

PROJECT 10078 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 May 60 29/0550A	2. LOCATION Fort Carson, Colorado
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft (with navigation lights)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	Investigating officers stated that there were A/C in the vicinity of sighting area, and he believes the sighting was caused from navigation lights from A/C.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer viewed two star like objects, while looking at the stars, moving in different directions. White in color.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Only information given.
7. COURSE Erratic movement	
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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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO : SAFOS-3, XOPX-2, XOP-1, DIA-1, NIN-7 (19) ADV CY DIA

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ZNR UUUUU ZFD RUWMFVA

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FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEDHQA/CSAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

ZEN/CINCNORAD

ZEN/ADC

RUWTFIA/13AF RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

RUEDBAA/AFSC

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UNCLAS WGOOT-8 00907 JUN 66

FOR OSAF (SAFOI); CSAF (AFNIN); CINCNORAD (,8,5); ADC

(ADOCF) AND (ADOCIO-P); AFSC FTD). UFO, UNIDENTIFIED

FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PARA 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) TWO STARS.

(2) PIN OR PEA.

(3) WHITE

(4) TWO

(5) N/A

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(6) N/A

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(7) N/A

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B. (1) LOOKING UP WATCHING STARS

(2) JNK.

(3) N/A

(4) TRAVELLING DIFFERANT DIRECTIONS

(5) VISIBLE AT TIME OF CALL

(6) THREE-TO-FIVE MINUTES

C. (1) GRLND-VSUAL.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

D. (1) 298556Z

(2) NIGHT

E. NNE OF FT CARSON, COLORADO.

F. (1) N/A

(2) CHARLES PTOWITZER, PFC, A COMPANY, 5TH SIGNAL BN.

FORT CARSON, COLORADO, GOOD.

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G. (1) UNK.

(2) SURFACE 04/10, 60000°, 21/20, 10000° 17/17, 16000

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10/16, 20000° 13/14, 30000° 30/08, 50000° 29/12, 80000° UNK.

(3) 14,000 SCATTERED, HIGH BROKEN DIRRUS.

(4) FIFTEEN PLUS MILES

(5) 6/8

(6) N/A

(7) UNK

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. PETERSON FIELD AIR TRAFFIC IN THE VICINITY OF FORT
CARSON AT THE TIME.

K. MAJOR EDWARD L STRICKER, ASST BASE OPERATION OFFICER,
PETERSON FIELD COLORADO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: SIGHTING
BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN NAVIGATION LIGHTS FROM AIRCRAFT (SEE
J ABOVE).

L. N/A

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Ft CARSON, COLO 28 MAY 66

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28 May 66

TDEW/UFO

JUN 13 1966

UFO Sighting, 28 May 1966, Ft. Carson, Colorado

"A" Company,
5th Signal Battalion
Attn: PFC Charles Ptowitz
Fort Carson, Colorado 80913

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 28 May 1966. The information which we have received from Ent AFB, Colorado is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it to our office upon completion.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERW
ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch
FTD Form 164

COORDINATION
ORIGINATOR:

[Signature] DATED 7 JUN 66
TDEW/UFO Maj G Quintanilla, Jr

[Signature] DATED 9 Jun 66
TDEW

TDEW/UFO OFFICIAL FILE CY

FT CARSON, COLO 25 MAY 66

27/04/66

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?

28 MAY 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

11 45
Hour Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

a. Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain I THINK

d. Pacific

e. Other

(Circle One):

a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

A Co 5TH SIGW BN,

Nearest Postal Address

FT. CARSON

City or Town

COLORADO

State or County

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

5 2
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? WATCH

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):

- #2 ☒ a. Brighter
- #1 ☒ b. Dimmer

- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

SAW 2 UFO'S

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

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | BOTH <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |

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

NO

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 NONE

b. Color WHITE

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?

ALL

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.

APPEARED AS STARS

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? *NOT COMPLETELY*

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other *ON FT. CARSON*

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

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

☒ Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

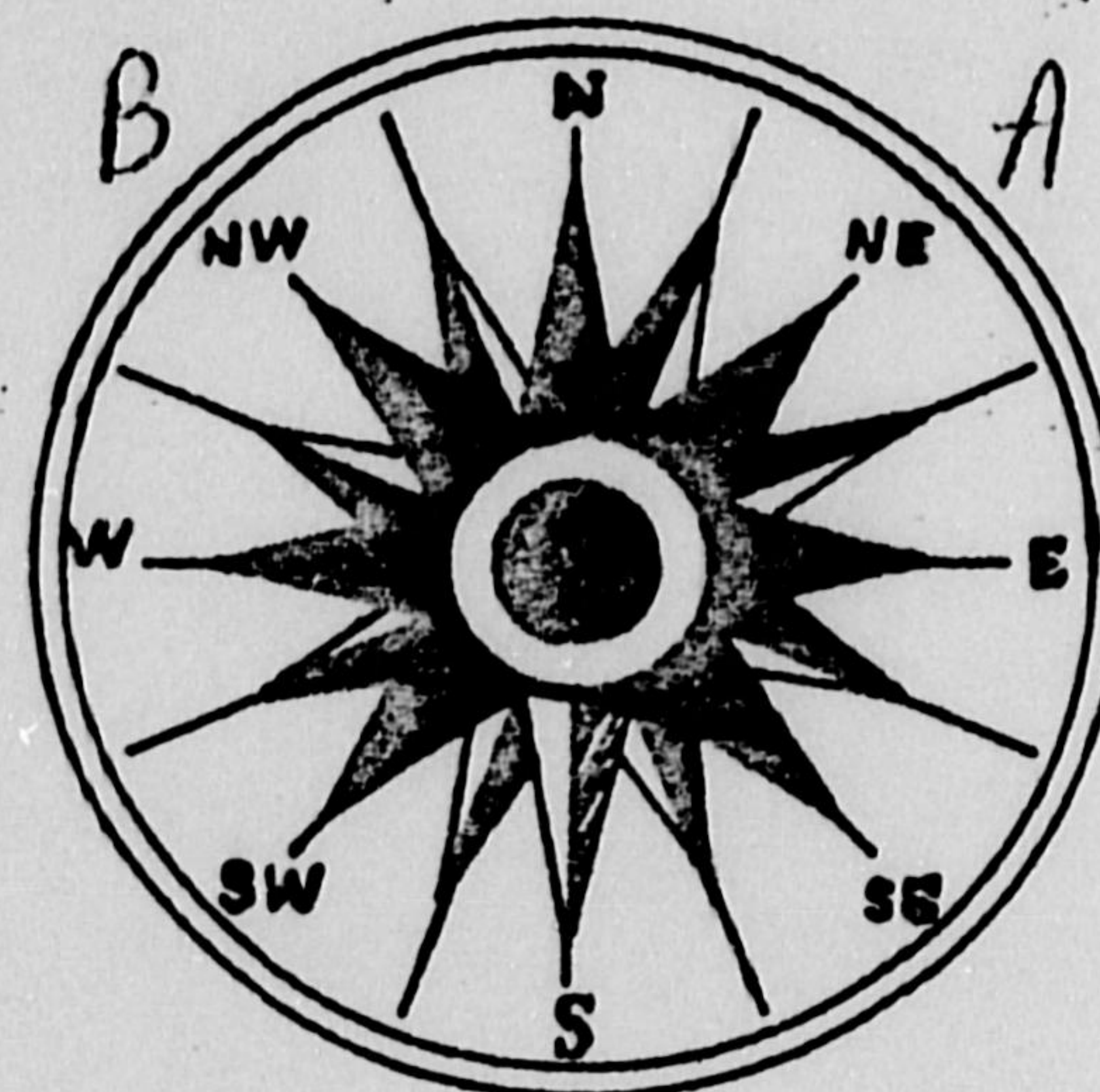
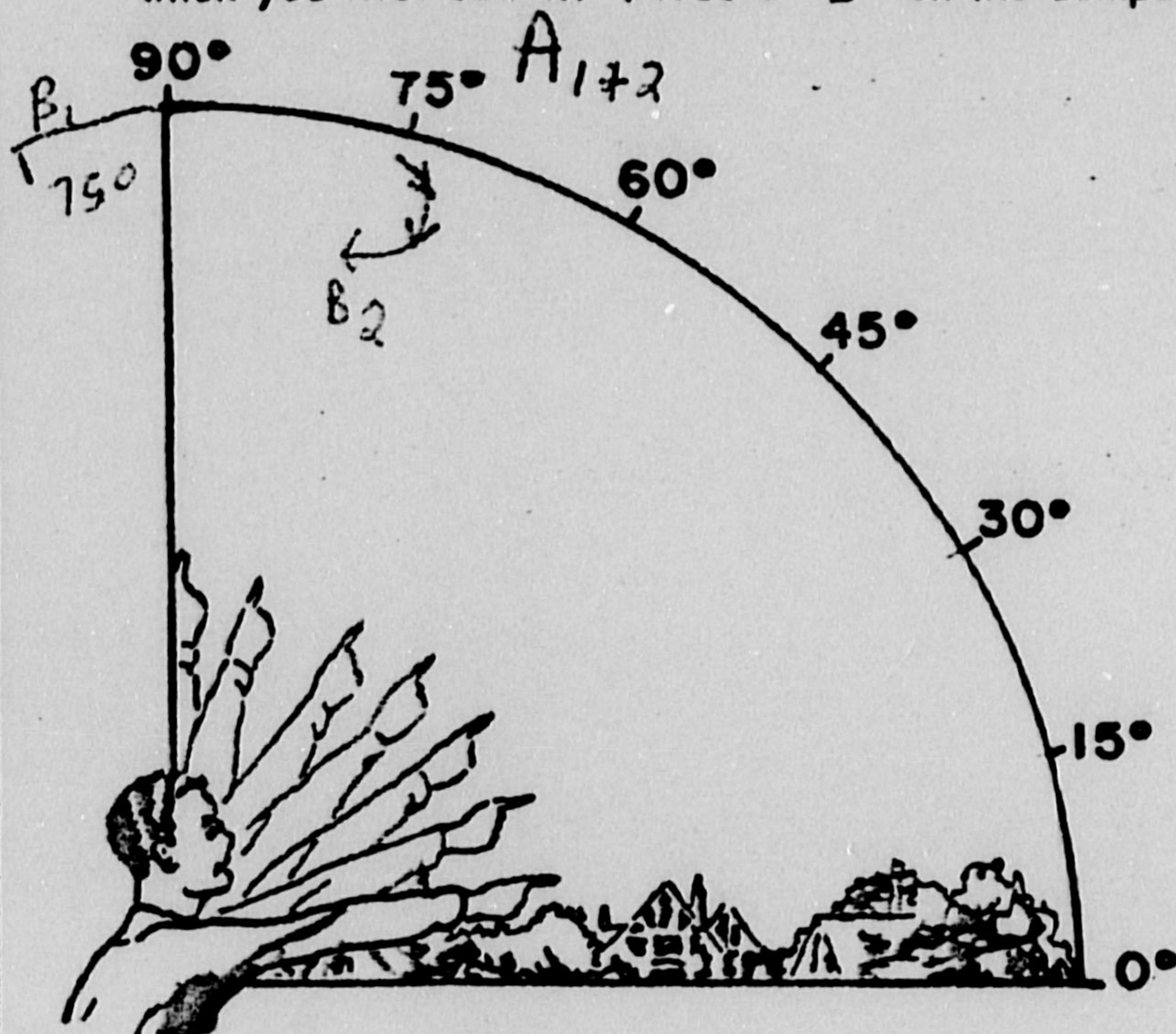
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h. Other _____

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.

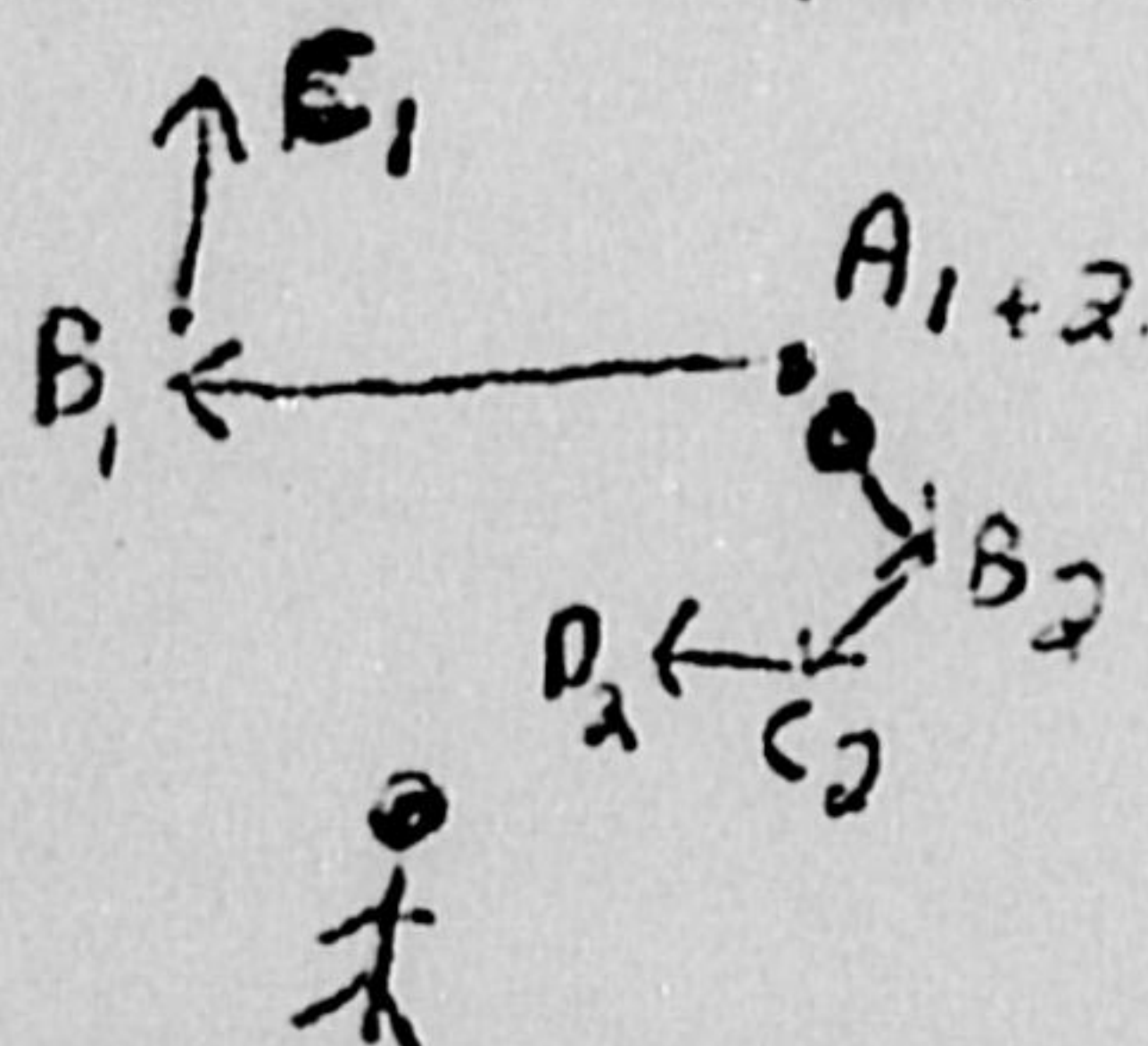
A STAR

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.



1 - 1ST VFO
2 - 2ND VFO

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.

SEE ABOVE

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NO - I^v HAVE SEEN SATTELITES SUCH AS
THE ECHO - BUT NONE EVER TRAVELLED WEST, STOPPED, OR CHANGED

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

DIRECTION

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

SPEC. [REDACTED]

FT. CARSON, COLO.

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.

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

28

Day

MAY

Month

1966

Year

ENT AFB

(NORAD)

GENTLEMEN:

I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY
EXPLANATION YOU CAN OFFER, I CANNOT
CONCEIVE OF ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BEHAVE
IN SUCH A MANNER.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH,

SINCERELY,

PFC

Charles Aptowitzer

FT. CARSON, COLORADO

HOME ADDRESS:

BROOKLYN 13, NEW YORK

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

14

Day

JUNE

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.

FIRST UFO MOVED, AS INDICATED, IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FOR APPROX. 30 SECONDS TO 1 MINUTE, THEN STOPPED (FOR APPROX 1 MIN.). THEN SECOND UFO (BRIGHTER OF THE TWO - WHICH I ORIGINALLY THOUGHT WAS A STAR AND USED AS A POINT OF REFERENCE TO SHOW MY FRIEND THE 1ST UFO BECAUSE THE 1ST UFO WAS VERY NEAR TO IT) STARTED TO MOVE - FIRST SE, THEN SW, THEN WEST, THEN IT ALSO STOPPED MOVING. THE ~~THE~~ WHOLE MOVEMENT OF THE 2ND UFO LASTED APPROX. 1 MIN. A FEW SECONDS LATER THE 1ST UFO BEGAN MOVING AGAIN, THIS TIME NORTH. THIS LASTED APPROX. 30 SECONDS AND THEN IT STOPPED AGAIN. WE WATCHED BOTH UFO'S FOR ANOTHER FEW MINUTES AND THEN WENT INDOORS TO CALL NORAD. (IN WHICH TIME NEITHER MOVED ANYMORE)