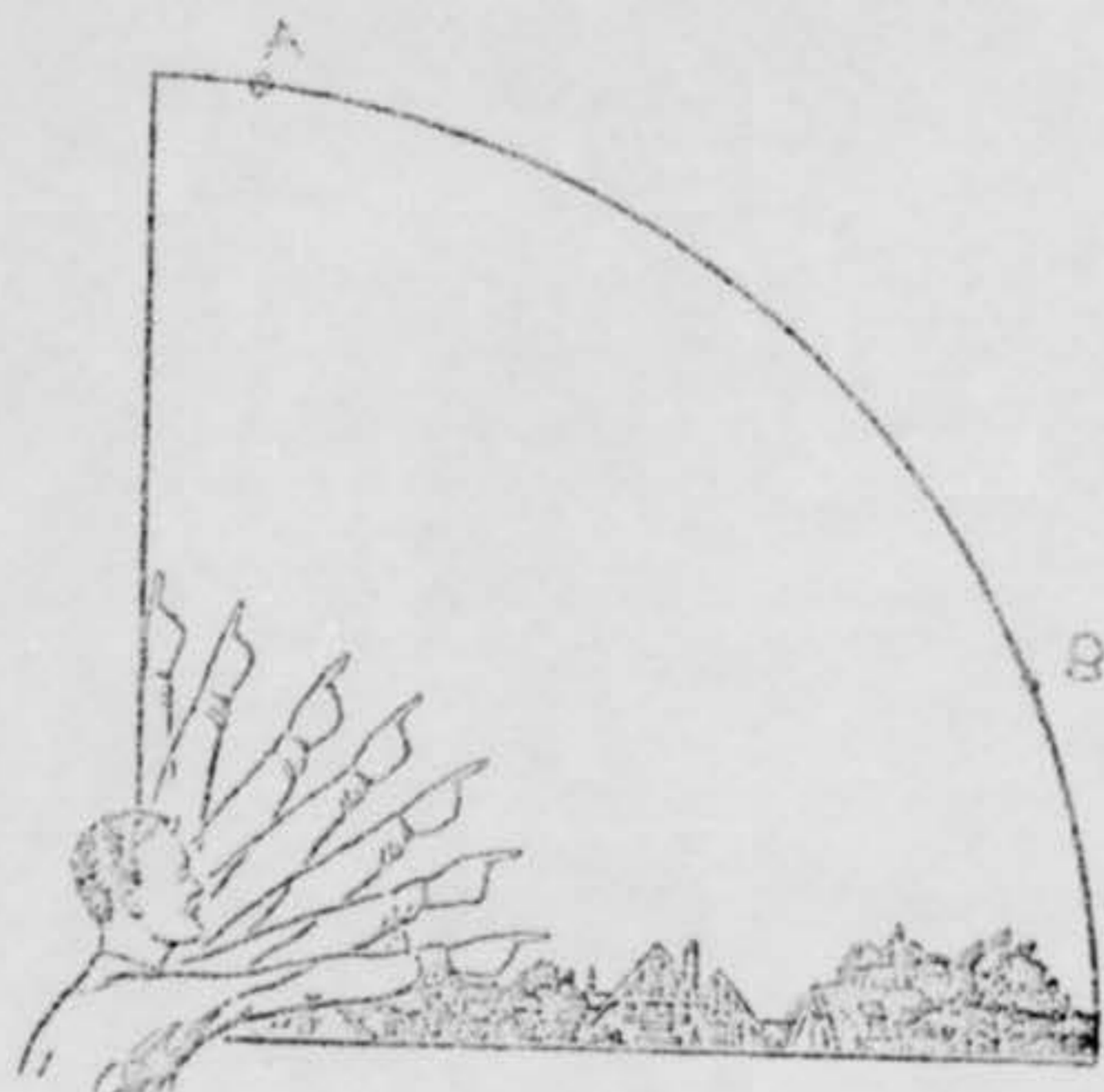


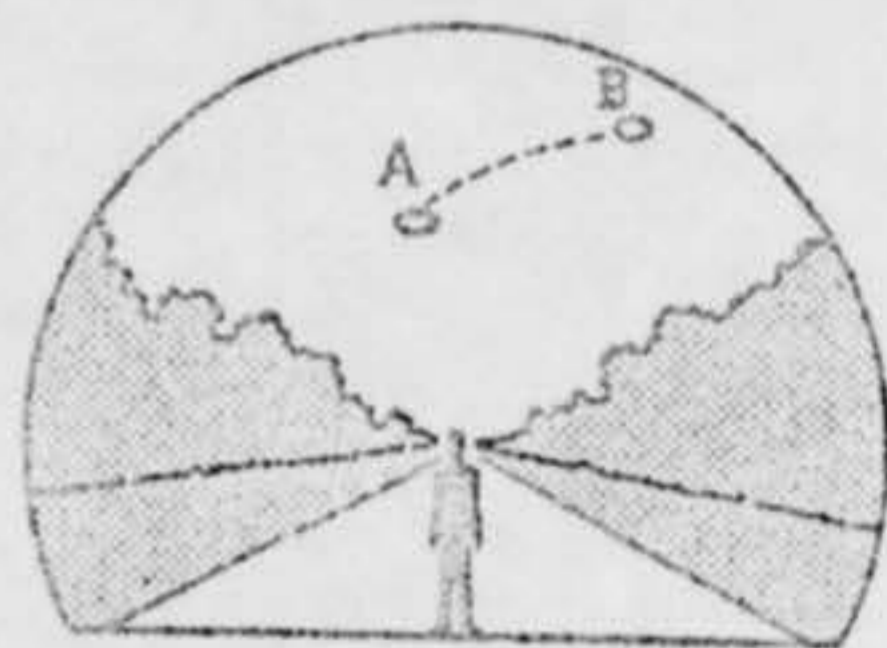
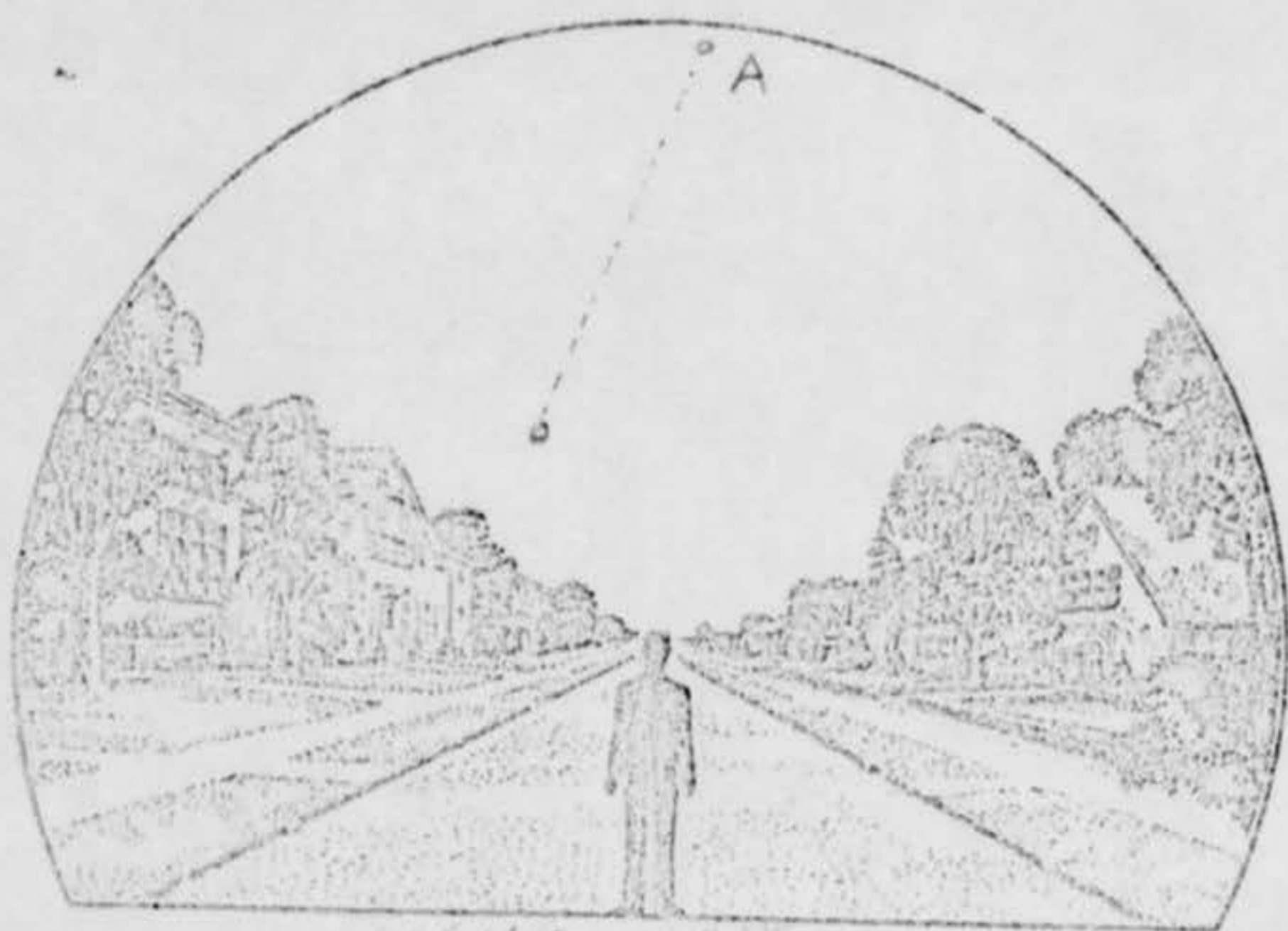
PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Sep 60		2. LOCATION New London, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1942 GMT 18/0042Z		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		<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 Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Appeared as a white light moving rapidly across the sky. Was about the size and brightness of Echo I. Disappeared behind trees.			11. COMMENTS Object has all characteristics of a meteor except for duration of 15 sec. This was an estimate and the witness was not very sure. Probable over-estimation of duration. Case listed as meteor sighting.		

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?

13  
 Day

9  
 Month

1960  
 Year

*Patrol Academy  
 of ...  
 ... 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?

*I have not seen this before. What resembled  
 the object was ...*

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

*I think that the object was a satellite.*





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]  
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE 8/1/60

This object that I saw was seen from my yard  
on September 17, 1960 at 1942 hours, standard time.  
It appeared as a rapidly moving, starlike object light  
which traveled from west to east at first and then turned  
in the direction of approximately Northeast.  
It was about the size and brightness of Venus which  
I have seen to move before it went into the earth's shadow.  
As I said, I saw it on 9/17/60 at 1942 hours, and  
on 9/23/60 I saw what I believe to be the same object  
at 2130 hours. It was traveling in the same direction, and it  
first went out at the zenith.  
I saw many other objects in the sky, because  
I have looked up at the night sky since I could see  
the stars, but the only one that I saw at the  
time of the sighting was this object.

I am also aware that it is not a matter, since  
I have seen several systems already, and that I do not have  
any of the usual characteristics of a system;

- 1. General - system has several sections
  - 2. It is not a single system
  - 3. It is not a single system, but a system of systems
- I have seen several systems.

5 October 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of 17 September 1960, addressed to the National Academy of Sciences, has been referred to this Office.

There was insufficient information concerning the unidentified flying object you sighted for a valid conclusion. Therefore, we ask that you fill out the attached Air Force Questionnaire and send to the Commander, Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for their analysis and evaluation.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

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

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

New London, Ohio

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2101 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF INFORMATION

September 23, 1960

Mr. [REDACTED]  
New London, Ohio

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

I regret that we shall not be able to furnish any information regarding an aerial object that you might have seen on the evening of September 17th, since the Academy-Research Council does not conduct observation programs that might bear on your concern.

I am taking the liberty, however, of forwarding your letter to the Department of Defense, in the hope that some office there might be able to assist you.

Very sincerely,

*Howard J. Lewis*  
Howard J. Lewis  
Director

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CC: Department of Defense



~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
New London, OHIO

September 17, 1960

National Academy of Sciences  
Washington D.C.



*Letter addressed  
referred to the office  
to support info  
to all who asked  
Columbus  
Gustavus*

Gentlemen;

I would appreciate it if you could send me any information on a certain aerial object that I saw tonight.

The object travelled at a very rapid pace from approximately Southwest to Northeast at 7:42 P.M. This object gave off, or reflected, a steady white light which was about as bright as Echo I.

I dismiss the idea that it was an airplane, although there is an air route just north of New London, because of the steadiness of its light and because it was single.

Two airplanes did cross on the route between 8:05 and 8:10 P.M. on the same night.

I am also positive that it was not a meteor.

This object travelled so fast that I did not have time to time its visibility. I first noticed it at 7:42 P.M. (EST (slow time)) when it was closest to the zenith and tracked it for about 15 seconds, THIS IS ONLY A ROUGH ESTIMATE.

I am writing to you because you handled the "Rocket and Satellite" division of the 1958 IGY, and I thought you might be able to identify it for me.

Thank you very much,  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~



## 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?

17      9      1960  
Day      Month      Year

2. Time of day: 1900      42  
Hour      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]      New London      OHIO  
Nearest Postal Address      City or Town      State or Country

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How long was object in sight?

0      0      15  
Hours      Minutes      Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	<u>a. Bright</u>
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, 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



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?

NO

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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

the trees in front of my house

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?

- |                 |            |    |               |            |    |
|-----------------|------------|----|---------------|------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | <u>Yes</u> | No | e. Binoculars | <u>Yes</u> | 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

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?

*Echo I*

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? *ALL OF IT*

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

*It disappeared behind the trees in front of my house.*

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.

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 over town

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

I was standing in a field and I noticed  
it because it was moving

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     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West            |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest       |
|              |              |              | i. <u>Overhead</u> |

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

- |                     |              |              |              |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North            | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. <u>Northeast</u> | 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 90 degrees.
- b. From horizon 80 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 75 degrees.
- b. From horizon 20 degrees.