

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 August 1956		2. LOCATION Oklahoma, Oklahoma		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 05/0800Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION three hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE WSW to SSW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One cigar-shaped object hallowed in yellow light. Color was between orange and yellow. Size was about size of grapefruit when observed through binoculars. Object appeared to have reddish tail. Object moved fm 230° to 200° azimuth and ascended. Observed for period of three hours visually and through binoculars. Disappeared by getting smaller until no longer visible.				11. COMMENTS 1) Tinker AFB, Okla released balloon w/light attached at 05/0830Z. Balloon was tracked to approximately 1020Z at which time balloon was believed to have burst & equipment to have continued in flight by attached parachute. Balloon in area of sighting at time & traveling in approx direction. Slight time discrepancy accounted for in that observers uncertain as to time of initial sighting & duration. Evaluation-Balloon.	

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ACTUATION

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GND 10:53

RJEDWP H281HPT220 YDESS2 WYE153 AUG 1956HWA10:50

MM RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWFHM 28

M 072035Z

FM COMDR 746TH ACWRON OKCTY AF STA OKLA

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENG AFB COLO

ZEN/COMDR 33D ADIV OKCTY AF STA OKLA

RJEDWP/COMDR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

BT

UNCLAS OPS 8-38. SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT PD

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT.

1. OBJECT WAS CICAR SHAPED (HALLOWED) IN YELLOW LIGHT PD

2. WHEN WE FIRST OBSERVED THE OBJECT IT WAS THE SIZE OF

A CRAPPEE LIT CM THROUGH GLASSES PD

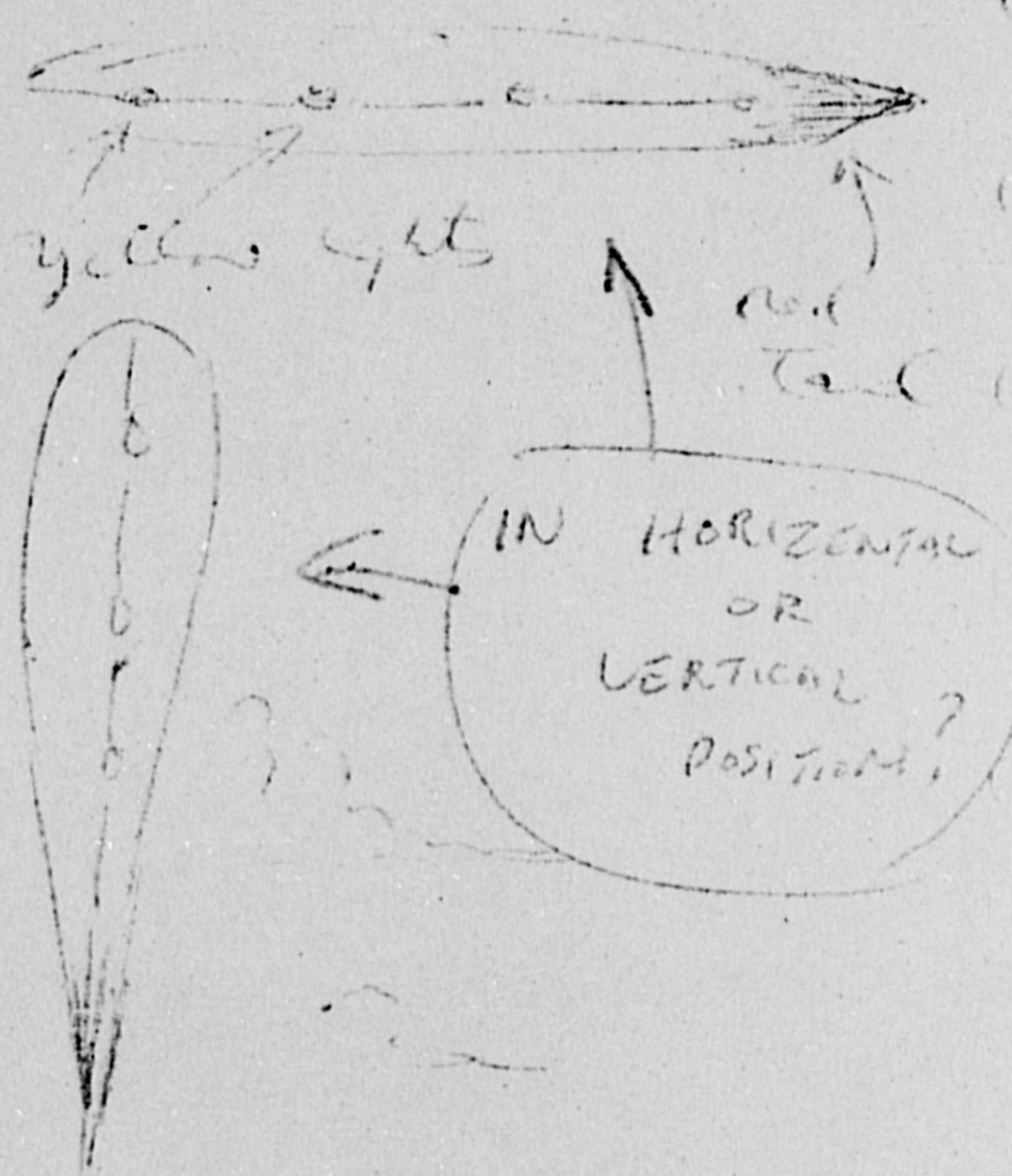
3. BETWEEN ORANGE AND YELLOW PD

4. ONE

5. NONE

6. OBJECT HAD A CIRCLE OF YELLOW LIGHT PD

7. NO OBJECT APPEARED TO HAVE A REDDISH TAIL PD



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8. NONE

9. NONE

B. COURSE

1. COLOR AND LARGENESS

2. SIXTY DEGREE ANGLE 230 DEGREE AZIMUTH PD

3. SEVENTY DEGREE ANGLE 200 DEGREE AZIMUTH PD

4. OBJECT MOVED TO THE SSW AND UP PD

5. IT JUST KEPT GETTING SMALLER UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED PD

6. THREE HRS PD

duration of sighting

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. GROUND VISUAL PD

2. BINOCULARS (7-52) PD

3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE

1. 5 AUG 56 0800Z

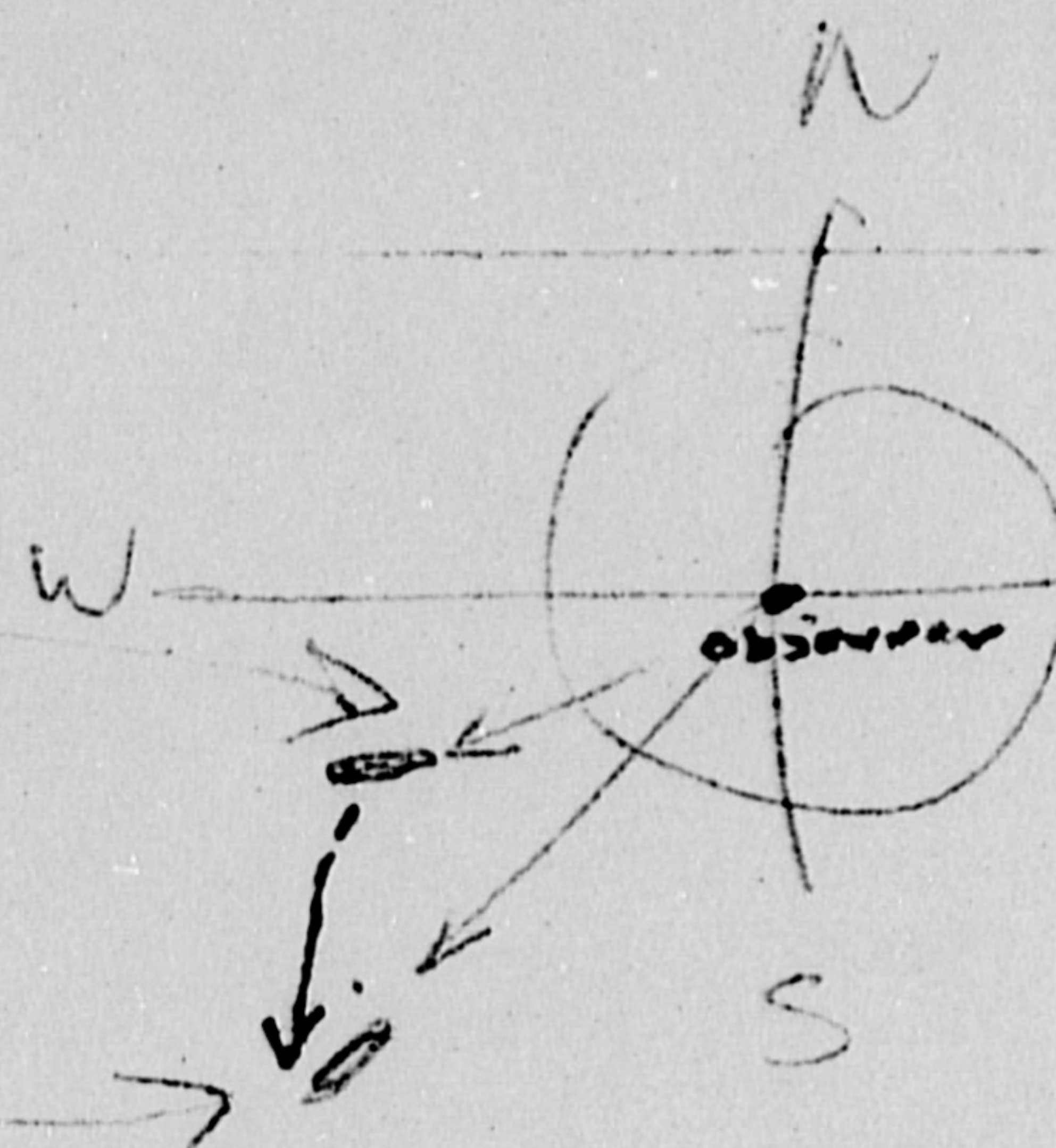
2. NIGHT TILL DAWN PD

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

1. GOC FILTER CENTER OKLA CITY OKLA PD

F. OBSERVERS

1. N/A



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2. [REDACTED] S/SGT CM [REDACTED] A/2C CM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A/2C CM 746TH ACWRON OKLA CITY AFS OKLA CM RADAR OPERATORS

[REDACTED] SGT CM OKLA CITY CM OKLS GOC PD

*See B2 + B3, above,
winds correlate
exactly with object
track to 10,000ft.*

C. WEATHER

1. CLEAR

2. 6500 FT 225 DEGREES 15 KNOTS CM 10000 FT 190 DEGREES 20

KNOTS CM 16000 FT 245 DEGREE 15 KNOTS CM 20000 FT 210 DEGREE

15 KNOTS CM 30000 FT 200 DEGREE 35 KNOTS CM 50000 FT 190 DEGREE

15 KNOTS PD

3. INDEFINITE

4. FIFTEEN PLUS

5. NONE

6. NONE

H. OTHER SIGHTINGS REPORTED BUT NOT CONFIRMED PD

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. 1ST LT HOMER R HARGDOVE CM SENIOR DIRECTOR

L. NONE

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