

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 Oct, 66 2315Z	2. LOCATION Yonkers, New York one witness
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Insufficient data for evaluation ✓ <i>gsc</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observer reported watching a star like object in the sky that moved to the left and then to the right. It appeared as a normal star expanded and became much brighter. The object disappeared from view when it moved off behind some trees.
7. COURSE N/A	The observer did not provide any indication as to what direction the object was traveling. The information submitted is insufficient in that essential data is lacking.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

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

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10 October 66

Yonkers, NY

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your recent letter regarding your unidentified flying object sighting.

I am inclosing FTD Form 164 which is used in making such reports to the Air Force. This form should be completed as fully as possible and returned to the Office of Information, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C. 20330.

We appreciate your interest in the United States Air Force and concern for the defense of our nation.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachment
FTD Form 164

Mr. [REDACTED]

Yonkers, New York 10705

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[Signature]

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Activity cy - SAF-OIC
Stayback

as I was watching the object a
ordinary star light object suddenly became
quite brilliant and enlarged, and then
returned to its normal size. During this
time it remained stationary and when
I got out of my car for a better
look it moved a short distance to
the left. stopped + retraced its steps
going this time further to the right.
This apparently controlled maneuvering
lasted for three or four minutes and
then it finally went off in the
direction of the nearby raceway in
absolute silence.

I would probably have dismissed the
whole thing from my mind, but on
the following morning the same

News reported that two police officers
in New Jersey had reported a strange
object over one of the reservoirs.

Yours very truly,



10 Oct 66

Yonkers, N.Y.

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?

10th
DayOCT
Month1966
Year

2. Time of day:

7
Hour15
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?

Kneeland Ave
OUTSIDE LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
Nearest Postal AddressYonkers
City or TownWestchester NY
State or County

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

Hours

4 to 5
Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? MY OWN JUDGMENT WAS TOO INTERESTED. I'

BOther ABOUT CLOCKING

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?

ONLY WHEN IT MOVED OFF BEHIND SOME TREES

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 HOHE

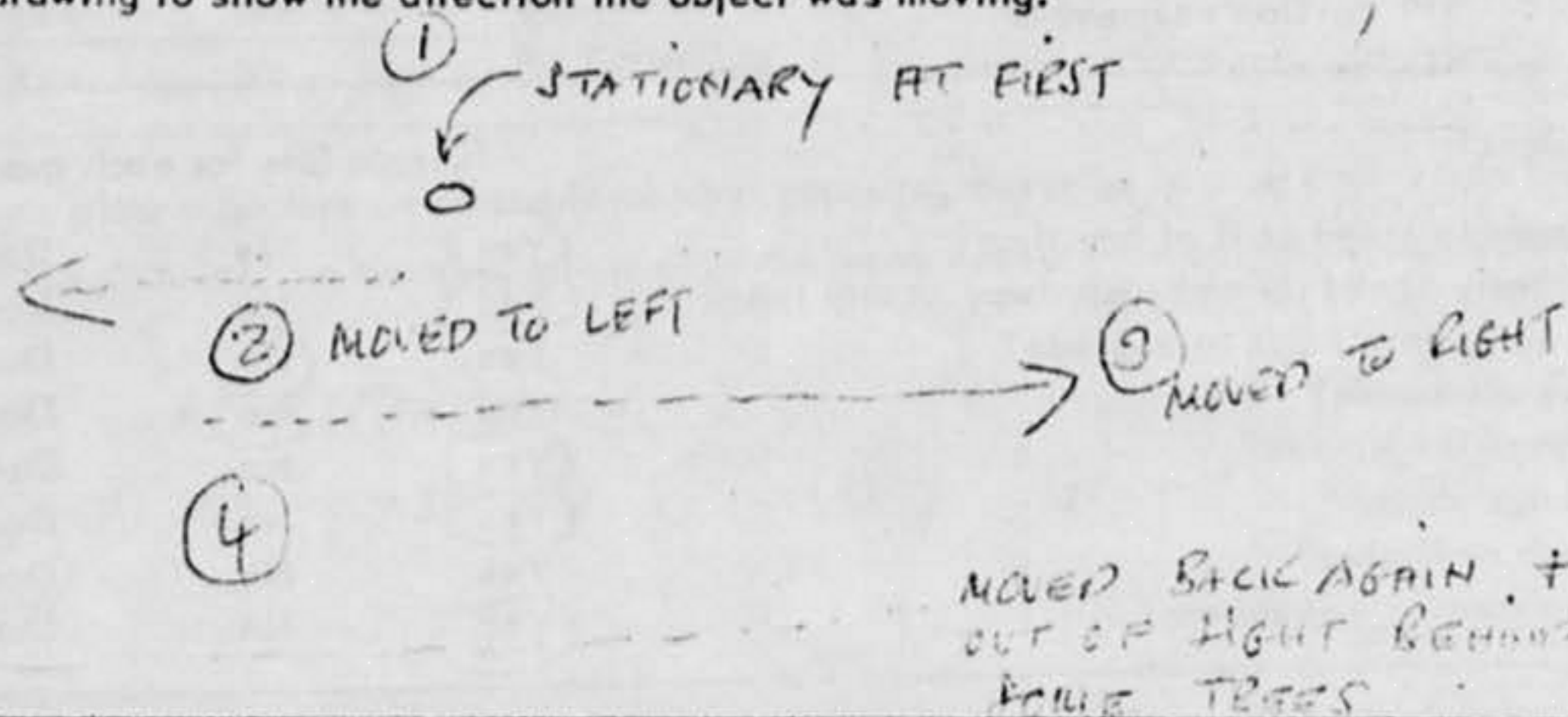
b. Color CRYSTAL. EXCEPT WHEN IT EXPANDED - CHANGED LIKE WHITE LIGHT

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?

ENTIRELY IF MATCH HEAD WTS OF KITCHEN VARIETY

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.



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

X It appeared as a normal star but expanded and became much brighter

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?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

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|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| <u>Yes</u> | No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |

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?

ABOUT SAME AS SMALL
AIRPLANE

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 PARKED. GOT OUT TO LOOK

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?

NONE

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

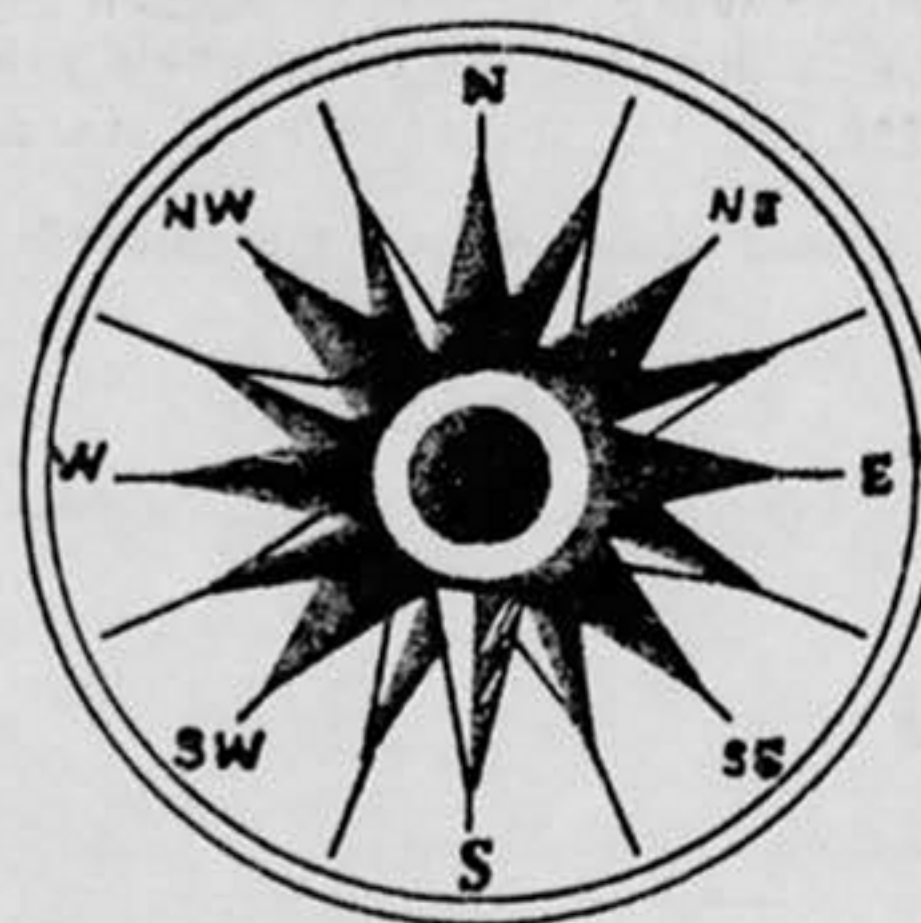
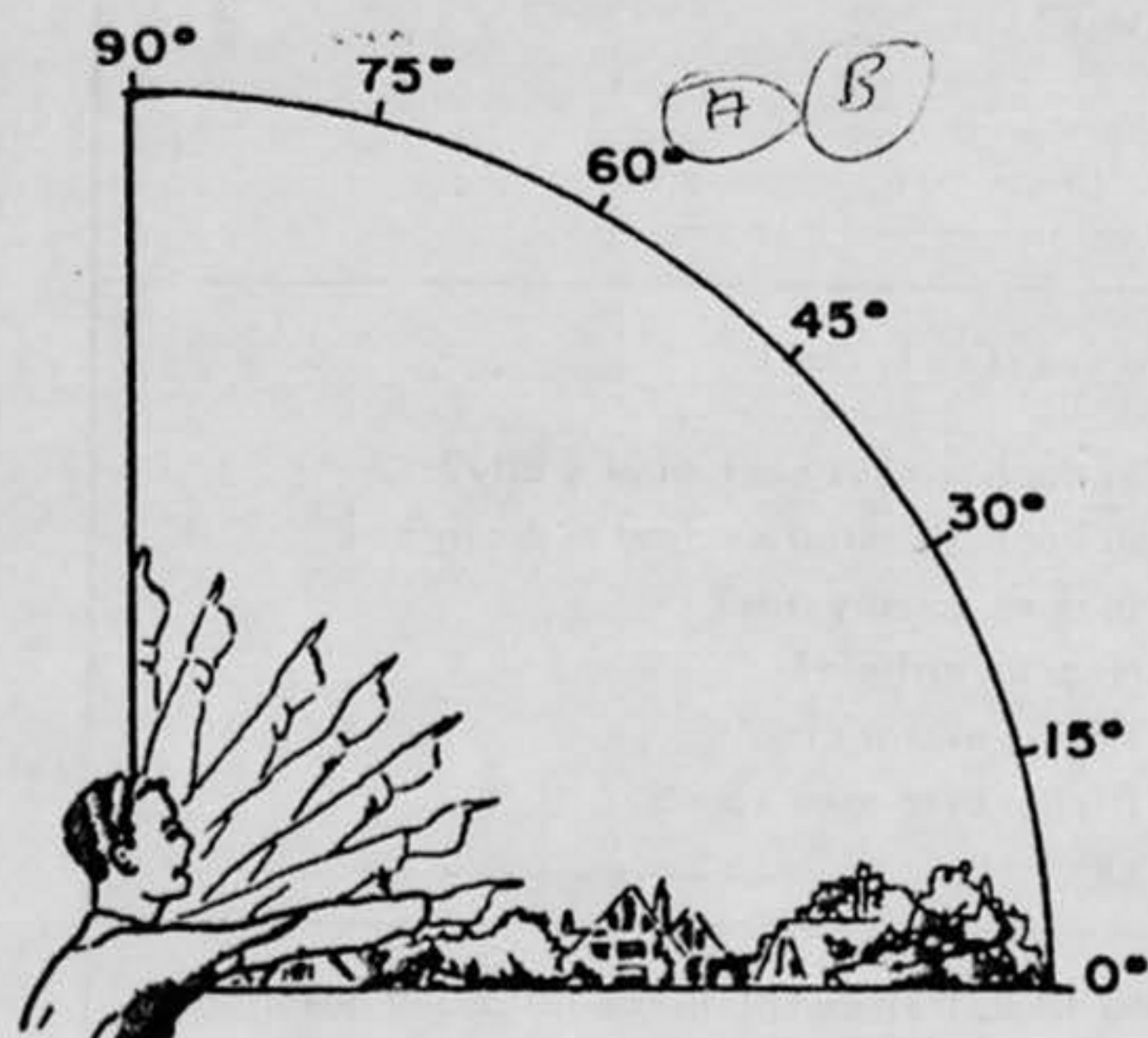
No

h. Other _____

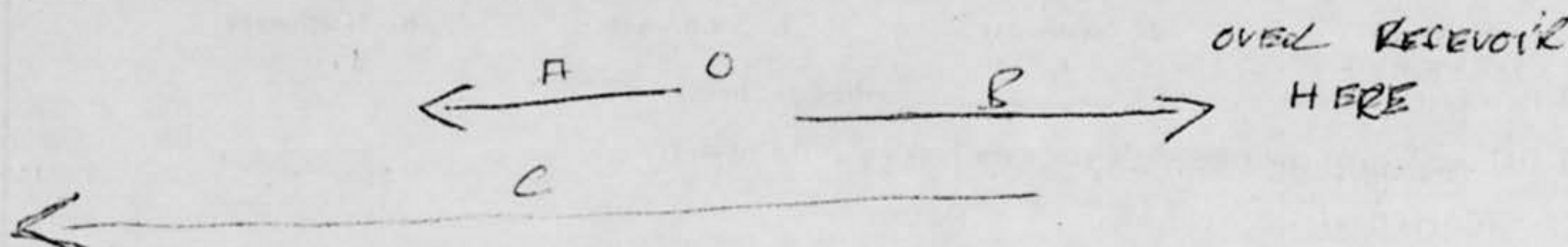
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

STAR LIKE IN APPEARANCE. EXCEPT WHEN EXPANDED
WHEN IT APPEARED AS AN ORDINARY WHITE LIGHT

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? ONLY ONE
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:

Day

Month

Year

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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.

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

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?

13

OCT

1966

Day

Month

Year

Dept of Defense
Washington D.C.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Yonkers NY 10705
10/13

Gentlemen.

I am sure you must have received many hundreds of mail letters in regard to flying saucers etc, and I trust you will not file mine in that category.

Because I am sincerely concerned in regard to the safety of our country I feel it is my duty to report a strange object I saw in the sky last Monday night at approximately 7.15 pm in the vicinity of the Hillview reservoir located here in Yonkers on Central Ave.

I had parked my car on Kneeland Ave to allow my wife to make a call at the Lincoln Public High School.