PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>9 Apr 68 10/0004Z | 2. LOCATION<br>St Louis, Mo. (3 Witnesses) |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Possible (HOT AIR BALLOON) |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One | It appears that the observer may have seen a garmet bag hot air balloon. NOTE: Observer is 9 yrs old. |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>1 Minute | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>The observer sighted a yellow flickering light in the SE. The light appeared as being square or rectangular and disappeared still in the SE, after 1 minute. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual | |
| 7. COURSE<br>SE | |
| 8. PHOTOS<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | [redacted] |

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9 April 68

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23 APR 1968

Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated April 10, 1968, addressed to U. S. Air Force Special Investigations, St. Louis, Missouri, in which you described your sighting of an unidentified flying object (UFO) has been forwarded to this office for reply.

Without additional information, we cannot offer an explanation of the object you saw. However, if you will complete the attached questionnaire and mail it in the inclosed envelope, our technical people at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base will be able to investigate further and make an evaluation.

Should you ever sight another UFO, please report it as soon as possible to the nearest Air Force base. Each base has a UFO investigator, who is in a better position to make an on-the-spot investigation which usually results in a more accurate analysis.

In the meantime, we are sending you some literature that may help you identify the sighting. Thank you for reporting it to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. STILES
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachments

Mr. [redacted]
St. Louis, Missouri 63123

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Activity Cy - SAF-OIC
Reader Cy - SAF-OI
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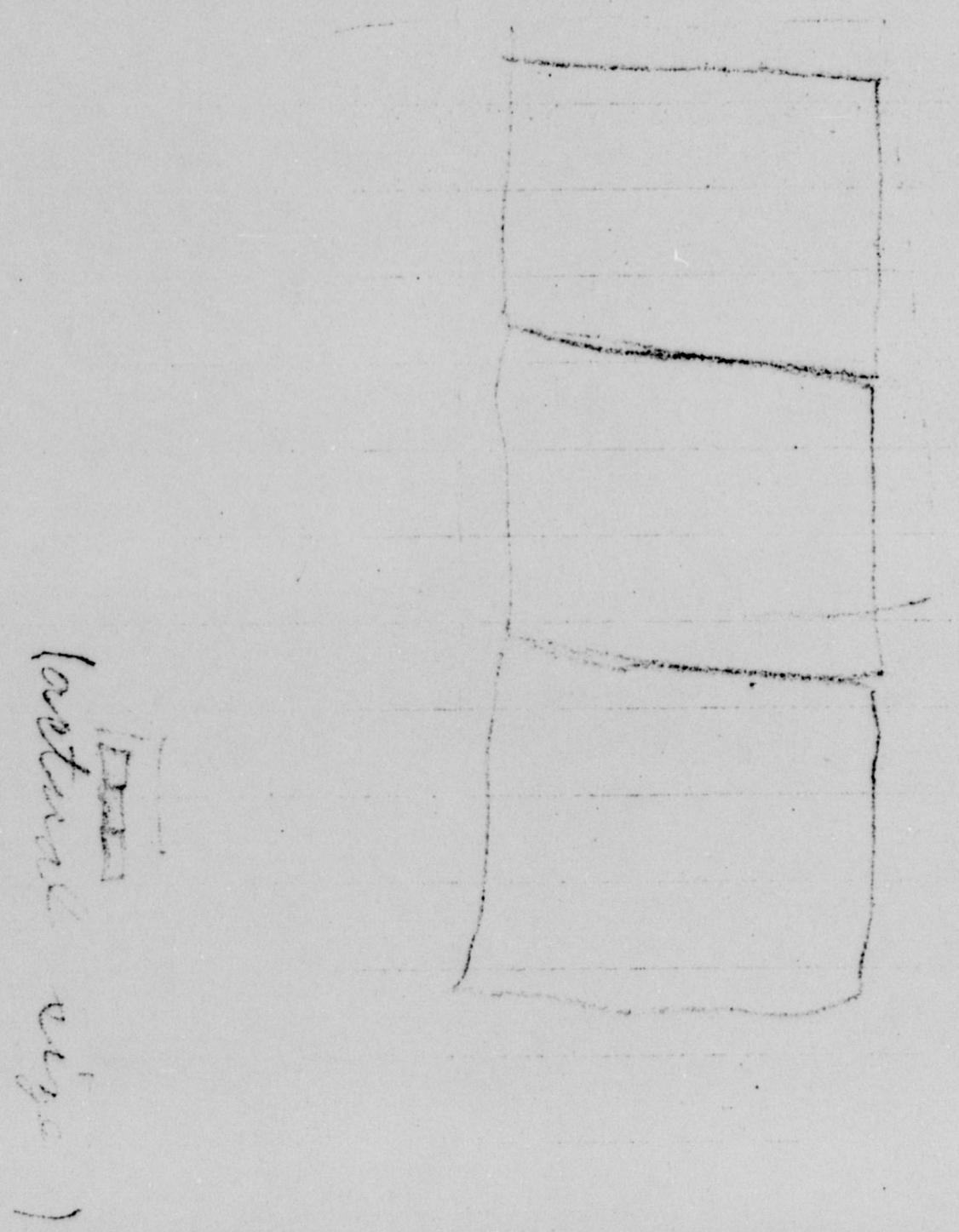
SAF-OICC

[redacted]
St. Louis, Mo. 63123
April 10, 1968

Dear Sir,

On April 9, 1968 my friends, [redacted], and I were playing ball tag while a hill [illegible] was shining brightly. All of a sudden Steven looked up & said, "Look, it's it a flying saucer!" I didn't believe him because every time he saw a flying saucer, it was really an airplane. But when I looked up in the southern-east skies, it didn't look like a kite or an airplane. It appeared just for a minute and then vanished, It looked like three squares attached in a row. My name is [redacted], my friends are [redacted] and Darrell [redacted]. I have a family of six, my father, Arthur, mother, Phyllis, brother, [redacted] two sisters, [redacted] I live at [redacted]

St. Louis Mo. I am 7 years old. I go to St. John's school in Melville Sch. District, my teacher is Mrs. [redacted] Mc. Greech, Liquid, [redacted]



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# 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.)*

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1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON?

DAY 9 MONTH April YEAR 1968

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 7 MINUTES 4 ☐ A.M. ☑ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 7 MINUTES 4 ☐ 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.

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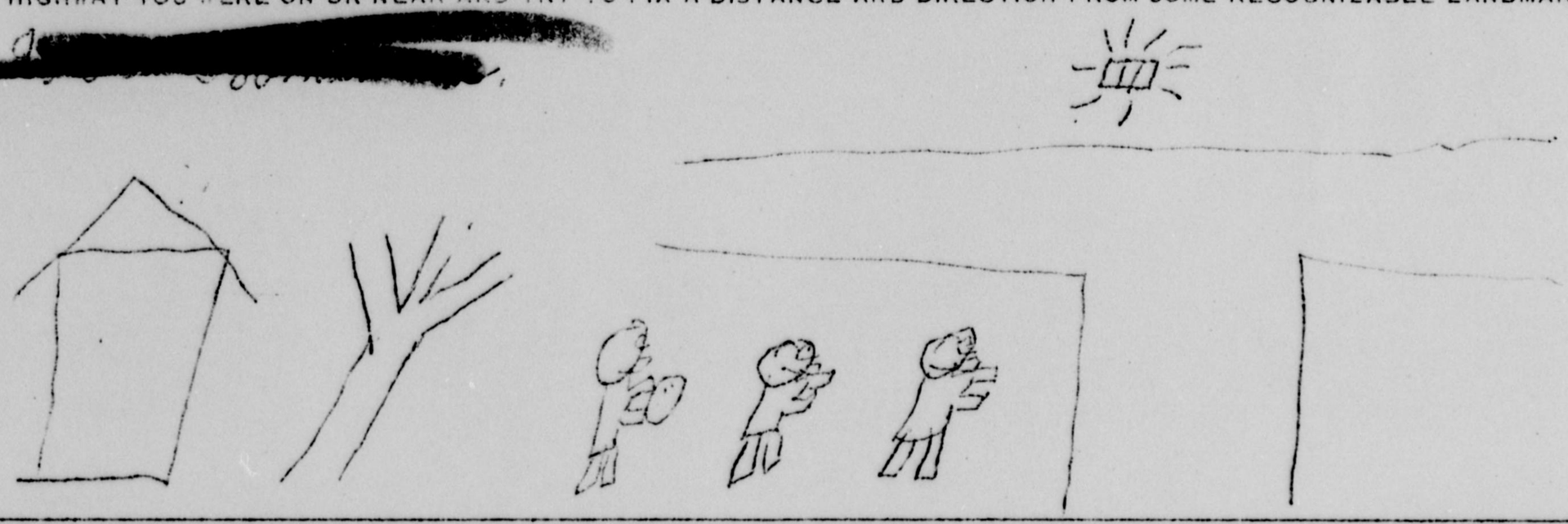
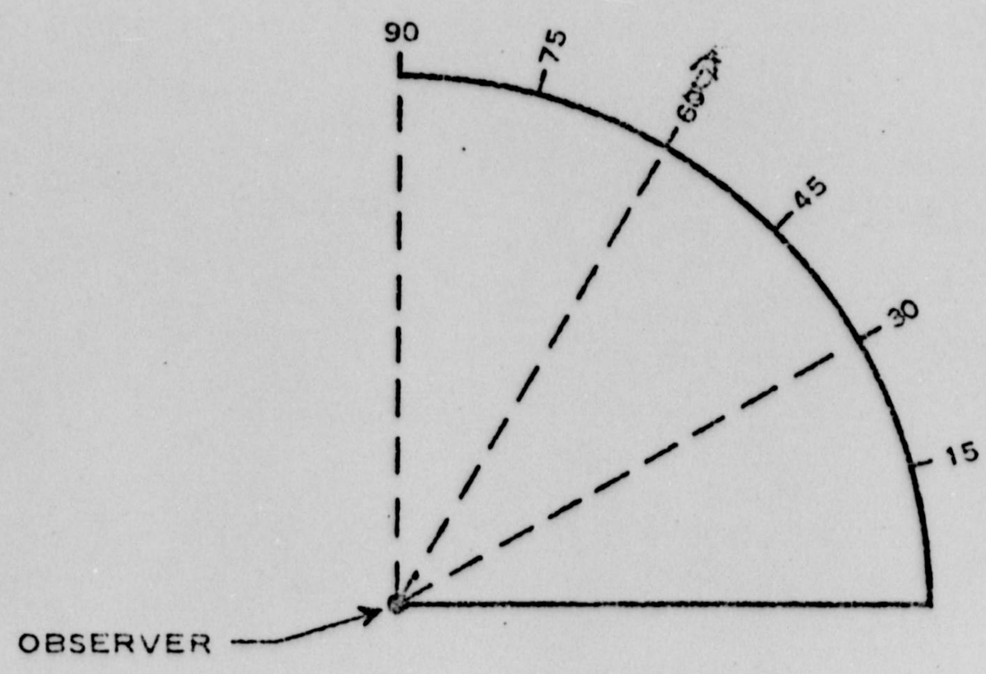


6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.

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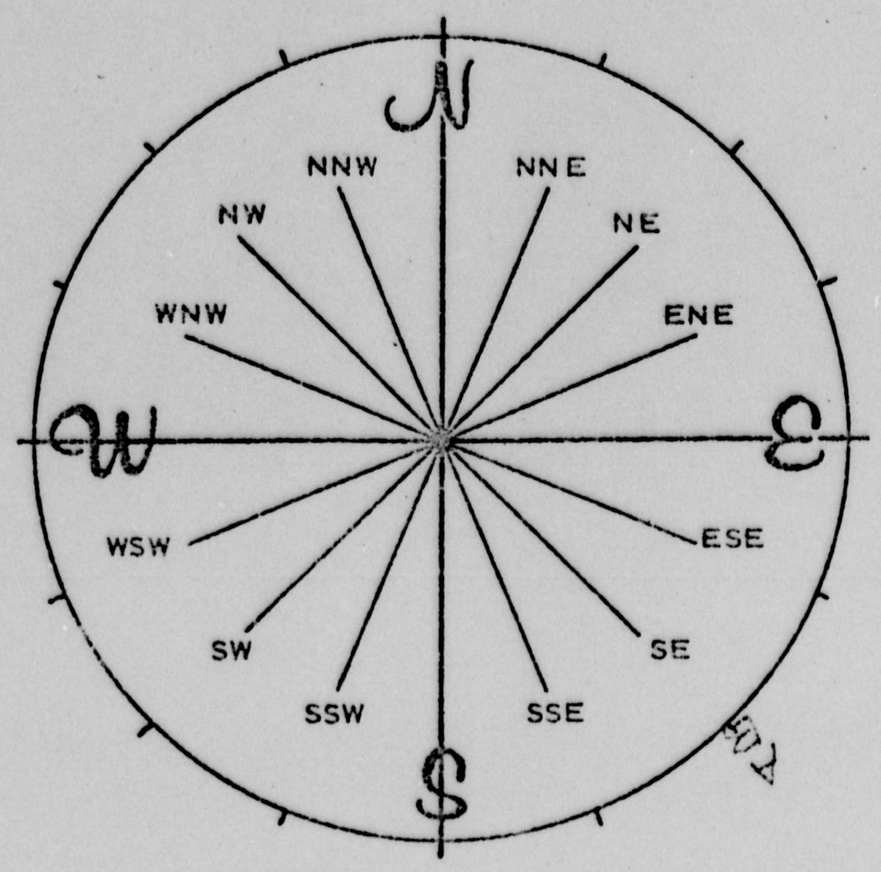
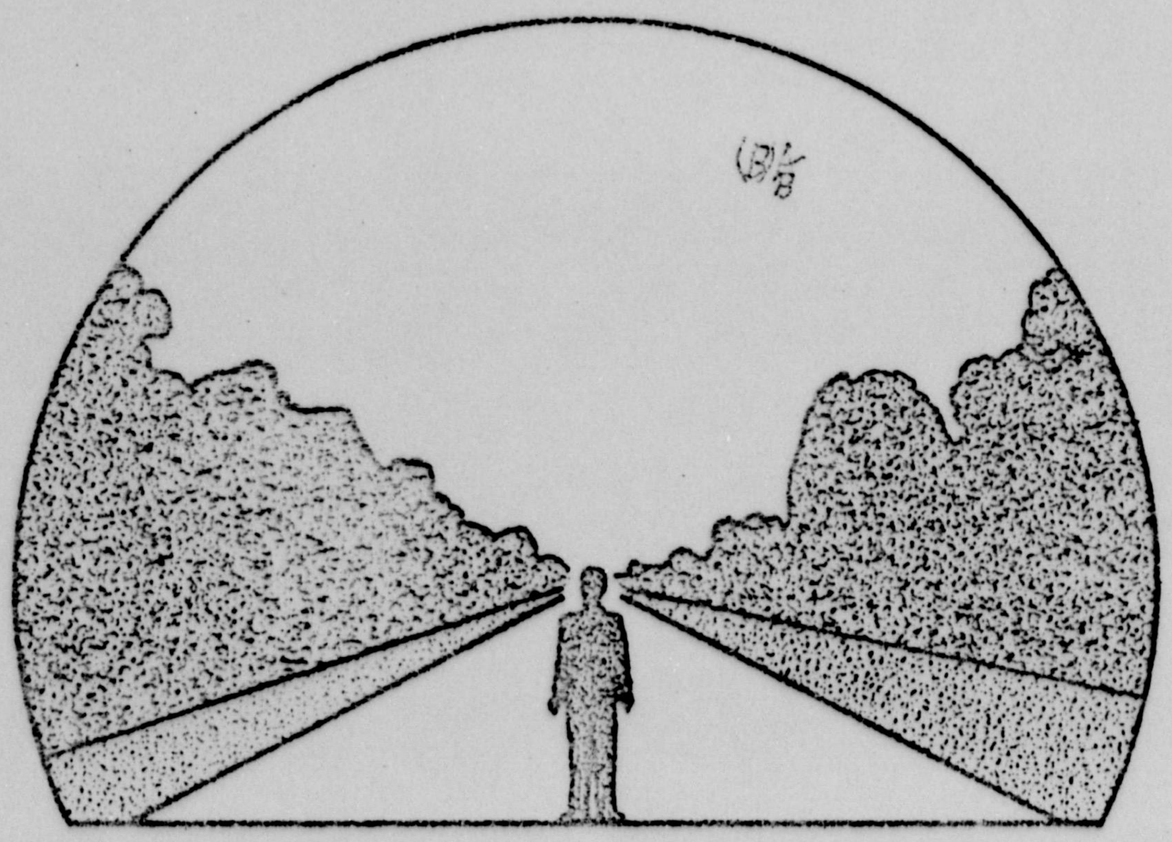
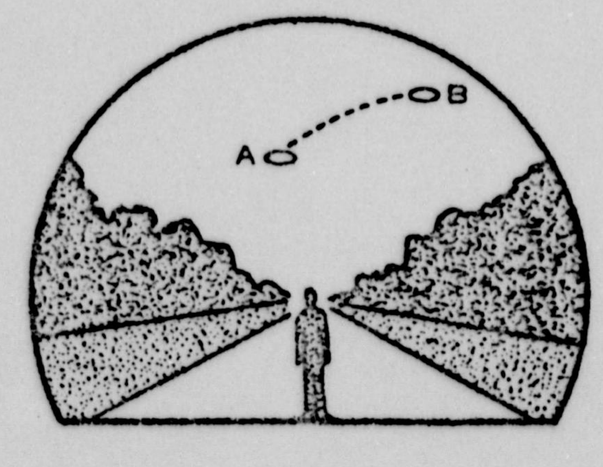
See Comments on this sighting.

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 | |
| | 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.

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.

~~no, I saw it in one place~~

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 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 minute | | CERTAIN OF TIME | | NOT VERY SURE |
| | ✓ | FAIRLY CERTAIN | | JUST A GUESS |

HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?
I determined how a short time it appeared

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.

I. It was due to the phenomenon, it (appeared) appeared then disapeared

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 |
| | 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.

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 appeared in the (twigh) twilight, it had its own light, I noticed the colors were yellow. It was solid and had sharpe edges, I looked like three squares attched together,

| 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?

By my friend who said "Look!!"

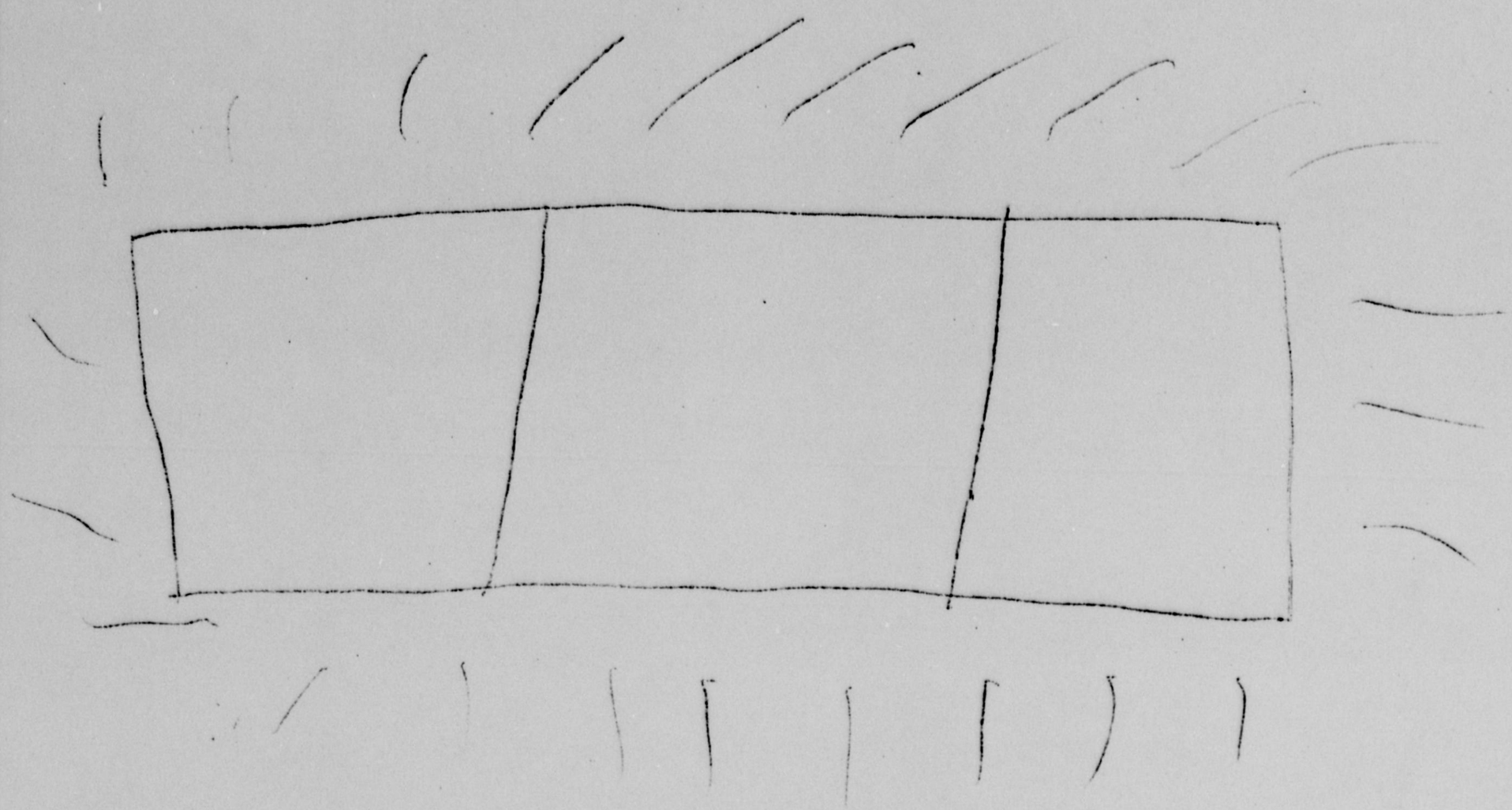
A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

It just vanished

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.

all of it

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 0

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE 42,000 feet

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.

same
the moon
it shone
very
brightly

Differ
it was square
is bleihered

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

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Do. " " " "

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

[redacted]

ADDRESS [redacted] St. Louis, (State) Mo., 63123

| TELEPHONE (Area code and number) | AGE | | MALE | | FEMALE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | 9 | ✓ | | | |

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

School, St. John's

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

NAME [redacted] DAY Apr. 9 MONTH Apr YEAR 68

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 25 MONTH Apr. YEAR 68

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 was playing base tag then Steve looked up and said, "Look!"