

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 March 66 31/0440Z	2. LOCATION Wichita Falls, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian & Military	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft (possible)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 1 hour 2. 20 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object had flashing red, green, and white lights that would fade then brighten. A contrail was observed in the sky as the object approached from the east. A roaring sound was heard being similar to that made by a jet aircraft. One investigator drew an East-West type holding pattern used by aircraft over a navigational aid and first witness said this was similar to movements made by the object. FAA reported no air traffic was in the particular area during the sighting however the FAA only keeps a record of those aircraft that file an IFR flight plan. Aircraft flying over the area that do not file an IFR with the FAA is watched but a record is not kept of the aircraft, thus the FAA would not have a record.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Westward after circling overhead	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

yes, moved to west.

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 *loud, roaring sound.*

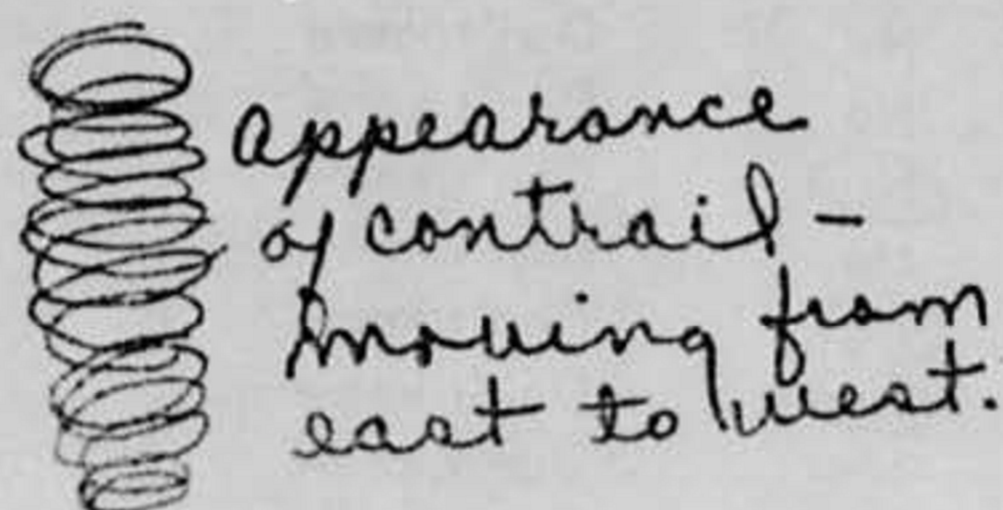
b. Color *flashing green, red, and white lights.*

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?

little more than half

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

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)

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

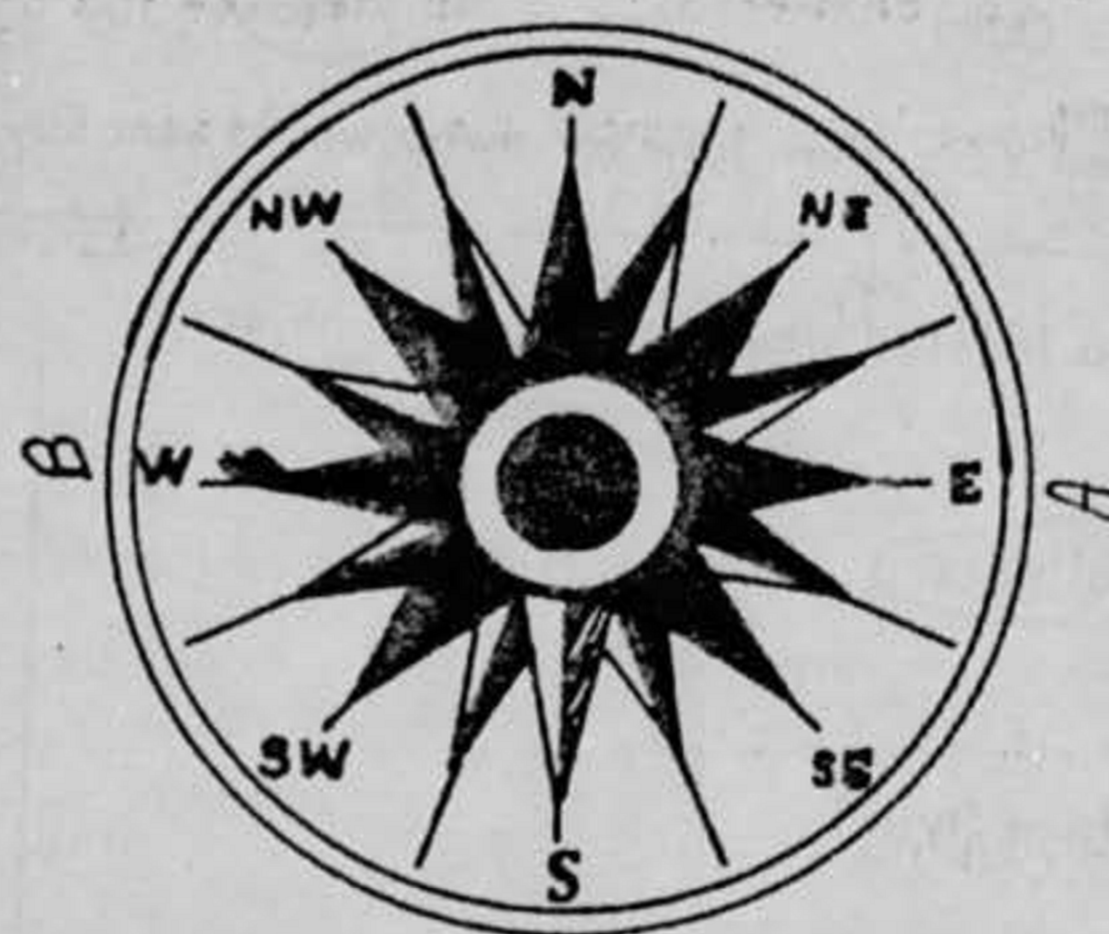
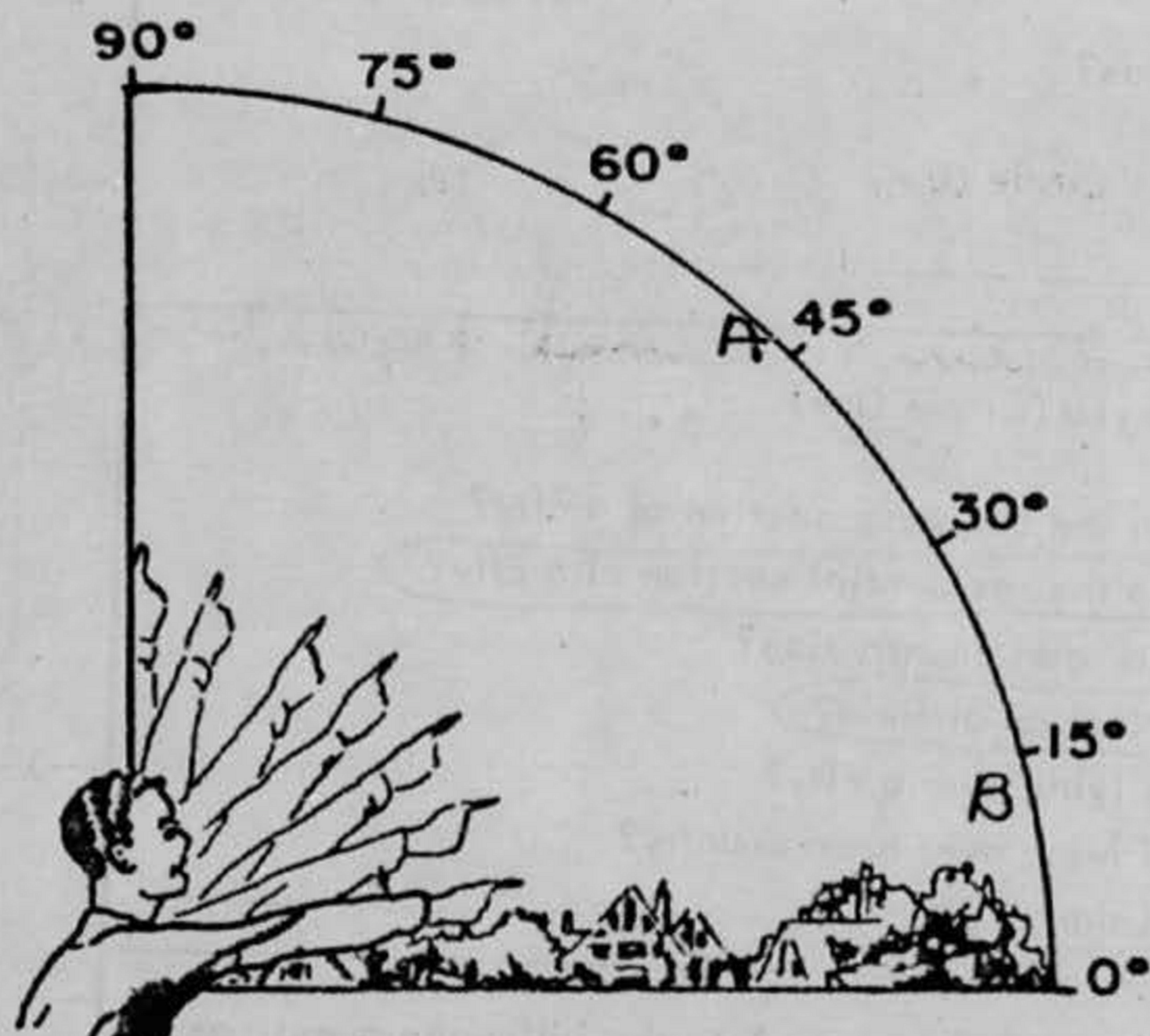
No

h. Other Outside

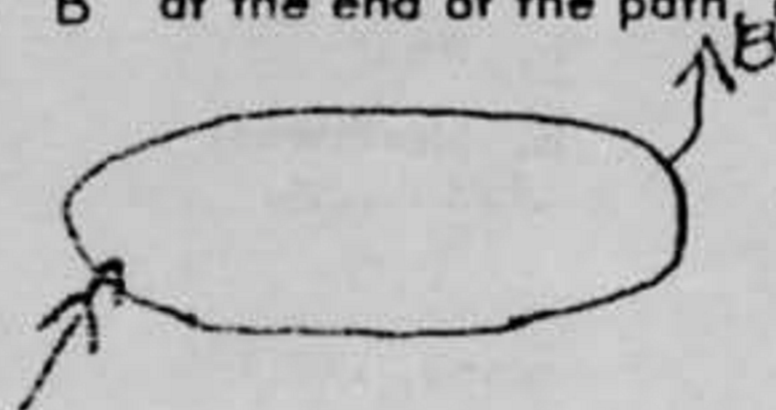
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

This object when it appeared in sky with white light resembled a star. The only difference this object had a green and red light also.

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.



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:

Sgt. Ray - identified in original report
Sgt. Neville - " " " "

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS 3 [REDACTED] St. Sheppard A.F.B. Texas 76311
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 33 SEX Female

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?

31 March 1966 Sheppard A.F.B., Texas
Day Month Year Air Police

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

29 June 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.

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?

31 March 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2346-2345
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?

Wichita Falls, Texas Texas
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?

Clock

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
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?
- 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) | No | Don't know |
| Yes | (No) | Don't know |
| Yes | (No) | Don't know |
| Yes | No | (Don't know) |
| (Yes) | No | Don't know |
| Yes | (No) | Don't know |
| (Yes) | No | Don't know |
| Yes | (No) | Don't know |

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

moved to the west

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:

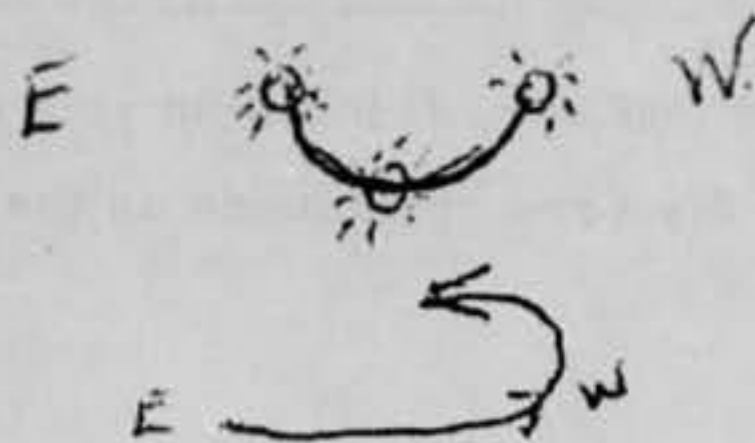
a. Sound *Did not hear any sound.*

b. Color _____

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?

The match stick would have covered the object.

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

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)

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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?

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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

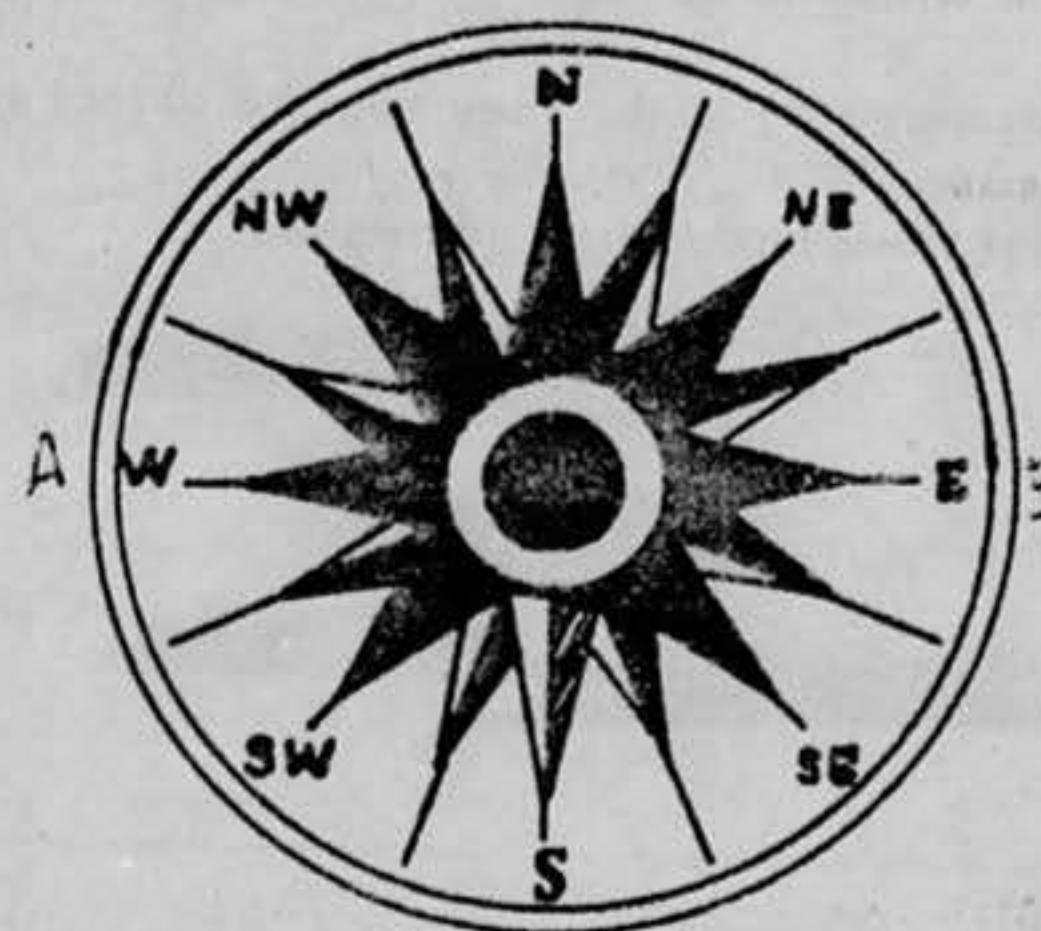
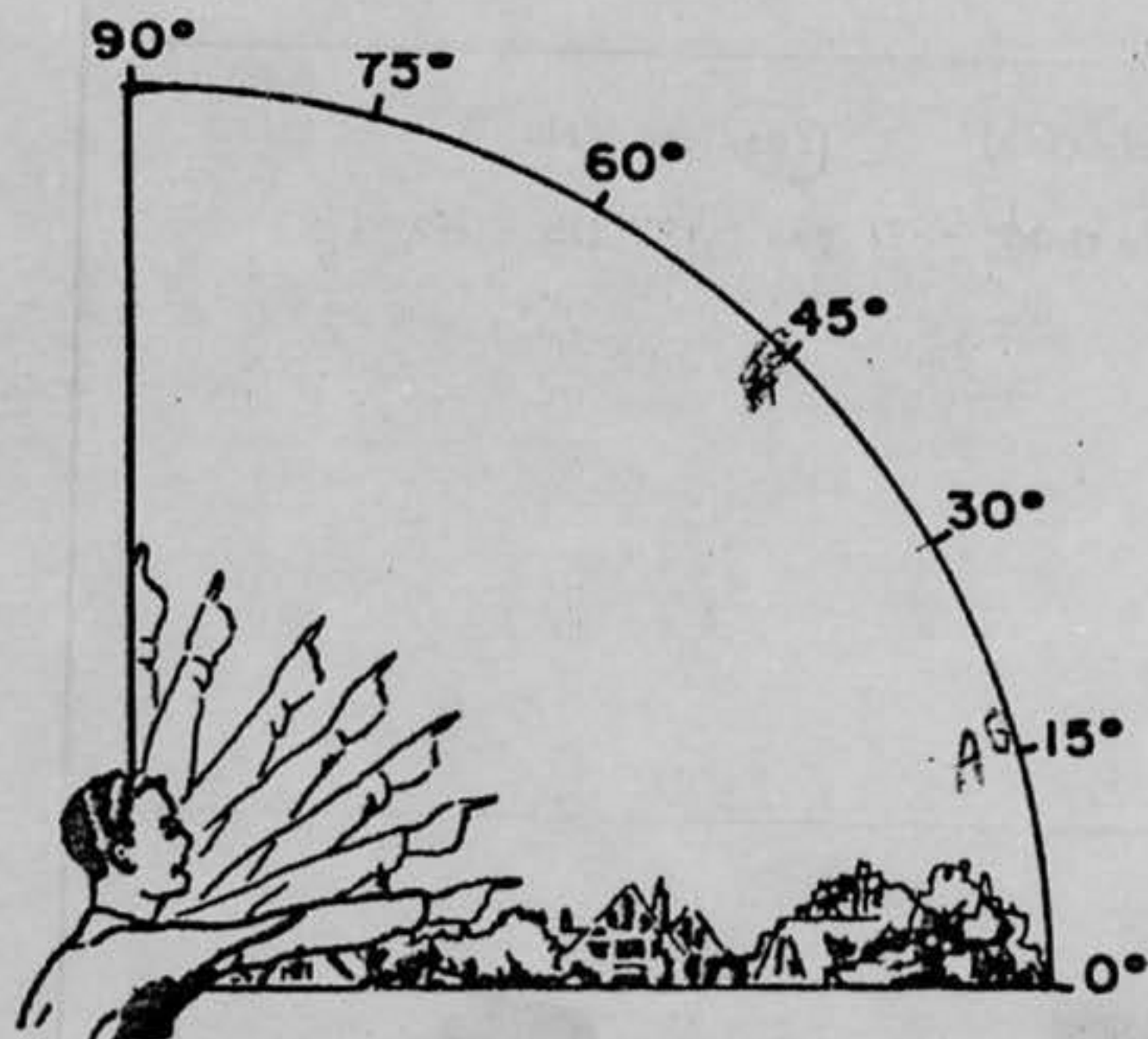
No

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.

Air Craft Flying at Night.

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.



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SHEPPARD AFB, TEX 30 MAR 66, 31/04402

TDEW/Major Quintanilla/70916

JUN 22 1966

UFO Sightings, 30 March 1966

Technical Training Center
Disaster Control Office
Attn: Major B. McDaniel

Reference your message, Unclass XPO 10061 Mar 66, subject Unidentified Flying Object. The information on the sightings of 30 March 1966 was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you have the following witnesses complete the attached FTD Forms 164 and return them upon completion.

- a. Mrs. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Sheppard AFB.
- b. SSgt Robert J. Ray, 3750th Air Base Group, Sheppard AFB.
- c. SSgt William H. Neville, 3750th Air Base Group, Sheppard AFB.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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FTD Form 164, 3 cys

COORDINATION

ORIGINATOR: W. F. Manley Jr. DATED 21 June 66
TDEW/UFO MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR

N. H. Park DATED 21 June 66
TDEW

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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:

Sgt R [REDACTED]
2104 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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?

31

Day

March

Month

1966

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

7 July 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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1. When did you see the object?

31 MARCH 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2240-2345 X
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?

Wichita Falls, Texas Texas
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? clock

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
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
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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
- 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:

Brighter Than Air Craft lights usually are

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 No edges could be determined

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

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

Moved To The West

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 *Did NOT hear Any Sound*

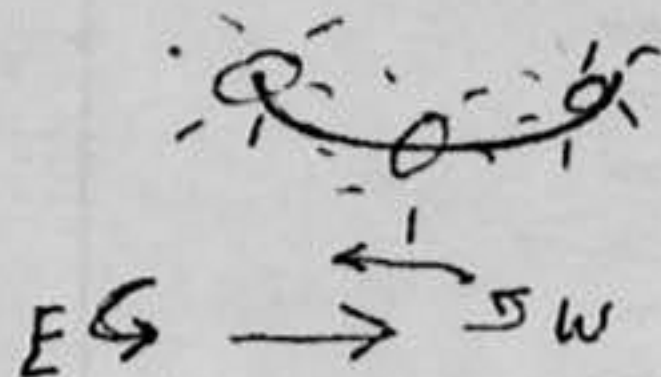
b. Color *Flashing Red, Green & White Lights*

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?

*IN THIS EXPERIMENT The match would have covered
The object*

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.



Flashing Lights

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? _____

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?

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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

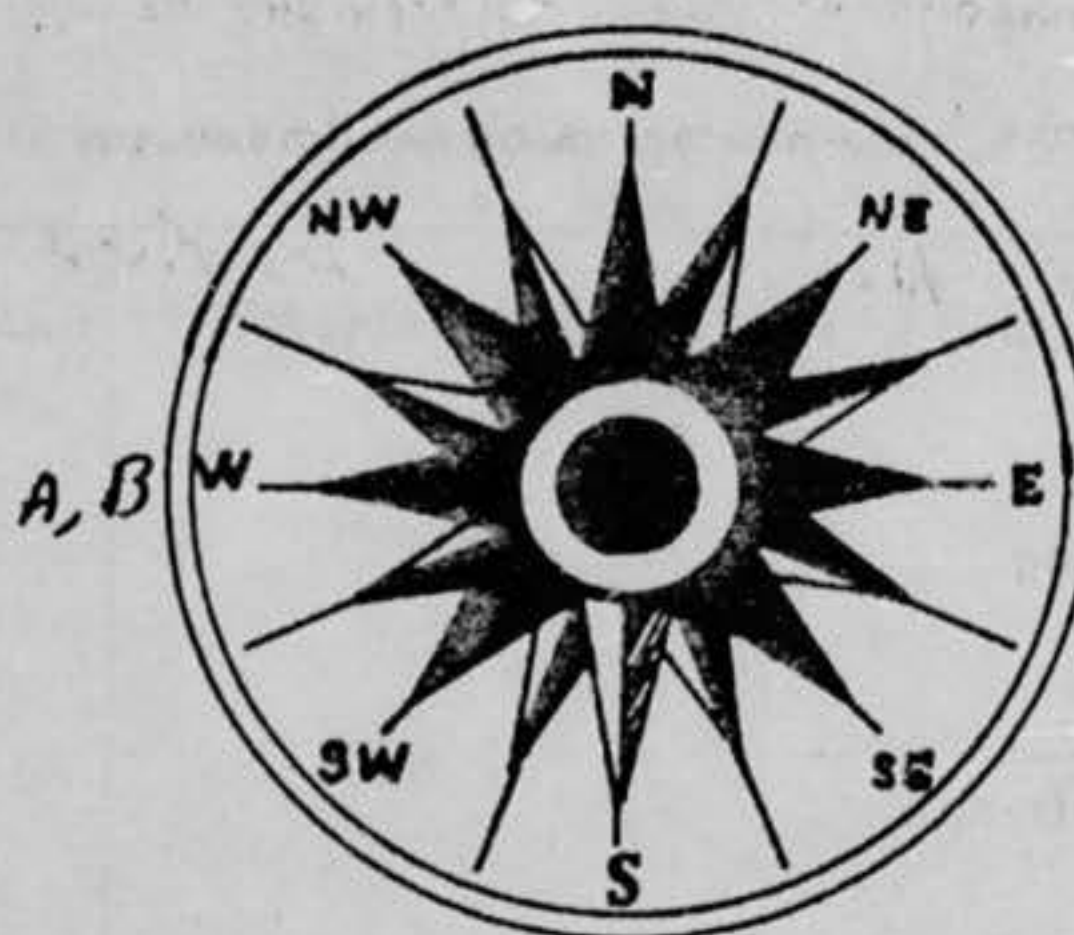
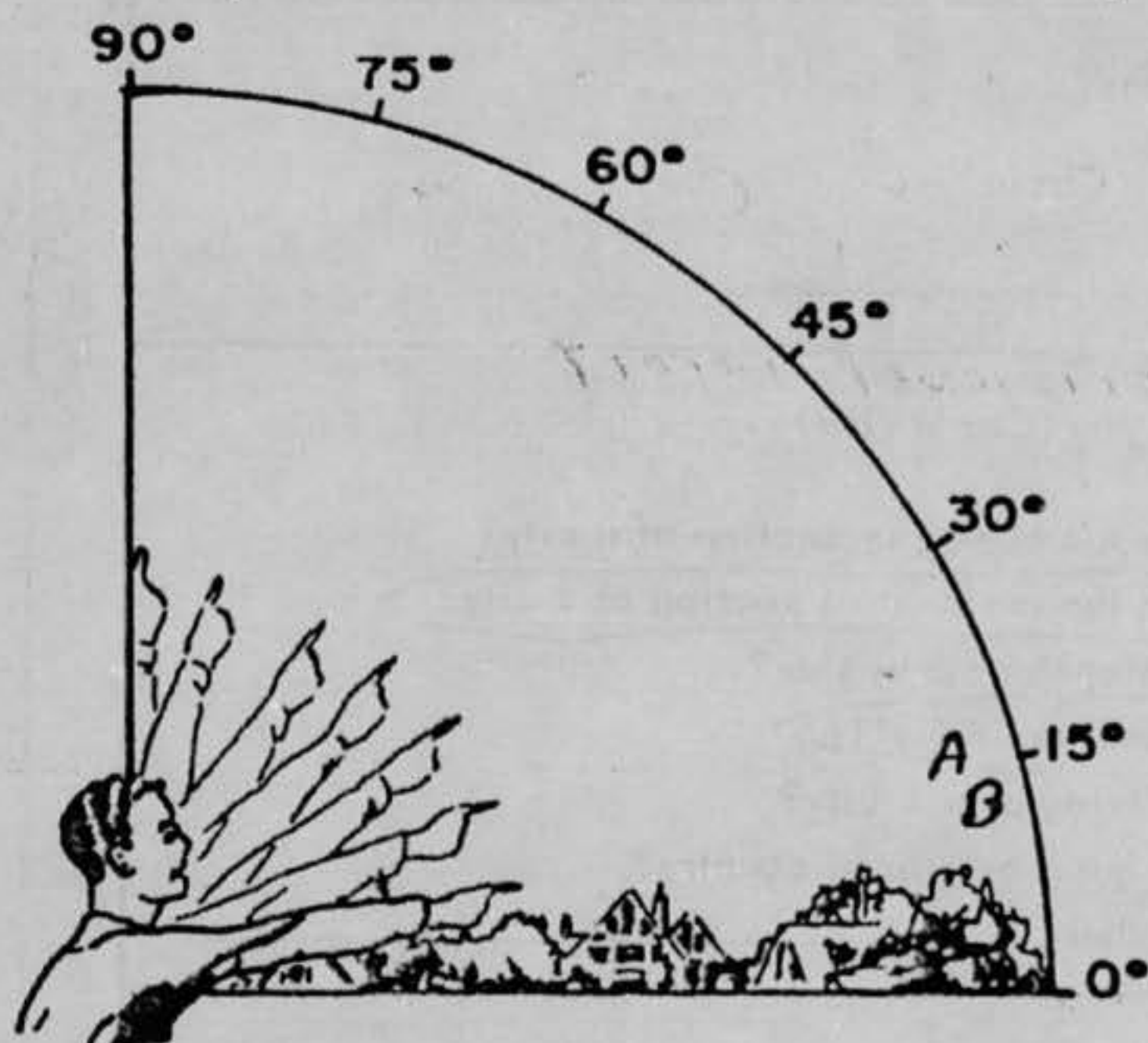
No

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.

*Similar to aircraft, but being familiar with
Air Craft Flying at night - IT didn't appear to be
an aircraft.*

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.



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:

Sgt Neville - identified in original report

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] J. Wichita Falls - Texas
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 23 SEX male

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?

31 MARCH 1966
Day Month Year

Base CP Emergency Actions Officer

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

1 July 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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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN: 24756 (1 Apr 66)

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(3) COLOR NOT DISTINGUISHABLE DUE TO DARKNESS HOURS.

(4) NO NUMBER SEEN.

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(5) ONE OBJECT.

(6) FLASHING RED, GREEN, AND WHITE LIGHTS WOULD FADE
THEN BRIGHTEN.

(7) CONTRAIL SEEN AGAINST SKY ONLY AS OBJECT APPROACHED
FROM EASTERLY DIRECTION.

(8) ROARING SOUND SIMILAR TO A JET ENGINE BUT WOULD FADE
THEN GROW LOUDER.

(9) OBSERVER (MRS. [REDACTED]) WIFE OF A TSGT,
USAF) FIRST OBSERVED A BRIGHT LIGHT THROUGH HER WINDOW (2240 HOURS).
THE LIGHT TRAVELED FROM EAST TO WEST. HER FIRST IMPRESSION WAS
THAT OF A SHOOTING STAR. SHE THEN HEARD A ROARING NOISE AND
OBSERVED A SHORT ROUND CONTRAIL BEHIND THE OBJECT, RED AND GREEN
LIGHTS WERE THEN OBSERVED ON THE OBJECT. THE LIGHTS THEN APPEARED
TO FADE AND REAPPEAR BRIGHTER. OBJECT APPEARED TO MOVE ABCK AND
FORTH FROM EAST TO WEST AT A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES.
THE OBJECT WAS LAST SEEN DEPARTING TO THE WEST AT 2350 HOURS.
SSGT ROBERT J. RAY AND SSGT WILLIAM NEVILLE OF THE SHEPPARD AFB

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RUNGKG/29AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBAR AFB MO

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RUEBHQA/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RUWTFJA/ATC

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FOR: AFLC (FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV); CSAF (AFNIN); OSAF
(SAFOI); ATC (ATCOI). SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT.

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 14, AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) UNDETERMINED DUE TO DARKNESS.

(2) LIGHTS APPEARED TO BE IN A ROW ABOUT THREE FEET IN

LENGTH.

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AIR POLICE WERE SENT TO MRS. [REDACTED] RESIDENCE AND THEY OBSERVED THE SAME OBJECT ONLY THE MOVEMENTS WERE FROM NORTH TO SOUTH. THE SERGEANTS ONLY OBSERVED THE OBJECT FOR ABOUT 15
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MINUTES. THEY ESTIMATED THE OBJECT TO BE APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES AWAY. SGT RAY STATED HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH SEEING AIRCRAFT AT NIGHT AND DID NOT BELIEVE THIS WAS AN AIRCRAFT. THE INVESTIGATOR DREW AND EAST TO WEST TYPE RACE TRACK HOLDING PATTERN USED BY AIRCRAFT OVER A NAVIGATIONAL AID (A VORTAC NAVAID IS IN THE SAME VICINITY) AND MRS. [REDACTED] SAID THIS WAS VERY SIMILAR TOE MOVEMENTS MADE BY THE OBJECT. THE WICHITA FALLS APPROACH CONTROL AND FT WORTH ATC CENTER STATED NO AIR TRAFFIC WAS IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA DURING THE PERIOD OBJECT WAS OBSERVED. ALL OBSERVERS ESTIMATED THE OBJECT TO BE ON A 45 DEGREE PLANE FROM THEIR POSITIONS.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- (1) LIGHT MOVING FROM EAST TO WEST IN THE SKY.
- (2) 45 DEGREE ANGLE.
- (3) 45 DEGREE ANGLE DOWN TO EYE LEVEL.
- (4) EAST TO WEST MOVEMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE TO

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FIVE MINUTES IN EACH DIRECTION.

(5) SLOWLY TO THE WEST.

(6) ONE HOUR BY MRS. [REDACTED] 15 MINUTES BY THE

TWO SERGEANTS.

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C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) AIR-VISUAL.

(2) MRS. [REDACTED] HAD BINOCULARS; HOWEVER, SHE COULD
NEVER FOCUS THEM ON OBJECT.

(3) OBJECT MOVED FAST ON FIRST OBSERVATION AND APPEARED
TO STAND STILL AT TIMES DURING MANEUVER FROM EAST TO WEST.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 0440-0600Z 31 MARCH 66.

(2) DARK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S): 98 31W, 34 00N

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

(1) CIVILIAN-MRS. [REDACTED] DEPENDENT WIFE OF
USAF TSGT); AGE-34; NURSE/HOUSEWIFE; [REDACTED], SHEPPARD
AFB, TEXAS; RELIABLE.

(2) MILITARY-SSGT ROBERT J. RAY, 3750 AIR BASE GROUP,

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AIR POLICEMAN, RELIABLE.

(3) MILITARY-SSGT WILLIAM H. NEVILLE, 3750 AIR BASE
GROUP, AIR POLICEMAN, RELIABLE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) CLEAR

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(2) WINDS: 0M 300/20 KNOTS, 10M 320/30, 10M 330/20,
20M 330/25, 30M 300/40, 50M 290/50, 80M 300/23.

(3) NO CEILING.

(4) OVER 15 MILES.

(5) NO CLOUDS.

(6) NONE REPORTED.

(7) PLUS 4 DEGREES UP TO 25 M

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE REPORTED.

K. DISASTER CONTROL OFFICER, MCDANIEL, BYRON J., MAJOR,

FV 962531. UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHAT OBJECT WAS.

L. NONE. NO INDICATION OF ORIGIN OF OBJECT NOR ENOUGH
INFORMATION TO IDENTIFY OBJECT.

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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?

31 March 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2240
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?

Wichita Falls, Texas
Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

Texas
State or County

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

1 10
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

by clock

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
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:

when white light appeared object looked like star in sky.

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 *no definite edges
could be determined.*

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? - *contrail*
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

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| ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
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