

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 May 1966 21/0330Z	2. LOCATION Richmond, Indiana (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED <i>Poor data</i> <i>Poor stars just</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	Personal interview is necessary before a conclusion can be reached.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer was traveling west on IR-70 when two unusual lights appeared over Richmond. One of the lights was visible for about 30 minutes after having reappeared after its initial disappearance. The first light moved up and down very quickly for short distances. When the second light appeared it moved right down, left up before its disappearance. Observer stated that as he traveled the objects were still in the relatively same area as when he first saw them.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE W	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

106.

Call him

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?

~~MAY~~ 20 MAY 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10:00 30
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?

NEAR RICHMOND EXIT I 70 RICHMOND INDIANA
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

— 25 —
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 & RADIO

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:

AS IF TWO TV & RADIO TOWER LIGHTS WERE SIDE BY SIDE AT 100 mi.

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?
- 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	BLINK 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?

YES - WHEN IT FIRST APPEARED, I WATCHED IT FOR FIVE MINUTES OR SO AND THEN IT DISAPPEARED, IT REAPPEARED ABOUT A MINUTE LATER

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: AS I TRAVELED ALONG I-70, MY SITE WAS BLOCKED

SEVERAL TIMES BY TREES & WHILE STOPPED THEY MOVED OUT OF MY SIGHT BEHIND TREES - SO I MOVED - THEY MOVED IN UNISON

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 THAT I KNOW OF OR I COULD HEAR

b. Color RED - WHITE FOR A SECOND OR SO

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?

ALMOST 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.

IT HAD NO SHAPE - IT WAS JUST A LIGHT

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? 1 mile to 40 AS I TRAVELED

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? 55 to 65 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

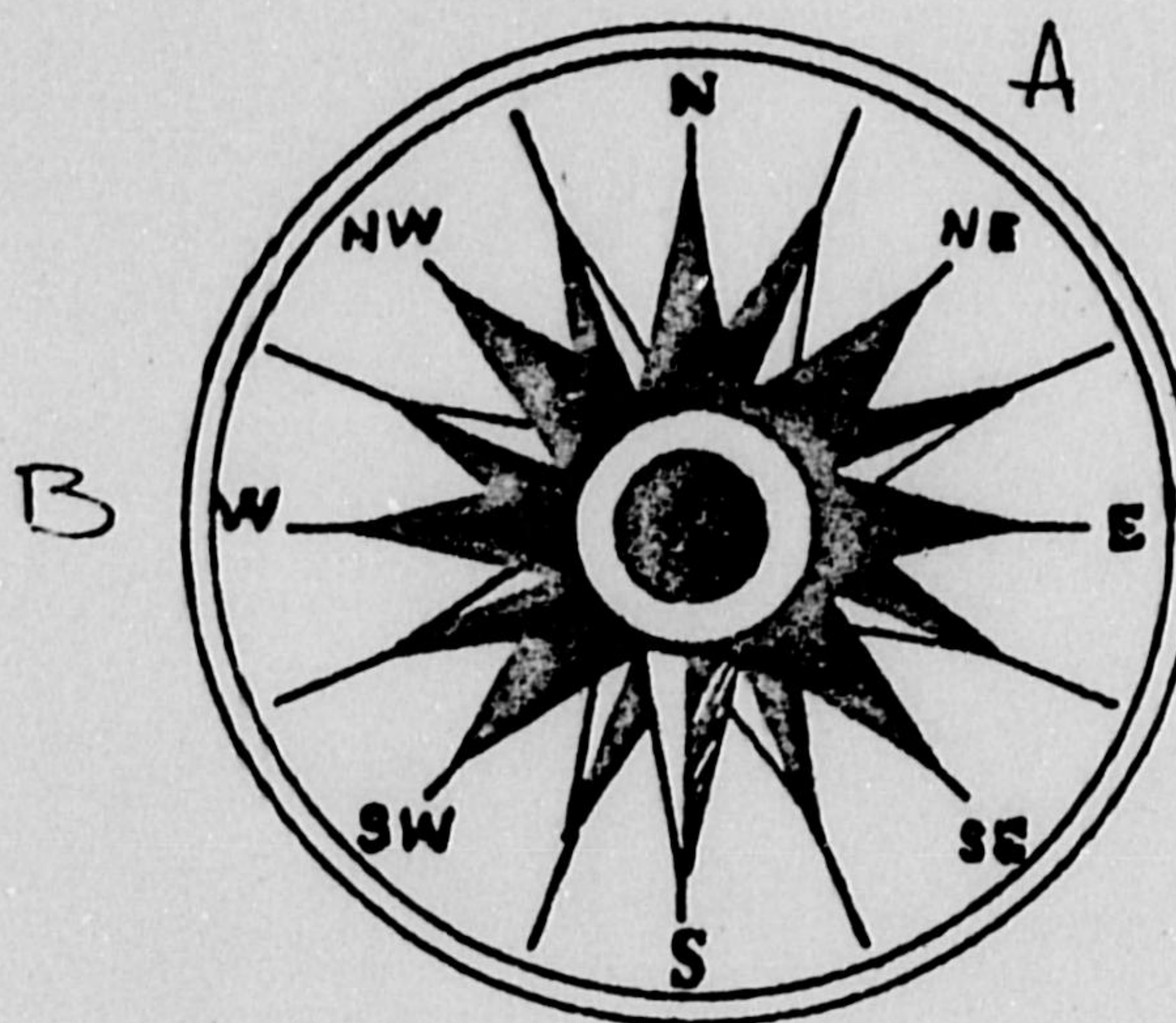
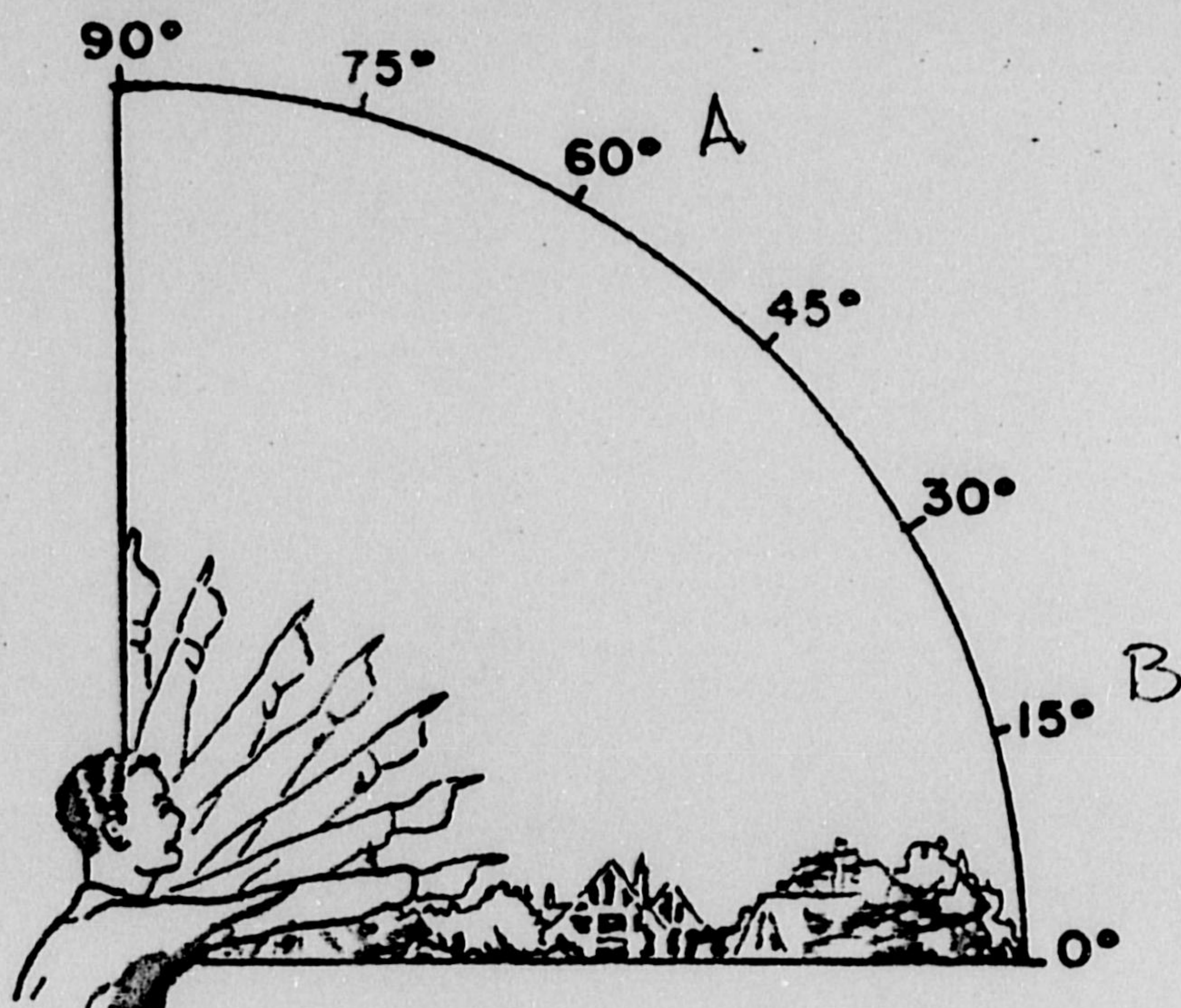
h. Other _____

I ROLLED THE WINDOW DOWN

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.

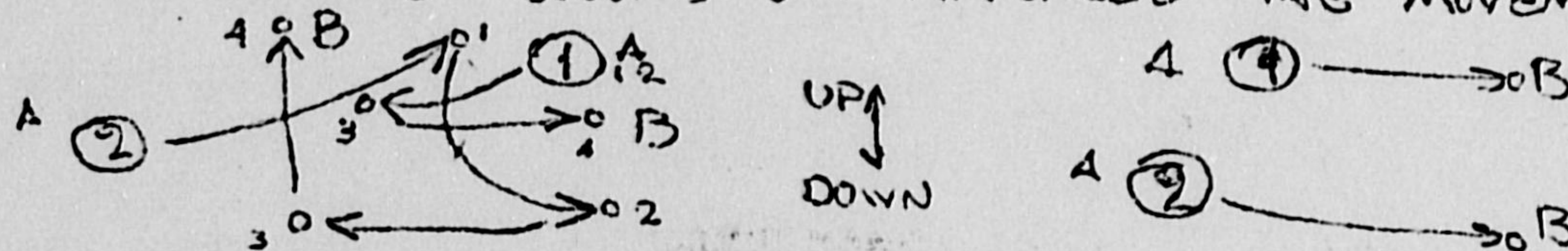
TWO RED LIGHTS FROM TV TOWER PLACED SIDE BY SIDE,
ONE OF THEM BLINKING ON AND OFF AND THE OTHER ONE
ON ALL THE TIME

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.

~~THE FIRST ONE~~ THE FIRST ONE MOVED UP & DOWN VERY QUICKLY FOR A SHORT DISTANCE SEVERAL TIMES. WHEN THE SECOND ONE APPEARED THE MOVEMENT WAS AS FOLLOWS.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? TWO

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

AS ABOVE.

IT WAS AS THE NUMBERS INDICATED

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 ANN ARBOR MICH
Street City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER AGE 23 SEX MALE

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

I HAVE GOOD ~~VISION~~ EYESIGHT & GOOD DEPTH PERCEPTION.
I HAVE A GOOD DEAL OF KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT.

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

 MAY 1966 TO WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB
Day Month Year OHIO

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

1 JUNE 1966
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.

THE OBJECTS (LIGHTS) WERE NOT OF AN AIRPLANE OR HELICOPTER AND WERE NOT CONNECTED TO THE GROUND. I TRIED TO COMPARE THEM TO OBJECT IN THE AREA. I SAW A COUPLE OF AIRPLANES TO THE WEST BUT THE "LIGHTS" WERE TOO BRIGHT TO BE AN AIRPLANE AND THE CORRECT RUNNING LIGHTS DID NOT EXIST. THE "LIGHTS" WERE TOO FAR ABOVE THE GROUND TO BE WARNING LIGHTS ON A GROUND OBJECT. AS I TRAVELED I WATCHED THEM WHILE I TRAVELED OVER 30 MILES AND THEY WERE STILL IN THE RELATIVELY THE SAME AREA AS WHEN I FIRST SAW THEM. I WATCHED THE ONE LIGHT FOR OVER 30 MINUTES WHILE THE SECOND ONE I SAW ONLY THE LAST 5 MINUTES OR LESS. IT APPEARED AND I SAW ITS MOVEMENT WHILE I WAS STOPPED AND MY WINDOW ROLLED DOWN.

IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME

SINCERELY YOURS,

[REDACTED]



Postmarked 24 May 66
June 23, 1966

Dear Sir,

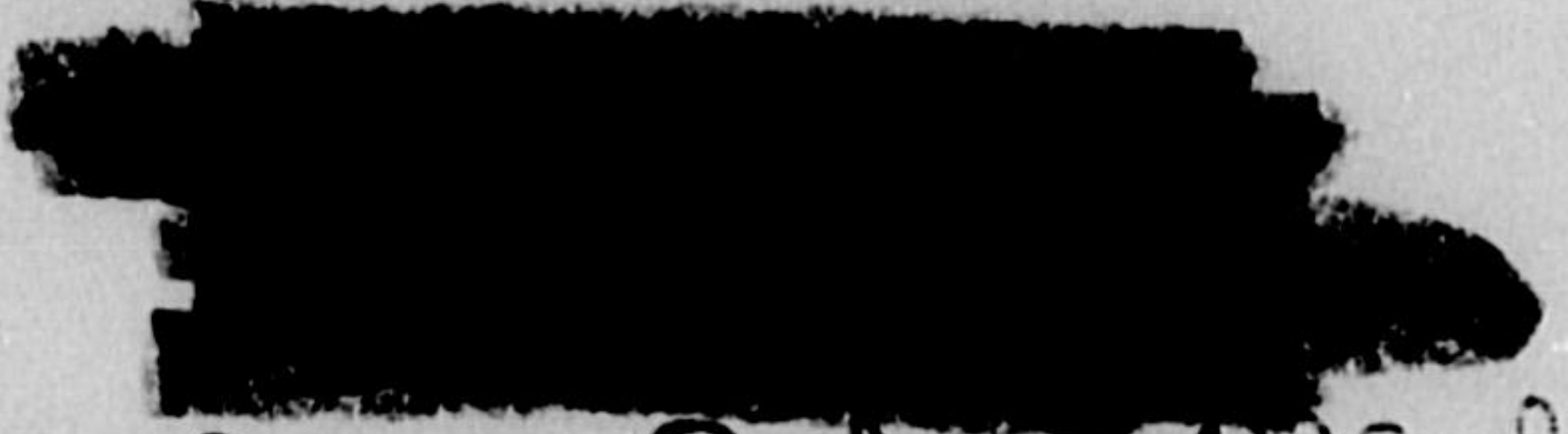
While traveling west on interstate 70 on Friday, May 20, 1966 at about 10:30 P.M.

I saw two unusual lights over Richmond, Indiana. I observed one of the lights for over twenty five minutes. The lights were not those of an airplane or anything connected with the ground, such as a tower. It was a clear red light which was much brighter than an airplane's light, and part of it blinked it on and off.

These are a few of the facts about the lights which I saw. I am interested in knowing what they were and if anyone else reported them.

If you are interested in more facts about these lights which I sighted, you may contact me at [redacted] Ann Arbor, Mich. from present date until June 10 and after Sept. 1. From June 10 to Sept. 1. I will be at [redacted] at Anasco, New Mexico.

Sincerely yours
[redacted]



48104
Ann Arbor, Mich.



Dept. of Unidentified Flying Objects
Wright-Patterson Field
Dayton, Ohio

EW

20 May 66

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

[REDACTED]
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 20 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

21 MAY 66 72/50
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO)
INFORMATION SHEET

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1. Answers to the following questions will be obtained from persons calling in regard to the observance of an unidentified flying object (UFO). If person refuses to give answers to 3a, do not complete report.

2. Complete Information Sheet in duplicate and forward to BDO.

- 3.a. Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED] Houston
Phone [REDACTED] Age 15 Occupation STUDENT
- b. Shape of Object PEAR SHAPE c. Color COULD NOT TELL
d. Size (compare to dime, quarter, baseball, basketball, or larger item)
APPROXIMATELY 15 FEET LONG e. Number of Objects 1
f. Formation, if more than one N/A
g. Unusual features of object PEAR SHAPE SMALL END FIRST
h. Was there a tail, vapor trail, or exhaust? NO i. Any Sound HUMMING (HIGH)
j. What called attention to the observer THE BRIGHT LIGHT - FLASHING LIGHT
k. What angle and elevation was the object on first observance
CALLER STATED HE COULD NOT TELL - HE STATED HIS NOT GOOD ON ANGLES ETC.
l. What angle and elevation was the object when disappeared
SAME AS ITEM K
m. What was the flight path of object (to north or south, to east or west) and were there any maneuvers of the object NORTH TO SOUTH
n. How did the object disappear (instantly, to the north, no direction, etc.)
TO THE SOUTH - STEADY
o. How long was the object visible (5 min, 1 hour, etc.) 5 MINUTES
p. How was the object observed (naked eye, radar, telescope, binoculars, etc.)
NAKED EYE
q. Time and date of sighting 2115 HOURS - 21 MAY 66
r. Light conditions (night, day, dusk) NIGHT - CLOUDY
s. Geographical position of object (North of Houston, South of Pasadena, directly overhead, etc.) NORTH-EAST SECTION OF HOUSTON
t. Weather (clear day, hazy, cloudy, broken clouds, etc.) CLOUDY
u. Temperatures of day (80°, 90°, etc.) 73°
v. OTHER INFORMATION not answered above: FIRST SIGHTED, IT WAS ABOUT 3 BLOCKS AWAY. THEN MOVED OVERHEAD. WITH BRIGHT FLASHING LIGHTS THE OBJECT MOVED OUT OF SIGHT TO THE SOUTH.

5. Thank caller for information, but do not promise that a return call will be made to confirm nor deny the observance of the object.