

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 Sept 66 27/0300Z	2. LOCATION Cisco, Texas (Multiple Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (CONFLICTING DATA)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Varied	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted dark silvery object that had red light on body. When object hovered, a bright white light was seen. Speeds were more rapid than jet aircraft, turns were square and definite.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground- Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	There are various discrepancies in the available data. It is the active flight path of the object. One observer said she saw the object for an hour while another observed the object for 10 minutes.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

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

It flew away and disappeared in the distance

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 *It sounded like a small motor at one time*
 b. Color *Dark*

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.



*No smoke or vapor trail
 No wings or protrusions*

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? just above tree top level

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? 50 miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

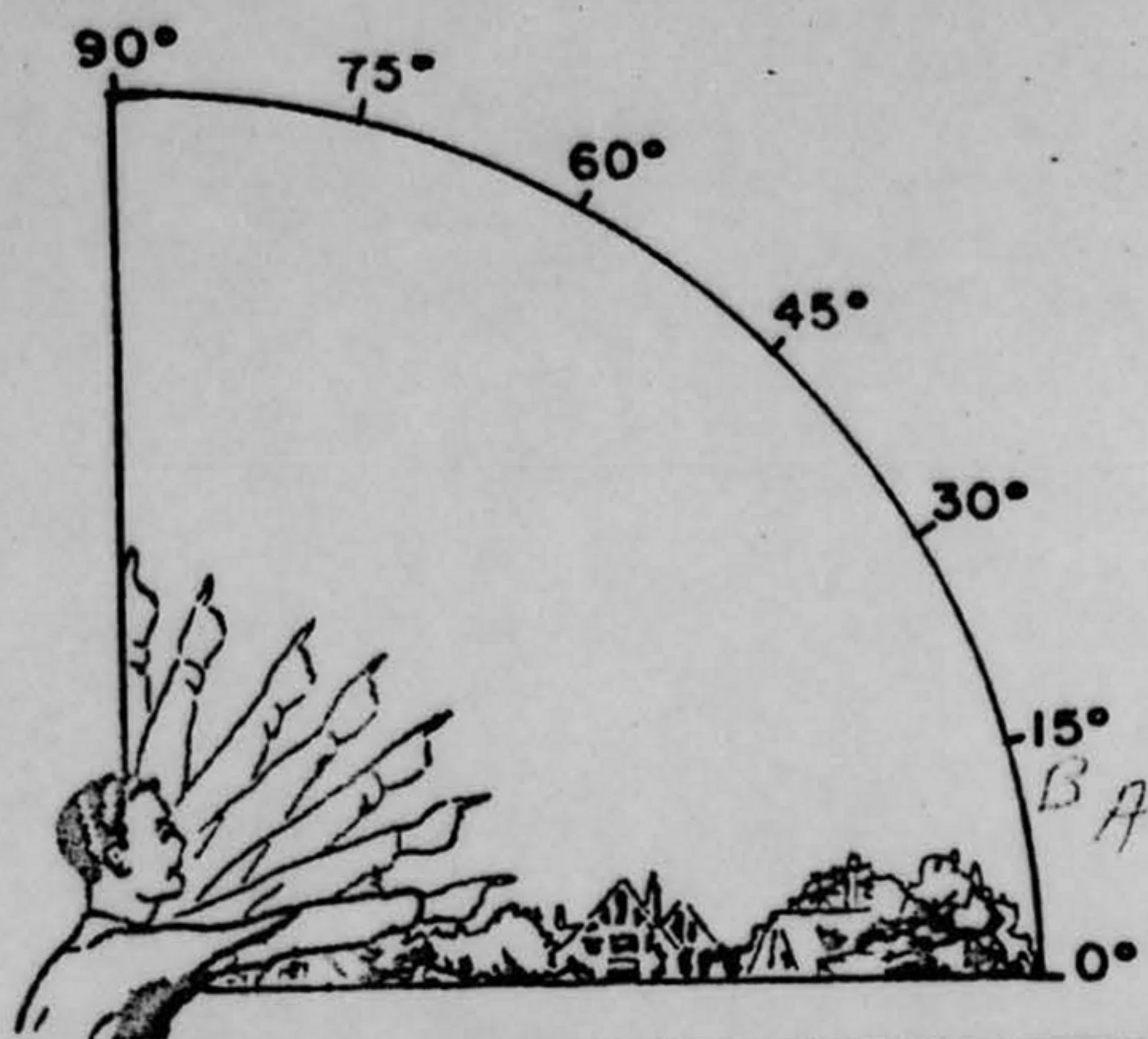
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|-------------|----|
| 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 | <u>none</u> | |

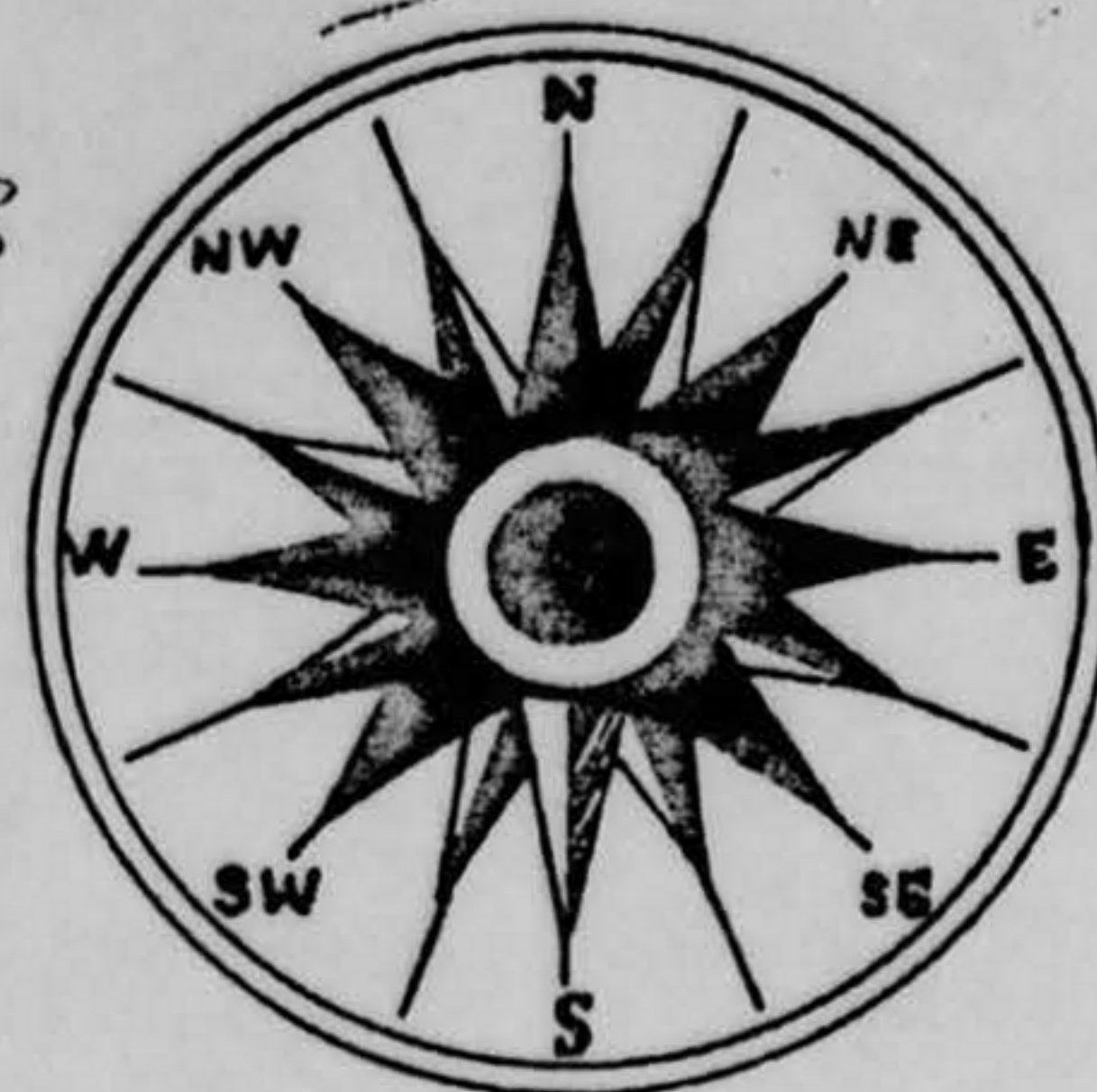
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

I don't know an object that would look like this

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.

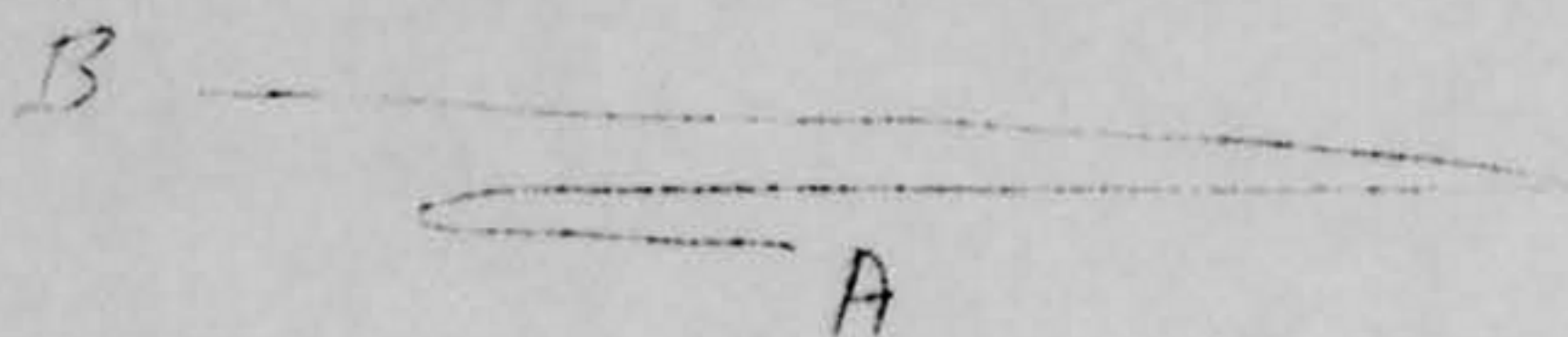


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28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



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:

[Redacted] Cisco, Texas
[Redacted] Cisco, Texas
[Redacted] Cisco, Texas
[Redacted] Cisco, Texas

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME *[Redacted]* *[Redacted]* *[Redacted]*

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS *[Redacted]* *Cisco* *Texas*

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER *[Redacted]* AGE *47* SEX *Female*

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

None

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

26 *7* *66*
 Day Month Year

to John W. for the
White House

27 Sept 66

FTD (TDETR) *HL*
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
4 October 1966

~~████████████████████~~
~~████████████████████~~
Cisco, Texas 76437

Dear Mr. ~~██████████~~

Reference your unidentified observation of 27 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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AF IN: 50404 (28 Sep 66) R/jjp

ACTION: RDC-4

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA/JCS-1 (22). ADV CY DIA
SMB B278BVA 851

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P 282030Z SEP 66

FM 96SAW DYESS AFB TEXAS

TO RUWGALE/ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

RUWGHW/OKLAHOMA CITY AFS ADC OKLAHOMA

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RUEDHQA/HQ USAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASH DC

INFO RUCSC/SAC OFFUTT AFB NEBR

RUWGAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

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UNCLAS 96001 14462 SEP 66. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING

OBJECT. A.A. LIKE "SPACE SHIP". 2. SIZE OF SMALL

HOUSE. 3. DARK. 4. ONE, 5. N/A 6. NONE. 7. NONE.

8. SOUND SIMILAR TO LIGHT AIRCRAFT WHILE HOVERING. NO SOUND

WHEN MOVING. 9. OBJECT HAD RED LIGHT ON BODY AND TURNED ON

BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT WHILE HOVERING. SPEEDS WERE MORE RAPID THAN

JET TYPE AIRCRAFT, TURNS WERE SQUARE AND DEFINITE, UNLIKE SMOOTH

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RQL OF KNOWN AIRCRAFT. B. 1. ODD SHAPE. 2. 75 FEET ON
WESTERLY COURSE. 3. 75 FEET WESTERLY. 4. CAME IN FROM SOUTH
EAST THEN TURNED ON WESTERLY HEADING. MADE TURN BACK TO EAST,

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HOVERED OVER FIELD, TURNED ON BRIGHT LIGHT, CUT LIGHT OFF, AND
DEPARTED ON WESTERLY COURSE. 5. RAPIDLY TO THE WEST. 6. 5
MINUTES. C. 1. GROUND VISUAL. 2. NONE. 3. N/A D. 1.

0300/27/SEP. 2. NIGHT. E. 1. CENTER OF CISCO, TEXAS. F. 1.

WILLIAM [REDACTED] 47 YEARS OLD [REDACTED] TEXAS,

HOUSE KEEPER, FAIR. 2. [REDACTED] 19 YEARS OLD, RT 3

CISCO, TEXAS, STUDENT WORKED WITH CROP DUSTERS, GOOD. 3.

[REDACTED] 19 YEARS OLD [REDACTED] TEXAS,

STUDENT, FAIR. G. 1. CLEAR TO PARTLY CLOUDY. EXCELLENT

VISIBILITY AT SURFACE. 2. SURFACE-160/04 KT., 6M-280/05 KT.,

10M-270/15 KT., 1M-260/20 KT., 20M-260/15 KT., 30M-250/15 KT.,

50M-270/25 KT., 80M-290/06 KT. 3. SCATTERED CIRRUS. 4. 15 M.M.

5. 3/10 COVERAGE. 6. NONE. 7. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT.

ADIABATIC SURFACE-12,000 FEET. ABOVE-NORMAL LAPSE RATE TO

TROPOPAUSE (49,000 FEET). NO INVERSIONS. ISOTHERMAL LAYER AT

500MB TO 507MB. H. NONE. I. N/A J. NONE. K. PHILLIP PIERCE,

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MAJOR, USAF, OIC COMBAT INTELLIGENCE. LOCAL FAA CONTACTED AND THE ONLY THING WORKING THAT AREA WAS A B-52, 30 TO 35 MILES SOUTH OF CISCO. NOTHING UNSUAL ON HIS RECORDS. FORT WOLTERS OPERATIONS WAS CONTACTED AND THEY HAD NOTHING IN THE CISCO AREA. CISCO

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POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS CONTACTED AND THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY CALLS ON THE OBJECT. INVESTIGATOR HAS NO EXPLANATION AS TO THE SIGHTING AND CANNOT CONFIRM OR DENY WHAT WAS OBSERVED. L. NONE.

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9 Nov. 66

Contact was made with the Goodyear Corporation, Akron, Ohio in regards to the whereabouts of the Goodyear blimps on or about 26 September 1966. One was grounded and the other was on route from Indiana to Chicago, Ill. and would not have been in the Texas area on the date of the sighting.

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>26</u> <u>Monday</u> <u>September</u> <u>1966</u> Day Month Year	2. Time of day: <u>8:30-9:30</u> <u>9:30</u> Hour Minutes (Circle One): A.M. or <u>P.M.</u>
3. Time Zone: (Circle One): a. Eastern <u>b. Central</u> 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>[Redacted]</u> <u>Cisco</u> <u>Texas, Eastland</u> Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County	
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) <u>1</u> <u>10</u> <u> </u> Hours Minutes Seconds a. Certain <u>b. Fairly certain</u> c. Not very sure d. Just a guess 5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>By the watch on wrist clock</u> 5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes <u> </u> No <u>✓</u>	
6. What was the condition of the sky? DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy <u>NIGHT</u> <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	

Conflicts with initial report

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

c. Other The object had light upon it
that prevented a clear view of the
edges

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *It would disappear in a fast instant then reappear in seconds.*

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: _____

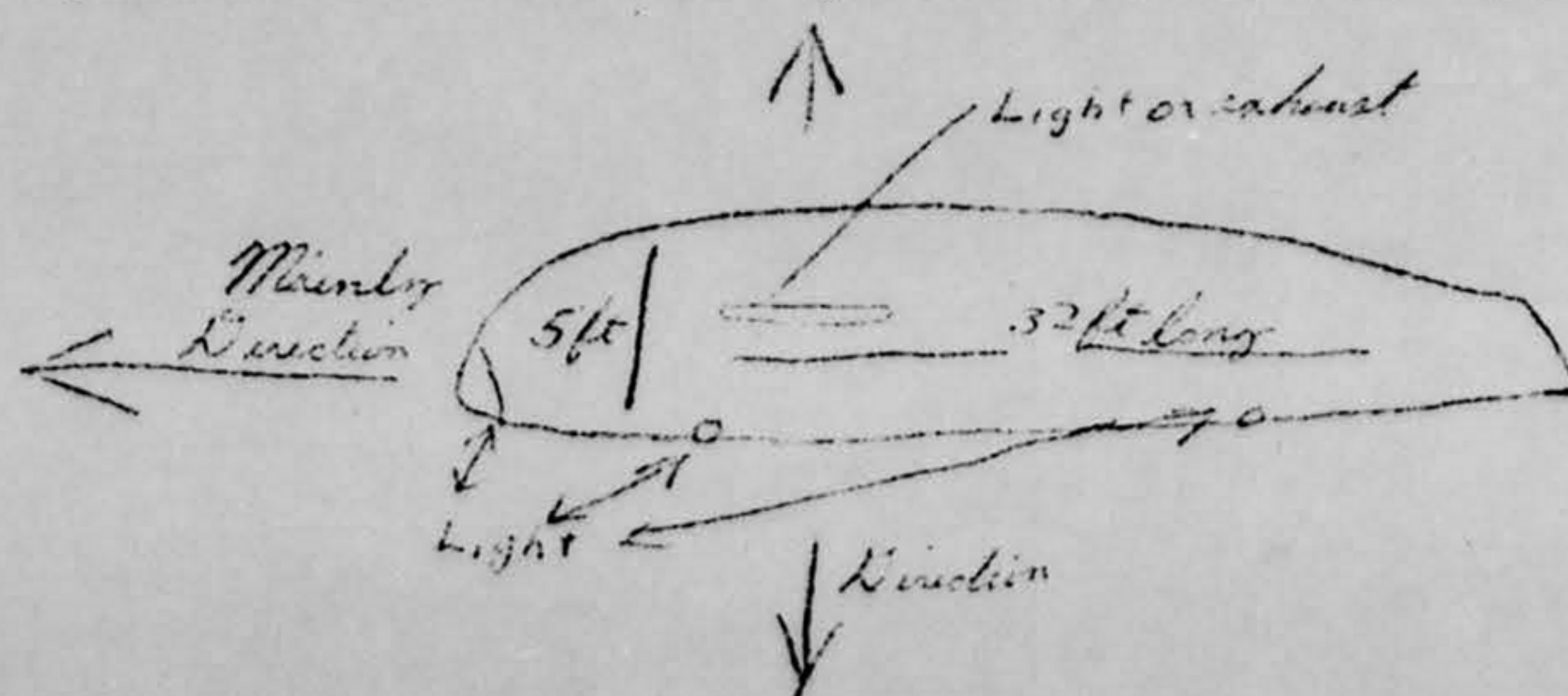
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

- a. Sound *There was no sound until a huge bright light came on then it would make a hissing thing.*
 b. Color *Dark red color*

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 would be covered at the closest sighting of 50 ft.

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.



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? 50 ft.

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? 50 miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

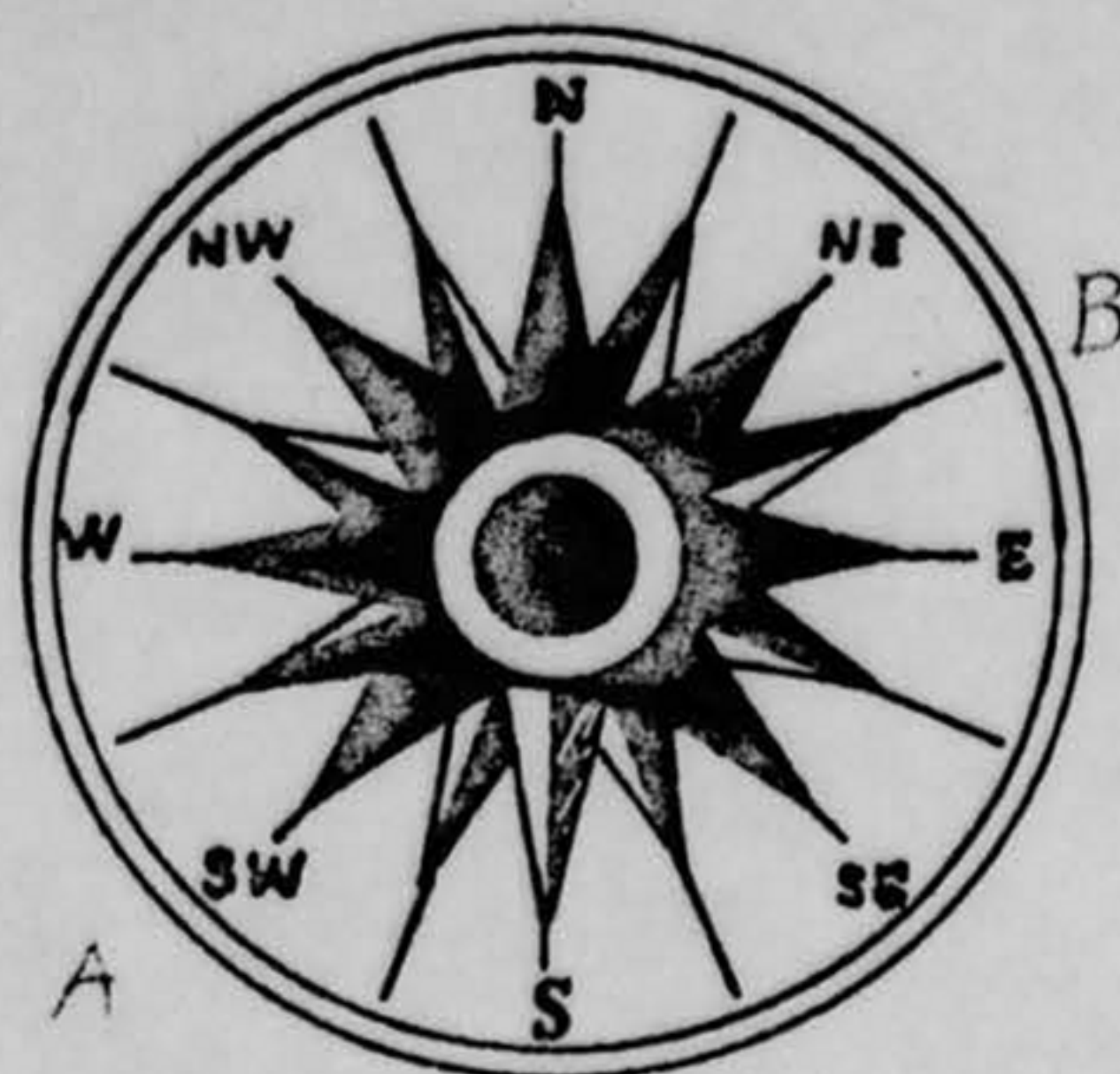
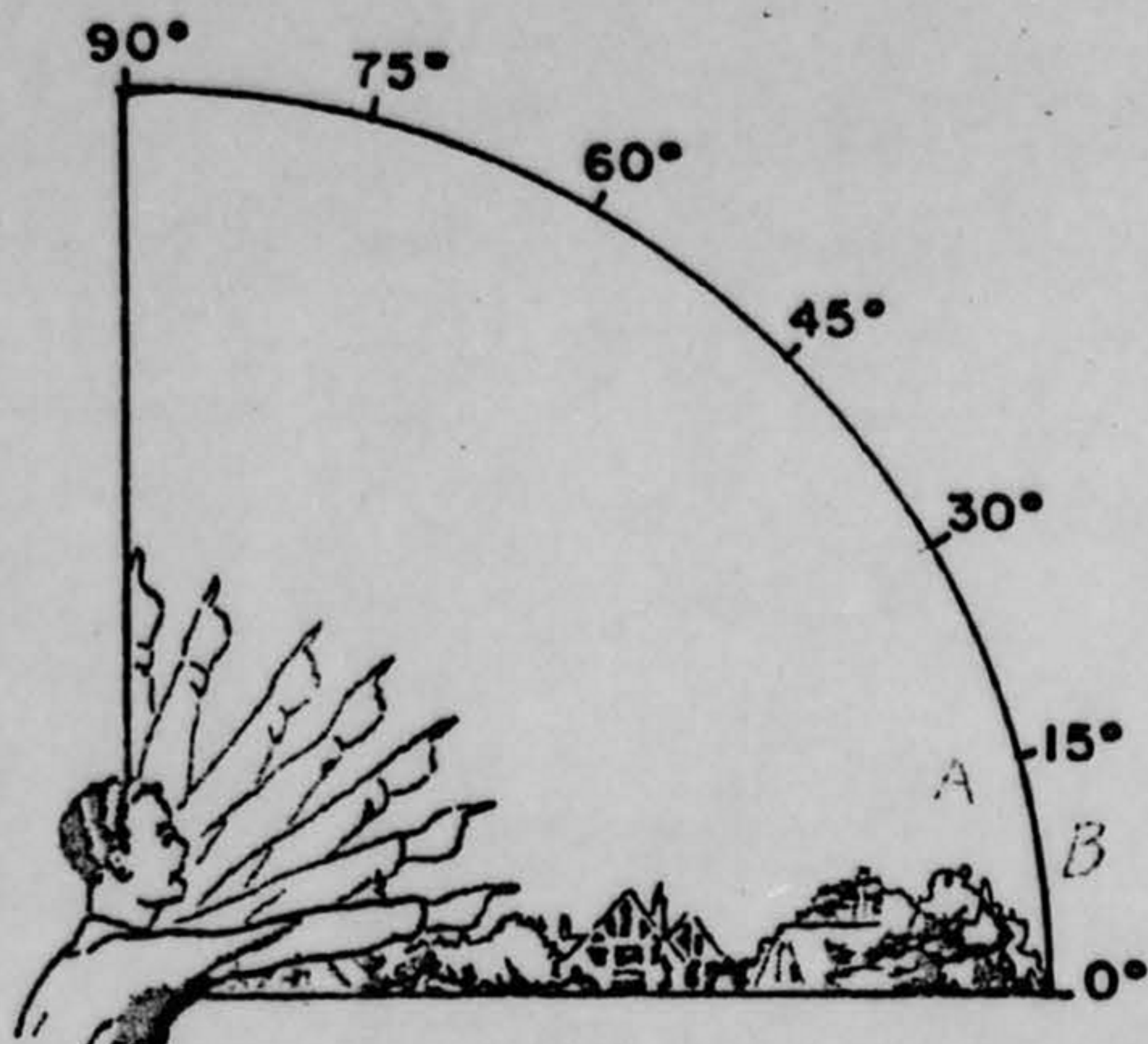
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|----|----------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | <u>Yes</u> | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | <u>Yes</u> | No | h. Other _____ | | |

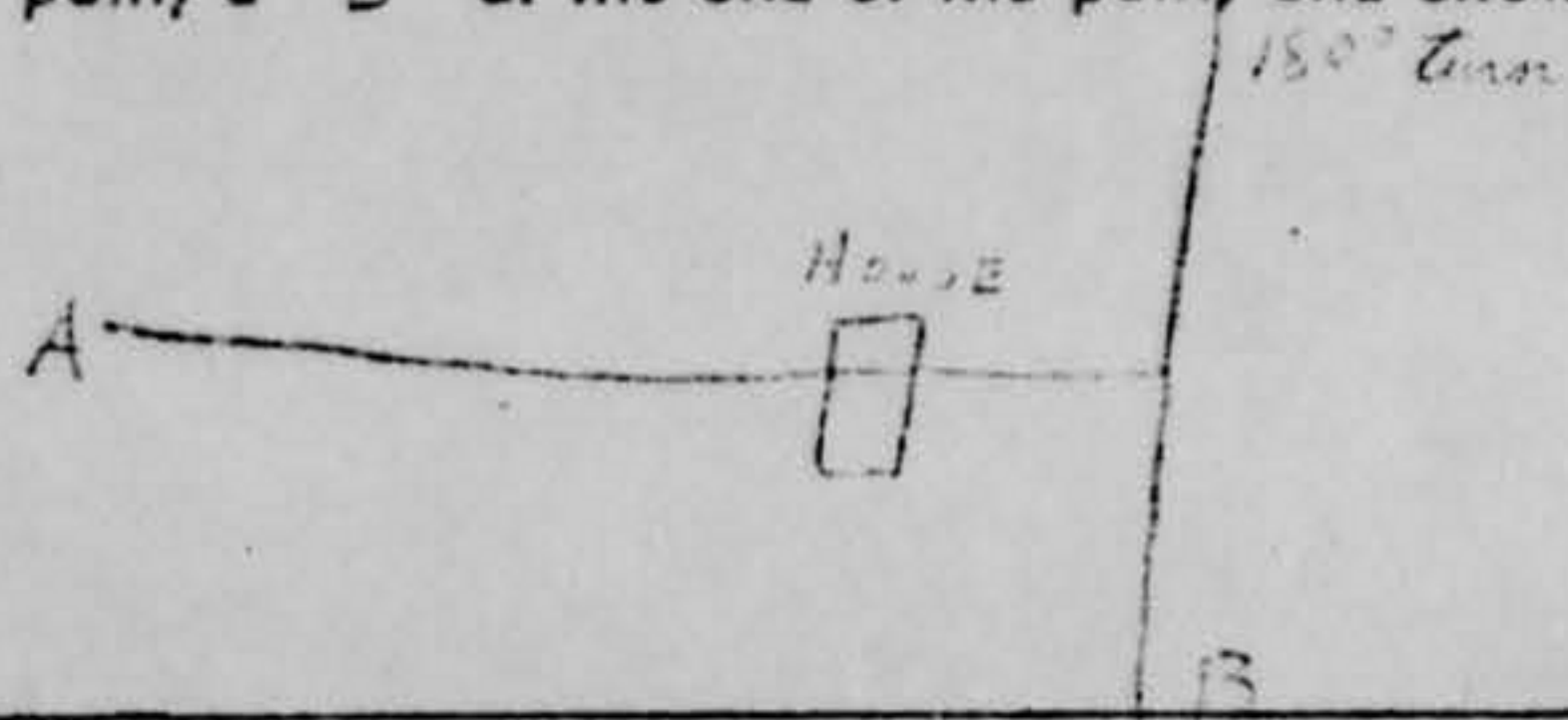
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

None

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.

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] Cisco Texas
[REDACTED] Cisco Texas
[REDACTED] Cisco Texas
[REDACTED] Cisco Texas
[REDACTED] Cisco Texas

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

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?

26 4 1966
Day Month Year

Mrs. Clifford Pina
Chileno

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1. When did you see the object?

26 9 66
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 30
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] Cisco Texas
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

Hours 10 Seconds
Minutes

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? by distance we were driving

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 to left
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?

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- a. Brighter
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- d. Don't know

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12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
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 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

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(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
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| 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 |