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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Aug 60	**2. LOCATION** Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin		**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2220 GMT 27/0420Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 ~~10~~ minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** NE-SW	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Shiney, bright red object sharply outlined, about 1/3 size of the moon. Object disappeared behind trees.

11. COMMENTS

All indication is that the sighting was caused by the navigation light of an a/c.

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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)

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

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Bloomington (City) _____ (Zone) Indiana (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

Age 12½ Sex M

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 23 (Day) April (Month) 1960 (Year)

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?

26 (Day) Aug. (Month) 1960 (Year)

2. Time of day: 10 (Hour) 20 (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?

Camp Brosius (Nearest Postal Address) Elkhart Lake (City or Town) Wisconsin (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight? _____ Hours 10 Minutes _____ Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a.) Bright
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
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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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	(No)	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
h. Disappear and reappear ?	Yes	(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: _____

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?

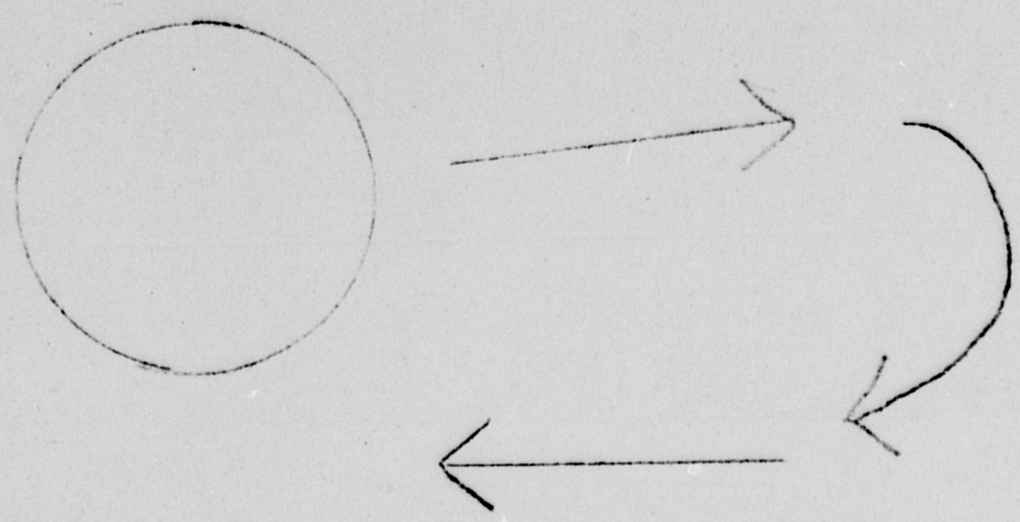
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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

a. Sound none.

b. Color shiny and bright red.

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.

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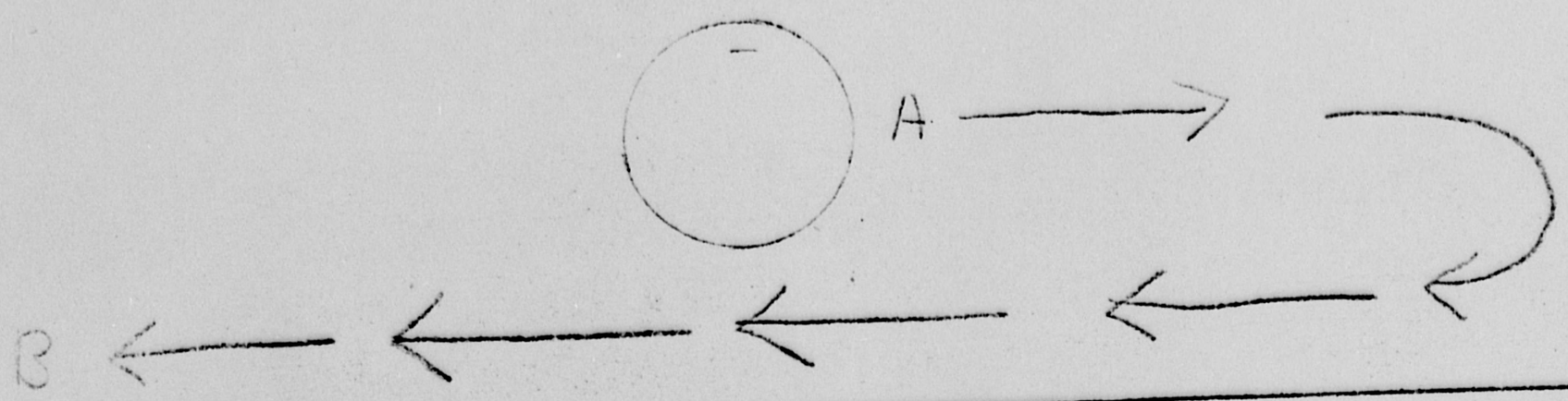

21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

about 1/3 the size of the moon

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?

about 1/2 of the object

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

yes
Behind a large group of trees.

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.

a top of a common coffee can that was
red would look the most like 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 (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 looking for the satellite and happened to notice a red object shooting across the sky

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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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
(b.) Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest
i. Overhead

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

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
(f.) Southwest
g. West
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_____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

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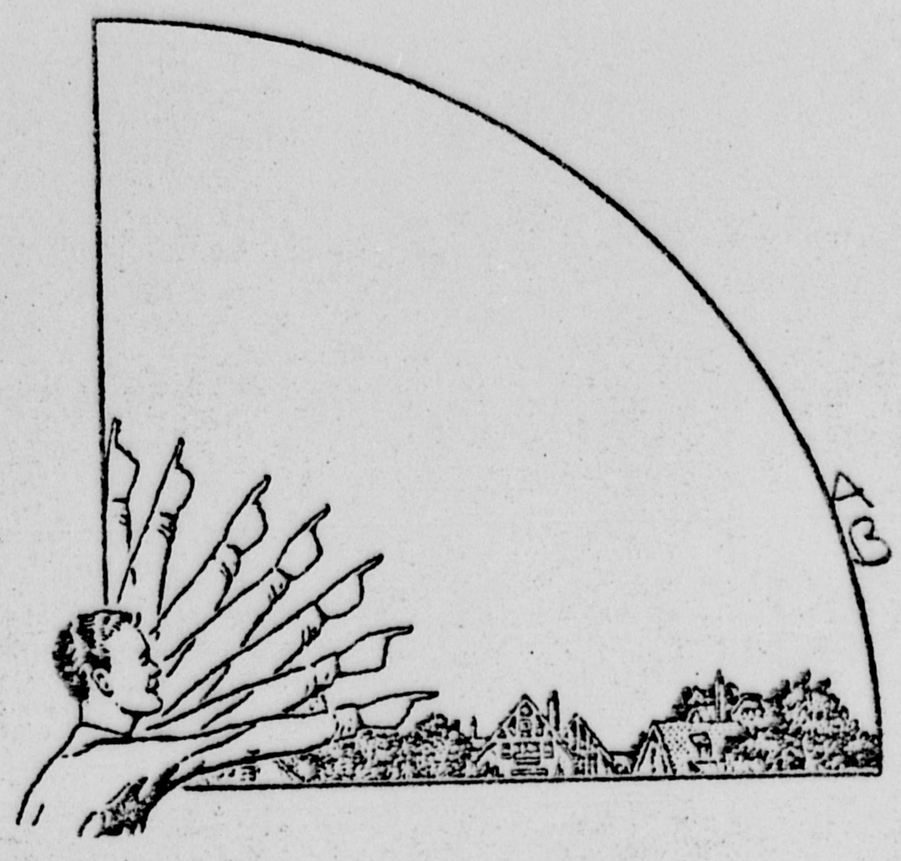
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last*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



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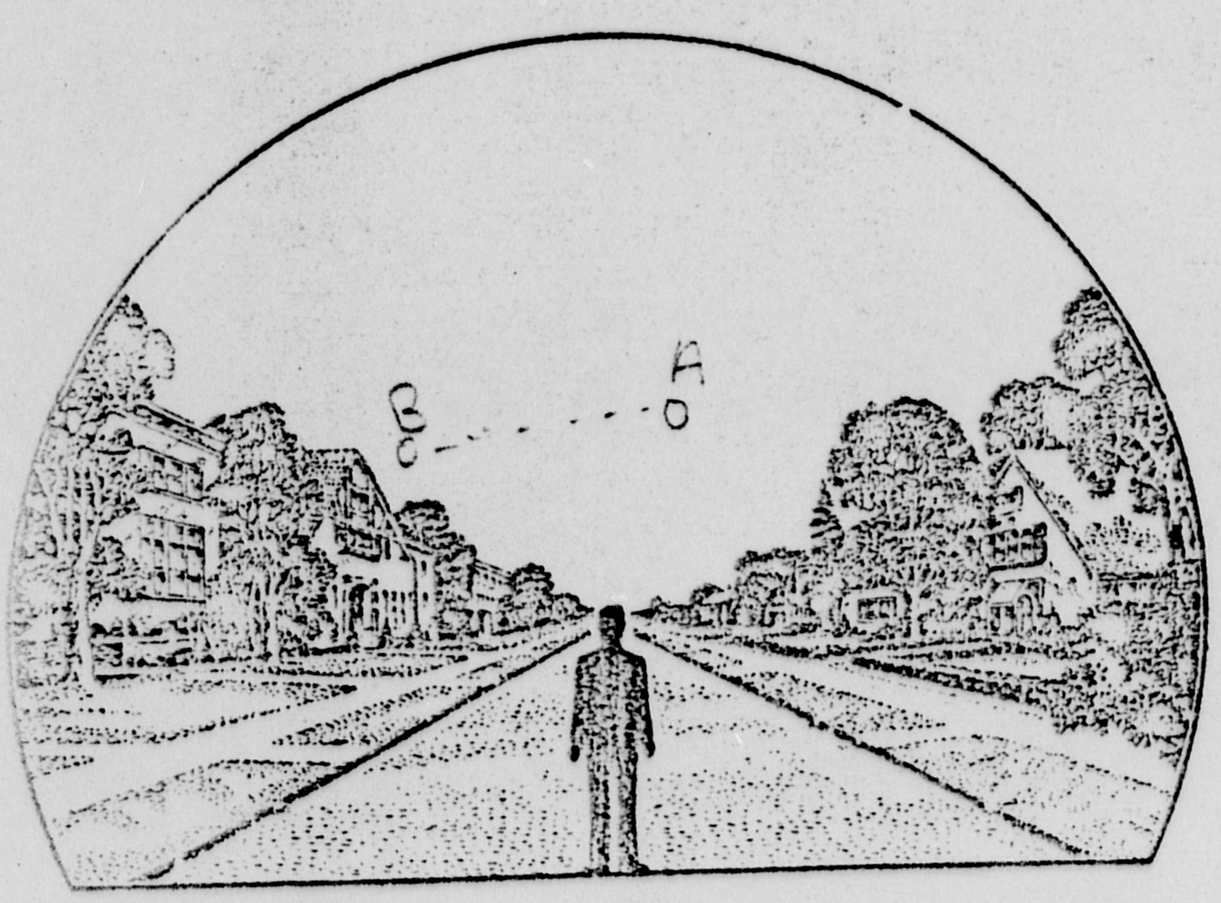

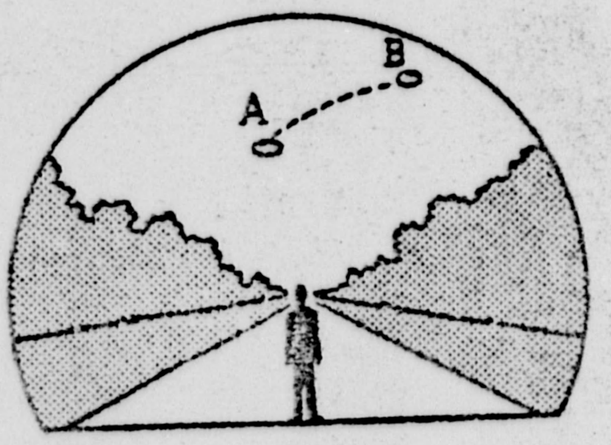

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

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?

27 (Day) Aug (Month) 1960 (Year) To U.S. Air Force and Astro Planetarium

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:

[redacted]
Evansville, 14, Indiana

There were a lot of others but I don't know their address

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 believe that the object might have been a flying saucer but I have no idea what caused it.

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NAME [redacted]
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE August 13, 1960

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

It was the evening of August 26, 1960 the time was 10:20 p.m. I was looking for the satellite when I noticed a red object heading somewhat toward the north. I told some people about what I had seen and pointed it out to them. The object had moved south and appeared to be going faster. It looked as though it kept coming closer and disappeared behind a group of trees.

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)

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

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Evansville (City) 11 (Zone) Ind (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

Age 12 Sex F

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 3 (Day) Oct (Month) 60 (Year)

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3. Time Zone: (Circle One): a. Eastern
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d. Pacific
e. Other _____

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

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Elkhart Lake (Nearest Postal Address) Elkhart (City or Town) Wisc. (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight? _____ Hours 3 Minutes _____ Seconds
APPROXIMATELY

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

(NIGHT)
(a. Bright)
b. Cloudy

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

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

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c. Many
d. Don't remember

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c. No moonlight — pitch dark
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9. The object appeared:

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

no

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't Know
h. Disappear and reappear ?	Yes	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: _____

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

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

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b. Color dull red

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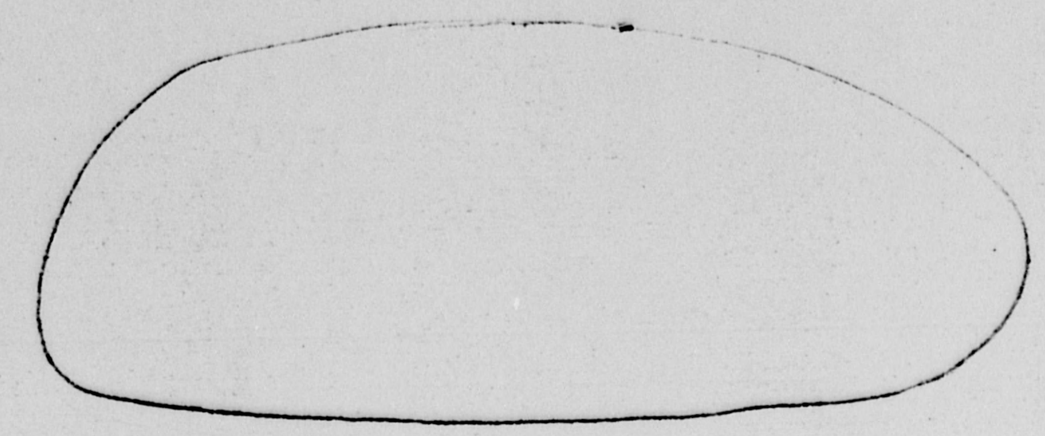

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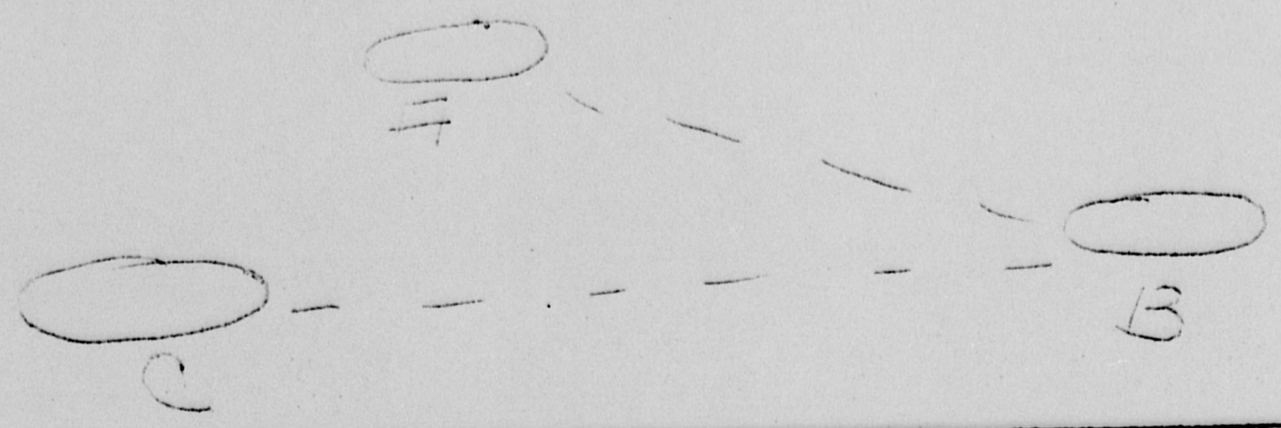

21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

Much larger than stars

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?

very little

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

Seemed to float away.

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.

Could be about as large as a large plane.

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 Near a lake

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

Watching for Echo I

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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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)*

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h. Northwest
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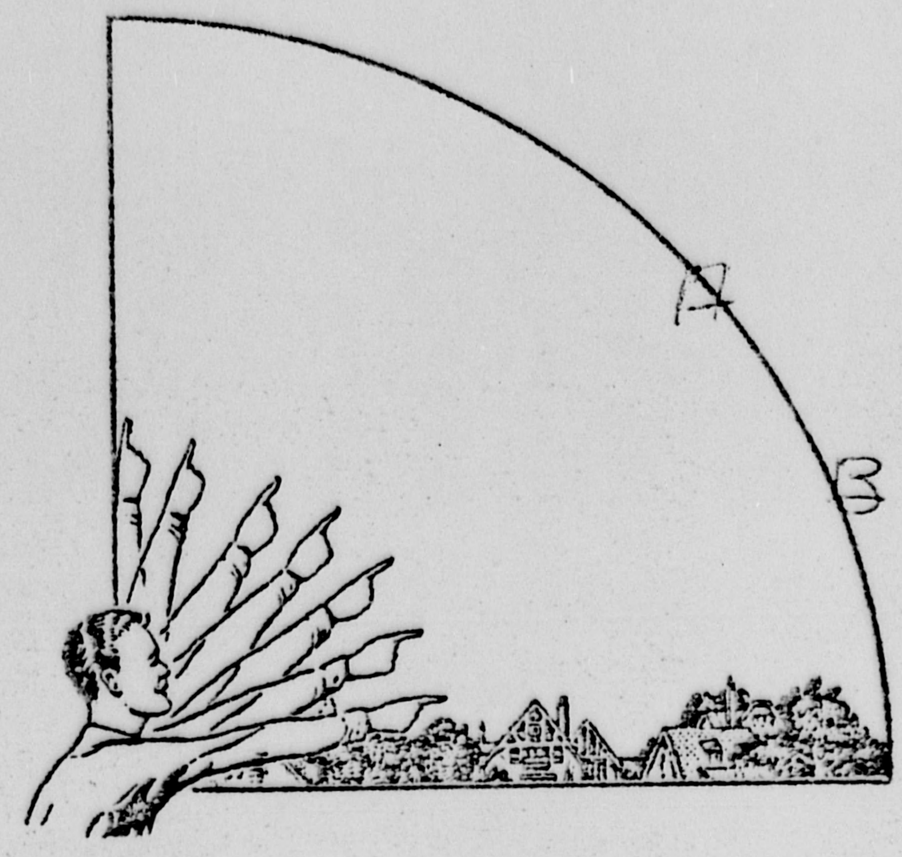

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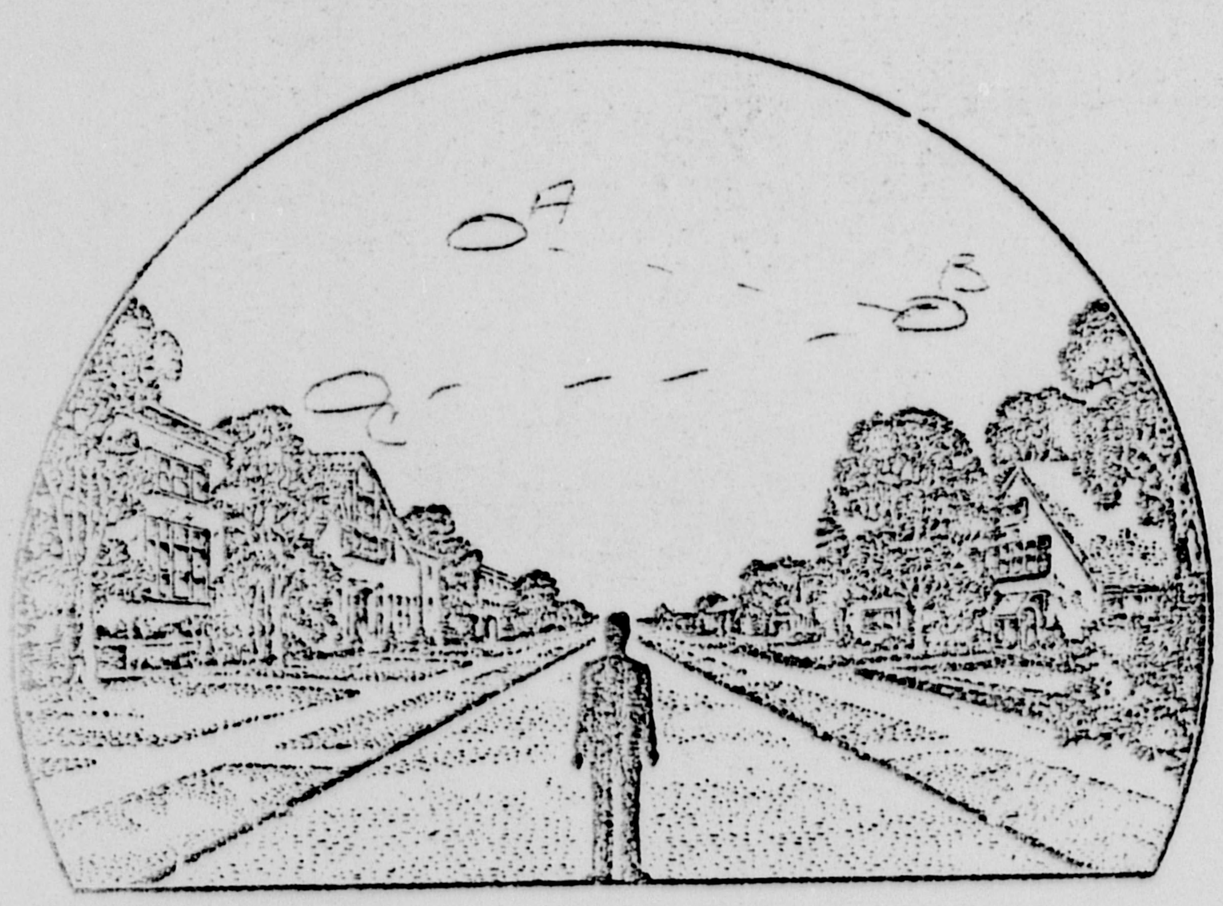

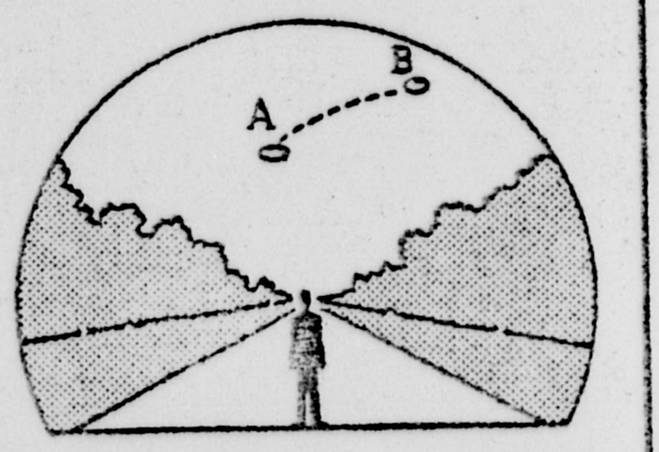

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d. Thick or heavy clouds

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?

24 / AUG / 60
Day / Month / Year

AIR FORCE BASE
Washington

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:

[redacted]

Bloomington Ind

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?

Dont Know

U.S. [illegible] TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
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NAME _____
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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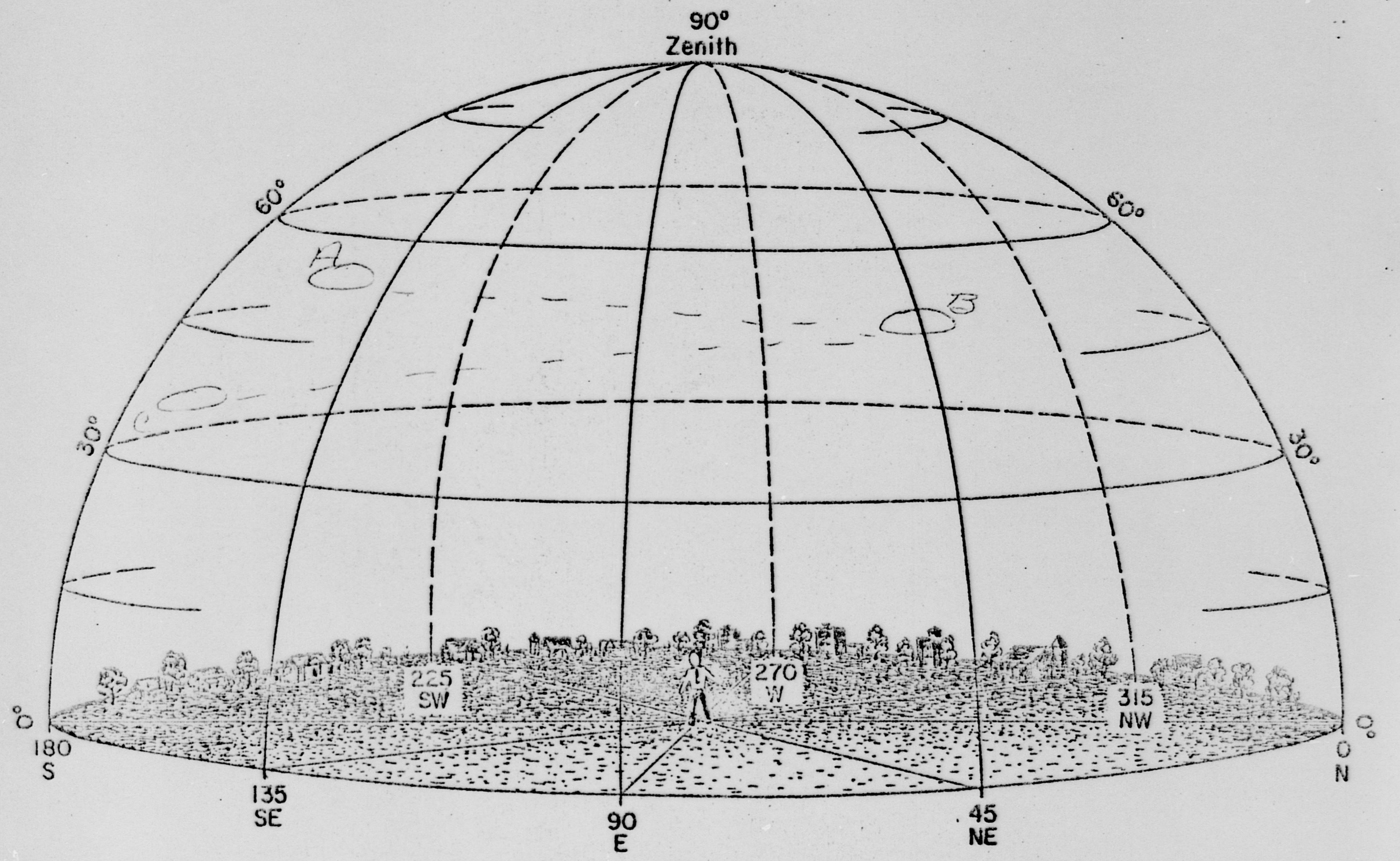
CODE:

We were motoring on Elkhart Lake when we were looking for echo I. We saw the object. It was in the sky as described in questionnaire.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Location ELKHART LAKE, WISC.

Date 26 AUGUST 1960 Hour (Z) 1020 PM LOCAL

WX CLEAR -

Description DULL RED DISC - .

Direction of Motion NE - SW.

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) MOTION TOO ERRATIC -

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) —

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A -

Natural Phemomena (Ball Lightning, etc) —

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. POSSIBLY AIRCRAFT

Other —

Evaluation of Source Reliability UNKNOWN —

BOTH 12 YEARS OLD -

Analysis and Conclusions: BOTH WITNESSES INDICATE THAT THE OBJECT WAS RED AND APPEARED AS A SMALL RED LIGHT. ALL INDICATION IS THAT THE NAVIGATION LIGHT OF AN AIRCRAFT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SIGHTING - THE WITNESSES WERE WATCHING FOR ECHO AND WERE PROBABLY PSYCHOLOGICALLY PRIMED TO SEE ANYTHING —

Jmm

6 September 1960

Dear Messrs. [redacted]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 27 August 1960 concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object by you on the night of 26 August.

Your letter contains insufficient information for a valid conclusion, Therefore, will you please fill out the attached Air Force questionnaires and forward the completed documents to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for their evauation and analysis.

Sincerely,

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

Inclosure

Mr. [redacted]
Evansville, Indiana

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Reader OI-1

HOTEL CAMP BROSIUS
"on beautiful Elkhart Lake"
Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin

8-27-60

Dear Sirs:

We are on our vacation at Camp Brosius Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. Last night Aug 26 at 10:20 p.m. we spotted a red flying object which was circular in shape. We first saw it in the north west flying toward the north then again we saw it heading south about a minute later. We would like to have

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adolitional information if it is avilible, about 7 other people saw it,

Yours truely,

[redacted]

P.S. If this is the wrong adolress plean forward il to the right adolress. Thankyou

Our adolresses are as follows

[redacted]

Bloomington, Ind.

[redacted]

Evansville, Ind.

HOTEL CAMP BROSIUS
"on beautiful Elkhart Lake"
Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin

8-28-60

Dear Mr. [redacted]

We read your article in the Chicago Sunday Tribune on page 3 part 1. Two nights ago we spotted the same real object in the air the west heading north at 10:20 p.m.. About a minute later it was heading toward the south. This object was circular in shape and flat. We wrote to the U.S.A.F. yesterday and told them about it. We would like additional information if it is available

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Bloomington, Ind.

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Evansville Ind.

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Arlington Heights, Ill.

P.S. We are on our vacation at
Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, Wis.