

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE & TIME GROUP 9 Feb 68 09/2345Z	2. LOCATION Clewiston, Florida (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Others: (CONFLICTING DATA) The witness stated that he had not seen any UFOs and that the observer had only reported the observation to him. Because of the conflict, the case is being evaluated as conflicting data.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted a luminous yellowish-white kite shaped object that traveled from horizon to horizon in 5 to 10 minutes. The observer stated that "when we were looking at it threw the telescope, the telescope did not work. We took it apart and found a round hole where the lens is held burned."
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 to 10 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SSW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL
NUMBER 21-R258

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 AFR 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 9 MONTH FEBRUARY YEAR 1968

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 6 MINUTES 45 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

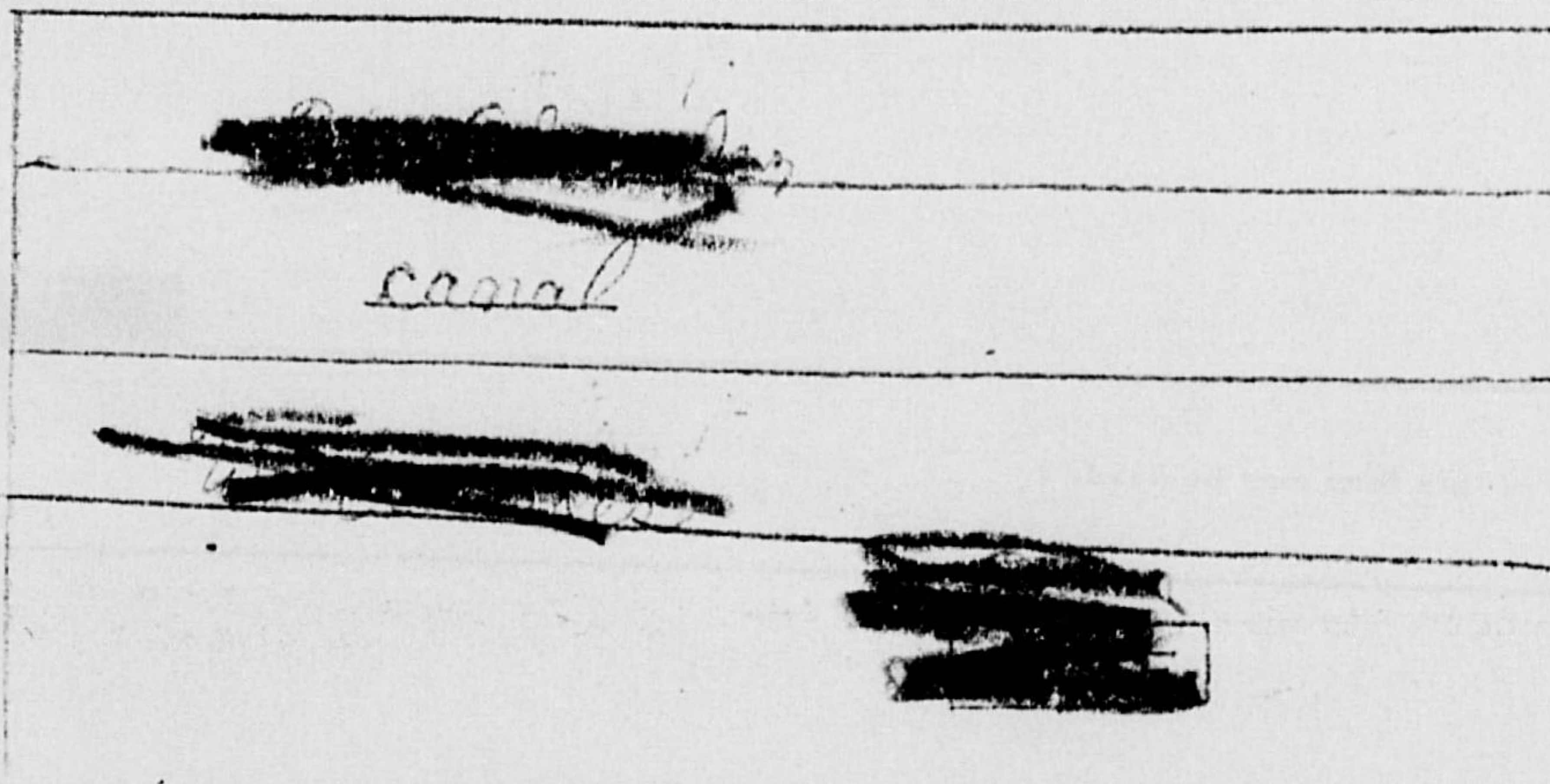
3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 6 MINUTES 50 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

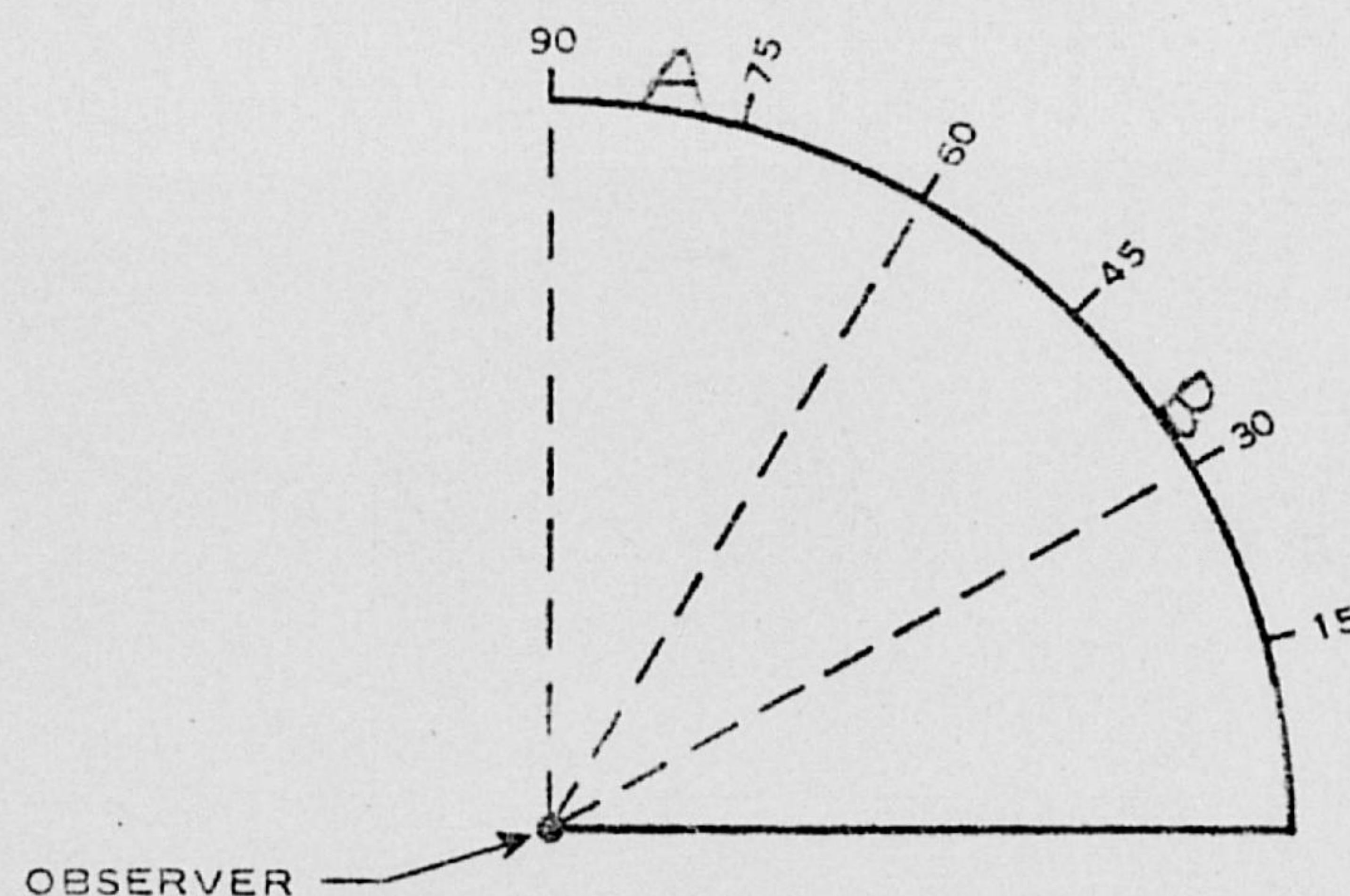
4. TIME / ZONE

☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS☒ STANDARD☒ EASTERN☐ CENTRAL☐ MOUNTAIN☐ PACIFIC☐ OTHER

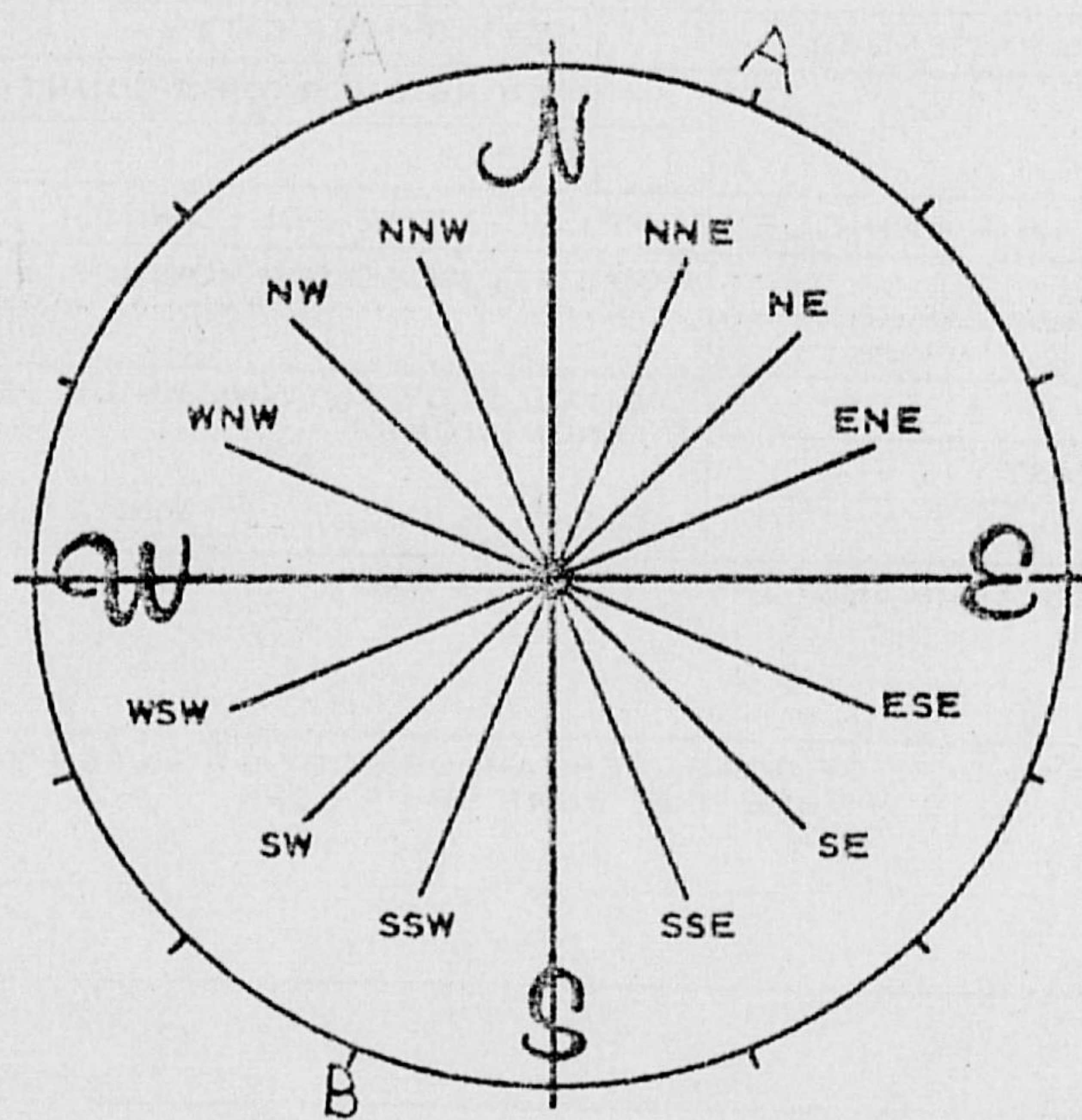
5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE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



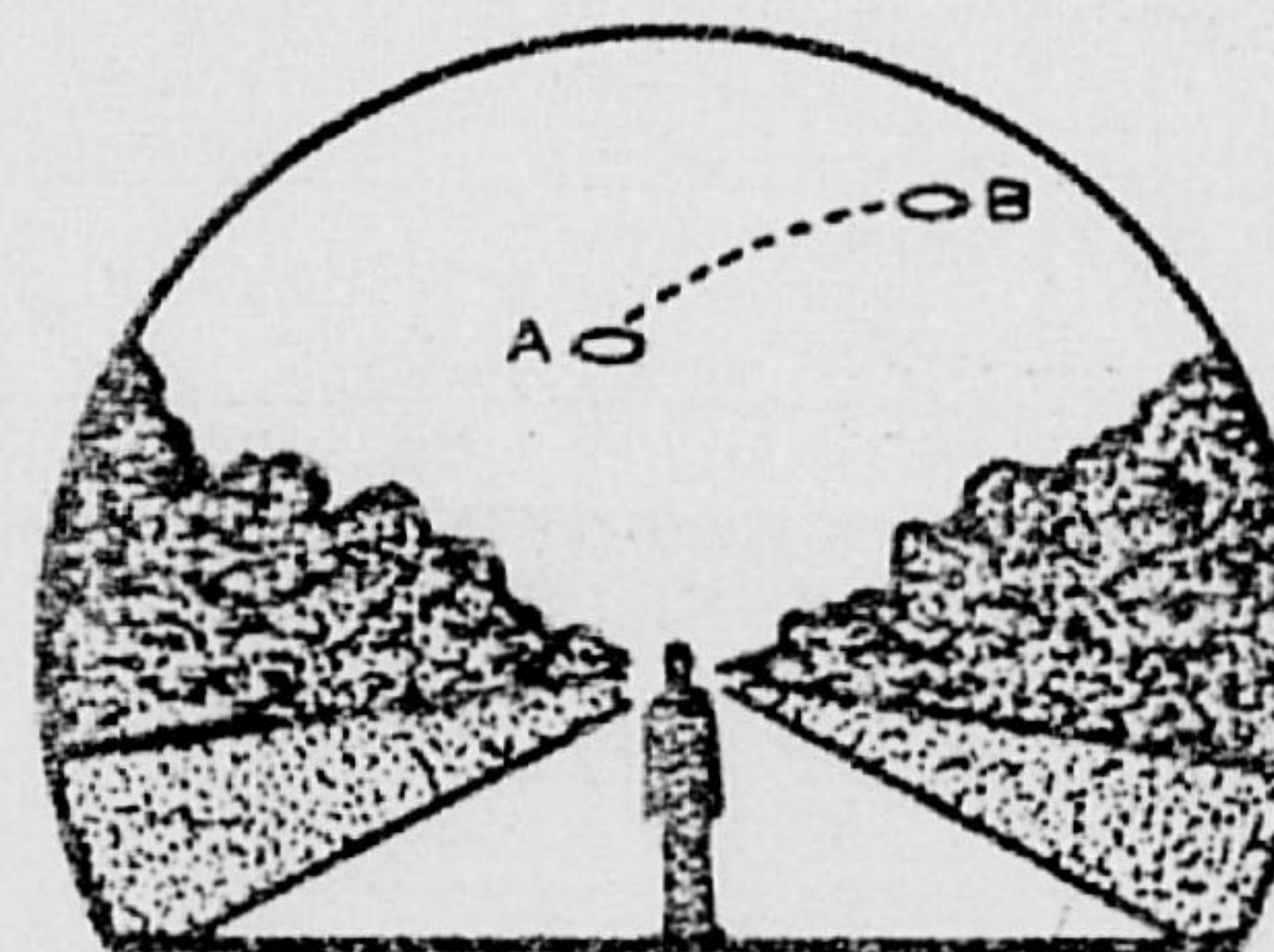
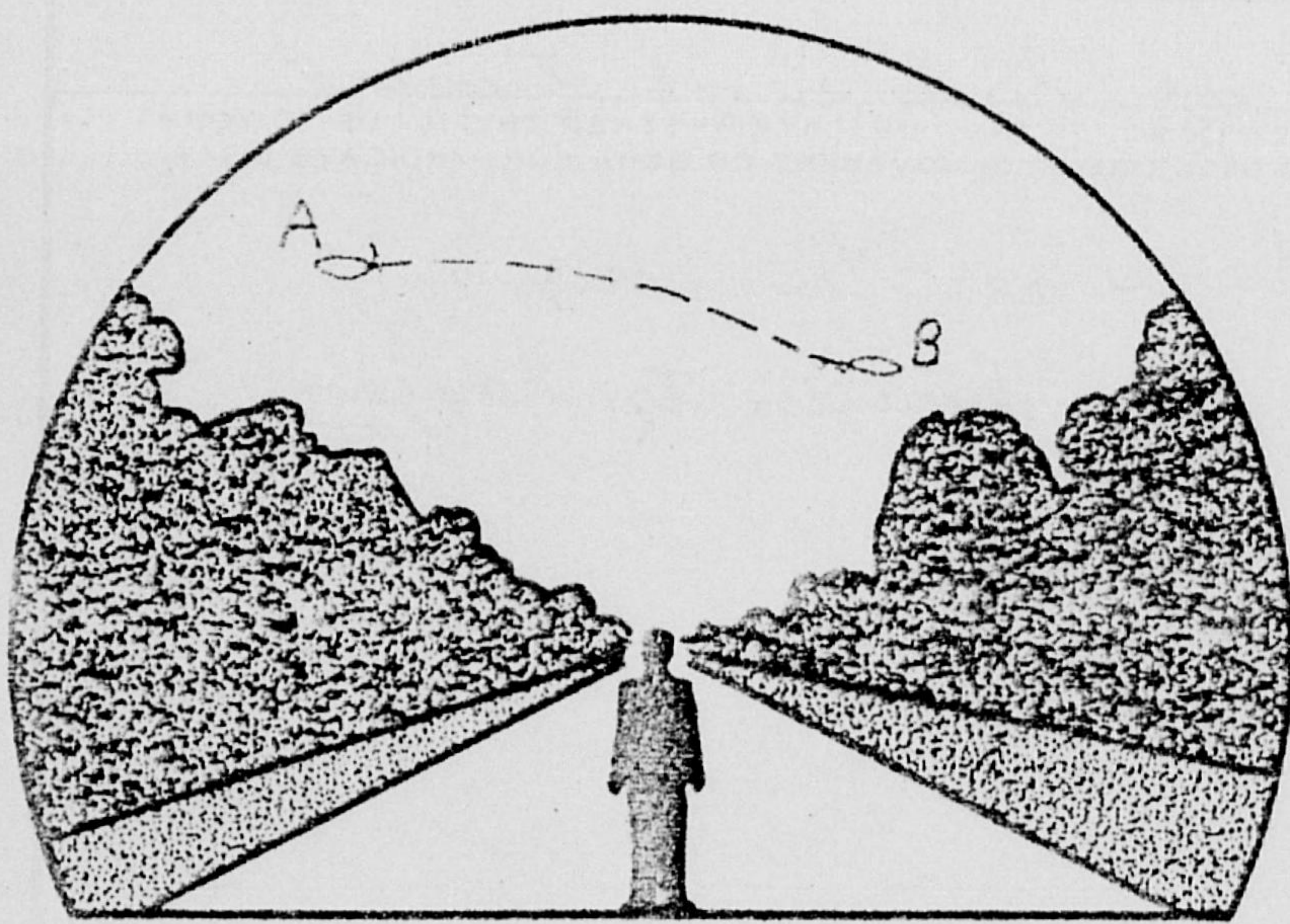
6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.



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		☒	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?		HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?	
NORTH	EAST	DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON? ☐ YES ☐ NO	
SOUTH	WEST		
NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST		
NORTHWEST	SOUTHWEST		
EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT AFFECTS 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 10 minutes	☒ CERTAIN OF TIME	☐ NOT VERY SURE
		☐ FAIRLY CERTAIN	☐ JUST A GUESS
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?			
we tried to time it but we had some trouble			
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.			
The phenomenon disappeared over the horizon.			
The phenomenon went from horizon to horizon.			

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		☐ CIRRAUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herring-bone)	☐ HEAVY RAIN
☒ NIGHT		☐ NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)	☐ LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
☒ CLEAR		☐ CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (Thunderstorms)	☐ HAIL
☐ PARTLY CLOUDY			☐ 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
☐ A FEW	☐ MOON WITH HALO
☒ MANY	☐ 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.

The moon was visible. And the light source near us was two street lamps on both ends of the street

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.

- 1. The object was bright*
- 2. I believe it was luminous and was a yellowish white.*
- 3. It was solid*
- 4. In the front it was sharp but in the back it was fuzzy*
- 5. It appeared as a kite*
- 6. It was as bright as Jupiter*

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?

We were looking at a satellite when I saw it moving. I thought it was a satellite but satellites threw my telescope one round but this was large and kite shape or diamond shape.

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

It finally disappeared over the horizon

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.

I believe I would be at least the size of a match head at arm length.

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

February 24 coming home from the movies it got brighter and brighter
March 8 threw the telescope a cigar shaped object. both at night

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

on February was [redacted] and my
brother
on March only my brother [redacted].

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

TELEPHONE (Area code and number)

AGE

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☒ 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 10 MONTH February YEAR 1968

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 25 MONTH March YEAR 1968

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

I believe it was not a gas, illusion, atmospheric disturbance for nothing like that would go to horizon to horizon, and I am sure positive that it was some kind of flying vehicle I can promise you that. It moved at a fantastic speed so fast that I can't estimate

P. S. Thank you for helping me be one of the many U. F. O. fans that have reported their sighting, and you have taken the time to run research.

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

24 APR 1968

SUBJECT: UFO Observation , 9 Feb 1968

TO: [REDACTED]
Clewston, Florida 33440

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 9 Feb 1968 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.

ECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

1 Atch
AF Form 117 w/envelope

See 18 May 68
Clewston, Fla.
for another case by observer

April 26, 1968

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office

Dear Sir,

I have recieved a letter from you asking if I was a witness to UFO. My Friend [REDACTED] has seen one and has fill in the form. In question 25 of the form he was asked to name some one he reported the sighting to, in this he filled my name in. Even though my friend saw the UFO I was not present at the sighting he merly reported it to me.

[REDACTED]
Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

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



9 Feb 68

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

MAR 13 1968

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 9 Feb 1968

TO:

[REDACTED]
Clewiston, Florida 33440

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

1 Atch
AF Form 117

Send B.B. sent 8 Apr 68

Send a 117 to [REDACTED]

14 Feb 68 postm

[REDACTED]
Clewiston, Pa.

33440

Project Blue Book
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

Dear Sirs:

I have seen what looked like a U. F. O. on the 9th of this month. This thing looked like a kite. It was 7 o'clock at night, it was very shiny and moved very fast.

So I would like to know if you could please send me some of the latest color pictures of flying saucer. And if you have some information in booklets. But I really want some information for I am very interested in your organization.

Sincerely Yours,

[REDACTED]

Send a 117

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DAILY NEWS
February 18, 1968

Flying Saucers Just Cap

MOSCOW (UPI) — Flying saucers are just a capitalist plot to keep the minds of workers off the hard lives they lead, according to a Soviet science expert.

"When it becomes necessary to distract the reader from tough problems, Western leaders have three ready

sensations which never fail: Flying saucers, the Loch Ness monster and the abominable snowman," said science columnist V. Lyustiberg in the Daily Moskovski Komsomols.

"It is more interesting to read of mysterious shapes from Venus than think of to-

morrow's pay freeze, price rise or unemployment."

AS PROOF of this capitalist plot, he said saucer "sightings" increased during American election years and during the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Lyustiberg's article was the latest salvo in a running bat-

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World's First UFO Murder

by AL KATZMAN

For Australian rancher Derek Hayden and his wife Melissa, death came swiftly and with an eerie high-pitched whine out of the sky.

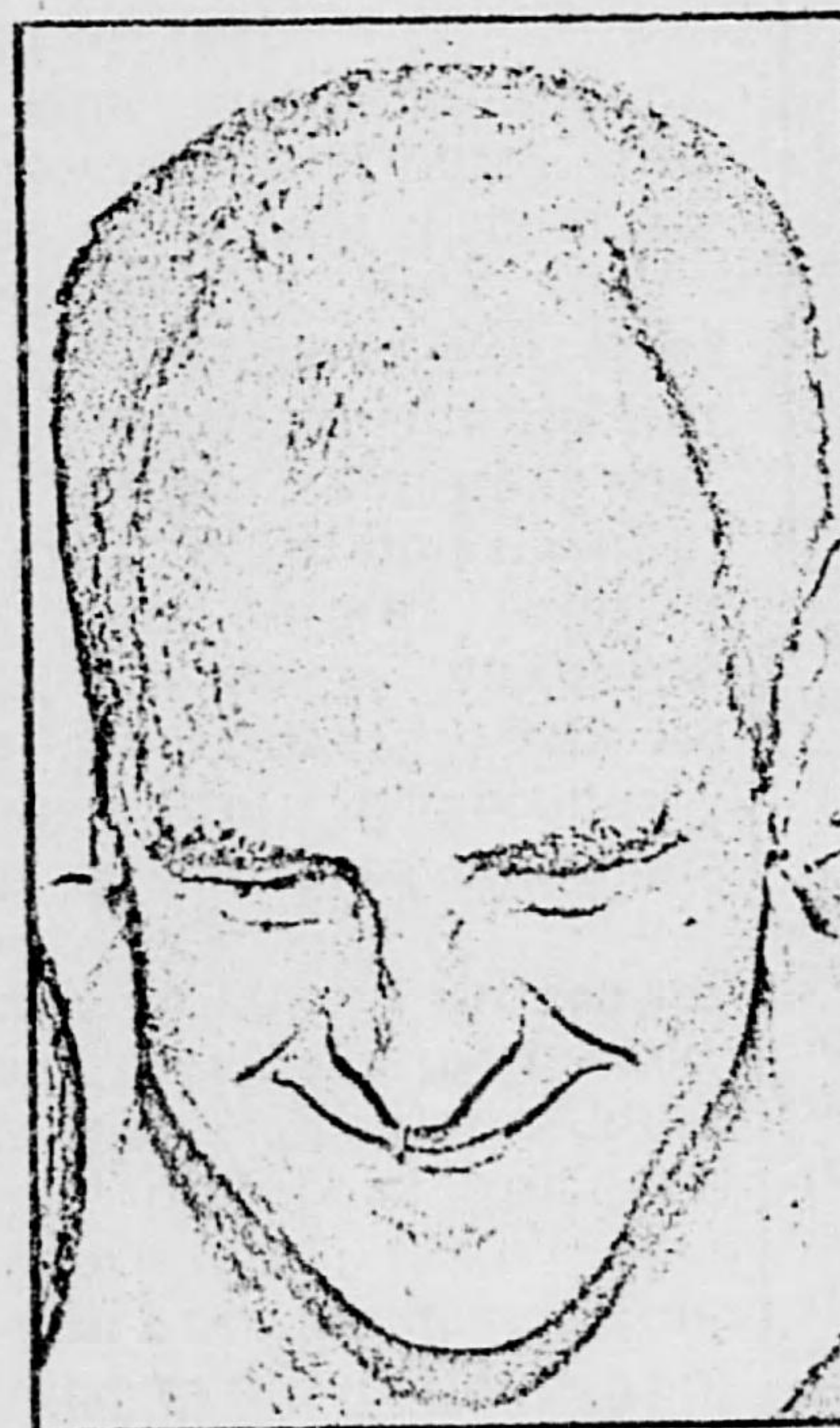
"A flying saucer killed them," Territorial Policeman Arthur White said flatly when interviewed last week by MIDNIGHT. "We have the evidence to prove it."

The bodies of Hayden, 35, and his 30-year-old wife were found in the kitchen of their ranch home near Borrooloola in Australia's vast and lonely Northern Territory after neighbors reported seeing "an enormous shimmering light" hovering in the vicinity.

"The light passed over my house at about 11:20," neighboring rancher Frank McCullough, 50, told MIDNIGHT. "It was moving slowly so I got a good look at it."

"My wife and six other people who work for me here saw the thing. It was no dream. We all saw it."

McCullough said he and the others watched the object for more than five minutes



DEREK HAYDEN (above) and wife Melissa (below) were found dead in farmhouse



"But like they'd seen something so shocking and disgusting that they couldn't stand it. It's hard to describe their expressions but I hope I never see anyone with that look again."

"Both the bodies were what you might call 'arranged.' They were placed carefully on the floor with the legs stretched straight out and together and the arms extended out away from the side of the bodies."

"There were no cuts, bruises, or other marks on the victims — and no indications of a struggle in the room."

"A collie dog belonging to Mr. Hayden was also found dead in the room. It was stretched straight out the same as Mr. and Mrs. Hayden. There were no marks of violence on the dog. Its teeth were bared as though it were growling when it died."

Inspector Owen made a second gruesome discovery outside the ranch house. Every animal within a circle extending 1,000 yards around the house was dead.

"I found 22 dead cows, two cats, and an uncounted number of birds, gophers, snakes and the like. Everything was unmarked but very, very dead."

The Inspector said that

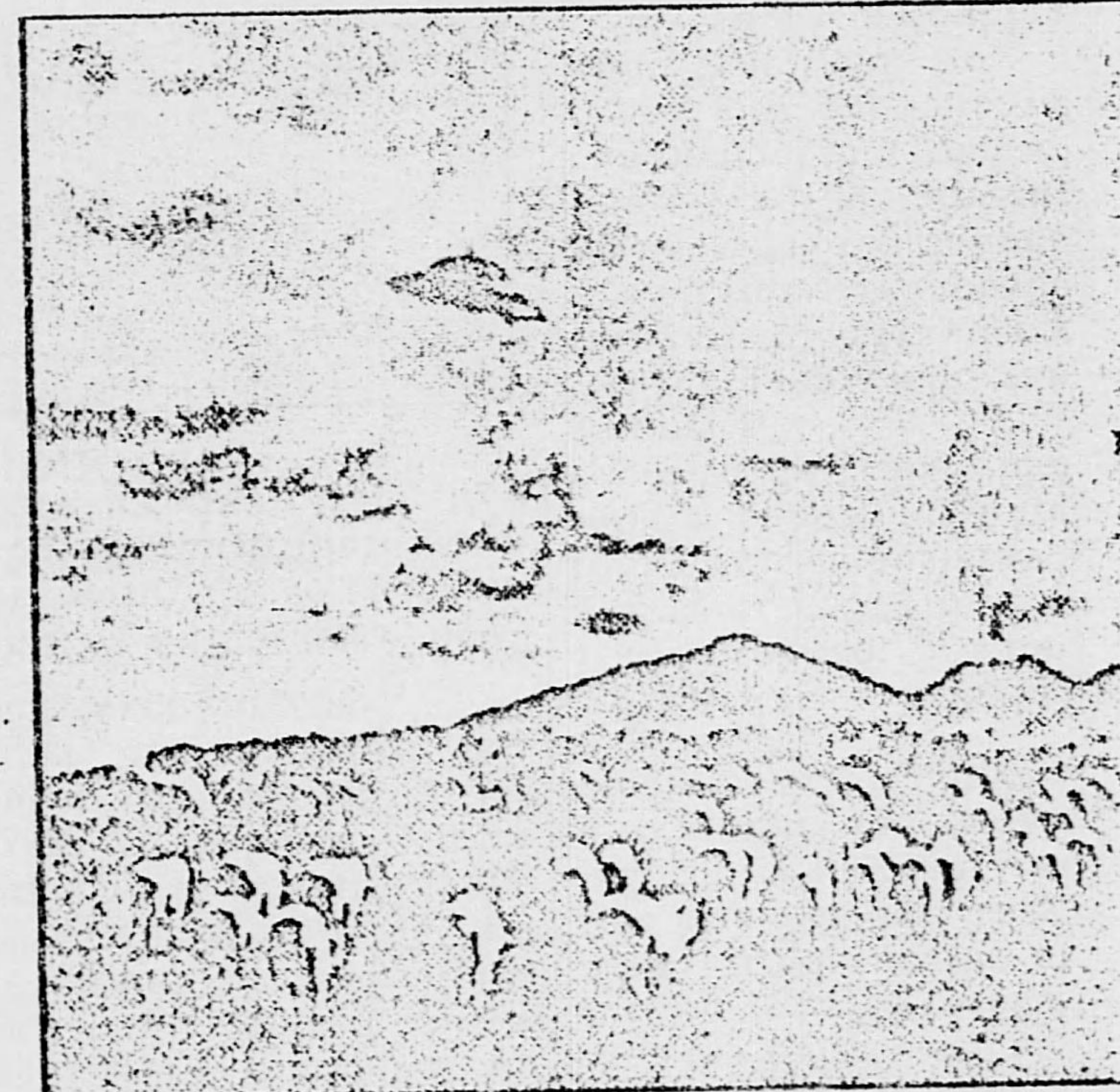


PHOTO OF UFO above was taken in vicinity of Hayden ranch by photographer same day bodies were discovered

ridley lid was put on the story. The Hayden ranch house and an area around it extending for 10 miles in all directions was declared off-limits to neighbors, reporters and curiosity seekers.

Australian Army vehicles moved into the area and official government cars brought detectives and scientists to the area. After four days of investigations the bodies of Hayden and his wife were released for burial



as it passed over his house and moved in the direction of the Hayden ranch.

"It made a funny high-pitched noise as it moved across the sky. There was something frightening about it. We all felt frightened but we didn't know why. It just didn't seem like anything that we could call normal and it frightened us."

Next to witness the flight of the weird object were three ranch hands who worked for Hayden.

"We saw this light pass over the north pasture and move toward the main house about five miles from where we were bunked," 43-year-old foreman Bud Hollenby said. "Even from that distance we could hear the noise it made."

"It stopped and just sort of hung in the sky at about the spot where the house was. It scared hell out of us and we started worrying about what that thing was doing over there at the boss's house."

"The closer we got, the more scary that noise sounded. It was a hum or whine that never stopped. It sounded like a big generator or something, only higher-pitched."

"Listening to that sound was like walking through a cemetery at night after someone has just finished telling a really awful ghost story."

"We argued about it for awhile but finally we decided to drive over and find out what was going on."

Hollenby, Kirk McLaine, 30, and Winston Perry, 32, got in their jeep and drove toward the Hayden home.

"All the time we were driving, maybe about 10 or 12 minutes, we watched that glowing light hang over the house."

When the three men were about a half a mile away from the main house, the whining noise suddenly got much louder. The car motor stopped dead, its lights went out and even the heater stopped working.

The object in the sky glowed so brightly they were forced to shield their eyes. Then suddenly it moved up into the sky.

"It disappeared completely in about 30 seconds," said Hollenby. "When we couldn't see it anymore, the car motor started working again and the light and heater went back on."

"We stepped on the gas and got to the house as fast as we could."

The three men discovered the bodies of Hayden and his wife and immediately called for help.

First to arrive at the scene was Police Inspector Thomas Owen.

"The victims were lying on the kitchen floor," he said. "Both were nude with their clothes neatly folded and piled next to their heads."

"The expressions on their faces were horrible. Not like they died in pain, mind you."

outside the house he found a "circular area 90 feet in diameter" that was completely scorched and burnt over.

"It looked like something that was giving off a tremendous blast of heat rested directly on or above that spot," he said. "Even the earth itself was scorched for about two feet below the surface."

The policeman concluded his report on the strange happenings at the Hayden ranch by saying he believed the report of an "object in the sky" that hovered over the house was "essentially true in all respects. There is no evidence to contradict what the witnesses said they saw and a great deal of evidence to back it up."

Less than 24 hours after Inspector Owen's report went in to central Territorial Police headquarters, a tight secu-

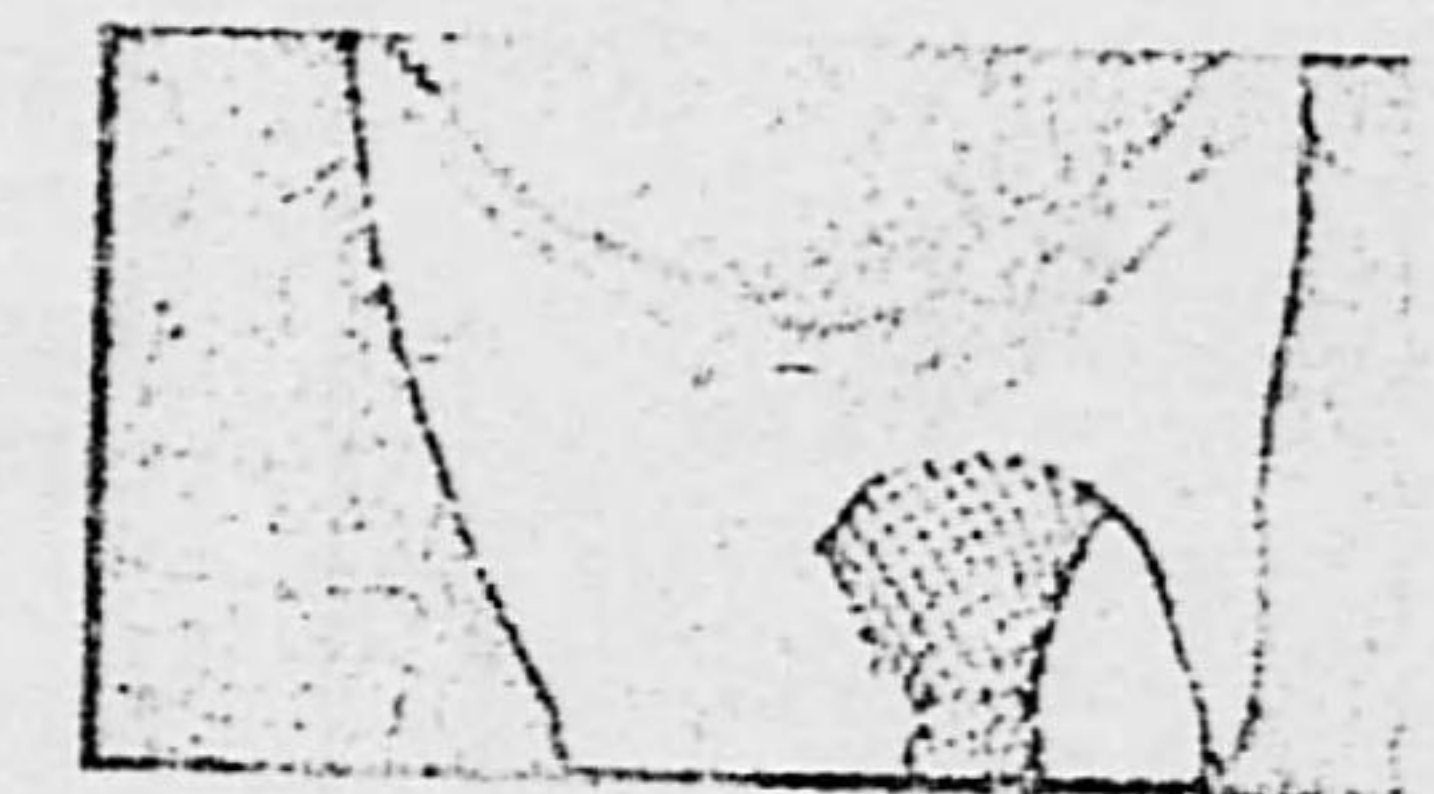
and federal troops and officials moved out.

When pressed for comment, a senior government official told MIDNIGHT:

"If you don't use my name, I'll tell you this much. We don't know what killed the Haydens. There wasn't a mark inside or out that would indicate foul play. They died without any apparent medical cause."

"Something happened at the Hayden place that we don't understand. Until we understand it, we have nothing to say about it. And there's no use asking anyone in the government to give you an explanation. As far as we are concerned, this thing never happened."

Other authorities, however, were not so reluctant to speak. Australian astronomer, Percival Hart, told MIDNIGHT:



NEIGHBOR McCull, drove to Hayden ranch after spotting saucer

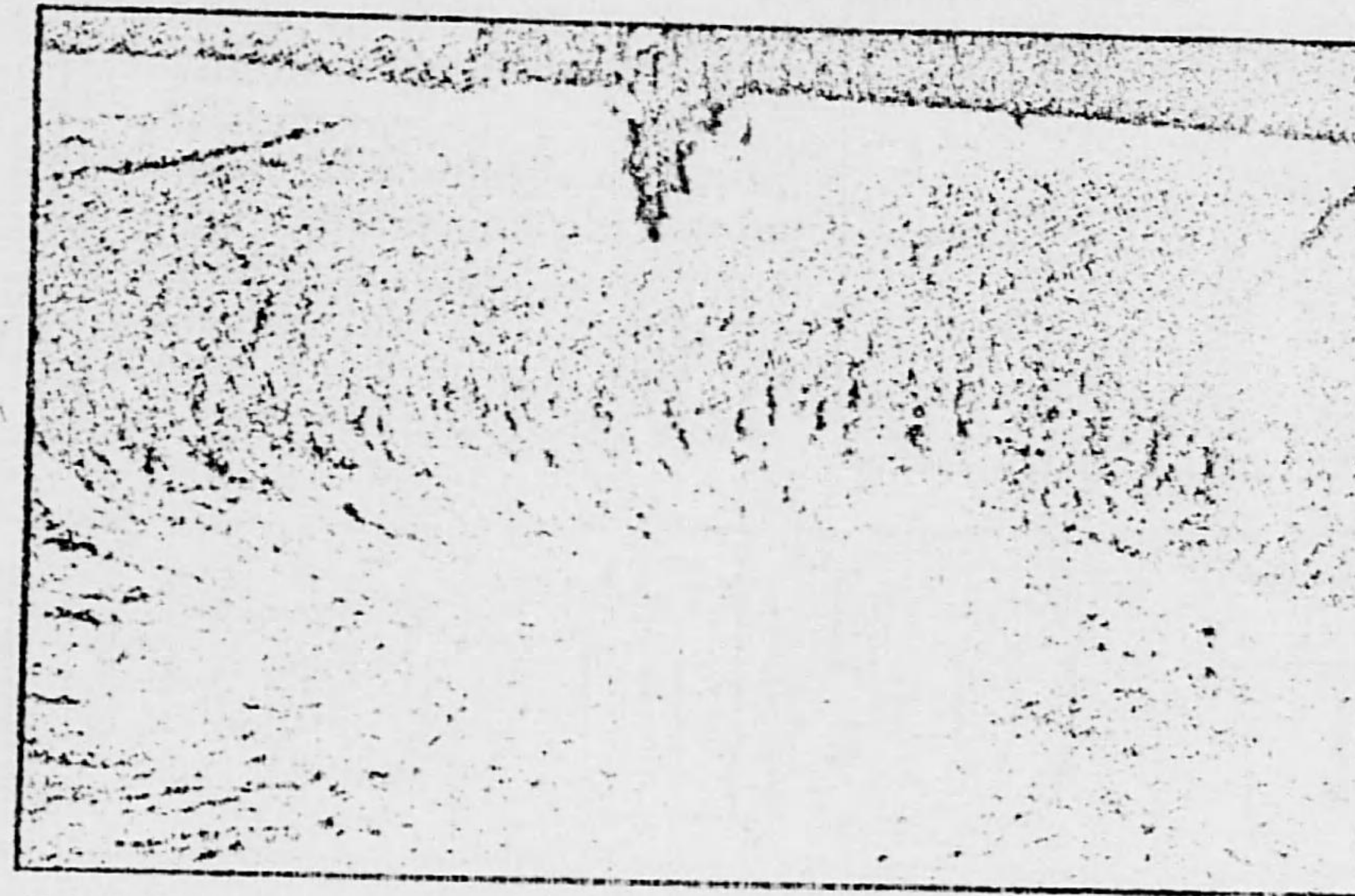
"I don't think anyone deny that we've had a from a flying object, probably from outer space, that the object itself or tures in the object are responsible for the deaths of and Mrs. Hayden. They killed in a way that we understand by people creatures that we have seen."

Territorial Police White declared: "As far as I am concerned, this flying saucer business is no longer something a crank reported by cranks in other countries."

"The people who saw thing over the Hayden ranch are all sober, reliable individuals with reputations for honesty. The government can pretend that it never happened but out here we know that it did."

"We've got a double order on our hands and killer or killers used a flying saucer to arrive at and leave the scene of the crime."

"There's something there and it can kill without leaving a trace. None of us are safe anymore."



POLICE PHOTO shows massive indentation left in ground by saucer

Copy sent to
Mr. Hynes
Miner of Colo.

20 March 1968

TDPT-UFO

Attn: Lt. Marano

Attached, for your permanent files,
are two copies of page 3 captioned
"World's First UFO Murder" extracted
from "Midnight", Volume 14-No. 30,
dated 12 February 1968.

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As a matter of information, a Mr. [REDACTED], a public relations man with the DuPont Chemical Company in Cincinnati, Ohio, may know something about the Australian incident. I do not know Mr. [REDACTED]. Several weeks ago the Cincinnati Enquirer reported that an Australian businessman and Mr. [REDACTED]

Don't know
L. B. H. H. H.

30 January 1909

discussed various UFO subjects in ~~the presence of~~ in Mariemont. The name of the Australian was purposely withheld.

Coral and Jim Lorenzen of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO), 3910 E. Kleinsdale Road, Tucson, Arizona 85716, may have something on the Australian incident. I feel they have one of the best worldwide UFO information gathering systems. I am not a member of APRO or any similar organization, but due to my long-term interest in UFO's I have read practically everything in print on the subject.

N.C.I.O.

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~~INDIANA~~
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obj. 3117
Cos. 199 debris
Predicted decay
1200 $\pm$ 12 hrs

Sighting of 3 Feb 68 0345 Z
heading. approx 50 deg.
89° 15' W (long) 39° 25' N (lat)
Contacted Mr. McDavid (Space
Systems) He said that the
debris would be expected to have
an approx heading of 50 degrees at
that lat.

MAR 12 1968

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FLIGHT CREW MEMBER REPORT FORM

for

LONG. 087°15' W. } APPROX.
LAT. 39°25' N. }

SATELLITE RE-ENTRY OR BRIGHT FIREBALL

in conjunction with
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory's Re-Entry and Recovery Program

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1. Airline/flight MARTIN COMPANY 2. Date FEB-3-68 3. Time 0345 E
Please indicate whether date and time are local or Greenwich mean time.
4. Location (longitude/latitude, or DME and radial reading from a VOR only)
A BEAD HUF
5. Plane heading magnetic 087° 6. Altitude 33000
7. Crew names and addresses witnessing event (please print)
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21203
8. Estimate degrees right or left of plane heading and elevation (in degrees)
above horizon of object when first sighted SEE ATTACHED
9. Estimate degrees right or left of plane heading and elevation (in degrees)
above horizon of object when last sighted SEE ATTACHED
10. Apparent brightness: A. Too bright to look at _____
B. As bright as full moon _____
C. As bright as Venus _____
11. Duration of sighting 40 TO 50 SECONDS
12. Break up noted and/or color noted SEE ATTACHED
Was this a predicted re-entry? _____ yes _____ no

Please list further descriptive information on the reverse side.

Date: MARCH 7th, 1968

Signature _____

If, for any reason, you wish not to be identified with whatever sighting you made, please indicate so underneath your signature. Please mail to:

H. E. Roth, Director
Smithsonian Moonwatch Team, Denver
C/O United Air Lines Flight Training Center
Stapleton International Airport
Denver, Colorado 80207 U.S.A.

MARTIN MARIETTA CORPORATION

Baltimore,
Maryland
21203

March 4, 1968

~~██████████~~
United Air Lines
Stapleton Field
Denver, Colorado

Dear Captain ~~██████████~~

Captain ~~██████████~~ whom I have met here at the Martin Marietta Corporation in Baltimore, has asked me to write you regarding a UFO sighting by me on the night of February 3, 1968.

I was flying a Lockheed JetStar at 33,000 feet and indicating Mach 0.82. The weather was clear with unrestricted visibility. A beam HUF a light was observed at three o'clock and higher than my flight. A guess would put it fifteen or twenty thousand feet higher. At first, the light appeared to resemble a flight of two aircraft in trail. The light moved at a high rate of speed, at a steady course and altitude. My heading was 87° so I would guess its heading was about 50°.

As it passed at 12 o'clock, they definitely appeared as two distinct light sources. Each light source emitted that I would describe as a pencil beam of light. This beam had no taper, did not trail off but maintained a constant cross section and ended abruptly. I would describe it as whitish in color changing to phosphorescent. The changes in color were subtle and did not appear modulated.

When these lights moved to 1100 o'clock the front light seemed to be out-distancing the rear light. The rear lights at this angle appeared as two distinct lights of the same intensity and both also trailed by identical pencil beam of light. A few seconds later, it all disappeared from sight because of the distance from my position.

The time was approximately 1045 p.m. EST. My course was a doppler track from PWE direct to IND. Drift was six degrees right. The total time this was observed was between 40 and 50 seconds. All this observation is as it was actually witnessed and my copilot concurs with everything as it is stated here.

March 4, 1968

I compare this with meteorites, missile re-entries and satellites I have seen and am certain this is none of these. I hope this information is helpful to you. I made a complete report to IND center and heard perhaps a half a dozen air carrier pilots make similar reports.

Drop me a line when you compare this and next time I am in Denver, I would enjoy a chat with you.

Yours very truly,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Stapleton International Airport, Denver, Colorado 80207

March 11th, 1968

Cent [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Dear Cent [REDACTED]

I am writing in regard to your sighting dated Feb. 3rd, 1968
at 0345 Z.

This is to advise you that your report has been sent to the recognized agencies responsible for research into unidentifiable objects that are apparently in flight. As soon as we have received word on your report, it will be forwarded to you.

Thank you very much for your report. I hope to hear from you again if you should have occasion to report anything in the future.

Most sincerely yours,

H. E. Roth, Project Director
Volunteer Flight Officer Network

PS.

For your information, the above "recognized agencies" are listed below, in case one of them has a question or two to ask of you:

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Northwestern University
Dr. James E. McDonald, University of Arizona
Mr. Robert J. Low, University of Colorado
Dr. Gordon Patterson, University of Toronto
Mr. Gordon Lore, NICAP

10 - 20 FEBRUARY 1968 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
14	Garden City, Michigan	[REDACTED]	Satellite (ECHO II)
15	Norfolk, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
16	Citrus Heights, California	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
17-18	Miami, Florida	[REDACTED]	Balloon
18	Lyndhurst, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
20, 21	Avon, New York	[REDACTED]	Other (UNRELIABLE RE)
23	Evansville, Illinois	[REDACTED]	Satellite
23	Cincinnati, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Balloon
25	Waco, Texas	[REDACTED]	Satellite (ECHO I)
26	Irvington, New York	[REDACTED]	Balloon

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
12	Colombia	Memo	
15	Wilmington, Delaware	Green 164	
17	Atlantic	Flight Crew Member Report	
18	Vashon Island	Ltr	
19	Logan, Ohio	Ltr & Newsclipping	
21-22	Wallops Island, Virginia	News Release	
25	Puerto Rico	Sky and Telescope	
25	Bristol, Pennsylvania	Green 164	
25	San Francisco, California	FTD Fm 164	
29	Cape Canaveral, Florida	Ltr & Newsclippings	