

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 Aug 67 20/2215Z	2. LOCATION Thousand Hills State Park, Mo. (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (CONFLICTING DATA)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Conflicting	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Conflicting	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer "A" sighted 3 object, all were aluminum colored and appeared solid. The first object was oval shaped. The second was a two-piece object with an umbilical cord connecting the two. The second part was turning as if trying to get ahead of the first part. The 3rd one was round and all objects were going west. She saw no airplanes and that the objects made no noise. She also gave the duration as 2-3 seconds.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Observer "B" saw 2 objects, one seemed square and one seemed round. One disappeared over the horizon and then another came over. He was uncertain of the direction the objects moved, however he said each had a duration of about 1 minute. He did not see any aircraft in the area either. The original Twin lists the duration as 15 seconds per object (45 seconds total) and the course as NW. It also stated that observers stated that they could hear no noise from UFO's because of the noise from a small aircraft in the area.
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

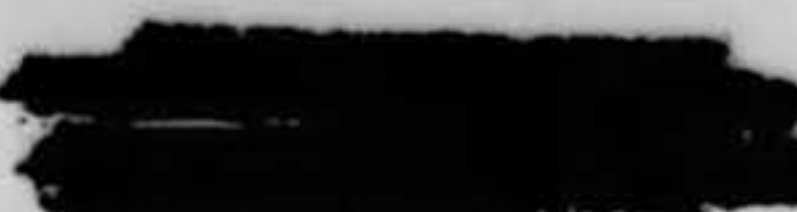
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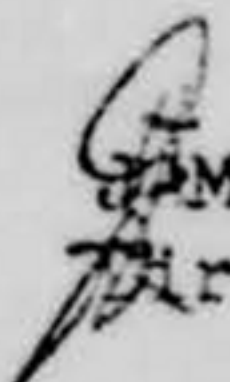
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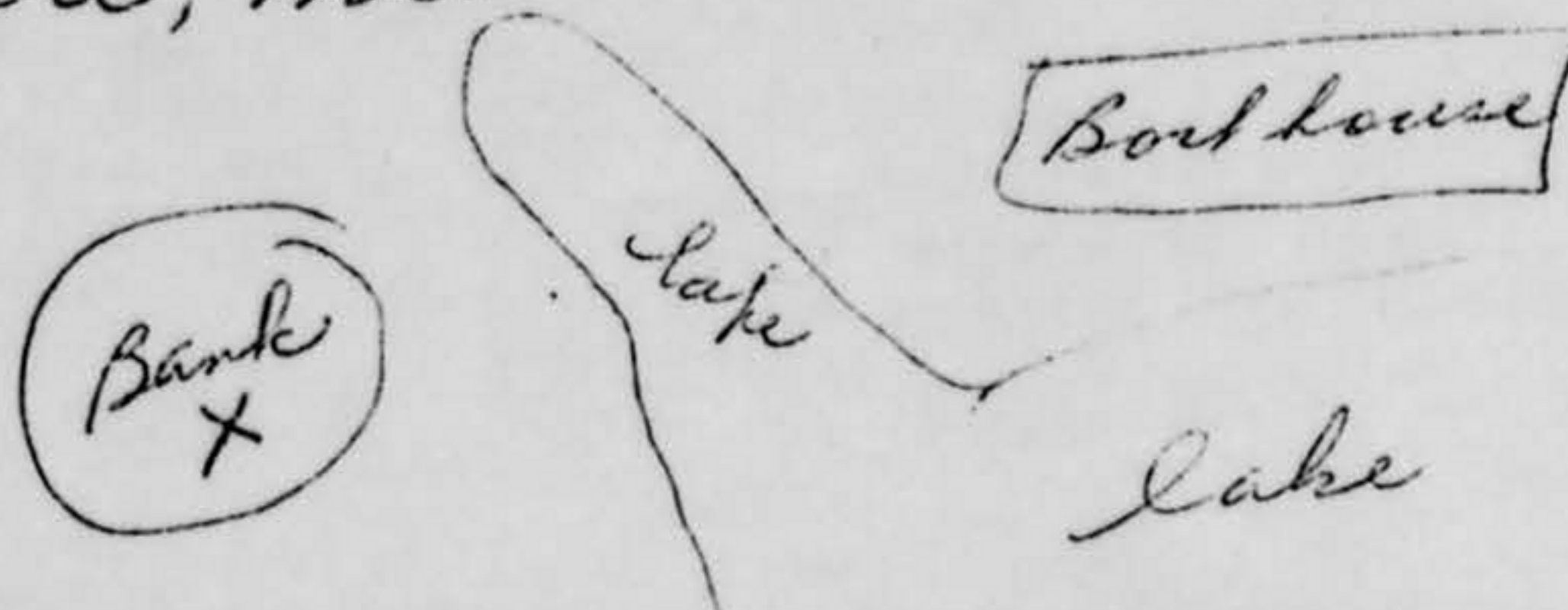
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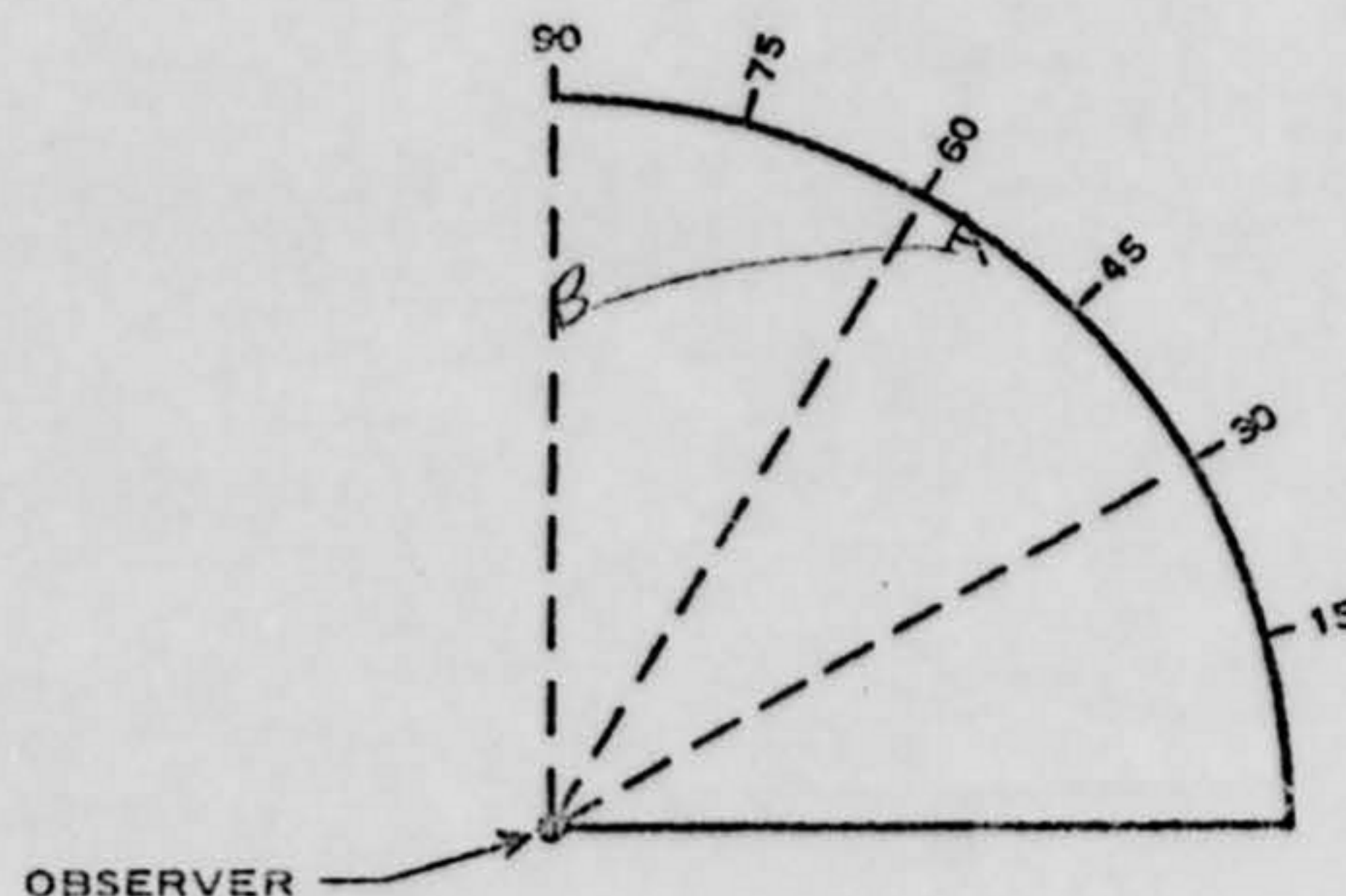
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*The boating section of Thousand Hill State Park.
Kirksville, Mo.*

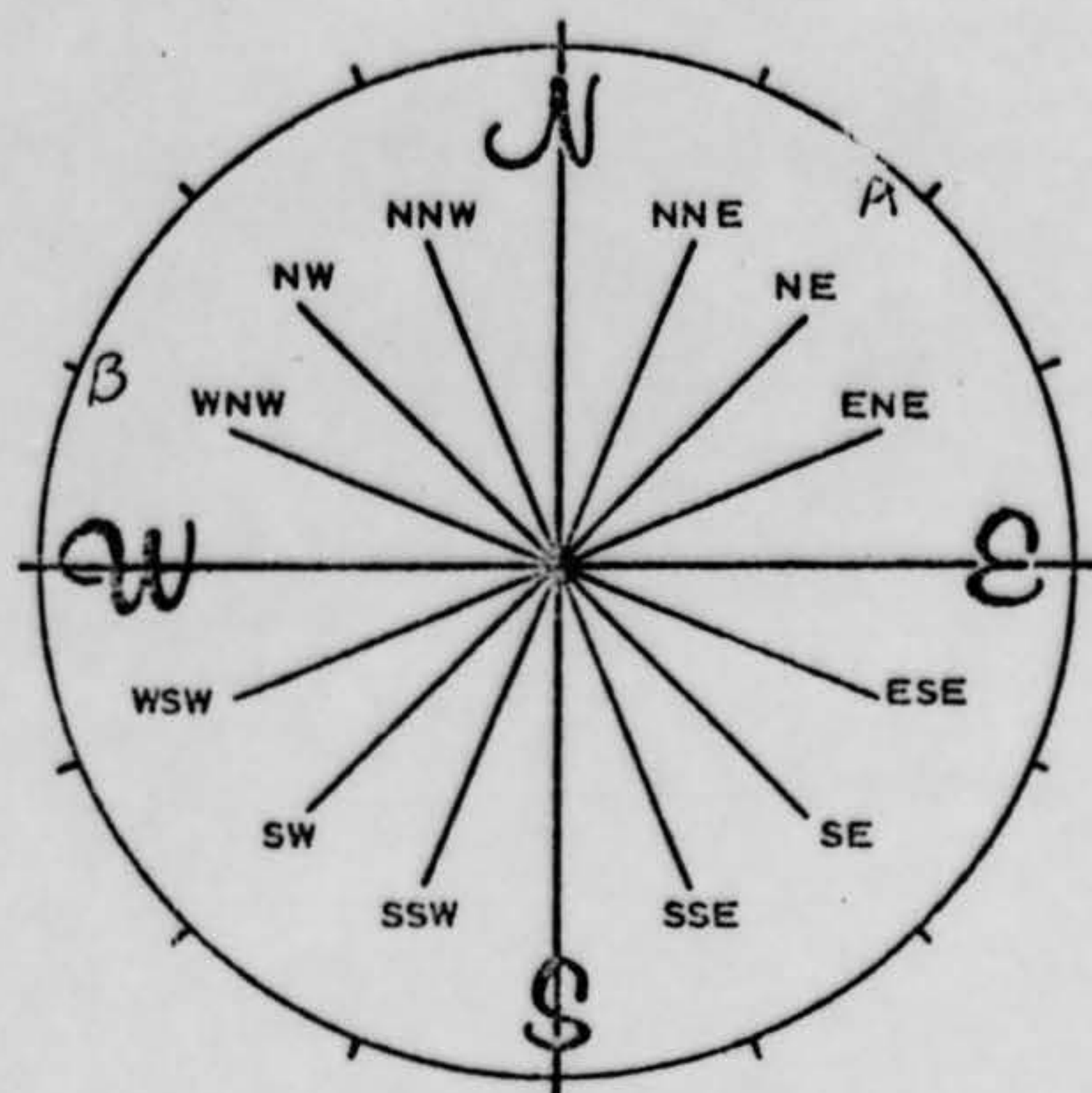


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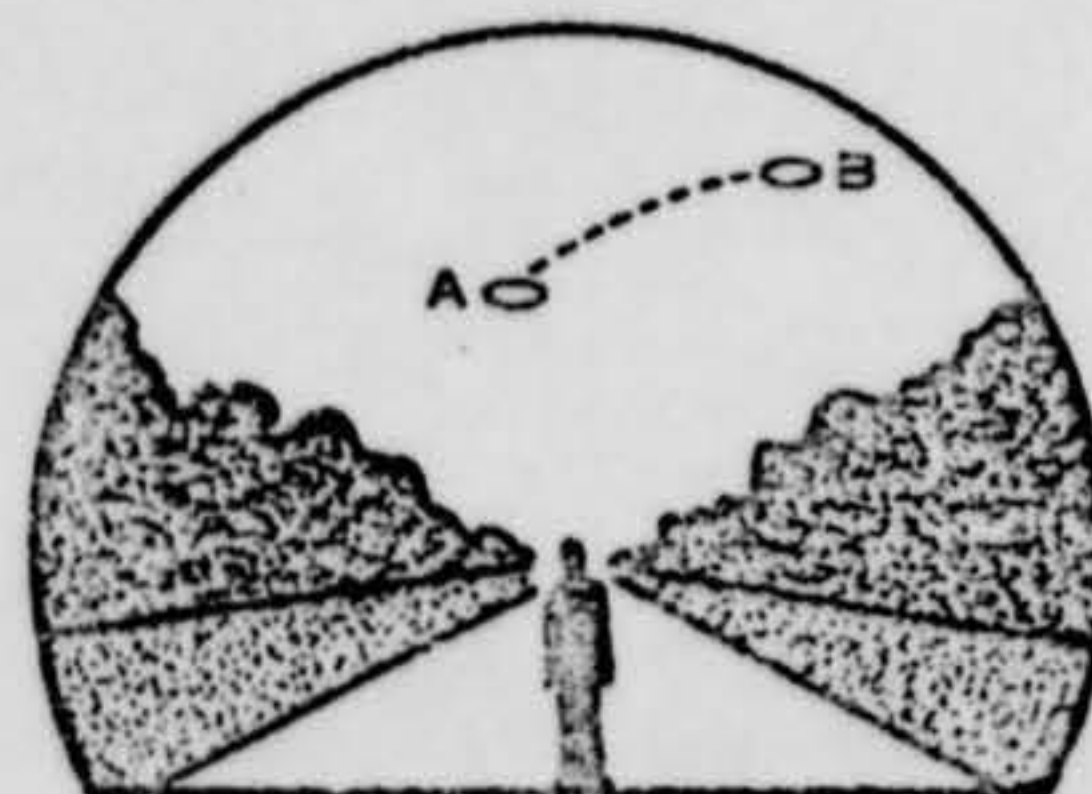
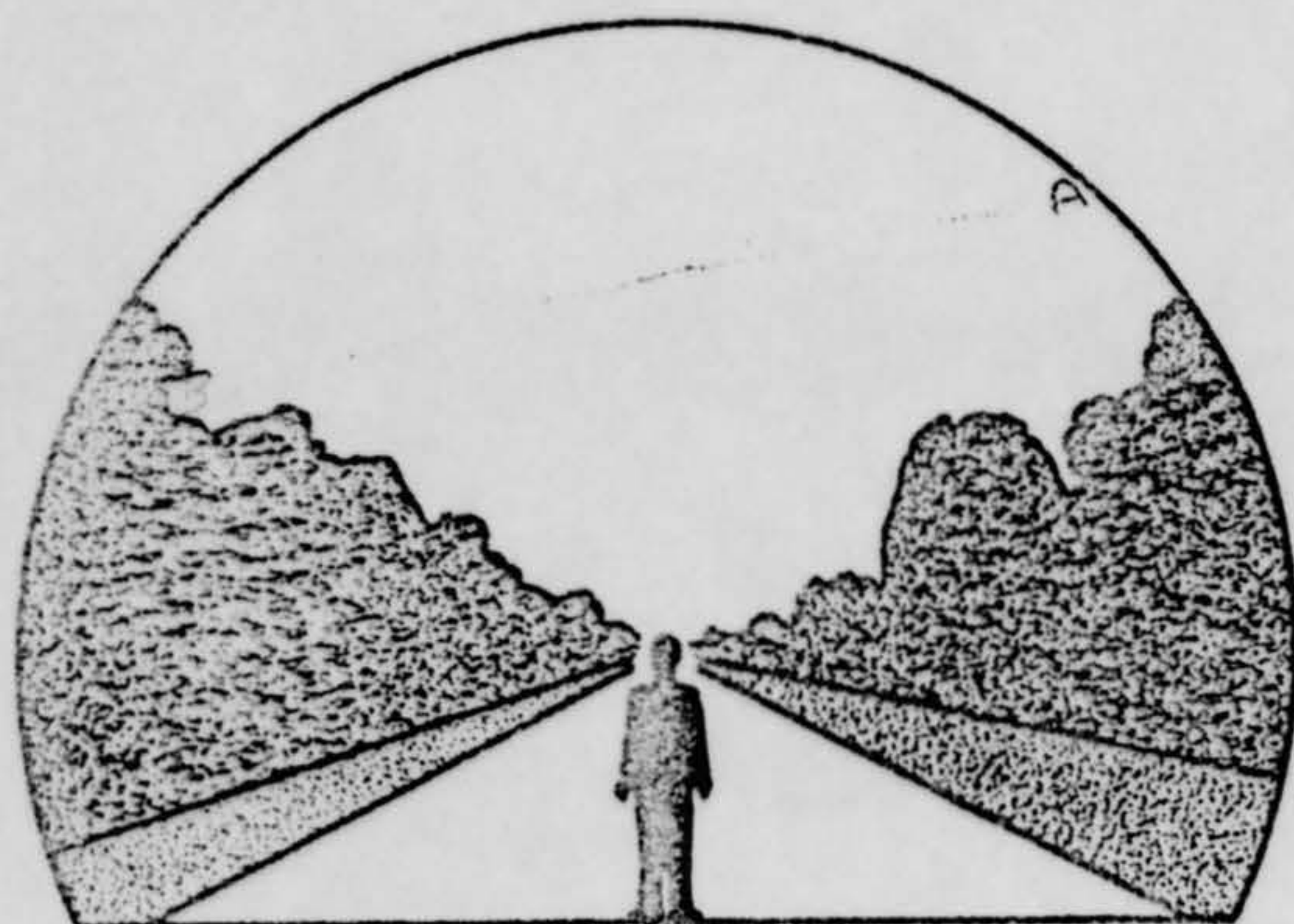


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B. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)			
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	IN BOAT		NEAR AIRFIELD
	IN AIRPLANE ☐ AS PILOT ☐ AS PASSENGER		FLYING OVER CITY
	OTHER		FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY
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SOUTH		WEST	
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10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

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They were seen separately. One crossed the sky and disappeared and the next one appeared, etc.

11. CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)			
A. SKY		B. WEATHER	
☒ DAY		CUMULUS CLOUDS (Low fluffy)	FOG OR MIST
☐ TWILIGHT		CIRRUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herring-bone)	HEAVY RAIN
☐ NIGHT			LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
☒ CLEAR		NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)	HAIL
☐ PARTLY CLOUDY		CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (Thunderstorms)	SNOW OR SLEET
☐ COMPLETELY OVERCAST			UNKNOWN
		HAZE OR SMOG	NONE OF THE ABOVE

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

(1) STARS	(2) MOON
☐ NONE	☐ BRIGHT MOONLIGHT
☐ A FEW	☐ MOON WITH HALO
☐ MANY	☐ MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS
☐ UNKNOWN	☐ PARTIAL (New or quarter)

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

☐ IN FRONT OF YOU	☐ TO YOUR RIGHT	☐ OVERHEAD (Near noon)
☒ IN BACK OF YOU	☐ TO YOUR LEFT	☐ UNKNOWN

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

Sunny day.

12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

Aluminum colored.

solid

edges were sharp

one was oval shaped.

one was a two-piece object with an umbilical cord connecting the two, the second part turning as if trying to get ahead of the first part.

The third one was round.

13.	DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
	MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?	X		
	STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?		X	
	SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?		X	
	BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		X	
	CHANGE COLOR?		X	
	GIVE OFF SMOKE?		X	
	CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?		X	
	CHANGE SHAPE? <i>The first one did eject two smaller like objects - one front + back.</i>		X	
	FLASH OR FLICKER?		X	
	DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?		X	
	SPIN LIKE A TOP?		X	
	MAKE A NOISE?		X	
	FLUTTER OR JOBBLE?		X	

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

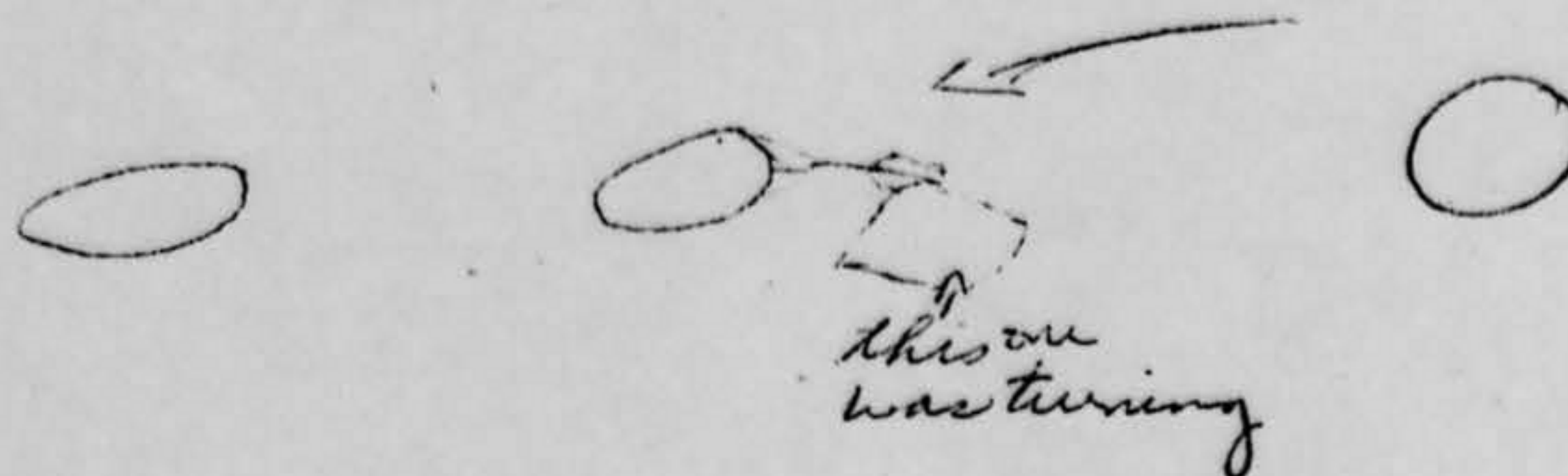
Laying on the ground looking at the sky.

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

Behind the horizon.

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?
☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.



16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

I would estimate 2 to 3 inches.

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.

☐	EYEGLASSES	☐	CAMERA VIEWER
☒	SUNGLASSES	☐	BINOCULARS
☐	WINDSHIELD	☐	TELESCOPE
☐	SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE	☐	THEODOLITE
☐	WINDOWPANE	☐	OTHER

A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO

B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? ☒ YES ☐ NO

18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED I don't know

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE _____

20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.

21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO?
☒ YES ☐ NO.

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

[REDACTED], Hannibal, Missouri
[REDACTED], Kirksville, Missouri
[REDACTED], Benton Drive, Vancouver, Wash.
.. .. .

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME [REDACTED] FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)
[REDACTED] Drive, Vancouver, Washington

TELEPHONE (Area code and number) 206 - [REDACTED] AGE 41

MALE ☐ FEMALE ☒

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

Secretary -

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?

NAME Mrs. Rose, Kirksville, Mo. DAY 20 MONTH August YEAR 1967

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.
DAY 21 MONTH December YEAR 1967

Bulley

20 Aug '67

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CONTINUED: No one else either in the park or in Kirksville seems to have seen the objects. Object # 2891 could have decayed at or near this time but would not have been going NW. Local airports were asked if they had any aircraft in the area, particularly ones towing advertizing gimmicks, however none of the airports responded to the letter. The original twix reported 7 aircraft in the area, all flying low level. Nothing was reported to the volunteer 2 flight officer network. Because of the conflict in duration, number of objects and because witnesses later responded negative on aircraft in the area, the case is being carried as conflicting data.

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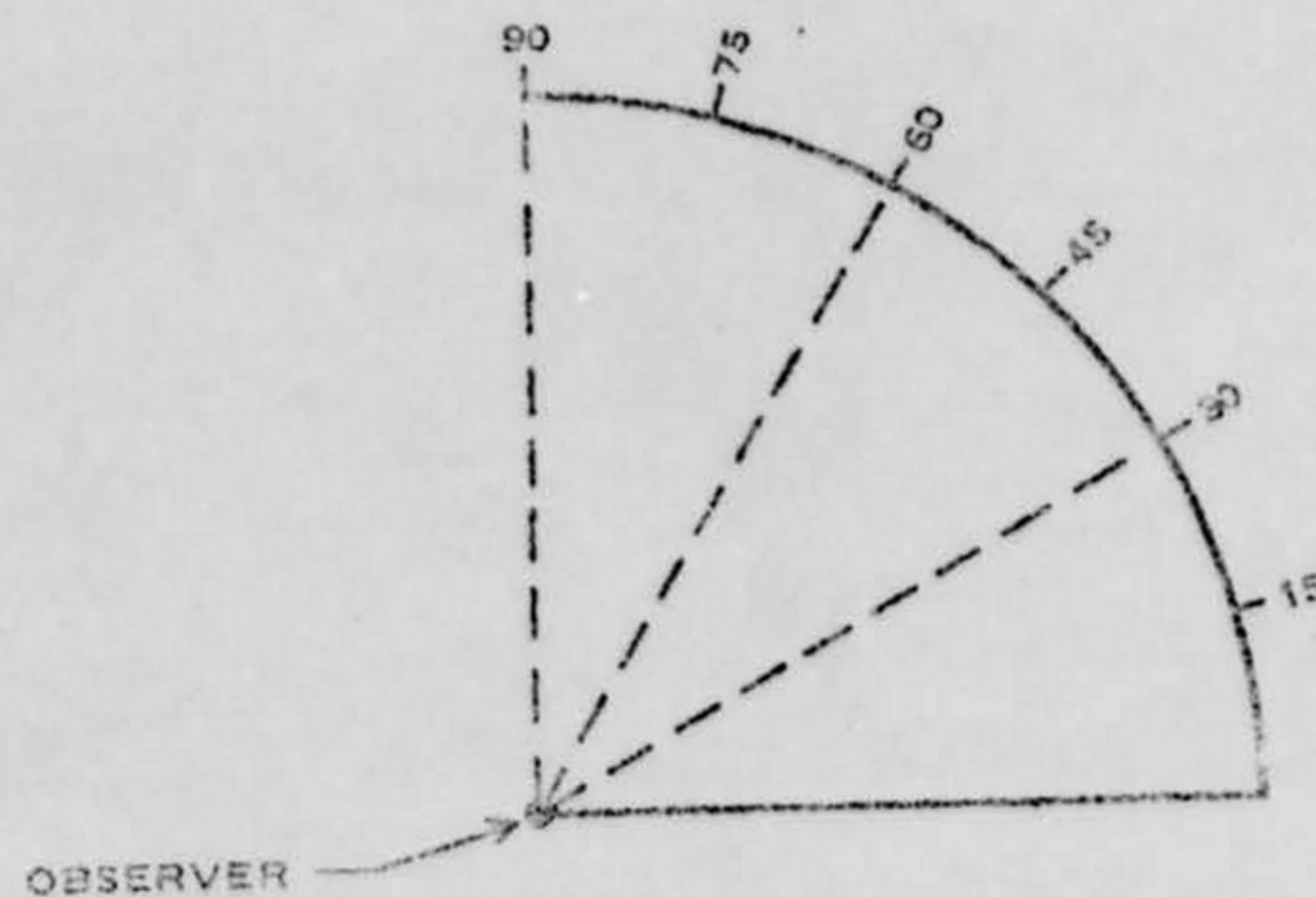
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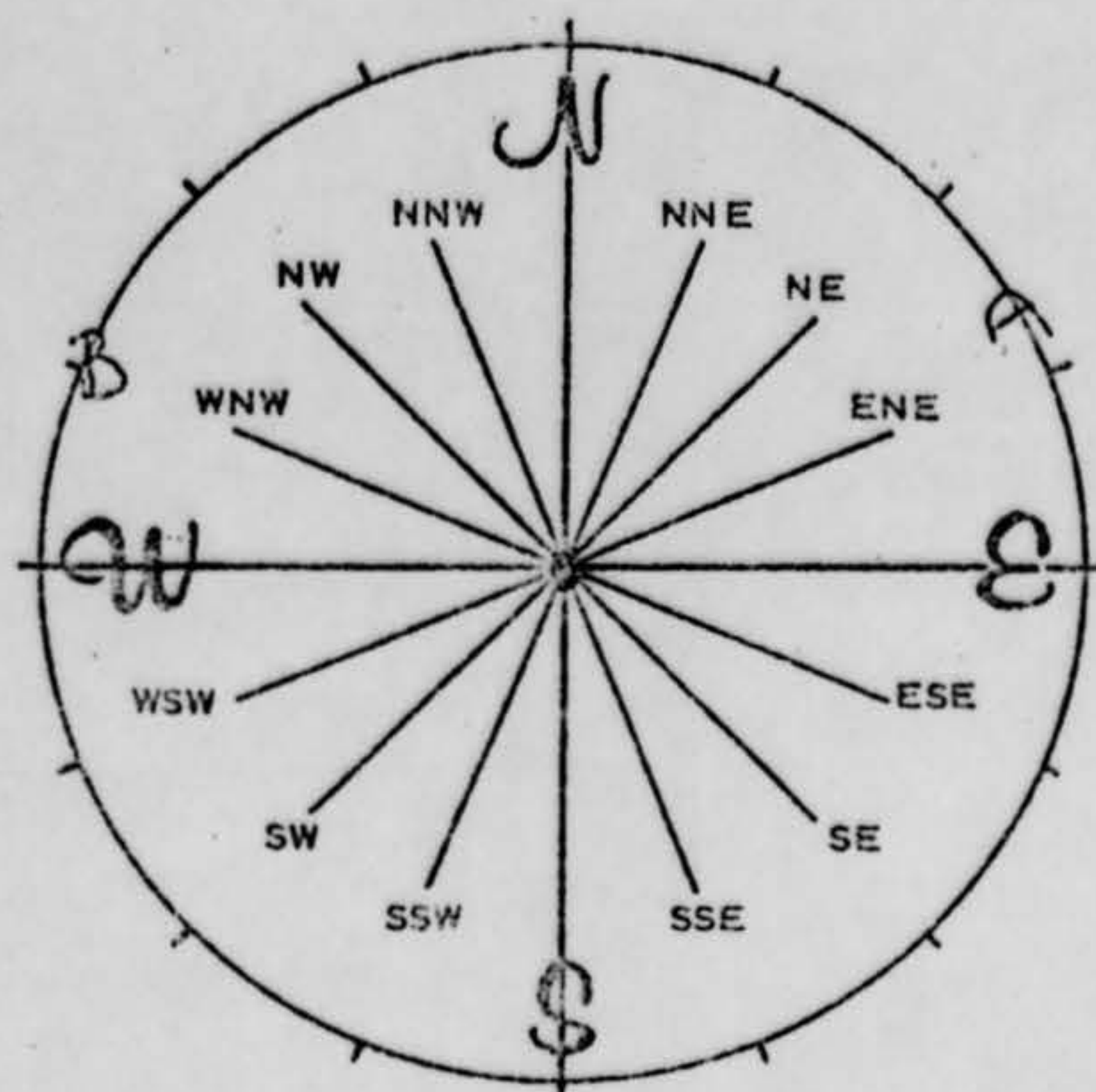
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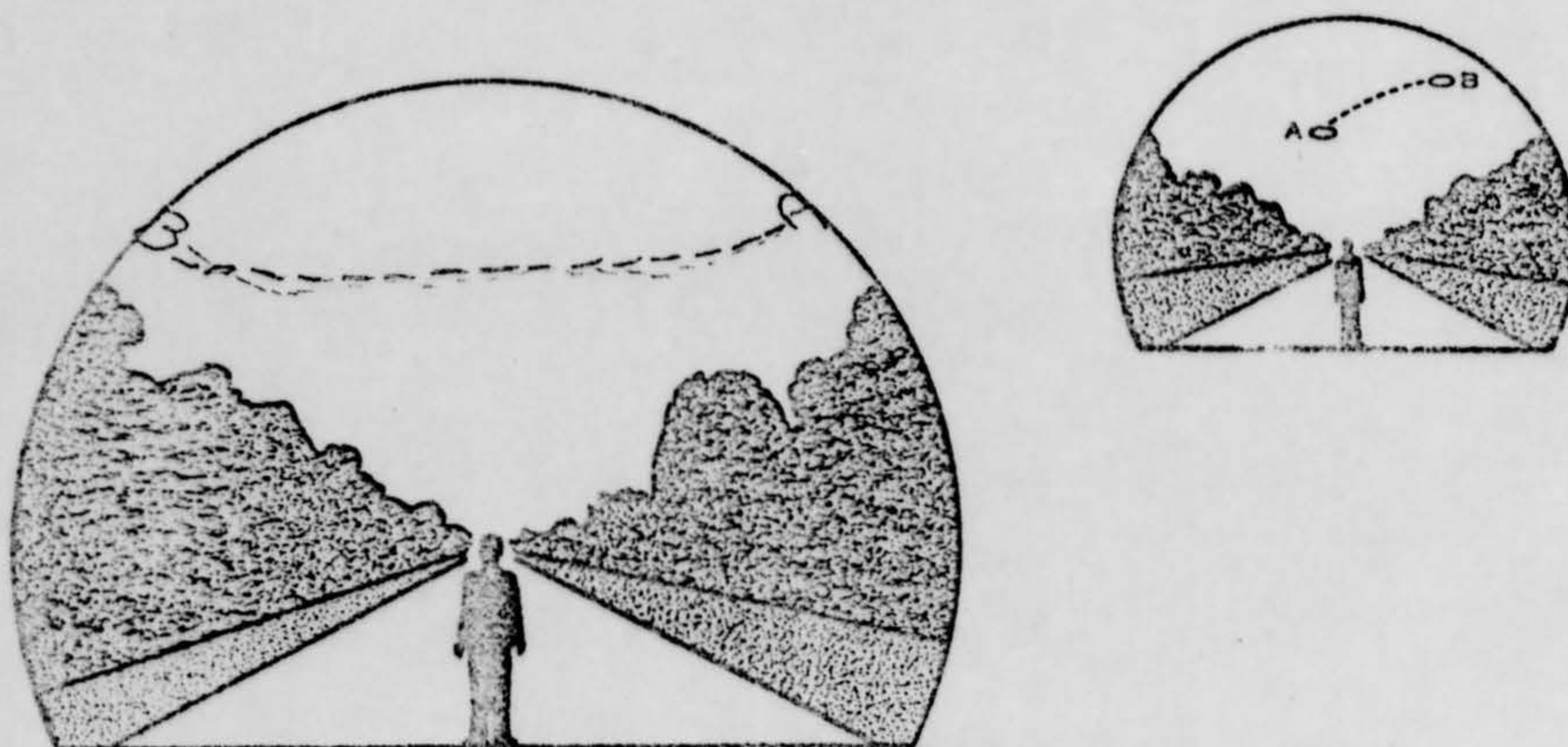


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IN BACK OF YOU	TO YOUR LEFT	UNKNOWN

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12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

13.	DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
	MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?	✓		
	STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?		✓	
	SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?		✓	
	BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		✓	
	CHANGE COLOR?		✓	
	GIVE OFF SMOKE?		✓	
	CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?		✓	
	CHANGE SHAPE?		✓	
	FLASH OR FLICKER?		✓	
	DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?		✓	
	SPIN LIKE A TOP?		✓	
	MAKE A NOISE?		✓	
	FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?	✓		

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

My mother drew my attention to
it

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

it went behind the trees

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?
☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.	
EYEGASSES	CAMERA VIEWER
SUNGLASSES	BINOCULARS
WINDSHIELD	TELESCOPE
SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE	THEODOLITE
WINDOWPANE	OTHER
A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO	B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO
18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED <u>I Don't Know</u>	19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE <u>I Don't Know</u>
20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.	
21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.	
A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.	

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.			
23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO?			
A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES			
24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF			
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME			
ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)			
TELEPHONE AREA CODE			
AGE		MALE ☐ FEMALE ☒	
INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.			
25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?			
NAME		DAY 20	MONTH August YEAR 1967
26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.			
		DAY 27	MONTH Jan YEAR 1968

20 Aug 67

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



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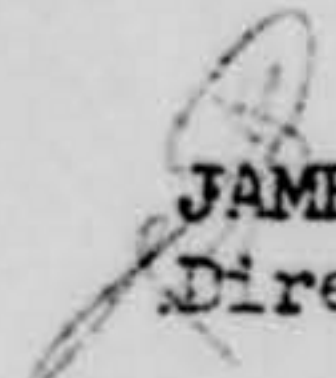
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JAN 12 1968

TO:

[REDACTED]
Vancouver, Washington, 98662

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on **20 August 1967** would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.


JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE WILL BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF YOUR STATEMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. RETURN TO AIR FORCE BASE INVESTIGATOR FOR FORWARDING TO FTD (TDETR), WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433, IAW 80-17. (IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE NEEDED FOR NARRATIVE OR SKETCHES ATTACH SECURELY TO THIS FORM OR ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON?

DAY 20 MONTH August YEAR 1967

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR _____ MINUTES _____ ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR _____ MINUTES _____ ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

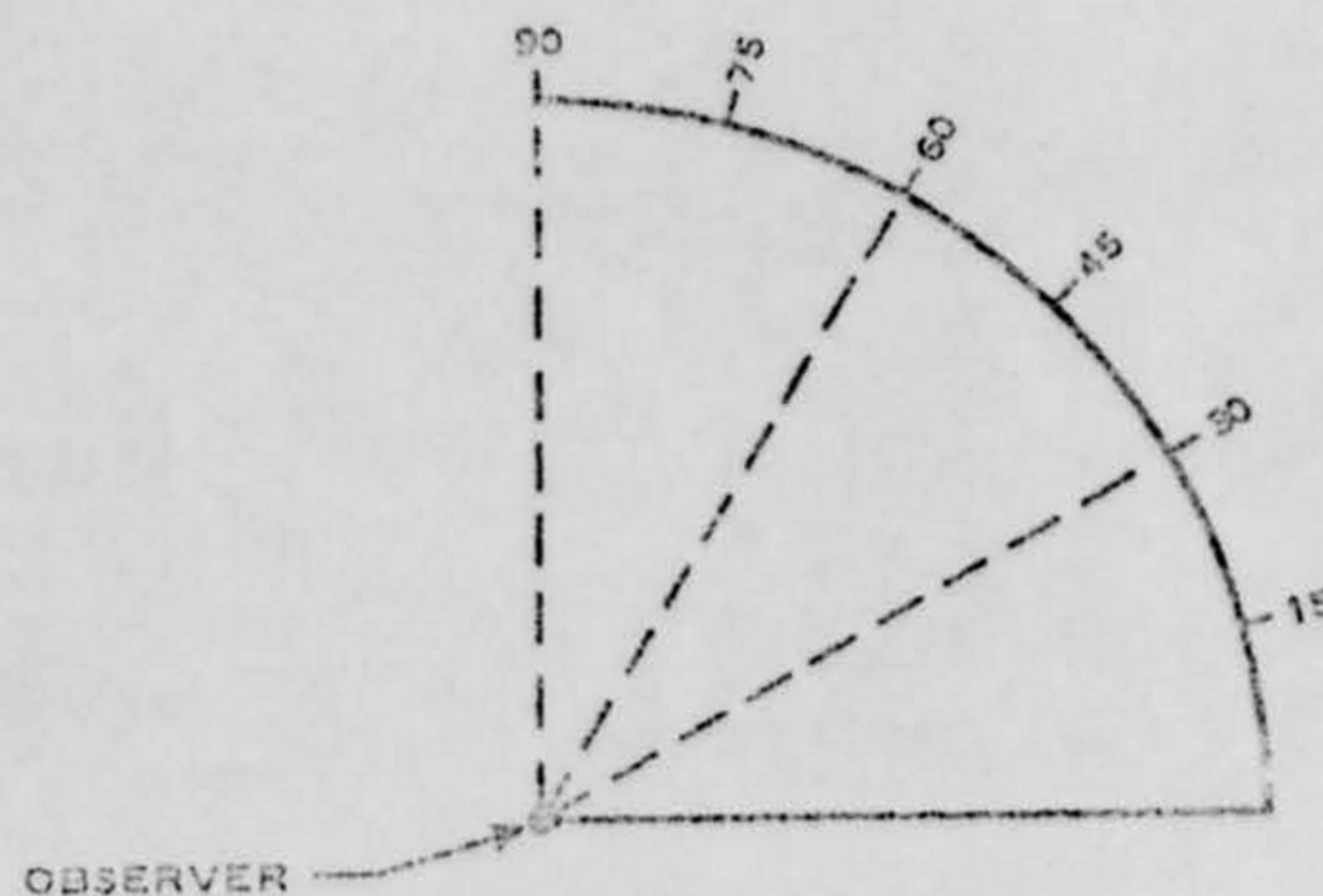
4. TIME/ZONE

☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS☐ STANDARD☐ EASTERN☐ CENTRAL☐ MOUNTAIN☐ PACIFIC☐ OTHER

5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE LANDMARK.

I am ~~nine~~ and I saw ~~what~~ ^{what} my mother saw. I can only fill out 3 questions

6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH. PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.



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Thousand Hills
State park.

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

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ACTION: RDC-4 ADV COPY DIA
INFO: KOP-1, KOPX-2, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1, (12)
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ZNR UUUUU

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FOR AFMDC, CSAF FOR SAF-OI. THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED IAW AFR 81-17

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11. UFO

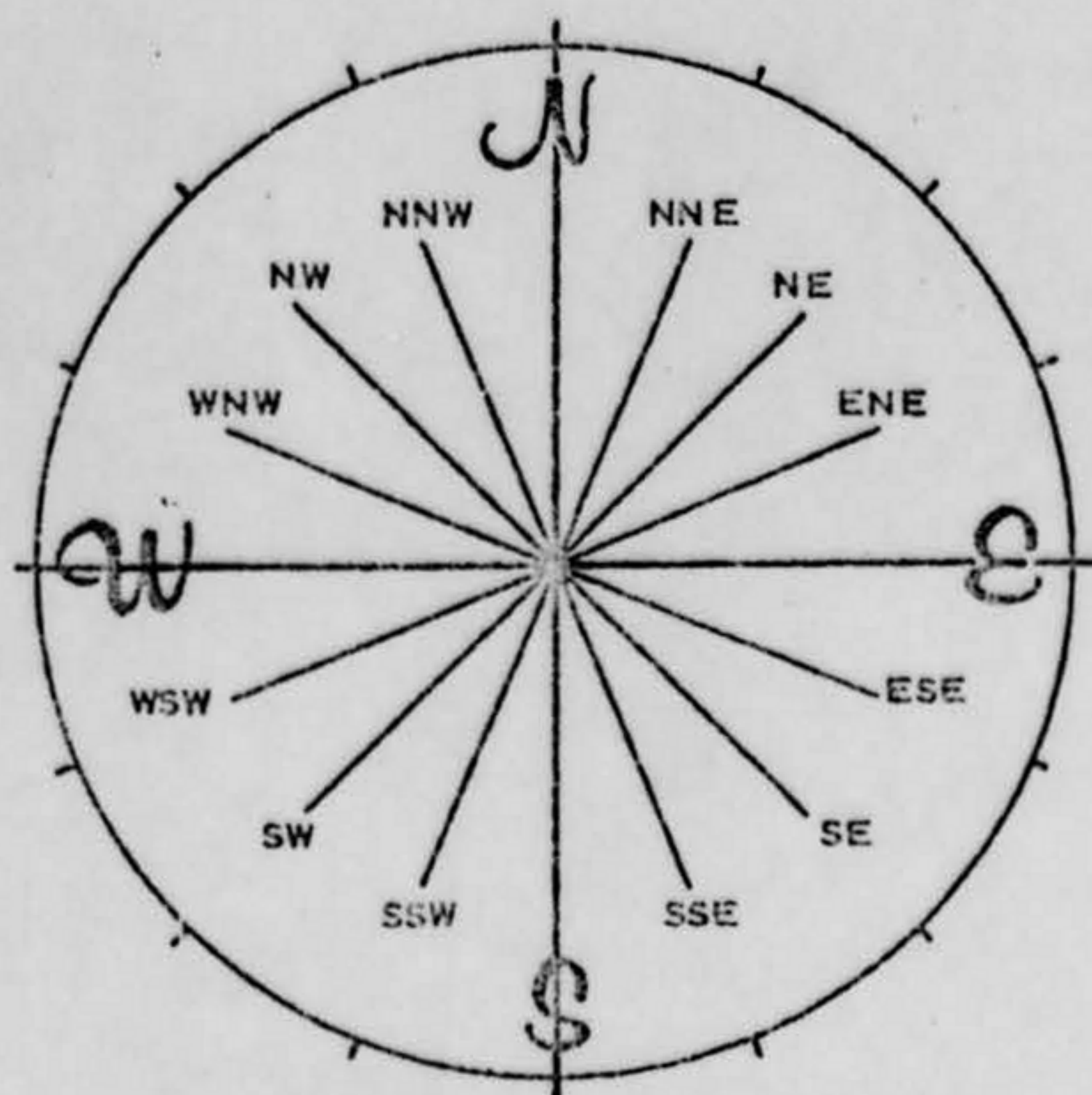
A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) A. LONG, SLIM, OVAL CIGAR-SHAPED. B. TWO SQUARE-SHAPED
OBJECTS CONNECTED TOGETHER WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED TYPE CORD. C. ROUND.

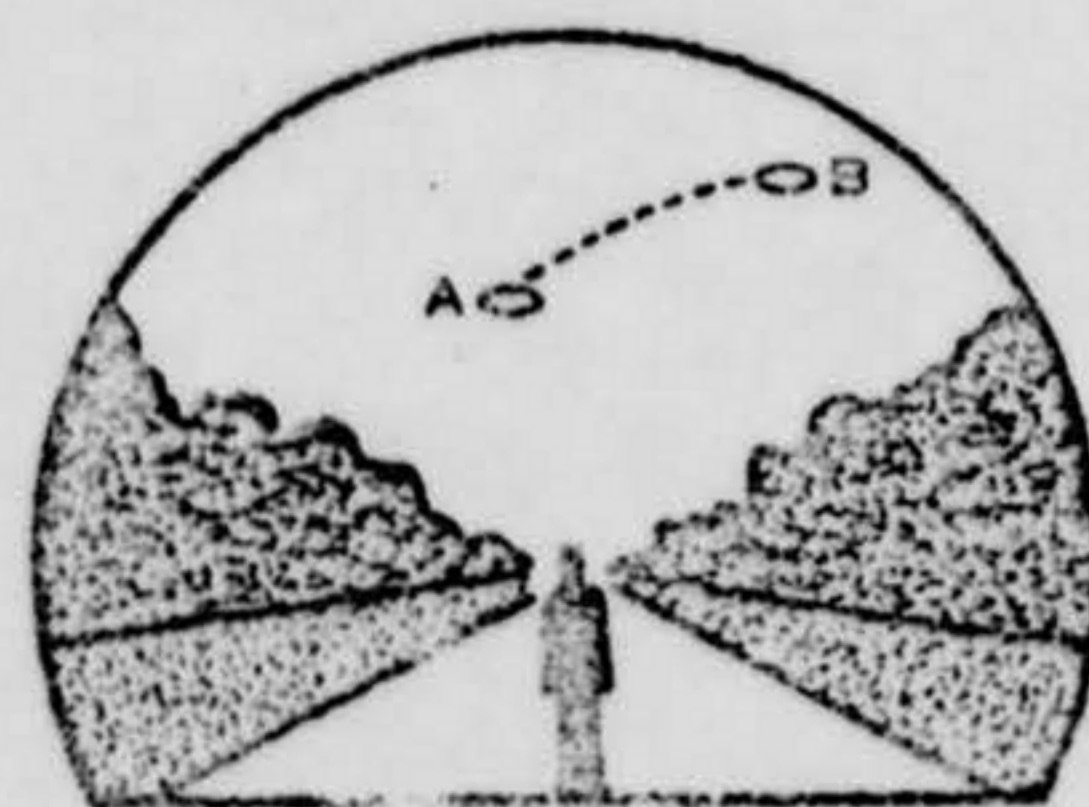
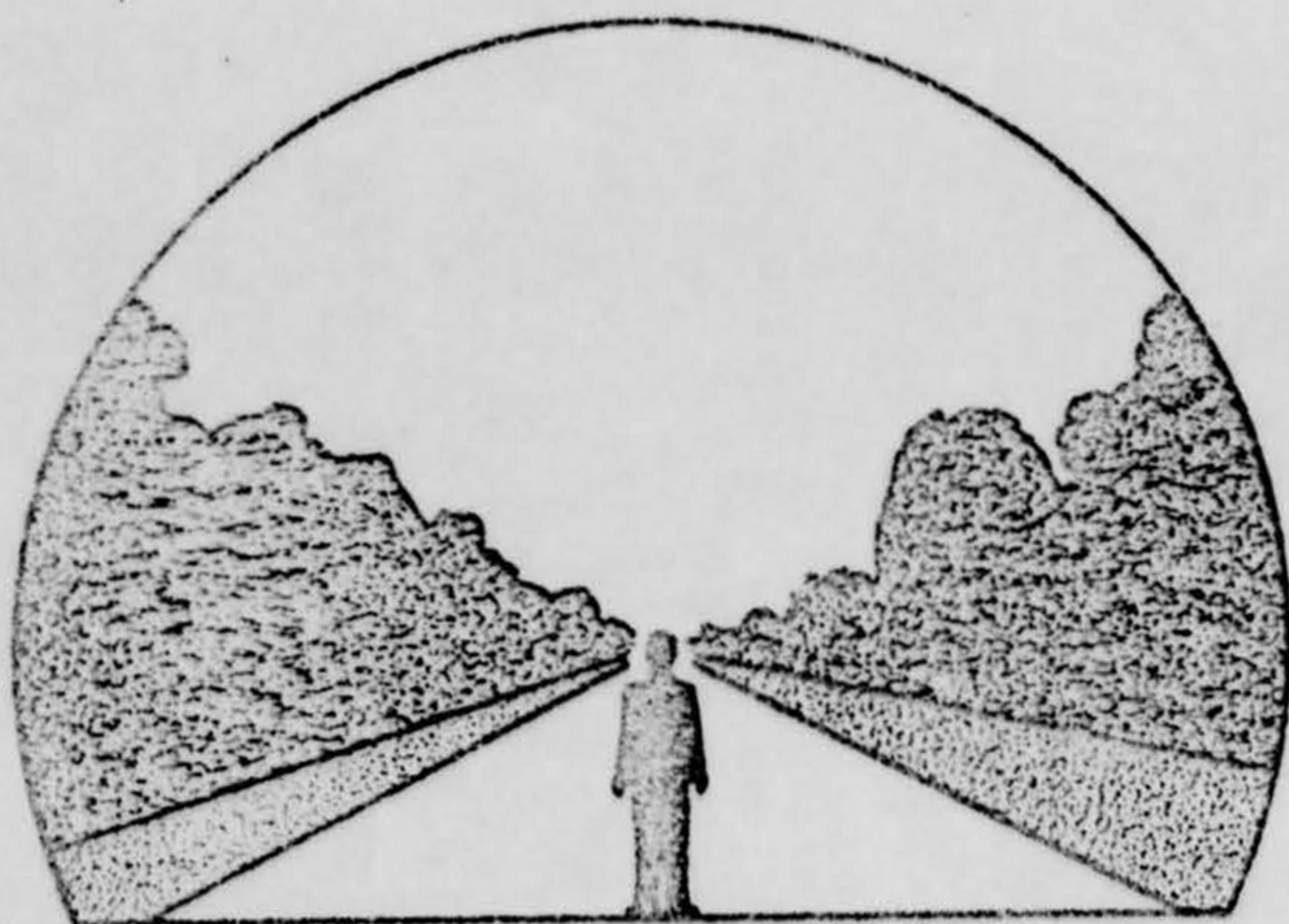
(2) UNDETERMINED

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6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.



8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)			
OUTDOORS		IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY	
IN BUILDING		IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY	
IN CAR	☐ AS DRIVER ☐ AS PASSENGER	IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE	
IN BOAT		NEAR AIRFIELD	
IN AIRPLANE	☐ AS PILOT ☐ AS PASSENGER	FLYING OVER CITY	
OTHER		FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY	
		OTHER	

A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?		HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?	
NORTH	EAST	DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON? ☐ YES ☐ NO	
SOUTH	WEST		
NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST		
NORTHWEST	SOUTHWEST		

EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT EFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.

DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.

HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?

DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.

9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?			
LENGTH OF TIME	CERTAIN OF TIME	NOT VERY SURE	
	FAIRLY CERTAIN	JUST A GUESS	

HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?

WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.

10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

11. CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)

A. SKY		B. WEATHER	
DAY		CUMULUS CLOUDS (<i>Low fluffy</i>)	FOG OR MIST
TWILIGHT		CIRRUS CLOUDS (<i>High fleecy or Herringbone</i>)	HEAVY RAIN
NIGHT			LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
CLEAR		NIMBUS CLOUDS (<i>Rain</i>)	HAIL
PARTLY CLOUDY		CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (<i>Thunderstorms</i>)	SNOW OR SLEET
COMPLETELY OVERCAST			UNKNOWN
		HAZE OR SMOG	NONE OF THE ABOVE

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

(1) STARS	(2) MOON	
NONE	BRIGHT MOONLIGHT	NO MOONLIGHT
A FEW	MOON WITH HALO	UNKNOWN
MANY	MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS	
UNKNOWN	PARTIAL (<i>New or quarter</i>)	

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

IN FRONT OF YOU	TO YOUR RIGHT	OVERHEAD (<i>Near noon</i>)
IN BACK OF YOU	TO YOUR LEFT	UNKNOWN

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 20 August 1967

JAN 12 1968

TO:


Hannibal, Missouri 63401

File in accident file no.

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 20 August 1967 would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

James C. Manatt
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT:

UFO Observation, 20 August 1967

JAN 12 1968

TO:

[REDACTED]
Kirkville, Missouri 63501
[REDACTED]

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 20 August 1967 would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.


JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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20 Aug 67

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

1130 hrs 23 Mar. 68

Called [REDACTED] He said that he would complete and return our form and gave me the following info.

TIME: About 1500 hrs 20 Aug. 67

NO. OF OBJECTS: 2

DURATION: Each ab out 1 min

DIRECTION: He wasn't sure

OBJS.: One seemed square and one seemed round.

Size ; Larger than a match head at arms length.

Comments: One obj. dissappeared (over the horizon?) and then another came over. He does not have any idea of what it could have been. Two of his aunts and two of his cousins also saw it. No airplanes were in sight at the time. Also he gave corrected address for Mrs. Shipley.

Obj # 2791 VS Debris 8/21/67 ✓

20 Aug 67

6 MAY 1968

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/3 May 68

UFO Observation, 20 August 1967

Mr. [REDACTED] Project Director
Volunteer Flight Officer Network
United Airlines
Stapleton International Airport
Denver, Colorado 80207

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report for 20 August 1967 from Kirksville, Missouri that is similar to that of satellite decay or possibly a meteor of long duration. The observer indicated that the object moved roughly westward, but was unsure of the exact time of the sighting. If it is possible, we would like to know if you received any reports between 2300Z and 2330Z on 20 August 1967.

2. Thank you for your continued assistance and effort.

 HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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Stapleton International Airport, Denver, Colorado 80207

May 15th, 1968

Hector Quintanilla, Jr., Major USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

Dear Major Quintanilla:

I am writing in reply to your letters of May 6th and May 7th.

In checking the VFON pilot report files I find no report for August 20th 1967 between the hours of 2300Z and 2330Z.

There is likewise no report for October 6th, 1967 anywhere near the Northeast area of the U.S.A.

A continuous check of the March files still show no report for March 24th, 1968 between the hours of 0103Z to 0115Z.

I am very sorry that I have been unable to help you with any of the above requests. Please be sure to write if there is anything further that I might be able to help you with.

Sincerely Yours

H. E. Roth, Project Director
Volunteer Flight Officer Network

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT:

UFO Observation

JAN 12 1968

TO:

Kirkville Police Department
Kirkville, Missouri 63501

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object report from the Thousand Hills State Park which occurred on 20 August 1967 at approximately 5:15 pm.
2. Three different objects were observed; the first was round and aluminum colored; directly behind it came a two piece object, the two pieces being connected by a cord of some kind. The third object was much like the first.
3. Did you receive any reports of unusual objects for this date? We would appreciate your comments as to a possible cause for this sighting.
4. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

City of Kirksville

KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

Police Department

DON C. LILE, CHIEF
PHONE MO 5-2855

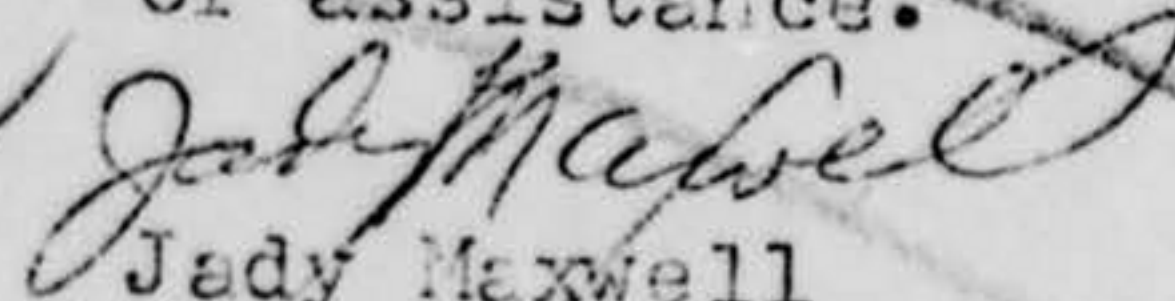
Address all communications
to the Chief of Police

February 10, 1968

Dear Sir:

In regards to your request for information to sightings of unusual objects on the evening of 20 August 1967, we have no radio traffic concerning such sightings. No other information is in our files.

Glad to have been
of assistance.


Jady Maxwell
Record Clerk
Police Dept.

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(3) ALUMINUM

(4) THREE

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(5) ALL THREE OBJECTS FOLLOWED THE SAME PATH

(6) THE SECOND OBJECT WAS TWO SQUARE-SHAPED BOX TYPE OBJECTS THAT CONNECTED TOGETHER WITH A CORD OF OBVIOUS METAL THAT UNDULATED AS IT MOVED THROUGH THE AIR INDICATING THAT THE TWO DIFFERENT BOXES HAD AN INDEPENDENT PROPULSION SYSTEM.

(7) NONE

(8) NO SOUND DETERMINED

(9) OBJECT NO. 1 PROJECTED TWO ROUND WHITE LIGHTS FROM THE SIDE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS:

(1) [REDACTED] WAS SUNBATHING WHEN SHE SPOTTED THE FIRST OBJECT. THE OTHER TWO FOLLOWED THE SAME COURSE.

(2) WHEN FIRST SIGHTED THE OBJECT WAS COMING FROM THE SOUTHEAST AT APPROX 135 DEGREES AND 45 DEGREES ELEVATION.

(3) ALL THREE OBJECTS WENT OUT OF SIGHT AT 315 DEGREES AZIMUTH AND 45 DEGREES ELEVATION.

(4) THE OBJECT WAS COMING TOWARDS THE OBSERVERS FROM THE

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SOUTHEAST DIRECTION, PASSED OVER THEM AND DISAPPEARED INTO THE NORTH
WEST WITHOUT CHANGING SPEED OR AZIMUTH.

(5) FADED OUT OF SIGHT DUE TO DISTANCE

(6) 15 SECONDS EACH.

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C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 202317Z 201812

(2) DAYLIGHT

117 indicates 5:15 Local

E. THOUSAND HILLS STATE PARK, 6 MILES WEST OF KIRKSVILLE MO.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(2) [REDACTED] 48, [REDACTED] HANNIBAL MO. SCHOOL
TEACHER, BS DEGREE, EXCELLENT

[REDACTED] 41, SECRETARY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DR. VANCOUVER WASHINGTON, HIGH SCHOOL, EXCELLENT.

(2) N/A

G. WEATHER AND WIND-ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) CLEAR

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(2) TRUX FIELD WEATHER CENTER REPORTED 6000 LIGHT,
10000 280/08, 16,000 290/15, 20,000 280/20, 30,000 280/30,
50,000 270/25

(3) CEILING UNLIMITED, TEMP 74, WINDS 160/07

(4) UNLIMITED

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(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NOT INTERCEPTED OR IDENTIFIED

J. FAA REPORTED SEVEN AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA. ALL FLYING LOW
AND NONE FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION OF UFO.

K. REPORTING OFFICER: C&E RADAR TECHNICIAN, SSGT ROBERT L.
STARLING, FOR THE 790TH RADAR SQUADRON LOCATED AT KIRKSVILLE AFS,
MO. SAGE AUTOVON 451-4011. COMMENTS: DUE TO THE DELAY IN REPORTING
NO CHECK WAS MADE TO TRY TO SIGHT THE OBJECTS. THE REPORT COMES
FROM A PROMINENT FAMILY AND BOTH WOMEN WERE POSITIVE ON WHAT THEY
SAW AND AGREED ON ALMOST EVERY POINT. THERE WAS A SMALL AIRCRAFT
IN THE AREA WHICH THEY TRIED TO COMPARE WITH THE UFO. THE NOISE
FROM THE AIRCRAFT AND MOTOR BOATS PREVENTED THEM FROM HEARING ANY
SOUND.

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advertisers?*

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FORM
AFHQ JAN 65 O-309C

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20 Aug.

TDDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/29 Aug 67)

AUG 30 1967

UFO Observation, August 20, 1967

Chief, Park Police
Thousand Hills State Park
Kirksville, Missouri 63501

The Aerial Phenomena Branch is in receipt of unidentified flying object (UFO) reports that occurred over the Thousand Hills State Park on August 20, 1967 at approximately 6:17 pm. The witnesses stated that two square-shaped objects connected together with some type of cord were sighted coming from the southeast. The objects traveled toward the northwest and disappeared in a matter of seconds. We would appreciate any information you can provide which would enable our analysts to determine the cause of this sighting. Possibly, one of your men reported a similar experience or investigated a report similar to this.

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

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STATE PARK BOARD
MEMORANDUM

FROM: [REDACTED] Superintendent
[REDACTED] State Park
TO: TDET/UFO
SUBJECT: UFO Observation

Date 6 September 1967

The sighting was reported by a visitor to 1000 hills state park, and later given to the local news paper. We did not recieve a report at this office.
I have inquired about the (UFO) with no results, I am sorry that I could not be of any help.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Superintendent
[REDACTED] State Park

20 Aug 67

*Pending of
reply FAA
both towers*

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/4 Oct 67)

OCT 5 1967

UFO Observation, 20 August 1967

FAA Control Tower
Municipal Airport
LaPlata, Missouri 63549

1. The Aerial Phenomena Branch is investigating an unidentified flying object report that occurred over Thousand Hills State Park on August 20, 1967 at approximately 6:17 pm. The observer stated that two UFOs passed over in a matter of seconds. One was long, slim, and cigar shaped; the second, was two square shaped objects connected together by some type of cord.

2. Information on whether there were any aircraft from your airfield in the area, particularly advertising planes, would be helpful.

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

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*woman
Send both to witness 117*