

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 September 1957	2. LOCATION 1. Brookville, Ohio 2. Spencer, Wisconsin		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1. 2222 2. 2127 1. 05/0322Z GMT 2. 05/0327Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian (2. GOC Observer)		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. not given 3. 8-10 mins 2. 21 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Aurora Borealis <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. A red, white and orange object was seen in the night sky. 2. A red and green object the size of a planet was observed in a stationary position. 3. Dayton, Ohio 05/0350Z-- a very bright light was seen to the west, and was blinking red, orange and white in color.		11. COMMENTS The reported object is the Aurora Borealis reported over the mid-west.	

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

VARIOUS

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?

~~MOVED~~ SLOWLY

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.

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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

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

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? _____

Age _____ Sex _____

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school _____
- b. High school _____
- c. College _____
- d. Post graduate _____
- e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
- f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: _____
Day Month Year

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1. When did you see the object?

4 Day Sept Month 1957 Year

2. Time of day: 2200 Hour 46 Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
 b. Central
 c. Mountain
 d. Pacific
 e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
 b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[Redacted] Nearest Postal Address Dayton City or Town Ohio State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ Hours 5 Minutes _____ Seconds

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

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight d. Just a trace of daylight
 b. Dull daylight e. No trace of daylight
 c. Bright twilight 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 d. To your left
 b. In back of you e. Overhead
 c. To your right f. Don't remember

Handwritten notes:
 Above
 Bopalis
 Streamer
 (see other sheet)

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? *unk*
 d. Several yards away?
 e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|----|---|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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: _____

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, then 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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ | | |

*While Driving his Blocks to Home
 and watched light while at Home*

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

a. Sound None

b. Color Bright light

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? One
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. *Could not estimate*

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? *Faded out*

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.

unk

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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

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

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zone State
East Dayton View
Cherry Dr. *Dayton* *Ohio*

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? _____

Age _____ Sex F

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

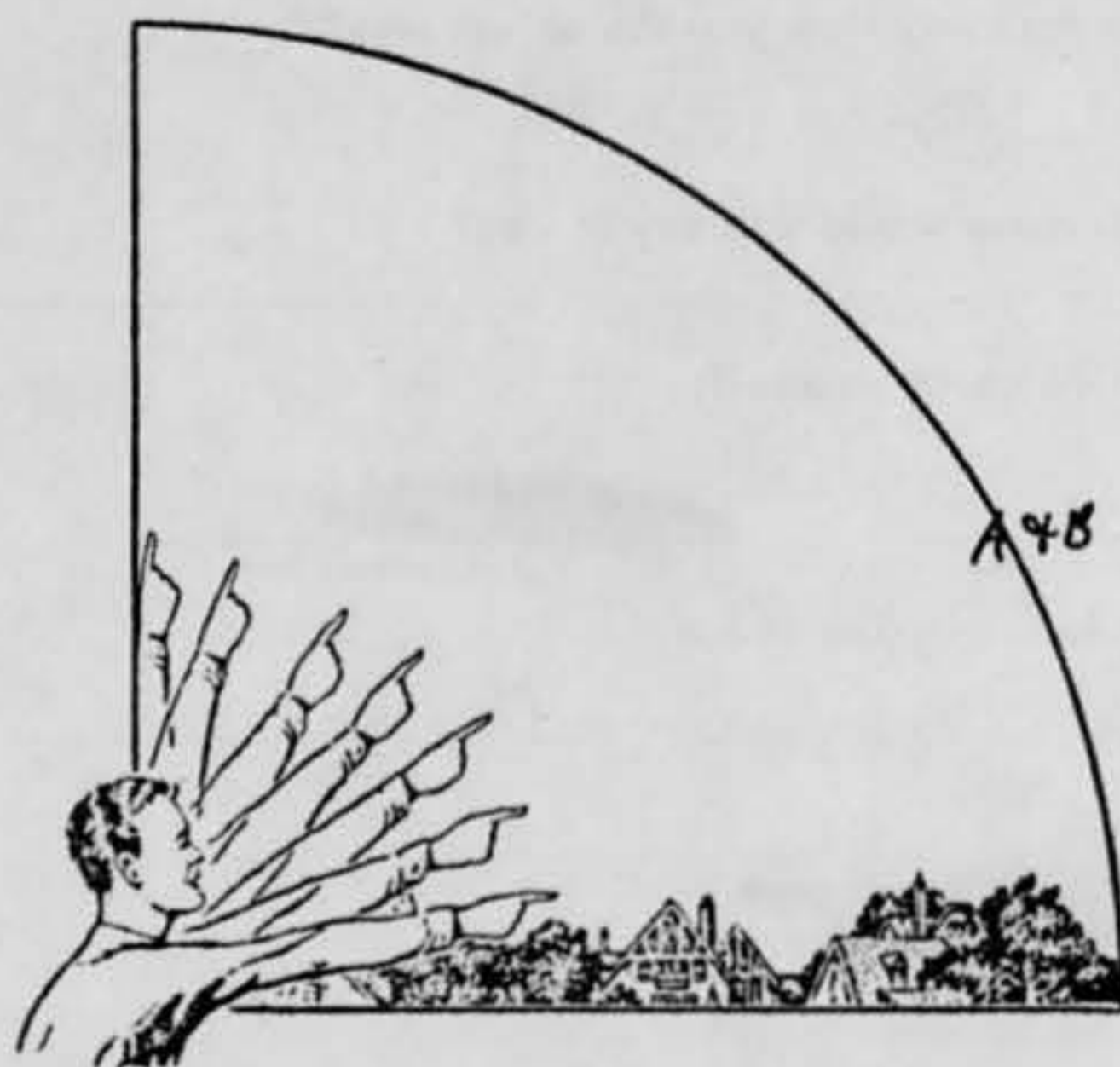
- a. Grade school _____
- b. High school _____
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- d. Post graduate _____
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 (Type) _____
- f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

4 Sept 57
Day Month Year

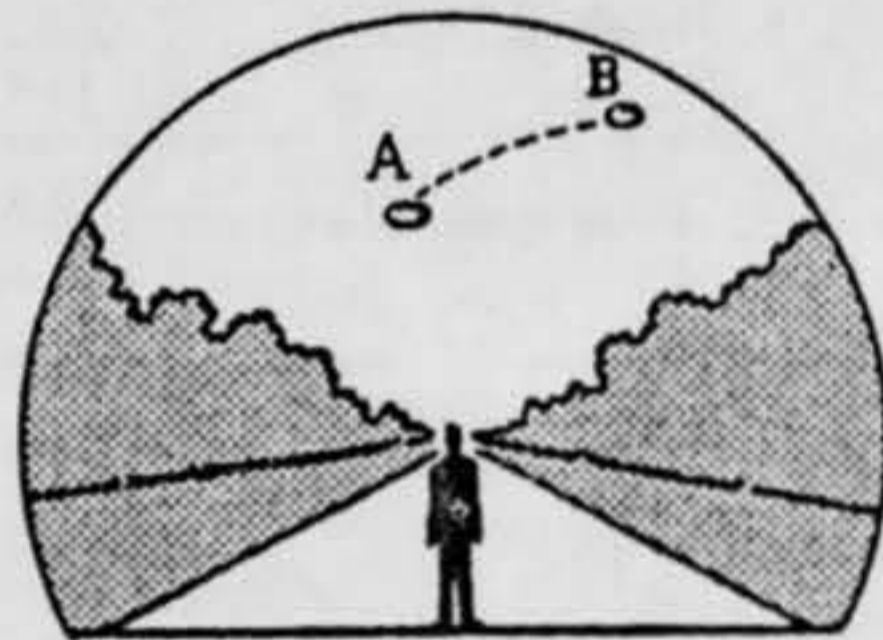
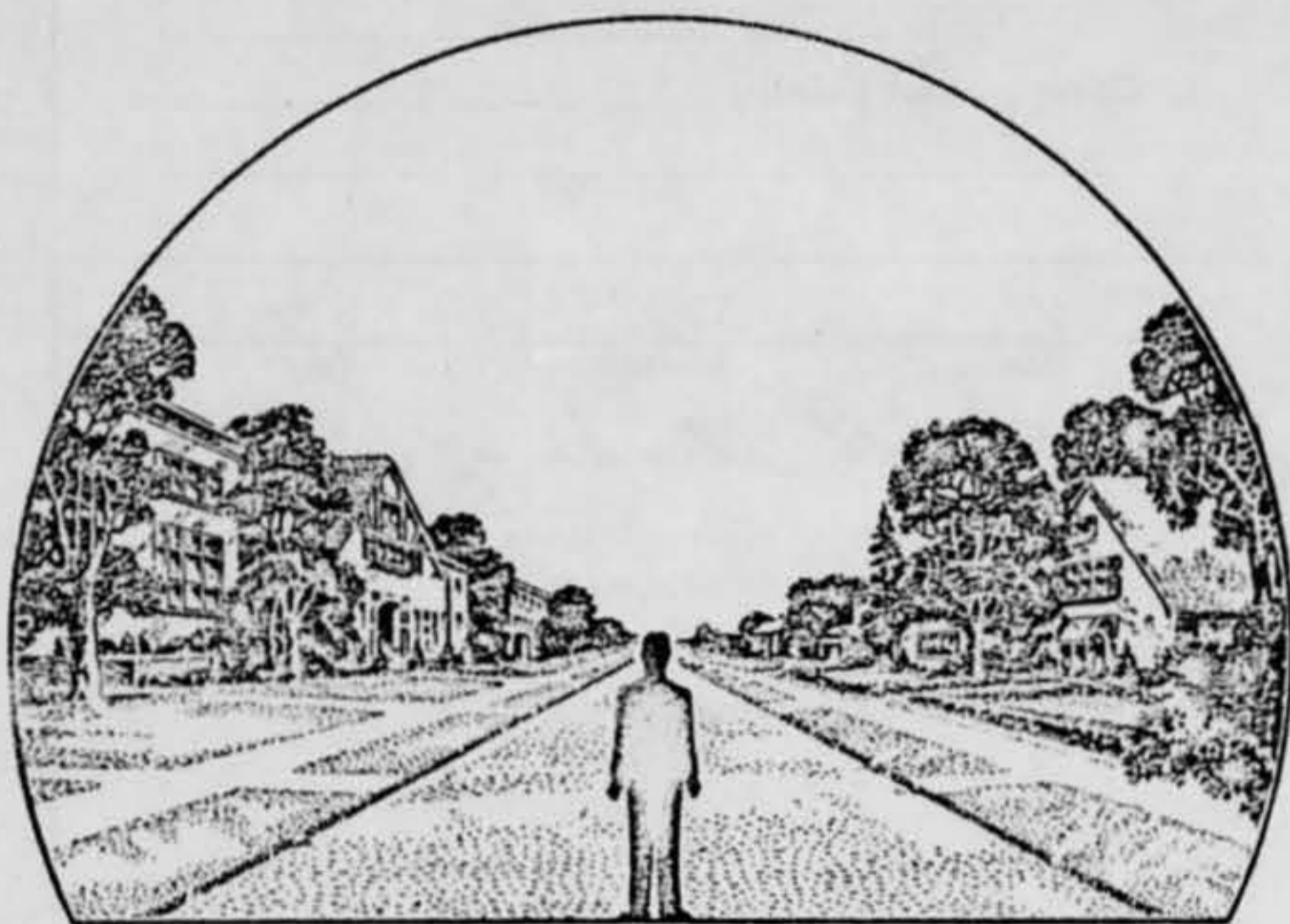
*Object ^{appears} as a circle of light with streaks of light
 flicking out from the circle*

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.



*Determined by
Telephone Conversation*

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.



Witness

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1. When did you see the object?

4 Day, SEPT Month, 1957 Year

2. Time of day: 2200 Hour, 22 Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern, b. Central, c. Mountain, d. Pacific, e. Other

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving, b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

RR Nearest Postal Address, BROOKVILLE City or Town, OHIO State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. Hours, Minutes, Seconds

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

- a. Certain, b. Fairly certain, c. Not very sure, d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

- (Circle One): a. Bright daylight, 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, e. Overhead, f. Don't remember

Aurora Breaks Streamers confirmed by Kitchin 11/25/57

NAME: [Redacted]

SEPTEMBER 5, 1957

4 Aug 57; reports from Indiana

All Lit Up... Sky, That Is

Brilliant flashes of red and green light, described by weathermen at Vandalia as "one of the best displays ever seen in this area" covered the northern Miami Valley skies last night.

They are Aurora Borealis, commonly called northern lights.

The lights are caused by particles from explosions on the sun entering the atmosphere and magnetic field of the earth.

See reports called in to ATIC

from 22 locations on — night, 4 Aug 57.

(Small patches of light, red or red-green; many appearing to sparkle when fading, or general description). Q.T.G.

Also observed through the Midwest —
(Ohio State U. Astro. Observatory check)

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

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(Circle One):

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

- (Circle One)
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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: DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT TWICE

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*Disappeared from sight twice
Eventually merged from sight altogether*

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- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

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36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

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?

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 _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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

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

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS TRR _____ BROOKVILLE _____ OHIO
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? _____

Age _____ Sex _____

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school _____
- b. High school _____
- c. College _____
- d. Post graduate _____
- e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
- f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

UFO report received by M/Sgt Tuttle
5/20/71, NCO

Time 8:37

Report on UFO West of Brookville

Ohio
Approximately 8:22, UFO sighted
by Frank Abbey, RR ~~Station~~
Brookville Ohio

Description:

Color Bright light West by, slightly
south.

Moving slowly

Flashing, Red to Orange - Back to
White.

Disappeared some but sighted again.

Comment

Went for camera but when returned
object was considerable distance
away and disappeared over horizon.

Thought it was a star at first
but later doubted because of its
brightness & color.

Visual sighting, Star size & slightly larger

Report By m/sgt [redacted]
Staff Duty NCO

TO: Capt [redacted] UFO Report at 2037 hrs
at Brookville, Ohio 15 miles SE of Dayton

1. Called weather station. Last Balloon launched at 1830 hrs lasted 80 minutes, wind 300° at 5 knots.
2. Call Patterson Operations - 4 T-33s flying local from 1922 hrs to 2150; one B-25 landed with fuel leak

→ 1830
1950 → 10 ft measurements

3 reports solved (COP) GAC

Names: [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Rept Taken by MF [redacted]
Rept Taken by 1/Lt [redacted]
506

To Capt [redacted]: Report of UFO at 2246 hrs.
Report of UFO at 2250 hrs

1. A call to Wright Patterson Operations revealed
3 - F-86 A/C scrambled at 2247
2. News on TV stated Northern lights as bright as
ever seen before.
3. No answer from Vandalia Weather station on
three calls.

Phone conversation with Mrs [redacted]
was rapid, and hard to obtain details, she
balked at questions afraid this would be in
papers. I assured her all report are held in
the strictest confidence and that the information
would be used to help in investigation of the
UFO.

tuesday

3/1/71

Dear Sirs

I have just finished reading the book "Flying Saucers". on page 298 it gives a report on the UFO's.

about 2 years ago me and my friends spotted a UFO 2 miles west of new Holstein, Wisconsin. I spotted it for about 3/4 hour. changing color from blue to red. and the time was 21:30. I called the county police (calument) but they did nothing about it. I then called truex field in madson, wisc. But then was to late for them to spot the U.F.O. There are about 25 people who saw the U.F.O. There is also a report on it in the new Holstein reporter on the U.F.O.

could you let me know just what it was and write. Thank you for your kind help and copertion.

I am now in the U. S. navy in the med. my address is.

GERALD HIPKE E DIV
USS Des Moines (CA134)
Care Fleet Post Office
New York, New York

thanks again

/s/

C
O
P
Y

at 6/11

717 EAST 4TH ST.

MARSHALL FLD WISCONSIN

VII A VERY CLEAR
B N/A
C UNLIMITED
D GOOD

PAGE THREE RJEDAE 1J

E NONE

VIII A N/A

B N/A

C N/A

IX N/A

X N/A

XI N/A

A N/A

XII A N/A

B N/A

XIII NONE

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Aurora Borealis Streamers
Seen throughout the
Midwest. See
attached press release.

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E4g

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

6 NOV 1959

TO: SAFIS-3d (Major L. J. Tacker)

1. The UFO sighting reported by Mr. [REDACTED] is two years old, too old to be of any value. There apparently was nothing unusual about the alleged object for Mr. [REDACTED] to wait two years to report it. It is apparent he is influenced by the books he reads on the subject, and decided to write to the Air Force out of curiosity.

2. The Air Force did receive a report from Wisconsin in September 1957, and it was concluded to be the aurora borealis which was seen from several states.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Philip G. Evans
PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Sciences and Components

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Cy ltr, no date, fr
[REDACTED]

10 November 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 3 November 1959 concerning Unidentified Flying Objects.

The report you submitted is too old to evaluate. However, the Air Force did receive a report from Wisconsin in September 1957 and it was concluded to be the aurora borealis which was seen from several states. This is probably what you observed.

For your information I am inclosing the latest Department of Defense release on UFOs which clearly states the Air Force position on this subject.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

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Comeback OI-3d
Reader OI-1

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Weather

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- I A N/A
- B SIZE OF PLANET
- C RED AND GREEN
- D 1
- E N/A
- F ALTERNATING RED AND GREEN
- G NONE
- H NONE
- I NONE

See press release

PAGE TWO RJEDAE 1J

- II A GOC OBSERVOR
- B N/A
- C N/A
- D STATIONARY
- E STILL IN SIGHT
- F 21 MIN

- II A NAKED EYE
- B NONE
- C N/A

0327 - 6 = 09:27 PM.

- IV A 05/0327Z
- B NIGHT

(Aurora patches noted from 09:00 - 2:00 AM)

- V A N/A
- B QQ 4247

- VI A [REDACTED] GOC POST SUP.

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?

4 Day Jan Month 57 Year

2. Time of day:

2200 Hour 50 Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Overlook Home, DAYTON OHIO
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

_____ Hours 2-10 Minutes _____ Seconds

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

a. Certain
 b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
 d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
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
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

*Answer
Streamers - patches
(Confidential - see
attached sheet)*

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

NORTH

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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: _____

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, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

MIST

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 | <i>NAKED EYE</i> | |

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

a. Sound _____
b. Color Reddish-Orange Tinge

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 BRIGHT IN CENTER, LIGHT fading dimmed at edges

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2 Red Glows.
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

SOUTH - WEST

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?

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 | 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)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.