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 PINJUV, HOARD, ~~REDACTED~~ PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 Jan 62		2. LOCATION Ohio-Indiana Area		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1825-2000 GMT 03/2325-04/0100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military and Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1-6 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS several		9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Witnesses from all over Ohio Indiana area reported seeing bright green objects with long tails or trails moving very swiftly across the sky, generally E-W. Durations ranged from 1 to 6 sec. All sightings took place at night during a period of 1 hr and 35 min. Witnesses were fairly consistent in their reports regarding size, between a pea and dime at arm's length.				11. COMMENTS Objects have same description as that given to classic meteors. During January one of the richest meteor showers takes place, the Quadrantids. Up to 30 meteors per hour can usually be observed. This shower occurs between the first and the fourth and is richest on the third. Objects viewed were probably meteors of this shower and other bright meteors (of the fireball class) which were not of the shower.	

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REMARKS Following extracted from Capt Franzen's Report dtd 3 Jan 62 is quoted for your information: 2000 Received call from Columbus Paper requesting any info on a UFO reported. 2145 Received call from Wing requesting info as above, Guard took call. 2225 Received call from Maj Green, Base Information requesting info as above. Local radio stations wanted story on Columbus UFO. As of this time I have not had any reports, just requests for information. 2330 UFO Report, completed form enclosed.					
FROM		DATE		PHONE	
TD-X2		4 Jan 62		59117	

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Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

3 Day Jan Month 62 Year

2. Time of day: 6:05 Hour 6:05 Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address _____

City or Town Hamilton

State or Country _____

Additional remarks: Headed west on Main st.

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours _____

Minutes _____

Seconds 15 - 1/3

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None *Visible*
 b. A few
 c. Many
 d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
 b. Dull moonlight
 c. No moonlight — pitch dark
 d. Don't remember

9. The object appeared:

(Circle One):

- a. As a light b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

No ~~stars~~ Visible at the time

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-----------|-------------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | <u>Don't Know</u> |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | <u>Don't Know</u> |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | <u>Don't Know</u> |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | <u>Don't Know</u> |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | <u>Don't Know</u> |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | <u>Don't Know</u> |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | <u>Don't Know</u> |

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes No Don't Know.

it moved behind:

Disappeared abruptly - Unknown

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes No Don't Know.

in front of:

IF you answered YES, then tell what

14. Did the object appear:

(Circle One):

a. Solid

b. Transparent

c. Vapor

d. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|----|---------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | <u>Yes</u> | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | <u>Yes</u> | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other | | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound _____

b. Color Green - solid such as meteor

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other Such as a
meteor

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? ONE

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

...There was quite a sighting "flap" in Ohio on the night of January 3rd, when dozens of people in various parts of the state reported seeing unidentified flying objects. Most of the sightings were around 6 p.m., and concerned a greenish object flying eastward at low altitude.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

Larger & closer than meteor

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*Slightly smaller than dime held at
~~arms~~ arms length*

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Yes - suddenly

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*Meteor except for green
Color & size.*

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- ☒ b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Driving Car - noticed thru front
windshield

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | ☒ g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? 25-30 miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | ☒ g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | ☒ h. Northwest |
| | | | i. Overhead |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|--|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | ☒ g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | ☒ f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
| | | | i. Overhead |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

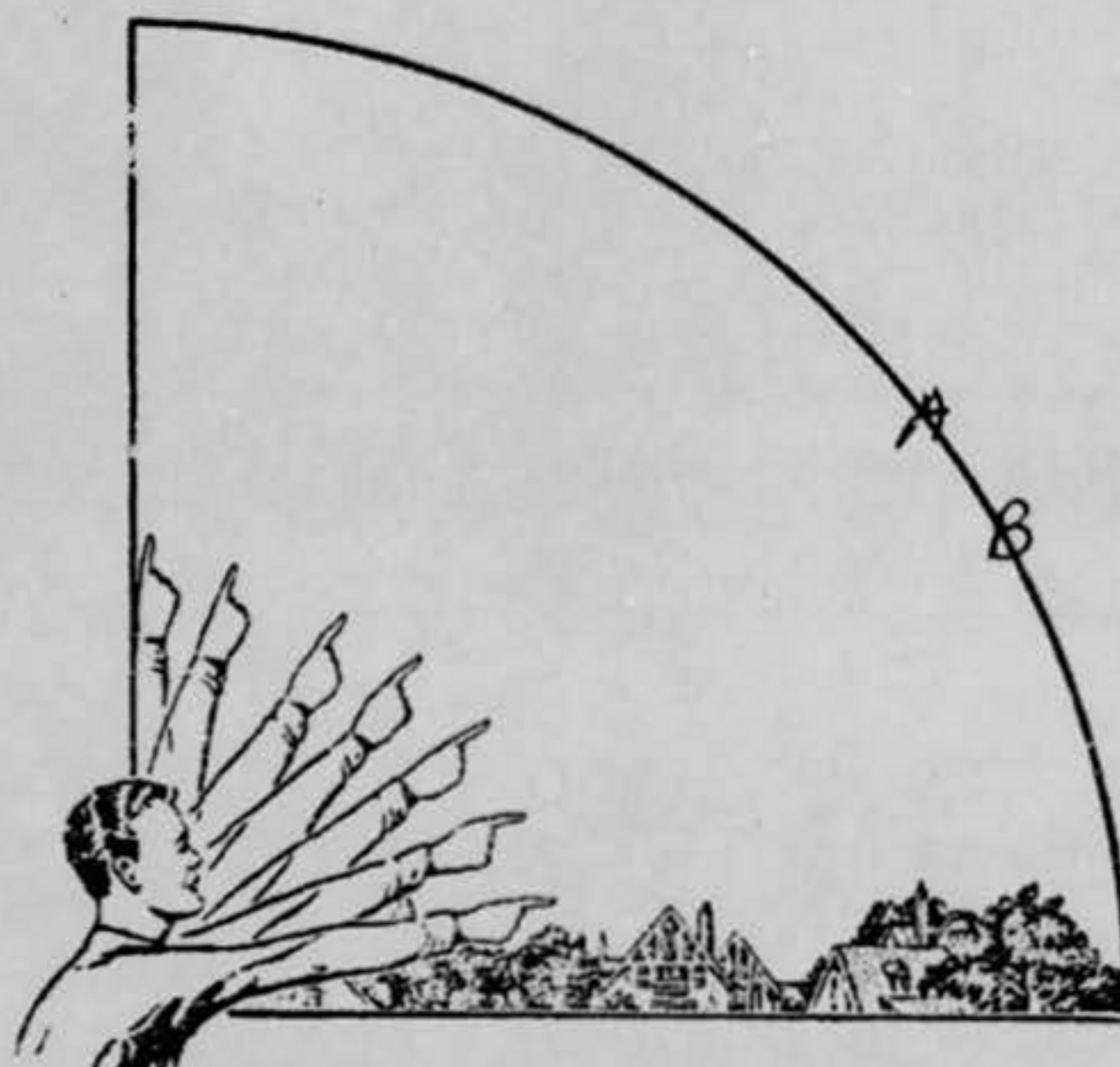
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 280 degrees.
- b. From horizon 30 degrees.

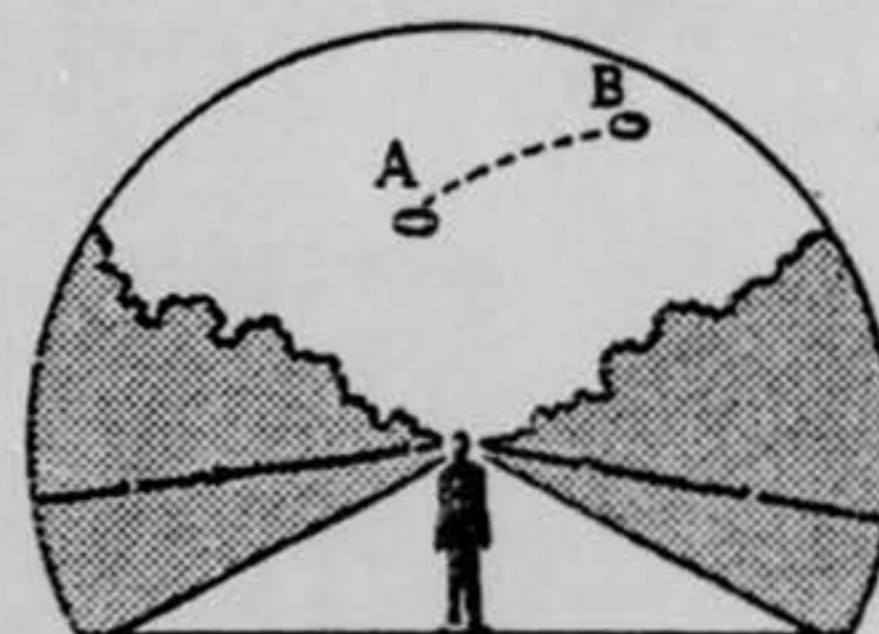
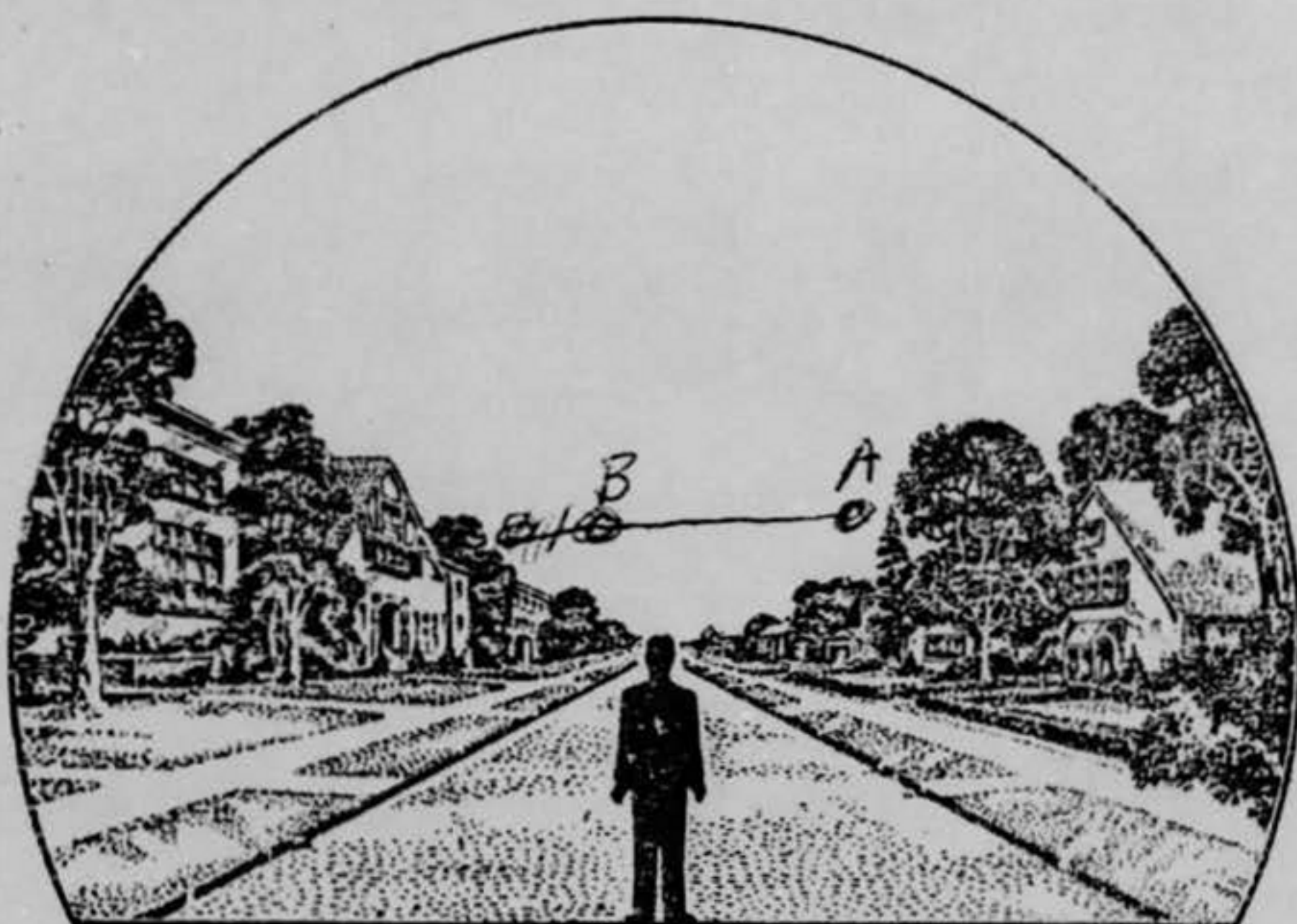
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 270 degrees.
- b. From horizon 20-30 degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

____ Day ____ Month ____ Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Unknown

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

*Far away
& Traveling Rapidly*

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____

Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____

Hamilton

City

Zone _____

State

Ohio

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Age

25

Sex

M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

*Amateur Photo., Astronomy, &
Engineer in Paper tech. Hobbies
include Science Fiction.*

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

3

Day

Jan

Month

62

Year

Completed by FTD - O.D.

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1. When did you see the object?

3 Jan 1962
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

1810
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]
Nearest Postal Address

Payton
City or Town

Ohio
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

Minutes

3 to 4
Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

Don't recall

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

U F O ANALYSIS SHEET

DATE 3 JAN 1962 LOCATION OHIO-INDIANA AREA

DATE TIME GROUP LOCAL 1825-2000 GMT 3/2325-4/0100

PHOTO YES ☐ NO ☒ PHYSICAL SPECIMEN YES ☐ NO ☒

SOURCE MILITARY ☒ CIVILIAN ☒ TYPE OF OBSERVATION VISUAL

LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1-6 SECONDS NUMBER OF OBJECTS SEVERAL COURSE

SATELLITE: IN ORBIT: VERIFY YES: NO: DECAY:

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA

METEOR POSSIBLY METEORS

STAR OR PLANET

OTHER

AIRCRAFT

BALLOON

INSUFFICIENT DATA

OTHER

REFLECTION INVERSION PRESENT PHOTO ANALYSIS

SUN DOG LENTICULAR CLOUD PHYSICAL SPECIMEN ANALYSIS

BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING: WITNESSES FROM ALL OVER THE OHIO INDIANA AREA REPORTED SEEING BRIGHT OBJECTS, GREEN IN COLOR WITH LONG TAILS OR TRAILS WHICH MOVED VERY SWIFTLY ACROSS THE SKY. THE DURATION OF THE SIGHTINGS RANGED FROM 1-6 SECONDS AND THE PATHS WERE GENERALLY FROM EAST TO WEST. ALL SIGHTINGS TOOK PLACE AT NIGHT AND DURING A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR AND 35 MINUTES. WITNESSES WERE FAIRLY CONSISTENT IN THEIR REPORTS REGARDING THE SIZE, ESTIMATING BETWEEN A PEA AND ONE AT ARMS LENGTH. THE OBJECTS WERE REPORTED BY BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN WITNESSES BOTH AIRBORNE AND ON THE GROUND.

EVALUATION: CASE CATEGORY: PROBABLY METEORS.

CONCLUSION: THE OBJECTS OF THIS SIGHTING HAVE THE SAME DESCRIPTION AS THAT ASCRIBED TO CLASSIC METEORS. DURING JANUARY ONE OF THE RICHEST METEOR SHOWERS TAKES PLACE. THIS SHOWER IS KNOWN AS THE GUADRANTIDS AND UP TO 30 METEORS PER HOUR CAN BE OBSERVED USUALLY. THIS SHOWER OCCURS BETWEEN THE FIRST AND FOURTH AND IS RICHEST ON THE THIRD. THE OBJECTS VIEWED WERE PROBABLY METEORS OF THIS SHOWER.

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
b. A few
c. Many
☒ d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
☒ d. Don't remember

9. The object appeared:

(Circle One): ☒ a. As a light *cobalt* b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

Like a fringe around a colored light — like a halo

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	☒ No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	☒ No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	☒ No	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	☒ No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	☒ No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	☒ No	Don't Know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	☒ No	Don't Know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	☒ No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

Disappeared behind a house

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid b. Transparent ☒ c. Vapor d. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	☒ Yes	☒ No	e. Binoculars	Yes	☒ No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	☒ No	f. Telescope	Yes	☒ No
c. Windshield	Yes	☒ No	g. Theodolite	Yes	☒ No
d. Window glass	Yes	☒ No	h. Other		

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound No Sound

b. Color Greenish, object color with a darker fringe around it

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- ☒ a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - ☐ b. Like a bright star
 - ☐ c. Sharply outlined
 - ☐ d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

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21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

Large

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

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a light source

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- ☒ b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
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- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Driving Car - noticed thru front
windshield

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- ☒ g. West
- h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? 25-30 miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- ☒ g. West
- ☒ h. Northwest
- i. Overhead

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- ☒ e. South
- ☒ f. Southwest
- ☒ g. West
- h. Northwest
- i. Overhead

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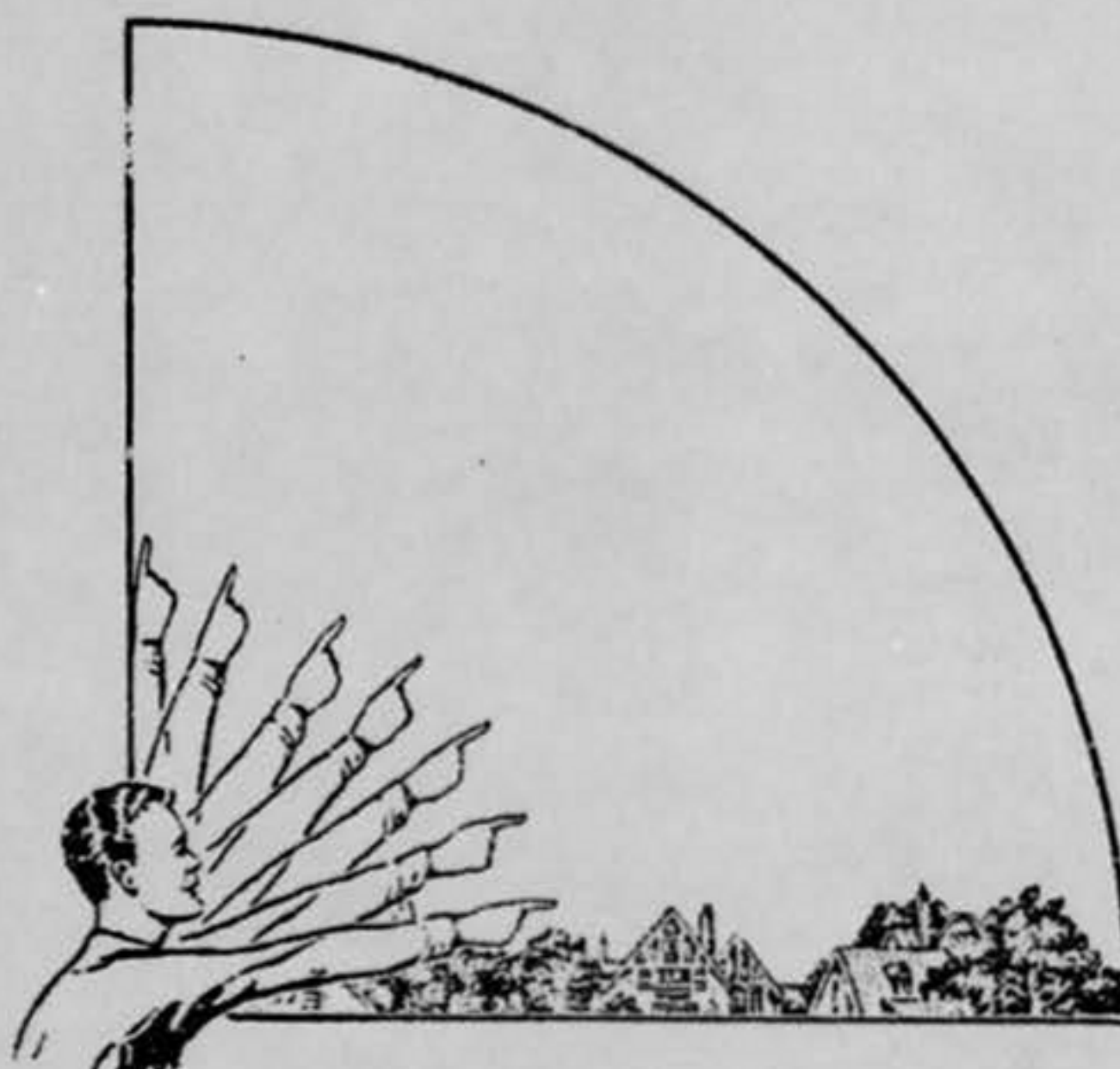
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 280 degrees.
- b. From horizon 30 degrees.

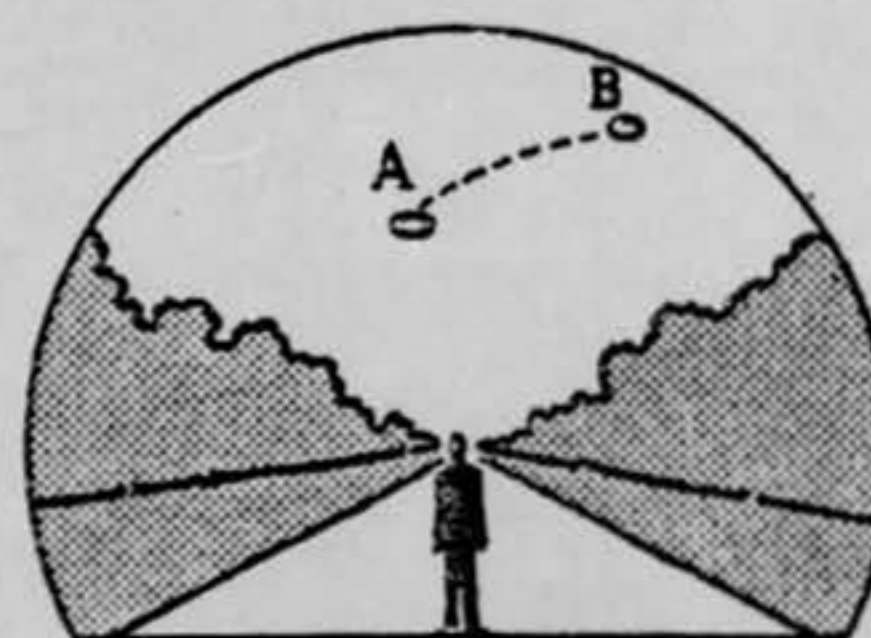
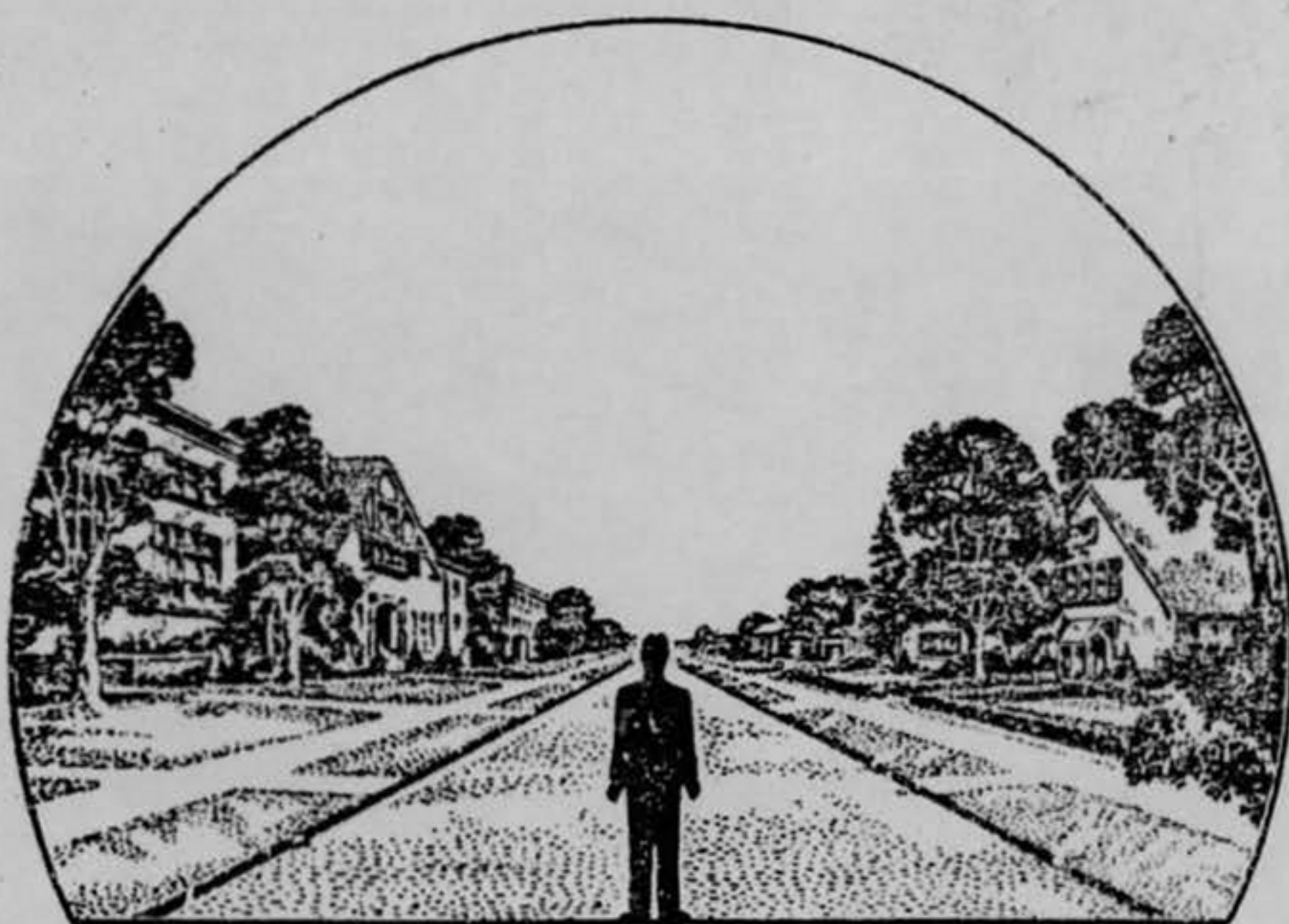
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34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. ☒ Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Don't know, but it is eerie

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 70 mph

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 300 ft high

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME (Mrs) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] DAYTON [REDACTED] OHIO
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] Office Ext [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Age _____ Sex F

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

AF IN : 52986 (4 Jan 62) ~~KNOWING~~ pg 1 of 4
INFO : SAFS-3, CIN-14, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, DIA-2 (23)
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CHQE 975ZCYJE 762

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJEDBO 94

ZNR

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FM HQ 801 ADIV LOCKBOURNE AFB OHIO

TO RJEDSQ/WPAFB OHIO

INFO RJWXBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR

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IAW PARA 15, AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 59, FOLLOWING REPORT SUBMITTED:

A(1) NUCLEUS AND TAIL EST 15' - 20' LONG.

(2) VARIOUS, PEA TO DIME.

(3) LIGHT GREEN.

(4) UNK., MORE THAN 30 REPORTS FROM ALL OVER OHIO, INDIANA
AREA.

(5) NO FORMATION.

(6) ALL REPORTS INCLUDED GREEN TAIL.

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(7) TAIL MUCH LONGER THAN NUCLEUS.

(8) NONE.

(9) NONE.

B(1) MOVEMENT, COLOR, BRILLIANCE.

(2) 7000' TO UNK. OVER 20,000'.

(3) SAME AS B(2).

(4) DESCENDING FLT PATH, NO MANEUVERS, HEADING VARIOUS
260 DEGREES-300 DEGREES.

(5) INSTANTANEOUSLY, NE. TO SW, E TO W, SE TO NW.

(6) 1 - 6 SECONDS.

C(1) GROUND - VISUAL.

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED.

(3) ONE SIGHTING BY USAF T-33 NR 80540 AT 20,000', HEADING
290 DEGREES, AT 200K, FROM LOCKBOURNE AFB, PILOT PINJUV, G.I., MAJOR,
39312A, AF RECRUITING SV., COLUMBUS, OHIO.

D(1) SIGHTINGS OCCURRED FROM 2325Z THRU 0100Z.

(2) NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: OBSERVERS WERE LOCATED AT NORTH
AMERICAN AVIATION PLANT, COLUMBUS; VARIOUS AREAS WITHIN THE CITY
OF COLUMBUS; ON THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF LIMA AND CAIRO, OHIO; IN

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DAYTON, CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, OHIO; ON THE NORTH EDGE OF DUVAL, OHIO; AND IN INDIANA.

F. CIVILIAN OBSERVERS: UNKNOWN, CALLS WERE TAKEN THRU INFO SVS OFC AND NAMES WERE NOT PROCURED. MILITARY OBSERVERS: MAJOR G.I. PINJUV, AF RECRUITING SERVICES, COLUMBUS, OHIO AND S/SGT L.W. HOARD, 801 COMBAT SUPPORT GP (HOUSING SUPPLY BRANCH), LOCKBOURNE AFB, OHIO. BOTH MILITARY PERSONNEL CONSIDERED A-1 RELIABLE.

G. WEATHER (FROM LAFB WEATHER STATION).

(1) 1755 - 10,000 THIN BROKEN/THIN OVERCAST, 10 MI VIS., TEMP 38 DEGREES/DEW POINT 31 DEGREES, WIND SW AT 8 MPH.

(2) 1855 - 10,000 SCTD/THIN BROKEN, 10 MI VIS, BARA PRESS 092, TEMP 40 DEGREES/DEW POINT 32 DEGREES, WIND SSW AT 8 MPH.

(3) 1955 - HI SCTD 15 MI VIS, TEMP 37 DEGREES/DEW POINT 31 DEGREES WIND SW AT 3 MPH.

H. NO OTHER ACTIVITY OF CONDITIONS TO CAUSE UNUSUAL PHENOMENA.

I. NO INTERCEPTION OF IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN.

J. NO UNACCOUNTED AIR TRAFFIC, NO BALLOONS.

K. LT/COL W.L. STEVENSON, USAF, 12782A, DEPUTY FOR

Growers of
QUALITY FRUIT
and
CERTIFIED SEED CORN

 FRUIT FARM

R. 1, NEW MADISON, Darke County, OHIO

PHONE 8-F-20, HOLLANSBURG, OHIO

Dealers in
SPRAY MATERIALS
and
ORCHARD SUPPLIES

Mr. Friend:

Jan 28, 1952

Wright Patterson A.F.B.

Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sir: When you talked with me on phone a while
back about the flying object I had earlier reported - you asked
if anyone else had seen it, and I had told you about two little
girls who had been here with their parents that evening of Jan 3rd
who had seen the green light across N.W. sky.

Today the father was here ^{again for print} and I got his name
address and phone No. . It is.


Box  Parker Indiana.

The girls are 9 years old.

Sincerely 

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
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INTELLIGENCE, HQ 301 BOMB WING, LAFB, OHIO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS AS OF 0500Z 4 JAN 61 SUGGESTED METEOR SHOWER ACTIVITY DUE TO CONSISTENCY OF REPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES AND AREAS AND TIME SPREAD INDICATING DUPLICATE OBJECTS IN SEVERAL WIDELY SEPARATED AREAS AT THE SAME TIME. RESEARCH DURING 4 JANUARY CONDUCTED BY SAME OFFICER CONFIRMS PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS. CONTACT MADE WITH UNIVERSITY OF OHIO AND MEMBERS OF OHIO MOON WATCHERS SOCIETY. RESEARCH OF FIELD BOOK OF THE SKIES BY WM. T. OLCOTT, 1954 EDITION, PAGE 377, REVEALS MAXIMUM DISPLAY OF QUADRANTIDS METEOR SHOWER WAS DUE 3 JAN 62. RADIANT AT MAXIMUM RA 15 H 20 - 28 M, DECL PLUS 48 DEGREES- PLUS 50 DEGREES, SIGNIFIED BY LONG SLOWISH PATHS. ESTIMATE OF FALL ACCORDING TO A.L. JONES. INDIANAPOLIS ASTRONOMER WAS 35 PER HOUR AT 86,000 MPH.

L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF PHOTOS KNOWN TO EXIST.

BT

04/2152Z JAN RJEDBO

Growers of
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R. 1, NEW MADISON, Darke County, OHIO

PHONE: 8-220, HOLLANSBURG, OHIO

WY 7-3361

Dealers in
SPRAY MATERIALS
and
ORCHARD SUPPLIES

To: Wright Patterson Air Force Base
U.F.O. Dept.
Dayton, O.

Jan. 13, 1962

Report on Sighting of Flying Object.

Date: Jan 3, 1962. between 6:09 and 6:10 PM.

Position when sighted. Several degrees under and a little to left of North Sta

Apparent Course. W.S.W. — Straight line. Horizontal.

Disappearance. Sudden. 10° to 15° above horizon W.N.W.

Elapsed time of observation. 3 seconds.

Description — Apparent Shape. Round.

Apparent size. Overall diameter slightly less than full moon when sighted. Constant diminution to about 25% of original size at disappearance: at which time it was ~~several~~ still several times ^{larger} brighter than Venus at conjunction.

Color. Predominantly green. a bright moon like white nucleus surrounded by a green halo with slightly fuzzy edge. Nucleus was more sharply defined and represented approximately 25% of overall diameter.

blurred and slightly fast moving object.

Trailing edge ^{appeared} slightly persistent as in any extremely

No Trail. Cast little if

any illumination on sky or landscape. Nucleus and halo retained some relative ^{shape} size and brightness. No burning to pinpoint and going out. No explosion, No definite appearance of combustion. No noise.

Previously reported by me to Ohio State Highway Patrol - Greenville O. 20 minutes after observation. To Richmond Ind. Palladium - Item 40 minutes after observation.

Conclusion - Radically different in everything except speed from any meteor I have ever observed. Including the large one that crossed Ind from S.W. to N.E., across N.W. Ohio. Lake Erie, and fell for up in Ontario some 30 years ago. which appeared much smaller much brighter. No halo. lit up sky and landscape and left flaming trail of sparks and smoke persisting 15 seconds.



ELEVATION 30° FIRST SIGNIF.

ELUVATED $10^{\circ}-15^{\circ}$ DISAPPEARED.

POSSIBLY FROM ST. LOUIS ILLINOIS.

WHITE CENTER WITH GREEN
HOLD - RAINBOW GREEN BUT BRIGHTER
APPROX. ORANGE

CENTRAL PORTAL WAS AS SHOWN
AS A FULL MOON.

SIZE - Overall size, A Full

Visible portion - 20% diameter
of Full Moon.

NE1 - North 1st started
moving towards S of West.
NE1 - 285° last started

DURATION - 3 SECONDS.
DETERMINED BY COUNTING.
(REAFFIRMED DURING INTERVIEW
BY MAJ. FRIEND).
NO NOISE

IMPACT TO THE NE.
HEARD AT THE SAME TIME
(WAVE DID NOT FOLLOW ———
OBJECT)

Approx. 2 HRS LATER A
FAMILY LOCATED LOCATIONS
WAS 2 HOURS FROM
OBJECT.

OBSERVED THROUGH A THIN
VEIL OF CLOUDS.

CHILDREN SAW OBJECT IN
CLOUD DESCRIBED OBJECT AS
RED.

NO TRACK OR TAIL —
BLUR ON TRAINING EDGE.

NEAR TUNNEL VISION — (WITNESS).

FOCUSED ON OBJECT AND
HAD NO TROUBLE FOLLOWING
IT.

DID NOT EXPLODE.

DISAPPEARED IMMEDIATELY

APPROXIMATELY 70° TRACK.

SAW AN ARTICLE IN NEWSPAPER
CONCERNING GLETT. —

13 Jan. 62

Feb. 21-1962
Parker, Ind.

Dear Sirs:-

We talked to Mr. [redacted] in Ohio, And he said he saw a strange thing the sky. Several weeks ago, he said he saw it too.

He wrote to you about it, He told us you want us to tell you about it also.

It was about 5 o'clock in the after noon, it was like a snow ball at the front and it looked like a streaks of lighting behind it, It was a green and yellow and a little red all mixed in swirls with a white rough line around it.

It was in the N-E and went to the N-N then it popped like a ballon, little red thing went out in the sky and that is all.

It was not going fast at all. We called Mother but she didnt come, she was fixing supper.

My step sister Vicki, who is one mo. older than me saw it too she lives here too.

Mr. [redacted] said it saame. We are 4 years old.

We saw a add in the newspaper about it. I got the mumps and in bed.

Oh yes it was as big as a baseball

from [redacted]

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Intelligent Beings Flew UFOs Sighted Over Valley

I am 39 years of age, of average intelligence, not superstitious, nor do I have hallucinations. For the past 10 years I have kept silent, like many others, for fear of being considered a nut, or jeopardizing my position. But the time is coming that we must realize the fact that there are intelligent beings from an unknown planet using these UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects).

How can these world-is-flat people keep telling the public they are seeing natural phenomena, such as meteors?

Letters submitted for publication in this column must bear the full name and address of the writer. All letters are subject to condensation.

Doesn't a meteor have a trailing tail? When does a meteor fly a horizontal plane? What about its glowing greenish-blue color?

My vision is 20-20. I'm air force trained in gunnery quick identification, and a retired aircraft specialist with 20 years of aircraft experience. Therefore, I believe that Jan. 3rd's sighting wasn't all meteors. A glowing, greenish-blue object flying on a horizontal plane heading over Wright-Patterson in a west, southwest direction at a high rate of speed was sighted by me while eating supper.

I have sighted four UFOs in the past 10 years; two in this area, and two in the San Antonio, Tex., area. I don't buy the explanation of heat waves, planets, weather balloons, etc. I have additional information; if told, the world-is-flat people would probably consider me a screwball. So I'll leave well enough alone.

Would like to hear from others who see these UFOs and have had strange experiences in order to compare information.

Fairborn,

DICK KOPSKY.