

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP Spring 66	2. LOCATION Raleigh, North Carolina (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that the object appeared to be solid. It was glowing. Object brightness compared to a red-hot stove lid. Passed out of observers vision because of trees. The object was a bright red-orange. Object was traveling east.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West to East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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INSUFFICIENT DATA Spring 66
Raleigh, N. Carolina

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? Day <u>?</u> Month <u>late Spring</u> Year <u>1966</u>		2. Time of day: <u>10</u> Hour Minutes (Circle One): A.M. or <u>P.M.</u>	
3. Time Zone: (Circle One): a. <u>Eastern</u> b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____ (Circle One): a. Daylight Saving b. <u>Standard</u>			
4. Where were you when you saw the object? Nearest Postal Address <u>RFD 4</u> City or Town <u>Raleigh</u> State or County <u>NC</u>			
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours Minutes <u>5 to 10</u> Seconds a. Certain b. <u>Fairly certain</u> c. Not very sure d. Just a guess 5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>estimation</u> 5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes <u>✓</u> No _____			
6. What was the condition of the sky? DAY NIGHT a. Bright a. <u>Bright</u> 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			

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

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- 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

(a glowing solid)

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:

A red-hot stove lid

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? | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

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

Yes. Passed out of my field of vision due to surrounding high trees

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: _____

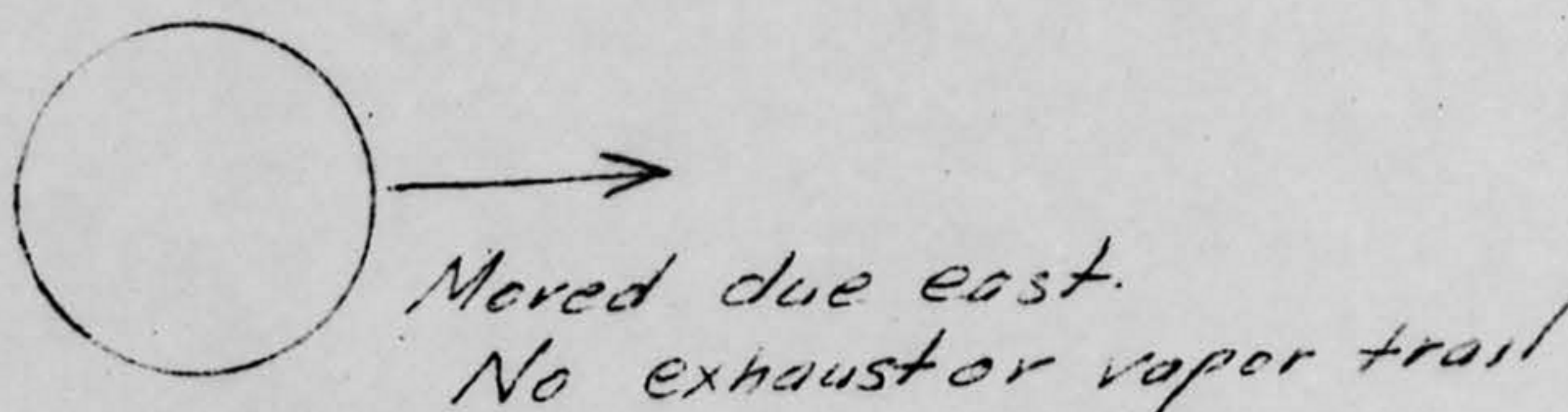
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

- a. Sound *No identifiable sound, but something made me look up at the precise moment that it passed nearly directly overhead*
 b. Color *Brilliant red-orange*

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?

~~one tenth~~ *one-fiftieth*

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.



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

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

(But it moved at very high speed)

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? possibly 1/2 mile up

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 predominantly wooded area

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

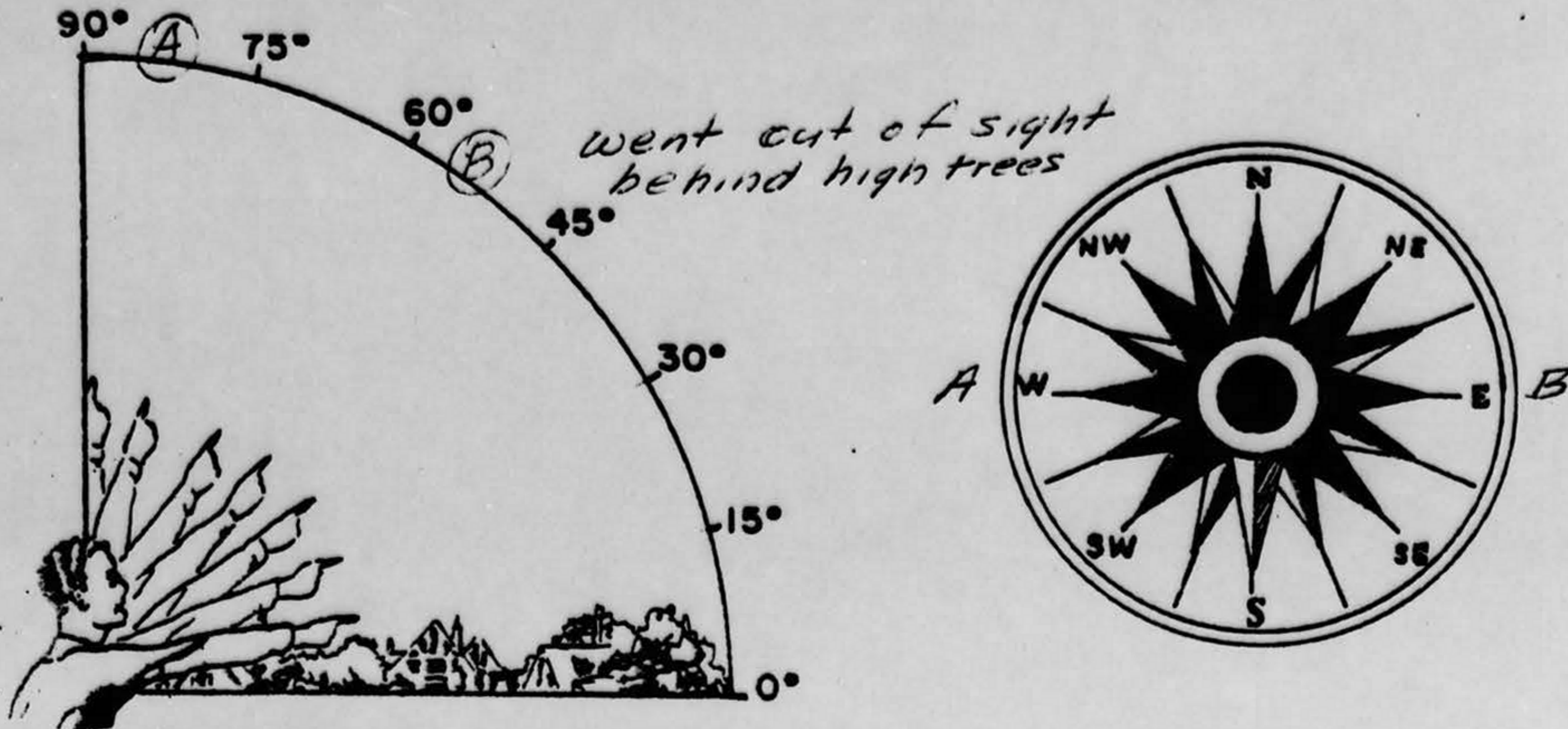
☒ No

h. Other naked eye

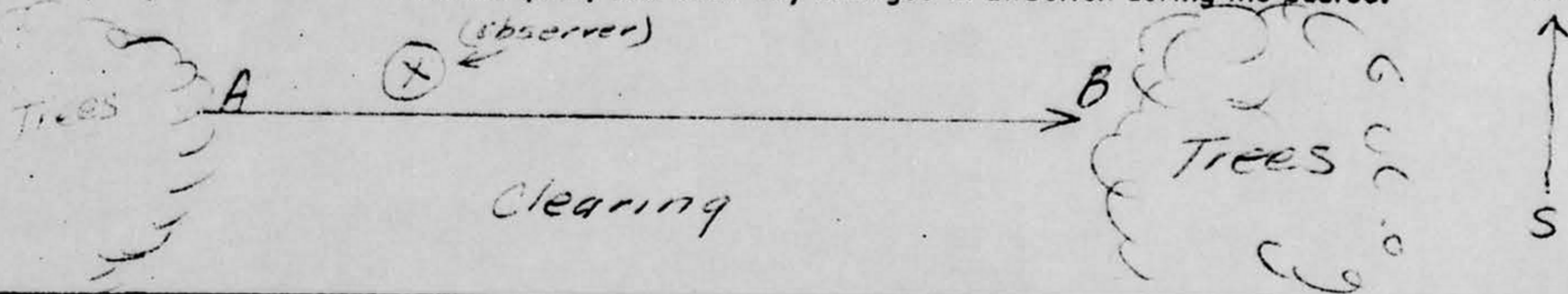
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A red-hot stove lid

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. (except as in item 32)

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:

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.

about a year previous I observed two star-like objects at night in my back yard that seemed to be separating from each other. I called to my wife to observe it. When she arrived the objects were moving away from each other at a steady speed, which we both observed. Both objects ~~were~~ appeared about the size of a second magnitude star. The night was moonless - the stars bright.

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

Day

Month

Year

*Did not report it.
Told my wife about
it when I came back
to the house.*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

19 March 1967
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.

The reason I have not reported this phenomenon is the I had no reason to do so until I read the special issue of "Look" magazine on flying saucers and noted that there was an organization where such an incident could be reported. I wrote to Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base in nearby Goldsboro NC and was told that this form FTD 164 was no longer used.

I see no reason to report such things to law enforcement personnel - what actual good would that do? The general consensus of opinion is that people who report such things are suffering from hallucinations or an over active imagination.

I consider myself to be a practical minded person. I am employed by the Post Office Department here in Raleigh where I have worked for the past 24 years, except for 2½ years in the army during world war II. I consider myself to be truthful, and not given to emotionalism.

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19 March 1967