

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 14 October 66 15/0525Z	2. LOCATION Sidney, Nebraska (3 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT <i>very prob - not</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	There was a small aircraft in a holding pattern over Sidney that was responsible for the sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION One Hour Plus	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	Observers watched a round shaped object that had red lights flashign to green then to white. It had no exhaust, tail, trail, or sound. The object was seen from about from about 0525 to 0710Z at an apparent altitude of 2000-3000 feet. It then rose to 10,000 feet and was last seen between the Little Dipper and the North Star.
7. COURSE Varied	Conversation with Capt Dersheimer of the 90th SMW, Warren AFB, Wyoming revealed that after the investigation he felt that the airman were watching a small aircraft that was in a long holding pattern over the city of Sidney. His investigation revealed that there was such an aircraft over Sidney at the time of the sighting.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Sidney, Neb, 15-16 Oct 66

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UFO Sightings

OCT 19 1966

809th Combat Support Group (SAC)

1. Information received from the FTD Duty Officer indicates that there was an unidentified observation at your base during the period 15-16 October 1966. This information had been relayed to the SAC Command Post, then to the Air Force Command Post, who in turn relayed it to the FTD Duty Officer. The report was not submitted in accordance with AFR 80-17. Witnesses were listed as:

[REDACTED]

2. Request you investigate the above sighting in accordance with AFR 80-17 and submit your report in written form to this office.

3. In the future, please report your unidentified observations as outlined in AFR 80-17 and do not call the FTD Duty Officer unless there is indication of threat to the security of the United States.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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LOUIS DE COES, Colonel, USAF
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COORDINATION

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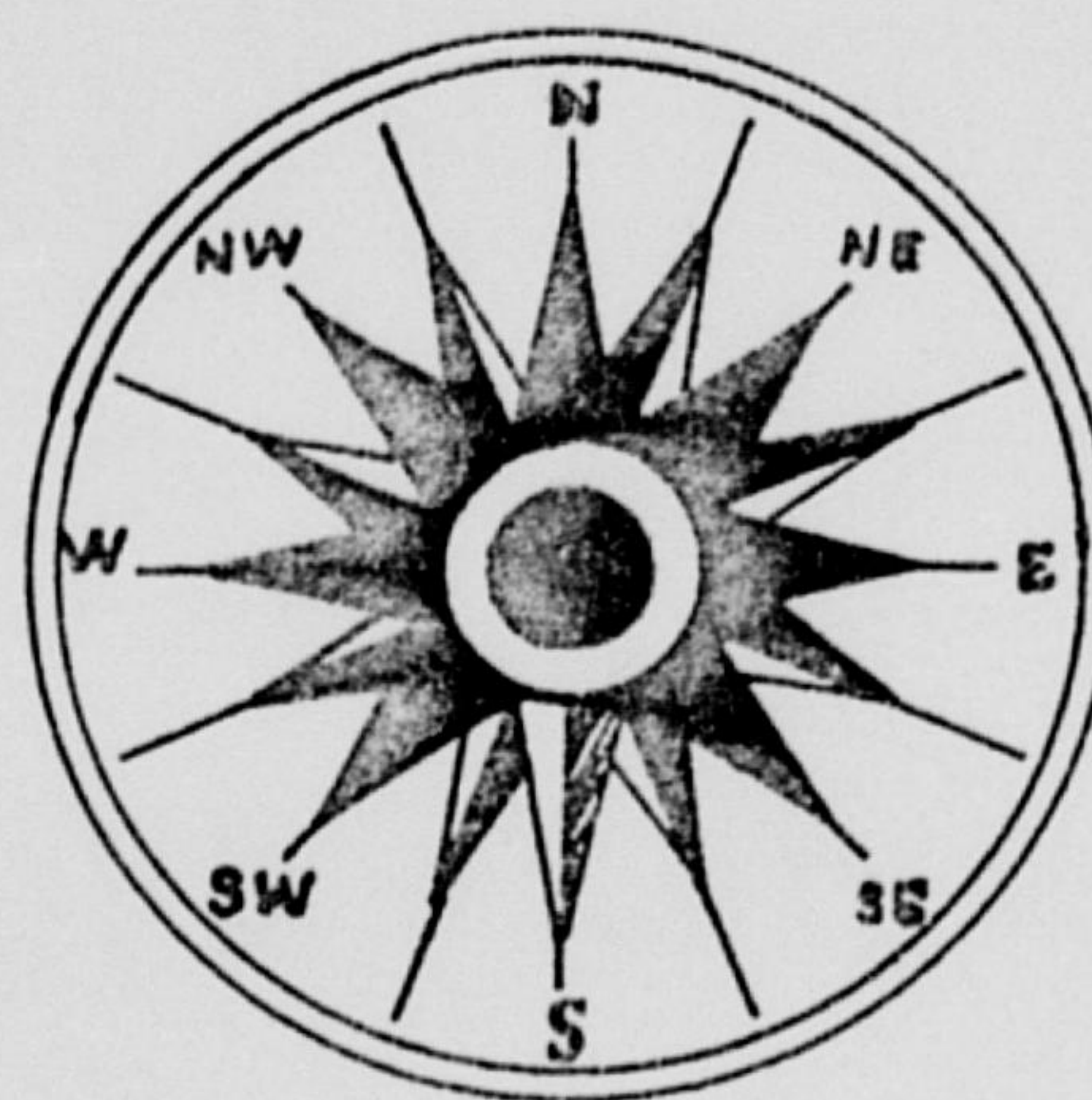
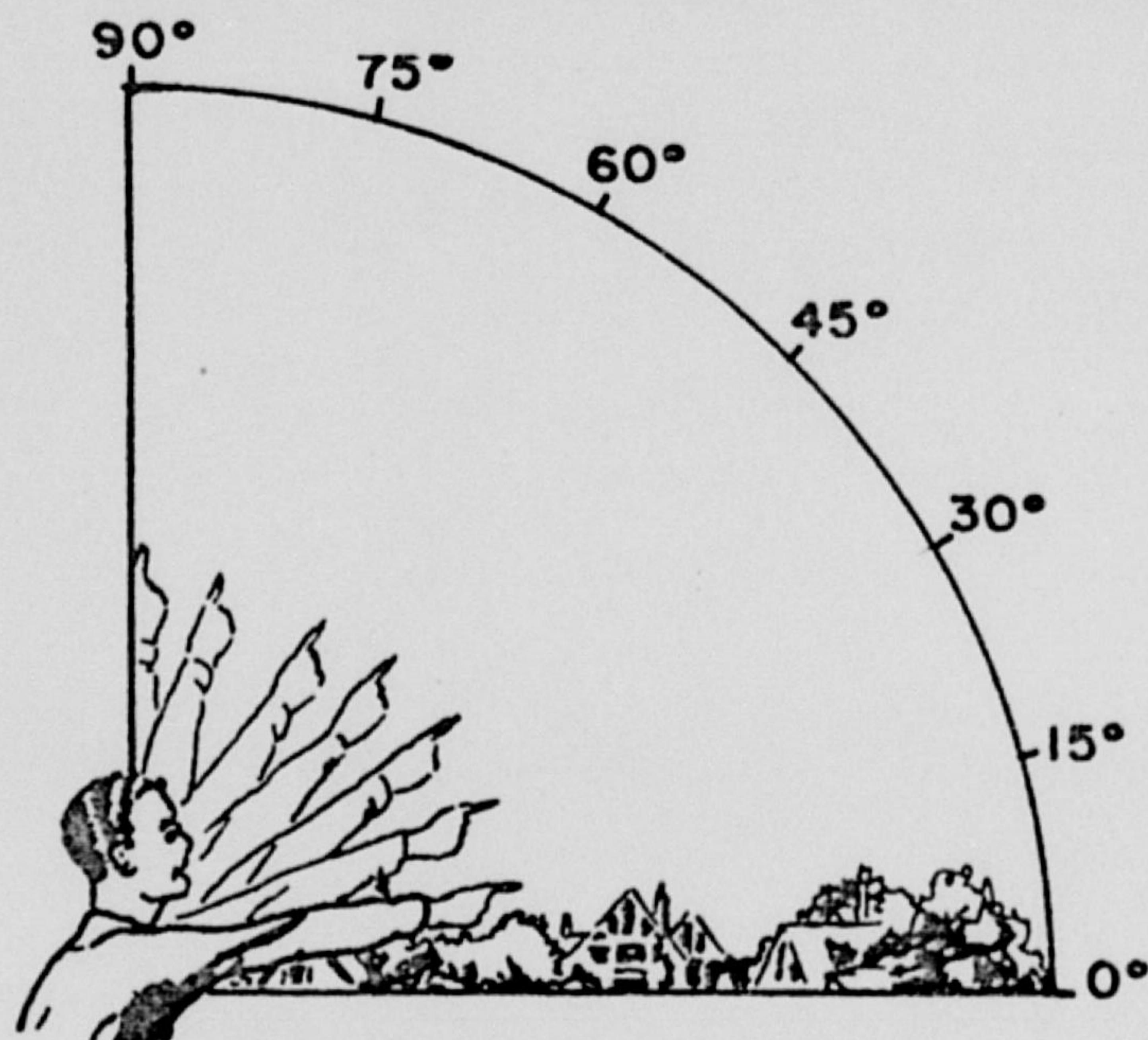
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27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object 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 _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS Warren AFB _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

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

809th CDS Lunch Group
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

Day Month Year

Unlabeled

UFO SIGHTING #1

FM. [REDACTED]

UFO was round in shape and the size of a quarter when held at arms length. It had red lights flashing to green then to white. It had no exhaust, tail trail or sound.

It was seen from 0525Z 15 Oct 66 to 0710Z at an apparent altitude of 2-3000 feet. It then rose to 10,000 feet and was last seen between the Little Bypas and the North Star. Observed by "ground surveillance" and with binoculars.

It was seen from the launch control facilities of site Tuliak 1 (Sidney, Neb) by three airmen of the 809th CDS: AMN [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

The WX was clear with visibility +15 miles.

[REDACTED]

Col Cleva. 6/62/63

DXI — CAPT CHILDRESS
331-4549

[REDACTED]
Round in shape size of
1/4 when at arms length
flashes red lights to green to white
as exhaust or tail trail
or sound

at launch control facilities
from CBS ground
alt. 2-3,000

at 0525Z still in sight.
at 0710
ground surveillance & binoculars

Tuliet 1 (Sidney, Nebr)

Wx — Clear w/ vis +15 miles

Spotted [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

all from 809 CBS.
to 10,000 ft: between little Depper
[REDACTED]

0625z 15th AF from Det 1
Fresno Calif from [redacted]
from [redacted] from Fresno
from engineers at TV broad-
cast sight 40 miles E of
Castle Mr Emory Milbark &
Mr Scott.

Tower 4500ft
15° Azimuth 3 nights in row 1995-2002

Large, circular object, bright
~~red~~ white light w/ reddish
tint.

Used + binoculars - lights
revolve around object - larger
than normal HFT. Assembly
in hovering posit, but moves
vertically & horizontally

departs rapidly when approached
by aircraft - then returns
to original spot & hovers
Coarse Gold residents (25)

25 Oct. 66

Conversation with Capt. Dersheimer(90th SMW, Warren AFB, Wyoming) revealed that after his investigation he arrived at the conclusion that a small aircraft was responsible for the sighting. He said that he found that there was a small aircraft in a long holding pattern over Sidney, Nebraska which was air borne at the time of the sighting. He had said that the airman out in that area on night patrols are seeing all kinds of lights. They need some instruction in the area of identification of objects.