PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>Sept 67 05/1150Z | 2. LOCATION<br>Lafayette, California (1 Witness) |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian | 10. CONCLUSION<br>INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION<br>NOTE: Form 117 was received on 10 April 68. There is not enough information to make any real evaluation. She may have seen a satellite or aircraft as a moving light. The stationary light was probably a star or planet. |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One | |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>7 Minutes | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>The observer sighted a bright light. " Suddenly the light started blinking furiously on and off and the crazy object began swirling towards our house." |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual | |
| 7. COURSE<br>Not Reported | |
| 8. PHOTOS<br>☐ Yes<br>XX ☐ No | |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br>☐ Yes<br>X ☐ No | |

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

5 Sep 67

TDPT/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/lsb/ 12 Jan 1968

UFO Observation, 5 September 1967

JAN 12 1968

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Lafayette, California 94549

1. This replies to your letter concerning your observation of an unidentified flying object.

2. While reviewing our correspondence files we found your letter in which you reported seeing an unidentified object on 5 September 1967. Because of an error, your sighting was not investigated at that time. We handle over 10,000 letters and investigate approximately 1,000 UFO sightings a year; once in a while an error is made. We regret that this has kept us from investigating your observation. However, if you would complete the inclosed AF Form 117 we will investigate your sighting in an attempt to determine the stimulus for your observation.

3. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force, once again, please excuse us for not responding to your correspondence earlier.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenemena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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AF Form 117 w/envelope

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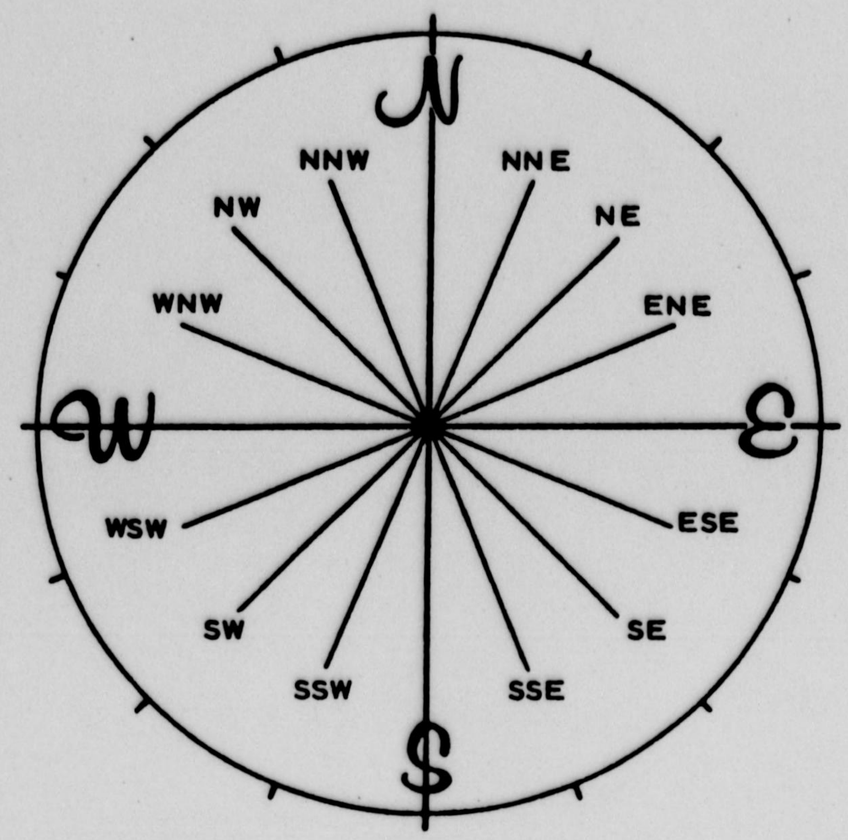
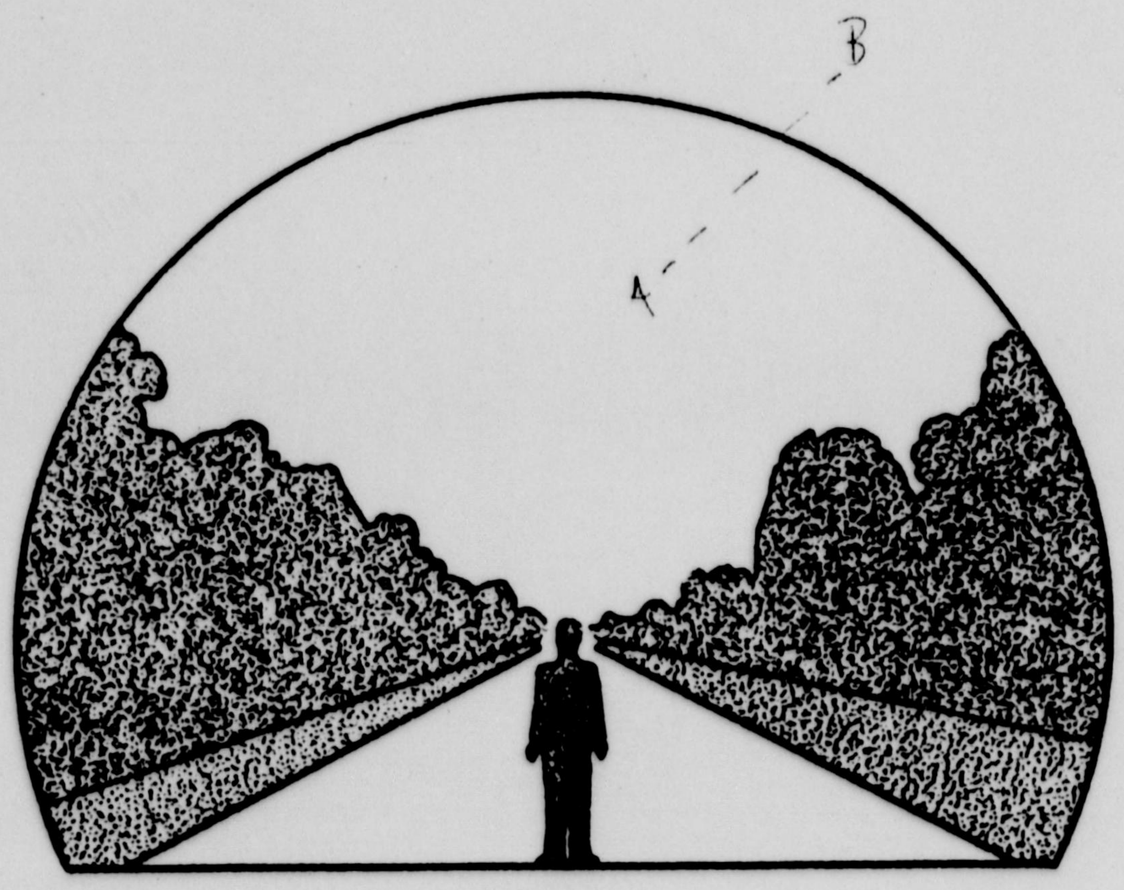
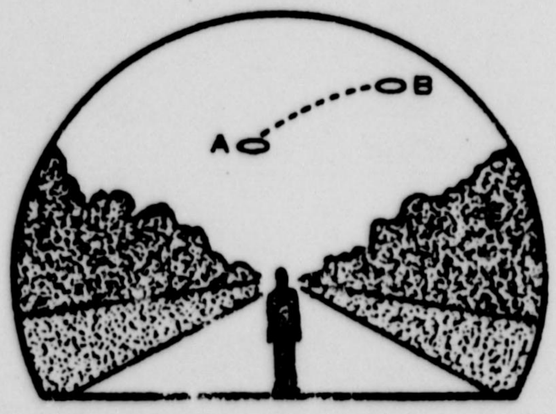
6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.




7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.



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BOB Nr 21-R258

# SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE WILL BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF YOUR STATEMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. RETURN TO AIR FORCE BASE INVESTIGATOR FOR FORWARDING TO FTD (TDETR), WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433, IAW 80-17. *(IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE NEEDED FOR NARRATIVE OR SKETCHES ATTACH SECURELY TO THIS FORM OR ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.)*

1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON? DAY 6 MONTH September YEAR 1967

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON? approximately HOUR 3 MINUTES 45 ☒ A.M. ☐ P.M.

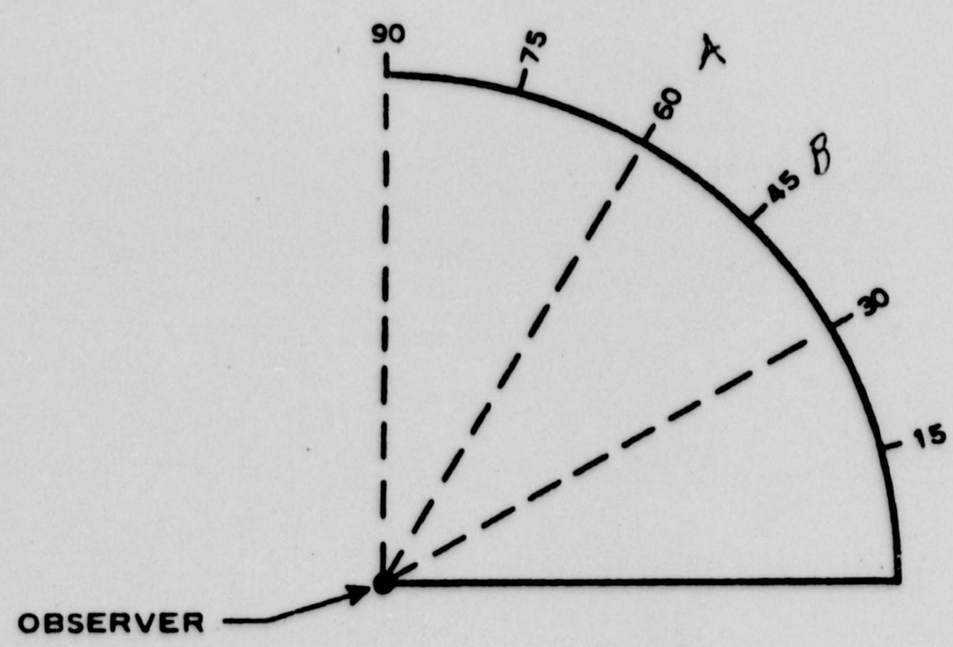
3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON? HOUR 3 MINUTES 53 ☒ A.M. ☐ P.M.

4. TIME/ZONE ☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ☐ STANDARD
☐ EASTERN ☐ CENTRAL ☐ MOUNTAIN ☐ PACIFIC ☐ OTHER

5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE LANDMARK.

St. Mary's Road, Lafayette, California
(the neighboring hills)

6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.

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10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

11. CONDITIONS *(Check appropriate blocks.)*

| A. SKY | | B. WEATHER | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | DAY | | CUMULUS CLOUDS *(Low fluffy)* | | FOG OR MIST |
| | TWILIGHT | | CIRRUS CLOUDS *(High fleecy or Herring-bone)* | | HEAVY RAIN |
| | NIGHT X | | | | LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE |
| | CLEAR X | | NIMBUS CLOUDS *(Rain)* | | HAIL |
| | PARTLY CLOUDY | | CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS *(Thunderstorms)* | | SNOW OR SLEET |
| | COMPLETELY OVERCAST | | | | UNKNOWN |
| | | | HAZE OR SMOG | | NONE OF THE ABOVE |

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

| (1) STARS | | (2) MOON | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NONE | | BRIGHT MOONLIGHT | | NO MOONLIGHT X |
| | A FEW | | MOON WITH HALO | | UNKNOWN |
| | MANY X | | MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS | | |
| | UNKNOWN | | PARTIAL *(New or quarter)* | | |

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IN FRONT OF YOU | | TO YOUR RIGHT | | OVERHEAD *(Near noon)* |
| | IN BACK OF YOU | | TO YOUR LEFT | | UNKNOWN |

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE. There were street lights on the road way at the base of the hill.

12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW. It first caught my eye because it was so very, very bright. All it appeared was an enormous point of light. It glowed and glowed on the top of the hill. (The hill is right across the street - not very far away). The color was a strange off white yellow but yet could have been self luminous. I've never seen that color before. It was very different. I would say it's light was so huge, one could compare it to the light of 3 stars. As it rose, only the light was visible and this light actually did blink on and off, but not at a fast pace. The light did NOT change color.

**8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON?** *(Check appropriate blocks.)*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | OUTDOORS X | | IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY |
| | IN BUILDING | | IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY |
| | IN CAR ☐ AS DRIVER ☐ AS PASSENGER | | IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE X |
| | IN BOAT | | NEAR AIRFIELD |
| | IN AIRPLANE ☐ AS PILOT ☐ AS PASSENGER | | FLYING OVER CITY |
| | OTHER | | FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY |
| | | | OTHER |

**A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

| WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING? | | | | HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING? |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NORTH | | EAST | ~~I was~~ standing still |
| | SOUTH | | WEST | DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON? |
| | NORTHEAST | | SOUTHEAST | |
| | NORTHWEST | | SOUTHWEST | ☐ YES ☐ NO |

EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT EFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.

DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.

HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?

DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.

**9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?**

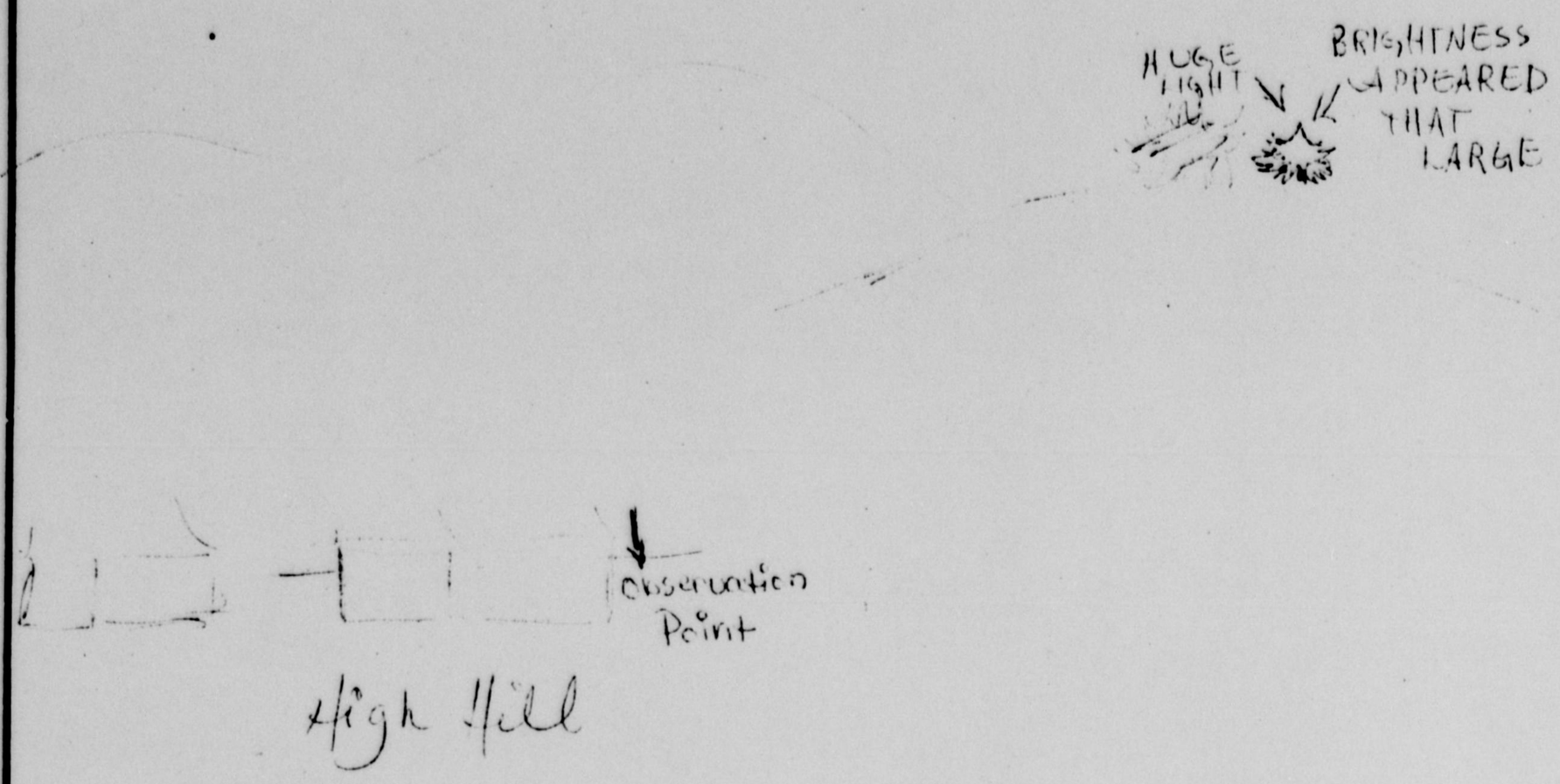
| LENGTH OF TIME | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 to 6 minutes | | CERTAIN OF TIME | | NOT VERY SURE |
| | X | FAIRLY CERTAIN | | JUST A GUESS |

HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?
I was near a clock.

WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.

It was very still for quite a while until it arose off the ground and flew north. It was slow moving.

15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.




16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

| 13. DID THE PHENOMENON | YES | NO | UNKNOWN |
|---|---|---|---|
| MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE? | X | | |
| STAND STILL AT ANYTIME? | X | | |
| SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY? | X | | |
| BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE? | | | |
| CHANGE COLOR? | | | |
| GIVE OFF SMOKE? | | | |
| CHANGE BRIGHTNESS? | X | | |
| CHANGE SHAPE? | | | |
| FLASH OR FLICKER? | X | | |
| DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR? | | | |
| SPIN LIKE A TOP? | | | |
| MAKE A NOISE? | | | |
| FLUTTER OR WOBBLE? | | | |

**14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?** The light was big and bright. I could tell it was no ordinary light.

**A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?** The first 5 minutes or so it sat still on top of the hill. The intensity of the brightness did vary at moments. The last minute and 1/2 I watched it slowly raise off the ground as if suddenly coming alive. It seemed to travel at a very steady rate ~~of~~ speed. Being that I was not far away I couldn't swore it was heading my way. It appeared to stay low, even in travel - as if looking around. It finally disappeared overhead. (over the house)

**B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?**
☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

That when it came toward her, she her she said slammed the door and ran to her bedroom.

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? [X] YES [ ] NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? [X] YES [ ] NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO? [X] YES [ ] NO.

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

[redacted]
3 [redacted]
Lafayette, California
94549

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME
[redacted]

ADDRESS *(Street, City, State and Zip Code)*
[redacted] Lafayette, California

| TELEPHONE *(Area code and number)* | AGE | | MALE | X | FEMALE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | 17 1/2 | | | | |

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

I'm only a high school student.

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?

NAME Pentagon, Washington D.C. DAY 7th MONTH September YEAR 1967

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 4 MONTH February YEAR 1968

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | EYEGLASSES | | CAMERA VIEWER |
| | SUNGLASSES | | BINOCULARS |
| | WINDSHIELD | | TELESCOPE |
| | SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE | | THEODOLITE |
| | WINDOWPANE | | OTHER |

A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO

B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? ☐ YES ☐ NO

18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED 1½ mi.

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE _____.

20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.

I find this impossible.

21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

I can honestly say I felt NO physical effect, neither did my dog. But they somehow realized someone was disturbing their peace and thus took off. Had they had an night instrument or whatever, they could've viewed me.

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

Not that I could see.

27. INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL IS PERTINENT BUT WHICH IS NOT ADEQUATELY COVERED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, ALTERNATIVELY PROVIDE A NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING.

Another incident -

One day, October 8, 1967, my Mother and I were standing out on the back porch facing the same hills. It was only after mid afternoon, the sun behind us and the sky very blue. In the back of the hills very far away, my eyes caught a very fast moving object speeding at a reasonably quick rate across the blue sky. It was a black disque.

And nights before, only 2 times, I had watched a bright light similiar to the one I have told you about but these just sat very low in the sky, lights very bright and appeared to land on the hill. I never thought too much about it although one could tell it was unusual.

April 8, 1968.

Mr. Quintanilla,

Am sorry I didn't get this off sooner.

I hope it's lateness doesn't interfere.

[redacted]

**MEMO ROUTING SLIP**

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| | | SIGNATURE |

REMARKS

The attached letter is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

1 Incl
Ltr f[redacted]
Lafayette, Calif 94549

FROM Corr Br., Corr & Reg Div., TAGO
MB 925
D Staley

DATE 15 Sep 67

PHONE 72401

DD FORM 1 OCT 60 95 Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50, and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50, which will be used until exhausted. ☆ GPO : 1966—O-233-859

Dear Sirs, Sept. 6, 1967

I used to think all this flying saucer bit was just a lot of talk but since last night I have changed my mind considerably.

We live in a valley, 45 minutes from San Francisco. Last night my dog got me up. It was 3:50 in the morning, and still very dark. As I slid open the glass door, my eyes caught some-thing. In the sky above the hill across the street,

was a very bright light. I
stood absolutely transfixed
for about 7 minutes then
suddenly the great bright
light that had been so
still started blinking furiously
on and off and the crazy
object began swirling towards
our house! Good land, I wanted
to scream! I grabbed the
dog, locked the door and ran
for the safety of my bed-
room! I couldn't sleep.
I kept thinking ... am I
crazy? I know I saw the

with the Pentagon. As the report
went, the Pentagon has secretly
interviewed one of these outer
space creatures. In fact, he
was human except for the
fact his skin was all smooth,
no fingerprints or whatever.

I'm not trying to act like a
know-it-all. I know nothing.
If anyone knows anything, its
the Pentagon and Pres. Johnson.
All I want to know is, did
I really see that object? Please
believe me, I'm not a crackpot.
I'm 17 years old and in complete
control of my mind. over →

For that matter, leads us to believe. For security reasons, you are withholding valuable information; Information that would cause the world to panic, if released. I am sure of this now.

Our family is close friends with a family whose father is an ex-reporter for one of the world's largest international papers. The other night at dinner they said they had heard on a special newscast a man connected

object!

Two weeks ago in Sunday School we had discussed this U.F.O subject. Of course, our vast universe extends so far it could be classified on the line of 'infinity'. In this vastness, why should our tiny planet, earth, be the only planet worthy of human life?

Another point of interest, you men in the government know much more about U.F.O. than the people of America, or the people of the world

I know what I saw is nothing to talk about to the average person. That's why I'm coming to you.

Please answer me. I'm so curious to what you have to say!

Thanks Ever So Much

I remain,
(a firm believer in U.F.O.)

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Lafayette, California
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