

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 September 965 02/0030Z	2. LOCATION Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (2)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION ✓ Will be evaluated when 164 is received from additional witness. <i>Poss Sol. duration + many ppl</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS A bright white object, similar to a star, moved eastward across the sky. The object was in view for 45 minutes and it slowly sank behind trees. Duration (if accurate) rules out satellite. Sounds like astro (star/planet) except for direction of motion.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

(4) 1 MILES. (5) TWO TENTH. (6) NONE. (7) 3.5° DEGREES

PER 1,000 FT. FROM SURFACE TO 22,000 FT. H. NONE. I. NONE.

J. NONE. K. OIC OPERATIONS EQUAL POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS COULD BE
ECHO OR SIMILAR SATELLITE OF DISTANT LIGHT AIRCRAFT. L. NONE

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THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2,

DTD 2 JUL 62. A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS: (1) BRIGHT LIGHT.

(2) LARGE STAR. (3) WHITE LIGHT. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NONE.

(7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) NONE. B. (1) NEIGHBOR'S CHILDREN.

(2) 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. (3) WENT BEHIND TREES SLOWLY. (4)

STRAIGHTLINE. (5) SLOWLY SANK BEHIND TREES. (6) 45 MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND-AIR VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. D. (1) 2:30Z

2 SEP 65. (2) DUSK. E. SIX MILES WEST OF DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH, PA.

(ELLECT) F. (1) MRS [REDACTED] AND SON, [REDACTED] ST., PITTS

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22, PA. HOUSEWIFE, GOOD. (2) MR [REDACTED] AND SON, [REDACTED]

WAY, PITTS 22, PA. G. (1) CLEAR. (2) 6, 21-21/7K. 1, 22

24/9K. 15, 23-25/11K. 21, 23-25/25K. 3, 24-25

22/23K. 5, 24-25/33K. 8, 24-25/33K. (3) UNLIMITED.

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INSURE DATA

1 Sep 02/0030z
PITTSBURGH, PA.

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
28 September 1965

Mrs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 1 September 1965. The information forwarded to us failed to include the direction of the object. Therefore, request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting this observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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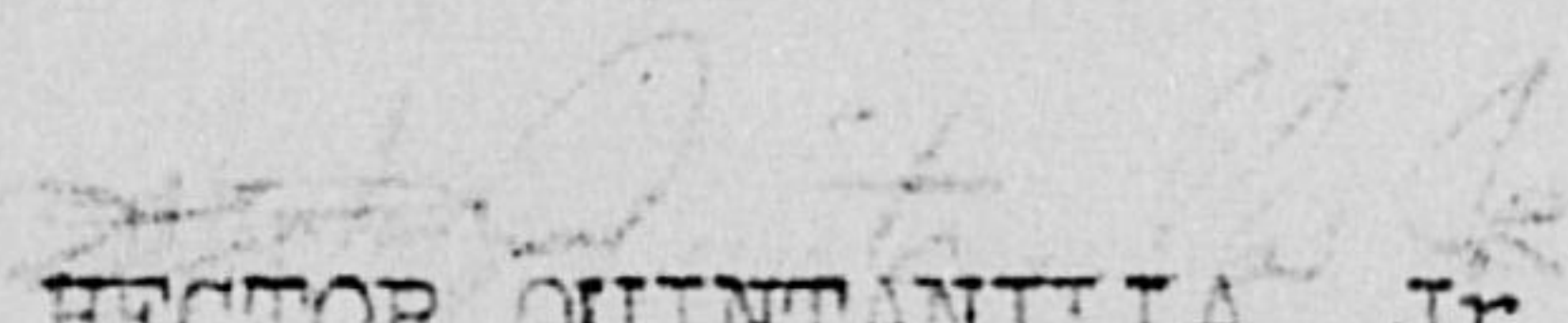
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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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? <u>1</u> <u>Sept</u> <u>1965</u> Day Month Year	2. Time of day: <u>8:10</u> <u>0</u> Hour Minutes (Circle One): A.M. or <u>P.M.</u>
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? _____ Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County	
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) Hours Minutes Seconds a. Certain b. Fairly certain a. Not very sure b. Just a guess 5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>By stopwatch</u> 5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes <u>✓</u> No _____	
6. What was the condition of the sky? DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy <u>NIGHT</u> <u>a. Bright</u> 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:

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?

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 _____

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?

All of it

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? _____

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? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

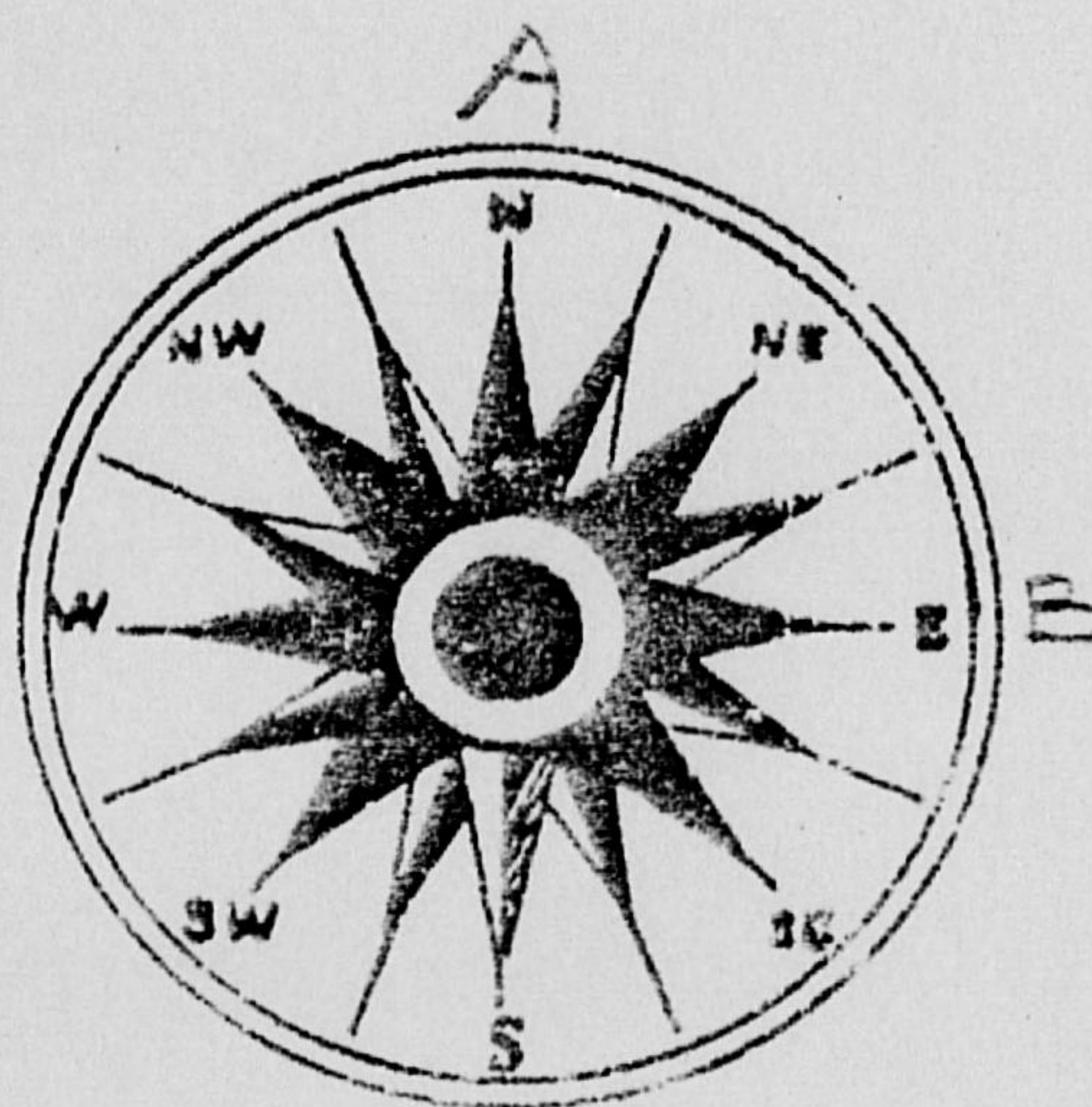
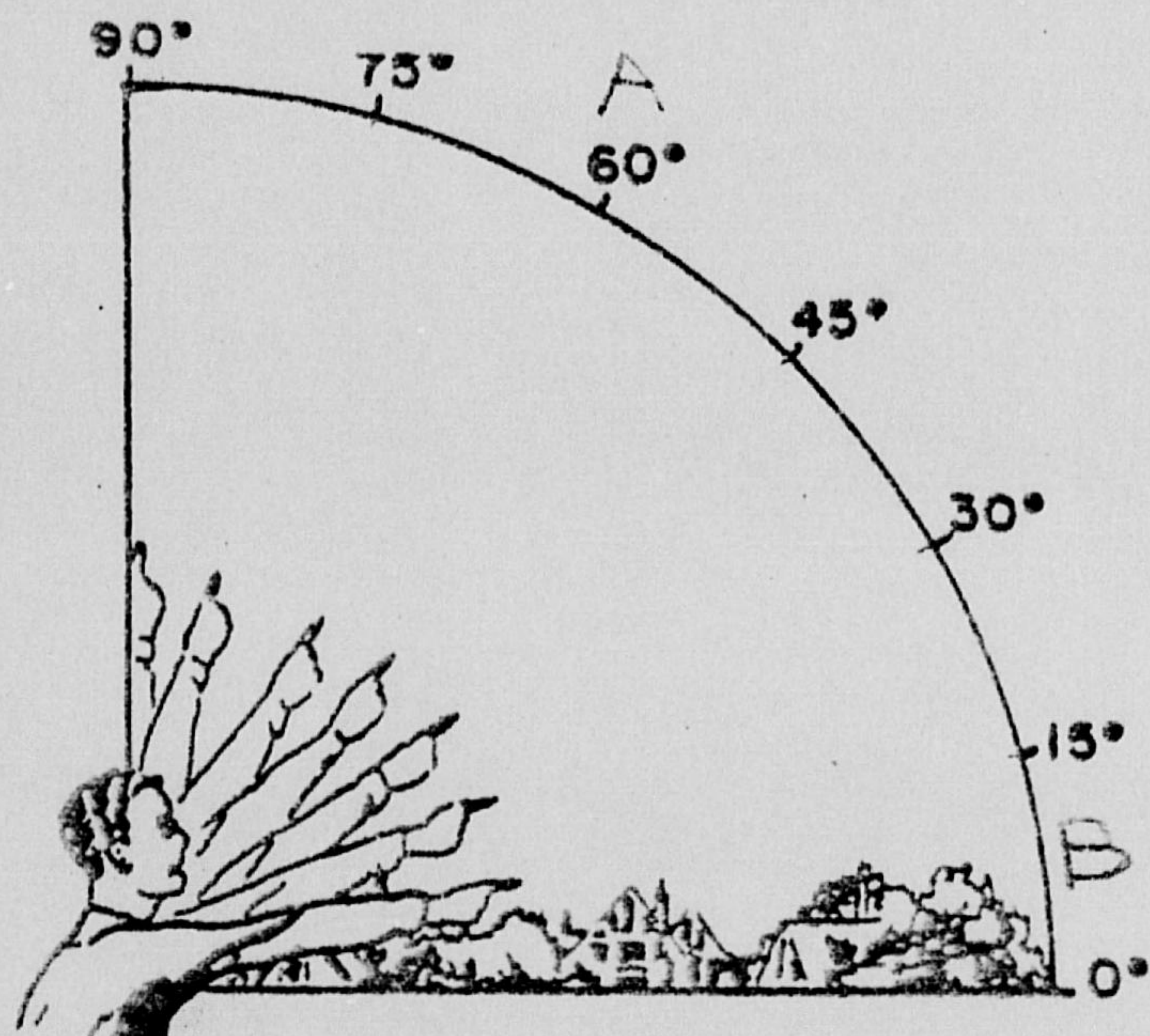
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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|-----------------|-----|----|----------------|-----|----|
| 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 _____ | | |

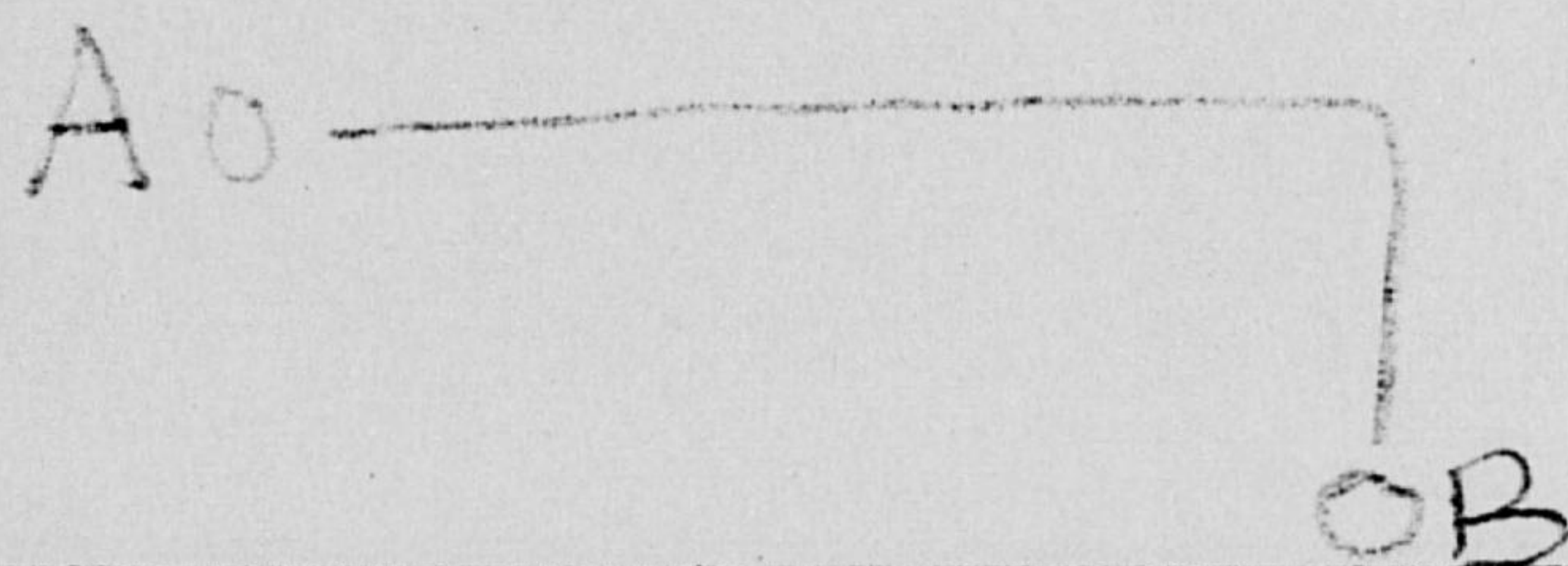
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A star

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.

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.

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

Day

Month

Year

We reported to
the Pittsburgh Nuke
Site at Oakdale.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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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.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 September 65 05/0400Z	2. LOCATION Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Call</i>
3. SOURCE Civilian <i>10</i>	10. CONCLUSION 1. Astro (METEOR) <i>7</i> 2. Other (REFLECTIONS) <i>OK</i> Object with tail probably meteor. Other lights probably reflection on the cloud as indicated in the newscast.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Multiple Reports	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object were reported as round, round with tail, cigar shaped. Some size of conventional a/c others larger. All except one report give object as round. One report had tail larger and longer than object. No sound in any reports. All reports had object between 40-70 deg elevation. Two reports object disappeared straight up. Reports averaged 15 minutes. Most of objects were stationary. Newscast stated that ice clouds were reflecting city lights etc. Source of this information is unknown. Data incomplete on each report since all info submitted as one basic report instead of individual sightings. Evaluation from newscast a likely possibility.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION During 1 Hour Period	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Varied Incl Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Sighting of 4 September 1965, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:

I talked with Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] two of the nine independent witnesses. Both witnesses gave consistent stories, but the evidence of neither of them rule out the strong possibility that the cause of the sighting was reflection of blast furnases on high thin clouds containing ice crystals. In fact, local interest of news reports reportedly stated that such an ice crystal cloud reflecting city lights had been detected.

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (21)
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THE FOLLOWING CONSOLIDATED REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

AFR 200-2, DTD 20 JUL 62. A. (1) ROUND- ROUND WITH TAIL-CIGAR

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FEMALE CIVILIAN- [REDACTED] (G) (1) PARTLY CLOUDY

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(2) SURFACE 120/8, 180/15, 220/16, 190/18, 230/10, 300/35, 310/35,
310/30. (3) UNLIMITED (4) TWELVE MILES (5) HIGH THIN SCATTERED 3/10
(6) NONE (7) NO INVERSION-2TO-13C (H) ONE LOCAL TV NEWS REPORT
STATED THE PRESENCE OF A CLOUD CONTAINING ICE CRYSTALS WHICH
REFLECTED CITY LIGHTS ETC. SOURCE OF INFORMATION UNKNOWN. (I) NONE
(J) NO BALLOONS IN AREA (K) OIC OPERATIONS-MOST LIKELY EXPLANATION
IN SECTION (H) ABOVE. (1) NONE

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