

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 April 1963		2. LOCATION Chantilly, Virginia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2015 GMT 04/0115Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ENE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Single obj not unlike mars w/slight reddish tinge. Also comparable to bright star, moving in ENE direction where it disappeared behind trees after a 2 minute flight. No estimate on speed or altitude. No sound.				11. COMMENTS A/C probably on flight to Washington D.C., Baltimore or other large city in direction indicated (also see case dtd 18 April)	

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2000 GMT 19/0100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 mins 30 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE then S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Reddish object appearing as a light in flight to SE veering to South. About size of Mars. Disappeared behind trees at about 45 dgr elevation. Speed erratic. Object seemed to zig-zag.				11. COMMENTS A/C.	

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. 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?

18 April 63
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

~~8~~ 8 ~~59~~ 59
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?

Route # 1, Box
Nearest Postal Address

Chantilly
City or Town

Va.
State or Country

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

5 30
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Timed with minute hand of wrist watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright
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

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

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy (very slightly)
- 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

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

About same size as Mars, slight reddish tinge

12. The edges of the object were:

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

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | | |
|---|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>Almost</u> | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | <u>Yes</u> | | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | <u>Yes</u> | | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | <u>Yes</u> | | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | <u>Yes</u> | | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | <u>Yes</u> | | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

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

behind trees to south, about 45° off horizon.

15. 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:

tree branches for a second or two. (branches still bare)

16. 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:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

nil

b. Color

Slight reddish tinge

18. 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?

It would have been almost completely covered, I think

19. 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.



just like a star.

20. 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? _____

21. 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? _____

22. 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 _____

23. 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 _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

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

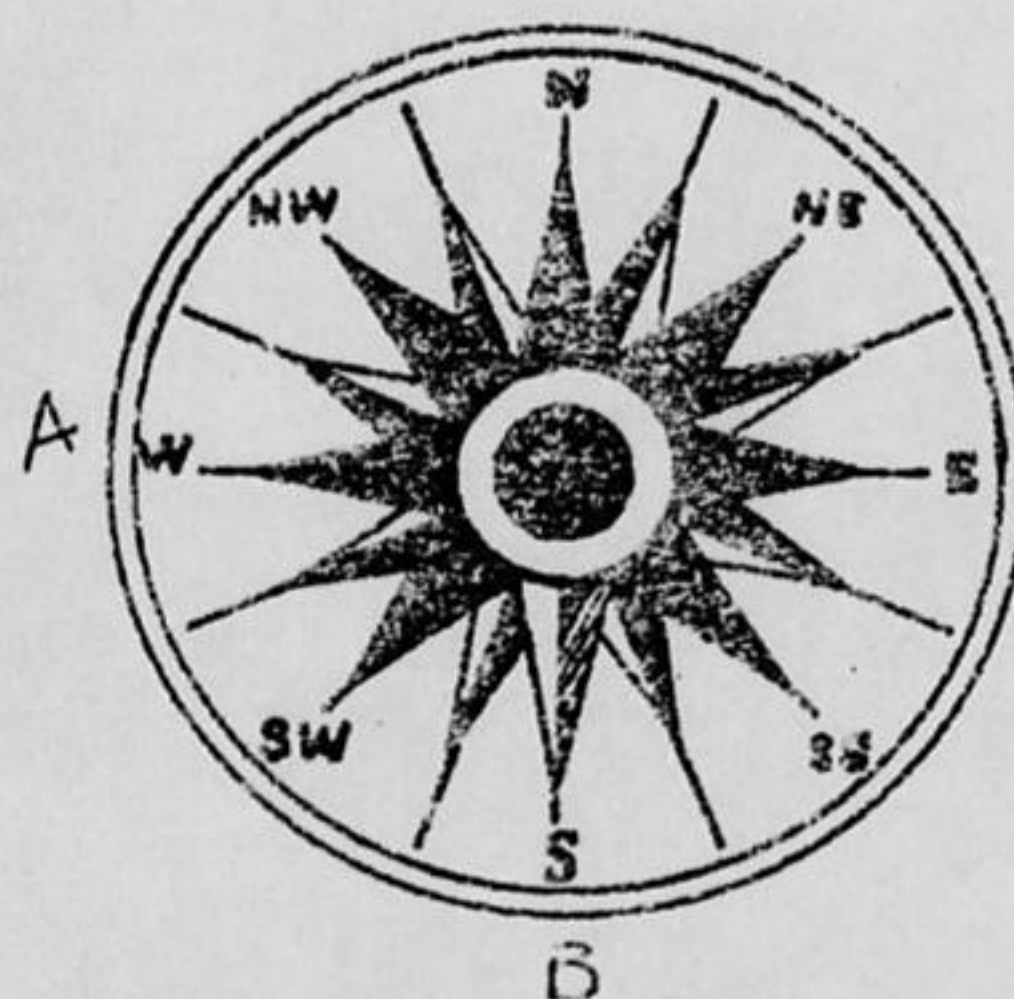
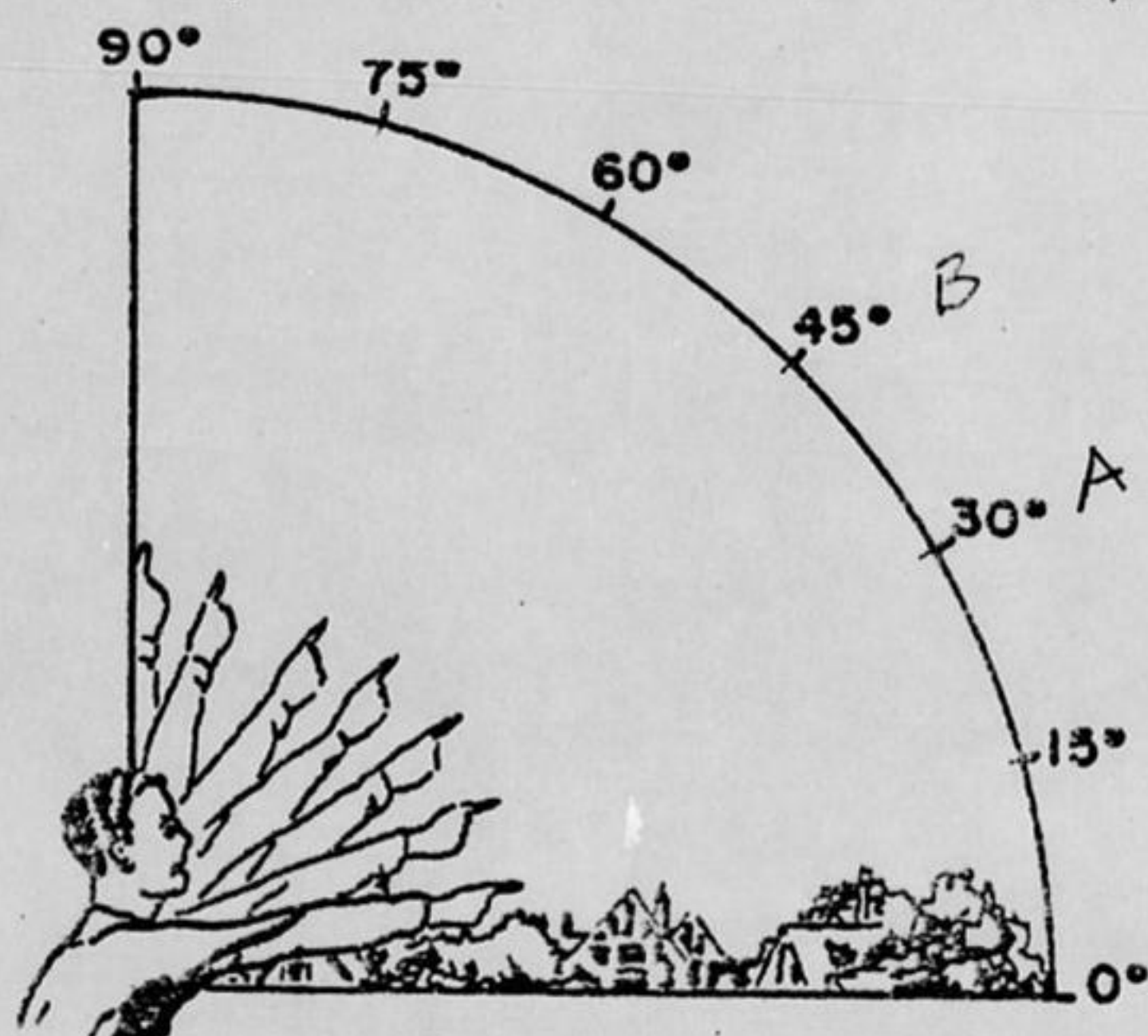
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|-----------------|------------|----|----------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | <u>Yes</u> | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ | | |

*wife saw
object with
naked eye*

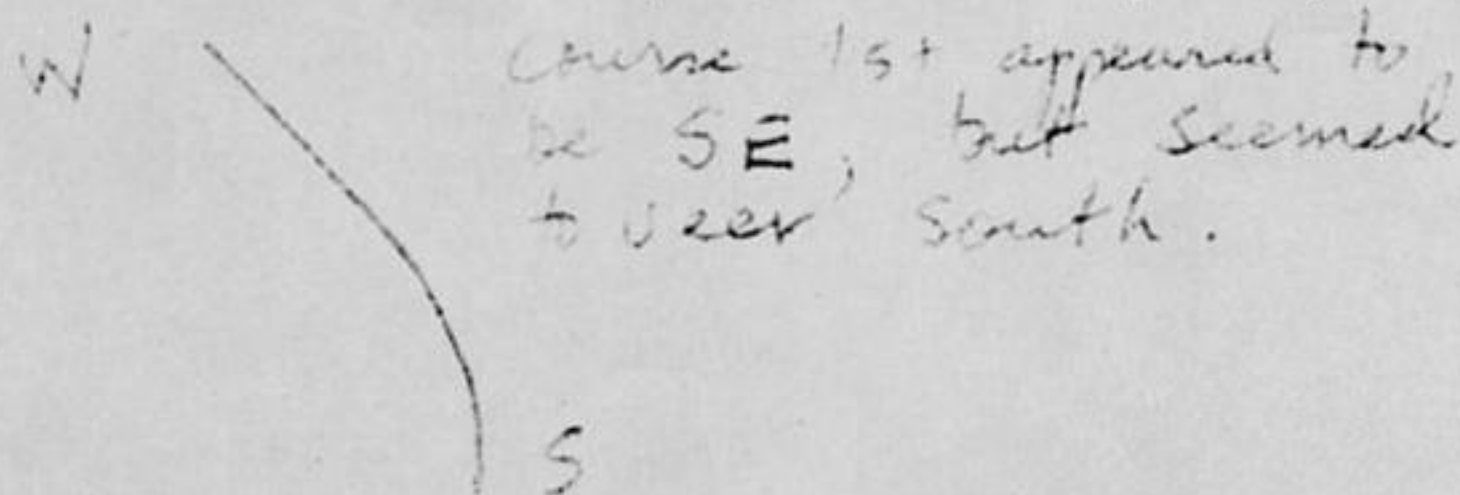
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

I can't

27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



28. 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.



Course 1st appeared to be SE, but seemed to veer South.

speed was definitely erratic. It also seemed to zig-zag slightly, altho course remained generally steady.

29. 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.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

Yes, April 3, same location

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

MRS. [REDACTED]

Chantilly, Va.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

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

Newspaper reporter by profession
Some service as a lookout in the
Royal Canadian Navy.

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

Day

Month

Year

19

April

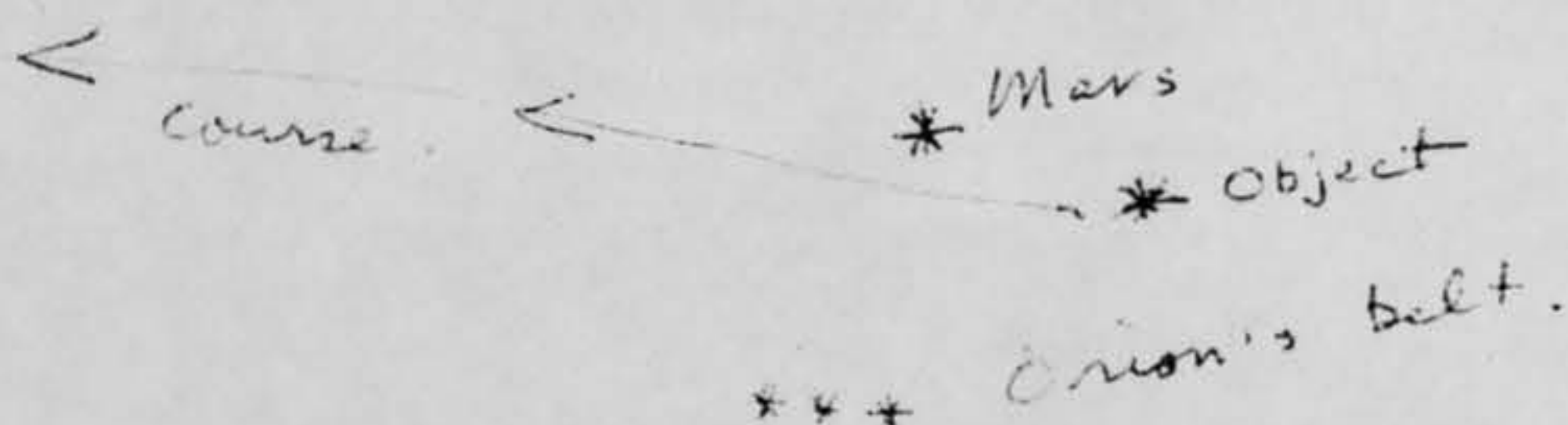
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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

23 April 63
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

My star-gazing is rusty, but the thing first appeared in western sky below and slightly to the north of what I took to be Mars.



(b) Free line or horizontal

As in April 3 sighting, we felt that had it been an aircraft moving across horizon that quickly with it's lights that bright, we'd have heard engines or seen lights flashing. It's seemingly erratic course and speed also convinced us it was not an ordinary aircraft. It could have been a

It occurs to me it could have been a
stray weather balloon. which, if being
blown by a wind, might explain its
extraterritorialism.

The Montreal Star

MONTREAL, CANADA

WASHINGTON BUREAU

Apr. 23, 63.

Mis [REDACTED]
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Office of the Secretary,
The Pentagon.

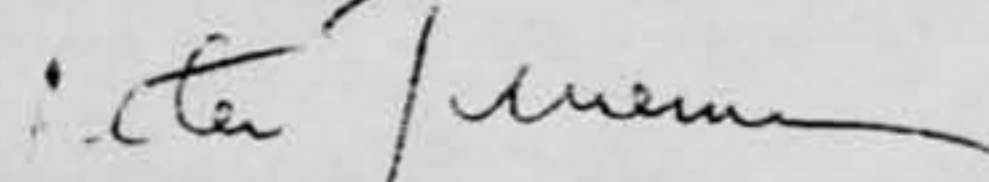
Dear [REDACTED]

Enclosed are the completed forms we spoke of on
the telephone April 19.

I would like to do a story on Project Blue Book
in general, pegging it, if possible, to an evaluation of the two
sightings made by me and my wife. This would add some personal color
to the thing and perhaps make it more interesting to my readers.

Thanks very much for your help. I'll look forward
to hearing from you when you have some information on the enclosed.

Yours truly,



Peter Trueman.
Washington Correspondent.

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3 April 1963
Day Month Year

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8 15
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

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4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]
Nearest Postal Address

Chantilly
City or Town

Va.
State or Country

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

2
Hours Minutes Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? checked watch sometime after 1st sighting

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

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(Circle One for each question)

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| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *Yes, behind trees in an ENE direction, the last we saw of it.*

15. 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: _____

16. 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: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *Nil*

b. Color *Slight reddish tinge*

18. 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?

I think it would have just about covered it.

19. 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.



I can't draw the thing. It simply looked like a star.

20. 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? _____

21. 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? _____

22. 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 _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
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- c. In open countryside?
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- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

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

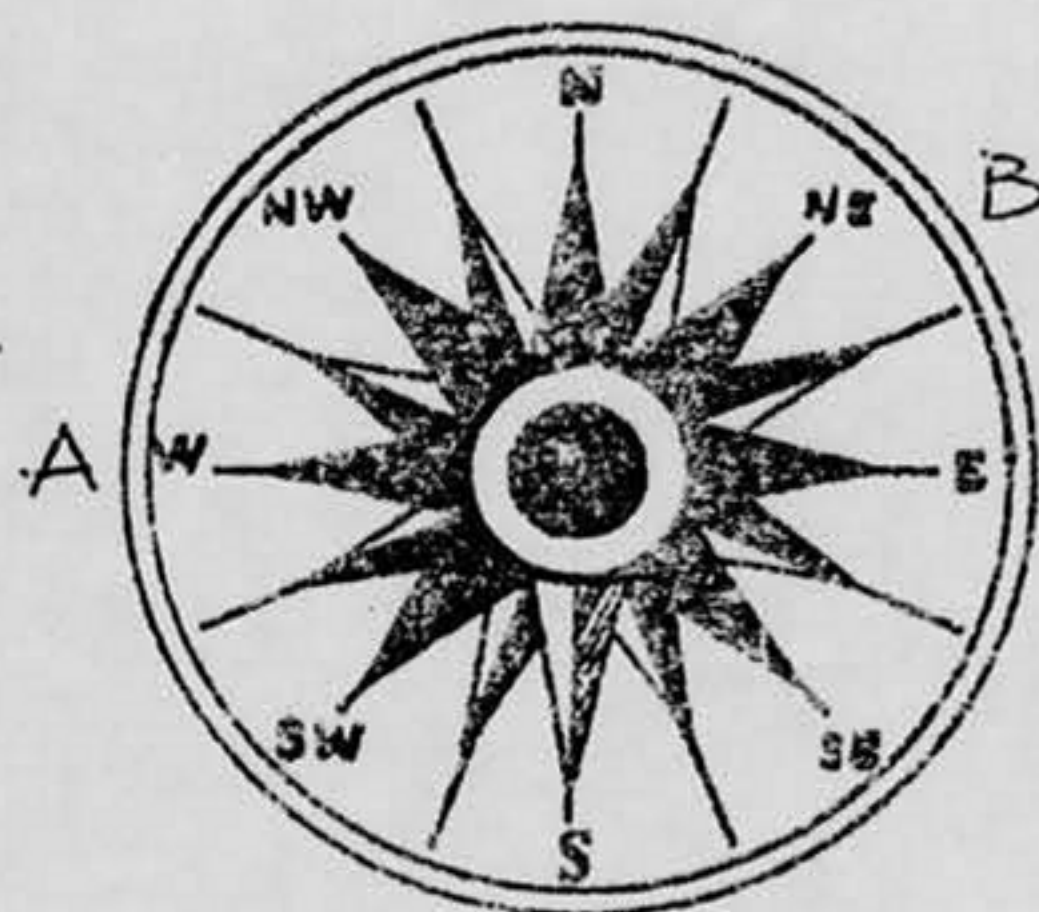
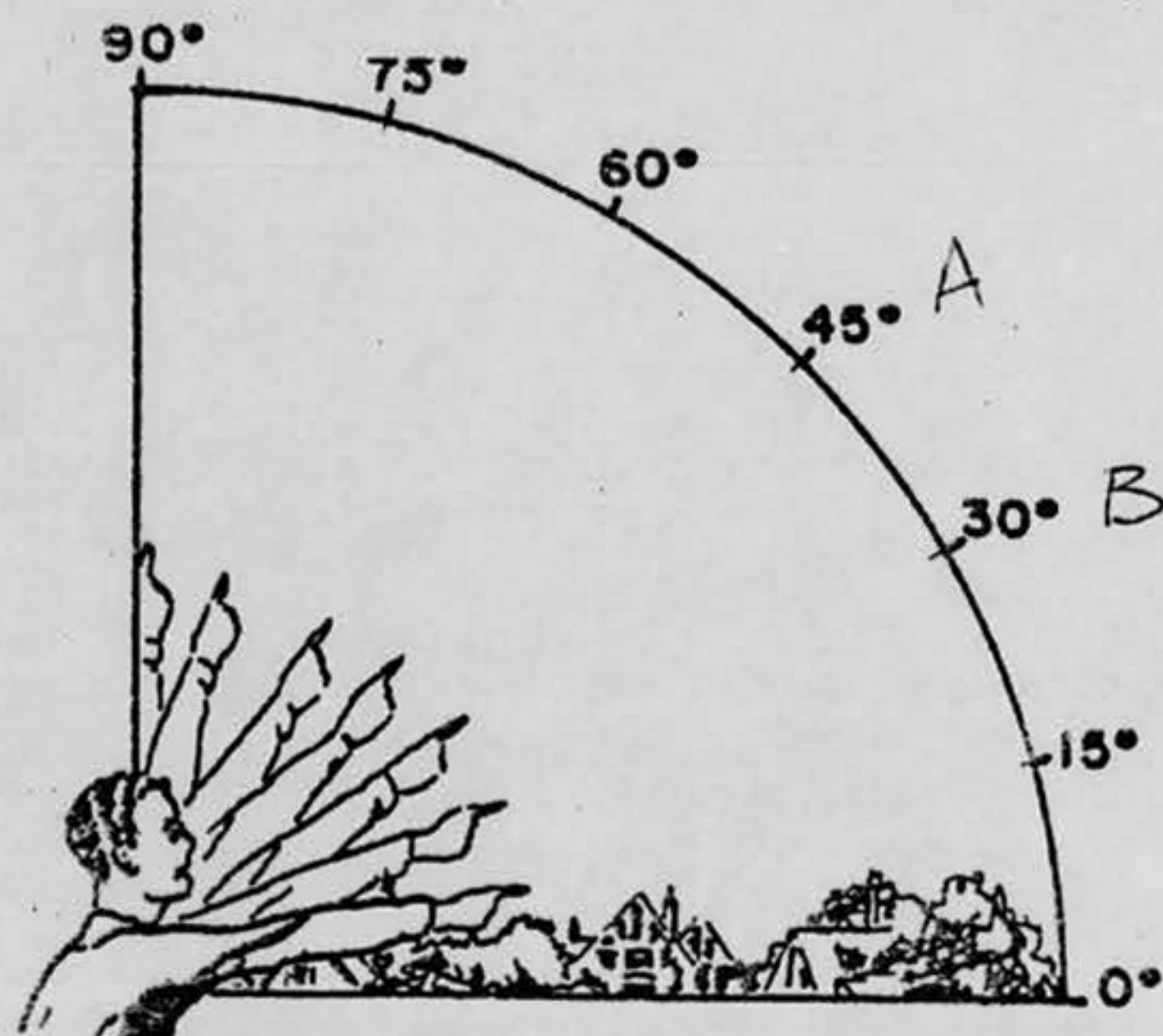
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|----------------------|------------|----|----------------|-----|----|
| a. <u>Eyeglasses</u> | <u>Yes</u> | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ | | |

(wife saw
object with
naked eye)

26. 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.

I can't

27. 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. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. 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.



29. 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.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

Not before, but later

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Chantilly, Va.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]
Last Name

[REDACTED]
First Name

[REDACTED]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
Street

[REDACTED]
City

[REDACTED]
Zone

[REDACTED]
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]
AGE

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SEX

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

Newspaper reporter by profession, no special experience except perhaps as a ship's lookout during sea time as a Cadet in the Royal Canadian Navy.

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

19

Day

April

Month

63

Year

USAF, Washington

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

23
Day

April
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63
Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

^(on reporting)
Time lapse not important, because on this occasion I took notes as to color, size and degrees off horizon and course etc...

We had no way of estimating actual altitude or speed, of course, but we had an impression that it was very high and moving very quickly. I think we felt this because had it been an airplane, moving across the horizon that quickly, its light that bright, we'd have heard the engines.

My wife noted at the time that if it had been an airplane "we'd have seen lights blinking". She confirmed my impression that it looked just like a Star "except it was obviously not a shooting star".

Elapsed time of passage - we disagreed. I thought it was something like 3 minutes. My wife thought between 1 and 2. I didn't think to look at my watch until after we'd been looking at it for a while.

I suppose it might have been a satellite