1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
4 July 65 04/1340Z	Massilon, Ohio

3. SOURCE

Civilian

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

One

5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

1 Minute

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

Ground-Visual

7. COURSE

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8. PHOTOS

☐ Yes
☒ No

9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

☐ Yes
☒ No

10. CONCLUSION

FIREWORKS

Possibly exploding can oover, exploded.

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

Silver-white circular object in flight to SE from NW. Straight flight. Sky was clear blue. Sighting during bright daylight. Object at 30 degrees elevation. Very plane. Quite large. Went straight up.

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

Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/10 Aug 65

AUG 10 1965

Dear Mrs [redacted]

The markings on the ground in a wheat field in Carroll County are not associated with UFO reports. This incident was handled by civilian authorities in that area.

Should you desire to report your observation of 4 July, you should complete the attached form as fully as possible and return it to this office.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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FTD Form 164

Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]illion, Ohio

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Thursday, July 15
Massillon, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

I am writing in regards to the Flying Saucer which may have landed in a wheat field in Carroll County.

At approximately 8:40 A.M., on July 4th, I saw a saucer. I was in the back yard with a cup of coffee. The sky was bright blue, and the U.F.O. was plainly visible, as it wasn't flying at a high altitude, but was flying fairly fast.

I told my neighbors about 10 minutes later that I saw it. I also told 4 other people the same day.

Two days ago I read in the paper about the spot in Joe Stvan's wheat.

Sincerely,
Mrs [redacted]
[redacted]
Massillon, Ohio

[redacted]

Massillon Ohio

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Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
U.F.O. Headquarters
Dayton, Ohio

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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? !!

4 (Day) July (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 8 (Hour) : 40 (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] Way West (Nearest Postal Address) Massillon (City or Town) Ohio (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours 1 Minutes _____ Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

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

FTD FORM OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

JUL 22 1965

TDEW

Request for UFO Information, Mrs [redacted]

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from Mrs [redacted] requesting information on unidentified flying objects. The following is a suggested reply:

a. Dear Mrs [redacted]

The markings on the ground in a wheat field in Carroll County are not associated with UFO reports. This incident was handled by civilian authorities in that area.

Should you desire to report your observation of 4 July, you may complete the attached Form 164.

The attached Fact Sheet depicts the Air Force investigation of this phenomena to date.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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Ltr fm Mrs [redacted]
dtd 15 Jul 65

ORIGINATOR: D Moody dated 22 Jul 65
TDEW/UFO TSgt David N Moody

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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
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
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

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:

_____

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 _____

13. 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. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

It disappeared by changing course and flying straight up.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(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:

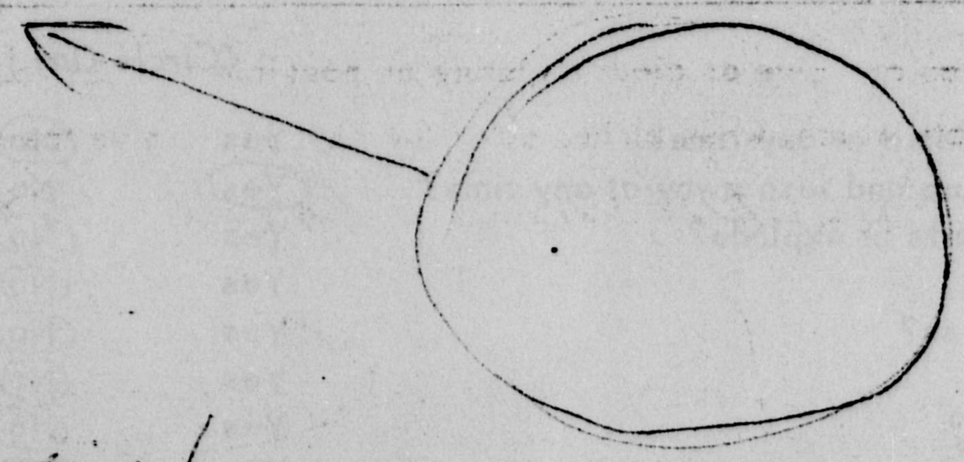
a. Sound None

b. Color Silver white

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?

Not much of it would have been covered by the match head.

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 am certainly no artist!

20. 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? 200-300 Miles per hr.

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? 1/2 mile or less

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

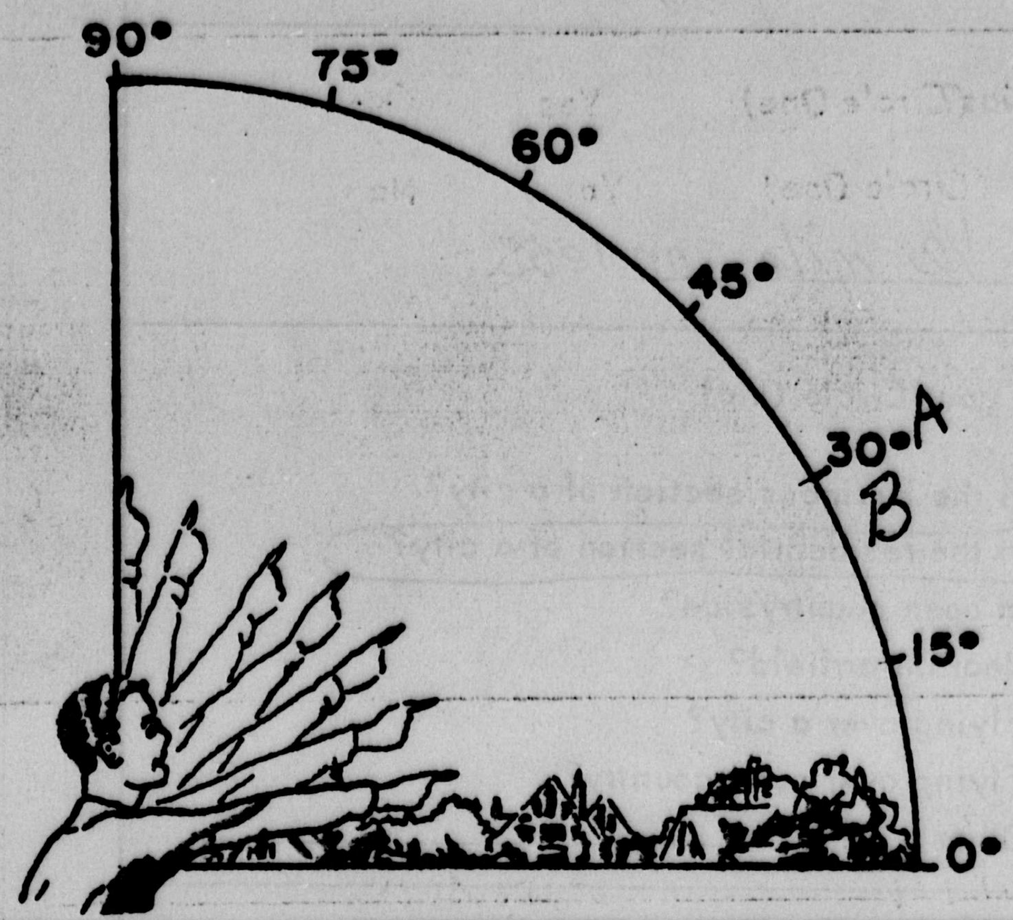
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

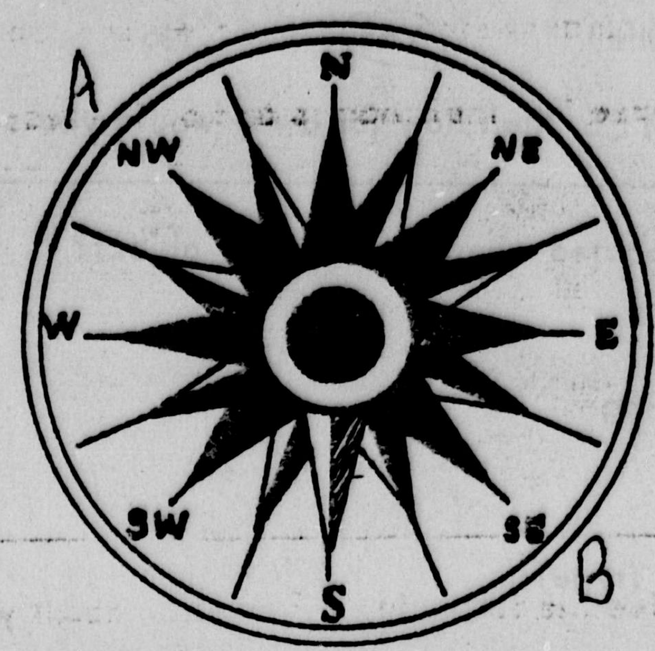
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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.

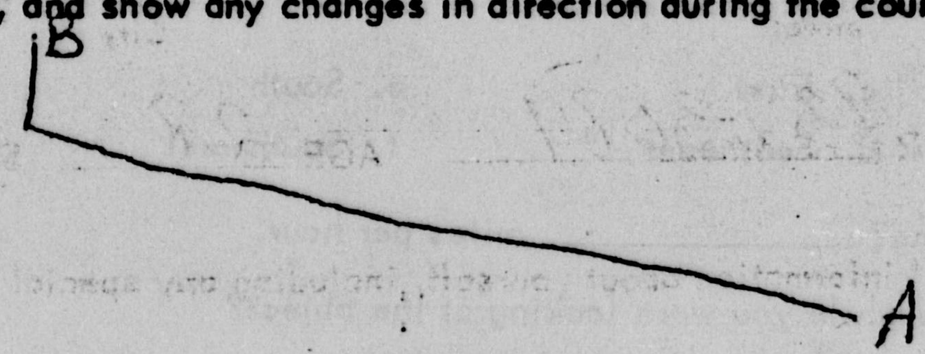
Two plain hubcaps placed back to back

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.





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.



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.

None

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRE[redacted] Way West Massillon Ohio
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUM[redacted] AGE 28 SEX Female

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

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? Mr [redacted]

4th July 1965
Day Month Year

Mr + Mrs [redacted]
Mr + Mrs [redacted]
Mr + Mrs [redacted]

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 13 (Day) July (Month) 1965 (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.

The Akron Canton Airport is approximately 15 miles from here and the planes often come over the house. On the Fourth of July the sky was a vivid blue and the object was about as high as a plane would be if it were going to land. I wish I could draw better because it was very plain when I saw it and quite large.