

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 March 66 13/1410Z	2. LOCATION Baker, Montana (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	RA 20.39, stellar mag -4.3, 110-120 azimuth, 5-15 deg elevation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 1/2 hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared as a bright disc, larger than an aircraft. Made approach to runway, hovered for approximately 1 1/2 minutes, then disappeared into the southeast. Looked like a welding light. Like a star only much brighter. Apparent motion due to motion of auto. After form 164 was sent back evaluated as planet Venus.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Hovering, SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: SAFOS-3, NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2 (14) ADV CY DIA
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FOR ATD, HEADQUARTERS USAF FOR AFNIN, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

FOR SAFOT. SUBJECT: U. F. O.

A. (1) LARGE BRIGHT DISC

(2) LARGER THAN AIRCRAFT

(3) UNKNOWN

(4) ONE

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(5) N/A

(6) UNKNOWN

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(7) N/A

(8) UNKNOWN

B. (1) UNKNOWN

(2) UNKNOWN

(3) UNKNOWN

(4) MADE APPROACH TO RUNWAY, HOVERED FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE
AND ONE HALF MINUTES, THEN DISAPPEARED TO THE SOUTH EAST.

(5) UNKNOWN

(6) UNKNOWN

C. (1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) UNKNOWN

(3) N/A

D. (1) 1410 ZULU 13 MARCH 1966

(2) UNKNOWN

E. 46-22N 104-16W MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, BAKER, MONTANA.

F. (1) MR [REDACTED] BAKER MONTANA, ALSO
SIGHTED BY SHERIFF AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS OF BAKER, MONT.

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NAMES UNKNOWN.

G. (1) UNKNOWN

(2) UNKNOWN

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(3) UNKNOWN

(4) UNKNOWN

(5) HIGH THIN SCATTERED

(6) UNKNOWN

(7) UNKNOWN

H, I., AND J. UNKNOWN

K. DCOI REPORT WAS RELAYED THRU FAA, MILES CITY, MONTANA AND BASE
OPERATIONS GLASGOW AFB, MONTANA TO REPORTING OFFICIAL.

L. NONE

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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?

13 March 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 5:30
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] [Redacted] Fallon
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

4 30 _____
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT
a. Bright ✓ a. Bright
b. Cloudy 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 d. To your left
b. In back of you e. Overhead
c. To your right 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:

about like ^{are} a welding light at a distance

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 *clearly defined*

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?

Object disappeared in the distance about 8:30 A.M. very high in the sky. South east of Baker Montana.

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 no sound

b. Color bright light quite 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?

When first observed the head of a wooden match would have covered the object if held at arms length later it was much smaller than that.

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.

No vapor or smoke, no wings that could be seen. Had moved from south of Baker to South^{east} of Baker and lowered then for some time then moved South east quite high in the air, quite close ground when south of Baker. Some - what like a plane coming in to land much higher in sky south east of Baker

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? 40 miles per hour

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? At first about 4 miles

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? 20 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

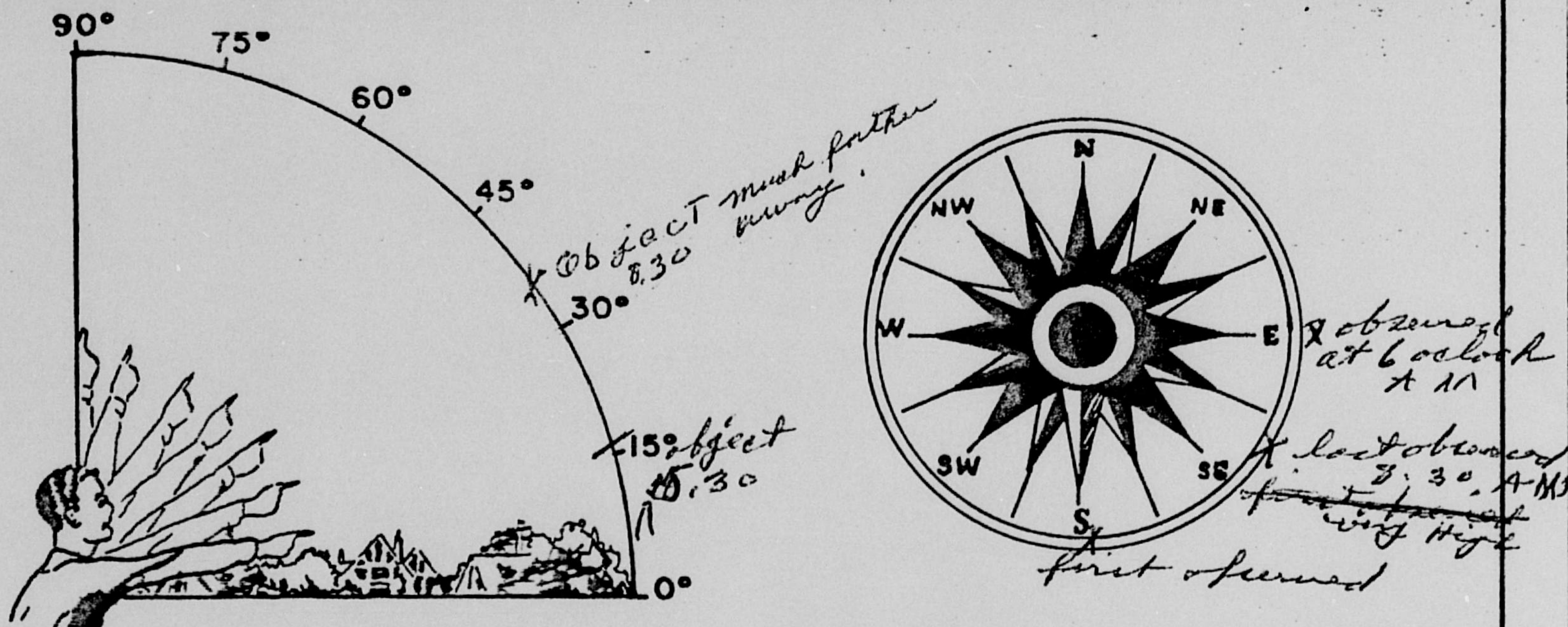
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h. Other _____

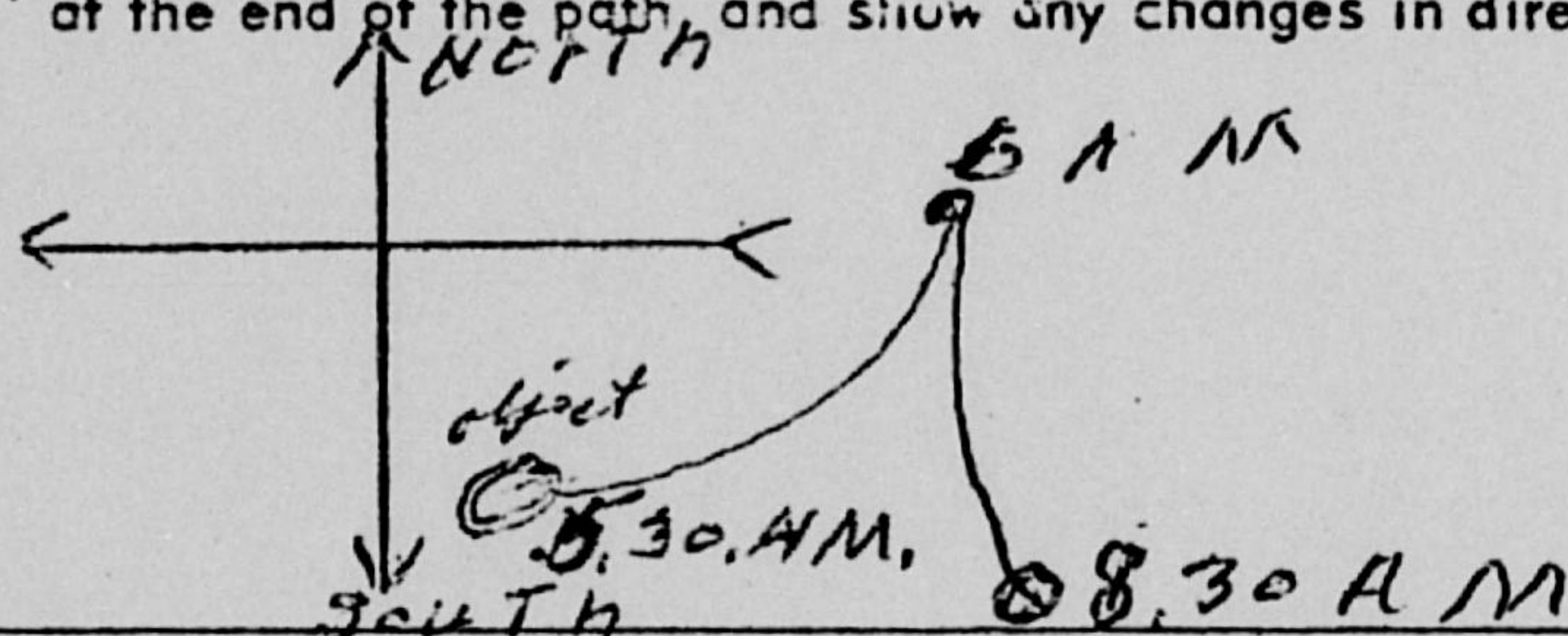
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

The object looked like a star but much bigger and brighter was moving in such fashion that we could tell it was not a star. Stopped car stood beside car and watched it for some time

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? Only one
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] = Baker Montana Assistant
[Redacted] = Police officer C. D. D.
[Redacted] Sheriff.
[Redacted] observed object first with others
[Redacted]*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[Redacted]
Last Name

[Redacted]
First Name

[Redacted]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted]
Street

Baker
City

[Redacted]
Zone

Montana
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[Redacted]

AGE *56*

SEX

male

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

*Schooling in C. D. two yrs: Bottle erector
Mech. Billings and Glendive*

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

13 March 1966 at 6:30 AM
A. F. B. ^{Day} ^{Month} ^{Year} *Rapid City South Dakota about 6 AM*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

31 March 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.

Object observed 13, March did not change color but little. Mrs [redacted] and myself watched one Friday 25, 1966 at about 8 P.M. for one hour or until it disappeared in the distance that came from the south made a large orbit to the north of Baker and disappeared way in the distance south east very high in the sky. Observed through 8 power glasses and seemed to have some red light at different times was not a plane or weather balloon. The last one was reported by a lady Mrs [redacted], whom also watched it for some time. The night of March 25, was very dark.

All observers agreed that it appeared to be controlled some way and that it was some form of macartical light and not a reflection from the surface of the object. Both seem to me to be about the same as to control and lighting.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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.

at 1410Z at Miles City Airport, Montana. The Miles City Sheriff and a Mr. [REDACTED] saw a large disk shaped object with bright lights hovering over the airport. It hovered approx. 3-4 min. then departed in a SSE heading. This was all the information reported. There is nothing more.

O.D. took call

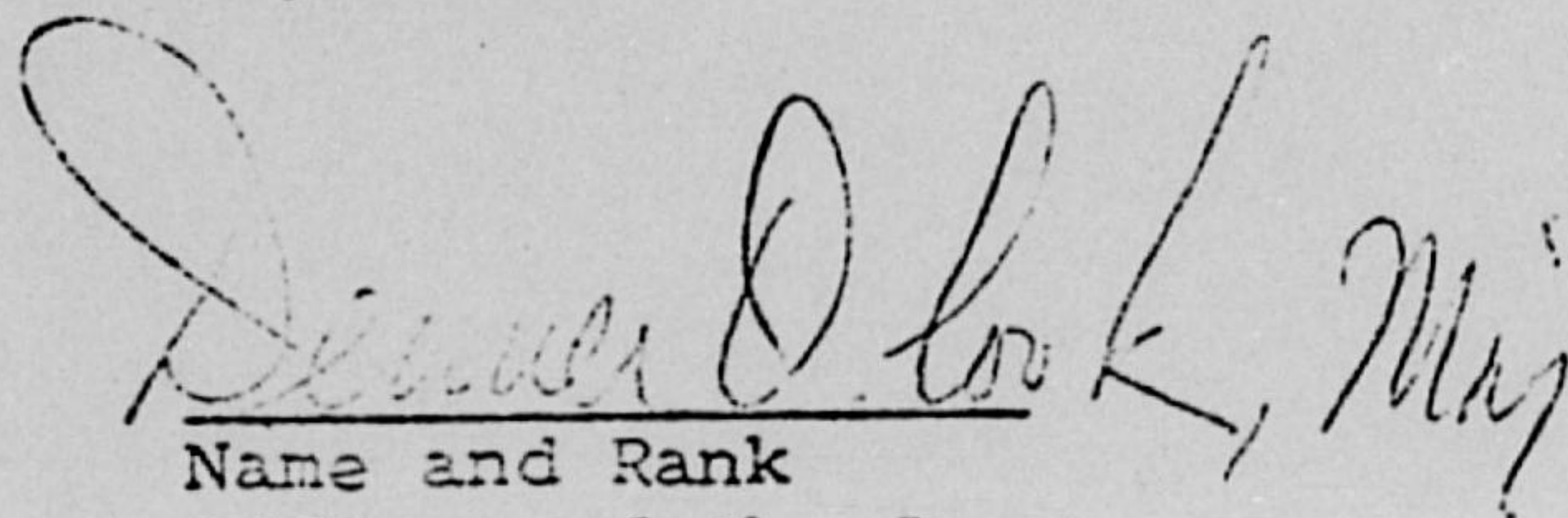
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8. Remarks or reports of special incidents if any, are listed below: (Security violations, issuance of orders, fires, meeting the Commander at Operations, etc). Continue on plain bond paper if necessary.

At 1345Z on 13 MAR. The USAF Command Post called to relay a UFO sighting that was reported to the SAC Command Post. There was not enough info. to complete FTD Form 164. Briefly the report is as follows: At 1410Z at Miles City Airport Mountains, the Miles City Sheriff and a Mr. Martin saw a large disk shaped object with bright lights hovering over the airport. It hovered approx. 3-4 min then departed in a SSE heading. This is all the info given. At 1730Z 14 MAR Maj Smith called to say he was at Patterson Terminal and wanted to know what arrangements were made to meet the plane. Mr. O'Keefe was notified.
~~5. Completed final run to Communications Center between 0600-0630 to collect any and all messages on hand for FID.~~

10. 0715 hours, relieved from duty, turned in report and all messages, sealed envelopes, etc., received during my tour of duty.

Signature



Name and Rank
Officer of the Day

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
15 March 1966

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Baker, Montana

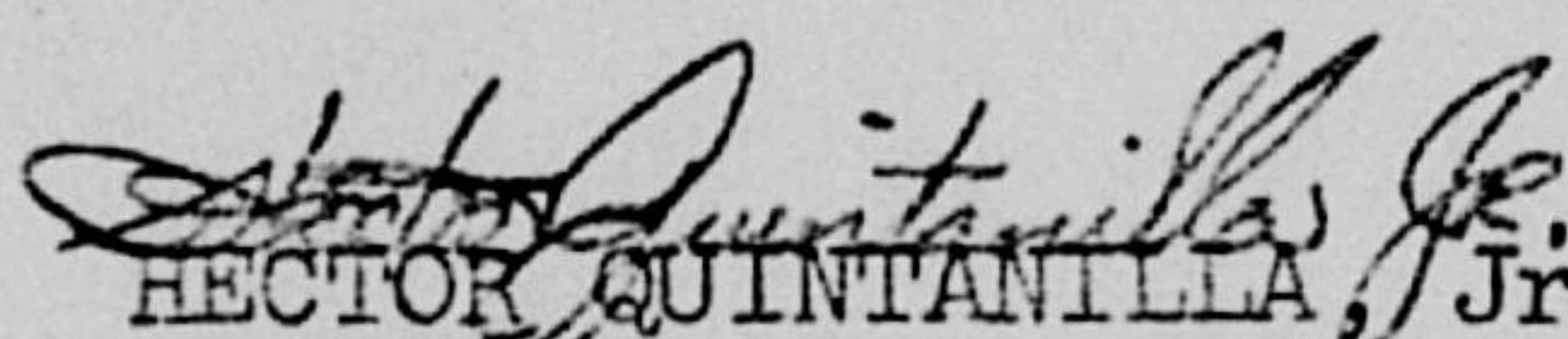
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Baker, Montana

Dear [REDACTED],

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 13 March 1966. The information which we have received 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., Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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Form 164 & Envelope