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| <b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b><br>5 February 65 05/0900Z                                                 | <b>2. LOCATION</b><br>Janesville, Wisconsin                                                                       |
| <b>3. SOURCE</b><br>Civilian                                                                          | <b>10. CONCLUSION</b><br>Astronomical (METEOR)                                                                    |
| <b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b><br>One                                                                    | Astro (METEOR) of fireball class. ✓ JH                                                                            |
| <b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b><br>8-10 Seconds                                                       | <b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b><br>Solid object. Ball of fire. Dull. No sound. Blue color with golden rays. |
| <b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b><br>Ground-Visual                                                        |                                                                                                                   |
| <b>7. COURSE</b><br>SW                                                                                |                                                                                                                   |
| <b>8. PHOTOS</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |                                                                                                                   |
| <b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |                                                                                                                   |

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

M/R:

Mrs Frank McCann called. Her mother wrote from Wisconsin, stating that on Feb 5th at 3 am in Janesville, Wisconsin, she saw an object. It was beautiful and surprising, described as a blue ball, it went across the sky, had gold rays, was long and oval shape, it was low in elevation as though it was going to land. Its flight was East to West, she was looking South. She called WCTS radio and TV. The speed was about ECHO's. She has also observed meteors. Her mother's address is Mrs Floyd C Parks, 416 Locust St, Janesville, Wisconsin.

PARKS

5 FEB 65  
JANESVILLE, Wisc

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
19 February 1965

  
Janesville, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs Parks,

Your daughter, Mrs Frank McCann, has informed us that you observed an unusual object on 5 Feb 65. Would you please complete the attached form and return it to us in the envelope provided in order that we may evaluate your sighting.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTERANILLA, Jr  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

Feb 27, 1965.

I answered your form the 24<sup>th</sup> There was a question, Did I see smoke or steam. I did not. But there was an air movement. I don't know exactly how to explain it. But if you have ever seen the way heat waves boil up on the prairie on a hot summer day with the sun pouring down that is the way the air was moving at the tail of the Thing. It was clear, but looked as if the air was thickened, or whatever. There was no smoke, tho, or steam like from a jet.



Yesterday I was lying down (same place) when a plane flew by ~~on~~ almost the same route but a little higher. The plane was the size of a big mosquito compared to a bumble-bee which would be the size of the Thing. The plane was going towards the airport.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Janesville Wis 53545



Project Blue Book Office  
Wright-Patterson AFB  
Ohio 45433

470-700(EW)

# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. 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?

5 Feb 1965  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 3 04  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

Between 3:01 - 3:05 am

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] St Janesville Wisconsin  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

8 or 10 seconds  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? I counted slowly to 8

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes Yes No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

It was cloudy when I went to bed at 10:15

Not cloudy but quite dark at 3:04 AM

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, 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, 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 *quite dark*
- d. Don't remember

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

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- ☒ c. Scattered clouds *very few*
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- ☒ e. Don't remember *was not snowing or raining*

*Horizon very dark for an inch at arm length*

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object: *like looking thru light blue of a church window from inside on bright day.*

12. 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 tail feathers were longer on the outside ball was a dull (matte) no high lights*

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |                                                 |     |                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *It went out of sight behind the neighbors porch and about the height of the porch*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud? *no*

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *none that I could hear*

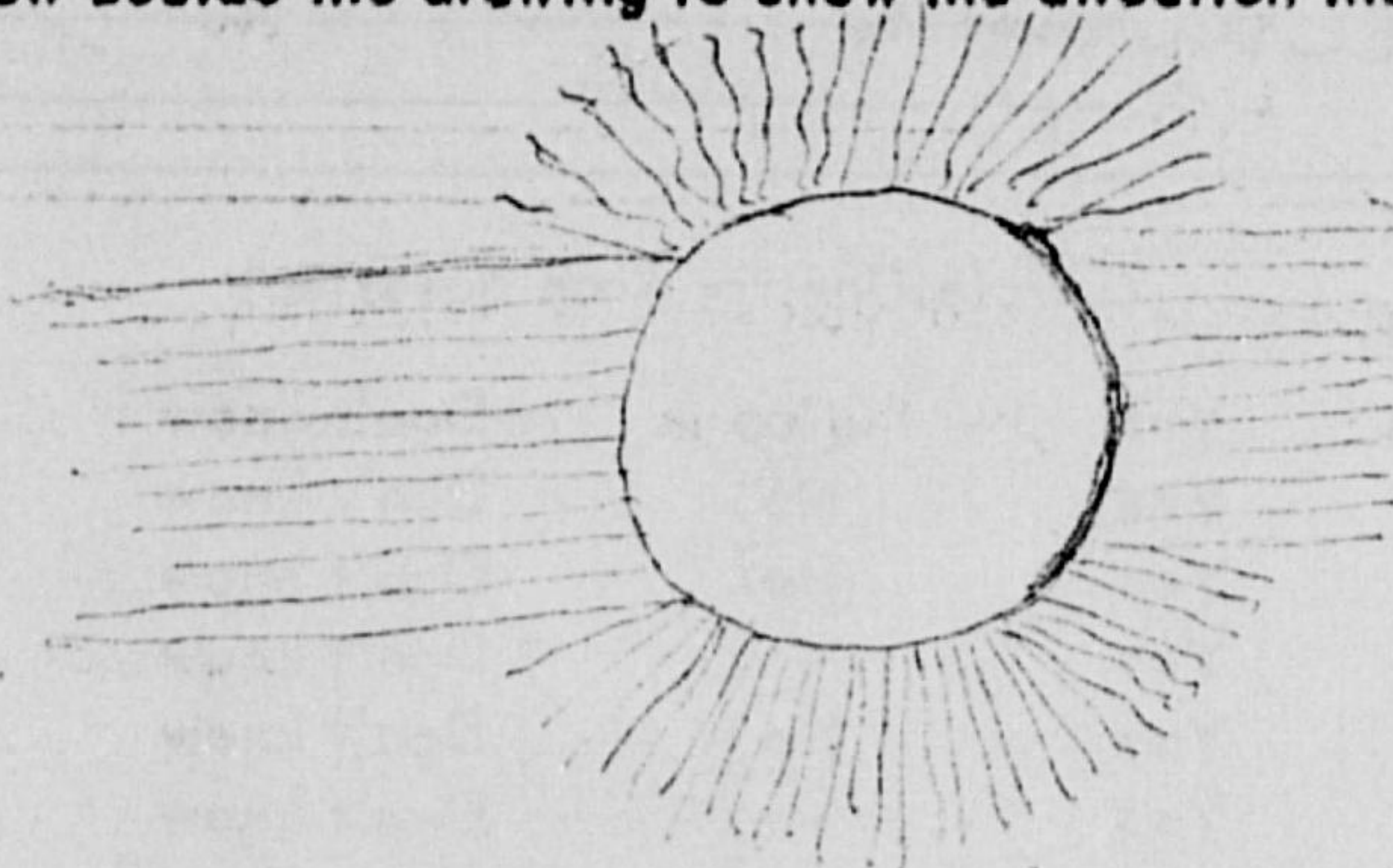
b. Color *gentian blue ball outlined in golden rays*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*I don't really understand this, but I used a match at arm length*  *old fashioned sulphur match*

19. 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.



*I didn't have time to look back at the dark line.*

*side rays were denser than tail & front rays.*

*Tail rays longer on outside irregular length inside rays*

*north, north east to south south west.*

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

*It was slow*

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

22. 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 (type) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. 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. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

25. 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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | h. Other _____ |     |    |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, 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.

*long oval in shape overall.*

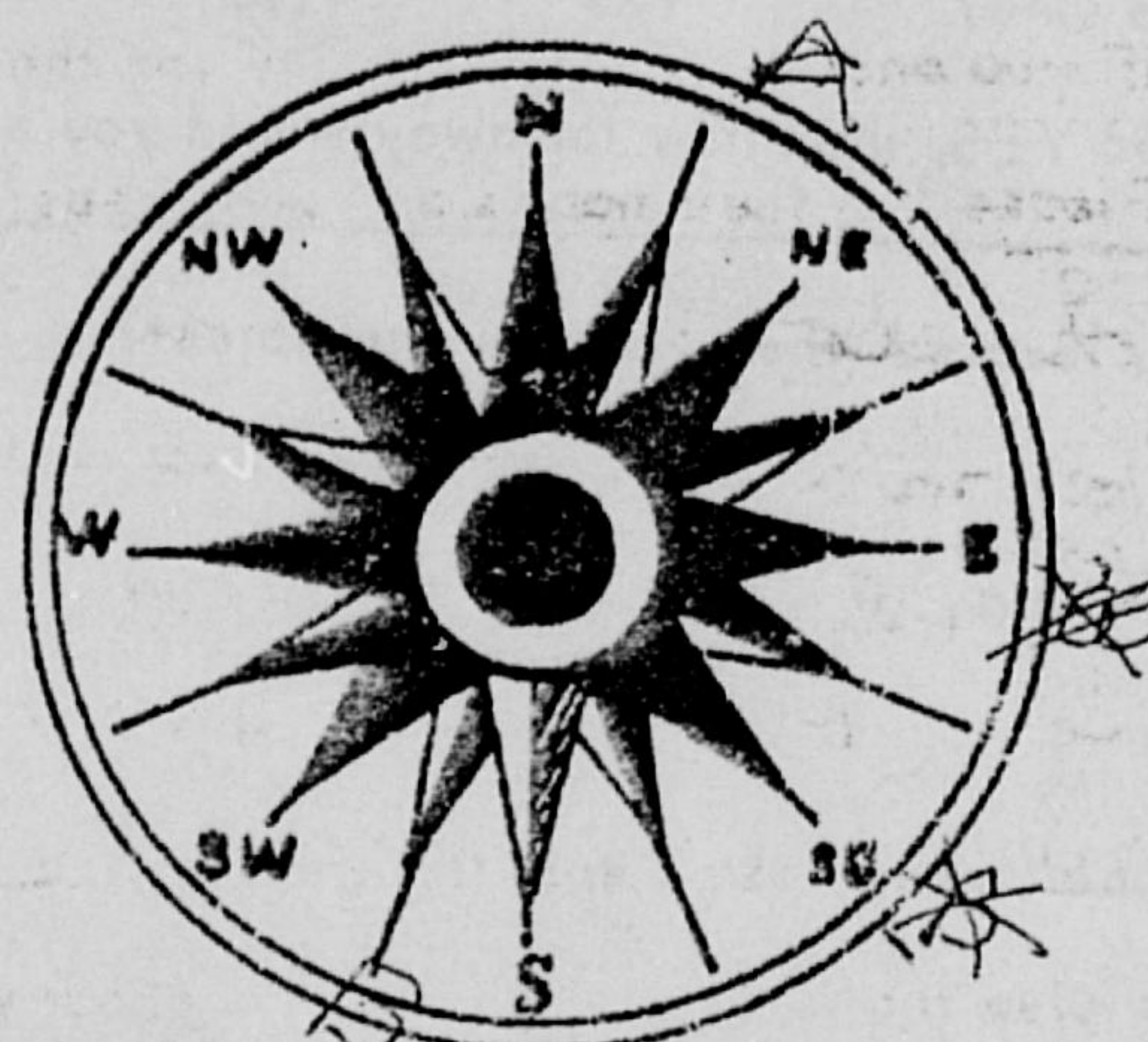
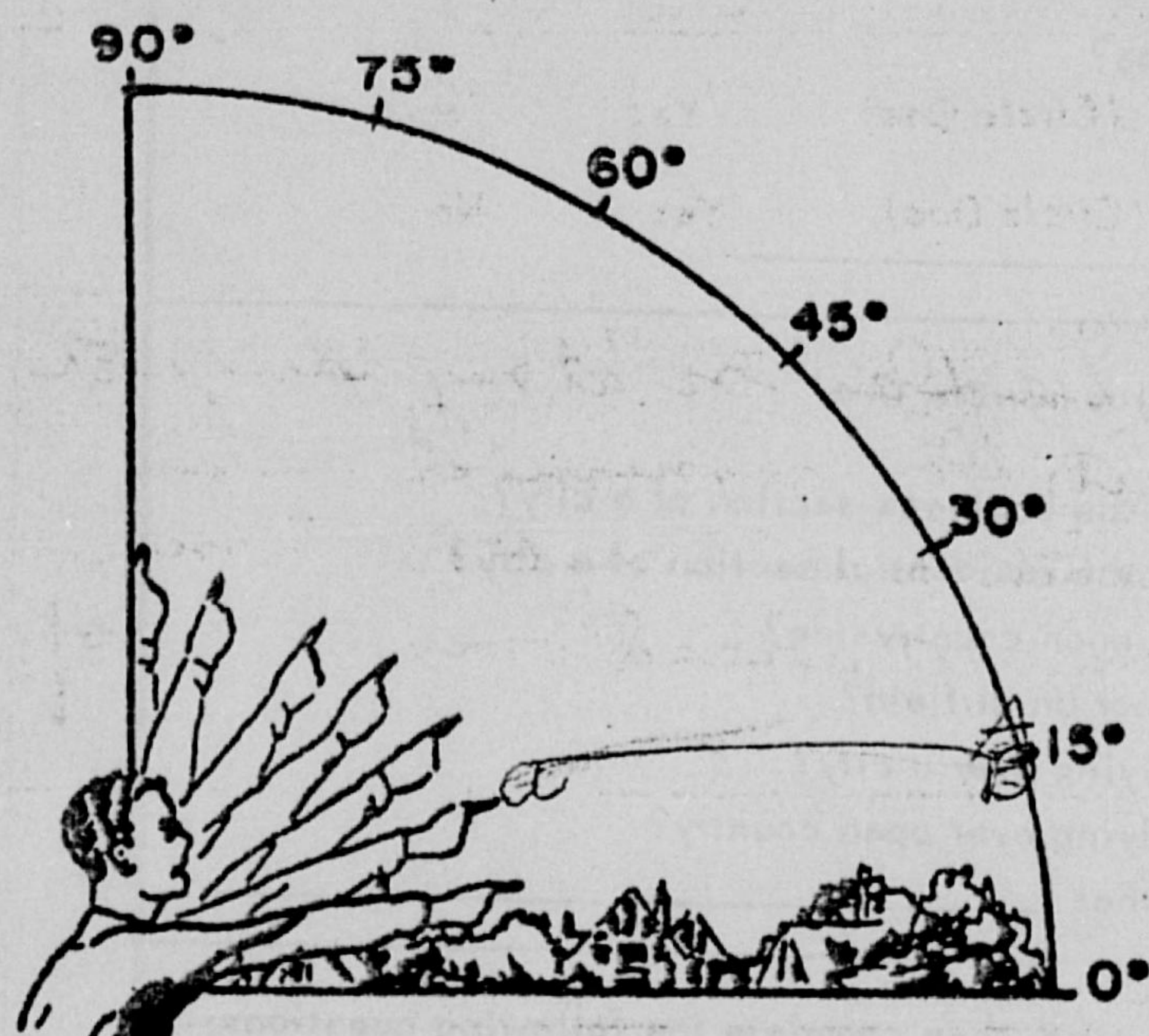
*golden rays*

*light blue ball size of a big grapefruit.*

*dark line*

*It was light, but didn't throw any light (like a lighted up picture such as they use in restaurants)*

27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



N.N.E. to S.S.W.

28. 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.

It was higher <sup>A</sup> in the sky <sup>B</sup> at the beginning than when it went behind the neighbors house. (I thought it would land at our airport.)

29. 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.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

no  
I saw sputnik from Dayton once.  
Echo 1 - 5 times - West to East in northern sky } from Janesville  
Another object once - south to north  
A very bright one, once, west to east in southern sky, Very fast

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☐

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

When I saw the sputnik I was in Dayton at my daughter and son-in-law. We all saw it. Don't remember date.  
Janesville  
Echo 1 - first time a friend was with me. Alone other times.  
Saw very bright one from my bed. It arced over the roof of my neighbors house.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name  
ADDRESS [redacted] Janesville Wisconsin  
Street City Zone State  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 73 SEX female

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

We had a meteor over Taylor N.D. in about 1917 or 18  
It lit up the whole country side bright as day. There was a very loud roar. It was in the evening about 10-11. We had just gone to bed so didn't see the meteor itself. Scientists dug it out somewhere south of Gladstone, N.D. Many people saw that & it was written up in the papers. I don't know if this would be pertinent to what I saw Feb 5.

Talk of the town

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

5th Feb 1965  
Day Month Year

I called radio WGLD and asked if anyone else had seen it.  
No one had.

Wrote letters to Don Brownell, Val Furst, W Newton, McCarroll

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Feb 24 Feb 1965  
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I had just been to the bathroom and before I went back to bed I walked over to the clock. It was 3 A.M. I got in to bed and sat up close to the window to see if I could see any stars. I saw just one. - It had been very cloudy when I went to bed at 10:30, but was clear later with a very few light clouds. I didn't see the moon. In the east the horizon was a dark gray strip. Then this thing appeared. It was such a surprise that all I could do was look.

The thing itself was light but it didn't shed any light. The vicinity of the thing was no lighter than the rest of the sky. The ball part had no highlights, but the rays were like sun was shining on them. There was a dark rim of some kind on the front of the ball, but I didn't have time to look back on it. It was going from N.N.E. to S.S.W. I got up and looked at the clock after it had passed and it was 3:05. I never thought of paying attention to all the things you asked about. I just was happy I had seen it. It looked so clear and so close I thought it would drop near the airport, or closer. I heard no sound.

I hope this will help you.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]