

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 April 67 09/0130Z	2. LOCATION Westbury, New York (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible: (HOT AIR BALLOON)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 4 - 5	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Minute, 40 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was about as bright as the planet Venus, or possibly a little brighter. It appeared to stop and dropped out 3 or 4 (smaller red objects). Object traveled in a straight line. The main object did not fly out of sight, it just disappeared. Observer stated the stars had funny actions after the object disappeared.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SW - W	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

26 April 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 8 Apr 67

TO:

~~REDACTED~~
Westbury, New York 11590

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

Poss hot as balloon??
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TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE COPY

April 15, 1967

Send 164

Dear Sir;

I would like to report a sighting of a U.F.O. on the night of Saturday, April 8, 1967. The initial witnesses were Mark Publisher of 534 Alicia Drive, Westbury and I. In school that Monday, however, I found out that John Ellison and his father, also of Westbury saw the same object that same night. John Ellison also told me he saw it again at 1 AM Sunday morning.

The first sighting was made about 8:30 P.M. that Saturday night. I first noticed it because it looked like a red star, and I ~~had~~ rarely saw red stars. It was reddish (red) and had about the same magnitude as Venus. It moved slowly, as if an airplane, from the western sector towards the northern sector of the sky. The distance it traveled from the initial sighting to where it stopped seemed to encompass about 63 degrees. It took about one and a quarter minutes to travel that distance. Then it stopped and remained stationary for about 10 seconds. My friend and I ~~had~~ had a good laugh kidding each other that it was a flying saucer.

To our astonishment, and I mean astonishment, something unusual happened. My friend Mark, who is as skeptical as can be, and I were 'going wild' when we saw this. Here's what happened, after the U.F.O. had (stopped) been stationary for about 10 seconds. Four little red objects dropped out of the larger red object in sequence. This

happened within a span of 5 seconds. The smaller
red objects, which seemed to be about $\frac{1}{5}$ the size
of the larger and of ~~the same size~~ a slightly higher
magnitude, fell about what seemed to be the
distance of 3 times the diameter of the larger
object and then disappeared. Soon after they
fell out, the "mother ship" (?) just disappeared.
It didn't fade away from view but just abruptly
disappeared. Let me emphasize that that
larger object or as I termed it, the "mother ship"
was always about the same size of a star.
The height of the object seemed to be about 70°
above the horizon. To this date we do not know
what this ~~is~~ was. I am 16 years old
and my friend, 17. If you have any
idea what this was or need more information
please notify me.

Sincerely,

~~_____~~
~~_____~~
Warbury

11590
~~_____~~

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?

8th April 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 30
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~~

Westbury
City or Town

N.Y.
State or County

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

0 31 0040
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Reenactment of the events before and during sighting.

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
- 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:

About the magnitude of Venus, possibly slightly brighter

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 | ☐ No | ☐ 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 | ☒ No | ☐ Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | ☐ Yes | ☒ No | ☐ Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? <u>(Like a star)</u> | ☒ Yes | ☐ No | ☐ Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | ☐ Yes | ☒ No | ☐ Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *Yes, it stopped and dropped out 3 or 4 (discrepancy between Friend and Me) smaller red objects. Having done that, it completely and suddenly disappeared.*

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 *No*

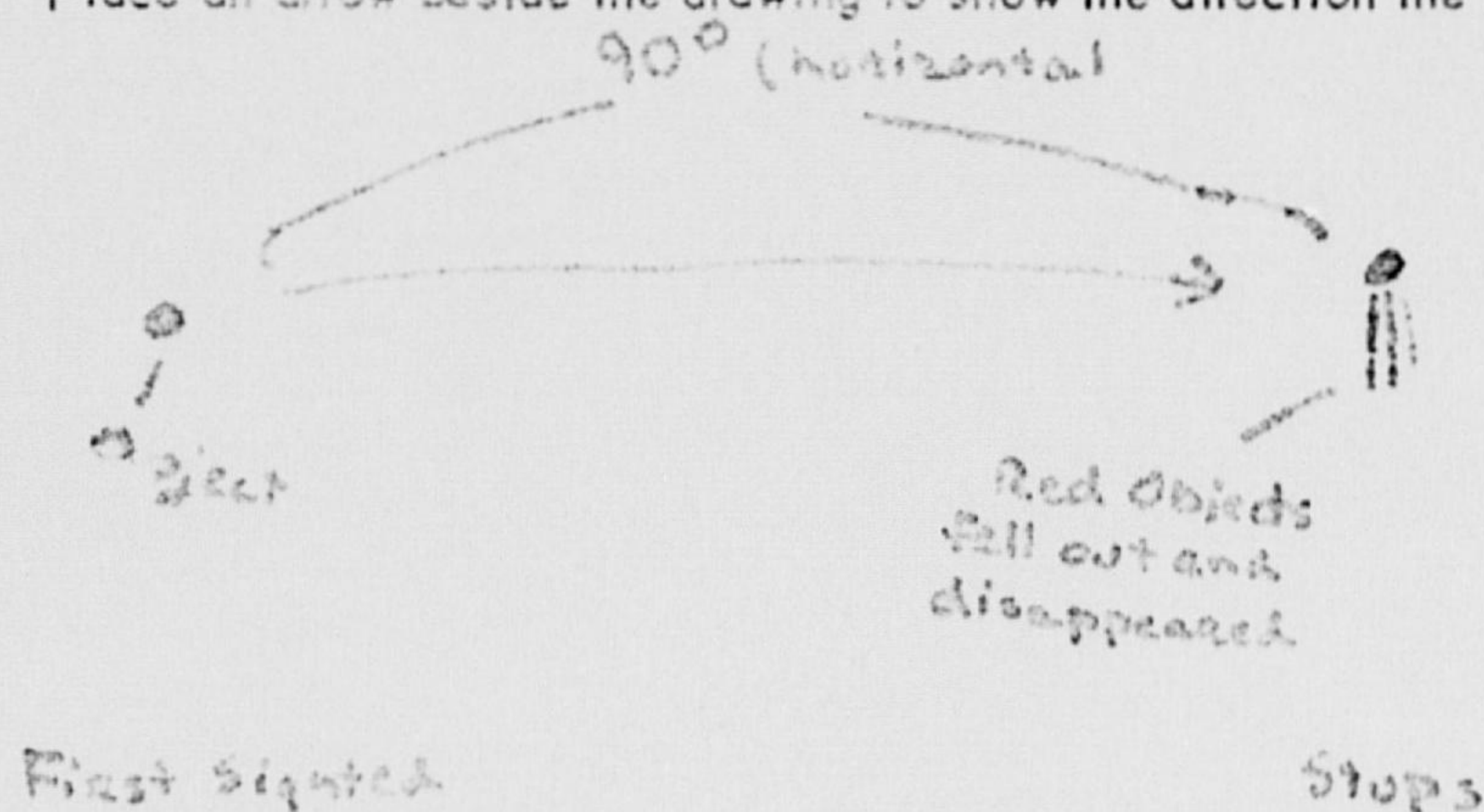
b. Color *Like a slightly red star. The colors seemed to quickly change from a thin shade of red to a full blue.*

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? *All of it. The*

match would have covered 6 of them.

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.



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? *suburban town*
- 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

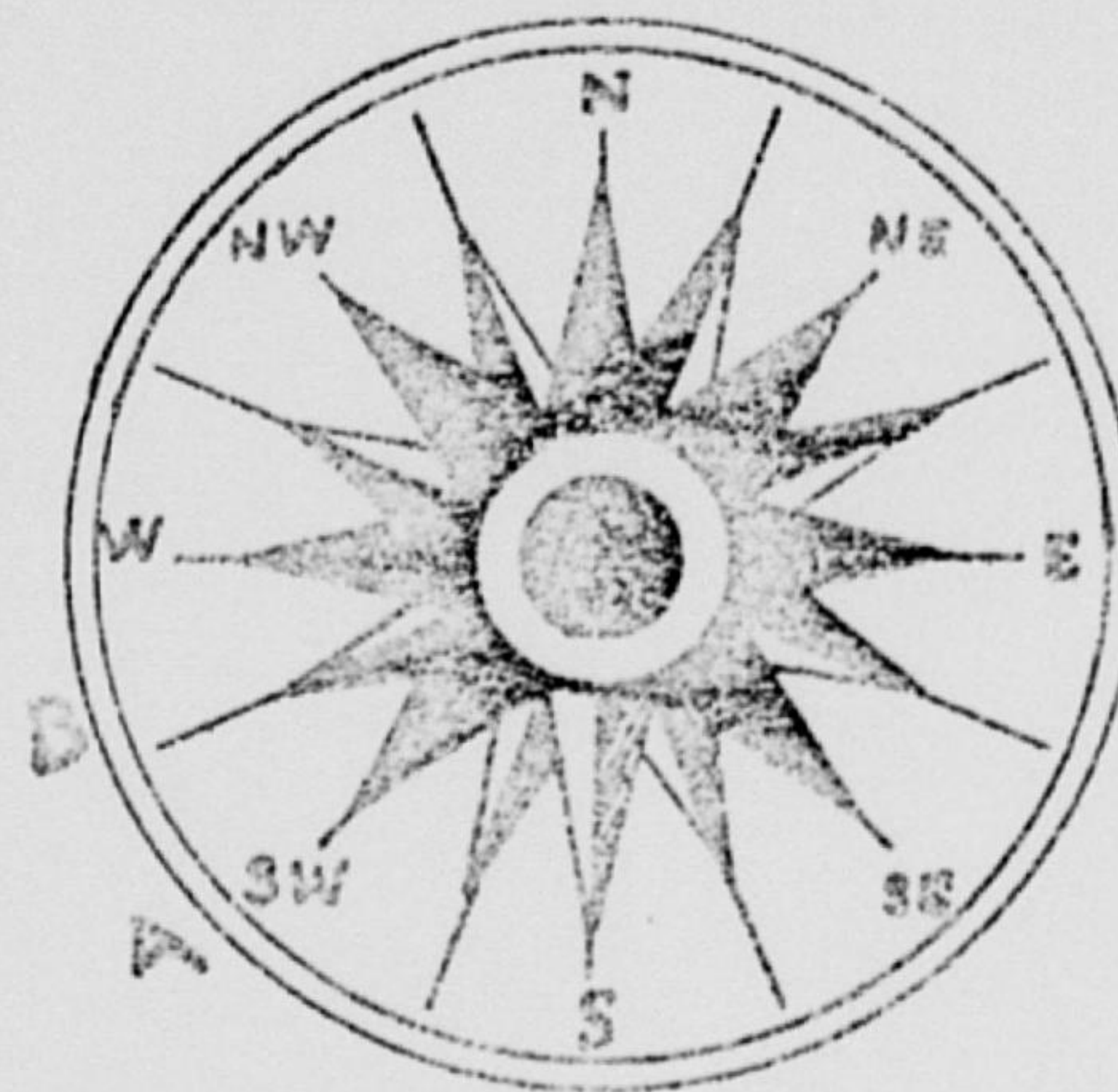
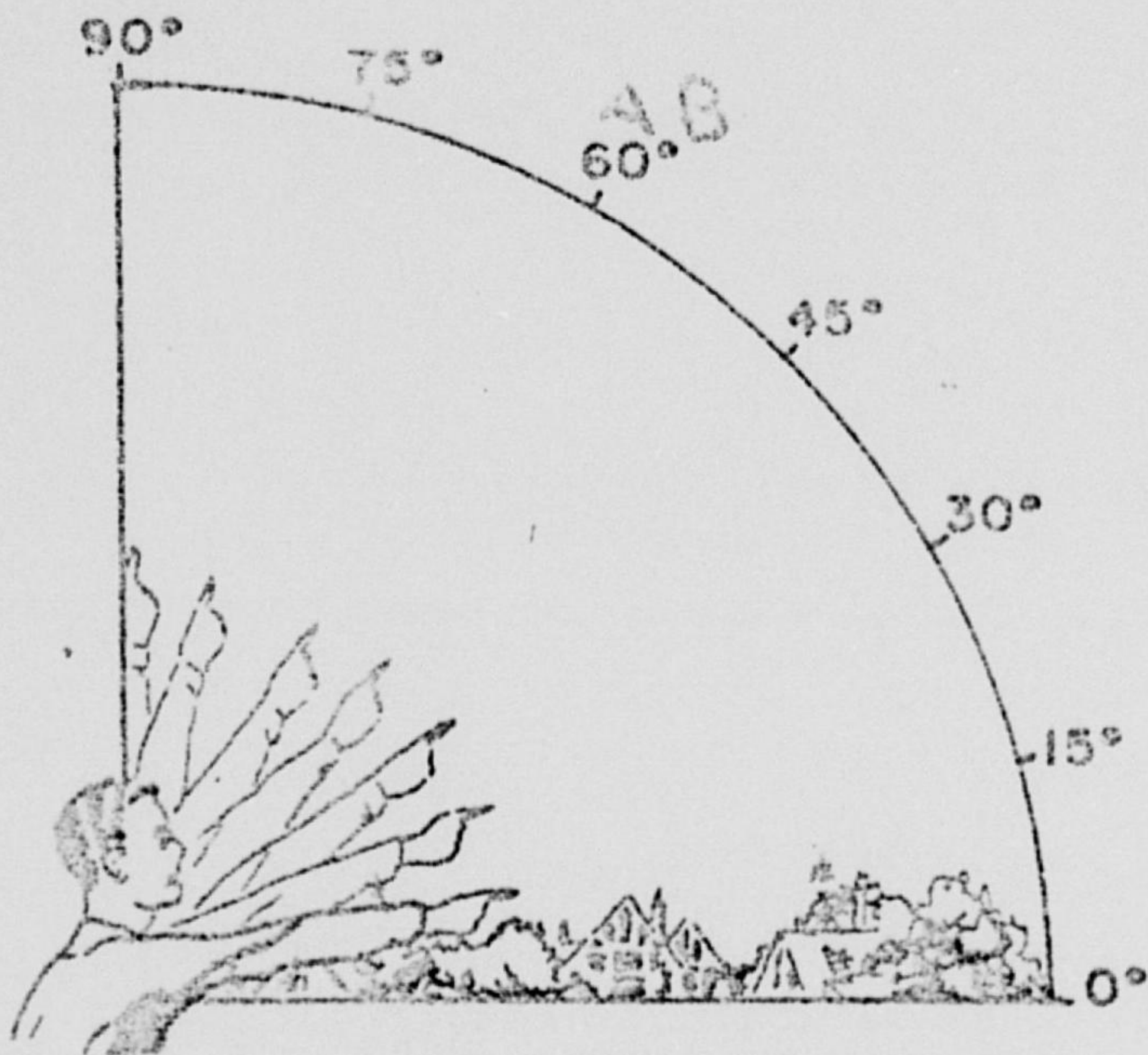
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|----------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | 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.

*An airplane with a steady (unblinking) light, as seen
From about a distance of 20 miles.*

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? 4 or 5
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.

Yes, during the summer (mid July) of 1966 at Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri. It was starlike, same subtle colors. It "jumped" from place to place. Many witnesses to this.

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]
Westport, N.Y. 11590

Another person and his father
saw the same thing out west
with us.

[Redacted]
Westport, N.Y. 11590

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted] AGE 16 SEX Male

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

The reason we looked at the object was because I saw something similar in Missouri.

I don't consider myself an amateur astronomer, but I dabbled with it once.

I was not wearing glasses at the time although I need them. I am an astigmat, so I saw the object with clarity.

I feel that I am very well informed on the phenomenon of UFO's. I have read up on them through magazines and have just finished Howard Matar's book on UFO's and Mechanisms.

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

2 April 1967
Day Month Year

My Family (My Friend told his Friend Bob)
Gave that night.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

1st 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.

My Friend and I were walking down the block towards my house. We argued whether it was a plane or not because of the lack of blinking lights. It moved as if a plane but suddenly stopped and for about 5 seconds. Then, in sequence, it dropped 3 or 4 smaller objects out of the bottom of it. They traveled about 1/2 times the diameter of the main object and each disappeared as if blowing up. Then, suddenly, the main object completely disappeared. I don't know what it was. I searched for it but it was not there.

The reason why I reported this was not because of its appearance but because of the "star's" weird actions.