PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP
~~31 March~~ - 7 July 66
17 April 66 0030 Z

2. LOCATION
Lake Carmel, New York (Two witnesses)

3. SOURCE
Civilian

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
Several

5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
Varied

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
Ground Visual

7. COURSE
Varied

8. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
☐ Yes
☒ No

10. CONCLUSION
~~[redacted]~~
Aircraft (possible)

The frequency of these reports by these particular people makes this whole situation suspect. — Gregg

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
Observers noted many objects throughout the sky. Colors varying from yellow-red-blue-green. One object appeared to have dome on the upper surface and glowed with a greenish light. One object had a high pitched whine. Objects disappeared instantly, but one at a time. Objects have had blinking red and green lights on occasion. Observers have seen various objects from 31 March through 7 July 66. Sightings have been made simultaneously with identified aircraft passing through the area. Various astronomical bodies could have been responsible for some of the sightings also. Actually the witnesses are probably seeing something of a natural origin; however, from several leading comments it is felt that hallucination has played a major part in this particular case.

A full follow-up would be necessary to attempt to come to a definite conclusion.

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?

17 (Day) APRIL (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9 (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?

[redacted] Rd. (Nearest Postal Address) LAKE CARMEL (City or Town) NEW YORK 10512 (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 30 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? LOOKED AT CLOCK

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No ✓

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a.) Bright
b. Cloudy	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

FTD FORM OCT 62 164 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

QUARTER MOON - NOT VERY BRIGHT

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 ← LOOKED / BRIGHT → (d.) As a light
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
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:

It was like a 4th of July Sparkler

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)	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?

When the object first appeared, it stayed there for a few minutes, then disappeared behind Kent Cliffs. After 15 minutes, it came back with another one like it.

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: It went behind Kent Cliffs

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: It didn't move in front of the Cliffs, but after 15 minutes, it came out from behind them.

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

a. Sound No Sound

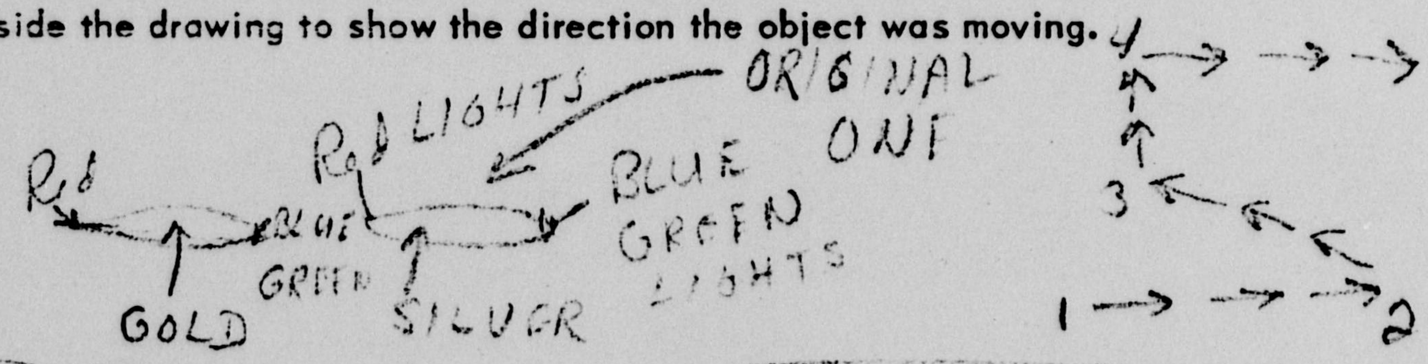
b. Color Looked like a very "Bright Silver" with Blue Green & Red LIGHTS

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?

The match head would have covered about 3/4 of the object.

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.



KENT CLIFFS

STOPPED SUDDENLY AND CHANGED DIRECTION

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? About ½ mile

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

(a.) Inside a building (MY MOTHER-IN-LAWS OWN HOME)
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.

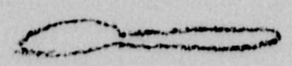
24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

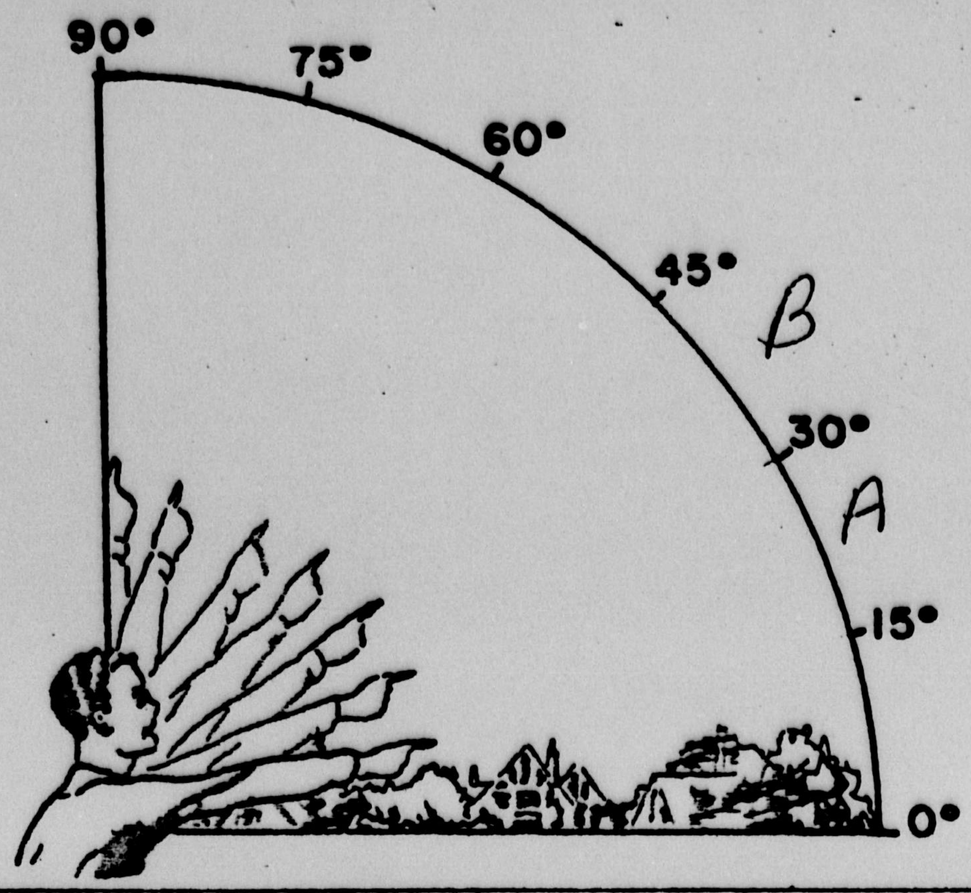
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

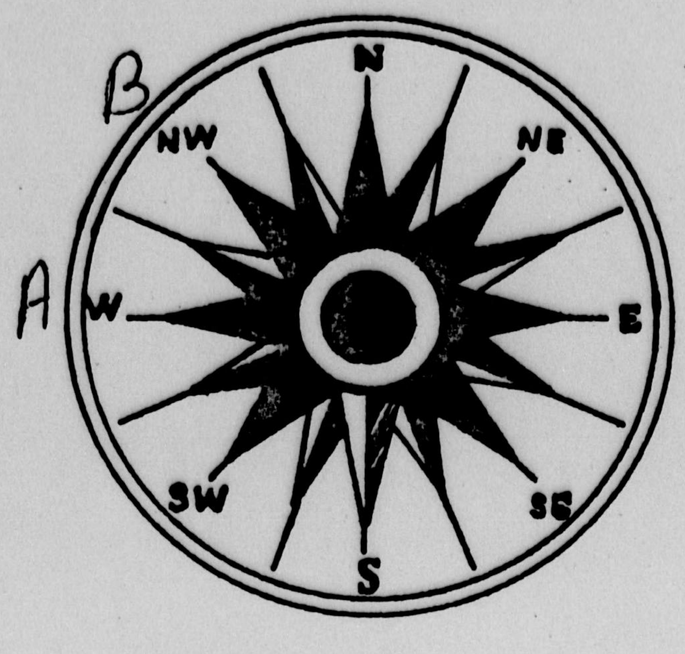
a. Eyeglasses	(Yes)	No	e. Binoculars	(Yes)	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No) ?
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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.

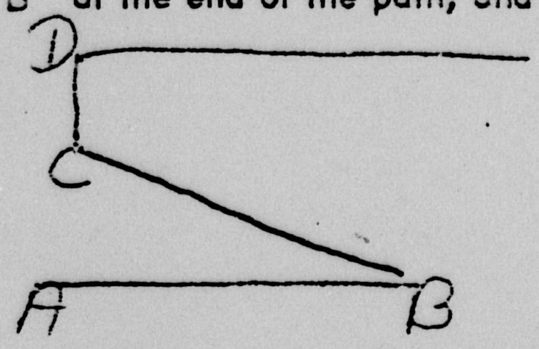
a spoon 

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.





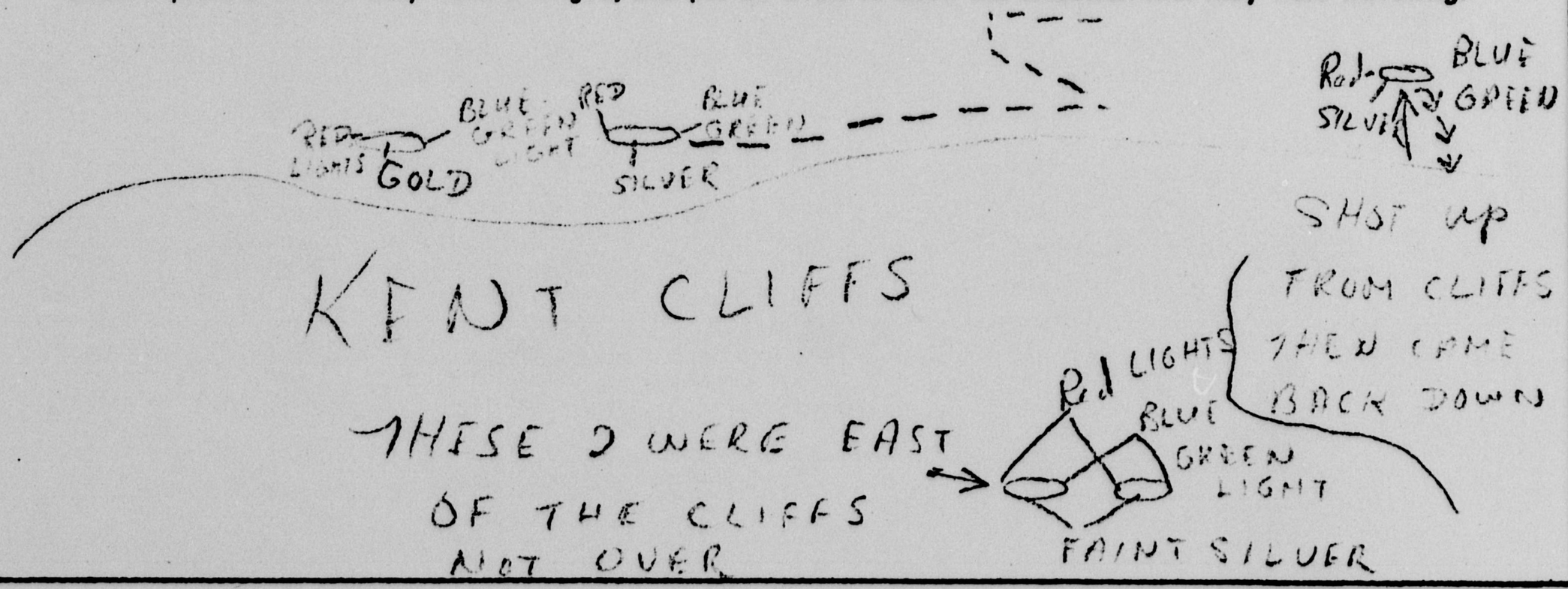
28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



The object that was seen originally moved, the other one didn't. The object moved very fast.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 5

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. Yes, I've seen more than one object.

DATE	# OBSERVATIONS	
March 31, 1966 - 5	April 14, 1966 - 1	April 22, 1966 - 12
April 1, 1966 - 1	April 15, 1966 - 3	April 26, 1966 - 1
April 6, 1966 - 1 (Heard Sounds)	April 16 - 1966 - 1	May 2, 66 - 14
April 9, 1966 - 1	April 17 - 1966 - 5	June 21, 66 - 10
	April 20 - 1966 - 6	July 7, 66 - 1

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:

MR [redacted] Rd
[redacted] LAKE CARMEL, N.Y. 10512

MR [redacted] RD1 - BOX 480A - WALDEN & CONCORD RD.
LAKE CARMEL, N.Y. 10512

MR [redacted] RD [redacted] Rd. - LAKE CARMEL N.Y. 10512

MRS [redacted] - RD [redacted] Rd - LAKE CARMEL, N.Y. 10512

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NA [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS RD 1 - BOX [redacted] LAKE CARMEL 10512 NEW YORK
WALDEN & CONCORD RD. City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMB [redacted] Area Code 914 AGE 20 SEX FEMALE

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

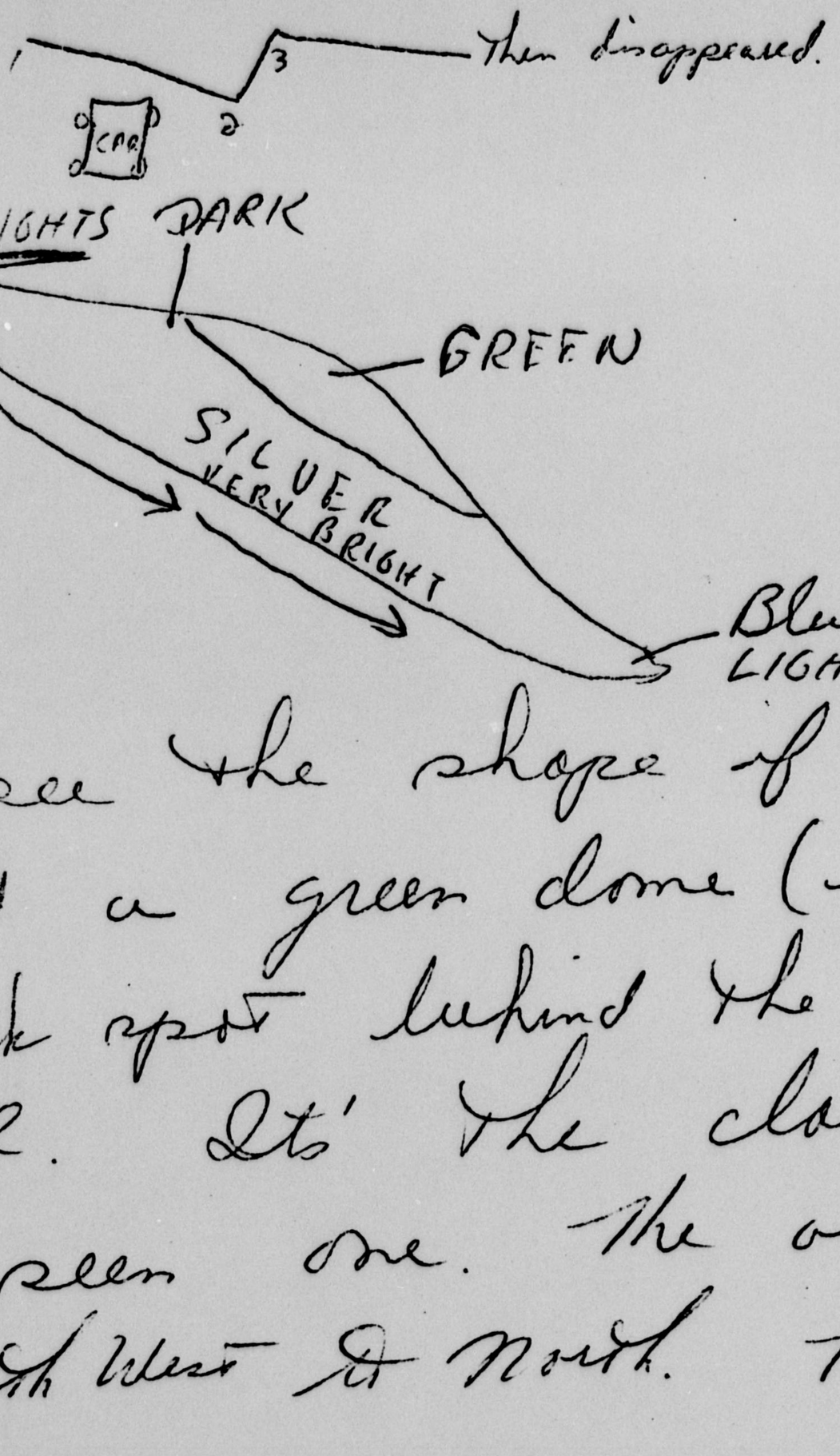
In question 30, most of what I saw was over Kind Cliffs. Some of them, however, were over Peekskill, N.Y. The object I saw over Peekskill was very low, and I could see most of it clearly.

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

18 APRIL 1966
Day Month Year

Lt. [redacted] - Steward Air Force Base
Mr. [redacted] 2 Charlton St, N.Y. N.Y. 10014
Report [redacted] on April 1, 1966

On April 1, 1966, my husband and I were on our way to Peekskill, when we saw an object shoot across our car. It stopped a little past the car, ~~[illegible]~~ changed direction, went a little further, stopped, changed direction again, then disappeared. This was at 7:50 P.M. The sky was clear in this area.



I could see the shape of the object, and a green dome (except for the dark spot behind the dome) very well. It's the closest I've ever seen one. The object moved South West to North. The

over

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 20 (Day) July (Month) 1966 (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.

red lights on the object seemed
to be around the [redacted] object,
whereas the blue green light seemed
in one place there was NO
sound.

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1. When did you see the object?

17 (Day) April (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9 (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?

RD2 [redacted] RD. (Nearest Postal Address) LAKE CARMEL (City or Town) N. Y. 10512 (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 30 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

a. (Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? BY CLOCK

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No ✓

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a.) Bright
b. Cloudy	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

¼ moon - NOT VERY BRIGHT

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:

LIKE JULY 4th FIRE WORKS

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)	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?

Object first came, then disappeared behind Kent cliffs. After about 15 min., came back.

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: BEHIND KENT CLIFFS.

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

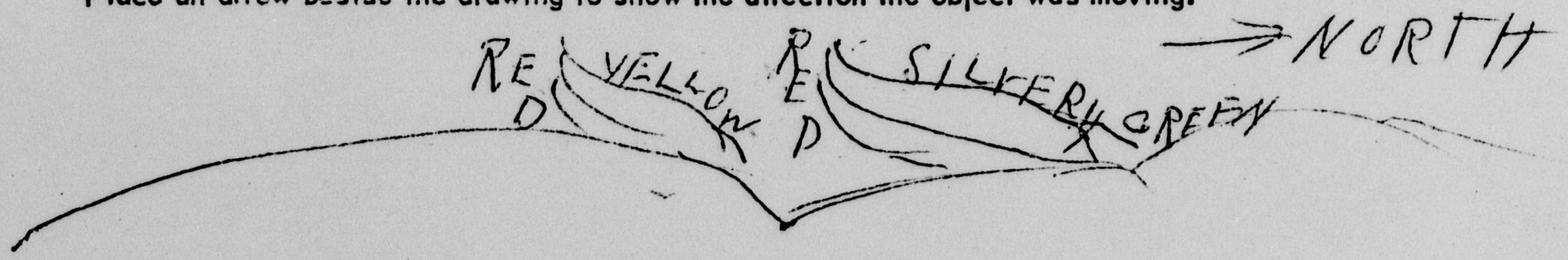
b. Color BRIGHT SILVERY, GOLD YELLOW, RED

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?

ABOUT 3/4 OF THE OBJECT

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? 1/2 MILE

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

(a.) Inside a building (Home)
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

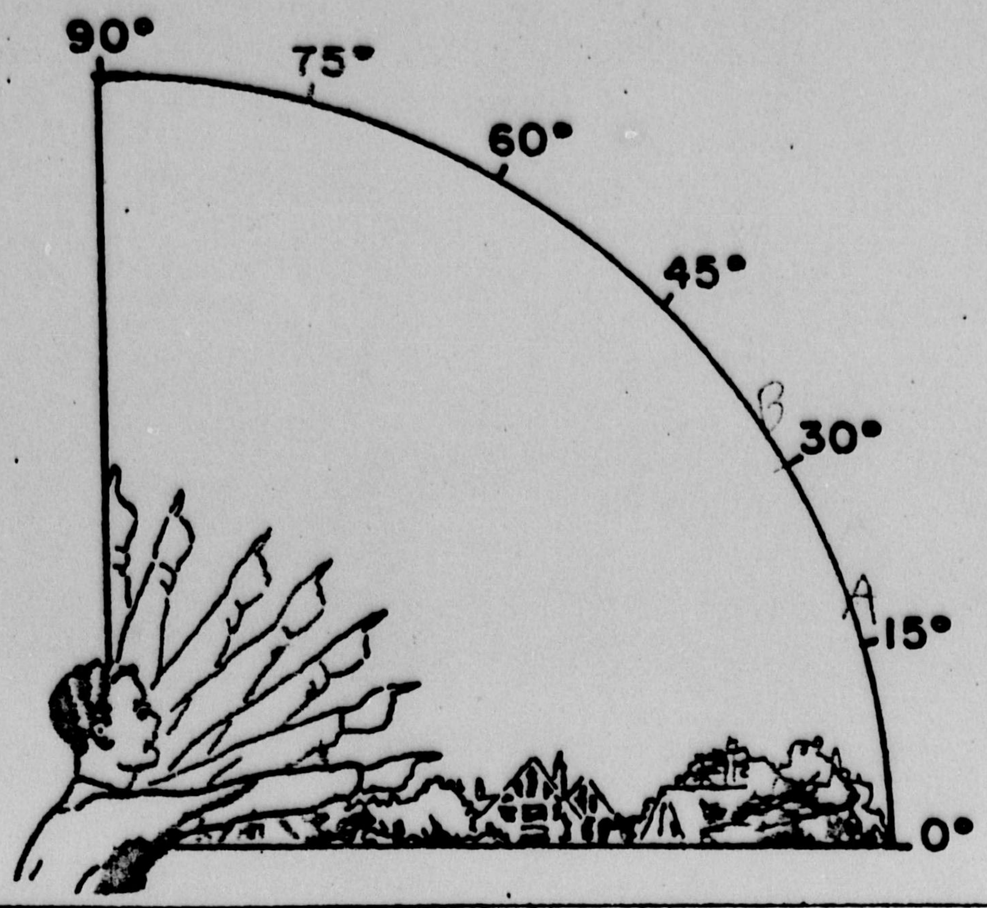
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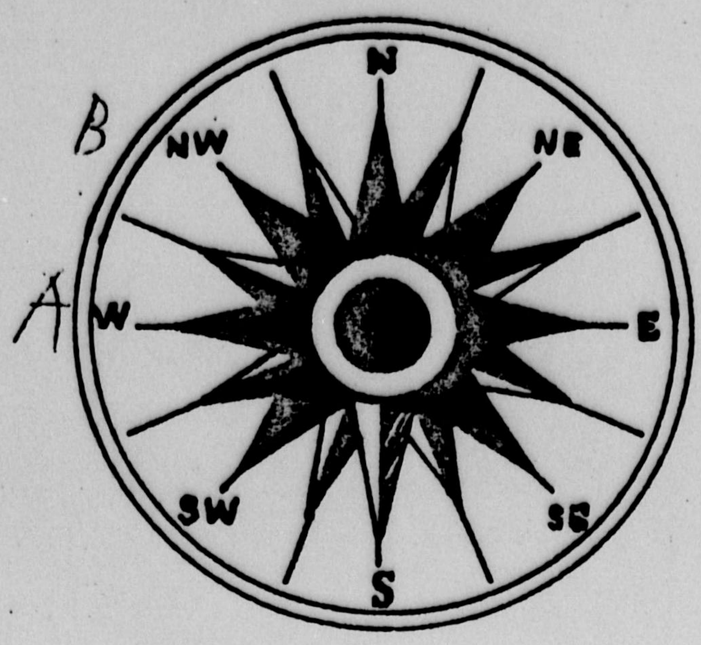
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. (Binoculars)	(Yes)	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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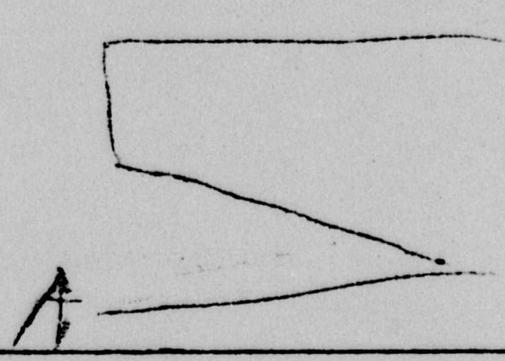
UPSIDE DOWN SPOON

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.



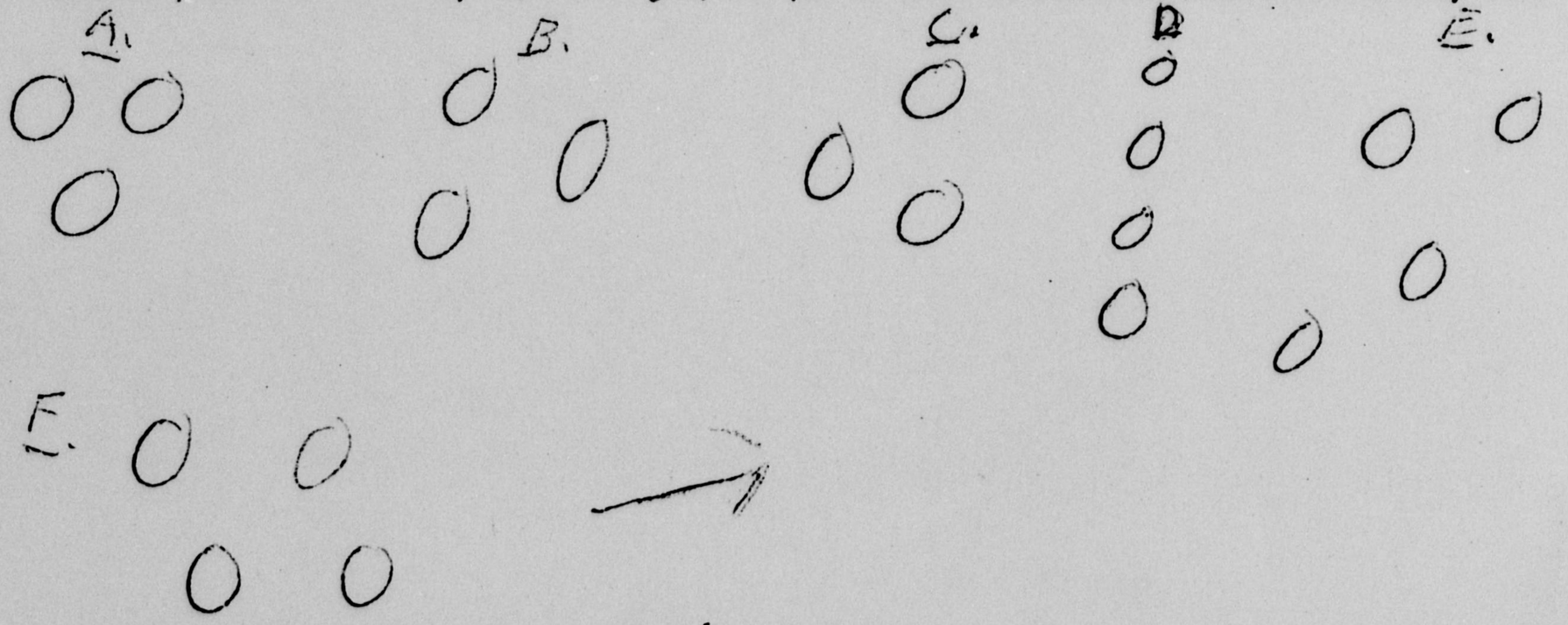


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29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 6

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.

MARCH 31 1966 - OVER KENT CLIFFS-LAKE CARMEL
APRIL-1-8-9-11-14-15-20-22-23-25-26-27-29-~~30~~
MAY-1-3-4-~~20~~-5-6-7-15-22-~~30~~ JUNE-~~23~~-~~27~~-22-23-24-July 3-1

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:

DAUGHTERS-[redacted]
RD2[redacted] LAKE CARMEL

SON-DAUGHTER-IN-LA[redacted]
RD2-BO[redacted] LAKE CA[redacted]

MRS [redacted]
RD2-[redacted] LAKE CARMEL NEIGHBORS

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS RD.2 [redacted] (Street) LAKE CARMEL (City) 10512 (Zone) NEW YORK (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBE[redacted] (Code) AGE 50 SEX F

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?

18 (Day) APRIL (Month) 1966 (Year)

M[redacted] ST.
N.Y., N.Y. 10014

LT. NUTTER - STEWARD AIR FORCE BASE

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 24 ~~6~~ (Day) JULY (Month) 1966 (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.

March 31, 1966 - The night was clear. At sunset - I saw an orange-red colored circle - lying flat - go very fast about above Kent Cliffs. Swirling as it went north. It was beautiful and unbelievable to me. But I know I saw it. Then a very fast moving star that stopped. It changed shape - to a kind of cigar all silvery and beautiful; for about 45 min. Just after it disappeared, I looked at a gold star? As I did so, it turned into a rocket shaped object. Yellow body and red on bottom, I saw it change again. It broke into 2 bars. It was beautiful. all told, I've seen, many objects, sometimes as many as 26 at one time. The changing of shapes at such a speed is amazing, and the color is beautiful, especially when they pulsate. On back of this page is, in order starting with A - the things I have seen.

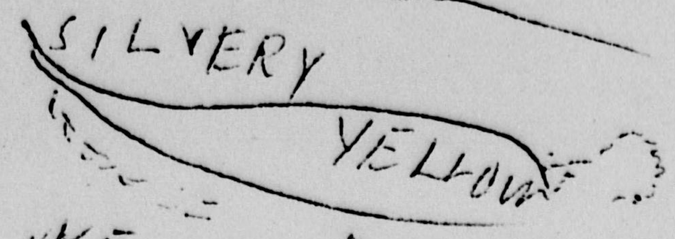
~~KENT CLIFFS~~ MISTAKE!

March 31/1966

KENT CLIFFS,

NORTH

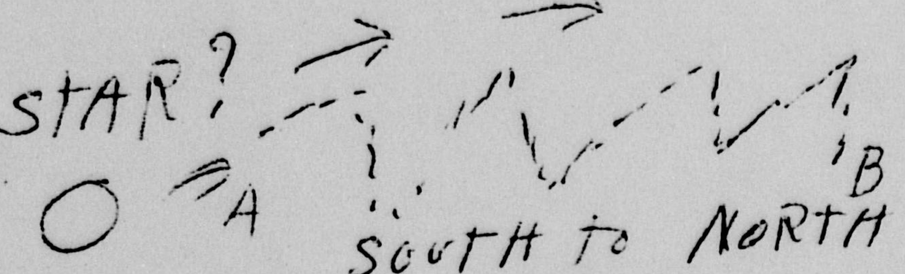
A - Circular, but flat - orange - Red - going very fast



LIKE A BIRD IN FLIGHT.

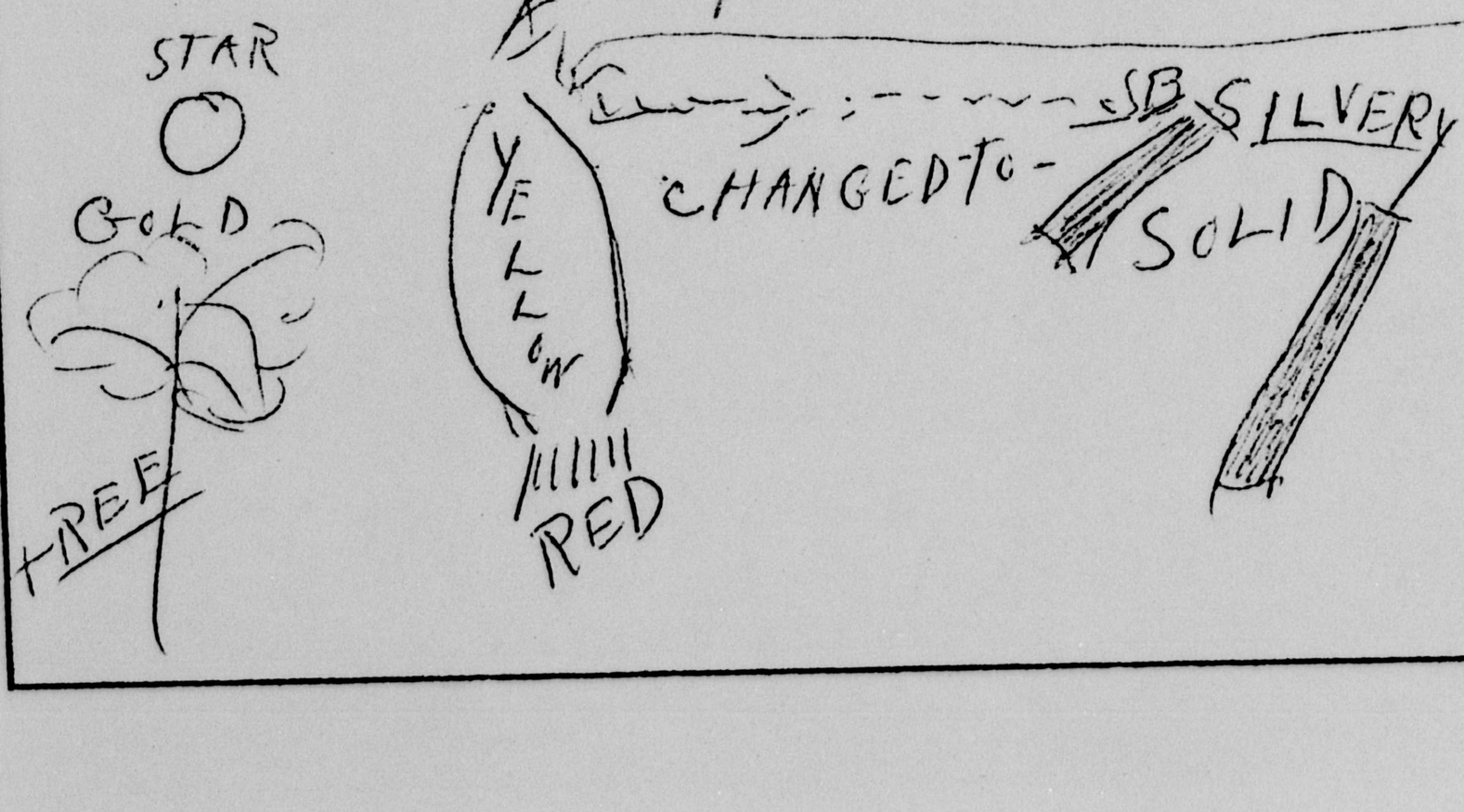
B - SILVERY SORT OF CIGAR. - TURNED TO THIS

B. STAR?



MY BACK YARD. LAKE CARMEL.

C. GOLD STAR? - seemed to be above a tree in my back yard for at least 4 nights before it did the following.



A. Description of Objects:

1. Shape: Cigar shaped and saucer shaped

2. Size: Varied from size of pinhead to doorknob held at arms length

3. Color: Yellow, red, blue, blue-green

4. Number: 11

5. Formation: For most of the objects none, however, 3 objects did move in a 3 ship random formation.

6. Features or Details: One object appeared to have a dome on the upper surface and glowed with a greenish light.

7. Tail, trail or exhaust: N/A

8. Sound: One object had a high pitched whine.

9. Other features: Some of the objects seemed to change colors.

B. Description of Course:

1. What first called the attention of the observer to the objects: Observer saw a bright moving light in the sky.

2. Angle or Elevation and Azimuth of objects when first observed: Varying angles of elevation in all quadrants of the sky.

3. Angle or Elevation and Azimuth of objects upon disappearance: Varying angles of elevation in all quadrants of the sky.

4. Description of flight path: Some objects were relatively stable while others had an erratic zigzag flight path. How for ??

5. How did the objects disappear: Objects disappeared instantly, but one at a time.

6. How long visible: 2 hours, 30 minutes.

C. Manner of Observation:

1. Ground - visual

2. Optical Aids: Binoculars used part of the time

3. N/A

D. Time and Date of Sighting:

1. 17 April 1966 - 0030 to 0300Z

2. Light Conditions - Night

E. Location of Observer - 4123N 7339 W

F. Identifying Information on Observer:

1. Name - Miss [redacted] civilian
2. Age - 19
3. Address: Rte 1, Box [redacted], Lake Carmel, NY
4. Reliability - fair

1. Name - Mrs [redacted] civilian
2. Age - 52
3. Address [redacted]ad, Lake Carmel, NY
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G. Weather & Winds:

1. Observers said it was a clear night.

2. Winds:

Surface	150/02
6,000'	270/10
10,000'	290/20
16,000'	290/25
20,000'	280/30
30,000'	280/25
50,000'	270/40
80,000'	N/A

3. Ceiling: N/A

4. Visibility: 25 miles

5. Cloud Cover: .1 to .5

6. Thunderstorms: N/A

7. Vertical Temp Gradient: No inversions

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. The two observers as well as several neighbors have made numerous sightings of UFO's since 31 March 1966. There have been few nights since 31 March until the date (25 Apr 66) of this report when sightings have not been made. Sightings have been made simultaneously with identified aircraft passing through the area. They have also been seen under varying weather conditions, including rain showers.

Aircraft may account for a few of the objects but certainly not all of them.

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L. N/A

Lake Carmel 16 Apr 66 17/0.30?2

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