PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19/2215 EDT 10 Oct 69 20/0215Z	2. LOCATION Vinton, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable Aircraft
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted red and white flashing lights that traveled from east to north and was visible for 3 minutes.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE E to N	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

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October 22, 1969

FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio 45433

Dear Sir;

Enclosed in this letter is a Unidentified Phenomena Questionaire on a sighting made October 19, 1969. Because of the extensive sightings made in southern Ohio, I would like to have another copy of the Unidentified Phenomena Questionaire. As soon as possible I would like a reply to this letter containing the conclusion of the Air Force's evaluation of my report

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL NUMBER 31 R358

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. (AR 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 19 MONTH Oct YEAR 1969

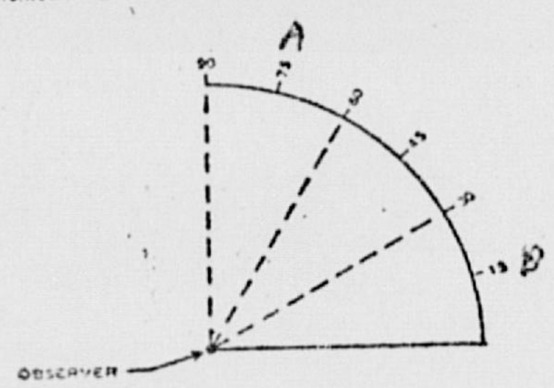
2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON? HOUR 10 MINUTES 15 ☐ A.M. ☑ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON? HOUR 10 MINUTES 17 ☐ A.M. ☑ P.M.

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

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 GIVE THE 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.



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4. 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

5. 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? ☐ YES ☐ NO
NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST	
NORTHWEST	SOUTHWEST	

EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT AFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 6 AND 8

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

The airplane was to the left of the phenomenon.

6. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?

LENGTH OF TIME		CERTAIN OF TIME		NOT VERY SURE
		☒ FAIRLY CERTAIN		JUST A GUESS

HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED? Clock

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.

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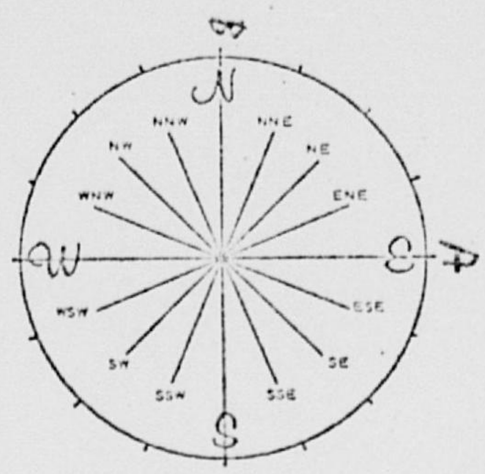
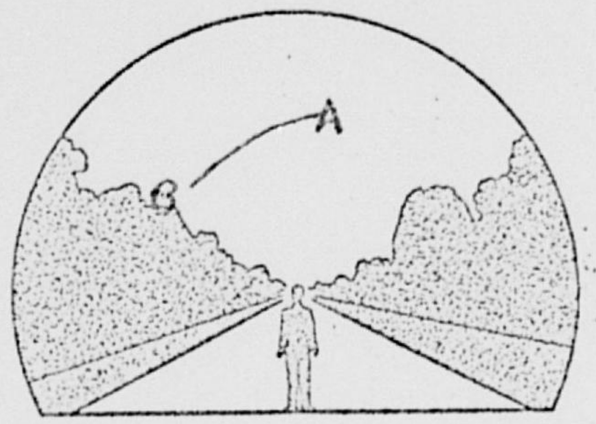
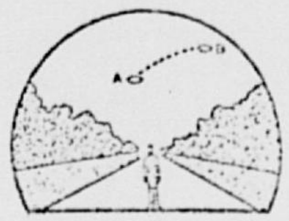
8A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



8. 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.





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DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
[illegible] IN A STRAIGHT LINE?		✓	
[illegible] STILL AT ANY TIME?		✓	
[illegible] SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?		✓	
[illegible] BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?	✓		
[illegible] CHANGE COLOR?			✓
[illegible] LEAVE SMOKE?			✓
[illegible] VARIABLE BRIGHTNESS?			✓
[illegible] CHANGE SHAPE?			✓
[illegible] APPEAR TO FLICKER?		✓	
[illegible] DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?			✓
[illegible] SPIN LIKE A TOP?		✓	
[illegible] MAKE A NOISE?		✓	
[illegible] INVISIBLE OR INAUDIBLE?			✓

4. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON? Flashing lights and speed of object.

5. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR? Behind heavy foliage

6. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

7. 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

	DAY		CUMULUS CLOUDS (Low, fluffy)
	TWILIGHT		CIRRUS CLOUDS (Thin, streaky or feathery)
✓	NIGHT		NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)
	CLEAR		CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (Thunderstorms)
	PARTLY CLOUDY		HAZE OR SMOG
	COMPLETELY OVERCAST		

B. WEATHER

	FOG OR MIST		
	HEAVY RAIN		
	LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE		
	HAIL		
	SNOW OR SLEET		
	UNKNOWN		
✓	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)		

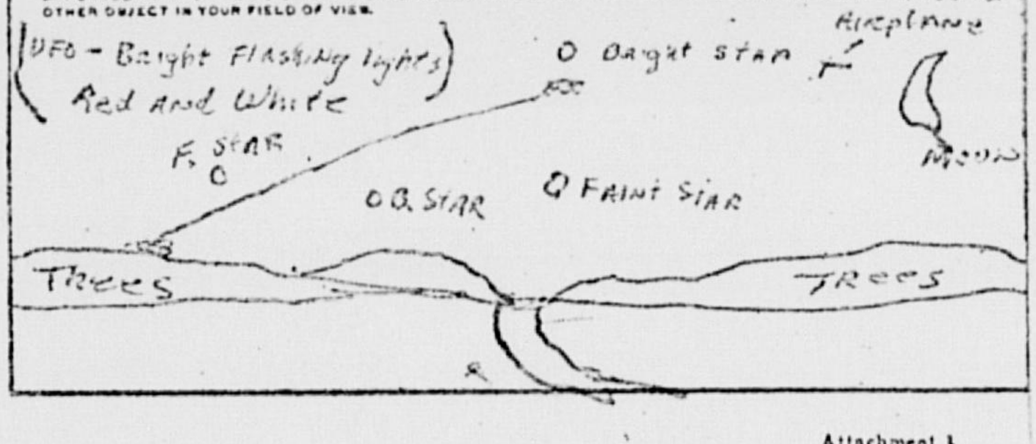
D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FIRST SAW THE PHENOMENON?

	IN FRONT OF YOU		TO YOUR RIGHT
	IN BACK OF YOU		TO YOUR LEFT

	OVERHEAD (Within 45° of zenith)
	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.
Outdoor lighting Approx. 30 Ft

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.



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 Field glasses

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. 2 mph

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

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.

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.

Dogs barking.

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

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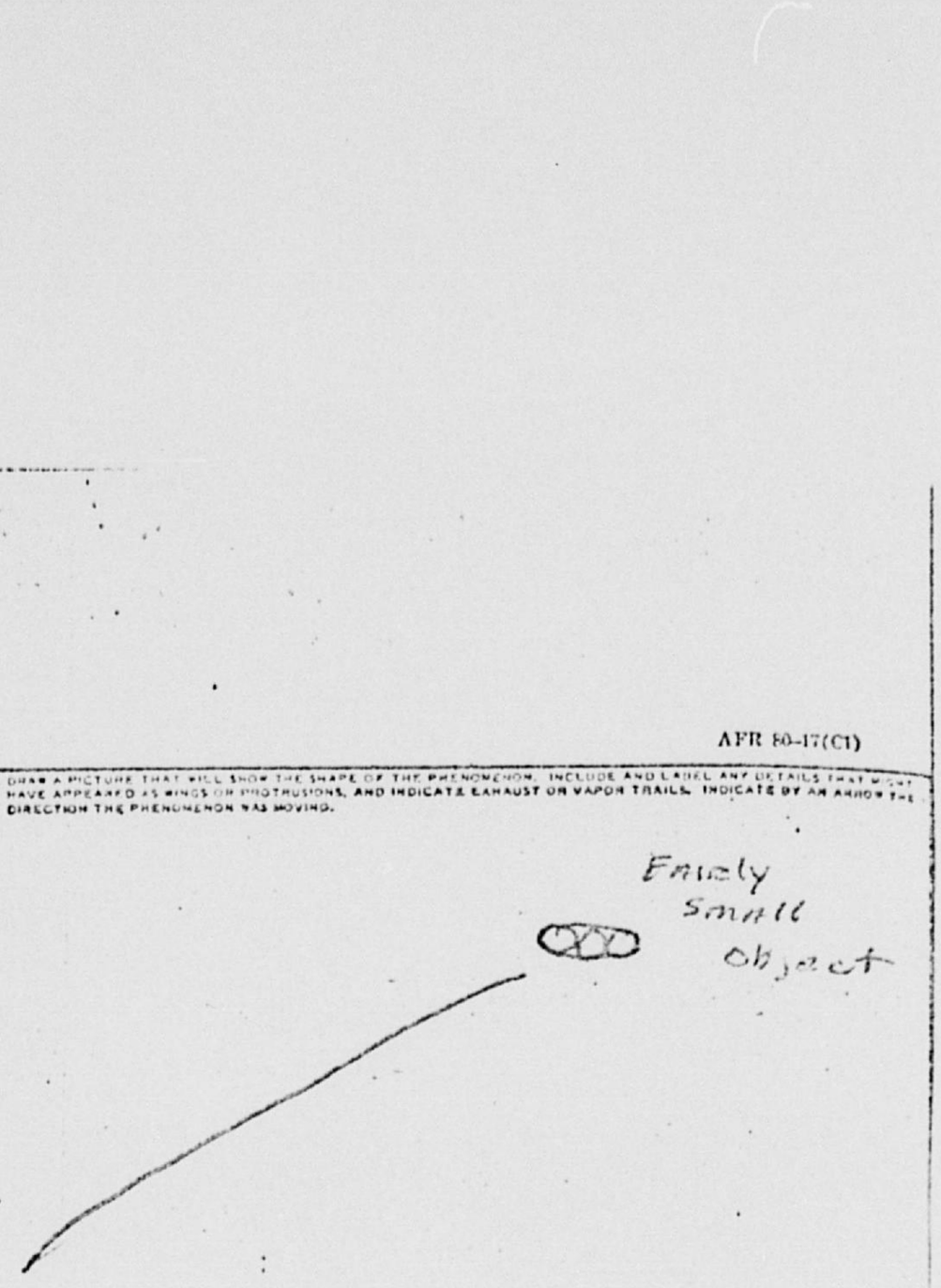
23. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.



24. 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.

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

There was a Aircraft flying in the vicinity, but to the left of the object.

Also, In the vicinity of the sighting are high tension wires.

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

[redacted] 5th Grade Class

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE [redacted] PHENOMENON? ☑ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO?

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

[redacted]

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING [redacted]

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [redacted]

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

TELEPHONE (Area code and number) [redacted]

☐ 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 30 MONTH Oct YEAR 1969

26. DATE REPORT SUBMITTED [redacted] DAY 30 MONTH Oct YEAR 1969

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Proposed reply to letter from [redacted] dtd 22 Oct 1969.

1. Reference your letter of 22 Oct 1969. From your description of the object, the flight path, and duration of the sighting, we feel that there is no evidence that the sighting could not have been of an aircraft.

2. We are enclosing a Blue Book which we hope you may find interesting.