

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 March 1966 15/1105Z	2. LOCATION Orfordville, Wisconsin (6 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (BALLOON)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Basic data (if reliable) are not consistent with this, by JAH.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 35 - 40 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted object which looked like a balloon but was moving against the wind. Object climbed upward and to the north, then dove back to original position. Object performed this maneuver several times. Observer stated object moving against the wind, at 30,000', wind was from 280 deg and at 50,000' from 270 deg. If object was moving from east to the north it wouldn't be moving against wind.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE E to N	
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.

Type II

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?

15 March 1966

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day:

5 ~~11~~

05

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

Orfordville, Wis., Rock Co.

City or Town

State or County

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

Hours

Minutes

45 from time we
saw it (we don't know
how long before
we don't know).

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

By glancing at clock going out the
door & also when I
called Tracy.

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes

No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

Clouds
circles high

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

d. To your left

b. In back of you

e. Overhead

c. To your right

f. Don't remember

at first then moved not over
left towards sun but at sun

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This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

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

high up

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry *& windy & cool*
- 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): *no*

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

It glowed - first bright - then dim - repeatedly

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 *Jagged*

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?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Don't know
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Don't know
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*only as it disappeared
through the clouds just at dusk*

*Also, when I'd look away from the clouds
we'd have a little trouble locating it again maybe it did*

disappeared

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?
 it gradually disappeared thru the clouds but we could see it thru the clouds for a time & then all of a sudden it was gone. but at that time it was quite dark.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

it moved behind:

Clouds just as it disappeared.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

in front of:

Clouds just before we left back of it.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

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

a. Sound

none that we could hear but the roar of the engine that they

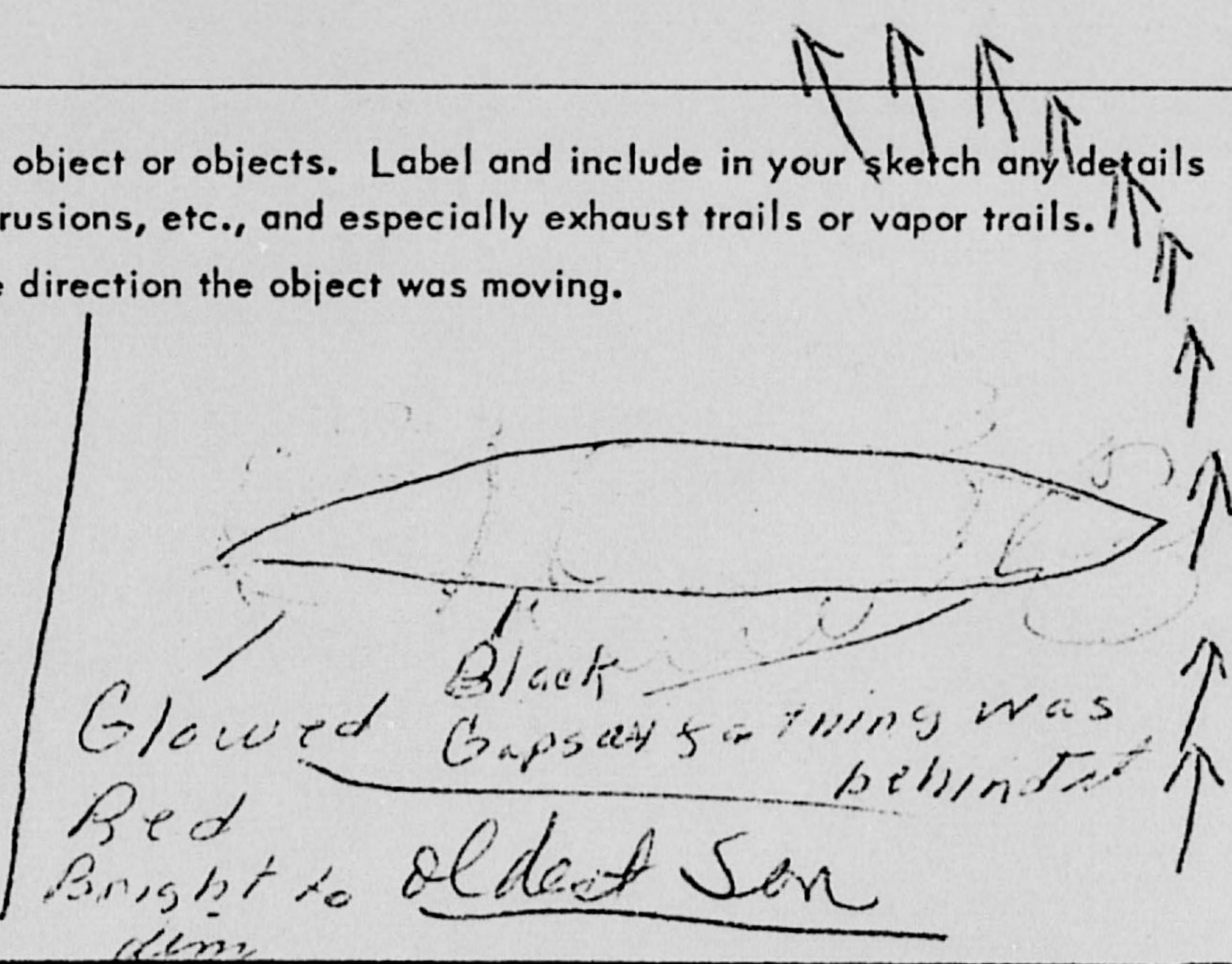
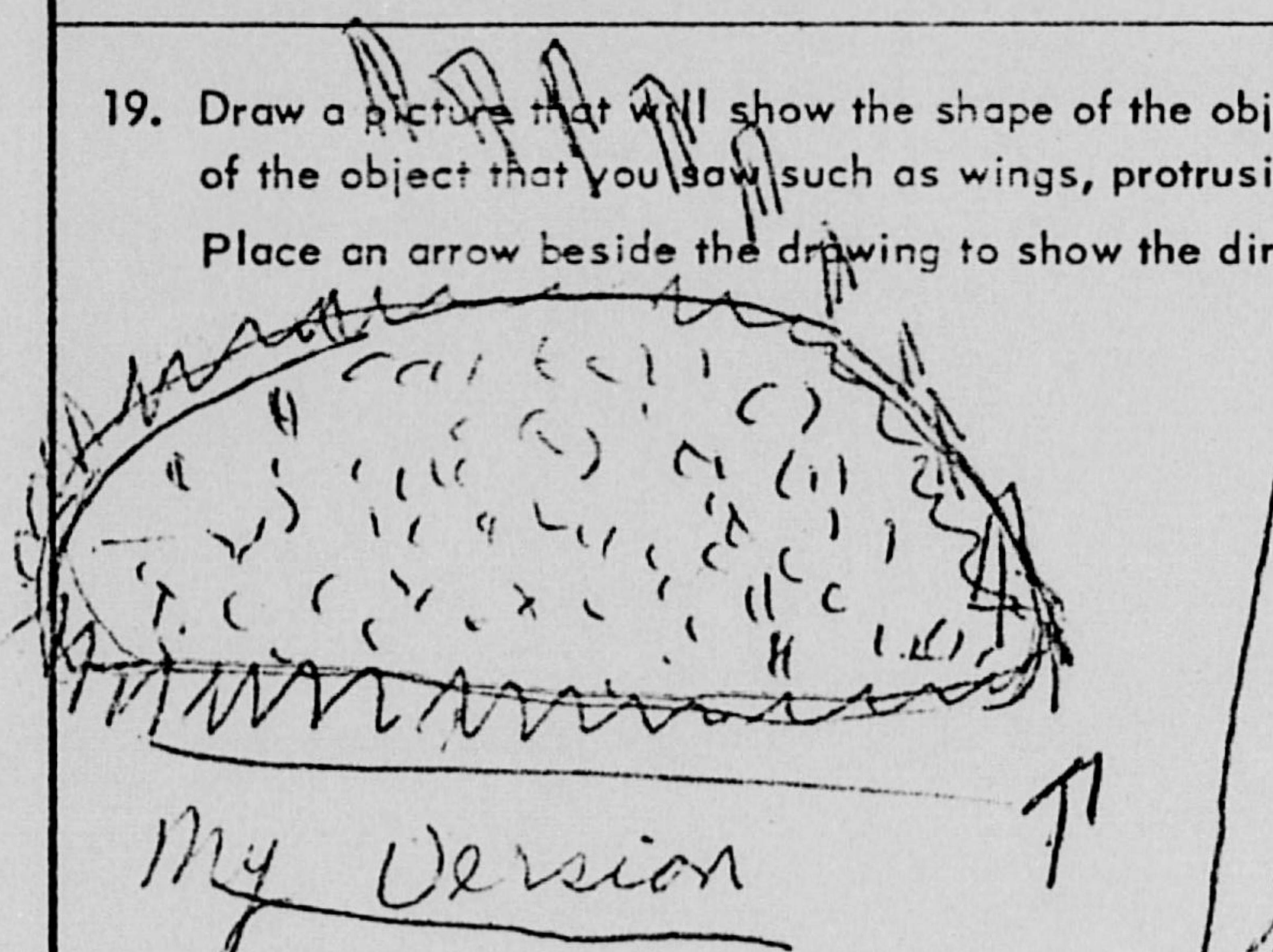
b. Color

it like aluminum or steel except the red was glowing thru the fins.

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 of it.

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?

20 miles an hr.
tilt decided to
disappear & move on.

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?

I could see someone
but I can't judge
distance I up in sky

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? *near our house*
- 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

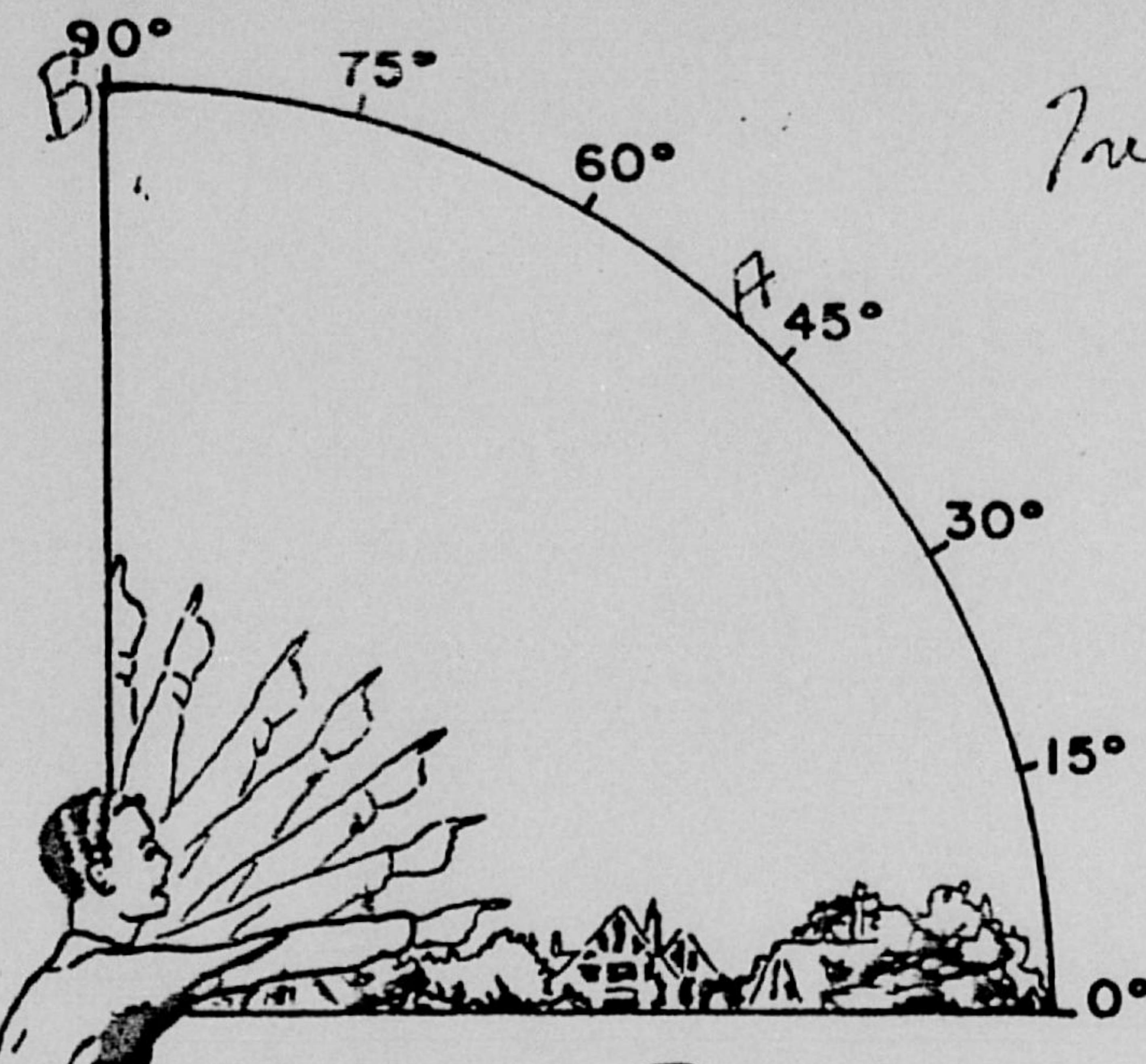
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	<input type="radio"/> Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	<input type="radio"/> Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

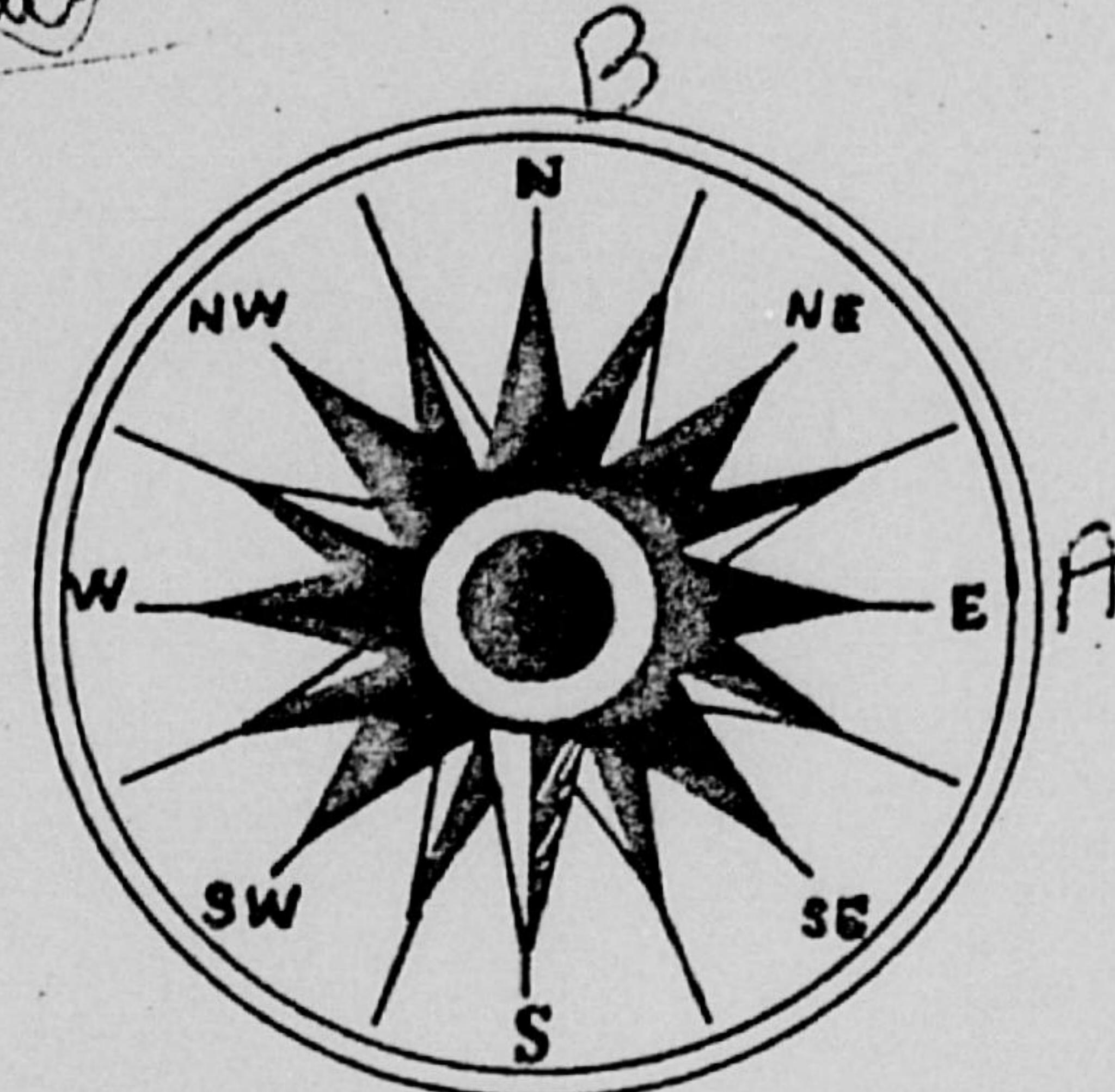
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

2 Saucers face to face only more oval like
a yet a football would describe it too
a still it reminded me of an old fashioned library
top.

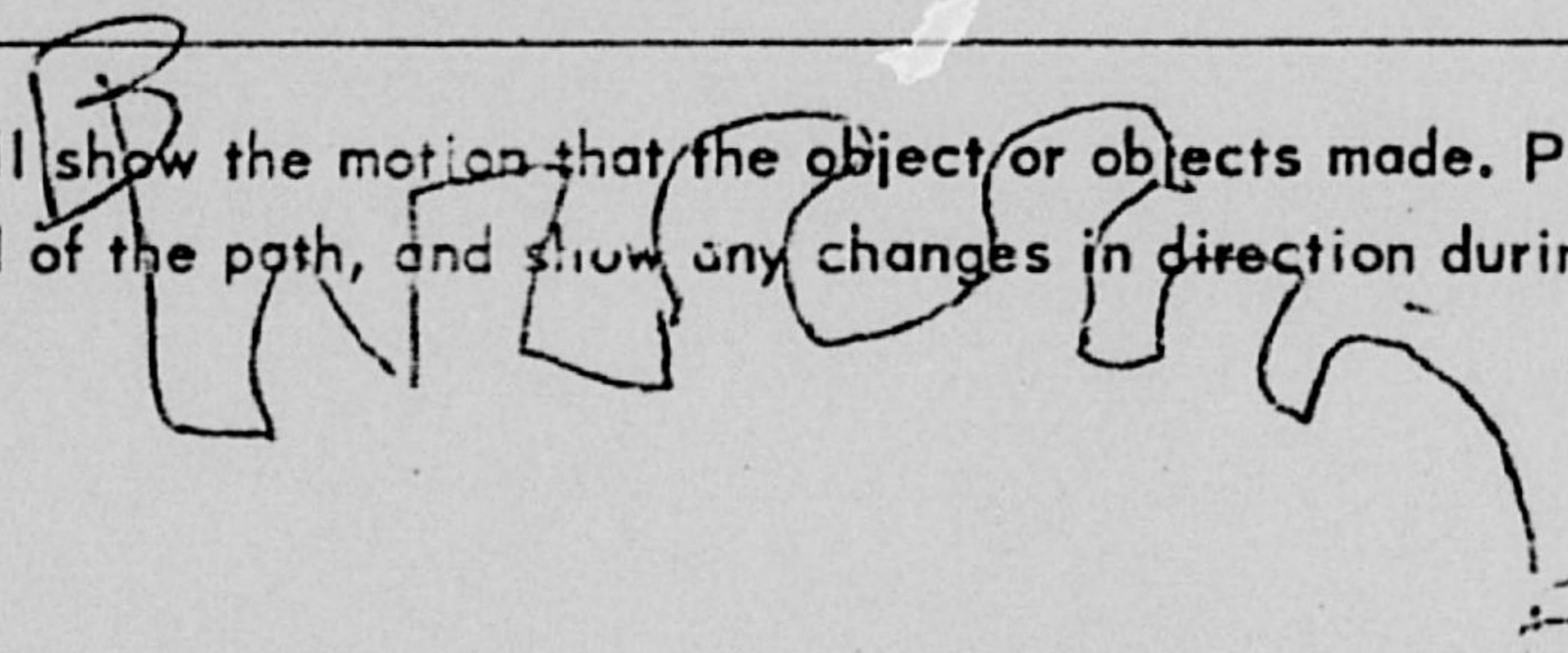
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



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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.



*all zig zag
guessing*

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.

Just one

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:

all my own children
 1st sighted [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] age 12 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] age 4
 [REDACTED] age 10
 [REDACTED] age 8
 [REDACTED] age 6
 [REDACTED] age 5

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
 Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____
 Street _____ City _____ Zone _____ State _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE 30 SEX female

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

Nothing special. We did not report this to Shipp's office or a paper. I was angry when this UFO expert said it was swamp gas. The one drawing we saw on news resembled quite correctly what we'd seen. This was after we'd seen the one we reported.

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

15 March 1966
 Day Month Year

Drury Field
 P.F.B. Madison
 Wisconsin

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

14 april 1966

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.

Oldest Son - noticed it was traveling against wind on its own Power - moved in a backwards orbit of the moon. Sighted for a quarter of the moon's orbit. He's very interested in Space

at first glance with naked eye, I thought it was a balloon but after viewing it with binoculars I realized it wasn't. about 8 minutes after I reported it to Dad we heard a jet but it was behind my back when I was watching the object move towards the north. The red glowed - ~~Do not~~ ^{saturation} thru the Pock marks holes, or indentations whatever you'd call them, I don't think my picture is very accurate. I can't draw that well.

My first thought when I read all of these papers I pieced out was why didn't I take a gun & shoot at it? I'm a pretty good shot. Maybe then I'd have had some real proof or else someone have been here to tell about it. Oldest Son's saw it ^{first} at a closer view than I did which is why his description is diff. than mine but he ^{when} saw my (over)

I thought it
description that ~~it~~ resembled an
old fashioned oval library table top he
thought that description fit the best
of all. Mr Ireland D agree. Oh
yes, it was perfectly still ~~and then~~
a good while of the time whenever
watching it & when it did move the
speed was incredibly fast & yet other times
it was slow. Seemed to be quite powerful.

15 March
Wisc

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
5 April 1966

Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Orfordville, Wisconsin 53576

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 15 March 1966. The information which we have received is 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
for HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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ACTION: NIN-7

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RUC DSQ/FID WPAFB OHIO

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RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS CHOIN 20657 MAR 66. FOR ADDIN, ADC; 30-01N, 30 AIR
DIV; AFNIN, CSAF; AND SAFIQ, OSAF. THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF A
UFO SIGHTING NEAR ORFORDVILLE, WISCONSIN, SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH AFR 200-2, AS SUPPLEMENTED.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. (1) ROUND, SAUCER SHAPED (2) SIZE OF A 50 CENT PIECE HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH, OR SLIGHTLY LARGER (3) RED; GLLOWED BRIGHTER THAN DIMMED (4) ONE (5) MA (6) TINY HOLES ALL AROUND OUT- SIDE, GLLOW (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) RED GLLOW, WAS STATIONARY AT FIRST,

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THEN CLIMBED AND DOVE BACK TO ORIGINAL POSITION.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT. (1) GLOW, MOVED AGAINST WIND

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(AT FIRST SIGHT, WITH NAKED EYE, OBSERVER THOUGHT IT WAS A BALLOON)

(2) APPROXIMATELY 200 FT (3) OBSERVER COULD NOT ESTIMATE, DISAPPEARED INTO CLOUDS, (4) STATIONARY, THEN CLIMBED UPWARD AND TO THE NORTH. THEN DOVE BACK TO ORIGINAL POSITION. PERFORMED THIS MANEUVER SEVERAL TIMES, (5) NORTH AND INTO CLOUDS, (6) THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. (1) NAKED EYE (2) BINOCULARS (3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. (1) 2315-2355Z, 15MAR66, (2) DAY 1715

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER. (1) UNKNOWN (2) NINE MILES WEST OF BELOIT WISCONSIN, BETWEEN BELOIT AND ORFORDSVILLE WISCONSIN.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: [REDACTED]

ROUTE # [REDACTED] ORFORDVILLE, WISCONSIN.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING.

(1) CLEAR, SUN OUT (2) (A) ^{surface} 100/12, (B) 220/20, (C) ⁶⁰⁰⁰ 290/20, (D) 290/20, (E) ^{20,000} 310/15, (F) ^{30,000} 280/25, (G) ^{50,000} 270/35, (H) UNKNOWN, (3) ^{ceilng} 8000, (4) TWELVE MILES, (5) SCATTERED.

H. ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION. (1) NONE, (2) NONE, (3) NONE

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I. INTERCEPT OR ID ACTION TAKEN. N/A

J. KNOWN ACFT IN AREA. UNITED AL ACFT EN ROUTE O'HARE DESCENDING
IN AREA AT APPROX 2308Z. NORTHWEST AL ACFT EN ROUTE O'HARE DESEND-
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ING IN AREA AT APPROX 2330Z.

K. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER. FRANK L.
HOWE, 1STLT, USAF, ASST INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. HQ CHICAGO ADS (SAGE),
TRUAX FLD, WISCONSIN. OBSERVER SEEMED QUITE ATTENTIVE TO DETAIL
AND HELPFUL. HAD PRESENCE OF MIND ENOUGH TO USE BINOCULARS. DIDN'T
SOUND LIKE A CRACKPOT. NO NATURAL OR COMMON PHENOMENON IN AREA FOR
BASIS OF PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS.

L. N/A

M. N/A

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