

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 November 65 03/2340Z	2. LOCATION Belmont, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION VENUS ✓ Venus on horizon at 230 deg az in process of setting. Stellar mag -3.9 Ra 17.40
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer said the object was much brighter than the moon or other stars, and appeared as a star. Observer said after first observation, he checked every ten minutes to see if the object was still there. Observer also said the object resembled the star of "Bethlehem", with its rays. Observer stated he couldn't estimate the angle in the sky, but said it was high enough to be clearly visible. Only information obtained.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not stated	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



filled out by duty officer from information obtained over phone.

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Area

(VENUS)

03/23/02

### 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

Day

NOV.

Month

1965

Year

2. Time of day:

6

Hour

40

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

local time

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

Belmont

City or Town

OHIO

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?

checked clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes

No X

checked about every 10 minutes after first observation

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

(not really cloudy, but hazy)

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:

*call said object was much brighter than moon or other stars*

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

Other *stressed brightness of object*  
*said object resembled him of*  
*"star of bethlehem" with its*  
*rays etc.*

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |    |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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?

caller, his wife, and a friend checked intermittently for about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. Object was not in sky at that time, it did not disappear while they watched.

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:

(didn't ask)

a. Sound \_\_\_\_\_

b. Color \_\_\_\_\_

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?

(didn't ask)

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.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? 2 ?

(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
- 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? didn't ask

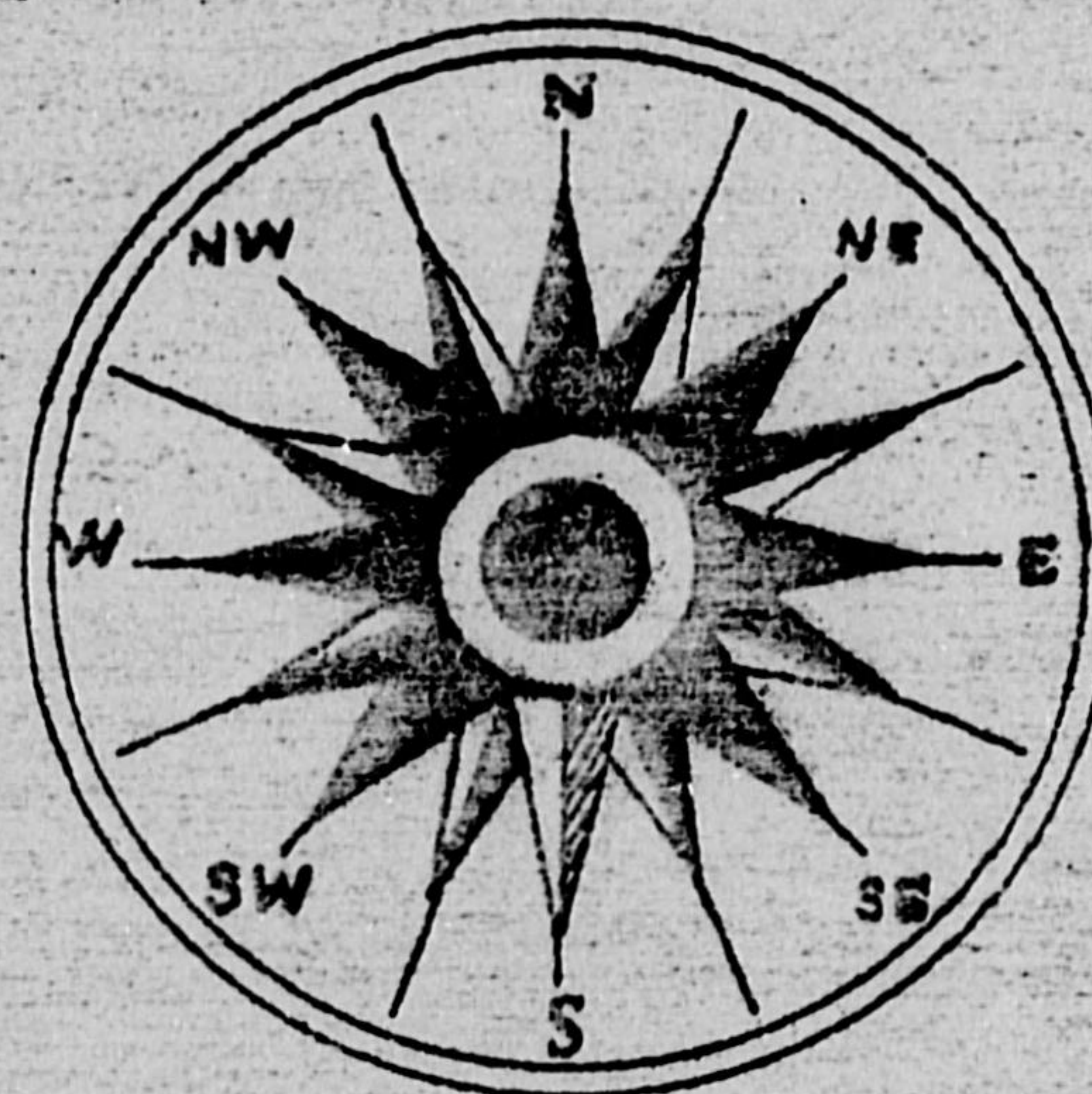
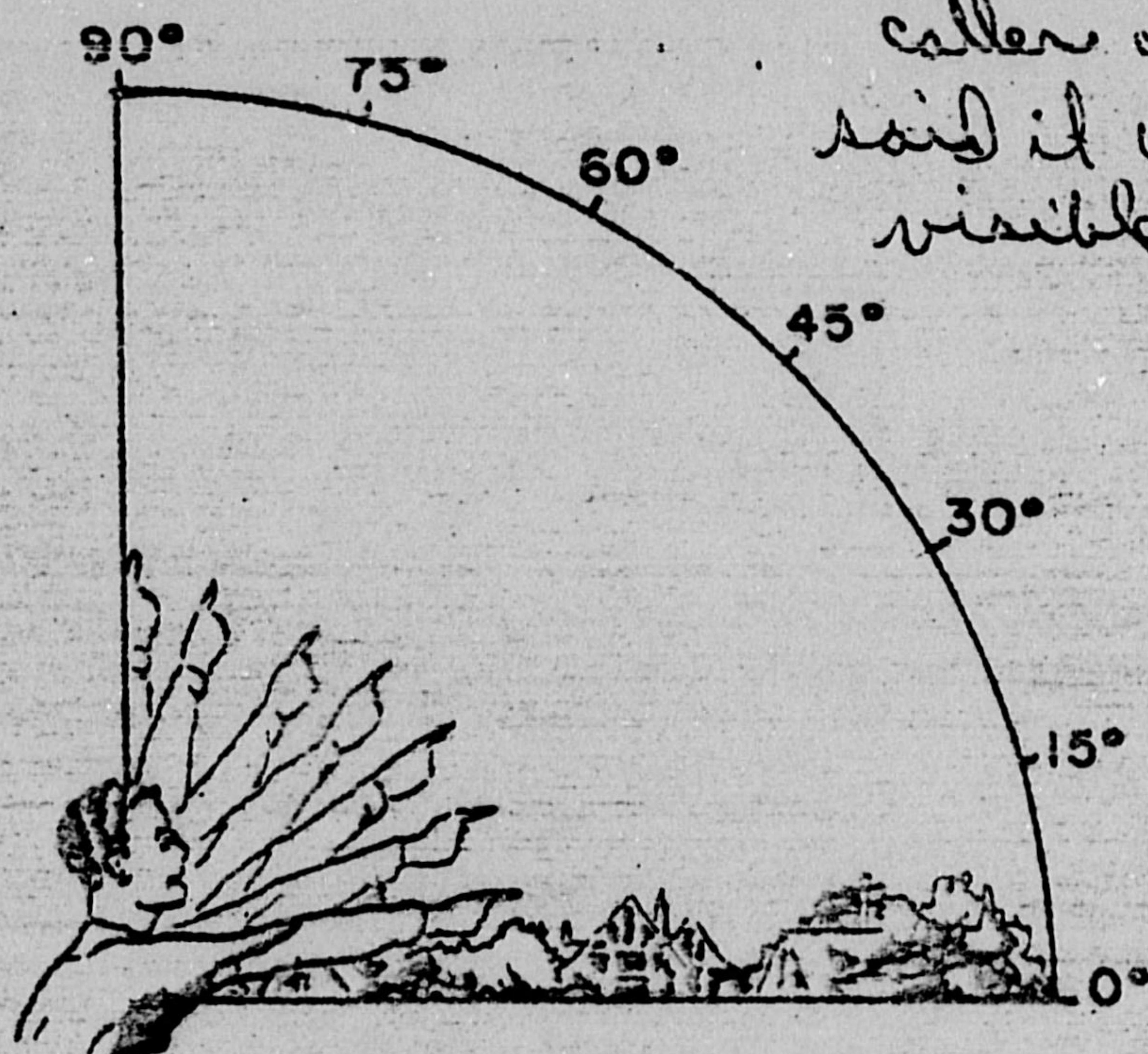
- |                 |     |    |                |     |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|----------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | No | f. Telescope   | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | No |
| d. 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.

didn't ask



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.



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:

1.)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

age: 45

Telephone: [REDACTED]

2.)

Mrs. [REDACTED]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

M.

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

radio. He told him to call FTD

Mr. [REDACTED] stated  
that he had called WHIO



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day

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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.

I talked to all three parties. They said that the object appeared in the southwest sky, behind and above Belmont High School. The object was on a direct line between Mr. [REDACTED]'s home and Cincinnati.

Mr. [REDACTED]'s speech was thick and slurred. Mrs. [REDACTED]'s speech appeared somewhat slurred also. Mr. [REDACTED]'s speech did not appear to be affected.

FTD Duty Officer

2d/LT [REDACTED]

P.S.

I did not ask if they had been drinking.