

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 August 66 16/0510Z	2. LOCATION Grants Pass, Oregon (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilians	10. CONCLUSION <u>Possible (SATELLITE)</u> ✓ <i>Jeff</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted very bright bluish white star like object traveling toward the ENE. Object was definitely brighter than Mars. There was some pulsating of the UFO noted. Speeds and direction seem to vary but to a small degree. This UFO was h brighter than a satellite that witnesses have also observed on another night. Description is consistent with a satellite observation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE ENE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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14 AUG 66 15/0540
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ACTION : RDC-4

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA

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FOR AFRDC - HQ USAF: SAFOI - SECRETARY OF THE AIR
FORCE. UFOB REPORT. THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT
IS SUBMITTED. PART I.

PART A.

1. LIKE PENCIL MARK SHOOTING ACROSS SKY
2. LIKE PENCIL MARK
3. WHITE
4. ONE (1)
5. N/A

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YM BRILIANT WHITE LIGHT STREAKING ACROSS SKY

7. TRAIL

8. N/A

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9. N/A

PART B.

1. OBSERVATION

2. OVER GRANT'S PASS

3. UNKNOWN

4. NORTH EAST

5. ABRUPLY BEYOND HORIZON

6. 5 MINUTES

PART C.

1. VISUAL

2. TELESCOPE

3. UNKNOWN

PART D.

1. 15/0545Z

2. NIGHT

PART E.

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Q1 4223N 12310W DJMN 5023 - OVER GRANT'S PASS

PART F.

1. [REDACTED], GRANTS PASS ORE

PART G.

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1. NONE

2. WINDS - SURFACE CALM

6M 290 AT 4 KTS

10M 230 AT 3 KTS

16M 310 AT 7 KTS

20M 270 AT 7 KTS

30M 190 AT 9 KTS

50M 300 AT 14 KTS

CEILING SKY CLEAR

VISIBILITY - 15 PLUS

CLOUD COVER - NONE

THUNDERSTORMS - NONE

VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT - INVERSION SFC TO

2000 FT

SUNSET - 0322Z

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ART H. NONE

PART I. NONE

PART J. UNKNOWN

PART K. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS INDICATES THAT THIS WAS PROBABLY
OF CELESTIAL ORIGIN OR A SHOOTING STAR.

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STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, MAJOR ARTHUR F. SHIFLET, F-6.

PART L.

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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?

15 8 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2200 10 0510Z
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?

██████████ Rd Grants Pass Oregon
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

Hours 3 30
Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? with 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

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 *Definitely*
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Brighter than Mars by quite a bit

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? | <u>almost but not quite</u> | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | <u>Yes</u> | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | <u>Yes</u> | Yes | No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| e. Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | <u>Yes</u> | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | <u>a pulsating light to the</u> | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | <u>Yes</u> | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *yes*
by going 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 *Too far to hear*

b. Color *like a very bright bluish white star*

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?

The next night at 2250 There was a satellite went over in approx the same direction and what appeared abt the same height & alt. sig but the UFO was much brighter.

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.

about 3 min ^{30 seconds}

Approx NNE

Direction of flight

Here

Milky Way

*Pulsating Light
on the North side of UFO.
Very bright object*



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?

*in comparison with satellite
the next night it appeared
abt 1/5 or so faster.*

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?

*but it appeared in the
approx alt of the satellite +
I was watching it with
only a 10 power scope.*

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

my front yard

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

*2 line out of
town alt
3 miles*

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

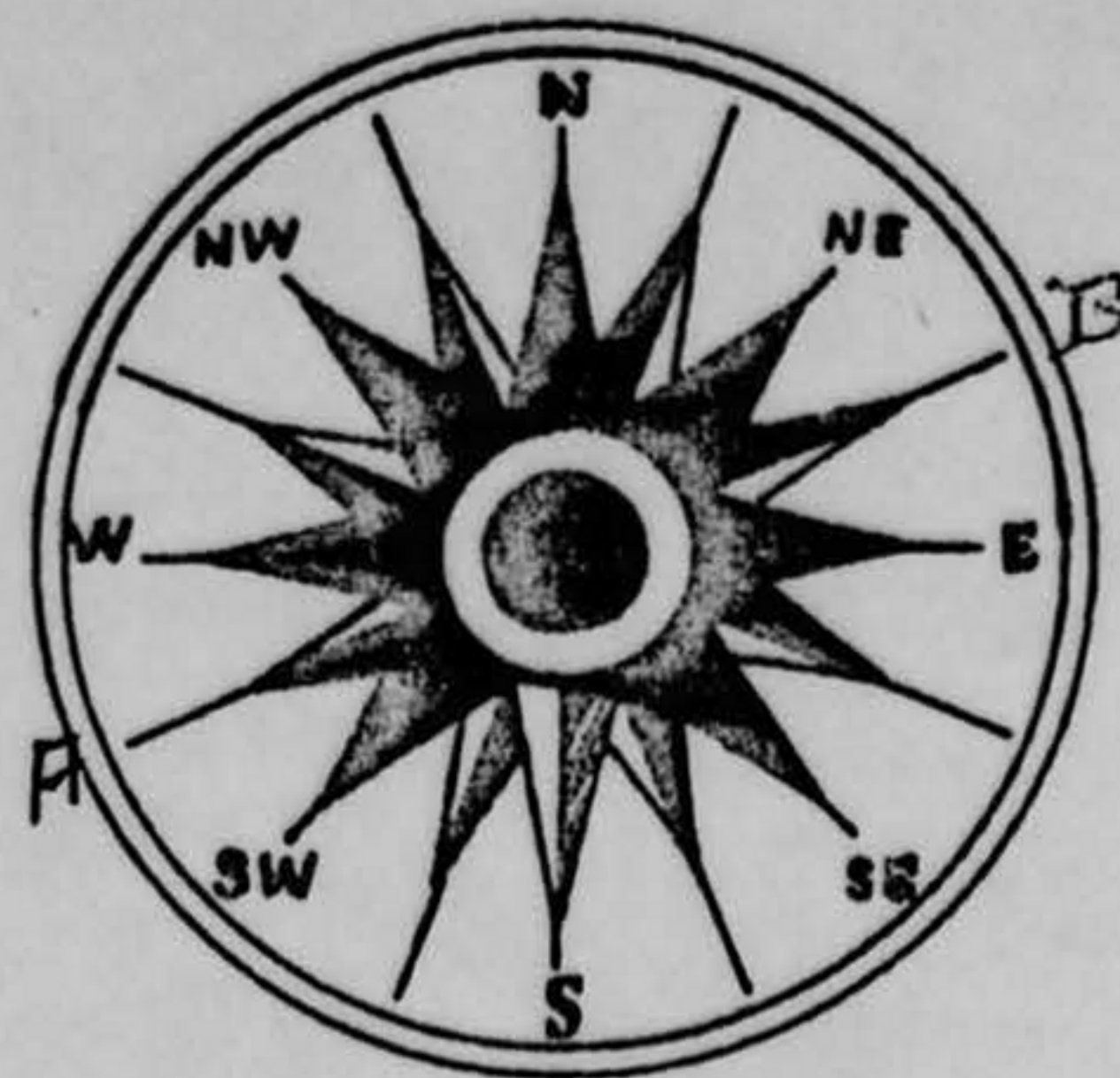
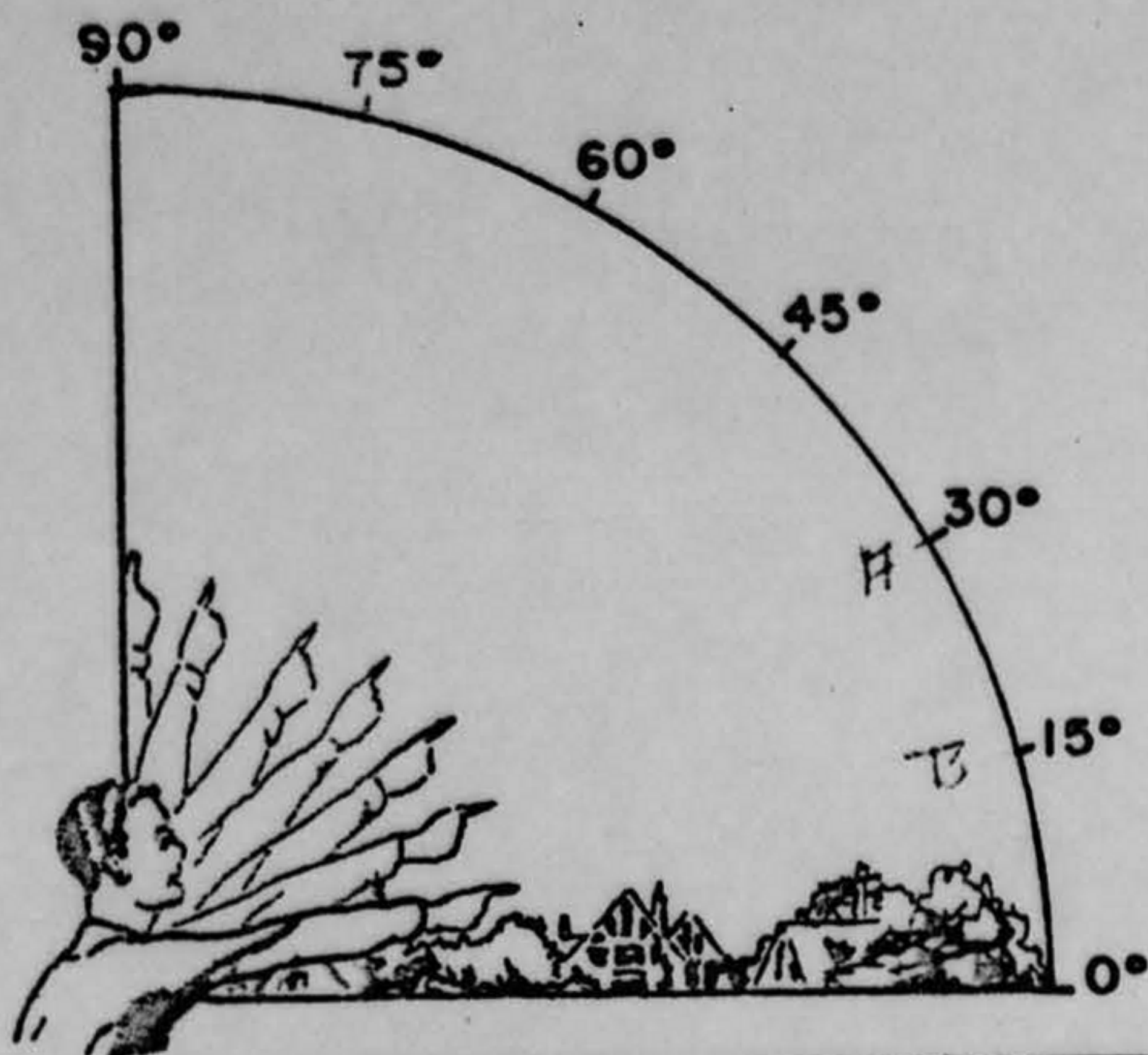
h. Other

10 power

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.

*much like an arc welder in the sky, except that
the pulsating light was only to one side of it*

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.

Speeds seemed to vary and also it appeared to vary in direction to a very small degree but possibly this could have been due to atmospheric conditions. However this was not the case the next night when the known satellite went over.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? only 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. I have seen satellites before but they were not like this one. my wife also saw this ufo & also the satellite

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]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Grants Pass, Ore.

Wife

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED] Grants Pass Oregon
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] AGE 37 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?

15 8 66
Day Month Year

Keno Radar Station
Klamath Falls, Ore.
also 26th Air Division
Portland, Oregon

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day

8

Month

66

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


Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Dear Mr. 

Reference your unidentified observation of 15 August 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,

W F Manley Jr.
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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