

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 April 68 28/0915Z	2. LOCATION Raceland, Kentucky
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) <i>gpr</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	At the time of the sighting VENUS was at 105 deg azimuth and 15 deg elevation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted red light in the eastern sky which faded out and then reappeared and finally faded out again. Observer reported that there were clouds in the sky which could be responsible for the way the light behaved.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE E	
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? <u>April</u> <u>28</u> <u>1966</u> Day Month Year	2. Time of day: <u>4</u> <u>15</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)</u> Standard	
4. Where were you when you saw the object? <u>Raceland Box 10</u> Nearest Postal Address <u>Raceland</u> City or Town <u>Kentucky</u> State or County	
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) <u>5</u> Hours Minutes Seconds a. Certain b. Fairly certain c. Not very sure d. Just a guess 5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>clock - called Police</u> 5.2 Was object in sight continuously? <u>(Yes)</u> No _____	
6. What was the condition of the sky? DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy <u>(NIGHT)</u> a. Bright <u>(b)</u> 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:

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?

It faded out - came back on - faded out again

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 _____

b. Color

Red - not dark red - appeared lighted toward center

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.

No particular shape

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? 3-4 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? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

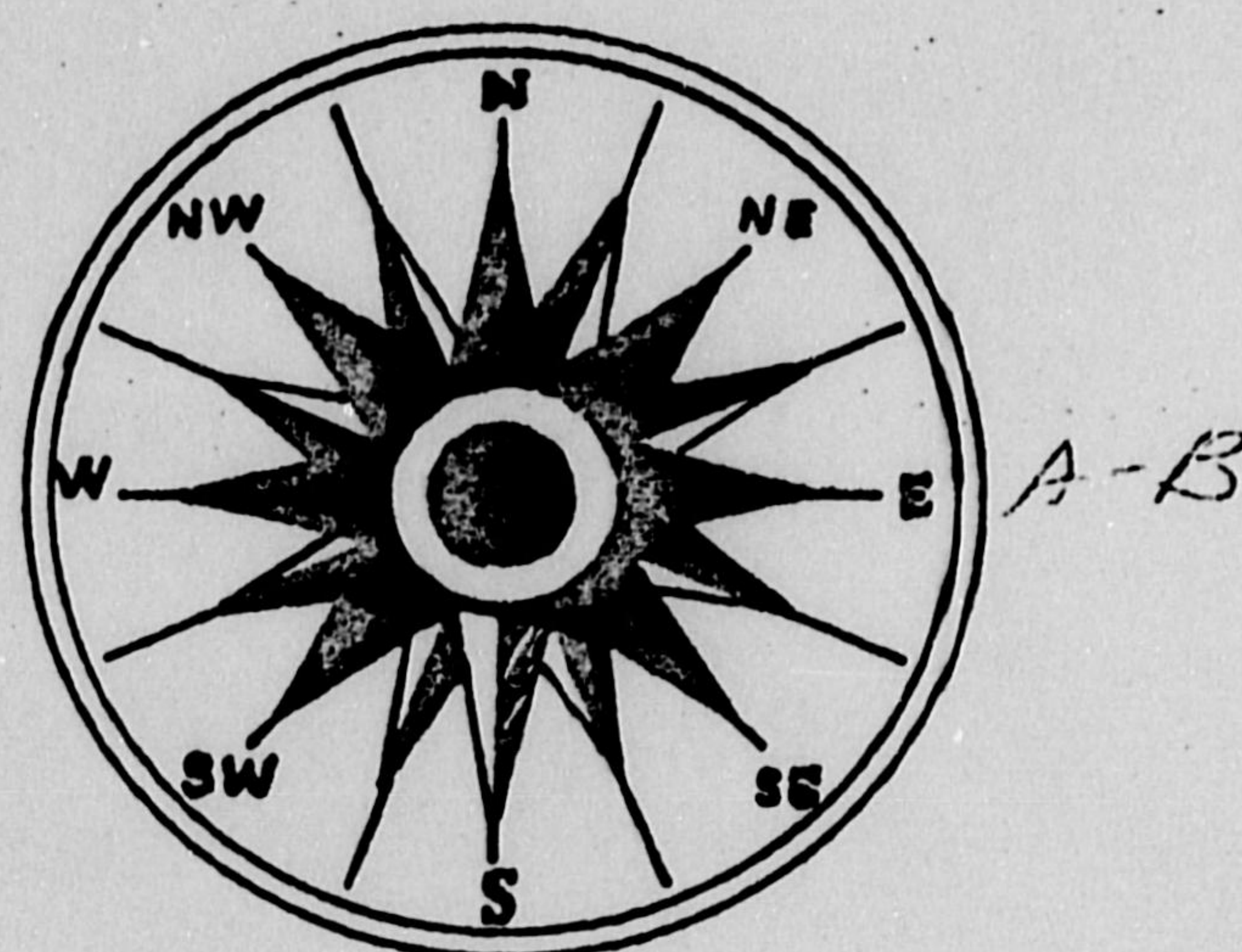
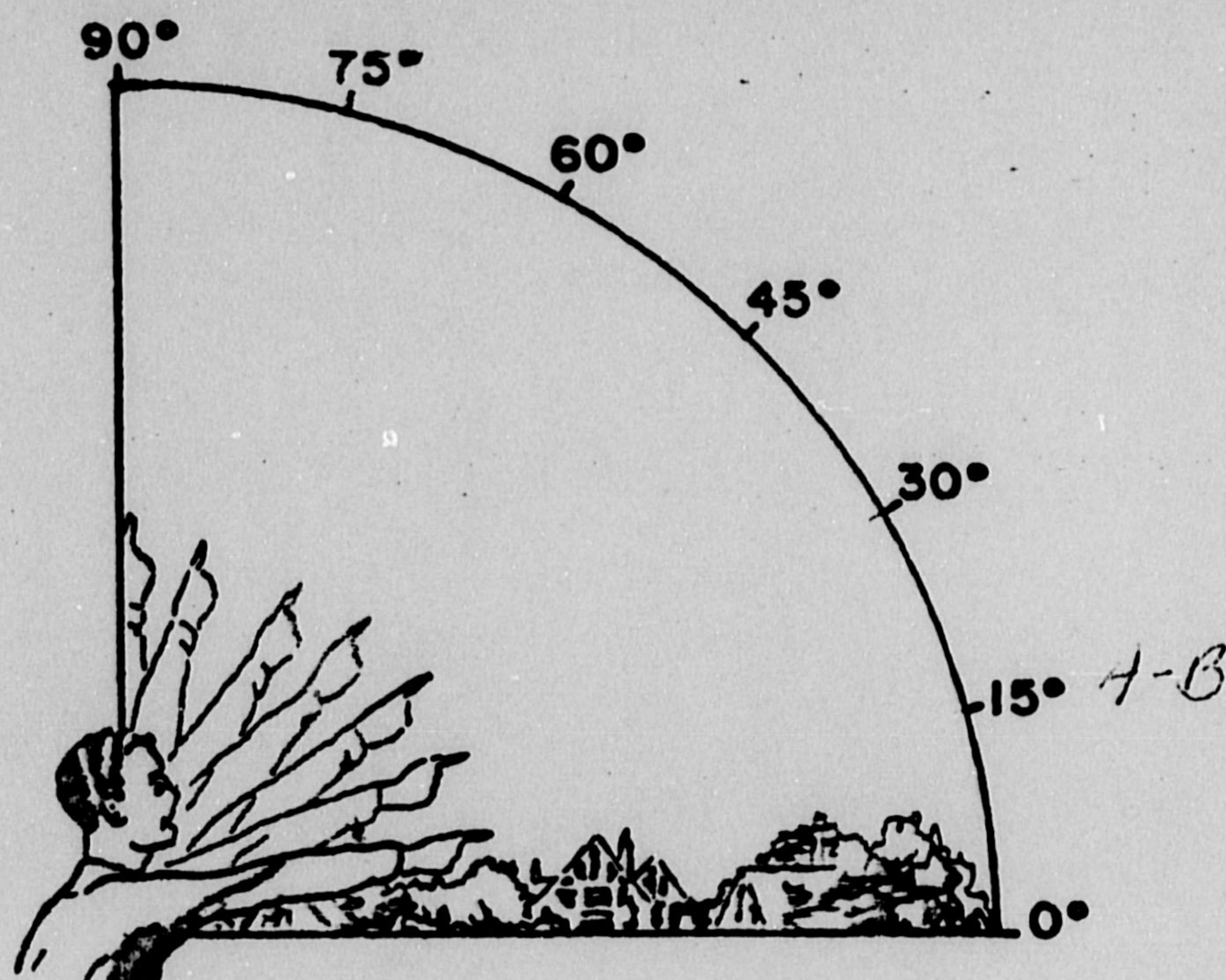
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|----|----------------|-----|----|
| <u>a.</u> Eyeglasses | <u>Yes</u> | 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.

*This object was larger than any
star - maybe 2 or 3 large stars
together.*

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Raceland Key
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 36 SEX F

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?

April 28 April 66 State Police
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

<u>24</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>66</u>
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 was passing a window - glanced out - and saw a light red object in the sky - where there are never any stars & there weren't any stars on this night. It was up above the tree line & below some low hanging clouds. As there has never been any light of any kind in that vicinity in the 8 years we have lived here - I put my glasses on and watched it until it went out. Then I called the State Police at Oakland.

28 Apr 66

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
18 May 1966

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Raceland, Kentucky 41169

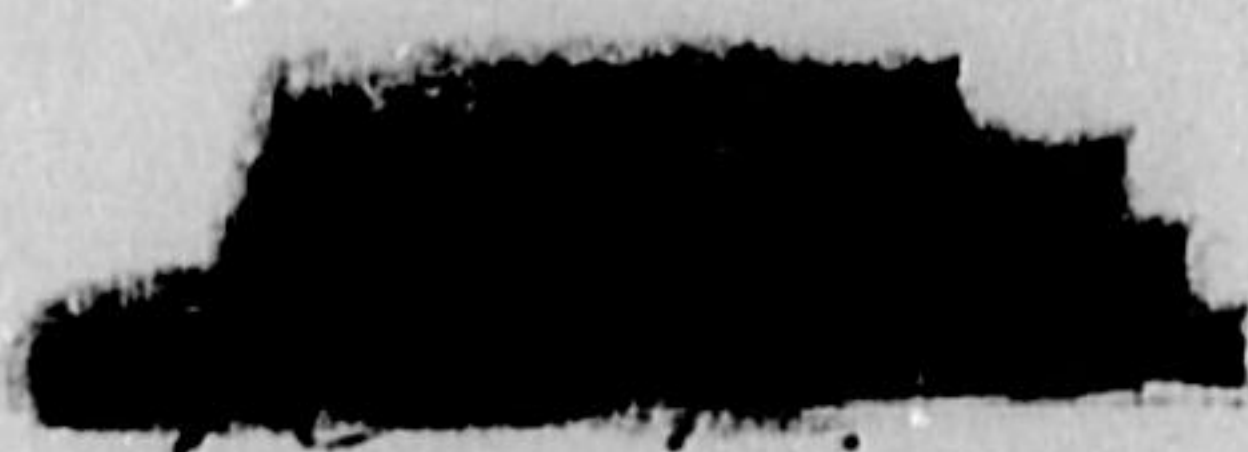
Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 28 April 1966.
The information in your letter of 9 May 1966 was 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


Oakland, Ky.
May 1, 1964

Dear Sir,

Almost 2 weeks ago, the morning of April 27th at 4:15 A.M. I saw a bright red object in the sky. It was standing still, above the tree line, in the East. I watched it for about 5 minutes, when it faded out - came back on - and faded out again. I continued to watch, but did not see it again. I then called the State Police at Ashland to see if any one else had seen this. The State Police man at first told me that he had had no reports - but after checking with another police man - said there had been reports of people seeing something over Granton, Ohio. I then read in the Ashland Daily Independent, on April 29th, of the reports of people seeing something at about 2 A.M. in

(probably Venus) (105° Az 15° el) Send 164)

I have received the paper
- I don't seem to know anything about it, but I would like
to know what it was. I
would appreciate any information
about it.

Thank you,

Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

San Antonio, Texas

41169

I am sending this to the
Base Commander - because I
don't know who to send it to.
If you cannot forward it to
the proper person, I would
appreciate an address, so I
can write again.

Thank You