

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19 March 66 20/0205Z	2. LOCATION Bethesda, Maryland (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. SATELLITE 2. Astro (STAR/PLANET) 3. Astro (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION SEE CASE	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE. THREE SEPARATE REPORTS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SEE CASE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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1. When did you see the object?

19 MARCH 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2120
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?

~~_____~~
Nearest Postal Address

Bethesda
City or Town

Maryland
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? Wrist watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ☒

No _____

5 (for me - it was still there when I left, with four other people watching)

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHTa. Bright

b. Cloudy

~~_____~~
2500 (S/P)

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 *AS Venus*
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 like Venus, no furcile

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- 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?

No — I left to take my son to a dance

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

None

b. Color

white soft light

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?

Size of Venus

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.

just a light



(see Q#28)

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

Same reasons as for VRO #1

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? _____

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) *NA*

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

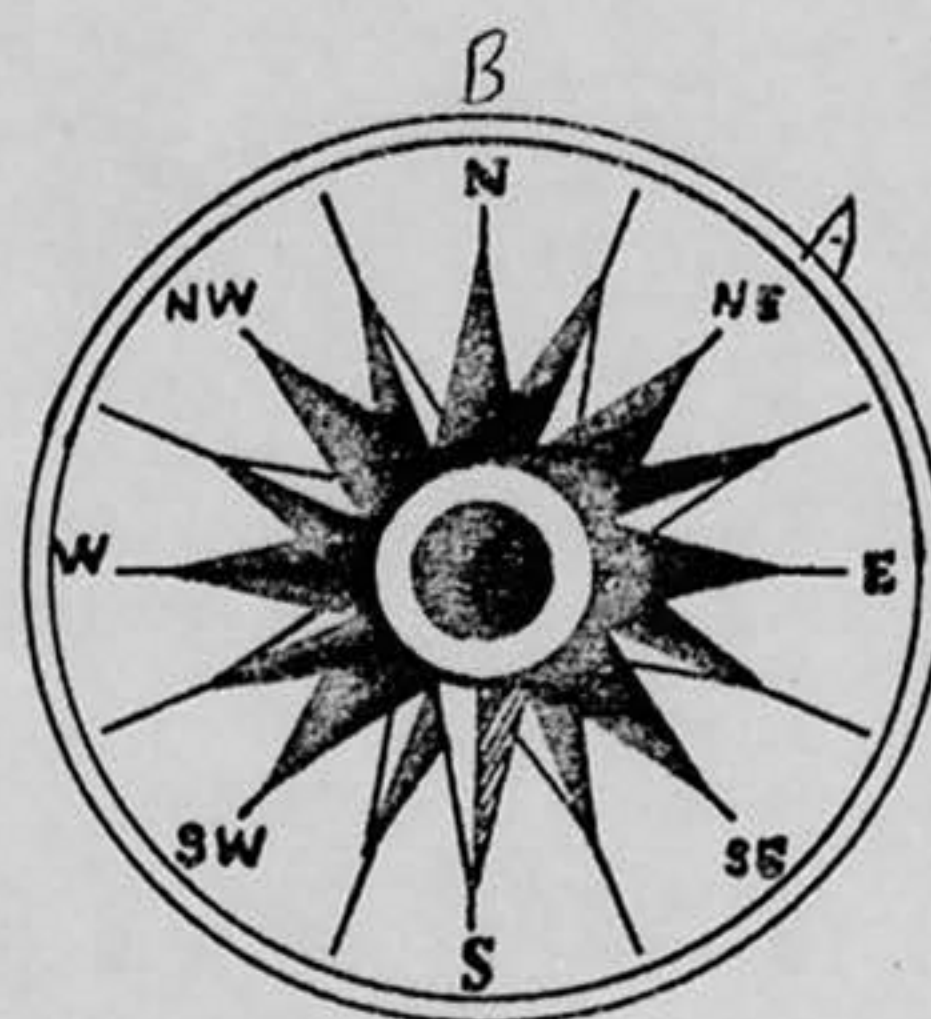
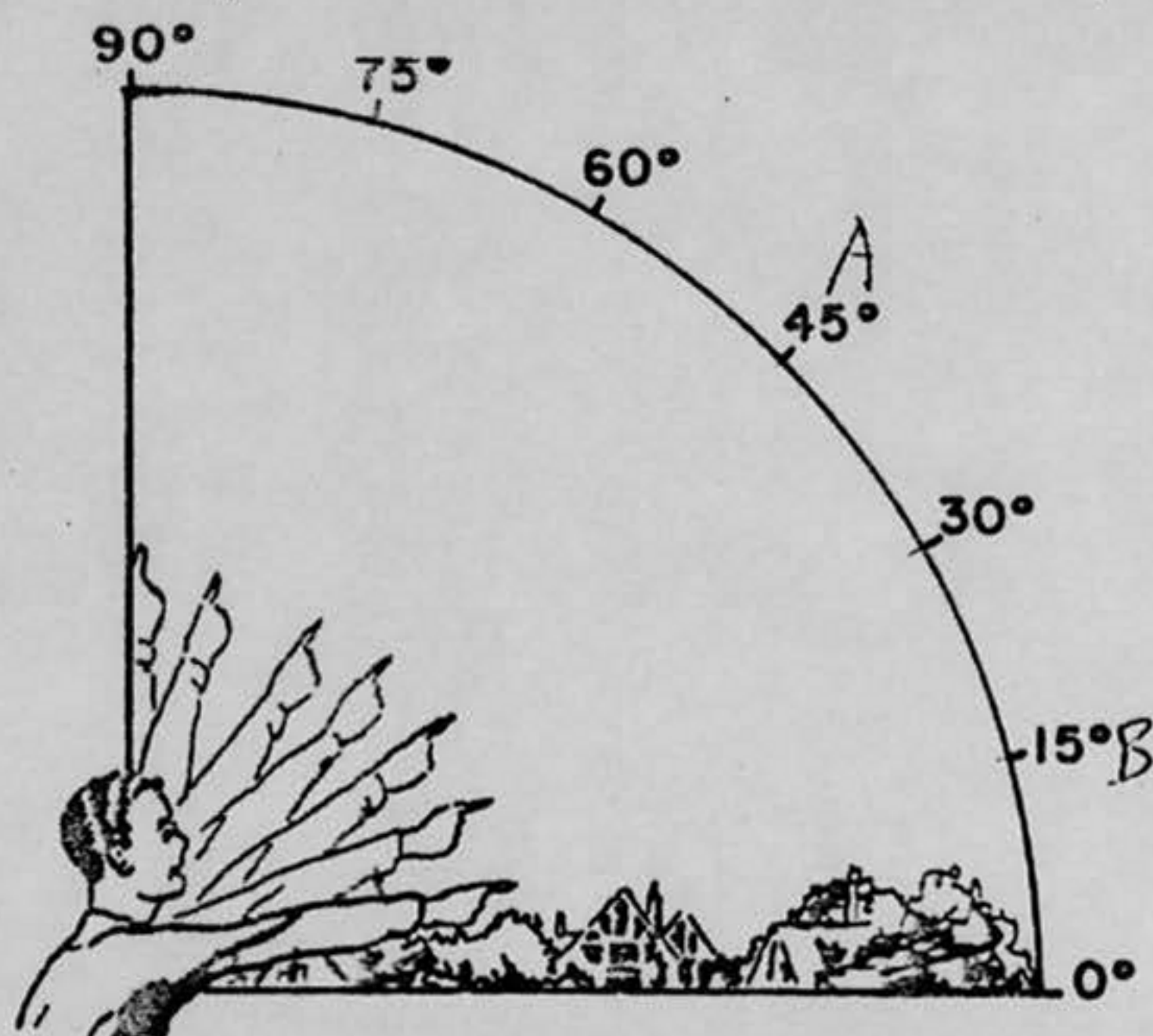
No

h. Other _____

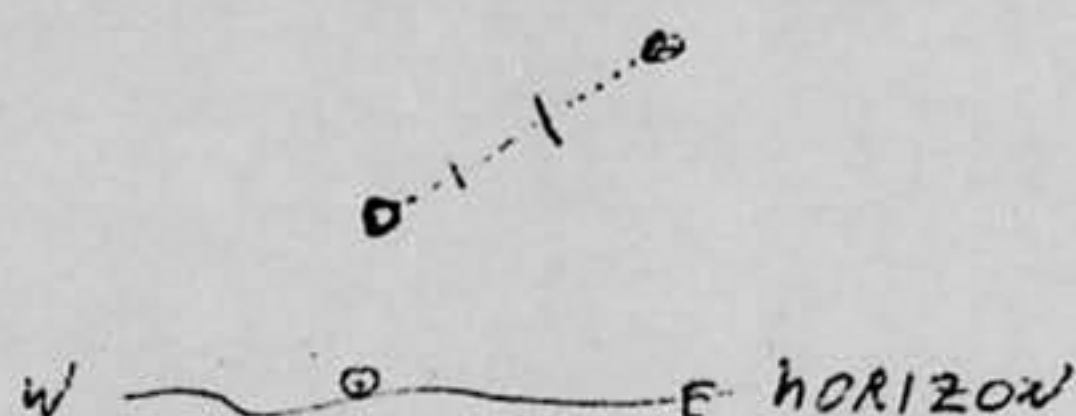
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Venus

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.



Straight line.

However, after bright flash, first part very fast, then slower, then slower, then hovered over point on horizon where UFO #1 disappeared.

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

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

and, it was not Venus

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

OF COURSE!! However, have never seen such a flash before,

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:

See Report on WFO #1

32. Please give the following information about yourself: See Report on UFO #1

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.

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

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

30 MARCH 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.

As UFO #1 was almost on horizon, still travelling very fast, there was an instantaneous & extremely bright flash, approx. 45° up ~~to~~ ^{and} to the right. Our attention was attracted to it, naturally. From the location of the flash came UFO #2, travelling very fast. It slowed, then slowed further, & finally hovered over the exact spot on the Northern horizon where UFO #1 had just disappeared. In size, it was about $\frac{1}{2}$ that of UFO #1; it seemed further away. The same soft white color was not as intense, either, as UFO #1. We watched it, then at 2125 I left with my other son, to take him to a dance; UFO #2 was still hovering. Its subsequent actions, to me hearsay, can be described, if desired, by the listed witnesses on the report on UFO #1.

The flash was something I had never seen before. It had no color, but that doesn't really describe it. An analogue could be a flash bulb (duration), or an instantaneous magnesium flare (of which I've never heard) for intensity. Actually, intuition says it came from UFO #2. No strobe light, ~~there~~ as there was but this one flash. A weapon?

OVER

Note for all desk jockeys, from an almost fed-up pilot.

1) If you didn't, or don't, do your jobs right, you get fired/and/or get a bad OER.

2) If, as a fighter pilot, I didn't do my job correctly (basic ingredients: identifying objects in the sky, estimating speeds, etc) I did not survive. In other words, the motivation was higher. I survived!

WRIGHT
SIGHTING #3

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1. When did you see the object?

19 MARCH 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2215
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]
Nearest Postal Address

Bethesda
City or Town

Maryland
State or County

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

Hours Minutes 6 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 No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

Meteor

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

NA

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, but some haze
- 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:

1/3 size of moon at zenith

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 FIREBALL - meteor

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- 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~~?

- | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| Yes | No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |

VFO #1

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1. When did you see the object?

19 MARCH 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2105 _____
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] Bethesda Maryland
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

— 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? wrist watch

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? NA

(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

SP Satellite

1. Satellite
2. SP
3. Meteor

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

burnt up

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:

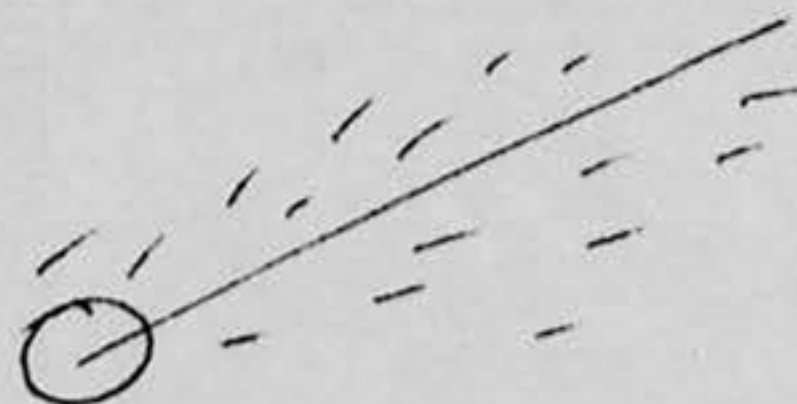
a. Sound *None*

b. Color *Red, reddish, white, etc.*

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?

See Q # 11

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.



W

E horizon

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No but very fast

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? _____

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) NA

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

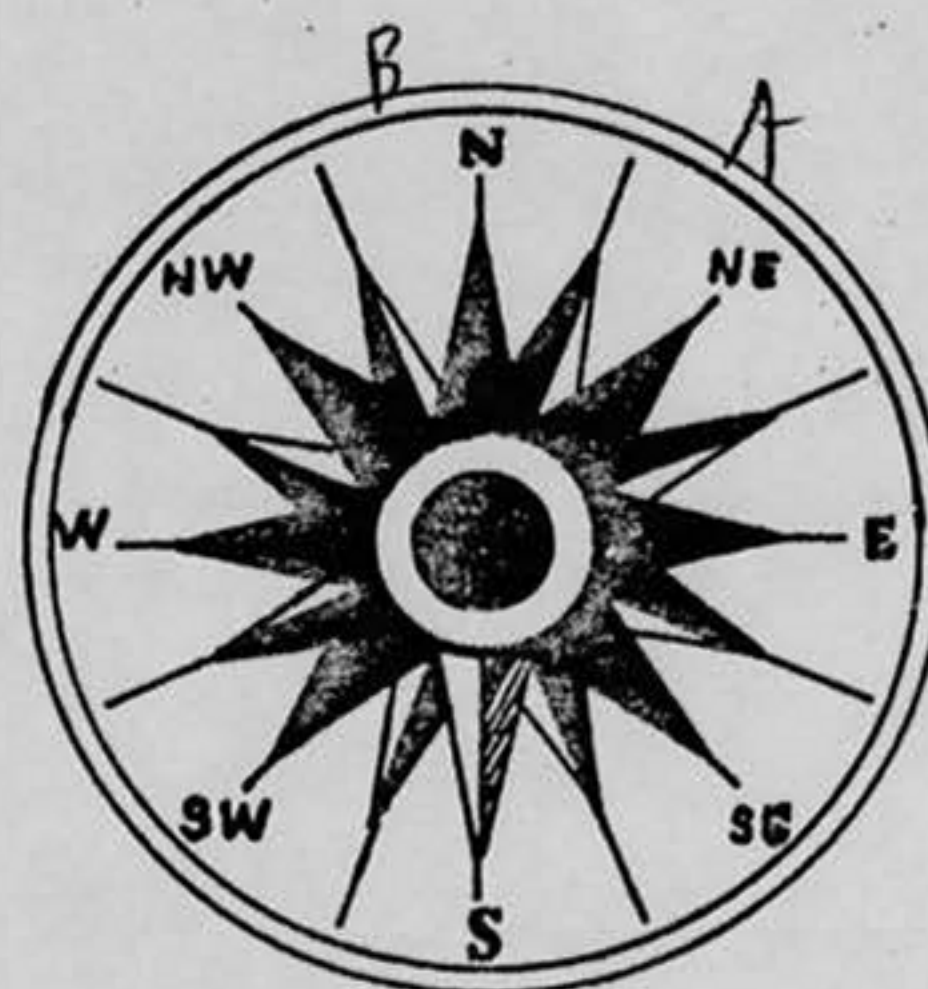
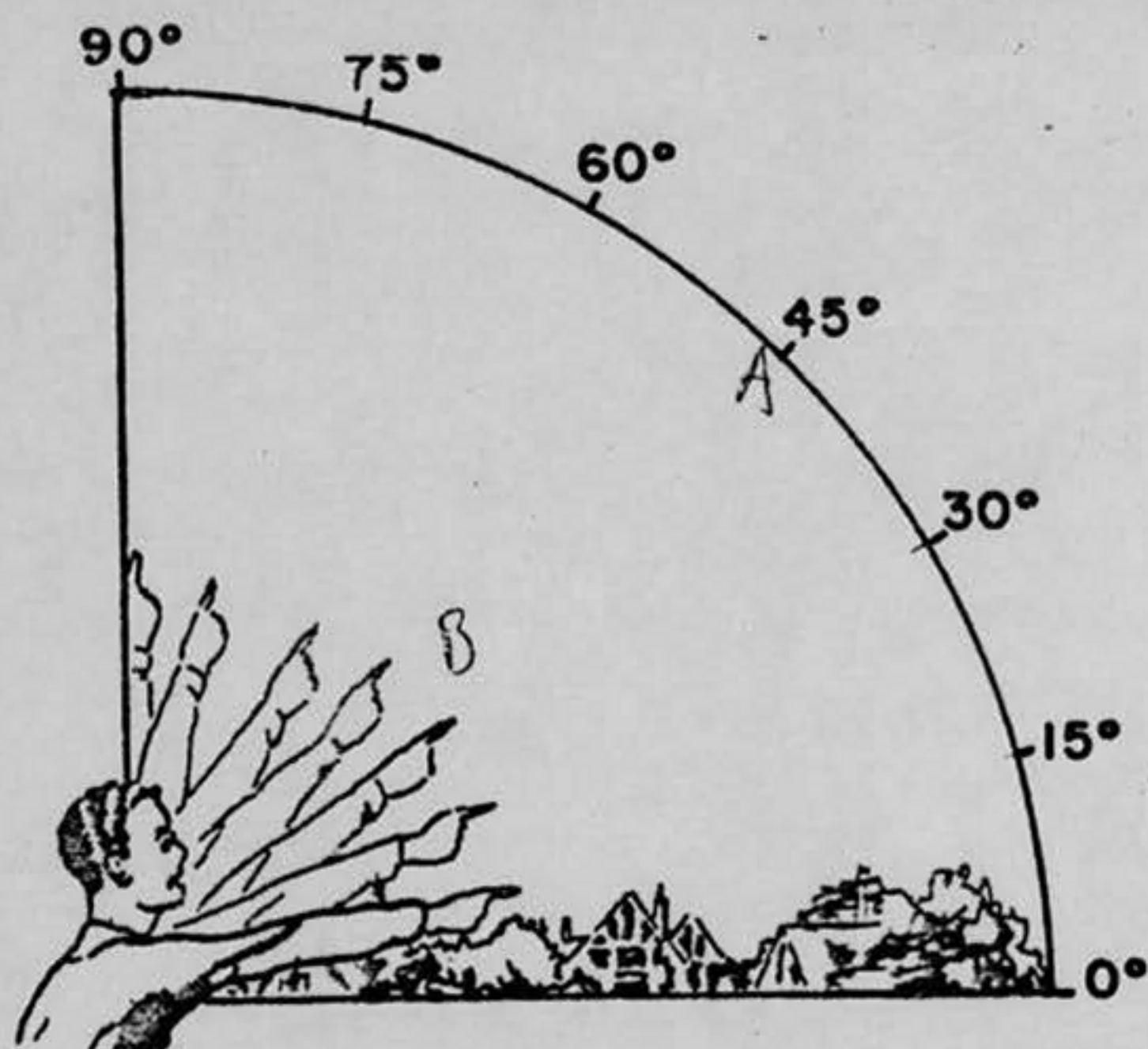
No

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.

Never have seen such an object before

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.

See Q #19.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? One, at this time,
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.

Never

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:

~~_____~~ (SON)

32. Please give the following information about yourself: (See VFO Report #1)

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.

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

(Same)

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

30

Day

MARCH

Month

1966

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.

Upon return to my house, I found my younger son, Wilam, plus a friend, still outside watching the sky. I went in the house momentarily, & joined him outside, at 2205. We looked for more UFO's, while he told me of the 3 others (including a big one) he & the others had seen while I was gone. I pointed out to him, AGAIN, the way to recognize aircraft (blinking lights, patterns, speed, etc), the differences between the twinkling of the stars & the steady glow of the planets.

At 2215, we were looking North, down Montgomery Ave, in the same area where most of the previous activity had taken place. At this time, a "meteor" flamed into view, plunged earthward, & burned before it reached the horizon. Having many hours of night flying, I have seen hundreds of meteors. However, I have never seen one SO LARGE. In addition, I, personally, have never seen one shedding bits & pieces as it flamed earthward; these bits & pieces burned separately. I have seen aircraft shed, but not bolites. This "meteor"; AN irregular ball of colored flame, shed as it fell; it, & all pieces, burned prior to reaching the horizon.

OVER

Important Note:

I am more than glad to cooperate in the gathering of UFO information. On active duty, I had no choice; I do now. I am also perfectly willing to have questions asked of my family, if any are desired — provided, some smart aleck-know-it-all doesn't condemn. For example, another fighter pilot, friend of mine, after making a report in Japan upon an UFO sighting, seen by other pilots, too, was asked (1) how much he drank, (2) did he take dope (3) was there any insanity in his family, and (4) even, so help me, how much he abused himself. Any garbage like that, & this now-private citizen will throw the so-called "investigator" out the house, bodily; I will not allow my family to be treated in such a fashion.

I do not demand even an open (and, therefore, "scientific" in the real sense of the word) mind, but I do demand the ordinary decencies & courtesies from any AF investigator. These standards were observed by the other organizational, & private, investigators who have already interviewed us.

[REDACTED]

31 March 1966

Miss Sara Hunt
Office of Information
Department of the Air Force
Washington, DC

Dear Miss Hunt:

Finally, enclosed are the three reports on the UFOs I saw on 19 March 1966. There have been other pressing items since I talked with you on the telephone; besides, I've never heard of the AF doing much with such reports, except rat-holing them, anyway. However, as a patriotic American, and a retired AF officer, I'm glad to fill in the reports, and send them in. Maybe, some day, God and the Administration willing, there will be an open and scientific investigation of this phenomena.

I think that you will be interested in reading these reports, especially since you, too, saw one of those "flashes" in the sky. And, if you ever do receive any sort of a sensible answer from Wright-Pat, and can let me know, I'd certainly appreciate it. If the answer is "swamp gas", however, you can forget it, for yourself as well as for me.

There is still much information to be picked up from the other witnesses; I did NOT fill in any of the reports from them, as that is hardly the scientific method. If you, and/or Wright-Pat wants these additional reports, they can get them. However, as I noted in the reports themselves, there had better be no investigators bothering my family. While I welcome honest investigations both of my sightings, and of my family's, any treatment such as I've seen meted out to active duty AF personnel who had the conviction to report what they had seen, will meet with resistance.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

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:

Twice the size of Venus (or sight), with a brighter but softer white light

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

- b. Like a ~~bright star~~ *Venus (no twinkle) with naked eye.*
- c. Sharply outlined *(w/ binoculars)*
- d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- 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?

- | | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|
| <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

Also, 219-2166ED.

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *Over the Northern horizon — it came from the South.*

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 *None — but even an aircraft wouldn't have been heard*

b. Color *Soft, but intense, white light* *at height & distance.*

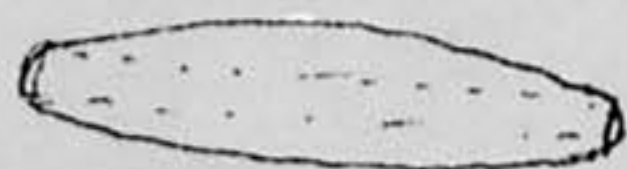
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

Approx twice the size of Venus.

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.

Light only, until my son brought out his binoculars. Then we saw a disk shape — UFO at this time was near end of S. to N. travel.



Object going directly away as we viewed it, to the North, over the horizon.

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

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

BECAUSE I do not know size. It traversed S. to N. horizon in 20 min -

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

FASTER THAN ANY AIRCRAFT I've flown

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?

It was above the regular air line traffic, which was landing (out air) to the S. that night

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)

NA

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

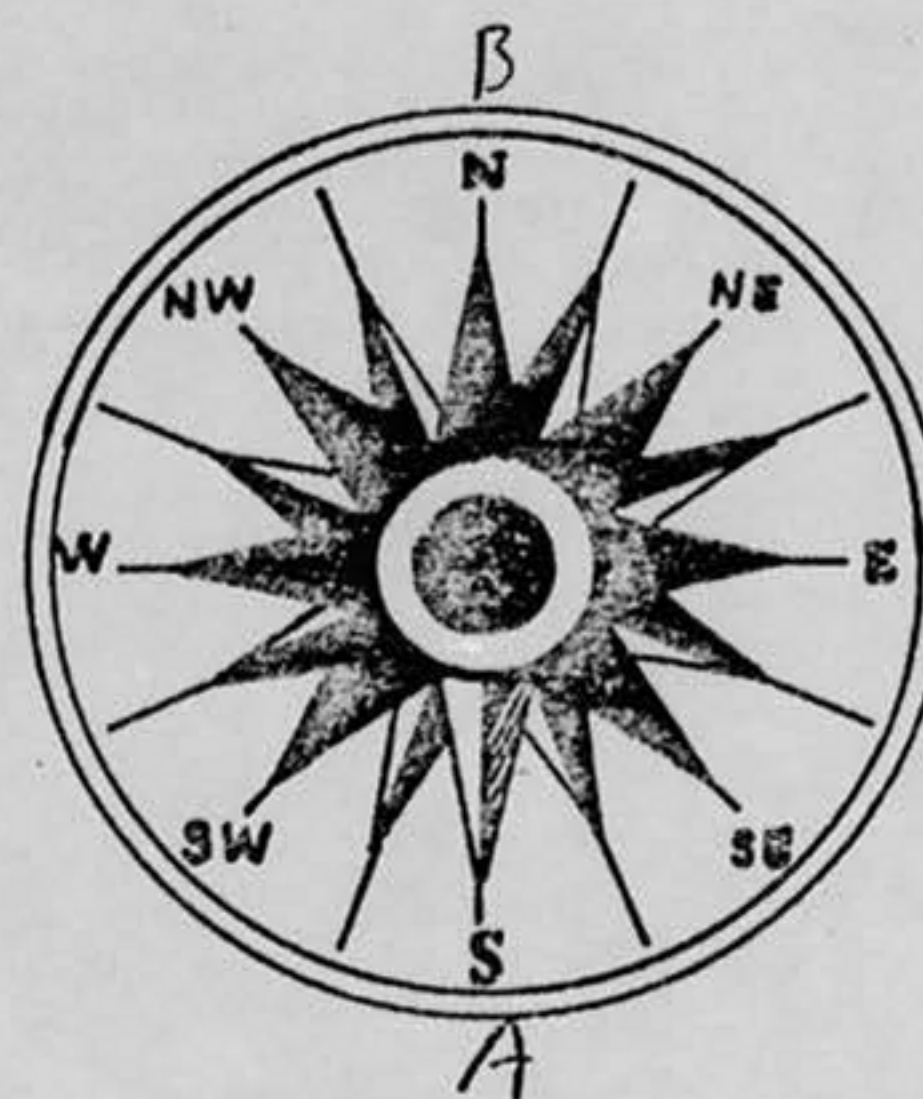
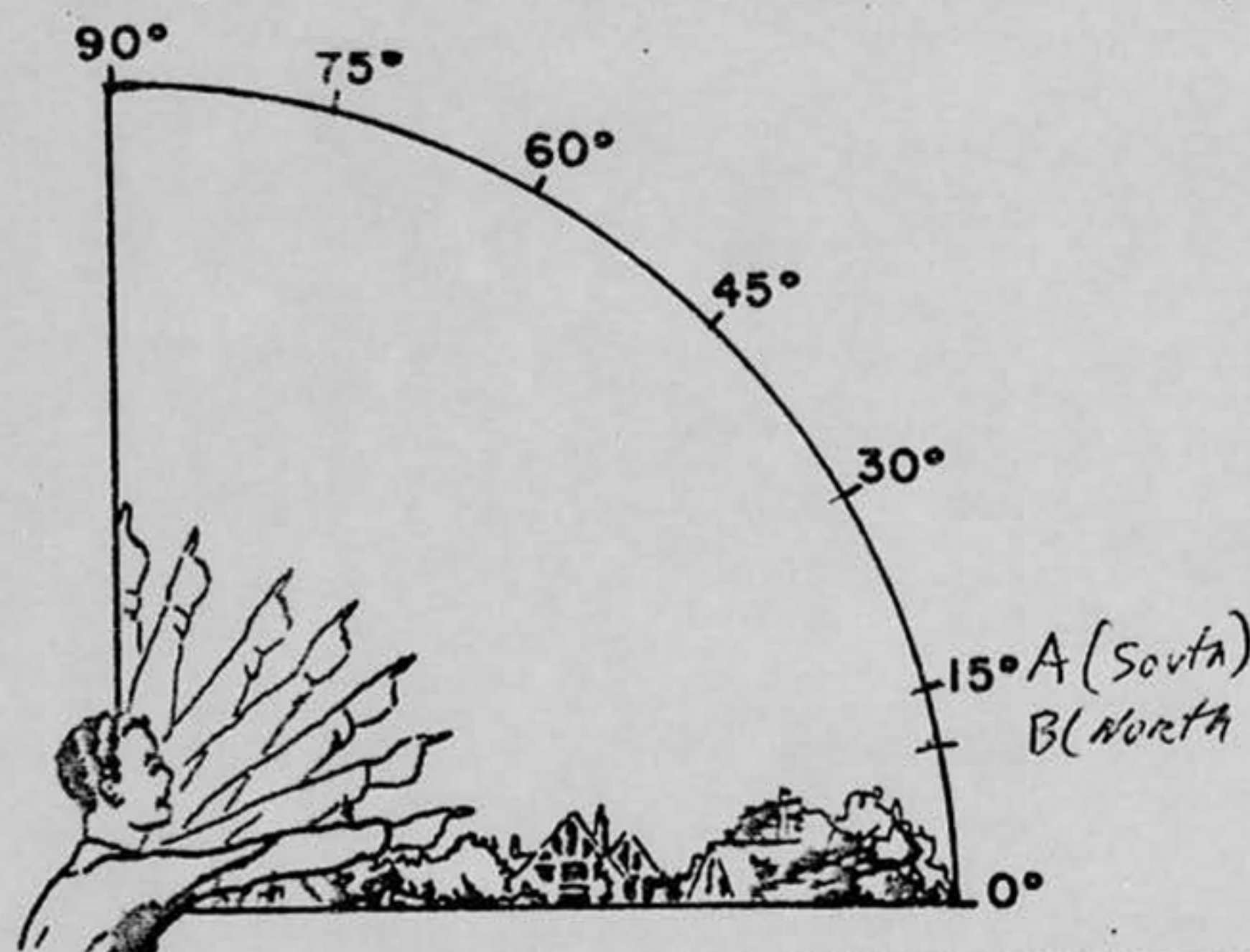
h. Other _____

only at the end

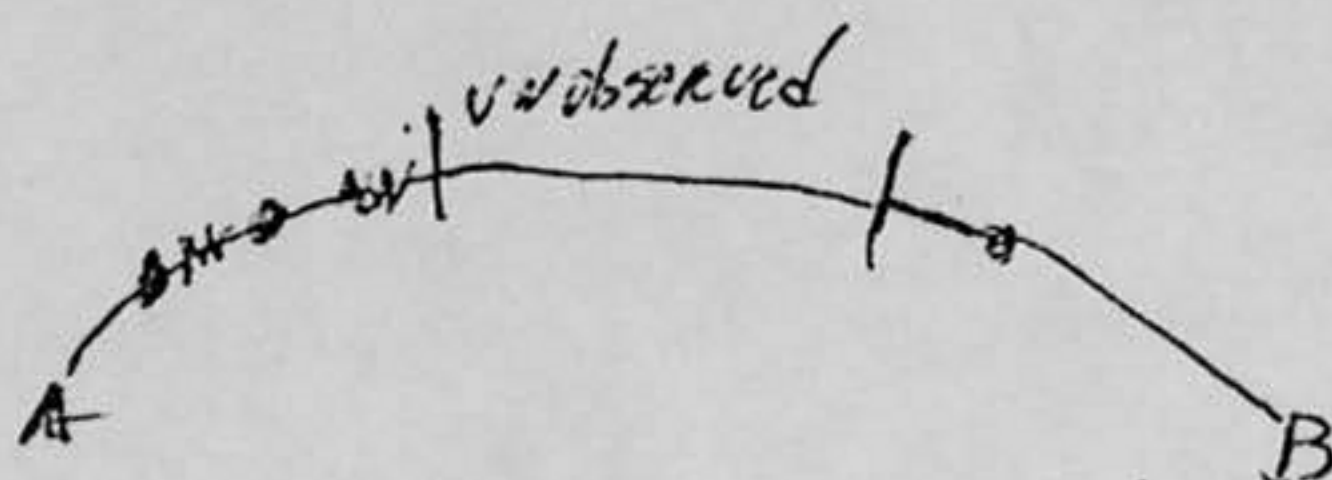
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A disk (see Q #19)

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.



MI = 219 ZAC
 ● = momentary hovering.
 unobserved = while I went in house,
 to get other viewers⁽⁵⁾, who also
 saw this, plus 4 other UFO's.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? I SAW only 2 -
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

For UFO #2, ^{separate} see Report (attached)

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

Yes — five times before, All in AF AIRCRAFT while flying —
All at Night — All reported to AF — complete with other members of
crew (when applicable), plus magnetic deflections, etc., etc., etc.

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:

Ms [redacted] (wife)
Mr [redacted] (son)
Mr [redacted] (son)
Mr [redacted] Bethesda, Md
Miss [redacted] " " " "

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

Lt. Colonel, USAF (Ret)

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS [redacted] Bethesda Maryland
Street City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 51 SEX M

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

- 1) VSMA graduate — 1940
- 2) Pilot (AF) graduate — 1941
- 3) Fighter pilot, CBI, Gen Chennault — 1942-44
- 4) Still on flying status when I retired, Lt. Colonel, in 1962.
- 5) Jet qualified
- 6) Senior Pilot
- 7) Serial number [redacted]
- 8) chief, clandestine planning, & ops, Hdq's VSANB, 1958-61.
- 9) Not naive on subject.

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

21 MARCH 1966
Day Month Year

AF & NICAP, plus various
Newspapers & radio stations
when the story got out through
UPI.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day

MARCH

Month

1966

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.

I was in back yard of house, waiting for my elder son, when I noticed UFO coming up Southern horizon. Clear night, many aircraft around, since traffic pattern to National Airport was to the South that night. The UFO advanced very swiftly; it was higher, by far, than local aircraft. There were no blinking navigation lights & no flasher lights on it. Since it would pause momentarily at times, & zig zag at times, I doubt, seriously, if it were a satellite; their hovering ability is small. Since the color & size did not change as it approached or receded, doubt if the "jet exhaust" explanation will work; I have very seldom been able to fly a jet backwards. And, since there is no real swamp nearby, doubt seriously if it were swamp gas.

(Pardon — maybe — the sarcasm, but I've been kicked around on this subject before, even when borne out by other crew members and magnetic aircraft instrument deviations). Since I am now retired, I do not have to subordinate intellect to the party line).

As UFO approached again, I ran into our house, to tell my

Family — they came out, & all saw the UFO, too. My older son called one of his friends, who, with his sister, came out. I left at approximately 2125, with my older son. The 1st UFO was gone, but the second one was still there (2nd report, attached). I returned at approximately 2205; meanwhile, 3 more UFO's were seen. At 2215 my younger son & I saw the extraordinary "meteor" (3rd report, attached).

As UFO #1 was almost to horizon to north (trees, houses, etc), there was an extremely bright & extremely short burst of light, to the right, at 45°. From this, or so it looked, came the 2nd UFO.

My younger son raced in the house & got his binoculars, adjusted them, & yelled with excitement: "It's a flying saucer. I see the disk." he, ~~is not~~ at this time, was rather naive on the subject. I took the glasses, & I, too, saw the disk (Note: my eyes are good). My younger son drew a quick sketch of what he saw; we still have it, I think.

I am reporting what I saw. If other reports are desired, the names of the other witnesses are listed. There are additional people, non-related, who, I ~~have~~ found out later, saw UFO #1 at the same time, doing the same things.