

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 May 1966 06/0355Z	2. LOCATION Georgetown, Texas (2 Witness)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 35 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was short, cylindrical, bullet pointed on both ends. The size of the object was compared to a pipercub a/c, with two lights. It had yellow light at one end and blue light at the other end. Object traveled in a straight line direction, after traveling in a SSW direction. The object finally disappeared behind some buildings. Local airport was contacted (Mathis Field) and they had no record of any aircraft operating in the area that could account for the sighting. A radiosonde balloon had been launched at 1805L but was on the ground at the time of the sighting. Considering the available information there is no definite explanation and the case is carried as UNIDENTIFIED.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NNE	
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.

Texas.

7 May 66

TDETR/Maj Quintanilla, Jr/70916/h1/22 Aug 1966

UFO Sighting, 7 May 1966

AUG 24 1966

6942 School Squadron
Attn: A3C William L. Whitehead

Reference your unidentified observation of 7 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.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology & Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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ORIGINATOR:

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TDETR MAJ H. QUINTANILLA, JR

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UNCLAS ODM 00370 MAY 66

SUBJ: UFO, AFSC FOR FTO, HQ USAF FOR AFNIN, OSAF FOR SAFIO.
AT APPROXIMATELY 2155 HRS, 07 MAY 66, A3C WILLIAM L. WHITEHEAD,
AF 13690050, 6942 SQUADRON, GOODFELLOW AFB, REPORTED AN
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT TO THE WING OFFICER OF THE DAY.
FOLLOWING DATA SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2.

A.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) SHAPE: SHORT, CYLINDRICAL, BULLET POINTED ON BOTH ENDS.
(2) SIZE: COMPARABLE TO A PIPER CUB AIRPLANE WITH TWO LIGHTS
THE SIZE OF SOFTBALLS(HELD AT ARMS LENGTH) VISIBLE, YELLOW AT

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ONE END, BLUE AT OTHER.

(3) COLOR: YELLOW LIGHT, HAZY AT EDGE, BRIGHT INNER PORTION.
BLUE LIGHT HAZY, REFLECTING ALONG OUTER EDGE OF OBJECT (DIMLY) OUT-
LINING EDGE). DARK, WIDE, BLACK, VERTICAL LINE DIVIDING OBJECT.

(4) NUMBER: APPEARED TO BE ONE, BUT POSSIBLY TWO

(5) FORMATION: IF TWO, SEEMINGLY IN EXTREMELY CLOSE
FORMATION, AS LIGHTS DID NOT APPEAR TO MOVE APART.

(6) FEATURES AND DETAILS: LIGHTS AND DIM OUTLINE OF THE
BULLET SHAPED ENDS, WHICH TRAVELED PARALLEL TO GROUND, WITH SMALL
CHANGE IN ALTITUDE.

(7) TAIL: NO TAIL AS SUCH, OR EXHAUST.

(8) SOUND: NONE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) OBSERVER NOTICED MOVEMENT OF OBJECT IN CORNER OF EYE,
TURNED TO SEE IT.

(2) OBJECT ABOUT 35 DEG ANGLE, 1100 TO 1500 FT. ELEVATION
AND 270 DEG AZIMUTH WHEN FIRST OBSERVED.

(3) OBJECT ABOUT 35 DEG ANGLE, 1100 FT TO 1500 FT
ELEVATION AND 270 DEG AZIMUTH WHEN IT DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT
BEHIND BUILDING.

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(4) OBJECT FOLLOWED A STRAIGHT PATH IN A SSW DIRECTION, UNTIL
JUST ABOVE WING HQ, AT WHICH TIME THE TRAILING END (WITH BLUE LIGHT)

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(End 164)

APPEARED TO SWITCH TO THE LEADING END, REVERSING DIRECTION TO THE NNW AND FOLLOWED A STRAIGHT FLIGHT PATH. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE SLIGHTLY DESCENDING UNTIL IT CHANGED DIRECTION OF FLIGHT.

(5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT BEHIND A BUILDING,

APPEARED TO BE TRAVELING SAME SPEED AS BEFORE.

(6) OBJECT VISIBLE FOR APPROXIMATELY 35 (THIRTY-FIVE) SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) OBSERVATION WAS GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 0356Z, 08 MAY 66

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS: DARK.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

NW CORNER OF BUILDING 227 (FIRE STATION) GOODFELLOW AFB, TEXAS. (31-25N/100-25W)

F. IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVER:

(1) A3C WILLIAM L. WHITEHEAD, AF 13890050, 6942 SCHOOL

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SQUADRON, GOODFELLOW AFB, TEXAS.

(2) DUTY IS STUDENT

(3) RELIABILITY: SEEMINGLY GOOD.

G. WEATHER AND WIND:

(1) WEATHER AT 2200 HRS LOCAL WAS: SURFACE- 180/4-5 KNOTS, 5000 FT-250/12, 7000 FT-260/8, 10,000 FT- LIGHT AND VARIABLE, 15,000 FT-020/9, 18,000 FT-030/13, 24,000 FT-020-15.

(2) VISIBILITY: CLEAR AND UNLIMITED

(3) NO CLOUD COVER

(4) VERTICAL TEMP AT 1800 HRS LOCAL:

SURFACE- 65F, 6000 FT-55.5F, 10,000-40F, 16,000-20F, 20,000-3.3F, 30,000- -38F, 50,000- -61F, 80,000- -59F.

H. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION KNOWN WHICH MIGHTS ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING.

I. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN.

J. (1) POSITION TITLE OF PREPARING OFFICER: OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICER.

(2) COMMENTS: OBSERVER UNSURE OF DISTANCE OF OBJECT, WAS SURE IT WAS NOT AN AIRCRAFT. CHECK WITH MATHIS FIELD (LOCAL AIRPORT) PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS ON ANY FLYING

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ACTIVITY AT THIS TIME. A RADIOSONDE BALLOON HAD BEEN RELEASED BY DET 31, 6TH WEATHER WING(MATS) AT 1805 HRS LOCAL AND WAS ON THE GROUND AT 2020 HRS LOCAL. NOMENCLATURE OF BALLOON: ML-537/UM. BALLOON BURST AT 105,000 FT, WITH 20 MINUTE DESCENT.

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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?

7 MAY 1966

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day:

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Hour

00 EST. WET D

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?

GOODFELLOW AFB

Nearest Postal Address

SAN ANGELO

TEXAS

City or Town

State or County

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

Hours

Minutes

1/5

Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By own judgement

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?

(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:

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

c. Other *Both objects were much brighter and much larger than any star.*

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? *Relevant to question*
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

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| Yes | No | Don't know |

Results of observation with help from others

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? Yes. It left at great speed going North-West. Also because of clouds of observation the balloons keeps out in the way of vision

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 it moved in front of:

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

a. Sound None

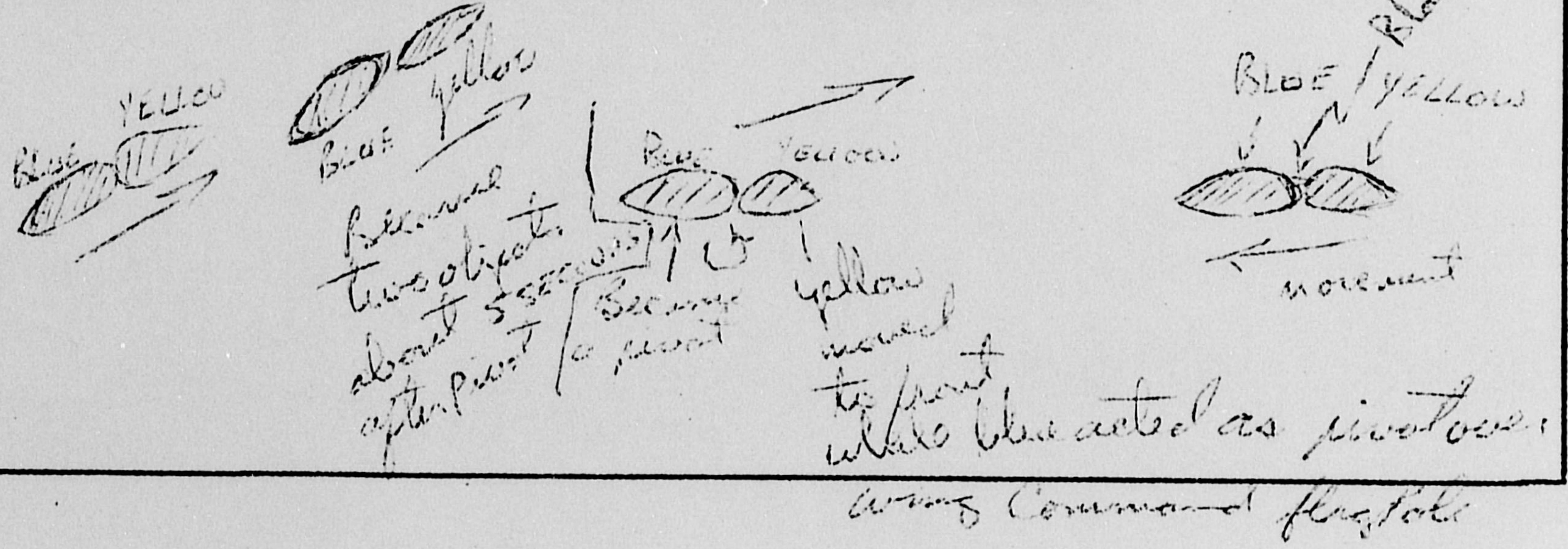
b. Color Blue in front yellow at rear - Back into two lobes
moving the yellow to front, blue at rear

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 10% more or less but not over 20%

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?

*about the speed of a fighter jet
at full speed*

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 1500 feet

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 *ON BASE, NEAR BARRACKS*

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

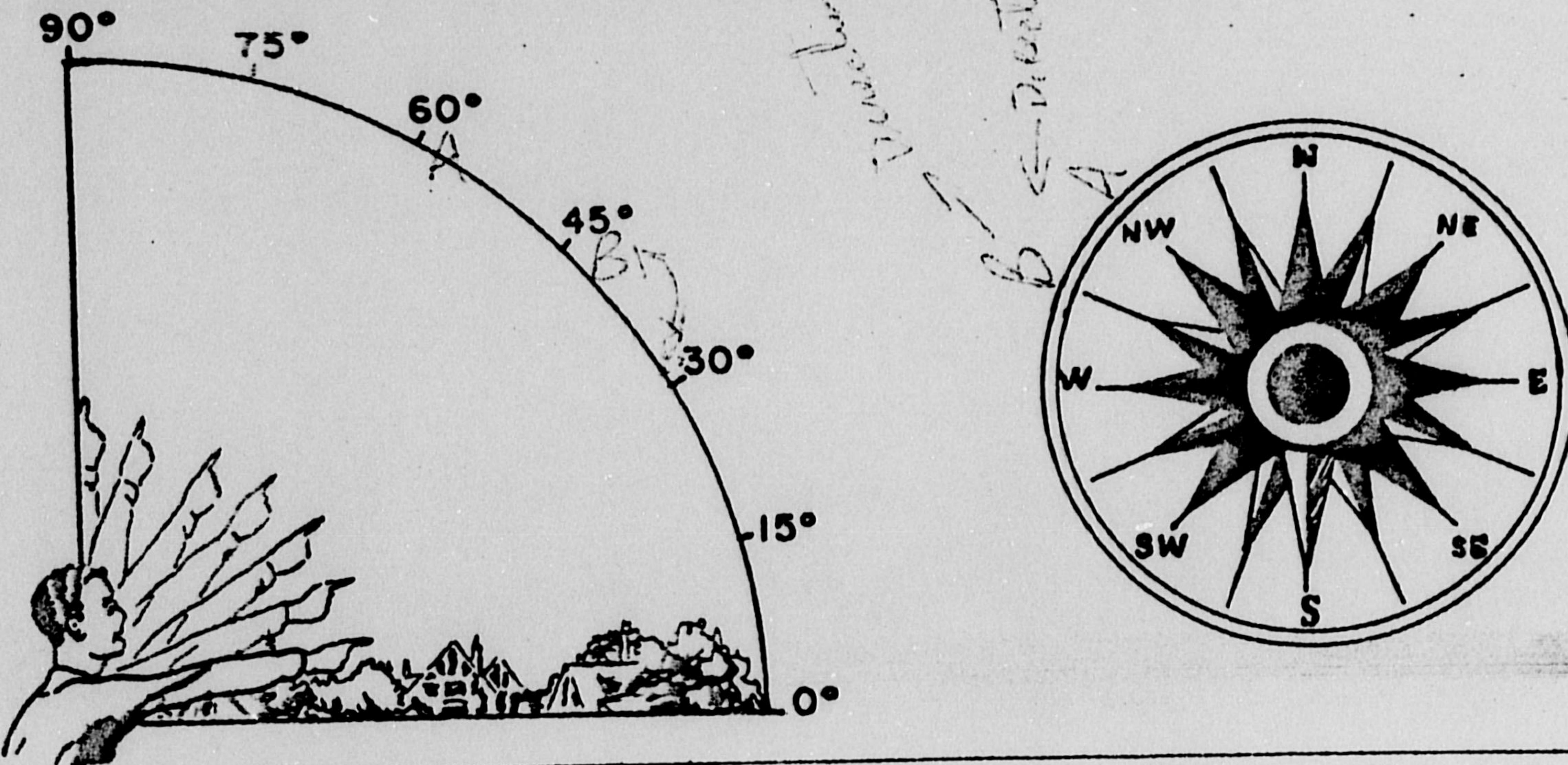
h. Other

None

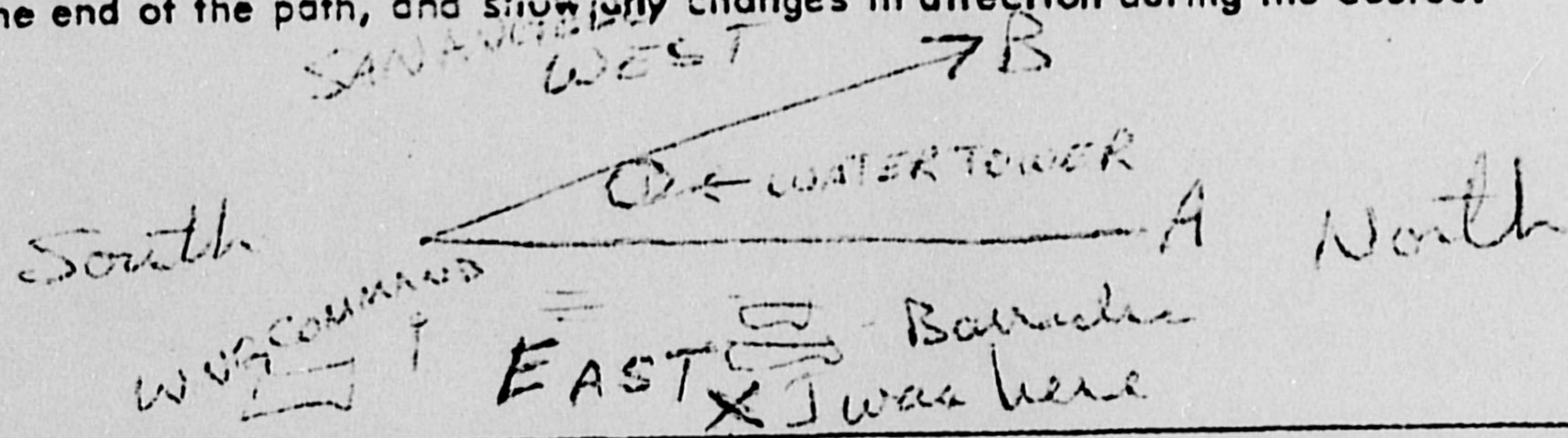
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*Two saucers one on top of the other would be close,
or a cigar that is tapered at ends and fat in the
middle*

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.

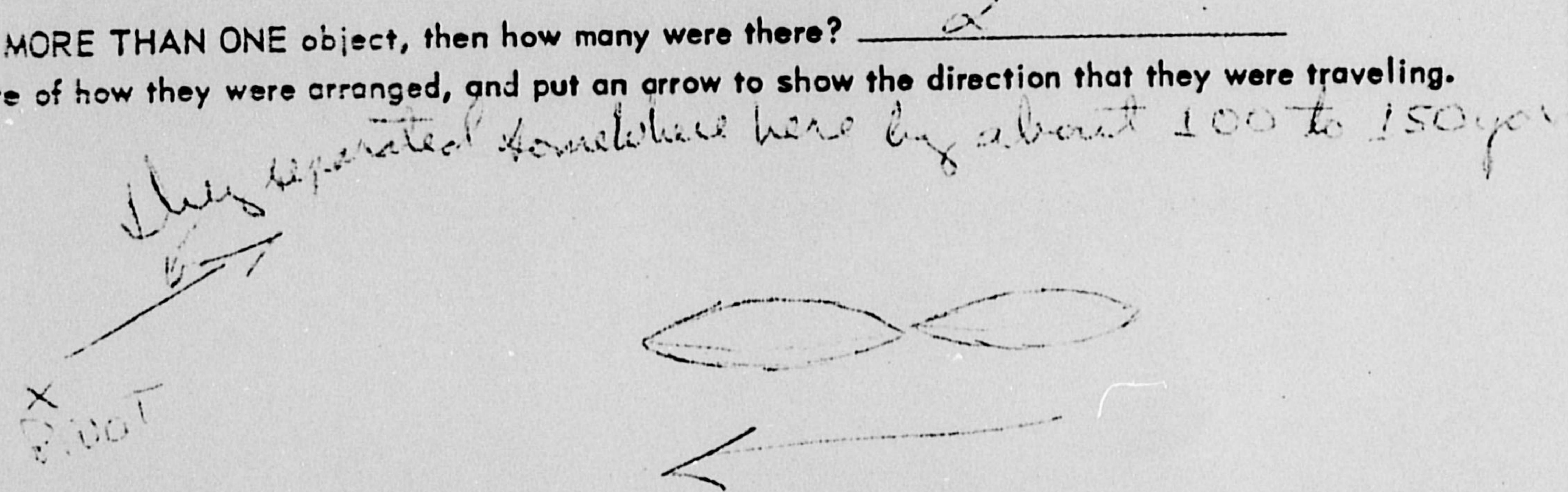


28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2

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.

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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 19 SEX Male

1567576 APO SAN FRANCISCO 96519

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

Goodfellow AB, TEXAS
Commercial Post

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

16 October 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.

The two lights were seemingly connected together until right after the "point", then about 5 seconds afterwards became two objects.

The A-70 was moving slow from the north to the south until over Wm. Commission. Then the blue light stopped while the yellow light moved around to facing north west. Then they increased speed and separated and disappeared. The lights were pulsating growing dimmer and brighter, but brilliant when speed was increased. I have lived on a SAC base for a good part of my life and I can truthfully say this was no form of aircraft that I have ever seen before in my life. Thank you

Liam [signature redacted]