PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP December 1963	2. LOCATION Dixon, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION PSYCHOLOGICAL
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Four	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Description of four flying saucers observed at 1245 PM. SEE LETTER.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Garbled	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

RETURN TO:
Director
Aerospace Studies Inst
ATTN: Archives Branch
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

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Dec 1963

FORM
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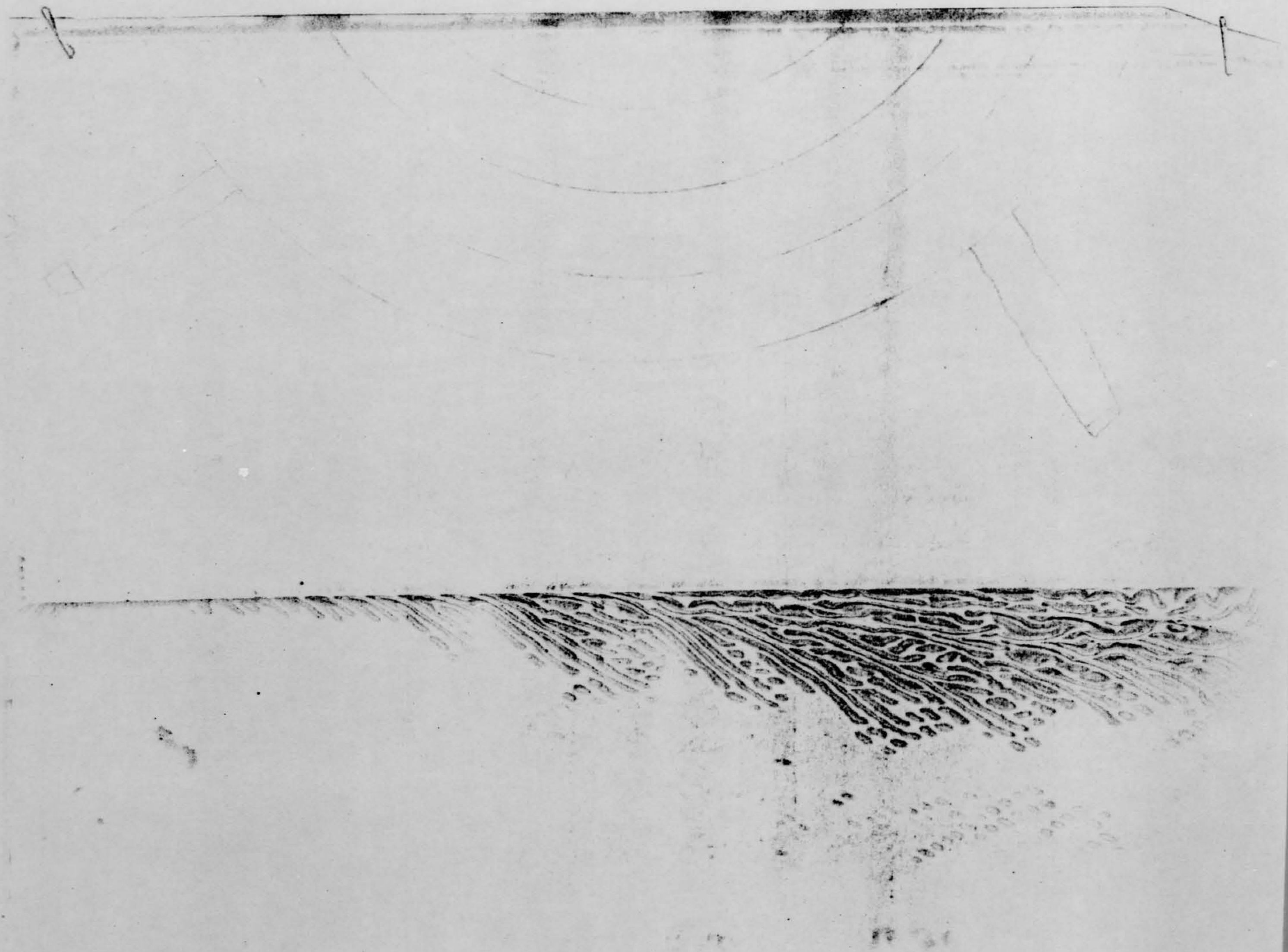

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. 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?

Sat. (Day) Dec. (Month) 63 (Year)

2. Time of day: 12 (Hour) 45 (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) [illegible] (City or Town) Ill (State or Country)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours 5 Minutes _____ Seconds

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Clear

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
Clear (b.) Cloudy up to 1500 ft.

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 behind a Cloud
f. Don't remember

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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. 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

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

peach tea

12. 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 _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time? obscuring	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? color	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

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

H Lancers ~~Lancers~~ at 500 ft left at the speed of a bullet

15. 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:

after four ~~[illegible]~~ took off in flight - then Lancers took off in flight - Clouds

16. 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:

after four ships took off in 90 degrees time they went above Clouds at about 1500 ft

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

Draft 88

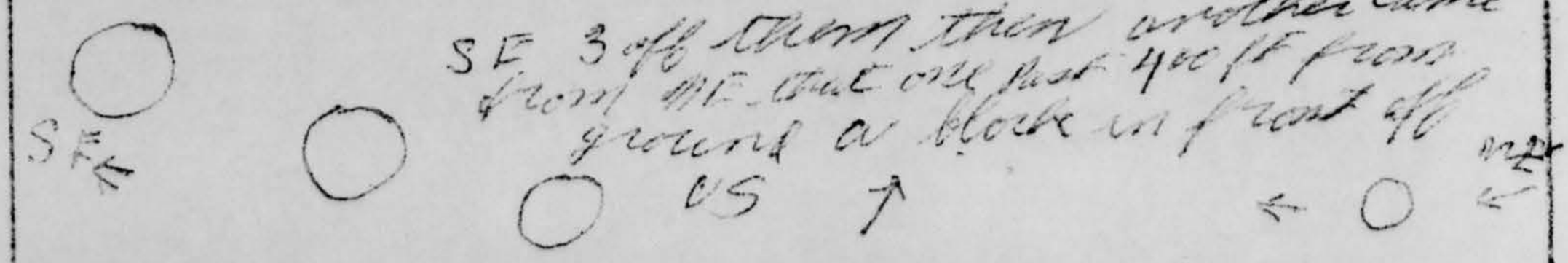
a. Sound 1 of them made a noise like wind blowing in behind

b. Color

18. 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?

about 40 ft in Diameter

19. 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.



20. 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? Faster than a 88

21. 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? about a city block

22. 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 _____

23. 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 _____

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes No

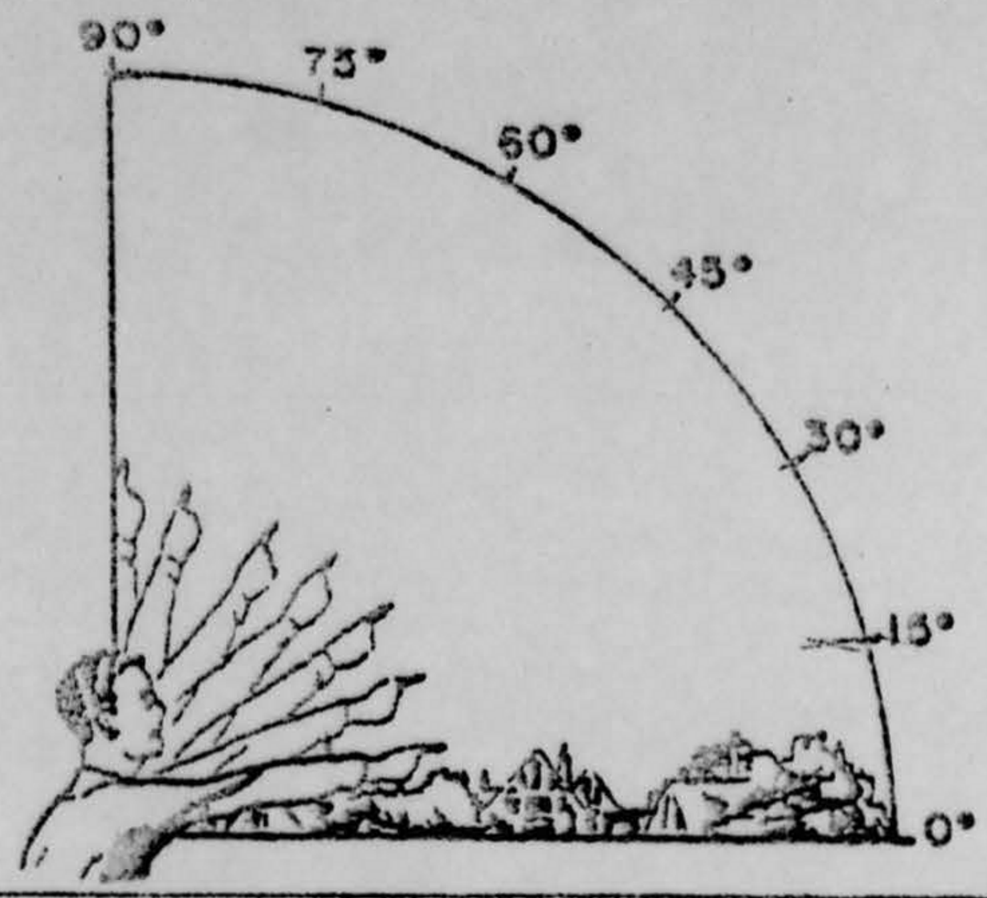
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

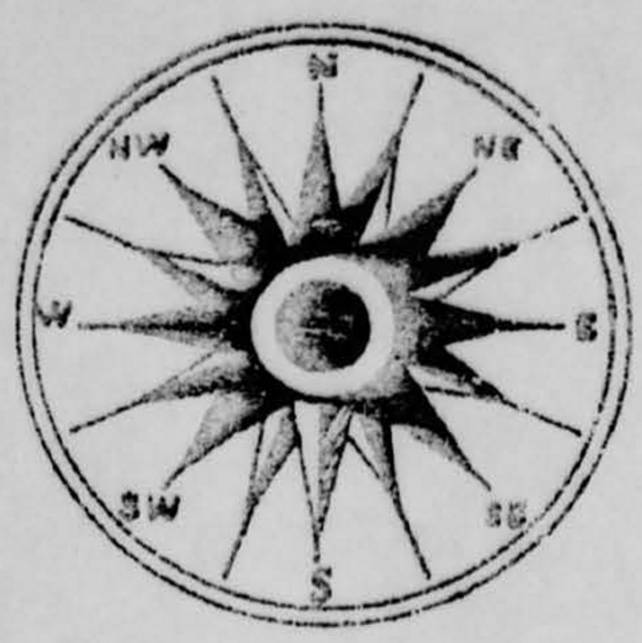
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other 20/20 Vision		

26. 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.

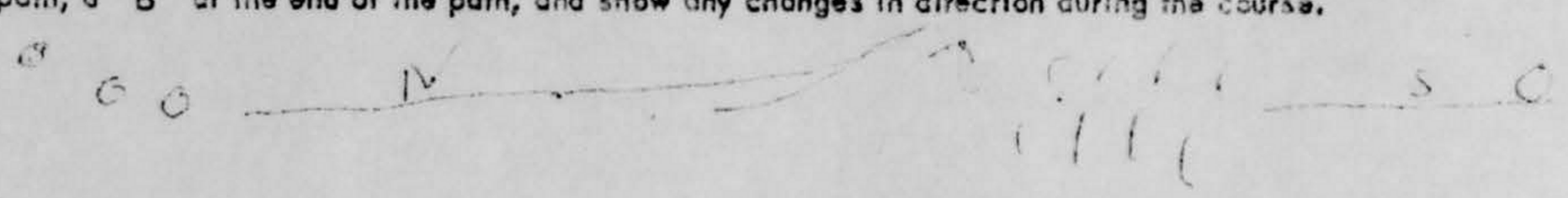
I ~~[illegible]~~ appeared in S E sky they were [illegible] transparent going SE then turned into a [illegible] tumbler flying thru N.S.E. I seen smoke trail [illegible] on it it ~~[illegible]~~ appeared coming from tumbler

27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.

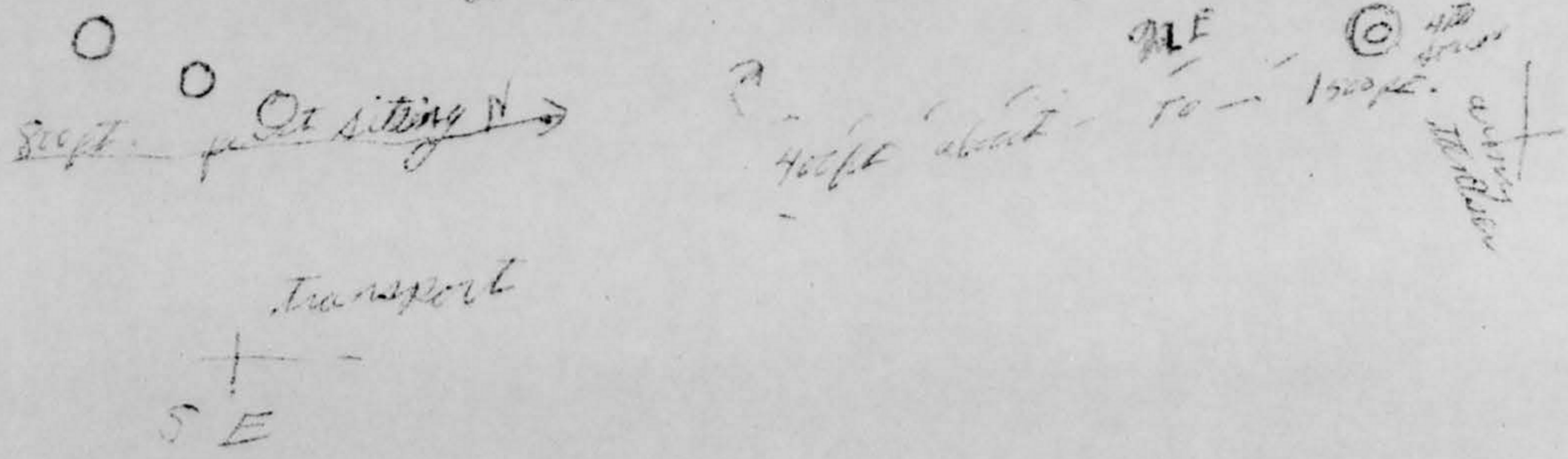




28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 3 saucers at first
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.
then the fourth ~~[illegible]~~ saucer appeared from opposite direction



34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 21 (Day) Aug. (Month) 1965 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

Dear Sir: to whom it may concern Which is how the ~~thing~~ sighting happen, I was walking at the 3500 Manitou Street I was when I sighted three saucers coming from the South E- they were setting still at about 800 ft watching a transport plane flying South East. then I heard a noise like wind blowing in behind a large bullet, I stated a bracet 88 because I heard them, there also was a whine like electric motor. then the fourth saucer appeared that the one I heard it was on a dive from about 1500 ft to 400 ft. it stop about that height & rock left tonight & they fell behind the other three saucers. & went into a climb about 70 degrees. They changed shape at high speed to spear shape. when they were setting there color was flat sia but in fact flyto they changed to Chrome color. that fourth saucer was ~~[illegible]~~ watching an army tanker it was flying South East about 1500 ft. I no they was moving & was not frank from up there, P.S. the Author where there pouch came from & they was gravity free they also could have landed

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Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/2 Aug 65

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, SAFOS
ATTENTION: Colonel Poe

SUBJECT: UFO

Attached is a draft of a letter to Mrs. [redacted] of Dixon, Illinois, who requested information on the above subject.

SAFOI action officer is Mrs. Hunt, extension 72842.

GERALD R. JORGENSEN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Chief
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Dear Mrs. [redacted]

The President has asked that I reply to your letter regarding "flying saucers."

The investigation of unidentified flying objects reported in the skies over the United States is the responsibility of the Air Force. The name of this project is Blue Book. The current report on this project is attached for your information.

In 18 years of investigating over 9000 reports of unidentified flying objects, the evidence has proved almost conclusively that reported aerial phenomena have been objects either created and sent aloft by man, generated by atmospheric conditions, or caused by celestial bodies or the residue of meteoric activity.

There has never been any evidence that UFOs reported to the Air Force represented extraterrestrial vehicles. No such object reported to the Air Force has given any indication of a threat to the United States nor has any evidence been presented that any unidentified flying object exhibited characteristics beyond the scope of current technical or scientific knowledge.

I am enclosing a copy of FTD Form 164 which is used for reporting aerial objects which cannot be identified by the observor to the Air Force. This form should be completed as fully as possible and returned to the following address so that an evaluation of your sighting can be made: Hq USAF (SAFOICC), Washington, D. C. 20330.

The Air Force will continue to investigate all reports of unusual aerial phenomena over the United States. The evaluations and conclusions reached by the Air Force will be released to the public.

Sincerely

[redacted]

July 16-65

Dear Mr President Lyndon Johnson your honor, about a year ago at this time. I witnessed a flight of four which were flying saucers. In the city of Dixon Illinoise, while I work as a heavy equipment engineer at the Medusa Cement plant these flying saucers when first I came into view three of them were stepped off in line notably observing a ~~jetone~~ jet plane going East to West. the next thing I saw was [illegible] Army I believe

that because I seen
a snorkel this is when
the fourth saucer came
in view coming from
the direction of the Jet
tanker. These saucers
colors appeared to be
a fuchsia color until
they met and went in
flight, north then they
became aluminus,
and then they turned
invisible I am sorry
to bother you but I
have given this a
lot of thought but for
my country. I am a
E4 Surface man
of world war 2. my
rating was Sec. 5
my Serial number
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the boat a long time
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exploded and when I
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Zeppelin any space
craft that leaves this
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most is Helium gas
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which can be used
for fuel for Jet engines
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will find a sketch
of a flying saucer
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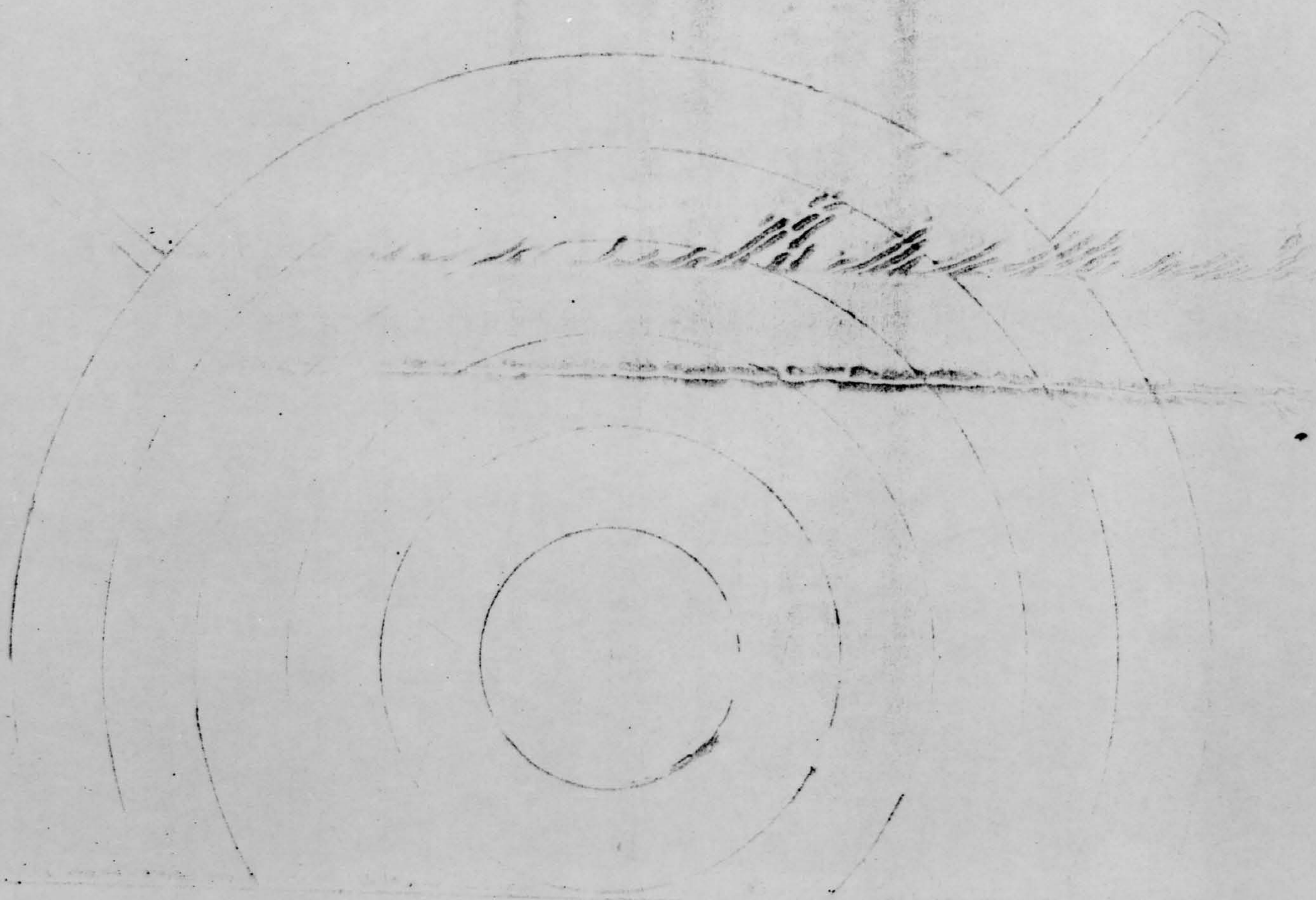
If I receive any Riches from this sketch, all I would like to see is our Country with flying Saucers to protect Lees.

Sincerely Yours

Mr. [redacted]

Phone [redacted]

Please give this a lot of thought please and God Bless you and give you strength to carry on.

P.S. I am not the only one who saw this at that time when I work.