

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 May 65 18/0100Z	2. LOCATION Tiffin, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Likely a/c with the sun reflecting from the contrail. Duration and flight consistent with a/c observation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Minute, 20 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Silver colored disc with a short pink trail in flight from West to East. Speed estimated at 1,000 mph by observer. Has observed on several occasions.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

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

went out of my range of sight

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 *silver, with short pink tail, like a rocket*

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?

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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.



*circular, disc-shaped object
pink trail of vapor
flying slightly off the horizontal*

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? aprox. 1500 m.p.h.

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?

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.

A small silver disc, such as a dime

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

yes - several times in the past 2 years

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:

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.

College music teacher.

Interested in science. Was a geology minor.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? *W.P. A.F.B. - Dayton, Ohio*

19

Day

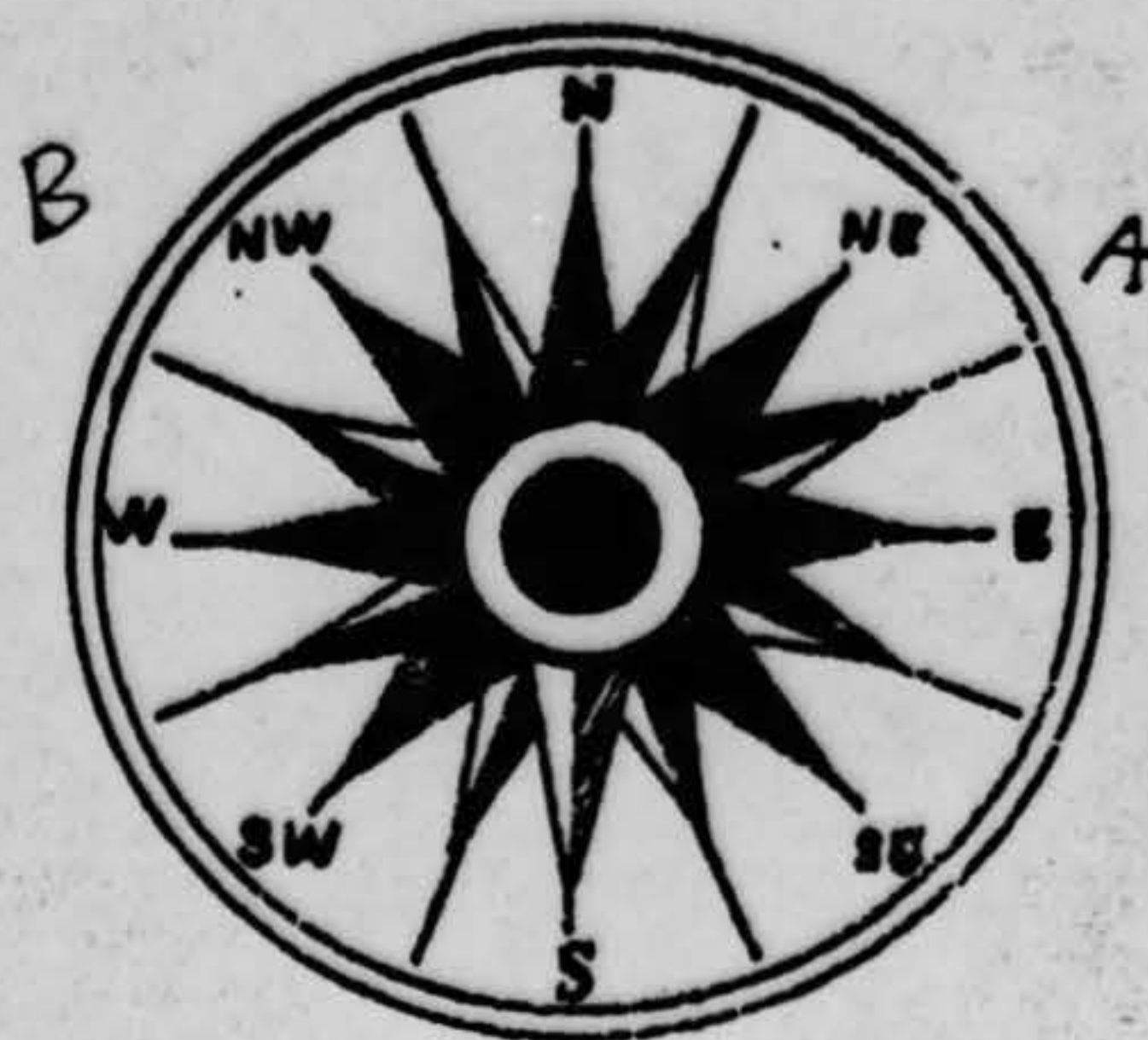
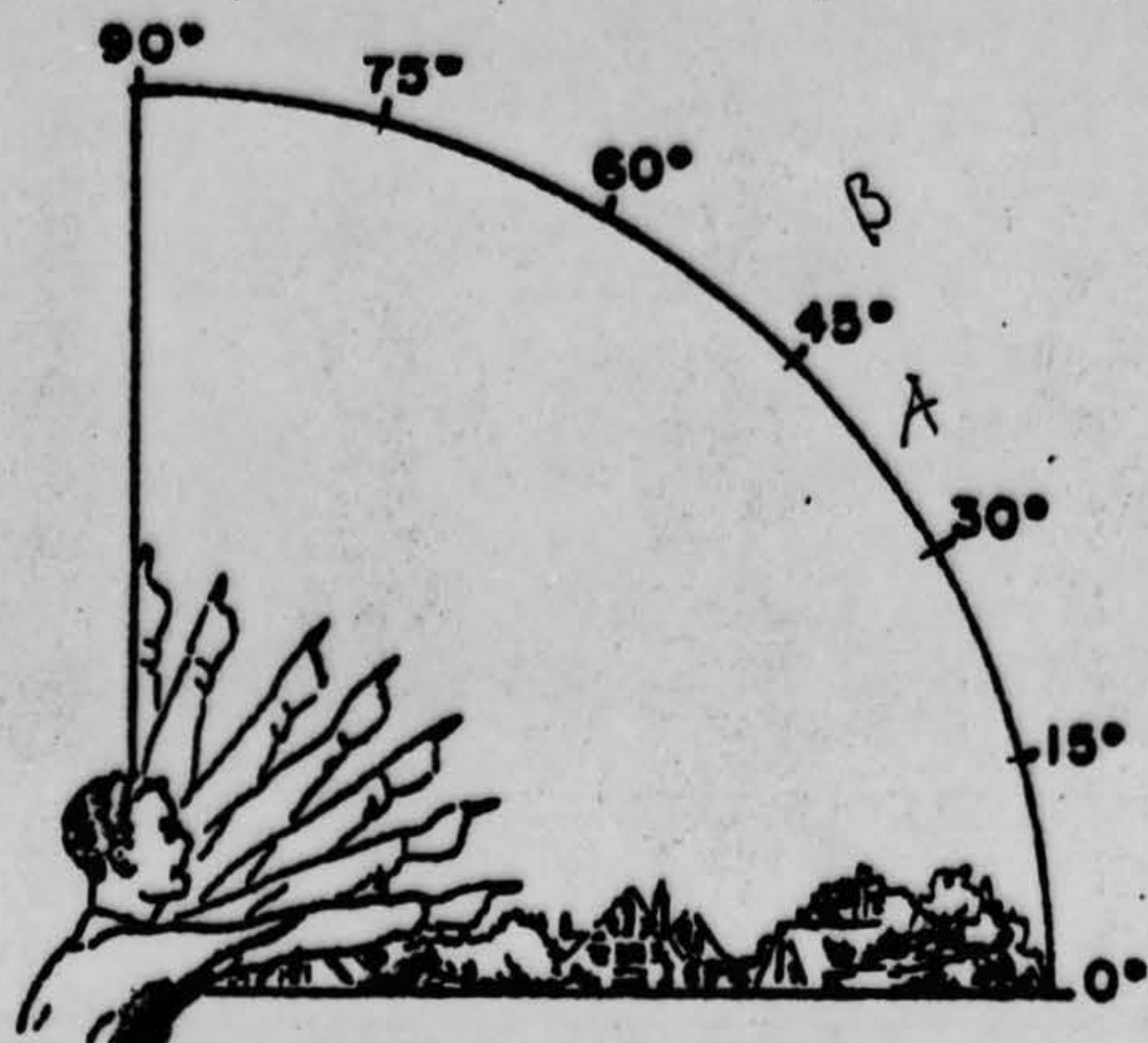
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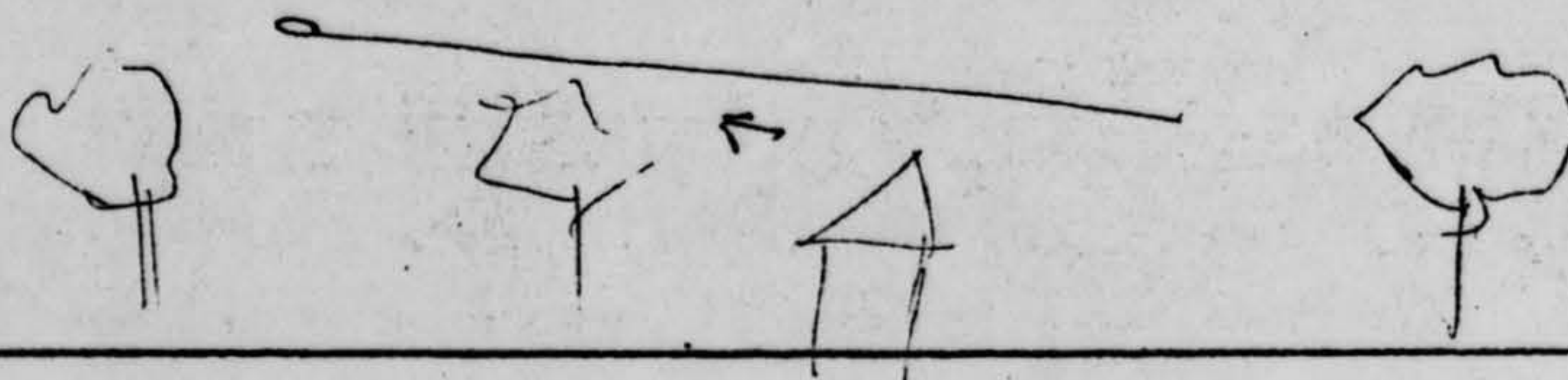
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27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object 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.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11 June 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.

Please send some more blanks. Since then I have seen several more similar objects. This may not be pertinent, but I have never seen any of these around Dayton or Springfield, where I live. I've only seen them around Tiffin and Sandusky, Ohio, and southern Florida. I am wondering if they tend to avoid areas crowded with conventional aircraft. I would appreciate some extra blanks to have on hand in case of sightings so that by filling them out right away the information could be more accurate. **HA**

Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/28 Jul 65

JUL 29 1965

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your report of an aerial object which you could not identify on 17 May 1965.

The object which you observed has been evaluated as a jet aircraft with contrails reflecting sunlight.

I am enclosing the current report on Project Blue Book and FID Form 164 which you requested.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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

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1. Blue Book Report
2. FID Form 164

Miss [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Boulevard
Springfield, Ohio 45505

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, 17 May 65, Tiffin, Ohio

JUL 13 1965

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

1. This office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object report from Judith Barnett of [REDACTED] Blvd, Springfield, Ohio 45505. The object which she observed on 17 May 65 is similar to other observations of a jet aircraft with contrails reflecting sunlight. It is requested that Miss Barnett be informed of this evaluation.
2. She has requested additional FTD Form 164s. It is suggested that copies of this form, along with a Fact Sheet, be forwarded to her.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONGHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!



Heidelberg College

Tiffin, Ohio 44883

May 17, 1965

Gentlemen:

I would like to report the sighting of a U.F.O. at 8:00 P.M. tonight. The object was a silver disc followed by a short pink trail of vapor and traveling at an estimated speed of 1,000 m.p.h. It was traveling north of Tiffin from west to east. This is the second of these objects that I've seen this year. I hope that this will be of some help to your research.

Sincerely,



Heidelberg College

Tiffin, Ohio 44883



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EW (wp)

Department for Research on Unidentified Flying Objects
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, Tiffin, Ohio, 17 May 65

25 MAY 1965

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

Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] desiring to report the sighting of a UFO. It is suggested that an FTD Form 164 be forwarded to her in order that she may report her sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONGHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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Ltr fm [REDACTED],
dtd 17 May 65



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

9 June 1965

Dear Miss [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.

Sincerely,

Sara Hunt

SARA HUNT
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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FTD Form 164

Miss [REDACTED]
Heidelberg College
Tiffin, Ohio, 44883

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?

17 May 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 8 P.M. 0
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?

MR. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Drive Tiffin Ohio
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

1 20
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? watch

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

*Too early
for stars -
sun was
just setting*

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:

a silver dime

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? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | <u>Yes</u> | No | 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 |