

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 Mar 67 21/0227Z	2. LOCATION Moss Bluff, Florida (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	LACKS POSITIVE DATE
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Southeast-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.

Moore Bluff, Fla 01003

Apr 67

Initial Date

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

TDET/UFO

11 May 67

TDET/UFO official file copy

SUBJECT: UFO Observation

TO:

Bellevue, Florida 32620

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

Project Blue Book
Wright-Patterson AFB,
Dayton, Ohio.

April

Bellevue, Florida
32620

May 2, 1967

Send 164

Dear Sirs:

I would like to report a UFO sighting. Danny Harbor and I made about a month ago.

It was about 8:00 p.m. We watched it for about 3 minutes near Moss Bluff, Florida. It was a clear night with a bright moon about 80° to 85° above the horizon and about sixty degrees above the UFO. There was just one object. It appeared solid. Here is a sketch of it:



It was nearly three times as bright as Venus. We were out on a hill with a telescope, a surveyor's transit, a movie camera, and

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a large pair of Navy field glasses waiting for a chance to observe Mars on its close approach to earth that week. (Mars had not yet risen).

There was ~~was~~ a little wind but the object traveled against it. It appeared from the southeast. I sat it more behind some trees. It was about $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from us. It moved very slowly, to the north. As I saw it I yelled at Danny who was looking in the other direction. He grabbed the movie camera and started shooting. I ran to the car and set up the telescope which had a 50x eyepiece. It was a very bright orange and was certainly ~~very~~ solid. Both of us watched it through the telescope, field glasses, and movie camera view-finder, all the while taking pictures of it.

~~My~~ said it left a trail when it went away but I couldn't see any. It stopped completely twice, right in mid-air!

There was absolutely no sound, it was sharply outlined and seemed to be ^{more} oblonged than round. It was self-luminous. At one time it tilted toward us. The thing drop-

sped several degrees then nose again. It flashed
a spotlight and the cars' headlights at it. It went
out completely rose several degrees came on again and
shot straight up and was gone! It appeared to be at
the size of a ^{small} banana held at arm's length. No aircraft
was in the area before or after the sighting.

[REDACTED] 's address is: [REDACTED] Oklawha, Florida.
You may use both of our names if you like.
We are students of Lake Weir High School in Summerfield,
Fla.

Yours truly,

A large, dark, horizontal oval shape, likely a redaction of a signature.

Moss Bluff, Florida INSUFFICIENT DATA

20 Mar 67

210227Z

WITHOUT CORRECT DATE NO COMPREHENSIVE
EXP INVESTIGATION CAN
BE MADE.

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?

not positive on
the day.

20 MARCH 1967

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day:

8

Hour

27

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M. or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): S.E. - GHTNG

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

(Circle One): NOW

- a. Daylight Saving
- b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

Moss Bluff

City or Town

Marion - Florida

State or County

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

3

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? When first sighted looked at 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
- ~~Very 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):

<input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Solid	d. As a light
b. Transparent	e. Don't remember
c. Vapor	

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

<input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Brighter	c. About the same
b. Dimmer	d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Tail lights of a car at 30 feet

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?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
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Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't know

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

after it came into view it moved to our left (against the wind) and the glow it had went out. When it came on again it was higher in the sky. It moved straight up very slowly and then rushed away.

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: About half a dozen trees lined up to our right obscured its view for several seconds.

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 a very bright orange glow.

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?

about three-fourths.

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.

MOVING NORTHEAST



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? 5 or 10 mph

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? one half mile

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
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

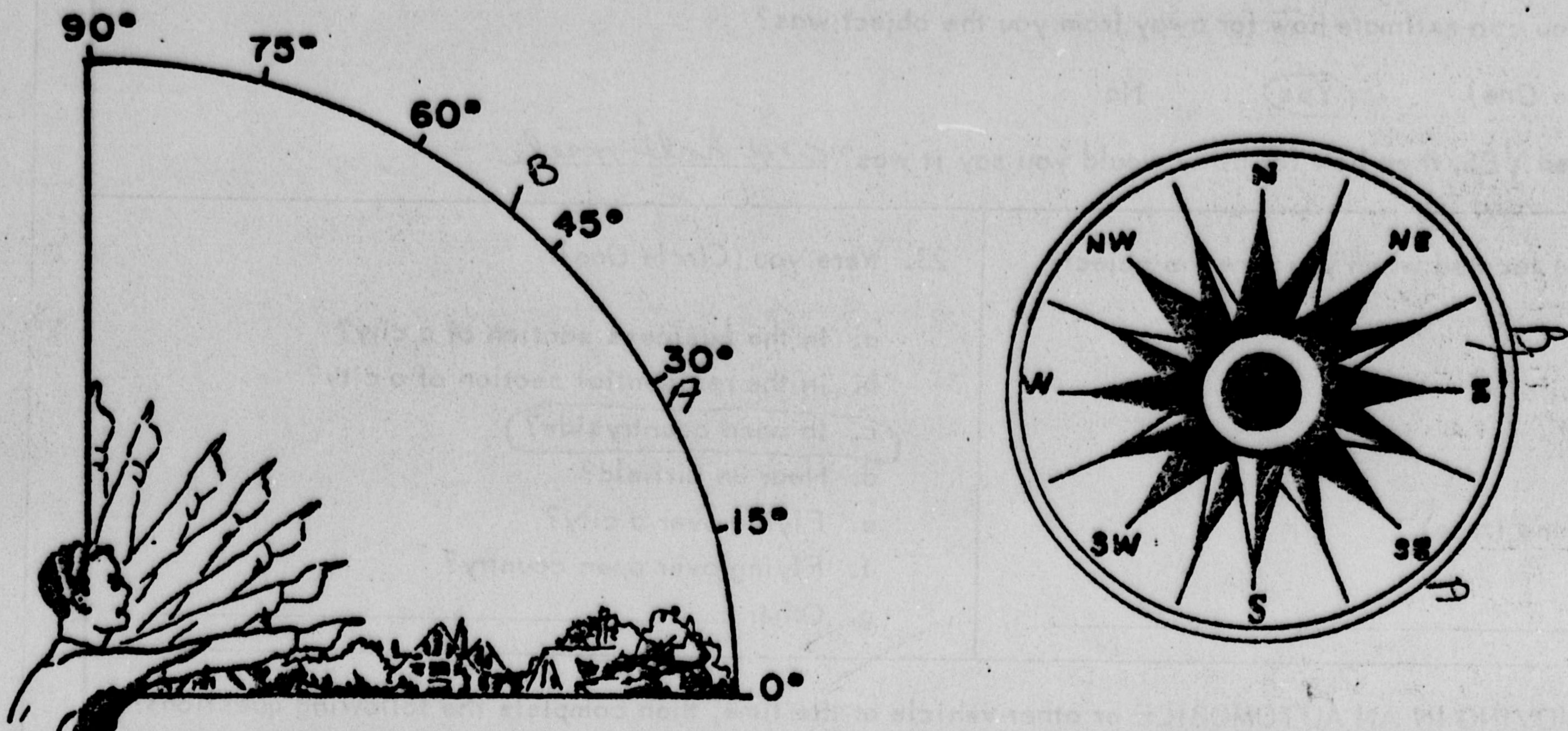
No

h. Other _____

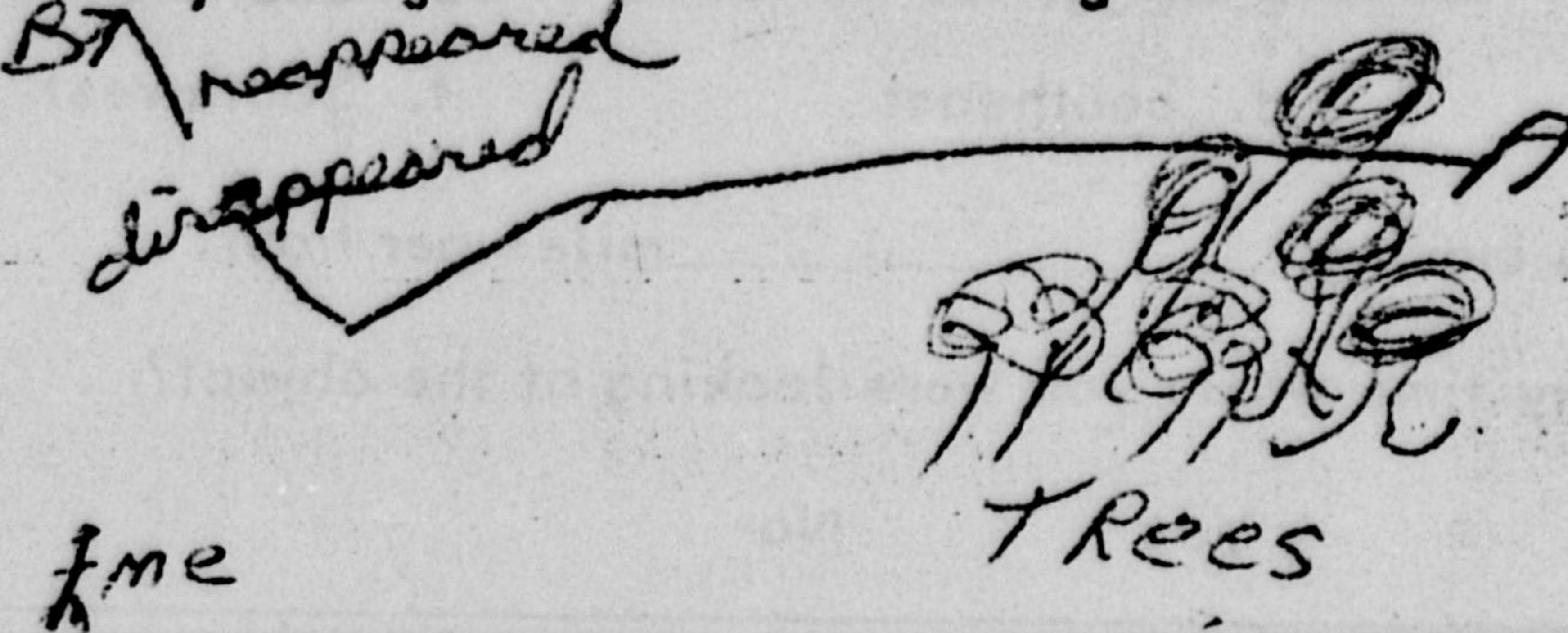
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Two dinner plates, placed one on top of the other,
lip to lip

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.

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

Last winter (61) Foster, West Virginia
Cigar-shaped.

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]

OKlawaha, Florida

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____

Last Name

NAME _____

First Name

NAME _____

Middle Name

ADDRESS _____

Street

Belleview

32620

Florida

City

Zone

State

ZIP
Code

TELEPHONE NUM.

AGE 16

SEX M

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

I have been an amateur astronomer for several years.

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

NOT SURE

APRIL

1969

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

14 May 1967

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.

We had a movie camera and shot several feet of film of the UFO. When we flashed the car's lights and a fast light at the object, it was then that it disappeared.