

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 March 66 28/0030Z	2. LOCATION Rome, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Six Lights	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer saw six lights which were arranged in a V shape formation. The lights were brighter than Jupiter was that night. The objects were first observed overhead and went out of sight over the horizon, to the north. Moving at great speed Observer was located 1/4 mile from an airport. Could not hear sound because observer is deaf.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Down over horizon	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	Nothing indicated that these light could not have been conventional aircraft lighting.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Record 2030E

UFO CHECKLIST

BASE OPERATIONS, DISPATCHER

Pending 164

DATE 27 March 66
NY

When a UFO is called in, obtain from the observer:

1. Description of the object(s):

- a. Shape Wedge shaped
- b. Size compared with one of the following held in the hand at arms length:
Head of pin ☒ Pea ☐ Dime ☐ Nickel ☐ Quarter ☐
Half Dollar ☐ Silver Dollar ☐ Baseball ☐ Grapefruit ☐
Basketball ☐
- c. Color Red
- d. Number 5-6
- e. Formation (if more than one) Wedge shaped
- f. Discernible features or details _____
- g. Tail, trail or exhaust none
- h. Sound none
- i. Other pertinent or unusual features wedge shape

2. Description of course of object(s):

- a. What first called it to your attention? Observing through telescope
- b. Angle or elevation when first observed 30° from horizon
Azimuth when first observed _____
- c. Angle or elevation upon disappearance downward
Azimuth upon disappearance "

atch!

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers down over

hanger

e. How long was the object visible? 2 minutes

3. Manner of observation:

a. Ground ☒ Air ☐ Visual ☐ Electronic ☐

b. Any binoculars or similar device used? telescope

Description of optical device _____

c. If airborne, type of aircraft _____

Identification Nr _____ Altitude _____

Heading _____ Speed _____ Home Station _____

4. Date and time of sighting:

a. Local time of sighting approx 19.30 E

Date of sighting 27 March 68

b. Light conditions:

Night ☒ Day ☐ Dawn ☐ Dusk ☐

5. Location of observer:

a. Latitude St. Colonel Dr. Rome, N.Y.

b. Longitude _____

c. Position with reference to known landmark 1/2 mile west of base
(Rme)

6. Observers account of weather conditions clear sky

His deaf mate reported below three neighbors, Mr. K...
(Deaf mute)

7. Identifying information on observer:

a. Civilian:

Name

AGE

Mailing Address

Occupation

Estimate of Reliability

b. Military:

Name

Grade

Organization

Duty

Estimate of Reliability

8. Comments of reporting officer:

a. Action taken (agencies called, etc.)

Called Capt Newell
@ 2100 E. Said further evaluation in AFK

(No further information available M. Shewell
Capt U.S. Air)

b. Final evaluation (accuracy, reliability, timeliness, etc.)

James - a/c Sister negative
Rascoe - Mr. Phillips negative
Utter Radio - J.S. negative
WX Observer - A/Kline negative

27 March
28/0030 Z
Rome, N.Y.

APR 4 1966

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

Rome, New York 13440

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 27 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,

Heil H. Perkins

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

Maurice Stascom
TDEW UFO Originator

DATED *April 66*

UFO CHECKLISTWEATHER OBSERVERDATE 27 March 66

1. Weather and Winds Aloft

a. Wind Direction & Velocity

(1) 6,000'

310/15 kts

(2) 10,000'

300/25 kts

(3) 16,000'

280/35 kts

(4) 20,000'

290/35 kts

(5) 30,000'

270/40 kts

(6) 50,000'

270/45 kts

(7) 80,000'

N/R

2. Ceiling

4000' Scattered - no ceiling

3. Visibility

15 +

4. Amount of Cloud Cover

3/10

5. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located

none

6., Temperature gradient

Increase @ 5000'

7. Any unusual meteorological condition which might account for sighting.

major snow showers west of BaseJ. Korbel
WX fore cast

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?

27

Day

march

Month

1966

Year

2. Time of day:

7

Hour

30

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? on Patio in back of my house

_____ St.
Nearest Postal Address

Rome
City or Town

New York
State or County

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

Hours

Minutes

10

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? guess

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? N/A

(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:

Brighter than Jupiter was that evening

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? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *yes. The objects were directly overhead when I first saw them and went out of sight the horizon to the north.*

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: _____

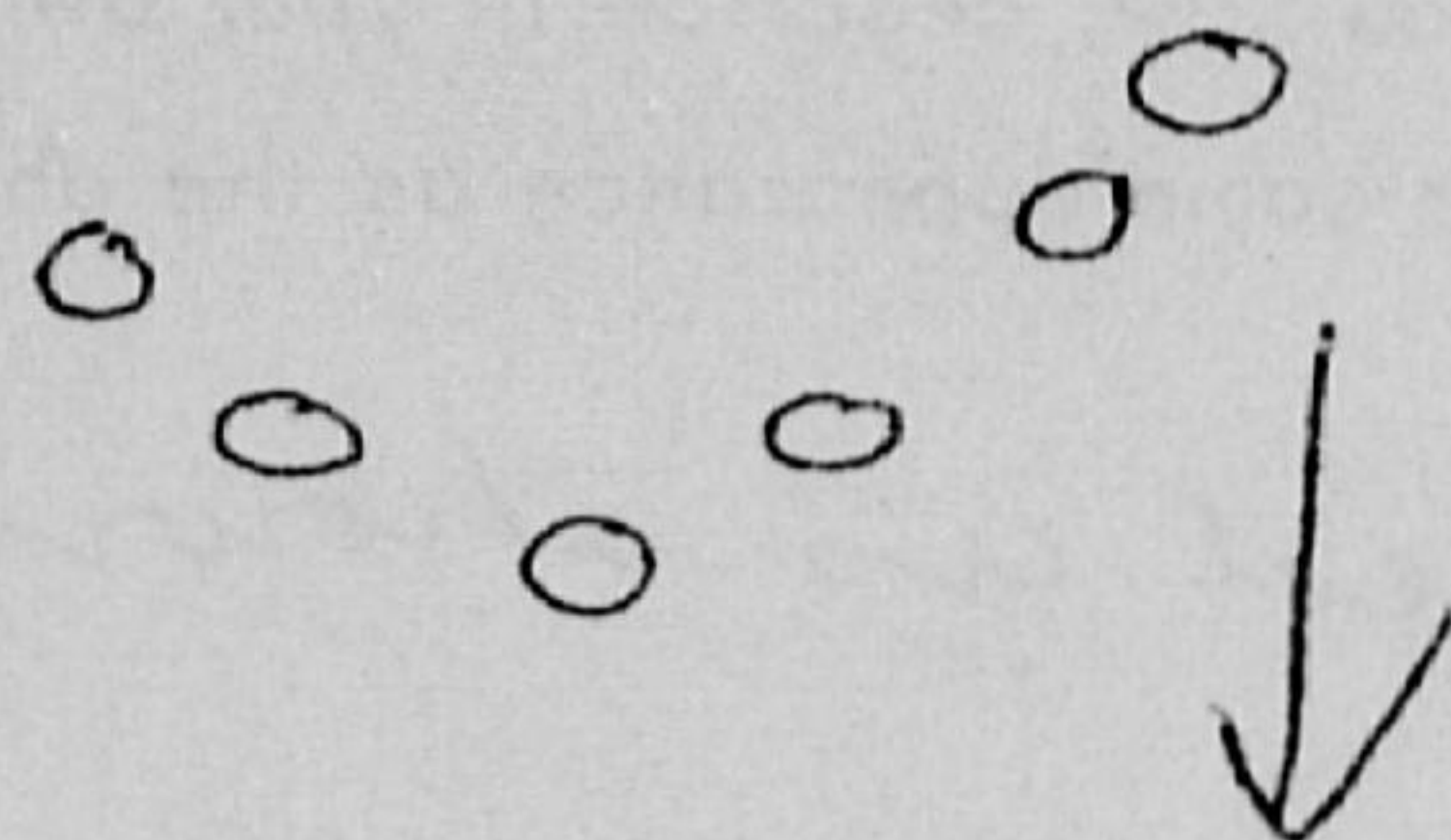
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

- a. Sound *I cannot hear so I do not know if a sound was associated with them.*
 b. Color *light red*

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?

This is hard to determine now. It has been over a week since I saw them

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? _____

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 In the residential section of a city near an airfield

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

N/A

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 | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other | <u>naked eye</u> | |

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.

six light red balls arranged as shown
in item 19 moving in formation at great
speed

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:

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.

I am very interested in astronomy and I was looking at the stars through my telescope ~~when~~ when the UFOs appeared.

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

27

Day

march

Month

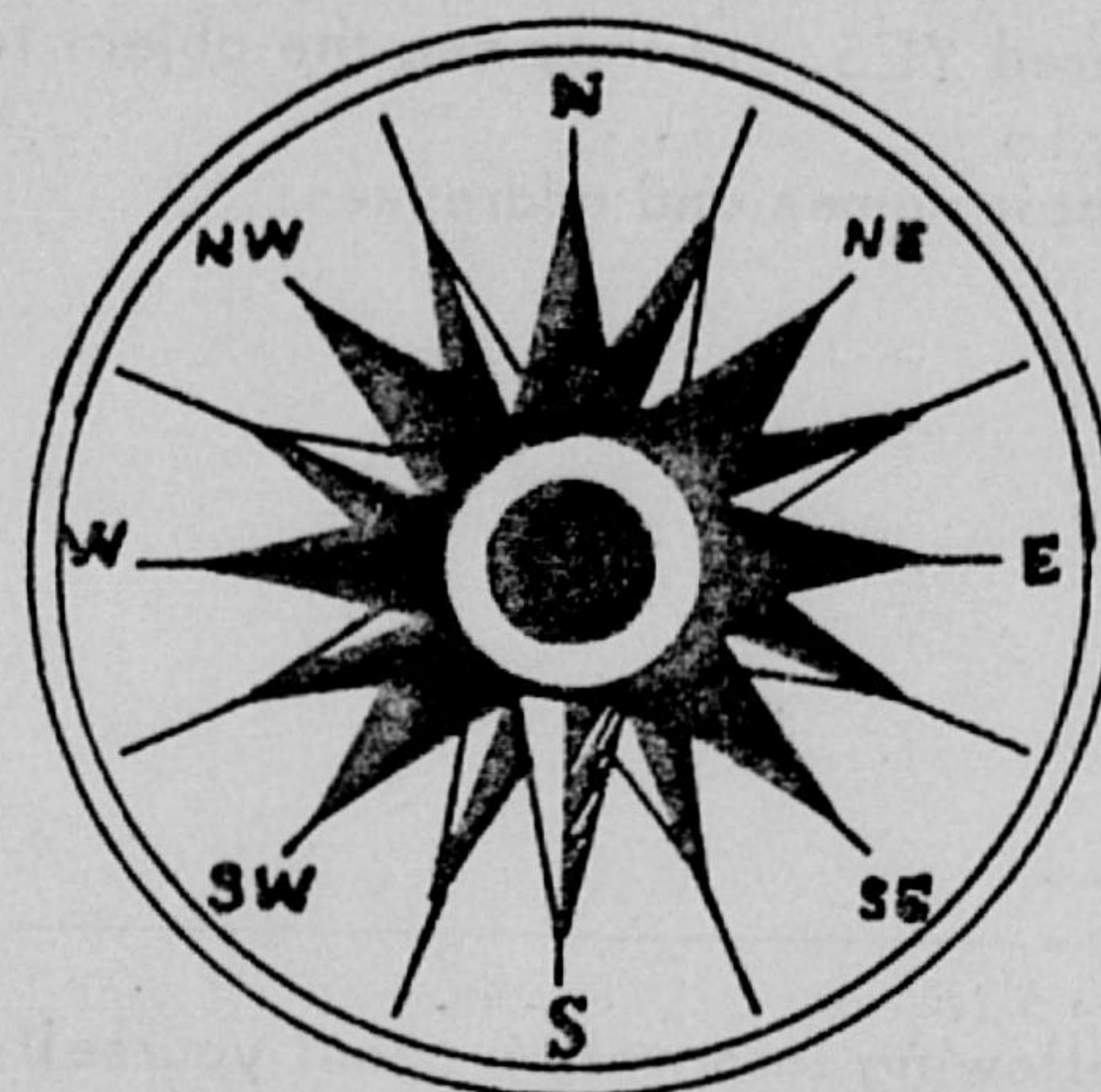
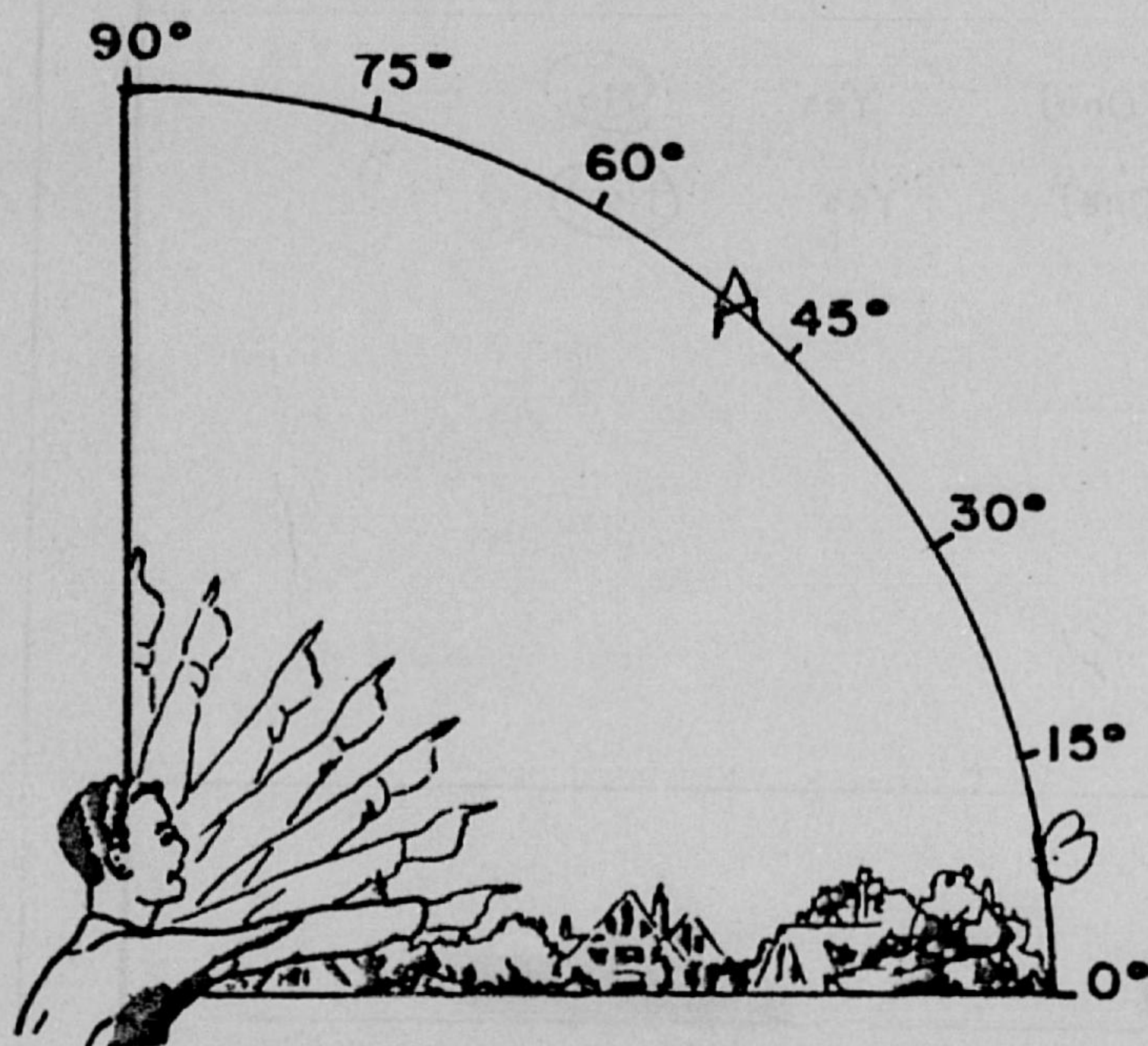
1966

Year

- To my neighbor

Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, who reported to Base Operations at Griffiss AFB, New York

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? six
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Answered in item 19

[REDACTED]
Rome NY 13440

7 April 1966

FTD (TDEW)

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of 4 April 1966. There is a slight misunderstanding on your part as to who saw the unidentified object or objects on the evening of 27 March 1966.

My neighbor's son [REDACTED], who is a deaf-mute requested that I report it to Griffiss AFB for him. I personally did not see the object as I was inside the house watching TV at the time.

I gave my blank FTD Form 164 [REDACTED] for him to use for his file copy of the sighting report.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

7 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.

None necessary - fairly well covered

by questions

27 march

APR 4 1966

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Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
1 April 1966

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Marilyn Stinson DATED *1 Apr 66*
TDEW/UFO Originator

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