

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 July 65 17/0315Z	2. LOCATION Presto, Pennsylvania
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C Lighting configuration flight, duration consistant with A/c report. Very poor data. Regarded as a probable A/C sighting.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 - 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Oval object multicolored with green predominant. Antenna like arms coming from one side. Very low. SE to East flight. Straight flight to slow to be a/c. Disappeared instantaneously. Data from 164: Bright lights like spotlight. Funny buzzing sound. Lights were mostly stationary. Motion East to West. 2d Report from Miss [REDACTED] 10 Minutes, light brighter than stars. Almost identical to first report.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Northerly	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

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AF IN : 23858 (20 Jul 65) I/erg

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ACTION : NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, DIA-1, (21)

SNB 0055 CHQD914ZCEJB794

RR RUEAHQ

DE RUCMOF 295 20/0430Z

ZNR UUUUU

R 191600Z

FM 662D RADAR SQ OAKDALE A1 PA

TO RUMGALE/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUCIFHA/26AIRDIV STEWART AGB NY

RUCDSQ/FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF AFNIM WASH DC

RUEAHQ/SEC OF AIR FORCE SAFOI WASH DC

BT

UNCLAS/66200P 00416 JUL 65.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2. DTD
20 JUL 62.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

(1) SHAPE: OVAL

KWL SIZE: INDEFINITE

WKEL COLOR: MULTICOLORED, PREDOMINATELY GREEN (FLASHING)

(4) NUMBER: ONE (1)

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(5) FORMATION: NONE

(6) NONE

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(7) NONE

(8) UNEXPLAINABLE

(9) ANTENNA LIKE ARM PROTRUDING ONE SIDE.

B.

(1) SITTING ON SWING ACCIDENTLY SPOTTED

(2) VERY LOW TO BE A/C

(3) S.E. TO E. ACCURACY OF HEADING QUESTIONABLE

(4) VERY SLOW - STRAIGHT LINE TOO SLOW TO BE A/C

(5) INSTANTANEOUSLY

(6) APPROX FIVE (5) MINUTES

C.

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N-A

D.

(1) 1600Z 16 JUL 65

WKWL NIGHT

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E. TWO (2) MILES E. OF PRESTO

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F.

(1) MR [REDACTED] PA LABORER (28)

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MISS D [REDACTED]

RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

G.

(1) UNKNOWN - PERSON CALLING COULD NOT EXPLAIN, SAID HE WAS AWED
BY THE SIGHTING AND COULD NOT THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE.

(2) SURFACE 130-5K

6,000' 250-16K

10,000' 280-13K

16,000' 280-27K

20,000' 280-31K

EPNPPPJ WUPARIK

50,000' 270-40K

80,000' 110-15K

(3) CEILING: HIGH CLOUDS BROKEN 9/10 CIRRUS

KRL VISIBILITY: 5 MILES AND HAZE E. - S.E. 4 MILES AT THIS TIME

(5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: 9/10

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(6) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA AND QUADRANTION IN WHICH LOCATED: N/A

(7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: 5 TO 10' FEET 4.3 F PER
THOUSAND FEET

H. WINDS LIGHT AND VARIABLE

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I. N/A

J. NONE

K. STEPHEN R. PAQUETTE, 1ST LT USAF, OPERATIONS. INVESTIGATIONS
REVEALED NO POSSIBLE CONCLUSION AS TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF OBJECT.

L. NONE

BT

NOTE: ADV CY DELIVERED TO DIA.

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PTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
29 July 1965

Dr J Allen Hynek
Harvard College Observatory
60 Garden Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Allen,

Reference the attached message from 662D Radar Sq, Oakdale
Air, Pennsylvania, Cite 66200P 00416 Jul 65. The sighting
by Miss [REDACTED] and M [REDACTED] near Presto, Pennsyl-
vania during the night of 16 July 1965 is forwarded to you
for evaluation. There is an apparent error in the time
reported.

Sincerely,


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr
Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch

1 Atch
a/s

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PTD (TDEW)

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

24 August 1965

Miss [REDACTED]

Presto, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss [REDACTED],

Reference your unidentified flying object observation of 16 July 1965 which you reported to Oakdale Airport, Pennsylvania. The information contained in their report was not sufficient for evaluation. It is requested that you fill out the attached PTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

The Air Force wishes to thank you for your interest in this program.

Sincerely,


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

FTD (TDEW)

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

24 August 1965

[REDACTED] et

Carnegie, Pennsylvania

Dear M. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified flying object observation of 16 July 1965 which you reported to Oakdale Airport, Pennsylvania. The information contained in their report was not sufficient for evaluation. It is requested that you fill out the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

The Air Force wishes to thank you for your interest in this program.

Sincerely,

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

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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1. When did you see the object?

16 July 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10:00 15

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?

[Redacted]
Nearest Postal Address

Pleeto
City or Town

P.A. Allegheny
State or County

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

Hours

10 Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

By watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ☒

No ☐

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

☒ a. Bright

☐ b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. To your left

e. Overhead

f. Don't remember

FORM

FTD OCT 62 164

This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

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:

Bright Spot lights

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 |

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

No

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

Buzzing, funny Sound

b. Color

lights were white, Red, Green

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?

To many Lights

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.

Red O
Green O Red O Red O White
Red O



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? about 100 yd

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

☒ b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

☒ f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

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

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

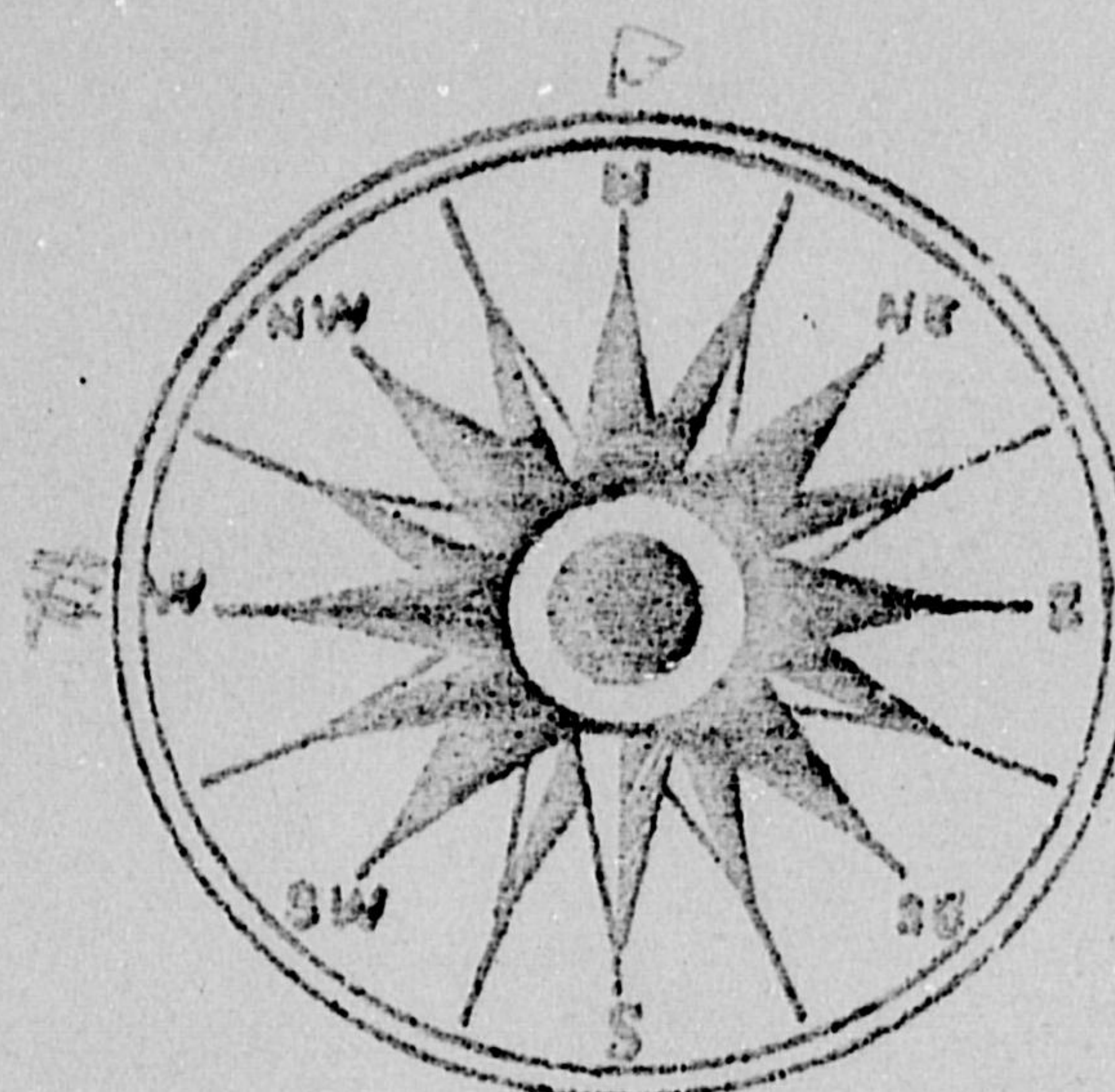
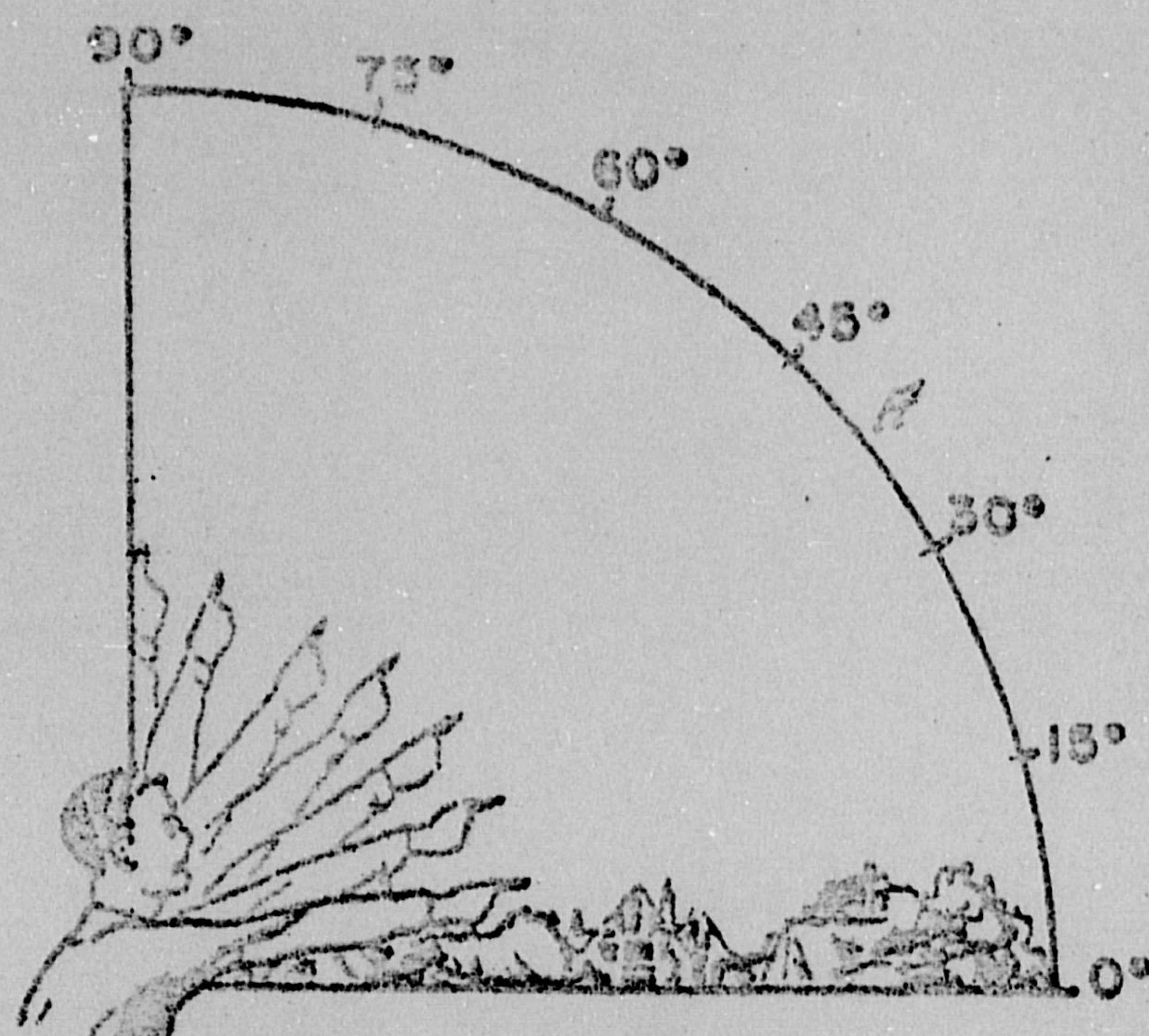
☒ No

h. Other _____

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

The object STOP in the sky it was a big white light

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



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



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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

Yes 8-23-65 Behind Woodhill State Hospital
Near THE AIR DEFENSE BASE

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

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?

17

Day

7

Month

65

Year

Orlando, FL

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

25

Day

7

Month

45

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 saw the object on 8-23-65 morning in the sky as getting out of my car, me and my girls went to follow it, so we went to the top of the hill behind Woodhill State Hospital, I stood up and I could not see it. Then all at once it appeared. Then I saw one more and there were three of them at once. They all stayed at same in the sky. They were moving from East to West. They were close to together at one point. As they started to move they put on white light.

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16 July 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10:00 15
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): b. Daylight Saving
Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] Presto Pa., Allegheny County
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? By watches

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 d. To your left
b. In back of you e. Overhead
c. To your right f. Don't remember

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- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

☒ Yes

No

Don't know

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't know

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't know

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't know

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't know

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't know

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't know

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't know

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

No

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:

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Yes

No

Don't Know.

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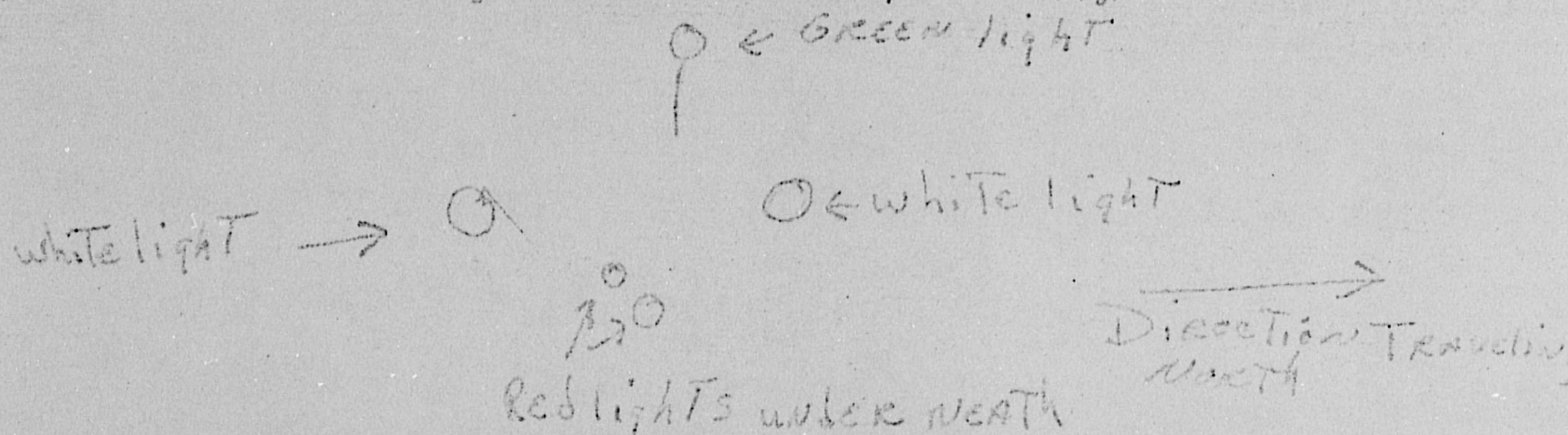
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Could not determine shape but could see the lights that were on it.

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

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? 35° angle

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors ☒
- d. In an airplane (type) _____
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. in the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city? ☒
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield? ☒
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

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

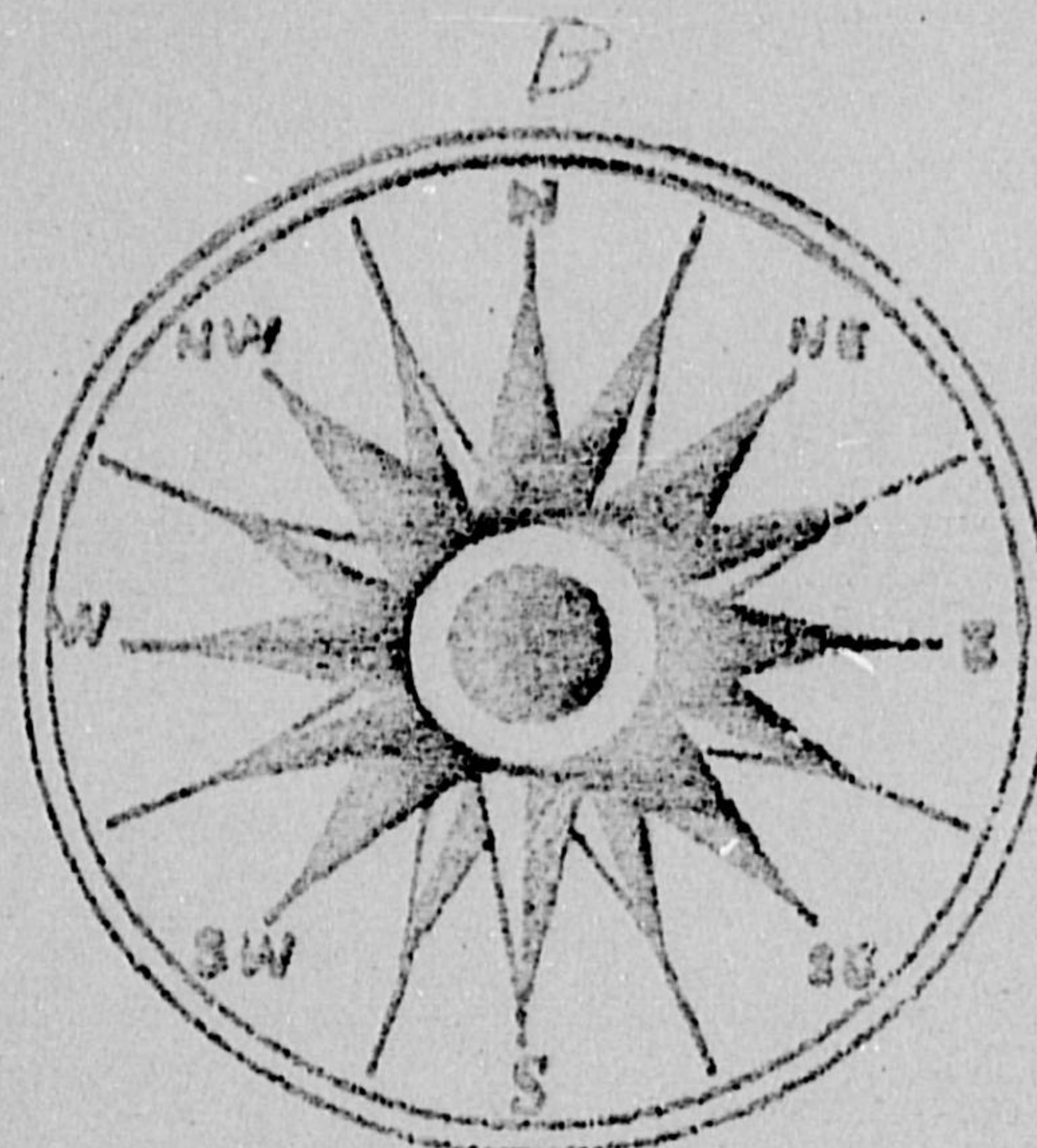
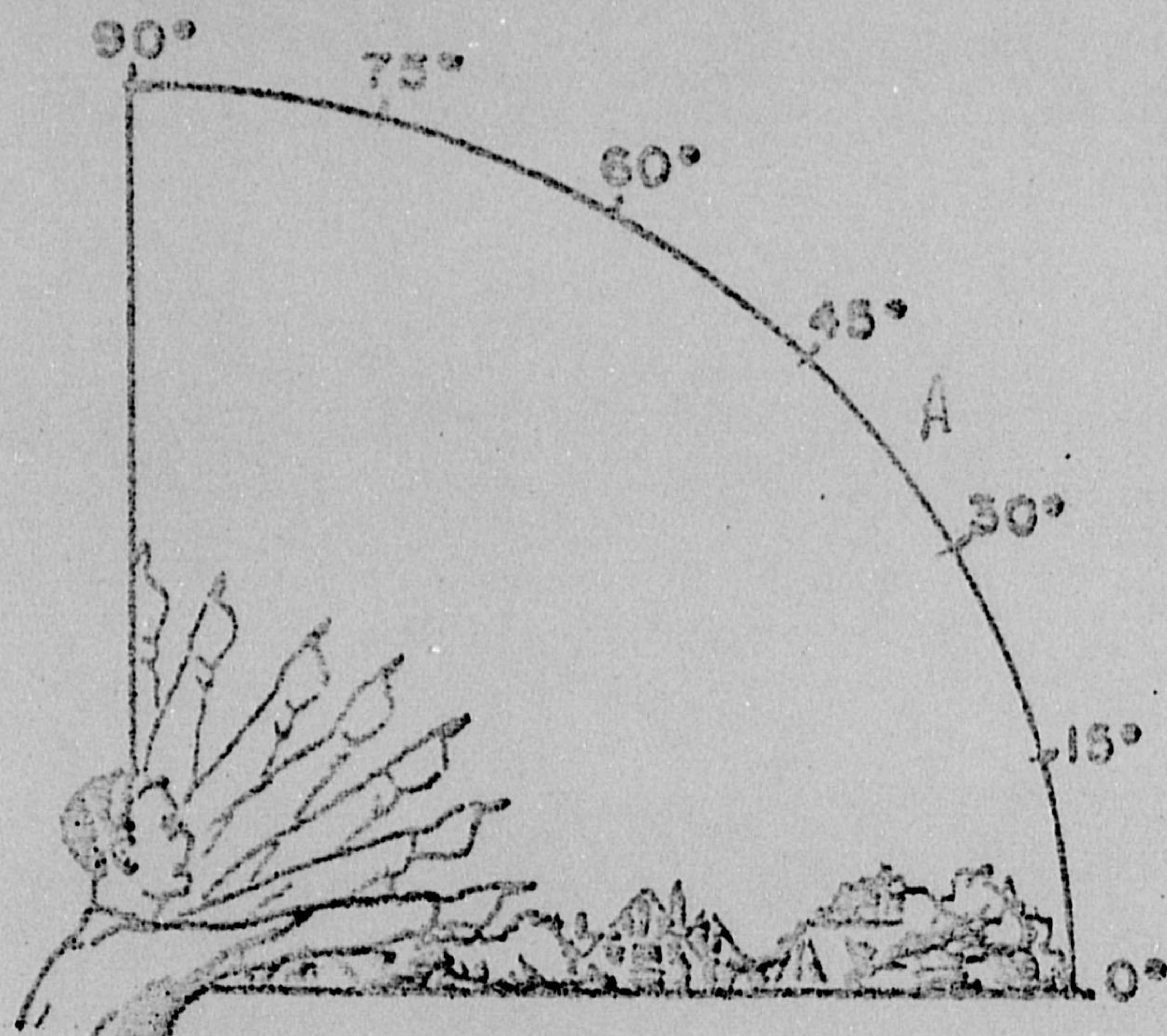
- | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | ☒ No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | ☒ No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | ☒ No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | ☒ No |

- | | | |
|---------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| e. Binoculars | Yes | ☒ No |
| f. Telescope | Yes | ☒ No |
| g. Theodolite | Yes | ☒ No |
| h. Other | _____ | |

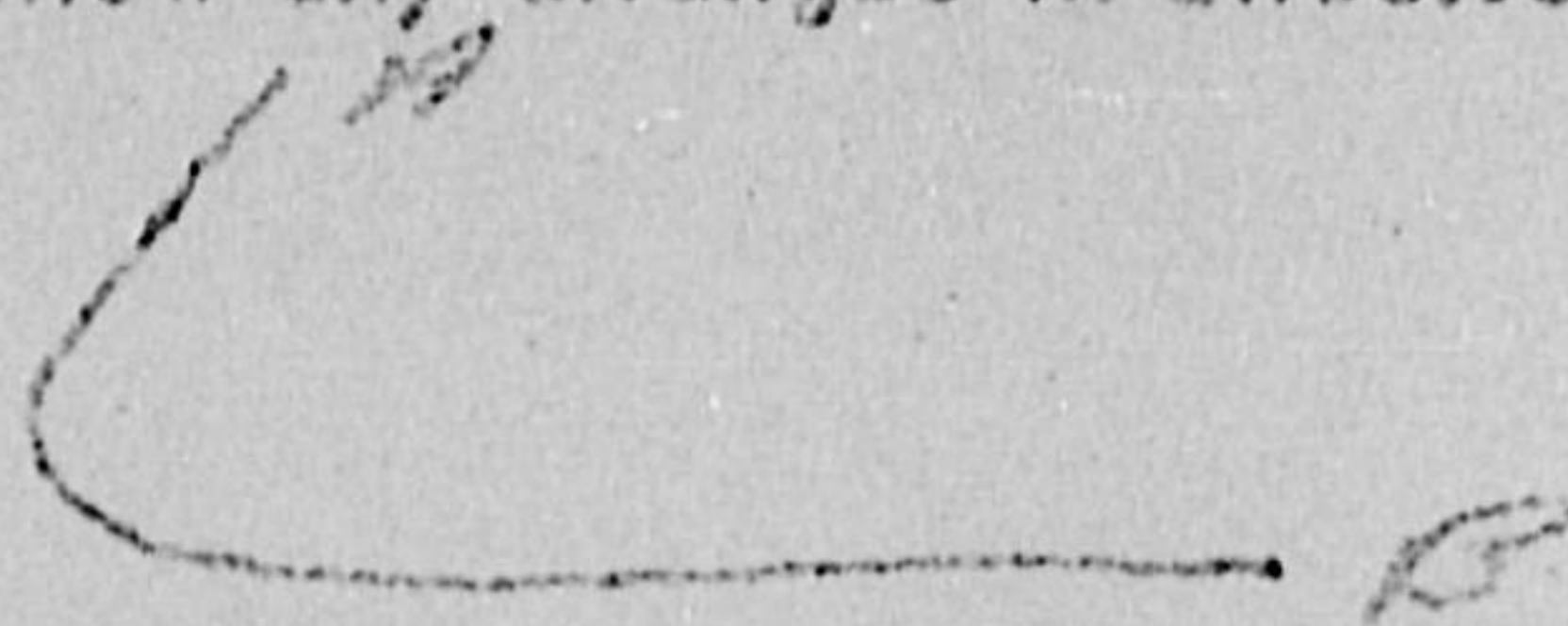
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw

I didn't get a clear picture of the shape of the object so couldn't determine but the arrangement of the lights I have never seen before. There were 2 white lights in front & in back and 2 red lights underneath and a green one that looked like it was an antenna on the top. It was on an angle not over head. I would see these lights. The object did not move.

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



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



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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

YES - ~~8-23-65~~ 8-23-65 Behind Woodville State Hospital
Property in the back near the Air Defense Base

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:

~~Mr. [REDACTED]~~
~~Mr. [REDACTED]~~

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME ~~[REDACTED]~~ ~~[REDACTED]~~ ~~[REDACTED]~~
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS ~~[REDACTED]~~ ~~[REDACTED]~~ ~~[REDACTED]~~ ~~[REDACTED]~~
Street City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER ~~[REDACTED]~~ AGE 21 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?

17 7 65
Day Month Year
Air Defense Base
Spartanburg, OAKDALE, PA.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

15 8 65
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.

Saw other objects on 8-20-65 moving in the sky as getting out of car. Watched ~~them~~ and then ~~they~~ tried to follow and saw two more objects. At all these then proceeded to move from east to west. The description of the three were as the first we saw. I was looking through Binoculars at the time of sighting.