

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 May 1966 16/0216Z	2. LOCATION Panama City, Florida (1 Witness) ✓
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (SATELLITE) <i>JA</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 10 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted sharply outlined object brighter than a star traveling in a northerly direction. The object continued on the same line of flight until a building obstructed observers view. There is no indication the reported sighting was not that of a satellite which disappeared when the object moved behind the building.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE S to N	
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?

15 May 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 28 : 16

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?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

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

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Watch

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 white 60 watt neon light at about 50 yds. 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 *C. & it was like*
two concentric circles

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes	☒ No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
☒ Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
☒ Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know

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

The object continued on the same line of flight until a building obstructed my view.

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: *a school building - the build is about 40' ~~the~~ tall.*

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:

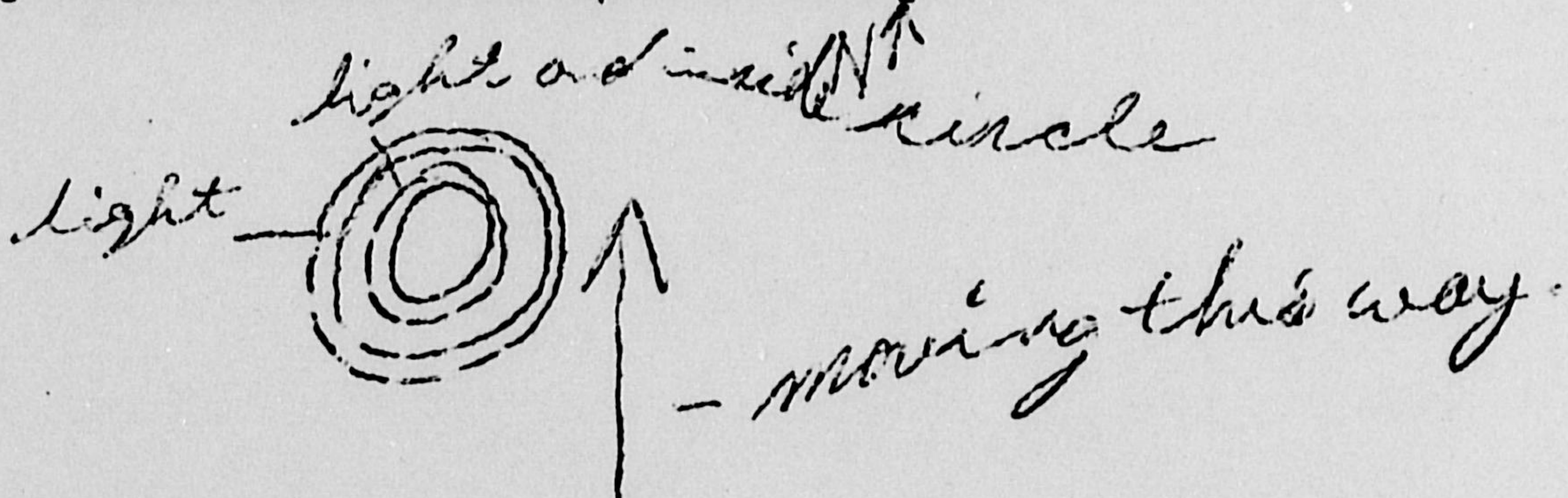
a. Sound *None*

b. Color *Bright white - like a white moon light*

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? *about 3/3 idk*

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? *about 1 1/2 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?

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

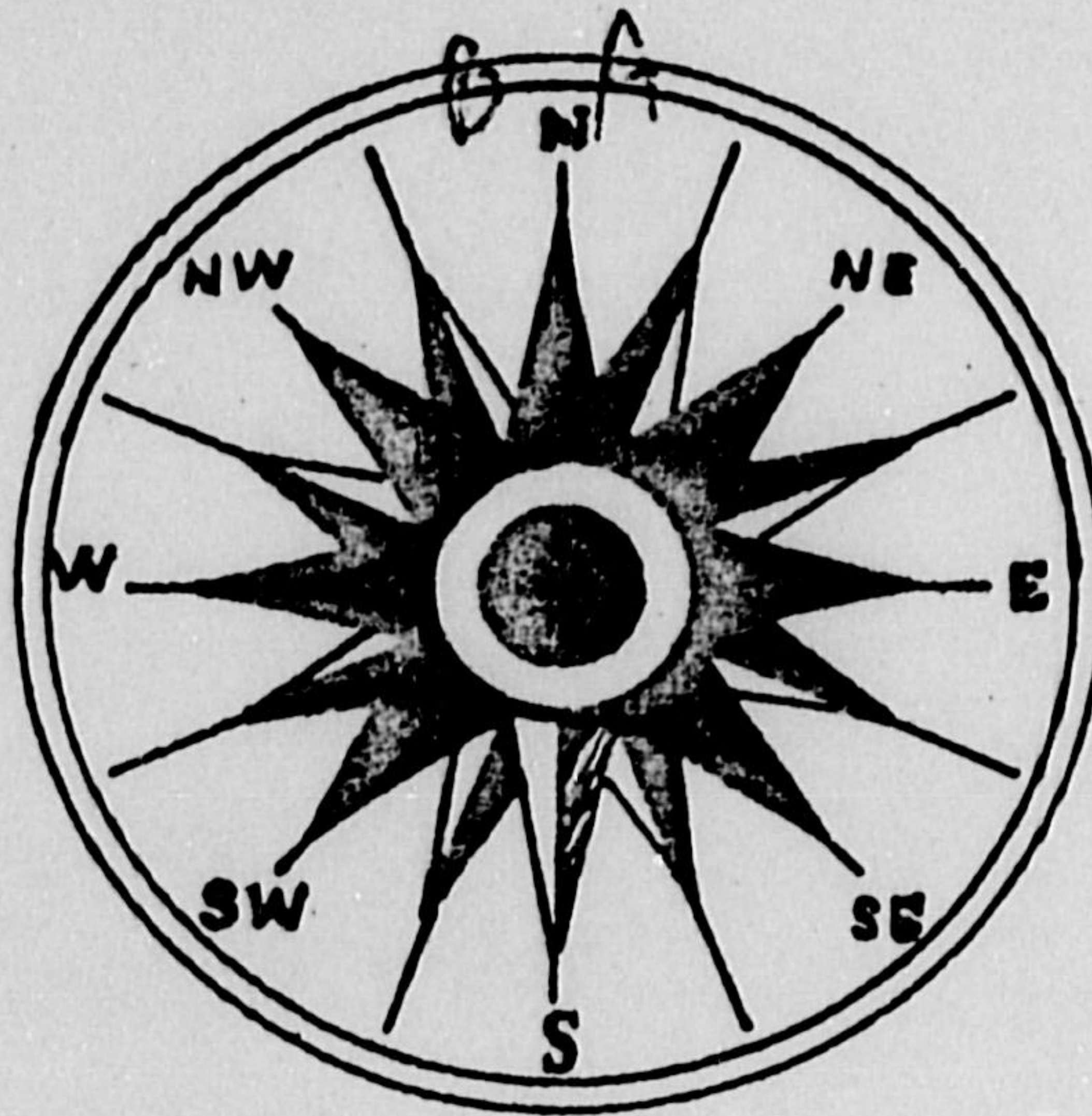
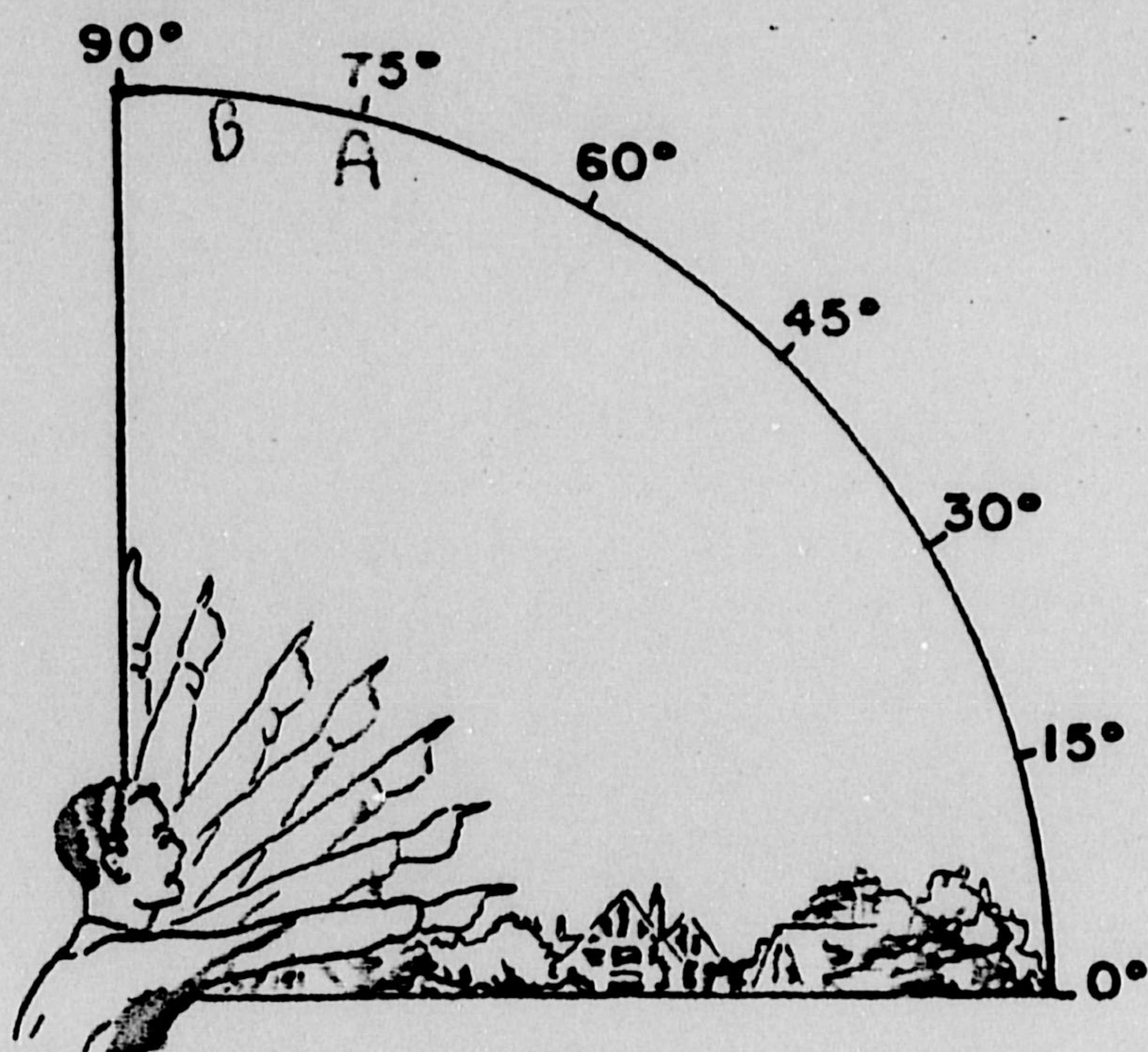
No

h. Other _____

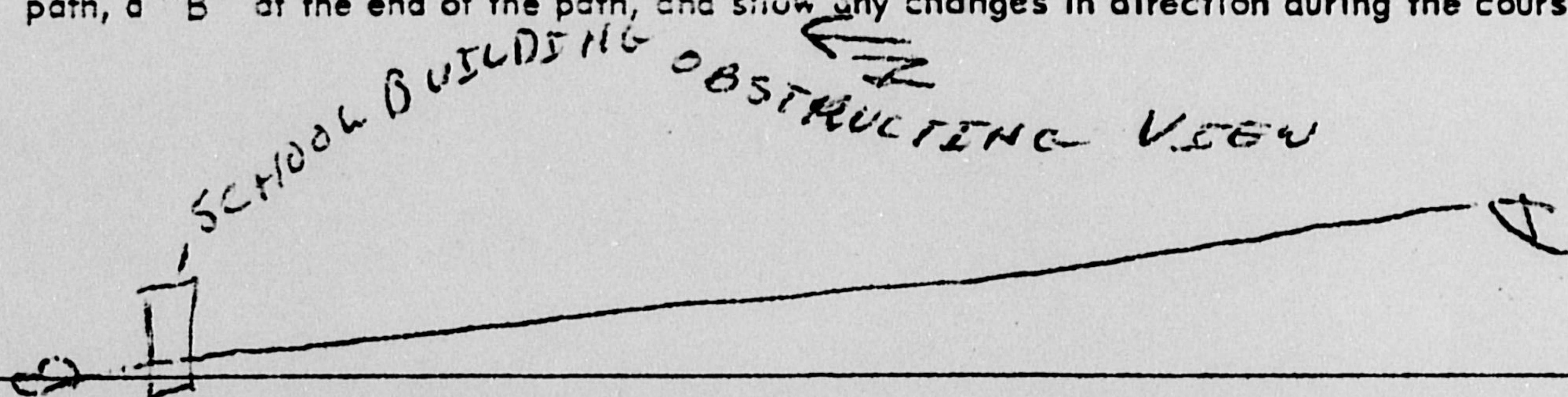
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*Two circular neon lights placed about
one hundred feet up.*

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

☐ 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

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

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

Boy Scout - I live near Tyndall Air base and see many planes at night. I am outside a lot and usually watch for shooting stars at night.

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

7/16

Day

May

Month

1966

Year

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10

Day

JUNE

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.

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
6 June 1966

[REDACTED] Avenue
Panama City, Florida 32401

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 15 May 1966.
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

Dear Sirs:

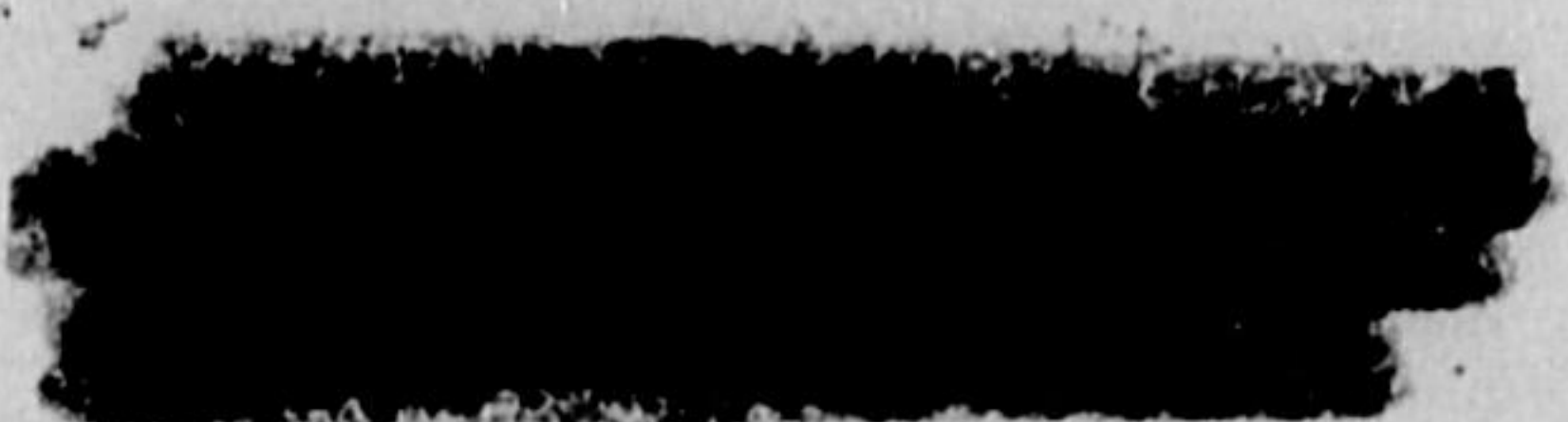
My name is [REDACTED]
I live in Panama City, Fla.
On the night of March 15, 1966 at 8:16 PM
I came out of church after
evening service. As we
went from our church is
a school lunch room which
is now our church's social hall.
As I came out of the door, I
looked up and saw traveling from
south to north a circular
object which seemed to be
pulsating. It traveled over
the school building and out of
sight. It made no noise
or left no trail whatsoever, and
the sky was clear (Sun 164, Moon
very low in location) Lyndale

On the way back, so I am
used to seeing jets and
the lights on them. This
object also seemed to be
travelling too fast to be a
jet. I have no idea
as to what the object might
have been. If you could, would
you please send me your
idea of what I saw and
if anything like it has been
seen.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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