

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 February 66 26/0630Z	2. LOCATION Bartlett, New Hampshire (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION <u>Possible (A/C)</u> <i>But not possible to say more much more because of indeterminate nature of report yet</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared as a bright white light coming toward them. Red glow around. Appeared as a round steady light. Bright white fluorescent light like. Appeared to have a dark center at nearest point. Object went quickly back and away from farm yard and went out as though it went behind mountain. Object was approx 2 miles away. Disturbed dog. Not as big as the moon. Object appeared in the E, disappeared same direction and reappeared same direction three different times.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Min for 3 Times	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE E	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Sat 16th April 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.

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How far apart in time?

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UFO Sighting, 26 February 1966, Jackson, New Hampshire

Directorate of Information
817th Air Division (SAC)
Pease AFB, New Hampshire 03801

Reference your Memo for Record, 18 March 1966, Unidentified Flying Object Data Report. The information given on the sighting of 26 February 1966 [redacted], was not sufficient for evaluation. Request your office forward the attached FTD Form 164 to Mr. [redacted] as his address was not contained in your report. [redacted] return his form in the attached envelope.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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1. FTD Form 164
2. Self-Addressed Envelope

COORDINATION:

ORIGINATOR: William H. Elmer
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DATED 5 Apr. 66

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817TH AIR DIVISION (SAC)
PEASE AFB, N.H. 03801
Tel: 436-0100, Ext. 528

MEMO FOR RECORD

DATE 18 March 1966

M. H.

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT DATA REPORT

Date of sighting: 26 February 1966 Time: 130 a.m. Duration: 3 Minutes

Reported by: Name [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Telephone [REDACTED]

Age: Occupation:

Number of people witnessing object: Two people in Bartlett, N.H.

Description of object: could see light, but didnt go near window

Shape: unkown Was it sharply defined: unkown

Did shape change: unkown Color of object: a red glow outside window

Did color change: unkown Did color change in intensity: unkown

Speed of object: unkown

Did speed change: unkown Did object stop: yes

Where: could not see For how long: several minutes each time

Location of sighting: near Bartlett, N.H.

Description of direction and path of travel:

Was any noise associated with sighting: Yes Describe

Describe the object's distance from you in relative terms, such as "About tree-top level", "About one block away", "A few hundred feet above the ground", "High in the sky", etc.:

Describe size of object, such as: "size of a golf ball", "size of an airplane", size of a house", "huge", "size of a star or satellite" from me:

Weather conditions: (such as clear night, cloudy, hazy, etc.)

How did object disappear from sight. () All at once () slowly in distance

Additional information: Dog was distrubed causing first sighting
(use reverse side)

164 Sent

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 509TH BOMBARDMENT WING (SAC)
PEASE AIR FORCE BASE, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03801

Directorate of Information (BDXI)

Unidentified Flying Objects

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Hampshire

1. With regard to your report of sighting an Unidentified Flying object on 26 February 26, the Air Force Systems Command has requested more information on the matter.
2. We would appreciate it if you would fill out the attached form and forward it to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio in the envelope provided.
3. Allow me to thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

ROLAND W. TOLLEFSON, 1st Lt, USAF
Director of Information

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1. Questionnaire
2. Envelope

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UNCLAS 791PMP 676 FEB 66. ATTN: OIN 30TH AIR DIVISION (SAGE),

OIN CHICAGO AIR DEFENSE SECTOR, AFNIN HEADQUARTERS USAF, SAFOI

WASHINGTON D. C. THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF AN UFO SIGHTING

NEAR HANNA CITY AIR FORCE STATION, ILLINOIS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE

WITH AFR 200-2 AS SUPPLEMENTED.

A. (1) OVAL SHAPE, (2) SIZE WAS OF THE SAME LENGTH AND HEIGHT OF AN

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AVERAGE AUTOMOBILE, (3) BRILLIANT RED GLOW, (4) ONE OBJECT, (5) NO FORMATION, (6) NIPPLE SHAPED STRUCTURE ON TOP OF THE OBJECT WITH A GREEN LIGHT AT THE VERY TOP, (7) NONE, (8) BEACON SOUND, (9) NO THREE DIMENSIONAL ASPECT TO THE OBJECT. CAUSED STATIC ON THE CAR

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RADIO AT EACH PASS. B(1) OBSERVER NOTICED A RED GLOWING OBJECT SUDDENLY APPEAR NEAR HIS MOVING CAR. OBJECT CIRCLED CAR TWICE AND FADED AWAY IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. (2) FIRST OBSERVED OBJECT IMMEDIATELY NEXT TO THE CAR. (3) FORTY FIVE DEGREE ELEVATION. DEPARTED TOWARD 360 DEGREE AZIMUTH. (4) OBJECT TWICE CAME WITHIN EIGHT FEET OF OBSERVER'S MOVING AUTOMOBILE BEFORE OBJECT FADED AWAY. OBSERVER HEARD DEFINITE SOUND OF SOMETHING HITTING HIS AUTOMOBILE, (5) FADED AWAY TO THE NORTH, (6) OBJECT VISIBLE FOR THREE TO FOUR MINUTES.

C(1) GROUND VISUAL, (2) SEEN WITH NAKED EYE, (3) NOT APPLICABLE.

D(1) 27 FEBRUARY 1966 TIME 0200 ZULU. (2) NIGHT. E. OBSERVER LOCATED FIVE MILES EAST OF FARMINGTON, ILLINOIS ON A GRAVEL ROAD NEAR THE OIL REFINERY. GEOREF COORDINATES GJAL 1141, LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE 89-50 WEST AND 40-40 NORTH. F. OBSERVER WAS A CIVILIAN NAMED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGE: SIXTEEN. ADDRESS [REDACTED] ROAD, PEORIA,

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ILLINOIS. OCCUPATION: CAR SALESMAN IN THE OPINION OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, THE OBSERVER IS CONVINCING AND SEEMS RELIABLE.

G(1) OBSERVER CLAIMS CLEAR WEATHER, (2) WIND BLOWING FROM 80 DEGREES AT 8 KNOTS ACCORDING TO USWB, (3) CEILING UNLIMITED, (4) VISIBILITY TEN MILES, (5) ONE TENTH CLOUD COVER, (6) NO THUNDER-

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STORMS IN AREA. (7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: TEMPERATURE LAPSE RATE APPROXIMATELY ADIABATIC FROM SURFACE TO 4200 FEET. INVERSION FROM 4200 TO 8500 FEET. C. THE PREPARING OFFICER IS ASSISTANT SQUADRON INTELLIGENCE OFFICER (PRIMARY IS TDY). PREPARING OFFICER IS UNABLE TO DISCOUNT OBSERVER'S STATEMENTS. OBJECT AGAIN SIGHTED BY GATE GUARD AT HANNA CITY AFS AT 0315 ZULU 27 FEB 66. OBJECT APPEARED 100 FEET HIGH ABOUT FIVE MILES EAST OF BASE. FIRST OBSERVER AND GATE GUARD BOTH CLAIM THIS SIGHTING. OBSERVER CLAIMS IT TO BE THE SAME OBJECT HE SIGHTED EARLIER. IT REMAINED IN VIEW FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES MOVING IN A NORTH TO SOUTH DIRECTION, DISSAPPEARING AND REAPPEARING IRREGULARLY. THE OBJECT THIS TIME WAS THE SIZE OF A NICKEL HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH.

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Supplemental Sheet A

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16. 26 February 1966, Bartlett, New Hampshire.

Three witnesses. Has been evaluated as possible aircraft. Even after a phone call to these people the case remains indeterminate. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED], New Hampshire, are farm people who are not very articulate when it comes to description of things. However, after two years after the original report, the main outlines of the case remains the same. They say the usual thing in such cases, "I never saw anything like this before" and apparently they haven't seen anything else like this since. There are a few inconsistencies. In the original report they said that the moon was out and setting in the west, and in the phone conversations they said there was no moon. In fact, now they think it was cloudy, but outside of its being dark they can't be sure.

I originally called because of the reported action of the dog. However, this came to naught since they admitted that the dog had behaved this way before and since. However, they said the dog's actions were similar to those which occur when a dog hears one of these high-pitched dog whistles inaudible to humans. Mr. [REDACTED] said the he "figured dogs knew something we didn't". He said the light was very bright, something like a large yard light. The duration was about ten minutes, all told. He also stated that the dog whined a lot before the sighting and that he had been uneasy all evening. This, of course, proves nothing. At closest, Mr. [REDACTED] thought it was about a quarter of a mile away, just at the edge of his farm. Original sighting was made by Mrs. [REDACTED] who woke Mr. [REDACTED] up and said, "There is a flying saucer in the yard." This sort of statement occurs quite frequently and indicates how ready people in all walks of life seem to accept the existence of flying saucers and indicates also that they are not too startled when they apparently see one!

As far as evaluation is concerned, present evaluation as "possible aircraft" is one possibility, along with possible unknown. There are no airports within 50 miles according to Mr. Trecarten and a very bright red light, white around the edges, apparently grew brighter and then dimmer over a course of ten minutes without appreciable cross, or tangential, motion hardly fits the description of aircraft, and particularly at that time of night at a place far from an airport. I would be much more inclined to call this possible unknown rather than possible aircraft. It could also be evaluated as insufficient information, because even after my phone call, the actual number of information bits still remains woefully meager.

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it occurred at a small airport and the duration was one and one-half minutes. Followup should have been made to determine whether there were other potential witnesses. Since it occurred at midnight on December 28, it is possible that there were no witnesses available. Must be carried as unidentified, single witness.

15. 12 August 1965, Ramona, California.

One witness, duration of sighting only 15 seconds. Witness was a 67 year old lady. Sighting occurred at 9p.m. daylight saving time in the middle of August, and thus the sky should still have been reasonably bright. Witness said sighting occurred at night and sky very blue. Perhaps she thinks that anything after 6 p.m. is night. Must be listed as unknown (meager data, single witness, very short duration).

16. 26 February 1966, Bartlett, New Hampshire

I have in my files for 26 February 1966, Manchester, New Hampshire. I do not seem to find a Bartlett, New Hampshire case. See attached supplemental sheet A.

17. 17 July 1966, Centerville, Ohio.

Temporarily not in file. Will study this case when I visit Dayton.

18. 9 February 1967, Odessa, Delaware.

Since by an admitted breakdown in communications the Dover Air Force Base delayed some five months in investigating this case, all I have is the NICAP report. Evaluation pending my getting a copy of the Air Force investigation of same. Based on NICAP report, the sighting is obviously unidentified.

19. 12 February 1967, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

I have only the card on this case, but judging from it there seems to be a possibility that this one-witness case was caused by low-flying birds reflecting light. The sighting lasted 4 to 10 seconds, and witness mentions a high-pitched chirping noise.

20. 1 April 1967, Wellington or Loco, Texas.

I had a great personal involvement in this case, much of it

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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?

26 Feb 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: between 1:00 & 1:30 AM
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?

Bartlett

Nearest Postal Address

[REDACTED]

City or Town

N.H.

State or County

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

2 minutes each time (3 times) ✓
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

How far apart in time?

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a guess.

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes _____

No X

appeared & returned behind mountain 3 times (same course)

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

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight *Setting in west.*
c. No moonlight - pitch dark
d. Don't remember

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor

d. As a light
e. Don't remember

Bright white light - coming toward
them - red glow around,
or appeared round
Steady lights

☒ a. Brighter
☐ b. Dimmer

c. About the same
d. Don't know

Prigst white - Flourescent like light

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

c. Other Round.
Seemed like dark center
at nearest point.

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

[illegible]

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

Went quickly back and away from farm yard
and went out as though it went behind mountain.
(Cave Mountain) East of farm.

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:

Cave Mt - 2 mile away ✓

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:

Seemed higher than shoulder of Cave Mt.

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

a. Sound

No sound heard - Dog was disturbed ✓

b. Color

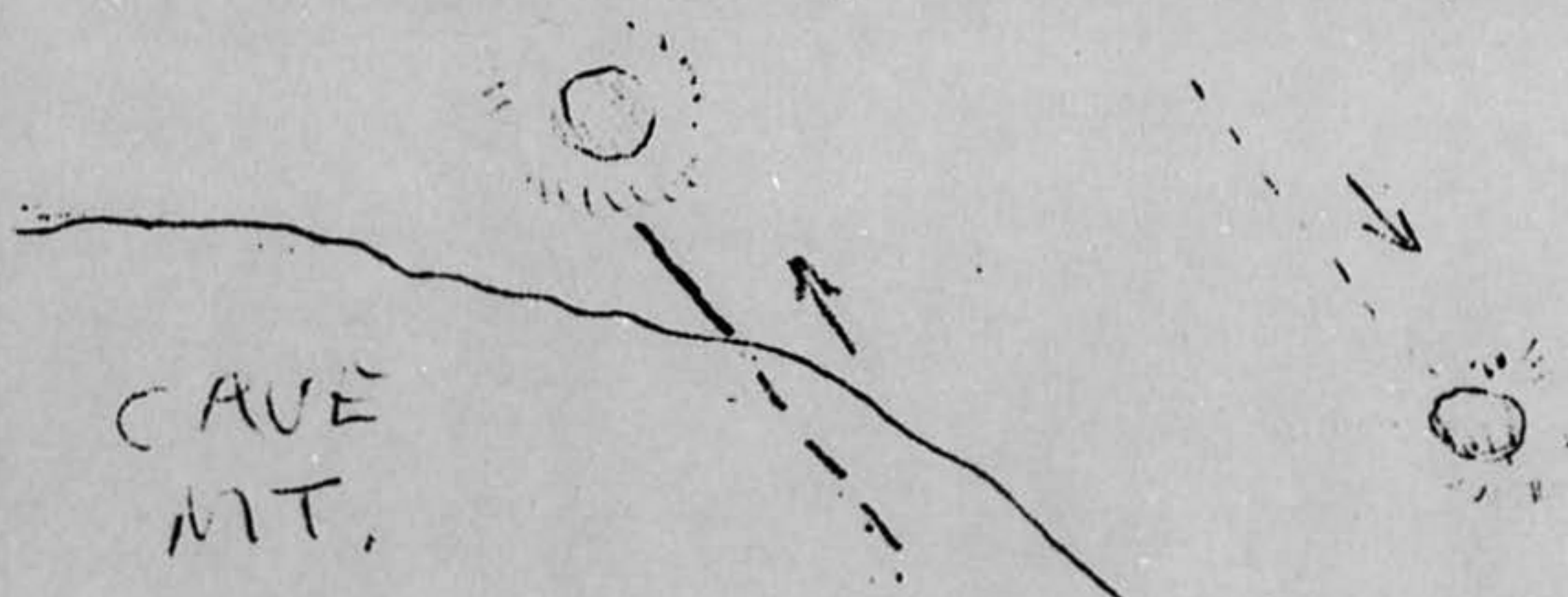
whited as snow

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?

Not as big as the moon. Smaller than
Large than 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

5 minutes - arriving & departing

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? (3 times)

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

About 500 yds. ✓

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

(field 500 yds from house.)

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?

Mr. ☒ 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

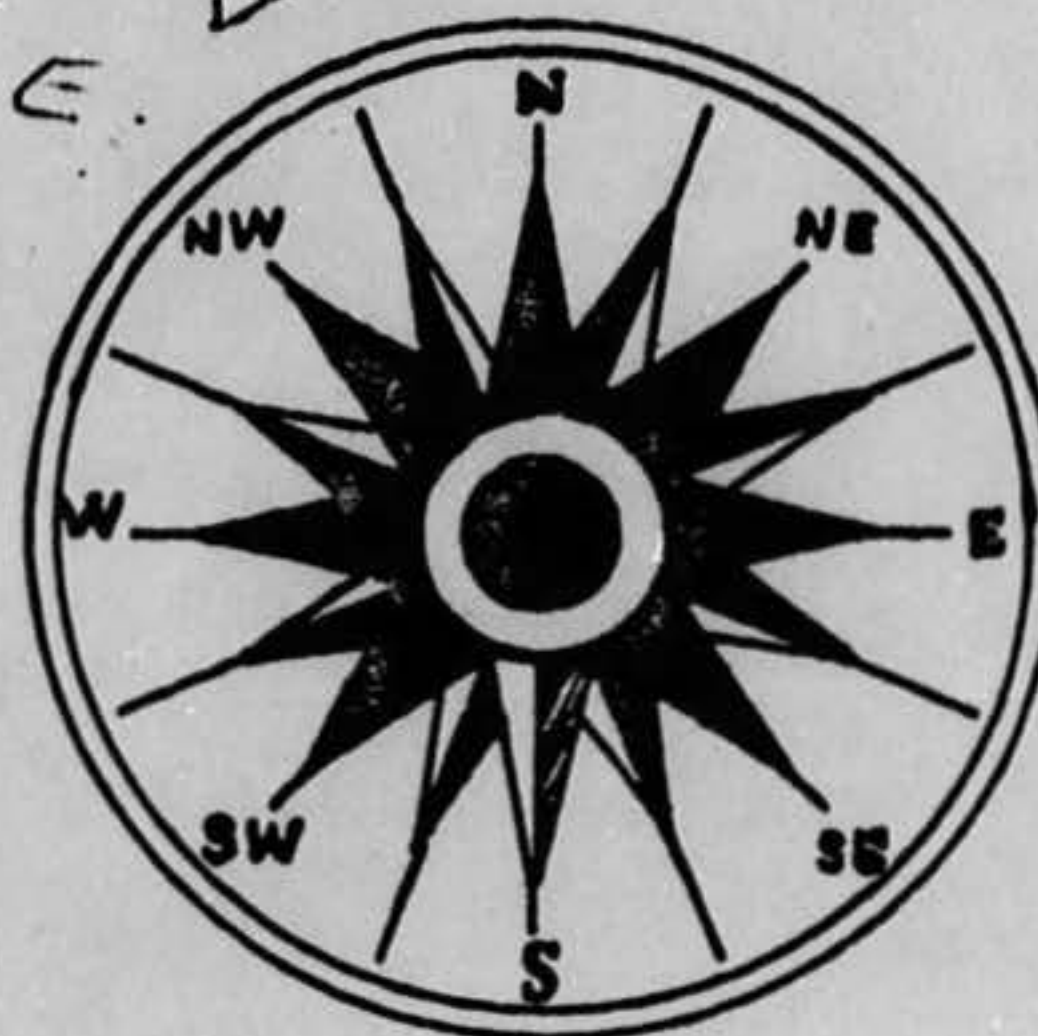
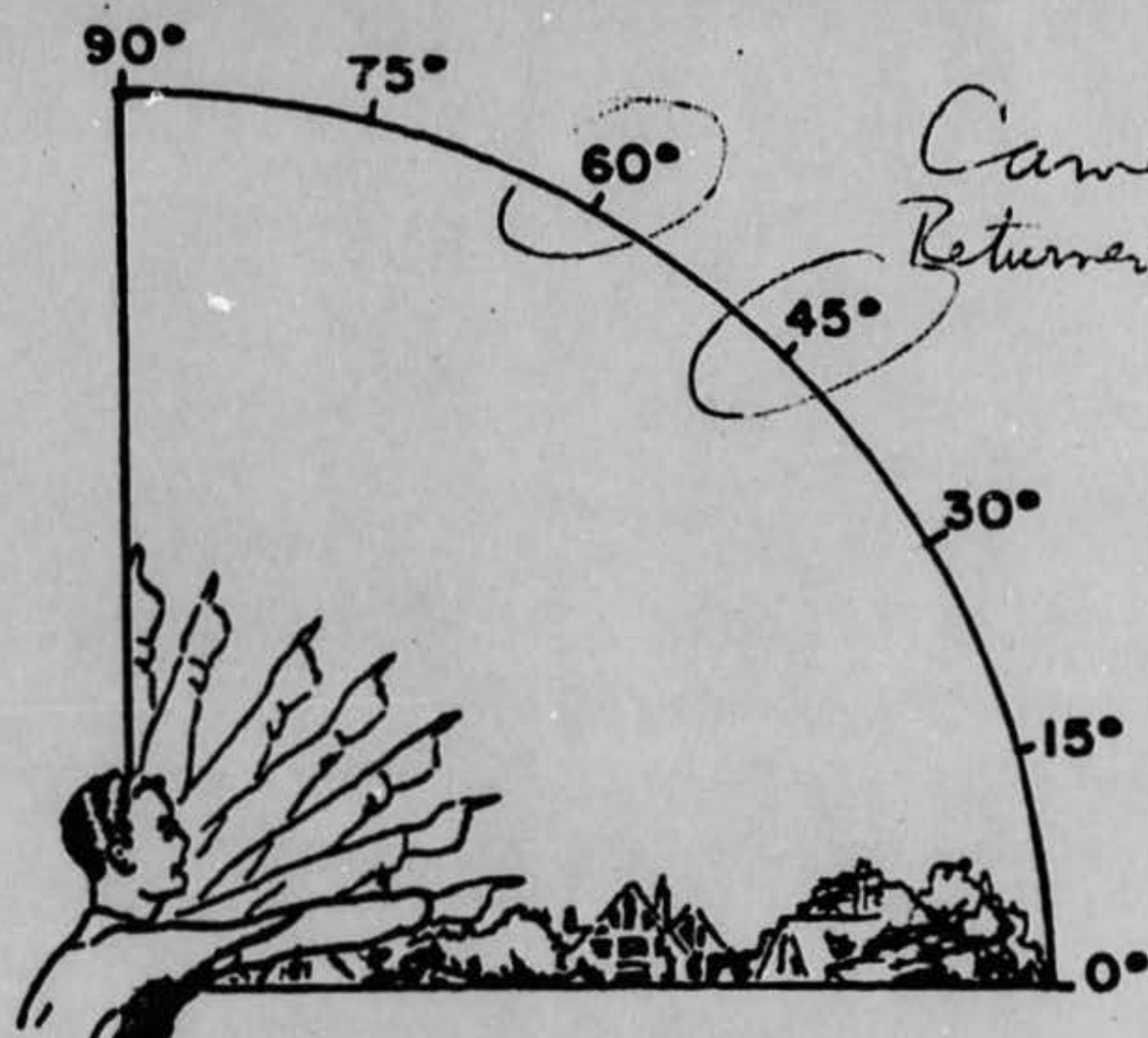
h. Other _____

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.

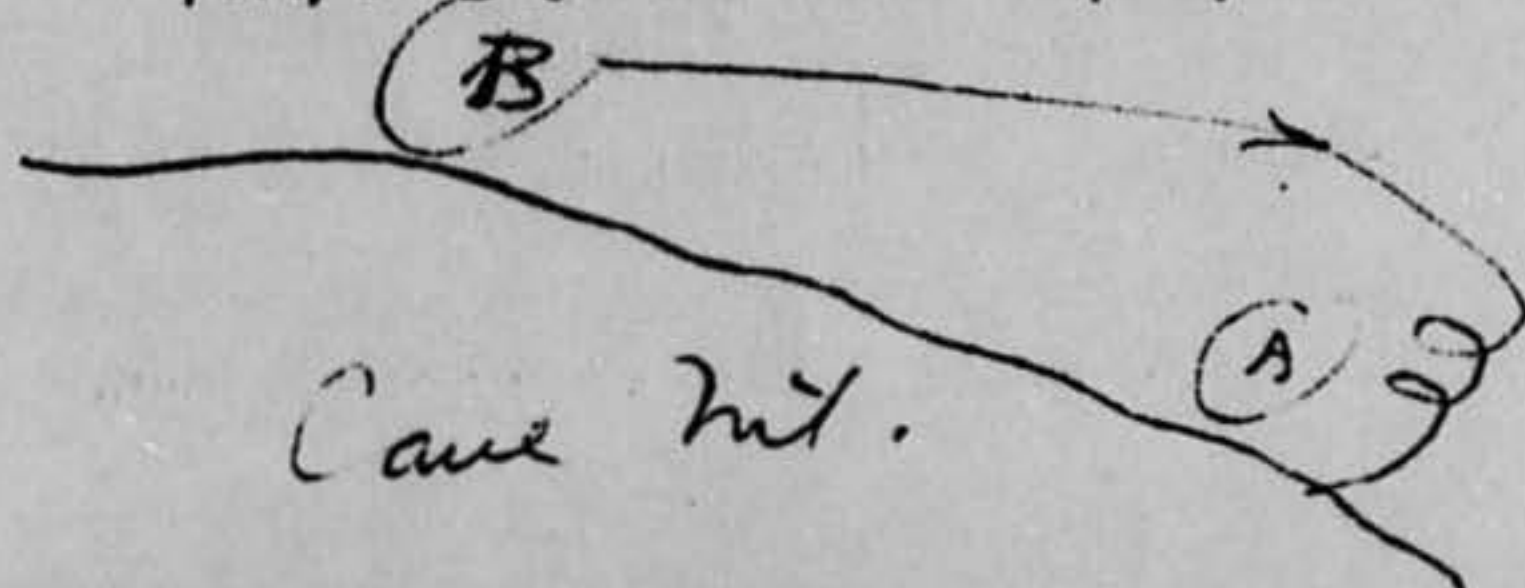
Thought at first it was plane. No sound.

No radio or T.V. on. 1 1/2 miles from Route 302
No traffic visible. ✓

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.



Last time it disappeared
seemed to spiral ^{up} at it
returned to back of mt.

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.

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

Mr & Mrs [REDACTED]

32. Please give the following information about yourself

NAME

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]

Bartlett

City

Zone

N. H.

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

AGE 54

SEX

M. and F.

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?

Saturday April 1966
Day Month Year
16th

Wednesday evening
March 9th 66
Gerald C. Bae