

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 August 66 05/0315Z	2. LOCATION Broomall, Pennsylvania (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	No data presented to indicate object could NOT have been A/C
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted light which was brighter and more orange than a full moon when still low in the sky. Object appeared to have 3 windows. Object moved toward the south and gained altitude. Then it seemed to turn and move toward the east, disappearing from view behind trees. As object turned the shape and color changed, also two red lights were observed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE E	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

29 August 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.

~~_____~~
~~_____~~
Broomall, Pa.

Aug. 8, 1966

Major Daniel C. King
NADC
Johnsville, Pa.

Dear Major King:

A friend of mine heard you speak at the USAAC banquet and suggested I write to you.

On Thursday night, Aug 4, about 11:15pm I saw a UFO. When I first saw it, it was standing still in the sky, then it moved away and apparently turned, moved on and disappeared. I was wide awake, cold sober, and I'm not a Kook!

I'm leaving for vacation Aug. 11 and will return Aug. 27. However, I doubt that you will find it necessary to get in touch with me.

Very truly yours

Violette C. Bethmacher
(Lt., U.S.M.L.)

Broomal, Pa

4 Aug 66

FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
15 August 1966

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Broomall, Pennsylvania 19008

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 4 August 1966.
The information in your letter was 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,

(Signature)
DIRECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

AFSC SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL LIAISON OFFICE (RTSND)
NAVY DEPARTMENT

U. S. NAVAL AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER
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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? <u>Thurs. 4 August 1966</u> Day Month Year	2. Time of day: <u>approx. 11</u> <u>15</u> Hour Minutes (Circle One): A.M. or <u>(P.M.)</u>
3. Time Zone: (Circle One): <u>a. Eastern</u> b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____ (Circle One): <u>a. Daylight Saving</u> b. Standard	
4. Where were you when you saw the object? <u>[Redacted] Rd.</u> Nearest Postal Address <u>Broomall</u> City or Town <u>Penna.</u> State or County	
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) <u>approx. 3-5</u> Hours Minutes Seconds a. Certain b. Fairly certain c. Not very sure <u>d. Just a guess</u> 5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____ 5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes <u>✓</u> No _____	
6. What was the condition of the sky? DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy NIGHT <u>a. Bright</u> 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 with windows
- 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:

Brighter and more orange than a full moon when still low in the sky

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 It had 3 windows

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?

Yes. It moved toward the south and gained altitude. Then it seemed to turn (the shape and color changed) and moved toward the east, disappearing from view behind trees and out of range of sight from window.

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:

It disappeared from my sight behind trees. I looked for it from the east window but it did not reappear. The original sighting was from a west window.

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

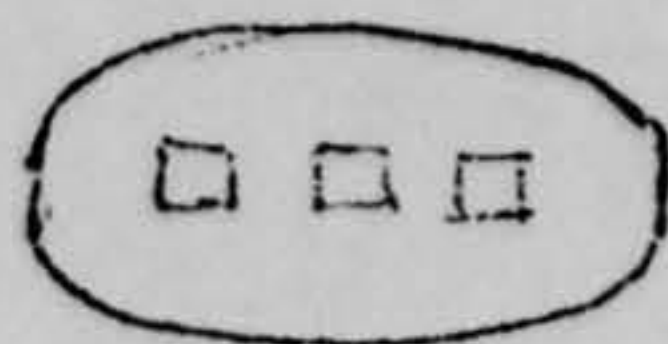
b. Color Bright, glowing orange. When it seemed to turn it had two red lights, one on either side of a thin center.

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?

Very little.

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.



S



N

moving

1st position
orange glow
not moving



S



N

turned to
2nd position

then E ← W

center part was not distinct.
Red lights were large, steady,
✓ not small and blinking like
ordinary aircraft.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

*Still at first, then
moved slowly, then rapidly.*

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

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? *1500 feet at 500 ft. alt.*

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? *suburb*

d. Near an airfield? *Phila. Int. Airport*

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

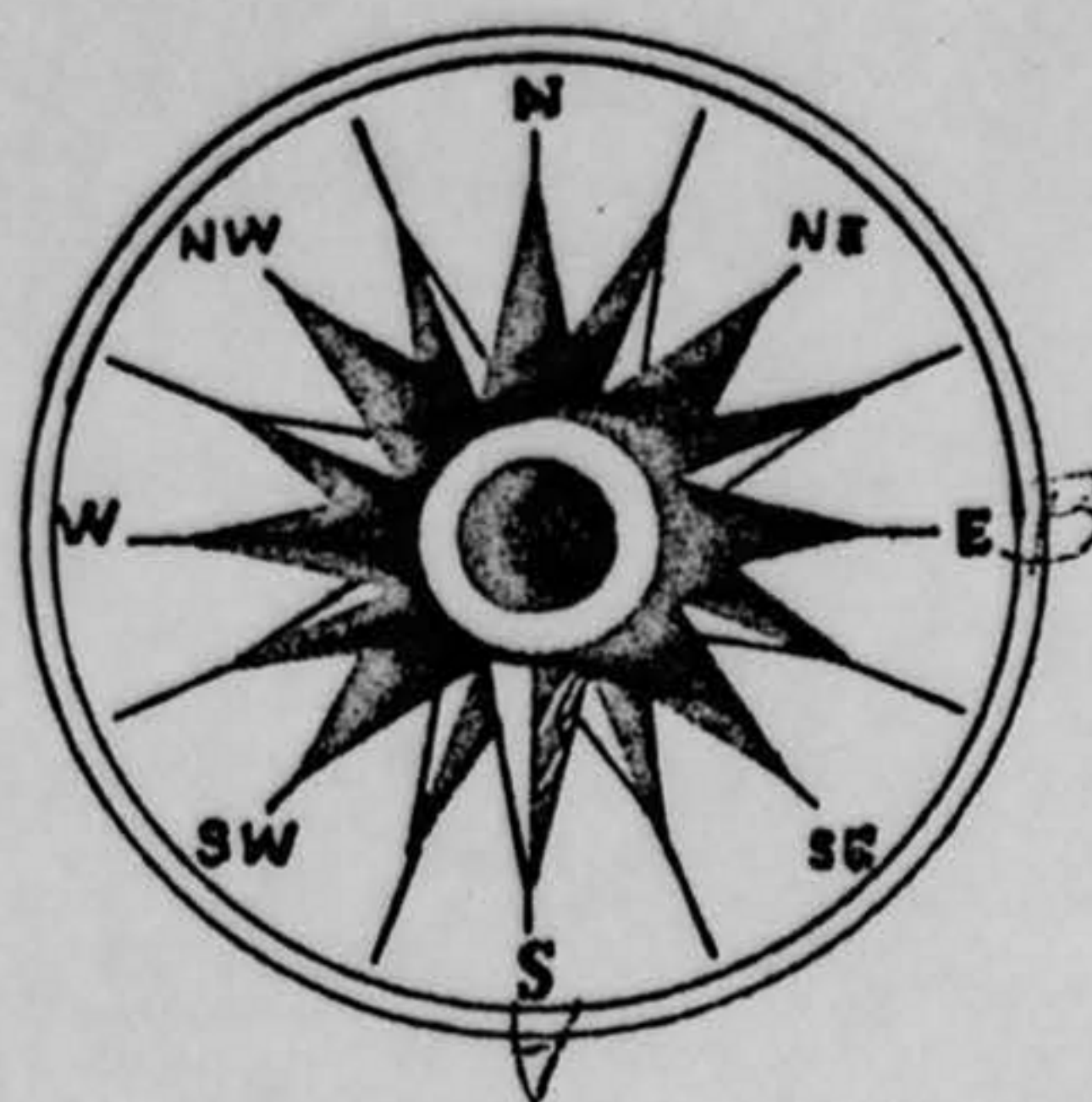
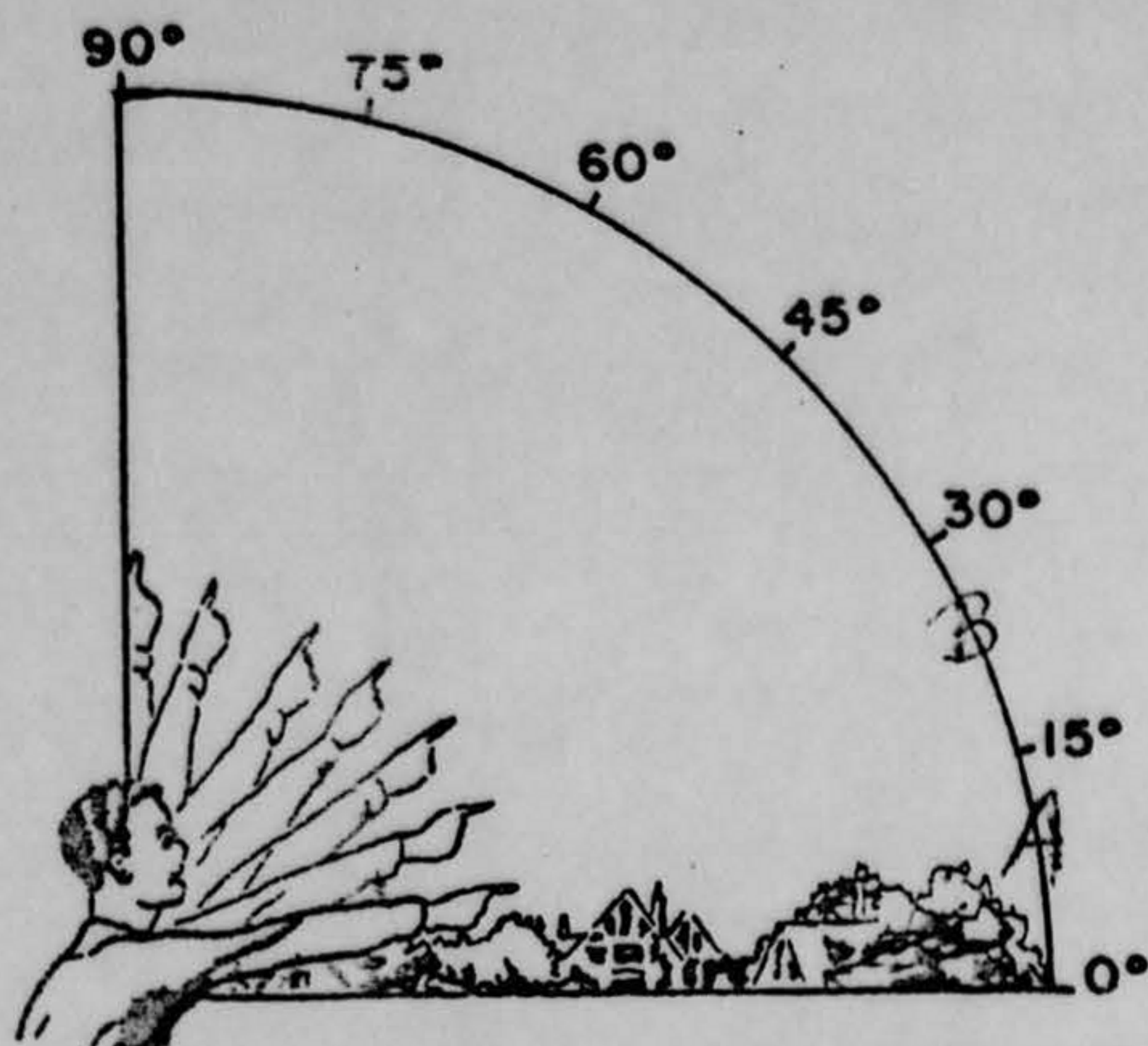
No

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.

Like nothing I have ever seen,

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? One
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:

a day or two later I saw my neighbor who walks her dog at night. I asked her if she ever sees anything strange at night. She said "Yes, Thursday night I saw a flying saucer" She said it was blue + orange. She is - Mrs. George Tipton 315 Lewis Rd. Broccoli Pa.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Rd. Broccoli 19008 Pa.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 50 SEX F

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

Lt. USNR (W) Bureau of Aeronautics, Special Devices Div.
(World War II)

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

10 August 1966
Day Month Year

Major Daniel King NADC, Jonsville Pa.