

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 February 1965 26/0200Z	2. LOCATION Houma, Louisiana	1 86
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Flight consistant with aircraft	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One birght object similar to a beacon light on radio tower. Like a star. Light only observed. Estimated to be 50 miles away. Observed from car moving 40 mph. Manuvered. Color changed from red to green several times. Object circled.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual		
7. COURSE SE		
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No		

657TH RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE) (ADC)

United States Air Force
Houma Air Force Station
Houma, Louisiana 70360

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: 657000

SUBJECT: UFO

2 March 1965

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB
Ohio 45433

1. The following UFO report is submitted in accordance with AFR 200-2, 20 July 1962, and AFR 200-2A, 30 March 1964.

a. Description of object:

- (1) Shape: Round
- (2) Size: 50 cent peice
- (3) Color: Red and green, very shiny
- (4) Number: Two
- (5) N/A
- (6) Discernible features or details: None
- (7) N/A
- (8) Sound: None
- (9) Other pertinent or unusual features: 1000 to 1200 knots speed and 3000 to 7000 ft. altitude.

b. Description of course of object:

- (1) What first called the attention of observer to the object: Coincidence
- (2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed: 45 deg.
- (3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance: 30 to 45 deg.
- (4) Description of flight path and manuevers of object: Moving in a southerly direction, manuvering east and west, 90 deg. turn back to northwest, completed a circle back to the south.
- (5) How did the object disappear: Disappeared out of line of sight.
- (6) How long was the object visible: 25 min.

c. Manner of observation:

- (1) Ground-Visual
- (2) Optical aids: None
- (3) N/A

d. Time and date of sighting:

- (1) 26 February 1965, 0220Z
- (2) Light conditions: Night

e. Location of observer:

- (1) Two and a half miles north of Houma, Louisiana

f. Identifying information on observer:

[REDACTED]

Houma, Louisiana
Age - 32, Civilian

g. Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sighting:

- (1) Clear
- (2) Surface: 330 deg., 7 kts
6,000ft 330 deg., 51 kts
10,000ft 310 deg., 65 kts
16,000ft 290 deg., 69 kts
20,000ft 290 deg., 86 kts
30,000ft 280 deg., 100 kts
50,000ft 270 deg., 70 kts
80,000ft Not available
- (3) N/A
- (4) Visibility: Unlimited
- (5) N/A
- (6) Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located: None
- (7) Moderate at 4700ft.

h. N/A

i. None

j. None

k. 2ndLt. William H. Haynes, Senior Director

l. None

Franklin James
FRANKLIN JAMES
CAPT., USAF
Operations Officer

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25 Feb 65
Houma, Louisiana

TDEW(UFO)/Quintanilla/69216

UFO Sighting, N of Houma, Louisiana, 25 Feb 65

10 Mar 65

657th Radar Squadron (SAGE) (ADC)
6570CO/Capt James
Houma Air Force Station
Houma, Louisiana 70360

1. Reference your letter, 6570CO, 2 March 1965, subject: UFO.
Request review of the unidentified flying object report made by
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ on the following points:

a. Report indicated two objects observed while description indicated only one.

b. Size of a fifty cent piece at arms length indicated object of tremendous size. A ten cent piece at arms length will cover a full moon.

c. Speed in excess of 1000 knots and duration of twenty-five minutes seems inconsistent.

d. Either angle of elevation or azimuth omitted at appearance and disappearance of object.

e. Did the object move in front or behind any solid body, such as clouds?

f. Were any aircraft being carried on radar at time of reported observation?

g. How did witness determine duration of twenty-five minutes?

h. What was witness's estimate of nearest approach of object to him?

i. Flight characteristics indicate possible aircraft observation. Request a check on local air traffic be made.

2. It is also suggested that the witness fill out the attached FTD Form 164.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164

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657TH RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE) (ADC)

United States Air Force
Houma Air Force Station
Houma, Louisiana 70360

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: 657000/Capt. James

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, North of Houma, Louisiana, 25 Feb 65

2 Apr 65

TO: TDEW(UFO)/Quintanilla/69216

1. Reference your letter, 10 Mar 65, Subject: UFO Sighting, the following information is submitted.

a. Witness saw only one object.

b. The object was the size of a beacon light on top of a radio transmitting antenna, size of a baseball.

c. Object observed 10-15 minutes at 08:30 Central Standard Time, speed 300-1500 MPH.

d. Angle of elevation of object at first appearance, 20° , at disappearance 30° .

e. The object did not move in front of, or behind any solid body. It was an extremely clear night.

f. There were aircraft being carried on the radar at the 657th Radar Squadron, Houma AFS, but none were in the area of the UFO sighting.

g. Witness determined the time by looking at his watch at 08:30, and called report in at 09:00 CST.

h. Witness estimate of nearest approach of object to him, 30-40 miles.

i. Records not available to check on local Air Traffic in the area on date of sighting.

Franklin James

FRANKLIN JAMES
CAPT., USAF
Operations Officer

2 Atch
FTD Form 164
Drawing

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		Never Use for Approvals, Disapprovals, Concurrences, or Similar Actions		ACTION	
1 TO	TDEW(UFO)/Quintanilla/69216	INITIALS		CIRCULATE	
		DATE		COORDINATION	
2				FILE	
				INFORMATION	
3				NOTE AND RETURN	
				PER CON-VERSATION	
4				SEE ME	
				SIGNATURE	
REMARKS					
Our office would like to know if it would be possible to obtain some blank forms (FTD 164) for future use by this office. M/R 5 cys of FTD Form 164 mailed to Captain James at 657 Radar Sq on 8 Apr 65. <i>David</i> TSGT MOODY					
FROM		DATE		PHONE	
657000 Capt. James		2 Apr 65		107	

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?

25 FEB 1965
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?

[REDACTED] AVE.

Nearest Postal Address

HOUMA

City or Town

LA.

State or County

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

0 15
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Probably certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

CLOCK

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:

BEACON OF RADIO TOWER

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? | 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, TREES OBSTRUCTED VISION AND DIDN'T APPEAR AGAIN

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 *RED CHANGING TO GREEN AND BACK TO RED*

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? *75%*

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.

*○ OBJ. WAS ROUND IN SHAPE
← AND COMPLETELY ILLUMINATED
NO VAPOR TRAIL OR PROTRUSION*

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes No

From 300 MPH to 0 MPH to 1800 MPH

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? 50 mi.

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? 40 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

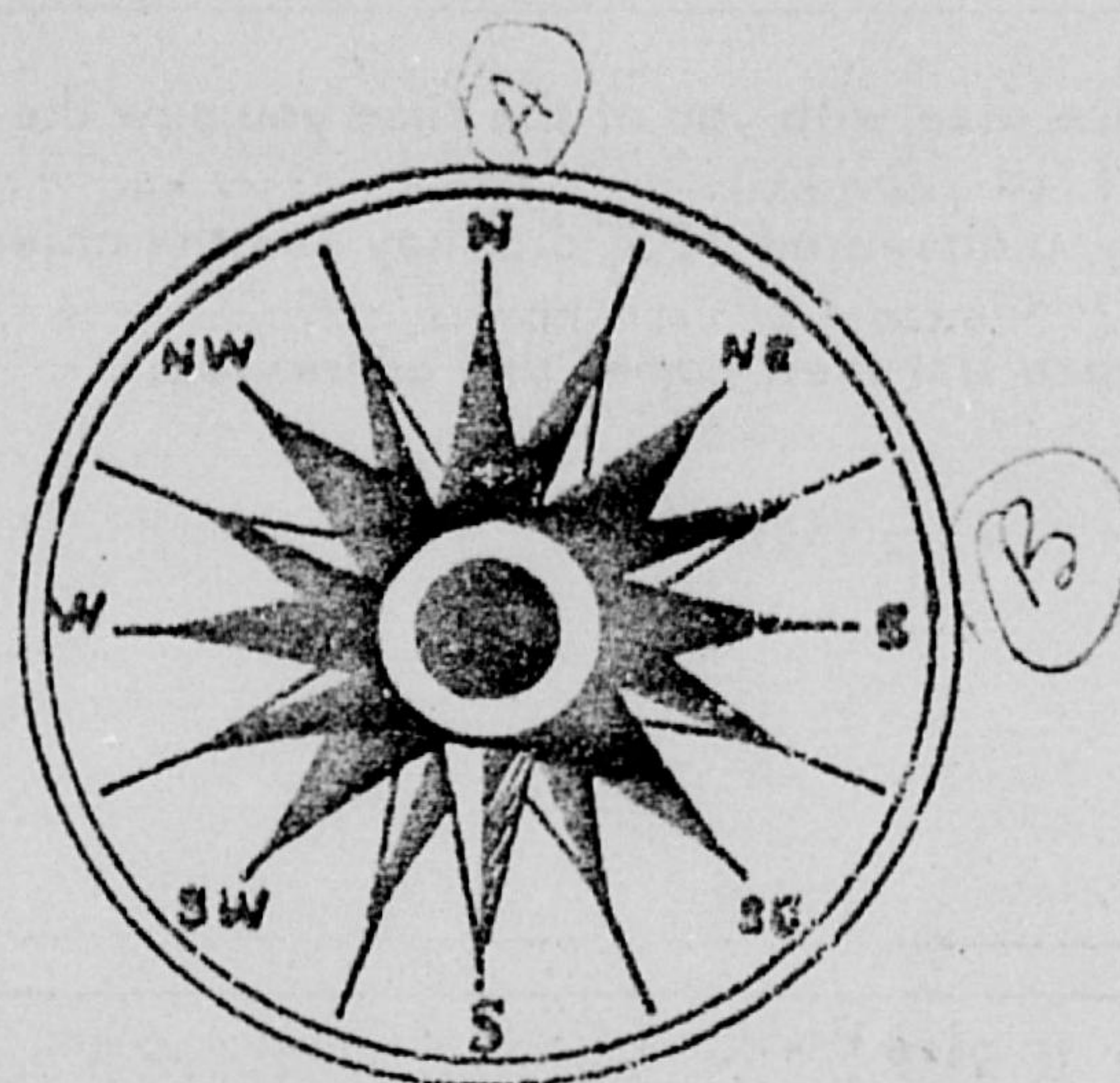
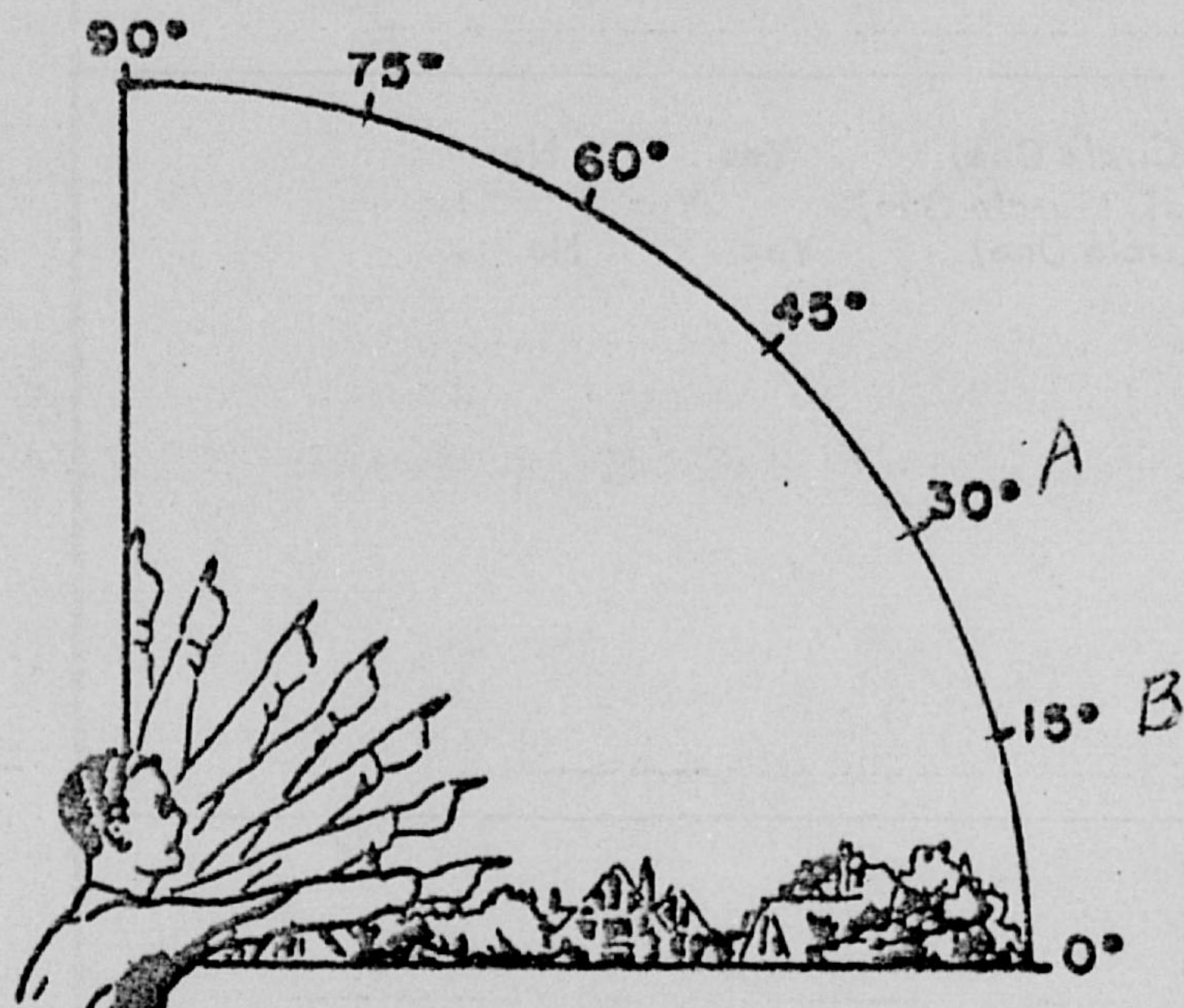
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h. Other _____

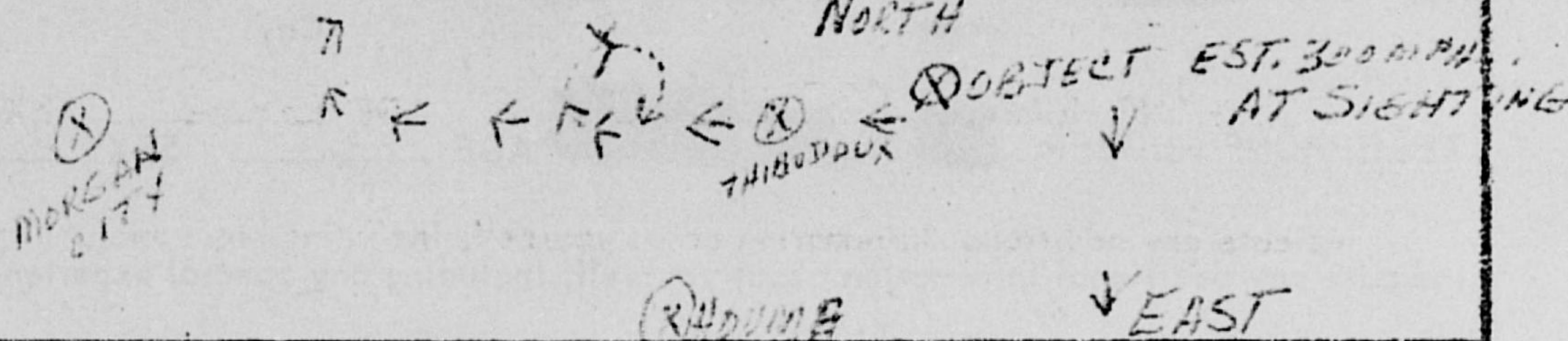
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A FIXED RED LIGHT ABOUT SIZE OF RADIO TOWER BEACON AND APPEARED RED AND THEN CHANGING TO GREEN IN COLOR BUT NEVER DISAPPEARING IN THIS COLOR CHANGE AT ANY TIME -

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? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

APPEARED ONLY AS ONE OBJECT AT ALL TIME
AND IN THE ABOVE FLIGHT OBJECT SEEM TO
MAKE SMALL CIRCLE AND THEN STOOD STILL AND
THEN APPEARED TO GAIN AND LOSE ALTITUDE
AT THIS POINT AND THEN MOVED OUT TO THE
NORTHWEST SLOWLY. ESTIMATED MPH AT SIGHTING WAS
300 MPH AND AT DISAPPEARANCE EST. 1000 MPH
PLUS.

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

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

*WAS IN 135TH AC&W SQD. 1952. AND ATTENDED
AC&W SCHOOL. KEESLER A.F.D. MISS.*

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

25

Day

FEB

Month

1965

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

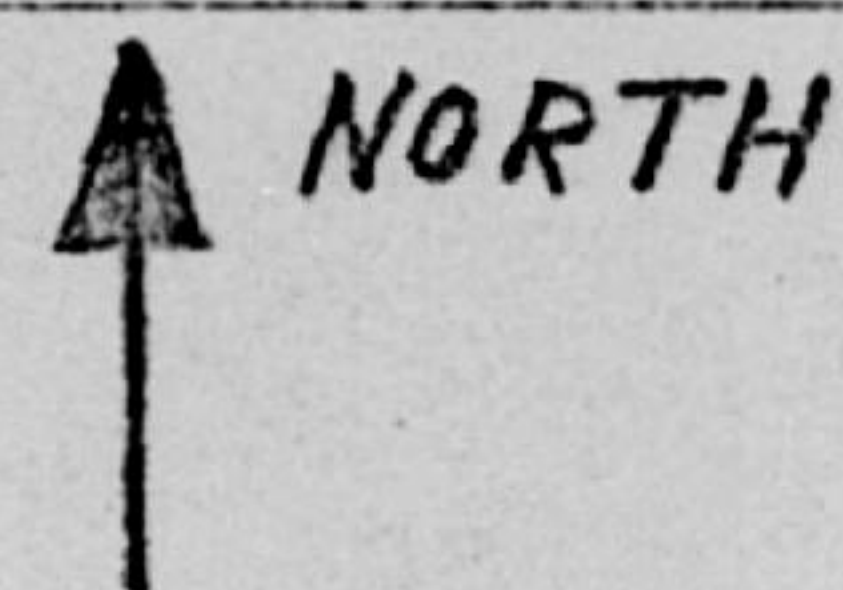
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APRIL
Month

1965
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.





FAINTLY
VISIBLE

BATON
ROUGE

RED

CHANGED FROM RED
TO GREEN SEVERAL TIMES

GREEN

STAYED
1 MIN.

300 MPH

RED

EXTREMELY
FAST HERE

LAKE
PONTCHARTRAIN

NEW
ORLEANS

THIBODAUX

1500
MPH

RACELAND

HOUMA

LOST AT THIS POINT
DUE TO
OBSTRUCTIONS

SOUTH

