

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 April 1963		2. LOCATION Joliet, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Unreliable Rept</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1705</u> GMT <u>03/2305</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Seven		9. COURSE Not Reported	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object sighted breaking up into 7 objects and performing various maneuvers. Sighting during day. Witness indicated object might have been a star.				11. COMMENTS Form filled in during November 1963 forwarded to AF in Feb 1964 of sighting in April 1963. Witness now 14 yrs old. Also conflicting data and essential data missing.	

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 April 1963
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 17 TH

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?

Raymer Ave
Nearest Postal Address

Dalhart
City or Town

William Tex
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? minutes

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:

a. dimmer

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 segments
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

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

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

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): No 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 at all

b. Color

very bright & white

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 it

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.

At this point the object broke up into 7 parts and traveled in different directions

3 the original ship

4 the main body and then returned

6 are lost sight of

at the point where the object was

at the point where the object was

I was standing at the point where the object was

And the object was at the point where the object was

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?

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?

5-6-7000 ft approx.

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

near airport

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

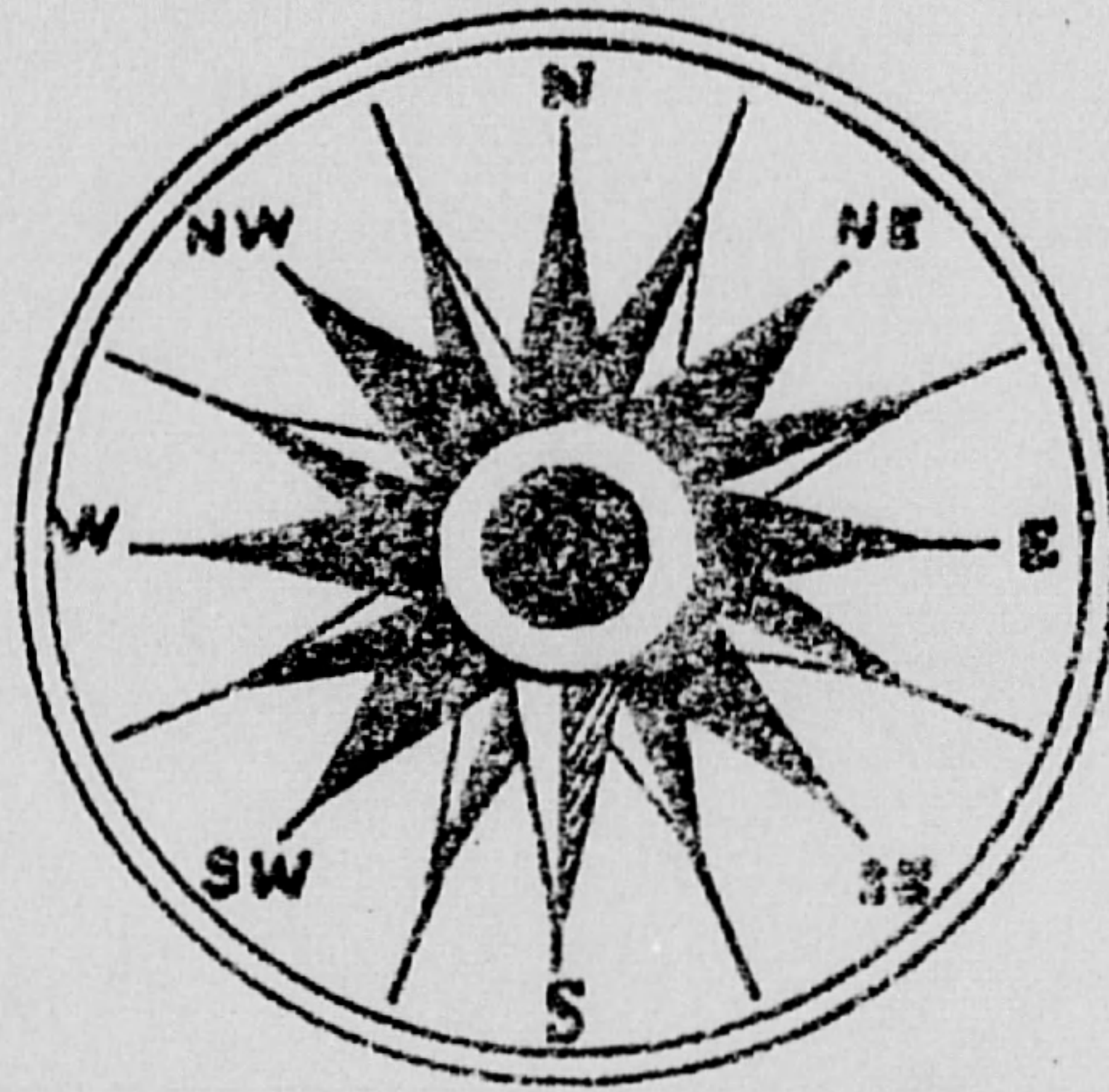
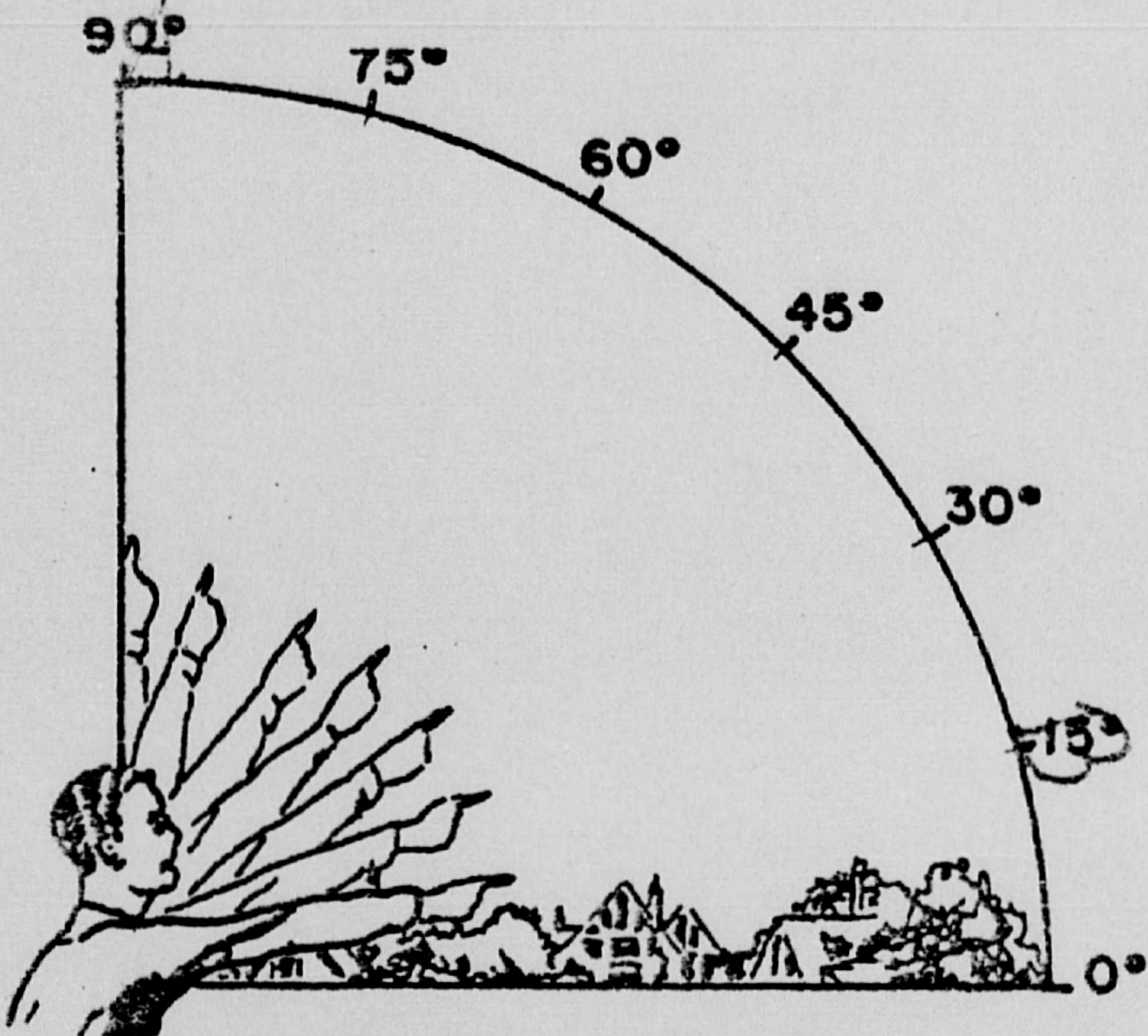
☒ No

h. Other

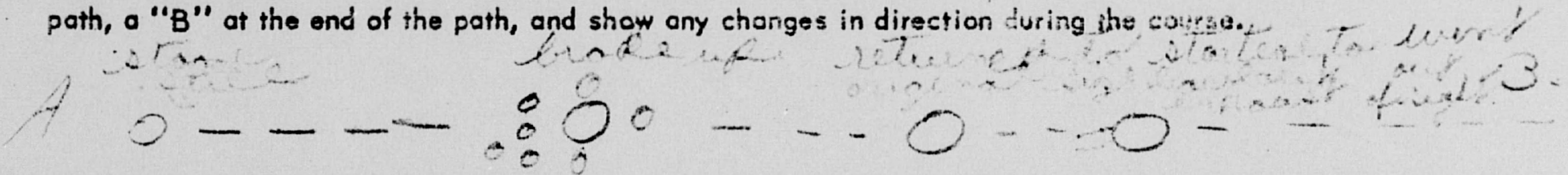
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw

Might be a star but I'm not sure

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? 7
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.

April 4, 1963 Gansswey Park

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:

Robert Patrick 1215 W. 1st St. Joliet, Ill.
Rudy Trescott 1216 W. 1st St. Joliet, Ill.
Bruce Likar

I forgot Likar's address

so if you have anything to send Tom him, send it to me

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.

I have an interest in electronics, Rocketry, & Astronomy. And I am in the 9TH grade at St. Mary's High and my religion is Catholic.

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

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

29. Jan 64.
 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.

During the last periods of the fighting many planes were spotted in the area and it looked like the F-9 was being chased by one of our jets.

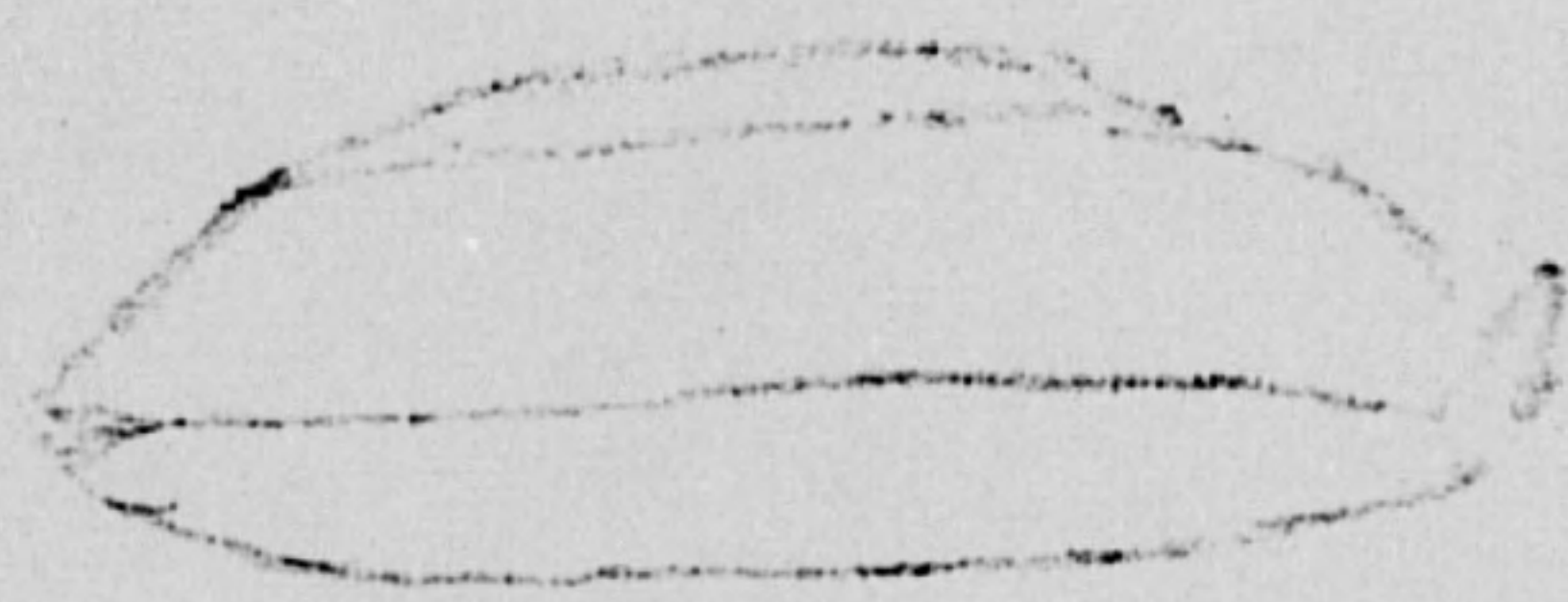
There is one more sighting which I think is quite important and will prove that the object that we saw was a UFO. Robert Putnam who I mentioned before. He was sitting on a swing in Garnsey Park when he happened to look over and saw a flying saucer as he described it. He said that it was oval shaped and it was between 900' - 2000' and about 100' - 200' away from him. It was white and moved at great speeds. He swore that it was

a U.F.O. because it was close enough
to determine its shape and
other things. This is exactly
what he saw.



reflecting light rapidly.

drawn by
10/4/55
Rutledge



1 foot in
diameter
estimate.

He said that it went behind
some clouds. And also that
it stood still.

Johet Llinard
May 23, 1964.

Dear Sir:

On November 5, 1963 I wrote
you a letter on U. F. O. I. C.
Later I received a form
(Form 164) that I should
fill out. I filled this out
about a month later because
I had to make sure I put
the correct information down
on it. It is now May 23,
1964 and I have still not re-
ceived my reply on what
it was I saw. I mailed the
form almost 6 months ago.
Please tell me why it is
taking so long. Thank you.

Shirley,

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UFO Sighting (3 Apr 63)

4 Jun 64

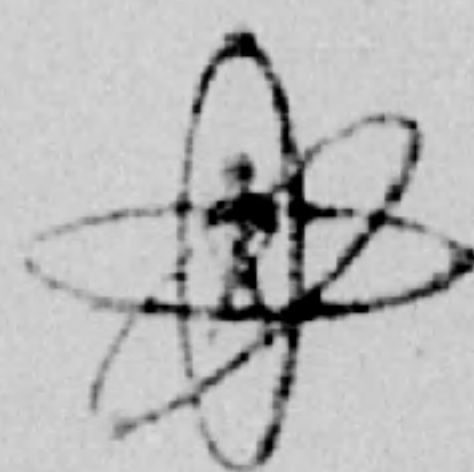
Hq USAF SAFOI PB (Mrs Gaiser)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] regarding
his sighting of 3 Apr 63. Also attached is a suggested reply
to Ronald.

FOR THE COMMANDER

David C. Blessing
for ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

2 Atchs
1 [REDACTED]
2. Suggested Reply



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

Dear [REDACTED]

Your sighting was made on 3 Apr 63. You reported this sighting to the United States Air Force in November 1963 and forwarded the form to the USAF in Feb 1964. Almost one year has passed since your sighting.

Information in your report was vague and inconsistent. Portions of the data requested were missing, such as the direction and duration of the sighting. Also, the speed estimated at 500 mph is inconsistent with motion ascribed to the object. Your report is carried in the Other Category (Conflicting Data). No information presented indicated that this was not a misinterpreted conventional object or natural phenomenon.

Sincerely,

July 6, 1964

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your recent inquiry concerning an Unidentified Flying Object you observed in April 1963. As a matter of general policy, the Air Force does not send evaluations of sightings unless specifically requested at the time the report is forwarded.

The information in the form you furnished was not comprehensive enough to enable our project office to evaluate the sighting. Portions of the data requested were missing such as the direction and duration of the sighting. Also, the speed estimated at 500 mph is inconsistent with motion ascribed to the object.

Your report is now carried in our files as "Conflicting Data." No indication is presented in the form that this was not a misinterpreted conventional object or a natural phenomena.

Sincerely,

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