

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 Mar 67 27/0210Z	2. LOCATION Atkins, Arkansas (3 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓ <i>7/10</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Venus was on an azimuth of 282 degrees, elevation of 9 degrees at time of sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20-25 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was starlike, at first, it was as dim as a weak flash-light bulb and then it got bright. Observer stated object following them to a friend's house. When they stopped object would stop, when they moved object would move with them. Observer stated it finally stopped hovered over the trees, west of friend's house and then disappeared.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Astro (Venus)

*Venus on Az of 282 deg
at El of 9 deg*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

26 April 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation , 12 Mar 67

26 MAR 67

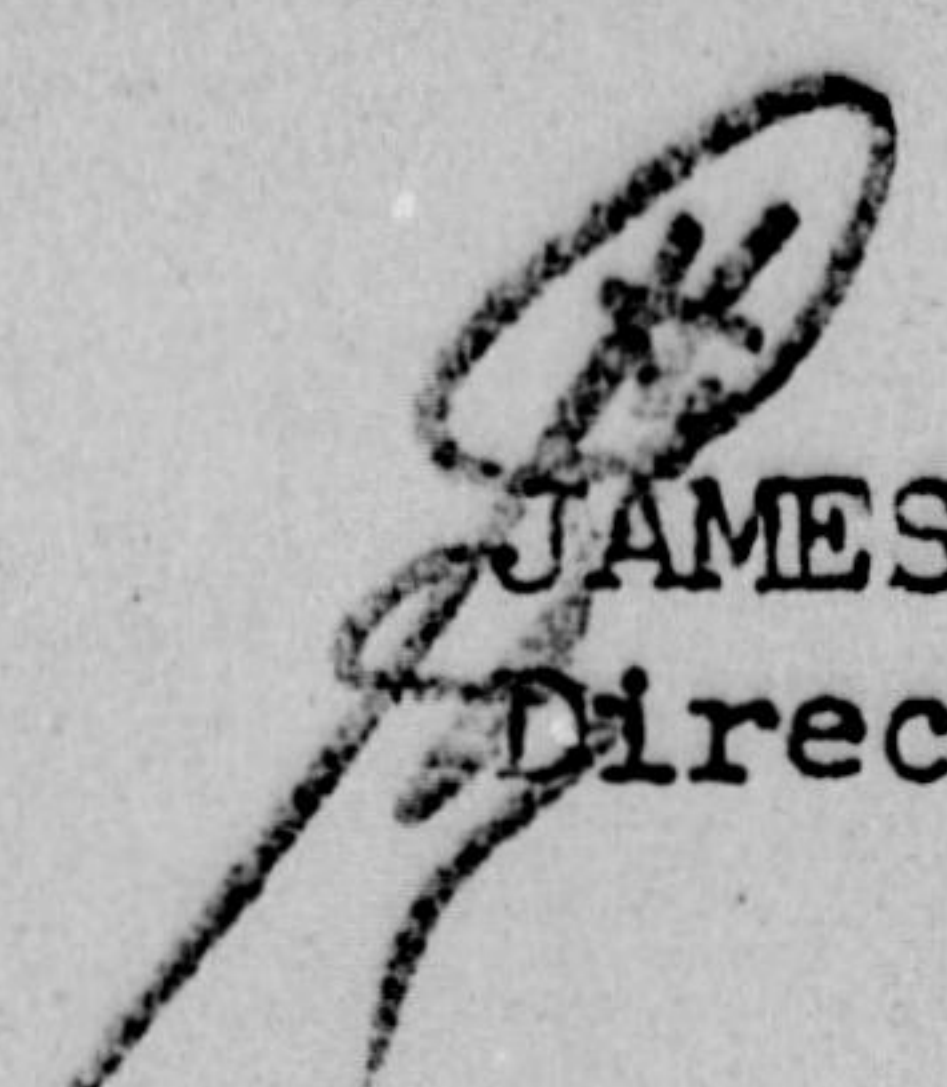
TO:

Mr. [REDACTED]

Atkins, Arkansas

Arkansas Technical College
Russellville, Arkansas 72801

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.


JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE COPY

Dear Sir,

12 March, 1961

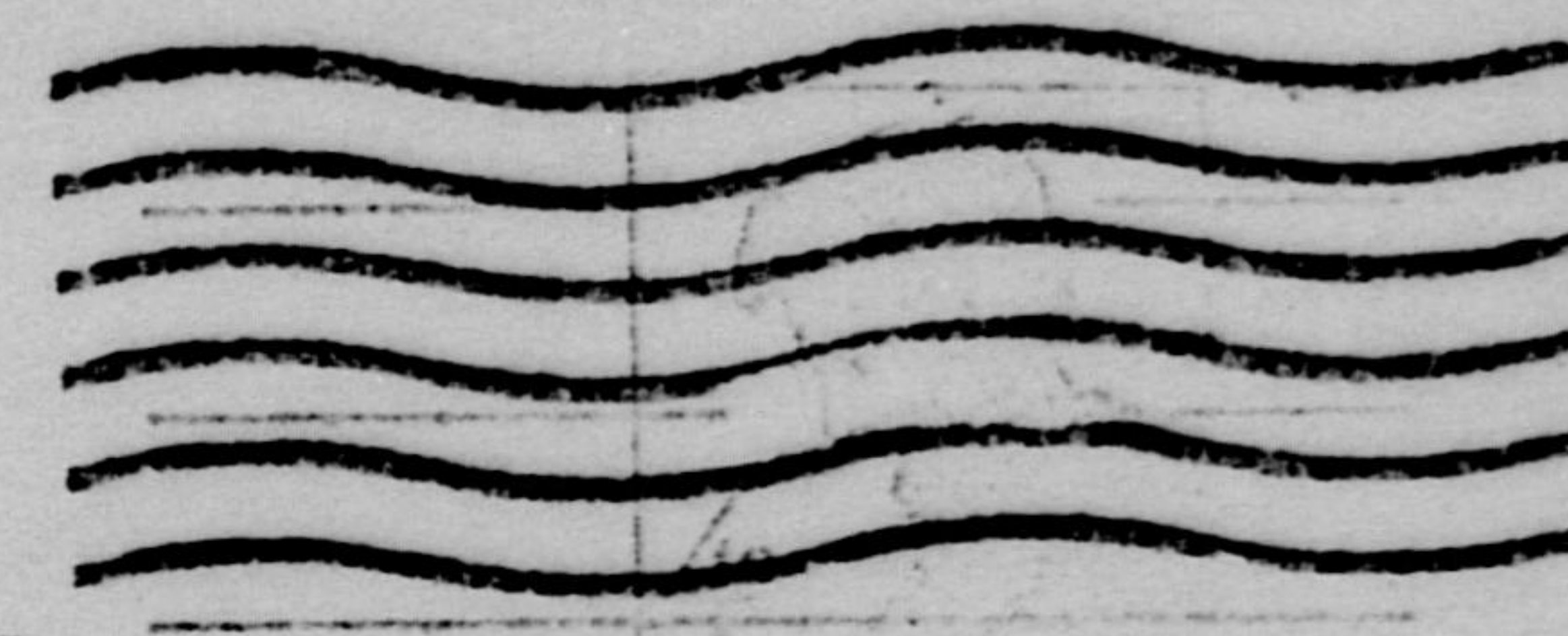
it would like to report
a V. Z. O. sighted by myself
and my girl friend
Miss [redacted] and
her mother Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]

Arkansas tonight between
7:30 and 8:15 PM. We
sighted it ~~over~~ over
Crow Mts. It seemed
to fade out and
come on brighter.
It seemed to follow
us. When we returned
to her house it
just disappeared
after a few
minutes.

Sincerely,

sent
164

~~████████████████████~~
~~████████████████████~~
Ark. Tech
Russellville, Ark.
72801



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Dept. of Air Force
Pentagon Building
Washington D.C.

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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?

26 March 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 o'clock 10 after
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]
Nearest Postal Address

[Redacted]
City or Town

Pope, Arkansas
State or County

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

Hours

20 Minutes

25 Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

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

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:

it was at first dim as a ~~weak~~ weak flashlight bulb & then it got brighter as the sun & repeated the process

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?

it'd get real dim

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know.
it moved behind: Crow Mt. & trees

IF you answered YES, then tell what

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know.
in front of: _____

IF you answered YES, then tell what

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

- a. Sound none
b. Color star like

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 as big

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.



getting
dim

dissect

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

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 1-2 miles

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car *both*
- 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 north of Athens

*crossing
Interstate
40*

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? 45 miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

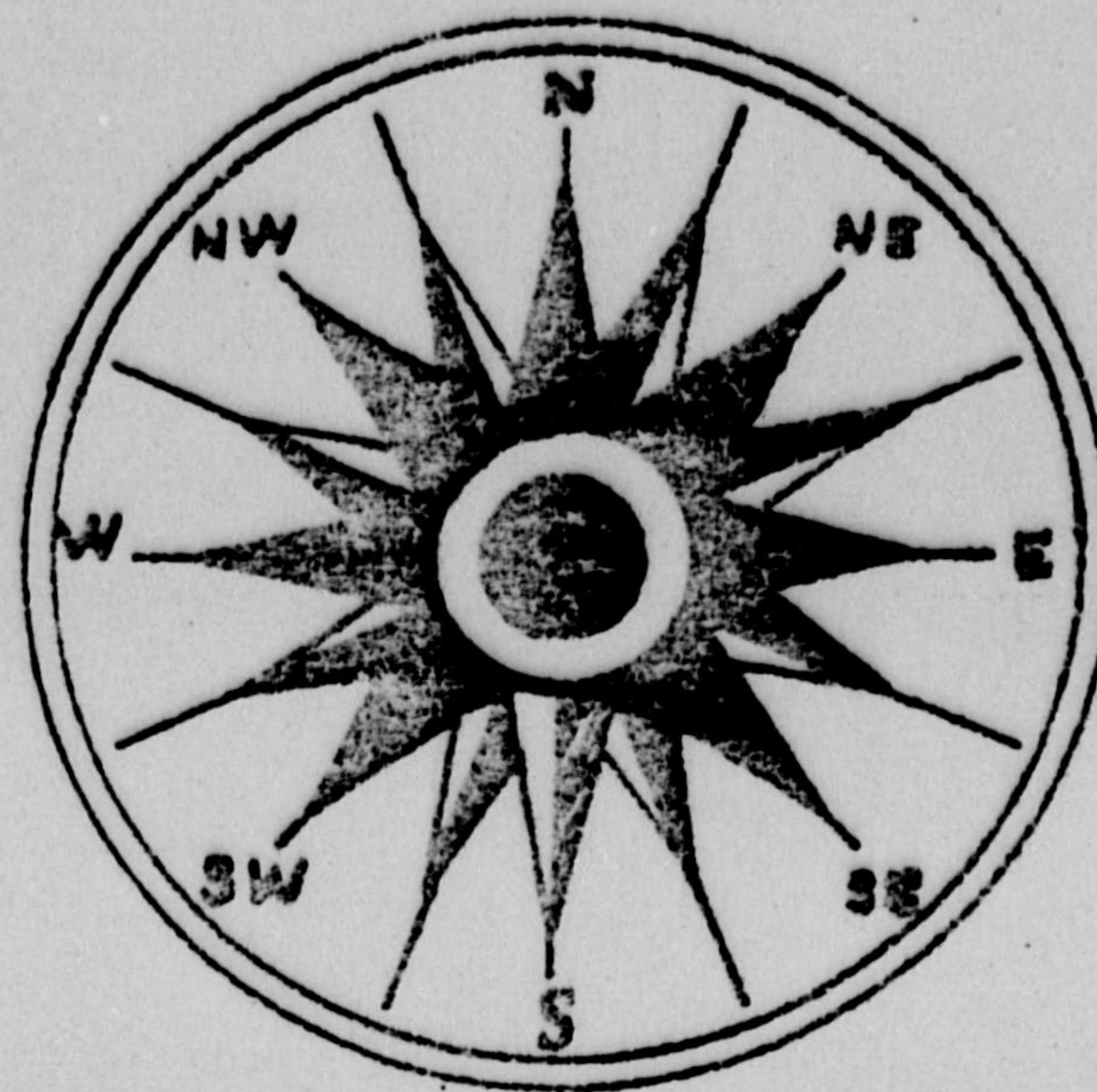
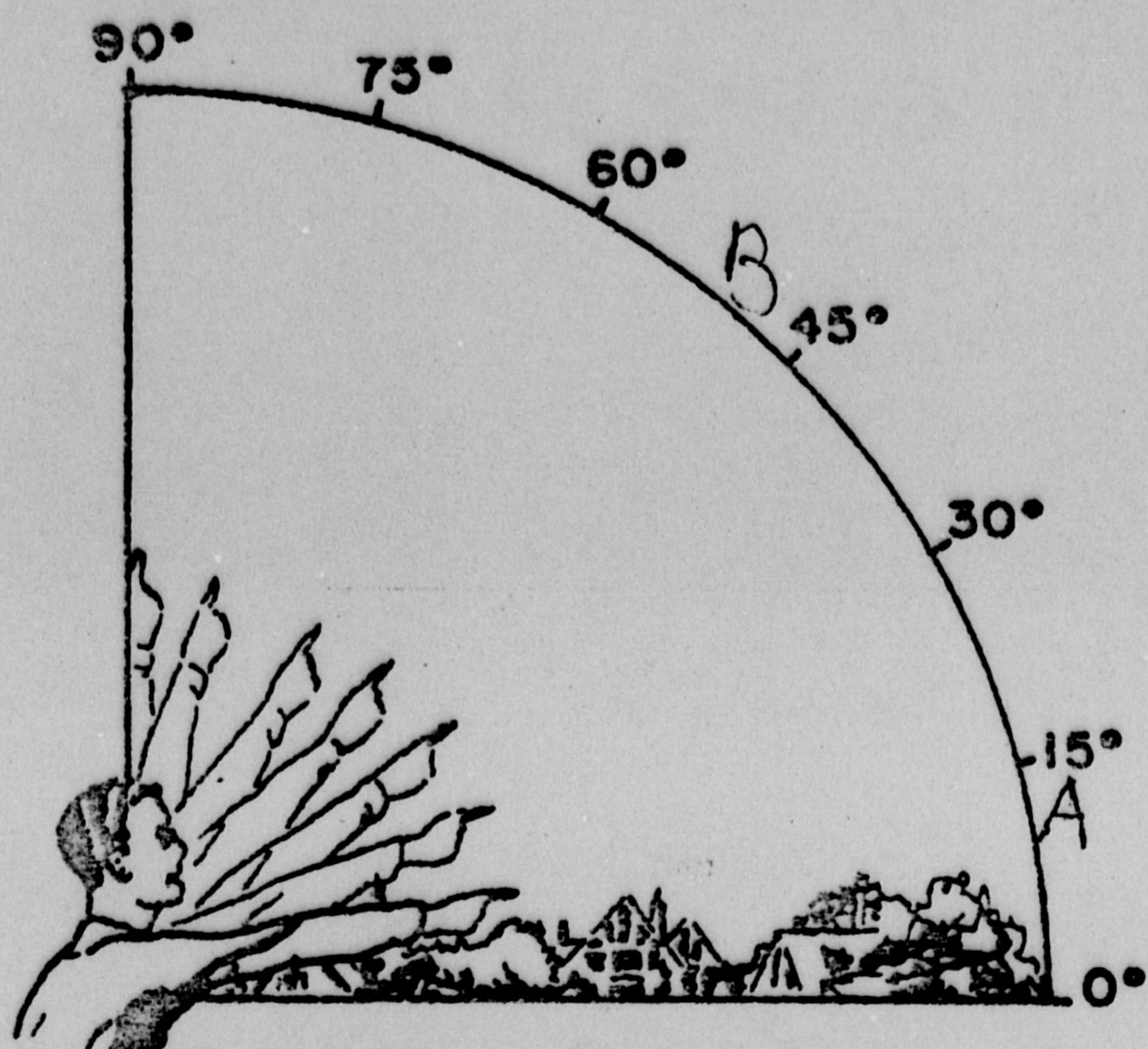
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|----|----------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | <u>Yes</u> | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ | | |

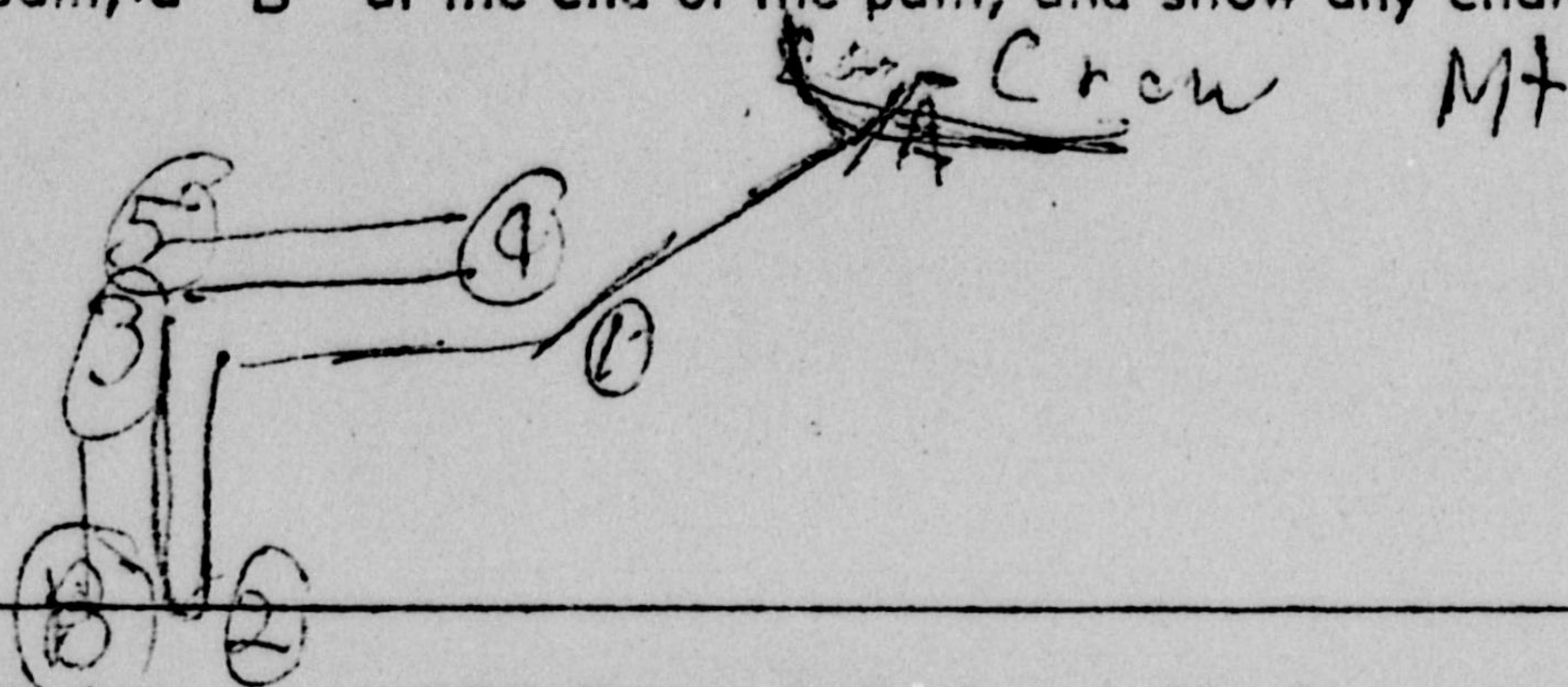
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a spotlight & a dim flashlight

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.

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 the names of all classes:

Mrs.
Miss

Miss

Atkins, Arkansas

72823

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Note

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

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SEX

make

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

I have completed 12 years of ~~elementary~~ public school
I graduated in May, 1965

I graduated in May, 1965

I am presently enrolled at Arkansas Tech here in Russellville. I am a sophomore. I am a Social Studies major.

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

26

Day

March

Month

1967

Year

The VPO Division
Dept. Air Force
Pentagon
Washington
D.C.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

3

Day

May

Month

1967

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.

The object hovered over the airplane lights on Crow Mt. we stopped and watched it on the north end of the overpass (state 105) over Interstate 40 just north of Athens. It came toward us. We started back to Dena's house and it pursued us. All of this time it was very bright. When we'd stop it'd stop. It followed us all the way to her house. We took Mrs. Holloway out to where we first saw it. It followed us halfway out there. On the way back to the house it started following us again. It hovered over the trees west of her house and finally disappeared.

It would get really bright and real dim when we were stopped

Sincerely,

