

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 April 1966 09/1335Z	2. LOCATION Dalton, New York (Several Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT) <i>Further Info.</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	Insufficient information for a firm evaluation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Observer viewed silver object in the bright sunlight for about one minute that disappeared behind some trees and buildings. Observer noted another object 10 minutes later which was exactly identical to the first in directions and description.
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	<i>Personal interview necessary before further evaluation.</i>
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	<i>likely a/c - but a Type <u>III</u> vs. <u>IV</u></i>

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Dalton, New York
April 9, 1966

Sir:

I wish to report a sighting of an unidentified flying object.

I saw ~~two~~ one about 9:15 AM and another at 9:35 AM this morning.

They were about 18-20 feet long, circular and silver, ~~and~~ in color.

They came from the west and turned sharply to the south. They traveled very rapidly, made no sound and left no vapor. (They couldn't be balloons as the wind was from the east, and they come from due west.)

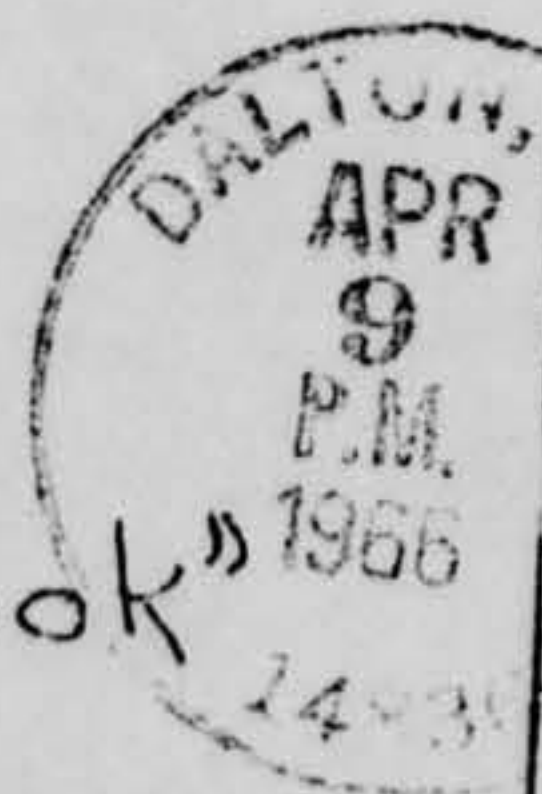
I hope this report will be of benefit.

Yours most sincerely,
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(~~and~~ 164)

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Dalton, New York
14836

Operation "Blue Book"
Washington,
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~~Livingston, N.Y.~~
DALTON, N.Y.

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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?

9 April 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 35
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?

Bo
Nearest Postal Address

Dalton, New York
City or Town

Livingston, New York
State or County

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

Hours

1
Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? wristwatch

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

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:

A silver object in bright sun-light

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

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

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

~~No it was seen~~

It dropped behind the trees and buildings. It was very fast traveling.

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

There was none

b. Color

Silver

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?

about 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.



*Silver
frab
egg !!*

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? 100-25 mph

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? 12-15,000 ft

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 was in Dalton, a small village

60 miles out of Buffalo, 50 m. from the Rockwell

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

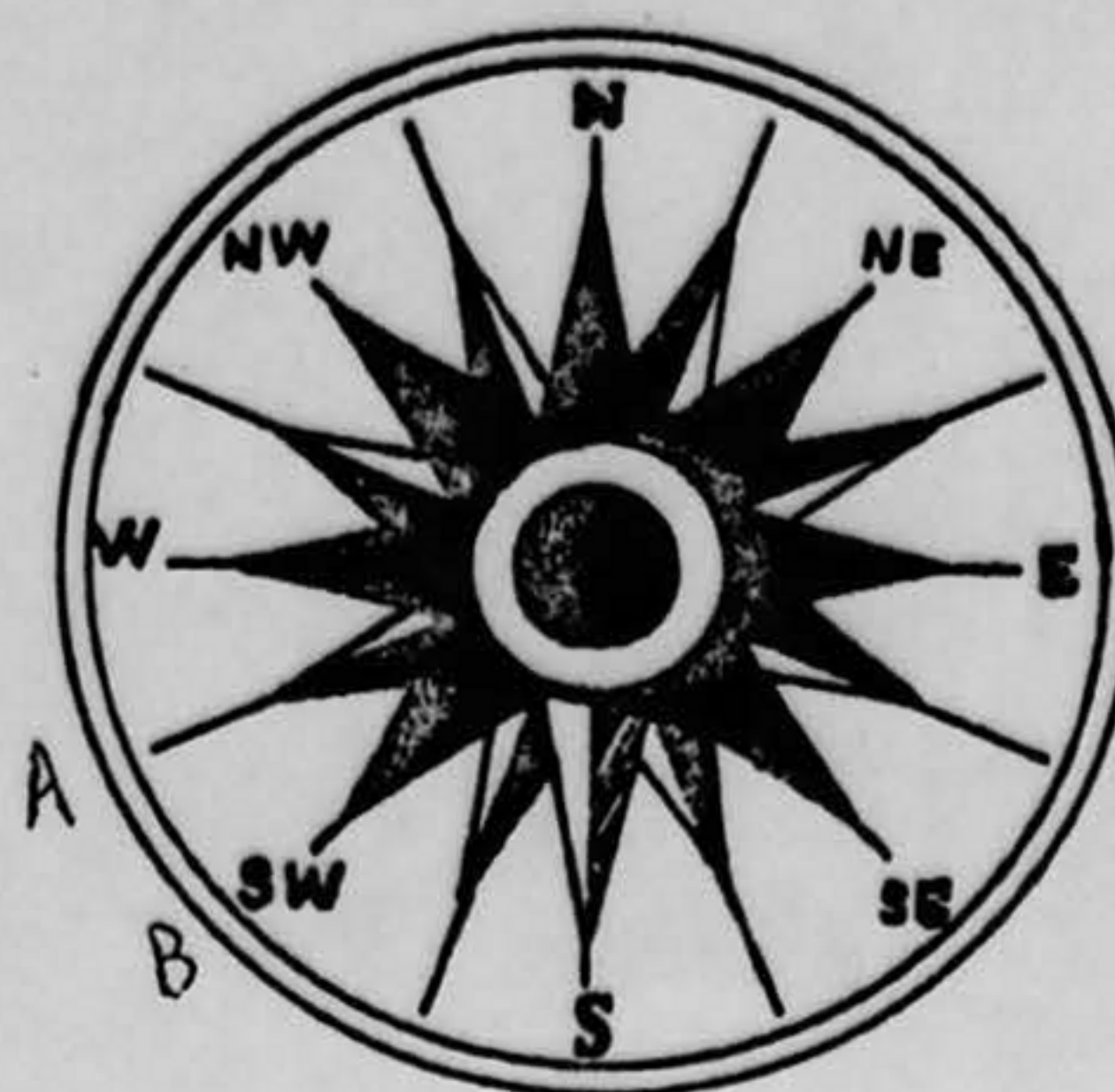
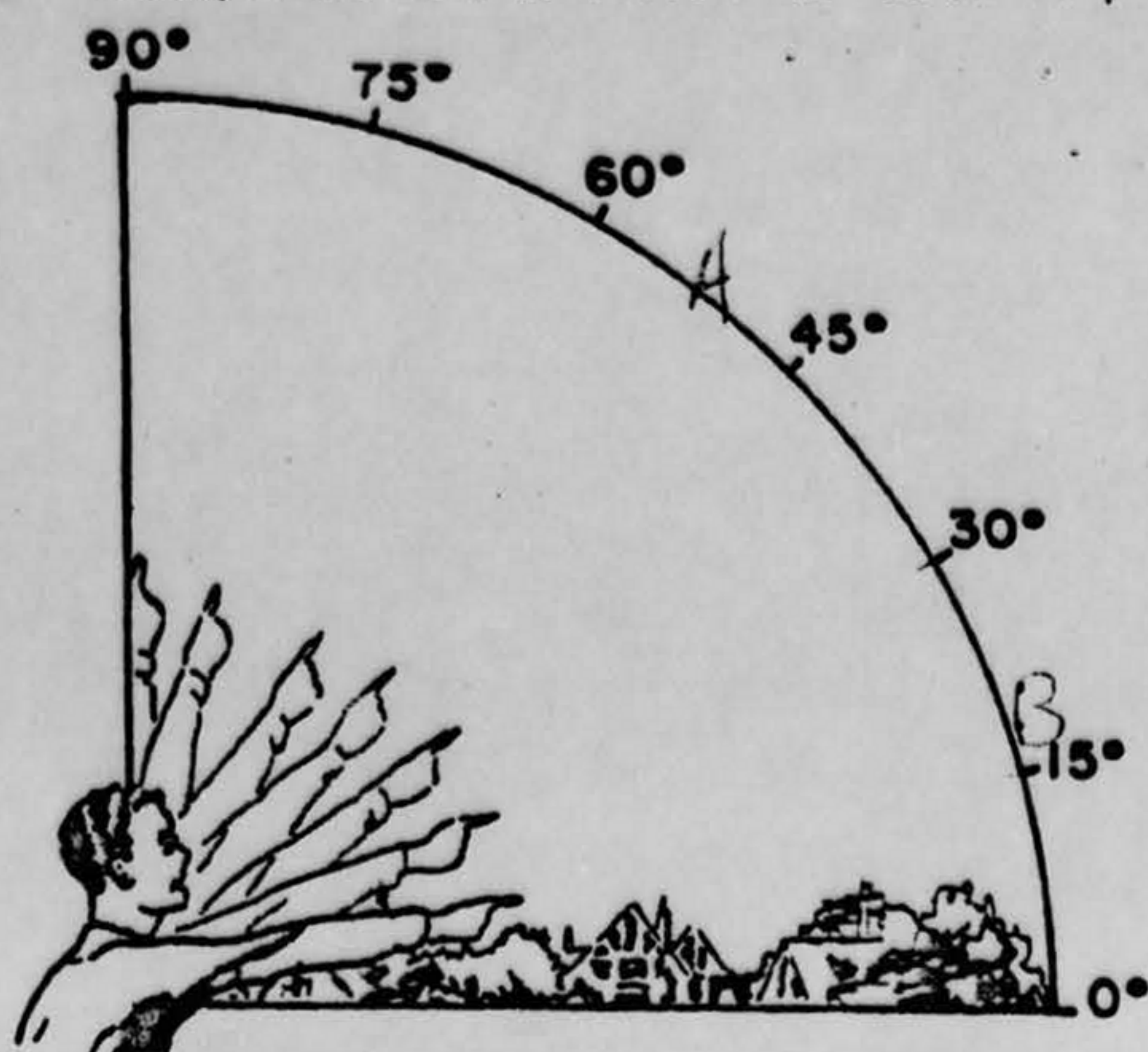
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h. Other _____

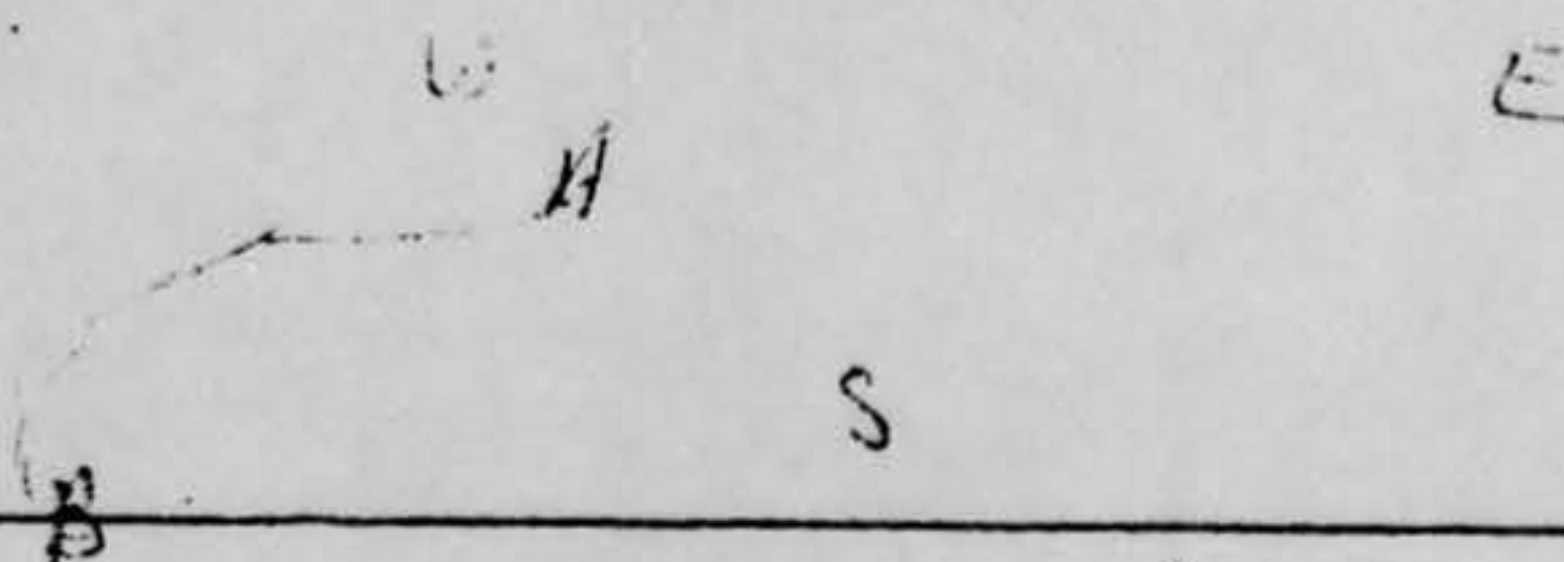
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a silver fried egg would be closest.

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? *I saw one more*
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.
at about 9:45 exactly identical to the first in direction and description

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:

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
Dalton, New
York

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Dalton New York
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 15 SEX Female

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

94th percentile in Science (NEDT tests)

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

1 April 1966
Day Month Year

Project Blue Book, Washington, D C

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

June 11 June 1960
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.

DALTON, N.Y.

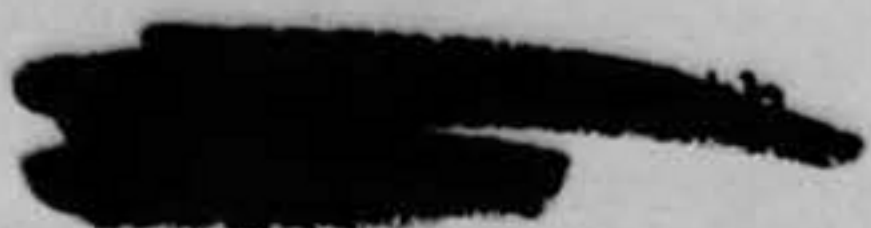
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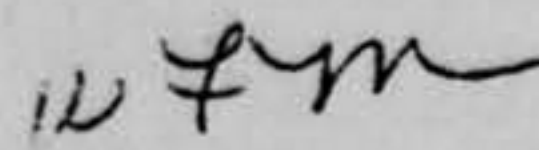

Dalton, New York 14836

Dear 

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting. The information in your letter of 9 April 1966 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