

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

1. DATE 16 May 64	2. LOCATION Brownsville, Texas	12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 16/1100Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ECHO II <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 - 20 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Star moving through sky in straight flight. Flight from South to North.		11. COMMENTS ECHO II in East moving NE at time of sighting.	

HEADQUARTERS  
3640TH PILOT TRAINING WING (ATC)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
Laredo Air Force Base, Texas 78041

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: OP

18 May 1964

SUBJECT: Report of UFO by Civilian

TO: AFSC (FTD)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] de St., Brownsville, Texas, business phone number: Lit. [REDACTED], Home phone number unknown, reported to Laredo AFB Command Post that at approximately 0500 Central Standard Time, 16 May 1964, he sighted an Unidentified Flying Object through his bedroom window. Both he and his wife went into the back yard and observed the object for 15 or 20 minutes. It was similar in shape and color to a star but was larger. It was initially observed at a 45° angle from the southern horizon and moved perceptibly from east to west. During the period it was observed, it moved across half the visible sky. It was apparently in space or at an extremely high altitude. No noise was noted.
2. Mr. [REDACTED] is 42 years old, his wife is 40. He is an Inspector with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, stationed at Brownsville.
3. This incident was reported to ATC Command Post on 16 May 1964. The information was also furnished to the Detachment 1 of the 2nd Surveillance Squadron, located about 10 miles from Laredo.
4. No further information has been received.

*Bernie E. Bailey*  
BERNIE E BAILEY  
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HEADQUARTERS  
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



TDEW

UFO Sighting (Brownsville, Texas, 16 May 64)

164  
22 May 64

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

An unidentified flying object report from Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] St, Brownsville, Texas has been received by this office. It is suggested that an FTD Form 164 be sent to him since the information in the report is insufficient for evaluation.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Eric T. de Jonckheere*  
ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems

Eclips 7  
11.5 miles 4550 ft east running NE

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?

16 MAY 1964  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 5:00  
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

On bed  
Browerville, Texas

City or Town State or County

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

0 10-20 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?

This is merely time I watched

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:

star

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? NO
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? NO
- c. Break up into parts or explode? NO
- d. Give off smoke? NO
- e. Change brightness? NO
- f. Change shape? NO
- g. Flash or flicker? NO
- h. Disappear and reappear? NO

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 like a bright star

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?

all, I believe

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.

Unknown. Appeared as a star, moving thru the sky in a straight path.

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 - then d *went outside*
- 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

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

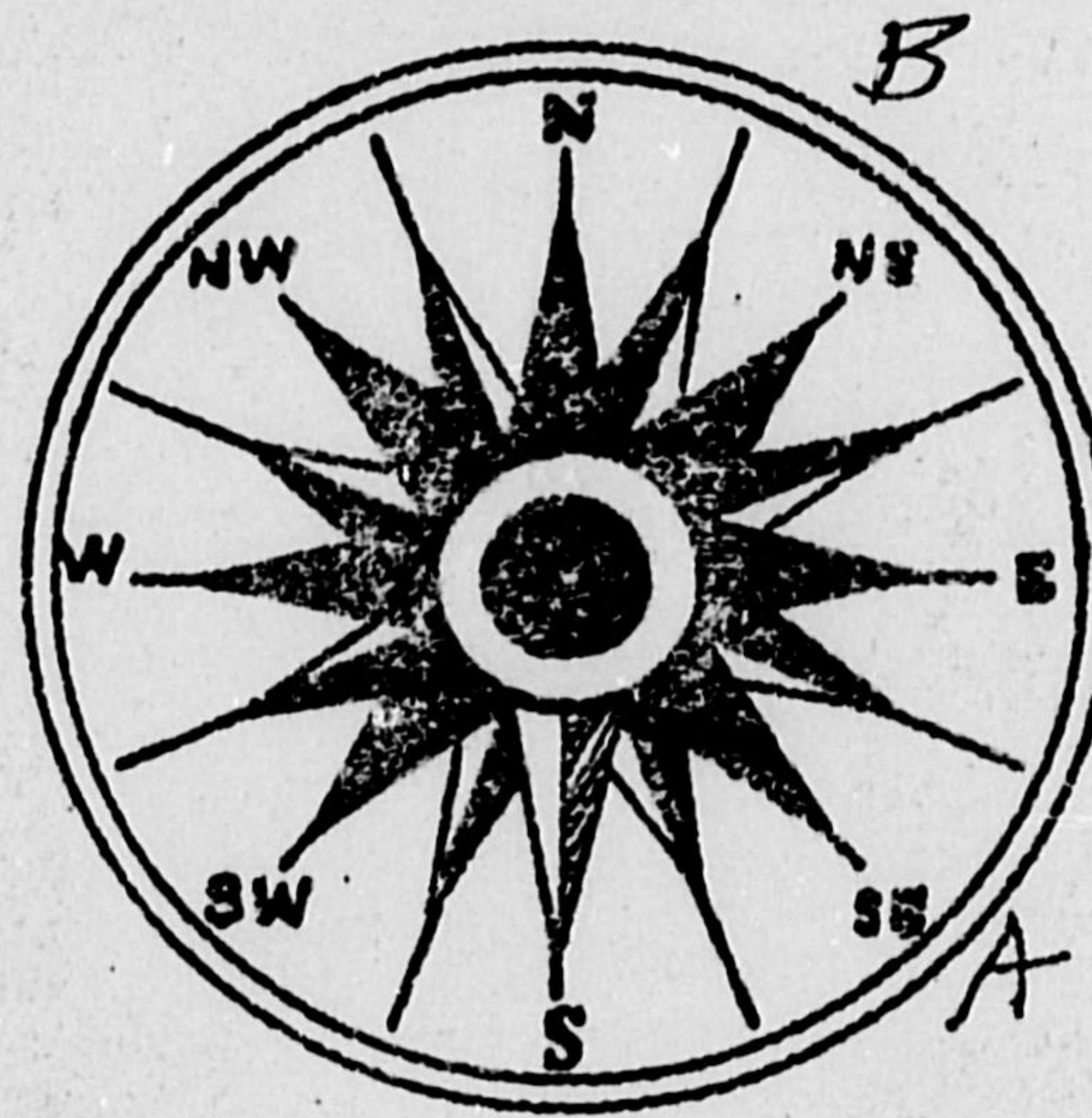
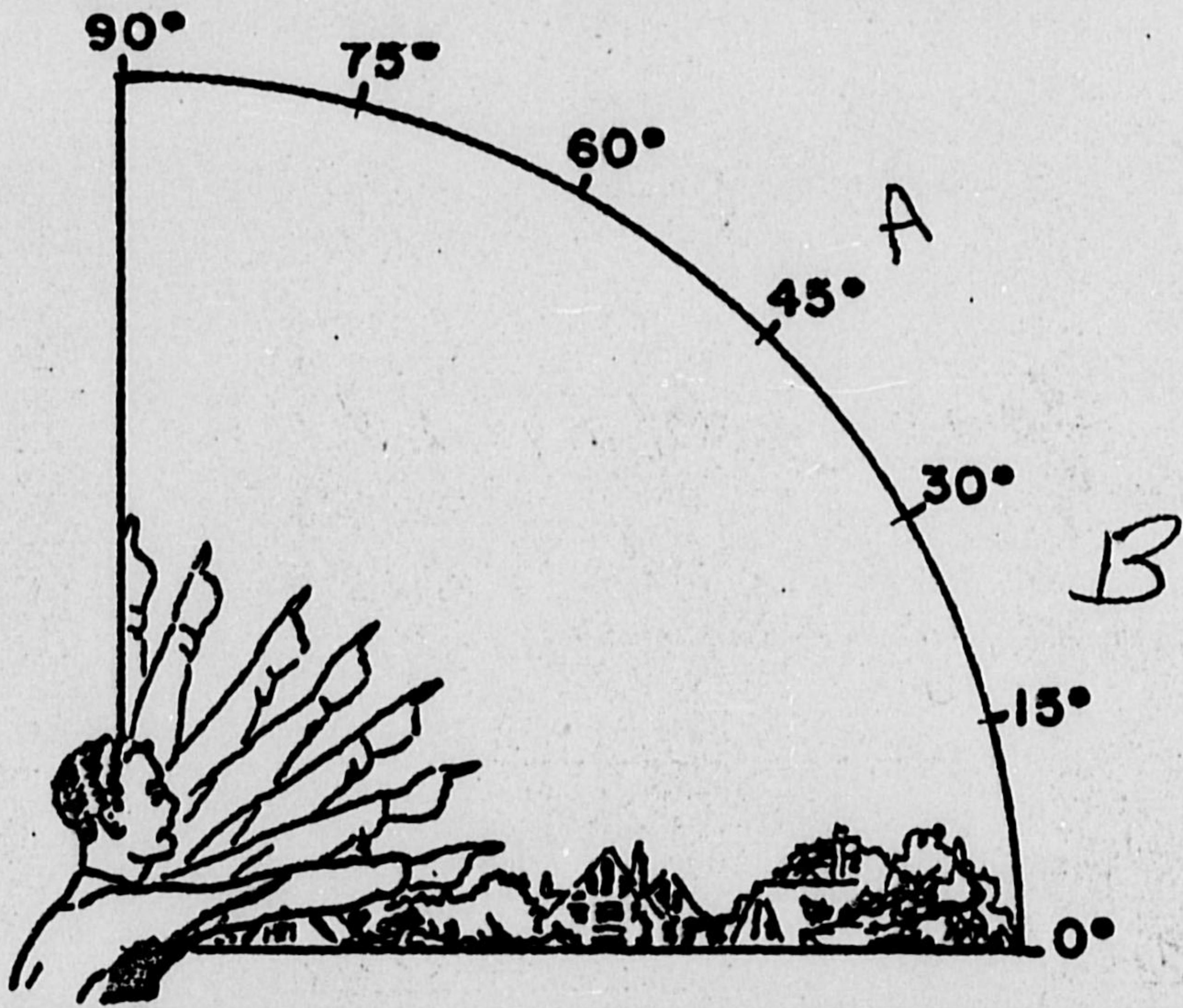
No

h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

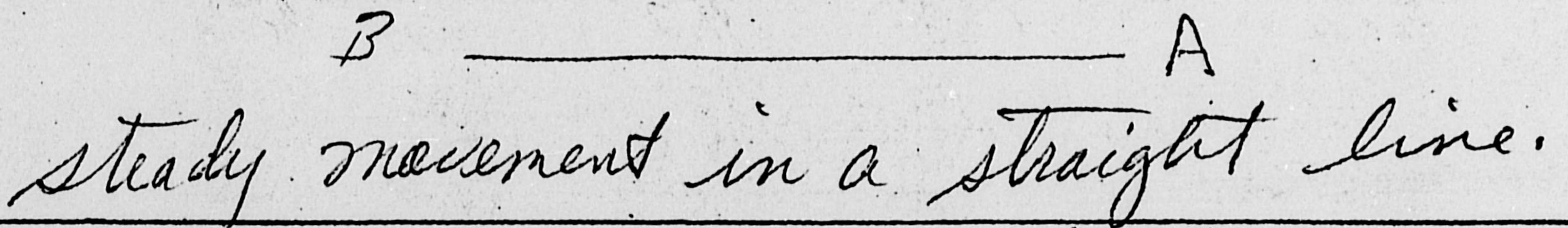
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a star.

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? just one  
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.

Yes, a U.S. made orbiting object  
some 3 or 4 years ago.

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:

my wife - same address

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE 42 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?

U.S. Air Force

5-16-64 May 1964

Day

Month

Year

Saturday  
16th

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

2 JUNE 1964  
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.

A Mrs. Copenhaver called and told me that she thought I saw ECHO II, a U.S. weather satellite which is orbiting continuously and in view, if clear, about every 1 1/2 hours. So I watched that night, 5-18-64, and saw a "moving star" again, moving from SW to NW this time. I did not report the latter because I think, now, that what I saw is a common sight. ?

AT 03.59 AM MAY.14 EAST OF CITY, 22 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.34 AM MAY.15 EAST OF CITY, 15 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.07 AM MAY.16 EAST OF CITY, 10 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 02.41 AM MAY.17 EAST OF CITY, 05 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 02.16 AM MAY.18 EAST OF CITY, 01 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.41 AM MAY.19 EAST OF CITY, 29 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE

1 CINCINNATI, OHIO.

EST

AT 04.33 AM MAY.15 EAST OF CITY, 19 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 04.07 AM MAY.16 EAST OF CITY, 13 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.41 AM MAY.17 EAST OF CITY, 07 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 04.39 AM MAY.19 EAST OF CITY, 35 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE

1 DALLAS, TEXAS

CST

AT 07.54 PM MAY.12 WEST OF CITY, 00 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
AT 04.21 AM MAY.13 EAST OF CITY, 13 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.56 AM MAY.14 EAST OF CITY, 08 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.30 AM MAY.15 EAST OF CITY, 03 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 04.55 AM MAY.16 EAST OF CITY, 38 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 04.29 AM MAY.17 EAST OF CITY, 28 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 04.03 AM MAY.18 EAST OF CITY, 19 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.37 AM MAY.19 EAST OF CITY, 13 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE

1 DULUTH, MINN.

CST

AT 04.01 AM MAY.14 EAST OF CITY, 17 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.34 AM MAY.15 EAST OF CITY, 12 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.08 AM MAY.16 EAST OF CITY, 07 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 02.43 AM MAY.17 EAST OF CITY, 03 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.42 AM MAY.19 EAST OF CITY, 23 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE

1 DES MOINES, IOWA

CST

AT 04.25 AM MAY.13 EAST OF CITY, 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.59 AM MAY.14 EAST OF CITY, 14 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.32 AM MAY.15 EAST OF CITY, 09 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.06 AM MAY.16 EAST OF CITY, 04 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 04.06 AM MAY.18 EAST OF CITY, 27 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
AT 03.29 AM MAY.19 EAST OF CITY, 19 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE