

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 Oct 66 21/0650Z	2. LOCATION Mekoryuk, Alaska multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Balloon(possible)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers watched a bluish colored object that was in the southern part of the sky. The object was compared to an electric light bulb. Before disappearing the object turned a bright red. The object disappeared behind the clouds and never reappeared. No sound was apparent during the sighting. In addition, no trail or exhaust vapor was observed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE slowly SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	The description is consistent with that of a balloon observation. There have been several similar reports from the area of observations of large balloons possibly from Japan. Transonic balloons have been reported to have come down in Alsaka.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

20 Oct 66

McKoyak, Alaska

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?

26 10 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

7 50
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other ALASKAN

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(b.) Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

MERCVKALASKA

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

2
Hours Minutes Seconds

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Timed5.2 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

Broken about 1/6 sky observed

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

IT WAS IN NIGHT

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 Twilight
- 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
- BROKEN 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 bomb
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter blueish
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Like electric light bulb blueish

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?

disappeared behind the clouds never appear again

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:

clouds

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

no sound

b. Color

like light bulb color bluish in one hour before disappearing then turned bright red

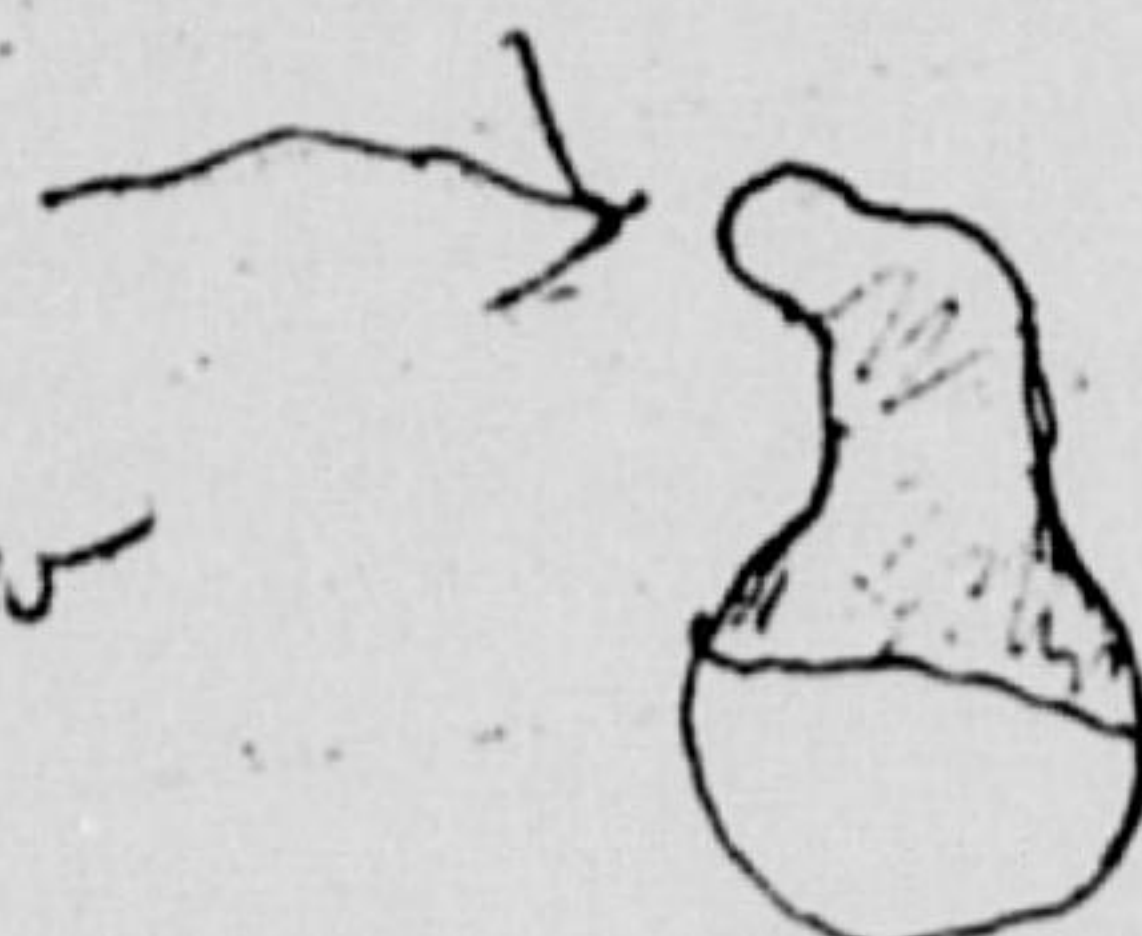
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

bigger than match stick, about the size of light bulb

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.

*Moving toward
where I put arrow*



*before disappearing top part which
I marked, turned bright red*

no trail of exhaust or vapor

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? estimated 1/2 mile and hour

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? ESTIMATED ALTITUDE 17000

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

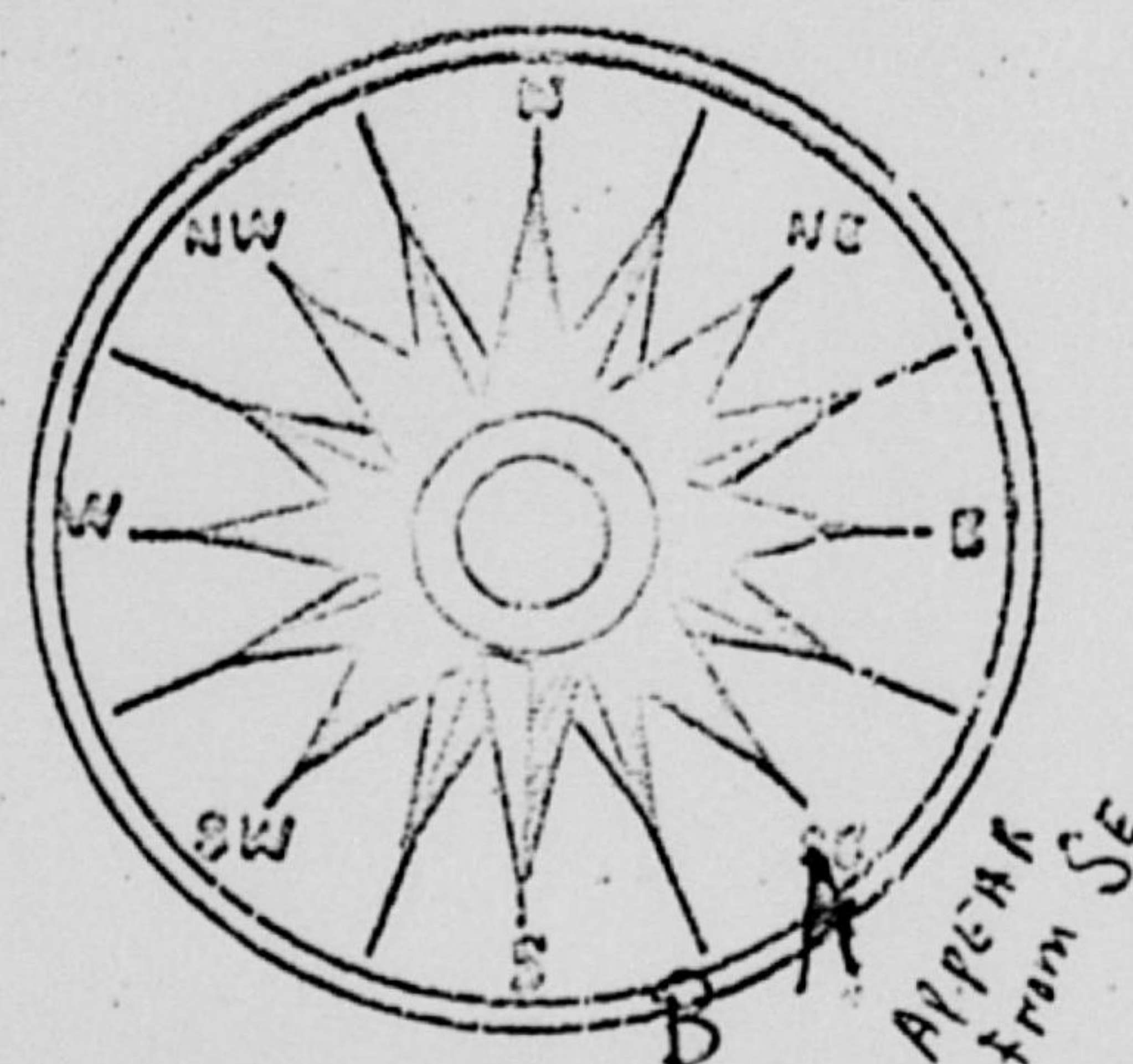
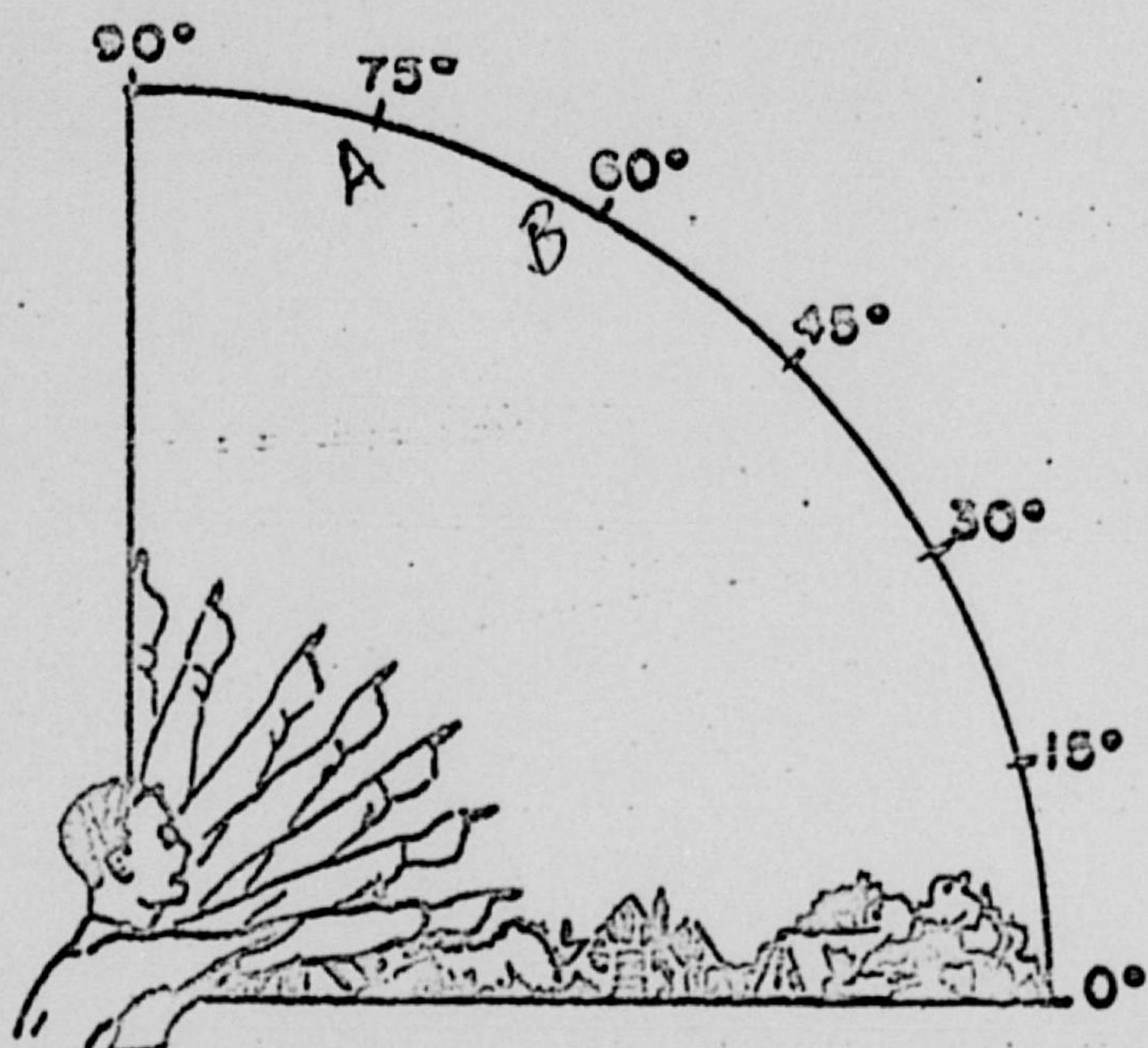
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|--|--------------------------------------|----|
| 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 _____ | | |

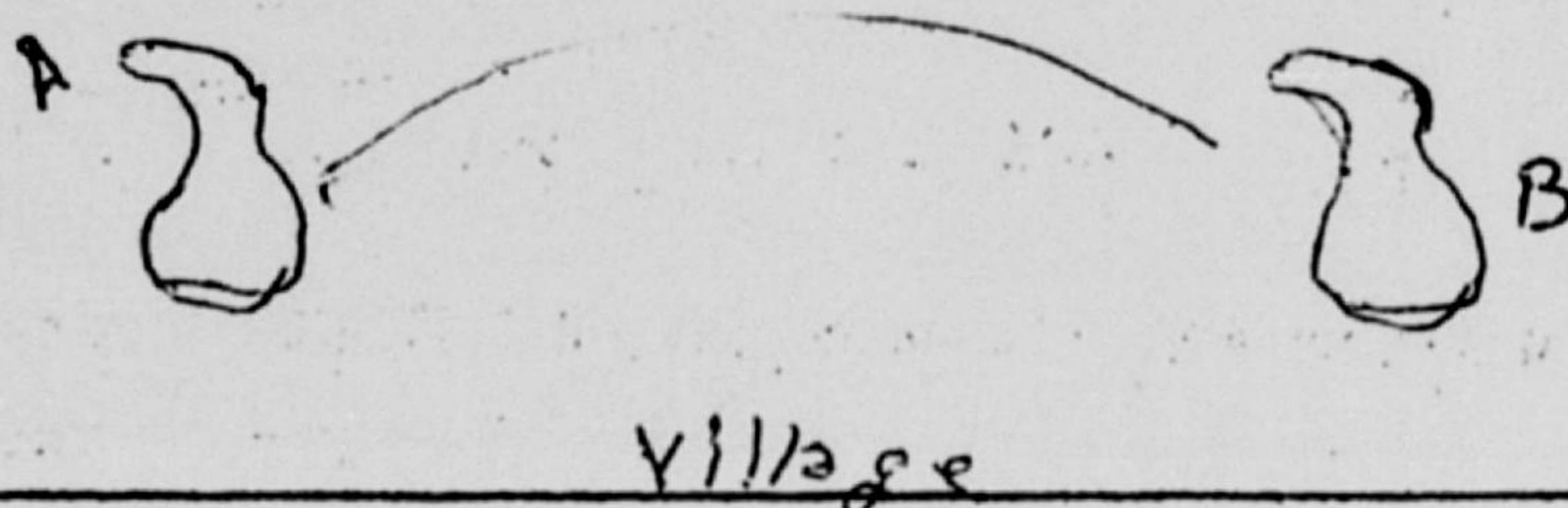
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

like electric light bulb

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? 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:

PRACTICALLY ALL THE PEOPLE OF MEKORYUK SAW IT EVEN THE CHILDREN APPROXIMATELY 250 PEOPLE

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS [REDACTED] MEKORYUK ALASKA
Street City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE 41 SEX MALE

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

MY WIFE AND I ARE [REDACTED] HERE AT MEKORYUK, AND HAS HELPED IN REPORTING WHEN NATIONAL GUARD CAN'T GET THROUGH RADIO DUE TO BAD RADIO SIGNALS WE DID IT BEFORE AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AS LONG AS THEY NEED HELP. SINCE WE CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH FAA AT BETHEL ANYTIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT IN EMERGENCIES

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

20 OCTOBER 1966
Day Month Year

REPORT IT TO FEDERAL

AIRMAIL AGENCY BETHEL, ALASKA

SINCE NATIONAL GUARD RADIO COULD NOT GET THROUGH DUE TO BAD SIGNAL IN THEIR RADIO

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day

29

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.

All the questions have been answered at the best of my knowledge and all the information I had gotten from the people who see it too.

I did not receive it any sooner must be held up as due to Christmas mail pile up.