

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 May 60		2. LOCATION Bayonne, New Jersey		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2040 GMT 030140Z May 60		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 60-90 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE-NW		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Luminous object. It blacked out and then a reddish glow appeared. It then blacked out again. Speed aprox 90-110 mph.			11. COMMENTS Although there were two witnesses to the sighting, only one reported it. A questionnaire was sent to both witnesses, but only one completed. The description is similar to a meteor, however the duration is excessive. Due to the receipt of info from only one of the witnesses, this is categorized as insufficient data.		

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?

Talking to [redacted] about his new Tropical plant in [redacted]. I noticed at first and called my attention to it and South [redacted] as they were in the [redacted] today I thought it was [redacted] to report at the [redacted] that it seemed to be with [redacted] and [redacted] I suspect the [redacted] of [redacted] has an [redacted] plane

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

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 _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

Not competent to answer. Would only be a guess

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

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

NAME [REDACTED]
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE 5/20/60

[REDACTED] and I were standing at the south east corner of 33rd St, Dayton on May 2, 1960 talking at 8:40 P.M. when he noticed something unusual in the sky and said to me "Look it that". I saw a luminous object approximately 1/2 mile away and 400 feet moving from the southeast towards the northwest. Watching it as it passed I noticed the traffic light on the opposite corner it seemed to black out and then a bright glow burst to appear and then another black out - no explosion. If this report has been of help to you I have done my duty. If it has proven a nuisance I am sorry. Which reported as it appeared to me.

[REDACTED]

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? 90-110 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? 1/2 ← → ↑ 1/2 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [Redacted] Last Name [Redacted] First Name [Redacted] Middle Name [Redacted]

ADDRESS [Redacted] Street Bayonne City Zone New Jersey State

TELEPHONE NUMB [Redacted]

What is your present job? Home

Age 48 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school St Henry's
- b. High school St Peter's Prep
- c. College St Peter's
- d. Post graduate Business
- e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
- f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 8 20 Day 5 Month 1968 Year


[Redacted]
New Jersey
May 2, 1960

Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Columbus Ohio

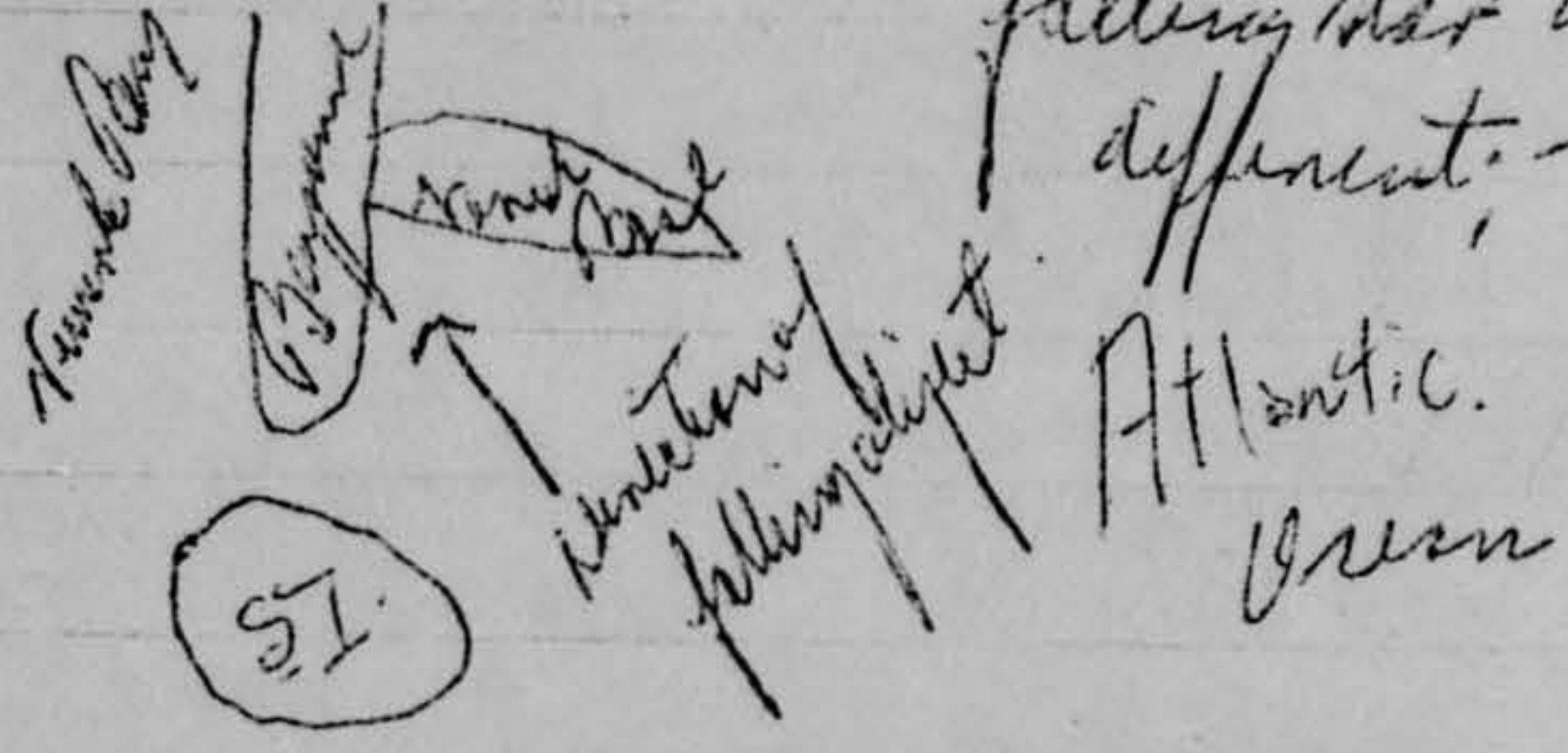
Dear Sir:

The following observed this date 8:40 P.M.:-

Object flying from East and falling due North West emitting
a "zoom" sound then a crackling noise as it fell in the
vicinity of 33 St this city. Characteristics of object:-


Red disk similar to traffic light.
grayish blue
white light.

- overhead & fell at 300 to 500 yards. height 4+ miles
complete blackout after the crackling noise no
explosion. It may have been part of
a satellite. I do not think it was a
falling star as the trajectory was quite
different:-



Witnessed also by [Redacted] of West 45th St this city
with me at 33 St at the time.

Very truly yours,
[Redacted]

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17 May 1960

Handwritten signature/initials

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 2 May regarding the sighting of an unidentified flying object by you and [REDACTED]

Your letter contained insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore request you and [REDACTED] complete the attached Air Force Questionnaire in regard to the sighting and forward the completed paper to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Sincerely,

Incl

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Bayonne, New Jersey

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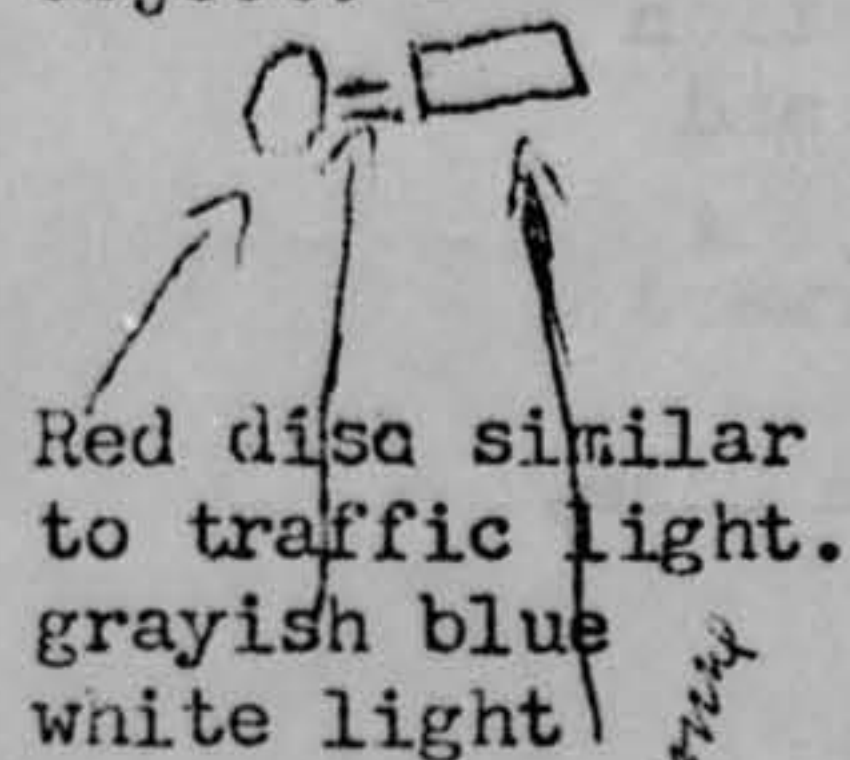
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Hickory Bay

(SL)

Bayonne North

direction of falling object

Atlantic
Ocean

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Very truly yours,

/s/ [REDACTED]

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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?

2 ? May 1960
Day Month Year

(The date of my original letter)

2. Time of day:

8 40
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] Corner 33rd St & E. Corner Bayonne Hudson New Jersey
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country
 Additional remarks: Traffic light on opposite northwest corner. Darker than the sky
at the time

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

_____ 60-90
Hours Minutes 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

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting [REDACTED]

11 MAY 1960

TO: SAFOI-3d (Maj Tacker)

Suggest questionnaires be forwarded for completion by [REDACTED]

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Philip G. Evans
PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Sciences and Components

1 Atch:
Cy ltr 2 May 60 fr [REDACTED]

*missed info
sent Evans Turner*

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 *did not note*

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember *did not note*

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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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?

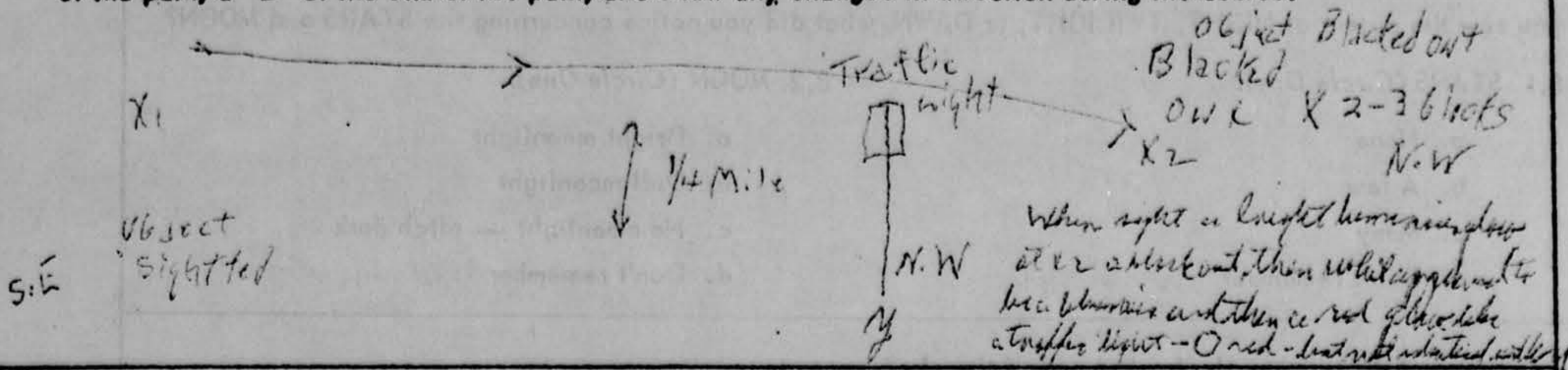
(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: _____

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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 _____ | | |

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.
2-3 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 | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pea | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | <input checked="" type="radio"/> j. Basketball |
| e. Quarter | k. Other _____ |
| f. Half dollar | |

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

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| a. Certain | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Either disappeared or black out or headed in
down way ground and into the earth. No sound or light.

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.

- a) Plastic + phosphor Curysand + igniter spark
- b) Plastic
- c) Basketball - Round.
- d) Glass bowl lighted by 10,000 volt unit

