

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP July 68 0645Z	2. LOCATION Thousand Palms, California (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT) <i>Does not inspire confidence. jrt</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Hours, 50 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer originally wrote that he had "seen another flying saucer" on 31 July 68. A form 117 was sent to the observer to complete. The date given on the returned, completed 117 was listed as 10 July 68. The observer also stated on this 117 that he had also seen a UFO on 11 July 68.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SSW to SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

3. 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 AFFECTS 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	
5 or 10 minutes	☒	FAIRLY CERTAIN	
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?		JUST A GUESS	
I WENT OUT AROUND 10:30 or 10:35. TO WALK MY DOG			
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.			
The object was not in sight continuously. When I got done walking my dog, I went in and sat down. I wrote the letter I sent to "Project Blue Book" when I seated myself.			

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		☐ NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)	☐ LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
☒ 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	☒ NO MOONLIGHT
☒ MANY	☐ MOON WITH HALO
☐ UNKNOWN	☐ UNKNOWN
	☐ MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS
	☐ 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.

Billboard near freeway. It has 7 or 8 bright lights on it.

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.

The object appeared light and was self luminous. It had red and white colors. To my notion it was solid. I couldn't tell what kind of edges it had because it was so far away. The shape to me appeared round like a ball. It was like a star.

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?			X	
FLASH OR FLICKER?		X		
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?				X
SPIN LIKE A TOP?			X	
MAKE A NOISE?			X	
FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?				X

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

I was walking my dog at the time, and I just looked up towards the stars to see if I could view any shooting stars. As I looked towards some low mountains near Cathedral City, I saw this thing between 2 stars blinking off and on. As I watched, it moved from side to side and up and down. It stopped and did a complete circle, and stopped again.

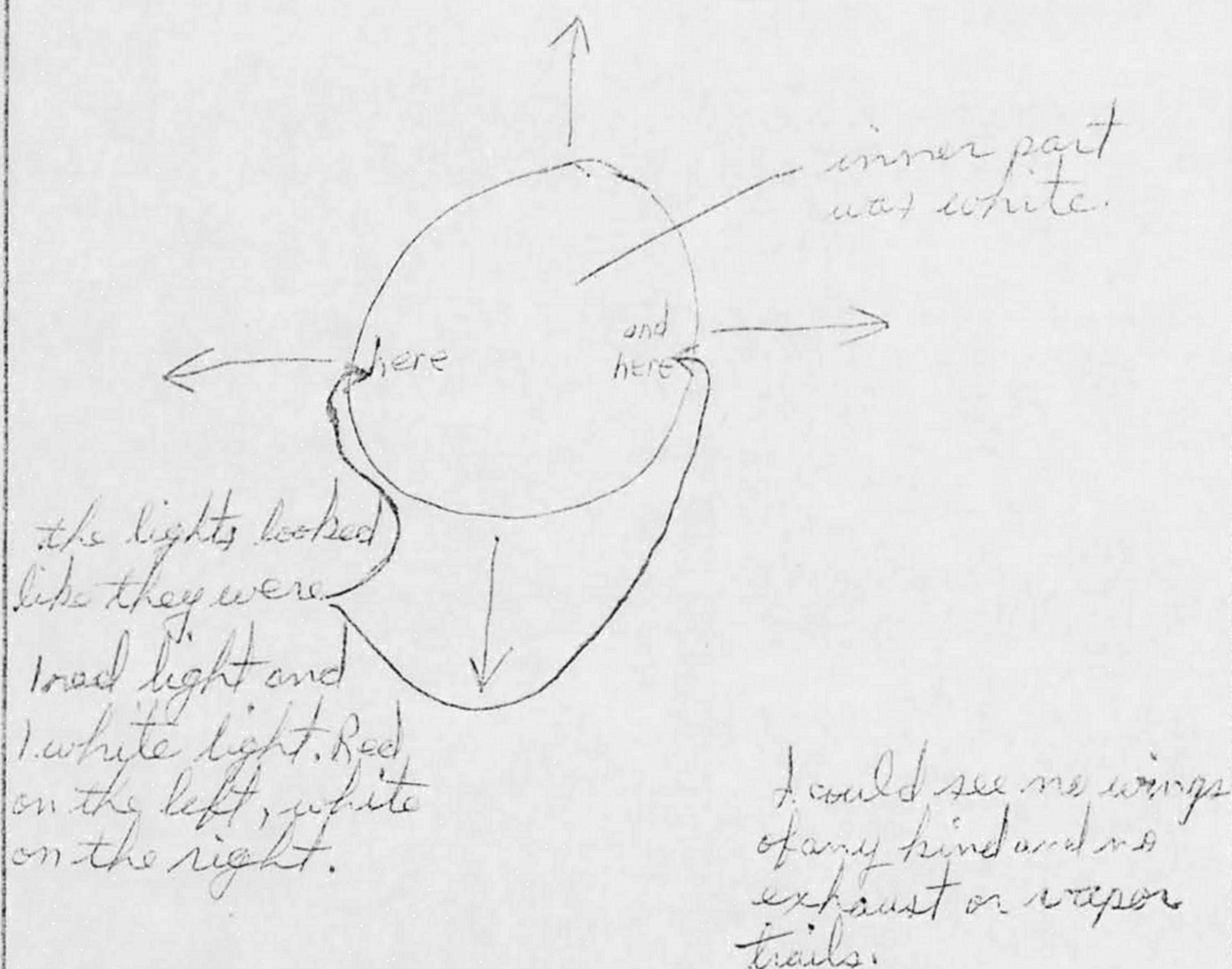
A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

It did not disappear. After it made its circle, it just stopped dead. To me it looked like it was waiting for someone ^{and} for something like another object to come to it.

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.

13. 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.



15. 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.

Almost all of the object would have been covered by the match head, because it was so high up.

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>couldn't tell, but it was slow enough that I couldn't see it move.</i>	
19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE. <i>4 or 5 miles</i>	
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.	
A common object that when placed in the sky would look like what I saw, would be a search light. It was white like a search light, except for the red and white light on either side that blinked off and on. It moved from side to side, and then up and down. Then it made a complete circle and stopped.	
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.	
Our outdoor light kind of dimmed. My dog turned and looked at me and then up to the sky with his ears sticking straight up. He came to me when I asked what was the matter and we headed for the house. He was at the door before I was. He kinda acted like he was scared.	
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. *July 11, 1968 over thousand palms california, were I live.*

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
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24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

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

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code) *[REDACTED] PALMS, CALIF. 92276*

TELEPHONE (Area code and number) *[REDACTED]* AGE *17* ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE

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

I would like to give my address again, but in full. you see the other way is shorter.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THOUSAND PALMS, CALIFORNIA 92276

I do not have a occupation because I am not working as yet. I hope to be soon. I had another experience as I indicated in 22, as I was watching the skies, I like to "sky watch", as I call it.

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU FIRST REPORT THIS PHENOMENON? *TO MY FATHER!*

NAME *[REDACTED]* DAY *10* MONTH *July* YEAR *1968*

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. DAY *29* MONTH *July* YEAR *1968*

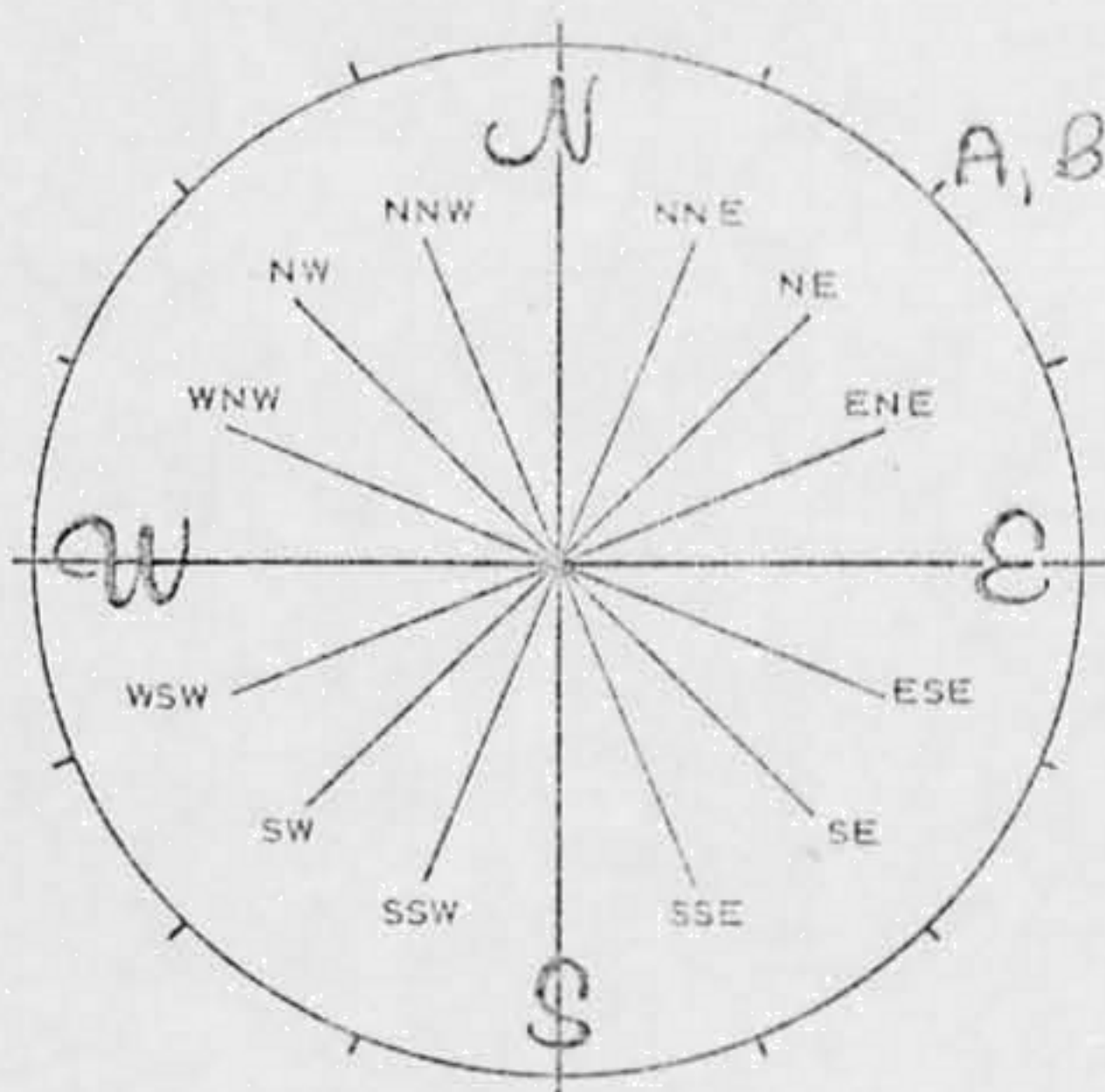
27. INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL IS PERTINENT BUT WHICH IS NOT ADEQUATELY COVERED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE,
ALTERNATIVELY PROVIDE A NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING.

If you want to send me another questionnaire sheet I would be glad to tell you about the other object I saw the night after. My mother said that in the service you make copies of a report like this, but civilians only make 2. The ~~of~~ object that I refer to is the one on the near horizon in mid-air. My second letter to "Project Blue Book".

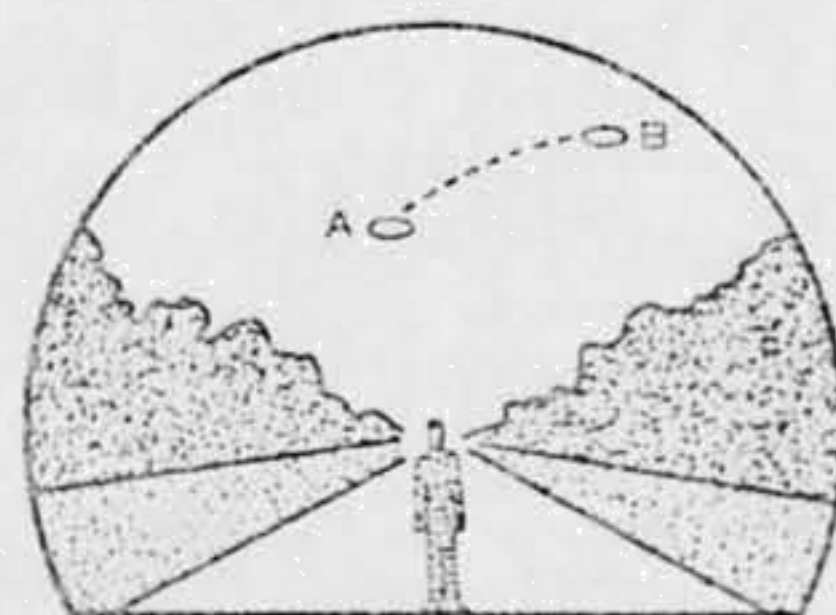
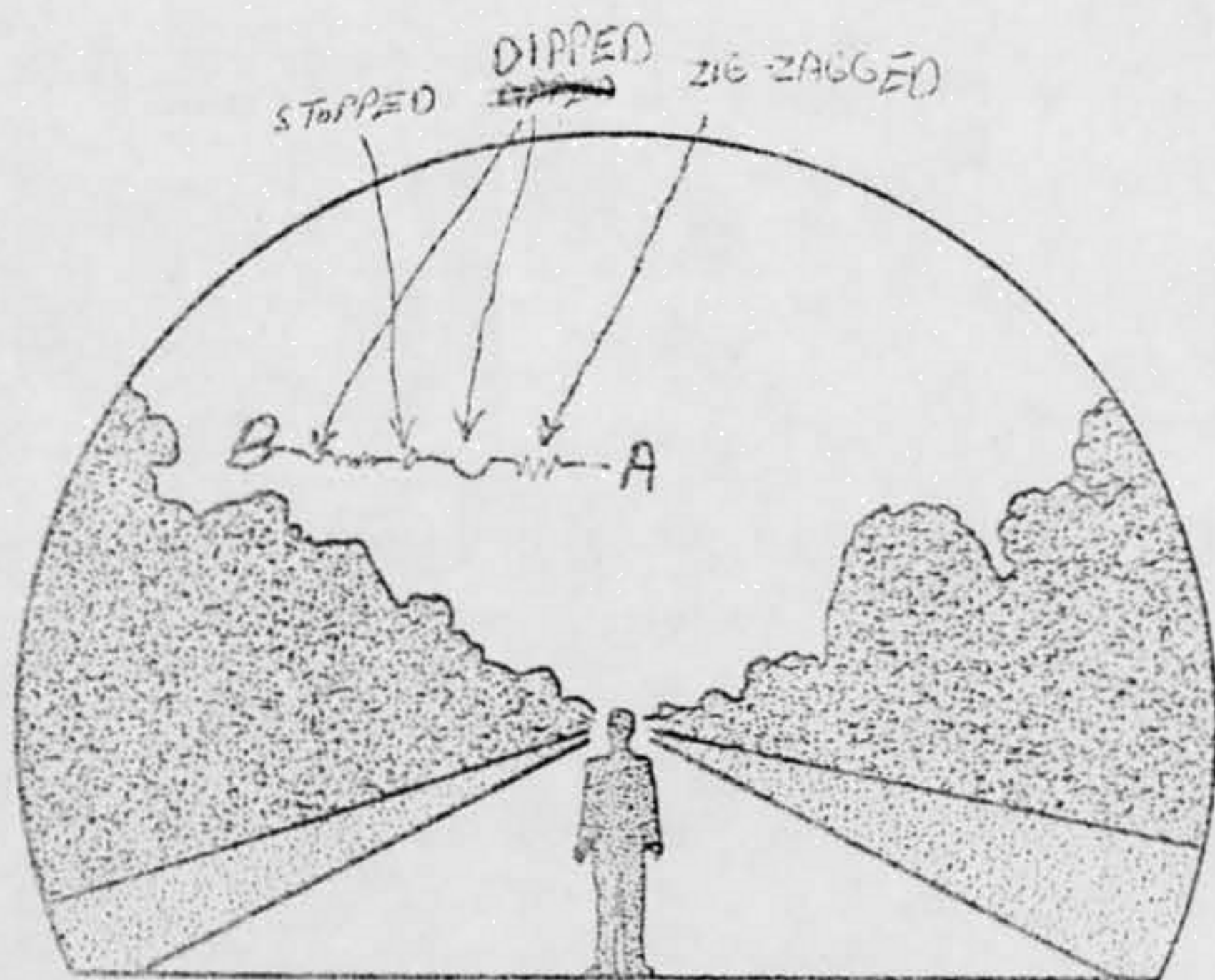
PROJECT 10373 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 Jul 68 time unk	2. LOCATION THOUSAND PALMS, CALIFORNIA 1
3. SOURCE civilian	10. CONCLUSION OTHER: UNRELIABLE REPORT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS unk	It is our opinion that the observer sees too many UFOs.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unk	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer saw two UFOs that nearly collided on 12 July 1968. In a second letter, he describes another UFO he saw that had red and white blinking lights. An AF Form 117 was sent to the observer and he returned it on a UFO sighting for 2 Aug 68.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE unk	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL
NUMBER 21-R132

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 2 MONTH Aug. YEAR 1968

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 8 MINUTES 45 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 8 MINUTES 55 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

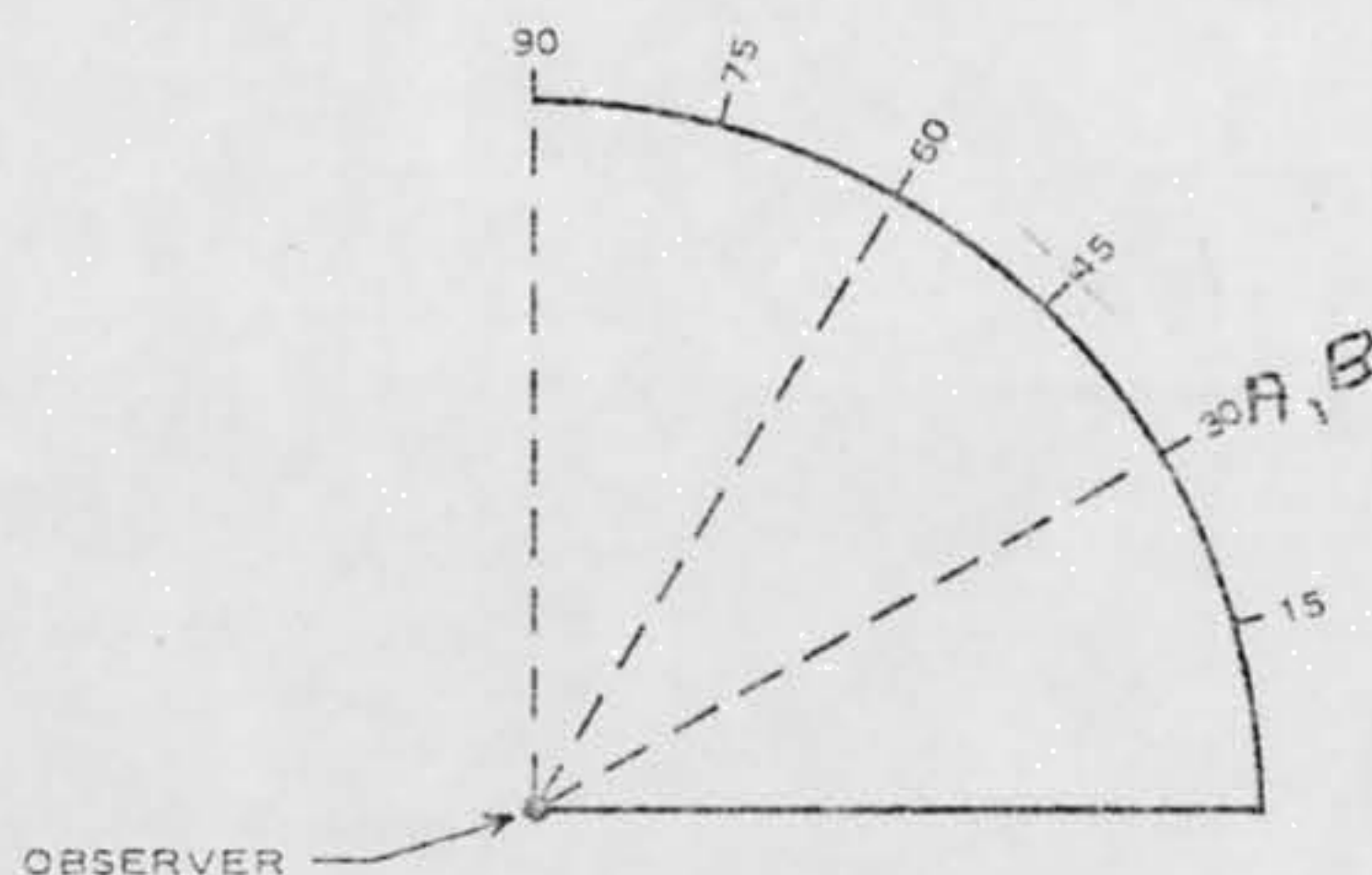
4. TIME ZONE

☒ 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 was in the Palm Springs Drive-in theater. I was near Ramon rd. where the entrance of the drive in is.

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.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This replies to your letter postmarked August 5, 1968, in which you state that you have seen another unidentified flying object (UFO), but did not know how to report it to the nearest Air Force base.

We are inclosing another questionnaire and an envelope so you can send a report of this sighting to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Also inclosed is a list of Air Force bases in the United States and their addresses. In the future, please try to report your sighting as soon as possible to the UFO Investigating Officer at the nearest Air Force base.

Sincerely,

JAMES H. AIKMAN
Major, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachments

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thousand Palms, California 92276



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?

There was only 1 object.

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
☒ 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	☒ NO MOONLIGHT
☐ UNKNOWN	☐ MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS
	☐ 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.

The diffused light from the movie.

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.

The object looked to me like it was elliptical shaped. It appeared to be light, and was self-luminous. I didn't notice any colors. My impression was, that it was solid. The edges, from what I could see were, fuzzy. As I said before, the object looked to me like it was elliptical shaped. The only comparisons I could think of would be the 2 landing lights on a plane, stuck close together, or a big search light in the sky. The object was a bright white 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 <i>SITTING ON HOOD OF CAR</i>			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 AFFECTS 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.

2 planes landed before the UFO appeared.

9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?			
LENGTH OF TIME		CERTAIN OF TIME	NOT VERY SURE
<i>THE OBJECT WAS IN SIGHT 10 min.</i>	☒	FAIRLY CERTAIN	JUST A GUESS

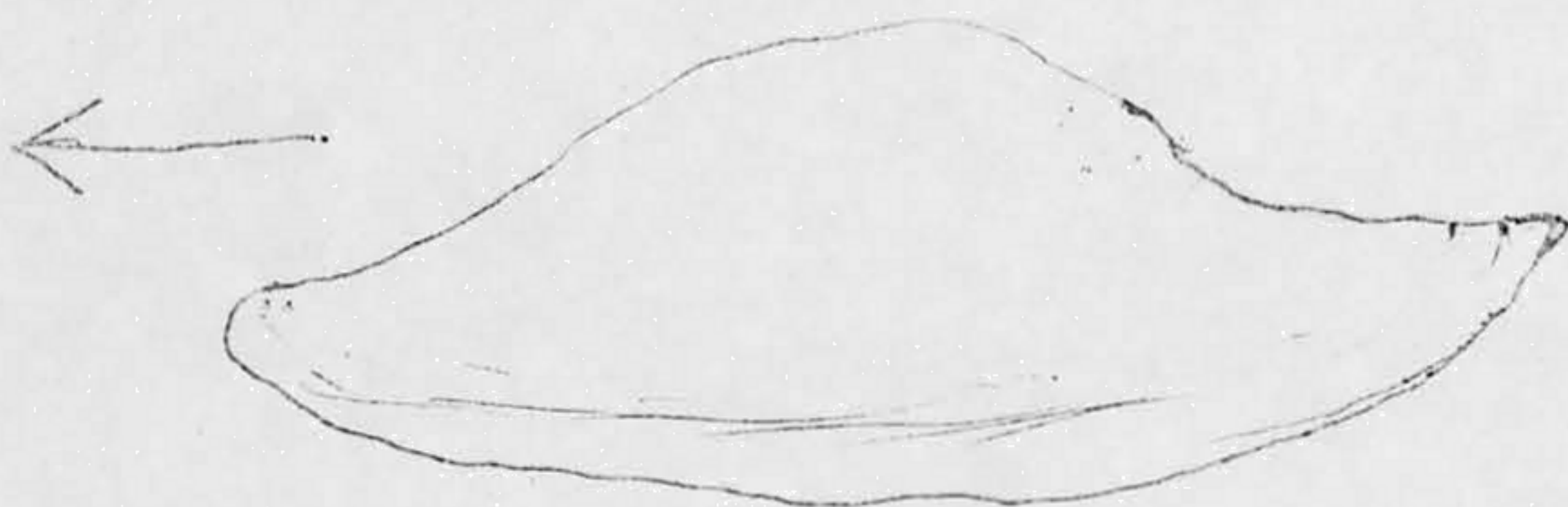
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?

I approximated the time.

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.

No it was not in sight continuously because, I took my eyes off of it for a few seconds to glance at the movie screen. Then I would, I mean, then I did look at the object again.

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.



There were no wings or protrusions.

" " " exhaust or vapor trails.

It was moving ^{down} the Coachella valley towards Indio.

P.S. I can't draw too well, but I hope that this is sufficient enough.

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.

About $\frac{1}{8}$ of the object would have been covered. It looked to me like the object was about 30 or 40 feet in diameter.

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?			X	
FLASH OR FLICKER?			X	
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?			X	
SPIN LIKE A TOP?				X
MAKE A NOISE?		X		
FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?		X		

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

Well as I was watching the movie I took my eyes off of the screen to take a look around. When I did this I saw this bright white, heading straight over the theater screen. At first it or I ~~thought~~ thought it was just the landing lights of a plane, but then it occurred to me that they were too close together to be landing lights. There were no running lights on it or tail. And besides it wobbled and zig-zaged.

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

I don't know really because I took my eyes off of it about 3 times to glance at the picture, then I would quickly look back at it. The last time I looked for it, it was gone completely. Then I looked towards the airport to see if a plane was coming in to land, but there was no plane. My opinion is, is that it occurred and speed 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.

As it came over the drive-in a couple of palm trees blocked my view of the object for a moment, then it was clear and I could see the object perfectly again.

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION. *I saw one over cathedral city on July 10, 1968 and a near mid-air collision with a C-130. I think on the same night. It would have been very late at night if it was. But I don't know it was.*

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
I couldn't get their names or addresses because they left the drive-in before I could get to them. They left right after they saw it. I guess they were afraid or something.

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

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

ADDRESS *[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA 92276*

TELEPHONE *[REDACTED]* AGE *17* ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.
I can't think of any additional information that I can give you, except that it was their and I saw it, and it looked real enough to me to be some kind of space craft from somewhere's besides here on earth. I have no occupation. I just take any job that I can and that I feel I can handle. Student

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON? *To my mother,*
NAME *[REDACTED]* DAY *2* MONTH *August* YEAR *1968*

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.
DAY *12* MONTH *August* YEAR *1968*

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>sitting on hood of car.</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 <i>35-40 mph</i>	19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE <i>1 mile</i>
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>As I said before it looked like the 2 landing lights of an airplane, but closer together. Or a big ^{right} search light in the sky.</i>	
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>At one point as I watched it go over the theater, I thought I heard a rocket or jet engine blast or try to start, it sounded more like a rocket engine trying to get going.</i>	
A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.	

report what they saw, or have written
down what they saw and are scared
to turn it in, maybe I can get them to
tell me about it and I could send in the
information on what they saw. This way
no one can ridicule them or anything for
reporting it. The only one they could ridicule
would be me, and I can take or leave it, it
doesn't bother me reporting sightings for
me or anyone else. So if you want me to I'll
help you in your collecting of information
about sightings in my area of the
Coachella Valley.

Thank You Very Very
Much, Sincerely Yours,
~~_____~~

P.S. I hope that I can
be of assistance.
Please reply, Thank You
Again,
~~_____~~

This doesn't have anything to do with the above question, but I thought maybe that I could help you in your collecting of reports of sightings in my area. I am or I try to be a researcher on this matter, or subject. I try to get all that I can on this matter and then some. I don't know if you know this or not but Eva Gabor saw some UFO's when she was vacationing in Hawaii. I tried to get a first hand report on what she saw, but have received no answer or reply. I guess you beat me to it and told her not to say anything about it. But I thought that I could help and send you reports of sightings from people who are afraid to report them to you, because of fear of ridicule and embarrassment by their friends and the public. I have some reports of sightings in my area that maybe you don't have, and if you would like to look them over I would be happy to send them to you.

So if I could help you in this way I would be most happy to send you reports of sightings in my area. If the people are afraid to
(OVER PLEASE)

12 July 68
SAF-OICC/Miss Turnure/76526/July 23, 1968

JUL 23 1968

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This will reply to both your letters postmarked July 18, 1968, in which you describe your sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFO's).

Without additional information, we cannot offer an explanation of either of your sightings. However, if you will complete the attached questionnaires and mail them in the inclosed envelope, our technical people at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, will be able to investigate further and make an evaluation.

Should you ever sight another UFO, please report it as soon as possible to the nearest Air Force base. Each base in the United States has a UFO investigator, who is in a better position to make an on-the-spot investigation, which usually results in a more accurate analysis.

In the meantime, you might be able to identify the sightings yourself by looking at the categories of objects often reported as UFO's in the Project Blue Book report we are inclosing.

Sincerely,

JAMES H. AIKMAN
Major, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachments

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Tri-Palm Estates
Thousand Palms, California 92276

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Huntington beach, From what
they told me from the discription
of it and the way it acted, it
was round in shap and moved
up then down, left than right,
like a plus sign. After this
moving about it speed up and
away at fantastic speed. We
were living in San Clemente
California and were coming
from the races at Long beach
California. We now live in
Thousand Palms, California.
I am 17 years old and I do
believe in "flying saucers" or
UFO's as you might call them.

I have a friend who both
him and his mother have
talked with a UFO. From what
he told me, the object would
only answer "yes or no" questions.

He tried to use binoculars
so he could see it better, but
every time he even thought
of using them the object
would disappear and then
reappear a short time latter.

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Dear Sir or Sir's,
I have seen another
flying saucer, this time
it was over the Palm Springs
drive-in. It was wednes-
day July 31, 1968. I left for the
drive-in early so I could
get something to eat. The
show started around 8:00
8:15 o'clock. It was about a
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when I was distracted by
a bright white light
coming straight towards
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thought it was the land-
ing lights of an airplane,
because about two or three
planes landed or were about
to land, and I think three
were taking off. One big
plane a bonanza airliner
circled the air field, and on
its circle came over the
drive-in. The airport is
about a mile away. This
bright white light came
(OVER PLEASE →)

Dear Sir or Sirs,

I have spotted a UFO in the sky over Cathedral City. The time was 10:45 P.M. It appeared between two stars, equally between them.

As I watched the object, it moved from right to left. It stopped for a moment, and then, then went in a complete circle and stopped again in the same place that it was originally in. I was walking my dog at the time, I saw it.

At first it looked just like another star. But as I watched on, a red light and a white light blinked off and on, then it went into the maneuvers I explained above.

I watched it for about 5 or 10 minutes. Again it moved from side to side and back to its position. It stayed there, and was still there when I went in.

My parents have seen a UFO hovering over the ocean off

My address is:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] R Dr.
[REDACTED]

THOUSAND PALMS CALIFORNIA
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P.S. Please answer.

Thank You
[REDACTED]

He also told me if they used
four language the thing would
take off and then return latter.

He's seen this thing very fre-
quently and has pointed it out
to me. It too, looks like a star in
the sky, but it moves because I've
seen it. I have not asked it questions
but he has and so has his mother
like I said before. It answers
by moving up and down if it's
yes or from right to left if the
answer is no. He didn't tell me
the questions that he and his
mother has asked. I couldn't tell
you the size or shape of the ob-
ject I seen, but it maneuvered
like no plane I've ever seen.

Like I said before I do believe
in flying saucers or UFO's as
they are sometimes called and
this is not the first one I
have seen and I'm sure that
it won't be the last. Could you
answer my letter about this
matter? Sincerely, Yours

over PLEASE →

coming from either one of
these objects. It was a very clear
night, not a cloud in the sky or
anything else to block my vision
or fade it. I have perfect vision.
I tried to find the second ob-
ject with my binoculars but
failed to turn up any trace of
it. I didn't get any pictures un-
fortunately, because my camera
has no film, and I'm mad
at myself for not getting
some so I could have taken a
picture to show you what hap-
pened. Could you or would you
answer my letter concerning
this matter. I would appre-
ciate it very much if you
would.

Thank You Very Very
Much

Y ADDRESS:

Sincerely Yours

THOUSAND PALMS

CALIFORNIA 92276

Dear Sir a Sir,

On the night of July 12, 1965
I saw two unidentified objects
almost collide in mid-air.
It seemed like they missed by
inches. Neither one of them
made no attempt to get out
of the way. The first object was
traveling by itself at a high
rate of speed. The second object
came upon the first object so
fast that I don't see how they
missed each other. Right af-
ter the near accident, the first
object disappeared from sight. I
tried using binoculars but
couldn't find it again. The sec-
ond object the was still in
sight for about ten seconds
more. I had red and white light
blinking off and on. At first
I thought it was an airplane,
but it disappeared right away
too. At no time did I hear any
sounds of engines or motors

31 gal

SAF-OICC/Miss Turnure/76526/August 8, 1968

AUG 8 1968

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This replies to your letter postmarked August 5, 1968, in which you state that you have seen another unidentified flying object (UFO), but did not know how to report it to the nearest Air Force base.

We are inclosing another questionnaire and an envelope so you can send a report of this sighting to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Also inclosed is a list of Air Force bases in the United States and their addresses. In the future, please try to report your sighting as soon as possible to the UFO Investigating Officer at the nearest Air Force base.

Sincerely,

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it wasn't. It just kept com-
ing straight over the drive-
in. I stopped watching the
picture, so I could watch this
thing. I watched and listened.

It was or seemed to be crippled,
because it was stopping and going,
wobbling back and forth, and
dipping downwards at times.

It was also zig-zagging. I
took my eyes off of it for a
minute to look around
quick to see if anyone else
was looking at it. There
was a car parked by the
road with two or three people
sitting outside the car. I

was sure I saw the woman,
or what looked like a woman,
point up into the sky and
look up. I turned and went
on watching this object. I
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HOVER PLEASE

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a flash. It couldn't have
been a plane because the
way it was traveling it
would have been to far
away from the run-way.

The object went over and we
past the runway before
it disappeared. The shape of
the object was like a disc,
or elliptical shape. It was
about 30 or 40 feet in diameter.
It flew very low to the ground.
I'd say about 2 or 3 or maybe
4 thousand feet above the
screen of the runway. I
did not see any plane land
before the light disappeared.
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of my car all the time I
observed this object. The car
was not moving. Now I
know you told me to send
all further letters of sight-
ings of UFO's to the nearest
air force base. I could not get
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ahold of the address of the
airforce base near me, si
I am sending this letter
to you, and I am hoping that
you will forgive me in
not sending this to a air
base near me. I think that
the closes airforce base near
me is March Airforce Base,
but as I said before I couldn't
find or get ahold of the address.
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you could give me the address
and when you answer
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Thank You Very Very
Much, ~~Michael Phillips~~

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Dear Sir or Sirs,
Please give me a reply to
what I saw, if it was a flying
saucer or whatever. Tell me
if you have identified it or if
you have not been able to identify
it. I'm most grateful for your
help.

Thank You Very Very
Much, Sincerely Yours,


P.S. Don't forget to send me another
questionnaire if you want more
information about the second
UFO I saw. It's the one about
the near collision in mid-
air.

Thank You Again
Sincerely,


SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL
NUMBER 21-R258

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 10 MONTH July YEAR 1968

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 10 MINUTES 45 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 1 MINUTES 35 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

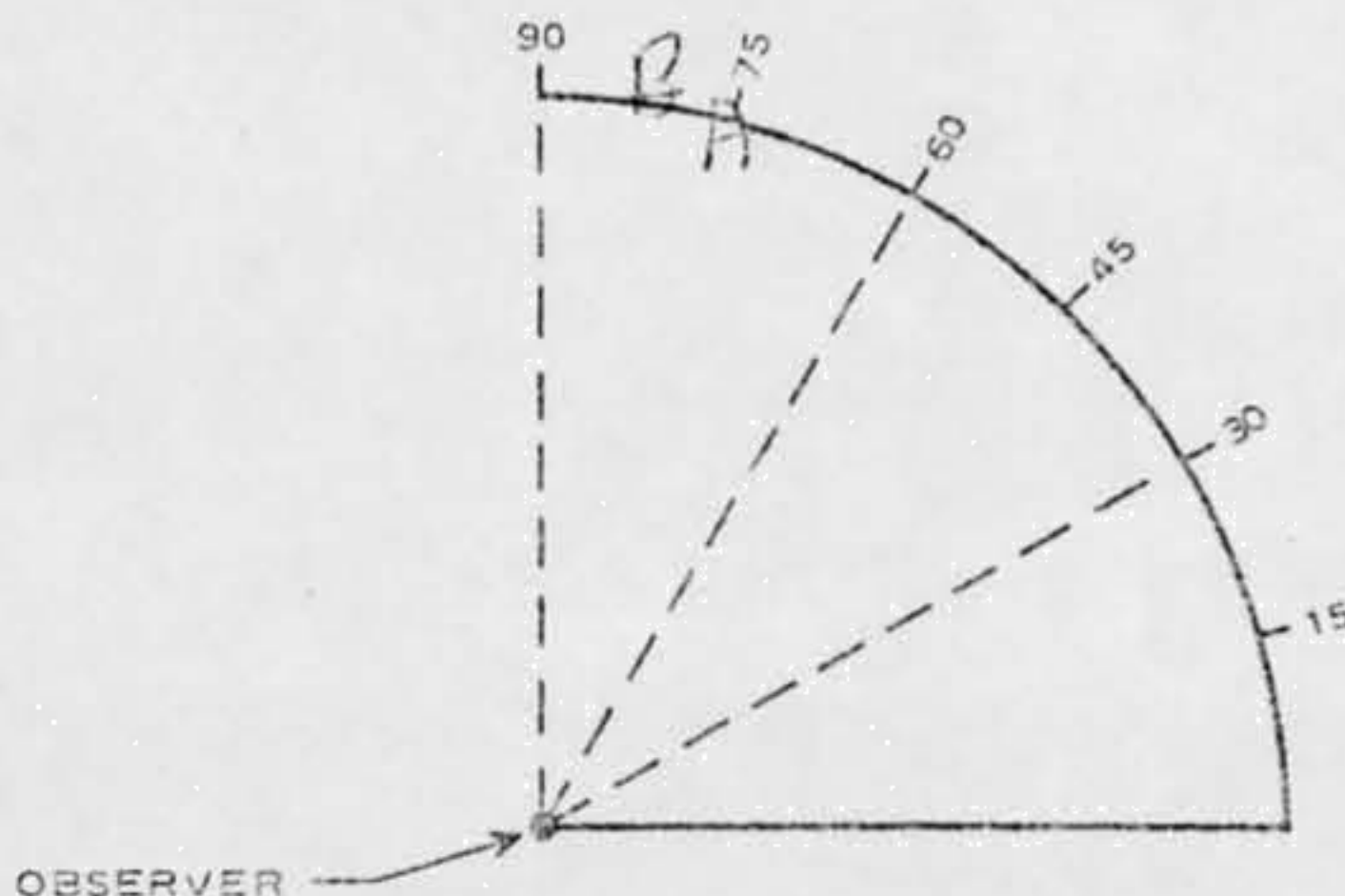
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☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS☐ STANDARD☐ EASTERN☐ CENTRAL☐ MOUNTAIN☒ PACIFIC☐ OTHER

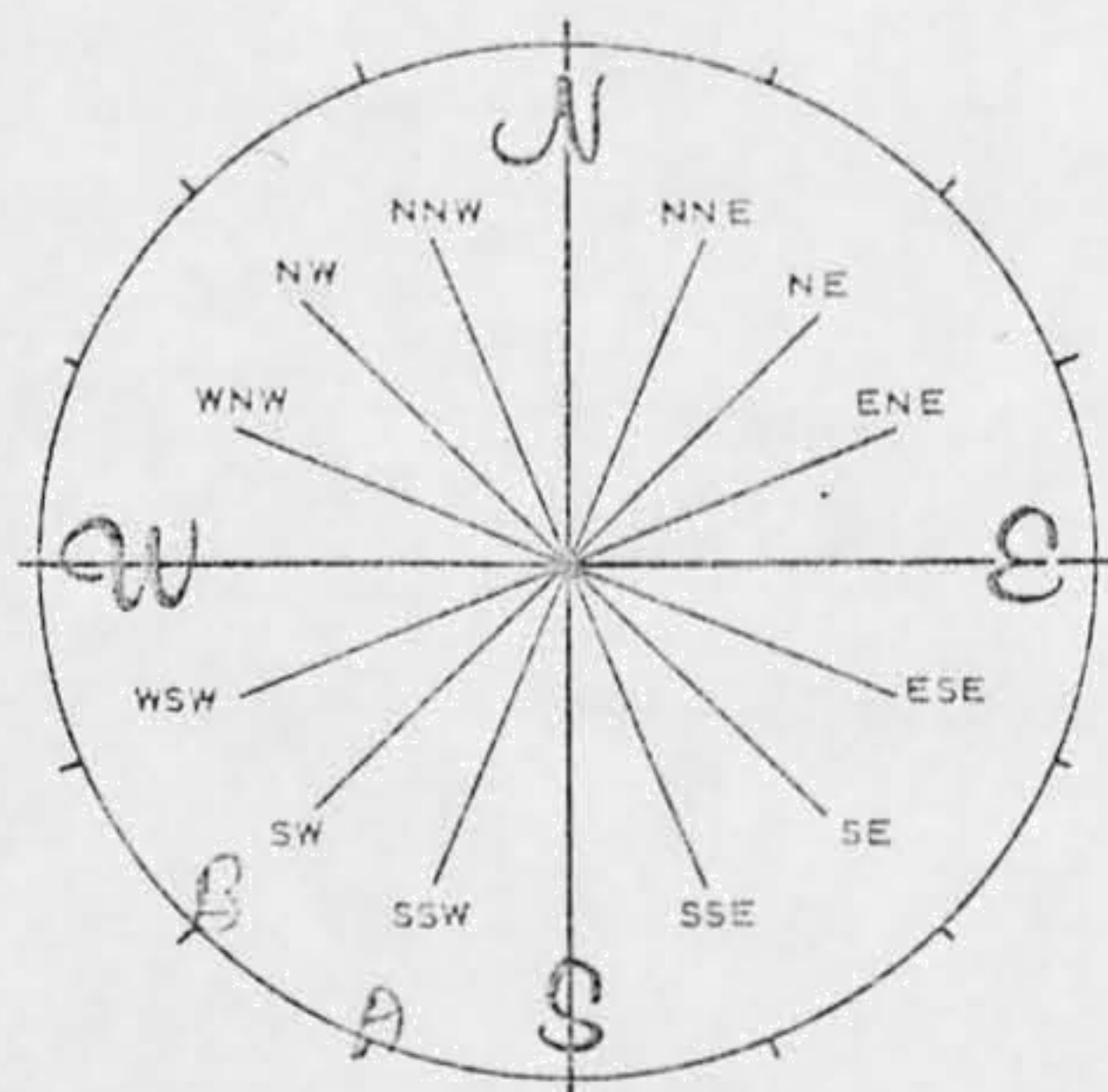
5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE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

I was outside my house taking my dog for a walk, when I saw the object. I was near the Indio Freeway. I was less than a $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from the freeway.

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.



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.

