

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 Dec 68 03/1900 04/0020Z	2. LOCATION Greenfield, Iowa
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable (AIRCRAFT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	<p>The observer sighted a light that seemed to be brighter than the planet Venus. The light approached from the NE turned NW and disappeared rapidly. The observer stated that he would simply have dismissed this as an airplane except for the intense brilliance of the light from such a small source. Also the bright light was not visible as it disappeared, but only a red light, like a tail light, could be seen.</p>
7. COURSE See Summary	
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.

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?

3 12 68
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 7 20
Hours Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. on 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?

Interstate 80 just east of Earlham exit Iowa
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 10
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Estimation

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X 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** in that region
- 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?

- 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 Venus usually appears

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?

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

Yes - It appeared from N.E. and made about
a 90° turn to N.W. - We could see only a red light as it disappeared rapidly
to the N.W. and upward.

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:

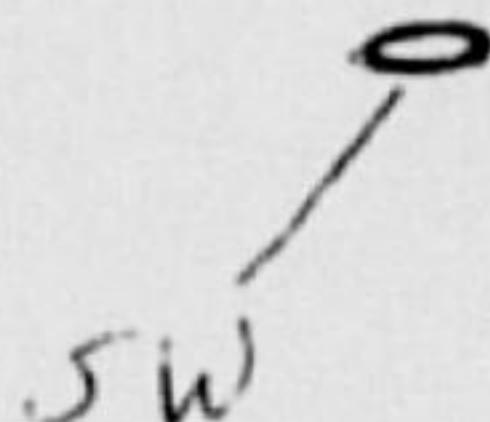
a. Sound None

b. Color A slight yellow tinge

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?

It would have been completely covered. It appeared about the size of Venus
although at its closest approach it showed a definite elliptical shape

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.

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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?
- 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? 60 miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?
(Circle One) Yes No

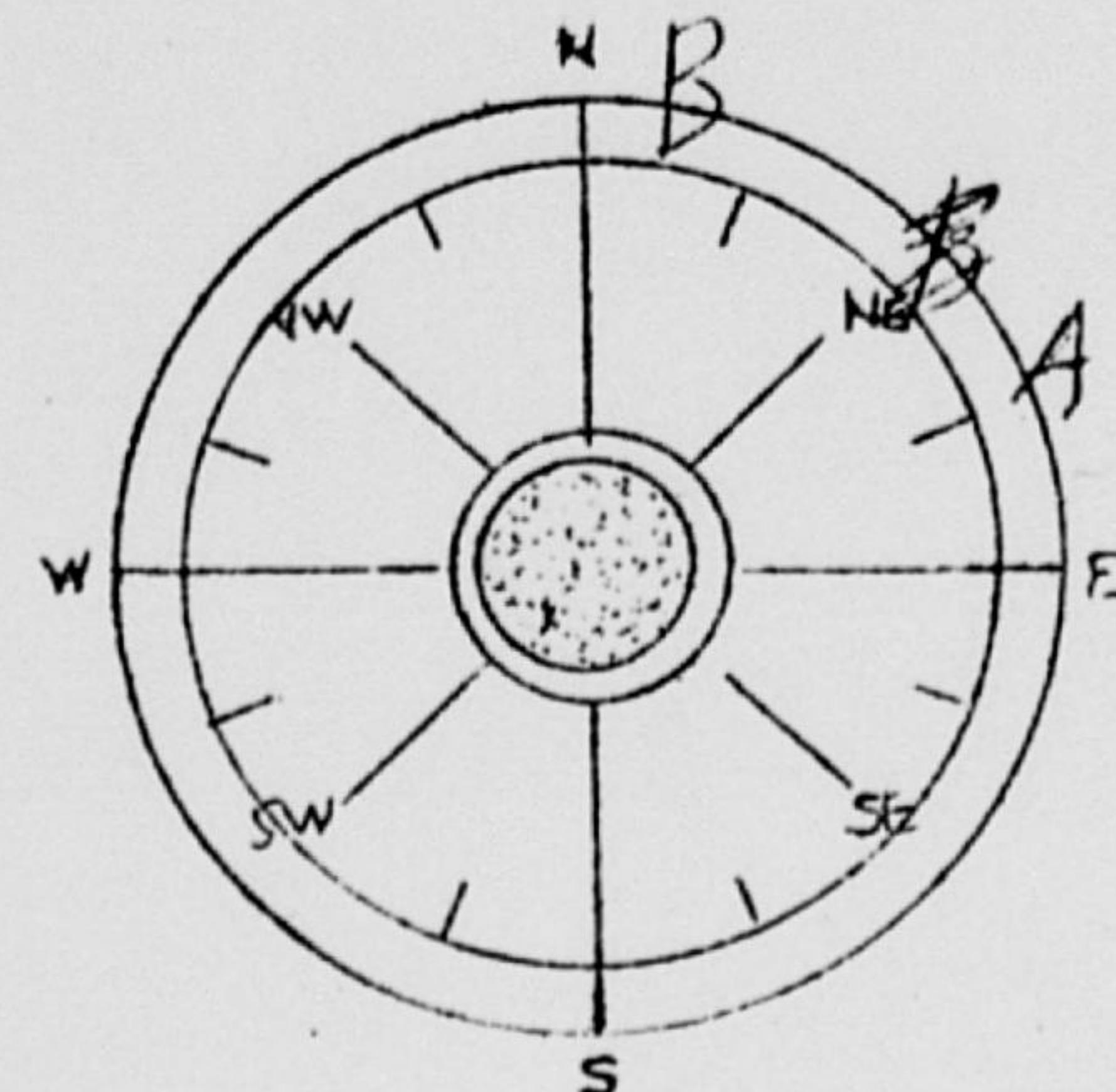
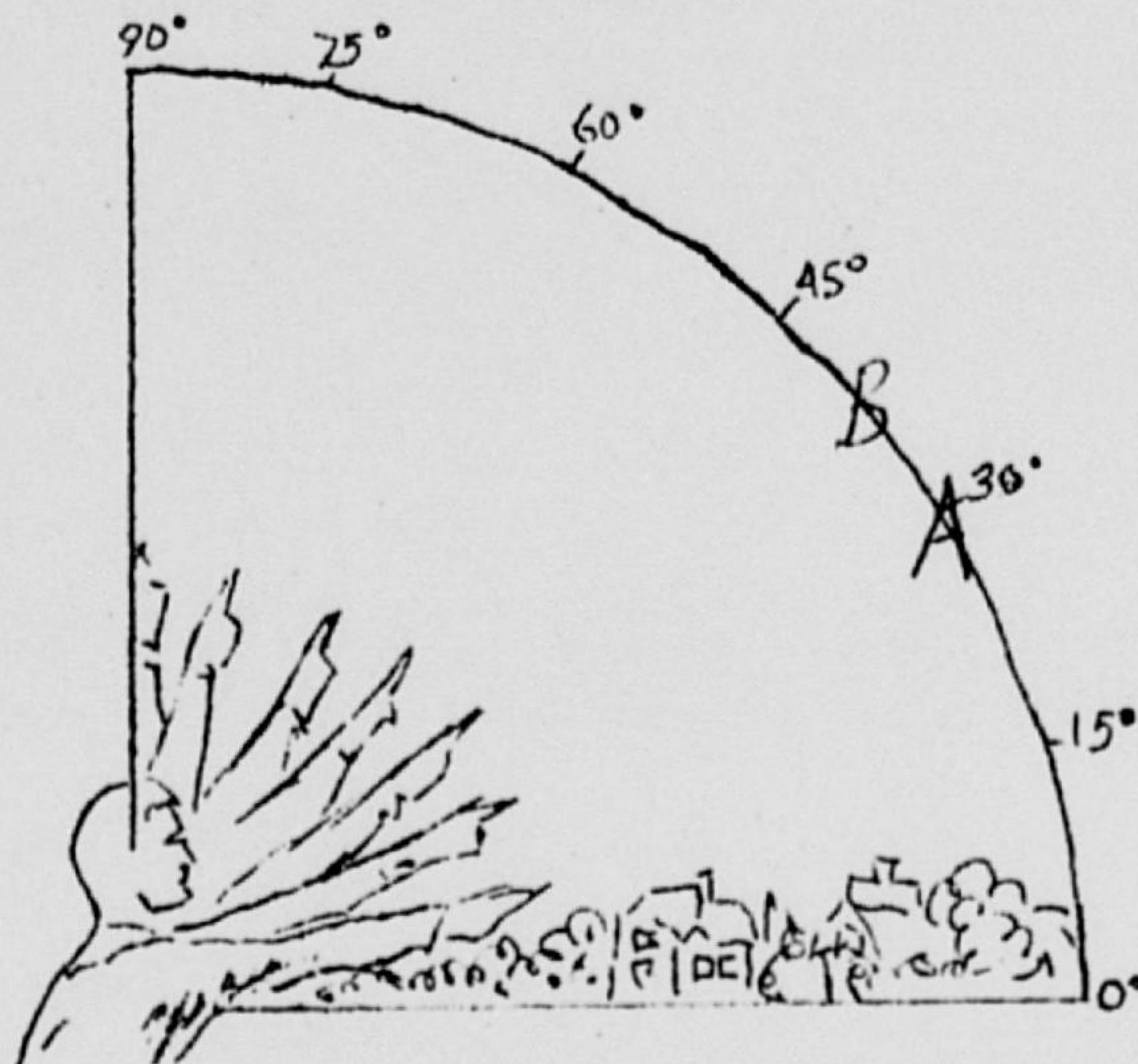
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
b. Sun glasses	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	f. Telescope	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
c. Windshield	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
d. Window glass	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	h. Other		

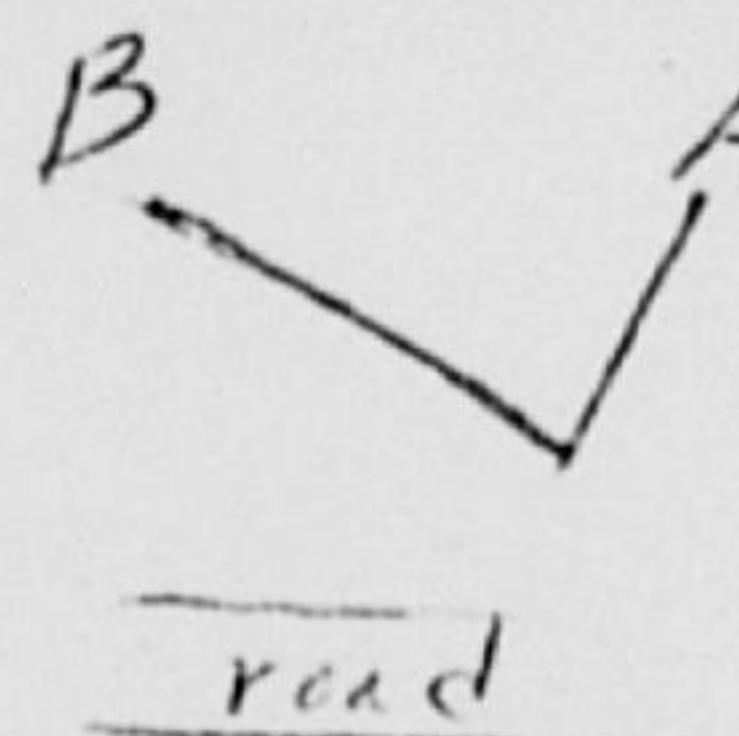
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

It appeared to me like the fuselage of a passenger plane brilliantly lighted.

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 when 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.

at first it appeared as a star, then it seemed to double -
I thought perhaps I was getting a double image through my glasses,
but finally could see that it was elongated and not double.

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:

[REDACTED]
Fontanelle, Iowa

[REDACTED]
same address as below

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

Greenfield

Iowa

50849

City

State

Zip

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE 43

SEX M

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

I know enough about astronomy to know that no planets appear in that region and it was brighter than any stars at its closest approach.

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

Dec 10

Month

1968

Day

Year

LRC - Lansing Resources Center - they sent me these forms

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: Dec 21 1968
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 would simply have dismissed this as an airplane except for the intense brilliance of the light from such a small source apparently.

This bright light was not visible as it disappeared. We could only see a red light, like a tail light.

SEND TO: U.F.O. Report
Air Force Research and Development
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio