

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 March 1966 01/0300Z | 2. LOCATION Guntersville, Alabama |
| 3. SOURCE Civilian | 10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT) |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One | Ray Hembree of NASA will personally check. JSH |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 50 Seconds | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object looked like a shooting star only slower. Also light was pulsating from bright to dim. Observer also noted aircraft in the area. Object moved downward and stopped at the jet level for a few seconds, then speeded very fast eastward. From the information available there is no indication that the reported sighting was not that of an A/c. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual | |
| 7. COURSE E | |
| 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.

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?

31 Day MARCH Month 1966 Year

2. Time of day: 2100

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

GUNTERSVILLE,
City or Town

ALABAMA
State or County

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

Hours Minutes 50 Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Had TIME TO CALL MY WIFE ON SIDE, FOR HER TO SEE IT

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes 1 No 1

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:

REAL BRIGHT, AS SHOOTING STAR, BUT NOT AS FAST, ALSO PULSATING

FROM BRIGHT TO DIM

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 IT CAME DOWN TOWARDS 3 JET PLANES I WAS WATCHING, AS IF IT WOULD GO ON TO THE GROUND, BUT STOPED AT THE LEVEL OF THE JETS FOR 5 SECONDS & WENT EAST VERY FAST, JETS WERE GOING SOUTH.

13. Did the object:

- 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?

(Circle One for each question)

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| Yes | No | Don't know |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Don't know |
| Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Don't know |
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| Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Don't know |
| Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Don't know |
| Yes | No | Don't know |
| Yes | No | Don't know |

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

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 No Sound

b. Color REAL BRIGHT PULSATING ABOUT 1 SECOND FROM BRIGHT LIGHT TO DARK

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?

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. N/A

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? 25000 TO 40000 FT.

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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- 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

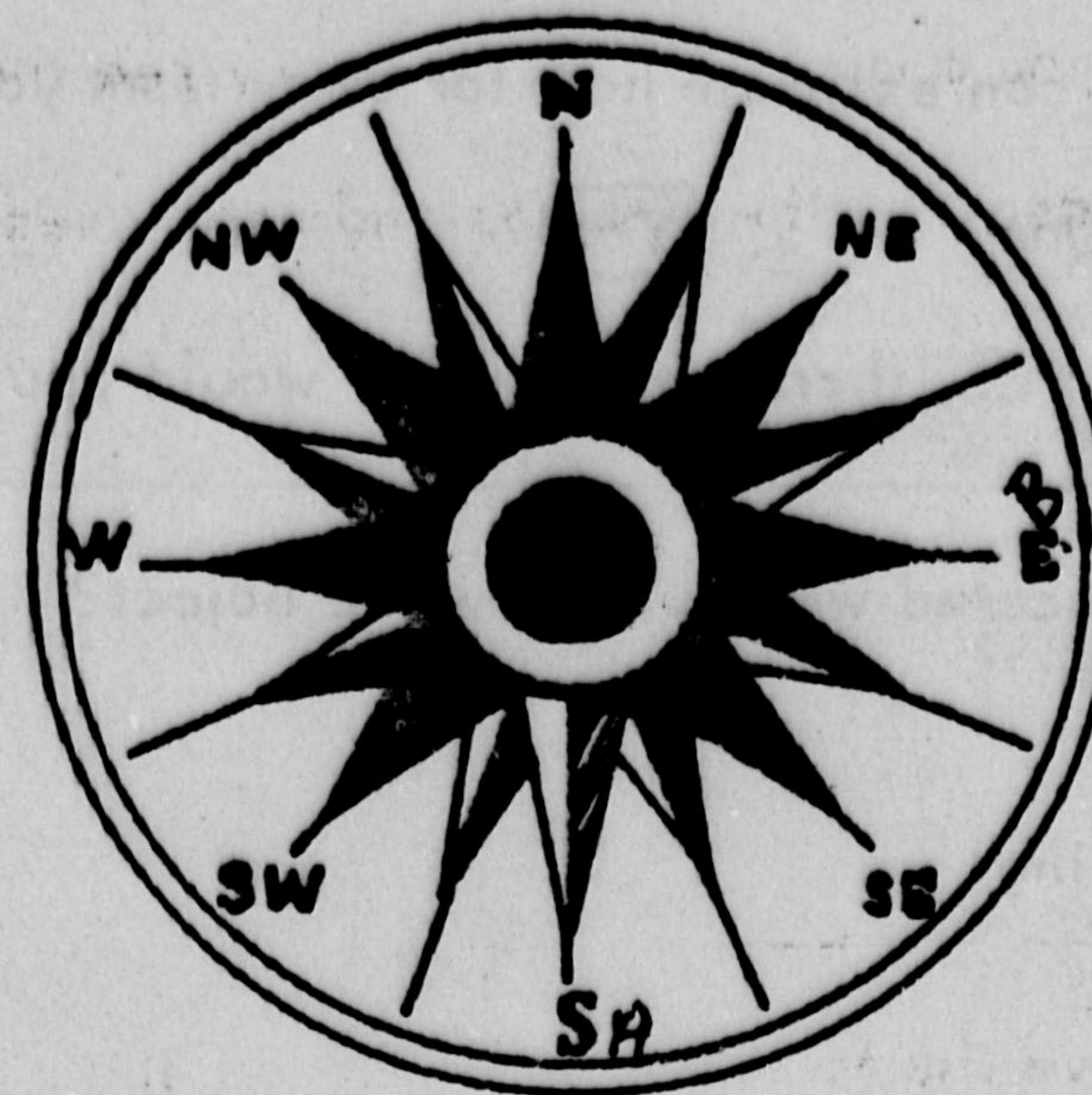
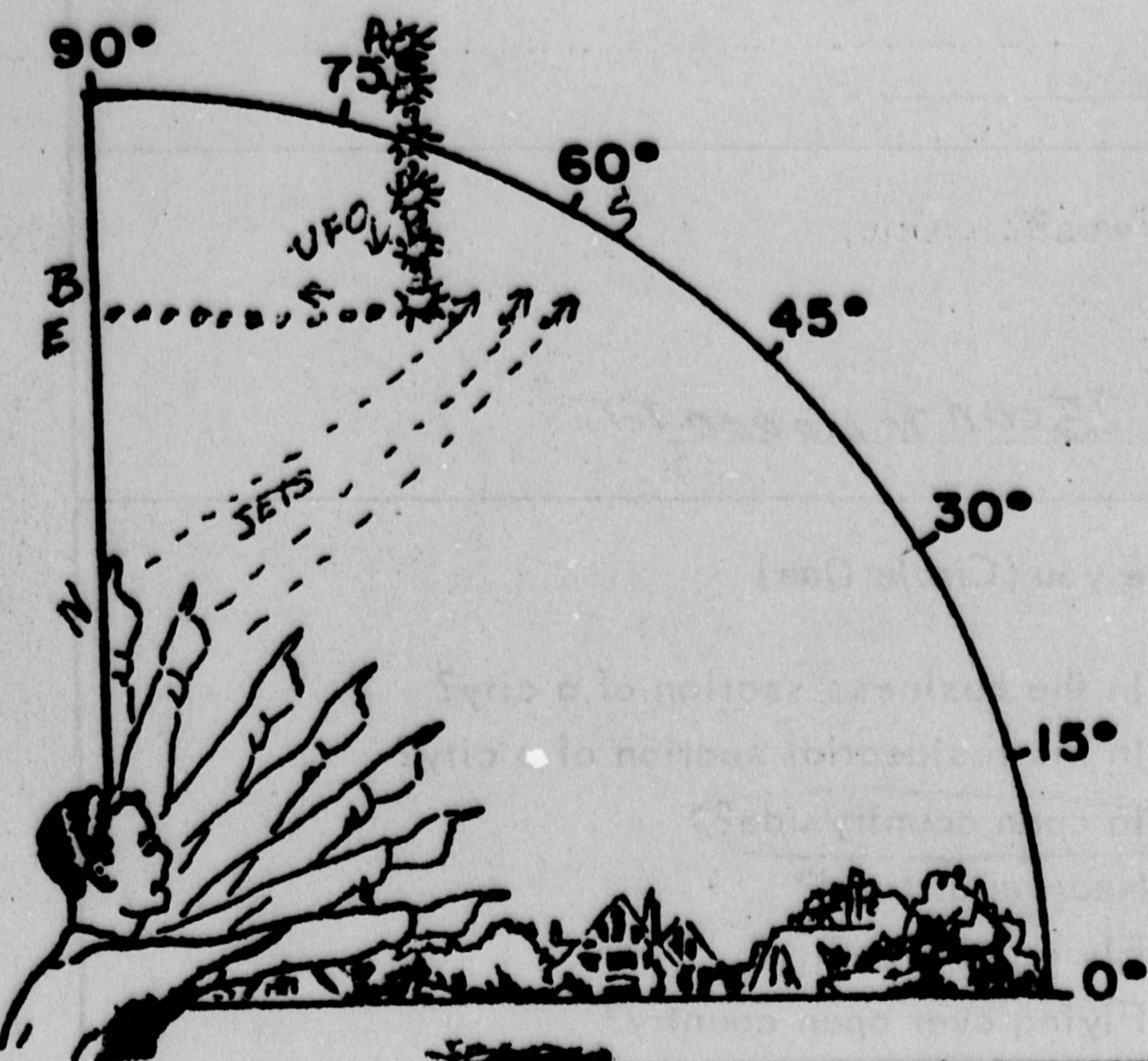
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input type="radio"/> 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 HUGE LIGHT BLOB, WITH NO BEAM DROPPED OUT OF SPACE TOWARDS EARTH, WITH LIGHT COMING ON REAL BRIGHT & THEN DIM, STOPPING ITS DOWNWARD COURSE AT THE JET LEVEL FOR A FEW SECONDS & THEN SPEEDING EAST VERY VERY FAST WITH THE DIM ON CONSTANT UNTIL IT WAS OUT OF SIGHT.

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. *SEE 1976 E*

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.

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: WIFE

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME V. Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS 111 Street

GUNTERSVILLE City

Zone 1 State ALABAMA

TELEPHONE NUMBER 421-1211

AGE 49 SEX MALE

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?

1 Day APRIL Month

1966 Year

HUNTSVILLE, ALA. Location

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

19 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.

Guntersville, Ala.
April 6, 1966

Dear Sis:

I live on Sand Mountain between
Guntersville & Albertville, Ala. on March
31, 1966 at approx. 9:00 P.M. I went outside
of the house & saw 3 jets go over & I
also observed an U.F.O. If you would
like more information please contact me.

This incident was put on WXYZ-
7.V. in Huntsville, Ala., also on the
local news & local paper

I am a Chrysler Corp. Space
Division Employee in Huntsville, Ala.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Guntersville, Ala.

31 March

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

[REDACTED] LA
Guntersville, Alabama 35796

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 91 March 1966. The information in your letter of 6 April 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

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