

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 July 66 22/0345Z	2. LOCATION Takoma Park, Maryland
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT) ✓ Jsd
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 50 Minutes ^{Sec.} ✓	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer watched a copperish colored object with two red lights on top and one white light underneath that came on momentarily. The object was elongated and seemed to reflect the light from the two bright red lights. Object also appeared to have wings protruding from the sides near the rear. Observer lives in a high density aircraft traffic area. The sighting is consistent with that of an aircraft sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NNE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

CIRCLE AVE.

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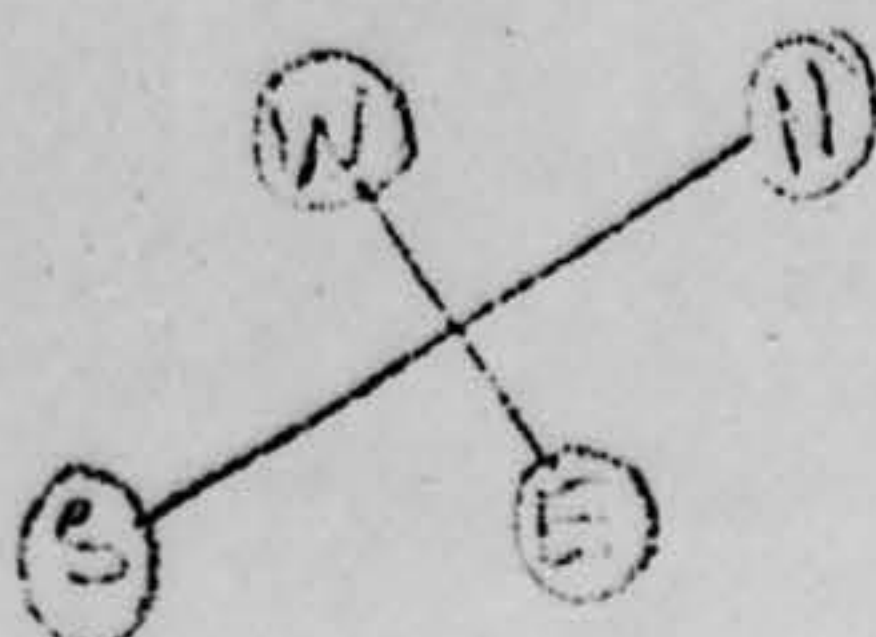
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CONWAY AVE.

TAKOMA PARK MD.



WHITE WITE UNDER-NEATH CAME ON CIRCA HERE

GARAGE

DRIVEWAY

I went over here to watch it disappear over the sidewalk

PORCH

I was sitting here

PATIO

My wife was sitting here

400

U.F.O. SIGHTING
21 JULY 1966
APPROX 11:45 P.M.

10/4/66

NOTE - NOT EXACTLY ACCURATE

CONWAY AVE.

BELF...

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?

21st July 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 11 45 ^{*}
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

^{*} This was the time as I recall. I made a report within minutes after the sighting.

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?

Sitting in my front yard. (NOTE - See diagram attached)

[Redacted]
Nearest Postal Address

Takoma Park
City or Town

Maryland
State or County

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

Approx 50 (fifty)
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

By recapitulation

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? N/A

(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

Not in the southwest, west
northern sky,

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): N/A

- 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

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?

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|--|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 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 |

* See question 19.

+ See question 35.

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

Disappeared over the horizon.

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 *Copperish or pinkish with two red lights on top & one white light underneath that came on momentarily.*

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?

This is difficult to answer. Using the matchstick with an object of comparable (estimated) size set ten (10) ft. away, less than 1/4th of the object is covered by the head of the match (paper match, that is).

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.



NOTE - ELONGATED BODY SEEMED TO REFLECT THE LIGHT FROM THE TWO (2) BRIGHT RED LIGHTS ON TOP, GIVING THE BODY A COPPERISH OR PINKISH COLOR,

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? N/A

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

NOTE: Lower than a satellite, but higher than an aircraft.

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

(NOTE - See diagram attached)

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 In the suburbs

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) N/A

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

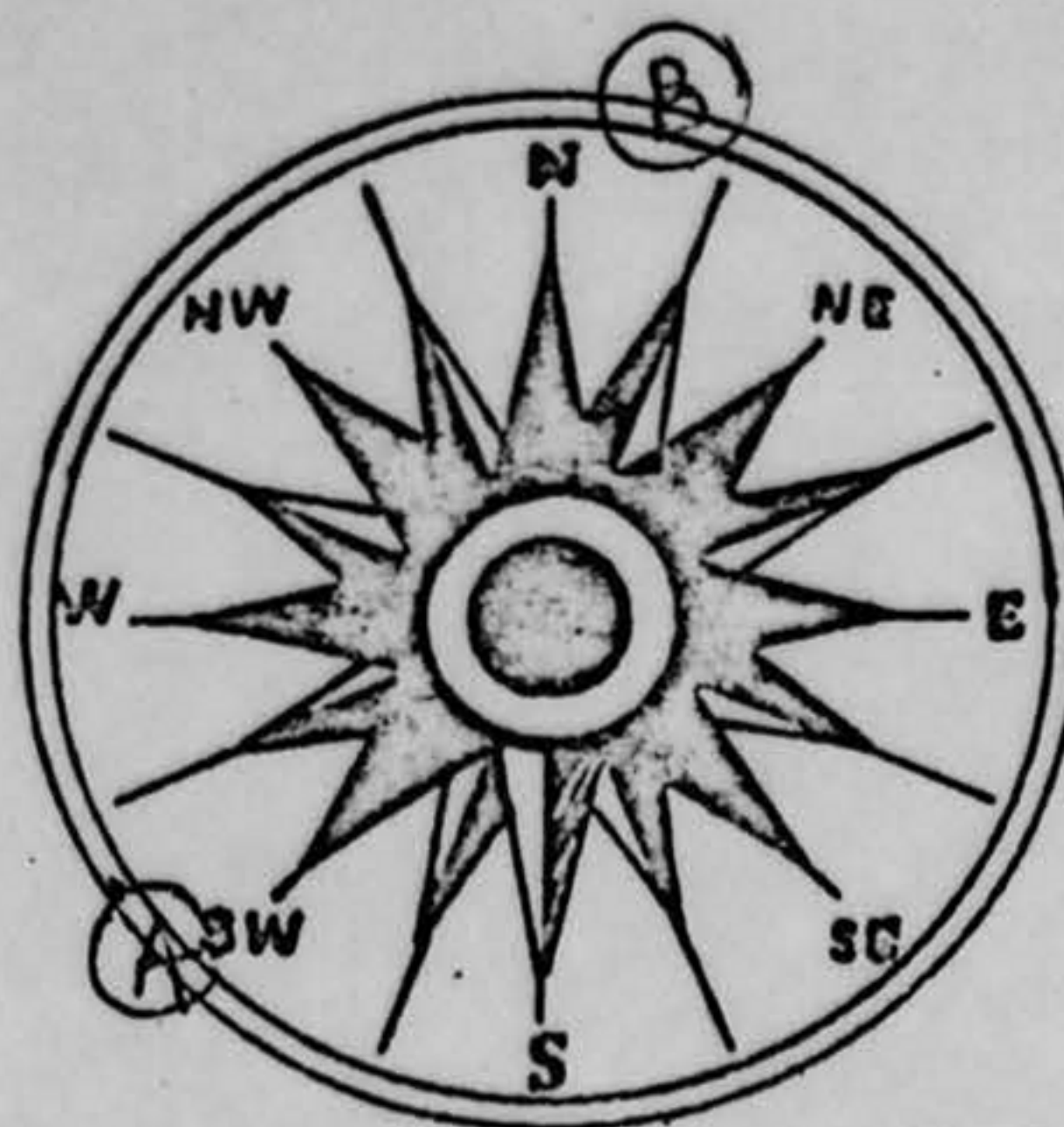
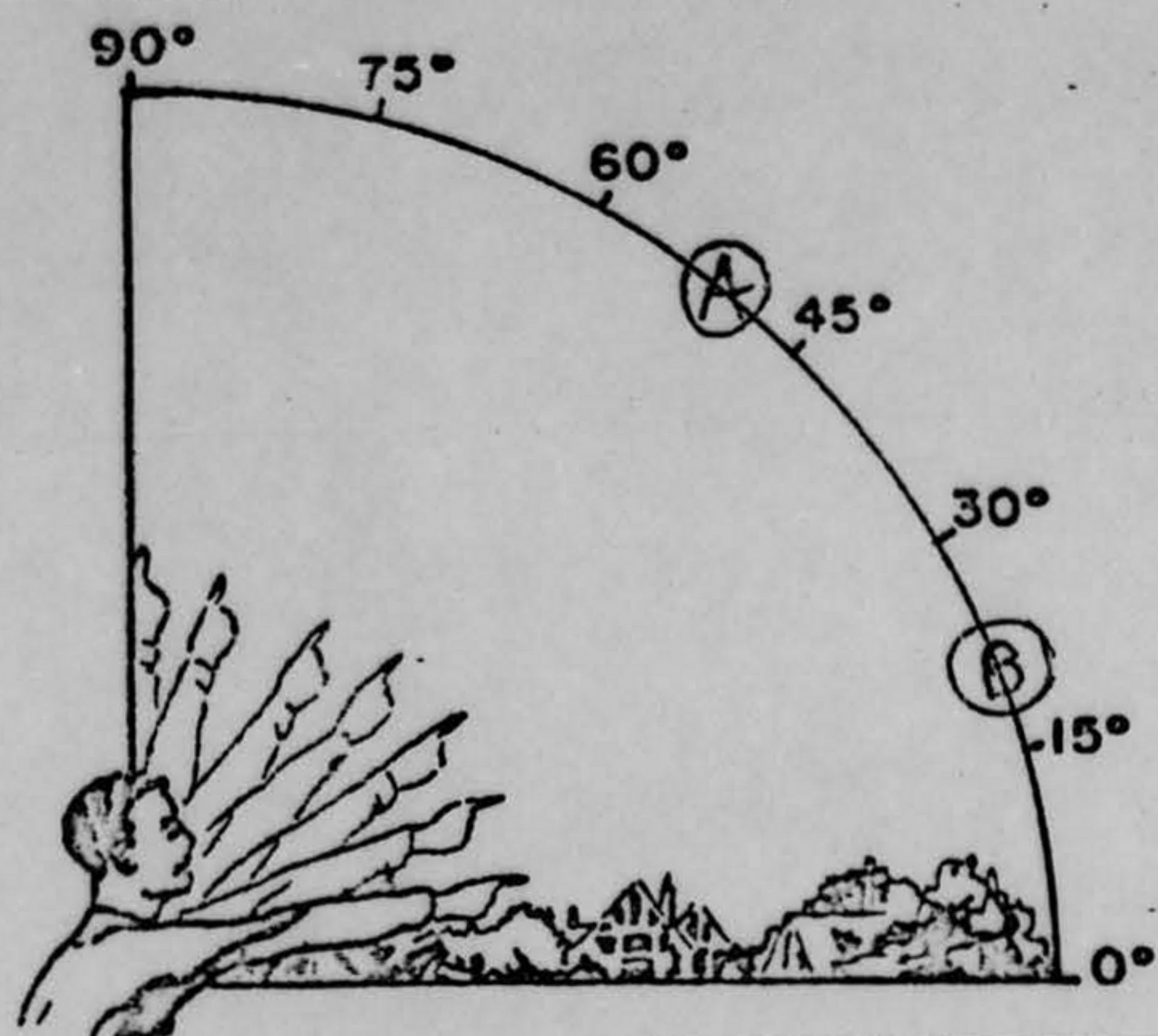
☒ No

h. Other Naked eyes

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.

Similar to the Agena satellite except it appeared to have wings protruding from the sides near the rear + also had two (2) bright red lights on top, one at each end.

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? N/A
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.

Never before or since, ✓

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] (my wife)

Takoma Park, Md. - 20012

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

[REDACTED] 46 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?

21st

Day

July

Month

1966

Year

OX 7-1201, Base Ops
Andrews Air Force Base
Washington, D.C.

Identity of person who took report is unknown to me.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

4th October 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 the time I made my telephone report to Base Ops, shortly after I made this sighting, I was asked its size - i.e.: "Was it the size of a dime." My answer was (in comparison to a dime down here on earth) that it was about four (4) feet long. I realize now, however, that this was deceiving. If you project a dime into the sky at the height that this object was, you could not see the dime. When I look up at a star with my naked eye & concentrate on its size, I say to myself that it is approximately two (2) inches in diameter. BUT, if I hold the head of a matchstick (paper), which is approx. $3/16$ " wide, at arms length & compare it with the same star that I judged to be 2" in diameter, I see that the star is approx. $1/32$ " or less in diameter.

Using the above comparisons as a guideline and based on a much faded recollection, I would now say that the object I saw was approx. four (4) inches long to six (6) inches long as compared to the diameter of a star being two (2) inches long.

When I first saw this object high in the south western sky, I thought it was another satellite. It was high like a satellite & moving like a satellite; but, instead of being white & round like a star, it was copperish or pinkish in color. The original shape appeared like this .

As it got nearer, however, I could see that it was definitely elongated in shape (like Agena), appeared to have short wings protruding from the sides near the back; and definitely was lighted with two bright lights (red) on top - one on each end.

I wondered if it might be the Pegasus satellite; but decided that it was too low to be Pegasus. My impression

(over, please)

was that it was too low for a satellite and too high for an airplane (or aircraft).

As stated previously, the two red lights seemed to illuminate the elongated body, giving the object a copperish or pinkish color; but the two lights (red) stood out very distinctly on top - shining brightly like Rudolph's (the red-nosed reindeer's) nose.

My wife was sitting right beside me. I told her about the object when I first spotted it, pointed to it for her, but she claimed that she didn't see anything.

I continued to watch the object in amazement. I had never seen anything like it before or since.

Amazement my utter amazement, therefore, when the bright white light (like a spotlight or a flash light) came on underneath the object when it was almost directly overhead. The white light went off almost instantly & did not come on again. I got out of my chair & went over near my driveway and continued to watch the object until it disappeared over the horizon in the northern sky.

There was no noise or vapor trails that accompanied the object. It continued in a steady course across the sky. As said before, it was too low for a satellite & too high for an aircraft.

But, its two bright red lights standing out on top at each end, its elongated shape, its apparent wings near the end and, most especially, the bright white light that came on underneath momentarily, definitely indicates that it was some sort of flying object.

If you know what it was, gentlemen, I would appreciate your telling me.


+ Oct. 4, 1966