

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 January 66 27/0210Z	2. LOCATION Bridgeport, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (MOON) <i>Pro moon - Direction not moving!</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Moon at 23h.44m (setting in W). Sirius at 40 deg elevation in SW (Too small). Sound like A/C. 164 sent for more information.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers saw an object at about 30 deg elevation in the SE. The object was circular like the bottom of a half moon, and was yellow then grey in color. It seemed to be surrounded by clouds or smoke, gave a very hazy appearance. At first they thought it was the moon but it seemed to move somewhat to the North. It seemed to move towards the observers and downward. It vanished after about five minutes.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Toward the observers and down, slight to the N	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	<i>and no sound!</i> (2 Witnesses)

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (15)
SMB C027HQC923ZCTJB048

RR RUEAHQ

DE RUEBBPA1736 0352233

ZNR UUUUU

R 041530Z

FM BOADS HANCOCK FLD NY

TO RUWMEVA/ADC

RUCIFHA/26AD STEWART AFB NY

RUCCSQ/AFSC WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAHQ/SEC USAF

BT

UNCLAS BOOIN 00068 FEB 66.

FOR: ADOIN, 260IN, AFNIN, AND SAFOT, AFSC FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION.

SUBJ: UFO. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT IS
SUBMITTED.

- A. 1. CIRCULAR LIKE BOTTOM OF HALF MOON.
2. AT LEAST AS LARGE AS AIRPLANE (UNSURE)
3. YELLOWIST THEN GREYIST
4. ONE

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5. N/A

6. NONE

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7. NONE

8. NONE

9. SEEMED TO BE SURROUNDED BY CLOUDS OR SMOKE, GAVE A VERY
HAZY APPERARANCE, "FROTHY" LOOKING.

B. 1. TWO OBSERVERS DRIVING CAR, SAW IT AHEAD, AT FIRST THOUGHT
IT WAS MOON.

2. ABOUT 30DEG HIGH IN S.E.

3. SOMEWHAT HIGHER, HAD MOVED SOMEWHAT TOWARD THE NORTH

4. SEEMED TO MOVE TOWARD THEM AND DOWN

5. JUST VANISHED

6. AT LEAST FIVE MIN.

C. 1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

D. 1. 0210 HRS. Z ON 27 JAN 66

2. DARK NIGHT NO CLOUDS.

E. CENTER OF BRIDGEPORT, N.Y. IN ONEIDA PARK

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F. TWO CIVILIANS

1. MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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BRIDGEPORT, N.Y.

HOUSEWIFE

2. MRS. G. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BRIDGEPORT, N.Y.

HOUSEWIFE

WIFE OF USAF STAFF SERGEANT

G. 1. NIGHT, NO CLOUDS, BLACK SKY; DIDN'T SEE MOON

2. NOT AVAILABLE

3. NOT AVAILABLE

4. NOT AVAILABLE

5. NOT AVAILABLE

6. NONE

H. NONE REPORTED

I. NONE

J. UNKNOWN

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K. 1. 1ST LT. MICHAEL J. HARROLD

INFORMATION OFFICER

2. THE VERONA TEST SITE OF ROME ADC OF GRIFFISS AFB REPORTS

NO TEST ACTIVITY. NO CONCLUSIONS.

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L. NONE.

BT NOTE: ADVANCE COPY DELIVERED TO JCS/DIA

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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?

26 JANUARY 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 21 15
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?

Kirkville Rd - 1 1/2 mi S Rt 31 Bridgeport New York
Nearest Postal Address City or Town 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? Distance Covered in Travel

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:

SUN GOING DOWN

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

c. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | ☒ 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? *yes*

*moved toward me and then suddenly
went away.*

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:

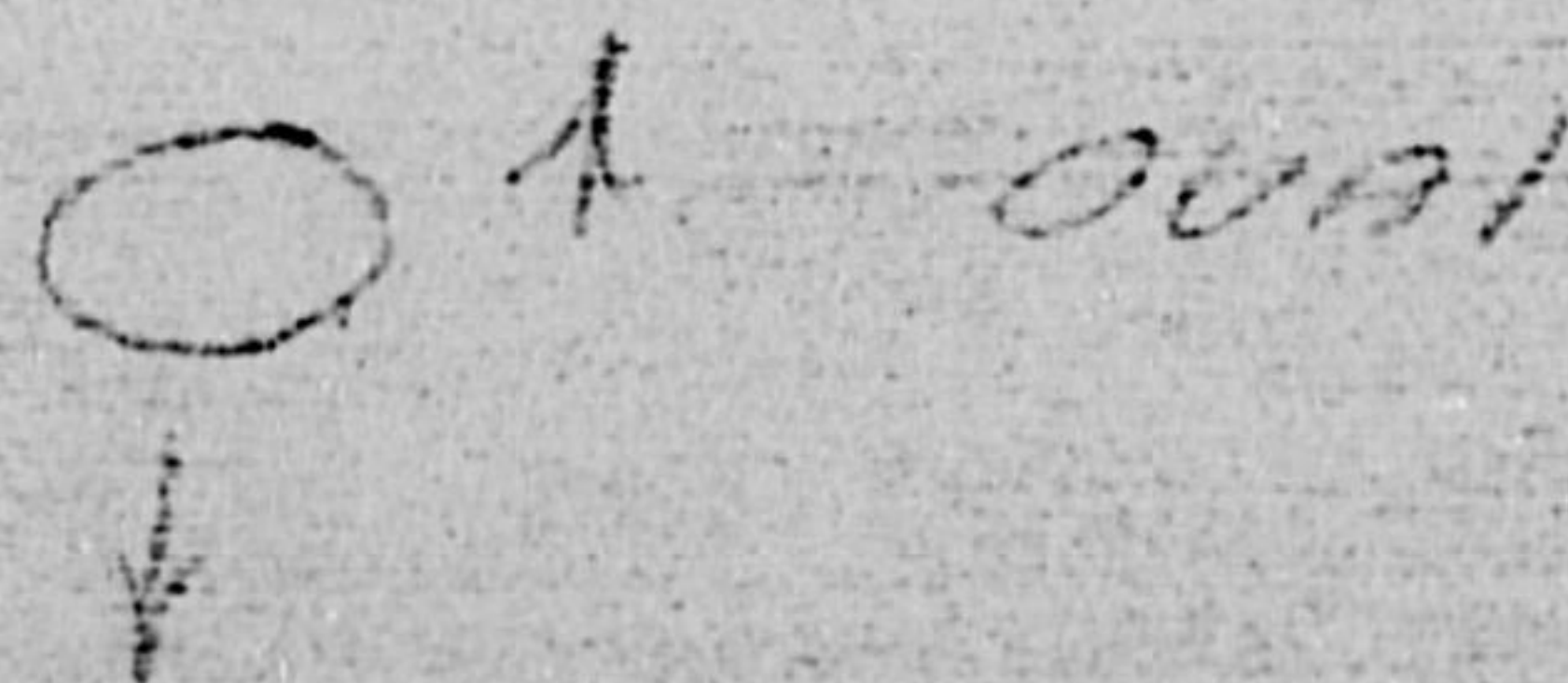
a. Sound *none*

b. Color *Reddish orange & yellowish*

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?

*Object was fairly large - star distance -
approximately 5% - uncertain*

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?

(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? 300 feet

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? 15 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

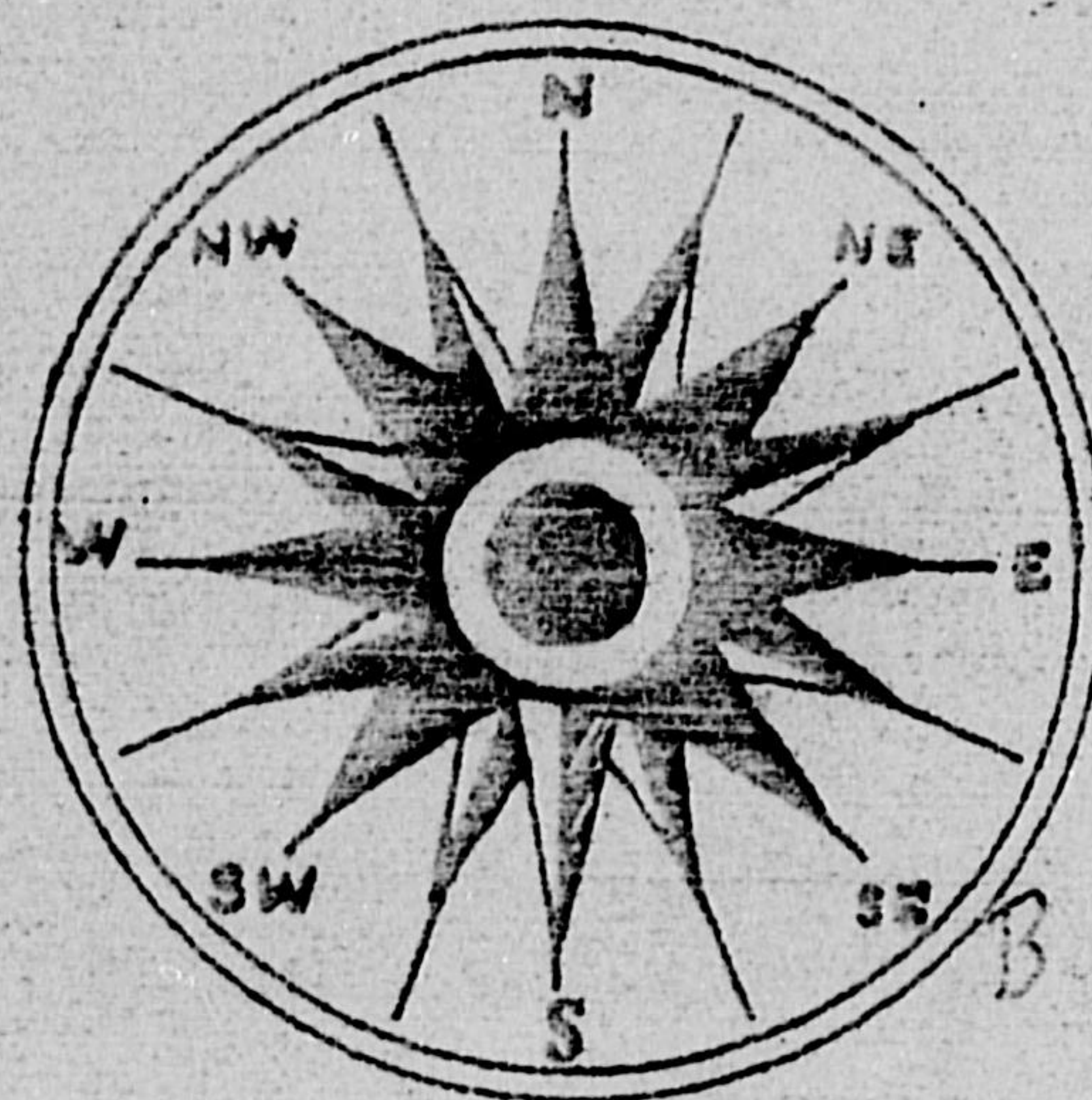
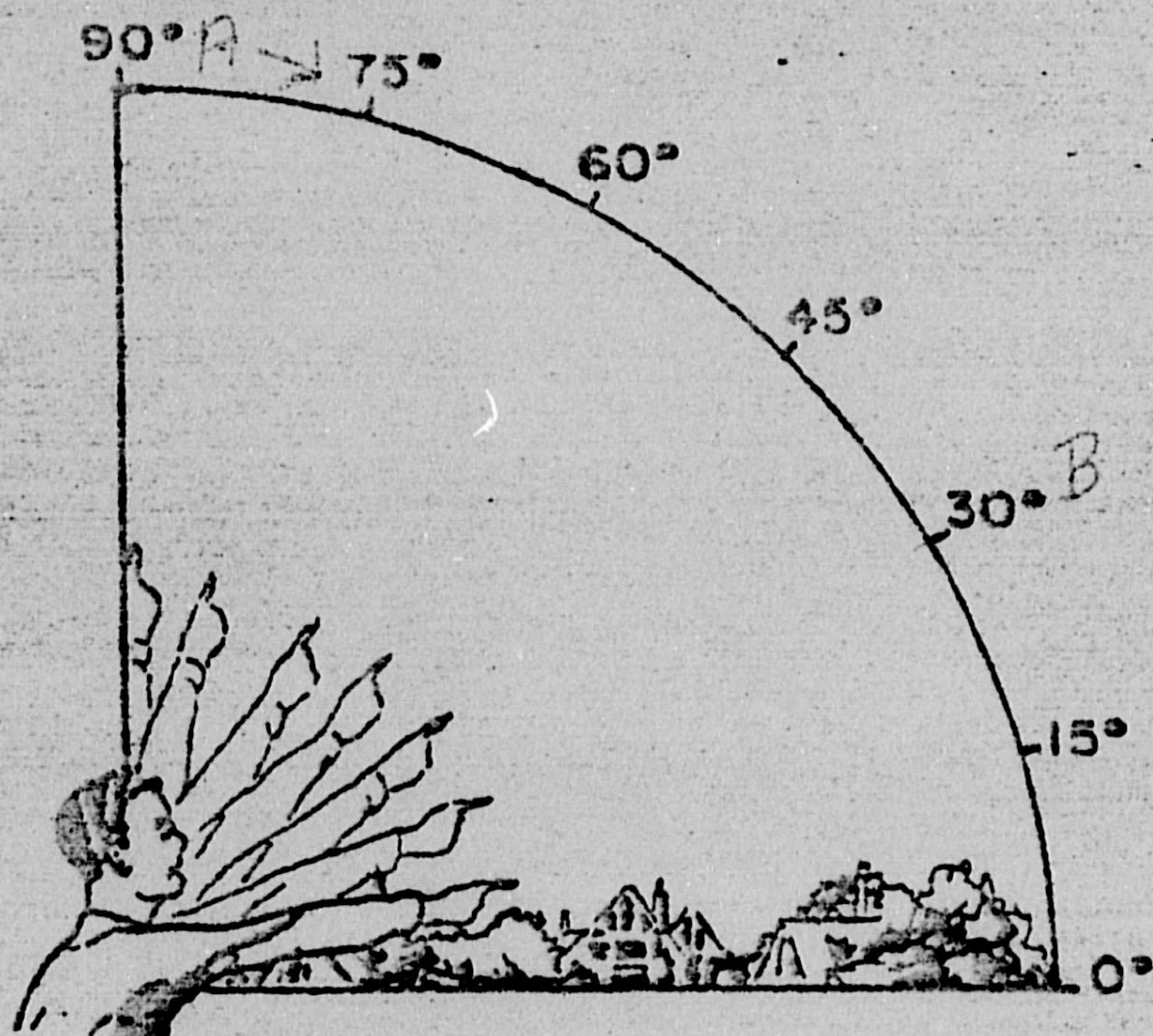
No

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.

Similar to Moon as fire in horizon
(More over)

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? wave
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.

No

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:

Mrs [REDACTED]
Bridgeton, New York, 13030

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.

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

26

Day

1966

Month

66

Year

Rep'd by Sec in

✓

Major Potter 130 Hancock PLO

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

21 March 66
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.

GRAY-white
IT first appeared hazy like the moon behind the clouds. When we came to Route 998 it seemed like it was on top of the house - Bright & it stayed there a while. We went out of the car & it seemed to move down toward us & then went back in the same direction & disappeared completely. The recession was very quick.

26 JAN
FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
18 February 1966

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Bridgeport, New York

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 26 January 1966.
The information which we received was not sufficient for
evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164
and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the
Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr., Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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