

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 October 65 23/1725Z	2. LOCATION Rolling Meadows, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (REFLECTION FROM LIGHT SOURCE) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION at least 30 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Objects were white like hot metal, then when they turned to a flat shape they were gray and close together. Observer noticed the object out of her windshield. 50 deg elevation, 180 deg az. Observer drove home to see the objects, but were not visible. Drove back to where she first observed them, also were not visible the second time. Objects were a circular shape when first observed, but as she drove along they drew into a line shape. Elevation of 50 deg probable in error. (Object observed through windshield.)
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP (M) (RES) (CONAC)
CHICAGO-O'HARE INTL APRT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60666



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: OPS-2-2

18 November 1965

SUBJECT: Follow-up Letter of UFO Sighting

TO: AFSS (FTD)

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. The attached letter is the follow-up letter from Mrs [REDACTED] as requested by this office.
2. Subject report was forwarded by this office 29 Oct 65.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Francis A. DeLorto
for FRANCIS A. DEMLORTO, Civilian
Base Flight Operations Officer

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Ltr, Mrs [REDACTED] 10/28/65

Cy to:

Dr. J. Allen Hynek
Dearborn Observatory
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois
60201

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Illinois
10/28/65

Dear Sir,

I am sending my version of the sighting of the U.F.O.'s as you requested I do, in writing.

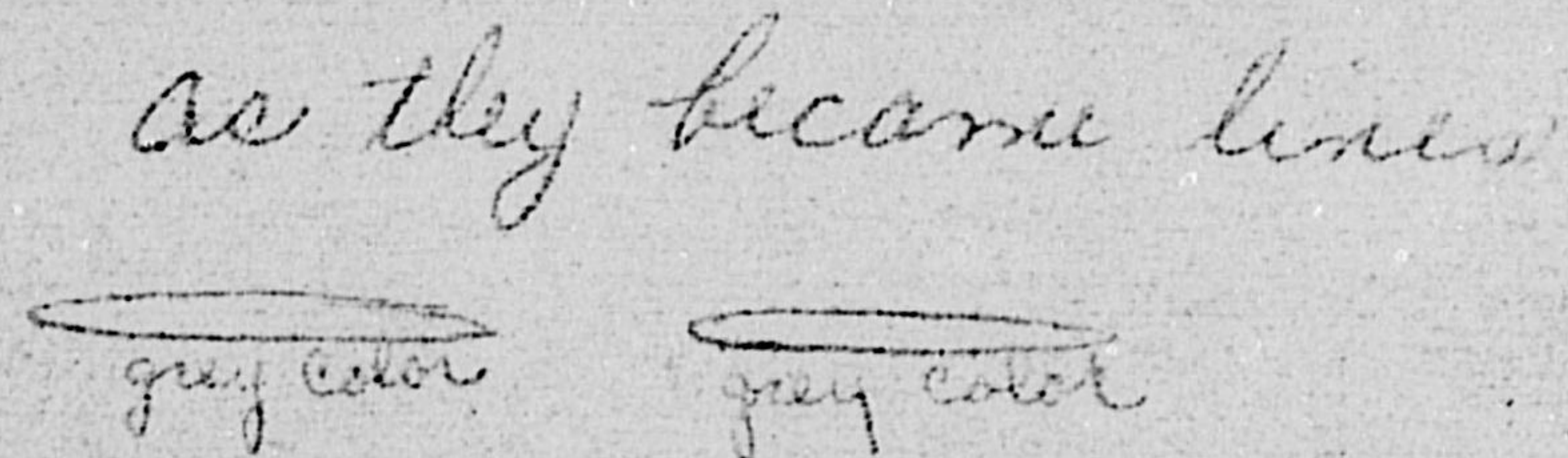
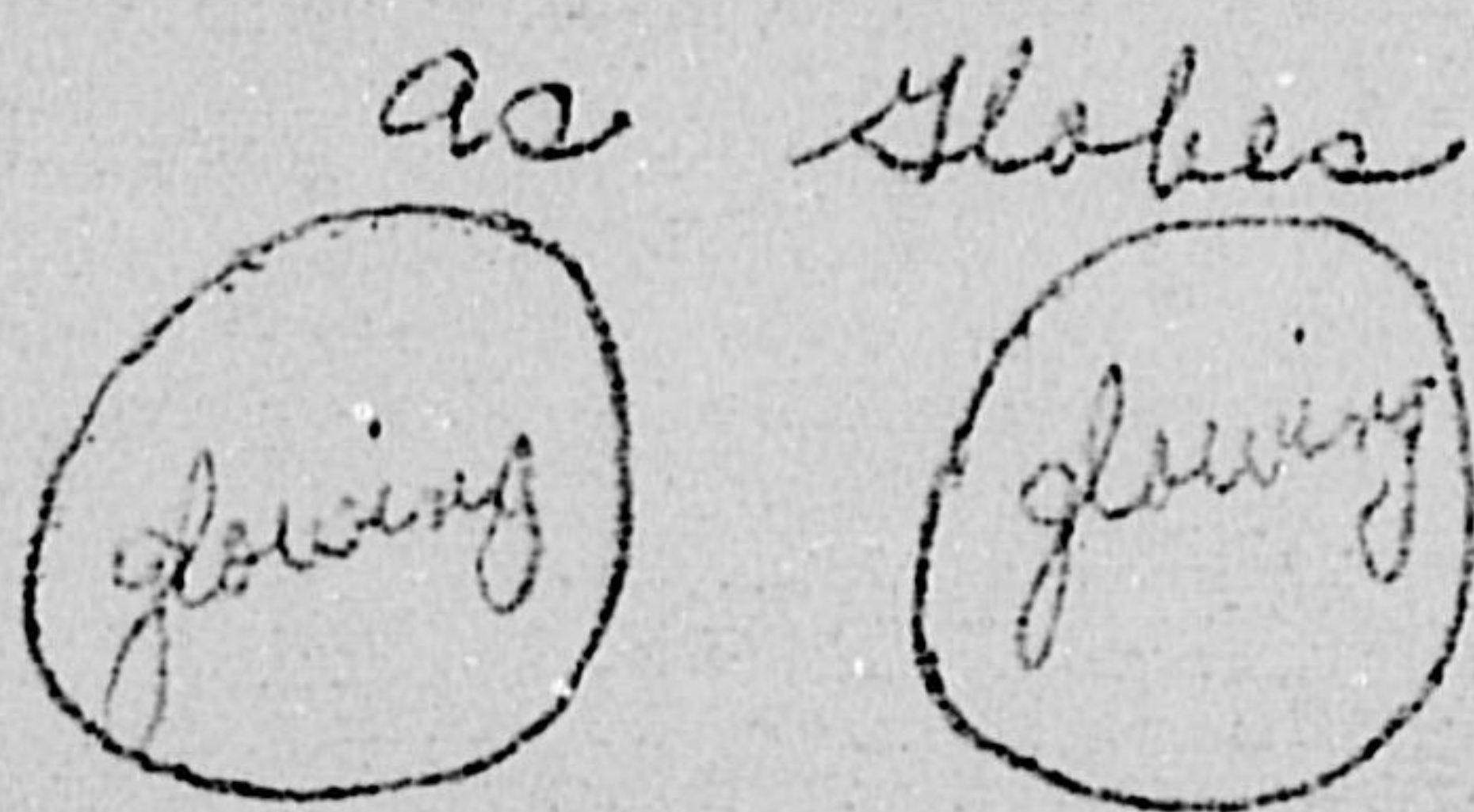
October 28, 1965

I was driving South on Jay Lane at about 12:25 in the afternoon. I came to Central road and stopped, I looked to the right and as I started to look to the left I saw 2 objects in the sky straight ahead but at approximately a 50° angle. The objects were in the southern part of the sky. They didn't appear to be moving, they looked like two miniature moons (the way the moon shines at night), they were about the size of a silver dollar, they didn't move one way or another, just fixed, round like the moons. I watch for several seconds amazed at the sight, then the objects became flat like a line in the sky. I don't remember seeing them maneuver in any way except that they just turned into thin lines, then I believe they started moving. I'm not sure because when the globes turned into lines, I decided to drive home to see them better from my windows which are on the 2nd floor.

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When I got home I found that my window
faced the wrong direction so I drove back
to the place I had seen them. The sky
was clear, no objects were present and
although I looked for a few minutes I
couldn't see them anywhere in the sky.
So I came back home very disappointed.

When the globes turned into lines they
didn't glow but looked like gray metal.
There was no dome on the top like
the so-called flying saucers.



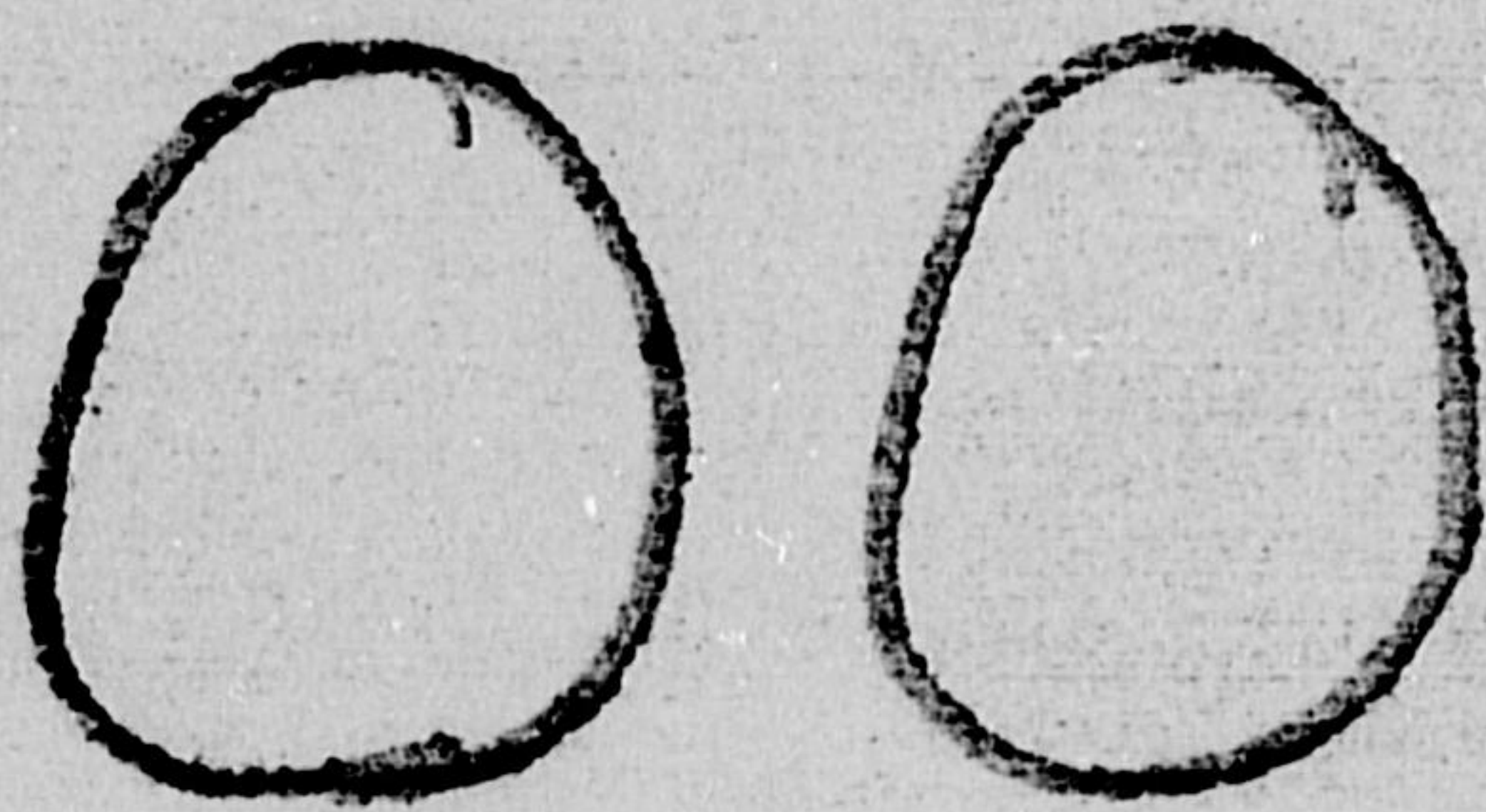
I wasn't going to report it but then
decided that it was almost my civic
duty to do so. I would rather have not
gotten involved at all but it was so
unusual a sight that I guess I had to.
I had no camera or telescope with me
in the car. I swear that all I have
reported in this letter is the truth as I
saw it and I have 20-20 vision.

(over)

Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Rolling Meadows, Ill.

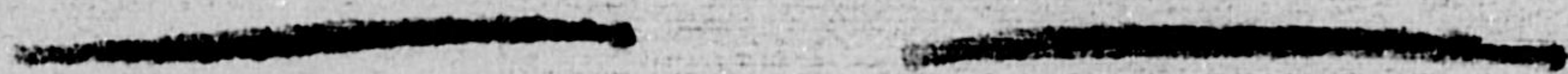
p.s. During the whole sighting a jet was rising slowly to the far left of the objects, the jet was moving up in the general direction of the objects then the objects turned into thin lines and I think started to move further south. I remember thinking that the jet had seen the objects and ~~was~~ going up to investigate them. Whether this fact is valuable to you or not, I don't know. If I can be of further help, please let me know.

AS GLOBES



Glowing LIKE THE
MOON IN DARK SKY
NOT A yellow glow,
BUT A white glow.

SIDE Angle



DID NOT GLOW, SEEN AS DULL GRAY METAL

COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS
928TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP, MEDIUM (RESERVE)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Chicago, Illinois 60666

SUBJECT: U.F.O.

28 OCT 65

A. Description of the object:

1. Would you please describe object's shape ROUND WHEN FIRST SIGHTED
THEN CHANGED TO FLAT IN APPEARANCE, THEN ROUND AGAIN.

2. Size as compared to a known object held in the hand at about arm's
length. (Such as a pea, dime, nickel, baseball, etc.) SILVER DOLLAR

WHITE LIKE HOT METAL THEN WHEN THEY TURNED TO A FLAT SHAPE
3. Color THEY WERE GRAY.

4. Number TWO (2)

5. Formation, if more than one CLOSE TOGETHER

6. Any discernible features or details NONE

7. Was there a tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared
to size of object NONE

8. Was there any sound? If so, please describe the sound NONE

9. Other pertinent or unusual features NONE

B. Description of course of object.

1. What first called the attention of observer to the object IN MY CAR
STOPPED AT A STOP SIGN AND BEFORE STARTING OUT I LOOKED AROUND TO CHECK TRAFFIC
I SAW THESE WHITE MOVING OBJECTS OUT MY WINDSHIELD.

2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object when first observed APPROX-
IMATELY A 50° ANGLE ELEVATION AND 180° AZIMUTH

3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon disappearance NO CHANGE

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object NO NOTICEABLE
MANEUVERS OR MOVEMENTS

5. How did the object disappear (Fade away or instantaneously) I WENT
HOME AND DIDN'T SEE THEM ANYMORE. I DROVE BACK BUT THEY WERE GONE.

6. How long was the object visible? (Be specific, 5 min, one hour)
AT LEAST 30 SECONDS

C. Manner of observation.

1. How was object sighted, ground-visual, air visual, ground electronic,
air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar) GROUND-VISUAL

2. Were any optical aids used. (Telescopes, binoculars) NONE

3. Was this an airborne sighting? If so: B/A

A. Type A/C

B. Ident No

C. Altitude

D. Heading

E. Speed

F. Home Station

G. Telephone No

D. Time and date of sighting

1. Time Zulu APPROX 1725Z Date 28 OCT 65
2. Was it, night, day, dawn, dusk DAY

E. Location of Observer. Where did you make this sighting from? Give exact location. (If necessary give location in reference to a known land mark)

CORNER OF CENTRAL ROAD AND JAY LANE IN ROLLING MEADOWS, ILL.

APPROXIMATELY 88°05' W - 102°05' W

F. Identifying Information on Observer

1. Civilian Name MRS. [REDACTED]
2. Age 25
3. Mailing Address 330 Fern Lane, Rolling Meadows, Ill., 60008
4. Occupation Housewife
5. Reliability [REDACTED]
6. Telephone No. [REDACTED]

Military: N/A

1. Name _____
2. Grade _____
3. Organization _____
4. Duty _____
5. Reliability _____
6. Telephone No. _____

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft conditions at time and place of sightings

1. Observer's account of weather conditions Bright Sunlight - Clear Sky -

No noticeable winds.

2. Winds (from Weather Bureau) Furnished by Weather Office NAS Glenview, Ill.

1200Z	Surface	020	Degrees	8016	Kts
	Aloft 6,000	330	"	28	"
	10,000	320	"	45	"
	16,000	320	"	60	"
	20,000	320	"	65	"
	30,000	310	"	75	"
	50,000	300	"	55	"
	80,000	No Record	"		"

3. Ceiling CUIM
4. Visibility 15+
5. Amount of cloud layer None
6. Thunderstorm in area and quadrant in which located None
7. Vertical Temp Gradient 5000' -2° / 7000' -5° / 5000' -21° / 3000' -56°
2000' -56°. Stability Index +20.

H. Did you notice any unusual activity or conditions, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting No

L. Did you take any photographs No

Do you know of any existence of physical evidence of materials No

INITIALS CWS

COMMENT: The undersigned cannot offer any explanation of this sighting and has no means to investigate further. Mrs. [REDACTED] seemed to be a rational person and spoke well. She knew what airplanes look like but said this was so unusual and to her mind was definitely not aircraft.

Clayton W. Salmonson

CLAYTON W. SALMONSON, Civilian Dispatcher
Base Flight Operations

2/1/66

Dear Sir,

I am writing in regards to ~~two~~ unidentified flying objects which I observed at 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 28, 1965. I was told that I can write to you and find out what they were. They were seen in Rolling Meadows.

Please let me know, if you can, what the U.F.O.'s were.

Thank you

Mrs. [REDACTED]

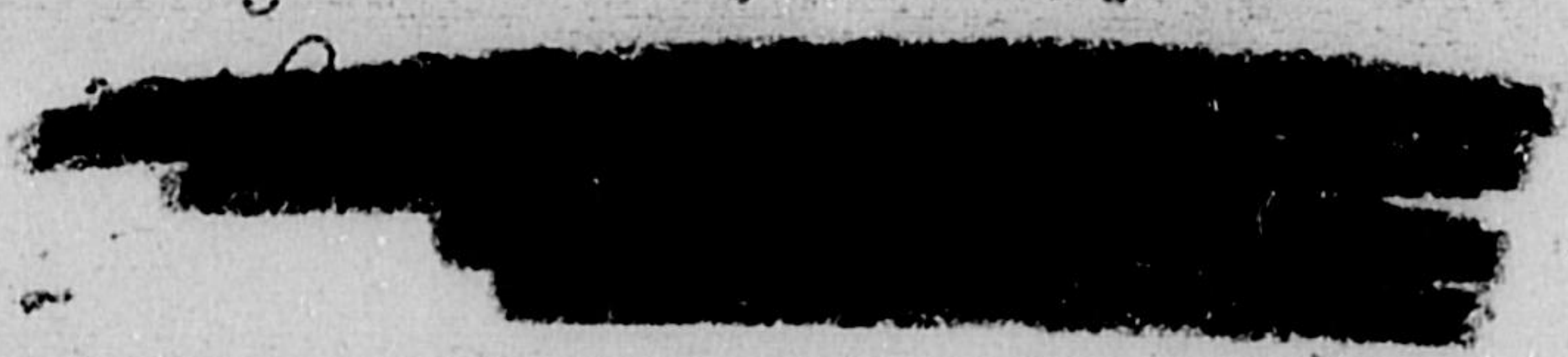
Rolling Meadows, Ill.

WFO



Headquarters
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Washington, D.C.

Rolling Meadows
Illinois 60068



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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Feb 8, 1966

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Attached is FTD Form 164 which is used for reporting observations of unidentified flying objects to the Air Force. In order for the Air Force to evaluate these reports, this form should be completed as fully as possible and returned to this office.

Sincerely,

Sara Hunt

SARA HUNT
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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FTD Form 164

Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Rolling Meadows, Ill

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?

28 OCTOBER 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 12:00 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?

Nearest Postal Address

Rolling Meadows
City or Town

ILLINOIS (Cook County)
State or Country

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

Hours Minutes Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy
c. Clear Blue Sky

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 (I COULDN'T SEE THE SUN AS I LOOKED AT THE OBJECT.)
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:

like the moon

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? | <u>Yes</u> | 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 NONE

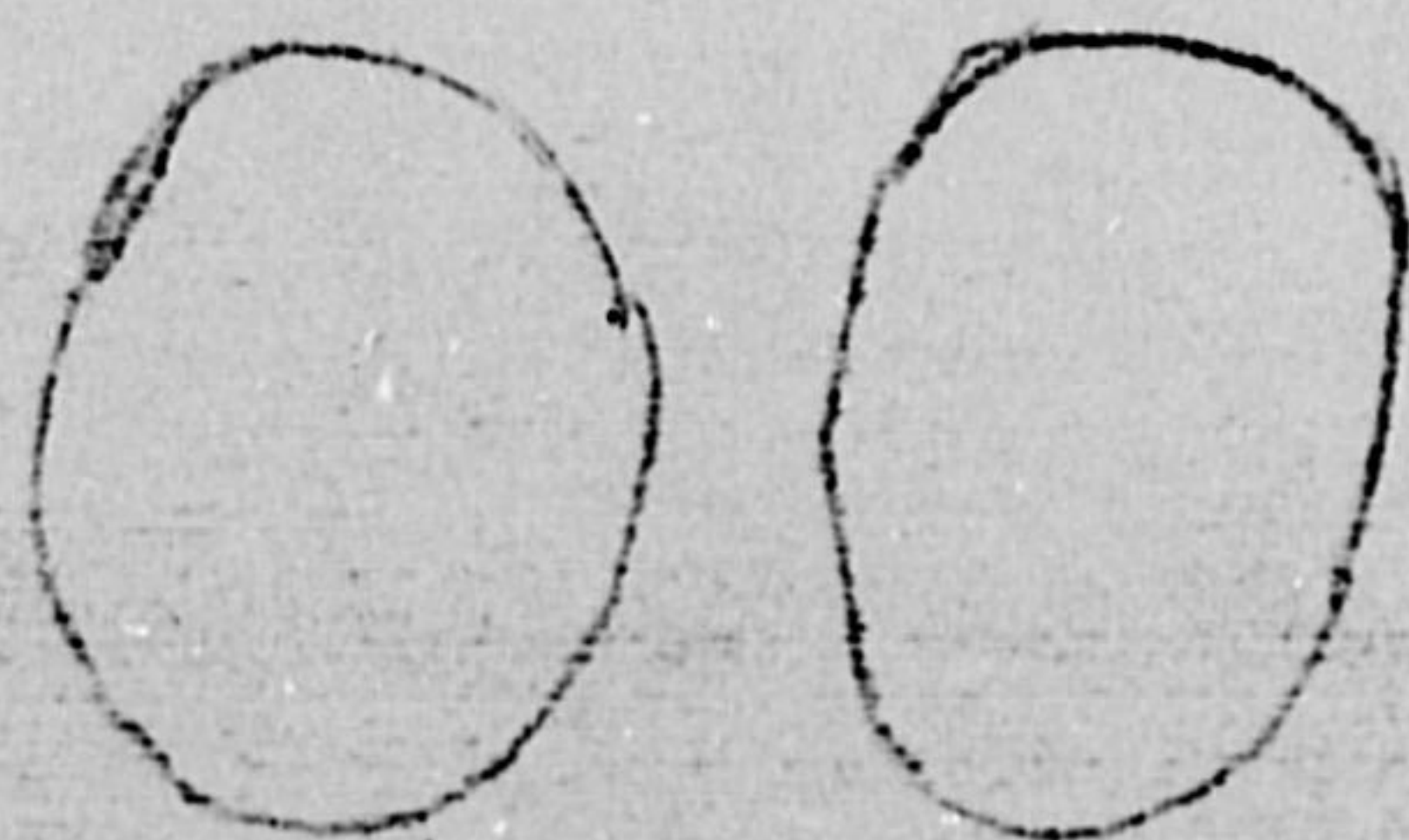
b. Color With The Sun Reflecting on it, it look white, later Dull gray

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?

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.

1st

2nd



STANDING STILL ON END



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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

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

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

I WAS STOPPED AT STOP SIGN, LOOKING SOUTH.
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? 0 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

a. 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

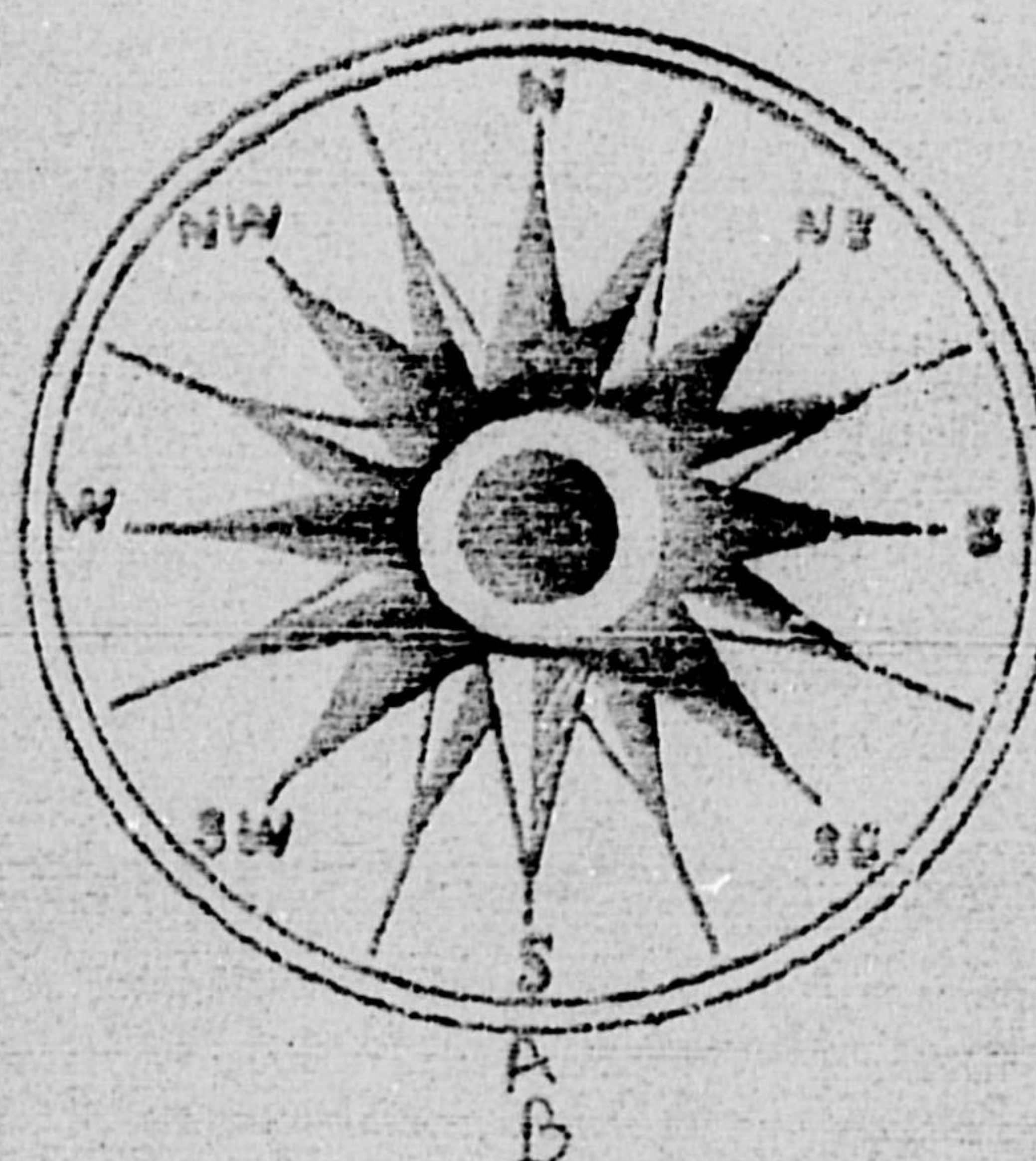
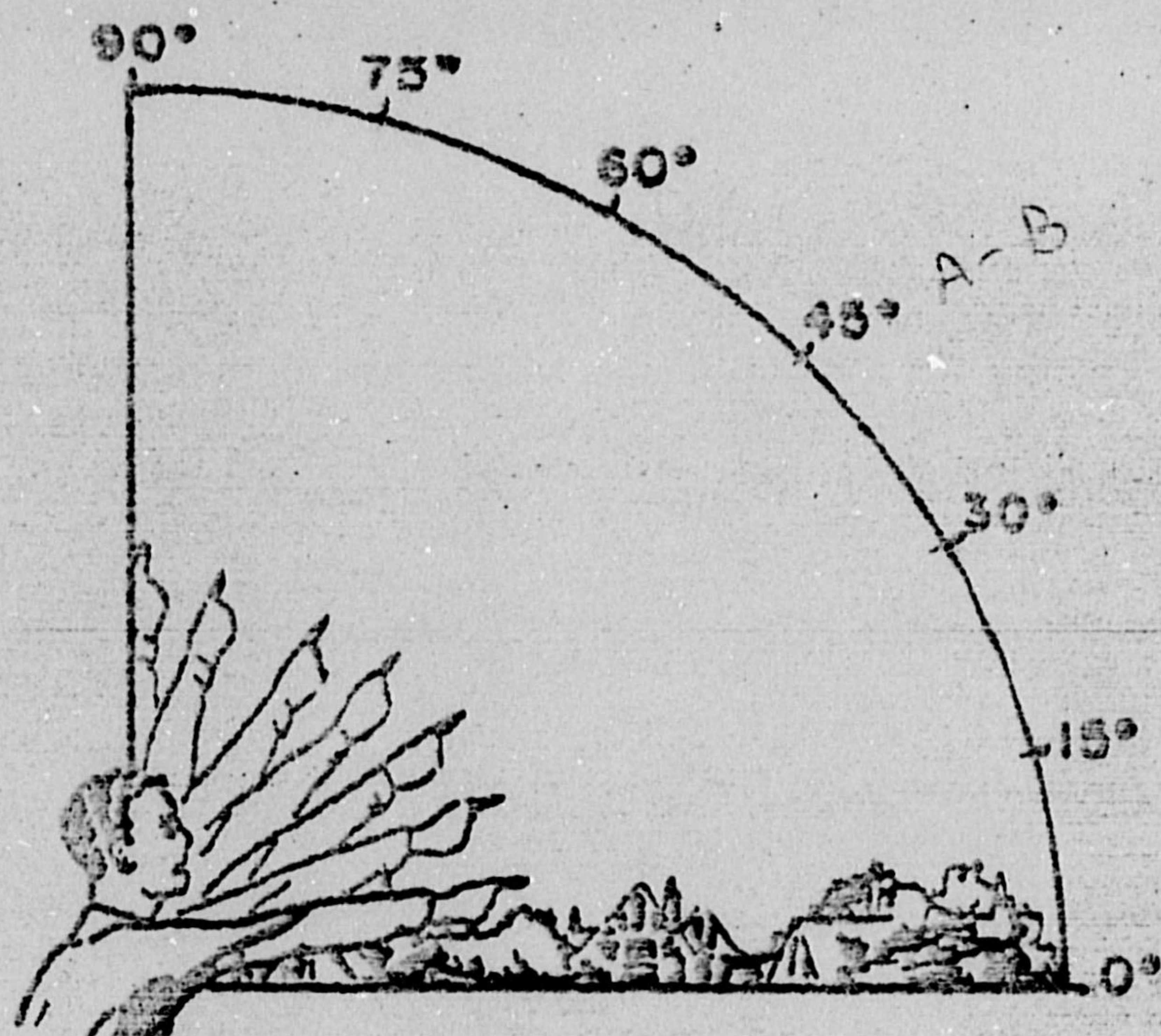
h. Other

Also saw it outside the car with my own eyes.

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

2 SMALL MOONS AT FIRST, THEN LOOKED LIKE TWO PLATES TURNED UPSIDE DOWN, DULL GRAY COLOR.

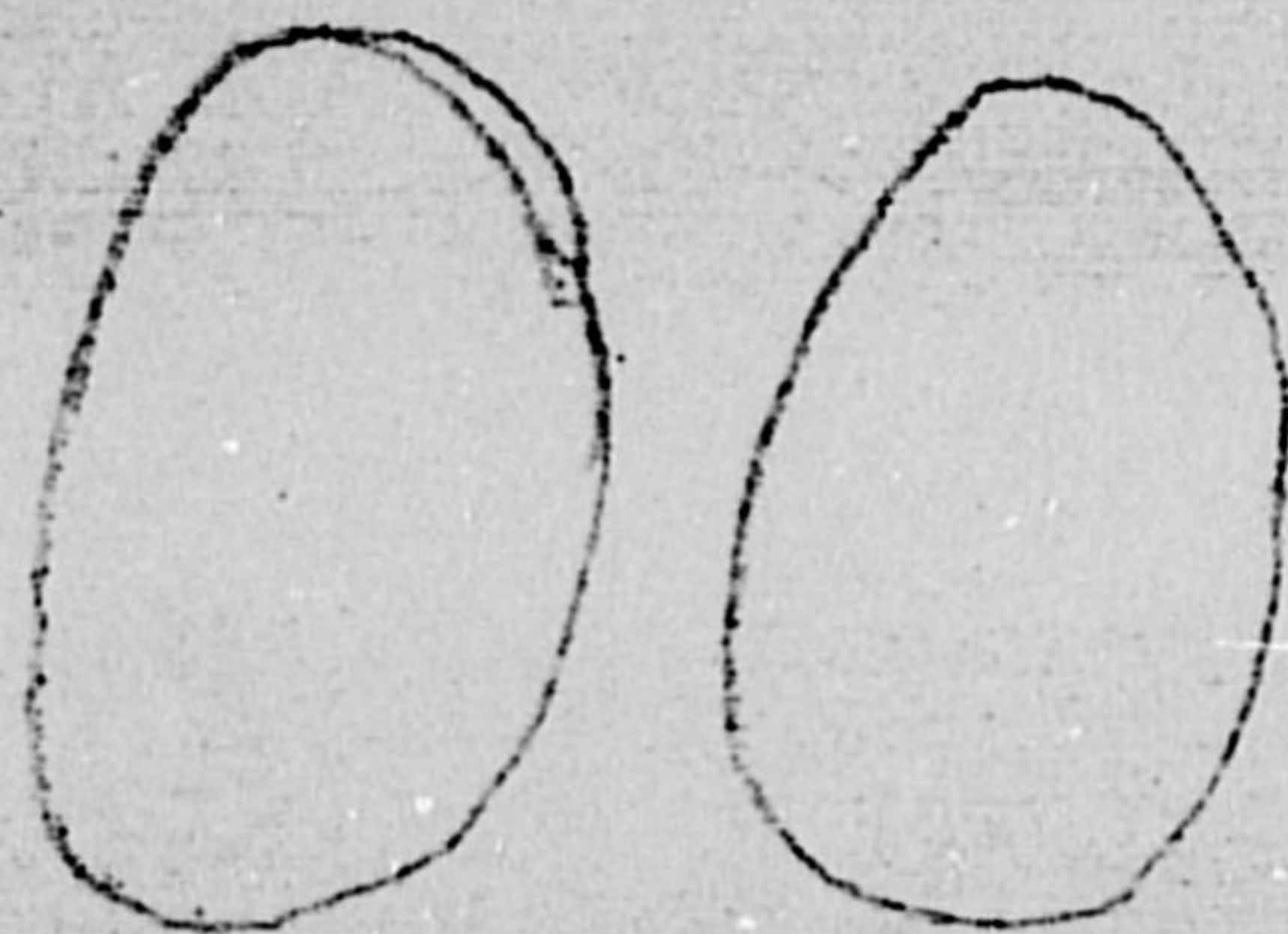
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.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



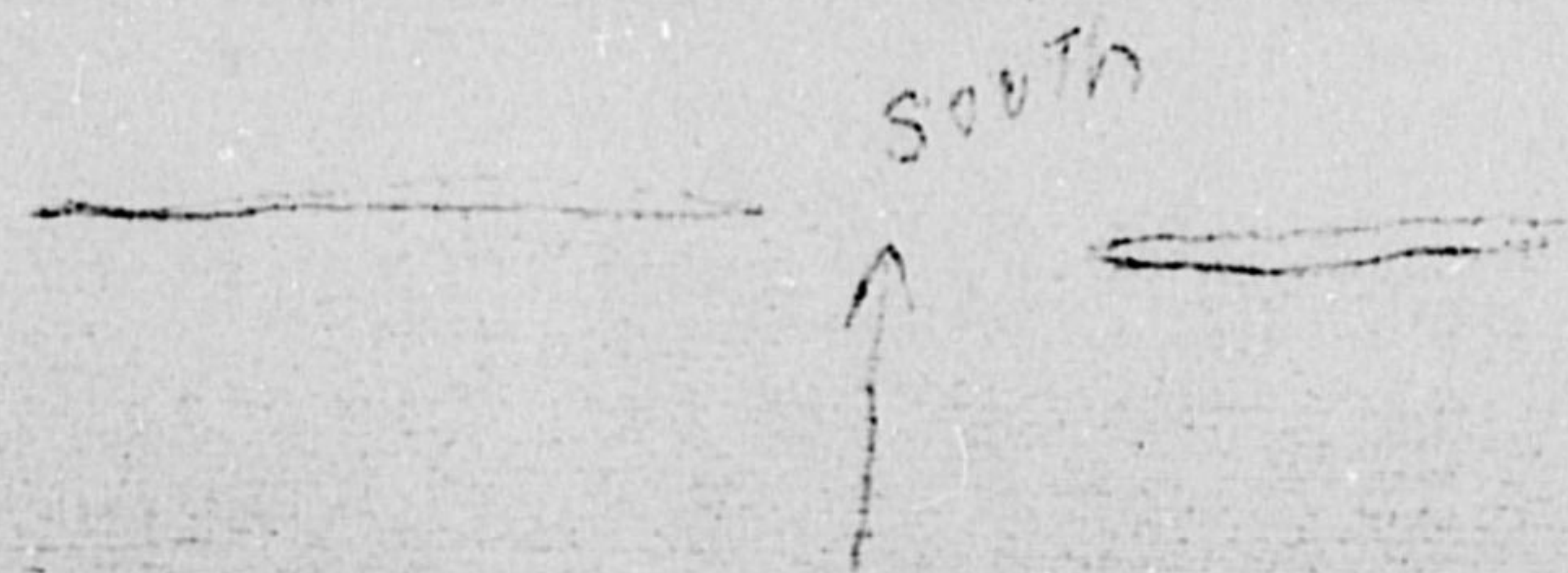
28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



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.



(IDENTICAL IN SIZE, SHAPE, ETC.)
STANDING ON END, NOT MOVING



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

NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

26 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?

28

Day

OCTOBER

Month

1965

Year

Base Operations
U.S.A.F.
Chare Field, ILL.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

~~FEB~~ 10 FEB. 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.

When first seen, the objects looked to me like 2 miniature moons, then turned into two thin lines, resembling discs, their color then was a dull metallic gray. As soon as they became discs, they began moving away.

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