

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 November 65	2. LOCATION 19/0454Z Kathern, North Dakota
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	Will evaluate when 164 is returned. <i>164 returned 4 Aug. 1966</i>
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Few seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Object appeared as a bright green light in the Southeast. It dropped to horizon then climbed vertically. Then it disappeared.
7. COURSE Not Reported	<i>at such a late date a comprehensive evaluation is not possible and is unwarranted.</i>
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
17 January 66

[REDACTED]
Aberdeen, South Dakota

Dear [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

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Chief, Project Blue Book

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GRAND FORKS N. DAKOTA

S/SGT LEVY

11/54542

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
ABERDEEN, S.D.
[REDACTED]

18 NOV 1050 AM

BETWEEN VALLEY CITY N DAK. & ABERDEEN S.D.

6 MI W. 3 MI N KATHERN N DAK

BRIGHT GREEN LIGHT IN SKY.

DROPPED TO HORIZON THEN CHANGED TO RED

DISAPPEARED IN FEW SECONDS THEN WAS GONE

PROBABLY METEOR

NOT YET RECORDED

INFO.

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Mr. [REDACTED]
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Received in TDETR, 4 August 66

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?

11

Day

17

Month

65

Year

2. Time of day:

23

Hour

03

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?

Katheryn (ck. spelling)

Nearest Postal Address

North Dakota

City or Town

State or County

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

2 est.

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain ☒

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? recall

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ☒

No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

clear

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:

size of meteor

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?

Note # 19

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: X

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: X

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound none

b. Color yellow-blue-green

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?

probably smaller than match stick to size of match stick

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.

*It looked very much like a meteor in description - but
it dropped from the sky - then returned back up - in
this manner*



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 ☒, no other cars in area
- 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? 50-55 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes No ☒

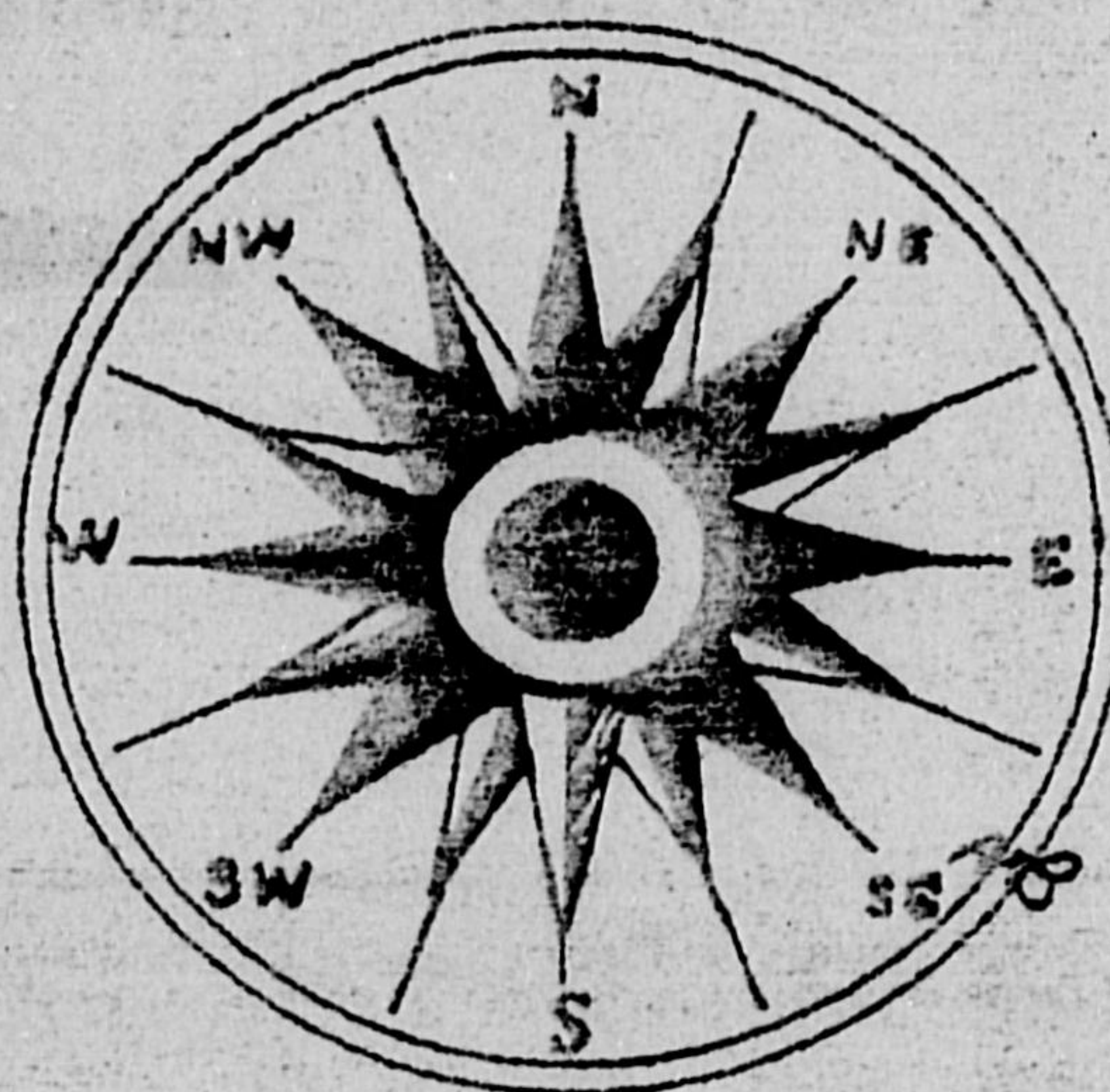
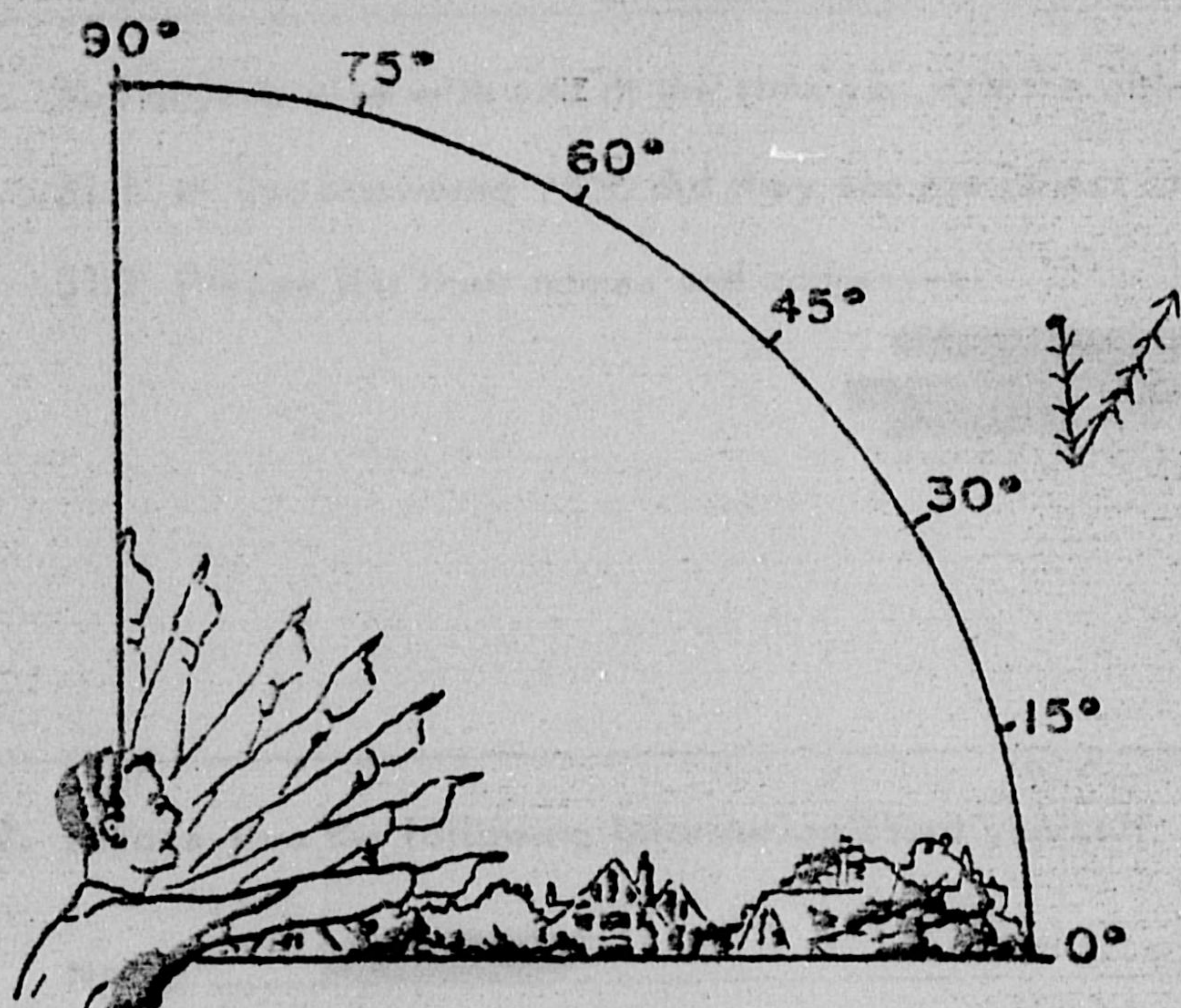
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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

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.

Refer # 19

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.

Note # 19

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? N.A.

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:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Aberdeen, South Dakota

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Aberdeen 57401 S.D.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 23 SEX M

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

I have my B.A. and my wife is presently working on her masters' degree. I am a regional m.r. for an insurance company-area includes N.D., S.D., & Minn. The company is the Girard Life Ins. Co. of America, Dallas, Texas. There were no swamps in the area!

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? weather station, Rapid City Air Base, they referred me to the Air Base at Minot, N.D. whom I spoke to

11 18 65
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:
note # 35

2

Day

Aug

Month

1966

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.

My wife was in the car with me and also saw it. We immediately wrote down the information about it and called this information in to the Air Base at Minot, N.D. the next day. They acted like we had been seeing things so when the questionnaire came from you we just put it asside. While cleaning out my desk today I came accross it and decided to fill it out anyway.

We questioned what it was, mainly because it went back up. It was continious for the time we saw it. If you have an explanation we would be interested in hearing about it.

Sincerely,


Aberdeen, South Dakota