

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 June 66 08/0630Z	2. LOCATION Amarillo, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (SATELLITE) ✓ <i>Hot</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer watched a light that was about as bright as the north star travel toward the SE. Object went across the sky and went to the other side of the sky and then dimmed out of sight. Observer saw two objects, but at different times. Description is consistent with that of a satellite sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

Amarillo Texas 7 Jun 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?

8 June 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

12 30
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?

[REDACTED]
Nearest Postal Address

Amarillo
City or Town

Texas
State or County

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

10
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

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

e. Other

It looked like a round
object with a bright center
and a fuzzy edge.

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?

yes, well, it just went on across the sky, and went to the other side of the sky and dimmed, then went on out!

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: _____

well, it circled the top star in the Big Dipper twice.

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

a. Sound _____

b. Color _____

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?

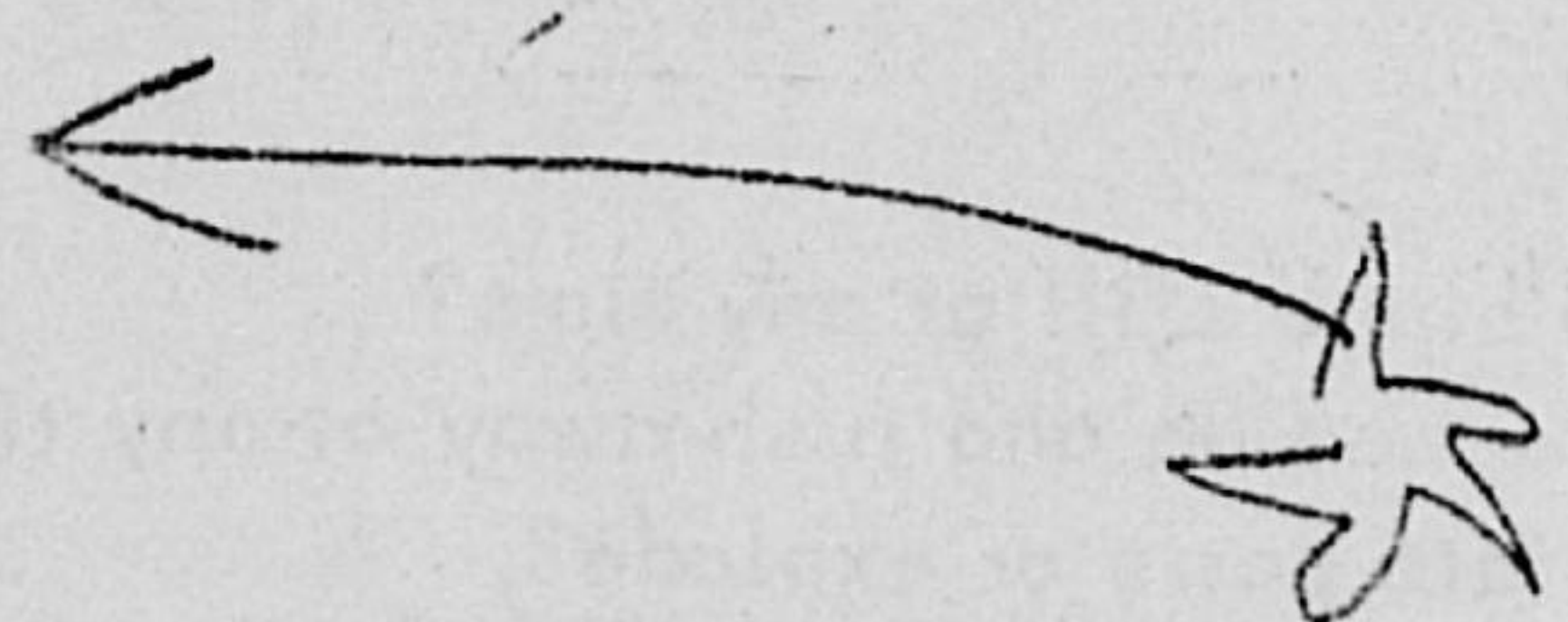
oh, I can't say, I'll draw a picture.



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.

I saw two at different times, that is. ✓



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?

if was just real fast. faster than a jet a whole lot faster.

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?

Even with the moon

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

Sitting on top of a car

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

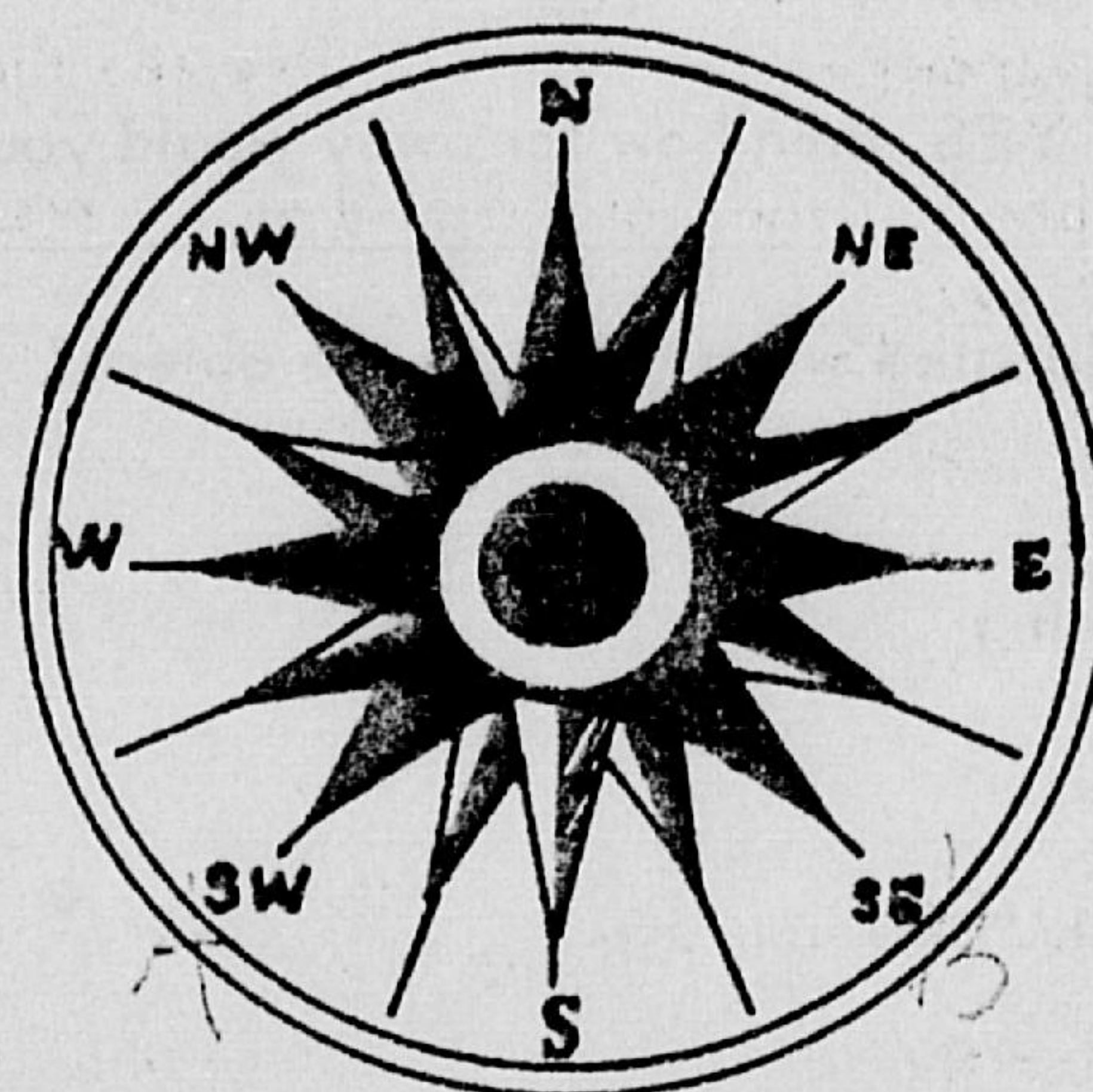
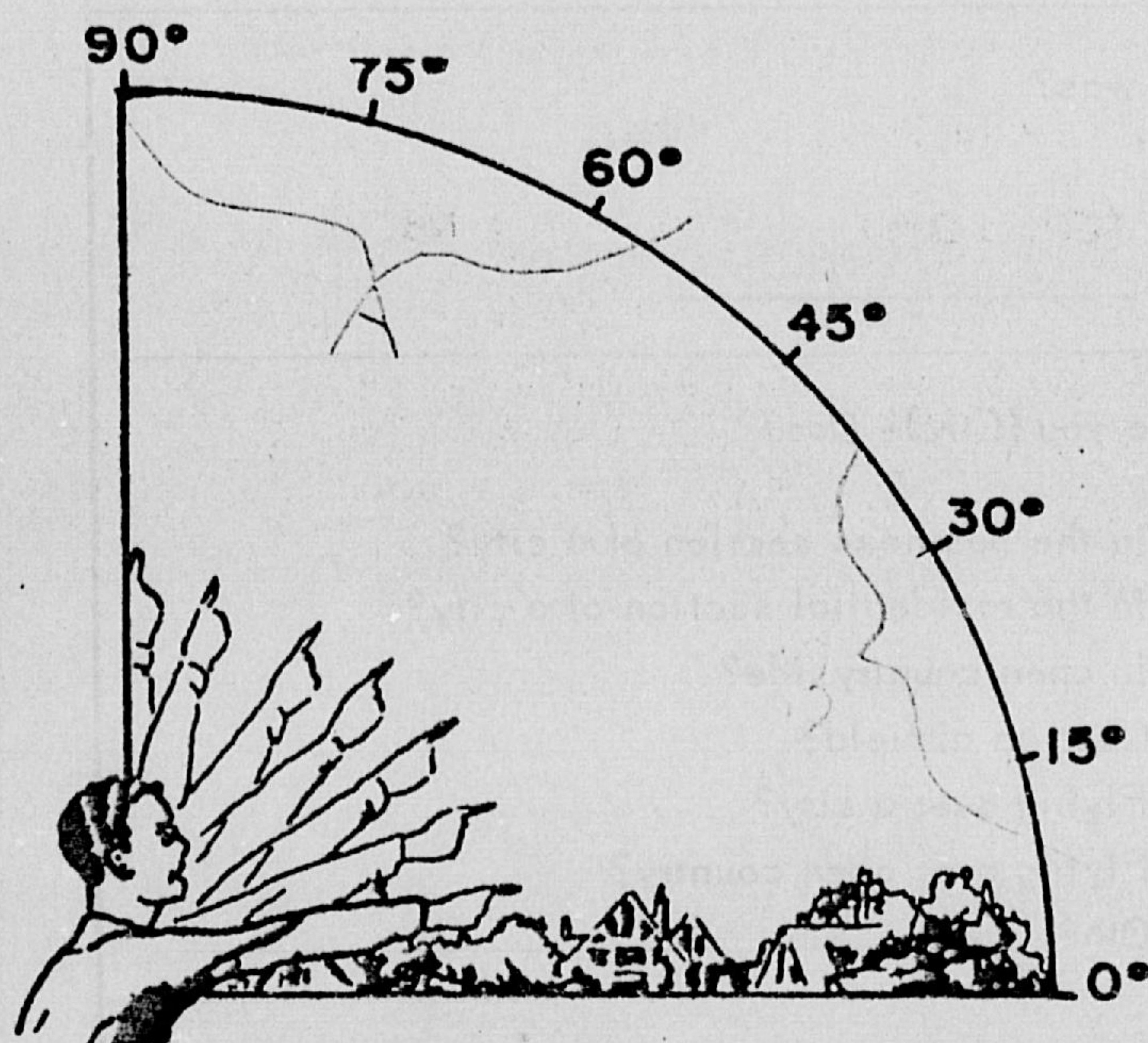
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25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

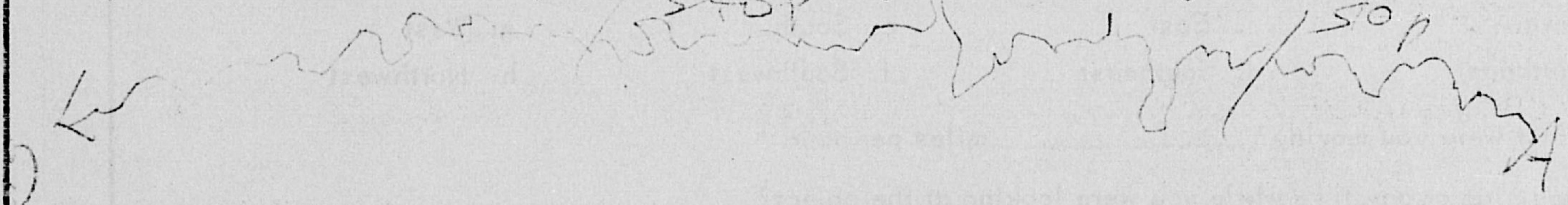
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|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|-------------------------------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other | <i>you didn't see it in the sky</i> | |

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.

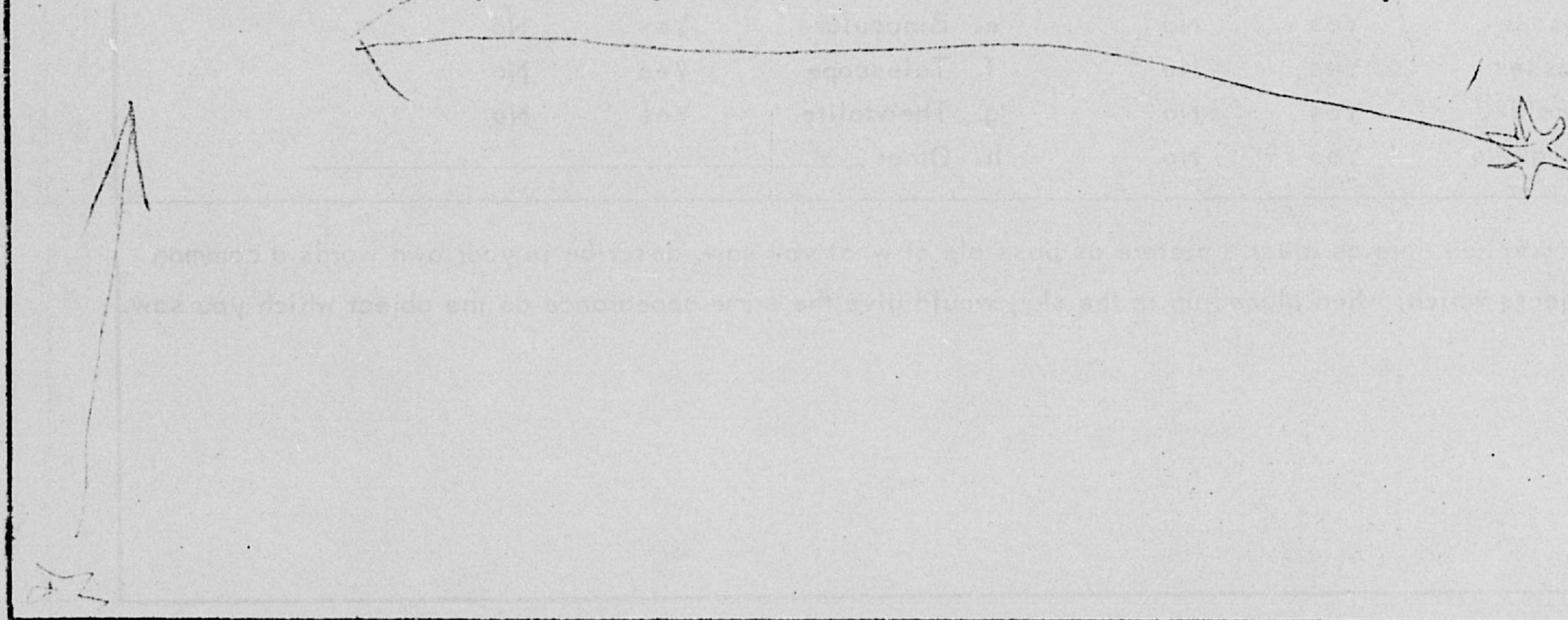
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw 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? two
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, not before I first saw it. But after May 1st I saw it every night for about a week. It was in June.

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] Amarillo, Texas
 [Redacted] - [Redacted] Amarillo, Texas Sarah's
 [Redacted] - [Redacted] Houston Daddy
 ↑
 Mr. Daddy

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.

Other watch stars.

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

Day

Month

Year

I reported to the
 Amarillo Police Dept.
 5/15/51.

I got this July 5

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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.

I saw one "star, or object" the first night. The second night I saw one star in the same place. The next night I saw two. One in the same place another on the other side of the sky. The next night the same thing. Then I didn't see it any more.

You may use my name anytime you wish, and you may contact me for further information. I am happy to assist you.

Amarillo, Texas

7 June 66

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
1 July 1966

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Amarillo, Texas 79103
[REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 7 June 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,

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

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UNCLAS SAF 00031 JUNE 66.

SECTAF FOR SAFOI USAF FOR AFNIN, AFSC FOR FTD SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTING

- A. (1) STAR SHAPED
(2) HEAD OF A PIN (LIKE STAR)
(3) WHITE
(4) TWO
(5) NOT IN FORMATION
(6) NONE
(7) NONE

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- (8) NONE
(9) NONE

- B. (1) WAS WATCHING THE STARS
(2) APPROXIMATELY TP DEGREES, VERY HIGH
(3) INTO THE HORIZON
(4) NUMBER ONE OBJECT TRAVELLED FROM THE SOUTH AND MOVED TO THE EAST, NUMBER TWO OBJECT TRAVELLED FROM A NE DIRECTION AND DISAPPEARED TO THE SOUTH.
(5) FADED OUT INTO THE HORIZON
(6) NUMBER ONE FOR TWENTY AND NUMBER TWO FOR FIVE MINUTES

- C. (1) GROUND - VISUAL
(2) NONE
(3) NOT APPLICABLE

- D. (1) 0420 ZULU 8 JUNE 1966
(2) NIGHT

E. [REDACTED] STREET, AMARILLO, TEXAS

F. (1) [REDACTED] 14, [REDACTED] AMARILLO, TEXAS
STUDENT

- G. (1) CLEAR, HIGH WINDS
(2) SURFACE 040/35 GUSTY

1. ↑
2. ↓
- were visible at some time. NO

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Up to FTD
(TOE) 10 Jun

(Send 164)

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6	060/25	
10		220/15
16	230/20	
20	260/35	
30	260/35	
50	230/95	

(3) NONE

(4) 15 PLUS

(5) 0/8 (NONE)

(6) 85 SE MOVING S, CB WITH FREQUENT LIGHTENING IN CLOUDS
OBSERVED AT 2100 HOURS

(7) NOT AVAILABLE

H THRU J NONE

K. BASE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY: [REDACTED] SEEMED SINCERE IN REPORTING THE ACCOUNT OF THE UFO SIGHTING. THERE ARE SOME VARIATIONS IN REGARD TO TIME OF SIGHTING. THE OFFICER OF THE DAY RECEIVED TELCON AT 2120 HOURS WHEN QUESTIONED SHE SAID THE TIME OF SIGHTING WAS AROUND 2200 TO 2300 HOURS. MISS [REDACTED] SAID SHE HAD OBSERVED THESE FLYING OBJECTS ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS HOWEVER, THIS OFFICE HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY OTHER REPORTS. THIS

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INVESTIGATION REVEALED NOTHING OTHER THAN AIRCRAFT WERE IN TO AREA DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME AND TWO MEMBERS OF THIS OFFICE SIGHTED A FALLING METEORITE AROUND 2100 HOURS. IF FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS FELT NECESSARY PLEASE ADVISE THIS OFFICE.
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