

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP May 1965	2. LOCATION Burlington, Massachusetts 1 Witness (13 Yr Old)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Correspondence from youth of 13 dating back to 1963. Lad has seen lights on more than one occasion.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Light observed for about 30 minutes. Motion toward a star and slightly rising. Reportedly moved in front of a cloud. Sighting possibly astronomical however rising and movement reported in front of a cloud inconsistent with this analysis. Balloon would not remain in area that long or appear that bright. A/C not stationary for 30 minutes. Witness indicates avid interest in UFO's and has corresponded with the Air Force since 1963 on this subject. Report of dubious value. SMC
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Westerly	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Ext
Burlington, Mass.
August 19, 1963

Gentlemen:

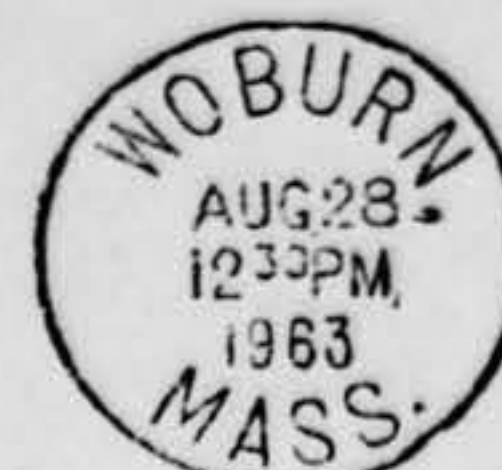
I am very interested in U.F.O.sighting's in my own State. There have been sighting's in my own Town, I have seen two, and my friend has seen them too.

I would be very glad if you would send me some information on the U.F.O's, Also I would like to know how many States they have been seen in. I have read books on this subject and find them very interesting.

I read an article in my home Town paper which is Titled "Chasing Flying Saucers" By George Fawcett. There is information there, but not as much as I would like. Please send me any thing you have on this Subject as I would like to know more about them . Thank You.

Yours Truly

Lexington St.
Burlington, Mass.



United States Air Force
Department of Information
Pentagon Building
Washington, D.C. SA

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Report of duplicate value -
- a repeater - lat of 13.

MAY 1965

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?

June May 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9 30
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?

Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County
Burlington Mass.

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

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?

very clear

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 X
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

it was at night

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 X
- 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:

The object was a little bigger than the other stars.

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

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

It went toward a star and disappeared.

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 star and then disappeared

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:

in front of a cloud

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

a. Sound

no sound

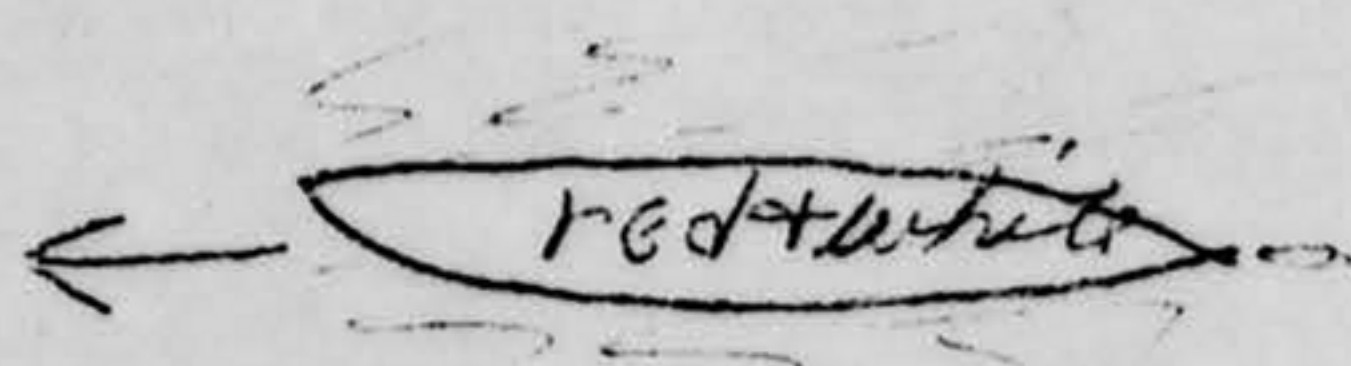
b. Color

red and 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?

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.

STAR



north

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 _____

in a way

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?

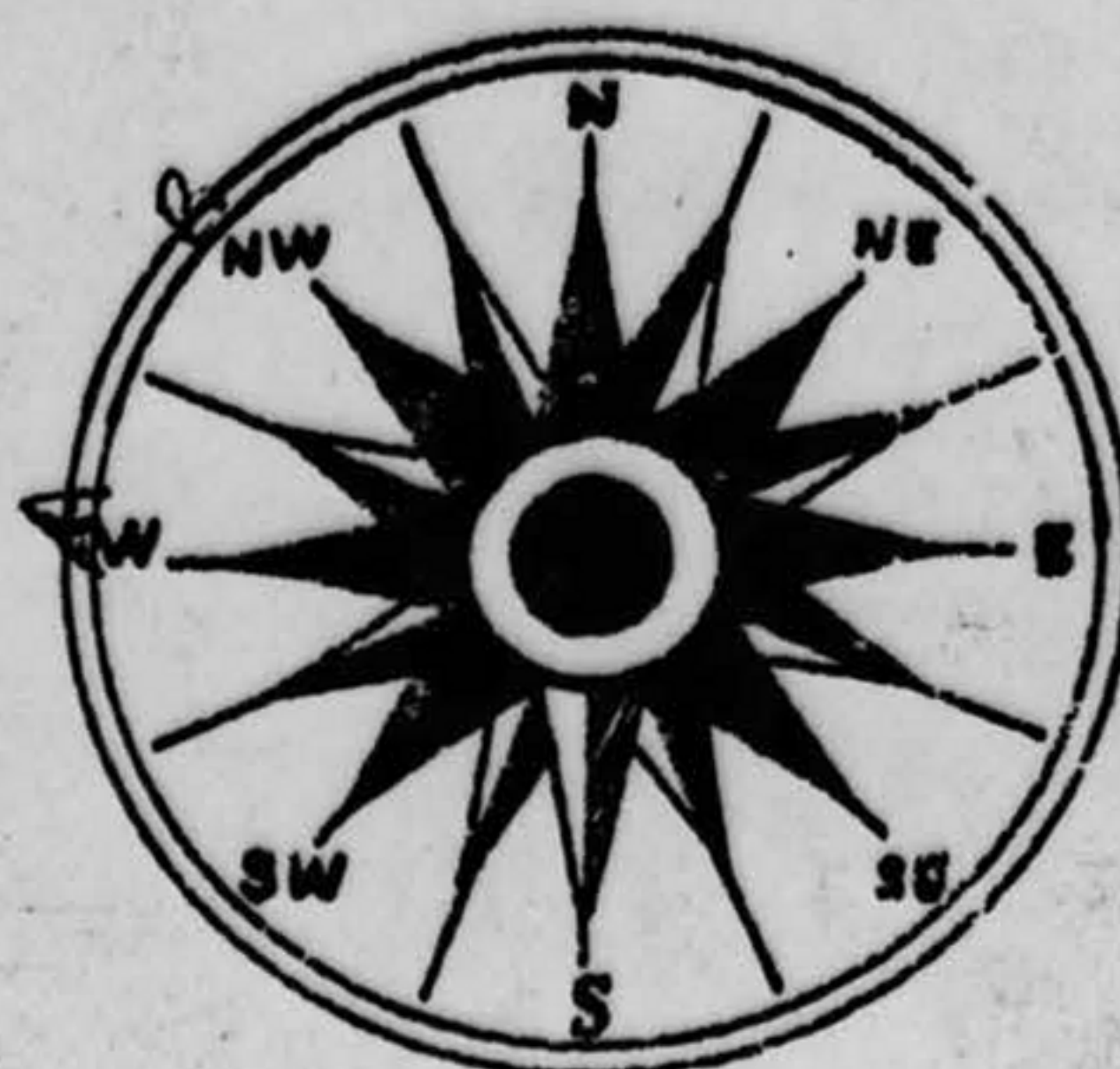
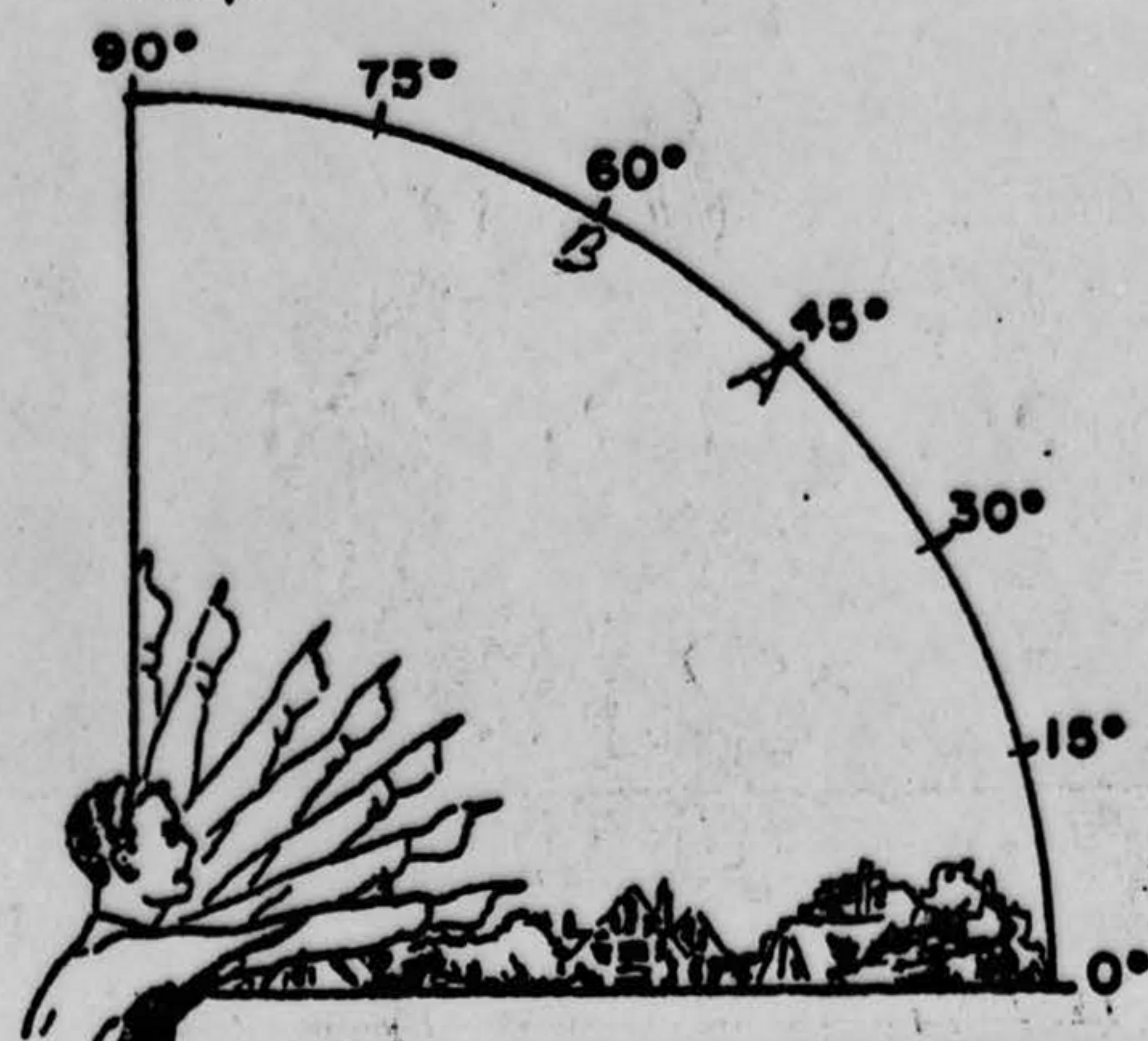
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|-----------------|---|----------------|---|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes ☐ No ☒ | e. Binoculars | Yes ☐ No ☒ |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes ☐ No ☒ | f. Telescope | Yes ☒ No ☐ |
| c. Windshield | Yes ☐ No ☒ | g. Theodolite | Yes ☐ No ☒ |
| d. Window glass | Yes ☐ 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.

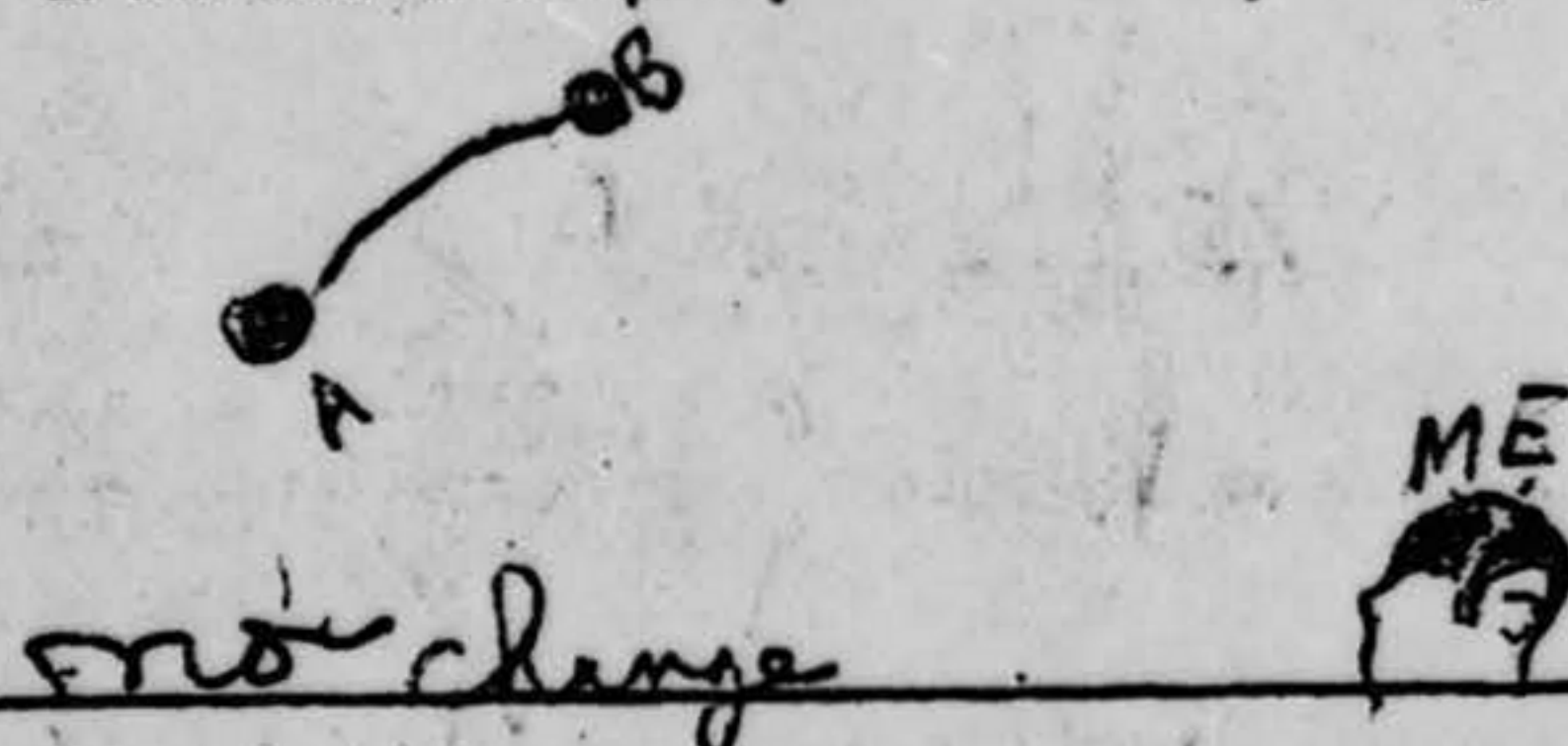
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object

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.

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)

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE 13

SEX

Boy

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

*The night I saw
the sighting.*

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

Mon
Day

May
Month

1965
Year

*On May 12, 1965
I mailed a letter
to you about
the sighting.*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

1 Nov 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.

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ have cut.
November 11, 1965

Dear Gentlemen:

I am finished the questionnaire and
am sending it to you. In one of my letters
I saw two forms ~~to~~ and I wondered if I could
have them they are if it is possible for

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2 Jan 1966

for for me to have them I would like them.
If not send me some new V.F.O reports on
later sighting.

Sincerely
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

3 February 1965

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Attached as requested is the report on Project Blue Book, the Air Force project on unidentified flying objects.

Sincerely,

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

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Report

Mr. [REDACTED] Ext
[REDACTED]
Burlington, Massachusetts

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Burlington Mass.
December 14, 1964

Dear Gentlemen:

My last letter I thank you
for all the information you gave me
in my requests. I would like to have
new V.F.O. reports on the latest V.F.O.
sightings. But if any money is
needed I will gladly enclosed it in
my return ~~letter~~ ~~letter~~ letter
Thank you.

truly yours
~~_____~~

age 11

Why is Venus mistakened for a V.F.O.

DEMONS

November 19, 1963

Dear [redacted] and [redacted]

This is in reply to your letters of November 2, 1963, in which you both request information on the subject of Unidentified Flying Objects.

There is no evidence, in more than 8,000 cases that the Air Force has investigated, that would indicate that Unidentified Flying Objects come from outer space and are interplanetary vehicles under intelligent control. Nearly all of the UFO reports received by the Air Force have been identified as airplanes or balloons, meteors, birds or even a mirage or reflection. The very few reports which cannot be identified have been because not enough information was submitted with the report to make a definite identification.

We are inclosing two copies each of two brochures on the subject of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena, which is the name given by the Air Force to the study of Unidentified Flying Objects or "Flying Saucers." In the back of the first brochure you will find a list of books which you might like to read on this subject. One book in particular which you might find interesting is "The World of Flying Saucers" by Menzel and Boyd, which your public library may have.

Sincerely,

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

Inclosures

Messrs. [redacted]
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Burlington, Massachusetts

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The Pentagon
Washington 25, DC

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Dunbury Mass.

November 2, 1943

Dear Gentlemen.

I am interested in U.F.O.'s.

I want to no if you can give as much information as you can on U.F.O.'s. Because I see lots of objects in the sky some are small some are big could you tell me if I saw an object in the sky how do I no if it is a U.F.O. or not. And what are some of the objects you can mistake as U.F.O.'s. And could you tell me the planets that U.F.O.'s come from. & Please could you give me some sightings. Because ~~_____~~ lives near me and he's going to move so I wanted some sighting too so I can make reports on them. Could you tell me how the men or who ever they are can stand the pressure.

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THE Pentagon
Washington 25, DC

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BurLington Mass
November 2, 1963

Dear GentLemen:

I would like to know what
THE U.F.O.s really are. And just about how
many U.F.O.s that the pentagon has spotted, if
any. And if you have decided which planet
that they come from if they came
from a planet. How could they be made
and who made them. Where do they come
from, and where do they go. And do you
think someone from earth made them.
One of my friends say they are from Jupiter,
~~if~~ if so how can they stand the gases
and how can they see their way around
through the thick clouds of gas. If possible
I would like as much information on
U.F.O.s as possible.

Sincerely Yours
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