

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 Oct 55		2. LOCATION Stephenville, NFLD		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/0250Z NOV 55		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 - 15 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval bright light, white. Three times the size of a star. bj first moving as fast as jet, then stopped, orbited and climbed very fast and disappeared. WX clear. No radar contact. No jets in area at time.				11. COMMENTS PROBABLE A/C.	

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RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTELL HQ. USAF WASH 25 D.C.

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ADOAM 226. UF02 REPORT OVAL BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT 3 TIMES SIZE OF STAR SIGHTED 01" 0253Z STEPHENVILLE NFLD. FIRST SIGHTED NORTH OF FIELD 130 DEGREES MAG. HEADING MOVING AS FAST AS JET, OBJECT PRACTICALLY STOPPED NORTH OF FIELD ORBITTED FOR PERIOD OF TIME AND THEN CLIMBED VERY FAST AND DISAPPEARED AT APPROX 40,000FT, TIME OF OBSERVATION 10-15 MIN. WX AT TIME CLEAR. OBJECT FIRST OBSERVED AT EST 10:000 WINDS ALOFT 10,000 130 DEGREES T 15 K. OBJECT OBSERVED BY TWO CONTROLLERS 64TH AC&W SQ SIGHTING VISUAL, NO RADAR CONTACT. NO INTERCEPTION OR ACTION. NO JETS IN AREA AT TIME. KC97'S WERE TAKING OFF AT TIME OF SIGHTING- A

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SUPER CONNIE WAS OVERFLYING AT 19,000 AT TIME OF SIGHTING, BELIEVED TO BE OBSERVED IN ADDITION TO THE UFOB. OBSERVERS CONSIDERED VERY RELIABLE. 64TH D/I COMMENT COMPLETE FOLLOW UP REPORT IS BEING FORWARDED THIS UNIT AND WILL BE RETRANSMITTED WHEN REC'D THIS UNIT. 157017

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ADGAC 227 REF OUR ADGAC 226 DTG ; 1/2615Z. FOLLOW-UP REPORT IAW PAR

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1. DESCRIPTION:

A. SHAPELESS BRIGHT LIGHT

B. SMALLER THAN HEAD OF A MATCH HELD AT ARMS LENGTH

C. WHITE

D. TWO (2)

E. NONE

F. NEGATIVE

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H. NEGATIVE

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21/500 110/12

31/500 130/7

51/500 32/7

71/500 340/12

C. 1500 SCATTERED CMA 2000 SCATTERED

D. 10 MILES

E. 5/10 STRATO CU CMA 1/10 STRATO CU

F. NEGATIVE

18. NAVIGATION BEACON AND CEILOMETER ONLY SEARCH LIGHT ACTIVITY PD

RAWINSONDE BALLOON RELEASED AT 0245Z PD OBSERVER REPORTS TEMPERATURE

INVERSION EFFECTS VISIBLE ON RADAR EQUIPMENT CMA ALSO REPORTS NORTHERN

PAGE FOUR RJEXFT 1A

LIGHTS ACTIVITY PD REPORTS UFOB NOT SIMILAR IN COURSE OR MOVEMENT

PD MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE IDENTICAL TO THAT OF TWO PREVIOUS UFOB

REPORTS PD (REF MSGS UFOB 1-55 121720Z OCT AND ABIN 4-K UFOB 2-55

27/1930 OCT)

9. NEGATIVE

10. FOUR KC-97 DEPARTING PD C-121 OVERFLEW BASE TO NORTHEAST PD

2 C-118'S DEPARTED AND 2 C-124'S DEPARTED ON RUNWAY 28 PD

11. STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER E AFB PD SMALLER WEATHER BALLOON

RELEASED AT 01/1600Z NOV 55 AT MY REQUEST P GENERAL TRACK WAS NOT

AS DESCRIBED AND MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE NOT AS DESCRIBED BY OBSERVER

PD VISIBLE FOR EST 5 MINUTES PD OBSERVER NOTED LACK OF WING TIP

OR CLEARANCE LIGHTS ON UFOB PD. GCA CMA HARMON AIRWAYS CMA 5/5TH WEA

CMA BASE CTS CMA REPORTED NO UNUSUAL AERIAL ACTIVITY PD END

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3. COURSE:

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6. ... DEGREES - 290 DEGREES CMA 150 DEGREES T

7. ON HEADING FROM N TO S PD EST ALT 10,000 PD SLOWED DOWN STOPPED OVER

BASE PD MADE STD ORBIT PD CONTINUED ON SLIGHTLY ALTERED COURSE PD

THAT OBJECT STARTED CLIMB PD

8. CLIMBED VERTICALLY TO EST 40,000

9. EST 12 MIN PD STILL IN VIEW WHEN OBSERVERS STOPPED WATCHING

10. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

11. GROUND VISUAL

12. NEGATIVE

13. ...

14. TIME AND DATE:

15. 1/255Z NOV 55

16. NIGHT, BRIGHT MOONLIGHT

17. ON CAMP SITE ROAD CMA 1 BLOCK S OF MAIN ST CMA STEPHENVILLE CMA NFED

18. OBSERVERS:

19. PAGE THREE RJEXFT 1A

20. NEGATIVE

21. LTJ CH DENNEY AND BUR ELTZROTH CMA 640TH ACWRON CMA AIR CONTROLLERS

22. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT:

23. CAVU

24. AT 01/0245Z NOV 55 SURFACE 250/8

2,000 100/15

6,000 120/14

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16,000 110/11

FORM 808 THE STANDARD REGISTER CO., DAYTON, OHIO, U.S.A.

ion in October

Space Experts Predict Men Will Land on Moon by 2000

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 3 (U.P.).—American scientist Frederick C. Durant predicted today that manned space ships will land on the moon by the end of this century.

At the same time a prediction that unmanned space ships will be on the moon "within twenty years" was made by American guided missile engineer Norman V. Petersen, of Great Neck, N. Y.

Mr. Durant, of Lexington, Mass., president of the Sixth International Astronautical Congress, made his prediction at a morning session of the space group. He said he could not exclude the possibility of man landing on the moon before the year 2,000. But he said there is "a long way to travel yet, and this is not traveled overnight."

The Next Stage

Mr. Petersen, speaking to newspaper men, was emphatic in his prediction. "No doubt unmanned space ships will reach the moon within twenty years," he said. "The next stage will be to send manned space ships to the moon. It is possible this will be done before the end of the century, as indicated by Professor Durant this morning."

Mr. Petersen and Bell Aircraft engineer Hayward E. Canney, of Buffalo, will present a joint paper tomorrow on "Uses and Lifetimes of Artificial Satellite Vehicles."

Eisenhower Cable

Mr. Durant opened the morning session with a cable from President Eisenhower in which the President said he has asked American authorities to study the offer of the international space congress to assist the American earth satellite project.

The space congress is attended by top research experts of East and West, including Soviet scientists.

Soviet delegates said today that their country wants "cooperation . . . not competition" with the United States on space exploration.

"It is a misrepresentation and distortion of fact when certain Western papers quote us as saying or even indicating that the Soviet Union wants to launch the world's first artificial satellite in competition with the United States," Soviet Professor L. I. Sedov said. "We aim at cooperation. We do not want competition."

"The Soviet Union and the United States should talk about these problems," Mr. Sedov's colleague, Astronomy Professor K. F. Gorodnikov, said.

Medically possible

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 3. (U.P.).—Intensive experiments show there are no insurmountable

medical obstacles to sustained space flight, the Sixth International Astronautical Congress was told today.

Dr. Fred A. Hitchcock, of the Ohio State University laboratory of aviation physiology, said in a paper prepared for the congress that "while there are many physiological problems in relation to space flights still to be solved, nevertheless, in the light of current investigation, none of these seems to be insurmountable."

Dr. Hitchcock said that for medical purposes space flights begin above 63,000 feet, and pointed out that some test pilots have already reached 93,000 feet for a few seconds in rocket-propelled craft.

Space Ship Design

Dr. Hitchcock said scientists still have to solve the problem of designing a space ship, permitting crews to travel without oxygen masks, that will withstand the tremendous heat in passing through the earth's outer atmosphere and will permit life to continue in the vacuum of gravity-free space.

"In order to make life possible in a space ship it would be

absolutely necessary to shield it from the excessive amount of ultra-violet light present outside the earth's atmosphere," he said.

"In view of the fact, however, that most glass and plastics absorb ultra-violet light, such shielding would probably be easily accomplished."

Cosmic Rays

"The matter of shielding from cosmic rays is much more difficult, if not impossible. Experiments are currently under way to determine the effects of cosmic rays on animals. These experiments consist of exposing small animals to regions in the upper atmosphere where cosmic radiation is at a maximum. When results of such experiments are available, we will be better able to evaluate the hazards of cosmic radiation. . . ."

"The matter of ozone and other toxic substances such as atomic clouds through which the ship might pass is of no serious importance, since the cabin would be sealed and provided with an artificial atmosphere and would, therefore, be impenetrable to any gas substance through which the flight might pass."



Herald Tribune—United Press telephoto.

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Moon Plans War Fears

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These contracts were awarded: 1. Long-range interceptor development—Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Burbank, Calif., Northrop Aircraft, Inc., Hawthorne, Calif., and North American Aviation, Inc., Los Angeles. All three are interceptor producers now.

Two Fighter-Bomber Contracts 2. Fighter-bomber development—Republic Aviation Corp., Farmingdale, L. I., and North American Aviation. Both produce fighter-bombers for ground support.

3. Tactical bomber development—Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore, and Douglas Aircraft Co., Santa Monica, Calif. Both now produce jet light bombers.

Chilean Peso Slumps

SANTIAGO, Aug. 3 (U.P.).—Chile's slumping peso dipped to the unprecedented low of 700 for one United States dollar today on the Chilean free market.

To Test Sodium in Ionosphere

'Full Moon' Rocket Explosion in Octol

By James E. Warner

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The United States Air Force hopes to explode a sodium-vapor rocket sixty miles above the earth's surface this autumn, rivaling the light of a full moon at twilight, the Air Force announced today.

The projectile will be launched from Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, during the week of Oct. 14. It will be an aerobee rocket, sisters of which have reached an altitude of 152 miles. Other rockets have attained a height of 250 miles.

Purpose of the experiment is, first, to find if there is a layer of sodium long suspected in the upper atmosphere, and second, to find how thick it is.

If the few pounds of sodium vapor ejected from the rocket shines brightly, scientists believe it will confirm existence of the sodium layer in the ionosphere. For technical reasons, scientists said, the ejected sodium would not glow or produce light if released lower, or

in the absence of a natural sodium layer in the sky.

The experiment also may provide data, according to Dr. Homer Newell of the Naval Research Laboratory, for the satellite which the United States proposes to launch by 1957. The satellite, rocket-propelled, will rise above the bonds of gravity and circle the earth at an altitude of between 200 and 300 miles.

A somewhat similar project was tried last winter, with no results, the Air Force said.

The Research and Development Command of the Air Force was "scooped" on its own announcement by a Briton, Professor D. R. Bates, of Queen's University, Belfast. It was the second time in a week that an American project had been announced abroad before it was released here. On Thursday, while a battery of scientists were briefing White House reporters on plans for the satellite, a Belgian scientist announced the American project in Brussels.

Professor Bates said he had proposed a similar experiment to the British Royal Society, which is joining the United States and Russia in attempts to explore outer space.

Dr. Newell, chief of the rocket sonde branch of the Naval Research Laboratory, in commenting on Professor Bates' revelation, noted that it is an Air Force project, research on which is being conducted at Cambridge Mass. The Atomic Energy Commission said it was not participating in the project.

Later, a spokesman for the Air Force Research Center at Cambridge said the rocket will be fired during the week of Oct. 14 to an altitude of twenty to sixty miles above the earth's surface, depending on weather conditions. He said the Aerobee has climbed as high as 152 miles.

May Use Grenade

LONDON, Aug. 3 (AP).—Professor Bates, who will lead one of five university groups taking part in British rocket research programs, said today there are difficulties in releasing sodium vapor. Boiling of the metal to release the vapor has been suggested but has proved troublesome, he declared.

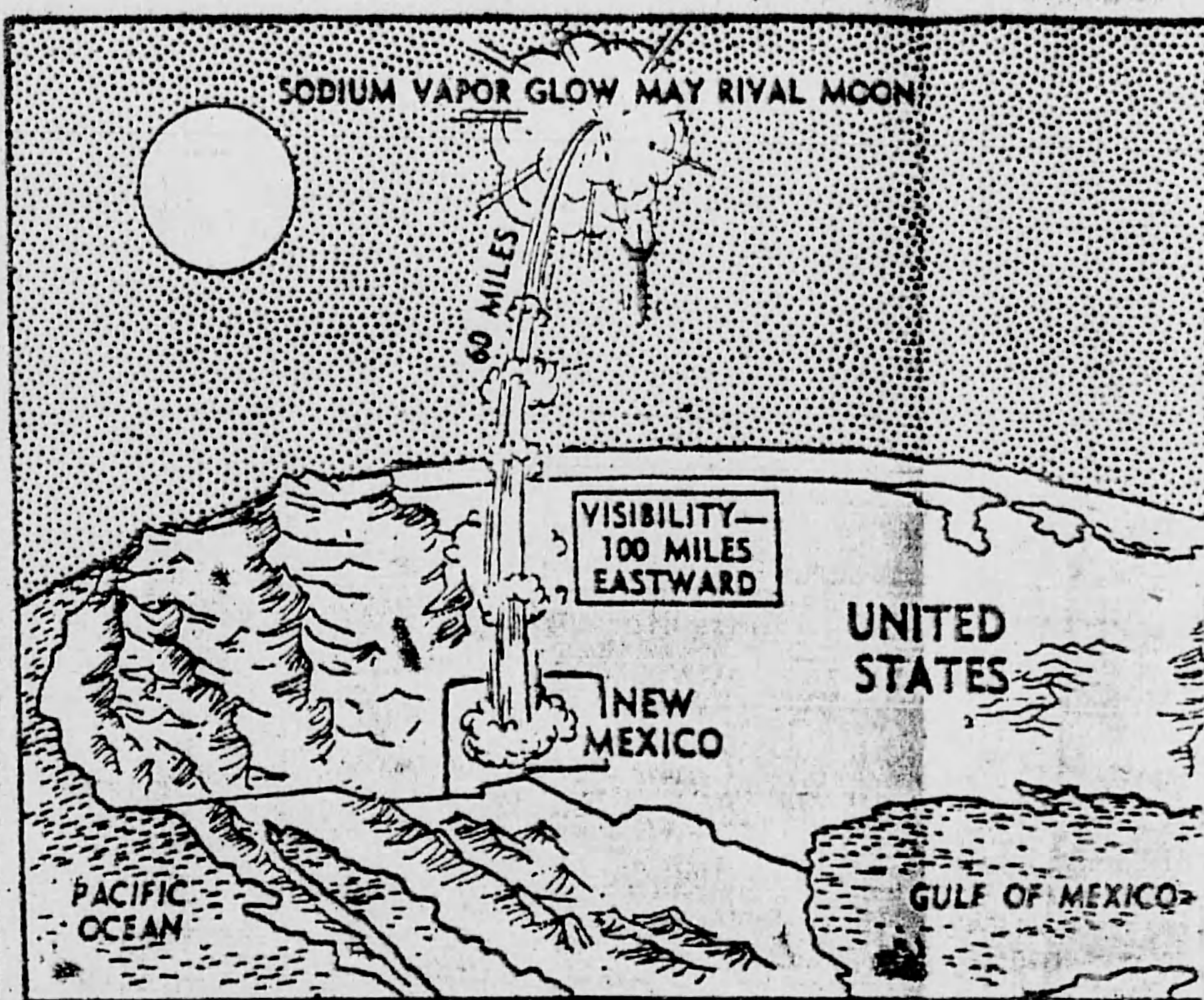
"The Americans may release a grenade from a rocket which, on exploding, would vaporize the metal," he said.

The upper atmosphere contains one part in a billion of sodium which produces a great deal of the light in the air, he explained, and by greatly increasing the amount he believed a "full moon" effect would be created.

He considers that the experiment would provide much information about the winds at extreme height, the temperature of the atmosphere and the chemical reactions going on it.

The Royal Society, leading body of British scientists, disclosed that Britain is entering the field of exploring the earth's upper atmosphere with high altitude rockets. The British announcement added that a similar program has been started in France.

The Royal Society announcement said: "It is very desirable that work should be carried out in other countries, to obtain data under different conditions and locations and employing different techniques."



Artist's sketch showing how rocket will be shot up by United States scientists to produce artificial "moonlight."

U. N. Control of Moon Plans Urged to Allay War Fears

A call for United Nations coordination of the launching of satellites into outer space to allay fears that the experiments mask military projects was issued yesterday by Clark M. Eichelberger, executive director of the American Association for the United Nations.

Mr. Eichelberger pointed out that a precedent exists in the proposed special U. N. agency for the peaceful use of atomic energy and suggested a similar agency to supervise international satellite launchings.

Quotes Eisenhower's View

In a communication to officers and chapters of the association, Mr. Eichelberger noted that President Eisenhower and American scientists have emphasized the peacetime role of the plan to send up a satellite within three years. He also mentioned their intention to share the scientific information gained with other nations.

"Unfortunately," Mr. Eichelberger said, "we cannot help but be reminded that our greatest rivals, the Russians, announced some time ago that they were striving to set up a space satellite and that it would be the beginning of experiments leading to interplanetary flights."

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Chilean Peso

SANTIAGO, Chile—slumping peso and unprecedented low United States the Chilean fre

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Sodium Moon May Shine Soon

By the United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The United States plans to fire a sodium vapor rocket 60 miles into the skies over New Mexico in an experiment expected to produce an artificial "full moon."

Dr. Homer Newell, an official of the Naval Research Laboratory, confirmed today that the experiment will be undertaken after a specialist disclosed the project in London.

The London rocket expert, Prof. D. M. Bates, said the sodium rocket probably will be shot into the heavens this September.

He said it is hoped the experiment will clear up some of the mysteries about a layer of sodium which scientists believe hovers in the ionosphere 60 miles above the earth.

One of the problems of upper-air research in the government's rocket program has been to determine the exact altitude and other characteristics of this layer.

The sodium vapor rocket is expected to supply at least some of the answers. If this sodium glows brightly—equaling the glow of the moon at twilight—the experts say it will confirm the presence of the natural sodium layer.

NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY).
SOURCE: Vernon Brown

4 October 1955
Afghanistan

On October 4, Kabul, Afghanistan reported that the Soviets were testing a revolutionary bottle-shaped aircraft at a secret base in the remote and mountainous regions just north of Afghanistan. More than 1000 residents of the Afghan corridor reported seeing the strange craft which they first said looks something like a flying saucer. Witnesses reported it was shaped something like a neckless bottle, about 20 feet high, with "pins" extending down from the bottom edges, apparently similar to the new U.S. "flying Platform." Flares appeared to shoot out of the top and bottom of the craft. There was a big wind which officials took to be the downward thrust of air at high speed. "The craft had a blue band around the middle and ^{portholes,} ~~portals,~~ # the witnesses said."

6 Oct 55

Medicine Bow Peak, Wyo

SOURCE: CRIFO Newsletter 4 Nov 55

THE MYSTERY AT MEDICINE BOW PEAK

Although aviation mishaps are frequent and sometimes mysterious, we cannot blame them all on the UFO. While most are due to operational causes, others forever look suspicious in spite of their written-off explanations which evade certain evidence.⁶ For example, in recent months we have grown a little curious about the increasing number of military planes colliding in midair⁷ and wonder if the proverbial blanket of security is really hiding the true circumstances. Other cases, however, leave even greater doubt as to the cause such as the incident occurring at Medicine Bow Peak, Wyoming, a disaster costing the lives of 66 people. For analysis of the evidence, known to date, we return to Herbert E. Clark, Jr. who is well-informed in the field of aviation.

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Offers Theory In Oct. 6 Air Crash

DENVER, Nov. 15 (AP).—A company official suggested today that the crew of a United Air Lines DC-4 that crashed Oct. 6, killing sixty-six persons might have been "incapacitated" just before the accident.

Warren D. Williams, U. A. L. flight operations manager at San Francisco, told a Civil Aeronautics Board hearing he could not offer any other explanation for the plane being off course at the time of the crash, the worst in American commercial air-line history.

"Possibly the crew could have been incapacitated," he told the hearing. "Why or how I don't know."

Mr. Williams and company officials who were the superiors of Capt. Clinton D. Cooke Jr., the plane pilot who died in the crash, testified that Capt. Cooke never had been guilty of taking such a "short-cut" or of breaking any other company flight regulations.

In his second day of testimony, I. E. Sommermeyer, of Denver, U. A. L. director of flying, said selection of a short-cut by Capt. Cooke over the Medicine Bow Range in Wyoming was "inconceivable" in so far as saving time was concerned.

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NO CASE (INFORMATION ONLY)
Source (News Paper)

29 October, 1955
Burlington, North Carolina

Nippon Times
30 OCT 55
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**'Angel Hair'
Tested in Lab**

WHITSEPT, N.C., Oct. 29 (Kyodo-UP)—A biological laboratory is testing wisps of "angel hair" today that fell from a cloudless sky on this small community.

The "angel hair" was taken to a college biological laboratory in Greensboro after chemists at Burlington Mills in Burlington said the cotton candy-like material was "definitely not synthetic fiber, wool or cotton."

The executive director of civil defense for Greensboro-Guilford County, Navy Capt. J. M. Thornton, said he came here today to investigate reports that "angel hair" had fallen from the skies while "shiny steel balls" scooted about high above.

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Hq, 4602d AISS AISOP Subj: Monthly UFOB Summary, Oct 55

Investigative Efforts (con't)

	INVESTIGATIVE UNIT	LOCATION OF SIGHTING	CONCLUSION
1 OCT	(1) Detachment 2	Shelby, Iowa	Was Balloon
3 OCT	(2) Flight 3-H	Oxford, Pennsylvania	Probably Balloon
16 OCT	(3) Hq, 4602d AISS	Cheyenne, Wyoming	No object, sound of Diesel locomotive

b. In addition to the above, four (4) limited follow-up investigations were conducted by Headquarters, 4602d AISS, by means of ATIC Form 164 (U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet). One (1) radar sighting at Minneapolis, Minnesota, is being investigated by means of ATIC Form 332 (Electronics Data Sheet). Limited investigations as follows:

23 Sept
INVERSION

	INVESTIGATIVE UNIT	LOCATION OF SIGHTING	CONCLUSION
	1. Headquarters	Holyoke, Mass.	Not Concluded
1 OCT	(2.) Headquarters	Cleveland, Ohio	Possibly Balloon
	(3.) Headquarters	Vermillion, Ohio	Possibly Astronomical
	(4.) Headquarters	Warren, Ohio	Probably Astronomical
20 OCT	5. ATIC	Minneapolis, Minn.	Not Concluded METEOR + INVERSION

c. The one (1) investigation not concluded at the time of the September 1955 UFOB Summary has been concluded with results as follows:

	INVESTIGATIVE UNIT	LOCATION OF SIGHTING	CONCLUSION
23 Sep.	Flight 3-H	West Chester, Penn. LEONARD	Probably Balloon

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>LOCATION OF SIGHTING</u>	<u>CHARACTER OF INFORMATION</u>
Sep 1955	Downey, California	Balloon
	Chicago, Illinois	Balloon
	Dayton, Ohio	Probably Balloon
	Briarcliff Manor, New York	Balloon
	Ossining, New York	Astronomical
	Flushing, New York	Astronomical
	Dayton, Ohio	Possibly Aircraft
Oct 1955	Elyria, Ohio	Insufficient Data
	Dayton, Ohio	Astronomical
	Louisville, Kentucky	Possibly Balloon
	Dayton, Ohio	Possibly Balloon
	Union City, Pennsylvania	Other (SL)
	Cream Ridge, New Jersey	Balloon
Nov 1955	Galveston, Texas	Balloon
	Wooster, Ohio	Possibly Aircraft
	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Possibly Aircraft
Dec 1955	(No reports by letter)	
Jan 1956	N. Stonington, Connecticut	Possibly Aircraft
	Chitterhange, New York	Insufficient Data
	San Francisco, California	Probably Aircraft
	Lancaster, Ohio	Possibly Aircraft
Feb 1956	Troy, Ohio	Insufficient Data
	Caribou, Maine	Insufficient Data
	LaMirado, California	Probably Balloon
	Kilgore, Texas	Insufficient Data
Mar 1956	York Harbor, Maine	Possibly Aircraft
	Norfolk, Virginia	Unknown
	Fremont, Nebraska	Insufficient Data
	Tucson, Arizona	Balloon
	Denver, Colorado	Other (Eccentric, Hoax)
	Larson AFB, Washington	Insufficient Data
Apr 1956	Dayton, Ohio	Probably Aircraft
	Dayton, Ohio	Insufficient Data
	Argyl, Pennsylvania	Probably Aircraft
	Berkeley, California	Hoax (Other)
	San Francisco, California	Probably Aircraft
May 56	Brooklyn, New York	Other
	Covington, Kentucky	Aircraft
	McKinney, Texas	Balloon
	Allentown, Pennsylvania	Possibly Aircraft
	Dayton, Ohio	Balloon

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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.

1. When did you see the object?

31 OCT. 1955

Day Month Year

2. Time of day: about 7 p.m.

Hours 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?

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ EAST HARTFORD CONN.

Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

_____ 5 _____

Hours Minutes Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Considered what I had time to do

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes No while watching

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

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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 |

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

Yes. It moved overhead, to the east and I stopped looking as it passed into distance.

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

Noticed none

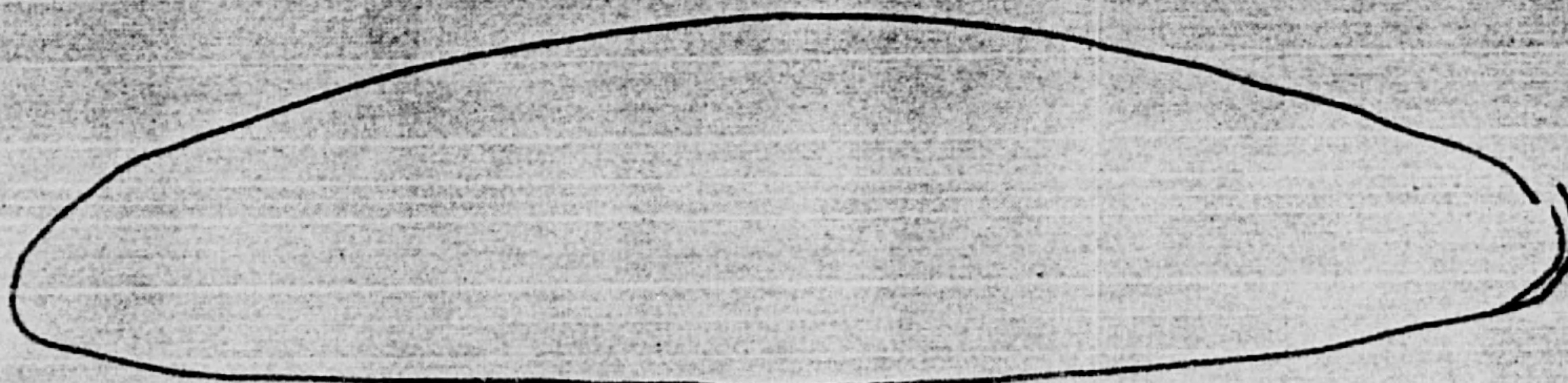
b. Color

Dark grey mass - some lights on it.

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?

not enough to mention.

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.



Can't remember where the lights were.

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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? 10 miles/hour ?

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? 300 feet at nearest point overhead

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

b. East

c. South

d. West

e. Northeast

f. Southeast

g. 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

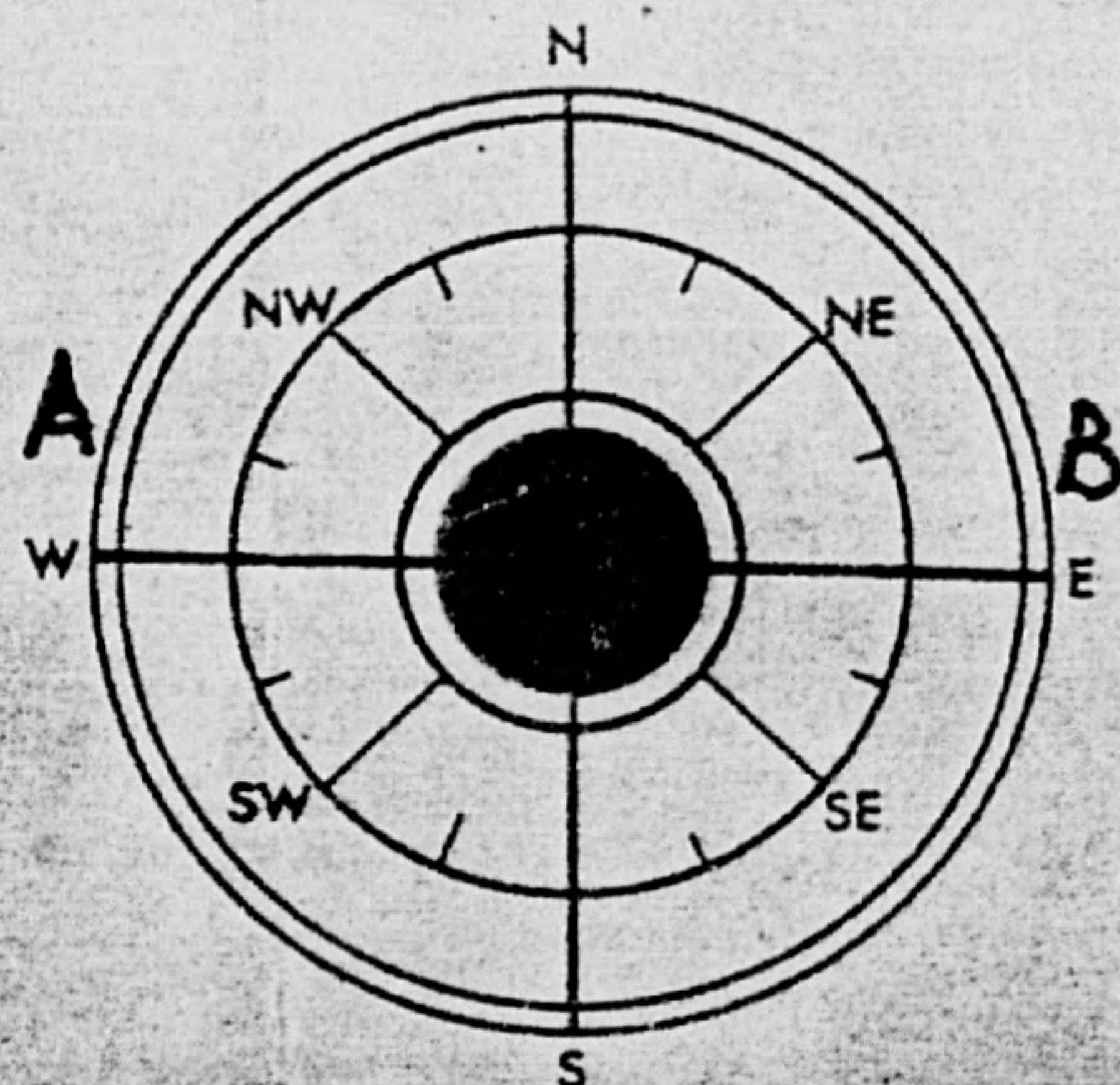
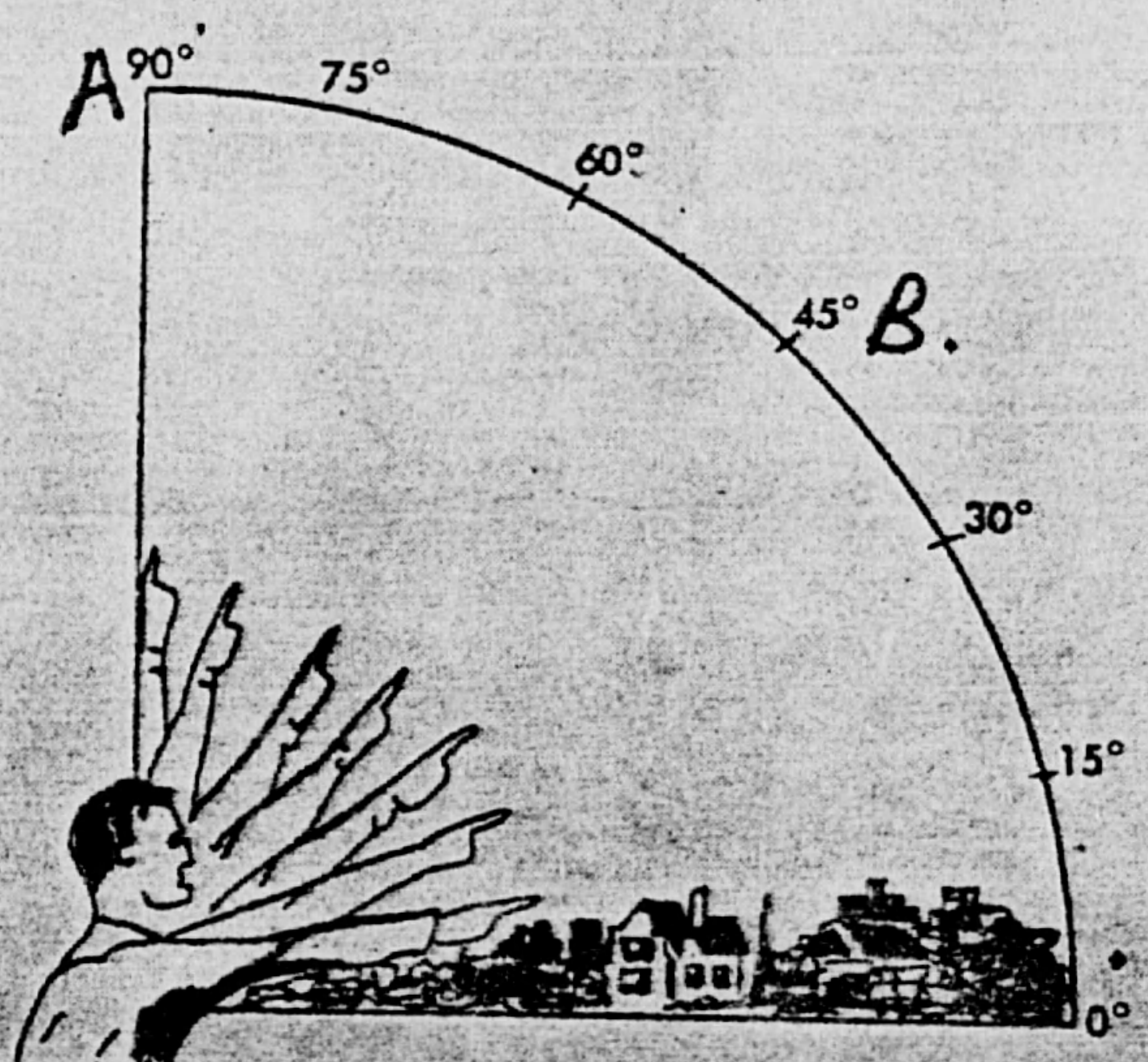
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

It looked like what I imagine the "Hindenburg" looked like.

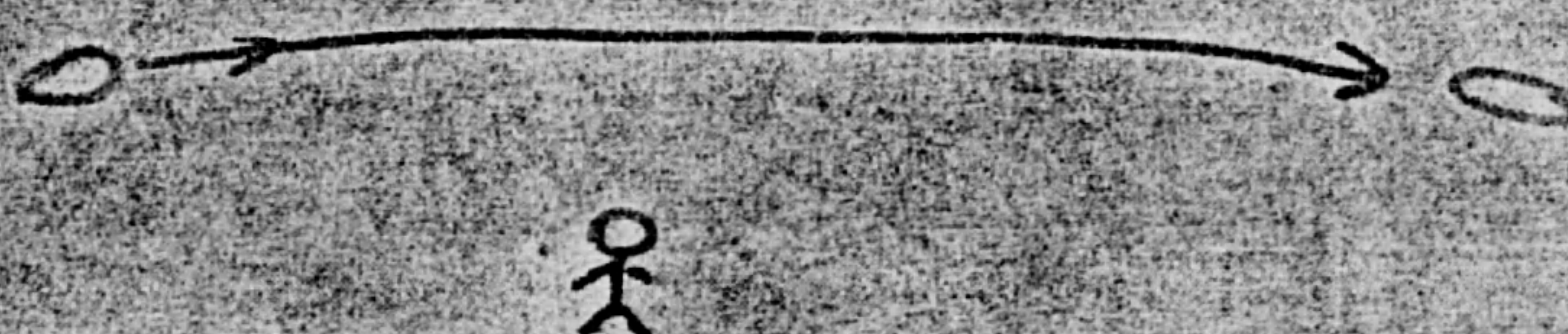
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27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object 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 when 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.

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*But I have seen a Navy blimp in Wetherfield, Conn.
No - during the day since I saw the U.F.O. summer/1965*

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:

*I involved this person by
knocking on their door and inviting them out to
see it so the person is anonymous.*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

38 female

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?

Feb. 4 February 1967

Day

Month

Year

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

4 Feb 1967
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 think the U.F.O. I saw is just what my neighbor said it was - a dirigible used by the Navy. When I saw this great thing in the sky when I was walking around the neighborhood with my three year old daughter "trick or treating" I ran up to a home, knocked on the door and asked the occupant if he knew what this might be. He said "Oh - that's one of those dirigibles that the Navy is using," (or words similar) and after watching it for a couple of minutes with me returned indoors and I went on my way.

S.I
.. I had gotten much more excited when I first saw the vapour trails in a clear blue sky from jet aircraft and I remember how foolish I felt when I

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was describing this "unusual" phenomenon to my husband. Therefore, though I remember being awed by the sheer magnitude of the aerial sighting of Oct 31/55 I barely mentioned it to my husband and after feeling reassured it was a known object I forgot all the small details. I think I described it as being lighted windows like a bus or a train.

The only reason I am filling out this form is that it looked like what was described on page 18 of the Road magazine on U.F.O's. and also like a sketch in the issues of Saturday Review of Literature that was devoted to articles on U.F.O's. Maybe a great many people who saw "Tremendous" things in the sky were seeing airships of one kind or another. After all if you've never seen it before almost anything up there looks fantastic!

NOVEMBER 1955 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
Nov	Hungary	Civilian	Insufficient Data
1	Solidad, California	XXXXXXXXXX	Astro (JUPITER)
1	Corpus Christi, Texas	XXXXXXXXXX	Insufficient Data
1	Lakeland, Florida	XXXXXXXXXX	Aircraft
2	Elmira, New York	XXXXXXXXXX	Aircraft
2	Ocala, Florida	XXXXXXXXXX	Aircraft
4	Beatrice, Nebraska	XXXXXXXXXX	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
5	Council Bluffs, Iowa	XXXXXXXXXX	Aircraft
6	Dade City, Florida	XXXXXXXXXX	Astro (METEOR)
7	Jefferson, Texas	XXXXXXXXXX	Insufficient Data
7	Atlantic Ocean	Military Air	Astro (MOON/REFRACTION)
8	Idaho	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
9	Dover AFB, Delaware	Military	Aircraft
10	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio	Military	Astro (REGULUS & JUPITER)
12	Glen Avon, California	XXXXXXXXXX	Aircraft
14	Barrington, New Jersey	XXXXXXXXXX	Insufficient Data
14	Deming, New Mexico (CASE MISSING)	Commercial Airlines	Aircraft
17	St Louis, Missouri	XXXXXXXXXX	UNIDENTIFIED
18	Glen Avon, California	XXXXXXXXXX	Aircraft
20	Lake City, Tennessee	Multi (Civ & Mil)	UNIDENTIFIED
20	Boston Massachusetts	XXXXXXXXXX	Aircraft
21	Van Dyke, Michigan	XXXXXXXXXX	Insufficient Data
21	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	XXXXXXXXXX	Balloon
21	Washingtonville, New York	XXXXXXXXXX	
	Brooklyn, New York	Civilian	Astro (METEOR)
22	Santa Anna, California	XXXXXXXXXX	Astro (METEOR)
24	Hokkaido, Japan	Military Air	Astro (MOON/REFRACTION)
25	LaVeta, Colorado	XXXXXXXXXX	UNIDENTIFIED
25	Lomax, Illinois	XXXXXXXXXX (PHOTO)	Astro (PARHELIA)
28	Cleveland, Ohio	XXXXXXXXXX	Insufficient Data

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
28	Hong Kong, China (CRIFO)		

DECEMBER 1955 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1	Pueblo, Colorado	[REDACTED]	Other (CONTRAIL)
5	McIntosh, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
6	Mariana, Florida	Air (RADAR)	Insufficient Data
7	Kotzebue, Alaska	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
8	Chama, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	Aircraft (HELO)
11	Colorado Springs, Colorado (CASE MISSING)	Multi	Astro (METEOR)
11	Camp Pampino, California	[REDACTED]	Astro (BETELGEUX)
12	Lincolnvillle, Maine	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
13	Cincinnati, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
13	Colorado Springs, Colorado	Military	Astro (METEOR)
13	Caddo Lake, Louisiana	Military (Air RADAR)	Balloon
13	Arlington, Virginia	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
14	Charleston, W Va, Shaw AFB, S C (CASE MISSING)	Vis Air	Insufficient Data
15	Atlanta, Georgia	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
17	Mt Laguna, California	Military (RADAR)	Aircraft (TEST VEHICLE)
17	Red Oak, Iowa	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
17	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma		
	Olathe, Kansas		
	Lincoln, Nebraska	Multiple Reports	Astro (METEOR)
20	Decatur, Nebraska	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
21	Forrestville, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
21	Caribou, Maine	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
24	Riverside, California	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
27	Utica, New York	[REDACTED]	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
31	Denver, Colorado		
	Bergen Park, Colorado (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Aircraft
31	Charleston, South Carolina	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
31	Lyons, Nebraska	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
15	Cambridge, Massachusetts	Letter ([REDACTED])	
27	Fiji Islands (CRIFO)		Meteor Shower