

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 September 66 17/0900Z	2. LOCATION Fairborn, Ohio (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT) ✓ JWA
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Observer watched star like object that appeared to hover for a short time before suddenly disappearing behind a tree which blocked the observer's view. The object was white in color and compared to a star but it was not twinkling. The object gave off a steady light. It blinked on and off a few times while it stopped, then immediately began moving again. A B-52 aircraft landed at 0505 EST at Patterson Field. Normally these aircraft make several low level approaches prior to actual landing. It is possible that the witness observed this particular aircraft making one of its low level runs before it actually landed at 0505 EST.
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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Fairbairn, Ohio 45304
September 24, 1966

Project Blue Book
Wright Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio

Serial 164

Dear Sir:

Last Saturday morning, September 17, I saw something in the sky between 4 and 4:30 A.M. I haven't reported it sooner, because I figured Air Force radar or something would pick up anything strange. I just heard over the radio that a number of persons in the Midwest reported seeing an object in the sky early this morning. I'm very much interested in and hope to work on the Space program. So this, naturally, interests me. I realize much of your information must be classified, but could you tell me anything at all about this particular "UFO"? The object I saw looked like a star, except it didn't "twinkle". At first I thought it was a falling star, but there was no tail or streak or anything. It "flew" downwards

and then seemed to hover at one point
for about a minute, definitely not
more than 2 minutes. Then it blinked
on & off a few times and "flew"
sideways behind a tree. I couldn't
see it anymore.

Thank-you very much.

Yours truly,

~~[Signature]~~

19 Oct. 66

Contact with WP Base Operations revealed that several aircraft were in the area on the morning of 17 Sept. 66. At 0343 EST a DC-6 landed at the field. There was a B 52 that landed at 0305 EST and another that landed at 0505 EST. A KC-135 landed at approximately 0645 EST.

After long trips sometimes these aircraft(B-52) make several low level runs prior to actual landing. Other times these aircraft just fly around the area for an hour or so making low level runs. ~~-Although it is not positively an B-52 aircraft that the witness-~~

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>17</u> <u>September</u> <u>1966</u> Day Month Year	2. Time of day: <u>4</u> <u>00-30</u> Hour Minutes (Circle One): <u>(A.M.)</u> or P.M.
3. Time Zone: (Circle One): <u>a. Eastern</u> b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____ (Circle One): a. Daylight Saving <u>b. Standard</u>	
4. Where were you when you saw the object? <u>10 [REDACTED] Drive</u> <u>FAIRBORN</u> <u>Ohio</u> Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County	
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) <u>0</u> <u>2</u> _____ Hours Minutes Seconds a. Certain <u>c. Not very sure</u> b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess 5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>Guessed</u> 5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes <u>X</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 *I think*
- 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 *I think*
- 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 *like a star*
- 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:

About same brightness as closer stars on an average night.

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

b. Like a bright star *NOT TWINKLING*

c. Sharply outlined *DON'T REMEMBER EXACTLY*

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 |

*BLINKED ONLY WHEN IT STOPPED
IMMEDIATELY BEFORE MOVING
AGAIN.*

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *Yes. After it appeared to stop or hover for a short time, it suddenly "took off" in a horizontal direction and disappeared behind a tree which blocked my vision.*

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: *a tree. I didn't see it anymore after that.*

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:

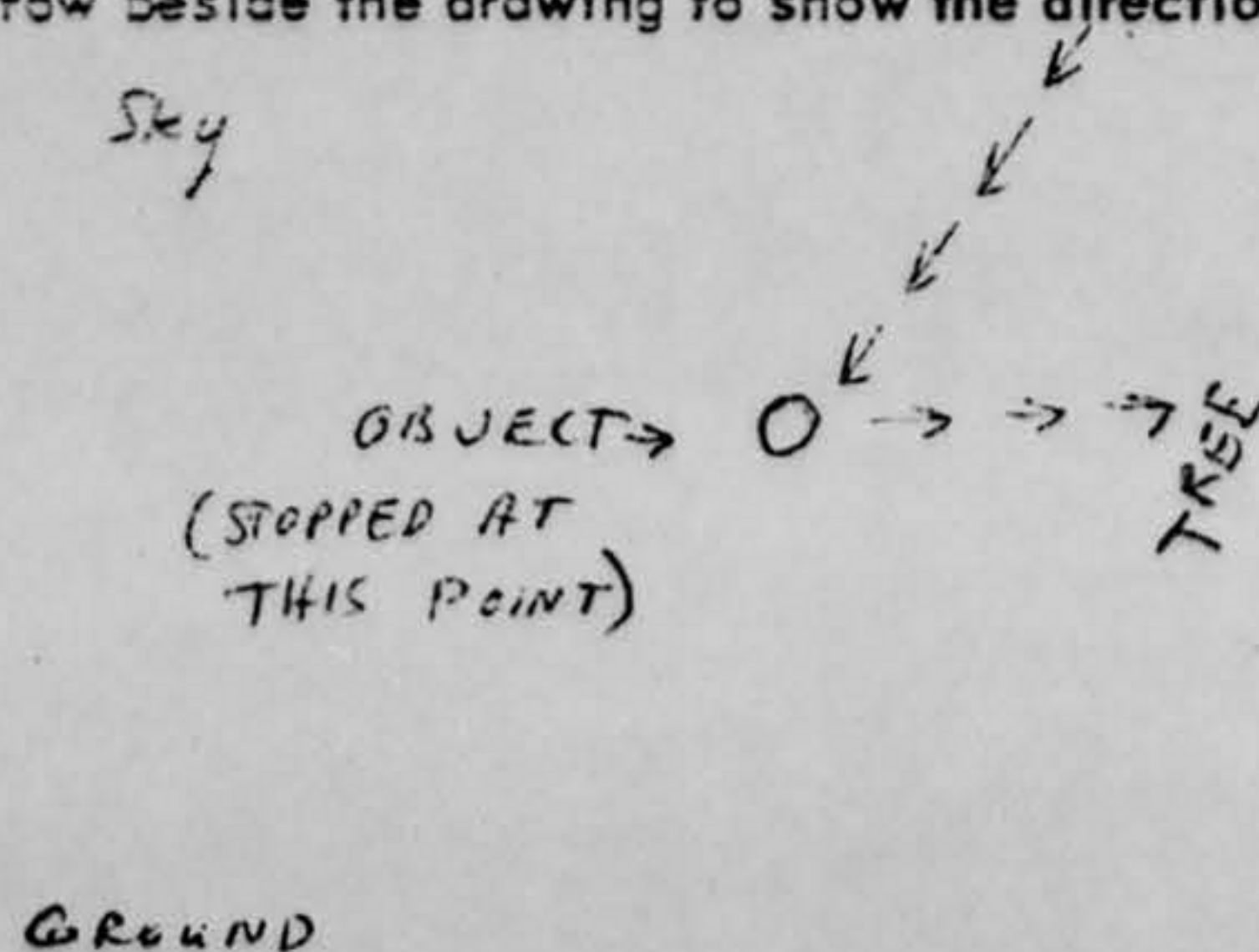
- a. Sound *no sound which I could hear*
b. Color *white - just like a star*

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?

Probably the whole object

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. (NO WINGS, PROTRUSIONS, VAPOR TRAILS, ETC.)



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 *For 1st few seconds only*

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

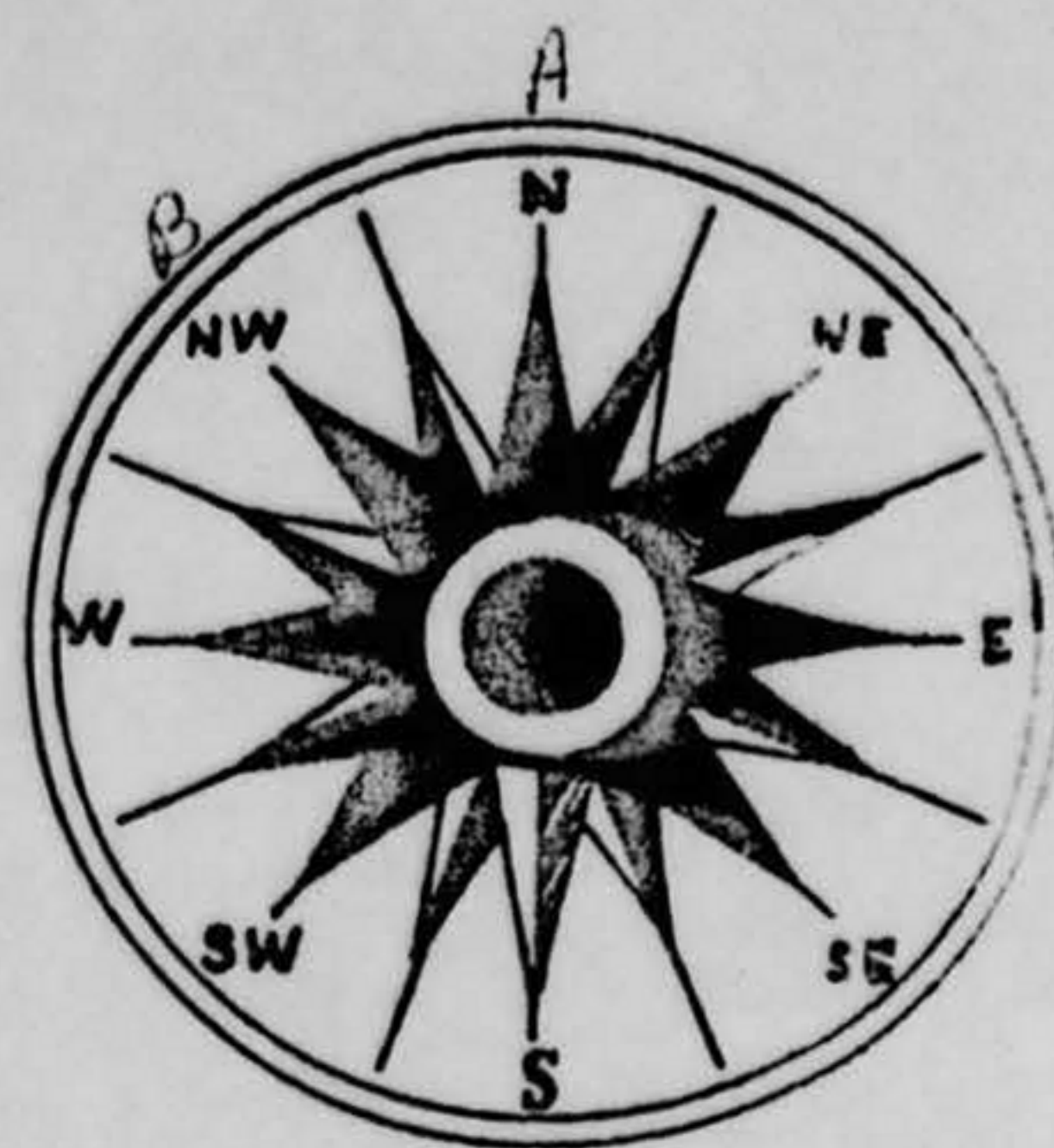
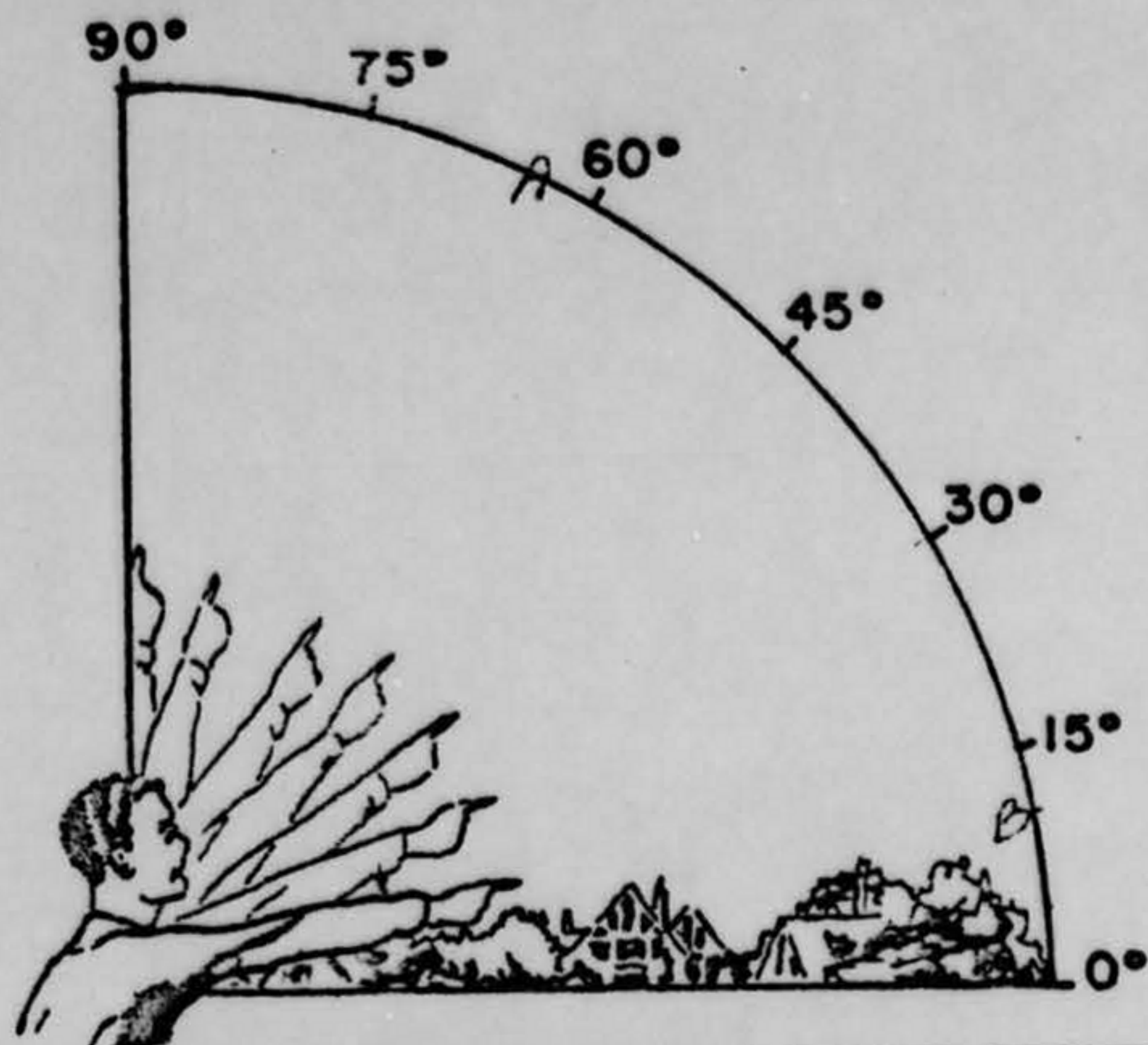
h. Other _____

FOR 1st few seconds only

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 (NOT "TWINKLING")

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 _____

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE 16

SEX Female

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

*No experience except a longtime interest in
UFO sightings and the space program which
I'd like to work on after college.*

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

20 or 21

Day

September

Month

1964

Year

*TOLD TO
Project Bluebook
W.P. Air Force base*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

4
Day

October
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.

The object gave off a steady light.
It blinked on and off a few times (I didn't
count) while it stopped, then immediately began
moving again.

17 Sept. 66

FTD (TDETR) *hl*
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
3 October 1966


Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Reference your unidentified observation of 17 September 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,


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

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