

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28-31 October 66 0226Z	2. LOCATION Washington, D. C. (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓ <i>just</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 5 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer saw on two different occasions a ball shaped object that was visible only for several seconds. Onx one sighting a blue white flame like a torch was observed. On the other sighting a pure white object was watched that had streamers of brilliant colors trailing it. On both sightings the alleged UFO's were traveling toward the earth.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visul	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- Due to smog*
- 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):

- night*
- a. Clear sky
 - b. Hazy
 - c. Scattered clouds
 - d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- light smog*
- 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:

the brilliance of the white flame of a hot blue-bell

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 <i>1955</i> | No <i>1966</i> | 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 <i>#1 in 1966 into diff. stars</i> | 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 |

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?

april → *1955*
28 Oct → *66*
 Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

11am
925 926 pm
 Hour Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M. or *P.M.*
1955 or *1966*

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

- a. Eastern
- b. Central
- c. Mountain
- d. Pacific
- e. Other

1966
1955

(Circle One):

- a. Daylight Saving
- b. Standard

1955

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

1955 2000 hours S. Korea Korea
1966 Eastern Ship. Center, Md

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or Country

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

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

1955

NIGHT

- a. Bright
- b. Cloudy

1966

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

Sensationally defied

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

Fast! at least 1000 mph

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

1955 100 yds; 1966 3/4 mile, 7 miles

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

#1 #2

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car *1966*

c. Outdoors *1955*

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other

23. Were you (Circle One)

1955
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

1966 "suburban"

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 *#2 1966*

c. East

e. South

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

g. West *Southwest*

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? *2* miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

1955 1966 #1

standing still 1955

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

No

h. Other

1955

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.

966 #1 a tennis ball the color of the blue white flame of a torch #2 a tennis ball of pure white with streamers of brilliant colors trailing it

1955 an aluminum chrome staged disks placed in sky

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

Yes. At 1955, into space at 48° (approx)
angle from ground,
From ~~Earth~~ to earth in 1966 ✓

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

b. Color

None
1955 - brilliant aluminum-chrome
1966: both times
shaped, but changed

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?

1955 - none
1966 - both the size of a tennis ball held
directly in front of one's eyes!

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.

1955

plum saucer,
no details:

ground

zoomed
towards me

stopped and simply

zoomed away; in 4 seconds!

in same direction it
approached me;

1966

ball stopped

ground

Lower
of film

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Single

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Male

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

don't drink, either!

I've had chemistry, - Biology. Physics, General science and courses such as are to understand the earth & sky!

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

Day

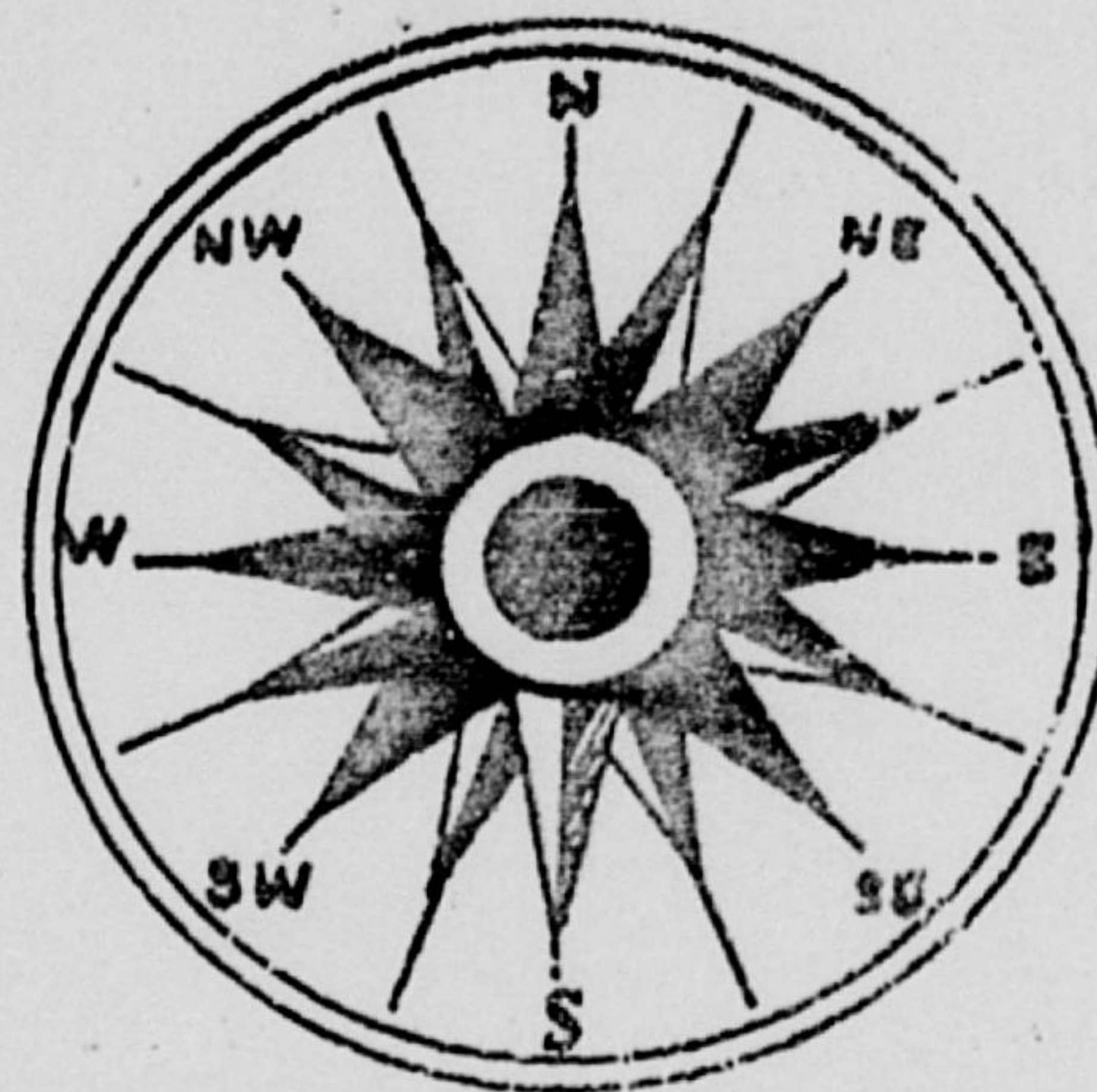
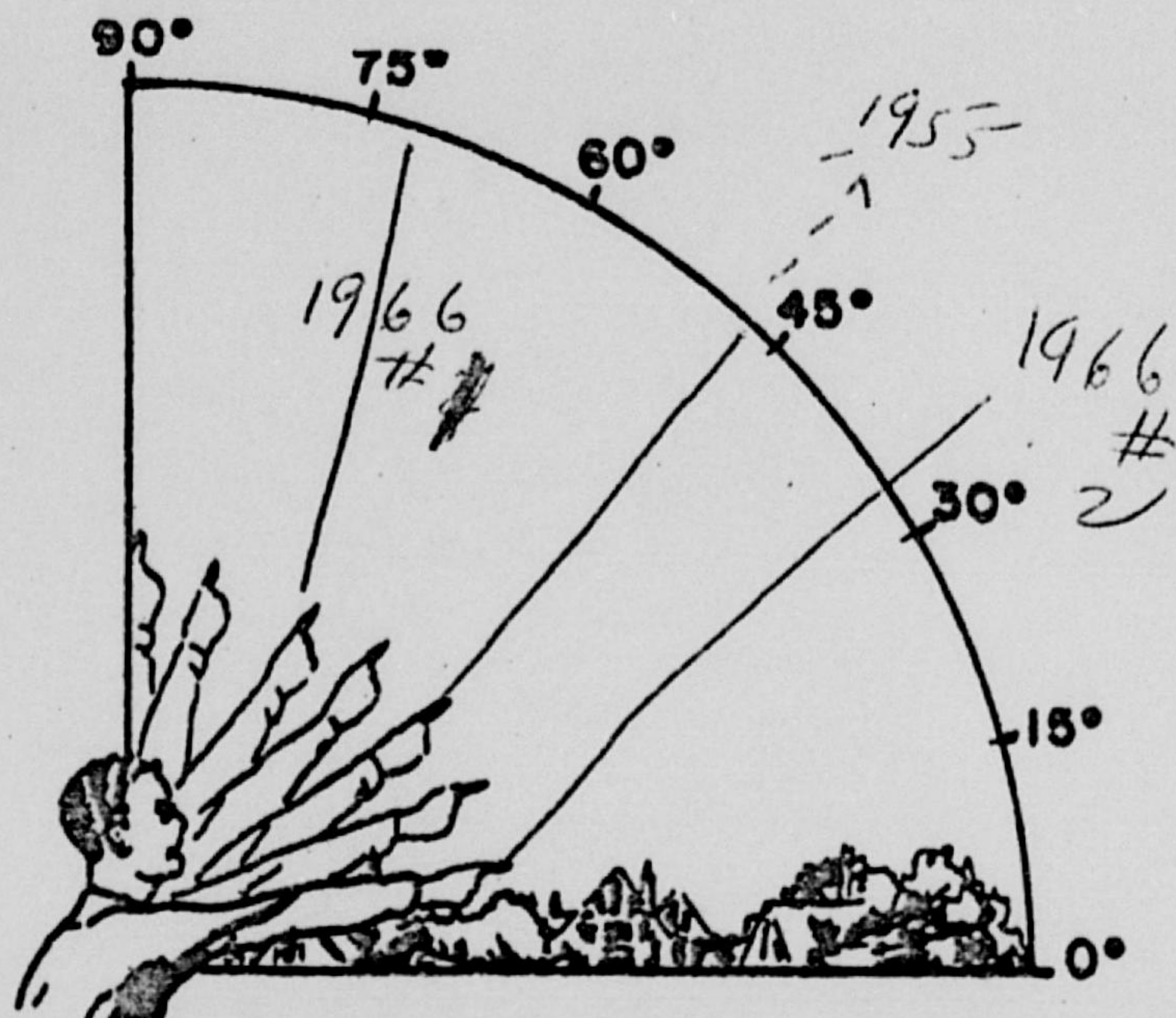
Month

Year

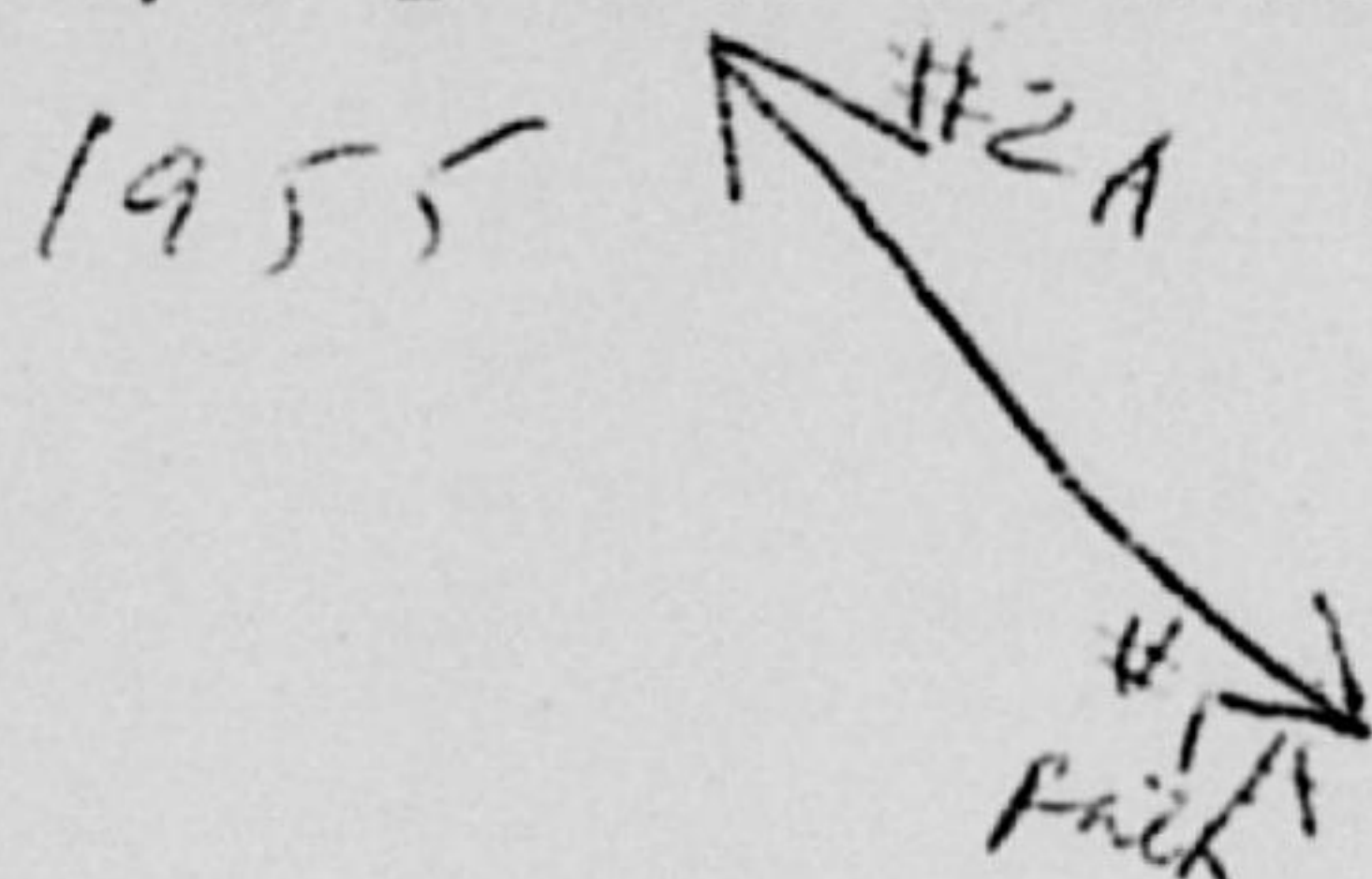
to you

State how I got the form!

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.



1966



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:

16 Nov 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.

A deliberately waited a few
wks. to make sure that
as I reviewed my memory over
and over again, that, to my
belief, all info' in this descriptive
outline is, to the best of my
knowledge, the truth,
so help me God!

Oct 66

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

~~████████████████████~~
~~████████████████████~~
Washington, D.C., 20032

Dear Mr. ~~██████████~~

Reference your recent unidentified observations which you reported to the Smithsonian Institution. The information in your letter is not sufficient for evaluation. Therefore, request you complete the attached FTD Forms 164 and return them in the envelope provided. One form is provided for each sighting.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observations.

Sincerely,


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

Gentlemen:

I called-up the Washington Post Newspaper, a few evenings ago,
and reported a flying saucer.....

The reporter told me to call y'all, but all I received was a recording
(most delightful!...didn't know it existed!) saying how many
objects (manmade) were in the sky, etc....

Well, anyhow..., anyhow, here's the scoop...

Enclosed are two diagrams showing the approximation of the location
of both saucers (or whatever they were).....

Hope it is helpful!

Thax!



Eastman
Shopy Center

FLYING
SAUCER

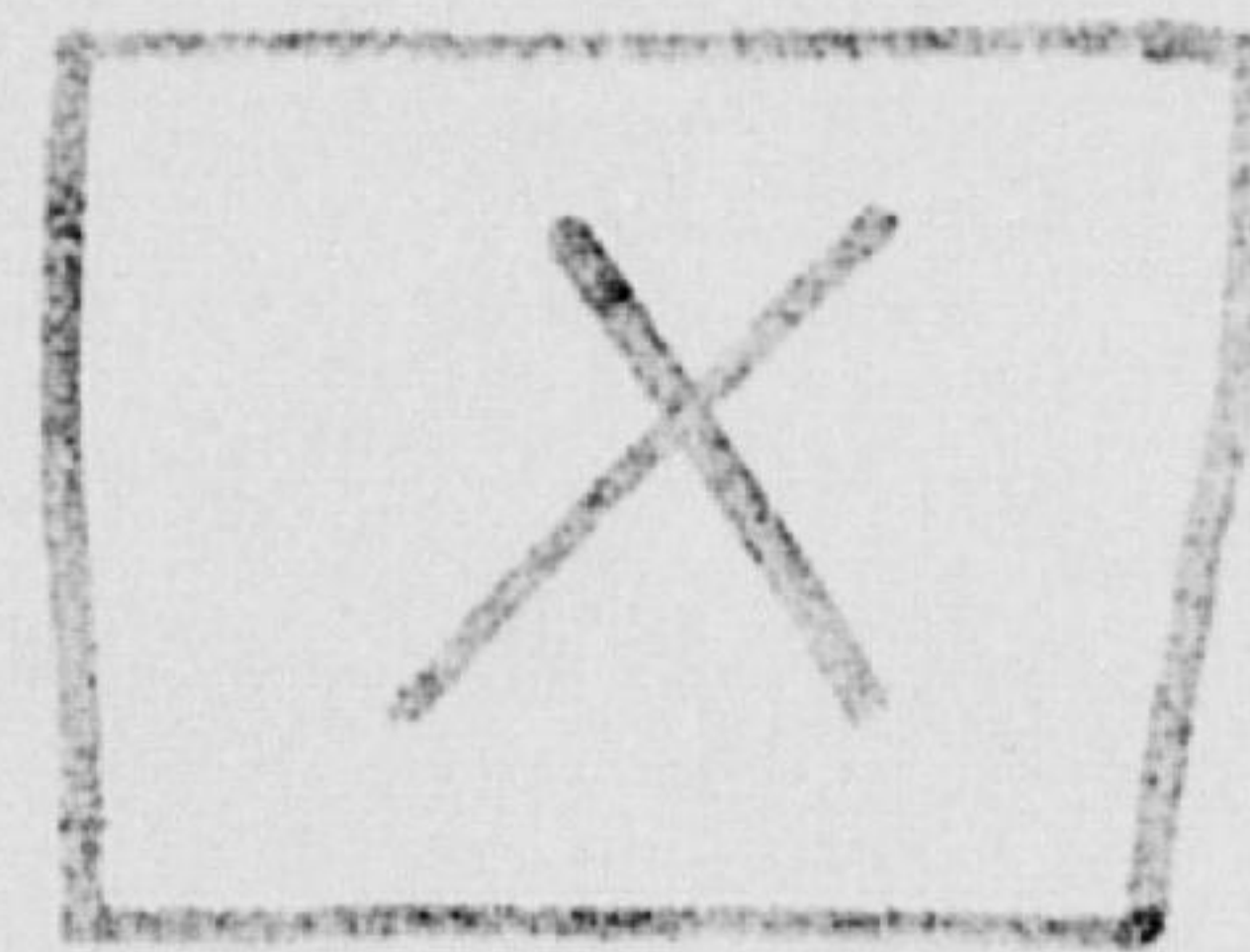
looked like
a perfectly
round star... but
like a tennis ball
in size, when held in
front of your eyes!

yes!...
made these
jerky, swift
movements?

J.C. Penny

upper 1/2 mile

To Woodward + Lothrop's



Key:

X1... saucer

zooming to
earth leaving
a wide myriad-of-color-trail...
headed for U.S. Capital bldg! →
(apple)

X2 - where I was, in car!

wine,
blue, green,
red, yellow

Eastern Shopp.
center
road.

X1

X2

(H7 shop)

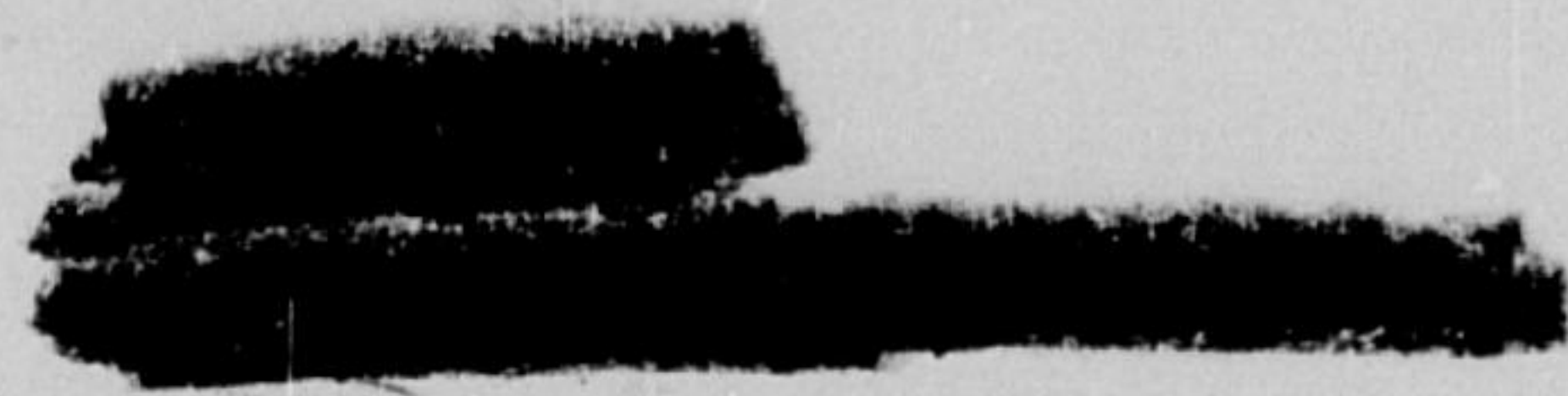
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Wash. D.C.

TO BALT.
WASH.
PRIN.

Wilson memorial
bridge

Drinking fountain



DC



The Smithsonian
Institution
D.C.

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 28, 1966

Mr. [REDACTED]

Washington, D. C., 20032

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your recent communication addressed to the

Smithsonian Institution

has been referred for attention to:

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ind. Br.
Dayton, Ohio 45433

Any further correspondence with regard to this
subject should be sent directly to the address above.

Very truly yours,

/s/
Helena M. Weiss
Registrar

Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects.

Date: October 27, 1966

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