1. DATE - TIME GROUP

2 [illegible] 62 [illegible]

3. SOURCE

Civilian

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

Five

5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

[illegible] minutes

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

Ground-Visual

7. COURSE

NV

8. PHOTOS

Yes

[illegible]

[illegible] LOCATION

Detroit, Michigan [illegible]

10. CONCLUSION

Probable (AIRCRAFT)
Post

No data presented to indicate object could not have [illegible]

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

Lights were the only thing observer noticed. Five lights in a row. Objects appeared bigger and slightly brighter than the stars. No other details pertaining to size or shape or movements were observed. Object appeared to be stationary. Objects disappeared by one going out then another, etc.

[illegible] may be used.

2 Sep 67

Prob aircraft

Pending reply from Pease AFB

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/30 Sep 67) OCT 2 1967

UFO Observation, 2 Sep 67

509th BW
Pease AFB, New Hampshire 03803

The Aerial Phenomena Branch is in receipt of a reported unidentified flying object observation over the Detroit, Michigan area. A check of our Low Altitude High Speed Training Route Chart indicates that your group is engaged in training flights over the area in question. Request information on whether there were any refueling missions on AR-206 at approximately 0520Z.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE CY

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 509TH BOMBARDMENT WING (SAC)
PEASE AIR FORCE BASE, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03801

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DCOTS

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 2 Sep 67

TO: Hq, Foreign Technology Div (TDET/UFO)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

Your letter, subject as above, 2 October 1967, this unit had 2 aircraft in AR 206 on refueling mission. Aircraft exited the area at approximately 0500.

FOR THE COMMANDER

MARVIN W. PROCHNOW, Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander for Operations

Peace

2 Sept. 67

[redacted]

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

SEP 13 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation 2 Sept 67

TO: [redacted]
Toledo, Ohio 43612

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

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:

color of headlights

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):
a. Fuzzy or blurred
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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
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g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

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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	Month	Year
1	9	67

AM of 3/9/67

2. Time of day: 1 Hour 20 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
?	Detroit	Wayne

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

Hours	Minutes	Seconds
	1-2	

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? estimate

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a) Bright
b. Cloudy	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

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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 mile

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 on approaching

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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
(g.) West
h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? 45 mph 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 rolled down window 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.

headlights

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? parts (lights) possibly, no movement, definite echelon pattern. 1+2 appeared first, then 3 appeared and 1 went out, etc.

0 0 0 0 0
1 2 3 4 5

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: _____

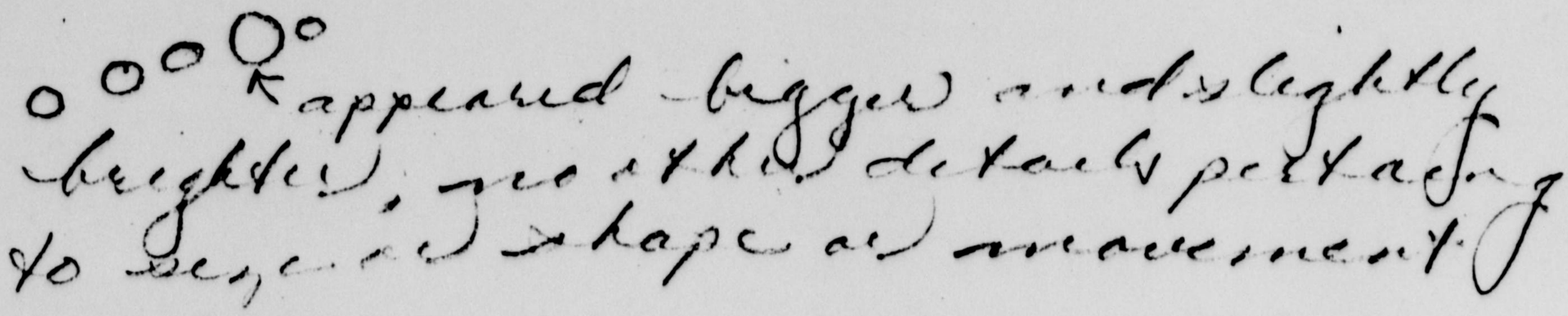
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound none

b. Color headlight type

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? small portion

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.



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]

Toledo Ohio

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Toledo Ohio
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 26 SEX M

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

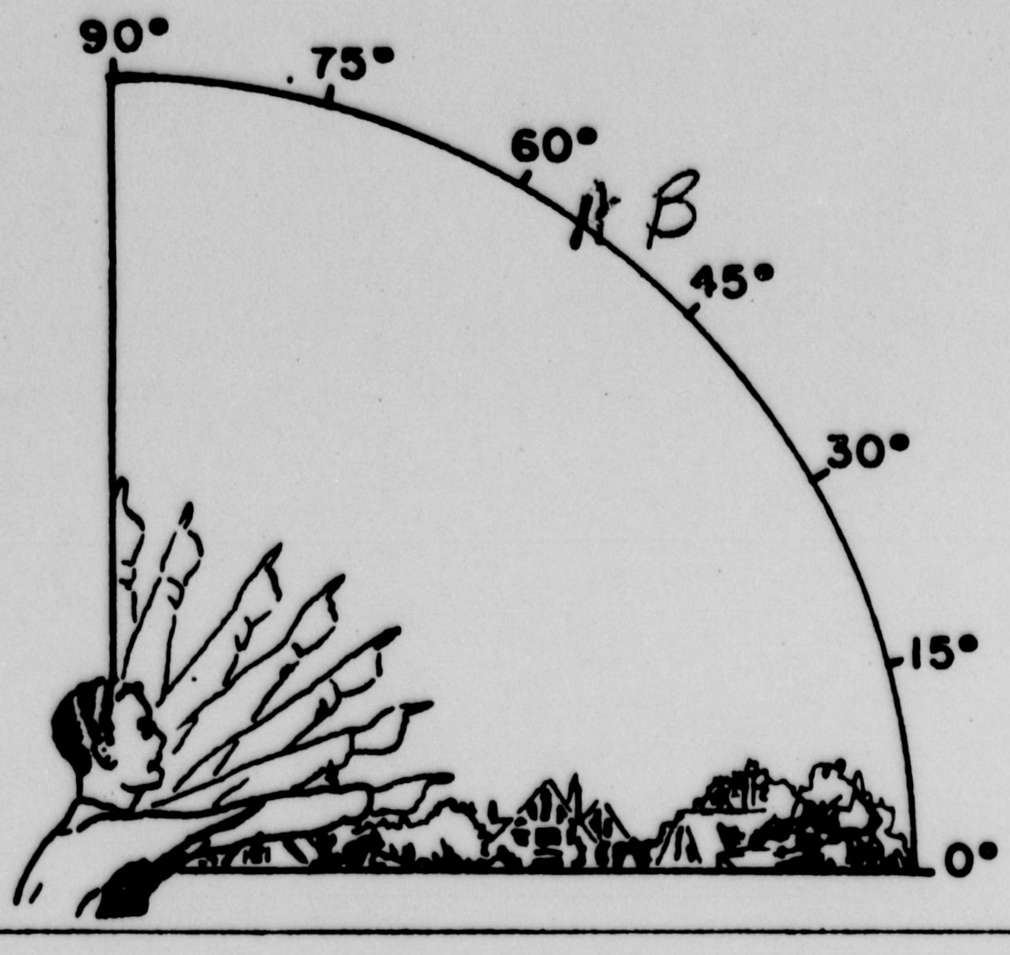
am native of Detroit & vicinity in question; had just visited parents and was returning to Toledo, lived here last 2 of months

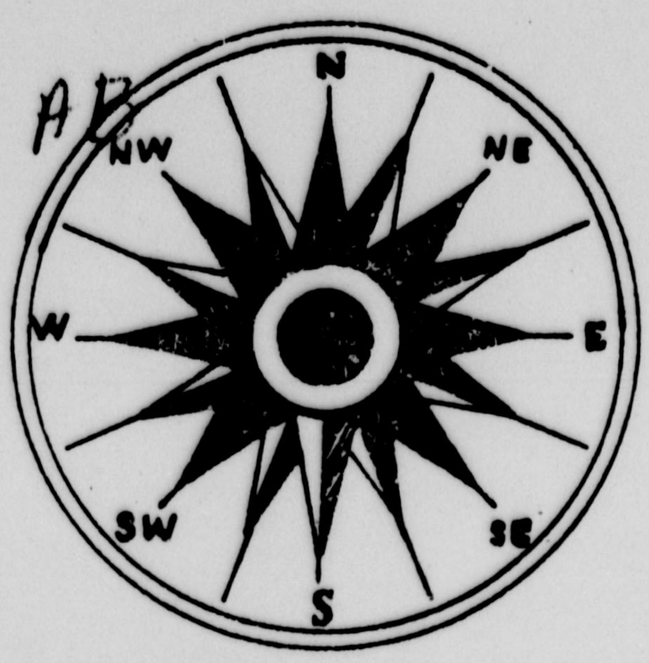
33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? Knowing the

1 9 67 would have to
Day Month Year

be that same night (FBI) or the Riley SHT.

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.





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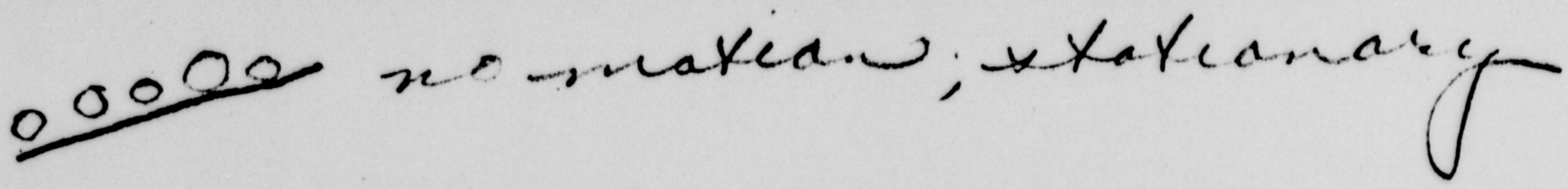

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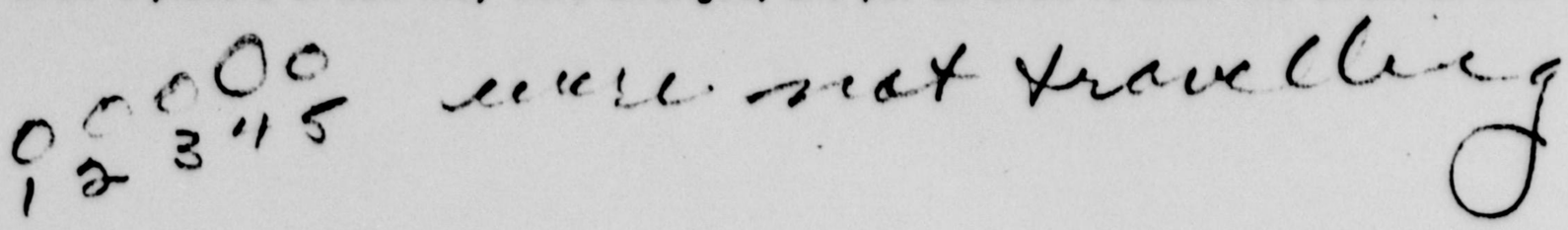
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 15 (Day) 9 (Month) 67 (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 diagram shows
0 0 0 0 0
1 2 3 4 5
objects as I saw them.
I saw #1 and #2 at first. As #1
went out #3 lit up. As #2 went
out #4 lit up. I do not know
of this was one or several objects.
It seems that there might have
been eight lights of which we
saw only five at one time. As
last seen #1 appeared to be the
largest or brightest. They were all
equally spaced.

The questionnaire leaves
much to be desired, for me at
least. I have the feeling I am
not communicating to the
what I actually saw happening.
There are some concrete statements
which could supplement these
questions available answers, but
for my part, this would only
add to the ambiguity. Please feel
free to contact me further.

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

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d. Don't remember

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UFO Report Received at 0245 / 2 Sep 67.
from Toledo, Ohio
See narrative at back.

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1. When did you see the object?

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

2. Time of day: _____ 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) _____ Hours _____ Minutes _____ Seconds

a. Certain
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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
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(Circle One): a. In front of you
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SEND 164

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e. South
f. Southwest
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(Circle One) Yes No

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(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

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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] TOLEDO OHIO
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 26 SEX MALE

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

Zipe Code: 43612

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

Day Month Year

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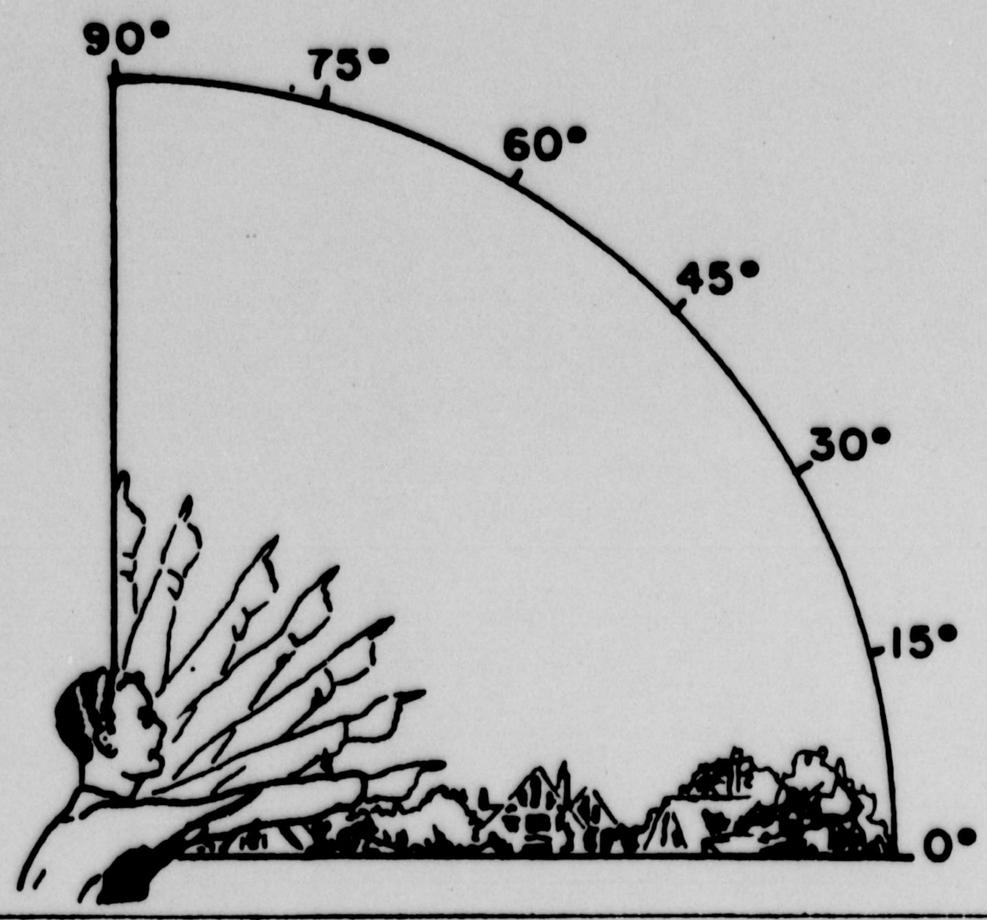

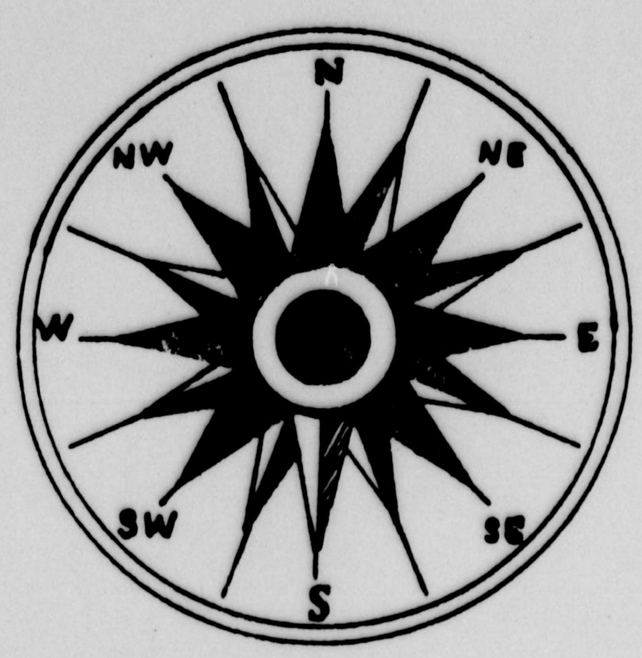

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Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

OD's note:

Because Mr Larabell was no longer at the scene of the lights, I did not question him extensively (he was calling long distance non-collect from Toledo), but asked him to write down his recollections on paper so that he would be able to recall the observance clearly in case of further need of ~~the~~ information from him.

He said he also heard something on a ?Montreal? (Canada) radio broadcast about a sighting this same date almost exactly similar to what he saw.

He was driving in a car on the Detroit Expressway with 4 companions at 0115 when the occupants observed lights in the sky as described on reverse of this pg.

[redacted]

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: _____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

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2 Sept 67, ~~0245~~ 0115 EST. ~~report~~.

Description: " 2 lights in the sky like white headlights. Then a 3rd one to right of the first two, blinking on & off. Finally ~~two~~ ~~light~~ more lights blinked on until there were 6 lights on in all. Slight downward angle to left. Definite formation. ½ mile up in sky. This happened at 1:15, when 4 of us were in a car passing through Detroit on the expressway. There definitely seemed to be a formation of lights, (like towers ½ mile high with lights on tops?) Lights blinked on & off from left to right in sequence."

(OVER)