

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15-16 February 66 16/1500Z	2. LOCATION Greenville, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (MOON) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Moon in West approximately 25 degrees above the horizon and in its last quarter.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Sighted object in the west at approximately 35 deg above horizon. Object was cigar shaped and not very bright, its color was silver. Seemed to appear and disappear three times. Observer assumed the object was going up because it appeared to be getting smaller. The moon was in the same position as the object and would be visible in the daylight although it would be very dim just as the object was described. Also it would appear to be cigar shaped since it is in its last quarter. As the sun rises higher in the sky the moon would appear to dim to the point where it would no longer be visible.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary, up	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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?

to 3rd wk.

15 or 16 Feb 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: *around 10 o'clock*

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]

Nearest Postal Address

Greenville

City or Town

Ohio

Darke Co.

State or County

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

Hours

4 or 8
Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

☒ b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

by radio program Back to the Bible Broadcast in Wm. H. S. Bowling Green 9:30 to 10 o'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:

The faintest I saw it it was not bright like a distant star

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?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

☒ Yes	No	Don't know
☒ Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
☒ Yes	No	Don't know
☒ Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
☒ Yes	No	Don't know

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

Yes, it must have went up higher and higher, as it became smaller and smaller, until I could not see it any more, but it still had its original shape.

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:

Did not see any clouds.

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

Did not hear any sound, as I was inside by now.

b. Color

silver

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?

This is a difficult question, but I doubt if sighting match head would begin to cover the nose of the object.

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.

When I saw this object from my window, I went outside and watched it. We live in the country, so there were no obstructions, to spoil my view, only open fields behind us. It disappeared between sightings.

This was all very clear. No mist, and it disappeared the first time.

This is the way it looked the first time I saw it. It was stationary, how long it was up there, after I saw it I do not know.

1st time I saw it. 4-5 min. then disappeared.

These things on the side were real glaring, + cast shadow on the object. I had a must around it.

← That could have been exhaust wings?



3rd time I saw it. It came up, and got smaller, disappeared.

Watched the second time the 1st time.

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

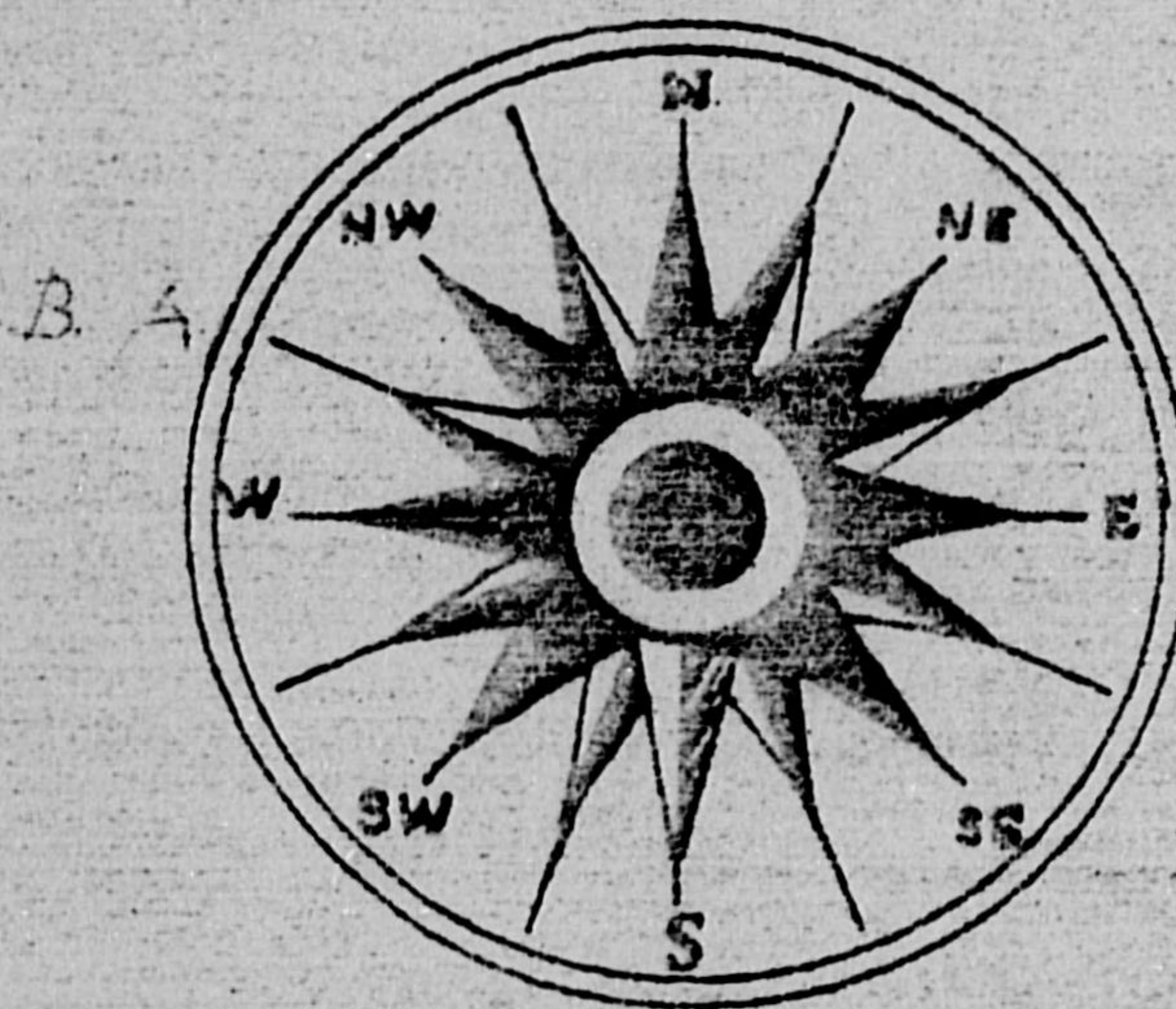
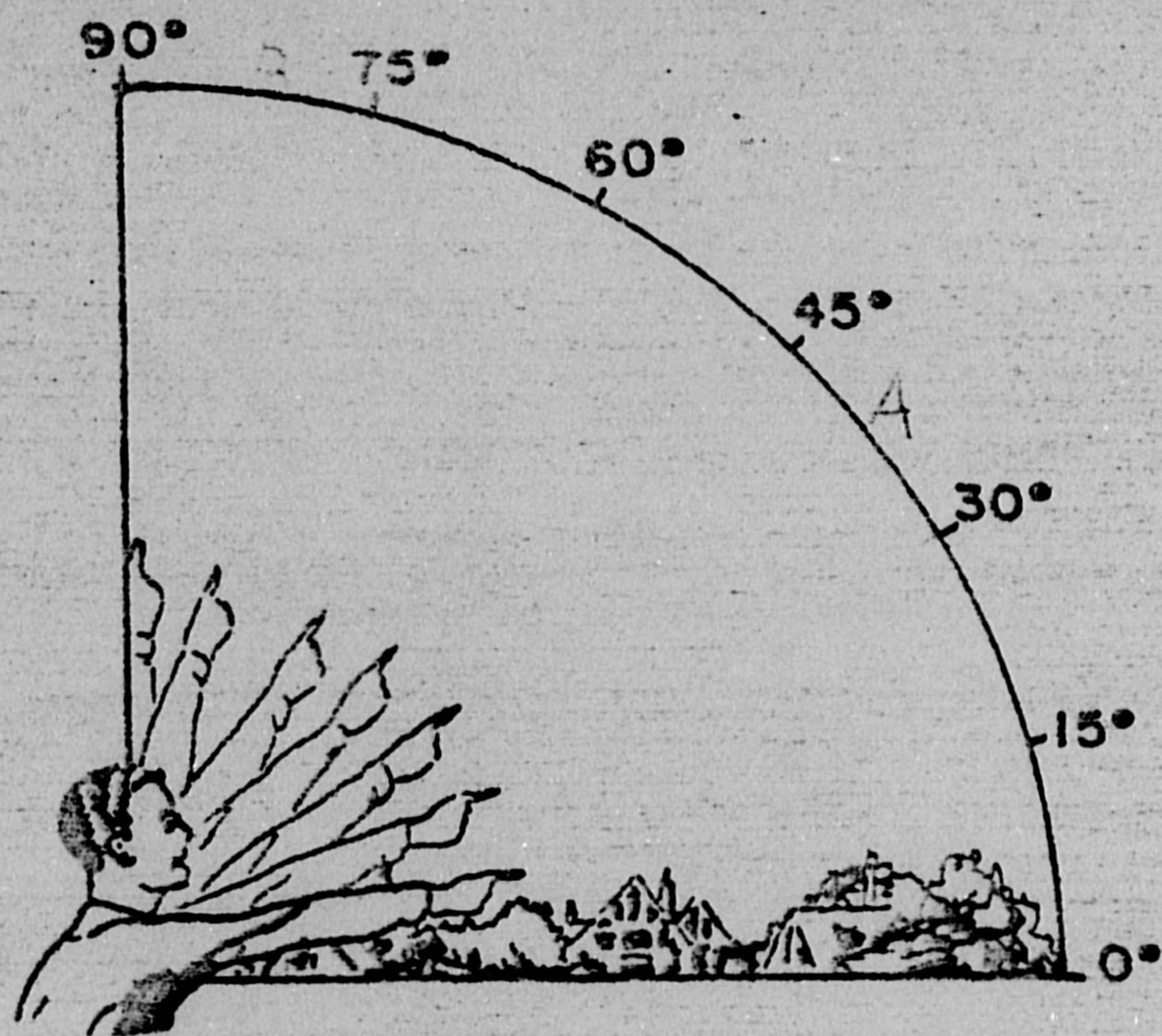
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|---------------|---------------------|----|
| 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>and outdoors</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.

Like a sub-marine with the ends not so pointed, or nearly square shaped.

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, never

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

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Dayton, Ohio

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

12 April 1966
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.

~~March 23, 1966~~
March 23, 1966.

Dear Sir:

Please forgive me for the liberty I am taking in writing you but this has been on my mind for at least a month, I feel I should tell you of the object I saw in the sky.

It was a beautiful long silver looking bar, not very wide, I saw it from my kitchen window, and couldn't believe my eyes, so I went outside, & there it was so beautiful, it made me afraid. I kept watching it, and finally like a veil covered it, it disappeared, it did this three times, the last time, it must have went on up out of sight, as it didn't go forward or backward.

This happened in the morning just before 10:00 o'clock, now I know the time, I had the Back To The Bible Broadcast on radio, it comes on from 9:30 to 10:00 o'clock. It was during the week in February 15th 16th somewhere in there.

I have read of these W.F.O. objects in the sky, they claim they are disc shaped, but this wasn't that shape

at all. It was like a long silver bar.
Could this have been an U. F. O.
and can they stand still in the sky
and should I have called you
immediately when I saw this object?
I feel so guilty about this.

We live $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Greenville, O.
on state route 49, and this object was
in the sky, west of us and not very
high up.

Now I feel so much better that I
have told you this, as I am very
sincere about it, and sorry I didn't
write it sooner.

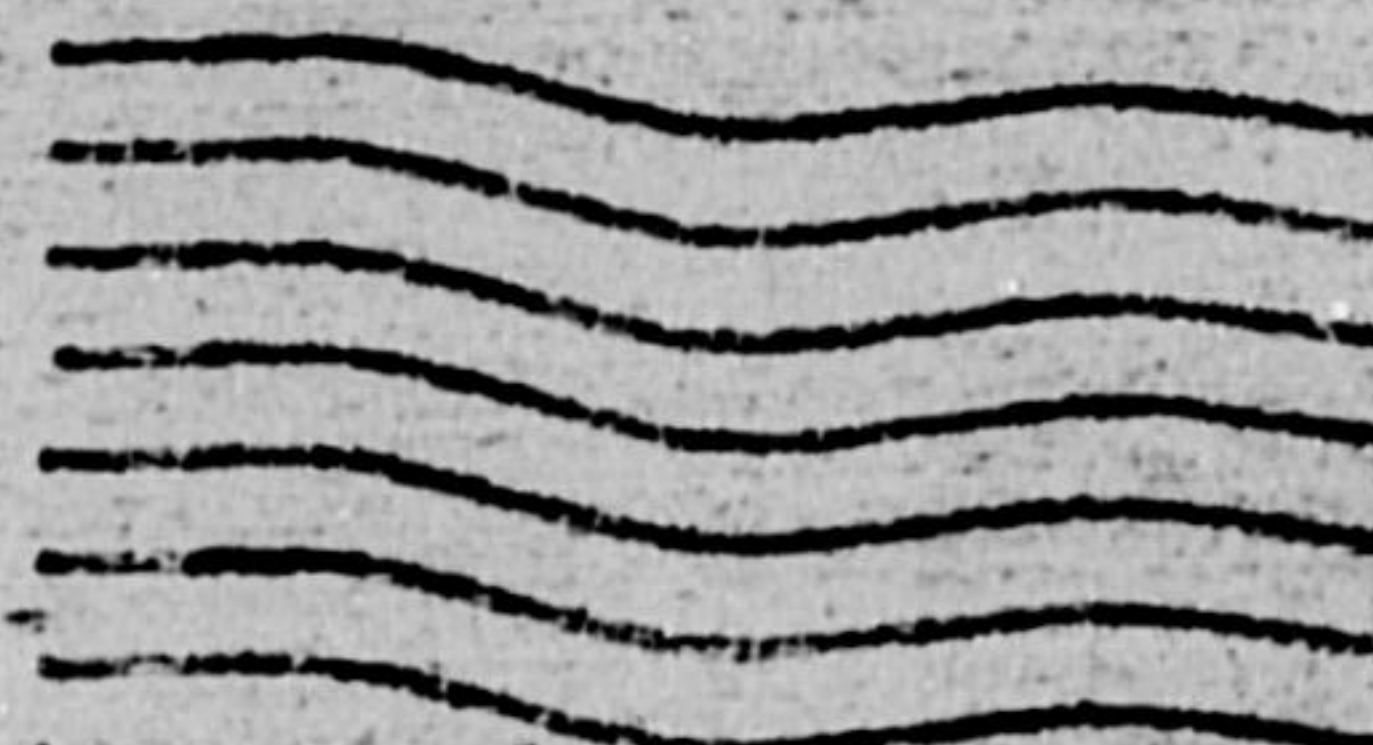
Thanking you so much for
reading my letter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Greenville, Ohio 45331.

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5 April 1966

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Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Greenville, Ohio 45331

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED],

Reference your unidentified observation in February 1966.
The information contained in your letter of 23 March 1966
is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete
the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope
provided.

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

Sincerely,

Hector Quintanilla, Jr.
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book