

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 Mar 66 23/0400Z	2. LOCATION Security, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was described as green in color with a white rim around it, Was as bright as a car headlight. First observed at tree top level, angled toward the ground and disappeared behind trees in 4-5 seconds. There was a trail about $\frac{1}{2}$ the length of the object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East to West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

1 Witness

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (15) ADV CY DIA

SMB A184RTTU JAW RUWMFVA3606 0841710-UUUU--RUEBHQA

ZNR UUUUU

R 251646Z

FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEBHQA-SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

RUEBHQA-CSAF

ZEN-NORAD

ZEN-ADC

RUEBBAA-AFSC

RUEGKG-29AD RICHARDS GEBARUA FB MO

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UNCLAS WGOOT-B 02433 MAR 66.

FOR: SECRETARY OF THE AF (SAFOI), CSAF (AFNIN), NORAD

(NINT), ADC (ADOCF) AND (ADCIO-P), 4600ABW (WGOOT).

UFO. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT

FOLLOWS PAR 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) CIGAR SHAPED, ONE END LONGER.

(2) ABOUT SIZE OF A CAR

(3) DARK GREEN

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(4) ONE

JU N-A

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(6) WHITE LINE ON TOP AND BOTTOM, FRONT TO REAR.

(7) WHITE TAIL EXHAUST - 1-2 LENGTH OF OBJECT

(8) N-A

(9) N-A

B. (1) JUST LOOKING AT SKY

(2) 45 DEGREES

(3) TREE TOP LEVEL

(4) ANGLED TOWARD GROUND - BIG END FIRST

(5) WENT BEHIND SOME TREES

(6) ABOUT FIVE SECONDS

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) N-A

(3) N-A

D. (1) 0400Z-23 MARCH 1966

(2) NIGHT

E. IN SECURITY, COLORADO AT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] STREETS

F. [REDACTED]

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392-8269- GOOD.

G. (1) CLEAR, WINDS LIGHT

(2) SURACE 18-7, 6000' 18-7, 10000' 36-35

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16000' 36-25, 20000' 36-20, 30000' 30-25, 50000' 25-20

(3) NONE

(4) 15

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) SLIGHT LOW LEVEL INVERSION

(8) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. MAJOR RICHARD J. EBEL, ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER,

PETERSON FIELD, COLORADO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS:

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE OBSERVER WOULD INDICATED

OBJECT WAS AN OPTICAL ILLUSION DUE TO THE SLIGHT

LOW LEVERL INVERSION.

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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?

22 March 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: _____
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] Security El Paso
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

_____ _____ 4 or 5
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Guess

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:

a car light

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?

Yes, it pointed its nose up and then disappeared

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:

Some house

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:

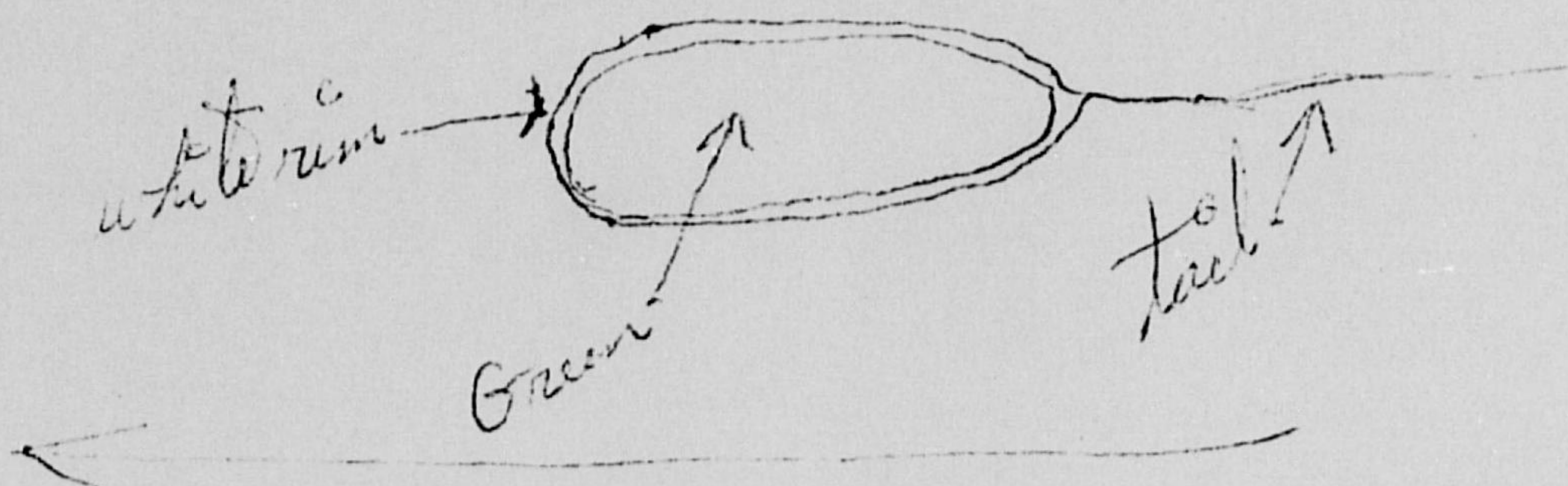
a. Sound *none*

b. Color *green, with white nose*

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?

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? 5 blocks

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

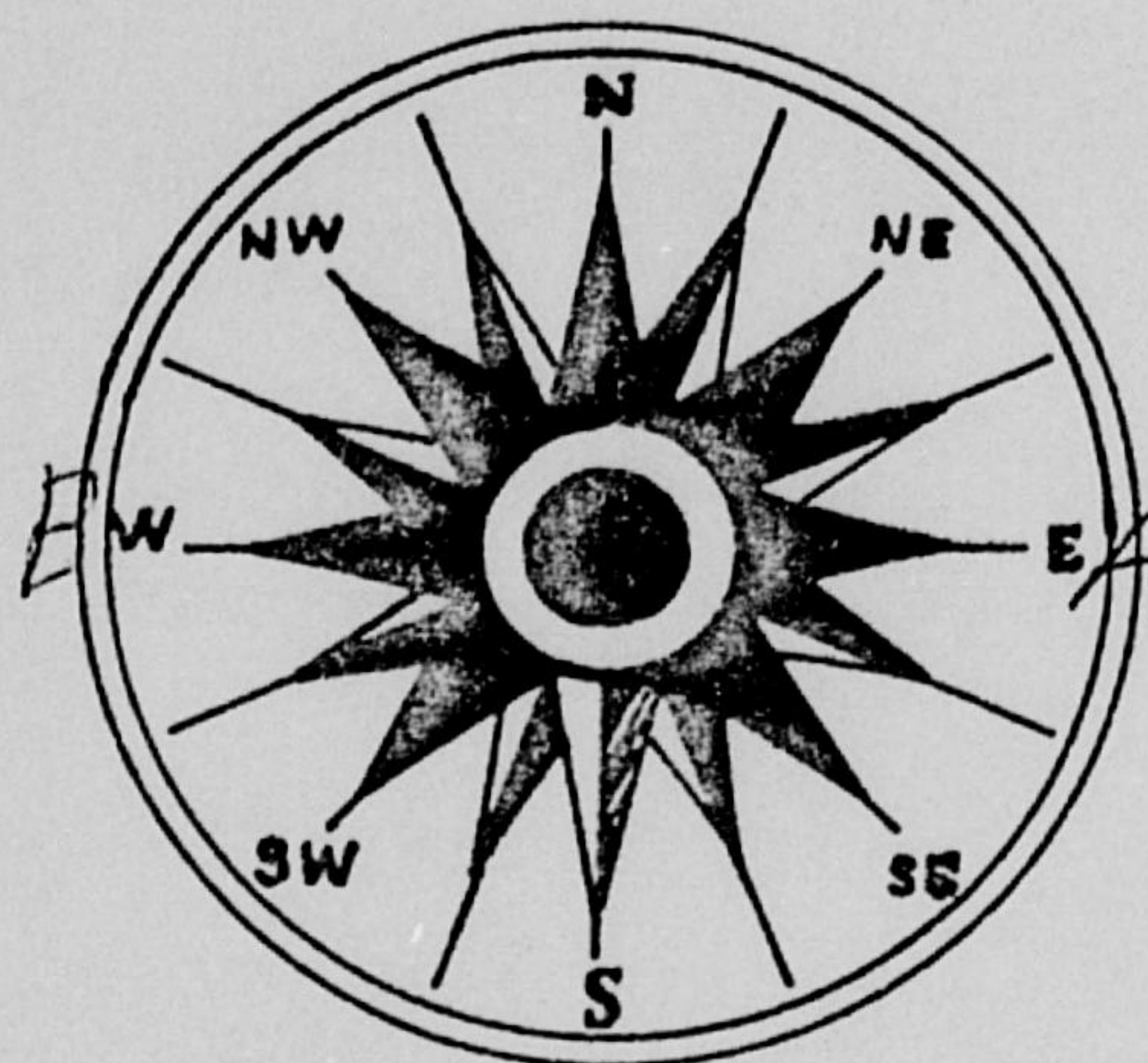
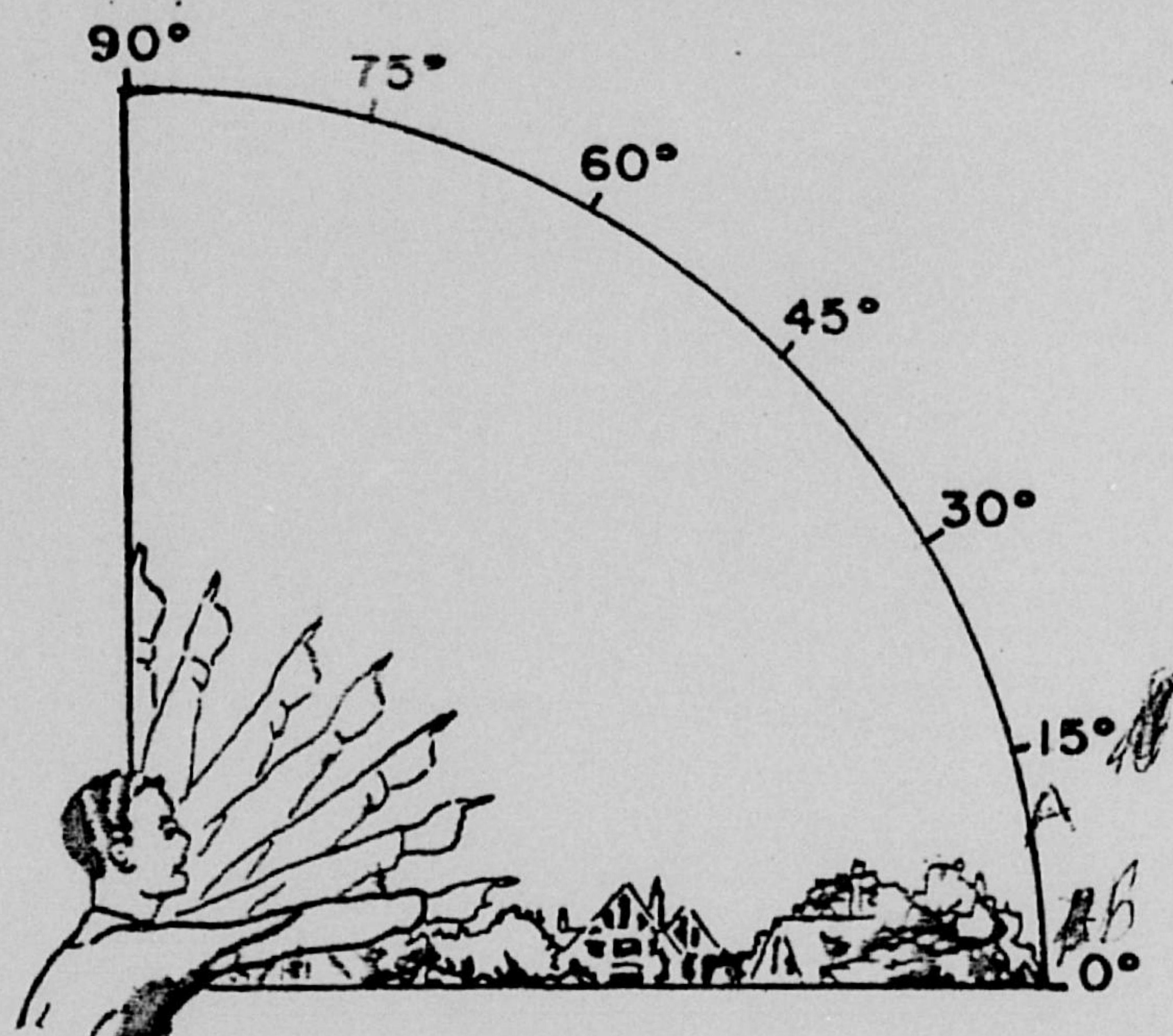
h. Other

not a naked eye

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.

none

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

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

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

[Redacted]
Last Name

[Redacted]
First Name

[Redacted]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted]
Street

Security
City

[Redacted]
Zone

Colorado
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[Redacted]
AGE

15

SEX

M

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?

22
Day

March
Month

1946
Year

*To dispatcher at
local police.*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

7 April 1961
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.

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
4 April 1966

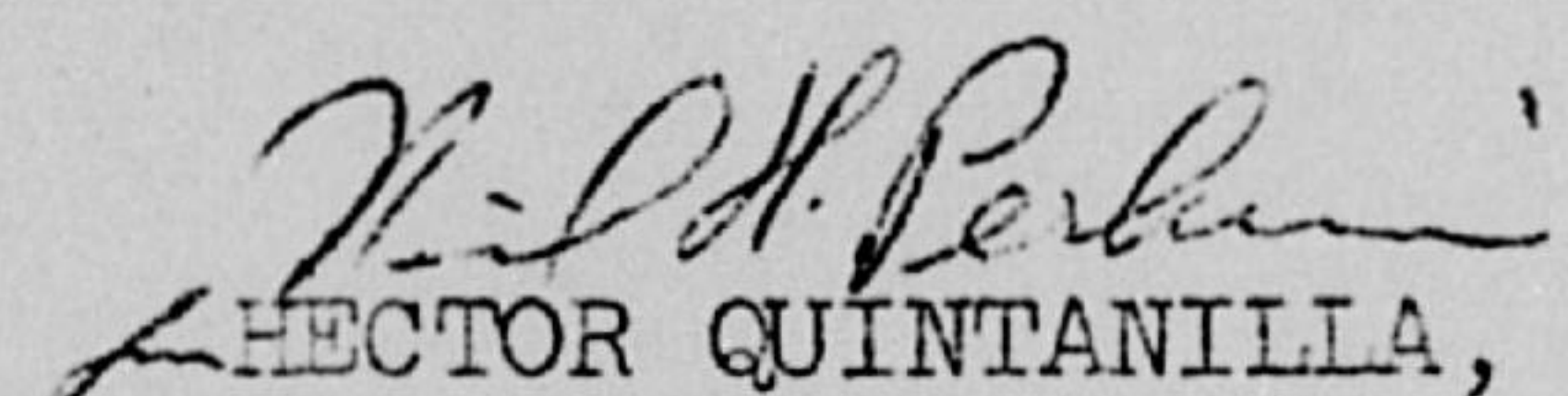
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Security, Colorado 80911

[REDACTED]
Reference your recent unidentified observation of
22 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

A Star (meteor)