

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 Oct 66 0710Z	2. LOCATION GREENVILLE, OHIO
3. SOURCE CIVILIAN	10. CONCLUSION ASTRO (SIRIUS) ✓ (Very Prob JAH) <i>JAH</i> Sirius was on an az of 125 deg and at an elev of 16 deg
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted very bright yellow light that was much closer than any light in the sky. At times it would emit colored lights. The object did not disappear while the witness was viewing it.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual (BX)	
7. COURSE SE (Stationary)	Description is consistent with that of an astronomical observation.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

GREENVILLE, OHIO

October 21, 1966

Supplemental Report to FTD Form 164
October, 1966

Submitted by [REDACTED]

In Re to Item 10: I observed this object first as a very brilliant yellow light that was much closer than any light in the sky. At times it would emit colored lights, to wit: pinkish-red and a bluish-green. I best describe it as comparing it to the beacon ray on top of a police cruiser. Observing the object through 8/40 binoculars, it occurred to be a very beautiful, brilliant blue-white light. I would compare this light and its intensity to that which is emitted by a very large diamond hit by a spotlight at night. I make this comparison from fishing at night with a jeweler who wears such a ring which is occasionally hit by a spotlight.

In Re to Item 11: I used the binoculars on the moon and the stars, that I could see in the sky, and then would go back to the object. When Lieutenant Williamson set up the astrologer's telescope, he focused it on the moon and then would place it on the object. At all times through the large telescope, it appeared to be a brilliant blue-white, but more white than blue.

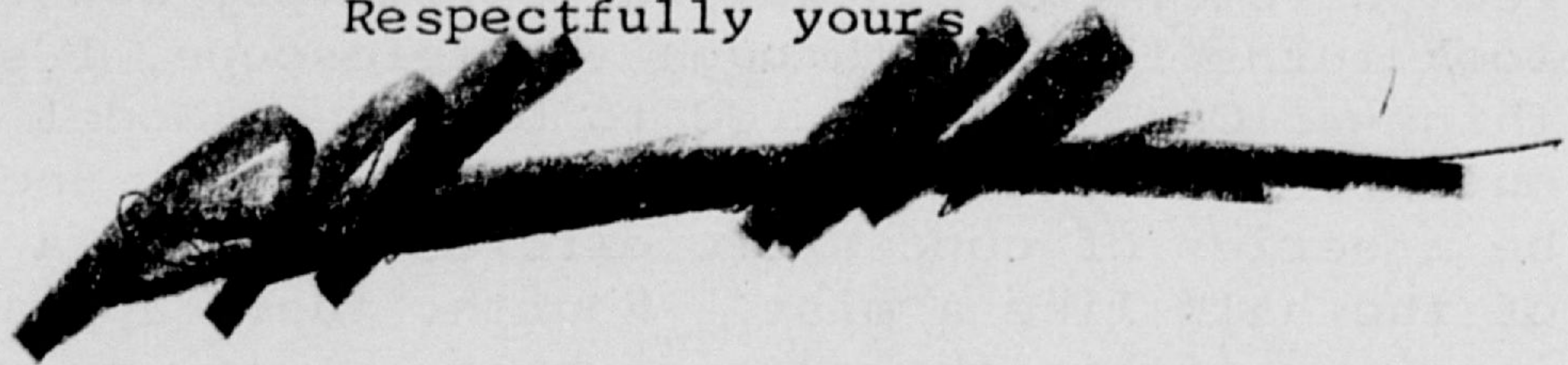
In Re to Item 12: In the large telescope, the object appeared as sketched in Item 19. Lieutenant Williamson kept checking the focus of the telescope on the moon and on the stars. It appeared as a perfect circle and in the large telescope was quite large.

In Re to Item 13 b: I answered this with a modified Yes. The object appeared to come closer to the earth in a motion that I can best describe as comparable to a weighted parachute coming down in a moderate wind. This comparison is backed on my experience in the army. I also lined up the object with a telephone pole and myself so that we were all a straight line. The object went to the left of the pole and to the right of the pole and traveled up and down. I would point out that this particular night was extremely clear and crisp. The Milky Way was prominent and quite obvious--visibility unlimited.

I have also been amazed at the number of people who have described to me, occurrences which they saw and hesitated in reporting. These people are respected members of our community and they couldn't believe their own eyes. Very frankly I am bugged because I cannot come up with an answer that is logical and eliminates the outer space bit.

I realize that this is quite rambling, but these are the impressions which the experience left me with. I also wished to explain to you the basis (lacking of anything else to call it) of my observations.

Respectfully yours

A large, dark, stylized signature or scribble, possibly representing the name of the sender, written in a bold, expressive, and somewhat abstract manner.

In Re to Item 15: Refer to comments on Item 11.

In Re to Item 17: Refer to comments on Items 11 & 12.

In Re to Item 18: Had I known of this test I would have performed the same. However, I have tried to experiment now and find that I cannot, with any accuracy, recall the size of the object. I can only say that to my naked eye and to my depth perception the object was much closer than anything else in the sky.

In Re to Item 19: At all times, the object appeared to be a perfect circle. On its outside perimeter, however, as the four of us took turns looking through the telescope, I saw four distinct things. One, it appeared to be like a Model A steering wheel, the outside perimeter was a blue-white halo. Secondly, it appeared to be a series of concentric circles. Third, a halo with the interior of the halo like a mist. Fourth, there appeared to be slots in its interior within the outside halo. I saw no wing vapor trails, etc.

In Re to Items 22 & 23: I reside in a house that is on the North corporation line of Greenville. There are no street lights in the vicinity and immediately to the North is a 40 acre soybean field. The object was first observed from the bedroom window and then we went to the front yard so we could better see it.

In Re to Item 28: I have described here the sensation of movement that I perceived. I do not think I could draw it with greater description.

In completing the questionnaire, I can say only that this was a most unusual experience. I had reservations about reporting it. My training as an attorney has given me what is a very logical orderly mind rejecting that which is not proven in fact. This sighting has caused me problems in that some of what I saw I can explain by logic. But the rest, like the movement, I can't. I contacted Attorney Walter Rhynard, who ~~an admitted~~ amateur astrologer. He ~~advised me that what I saw was Venus and that I would see the same thing the following night.~~ At 2:10 on October 8, 1966, it wasn't there. This thing is bothering me further, due to the fact that some ten years ago I was an artillery man. I was trained and experienced in the use of observing at night with optical assistance. I have shot a number of high burst registrations and center of impact registration. I've shot a lot of artillery shells at all times of the day. I used to be a fair hand with binoculars and other instruments used in artillery. This is something you don't forget entirely and I know that the focusing of the binoculars was done accurately. I also fish quite a bit at night in the period from April to the first of November. I observe the sky at that time and I have never seen anything that compares with this. This bothers me.

Venus
note
0530

D in N.E.

30°

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?

October 7 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

02 10
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?

████████████████████ ARKWAY DRIVE
Nearest Postal Address

Greenville, Ohio
City or Town

DARKE COUNTY
State or County

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

1
Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

by looking at my 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

3 fingers above tel. pole
Flooded down below
top of pole

then went up.

≤ 1 min.



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 *Brilliant night*
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 *"Clear as a bell"*
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

See attached Statement

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:

See attached report

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

c. Other *See attached report*

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? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | <i>Modified</i> Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *No. At 3:10 AM I went to bed. It was still there.*

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: *BUT - I lined it up w/ a telephone pole so "it," the pole, & I were on straight line, "it" moved up & down & also to right & left of pole. See attached report.*

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*

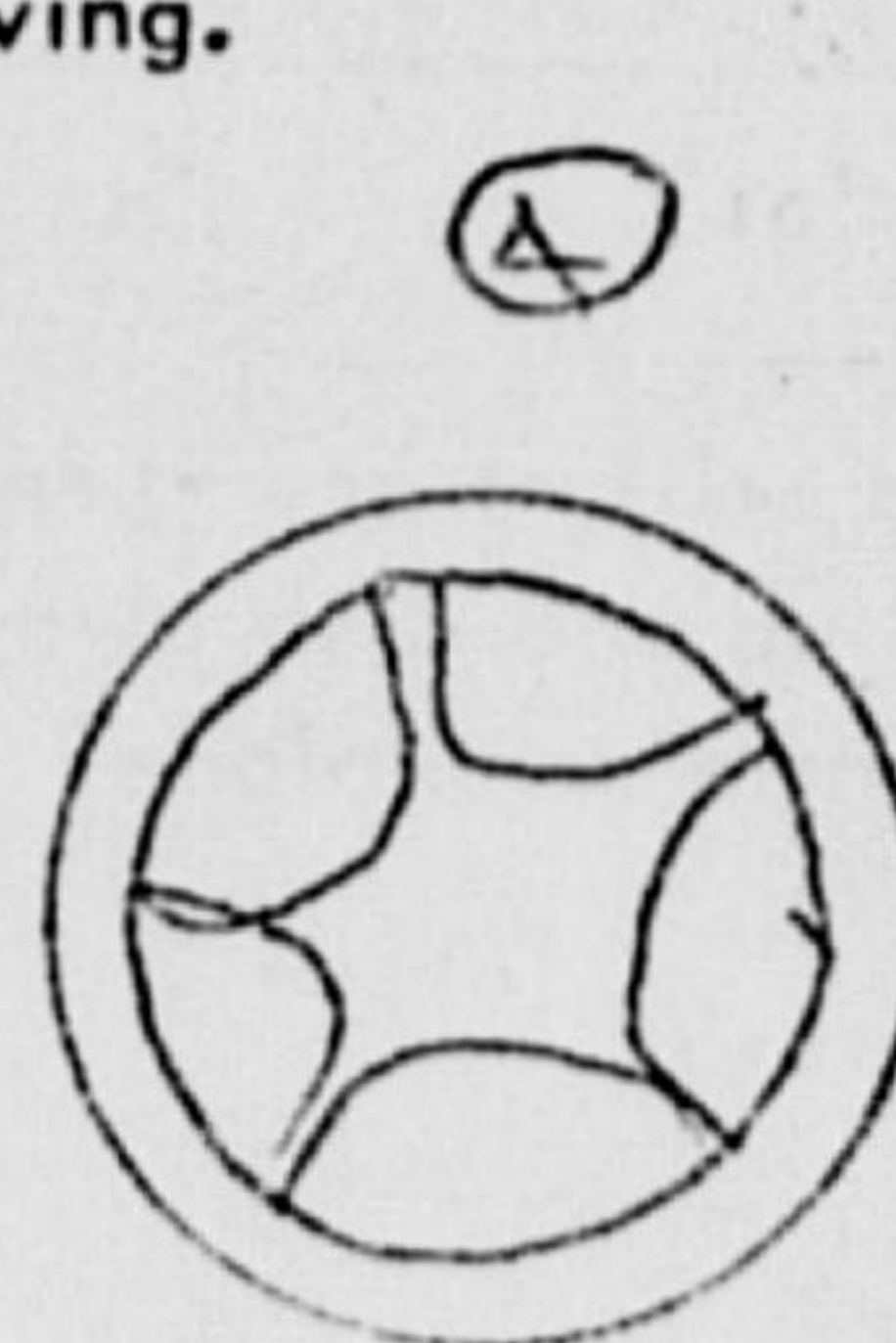
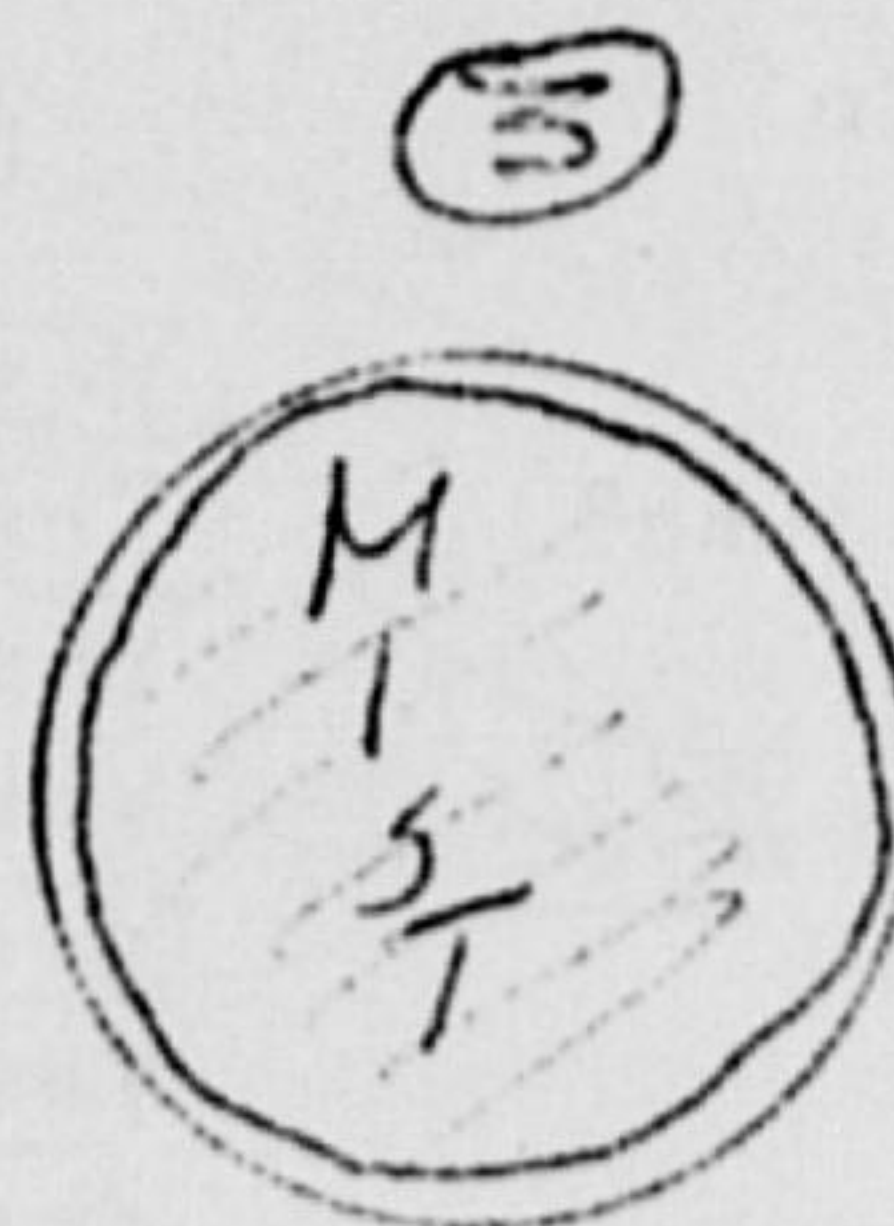
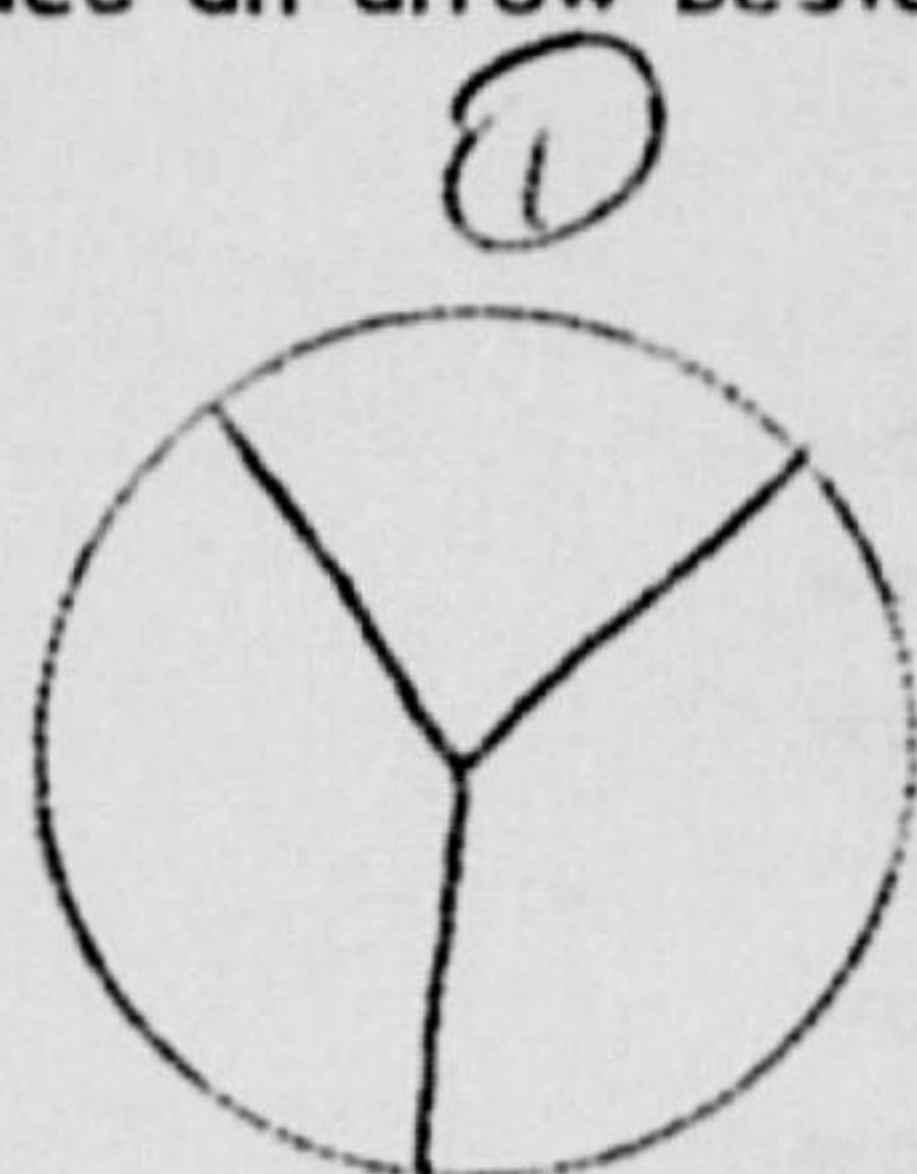
b. Color *See report attached*

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?

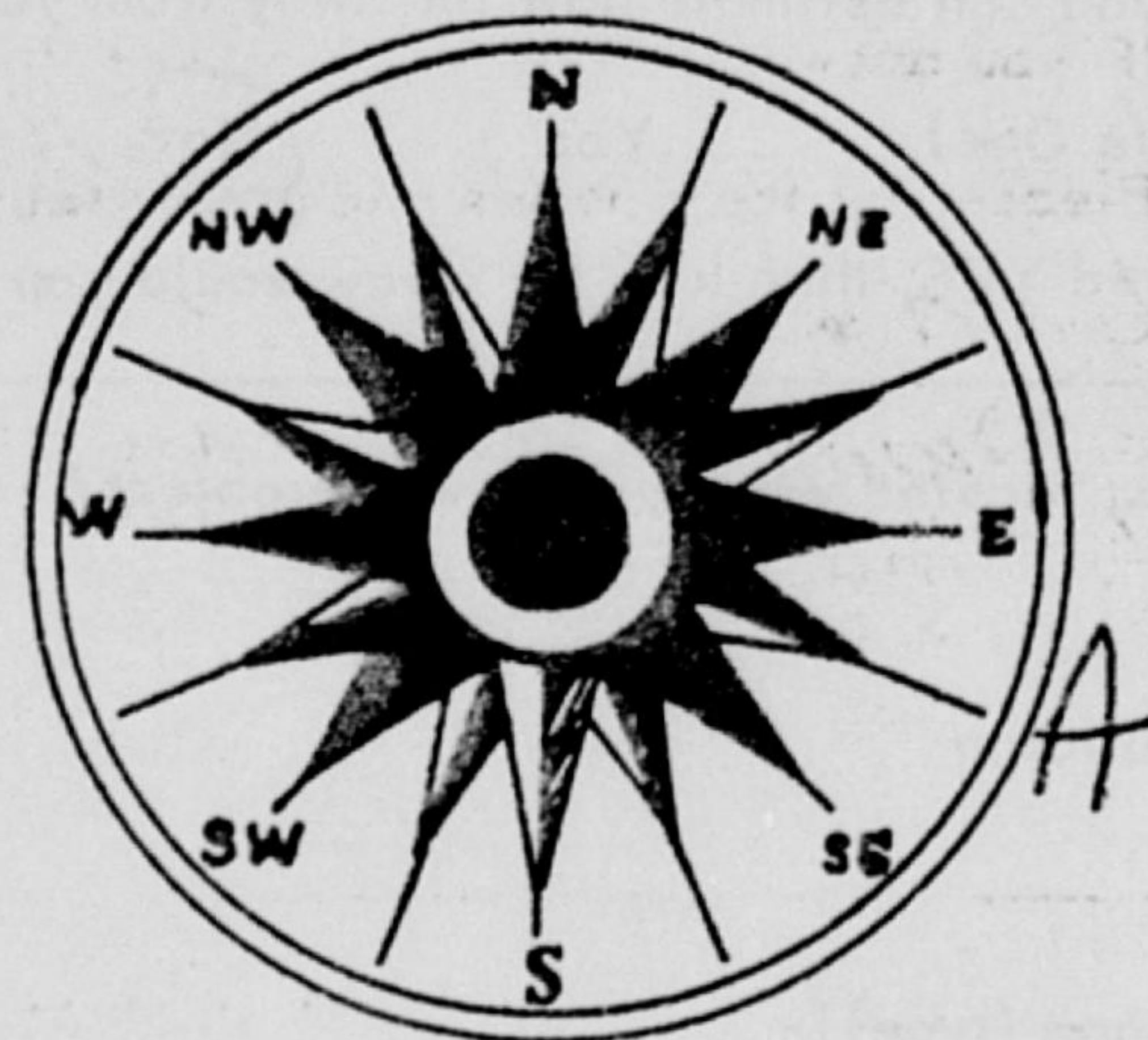
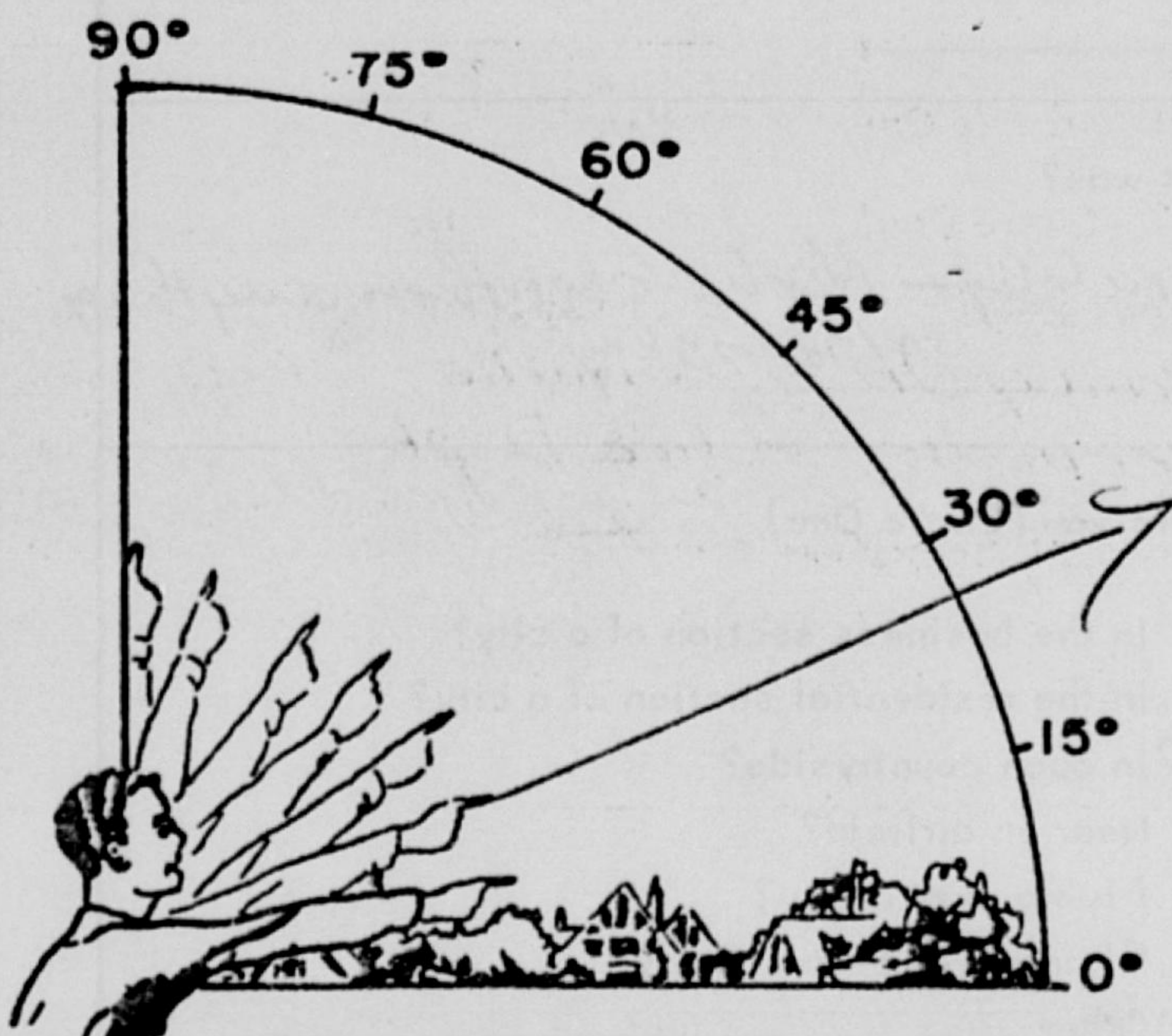
How do you remember size? By depth perception & the trained (but tired) eye of an artilleryman it was much closer than anything in the sky. It was quite obvious to the naked eye. (See report attached)

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.



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.

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

Not accurately - Much closer than anything else in sky

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 _____

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.

See attached report

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

17
Day

Oct
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.

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] Dr. Greenville, Ohio
 Lt. [REDACTED] Greenville Police Dept.
 Patrol [REDACTED] Police Department

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Dr. Greenville 45331 Ohio
 Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 36 SEX M

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

I AM a Lawyer, I WAS an Artilleryman trained as an F.O.
 I served as Recon Survey officer & was trained in high Burst
 & Center of Impact registration w/ instruments. I am familiar w/ the
 earth's rotation & its effect on objects in sky w/in atmosphere. Also I
 fish at nite on average of two nites a week 5 mos a year. I never
 saw the likes of this "it" before. I was leery of reporting it because
 I knew what I was in for. I eliminated every logical & illogical thing
 I could think of before I called the Police. I called them because
 I am Safety Director & I knew they were up & alert. They better be. They
 saw what I saw & many people. since have told me of things they
 saw but were afraid to report. Also I caught the razzing - no sweat.

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

7 October 66 City Police Dept
 Day Month Year

28 Oct. 66

Observer called back stating that he got up the next morning and saw Sirius as Dr. Hynek had asked him to. The observer said that this star looked like the object he had seen on 7 Oct. 66. Dr. Heynek had explained how the star has been misidentified as an alleged UFO on several occasions. Dr. Hynek talked to the witness on the preceeding morning and asked the witness to get up the next morning and compare his sighting with Sirius which was rising in the morning at about 0100.

7 Oct 66

FTD (TDETR) *hl*
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
7 October 1966

[Redacted]
Greeneville, Ohio 45331

Dear Mr. *[Redacted]*

Reference your observation on 7 October 1966, of an unidentified flying object. The Dayton Daily News called our office and stated that your report was made to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. We have contacted Base Operations and the Base Command Post, and have been unable to locate who accepted your report. Request you complete the enclosed FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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