

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>10 May 62</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Kansas City, Missouri</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>11/0250Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>6 secs</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>Stationary</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red light observed in the center of heavy thunderstorm & clouds. Observer in auto. Rptd sighting because impression was that this was same obj identified as Venus in newspaper article. Light blinked on and off.		11. COMMENTS No mention of how many times the obj blinked on & off in six seconds. No mention of disappearance. Red light compared to a/c light indicated that this was probably possibly an a/c, however it likely that some other feature would also have been observed. Insufficient data for eval.	

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?

*Let's see driving north on a country road & I was
looking at the treeline in the distance on
the southern horizon when I saw it & I heard*

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? 20 mph 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).

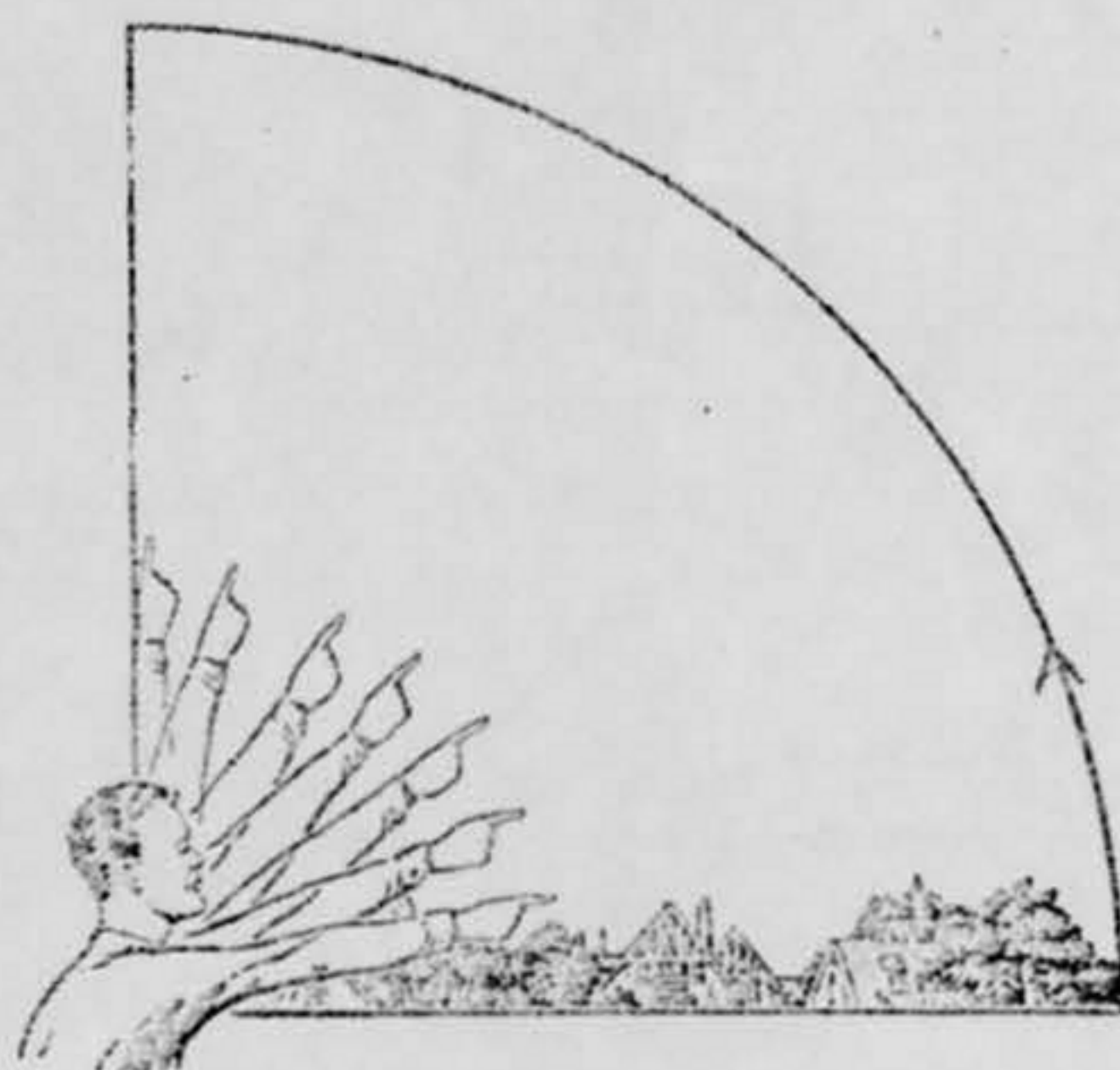
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

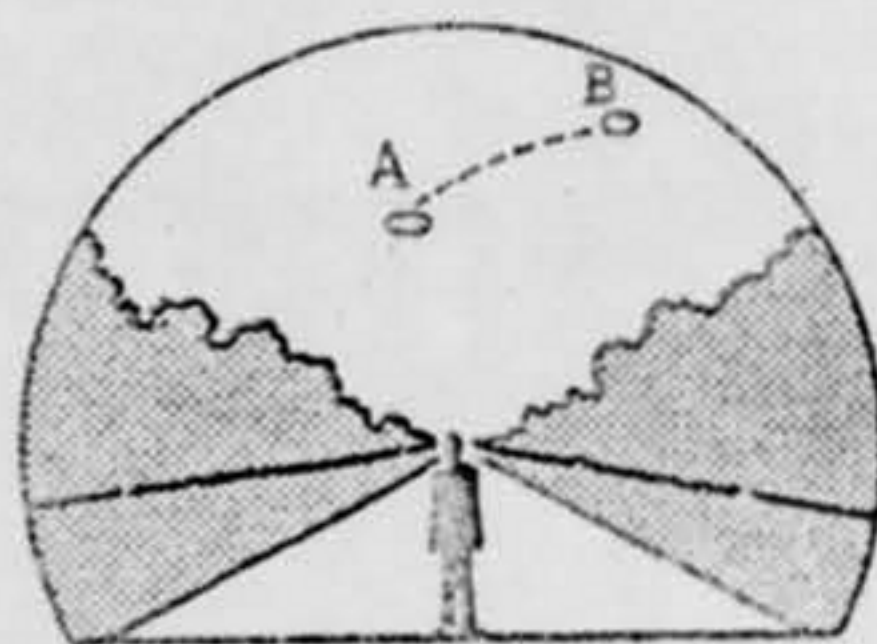
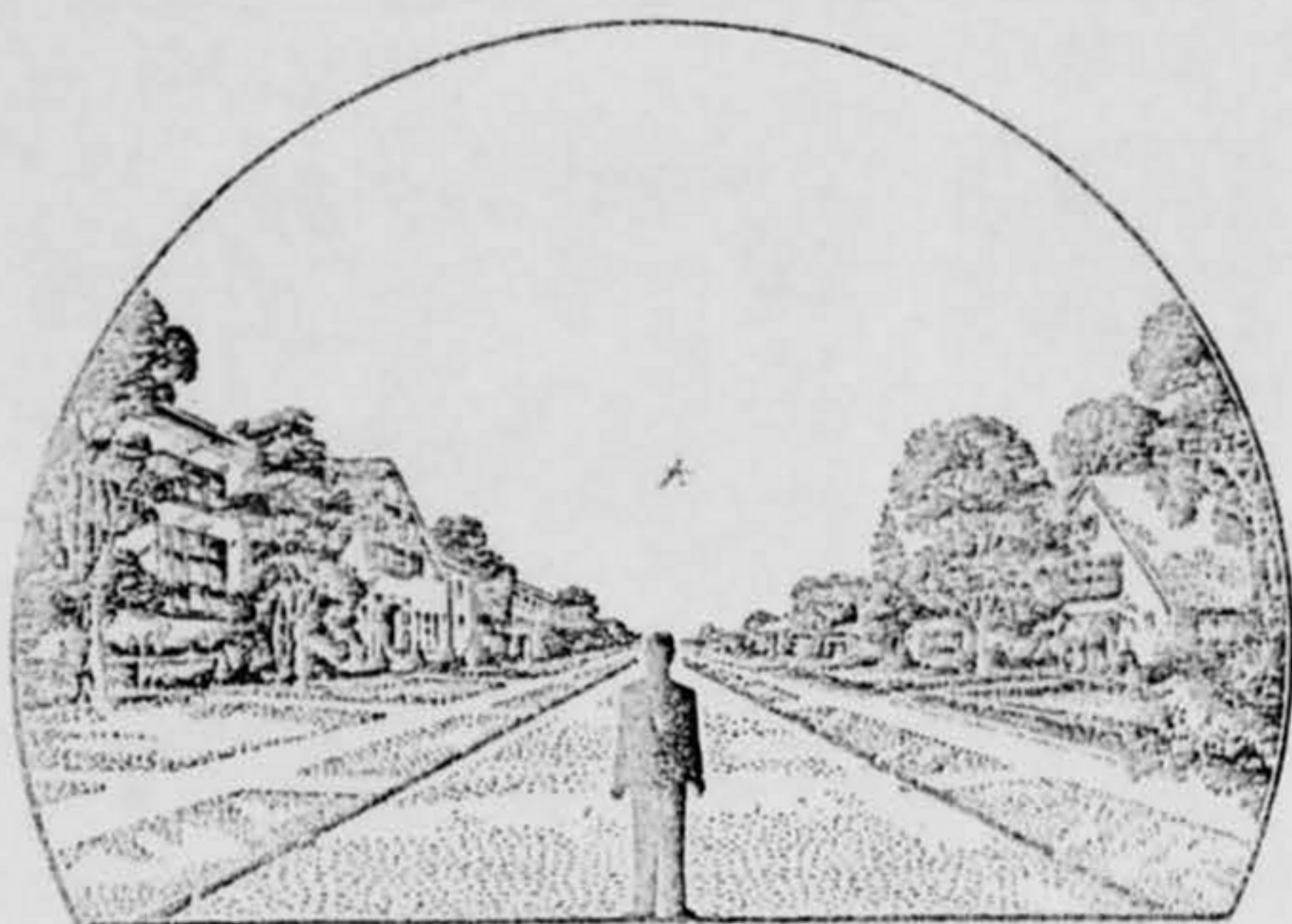
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ 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 *except on horizon*
 b. Hazy
 c. Scattered clouds
 d. Thick or heavy clouds *at the horizon*
in which the light
appeared.

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

to my best friend when
I saw it.

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:

[Redacted 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?

I wouldn't have any idea since any
object in a plane or that would
be crazy.

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? _____

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? 10 miles

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] Last Name [REDACTED] First Name [REDACTED] Middle Name [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Street [REDACTED] City [REDACTED] Zone 13 State AK

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

Age 31 Sex F

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

Graduate University of Kansas.
B.A. - 1952

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

7
Day

12
Month

69
Year

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

7-10-62

We were driving north on a country road with our two small children, on the way home after fishing. The sun was down and it was in the range of being completely dark. There was an extensive expanse of bunchy clouds that were heavy on the northern

morning. They were seen twice &
 then seemed to be returning
 brightening as they were rising.
 It seemed in the upper part
 of part of the clouds which
 were behind from Northwest to
 Northwest then appeared this
 brilliant red light. I mentioned this
 to my husband. It as we were
 descending on a road that was
 pretty overhung with trees by the time
 I saw it I was under a tree &
 the man saw it. I said I
 was seeing things until I read in the
 N.Y. Star the next day that other
 people had reported a brilliant red
 light on the western horizon by the
 same place as we - I say, I wish you

5-11-62

Gentlemen:

Last night at 8:50
as my husband and I were
driving home I saw in
the upper one-fourth
area of a large cumulus
thunder-head a red light
flinking off and on. It
seemed strange as it
wasn't far from the lightning
itself & we couldn't imagine
why a plane would be
in the middle of such a
giant cloud.

So, in the paper this
morning I read that

others had observed this &
the U.S. Weather Bureau
said it was Venus. Now,
if you can observe
planets through a massive,
dark thicker cloud (I
guess Venus was supposed
to be on the other side
of the cloud rather than
on our side of the cloud)
that's really something. If
it were a weather balloon,
I'd think the thing would
have popped. Can you
imagine what it was?

Sincerely
Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

10 July
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM
July 5, 1962

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Since there is insufficient information contained in your letter to warrant a valid conclusion, it is requested that you complete the attached forms and submit them to this office for evaluation.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LOCKABOO
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Div.
Office of Information

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ED-3/Lt Col Friend

21 June 62

UFO Sighting

Hq USAF
SAFOI-3b (Major Hart)
Wash 25 DC

Reference the attached copy of a letter from Mrs. [REDACTED] regarding the sighting of an unidentified flying object. Since there is insufficient information contained in the letter to warrant a valid conclusion, it is requested that you forward two (2) copies of FTD Form 164 to Mrs. [REDACTED] to be filled out and returned to FTD. There have been no other reports made to this office concerning sightings in the reported area.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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Cy of letter fm [REDACTED]

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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.

Please Refer to my original letter as to the date and the exact time - being either 9:10 or 8:50 -

1. When did you see the object?

10 5 62
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 50
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

De Soto
City or Town

Kansas
State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

Minutes

10
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 *when I saw the object*
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

FORM

FTD JUL 61 164

This form supersedes ATIC 164, Feb 60, which is obsolete.

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 b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

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

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: _____

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 None

b. Color Green

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.

It was just a round red light

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

*There was nothing
on it - it was just a
red light - it was not
like any edge on a red light*

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

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

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? *in size*

the light of an automobile 4 miles away

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?

All of it

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

It went off and on that did not seem to move

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.

*On a plane, the
interesting light*