


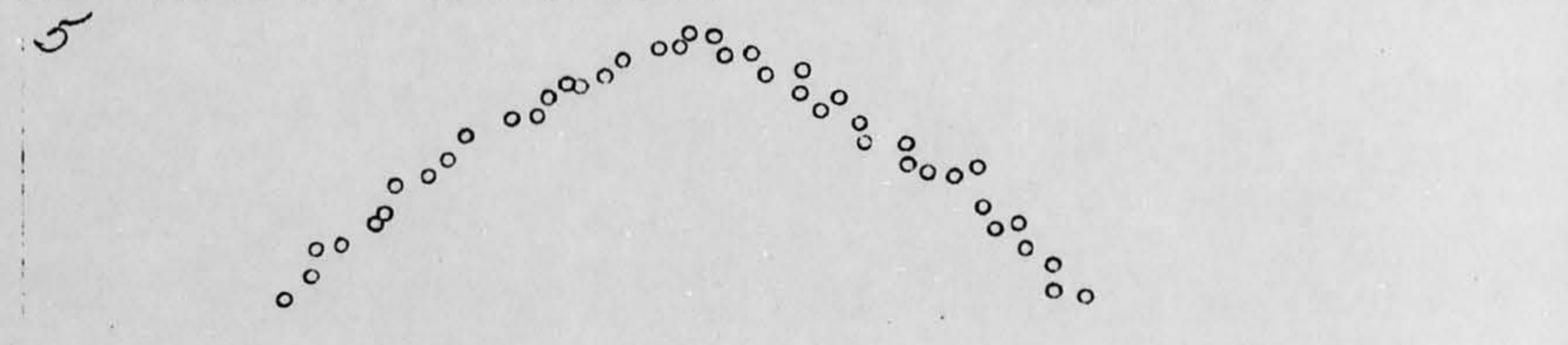
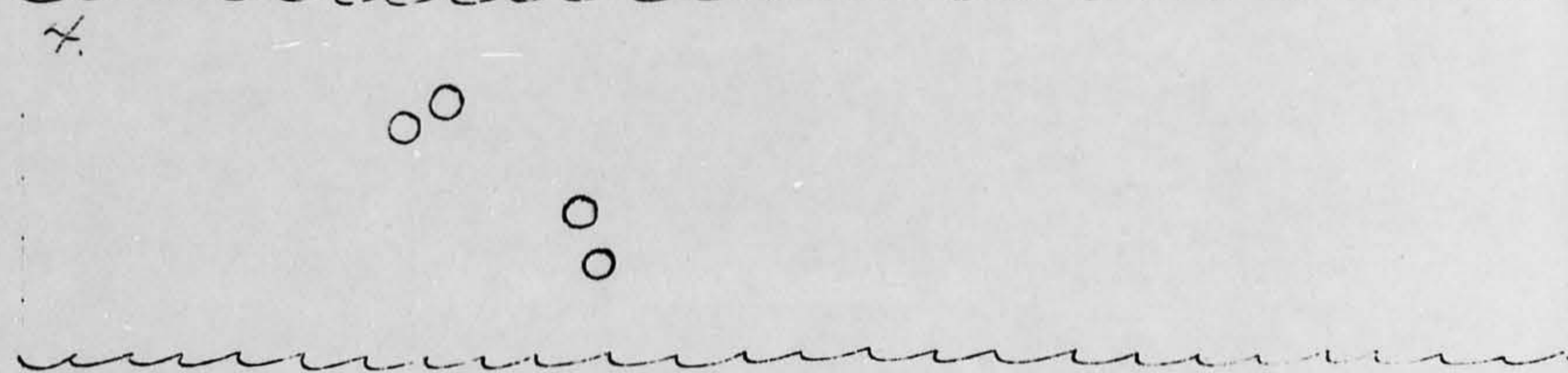
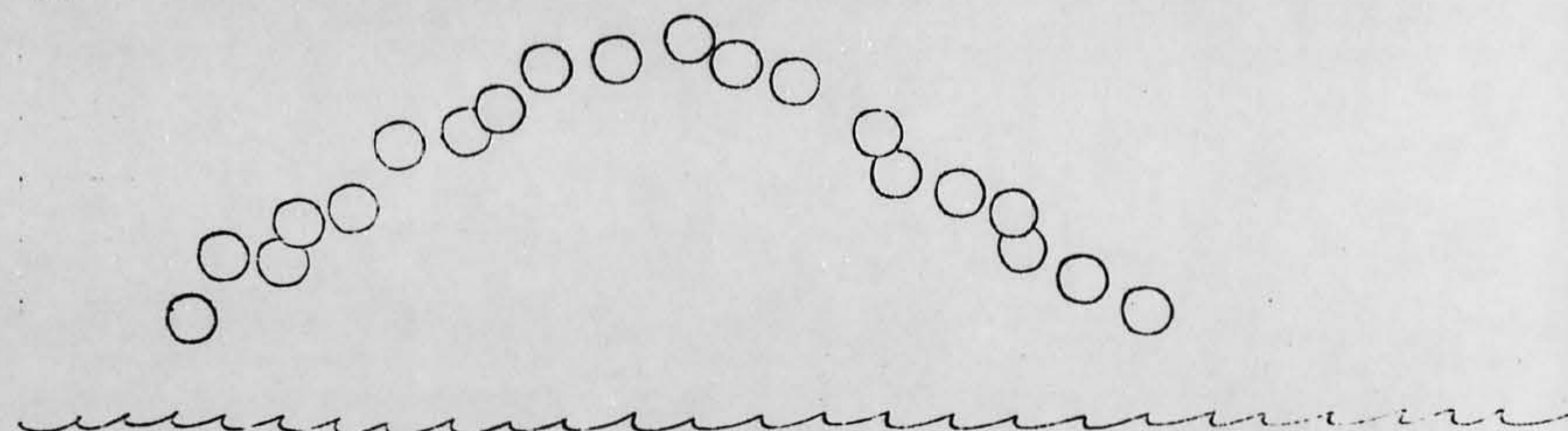
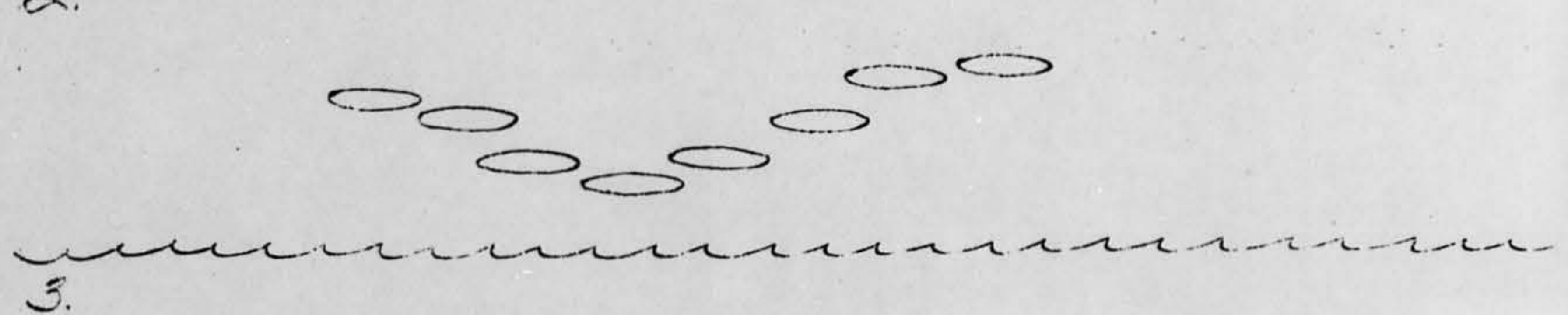
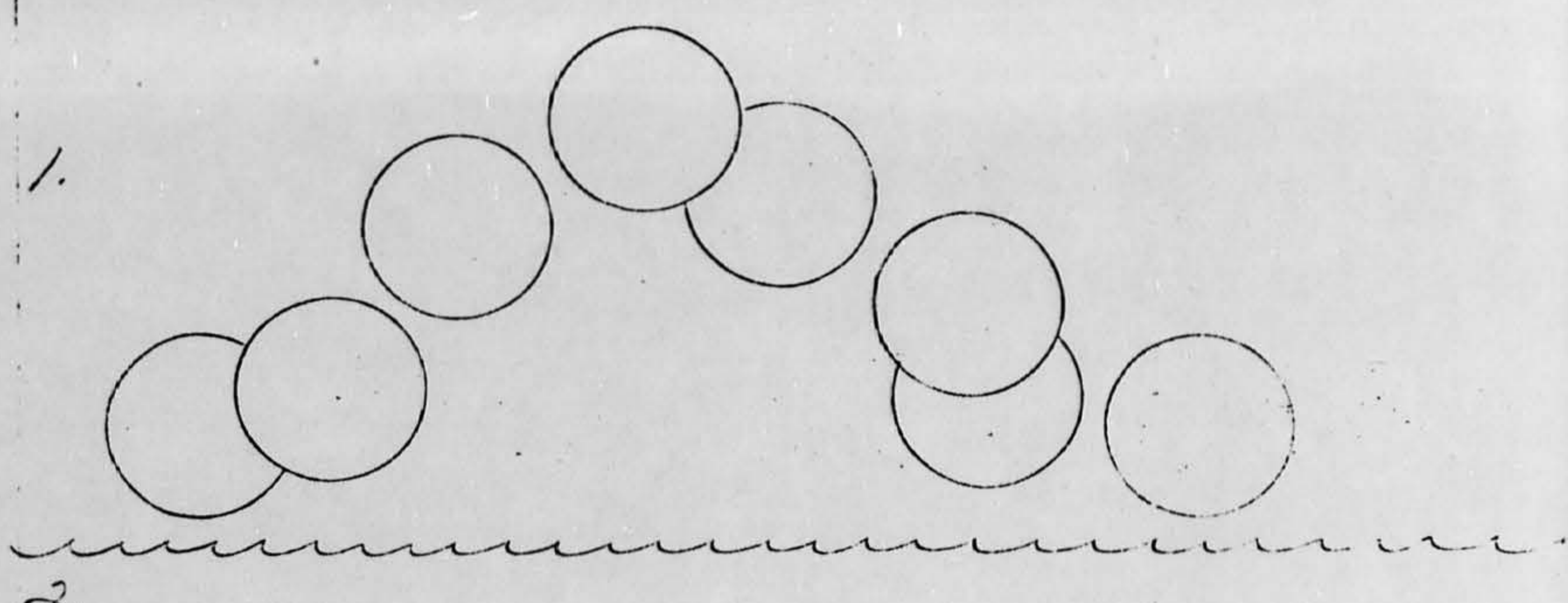
PROJECT 10073 RECORD

<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 25 Apr. 66 26/0200Z	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Baltimore, Maryland <span style="float: right;">one witness</span>
<b>3. SOURCE</b> Civilian	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> Other(Birds) <i>Very prob. ✓</i> <i>glt</i>
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> 200 plus	
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> Varied	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b>  Observer watched ten different groups of objects flying in a "V" shape formation from east to west. There were approximately 200 objects in all; each group was at a different altitude. The description is consistent with that of a bird sighting. Contact with the control tower at Friendship Airport, Baltimore, Maryland, but they had no visual sightings of the same or similar objects.
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> Ground Visual	
<b>7. COURSE</b> westward	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

appeared to maintain the same altitude from the time they were spotted until they disappeared from our line of vision.

It seems that there was a reason behind their pattern of flying at progressively higher altitudes as the night went on. It appears to indicate that they were purposely avoiding the direct rays of the sun to prevent their being easily seen. It did not appear that the purpose of their flight was to observe the earth's surface because they were travelling very swiftly and all in the same direction, as though they had some common destination. Assuming that they were inhabited at all seems rather far fetched. However, to anyone who saw them I am sure this possibility is not too unbelievable.

Mrs. 







FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY  
EASTERN REGION  
AIRPORT TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER  
FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21240

IN REPLY  
REFER TO:

June 20, 1966

Colonel Eric T. de Jonckheere  
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems  
Department of the Air Force  
Headquarters Foreign Technology Division  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Ohio 45433

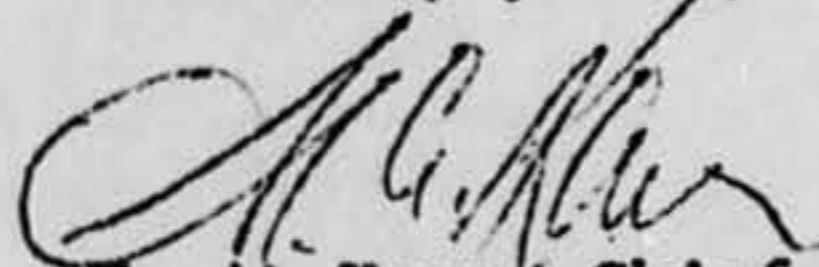
Dear Colonel de Jonckheere:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 17, 1966, subject:  
UFO Sighting, 25 April 1966, Baltimore, Maryland.

At 0015 GMT, April 25, 1966, a Controller on duty in the Tower reported "a bright greenish-white fire ball with orange tail observed north of the airport descending". This was also reported by pilots of several aircraft in the vicinity. Subsequent newspaper stories indicated that it was identified as a comet. For verification we suggest you check with the United States Weather Bureau.

No other unusual objects were reported.

Sincerely yours,

  
F. A. Kane, Chief  
Baltimore Tower

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**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 align="center"><u>25</u>    <u>April</u>    <u>1966</u></p> <p align="center">Day                      Month                      Year</p>	<p>2. Time of day: <u>9:00</u> (APPROX. TIME OF FIRST SIGHTING)</p> <p align="center">Hour                      Minutes</p> <p><u>10:30</u> (APPROX. TIME OF LAST SIGHTING)</p> <p>(Circle One):            A.M.    or    <b>(P.M.)</b></p>
<p>3. Time Zone:</p> <p>(Circle One): <b>(a.)</b> Eastern                            b. Central                            c. Mountain                            d. Pacific                            e. Other _____</p> <p>(Circle One): <b>(a.)</b> Daylight Saving                            b. Standard</p>	
<p>4. Where were you when you saw the object?</p> <p><u>[REDACTED]</u>                      <u>Baltimore</u>                      <u>Maryland 21218</u></p> <p align="center">Nearest Postal Address                      City or Town                      State or County</p>	
<p>5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)                      _____</p> <p align="center">Hours                      Minutes                      Seconds</p> <p>a. Certain    c. Not very sure          b. Fairly certain                                      d. Just a guess</p> <p>5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____</p> <p>5.2 Was object in sight continuously?    Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                      No _____</p>	
<p>6. What was the condition of the sky?</p> <p align="center">DAY    NIGHT</p> <p>a. Bright    <b>(a.)</b> Bright          b. Cloudy    b. Cloudy</p>	
<p>7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?</p> <p>(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</p>	

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

*(It appeared as a solid object glowing within itself or emitting light on its own which)*

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter *(except for the full moon)*
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

*They were like smaller versions of the full moon on a very bright night*

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 | <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?

*No. The objects simply moved out of sight over the houses and trees to the west.*

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 *There was no sound that I could hear*

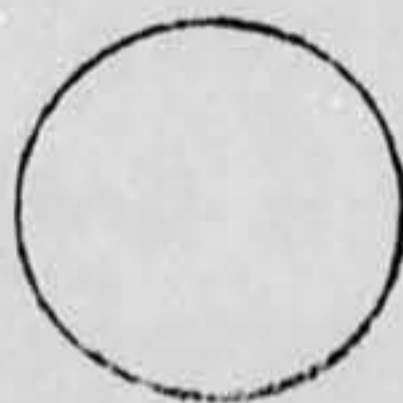
b. Color *The first 8 objects, which were largest (or closest), were brown colored. The rest of them glowed with a white light.*

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?

*So many objects were sighted at seemingly different altitudes that it is hard to answer this question. The first eight objects would only be about 1/20 covered by the match head. The others ranged from 1/5 covered to just about the same size as the 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.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

*Except that they travelled much more swiftly than any plane I have ever seen.*

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

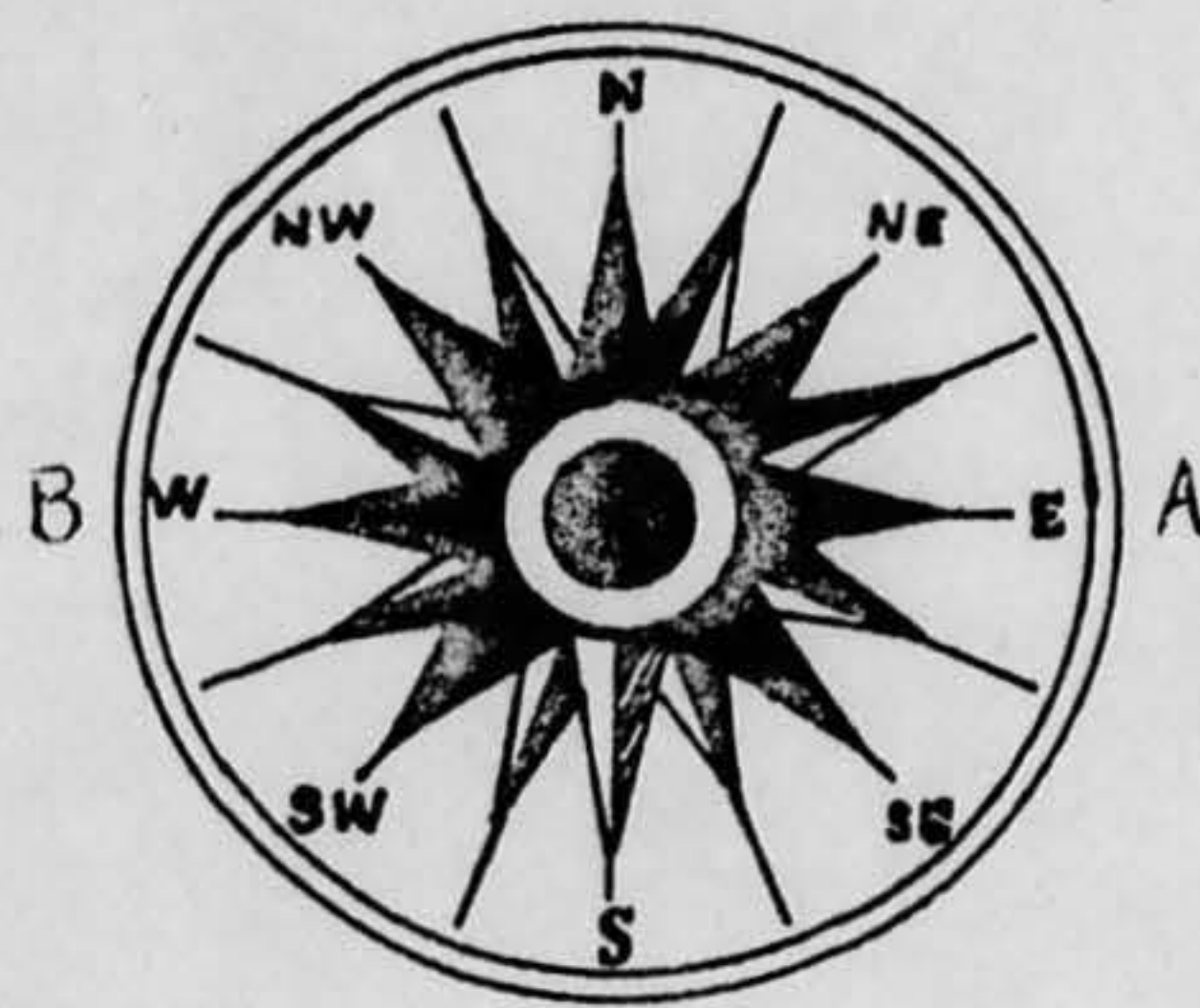
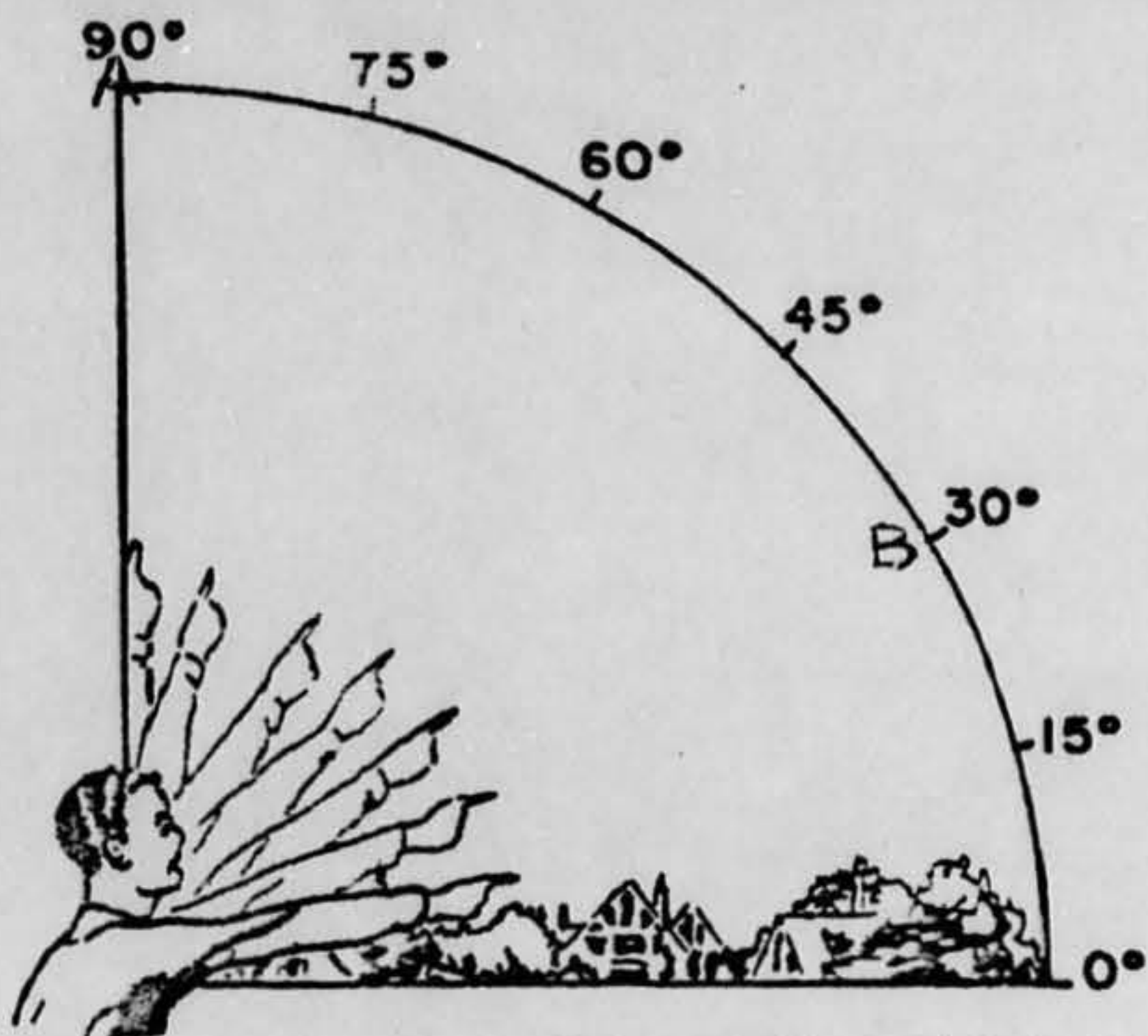
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |                                     |                |     |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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.

*Due to the fact that their shape changed from circular to elliptical as they moved nearer the horizon, I would say, in spite of the familiarity, that the objects were shaped like two saucers, one inverted over the other.*

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.

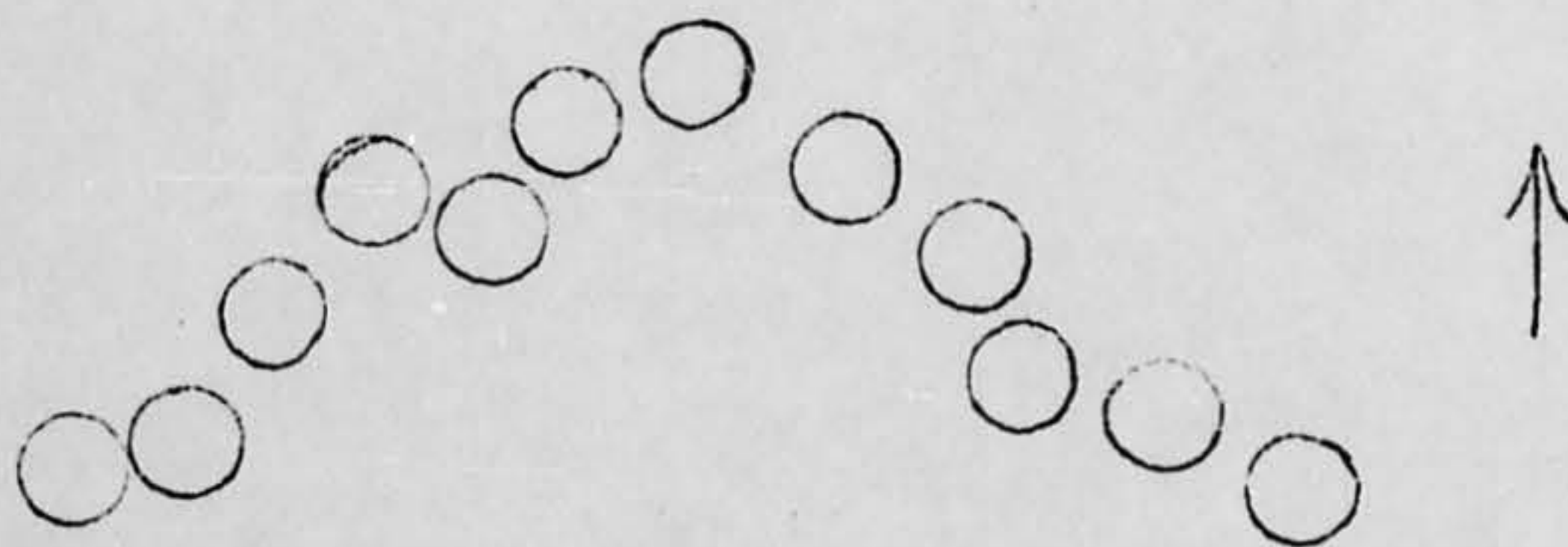


28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

A-----B

*This was not true of each individual object but of each group of objects in V formation, as a whole. Each individual object in the formation veered slightly in different directions showing that they were not attached. However they never actually broke formation.*

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? about 200  
 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]  
[REDACTED]  
Baltimore, Maryland 21218*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

(MRS.)  
NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS (NEW ADDRESS) [REDACTED] AVE BALTIMORE [REDACTED] MD

(OLD ADDRESS) [REDACTED] RD BALTIMORE, MD. 21234  
AT TIME OF FIRST REPORT City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 20 SEX F

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

*I sent the report to  
the Air Force and to  
NORCAP on the same day.*

Baltimore, Md

25 Apr 66

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FTD (TDETR)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
11 July 1966

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Baltimore, Maryland 21234

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 25 April 1966.  
The information in your letter was 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,

(H)  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

           July 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.

The questions that you asked were very difficult to answer. As I said in my original report, there were a great number of objects sighted in groups ranging from 8 to about 40 or 50 objects. These groups flew directly from East to West and appeared at unevenly spaced intervals <sup>of time</sup>. They also flew in roughly a V or boomerang shaped formation. During the roughly one and one-half hours of sightings, the objects appeared to fly at progressively higher altitudes\*. There were ten groups in all.

The answers that you request in this form are actually referring to one object or several objects at one sighting. I hope that the answers I have given are not confusing and that they are adequate to complete the information that you need.

\* As the altitude of the object groups progressively seemed to become higher, the size of the objects seemed, of course, to diminish. At the same time the groups seemed to travel more slowly. This is the reason I was not able to answer question # 5. The first group of objects were in sight no longer than about three seconds, but as the night went on, the sightings became longer until, at the final sighting they were in view for about 30 seconds.

BALTIMORE, MD 25 APR 66 ~~26 APR 66~~

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JUN 17 1966

UFO Sighting, 25 April 1966, Baltimore, Maryland

FAA  
Friendship Airport  
Baltimore, Maryland 21240

1. This office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object report regarding a sighting in the Baltimore area on 25 April 1966. Between 2100 and 2230 EDT an observer watched ten different groups of objects flying in a "V" shape formation from East to West. There were approximately 150 - 200 objects in all; each group was at a different altitude.
2. From the available information we feel that birds are responsible for the sightings. Information is needed from the radar section as to whether they had anything on radar that would resemble birds. If there was anything unusual on radar for that night we would appreciate knowing about it. If there was nothing unusual on radar for that night we would like a statement to that effect.

*ETJ*  
ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

COORDINATION  
ORIGINATOR: *H. Quintanilla, Jr.* DATED 15 Jun 66  
TDEW/UFO MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR

*M. W. Kelly* DATED 16 June 66  
TDEW

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L.D.I.  
April 26, 1966

Dear Sir:

I am writing to report an observation of unidentified flying objects that my mother and I made on the evening of Monday, April 25. This sighting is not the same as the widely reported meteor sighting of the same night. The objects that we saw appeared later in the evening.

Attached is a detailed report of my observations which took place between 9:00 and 10:30 on that evening. I have had a great deal of difficulty in finding out if anyone else in the Baltimore area saw these objects besides my mother and I. The sky was so brilliantly clear at the time of the sightings that it is hard to imagine that no one else saw them. I had an equal amount of difficulty in reporting my observations by phone to the proper authorities. As a matter of fact, I was not able to find out until today who the proper authorities are. I am sure this is due to the fact that you were literally swamped with phone calls from the persons

(Send 164)

with respect to the flame object  
later identified as a meteor

The observations I made were  
very clear and I assure you that

my report contains no misstatements,  
as you will be able to see from it.

I admit to being slightly skeptical  
at times but I am afraid that what

I saw last night cannot be passed  
off as a mere gas or other particles

of a meteor. When fully taken  
into consideration the shape, speed,

number, direction, path and flight  
formation of the object shows an

uncharacteristic intelligent center  
and a definite pattern

I sincerely hope that this report  
will be of some interest to you. I

will be greatly appreciative if you  
would send me a note acknowledging

the fact that you received and read  
my observations and containing some

of your own comments or suggestions  
it would also like to know if any

of your suggestions were reported in  
this case. I am sure you will

understand my curiosity and my  
desire for any information that

you have on the object I saw.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. [redacted]

(address)

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Baltimore, Maryland  
21234

April 26, 1966

On Monday, April 25, I was  
with my mother at her home  
in the vicinity of Memorial Stadium  
in Baltimore. At about 7:00 that  
evening we went outdoors for a  
walk. While walking I remarked  
on the extreme clearness of the  
air. At which time I looked up and  
saw eight circular objects moving  
from east to west. I  
cannot judge as to their altitude  
each appeared to be about  
the size of a quarter. They were not  
independently bright and there were  
no lights on them as far as I could  
tell. The very slight glow emitting  
from them was most likely caused  
by the reflection of the sun's rays.  
They appeared to be made of a  
solid substance and their  
color was like bronze. They flew  
in roughly a V-formation, but a  
wide V, somewhat like a boomerang.  
The flight of the formation as a  
whole remained smooth and it  
moved very swiftly in a straight  
line. Each individual object traveled  
with a slightly erratic movement,  
but not a jerking one, completely  
independent of the others. In spite

...the general  
...throughout the  
...lightning I observed  
...to almost a  
...formation at times. As the  
...toward the western  
...their shape became more  
...until they faded  
...I did not make  
...and that I could

...shocked by what  
...by the time I was able  
...my mother's attention to  
...were nearly gone and  
...only a shadowy movement  
...kept a close watch on  
...thinking that they might  
...about three minutes  
...a second group of objects  
...toward the north but  
...from east to west. This  
...was at a higher altitude  
...and an ascending  
...glow. These glows  
...the faint  
...lighter than  
...the same  
...there were  
...objects. In about five  
...sighted another

formation of about twenty at  
approximately the same altitude  
as the second. However, when the  
group came from the objects, the  
were pulled up. Although they  
seemed to be at the same altitude  
as the second group but not  
they were travelling much more  
simply and to a lesser extent. The  
formation was not a part of them.  
The water took the day very early  
between 9:00 and 10:30 and was  
Ten groups were all assembling to  
between 150 and 300 of the entire  
objects. One of the groups were  
up of about twenty objects each and  
as the night went on they came to  
fly at a progressively higher altitude  
than the other groups of ten  
travelling in pairs that appeared  
to be slightly higher in the formation  
as there were eighting years. The second  
group was the clearly primary. The  
second at an altitude of 2000 ft. The  
first group was the largest containing  
about forty or fifty and was at the  
highest altitude. All the groups that  
we saw travelled directly from east  
to west although there was some  
variation in their path from west  
to east. Each individual group