PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 Mar 68 24/0930Z	2. LOCATION Wiggins, Mississippi
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (PSYCHOLOGICAL)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Ten minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted an object that looked like a metallic baseball with a circle around it. COMMENTS: There are several airfields near Wiggins. No one else from the area reported anything to us despite the fact that this was a daylight sighting and was visible for ten minutes. The local police department was contacted but failed to respond to our request. The observer indicated that the object was two to five miles away, yet in his original letter he stated that the object had a metal door that "run onhydrails electric circuit." Since it is very doubtful that a person could see a door at that distance and certainly couldn't tell how the door operates, it is felt that the sighting is psychological in nature.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE E to NE	
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-R359

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 24 MONTH March YEAR 1968

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 4:00 MINUTES 30 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

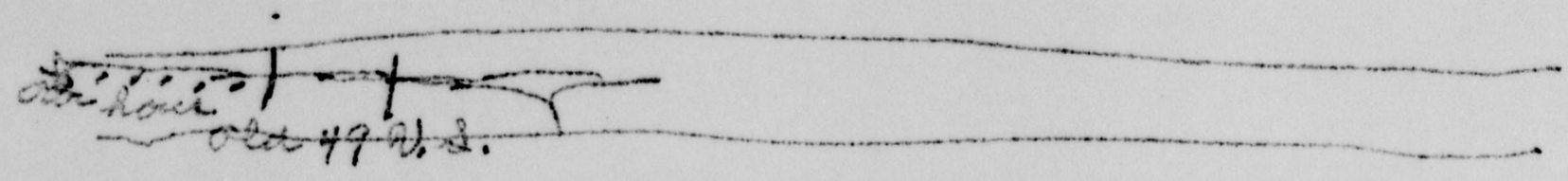
HOUR 5:00 MINUTES ____ ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

4. TIME ZONE ☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ☒ STANDARD

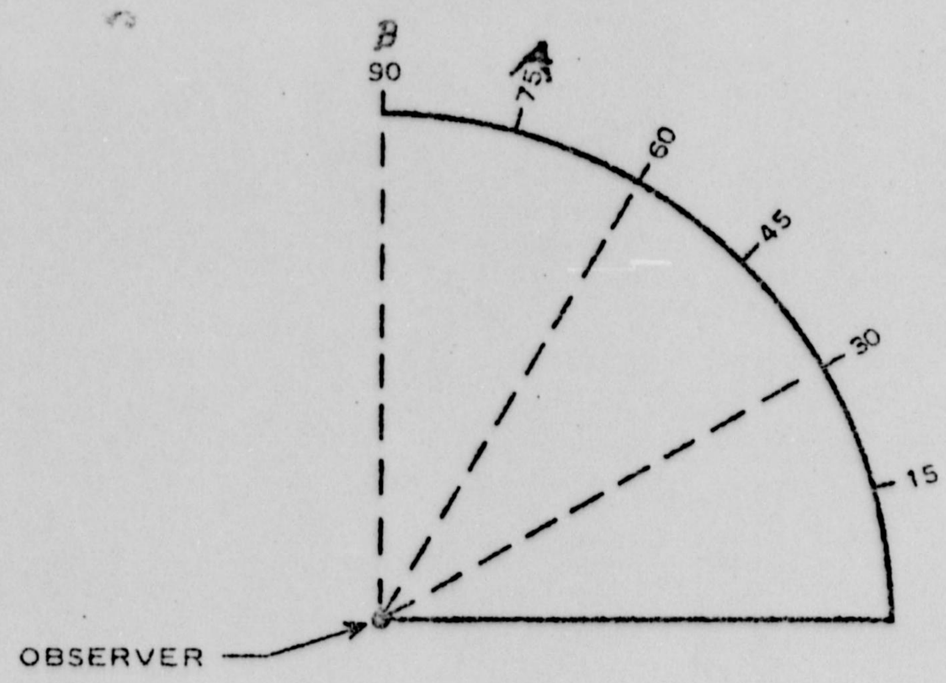
☐ EASTERN ☐ CENTRAL ☐ MOUNTAIN ☐ PACIFIC ☐ OTHER

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.

In the living room of our home [redacted] 30 E [redacted], Mississippi, with arrow at [redacted]

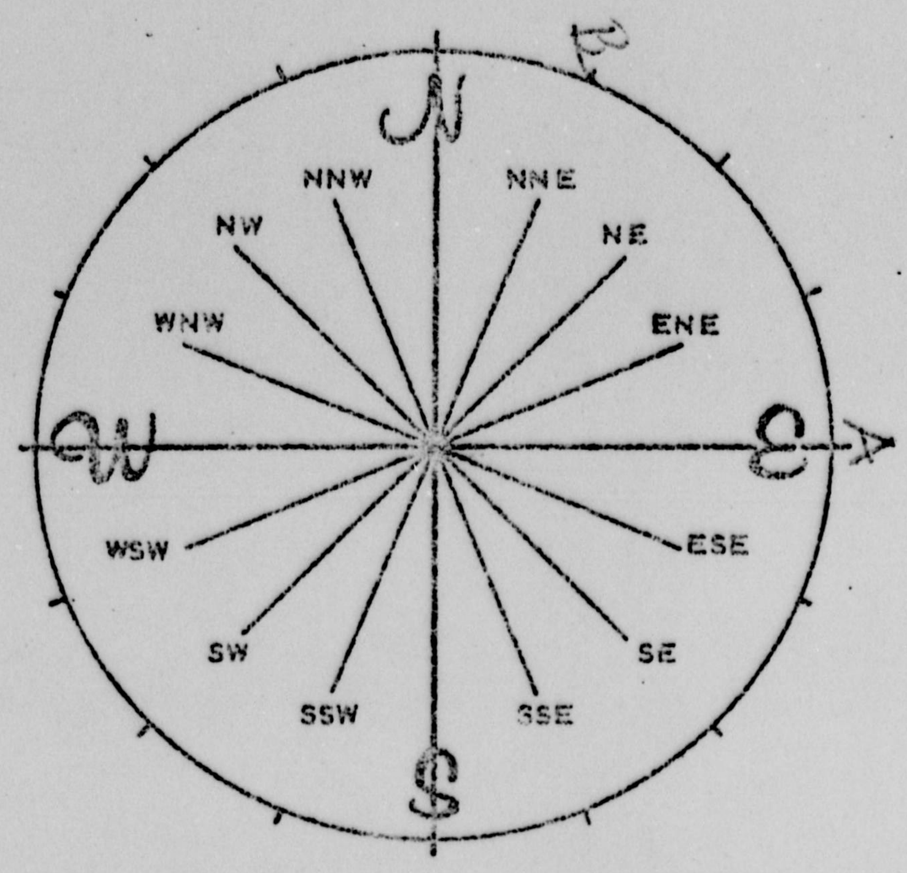


6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.

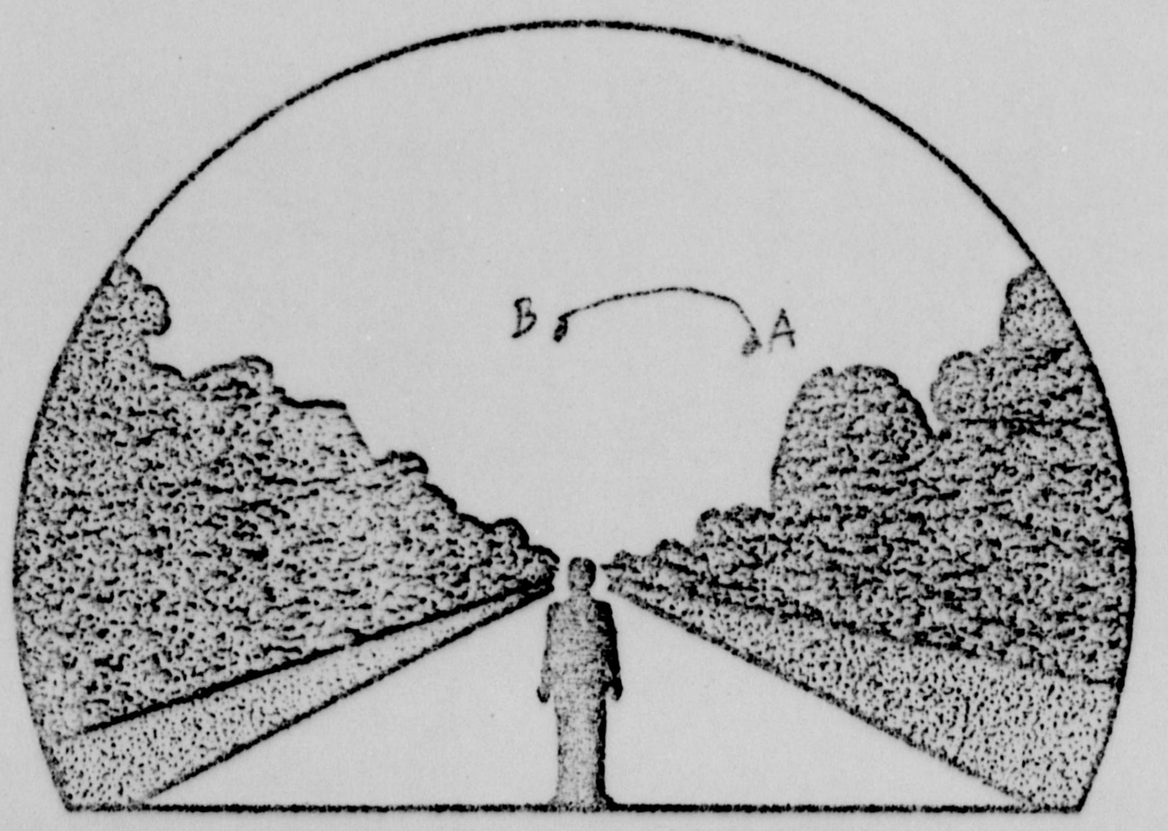


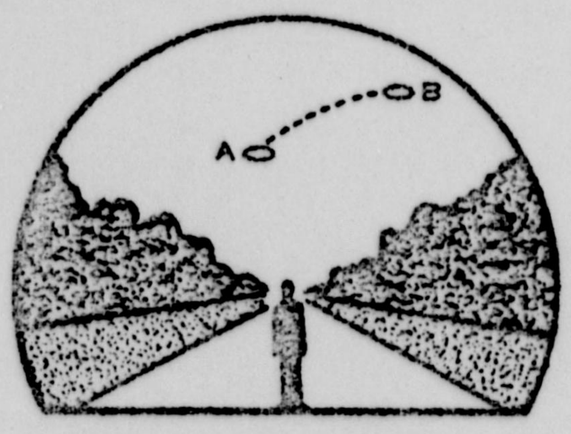
It move from A to B and then disappeared.

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 about 5 miles from it
	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	
	SOUTH		WEST	DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON?
	NORTHEAST		SOUTHEAST	
	NORTHWEST		SOUTHWEST	☑ YES ☐ NO

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

Clear sky for weather condition

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.

On a side and street rough pavement.

HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?

Zero here in one hour

X 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
		FAIRLY CERTAIN		JUST A GUESS

HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?

10 minutes least

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 10 minute and then disappeard from east to Northeast.

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?

only one, no.

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
✓	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
	MANY		MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS		
	UNKNOWN		PARTIAL *(New or quarter)*		

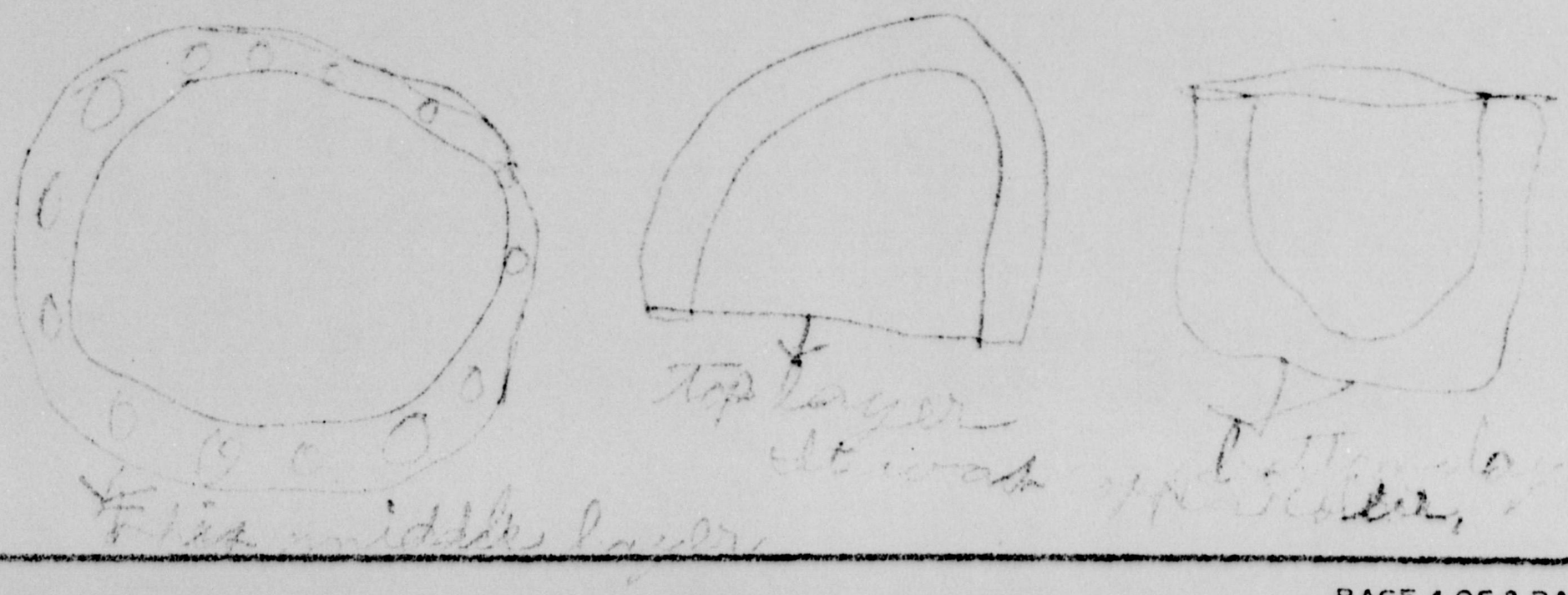
D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☐ YES ☑ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

✓	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.

none

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.



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?

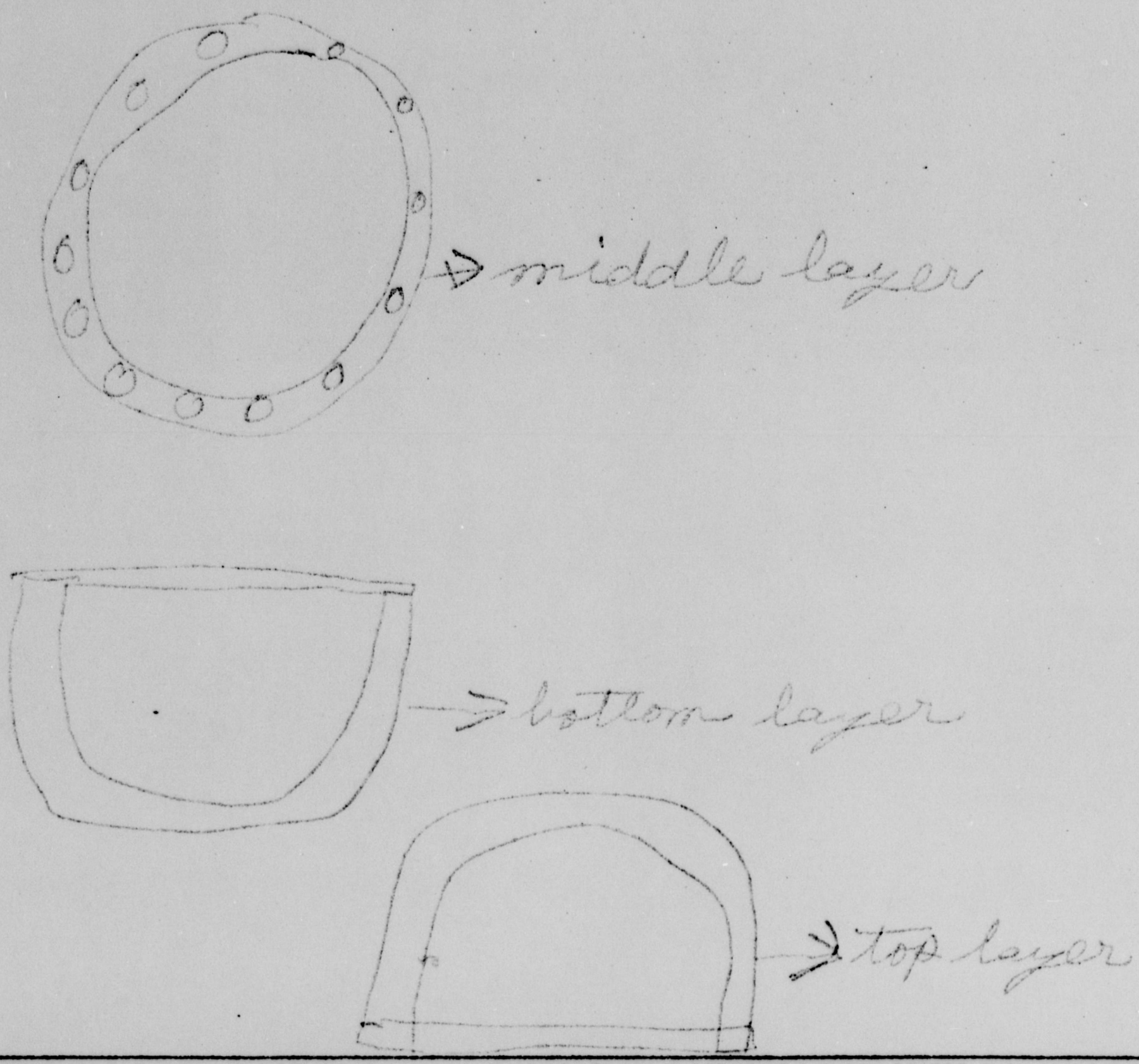
A. This moved objects in sky..

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

Speeded up and run of.

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.

around about 30 feet in diameter, all

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 10,000 - 1000

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE [illegible]

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.

It look ~~a~~ like a baseball with a circle around it,

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.

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

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

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

no body was there

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

[redacted]

ADDRESS [redacted]

TELEPHONE [redacted]

AGE		MALE		FEMALE
20 1/2		✓		

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

none I no of.

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

NAME [redacted] DAY 24 MONTH March YEAR 1968

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 21 MONTH April 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.

Dear Gentlemen:

I am afford that the Department of Defense at Washington, D.C. know some that we not know. They will no tell us about it or object

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P.S. If you get any more ~~sonto to me~~ information sent it to me. I will think you ver much.

24 File

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/1 May 68

UFO Observation, 24 March 1968

Wiggins Police Department
Wiggins, Mississippi 39577

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report from Wiggins, Mississippi, which occurred on 24 March 1968, at approximately 4:30 pm.

2. The witness stated that he saw a flying saucer that had a copper colored bottom and was approximately thirty feet in diameter.

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.

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

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Please send a Blue Book to:

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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: TDPT (UFO)

4 APR 1968

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 24 March 1968

TO: [redacted]
Wiggins, Mississippi 39577

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 24 March 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.

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

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AF Form 117 w/envelope

There are two airports near observer both Hattiesburgh (north of Wiggins) and Gulf Port (South) have fields and are only about 30 mile away from Wiggins
Also Mobile Ala. is about 40 mile E of observers position and has an airfield

United States Air Force
Washington, D. C.

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167 Flat

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Dear Sir;

The letter I am write you is about flying soler. The flying soler I seen was on Sunday, 1968 about 4:30 that afternoon. It look like a round object going about 10,000 to 12,000 miles an hour.

It has three section to the soler. The top layer is round with window in it. The middle layer extend out to 2 to 3 or more feet than the top layer. The bottom layer has window and is round object with a metal door. The light reflector on and off all time.

P.S. Please send ~~to~~ me all the ~~[illegible]~~ literature you have on the soler ~~[illegible]~~ up to now. The drawing is on the back of this paper.

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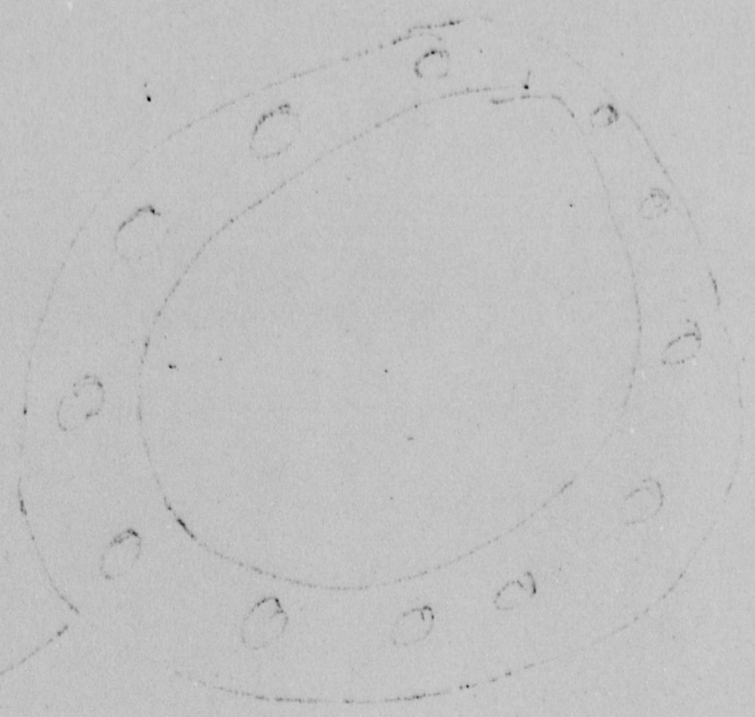

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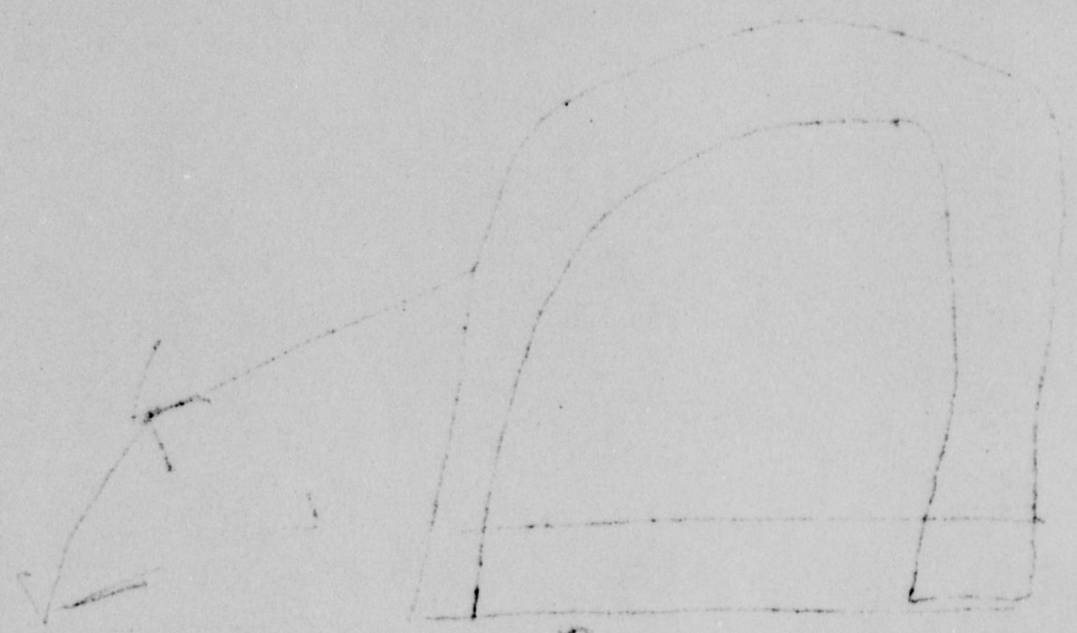

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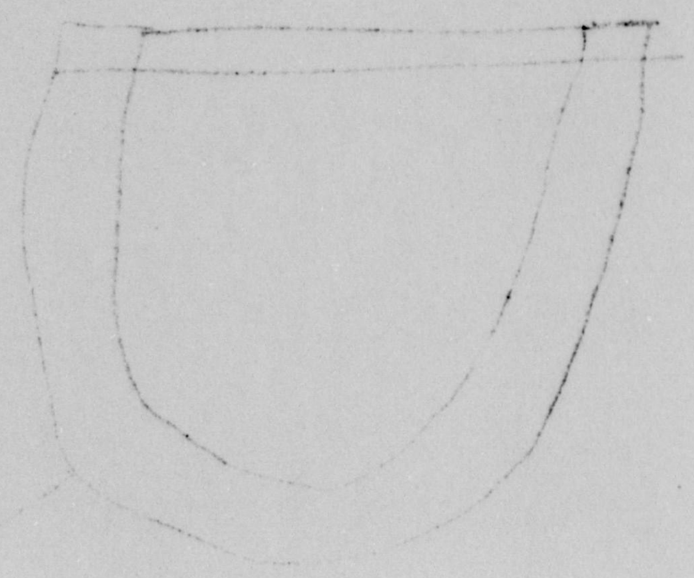

This is the bottom layer of the chest or drum.

Commanding Officer
Project Blue Book
A. I. & Curight Patterson
Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio,

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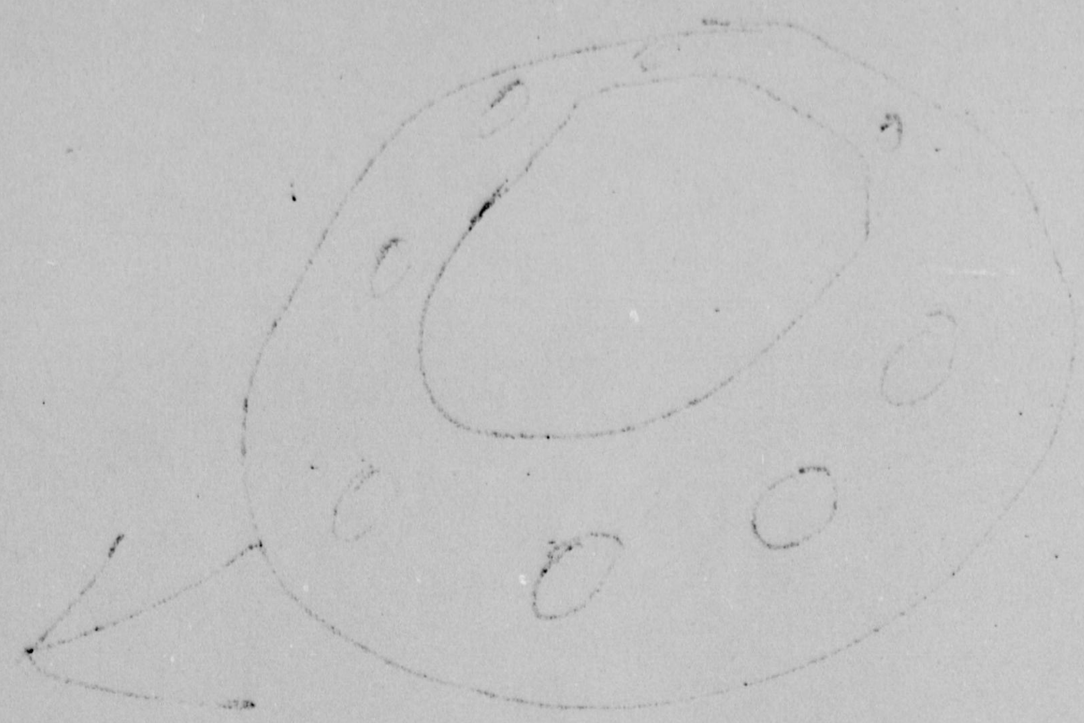
Dear Sir,

There is a letter of what I saw on the afternoon on Sunday, 1969 about 4:30 that evening I saw a flying saucer. It is a metal object and is round in shape.

It has three layers to the object that was metal. The top part that's light, and the bottom part is the middle layer is bigger than the top and bottom layer in size. The bottom layer is round like the top and it has windows, and lights placed on. The metal door was on hydraulic electric current. The drawing is on the back of this paper sheet.

PS. Please sent me free literature on the flying saucer or the metal object I have seen.

Sincerely Yours



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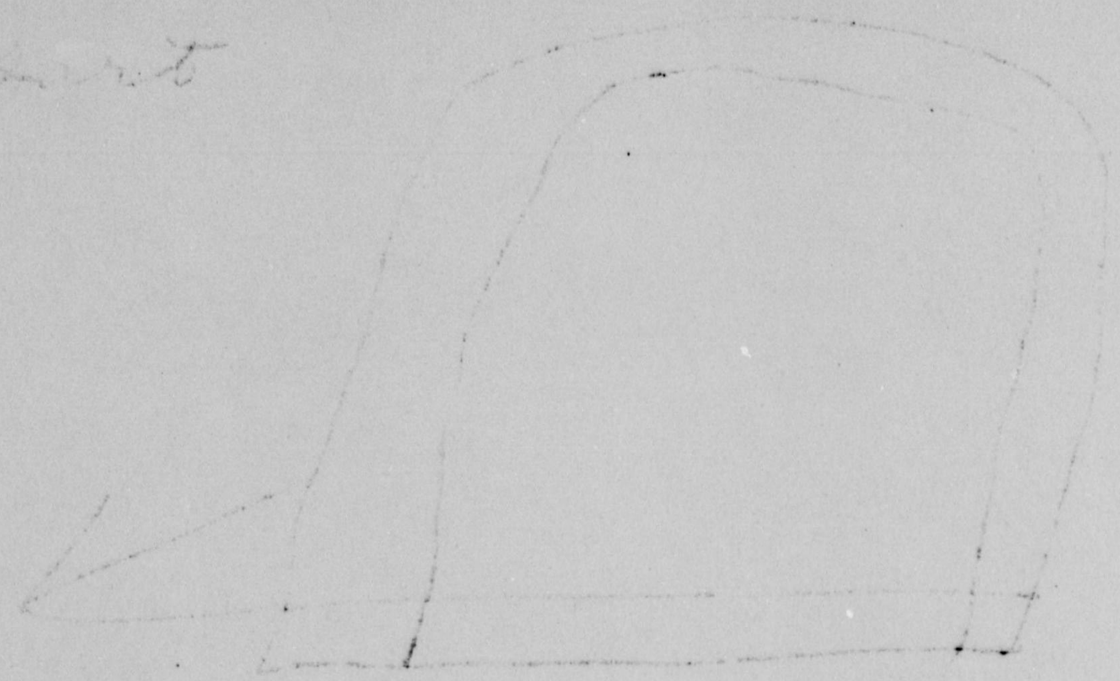
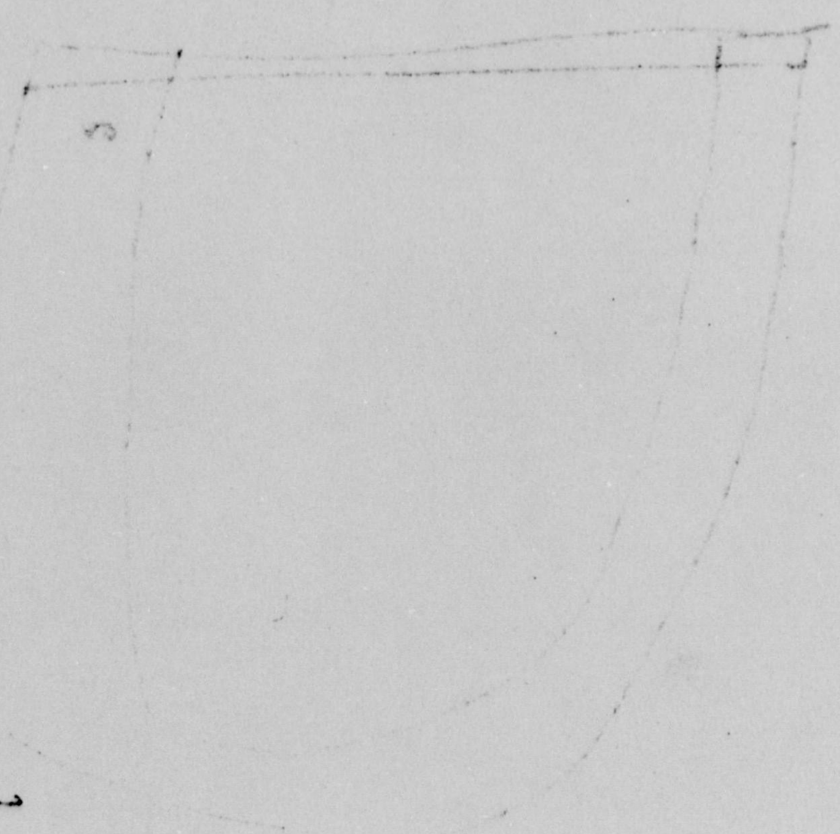


This is the top part of flying saucer



This is the bottom part of the flying saucer.

UFO Investigating Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sir;

I have seen a ~~not~~ flying soler

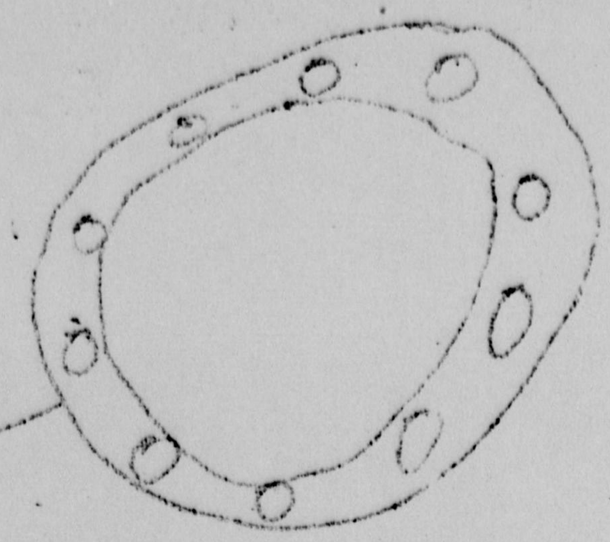
One afternoon. Last week I was at my parnet house when I sent the fly soler. It was on Sunday afternoon about 4:30 that in March 24, 1968.

It come out of southeast part of the city and was head north. It came from a wode area in southeast part of our county. I would ~~like to~~ know more about this flying soler I seen. That why I am wright this letter to tell you what I seen that day. If I see this soler I will send you a picture of it or I will see it again.

P.S. Please sent me this foling material on the flying soler. You have ~~the~~ right know on flying soler. The soler draw is on the back of this paper. It is round on the wide has window on it. It was going about 10,000 to 13000 mile an hour this is end.

Sincerely [redacted]

send a 117



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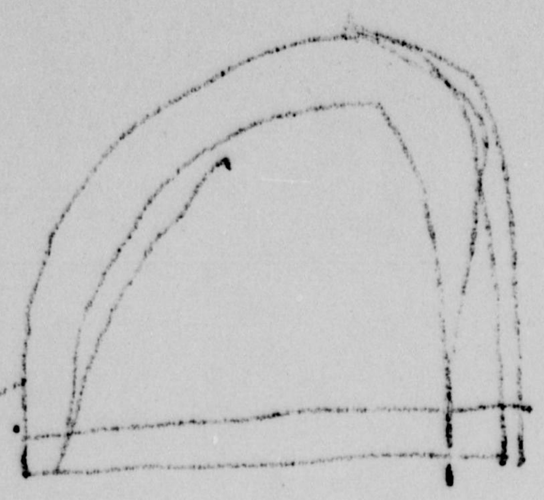
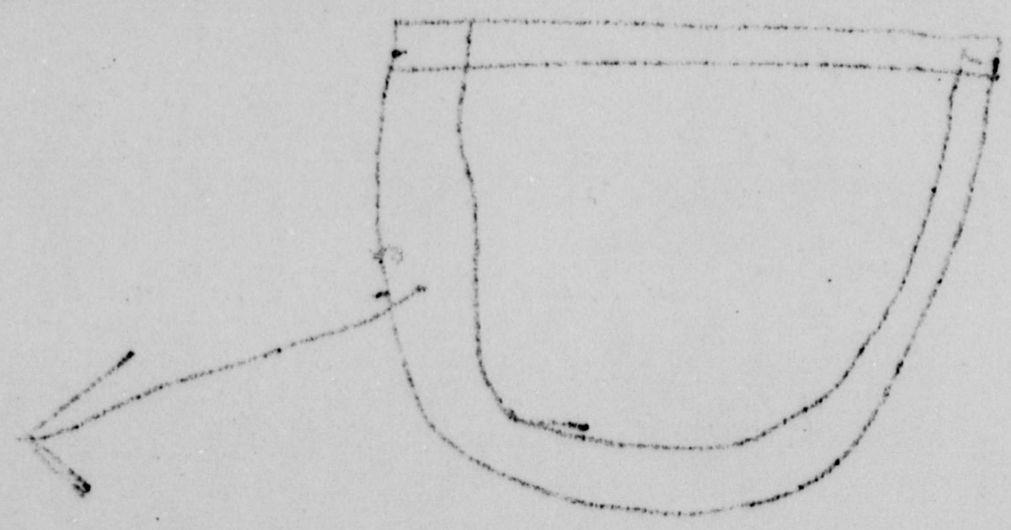


This is the top part of the cooler with window and light on top part of cooler.



This is the bottom of the cooler with window and light on the bottom.

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Project Blue Book
Foreign Technology Division
Wright Field
Dayton, Ohio,

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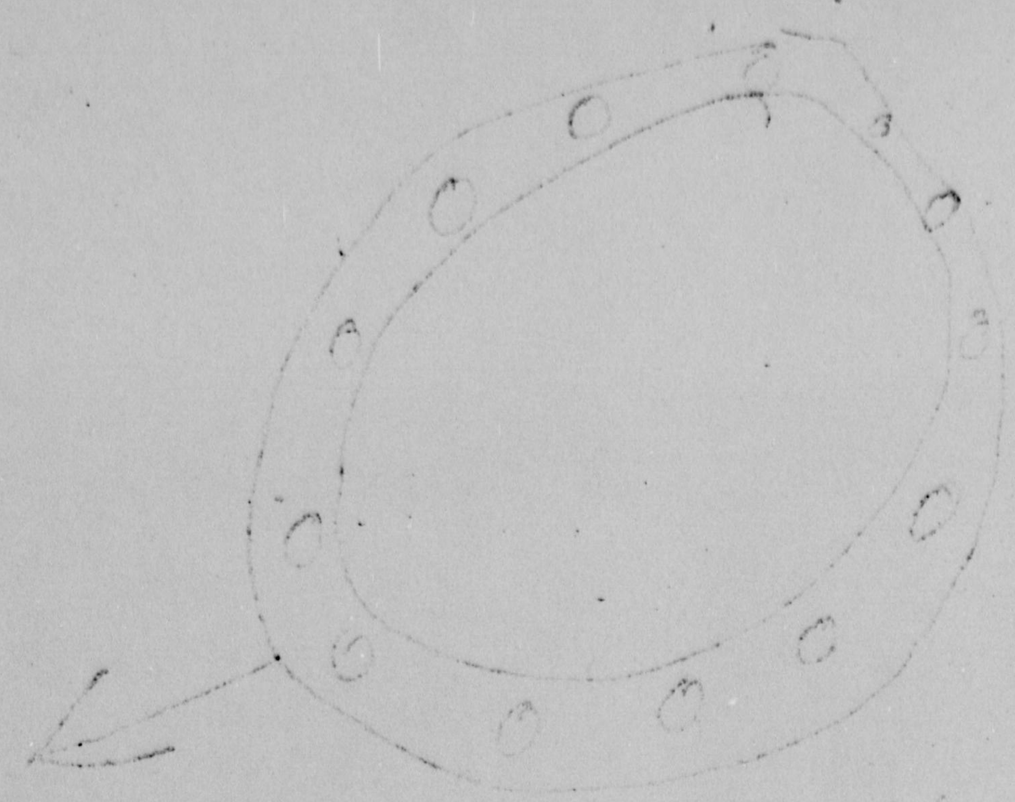
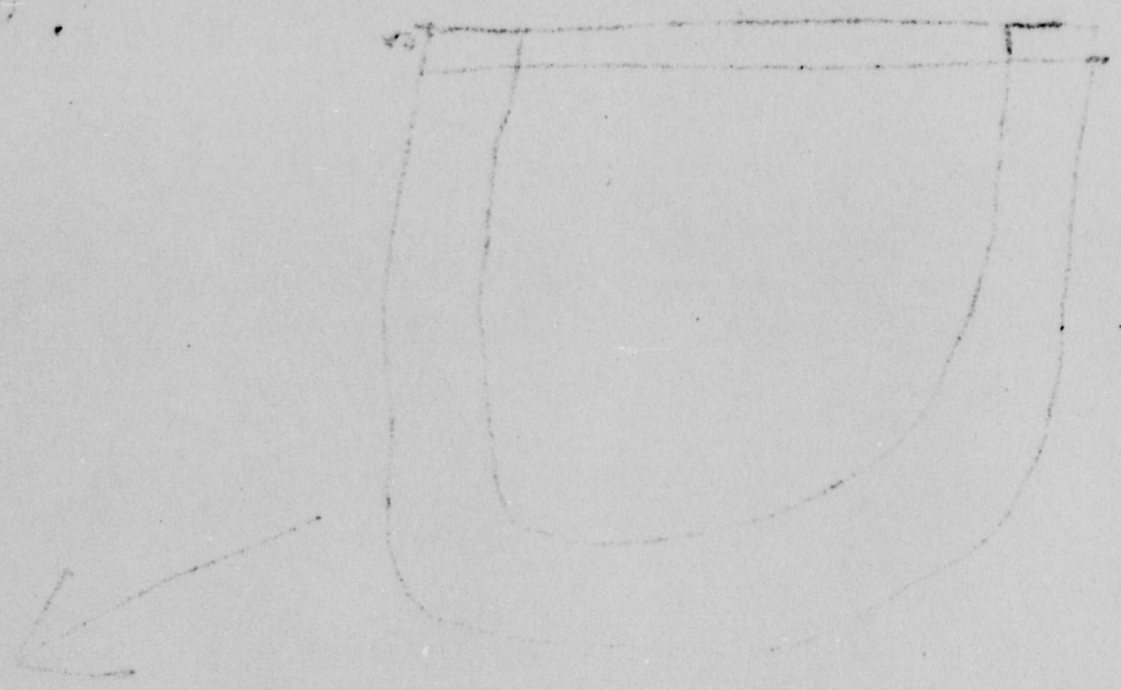


This is the middle outside circle of what do have seen.

This is the top layer of the metal object with window and light in it.



This is the bottom layer of the metal object.

Major Hector Quintanilla
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Dear Sir:

There is a letter of what I have seen. The afternoon on Sunday 2-7-196, about 4:30 that evening I seen was a flying saucer. It is a metal object and is round in shape.

It had three layer as the object that look metal. The top part of this objects on the back of this paper. The middle layer is bigger than the top or bottom layer in size. The bottom layer is round like the top my it has window and light flashes. The metal door run on hydraulic electric circuit. The draw is on the back of this paper sheet.

P.S. Please send me free literature on the flying saucer or the metal object I have seen.

Sincerely Yours

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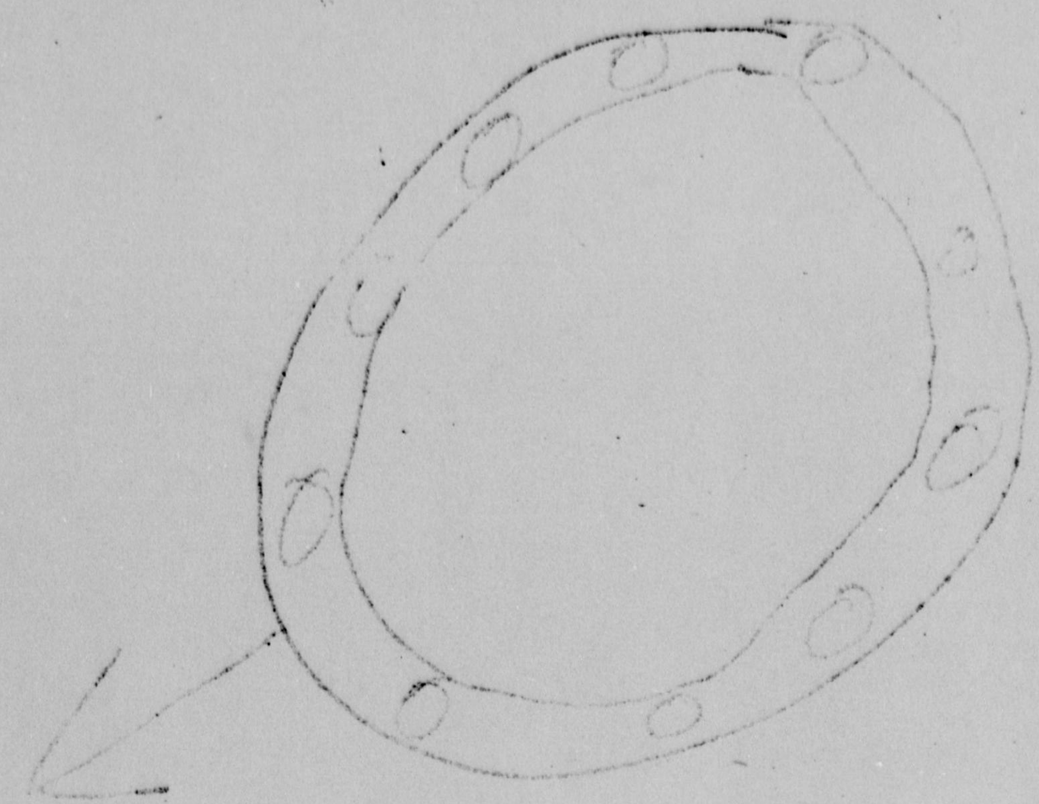
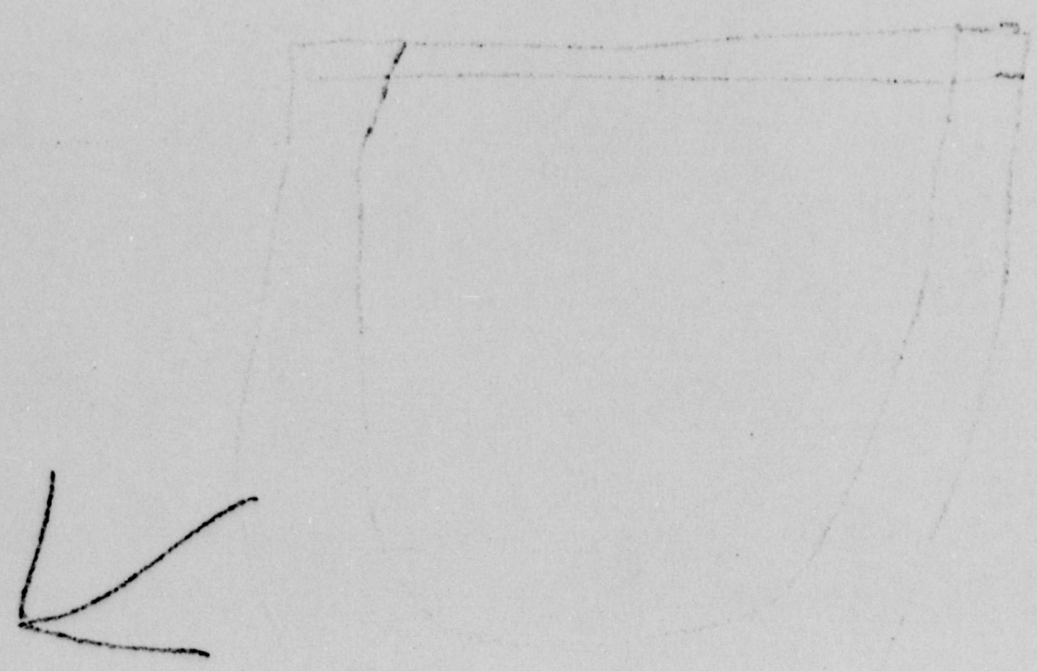


This is the middle circle or middle part.

This is the top part flying over.