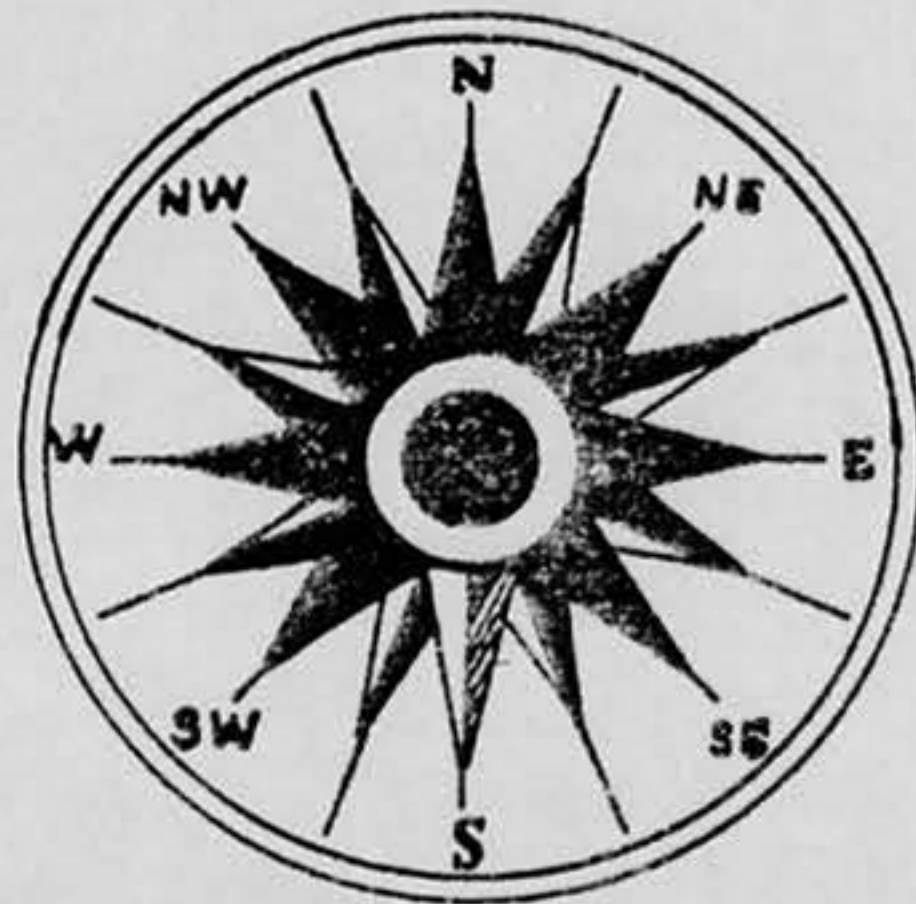
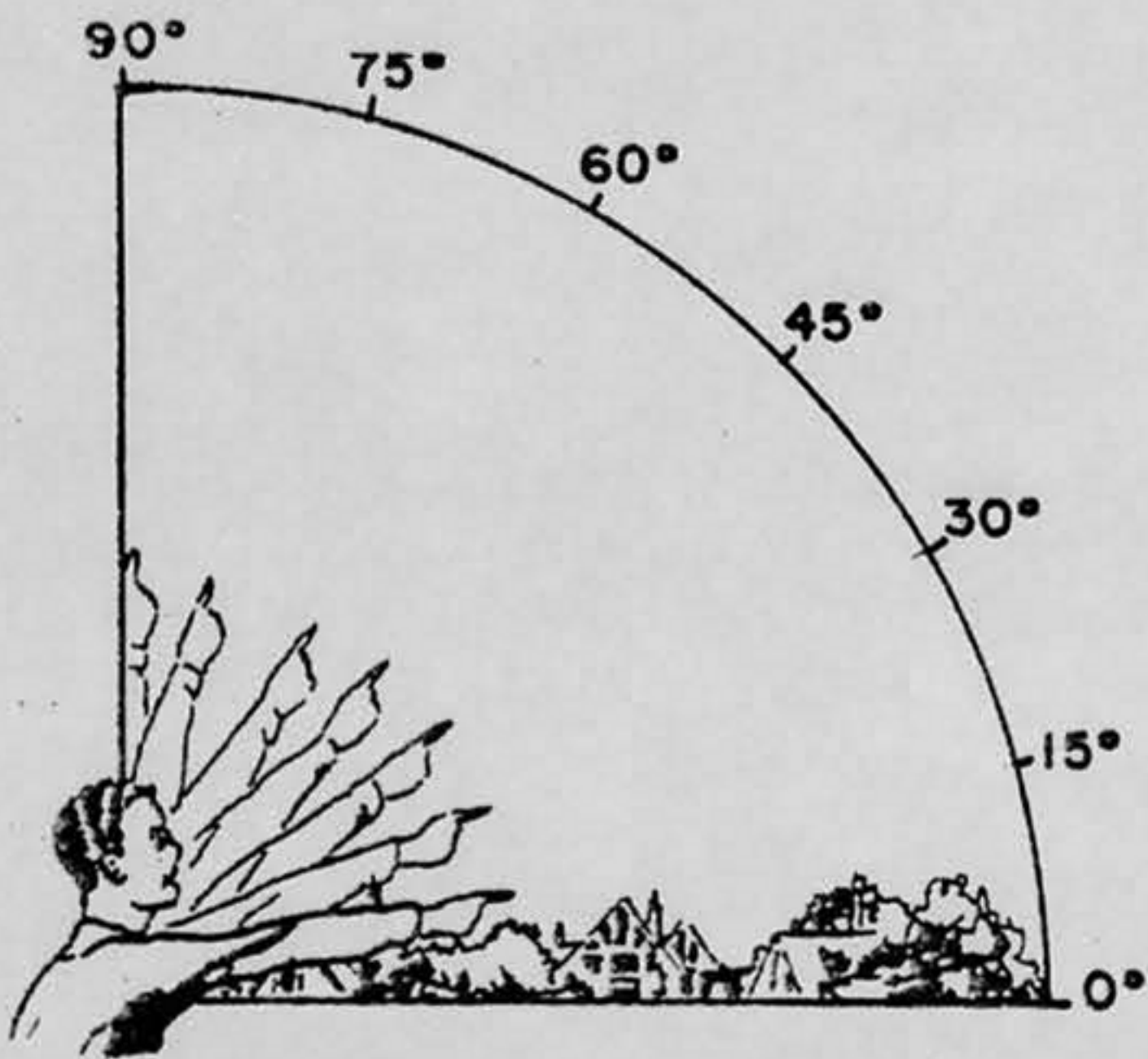


PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 August 65 20/0815Z	2. LOCATION 40 Miles South of Elko, Nevada
3. SOURCE Civilian Airlines	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Description and flight of objects in accord with Meteor report.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 - 15 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual	Brilliant white object with bluish edge like arc-welders torch. Light just went out like light being turned off. Flight East to SE. Assumed object 80-150 miles away. Speed much faster than A/C. Horizontal flight.
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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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.

A East by south east
→ B

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

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☐ No

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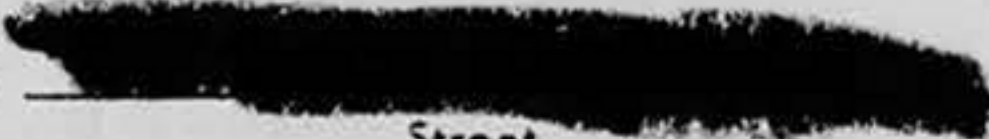
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 First Name

 Middle Name

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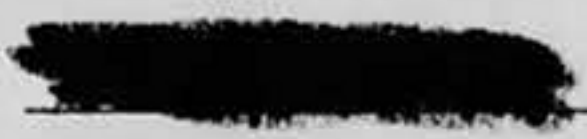
 Street

Douvers Grove City

Zone

Illinois State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

 AGE

40

SEX

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

Airline pilot -

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

Salt Lake City Air Traffic Control.

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

17

Day

Sept

Month

65

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AFIN: 17352 (24Aug65) P/rda

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ACTION: NIN-7,

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (21)

SMB C136 CZCHQE169ZCQJB717

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TO RUWMFVA/ADC

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RUEBBAA/AFSC

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASHDC

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UNCLAS OOB 80088 AUG 65

FOR FTD, AFNIN, SAFOI. INFORMATION ACQUIRED 0820Z, 20 AUGUST 1965,

BY HILL AIR FORCE BASE, UTAH, FROM ARTC SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

SOURCES NAMED CAPTAIN [REDACTED] UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT [REDACTED] REPORTED

SIGHTING A BRIGHT WHITE OBJECT WITH A GREEN OR BLUE CAST IN THE

BATTLE MOUNTAIN (NORTH CENTRAL) NEVADA AREA. BOTH FLIGHTS

DEPARTED SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ENROUTE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,

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NONSTOP. BOTH AIRCRAFT WERE FLYING AT A REPORTED EVALUATION OF
35,000 FEET. PARA 14A(1) NOT DETERMINED, 14A(2) NOT DETERMINED,
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14A(3) BRIGHT WHITE WITH GREEN OR BLUE CASE, 14A(4) THRU 14A(5)
NOT DETERMINED, 14A(6) APPEARED TO ONE PILOT, NOT FURTHER
IDENTIFIED AS A REENTRY SATELLITE, 14A(7) THRU 14A(9) NOT
DETERMINE. 14K(1) THRU 14B(6) NOT DETERMINED, 14C(1) AIR

VISUAL, 14C(2) THRU 14D(2) NOT DETERMINED 14E OBSERVERS BOTH
PILOTS ENROUTE SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
NONSTOP. 14F CAPTAIN [REDACTED], UNITED AIRLINE PILOT, FLIGHT

[REDACTED] AND CAPTAIN [REDACTED], AMERICAN AIRLINE PILOT, FLIGHT [REDACTED]
BOTH JET AIRLINERS WERE ENROUTE WEST TO EAST AT 35,000 FEET.

14G THRU 14J NOT DETERMINED. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM TRAFFIC
DISPATCH OFFICE, SALT LAKE CITY AIRPORT INDICATES BOTH PILOT'S
HOME STATION AS CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. 14K. GENERAL INVESTIGATOR,
NO PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS DUE TO INABILITY TO INTERVIEW OBSERVERS

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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?

Aug 20 Aug. 1975
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 0115
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 2
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

33,000' altitude on a direct course
from Sacramento, Calif to Bonneville, Utah and about
40 miles south of ELKO Nevada
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

10-15 sec.
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Guess

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
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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
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- a. Bright moonlight
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- ☒ 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
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- ☒ c. Scattered clouds
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- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
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11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

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 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

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(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 |
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(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

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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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 (Circle One) Yes No ground speed - much faster than
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 IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 80 - 150 miles

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?
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23. Were you (Circle One)

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- ☒ f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

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24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

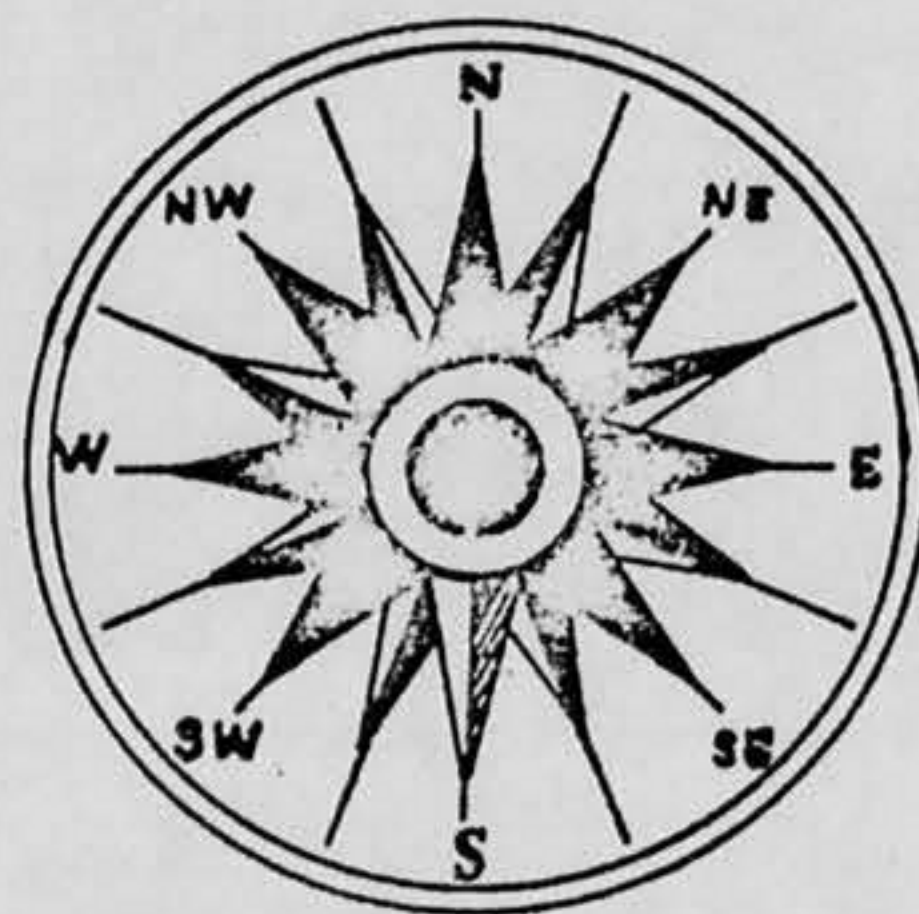
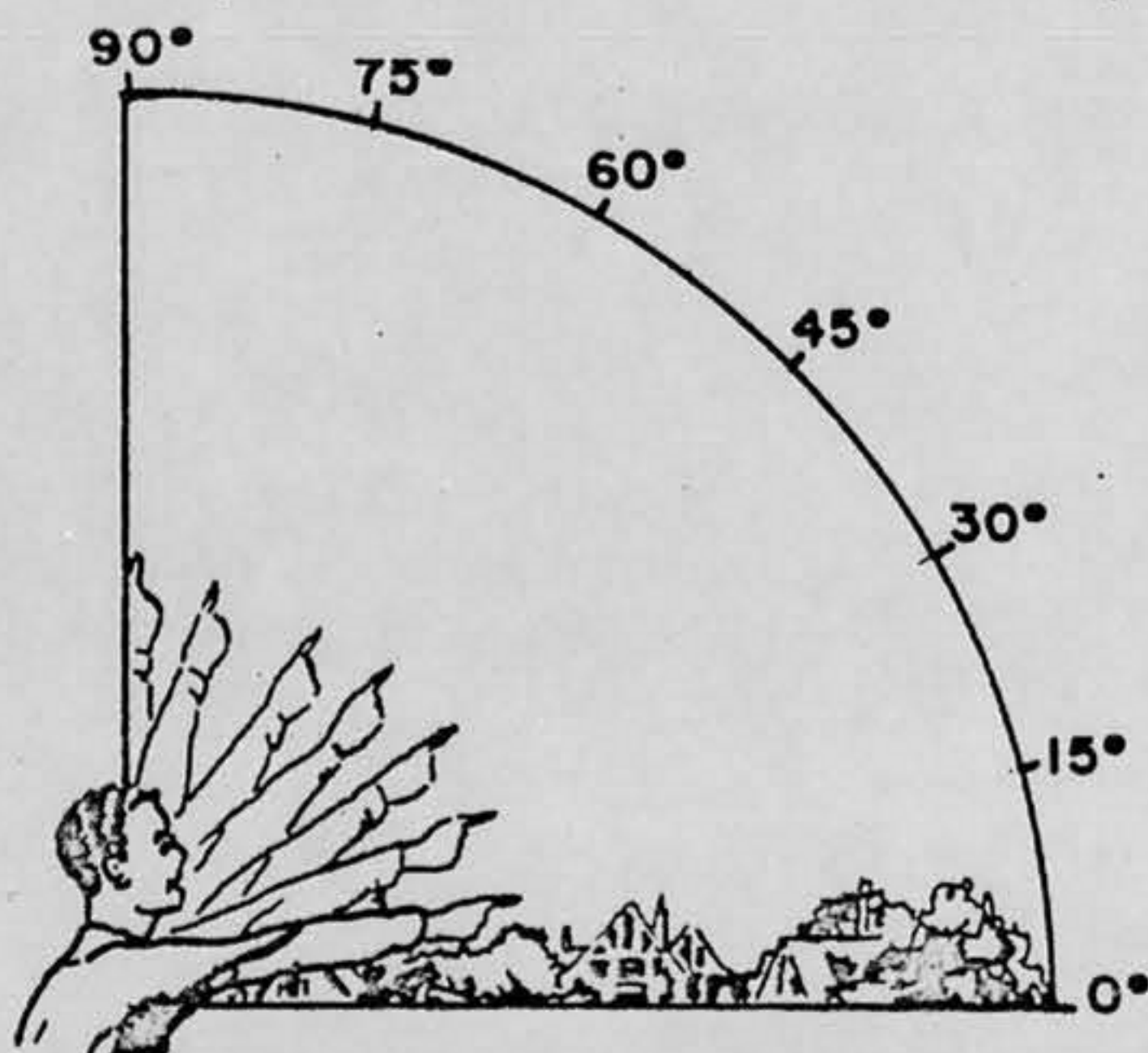
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- | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
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| d. Window glass | Yes | ☒ No | h. Other _____ | | |

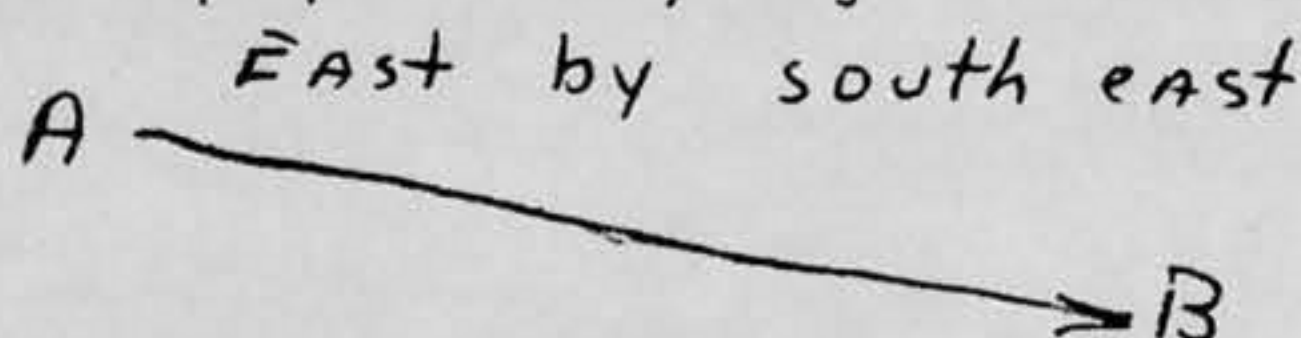
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SF-CHICAGO

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
30 August 1965

[REDACTED]
c/o American Airlines, Inc
55 East Monroe
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir,

The information received on your unidentified observation of 20 Aug 65, while on flight 200, was not sufficient for evaluation. It is requested that you fill out the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

The Air Force appreciates your interest on this subject.

Sincerely,


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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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:

 - Flight Engineer on trip.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

 Last Name

 First Name

 Middle Name

ADDRESS

 Street

Downers Grove City

Zone

Illinois State

TELEPHONE NUMBER



AGE

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SEX

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

Airline pilot -

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

Salt Lake City Air Traffic Control.

Day

Month

Year

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<u>17</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>65</u>
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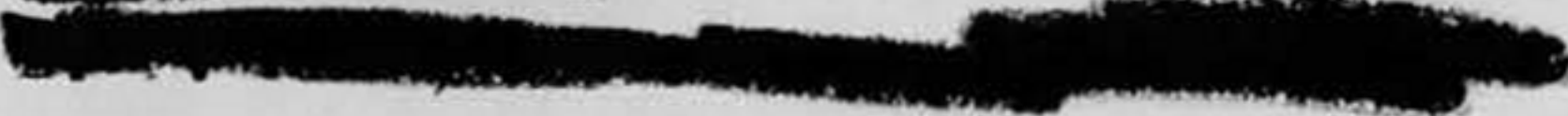

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FTD (TDEW)
Project Blue Book
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Dear Sirs:

At the time of this sighting I was adjusting the radar,
and by the time the copilot and engineer remarked and I
looked up the object had disappeared. Therefore I turned
this questionnaire over to  for completion.

Sincerely

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4				SEE ME	
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FROM		DATE		25 Aug 60	
SCFA G. T. Gregory		PHONE		4208/2406	

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1 OCT 60

Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

GPO 1961 O-596753

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Aug 20 Aug 1965
Day Month Year

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Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

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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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