PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 Mar 67 10/0305Z	2. LOCATION Onawa, Iowa
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION ~~Other~~ (UNIDENTIFIED) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45-60 seconds 2 Min.	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was a curved half very bright back half of object could not be seen. Observers stated it was almost saucer shaped and as large as a commercial jet Aircraft. Bright white. One observer stated he saw a large spot light effect in front and perhaps a small white light in the rear. Object had a straight flight path at a high rate of speed. Object disappeared into the East instantaneously.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE West - East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

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)

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

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 Residential AREA of small town - open countryside to the East.

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

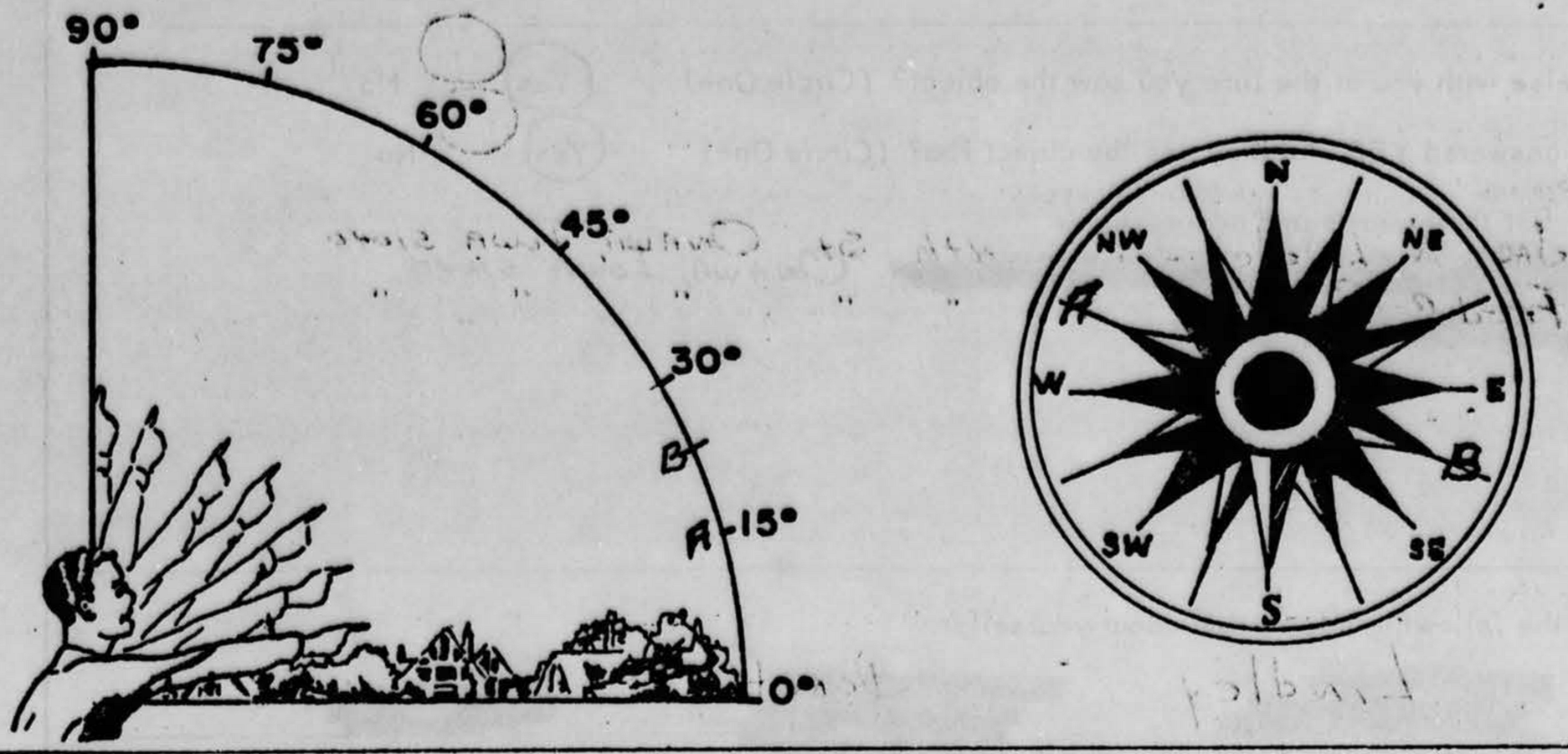
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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 _____		

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.

Have seen nothing shaped exactly as object - somewhat plate shaped, with lighted area forward - as if a semi-circular bay window were casting a light - back half of object shadowy - more a feeling of density than an actual shape.

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? one, only
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:

[redacted] ONAWA, IOWA 51040

[redacted] - IA " " " " "

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] ONAWA 51040 IOWA
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 37 SEX F

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? ONAWA Police - then Sioux City AFB

10 MARCH 1967
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 8 (Day) APRIL (Month) 1967 (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. Object first sighted by my 17 yr. old son, Fred Osten from his upstairs bedroom window. Husband, Jack, Son and I rushed outside. The object was above the treeline in the west - slightly north, passing over house at terrific speed. Time was somewhere between 9:05 pm and 9:20 p.m. Object moved in straight path, did ~~so~~ not waver. Made no noise. After it had passed overhead, but before it had disappeared, we could hear a jet, but could also see it, above and to the left of object. Object passed fairly low over our house, low enough that if object had been a plane, there should have been a great deal of noise. Lighted area was forward - not like a spotlight, but as if it were a fairly large, curved, lighted area. Rear area shadowed and indistinct, but definitely some density there. Lighted area was intensely lit - almost blue white light. Total time of sighting 45-60 seconds, estimated. I honestly don't know what I saw. I only know that I have never seen anything in the sky shaped quite like it, nor have I ever seen any plane which moved at such great speed.

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?

9 (Day) March (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9 (Hour) 05-20 (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) Onawa, (City or Town) Iowa (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 2 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X 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

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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:

much brighter than lighted window area of home

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 front half brightly outlined, back half blurred

13. 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

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? Yes. Disappeared gradually, moving very fast.

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:

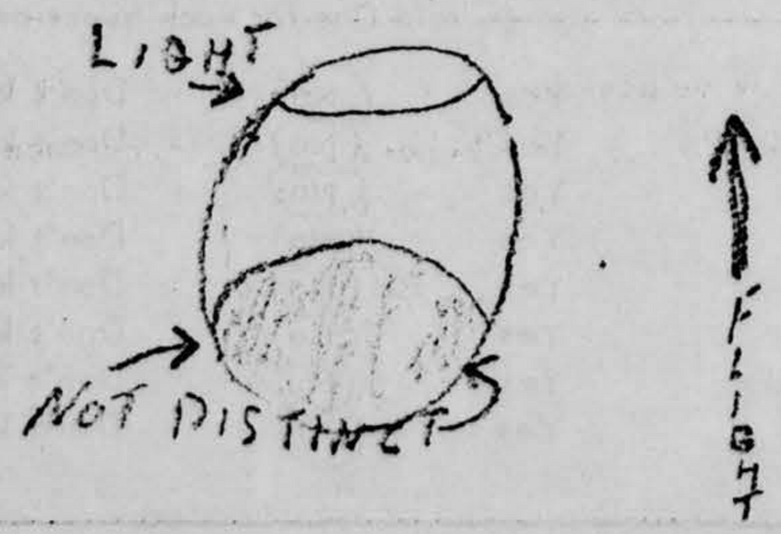
a. Sound No sound

b. Color White light in front, no color to back

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?

less than 1/20th

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.



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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?

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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.

circular object, such as a plate, lighted area to front, sides well defined, back indistinct.

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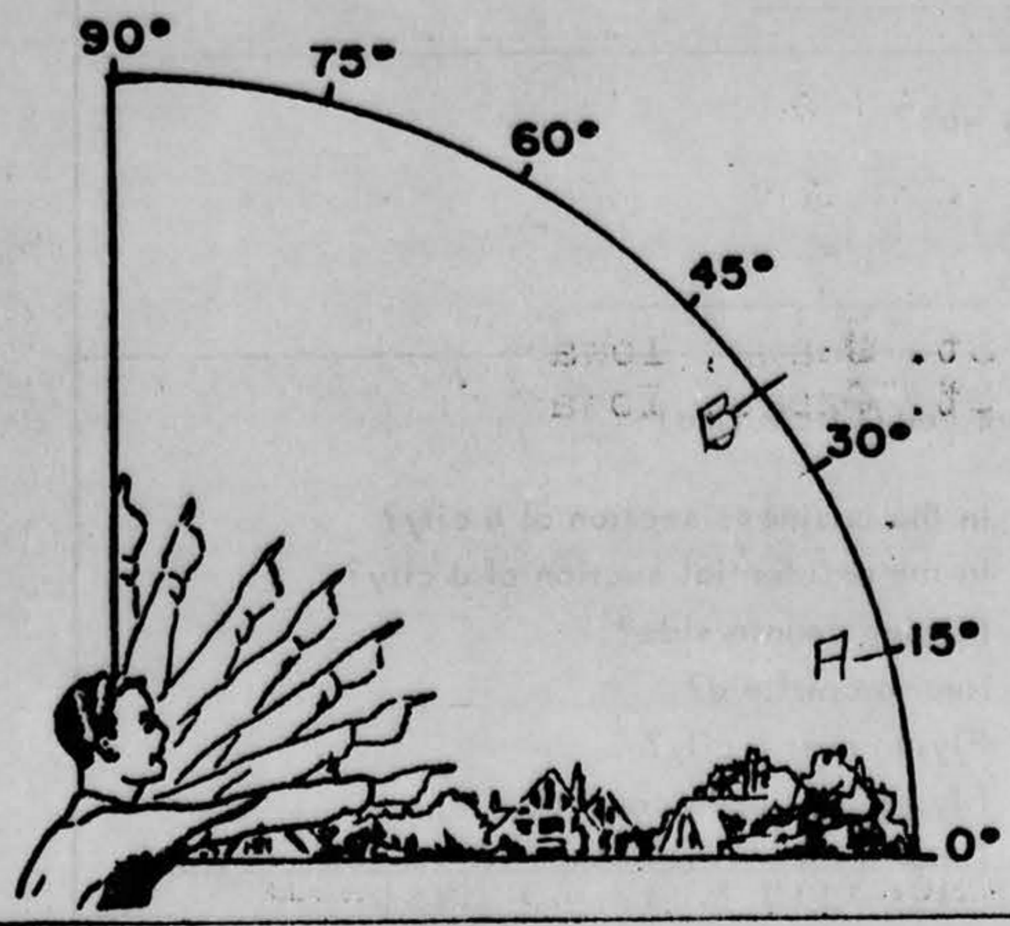

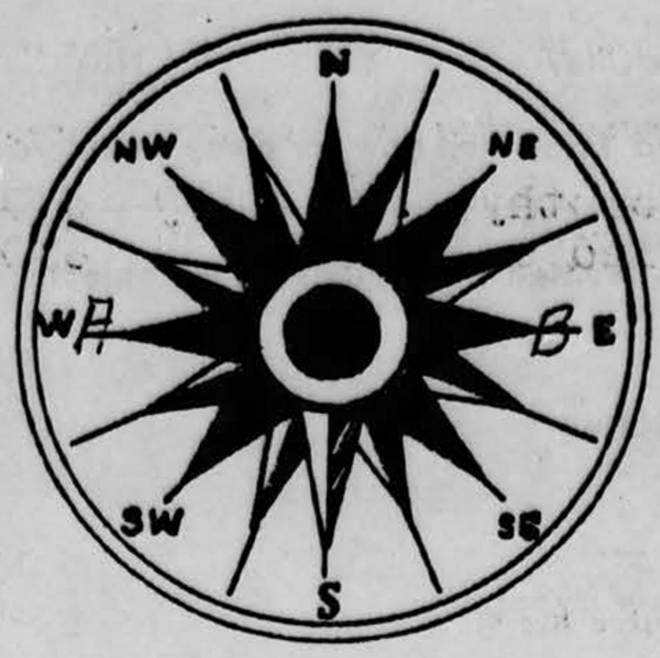

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29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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

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:

[redacted] Onawa, Iowa

F[redacted] Onawa, Iowa

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Onawa (City) 51040 (Zone) Iowa (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 32 SEX M

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? Wife reported it, I did not.

[redacted] (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AFIN: 64995 (10 Mar67) B/feb

ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOPX-2, XOP-1, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19)

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PTTU JAW RUCISKA8869 0691714-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

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FM 30 AIR DIV SIOUX CITY MAP IA

TO RUWMFV/ ADC

RUWTEMA/ 10AF RICHARDS GEBAUR AFB MO

RUEDFIF/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDHQA/ OSAF

BT

UNCLAS 3001N 00687 MAR 67.

FOR ADOIN AT ADC; 10OIN AT 10AF; TDETR AT FTD WPAFB;
AFRDC AT CSAF; SAF-OS AT OSAF, UFO REPORT. REFERENCE
PARA 11, AF 80-17.

A. DESCRIPTION (1) CURVED HALF CIRCLE VERY BRIGHT,
BACK HALF OF OBJECT COULD NOT BE SEEN. OBSERVER'S
STATED IT WAS ALMOST SAUCER SHAPED (2) AS LARGE AS A
COMMERCIAL JET AIRCRAFT (3) BRIGHT WHITE (4) ONE
(5) NONE (6) ONE OBSERVER STATED HE SAW LARGE SPOT-

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 9 (Day) April (Month) 1967 (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.

This object was moving faster than any aircraft I have ever seen before. I was most impressed by the lighted area. It seemed to come from a convex window or windows and was intensely ~~xxxxx~~ bright. Light did not actually shine as a beam, but gave the feeling of coming from a window. At one point, when the object was straight overhead, it was distinctly outlined, except for the rear 1/3 of area, which could or could not have been concave. Before the object disappeared, could hear and see jet plane, higher and to the left of the object. At no time did I see any familiar type of aircraft lighting.

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AFIN: 64995

LIGHT EFFECT IN FROM AND PERHAPS A TINY WHITE

LIGHT IN REAR (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) SPEED MUCH FASTER THAN ANYTHING

THEY HAVE EVER SEEN. OBSERVORS' ALSO SAW AN AIRCRAFT HIGHER AND

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TO THE LEFT OF THE OBJECT. B. WEST TO EAST (1) 17 YR OLD SON WAS

LOOKING OUT HIS BEDROOM WINDOW. SAW OBJECT AND IMMEDIATELY

CALLED HIS MOTHER AND FATHER. (2) 75 DEGREES-90 DEGREES OFF

HORIZON. (3) 75 DEGREES-90 DEGREES OF HORIZON (4) STRAIGHT FLIGHT

PATH AT VERY FAST SPEED. (5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED INTO THE EAST

INSTANTANEOUSLY. (6) 45SEC-60 SEC. C. NAKED EYE. D. (1)

9 MARCH 1967 2105Z (2) NIGHT TIME STARS VERY BRIGHT E. 620 4TH ST,

ONAWA, IOWA WEST OF LARK GRAD SCHOOL F. MRS. [redacted]

[redacted] 37 HOUSEWIFE; MR. J[redacted]Y, 32, WAREHOUSEMAN;

[redacted] 17 STUDENT. [redacted], ONAWA, IOWA OBSERVORS'

RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. G. (1) VERY CLEAR. (2) SFC 120/08; 6M 240/20;

10M 270/25; 20M 250/35; 30M 250/40; 50M 270/75; 80M 330/20 (3) NO

CEILING (4) 15T (5) NONE (6) NONE (7) SFC-37,000'--2-1 DEGREES C/

1000 FT. H. TRAPOPAUSE AT 37,000 FT 5 DEGREES C INVERSION BETWEEN

37000' AND 45000' 2 DEGREES C INVERSION BETWEEN 3,600' AND 4,900'

I. NONE J. UNABLE TO DETERMINE K. NEVILLE C. HERBERT, CAPT USAF,

AFHQ FORM JAN 66 0-309C

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

DIVISION INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. NO COMMENTS AS TO SUBJECT SIGHTING.

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Unidentified

9 MAR 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

6 March 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 9 March 1967

9 Mar 67

TO: Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted] Street
Onawa, Iowa 51040

Onawa, Iowa

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE COPY

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0305Z
10 Mar

1. When did you see the object?

9 (Day) MARCH (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9 (Hour) 05-20 (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) OKINAWA (City or Town) IOWA (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) 45-60 (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Estimated

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a. Bright)
b. Cloudy	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

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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:

acetylene torch or very bright lightning

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 Front half brightly outlined, back half blurred and indistinct

13. 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

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? Yes - faded away out of sight at terrific speed.

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 Sounds

b. Color Intense white light forward, Shadowy behind

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? very little, possibly 1/10 or less

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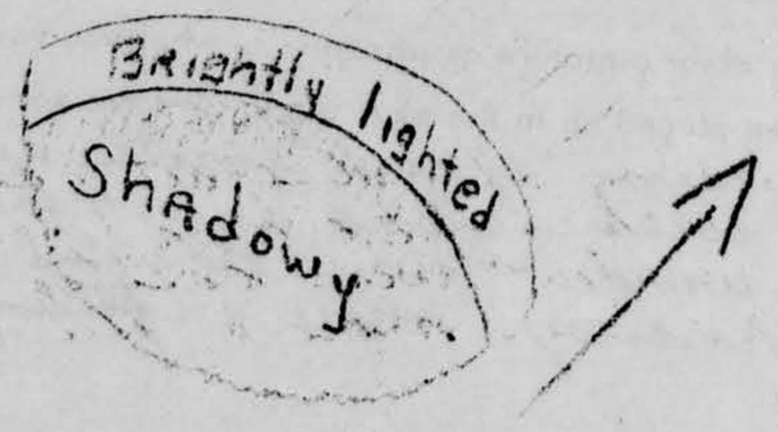
Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.