

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 May 1966 12/1420Z	2. LOCATION Lynchburg, Virginia (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (CONFLICTING DATA) <i>Per data pet</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 10 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted gray object which was heading in a south westerly direction. Object continued in original heading and disappeared rapidly. There is considerable conflicting data. (shape, sound, and time). On Form 164 observer stated object seen at 1030EDT on initial message object was seen at 1120EDT. There was an aircraft approaching Lynchburg airport at 1020(L) which could have been responsible for the sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	<i>Huge object seen for < 10 sec ?? Seems both incredible + vague, pet</i>
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

LYNCHBURG, VA

12 MAY 68

12/11/68

Conflicting data: Sound
shape
unusually./ best prob
H/C jet

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?

12 5 66
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

10

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

Lynchburg
City or Town

Virginia
State or County

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

—
Hours—
Minutes5-10
Seconds

a. Certain

☒ b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

ESTIMATE

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

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

YES OVER TREE TOPS

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 DULL ALUMINUM, DIRTY IN CENTER

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?

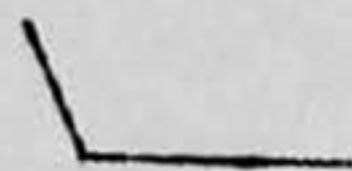
1/4 OF OBJECT

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.



VAGUE DUST
GENERATED OVER
ENTIRE SCENE



FRONT
VIEW

TOP
VIEW

SIDE
VIEW

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? 300-500 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? 100-200 YDS

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? SLOWING TO STOP 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

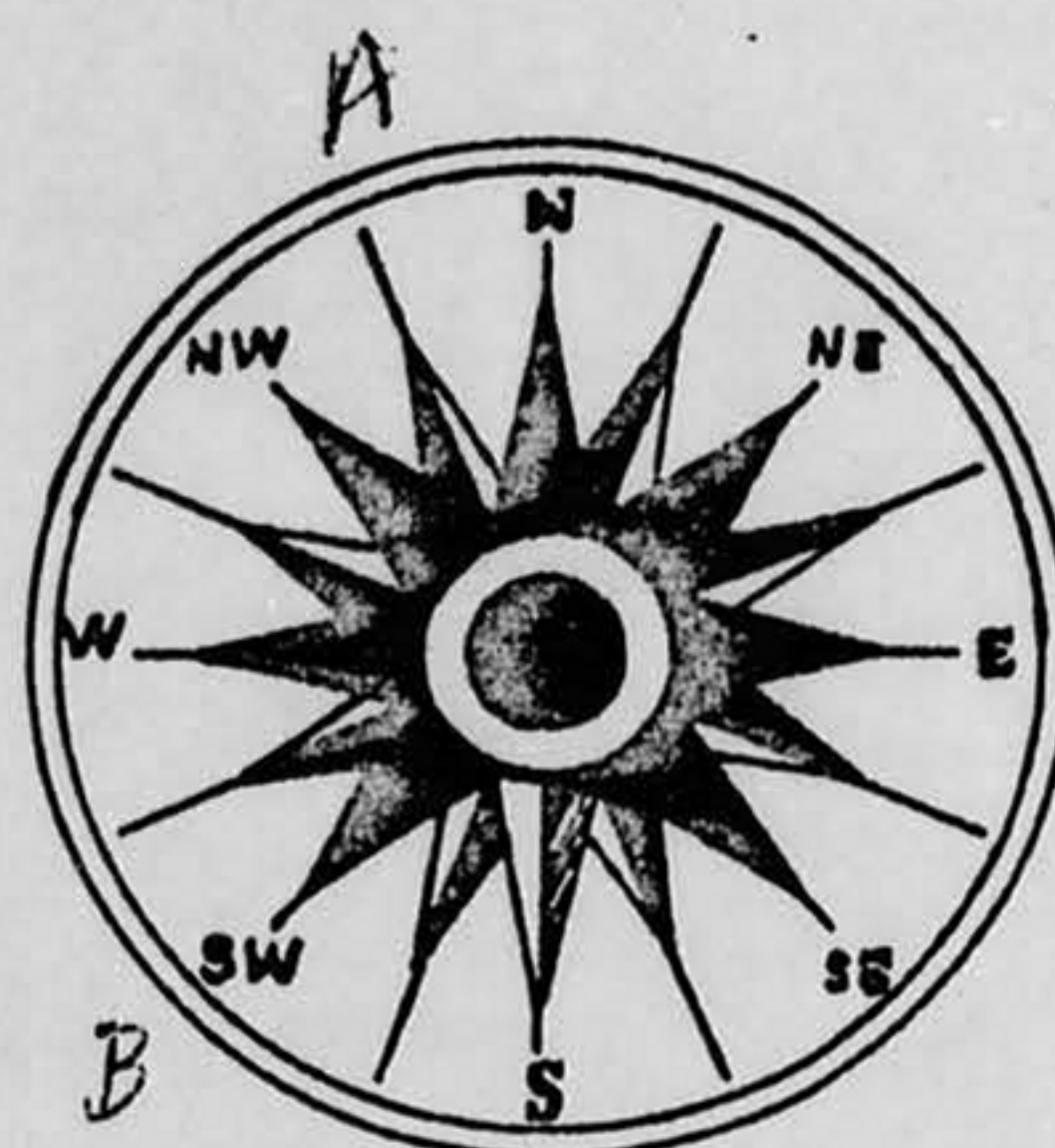
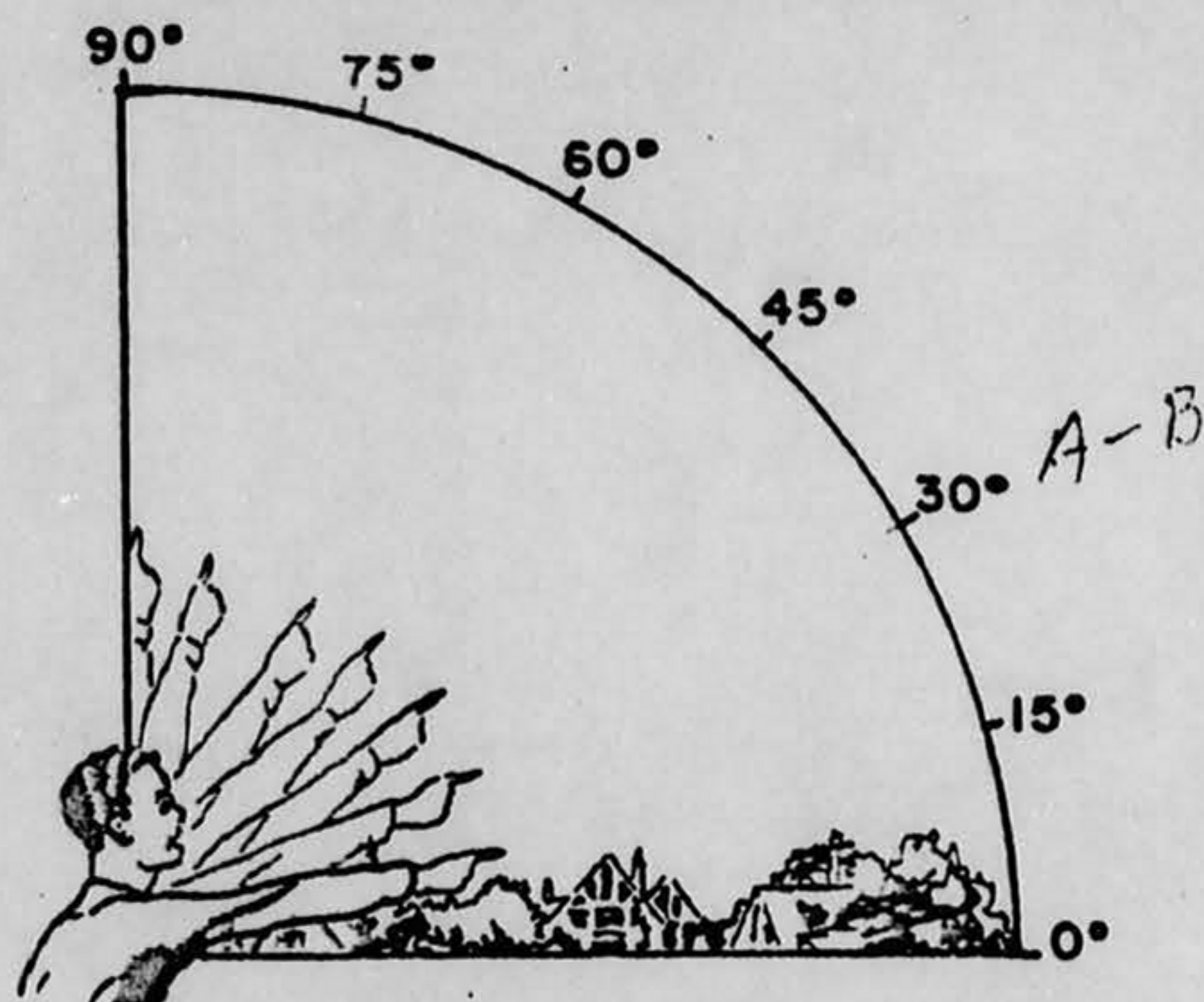
No

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.

TWO TRIANGULAR PLANES PLACED TOGETHER AT 100°
ANGLE. RESEMBLED PAPER PER AIRPLANES CHILDREN
MAKE BY FOLDING PAPER.

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? NL
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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]
Last Name

[REDACTED]
First Name

M. Jr.
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
Street

Lynchburg, Va.
City

24503
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?

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

9 6 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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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433

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PROJECT BLUE BOOK
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433

FTD FORM
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This form supersedes ATIC Form Nr. 383, dated Dec 60, which is obsolete.

Dear Sirs:

Mar. 21, 1967

I do not remember exactly when I sighted the object, but I do remember that it was last summer.

My next door neighbor and I were camping out one night last summer. All of a sudden I noticed what looked like a very bright star which started at the horizon and began to move across the sky. I knew something was funny because the object did not make any noise. We had my telescope out trying to look at it, but it was moving so fast to use the telescope. When it got directly over head, it looked to be triangular in shape. I also noticed that it had two small, (What appeared to be round shiny disks) objects following close behind it. When they were directly over head the two small objects began to pick up speed at about the larger object. After they vanished, the larger disk also, it all lasted about 5 min.

Thank You

P.S. Would you please read this and tell me what you think of it? I would also like you to send me your latest report on "Project Blue Book"

Thank You

Summer 1966

SAF-OICC/Mrs Cassel/bp/79079/15 May 67

MAY 15 1967

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Reference your recent letter reporting your unidentified flying object (UFO) observation of last summer.

At this late date, it would be extremely difficult to make a comprehensive evaluation of the sighting. It is most important that we receive the reports at the earliest possible date.

The only possible explanation that I can give is that the sighting has the characteristics of an aircraft refueling mission. Such refueling exercises have been responsible for numerous UFO sightings in the past.

Inclosed is the report on Project Blue Book which you requested. Your interest in our program is appreciated.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachment

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Rossville, Georgia 30741

COORDINATED By (Office Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)			
SAFOI- CC <i>[Signature]</i>	SAFOI- C <i>[Signature]</i>		

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Comb cy - SAF-OIC
Reader cy - SAF-OIC
Activity cy - SAF-OIC
Stayback

Proposed reply to letter from [REDACTED], 21 March 1967

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent letter reporting ^{your} ~~an~~ unidentified ^(UFO) flying object, observation of last summer. [#] At this late date, it would be extremely difficult to make a comprehensive evaluation of the sighting. It is most important that we receive the reports at the earliest possible date.

The only possible explanation that I ^{can} ~~could~~ give at ~~this~~ ^{is} ~~time~~ would be that the sighting has the characteristics of an aircraft refueling mission. Such refueling exercises have been responsible for numerous UFO sightings in the past.

Inclosed is ~~some information which should be of interest.~~ ^{the report on Project Blue Book which you} requested. Your interest in our program is appreciated.

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, RDC-4 (18)

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1AF(4E OIN), AFSC (SCF), HQ USAF (AFNIN), OSAF (SAFIO), 33ADIV

(33OIN), SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 THE

FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (INITIAL REPORT)

(1) TORPEDO SHAPED.

(2) APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET IN LENGTH (COMPARABLE TO LOOKING

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OFFICE OF PROJECT BLUE BOMB;
Bright-Patterson AFB.,
Dayton, Ohio,
USA.

No Case Info only

November 21st,
1966.

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed is data pertaining to my sighting of a unidentified flying object, some months ago. I request an evaluation.

DATE: Uncertain; about May, 3, or 5th, 1966.

PLACE: Ste. Foy, suburb of Quebec City, Quebec.

TIME: Approx. 4-4:30 P.M.

WEATHER: Excellent. Sky was clear, a deep blue. No clouds were discernible, except on the western horizon, which the sun was a few degrees above, a glowing red ball. The wind, by my memory, was light. The clouds on the horizon, dark and puffy, were identified as stratocumulus.

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REPORT: At the stated time, an unusual example of aerial phenomena was observed. The UFO was merely a bright star-like brilliance, resembling Capella, or Venus, on a clear and cloudless night. It was unmistakably far more brilliant than the surrounding sky, which was a light marine blue. The object was approximately 45-50 degrees above the ~~NE~~, or ~~South~~ (horizon). At the time of the observance, I was playing ball with a close friend, Thomas Melville, of Farnum Ave., Toronto. The reasons we were in Quebec are as follows: Deer Park, former public school (was 1. Grade, 8, now 9, at Jarvis Collegiate Institute, Toronto), was sponsoring a one-week student exchange program with Quebec's schools; ~~there was talk~~ about 60 Deer Parkites left for the city on April 30th, arrived that night. We were boarding with 2 Quebec parents. ~~seen~~ Back to the UFO. It was in sight for an approx. 15-20 minutes, though this could be in error by a considerable margin. It did not appear to be a jet, for 2 apparent reasons: (i): Its speed was very slow, even ~~for~~ when compared to the illusion of planes, high-flying, showing an illusory "sluggishness"; (ii): Its apparent reflective light source (from the sun, it showed an apparent metallic surface), was so steady, that I concluded beyond little doubt that it had a spherical, or ellipsoidal shape. The first is obviously more inviting. Was it a balloon? The lack of speed ~~see~~, as well as the constant reflection, makes such a hypotheses very probable. The object was travelling about SE, and faded out slowly about 10-15 degrees above the horizon, in the same manner in which a jet does. The sketch on the following page(s) emphasize this factor.

I am an amateur meteorologist of 2 or 3 years standing, and have studied to a moderate extent unusual weather phenomena. However, I am inclined to reject the hypotheses that the light source was of a meteorological explanation, for various reasons: (i): The steady light, and constant movement, in the same direction, apparently indicated something intelligently controlled or of intelligent make---as a balloon would be. I rest assured that it was not a "Moby Dick" giant aerial research balloon, as the object was definitely a point of light, not triangular in form. (ii): The light source appeared to be reflective. This is not consistent of any aerial phenomena that I have studied, except a mirage, which I am certain that the UFO was not. Also, the possibility I could have seen reflecting (of the sun's rays) ice crystals is unlikely, as no cirrus, cellular, or other high-level, ice clouds were prominent at the time. I have watched the skies for years and certainly am capable of identifying such a phenomenon. Therefore, the balloon answer, if there is one by modern rational examination, is the most likely. But who can say it wasn't an intelligently controlled vehicle, that crossed the peaceful skies on that bright afternoon, at a speed possibly faster than 100 miles an hour? Might not it have been a spaceship, ... a "flying saucer," that terrible something we know so little about?

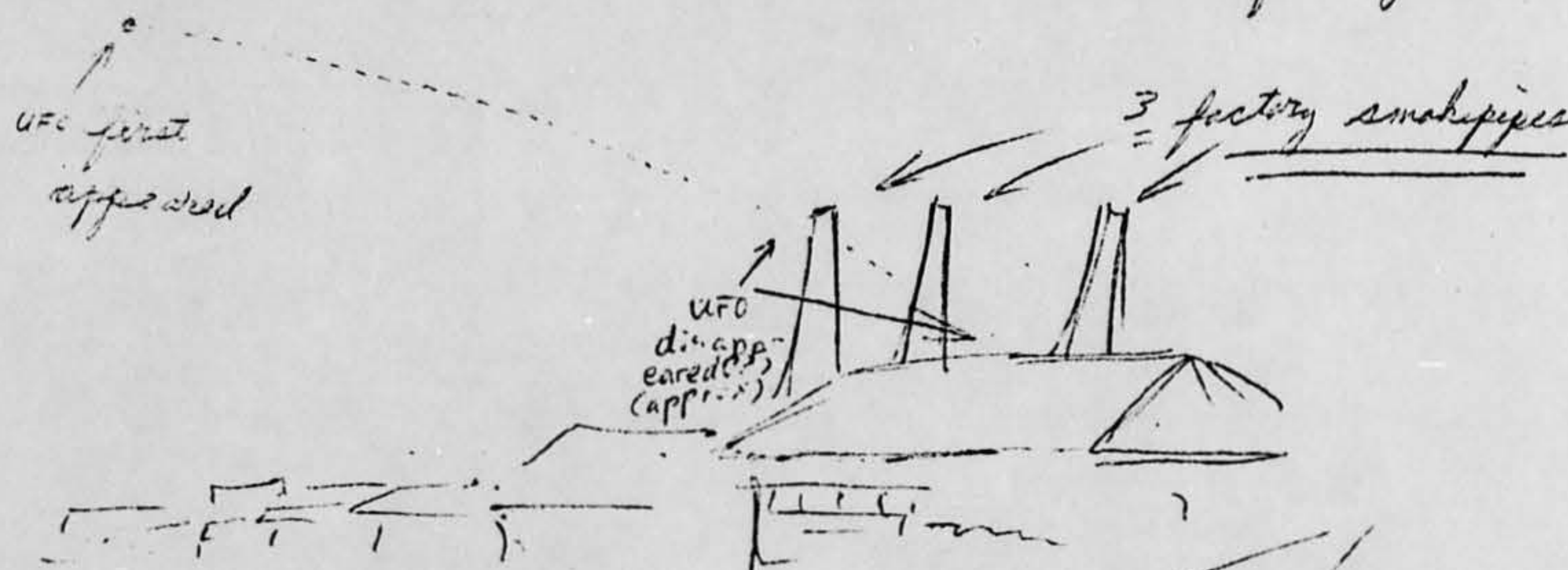
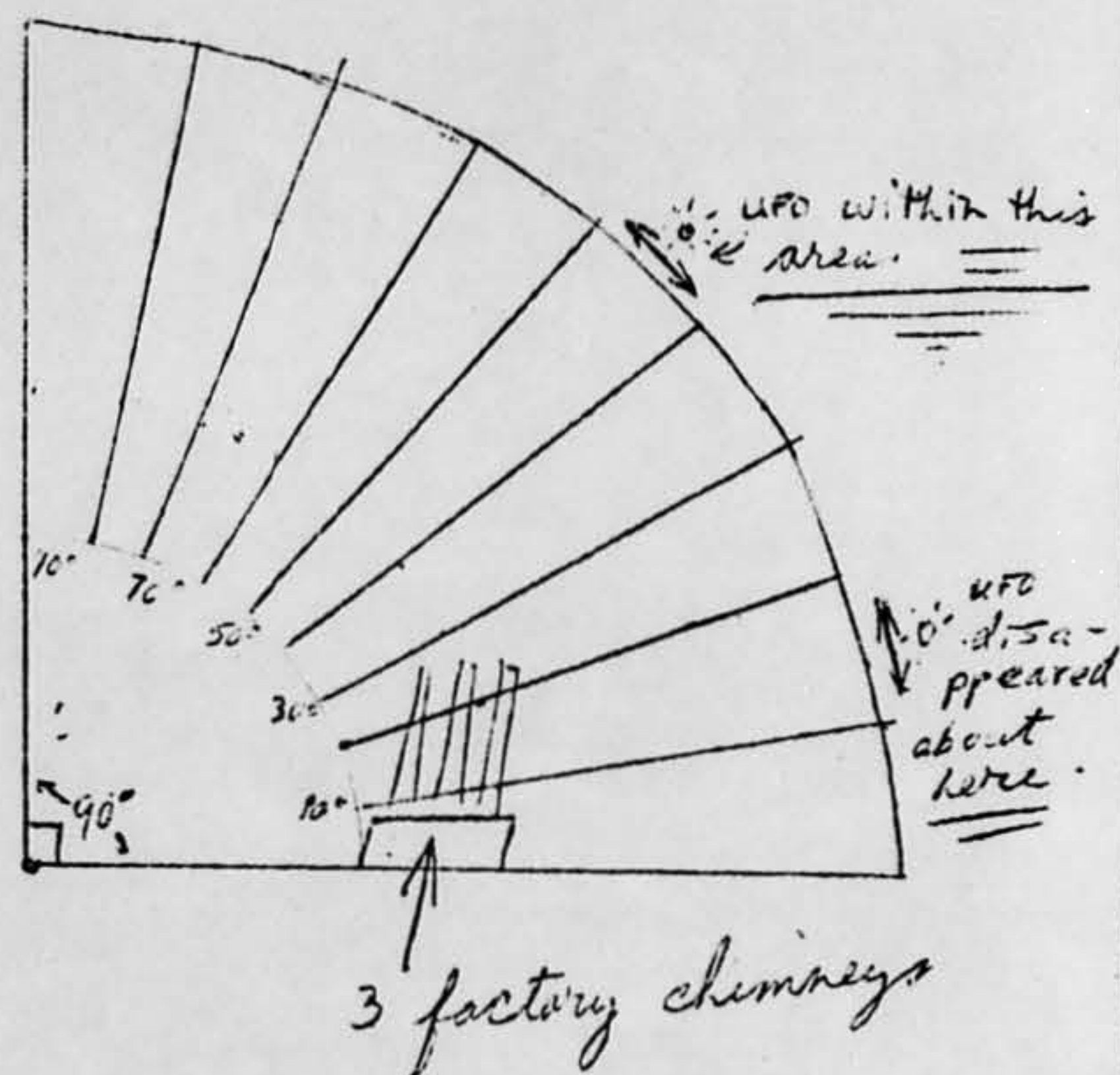
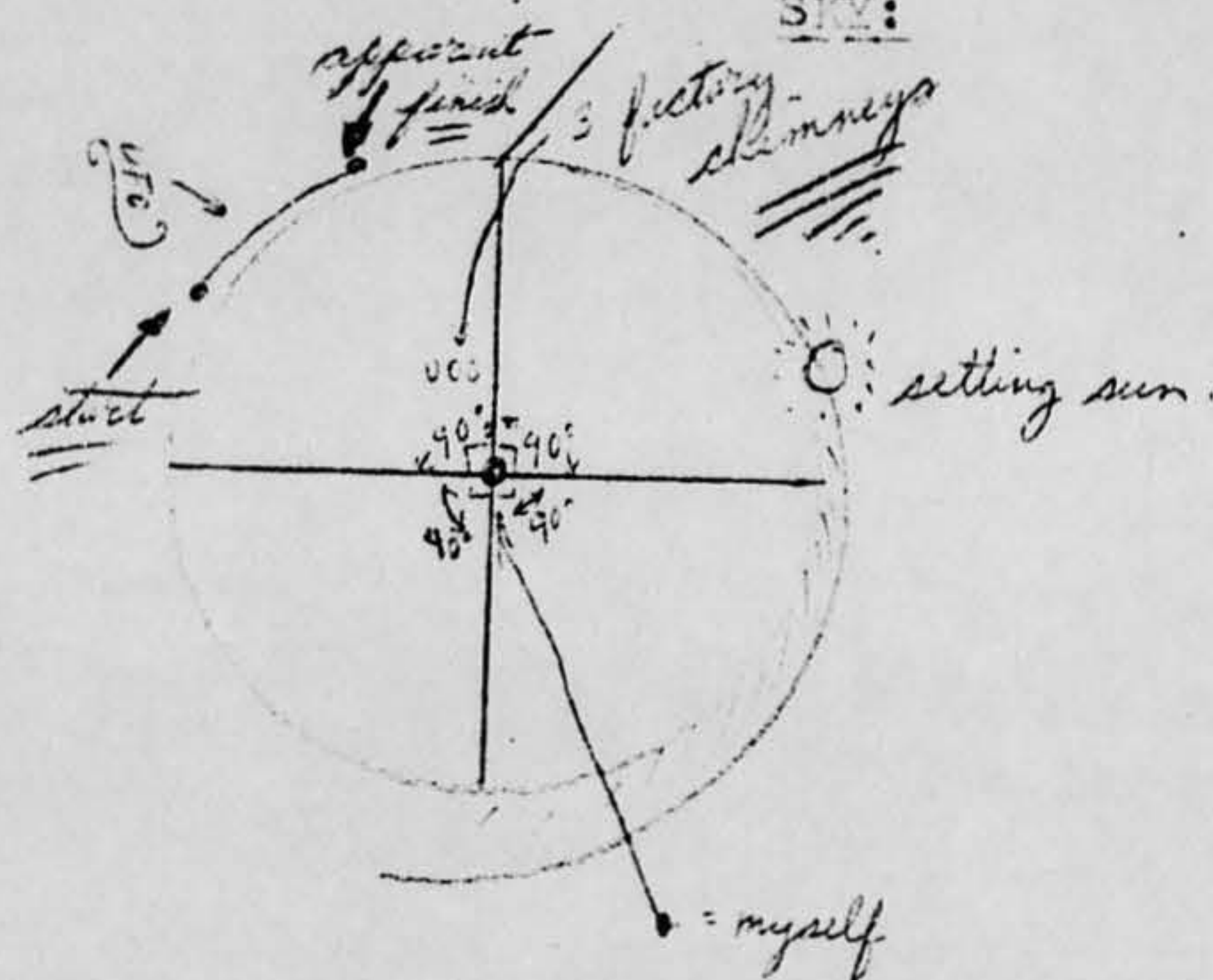
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I was born May 11th, 1953, in Columbus, Ga., USA. My father and the rest of my family moved to Toronto in 1960, where my father, a physician, M.D., Ph.D., planned to do diabetes research with the renowned Dr. Charles Best, co-discoverer of insulin (1923). It was accomplished. From 1960 through 1966, I attended Grades 2 through 8, at Whitney Public School. Then I spent 2 ~~years~~ junior high years at the nearby Deer Park Public School. In Grade 8, my average in all subjects, including science, was 87%. (No boasting... this is an autobiography, remember?) At the end of the year my teacher selected me as a recipient for the "Jesse Ketchum School Award" based on regular conduct and schoolwork.

In fall, 1966, I entered Jarvis Collegiate Institute, Toronto, where I am taking 5-year Arts and Science; I plan on University, with training in math, chemistry, physics, and the like. I plan on a meteorological career, or as an associate with NASA, in some way. I am 13 years old.

I assure you every typewritten word you have read so far is correct, and undistorted.

SKETCH OF UFO'S PATH, MANEUVERS, RELATION WITH SURROUNDING SKY:



NOTE: UNLESS I AM WRONG, UFO APPEARED TO PASS BEHIND FACTORY CHIMNEYS
BLOWN ABOVE.

Herefore, signed, on November 24TH 1966, by [REDACTED], to affirm
that the data presented herein is verily true and correct.

signed [REDACTED]

CANADA.

(TELETYPE [REDACTED]).

PHOTO SHOWING HORIZON OPPOSITE TO HORIZON ON WHICH UFO WAS
OBSERVED.

WITNESS NO. #2-THOMAS MELVILLE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCHOOLS, (13?),
-THOUGHT OBJECT WAS PROBABLY AN AIRCRAFT.

(Please return photos along with evaluation, which
need not arrive any time soon).

P.S. - checked old weather maps - found a radiosonde
balloon had been released from Mississauga, Ont., early
in the morning of the sightings; by wind currents indicated,
calculated it would reach Southern Quebec late in the day.

ARLINGTON, OHIO MAY
NO CASE, INFO ONLY

~~71~~
May 66

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
7 June 1966

~~██████████~~
Arlington, Ohio 45814

Dear ~~██████████~~,

Thank you for your letter of 10 May. Your classmate's observation is impossible to evaluate with the information which you have given me. You didn't tell me the date, the time, the time-motion sequence, the elevation, etc. If your classmate wishes to report his observation to the Air Force, he may do so by completing the attached FTD Form 164.

I am sending you some information which might be useful in compiling your report.

Sincerely,

A
RECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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1. Sagan Article
2. ~~██████████~~
3. Summaries
4. Form 164
5. Blue Book

[REDACTED]
Arlington, Ohio

May 10, 1966

Dear Major Quintanella,

I am a sixth grader. I am to give a report on the UFOs. Could you tell me where some of the UFOs were sited in Ohio and Michigan?

Also a girl in my class said she saw something in the sky one evening. All she saw were three red lights standing still. First one would blink. About 2 or 3 minutes later the next one would blink and so on. She said she watched it about 15 minutes it started to move up slowly then vanished. Would you give me your opinion on this object?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

*Niagara Falls
No Case, Info Only ~~Father~~
4 May 66*

TDET/UFO

17 January 1967

UFO Observation, 4 May 1966, Niagara Falls

USAF (SAFOICC)

Reference the attached letter from D-~~XXXXXX~~ in which he reports an unidentified flying object. Attachment two is a proposed reply.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Official File
TDET D-10/10/66
 JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

2 Atchs
1. Ltr, ~~XXXXXX~~,
13 Dec 66
2. Proposed Reply

[REDACTED]

RIDGEWAY, ONT., CANADA

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Project Blue Book Information Office.
Safoi.
Washington, D.C. 20330

Insert info

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Ridgeway, Ont, Canada,
Dec. 13, 1966

Project Blue Book Information Office,
Safsi
Washington, D.C. 20330

Dear Sir(s),

I suppose you have received many wild and unbelievable letters on flying saucers, but please believe mine!

I was staying at my friends at the time. We were walking west down to our soda bar after school, when we saw the odd looking object. At first we thought it was just a plane but, there were different physical changes in the shape as the object soared closer to the trees.

TIME - 5.10 p.m - THURSDAY - MAY 4, 1966 - ^{NIAGARA} FALLS
DIRECTION - no real direction - stayed stationary
SHAPE - OVAL | position but soared up and down from
(egg shape) | time to time.
HEIGHT - about 50 ft. above tall poplars.
DURATION - five minutes roughly.
COLOUR - Pinkish and grey
SOUND - a continuous humming.
ANGLE - I could only see the bottom and the side.
SIZE - little larger than moon.
CONDITION OF SKY - only a few slight wisps of clouds.
MAIN FACTOR - two claw like hands and a green beam - I am not too sure about this as it happened very quickly.

After my friend and I had seen the saucer for

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AT A WATERMELON HELD IN THE HAND AT ARMS LENGTH)

(3) BLACK NOSE - GRAY BODY

(4) ONE

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(5) N/A

(6) WINGLESS WITH FINNED TAIL, BODY APPEARED GROOVED.

(7) NONE OBSERVED

(8) YES. WHISTLING SOUND

(9) NONE REPORTED

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) OBSERVER NOTICED ALLEGED SIGHTING DUE TO WHISTLING
SOUND FROM OVERHEAD AND BECAUSE SOUND WAS TRAVELING FROM
NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST.

(2) ANGLE APPROXIMATELY 360 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 060 DEGREES

(3) ANGLE APPROXIMATELY 330 DEGREES, AZIMUTH 060 DEGREES

(4) FLIGHT PATH WAS ON NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST HEADING

AT AN UNDERTERMINED SPEED. ALTITUDE APPROXIMATELY 200 FEET
BY OBSERVER'S ESTIMATE.

(5) OBJECT CONTINUED ON ORIGINAL HEADING AND DISAPPEARED
RAPIDLY.

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approximately five minutes, the saucer soared with tremendous speed and disappeared.

I would of notified someone earlier but I didn't know who to inform. When Science Digest came out, I saw the UFO's on the front so I bought the book for my own interest.

Sir: I would very much appreciate it if you would please send me all your available UFO pictures available to you. I am 13 years old (thirteen) and am very interested in astronomy and the UFO.

Yours truly,

[Redacted signature]

Proposed reply to letter from [REDACTED], 13 December 1966

Dear [REDACTED],

This is in reply to your letter of 13 December 1966 in which you report an unidentified observation. The United States Air Force does not investigate sightings outside the continental limits of the U.S. Therefore, we filed your sighting for information purposes.

Enclosed is a brochure on Project Blue Book which describes the Air Force's program on unidentified flying objects.

Box 512

Ridgeway, Ont, Canada

Info Only

4 May 66

SAF-OICC/Cassel/ua/79079.23Jan67

JAN 23 1967

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your interest in our project.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Atch { Blue Bk.

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Ridgeway, Ontario,
Canada

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Coord by - SAF-OTS
Decon by - SAF-OTS
Reader by - SAF-OTS
[REDACTED] by - SAF-OTS
[REDACTED]

PRIVATE "UFO" INVESTIGATOR

EASTON, PA. 18042



NATIONAL MILITARY UFO INVESTIGATION GR
"PROJECT BLUEBOOK"
WRIGHT-PATTERSON FIELD
DAYTON,
OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

17 January 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 4 May 1966, Niagara Falls

TO: USAF (SAFOICC)

Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] in which he reports an unidentified flying object. Attachment two is a proposed reply.

FOR THE COMMANDER

James C. Manatt
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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1. Ltr, [REDACTED],
13 Dec 66
2. Proposed Reply

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Thank you for your interest in our project.
atch

GF

[REDACTED]

Flying Saucer Over Belvidere

Noticed First By Girl, 8, While Playing With Dog

5 MAY 66

A "sparkling orange and green inverted saucer which turned completely white at times" hovered over Belvidere for more than an hour last night. According to Mrs. Bruce Stewart of 401 Mansfield St., the object had "square windows on the bottom—like an observation room—and actually looked quite large." Although, she added, it appeared

to be quite a distance away.

The saucer was first noticed by Mrs. Stewart's daughter, Holly, 8, who was playing with their dog near their home shortly before 9 o'clock. Holly called to her mother, "Mommy, look what's coming!"

Mrs. Stewart and her other children, Robert, 10, and Kim, 5, joined Holly.

Mrs. Stewart said the object "made a circle around the house and then seemed to come to a standstill above the trees across the street." Mrs. Stewart noted that the saucer began to glow red and green. "I thought it would burn out, but it just stayed there." She got her husband's field glasses, she said, to compare the object with the stars in the sky. "But the stars were not like the saucer at all," she added.

Mrs. Stewart called her husband at his place of business, Stewart Chevrolet Co., but was told he was at a meeting. She then called a neighbor who said she was "busy packing her husband's lunch." However, another neighbor, Mrs. Joseph McDonald, responded and looked at the object through the binoculars. "Maybe the reports of flying saucers are true," she commented.

"Kim was quite upset," Mrs. Stewart said. "She thought the Martians were landing." She said her son wanted to take pictures but "we didn't have the film for taking night pictures."

Mrs. Stewart gave up the vigil at 9:30 p. m. to put the children to bed. When she went outside again at 10 p. m. the object was still there, she said. "But," she said "when my husband came home at quarter to 11, it was gone."

Asked if she planned to keep on the lookout for flying saucers, Mrs. Stewart commented, "When I walk the dog every night I'll take the binoculars along. The neighbors will probably think I'm a Peeping Tom."

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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?

6th May 1966
Day Month Year
(not sure)

2. Time of day:

9 30
Hours 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?

Lebanon Ave. Berwyn Pa.
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

2
Hours Minutes 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

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT:

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor

11. If it appeared as a light, was it:

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer

11.1 Compare brightness to:

An eye

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy
b. Like a ball
c. Sharply
d. Don't remember

13. Did the object:

a. Appear to stand still at
b. Suddenly speed up and
c. Break up into parts or
d. Give off smoke?
e. Change brightness?
f. Change shape?
g. Flash or flicker?
h. Disappear and reappear

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8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- ### 8.2 MOON (Circle One):

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- WEATHER (Circle One):**

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- c. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common objects:

Compare brightness to some common object:

An extremely bright camera flash

12. The edges of the object were:

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- [illegible]

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(6) OBJECT WAS VISIBLE OR IN SIGHT FIVE (5) SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE USED

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(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 12/152Z 1020 EST 1120 EDT

(2) DAY - FOGGY - OVERCAST. CEILING BOTTOMS 1000 - 1800 FEET,
TOPS: 5500 FEET.

(3) N/A

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: LATITUDE 37 DEGREES 30 MINUTES

NORTH, LONGITUDE 79 DEGREES 15 MINUTES WEST. ABOUT 2 MILES NORTH
OF THE CENTER OF THE CITY OF LYNCHBURGH, ON RIVERMONT AVENUE IN
NORTHWEST LYNCHBURGH.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVERS:

(1) [REDACTED], PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE LYNCHBURGH ADVANCE
NEWSPAPER, [REDACTED], PHONE: [REDACTED]

(2) [REDACTED], FATHER-IN-LAW OF [REDACTED], OAK FOREST
ROAD, LYNCHBURGH, PHONE: [REDACTED]

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

no

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

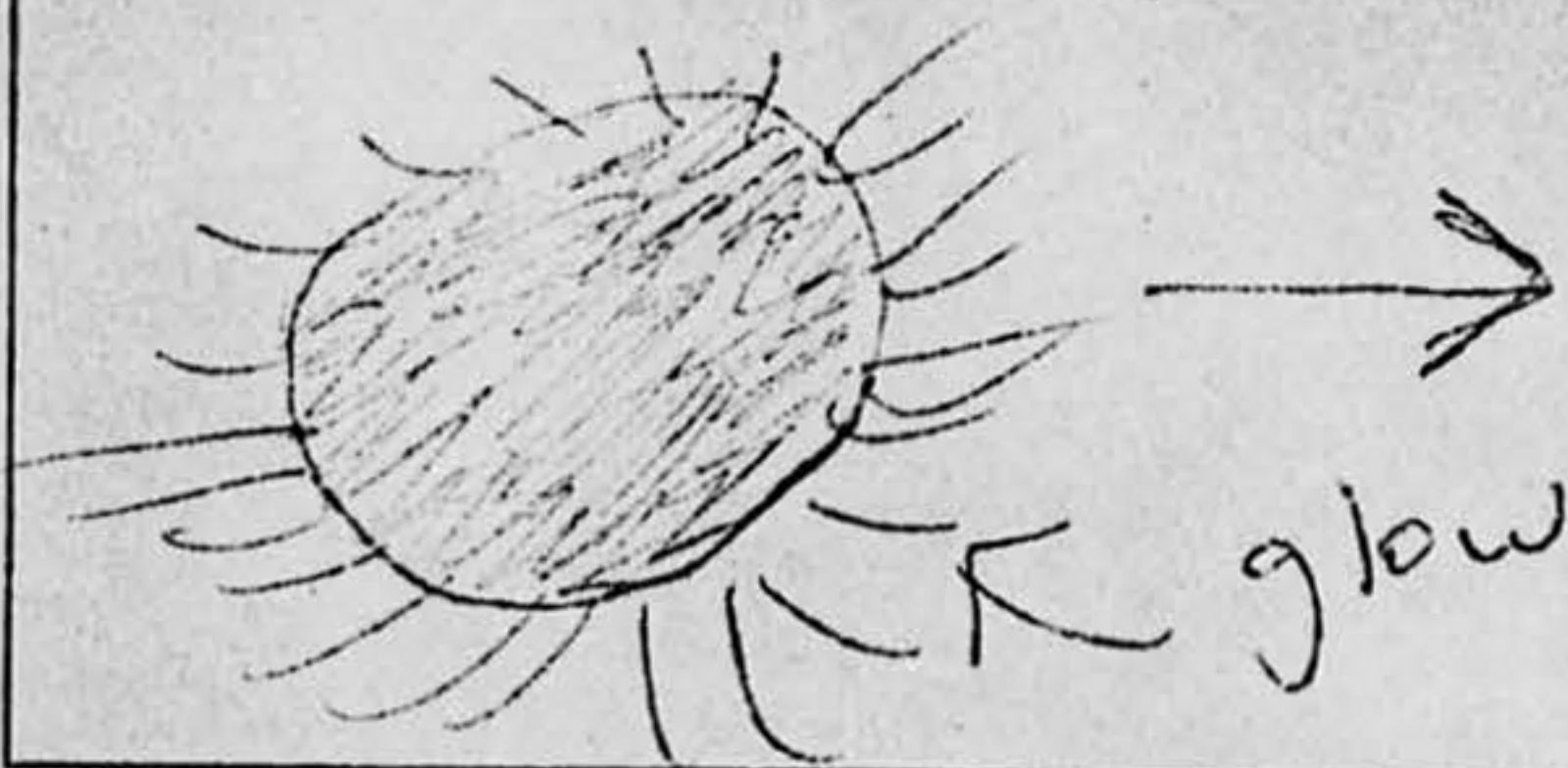
none

b. Color

yellow

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?

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

(Circle One)

IF you answered YES, then

21. Do you think you can estimate

(Circle One)

IF you answered YES, then

22. Where were you located

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other

24. If you were MOVING

24.1 What direction were you moving?

a. North

b. Northeast

24.2 How fast were you moving?

24.3 Did you stop at any time?

(Circle One)

25. Did you observe the object through

a. Eyeglasses

b. Sun glasses

c. Windshield

d. Window glass

26. In order that you can give a description of the object, which, when placed

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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 - 200 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? _____

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 _____

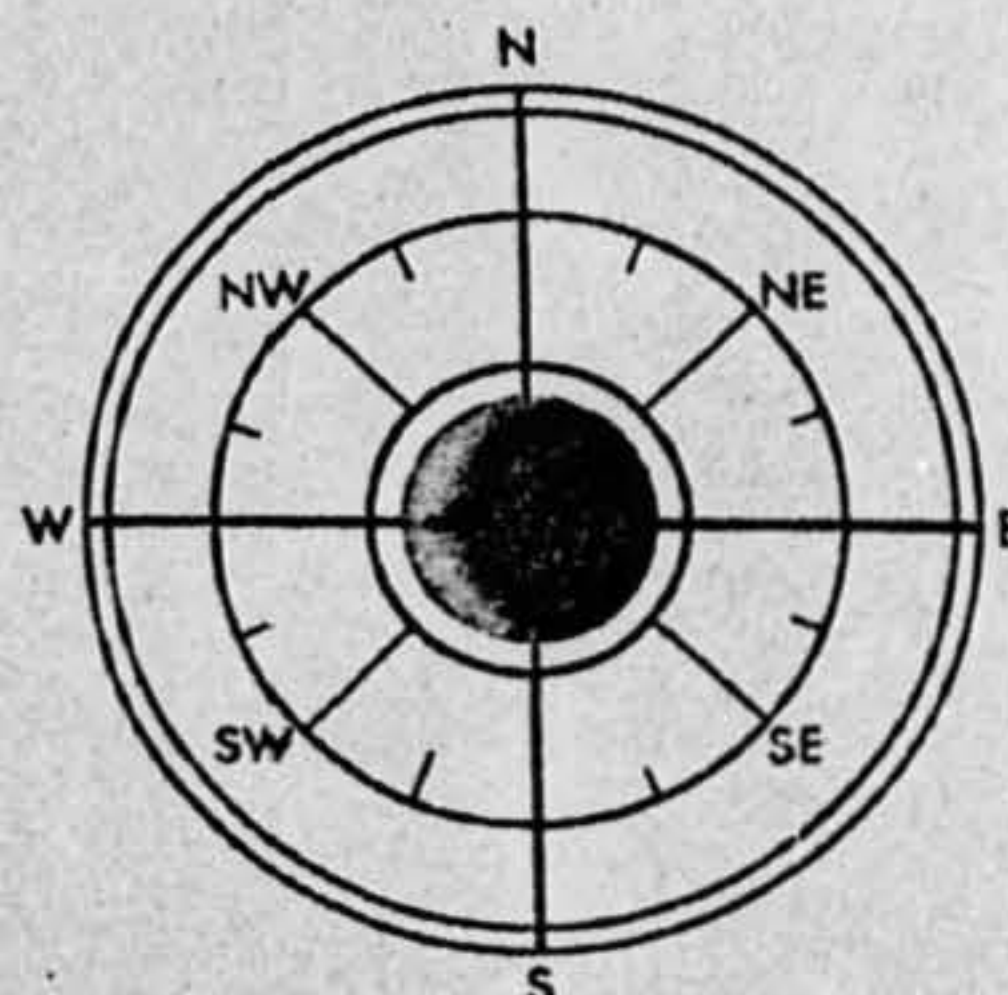
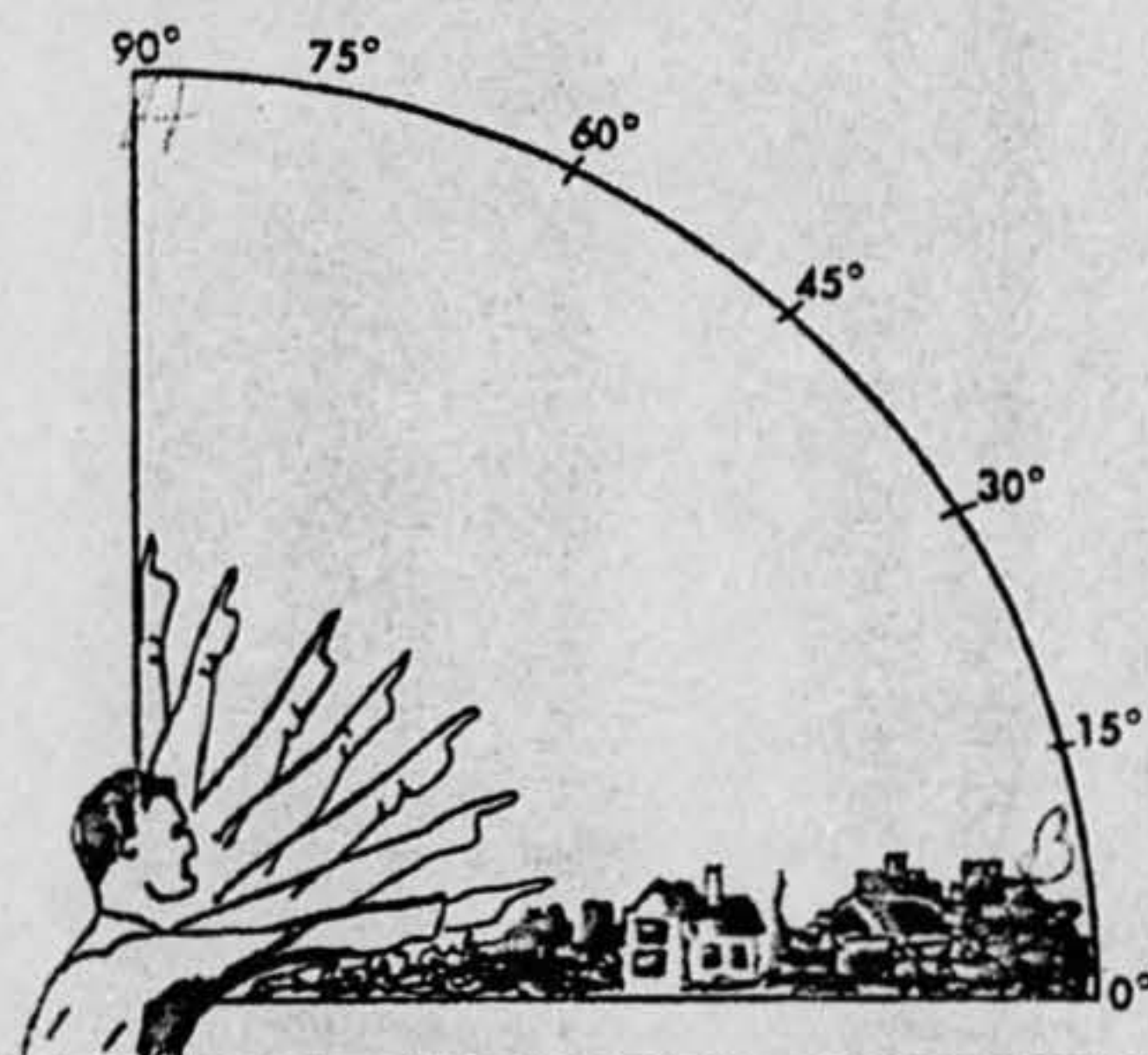
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A very bright camera flash for a couple of seconds, then just an object the size of a star.

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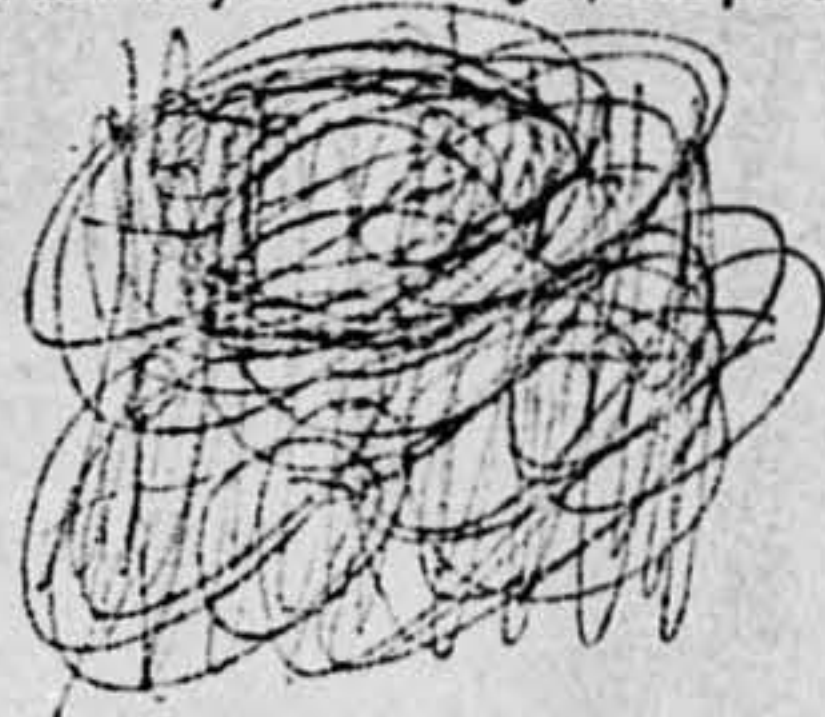
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass when 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.

*BRILLIANT FLASH FOR A COUPLE OF SECONDS
SIZE OF A STAR*

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



30. Have you ever

*on the
side of*

31. Was anyone el

31.1 IF you an

31.2 Please list

*But
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Rin*

32. Please give the

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

Indicate any c

33. When and to

Do

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

*In July of 66 I saw an object the
size of a star zigzag across the sky.*

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 names and addresses] } Don't know
[Redacted names and addresses] } their addresses*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME *[Redacted]* *[Redacted]* *H.*
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS *[Redacted]* *Dr. Columbus* *Georgia*
Street City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER *[Redacted]* AGE *21* SEX *M*

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

*did not report
it.*

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10th Feb. 67
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 object first appeared as a brilliant flash which hit the ground for a couple of seconds ~~and~~, became dim & looked like the size of a bright star heading east rather slowly.

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NO CASE

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Call from [REDACTED] Battlecreek, Michigan, 17 May 66 (phone area 616
265-11 ext 6171?)

I saw an aircraft, a Navy blimp. Checked with the radar boys. Have seen it enough times that may be we can identify blimp. 60 - 70 feet long, 17 - 18 feet in diameter, hydrogen fired. Because of its take off speed and the way it appears, 45 deg angle, comes in between 30 - 45 deg. Comes in over the hills. When he takes off on Saturday. From the time he ~~lifts~~ raises up and lifts his nose, gradually takes off and systems up. Out of sight 30 - 40 seconds. Seen this many times. Two story blimp, the engines in the bottom story. Talked to radar people and they didn't have anything (Kustard) that's why he is worried. Talked to Navy officers and some of the naval aviators and they said they never had anything on it. One boy said that it wasn't picked up on radar. He got this from his friend at Kustard. Saw it at ILLAM. Figures that it is an experimental aircraft. When it comes to him it scares him. Nothing about this craft that basic physics cannot build. This thing is probably firing through a tongueston arc. Said that Custard AFB was going to send us a report but he would send his writing about what he saw so that we would be helped in identifying it and that maybe it will solve other cases.

Call to P.I.O.

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DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
13	Maiden, North Carolina	Multiple	INSUFFICIENT DATA
14	Colorado Springs, Colorado	[REDACTED]	Other (GROUND LIGHT
14	Winter Park, Florida	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
14	Casselberry, Florida	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
15	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
15	NE Houston, Texas	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
15	Panama City, Florida	[REDACTED]	SATELLITE
17	New Orleans, La.	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
18	Chicago, Illinois	Multiple	AIRCRAFT
18	Indianapolis, Indiana	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
20	Richmond, Indiana	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
20	Columbus, Ohio	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
20	Condon AFS, Oregon	[REDACTED]	Other (GROUND LIGHT
21	Milton, Wisconsin	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
22	Sedro Wooley, Washington	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
22	Yellow Springs, Ohio	Multiple	AIRCRAFT
22	Orlando, Florida	[REDACTED]	Other (BIRDS)
23	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Satellite (ECHO I)
23	Gainesville, Florida	Multiple	AIRCRAFT
23	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	SATELLITE
23	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Satellite (ECHO I)
24	Houston, Texas	Multiple	Other (REFLECTION)
25	Mobile, Alabama	[REDACTED]	Astro (MOON)
25	Camden, Ohio	Multiple	Astro (FORMALHAUT)
25	Laredo, Texas	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
25	Dayton, Ohio	Multiple	AIRCRAFT
25-26	Wichita, Kansas	Multiple	AIRCRAFT
26	Wappingers Falls, New York	[REDACTED] (PHOTO) (Missing)	1. AIRCRAFT 2. Photo (REFLEC- TION)
26	Chicago, Illinois	[REDACTED]	Other (CONFLICTING DATA)
26	Chicago, Illinois	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
27	Vermillion, South Dakota	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
27	Roslyn Heights, New York	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
27	Huber Heights, Ohio	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
27	Kettering, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Satellite (ECHO II)
27	Linton, Ohio	Multiple	AIRCRAFT
28	Columbus, Ohio	Multiple	AIRCRAFT
28	Jefferson, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Satellite (ECHO II)
28	Cheyenne, Wyoming	Multiple	INSUFFICIENT DATA
28	Fort Carson, Colorado	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
29	Columbus, Ohio	Multiple	AIRCRAFT
29	Dayton, Ohio	Multiple	SATELLITE
29	Atlanta, Georgia	[REDACTED]	Astro (ALTAIR)
29	Columbus, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
29	Columbus, Ohio	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
29	Colorado Springs, Colorado	[REDACTED]	Other (SEARCH LIGHT
29	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Satellite (ECHO II)
29-30	Columbus, Hilliard, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
30	Columbus, Ohio	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
30	Vineland, New Jersey	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
30	Harveysburg, Ohio	[REDACTED]	1. SATELLITE 2. AIRCRAFT
30	Westerville, Ohio	Multiple	SATELLITE
30	Columbus, Ohio	Multiple	AIRCRAFT
31	Central Valley, California	[REDACTED]	BALLOON

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ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
1	Newton, Watertown, Mass.	(NICAP)	
17	Munster, Indiana	[REDACTED]	
19	Alpha, New Jersey	[REDACTED]	
21	Willow Grove Naval Air Station, Pa.	[REDACTED]	
24	Hopedale, Mass.	[REDACTED]	
24	Florence, Italy	[REDACTED]	
31	Keesler AFB, Miss.	Military	

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(3) [REDACTED] WAS ONLY ALLEGED ACTUAL OBSERVER OF OBJECT.
[REDACTED] STATES HE WARNED [REDACTED] ON A CITIZENS BAND
RADIO THAT THE OBJECT WAS HEADING TOWARD HIS HOUSE. UPON
TALKING WITH MR [REDACTED] HE CONFIRMED HE WAS WARNED, THAT
HE HEARD A WHISTLING SOUND PASSING OVER AND BY THE TIME HE
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HAD LEFT HIS HOUSE THE OBJECT WAS NOT IN SIGHT.

G. WEATHER:

(1) OVERCAST, FOGGY, CHILLY, CLOUDS WITH CEILING TOPS OF
5500 FEET AND BOTTOMS BETWEEN 1000-1800 FEET.

(2) OBTAINED FROM THE DUTY FORECASTER, DET 41, 12TH WEATHER
SQUADRON LOCATED AT THE 33 ADIV, WIND VELOCITY IN DEGREES AND KNOTS
FROM THE SURFACE TO 80,000 FEET:

SURFACE	260 DEGREES	10K
5000'	260 DEGREES	10K
10,000'	260 DEGREES	20K
16,000'	270 DEGREES	20K
20,000'	270 DEGREES	20K
30,000'	240 DEGREES	35K
50,000'	260 DEGREES	30K

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80,000' 270 DEGREES 20K

(3) CEILING: OVERCAST

(4) VISIBILITY: 10 MILES

(5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: 10/10 (TEN TENTHS)

(6) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA AND QUADRANT IN WHICH LOCATED: NONE

(7) OBTAINED VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT FROM THE DUTY

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FORECASTER, DET 41, 12TH WEATHER SQUADRON AT THE 33 AIR DIV:

SURFACE 2 DEGREES PER 1000 FEET

6000' 2 DEGREES PER 1000 FEET

10,000' .75 DEGREES PER 1000 FEET

16,000' 1 2/3 DEGREES PER 1000 FEET

20,000' 2 1/2 DEGREES PER 100 FEET

30,000' 2 DEGREES PER 100 FEET

50,000' 1/2 DEGREES PER 1000 FEET

80,000' 1/2 DEGREE PER 1000 FEET

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: NONE ACCOUNTED FOR.

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NOEN

J. FAA STATES THERE WAS AN AIR COMMANDO AIRCRAFT IN THE VICINITY
BUT ONE HOUR EARLIER THAN THE SIGHTING. HE WAS DESCENDING FROM

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6000 FEET TO 4000 FEET INTO LYNCHBURGH ON TOP ILS.

COLOR: BLUE AND WHITE. PROPELLER DRIVEN.

K. POSITION, TITLE, AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:

RICHARD C. RENAIRI, 2LT., CEM SUPERVISOR.

(1) OBJECT WAS SIGHTED BY MR. [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]

LYNCHBURGH. SIGHTING WAS AT 1120 LOCAL OR 1520Z AT RIVERMONT

AVE IN NORTHWEST LYNCHBURGH. THE INFORMATION WAS RELAYED

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FTD (IDEW)

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

24 May 1966

[REDACTED]
Lynchburgh, Virginia 24503

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 12 May 1966.
The information which we have received from Bedford AFS, Virginia
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

LYNCHBURGH, VA 12 MAY 66

12/1520Z

12 May

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
6 June 1966

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Lynchburgh, Virginia 24503

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