

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 November 1962	2. LOCATION Woburn, Massachusetts		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/1900Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 9 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary	☒ Other Psychological ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object viewed for 9 minutes. Timed by watch. Appeared as solid w/bright light coming from object. Viewed during bright daylight. Object brighter than sunlight. Stationary but vanished while watching. No sound. Golden orange color. Black cat-walk around bottom. Extremely small. Estimated altitude at 2000 feet. Observed from building in city. Clicking sound accompanied protrusion on bottom being extended and retracted. Witness had sick feeling after object disappeared.		11. COMMENTS Imagination. Observer had adequate time to summon additional witnesses. No other reports from area.	

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?

1. NOV. 1962
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2 AND 2:10
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?

[REDACTED] Weburn Massachusetts
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

9
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 A watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright SUN
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

IN BACK TO MY RIGHT

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

Solid with a bright light coming from object

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:

Object brighter than a bright sunlight

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? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 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?

It vanished while watching it, FASTER THAN MY EYE COULD FOLLOW IT. IN THE DISTANCE STRAIGHT UP.

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 Sound

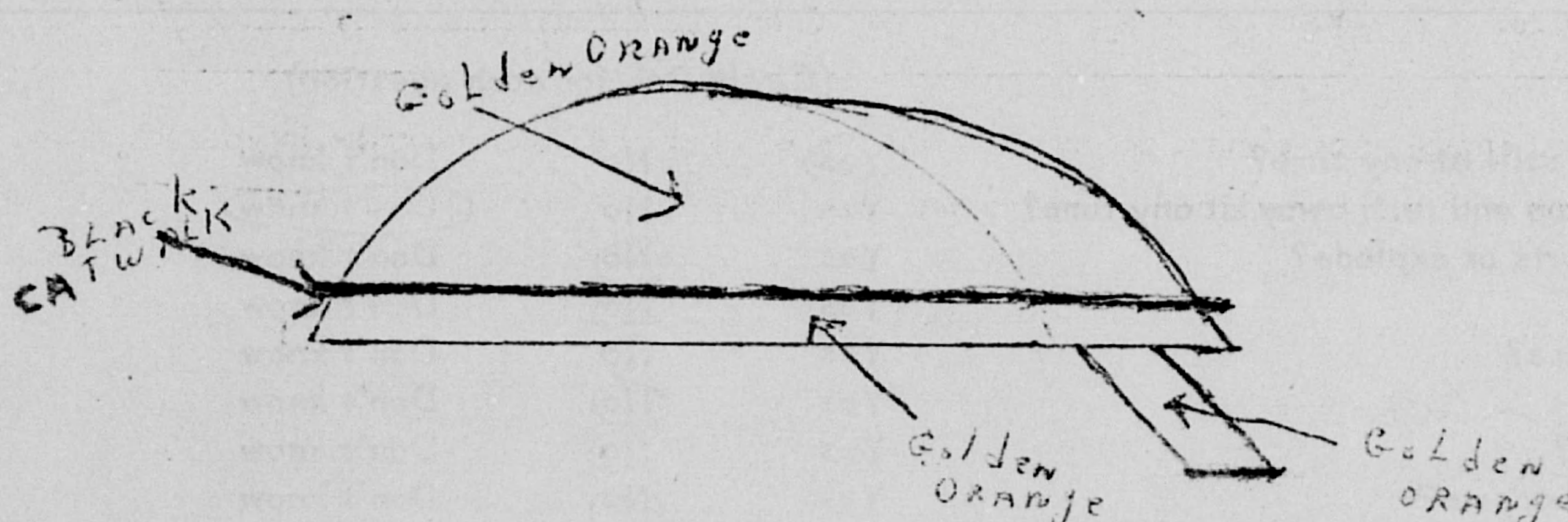
b. Color Golden Orange with Black CATWALK AROUND LOWER EDGE

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?

$\frac{1}{50}$ of 1 millionth thousands of the tip

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 ☐ No speed or still

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? Approx. 2,000 feet

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 On top of a building

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 In part of business AREA

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 ☐

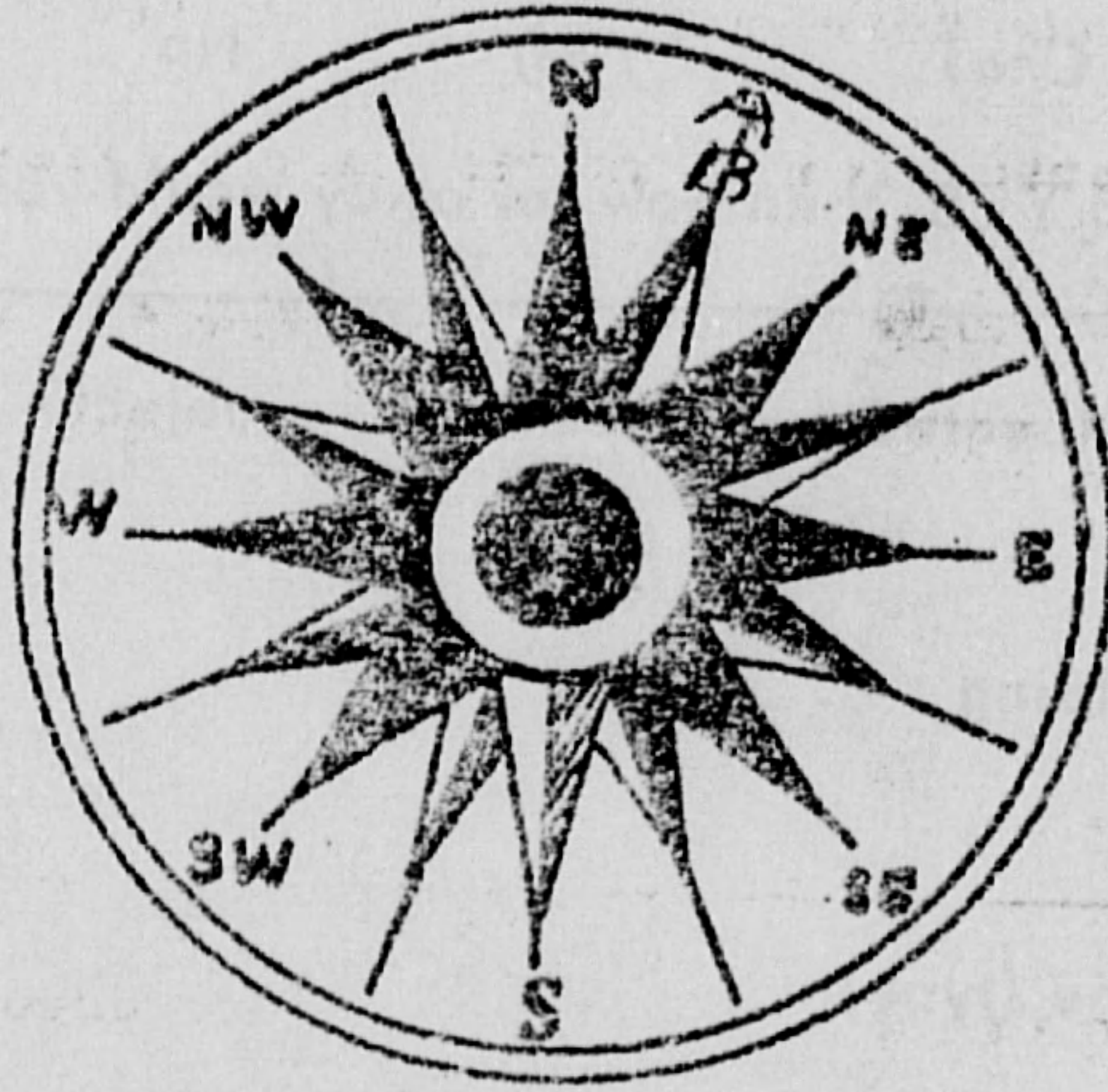
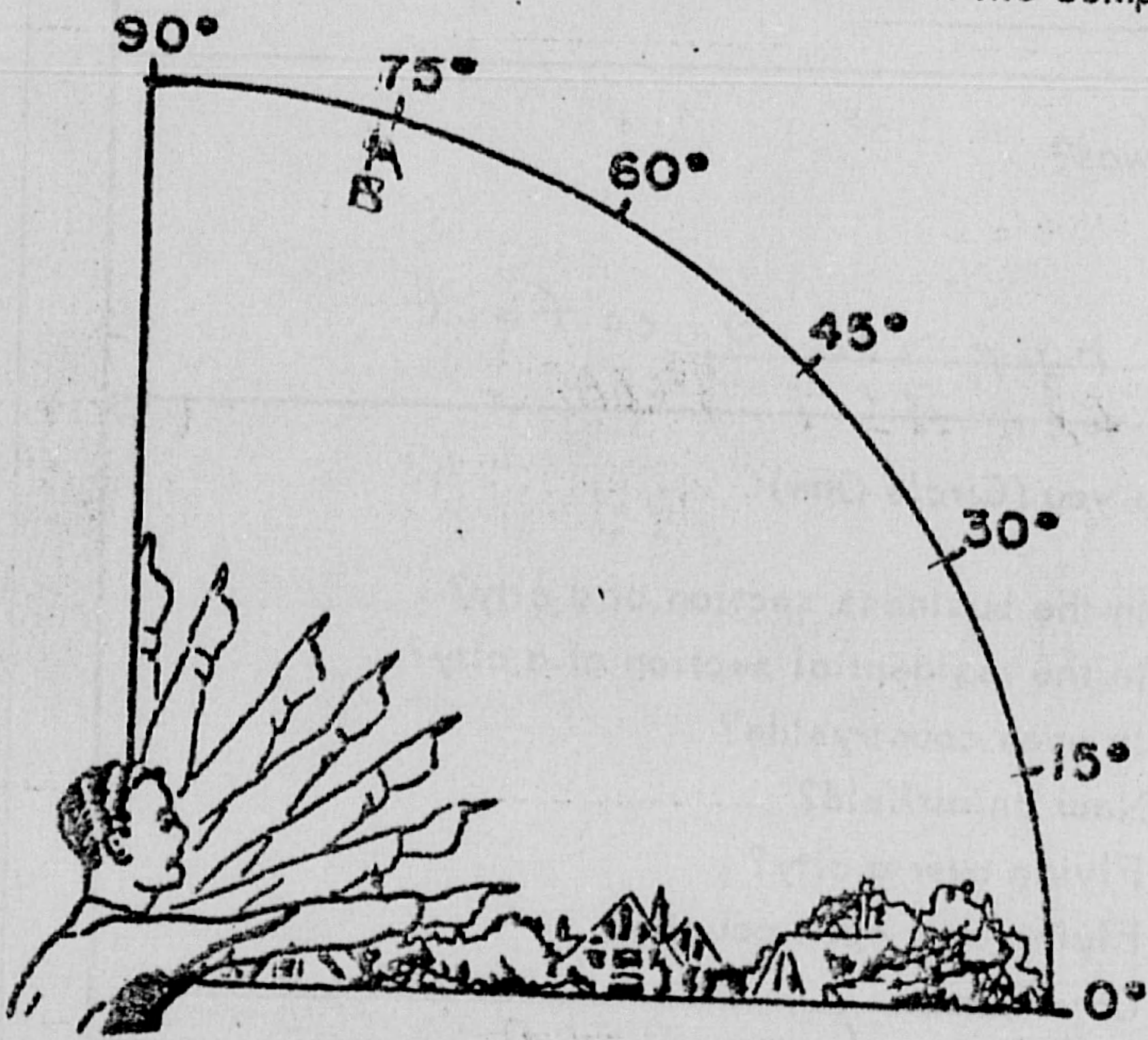
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---------------|---|
| 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 | <u>Plain Eyesight</u> |

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 you can find me one I will put it up there.

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 where 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.



moving in and out
AS IF TAKING PICTURES
OF LAND BELOW AS OFF
CLIMBING ON SOUND

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 travelling.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

<u>29</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>1963</u>
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.

A band of Light around the building which came from the hanging clicking perjection which extended in a cone shaped from the hanging perjection. Light brighter than the bright sunlight.

A sick feeling after object disappeared. CIVILIAN DEFENSE RADIOLOGICAL OFFICER. MR. LLOYD T. ANSTETZ OF WOBURN, MYSELF, MR. FINEST AND ANOTHER PERSON CHECKED THE AREA OF THE SIGHTING SITE THAT NIGHT AT 11 P.M. WITH A GEIGER COUNTER AND FOUND AN INCREASE IN BACKGROUND RADIATION ABOVE NORMAL. GEIGER COUNTER WAS CHECKED AND RE-CHECKED AND FOUND TO BE IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION. NO RADIATION FOUND NEXT DAY AFTER RAINY DAY.

MANY OTHER UFO SIGHTINGS OVER HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD AND BURLINGTON, MASS. PREVIOUSLY IN MAY (PARACHUTE-SHAPED) WITH 4 POLOROID PHOTOS TAKEN OVER BURLINGTON DURING THIS SAME PERIOD OF TIME (ALSO PARACHUTE-SHAPED) A LARGE 'FLURRY' OVER NEW JERSEY AND NEW ENGLAND STATES IN LATE 1962 ALSO.

HANSCOM FIELD DENIED SUCH SIGHTINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 POLICY.

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EVALUATION OF MY UFO (FLYING SAUCER) ENCOUNTER. IN THE MEANTIME I HOPE I NEVER SEE ANOTHER ONE OF THESE STRANGE FLYING OBJECTS.

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:

RUMOR THE OBJECT TRACKED BY MIT RADAR?

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] ST Woburn MASS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 21 SEX M

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

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

1 Nov. 1962

Massachusetts Day of Risky Ideas Month

Year

Two State UFO - President. [REDACTED]

STUDY GROUP FOR ADULTS - [REDACTED]

(WOBURN DAILY TIMES
AP AND UPI BY FANCOTT)

BY OTHER
TWO-STATE
OFFICERS

WOBURN, MASS.

1962

On November 1st, a close sighting was made in daylight in Woburn, Massachusetts, by a carpenter named Charles Kirk. He estimated that the UFO was 40 feet long, 30 feet wide and 15 feet in height. It was a golden orange in color, was flat on the bottom, and had a black band near its lower edge. It also had a projection or periscope hanging about 10 feet down from its bottom. Kirk described the object as looking like a streamlined egg cut through the middle. A civil defense official found a slightly abnormal amount of background radiation at the sighting site.

November 1—Golden-orange oval egg-shaped object hovered for 10 minutes over Woburn at a height of about 2,000 feet high. The object was flat on the bottom, like an egg cut down the middle. It had a black ring around the lower edge and a projection hanging from its bottom, which clicked on and off at 15 second intervals as if it were taking photos of the ground below. It was reported by Machinist Charles F. Kirk of the Wells Machine Company. It cast a beam of light to the ground below. Later CD geiger counters confirmed a slight increase in background radiation that night. At present am checking on a report that the object was tracked on radar by a nearby center.

Flying Egg In Massachusetts

Charles F. Kirk, 20, of Woburn, Mass., reported to the Woburn Times, Woburn, Mass., that on the 1st of November, 1962, he had sighted a "streamlined egg-shaped" object that hovered over Woburn for several minutes between 2 and 2:10 p.m. He said it looked like a streamlined (elongated) egg cut through the middle, and estimated its altitude at less than 2,000 feet. Kirk, who is a machinist and carpenter for the Wells Machine Company, was working on top of the company's new building on Salem Street when he sighted the strange object. He said he thought the object was about 40 feet long, 30 feet wide and about 15 feet in height, but could have been much larger. He was obviously upset by his encounter and he described his "eerie feeling" of being watched. (See article about Barney Hill sighting). He said he didn't want to see one of the things again.

The object was golden orange in color, flat on the bottom, with a black band near the lower edge and a projection or periscope hanging about ten feet from the bottom. This strange device (the periscope) kept clicking at about 15 second intervals. Except for the clicking sound, the object was silent, and it "produced a band of light around the building on which he was working." According to the Woburn Times, L. C. Anstey of the Woburn Civilian Defense found a slight increase in background radiation at the site of the incident.