

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 Apr 67 4/0330Z-0400Z	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION ASTERO POSSIBLE (Venus) ✓ <i>3/4</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	VENUS ON AZ OF 286 DEG AT EL OF 7 DEG
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that object had a halo of light. Object was about twice as long as object was large. Object was stationary. Object disappeared into the west and left of halo.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO : SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-2, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19)

ADV CY DIA

MSG 0278RTTU JAW RUNMFVA1811 0951947-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 051946Z

FM 4600 ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEDHQA/CSAF WASHDC

RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDFIF/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUNTEMA/10AF RICHARDS GEB AUR AFB MO

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UNCLAS WGOOT-2 00870 APR 67.

FOR: CSAF (SAF-01); CSAF (AFRDC); FTD (TDETR); NORAD
(NOP-A); ADC (ADOCF) AND (ADCIO-P); UNIVERSITY OF
COLORADO (DR CONDON). UFO, UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PARA 11, AFR 80-17.

A. (1) BRIGHT LIGHT WITH A TRAIL OF LIGHTS TOWARD THE
PEAK

(2) UNKNOWN

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(3) WHITE

(4) ONE

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(5) ONLY ONE

(6) HALO OF LIGHT

(7) ABOUT TWICE AS LONG AS OBJECT WAS LARGE

(8) TOO FAR AWAY

(9) STAYED IN ONE SPOT

B. (1) DRIVING WEST TOWARDS COLORADO SPRINGS

(2) 30 - 40 DEGREE

(3) DISAPPEARED INTO THE WEST AND LEFT OF HALO

(4) HOVERING

(5) FADED OUT FROM A HALO

(6) 30 MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

D. (1) 4/0330 - 4/0400

(2) NIGHT

E. ABOVE THE GARDEN OF THE GODS, WEST COLORADO SPRINGS

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F. (1) [REDACTED] AGE 23 AND [REDACTED]
AGE 47, [REDACTED] RD, COLO SPRINGS, COLO. AREA
CODE 303, 634-0319. RELIABILITY, GOOD.

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(2) N/A

G. (1) NO ACCOUNT

(2) SURFACE 180/08 KTS; 6000' 330/05; 10,000' 200/08;

16,000' 24/30; 20,000' 250/60; 30,000' 240/70; 50,000'

270/60; 80,000' UNK

(3) NONE

(4) 15 PLUS

(5) 1-2/8 MIDDLE CLD - 4-6/8 THIN CIRRUS

(6) NONE

(7) APPROX 4 DEGREE C/1000'

H. NONE

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER, PETERSON FIELD, COLORADO,

MAJOR J. W. BROWN. NO OTHER REPORTS WERE RECEIVED THROUGH
MILITARY OR CIVIL CONTACTS.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 Apr 67 28/04304	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE (Echo I) ✓ <i>gpd</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	Echo I was passing over the coordinates 111W - 40 N at approximately 0429Z on a SE heading.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that the object was a light. The object was compared to that of a star in brightness. Edges of the star was like a bright star. Object had no distinctive sound of its own. Color: like a star.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE SW - NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

27 Apr 67

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

3 May 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation 27 Apr 67

TO:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Road
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80902

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

1 Atch
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

TDET/UDO OFFICIAL FILE COPY

Satellite (Echo I)

Echo I was passing over the coordinates
111W - 40N at approximately 0429Z on

a SE heading.

Colorado Springs, Colorado

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

27 Apr 67

28/0430Z

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?

27
Day

April
Month

1967
Year

2. Time of day:

9
Hour

30
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

10
Minutes

Seconds

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

X

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:

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

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

Yes. It moved across sky and disappeared while still in full 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: _____

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: _____

It seemed to go in a complete circle around another star!

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound NO.

b. Color Like a bright star

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?

Probably all of it!

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.



Just like a big bright star!

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? _____

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

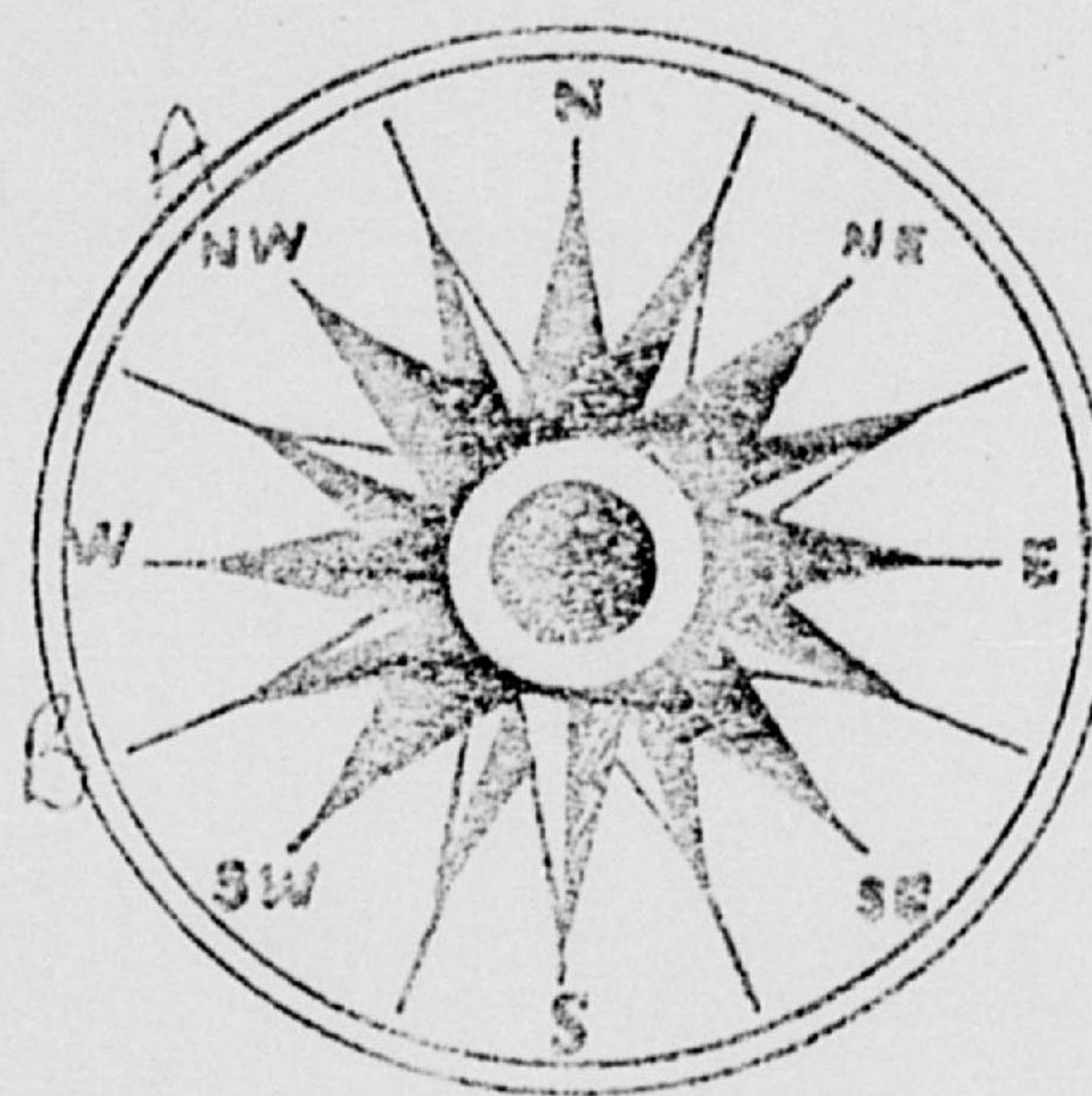
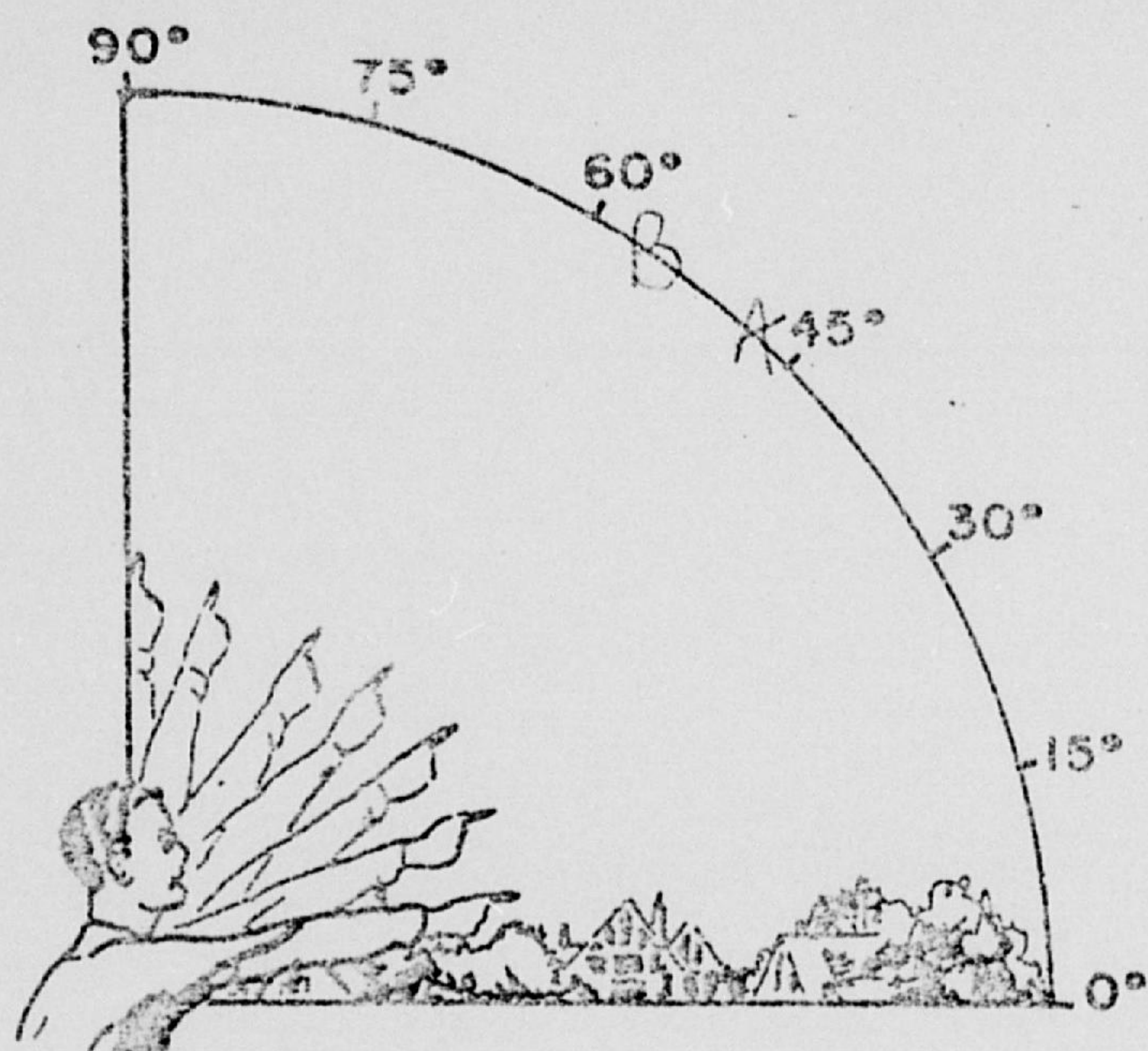
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|----------------|-----|----|
| 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 _____ | | |

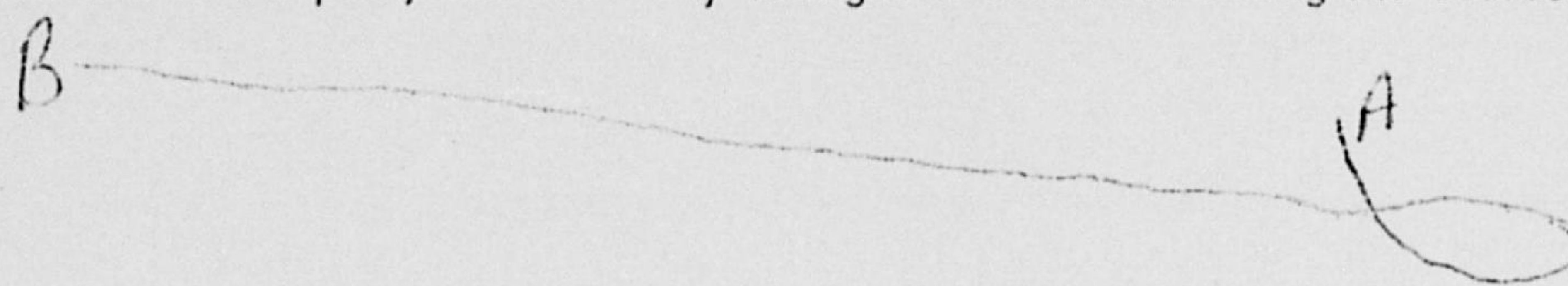
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

The object appeared just like a big, bright star and apart from the way it moved around the sky I would not have thought it was anything else!

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.

Similar — in England about
8 or 9 years ago

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:

Saw it
all the
time
with me

Save it
Date
of the
Event

Bill of Home for
The ~~Children~~ Children
Colo. Springs, Colo. 80906

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME.

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zona

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

AGE

SEX

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?

Day

Month

Year

NORAD!

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

16
Day

MAY
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.

While the object appeared to be a star - I am certain it was no ordinary star because of its strange direction of movement. Also I am sure it was not a shooting star. It moved across the sky at different speeds (seeming to go faster at times than others) and then disappeared while still in full view - it didn't go out of our sight - or fade away into the distance. It seemed to be standing still when we first saw it!

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AF IN : 22797 (27 Apr 67) Q/dl

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19)
ADV CY : DIA

SMB E248RTTU JAW RUWMFVA6388 1171843Z UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 271843Z

FM 4600 ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEDHQA/OSAF WASHDC

RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDFIF/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUWTEMA/10AF RICHARDS GEBAIR AFB MO

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

(MOOP-A); ADC (ADCCP) AND (ADCIO-P); UNIVERSITY OF

COLORADO (DR CONDON). UFO, UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PARA 11, AFR 80-17.

A. (1) STAR

(2) STAR SIZE

(3) WHITE

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(4) ONE

(5) N/A

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(6) NO

(7) N/A

(8) NO

(9) NONE

B. (1) A COUPLE OF BOYS LOOKED UP AND SAW IT; THEN INFORMED THE REPORTER.

(2) SE

(3) DID NOT SEE

(4) MOVED IN A CIRCLE AROUND A STAR

(5) DOESN'T KNOW

(6) 10 OR 15 MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NO

(3) N/A

D. (1) 27/0430Z

(2) NIGHT

E. IVYWILD DEVELOPMENT, SW CLO SPRINGS, CLO.

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[REDACTED], CLO SPRINGS, CLO

AREA CODE 3 [REDACTED]

(2) N/A

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G. (1) CLEAR 1ST 40/20, WINDS SE 10K

9 (2) SURFACE 1310; 6000' 1320; 10,000' 1510; 16,000'
28635; 20,000' 2750; 30,000' 2880; 50,000' UNK; 80,000' UNK.

(3) NONE

(4) 15 PLUS MILES

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) 3.3/1000'

H. NO

I. NONE

J. NUMEROUS FLIGHTS IN THE LOCAL AREA

K. BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER, PETERSON FIELD, COLORADO,

MAJOR J. W. BROWN. NO OTHER REPORTS WERE RECEIVED THROUGH
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