

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (if any)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

TT Message AISOC 0894

TO Comdr., 4602D AISS

FROM OIC, Flt 2-B

DATE 5 Oct 56 COMMENT NO. 1
Stein/res/204

1. Reference your message AISOC 0894, investigation discontinued.

2. Transmitted herewith are ATIC Forms 164 completed by [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED], Scaly, N.C.

Sidney Stein
 SIDNEY STEIN, Capt., USAF
 Officer in Charge

Incls:

Two (2) ATIC Forms 164



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663RD AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
LAKE CITY AIR FORCE STATION
Lake City, Tennessee

24 SEP 1954

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SUBJECT: Letter of transmittal for AF Form 112.

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

The attached report is submitted in accordance with AFR 200-2
dated 12 August 1954.

Richard O. Snow

1 Incl

RICHARD O. SNOW
2nd Lt. USAF
Adjutant

SEP 26 11 55 AM

AISOC

Long Distance Telephone Call (Outgoing)

Commander
4602d AISS

AISOC

26 Sept 56
AISS # 23
J.A.Machyowsky/vva/4542

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Long-distance telephone conversation between Capt. Stein, Flight 2B 4602d AISS and Lt. Machyowsky at this Headquarters.
2. Lt. Machyowsky informed Captain Stein that this Headquarters desired a limited investigation of UFOB sighting on 14/0600Z, Sept. 56 in Highland, North Carolina.
3. The investigation will be conducted by means of a telephonic interview and completion of ATIC Form 164 by the observer.
4. Lt. Machyowsky and Capt. Stein discussed various details of the sighting.
5. Lt. Machyowsky stated that a teletype message will be sent to Flight 2B giving all the details of the sighting.
6. Capt. Stein stated that Flight 2B would initiate a limited investigation and report the results by teletype message to this Headquarters as soon as possible.

JOSEPH A MACHYOWSKY, 2/LT., USAF
Assistant Operations Control Officer

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN UNITED STATES		REPORT NO.	(Leave blank)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
AREA REPORT CONCERNS			
AGENCY OF ORIGIN 663RD AC&W Squadron Lake City, Tennessee		DATE OF REPORT 21 Sept. 1956	343-54 14/0600Z 2906 HIGHLAND, N.C. LIMITED INVESTIGATION TO 2-B ON 26 SEP 56 Prob car light reflections
SOURCE OF INFORMATION Knoxville, Tennessee GOC		DATE OF INFORMATION 14 Sept. 1956	
PREPARING OFFICER Intelligence Officer 663RD AC&W Squadron		EVALUATION	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2			
SUBJECT "UFOB"			

SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112a.)

1. Description of the object:

- a. Round
- b. Size of a grapefruit
- c. Yellow to deep red
- d. Total of fourteen
- e. Seem to fly in formation, but type of formation not known.
- f. Negative
- g. Tremendous exhaust - unable to estimate size.
- h. None
- i. None

2. Description of object's course:

- a. other people
- b. Negative
- c. Negative
- d. SW to E to NE and returned, swooping up and down.
- e. Out of sight
- f. Approx one and one half hours.

3. Manner of Observation:

- a. Ground visual
- b. None
- c. None

4. Time and date of sighting

- INCL. a. 14/0600Z
b. Night

5. Location of Observer: Highland, N. C. CF 4802.

6. Identifying information of observer.

- a. [REDACTED], Sealy N. C. Policeman, Ph. Highland 3435

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PREPARING OFFICER	EVALUATION	

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

SUBJECT

.663RD AC&W Squadron, Subject: "UFOB" (CONTINUED)

SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 113a.)

b. N/A

7. Weather and winds

- a. Negative
- b. Negative
- c. Negative
- d. Negative
- e. Negative
- f. Negative

8. Any other unusual activity: Unknown.

9. Interception or identification action taken: None.

10. Location of air traffic in the area: None.

11. Position title and comments: Intelligence Officer, no comment, possible cause of sighting unknown.

12. Negative

____ INCLS.

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FM COMDR 4602ND AISS ENT AFB COLO

TO OIC FLT 2B 4602ND AISS MCGHEE TYSON APRT TENN

BT

/UNCLAS/AISOC 0894 PD REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE A152B159 PD

DISCONTINUE FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT UFOBS AT THIS TIME

PD REQUEST YOU FORWARD COMPLETED ATIC FORMS 164 TO THIS HEADQUARTERS

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PD END

BT

14/2059Z OCT RJEDEN

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FM COMDR 4602ND AISS-ENT AFB COLO

TO OIC FLT 2B 4602ND AISS MCGHEE TYSON AFB KNOXVILLE TENN

BT

/UNCLAS/AISOC 0876 PD SUBJECT UFOB

(1) (A) ROUND PD (B) SIZE OF GRAPEFRUIT PD (C) YELLOW TO DEEP RED PD
(D) TOTAL OF FOURTEEN PD (E) SEEM TO FLY IN FORMATION, BUT TYPE OF
FORMATION NOT KNOWN PD (F) NEGATIVE PD (G) TREMENDOUS EXHAUST DASH
UNABLE TO ESTIMATE SIZE PD (H) NONE PD (I) NONE PD

(2) (A) OTHER PEOPLE PD (B) NEGATIVE PD (C) NEGATIVE PD (D) SOUTHWEST
TO EAST TO NORTHEAST AND RETURNED, SWOOPING UP AND DOWN PD (E) OUT OF
SIGHT PD (F) APPROX ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS

(3) (A) GROUND VISUAL PD (B) NONE PD (C) N/A PD

(4) (A) 14/0600Z SEP 56 PD (B) NIGHT PD

(5) HIGHLAND, NORTH CAROLINA, GF 4802 PD

(6) (A) O. S. GRIMAN, SCALY N. C. POLICEMAN, PHONE HIGHLAND 3435 PD
(B) N/A PD

(7) (A) NEGATIVE PD (B) NEGATIVE (B) NEGATIVE (D) NEGATIVE (E) NEGATIVE
(F) NEGATIVE PD

(8) UNKNOWN PD

(9) NONE

(10) NONE

(11) NO COMMENT OF ORIGINATING OFFICER AT 663RD ACWRON, KNOXVILLE
TENN

(12) NONE

PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE PD END

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UNCLAS/AIS2B 159 PD MSG IN TWO PARTS PD PART ONE REF AISOC 0876 PD
FOLLOW UP MSG AIS2B 155 PD DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED TWO DIFFERENT
SIGHTINGS UPON RECEIPT OF 164 PD SIGHTING UR MSG 0876 PD
DESCRIPTION BY 0 [REDACTED] FRAGMENTARY PD ADDS LITTLE TO PRESENT
INFORMATION PD RELIABILITY OF SOURCE CANNOT BE PROPERLY EVALUATED
PD SOURCE CANNOT GIVE FULL NAMES OF ADDITIONAL OESERVERS PD FURTHER
DATA THIS SIGHTING REQUIRES ON THE SPOT INVESTIGATION PD
SUPPLEMENTARY SOURCES NEGATIVE PD DETERMINATION ON BASIS OF PRESENT
DATA CLN OPTICAL PHENOMENA OR CAR LIGHTS PD PART TWO PD SECOND
SIGHTING ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED AS 14 SEP 56 CMM FRANKLIN N C PD STURCE
CMM [REDACTED] CMM REPORTS AS 22 SEP 56 CMM 1000Z [REDACTED]
COMPLETED 164 PD DESCRIPTION FRAGMENTARY AND VAGUE PD 5 TO 10 SECONDS
PD SUPPLEMENTARY DATA NOT SOUGHT PD FEELQ INVESTIGATION NOT
WARRANTED PD REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS PD END
BT
03/2150Z OCT RJEDFL

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DE AISS RGR UR 003

*Unrelated
to initial
sighting
note time*

OCT 10

11/14 '56

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?

22nd Sept. 1956
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

5 A.M.

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?

Marion Prison Camp
Nearest Postal Address

Franklin
City or Town

N.C. Mason
State or Country

Additional remarks: I was at the front door of the cell block when I first saw it.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

5 or 10

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?

(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

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? | 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: _____

into a light fog.

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, then 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?

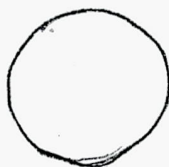
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|-----------------|-----|------|----------------|-----|------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | (No) | e. Binoculars | Yes | (No) |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | (No) | f. Telescope | Yes | (No) |
| c. Windshield | Yes | (No) | g. Theodolite | Yes | (No) |
| d. Window glass | Yes | (No) | h. Other _____ | | |

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

a. Sound round like the moon

b. Color bright yellow) reflected kindly like the sun

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.



"it came from the north west
and went across the sky
to the north east."

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 Kindly like the
reflection of the
moon.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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.
26 feet. 10 in. to eye @ 1/4 mi.

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? slowly into the fog.

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.

It looked like a (Caution light) but much larger, smooth but not shiny, just soft in color.

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

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. (Outdoors)
- 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?

Coming out of the door of the Prison Camp building. I just looked up and saw it

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

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

- | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. (Northeast) | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | 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):

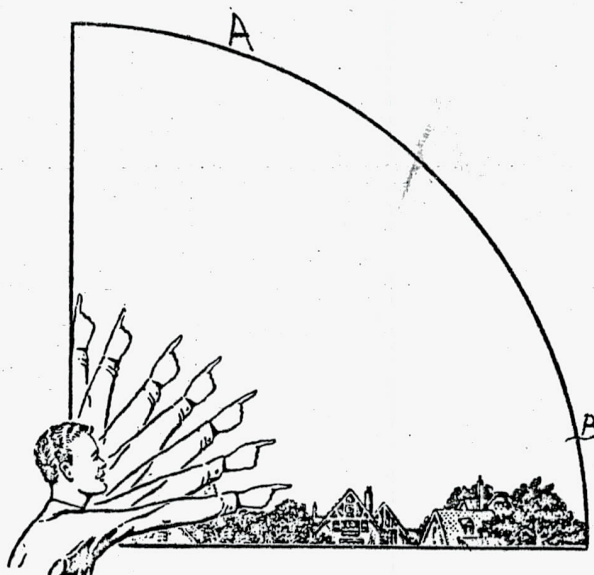
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 15 degrees.
- b. From horizon 45 degrees.

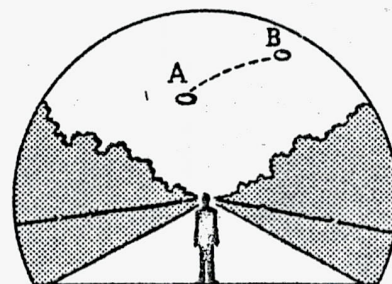
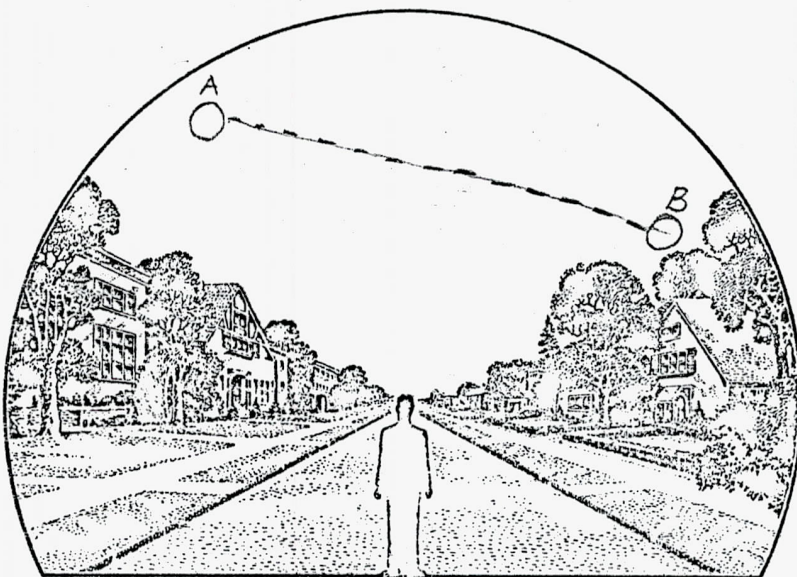
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 45 degrees.
- b. From horizon 90 degrees.

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.



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?

22nd Sept. 1956
Day Month 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:

Franklin, N.C.

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?

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

I Don't no.

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?

20 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?

1000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[Redacted] Last Name

[Redacted] First Name

[Redacted] Middle Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted] Street

Franklin City

4 Zone

N.C. State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Prison Guard

Age

34

Sex

male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

8th

e. e. Technical school

(Type)

b. High school

c. College

d. Post graduate

f. Other special training

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

yes

1 Day

10 Month

56 Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(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 [REDACTED]
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE Oct 22 1956

as I came out of the Cell block and saw this object round like the moon and moving slowly across the sky. I said to Mr. [REDACTED] "what is that." and he said "I don't know," and he and I watched it till it disappeared into the fog.

"Notice"

In regard to the letter I got from
you stating you got the call that
I saw this object the 14th of Sept.
It was the 22nd of Sept. instead.
of the 14th Mr [REDACTED] and I saw it.

Yours Truly
[REDACTED]

UFO OBSERVERS INSTRUCTION SHEET (Sky Diagram)

1. GENERAL:

a. The diagram represents all of the sky normally visible to the observer, who is pictured standing under the center of the "dome" of the sky. It is designed to show a three-dimensional view of the area centered around the observer at the time of the UFO sighting.

b. The position of any object in the sky can be described by giving its elevation, or angle upward from the horizon, and its bearing or angle along the horizon, eastward from north.

(1) Illustrations:

- (a) Elevation is 0 degrees for an object on the horizon, and 90 degrees for the point directly over the observer (zenith). Thus, an object half-way up from the horizon to the zenith has an elevation of 45 degrees.
- (b) Bearing (or "azimuth") is the angle along the horizon, starting from north and moving clockwise eastward. Thus, an object directly toward the east, no matter what its elevation is above the horizon, has a bearing of 90 degrees, an object in the south has a bearing of 180 degrees; toward the west, 270 degrees and so on. North is, of course, zero.

EXAMPLE: An object is seen in the northeast and one-third way up from horizon to overhead. Thus, the object has a bearing of 45 degrees, and elevation of 30 degrees. Similarly, an object having a bearing of 180 degrees and an elevation of 60 degrees would be seen directly south and two-thirds of the way up from the horizon.

2. PLOTTING THE COURSE OF AN OBJECT ON THE SKY DIAGRAM:

a. The path of an object across the sky can be shown completely on this diagram simply by connecting with a curved or straight line the various positions the object successively occupies (see example sheet). To aid visualization, the path on the western side of the sky is represented by broken lines; the eastern side in solid lines. Direction of the object is indicated by arrows. The duration of the sighting can be shown by indicating the time at the position, where the object was first and last observed. Where possible, the time at various intermediate positions occupied by the object should also be shown.

b. The diagram can be made a more effective investigative and analytical tool by making the lines (showing the path of the object) thicker or thinner to indicate any varying brightness of the object observed. This is especially valuable when the object appeared only as a moving light at night. Thus, if a light becomes brighter and then gradually fades, it can be represented by a line becoming increasingly thicker and then gradually thinning out to nothing.

c. Use of colored pencils is especially recommended if the object changes color or hue during the sighting.

3. EXAMPLE OF DIAGRAM USE:

a. Verbal Description of Example Sighting: Object was first sighted in the southeast, about half-way up from the horizon to overhead, at 10:45 PM local time. Its shape or outline was hazy, but appeared round and about the size of a pea (at arm's length) from where observed. It was dim at first but brightened considerably as it got higher in the sky. Its color at this point was bluish white. After about two minutes it crossed to the western part of the sky a little to the north of overhead (zenith) and continued its flight toward the west. At this point its color appeared yellowish white. The light went dim when it got two-thirds of the way to the horizon. It then stopped and hovered for about one minute and then climbed rapidly, going toward the southwest and getting brighter. In less than thirty seconds, it had climbed to an elevation of approximately 60 degrees, and then the light went out abruptly.

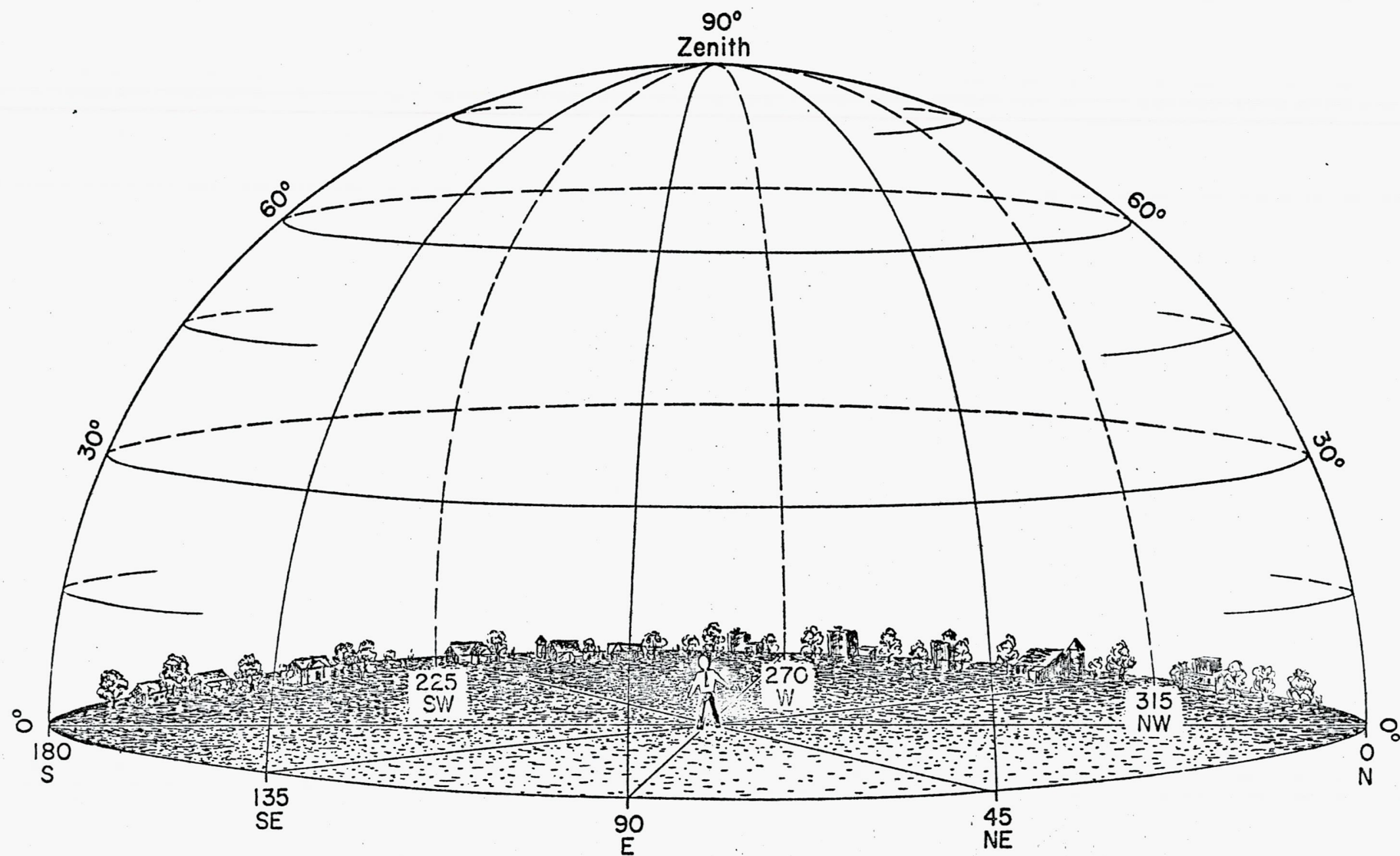
b. Pictorial Description of the Sighting: By referring to the example sheet, notice how simply the above sighting can be portrayed and described, without words, on the example diagram attached here. Note the starting point at bearing 135 degrees (southeast) and elevation 45 degrees (half-way up from the horizon) at 10:45 PM (military time, 2245), and the arrow marking direction of flight. Note also the varying thickness of the line to denote changes in brightness, and the use of the dotted line to indicate its path in the western part of the sky. The "time indications" along the path - 2 minutes to get to the meridian (the north-south overhead line), the hovering for 1 minute, and the ascent in 30 seconds to its complete disappearance, are all shown with a few lines. Thus, the entire sighting can be represented easily on one diagram.

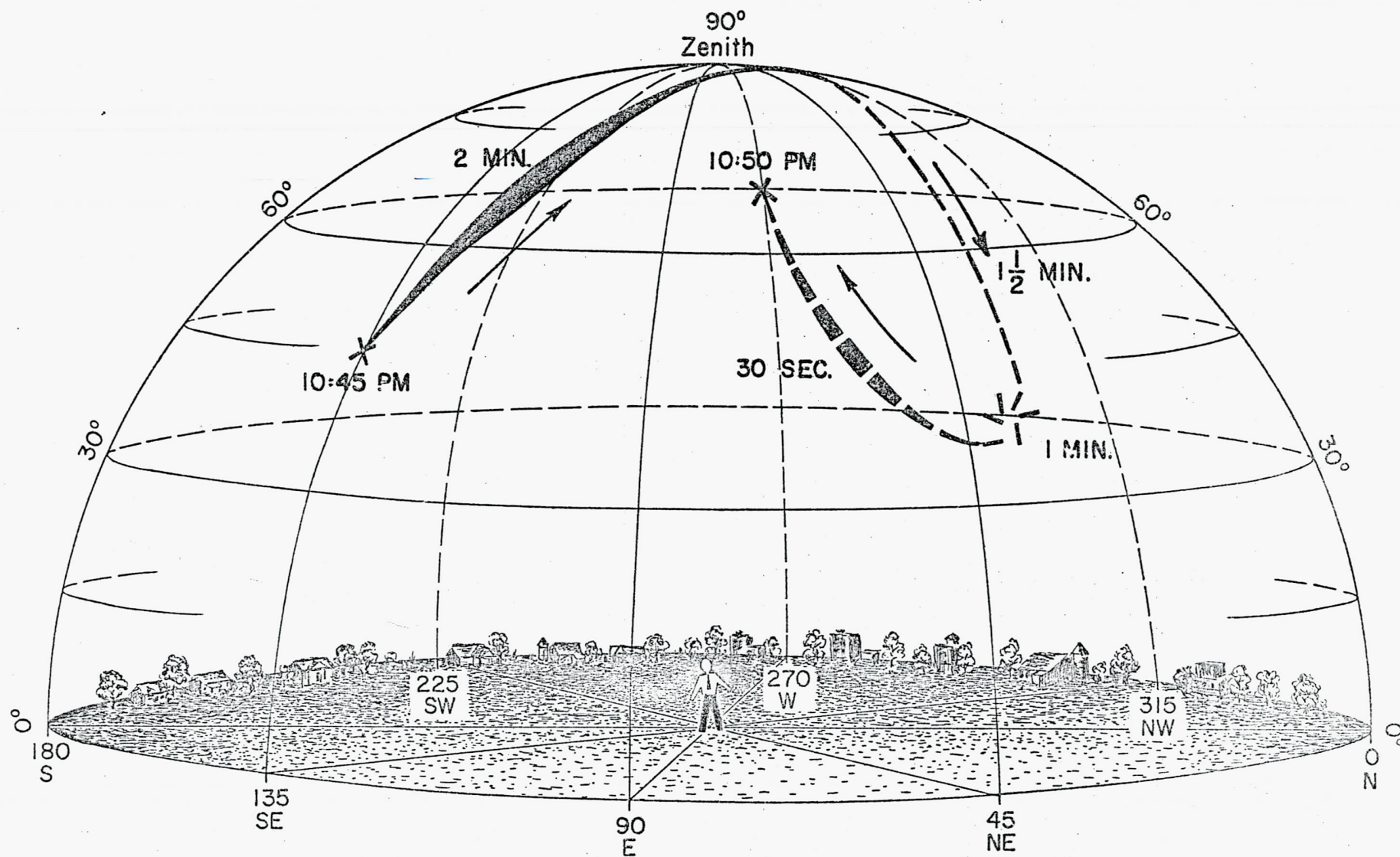
4. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:

a. Relatively complex trajectories can easily be shown on a diagram of this type. A number of objects sighted can also be indicated, as can any changing formation. The apparent size and shape of the object should be drawn in, preferably by the observer. In the case of an object changing shape or color, this likewise can be drawn in. As previously pointed out, the use of colored pencils to indicate change of color is very desirable.

b. The landscaping in the sky diagram is placed there to help visualization. If any prominent landmarks such as known mountains, buildings, water towers, or specific installations, trees, etc., are part of the sighting area, they should be incorporated into the drawing. These landmarks may later prove to be invaluable as location, plotting or reference points.

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(EXAMPLE SHEET)

*Prob car light
reflections on
mtn roads.*

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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1. When did you see the object?

14 Day Sept Month 1956 Year

2. Time of day:

12 Hour 30 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?



Nearest Postal Address

Highlands
City or Town

Macon N.C.
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours 20 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?

(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

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 2 four miles

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <u>Yes</u> | 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:

it looked like it went behind a mountain

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, then tell what

it moved in front of:

I would not know

14. Did the object appear:

(Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

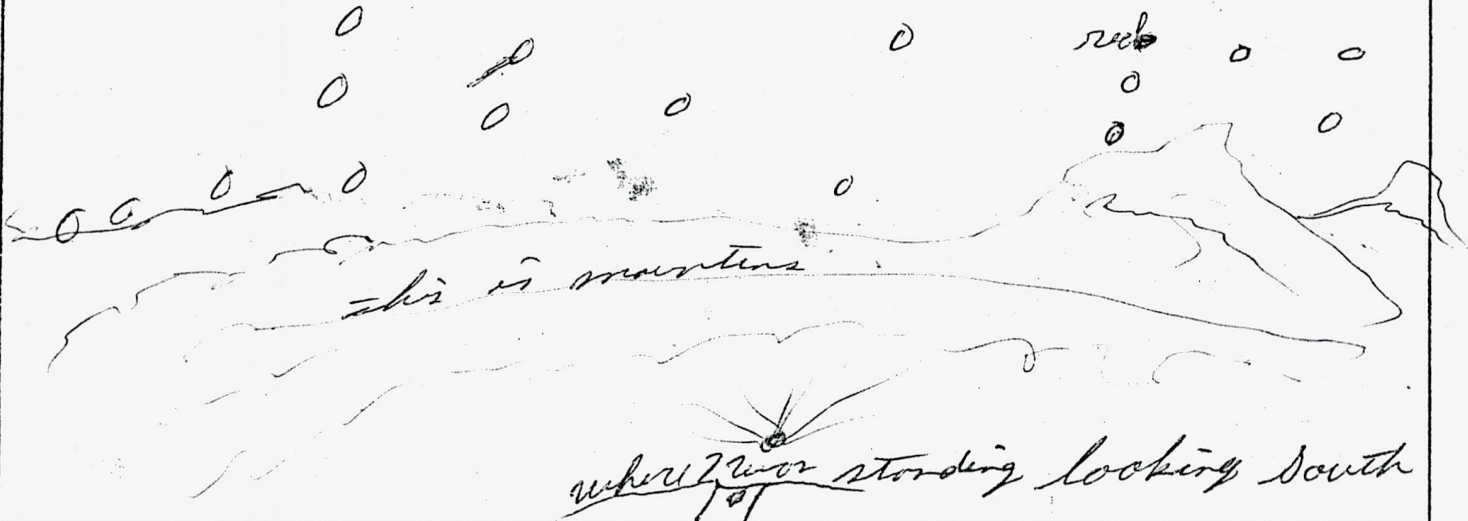
15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|---------------|--------------------------|------|
| 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 | <u>was on the ground</u> | |

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

- a. Sound there were no sounds that I could hear
- b. Color it looked a light yellow a few turned red

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? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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.
_____ feet. *I could not say*

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 *and larger*

- 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? *Some of them went down the others went out*

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.

*it looked more like an old
tiny street light*

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

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors ✓
- 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?

*There were some people come to town
And told me about them and wanted
me to go and look at them I went with
the family*

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 | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | 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 | c. East | e. South ✓ | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

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

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South ✓ | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | 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).

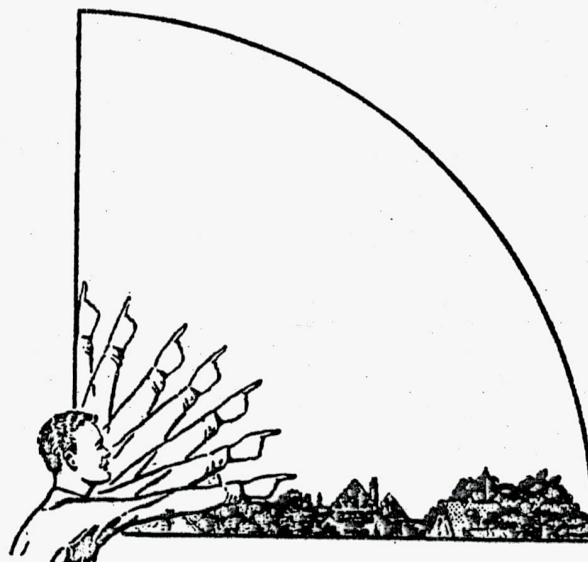
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

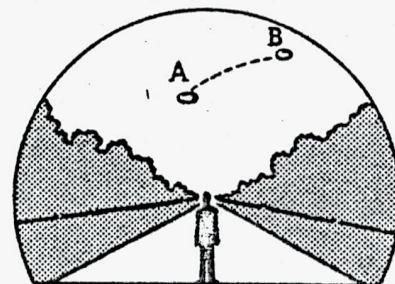
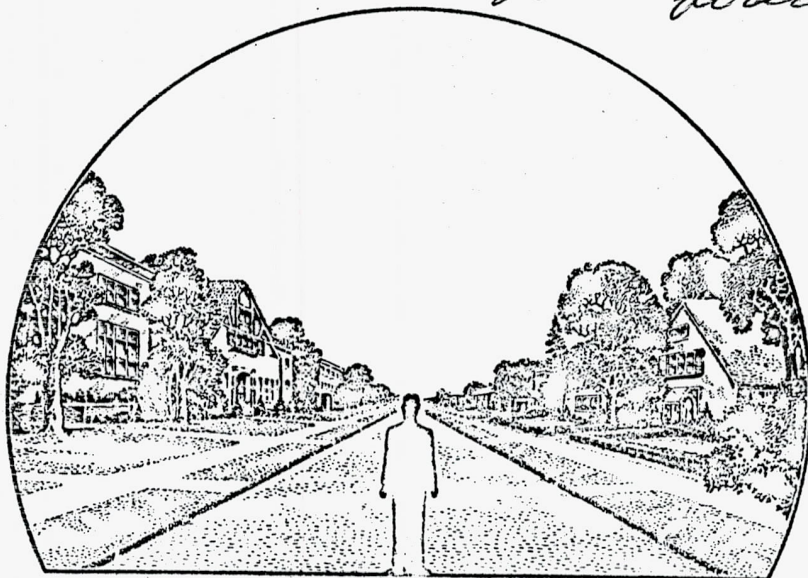
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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.

*I was on a mountain looking in a
down direction*



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?

____ Day ____ Month ____ Year

*The boy that showed them
to me Reported*

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:

*I found how they several
times
Yes there were people
with me they saw
the same*

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?

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

*Well it could be cars on a mountain road
or it could have been Radio Towers*

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

I would say 30 or 40 miles

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

Salem
City

_____ Zone

N.C.
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Patrol

Age

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Sex

Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 9

b. High school _____

c. College _____

d. Post graduate _____

e. e. Technical school _____

(Type) _____

f. Other special training Law enforcement

Mont Chapel Hill N.C.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

29
Day

9
Month

1966
Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(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)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

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UFO OBSERVERS INSTRUCTION SHEET (Sky Diagram)

1. GENERAL:

a. The diagram represents all of the sky normally visible to the observer, who is pictured standing under the center of the "dome" of the sky. It is designed to show a three-dimensional view of the area centered around the observer at the time of the UFO sighting.

b. The position of any object in the sky can be described by giving its elevation, or angle upward from the horizon, and its bearing or angle along the horizon, eastward from north.

(1) Illustrations:

(a) Elevation is 0 degrees for an object on the horizon, and 90 degrees for the point directly over the observer (zenith). Thus, an object half-way up from the horizon to the zenith has an elevation of 45 degrees.

(b) Bearing (or "azimuth") is the angle along the horizon, starting from north and moving clockwise eastward. Thus, an object directly toward the east, no matter what its elevation is above the horizon, has a bearing of 90 degrees, an object in the south has a bearing of 180 degrees; toward the west, 270 degrees and so on. North is, of course, zero.

EXAMPLE: An object is seen in the northeast and one-third way up from horizon to overhead. Thus, the object has a bearing of 45 degrees, and elevation of 30 degrees. Similarly, an object having a bearing of 180 degrees and an elevation of 60 degrees would be seen directly south and two-thirds of the way up from the horizon.

2. PLOTTING THE COURSE OF AN OBJECT ON THE SKY DIAGRAM:

a. The path of an object across the sky can be shown completely on this diagram simply by connecting with a curved or straight line the various positions the object successively occupies (see example sheet). To aid visualization, the path on the western side of the sky is represented by broken lines; the eastern side in solid lines. Direction of the object is indicated by arrows. The duration of the sighting can be shown by indicating the time at the position, where the object was first and last observed. Where possible, the time at various intermediate positions occupied by the object should also be shown.

b. The diagram can be made a more effective investigative and analytical tool by making the lines (showing the path of the object) thicker or thinner to indicate any varying brightness of the object observed. This is especially valuable when the object appeared only as a moving light at night. Thus, if a light becomes brighter and then gradually fades, it can be represented by a line becoming increasingly thicker and then gradually thinning out to nothing.

c. Use of colored pencils is especially recommended if the object changes color or hue during the sighting.

3. EXAMPLE OF DIAGRAM USE:

a. Verbal Description of Example Sighting: Object was first sighted in the southeast, about half-way up from the horizon to overhead, at 10:45 PM local time. Its shape or outline was hazy, but appeared round and about the size of a pea (at arm's length) from where observed. It was dim at first but brightened considerably as it got higher in the sky. Its color at this point was bluish white. After about two minutes it crossed to the western part of the sky a little to the north of overhead (zenith) and continued its flight toward the west. At this point its color appeared yellowish white. The light went dim when it got two-thirds of the way to the horizon. It then stopped and hovered for about one minute and then climbed rapidly, going toward the southwest and getting brighter. In less than thirty seconds, it had climbed to an elevation of approximately 60 degrees, and then the light went out abruptly.

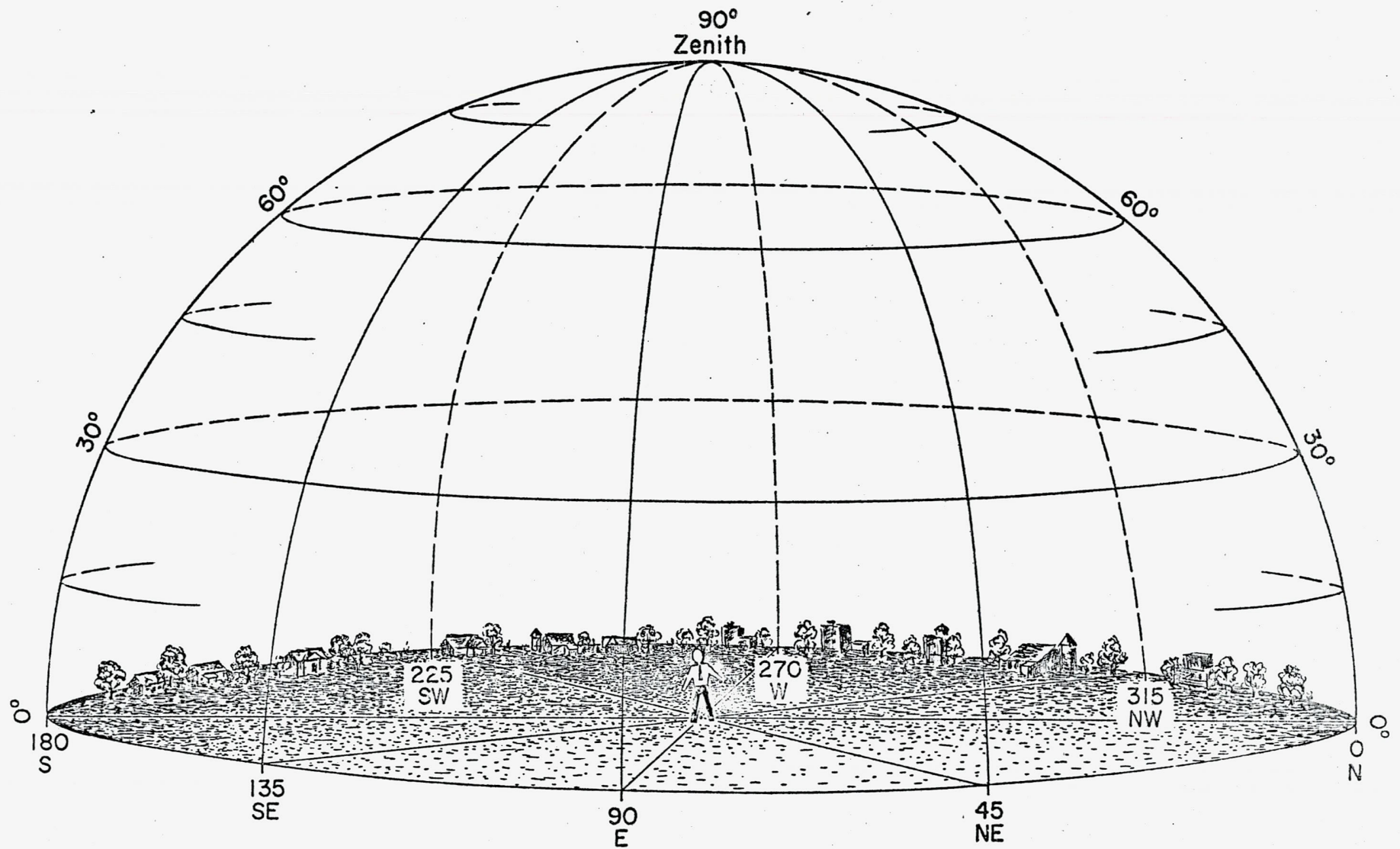
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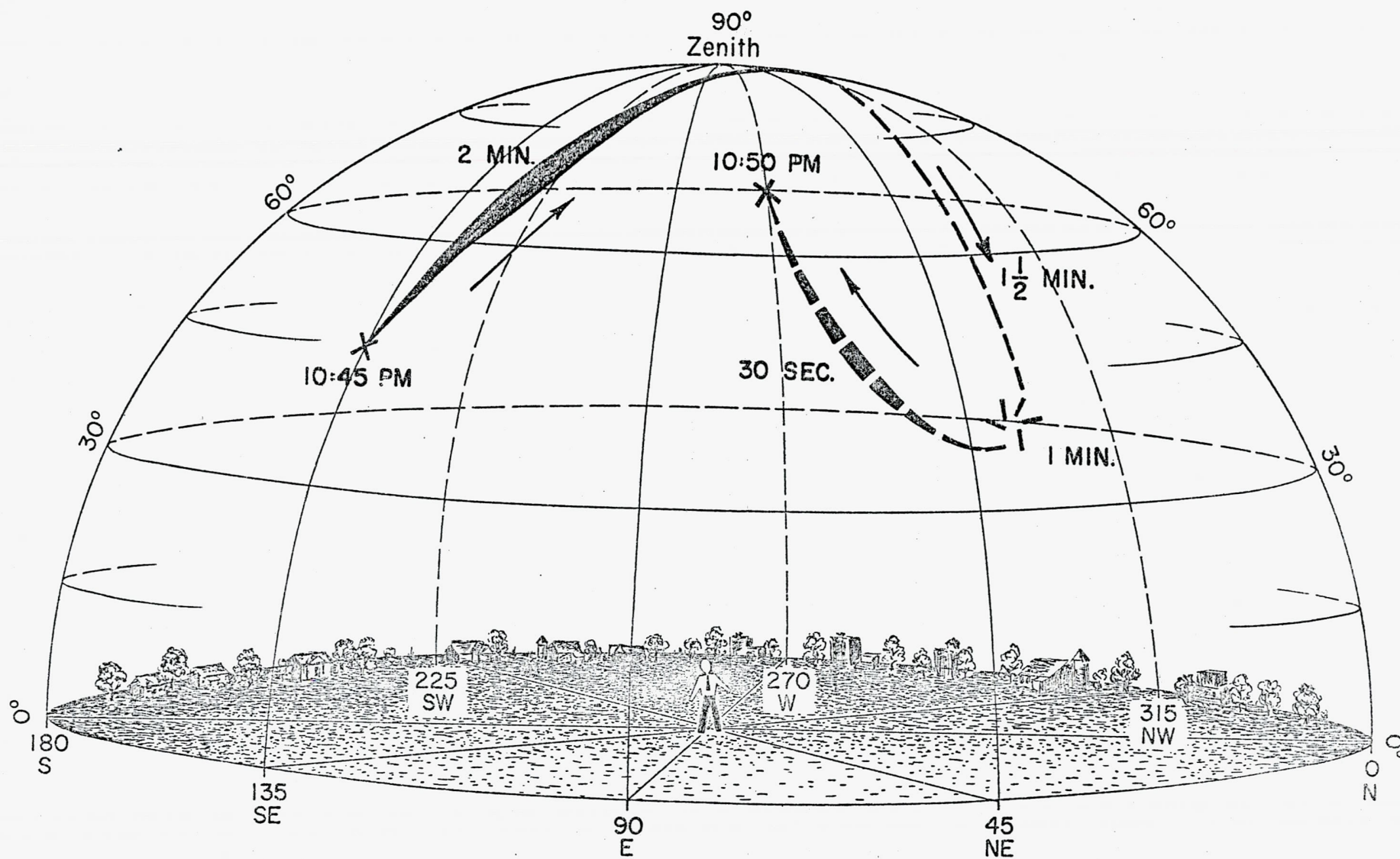
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