

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 Mar 68 24/0930Z	2. LOCATION Wiggins, Mississippi
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (PSYCHOLOGICAL)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Ten minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted an object that looked like a metallic baseball with a circle around it.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	COMMENTS: There are several airfields near Wiggins. No one else from the area reported anything to us despite the fact that this was a daylight sighting and was visible for ten minutes. The local police department was contacted but failed to respond to our request. The observer indicated that the object was two to five miles away, yet in his original letter he stated that the object had a metal door that "run onhydrails electric circuit." Since it is very doubtful that a person could see a door at that distance and certainly couldn't tell how the door operates, it is felt that the sighting is psychological in nature.
7. COURSE E to NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

27. INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL IS PERTINENT BUT WHICH IS NOT ADEQUATELY COVERED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, ALTERNATIVELY PROVIDE A NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING.

Dear Gentlemen:

I am afraid that the Department of Defense at Washington, D.C. know some that we not know. They will not tell us about it or object.

Signature Fuller

P.S. If you get any more sent to
me immigration sent it to me. I
will thank you very much.

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UFO Observation, 24 March 1968

Wiggins Police Department
Wiggins, Mississippi 39577

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report from Wiggins, Mississippi, which occurred on 24 March 1968, at approximately 4:30 pm.
2. The witness stated that he saw a flying saucer that had a copper colored bottom and was approximately thirty feet in diameter.
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, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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Please send a Blue Book to:

[REDACTED] 59577

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AF3C)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

4 APR 1968

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 24 March 1968

TO:

Wiggins, Mississippi 39577

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Office (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 24 March 1968 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.

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

1 Atch
AF Form 117 w/envelope

There ARE two Airports near observer
both HATTIESBURGH (north of Wiggins) and
GULF PORT (South) have fields and are only
about 30 mile away from Wiggins
Also Mobile Ala. is about 40 mile E of
observer's position and has an Airfield

United States Air Force
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

A
B
1 1/2 p.m.

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The letter I am write you is about flying solar. The flying solar I seen was on Sunday, 1968 about 4:30 that afternoon. It look like a round object going about 10,000 to 12,000 miles an hour.

It has three section as the solar. The top layer is round with window in it. The middle layer extends out to 2 to 3 or more feet than the top layer. The bottom layer has window and is round object with a metal door. The light flicker on and off all time.

P.S. Please send me all the ~~information~~ literature you have on this solar right up to now. The draw is on the back of this paper.

Very truly

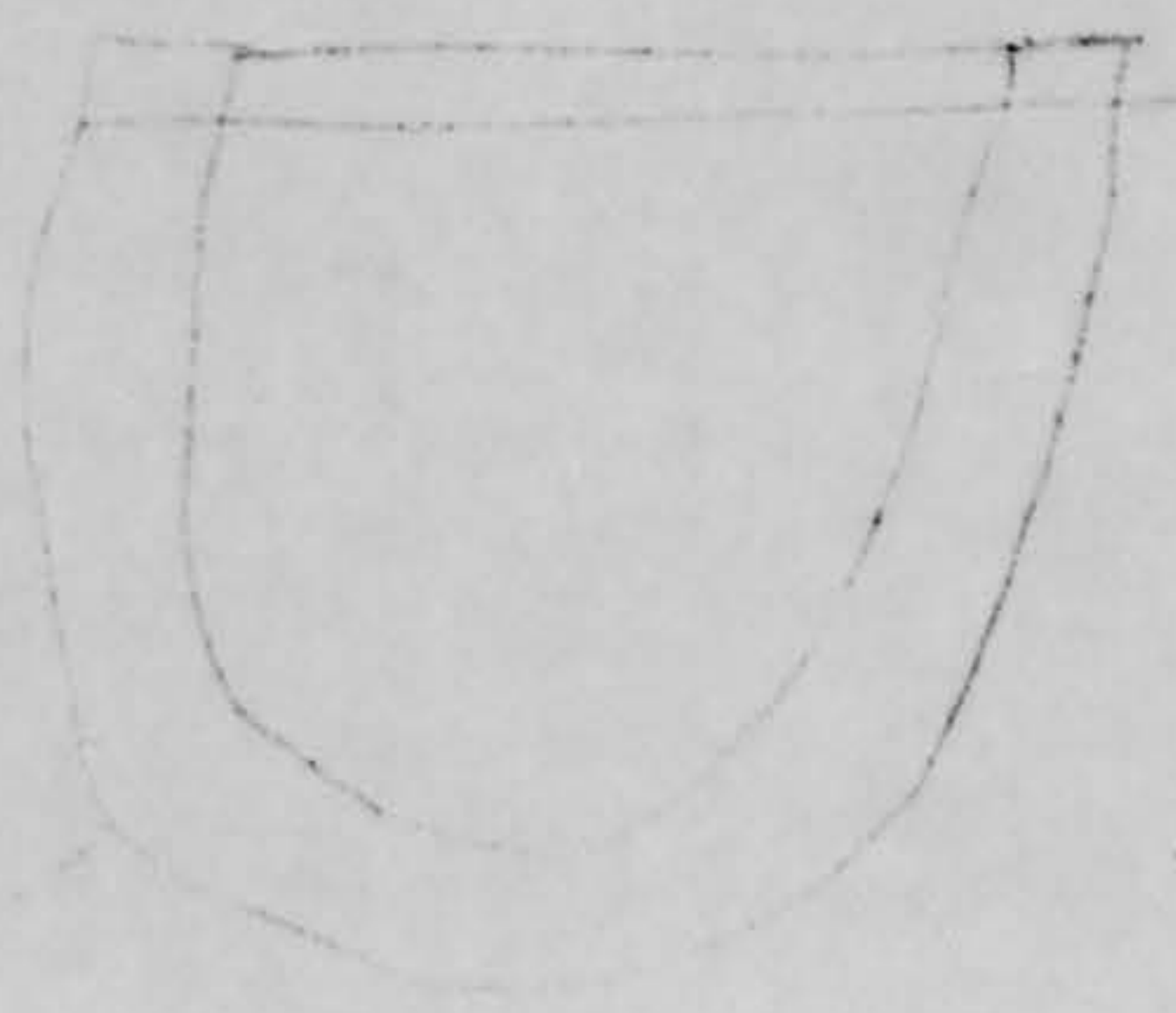
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This is also middle part or circle
of the object as seen.



This is the top layer.



or this is bottom layer of the
object as seen.

Commanding Officer,
Project Blue Book
A. T. & C. Wright & Patterson
Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir,

There is a letter of undated, about
1942, the afternoon on Sunday
17th, about 4:30 that even in 1942
was a flying saucer. It is a metal
object and is round in shape.

It has three layers or the object
that was seen. The top part of it is
the middle layer is the paper.
The top and bottom layers are like
the bottom layer is round like
the top one it has window, and
light glassion. The metal door
run on hydraulic electric circuit.
The drawing is on the back of this
paper sheet.

P.S. Please send me more literature
on the flying saucer or the metal
object's name.

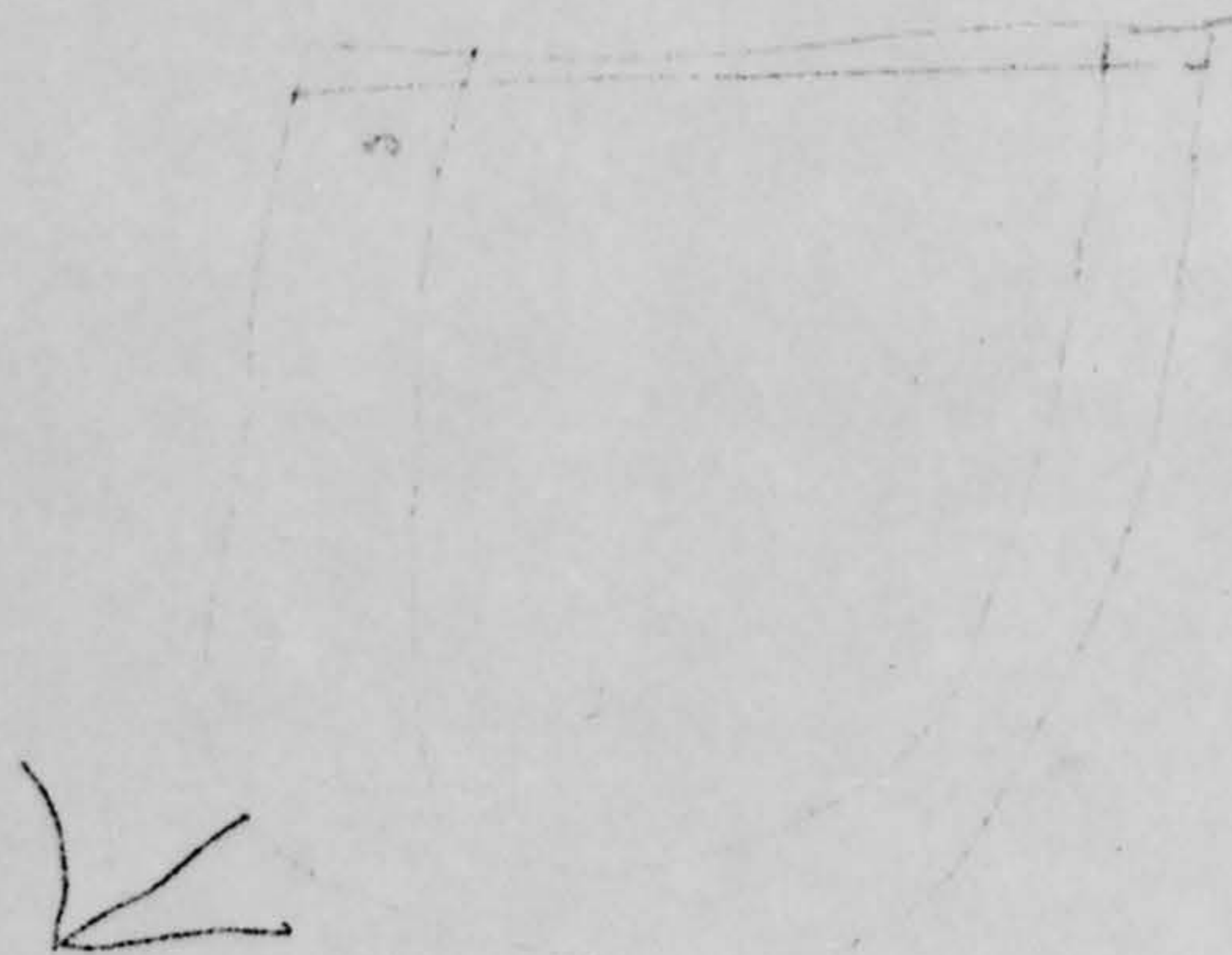
Sincerely,



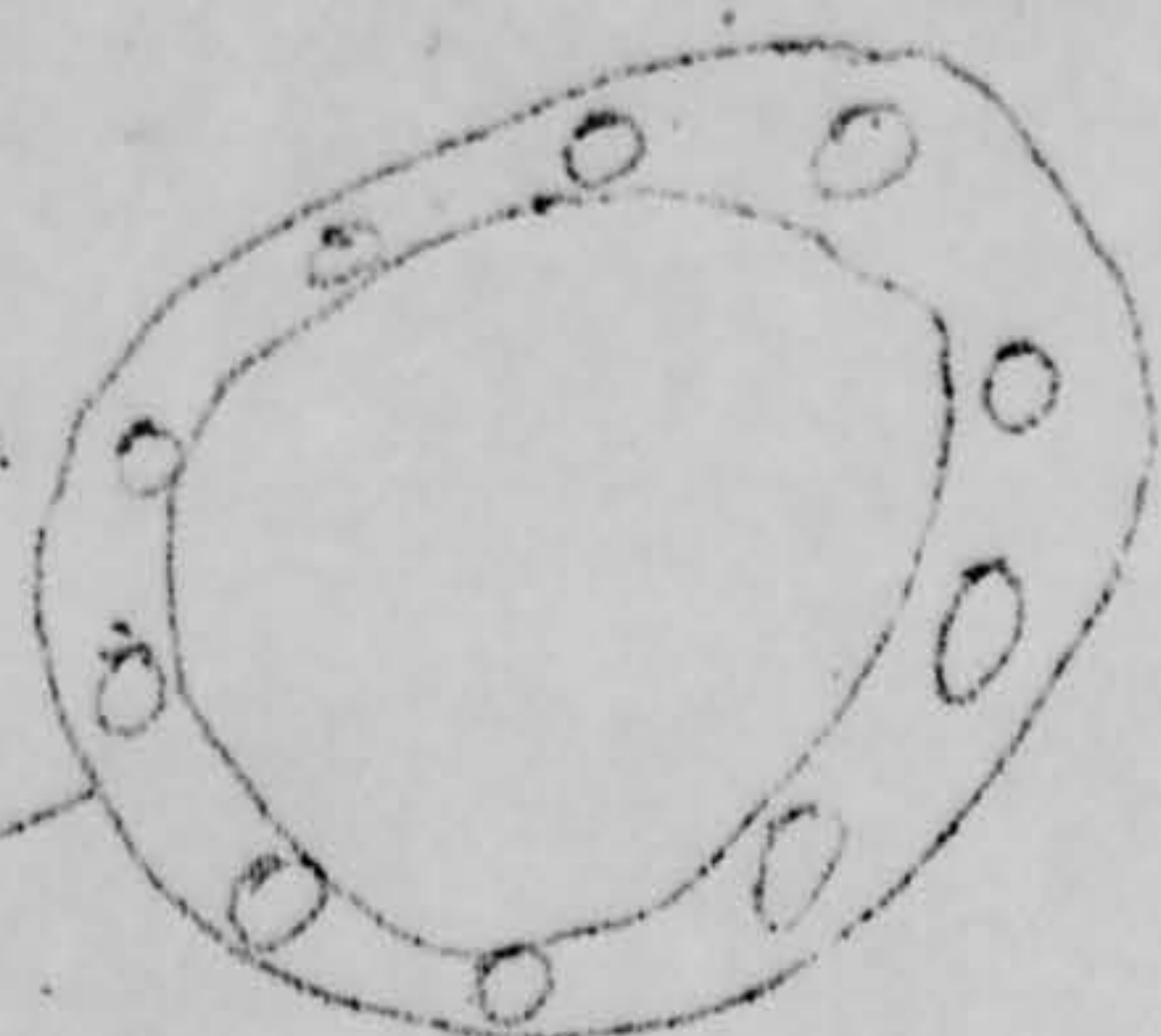

This is the middle track or middle part



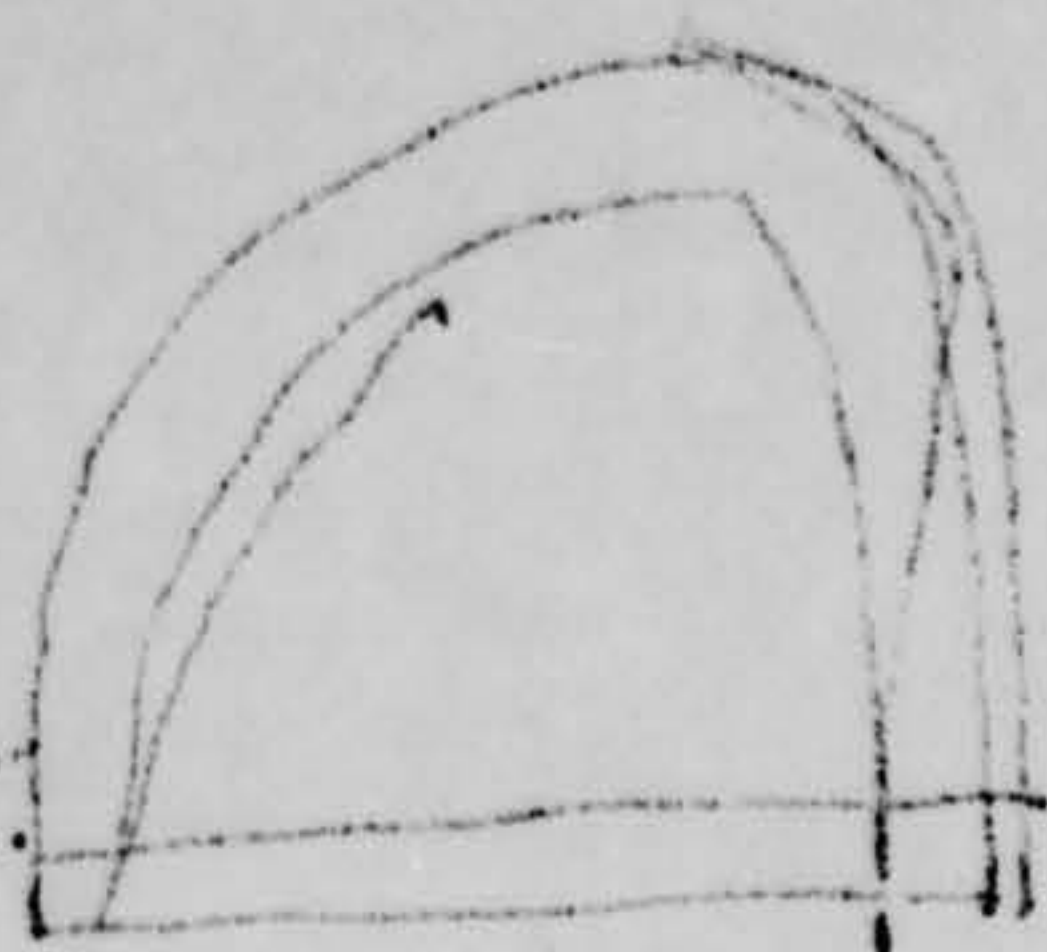
This is the top part of flying solar



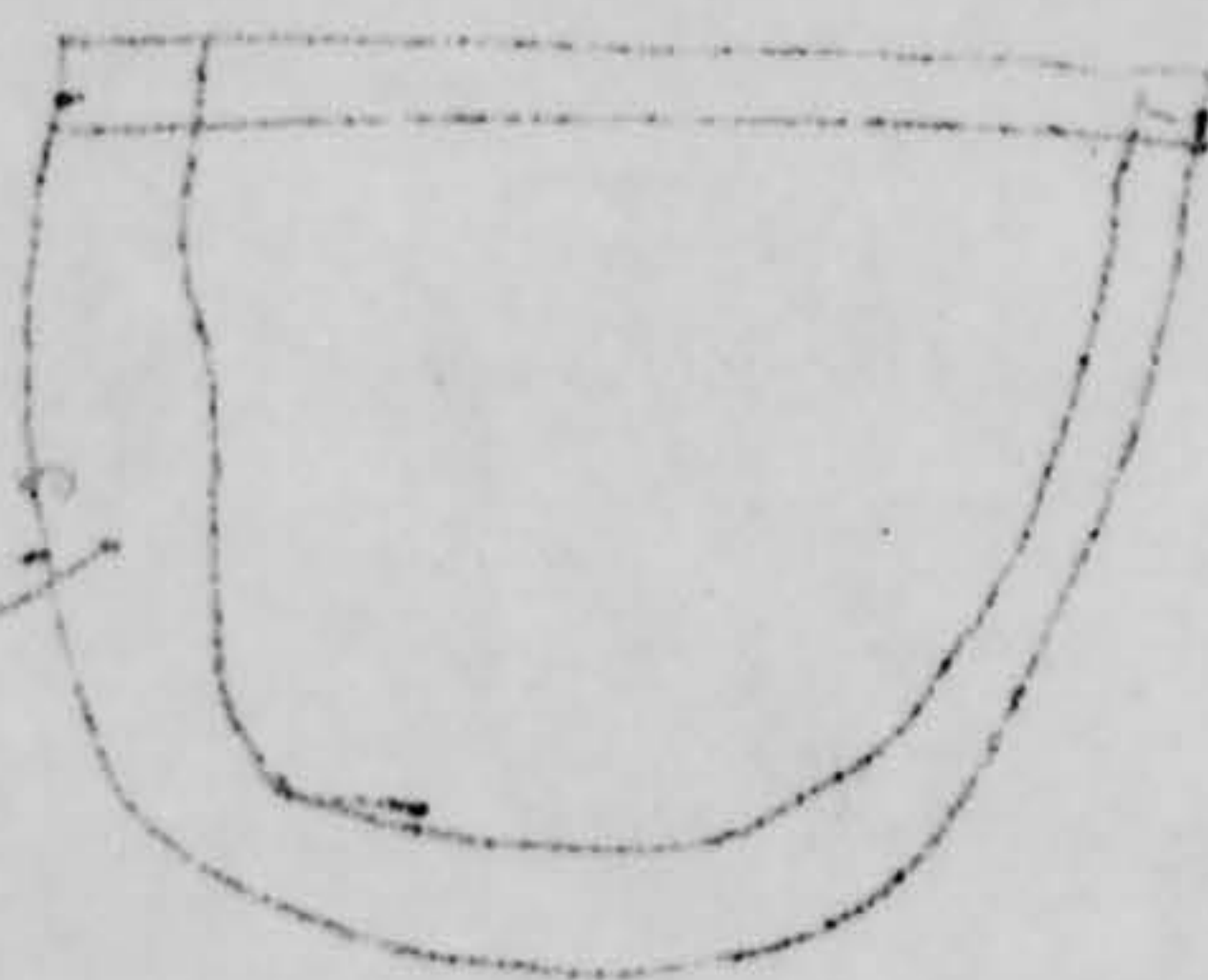
This is the bottom part of the flying solar.



This is the middle circle.



This is the top part of the solar with window and light on top part of solar.



This is the bottom of the solar with window and light on the bottom.

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~~_____~~ isippi,
 37577

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL
NUMBER 21-R359

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, 1AW AFR 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 24 MONTH March YEAR 1968

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 4:30 MINUTES 30 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 5:00 MINUTES ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

4. TIME / ZONE

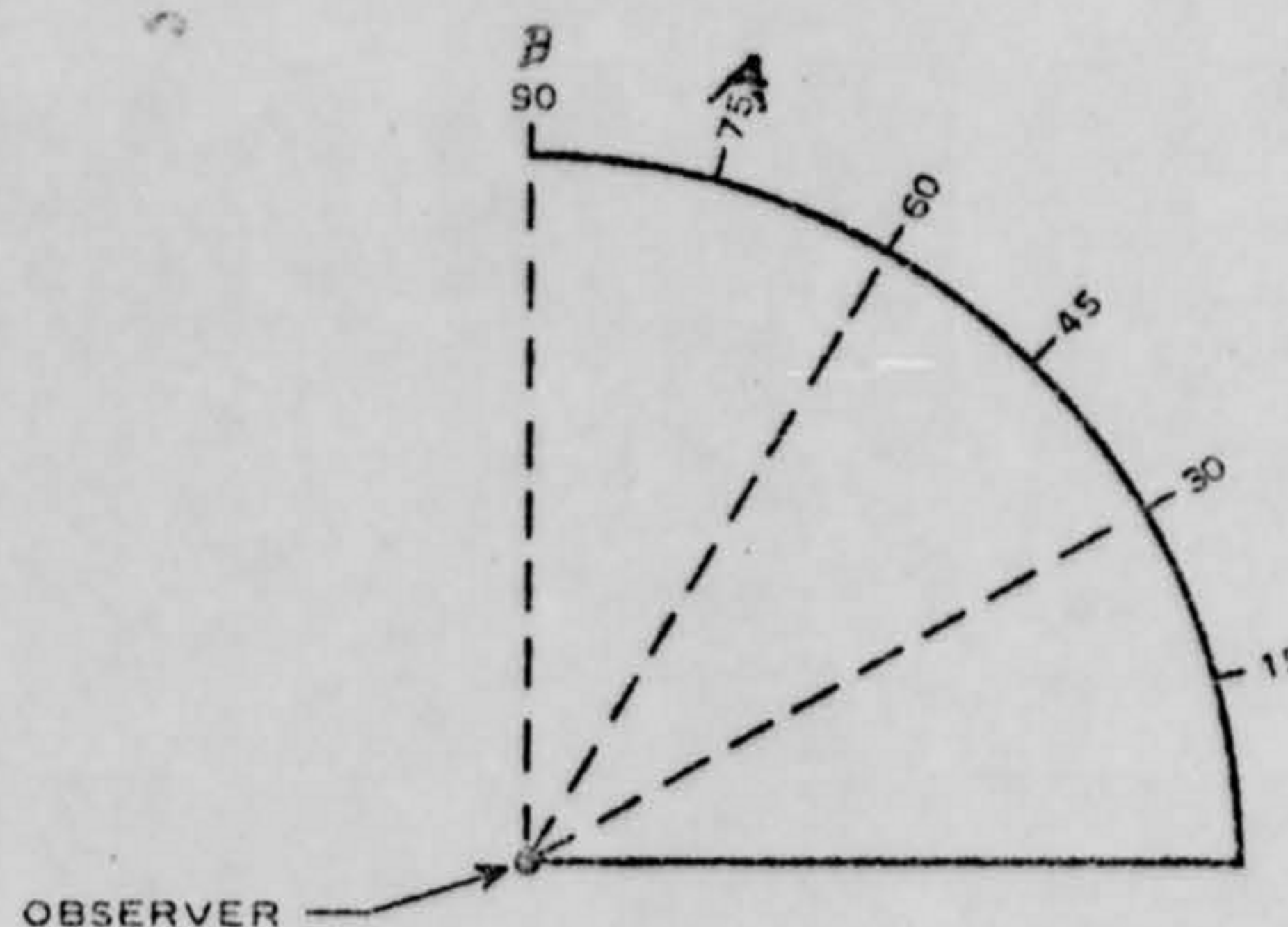
☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
STANDARD☐ EASTERN☐ CENTRAL☐ MOUNTAIN☐ PACIFIC☐ OTHER

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.

In the living room of our house [redacted] 30
 [redacted] Mississippi, with arrow
 at [redacted]

~~old house~~
old 49 A.S.

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.



to move from A to B and then disappeared

Project Blue Book
Foreign Technology Division
Wright Field
Dayton, Ohio,

Dear Sir;

There is a letter of what I have seen. The afternoon on Sunday 7/1/68, ~~at~~ about 4:30 that even I seen was a flying saucer. It is a metal object and is round in shape.

It has three layer as the object that look metal. The top part of this objective on the back of this paper. The middle layer is bigger than the top or bottom layer in size. The bottom layer is round like the top only it has window, and light flash on. The metal door run on hydraulic electric circuit. The draw is on the back of this paper sheet.

P.S. ~~See~~ Please send me free literature on the flying saucer or the metal object I have seen.

Sir Singh J. J. J.

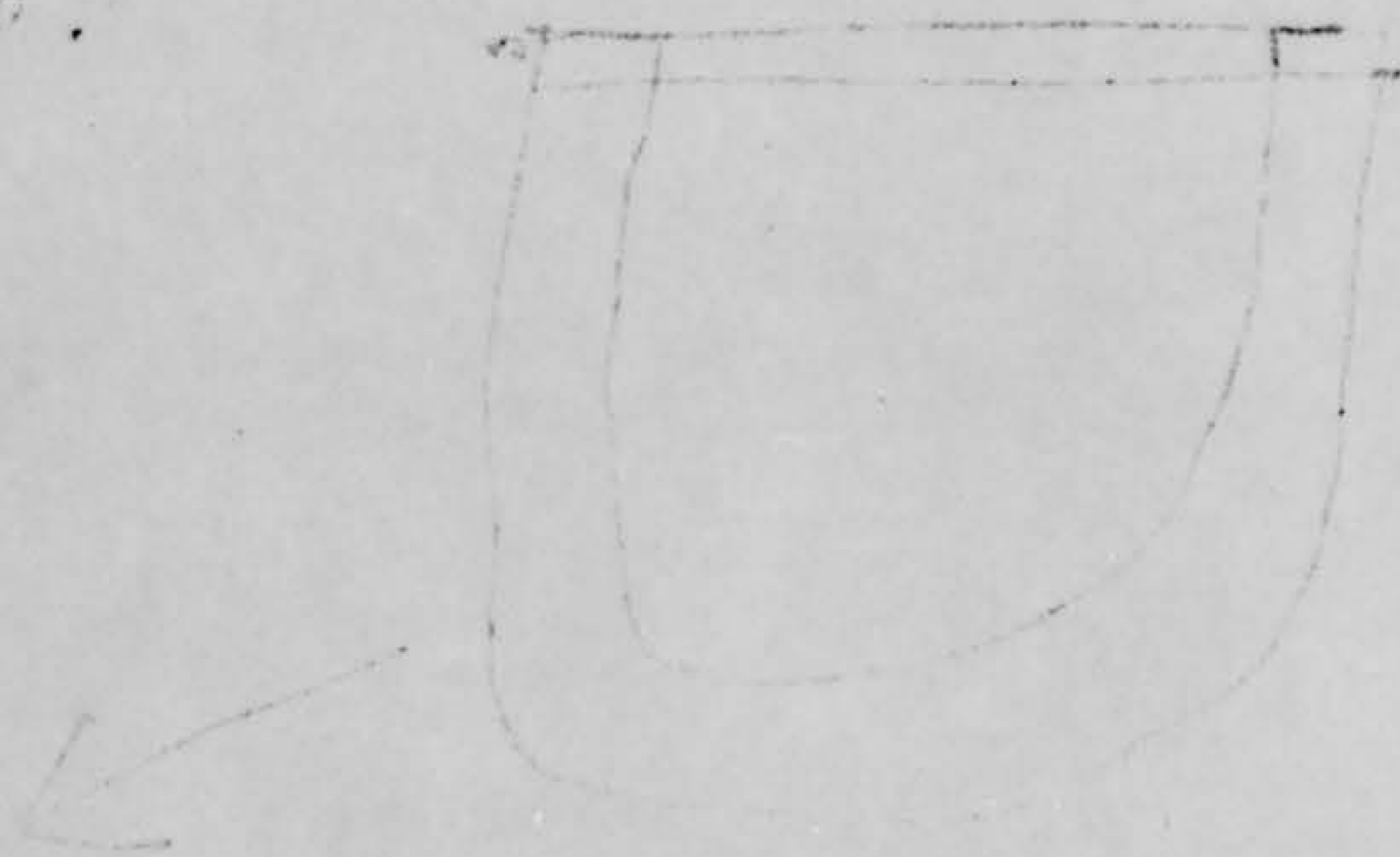
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This is the middle outside circle of
what I have seen.



This is the top layer of the metal
object with window and light in
it.



This ~~etc.~~ is the bottom layer
of the metal object I have seen.

Major Hector Quintanilla
Director of the Air Force
Air Force Test Center
Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

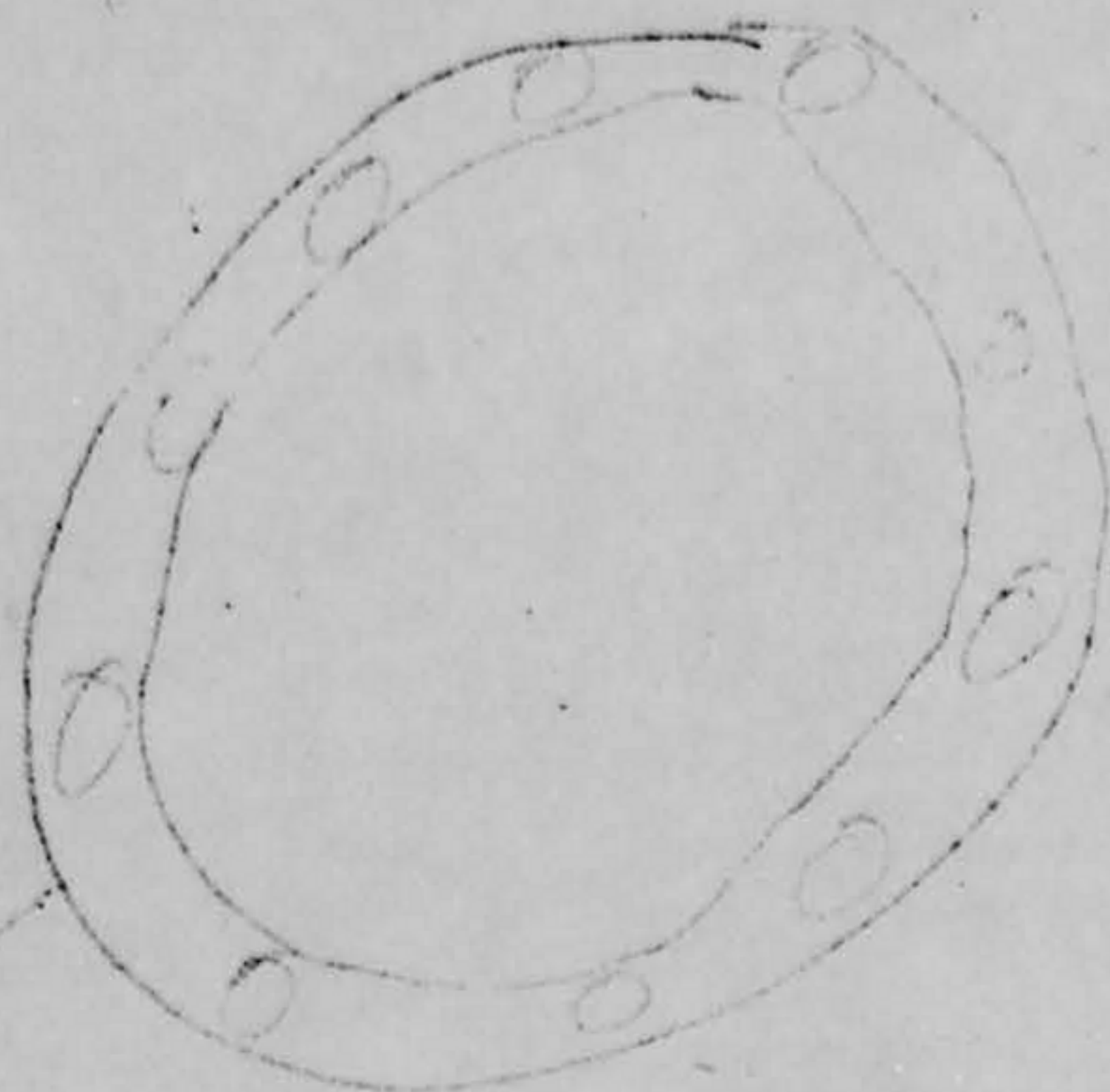
There is a letter of what I have
seen. The afternoon on Sunday 24/1967,
about 4:30 that evening I saw a
flying saucer. It is a metal object and
is round in shape.

It has three layers as the object
that look metal. The top part of this
object is on the back of this paper.
The middle layer is bigger than
the top or bottom layer in size.
The bottom layer is round like the
top, but it has windows and light
flashes. The metal door is on
hydraulic electric current. The door
is on the back of this paper sheet.

P.S. Please send me free literature
on the flying saucer or the metal
object I have seen.

Sincerely,
Hector Quintanilla

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This is the middle circle or middle part.

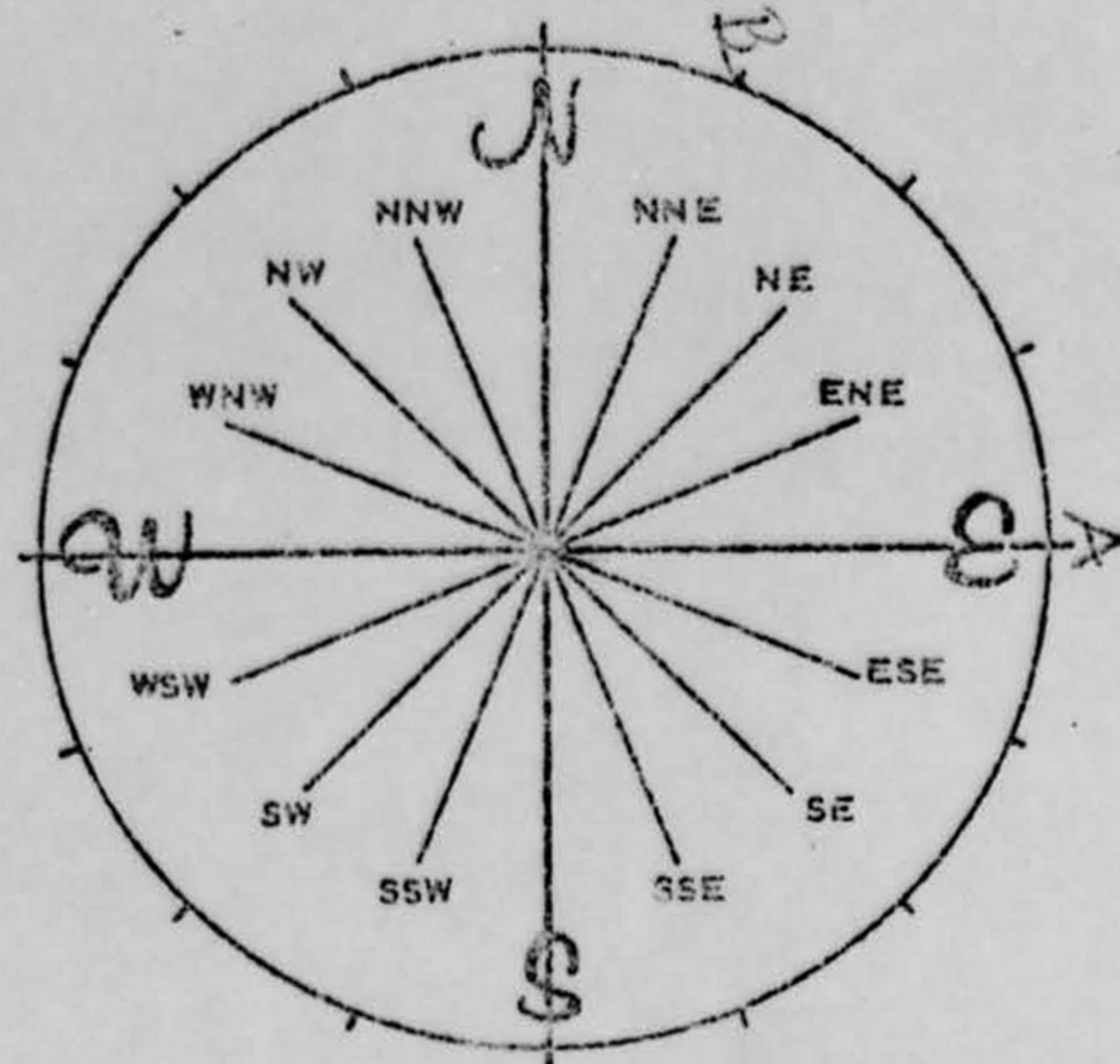


This is the top part flying over.

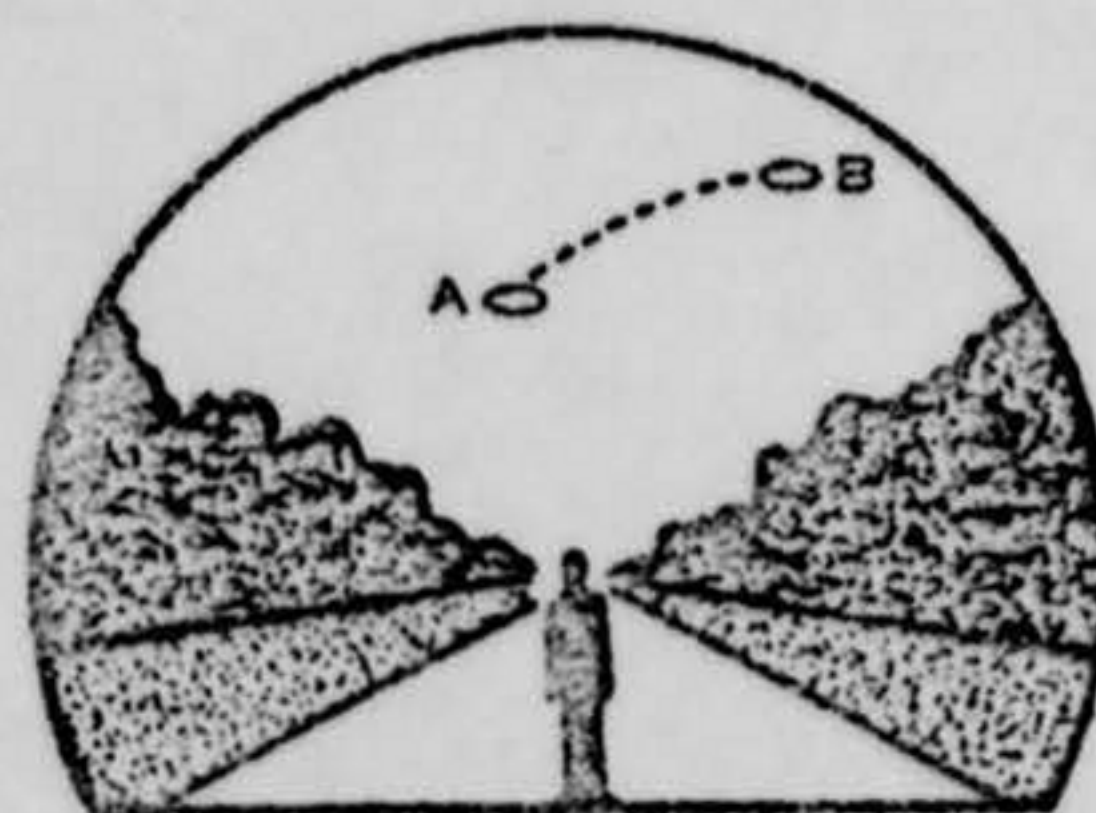
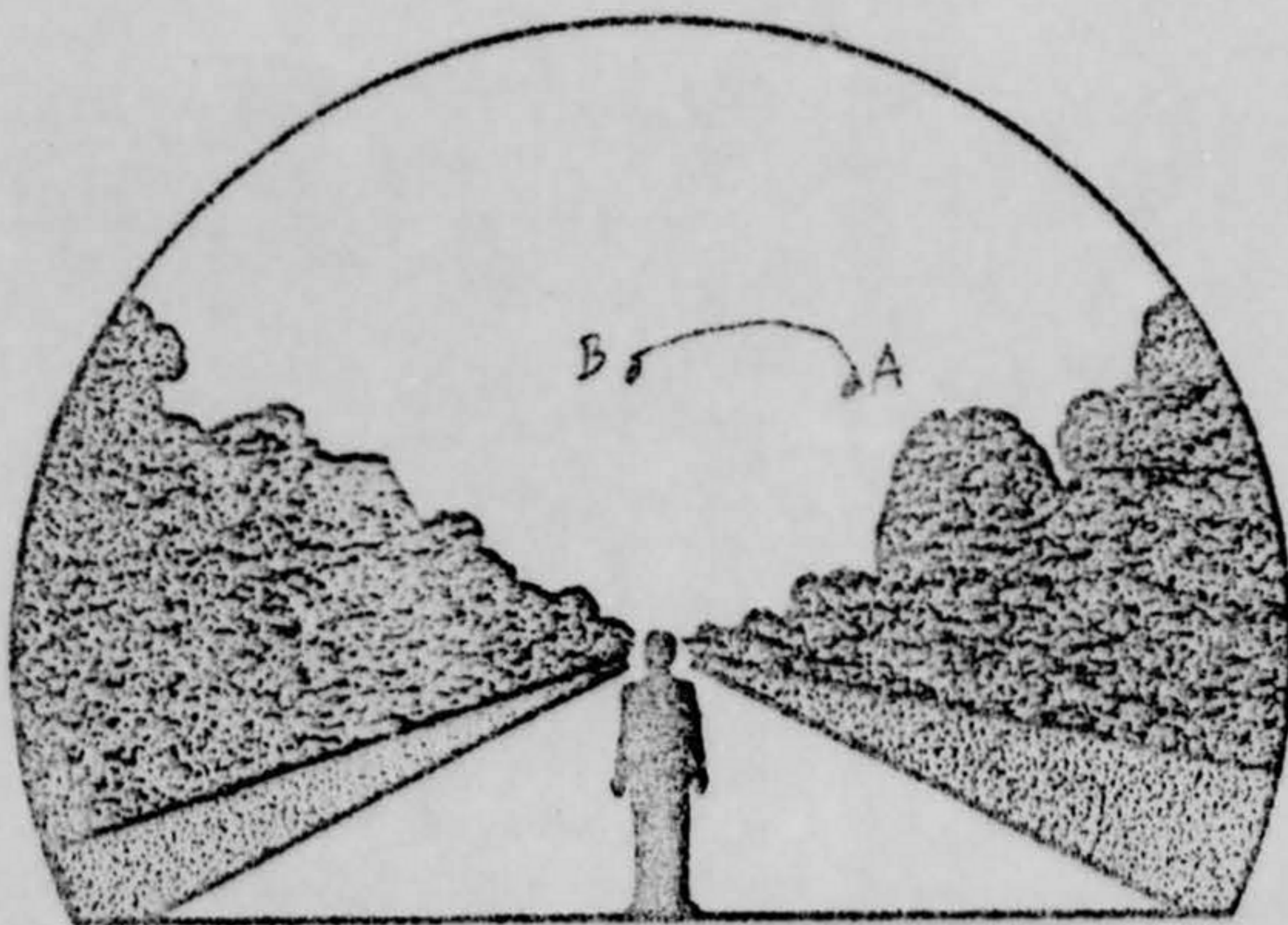


This is the bottom part of the flying over.

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.



B. 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 <i>about 5 miles from</i>	
☐ 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>slowly</i>	
☐ SOUTH	☐ WEST	DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON?	
☐ NORTHEAST	☐ SOUTHEAST	☒ YES ☐ NO	
☐ NORTHWEST	☐ SOUTHWEST		
EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT AFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.			
<i>clear sky for weather conditions</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>On a dirt and street rough paved road.</i>			
HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?			
<i>None for me hour</i>			
X 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>10 minutes</i>	☐ FAIRLY CERTAIN	☐ JUST A GUESS	
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?			
<i>10 minutes last</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 10 minutes and then disappeared from east to northeast.</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?

Only one no.

11. CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)

A. SKY		B. WEATHER	
☒	DAY	☐	CUMULUS CLOUDS (Low fluffy)
☐	TWILIGHT	☒	CIRRUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herring-bone)
☐	NIGHT	☐	FOG OR MIST
☒	CLEAR	☐	HEAVY RAIN
☐	PARTLY CLOUDY	☐	LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
☐	COMPLETELY OVERCAST	☐	HAIL
		☐	SNOW OR SLEET
		☐	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?

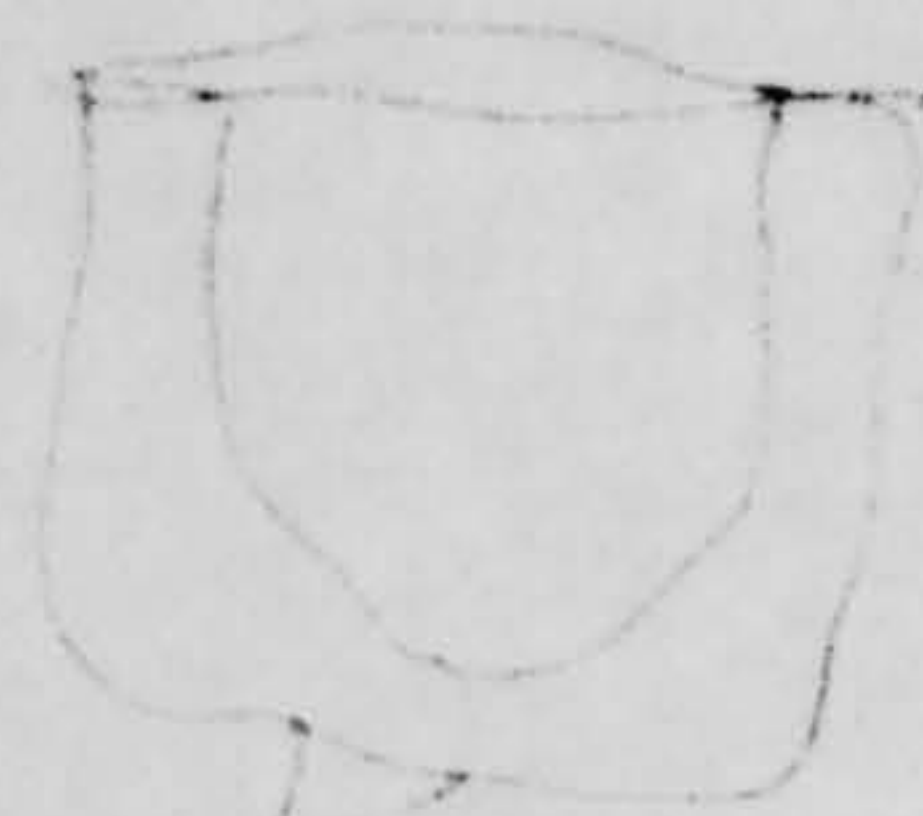
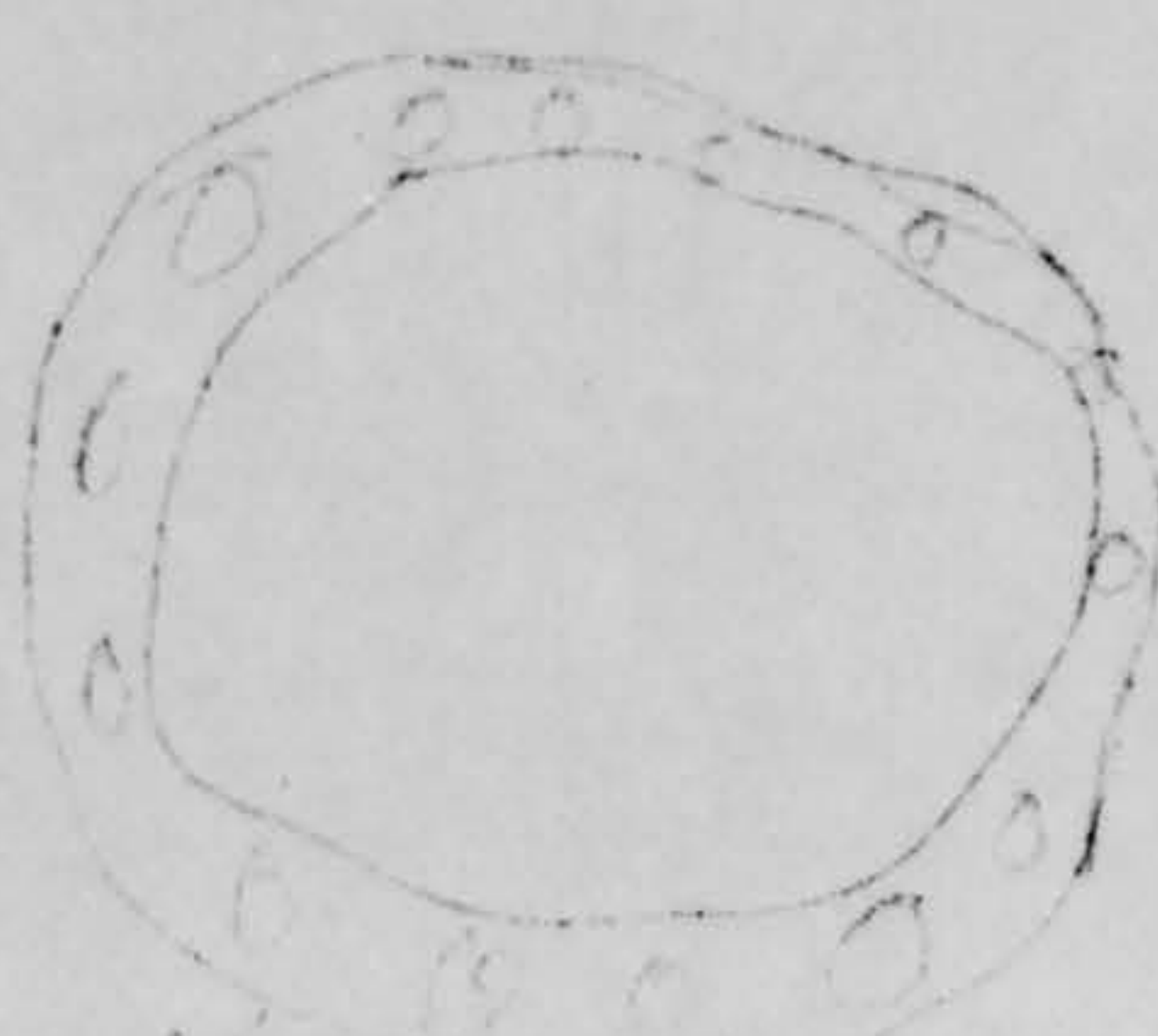
(1) STARS	(2) MOON
☐	NONE
☐	BRIGHT MOONLIGHT
☐	MOON WITH HALO
☐	NO MOONLIGHT
☐	MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS
☐	UNKNOWN
☐	PARTIAL (New or quarter)

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.

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.



Top layer
It was up there
Top middle layer

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?

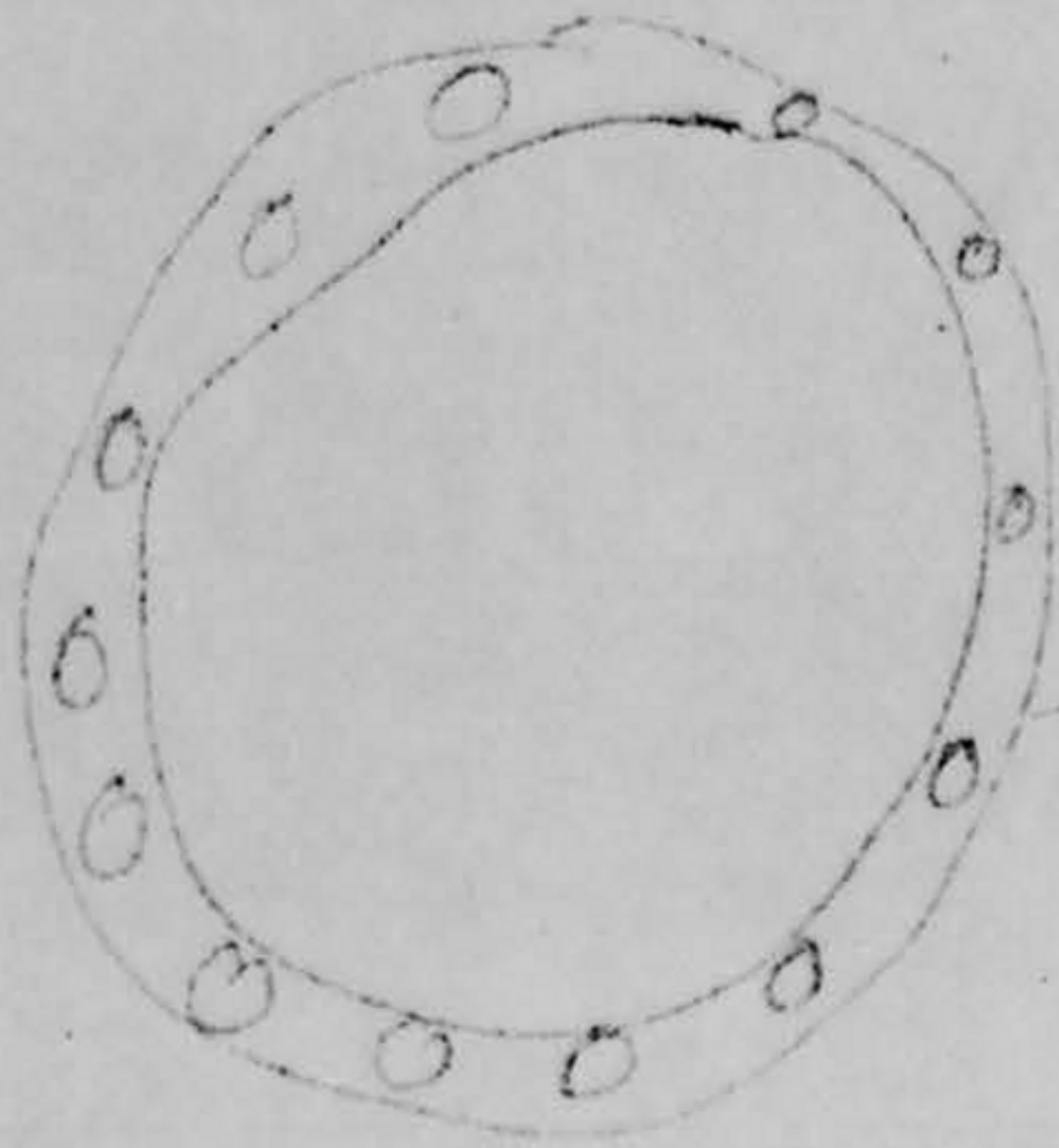
This more object in vision.

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

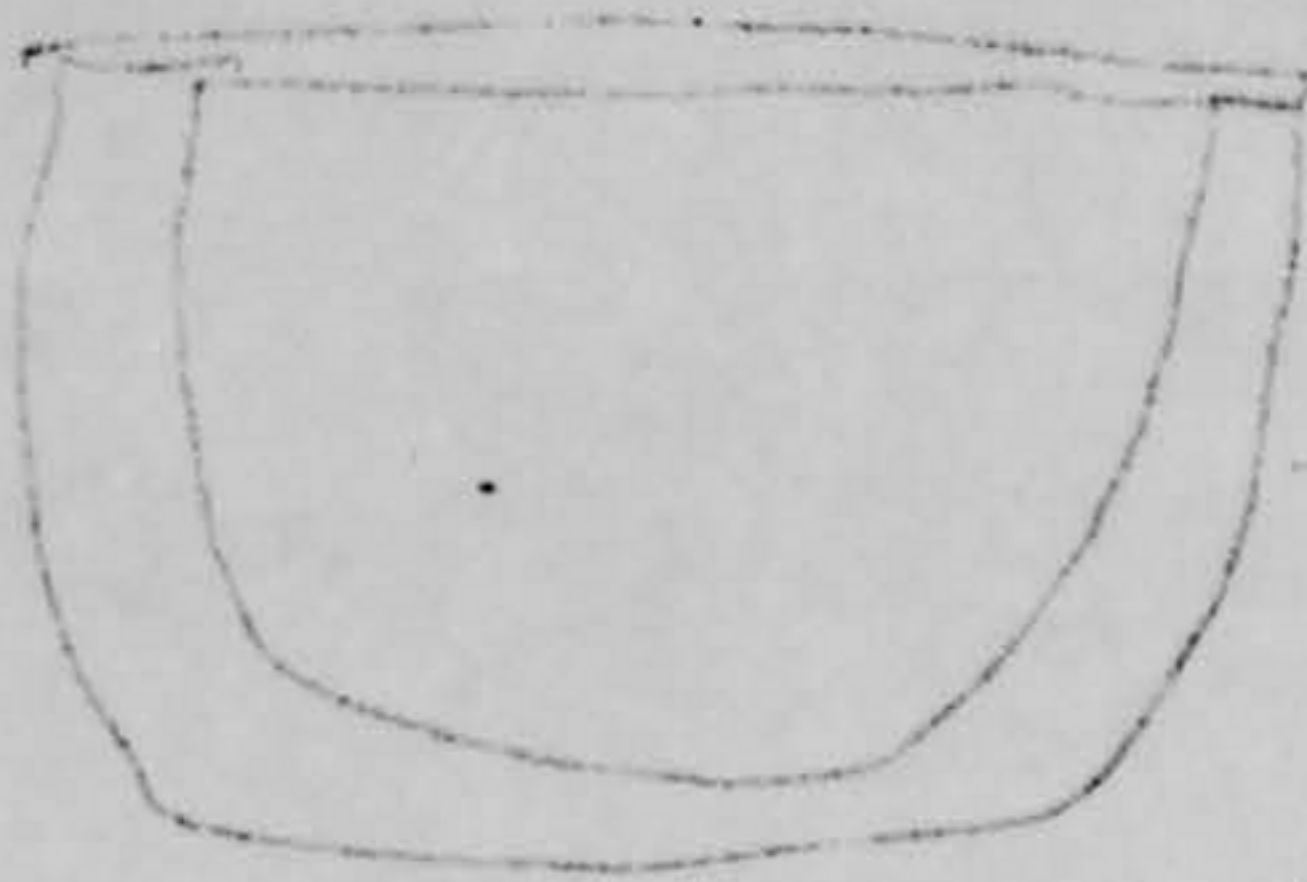
Speedup and run off.

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.



→ middle layer



→ bottom layer



→ top layer

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.

Around about 30 feet in diameter, all

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 1000 to 1300

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE 3 to 4 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.

It looks like a baseball with a circle around it.

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

no body was there

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

AGE

MALE

FEMALE

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

none & no of.

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

NAME

DAY

MONTH

YEAR

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY

MONTH

YEAR