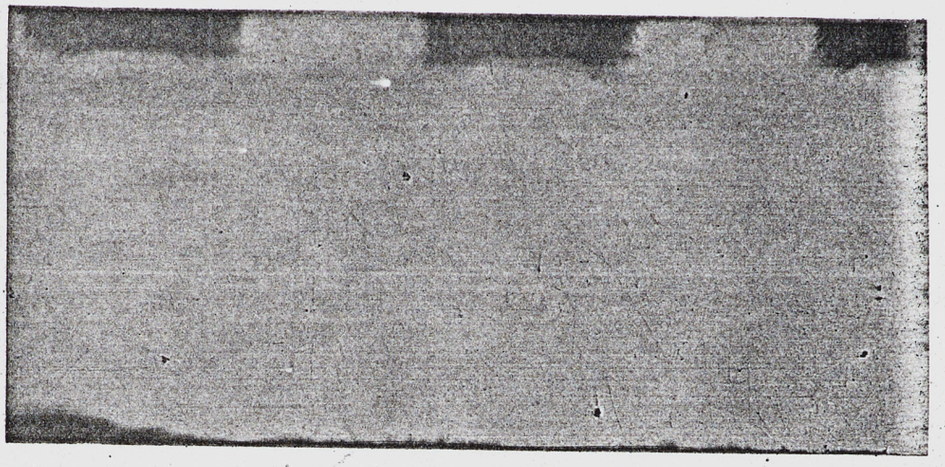

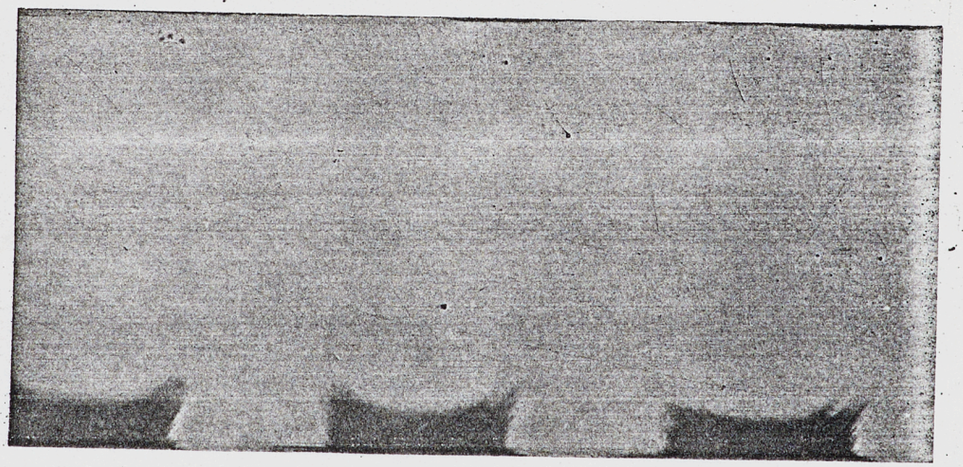

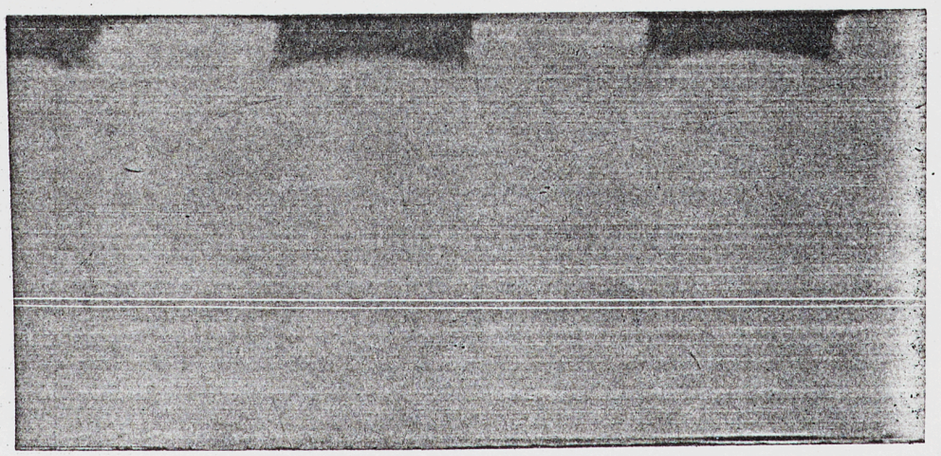

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Detz, 4602 AISS

# U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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, and will be regarded as confidential material. 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? Seen twice

15 (Day) Nov (Month) 1955 (Year)

2. Time of day: 5:10 (Hour) ____ (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?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) LOMAX (City or Town) ILL. (State or Country)

Additional remarks: ____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. ____ (Hours) 45 (Minutes) ____ (Seconds)

5.1 *Circle one* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. (Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
(d. Just a trace of daylight)
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object? SUN was down

(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, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

*(Circle One)*: a. (Yes) b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

*(Circle One)* a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. (Several blocks away?)
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other _____

11. 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? Revolving Motion | (Yes) | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

*(Circle One)*: Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

_____.

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

*(Circle One)*: Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

_____.

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: a. (Solid?) b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. 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 _____ | | |

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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound No Sound

b. Color White color changing to orange

17. 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.

18. 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 _____

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

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20. 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.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
No idea feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

*(Circle One)*:

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. (Baseball)
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

22.1 *(Circle One* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. (Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? went down below horizon, telephone wires between observer and object. Moved west and southwest.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

Round burning coal, an extremely large orange.

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25. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One):*

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. (Outdoors) GOC Post
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. 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. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

On duty as Ground Observer specifically looking for object since it had been seen before on 15 Nov 55, but not reported.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

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

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

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

*(Circle One)* Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

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

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)*

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

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared: unable

a. From true North ~~unknown~~ degrees.
b. From horizon unable degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

a. From true North unable degrees.
b. From horizon unable degrees.

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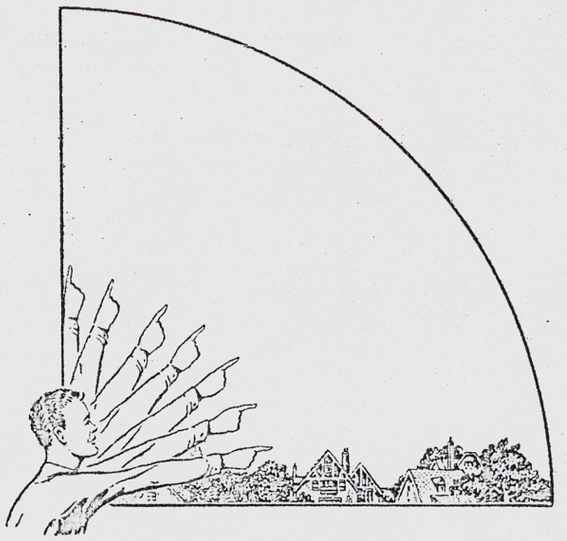
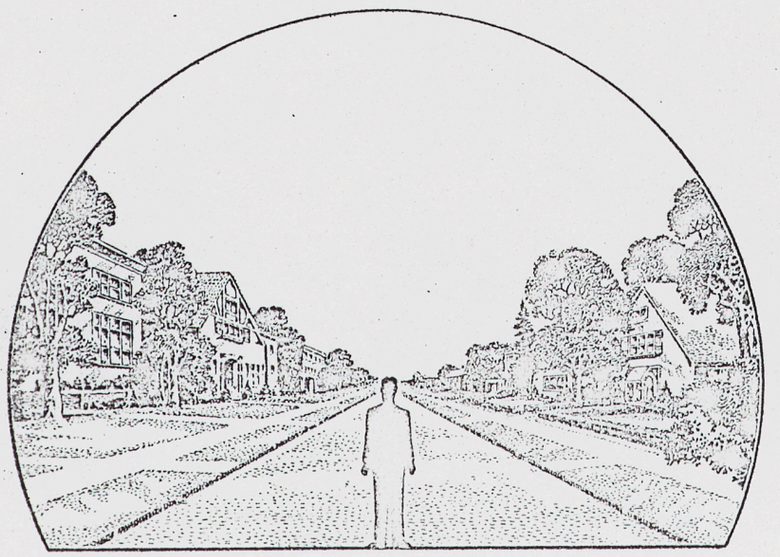
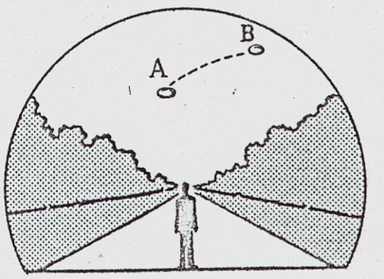
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





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34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

a. (Clear sky)
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

a. No wind
b. (Slight breeze)
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

a. (Dry)
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

a. Cold
b. (Cool)
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

~~25~~ 25 (Day) Nov (Month) 1955 (Year)

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

*(Circle One)* (Yes) No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

*(Circle One)* (Yes) No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

MR [redacted] Section Chief, [redacted] COMAX, ILL
MR. [redacted] FARMER, COMAX, ILL

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

*(Circle One)* Yes (No)

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

Same object seen on 6 Nov 55, NOT reported.
ALL information identical to this sighting.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

No Idea

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39. 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? _____ m.p.h.

40. 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? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS — (Street) LOMAX (City) — (Zone) ILL (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER —

What is your present job? [redacted]

Age 50 Sex F

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school ✓
b. High school 1 year
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 28 (Day) Nov (Month) 55 (Year)

By phone to MSgt Noe, Frazer, Date, #6028AISS
Three photographs taken of object by observer with a Brownie camera. Roll not completed. Will forward this unit when completed and developed.

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*(SUMMARY DATA)*

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME _____
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

*(Do Not Write in This Space)*

CODE: