

PROJECT 100/3 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 July 66	2. LOCATION Bloomington, Indiana
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other(plasma)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observers noted star like object that made a very large circle then a smaller circle around a radio tower. Then the object slowly fell like a leaf, in a rocking movement, down behind some trees. The object was predominantly white; however, at times red and green lights were visible.
7. COURSE WSW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	Dr. Hynck talked with one of the observers and now that the observers saw plasma surrounding and encircling the radio tower six times and taking about five seconds for each trip around.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

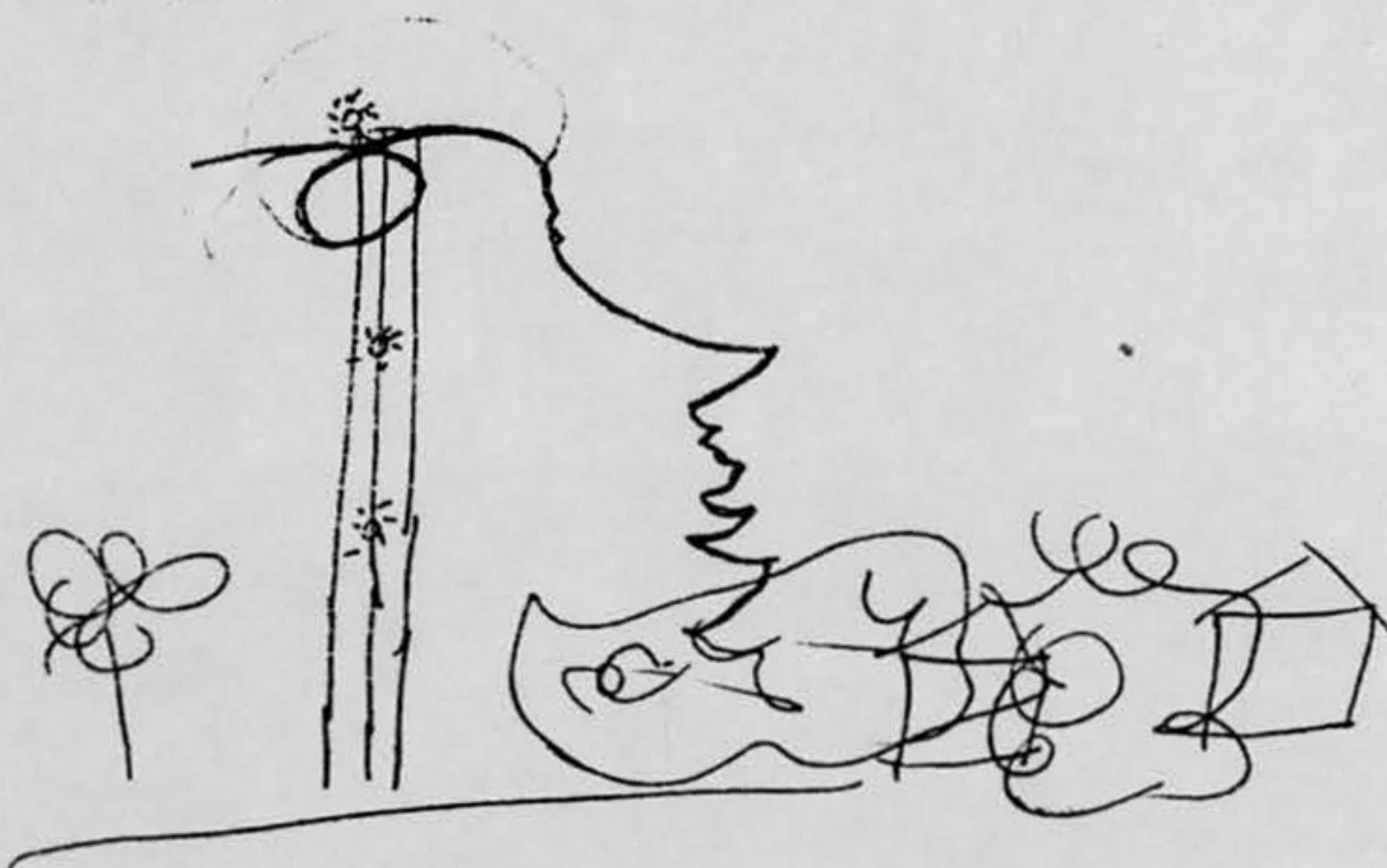
34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

~~July~~ 29 July 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.

At first we thought it was an airplane with landing & running lights on, circling the city in preparation for a landing. When it circled the apartments with no sound at all, we began to wonder what it was and paid more careful attention to it. When it landed we thought it could be a helicopter, yet they are usually so noisy we decided against that possibility. Also, I do not know of a conventional aircraft that could make such a tight little circle around the transmitting tower.

It felt like this:



There are guy wires from the tower to the ground. I think the slide out to the right might have been that it was trying to avoid them. The light was much larger and brighter than the red lights on the tower.

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As soon as it went down behind the trees we got into my car and drove over to the tower. We could find no sign of it. Possibly it took off again while we were on the way to the tower. If it did it must have gone very fast or without lights, for we were hardly out of sight of the tower during the few minutes it took to drive over there.

The lack of sound puzzles me. When there are planes in the air I usually hear them before I see them. There are several Lake Central flights into Bloomington and I see those planes frequently, along with small private planes and a helicopter. I make frequent trips to New York via Kennedy Airport and see many planes and the helicopter that goes to the Pan Am building. This wasn't like any of those in its movements or lack of sound.

SURFACE OBSERVATIONS DATA SHEET

Amarillo AFB, Texas - March 6, 1968

0400L *3505 7402* 10205 ***** 52***
0500L *3305 7402* 10505 ***** 52***
0600L 83306 74012 10905 20977 53303
0700L *3304 7402* 12902 ***** 53***
0900L *0204 7402* 13005 ***** 52219

Winona, Minnesota - April 3, 1968

1800L 91321 08515 95211 9***** 10629 70030
1900L 61418 5645* 92510 ***** 09***
2200L 81610 5845* 91708 ***** 08***

Salisbury, N.C. - February 3, 1966

0430Z 03002 74000 14300 00900 55***

Houston, Texas - February 4, 1966

1200Z 00204 74000 32101 00900 52***

Surfside, Texas - March 20, 1966

0735Z 72112 74022 20819 754** 16302

Truth or Consequences, N.M. - April 3, 1966

0100Z 22915 74031 03328 00901 00***

Lycoming, New York - April 5, 1966

0800Z 82710 58858 99600 883** 51***

Bloomington, Indiana - July 4, 1966

0130Z 22405 6603* 14432 214** 28***

Donnybrook, North Dakota - August 19, 1966

2250Z 61208 6403* 18421 6087* 07***

Pecos, Texas - August 27, 1966

0300Z 21605 7402* 13124 214** 13***

Rome, Georgia - August 27, 1966

0251Z 33005 7402* 19323 3086* 18***

East Dennis, Mass. - October 8, 1966

2350Z 81808 48585 14512 872** 12***

ETAC Surface History Files

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Proj: 5992D - STAR TREK

TIME: 0000Z

SOUNDING # 33

LOCATION: Bloomington, Indiana

DATE: July 4, 1966

HEIGHT gpm	PRESSURE mb	TEMP °C	R.H. %	DIRECTION deg	SPEED kts
550	950	31	42	270	8
1036	900	26	46	290	8
1537	850	21	50	280	6
2058	800	16	62	260	4
2600	750	11	70	260	6
3175	700	7	57	230	6
3780	650	4	25	300	2
4431	600	2	18	350	12
5120	550	-5	18	010	12
5871	500	-7	18	360	6
6680	450	-11	19	280	10
7581	400	-18	22	250	10
8566	350	-25	25	280	10
9666	300	-34	29	240	14
10916	250	-44		250	18
12386	200	-52		350	14
13243	175	-56		030	16
14214	150	-60		050	18
15338	125	-65		040	20
16696	100	-64		070	10
18082	80	-59		010	8
21040	50	-55		070	16
24356	30	-49		090	11
REMARKS:					

DATA SOURCE: ETAC Upper-air History Files.

ANALYST: TSgt Dunham

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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?

Day July Month 1966 Year

It was around the first of the month

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 Bloomington City or Town Indiana State or County

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

Hours approx. 5 Minutes _____ Seconds _____

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? watch

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

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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

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:

streetlight

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	No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
☒ Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	No	☒ Don't know
☒ Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *went slowly down behind trees like a falling leaf*

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: *radio transmitter*

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: *radio transmitter*

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

a. Sound *none*

b. Color *predominantly white; we could see small red + green lights at times when it turned*

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?

approximately $\frac{1}{5}$

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.

It was difficult to determine the shape because the light was so bright.



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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? very slowly - maybe 20 or 30 mph. at the last.

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? 5 blocks

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

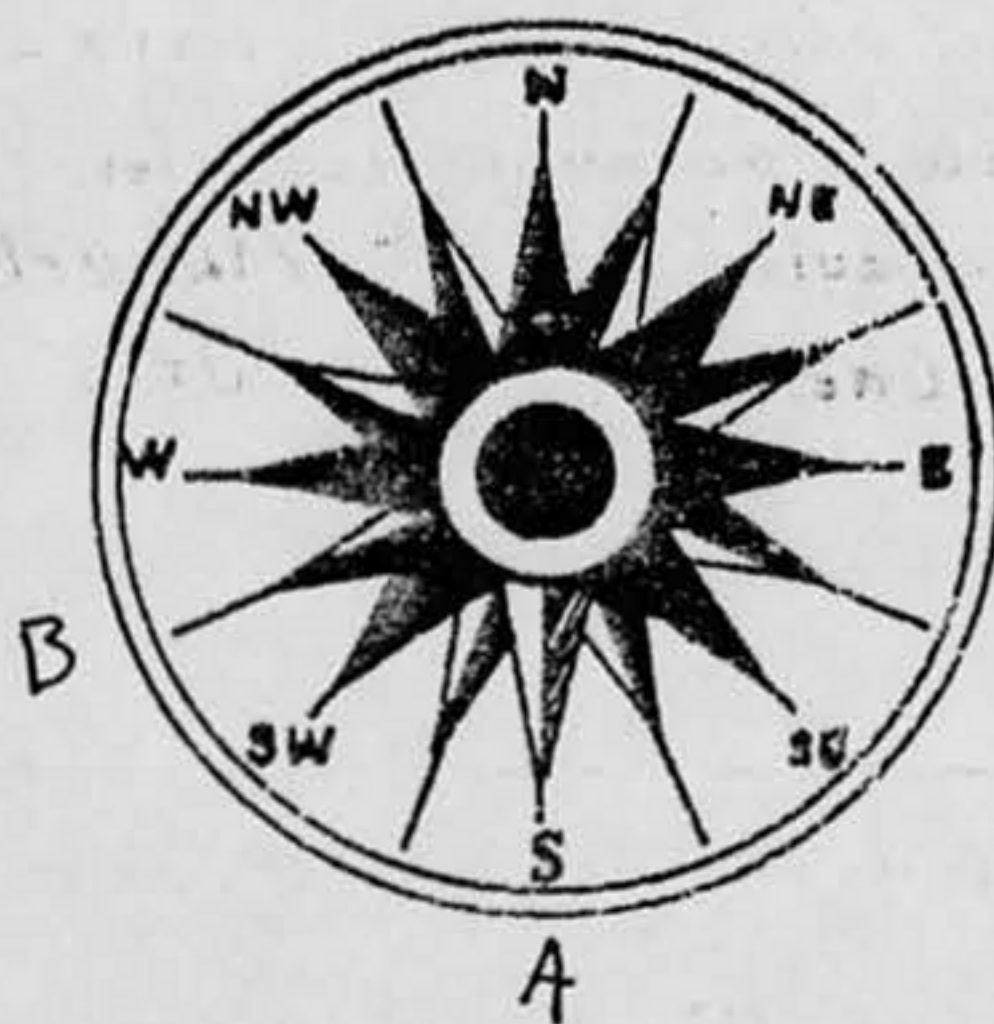
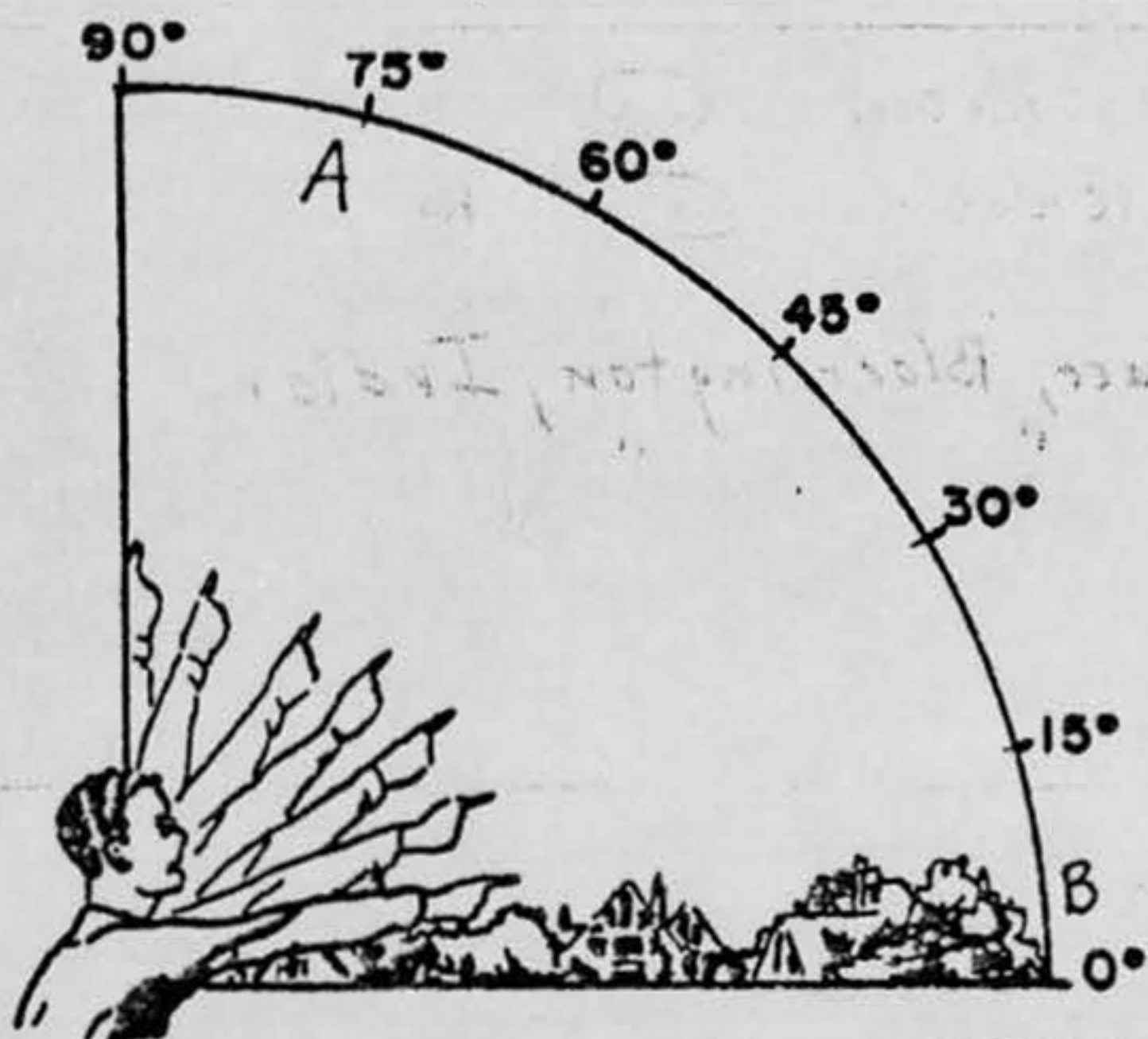
h. Other _____

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.

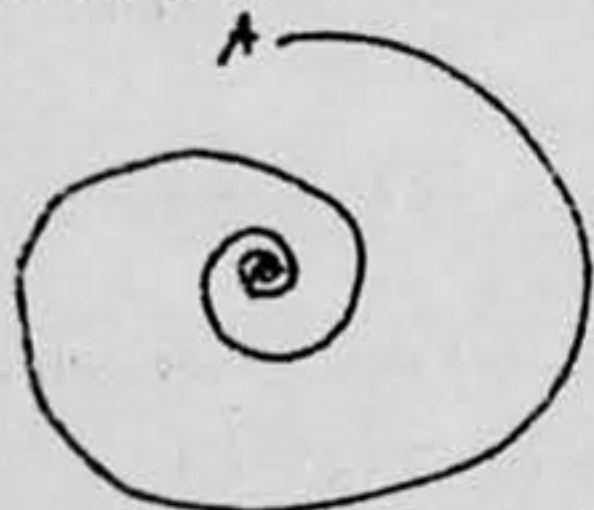
Streetlight

Airplane landing light without a beam, if such a thing is possible.

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.



It made a very large circle, then a smaller one around our apartment complex, then a very tight circle around the radio tower, then slowly fell like a leaf, in a rocking movement, down behind the trees. After it landed we jumped into my car and drove to the tower, and in the 2 or 3 minutes it took to get there it disappeared.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____ it disappeared. 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.

Springfield, Ohio, December 1965

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:

Mr. [REDACTED], Bloomington, Indiana
 Mr. C. [REDACTED] " " "

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Anne
 Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS 9 [REDACTED] Bloomington 47401 Indiana
 Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER 3 [REDACTED] AGE 27 SEX F

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

I am a college teacher and travel constantly by commercial airlines. I am familiar with most types of commercial aircraft and many kinds of military aircraft, having spent most of my life near Wright-Patterson A.F.B. I have been working on a doctorate this year.

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

Day

Month

Year

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