

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 August 65 17/0240Z	2. LOCATION Columbus, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	No data presented to indicate that the object was NOT an A/C.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Short Period	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Sighting during bright night. Solid object with bright bottom. Witness couldn't say whether object was brighter than stars or not. Couldn't say whether edges were fuzzy or not. No details on flight available. Disappeared beyond trees. Silver x color. Had three long windows. Square (?). Low altitude. Flight from East to NW. 11 yr old boy observed object. Told mother who made the report report.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

17-30 AUG

Aero (Saw/Rover)

(17-30 AUG
23 SEP 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?

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Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

12:00 AM 0:00
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] Columbus Ohio
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

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

1-25 Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ☒ No ☐

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

Clear night only

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

N/A

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:

Light bulb

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 |

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

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: Light came from behind trees

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 None

b. Color Yellow

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?

small light above size of star

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.

round ball of light. observed object
looking at one recalled object move
from north to south direction

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? 150 feet

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

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building house
- 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) N/A

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 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

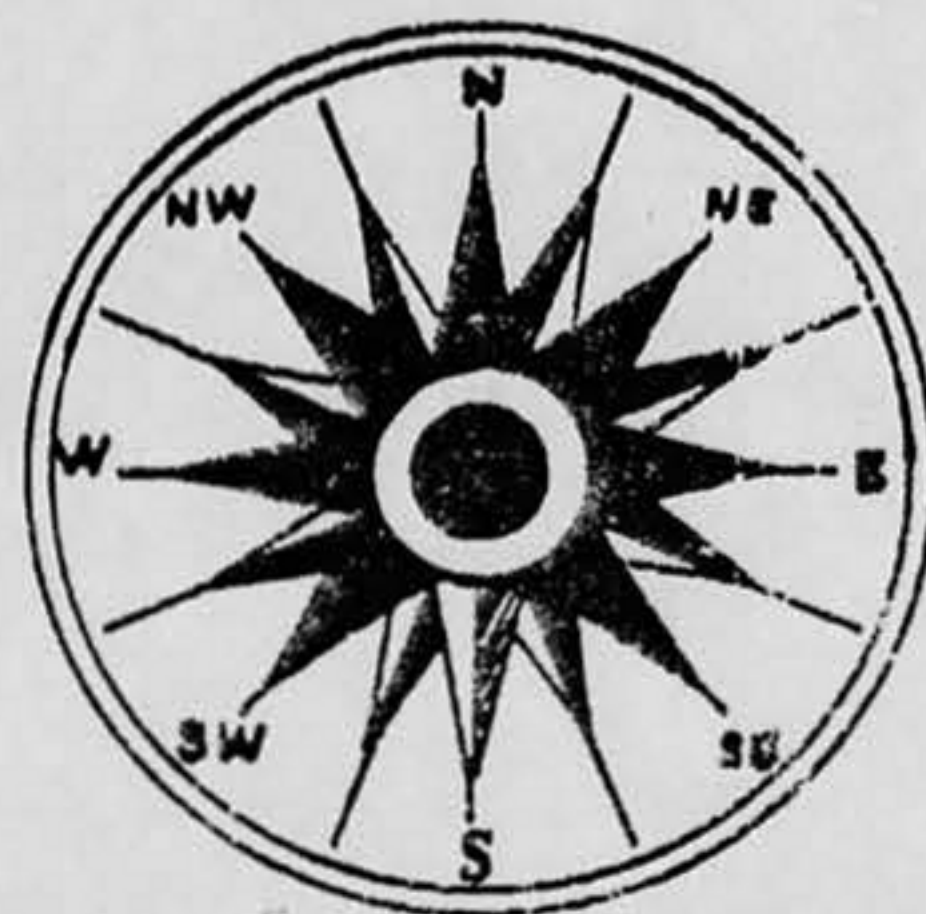
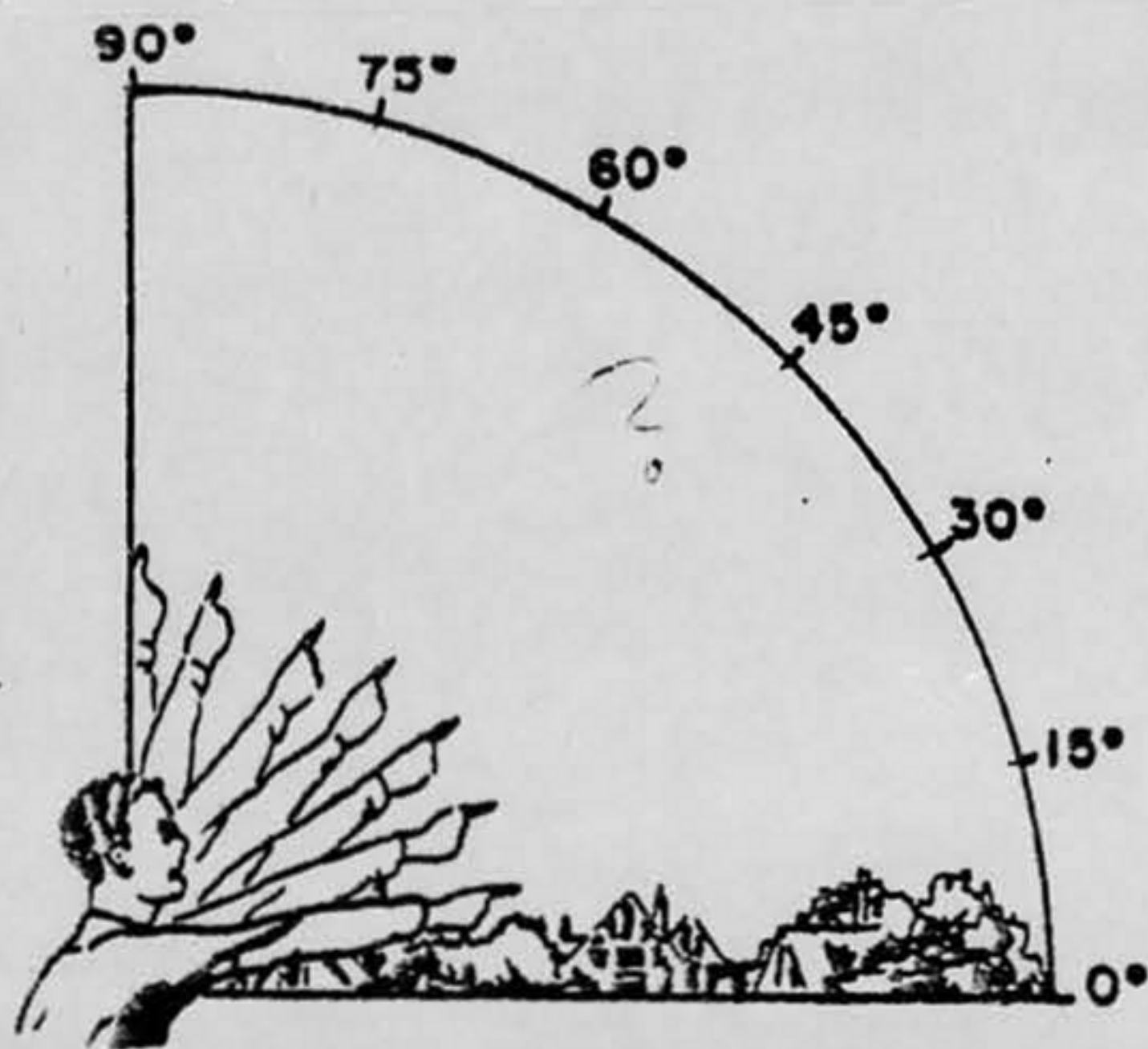
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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

looked like a person light bulb, glowing

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.

object moved steadily in a fairly straight course until it disappeared

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? two
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.

*Observed the same light from approximately
17th Aug until present, only on clear nights*

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:

unknown

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Columbus Ohio
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE ? SEX Male

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

None given

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

25 SEP SEPT 1965
Day Month Year

*to the 1st Lt. [REDACTED]
Sgt. [REDACTED] Air Force
[REDACTED] AFB, Ohio
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

October 10, 1970

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.

None

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<u>16</u> Day	<u>Aug</u> Month	<u>65</u> Year	(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.
3. Time Zone:		(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving b. Standard	
(Circle One): a. Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other			
4. Where were you when you saw the object?			
<u>[REDACTED]</u> Nearest Postal Address		<u>Columbus</u> City or Town	<u>Ohio</u> State or County
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)		<u>Short period</u> Hours Minutes Seconds	
a. Certain b. Fairly certain		c. Not very sure d. Just a guess	
5.1 How was time in sight determined?		<u>guess</u>	
5.2 Was object in sight continuously?		Yes ☒ 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	

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

Yes: between trees

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:

trees

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Yes

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a. Sound

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Silver

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Sighter has sketch

Had 3 long square windows.
(Must mean sharp corners - rectangles)

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(Circle One)

Yes

No

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24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

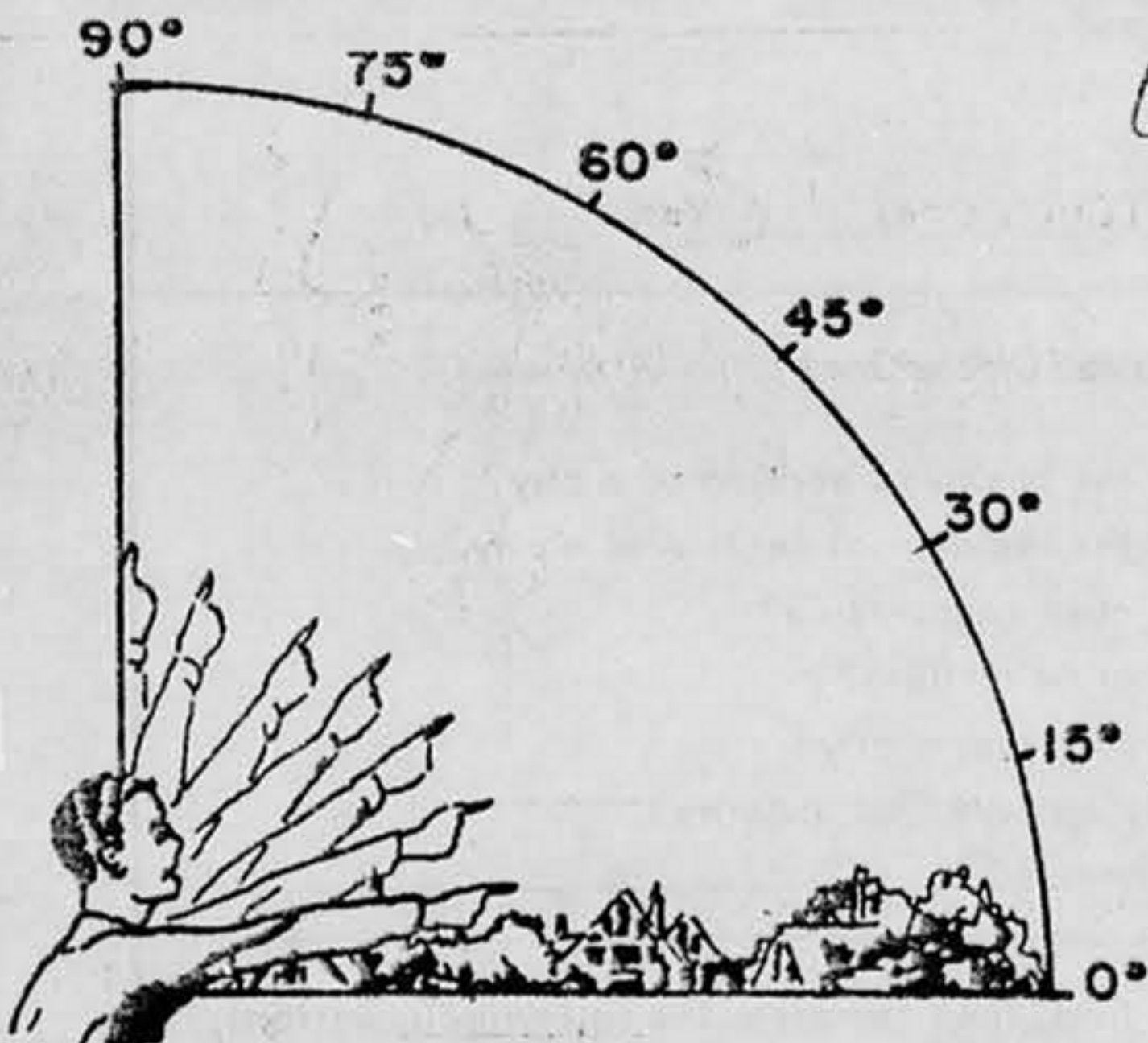
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

Naked eye

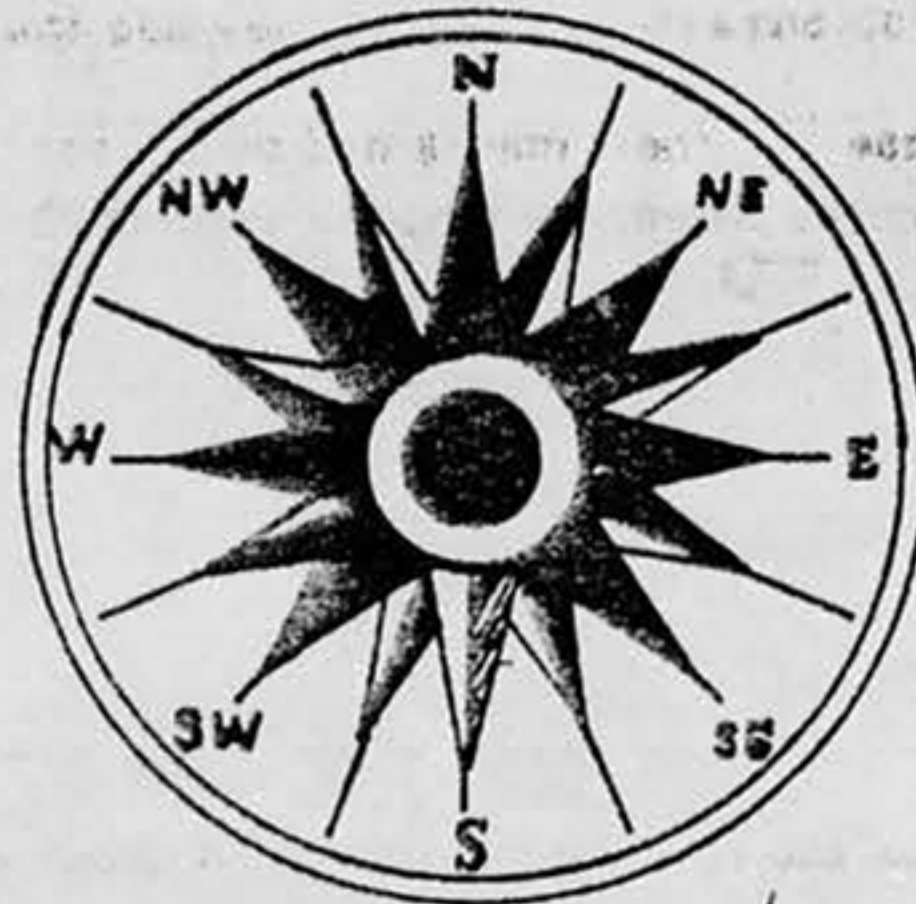
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Was low



E to NW

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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:

2 other boys

↓

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[Redacted]
Last Name

[Redacted]
First Name

Mother
(A. [Redacted])
Middle Name

ADDRESS

See item 4
Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

11

SEX

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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?

Day

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Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

16

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Aug

Month

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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.

Capt. Cotton from Lockbourne Command Post called this in to FTD. It was reported to him from a boy and his mother. Cotton said mother did most of talking.

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17-30 August 1965	2. LOCATION Columbus, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (STARS/PLANETS) ☒
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	ALTAIR setting about 0400 only major Astro Body setting at this time. Motion to South contrary to Astro motion.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 Hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Four hours reported as the duration of the sighting. Multiple nights. Every night from midnight to 4 AM. (Clear nights only) Light brighter than a light bulb, fuzzy edges, stationary and also reported as rushing away at times. Observed in West. Appeared to move from North to South. Small about the size of a star. Thought to be about 150 ft from the Witness. Yellow color. Motion contrary to Star/Planet motion, however object has Star/Planet characteristics and was observed in the same place at the same hour on all clear nights. Witness reported the object was within 150 ft, observed it frequently, was curious enough to report it to the Air Force, yet made no effort to go see what it was (assuming that it was within 150 ft). Sufficient data to evaluate as Star/Planet and motion regarded as incorrect as reported.
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	