2. LOCATION

Watauga, S.D.

10. CONCLUSION

Astro(STARS/PLANETS)

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

Over 1 Hour

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

Objects appeared as round north and one in the NE.

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Objects appeared as round white lights like stars. One in the north and one in the NE. Objects moved up and down left and r right and all over but remained in the general area. Objects were in sight for over an hour.

Erratic-All Directions

8. PHOTOS

Ground-Visual

1. DATE - TIME GROUP

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

3. SOURCE

Two

Civilian

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7. COURSE

9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

O Yes

4 Witnesses

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

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?	2. Time of day:H	00 15 our Minutes		
30 July 1965	(Circle One):			
Day Month Year	(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. [b. S	Daylight Saving Standard		
4. Where were you when you saw the object?				
W	atauga	South Dakota		
Negrest Postal Address	City or Town	State or County		
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) at least one Hours Minutes Seconds c. Not very sure b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess 5.1 How was time in sight determined? We stopped for one half hour and kept them in sight while driving about 40 miles 5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No No				
6. What was the condition of the sky?				
DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy	NIGHT a. Bright Except for a b. Cloudy northern hor:	light cloud on the izon.		
7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?				
b. In back of you	d. To your left e. Overhead f. Don't remember			

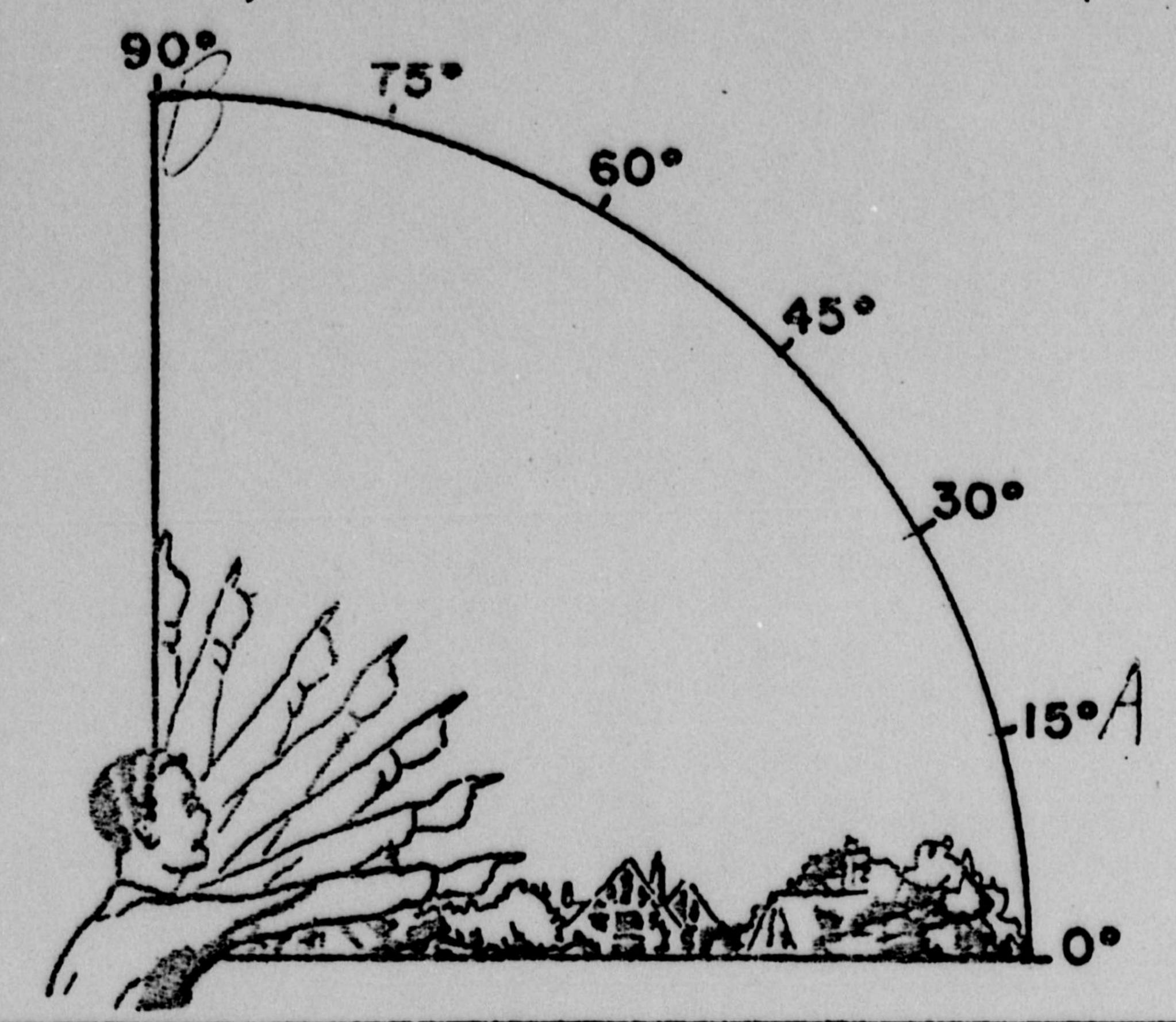
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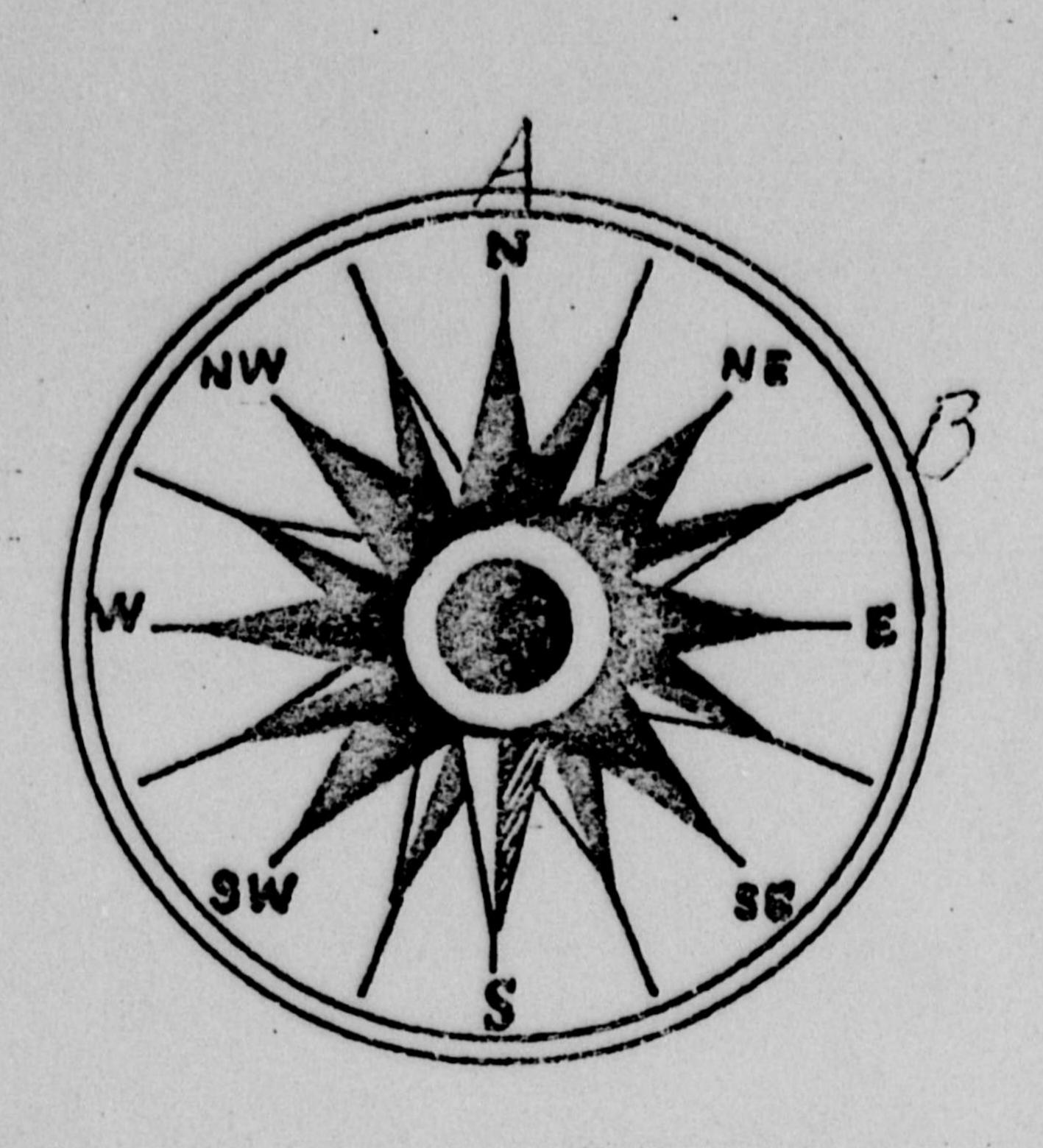
8.	IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did	d you notice co	ncerning the	• STARS an	d MOON?	
	8.1 STARS (Circle One):	8.2 MOC	ON (Circle ()ne):		
	a. None	a.	Bright moo	nlight		
	b. A few		Dull moon!			
	C. Many			ht - pitch	lark	
	d. Don't remember	(d.	Don't reme	mber		
9.	What were the weather conditions at the ti	me you saw the	object?			
	CLOUDS (Circle One):	WEATHE	R (Circle 0	ne):		
	6. Clear sky lexcept	(a. Dry)				
	b. Hazy		mist, or ligh	t rain		
	c. Scattered clouds on northern hor					
	The state of the same of the same of the state of the same of the		are or neav	y rain		
	d. Thick or heavy clouds	d. Snow	remember			
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10.	The object appeared: (Circle One):					
	a. Solid d. As a li					
	b. Transparent e. Don't r					
	c. Vapor					
11.	If it appeared as a light, was it brighter th	an the brightes	t stars? (C	ircle One):		
	a. Brighter	. About the so	uma			
b. Dimmer d. Don't know						
		2000	on we fe	el it was	brighter than sta	ars is
	11.1 Compare brightness to some common	object: beca	use the	objects w	ere visible through	gh a
ti	nted windshield when the dome 1:	ight was on	in the	car and a	ll stars were blan	nked out
	der these conditions. Some compa	arison coul	d be mad	e to a me	rcury yard light	except
	e color was not as blue.					
12. The edges of the object were:						
	(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred		e. Other			
	(b. Like a bright star)					
	c. Sharply outlined					
	d. Don't remember					
13.	Did the object:		(Circl	e One for e	sch question)	
	a. Appear to stand still at any time? b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at		Yes	No.	Don't know Don't know	
	c. Break up into paits or explode?	Giry Hiller:	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? one of the			No	Don't know	
	was not sighted for a shor during the entire period si	t period an	d only or	ne object	was kept in sigh	t
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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? One of the objects seemed to disappear into a light cloud on the northern horizon for a short period while we were parked and watching. We lost sight of one object after we started driving and finally lost sight of the other object after we passed Raleigh, North Dakota but mainly because we were tired and didn't make an attempt to keep it in sight.
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: As noted before one object appeared to move into a cloud bank
for a short period of time.
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: One object could be seen again after having been in a cloud bank.
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:
a. Sound None
b. Color No specific color except that shown by a bright light
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 would guess that a bright halo of light would have shown around 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 on arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving. The objects were round alls of light - moved straight up, straight down, to the northwest, southeast and finally the one object remaining appeared to be travelling in a northeast direction. In a number of occasions both objects hovered without any movement for several minutes. On one occasion while we were parked and watching the objects moved in on each other and as they neared each other seemed to bounce.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? Speed varied but seemed to move faster (Circle One) Yes No No No 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? But judging from the distance we travelled when they were first sighted to where the one object passed over us while we were travelling north, I would guess that when first sighted they were about 15 miles IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? away and in our atmosphere.			
22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One): a. Inside a building b. In a car c. Outdoors 1250 Gor out as 1842 CAR d. In an airplane (type) e. At sea f. Other 24. If you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other volume 1 ost a. Northorn sight b. Northeast c. East sighted b. Northeast d. Southeast 24.2 How fast were you moving? (Circle One) Yes No	e. South f. Southwest h. Northwest iles per hour.		
b. Sun glasses c. Windshield d. Window glass Yes No d. Window glass Yes No h. 26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, we	Binoculars Yes No Telescope Yes No Theodolite Yes No Other de of what you saw, describe in your own words a common ould give the same appearance as the object which you saw. ect. Other objects which we have seen are		

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.



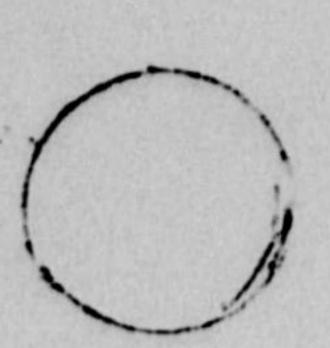


28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

This would be difficult to sketch as the objects moved in so many directions.

Previously explained in 19.

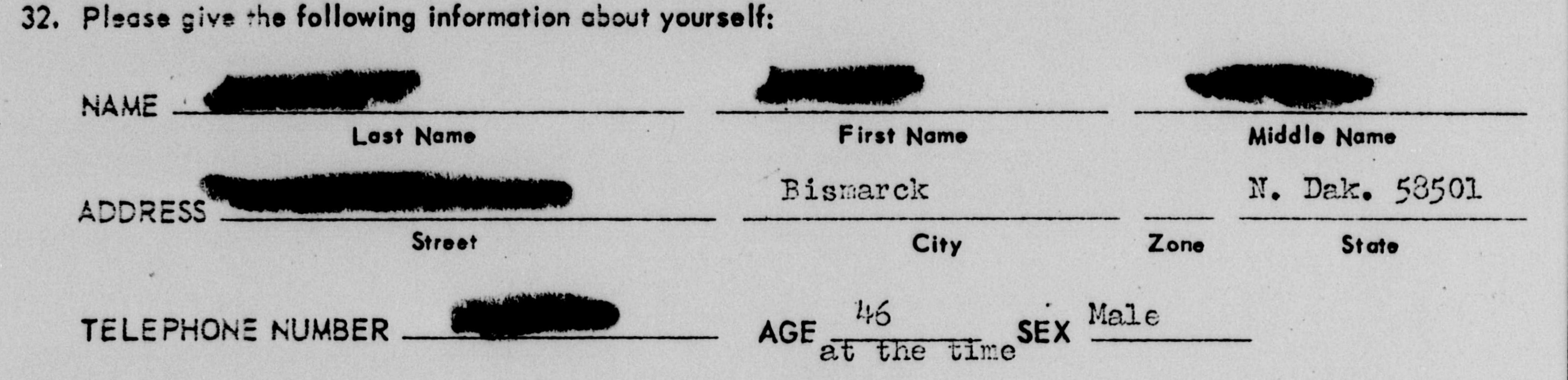
This again would be difficult to sketch due to the length of time observed and various positions and movements but when first sighted they were positioned as follows:



I believe the higher object was the one we kept in sight the longest.

Fremont	, Calif. a	bout 1961.
Yes	No	
Yes	No	
at the at the		
	Yes Yes	

My daughter was the first to sight the object while we were driving.



I am a retired Aviation Ordnance Chief, U. S. Navy with 20 years service, have spent a great deal of time as an air crew member flying both night and day. During this period of time I feel we learned to distinguish objects that would be difficult to distinguish without this experience. I retired 10/30/61 and have been an interviewer for the North Dakota State Employment Service since 11/27/61.

33.	When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? 1 August 1965		To officials at Air Force Detachment 10, 11th RBS, Bismarck, N. Dak. who forwarded my first	
	Doy	Month	Year	report to an officer at the Minot Air Force Base, N. Dak.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

March
1966

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.

As noted before, we have also seen the Echo Satellite from our former home in Fremont, California. The Echo did not appear to be as large or as bright as the objects we sighted in July of 1965. I sincerely believe that the objects we sighted were in our atmosphere but actual altitude was difficult to determine. I would judge that while ascending the objects travelled several thousand feet in a matter of seconds and the same when descending. At the stage where they seemed to make a pass at each other, it appeared that they came within 1000 feet of each other.

On about five occasions during the months of August and September 1965, my family and I have sighted similar objects travelling at a set rate of speed from south to North and east to west from our home in Bismarck, N. Dak.. On several of these occasions we routed the neighbors who also sighted the objects. On one occasion I called the Target Radar Base manned by the Air Force north of Bismarck and I believe one of the men on duty sighted the same object but informed me that they did not have equipment to pick the object up on radar. I did not record dates or times that these objects were sighted. On all occasions these objects passed out of sight in a short time. I am certain that none of these objects were aircraft or balloons. All were sighted at night. I believe the objects of this main report were probably lower than those sighted during the following months.

NOTE: J. Allen Hynek has requested additional information from me, if it is not common practice, I would appreciate it if you would forward this report to him as the answers I have given him are rather brief. I understand that Mr. Hynek is the Scientific Consultant for the Air Force's project Bluebook.

