

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP Sept 67 05/1150Z	2. LOCATION Lafayette, California (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION NOTE: Form 117 was received on 10 April 68. There is not enough information to make any real evaluation. She may have seen a satellite or aircraft as a moving light. The stationary light was probably a star or planet.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted a bright light. " Suddenly the light started blinking furiously on and off and the crazy object began swirling towards our house."
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

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

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 15 mi.

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.

I find this impossible.

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.

I can honestly say I believe they knew they were being observed. I felt NO physical effect, neither did my dog. But they somehow realized someone was disturbing their peace and they took off. I feel they had an night instrument or whatever, they could've viewed me.

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

Not that I could see.

Another incident -

One day, October 8, 1967, my Mother and I were standing out on the back porch facing the same hills. It was only ^{after} mid afternoon, the sun behind us and the sky very blue. In the back of the hills very far away, my eyes caught a very fast moving object speeding at a reasonably quick rate across the blue sky. It was a black discus.

And nights before, only 2 times, I had
watched a bright light similar to the one
I have told you about (but these just sat
very low in the sky, lights very bright and appeared
to land on the hill. I never thought too much
about it although one could tell it was
unusual.

... April 8, 1968.
Cfr. Quintanilla,

I'm sorry I didn't get this
off sooner.

I hope it's lateness doesn't
interfere.

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MEMO ROUTING SLIP		Never Use for Approvals, Disapprovals, Concurrences, or Similar Actions		ACTION	
1	TO Chief of Staff U S Air Force ATTN: SAFOIC	INITIALS		CIRCULATE	
2		DATE		COORDINATION	
3				FILE	
4				INFORMATION	
				NOTE AND RETURN	
				PER CON- VERSATION	
				SEE ME	
				SIGNATURE	
REMARKS					
The attached letter is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office. 1 Incl Ltr to [REDACTED] Lafayette, Calif 94549					
FROM		Corr Br., Corr & Reg Div., TAGO		DATE	
MB 925				15 Sep 67	
		J Staley		PHONE	
				72401	

DD FORM 95

1 OCT 60

Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50, and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50, which will be used until exhausted.

☆ GPO : 1966-O-233-859

Dear Sirs, S^r 11.7 Sept. 6, 1967

I used to think all this flying saucer bit was just a lot of talk but since last night I have changed my mind considerably.

We live in a valley, 45 minutes from San Francisco. Last night my dog got me up. It was 3:50 in the morning, and still very dark. As I slid open the glass door, my eyes caught something. In the sky above the hill across the street,

was a very bright light. I
stood absolutely transfixed
for about 7 minutes then
suddenly the great bright
light that had been so
still started blinking furiously
on and off and the crazy
object began swirling towards
our house! Good land, I wanted
to scream! I grabbed the
dog, unlocked the door and ran
for the safety of my bed-
room! I couldn't sleep.
I kept thinking... am I
crazy? I know I saw the

with the Pentagon. As the report went, the Pentagon has secretly interviewed one of these outer space creatures. In fact, he was human except for the fact his skin was all smooth, no fingerprints or whatever.

I'm not trying to act like a know-it-all. I know nothing. If anyone knows anything, it's the Pentagon and Pres. Johnson. All I want to know is, did I really see that object? Please believe me, I'm not a crackpot. I'm 17 years old and in complete control of my mind. over

For that matter, lead us to believe. For security reasons, you are withholding valuable information; Information that would cause the world to panic, if released. I am sure of this now.

Our family is close friends with a family whose father is an ex-reporter for one of the world's largest international papers. The other night at dinner they said they had heard on a special newscast a man connected

object!

Two weeks ago in Sunday School we had discussed this U.F.O. subject. Of course, our vast universe extends so far it could be classified on the line of 'infinity'. In this vastness, why should our tiny planet, earth, be the only planet worthy of human life?

Another point of interest, you men in the government know much more about U.F.O. than the people of America, or the people of the world.

I know what I saw is
nothing to talk about to the
average person. That's why
I'm coming to you.

Please answer me. I'm so
curious to what you have
to say!

Thanks Ever So

I remain,

(A firm believer in U.F.O.)

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Lafayette, California
94549

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SEP 14 9 15 AM '67
DEPT. OF JUSTICE
STAFF SUPPORT DIV.

5 Sep 67

TDPT/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/lsb/ 12 Jan 1968

UFO Observation, 5 September 1967

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Lafayette, California 94549

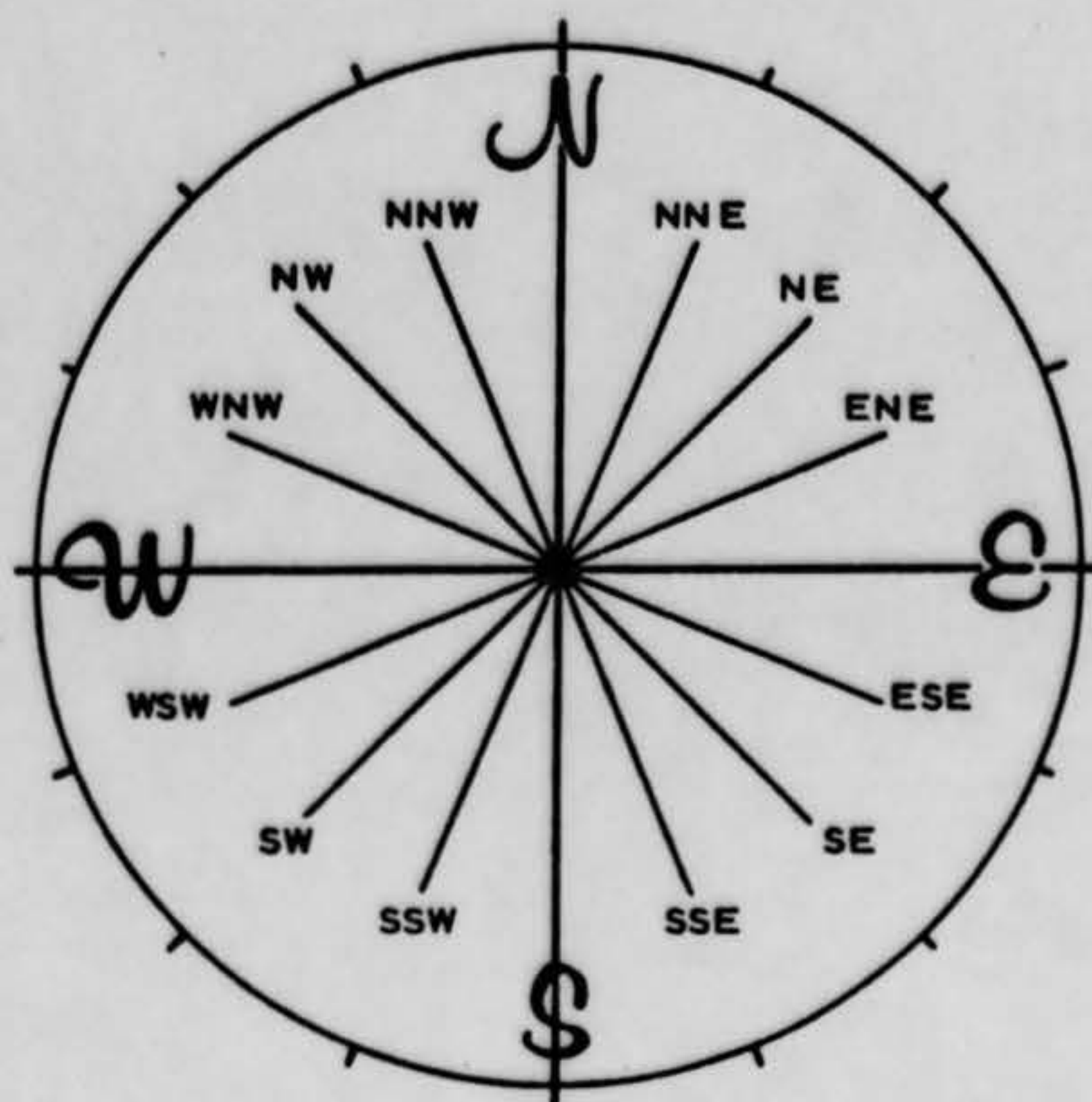
1. This replies to your letter concerning your observation of an unidentified flying object.
2. While reviewing our correspondence files we found your letter in which you reported seeing an unidentified object on 5 September 1967. Because of an error, your sighting was not investigated at that time. We handle over 10,000 letters and investigate approximately 1,000 UFO sightings a year; once in a while an error is made. We regret that this has kept us from investigating your observation. However, if you would complete the inclosed AF Form 117 we will investigate your sighting in an attempt to determine the stimulus for your observation.
3. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force, once again, please excuse us for not responding to your correspondence earlier.

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

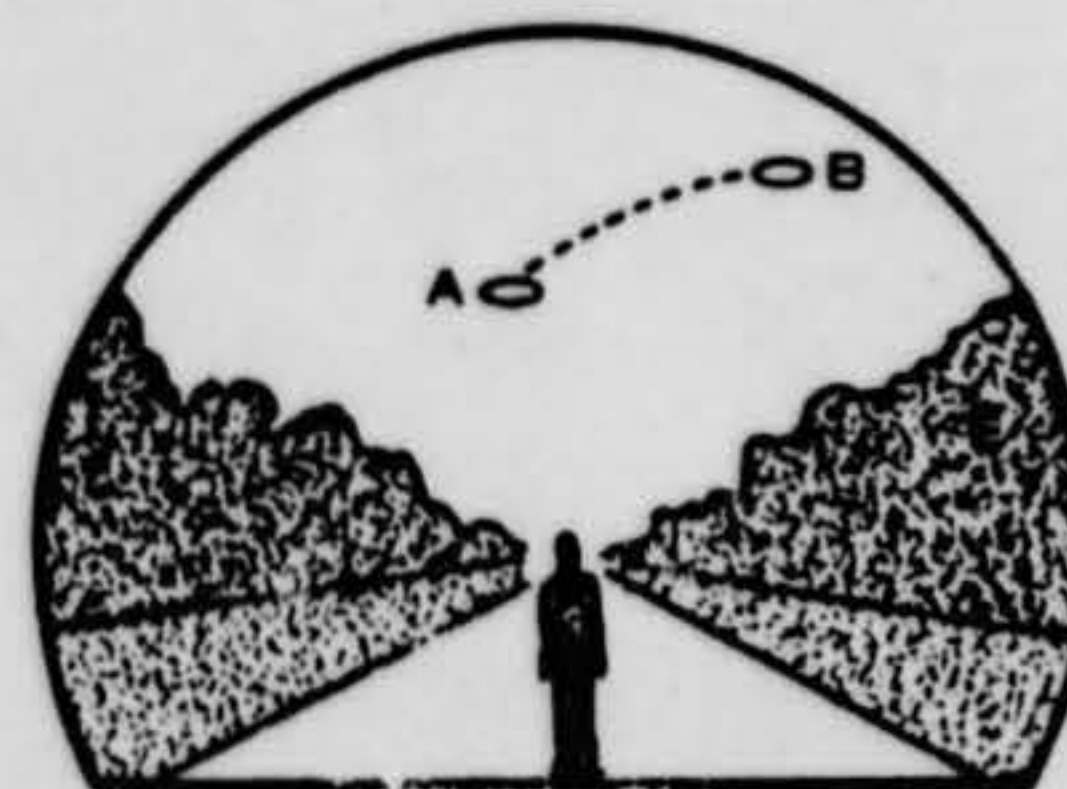
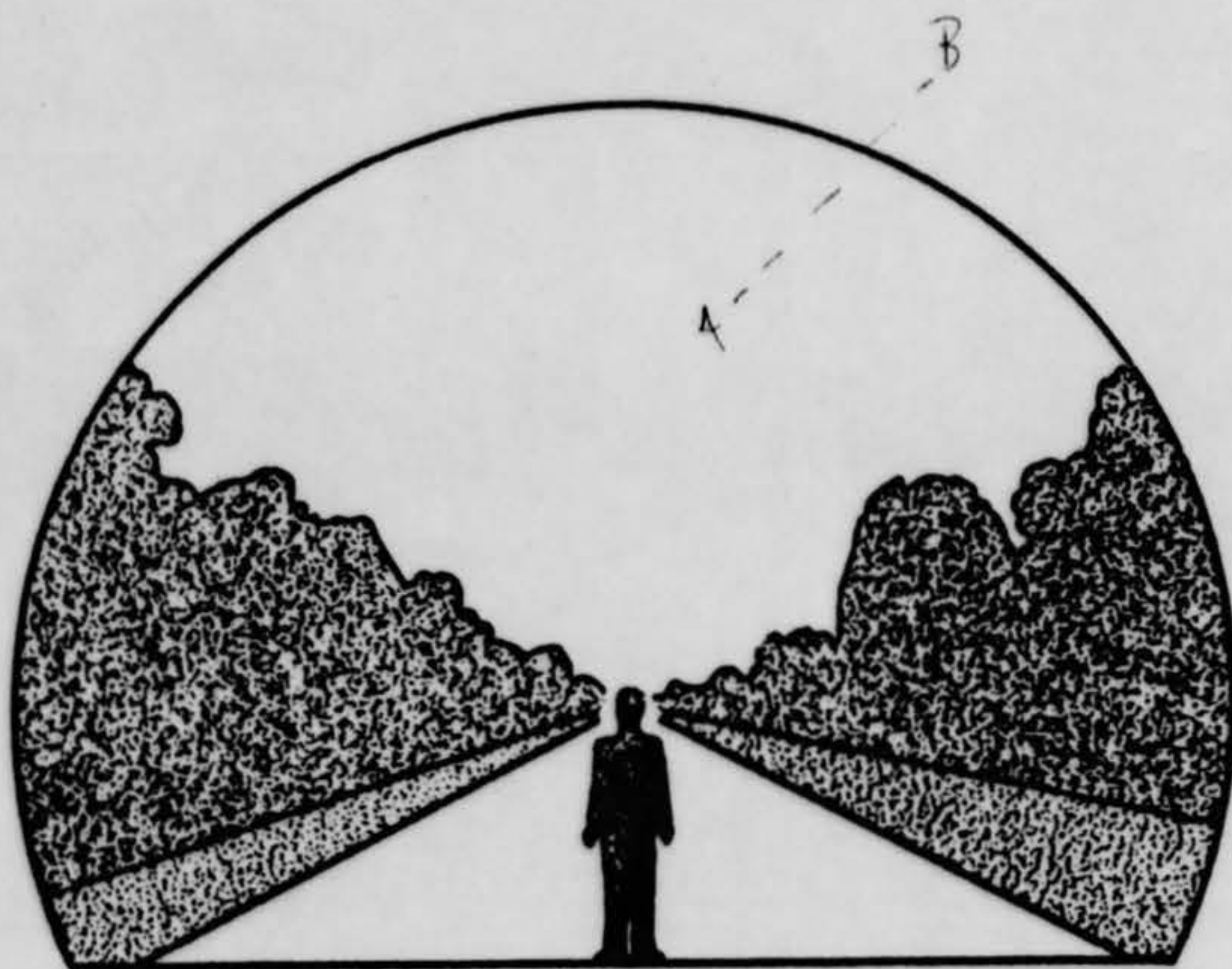
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6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



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.



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 6 MONTH September YEAR 1967

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

approximately HOUR 3 MINUTES 45 ☒ A.M. ☐ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 3 MINUTES 53 ☒ A.M. ☐ P.M.

4. TIME/ZONE

☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

☐ STANDARD

☐ EASTERN

☐ CENTRAL

☐ MOUNTAIN

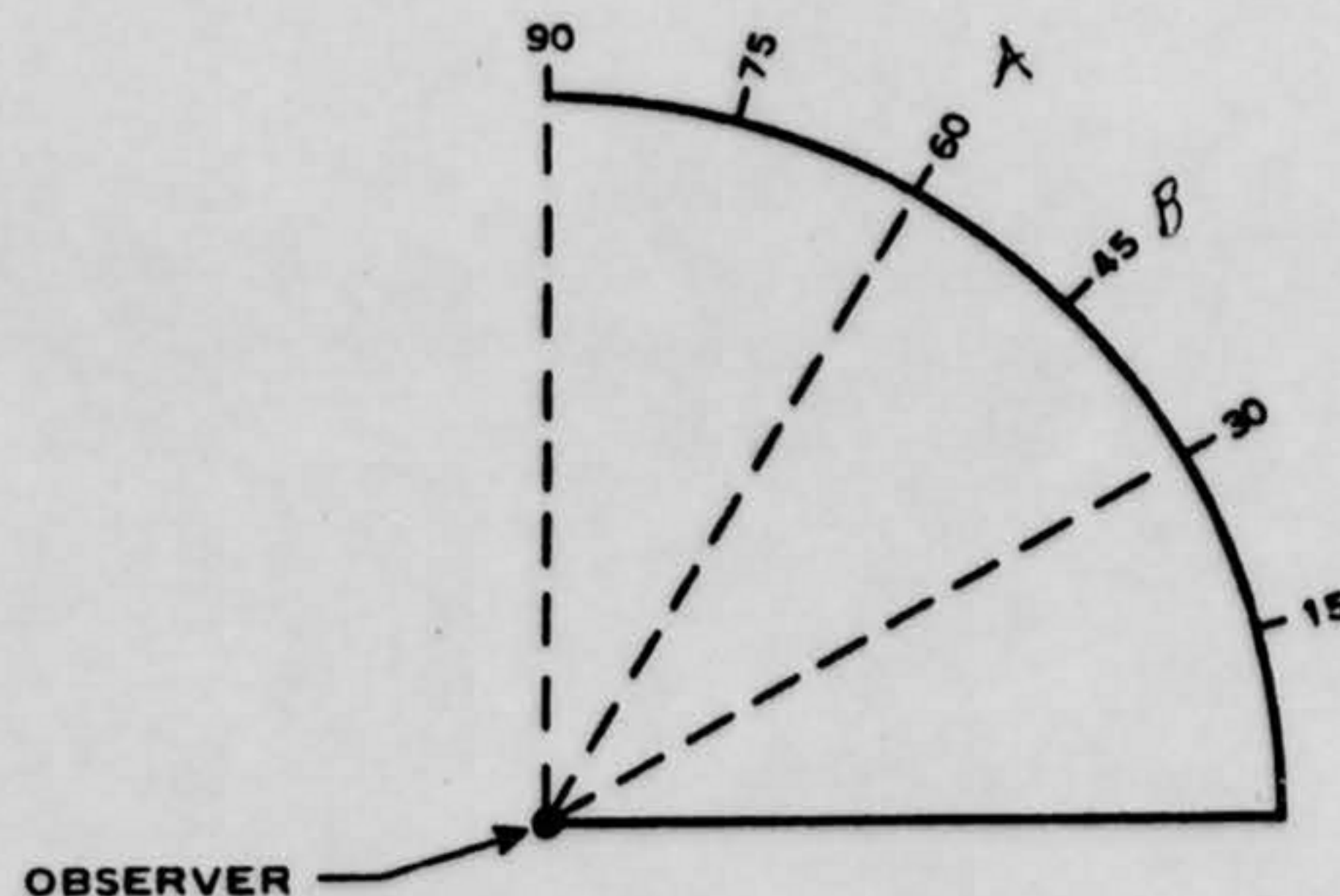
☐ PACIFIC

☐ 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.

*St. Marys Road, Lafayette, California
(the neighboring hills)*

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.



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 (Low fluffy)	FOG OR MIST
TWILIGHT		CIRRUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herring-bone)	HEAVY RAIN
NIGHT	X		LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
CLEAR	X	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. *There were street lights on the road way at the base of the hill.*

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.

It first caught my eye because it was so very, very bright. All it appeared to be was an enormous point of light. It glowed and glowed on the top of the hill. (The hill is right across the street - not very far away). The color was a strange off white-yellow but yet could have been self-luminous. I've never seen that color before. It was very different. I would say its light was so huge, one could compare it to the light of 3 stars. As it rose, only the light was visible and this light actually did blink on and off, but not at a fast pace. The light did NOT change color.

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	<i>It was standing still</i>	
SOUTH	WEST	DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON? ☐ YES ☐ NO	
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
<i>5 to 6 minutes</i>		☒ FAIRLY CERTAIN	☐ JUST A GUESS
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED? <i>I was near a clock.</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>It was very still for quite a while until it arose off the ground and flew north. It was slow moving.</i>			

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.

HUGE
LIGHT
BRIGHTNESS
APPEARED
THAT
LARGE

↓
Observation
Point

High Hill

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.

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?			
	CHANGE COLOR?			
	GIVE OFF SMOKE?			
	CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?	X		
	CHANGE SHAPE?			
	FLASH OR FLICKER?	X		
	DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?			
	SPIN LIKE A TOP?			
	MAKE A NOISE?			
	FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?			

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

The light was big and bright.
I could tell it was no ordinary light.

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

The first 5 minutes or so it sat still on top of the hill. The intensity of the brightness did vary at moments. The last minute and 1/2 I watched it slowly raise off the ground as if suddenly coming alive. It seemed to travel at a very steady rate of speed. Being that I was not far away I couldn't swear it was heading my way. It appeared to stay low, even in travel - as if looking around. It finally disappeared overhead. (over the house)

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.

That when it came toward her, she said
slammed the door and ran to
her bedroom.

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			
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Lafayette, California 94549			
24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF			
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME			
[REDACTED]			
ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)			
[REDACTED] Lafayette, California			
TELEPHONE (Area code and number)		AGE	MALE ☐ FEMALE ☒
[REDACTED]		17 1/2	
INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.			
I'm only a high school student.			
25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?			
NAME		DAY	MONTH
Pentagon, Washington, D.C.		7 th	September
		YEAR	1967
26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.			
DAY		MONTH	YEAR
4		February	1968