

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 Oct. 66 1115Z	2. LOCATION Casey, Illinois	one witness
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION <i>✓ JSH</i> Satellite (Echo II) Echo II was over 95W-40N at 1100Z on a southerly heading.	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes	Observer watched a star like object bluish-white in color travel toward the SW. The object appeared to be wavering side to side and moved at approximately the same speed as a jet aircraft. The sky was clear and the observer reported no sound being heard. One factor that observer noted was that the object made a left and then a right turn during the flight path.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	The description is consistent with that of a satellite observation. Echo II was over the area and should have been visible to the observer.	
7. COURSE SSW		
8. PHOTOS	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know

26 Oct 66 Casey, Ill.

## 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>5</u> Hour <u>15</u> Minutes
<u>26</u> <u>th.</u> <u>Oct.</u> <u>1966</u> Day              Month              Year	(Circle One): <u>A.M.</u> or <u>P.M.</u>
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?	Nearest Postal Address: <u>Casey</u> City or Town: <u>Casey</u> State or County: <u>Clark county Ill.</u>
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)	Hours <u>5</u> Minutes <u>0</u> Seconds <u>0</u>
a. Certain b. Fairly certain	c. Not very sure d. Just a guess
5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>By guesswork.</u>	
5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes <u>X</u> No <u>  </u>	
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

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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- 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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	e. Binoculars	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	f. Telescope	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
c. Windshield	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	g. Theodolite	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
d. Window glass	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.

Since there is a row of mercury vapor street lights near the factory where I work, a bird with a light colored breast would give a similar appearance as would any object with a light colored bottom side.

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

N/A

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 Bluish-white the same as a star.

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?

For this experiment I used a match from a book of paper matches and the object would have been about the same size as the matchhead.

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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Charleston, Ill.  
TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AGE 30 SEX Male

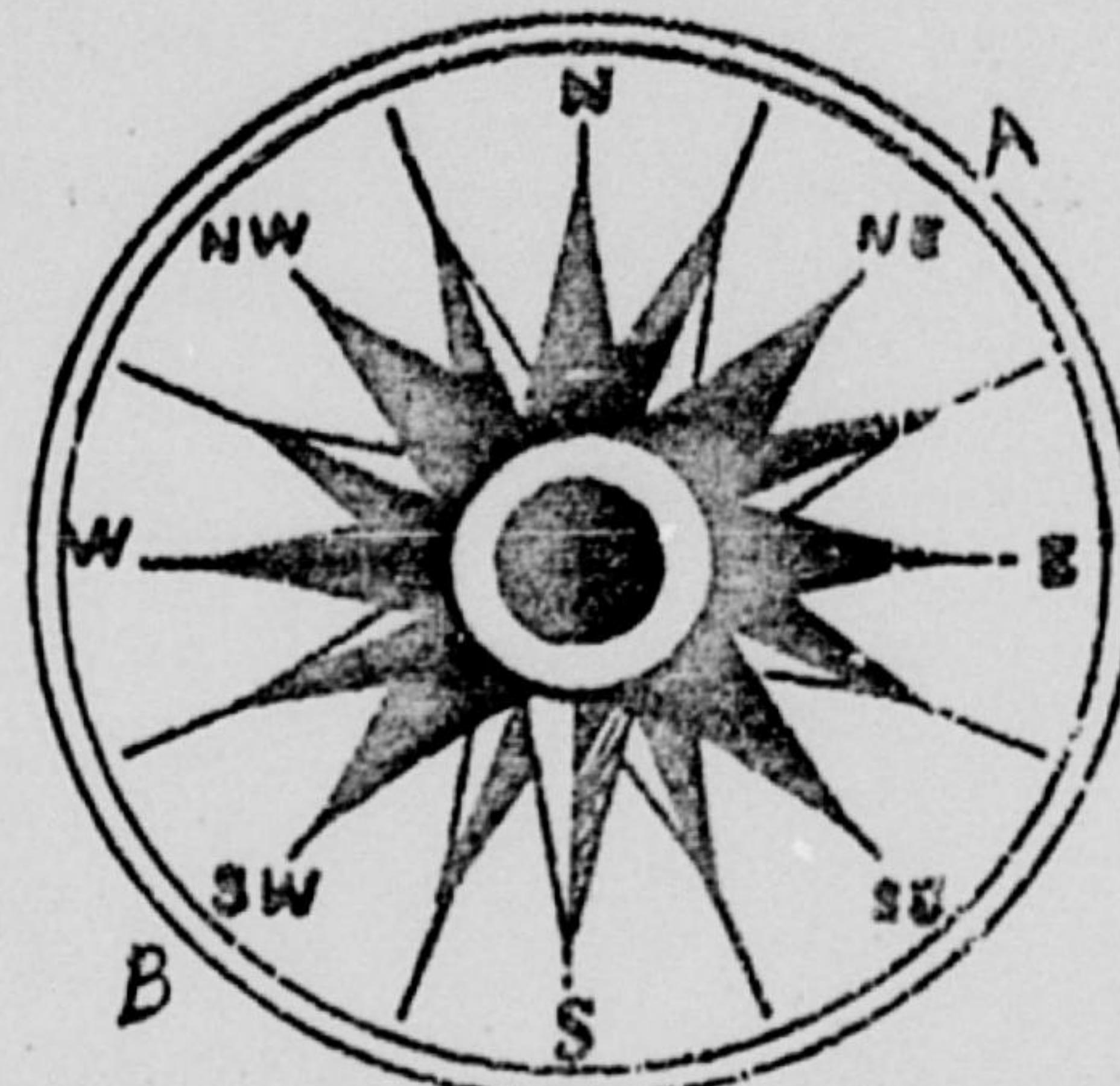
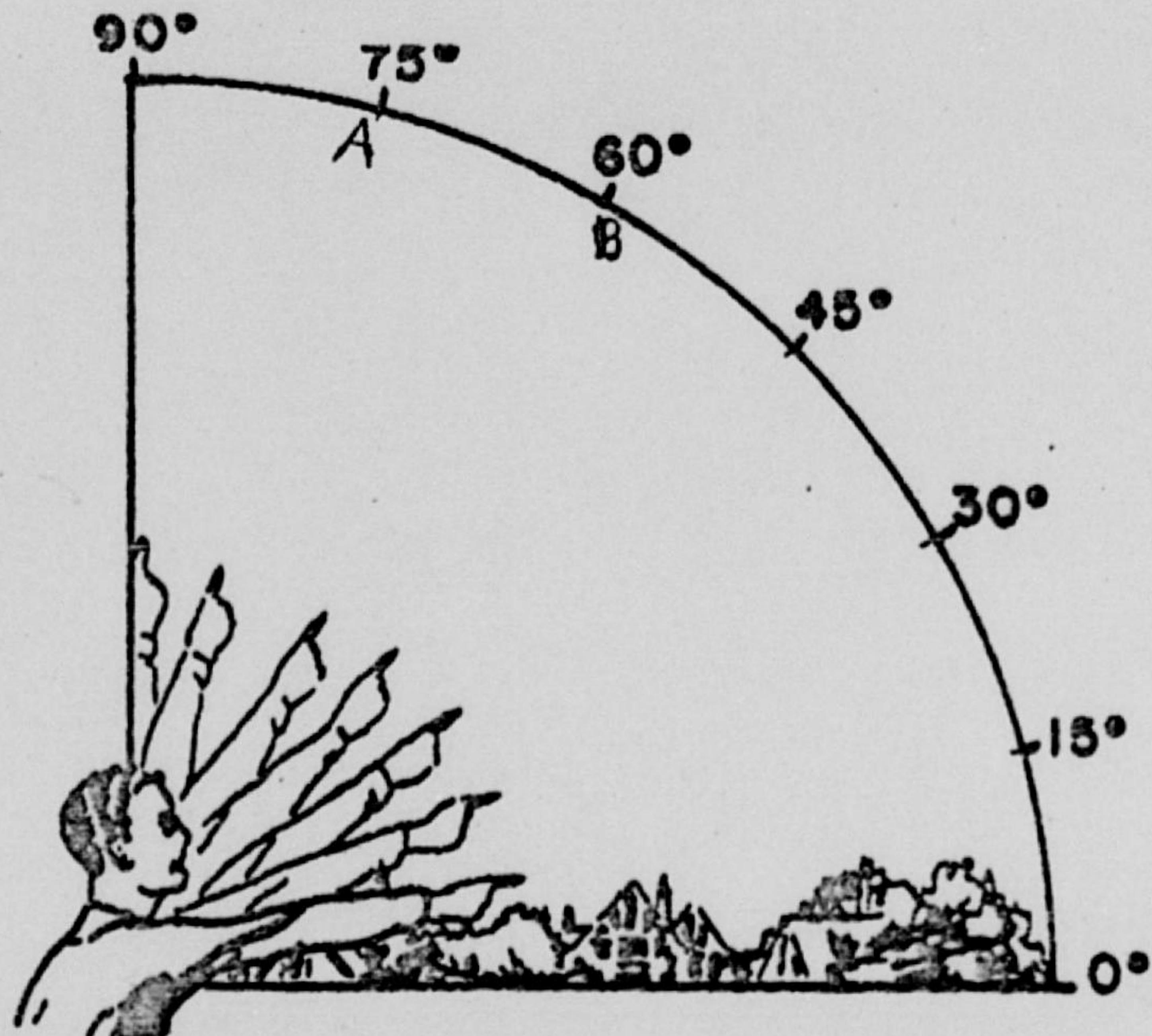
Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

Approximately 60% of my driving is at night.

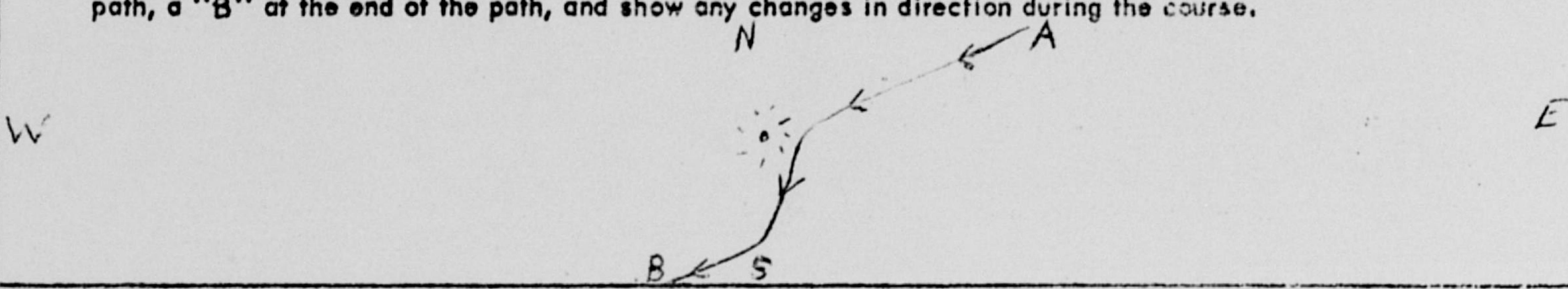
33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

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.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

14 Nov. 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.

26 Oct 66

FTD (TDETR) *mls*  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
4 November 1966

[REDACTED]  
Casey, Illinois 62420

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 26 October 1966. The information contained in your letter 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,

(P) HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

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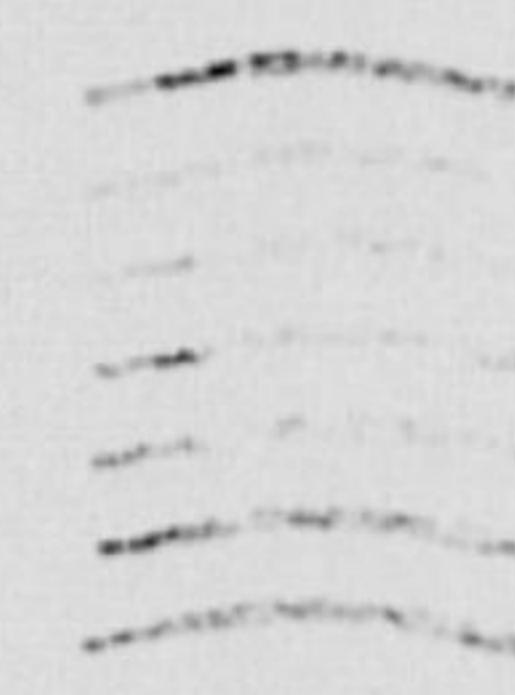
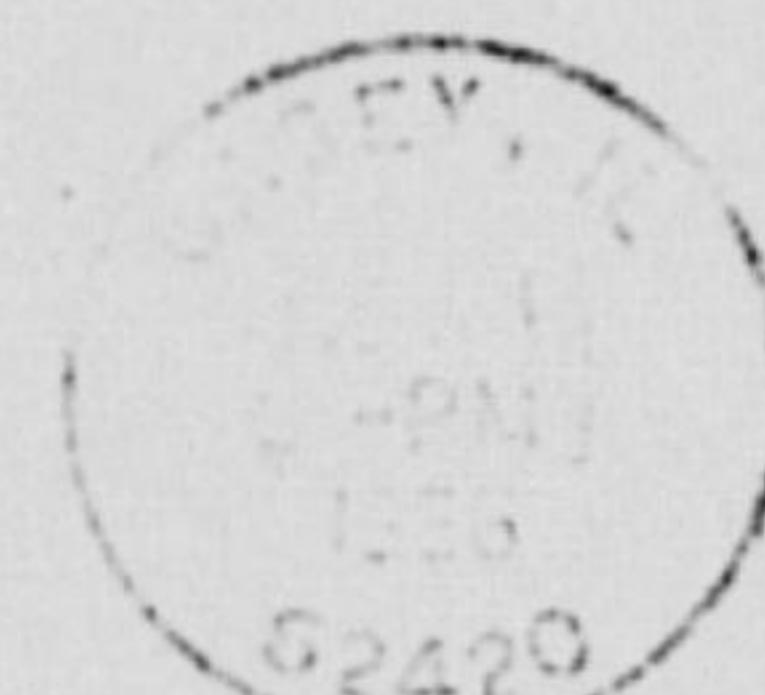
U.F.O. Sighting  
Approx. 5:15 am, 26 OCT. 66

I am employed as a night watchman by the [REDACTED]  
Casey, Ill. This sighting was made from the company premises.  
The object in question came in from the northeast and when approx.  
directly over the spot where I was standing, it made a definite left  
turn and proceeded due south for a short space of time and then made  
a right turn and headed southwest again. I watched the path of the  
object in relation to some powerlines and also two bright stars and  
it was definitely moving. In appearance, the object looked bluish-white  
like any other star, and also appeared to be approximately the same  
size. It also appeared to have a wavering side to side motion, and  
moved at approximately the same speed as a jet aircraft when seen  
on a clear day at an altitude of from 20,000 to 40,000 feet. The sky,  
so far as I could tell, was clear as a crystal. Also, there was no  
sound associated with the object. I do have personal theories and  
ideas, but to include them, I feel, would not constitute a fair and  
impartial report.

[REDACTED]

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Casey, Ill.



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