

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE & TIME GROUP 31 Mar 67 01/0040Z	2. LOCATION Oil City, Pennsylvania 1
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was a gray silver color with red square windows and a flashing white light, rotating around the windows. Object disappeared by going behind a group of hills. Observer stated object looked like a cigar which was very large with windows. She stated object was low and not see any wings on object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NW - W	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	



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1 Apr 1967
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

31 Mar 67



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

3 May 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 31 Mar 67

TO: Miss [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Rockwood, Pennsylvania 15557

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

J. C. Manatt
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

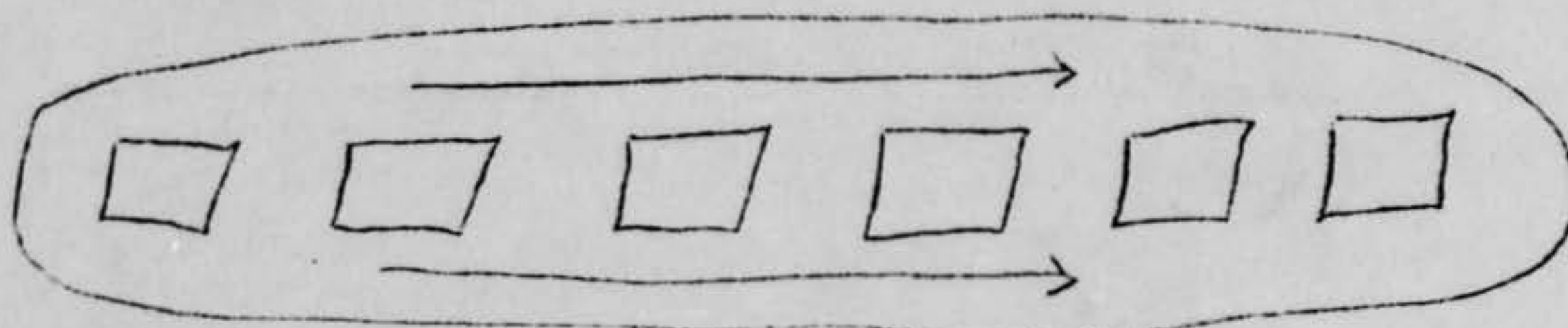
[REDACTED]
Rockwood, Penna.
April 13, 1967

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Project Bluebook
SAFOI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I would like to report to you a sighting of a UFO. The object was sighted at about 7:40 P.M. on March 31, 1967 at Venango Campus in Oil City, Pennsylvania. I would have reported the sighting sooner, but I didn't know where to send the report. I am a freshman at Venango Campus, and on the evening of March 31, 1967 I was going for a walk. As I recall, it was a clear night and the stars were visible in the sky. I was walking along when I felt the urge to look into the sky, and then I saw the UFO. It was cigar-shaped and had windows which were clearly visible. It was so light out that I could see that the UFO had no wings at all. The windows in the object glowed red, and because of the light from the windows and also the brightness of the night I could see the object very clearly. Here is a diagram of what it looked like.



As I mentioned before, the windows were red, but a white flashing light was going around inside the object, and I could see it flashing from the windows. The light rotated in the direction in which the arrow on my diagram points. I did not

Send 164

hear any sound such as that of an air craft the whole time that I observed this object. It was fairly close to the earth, but I could not give you any distance because I am not that good a judge of distance. The object was large, too. I observed it for about two or three minutes, and then it went behind a chain of mountains.

In case you are wondering about whether or not I am a reliable source, I would like to inform you that I am not the type of person who would pull a joke about something so serious as a UFO.

All of the information which I have stated in this letter is true.

Sincerely,

M.

~~Via~~

Aircraft/possible)

31 March

TDET/UFO (1st Lt Marley/70916/mhs/29Jun67)

30 June 1967

UFO Observation, March 31, 1967

Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

1. Our office has been informed by the Federal Aviation Agency that you participate in aerial advertising in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area. In the past, such activity has been responsible for numerous reports of unidentified flying objects (UFOs).
2. A report of an UFO observation was recently submitted to the Air Force from Oil City, Pennsylvania. This particular observation occurred on March 31, 1967 at approximately 1940 hours. Request information if you were engaged in any such activity on this date and if affirmative, the exact location.

*J*AMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

Piss Adventure plane?

WRITE TO
FRED EILER
CALMERVILLE AIRPORT
PITTSBURGH, PA.

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?

31 March 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 7 40
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?

Montgomery Hall Venger Campus Oil City Pennsylvania
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

0 2 0
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? I had a watch and I looked at it

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:

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

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *Yes, it moved behind a group of hills and I lost sight of it.*

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: *It moved behind the hills when it disappeared*

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:

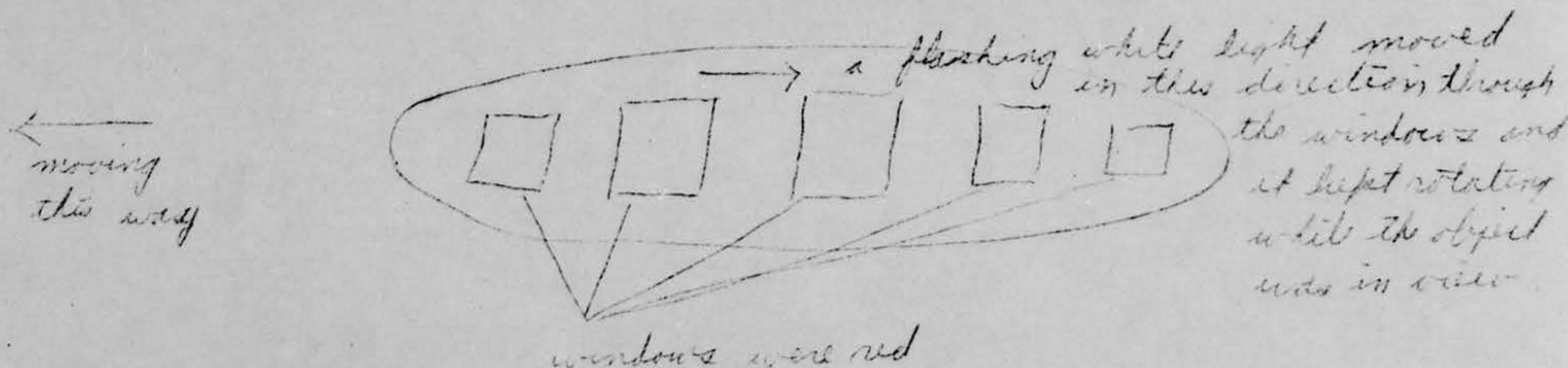
a. Sound *- No sound.*

b. Color *Gray silvery with red square windows and a flashing white light rotating around the windows.*

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? *Almost all of the object would have been there because it was down low. It was very large.*

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? at 100 mph

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 campus at edge of city.

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

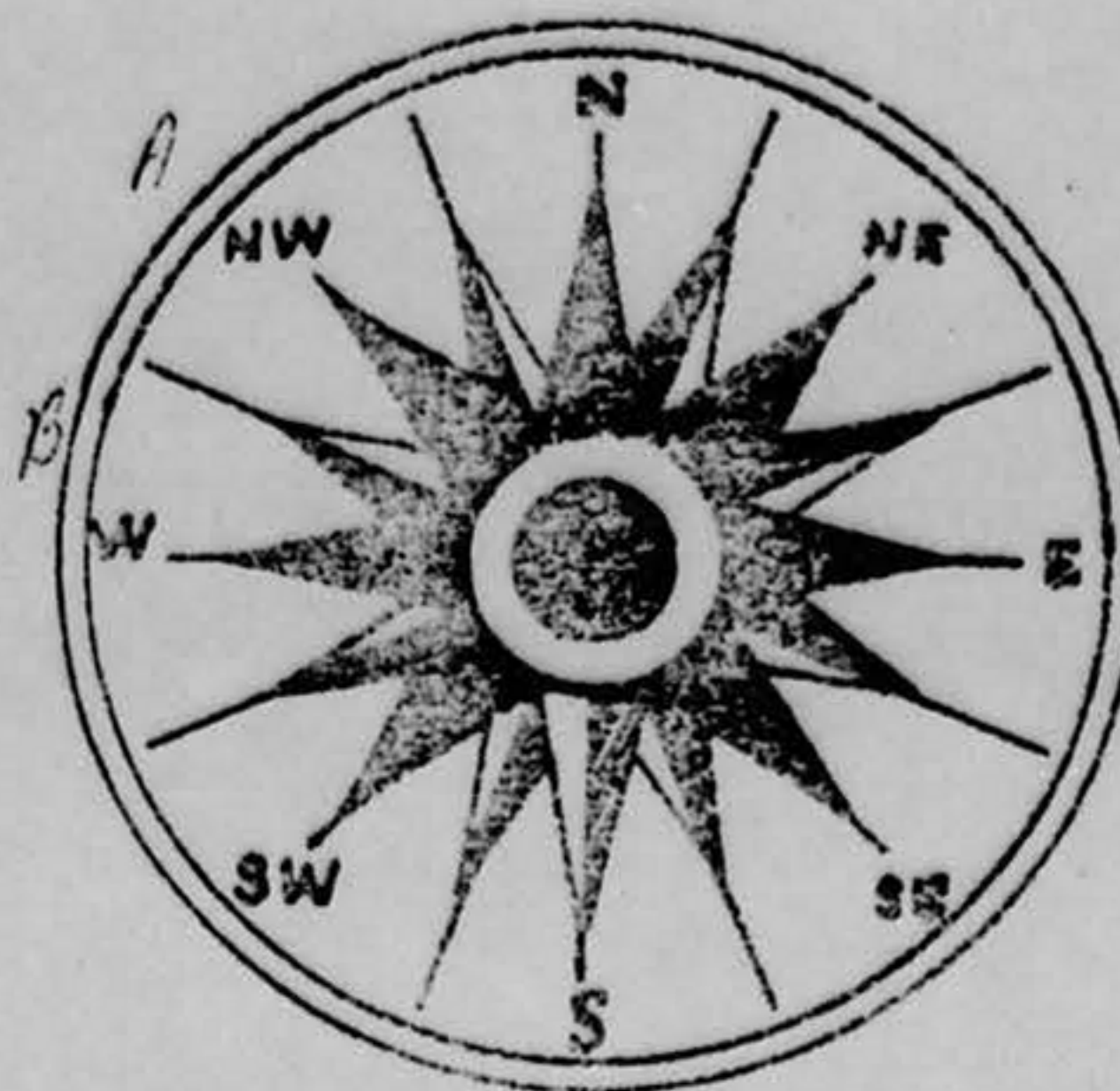
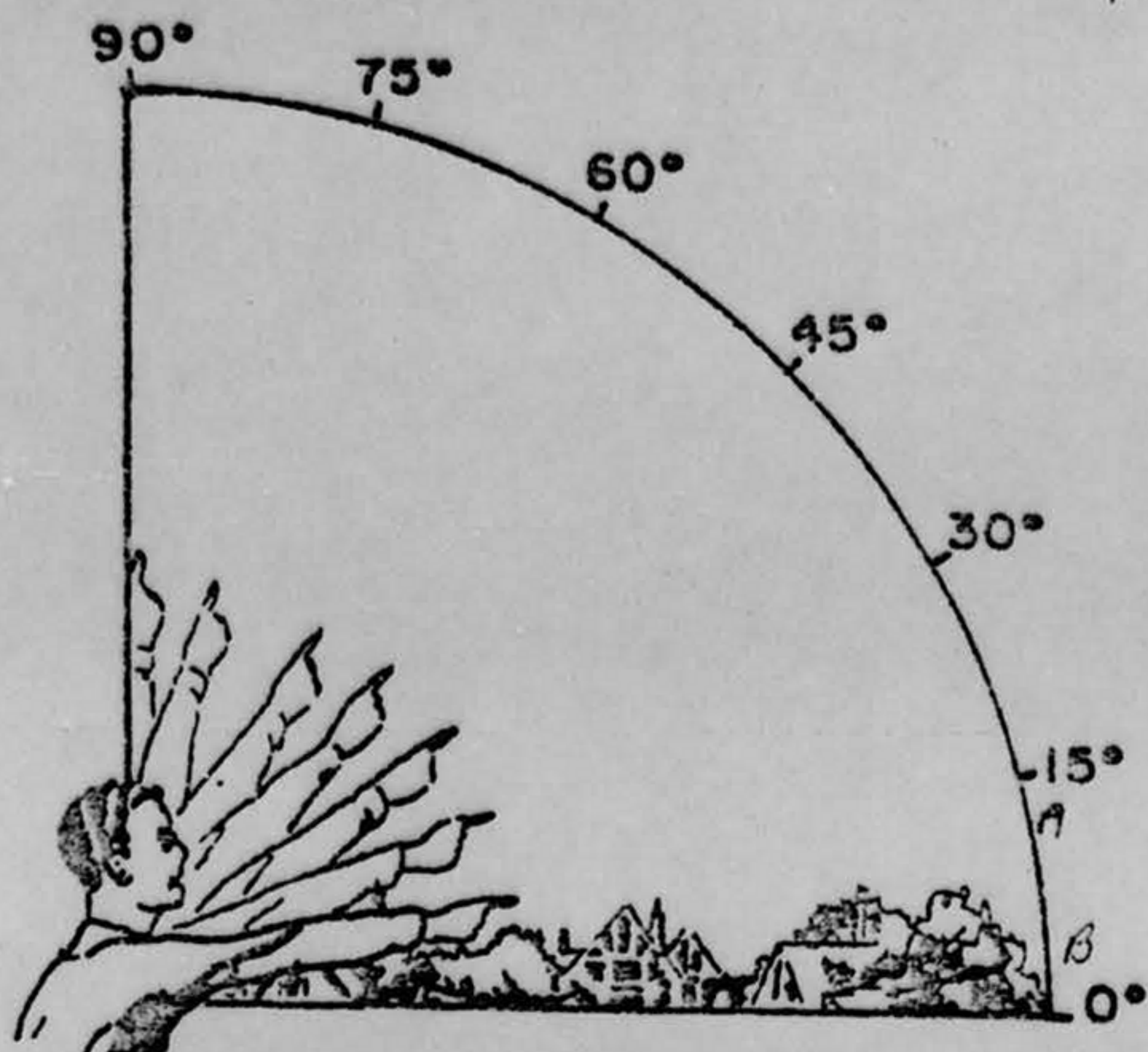
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 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.

It looked like a cigar which was very large with windows in it. It was low and I saw no wings on it.

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.

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.

college freshmen.

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

Day

Month

Year

I told my friends that same evening but I didn't tell any officials until I wrote to Project Bluebook and was sent this form.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

26

Day

May

Month

1967

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 would never have seen the object if I hadn't have glanced in the sky to look at the stars. It was silent out and the object made no sound. It did not look like any aircraft I have ever seen.