

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 August 65 0600Z	2. LOCATION Burlington, Mass.	DIRECTOR ADJUTANT GENERAL ATTORNEY GENERAL MAXWELL AIR ALBANY	REFERENCE TO 10073
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (Capella)		
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min. - 5 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS		
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observer was looking out of bedroom window when he noticed a white object with blinking lights-red, blue, and green. The object did not disappear; the observer turned away and left. There was no sound noted during the sighting. The object remained in a stationary position during the observation.		
7. COURSE NE			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	At the time of the sighting Capella was at an elevation of 30° at an azimuth of 55°.		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	SMC		

Burkington, Mass
25 August 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? about 25 7 1965 Day Month Year		2. Time of day: 1 : 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? at home City or Town State or County			
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ 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 NIGHT a. Bright a. Bright b. Cloudy 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

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:

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? | <u>Yes</u> | No | 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? | 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?

It did not disappear. I turned away
a few minutes after I saw it.

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

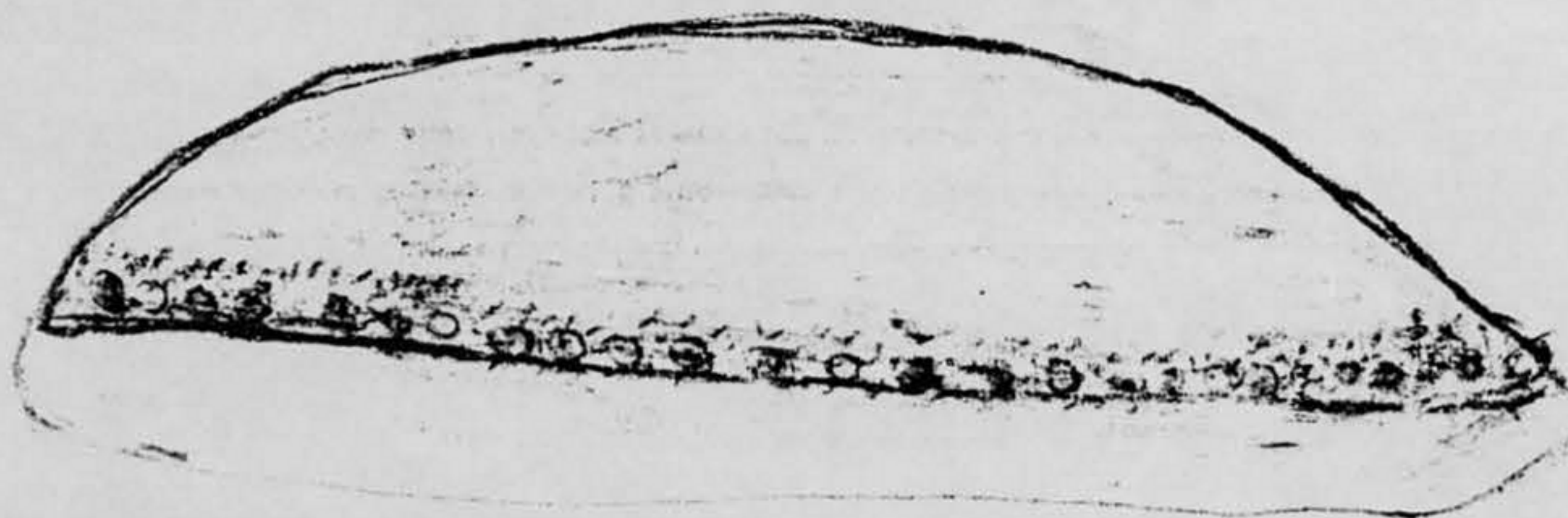
I was in my bedroom and I heard a sound.

b. Color

White. (I was not sure if it was white or 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?

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.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

It was still

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? 0.121 mi or 1/8 mile

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 Down Forest Road

Airfield

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

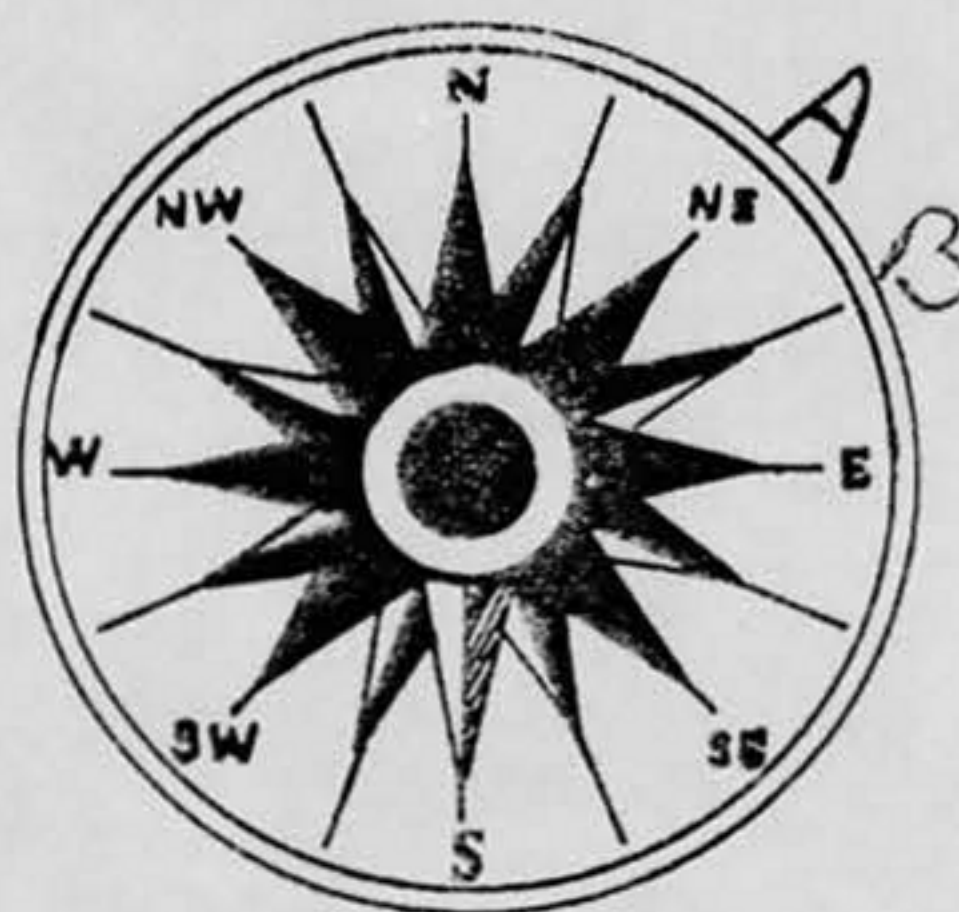
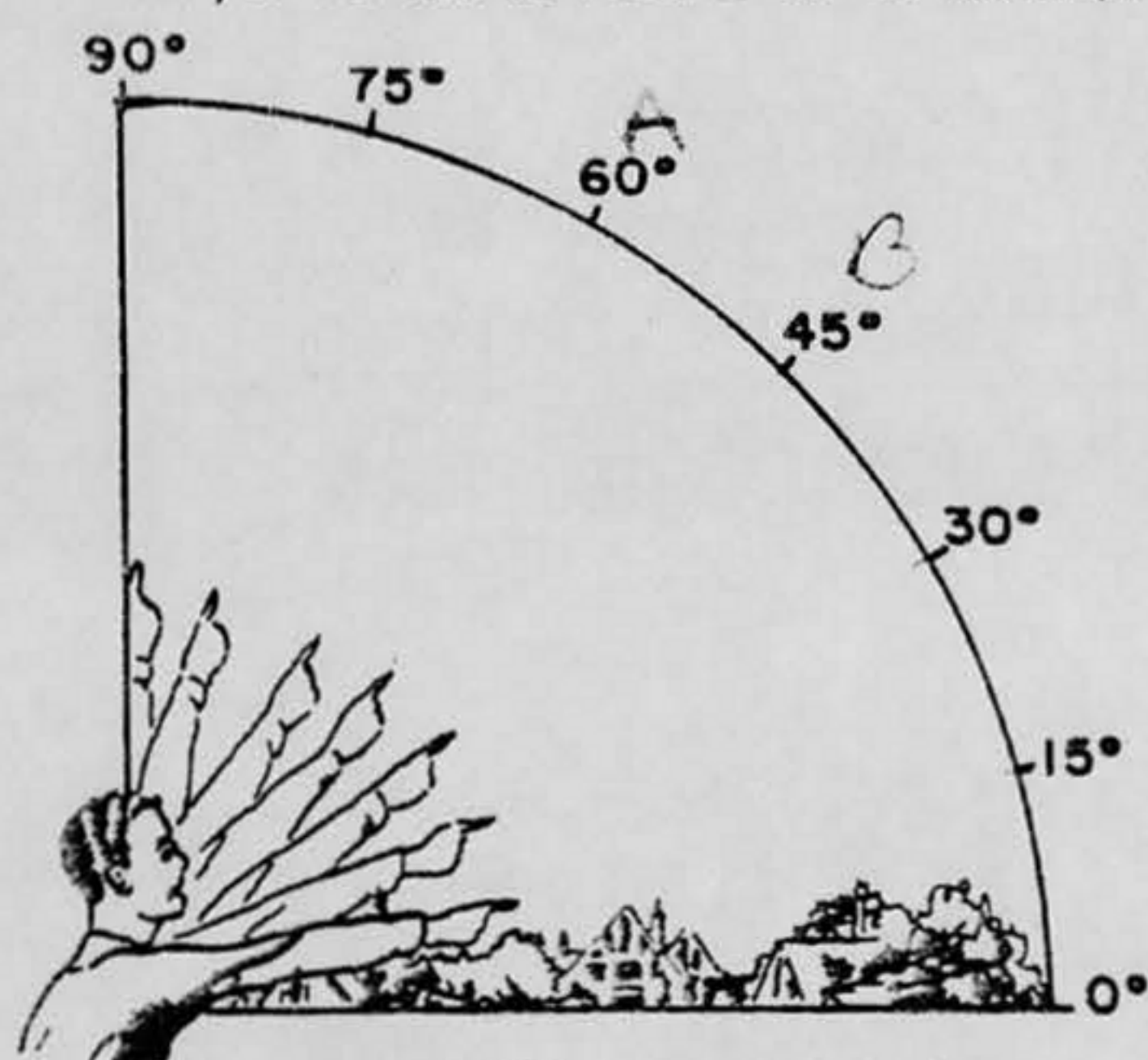
No

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.

Two old cars Put Together with lights
blinking on and off along the rim.

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.

It was not moving

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) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED] were
Two of my friend that saw it the same place
and the same time at their homes.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 11 SEX Girl

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?

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April

1965

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11 May 1966
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.

There were a few branches sticking
UP From the Trees and further UP from
The branches was the object.

on Page 6, If you can't Recall My
old friends names and addresses, look
Below.

~~_____~~ ~~_____~~ Road
Burlington Mass.

~~_____~~ ~~_____~~ Road
Burlington Mass.

Dear Mr. Poe

Wf

Thank You for the project Blue Book

It has been of great interest to me.

I hope my information will be of use to
You. My mother helped me to answer

some of the questions that I did not under-
stand. I hope that the UFO I saw was not
a real flying saucer although it looked
very much like one.

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