

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 January 65 31/0415Z		2. LOCATION Hinton, Oklahoma ✓ <i>Net</i>	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION BIRDS Probable birds.	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Multiple			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 Seconds		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Initial impression of a falling star in flight, then realized that the object was not falling but horizontal flight and there were about twelve object. Dim or cream white color. No red or green lights like a/c would have. About 60 deg of arc in 10 seconds. No sounds.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE West			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

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

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:

[Redacted names and addresses]

Hinton Oklahoma 73047

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.

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

January 30 1965

Day

Month

Year

To you and to a few friends

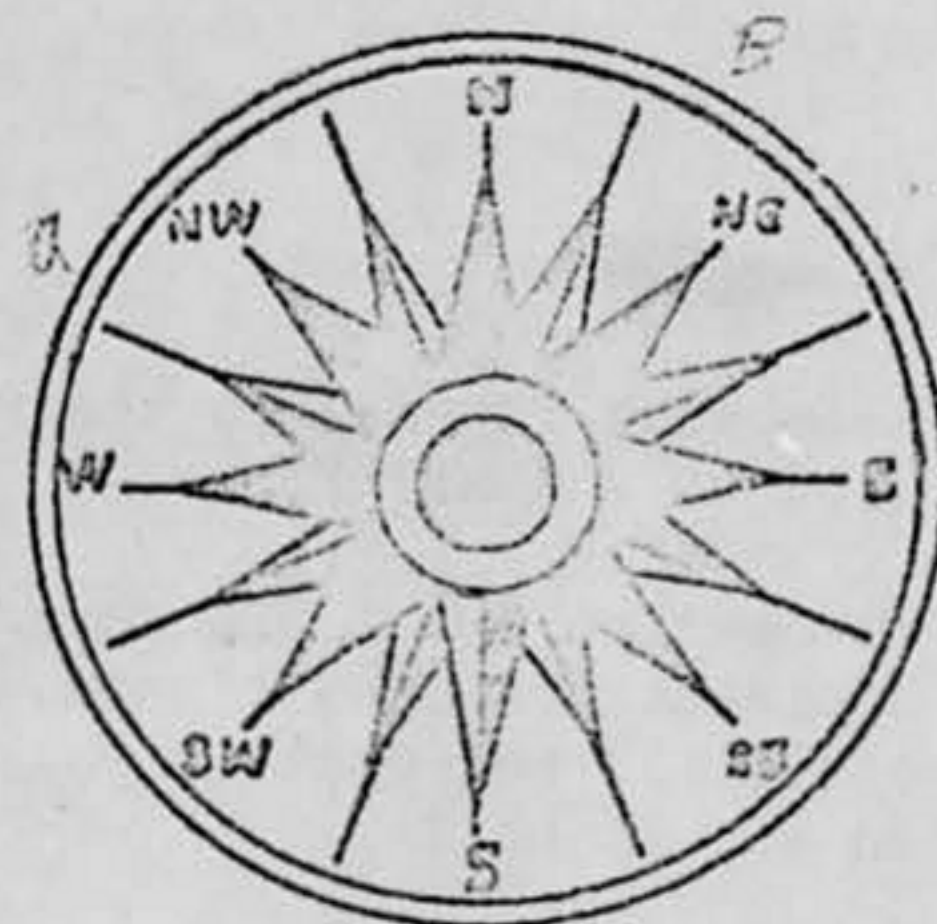
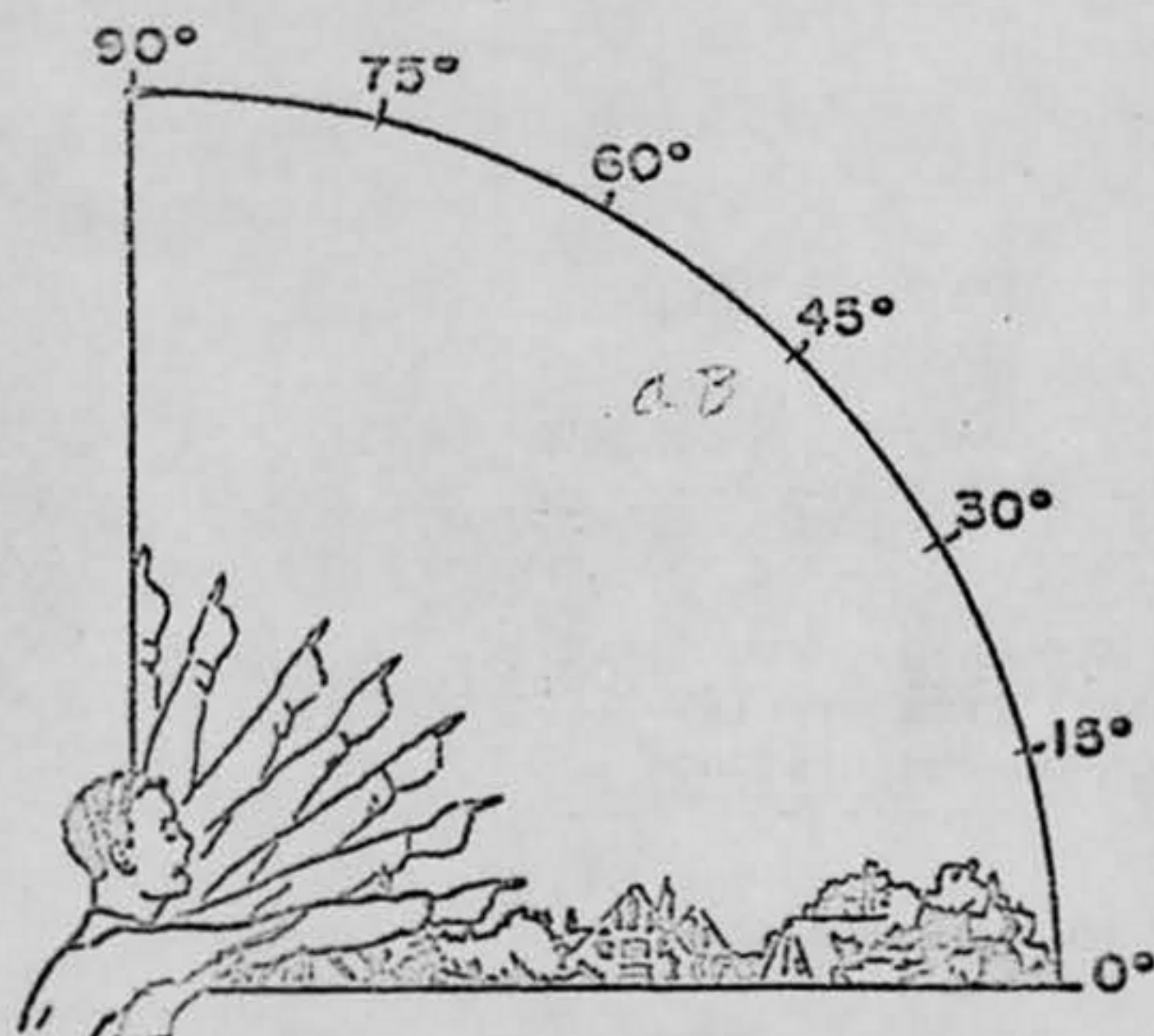
34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

March 8 1965
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.

We were out of the car and looking up. We saw something at first that we thought was a falling star. Then we saw it wasn't falling and there were more than one. We were too excited to take time to count them and quickly started to get someone else to see them before they were gone. By the time we had gotten them the objects had disappeared into the night and were not resighted. But one of the girls said she had a few nights ago noticed a ball of light hovering in the west of the same description.

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.



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29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? at least 5 or more
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

They were, as I remember, evenly spaced and the distance between each was about ~~the same~~ that of their size. That is if they were 50 ft in diameter then they were 500 ft apart or if they were 25 ft in diameter they were 250 ft apart. I don't have any idea how large they were.

Hinton O. Plakow

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MAR 31 1965

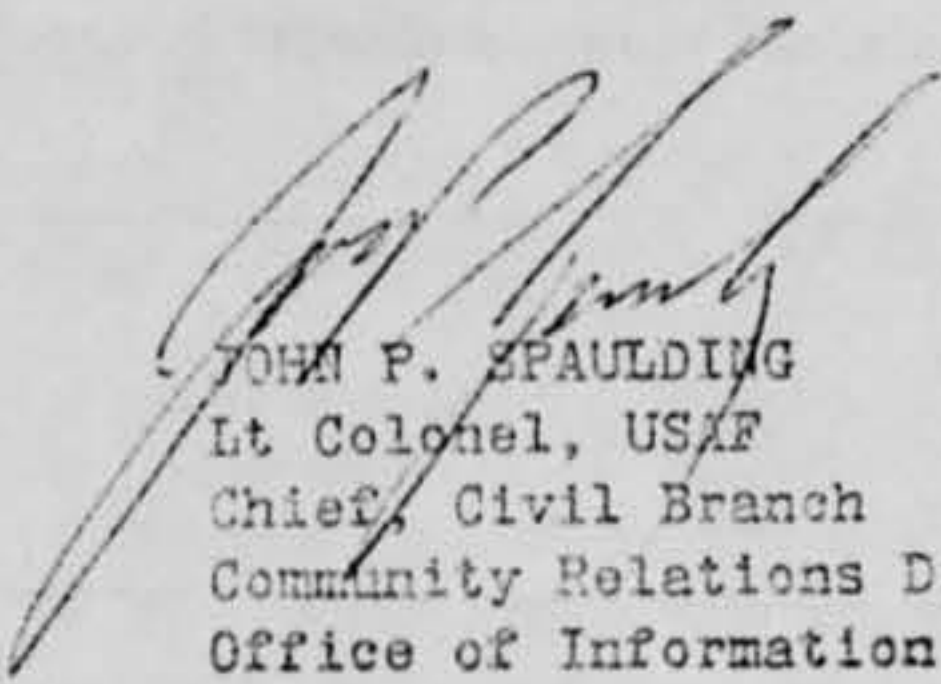
Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Reference is made to the recent UFO report which you submitted to the Air Force.

In Section 29 of FTD Form 164 (copy attached), you drew a picture of five lights. Were these lights evenly separated? If so, what is your estimation of the distance between the lights?

This information is needed in order to evaluate the report.

Sincerely,


JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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Page 6, FTD Form 164
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Hinton, Oklahoma

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HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, Hinton, Oklahoma, 30 Jan 65

18 Mar 65

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-CC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

This office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object report from [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], Hinton, Okla. In Section 29 of FTD Form 164 he drew a picture of five lights. We would like to know if these lights are evenly separated and if so, what he estimates the separation between the lights to be. Along with your request for this information suggest you send the attached portion of his form.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Eric T de Jonckheere
ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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Pg 5 of FTD Form 164



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

DEARBORN OBSERVATORY
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60201
29 April 1965

Major Hector Quintanilla
Foreign Technology Division
Box 9494
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Major:

The following is a report on the ~~████████████████████~~ case of Hinton, Oklahoma:

I called on Sunday afternoon, April 25 and was able to get him immediately. We talked for approximately twenty minutes.

The answer is probably birds, but he is going to redo the Lubbock experiment of flying a kite at night, seeing whether it picks up any light. There are some Mercury lights in town (Hinton, population 1000) which is about a half mile to the east. Birds do migrate and fly around at that season. The idea of birds did not surprise him. He said that he just never thought of that. He felt that they would have to be quite close to be birds, and it turns out that they would have to be about three or four hundred feet away. The night was extremely bright and clear, and he said that he could see a car from fifty feet off. Furthermore, there was a streetlight a hundred and fifty feet to the right. The lights near his home are incandescent, but the town has about a dozen mercury lights. The lights were first spotted west of him so it would have been actually a mile west of town where the lights were first spotted.

He is a Boy Scout and so somewhat familiar with astronomy, and I asked whether the lights were brighter or dimmer than the stars of the Big Dipper. He said that they were probably slightly brighter, but they were a creamy white color, off white like the lights you get from an old painted ceiling.

Although sixteen years old, he seemed to be quite a steady lad, unexcitable and familiar with wildlife in those regions as he said that there was a lot of hunting that goes on around there. He is clearly an outdoors type and was familiar with the fact that birds might be flying around at that season.

He asked me a question about Huwes' article in the Sunday Oklahoman which had a picture of a UFO by somebody named ~~██████~~. What's the situation on that picture? He will send up a copy of the Oklahoman along with the results of his kite experiment.

Sincerely yours,



J. Allen Hynek
Director

JAH:krf

NO CASE (Information Only)

Source: AFRO Bulletin, Mar & Apr 65

24 January 65

Concord, New Hampshire

Concord, New Hampshire

—On January 24, 1965, a man reported that the motor, lights and radio of his car failed after a strange object making a humming noise flew over Rt. 4A between Wilmot and Enfield. In Manchester, M. Rybczyk reported his TV stopped after a "mystery object" with a humming sound hovered over his house.

NQ CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)

25 January 1965
Marion, Virginia

6 cys

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NON-SCHEDULED NEWSLETTER #22

March 10th, 1965

Another sighting was made the same night at the foot of a mountain near Marion, Va. This UFO had sparks flying from it, and was heard to explode with a "cracking sound." A few seconds later, something rose up from the explosion and headed toward Marion. A small fire resulting from the explosion was put out by forestry officials, but apparently no physical evidence was found.

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)

25 January 1965
Fredricksburg, Virginia

6 cys

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On the night of January 25th, several people watched a twinkling object, shaped like a pie plate and looking like a spinning top, which bobbed up and down at very low altitude over the Rappahanneck River, at Fredericksburg, Va. The object was observed for a period of ten minutes.

NO CASE (Information Only)

Source: APRO Bulletin, Jul, Aug, 65

Boys See UFOs

Five 3rd grade boys of the Stoddert School in Glover Park (near Washington, D. C.) claim they saw a UFO during their lunch period at 12:45 p.m. on January 25 this year. One boy, Christopher Jordan, told his father about it after school that evening. He had told his school teacher but she called it nonsense.

Later in the evening Mr. Jordan had an opportunity to question his son's friend, Darius Lawrence, who lives nearby. He interrogated the boy and found his story jibed with Christopher's.

The next day Jordan was reminded of the incident when he heard a radio broadcast about UFOs being seen in the area. He then questioned his son's other soccer-playing friends who verified the sightings and whose description tallied with Christopher's.

Drawings made by the boys were not so similar, however—but the inability to project on paper what is seen with the eyes is merely a lack of talent.

The object: "Like an airplane without wings." No sound. While abserved, it was first silver, then it lit up and changed color from orange to red, then green. It was still in the sky when the boys went to class.

25 January 1965

Glover Park, Washington

D C

Hinton, Oklahoma

Dear Sir;

My friend, [REDACTED], and I had been driving around town when he decided he needed to use the bathroom he got out of the car and while ^{he} was using the bathroom ^{he} spotted what he thought to be a falling star. Then he noticed there were several and they were not falling but moving from East to West. I was sitting in the car and he called to me. I got out of the car and saw a formation of about 12 objects about the size of a pencil eraser held at arms length, or maybe a little smaller. They looked to be about the height of that of an airliner. They were instead of the red and green of airplane lights glowing a dim or cream white. In not over 10 seconds they moved from about 40° west, above the horizon to about 50° above the horizon East. Roughly 1/3 of the sky. They were moving in a straight line across from West to East at an angle of approximately 60° above the ground as we faced them looking North. We heard no sounds. We got back in the car and went across the street to tell my sister and her friend to come look. [REDACTED] went to the door while I hunted the sky for them. We heard the sound of a plane which we had not heard before, but didn't respot the objects.

Yours truly

P.S. The formation look like this to me,
I'm not sure on last two.



1 - 28 FEBRUARY 1965 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Feb	San Fernando, California	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
1	Tallahassee, Fla.	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
1	Jacksonville, Fla.	[REDACTED]	SATELLITE
2	Virginia-Maryland Area	Multiple (RADAR)	BALLOON
2	Wyandotte, Michigan	[REDACTED]	SATELLITE
2	35.45N 174.15W (Pacific)	Military	INSUFFICIENT DATA
2-3	Spring Lake, New Jersey	[REDACTED] (PHOTOS)	INSUFFICIENT DATA
3	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Other (CONFLICTING DATA)
3	Morgantown, North Carolina	[REDACTED]	Other (CONFLICTING DATA)
5	Janesville, Wisconsin	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
5	Moneta, Va.	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
6	Liberty, Ohio	[REDACTED] (Physical Specimen)	Other (METAL BALL)
8	Elk Grove, Illinois	[REDACTED]	Astro (MOON)
9	Winnepeg, Canada	Civilian	AIRCRAFT
9	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Military	AIRCRAFT
12	Hibbing, Duluth, Minnesota	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
13	Unknown	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
13	Costa Mesa, Calif.	[REDACTED]	Other (GROUNDLIGHT)
15	Alexandria, Va.	[REDACTED]	Other (BIRDS)
15	Hyattsville, Md.	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
16	South Dakota	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
18	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
18	Newport News, Va.	[REDACTED]	Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT)
18	Kansas City, Missouri	[REDACTED]	SATELLITE
18	16.15N 109.27W (Pacific)	Military	SATELLITE
18	Denver & Colorado Area	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
20	64.12N 11.35W (Atlantic)	Military	SATELLITE
20	Hugo, Oklahoma	[REDACTED]	BALLOON
21	Washington, D. C.	[REDACTED]	Astro (ARCTURUS)
21	Kingsley Field, Oregon	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
24	Webb AFB, Texas	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
25	S. Rockville, Md.	[REDACTED]	Other (BIRDS)
25	Houma, La.	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
27	Ft. Benning, Ga.	[REDACTED]	Other (SATELLITE DECAY)
Late Feb.	Rivesville, W. Virginia	[REDACTED]	Other (PSYCHOLOGICAL)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
Feb	Alaska & Japan	News Clipping	
1	Maple Valley, Wash.	" "	
2	Staunton, Va.	" "	
3	Richmond, Va.	" "	
6	Princeton, Va.	" "	
11	Boulder, Colo.	" "	
16	Chico, Calif.	" "	
18	Aptos, Calif.	" "	
19	Hanover, Massachusetts	" "	
21	Chalac, Formosa - Argentina	" "	
22	Akron, Ohio	" "	
24	Baldwin Park, Calif.	" "	
26	Elkins, Arkansas	" "	

30 Jan 65
HINTON, OKLAHOMA

3 March 1965

Dear Mr. [REDACTED];

This is in reply to your letter of January 30 in which you related an observation of several objects which you could not identify.

In order for the Air Force to evaluate your report, the attached FTD Form 164 should be completed as fully as possible as returned to this office. The Air Force will evaluate the report, and you will be advised of the findings.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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FTD Form 164

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Hinton, Oklahoma

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?

January 30 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10 15
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?

Hinton Hinton OKla
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

10 to 15 ✓
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

by resetting movements

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes X

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
- 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 the same light as a block of wood

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? | 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 |

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

We were watching and started across the street to tell a neighbor and my sister what we had seen. When we looked again they were gone.

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:

a car crossed the street we had to pass a tree which cut off our vision of it from

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

There was none.

b. Color

It was a creamy 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?

all of 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.



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? about as high as the average plane

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?

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

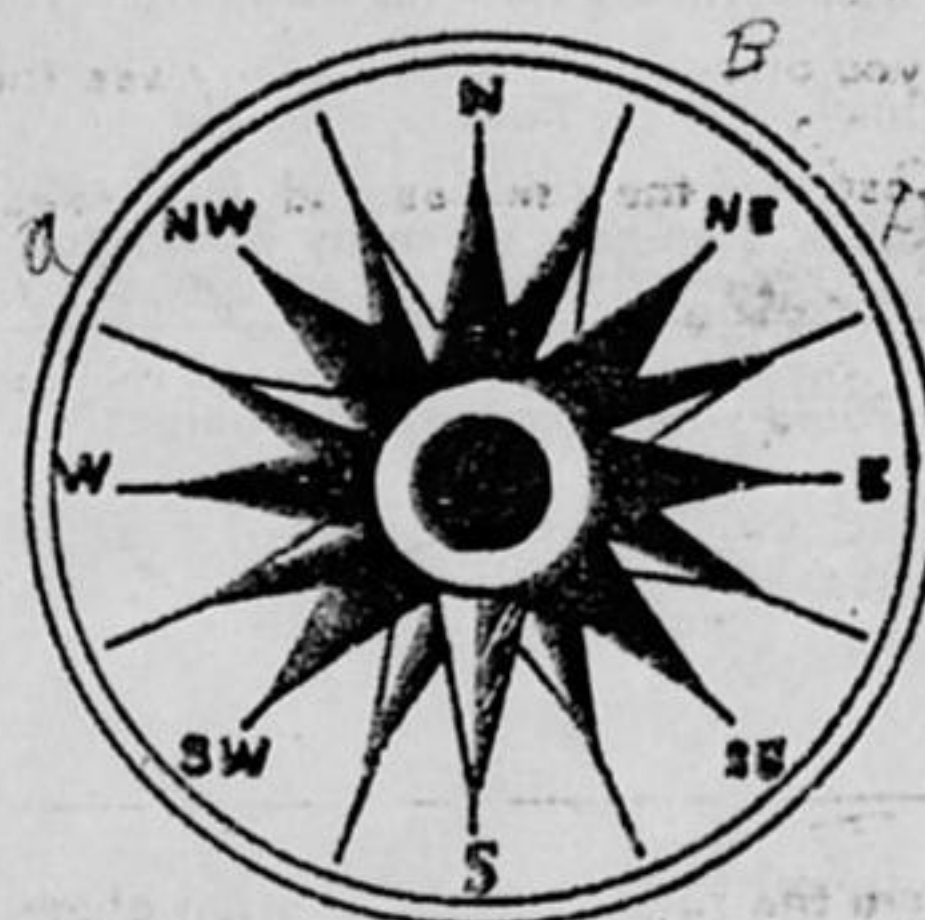
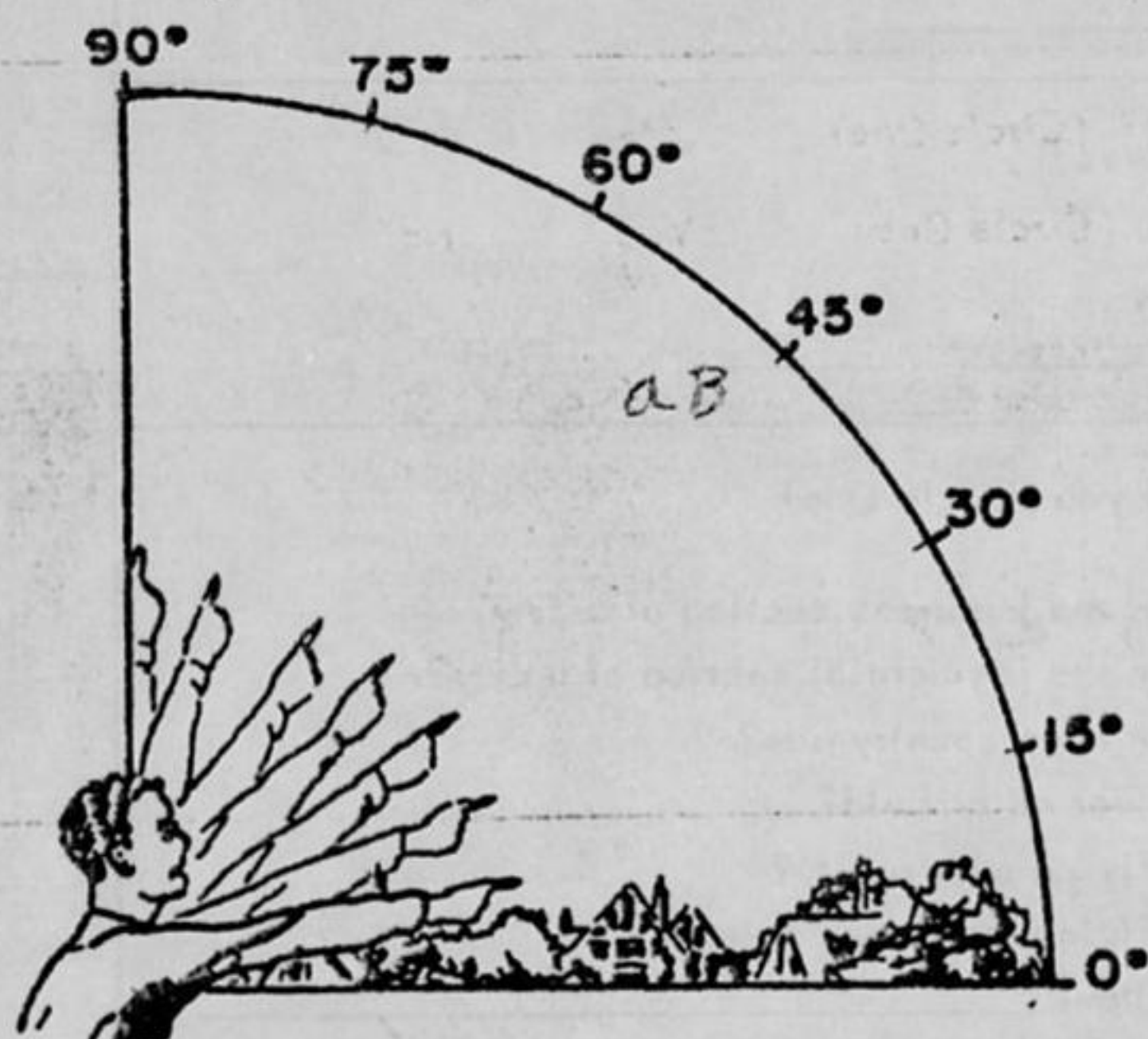
☒ No

h. Other _____

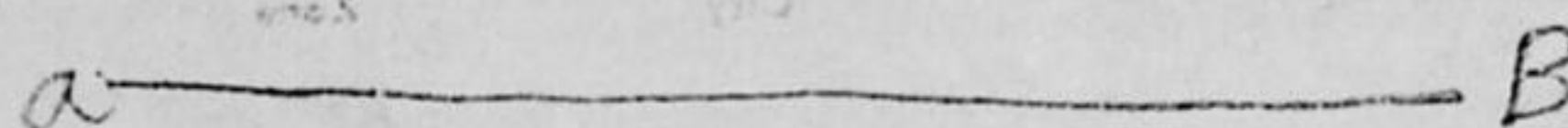
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

if a hub cap were sailed at about a hundred feet it would look the same

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.



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