

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 Sept. 66 2038Z	2. LOCATION Wilmington, Ohio	one witness
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Unidentified	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three		
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 90seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted three round-oval shaped objects in the eastern sky. The objects had an apparent ring around them which would rotate at one angle and then change to another angle. The witness passed under the objects and could not see them again. Observer looked around to see if he could find some plausible answer, but to no avail. Clinton County AFB was contacted in regards to any unusual observations by base personnel. Base operations said that one aircraft was in the area. The base control tower and GCA reported no unusual observations by their personnel.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual		
7. COURSE NW		
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No		

28 Sept

Base

ops.

Mr. Statler Kysatche

Washington Ohio

up 71

N m 1R-71

Between 73 + 68

3 objects

8 miles 55W

round - centers were moving

Bomber in area

2035 Z

1535

State Patrol saw nothing

Sent
114

Box

East Liverpool, Ohio

call to
Control
tower
nothing

386 - 4520

Called

GCA - Neg.

(3231)

- Neg. Sgt Stanley

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Contact was made with Base Operations Clinton County AFB, Ohio (Mr. Statler -dispatcher). There was no record of any unusual type of aircraft operating in the area. There was one aircraft in the area at about 1535 local, but not three. Contact was made with the control tower; negative results were obtained on any unusual observations. Contact was made with GCA (3231) Sgt. Stanley who said that there was nothing unusual noted by his personnel on the date in question.

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?

28 September 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 15 38
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?

Wilmington Ohio
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

1 30
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Radio commercial & part of song.

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

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?

3 objects

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

3 objects

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

it was not a light

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 _____

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

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

After I passed under them. They disappeared. I could not see them again.

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

no sound

b. Color

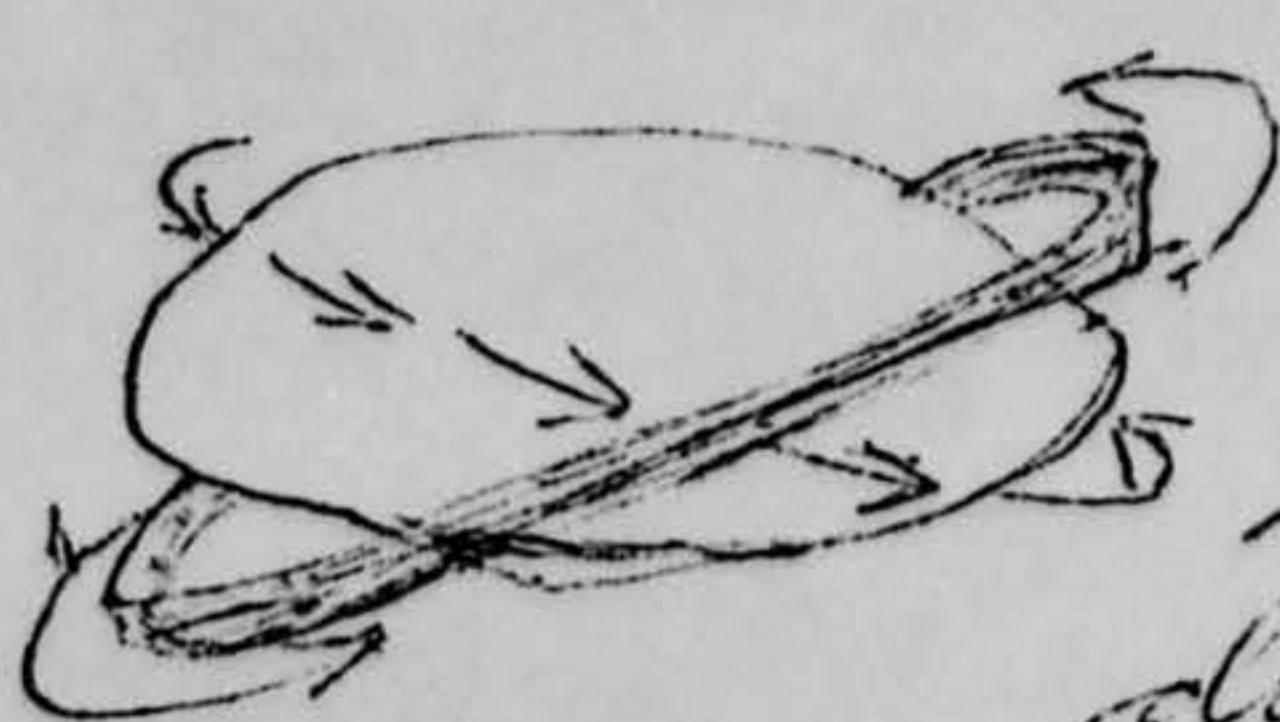
Aluminum in color.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$

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.



This ring would rotate (?) at this angle and then change to angle shown by dotted lines.

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? 0

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 1/2 miles.

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car - saw truck tractor

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? 35 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One)

Yes No

I slowed down.

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

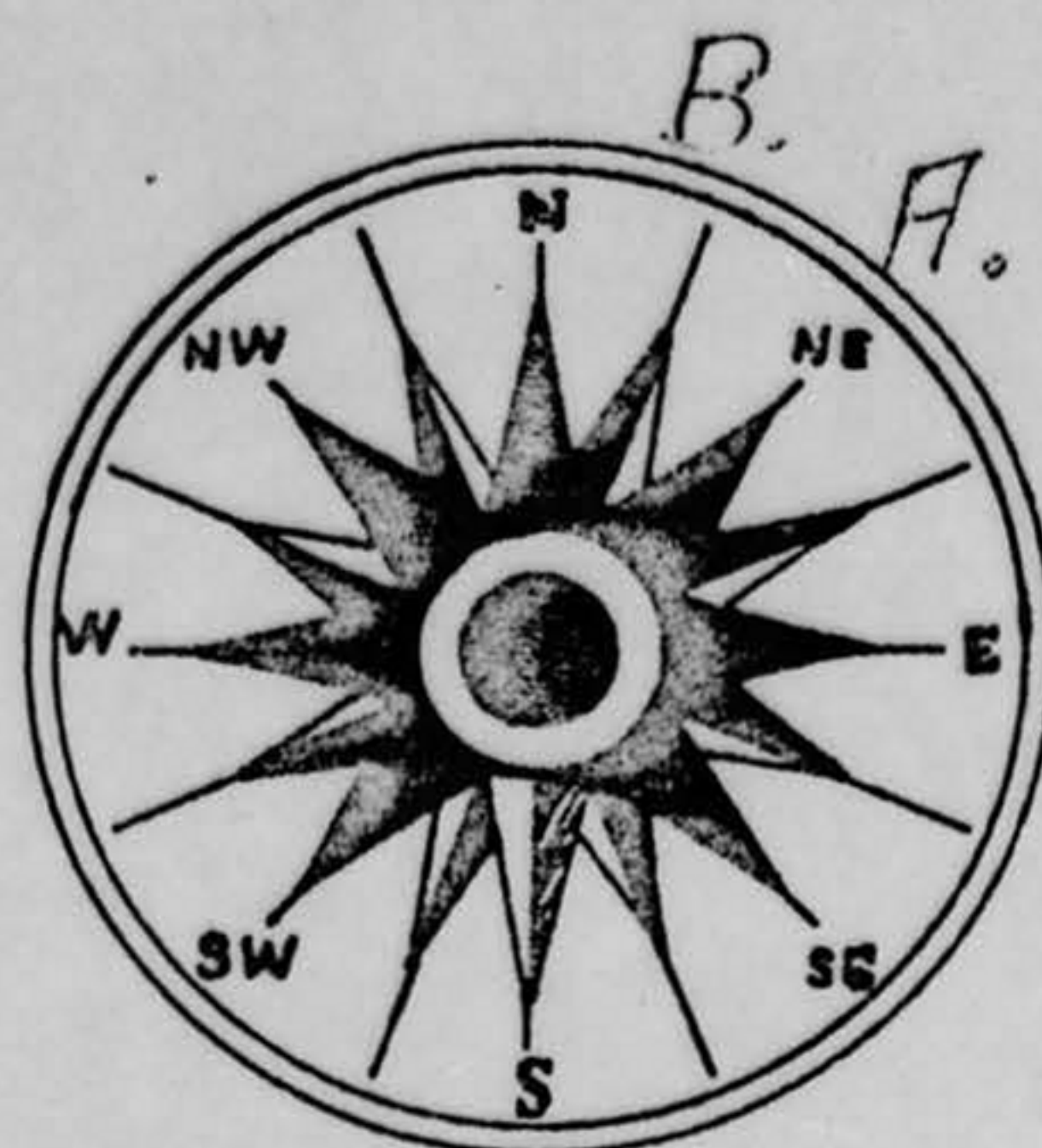
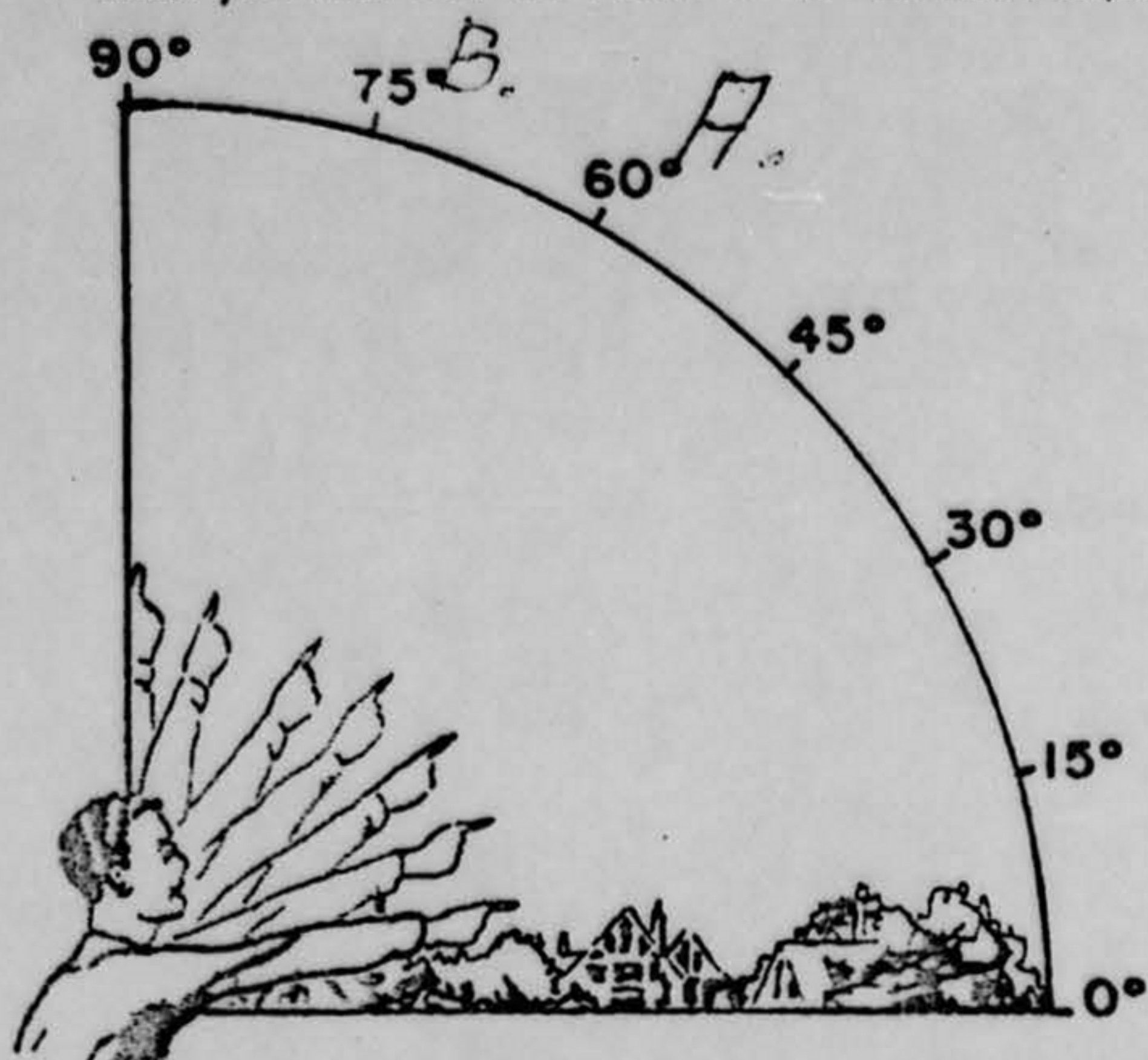
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h. Other _____

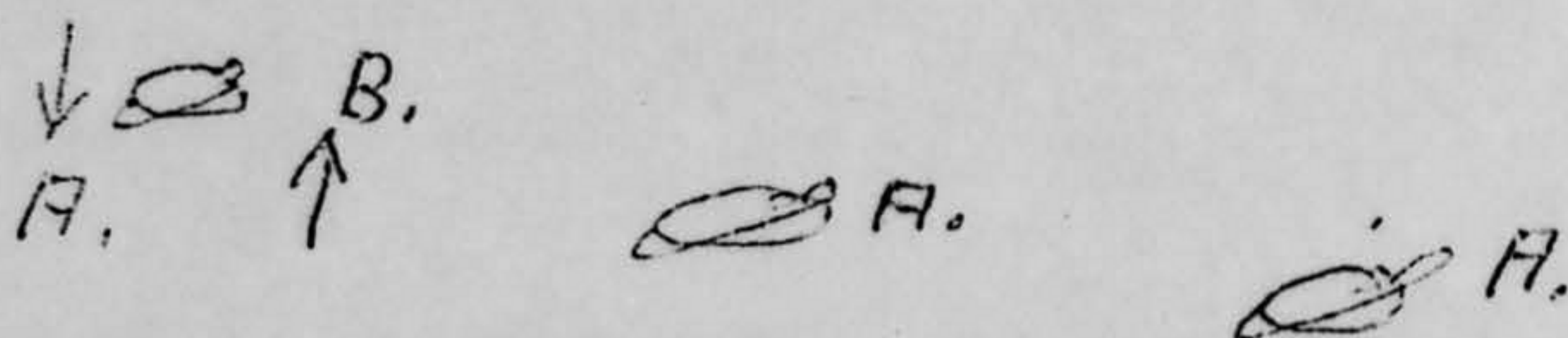
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

The objects I saw would compare with a weather balloon. They were not weather balloons. They were not round. They were oval shaped.

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.

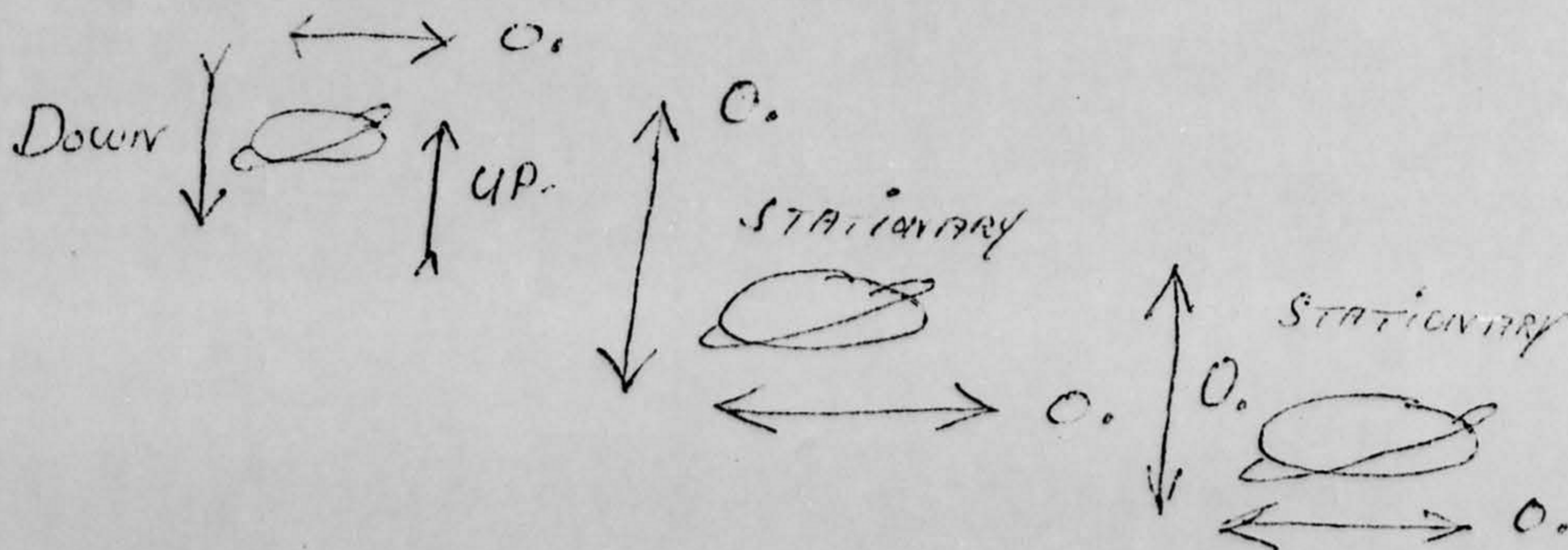


28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 3

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.

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

[Redacted] *[Redacted]* *[Redacted]*
First Name Last Name Middle Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted] *East Liverpool, Ohio*
Street City Zone State
43920

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[Redacted]

AGE

47

SEX

Male

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

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

28 *September* *1966*
Day Month Year

Ohio State Police
at Wilmington, Ohio

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

8 October 1966
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.

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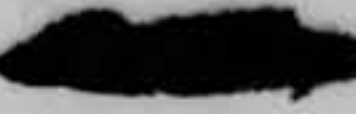
I was headed for home after I had unloaded at Proctor & Gamble in Cincinnati, Ohio. I was about 5 miles from the junction of routes 68 and I-70 when I happened to glance up into the sky and saw these objects. I looked in all directions to see what might be the cause and saw no visible, or plausible, reason for their being there. I watched them for about 1½ minutes. One object, the highest, would vary its altitude from time to time but would not go below or above the other two objects over an estimated 100 feet.

I will be in Cincinnati the week of 15 October 1966. If you like, I will call Wright-Patterson and I will be glad to discuss this matter with you.

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FTD (TDETR) *hl*
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
30 September 1966


East Liverpool, Ohio 43920

Dear Mr. 

Reference your unidentified observation of 28 September 1966. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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