PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 September 65 20/0945Z	2. LOCATION Winston Salem, North Carolina
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION ~~INSUFFICIENT DATA in view of~~ Inconsistancies in report. ~~INCONSISTENT DATA~~ Conflicting Rept.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min ~~10 - 15 Seconds~~	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One object, brighter than a star, looked like inner circle of orange and outercircle of a blue corona like electrical discharge. Straight flight. No details. Passed overhead. Rising at an angle. No sound. Small. Appeared to come from over the horizon. No change in speed or direction. Speed estimated at 350-400 mph and altitude at 2,000 to 3,000 ft. Observed from inside a building through screen. Size 50-60 ft in diameter. Observed at same time as ECHO II. Conflicting data between report and loc. Inconsistancies between speed, elevation and duration. Object travelled through 45 deg elevation in 10-15 seconds, yet witness was able to give detail of two concentric circles and view this detail.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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AF IN: 866 (21 Sep 65) F/ap

ACTION: NIN-7
INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (21)

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FOR WAADS, 26AIRDIV, ADC, FSC, AFNIN, SAFOI: SUBJ: UFO. (A) DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. (1) SHAPE: DISC(2)SIZE:HALF DOLLAR(3)COLOR:BLUE WITH ORANGE CENTER(4) NUMBER: ONE(5)FORMATION:N/A(6)DISCERNIBLE FEATURES: NONE(7)TAIL,TRAIL,OR EXHAUST:NONE(8)SOUND:NONE(9)OTHER:NONE (B)DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:(1)OBJECT APPARENTLY APPEARED SUDDENLY(2)45DEGREE ANGLE OF ELEVATION WHEN FIRST OBSERVED(3)DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON (4)

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STRAIGHT COURSE (5)DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON YLOBJECT VISIBLE APPROX.10 MINUTES. (C) MANNER OF OBSERVATION (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) OPTICAL AIDS NONE (D) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 20/0945Z (2) NIGHT

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(E)LOCATION OF OBSERVER: 36DEGREES 8 MINUTES NORTH, 80 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST, NORTH WEST WINSTON SALEM NC(F IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVER: CIVILIAN, J[redacted]AGE 43, [redacted]E, WINSTON SALEM NC. EMPLOYED BY WESTERN ELECTRIC CORP. (FORMER AIR FORCE PILOT) CONSIDERED RELIABLE (G) WEATHER AND WINDS: (1)OBSERVER ACCOUNT OF WEATHER: CALM ANC CLEAR (2) REPORT FROM GREENSBORO WEATHER BUREAU (A)CLEAR AND CALM BELOW 5000 FEET (B) MAX WINDS ABOVE 5000 FEET 35 KNTS AND CLEAR. (H) OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS: NONE (I) NO INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN (J) ONE AIR PORT LOCATED TWO MILES EAST OF OBSERVER. WEATHER BALLOON LAUNCHED AT 1115Z FROM AIRPORT 15 MILES AWAY (FRIENDSHIP NC) (K)TITLE AND COMMENTS OF REPORTING OFFICER: (A) RALPH T. BISHOP,2ND LT WEAPONS CONTROLLER (B) COMMENTS: NO OBVIOUS EXPLANATION. ECHO 11 WAS IN THE AREA AT THE TIME BUT WAS SEEN BY OBSERVER ALONG WITH THE OBJECT. WEATHER BALLOON WAS LAUNCHED TOO LATE TO BE SEEN AT THIS TIME. WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE ALMOST IDEAL. OBSERVER IS AN EXPERIENCED PERSON (WORLD WAR 11 PILOT) (1)

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0 PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AQUIRED.

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NOTE: ADVANCE COPY DELIVERED TO DIA

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20 Sept.

FTD (TDEW)
Wright- Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
1 Oct 65

Mr [redacted]
[redacted]
Winston- Salem, North Carolina

Dear M[redacted]

Reference your unidentified observation of 20 Sep 65. The information which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr. Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

ORIGINATOR: DATED
TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

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TDEW/UFO

20 Sept

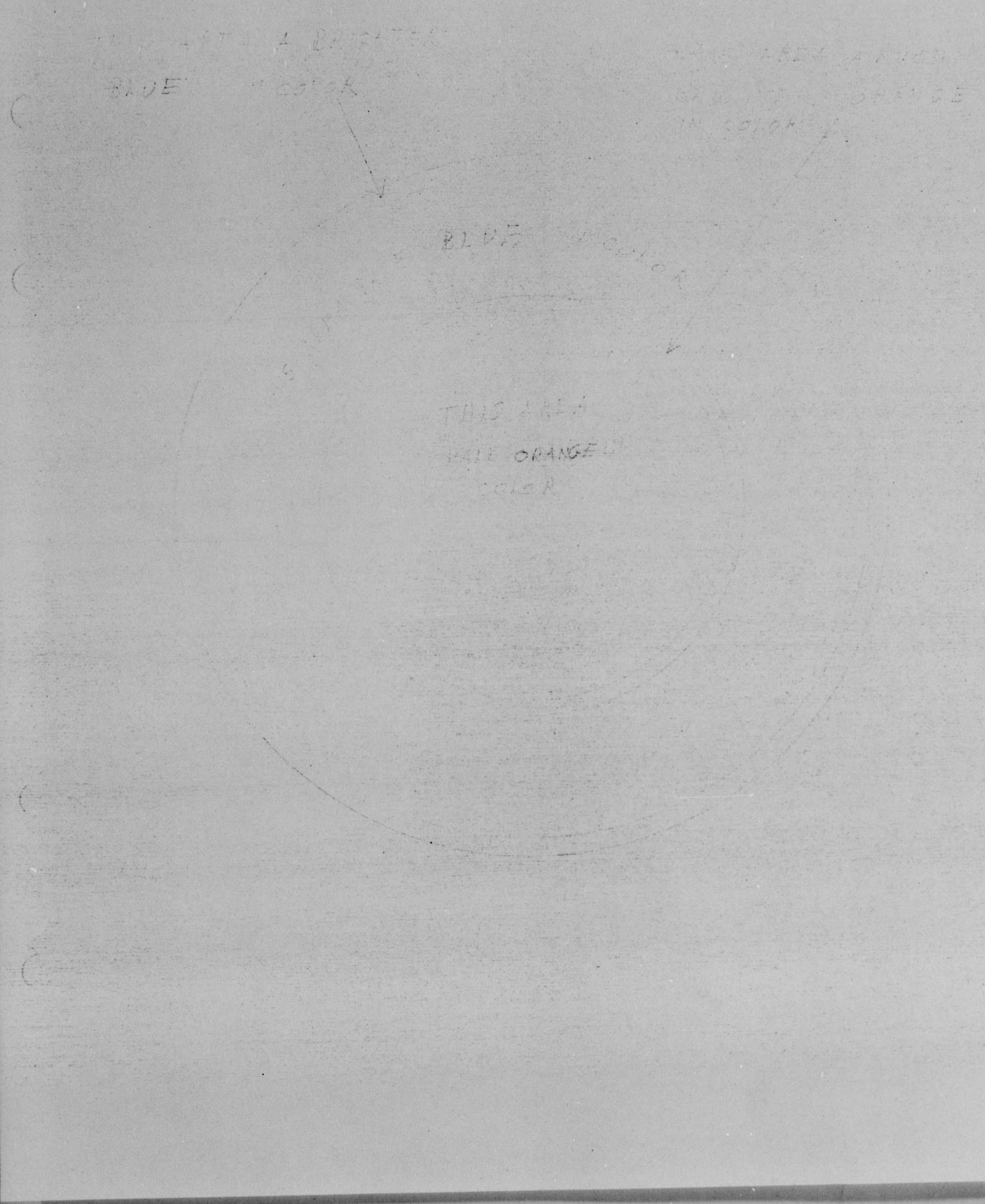
[redacted]

Winston-Salem NC 27106
Sept. 20 1962

Dear Sir:
This morning at 11:45 A.M. E.S.T. at my home I saw an Unidentified Flying Object. Blue and Orange or Color. Coming South West to North East at between 2000 ft & 3000 ft at between 350-400 mph. There was no sound, exhaust, contrail or vapor trail of the object as it did not vary its speed. No port holes or projections could be seen. Continued to watch for several minutes after the initial sighting. I then was able to see a satellite also traveling South West to North East. The object was approximately 50-60 ft in diameter.
I was an Air Force Pilot in World War II 105-1054 Serial #7-62375.

Respectfully Yours,
[redacted]

See attached drawing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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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Wright-Patterson Field U.S.A.F.
Foreign Technology Division
Airforce Systems Command
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?

20 (Day) 9 (Month) 1965 (Year)

2. Time of day: 4 (Hour) 45 (Minutes)

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

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) WINSTON-SALEM (City or Town) N.C. (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours _____ Minutes 10-15 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 ✓ 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

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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: The outside circle appeared as a Blue Corona Electrical Discharge. Inner circle orange

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 after it passed over the house

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: _____

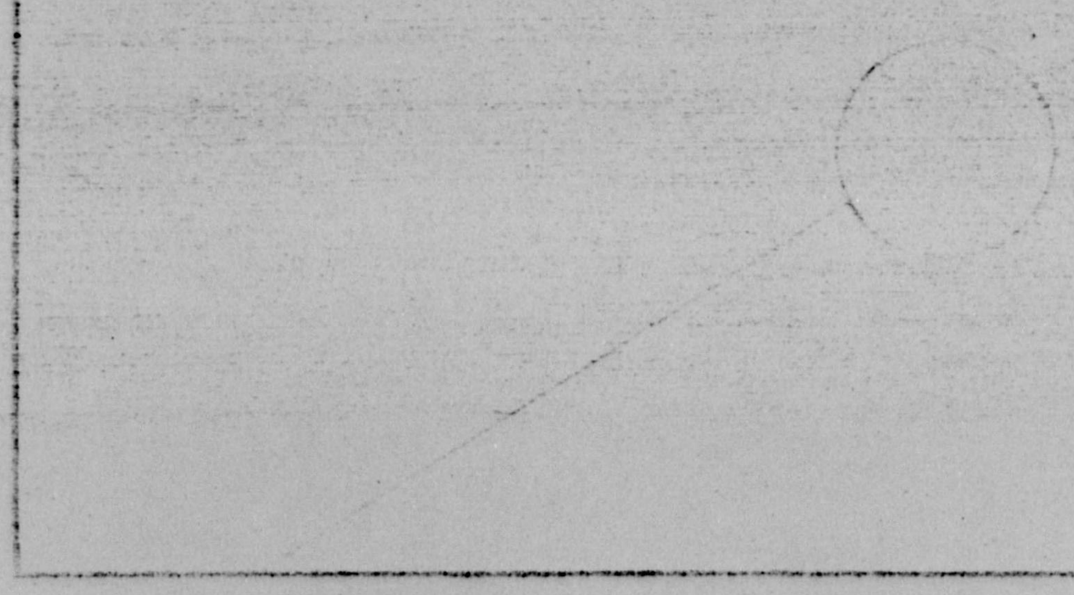
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound NO SOUND

b. Color Outside Blue, Inner Circle Orange

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? approximately 1/4 to 1/3 of the object.

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. [illegible] S W to N.E. at 45° [illegible]



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? 350 - 400 MPH

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? 2000 - 3000 FT HIGH

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

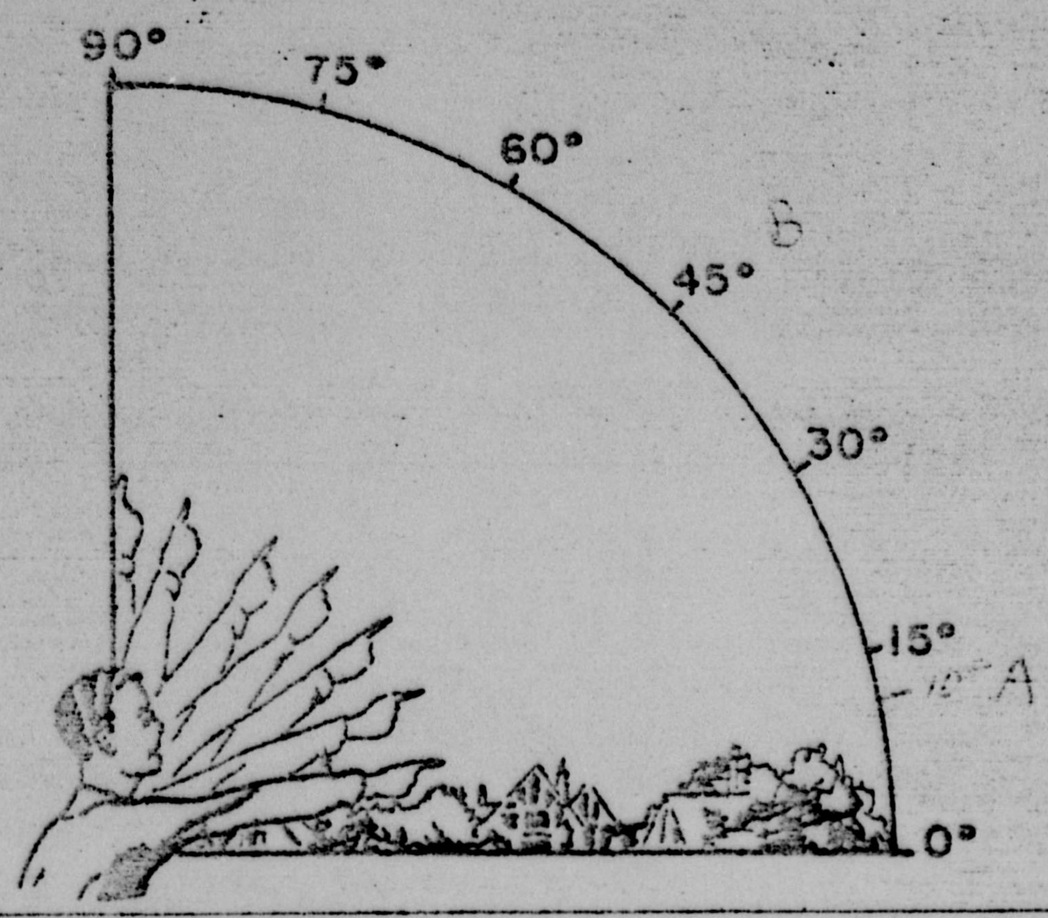
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

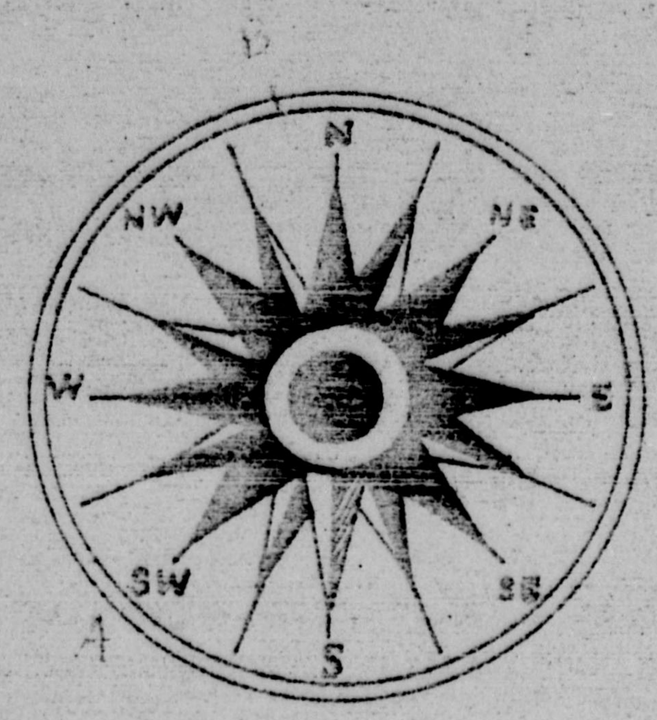
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other none		

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.

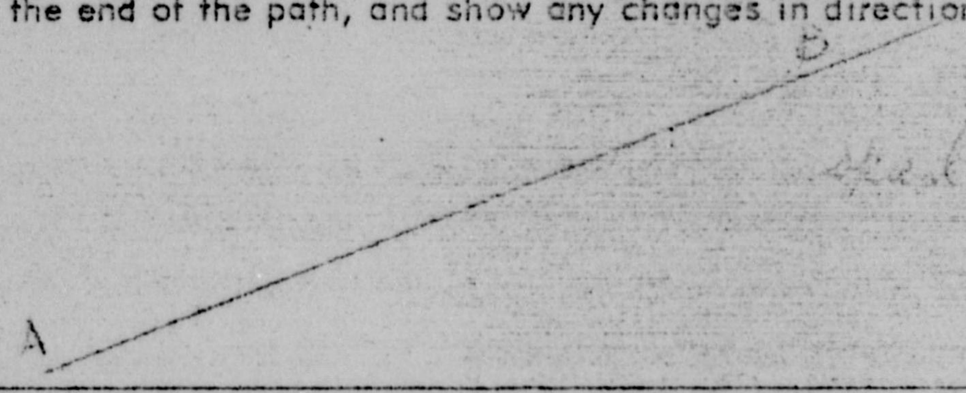
I hope more Dum one of the Saucer Ships with other than the bottom of a Dinner Plate.

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. YES
Was at Nightcap one in the Dail [illegible] I did not remember the dates but will [illegible] report to the Western Sales Journal & Central Office [illegible] Other People.

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)

ADDRESS [redacted] AVE (Street) WINSTON-SALEM (City) 27106 (Zone) N.C. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 43 SEX M

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

PILOT WORLD WAR II SER NO. [redacted]

[redacted]

Presently Employed with Western Electric as a Product Director 14 years.

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

15	9	1965	WINSTON-SALEM CONTROL TOWER & U.S.A.F. WEATHER RADAR STATION.
Day	Month	Year	

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 8 (Day) 10 (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.

This was a very bright Hyper outlined in Blue

This was a much larger outlined in orange

This was a soft Blue

This was a faint orange

This disc was about 50-60 ft in diameter