

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>27 March 66 28/0030Z   | 2. LOCATION<br>Rome, New York   |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian  | 10. CONCLUSION<br>AIRCRAFT  |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>Six Lights   |   |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>2 Minutes  | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual  | <p>Observer saw six lights which were arranged in a V shape formation. The lights were brighter than Jupiter was that night. The objects were first observed overhead and went out of sight over the horizon, to the north. Moving at great speed Observer was located 1/4 mile from an airport. Could not hear sound because observer is deaf.</p> <p>Nothing indicated that these light could not have been conventional aircraft lighting.</p> |
| 7. COURSE<br>Down over horizon   |   |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |   |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |   |

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 In the residential section of a city near an airfield

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

N/A

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 <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> | e. Binoculars | Yes <input type="radio"/>                   | No <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> | f. Telescope  | <u>Yes</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Windshield   | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> | g. Theodolite | Yes <input type="radio"/>                   | No <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Window glass | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> | h. Other      | <u>naked eye</u>                            |                          |

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.

six light red balls arranged as shown in stem 19 moving in formation at great speed

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE 15

SEX male

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

I am very interested in astronomy and I was looking at the stars through my telescope when the UFOs appeared.

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

27

Day

march

Month

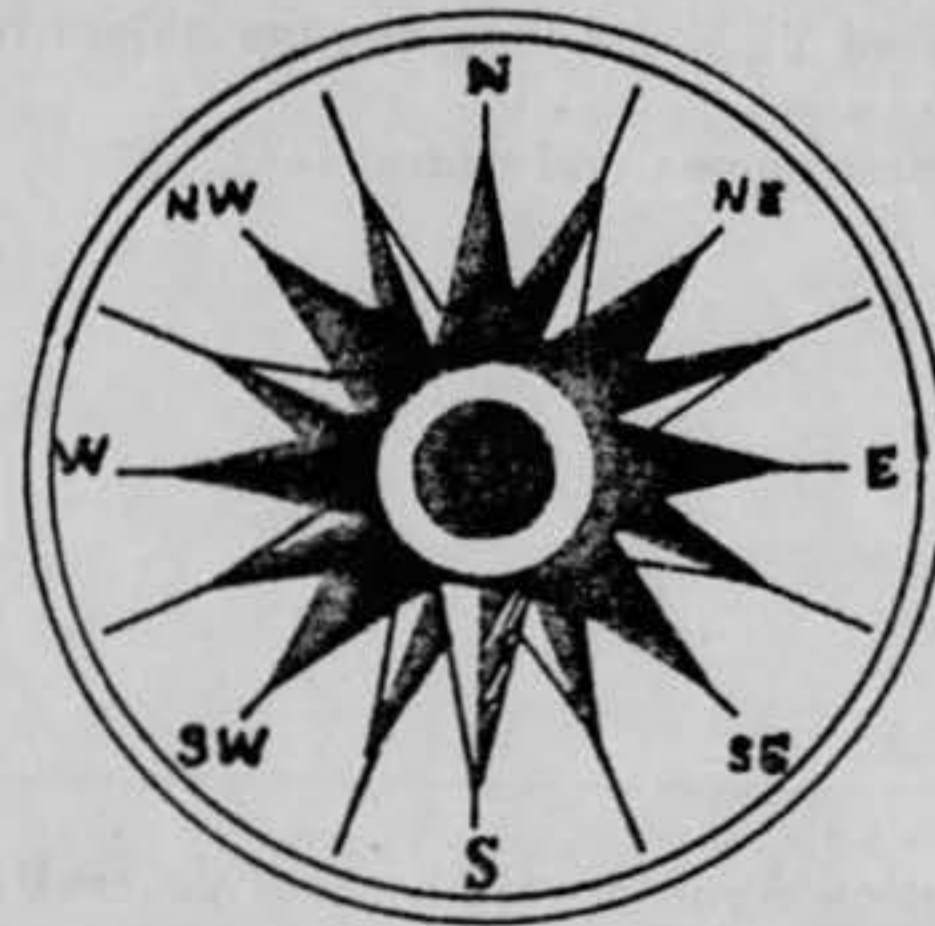
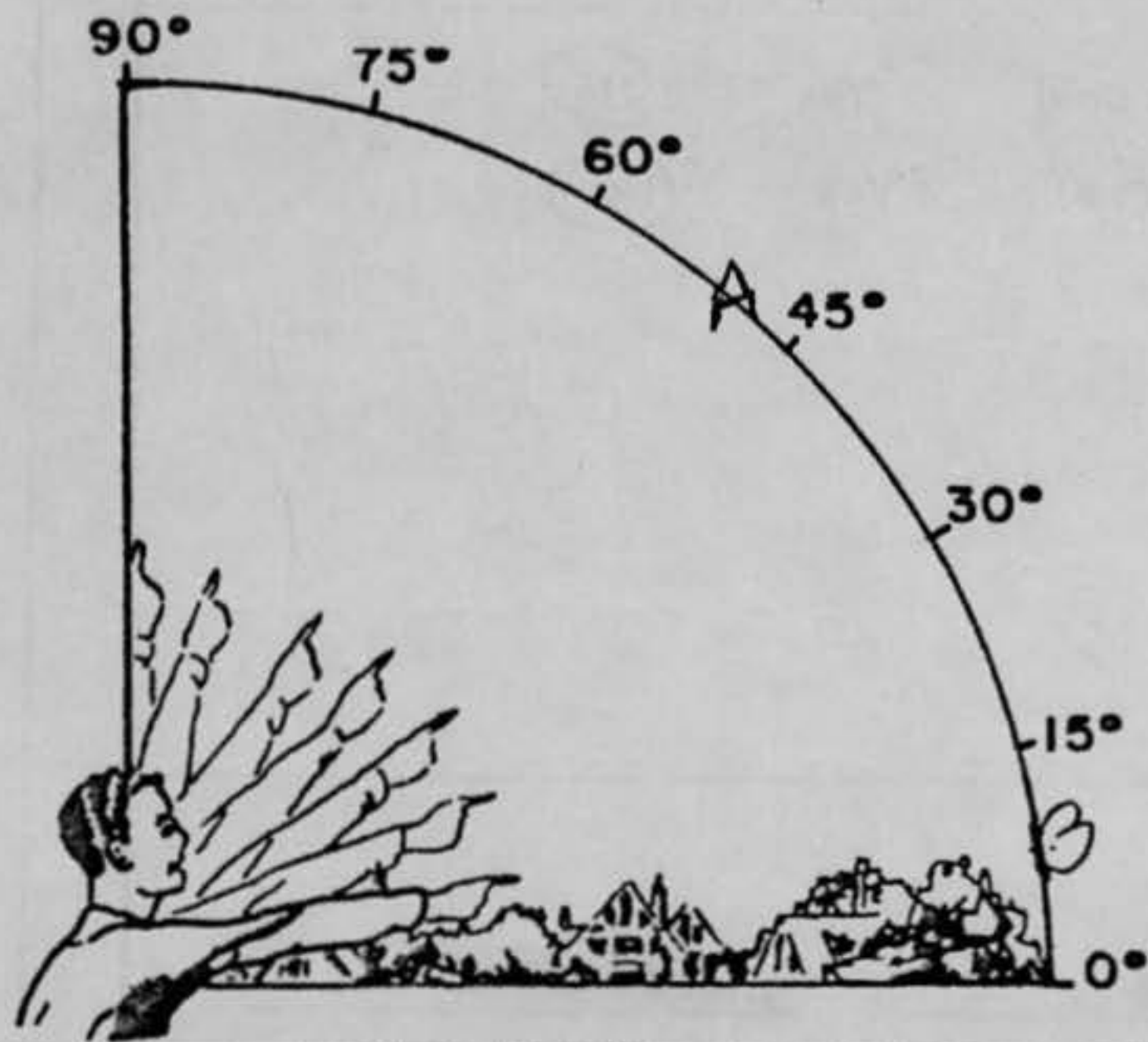
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Year

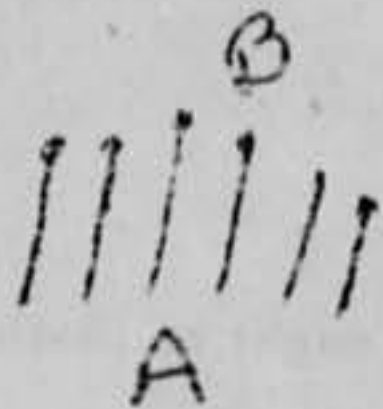
- To my neighbor

Mr. [redacted], who reported to Base Operations at Griffiss AFB, New York

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? six  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

ANSWERED IN ITEM 19

[REDACTED]  
Rome NY 13440  
7 April 1966

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of 4 April 1966. There is a slight misunderstanding on your part as to who saw the unidentified object or objects on the evening of 27 March 1966.

My neighbor's son [REDACTED], who is a deaf-mute requested that I report it to Griffiss AFB for him. I personally did not see the object as I was inside the house watching TV at the time.

I gave my blank FTD Form 164 [REDACTED] for him to use for his file copy of the sighting report.

Best regards,  
[REDACTED]

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

7      April      1966  
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.

None necessary - fairly well covered

by questions

27 March

APR 4 1966

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
1 April 1966

[Redacted]

Rome, New York 13440

Dear Mr. [Redacted],

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 27 March 1966. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

*Neil H. Perkins*

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

TDEW/af file

COORDINATION:

*Marilyn Stanson* DATED *1 Apr 66*  
TDEW/UFO Originator

Record @ 2030E

UFO CHECKLIST

BASE OPERATIONS, DISPATCHER

Pending 164

DATE 27 March 66  
NY

When a UFO is called in, obtain from the observer:

1. Description of the object(s):

- a. Shape Wedge shaped
- b. Size compared with one of the following held in the hand at arms length:  
Head of pin  Pea  Dime  Nickel  Quarter   
Half Dollar  Silver Dollar  Baseball  Grapefruit   
Basketball
- c. Color Red
- d. Number 5-6
- e. Formation (if more than one) Wedge shaped
- f. Discernible features or details \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- g. Tail, trail or exhaust none
- h. Sound none
- i. Other pertinent or unusual features wedge shape

2. Description of course of object(s):

- a. What first called it to your attention? Observing through telescope
- b. Angle or elevation when first observed 30° from horizon  
Azimuth when first observed \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Angle or elevation upon disappearance downward  
Azimuth upon disappearance \_\_\_\_\_  
"

atch!

d. Description of flight path and maneuvers Down over

hangar

e. How long was the object visible? 2 minutes

3. Manner of observation:

a. Ground  Air  Visual  Electronic

b. Any binoculars or similar device used? telescope

Description of optical device \_\_\_\_\_

c. If airborne, type of aircraft \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Nr \_\_\_\_\_ Altitude \_\_\_\_\_

Heading \_\_\_\_\_ Speed \_\_\_\_\_ Home Station \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date and time of sighting:

a. Local time of sighting approx 19:30 E

Date of sighting 27 March 60

b. Light conditions:

Night  Day  Dawn  Dusk

5. Location of observer:

a. Latitude St. Colonel Dr. Rome, N.Y.

b. Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

c. Position with reference to known landmark 1/2 mile west of base

(Rme)

6. Observers account of weather conditions clear sky

9 has deaf mute reported below three neighbors, with signs  
 (Deaf mute)

7. Identifying information on observer:

a. Civilian:

Name

AGE

Mailing Address

Occupation

Estimate of Reliability

#  
 FF70716

[Redacted Name]  
 15  
 [Redacted Address] Rome, NY  
 Student

b. Military:

Name

Grade

Organization

Duty

Estimate of Reliability

FF74725

[Redacted Name]  
 [Redacted Grade]  
 Rome, NY  
 [Redacted Duty]

8. Comments of reporting officer:

a. Action taken (agencies called, etc.)

Called Capt Newell @ 2100 E. Said further evaluation in AMX

(No further information available M. Shewell Capt U S AR)

b. Final evaluation (accuracy, reliability, timeliness, etc.)

|             |   |              |          |
|-------------|---|--------------|----------|
| Jasper      | - | A/C Sister   | negative |
| Roscoe      | - | Mr. Phillips | negative |
| Wheatfield  | - | J.S.         | negative |
| WX Observer | - | A/Kline      | negative |

27 March  
28/0030 Z  
Rome, N.Y.

APR 4 1966

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Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
1 April 1966

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[REDACTED]  
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*Neil H. Perkins*

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

*Marilyn Staswelle*  
TDEW UFO Originator

DATED

*April 66*

TDEW UFO file

UFO CHECKLIST

WEATHER OBSERVER

DATE 27 March 66

1. Weather and Winds Aloft

a. Wind Direction & Velocity

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| (1) 6,000'  | <u>310/15 kts</u> |
| (2) 10,000' | <u>300/25 kts</u> |
| (3) 16,000' | <u>280/35 kts</u> |
| (4) 20,000' | <u>290/35 kts</u> |
| (5) 30,000' | <u>270/40 kts</u> |
| (6) 50,000' | <u>270/45 kts</u> |
| (7) 80,000' | <u>N/R</u>        |

2. Ceiling

4000' scattered - no ceiling

3. Visibility

15 +

4. Amount of Cloud Cover

3/10

5. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located none

6., Temperature gradient

Increase @ 5000'

7. Any unusual meteorological condition which might account for sighting.

more snow showers west of Base

J. Karbel  
WX fore cast

**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?

27      march      1966  
Day                  Month                  Year

2. Time of day: 7      30  
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? on Patio in back of my house

[Redacted] St.      Rome      New York  
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? \_\_\_\_\_ guess

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? N/A

- (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:

Brighter than Jupiter was that evening

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        | <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?              | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes        | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <u>Yes</u> | No        | 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 |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *yes. The objects were directly overhead when I first saw them and went out of sight the horizon to the north.*

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 *I cannot hear so I do not know if a sound was associated with them.*  
 b. Color *light red*

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?

*This is hard to determine now. It has been over a week since I saw them*

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.

