

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 Mar 67 22/0200Z	2. LOCATION Elkhorn, Kentucky (3 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT) Air refueling track prop wash in located over the area. Aircraft participating on this track would be flying toward the west
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Six	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Westward	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers watched six white colored lights traveling toward the western horizon. The lights were compared to stars. Also the lights were like the lights on an aircraft except they were white. The objects did not behave as jets. For about a minutes it appeared as if the lights stopped. From the description of the light it appeared as an aircraft mission of some type was responsible for the sighting.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

3 May 1967


SUBJECT: UFO Observation 21 Mar 67

21 Mar 67
Elkhorn, Kentucky

TO: Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Elkhorn, Kentucky 42733

22/0200Z

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

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Serial 164

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Elkhorn, Ky.

March 26, 1967

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Department of the Airforce
United States Airforce
Washington D.C. 20330

Dear Sirs:

Last Wednesday the 21 of March I stepped outside before going to bed to get some fresh air. The time was 9 P.M. My attention was suddenly captured by a pair of parallel bright steady lights gliding silently acrossed the sky above me. Suddenly the 2 lights stopped at a point in the sky where 2 more pair were "waiting". There they were 3 pair of lights; each pair parallel to the other, hovering motionless in the air. There was little if any wind and I heard no motor or other machinical noise of any kind. It appears to me that they (the lights) were

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?

Day _____ Month _____ Year 1967

2. Time of day: 9 : 5

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?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

Elkhorn

taylor Co.
Kentucky

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?

By living room clock

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 + was cool
- 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:

Like a light on a plane only they were white
(but) and there was no sound. Planes have red + green

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 They're were
six lights positioned
in 3 pns. They ap-
peared as 6 stars only
moving.

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

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

No, I saw them continuously

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

they (6) were absolutely silent

b. Color

White appeared as stars only moved

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?

yes, but they were at least a half mile up.

They appeared only as lights but they're were 6

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.

west



1st pr

(no vapor Trails)

2nd pr

3rd pr

they appeared at the time to be farther apart than shown here, the pairs I mean.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

4000

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 500 M.P.H.

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? 2500 ft. altitude or more

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

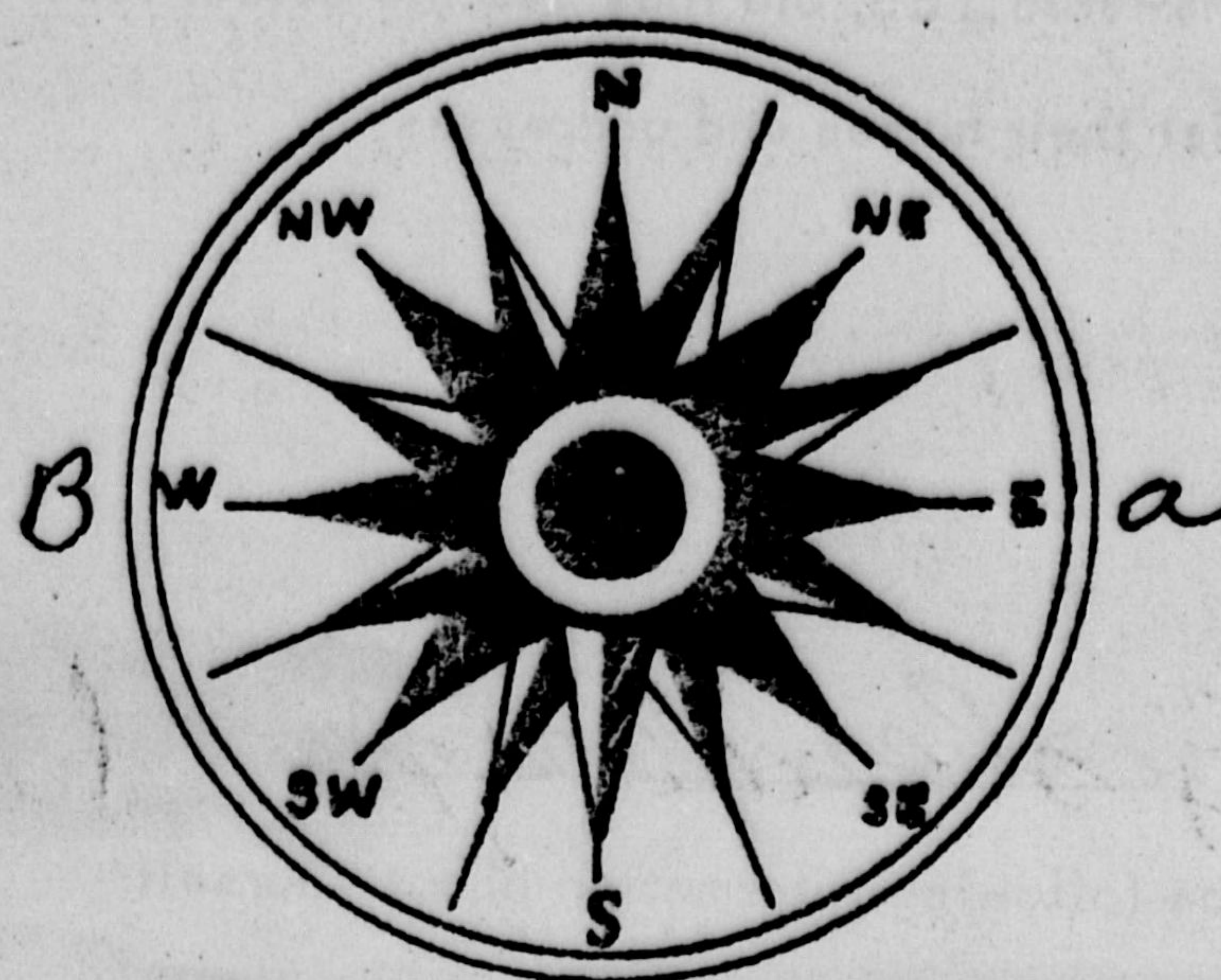
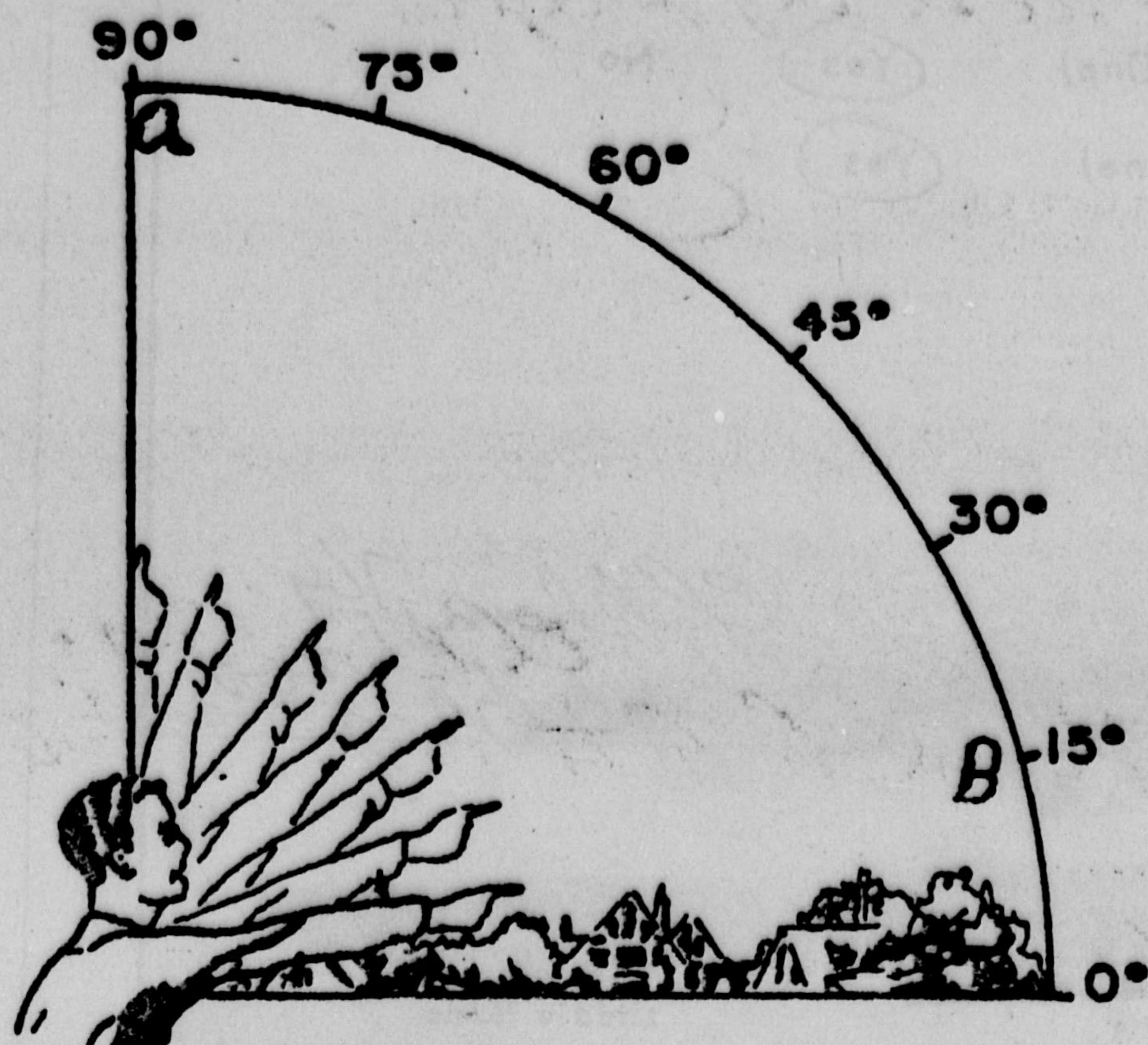
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|----------------------|------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. <u>Binoculars</u> | <u>Yes</u> | 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 _____ | | |

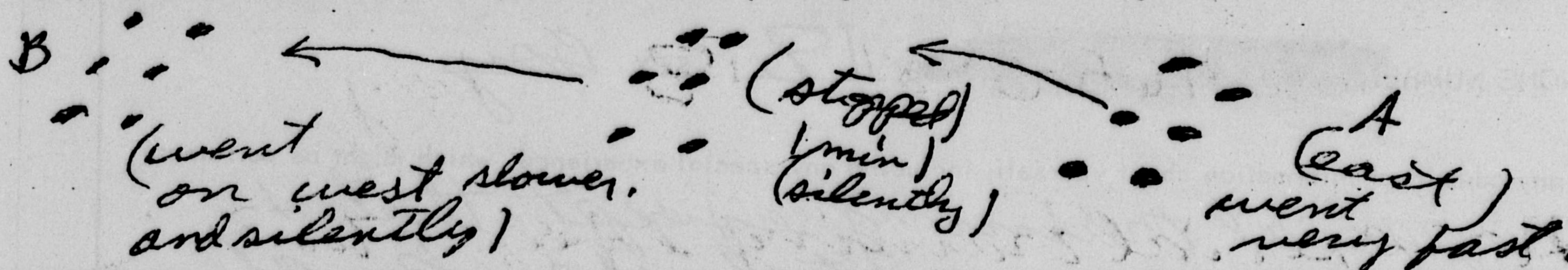
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

If a plane went over the light it gives off would be like that. But it was white (these objects) and went silently through the sky. They went as fast as a jet then stopped immediately and stood still for at least 1 minute.

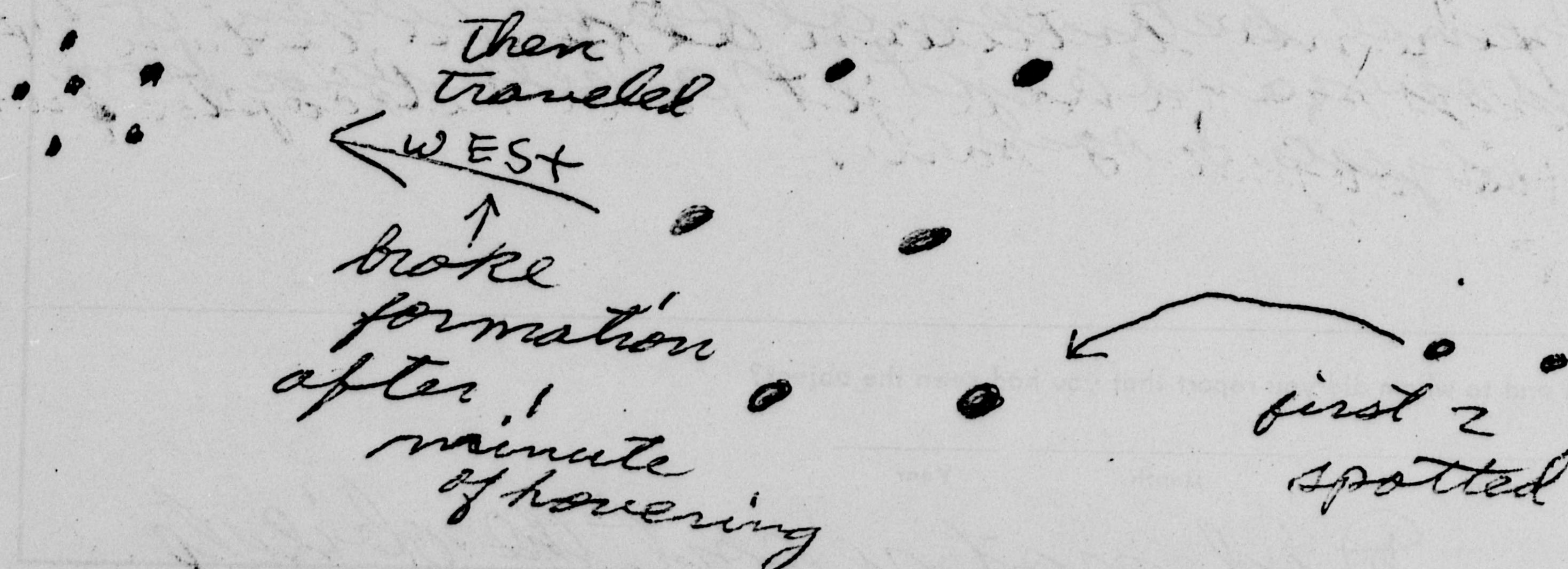
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. 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? 6, or 3 pairs
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.

I have never seen such a sight.

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:

My mother, Mrs. [REDACTED] Elkhorn, Ky. sister

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.

No special training except that I do on occasion watch the sky at night, and I know well the difference between a plane when it flies over, and a jet, or a helicopter from the objects I saw.

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

Day

Month

Year

Did not report the objects

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

8
DayMay
Month1967
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.

at this time I would like to give in as few words as possible a summary of my sighting, which was witnessed also by mother and my sister. Before I start however I would like to say that unfortunately I did not reserve a copy of the letter that I sent to Wash. D. C.; therefore I have no record of the date on which I saw this (objects) object. But the time, date, information you may need is given in my letter to the U. S. A. F., Wash. D. C., which I sent after I saw the 6 objects.

I, for one, do a great deal of stargazing. I was doing just this that night when I saw these objects. When I looked up at the center of the sky I spotted 2 fast moving lights. They were going as fast as a jet and yet as I listened, I heard no motor sound. Usually when I see a jet I notice 3 distinct things: ① there is a red or green or both lights ② there is a sound even though it takes several seconds to hear it ③ they are gone in a matter of seconds. But these objects did not behave as jets, as they (the 2) came swiftly acrossed the sky they ^{came} upon 4 other lights. When the two objects ~~stopped~~ ^(lights) reached the 4 other lights the two objects changed position as one light past over above and to the other side of its ~~parallel~~ companion. When the 2 objects reached the other 4 lights

they immediately stopped. One second they were going very fast and the next minute they were standing still, and they were silent still. Now all were in "standing" in air as indicated in the illustration. They remained suspended or hovering in air, appearing not to move at all. It was at this time that I summoned my mother and sister out to see them too. My dad, an unbeliever of U. F. O.'s did not care to see them. The objects stayed still in the air for at least one minute. Then they broke their formation and together started on west. This time going very slowly. It took them two or three minutes to disappear over the horizon. During this time of 4 or 5 minutes I had (+ my mother + sister) heard no sound nor seen blinking lights. I must state this before closing that I do not necessarily believe they were flying saucers. But I do believe that they were not jets, planes, or helicopters. In short I just don't know what they were. So please don't take me as a phenatic for I repeat I do not know what they were.