

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 Oct. 66 0500Z	2. LOCATION Greenlawn, Long Island, New York one witness
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other(unreliable)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer reported viewing cigar shaped object that had three diamond shaped windows. He heard a slight humming and hissing sound during the observation. The object was hovering when it was first observed, then zig-zagged, then shot away in a straight path to the east.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Eastward	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	Contact was made with the witness while Project Blue Book investigator was at Suffolk County AFB. Conversation with the witness revealed him to be unreliable. He appeared to be out to get his name in the various news media around the area. He told the local news media that Suffolk County AFB had told him that jets had been scrambled to intercept UFOs. When asked of this, he finally said that he was told by a friend. The witness has seen several UFOs and reported such to the AirForce.

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19)
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TO RUWFWA/ADC

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AFRDC, OSAF FOR SAF-OI. UFO REPORT.

A. (1) CIGAR

(2) VERY LARGE IS ALL OBSERVER WOULD SAY. HE REFUSED TO
MAKE A COMPARISON.

(3) CHANGING FROM RED TO BLUE TO GREEN TO ORANGE.

(4) 1

(5) N/A

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(6) REPORTED SEEING THREE DIAMOND SHAPED WINDOWS

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(7) NO

(8) SLIGHT HUMMING AND HISSING

(9) ORANGE LIGHT BEAM PROJECT FROM THE FRONT. THREE PAIRS
OF PINLIKE OBJECTS ON BOTTOM.

B. (1) SOUND

(2) 45/90

(3) 45/90

(4) HOVERING WHEN FIRST OBSERVED, THEN ZIG ZAGGED, THEN SHOT
AWAY IN A STRAIGHT PATH.

(5) QUICKLY TO THE EAST.

(6) 2 MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS FOR 15 SECONDS.

(3) N/A

D. (1) 21/0500Z OCT 66.

(2) NIGHT

E. [REDACTED], GREENLAWN, LI, NY.

F. (1) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], GREENLAWN, LI, NY

AGE 16, STUDENT, QUESTIONABLE

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G. (1) CLEAR

(2) WIND	DIRECTION	VELOCITY
SURFACE	240	5
6,000	310	20
10,000	300	30
16,000	290	50
20,000	290	55
30,000	270	65
50,000	280	55
80,000	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE

(3) CLEAR

(4) 10

(5) 1/10

(6) NONE

(7) 2

H. NONE

I. NONE

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J. HIGH DENSITY CIVIL AIR TRAFFIC IN NY CITY AREA.

K. OPERATIONS OFFICER. OBSERVER REPORTED THAT HE HAD BEEN

INTERVIEWED BY TV, NEWSPAPERS AND A MAGAZINE REPORTED. CLAIMED

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THAT NEWS COVERAGE OF OTHER RECENT LOCAL SIGHTINGS DID NOT

INFLUENCE THIS REPORT. HE WAS VERY INTERESTED TO KNOW IF USAF WOULD

PERSONALLY INTERVIEW HIM AT HIS HOME. WITH NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

AND REPORTS FROM CORROBORATING WITNESSES NO EVALUATION CAN BE MADE.

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21 Oct 66

FTD (TDETR) *hl*
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
9 November 1966

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Greenlawn, Long Island
New York 11101

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 21 October 1966.
The information which we have received is 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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TDETR
Office of Research

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:

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?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker? - Colors
- h. Disappear and reappear?

☒ Yes	No	Don't know
☒ Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
☒ Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
☒ Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know

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?

21 October 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 1 2
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?

[REDACTED] GREENLAWN Suffolk County, N.Y.
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

2 45
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Bedroom Clock

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

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? ~~300 mph.~~

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? 200 feet above ground, about
1/2 block walking to be under it.

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 My bedroom

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 IN A NORMAL IL-POPULATED
Neighborhood.

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>THRU WINDOW SCREEN</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.

cigar-shaped, flashing multi colors. or hot dog shaped with these
distinction of hazy multi colored lights around the middle
of object

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? IT MADE A COMPLETE zigzag movement AND FINALLY headed East, At a FANTASTIC speed.

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 While in movement it sounded like a hissing & humming combined
 b. Color Alternating white-red-blue-green

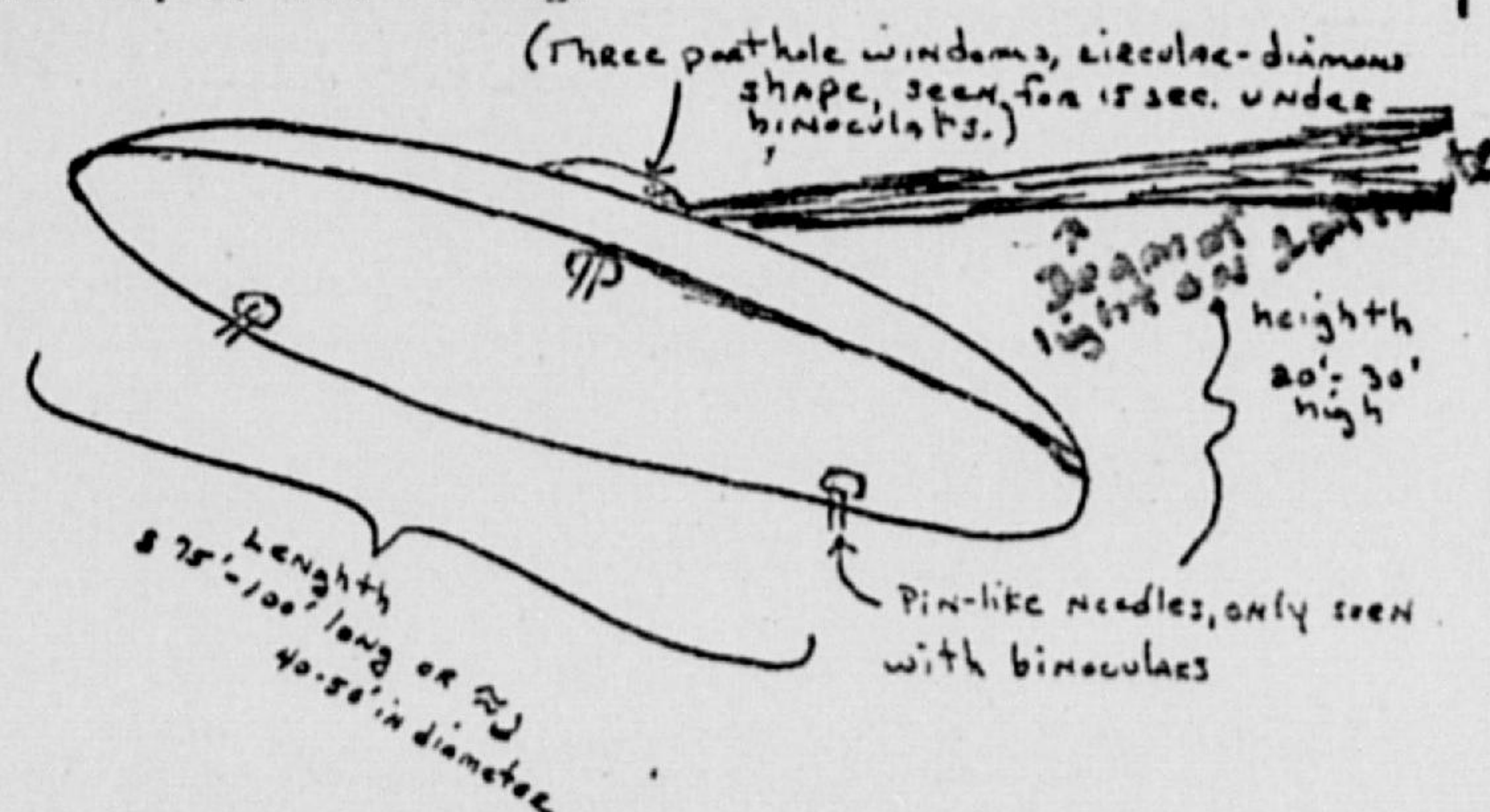
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

Did not do experiment during observation however it must have least covered 300-600 match-heads

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.

(No visible)
exhaust trail
When left moved in a
Easterly direction.



A pen and ink drawing of the UFO seen last Friday morning by [redacted] of [redacted] in Greenlawn details the object as he says he saw it with binoculars. According to [redacted] he is not really sure that he wants to see another one any time soon.

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

14/23/66 - Link's Log Cabin, Centerport, L.I.

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

Male

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?

3 21

Day

October

Month

1966

Year

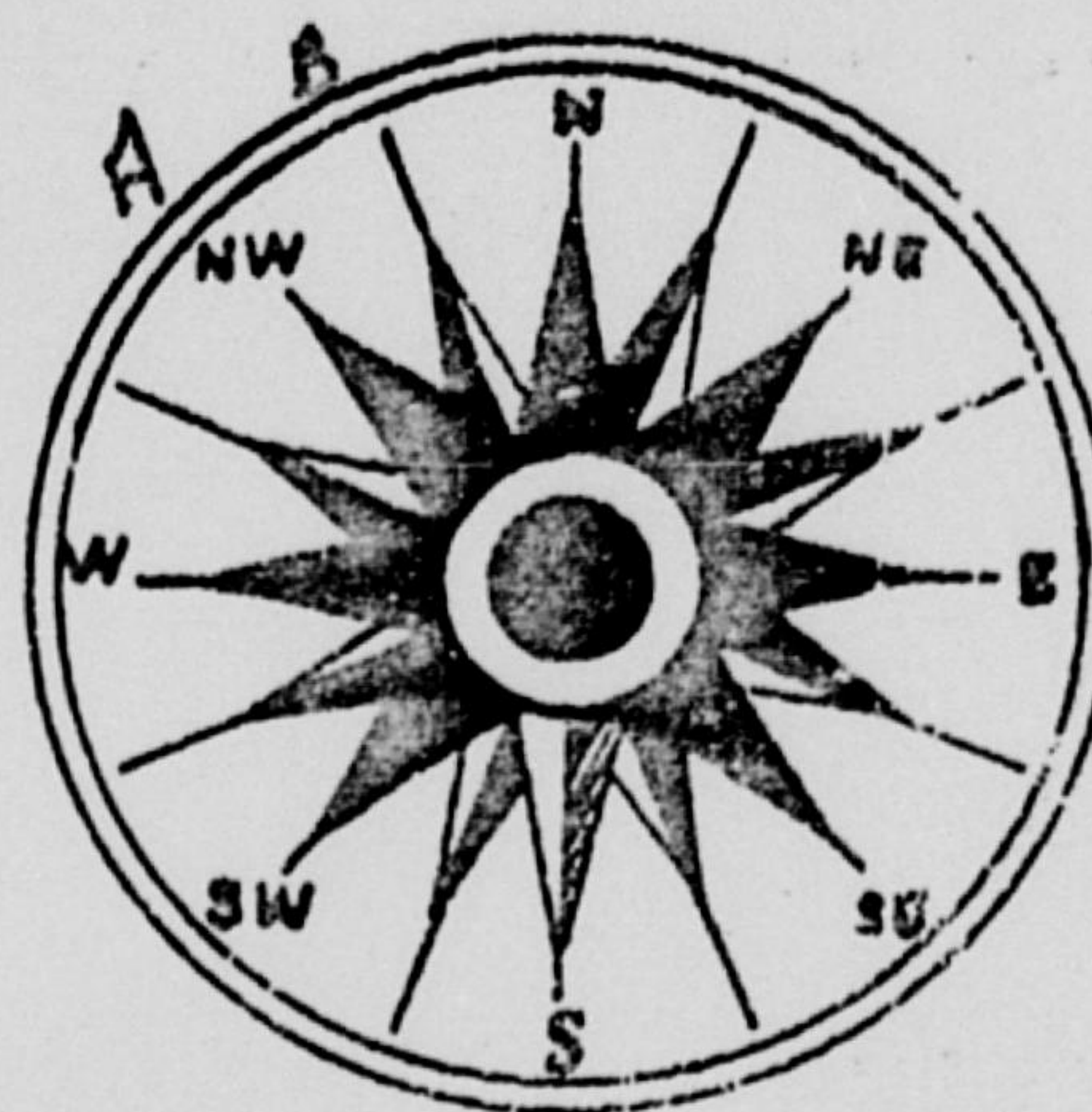
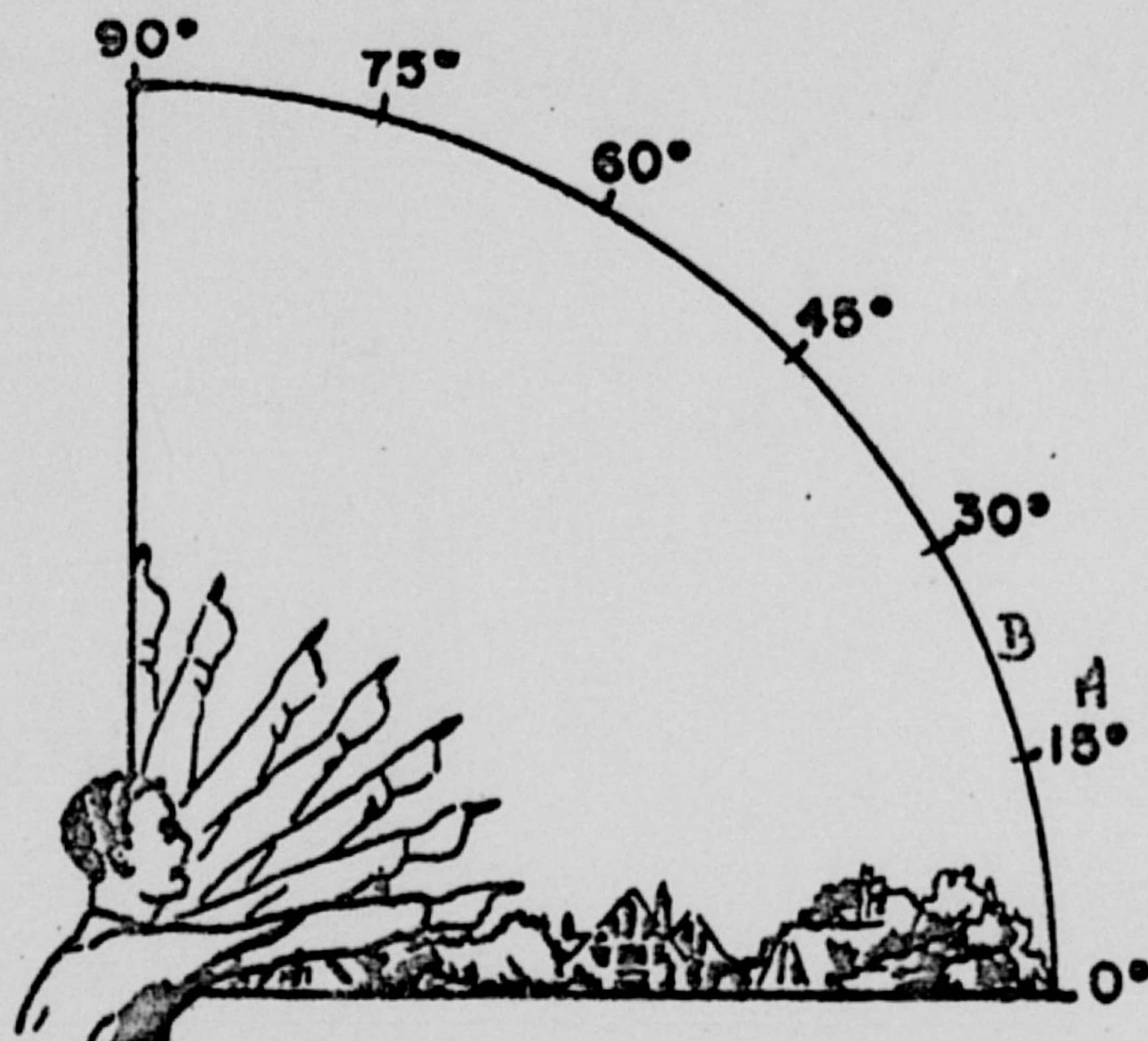
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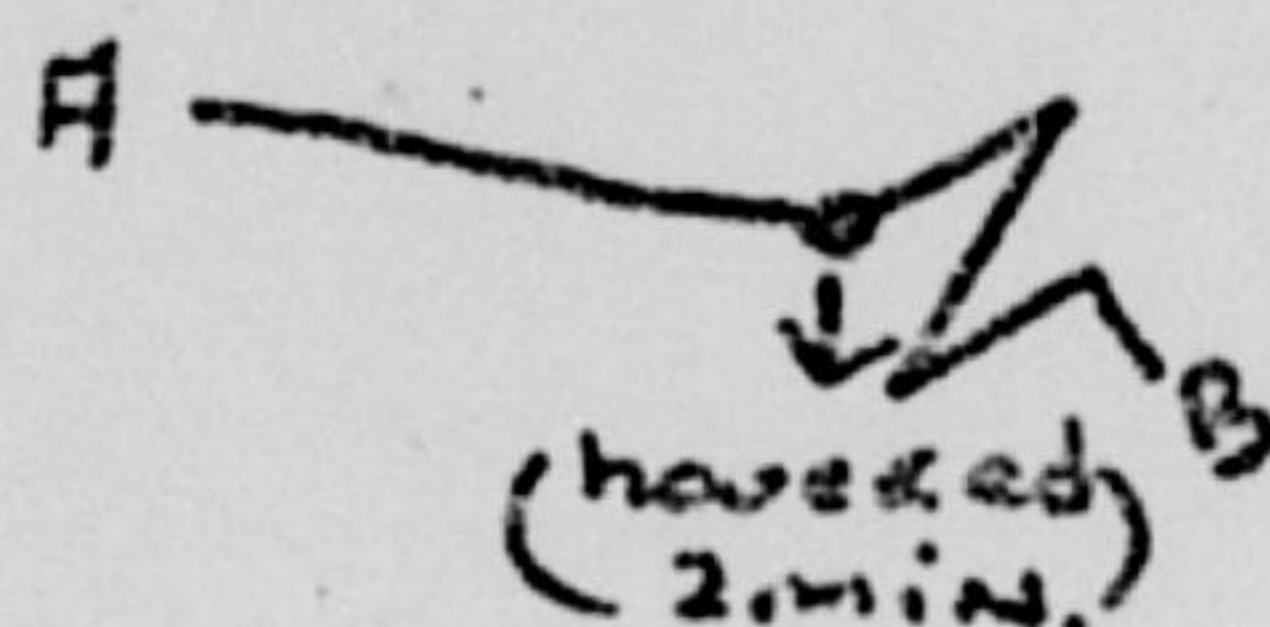
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KRAGER of Suffolk
Air Force Base.

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.

other things like it, have come back to ^{my mind} and others observe this past 2 or 3 weeks. Below is ^{something} I observed most unusual.

On Sunday October 29, 1966 I was working at [REDACTED] in Centerville, and my boss [REDACTED] had observed UFO's in the area the past 3 nights. At 7:30 p.m. I went outside and saw a glowing-alternating colored object at least 100 miles away, looking like a star. However a half an hour later, I went out and looked to the south and I was astonished. The same object was now only at least 3/4 of mile away at ~~top~~ level with a brilliant amber color. My boss and approximately 50 customers observed it for about 45 seconds. In front of our eyes this thing divided in 2, ~~2~~ were parallel to each other for about 15 seconds. Then went back together and disappeared in 2 seconds. A lot of us were a bit shaken up by this. Especially for those who never saw a U.F.O. before.

The reports above have been reported to the Air Force, ^{and has} ~~one night~~ been forwarded to Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, where it will be studied as part of the "Project Blue Book" program, a study of UFO sightings conducted by the University of Colorado. I have not mentioned anything about this to the representatives of the Air Force, asking me not to report if something I heard and told someone else before.

The Air Force ^{*} has explained that my boss and I saw a known object that disappeared ^{to be} about 3/4 mile high with a break in two and go back together, now seen as a ~~small~~ ^{SHARP} ~~point~~ ^{instead of} ~~glowing~~ ^{point}.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

* - according to papers.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

14

Day

November

Month

1966

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.

Also not mentioned to any one, that I had become ill 2 days later, not too serious, to see doctor, I felt extreme itchiness was hot and my face was red for about 12 hours. I never felt the way I did, ever before in my life. (This ^{might} ~~may~~ not even relate to this)

Submitted is a copy of my narrative writing on several of ^{the} UFO sightings. (T - base id)

I have tried to my ability give you my ^{most} complete report of what I saw, hoping to enable to help you distinguish and clarify of this most unusual phenomenon I observed. With deep appreciation, I would like you to please contact me somehow (writing, phone, interview) so I might understand more of what I had seen & still seeing other strange oddities. Maybe you might not be too reluctant to do so; if so I will not feel a bit surprised, however always have that question in mind of what that thing could have been.

Sincerely

READ ABOVE