

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 Sept 67 26/0805Z	2. LOCATION Nome-Teller Road, Alaska 2
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible: (ARCTURUS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hour and 20 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted an extremely bright orange object in the sky. The object moved up and down some but mostly back and forth as though hovering, looking or observing. At times flashes of blue light were given off from the sides and down our also from the top up. The finally disappeared behind the hills.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE South To West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

~~_____~~
~~_____~~
Teller, Alaska

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS (Street)

TELEPHONE

~~_____~~ Alaska 50

MALE

☒

FEMALE

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

~~_____~~ a Registered Nurse
~~_____~~ is a Primary
Teacher with a B.A. degree.

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

NAME Alaska National Guard DAY 27 MONTH September YEAR 1967

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 12 MONTH Oct YEAR 1968

REPORT OF THE ... 1950

While traveling by pickup truck from ...
with a ... of ...

The ... and ...
started for the night with no ...
Moon. The evening was dark with hardly any moon. Later clouds covered what would
there had been and rain fell.

A ... 10:05 we heard what we thought was a car approaching from the rear.
We both got into the pickup and turned on the lights but no car came.

Since we couldn't see the car we turned our lights ^{out} to see better and the
flashes of light to the rear. We thought the approaching car must have gone off the
road.

For a short time we didn't see the flashes, then Mrs. ~~Blodgett~~ saw a bright
light in front and to the right and ^{the light} ~~the light~~

"There's a light! We'll get help, after all."

"But there is no road over there," replied Mrs. Blodgett who had traveled
this way many times before.

Nothing ever came from the rear and now our attention was given to the
reddish-orange light in front and to the right at a distance.

The terrain hereabouts is a flat tundra, meadow with hills in the far distance
to the left or right which also is in the direction of the Bering Sea.

The light to the front seemed like a ball of fire and seemed to rise up at
an angle of 45 degrees and seemed to come toward us. It was a most eerie feeling.
We consulted with each other as to what we saw and timed so that all in all we
observed it from 10:05 to 11:20 pm. *approx. 1 hour and 15 minutes*

The light seemed to move back and forth in the air probably several hundred
feet or more above the ground. We wondered if it had gone over us. It moved up and
down some but mostly back and forth as though hovering looking or observing. The light
was in one mass. At times flashes of blue light were given off from the sides and down
but also some from the top up. It seemed to flash as though it were signalling. It
looked like a football but more rounded on the ends. At one time it appeared to
have a tail.

We watched it through the open door of the pickup as well as through the
windshield. It moved gradually toward the coast and to the right although it did

go back and see. The light started to move and the light came
back and started farther away.

A series of light was given off at one time and especially noticed
a blue light that seemed to shoot upwards at one time.

Finally about 11:20 it continued to the right along the horizon and
in the direction of the Bering Sea and disappeared from view behind the hills.

"It must have been about the size of a small room about 9 feet by 12 feet,"
said Mrs. Gauceron.

Mrs. [redacted] said, "I think it was about five or six miles away after
it was up in the sky."

*Later a friend of my father's flew over the area to
have any records of the sound from any place but he reported
no recorded sound.*

Just what are the mysterious flying lights?

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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1. When did you see the object?

25 Day Sept Month '67 Year

2. Time of day:

14:25 Hour 05 Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

a. Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other

Bering

(Circle One):

a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nome Nearest Postal Address Mile 12 City or Town Nome-Teller Road State or County Alaska

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

1 Hours 20 Minutes 00 Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

by 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

(scattered)

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

Visible at times

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

occasionally showers

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:

It was like a ~~small~~ ^{very bright} headlight with the color of headlights

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 ~~It was closer and brighter than a star.~~

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
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

No
No
No
No
No
No
No
No

Don't know
Don't know
Don't know
Don't know
Don't know
Don't know
Don't know
Don't know

It moved with

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

It didn't disappear until it disappeared behind the mountains

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:

It didn't disappear until it disappeared behind the mountains

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 it moved in front of:

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

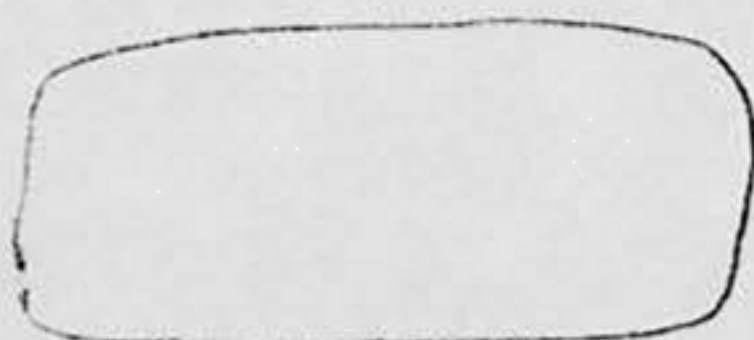
- a. Sound *We heard a sound like a motor that and we never saw a car*
 b. Color *It was orange-yellow color.*

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?

A match head would have covered a very tiny part of it.

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.



We saw ^{the} flashes above and below but they didn't look like vapor trails. These didn't hang like a jet vapor trail.

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? Between 4 and 6 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? _____ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

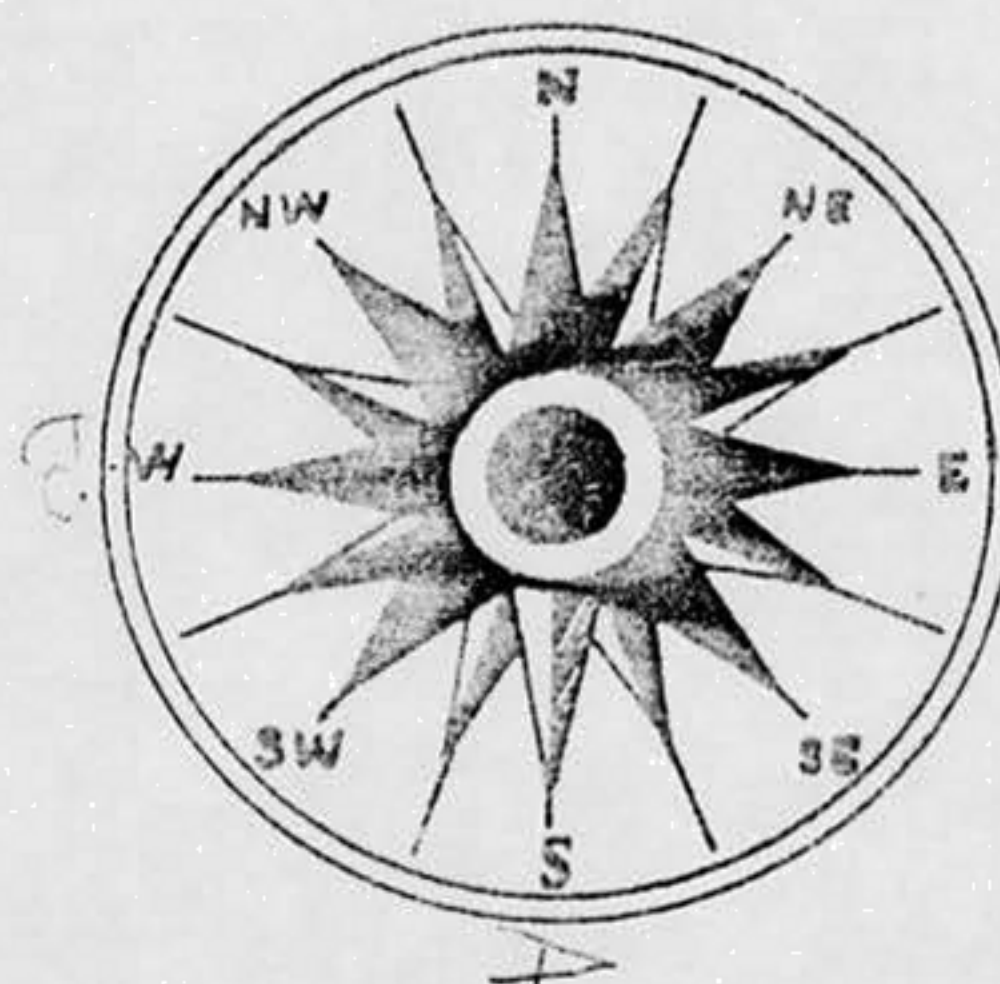
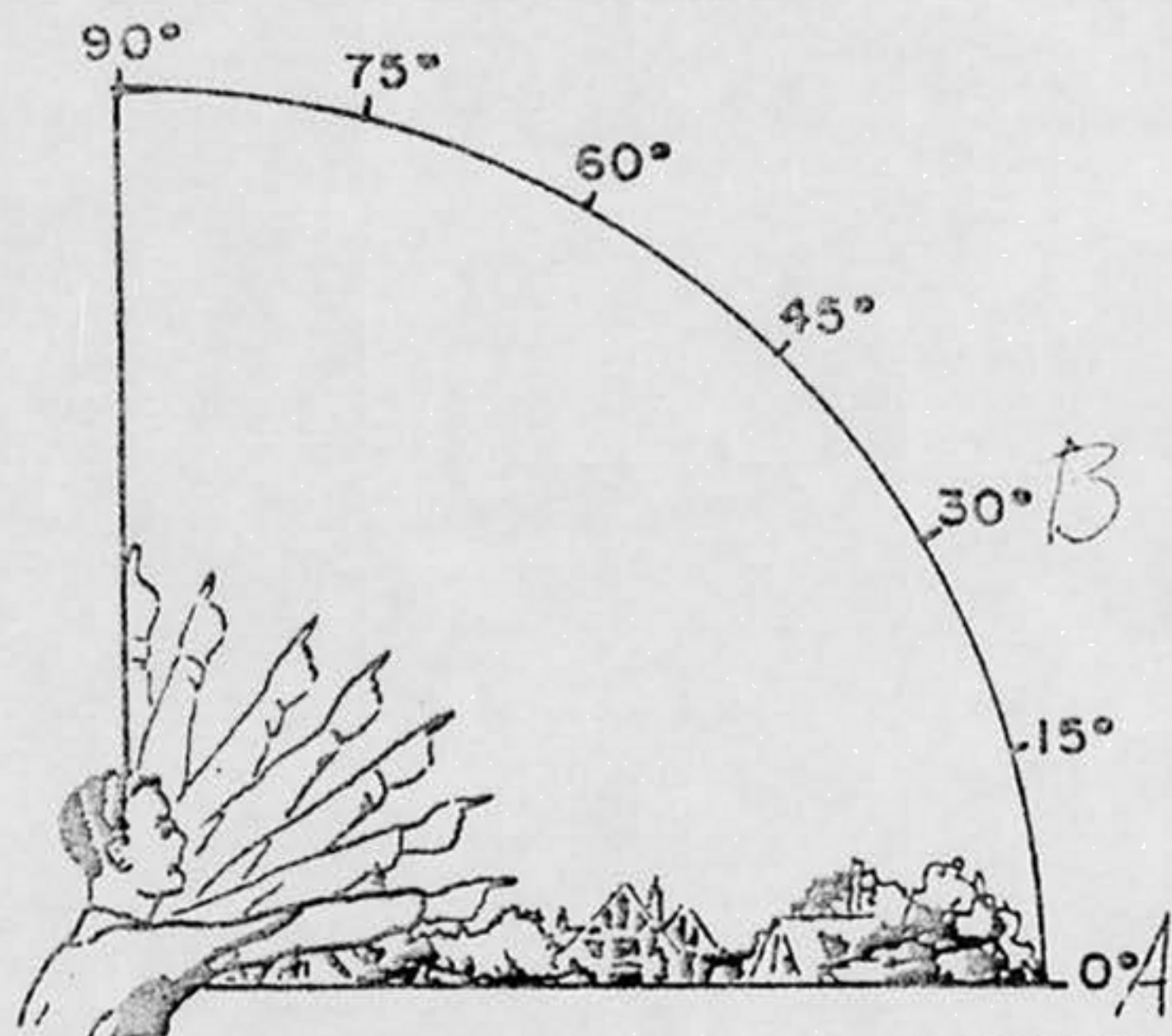
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|----|----------------|-----|----|
| a. <u>Eyeglasses</u> | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. <u>Windshield</u> | 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 mass of twinkling stars or a moving truck would look similar

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.

General Direction of movement

It lowered and went up and down & back & forth.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? just one
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 address.

Mrs

Teller,

Alaska

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zip Code State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

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

I'm a teacher in Teller School

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

26

Day

Sept

Month

1967

Year

Alaska National Guard

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

19
DayNov.
Month1967
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've been out of town so was
unable to fill this out sooner.

26 Sep 67

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

TDPT/UFO

DEC 13 1967

SUBJECT:

UFO Observation, 26 September 1967

TO:

Mrs. [REDACTED]
Teller,
Alaska 99778

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 26 September 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

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REPLY TO
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SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 26 September 1967

TO: ~~████████████████████~~
Teller,
Alaska 99778

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. 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.

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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

On 25 Sept 67

at 2200

Saturn at azimuth 143° elev 25 degrees

Altair at azimuth 223° elev - 25 degrees

Arcturus at azimuth 317° elev - 6 degrees

at 2330 note sighting ended 2325

Saturn at azimuth 167° elev 25 degrees

Altair at azimuth 243° elev - 22 degrees

Arcturus at azimuth 325° elev. (on horizon)

Altair is yellow white and mag. .89

Arcturus is 3rd brightest star at 5 mag. 2.1 and is orange yellowish in color

26 Sep 67

Handwritten: Pending

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OCT 3 5 1967

TO:

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Teller, Alaska 99778

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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

Handwritten: Sent this Sacramento 9/11/67
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1. When did you see the object?

Sept 25 September 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10 05
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other Bering

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

12 miles from Nome, Alaska on Road from Teller, Alaska

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

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

1 20 —
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

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 Scattered thin

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 *thru Broken Clouds*
- 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 *occasional Showers*
- 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:

Several Automobile Spot light - at least 1/2 dozen

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 *On righting sharply on there but as it dimmed it was Fuzzy but Bright.*

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?

Apparently went around a hill-

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 *Just before sighting (I just thought hear a car on Road -*
with a red or orange light - this Road has very little traffic -
 b. Color *Orange-Red lights -*

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?

Would have covered only a very minute portion of Object

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.

Blue Flashes at times



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? Approx 10 miles or Sighting

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 Stalled Car & Outdoors

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

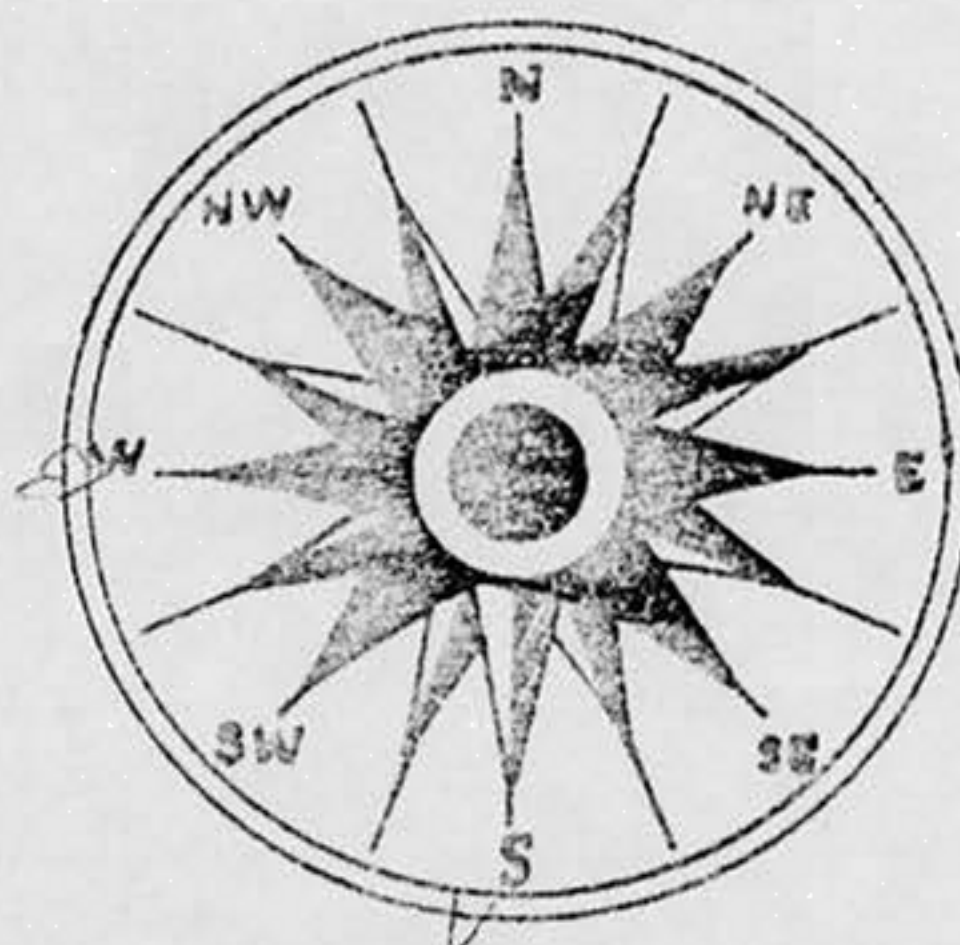
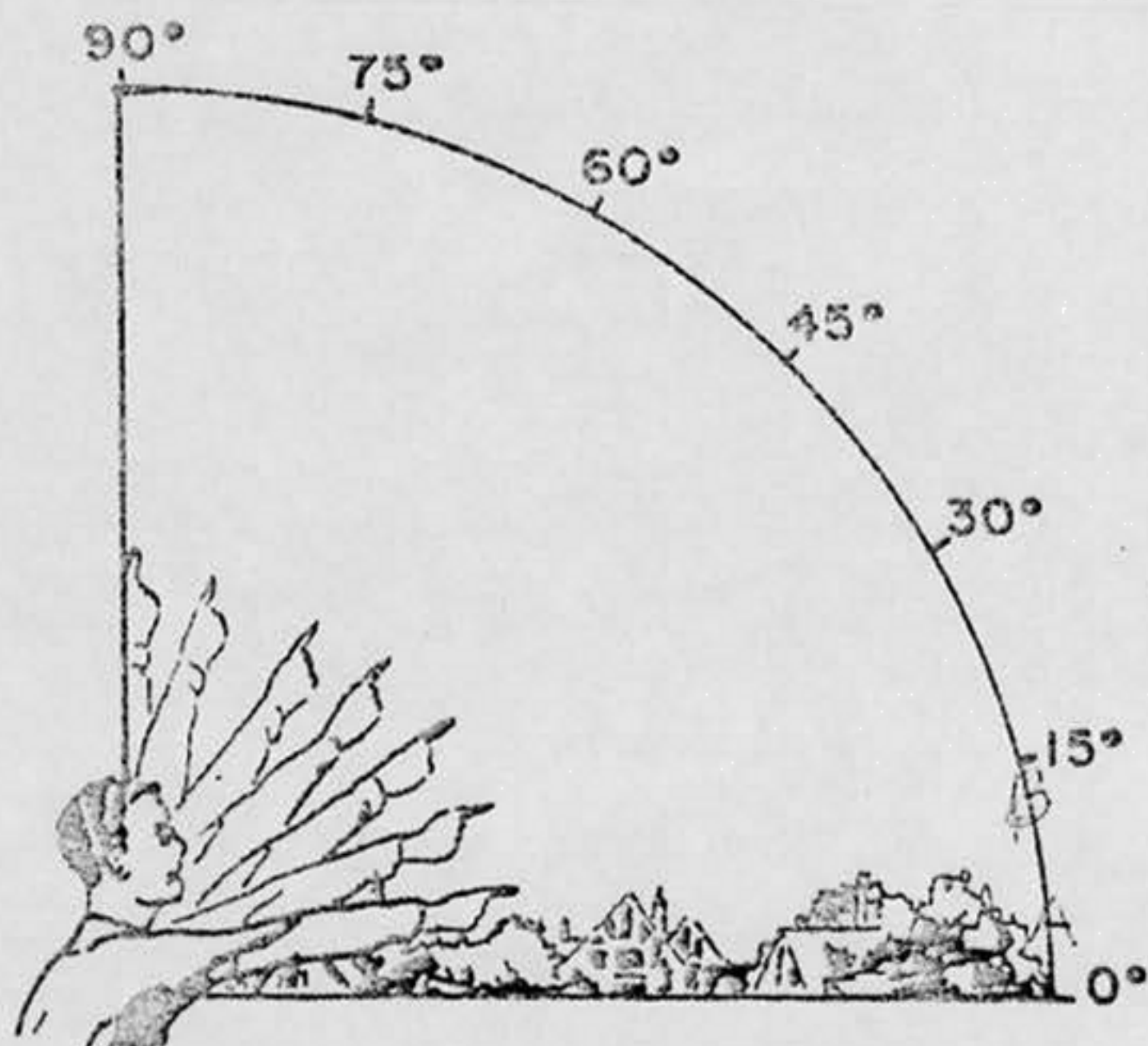
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|---------------|-----------------------|----|
| 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 | <u>Outside of Car</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.

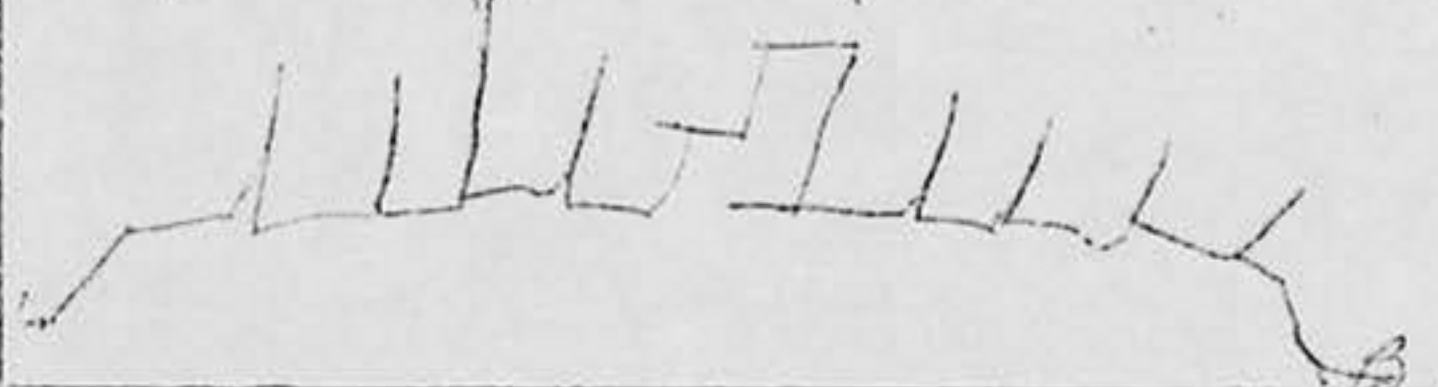
On sighting a byest it did not look moving but with all light around it was on
before it gained some altitude it resembled nothing like any thing
I had ever seen before.

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.

This object would go up & down then dart to Right & Left - Repeating same pattern apparently Rotating all the time -



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 - Did see a bright object several years ago but nothing like this object.

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:

Mr. [REDACTED]
Teller, Alaska -

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED] Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED] Teller Alaska
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] AGE 56 SEX Female

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

I am an R.N. by profession - therefore have been trained to be observant.

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

26 Sept 1967 To Alaska National Guard
Day Month Year 1st. Signal Bn
Nome, Alaska

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

31 October 1964
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.

This object was sighted in open country - away from all lights and traffic -
The object would ~~ascend~~ gain some altitude then drop some
Back to left then Right and repeat the pattern giving
off blue flashes from time to time - all the time apparently
rotating -

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS ALASKAN AIR COMMAND
APO SEATTLE 98742



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: ALNT

11 October 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Report

¹⁰ FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

University of Colorado
Attn: Dr. Condon
Boulder, Colorado 80302

The following report is submitted in accordance with AFR 80-17.

a. Description of the object:

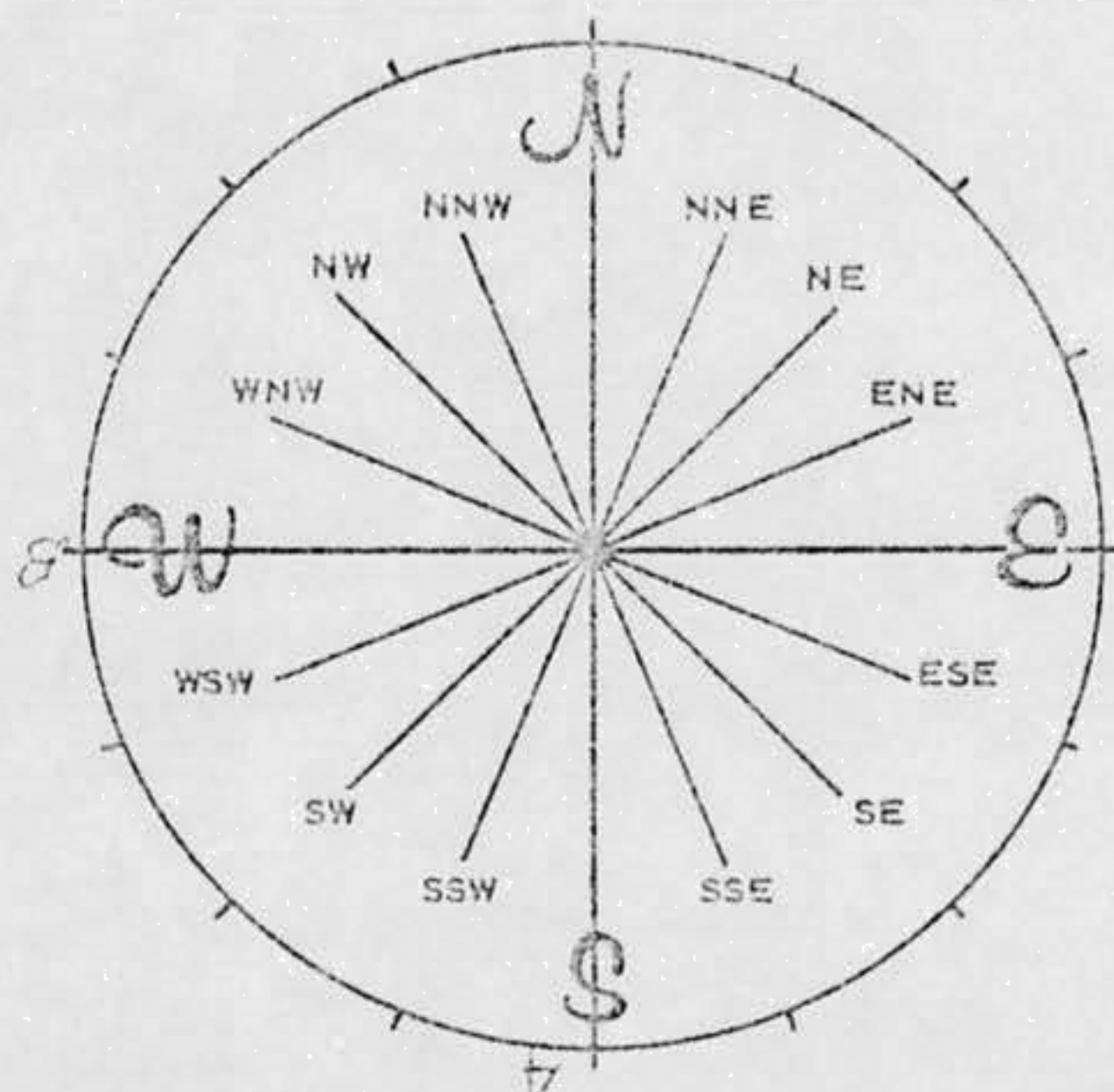
- (1) Shape: Circular.
- (2) Size compared to a known object: Huge truck or moving van.
- (3) Color: Yellow body, orange-red lights with blue flashes at times. Brightness like 6 or 8 headlights only more reddish orange.
- (4) Number: One
- (5) Formation: N/A
- (6) Discernible feature/details: None
- (7) Tail, exhaust, trail including size: Blue exhaust noted. Blue flashes reaching upward into sky.
- (8) Sound: Similar to a car racing at high speed.
- (9) Pertinent or unusual features: Size about same as aircraft. Did not change shape.

b. Description of course of object:

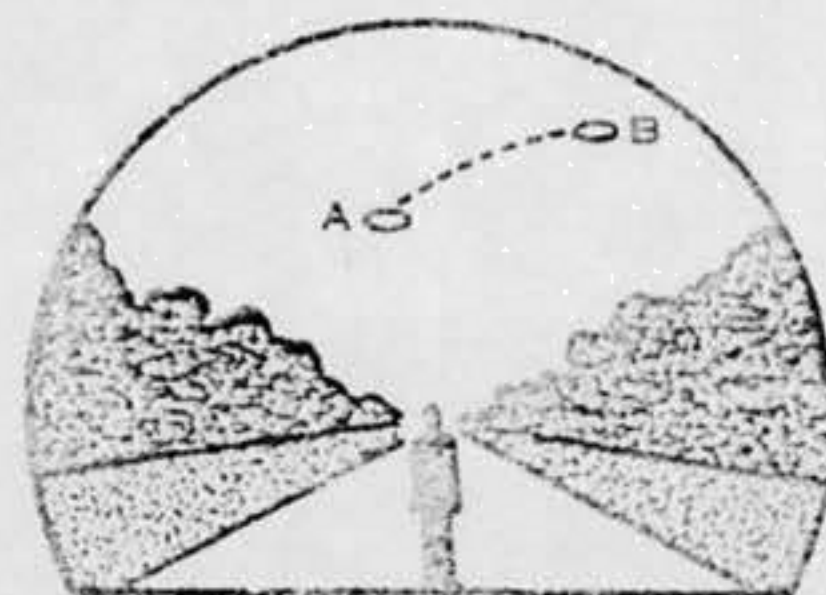
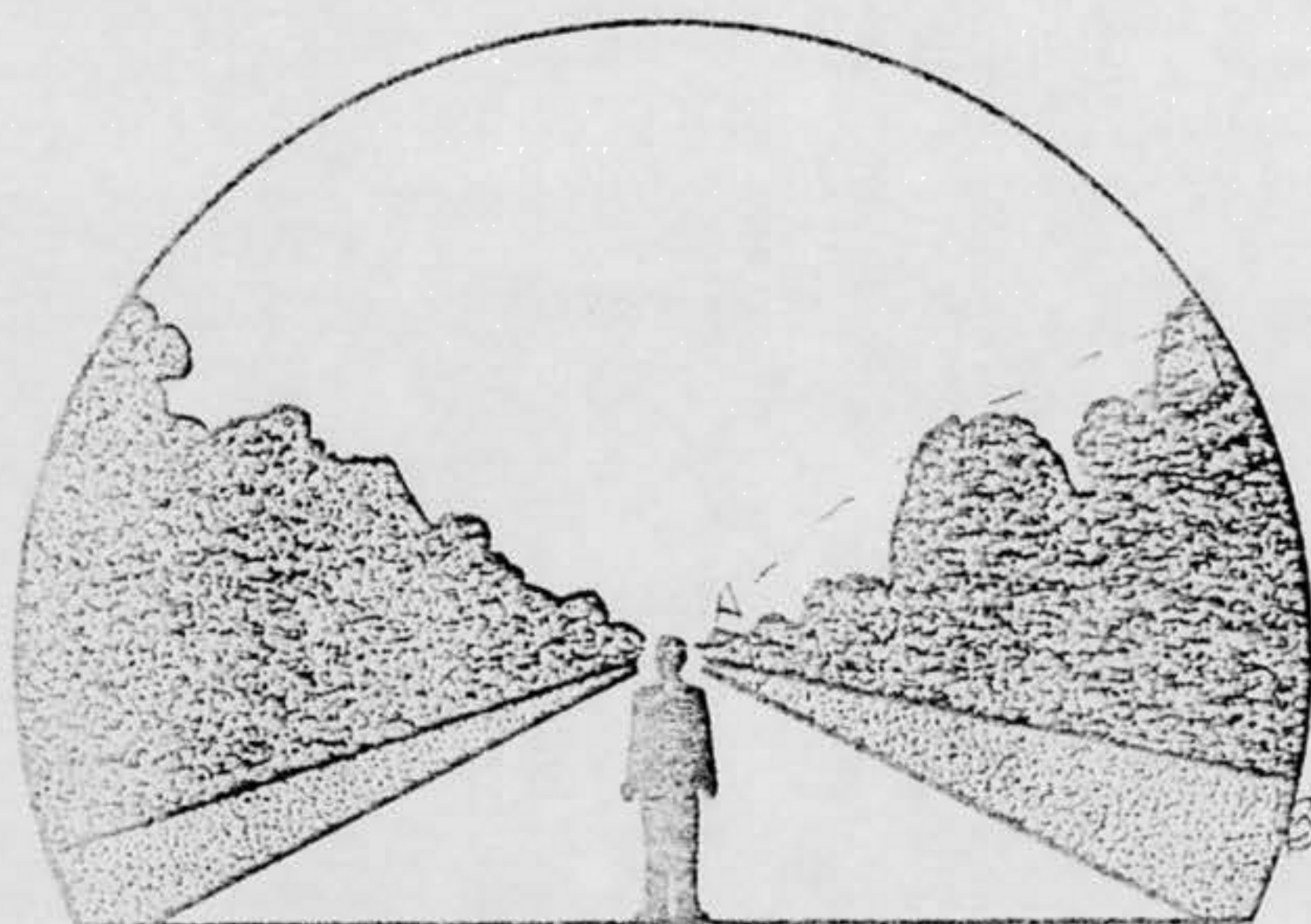
- (1) What first called attention of observers to the object: Heard a sound similar to a car starting. Then sharply outlined. Then appeared to rotate and become fuzzy.

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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.



(2) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object when first observed:
Ground Level - approximately 6 miles to the west.

(3) Angle of elevation of object upon disappearance: approximately 20° - "Seemed to follow horizon"

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object: "Took off fairly rapidly, at an acute angle to the right." "Then appeared to go up and down then dart right and left, rotating clockwise."

(5) How did object disappear: Went behind a hill

(6) How long was object visible: 1 hour 15 minutes (timed with watch)

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground - visual

(2) Optical Aids: Both women wear glasses

(3) N/A

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

(1) Greenwich/Local time of sighting: 27 Sep 0805Z/26 Sep 2205 Alaskan Standard Time.

(2) Light conditions: Night, cloudy, dull moon

e. Location of observers: Mile 12 on highway between Teller and Nome, Alaska, about 200 yards south mile 12 sign. (12 miles north of Nome. Women traveling from Teller to Nome.)

f. Identifying information on observers. Civilian:

(1) Name: (a) Mrs. [REDACTED] (b) Mrs. [REDACTED]

(2) Age: (a) 56, (b) 49

(3) Mailing Address: (a) [REDACTED] Teller, Alaska; (b) Teller, Alaska

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- (4) Occupation: (a) Registered Nurse, (b) School Teacher
- (5) Education: (a) Unknown, (b) Unknown
- (6) Estimate of reliability: Character reliable - Not trained observers.

g. Weather:

(1) Observers' Account: Night, cloudy, scattered clouds, few stars, dull moonlight (at times) occasional heavy showers (no rain during sighting).

(2) Weather Bureau Report: Nome, U.S. Weather Bureau, wind data not available.

(3) Ceiling: Measured 3,000 ft broken

(4) Visibility: 10 miles

(5) Amounts of cloud cover: Unknown

(6) Thunderstorms: None

(7) Vertical temperature gradient: Unknown

h. Unusual astronomical activity: None reported by observers. Operations Officer at Kotzebue reported Northern Lights were unusually active.

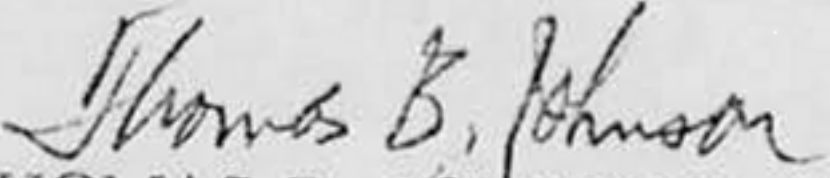
i. Interception and Identification action taken: None

j. Air activity in general area: None reported by Nome FAA and 710th ACW (Tin City), 712th ACW (NE Cape), 748th ACW (Kotzebue), 729th ACW (Unalakleet), no unusual activity reported or detected.

k. Comments of Preparing Officer: According to the Operations Officer at Kotzebue ACW Squadron, the aurora borealis was very prominent the evening of this sighting. Due to the weather conditions, it is highly possible the northern lights could have caused this phenomena.

Also, the women involved were stranded and alone. Fear could have been a contributing factor. This report is submitted two weeks after the incident because of the difficulty in establishing communications with this remote Alaskan area.

FOR THE COMMANDER


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ACS/Intelligence

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 26 MONTH Sept YEAR 1967

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 10 MINUTES 5 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 11 MINUTES 20 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

4. TIME/ZONE

☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS☐ STANDARD☐ EASTERN☐ CENTRAL☐ MOUNTAIN☐ PACIFIC☒ OTHER*Bering Standard*

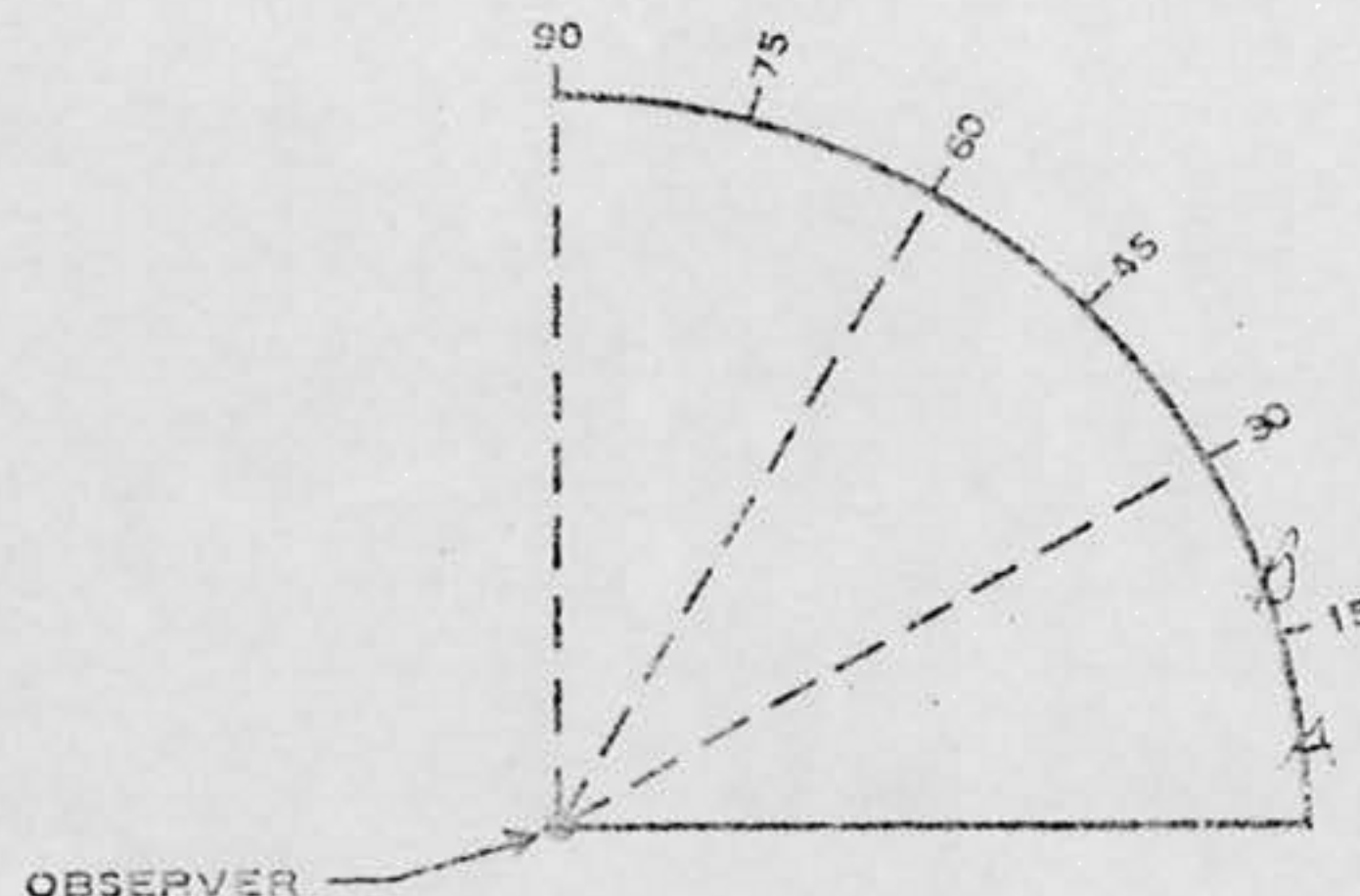
5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE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

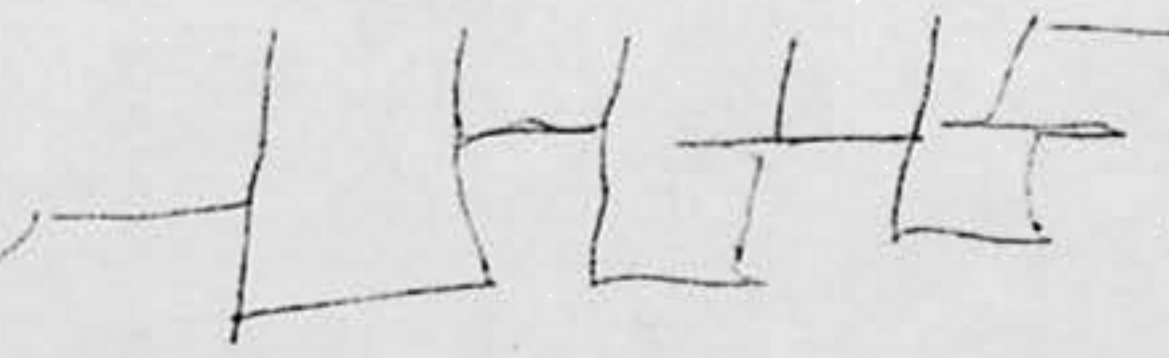
*Highway 93 miles**Teller*

*Mile 13
approx 200 feet past Mile 12 Marker
Open Country*

Base

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.



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 <i>Parked Changing Tire</i>	
A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING? <i>No</i>		HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?	
☐ NORTH	☐ EAST	DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON? <i>Stopped all the time</i> ☒ YES ☐ NO	
☒ SOUTH	☐ WEST		
☐ NORTHEAST	☐ SOUTHEAST		
☐ NORTHWEST	☐ SOUTHWEST		
EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT EFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6. <i>No</i>			
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. <i>Jeep pickup - parked to change tire Travel Highway - Observed No difference when outside car and in car with windows closed -</i>			
HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE? <i>None - did not meet or pass a car on trip to Her to home</i>			
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 <i>1 hr. & 20 min</i>		☒ CERTAIN OF TIME	☐ NOT VERY SURE
		☐ FAIRLY CERTAIN	☐ JUST A GUESS
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED? <i>By wrist watch</i>			
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.			
 <i>continued in this manner until disappearance</i> <i>The motions were darting going up and down to right & to left.</i>			

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?

One

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		☒ NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)	☒ LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE <i>occasional showers</i>
☐ CLEAR		☐ CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (Thunderstorms)	☐ HAIL
☒ PARTLY CLOUDY			☐ 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.

None

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.

Object appeared to be self-luminous - Red Orange in sighting lights no so bright when it gained altitude - Object appeared to rotate as it moved - Saw flashes of blue light at times - There were no other lights within miles of us -

13.	DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
	MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?			
	STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?	<i>7. then 5. y. h. t. d.</i>		
	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?

We were attempting to change a fire in the Mark

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

Apparently went around a mountain -

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.

*No Trees in this Country
 No Buildings in this Area -*

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.

 No Wings or Protrusions

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.

Only a very small portion would have been covered.

This Country is mostly Flat - and you can see for miles

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 <i>I wear glasses at all times</i>

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 *300 mph*

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE *30-40 miles*

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.

Don't know of any object to compare - Have never seen any thing like this object.

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.

Unknown