

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25-26 Oct. 66 26/0400Z	2. LOCATION North Babylon, New York 4 witnesses	
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(S/P) Satellite(Echo I)	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three		
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Varied	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers watched three objects in the sky for up to three hours and thirty minutes. The objects were not moving except in a square pattern. The main body of the objects was flashing various colors. One object moved across the sky from the SW to the NE. It had a 25 foot trail of blue light and exhaust. Observers reported hearing whistling, humming, and buzzing sounds during the observation. Observers compared the objects to stars, but the objects were flashing. The description is consistent with that of an astronomical observation. Saturn, Altair, Deneb, and Vega were in the western sky during the observation period. Echo I was passing over 78W-45N at 0504Z heading toward the NE.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual		
7. COURSE Varied		
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No		

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, NIN-7, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (19)
ADV CY DIA

SMB D194D479

PTTU JAW RUEDGMA4879 3011532-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 281424Z

FM 52FTRWG SCAFB NY

TO RUWMEVA/ADC

RUEDBOA/21AIRDIV MCGUIRE AFB NJ

RUEDFIF/FTD WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/CSAF

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ADC FOR AFIN, 21ADIV FOR 21ADGIN, FTD FOR TDETR, CSAF

FOR AFRDC, OSAF FOR SAF-01.

A. (1) ROUND WITH HALO

(2) HEAD OF A PIN

(3) CHANGING WHITE/RED/BLUE

(4) 3

(5) IN STRAIGHT LINE

(6) NONE

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(7) VERY WIDE BLUE EXHAUST TRAIL, AT TIMES LONG AS A CITY BLOCK.

(8) HIGH-PITCHED HUMMING & WHISTLING.

(9) NONE

B. (1) SAW IT WHILE LOOKING AT STARS

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(2) 60/315

(3) 0/225

(4) SQUARE PATTERN & TIGHT CIRCLES

(5) IN LESS THAN 10 SECONDS IT DISAPPEARED TO THE SW.

(6) 3 HRS.

C. (1) GOURND VISUAL.

(2) NONE

(3) NONE

D. (1) 26/2300Z OCT.

(2) DUSK

E. BEDROOM WINDOW, NW SIDE OF HIS HOME.

F. (1) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WEST BABYLON, LI, NY

19. TRUCK DRIVER, 10 GRADES, QUESTIONABLE. OBJECT ALSO SEEN BY
HIS 17 YEAR OLD WIFE, HIS FATHER & MOTHER. SAME ADDRESS.

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G. (1) CLEAR

(2) WIND

DIRECTION

VELOCITY

SURFACE

350

4

6,000

240

17

10,000

360

4

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16,000

320

18

20,000

290

24

30,000

250

73

50,000

260

58

80,000

NOT AVAILABLE

(3) CLEAR

(4) 15

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) STANDARD

H. NONE

I. NONE

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

K. OPERATIONS OFFICER. OBSERVER STATED THAT HE HAS SEEN OBJECT

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THREE NOGHT IN A ROW. ONCE THE OBJECT CAME SO CLOSE THAT IT
BECAME AS BIG AS TWO HOUSES PUT TOGETHER. THIS QUESTIONABLE
REPORT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BECOME THE SUBJECT OF LOCAL NEWS
INTEREST.

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

[REDACTED], West Babylon
Long Island, New York 11101

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

Reference your unidentified observation of 26 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,

Q
ECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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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:

Flash light

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?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

<u>Yes</u>	No	Don't know
<u>Yes</u>	No	Don't know
<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know
<u>Yes</u>	No	Don't know
<u>Yes</u>	No	Don't know
<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know
<u>Yes</u>	No	Don't know
<u>Yes</u>	No	Don't know

one

25-26 Oct 66 North Babylon

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?

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Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 12 30
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?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

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

3 30
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Looking at clock next to window in bedroom

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

2330 EST

Vega 308° Az
15° El

Saturn 220° Az
30° El

Altair 174° Az
8° El

Polaris 300° Az
38° El

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? 800-900 mi per 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? 5 mi

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 screen + nothing else

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.

Star

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

Yes moving on a slant towards Earth

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:

Can't remember

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 *Whistling, humming, buzzing combination*

b. Color *White, to red, to blue, I think green, back to white*

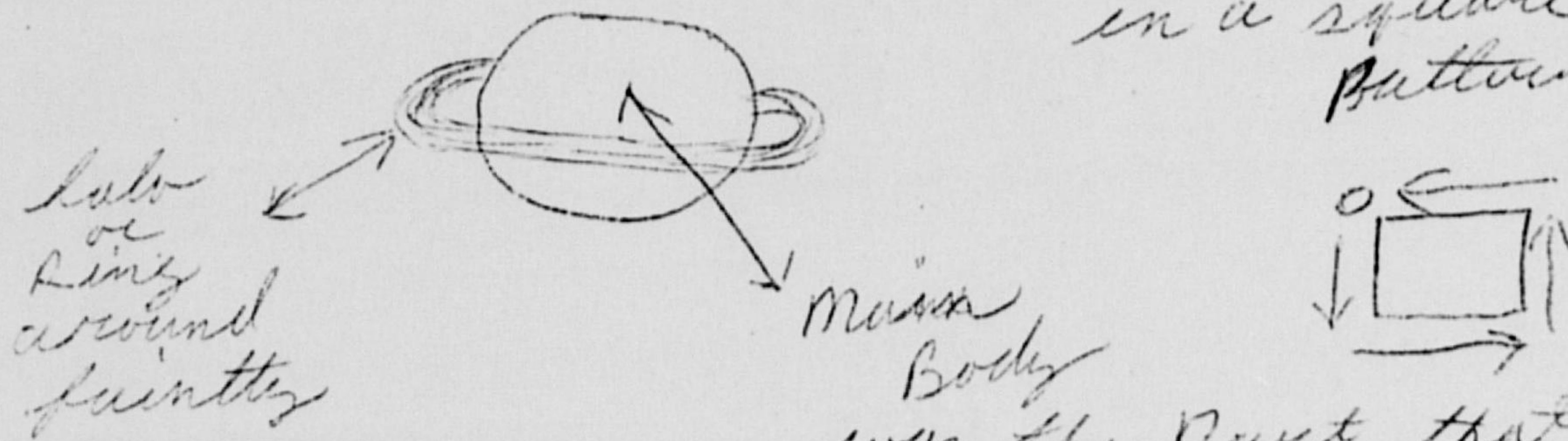
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

about 1/2 of object in sky.

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.

was not moving except ~~moving~~ in a square pattern



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

same location
Don't remember date
5 times

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]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
///	///	///	///	///	///
///	///	///	///	///	///

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

19 MALE

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

NONE

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

26

Day

Oct

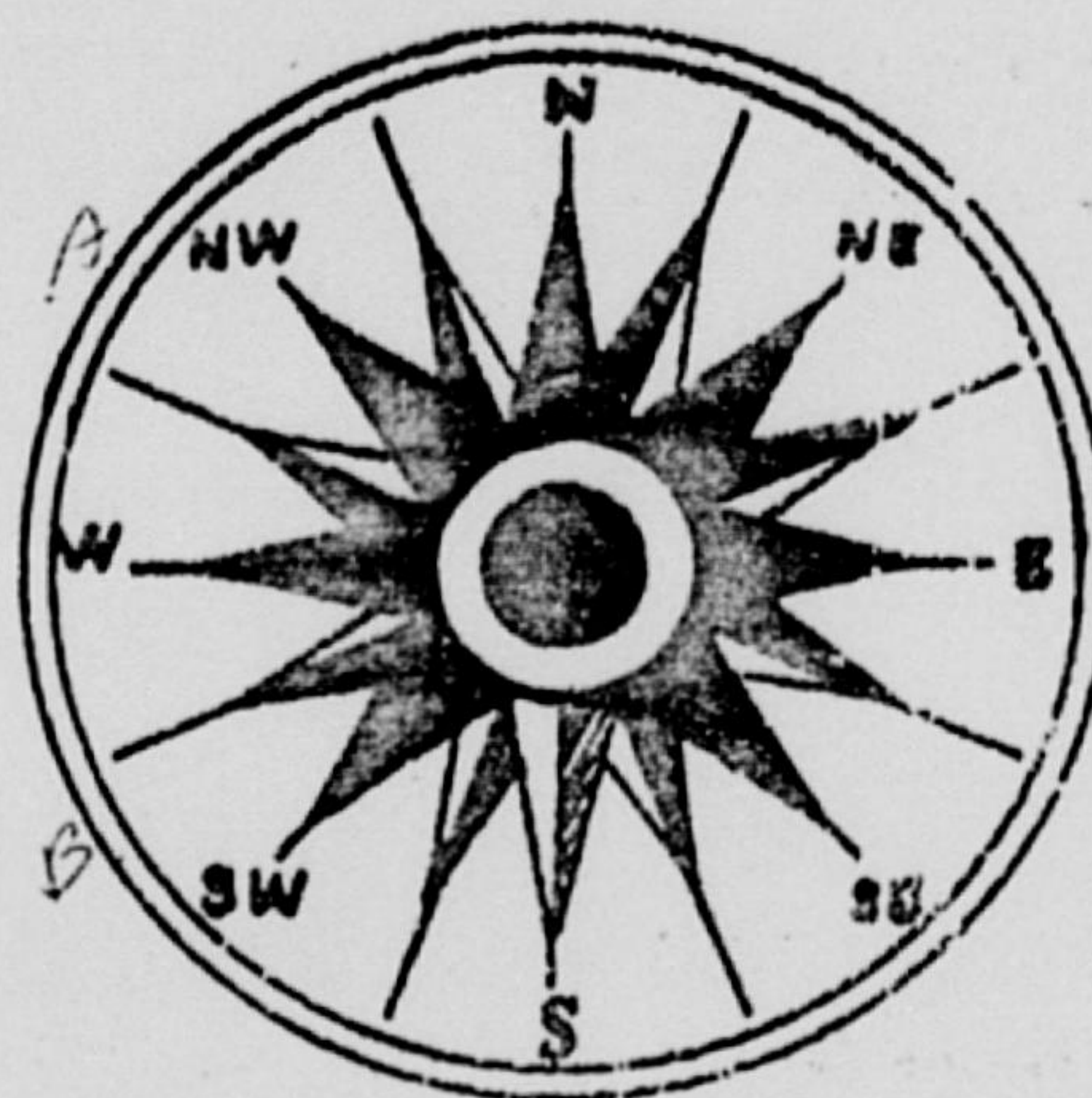
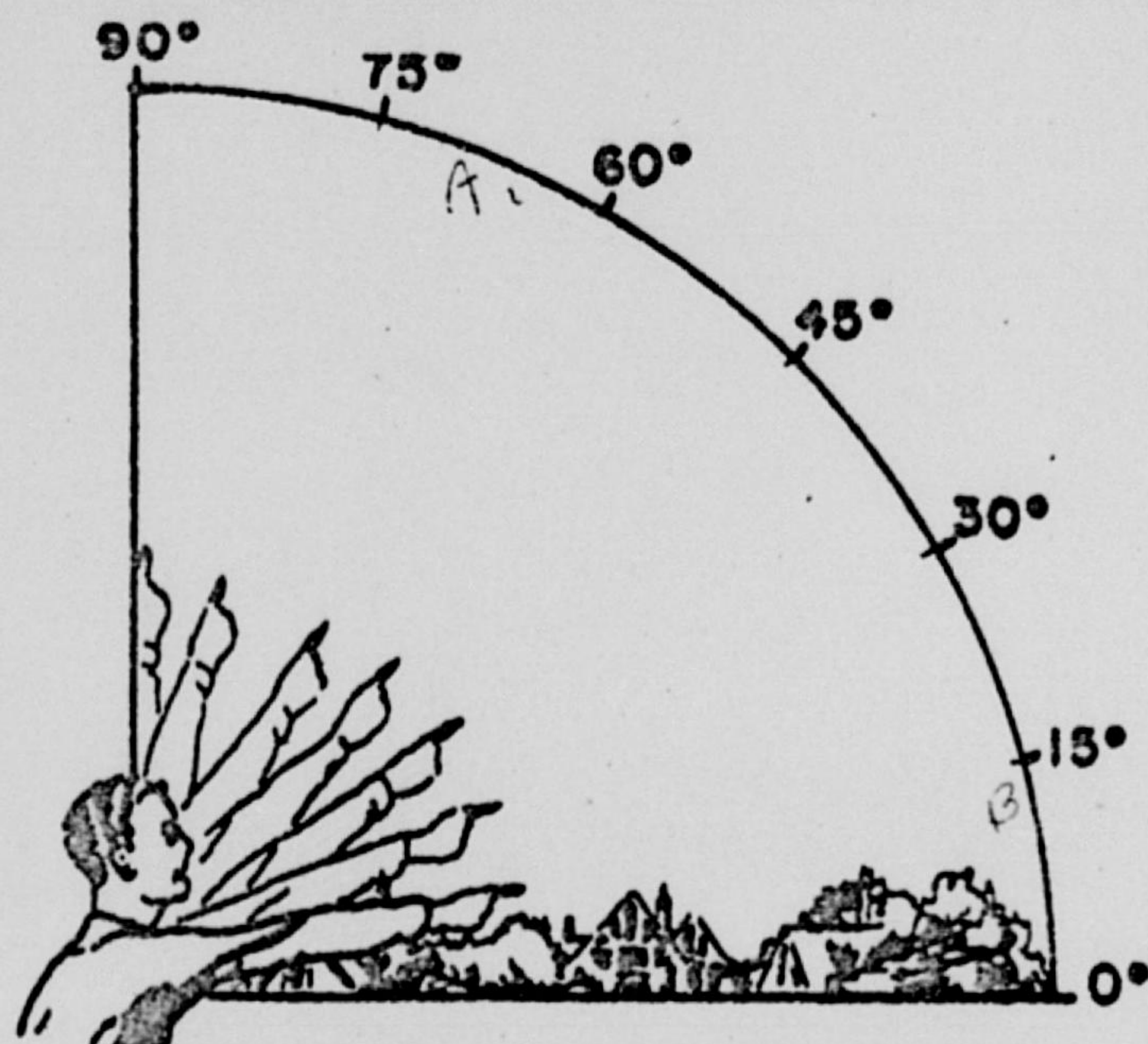
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66

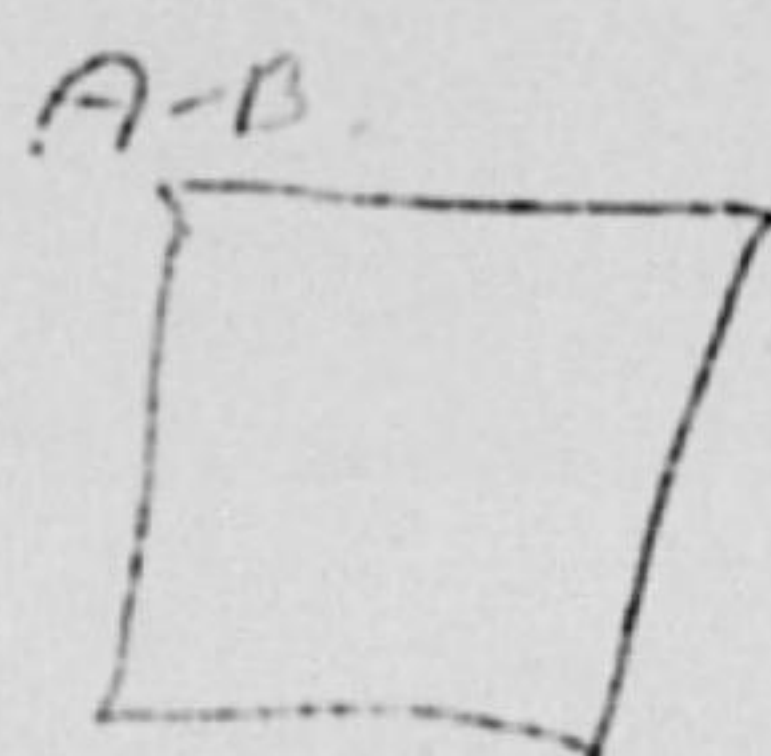
Year

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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? 3

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

*moving over house
North*

*0
not
moving*



South

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10 Nov 66
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.

Object moved across sky from South ~~west~~ to
~~South~~ North East. It had 25' trail of blue light &
exhausts.

Light shot from object in sky then in a few
minutes light returned to object in sky. It looked
like a mother ship coming from inside larger
ship.