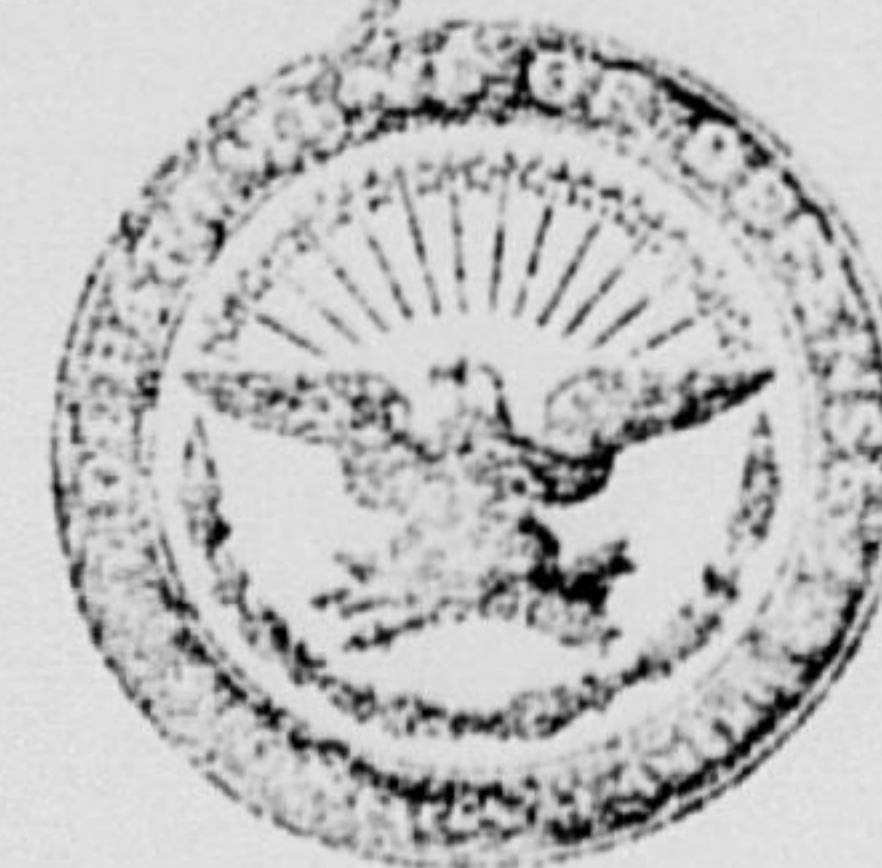


PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 Apr 67 17/0328Z	2. LOCATION Ft. Erwin, California multiple
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION <i>OTHER</i> Satellite Decay(possible) Three objects decayed on 13 April 67, plus or minus 12 hours.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1½ minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was red when solid then turned to green haze or smoke. The object appeared to be moving across the sky instead of falling as would a meteor. The object was seen by approximately 65 persons during night operations. At the time of the sighting all lights on the airfield were off and all the helicopters were on the ground. The three objects that decayed on 13 Apr 67 were frags. The exact decay time is not known. Considering the time of the sighting it is probable that a satellite decay was responsible for the sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Eastward	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

ASTRO(FIREBALL)

13 Apr 67



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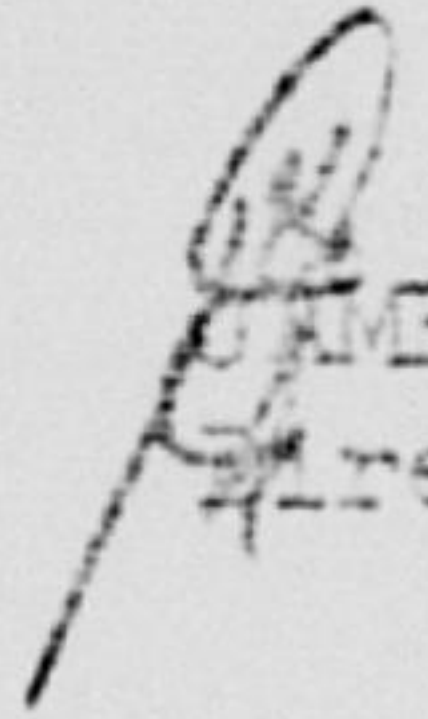
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Send 1645 To

Major Charles Peach
Fort Lawton, California 92310

Major Stone
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479th Tactical Wing Detachment
George AFB, Calif.

Sighting occurred over Big Lake,
California. UFO flew over
traveling toward the south. Flight
of aircraft in area reported visual
sighting

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?

13 APR APR 67
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 7 Hour 28 Minutes

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

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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?

BLYTHE LAKE AAF Ft. Irwin Calif.
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

1 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? guess

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

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? | 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? *YES*

IT Faded away in a cloud of Green Haze or smoke, the center of the cloud was very bright at first then faded away.

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 *No Sound*

b. Color *Object was red when solid then turned to green
faded or smoke.*

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?

Approx 75% of object

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.

Tail looked like 3. Shooting star.



← direction of movement

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? *Approx 1 1/2 mi East.*

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

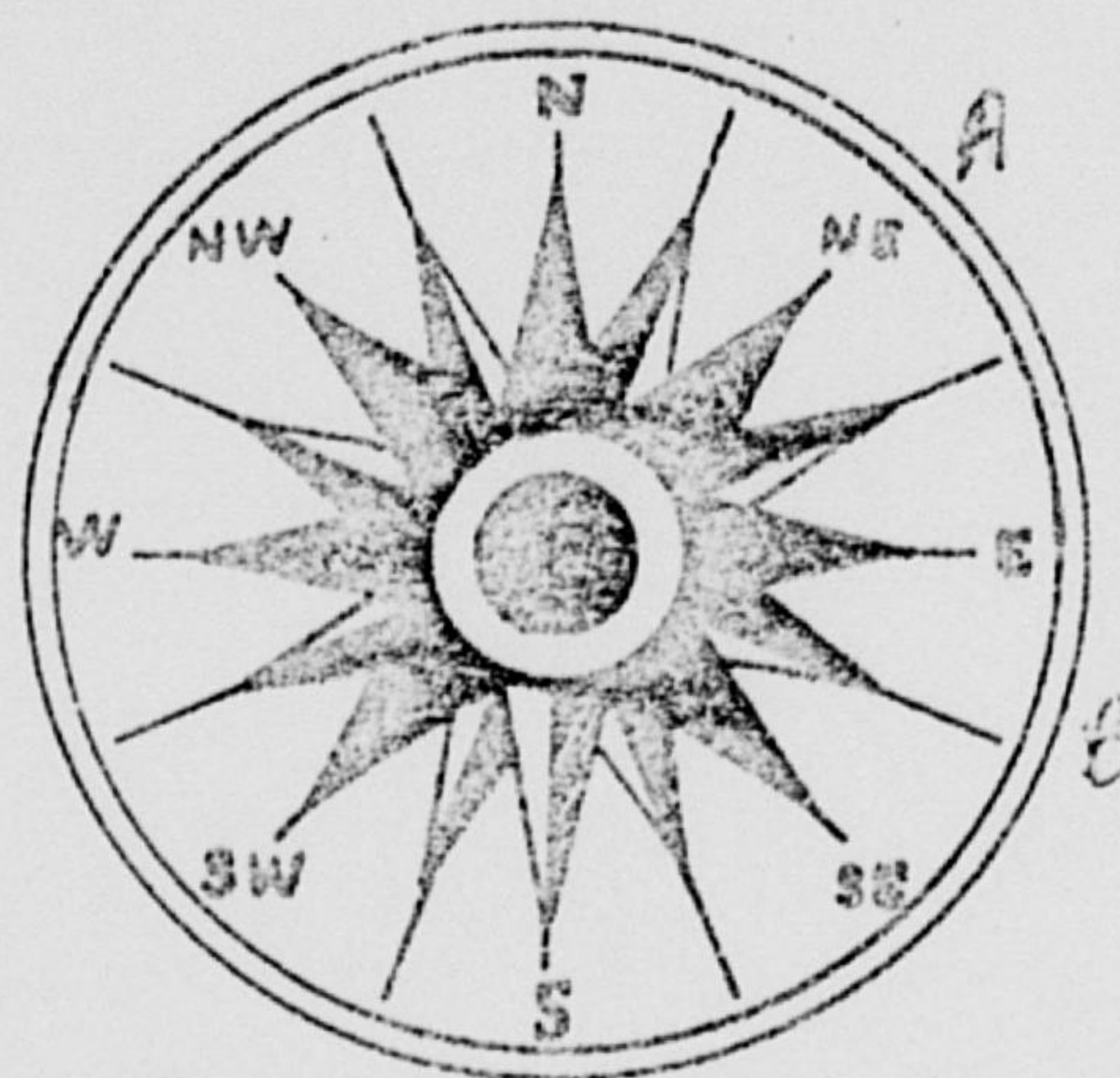
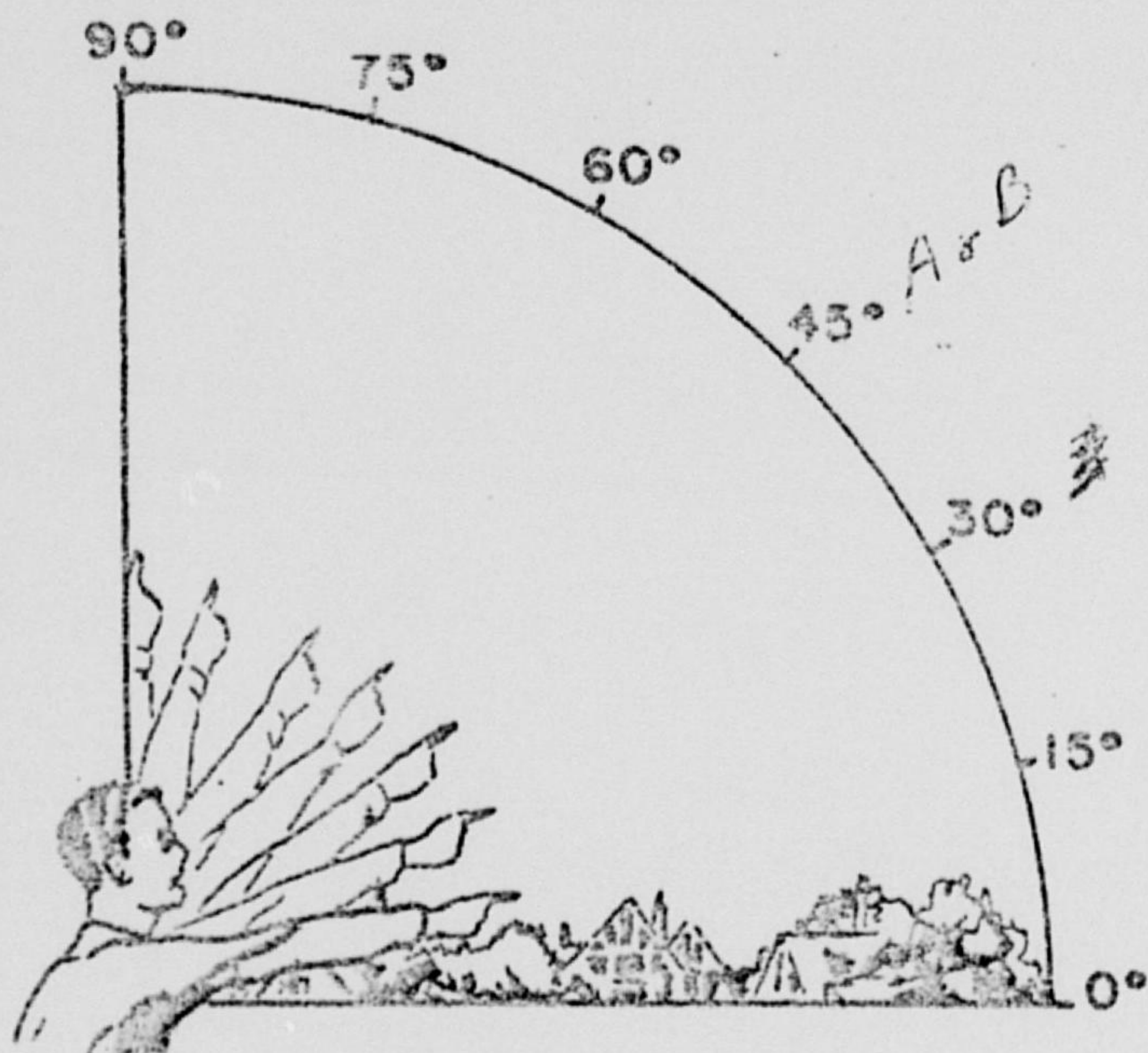
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h. Other _____

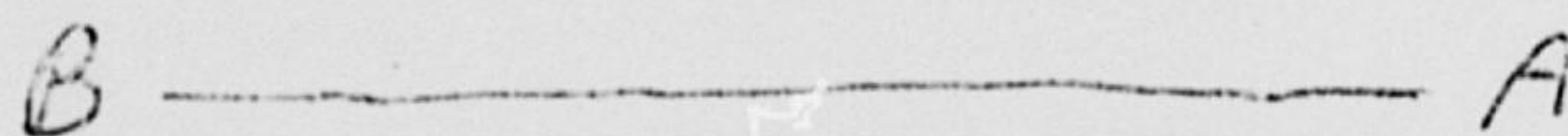
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A shooting star except that it was red instead of white and moving horizontal across the sky instead of falling.

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

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes No

☒ Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

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32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

Storia

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE 36

SEX

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?

MO

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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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.

SIGHTING WAS MADE BY APPROX 65 PERSONS AT BICYCLE
LAKE AAF DURING NIGHT OPERATIONS WITH HEAVY HELICOPTERS.
ALL LIGHTS ON THE AIRFIELD WERE OFF AND AT THE TIME
OF THE SIGHTING, ALL HELICOPTERS WERE ON THE GROUND.

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No sighting was reported by me

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