

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 April 66 02/0230Z	2. LOCATION Shreveport, Louisiana (3 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION ✓ Jrd
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted sandy white object which sounded like a new police car siren but softer. The object just circled around the area and disappeared. <u>Basically confusing report.</u>
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

(3) If air observation, type a/c, no., alt., heading, speed,

home station N/A

1 April 1966

d. Time-date 2000-2030C Light conditions: Day, night, dawn, dusk.

e. Exact location of observers On street in front of home located in
SW Central Shreveport, La.

f. Physical evidence None

g. Weather: Observer's account Black sky

Official: Wind Direction & velocity at surface 340/5-7kts

6000' NW/10 10' NNW/40 16' NW/30 20' NW/40 25' NNW/50 30' N/40 50' W/40 59'

Clouds None Visibility 15 Amount of cloud cover None

Thunderstorms None Temperature gradient 0-6M = 15°C

h. Remarks:

1. Check with the Shreveport police revealed that they do not use this type of siren. An ambulance company used to use it, but they have discontinued this type. He explained it as being an electrical siren. Sergeant Elkins, Shv. Police Department examined their records and found no police or ambulance calls near that neighborhood near that time.
2. Captain Krebs, USAF, a 2 BW Controller from the Command Post, was flying a U-3B in the pattern at Barksdale at the time and reports no unusual sightings and reports the weather as clear with a slight ground haze but excellent visibility.
3. This report was received by the Investigating Officer at 1700 hrs, 2 April. The original report was made to the Base Air Police during the afternoon on the 2nd, relayed to the Bomb Wing Command Post, then relayed to the Investigating Officer. The I.O. then contacted the young lady, re-asked the questions on this work sheet, compared with the answers received at the C.I. (they use same work sheet) and found no outstanding discrepancies. With Miss [redacted] and affirming the sighting was Miss Barbara [redacted], 16 yrs old, student, tel. #635-4770. The I.O. drove around the neighborhood between 2000-2030 hrs on 2 April, but did not witness any such occurrence. Neighbors were not questioned. The girls truly feel they saw "it" as Miss [redacted] was loath to return home and spent the night with Miss [redacted], and both girls were rather upset. Their reaction upon seeing "it" was to "run away as fast as they could". They both feel they saw it again at about 2330 hrs, but it was at a much higher altitude. The first time it was "right over the house". The I.O. does not have any explanation. Base Wx. observer did not see anything, nor have there been any other reports.

Donald R. Ryan

DONALD R. RYAN, Major, USAF
Investigating Officer

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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?

1 Day 1 Month 66 Year

2. Time of day: 8 Hour 30 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 Shenandoah City or Town Pa State or County

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

10 Hours 0 Minutes 0 Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
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

It wasn't out

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

c. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | 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? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |

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

No, It may have cut and circled around and disappeared.

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: _____

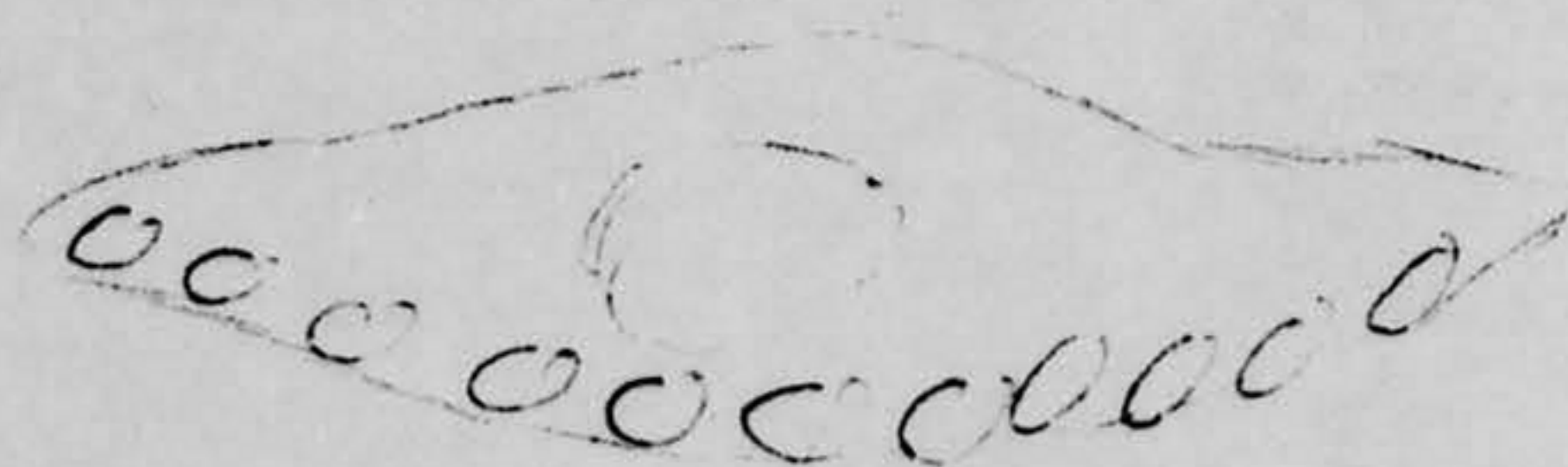
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

- a. Sound *Like new Police Cars but softer*
 b. Color *Really white (Silver white)*

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?

We didn't have time we ran.

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. <u>South</u> | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? 10 miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

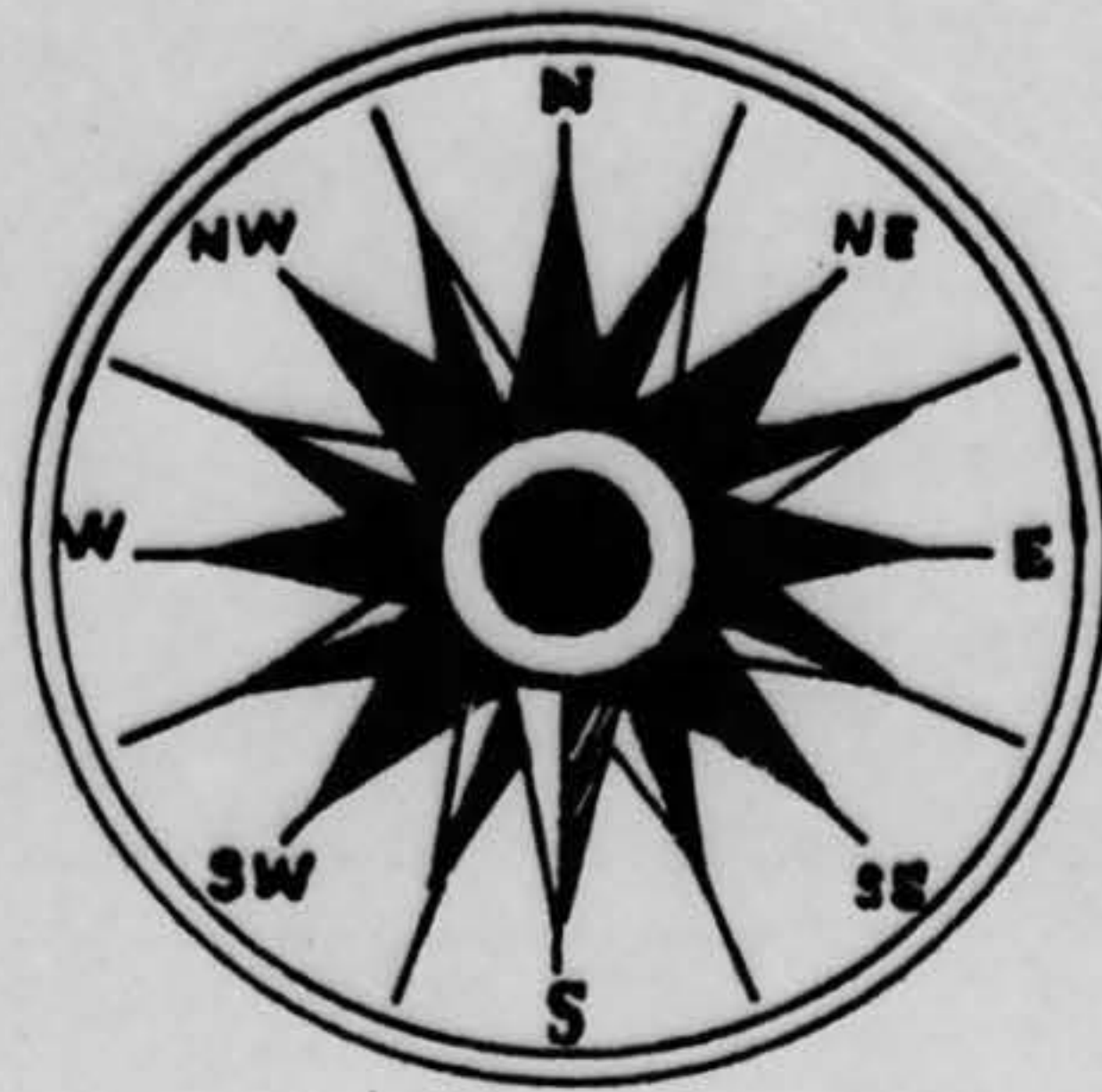
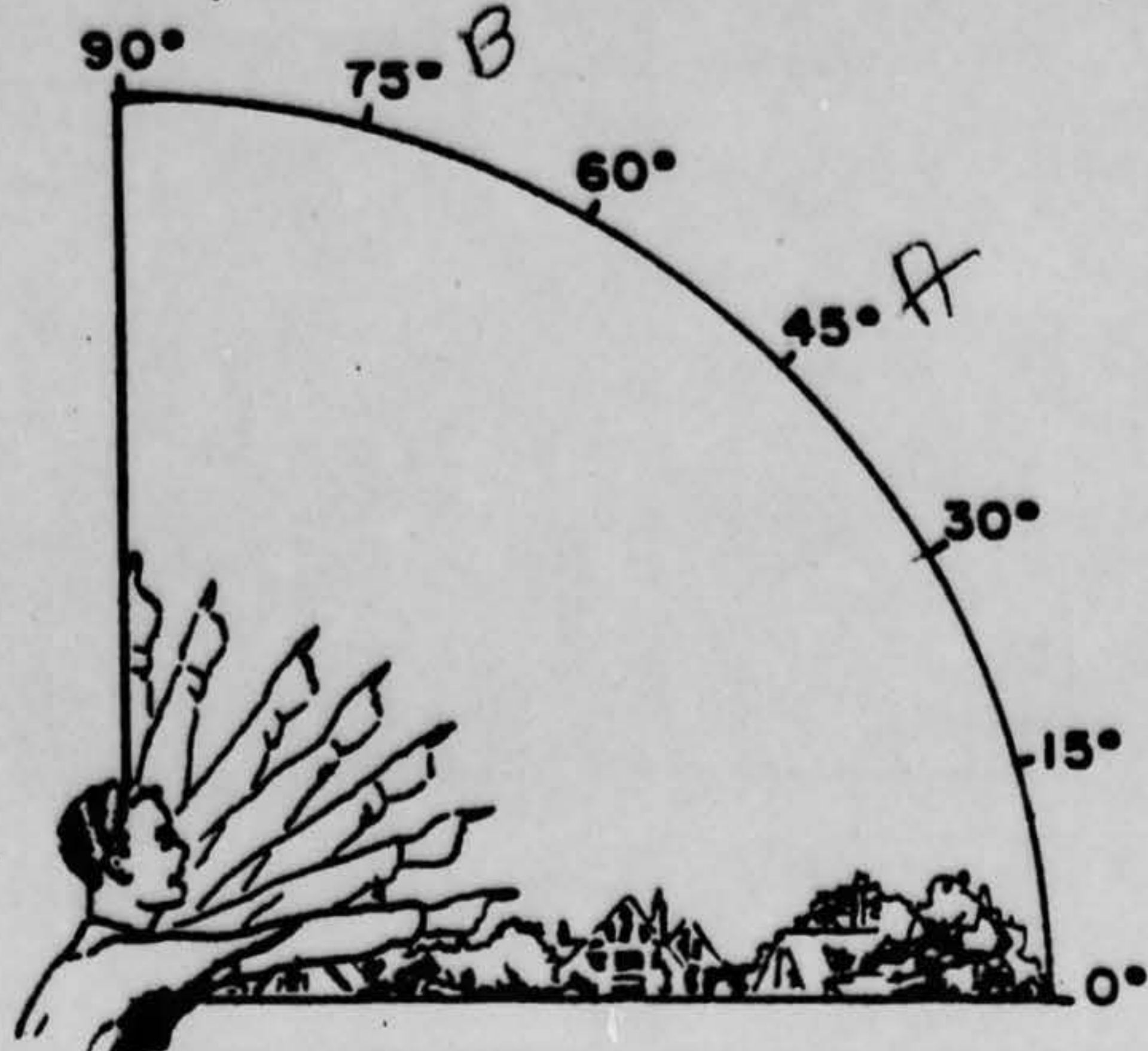
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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|-----------------|-----|-----------|----------------|-----|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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.

*It was big round, had twinkling lights
It was whitish, turning around + around
and stopped directly over head.*

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.

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*It was turning
around once
around.*

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.

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

~~They~~ we were sitting out in barbers
front yard and saw one
G.E. Semple.

31) Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

~~[REDACTED]~~

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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ADDRESS [REDACTED] Shreveport La
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 15 SEX 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?

~~11/11/11~~ 11 11 11

Day Month Year

~~Philip C. Wentworth~~

1 April
La:
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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
18 April 1966

[REDACTED]
Shreveport, Louisiana 71108

Dear Miss [REDACTED]:

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 1 April 1966. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,



HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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Further - send to
base scientific end in
Basically confirmed report
Insufficient info.

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO)
WORK SHEET

Name of Observer Miss [REDACTED] Occupation Student ----

Address [REDACTED], Shreveport, Age 15 Phone [REDACTED]
La.

Estimate of Reliability Average, Polite, Teenager

a. Description of Object:

- (1) Shape Round Derby Hat
- (2) Size (compare known object) Large as a House
- (3) Color Beige, with Red and Orange flashing Lights
- (4) Number 1
- (5) Formation? No
- (6) Features, details High Crown as on a Derby Hat
- (7) Tail, trail, exhaust (compare to size of object) None
- (8) Sound "Whoop, whoop" sound like police sirens used to be (see remarks)
- (9) Special features Lights flashed around the object in circular pattern.

b. Description of Course of Object: Hovering over her home

- (1) Reason for noticing object Returning home, heard sound, saw lights.
- (2) Angle of elevation and azimuth of object: When first

observed Almost directly overhead Upon disappearance Heading East rapidly
w/sharp turns

- (3) Description of flight path and/or maneuvers (see above)

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- (4) Manner of disappearance Faded because of distance, going East and up.
 - (5) Length of time in sight several minutes (approx. 10 est.)

c. Manner of observation:

- (1) Ground or air, visual or electronic. Type radar Visual

Visual

- (2) Optical aids description None

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