

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 January 66 4/0330Z	2. LOCATION Pennsylvania, Virginia and New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-10 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers saw a blue-white light traveling at a very high rate of speed. The object left a blue-white trail behind it. One observer stated that it made a hissing sound. One observer xxxxxx described it as a star with a needle-like nose.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	The Quadrantid meteor shower reaches its peak activity on 3 Jan.
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

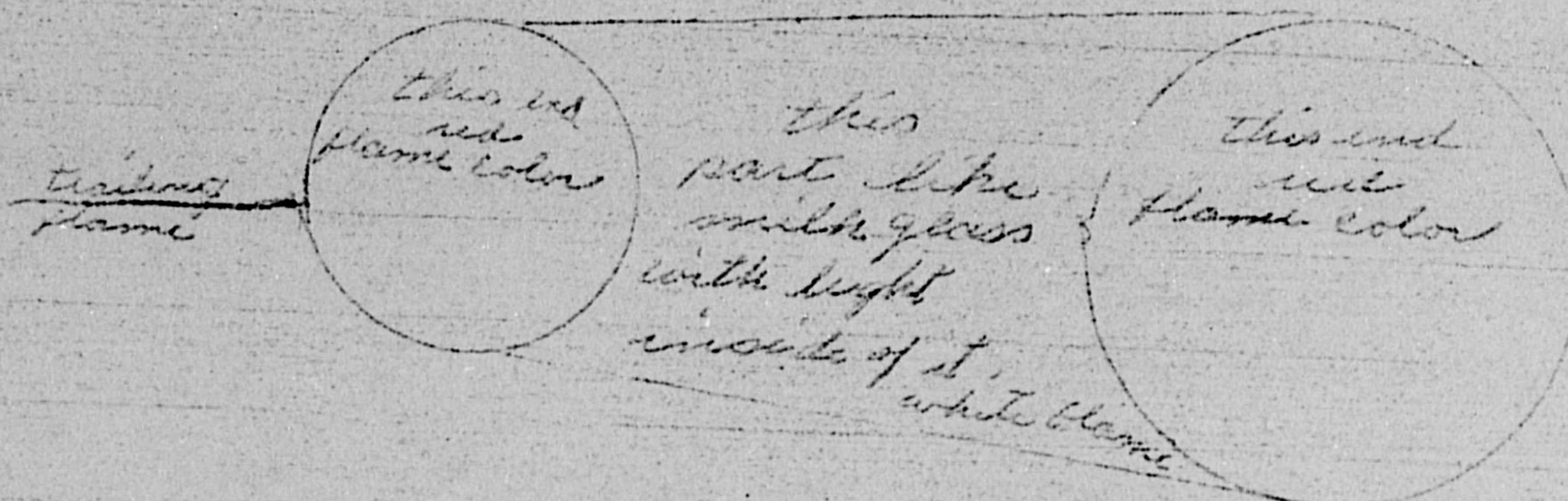
[REDACTED]
Brookville Pa.

1-4-66

Air Force Dept.

I'm writing about an object I saw
last night ¹⁻³⁻⁶⁶ at 10:21 o'clock. It went from
north to south and made a hissing
sound and went very fast. It was low
enough I could see its shape very
plain and it very very long trail of
flame like trailing after it. Here is a
picture what the thing looked like.

Yours Truly
[REDACTED]



A. Description of Object

1. Shape: Saucer
2. Size: Very large like a house
3. Color: Top outline only - bottom like white hot metal
4. Number: 1
5. Formation: N/A
6. Features or Details: Small dome visible on top portion of object
7. Tail or Exhaust: None
8. Sound: None
9. Other Features: Bright beam of white light from bottom portion illuminated ground beneath object. Appeared to be turning counter clockwise.

B. Description of Course

1. What first called the attention of observer: The Deckers were riding west bound in a car and as they approached the top of a hill, the object appeared ahead and to the right.
2. Description of Flight Path: Object traveled at a very high rate of speed and in a straight line from Northeast to Southwest.
3. How Long Were Objects Visible: Less than one minute.

C. Manner of Observation

1. Ground - Visual
2. Optical Aids: None
3. Airborne: N/A

D. Time and Date of Sighting:

1. 0317Z, 4 January 1966

2. Light Conditions: Night

E. Location of Observers: [REDACTED] East of Pine Bush, NY

F. Identifying Information On Observers:

Mrs. [REDACTED] Age 26 and [REDACTED] Age 30.

[REDACTED] - Hairdressers - Both good

G. Weather and Winds:

1. Observers stated it was a clear night.

2. AWS:

Surface	300/10 +1°
6000'	300/50 -1°
10,000'	290/65 -9°
16,000'	260/95 -16°
20,000'	250/105 -19°
30,000'	250/155 -43°
50,000'	260/80 -61°

3. Ceiling: 8,000 scattered

4. Visibility: 12 miles

5. Cloud cover: Less than 3 tenths

6. Thunderstorms: None

H. Other Unusual Activity or Conditions: None

I. Interception or Identification Action Taken: None

J. Balloon Activity: None

K. Position, Title and Comments of Preparing Officer:

1. 2nd Lt Steven M. Nutter
4713 Def Sys Eval Sq
Stewart Air Force Base, New York

2. The object and light sighted by these people is of unknown cause. Because of the locations, direction of travel and times, it is believed to be the same object seen by Mr. [REDACTED]. It may have been a high performance aircraft at low altitude with landing or taxi lights illuminated.

L. Physical Evidence: None

A. Description of Object

1. Shape: Like a drop of water with small end to the rear
2. Size: About the size of a dime, at arms length
3. Color: White hot light
4. Number: 1
5. Formation: N/A
6. Features or details: N/A
7. Tail or exhaust: None
8. Sound: None
9. Other features: N/A

B. Description of Course

1. What first called the attention of observer: Mr. [REDACTED] was looking at the stars when the motion of the object caught his eye.
2. Description of Flight Path: Object traveled at a very high rate of speed and in a straight line from Northeast to Southwest .
3. How Long Visible: 3 - 4 seconds

C. Manner of Observation

1. Ground - visual
2. Optical Aids - None
3. Airborne: N/A

D. Time and Date of Sighting:

1. 0320Z, 4 January 1966
2. Light conditions: Night

E. Location of Observer: [REDACTED]

F. Identifying Information on Observer:

Mr. [REDACTED], Age 36

[REDACTED] Road, Highland, New York - Construction Worker - Good

G. Weather and Winds:

1. Observers stated that it was a clear night.

2. AWS:

Surface	300/10 +1 ⁰
6000'	300/50 -1 ⁰
10,000'	290/65 -9 ⁰
16,000'	260/95 -16 ⁰
20,000'	250/105 -19 ⁰
30,000'	250/155 -43 ⁰
50,000'	260/80 -61 ⁰

3. Ceiling: 23,000 scattered

4. Visibility: 12 miles

5. Cloud cover: Less than 3 tenths

6. Thunderstorms: None

H. Unusual Activity or Conditions: None

I. Interception or Identification Action Taken: None

J. Balloon Activity: None

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2. The object and light sighted by Mr. [REDACTED] is of unknown cause. Because of the locations, direction of travel and times, it is believed to be the same object seen by the Deckers. It may have been a high performance aircraft at low altitude with landing or taxi lights illuminated.

L. Physical Evidence: None

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?

03 01 66
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

10 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?

Woodbridge

Nearest Postal Address

Prince William

City or Town

Virginia

State or County

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

Hours

Minutes

7-10
Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Count

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 Partly

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 *behind cloud at time*
- 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:

Mercury Vapor Lamp, or arc weld

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 as above, then
had a halo

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 |

None of above

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

Behind topography

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: *the topography or hills NE of location*

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: *topography behind the ground*
across the clouds

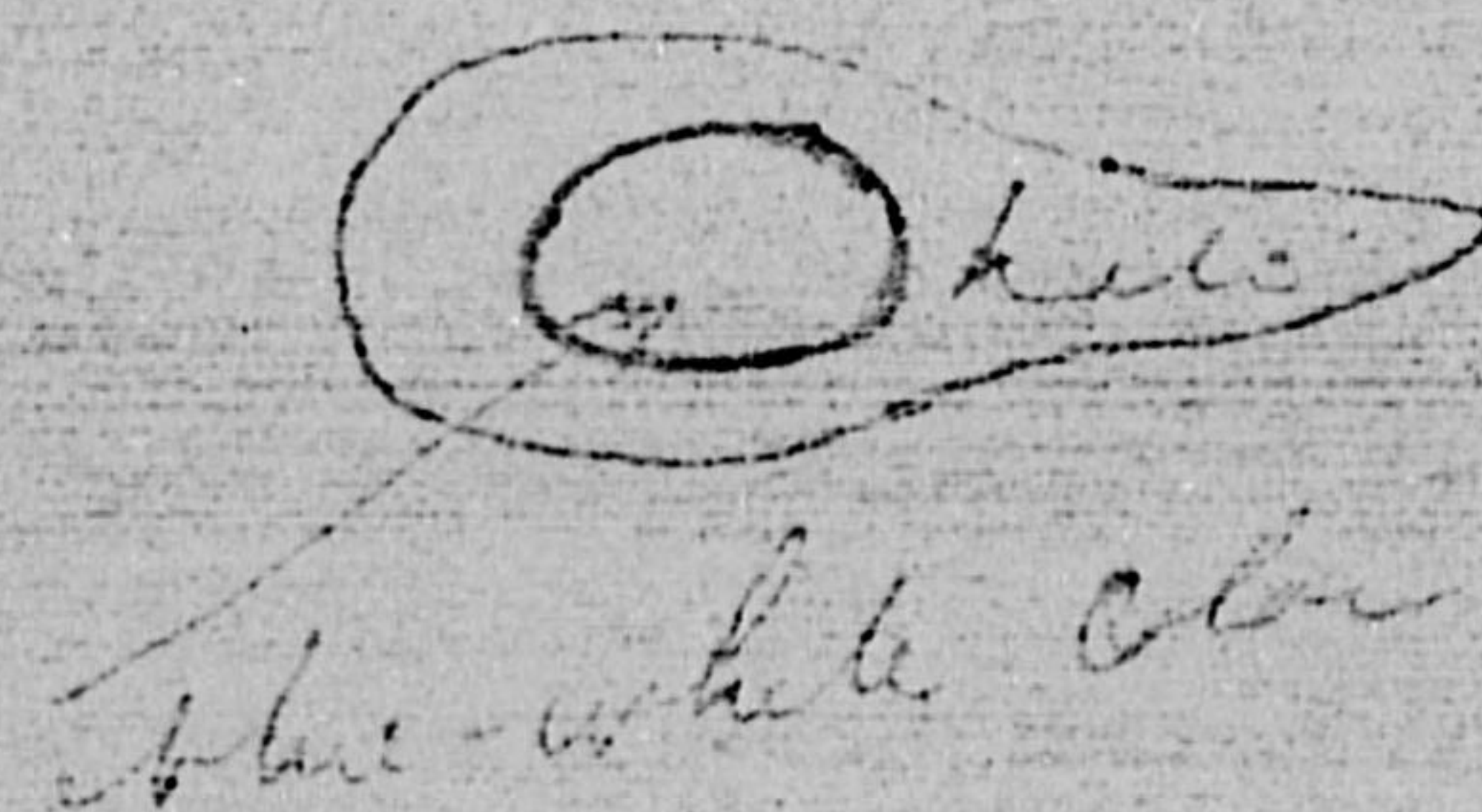
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *None*
b. Color *blue-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?

all

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?

Mach 2-3

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?

3-5 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? 15 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

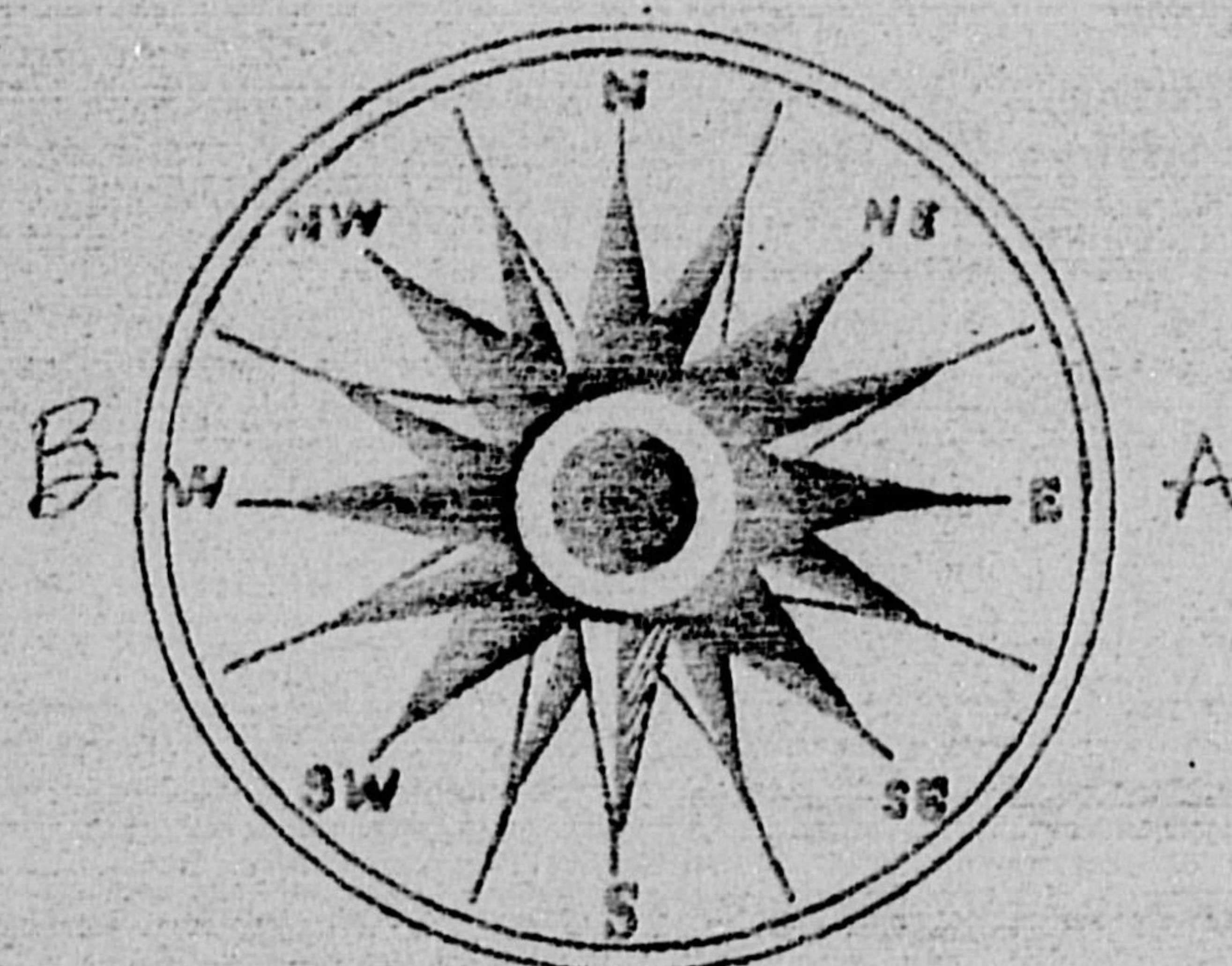
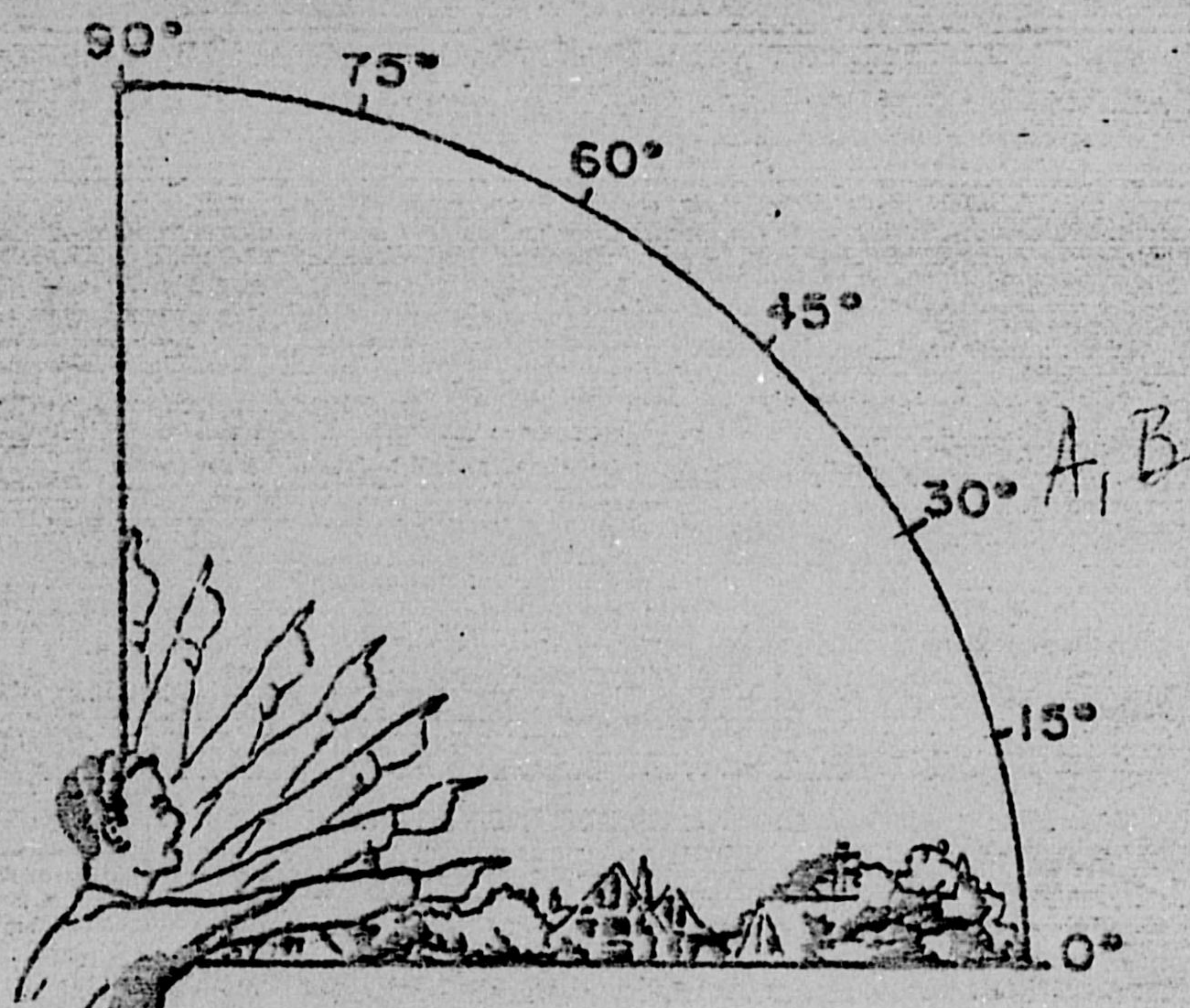
No

h. Other _____

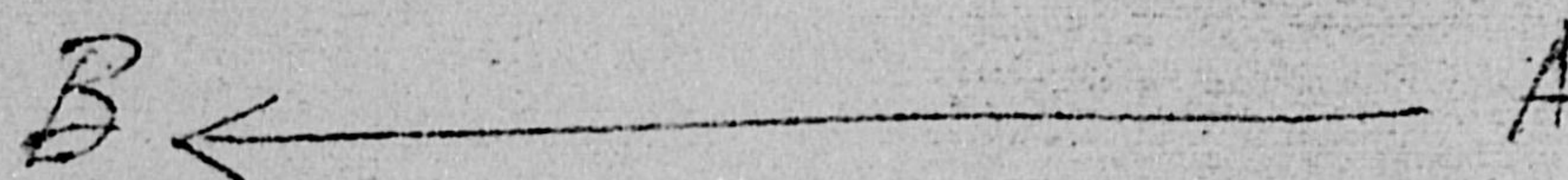
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

None

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? Just one
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

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

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

Discharged 1st Lt. USAF - 1961
Graduate Air University 1956 - Intelligence Officers Course
Profession - Systems Analyst
Banker - Ramo Corp Silver Spring, Md.

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

5
Day

1
Month

66
Year

Sara Hunt

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

7

Day

7

Month

66

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 have flown night and day.
I have observed meteors, meteorites etc.
My graduate degree is in geology.
I have never seen such an object
in horizontal flight with a
Coal light.

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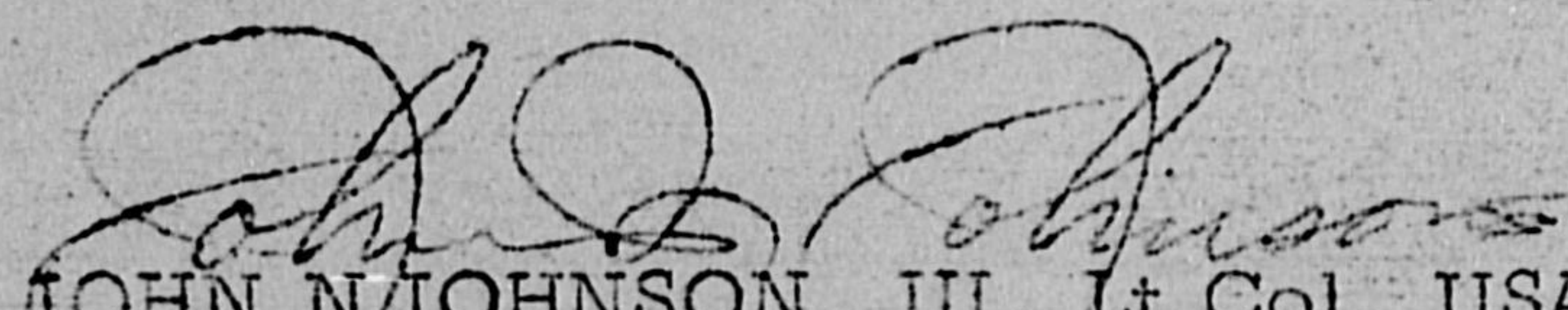
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Change A to AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER


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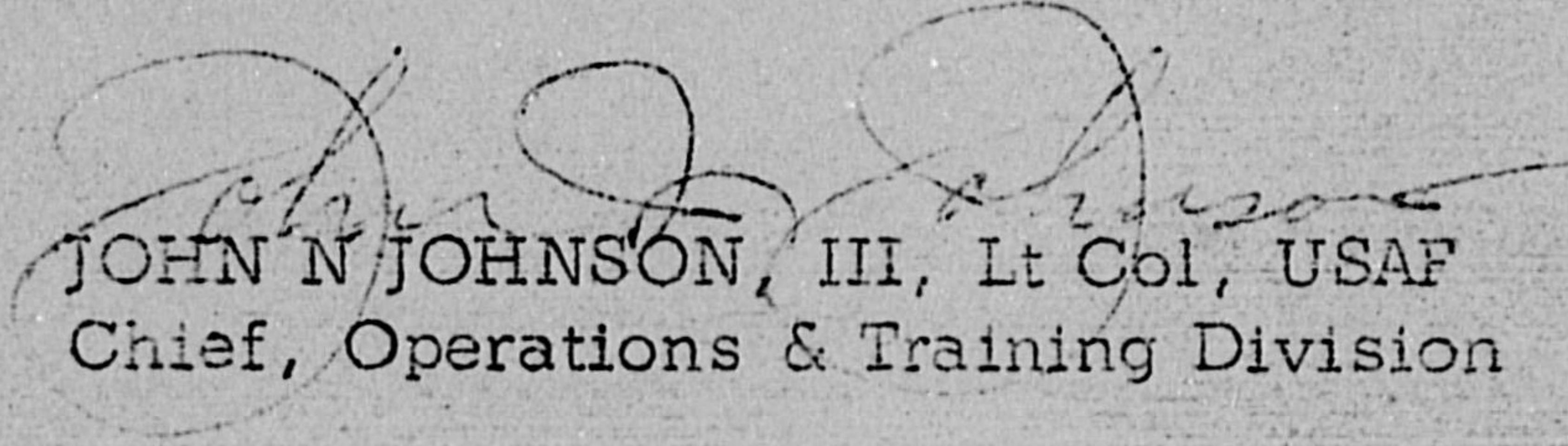
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DIV, HQ USAF (AFNIN), NYADS (NYOIN). UFO REPORT. IAW AFR
200-2, INFO IS SUBMITTED ON A UFO SIGHTING AT 0530Z, 4 JAN.
A. (1) STAR WITH NEEDLE LIKE NOSE (2) ELLIPTICAL SILVER
DOLLAR (3) N/A (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) SIMILAR TO A SAUCER WITH
A BAND AROUND IT (7) BLUE WHITE TRAIL ONE-HALF MILE
LONG (8) NONE (9) NONE.

B. (1) NOTICED OBJECT WHILE DRIVING AND SLOWING DOWN

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FOR RED LIGHT (2) OBSERVED OBJECT COMING UP FROM THE
HORIZON. (3) DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON IN THE SW

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(4) OBJECT MOVED ACROSS THE HORIZON FROM THE NE
TOWARD THE SW. OBJECT TRAVELED UP FROM THE HORIZON
TO AN ALTITUDE OF 3500' - 4500' AND THEN ARCED DOWNWARD
IN THE SW. (5) INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE SW. (6) 3-4 SECONDS.

C. (1) GROUND - VISUAL. (2) N/A (3) N/A

D. (1) 0330Z, 4 JAN 66. (2) NIGHT.

E. ISLIP AREA.

F. [REDACTED] AGE 35, MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BRENTWOOD, NY, PHON [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION: PHOTOGRAPHIC SALES REPRESENTATIVE.

G. (1) N/A (2) SURFACE - 280DEGREES, 14 KNOTS; 6000' - 300
DEGREES 50 KNOTS; 10,000' - 280DEGRESS 152 KNOTS. (3) UNLIMITED (4)
VISIBILITY 5 MILES (5) .2 (6) NONE (7) 2DEGRESS PLUS / 1000 FT

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 52FTRWG (ADC), SCAFB, NY.

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MENTAL OUTLOOK OF OBSERVER COULD HAVE BEEN SHPAED
BY RECENT NEWSPAPER RELEASES ABOUT FOREIGN OBJECT
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SIGHTINGS.

L. NONE

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