

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 Dec 66 1400Z	2. LOCATION Califorina & Nevada multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian & Military	10. CONCLUSION Other(Artificial Cloud Release)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION several minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Various observers reported watching a large cloud like object in the sky. All witnesses reported that the object was green to blue in color and looked like a cone before splitting up into an elongated tail with a slight hook on the tip. One observer said that the object looked like two big oblong platters. Sketches by two of the witnesses looked quite similar. Contact with the AEC at the Tonopah Test Range, Nevada revealed that there was a missile launch at 0546L which produced a green-blue colored cloud. The description from the witnesses is very consistent with that of a artificial cloud release.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air & Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Basically stationary	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

A. 20,000 FEET	240	=	19	=
B. 30,000 FEET	320	=	26	=
C. 40,000 FEET	310	=	33	=
D. 50,000 FEET	300	=	47	=
E. 60,000 FEET	300	=	71	=
F. 50,000 FEET	310	=	68	=

(2) CEILING: NONE

(3) VISIBILITY: 15 PLUS

(4) CLOUDS: NONE

(5) THUNDERSTORMS: NO

(6) VERT. TEMP. GRADIENT: 0-10,000' EQUALS -0 DEGREES, 10-43,000' EQUALS -2 DEGREES, 43-53,000' EQUALS 0 DEGREES

(7) SURFACE TEMP: 37 DEGREES

I. COMMENT : (1) THE TOWN OF PIOCHE, NEV, (ABOUT 100 MILES NORTH OF NELLIS) HAD A REPORT IN THE LAS VEGAS SUN ON 10 DEC 66 THAT A UFO WAS SIGHTED BY ELEVEN PEOPLE AT 8:30 A.M. ON 9 DEC. THE DESCRIPTION THES PEOPLE GAVE DID NOT COINCIDE AT ALL WITH THAT OF [REDACTED] TONOPAH TEST RANGE [REDACTED] COULD OFFER NO EXPLANATION OF [REDACTED] SIGHTING.

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UNCLAS 008-G 00210 DEC 66. UFO

- (1) OBJECT INITIALLY APPEARED TO BE CONE SHAPED FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES AND THEN DEVELOPED AN ELONGATED TWIN SPIRAL TAIL WITH A SLIGHT HOOK. RESEMBLED A SPLIT TURNUP WITH A SLIGHTLY HOOKED TAIL.
- (2) TOO LARGE FOR COMPARISON WITH KNOWN OBJECT.
- (3) LIGHT GREEN
- (4) SINGLE OBJECT
- (5) N/A
- (6) NONE
- (7) SPLIT SLOWLY APPEARED TO DEVELOPE FROM ORIGNAL CONE SHAPE

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Serial 164
to all 3
Witnesses

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(2) CAPTAIN HAUSE, RICHARD G. EXTREMELY RELIABLE ✓

68TFW GEORGE AFB, CALIF RATED PILOT 92393 ✓

(3) CAPTAIN FRASIER, ROBERT J. EXTREMELY RELIABLE ✓

479TH TFW GEORGE AFB, CALIF RATED PILOT

G.(1) CLEAR

(2) SFC	1402	0DEG C
6M	2715	PLUS6DEG C
10M	2820	PLUS2DEG C
16M	3040	MINUS11DEG C
20M	3050	MINUS16DEG C
30M	2970	MINUS40DEG C
50M	2970	MINUS71DEG C
80M	2950	MINUS67DEG C

(3) HIGH THIN SCATTERED

(4) 15 MI

(5) 3/10

(6) NONE

(7) SEE G(2)

H. NONE

I. N/A

I INTO AN ELONGATED TAIL WITH A SLIGHT HOOK ON THE TIP.

(6) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS.

(2) 40 TO 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON ON 360DEG MANNETIC HEADING.

(3) SAME AS (2)

(4) STATIONARY

(5) GRADUALLY DISAPPEARED WITH THE SUNRISE

(6) 30 MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 09/1345 0545 LOCAL

(2) NIGHT

E. (1) VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA (CAPTAIN FRASIER) D

(2) 12 MI SOUTH VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA (CAPTAIN HAUSE)

(3) HELENDALE, CALIFORNIA (MRS [REDACTED])

F. (1) MRS [REDACTED] OBSERVATION RELIABLE

S [REDACTED] AGE 30

92342

HELENDALE, CALIFORNIA

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U. NONE

1. GRYSKA, FRANK C. MAJOR

GROUP TRAINING OFFICER

831ST CHBT SPT GP GEORGE AFB CALIFORNIA

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS VERIFIED THAT NO MISSILES OR ROCKETS WERE
FIRED FROM VANDENBERG AFB OR EDWARDS AFB AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING.
DUE TO THE COMPLETE DISAPPEARANCE AS DAYLIGHT APPROACHED THE
SIGHTING IS BELIEVED TO BE CAUSED BY A NOCTILUCENT TYPE CLOUD.
EDWARDS AFB REPORTS SIGHTINGS IN FOUR STATES VERIFYING ABOVE
INFORMATION.

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MEMO for the Record:

Contact was made with the Tonopah Test Range, Nevada in regards to missile activity during the first week of December 1966. Conversation with Mr. Allen Corby revealed that there was a launch at approximately 0546 PST on 9 Dec 66. At altitude there was a cloud release which produced a blue-green colored cloud which could have been visible for many miles. The cloud should have been visible for about 15-20 minutes. There were several similar launches during December 1966, one particularly on 15 Dec 66 which was the most obvious of all. The launch on 9 Dec was not as obvious as the 15 Dec launch but it still produced a bright bluish green cloud.

NV-66-139

UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
Nevada Operations Office
P.O. Box 1676
Las Vegas, Nevada

December 2, 1966

Office of Information
2753 South Highland Drive
Telephone: 734-3011, Ext. 3851

NOTE TO EDITORS AND CORRESPONDENTS:

The attached announcement is being sent to you on behalf of the Sandia Corporation of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the Tonopah (Nevada) Test Range.

Confirmation of the firings and post-shot information may be obtained by telephoning Tonopah Test Range Manager Ray Brin or Mr. Rush Robinette at 1-986-0390.

Attachment:
Sandia announcement

Sandia Corporation is planning another series of high altitude rocket firings beginning at sunset, Monday, December 5, at the Tonopah Test Range, Tonopah, Nevada. The series of meteorological sounding rockets will carry payloads of trimethylaluminum (TMA) which will produce bright blue-green clouds that should be visible as far as 200-300 miles away, and should linger as bright streaks through the sky for at least an hour.

It is possible that the luminous streaks will be visible as far away as San Francisco and Albuquerque. A similar test conducted in the Hawaiian Islands was seen by a commercial airlines pilot shortly after he left San Francisco, some 4,000 miles away. During a similar test in April of this year at the Tonopah Test Range, the visible cloud moved to the San Francisco Bay area and caused some concern among residents in that area.

The purpose of the tests is to measure wind velocity and directions at altitudes from 50-100 miles high. The TMA trails will be photographed by stations located at China Lake, California, Hawthorne, Nevada, and Cedar City, Utah. Nike-Cajun rocket systems will be used to carry the TMA payloads. The present schedule calls for shots at 5:10 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 5-7. All schedules are dependent on weather and cloud conditions and shots may go at any time during the week.

other (Artificial cloud release).

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. 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?

9 Day Dec Month 66 Year

2. Time of day: I can't remember

Hour Minutes

PRIOR TO SUNRISE

(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?

~~_____~~

Nearest Postal Address

Apple Valley

City or Town

CALIF

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

_____ Hours 30 Minutes _____ Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? WATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy - LIGHT HAZE

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

BLUE-GREEN
CLOUDS
OVER DESERT

Bright blue-green clouds will hang out high above the Nevada desert next week during another series of tests to measure wind velocity and direction at altitudes of 50 to 100 miles.

Sandia Corp., Albuquerque, N. M., will conduct the tests, now scheduled for 5:10 p.m. next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Meteorological sounding rockets lofted from the Tonopah Test Range northwest of here will carry payloads of trimethylaluminum (TMA) which will produce clouds which should be visible for as much as an hour as far away as San Francisco and Albuquerque.

12-3-66
L.V. Review Journal

12-9-66
**TEST ROCKETS
PAINT CLOUDS**

WITH COLOR

L.V. Review Journal
TONOPAH (AP) — Scien-

tists fired meteorological sounding rockets into the sky over Nevada Thursday to produce bright blue-green clouds visible as far away as Salt Lake City and Southern California.

The rockets and their clouds are part of a series of tests to measure wind velocity and direction from 50 to 100 miles above the earth.

Cloud trails, created by a payload called tri methyl aluminum (TMA), were to be photographed by scientists at China Lake, Calif., Hawthorne, Nev., and Cedar City, Utah.

The firings, conducted by Sandia Corp., were scheduled earlier this week at the Tonopah test range. They were postponed because of stormy weather.

Ray Brin, manager of the range, said the tests are expected to be completed this weekend.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 43433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

30 January 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 9 Dec 66

TO: Captain Robert J. Frasier
479th TFW
George AFB, California 92393

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

J. C. Manatt, Jr.
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

*Returned no such individual
at address WPM.*

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31 January 1967

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9 Dec 66.
California +
Nevada

Dear Sir

In a magazine I saw an article on UFO's and it gave the address of Project Blue Book and said to write to it with all the information on any UFO you see. So on December 9, 1966 at 6:07 A.M. as I looked out our sliding doors I noticed a green foggy light to the north. I rushed over to the back door to get a better look. I looked like a green comet with a short tail in the sky. The sky was black with many stars visible. I drew below what ~~it~~ it looked like below



At 6:07 it looked like this with its tail longer and split in two curled upward



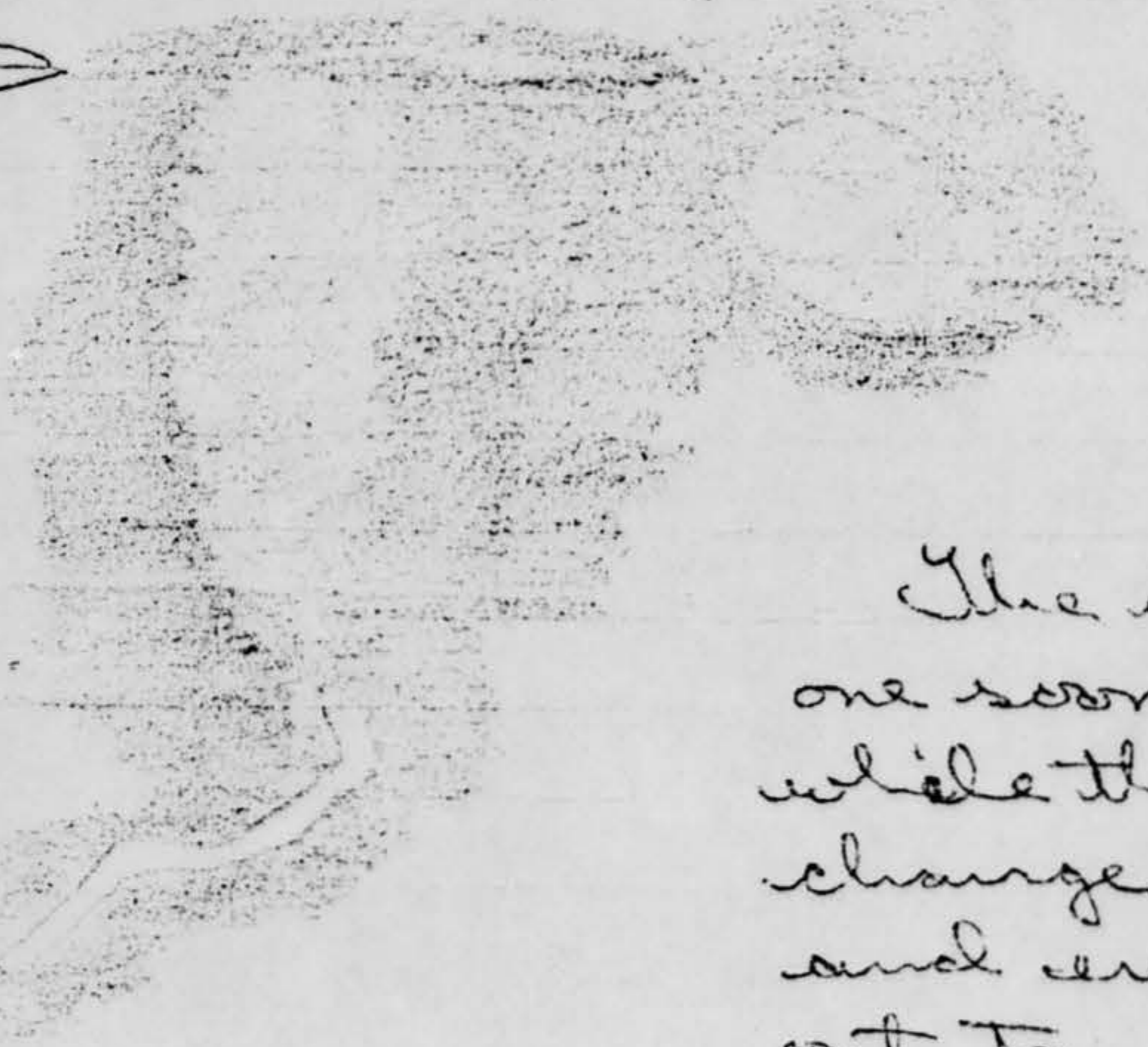
The scale of the two are the same and at 6:10 all traces of it were gone. It was about 25 degrees above the north horizon. A more accurate measurement is it was about 2 inches above Mt. San Antonio which is 10,064 feet high and about 18 miles away from my house.

Then on the 16th of December I was going outside when at 5:30 P.M. when I looked up north and seen a green circle about 50 degrees above the north horizon. Like the ones I saw on the 9th it had no definite shape or lines. It looked like this



I ran in the house and called my brother and mother and called my friend Richard on the phone. When I got back outside it looked like this

50° →
ABOVE
NORTH
HORIZON



25° →
ABOVE
NORTH
HORIZON

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

The circle shaped one soon disappeared while the other one change into a circle and eventually faded out to.

Enclosed are all the facts on the whether conditions and what the Progress Bulletin newspaper

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

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

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

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

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

CLOUDS (Circle One):

WEATHER (Circle One):

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

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

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Flash Bulb to a camera

12. 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 Like they were wavy
transparent but not
quite

13. 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? | 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? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |

not only one time

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):

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- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

COMETAIL REFLECTING SUNLIGHT

12. The edges of the object were:

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

e. Other _____

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(Circle One for each question)

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| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
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11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Probably like a flash bulb from a camera.

12. 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 sort of transparent
part (it looked like
you could almost see
through it at that point
of the object)

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at only one time

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

NO

15. 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:

16. 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:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

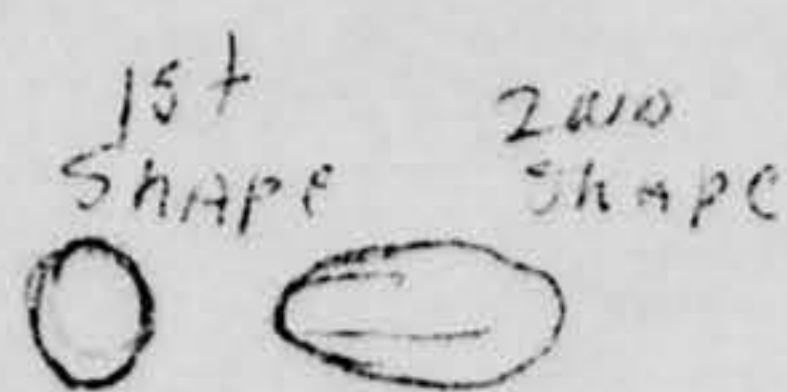
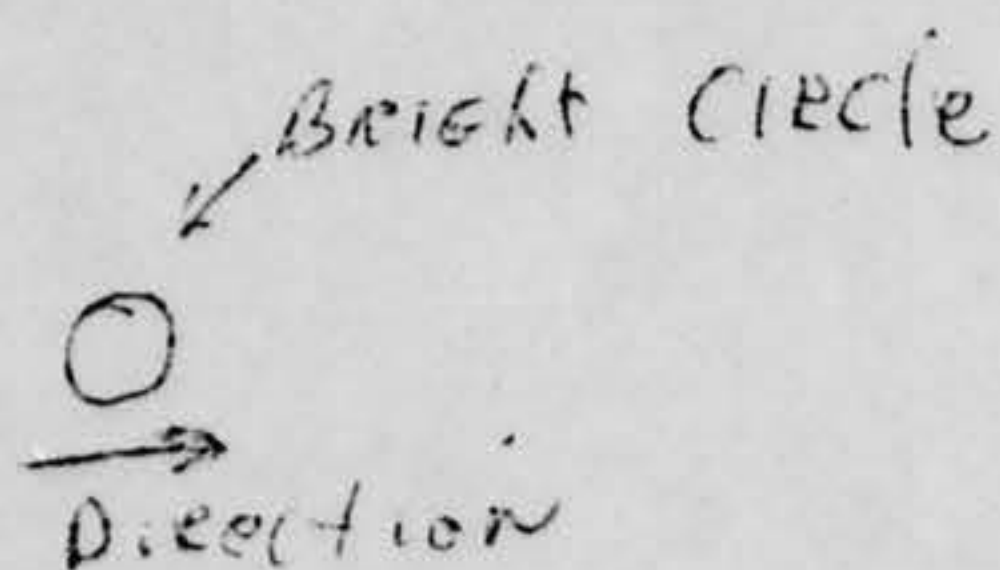
a. Sound NO SOUND

b. Color Clear white, TRUVED colors at one point, - Light ORANGE - DARK ORANGE, THEN BACK TO CLEAR. THEN A PUFF WHITE

18. 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?

The Object WAS ABOUT THE SIZE OF A BASKET BALL AT ARMS LENGTH.

19. 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.



THERE WAS NO EXHAUST OR NO FOLLOWING TAIL LEFT NO TRAIL

At one time the object changed shape AND color, FROM circle to oval.

20. 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? But when it began to
move faster always had a hard time keeping it in

21. 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? 600 YARDS

22. 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 _____

23. 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 _____

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

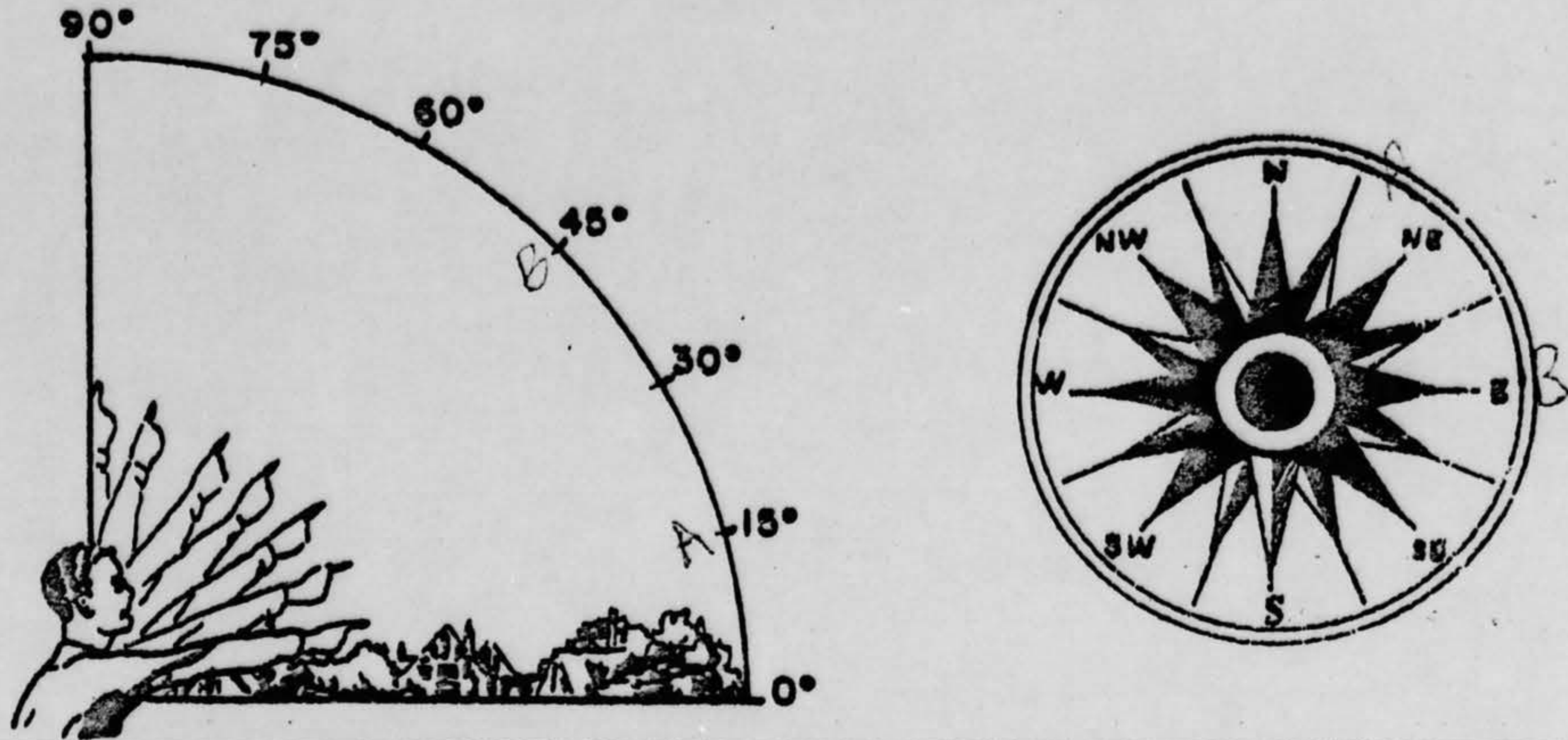
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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

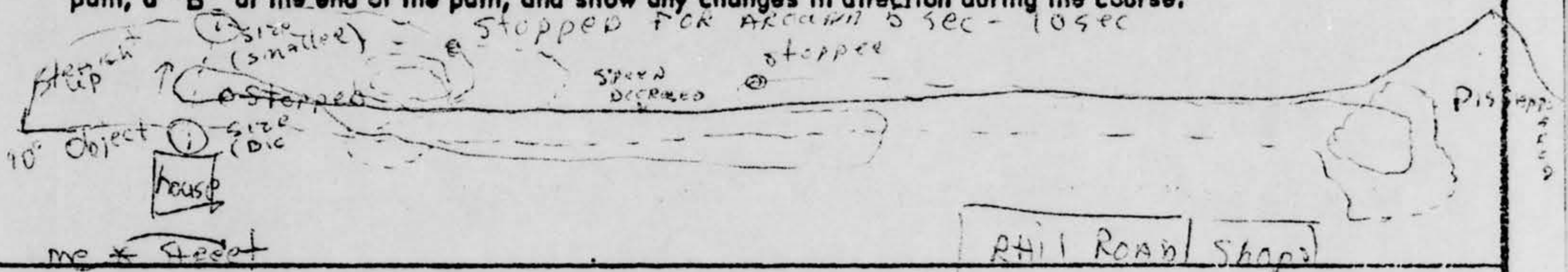
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

POSSIBLY A BASEBALL BUT ONLY LARGER, BUT
AT THE TIME IT CHANGED SHAPE I WOULD SAY IT
LOOKED LIKE A FOOTBALL, OVERLY INFLATED

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28. 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.



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31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

~~_____~~ my Step
~~_____~~ Father
I SAW IT FIRST AND watched for quit a
while (10 min) Then RAN IN AND got my DAD

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME ~~_____~~ Last Name ~~_____~~ First Name ~~_____~~ Middle Name ~~_____~~
ADDRESS ~~_____~~ Street ~~_____~~ City ~~_____~~ Zone ~~_____~~ State Virginia
TELEPHONE NUMBER ~~_____~~ AGE 18 SEX male

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

I've just previously moved FROM Calif. My GRANDMOTHER sent this Questionnaire to me in VA.

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

Don't rem. Day Dec Not Month Year 66
TO THE AIR CIVIL DEFENCE STATION AT Mather Air Force Base SACRAMENTO, CALIF

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

5 March 67
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

Nothing except that the movement of this object was so erratic that if it was not a flying saucer, and was some new air plane the government has could I please have a picture.

~~_____~~

'Green Glob' Hovers In LV Heavens

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When they approached altitudes of 50 miles, the fast moving rockets began dispensing a chemical compound called trimethyl aluminum which formed a glowing green cloud and vapor trail in the clear sky.

The chemicals continued to be ejected until the rockets reached peak altitudes of 100 and 120 miles.

From Las Vegas, the green cloud from the first rocket appeared to pulsate and was circular, while the second rocket emitted a thick vapor trail as it headed straight up, then arced and spun downward.

Rocket debris later fell on the Tonopah Test Range.

MYSTERY: IN THE SKIES

cc Ted SANDIA

THE EERIE GREEN LIGHTS

L.V. Sun 12-16-66

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

YES - AS SUN CAME UP IT DISAPPEARED

15. 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:

16. 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:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound None

b. Color Yellow Green

18. 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?

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19. 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.



DONT KNOW
DIRECTION

20. 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? _____

21. 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? _____

22. 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 _____

23. 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 _____

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

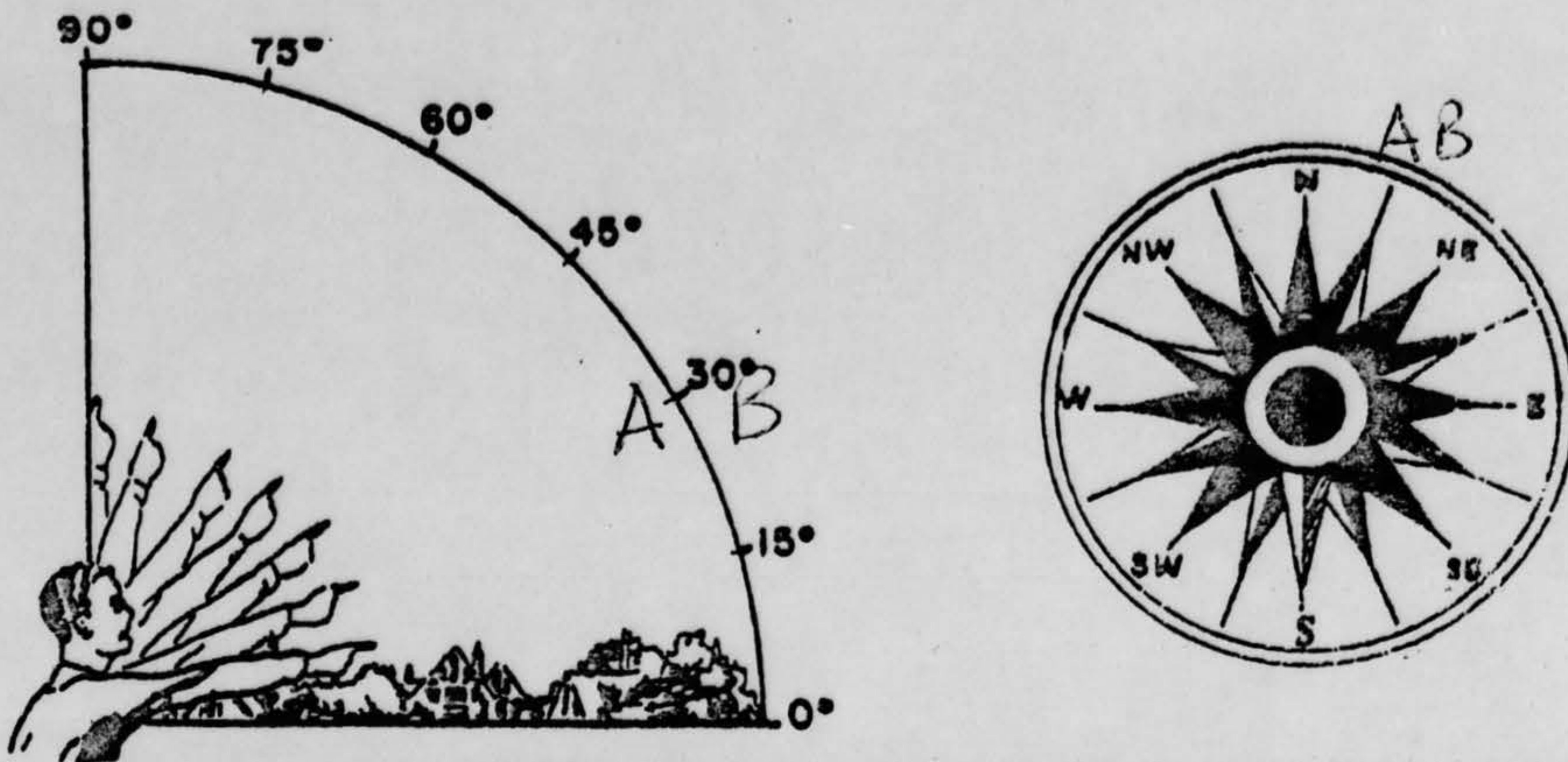
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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

26. 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

?
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LIKE IT

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NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Apple Valley CA
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 33 SEX M

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9 DEC 1966 GEORGE BASE
Day Month Year OPERATIONS

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