

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 Apr 67 17/1140Z	2. LOCATION Byrdstown, Tennessee
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Prob. Other (BIRDS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Seven	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that the object appeared to be a solid. Object's edges were fuzzy and blurred. Object disappeared over mountain top. Sound was a humming noise. Color: Black.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE East-West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

26 April 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 14 April 1967

TO: Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

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.

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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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Dec 10 - 1900

Mr. T. J. ... T.O.

Friend ... it has been ...
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Send 164

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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1. When did you see the object?

April 14 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 6 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?

Seneca Fishing Lake Byrdstown Tennessee
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

Hours Minutes 50 Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? by guess

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X 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 | ☒ 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 just went out of sight from our view

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

low, humming sound,

b. Color

dark color or black,

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?

I can't answer this except that the objects were much smaller than an airplane.

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.



there were 1 or 2 no wings, trails, or vapor

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? 1000 m.p.h.

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? 1000 Ft.

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 on a lake

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 on a lake in the country

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

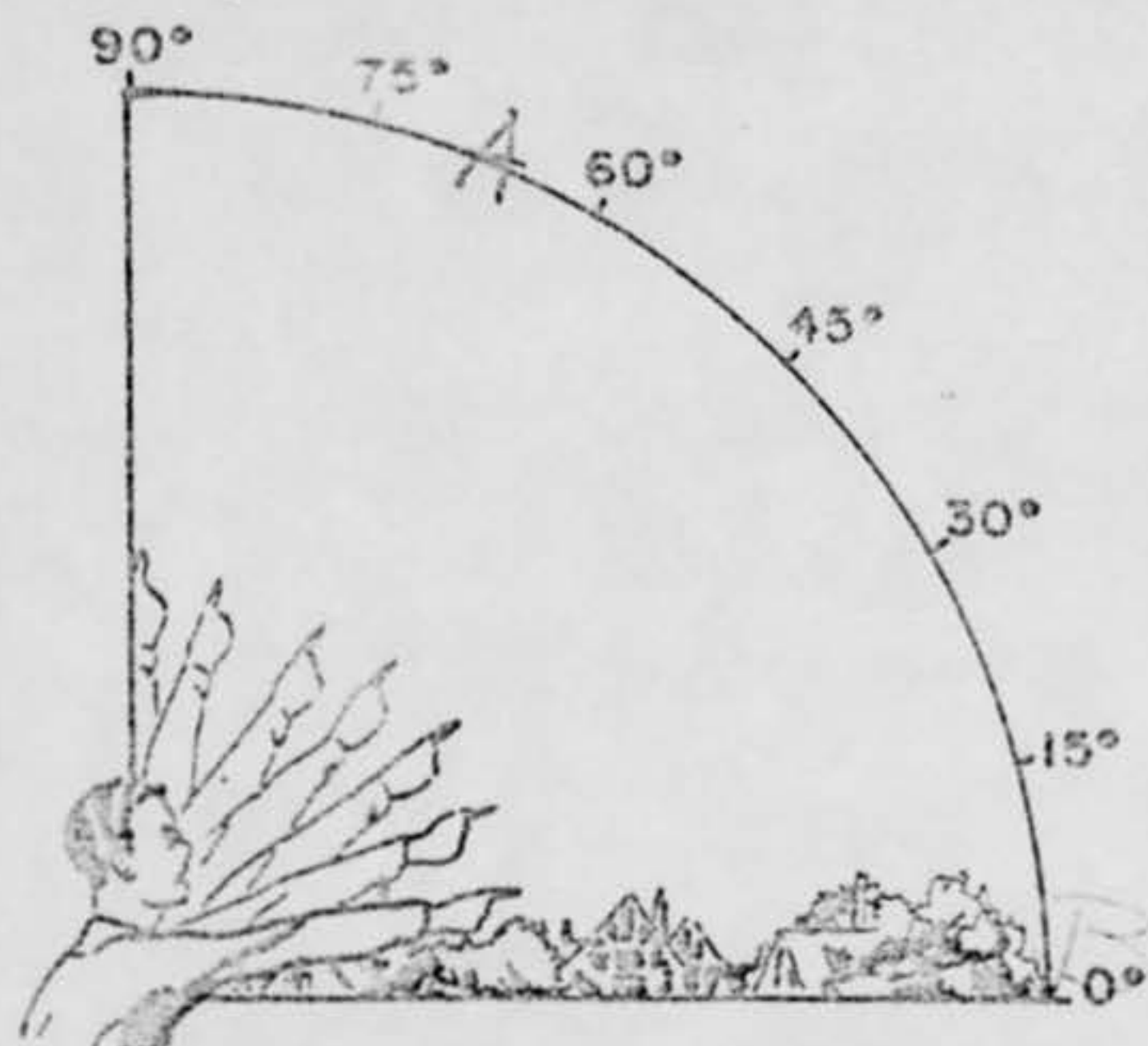
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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

Shaped like huge geese except no head, tail, wings

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.

A



B

had cut course but mingled in and out

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 7-8
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, never in my lifetime.

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:

~~_____~~
~~_____~~
Hamilton, Ohio

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

~~_____~~
Last Name

~~_____~~
First Name

~~_____~~
Middle Name

ADDRESS

~~_____~~
Street

Hamilton
City

Ohio
Zone

Ohio
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

~~_____~~

AGE *26*

SEX

Male

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

I am a hunter of all sorts including ducks, and geese, and that is why I related what I saw to the appearance of flying geese.

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

12
Day

Apr 14
Month

1967
Year

*Mr. [redacted] manager of
flying duck on April 14.
on April 13 I wrote report
to Wight Pittman.*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

3
Day

May
Month

1962
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 humming noise of the object was heard for some time before we spotted the object. I never heard a sound like that, it was very strange.

Other (Birds)

14 Apr 67

Byrdstown, Tennessee

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b. Standard

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STARPOINT FISHING CAMP BYRDSTOWN
Nearest Postal Address City or Town

TENN.
State or County

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

Hours Minutes 40 Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

GUESS

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓

No

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

OVER MOUNTAIN TOP

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: JUST MOUNTAIN TOP

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:

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2/3 OF ONE OUT OF GROUP OF ABOUT 7

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(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

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(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 1000 FEET

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(Circle One):

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- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other LAKE

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- ☒ c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other SIDE OF LAKE

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

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- | | | | |
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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

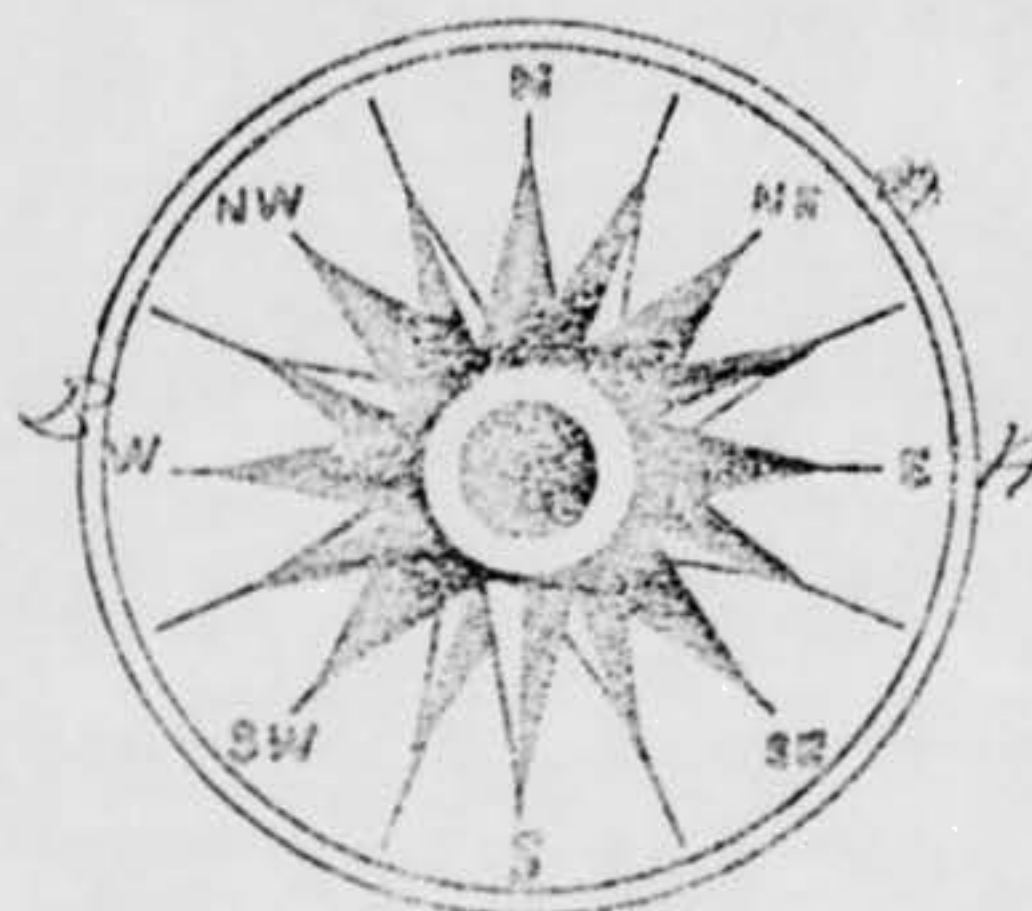
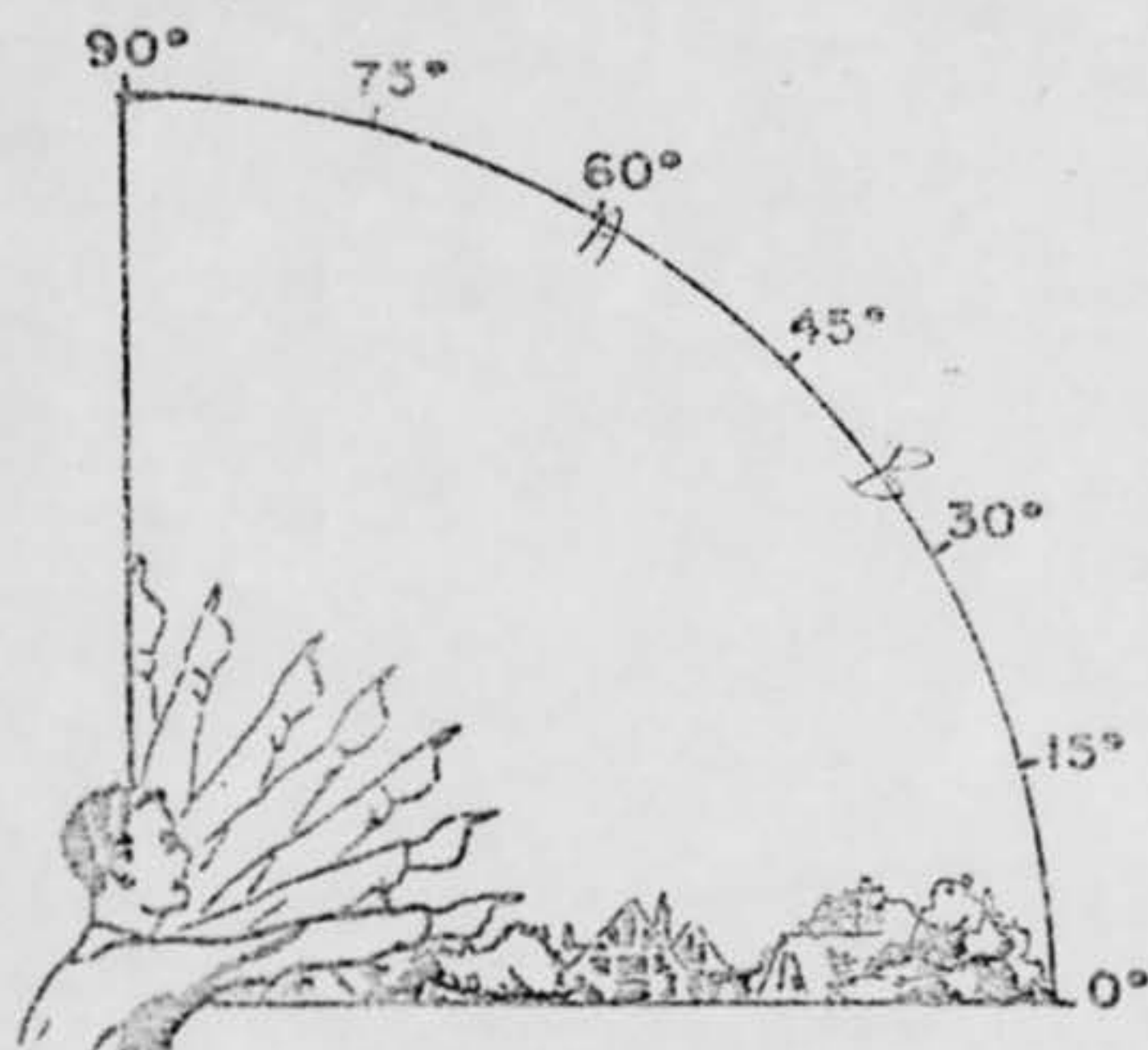
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7 DUCKS NO NECKS NO WINGS

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I IN GROUP SOME DARTING IN AND OUT OF GROUP

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 7
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



THEY CHANGED FORMATION AS THEY WENT

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 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name
 ADDRESS [REDACTED] HAMILTON OHIO
Street City Zone State
 TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 32 SEX M

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

*I WAS IN THE MARINES AND STATIONED
 ON A JET BASE. THERE WERE NO
 JETS AS I KNOW THEM*

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

APRIL 14 9AM
15 APRIL 67
Day Month Year

*VERBAL TO OWNER -
 STAR POINT FISHING CAMP*

TO WRIGHT PATERSON AIR FORCE BASE - LETTER

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

2

Day

MAY

Month

67

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.

THESE OBJECTS WERE IN SMALL GROUP
THEY DARTED IN AND OUT OF GROUP
CONSTANTLY

THEY WERE BLACK NO WINGS OR TAIL

THEY HAD A VERRY SOFT HUMMING SOUND

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AF3C)
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14 Apr



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