PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP May 1969.. (Conflicting)	2. LOCATION Allentown, Pennsylvania
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (CONFLICTING DATA)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Conflicting	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer originally gave date of sighting as 4 May 69 and time of sighting as 10:00 PM EDT. Later gave date as 6 May 69 and time as 8:37 PM EDT.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NNE - ENE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

[redacted]
Allentown, Penna.
May 6, 1969

Gentlemen,

Please do not think me a nut or a lunatic for writing this letter. I am 11 years old and my name is Michael Tedesco. For two years now I have been interested in UFO's, aerial phenomena, flying saucers, or whatever you want to call it. On Sunday, May 4, 1969 my sister and I witnessed a strange sighting. We were playing shadow-tag in Feinberg's Parking Lot (See diagram Ⓐ). It was a clear night. Since I am partly interested in astronomy, I kept looking up at the stars. While coming up from the light at the end of the lot I came to a tree. Once again I took a glance in the sky—

Before I go on, I'll give you a background of what you should know.

My sister's name is [redacted] Her nick-name is [redacted] The yard pictured is where the tree is that we saw the UFO above. The yard had two dogs in it. The dogs were always barking at us.

Now — I looked up and there it was. It looked like a meteor. ~~Only~~ Only it had a red capsule; possibly the UFO itself with a tail. It had three red lights right behind the capsule. The rest was yellow, like a meteor tail. My first [redacted] reaction was, "Oh, my God, Pod-LOOK!" She looked up in time to see it, though it was traveling fast. Then an odd thing happened. As soon as I pointed to it, the dogs stopped barking. Then the lights went out — in [redacted] sequence. Soon it disappeared from sight. (UFO in diagram Ⓑ). I thought maybe it was a meteor, then I thought about the lights. Then it thought it was a flare somebody threw up in the air. I took a flashlight and went looking for anything that could have been an explanation. I found nothing. It was 10:00 P.M. so

I went in the house. I told my other sister about what happened. She said, "Maybe there were some aliens in it. They might have seen me pointing and turned out their lights." The next day I looked in the newspaper for any reports on meteors. None.
Now it is 10:00 P.M. May 6, 1969. I am still thinking about the UFO. PLEASE file this in your files as a UFO report. If I see anymore UFO's you'll be the first to know. Thanks for your time.

UFO Watcher,

[redacted]

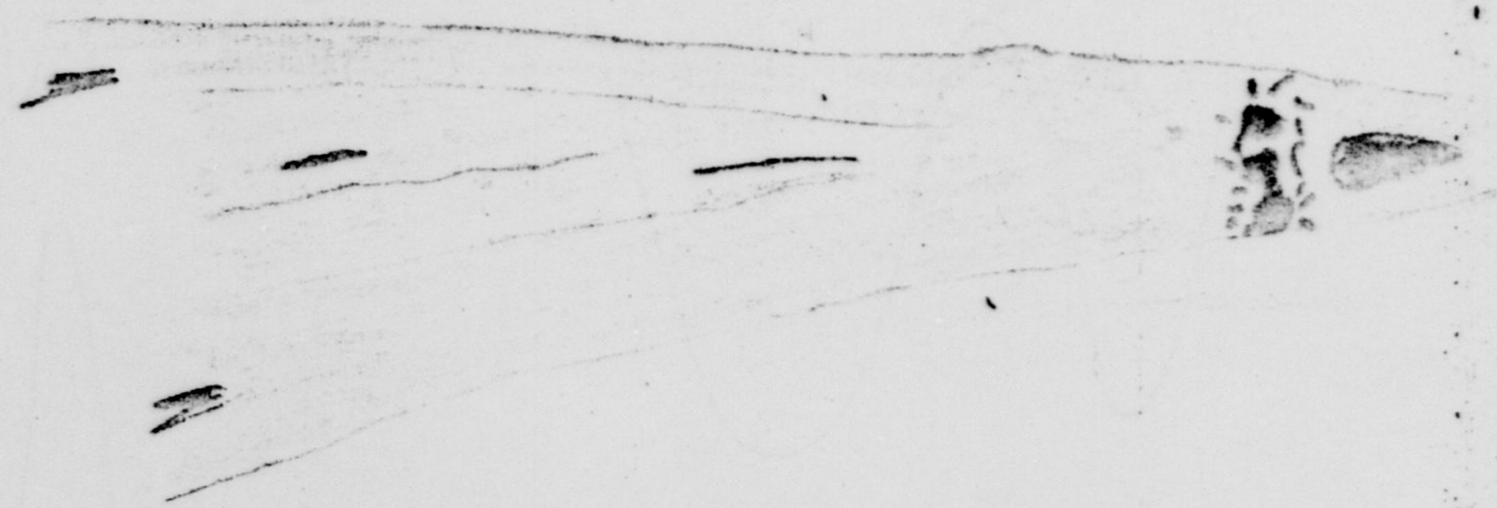
Allentown, Pennsylvania

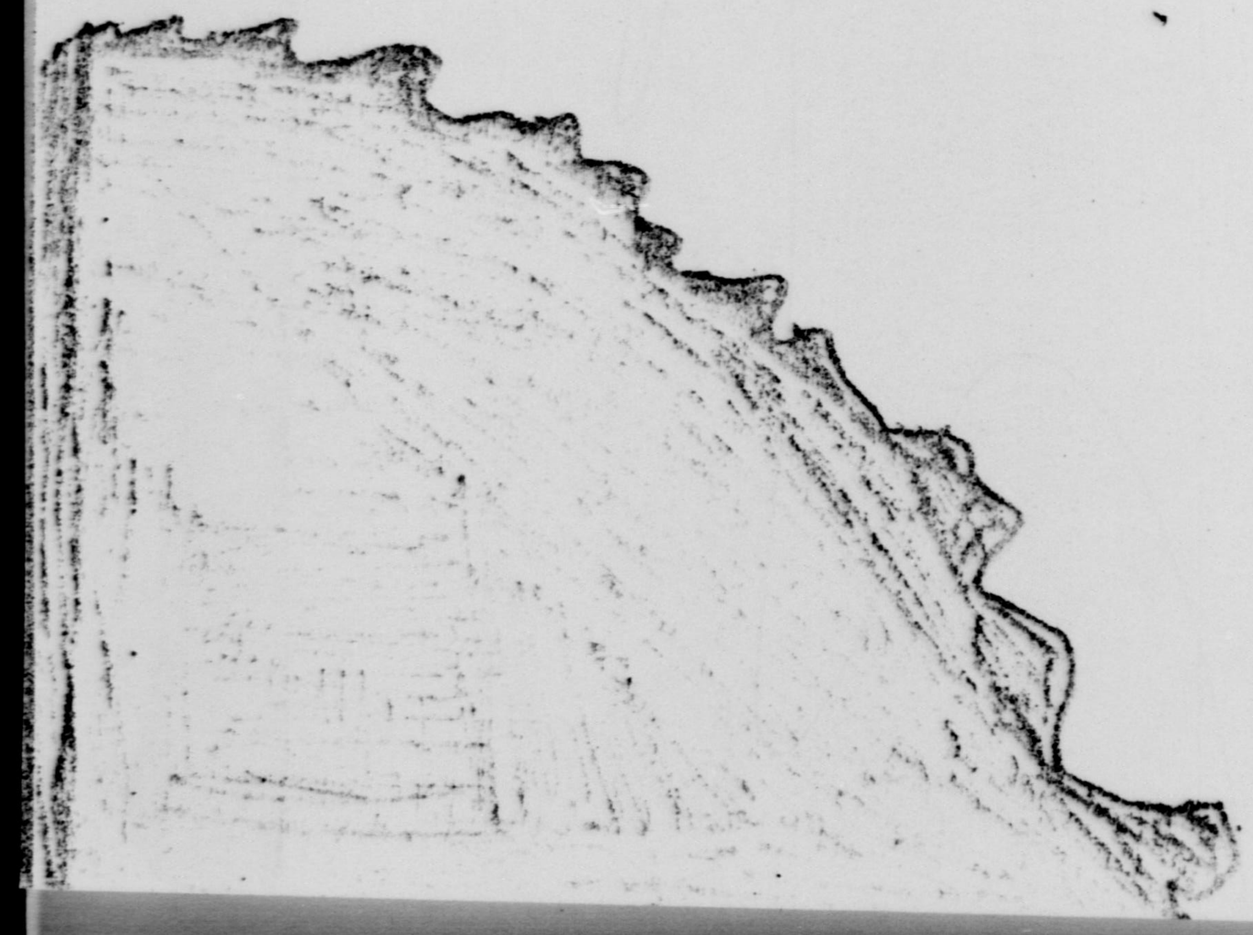
UFO —

[redacted] PARKING LOT

May 4, 1969

about 8:38 P.M.





YARD STAGE YARD

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PARKING LOT
6th & Union Sts.

YARD

PARKING FOR [redacted] ONLY!

SIDE WALK

ENTRANCE TO LOT

S10 & WALK

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 20330

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

19 MAY 69

[redacted]

This replies to your letter of May 6, 1969, in which you described your sighting of an unidentified flying object (UFO).

Without additional information, we could not attempt to tell you what you saw. However, if you will complete the inclosed questionnaire and mail it in the attached envelope, our technical people at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, will be able to investigate further and make an evaluation.

Should you ever see another UFO, please report it as soon as possible to the nearest Air Force base. Each base in the United States has a UFO investigator. He is in a better position to make an on-the-spot investigation, which usually results in a more accurate analysis.

In the meantime, you might be able to identify your sighting by looking at the categories of objects often reported as UFO's in the Project Blue Book we are inclosing.

Sincerely,

/S/

JAMES H. AIKMAN
Major, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachments

[redacted]
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL NUMBER 21-R250

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE WILL BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF YOUR STATEMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. RETURN TO AIR FORCE BASE INVESTIGATOR FOR FORWARDING TO FTD (TDETR), WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433, IAW AFR 80-17. *(IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE NEEDED FOR NARRATIVE OR SKETCHES ATTACH SECURELY TO THIS FORM OR ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.)*

1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON? DAY 6 MONTH May YEAR 1969

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON? HOUR 8 MINUTES 37 ☐ A.M. ☑ P.M.

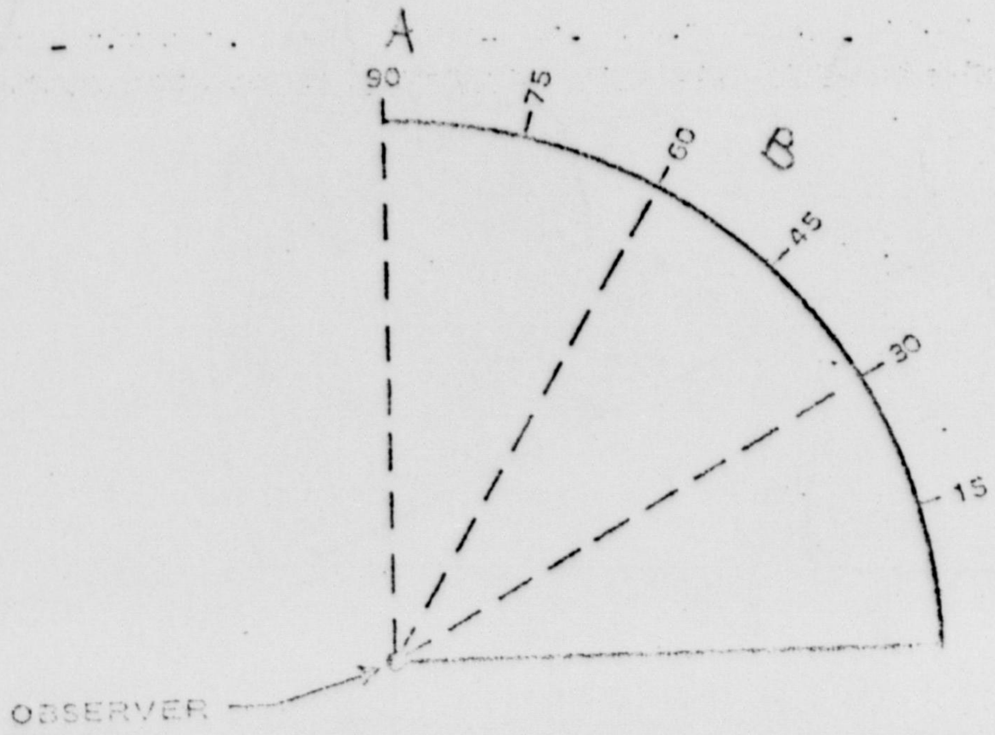
3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON? HOUR 8 MINUTES 38 ☐ A.M. ☐ P.M.

4. TIME/ZONE ☑ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ☐ STANDARD
☑ EASTERN ☐ CENTRAL ☐ MOUNTAIN ☐ PACIFIC ☐ OTHER

5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE LANDMARK.

I was At [redacted] St.
Allentown, Penna. (Map of Lot - Diagram (A))

6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.



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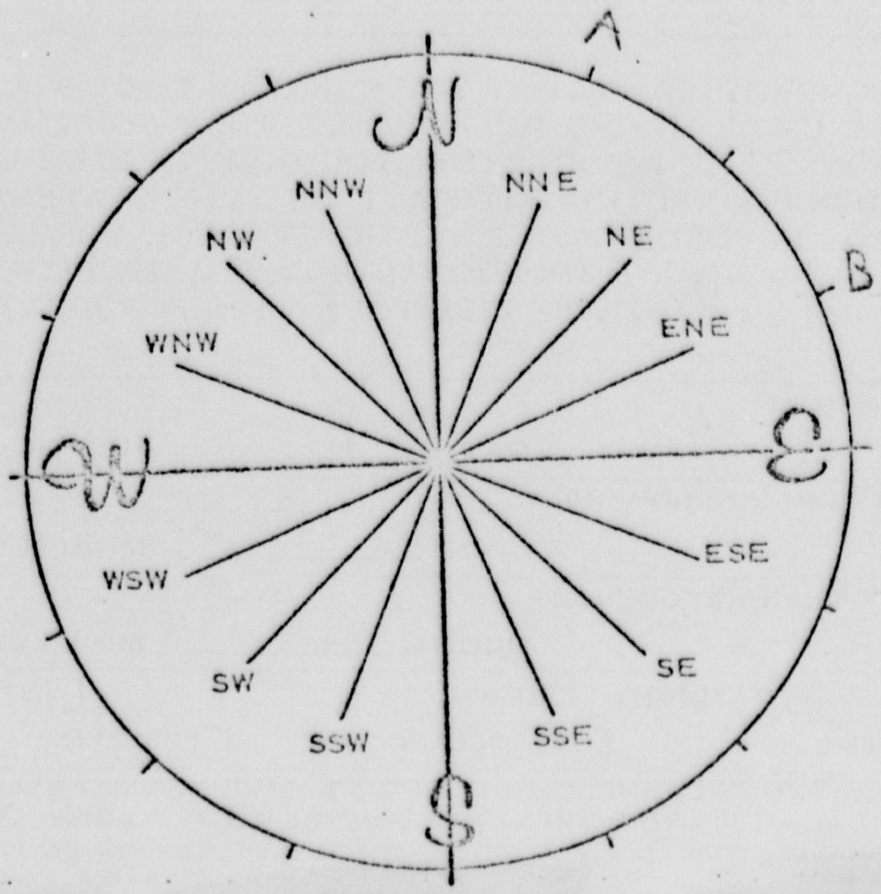
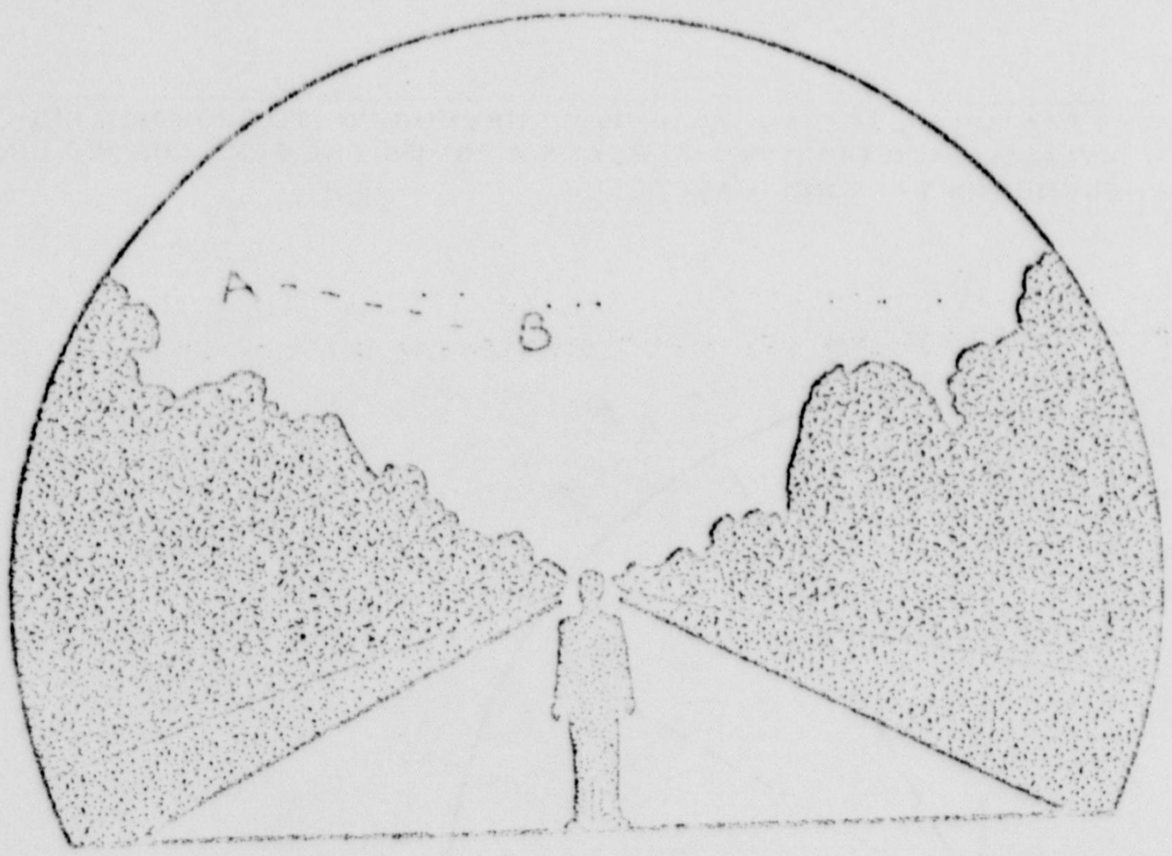
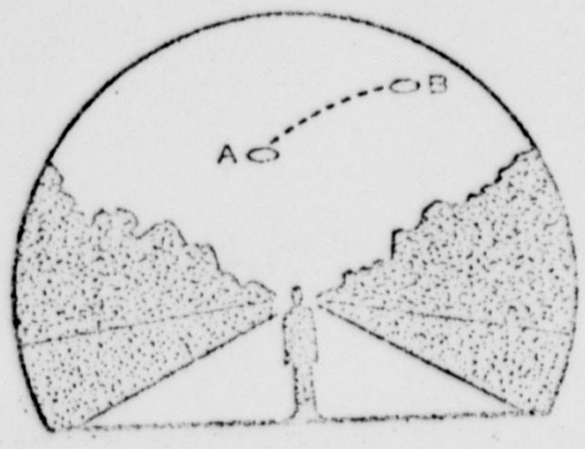
NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.





WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? *(Check appropriate blocks.)*

√	OUTDOORS		IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
	IN BUILDING		IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY
	IN CAR ☐ AS DRIVER ☐ AS PASSENGER		IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE
	IN BOAT		NEAR AIRFIELD
	IN AIRPLANE ☐ AS PILOT ☐ AS PASSENGER		FLYING OVER CITY
	OTHER		FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY
			OTHER

IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?

	NORTH		EAST
	SOUTH		WEST
	NORTHEAST		SOUTHEAST
	NORTHWEST		SOUTHWEST

HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?

DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON?

☐ YES ☐ NO

XPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT AFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.

ESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING HE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.

OW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?

ID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME F SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.

HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?

LENGTH OF TIME 62 minutes

	CERTAIN OF TIME		NOT VERY SURE
✓	FAIRLY CERTAIN		JUST A GUESS

OW WAS TIME DETERMINED?

We saw it about a minute

AS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? ☑ YES ☐ NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR OVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAP- EARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.

11. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

12. CONDITIONS *(Check appropriate blocks.)*

A. SKY

	DAY
	TWILIGHT
✓	NIGHT
✓	CLEAR
	PARTLY CLOUDY
	COMPLETELY OVERCAST

B. WEATHER

	CUMULUS CLOUDS *(Low fluffy)*
	CIRRUS CLOUDS *(High fleecy or Herring-bone)*
	NIMBUS CLOUDS *(Rain)*
	CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS *(Thunderstorms)*
	HAZE OR SMOG
	FOG OR MIST
	HEAVY RAIN
	LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
	HAIL
	SNOW OR SLEET
	UNKNOWN
✓	NONE OF THE ABOVE

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

(1) STARS

	NONE
	A FEW
✓	MANY
	UNKNOWN

(2) MOON

	BRIGHT MOONLIGHT
	MOON WITH HALO
	MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS
	PARTIAL *(New or quarter)*
✓	NO MOONLIGHT
	UNKNOWN

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

	IN FRONT OF YOU		TO YOUR RIGHT
	IN BACK OF YOU		TO YOUR LEFT
	OVERHEAD *(Near noon)*		
	UNKNOWN		

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

street lamp at end of lot (See Diagram ①)

13. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

It was light + luminous. Colors were red + amber.
It was solid + edges were fuzzy. Looked like, point of light, sort of like a falling star.

13. DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?		✓	
STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?	✓		
SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?		✓	
BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		✓	
CHANGE COLOR?	✓		
GIVE OFF SMOKE?		✓	
CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?	✓		
CHANGE SHAPE?		✓	
FLASH OR FLICKER?		✓	
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?		✓	
SPIN LIKE A TOP?		✓	
MAKE A NOISE?		✓	
FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?		✓	

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

I was looking at the stars in the sky,

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

It's lights turned out

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?
[ ] YES [✓] NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.



16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

It was shaped like a Triangle. In the experiment the match would have covered the capsule.

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.

	EYEGLASSES		CAMERA VIEWER
	SUNGLASSES		BINOCULARS
	WINDSHIELD		TELESCOPE
	SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE		THEODOLITE
	WINDOWPANE		OTHER

A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? ☐ YES ☑ NO

B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? ☐ YES ☑ NO

18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED 20 m.p.h.

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE 30 ft.

20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.

I would compare it to a meteor. It looked the same only a meteor does not have capsule of three red lights.

21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? ☑ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

There were to dogs barking.

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☑ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? ☐ YES ☑ NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? ☑ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO? ☐ YES ☐ NO.

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

[redacted] Hartown, Pa.

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

[redacted]

[redacted] (Zip Code)

[redacted] Pennsylvania 18101

TELEPHONE (Area code and number)	AGE		MALE		FEMALE
[redacted]	11	✓	MALE		FEMALE

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

None

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?

NA[redacted] DAY 6 MONTH May YEAR 1969

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 30 MONTH May YEAR 1969

27. INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL IS PERTINENT BUT WHICH IS NOT ADEQUATELY COVERED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, ALTERNATIVELY PROVIDE A NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING.

None