

PROJECT RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 Oct. '66 30/2340Z	2. LOCATION West Chester, Pennsylvania multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other(Conflicting data)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1½ minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observers were watching TV when a loud noise was heard outside their house. They rushed outside and observed an object traveling slowly west to east on a very slight southeast course. The object was reported to have had various colors. One witness said that the object looked like a star and was moving very fast. Another said that they saw a orange ball of fire. Still another said the object was flying very low and had red and blue lights. The red light was blinking off and on. The object was described as being larger than a shooting star in one case and as a star like object in another. The data is inconsistent in several ways; particularly in color of the object and the description of the object.
7. COURSE eastward	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

It came from the back of
the alley flying very low.
It had red and blue lights.
The red light was blinking off
and on. I was going very fast
A

~~What~~ Chester

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10
OCT 30, 1966

THENCE AS
A PLANE IN SIGHT
AT THE SAME TIME

10/30

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:

I WORK IN LUKENS STEEL CO
IN COATESVILLE PA AND
IN THE OPEN HEARTH SE I WILL COMPARE IT TO THE
BRIGHTNESS OF SAME WHEN IN FULL OPERATION

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 |

AS IT FLEW AWAY

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?

30 OCT. 66
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

6 40 APPROX.
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] WEST CHESTER PENNA CHESER COUNTY
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

1 15 25
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? BY WATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT
a. Bright a. Bright
b. Cloudy 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

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? ABOVE ME AND TO THE REAR ABOUT 1200 TO 1500 FT
TILL IT SPED AWAY.

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

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

YES
IT MOVED OFF AT A VERY HIGH RATE OF SPEED
AFTER A VERY SLOW APPROACH TOWARDS US.

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:

OXYGEN BURNERS ARE ON.

a. Sound AGAIN I WILL COMPARE TO THE OPEN HEART WHEN ALL THE

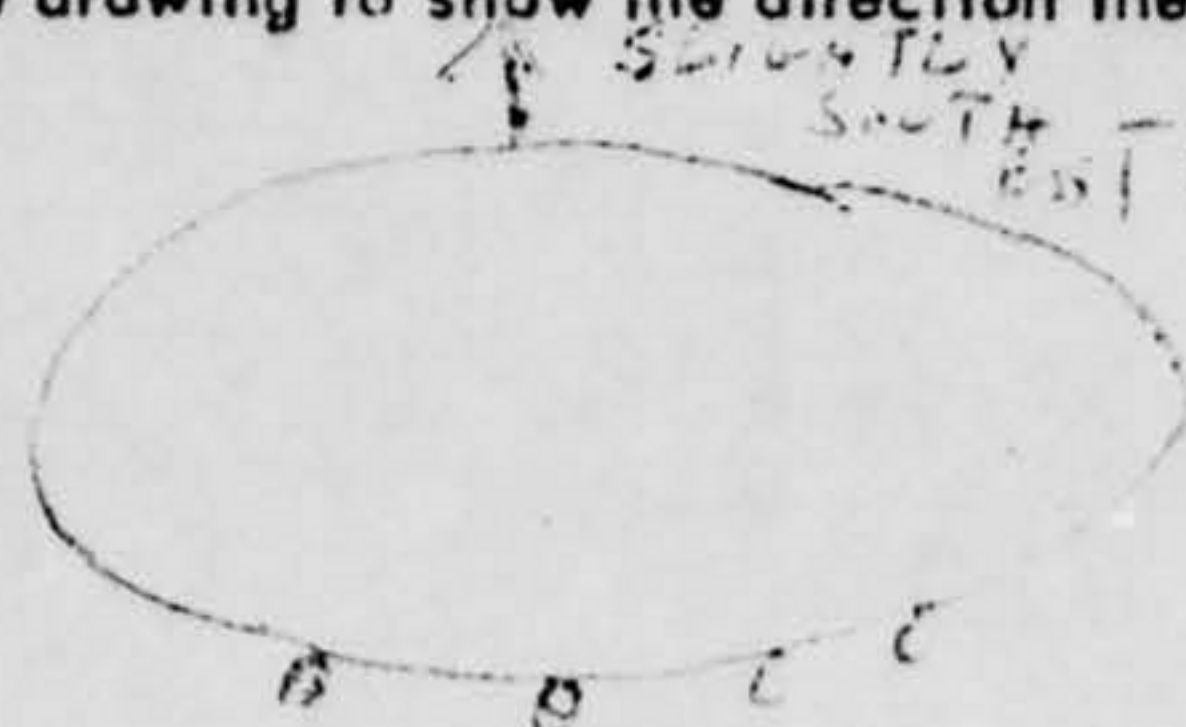
b. Color ORANGE & YELLOW AND THE SMALLER CIRCLES CHANGE

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 OF IT UNTIL IT SPED AWAY

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.



I MEAN THIS TO BE
EGG SHAPED

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:

ENCLOSED

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

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

EX. NAVY MAN - DUTY ON CARRIER
USS WRIGHT CVL 49

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

30

Day

OCT

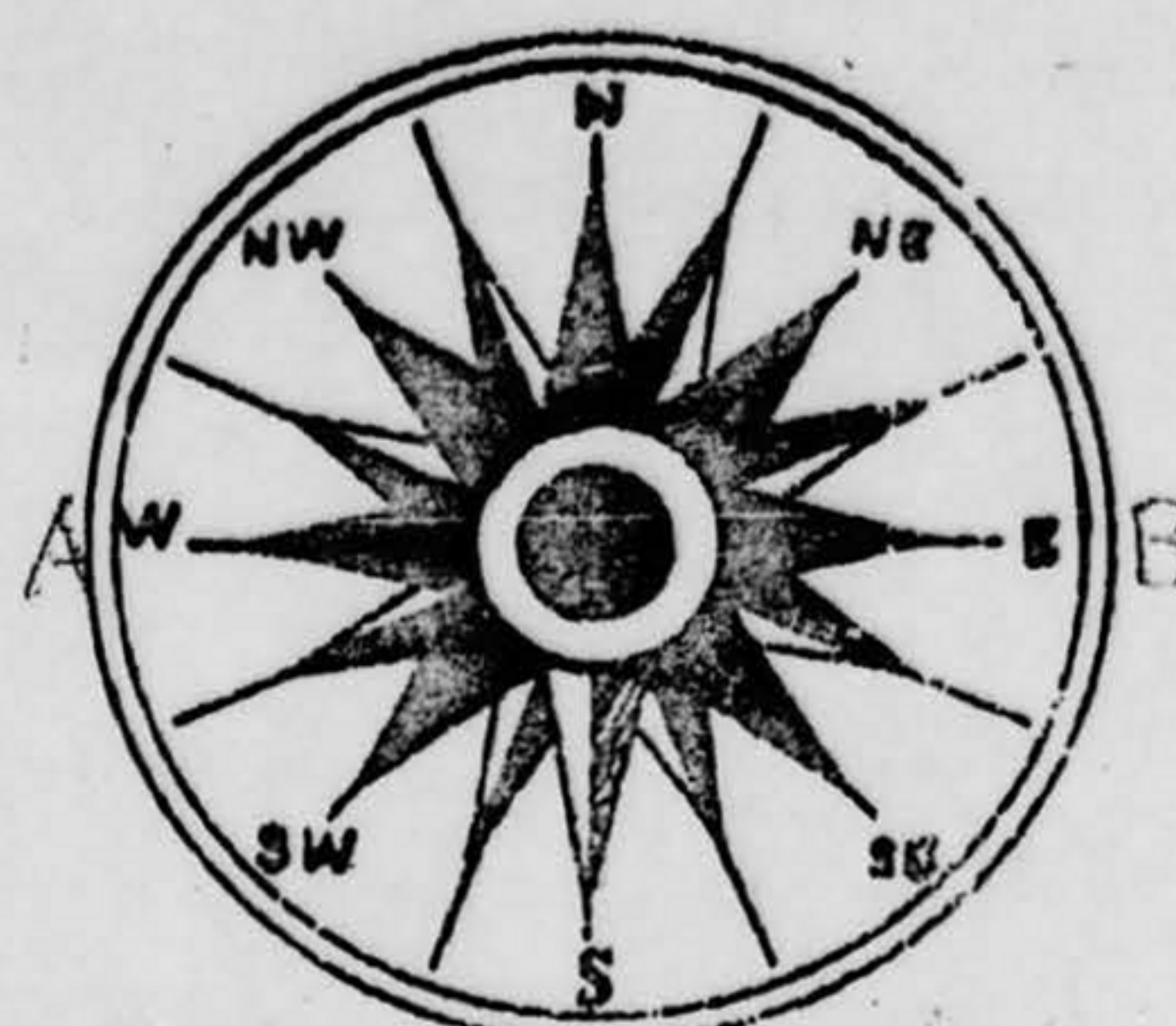
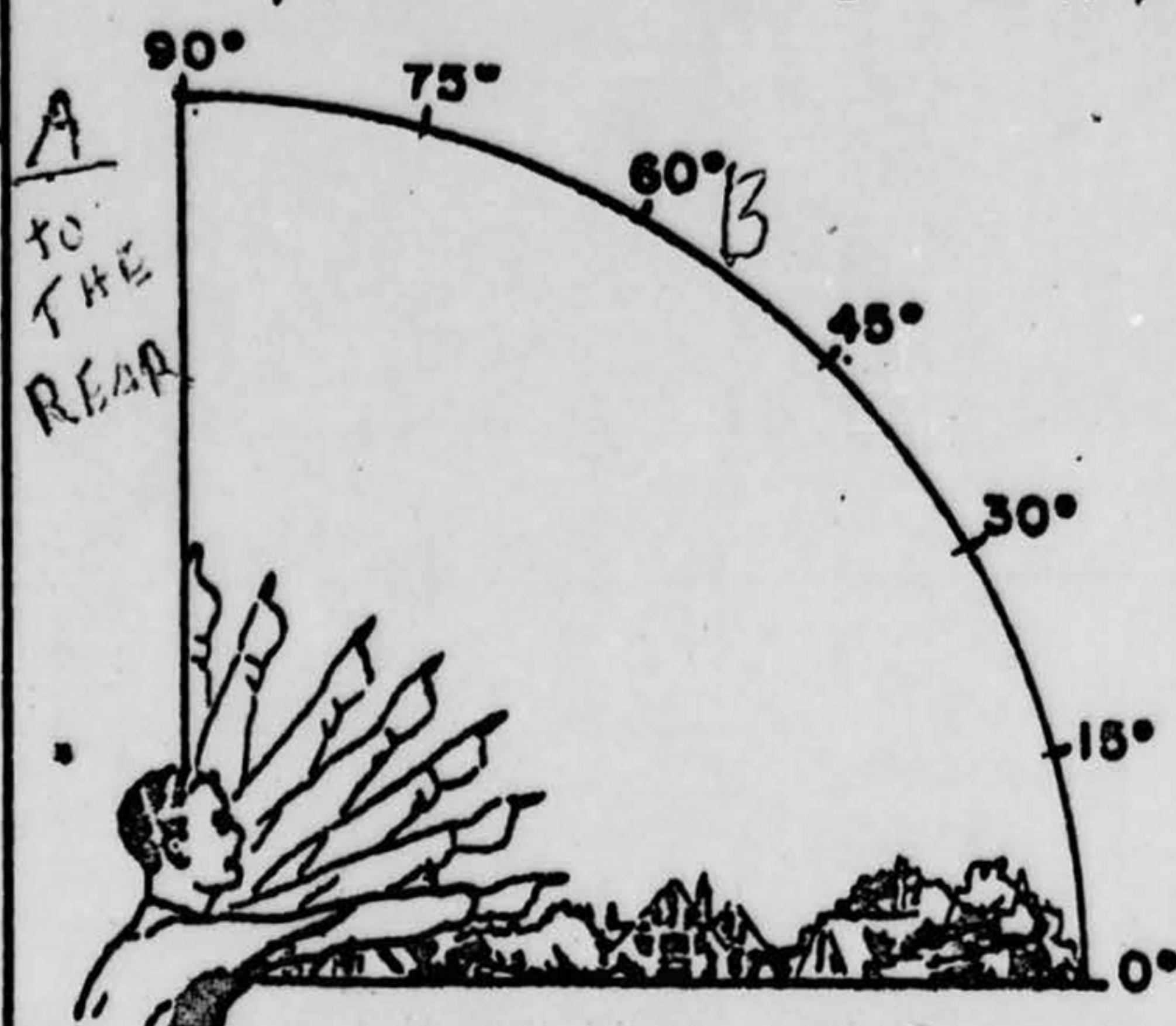
Month

66

Year

TO WILLOW GROVE
NAVAL AIR STATION
WILLOW GROVE PA

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.



THE D. TURNED DIRECTLY
SOUTH ON A 45° ANGLE

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.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

3

Day

Nov

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.

I, MY WIFE, MOTHER-IN-LAW, AND 4 CHILDREN WERE WATCHING TV AT APPROX 6:40 PM EST WE HEARD A ^{OF THE} DEAFENING NOISE OUTSIDE. I RUSHED OUT AND TO THE REAR THERE CAME THIS U.F.O. TRAVELING ^{SLOWLY} WEST TO EAST ON A VERY SLIGHT SOUTHEAST COURSE AND CLIMBING ON A 2-5° ANGLE. IT PASSED OVER US C BY THIS TIME MY FAMILY AND 4 OTHER PEOPLE WERE OBSERVING THIS U.F.O. AND THEN VERY SUDDENLY IT ACCELERATED RAPIDLY AND STARTED TO CLIMB ON A ABOUT A 15-20° ANGLE AS IT WAS ABOUT TO GO OUT OF SIGHT IT MADE A 45° RIGHT ANGLE TURN SOUTH AT A VERY HIGH RATE OF SPEED AND DISAPPEARED.

I AM GOING TO ADD SOMETHING - THAT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE A BEARING ON THIS MY WIFE FOR APPROX. 2 HRS PREVIOUS TO THE SIGHTING HEARD AN UNFAMILIAR NOISE LIKE A TELEPHONE OFF THE HOOK, JOE CHECKED THE PHONES AND OUR T.V. SET, AND ALL AROUND THE HOUSE, INSIDE & OUTSIDE AND COULD NOT FIND THE SOURCE OF THIS NOISE, AFTER THE U.F.O. DISAPPEARED SO DID THIS NOISE.

OVER

RETURNED TO THE HOUSE AND CALLED RADIO STATION
 W.C.O.J. COATESVILLE PA TO SEE IF THEY HAD ANY
 REPORTS AT THIS TIME, THEIR ANSWER WAS NEGATIVE
 THEN CALLED "HOME MISSILE BASE EDGEMONT PA"
 TO SEE IF THEY COULD TELL ME IF THEY SAW ANYTHING
 ON THEIR RADAR, THIS ALSO WAS NEGATIVE
 THEY SAID THEY WERE WORKING ON A FIELD
 PROBLEM WITH THEIR RADAR AT THAT TIME AND
 SOME HRS PREVIOUS. THEN I CALLED:

PHILA INTERNATIONAL APT TO SEE IF THEY
 COULD GIVE ME ANY INFORMATION; THEY IN TURN
 TOLD ME TO CALL WILLOW GROVE LOCAL AIR STATION
 THE NEXT DAY A NEWSCASTER FROM W.C.O.J. CALLED
 AND TOLD ME THAT THEY HAD CALL FROM SOMEONE
 ELSE WHO ALSO SAID THEY SAW THE UFO. THEY
 THEN ASKED ME FOR A DESCRIPTION AND TAPED IT FOR
 THE NEWS, AFTER THEY PLAYED IT, THEY HAD
 CALLS STATING THAT HAD SEEN IT ALSO.

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND PAPER AND NAMES
 & DESCRIPTIONS OF ALL OTHERS THAT WITNESSED
 THE UFO WITH ME

FTD (TDETR) *hf*
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
31 October 1966


West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380

Dear Mr. 

Reference your unidentified observation of October 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,

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

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TDETR

Office of Record

30 OCT 66 W. CHESTER, PA.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

fire

age 19



I heard a very loud motor
sound and I looked up and saw
[unclear] was an airplane but
I was [unclear]

1938

Mr.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Watchline, Penna

Mrs.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Springfield, Ohio

45503

Send VFO report about

72917

72314

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
WEST CHESTER
PA.
[REDACTED]



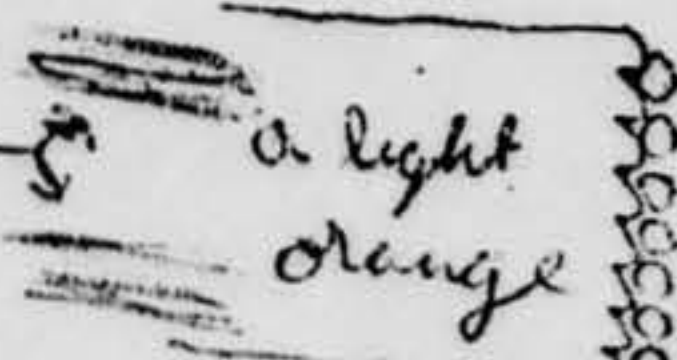
glow

yellow-orange

14
sound like nothing
I have ever heard
it ~~is~~ rumbled the
church - very fast
and very close to the
ground - fire coming
out the back.
going in east direction

~~_____~~
~~_____~~
West Chester Pa.
Age 16

from a distance
it look like a star or a small
light 
moving pretty fast
it had no wings
it made a loud noise
light or motor

see  a light
orange (lights)
I know it was not a
airplane

You have strong individuality and idealism, and flatter yourself that you don't always think like the common herd. You have mental endurance, and are an intellectual fighter; having thought an idea through, you'll stick to your decision. You'd make a pioneering scientist or explorer.

6:40

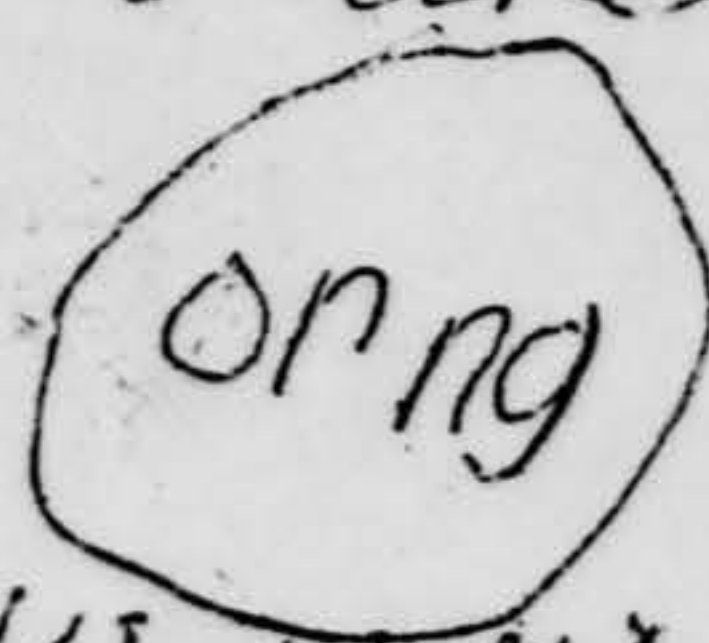
Sun-
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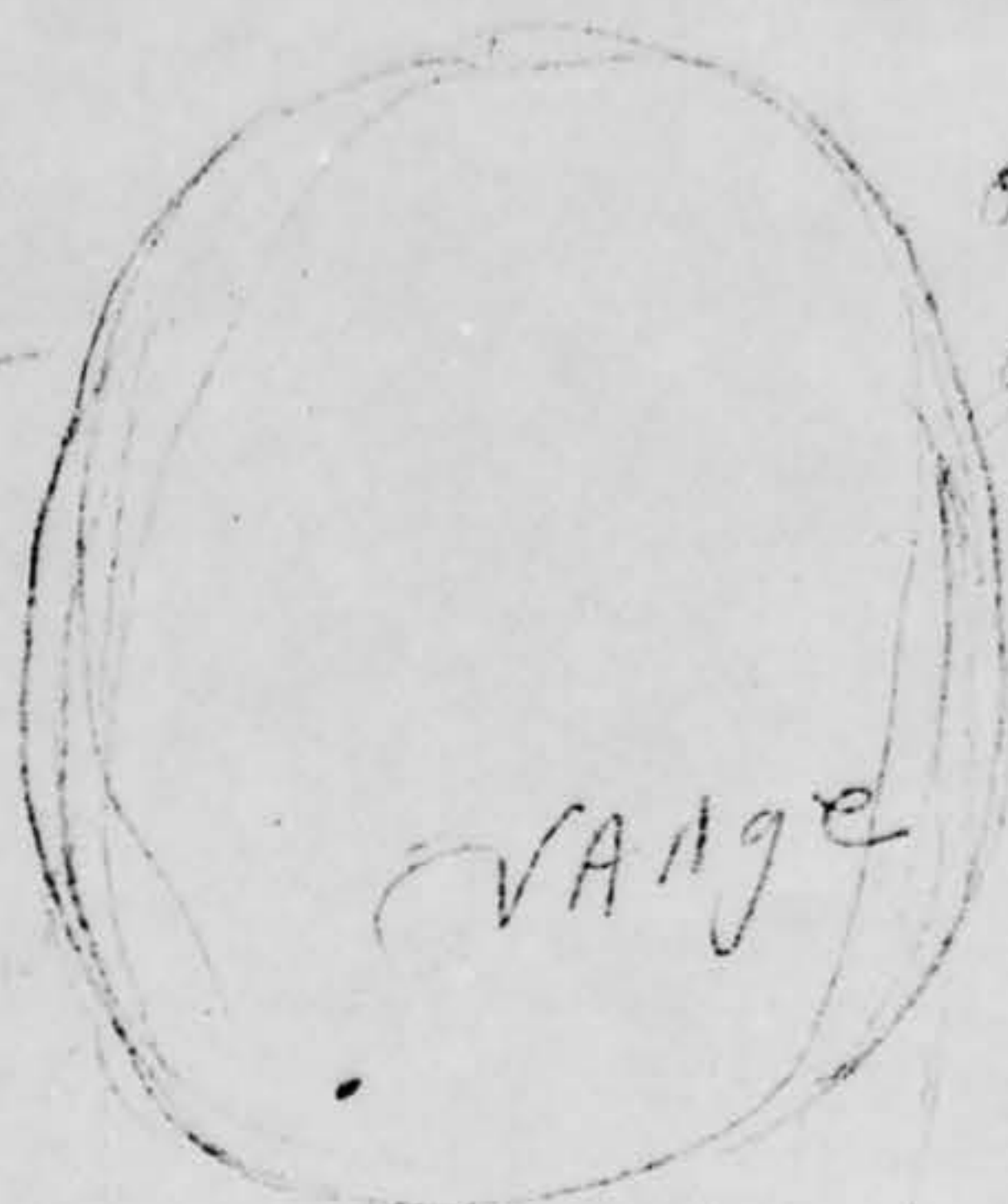
It lookt like a rings
cal of fire this is wat it
look like this



THIS IS MY SYNO
SON

~~Mon.~~
I heard a very high pitched sound. very
steady for about two hours before
I saw it.

The sound was



of it it disappeared
one.

FLAMES

white hot

sounded like a large fireball
The flames coming out the back
were white & orange like a lot
fire. It traveled in an easterly
direction did not change its course
in any manner until it looked
like may a little bit because it
was so far away by then. And
only then it changed its course
to a southerly direction.

[redacted]

Agc 14

[redacted]

Flower

yellowish-
orange

Living 6540 Pm
Pine 6540
Dandelion

It occurred like a bug
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Going straight

leaves and [unclear] where [unclear] moved
[unclear] far away [unclear] straight

Wearing glasses
at the time

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

W. Chester, Pa.
[REDACTED]



ORANGE-YELLOW GOLD IN
THE DISTANCE, MOVING
EAST IN A SMOOTH SWIFT
COURSE. SECONDS EARLIER
I HEARD A LOW RUMBLING
SOUND, BUT BY THE TIME
I HAD GONE OUT, THE
OBJECT WAS FAR TO
THE EAST. IT WAS
LARGER THAN ANY
"SHOOTING STAR", AND
WAS DEFINITELY NOT
A PLANE.