

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE-TIME GROUP 19 Apr 68 20/0110Z	2. LOCATION Natrona, Pennsylvania (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO 1)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	At 1958L, Echo 1 was at coordinats 71 deg long and 40 deg lat. and traveling toward the NE. The observers position is approx. 80 deg long 41 deg lat. Thus Echo 1 appears to have been the
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS stimulus.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	The observer sighted a bright white light that moved from the SE to the E.
7. COURSE SE to E	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

LEIGHTNER

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?

19 April 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 8 10

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?

Natrona Post Office

Nearest Postal Address

Natrona

City or Town

Pennsylvania

State or County

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

Hours

10 Minutes

45 Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By watch

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:

Like a Flashlight

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

c. 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 |

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 Moon from Earth

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

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:

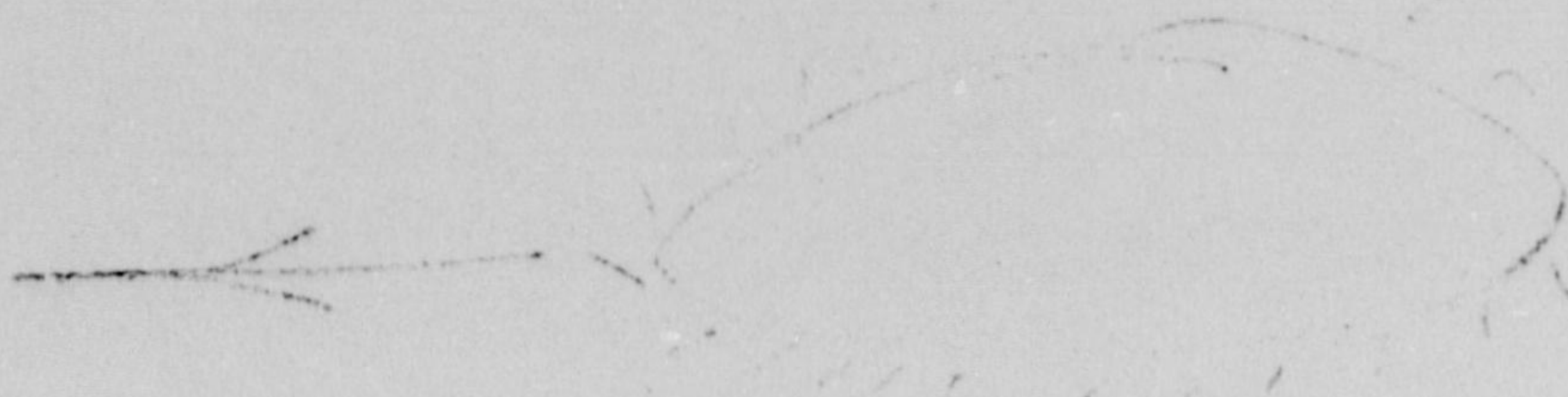
a. Sound _____

b. Color _____

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?

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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.



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:

[REDACTED]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED] Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED] Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

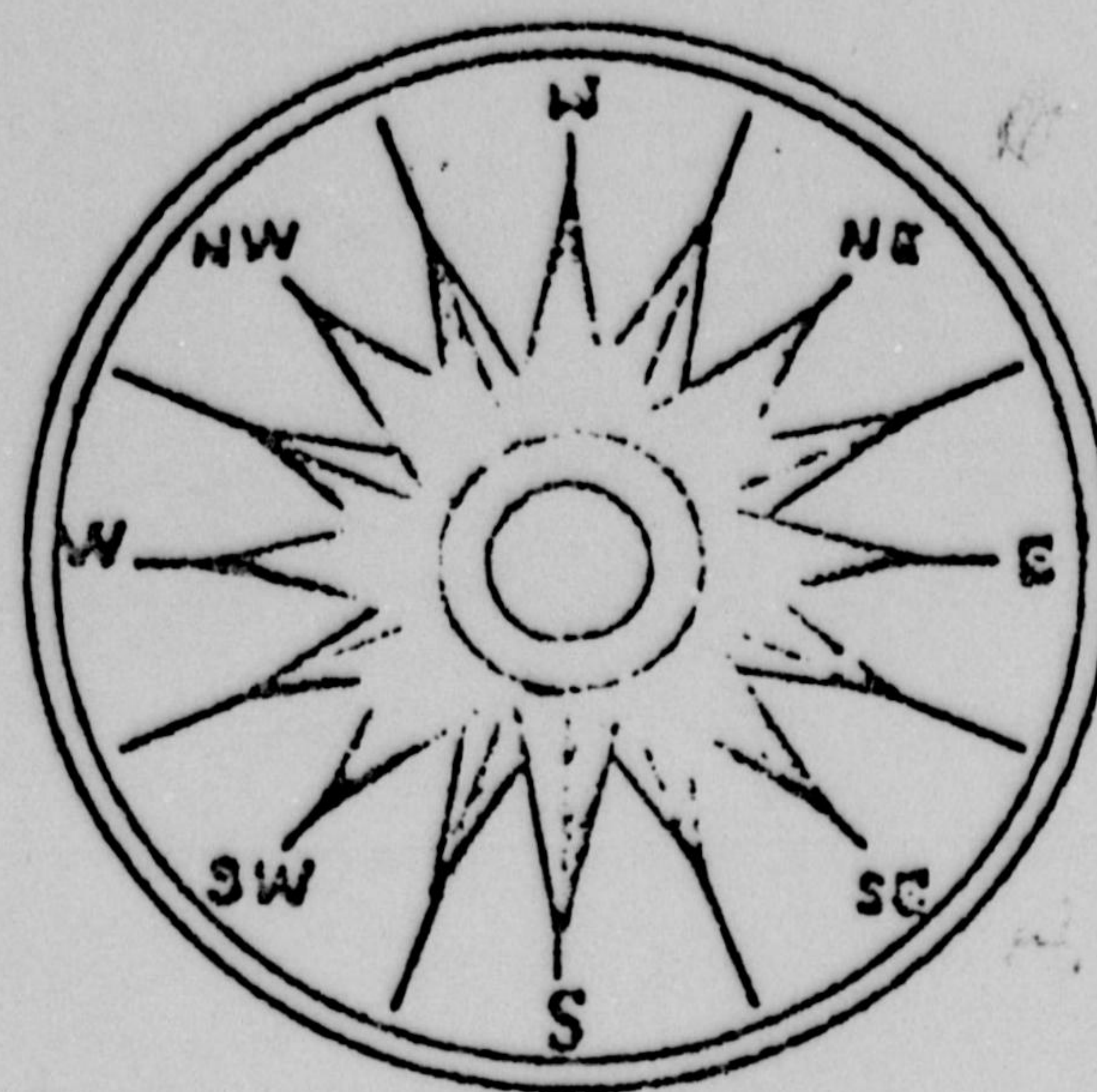
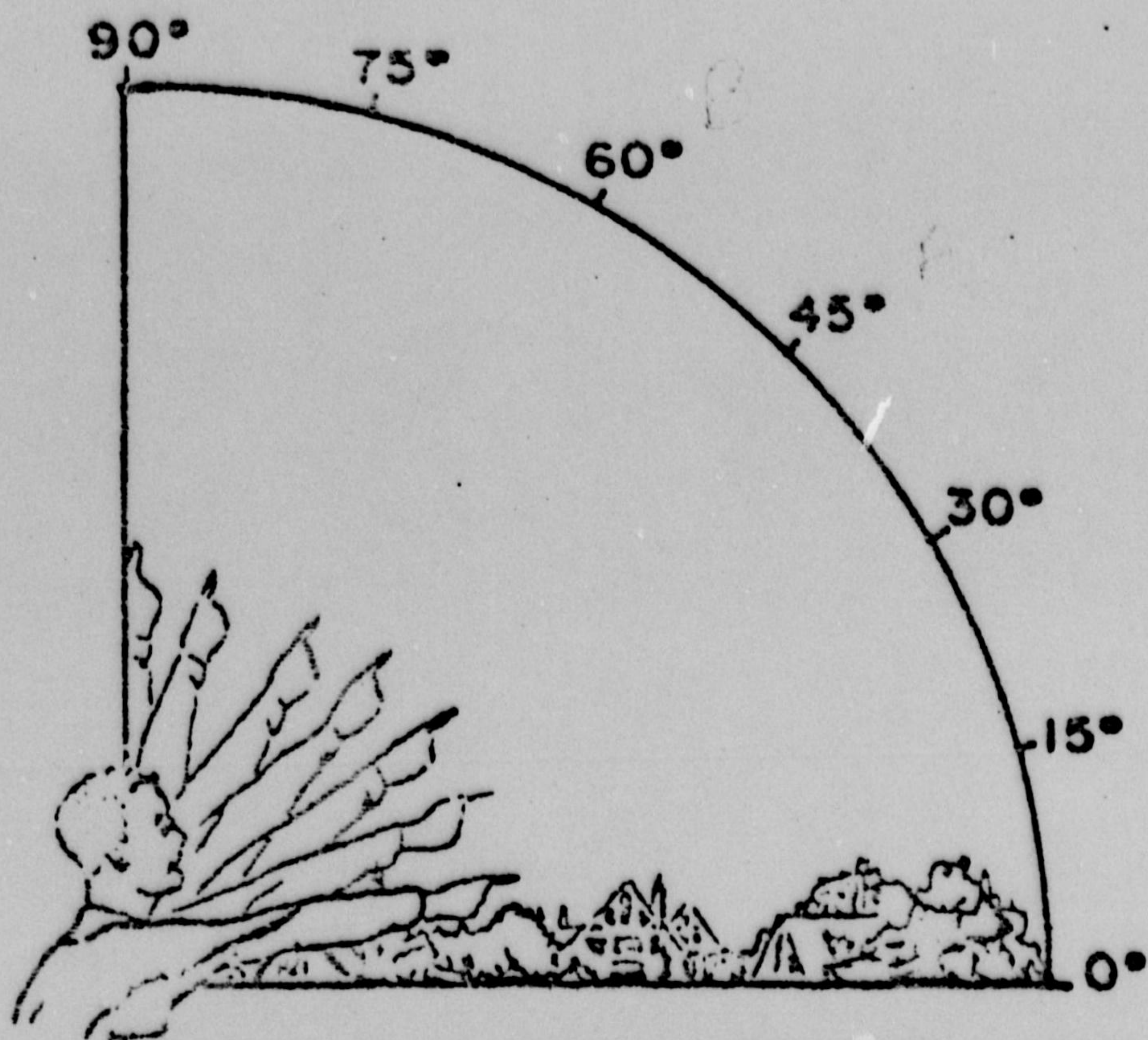
[REDACTED] AGE 15 SEX Male

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

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.

19 APR 68

22 MAY 1968

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/22 May 68

UFO Observation, 19 April 1968

[REDACTED]
Natrona, Pennsylvania 15065

1. Reference your unidentified observation of 19 April 1968 which you reported to our office.
2. Although your sighting may have been caused by a plane with its landing lights on, our analysis indicates that you were probably watching the satellite Echo I. At approximately 8 pm, local time, on 19 April 1968, Echo I was southeast of your position traveling toward the northeast. Thus, you should have seen Echo I in the southeast and it should have disappeared in the east about five to ten minutes later. Echo I has a stellar magnitude of approximately +1 and is nearly as bright as the brightest stars. This satellite has often been misinterpreted as an unidentified flying object.
3. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

[Signature]
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NATRONA, Pa.
15065

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Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIRs:

I'm sending you a VERY
important write up of a U. F. O. that I
have seen. Other people said it had been a
plane. But in this write up I prove that
the I saw and my friends isn't.

Thank you,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

SLD Warr 19 April 65
Sgt. Warr

(Drawing of How it Came)



April, 19, 1968,

U.F.O. Report.

The object that we had seen was cigar shaped, and it was bright white. It was a good distance from it to us. When we first saw it, it was coming from a south-western direction. The last place we seen it, whenever it went out of our eyesight, was in the N.E. part of the sky. It was up too high to make out what it actually looked like.

If it would have been a moving star, by what I think, it would have tended to drop and burn up in the Earth's atmosphere, if it would have been one. It was up too high to be a plane, and it could have been a satellite, that's how high up it was. We seen an advertising airplane about 7:30 and we noticed the U.F.O. about 8:10 and there were no planes in sight. It

(A CLEAR sky AND THERE WAS A good many STARS AND THERE WAS NO MOON. AND it did TRAVEL in a straight line so it COULDN'T HAVE BEEN A STAR.

(On Saturday April 20, 1968 we sighted it AGAIN coming from the direction that it had DISAPPEARED. We RETURNED to the same place, at the SAME, WE WERE the following night, AT 8:00 WE SEEN it AGAIN. We heard something moving in the bushes, WHATEVER it WAS SCARED us AND WE WENT HOME AND REPORTED it to our MOTHER AND FATHER.

(EVER SINCE I SAW this one I'VE BEEN TAKEN binoculars WITH ME IN CASE I SEE ANOTHER one I'll be ABLE to give a BETTER DESCRIPTION OF it.