

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 July 65 18/0030Z	2. LOCATION Burbank, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (REFLECTION) Photo analysis explains the objects on the prints as being caused by reflection and a double image attributed to reflection through the windshield. Visula report consistant with this analysis.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Hazy day. Objects brighter than stars. Sharply outlined. Object appeared to be vapor trail. All of a sudden it stopped and was no longer visible. Photo taken. Right to left in front of observer. Submitted to photo analysts. Double image identical. Brightness ten times brighter than contrail or cloud would be. Object can be attributed to reflection and the double image explained by reflection through the windshield.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 65-41

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DATE OF REPORT 13 Sep 1965

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

LOCATION BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

DATE 17 JULY 1965

PHOTOGRAPHY

AV _____ IR _____ QUALITY GOOD

PARS ONE NEGATIVE (FILMSTRIP FRAME)

1. PURPOSE: This report answers Work Order 65-98 from Major H. Quintanilla Jr. (TDEW/UFO) to analyze one negative (filmstrip frame) taken at Burbank, California on 17 July, 1965.

2. ANALYSIS: Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] (TDDTP) assisted in the analysis of the negative.

a. The negative contains two unidentified images which are in close proximity to each other. The light intensities of these objects are much greater than the sky background. The density of these objects is approximately 10 times greater than the sky. The observer reported in FTD Form 164, haze at the time of photography. Assuming a haze condition, it is unlikely that the unidentified objects would be as sharp as they are when the photograph was taken from inside an automobile, through the haze, of objects in the sky. This tends to indicate that the objects were not airborne at the time of photography. The two unidentified objects are parallel and appear to be identical, although slightly separated.

3. CONCLUSION: The two unidentified objects are probably a double image of the sun being reflected off some object in front of the windshield, possibly the tip of a wiper blade, onto the windshield. The identical double image could be caused by a reflection from the front and rear of the windshield glass.

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ENGINEERING SUPPORT WORK REQUEST

☐ ENGINEERING ANALYSIS ☒ PHOTO ANALYSIS ☐ MACHINE COMPUTATION

PPT NUMBER: A6010301

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Request evaluation of the attached frame and FTD Form 164 as to what most likely cause of unidentified objects were.

(Picture was of a town with a car in the street, made by KODAK)

REFERENCE MATERIAL: One negative (filmstrip frame), FTD Form 164 on observation of 17 Jul 65, Burbank, Calif. Request all reference materials be returned upon completion of analysis.

REQUESTED BY: J. S. Guzman, Jr. SYMBOL: TDEW/UFO PHONE: 69216/66378

I CERTIFY THAT THIS WORK IS AUTHORIZED BY ME AND THAT IT HAS THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY AND DEADLINE WITHIN MY DIVISION.

PRIORITY

20 Sep 65

DEADLINE DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPROVING DIVISION CHIEF

DATE

ENGINEERING SUPPORT MONITOR

ASSISTANT

FINAL WORK TO BE IN FORM OF:

☐ ENGINEERING NOTE ☐ COMPUTATION ☐ PI REPORT ☐ DRAWING ☐ PROGRAM

WORK REQUEST APPROVED BY: _____ DEADLINE DATE _____

PRIORITY NUMBER ☐ ONE

☐ TWO

☐ THREE

WORK ORDER NUMBER

This case has one (1) photograph
missing.

23 Jan 75

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/29 Sep 65

SEP 29 1965

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

The negative which you submitted to the Air Force for analysis is returned.

The double image in the print could be caused by a reflection from the front and rear of the windshield glass. This reflection also accounts for the appearance and disappearance of the object as reported. A copy of the photo analysis report is attached for your information.

Thank you for submitting your report to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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1. Negative w/print
2. Photo Analysis Report

Mr. [REDACTED]

Royal Oak, Michigan

COORDINATED By (Office Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)

SAF-OI CC

SAF-OI C

Coord cy - SAFOI-2
Comabk cy - SAFOI-2
Reader cy - SAFOI-1
Activity cy - SAFOI-2
Stayback

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, 17 Jul 65, Burbank, California

SEP 21 1965

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Evaluation on the object observed by Ed [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Avenue, Royal Oak, Michigan has been completed by the photo analysis section. The double image on the print could be caused by a reflection from the front and rear of the windshield glass. This reflection also accounts for the appearance and disappearance of the object as reported. A copy of the photo analysis report, the original negative and one print are attached.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONGHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

- 2 Atchs
1. Photo Analysis Rpt, 65-41
2. Orig Neg with one print



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

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?

17 7 65
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

4 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?

[Redacted]
Nearest Postal Address

Calif.
State or County

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

— 2 0
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

GUESS

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes

X

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

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 |

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

I was following the Vapor trail and it stopped. At the same time I couldn't see the object anymore.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

None

b. Color

White

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?

Both objects would have been covered.

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.

(See attached photo)

Moving from my left to my right,
looking at photo.

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?

(jet)
I would say slightly faster
than any given Airline
from London to New York

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?

Roughly - 3 miles

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

I was stopped at the time

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

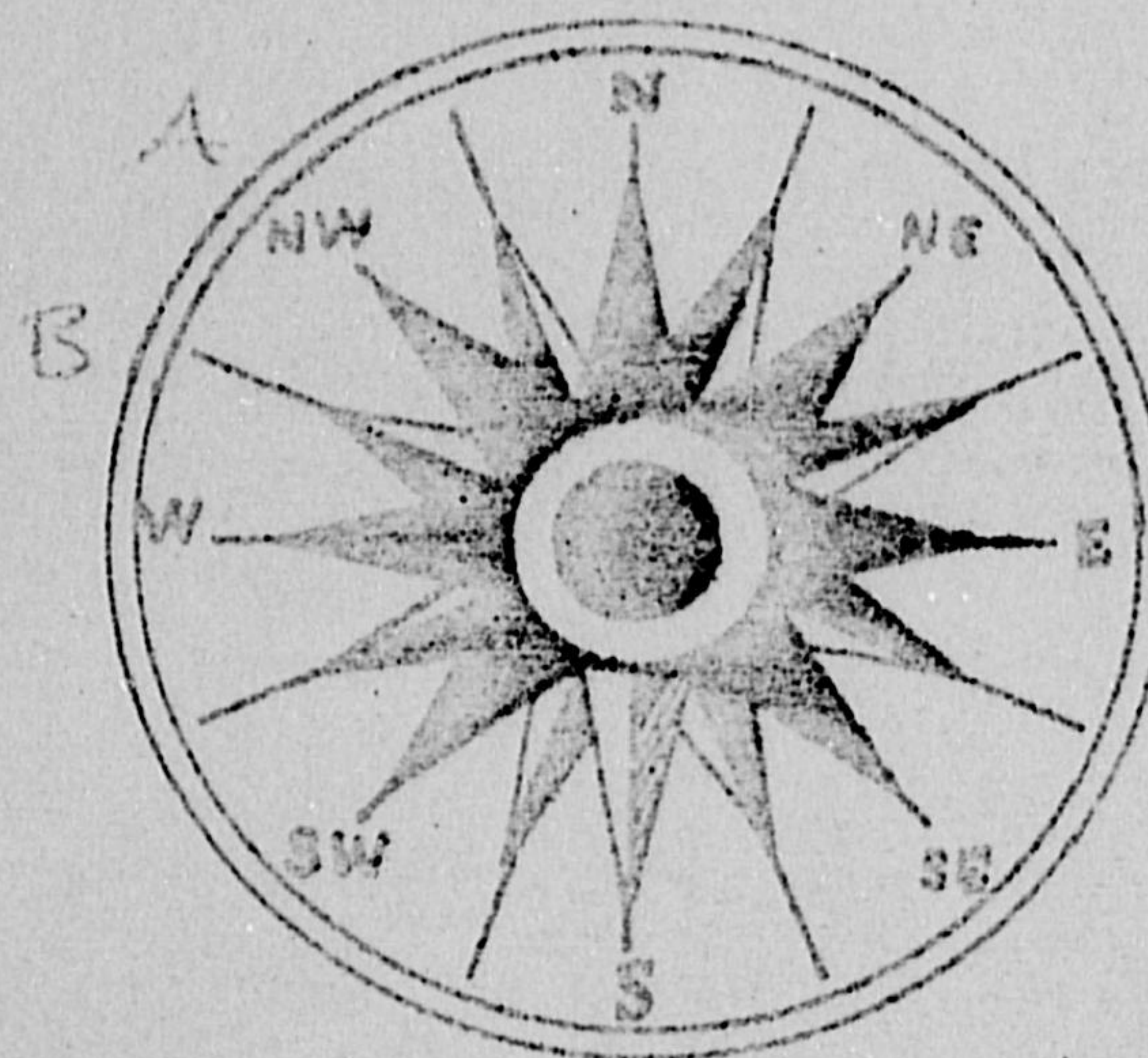
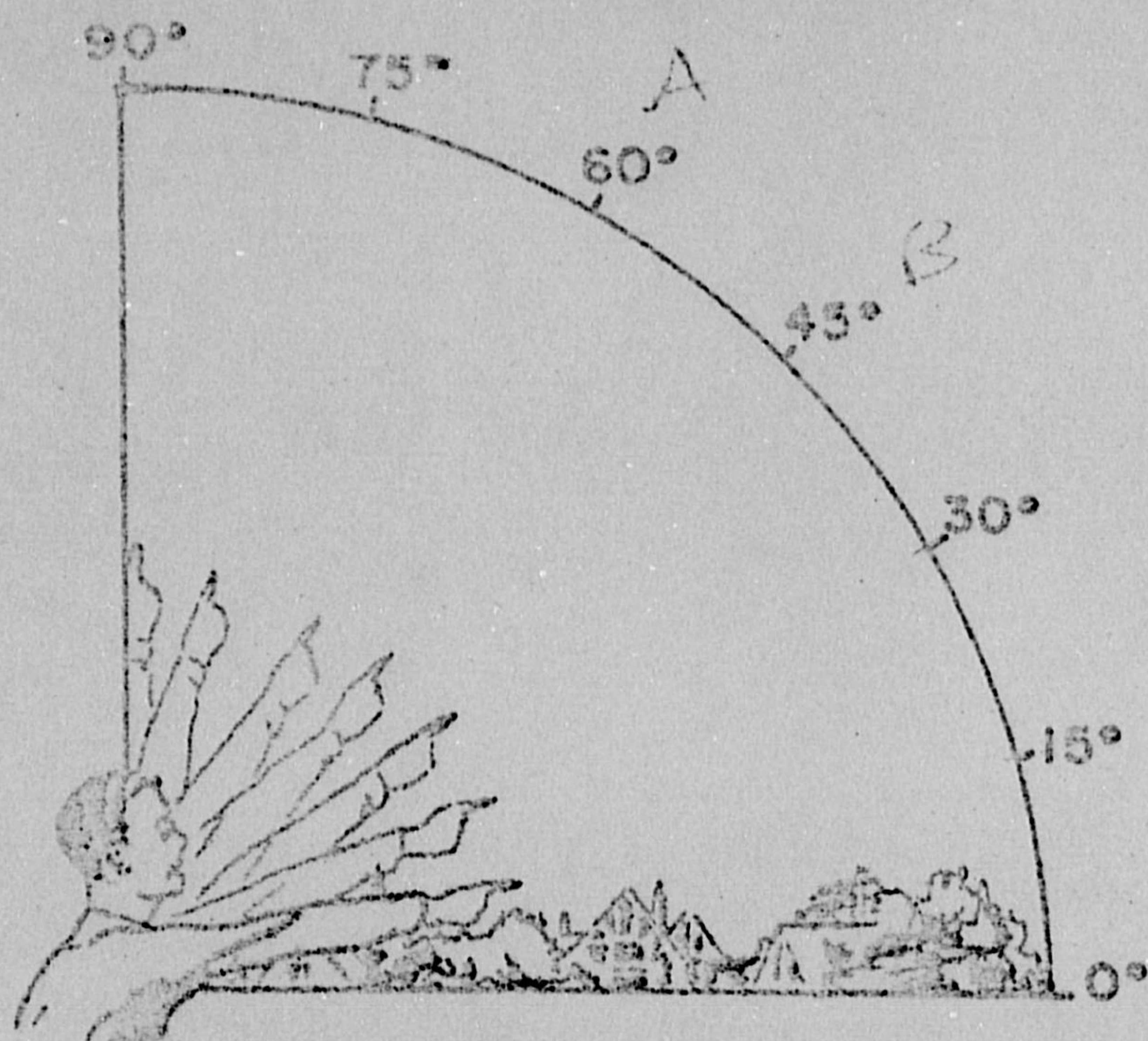
No

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.

- two oval objects
(side by side)

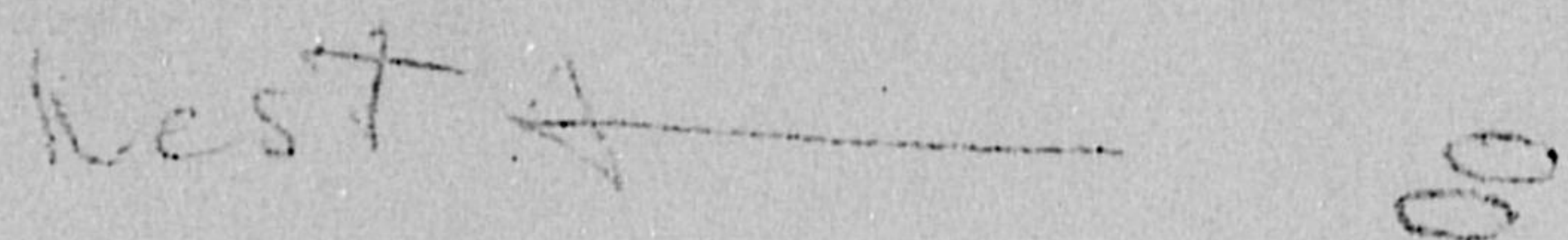
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw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

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS [REDACTED] Royal Oak Mich.
Street City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 33 SEX Male

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

None

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

12 8 65
Day Month Year

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

12

Day

8

Month

65

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