

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP Feb 67	2. LOCATION Schenegtady, New York 1 witness
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Insufficient data for evaluation
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object had a dome at the top and a round light in the front. The light changed from reddish orange then to green. The observer stated that the object hovered, swooped down behind trees, and zoomed away. Without data and detailed flight characteristics a meaningful evaluation is not possible.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE To the NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Sunday May 7th 1967

Schenectady, New York

Project Blue Book Information Office
Safol
Washington, D.C.

Dear Project Blue Book:

I recently wrote to you for Information on Unidentified Flying Objects. Don't get me wrong I got the information but enclosed in one of your booklets was the thing, that people when they see such things, fill out and send back. I wasn't sure it was official but I filled it out and returned it. But I recieved no more iterrigation sheets as there is much more to the story. You already know I spotted a flying saucer but that isn't all. I was so sure it was a comet, meteor, ect. that (just for fun) I waved at it with my whole arm. Well there must have been some sort of window in it with some one in it looking out, Because the minute I started waving it stopped and hovered. Then it continued on it's path. I would have ran inside and got my camera to photograph it but I was so scared (as I've never seen such a thing) I ran inside, locked the door, and didn't exit until late the next morning. I really couldn't get a good clear picture of it because of the flashing and pulsating lights. I wasn't even sure it exsisted but now I am. The other night I was just ready to go to bed when I thought I would retreave my telescope and take a look at the stars. I took a peak through the blinds to see what to focus it on when I saw something. I couldn't even see it but I saw the lights that were attached and the seemed to be attached to something square shaped. I'd say it was airplane lights but they formed a square and it went much too fast. This was the third time I saw such I thing and I think you ought to do a little more about these things than recieve reports. People like me all over the world are scared stiff. I get the feeling they're following me and beleive me it's not funny to be in our shoes. Yes ours don't read this and say I'm a nut. WAKE UP, the world may be in a state of danger. One man (Mantell) has already been killed it could be that if you don't do something many more could die. Please send me more information. At least can say one thing your organization is trying I'm sure you'll not let the world end.

Sincerely Yours,

H/C (possible)

FEB 67

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?

MONDAY FEB. 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 10
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]
Nearest Postal Address

Schenectady
City or Town

N.Y.
State or County

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

0 3 0
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? ACCURACY5.2 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:

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 _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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

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

No

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 NONE

b. Color REDISH ORANGE THEN TO GREEN

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?

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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? _____

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

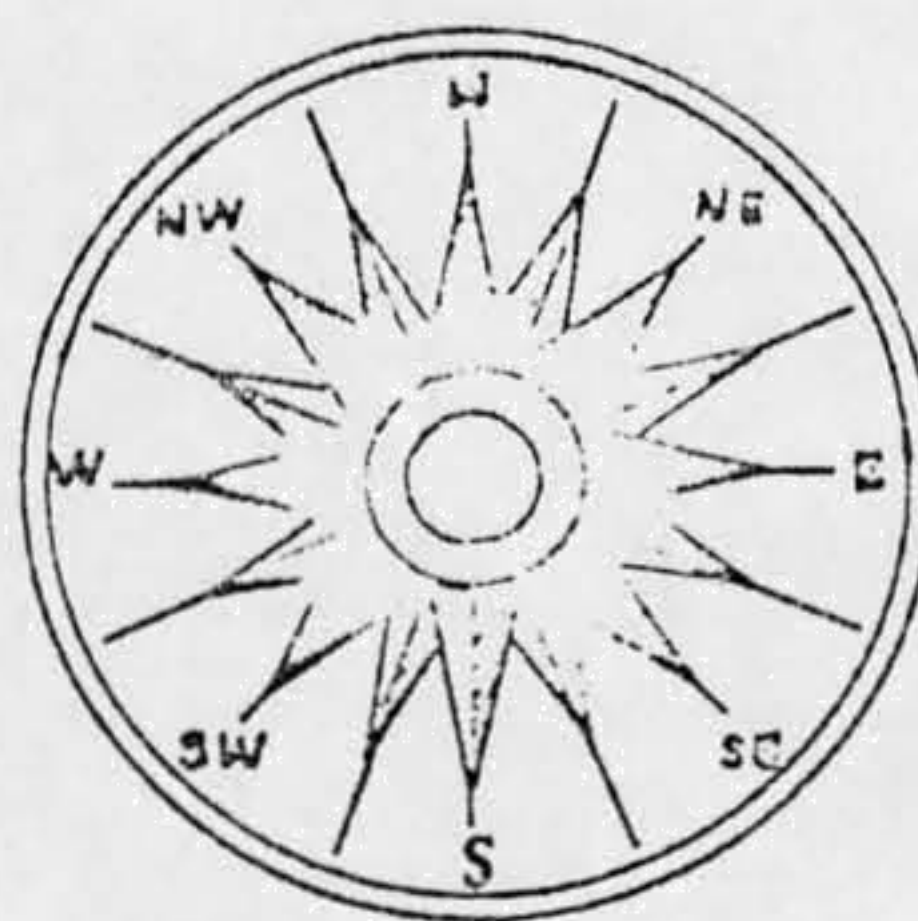
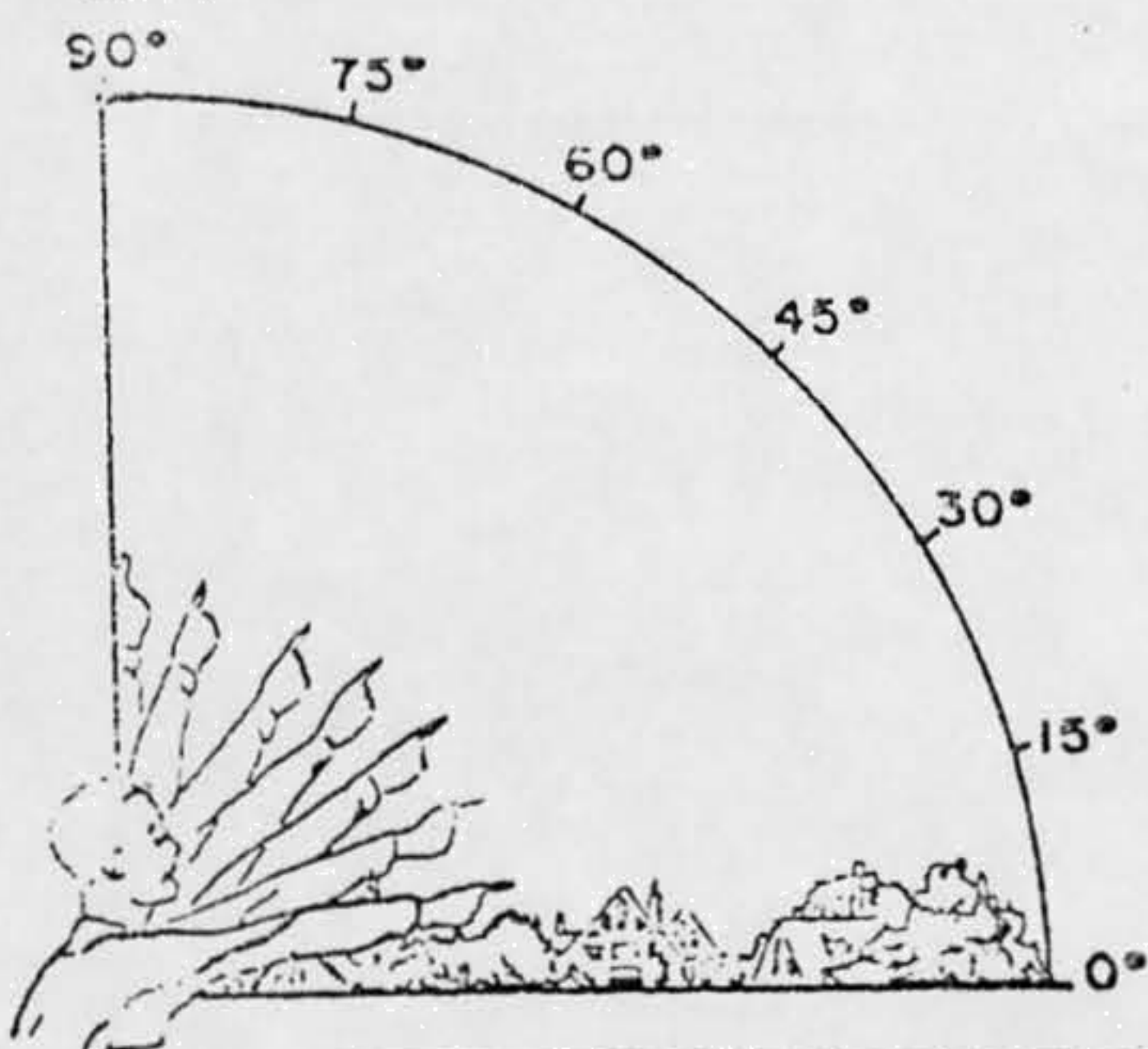
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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

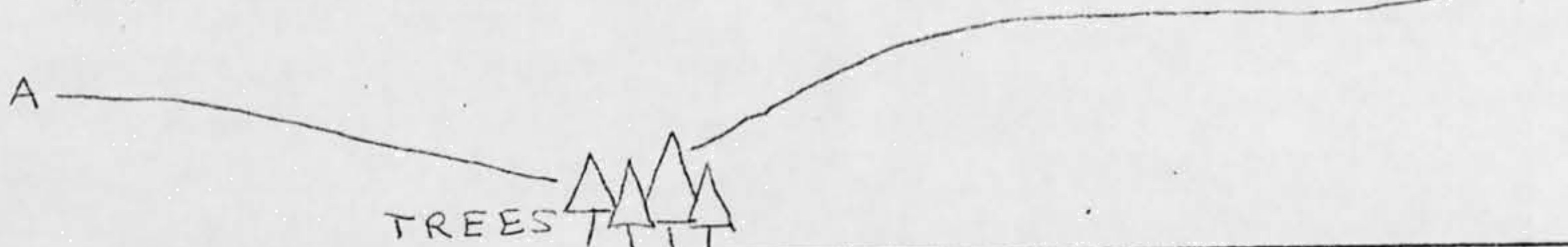
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

FOOT BALL WITH A DOME GWED ON
TOP

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 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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS [REDACTED] SCH'DY 8 N.Y.
Street City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 12 SEX MALE

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?

Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

THURS. APRIL 1967
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.

WHAT I SAW HOVERED, SWOOPED
DOWN BEHIND TREES, AND ZOOMED
AWAY. I WILL NOT MIND IF YOU
PUBLISIZE MY NAME OR ASK THAT
I MAKE A STATEMENT. BUT I DID
SEE SOMETHING AND I AM NOT
A NUT.

file with care

1967

Proposed reply to letter from John South, 7 May 1967

Dear [REDACTED]

This replies to your recent correspondence concerning your observation of an unidentified flying object. Without an exact date or comment concerning the flight characteristics, a positive identification cannot be made. Your report will be filed for information purposes only.

The Air Force has found no tangible evidence that proves extraterrestrial vehicles exists. After investigating over 11,000 cases since 1947, there has been a total lack of evidence to substantiate the existence of extraterrestrial vehicles flying in and out of our atmosphere.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force

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