1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
7 June 53 2200Z	Norwood, Ohio
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Civilian	Balloon
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Balloons do not usually burst in less than one hour. Since balloon was in area, case regarded as balloon observation.
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
10 - 15 Minutes	One small round sharply defined object traveled first toward the W then toward the NW. It hovered directly overhead. It disappeard behind a cumulous cloud. One hour after balloon release. Contract astro-physicist thinks he saw a small cloud. Observer doesn't think it was a balloon.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
Varied	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes ☒ No	

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then proceeded in a N W Westerly course, disappearing from vision behind a Cumulus cloud about 5500 ft. The object then was 15 or 20 degrees from zenith

Warden - make a folder on this and see if you can come up with something to explain it.

Mr. Kaplan thinks he may have been seeing a small cloud but I doubt this

Bull

This source works here at Field and Came in to see P.B.B. to Report his sighting - R.M. Olsson 1Lt. Base phone: [redacted]

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Form A

Multi

Ohio

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object? 7 (Day) June (Month) 1953 (Year)

2. Time of day: 1700 (Hour) ____ (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or **(P.M.)** [circled]

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): **a. Eastern** [circled]
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other ____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard [circled]

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) Norwood (City or Town) Ohio (State or Country)

Additional remarks: ____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. ____ (Hours) 10-15 (Minutes) ____ (Seconds)

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain [circled]
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): **a. Bright daylight** [circled]
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left [circled]
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): (a. Yes) b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other _____

The size of a pinhead.

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): (Yes) No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: a cumulus cloud

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: (a. Solid?) b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None

b. Color White or silvery.

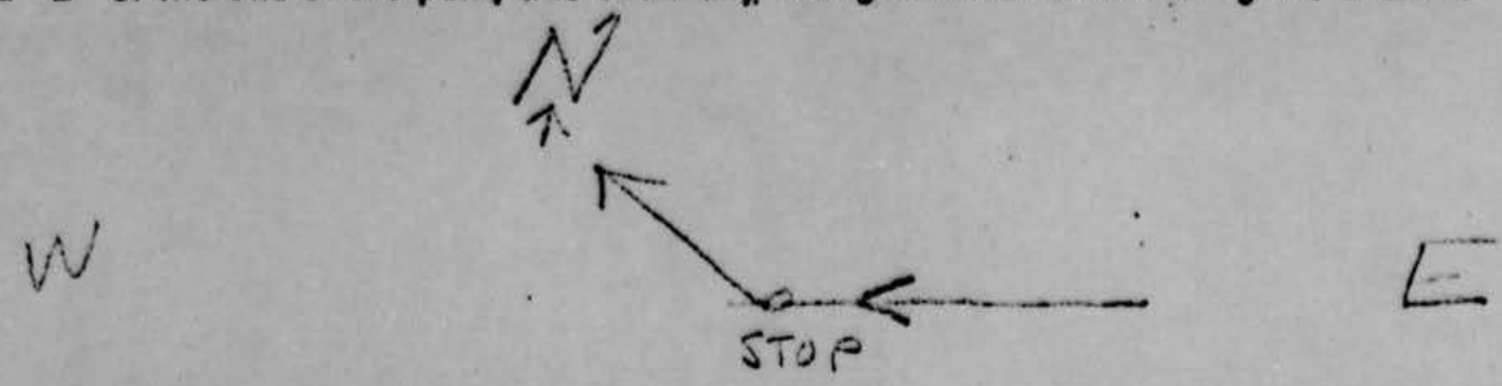
17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

22.1 *(Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.*

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Looked a cumulus cloud

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A aluminum ball might give the same appearance

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One)*:

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other ______________________

26. Were you *(Circle One)*

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other ______________________

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

We were watching a Marine airplane buzz a neighbors house

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? ______________ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?
(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? *(Circle One)*

a. North	**c. East**	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? *(Circle One)*

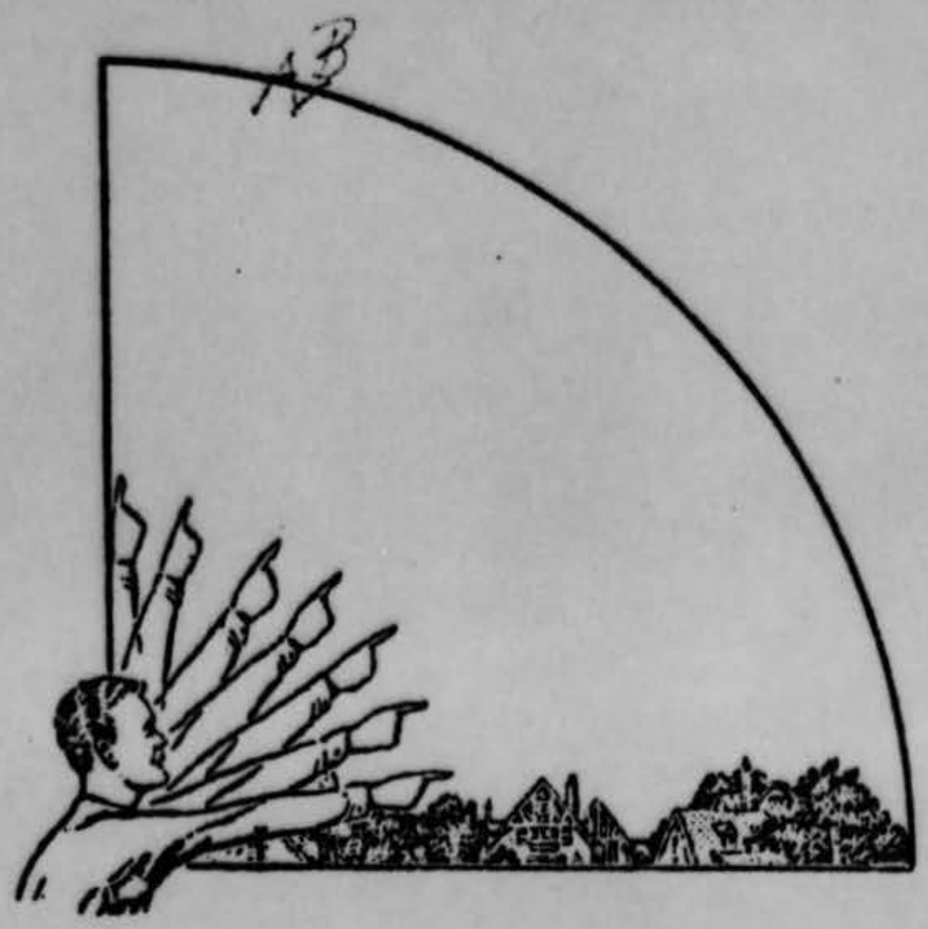
a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	**h. Northwest**

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

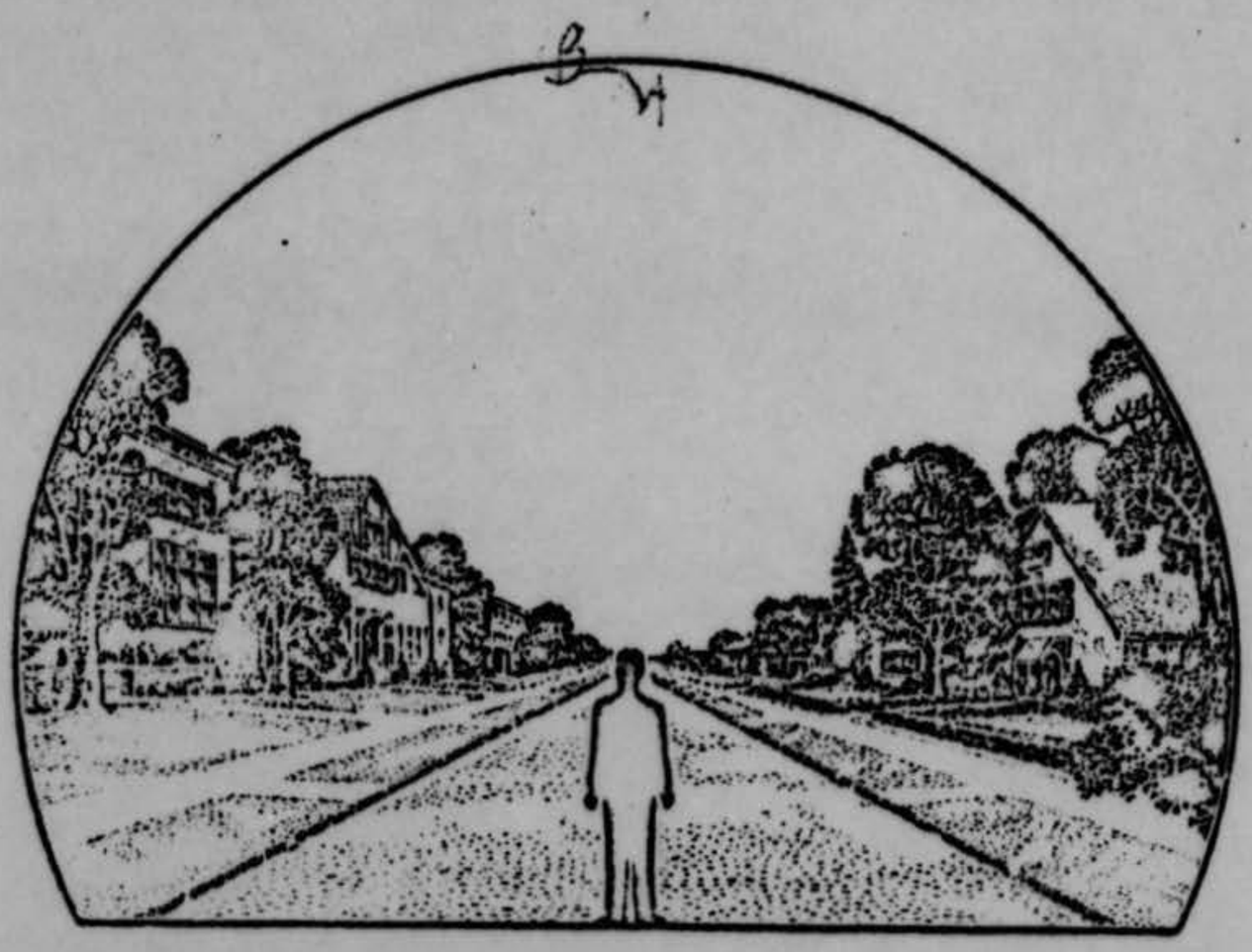
31.1 When it first appeared:
a. From true North 90 degrees.
b. From horizon 70 degrees.

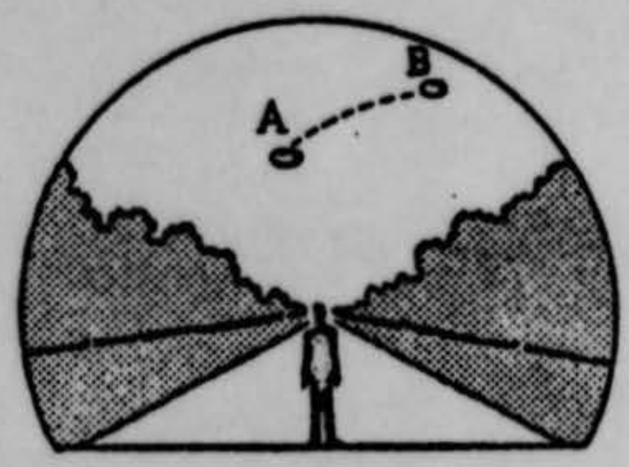
31.2 When it disappeared:
a. From true North 45 degrees.
b. From horizon 70 degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





39. Do you think you can estimate the *speed* of the object?

(Circle One) Yes **No** (circled)

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? ________ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes **No** (circled)

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? ________ feet.

41. Please give the [redacted] information about yourself:

NAME [redacted]

ADDRESS [redacted] Dayton (City) 9 (Zone) Ohio (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER WA [redacted]

What is your present job? Asst Chief, MCREM Bldg 262

Age 32 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school ✓

b. High school ✓

c. College 2 yrs

d. Post graduate ________

e. e. Technical school ________

(Type) ________

f. Other special training USAF Cadet Training

Transport Pilot - 1500 hrs WW II

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 9 (Day) June (Month) 53 (Year)

1700
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2300 Z ← incorrect —

1700 EST
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Form B

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [redacted]

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE 9 June 53

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

At approximately 1700 hrs on 7 June 53 my brother-in-law, Jon [redacted] and I were watching a private plane which was buzzing a neighbors house. He suddenly exclaimed "What's that? A Flying Saucer." Pointing to the object the size of a pinhead about 15° from zenith ~~He~~ ~~[illegible]~~ located the object for me. We both observed its travel in a westerly direction when it stopped almost overhead and