

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 - 12 June 66 0200Z | 2. LOCATION Marietta, Ohio (5 witnesses) |
| 3. SOURCE Civilian | 10. CONCLUSION (possible - A/C) |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two | Nothing in report indicates object could not have been an A/C |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 5 minutes | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Brightness of the object was compared to a fluorescent light turned on in a dark room. Bright white like fluorescent tube. Object resembled a blimp without fins, and not as shiny but fluorescent. Observers stated they live in the landing pattern of an airport. Also stated they cannot recall of any other A/C in area other than private A/C. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual | |
| 7. COURSE East | |
| 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.

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:

Fluorescent light when first turned on in dark room.

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

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

Yes - Disappeared by passing over 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: _____

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

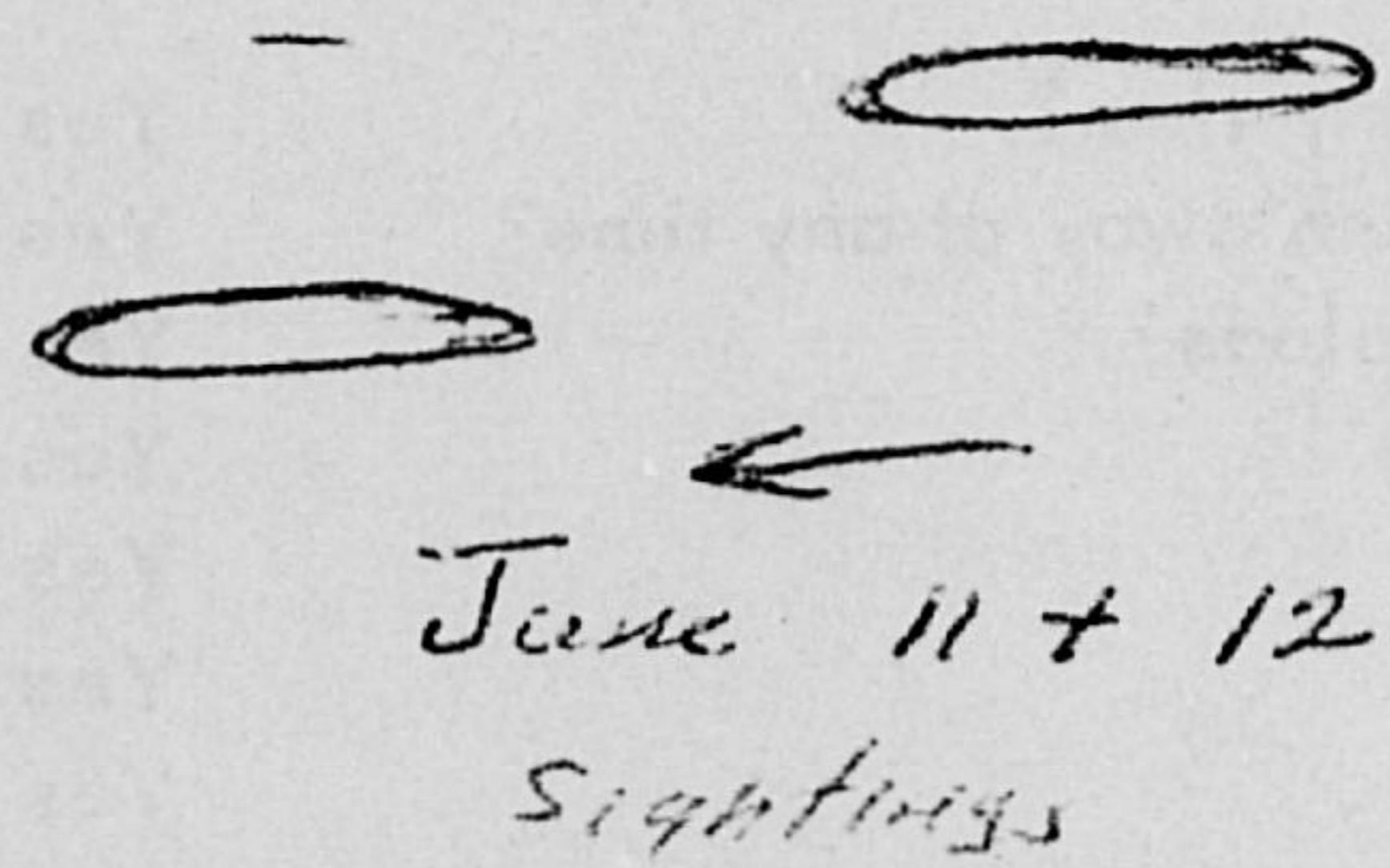
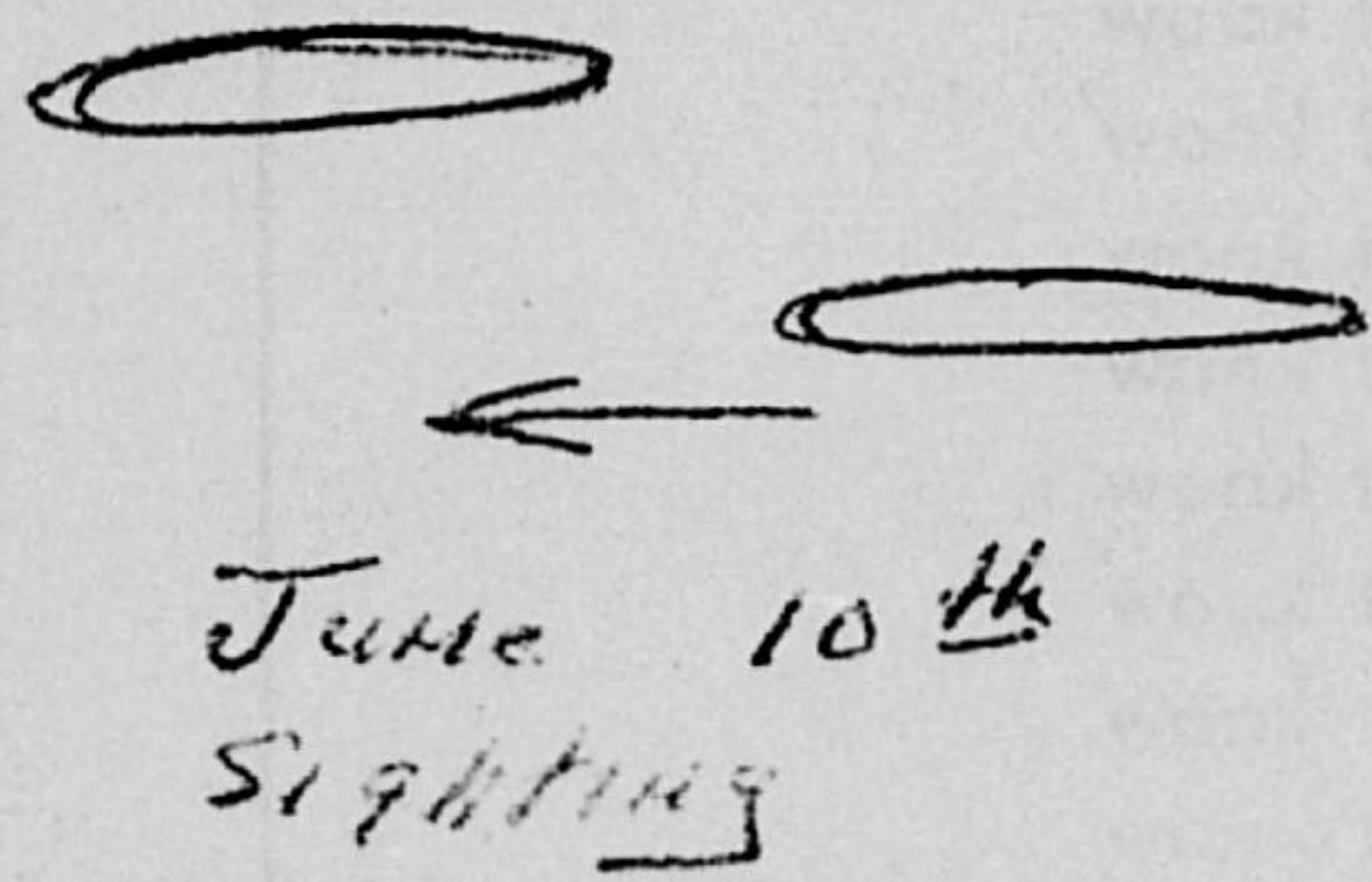
b. Color Bright white like fluorescent tube

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?

No estimate

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? _____

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

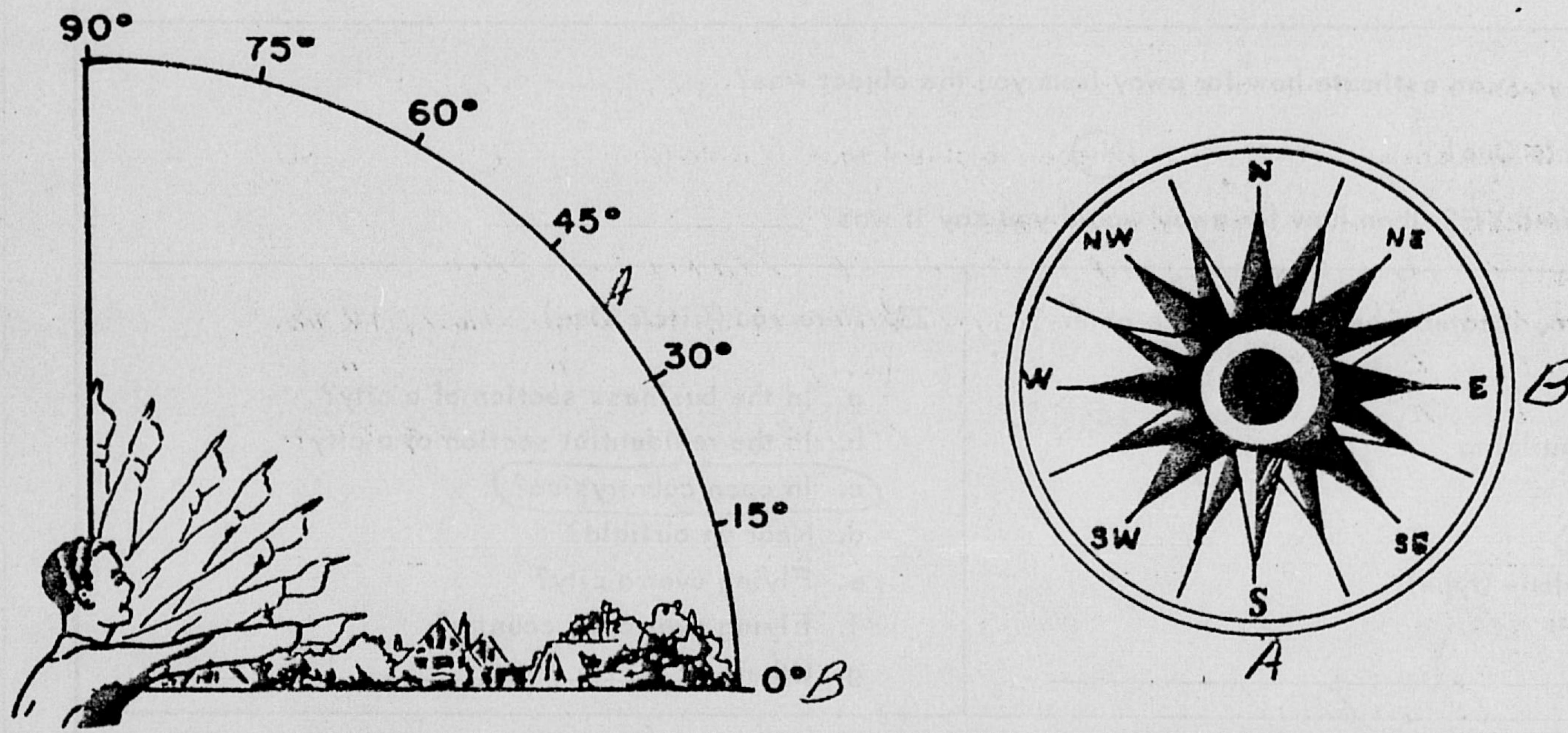
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|----------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 _____ | | |

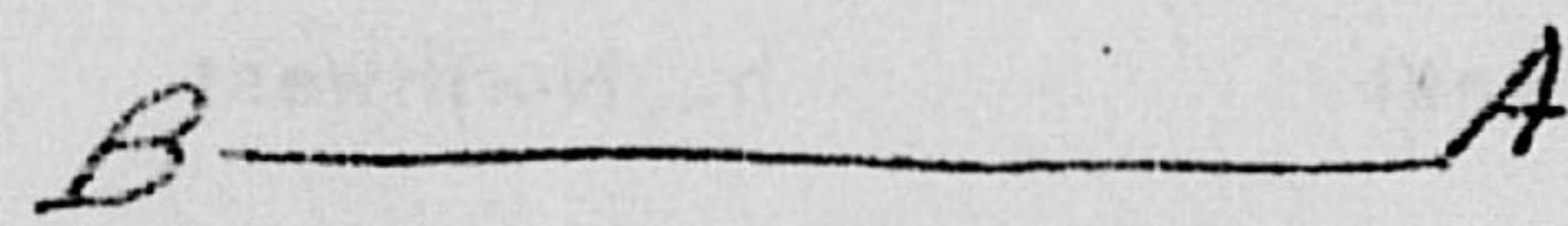
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A Zeppelin without gondolas or fins, Not as shiny but fluorescent.

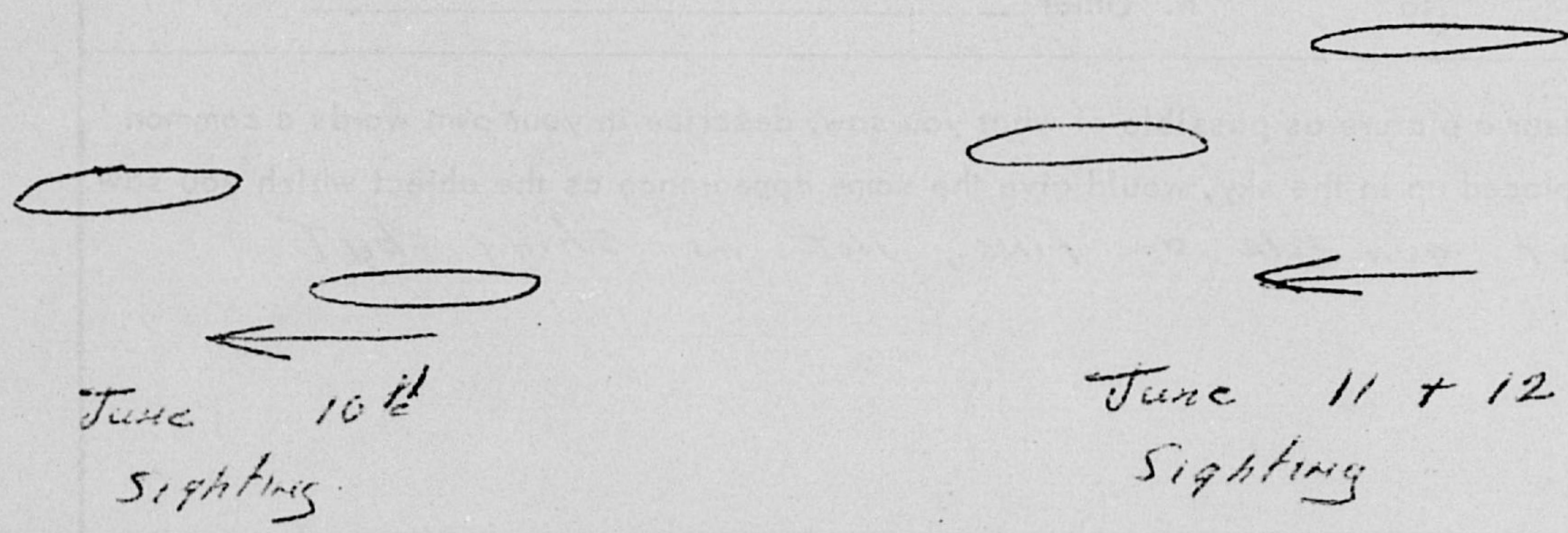
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. 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:

[REDACTED] Marietta, Ohio

[REDACTED] Williamsburg, Va. Va.

" "

[REDACTED] Marietta, Ohio

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

ADDRESS

Street

Marietta

Zone

Ohio

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE 41

SEX Male

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

Air Force Veteran

Interest in aviation since childhood.

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

11

June

1966

Day

Month

Year

UFO Office

Lockheed Air Base
Columbus, Ohio

Sheriff, Washington County - June 10 & 11, 1966

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

5 August 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.

LIVING IN THE LANDING PATTERN OF WOOD COUNTY (4 VO) AIRPORT, I AM FAMILAR WITH THE APPEARANCE OF CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. THESE OBJECTS WERE NOT SHINY. WE (MY WIFE & I) ARE FAMILAR WITH THE SATELLITES AND THEIR PATTERN OVER OUR AREA. IN ALL THE TIME WE HAVE LIVED ~~HERE~~ HERE, WE CANNOT RECALL ANY AIRCRAFT (OTHER THAN PRIVATE PLANE) FLYING IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS THESE OBJECTS.

HAVE ALSO SEEN HIGH FLYING OBJECTS (WHICH HAVE THE BRILLIANCE OF STARS) WHICH WILL REMAIN STATIONARY FOR 20-30 MINUTES AND THEN MOVE OFF TO DISAPPEAR ON THE HORIZON IN A VERY SHORT TIME.

HAVE A VERY POOR PICTURE OF OBJECTS TAKEN ON JUNE 11, 1966.

Marietta, Ohio 11 June

FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
2 August 1966

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Marietta, Ohio

Dear [REDACTED],

Reference your unidentified observation of 11 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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1. When did you see the object?

11 JUNE 66
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2053

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?

RENO

Nearest Postal Address

OHIO

City or Town

State or County

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

3 07 4

Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
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

CLEAR

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
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- c. Many
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Clear Sky

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c. Other *Well formed*

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

Passed back 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: _____

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(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 _____

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b. Color _____

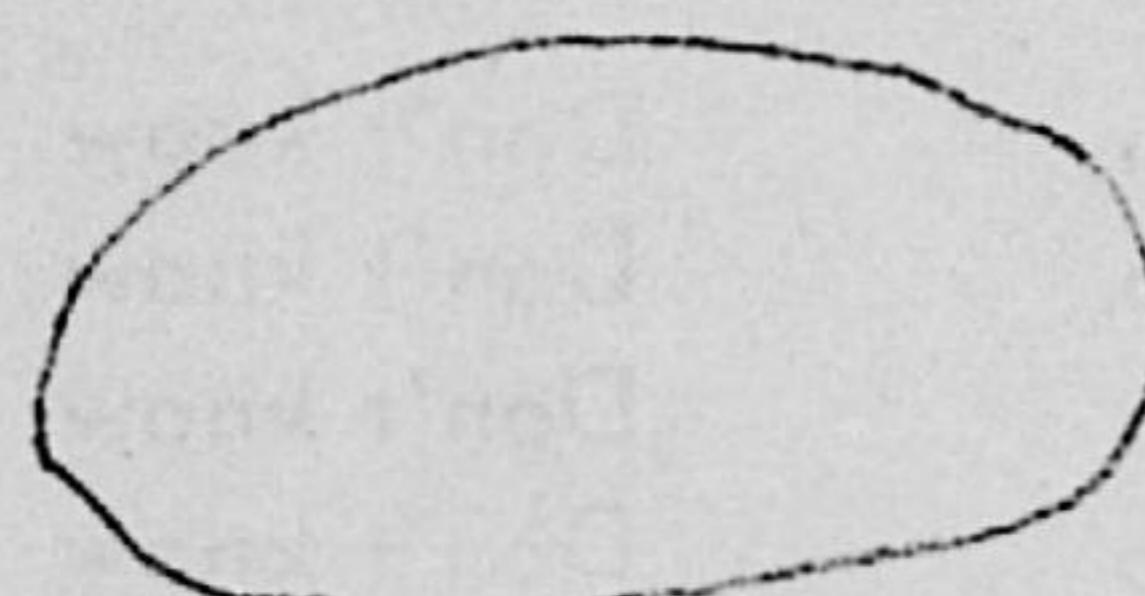
Bright white

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less than a 1/4

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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

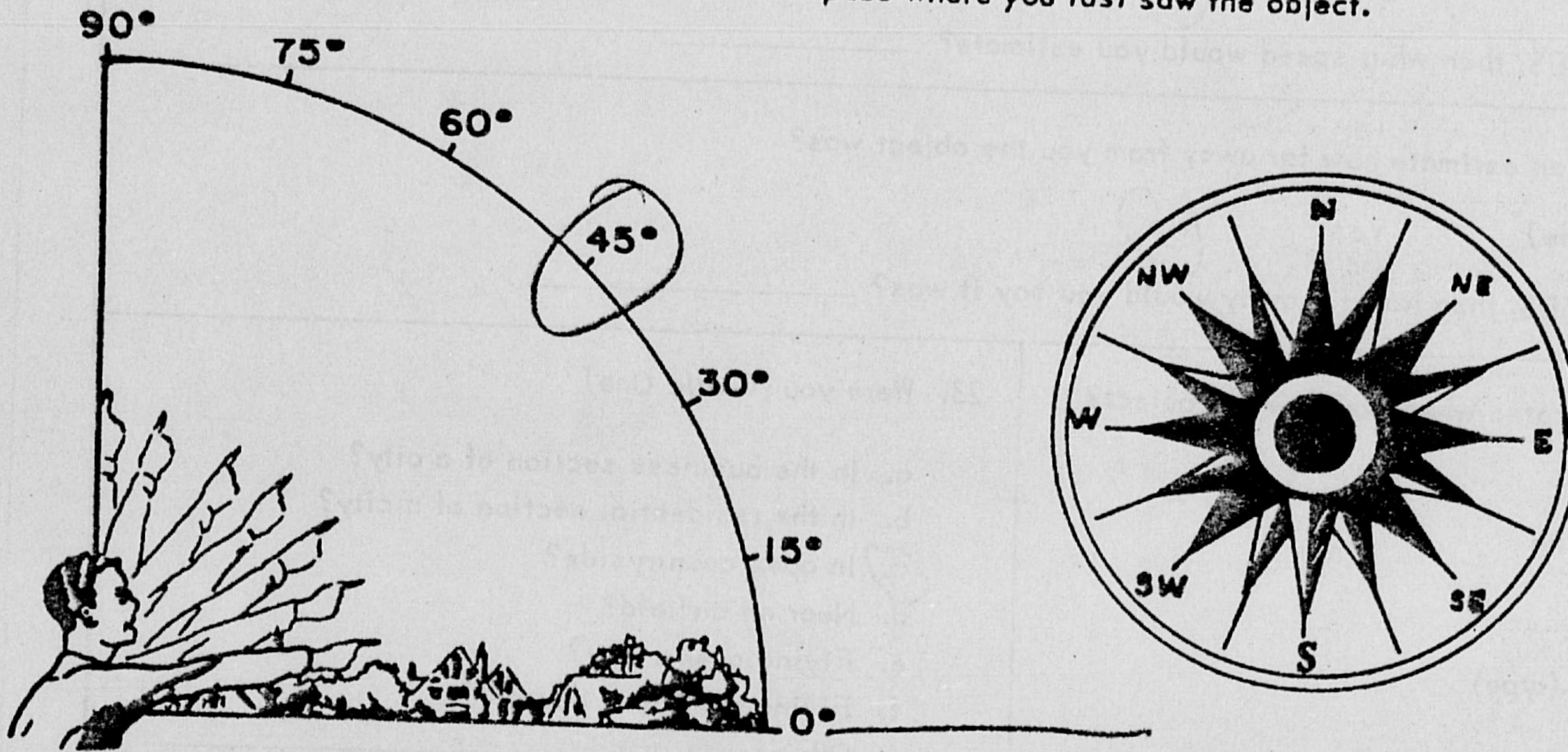
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| | | | | | |
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a Blimp

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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.

straight line

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2 objects
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Lead object lower than the
trailing object about 40 ft

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

The same thing the night before

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:

Same as below

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle

ADDRESS

Street

MAREETTA

OHIO

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE *40*

SEX *M*

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

Ex air force Operations man

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

11

Day

June 66

Month

Year

*Washington Co.
Shaw*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

-11 June 66
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.

1. Winds 1900 EST

| | |
|------|------|
| 5 m | 2130 |
| 10 m | 2440 |
| 15m | 2440 |
| 20 m | 2530 |
| 30 m | 2640 |
| 40 m | 2730 |
| 50m | 2720 |

2. WEATHER LCN

| | |
|----------|------------|
| 1900EST | 1011 0703 |
| 2000BST | 1011 1003 |
| 2100 BST | 1011 0903 |
| 2200 EST | 1-011 0904 |

COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICIAL:

Investigation has revealed that both military and civil aircraft were in the vicinity and in the given direction given on the report. The description leaves no doubt that this sighting was indeed an aircraft.

James D. Ballsmith
JAMES D. BALLSMITH
Capt., USAF