

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 May 66 05/0310Z	2. LOCATION INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA (1 witness)
3. SOURCE CIVILIAN	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	FTD Form 164 sent to witness, however, not returned after 30 days. Will re-evaluate if further info is received.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One football shaped object traveling southwest appeared duller than the moon or street lights but as a solid light. Obj changed brightness and flickered. Passed behind some trees then disappeared over the horizon. Sound like a low rumbling. Color was orange. Information was given over the phone to duty officer at night. Therefore, form 164 was sent to get additional information.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE SW	
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?	2. Time of day: <u>10</u> Hour	<u>10 approx.</u> Minutes
<u>24</u> Day	<u>094</u> Month	<u>1966</u> Year
		(Circle One): A.M. or <u>P.M.</u> <i>called about 1050</i>
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? <u>6</u> _____ <u>Indians</u> _____ <u>Indiana</u> _____ Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County		
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) <u>20</u> Hours Minutes Seconds		
a. Certain b. Fairly certain	c. Not very sure <u>d. Just a guess</u>	
5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>estimated</u>		
5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes <u>✓</u> 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:

cluster of stars moon or street lights

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?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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?

It ~~first~~ passed behind some trees
then disappeared at the horizon

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: Some trees

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 Yes - a low rumbling unlike any aircraft
b. Color Orange

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?

estimate about $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, no comparison
in size to known 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.

The shape was like a football

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 _____

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

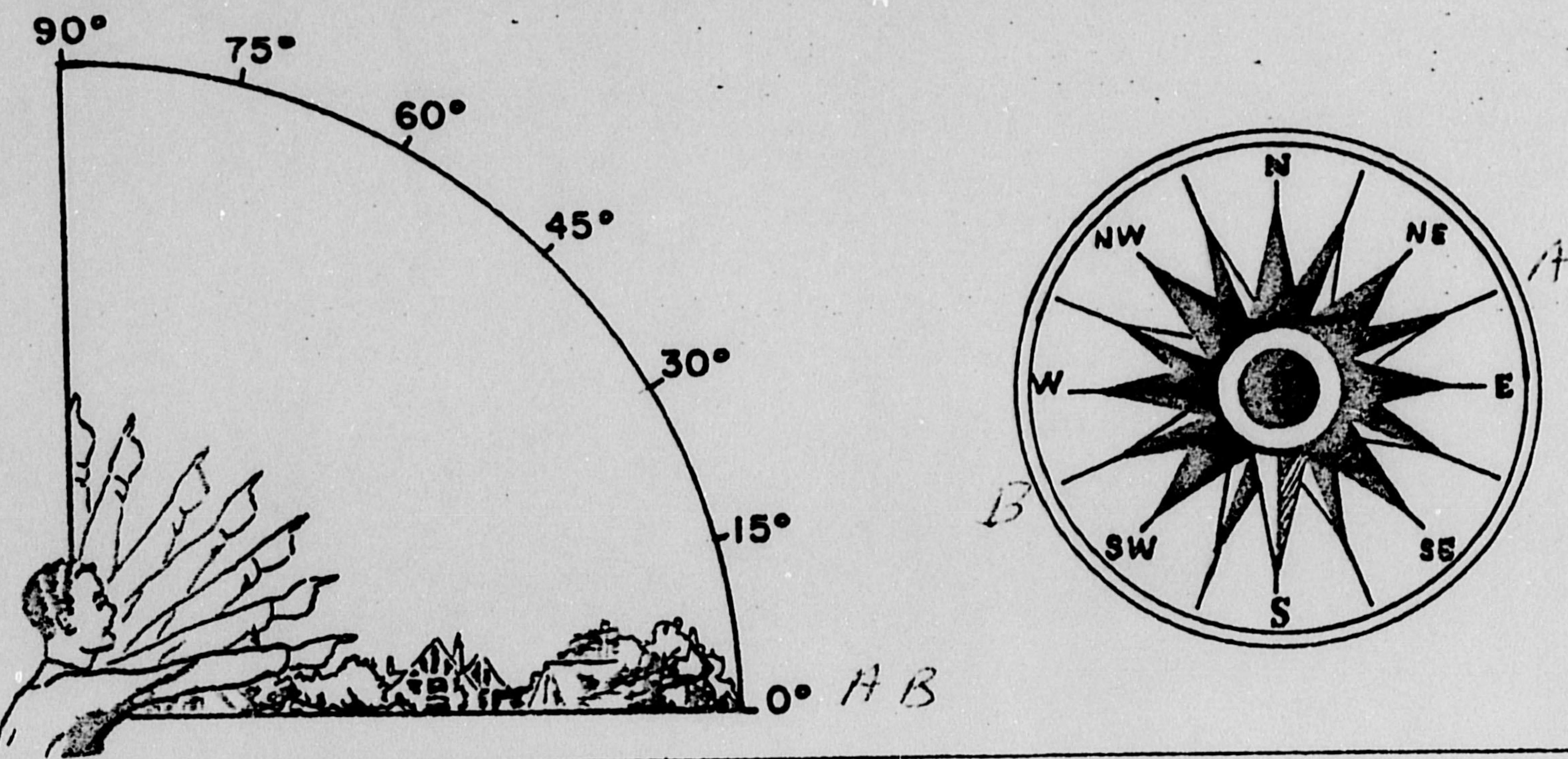
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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 _____		

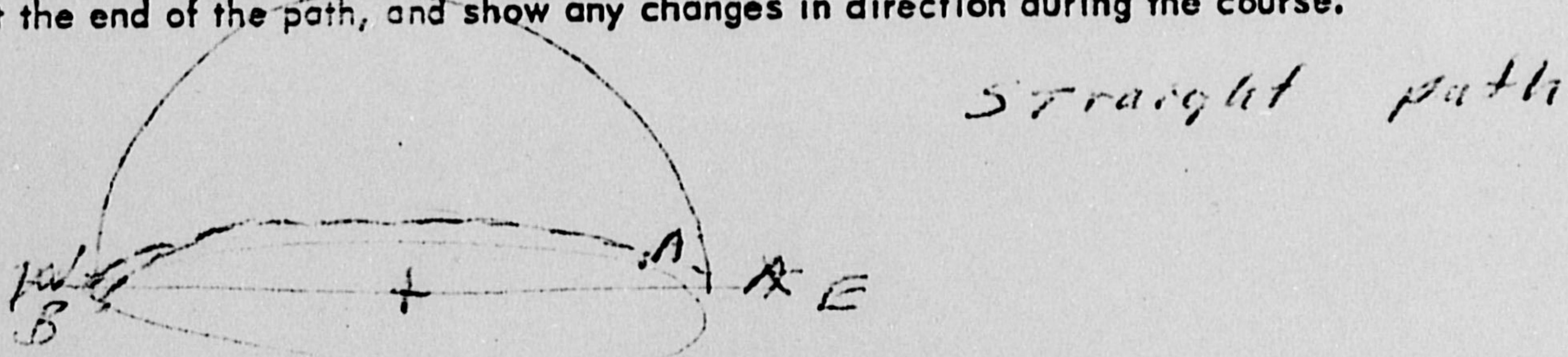
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Wasn't able to compare it to any known object but estimated size about 7 inches

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? _____
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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____
ADDRESS _____
Street _____ City _____ Zone _____ State _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE _____ 13 SEX _____ Male 46208

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?

Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

4 May 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.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND 4 MAY 66 05/03/66
4 May 1966

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

[REDACTED]
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 4 May 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, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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FTD Form 164 w/Envelope

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 May 66 19/0230Z	2. LOCATION Indianapolis, Indiana
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION (other) INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE N-W	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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Indianapolis, Ind

18 May 66

19/02302

Drueff Date

FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
18 July 1966

[REDACTED]
Indianapolis, Indiana 46209

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 18 May 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, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

Indianapolis, Ind

18 May 66
19/02302

FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
18 July 1966

[REDACTED]
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 18 May 1966. The information which we have received in your report to the Duty Officer at Wright-Patterson AFB, 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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<p>1. When did you see the object?</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">18 May 66</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Day Month Year</p>	<p>2. Time of day: 2130</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">2200</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Hour Minutes</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.</p>		
<p>3. Time Zone:</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">(Circle One): a. Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving b. Standard</p>			
<p>4. Where were you when you saw the object?</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Waukegan Airport Indianapolis Indiana</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County</p>			
<p>5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">30</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Hours Minutes Seconds</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">a. Certain b. Fairly certain c. Not very sure d. Just a guess</p>			
<p>5.1 How was time in sight determined?</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">estimate</p>			
<p>5.2 Was object in sight continuously?</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>			
<p>6. What was the condition of the sky?</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <p>DAY</p> <p>a. Bright b. Cloudy</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <p>NIGHT</p> <p>a. Bright b. Cloudy</p> </td> </tr> </table>		<p>DAY</p> <p>a. Bright b. Cloudy</p>	<p>NIGHT</p> <p>a. Bright b. Cloudy</p>
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<p>7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">(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</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">N/A</p>			

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 with a little
- 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:

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):

- c. Fuzzy or blurred
- b. Like a bright star
- c. Sharply outlined
- d. Don't remember

e. Other the edges blocked
the strings the edges
cannot be released

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?

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: an airplane

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: an airplane

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

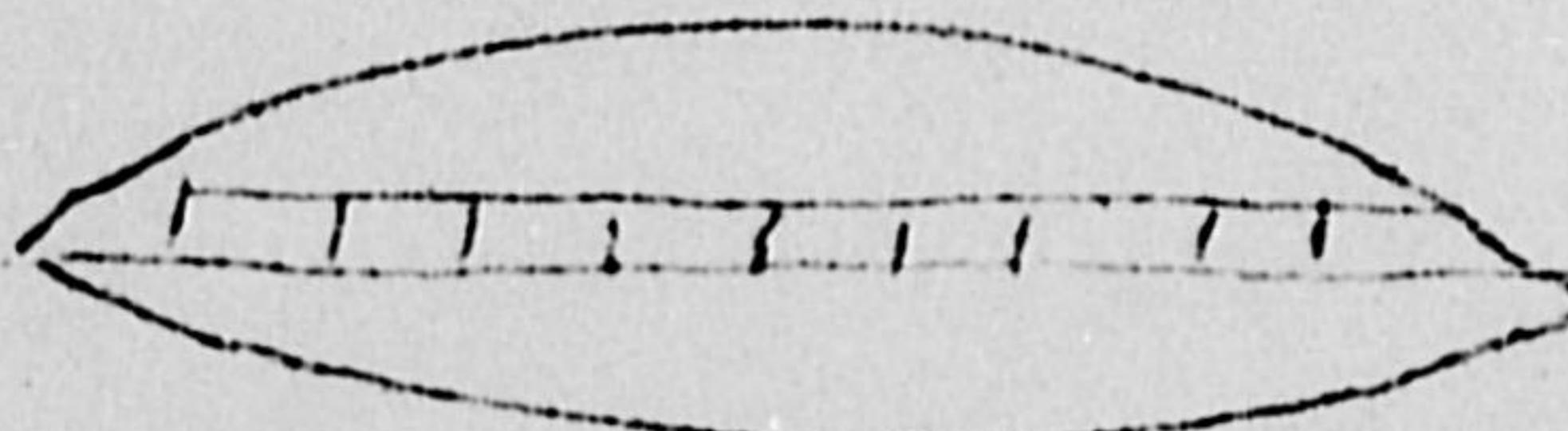
a. Sound noiseless
b. Color the dark

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?

one and $(\frac{1}{2})$

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.

like a football from the side,
but longer & thinner; a red (or blue) in
the center and windows around the
centerline



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? 70 mph

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? as close as 100 yds.

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car first
- 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? 40 mph 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?

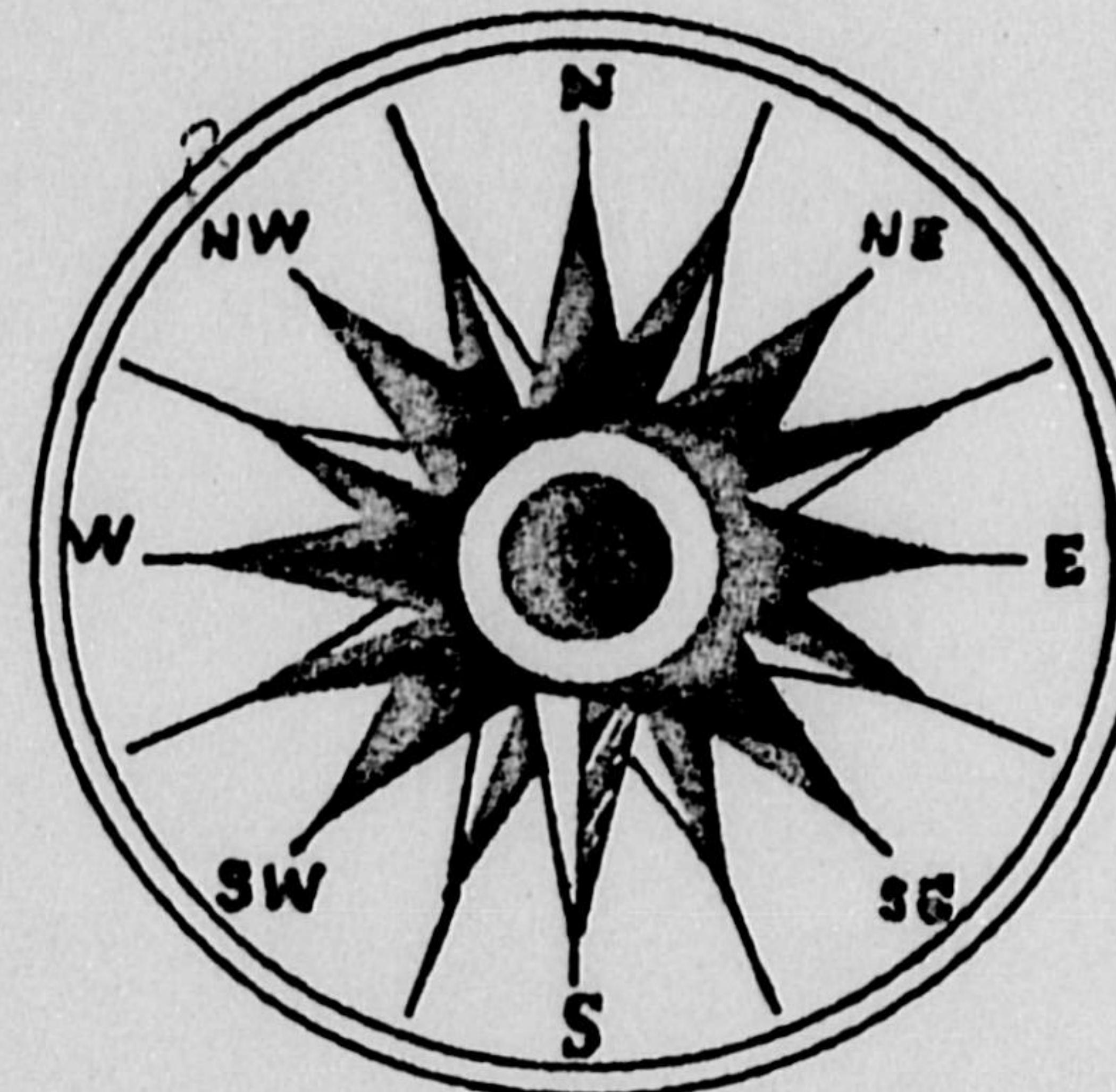
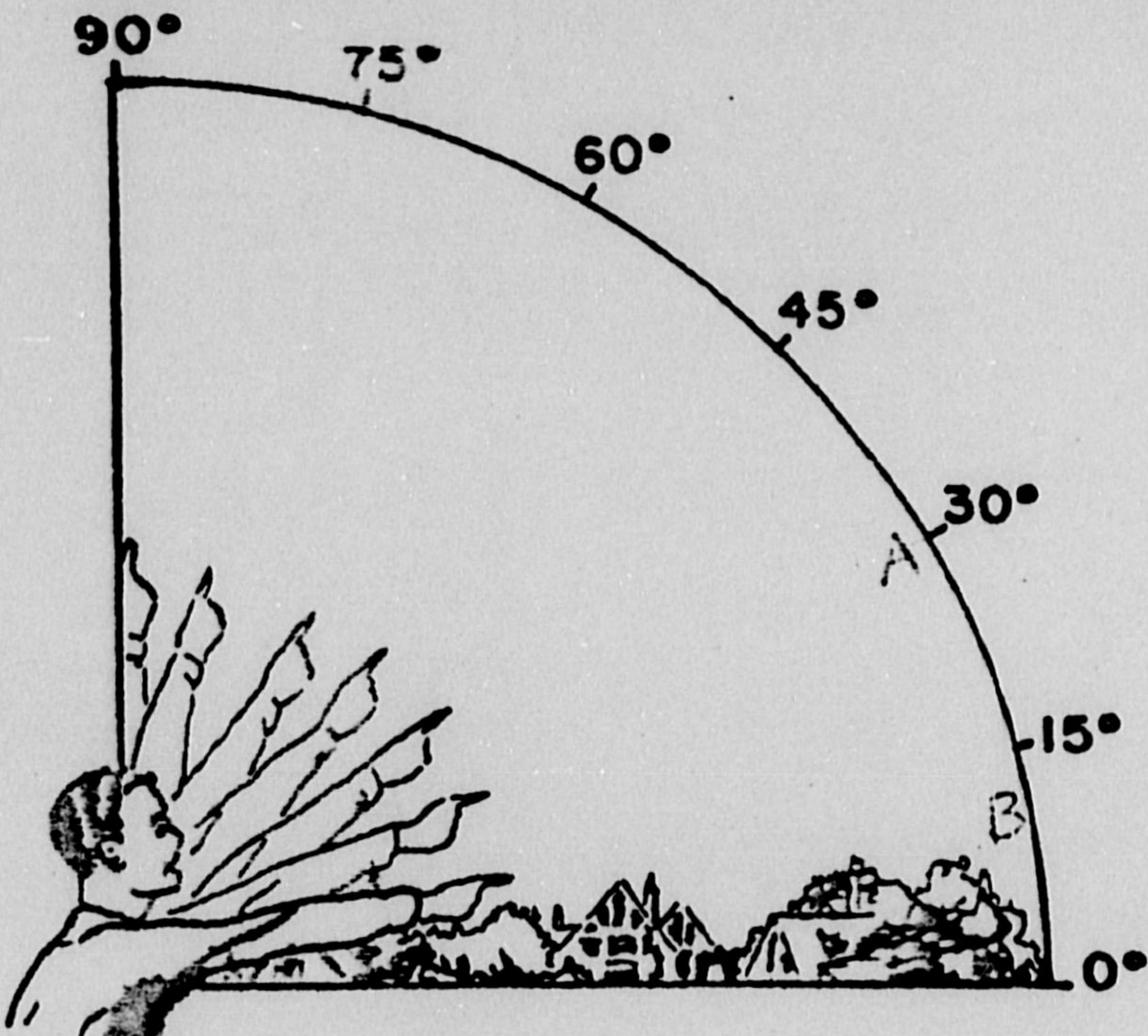
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
c. Windshield	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No

e. Binoculars	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
f. Telescope	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
g. Theodolite	Yes	<input checked="" 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- blimp

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.

zigzagged N. W.

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

last Oct (Oct 65)
in Indianapolis

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:

[REDACTED], [REDACTED] Indianapolis
Indiana.

46209

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS _____

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

AGE 14

SEX M.

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

H. S. Student

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

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May

66

to O. D.

Day

Month

Year

(Cold Springs, + DEPR

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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.

5 airplanes flew around the object
10 min. after first sighting; 4 disappeared,
1 remained and flew away after 10 min.
Object remained in sight 10 more min.