

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 Jan 01 31/0204Z	2. LOCATION Crosby, North Dakota (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED Prob. Hot Air Balloon
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds- 1 minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers watched an oblong shaped, bright white colored object travel toward the south east. While in flight, several pieces of light colored material dropped downward. The object traveled for a short distance then climbed upward and disappeared. The object disappeared after being in view for approximately one minute. Investigation did not reveal a positive identification of the case is being reported as unidentified. Description of object fits that of a hot air balloon
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	Investigation did not reveal a positive identification of the case is being reported as unidentified. 254200Z JAN 01

FORM

FD-503 (Rev. 01-30-70) (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used

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30 Jan 67
Crosby, North
Dakota

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?

30 Jan 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 8 04
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

Crosby
City or Town

North Dakota
State or County

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

Hours Minutes Seconds

30 sec to 1 minute

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

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:

Mercury Vapor light

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

traced in constant flight

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

while in flight stars of light appeared around it and descended straight down and disappeared

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

I was looking out of my house window. It appeared from behind the my barn and wind break.

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.

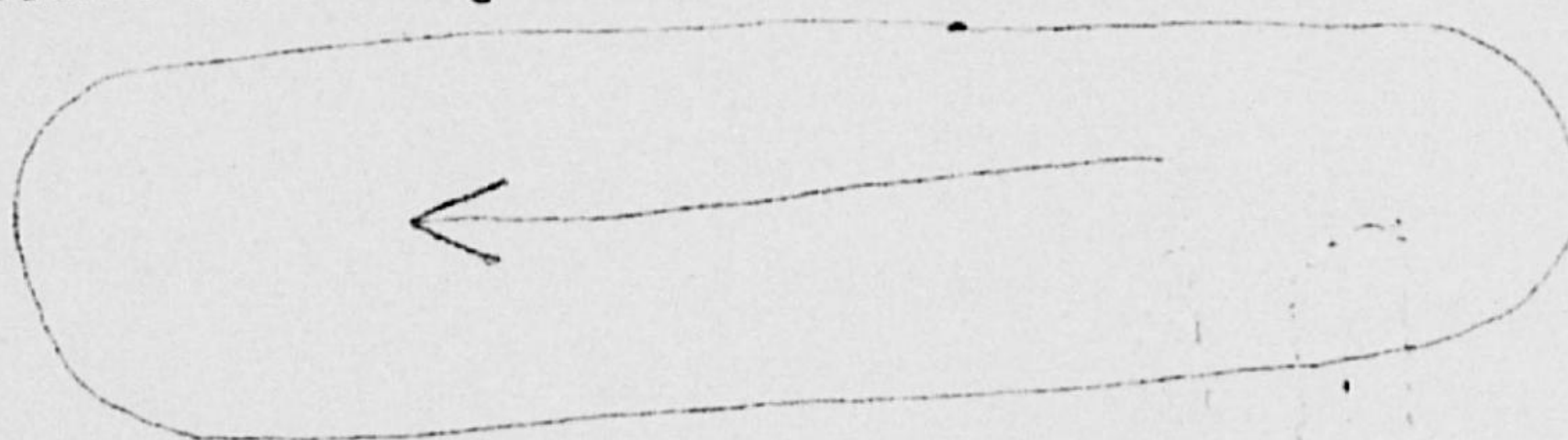
b. Color

Bright

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?

1/4 to 1/5

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.



the two steps where pieces of light that separated from main object and fell straight downward and disintegrated

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? 3/4 to 1 1/2 mile

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

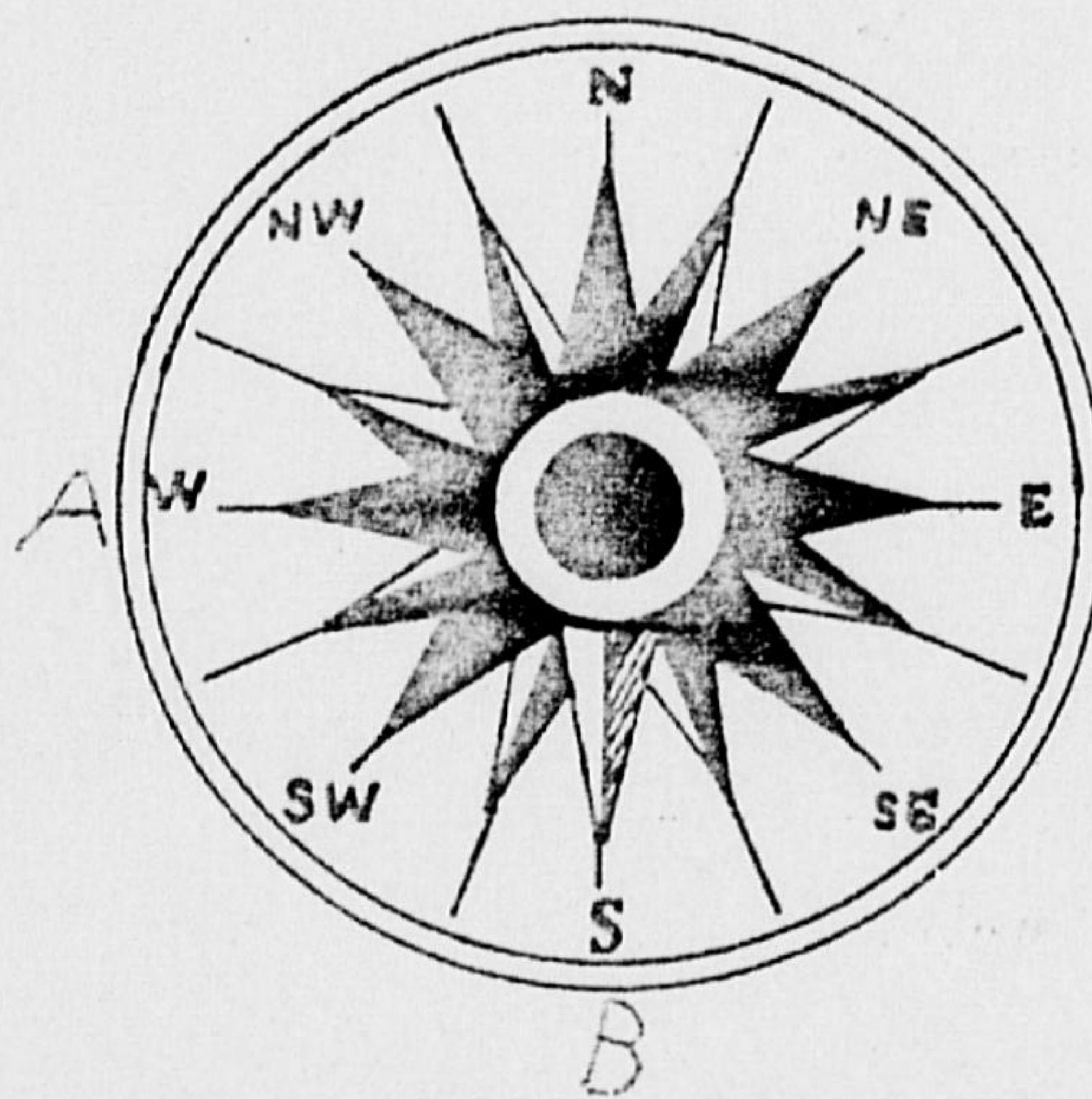
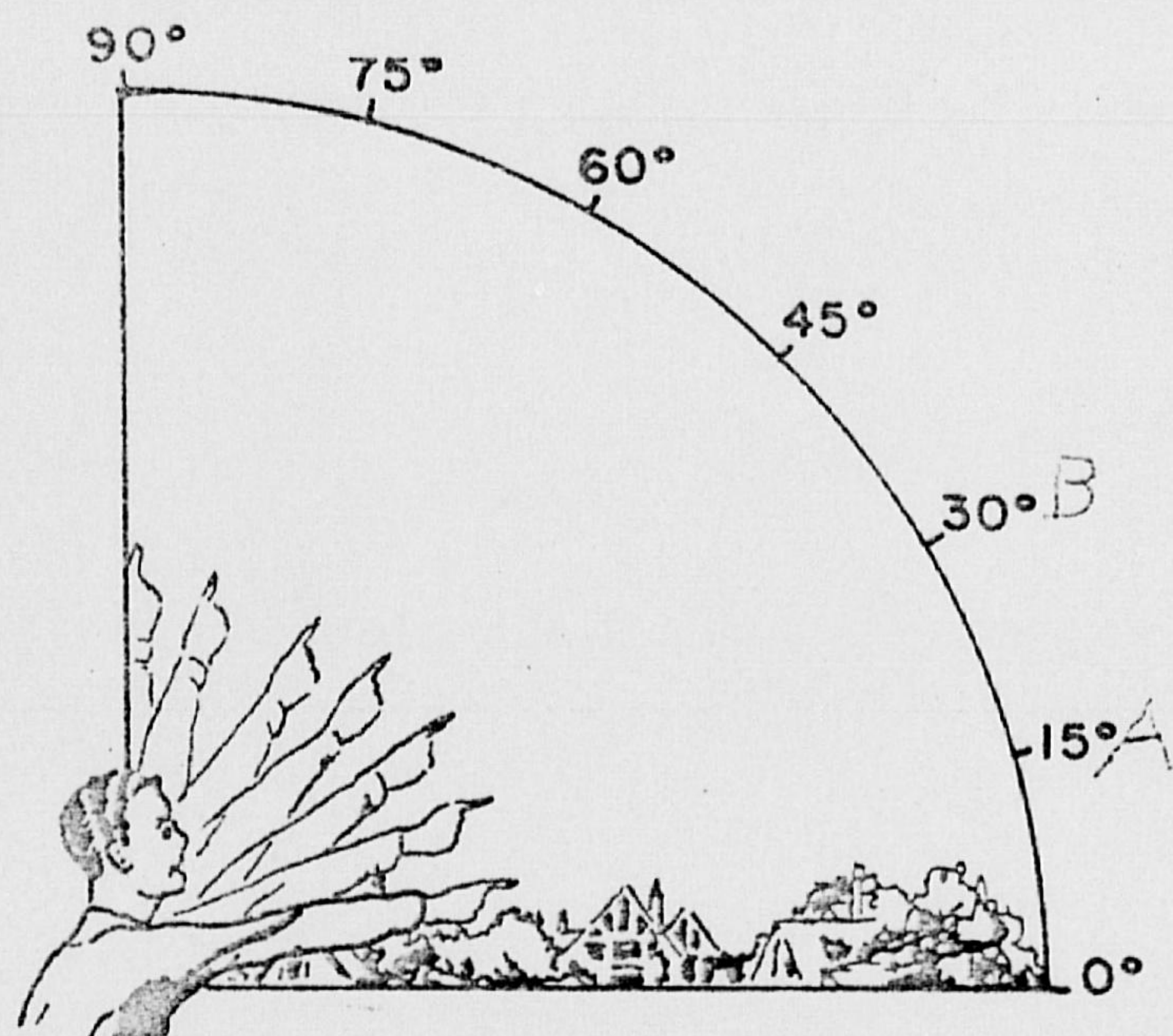
No

h. Other _____

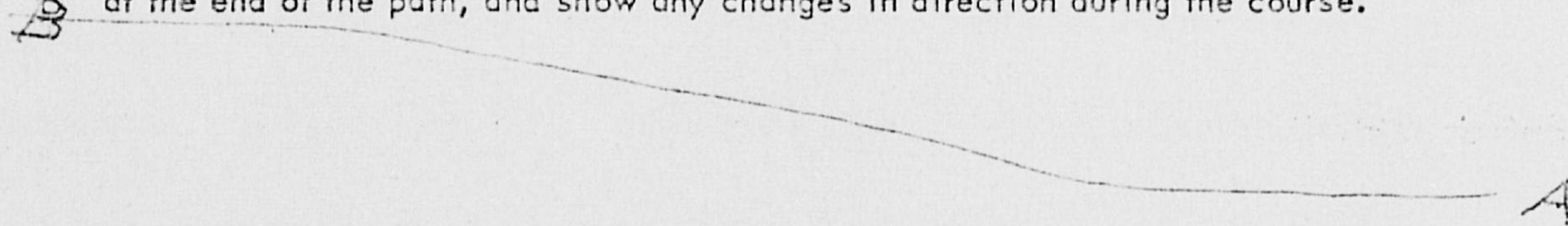
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a very bright oval light

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:

Mrs. [redacted] Crosby M. Wap
Mr. [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]
Miss [redacted]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
 Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Crosby [redacted] North Dakota
 Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE [redacted] AGE 51 SEX Male

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

Commercial Pilot, been flying since 1938
was in army airforce from 1942 - 1946
no 17106684

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

30 Jan 1967 Fortuna Army Airforce
 Day Month Year Radar Base - Fortuna N. Dak.

Feb 1 - 1967 Commanding Officer, Minut Airforce Base
Minut N. Dak.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

6
Day

4
Month

1967
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.

30. Nixon

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17 March 1967

TO: Mr. [REDACTED]
Crosby, North Dakota 58730

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 810TH STRATEGIC AEROSPACE DIVISION (SAC)
MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH DAKOTA, 58703



REPLY TO: 30
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: UFO Report

14 FEB 1967

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 45433

In accordance with AFR 80-17, the following information is submitted:

a. Description of the Object(s)

- (1) Shape: Oblong.
- (2) Size: Appeared to be 5 to 10 feet long at approximately 1 mile distance.
- (3) Color: Bright White (Like a mercury vapor light).
- (4) Number: One (1).
- (5) Formation: None.
- (6) None.
- (7) While in flight, small pieces of light separated and dropped downward.
- (8) None.
- (9) None.

b. Description of course:

- (1) Was sitting at kitchen table looking out window. Object appeared from behind barn.
- (2) 20°
- (3) 45°
- (4) Northwest to Southeast level flight for short distance. Then climbed upward and disappeared.

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(5) Faded away.

(6) One (1) minute.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Ground/Visual.

(2) None.

(3) N/A.

d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) 30/1404Z Jan 67.

(2) Dawn.

e. Five (5) miles southwest of Crosby, NDak.

f. Identifying information on observer(s):

(1) [REDACTED] age 52, Crosby, NDak,
58730. [REDACTED] Two other
people saw object. [REDACTED] Crosby NDak.
They were located in a car 20 miles west of Crosby, NDak.

? Same one?
how do you know?

(2) N/A.

g. Weather and winds:

(1) Clear except for one cloud. Object did not pass behind cloud.

(2) The following weather information is needed for a report of an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) sighted: Crosby, NDak, on 30 Jan 67, at 1400Z.

a. WIND

Incorrect Time
DIRECTION/VELOCITY

Surface	170°	/	12 kts
6000 ft	190°	/	30 kts
10000 ft	220°	/	25 kts
16000 ft	240°	/	25 kts
20000 ft	240°	/	25 kts
30000 ft	240°	/	35 kts
50000 ft	290°	/	40 kts
80000 ft	unk	/	unk

b. Ceiling: 4 - 0 M 9 0 50 0

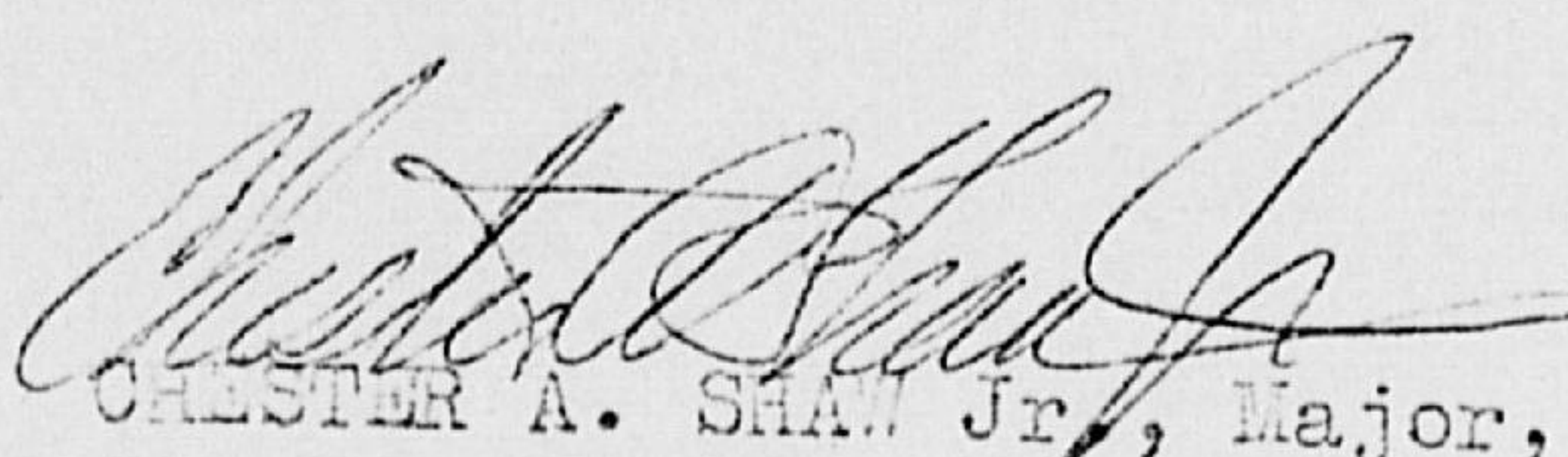
c. Visibility: Seven (7) miles.

d. Amount of cloud cover: 10/10.

- e. Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located: No.
- f. Vertical Temperature Gradient: $1.9^{\circ} \text{ C} / 1000 \text{ ft.}$
- h. None.
- i. None.
- j. Unknown due to time report was received.

k. Chester A. Shaw Jr., Major, USAF, Chief, Operations Division, Minot AFB, NDak. The reporting individual was interviewed by telephone and to the best of my ability seemed to be a reliable person. The two other individuals reported by Mr. Schwanz to have seen the object were not interviewed. I have no explanation as to what these individuals may have seen.

- l. None.


CHESTER A. SHAW Jr., Major, USAF
Chief, Operations Division