

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>24 April 1967 25/0330Z | 2. LOCATION<br>Triangle, Virginia (Multiple)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian                          | 10. CONCLUSION<br>1. Possible (SATELLITE)<br>2. Possible (AIRCRAFT)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>3 - 4 Hours        | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>Object was much brighter than any star. Object appeared green on the inside and red on the outside. Observer stated object appeared to change shape. Observer said it disappeared and returned again. It is possible the satellite disappeared and a aircraft came into view making the observer believe the same object reappeared again. Observer is a youth of 15 years old. It is believed the observer over estimated the duration. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual (TX)   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 7. COURSE<br>NEB - E                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8. PHOTOS<br>Yes<br>No                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br>Yes<br>No              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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ACTION: RDC-4

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

SMB B006CZCBVC474

PTTU JAW RUEDARA 4709 1152159-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 252155Z APR 67

FM 33 ADIV FT LEE AFS VA

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUEDFIA/WPAFB WRIGHT AFB OHIP

RUEDHQA/CASF WASHINGTON DC

RUEDHQA/OSAF HQ USAF

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IAW AFR 80-17 THE FOLLOWING UFO RPT IS SUBMITTED FROM 33AD IV.

ITEM A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT

- (1) 1ST OBJECT-PINHEAD, 2ND OBJECT-PEANUT
- (2) ROUND, OBLONG
- (3) WHITE, ORANGE
- (4) TWO
- (5) APPEARED AT SEPARATE TIMES
- (6) FIRST OBJECT SIGHTED APPEARED AS BRIGHT LIGHT-ROUND,  
SECOND SIGHTING, ONE WHITE LIGHT FORE AND ONE WHITE

|                                                                                        |            |                           |
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| Director<br>Aerospace Studies Inst<br>ATTN: Aeronautics Branch<br>Maxwell AFB, Alabama | RETURN TO: | 1003765<br>27-30 Apr 1967 |
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LIGHT AFT, ONE RED FLASHING, TOP CENTER

(7) NONE

( ) NONE

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(9) SECOND OBJECT WENT THROUGH LANDING PATTERN, 1 PLANE IN  
PATTERN, DIDNT SEE OBJECT

ITEM B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) BRIGHTNESS

(2) 090 DEGREES

(3) 07 DEGREES

(4) FIRST SIGHTING ALMOST STATIONARY

SECOND SIGHTING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH SLOW, THEN FAST

(5) TO THE NORTH

(6) FIRST TIME 1 HOUR, SECOND TIME 5 MINUTES

ITEM C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS

(3) C-45 IN AREA FIRST SIGHTING, NO CONTACT

ITEM D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 25 APR/0155-0249Z, 25 APR/0350-0355Z

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(2) NIGHT

(3) QUANTICO MCNAS, VA.

ITEM E. INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

(1) MR. & MRS. [REDACTED] TWO BROTHER AND MOTHER

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[REDACTED]  
TRIANGLE, VA.

MR. & MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
QUANTICO MCS, VA.

MISS L [REDACTED]

BASE CLEANERS

QUANTICO, MCS, VA.

MR. [REDACTED]

BASE HEATING PLANT

QUANTICO MCS, VA

(2) [REDACTED]

QUANTICO MCNAS, VA.

LANCE CORPORAL TELFER

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TOWER OBSERVER

QUANTICO MCNAS, VA.

ITEM F. TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

(1) CLEAR

(2) REPORT FROM NEAREST AWS:

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(A) 300 AT 38 KTS

(B) 5500 FT.

(C) 10 MILES

(C) 4/10

(E) NONE

(F) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT

(1) 48 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT

(2) ZERO DEGREES CENTIGRADE

(3) -5 DEGREES CENTIGRADE

(4) -21 DEGREES CENTIGRADE

(5) -43 DEGREES CENTIGRADE

(6) -57 DEGREES CENTIGRADE

ITEM G. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION-NONE

ITEM H. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN-NONE

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UFO TO LOW AND SLOW FOR AIRCRAFT

ITEM I. LOCATION OF OTHER AIRCRAFT - FIRST SIGHTING NO A/C,

SECOND SIGHTING ONE A/C IN PATTERN AT THAT TIME

ITEM J. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER

FIRST OBJECT. REPORTED BY CIVILIANS AT 7 DEGREES ABOVE

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HORIZON, COULD BE A LARGE STAR ENLARGED BY DIFFRACTION  
THROUGH ATMOSPHERE. SECOND SIGHTING BY OTHER TOWER PERSONNEL  
WITH ROTATING RED LIGHT SOUNDS LIKE AN AIRPLANE, HOWEVER  
ALL A/C IN LANDING PATTERN ARE UNDER THE TOWERS CONTROL  
AND IN CONTACT WITH THEM. THIS ONE WASN'T. NO WINGS  
OBSERVED ON OBJECT AND LT. GATJEWSKI SAYS WITH THE  
BINOCULARS HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PICK THEM UP.

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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

3 May 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 25 Apr 67

TO: Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Triangle, Virginia 22172

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

1 Atch  
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE COPY

*For satellite  
3-4 hr. duration!*

*Poor info. 1 st. may have  
been satellite  
2nd st. may easily  
have been a plane  
JH*

# 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?

Day APRIL Month 1967 Year

2. Time of day: 10:30  
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

in Virginia !!!

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] Nearest Postal Address Triangle VA. City or Town Virginia State or County

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

3 or 4 Hours Don't K Minutes X Seconds

a. ☒ Certain  
b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By A Watch

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 VERY BRIGHT BRIGHTER THAN OTHER STARS

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?           | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |

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

*it was really bright at one ~~that~~ time and it went away and I swear to God it came back*

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:

*it moved in front of a cloud and it was not a star or a planet*

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

a. Sound *None*

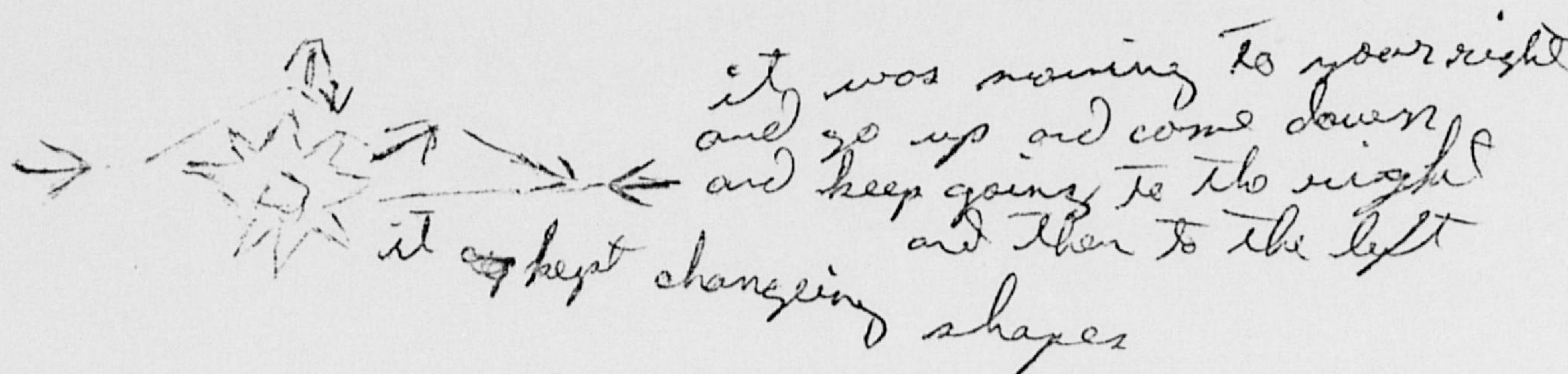
b. Color *it was green on the inside and red on the outside*

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?

*if I had I know it would show through the sides*

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.



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? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car at first

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other at home outside

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? 15 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

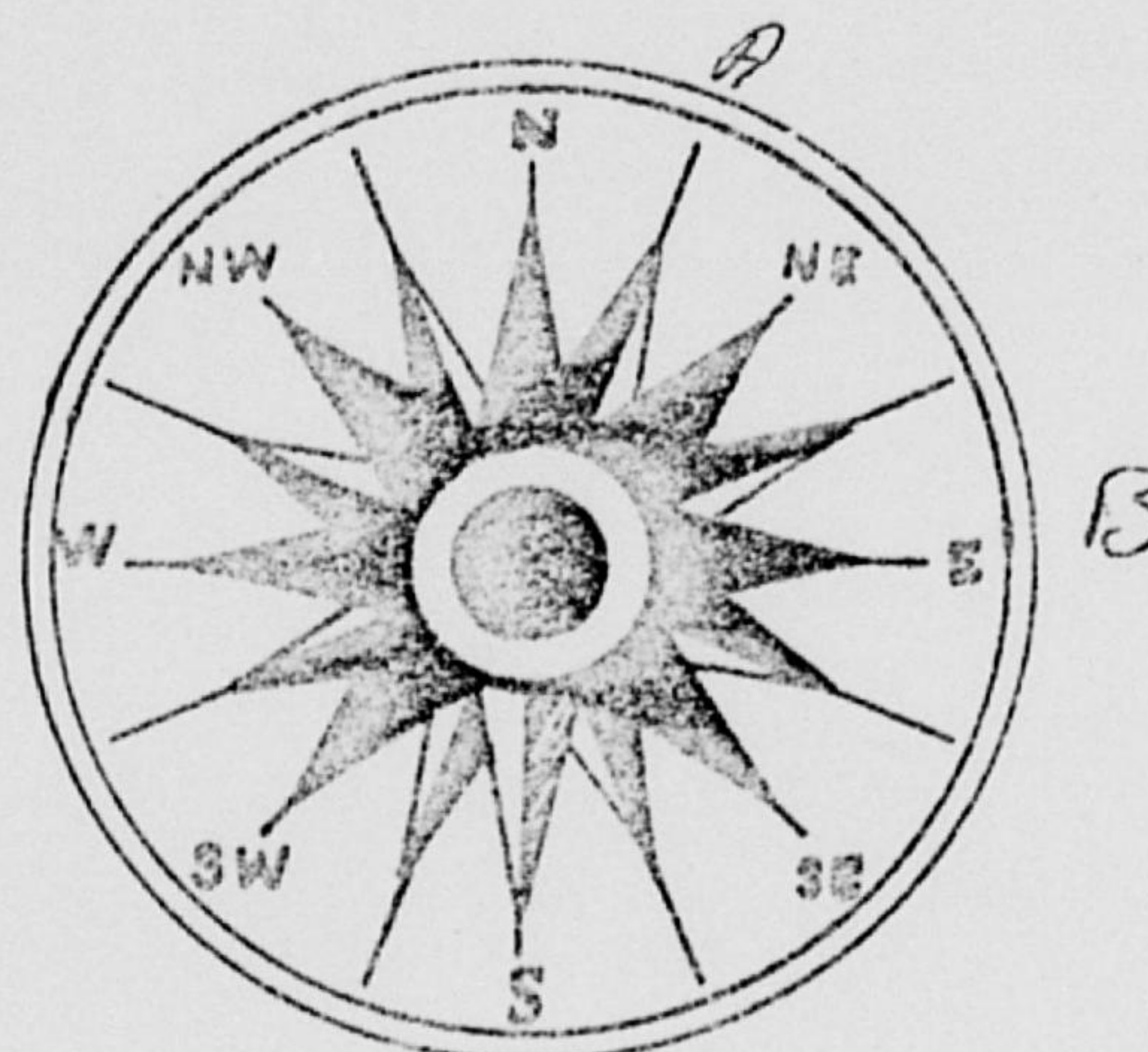
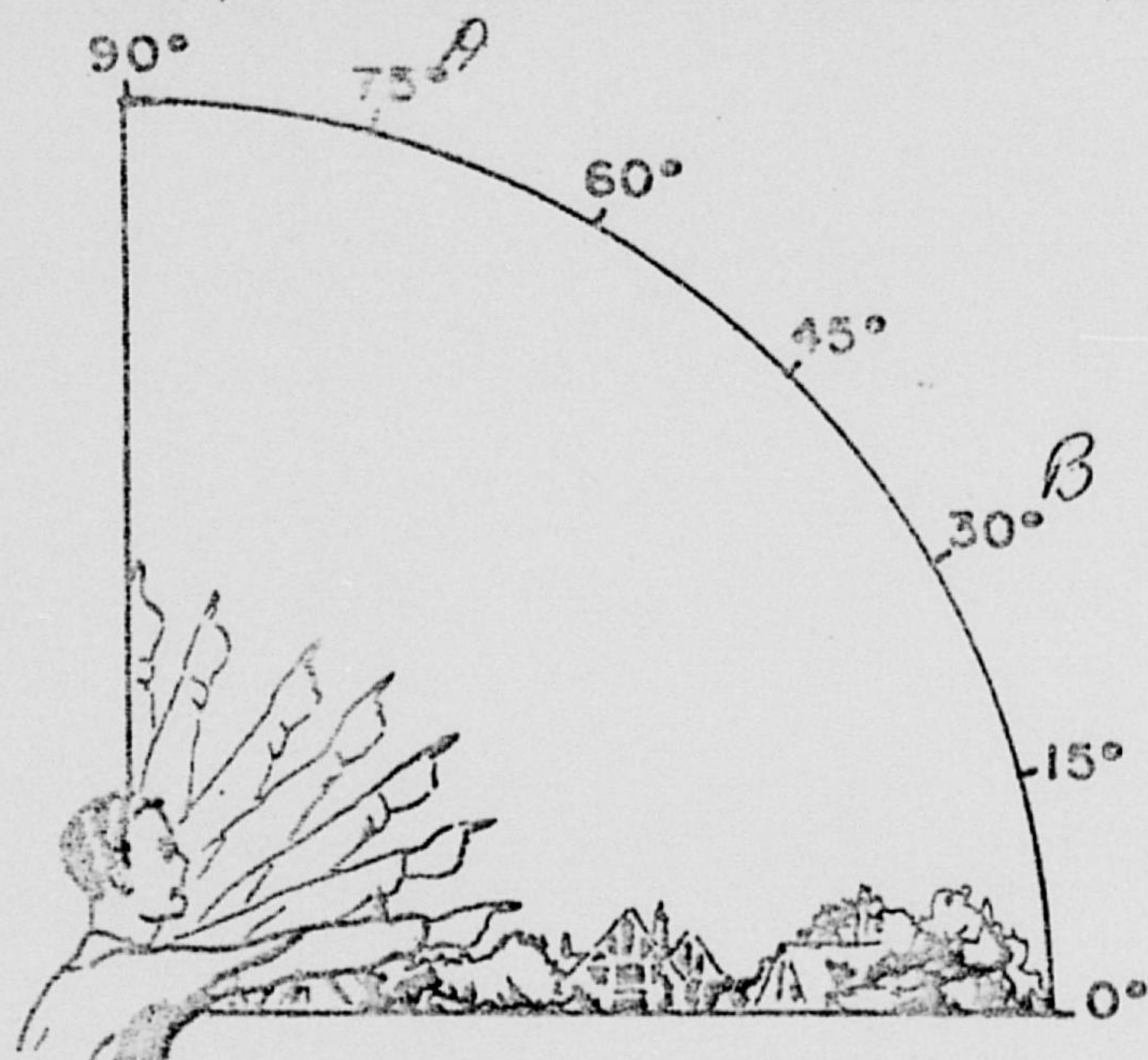
No

h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

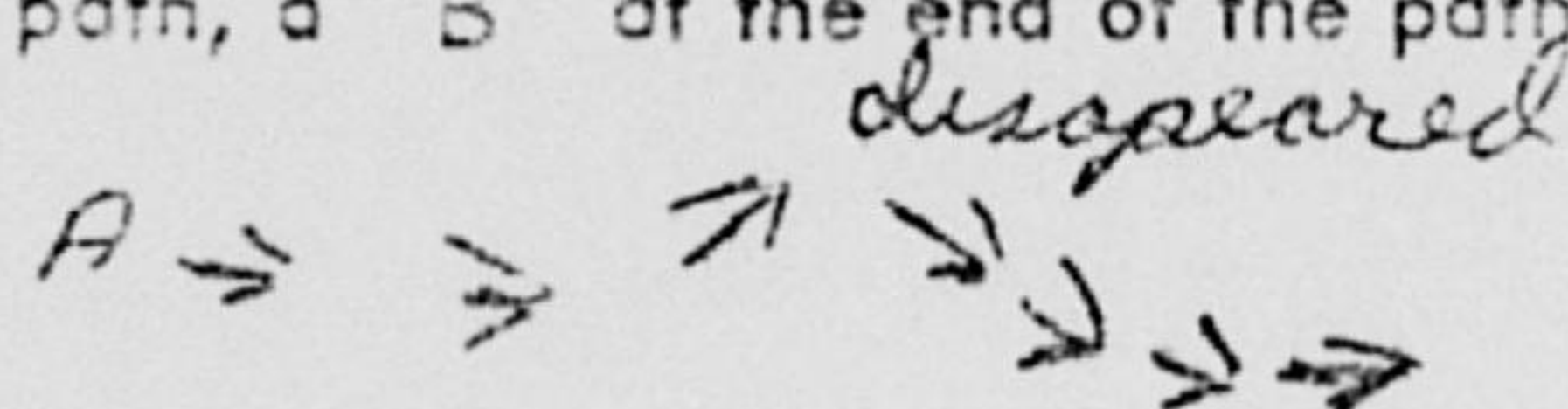
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

I haven't seen any thing like it before

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? 0722

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:

*[Redacted]* *mother* *[Redacted]*  
*[Redacted]* *brother* *[Redacted]*  
*[Redacted]* *sister* *[Redacted]*  
*[Redacted]* *[Redacted]*  
*[Redacted]* *[Redacted]*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

*[Redacted]*  
Last Name

*[Redacted]*  
First Name

*[Redacted]*  
Middle Name

ADDRESS

*[Redacted]*  
Street

*Triangle*  
City

*22133*  
Zone

*Virginia*  
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

*[Redacted]*

AGE

*15*

SEX

*Male*

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

*[Redacted]* *studied in school*  
*4-H*  
*and with a telescope*

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

Day

Month

Year

*April 67*

*a Cph I don't know*  
*his name*  
*and a Sgt*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

6  
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.

When I first saw the object it ~~was~~ was very still. After a while it started moving and when I got home it ~~kept~~ kept on moving for awhile. I reported it to the weather ~~station~~ station. The people there said they saw on the radar and they said they sent some planes ~~in~~ after it and they said they couldn't see any thing.

Sir or Sirs.

I am not lying about this and it is or was not a star or an airplane I am certain ~~about~~ about that.

I am not lying

Yours Truly