

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 Dec. 66 4/0350Z	2. LOCATION Beachwood, New Jersey two witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft (possible)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted three separate object during a 10 minute period. One of the objects had a flashing light that was red in color. The other two objects were like bright stars. The red object went toward the south while the two bright silver colored objects flew in the opposite direction. The one object that was flashing red couldn't be seen during the entire period of observation. The red object moved much faster and was out of sight long before the last two objects. The red colored object was seen before the two white colored objects.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	The description is consistent with that of an aircraft observation.

December 6 1966

Dear Sir:

On the third of December I sighted what I think was a U.F.O.

I am writing this report after much deliberation.

I live in Beachwood New Jersey. I sighted the U.F.O.s in Beachwood..

On Saturday evening December third [redacted], a friend of mine, and myself sighted what we believe were U.F.O.s. The time was 10:55 pm. We sighted, at first what we thought was an airplane.. It didn't seem to be moving at all. We watched it for about two minutes then it darted away upward and to the south. It was a red flashing light in the south west sky when we first saw it.

We probably wouldn't have thought anything of it, but from the same spot where we first saw the first one two more appeared. These were headed North in the opposite direction from which the first one had left. There were two of them, they seemed smaller than the first one. They were bright silver. They were at a high altitude and were moving very fast. Of one thing I'm sure these weren't airplanes they were going too fast. They stopped once then continued North until they were out of sight..

I hope I haven't wasted your time. And I hope that this report is helpful.

Sincerely Yours,

[redacted]
Beachwood New Jersey

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April 6, 1967

Hector Quintanilla, Jr., Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book
FTD (TD-ET/UFO)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

Dear sir,

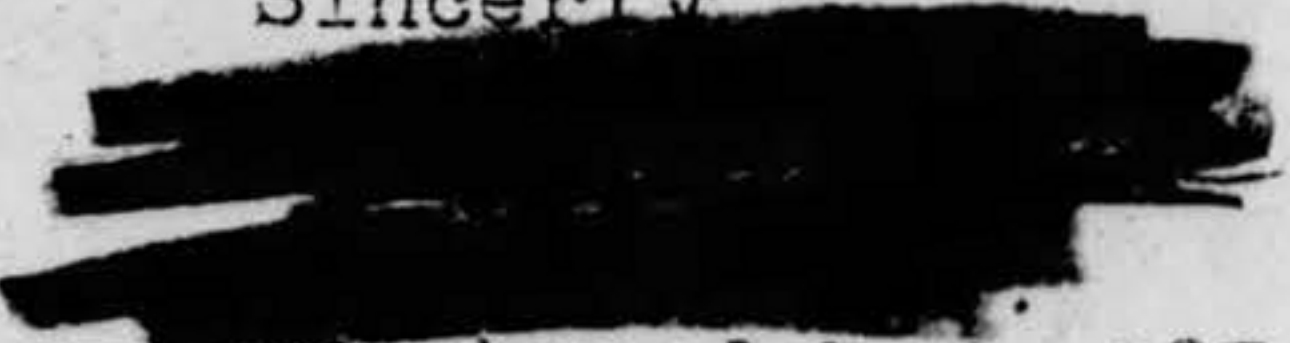
On the third of December, I sighted three
UFOs.. On the sixth I reported them to
your office, Project Blue Book.

I received and filled out a form and re-
turned it to you..

Now, five months latter I am still interested
in what it was I saw that evening.. I am writing
this letter to you to find out if your depart-
ment found out anything more after I returned
you my report..

I would appreciate any information you could
tell me about my sighting.. Thank ylu for your
time.

Sincerely


Beachwood N.J. 08722

Beachwood, N Jersey 3 December 1966

SAF-OICC/Mrs Cassel/bp/79079/23 May 67

MAY 23 1967

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent letter requesting Air Force conclusions on your particular observation of December 3, 1966.

Although a positive identification has not been made, the description you provided is consistent with that of an aircraft sighting. There is heavy air traffic in the area. The Lakehurst Naval Air Station is continually engaged in air training exercises around the Lakehurst area. Both aircraft and helicopters fly out of Lakehurst.

Again, I want to stress that we are unable to make a positive identification of the objects observed, but after detailed study it does appear aircraft could have been responsible for the sighting.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], New Jersey 08722

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BEACHWOOD, N.J.
3 DEC 66

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?

3 Dec 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10 50-55

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?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

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

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

My friends watch

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

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:

it looked as bright as airplane landing lights

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?

It disappeared over the tree tops.

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 Made no sound

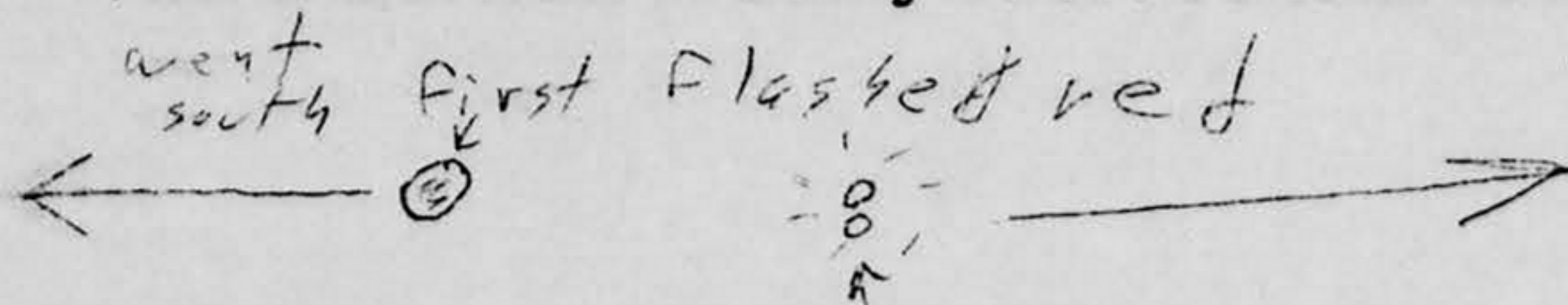
b. Color one of the 3 objects flashed red the other 2 were steady and shone bright like stars.

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?

about $\frac{1}{2}$ the match head.

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 exhaust or vapor trails

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?

*Faster than any plane
I've ever seen*

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?

at least a mile 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

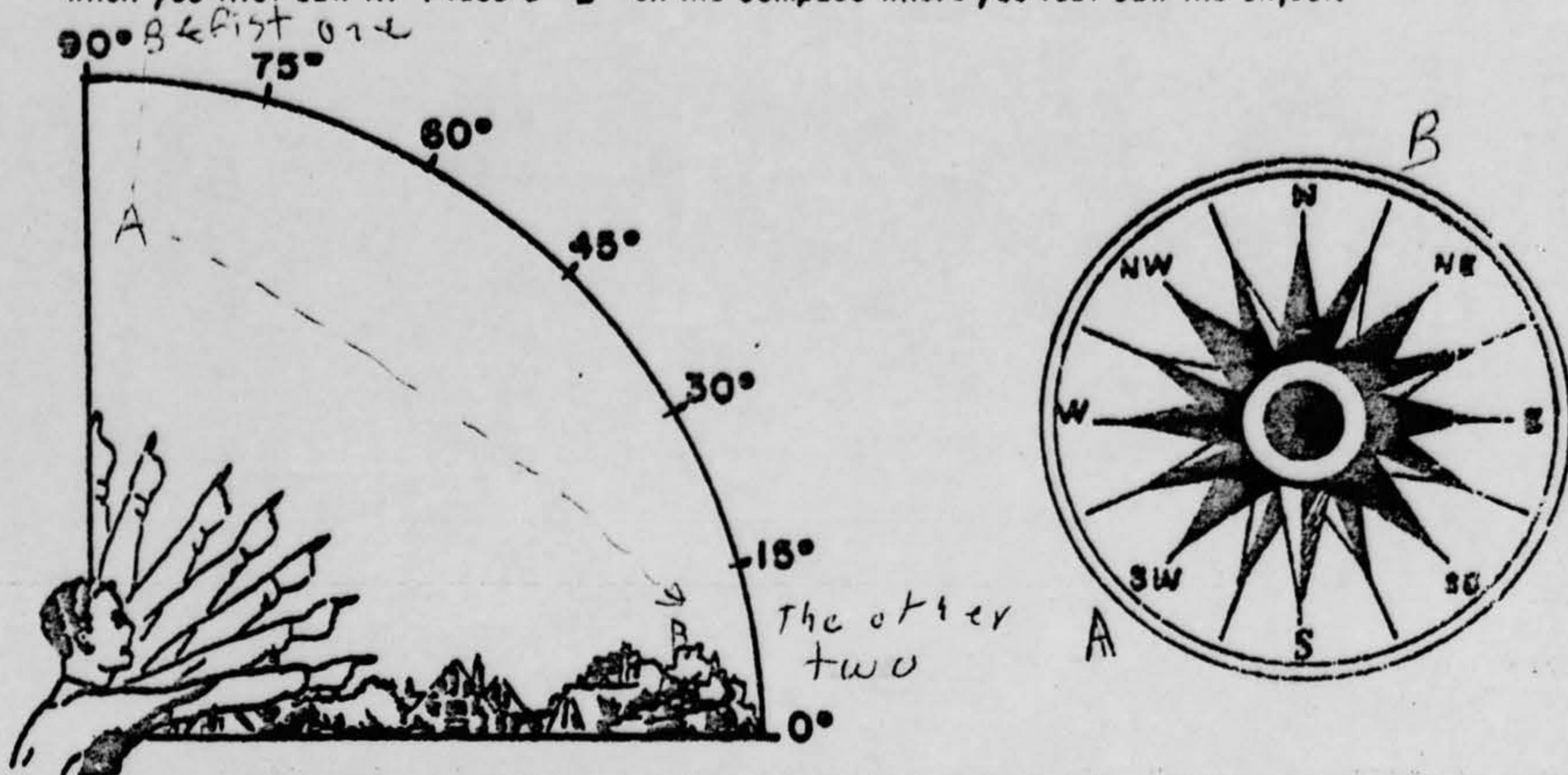
☒ No

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

*One object was flashing red couldn't
make out the shape. The other two
were like two silver balls very bright.*

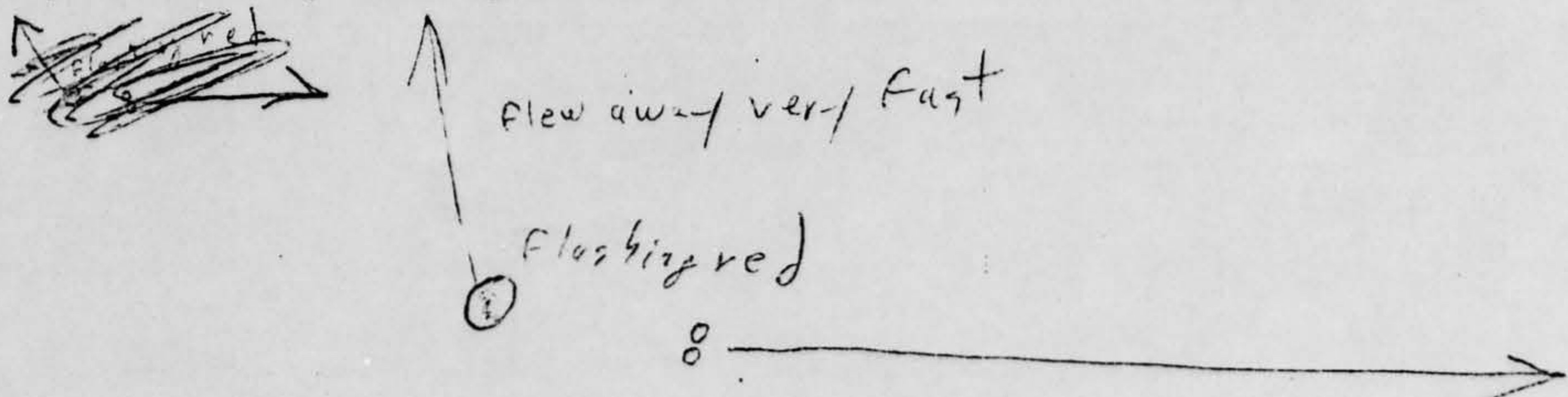
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. 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? 3
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]
[Redacted]
Beachwood N. J.

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.

age 17, Junior in high school

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

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Day

December

Month

1966

Year

Reported it to
project Blue Book

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

<u>19</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>1966</u>
Day	Month	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 First one, that was flashing red moved up and away from the other two. It moved much faster than the other two. ~~was out~~ The red flashing one was out of sight long before the second 2.

I saw the ~~the~~ one that was flashing Red before, I saw the other ~~two~~ two, they came from the same spot in the sky.

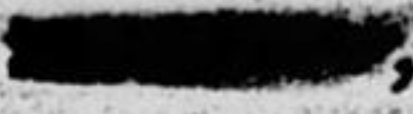
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UFO Observation, 3 December 1966


Beachwood, New Jersey 08722

Dear Mr. ,

Reference your unidentified observation of 3 December 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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