

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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1. DATE, TIME GROUP 26 Mar 67 26/2100Z	2. LOCATION New Winchester, Ohio (3 witnesses)
3. SOURCE CIVILIAN	10. CONCLUSION CONFIDENTIAL DATA UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was metal with a bright sun shining on it. Object had a color of copper or brass. Object was oval shaped and was going in a straight line from SE to NW in a tumbling fashion.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE SE - NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

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

20 Mar 67

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/2 May 68

3 MAY 1968

UFO Observation, 26 March 1967

Bucyrus, Police Department
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report from New Winchester, Ohio, which occurred on 26 March 1967 at approximately 4 pm, EST.
2. The witness sighted a copper color, oval object that traveled toward the northwest and as it traveled seemed to tumble. The object was observed for approximately forty minutes.
3. Did you receive any reports of unusual objects for this date? We would appreciate your comments as to a possible cause for this sighting.
4. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

SECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

TDPT (UFO) OFFICIAL FILE CY

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

TDPT (UFO)

2 MAY 1968

SUBJECT:

UFO Observation, March 26, 1967

TO:

Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Gallion, Ohio 44833

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Office (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on March 26, 1967 would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

SECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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AF Form 117 w/envelope

26 Mar 67

TDPTR/Lt Col Smith

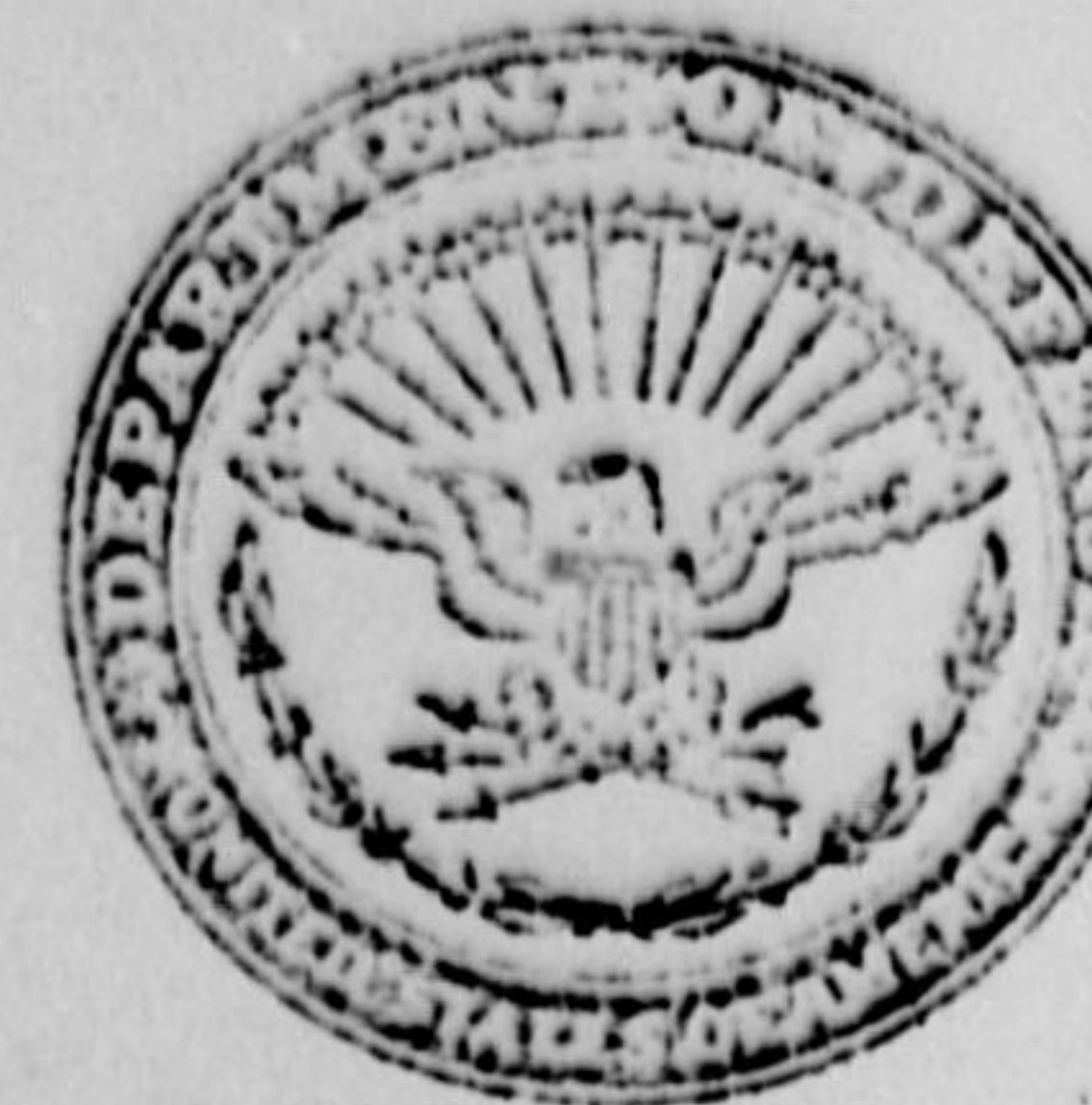
Request wind velocity and direction at surface,
6000, 10,000, 16,000, etc., for 26 Mar 67, New
Winchester, Ohio, at 1600 hours, EST.

TDPT(UFO) Lt Carmon Marano

2 May 68

70916

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICAL APPLICATIONS CENTER (MAC)
BLDG 159 NAVY YARD ANNEX, WASHINGTON, DC 20333



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: ETAC/EAD (SSgt Dunham)

31 May 68

SUBJECT: Request for Weather Data

TO: FTD (TDPTR-4)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. To complete pending UFO evaluations, the following weather data are submitted:

a. New Winchester, Ohio: See attachment.

b. Annapolis, Maryland: Synoptic situation on 23 January; Cold front west of Washington, D.C. at 1300L with light rain and snow showers passing Annapolis in the late afternoon. The cold front was off the east coast at 0100L on 24 January. Surface winds Southerly, shifting to North-northwesterly after frontal passage. Mr. [REDACTED] a Cooperative Observer at Annapolis submitted the following data: Maximum temperature on 23 January = 45°F; Minimum temperature on 24 January = 23°F; temperature at 1830L on 23 January = 40°F; rain from 0900L to 1900L and intermittent rain from 2000L to 2200L on 23 January. See also attachment for additional data for stations 72405 (Washington, D.C.) and 72406 (Baltimore, Maryland).

c. San Luis Obispo, California: Surface wind for 8 Apr. 68 at 2000L was calm. Surface wind at Vandenberg AFB was 120° at 1 knot.

2. Data sources were ETAC surface and upper-air history files. Extraction or evaluation of required weather data were adequate for all sightings.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Ernest V. Cooke Jr.
ERNEST V. COOKE JR., Major, USAF
Environmental Analyst/FWA

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Weather Data Sheet

Other (Conflicting data)

26 Mar 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

14 April 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation , 26 Mar 67

New Winchester, Ohio

TO: *Mrs. [REDACTED]*
[REDACTED]
Garrison, Ohio 44833

26 Mar 67

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE COPY

[REDACTED]
Galion, Ohio 44833

April 10, 1967

Project Blue Book
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Because of the article which appeared in the April 1967 issue of MINUTES, a magazine published by Nationwide Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio, I am going to relate as well as I can the sighting of a UFO.

The incident took place on the afternoon of March 26, 1967 about 4 P.M. on County Road 294 near the southern border of Crawford County between the small town of New Winchester and County Road 100. We were driving East and saw a car with three youths in it, age about 18 to 20 years old, stopped and they were looking at something in the sky. Curiosity made me look out my window and I saw something, too, so pulled on down the road a little ways and stopped, got out of the car and looked in the sky.

The UFO or whatever it was, crossed over this road we were on, going from S.E. to N.W. There was bright sunshine and it reflected on the object which was made of metal and was not the color of aluminum like airplanes, but I would say was the color of either brass or copper. While the object was miles high, from the road it looked to be oval in shape and about 2-1/2 ft. long from the distance we were from it. Of course, it probably was much larger, but at the distance we stood from it that was the size to us. What powered the object we do not know, but we heard no sound like you might hear from an airplane motor. I would say it was about 3 miles high as near as I could judge. It moved at about airplane speed.

The three boys in the car came on down the road and parked beside my car and we were all out watching it and then traffic came from the opposite direction and we both had to move. I do not know who the youths were, but were evidently local boys. I am a woman about 60 years of age and driving the car. I was accompanied by a man, Mr. [REDACTED] Galion, Ohio, who is about 75, but very alert and he could see the object and described it the same as I saw it. None of the five had any explanation, but all saw it very plainly.

If there is any further information I can give you, or any other help, feel free to contact me at the above address.

Yours very truly,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 164

cc: Dr. J. Allen Hynek
Department of Astronomy
Northwestern University

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?

28
Sunday March 67
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

4 O'clock
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?

[Redacted]
Nearest Postal Address

Near New Winchester, Crawford Co - Ohio
City or Town

Ohio
State or County

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

APPROXIMATELY 1/2 hr
Hours 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

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:

It was a metal object with Sun and I mean Sun shining on it

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?

no

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

The color of copper or Brass

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?

BETTER THEN ONEHALF

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.

This object was oval in shape and was going in a straight line from South East to North West in a very much tumbling fashion

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?

*about the Speed of a Propeller
A PRIVATE or SMALL*

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

Not *exactly*

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

but I would say 10 miles

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? *25 miles* 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

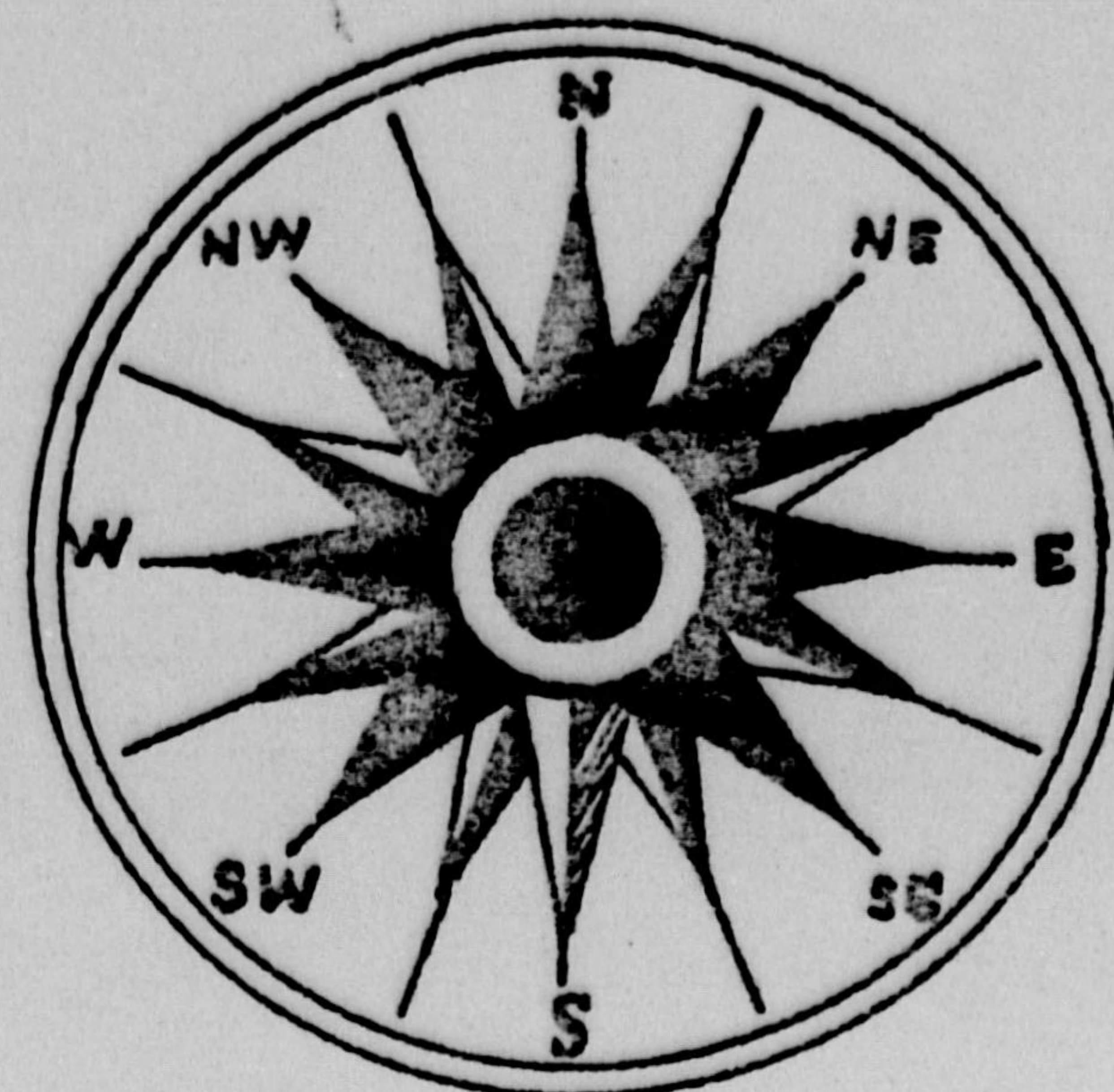
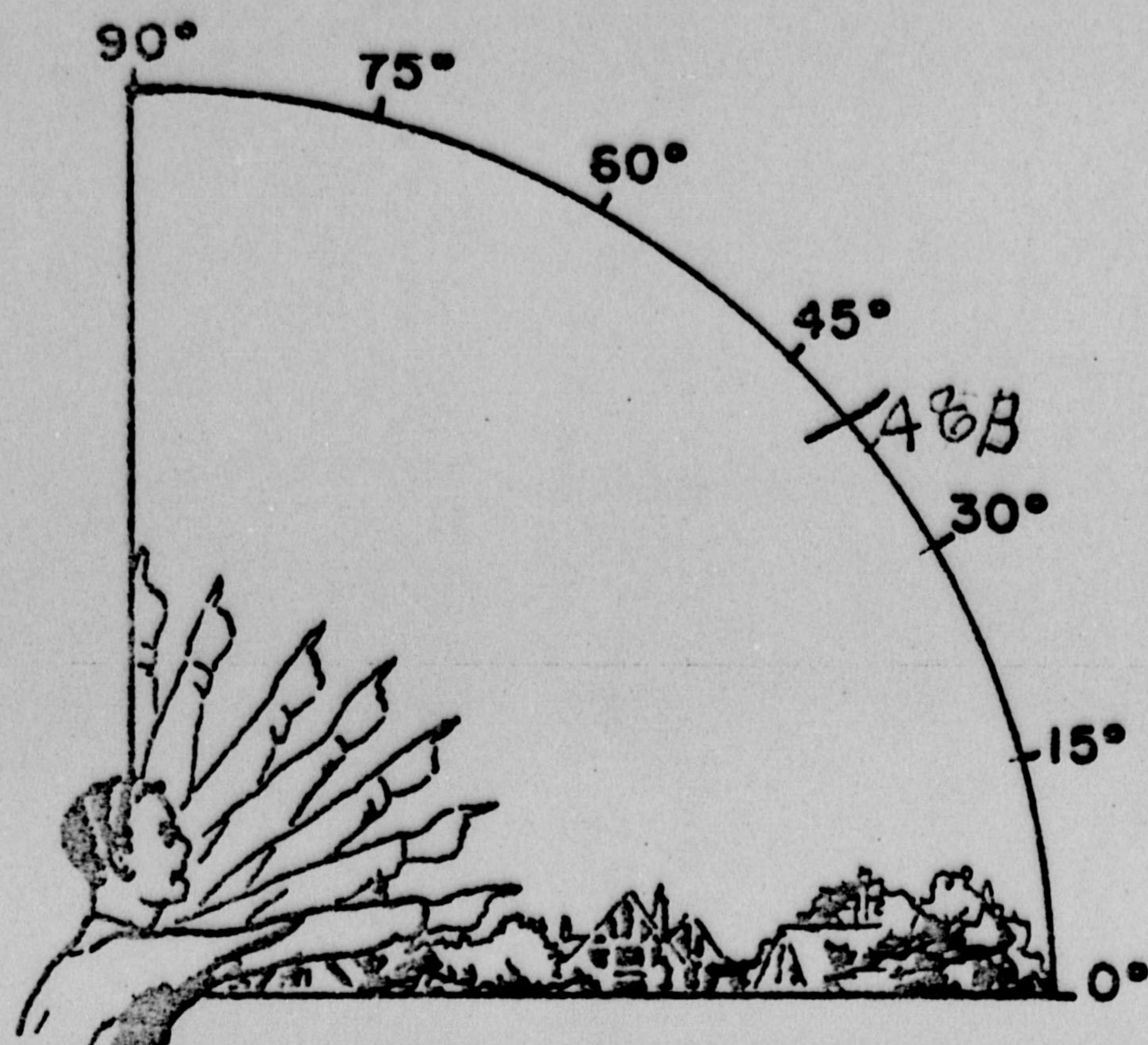
No

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.

IF AN OVAL PLATTER WAS MOVING AWAY FROM ME IN THE SKY, IT SEEMED TO TILT APPROXIMATELY 15° to 20° EACH WAY FROM THE HORIZONTAL AXIS.

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.



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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.

A ————— B NO CHANGE IN DIRECTION

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? ONLY ONE
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

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:

MR

[REDACTED]

GALION OHIO
44833

AND 3 Boys ages - 18 to 20 WHOM I DID NOT
KNOW

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]

GALION

44833

OHIO

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

AGE 5-9

SEX FEMALE

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

NONE

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

I DID NOT REPORT THIS
TO ANY ONE

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

17 APRIL 1967
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.

AS TO THE HEIGHT IN THE SKY. These 3 boys were parked along the side of the road watching the thing and as we pulled up along side of them they pointed up in the sky, so I said "lets see what they are talking about. And just as I was about to get out of the car I looked up - nearly straight up from the window on the drivers side, and saw it. And after I got out of the car I lost it but they showed it to us again and we could still see it when cars coming in the opposite direction caused us to have to move so they could go on. And as far as we could and had time to see it which I would judge as 20 to 30 minutes it was still going in this tumbling fashion.