

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP March '66 0734Z	2. LOCATION Urbana, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

*Insufficient data
for evaluation*

*March 66
Urbana, Ohio*

Proposed reply to letter from [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation in March 1966 of an unusual bright glowing ball that was observed by both you and your wife. We have studied the information submitted and are unable to locate the exact stimuli. Without the exact date and more precise information on how the object disappeared we are unable to make a complete investigation.

It is possible that you observed an astronomical body. However, the only such body in the immediate part of the sky where you observed the object in March, was the star Antares. This is reddish in color and should not have appeared bright blue-white. As such, the information you submitted is categorized as insufficient data for evaluation and filed accordingly.

L. S. 19 Jan 67

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?

? March 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 0200 34
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] Urbana Ohio
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

15
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:

Like a gas light, Bright-blue.

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 My wife said she heard a slight hum

b. Color Bright-blue white.

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 object is a 1/2" button at 6 1/2'.
The match head covered 90° of the button.

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 on 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

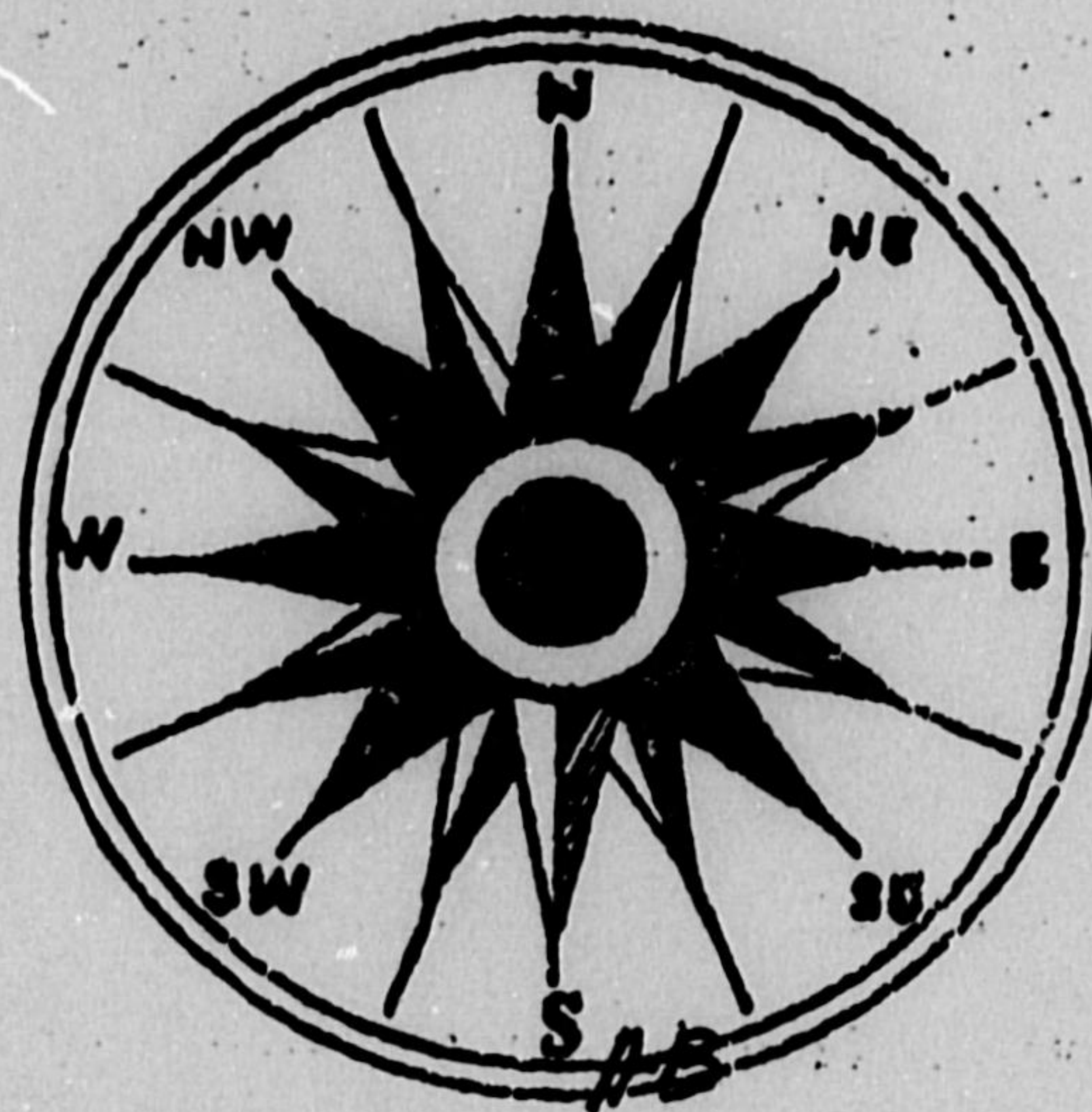
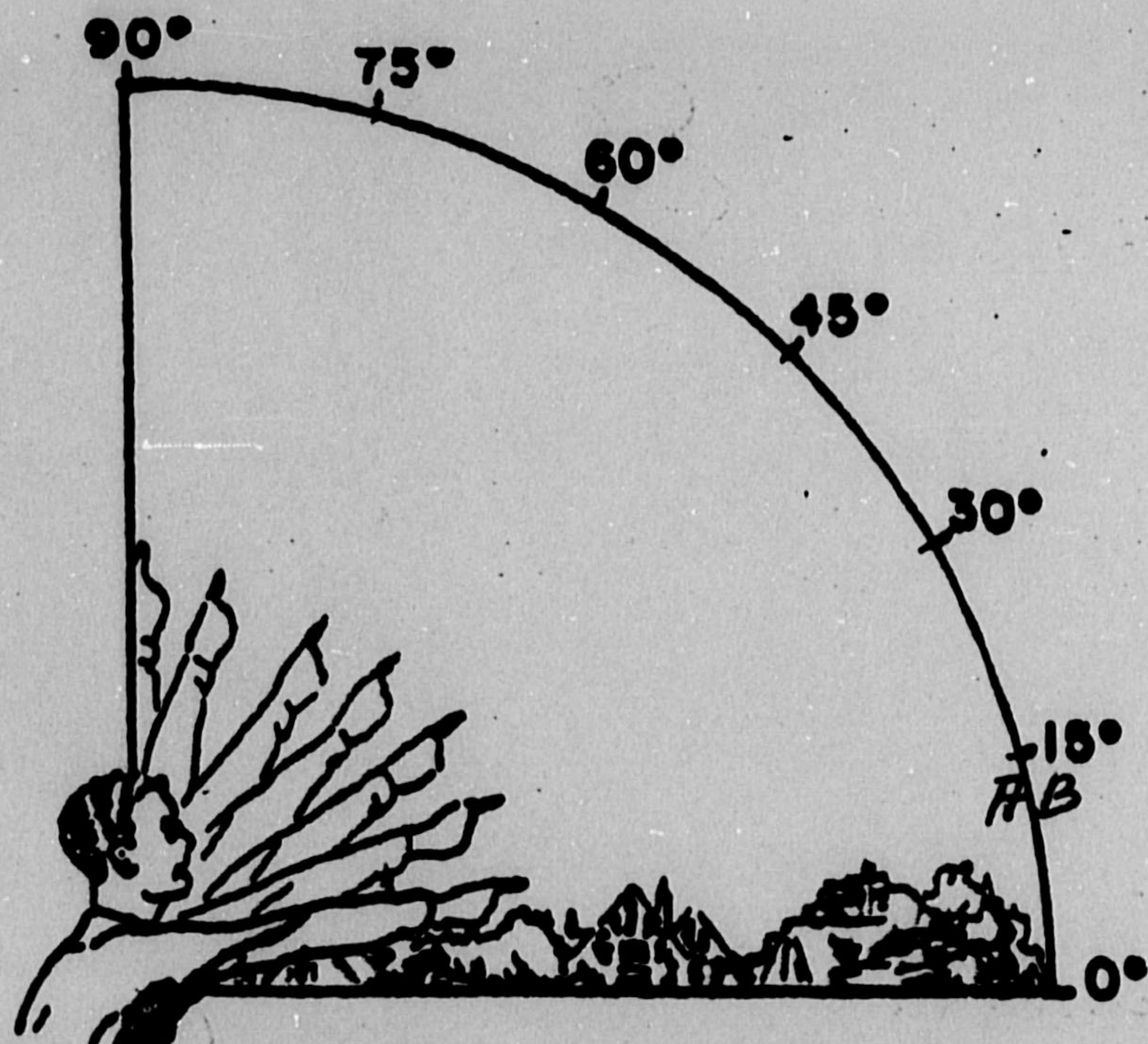
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| ☒ 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 _____ | | |

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 bright glowing ball

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:

My wife.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

32

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

I work at Grimos Mfg Co. I am a supervisor, and we build wing tip lights. I have seen our flying laboratory many times. So, I think I could tell if it was an airplane.

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

28

Day

Oct

Month

1986

Year

Wright-Patterson AFB.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11

Day

Nov

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.

In the first place my wife seen it first. She was waken up by the humming sound. She Then got me up.

I was sleepy, but I could remember it awful bright. I figure it was the morning star.

The next morning I realize it was. Too far south. Or at least I think it was. I have seen Jupiter in the winter mornings, and it was high in the western skies.

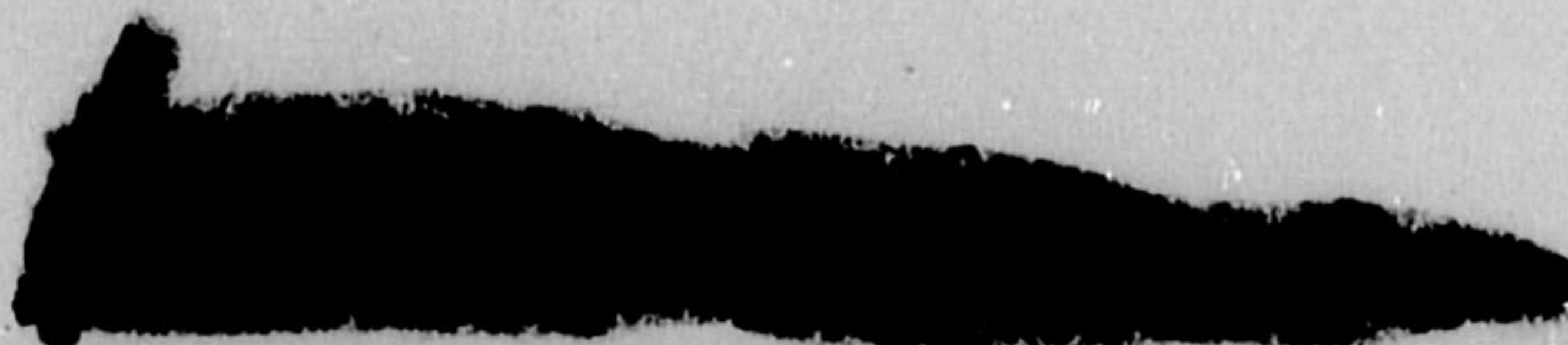
And I didn't see it the next night.

I'm sorry this is all the information I can give you. At the time I had a small Telescope.

I have been watching the skies at times. But I haven't seen anything as yet.

I will be sure to report anything I see as soon as possible.

Yours,



March 66

FTD (TDETR) *hf*
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
8 November 1966

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Urbana, Ohio 43078

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your recent letter of 28 October 1966 regarding an observation which you made in early March of this year. I am attaching an FTD Form 164 with self-addressed envelope so that you may better describe what you saw. After receiving your additional information we will attempt to make an evaluation on what you and your wife observed. I would like to point out that since there has been such a lapse of time it may take us longer than usual to reach a conclusion. However, upon completion of analysis you will be notified. If we cannot explain what you observed, we will tell you so.

Thank you for reporting your unidentified observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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

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FTD Form 164

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TDETR
Office of Research

Oct. 28, 1966

To whom it may concern,

This may not be of any value to you. But I was reading a Science & Mechanics magazine tonight. It is the Dec. issue, and it has a write up on -- UFO. Now, I'll tell you I read everything I can on this subject. So you don't have to believe this if you don't want too. But one of the sightings in the magazine hit home.

It pertains to an early March sighting of this year. I can't tell -- you the exact day, But I can tell you the time. It was 2:34 in the morning. -- My wife seen it first. She told me to get up and look at it. I did, but I didn't pay too much attention to it. I thought it was Jupiter. I went back to -- bed, but I could see the light on the bedroom wall. And it was awful bright.

The next morning my wife was still talking about it. So I told her I would show it to her that night. I started to wonder then myself. It was a lot brighter and bigger than it should had been. But I was sleepy and it -- might had just seem that way.

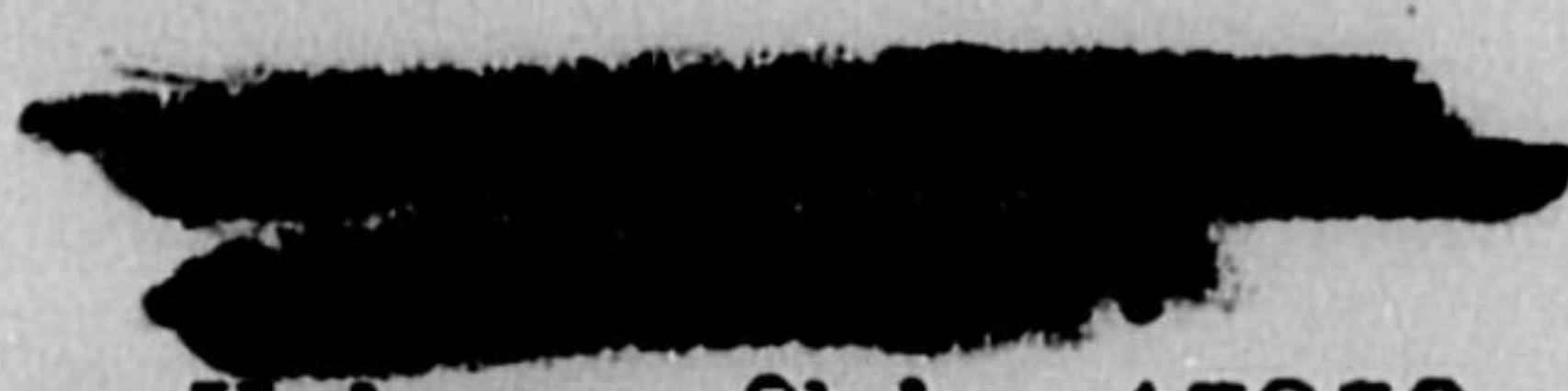
At 1:00 the next morning I was getting ready for bed, after watching a late movie. So I went out side to see were Jupiter was. I couldn't find it.

Both nights were clear, and I don't remember seeing the moon. The object was located south southeast, and about 25 degrees off the horizon. It -- was a blueish white. It was about three times the size of Jupiter.

We have talked about this to ourselves. Maybe it was Jupiter. But I -- don't see how it could be their one night and not the next. But I sure wish I had staid up and watched it a little longer that night.

If you could tell me if I was wrong, or give me an explanation. I -- would appreciate it. If this is of any value. I would like our names kept out of print.

I hope you can read this. I'm not the best typist in the world. And I hope this doesn't wast too much of your time.


Urbana, Ohio 43078



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