

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP August 1965	2. LOCATION Albuquerque, New Mexico
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1, 4	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2, 3 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  One object initially, four later. Bluish at first thought to be stars. Objects in trail. Near moon. Flame at back. High in West, seemed to go higher. 3 Minutes for first object, 2 minutes for the other four. Observed with BX.  COMMENTS: Date not included. Degrees of arc through which objects moved not included. Possible A/C or Satellites. If motion confined to small area and disappearance caused by clouds obscuring area objects could be stars. Insufficient Data pending return of Form 164's. Object passed through considerable arc. No data presented to indicate that the objects could NOT have been a/c.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE Maneuvers, Not Stated	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE SPECIAL WEAPONS CENTER (AFSC)  
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO 87117



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

SWSS-2

SUBJECT:

Unidentified Flying Object Reports

TO:

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio

In accordance with telephone conversation between Major Faktorow and Sergeant Moody, the attached UFO reports are forwarded without an attempt to determine identity.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Cale C. Herry*

CALE C. HERRY, Capt, USAF  
Flying Safety Officer

5 Atchs

1. UFO Rept - [REDACTED]
2. UFO Rept - [REDACTED] - 3 AUG
3. UFO Rept - [REDACTED] - 5 AUG
4. UFO Rept - [REDACTED] - 6 AUG
5. UFO Rept - [REDACTED] - 16 AUG

AFSWC (SWSS-2)  
Kirtland AFB NMex

UFO QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Description of the Object(s):

a. Shape Odd - like jungle hats - even flat

b. Size compared to a known object (Use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit or basketball) held in the hand at about arm's length.

Small, at first thought stars

c. Color Bluish

d. Number One at first near moon, - four later

e. Formation, if more than one 4 in trail

f. Any discernible features or details None

g. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s)

Little flame at back end

h. Sound; if heard, describe sound None

i. Other pertinent or unusual features None

2. Description of Course of Object(s):

a. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?

Looking at moon saw movement

b. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed.

High angle to west

c. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s)

Seemed to travel in straight line, then up.

e. How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North, etc.)

Seemed to go higher

f. How long (were) the object(s) visible? (Be specific, 5 minutes, 1 hour, etc.)

First one - 3 minutes

Second four - 2 minutes

3. Manner of Observation:

a. Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, air visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar)

b. Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc.) used and description thereof.

Binoculars

c. If the sighting occurred while air-borne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station.

4. Time and Date of Sighting:

a. Zulu time-date group of sighting Approx 2115 Local

b. Light conditions (Use one of the following terms: Night, day, dawn, dusk)

Night

5. Location of Observer(s): Give exact latitude and longitude of each observer, and/or geographical position

Outside house, back yard

6. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

a. Civilian - Name, age, mailing address, occupation, and estimate of reliability.

[REDACTED] N.W. Albuquerque - housewife and

boys 17 and 19.

b. Military - Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability.

7. Weather and Winds: Observer(s) account of weather conditions.

12,000 scattered, 60 miles, SE 5

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
27 August 1965

Mrs [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], N.W.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mrs [REDACTED]

Reference your reports of unidentified flying objects which you made to Kirtland AFB. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request that you fill out the attached FTD Forms 164, one for each observation, and return them in the envelope provided.

The Air Force appreciates your interest in this subject.

Sincerely,



HECTOR QUIÑANILLA, Jr  
Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

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The information which has been filled out in this report pertains to only the first sighting and not the second sighting which I and three other people observed and reported to Kertland Air Force Base the same night of our sightings.

A. First sightings - Time - 9-9:30 p.m.

In this first sighting only one object was seen. The object when first sighted was traveling from a southern direction and gradually changed to a north eastern direction.

As it began to move from the south direction the object began to rise higher and increase in speed. A light turquoise blue with an inter-mixture of white light was coming from the tail portion of the object. The object stopped moving for a short ~~time~~ <sup>time</sup> once it got in an easterly position. It stayed in one position for about two-three minutes.

During that time the turquoise-blue light went out and only a white light could then be seen. After two-three minutes the object then proceeded in a north eastern direction.

B. Second Sighting Time - 10-10:30 p. M.

In the second sighting we observed four objects traveling in a regular flight formation. These four objects also came from a southern direction but soon changed to a north-westerly direction. These objects were in sight for about a period of five-six minutes.

## 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?

\_\_\_\_\_ Day      August Month      1965 Year

2. Time of day: 9<sup>to</sup> 9:30

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] Nearest Postal Address      N.M. Albuquerque City or Town      New Mexico State or County

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours      Ten Minutes      \_\_\_\_\_ Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? \_\_\_\_\_

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?      Yes       No \_\_\_\_\_

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              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. 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

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

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

*object was both solid and light.*

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:

\_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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                                  | 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 |

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

*object sped up and disappeared out of view.*

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: *behind a cloud ("second sighting")*

*from object disappeared behind a cloud.*

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 *light turquoise with intermixture of white light*  
*was seen from the tail*

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?

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.



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

(Circle One)



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

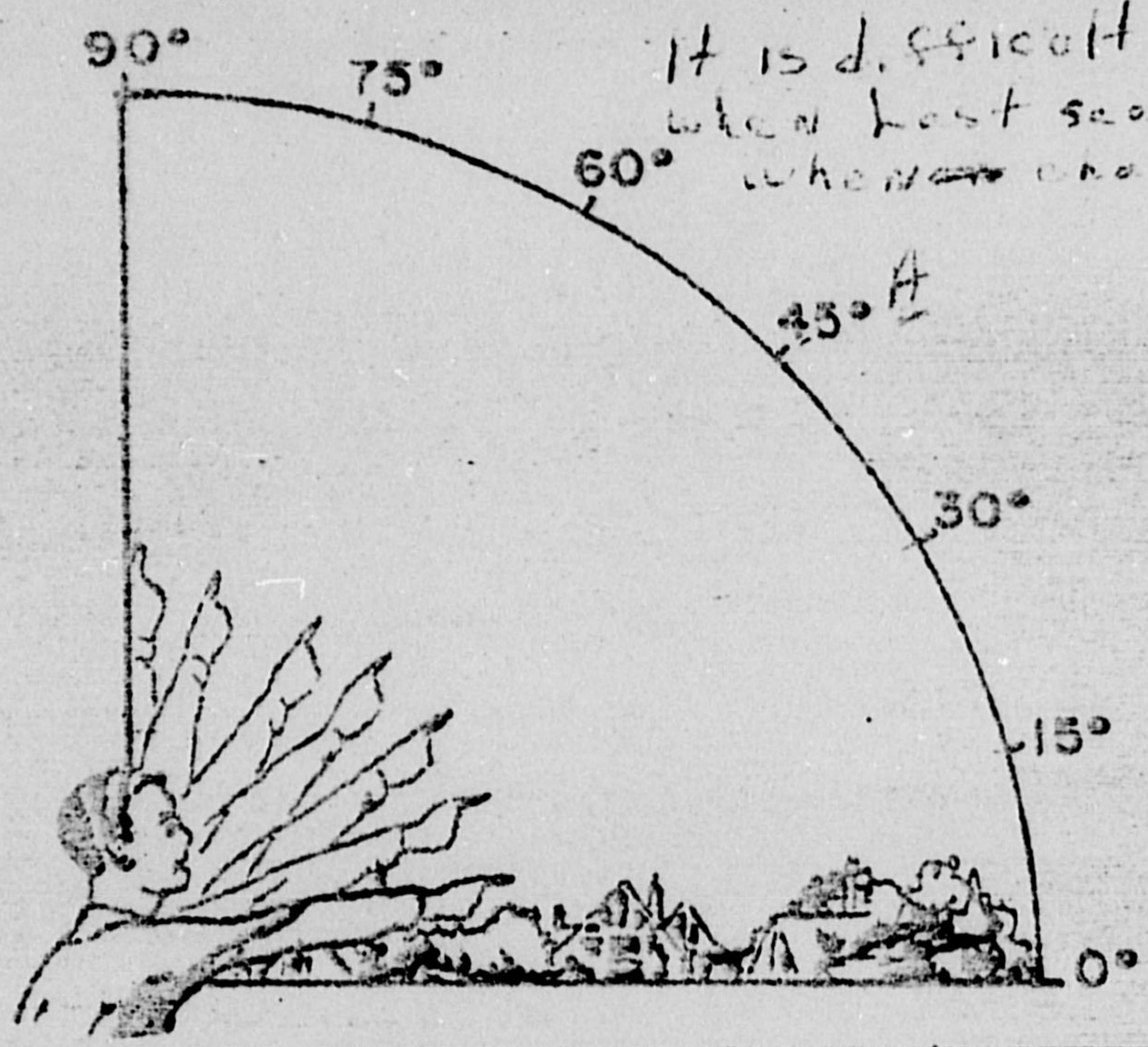
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |    |                |                                      |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|----------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | No | e. Binoculars  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 _____ |                                      |    |

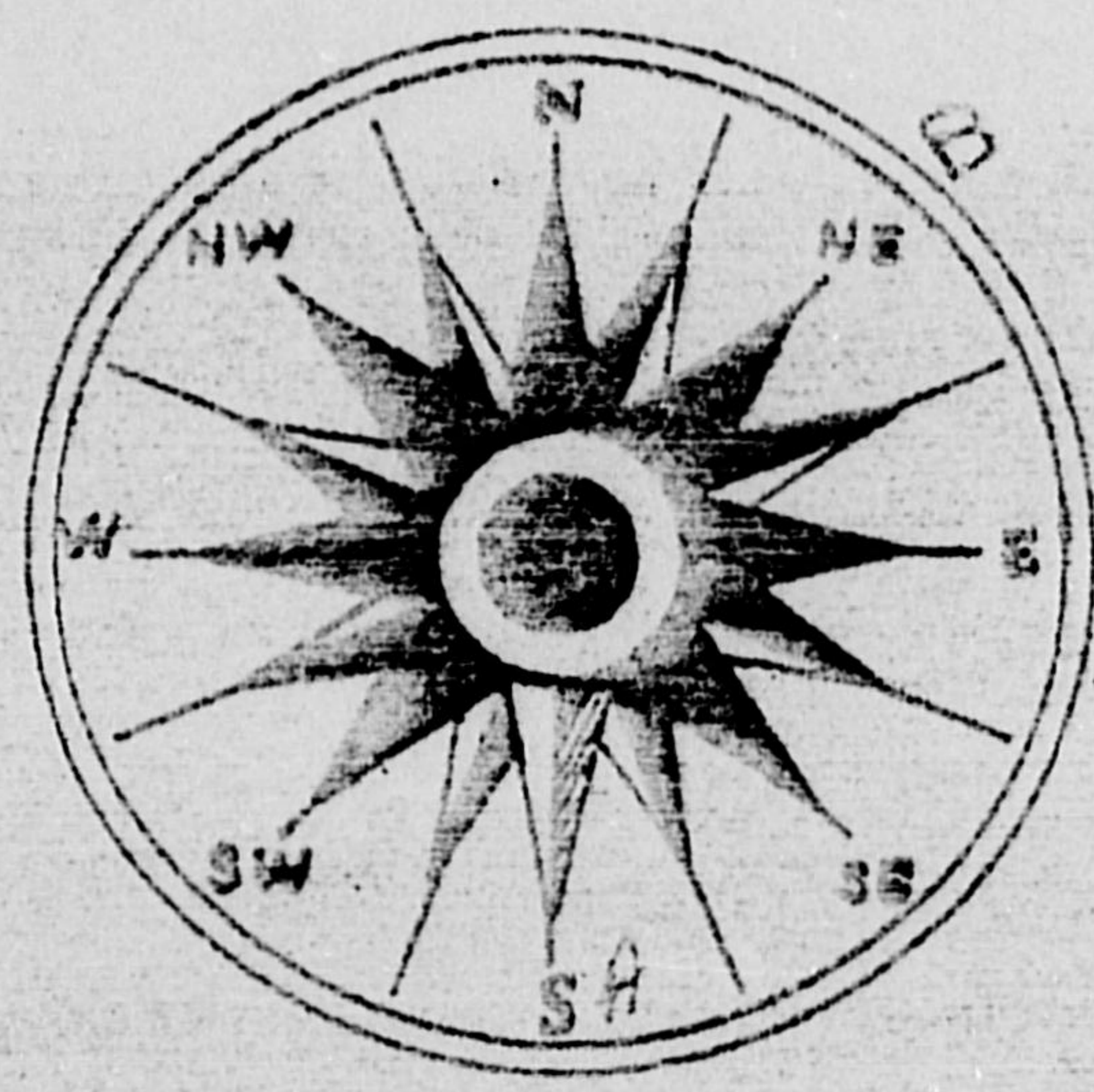
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*Object could be compared to a jet helmet in appearance or shape.*

27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



It is difficult to determine how high was when last seen as it increased speed when changing direction.



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.

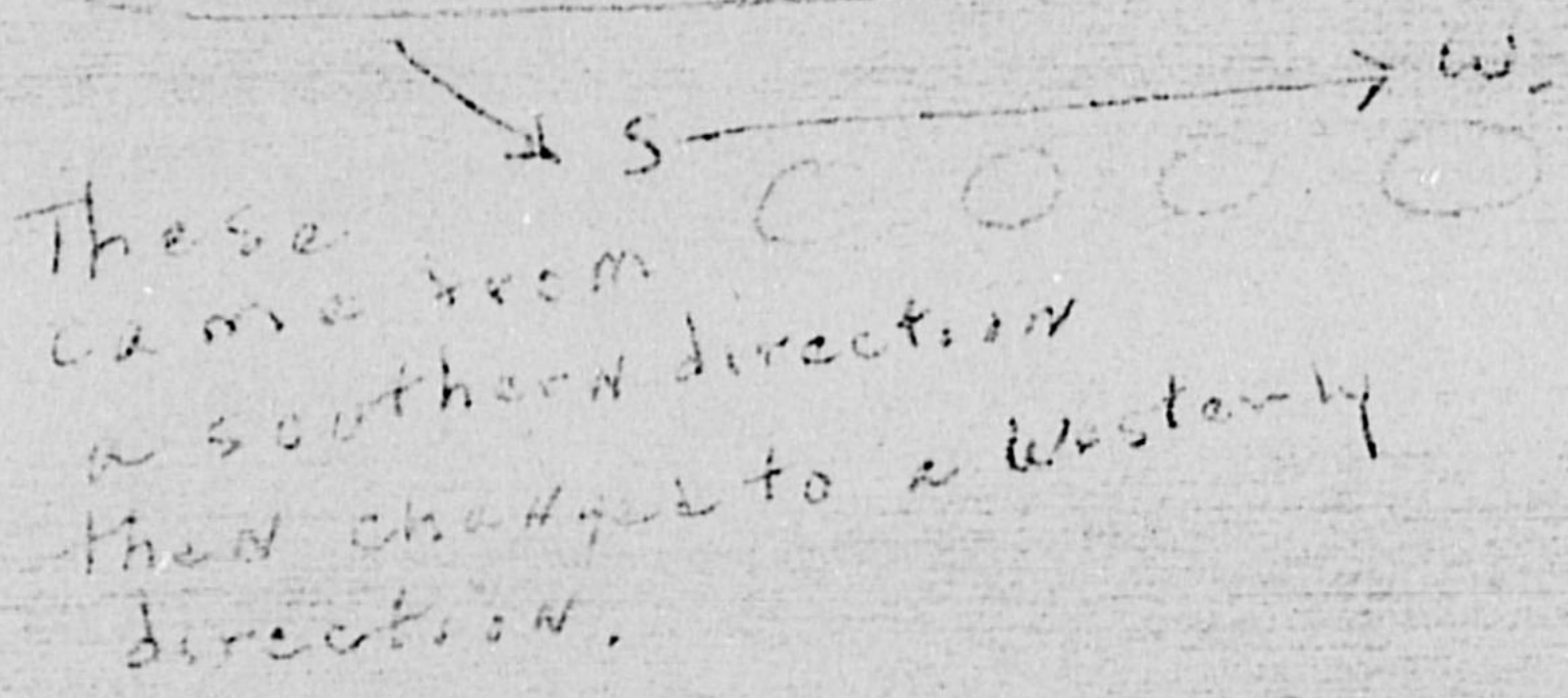
Changed at this point to N.E. direction



29. 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.

first time one (1)  
second time two (2)



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)  Yes  No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)  Yes  No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Mr. [REDACTED]  
 Miss [REDACTED]  
 Mr. [REDACTED]  
 Mr. [REDACTED]

} Albuquerque, New Mexico

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS Tower 900 m. w. Albuquerque New Mexico  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX F.

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

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

August 1965 Kirtland Air Force Base  
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

20      September      1965  
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.

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1. When did you see the object?

\_\_\_\_\_ August \_\_\_\_\_ 1965  
 Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9:30

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] Albuquerque New Mexico  
 Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

\_\_\_\_\_ ten \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hours Minutes Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? by wristwatch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
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WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
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- d. Snow
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10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

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

*object was both-solid and light.*

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

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
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11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

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12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
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e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |  |                                      |    |            |
|--|--------------------------------------|----|------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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                                  | 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 |

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

*Object sped up and disappeared out of view.*

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: *a cloud*

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*

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*was seen from the tail.*

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

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

(Circle One)

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No

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22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

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- 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?
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- 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 | No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> e. Binoculars | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 _____                                 |                                      |    |

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.

Object could be compared to a jet helmet.  
~~etc.~~

27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.

Handwritten notes for problem 27:

It is difficult to determine how high object was when last sighted as it ~~increased~~ increased speed when changing directions.

On the curved line, 'A' is marked at 45° and 'B' is marked at 60°.

On the compass rose, 'A' is marked at the South (S) position and 'B' is marked at the North (N) position.

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.

Change a direction at this point to a N.E. direction.

29. 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.

First time one (1)  
 Second time two (2)



These came from a southern direction then changed to a westerly direction.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)  Yes  No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)  Yes  No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Mr. [REDACTED] }  
 Miss [REDACTED] } [REDACTED] ave N.W.  
 Mr. [REDACTED] } Albuquerque, New Mexico  
 Mr. [REDACTED] }

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Albuquerque [REDACTED] New Mexico  
 Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX F.

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

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

                     August 1965  
 Day Month Year

Wrightland Airforce Base  
on the same night  
of the sightings.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

20      September      1965  
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.

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 August 65 03/0450Z	2. LOCATION Albuquerque, New Mexico
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (METEOR) ✓ Duration possible meteor. Description of brightness and trail in accord with this analysis. Blinking on and off three times does not fit. Additional witnesses did not report blinking.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two (1)	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  1. Two objects like "comets", one behind the other. Headed South leaving trail of light. Appeared to go on and off three times for a duration of 2 seconds each. A/C West of lights. Bright white. 2. Light just like lightning going South. Second and third light just behind. Appeared to be about 300 yds wide. Estimated 30 miles away. Tail as long as yard stick at arms length with size of object as golf ball.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 Seconds, 12 Seconds	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

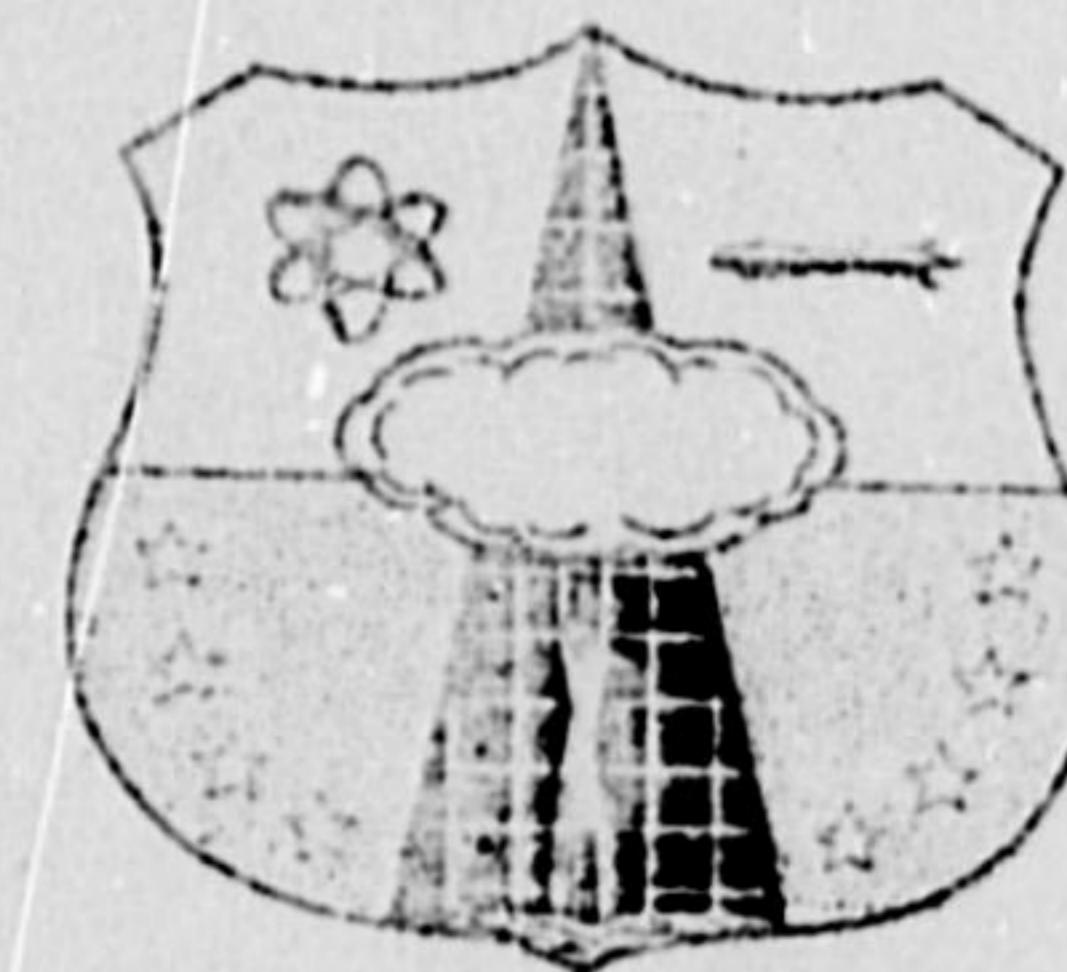
MEMO FOR THE RECORD: 3 Aug 65

Maj Facterow at Kirtland AFB, has been deluged with many many reports of unidentified flying objects. The majority of which are playing lights.

He requested permission to forward these reports as a unit on forms rather than in a TWX, as stated in accordance with AFR 200-2. TSgt David N Moody gave him a verbal okay.

He will forward these reports to our office. Also, he requested clarification on release of information to the press by the Base PIO. Informed him that UFOs as such are unclassified and that AFR200-2 provides for release of evaluations through SAFOI. Its only for him to tell the press that they are conducting an investigation and its okay to release information on identified objects, such as known a/c, etc because they are not unidentified.

Headquarters  
Air Force Special Weapons Center  
Air Force Systems Command  
United States Air Force  
Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico



3 August 1965

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF

SWS

SUBJECT:

U.F.O.

TO:

FTD (FTEM)  
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

Attn: Sgt Moody

1. In accordance with telephone conversation this date, attached are copies of information received on alleged UFO's. The weather at 2255 local was 7000, scattered 12,000 broken, 50 mile visibility, temperature 64, Dew point 57, winds 230 at 5 knots, altimeter setting 3011.

2. I was unable to confirm any aircraft in the area, however, I feel that the sightings are probably over-flying aircraft in the broken cloud decks. This type of sky coverage is unusual in this area and there has been heavy UFO publicity that you are quite familiar with.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Saul Faktorow*  
SAUL FAKTOROW, Major, USAF  
Chief of Safety

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UFO Reports

2 Aug 65

III UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES, APEX BEE LINE REPORTS, AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS, COMPL INTL, CASUALTIES, OVER DUE OR MISSING AIRCRAFT, RECOMMENDATIONS, ETC

1. A call was received at 2203 hours on a U.F.O. from Mr. Peter Martiney, 2620 W. ... Albuquerque, N. Mex. He reported he saw two objects like comets, one behind the other going south leaving a trail of light at about 9:50 P.M. 2 Aug 65. The lights appeared to go on and off at about two seconds duration for three times. There was an airplane just west of the lights. The light was a bright white light. He was located at the intersection of Merand and Louisiana when he saw the light. His wife and two children and a city power company truck driver also saw the light. The info was passed to Capt Ziegler, Boss O.D., who also contacted Mr Martiney.

2. A call was received at 2217 hours from a Mr. Wilbur Aragon, Box 322 San Fidel New Mexico on a U.F.O. He reported that about 9:50 P.M. 2 Aug 65 he saw a light just like lightning, white-pure lightning heading south. There was a second and third light in line close behind. The duration of the light was about 6 seconds. The light appeared to be about 300 ft in width. The light appeared to be about 30 miles south of San Fidel. Capt Ziegler was notified.

3. Sgt Parker, Air Police called at 2225 hours on a U.F.O. report from N. Mex. State police. I asked him to report this information to Captain Ziegler, Boss O.D.

NAME OF SDO (Last, First, Middle Initial)	GRADE	PHONE	SIGNATURE
MULLER MILTON H	MAT	3829 3420	Milton H. Muller

IV RECEIPT

I acknowledge receipt for classified messages listed in section I.

DATE	PHONE	SIGNATURE AND GRADE

UFO QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Description of the Object(s):

a. Shape three separate shafts of bright light.

b. Size compared to a known object (Use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit or basketball) held in the hand at about arm's length.

"300 yards wide" { I ASSUME THIS IS THE LENGTH OF THE BRIGHT LIGHT SHIFTS, S.D.O. WAS UNCERTAIN OF INTERPRETATION. } 05

c. Color bright white like lightning

d. Number three

e. Formation, if more than one in line formation, one behind the other

f. Any discernible features or details \_\_\_\_\_

g. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s)

h. Sound; if heard, describe sound \_\_\_\_\_

i. Other pertinent or unusual features \_\_\_\_\_

2. Description of Course of Object(s):

a. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?

The O.D. received this report from the S.D.O. and did not talk to the observer

b. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed.

Object appeared to be 30 miles away  
from SAN Fidel, N.M.

c. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s)

headed straight south

e. How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North, etc.)

f. How long (were) the object(s) visible? (Be specific, 5 minutes, 1 hour, etc.)

6 seconds

3. Manner of Observation:

a. Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, air visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar)

b. Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc.) used and description thereof.

c. IF the sighting occurred while air-borne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station.

4. Time and Date of Sighting:

2150 LOCAL

a. Zulu time-date group of sighting

b. Light conditions (Use one of the following terms: Night, day, dawn, dusk)

NIGHT

5. Location of Observer(s): Give exact latitude and longitude of each observer, and/or geographical position

~~SAN FIDEL~~ SAN FIDEL, N.M.

6. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

a. Civilian - Name, age, mailing address, occupation, and estimate of reliability.

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b. Military - Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability.

7. Weather and Winds: Observer(s) account of weather conditions.

UFO QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Description of the Object(s):

a. Shape spot of light followed by comet-like tail

b. Size compared to a known object (Use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit or basketball) held in the hand at about arm's length.

golf ball at arms length with tail as long as a yardstick at arms length.

c. Color WHITE

d. Number TWO

e. Formation, if more than one one following the other, the second in the tail of the first.

f. Any discernible features or details bright tail blinked on and off; on two seconds then off two seconds

g. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s)

tail as long as a yardstick at arms length

h. Sound; if heard, describe sound

NONE

i. Other pertinent or unusual features

2. Description of Course of Object(s):

a. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?

Observer was outside watching power company trucks doing repair work when he noticed the UFO

The O.D. received details for this report  
MAID

b. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed.

between 20° from vertical

c. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.

disappeared over Kirtland AFB

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s)

straight path south

e. How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North, etc.)

instantaneously

f. How long (were) the object(s) visible? (Be specific, 5 minutes, 1 hour, etc.)

Blinked on three times and were visible for total period of about 12 seconds.

3. Manner of Observation:

a. Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, air visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar)

Ground visual

b. Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, etc.) used and description thereof.

NONE

