

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 July 68 0235 EDT 30/0235Z	2. LOCATION MEDWAY, OHIO
3. SOURCE CIVILIAN	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION ONE MINUTE	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a bright white light about the same brilliance as a very bright star.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION GROUND-VISUAL	COMMENTS: A Form 117 was sent to the observer but hasn't been returned as of 5 Sept 68. However it could be either a satellite or an aircraft. (There was an airplane with a battlefield illum. lighting system in the Dayton area in latter July). However, because the observer did not return the form within 30 days the sighting is being evaluated as insufficient data.
7. COURSE N to ENE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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

AFR 80-17(C1)

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A C-130 Hercules aircraft, equipped with high intensity lamps and reflectors for night battlefield areas, will be flight tested at Wright-Patterson. First tests in Southwestern Ohio are expected in a few days as the aircraft arrives at W-P from Greenville, Tenn.

Called BIAS — for Battlefield Illumination Airborne Subsystem — the powerful lamps will be visible over a wide area. W-P also will be the staging area for tests of the subsystems at Eglin AFB, Fla.

The illumination subsystem was developed for the Air Force by Ling-Temco-Vought, Inc., Greenville, Tenn. Aeronautical Systems Division here is directing the development effort. The subsystem produces a concentrated search beam, and is comprised of 16 high-intensity, neon arc lamps mounted on pods on the forward portion of the C-130 fuselage.

Project officer for BIAS is Maj. William S. Paul. Heading the branch in ASD's Projects Division is Ronald E. Martin and Col. T. W. Hopfensperger heads the Projects Division. Pilots for the test program will be Lt. Col. Richard Gough and Lt. Col. Charles Thomas, both of ASD's Directorate of Flight Test.

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 29 Jul 68

5 AUG 1968

TO: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pike
Medway, Ohio 45341

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

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

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AF Form 117 w/envelope

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL
NUMBER 21-R258

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DAY 29 MONTH JULY YEAR 68

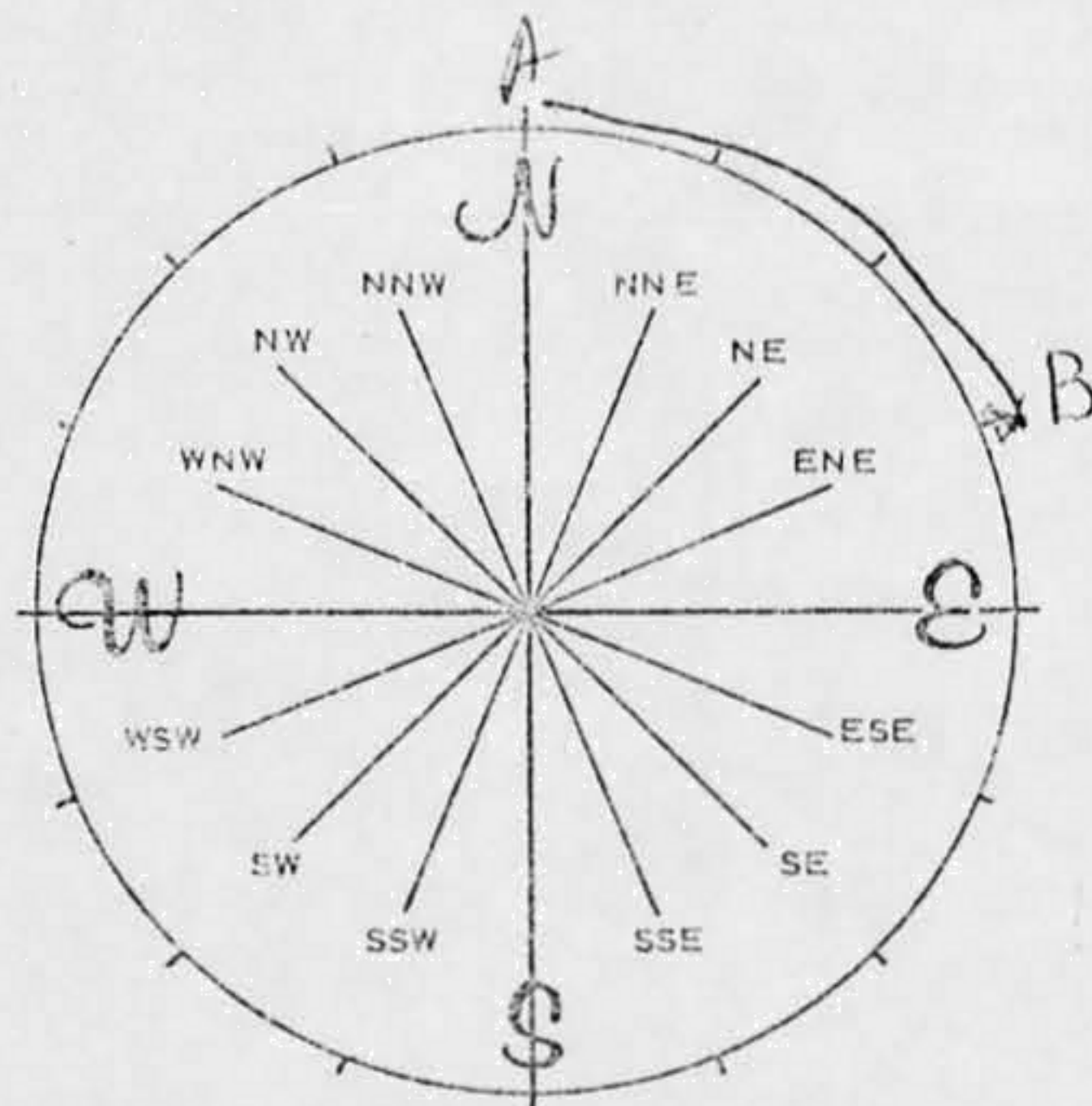
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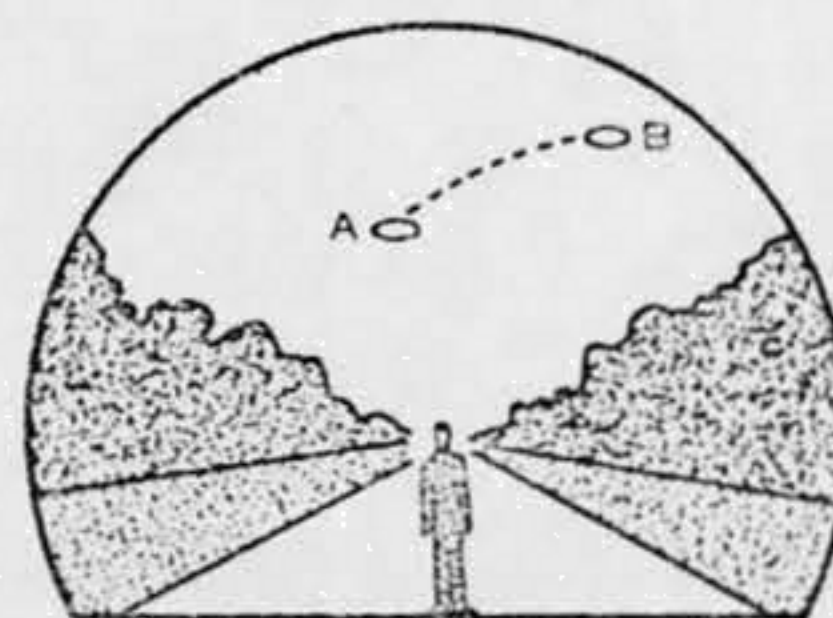
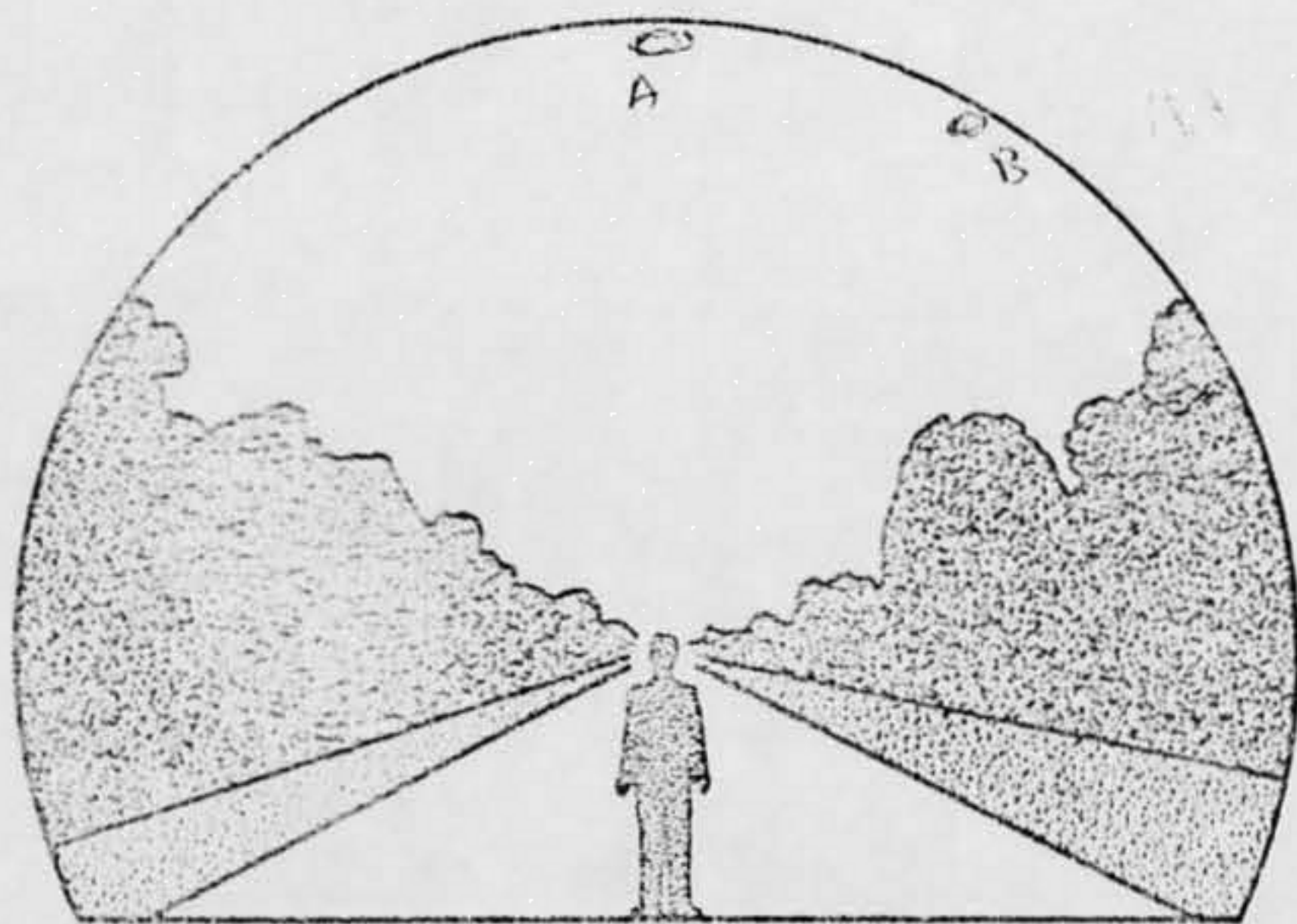
☐ STANDARD☐ OTHER

NEAR ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TO NEAR OSBORNE ROAD

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



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



8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)			
☒ OUTDOORS		IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY	
IN BUILDING		IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY	
IN CAR	☐ AS DRIVER ☐ AS PASSENGER	IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE	
IN BOAT		NEAR AIRFIELD	
IN AIRPLANE	☐ AS PILOT ☐ AS PASSENGER	FLYING OVER CITY	
OTHER		☒ FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY	
IN BACKYARD		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.			
JUST PREVIOUS TO SIGHTING PHENOMENON SIGHTED PISTON TYPE ACFT FLYING EAST-WEST			
9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?			
LENGTH OF TIME	CERTAIN OF TIME	NOT VERY SURE	
APPROX 1 min	FAIRLY CERTAIN	☒ JUST A GUESS	
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?			
WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.			

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

JUST ONE

11. CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)

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

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

(1) STARS		(2) MOON			
☐	NONE	☐	BRIGHT MOONLIGHT	☒	NO MOONLIGHT <i>Yif moon</i>
☐	A FEW	☐	MOON WITH HALO	☐	UNKNOWN
☒	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.

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.

VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT
ABOUT THE SAME BRILLIANCE AS
VERY BRIGHT STAR

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?

was ~~observing~~ observing a/cft and light appeared in range of vision

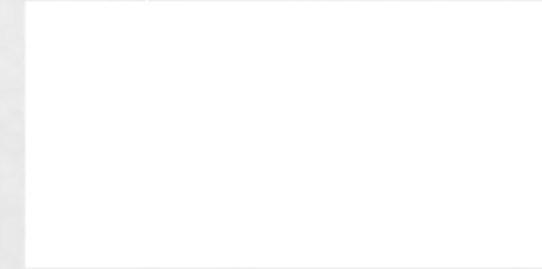
A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

Stopped observing to phone in report

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?

☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

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



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

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.	
EYEGASSES	CAMERA VIEWER
SUNGLASSES	BINOCULARS 10 X 50
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>faster than aircraft</i>	19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE <i>DNA</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.	
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>any noise</i> <i>unable to hear</i>	
A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.	