

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 February 65 25/1530Z	2. LOCATION S Rockville, Maryland <i>20 km -</i>
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (BIRDS) <i>Report is inconsistent, but,</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 6-8 in 1 Cluster	Nothing presented to indicate that the objects could NOT have been birds, <i>in view of nature of report. JFA</i>
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Cluster of 6-8 objects observed during daylight with sun shining intermittantly with storm clouds moving Easterly. Objects near observed in NE disappearing slightly W of North. Total duration 2-5 minutes. Sky was dark. Intermittant rain. Objects appeared to be solid about as bright as Stars. Motionx was erratic, objects changed in brightness and flashed or flickered. Thought to be about 15 miles away. Disappeared behind clouds. Objects were white, round or maybe flat. Motion was in a cluster and included darting for relative short distances. Individual objects flitting from cluster and returning to same. Elevation estimated at 15 degrees.
7. COURSE Northerly	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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DAMASCUS, MARYLAND

Sara Hunt/sh/SAFOICC/72842/22 Mar 65

23 Mar 65

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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

It is the conclusion of the Air Force that the objects which you observed were birds. Information contained in your report indicated that these birds exhibited characteristics similar to starlings.

Sincerely,

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

[REDACTED]
Damascus, Maryland, 20750

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear [REDACTED]

Attached is FTD Form 164 which is used for reporting observations of unidentified flying objects to the Air Force. In order for the Air Force to evaluate these reports, this form should be completed as fully as possible and returned to this office. You will be advised of the conclusions reached by the Air Force concerning your report.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
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Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

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FTD Form 164

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Damascus, Maryland

by phone

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?

25

Day

Feb.

Month

1965

Year

2. Time of day:

10

Hour

30

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

a. Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other a

(Circle One):

a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

b

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

3 mi. ~~SEMIKATK~~ Rockville

Nearest Postal Address

S. Rockville, Md.

City or Town

Montgomery

State or County

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

about 2 to 5 min.

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

☒ a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Estimated

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes XNo

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

☒ a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

Sun shown intermittently
as dark storm clouds traveled
easterwardly

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 - *intermittently*
- 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:

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 round and clear

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

- | | | |
|-------|-----------------|------------|
| Yes ✓ | No ✓ | Don't know |
| Yes | No | Don't know |
| Yes | No ✓ | Don't know |
| Yes | No ✓ | Don't know |
| Yes ✓ | No | Don't know |
| Yes | No ✓ | Don't know |
| Yes ✓ | No | Don't know |
| Yes | No ✓ | Don't know |

See item 20.

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

In and out of the clouds, up and down, back and forth but steadily moving forward

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: clouds

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:

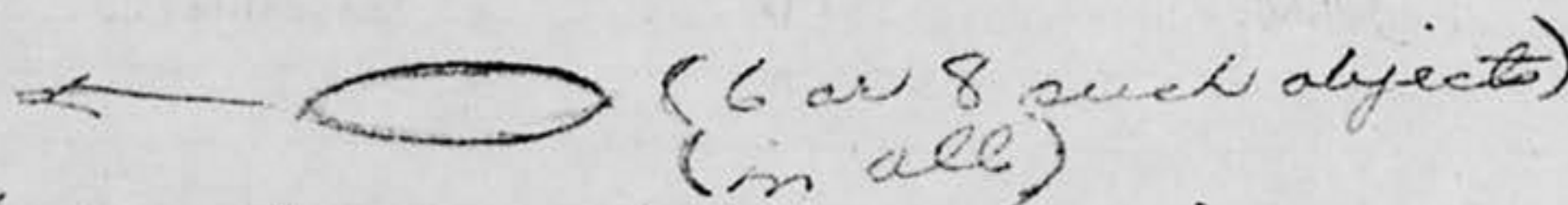
a. Sound Too far to hear anything--at least 15 miles.

b. Color 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?

only a part of the head of the match would be covered.

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.



The cluster of ~~the~~ formed by the objects was spheroidal in shape and moved progressively across the sky by the objects darting at high rates of speed in different but relative short distances (approx. 400-1000 ft.) and always returning to the cluster farther to

the west than to the east. The cluster was not, therefore, progressing in smooth flight.

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? were traveling approximately 7,000 miles per hour.

The cluster of 6 to 8 objects was progressing at about 5 miles per minute; individual objects flitting from and returning to the cluster

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 15 or more miles

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- ☒ a. Inside a building - 7th floor
- 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

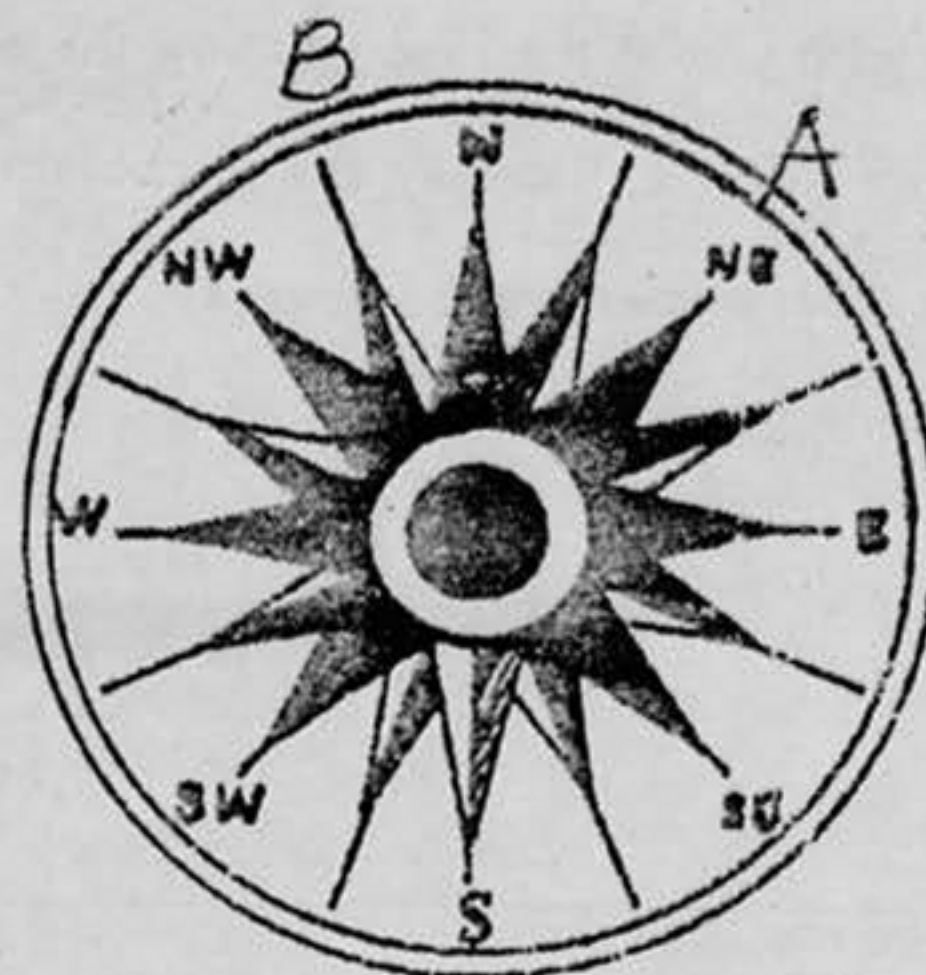
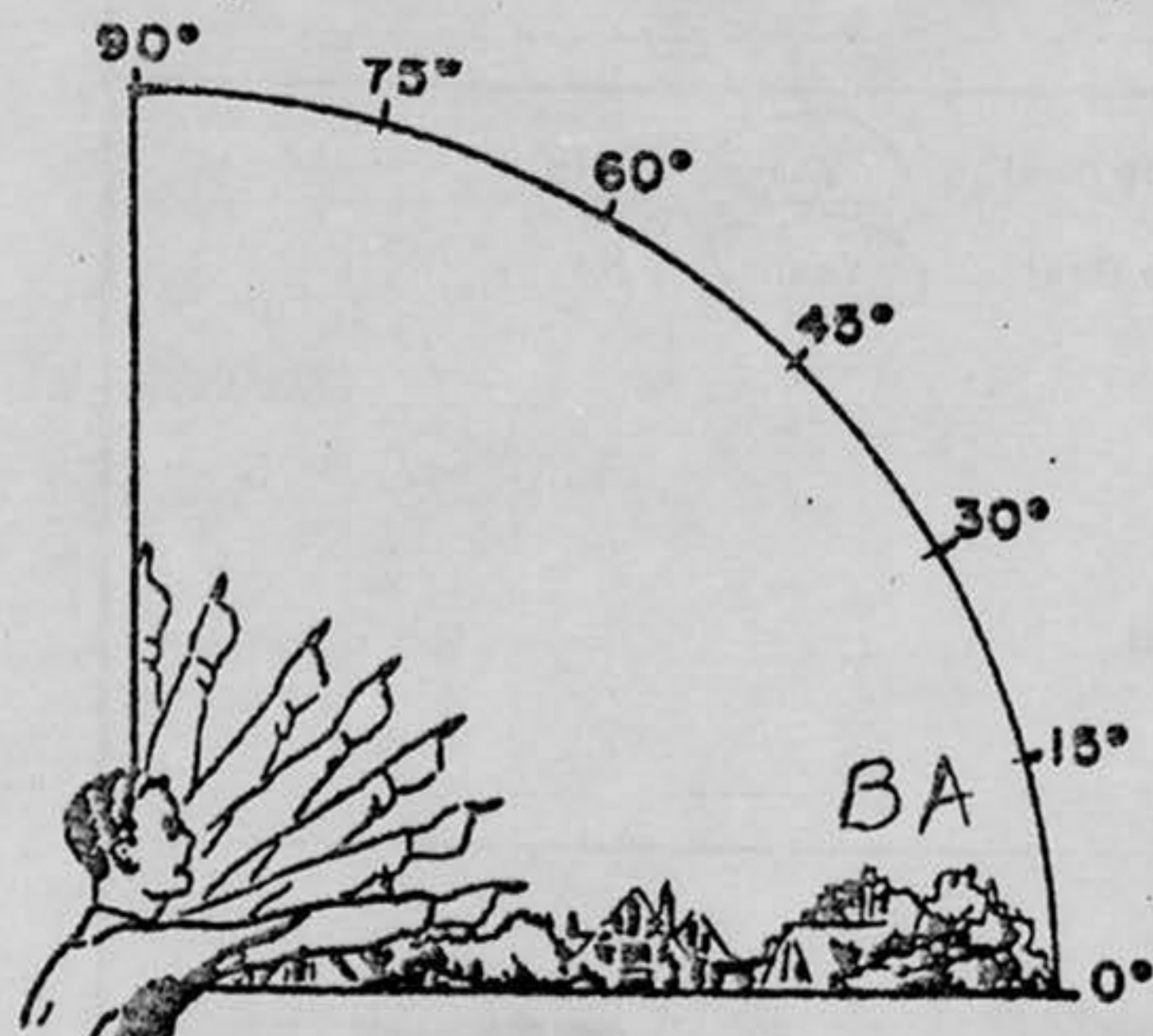
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|---------------|-------|----|
| 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.

White, round - maybe flat

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? about 6 or 8

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.

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:

████████████████████
Coast & Geodetic Survey
Washington Science Center
S. Rockville, Md. 20852

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME ██████████ ██████████ ██████████
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS ████████████████████ Damascus 20750 Md.
Street City Zone State
Office
TELEPHONE NUMBER ████████████████████ AGE 52 SEX Female

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?

25 2 65
Day Month Year

Public Information Division
Office of Information
USAF

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

4

Day

3

Month

65

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.