

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 January 66 04/1530Z	2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Few Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer saw a grayish object heading Northeast. It was longer from side to side. There was no noise. There was a jet plane which left a vapor trail. The object was ahead of the jet with no smoke or contrails, traveling faster than the jet.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Northeast	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

JANUARY 1966
4 ~~January 1965~~

[REDACTED] of [REDACTED], Dayton, Ohio called to report an unidentified flying object. The duration was a few seconds. He was looking toward the North and the object was heading Northeast. It was in level flight. It was grayish in color. It was longer from side to side. There was no noise. There was a jet plane which left a vapor trail. This object went ahead of the jet with no smoke or contrails. It flew out of sight.

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		Never Use for Approvals, Disapprovals, Concurrences, or Similar Actions		ACTION	
1 TO	4 JAN 66	INITIALS		CIRCULATE	
		DATE		COORDINATION	
2	[REDACTED]			FILE	
				INFORMATION	
3	A/C			NOTE AND RETURN	
				PER CONVERSATION	
4	3410 HARVARD BLVD. DAYTON, OHIO			SEE ME	
				SIGNATURE	
REMARKS					
[REDACTED] 330-340. - FEW SECONDS NORTH, OBJ. HEADING NNE DISAPPEARED - FLEW OUT OF SIGHT COLOR - GRAY LONGER SIDE-TO-SIDE NO NOISE, NO SMOKE, CONTRAILS JET W/ VAPOR TRAIL BEHIND OBJ FASTER THAN JET					

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 January 66 05/0316Z	2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	The Quadrantid meteor shower reaches its peak activity on 3 Jan.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 5 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers saw a greenish white light, much brighter than any common object. Stated that it was similar to a meteor except that its path was horizontal. There were no A/C in the area. (Two Reports)
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Stated	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FTD (TDEW)

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

5 January 1966

Mr. [REDACTED]

Cincinnati 36, Ohio

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 4 January 66. The information which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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

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FTD (TDEW)

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

26 January 66

Mr. [REDACTED] ou

Cincinnati 36, Ohio

Dear [REDACTED]

On 4 January a satellite, ECHO I, passed North of Cincinnati at 52 degrees elevation heading Southeast. This placed the satellite path in the area which you observed. The description contained in the form which you returned to us today is consistent with a satellite sighting. Unfortunately, ECHO I and ECHO II were not visible during the evening hours from 25 to 31 January from Cincinnati. However, ECHO I will pass South of Cincinnati on 28 January at 6:08 AM at 36 degrees elevation moving Northeast; at 04.37 AM Jan 29 South of city; 07 degrees above horizon moving Northeast; at 06.43 AM Jan 29 South of city, 68 degrees above horizon moving NE; at 05.13 AM Jan 30 South of city, 28 degrees above horizon moving NE; at 05.49 AM Jan 31 South of city, 57 degrees above horizon moving NE.

Your observation was extremely accurate in reporting the time-motion sequence and the estimated duration. We wish to thank you for replying to our letter requesting additional information. In the future, should you observe an object which you cannot identify, it is not necessary for you to call us on your own expense. The Duty Officer at the Foreign Technology Division is authorized to receive collect telephone calls in this regard.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTERANILLA, Jr., Major, USAF

Chief, Project Blue Book

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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?

43 Day Jan Month 66 Year

2. Time of day:

0316Z

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?

Control Tower

Nearest Postal Address

Dayton

City or Town

Municipal

Airport

State or County

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

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

3-5

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

guess estimation

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

Normal

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:

Much brighter than any 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?

Couldn't tell, it disappeared too fast.

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 audible

b. Color Greenish-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?

Quite large object - even pencil eraser wouldn't cover 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.

 slightly oblong - was a light

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? Very Very Fast

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 in control tower

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

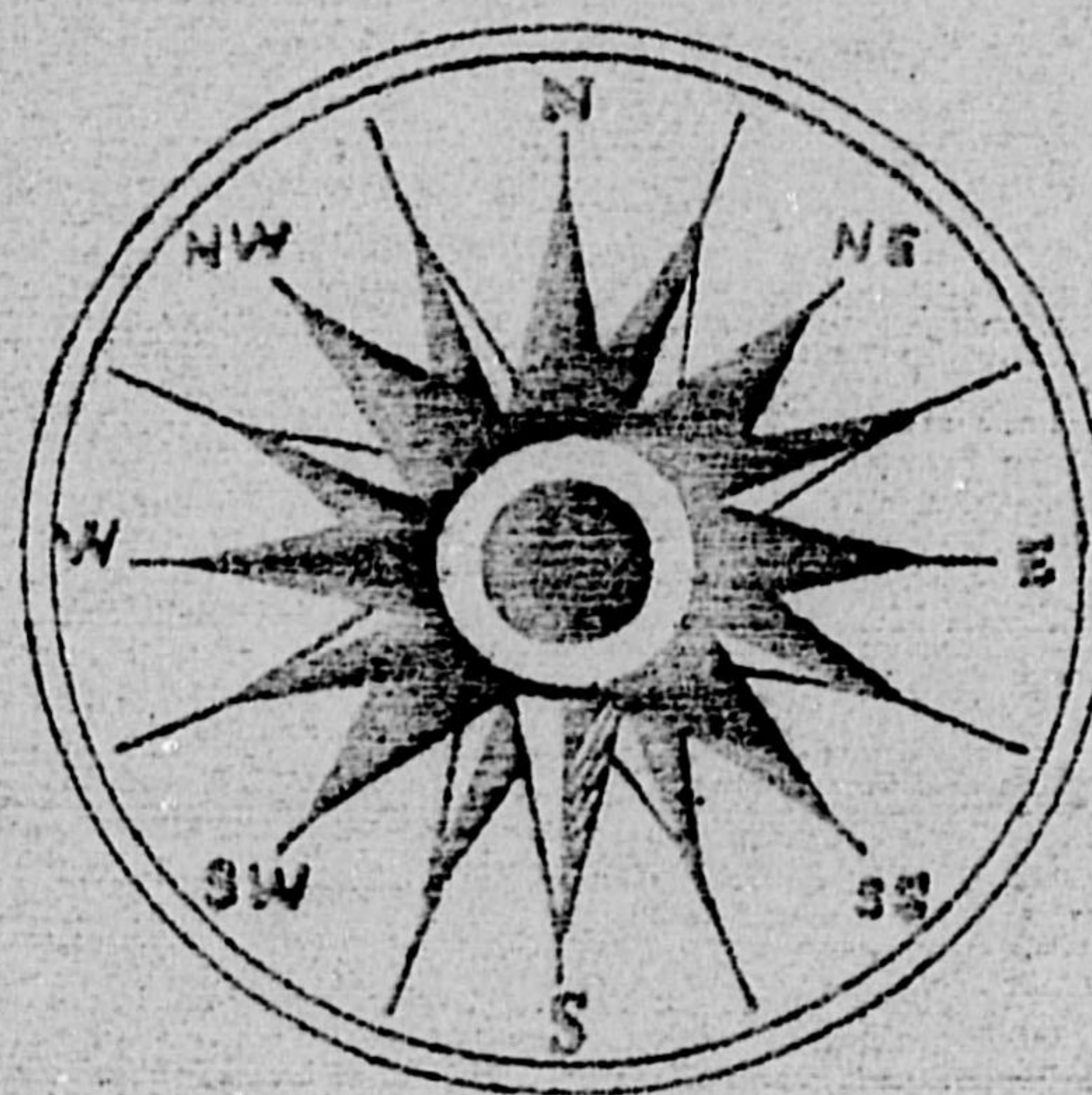
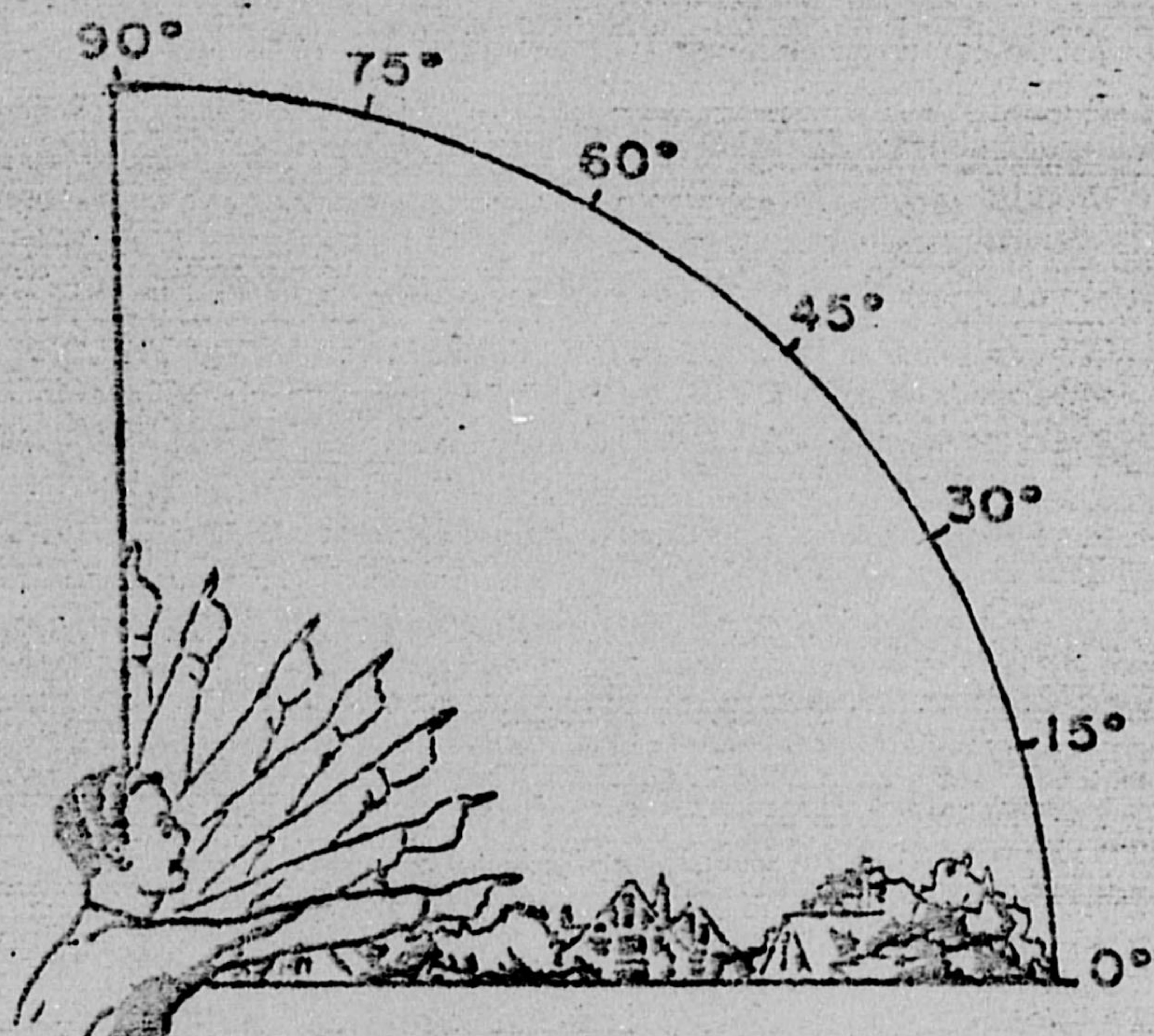
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|-------------------------------------|-----|----|
| 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 <u>Control Tower glass</u> | | |

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

Similar to what one might expect from a meteor, but
more or less horizontal - did not lose altitude - no airplane
in area

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.

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:

[REDACTED] - from Dayton Rapcon on base
only phone ex 70042
age 32

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS - Dayton Rapcon on base
Street City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 32 SEX M

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

both work in control Tower - no airplane
in area - did not lose altitude

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

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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.

would like to be called back if explanation is found

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3

Day

JAN

Month

66

Year

2. Time of day:

1130

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?

Huber Heights North

Nearest Postal Address

Dayton

City or Town

Montgomery

State or County

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

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

~30

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5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes

X

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e. Other one large

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| 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? | <u>one light flash</u> ☒ 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?

just went out like a light

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 Bright Pink

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?

~ twice size of match sticks 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.

nearly round



Just before it disappeared a white light (beam) appeared to shoot out of the side of it.

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?

Going very slow slowly dropping

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):

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Just gotten out of car

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(Circle One)

Yes

No

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Yes

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Yes

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Yes

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Yes

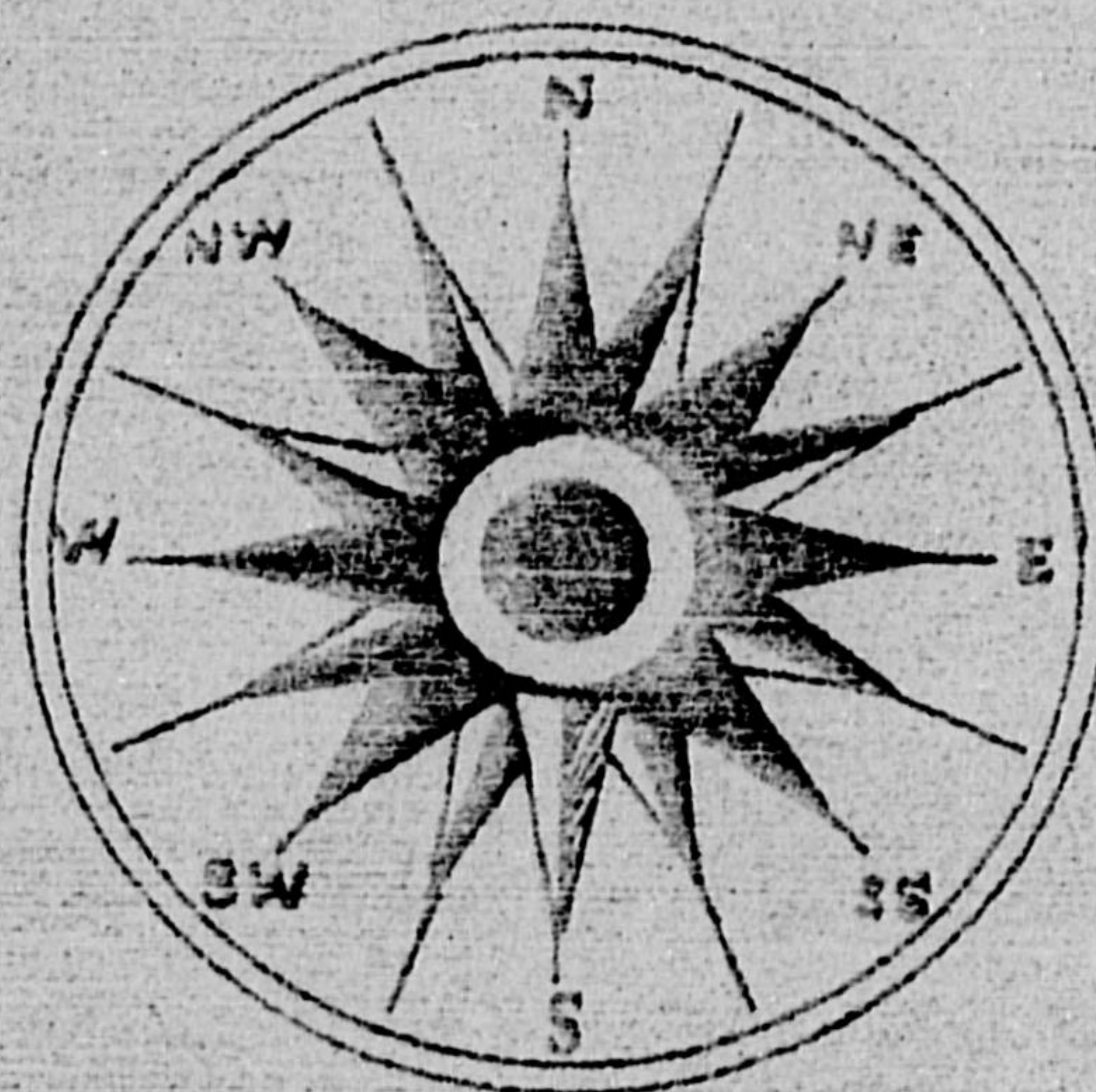
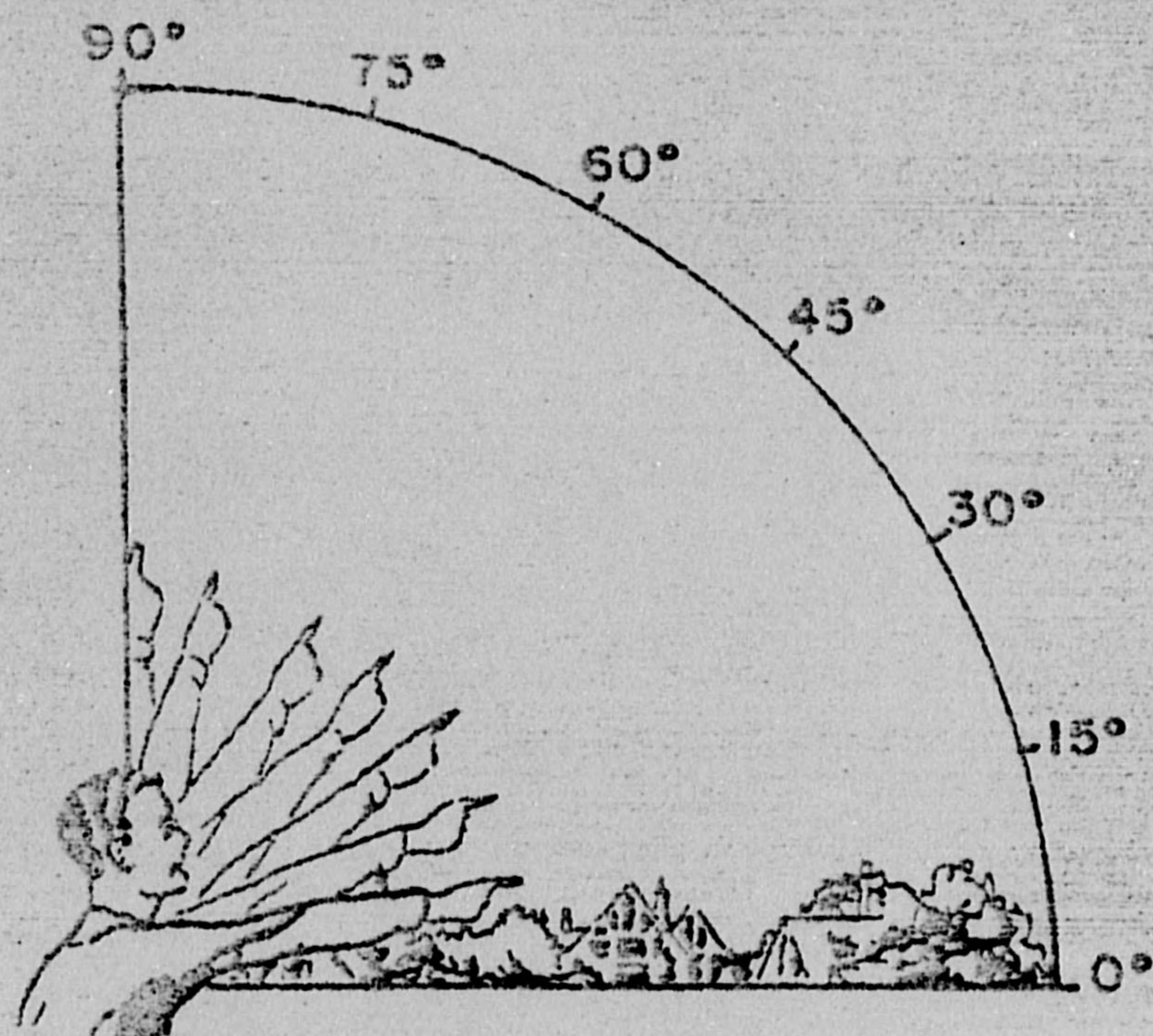
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h. Other

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Could not

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31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Smaller sister age 11

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

~~Smith~~

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

Adult

SEX

F

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

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