

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

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| 1. DATE<br>27 June, 1960  |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Danvers, Massachusetts   |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon                   |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local <u>1200</u><br>GMT <u>27/1700Z</u>  |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft                                   |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical                       |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>40 Sec  |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One   | 9. COURSE<br>...   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Optical Phenomena</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Observer was watching jet A/C fly into vicinity of sun. Rocket shaped object came out and disappeared into hazy cloud near the sun. Object had metal scallops and was described by observer as a rocket ship. After observation, witness went into house and told friends only that he had seen a UFO. No attempt to get confirming witness. |  |   | 11. COMMENTS<br>Entire observation centered in and around the sun. Venus was within 3 degrees of the sun at this time. Also the jet A/C observed was not reported as leaving. Added to the observers reluctance to call attention of the object to another person so near, it is believed that the object an optical phenomena associated with staring at the sun. (AFTER IMAGE) |   |  |

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, 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. The object appeared:

(Circle One): a. As a light    **b. Shiny**    c. Dark    d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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

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

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

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

(Circle One):    Yes    No    Don't Know.    IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

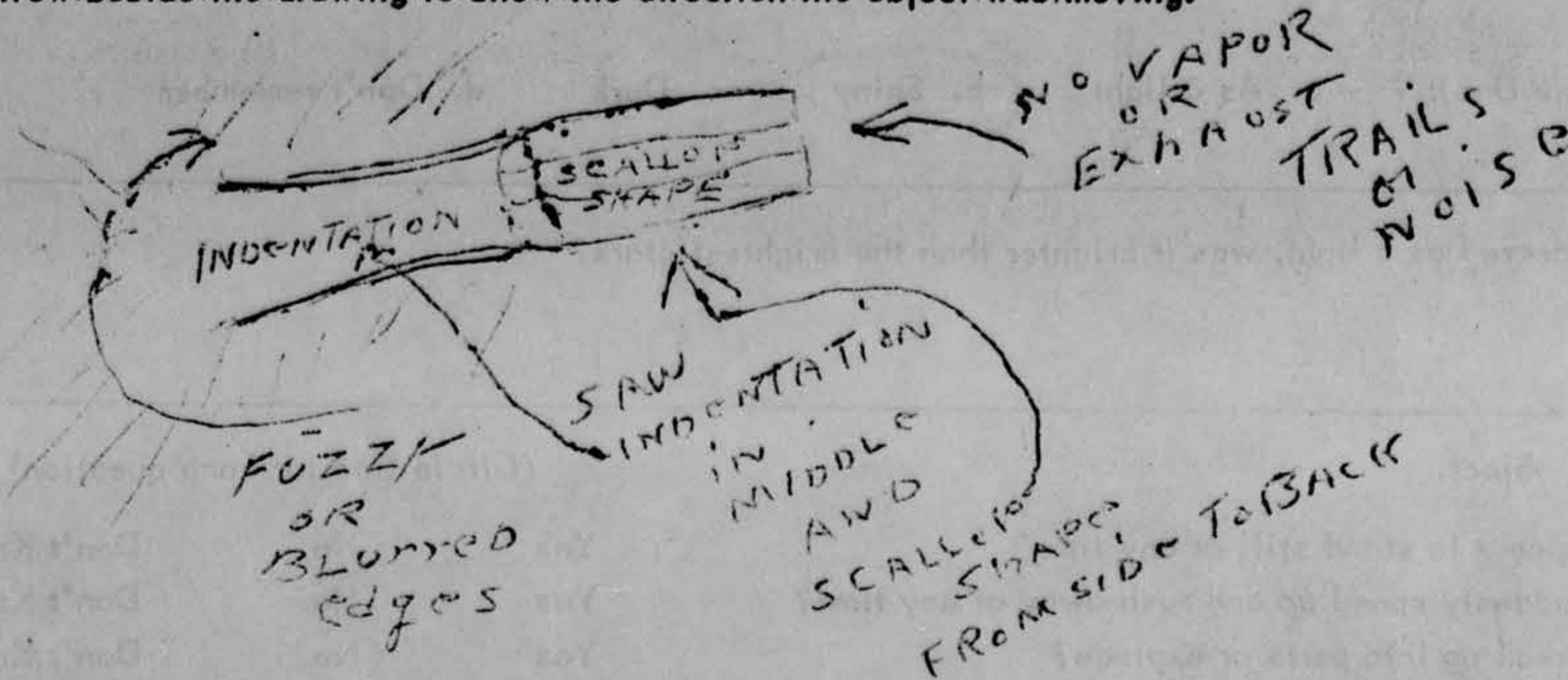
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|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes              | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope  | Yes              | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes              | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other      | <u>NAKED EYE</u> |                                     |

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

a. Sound DID NOT HEAR ANY SOUND

b. Color WAS SHINY WHEN I SAW IT. AS IT MOVED I COULD MAKE OUT THE SIDE INDENTATION IN THE MIDDLE, AND THE SCALLOP SHAPE FROM THE SIDE.

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:

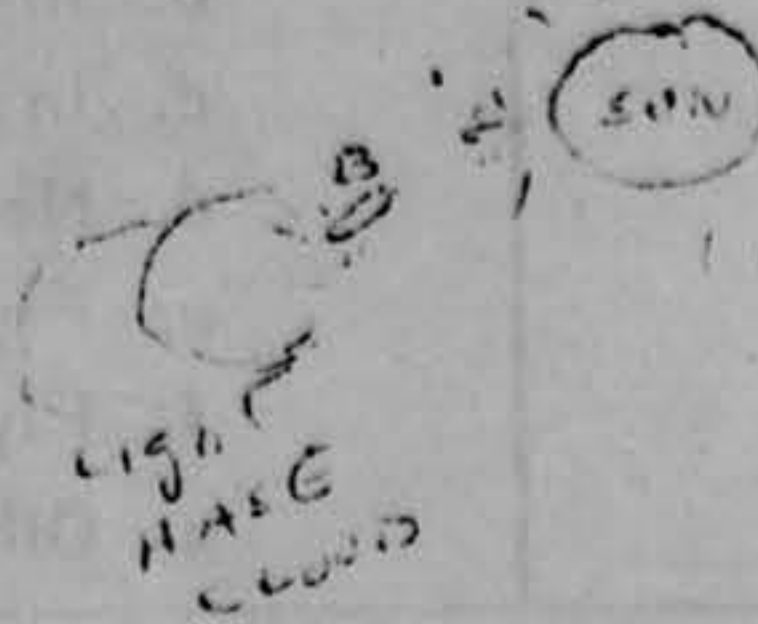
- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

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. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar? 1319

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

IN A LIGHT HAZE OF CLOUD TO MY LEFT

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, 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.

as I was watching it I thought a number of things, a new Rocket ship, or that I saw the Adams. But I could not change my mind. What I saw, I saw. And I know we have nothing like this Rocket or has any other country on this Earth. It gave me a scare, when I saw it, and now I would like to know who they are and where they come from.

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 (type)
- 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. 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?

I WAS GETTING IN SOME SUN, WATCHED ONE OF YOUR JETS GO OVER  
THE SUN IN A S.E. DIRECTION. WHILE I WOULD NOT SEE IT ANYMORE  
THAN AS I STILL HAD MY EYES ON THE SUN, I SAW THIS "ROCKET"  
COME OUT OF THE SUN IN A NORTH NORTH EAST DIRECTION

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at this 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     | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. East AT SUN | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast                                    | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
|              |   |              | i. Overhead  |

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 |
|   |              |              | i. Overhead  |

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

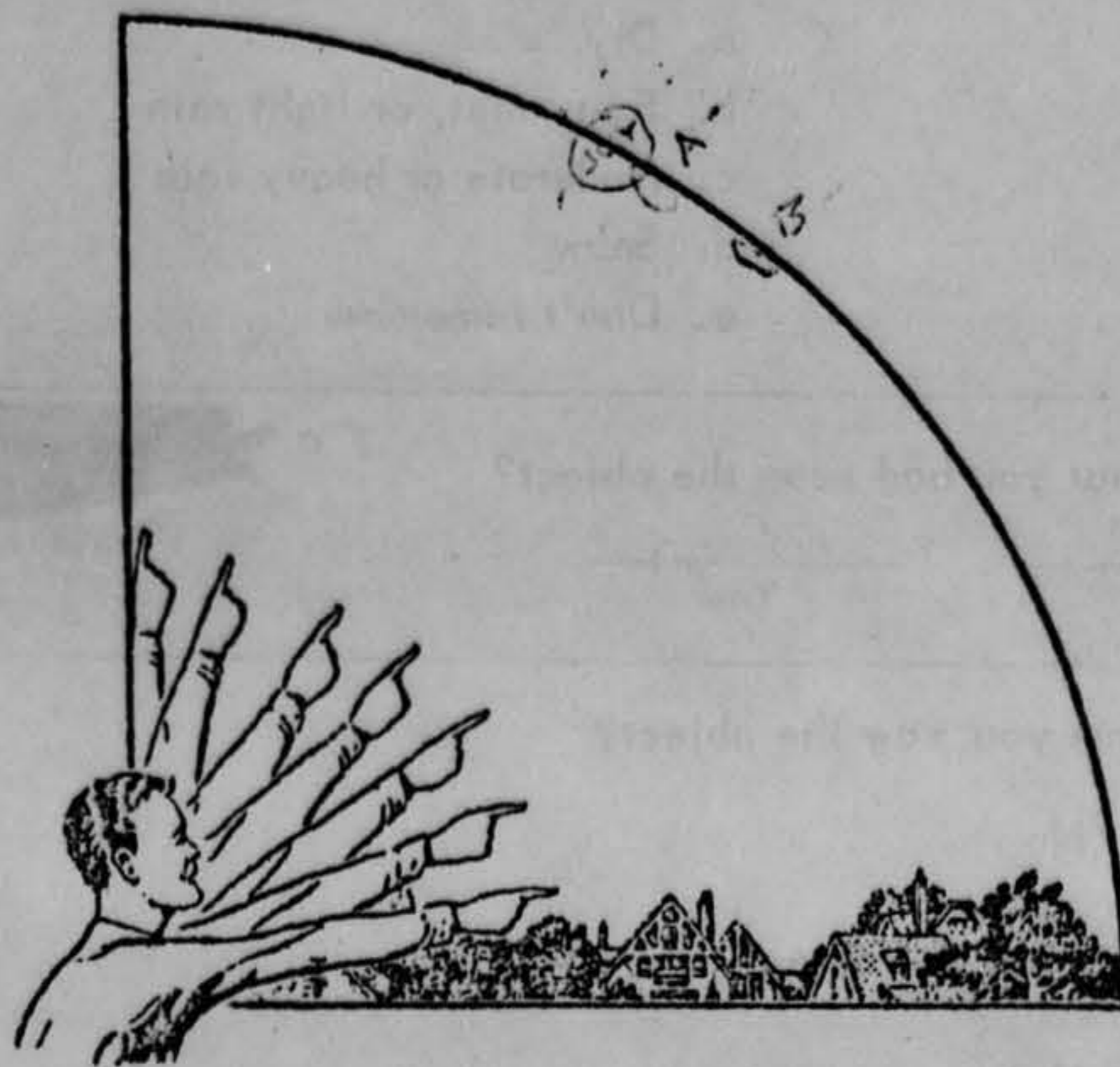
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon 45° degrees.

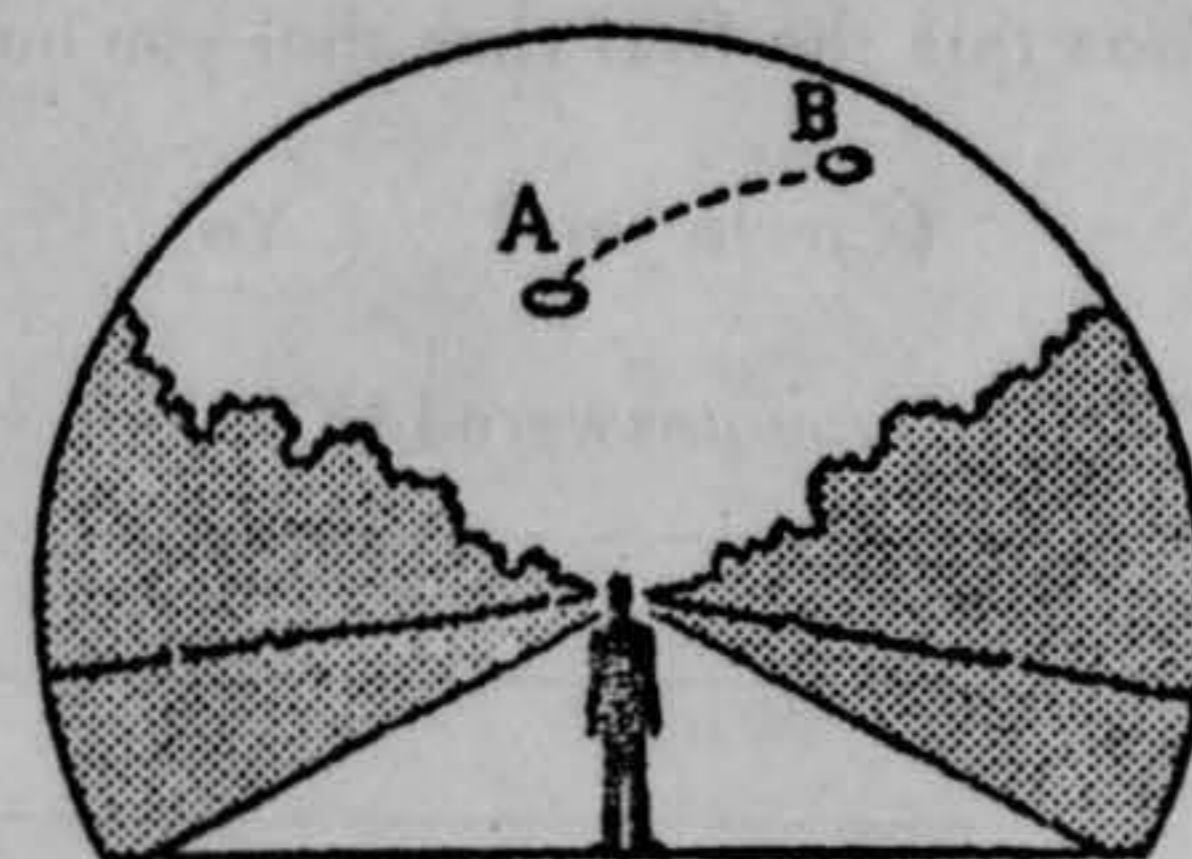
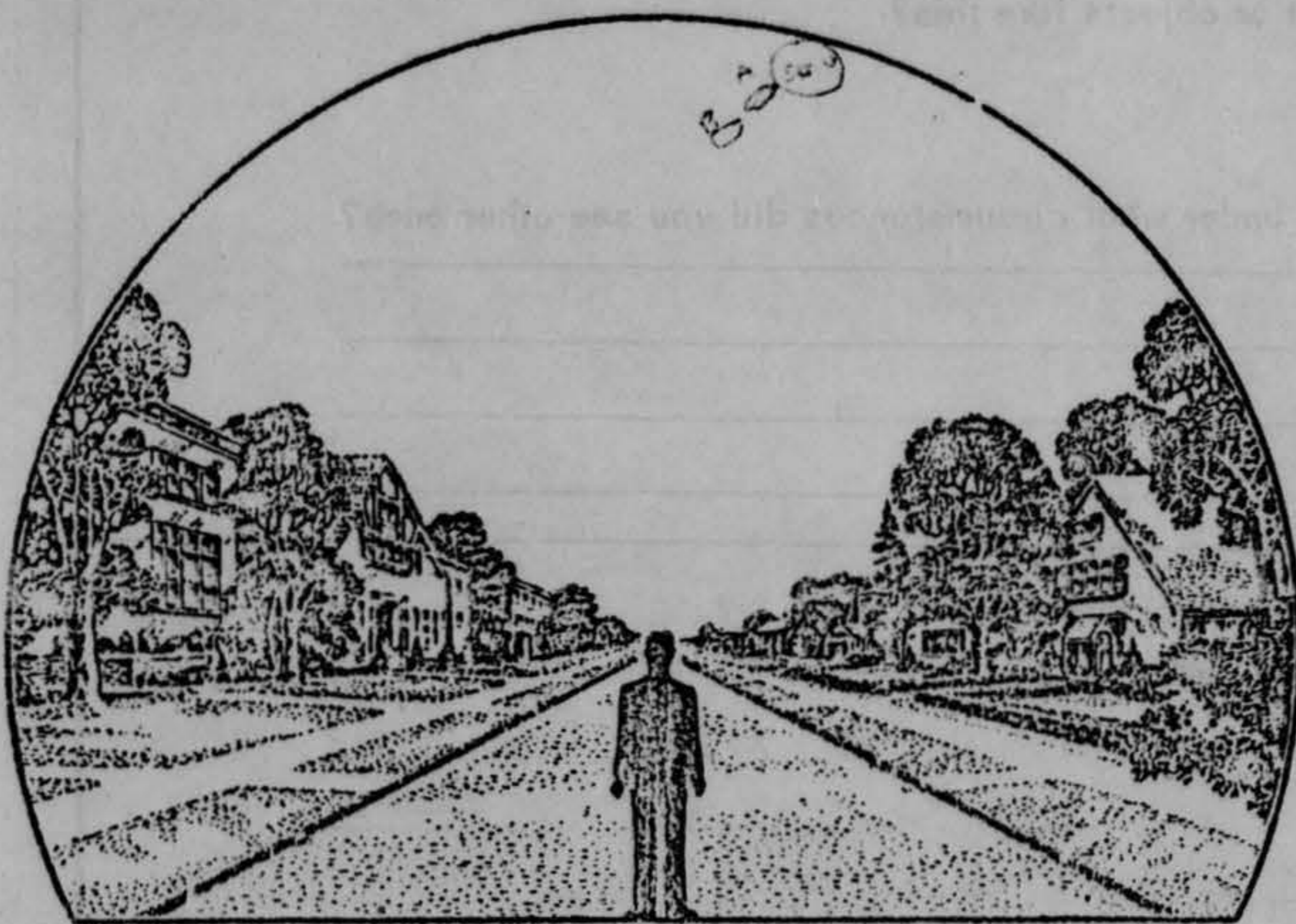
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon 35° 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.



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

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky  
 b. Hazy  
 c. Scattered clouds  
 d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

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

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

\_\_\_\_\_ Day      July Month      1960 Year

To [REDACTED]  
 WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

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?

I don't think what it was as it veered I could make out what my eyes saw. The indentation in the middle and the scallop shape on the side extending to the end, like it had rocket tubes. They were no marks, no vapor from the back. It was of weather metal, like a propeller or gun metal. I only can tell what my eyes saw, and that is enough, such a short time.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Circle One) Yes  No  NOT OFF HAND

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zone State  
Salem Mass.

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Age 37 Sex M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

CATHOLIC LABOR SCHOOL BOSTON, MASS.  
Ethics, Public Speaking, LABOR HISTORY.  
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE Cambridge MASS.  
Geology Course.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

THUR. I SEPT. 1960  
Day Month Year



**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]  
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CODE:



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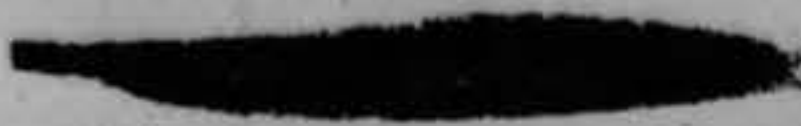

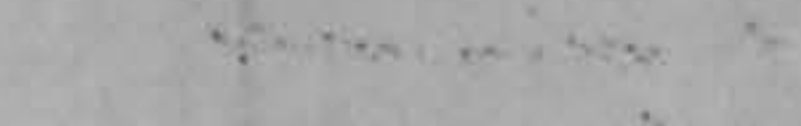
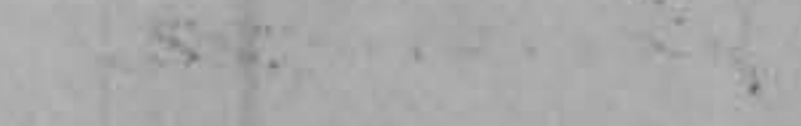

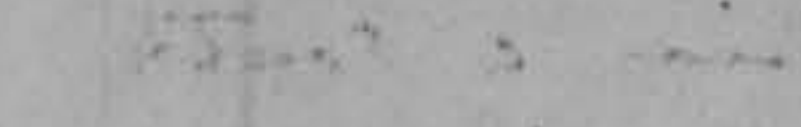
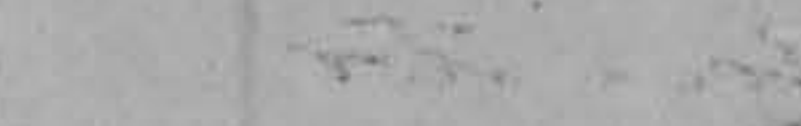

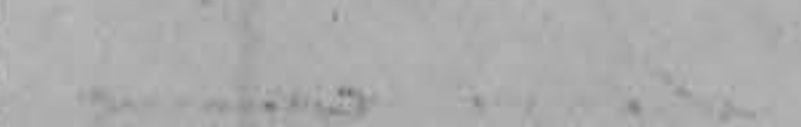
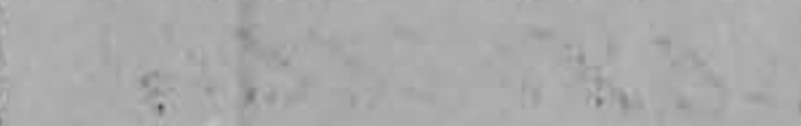
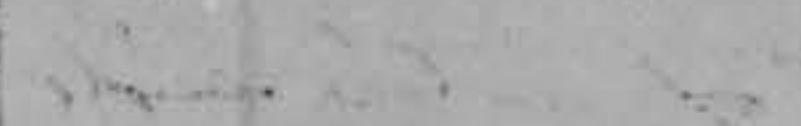



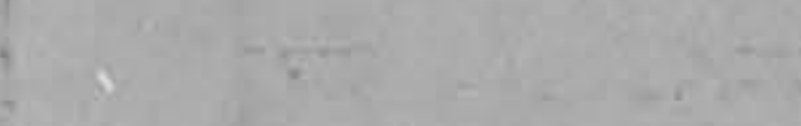




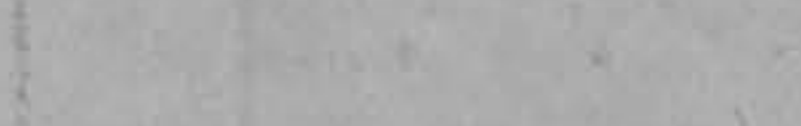
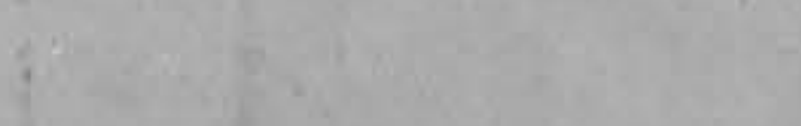

I WENT over my Brother's House, who lives at [REDACTED] DANVER'S MASS. We TALKED for a while then he said why don't you go out, and get in some Sun. While I make dinner for us. I did as sat on the lawn chair. I was facing the Sun. I heard one of your jets go by & watched it, and the trail of vapor, it left behind. It went by the Sun in a south S.E. DIRECTION as my hands were on the side of my face to shield out the Rays of the Sun. As I was still looking up at the Sun in the other direction, out of the Sun came this shiny thing, never have I seen anything like this before. As it passed, I could make out part of its side that indentation in the middle + the scalloped shape from the side to the back as if it had Rocket Tubes in it. My Eyes were fixed on only this, as the rest was shiny & blurred, or Fuzzy looking. There was no vapor or anything coming out of the back of it, which seemed strange to me. I was quite shook up, over seeing this Rocket. My Brother called me in the house for dinner that is why I know it was 12 or 12:30 noon. I did not say anything to him about it only I saw a jet and he did not say anything as he is funny that way. over on Page 2

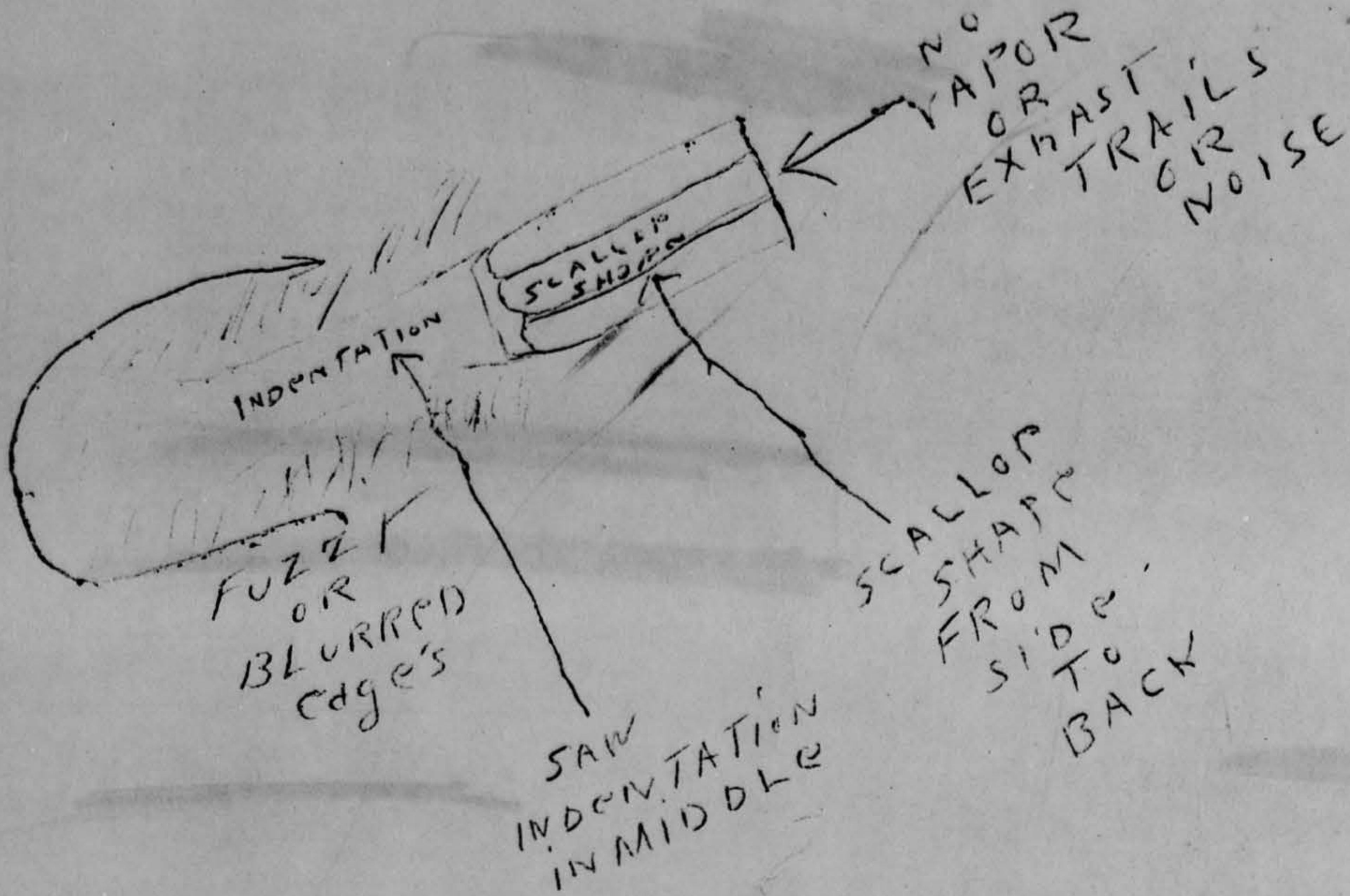
I saw it about 40 sec. It disappeared in  
a right hand, of a cloud on my left.  
I still was looking, and did not  
see it any more.

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tion in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached  
if they are needed.

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NAME   
(Please Print)  
SIGNATURE   
DATE

I next observed...   
The object...   
It appeared...   
The object...   
It disappeared...   
The object...   
It appeared...   
The object...   
It disappeared...   
The object...   
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Send letter  
saying not en  
info - full out  
questionnaire  
and send to  
Wright Pat.  
Salem, Mass.

Dear Sir,  
I am writing you this  
letter, because my mind has  
not been at ease, since this  
all took place, and happened  
to me. I wrote to N.A.C.A.P.  
about it and send them a  
clipping, of another story  
in the paper, of a U.F.O.  
report. And I know you  
people are afraid to tell  
the public about these  
things on account of what  
might happen. But I will  
say this, we all need  
a good Shock Treatment  
to wake us up, it will  
do us more good, than  
harm. My story begins  
as this I tried to talk  
over

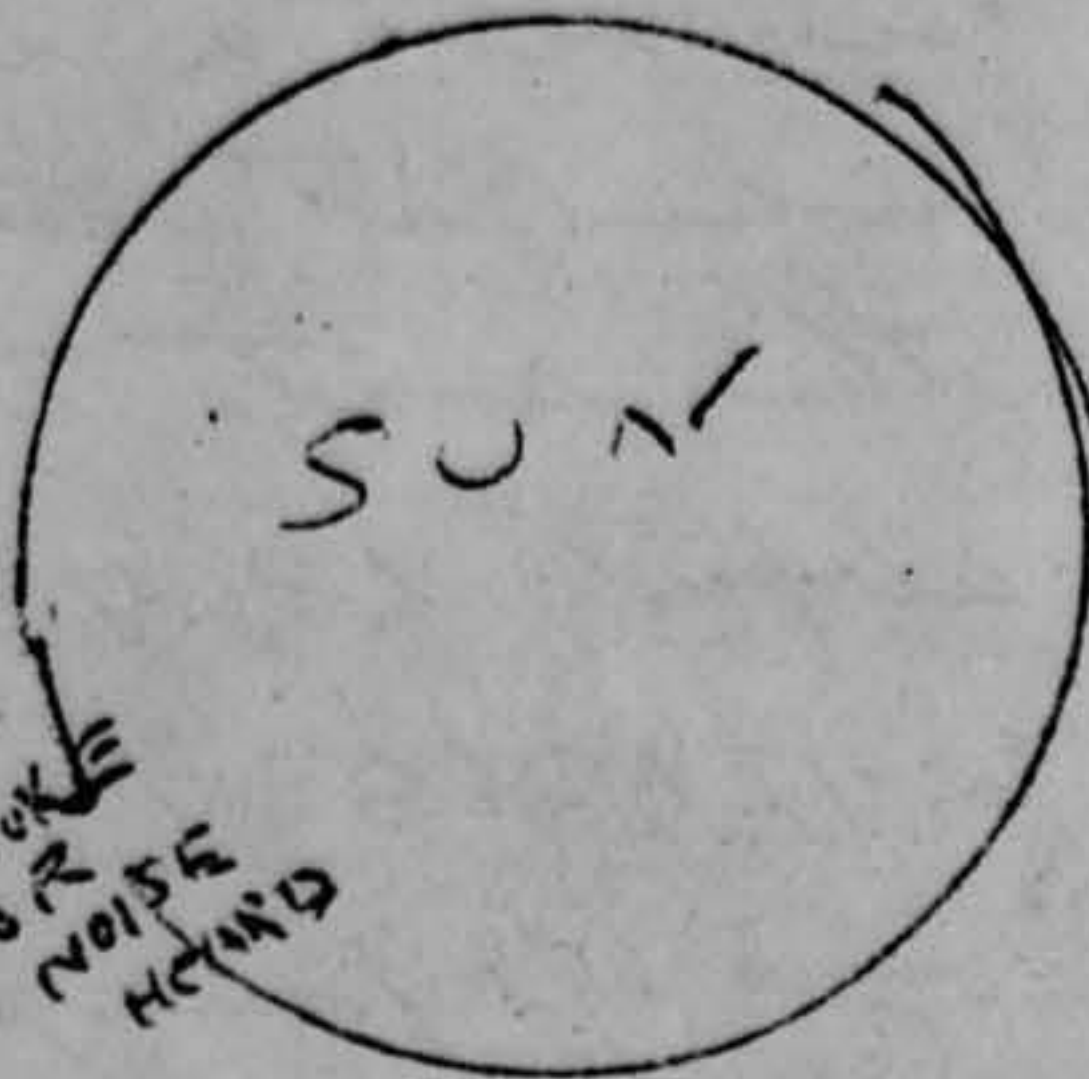
my self out of it that I  
was just seeing things  
or it was all in my  
mind. But I could not,  
And you can't see what  
I saw I saw. On June 27 of 60  
I went down to my brother's  
house he lives in ~~Mass.~~  
Mass. on ~~the~~  
He told me to sit out side  
and take in some sun as  
he would make us some dinner  
so I did. I heard one of your  
jet planes go by and the  
trail of white it left. It  
went by the sun I watched  
it till I could not see it  
or hear it. My hands were  
on the side of my face to  
shield the rays of the sun  
from my Eyes. Then all  
of a sudden in the other

direction from the Sun I saw this shining thing seemed to have come right out of the Sun. And was no plane as it made a slight turn I could make out part of its side, it had an indentation in the middle of it, and scallop shape like tubes so far from the side to the back. It was of Metallic Metal and was wonderfully made of what I saw of it. And I know we have nothing of any thing like this Rocket. It disappeared in a light haze of a cloud near the Sun heading in a Northly direction. I saw it about at a  $45^{\circ}$  angle; I did not tell

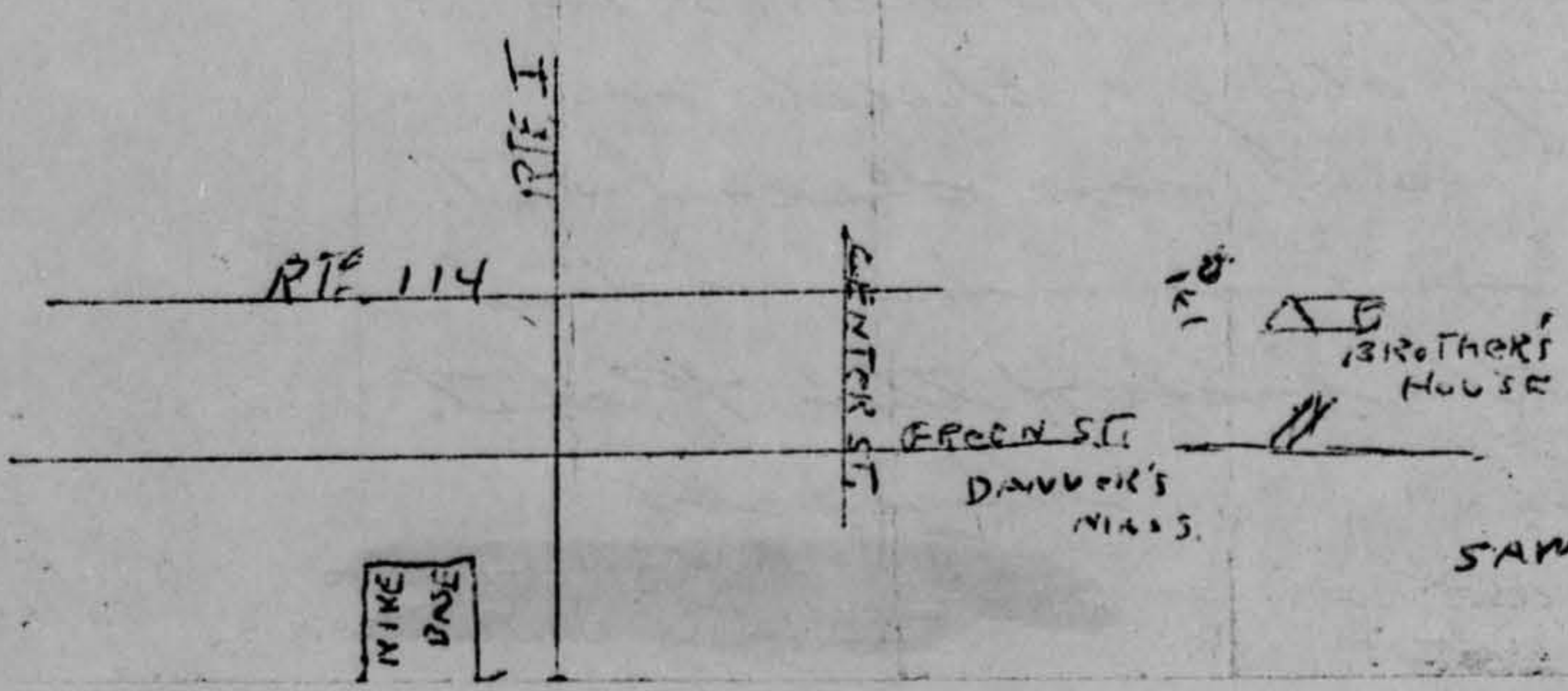
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my brother about it, as he  
is not a very glib person  
when it comes to matters of  
this sort. This happened at  
about 12 or 12<sup>30</sup> noon on June  
27, 1960. Now I know that  
one of your planes or the  
air base at Bedford or N.H.  
might of got a contact on  
Radar of this Rocket. I am  
sending along a sketch as  
best as I can describe it.  
There was no noise, or trail  
from the back of this Rocket.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

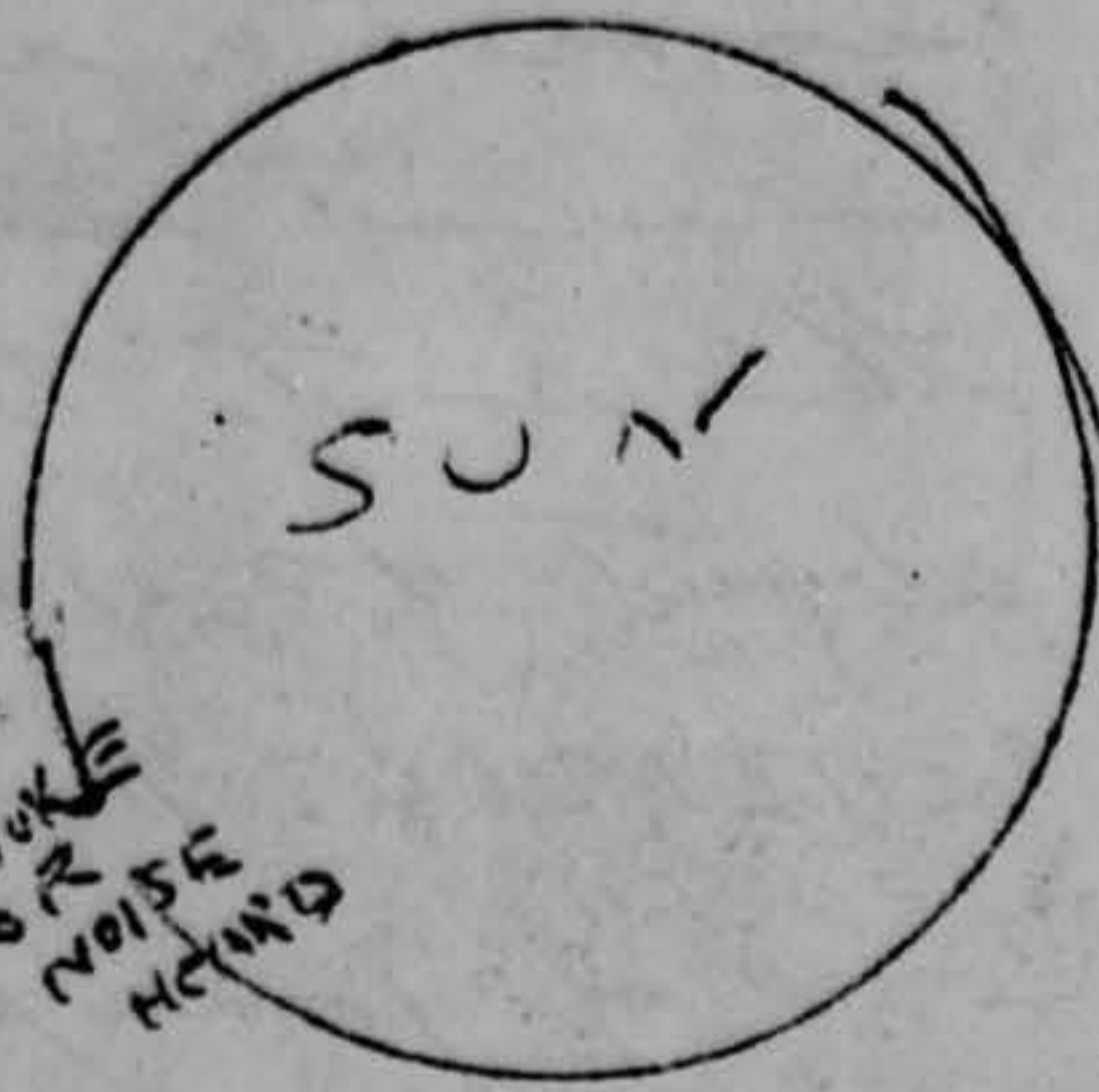


BLUR SHINEY  
 INDENTURE HERE  
 BLUR SHINEY  
 SCALLOP SHAPE LIKE TUBES INSIDE METALLIC METAL  
 NO SMOKE OR NOISE HEARD

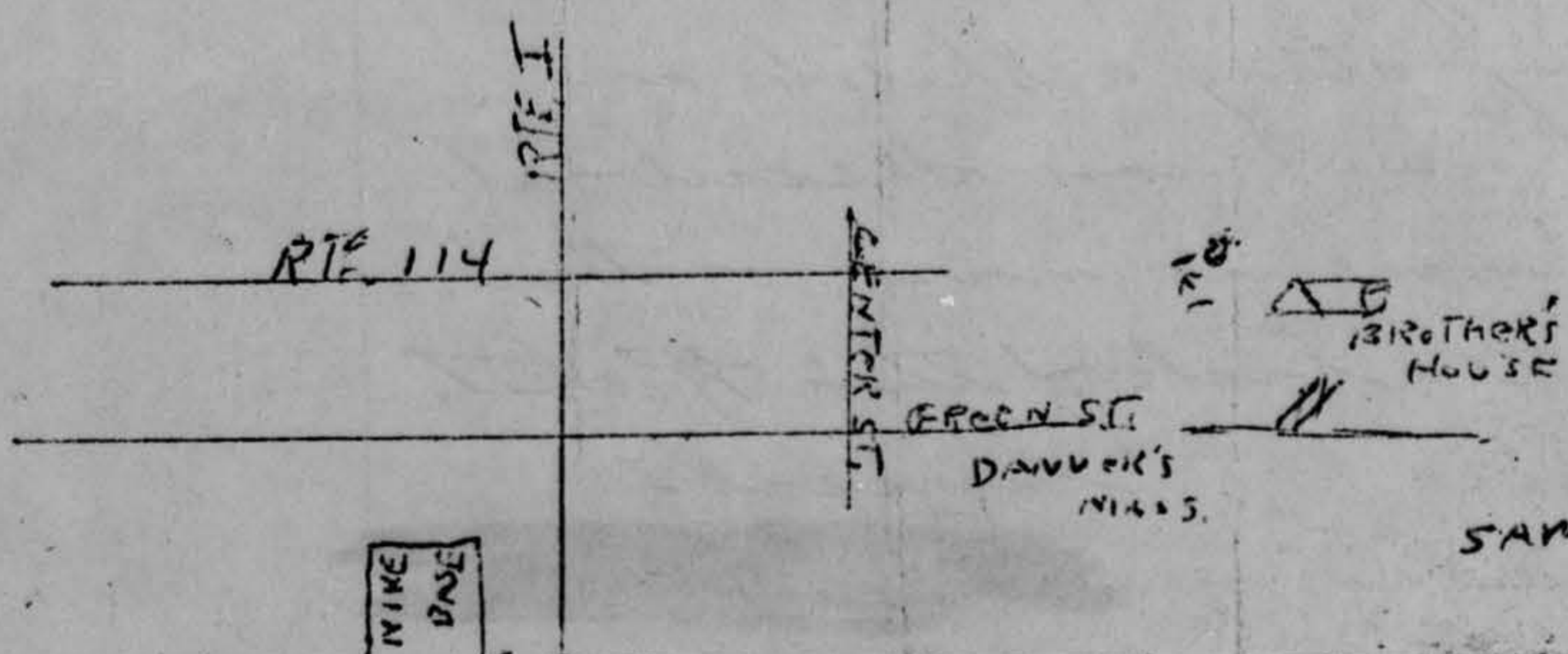


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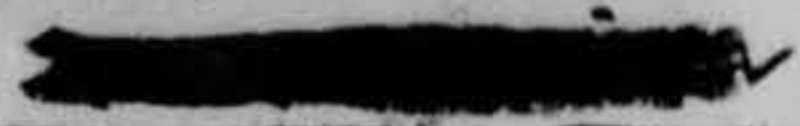




BLUR SHINY  
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 BLUR SHINY  
 SCALLOP SHAPE LIKE TUBES INSIDE METALLIC METAL  
 NO SMOKE OR NOISE HEARD



SAW ON JUNE 27 1960  
 12-123018001



29 August 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your undated letter concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object at Danvers, Massachusetts on 27 June 1960.

Your letter contained insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, I ask that you fill out the attached Air Force questionnaire and forward the completed document to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base for their analysis and evaluation.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER  
Lt. Colonel, USAF  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Massachusetts

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Reader OI-1

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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.

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|---|---|
| <p>1. When did you see the object?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <u>27</u>          <u>JUNE</u>          <u>1960</u><br/> Day                      Month                      Year </p>   | <p>2. Time of day: <u>1207</u> <u>12<sup>30</sup></u><br/>    Hour                      Minutes</p> <p>(Circle One):          A.M.          or          <b>(P.M.)</b></p> |
| <p>3. Time Zone: (Circle One):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>a. <b>(Eastern)</b></p> <p>b. Central</p> <p>c. Mountain</p> <p>d. Pacific</p> <p>e. Other _____</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>(Circle One): a. <b>(Daylight Saving)</b></p> <p>b. Standard</p> </div> </div>  |   |
| <p>4. Where were you when you saw the object?</p> <p> <span style="display: inline-block; width: 200px; height: 15px; background-color: black; margin-right: 10px;"></span> <u>DENVER</u>          <u>MASS.</u><br/> Nearest Postal Address          City or Town          State or Country </p> <p>Additional remarks: <u>BROTHER'S HOUSE</u></p>  |   |
| <p>5. How long was object in sight?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">    _____          _____          <u>40</u><br/>    Hours                      Minutes                      Seconds </p> <p>5.1 How was time in sight determined?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>a. Certain</p> <p>b. Fairly certain</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>c. Not very sure</p> <p>d. <b>(Just a guess)</b></p> </div> </div> |   |
| <p>6. What was the condition of the sky?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>DAY</p> <p>a. <b>(Bright)</b></p> <p>b. Cloudy</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>NIGHT</p> <p>a. Bright</p> <p>b. Cloudy</p> </div> </div>  |   |
| <p>7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?</p> <p>(Circle One):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>a. <b>(In front of you)</b></p> <p>b. In back of you</p> <p>c. To your right</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>d. To your left</p> <p>e. Overhead</p> <p>f. Don't remember</p> </div> </div>   |   |