

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 Sept. 66 0300Z/3	2. LOCATION Madison, Wisconsin multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(Arcturus) ✓ <i>just</i> Arcturus was at 15 degree elevation and on an azimuth of approximately 283 degrees.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted a flashing red and blue-green light in the western sky. It was just a large flashing object that did not move. The observers watched the flashing light for about 15 minutes then left the area. When they returned about 30 minutes later they could not see the object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	Arcturus was setting at approximately 2230 CST. The second time the observers looked for the object was approximately 2145 CST and at this time Arcturus was at an elevation of approximately 6 degrees.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UNCLAS 22-01N 22668 SEPT 66. FOR ADOIN, ADC; 10 AIR FORCE;
AFNIN, CSAF; AND SAFIC, OSAF. THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF A UFO
SIGHTING NEAR MADISON, WISCONSIN, SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR
2X-2, AS SUPPLEMENTED. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. (1) UNDETER-
MINED (2) UNDETERMINED (3) RED AND GREEN OR BLUE ALTERNATING
(4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE. B.
DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) SIGHTED SIMILAR OBJECT LAST
NIGHT AND LOOKED FOR IT AGAIN. (2) 30 DEGREES, 210 DEGREES (3) 30
DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON, 230 DEGREES STILL MOVING SLOWLY. (4) UNKNOWN
(5) N/A C. METHOD OF OBSERVATION: (1) VISUAL, GROUND (2) NONE (3)
NONE D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 10 SEP 66, 2140Z
(2) NIGHT E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: (1) SW OF MADISON (2)

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ORCHAR RIDGE F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: (1)
CIVILIAN (A) ROGER BASS (B) 59 (C) 5413 DORSETT DRIVE (D) RAILROAD
TRAINMAN (E) UNKNOWN G. WEATHER: (1) CLEAR (2) (A) 27023 (B)
26010 (C) 30020 (D) 32015 (E) 32015 (F) 31020 (G) 29023 (H) NO DATA
(3) UNLIMITED (4) 15 MILES (5) NONE (6) NONE (7) NONE H. UNUSUAL
ACTIVITY IN AREA: (1) NONE (2) NONE (3) NONE I. INTERCEPTION OR
IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NONE J. LOCATION OF AIRCRAFT/BALLOONS
IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING: NONE KNOWN K. PREPARING OFFICER:
(1) FRANK L. HOWE, 1ST LT, USAF (2) ACTING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
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PROTECTED BY U. S. AND FOREIGN PATENTS OF THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY.
SIGHTING NEAR MADISON, WISCONSIN, SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR
200-2, AS SUPPLEMENTED. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. (1) UNDETER-
MINED (2) UNDETERMINED (3) RED AND GREEN OR BLUE ALTERNATING
(4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE. B.
DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) SIGHTED SIMILAR OBJECT LAST
NIGHT AND LOOKED FOR IT AGAIN. (2) 30 DEGREES, 21 W DEGREES (3) 30
DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON, 230 DEGREES STILL MOVING SLOWLY. (4) UNKNOWN
(5) N/A C. METHOD OF OBSERVATION: (1) VISUAL, GROUND (2) NONE (3)
NONE D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 10 SEP 66, 2142Z
(2) NIGHT E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: (1) SW OF MADISON (2)

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ORCHAR RIDGE F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: (1)
CIVILIAN (A) [REDACTED] (B) 59 (C) 5 [REDACTED] (D) RAILROAD
TRAINMAN (E) UNKNOWN G. WEATHER: (1) CLEAR (2) (A) 27023 (B)
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2 Sept 66

Madison, Wis.

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?

2 Sept 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

10 00
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

Madison
City or Town

Wis
State or County

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

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ☒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

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *No, We were going out on an errand. When we returned the object had disappeared.*

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 *Red and blue-green light*

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?

Perhaps all of it.

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.

Just a large flashing object and did not move.

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? _____

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? _____

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?

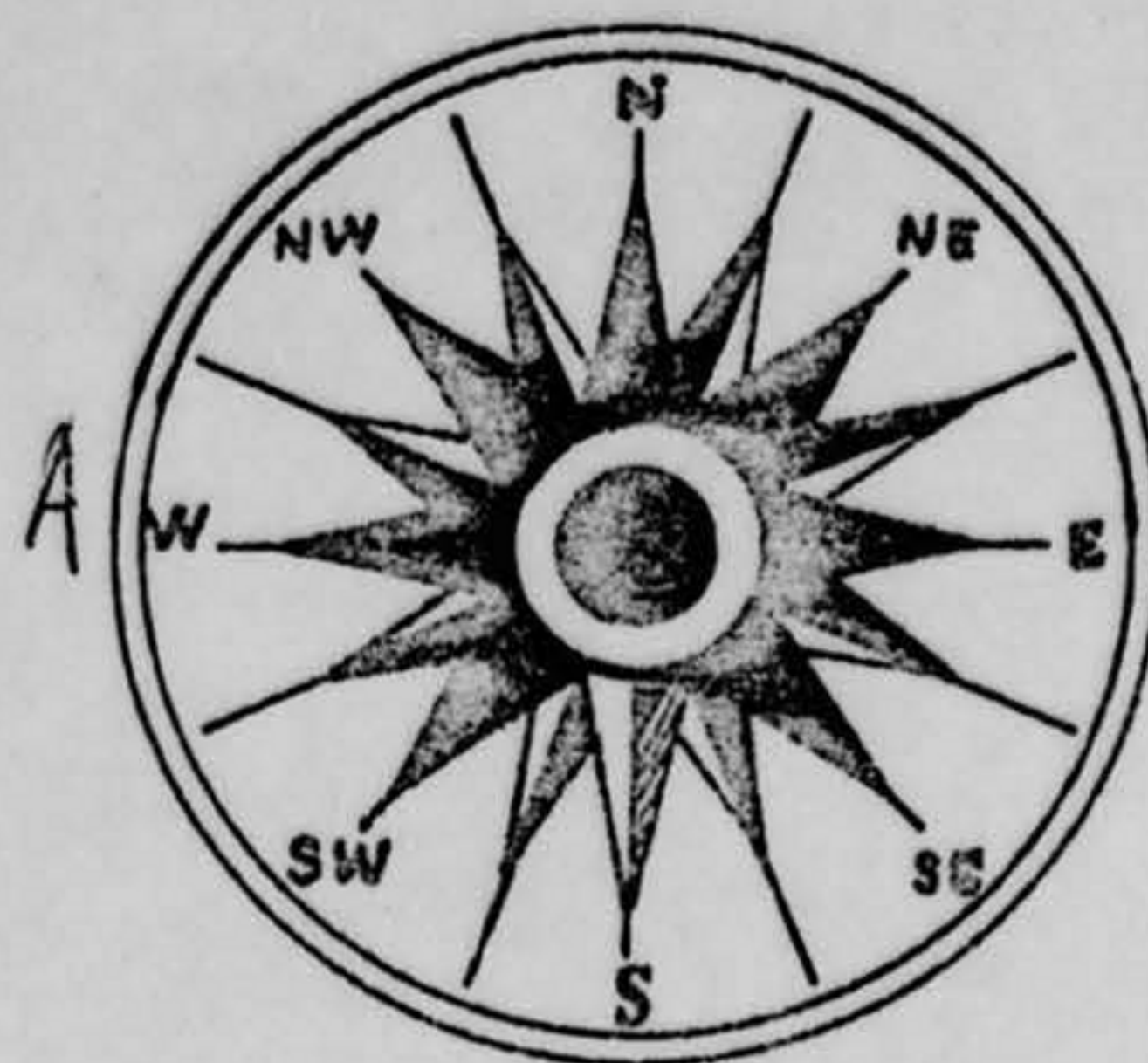
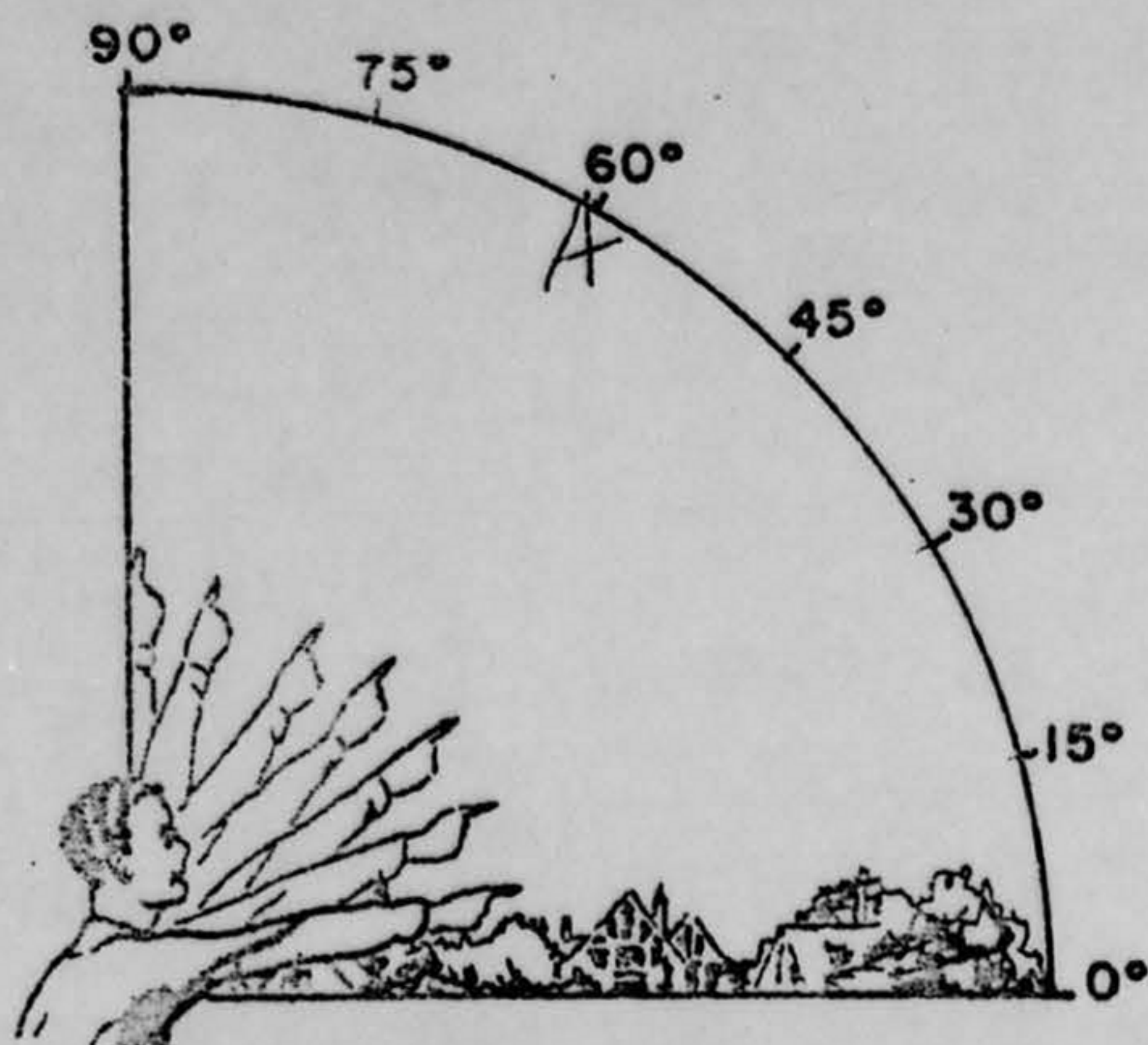
(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|----------------------|------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | <u>e. Binoculars</u> | <u>Yes</u> | 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.

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? _____
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:

*Wife and daughter
Same address*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[Redacted]
Last Name

[Redacted]
First Name

[Redacted]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted]
Street

Madison
City

53711
Zone

Wis
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[Redacted]

AGE *59*

SEX *M*

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?

2
Day

Sept.
Month

1966
Year

Truax Air Force Base

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

14

Day

Nov.

Month

1966

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.

In answering Question # 5 we could not determine how long the object was in sight. We had an important errand which took us approximately one half hour. When we returned at 10:45 P.M. the object had disappeared. When we saw it at 10 P.M. we watched it for about 15 minutes and could detect no motion in any direction - only flashing.

1 Sep
Wisconsin

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

[Redacted]
Madison, Wisconsin 53711

Dear Mr. *[Redacted]*

Reference your unidentified observation of 1 September 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,

[Signature]
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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