

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Jan 64	2. LOCATION Newtown, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1115pm</u> GMT <u>28/0415Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE falling		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Looked like a bright Roman Candle, that fizzled. Appeared to fall beyond horizon. Dropped through 45 deg arc. Greenish blue color. Also indicated that object observed on other side of Cincinnati.			11. COMMENTS Meteor observation.		

March 26, 1964

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

This letter is in reference to your report of an unusual aerial observation north of Newton, Ohio on January 27, 1964.

The information at hand seems to indicate that you observed a meteor rather than a flare, however, we are attaching an FTD Form 164 for additional details, in order that a further evaluation may be attempted. Inclosed also is a self-addressed envelope for your convenience in returning the completed Form to this Headquarters.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS  
Major, USAF  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

1 Attachment

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Newton, Ohio

HEADQUARTERS  
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting (Newton, Ohio)

2 MAR 1964

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-PB (Mrs Gaiser)  
Wash 25 D C

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FOR THE COMMANDER

*Eric T. Jonckheere, Capt*  
ERIC T. JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems

1 Atch  
UFO Report, Newton,  
Ohio, 27 Jan 64

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
Office of Special Investigations  
OSI District 5  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: 5D-24C-21-212

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object (UFO), Newton, Ohio,  
Sighted by Mrs. [REDACTED]

13 February 1964


TO: FTD (TDE)

1. Mrs. [REDACTED] Newton, Ohio, telephone number [REDACTED], telephonically reported the following information to OSI Detachment 501, Cincinnati, Ohio, on 30 January 1964:

At approximately 2325 hours, 27 January 1964, she observed what appeared to be a green flare in the sky north of Newton, Ohio. The flare appeared to have fallen to the ground but she was unable to determine the distance from her home to the flare. To the best of her knowledge, no other persons in the area observed the flare. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she had notified the Observatory at the University of Cincinnati, the Luken Airport, and the U. S. Weather Bureau, Cincinnati, Ohio, of the above information.

2. This matter is furnished for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

FOR THE COMMANDER

  
CALVIN L. HAMILTON  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, C I Division

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HQ USAF (AFISIIC)

27 JAN 64

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TDEW

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UFO Report, [redacted]  
Ohio, 27 Jan 64

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01-21-11

Unidentified Flying Object (UFO), Newton, Ohio,  
Sighted by Mr. [REDACTED]

13 February 1964

RTS (TDS)

1. Mrs. [REDACTED] Main Street, Newton, Ohio, telephone  
number [REDACTED] reportedly reported the following information to  
331 Detachment, Cincinnati, Ohio, on 30 January 1964:

At an estimated 2:25 hours, 28 January 1964, she observed what  
appeared to be a bright flare in the sky north of Newton, Ohio. The  
flare appeared to have fallen to the ground but she was unable to  
determine the distance from her home to the flare. To the best of  
her knowledge, no other persons in the area observed the flare. Mrs.  
[REDACTED] stated she had notified the Observatory at the University  
of Cincinnati, the Logan Airport, and the U. S. Weather Bureau,  
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Lt. Colonel, USAF  
Chief, C-1 Division

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12-27-64

### 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.

<p>1. When did you see the object?</p> <p><u>27</u> / <u>1</u> / <u>1964</u>  Day Month Year</p>	<p>2. Time of day: <u>11</u> <u>1500</u>  Hour Minutes</p> <p>(Circle One): A.M. or <u>P.M.</u></p>
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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

CIN, 44 (NEWTOWN)  
City or Town

OHIO  
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours Minutes Seconds 2 5 3

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? COUNTED SECONDS REMEMBERING DROP

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 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  
 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:

ROMAN CANDLES THAT FIZZLE

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 AS FLAME WOULD APPEAR

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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

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

YES - AS THOUGH  
IT REACHED THE GROUND AT A DISTANT SPOT

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 THAT I COULD HEAR INSIDE HOUSE

b. Color GREENISH BLUE

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?

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.



A. APPROX. ANGLE OF ARC

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)

- |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> a. North     | <input type="radio"/> c. East      | <input type="radio"/> e. South     | <input type="radio"/> g. West      |
| <input type="radio"/> b. Northeast | <input type="radio"/> d. Southeast | <input type="radio"/> f. Southwest | <input type="radio"/> 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

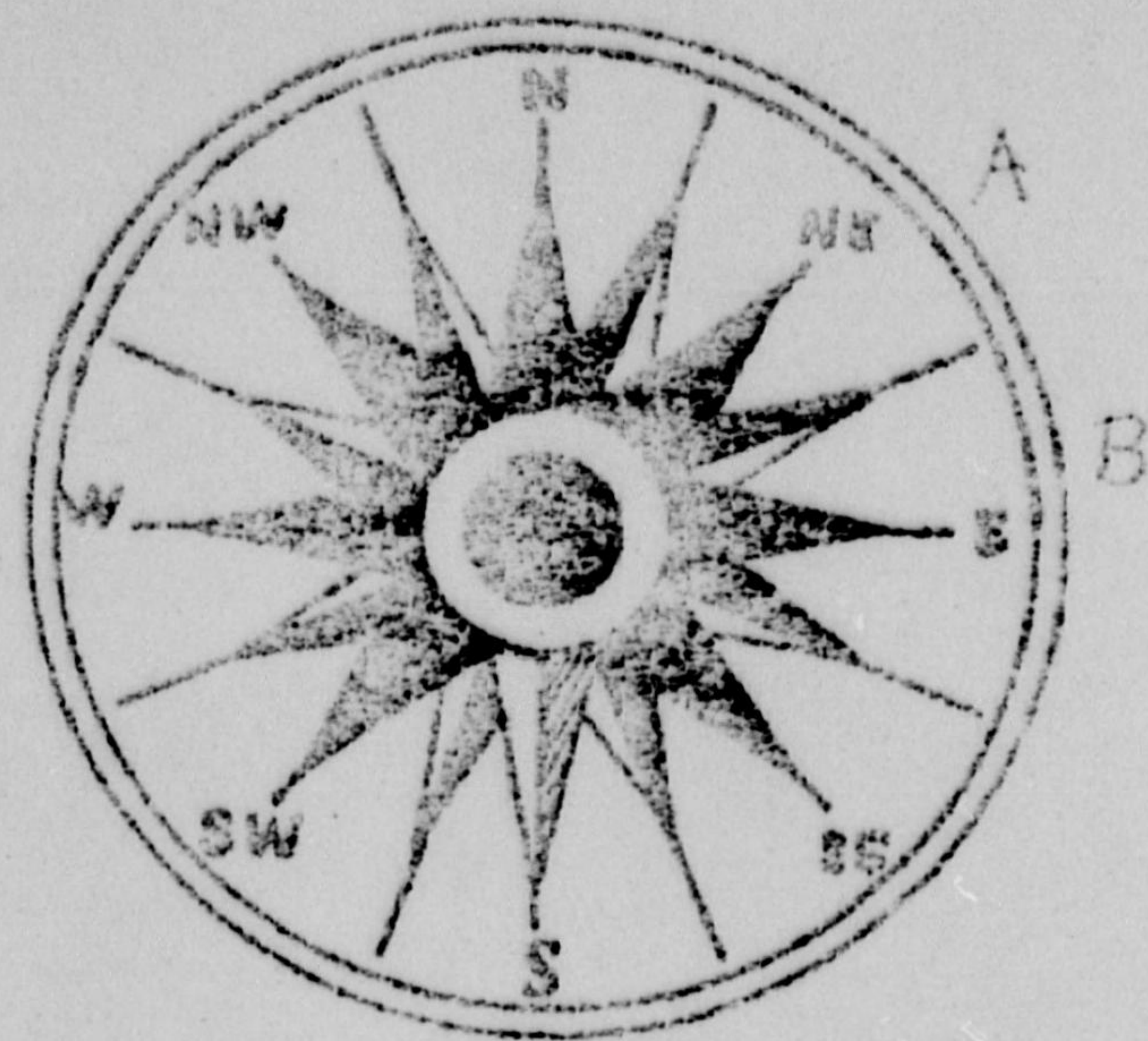
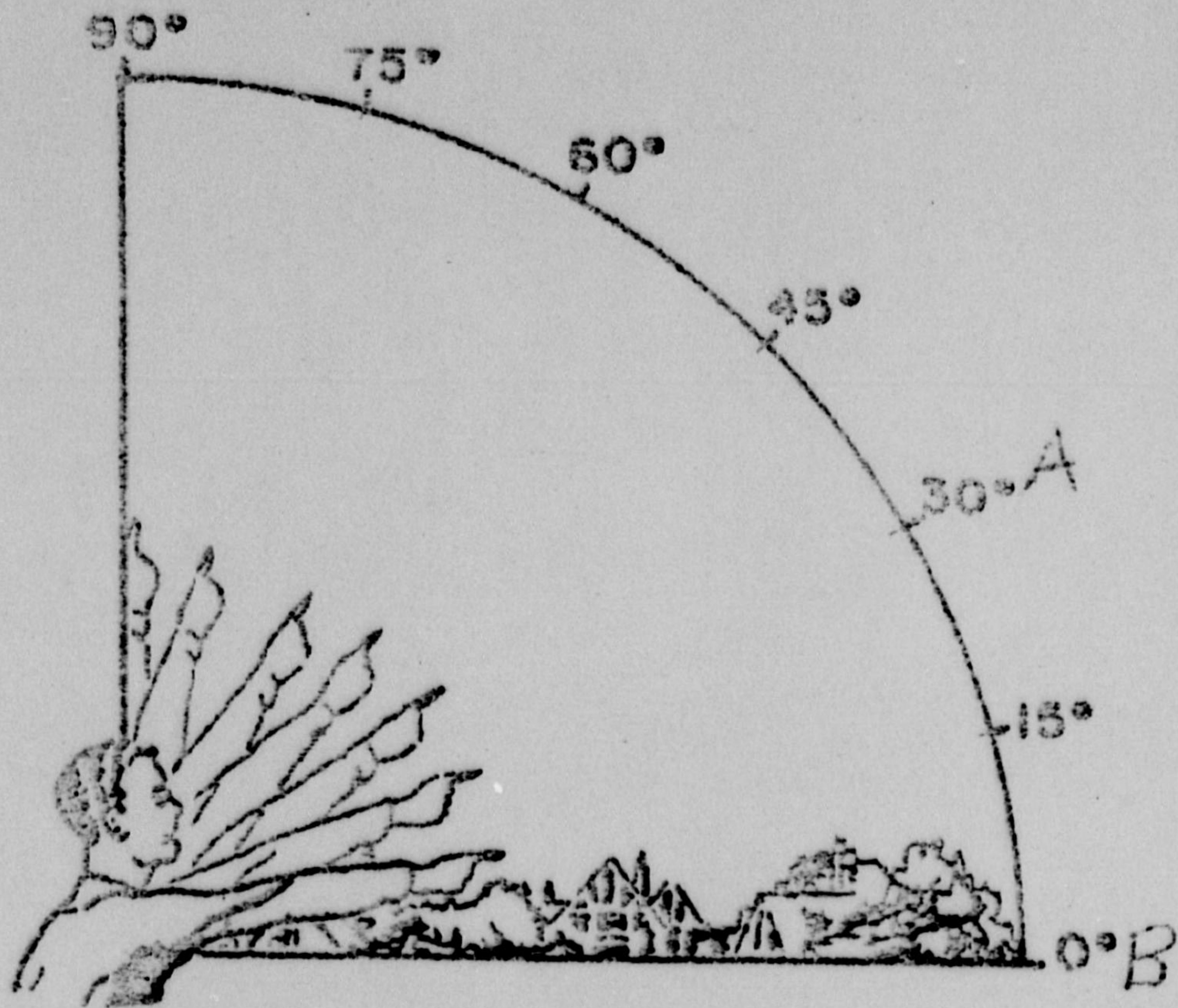
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |  |   |                                      |  |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> a. Eyeglasses              | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> e. Binoculars  | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> b. Sun glasses             | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> f. Telescope   | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> c. Windshield              | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>            | <input type="radio"/> g. Theodolite  | Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> d. Window glass | Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> 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 large cotton swab, tied to a stick - saturated with some solution that would burn green - then ignited and thrown into the air - would give same appearance on its downward flight as object sighted Jan 27<sup>th</sup>*

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.



BRIGHTNESS APPERED SAME AT  
END OF DROP AS BEGINNING.

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 travelling.

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: GENTLEMAN FROM WYOMING

OHIO - NAME UNKNOWN TO ME - CALLED UNIVERSITY OF CINN. OBSERVATORY - PRIOR TO MY CALL - TO INQUIRE ABOUT SAME SIGHTING - AT APPROX SAMETIME I HAD WITNESSED OBJECT.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

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

NOTHING THAT I KNOW OF WOULD BE PERTINENT TO THIS.

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

27  
Day

1  
Month

1964  
Year

REFER TO ITEM 35, TOO NUMEROUS FOR THIS SPACE

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 28 3 1964  
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.

I. SIGHTING WAS IN NEWTOWN NOT "NEWTON" AS WAS ON ADDRESS TO ME.

1. SAW TORCH LIKE FLARE ABOUT 11:15 OR 11:30 PM - WRITED WHILE THEN CALLED TOWER AT LUNKEN AIRPORT. TOWER REPORTED NO PLANES IN AIR - SUGGESTED METEORS HAVE SEEN METEORS TO OBJECT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE ONE.

2. NEXT MORNING JAN 28 - CALLED WEATHER BUREAU TO CK ON METEORS. ANSWER - POSITIVE NEGATIVE!

3. CALLED RAILROAD TO CK ON FLARES - ANSWER POSITIVE - NEGATIVE!

4. CALLED UC TO CK ON METEORS - ANS. "NO METEORS" BUT GENTLEMAN LIVING IN WYOMING - SUBURB AT OTHER SIDE OF CITY AND CALLED THEM PREVIOUSLY AND ASKED ABOUT SAME. HE SAID HE HAD SEEN GREENISH FLARE IN SKY - NIGHT BEFORE AT ABOUT 11:30 PM.

5. CALLED CIV. POST & TIMES STAR PAPER TO SEE IF OTHERS HAD ALSO SEEN SOMETHING. ANS. - NO!

6. IN NEXT FEW DAYS - CALLED VARIOUS AF AGENCIES LISTED IN PHONE BOOK - GOT NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION - SO CALLED AIRPORT TOWER AGAIN, UC AGAIN - NO ANSWERS AS TO "WHY"?

7. NEWLY LAUNCHED SATELITE WAS SUPPOSED TO CROSS OUR AREA ABOUT 4 AM THAT JAN. 28<sup>th</sup>, SO FIGURED - SURELY OBSERVERS WOULD HAVE BEEN WATCHING THAT PARTICULAR NIGHT, AND IF NONE OF THEM WITNESSED THE FLARE THEN I MUST HAVE BEEN DREAMING - SO I JUST DROPPED THE SUBJECT. I DO KNOW I SAW IT AND THE FACT REMAINS - SO DID THAT MAN FROM WYOMING - ACCORDING TO THE FACT AT UC I HOPE IT WAS A METEOR - BUT IF IT WASN'T AT LEAST YOU HAVE THE FACTS. Sincerely