

PROJECT NEWS RECORD

1. DATE 11/01/50	2. LOCATION SHOOKSTOWN, Maryland
3. NUMBER OF SUBJECTS 1	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION FAILED TO COMPLETE FORM 164
4. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr 15 min	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE
5. TYPE OF OBSERVATION 1	
6. PHOTO Yes	
7. EVIDENCE	

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Poss a/c or even Man + imagined motion.*

13 Apr 67

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Shookstown, Md

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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1. When did you see the object?

Thursday April 13, 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: *8:* *15*

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?

Frederick, Maryland

Nearest Postal Address

Shookstown

City or Town

Maryland

State or County

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

Hours

2-5
Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Watched a clock

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
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9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

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- a. Clear sky
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- a. Dry
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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:

A star only it was red - most white

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle one)
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
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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? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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 |
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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

It got too dim to see.

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:

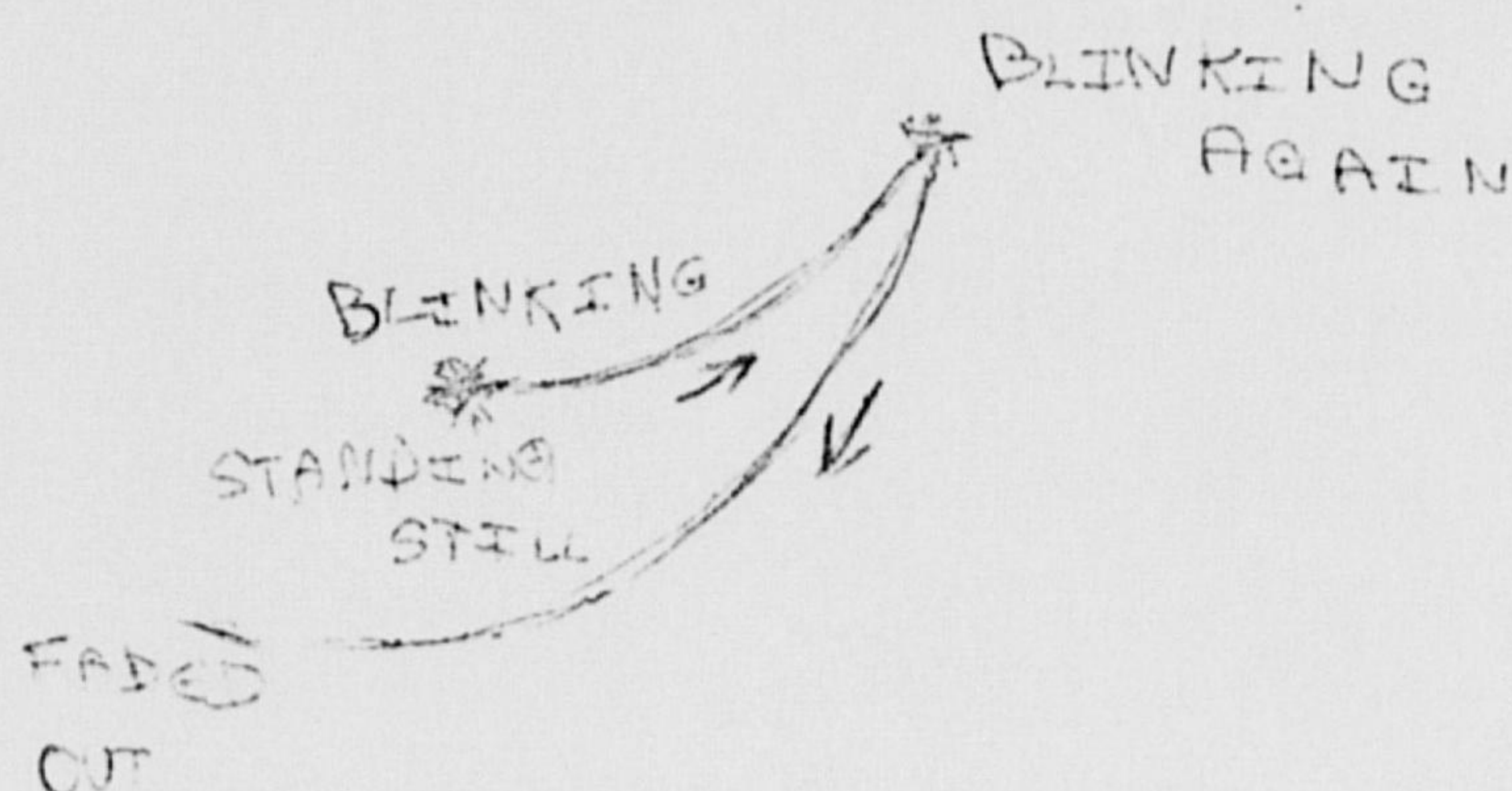
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound None at all

b. Color Red - but not like Mars.

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?

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? 10-20,000 ft.

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

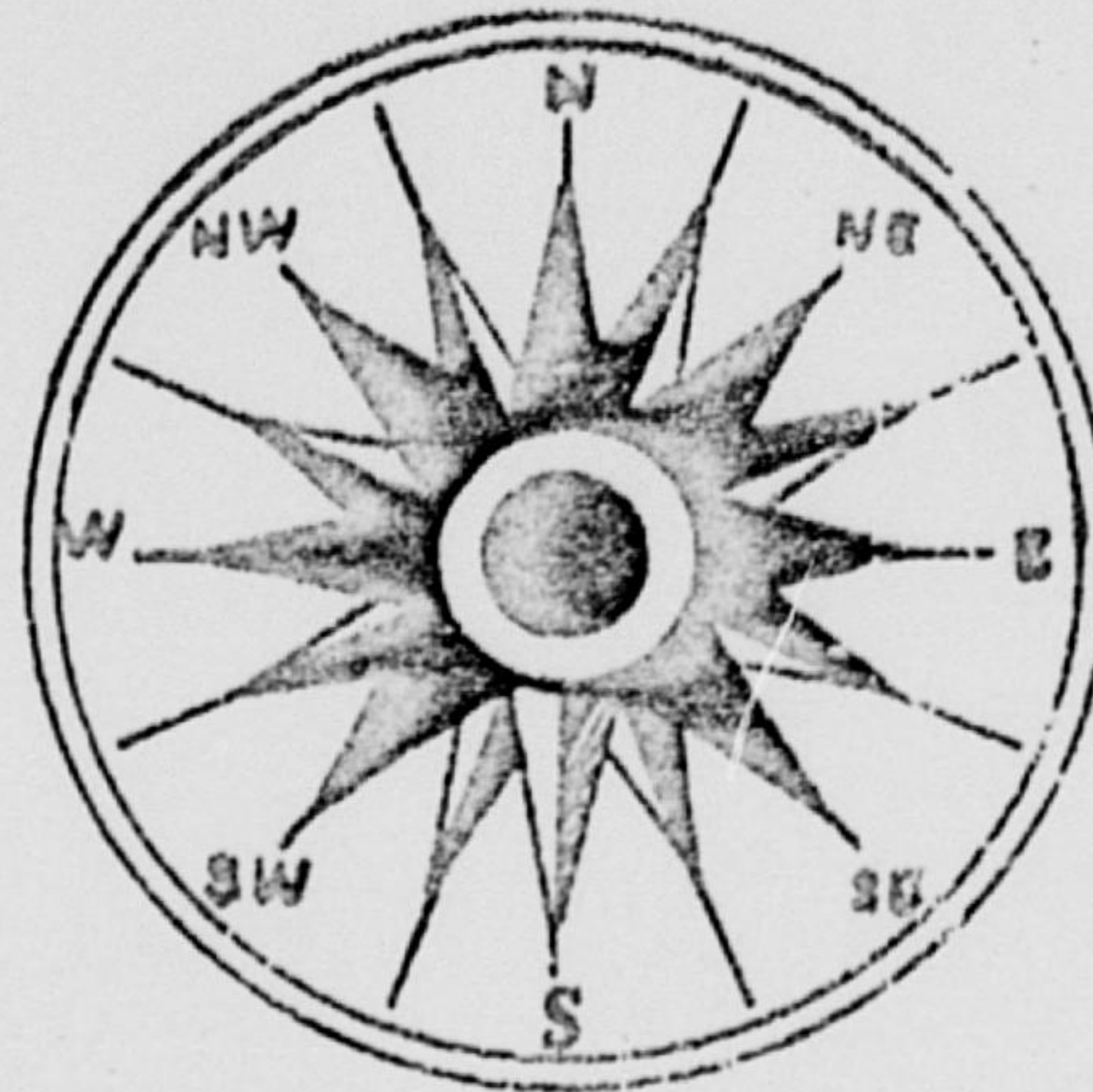
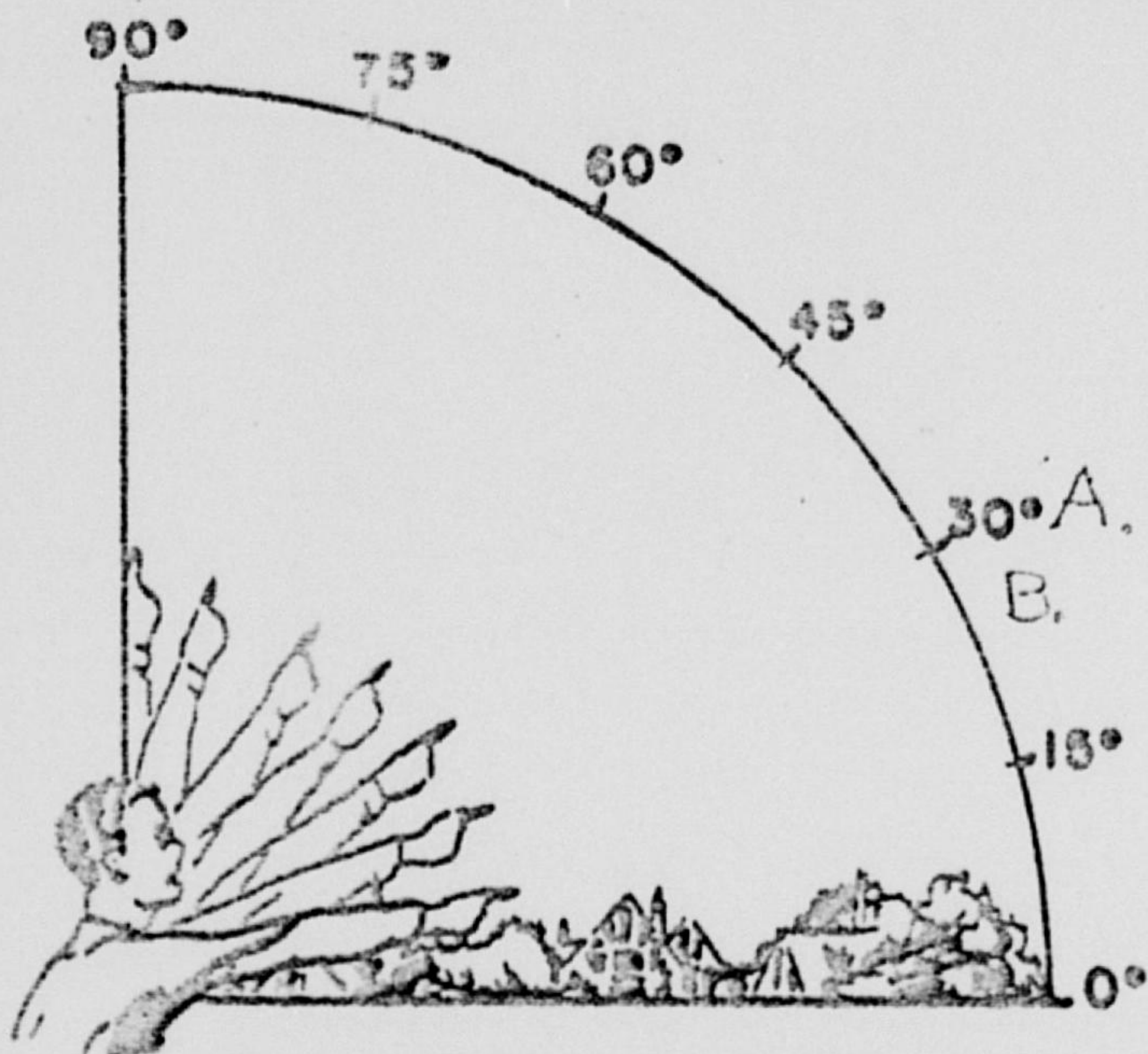
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 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 | _____ | |

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 can't think of any.

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.

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
 Last Name First Name Middle Name
 ADDRESS [Redacted] Frederick Wright
 Street City Zone State
 TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted] AGE 12 SEX Male

*Whom I saw
the object.*

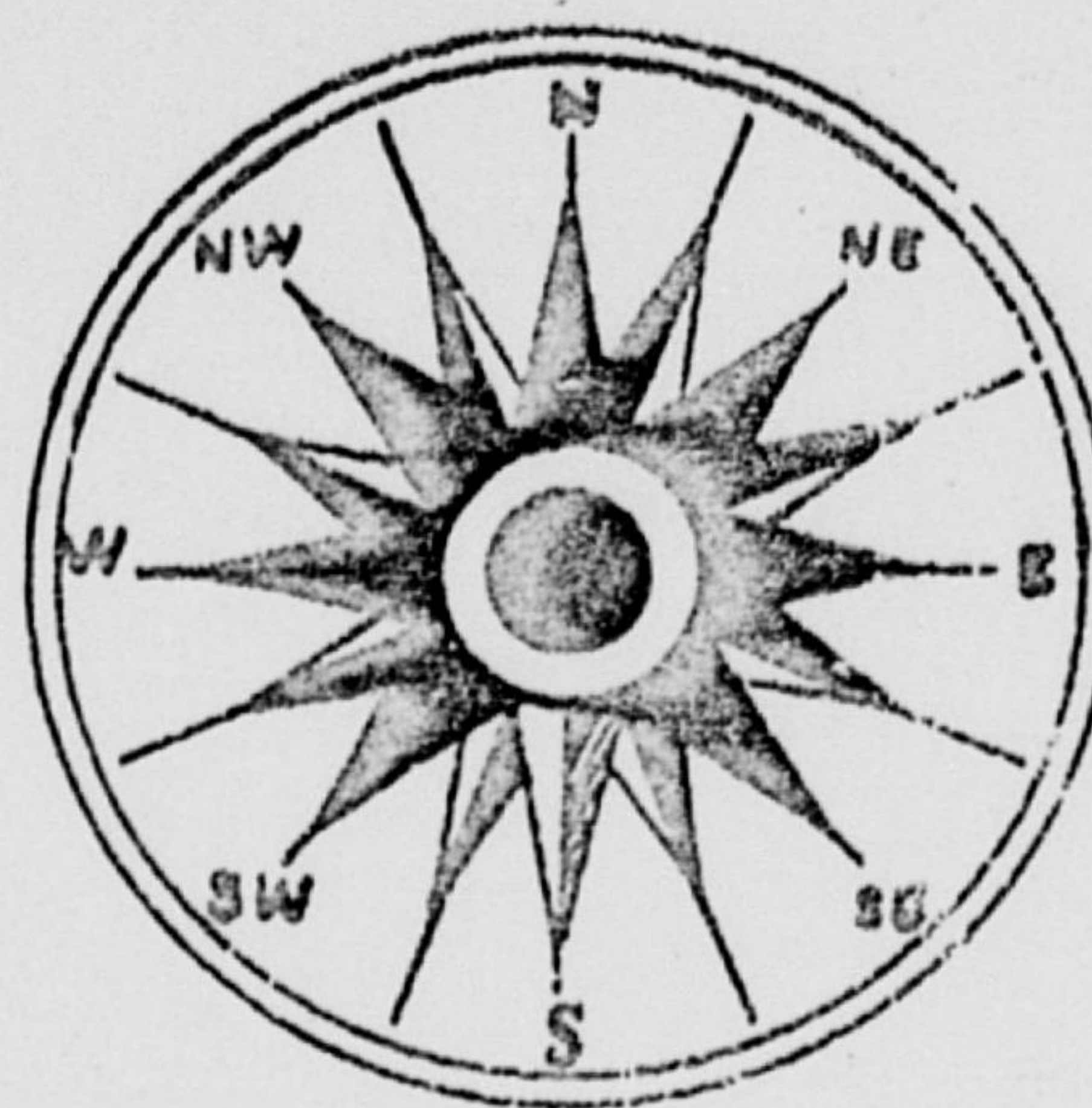
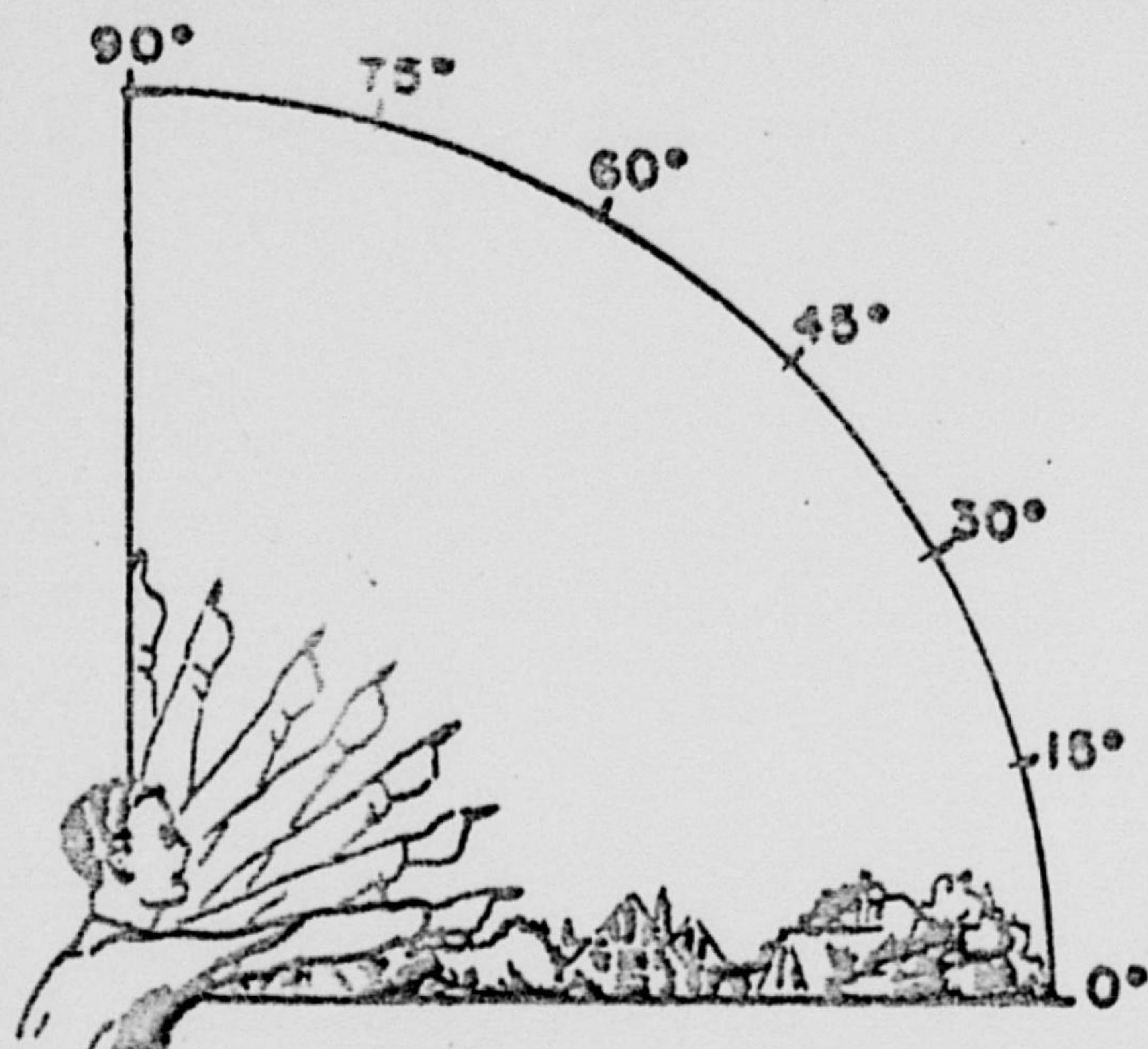
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April 1957
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*U.S. Air Force
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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Sunday June 4 1967
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.

The object was still when I first saw it and
blinking a bright red light. It then slowly
started moving and got a dimmer red - stopped
blinking. It stopped - blinked bright red again.
It started moving, got dim, stopped blinking.
Finally got the dim to see. What do
you think it was?

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I am a firm believer in
U.F.O.s!!

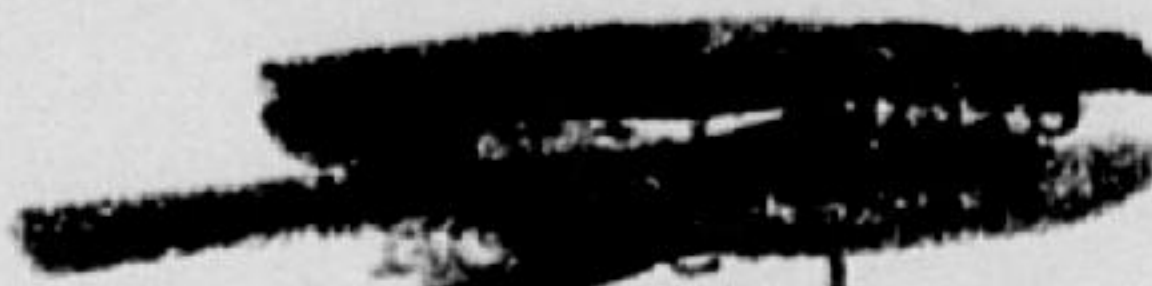
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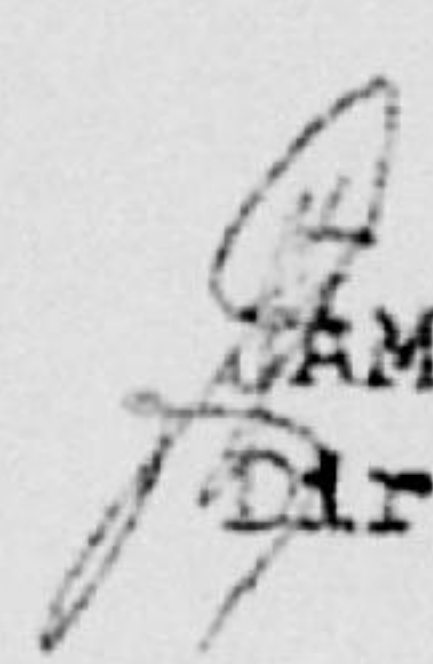
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24 May 1967

UFO Observations


Frederick, Maryland 21701

1. Reference your recent unidentified flying object sightings. The information in your letter is not sufficient for a detailed investigation. Request you complete the inclosed FTD Form 164 and re-submit the information on your April 13, 1967 sighting.
2. At this late date it would be extremely difficult to investigate your January sighting. It is most important that individuals report their observations as soon as possible to the nearest Air Force installation. By doing so, it enables Air Force analysts to thoroughly investigate the sighting.
3. Inclosed is a brochure on the Air Force's UFO program, Project Blue Book.


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

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1. Blue Book
 2. FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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[REDACTED]
Frederick, Maryland
April 18, 1967

21701

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you about three sightings I have made and my theory of what the UFO's are. First, my sightings.

(1) I saw a yellow-gold colored object. I don't even remember the time of year. [REDACTED], my best friend also saw it and two smaller objects of the same color were seen to come out of the thing. This object was very far away.

(2) One Tuesday in January of 1967, [REDACTED] and his brother [REDACTED] and I were looking at the moon through [REDACTED]'s telescope. There were about five stars in the entire sky at that time. There were a good many clouds in the sky at that time and the sun was setting behind the mountain. From behind a cloud, Randy saw a circular object heading down to the mountain top (see drawing "A" at end of letter) at an angle. It had a vapor trail and there was no noise at all. We focused [REDACTED]'s telescope on it and watched it go behind the mountain. Through the telescope we could compare the object with the trees at the top of the mountain. We took a picture of it through the telescope on black and white film. The object was about the size of the full moon that we had been watching. The thing that puzzles me the most is that there was a trail. If the picture comes out, it should show a whitish thing very close to the trees.

(3) I saw this object on April 13, 1967. As I was coming from a friends house at about 8:15 P.M., I noticed a blinking red light about as bright as Sirius, the brightest star. It was like two stars sitting side by side. It was a nice

sent 164

(2)

night and the wind was blowing just a little bit. See drawing "B".

Now that I have finished with my sightings, I will start with my UFO theory. You have heard about Jean Dixon, the Washington, D.C. woman who predicted J.F.K.'s murder? In many cases people have communicated with space beings through "mental telepathy", a type of E.S.P. I believe that clairvoyants like Jean Dixon are probably the first of people on earth to have "the gift of prophecy". I also believe that in the near future somebody will invent "nonrocket interstellar travel". I think that we aren't too far behind our space neighbors, I say about 25-50 years. I would like to have any information you have on UFO's.

I would appreciate a reply to my letter as soon as possible.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

THIS OBJECT WAS NOT
GOING VERY FAST.

Tree on mountain

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1) STOPPED, STARTED BLINKING AGAIN.

2) GOT DOWN, STOPPED BLINKING, STARTED MOVING UP.

3) STOPPED, STARTED BLINKING AGAIN.

4) CAME DOWN, STOPPED BLINKING, GOT UP, FINALLY GOT TO LIGHT TO SEE.