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MERCURY visual observing form

ELONGATION

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OBSERVER

Date (yyyy/mm/dd) _____ / _____ / _____
 from _____ : _____ UT to _____ : _____ UT
 Seeing _____ Ant. _____
 Telescope _____ cm f/ _____
 Diagonal _____
 Site _____

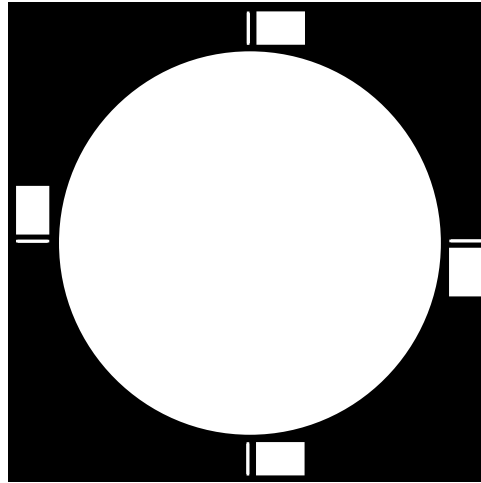
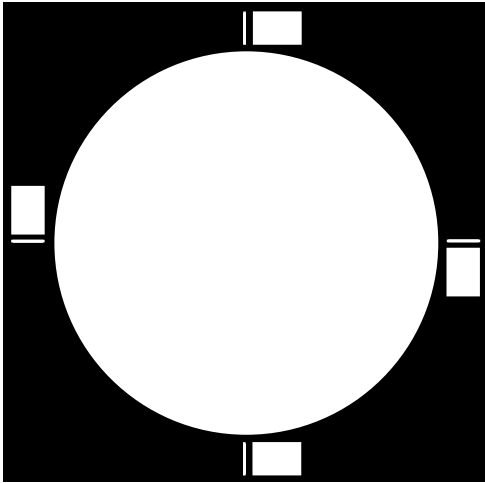
SKY BRIGHTNESS

- FULL DAYLIGHT
 BRIGHT
 TWILIGHT
 DARKNESS

TRANSPARENCY

- EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 AVERAGE
 LOW

Insert N, S, p, f in the boxes to orient the blank. **Prefer South@top**



UT _____ : _____
 Filter **W** _____
 Magn. _____ X
 Seeing _____ Ant. _____
 CM _____ °

UT _____ : _____
 Filter **W** _____
 Magn. _____ X
 Seeing _____ Ant. _____
 CM _____ °

SCALE FOR INTENSITY ESTIMATES

Intensity estimates use a 0-10 scale:
 0 = Martian polar caps, 10 = dark background sky. A rough "colour index" can be calculated as the difference of intensity values observed through a red and blue filters.

PHASE ESTIMATES

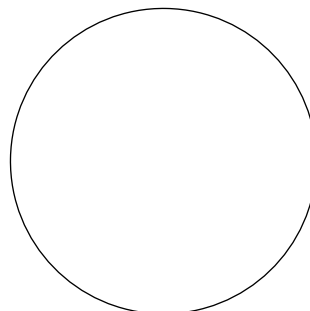
(minimum magn. recommended 150x)

UT	Magn.	phase %	Filter
			W
			W
			W
			W

OBSERVING NOTES

BLANK FOR INTENSITY ESTIMATE

Mark details referring to intensity scale described in the box above



Cusp extension
 (N, S, both)

Blunted cusps
 (N, S, both)

Terminator irregularities

Others _____
 (bright spots on day/night hemisphere, etc.)