

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 June 65 06/0423Z	2. LOCATION Allentown, Pennsylvania
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION IMAGINATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Several Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object with trail of fire exploding. Curved trajectory included a "U" turn.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	COMMENTS: Form 164 sent in response to basic letter reporting observation. Data returned included additional sightings and indicated that time passage further distorted the original data. Witness 63 yrs old. No additional reports this date from Penna., or surrounding area of this firey object in the sky. Specific time motion sequence requested. Witness quality of data extremely poor. Duration increased from several seconds to one minute. It is believed that the witness did see something to trigger the report, however the facts and interpretations of what was actually observed have become so distorted than furter inquiry woule not be of value. It is possible that a fireball or bolide meteor was sighted and the imagination of the witness led to the following report.
7. COURSE Manuver	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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:

Brighter than stars, like gold in color

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

Very clear

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

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *The object exploded, leaving an object like an oblong rectangle extended from sphere on this angle.* 

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

(Circle One): Yes No ☒ Don't Know.
it moved behind: _____

IF you answered YES, then tell what

16. 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

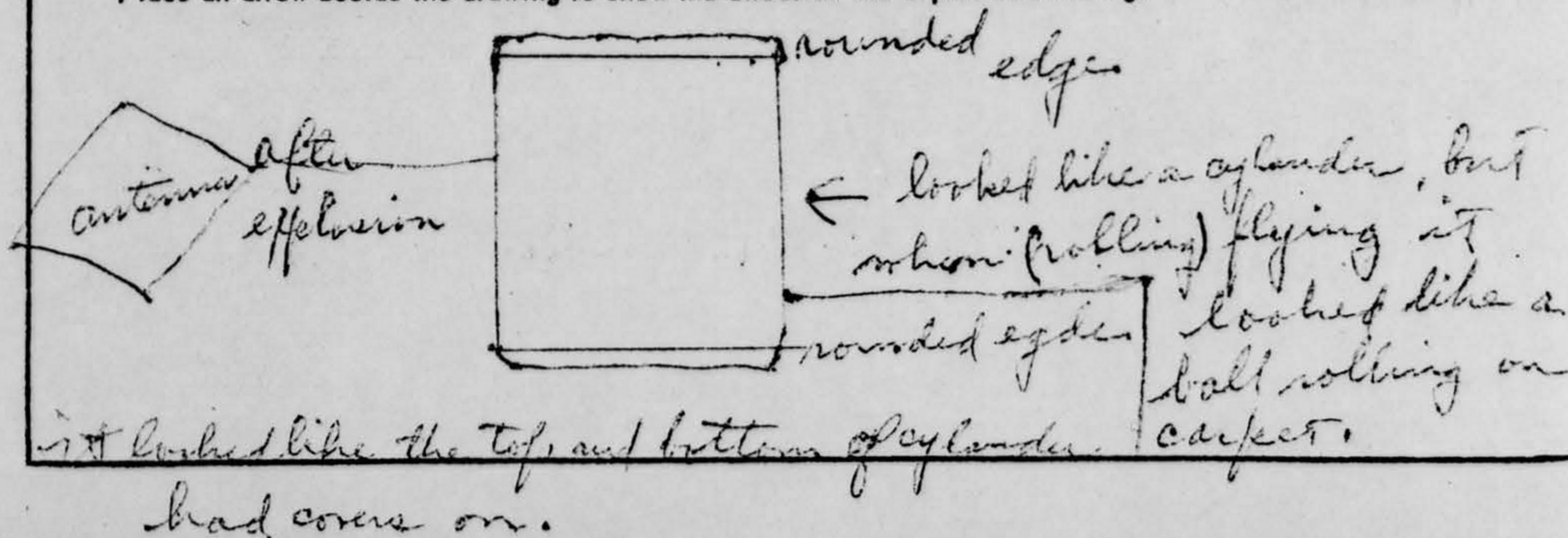
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *No sound*

b. Color *Pale gold*

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 4 match sticks ~ 6 inches, x 6 inches.*

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? _____

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

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

Maybe about 5 miles away.

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? *It was close.*

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? _____ 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?

I wear glasses

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

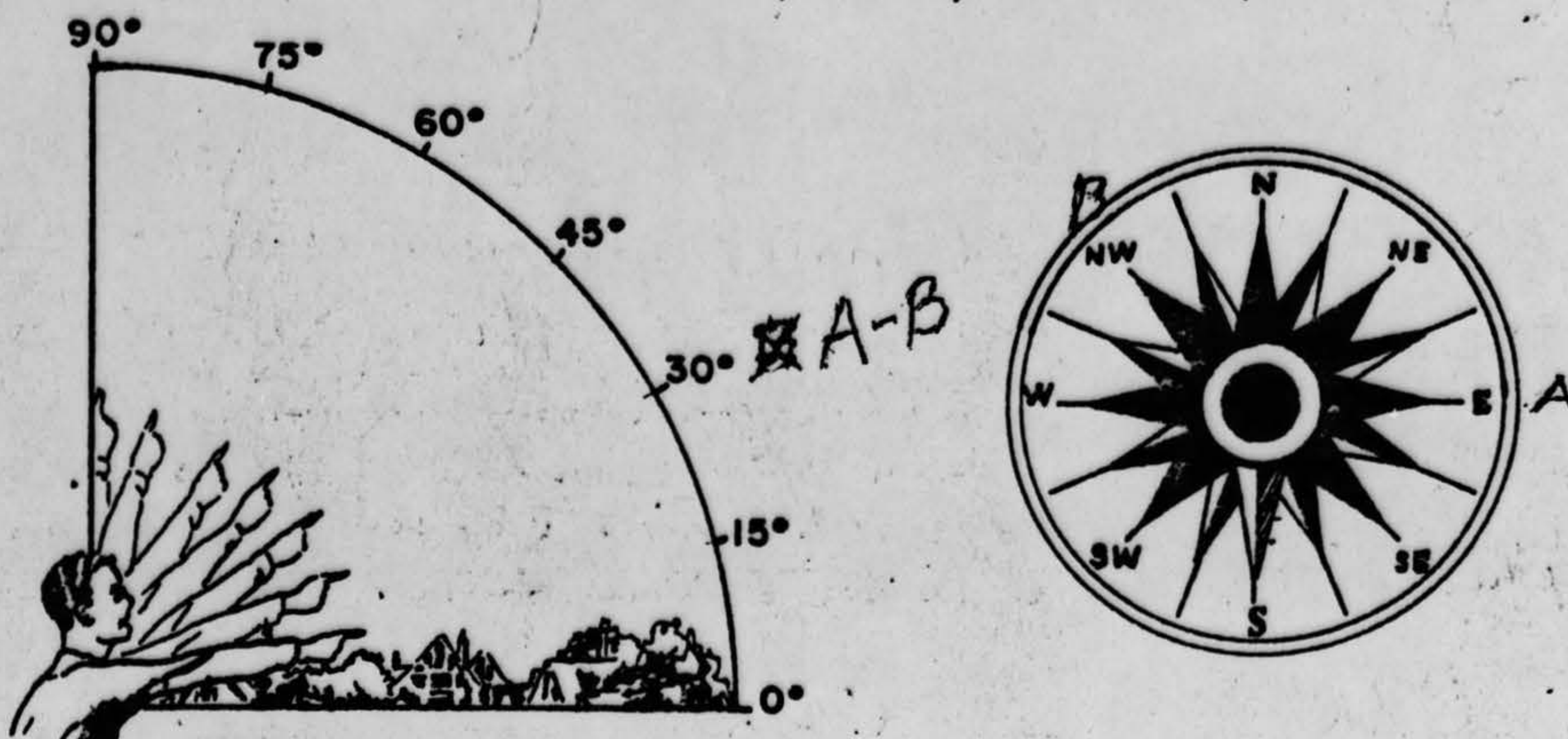
No

h. Other _____

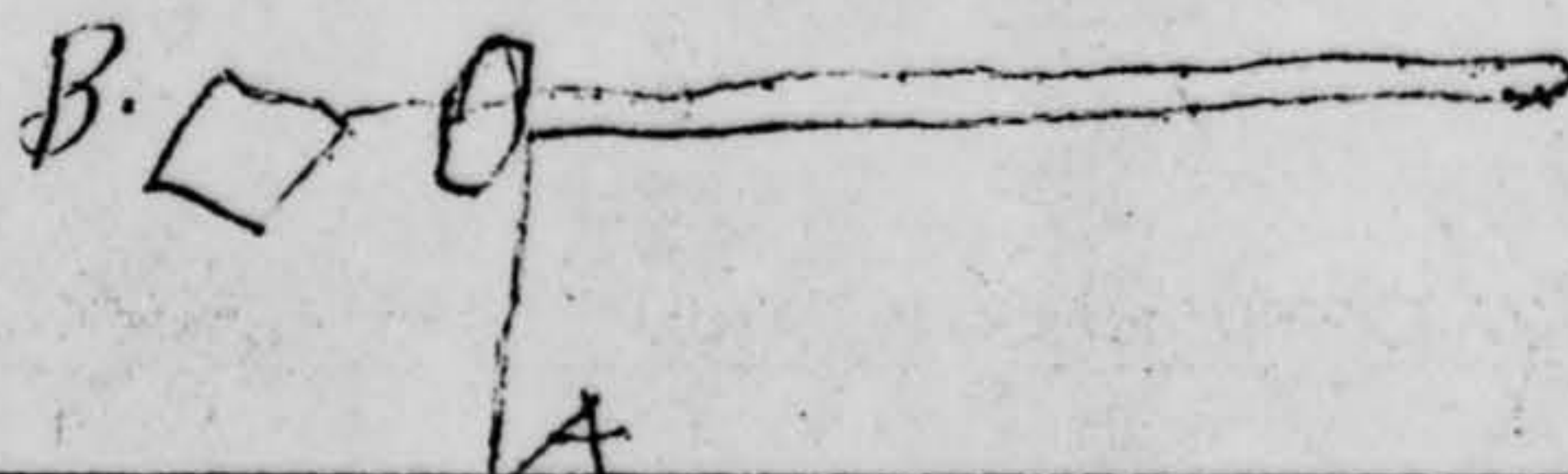
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A cylinder: with covers on top and bottom

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

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

About 19⁵⁸, over Allentown, object was in the sky about 4 or 5 hours, looked like a golden egg, with windows all around —



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:

Cannot give you any names. People on the street stood for hours watching. There were people at the windows waving to us on earth. I also saw oval transparent spheres. And also an armada of 12 U.F.O. like sky scrapers. I saw 2 spheres along each side of the sun.

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.

Well, I have some information I can give you about the moon, due to an experience I had a few years ago, but hesitated and still hesitate about it, because you might consider me a crack pot. However I gave this information to Professor Pratt of Duke University. If you promise not to reveal it to any one, I'll tell you about it. When I saw the moon there the

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

20th

Day

Nov

Month

1958

Year

will get killed on that rocky terrain

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

8

Day

September

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.

I have sent notifications of all the sightings I mentioned to the defense department, but they were never acknowledged before. I also notified our local newspapers. If there is anything else I can tell you I'll be glad to.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Duke University

THE PARAPSYCHOLOGY LABORATORY

COLLEGE STATION
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
U.S.A.

Nov. 28-58

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Allentown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Thank you for sending this laboratory an account of your unexplained experience. I wish it were possible to reply personally to all who wrote, but the response to the request has been so generous that this is not practicable.

These occurrences from everyday life are the spontaneous events in nature which have given us some of our main questions for research. While we do not try to draw final conclusions from such experiences, we do use them in large numbers for any new ideas they may afford us in guiding future inquiries. We are grateful, therefore, for your reports, which are of course confidential; and we would welcome others you may have or may persuade your friends to send us.

Unfortunately our research is not yet at a stage at which answers to all the questions raised are available. However, if you are interested in reading something about the work in parapsychology, we would be glad to send you an introductory pamphlet and a list containing references for further reading.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sec. McNamara.
Washington, D.C.

~~_____~~
June 7-'65
Allentown, Pa.

Dear Mr. McNamara,

I don't know where
to send some information that I
have regarding an unidentified
object. It could have been a guided missile
or a flying saucer, I don't know which.
On Saturday night about 11²⁰ PM I
was on my back porch trying to
get some fresh air as it was hot
and also to gaze at the moon,
which was in the west, straight
ahead of me, it was a clear, still
night, and all of a sudden toward
my right side a golden ball appeared
going west, coming from the east,
it went straight for a second (west)
then turned north, then west, again
like an arc (60°), the speed was
slow, it looked like a ball rolling
on a floor, then it exploded and a
(over)

strange flame ² appeared in the
form of an oblong, then in a second
it pectured out. The object looked like
a golden sun, about 5 inches wide,
round like an orange, it made no
sound, even with the explosion, it
was at low ceiling (by low ceiling) I
mean it wasn't high in the sky.

A few years ago I saw a green
object flying on a curve like this, but
the green object was small in
comparison.

Sincerely,

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

at 11⁴⁵ P.M.
allentown, Pa



about 5th like
wide big orange

Exploded



old shape
for
flame

golden
sphere,
perfectly
round

no sound of
explosion or
object.

my porch of
my home.

EAST

5 JUN 65
ALLENTOWN, PA.

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
9 July 1965

Dr. J. Allen Hynek
The Harvard College Observatory
60 Garden Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Allen,

Reference the attached letter from [redacted] reporting
an unidentified flying object. Request evaluation of
this sighting.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr
Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch

1 Atch
a/s

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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, 5 Jun 65, Allentown, Pennsylvania

AUG 24 1965

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

1. This office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object report from Miss [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], Allentown, Pennsylvania. The following is a suggested reply:

a. Dear Miss [REDACTED]

Your letter to Secretary McNamara has been forwarded to the Air Force for evaluation. Evaluation of your sighting, 5 June 1965, is not possible without further information; we need to know the total duration of the sighting, variation in apparent speed of the object, and particularly the time taken to execute the curved portion of the flight and the radius of curvature of the trajectory.

In the absence of this necessary information it seems possible that the curved trajectory may have been an illusion and that the object might have been a fireball.

In order that we may make a firm evaluation on your observation, it is requested that you fill out the attached FTD Form 164.

2. The witness states that the object was perfectly round which, if true, rules out the above hypothesis. Therefore, request that your office forward an FTD Form 164 with a letter to Miss [REDACTED]

FOR THE COMMANDER

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



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

5 Sept 65

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/2 Sep 65

SEP - 7 1965

Dear Miss [redacted]

Your letter to the Secretary of Defense regarding unidentified flying objects has been referred to this office for evaluation.

The following information is needed before an evaluation can be made of your report:

- a. Total duration of the sighting.
- b. Variation in apparent speed of the object.
- c. The time it took to execute the curved position of the flight.
- d. The radius of curvature of the trajectory.

It is requested that you complete the attached FID Form 164 as fully as possible and return it to this office so that we can make a firm evaluation of your report.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPaulding
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

1 Atch
FID Form 164

Miss [redacted]
[redacted]
Allentown, Pennsylvania

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SEP - 7 1965

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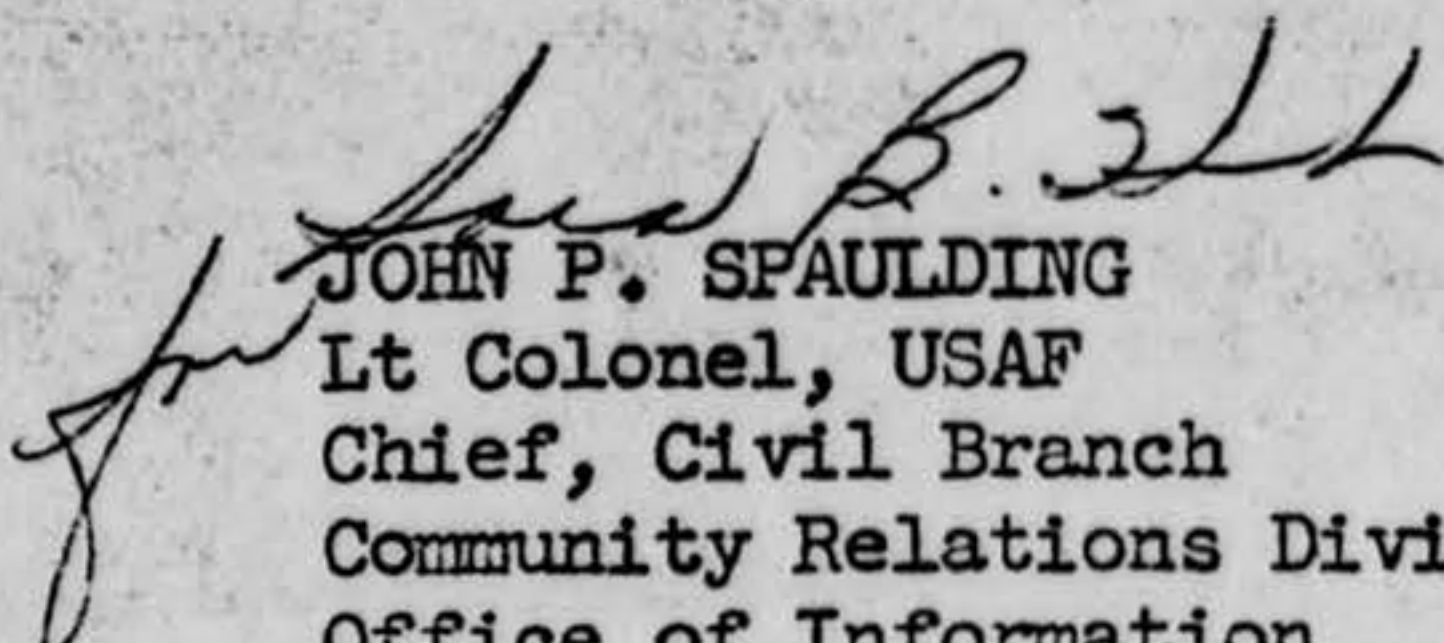
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FTD Form 164

Miss [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Allentown, Pennsylvania

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? <i>Can't remember date. Check letter of sighting I sent.</i> Day Month Year	<i>check previous</i> 2. Time of day: <i>letter</i> <i>1 minute or less</i> Hour Minutes (Circle One): A.M. or <u>P.M.</u>
3. Time Zone: (Circle One): <u>a.</u> Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____ (Circle One): <u>a.</u> Daylight Saving b. Standard	
4. Where were you when you saw the object? <i>Out on my back porch - 1st floor.</i> <i>[Redacted Address]</i> Nearest Postal Address <i>Allentown</i> City or Town <i>Pennsylvania</i> State or County	
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) <i>about 1 minute</i> Hours Minutes Seconds <u>a.</u> Certain b. Fairly certain c. Not very sure d. Just a guess 5.1 How was time in sight determined? <i>By my clock</i> 5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes <u>X</u> No _____	
6. What was the condition of the sky? DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy NIGHT a. Bright <u>X</u> 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	