PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
18 June 1963

2. LOCATION
Niagra Falls, New York

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 19/0345Z-0515Z

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

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
1.4 min 2. 1½ hrs

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
Multiple

9. COURSE
1. West
2. East

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Various sightings from the Niagra Falls - Buffalo area were reported to the Air Force by a representative of the press. Additional sightings were made from the area of various a/c and serveral passes of ECHO were noted. The sightings were investigated by the loca Air Force Information Office. (SEE CASE FILE)

11. COMMENTS
Multiple sightings from area. Initial object of 4 minutes duration moving West was probably a/c. A second object moving Easterly for about 10 minutes in a zig-zag path was probably ECHO I. These observations preceded the object observed for over an hour which was still visible at the time of the report. This third object was determined to be Jupiter, which had a mag of -1.9 and rose at 0030Z.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☒ Was Astronomical Jupiter
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☒ Other Satellite (ECHO I)
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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A	Lt Obenketter Investigation Report
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D	[redacted] FTD Form 164
E	Miscellaneous Investigative Data

UFO Over Western NY

A large, bright flying object was seen over western New York on July 18, 1963 at 9:40 p.m. It was described by observers as resembling such man-made satellites as Echo I for example, but appeared larger in size and much brighter.

The UFO took approximately 15 minutes to cross from horizon to horizon and its direction of travel was from southeast to northwest. Odd flight characteristics were displayed as the object would speed up in its flight, then slow down and float.

Personnel at the FAA control tower at Greater Buffalo International Airport observed the object but had no radar contact. Because of the flight characteristics they felt the UFO was a weather balloon. Thousands of other people saw the object during good weather conditions.

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FROM: ~~OSAF WASH DC~~

TO: NIAGARA FALLS MUNI APRT NY

INFO: CONAC ROBINS AFB GA

FTD WPAFB OHIO

UNCLASSIFIED FROM SAF-OIP 77309

For Lt. Obenketter. Following format prescribed in AFR 200-2 request you submit report of unidentified flying object in your area 18 June 1963, ASAP. Reply direct to FTD (TD-E), WPAFB Ohio with info cy to this office.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DATE	TIME
9	~~1155~~
MONTH	YEAR
JUL	~~1963~~

WRITER

SYMBOL SAF-OIPB

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)

Lt Col. Wm J. Lookadoo

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Chief, Public Information Division
Office of Information

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HEADQUARTERS
4621ST SUPPORT GROUP (ADC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Niagara Falls Municipal Airport, (Air Force Branch)
Niagara Falls, New York 14306

TEL 297-4100

EXT: 242

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CIO-G

11 July 1963

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: FTD (TD-E)
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

IAW AFR 200-2, the following report of a UFO, sighted 18 June, 1963 in Niagara Falls, New York is submitted.

a. Description of the Object:

(1) Shape - round.

(2) Size - size of pea held at arm's length (3 or 4 times bigger than largest star).

(3) Color - mainly a hazy blueish-white with flashing reds, greens and yellows.

(4) Number - one.

(5) Formation - none.

(6) No discernable features or details.

(7) No tail, trail or exhaust seen.

(8) No sound heard.

(9) No other unusual features.

b. Description of Course of Object:

(1) Observer first noticed a object going in a steady path from east to west (from 70^0 - 90^0) and then disappeared. This course took about 4 minutes. A second object appeared about where the first one appeared. This is the UFO involved.

(2) It appeared at about 70^0 above the horizon due east of the observer.

(3) The observers stopped watching it before it disappeared.

(4) Description of flight path and manuvers: The object moved from 70° down to about 10° or 15° above the eastern horizon in a slight zig zag pattern in about six or seven minutes. It stopped for a minute or so and then in the same plane as its point of stopping, it moved to the right in a steady up and down zig zag path for about 10 minutes. The path was like this not this . Then it started back up and most likely out away from the observer because the light began to diminish in brightness. This final movement seemed to be in a steady path, not zig zag. The descent and movement to the right seemed faster than the final ascent.

(5) No one watched the object disappear from sight. It was still visible when they stopped watching.

(6) They observed the object for almost an hour and a half (90 minutes).

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground - visual.

(2) Optical aids - binoculars. (7 x 50 Stellar) with coated lenses and adjustable eye pieces.

(3) N/A

d. Time and Date:

(1) 0345Z until 0515Z, 19 June 1963.

(2) Light conditions - night.

e. Location of Observers:

(1) Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted]. Niagara Falls, New York (this is 2 miles south of the Niagara Falls Municipal Airport).

(2) Mr. [redacted] FAA Tower, Niagara Falls Municipal Airport, Niagara Falls, New York.

f. Identifying Information on Observers:

(1) Mr. [redacted] sales engineer, reliability of statement is quite good, [redacted], Niagara Falls, New York.

(2) Mr. [redacted], newspaper reporter, reliability of statement is fair; good if collaborated, [redacted], Niagara Falls, New York.

(3) Mr. [redacted] Air Traffic Control Specialist (Tower), reliability of statement is good, FAA Tower, Niagara Falls Municipal Airport, Niagara Falls, New York.

(a) Mr. [redacted] is a college graduate. His eyes checked out 20/20 during his last physical. On 1952 he took a 6 week navigation course in the Navy ROC program.

(b) Mr. [redacted] gave me the same details as did Mr. [redacted]. However, my interview with him was short. If later, he should come up with other details that Mr. [redacted] could not collaborate, this new information should be taken with a grain of salt. Mr. [redacted] tends to exaggerate things, especially when there's a story in it for him.

(c) Mr. [redacted] paid very little attention to it, because he thought it was just another satellite.

g. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings

(1) Observer's account of the weather - clear, warm summer evening.

(2) Winds - S-SW 6mph. 5 Knots, 6,000'-26° -10 knots, 10,000'-310° -18 knots, 16,000'- 29° -25 knots, 20,000'-300° -31 knots, 25,000'-300° -54 knots, 30,000'-N/A, 50,000'-N/A, 80,000'-N/A.

(3) Ceiling - 8,000' scattered clouds.

(4) Visibility - 8 miles.

(5) Amount of cloud cover - scattered.

(6) No Thunderstorms in area.

(7) Vertical temperature gradient - surface-22° centigrade

10,000'-2° centigrade.

h. According to the area astronomers there are no astronimcal bodies that could account for such a path of flight. According to the weather people in Toronto, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, there was no meteorological activity that could account for the object.

i. No interception or identification action taken. The Cleveland and Syracuse radars reported nothing on their scopes in the general area of sighting.

j. The only ballon release during the day of sighting would have the ballon way to the south of Buffalo, not east of Niagara Falls.

k. Preparing Officer: 2nd Lt. Frank X. Oberkoetter, Information Officer. Comments: I checked with the local astronomers in Buffalo and they could not offer any solutions. Neither the tower at the Buffalo or Rochester Aiports received notice of a strange object by any pilots. The Toronto weather bureau told me they had a similiar report on the night before (17 June). Two men saw an object, blueish in color, moving in an unsteady path, out of the Big Dipper. That was all the information he could give me. I can offer no possible solution as to the nature or identity of the object sighted.

l. There are no existing physical pieces of evidence of any sort that I know of. None of the observers took pictures.

FOR THE COMMANDER

DAVID DAUBERT
Major USAF
Administrative Officer

Copy to:
SAF-OIP
Washington 25, DC

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1. When did you see the object?

18 (Day) June (Month) 63 (Year)

2. Time of day: 2250 (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?

_____ (Nearest Postal Address) _____ (City or Town) _____ (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? TWO OBJECTS. 1.5 MIN. 1 hr & 45 min

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?

YES.

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?

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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 MOSTLY RED — YELLOW - GREEN - BLUE

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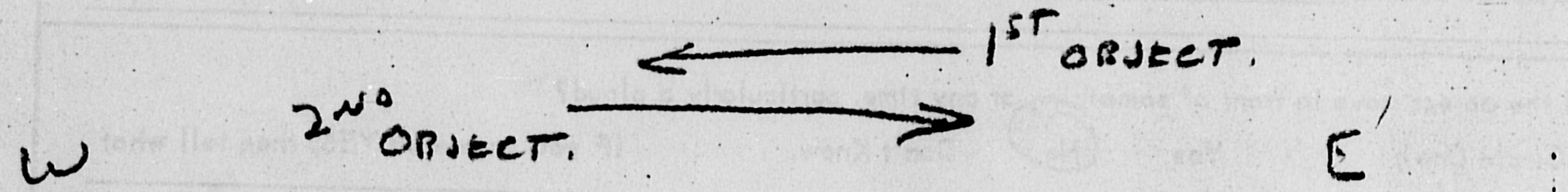
(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
(c. Sharply outlined)
d. Don't remember

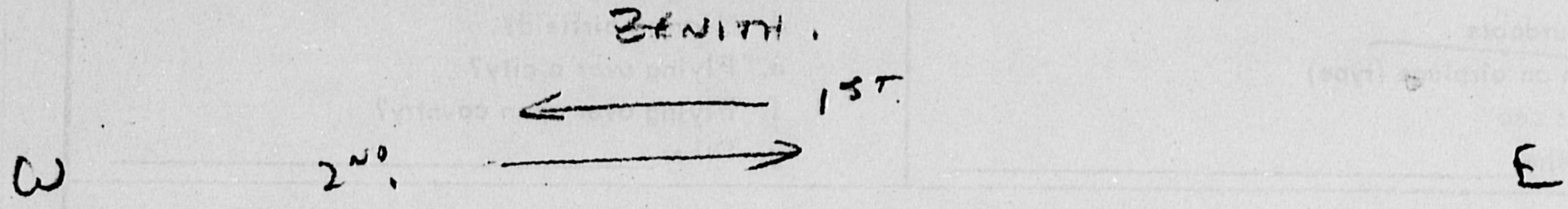
e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

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

SIZE OF PLANET.

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?

SIZE OF PLANET.

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

STOPPED WATCHING—

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.

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?

_____

_____

_____

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)* 2ND

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)* 2ND

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:

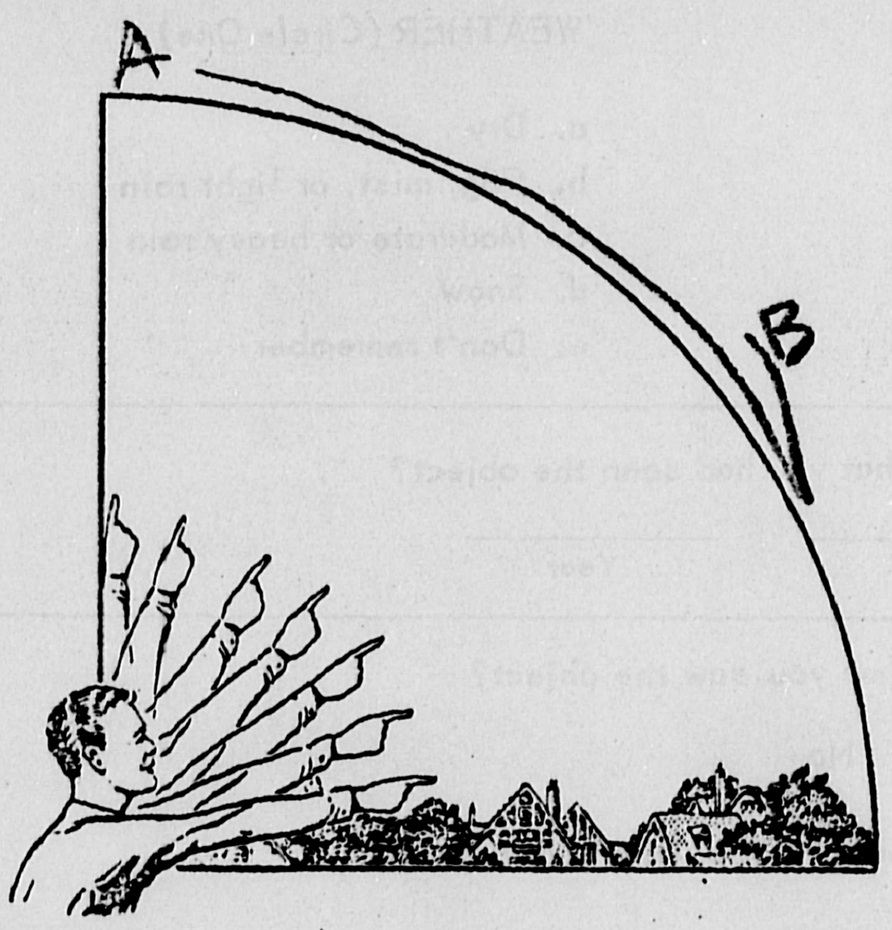
a. From true North_____ degrees.
b. From horizon_____ degrees.

OVERHEAD

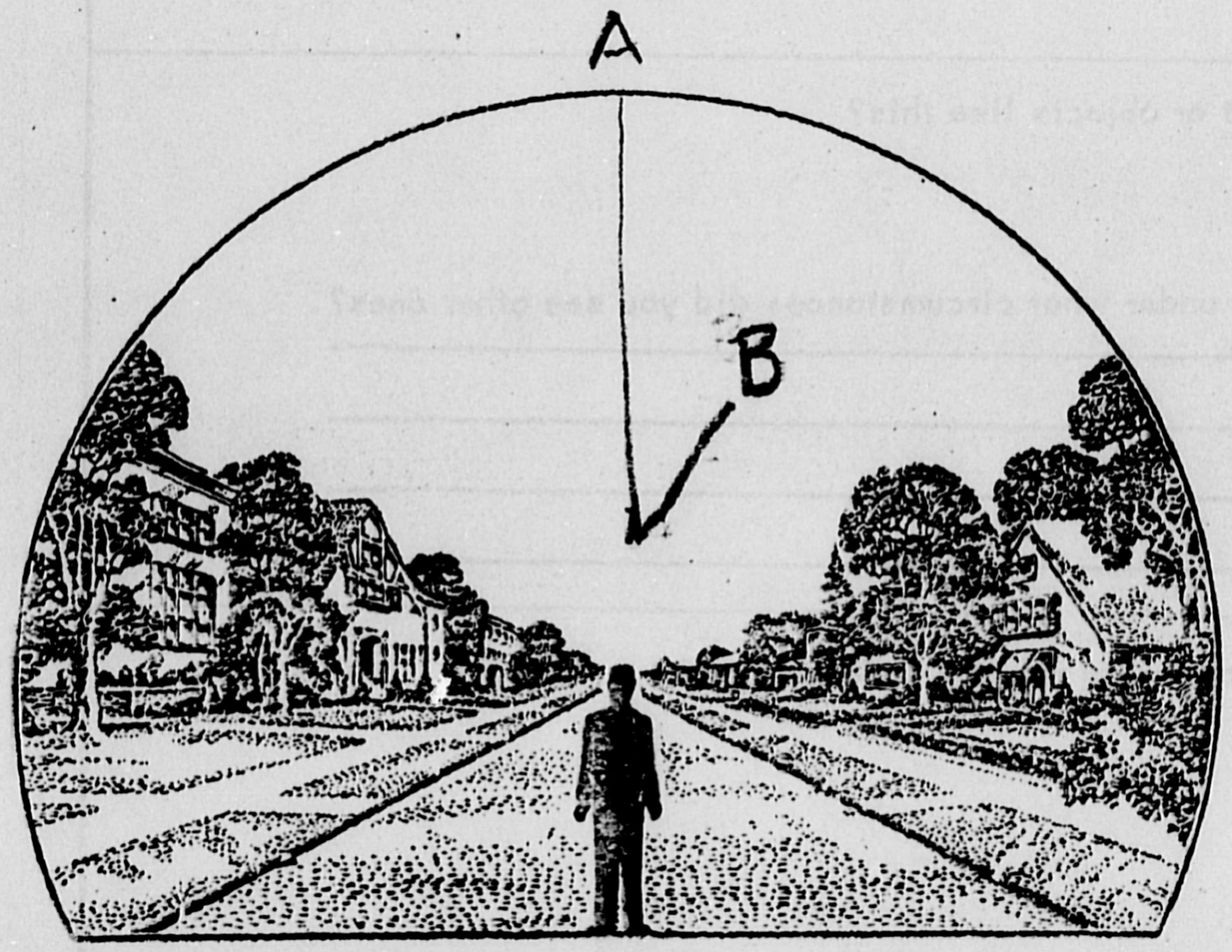
31.2 When it disappeared:

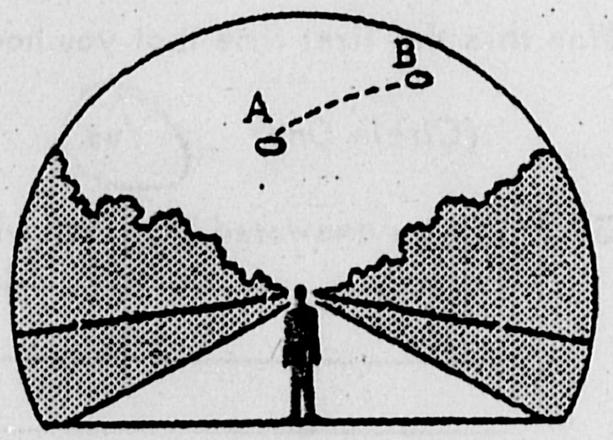
a. From true North 105-110 degrees.
b. From horizon 45 degrees.

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.





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?

_____ 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:

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?

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) _____ (Middle Name)

ADDRESS _____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (Zone) _____ (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

Age_____ Sex _____

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

_____ (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

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(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 _____
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

(Do Not Write in This Space)
CODE:

Object appeared to climb again at 1105. and stopped flickering.

UPPER
AIR
WINDS

BUFFALO, N.Y. 18 JUNE 63

270°
280°

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? _____

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BELIEVED PLANET. - POSITIVE, SAME SPOT.
NO CHANGE IN POSITION. NO REPORTS ON RADAR
FROM SAGE/SYRACUSE, CLEVELAND/LOCAL
BUFFALO/LOCAL.
2300 - 2400 WHEN WENT OFF SHIFT -

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19 (Day) JUNE (Month) 63 (Year)

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e. Other _____

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a. Certain
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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?

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NOT SURE

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d. Don't remember
e. Other SHARP - LEFT EDGE APPEARED FUZZY.

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PLANET. MARS

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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?

_____

_____

_____

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).

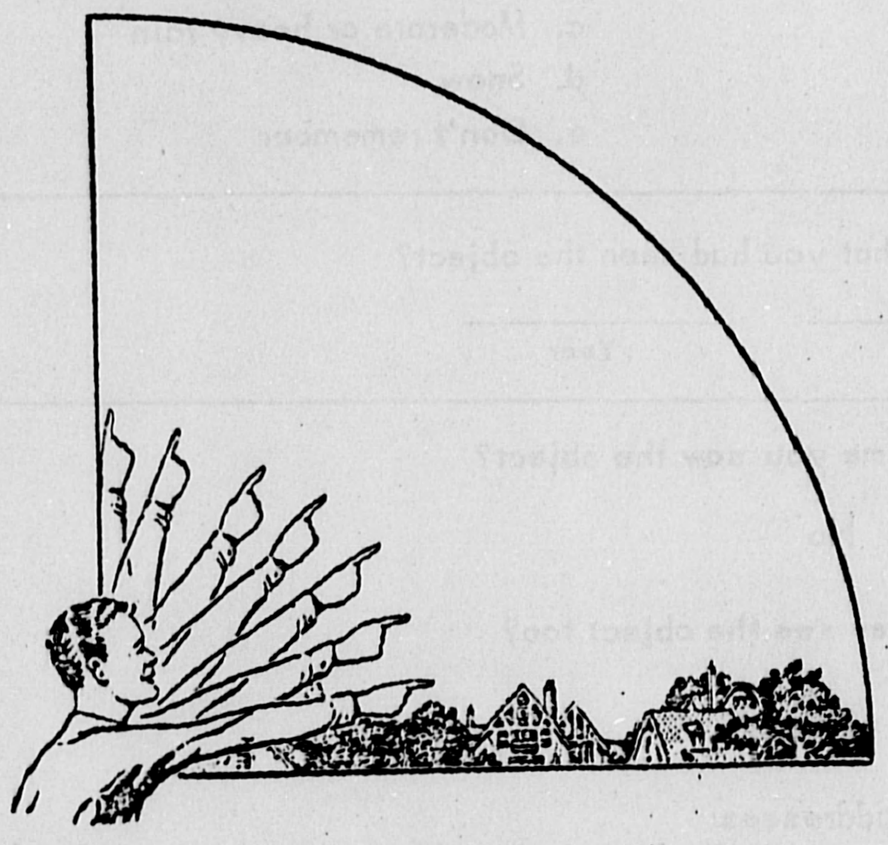
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North_____degrees.
b. From horizon_____degrees. OVERHEAD.

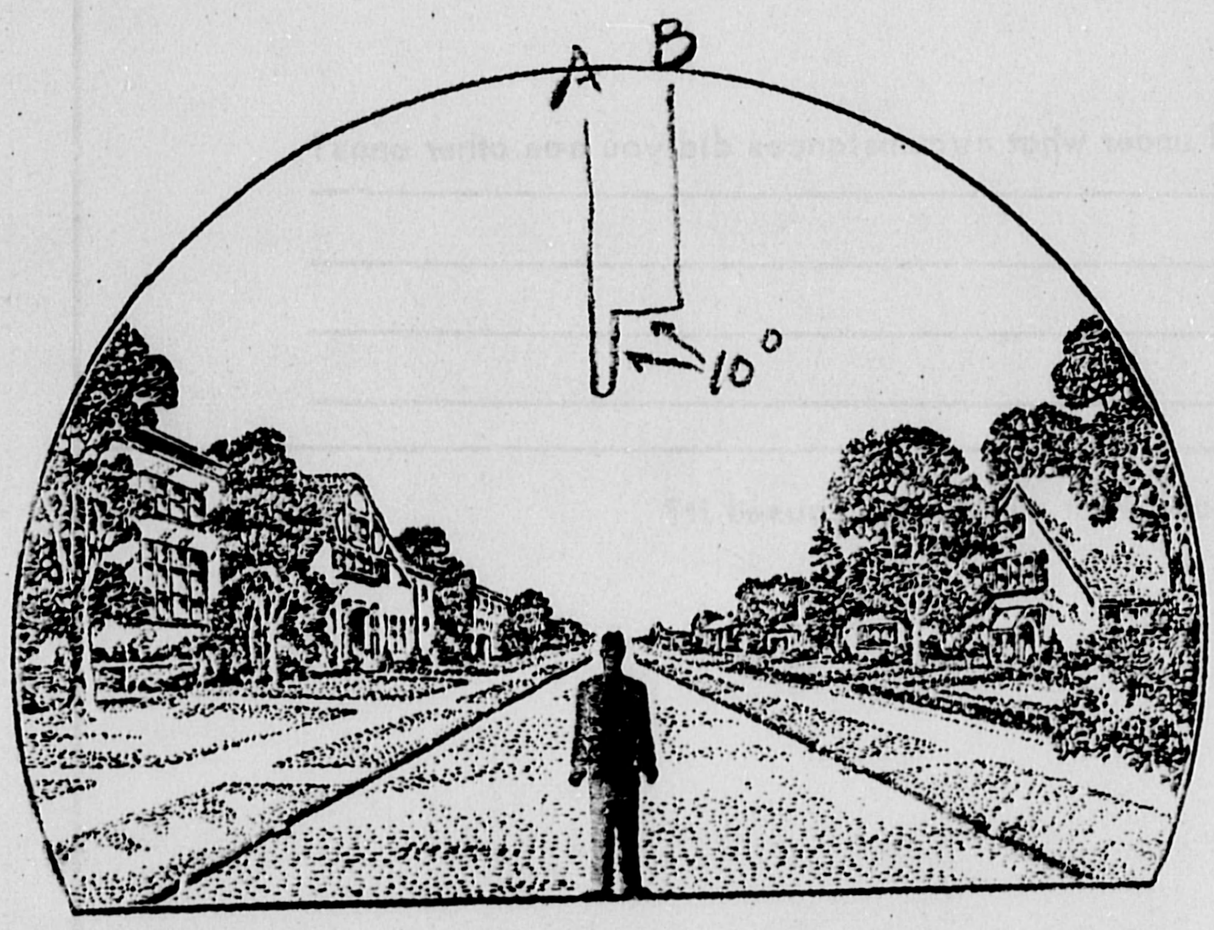
31.2 When it disappeared:

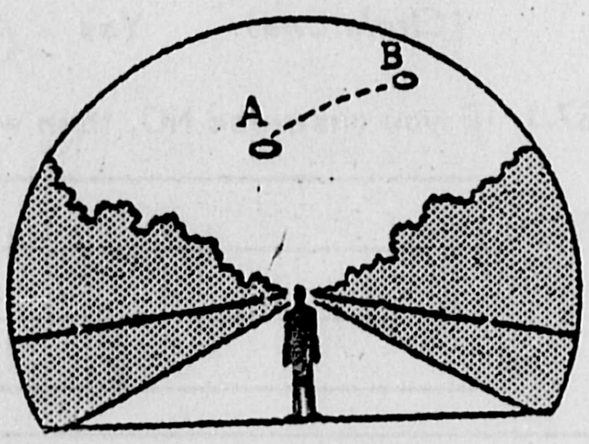
a. From true North_____degrees. HIGH AND SOUTH.
b. From horizon_____degrees.

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?

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*	WEATHER *(Circle One)*
a. Clear sky	a. Dry
b. Hazy	b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Scattered clouds	c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Thick or heavy clouds	d. Snow
	e. Don't remember

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

_____ 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:

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?

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) BUT VERY FAR AWAY

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) _____ (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) NIAGARA FALLS. (City) _____ (Zone) _____ (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

Age _____ Sex _____

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: _____ (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year)

!	BUFFALO, N.Y.					EST		
	AT	08.48	PM	JUNE.17	SOUTH OF CITY,	87	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
	AT	10.50	PM	JUNE.17	NORTH OF CITY,	69	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
	AT	00.51	AM	JUNE.18	NORTH OF CITY,	87	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
	AT	02.52	AM	JUNE.18	SOUTH OF CITY,	36	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
	AT	09.43	PM	JUNE.18	NORTH OF CITY,	71	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
	AT	11.51	PM	JUNE.18	NORTH OF CITY,	75	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
	AT	01.55	AM	JUNE.19	SOUTH OF CITY,	58	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
	AT	04.04	AM	JUNE.19	SOUTH OF CITY,	05	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
	AT	08.47	PM	JUNE.19	NORTH OF CITY,	80	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING NE
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	AT	02.53	AM	JUNE.20	SOUTH OF CITY,	21	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
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	AT	11.50	PM	JUNE.20	NORTH OF CITY,	80	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
	AT	01.55	AM	JUNE.21	SOUTH OF CITY,	42	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
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	AT	00.52	AM	JUNE.22	SOUTH OF CITY,	64	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
	AT	03.01	AM	JUNE.22	SOUTH OF CITY,	09	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
	AT	09.47	PM	JUNE.22	NORTH OF CITY,	68	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
	AT	11.49	PM	JUNE.22	SOUTH OF CITY,	85	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
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	AT	10.47	PM	JUNE.23	NORTH OF CITY,	79	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE
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!	EVANSTON, ILL.					CST		
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	AT	10.47	PM	JUNE.22	NORTH OF CITY,	77	DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON	MOVING SE

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Dear Customer:

We want to express our thanks for the purchases you have made at Rike's.

Accounts are due and payable before the next billing. Since there is a balance due on your account, we'd like to remind you to send us a remittance at this time.

Please use this envelope to send your payment now.

Rike's Credit Department

Balance of Account: 31.08

If payment has been made within the last few days, please accept this as our "thank you".

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Buffalo, N.Y. — Falls.

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— A.P. Bureau Chief —

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JAMES CLARK 335-00-
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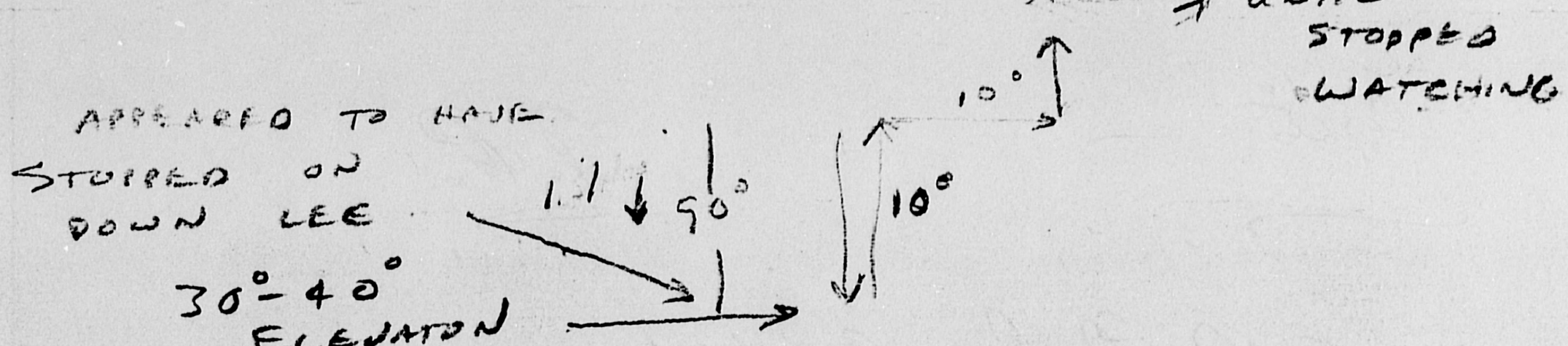

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— MORE RED —

BLUE HAZE OR TAIL TO NORTH —
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90	80/07

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90-100,000 Burst
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to 400 MB
300-320 meters
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