

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 March 66 28/0900Z	2. LOCATION Malden, Mass
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Hour	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was later identified by the witness as the planet Venus. It appeared as a bright white light which moved higher in the sky until it became a bright white dot at daylight.
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.

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? <u>28</u> <u>3</u> <u>1966</u> Day Month Year	2. Time of day: <u>4</u> _____ Hour Minutes (Circle One): <u>A.M.</u> or P.M.
3. Time Zone: (Circle One): <u>a.</u> Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____ (Circle One): a. Daylight Saving <u>b. Standard</u>	
4. Where were you when you saw the object? <u>[Redacted] Ave</u> <u>Malden</u> <u>Mass</u> Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County	
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) <u>1</u> <u>30</u> _____ Hours Minutes Seconds a. Certain <u>c.</u> Not very sure b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess 5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>looked at clock</u> 5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes <u>✓</u> No _____	
6. What was the condition of the sky? DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy NIGHT <u>a.</u> 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 <u>d.</u> To your left e. Overhead f. Don't remember	

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

*yes - moved higher in sky until it became
a white dot at day light &*

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

b. Color

No

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?

Perhaps all

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.

not applicable

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:

Large electric light bulb

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

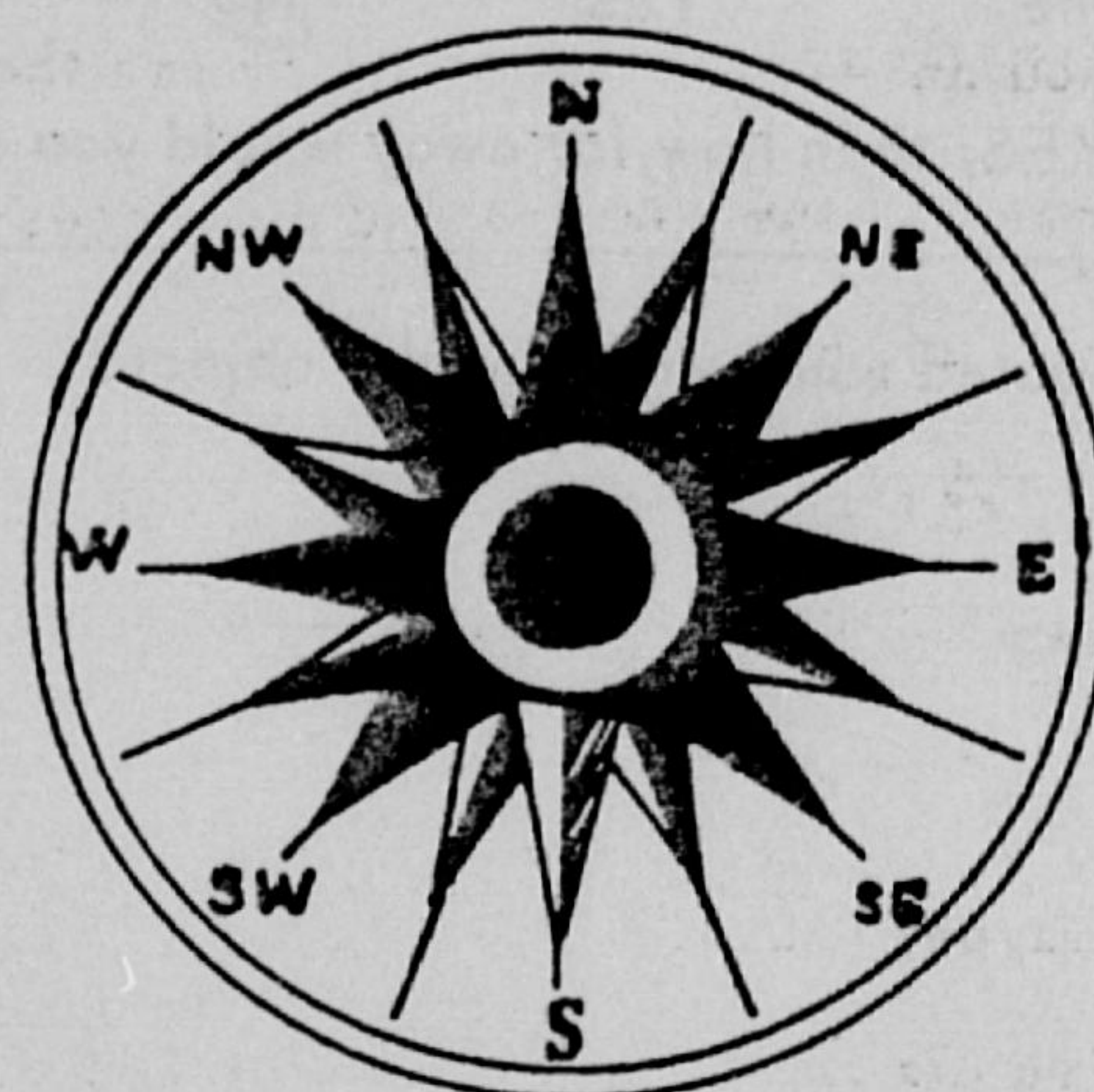
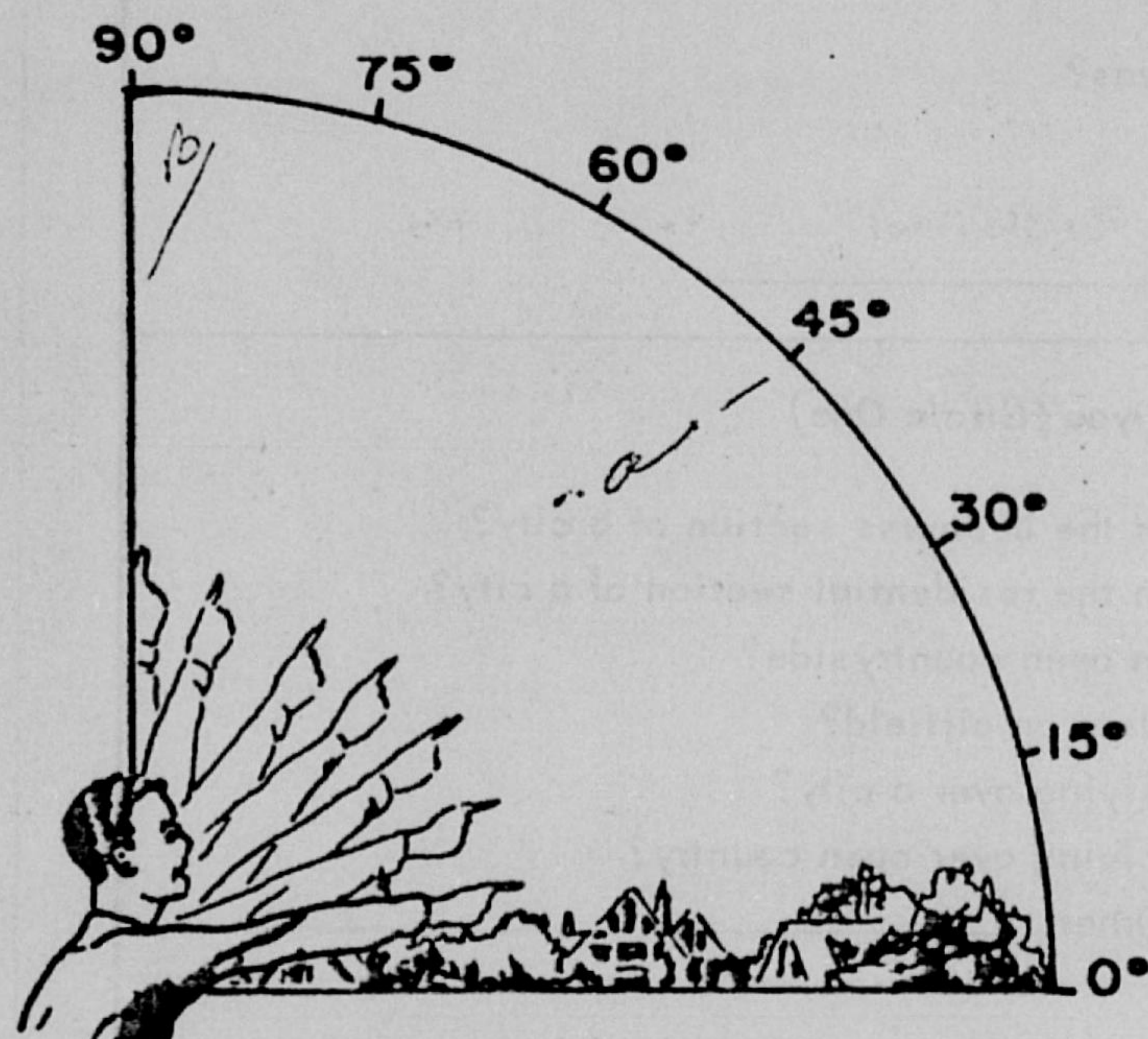
e. Other _____

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 |

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.

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 _____

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 large star

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] Ave. Malden, Mass
[Redacted] " " " " "

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME *[Redacted]* *[Redacted]* *[Redacted]*
 Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS *[Redacted]* *Malden* *Mass* *02148*
 Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER *[Redacted]* AGE *57* SEX *female*

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

nothing

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

28
Day

3
Month

66
Year

*= Smithsonian Astrophysical
Cambridge*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

6 4 66
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.

I have since realized that what we saw was the Morning Star which I understood is clearly ~~visible~~ at this time.

This object appeared to be stationary for about $\frac{1}{2}$ hr - then quickly disappeared with the dawn. It did not resemble any other type of N.F.O.'s I have seen in pictures. I feel certain now this was just Venus.

But saw it next morning at the same time and it went toward east, instead of West, and appeared to be stationary for about a half an hour.

Cornwall

C O R P O R A T I O N

ROSLINDEN, MASS. 02138
(AREA)

March 28, 1966

Technical Intelligence Division
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

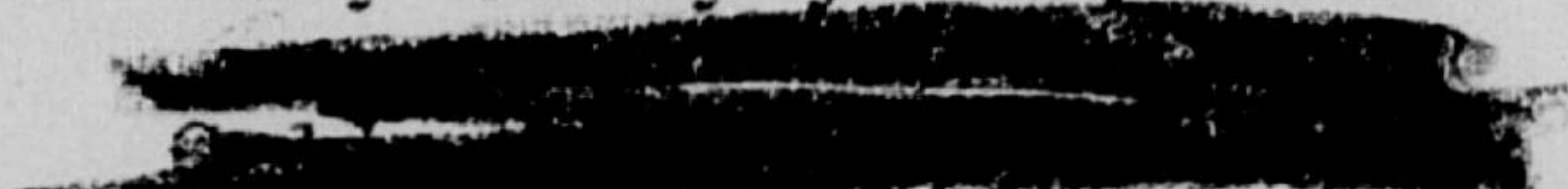
Dear Sirs:

This morning I saw what could have been a UFO and after contacting Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory they suggested I report what I saw to you.

At around 4 A.M. I, and my two roommates, saw an extremely large bright light in the sky, I would say well out over the Atlantic Ocean. Occasionally the object would throw out what looked like streamers in every direction. We watched this object until dawn when it started moving away, getting smaller and smaller, but still clearly visible even in the daylight. It was moving in a southerly direction and finally became a white dot which we watched for some time.

We live in Malden, Mass. on the fourth floor of an apartment building and we have a good clear sweep of the sky. We understand it was not seen by Logan International Airport Observation which we cannot understand because there it was, a big light not too high in the sky, shooting off rays. I hope this is of some benefit to you.

Very truly yours,


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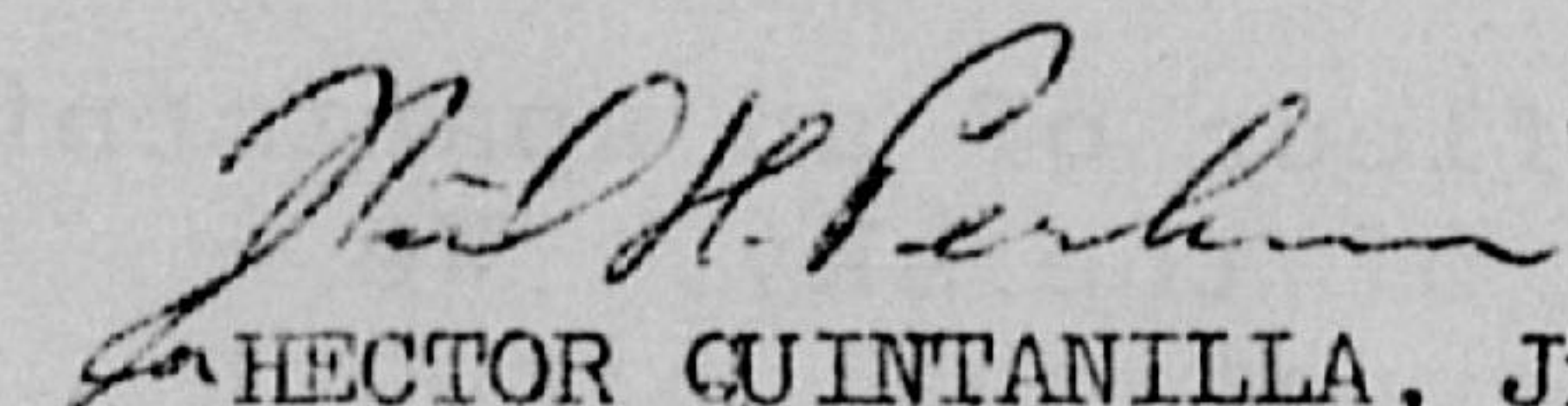
Malden, Massachusetts 02148

Dear Miss Fickett,

Reference your letter of 28 March 1966 regarding a recent unidentified observation. The information contained in your letter 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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