

1. DATE & TIME GROUP 2 March 65 02/0945Z	2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio	Director Aerospace Studies Inst AFM: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama	RETURN TO:	37 073.6017-1 02/1965
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT ✓			
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One				
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS First Observer: Dome shaped object cone shaped at the bottom. Five legs came out of the bottom. Only made noise when it came overhead. When it hovered no sound. Looked like it was coming towards Wright-Patterson. Second Observer: Thought at first it was a spotlight on the clouds. Object dipped and made quite an arc, when it made an arc, second observer said she heard it came in at tree top level. Thought at first it was an aircraft, due to sound (jet sound).  COMMENTS: FAA at Wright-Patterson was contacted. KC-135 (REBOP-45) making practice approaches (Instrument), using runway 5 at Patterson Field. Made 5 landings, plus two approaches. Seven distinct passes over Dayton between 0435 and 0540. The KC-135 making its practice landings and the C-54 and C-31 account for the later observations. Base Ops reported E-52 at 0420 and C-54 0607 took off and C-31 at 0627.			
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual				
7. COURSE Circling				
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				

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At 1600 hours, 2 Mar 65, TDEW(UFO) received a call from Mr Porter, Base Information Office, W-P AFB, Ohio. A Mrs St [redacted] Drive, Dayton, Ohio (Dayton View), phone [redacted] reported that at about 0445, 2 Mar 65 she and her son observed a dome shaped object, cone shaped at the bottom, five legs came out of the bottom of it. Only made noise when it came over. When it hovered, no sound. Looked like it was coming out to the base (W=P). Her son was the first to see the object, came in and told his mother about it, she went out to see but did not see any object. She didn't believe that he had seen anything. Her son came in again and said he saw it, this time she went out and saw it also. It made about eleven passes. Mr Porters said that Mrs [redacted] seemed reluctant to call the Base as she was afraid people would think she was crazy. She appeared to be a rational woman.

On 3 March 1965, TSgt Moody called Mr [redacted] at her home. Mrs [redacted] son, [redacted], first saw object at 0445. Mrs [redacted] saw it at about 0515 to 0530, 2 Mar 65. With description that her son gave her she thought perhaps it was a spotlight on the clouds. [redacted] said the object circled the area until about 0630, disappeared with daybreak. Looked like it was going towards the field. It went partly overhead and then towards the field and came around and dipped, the lights did go off when it dipped, looked like it was circling the city of Dayton, according to [redacted]. Mrs [redacted] saw it come across the sky, quite an arch, did hear it come in, looked like it was right above tree top level. Thought at first it was an aircraft, hovered in placed, lights went out, [redacted] sounded like a jet when it reappeared. When it again hovered there was no sound. One bright light. About the same size as an aircraft with no blinking lights at all. The light was the only thing observed. She said it was something you heard about but did not expect to see something like it.

Mrs [redacted] said that three boys saw it, including her son, around 0445 from a boys front yard looking towards Wright-Patterson. They said that when it got near Wright-Patterson it did dip and then went overhead. At one time it appeared to have five lights or windows. Appeared to be a big bubble. Mrs [redacted] called one of the boys mother and she relayed what her boy had seen. The description matched what Mrs [redacted] had observed. The boys observed it from a yard on Oxford Drive, in Dayton View. In that area the people have steep driveways and you can see the layout of the city of Dayton.

Mrs [redacted]'s husband, [redacted] got on the phone. He wanted to tell us that he didn't think his wife and kids were sending anybody on a wild goose chase. His wife was excited when he came home from work and so was his son. At first he thought perhaps it was spotlights on clouds. He did not see it but believes that something did occur. He just wanted to know if there were any other reports that could tell them if it was an aircraft or something of that sort. We informed him that reports of this nature were not uncommon and not unusual. We informed them that we would callback at 1600 hours to talk to [redacted].

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A check was made with Sgt Young, at Base Ops, there were no helo flights out of Wright-Patterson. A B-52 took-off at 0420, a C-54 took-off at 0607, a C-31 took-off at 0629.

The weather data on 2 Mar at 0357 at 9,000 ft was overcast, temperature 44°, seven mile visibility, light rain showers, wind from 020° at 2 knots, WX at 0456 local was same, WX at 0510 local was 8,000 overcast, WX at 0550 was 8,000 overcast.

Sgt Moody spoke with Lt Russ Guerra, phone 223-1231 of the City of Dayton Police Department. Lt Guerra was up at 0500 hours on 2 Mar 65 and did not observe anything unusual. He traveled in Salem Avenue looking towards town at approximately 0545 and did not see anything unusual. At 0600 hours until 0623 he was at the corner of Needmore and Rt 25 waiting for his helicopter. He was constantly checking the sky for weather. He saw nothing in the sky, not any stars either. He said that if anybody saw it the Dayton Tower might have.

We again placed a call to the City of Dayton Police Department and spoke with the Chief's office, negative reply after checking around, included checking with telephone operators who might have taken reports.

Checked with Fire Department, no runs were made during that time.

Check was made with Al Butterfield and his helo's. He wasn't up at that hour nor were his helo's.

The following information was obtained from Mr Seizer, FAA at W-P AFB, extension 70242. There was a Rebo-45, practice approaches (instrument) using Runway 5 at Patterson Field. This was a KC-135, it made 5 landings, 2 not, altogether it made seven distinct passes over Dayton, between 0433 and 0540 hours.

Mrs [REDACTED] was informed of the above at 1500 hours, 3 Mar 65.

Conclusion: Mrs [REDACTED] and her son observed the KC-135 making its practice landings and the C-54 and C-31 accounts for the latter observations.



<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 9 March 65 10/0255Z	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Dayton, Ohio
<b>3. SOURCE</b> Civilian	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> AIRCRAFT ✓
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> One	
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 10 Minutes	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b> <p>WX moderately cloudy, light snow, object appeared as a light brighter than brightest star. No stars visible. Erratic motion including sudden bursts of speed, stationary on occasion, change in brightness, flashing and flickering, and disappearance and reappearance. Appeared to go in and out of clouds. Color pink white and occasionally orange. About the size of a basketball at arms length. Round no protrusions on object. Speed faster than an a/c. Altitude very high. Observation from inside a building. Flight to NE. Three persons in house saw object.</p> <p>COMMENTS: Flight generally straight. Motion in and out of clouds probably indicate object above lower cloud deck and was visible during portions of sky where there were no clouds. WX in consistent with observation. No compelling reason to believe object was anything other than an a/c.</p>
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> Ground-Visual	
<b>7. COURSE</b> NE	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



9 MARCH

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# 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?

9 Day MAR Month 65 Year

2. Time of day:

21 Hour 55 E 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 Dayton City or Town Ohio State or County

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

10 Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Telephone call times

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes No X

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?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

- [illegible]



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

*Appeared to go in and out of clouds*

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:

*clouds*

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:

*cloud*

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

*none*

b. Color

*purple, white and occasionally orange*

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?

*about size of basket ball*

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.

*○ round, no protrusions*



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?

*faster than an aircraft*

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?

*Very high*

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

☒ 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

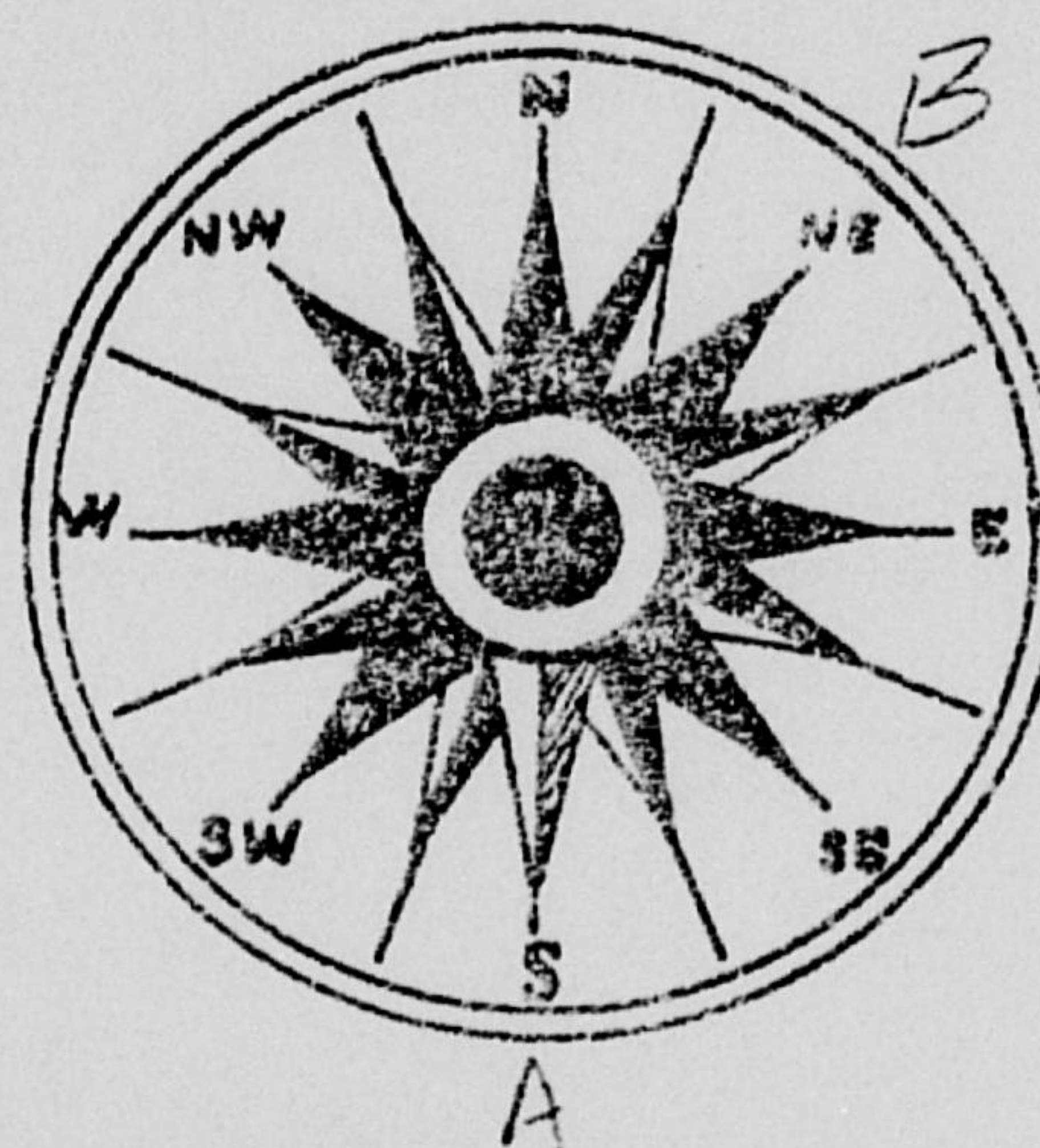
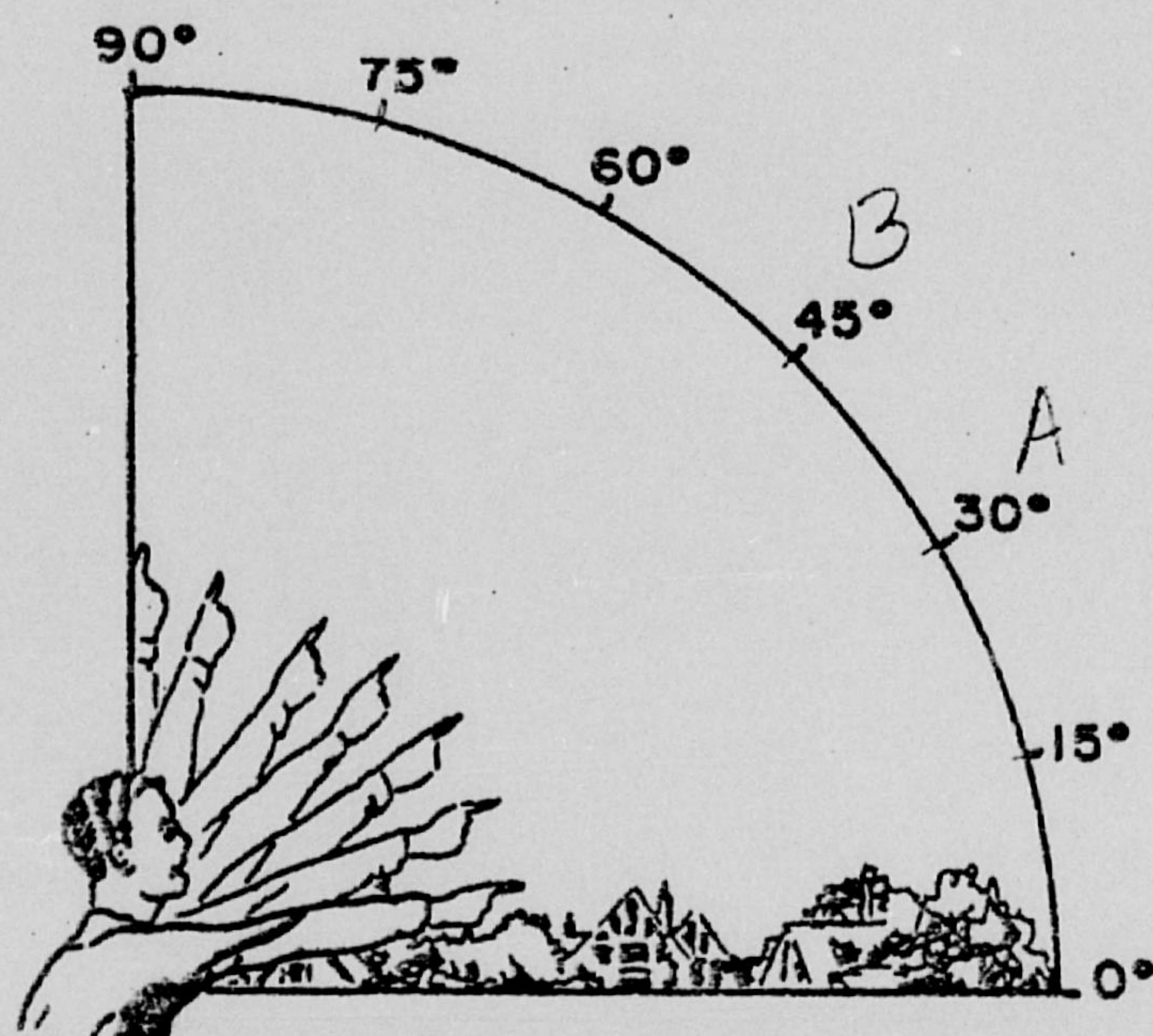
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h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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.



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.

zig-zag ; "trying to get on a beam"  
 MOST OF TIME DIRECTLY OVER HEAD  
 BUT WOULD COME FROM UNDER and go towards UP

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.

One



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:

Family of C.W. Stanfield

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

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

FTD D.W. Stanfield



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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.

House is in Centerville Ohio on west side of HWY 48

Three persons in house saw object.

Weather: at 2200 E

EFO 200 45 6 1800 260/10+17 31/27 29.88

Great CINN 230 60 10 260/8 33/28 29.91

LUNNATED CINN 350 70 7 230/10 35/25 29.94

200 10 250/7 30/27 29.85

Wind 23 400 T 1800 E 124

2000 270/30

3000 270/35

4000 280/32

5000 280/30

6000 270/28

This questionnaire completed by:

Cent. John H. Schmitt, 11/10/65, TTD OD

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... with Mrs. Starfield



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