

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 Sept. 66 4/0200Z	2. LOCATION Brunswick, Maine multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(S/P) ✓ JJA
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Five	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1½ hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	The observers watched star like objects in the sky. Four objects were in the NE and one was in the NW. The color of the objects was like that of a star, with red and green lights around it. The objects were round, did not move and appeared to have no protrusions, wings, or tails. One witness said that the objects looked like bright stars and the color change was similar to heat waves rising. Looking through binoculars only made the objects appear larger and brighter. One of the observers has reported the same type objects to Pease AFB on five occasions in June 1966. The description is consistent with that of an astronomical observation.
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UNCLAS 3600P-W 00214 SEPT 66.

FOR: USAF (AFCIND), SECY OF AF (SAFIS).

SUBJECT: UFO. REF: AFR 200-2. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED

AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 15 OF AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

1. QUAL
2. ABOUT THE SIZE OF A LARGE STAR.
3. VIVID GREEN WITH MOVING RED LIGHTING ON THE PERIMETER.
4. FIVE.
5. NOT IN FORMAT ION.

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6. NONE.

7. NONE.

8. NONE.

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9. NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

1. WATCHING THE "NORTHERN LIGHTS".

2. 30 DEGREES - 40 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON IN NE AND NW.

50 DEGREES - 60 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON IN SE.

3. DID NOT WATCH.

4. STATIONARY.

5. N/A

6. WATCHED FOR 1 1/2 HOURS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND-VISUAL.

2. 7 X 50 BINOCULARS.

3. N/A.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 0130Z - 4 SEPT 66.

2. NIGHT.

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E. 5 MILES SOUTH OF BRUNSWICK, MAINE.

F. MR. [REDACTED]

RT [REDACTED]

BRUNSWICK, MAINE

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OFFICE WORKER, SOUNDED RELIABLE (ONLY CONTACT WAS BY PHONE.

HE LEFT FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIOR TO INTERVIEW.)

G. (1) 3000 SCATTERED 7000 BROKEN CLOUDS

SURFACE 220-2

(2) 6000'- 190-4

30000'- 290-76

10000'- 260-12

50000'- 280-43

16000'- 290-24

80000'- 290-25

20000'- 290-20

(3) 7000 FT.

(4) 10M.

(5) 6/10.

(6) NONE.

(7) 59 DEGREES

H. AURORA BOREALIS

I. N/A.

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J. UNKNOWN

K. EDGAR L. HARRIS, MAJOR, USAF, CHIEF WEAPONS BRANCH, 36TH AIR DIV,
MOST PROBABLY LOOKING AT STARS THAT WERE CHANGING COLOR APPEARANCE
BECAUSE OF THE AURORA BOREALIS OR ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS. INTERVIEWED
A NEIGHBOR, MRS. [REDACTED] WHOM MR [REDACTED] HAD CALLED TO
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LOOK AT THE "FLYING SAUCERS." MRS [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE OBJECTS AS
LOOKING LIKE BRIGHT STARS AND THE COLOR CHANGE WAS SIMILAR TO HEAT
WAVES RISING. MRS [REDACTED] LOOKED AT THE OBJECTS THROUGH MR.
GOODSONS BINOCULARS AND STATED THAT THE BINOCULARS ONLY MADE
THE OBJECTS APPEAR LARGER AND BRIGHTER. MR [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE
HAD REPORTED THE SAME TYPE OBJECTS TO PEASE AFB ON FIVE OTHER
OCCASIONS IN JUN 66 FROM HIS PLACE IN TAMWORTH, N.H.

L. NONE

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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>Sept. 3, 1966</u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> Day Month Year	2. Time of day: <u>about 10:00 PM</u> 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? <u>Brunswick, Maine</u> Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County	
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) <u>More than an hour</u> Hours Minutes Seconds a. Certain ***** b. Fairly certain c. Not very sure d. Just a guess 5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>By clock</u> 5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes <u>Yes</u> No _____	
6. What was the condition of the sky? DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy NIGHT a. Bright Clear, extensive northern lights. 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
- 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? | Yes *** | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No ** | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No ** | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No ** | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No ** | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No ** | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No ** | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No ** | Don't know |

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

No

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 About like a star, with red and green lights going around it.

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?

Yes

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.

The object appeared round. It did not move. There were no protrusions, wings or vapor trails.

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

Was not moving

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

e. Binoculars

(Yes)

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

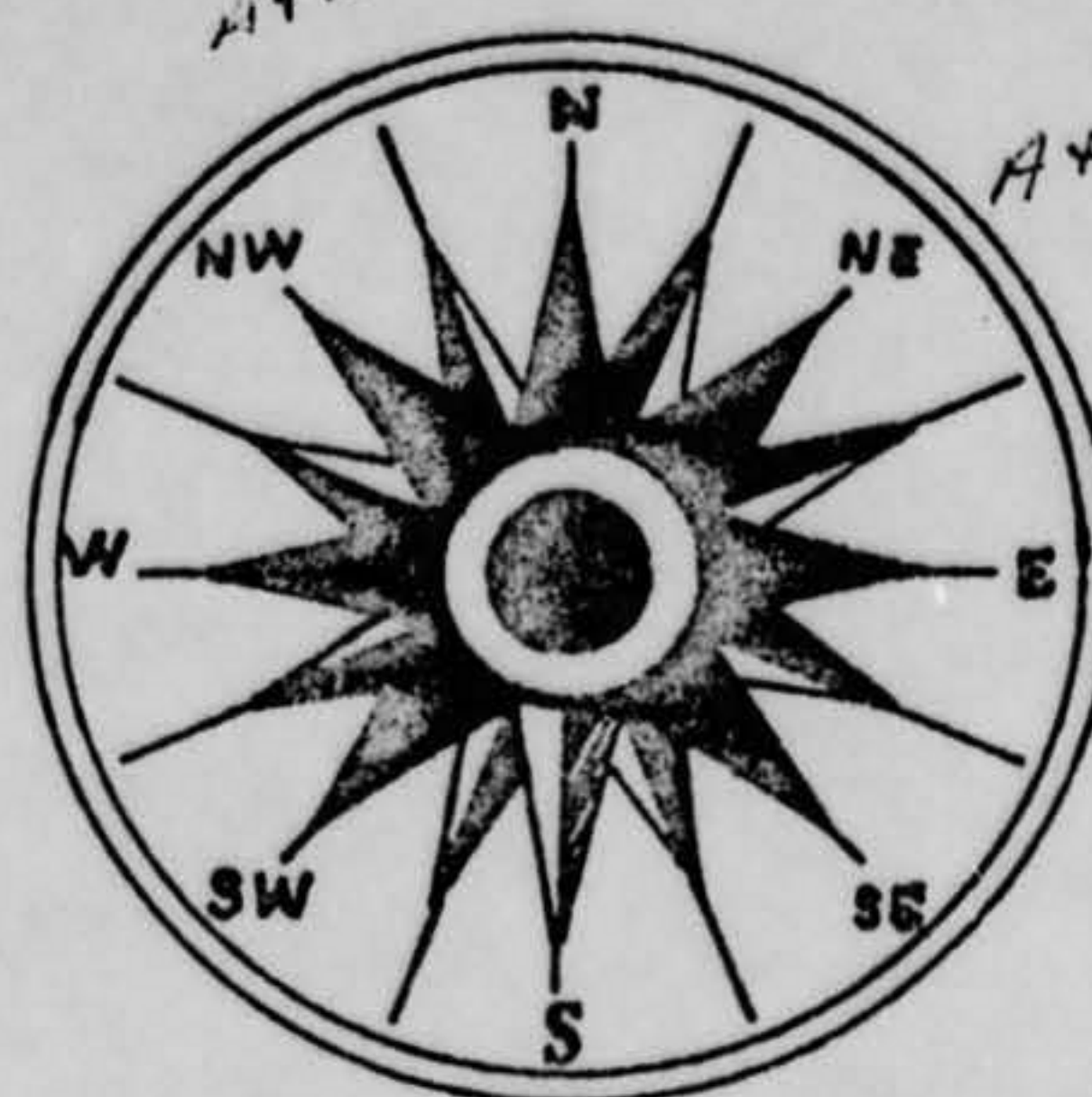
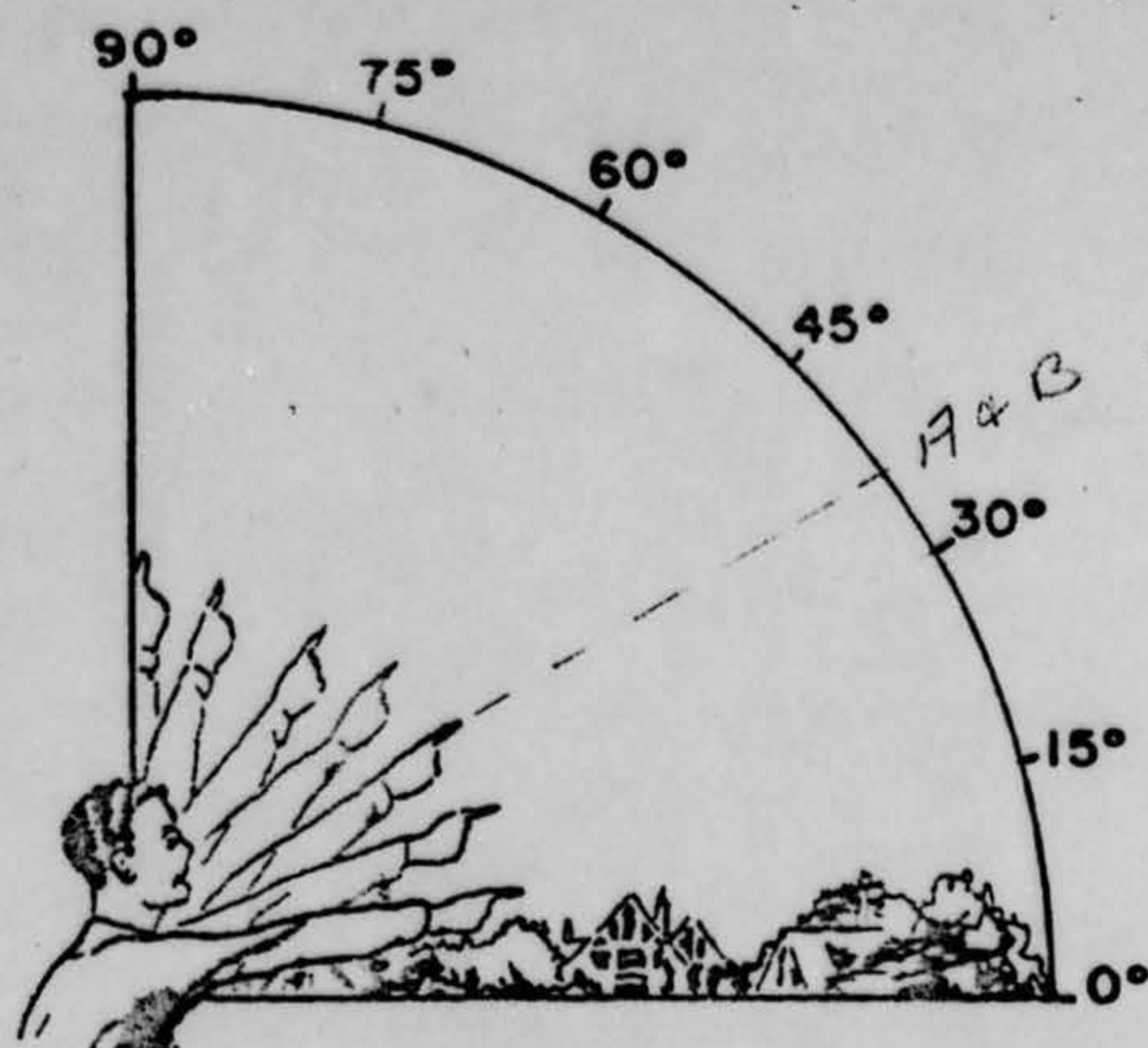
Yes

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.
A star, perhaps, except for the green and red lights going around.

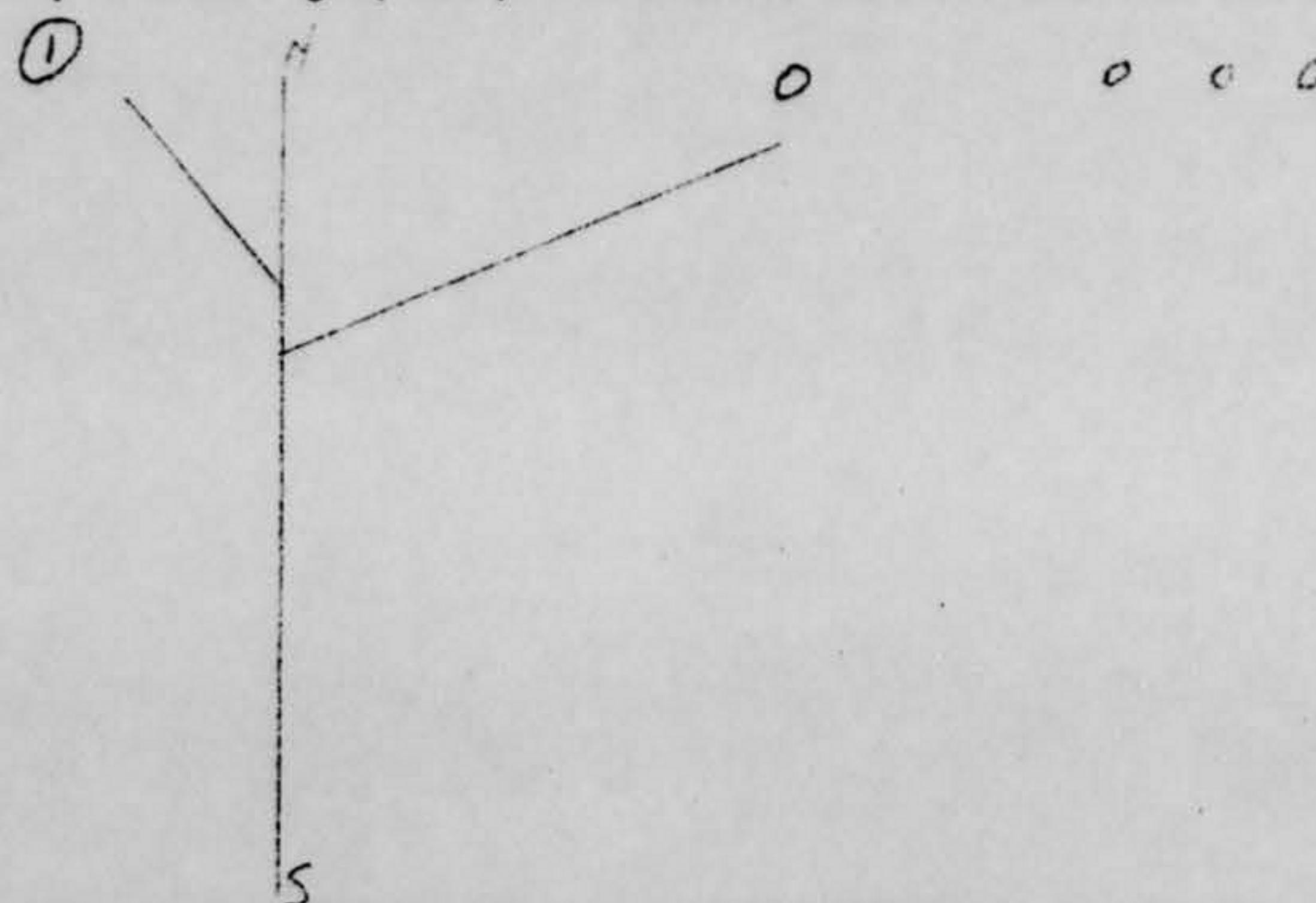
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw 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.

No motion

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 5
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. Yes in Chocorua N. H. on June 11, 12, 16 and 17.

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] and [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED]
in Brunswick Maine. Others in Chocorua and Tamworth, N. H.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS Chocorua, N. H.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 57 SEX M

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

Employment: Treasurer, [REDACTED] Savings Bank,
Meredith, N. H.

Civil Defense Director, Tamworth, N. H.

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

4 9 '66
Day Month Year

Security Officer, Sage AFB, Topsham, Maine

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

17

Day

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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. This report was sent to my summer home in Brunswick, Maine. We had stopped going there, and the report was found when we went to close the house. This explains the delay.

Were it not for the fact that identical objects were seen in Chocorua, N. H. in June, I might not have noticed these. The objects seen in Chocorua behaved differently, in that they had a slow drifting motion most of the time, but on the second night they were observed they moved both horizontally and perpendicularly with fantastic speed. I reported, by telephone, the June sightings to Pease AFB in Portsmouth, N. H., but there was no follow up.

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

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Brunswick, Maine 04011

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

Reference your unidentified observation of 4 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,

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HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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