

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 Jan 67 14/0215Z	2. LOCATION Fair Oaks, California 2 witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Aircraft (with afterburner) <i>Prob. JH</i> 2. <i>Hot Air Balloon</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers watched a round shaped object that was brighter at the center. The object was primarily orange in color. The object appeared to explode, emitting sparks that fell toward the ground. The whole object disappeared by going dark, then reappeared briefly before going out of view. The object moved slowly while climbing in a northerly direction. The description is consistent with that of an aircraft observation. There were several aircraft making tough and gos, at the local airforce base. A check with MCAF B tower and Base Operations personnel revealed no unusual sightings. No unusual objects were reflected on local RAPCON radar facilities. <i>wind from 170 deg at 2 knots</i> <i>CSM</i>
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-6 minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Northerly	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Fair Oaks, Calif.

13 Jan 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

30 January 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 13 Jan 67

TO: Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED] an
[REDACTED]
Fair Oaks, California 95628

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

TDET/UFO Official File Copy

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ACTION: RDC-4 ADV COPY DIA VIA JCS

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAF-OS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1, (19)
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P R 040430Z JAN 67

FM SMAMA MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUWMEWA/4AF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RUCIFGA/FTD WPAFB

RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDHQA/OSAF

INFO ZEN/UNIV OF COLO BOULDER COLO 80302

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FOR: FTD WPAFB (TDETR) CSAF (AFRDC) OSAF (SAF-01)

UFO. 11A(1) ROUND (2) SIZE OF A BASEBALL AT ARMS LENGTH (3) ORANGE
(4) ONE (5) NO FORMATION (6) BRIGHTER IN COLOR AT CENTER (7) NO TAIL OR
TRAIL (8) NO SOUND (9) OBJECT APPEARED TO EXPLODE, EMITTING SPARK-
LIKE PARTICLES, THEN WHOLE OBJECT DISAPPEARED BY GOING DARK, THEN RE-
APPEARED BRIEFLY BEFORE GOING OUT OF VIEW. 11B(1) THE BRIGHTNESS AND
MOVEMENT OF OBJECT(2) FIRST OBSERVED AT APPROXIMATELY 20 DEGREES ELEV-

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ATION AND 280 DEGREES AZIMUTH(3) LAST SEEN AT APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES
ELEVATION AND 345 DEGREES AZIMUTH(4) APPEARED TO MOVE SLOWLY WHILE
CLIMBING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION(5) OBJECT WENT DARK, WITH SPARKS OR
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LIGHTED FRAGMENTS FALLING, LIGHT REAPPEARED THEN SLOWLY FADED OUT,
OBSERVER NR 2 THOUGHT THAT SHE SAW A BLACK OBJECT FALL TOWARDS THE
GROUND.(6) OBSERVED 5 TO 6 MINS. 11CK1) GROUND VSUAL (2) NO AIDS

(3) N/A 11D (1) 1815 HRS, 13 JAN 67, LOCAL 0430Z, 14 JAN 67 (2) NIGHT
11E [REDACTED] FAIR OAKS, CALIF. 11F NR [REDACTED], AGE 40

[REDACTED], FAIR OAKS, CALIF, RUNS A MUSIC STORE, APPEARS TO BE A
SOBER, RELIABLE PERSON. OBSERVER 2, MRS [REDACTED], AGE 40, SAME

ADDRESS, ALSO SEEMS RELIABLE, 11G (1) CLEAR WITH NO WINDS (2) MCAFB

WEATHER INFORMATION: SURFACE 170 DEGREES AND 2 KNOTS; 6,000, 340 DEGREES

AND 17 KNOTS; 10,000 340 DEGREES AND 24 KNOTS; 16,000, 340 DEGREES AND

42 KNOTS; 20,000 FT, 340 DEGREES AND 51 KNOTS; 30,000 FTN 320 DEGREES

AND 20 KNOTS; 50,000, 340 DEGREES AND 30 KNOTS (3) NO CEILING

(4) 4 MILE VISIBILITY WITH SMOKE AND HAZE (5) 2/10 CLOUD COVER, CIRRUS

AT 25,000 FT.(6) NO STORMS (7) TEMPERATURE GRADIENT, SURFACE 10 DEGREES

CENT., 6,000 FT 8 DEGREES CENT.; 10,000 FT 1 DEGREE CENT.; 16,000 FT

-8 DEGREES CENT.; 20,000 FT -20 DEGREES CENT.; 30,000 FT -43 DEGREES

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CENT.; 50,000 FT -67 DEGREES CENT. 11H NONE 11I NO INTERCEPTION 11J
4 AIRCRAFT ACCOUNTED FOR WHILE SHOOTING LANDING APPROACH TO MCAFB, 1 NAVY
F-9 JET; 2 T-37 AND 1 C-130. NO OTHER TRAFFIC KNOWN 11K HOLLIS L. BURGESS
POLICE SUPERVISOR, GS07 SBBP, MCCLELLAN AFB, AREA CODE 916, OFFICE 6160.
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HOME 925-6160. FROM THE OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF THE OBJECT, THE POSSIBILITY
EXISTS THAT THE OBJECT COULD HAVE BEEN A COMET. A CHECK WITH MCAFB TOWER
AND BASE OPERATIONS PERSONNEL REVEALED NO UNUSUAL SIGHTING IN THE AREA
GIVEN BY THE OBSERVERS. ALSO NO UNUSUAL OBJECTS WERE REFLECTED ON LOCAL
RAPCON RADAR FACILITIES.

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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?

13 Jan 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 6 15
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?

[REDACTED] Trin Oaks Calif. Sacramento
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

10
Hours Minutes Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X 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 d. To your left
b. In back of you e. Overhead
c. To your right 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 _____
Same all over

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?

Yes. The light seemed to go out and come on again, then disappeared.

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 no sound

b. Color Bright yellow

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 half.

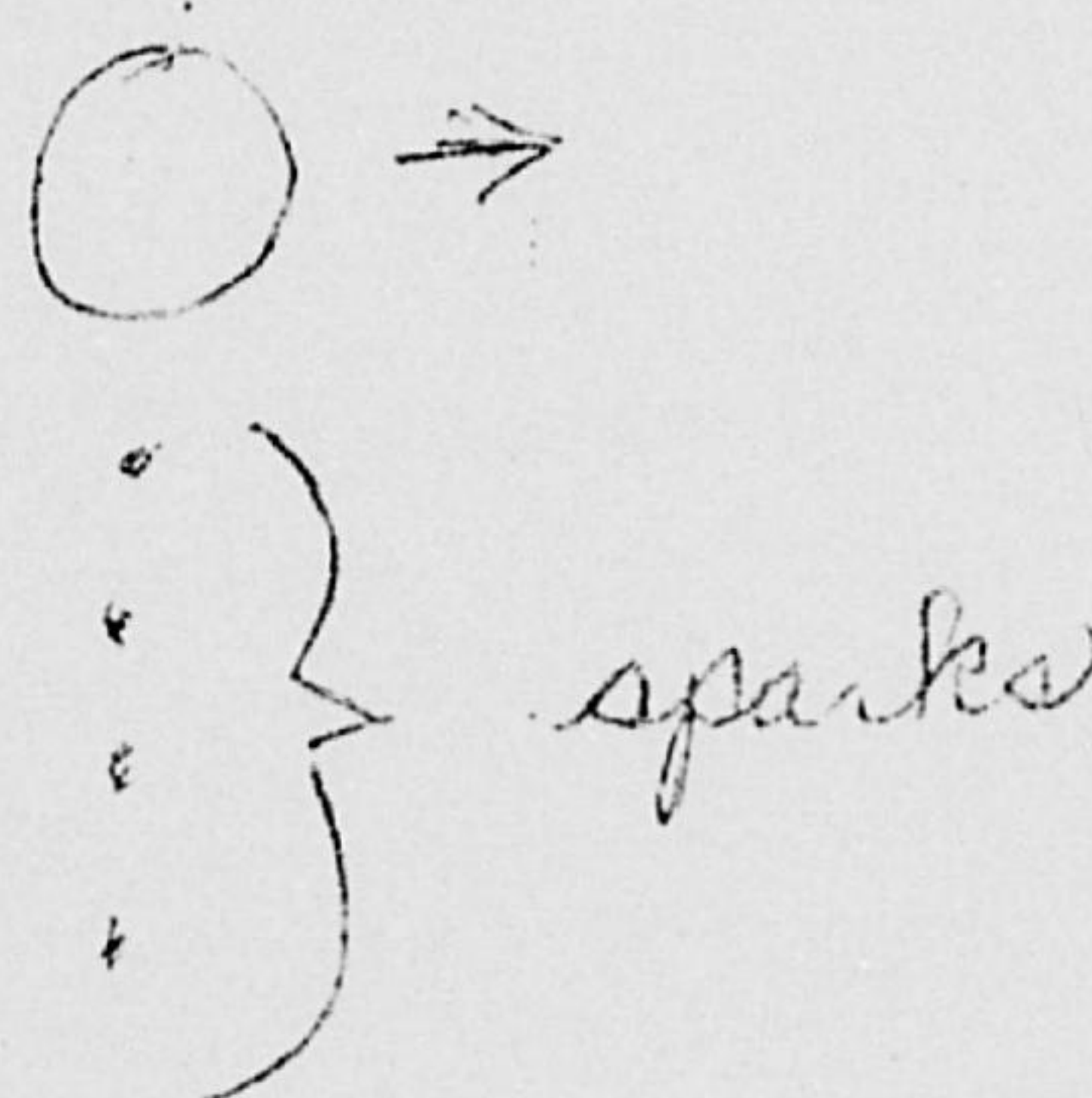
19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

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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 to 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

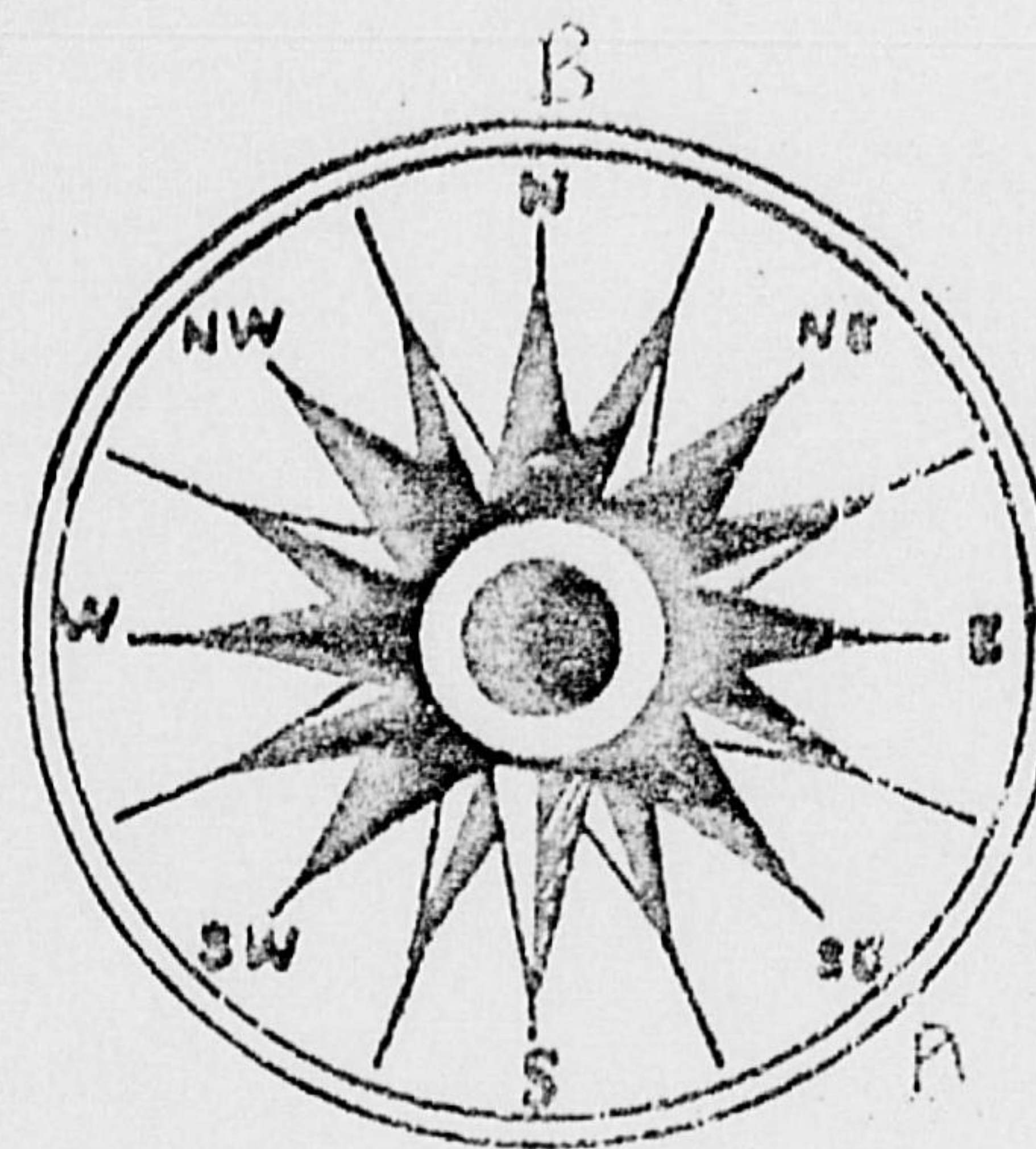
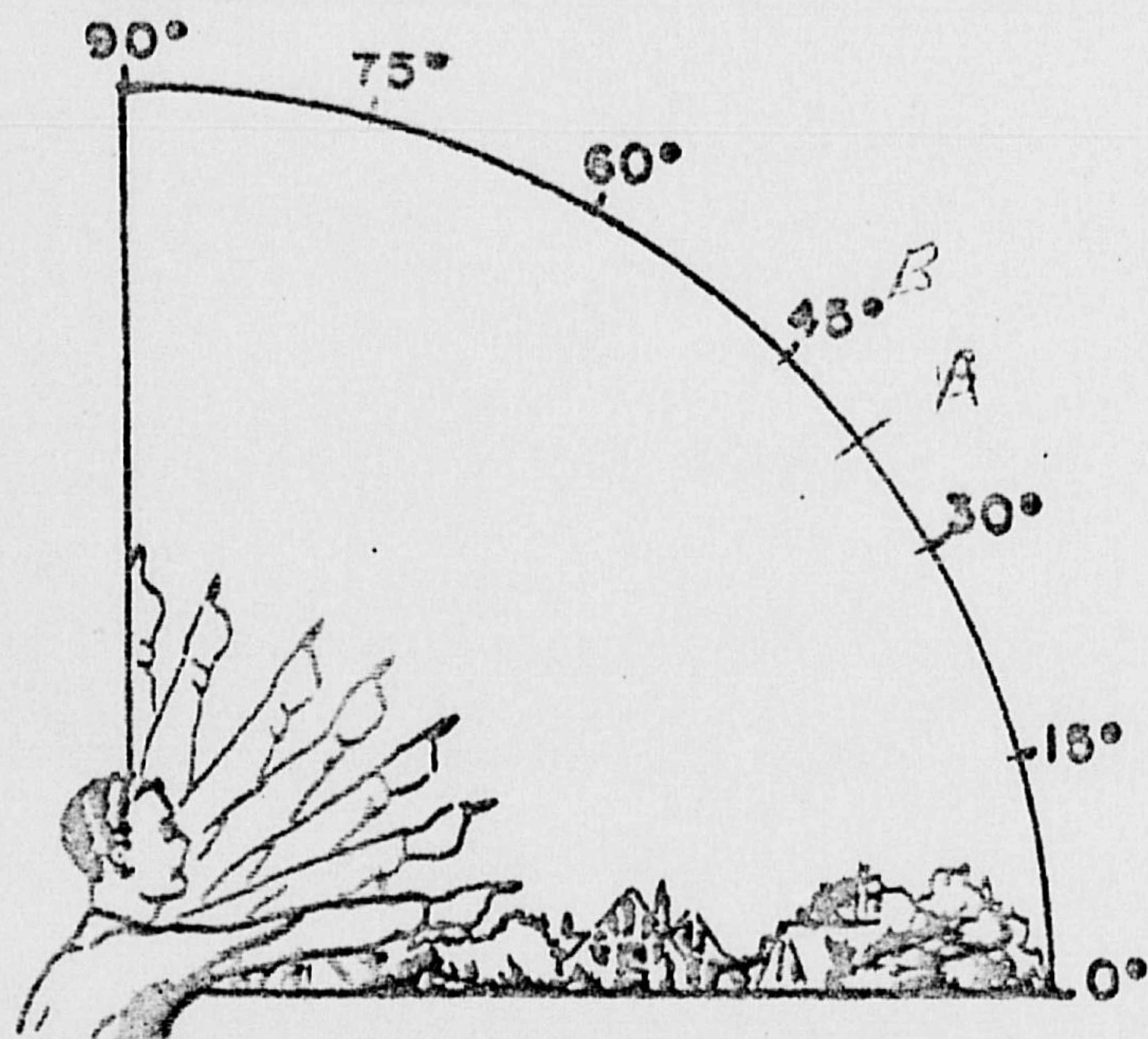
No

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.

It looked like a Roman Candle, only it was moving along parallel to the ground. The sparks fell towards the ground instead of ~~the~~ going 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.

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:

My husband & three of our children also a girlfriend of the children

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name Name Middle Name
 ADDRESS [REDACTED] Fair Oaks 95628 Calif.
Street City Zone State
 TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 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? *About ten minutes after*
13 Jan 1967 *the object disappeared to*
Day Month Year *the A.P. at McClellan Field*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

17 Feb 1967
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.

We saw a UFO again tonight. 17 Feb 1967. Same as first one. I looked at it Binoculars. It was bright yellow with bright red around the edges.

13 Jan 67

OK
JH

MEMO for the Record: 20 Jan 67

Contact was made with Vandenburg AFB, in regards to any missile activity that could have accounted for an alleged UFO observation. There was no missile activity from either Pt. Magu or the Vandenburg facility on or about 1815 hours local 13 Jan 67.

Contact was made with Bob McClean at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico in regards to any missile activity that could have been observed any reported as a UFO. White Sands fires on the average of one rocket a day but these rockets only rise to about 50 miles and then eject a parachute. There are no artificial cloud releases from White Sands that Mr. McClean knew about. Also the Navy launches Aero-bee rockets from White Sands.