

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15/21.05 15 December 1968 16/0105Z	2. LOCATION Palmyra, Michigan
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON (HOT AIR) Description consistent with past sightings of Garment Bag Hot Air Balloon.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS See Case	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS See Case Files
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

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

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

object appeared to have an ~~eye~~ in complete halo above the upper portion of light.

15 Dec 68

18 DEC 1968

TDPT (UFO)

UFO Report of 15 December 1968

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Palmyra, Michigan 49268

The description that you provided for your UFO report of 15 December 1968 is similar to others that we have received in the past of Garment Bag Hot Air Balloons (see attached description). Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

for *Canon A. Maiano 2d LT*
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr., Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

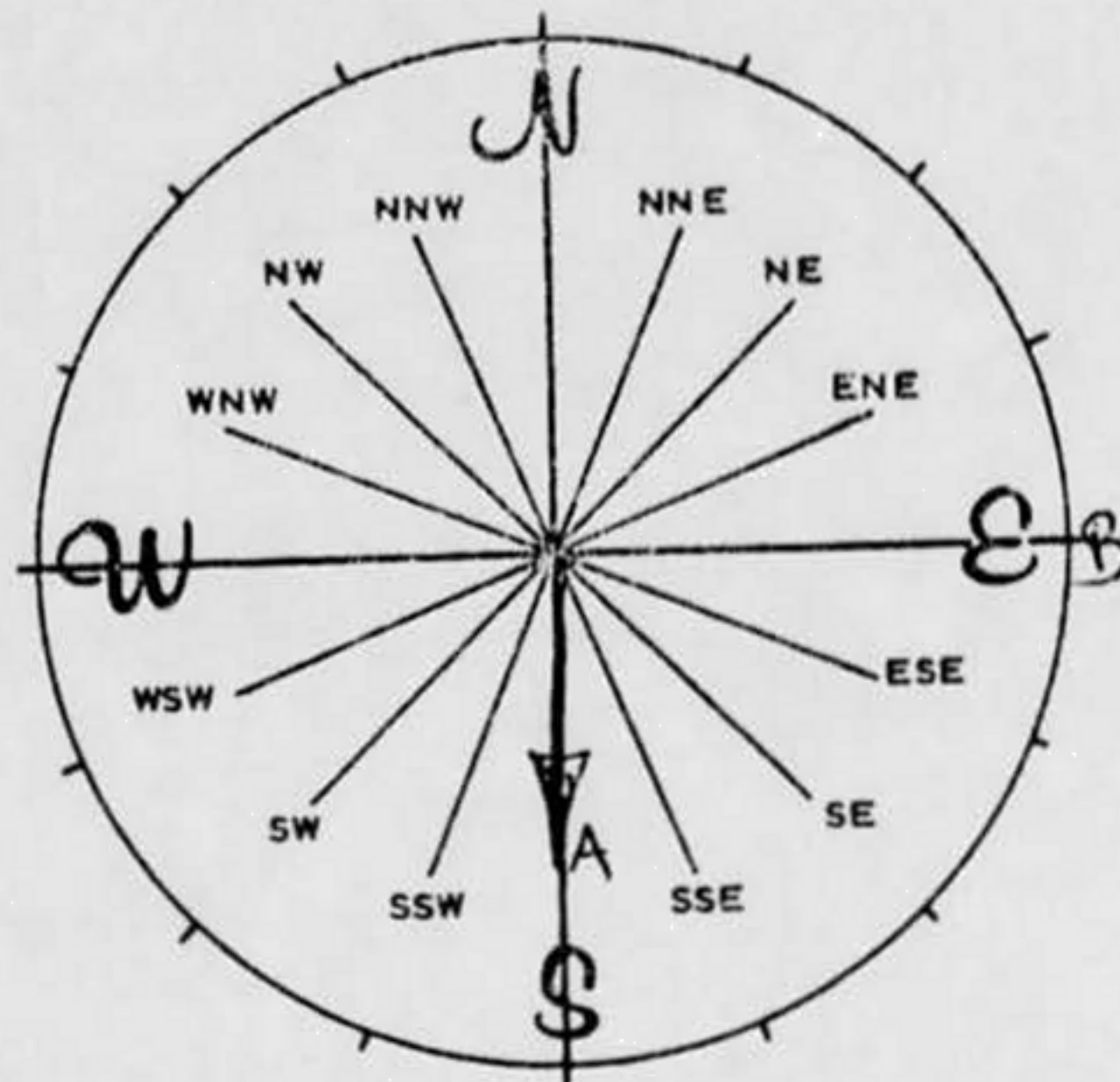
1 Atch
Garment Bag Hot Air
Balloons description.

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

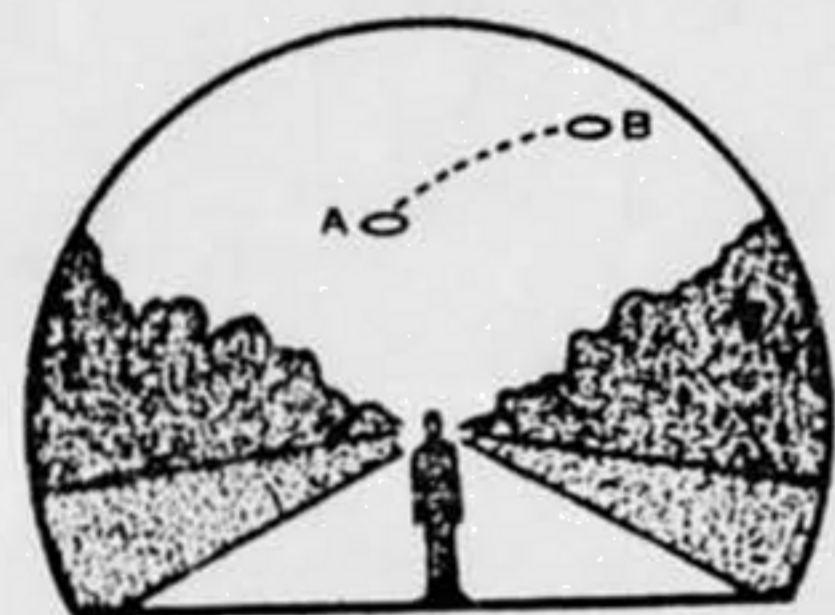
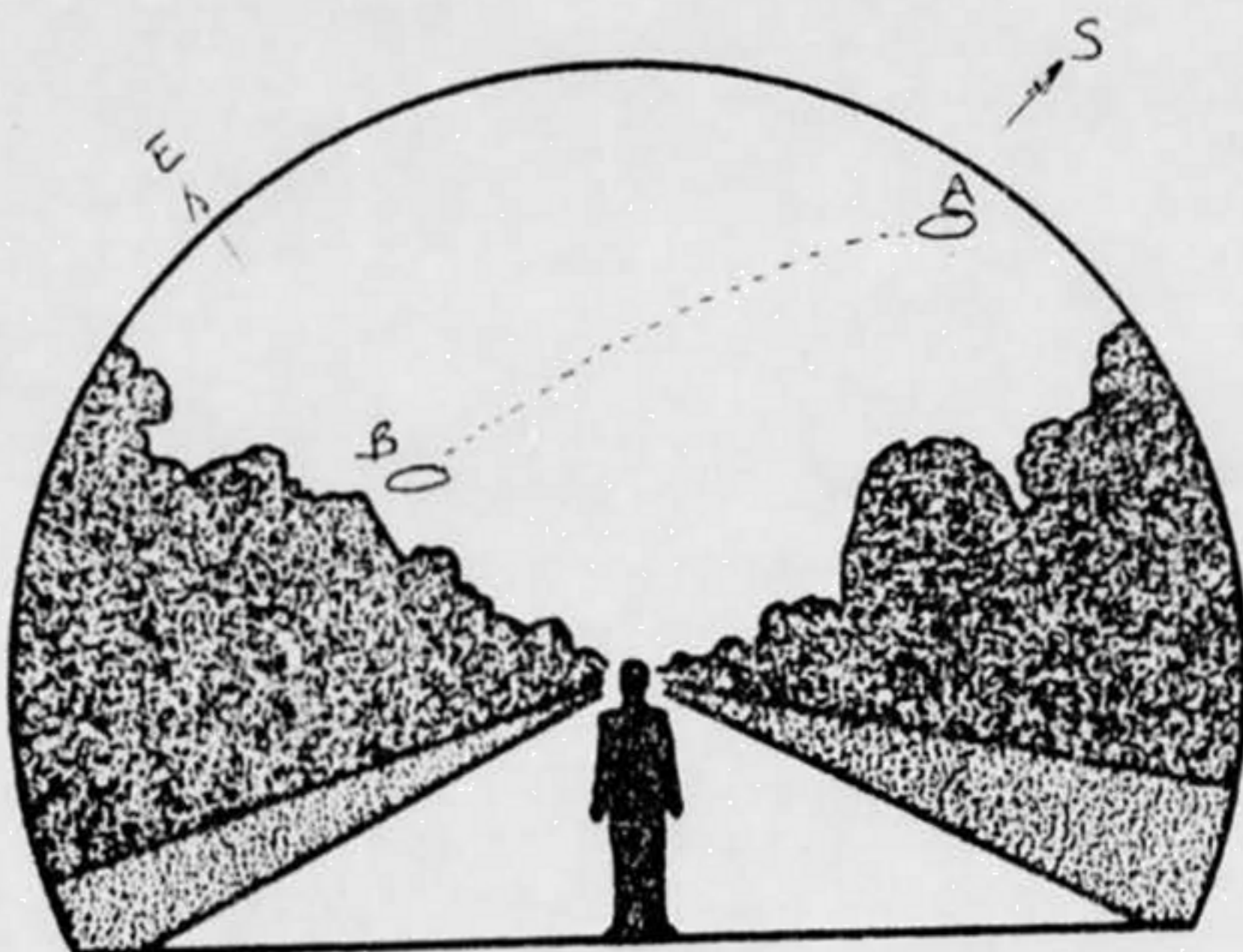
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Unclaimed
Unknown
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Moved, Left no address
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Palmyra, Michigan 49268

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.



Aluty Off Rep

AFR 80-17(C1)

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, IAW 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 15 MONTH Dec YEAR 68

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

EST HOUR 2105 MINUTES ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 2120 MINUTES ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

4. TIME ZONE

☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

☐ STANDARD

☒ EASTERN

☐ CENTRAL

☐ MOUNTAIN

☐ PACIFIC

☐ OTHER

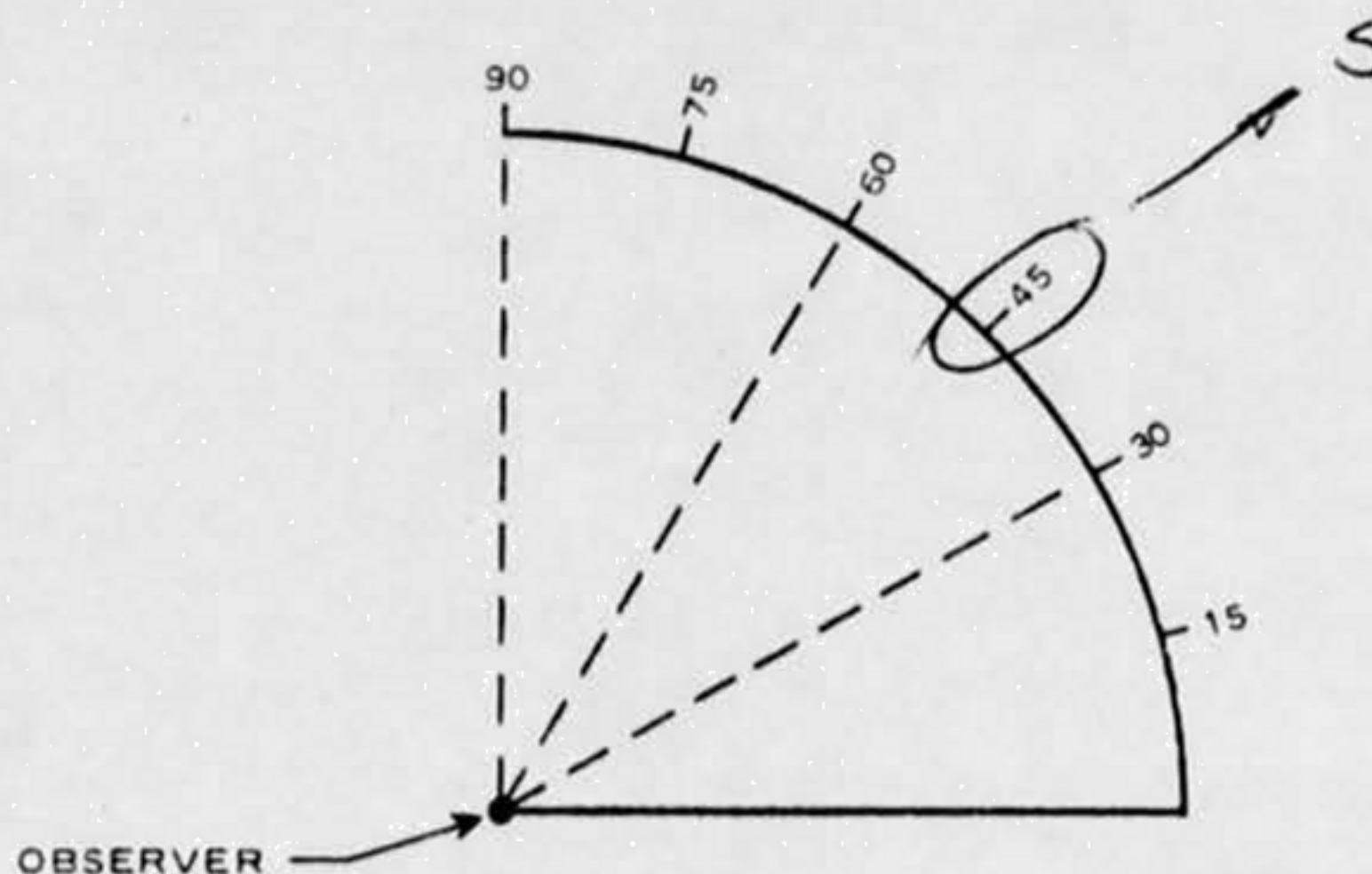
5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE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

In home, located 4 miles east of Adrian, Michigan.

$\frac{1}{4}$ mile N. of U.S. 223 on Meyers Highway

Object sighted due South, approx. 45° above horizon. No landmarks. Appeared to be in direction of Toledo

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?

one at first sighting but towards end changed color and then to two items in sky

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 <i>moon & stars</i>	☐	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
☐	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.

X-mas lights in neighboring apartment houses

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 as a light in south, larger than any of the other stars, intense blue-white light more intense than any of the stars. Changed in color and intensity. Very rapid speed changed color to rust red and then seemed to be two objects light sources with very small distance between

8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)			
☐	OUTDOORS		IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
☒	IN BUILDING <i>lights on</i>		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? <i>Traffic on highway in front of home was light.</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. <i>at end of sighting some (2) a/c in N-E sector of sky 100° to left of sighting</i>			
9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?			
LENGTH OF TIME <i>15-20 min</i>		☒ CERTAIN OF TIME	☐ NOT VERY SURE
		☐ FAIRLY CERTAIN	☐ JUST A GUESS
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED? <i>guess</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>except when he lost sight behind a telephone pole which was 15' from him. Lost sight for just a second.</i>			

13.	DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?	straight till SSE, stopped and hovered	☒		
STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?	still for 1 min.	☒		
SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?		☒	☒	
BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?			☒	☒
CHANGE COLOR?	blue-white to rust red in smooth change		☒	
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?				
shining thru window and moving, the thinking it was a satellite he moved outside to watch it.				
A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?				
over Toledo it moved up and down and seemed to grow in size and intensity as it moving toward the man and ^{then} started to diminish in size until disappearance. (bobbed in air)				
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.				
telephone pole				

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

[REDACTED]; Fairfield, ^{Apts} ~~house~~ R150, Adrian, Mich.
 (two sons 11 and 9)

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED], Adrian, Mich.

[REDACTED], Fairfield [REDACTED] Adrian

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

~~Joseph~~ [REDACTED]

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

[REDACTED] highway, Palmyra, Mich.

TELEPHONE (Area code and number)

[REDACTED]

AGE

29

☒

MALE

☐ FEMALE

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

8 [REDACTED], [REDACTED] highway [REDACTED]

was in Army and worked with topography and
 that gives ~~me~~ Mr Cherry some feeling for
 degrees and direction.

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

NAME Lt. B. Hartwig DAY 15 MONTH Dec YEAR 68

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 15 MONTH Dec YEAR 68

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.

EYEGASSES	20/40 vision	CAMERA VIEWER
SUNGLASSES		BINOCULARS
WINDSHIELD		TELESCOPE
SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE		THEODOLITE
X WINDOWPANE	1st time outside	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 high rate

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE 35 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.

increased three-fold a nitrogen-vapor yard light
as large as a yard light at approx a mile

at the end of sighting, two windows side by
side with a red light in them

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.