

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP July 68 0330Z	2. LOCATION Tolland, Mass. (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other: (CONFLICTING DATA) <i>JH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	The observer gave the Date of the observation as 1 July in the original correspondence, but on the form 117 he indicated that the sighting occurred on 5 July 68. NOTE: THE observer is 12 yrs old.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer saw a yellow elliptical object in the east or northeast. The object rose in the sky without changing its azimuth. After two minutes the observer quit watching it.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Ascending	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

July 19, 1968

Dear [REDACTED]

This will reply to your undated letter, in which you described your sighting of an unidentified flying object (UFO).

Without additional information, we cannot offer an explanation of what 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, you might be able to identify the sighting yourself by looking at the categories of objects often reported as UFOs in the Project Blue Book report we are inclosing.

Sincerely,

(s) Capt J Kelley

for

JAMES H. AIKMAN
Major, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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Miss [REDACTED]

New York, New York 10014

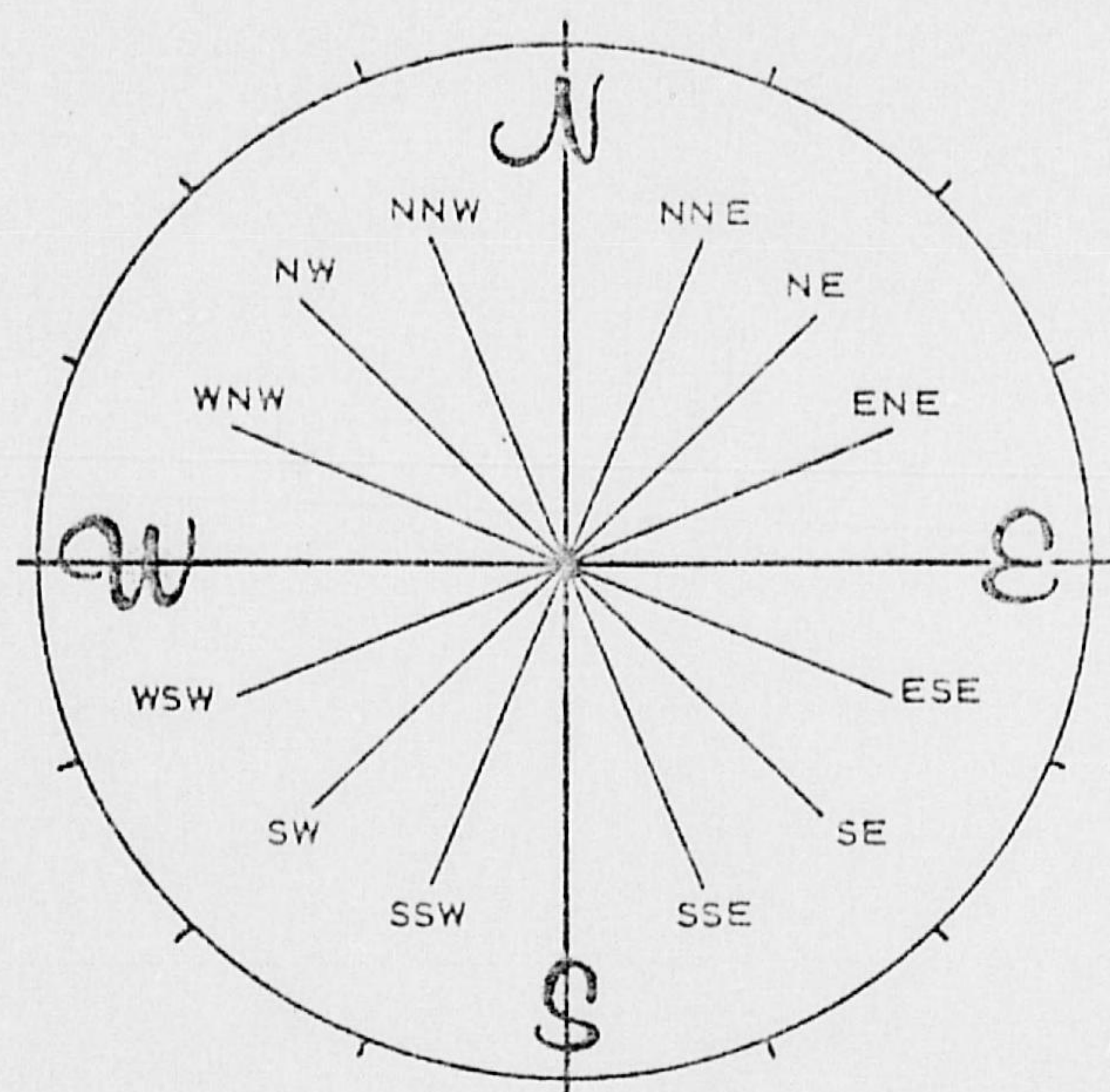
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1000 YORK ST. 10014
Dear Sir

Last night 7/1/68 I saw a yellow elliptical object at an elevation of 50° & an azimuth of 90° . I could not see any planets or stars but the moon was out & the seeing was fair. It spanned more than $5'$ so it could not be Jupiter & it was of a different magnitude than Venus. It faded slowly & vanished in the 2 minute of observation. There were no bright lights in my vicinity.

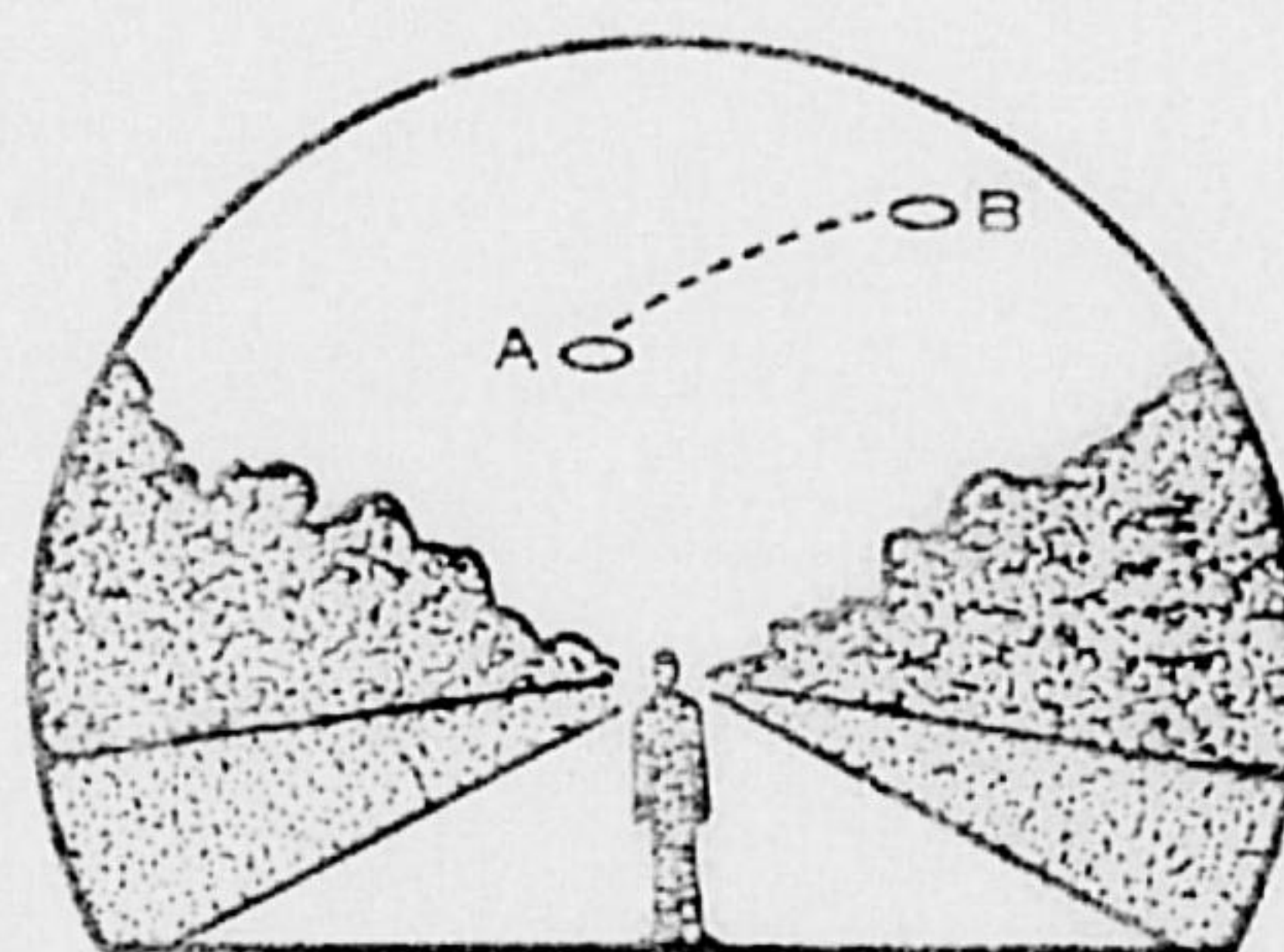
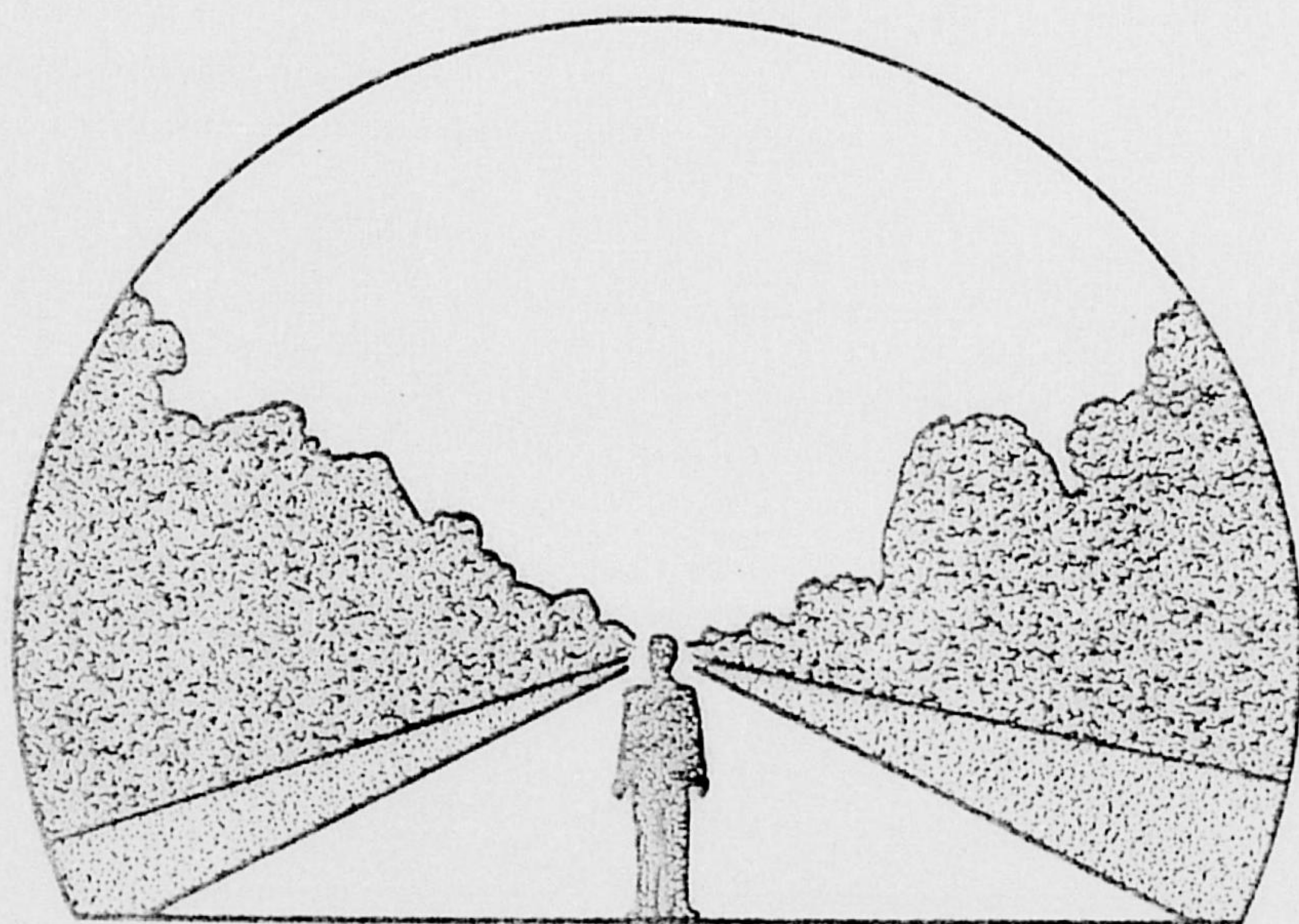
Yours Truly
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SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE		BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL NUMBER 21-3253
THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON 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 <u>5</u> MONTH <u>JULY</u> YEAR <u>1968</u>		
2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON? HOUR <u>10</u> MINUTES <u>30</u> ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.		
3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON? HOUR <u>10</u> MINUTES <u>32</u> ☐ 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. CAMP SPRUCE HILL MASS TOLLAND MASS. BETWEEN THE REC HALL & G5		
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. I SAW SAW IT AT AN AZIMUTH OF 50° AND AN ELEVATION OF 50° AND IT I STOPPED OBSERVING IT AT AN AZIMUTH OF 50° AND AN ELEVATION OF 0°		

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. *LOOK AT 6*



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. *IF MOVED STRAIGHT*



B. 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	FADED 3 MIN. THEN DID NOT RE-APPEAR	CERTAIN OF TIME	NOT VERY SURE
		FAIRLY CERTAIN	JUST A GUESS
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED? WATCH			
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 (<i>Low fluffy</i>)	☐	FOG OR MIST
☐	TWILIGHT	☐	CIRRUS CLOUDS (<i>High fleecy or Herring-bone</i>)	☐	HEAVY RAIN
☒	NIGHT			☐	LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
☒	CLEAR	☐	NIMBUS CLOUDS (<i>Rain</i>)	☐	HAIL
☐	PARTLY CLOUDY	☐	CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (<i>Thunderstorms</i>)	☐	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.

NO ILLUMINATION

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.

EDGES IT WAS SELF-LUMINOUS GLARD
WAS WHITISH YELLOW

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? I WAS LOOKING FOR AN INTERESTING POINT MY TELESCOPE AT WHICH I SAW IT LET THE TELESCOPE & WATCHED FOR 2 MIN.

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR? IT FLEW AWAY BEFORE IT DISAPPEARED

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.



IT WAS ELLIPTICAL

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.

APPROXIMATELY 6° 30' 0"

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.	
☒ EYEGLASSES ☐ SUNGLASSES ☐ WINDSHIELD ☐ SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE ☐ WINDOWPANE	☐ CAMERA VIEWER ☐ BINOCULARS ☐ TELESCOPE ☐ THEODOLITE ☐ 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 <u>150</u> <i>PER HOUR</i>	19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE <u>4000</u> <i>FEET</i>
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. A UFO IS THE ONLY OBJ. I COULD LIKE WHAT I SAW	
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

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip)

TELEPHONE

MALE

FEMALE

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

I AM WRITING A BOOK ON
ASTRONOMY. I HAVE TAKEN
SEVERAL COURSES IN THE
SUBJECT.

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

NAME [REDACTED] DAY 5 MONTH JULY YEAR 1968

27. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 29 MONTH JULY 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.

THE
CELESTIAL BODY
WITH THE ~~CON~~ CONSTELLATION
THAT IS THE