

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 - 12 Dec 1963		2. LOCATION Washington, D C		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 450 pm GMT 11 or 12/2200Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE military		☒ Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED BIRDS</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 - 10 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 & 2		9. COURSE - - -	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two observations of black smoke like objects observed on succeeding evenings (on same night) over international airport.				11. COMMENTS UNIDENTIFIED. Pending further consideration by UFO committee. <u>IDENTIFIED BY ADDITIONAL WITNESSES. FLOCK OF BIRDS.</u>	

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

Yes - appeared to be covered by the heavy clouds in the sky.

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:

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:

the clouds. Also a plane taking off from National Airport passed under it.

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

a. Sound Mute

b. Color Gray to black

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?

$\frac{1}{4}$ to about $\frac{1}{20}$ Object changed size continuously

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.



→ The movement was barely discernible. The object appeared to hover in one place in the sky.

The size and shape changed continuously. The larger the size the lighter gray the color. At one time it condensed into a small ball and its color was then jet black.

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?

*It moved very slowly if
at all either vertically or
horizontally.*

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?

1 to 2 miles

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

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? *0-5* miles per hour.

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

*I was in heavy queuing
hour traffic which
barely moved.*

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

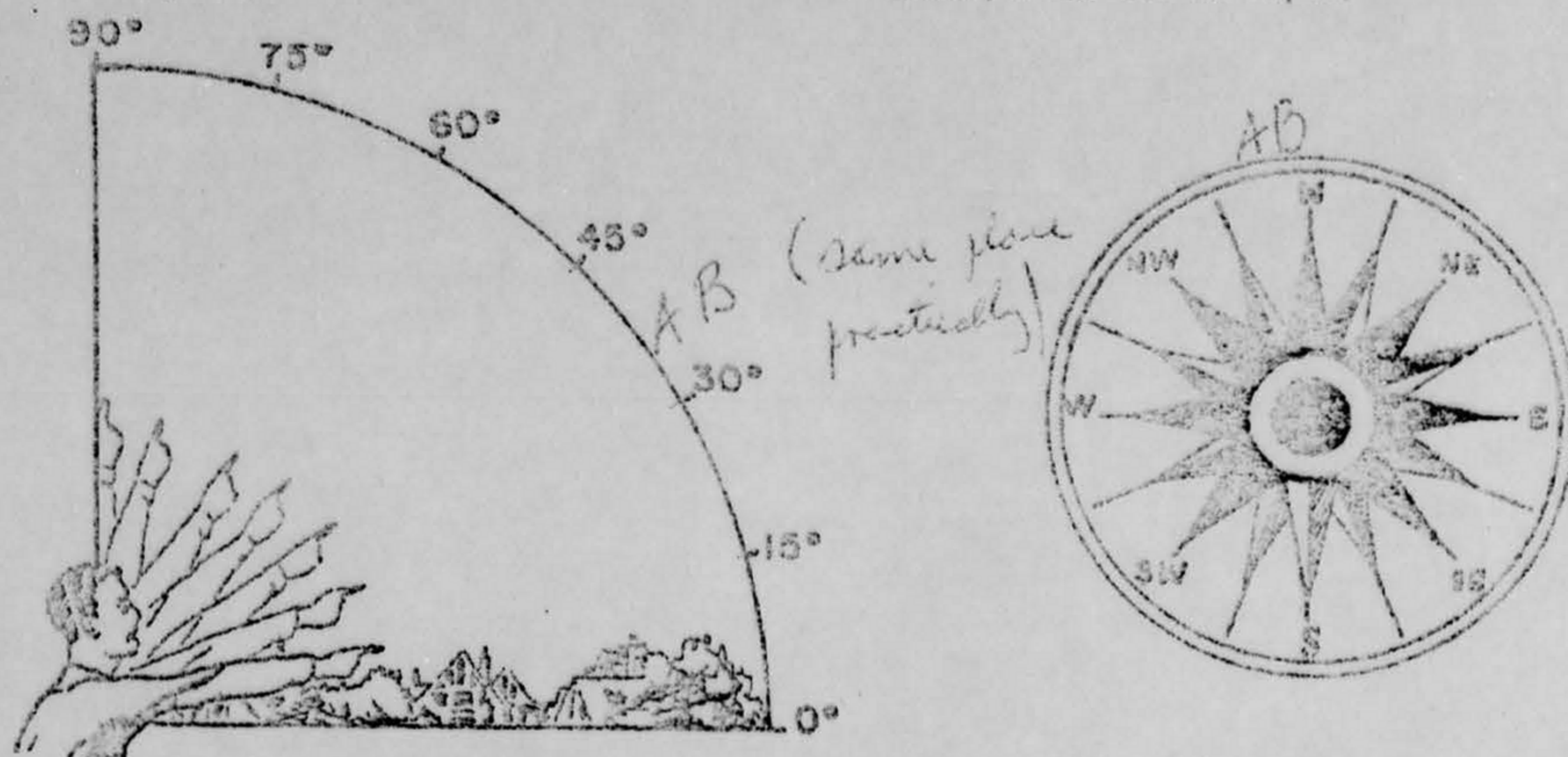
No

h. Other

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.

*The object seemed to be alive. It behaved like a giant
amoeba, or one would observe in a microscope.
I also considered it might be a flock of small birds changing
formation but I am sure it was not a flock of birds.
Because of its constantly changing shape and because it remained
relatively stationary in one spot in the sky.*

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.

It remained virtually stationary - though I think there was some slight vertical & horizontal motion back & forth.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? only one
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were travelling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

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

93 years service in the U.S. Army with normal exposure to the latest developments in science as it applies to the military. I am in the Corps of Engineers and thus am primarily engaged in military construction and military field engineering.

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

Day

Month

Year

None prior to this report.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

13	Dec	63
Day	Month	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.

I am quite positive that the object or phenomenon was there, because in the course of moving in the heavy traffic - stop and go - the object was blocked from my view by trees or structures, but each time I looked up when my view was clear I could see it in the same place. I only lost sight of it for good when I had to turn left onto another road thus putting the object behind me.

It did not appear to be anything solid - it ~~was~~ looked more nearly like a black gas. Only once did it condense into a relatively small ball and at that time it had an intense black color and did seem to be solid. In fact, though I am not absolutely certain of this, when it was in the shape of a small ball it appeared to reflect the light from the gray overcast sky.

12-19-63

I LEFT THE DATE
BLANK AS I CANNOT
REMEMBER THE
EXACT DATE. PLEASE
FILL IT IN FROM MY
FILED TELEPHONE REPORT
(ABOUT A WEEK AGO)

H

(ITEMS 1 533 INVOLVED).

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?

12 DEC 1963
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 1655 to 1703
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?

WESTBOUND ON 14th BRIDGE WASHINGTON D.C.
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

0 8 0
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? WATCH (± 30 SECONDS)

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No X

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

SUN NOT VISIBLE

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

*BOTH WERE INTERMITTENT,
(EITHER THERE OR WEREN'T).
- UPPER ONE VISIBLE UNTIL WE DROVE OUT OF SIGHT SOUTH PAST WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT.
- LOWER ONE DISAPPEARED AND DIDN'T RETURN ABOUT FOUR MINUTES AFTER FIRST SIGHTING.*

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:

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:

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

a. Sound

b. Color

BLACK OR CHARCOAL

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?

ONLY A SMALL PORTION

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.



*(MOVED IN SHORT BURSTS
BACK AND FORTH +
AT TIMES WERE
STATIONARY).*

PENTAGON

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? MAXIMUM SPEED IN SHORT BURSTS
COULD NOT HAVE EXCEEDED 100 MPH,
& MOST OF TIME WAS SLOW MEANDERING.

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? RIGHT OVER PENTAGON - SEEN
FROM 1/2 TO 1 MILE THROUGHOUT A 90°

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 _____

QUADRANT FROM 14th
STREET BRIDGE TO NATIONAL
AIRPORT
WEST BOUND
ON 14th ST. BRIDGE
& GEO. WASH.
MEMORIAL HWY
SOUTH BOUND

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 2nd
- e. South 3rd
- f. Southwest 1st
- g. West
- h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? 0-25 miles per hour (RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC JAM)

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 | <u>UNTESTED</u> | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | <u>Yes</u> | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | <u>Yes</u> | No | h. Other | <u>WINDOW ROLLED DOWN</u> | |

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

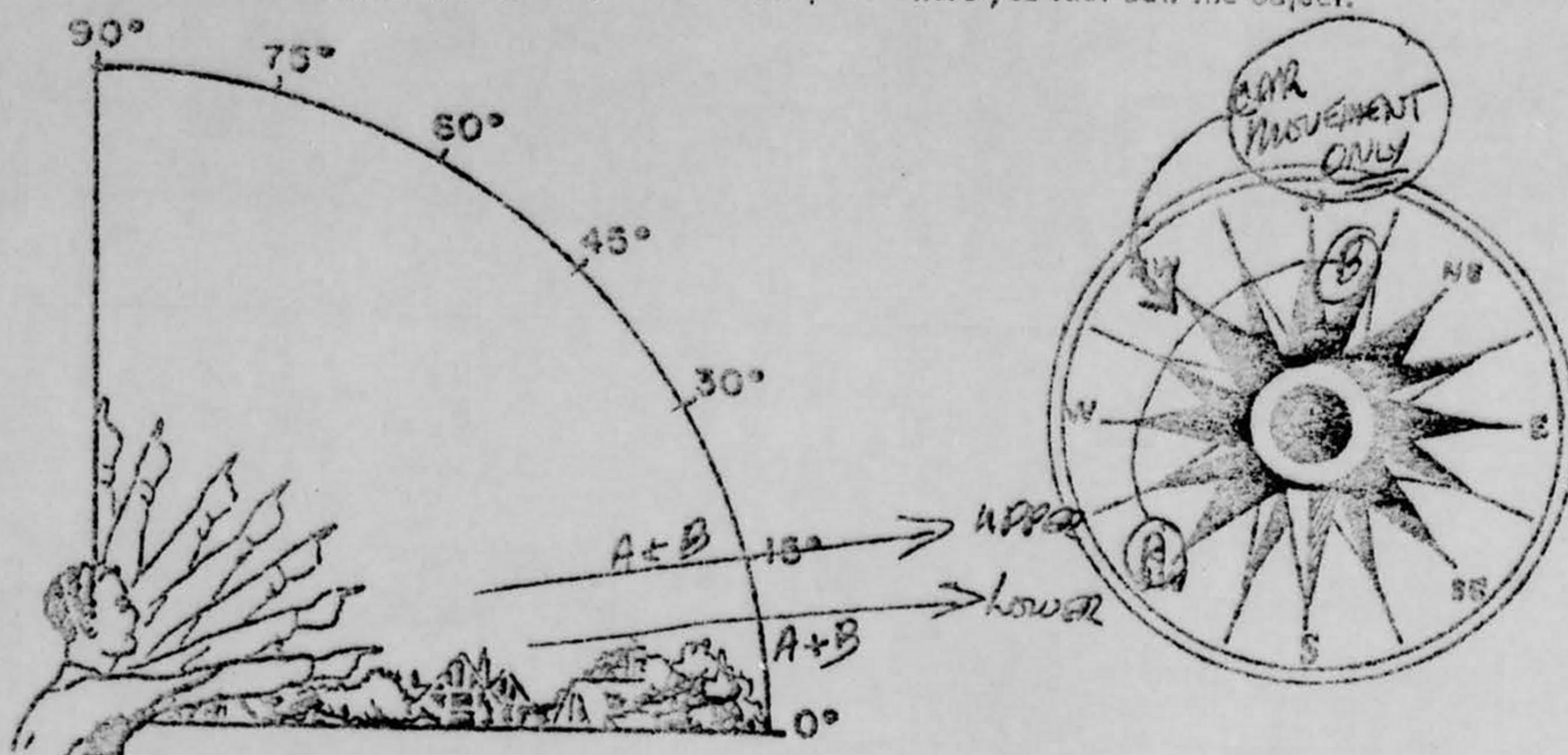
- TETHERED BALLOON (upper object)
- SQUARISH BLOB (lower object)

Report of Unusual Phenomena Sighting over Washington,
D.C. 11 and 12 December 1963

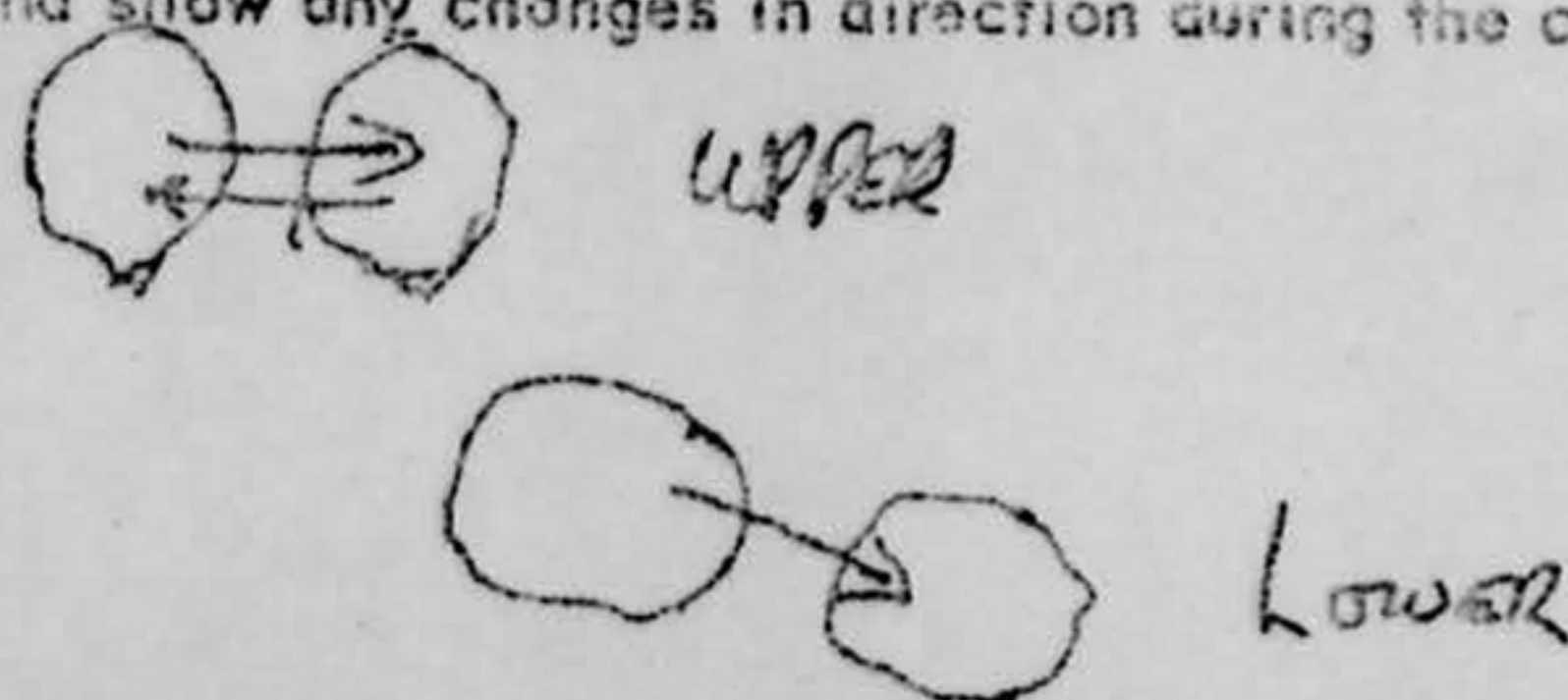
Reference sighting #14 in the AF Fact Sheet, this office received a telephone call from a member of the Netherlands Embassy who stated that he had read the Fact Sheet and this item was of particular interest to him.

He further advised that he had seen just such an unusual phenomena in the skies over Washington on several occasions, and that in each case it developed that the phenomena was a flock of starlings being chased by a bird of prey. This would coincide with the description of the observation by the two observers who stated that the phenomena did not appear solid and that the size and shape changed continually.

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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? 2
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

SEE 28 ABOVE.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NEVER.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

WIFE

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS [REDACTED] ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA
Street City Zone State

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 41 SEX M
OFFICE ☒ ☒

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

LCOR - U.S. COAST GUARD

CG (NAVY) AVIATOR - 5000 HRS - PATROL PLANE COMMANDER - HELICOPTER PILOT.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? AS SOON AS WE GOT HOME
TO PENTAGON (AT DUTY OFFICER)
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

19 December 1963
Day Month 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.

I WAS DRIVING, AND THEREFORE COULD NOT WATCH THE OBJECTS CONTINUOUSLY. MY WIFE, HOWEVER, DID DO SO; AND HER OBSERVATIONS WERE MORE COMPLETE AS TO THE MOVEMENTS THAT TOOK PLACE. HER COMMENTS FOLLOW.

[REDACTED]

I agree with my husband's observations except for question 19. It seems to me that when objects appeared, they moved or less moved than land off & more of which they did so they appeared more or less flat but still visible, then were hidden when they were not visible but it was not necessarily when they were moving.

[REDACTED]

April 13, 1964

Captain Quintanilla:

Mr. [REDACTED] of the Netherlands Embassy called Major Jacks this morning, upon receipt of a UFO Fact Sheet sent to him some time ago. He said that in reading over the 1963 cases, #14 regarding the phenomena observed over Washington, was of particular interest to him. He said that he had seen this same type ~~xxxxxx~~ of phenomena on several occasions. What it was (he reported) was a flight of starlings (of which there are millions in this area), most often being chased by a bird of prey.

117 cc 63
February 13, 1964

Dear Colonel [REDACTED]:

Reference telephone conversation of February 10th, the Air Force has been unable to make any evaluation of the sighting you reported.

Since the object viewed was apparently over National Airport during a period of heavy air traffic and no reports were made from aircraft or tower personnel, it is believed that you observed some natural phenomena. However, there is no evidence to support any conclusion as to the cause of the observation.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Colonel [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
United States Army
[REDACTED] Gravelly Point
Washington 25, D.C.

11/11/63
February 13, 1964

Dear Commander [REDACTED]:

The Air Force has been unable to make any evaluation of the observation which you and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported having seen in the vicinity of the 14th Street bridge on or about December 12, 1963.

Since the object viewed was apparently in the vicinity of National Airport during a period of heavy air traffic, and no reports were made from aircraft or tower personnel nor from any other persons in the vicinity of the bridge on that date, it is believed that you observed some natural phenomena. However, there is no evidence to support any conclusion as to the cause of the observation.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Commander [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Alexandria, Virginia

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting/Sightings (Washington, D C, 11-12 Dec 63)

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-PB (Mrs Gaiser)
Wash 25 D C

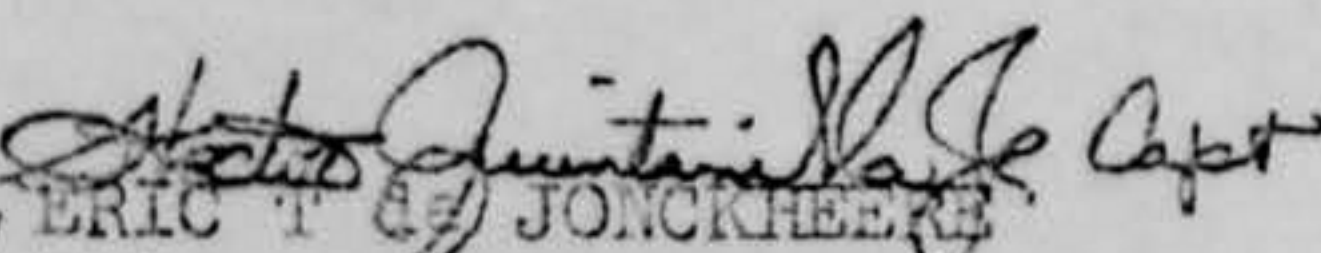
1. Reference telephone conversation between Mrs Helen Gaiser, your office, and TSgt David Moody, this office, on 3 Feb 64, regarding UFO sightings. Those discussed are as follows:

a. 11 Dec 63, Colonel and Mrs. [REDACTED], Chief of Engineers, U S Army, Wash 25 D C, office phone [REDACTED]

b. 12(?) Dec 63, Commander and Mrs. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Alexandria, Virginia, [REDACTED] 9.

2. On the data presented we have been unable to evaluate the sighting and/or sightings. Since the object and/or objects viewed were apparently over International Airport during a period of heavy air traffic and no reports were made from aircraft or tower personnel, it is believed that some natural phenomena was observed. We have no evidence to support any conclusion as to the cause of the sighting and/or sightings.

FOR THE COMMANDER


ERIC T. JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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RUAGL/OSAF

RUAGL/OSAF WASHDC

BT

UNCLAS 1231ABWG (DOOT) 13-L-132. CCAF FOR AFNIN.

CCAF FOR SAFCI. UFO.

A. (1) GENERALLY ROUND.

(2) ABOUT THE SIZE OF A HOUSE.

(3) BLACK.

(4) TWO.

(5) NOT APPARENT.

(6) SEE PARA K.

(7) NONE.

(8) NONE.

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(9) SEE PARA K.

B. (1) OBSERVED OBJECTS WHILE DRIVING ACROSS BRIDGE.

(2) APPEARED TO BE 400 TO 1000 FEET ABOVE SURFACE.

(3) SEE PARA K.

(4) AT TIMES SEEMED TO BE TIED TO A LINE, MUCH AS TOY

BALLOON ON A STRING.

(5) SEE PARA K.

(6) FIVE TO EIGHT MINUTE.

(7) GROUND VISUAL THROUGH AUTO WIND SHIELD.

(8) NONE.

(9) N/A.

(3) SEE PARA A.

(4) AT TIMES SEEMED TO BE TIED TO A LINE, SUCH AS TOY
BALLOONS ON A STRING.

(5) SEE PARA K.

(6) FIVE TO EIGHT MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL THRU AUTO WIND FIELD.

(2) NONE.

(3) N/A.

D. (1) 2157 -2234.

(2) DUCK.

E. 14TH STREET BRIDGE, WASHINGTON, DC.

F. (1) N/A.

(2) LCDR [REDACTED] AND WIFE, COAST
GUARD, HQ RESERVE TRAINING: DUTY PHONE: GOVT EXT 18-
[REDACTED] HOME ADD: [REDACTED], ALEXANDRIA, VA. HOME
PHONE: [REDACTED].

G. (1) SLIGHTLY HAZY.

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(2) SFC - 313/6; 6M-282/14; 10M-282/42; 16M-272/15;
33M-282/72; 32M-372/122; 52M-292/51.

(3) 2333 FEET.

(4) 4M.

(5) OVERCAST.

(6) NONE.

(7) TEMP INVERSION 3M-7M.

H. NONE.

I. NONE.

J. NONE.

K. R. K. MOYER, CAPT, USAF, BASE OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER.

CHASE UNKNOWN, NO OTHER SIGHTINGS REPORTED. INDIVIDUAL

CONSIDERED RELIABLE. SUGGEST INDIVIDUAL BE CONTACTED IN

WITING OR WITH A STENO BECAUSE OF LENGTHY AND DETAILED

INTERVIEW.

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1. When did you see the object?

11 Dec 63
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

4 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?

Blacksburg, Gravelly Point
Wash. Nat. Airport

Nearest Postal Address

Alexandria

City or Town

Alexandria

State or Country

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

10
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

By use of watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes _____

No ✓

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

Too cloudy to see

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:

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 Constantly changing

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know