PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
6 May 66 0637Z	Jackson, Ohio
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Civilian	Balloon Prob. Poor data
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
One in each case	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
Six Minutes	Observer noted silvery white object in the sky. Both objects were traveling toward the east. First objects appeared like a cone with a hump on the small end. Second object appeared as a dome.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground Visual	All the characteristics of a balloon are present in the information. Observer stated there was bright moonlight. that night which could have helped to illuminate the balloon.
7. COURSE	
Eastward	
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?

6 (Day) May (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 1 (Hour) : 37 (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] (Nearest Postal Address) Jackson (City or Town) Ohio (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 6 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? I subtracted 6 min. from time of return to house.

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
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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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:

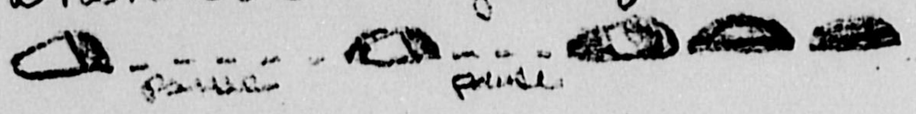
_____

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? 1st object shut off some lights when it changed from dot to pinhead. 2nd object: 

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: _____

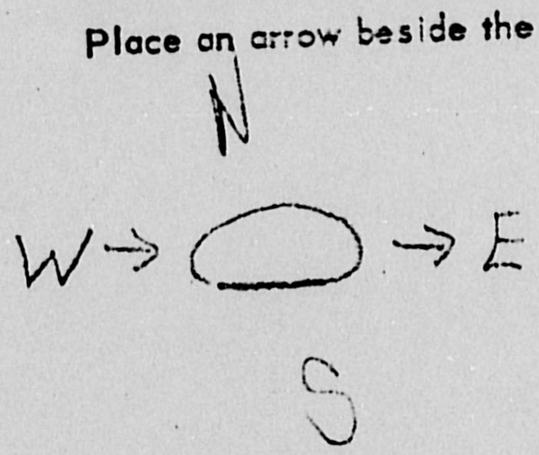
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

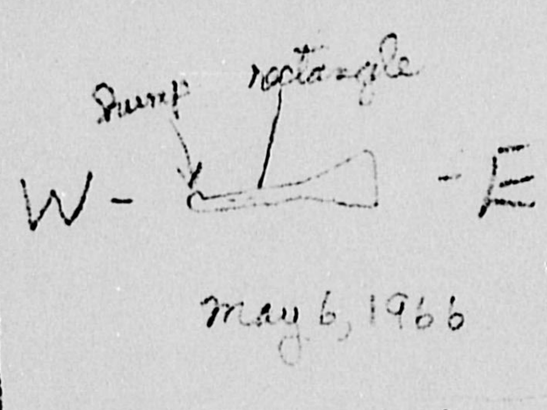
a. Sound None

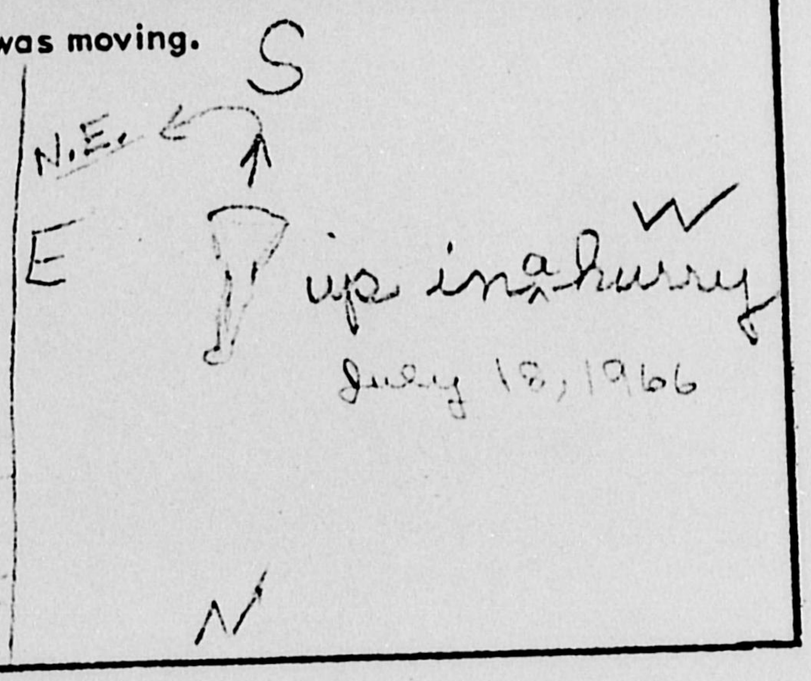
b. Color Silvery-white ; Yellow-White between ends

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? It is 2½ times as long as it is high if it is seen like this: — It don't believe that it was much bigger than a helicopter.

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? 1st. object 1/3 mile north at beginning

2nd object 75' in front

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 House & outdoors

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 Industrial & Residential

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?

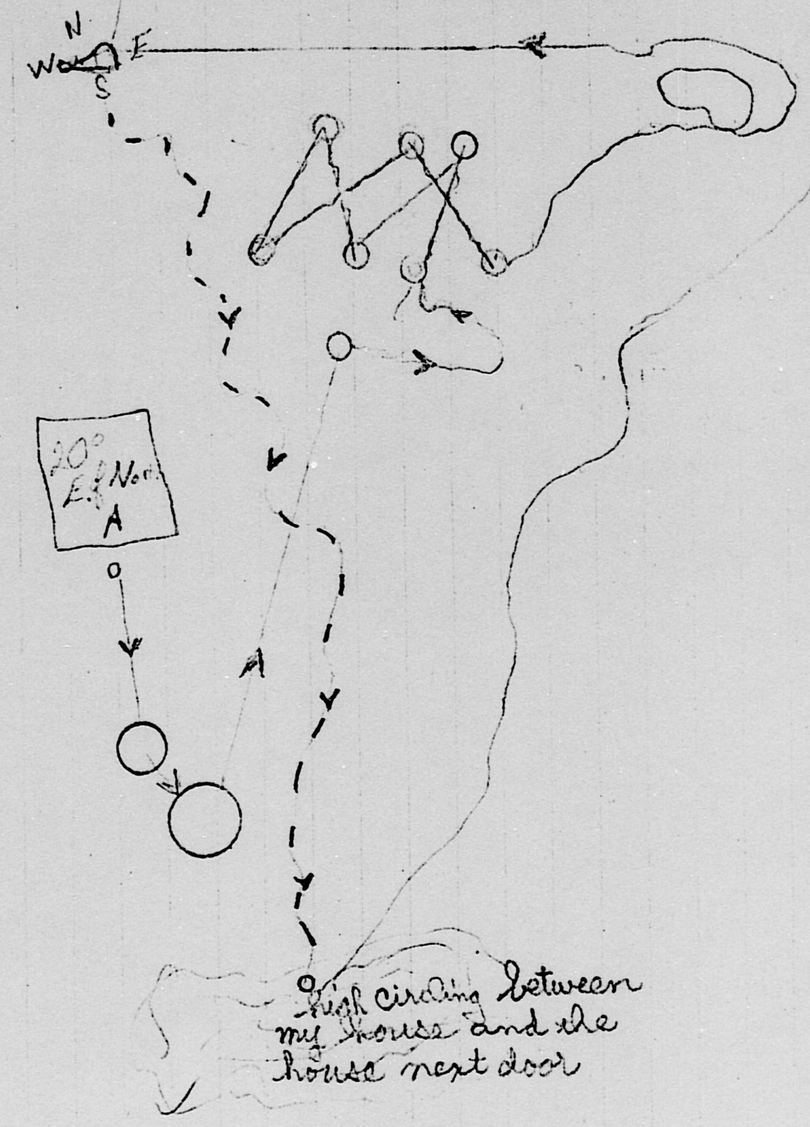
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	(Yes)	No	h. Other _____		

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.

Object No. 1: A cone with a hump on the small end.

Object No. 2: dome

Question 28.



I went outside to follow its trail. It hadn't disappeared yet

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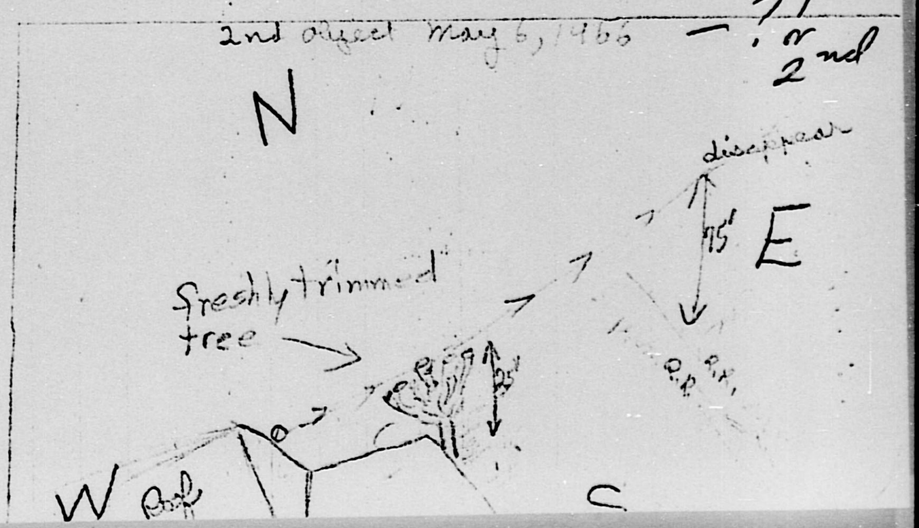
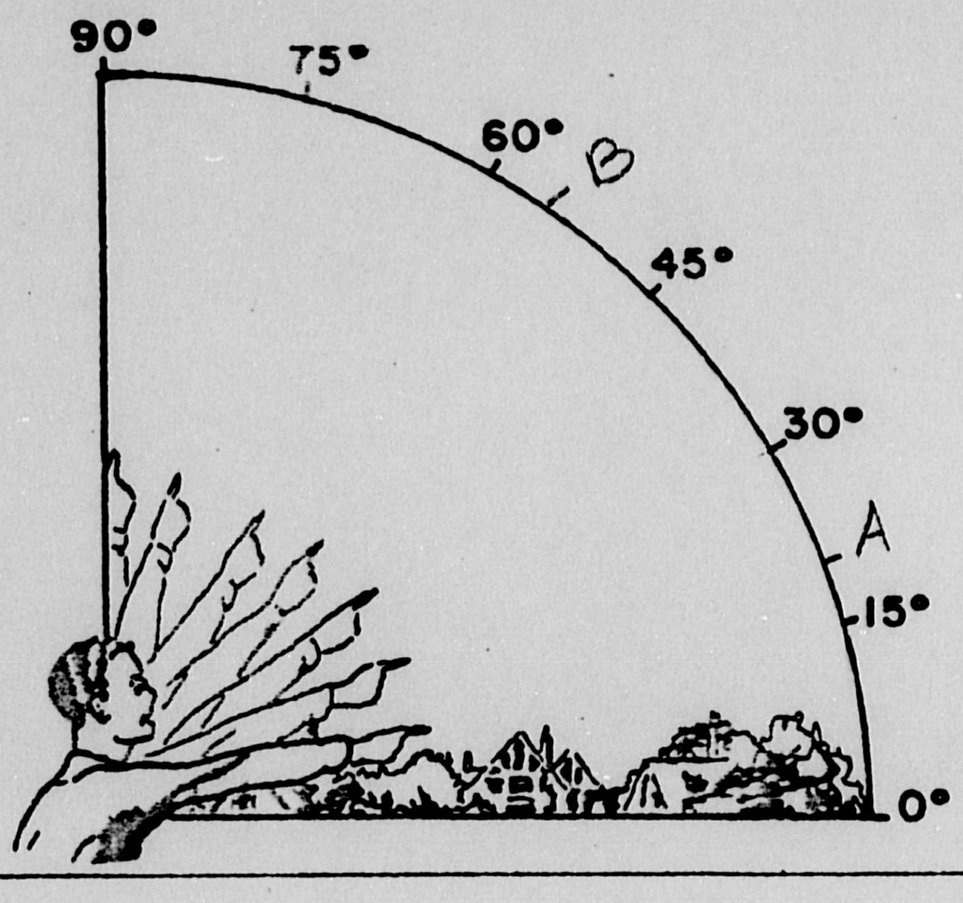
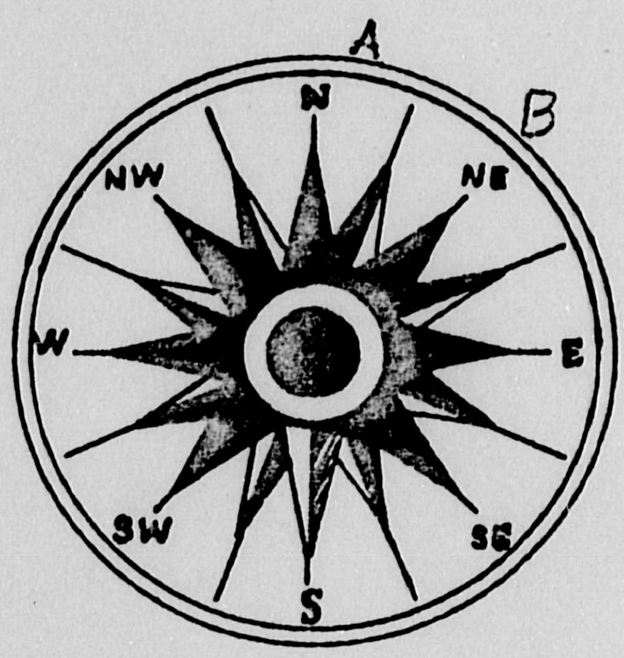
I didn't see any of this section. I went to my brothers room to call him in to watch with me. He saw the circling.

2nd object May 6, 1966 — ? 1st or 2nd



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.

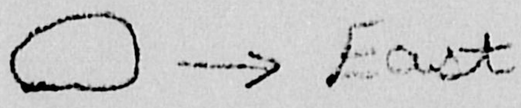




28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

see extra sheet of paper

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2
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~~ After? If so give date or dates and location.
July 18, 1966 It was rising above the Jamesgard on Logan St.

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] _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Jackson Ohio
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 25 SEX F

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

3 yrs. Rio Grande College --- I'm supposed to be an Elementary School teacher but I'm not interested. I'm supposed to be a genius but my grades don't indicate that.

When I'm not working at Churching I'm studying math physical sci., Chemistry and astronomy. Each year I watch the meteor showers from the side yard. Maybe I'll be forced to give up that hobby.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? my family & Project Blue Book

_____ _____ _____
Day Month Year

I don't recall the date.

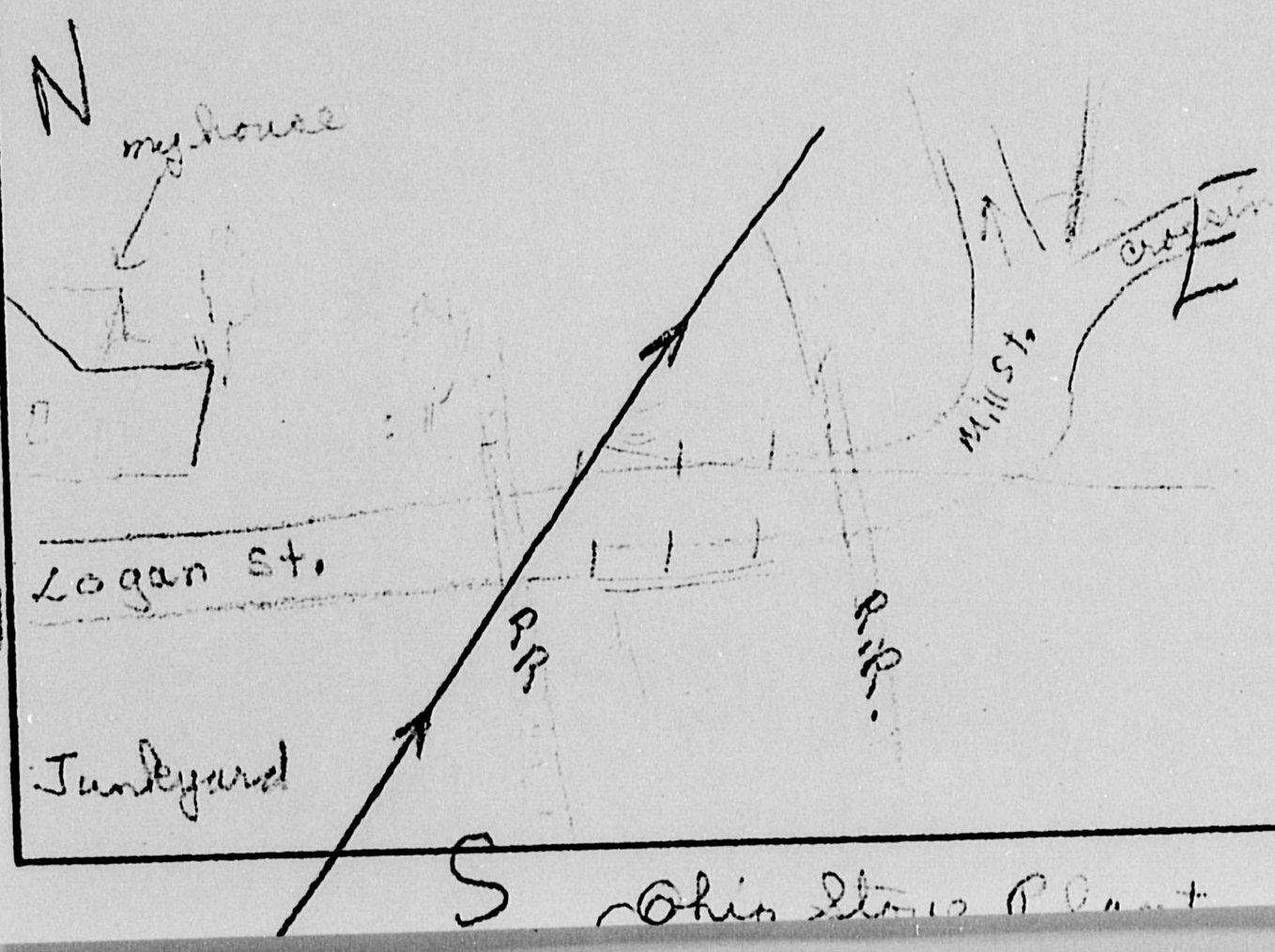
34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 21 (Day) July (Month) 1966 (Year)

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.

a. a U.F.O. is lighted from the small end. This light spreads over the rest of the craft.

B. If a fast moving flash of light is a U.F.O. then I'm a U.F.O. chaser. The flashes are 100 yds. apart and I've never seen a 3rd flash. They're going northeast too. If I watch the north eastern horizon I can see four flashes. They appear to be going north!

Those flashes that are 100 yds. apart follow a line between the Ohio Steel Co. Plant and my Fathers Junkyard.



Jackson, Ohio

FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
20 July 1966

[redacted]
Jackson, Ohio 45640

Dear [redacted]

Reference your recent unidentified observations. The information in your letter 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

July 11, 1956

Dear Sirs,

(BALLOON)

The object in drawing no. 1 I saw through my bedroom window. The 2nd object is what I saw when I went outside to pick up the trail of the first object.

If I had remained inside at my window I would have seen the 2nd object 22 ft. closer. However, it would have been going faster.

If I am correct in my thinking you would probably be most interested in the first object.

It was hovering with its big end toward me. Within seconds it made a move which could

(Send 164)

be described in one of three ways. (1) Cold (2) Bandby or (3) Hostild It headed directly down and forword in my direction. Actually it stopped three times. It jerked --- moved closer --- stopped --- jerked again --- moved closer --- Stopped --- jerked again --- moved closer --- stopped --- hovered. If it had turned broad-side when I could have given you a more detailed drawing. But instead it went ish reverse and up a little higher so quickly that it looked like a small balloon floating upward a few feet.

Next, it went up and to the right --- down and to the left --- etc. Again it hovered --- the small

end swing around and the big end lifted. At this point I went into the next room to let my brother in on the big event. We returned to the window and soon located the circling dot. My brother didn't seem interested in the circling dot. He made a few remarks about John Glenn and God being up there and left my room.

Next this object made a high arching movement and sped away toward the northeast. It was now just a pinhead of light moving quickly but I went outside anyhow. I already told you what I saw outside. It was also silvery white.

I'm no fool. They're heavy shots or they were pulling my leg.

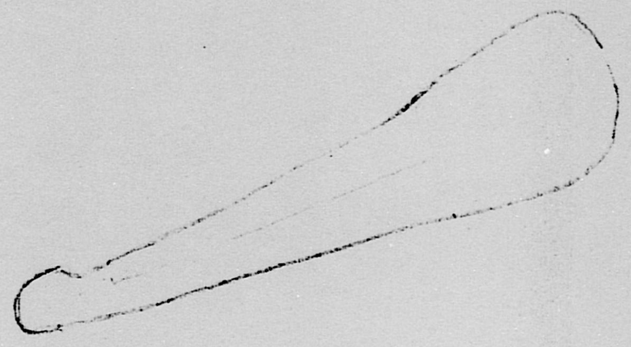
Sincerely Yours,

[redacted]

Jackson, Ohio

P.S. I told my family that I saw a U.F.O. But I didn't give them the details. I don't think they would sleep in this house if they knew. I have a little trouble myself.

Enlargement



U.F.O.
Silvery White
Jackson, Ohio
May 6, 1966 · 1:37 a.m.

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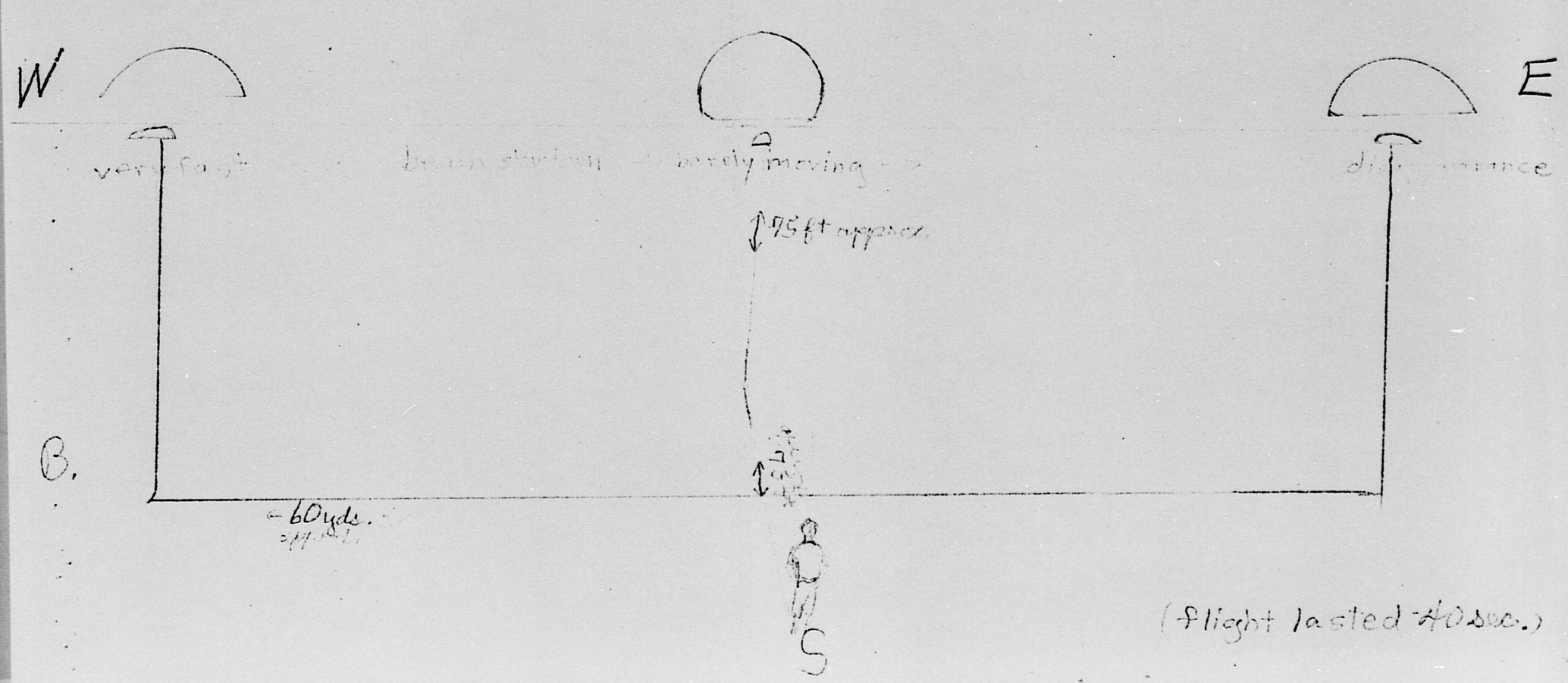
A. Enlargement



Dear Sirs,

If the object I saw outside was 6" wide and 11½" high then the moon was 13½" wide and 18" high. I compared them at the time. The object was one third the size of that moon. The moon has never been that large since.

That moon wasn't round either. Its sides didn't bulge. I was outside from 9:15 p.m. until after midnight talking to two relatives. There were millions of stars, but while the U.F.O. was there and I was outside, there were just a few.

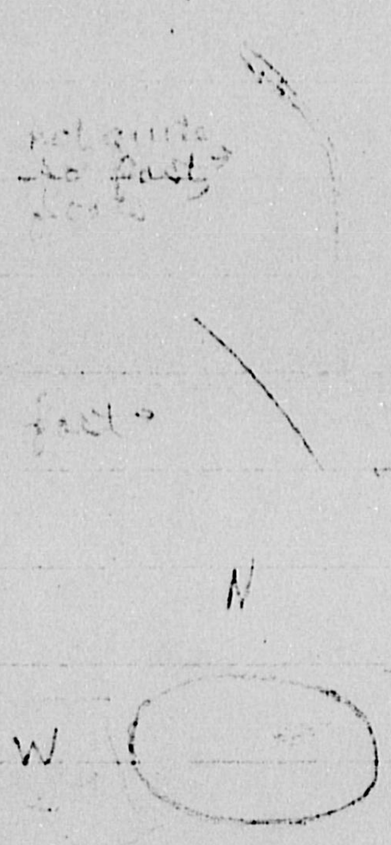
I'm going to keep an eye on the moon until next May. At some time between now and then it had better look 13½" wide and 18" high.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Jackson, Ohio

Dear Sirs,

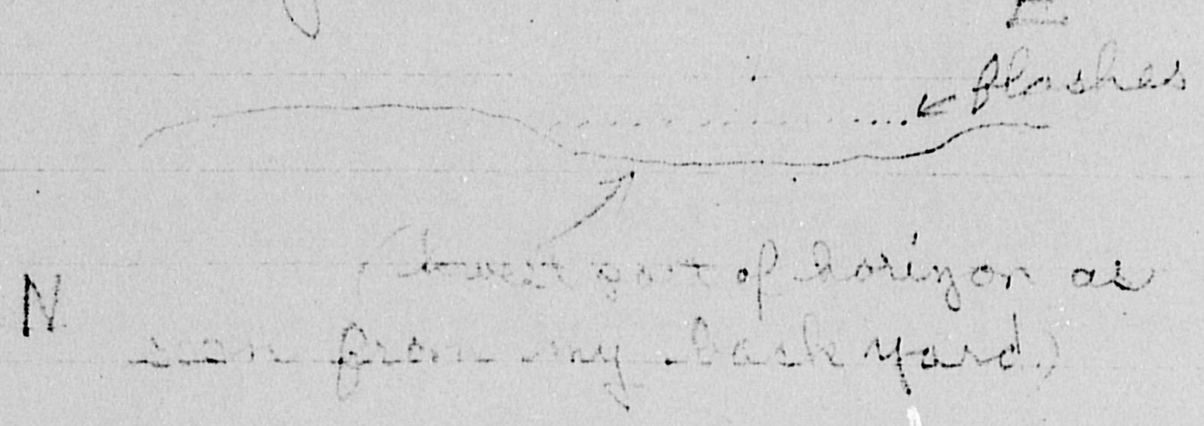


U.F.O. falling as a meteor (July-Aug. 1965) into rear of Junkyard.

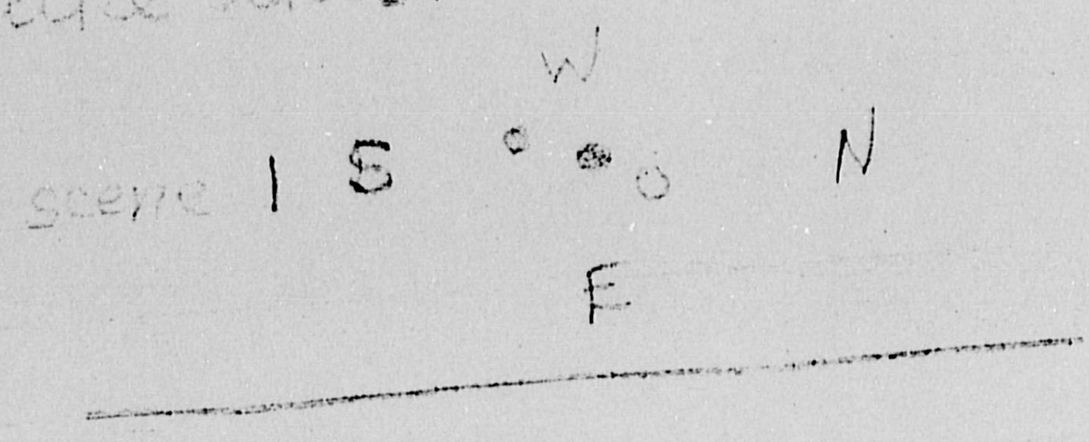
falling meteor

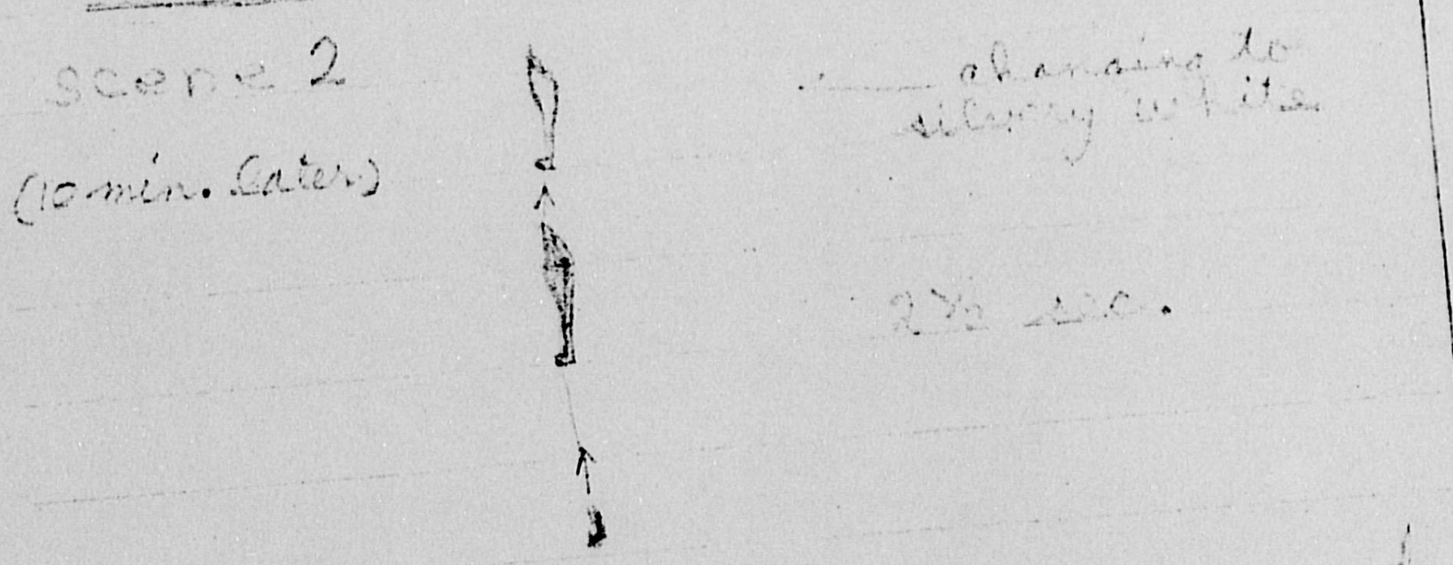
U.F.O. without lights. It looked like beige smoke, with black gaps. The gaps weren't uniform. Its tail was beige too. This lasted less than a second. (July-Aug. 1965)

Sometimes they want me to think that they're a spacecraft in orbit. They fly directly over my head and head for the northeast. In June of this year one came out of the North and headed Southeast. Near the end of May this year I saw this along the Northeastern horizon:



The one that was over the junkyard on July 15 looked like this:





The little end swung around and up, then it came over my house and I lost it.

About those planes along
the Ohio River to Cincinnati
Kentucky. I became very
curious about seeing this
flash in the snow and then,
sometimes I would run
out in the yard - and
out into the street to
try to obtain a second
flash. Two times I saw
it. I never did get why
they stopped that show
for me on May 6, 1966.
I saw a helicopter
the other day. The U.F.O.'s
that I have seen aren't
that big. They are less
than 6 ft. long.

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VIA AIR MAIL
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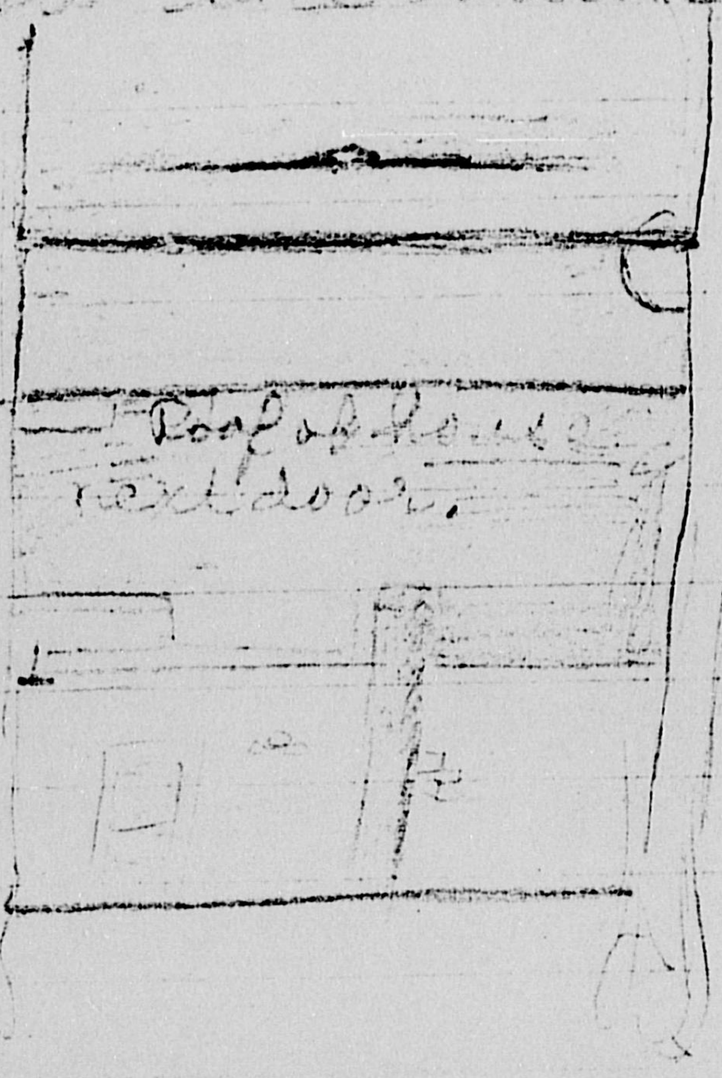
FTD (TD-ETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
United States Air Force
Official Business

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

Jackson, Ohio

Seeing the auto on May 6/1916 was an accident. I first turned over to look out the window. The object pertaining to be a star I thought I knew the truth.

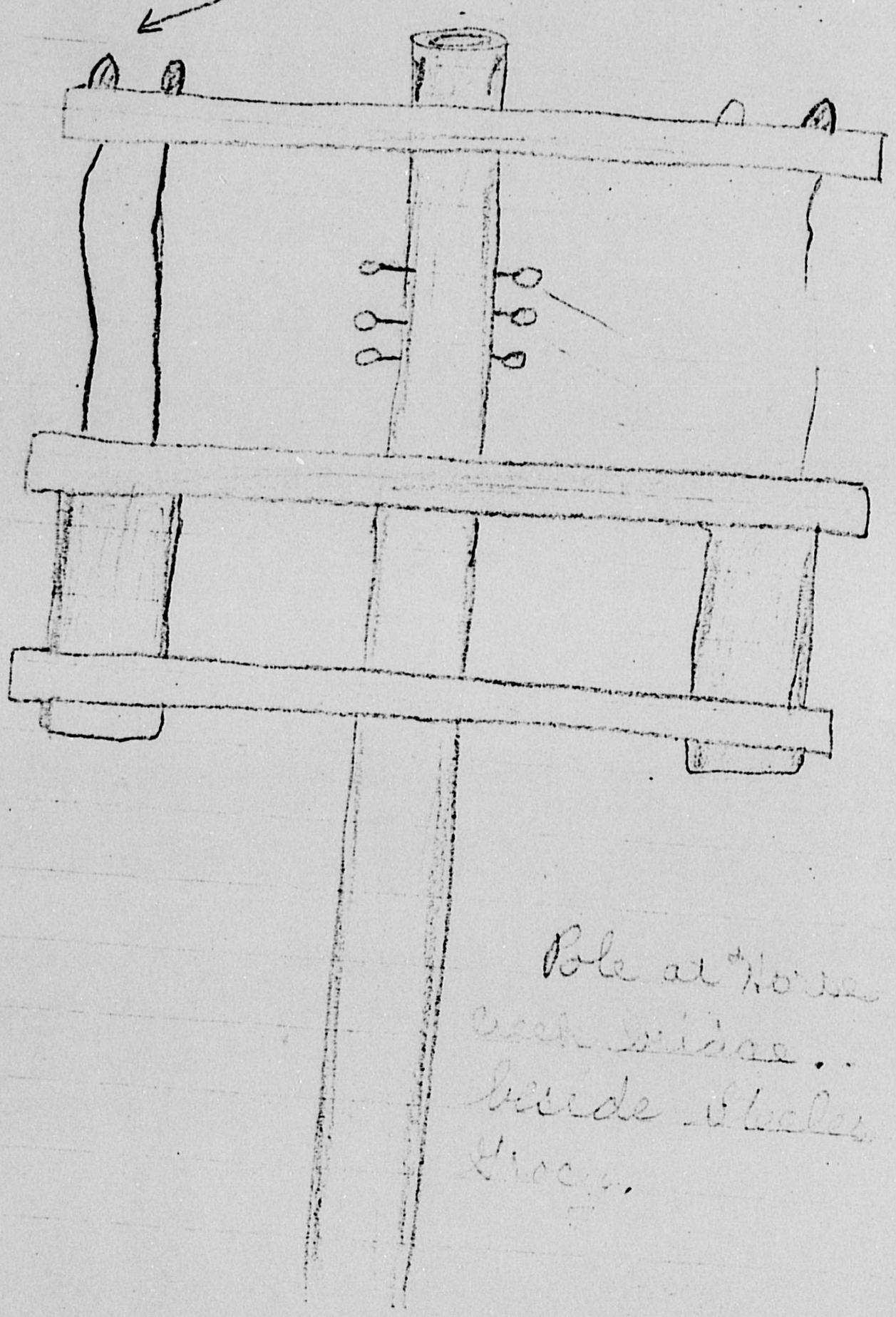


Rear flat on my back on the couch and facing the window.

Dear Sirs,

I don't know how I could put it into a letter without a mess, but if it's important I'll try to correct this up and do the right down and do the left business.

When it went up and to the right it didn't go straight as I pictured it before. It looked more like this: ⌐ Down and to the ⌐ left was like this: ⌐



Pole at Horse
each bridge..
Inside blades
Fire.

[redacted] is bound to
[redacted] when they
[redacted]
[redacted] it.
It sounds like more
people being pressured
[redacted] by bank. The
kind of [redacted] traders
[redacted] that kind of [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] suit.

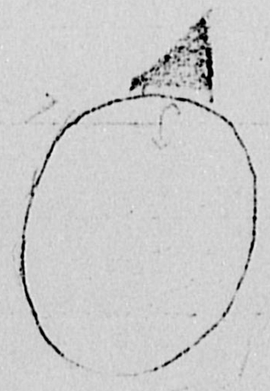
Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

Third thing at the pole
was only there for an
instant, I could see be
hind it.

Maybe it's like the moon
or Mars, my eyes saw
it but my brain wouldn't

Part of
sick at
the top.



Had a tail

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Home additional
letters from individuals

Dear Sirs,

I've figured it out.
You've probably known
it all along.

I sent you two
drawings thinking that
I had seen different
objects.

The second object
was merely the
electrified small end
of the first object.

I know that the
lighting effects are
controllable because
of the way it dis-
appears.

The lighting on the small End disappears in a sequence.

That sequence takes 1½ sec. ed.

There must be gyros on board inside the outer shell, because it can operate from any position.... Big end up, side up, little end up etc

That picture taken by the boy in Penn.

clearly shows the rectangular middle section.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Jackson, Ohio

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Project Blue Book
Dayton, Ohio