

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 March 1965 04/04Z	2. LOCATION 29.19N 91.22W (Louisiana)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Ball of light hovering over the water East of Point Aufer Reef Coast Guard Station at an estimated altitude of 1,000 ft. Hovered in one spot and moved back again. Then departed at a great rate of speed in SW direction.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SW	COMMENTS: No IFR traffic reported from New Orleans or scheduled in the area at the time. State Police had no information in relation to this report. No unusual pickup on Radar. Likely cause military A/C. Houma CAS and Thibodeaux Airfields to East of Point Aufer Reef. Sighting consistent with aircraft observation.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

INCOMING
MESSAGE

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

3 MAIL 04/04:12
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AFIN: 28938 (4 March 65) B

CAPT. BRET CHECK

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ACTION: NIN-7

DE RUWGGL 034 04/0527Z

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAFOS-3, JCS/OSD/DIA-1

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NAVY-2 NSA-7 (29)

O 040528Z

FM CCGDEIGHT

TO RUCQGM/THIRTH SECOND NORAD-CONAD REF GUNTER AFB

RUWGALB/CINCNORAD

RUEGUH/COMEASTSEAFRON

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

RUCSBB/CINCSAC

RCCSC/CANAIREF

RCEQM/CANCOMARLANT

INFO RUECJD/COMDT COGARD

RUEGUF/COMEASTAREA

RUCKKC/COMSIX

RUCKYC/COMIGHT

RUCKSH/COMFAIRWING ELEVEN

RUCKYJ/NAS NRLNS

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UNCLAS

CIRVIS. UFO. CG STATION POINT AU FER REEF PERSONNEL POSIT 29-19.8N

91-22W ADVISED OBSERVING FOLLOWING: OBSERVED BALL OF LIGHT 040421Z

TO 040427Z HOVERING OVER WATER ABOUT 1000 FT ABOVE SURFACE. WAS NOT

A HELICOPTER. IT HOVERED IN ONE SPOT EAST OF STATION THEN MOVED

BACK AGAIN. WHEN IT DEPARTED IT HEADED IN A SOUTHWEST DIRECTION AT A

GREAT RATE OF SPEED.

BT Note; Advance copy to NIN, DIA, XOPX.
Transmitted to CIA per AF HQ Form 1392 # 79

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Received from AFCP at 040135 Mar 65: "Service Report from U.S. Coast Guard Station at Point AUFER REEF. Position 2919.8 North 9122 West reported the following: Observed ball of light 040421Z to 040427Z hovering over water 1000 ft. above surface. Was not a helicopter. It hovered in one spot East of station then moved back again. Then it departed in a Southwest direction at a great rate of speed."

80 mi. SW New Orleans

Saf-OIC USAF
Rm 5C924

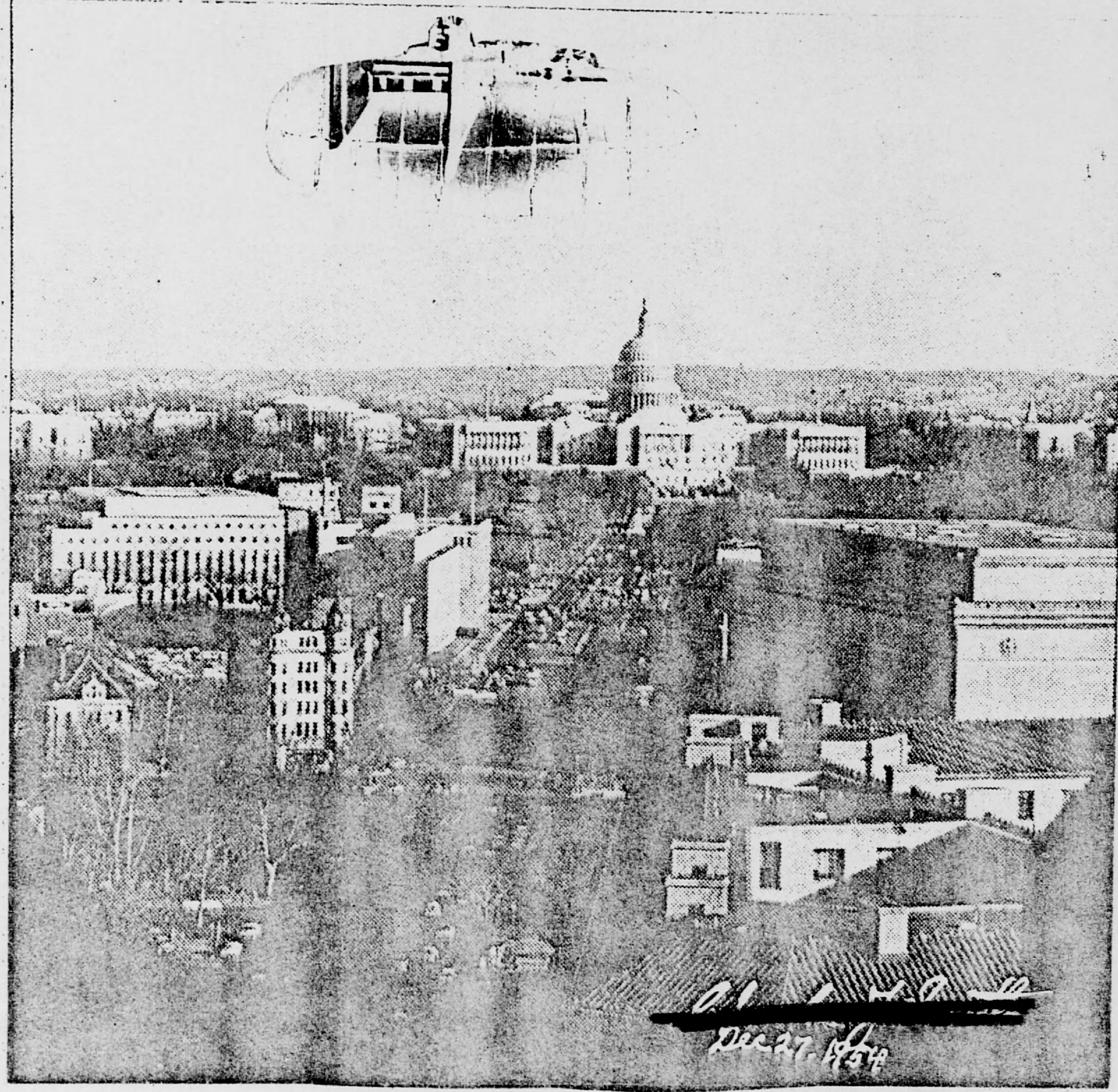
FROM: S&T Div (DFI/ACSI)
Room 2-B472

TO: SAF-OIC USAF
Room 5C-924
ATTN: Mrs. HUNT

Mrs. Hunt
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NO CASE INFORMATION ONLY

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Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

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TO RUCDSQ/FTD WPAFB OHIO

INFO RUWGALB/CINC NORAD

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UNCLAS 32NINT-22217MAR65. FOR ADCLO/FTD. SUBJECT

IS CIRVIS UFO REPORT. REFERENCE UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

TDFCS ADCLO 15546 MAR 65, SUBJECT AS ABOVE. THIS OFFICE

RELAYED REQUEST TO INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 657 RADRON HOUMA

AFS LA ON 12 MAR 65. UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE FROM 657 RADRON

TO 32NINT, DATED 16 MAR 65 IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS. QUOTE

UNCLAS 6570CO 22219, FOR 32 NINT: SUBJECT: REFERENCE

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN SMSGT HUTTO, THIS STATION

AND SGT FREIBERGER 32 NINT ON 12 MARCH 65. THE FOLLOWING

INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED: ACCORDING TO MR. HASLING AT

PAGE 2 RUCQGM 20 UNCLAS

NEW ORLEANS ARTCC THERE WAS NO IFR TRAFFIC SCHEDULED IN

THAT AREA AT THAT TIME. ALSO THE STATE POLICE AT POINT

AU FER HAD NO INFORMATION IN RELATION TO THE SUBJECT UFO

REPORT. SUBJECT REPORT WAS REPORTED BY US COAST GUARD AT

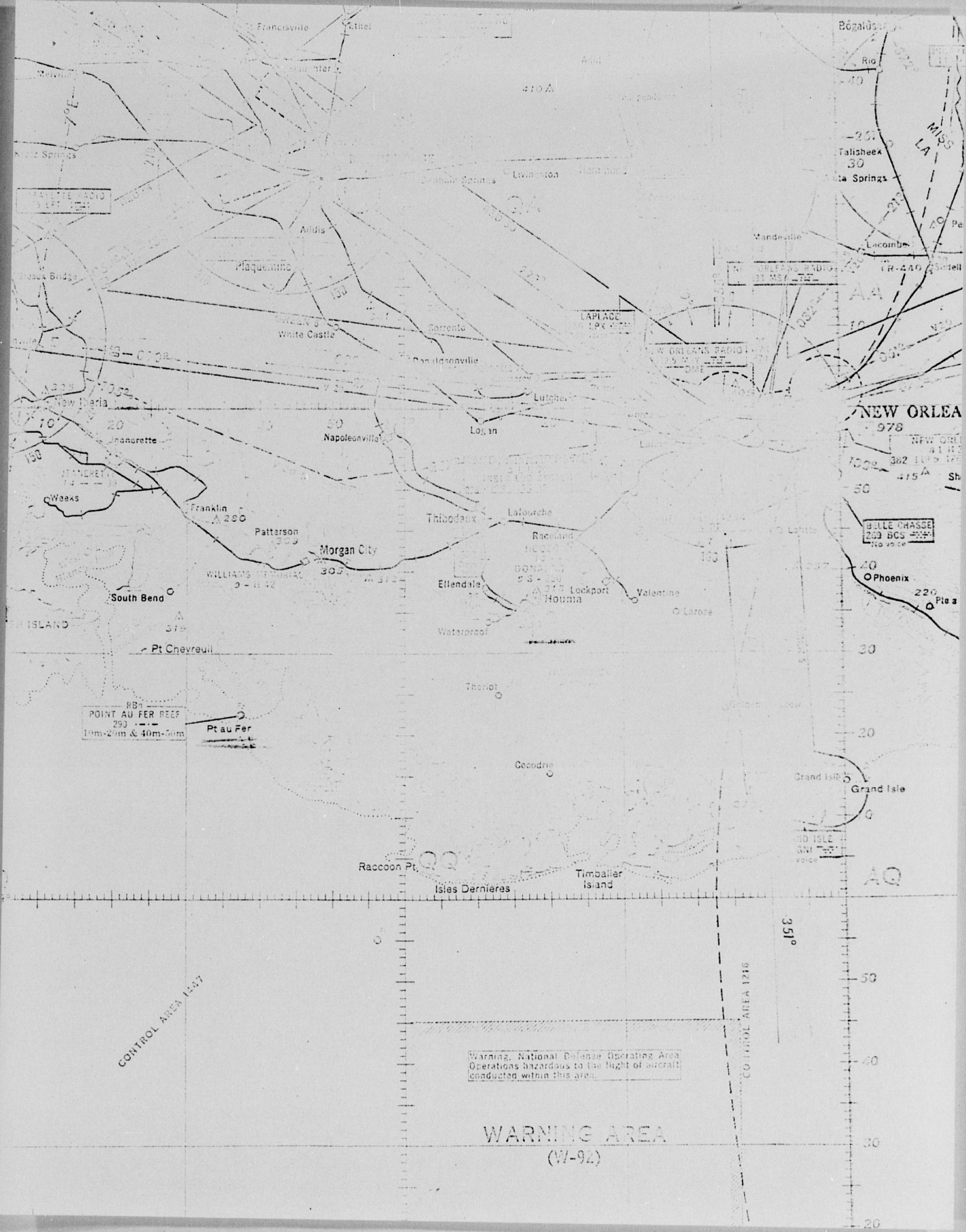
POINT AU FER AS BEING SEEN BETWEEN 2421Z AND 2427Z ON

24 MARCH 1965. UNQUOTE

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CONTROL AREA 1217

Warning, National Defense Operating Area
Operations hazardous to the flight of aircraft
conducted within this area.

WARNING AREA
(W-92)

CONTROL AREA 1216

1. DATE - TIME - GROUP 8 March 65 09/0040Z	2. LOCATION 14 May, Maryland	
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Six Lights		
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Six lights estimated to be about 1200 ft from observer moving at a speed of 30 mph. No shape. Symmetrical pattern of red lights. Speed about that of a balloon. No noise. No other pitch dark night. Observed as witness came out of barn. Passed overhead. Also witnessed by 16 yr old son. Believed to be very close to house. Also observed by older brother who was summoned by son the ran from barn into house. Flight in straight line toward hills about 2 miles away. Thought object was going to crash into hills but went over instead. Thought to be 100 ft but could have been 500.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual		
7. COURSE NE		
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No		

DEARBORN OBSERVATORY
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60201

May 26, 1965

Major Hector Quintanilla, Jr.
Box 9494
FTD Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Major:

I would like to report on my telephonic investigation of the Mt. Airy, Maryland, case of March 8, 1965. I had a long telephone conversation with the father and with the sons in the background. Father sounded steady and reliable, puzzled, but unexcitable. I can't pick any holes in the reliability of the report. There were two witnesses, followed by the third. The seventeen-year-old son was with the father when it happened and they had time to call to the twenty-eight-year-old son to come out of the house and take a look. There is some possibility that the event might be tied in with Camp David which is about twenty miles away in the same general direction the lights were observed going. The lights also paralleled Rt. 40, which is about a quarter of a mile away and which has a lot of traffic on it.

Mr. [REDACTED] is an instrument maker at the Bureau of Standards, but also operates a farm.

The outstanding things in his mind were the very slow speed (as if attached to a balloon), the floating sensation, and the extreme closeness yet lack of sound. Mr. [REDACTED] said that to simulate the sighting, he would take a dirigible or blimp oriented sideways and place three pairs of red lights along it--a pair of lights like the tailfins on a 1958 Ford. He said it looked like a flying wing. All lights had the same intensity.

Mr. [REDACTED] felt, "It was just something I couldn't understand." Lights were diffused but bright. It was windy, but he doesn't know the direction of the wind. I checked him on the length of time, but neither he nor his sons would shorten it. I checked him about his reaction since that time, and he says he is still very puzzled and has been kidded about it quite a bit. And, someone gave him a book on air craft. I confirmed that the object came directly over their heads and that it gave the appearance that it was about to crash into the house. He saw no fuselage whatever, but lights appeared to be attached to something. It was a very dark night.

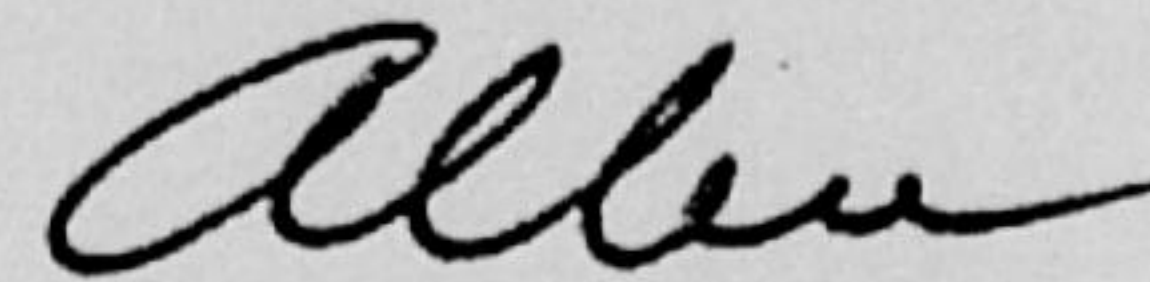
The whole thing could be explained if we could establish the presence of a large glider headed for Camp David; however, no green or white lights, only red, and speed seems too slow.

Major Hector Quintanilla
May 26, 1965
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Unfortunately, this case still remains unknown. Although I feel any further investigation is hopeless, I would suggest that wind direction for that night be established. If from the southwest, it could possibly have been a balloon with a scientific payload, but this seems unlikely.

End of report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Allen".

J. Allen Hynek

JAH:mjp

8 MARCH

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?

8

Day

3

Month

65

Year

2. Time of day:

7

Hour

40 + - 5 min

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?

R.F.D. #

Nearest Postal Address

Mt. Airy

City or Town

MD. Fredrick Co.

State or Country

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

3

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Estimated

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:

Traffic Signals

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 |

Not Sure

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

no we watched
until out of sight

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:

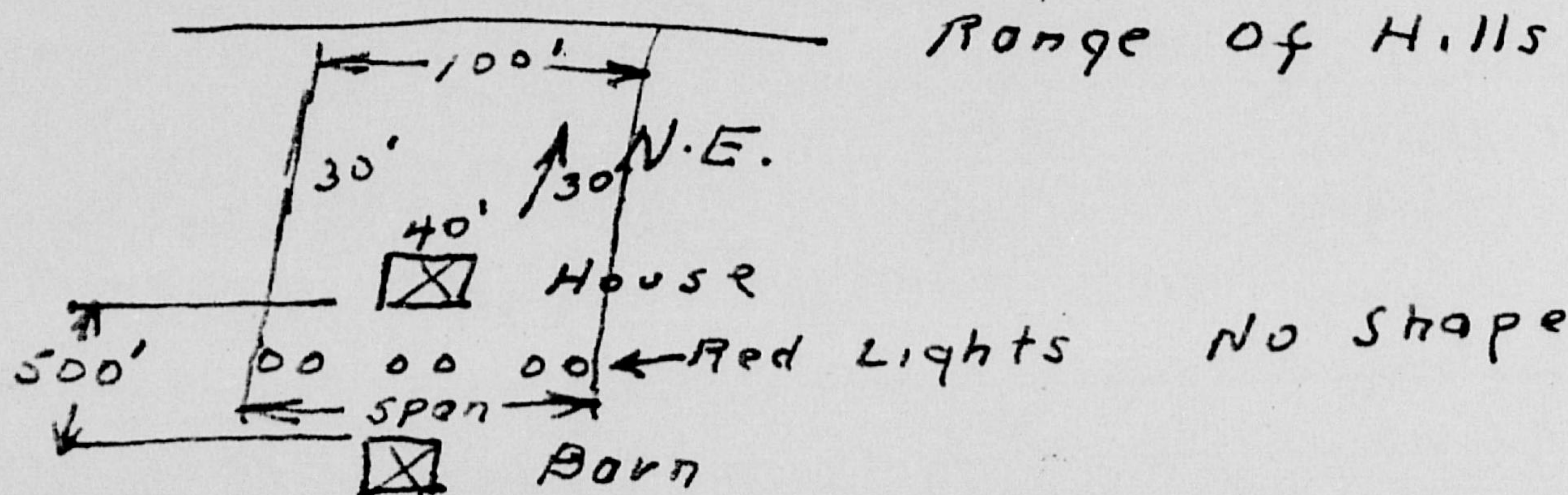
a. Sound None

b. Color

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?

the match head would probably cover one
light.

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? 20 M.P.H.

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? 1200 ft.

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? _____ 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

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

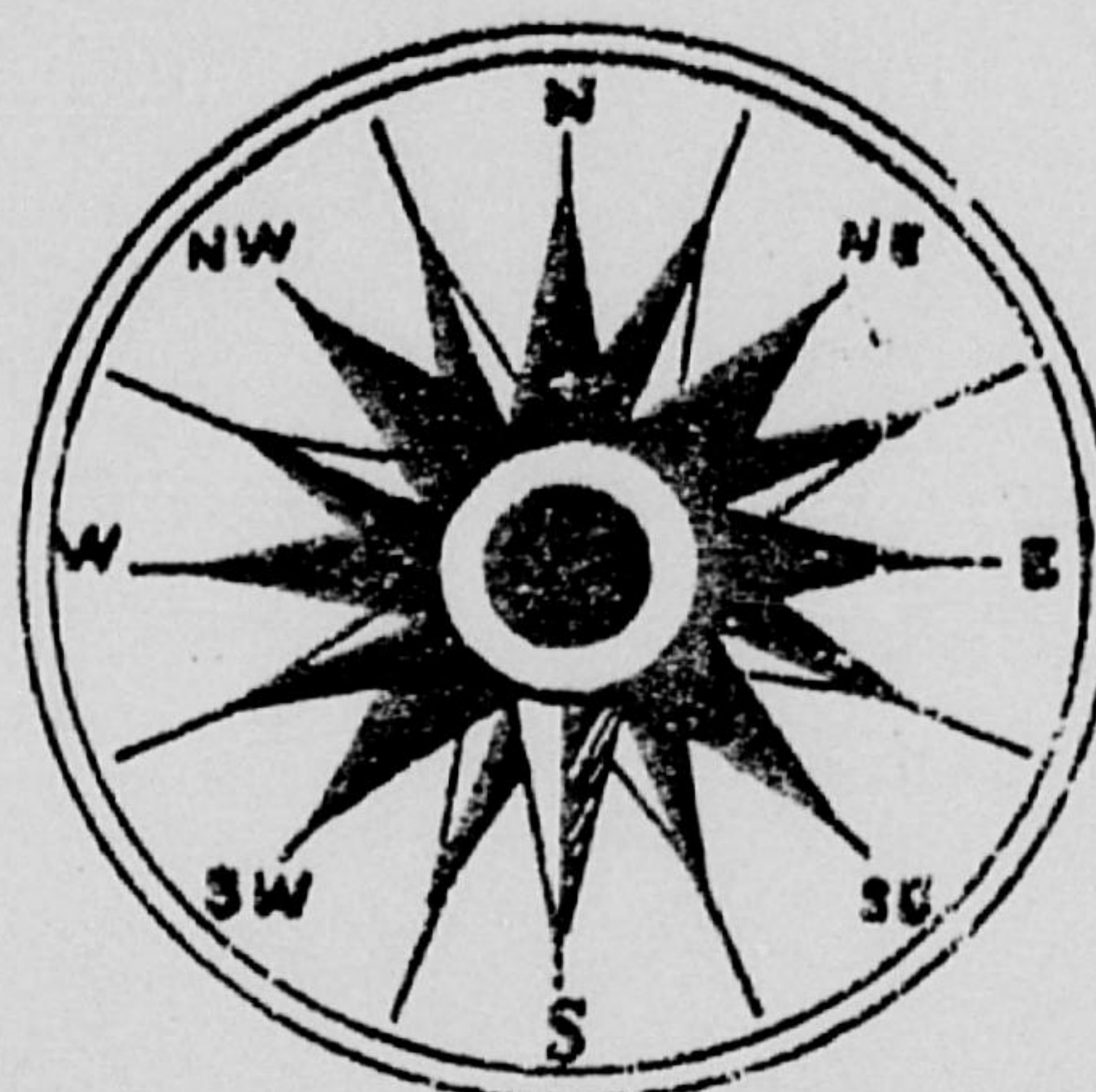
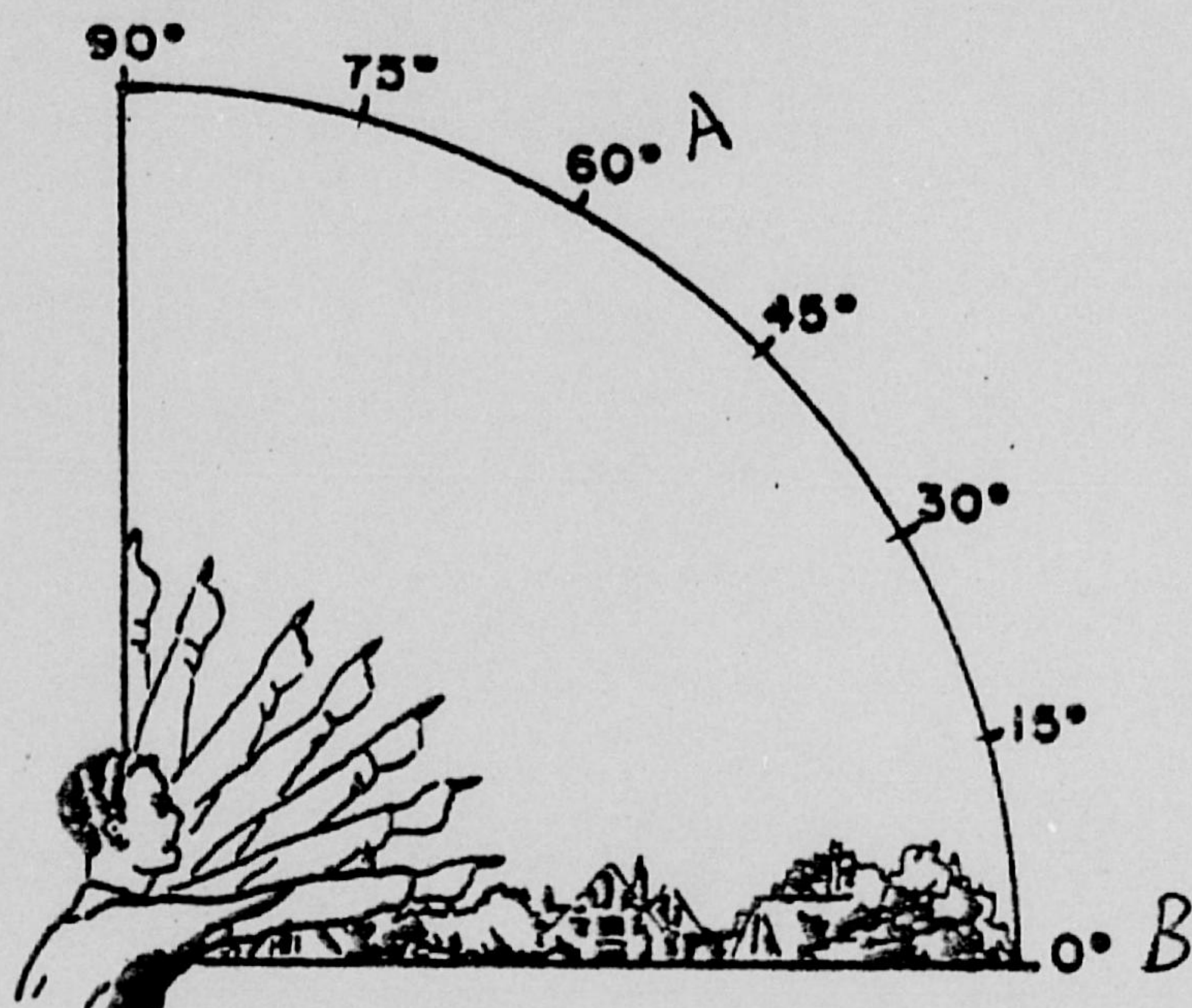
☒ No

h. Other _____

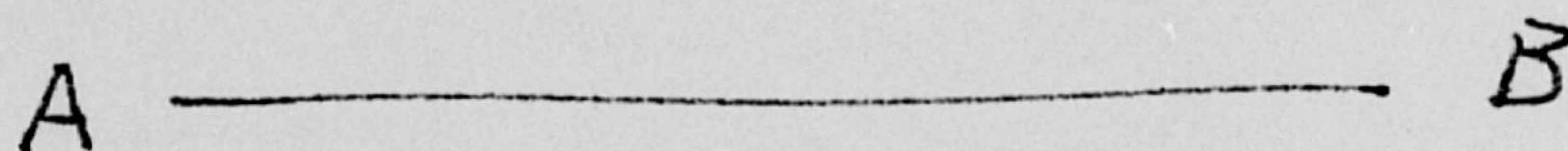
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

I saw no shape but from the symmetrical pattern of red lights it might have been a long winged glider with the speed a balloon might make with no noise

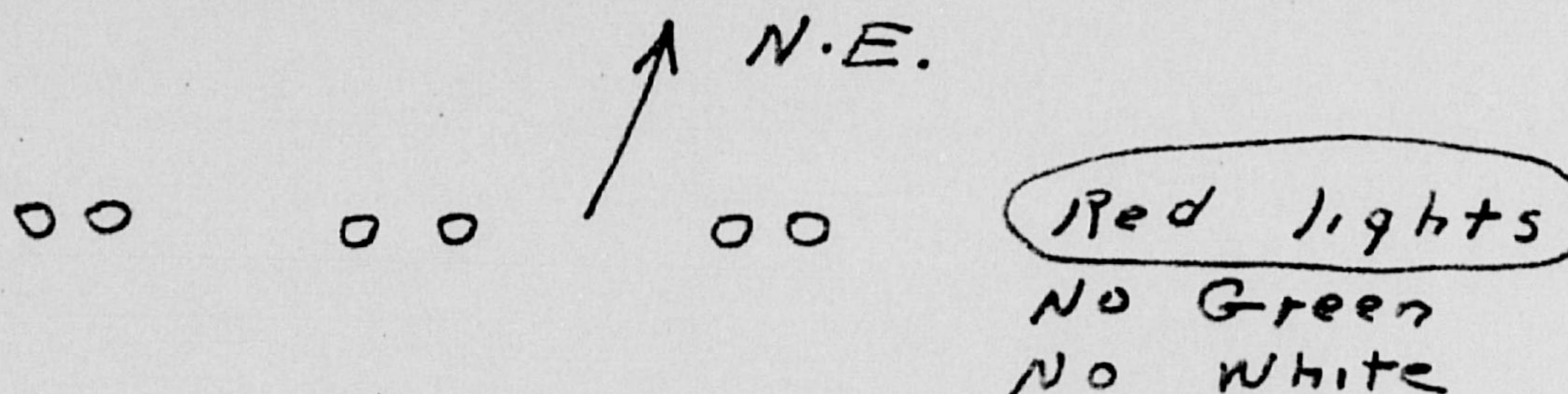
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw 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.



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:

~~_____~~ ~~_____~~ } *Sons*
~~_____~~ ~~_____~~

At home

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

~~_____~~
Last Name

~~_____~~
First Name

~~_____~~
Middle Name

ADDRESS

R.F.D. #1
Street

~~_____~~ Rd.
City

Mt. Airy
Zone

MD.
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Mt. Airy 705

AGE

51

SEX

Male

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?

8

Day

3

Month

65

Year

*Miss Sara Hunt
Office of Info. Air force*

Division Chief & others in Office

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11

Day

3

Month

65

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.

When I came out of barn I noticed these red lights in a ~~distinct~~ pattern just past overhead my son 16 yrs. old was with me. We were both stunned at first to see these lights so close to the house. He started to run toward the house. Its speed was very slow because I considered calling him back in case it should hit the house. He continued on went into the house and called his older brother who came out and joined us. It continued on in a straight line toward a ring of hills about 2 mi away my oldest son exclaimed it would crash into the hills. It somehow managed to make it and disappear over the horizon.

I would like to say the object
was no more than 100' above but
I guess it could have been 500'

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

P.F.D.#1

Int. Army, Md.

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pt of the Air Force
Office of the Secretary
c/o Mrs. Sara Hunt
Comm. Relations Div.
Office of Information
Wash. D.C.

08 MARCH

18/15 COCH 6:15 AM (TBA)

<u>ALT</u>	<u>DEG</u>	<u>KNOTS</u>
SURF	330	08
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	300	338 12
	500	337 14
	1000	332 16

1855 + 1925 TIME
CALM

1857 BACKWIND

330° 7 KNOTS

1858 3000 FT

1/2 4:15 AM

1635 320 10 KMS

WIND OUT OF NW

MT. AIRY, MARYLAND

8 MARCH 1965

At approximately 1940 EST an observer and his son came out of a barn and noticed six red lights estimated to be about 1200 feet from the observer moving at a speed of about twenty miles per hour, toward the NE. The lights appeared as three pair of lights, actually like the tail fins of a 1958 Ford. All of the lights had the same intensity and was comparable to a traffic signal. Another witness was summoned from the house and then all three observers viewed the lights. One witness stated that it looked like a flying wing. It was a very dark night and there were no stars out. The flight was in a straight line toward the hills, two miles away. All of the observers thought the objects were going to crash into the hills but it went over instead and disappeared over the horizon. The lights passed between the barn and the house at an altitude of 100 - 500 ft., and was in view for a total duration of three minutes. To simulate the sighting, one witness would take a dirigible or blimp oriented sideways and place three pairs of red lights along it.

COMMENTS

The outstanding factors in this sighting are the very slow speed, the floating sensation, and the extreme closeness, yet lack of sound was reported. A portion of the available data is characteristic of a balloon with a scientific payload or some type of large glider. Attempts were made to put either of the two in the area but to no avail. The wind was out of the northwest which also conflicts with an evaluation of a balloon. With the existing data the case is listed as unidentified by the Air Force.