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FM COMDR 662D ACWRON BROOKFIELD AF STA OHIO

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RJEDWP/COMDR AISS WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/INT-8-105PD UFOB THIS MSG IN 12 PARTS PD PART I PD
SHAPE ROUND CMA SIZE GOLF BALL CMA COLOR SILVER CMA NUMBER ONE CMA
NO MOVEMENT OR SOUND CMA APPEARED LIKE BRIGHT LIGHT PD PART II PD
ALTITUDE VERY HIGH CMA IN SIGHT 25 MINUTES PD PART III PD VISUAL PD
PART IV PD 1340Z CMA 24 AUG 1956 CMA DAY PD PART V PD CANTON GOC
CMA GEOREF JM 4642 PD PART VI PD [REDACTED] CMA AGE 32 CMA

[REDACTED] CMA PAINSVILLE OHIO CLN [REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED]
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SQD DET 2 PD PART VII PD WXCLEAR CMA WINDS ALOFT CMA 5,000 FT 340
DEG 30 KNOTS CMA 10,000 FT 280 DEG 50 KNOTS CMA 15,000 FT 280 DEG

4602D AISS UFOB REPT 301
DATE-TIME GROUP 24/1340Z Aug 56

CANTON, O.

was active

venue
during
daytime

PAGE TWO RJEDBW 2B

50 KNOTS CMA 20,000 FT 270 DEG 50 KNOTS CMA 30,000 FT 270 DEG 50
KNOTS CMA 40,000 FT 270 DEG 50 KNOTS PD PART VIII PD NEG PD PART IX
PD 4 F86-D VECTORED TO AREA CMA NEG RESULTS PD PART X PD NEG PD
PART XI PD GEORGE WAGASKY JR CMA INT OFFICER CMA POSSIBLY CAUSED
BY REFLECTION OF LOW CLOUDS FROM SUN PD PART XII PD NEG PD

BT

24/2020Z AUG RJEDBW

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A m Legion Hall

916 Cleveland AVE NW
Canton, 3, Ohio.

SEND 164
Pos BLW.

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RGR YOUR NO. 006

Canton, Ohio

1000 E

1500 Z

24 Aug 56

$$\begin{array}{r} 90^{\circ} 70' \\ GHA = 91^{\circ} 10' \\ 81^{\circ} 22' \end{array}$$

$$LHA = 9^{\circ} 48'$$

Lat $40^{\circ} 48' N$ Long $81^{\circ} 22' W$ Decl. $19^{\circ} 06' N$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin L &= \sin 40^{\circ} 48' \sin 19^{\circ} 06' + \cos 40^{\circ} 48' \\ &\quad \cos 19^{\circ} 06' \cos 9^{\circ} 48' \\ &= (.653)(.327) + (.765)(.945)(.986) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} .214 \\ .715 \\ \hline .929 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Elev.} = 68^{\circ} 17' \quad \text{Azimuth} = 205^{\circ} 43'}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin A &= \frac{\cos 19^{\circ} 06' \sin 9^{\circ} 48'}{\cos 68^{\circ} 17'} \\ &= \frac{(.945)(.170)}{(.370)} \end{aligned}$$

$$.434 = 25^{\circ} 43'$$

$$\text{Azimuth} = (180 + 25^{\circ} 43')$$

$$= 205^{\circ} 43'$$

Canton, Ohio

1100 E

1600 E

24 Aug 56

Lat $40^{\circ}48'N$ Long $81^{\circ}22'W$ Decl. $19^{\circ}06'N$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{GHA } 105^{\circ} 70' \\
 106^{\circ} 10' \\
 81^{\circ} 22' \\
 \hline
 \text{ZHA } 24^{\circ} 48'
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin L &= \sin 40^{\circ}48' \sin 19^{\circ}06' + \cos 40^{\circ}48' \\
 &\quad \cos 19^{\circ}06' \cos 24^{\circ}48' \\
 &= (.653)(.327) + (.765)(.945)(.908)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 .656 \\
 = .214 \\
 \hline
 .870
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Elev.} = 60^{\circ}28' \quad \text{Azimuth} = 233^{\circ}19'$$

$$\sin A = \frac{\cos 19^{\circ}06' \sin 24^{\circ}48'}{\cos 60^{\circ}28'}$$

$$(.945)(.419)$$

$$\frac{.493}{.493} = .802$$

$$= 53^{\circ}19'$$

$$\text{Azimuth} = (180 + 53^{\circ}19') =$$

$$233^{\circ}19'$$

Canton, Ohio

1130E

1630Z

24 AUG 56

GHA 113 40

81 22

LHA 32° 18'

Lat 40° 48' N

Long 81° 22' W

Decl. 19° 06' N

$$\sin L = \sin 40^{\circ} 48' \sin 19^{\circ} 06' + \cos 40^{\circ} 48' \cos 19^{\circ} 06' \cos 32^{\circ} 18'$$

$$(.653)(.327) + (.765)(.945)(.845)$$

.214

.611

.611

.825

$$\text{Elev.} = 55^{\circ} 36' \quad \text{Azimuth} = 243^{\circ} 23'$$

$$\sin A = \frac{\cos 19^{\circ} 06' \sin 32^{\circ} 18'}{\cos 55^{\circ} 36'}$$

$$= \frac{(.945)(.534)}{.565}$$

.894

.894

63° 23'

180 00

243° 23'

Azimuth 243° 23'

Canton, Ohio

0800 E
(1300 Z)

24 Aug 50

lat $40^{\circ}48'N$ long $81^{\circ}22'W$

GHA =

81 22

66 10

~~356 60~~

339 48

$$\sin L = \sin 40^{\circ}48' \sin 19^{\circ}06' + \cos 40^{\circ}48' \cos 19^{\circ}06' \cos 339^{\circ}48'$$

$$(.653)(.327) + (.765)(.945)(.938)$$

$$.214 + .677$$

$$\begin{array}{r} .677 \\ .214 \\ \hline .891 \end{array}$$

Elevation = 63° True Azimuth $134^{\circ}11'$

$$\sin A = \frac{\cos 19^{\circ}06' \sin 339^{\circ}48'}{\cos 63^{\circ}}$$

$$- \frac{(.945)(.345)}{.454} = \frac{-.326}{.454}$$

$$A = -45^{\circ}49'$$

$$-.717$$

$$\text{True Azimuth} = (180^{\circ} - 45^{\circ}49') = 134^{\circ}11'$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 179 60 \\ 45 49 \\ \hline 134 11 \end{array}$$

Canton, Ohio

0530E
1330Z

24 AUG 56

Lat 40°48' N

Long 81°22' W

Decl. 81°10'

80 82
GHA 68 40
- 3 59 48
LHA 347° 18'

$$\sin L = \sin 40^{\circ}48' \sin 19^{\circ}06' + \cos 40^{\circ}48' \cos 19^{\circ}06' \cos 347^{\circ}18'$$

$$(.653)(.327) + (.765)(.945)(.975)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} .214 \\ .705 \\ \hline .919 \end{array}$$

$$.205$$

$$\boxed{\text{Elev.} = 66^{\circ}47' \text{ True Zenith} = 143^{\circ}55'}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{\cos 19^{\circ}06' \sin 347^{\circ}18'}{\cos 66^{\circ}42'}$$

$$(.945)(-.220)$$

$$.352$$

$$= -.589 = -36^{\circ}05'$$

$$\text{Zenith} = (180^{\circ} - 36^{\circ}05') = 143^{\circ}55'$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 179.60 \\ 36.05 \\ \hline 143^{\circ}55' \end{array}$$

Canton, Ohio

0900 E
1400 Z

24 AUG 56

$$GHA = 81^{\circ}22'$$

$$LHA = 354^{\circ}48'$$

$$\text{lat } 40^{\circ}48' N$$

$$\text{Long } 81^{\circ}22' W$$

$$\text{Decl} = 19^{\circ}06' N$$

$$\sin L = \sin 40^{\circ}48' \sin 19^{\circ}06' + \cos 40^{\circ}48' \cos 19^{\circ}06' \cos 354^{\circ}48'$$

$$(.653)(.327) + (.765)(.945)(.996)$$

$$.214$$

$$.722$$

$$.936$$

$$\text{Lev.} = 69^{\circ}24' \quad \text{True Azimuth} = 165^{\circ}59'$$

$$\sin A = \frac{\cos 19^{\circ}06' \sin 354^{\circ}48'}{\cos 69^{\circ}24'}$$

$$= \frac{(.945)(-.091)}{.352} = \frac{-.085}{.352}$$

$$= -.242$$

$$= -14^{\circ}1'$$

$$\text{True Azimuth} = (180^{\circ} - 14^{\circ}1') = 165^{\circ}59'$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 179^{\circ}60' \\ 14^{\circ}01' \\ \hline 165^{\circ}59' \end{array}$$

Panton, Ohio

0930 E

1430 Z

24 AUG 56

GHA 83 40

81 22

LHA 2° 18'

Lat 40° 48' N

Long 81° 22' W

Decl. 19° 06' N

$$\sin h = \sin 40^{\circ} 48' \sin 19^{\circ} 06' + \cos 40^{\circ} 48' \cos 19^{\circ} 06' \cos 2^{\circ} 18'$$

$$(.653)(.327) + (.765)(.945)(.999)$$

$$.214$$

$$.722$$

$$.936$$

$$\text{Elev} = 69^{\circ} 24' \quad \text{True Azimuth} = 186^{\circ} 09'$$

$$\sin A = \frac{\cos 19^{\circ} 06' \sin 2^{\circ} 18'}{\cos 69^{\circ} 24'}$$

$$(.945)(.040)$$

$$.0352$$

$$.107 = 6^{\circ} 9'$$

$$\text{Azimuth} = 186^{\circ} 09'$$

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1. When did you see the object?

24 8 1956
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 57
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?

Nearest Postal Address PAINESVILLE OHIO
City or Town State or Country
Additional remarks: GROUND OBSERVER CORP. POST

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

3 30 _____
Hours 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 _____

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: But as the thin clouds passed over it you could still see it shining through

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?

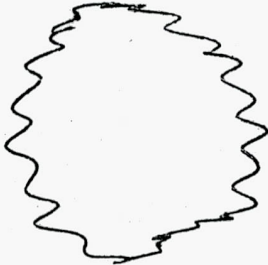
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|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | ☐ Yes | ☐ No | e. Binoculars | ☒ Yes | ☐ No |
| b. Sun glasses | ☐ Yes | ☐ 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 No Sound

b. Color Like a bright star shining

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.

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? _____

_____.

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.

*Aluminum, size and shape of a star,
It looked just like a star*

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? *at G.O.C. Post*
- 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?

at G.O.C. Post heard a plane as I picked it up in my binoculars I spotted this object at first I thought it was a jet

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 |

almost directly overhead

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).

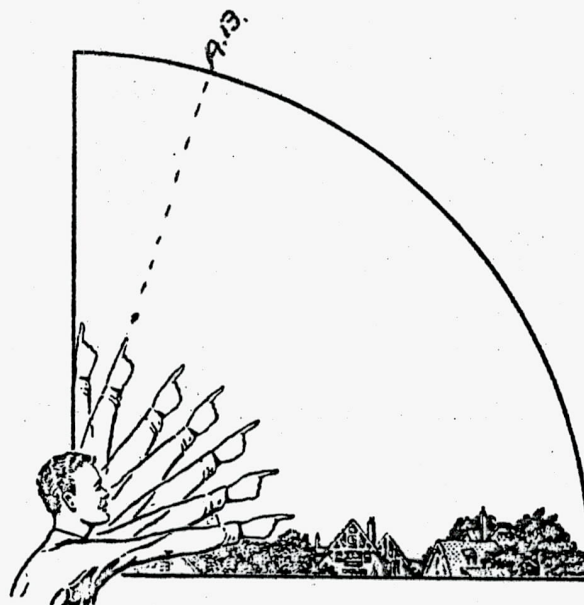
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 135 degrees.
- b. From horizon 80 degrees.

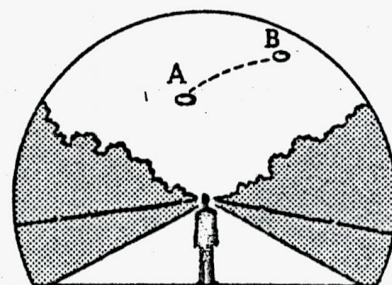
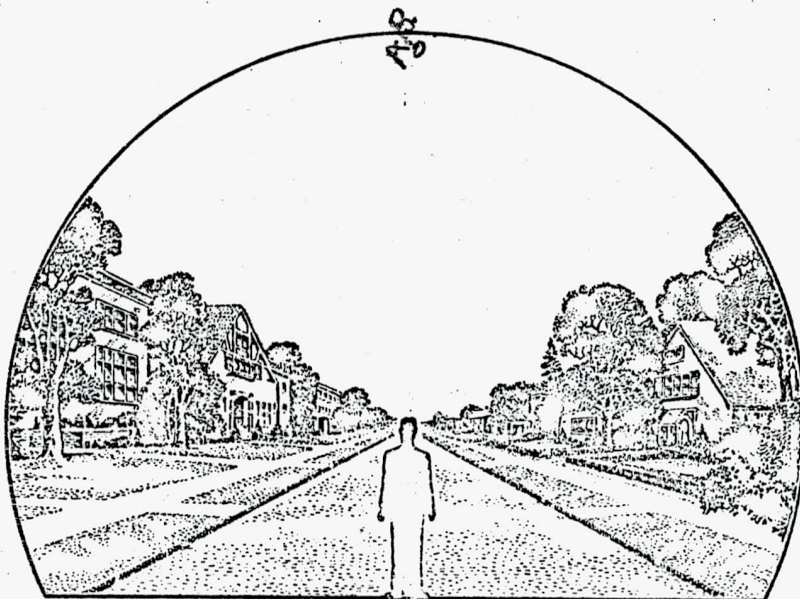
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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.



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?

24 8 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:

*Mr. + Mrs. [redacted]
Painesville Ohio.*

[redacted] Painesville, Ohio.

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?

At the time I first saw the object I didn't know what it could be. After watching it every day for a week I think it must be a star.

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?

It stood still 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

_____ Last Name

_____ First Name

_____ Middle Name

ADDRESS

_____ Street

PAINESVILLE

City

Zone

OHIO State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Housewife

Age

38

Sex

F

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

☒ a

Grade school

8 yrs

☐ e. e. Technical school

(Type)

☐ b. High school

☐ c. College

☐ d. Post graduate

☐ f. Other special training

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10

Day

9

Month

1956

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 Sept. 10 - 1956

I was on "Skywatch" from 0800 to 1000 hrs (A.M.)
I first spotted the object at (0857 A.M.) local time
~~It appeared round and~~
about the size of a Silver Dollar at
arms length from where observed.
After watching it for 5 minutes
~~It appeared round and~~ Called and reported it
to the "Canton Filter Center". They
told us to keep watching the object
and report back every 10 minutes.

As we watched the object it
seemed to pulsate at times and
as the thin clouds passed over it
you could still see it shining through.

The object appeared to be solid, but there was no sound. The color was like that of a bright star shining.

At 1000 to 1200 hrs Mr & Mrs ~~██████████~~ came ^{on} ~~by~~ "Skywatch" and they also spotted the object.

Then at 1430 hrs was the last time I saw the object that same day. But I did see it almost every day the following week when the sky was clear. It was still in the same position as it was the first time I saw it on August 24, 1956. at 0857

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1. When did you see the object?

24 8 1956
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 57
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?

Nearest Postal Address

PAINESVILLE

City or Town

OHIO

State or Country

Additional remarks:

GROUND OBSERVER Corp. Past.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

3 30 _____
Hours 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 _____

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: _____

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: But as the thin clouds passed over it you could still see it shining through.

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 _____ | | |

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

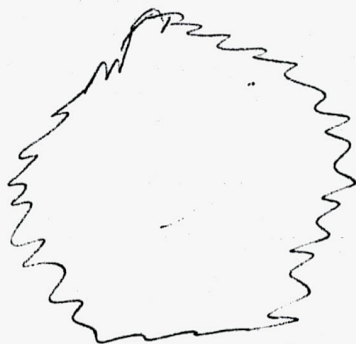
a. Sound

No sound.

b. Color

Like a bright star shining

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.

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? _____

_____.

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.

*Aluminum. size & shape of a star It
looked like a star.*

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 G.O.C. Post.

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

At G.O.C. Post. I heard a plane & as I picked it up in the binoculars I saw this object. When I first saw it I thought it was a jet.

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 |

Almost directly overhead.

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).

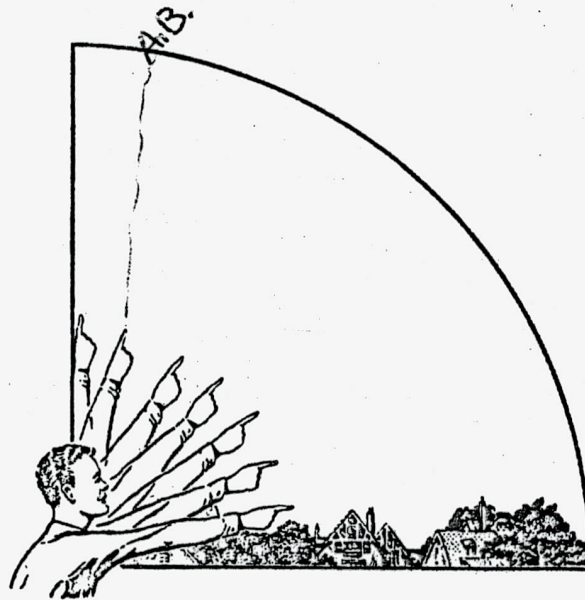
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 135 degrees.
- b. From horizon 80 degrees.

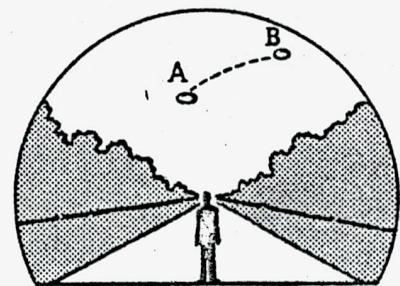
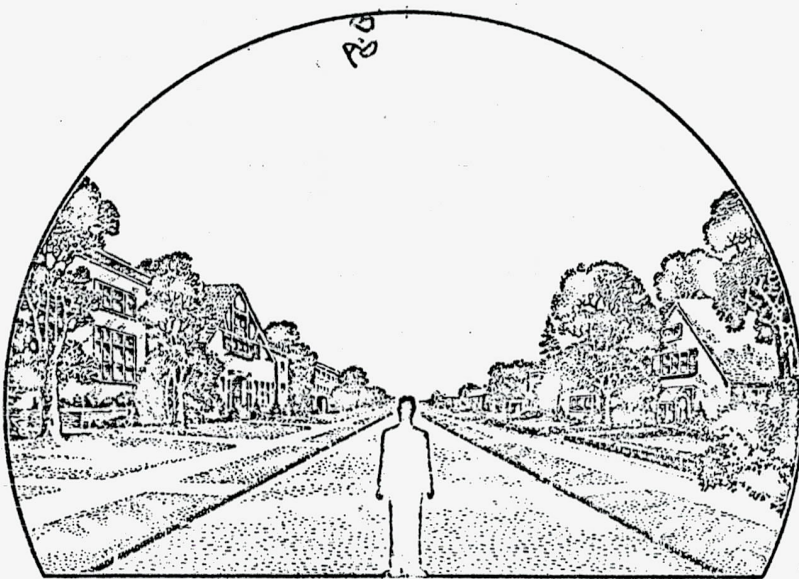
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 135 degrees.
- b. From horizon 80 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?

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Day Month Year

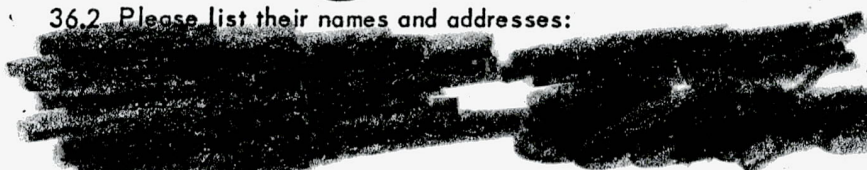
36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(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:

 Painesville Ohio
Painesville Ohio

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?

At the time I spotted the object. I had no idea of what it might be. After seeing it almost every day for a week, after first spotting it I think it must be a star.

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?

It stood still

_____ 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 _____
Last Name First Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job?

Tube Route for Cleveland Press.

Age 32 Sex F.

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 8 yrs

b. High school 4 yrs

c. College _____

d. Post graduate _____

e. e. Technical school _____

(Type) _____

f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10
Day

Sept
Month

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Year

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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 [REDACTED]
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

DATE Sept 10th 1956.

I was on "Skywatch" from 0800 to 1000 on Aug 24th. At 0857 I heard a plane going over. As I tried to pick it up in the binoculars I spotted this object. When I first spotted it I thought it was the sun shining on a jet. I kept watching it but it didn't move. After watching it for 5 min I reported it to the Filter Center in Canton. They told me to keep watching it & report back to them every 10 min. About an hour after I first reported it Military told me they thought it was a weather balloon. In my estimation it couldn't have been a weather balloon because it was seen for over a week in the same place.