

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 May 65 18/0100Z	2. LOCATION Tiffin, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Likely a/c with the sun reflecting from the contrail. Duration and flight consistant with a/c observation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Minute, 20 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Silver colored disc with a short pink trail in flight from West to East. Speed estimated at 1,000 mph by observer. Has observed on several occasions.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM  
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/28 Jul 65

JUL 29 1965

Dear Miss ██████████

Reference is made to your report of an aerial object which you could not identify on 17 May 1965.

The object which you observed has been evaluated as a jet aircraft with contrails reflecting sunlight.

I am enclosing the current report on Project Blue Book and PIB Form 164 which you requested.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

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1. Blue Book Report  
2. PIB Form 164

Miss ██████████  
██████████ Boulevard  
Springfield, Ohio 45505

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AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, 17 May 65, Tiffin, Ohio

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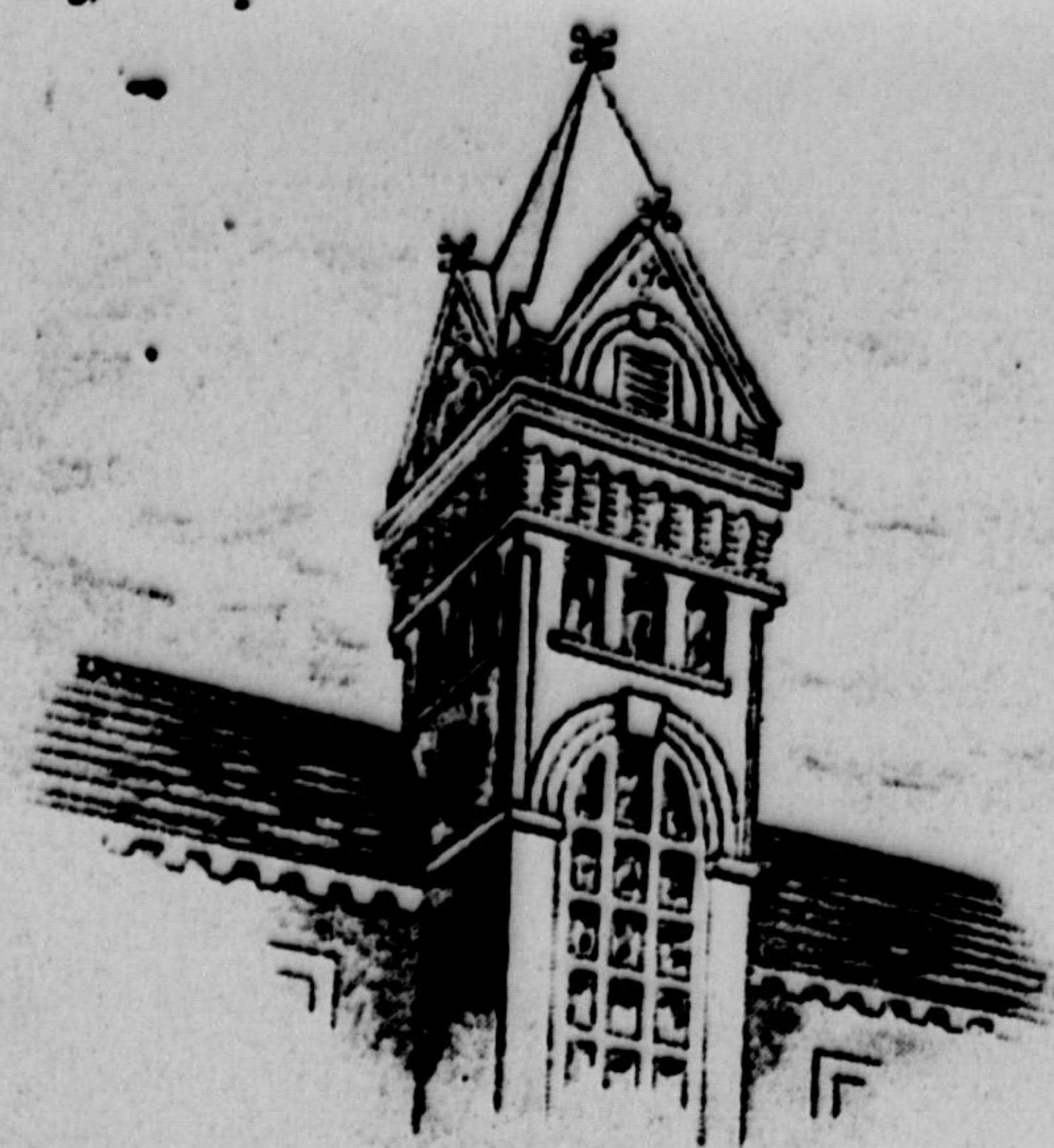
TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-CC (Mrs Hunt)  
Wash D C 20330

1. This office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object report from Judith Barnett of ██████████ Blvd, Springfield, Ohio 45505. The object which she observed on 17 May 65 is similar to other observations of a jet aircraft with contrails reflecting sunlight. It is requested that Miss Barnett be informed of this evaluation.
2. She has requested additional FTD Form 164s. It is suggested that copies of this form, along with a Fact Sheet, be forwarded to her.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems

YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!



Heidelberg College

Tiffin, Ohio 44883

May 17, 1965

Gentlemen:

I would like to report the sighting of a U.F.O. at 8:00 P.M. tonight. The object was a silver disc followed by a short pink trail of vapor and traveling at an estimated speed of 1,000 m.p.h. It was traveling north of Tiffin from west to east. This is the second of these objects that I've seen this year. I hope that this will be of some help to your research.

Sincerely,

A thick, horizontal black ink mark, likely a redaction, positioned below the signature line.



Heidelberg College

Tiffin, Ohio 44883

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Department for Research on Unidentified Flying Objects  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Ohio

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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, Tiffin, Ohio, 17 May 65

25 MAY 1965

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-CC (Mrs Hunt)  
Wash, D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] desiring  
to report the sighting of a UFO. It is suggested that an FTD  
Form 164 be forwarded to her in order that she may report her  
sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Eric J. de Jonckheere*

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems

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Ltr fm [REDACTED],  
dtd 17 May 65

YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

9 June 1965

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

Attached is FTD Form 164 which is used for reporting observations of unidentified flying objects to the Air Force. In order for the Air Force to evaluate these reports, this form should be completed as fully as possible and returned to this office.

Sincerely,

*Sara Hunt*

SARA HUNT  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

1 Atch  
FTD Form 164

Miss [REDACTED]  
Heidelberg College  
Tiffin, Ohio, 44883

## 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?

17      May      1965

Day      Month      Year

2. Time of day: 8 P.M.      0

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?

Drive

Nearest Postal Address

Tiffin

City or Town

Ohio

State or County

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

1      20

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain  
 b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
 d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

watch

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 r

One):  
Too early  
for stars -  
sun rising  
number pied nitting

## 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 silver dime

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?

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

went out of my range of sight

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 it moved in front of:

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

a. Sound no sound

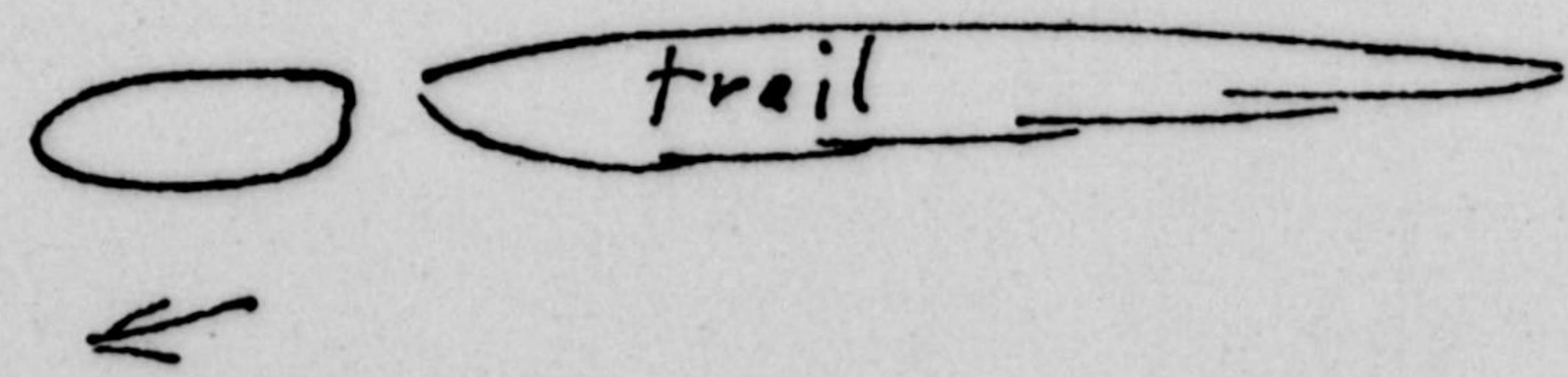
b. Color silver, with short pink tail, like a rocket

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?

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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.



circular, disc-shaped object  
pink trail of vapor  
flying slightly off the horizontal

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? approx. 1500 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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.

*A small silver disc, such as a dime*

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

yes - several times in the past 2 years

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 26 SEX F

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

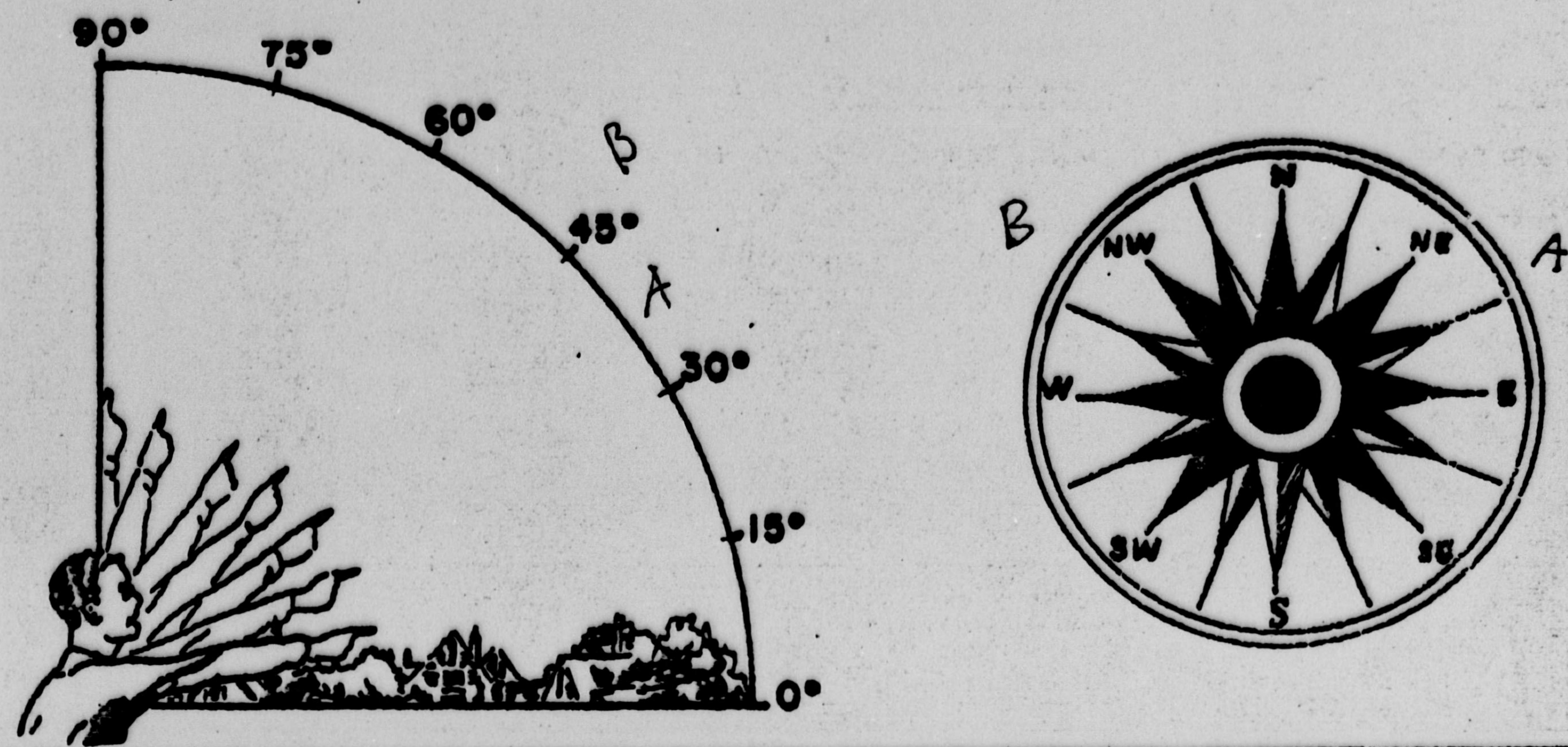
College music teacher.

Interested in science. Was a geology minor.

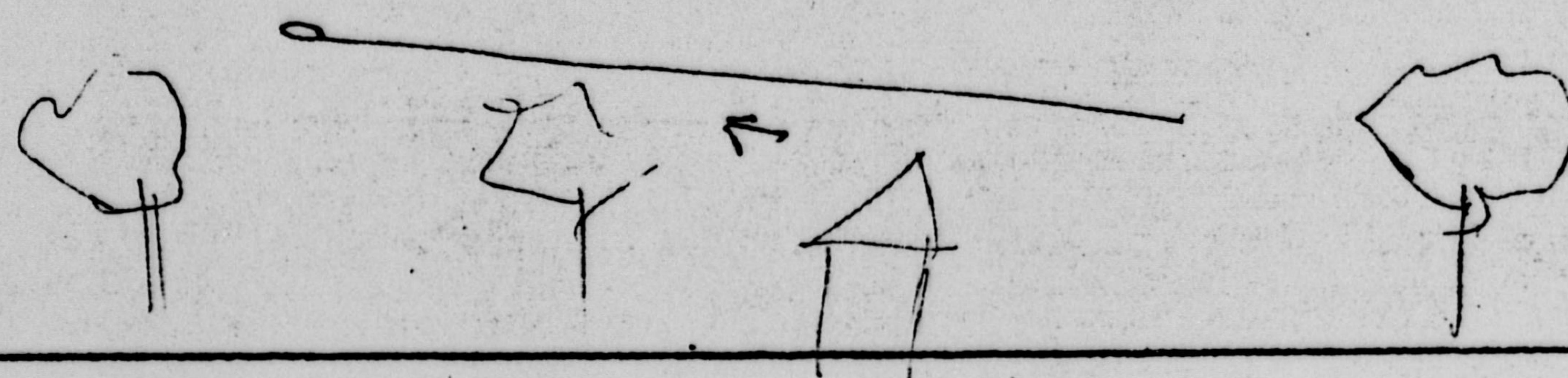
33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? U.P. A.F.B- Dayton, Ohio

19 Day May Month 1965 Year

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.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11 June 1965  
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.

Please send some more blanks. Since then I have seen several more similar objects. This may not be pertinent, but I have never seen any of these around Dayton or Springfield, where I live. I've only seen them around Lippiz and Sandusky, Ohio, and southern Florida. I am wondering if they tend to avoid areas crowded with conventional aircraft. I would appreciate some extra blanks to have on hand in case of sightings so that by filling them out right away the information could be more accurate. 