

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Sep 63		2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Jupiter ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2110 GMT 14/0210Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 min & still in sight		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Southerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Light brighter and larger than a star moving very gradually. Observed at 45 deg elevation in East. Southerly movement. Moved 3 deg horizontally in three minutes.				11. COMMENTS ABOUT. Jupiter at 25 deg elevation in the East (100 deg azimuth) and would give the appearance of Southerly movement. Case evaluated as Jupiter.	

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 *(just past twilight)*
 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
 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):

- Very much*
☒ a. Brighter
 b. Dimmer
 c. About the same
 d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

A starlight, as seen by pedestrian

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? | 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? <i>and during disintegration</i> | ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? <i>during disintegration</i> | ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? <i>during disintegration</i> | ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |

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

By breaking up into solid pieces and finally disintegrating and breaking from view.

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 No sound

b. Color Blue white

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?

In comparison to a match head, the object would be the size of a foot ball.

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.

Object first started as a teardrop in shape.

Moved from SW to NE direction

Altitude estimated to be 3 miles

No wings nor protrusions

No exhaust or vapor trails

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? 2500 mph

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? 5 miles

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 in front porch, facing NE

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

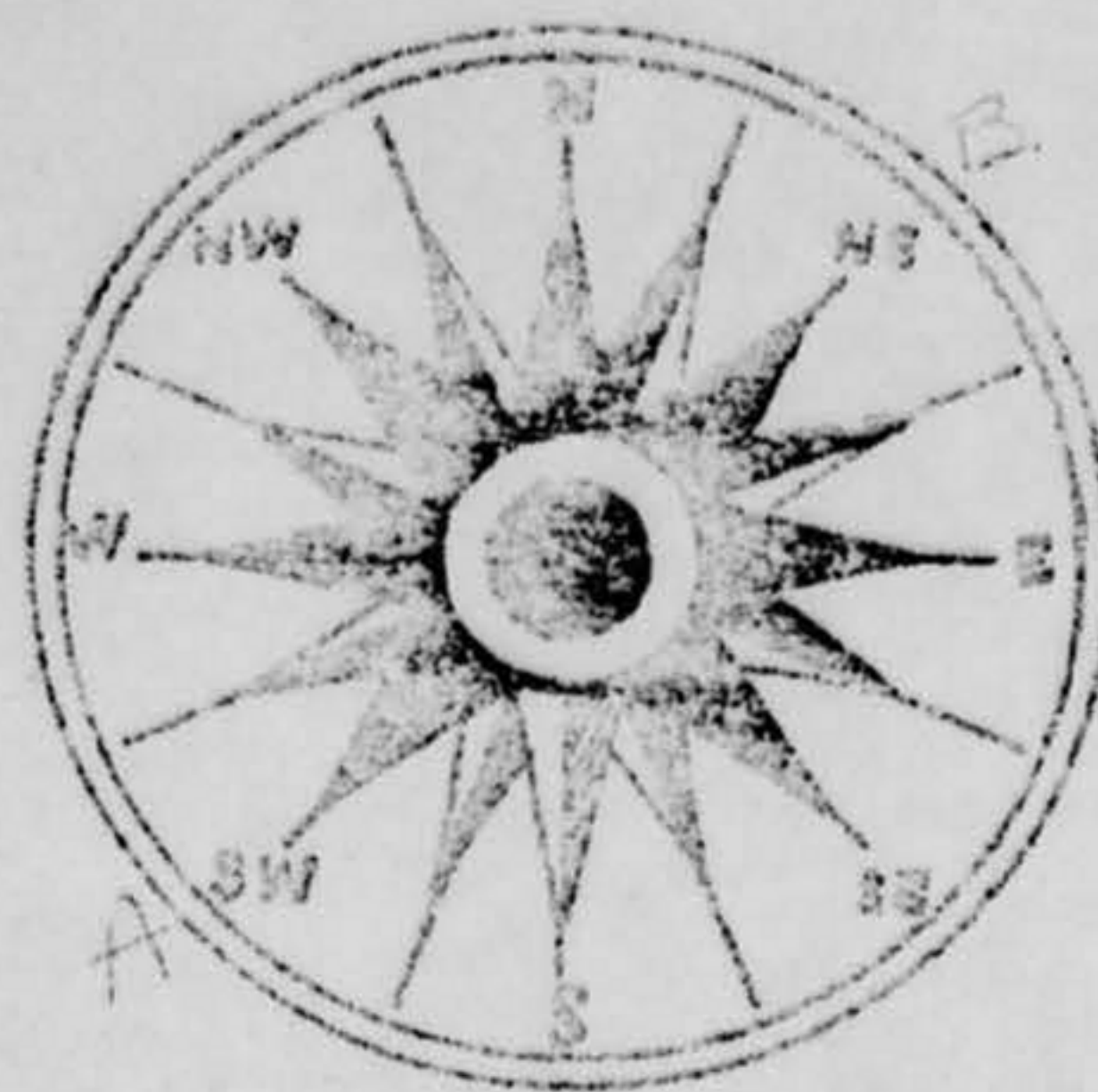
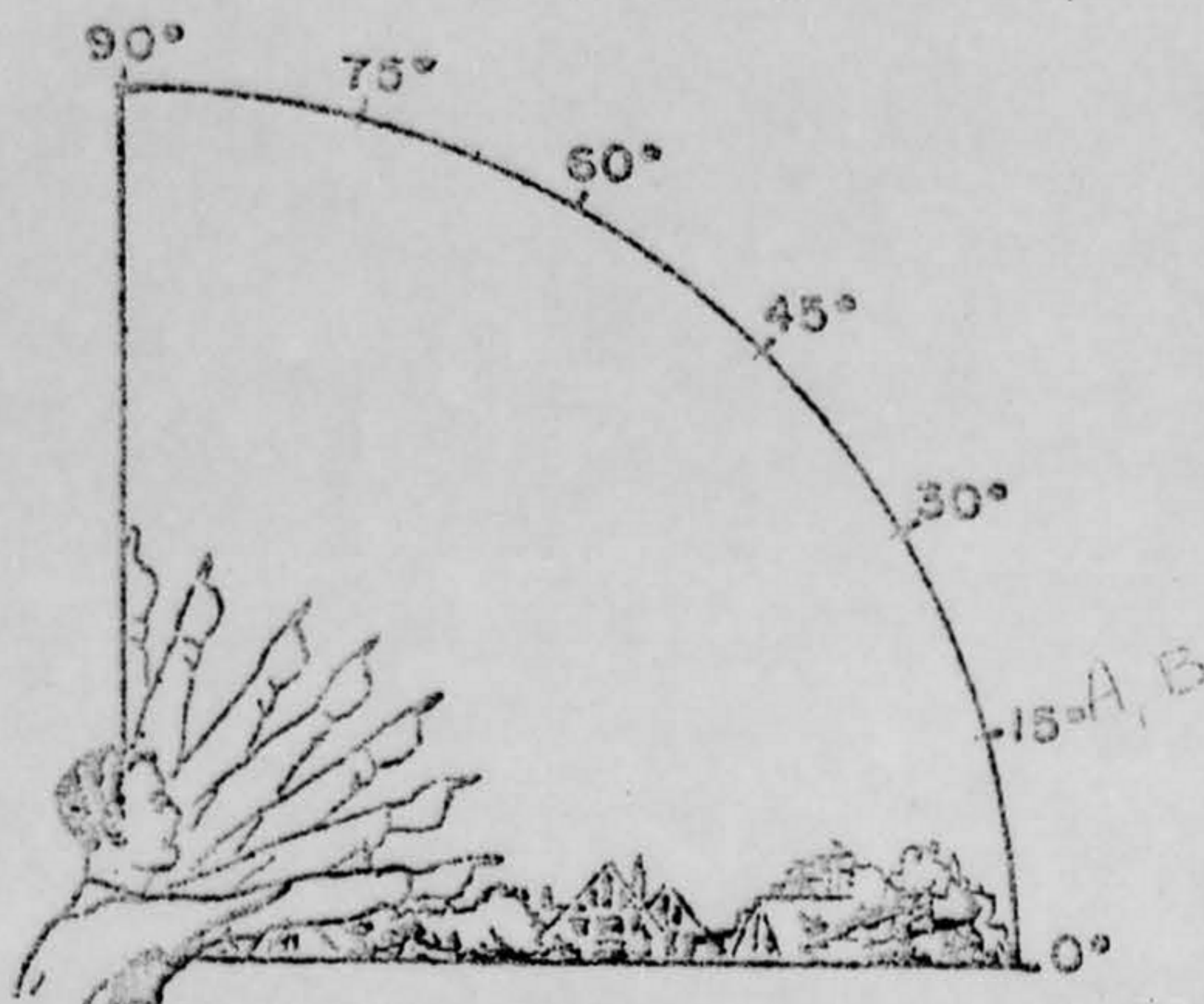
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|----------------------|----|
| 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 | <u>None of these</u> | |

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.

Large teardrop, the size of a football.

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.

straight path from SW to NE

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 travelling.

one solid object until it broke into pieces

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

1939 meteorite near Lake Erie, except that the meteorite sounded like a jet plane passing through the atmosphere.

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:

My wife, Mrs. [REDACTED]
She saw it first, and called my attention to it

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS [REDACTED] Dayton 29 Ohio
Street City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 42 SEX Male

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

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

15 Sep 63 soon after witnessing incident

to FTD, Dayton, Ohio, by telephone.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

15

Day

Sep

Month

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.

I think the object disintegrated before reaching the ground, wherever it (or its pieces) finally reached its resting place.

This form was filled out by Capt de Lora, FTD duty officer, while conversing over the telephone with Mr. Buldemeier.

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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1. When did you see the object?

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Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 10
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] Darien 31 Ohio
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

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

Still in sight when reported
Hours Minutes Seconds at 2:35

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Time of initial sighting approximated

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No _____ Moved behind house

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 d. To your left
b. In back of you e. Overhead
c. To your right 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
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9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

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- a. Brighter & larger
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
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- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
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[illegible]

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No

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: *The house*

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in front of: _____

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

a. Sound

No

b. Color

Star cloud

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?

The size of the object is constant.

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.

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?

30 hours/monthly in 5 minutes

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(Circle One)

Yes

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(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

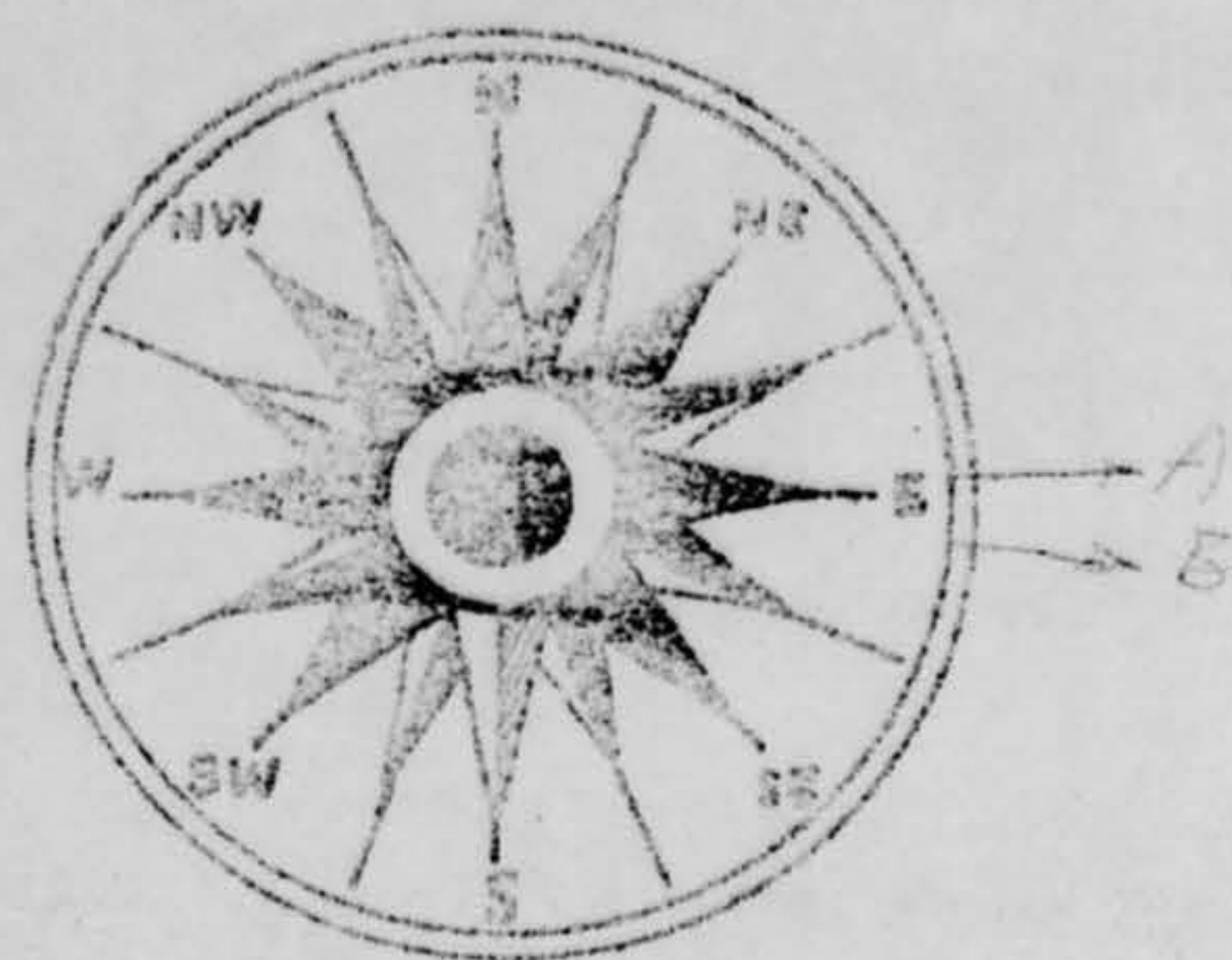
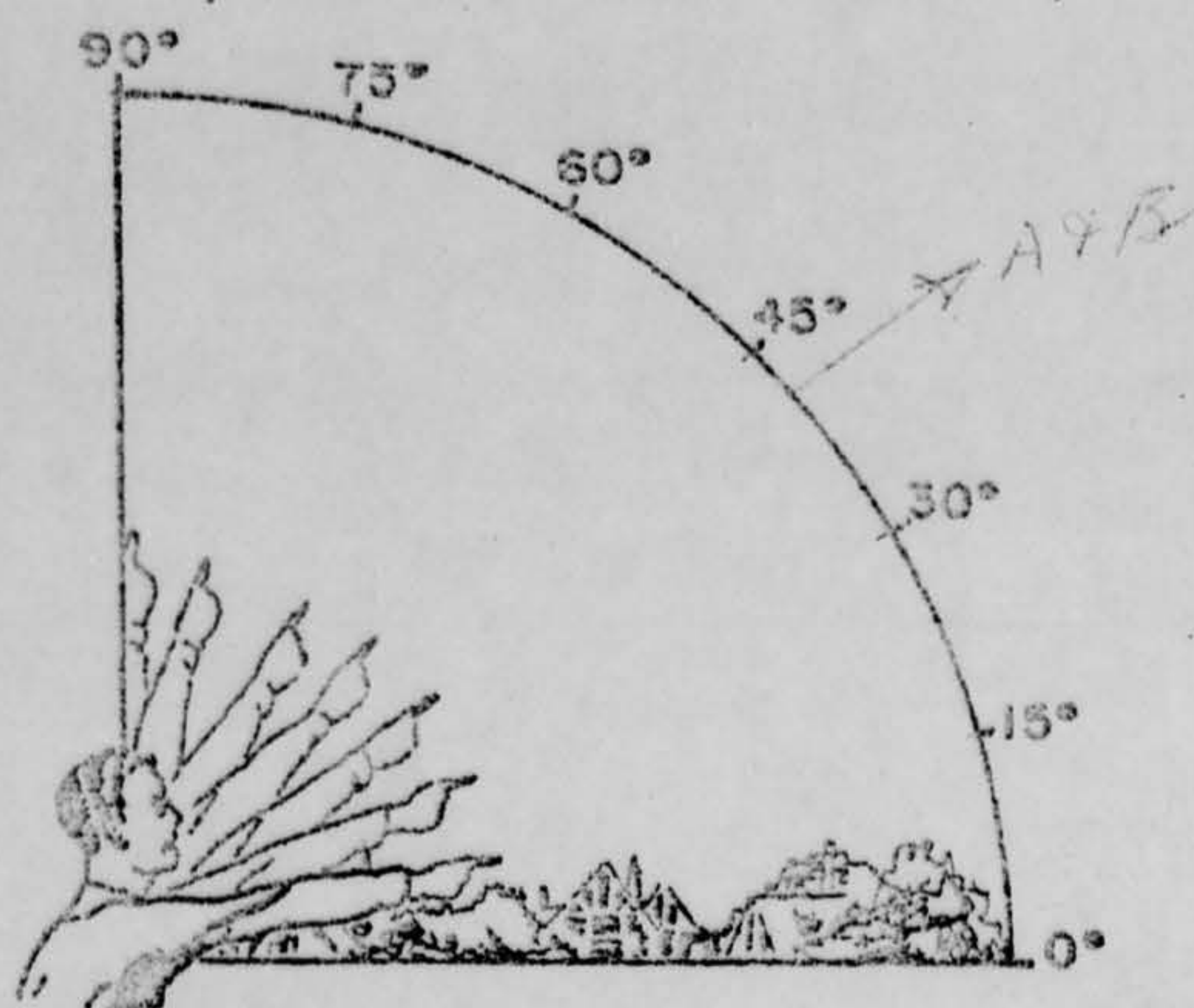
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It looked like a bright light or a big star that is gradually moving.

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

no

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:

4 people - the family of the individual who reported the U.F.O.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

ADDRESS

Street

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

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

Wife reported sight. She works during the day for Community Chest United Cerebral Palsy - Mrs. [redacted] office.

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

Day

Month

Year

13 Sept 65 Reported to Capt. E.C. Jones ASD Det. Office

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1. DATE 15 September 1963		2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical ^{Meteor} ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2035 GMT 16/0135Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object very much brighter than stars, compared to a streetlight observed by pedestrian, sharply outlined observed to disintegrate. No sound. Object in flight from SW to NE. Altitude estimated at 3 miles. Tear drop shape. No wings, protrusions, exhaust or trail. Speed estimated at 2,000 mph. Object believed to be 5 miles distant. Straight flight from 15 deg elevation in SW crossing zenith to 15 deg elevation in NE where object broke up. Observation similar to meteor observed in 1939.				11. COMMENTS Object descriptive of meteor. Speed consistent with meteor observation. However, some inconsistency in estimation of duration. Probable error in estimating time. Since obj compared to a previous meteor observation, this case is evaluated as a meteor.	

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1. When did you see the object?

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Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 20 35
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?

Near corner
Boweth Lane + Shryver Rd Dayton Ohio
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

0 2 0
Hours Minutes Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Estimate

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ☒ No ☐

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 ☐ d. To your left ☐
b. In back of you ☐ e. Overhead ☐
c. To your right ☐ f. Don't remember ☐