PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
5 November 1957

2. LOCATION
Springfield, Ohio

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 0450
GMT 05/0950Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
x☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
6 - 10 seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
SE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Object, shape of cigar, 150 to 200 ft long, glowing a light haze blue, appeared to be headed in a SE direction, the farther S it was it appeared to be brighter, seemed to melt into the clouds. The light had a peculiar frosty blue color at the northern terminus & an extreme brilliance at the southern terminus. No sound.

11. COMMENTS

Light observed was from an unde-- termined, but probably ground source.

12. CONCLUSIONS

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☒x Other Ground Lights
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown perhaps from the star etc

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

To: HE4 Col Gregg

6 November 57

SUBJECT: Summary Report - Springfield "Blue Light" Incident, 5 Nov 57

TO: AFCIN4K1, Mr. Arcier
AFCIN4K3

1. Major Cooper and Capt Matsuo, Det. 8, AISS, WPAFB, were requested to investigate the incident because of the many inquiries by Dayton, Springfield and Columbus press and TV representatives. Details and guidance personally provided these officers prior to their departure.

2. Interrogations and investigations disclosed the following:

a. Light observed was from an undetermined, but probably ground source.

b. Locale is in a hilly area. It was observed that cars on an "up incline" threw their beams sky ward. It has been repeatedly proven that beams of light under misty or foggy conditions normally have a peculiar "blue, frosty color" as described by observers.

3. Weather conditions existing in the area at that time: rain, misty, low clouds, poor visibility and almost "ceiling zero".

4. A number of factories having heat sources and "open type chimneys" were located less than a mile away, and in directions of the observers.

5. With regard to the allegations of [redacted], the investigators reported that [redacted] who is a part time janitor at the city hall, was in the room when police officers [redacted] and [redacted] were relating the incident. [redacted] suddenly remarked that "his ignition system and the taxi next to him went out at the same time" that the officers saw the light. Major Cooper and Capt Matsuo both stated that the janitor made the statement on the basis of "suggestability".

6. Dayta, Springfield and Columbus press and TV representatives have been continuously querying ATIC all day re this incident.

George T. Gregory

GEORGE T. GREGORY
Captain, USAF

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FROM: COMDR ATIC

TO: COMDR, 1006TH AISS, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

UNCL/FROM: AFCIN-4E4 CITE _____

REQUEST FOR UFO INFORMATION. THIS IS TO CONFIRM YOUR AUTHORIZATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF SPRINGFIELD, OHIO INCIDENT. MAJOR COOPER, C.O. DET. 8, CONTACTED, AND PERSONNEL DISPATCHED TO AREA IN QUESTION.

COORDINATION

AFCIN-4E4 _____ DATE _____
Dr. Henry A. Miley

AFCIN-4E _____ DATE _____
Col H. K. Gilbert

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DATE	TIME
05	1400
MONTH: NOV	YEAR: 57

AUTHENTICATION

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E4

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required): Capt G.T. Gregory

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

5 (Day) / 11 (Month) / 57 (Year)

2. Time of day: 4 (Hour) 50 (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] Springfield (City or Town) Ohio USA (State or Country)

Nearest Postal Address

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ Hours _____ Minutes 5 to 15 Seconds

5.1 *Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.*

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. (No trace of daylight)
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): a. (Yes) b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. (Several blocks away?)
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other _____

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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know

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

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

_____

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

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

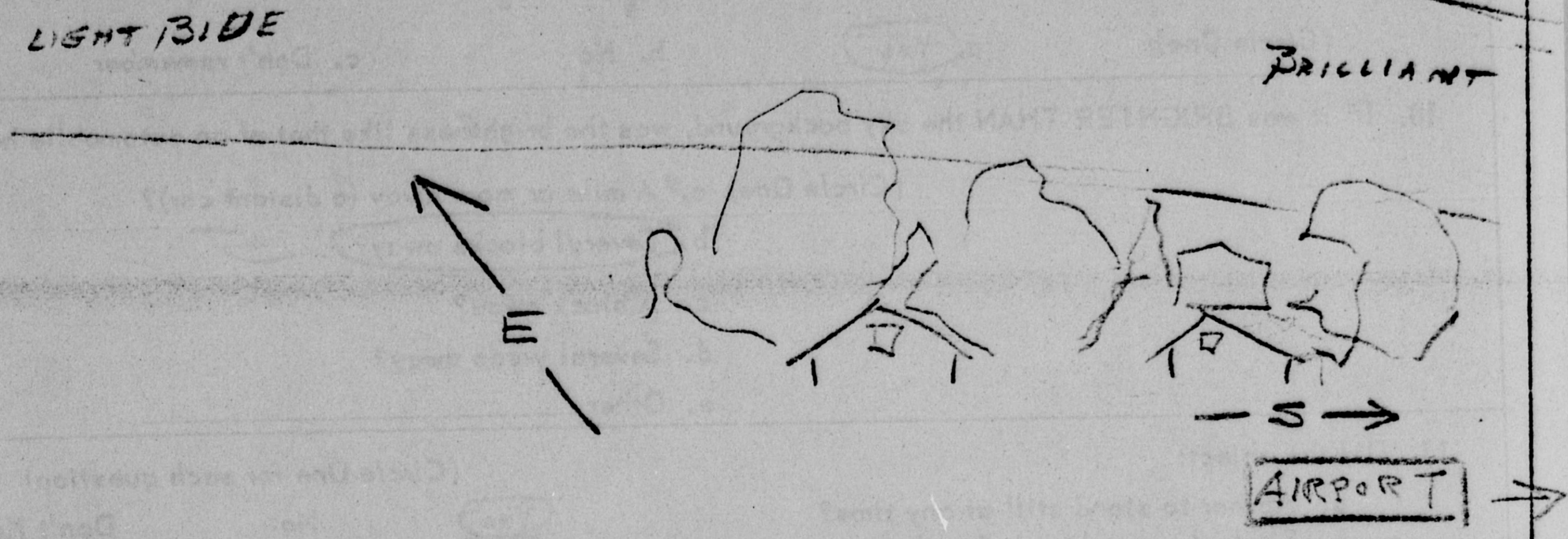
a. Eyeglasses	(Yes)	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	(Yes)	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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

a. Sound None

b. Color Light frosty Blue to Brilliant as the sun

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.



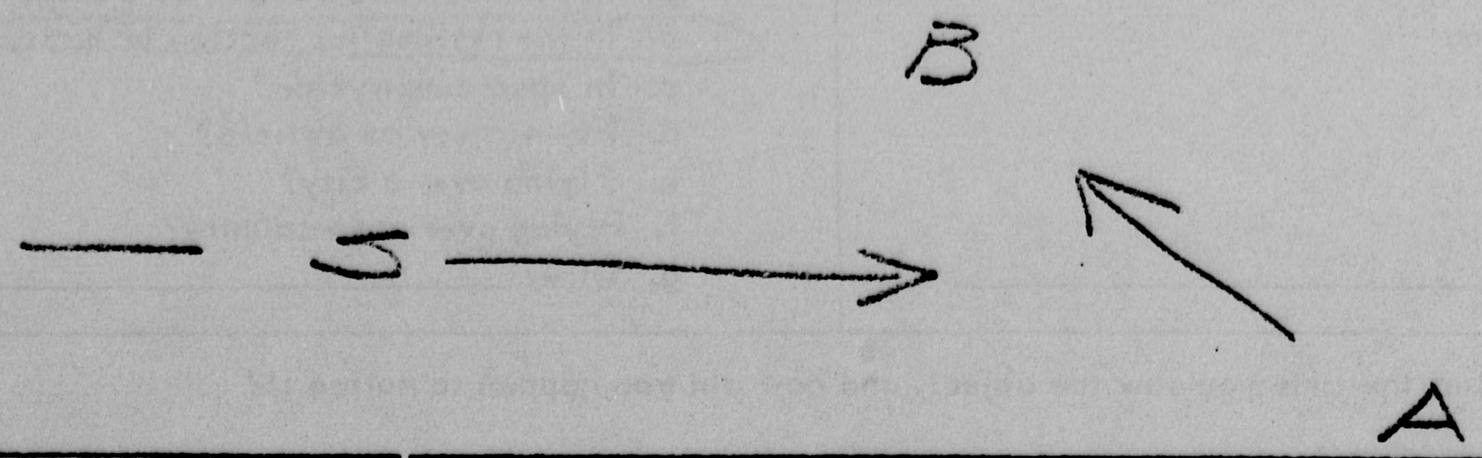
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(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Only one.
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. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
2000 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other ✓ _____

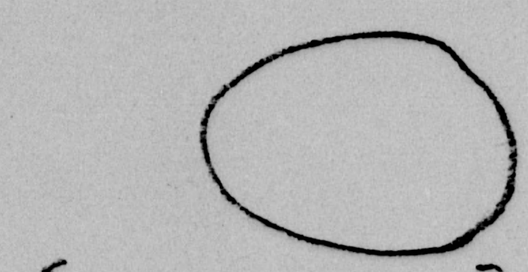
22.1 *(Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.*

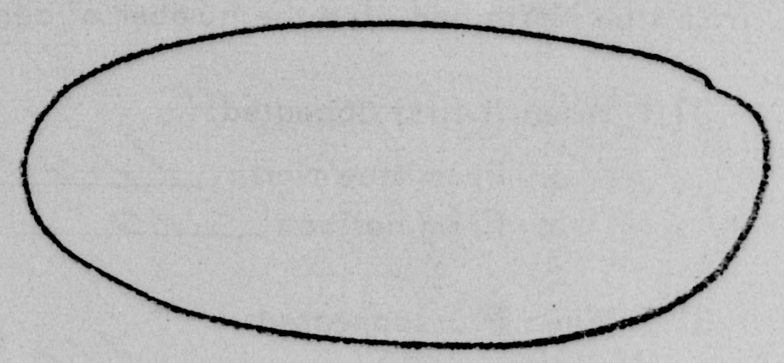
a. (Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? EITHER MOVED IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION, OR VANISHED.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

In relation to a searchlite, it was larger and in the dimention of a dirigible





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
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. Flying 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?

DRIVING IN A CRUISER SOUTH ON WITTENBERG AND SAW THE LIGHT TO THE LEFT ABOUT 4 SQUARES EAST, NOT APPEARING AT A GREAT HEIGHT - BRILLIANCY OF LIGHT ATTRACTED OUR ATTENTION.

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? 15 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

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

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

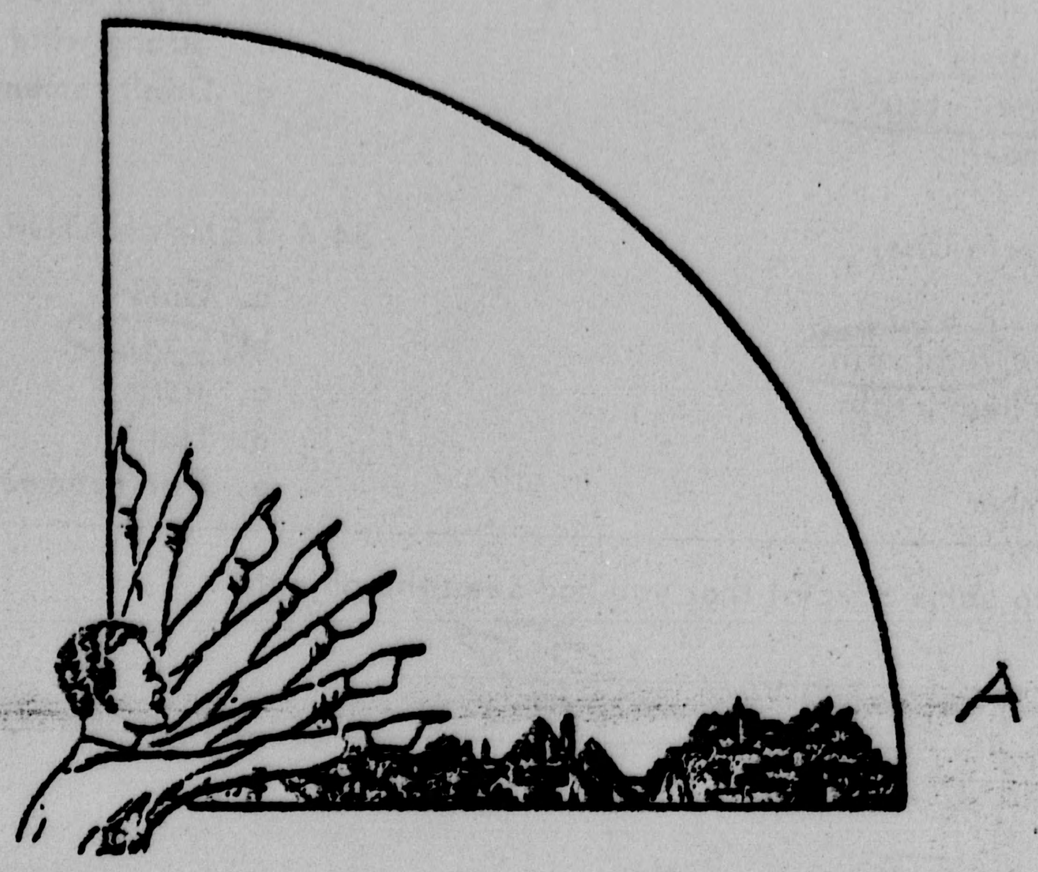
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 110° degrees.
b. From horizon 10° degrees.

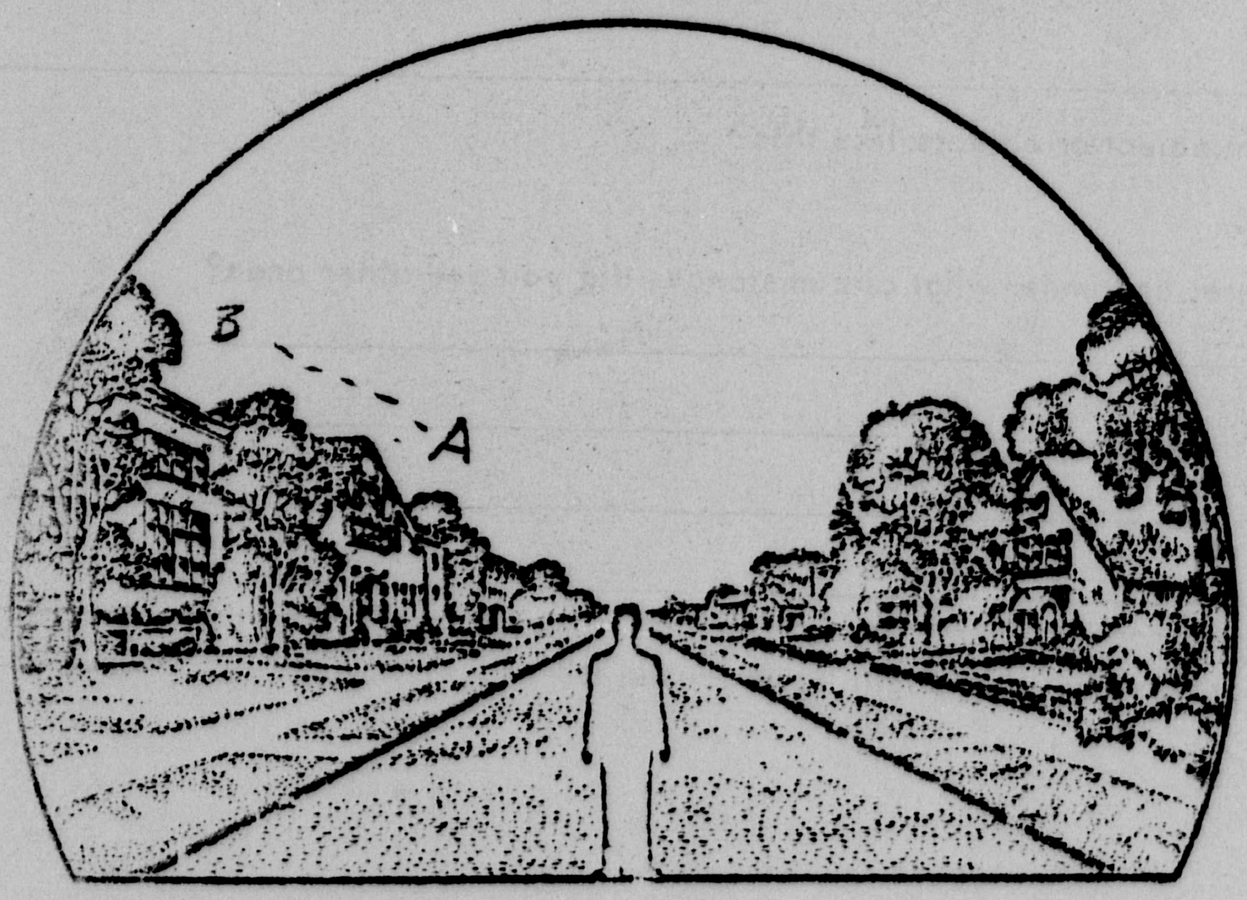
31.2 When it disappeared:

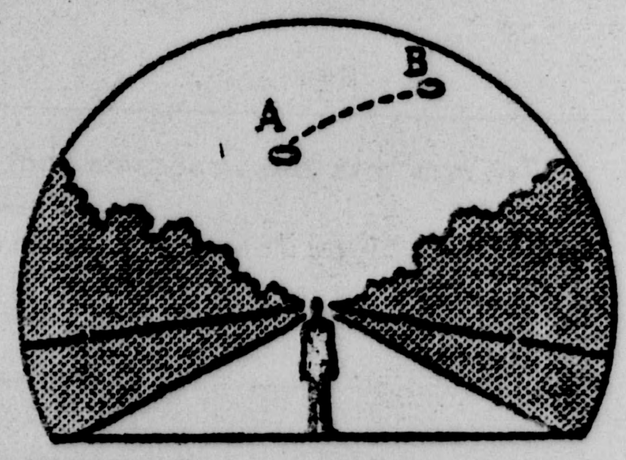
a. From true North 110° degrees.
b. From horizon 10° degrees.

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



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





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

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. (Thick or heavy clouds)
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

a. (No wind)
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

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

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

a. Cold
b. (Cool)
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

5 (Day) / 11 (Month) / 57 (Year)

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] SPRINGFIELD OHIO [redacted] DIVISION

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

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

I DON'T KNOW

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? _____ m.p.h.

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? 2000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) SPRINGFIELD (City) _____ (Zone) OHIO (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [redacted]

What is your present job? [redacted]

Age 45 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school ✓
b. High school ✓
c. College 2 YEARS
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training POLICE

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 5 (Day) 11 (Month) 1957 (Year)

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [redacted]

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE November 5, 1957.

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

Officer [redacted] and myself were patroling, in a cruiser, south bound Wattsburg Pa., at about 4:50 AM when I first noticed this light or something to the southeast of us. I asked [redacted] if he could see it and he said "Yes". We decided that it was a searchlight. Off[redacted] suggested it was originating from Lake Erie and that it was a searchlite. I was driving and started toward the source of origination, when we made about 6 minutes south and east, the light moved or disappeared to the east. In relation to our first observation in Wattsburg, the light seemed to be low and near Elliston are which is five miles east. As we the light seemed to terminate at either ended a land expanse with two blinker on top extended southward. At the final observation, the light, to me, seemed to be

light blue in color and the farther north it appeared it seemed to be brighter (higher from the ocean). After the light disappeared to the east, we proceeded to Legal Tender and Limestone Searching for the origination, which we thought we ought locate, but were unable to see anything of it. We remarked of the weather conditions, the low clouds, rain. Zero visibility, ceiling Zero, etc., then proceeded to Kingsville and gave the info to Lt. Adele.

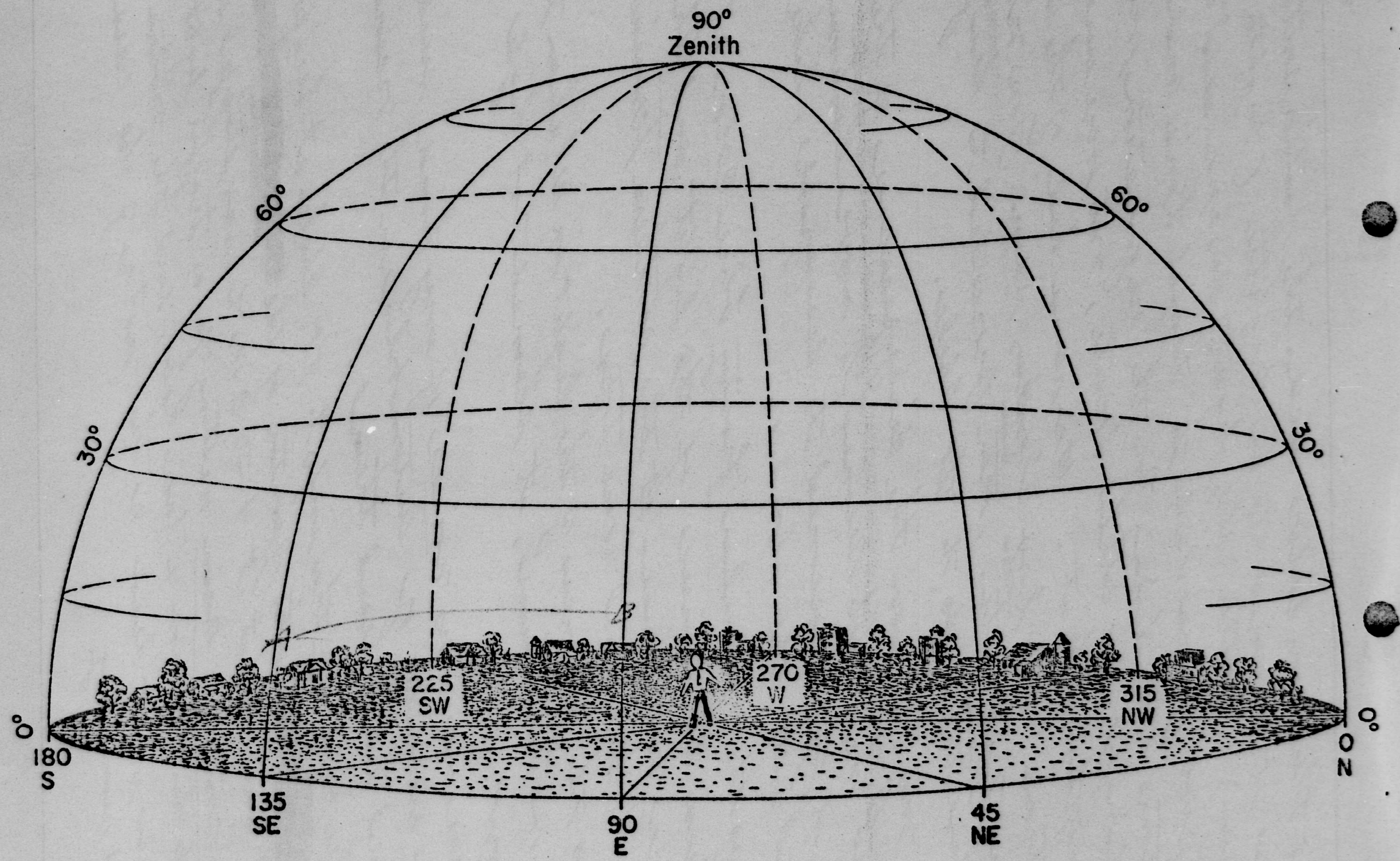
In my opinion the disappearance of the light bothered me. It seemed to move backward, but again it just seemed to disappear, like it melted into the clouds.

Also the peculiar frosty blue color at the northern terminus of the light and the intense brilliance at the southern terminus were the two same types.

Also the course of the light in relation to our bingo terminus, it seemed not right or not true.

There were no noises of any kind, such as flying aircraft or automobiles in the vicinity we could have heard them.

After relating the info to Lt. Adele at Kingsville, [redacted] state Janitor of the [redacted] related to me, that at 4:30 he was stopped in his car at Fountain & Main waiting for a traffic light and alongside his car was a Jeep Cab, and the motor was not running dead as the motor of the car stopped running.


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1. When did you see the object?

5th (Day) November (Month) '57 (Year)

2. Time of day: 4 hr. (Hour) 50 (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?

Springfield Ohio (Nearest Postal Address) Springfield Ohio (City or Town) Ohio USA (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) 6 to 10 sec. (Seconds)

5.1 *Circle one* of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
(e. No trace of daylight)
f. Don't remember

7. ~~If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): (a. Yes) b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?: No

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other Possibly a mile

11. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
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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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know

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

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

_____.

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

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

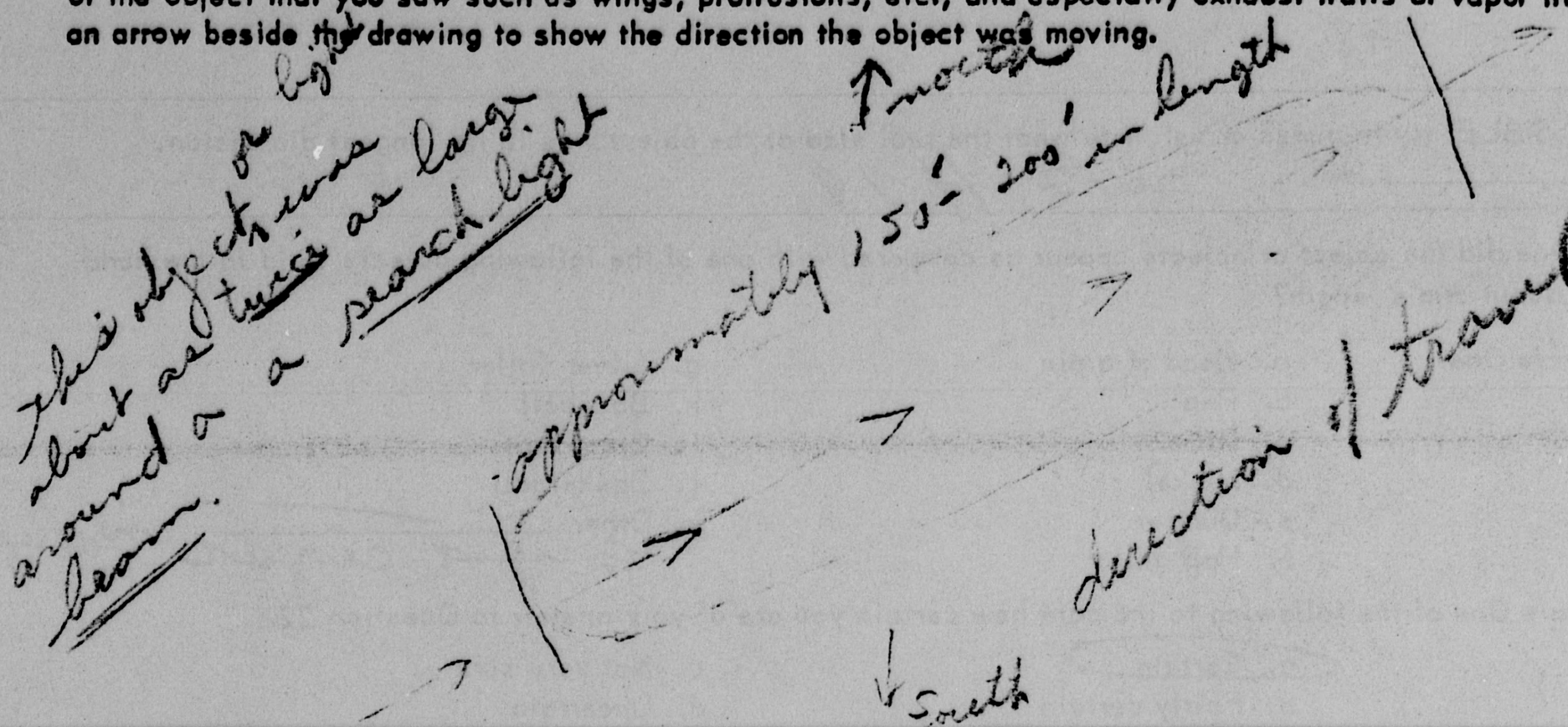
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b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	(Yes)	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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

a. Sound Low sound

b. Color Light blue Large color

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.

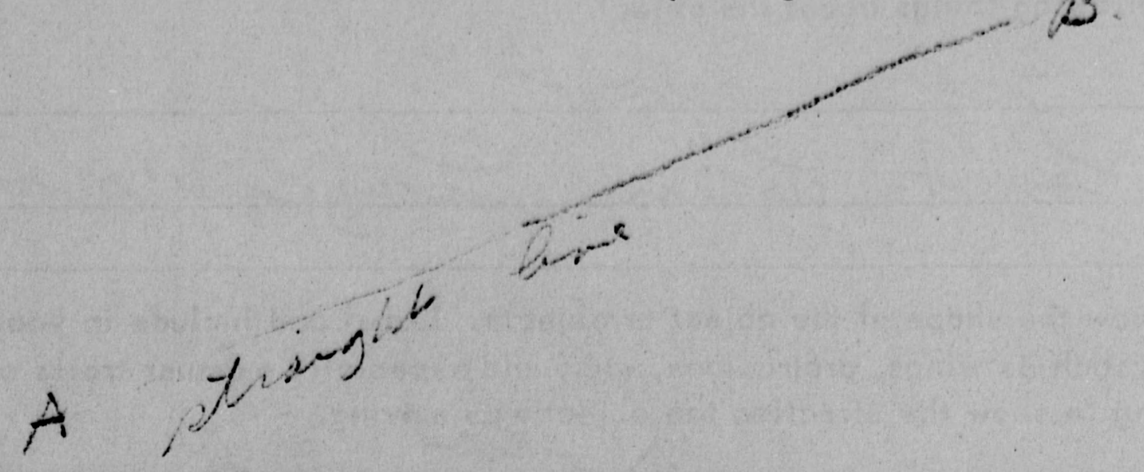


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_____feet. note #19

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other glorified cigar in shape

22.1 *(Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.*

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? vision obscured by trees etc.

24. In order that you can give as clear e picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

take aluminum sheeting over a skelton framework and paint the sheeting a haze blue, a distinctive cigar shape 150' - 200' long. It would not be a dull color, nor neither would it be a shiny color, in between.

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
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. Flying 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?

A Patrolling the city in a police cruiser
B. First happened to notice a glow against the sky line

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? 15-25 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

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

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

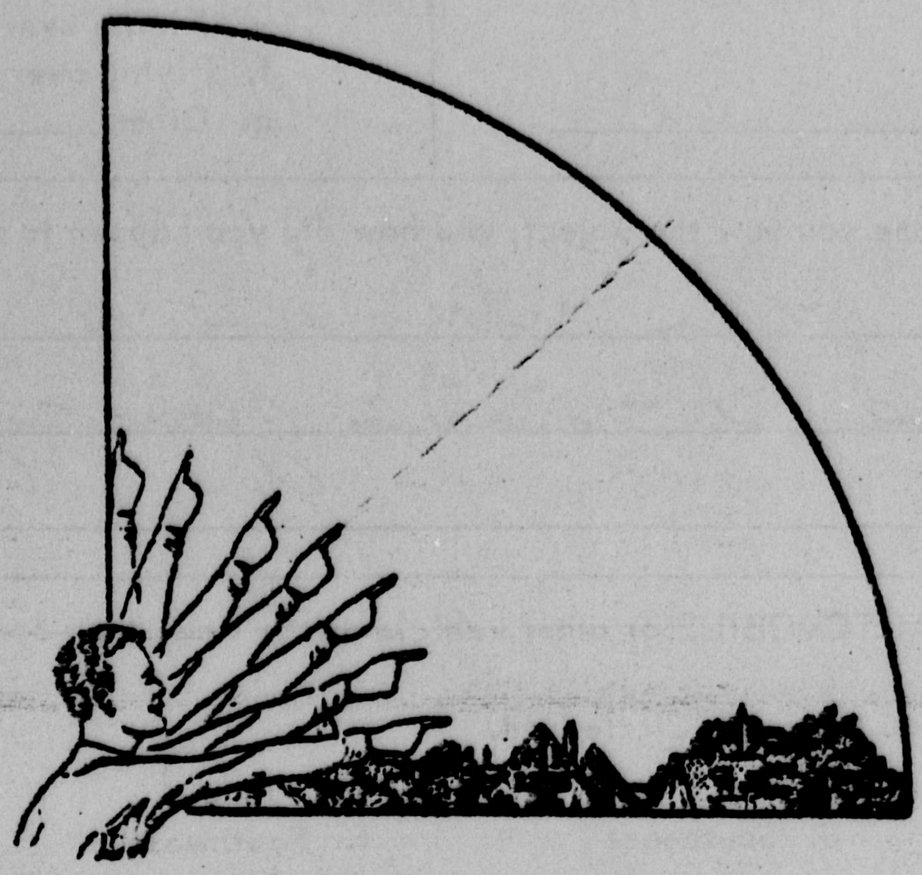
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North area 150-5 degrees.
b. From horizon 45° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

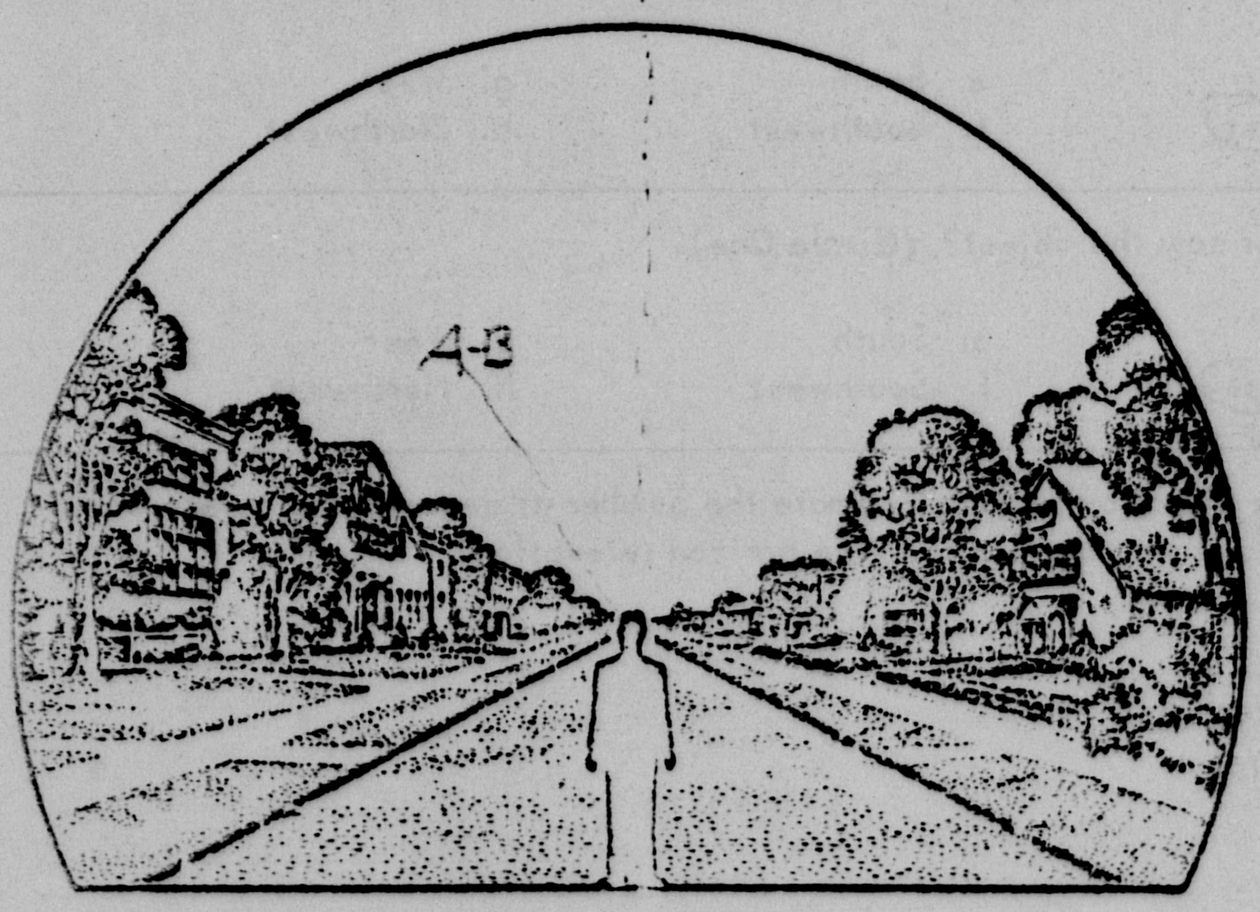
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b. From horizon 45° degrees.

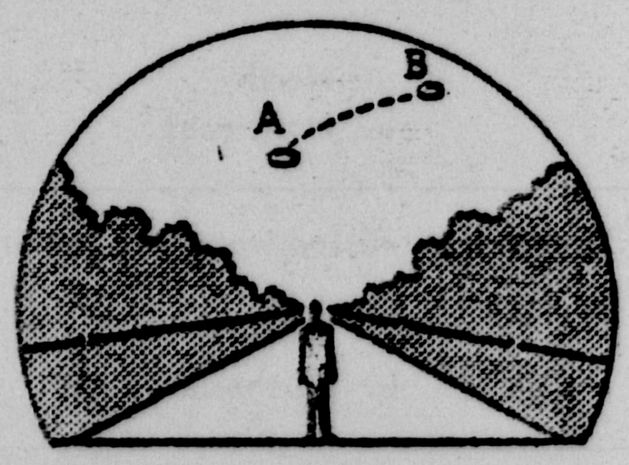
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw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



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.

looking south





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

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

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

hof - note. had been raining but not at this particular time

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object? I did not personally

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

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]

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

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

I don't know, it could have been a phenomena.

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? _____ m.p.h.

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? 3/4 of a mile

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] Leon
First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Ohio
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? [redacted] Ohio

Age 34 Sex male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 8
b. High school 4
c. College 0
d. Post graduate 0
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training police school

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 5th (Day) 11th (Month) 57 (Year)

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [redacted] (Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE 5/11/57

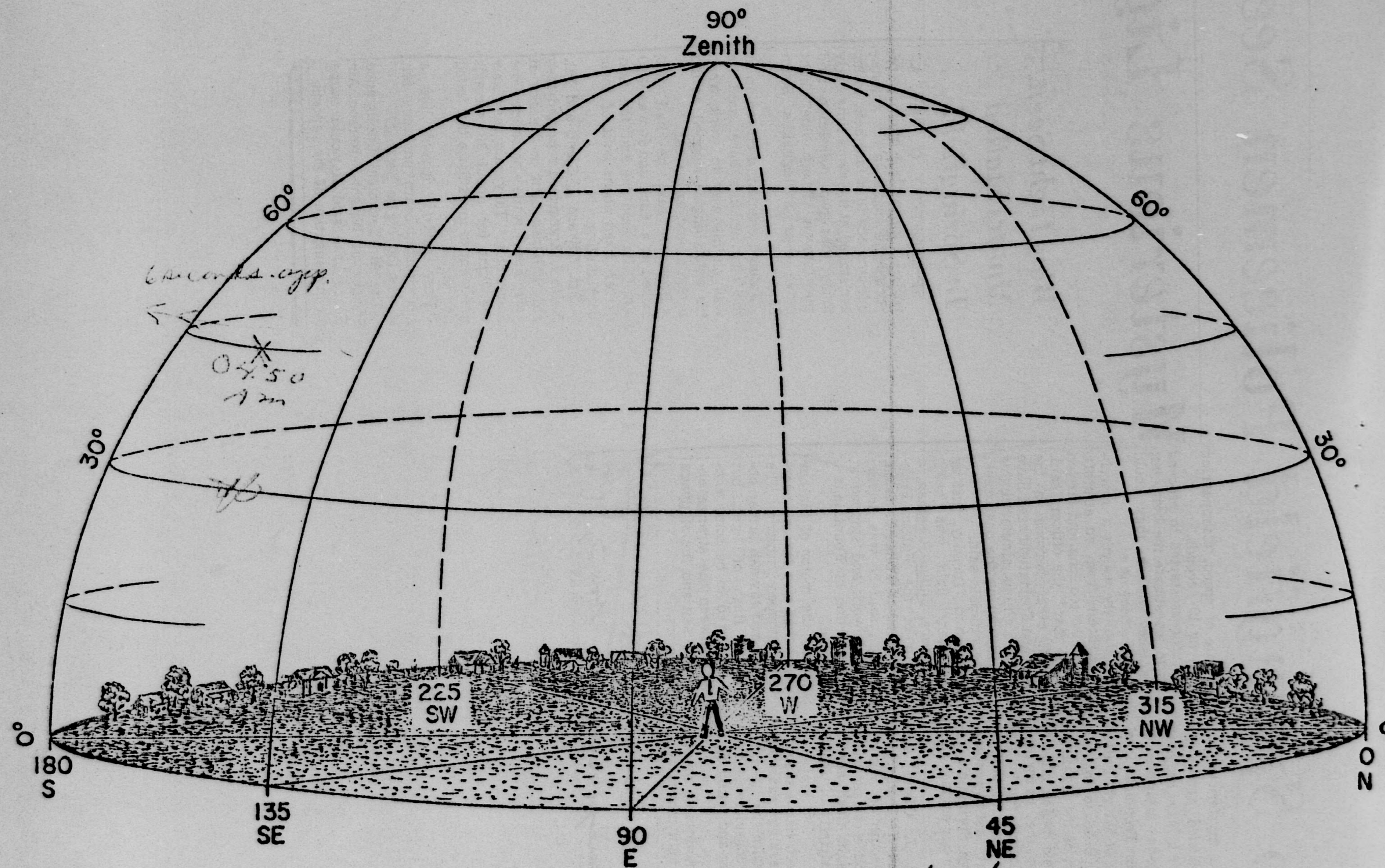
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CODE:

We were at Oakwood and Wittenberg Avenues, when we first saw this (sight??). It appeared to be headed in a southeasterly direction. Due to being on a cruiser driving along we were not able to keep it in sight, more than 4 to 6 seconds; then too as I already stated our vision was obscured. When we were able to get another clear view it was no longer in the sky. I thot it might have been a searchlight or planing across the sky at South Linestone and Liffle Lane, but on our arrival there, —— no searchlight. We then scanned the entire area but still did not appear

in the sky.

If you can picture a smooth cigar 150-200' in length, glowing a light haze blue, this will give you some idea of what I saw.



due to moving in the car the object appeared to be moving in a counterclockwise direction

Two Springfield Policemen See Mysterious Light

Reports of a mysterious blue light which flashed across the early morning sky in south Springfield Tuesday prompted officials of the Air Technical Intelligence Service of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to institute an investigation of the sightings.

Two Springfield police officers reported seeing the strange "frosty blue light" for a few seconds about 4:50 a.m. And at the same time at least two motorists in downtown Springfield reported that their car engines suddenly died.

Sgt. Edward J. Glenn and Patrolman Keith I. Rutherford were traveling south on Wittenberg av. in a police cruiser when they saw the light flash across the sky in the vicinity of Jack's Corner.

It traveled much like a searchlight beam, flashing eastward across the sky, with the "beam" extending for a considerable distance to the north and south, Sgt. Glenn said.

There was no noticeable sound, and the strange light moved at a high rate of speed, disappearing in five or 10 seconds.

The officers started to proceed south to investigate the light, but it vanished before they could drive to Limestone st.

"It definitely wasn't a searchlight or beam from an aircraft, it was much too long and far too wide for that," the officers said.

Several other persons in the Dayton and Springfield area have reported sighting similar lights in the sky during the past week, air base officials said.

At 4:50 a.m. Tuesday, just as the mystery light was being sighted here, Julius Roseman, a custodian of the Public Properties Bureau in Police Division, City Bldg., said he was driving his car to work and stopped at the intersection of Fountain av. and Main st.

Suddenly the motor of his car died, and that of a taxicab nearby also stopped running. The custodian and taxicab driver observed no flash of light, but there appeared to be some connection between the strange object in the sky and the stoppage of the motors.

Springfield Ohio Daily News — Nov 5, [illegible]

Blue Light Seen, Motors Stalled In Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 5—(AP)—A Springfield motorist reported the engine in his automobile and one in a taxi next to his car stalled at the same time early today that two policemen said they saw a "frosty blue" light move over Springfield's South Side.

Julius Roseman, a custodian at the city building here, said he was on his way to work when his auto's engine stopped as did a taxi's next to his car.

Roseman said he had just looked at a clock and it was 4:50 a.m. He said he and the taxi driver joked about both of their cars stalling.

Sgt. Edward J. Glenn and Ptl. Keith I. Rutherford reported they saw a bluish light in the sky at 4:50 a.m. while patroling the South Side. They said they saw the light for about 10 seconds and went to investigate but found nothing.

They said it looked like a search-light beam but they felt it was too big to be that.

The Air Technical Intelligence Service at Wright-Patterson Air Force base said it would make an investigation of the reports.