

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE & TIME GROUP 20 AUG 67 20/0130Z	2. LOCATION Newburgh, New York (3 within 10s)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) <i>P206 - but not follow up. P24</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Venus was on an azimuth of 278 degrees, elevation of 6 degrees at time of sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15-25 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was shaped like a toy top, after it turned it was cigar shaped. Silver white extremely bright. Describe as having an antennae structure on top, dark spot in the center. There were bright, white shafts of light on either side of dark spot. Object was very bright red on the bottom. Object made a sharp left turn to west stayed in same relative position. Object became motionless and then disappeared instantaneously.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	<i>Investigator should have asked - did you see Venus also?</i>
7. COURSE West (STATIONARY)	
8. PHOTOS	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
FTD 5 SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

Astrof Venus) Venus at 9° EL
on 192 of 278 deg
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

20 Mar 67



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

14 April 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 20 Mar 67

19 Mar 67

TO: Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Avenue
Newburgh, New York 12550

Newburgh, N.Y.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JAMES C. MANATT".

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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

A. Description of the Object(s):

1. Shape: The object was shaped like toy top, after it turned, it was cigar shaped.
2. Size compared to a know object: The object was described as being very large, approximately 200-300 feet.
3. Color: Silver-White, extremely bright.
4. Number: One
5. Formation, if more than one: N/A
6. Any discernible features or details: Described as having an antenna structure on top, a dark spot in the center.
7. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s): None
8. Sound; if heard, describe sound: None.
9. Other pertinent or unusual features: Bright, white shafts of light on either side of dark spot. Object was very bright red on the bottom.

B. Description of Course of Object(s):

1. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s): Husband when outside to check temperature and saw bright, large object. He called his wife and daughter.
2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed: Same area as where first observed.
3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance:

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4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s): Object was reported to make a sharp left turn to a west direction staying in the same relative position.

5. How did the object(s) disappear: The object became motionless and then disappeared instantaneously.

6. How long (were) the object(s) visible: 15 to 25 minutes.

C. Manner of Observation:

1. Ground - visual

2. Optical Aids: 7x50 binoculars.

3. N/A

D. Time and Date of Sighting:

1. Zulu time-date group of sighting: 0130Z, 20 March 1967

2. Light conditions: Night

E. Location of Observer(s):

Town of Newburgh, one mile East of Stewart AFB, NY

F. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

1. Military or Civilian: Civilian

2. Name: Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (husband) [REDACTED] (daughter)

3. Age: 50 67 18

4. Mailing Address: [REDACTED] Newburgh, New York 12550

5. Occupation: Housewife

6. Estimate of Reliability: Reliable in that they saw something. The actual time and duration may not be reliable.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings:

1. Observer(s) account of weather conditions:

2. Report from nearest AWS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office:

0130Z/20 March 1967

0/8 18/01 24/4 3054

Det 11, 12th Weather Squadron (MAC), Stewart AFB, NY

3. Ceiling: None

4. Visibility: 8 miles

5. Amount of cloud cover: None

6. Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located: None

7. Vertical temperature gradient: Definite temperature inversion at 6000/8000 feet.

H. Any Other Unusual Activity or Condition: None

I. Interception or Identification Action Taken: None

J. Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any air traffic or balloon releases in the area which might possibly account for the sighting:

Base Operations reports no traffic
Tower and RAPCON reports no traffic

K. Position, title and comments of the preparing officer:

John F. Brooks, Captain

With the existing information, I cannot make a judgment on what these people saw. Their home is nearly under the final approach for Runway 27 at Stewart AFB and their descriptions sound like aircraft in a landing configuration with landing lights on. The family is convinced that they did not see an aircraft and there was no air traffic reported at the time they say they observed the object. The exact time and duration is questionable. If it is unreliable, then a landing aircraft becomes a possibility.

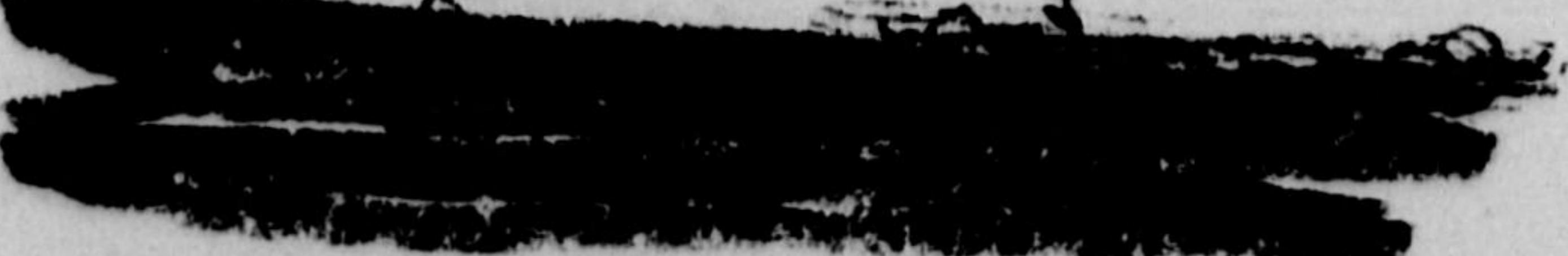
L. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs:

Attached is a narrative written by [REDACTED] daughter of [REDACTED] also included are her drawings.

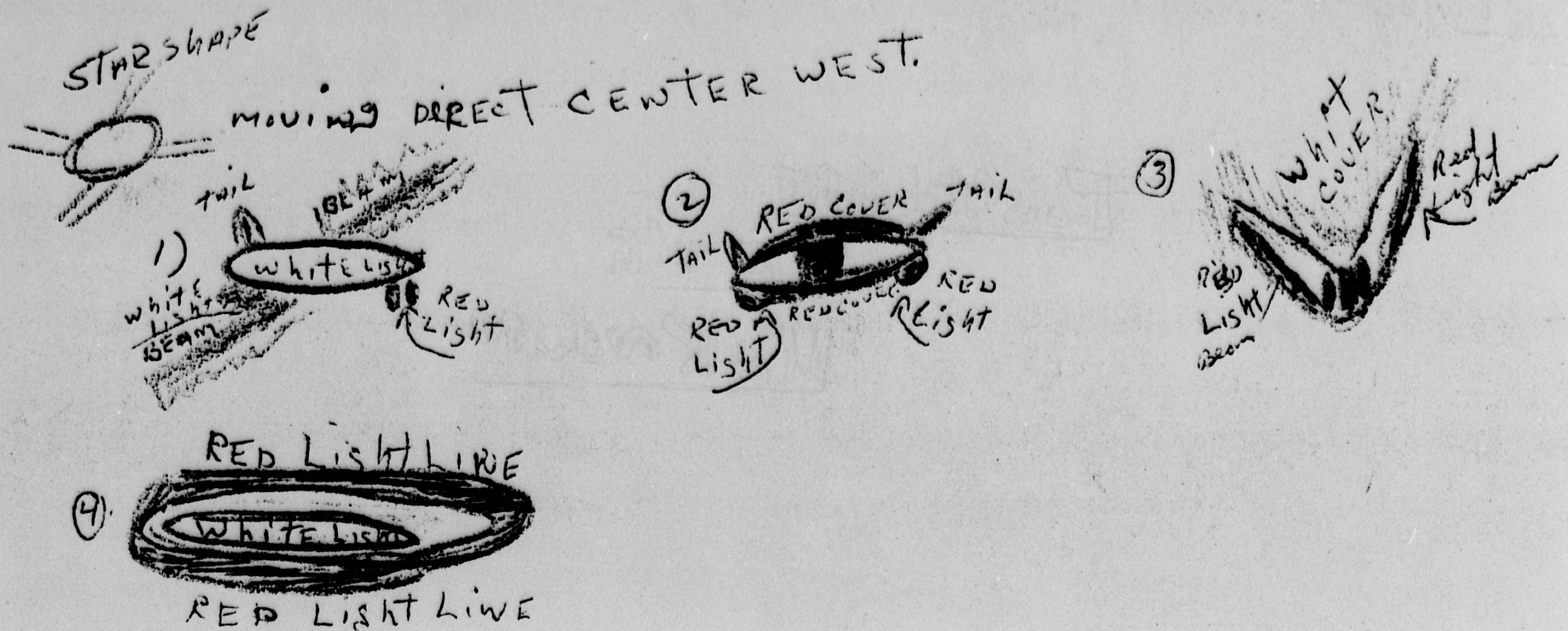
Begins:
March 19, 1967

Ends: -

Twinkling Light
① F #46
Unknown

By:


TIME: 8:00
TO
8:30



Log:

TIME 8:00 PM

ON THIS DAY OF MARCH 19, 1967, AT 8:00 P.M.
SUNDAY NIGHT. OBJECT MOVING DIRECT CENTER
OF WEST. FIRST SIGHTING OF ROUND WHITE OBJECT
WITH WHITE + RED TAIL - GLARY BEAM ON
EACH SIDE - RIGHT SIDE TWO RED LIGHTS - ON LEFT
SIDE WHITE LIGHTS. SECOND APPEARANCE ROUND
SHAPE TWO WHITE + RED TAILS - DARK CENTER
IN THE MIDDLE - ~~OUTER~~ OUTER SIDE RED BEAM OF
FIRE RED - AT THE LEFT + RIGHT END RED LIGHTS WITH
WHITE SURROUNDINGS. THIRD OBJECT OF IDENTIFIED V
SHAPE RED LIGHT WITH WHITE GLOW AFFECTS RED LIGHTS
IN CENTER BETWEEN A DARK EFFECT. FOURTH
WAS CIGAR SHAPE OUTER DARK END FIRE RED COVER
THE WHITE LITTLE CIGAR IN CENTER OF IT. AT
APPROXIMATE TIME OF 8:30 ON MARCH 19-1967 IT
DISAPPEARED IN THE TWILIGHT AT A RAPID SPEED.

If it is within my sight my sights will follow
it until it disappears in the unknown and out
of my view of my own eyes.

END

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:

Brighter than anything we ever saw before

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?

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

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

Suddenly at great speed

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, light, reddish Purple + Blue

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?

Less than half

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.

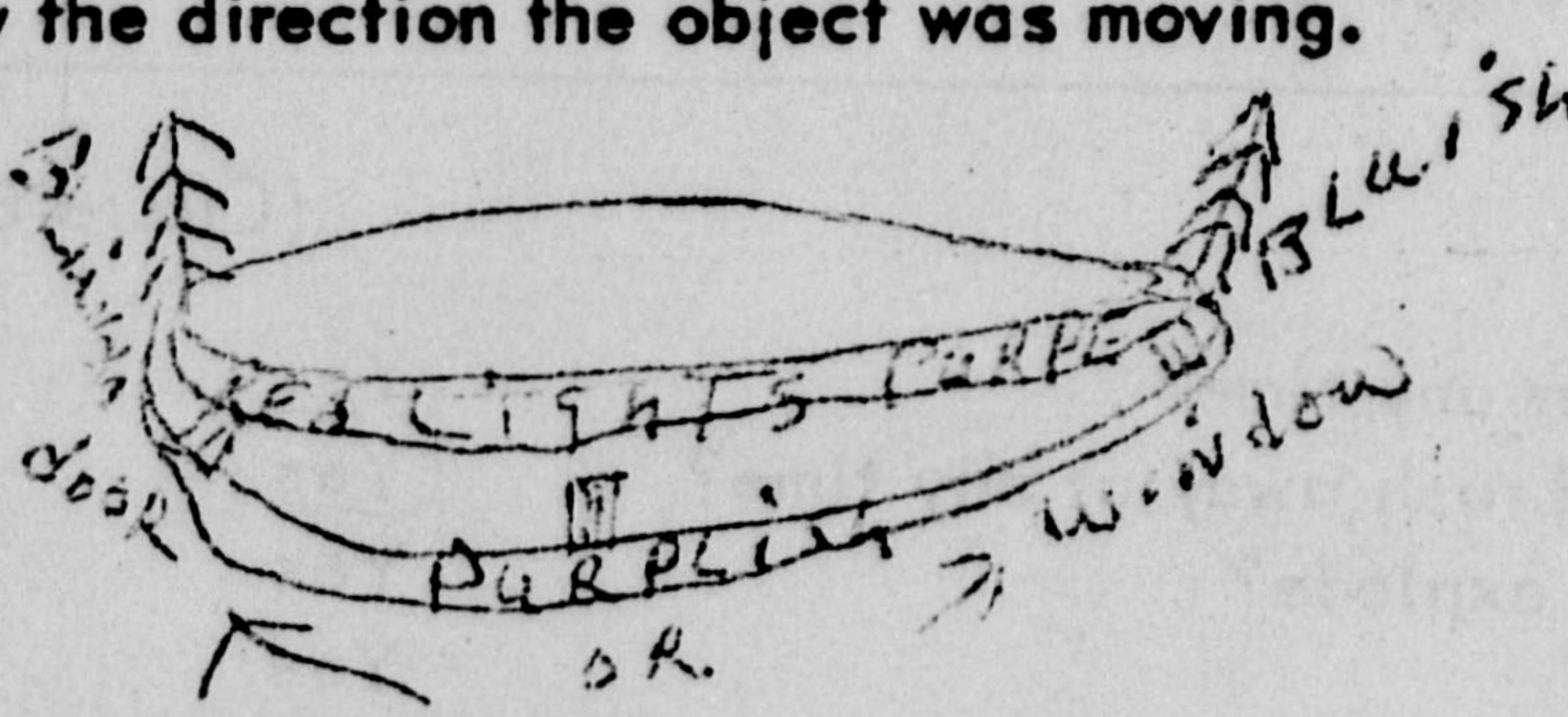
Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

IT turned and
moved at
45° angle.



NO WINGS
NO VAPOR
NO EXHAUST
NO Sound

LOOKED
LIKE A
HAT upside
DOWN.



Moved
WEST.

Rods) That had like inverted
V's came up one by one. They
were NOT like known anti-air's.
They were bluish. All other lights
went out when these came up.

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? 5,000 FT. Directly West

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

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building FIRST
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors LATER
- 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? Countryside
- 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

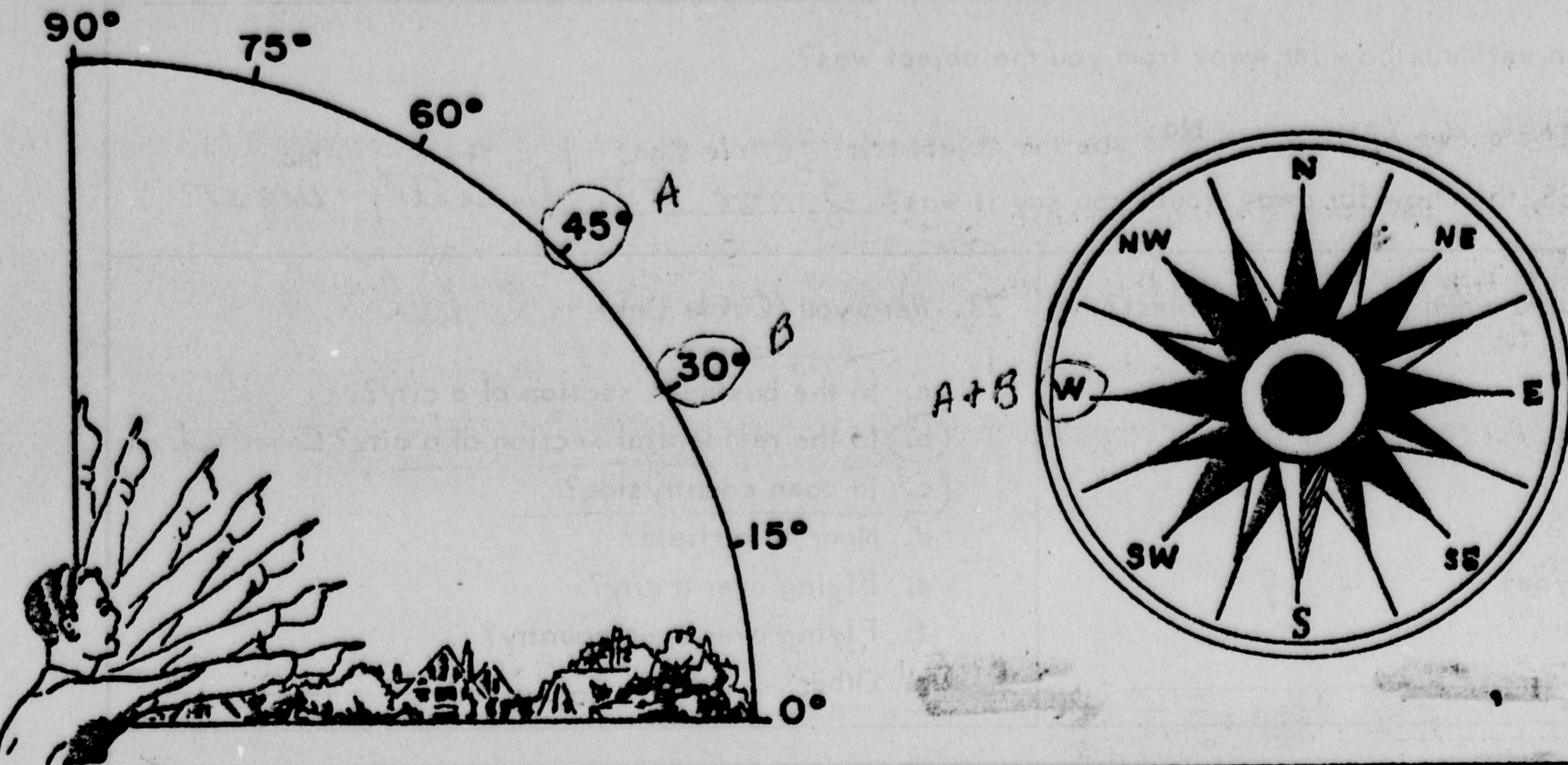
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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.

Absolutely nothing could compare with what we saw.

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.

(A)

STRAIGHT, STILL
& Hovering

(B)

Hovering
THE
SLOWLY
MOVED

(C)

AT 45°
ANGLE

(D)

STILL, Then
Hovered, AND
SPED AWAY,
Suddenly in
The WEST

STAYED in WEST ALL THE TIME

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.

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:

(Husband) [REDACTED]

(Daughter) Newburgh, Orange Co.
New York 12550

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS _____, Newburgh, Orange Co., New York, 12550
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

AGE 50 SEX Female

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

I am a trained nurse (retired) 50 yrs. of age -
Husband, Master Electrician (retired) 67 " " "
Daughter (Student) 18 yrs. of age.

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

26

March

1967

Day

Month

Year

Captain Brooks, U.S.A.F.

Steward Field,

Newburgh, N.Y.

Capt. Brooks

Visited us following day.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

25 April 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.

I wish to state that we seek no publicity. We have spoken to only the U.S. Air Force regarding what we saw. We absolutely know that what we saw and observed was not a star, plane, helicopter or any type aircraft that is known to exist. We will be glad to help this office further if you have need for us to do so.

