

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 June 66 24/0140Z	2. LOCATION Hamburg, New York 4 witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft (possible)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted a red colored object coming from the western sky. The observers heard no sound at any time during the observation. The object appeared to turn and back up. The witnesses compared the object to an automobile tail light. The description is consistent with that of an aircraft observation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Northward	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Hamburg, N. Y. 23 June 66

FTD (TDETR) *hl*
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
6 September 1966

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Hamburg, New York 14075

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 23 June 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,

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

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

1. 401
Day

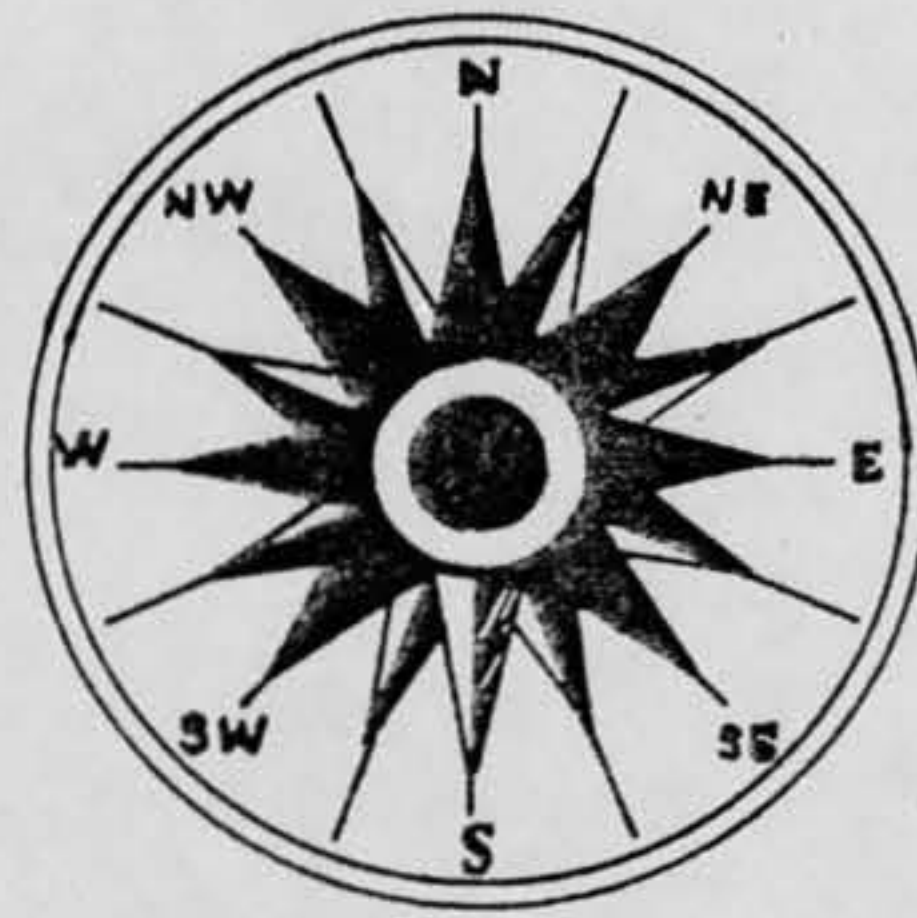
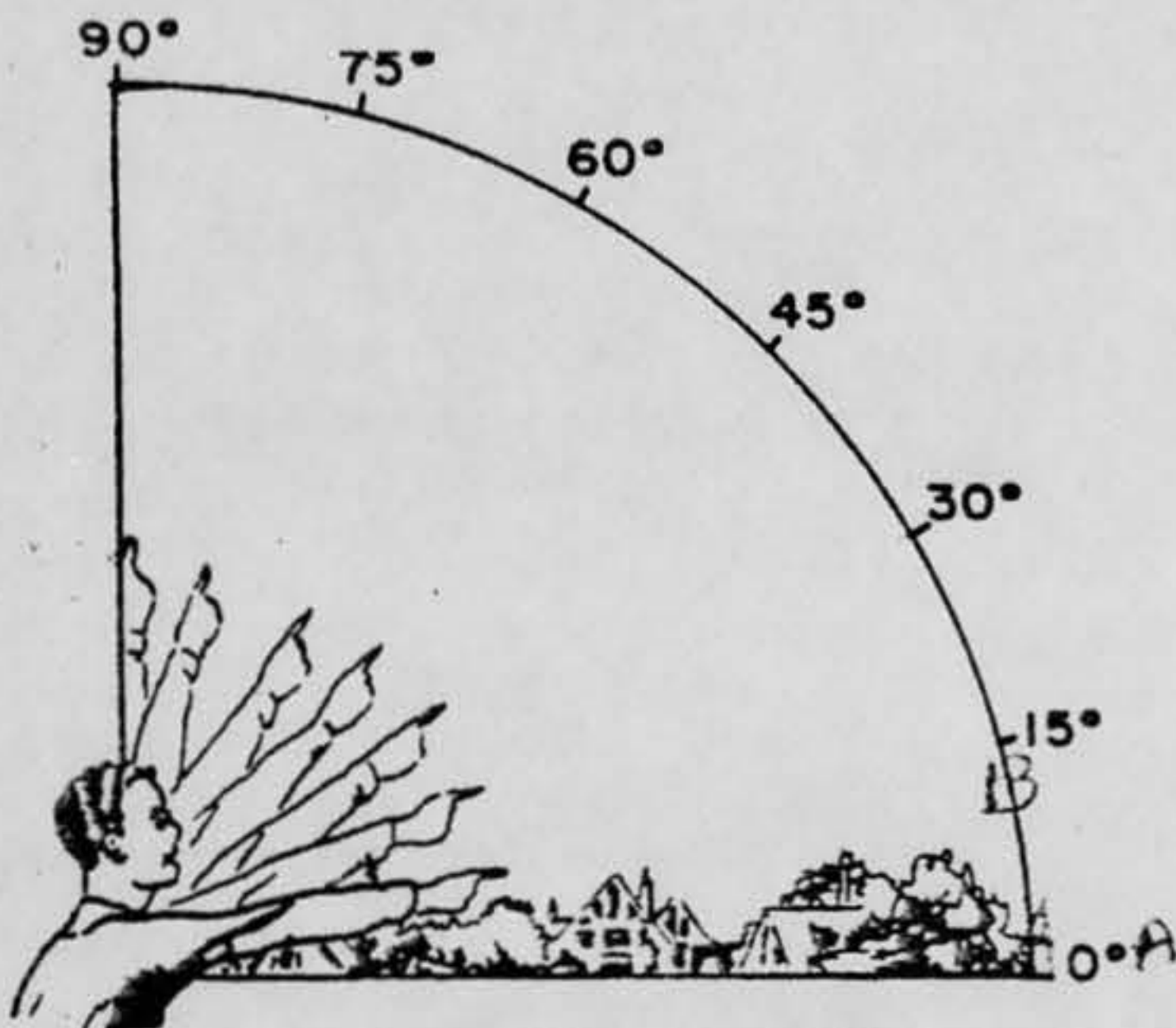
Month

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.

I was sitting on one of the
patios reading the paper and it was
the brilliant light that caught the
corner of my eye that drew my
attention to it. It was coming
toward the window from over
backyard. It startled me as tho
someone had come into a room
when you are thinking they are alone.
After I had stood there watching
it went outside at that it looked
up, raised turned and looked at
the trees.

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.

Handwritten:
 2. Turned
 3. Turned up
 1. 20

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.

The object was before I had seen it. It was smaller than the distance. It was at night. It was a long way from the window. It was a long way from the window.

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:

Our neighbors also saw it. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] and [redacted].
[redacted]
Hamburg 11-24.

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?

Day

Month

Year

Told several people the next day and

Reported to the police and several people arrested.

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?

*It would vary
fast after it turned.*

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?

57 ft measured

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

*Screen in window and
also 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.

*An automobile tail light the size of
or larger than a high plate at
least 3 or 4 ft in diameter*

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

yes, it faded up and raised altitude, turned and took off as tho' it had been shot out of a gun. It had instant speed.

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

I didn't seem to hear any sound.

b. Color

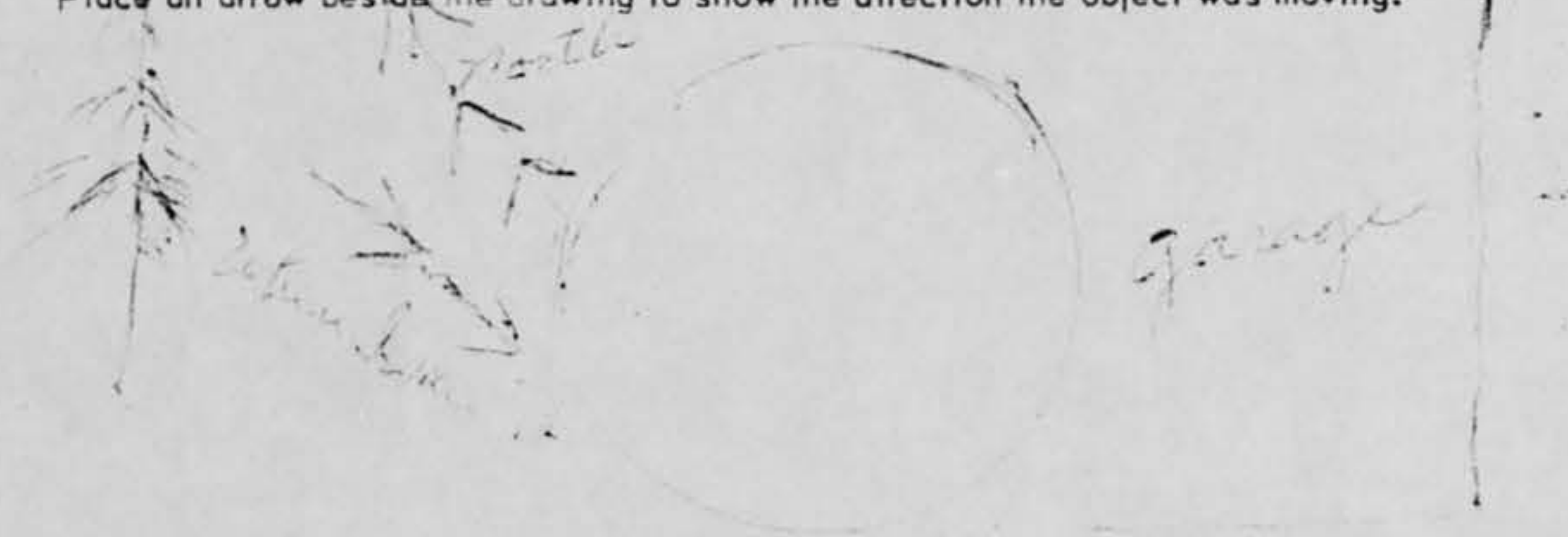
A very brilliant red.

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?

just a small dot ✓

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.



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

The light was solid but when it turned there was a definite form of something it was fast to

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 truck's automobile tail 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

c. Other *like the three*
ever rays slight
coming from it

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't know |

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?

23 June 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 40
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?

[Redacted]
Nearest Postal Address

Hanbury
City or Town

Ill. 21
State or County

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

3 02 4
Hours Minutes Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

It was solid in the distance

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes X No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

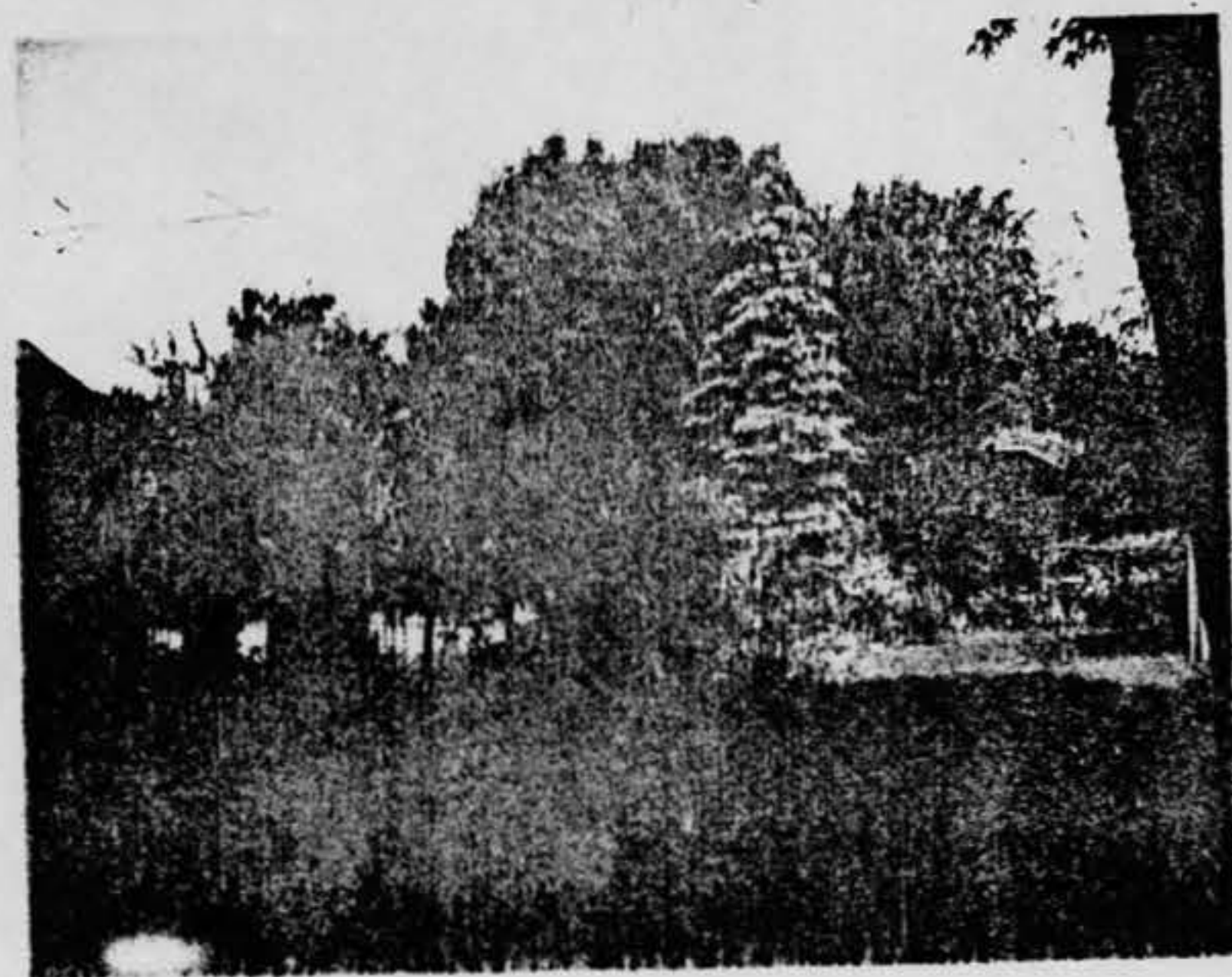
DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

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



This case contains 1,
3"x4" photo.

to them
This was a steady light
no blinking and very red.

Sincerely

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Telephone no.

Area Code [REDACTED]

P.S. You are in a Village
Near Buffalo.

it. For several nights
afterwards I was seeing
that startling glare
coming toward me when
I tried to sleep. It was
an experience which I
hope I shall never have
again.

The only reason I
can account for it might
have been the fact our
garage flood light was
on, the hall-way light
was on upstairs and that
door was open out onto the
deck, the neighbor to the
East two houses had their
flood light on facing this
way - They might have
thought it was a fire.
If anyone is interested
I shall very glad to talk

said "yes, we were watching it". Their son who will be a Senior in High School this year had seen it coming from the West and had called his mother & Father who had come out side and were watching it. They thought they could hear a slight hum from it

When it turned to take off the light disappeared but there was a glow from it.

I wasn't going to report this as I have always laughed at the reports of these objects and didn't believe them but this was such a startling experience I don't think I shall ever stop having chills when I think

There just glaring at me.
I said "well I am going
to see who you are" so I
unlocked the palio door
went around the house
and at that it maneuvered
very fast backing up and
rising, turned and as
tho' shot out of a gun it
disappeared to the north.
There seemed to be no noise
making me think it had
instant power. It certainly
couldn't have been too large
to have maneuvered in the
space it did.

I stood there after it
had gone, thinking no one
else but myself at seen it
but I heard someone talking
so I called as loud as I
could "Did you see that?"
Our neighbors two houses over

reading about 15 minutes
heard nothing unusual
when all of sudden a
very brilliant red light
similar in color and
brilliance to an automobile
tail light about 2 to 3
feet in diameter caught
my eye, - I wasn't facing
the backyard but the
side of me was to the
backyard. I dropped the
paper and screamed
'Oh my God no.' It was
between the garage and
our house coming toward
the window. I stood up
and said 'What are you
doing in our backyard?
At that it seemed to
pause in space and I
stood by the window too
startled to move. It stood

Sent
16/8

[REDACTED] acc
Hamburg 21 2/
Aug 25 '66

Unidentified Flying Objects
Dayton Ohio,
Dear Sir,

I am 61 years old
married and living at the
above address. I am
enclosing a picture of our
backyard where the following
incident occurred.

On the night of June 23 '66
between 9.30 and 10 o'clock I
was sitting in our enclosed
patio at the back of our house
by a reading lamp near
an open window which
is 5 ft high and about a
foot from the floor. This
window is facing the back
yard. I was reading the
newspaper and had been