PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 November 67 29/0120Z	2. LOCATION Ashland, Kentucky (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT) Tri-Sate Airport at Huntington, West Virginia reported that Allegheny Flight 519 arrived at 832 PM, 28 Nov 67 and departed shortly thereafter. The plane was a Convair 580 which makes very little noise and has red and white strobe lights.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 10 Minutes Each	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted an object that was self luminous and alternated from red to silver. The first time there was an object and the second time there were two. The object dissappeared over a hill.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Conflicting	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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

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UFO Observation, 28 November 1967

Ashland Police Department
Ashland, Kentucky 41101

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object report that occurred in Ashland at 8:30 pm on 28 November 1967. The observer stated that he saw two large self-luminous objects that alternated between red and silver.

2. Request information on whether you recorded any similar reports on this night.

3. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
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CITY OF ASHLAND
KENTUCKY

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

January 4, 1968

Hector Quintanilla, Jr., Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technoligies Division
Production Directorate
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Re: TDPT (UFO)

Dear Sir:

Reference your inquiry dated January 2, 1968 concerning any information this department might have regarding an additional reports and etc. relative to the UFO being seen on the same night.

The enclosed newspaper clippings contain about the same type of reports this department received on that particular night.

For your information, this department has not received any other reports since that time concerning people who have seen anything of this nature in our area.

Hoping this will be of assistance to you in your investigation, I remain

Very truly yours,

Lewis E. Mutters

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P. O. BOX 311, ASHLAND, KY. 41101 MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 27, 1967

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Ramey Home

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Miss Effingham said the formations didn't take off but just dimmed and disappeared. "There may be some explanation, but I don't quite understand it," she said, adding that there was not much sleep last night for the youngsters who saw the phenomena.

Several miles from the Ramey Home, and about the same time the children were watching the sky, Ashland Patrolmen Roger Gussler and Clyde Trimble were stationed at the ranger tower with high-powered binoculars.

Gussler, who reported seeing objects in the east-southeast skies Sunday night, said he and Trimble did not see anything except several "shooting stars and airplanes" during their 2½-hour vigil.

The patrolman said "the view is beautiful, you can see all around," but none of the objects he watched for nearly three hours Sunday night were seen. The tower is located off Rt. 538 which joins the entrance to I-64 and he and Trimble called it off about 10 p. m., he said.

Additional Sightings Of UFOs Reported Today

Additional sightings of "unidentified flying objects" — scattered but about the same time — were reported today to The Independent and the Police Department.

Mrs .Donald Hand of 624 Wheeler St., Flatwoods, said she happened to look out her bedroom window about 11:30 last night and her eyes were attracted to three objects which she first thought were stars.

Looking toward the east, Mrs. Hand said she watched as the objects seemed to move in a pattern . . . "back and forth and up and down. The one in the center had red and green lights but the other two objects remained a silver color and blinked."

All of the objects were blinking but they "went so fast I thought my eyes were playing tricks on me," she said. After watching for about an hour, she retired and "had no trouble sleeping."

Mrs. Hand said she mentioned the incident this morning to her son, Stephen, 11, and was told that he had seen objects earlier in the night but hadn't mentioned them until his mother did.

The mother had taken her son to the doctor last night and had left him in the car after they returned while she went into a neighbor's home to get her daughter about 9:30. Stephen told his mother this morning that it was while he was waiting in the car for her that he had seen the objects in the sky which he described as similar to those she later saw.

Another sighting was reported this morning by Mrs. Helen Justice of 3205 Hackworth St., whose son, Bobby, 22, told her of seeing an object at 10:30 last night.

The son, who lives at 2236 Griffith St., was driving home from his parents' house and noticed an object at the top of his windshield as he passed Moore Street. He said the "round, blue-white object" was hovering low ahead of him and he followed it to 29th and Main Streets where it "just disappeared."

Mrs. Justice quoted her son as saying he first thought the object was a reflection from a car or other light. "It made no sound," he said.

The Police Department reported receiving a couple of calls in the early hours last night from the South Ashland area.

Miss Gertrude Ramey, founder and superintendent of the Ramey Children's Home, said this morning that the children were out watching again last night and were joined from about 8 until 10 by Patrolman Roger Gussler, who reported the first sighting Sunday night. She said she did not join the children because of the cold weather.

Monday night, 14 of the home's residents — high school and college age — reported seeing a large object and 11 smaller ones in the night sky.

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UFO Observation, 28 November 1967

Huntington Municipal Airport
Huntington, West Virginia 25701

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report that occurred in Ashland, Kentucky between 8:25 pm and 8:35 pm on 28 November 1967. The observer stated that he saw two large self-luminous objects that alternated between red and silver.

2. Were there any incoming or departing aircraft from your airfield, possibly over the Ashland area, at fairly low altitudes? Did you have any aircraft in this area at the time of the observation?

3. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
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TRI-STATE AIRPORT

Walker Long Field

P. O. BOX 434

HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25709

January 4, 1968

Major Hector Quintanilla, Jr.
Department of the Air Force
Headquarters Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Subject: UFO Observation, 28 November 1967

Dear Sir:

In checking the airport records, we find that Allegheny Flight 519 arrived 8:32 p.m., November 28th and departed shortly thereafter. It was a Convair 580 with red and white strobe lights and as you know the Convair 580 makes very little noise.

Several weeks ago we had the same request from persons along the Ohio Valley, Northeast of the airport and from investigating the area we found that it was in the flight pattern of Allegheny flights.

If we can be of any other assistance please feel free to request.

Very truly yours,

A. O. Cappadony

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPI/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 28 November 1967

TO: [redacted]
Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 28 November 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.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117

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 28 MONTH NOV YEAR 1967

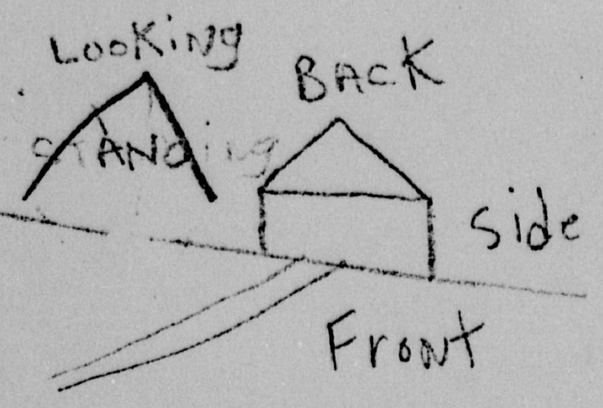
2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON? HOUR 8 MINUTES 20 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON? HOUR 8 MINUTES 45 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

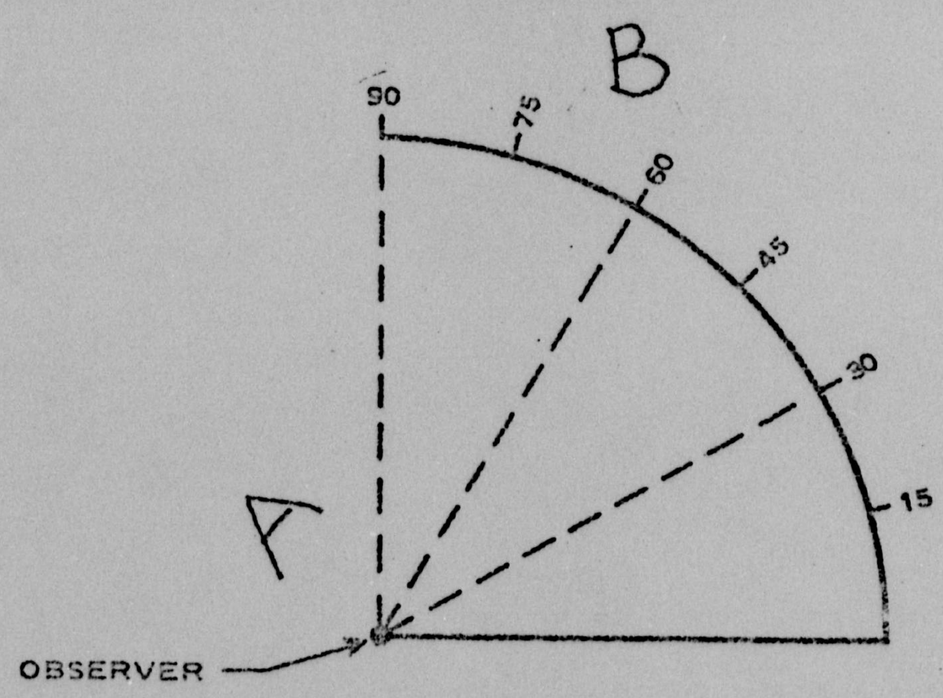
4. TIME/ZONE ☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ☐ STANDARD
☒ EASTERN ☐ CENTRAL ☐ MOUNTAIN ☐ PACIFIC ☐ OTHER

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.

ASHLAND Ky.
Blackburn Ave.
Kirk St.



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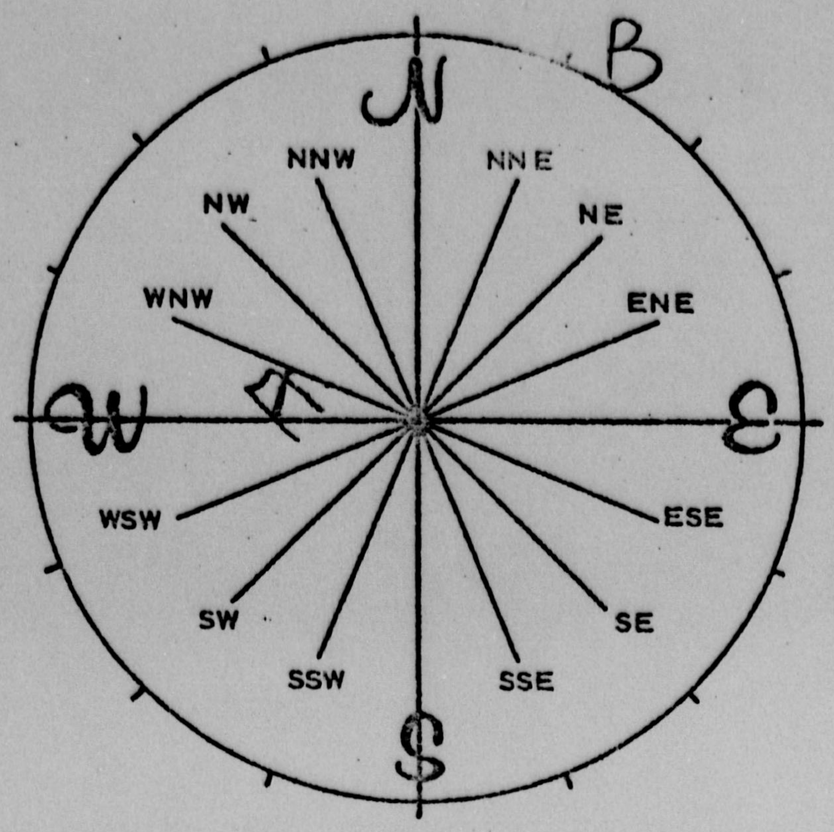
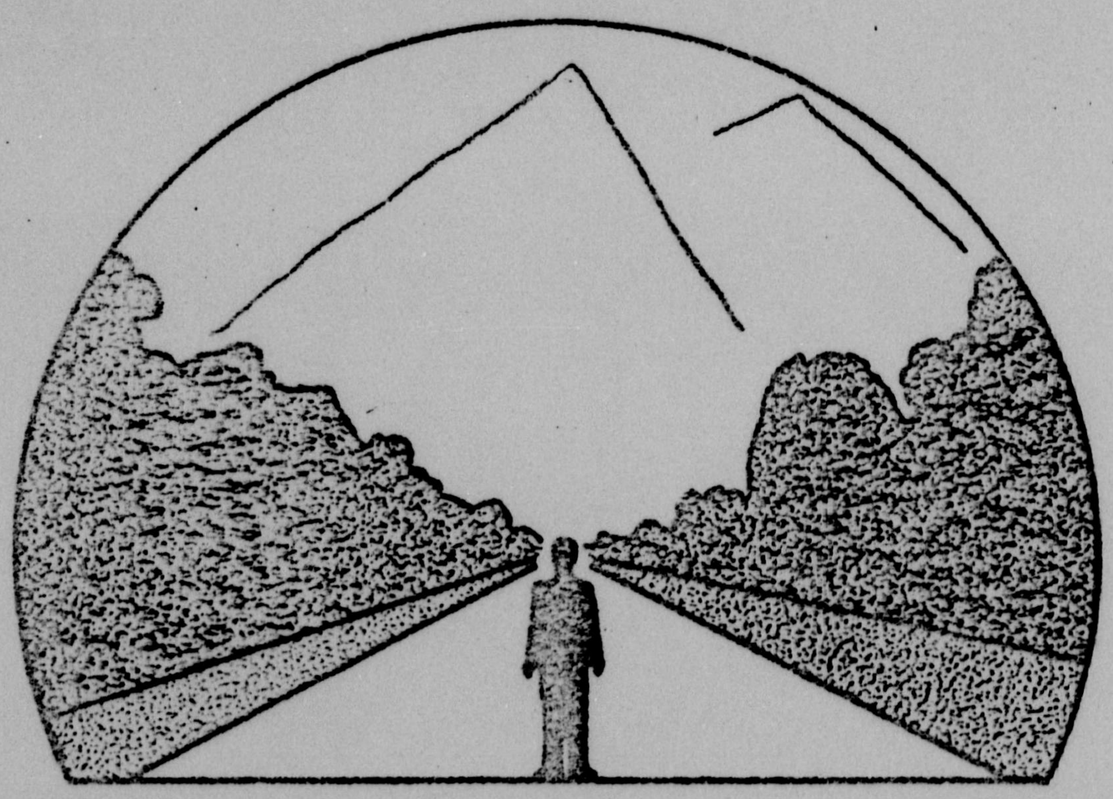
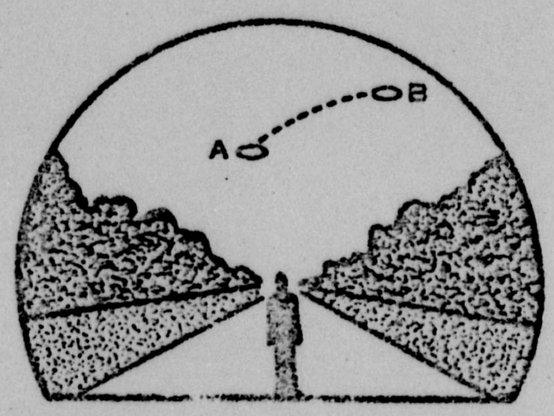
6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



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.





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

✓	OUTDOORS		IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
	IN BUILDING	X	IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY
	IN CAR ☐ AS DRIVER ☐ AS PASSENGER		IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE
	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?

	NORTH		EAST
	SOUTH		WEST
	NORTHEAST		SOUTHEAST
	NORTHWEST		SOUTHWEST

HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?

DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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

EXPLAIN best in Seven

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.

Looking through A telecope

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.

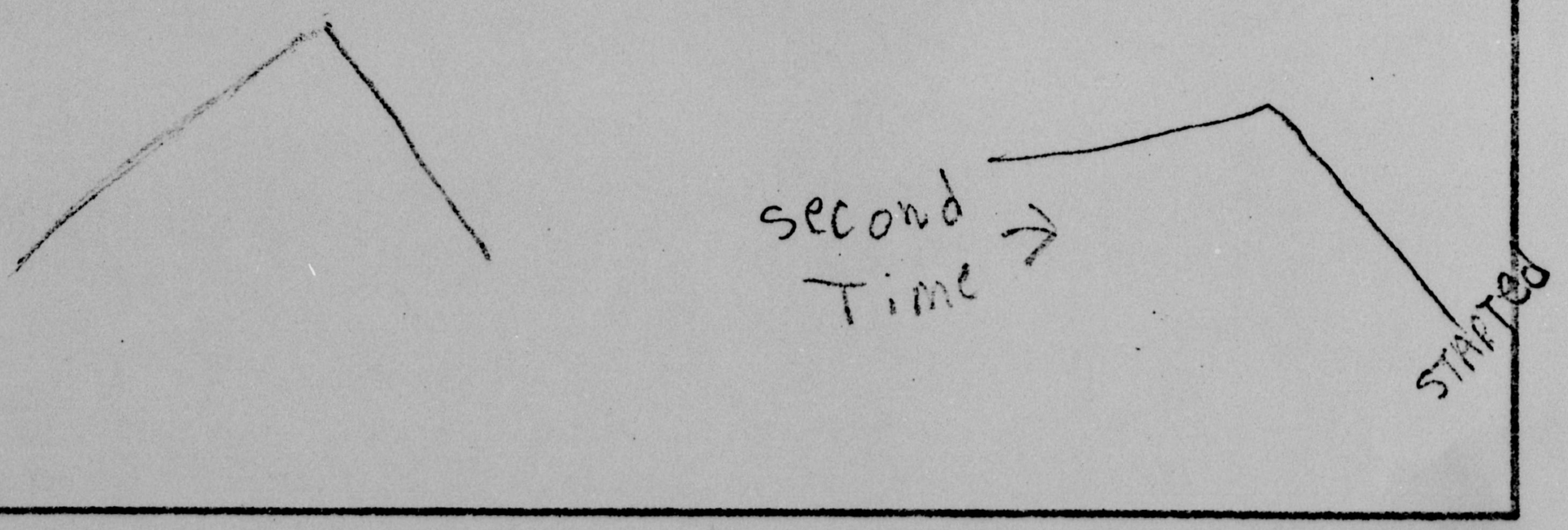
9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?

LENGTH OF TIME: 10 minutes

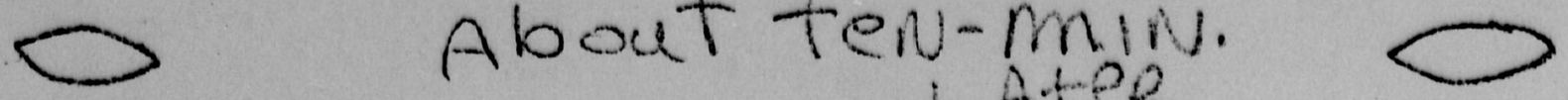
	CERTAIN OF TIME		NOT VERY SURE
X	FAIRLY CERTAIN		JUST A GUESS

HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?

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.



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				LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
X	CLEAR		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
	A FEW		MOON WITH HALO		UNKNOWN
X	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.

1/3 of A Block

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.

Light, Gold Look LIKE blaze Completely around it.

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?		X	
CHANGE COLOR?		X	
GIVE OFF SMOKE?		X	
CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?		X	
CHANGE SHAPE?		X	
FLASH OR FLICKER?		X	
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?	X		
SPIN LIKE A TOP?	X		
MAKE A NOISE?		X	
FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?		X	

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

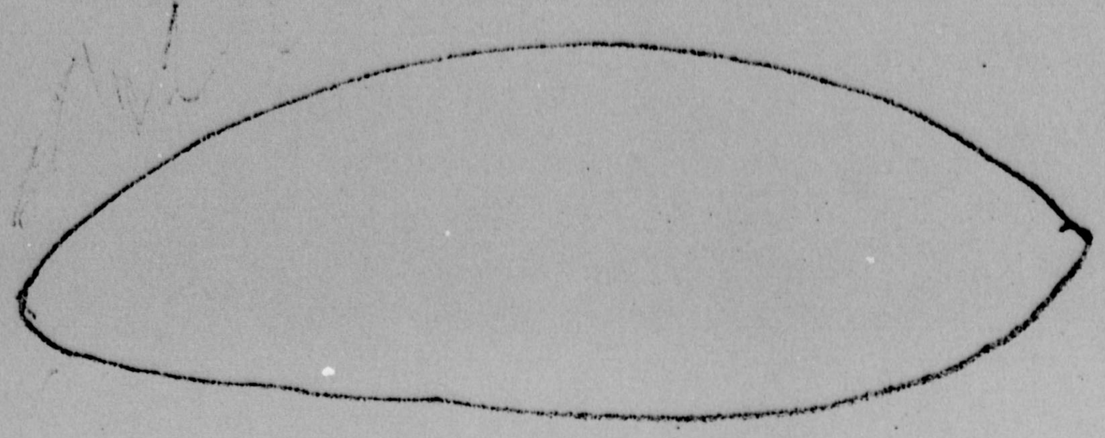
A round object going straight and then making a studen turn as picture on other paper.

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

It went out of sight

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.

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.

Size of a egg.

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	X	BINOCULARS
	WINDSHIELD	X	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 10.

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE 1 mi.

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

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

[redacted]

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

[redacted]

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

[redacted] Kentucky 41101

TELEPHONE (Area [redacted]

AGE					
14	☒	MALE		FEMALE

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

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

NAME [redacted] DAY 28 MONTH NOV YEAR 1967

25. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 4 MONTH JAN YEAR 1968

Pending

28 Nov 67

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 28 November 1967

TO: [redacted]
Ashland, Ky. 41101

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117

Ramey Home Residents Sight 'Objects In Sky'

The second sighting of "objects in the sky" was reported Monday night — this time by Miss Gertrude Ramey, founder and superintendent of the Ramey Children's Home, and about 14 of the home's residents.

The "thing," described as silver in color and much bigger than a star, appeared first over the home and from it later came about 11 other smaller objects.

Miss Minel Effingham, a student at Ashland Community College, said she and the other youngsters — all high school college age — watched the unidentified flying objects from about 8:30 until nearly 10 p. m.

Miss Ramey said the bitter cold kept her inside most of the time but she did make several trips outdoors to watch the objects. Jokingly, this morning she said, "If 'they' land and want to be taken to our leader, I'm going to send them to The Independent to see Bob McCullough." (McCullough is editor of The Independent and on the Ramey Home board of directors.)

Miss Effingham, who said she had "never seen anything like it," said the large object would get red, dim, disappear and then reappear. The 11 smaller objects stayed silvery in color and in formatons of about three to a group and would disappear when the large one did.

The children have a large telescope on a tripod and used it last night but the only thing it would pick up was white flashes of light, she said.

The ACC sophomore said she "stood there with my mouth open" as the objects would hover, move off and return. "There was no motor sound and they travelled extremely

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Ramey Home

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fast.'

Miss Effingham said the formations didn't take off but just dimmed and disappeared. "There may be some explanation, but I don't quite understand it," she said, adding that there was not much sleep last night for the youngsters who saw the phenomena.

Several miles from the Ramey Home, and about the same time the children were watching the sky, Ashland Patrolmen Roger Gussler and Clyde Trimble were stationed at the ranger tower with high-powered binoculars.

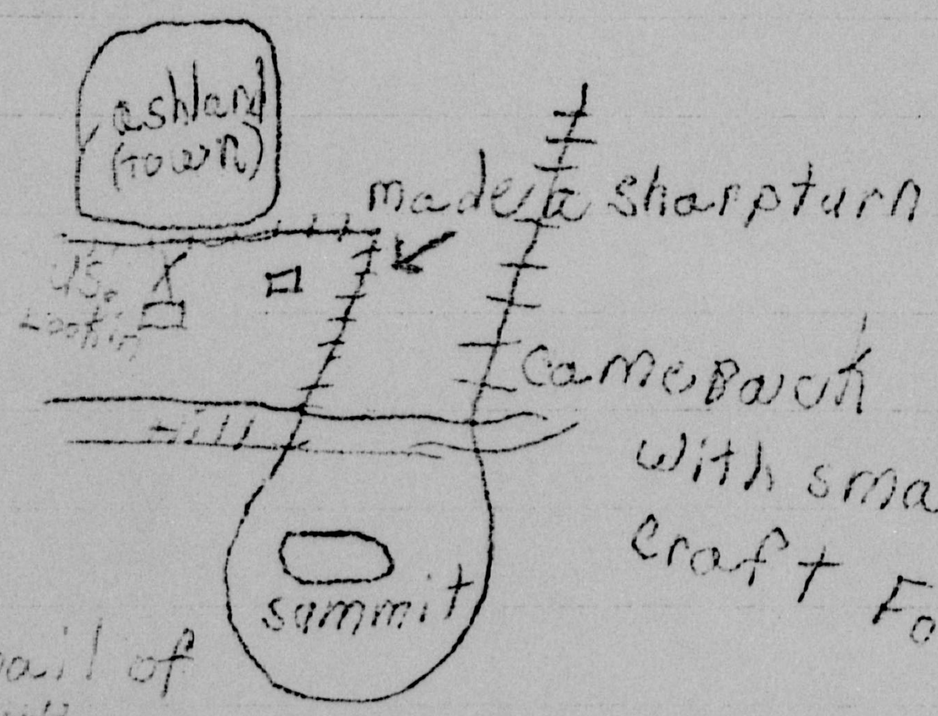
Gussler, who reported seeing objects in the east-southeast skies Sunday night, said he and Trimble did not see anything except several "shooting stars and airplanes" during their 2½-hour vigil.

The patrolman said "the view is beautiful, you can see all around," but none of the objects he watched for nearly three hours Sunday night were seen. The tower is located off Rt. 538 which joins the entrance to I-64 and he and Trimble called it off about 10 p. m., he said.

If You Have any Information on tracking UFO's send it to me and I'll try to Help You Guys out if I can. I have a high Power telescope

My Friend and I was in my yard the night of Nov. 28 & we sighted a UFO [redacted] flying North from the town of Ashland Ky. (were we live) toward a small town called Summit. We watched it till it went out of sight, with a pair of Binoculars and telescope. and in a few minutes (8:25 PM) We saw it come Back with a small craft Behind it. they were a flat round aircraft a goldish color. We were not the only one who sighted them as you can see in the article I have enclosed. If we had infared film we could have took films of them. I would advise you to set up a station to look for UFO's because always there is a UFO flying over this town. seems like this is a main cross road for them.

[redacted] below is a map



The craft

through telescope

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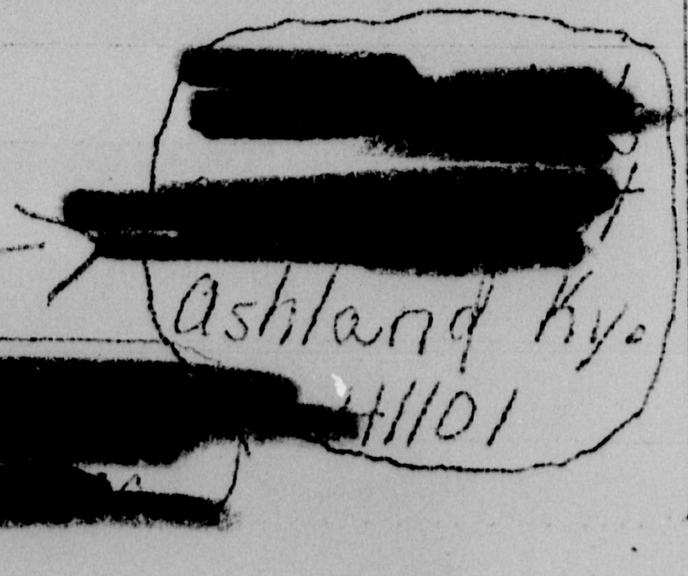


Our Names
Send it?

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 28 MONTH Nov YEAR 67

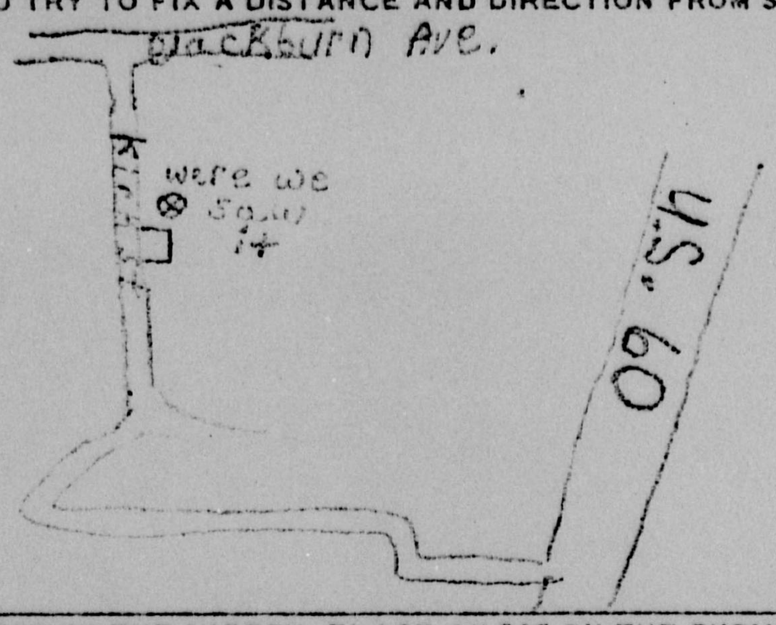
2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?
HOUR 8 MINUTES 30 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?
HOUR 8 MINUTES 35 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

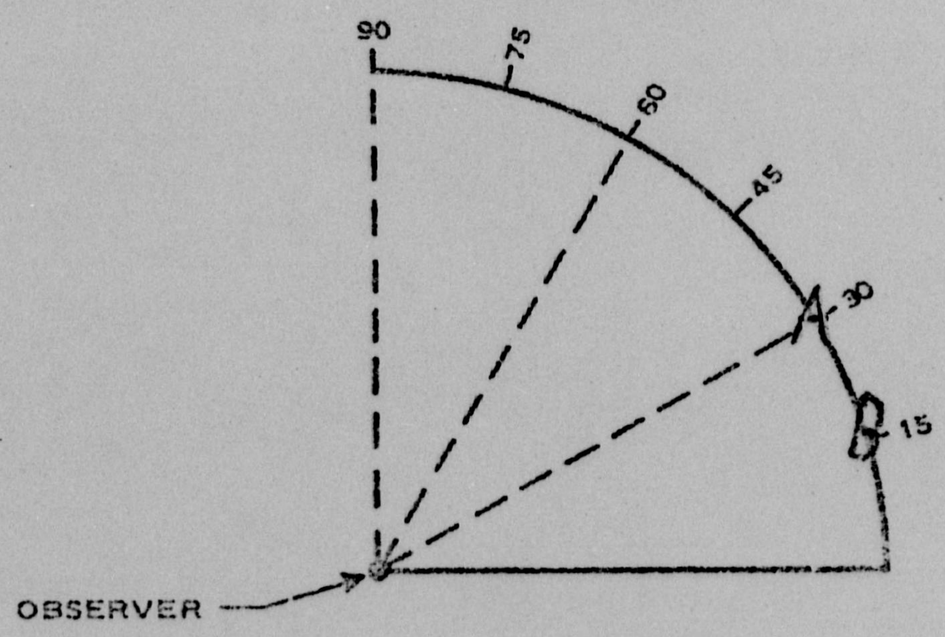
4. TIME/ZONE ☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ☐ STANDARD
☒ EASTERN ☐ CENTRAL ☐ MOUNTAIN ☐ PACIFIC ☐ OTHER

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.

Ashland, Ky.
[redacted]



5. 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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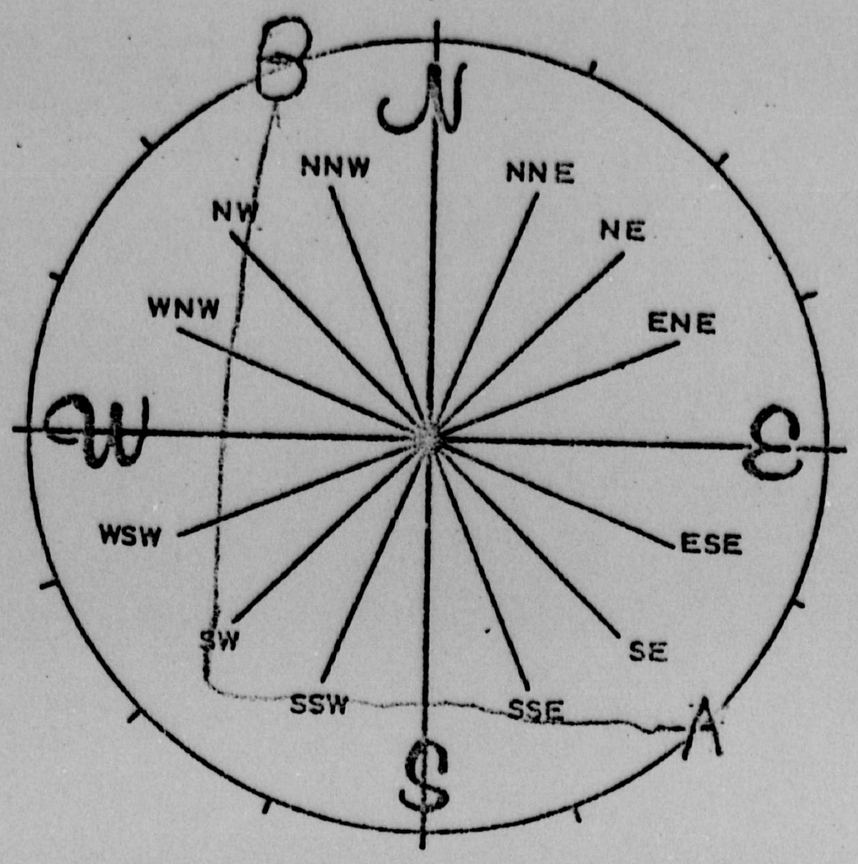
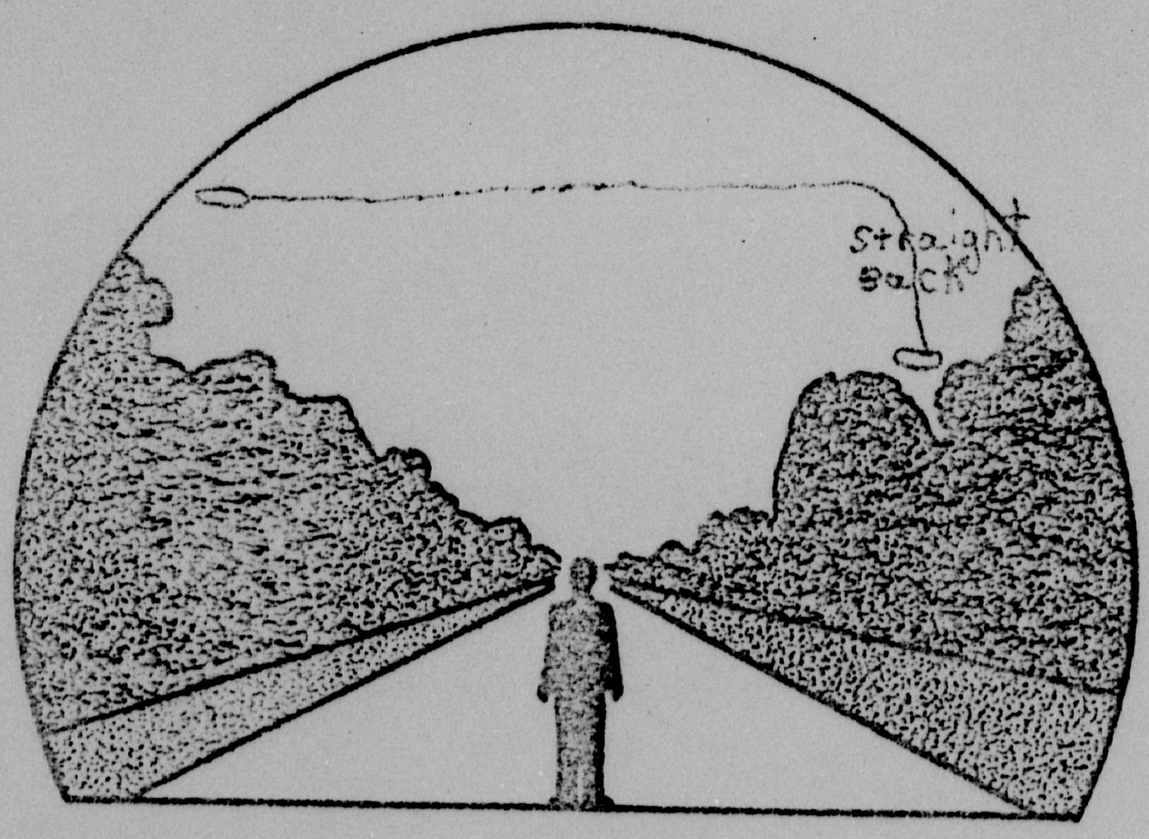
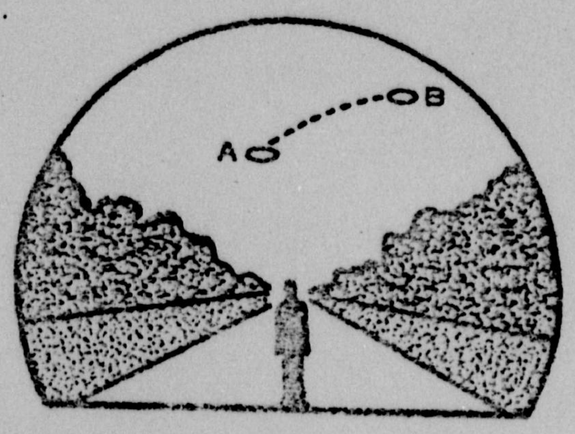
6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.

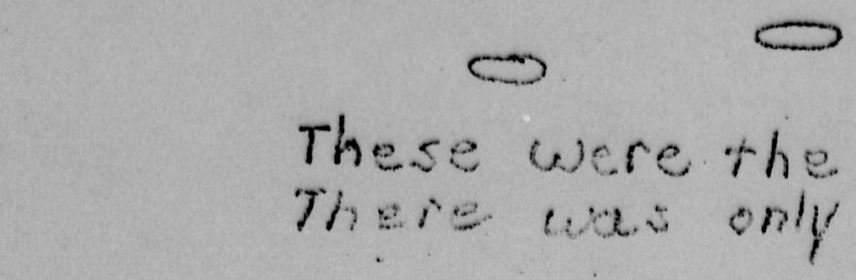


7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED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





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?



These were the second ones we saw There was only one the first time

11. CONDITIONS *(Check appropriate blocks.)*

A. SKY

	DAY
	TWILIGHT
✓	NIGHT
✓	CLEAR
	PARTLY CLOUDY
	COMPLETELY OVERCAST

B. WEATHER

	CUMULUS CLOUDS *(Low fluffy)*		FOG OR MIST
	CIRRUS CLOUDS *(High fleecy or Herring-bone)*		HEAVY RAIN
			LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
	NIMBUS CLOUDS *(Rain)*		HAIL
	CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS *(Thunderstorms)*		SNOW OR SLEET
			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

	NONE
	A FEW
✓	MANY
	UNKNOWN

(2) MOON

	BRIGHT MOONLIGHT	✓ NO MOONLIGHT
	MOON WITH HALO	UNKNOWN
	MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS	
	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
	IN BACK OF YOU		TO YOUR LEFT

OVERHEAD *(Near noon)*

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.

It was real dark but there was a Few stree lights.

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.

They were self-Luminous one was red and switched to silver and red and silver and so on. They were solid. It was round. It was bigger than stars.

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

	OUTDOORS ✓		IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
	IN BUILDING		IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY ✓
	IN CAR ☐ AS DRIVER ☐ AS PASSENGER		IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE
	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?

	NORTH		EAST
	SOUTH		WEST
	NORTHEAST		SOUTHEAST
	NORTHWEST		SOUTHWEST

HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?

DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON? ☐ 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 about 5 miniths

	CERTAIN OF TIME		NOT VERY SURE
✓	FAIRLY CERTAIN		JUST A GUESS

HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?

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.

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

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

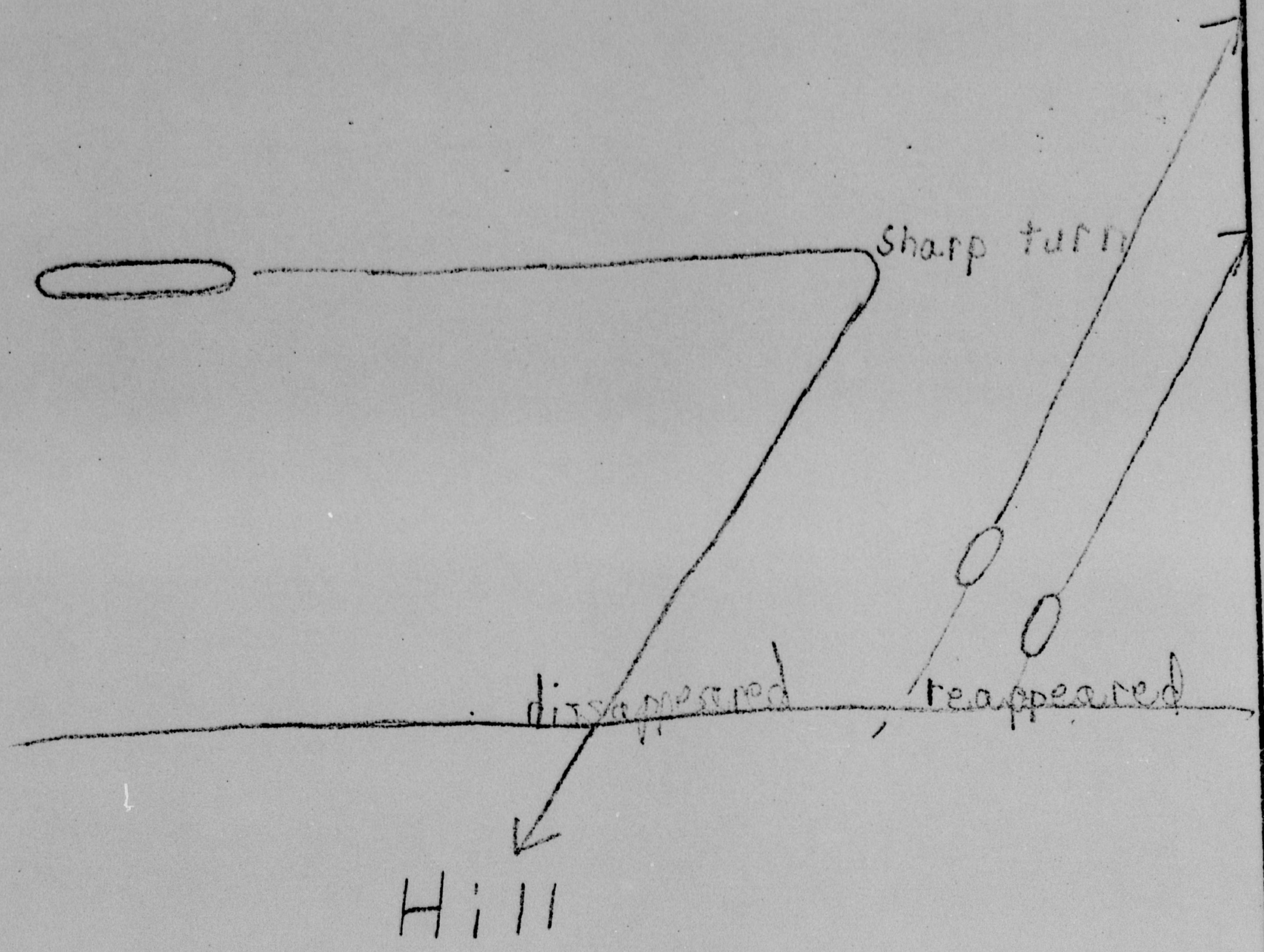
We were Looking For Phenomenons through a telescope.

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

Over a hill

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.

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.

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

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A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

[redacted]
Ashland Ky.

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [redacted]

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

TELEPHONE *(Area code and number)* [redacted]

AGE				
15	✓	MALE		FEMALE

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

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

NAME WCMI Police DAY 22 MONTH Nov YEAR 67

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 14 MONTH Dec. YEAR 67