

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 October 67 07/0210Z	2. LOCATION Cincinnati, Ohio (4 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (HOT AIR BALLOON)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	The description of the object is just like those usually given for garment bag hot air balloons. Despite the fact that the wind was blowing toward the SW at this time the object seems to be a
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS balloon.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Observer sighted a bright red object that looked like a balloon. After about 15 minutes the object appeared to break-up as if exploding after having moved up and away giving off smoke and sparks. Observer stated to Duty Officer that object was going due west, but on his 164, he indicated that it went NW.
7. COURSE See Summary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 6 October 1967

TO: Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 6 October 1967 would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.


JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

1 Atch
AF Form 117

6 Oct 67

TDET/UFO (Maj. Quintanilla/70916/jaf/13 Oct 67)

OCT 17 1967

UFO Observation of 6 Oct 1967

~~REDACTED~~
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

1. Thank you for reporting your sighting of 6 Oct 1967 to the Air Force. However, additional information is needed. If you would complete the inclosed FTD Form 164, it would be helpful in our analysis.

2. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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

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FTD Form 164

The observer seems unsure of the direction in which he observed object. Indicated to the duty officer at time of call that it was due west going due west. Later indicated it is in the north west going north west. ~~being the~~
The wind was approx south west at about 10 knots.

Send a 117 ^{with} to parents.

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE CY

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 (seeing the moon)

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 (not too misty)
- 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

(like a balloon)

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:

Comparable to Northern Star (very bright, comparison difficult)

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?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke? (+ sparks)
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes

☒ Yes

☒ Yes

☒ Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

☒ No

No

No

No

☒ No

☒ No

☒ No

☒ No

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

pending report
weather
1/64

Robert J. Lee

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

for Bellon on October 6, 1967

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?

06 Oct 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10:10-10:25
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

Cincinnati
City or Town

Ohio
State or County

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

0 15 —
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? 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

c. Clear

X IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object? N/A

(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? 3500 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) N/A

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? N/A miles per hour.

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

(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.

a red balloon.

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

appeared to break up as if exploding after having moved up & away giving off smoke & sparks.

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 red

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?

*yes - at a distance of 3000' - 4000'
(all of it would have been covered)*

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.

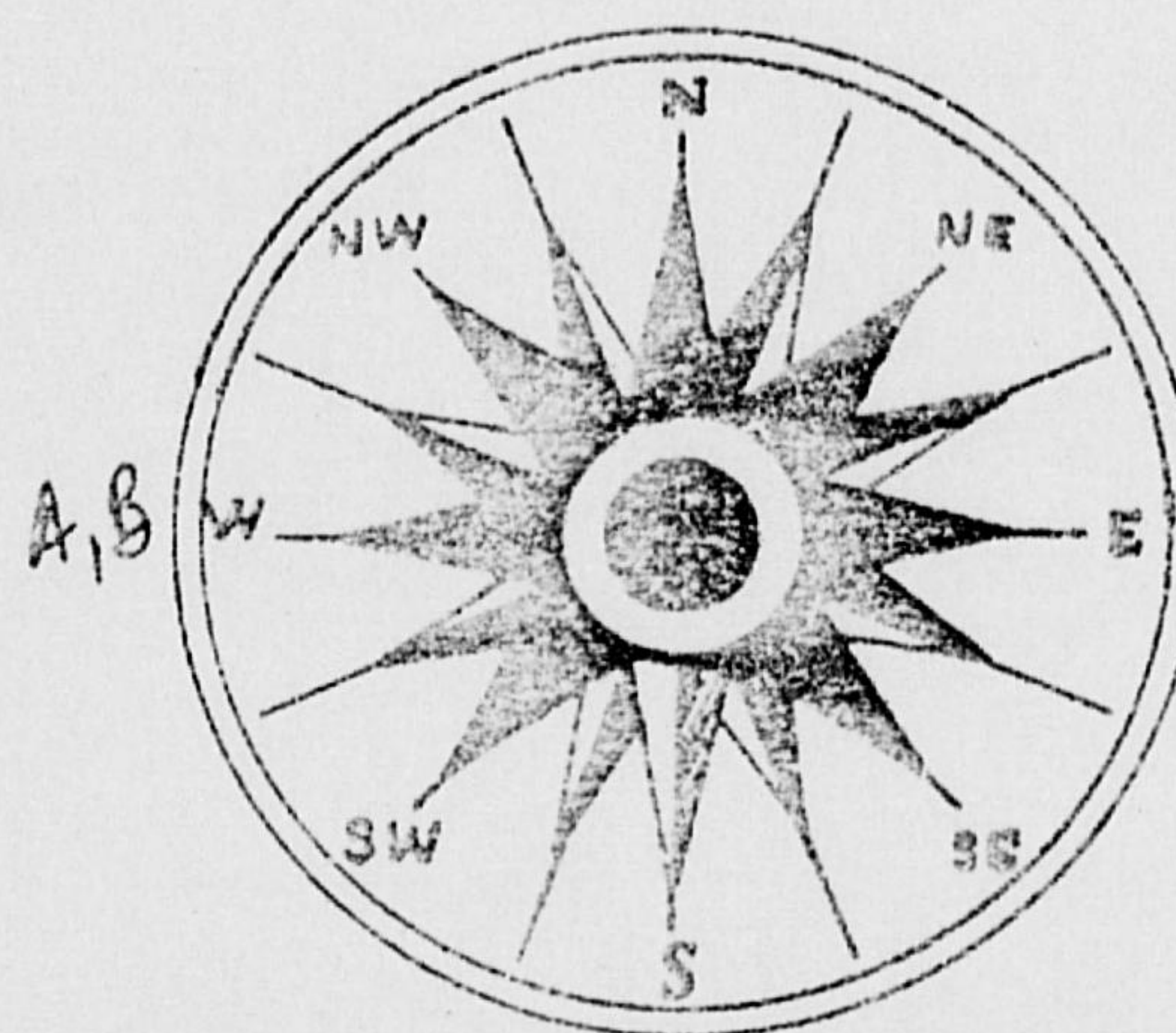
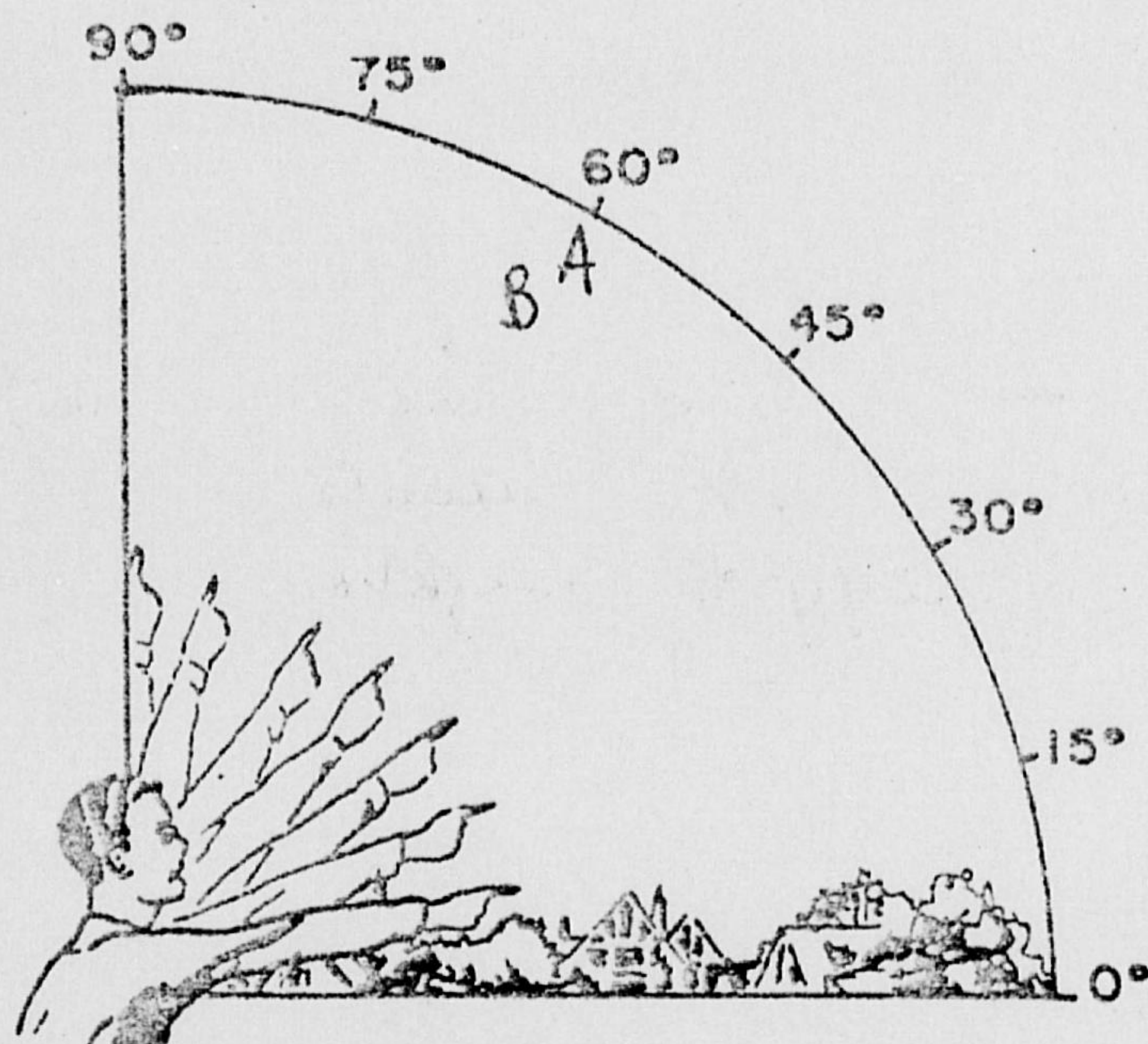
Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

none

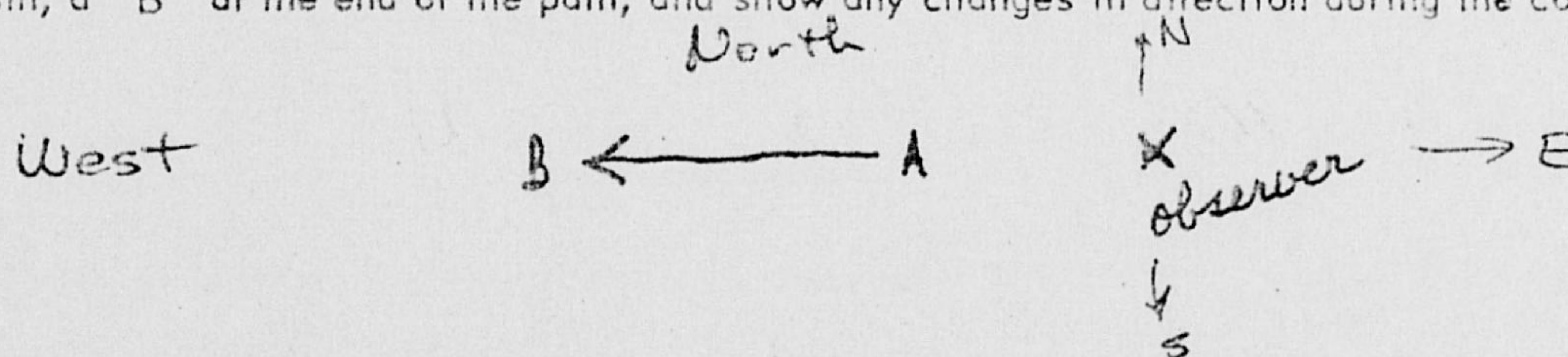


*explosion; object
accelerated in forward direction*

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.

N/A

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 Name]
[Redacted Address]
Cincinnati, Ohio

There ~~was~~ was another (only one) neighbor present. Parents could identify the neighbor.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[Redacted Last Name]
Last Name

[Redacted First Name]
First Name

F
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted Street]
Street

Cin'ti
City

Zone

Ohio
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[Redacted Telephone Number]

AGE *22*

SEX

M

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

Employed by the FBI in Cincinnati.
No other experience.

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

06

Day

Oct

Month

67

Year

to Lt. S.K. Conner, DO, FTD

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

06

Day

Oct

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.

NO

Duty Officer's Comments:

Another UFO report from Cincinnati at about the same time was phoned in to and received by an NCO at AFCC Command Post by a Mr. [REDACTED], phone [REDACTED]. Attempts to reach Mr. [REDACTED] this evening (6 Oct) have been unsuccessful. You may be interested in contacting this gentleman for comparison purposes if the next DO is unable to do so.

H. Stephen K. Conner, TDGS, 72802
Duty Officer

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1. When did you see the object?

6 OCTOBER 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10 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?

~~REDACTED ADDRESS~~

Nearest Postal Address

CINCINNATI

City or Town

OHIO (HAMILTON CO.)

State or County

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

— 15 —
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? CHECK OF 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

N/A

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

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

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10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
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- a. Brighter
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11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

N/A

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
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 - ☒ 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 APPEARED TO RISE AND THEN BREAK WHILE GIVING OFF SPARKS + WHAT LOOK^{ED} LIKE "EXHAUST."

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

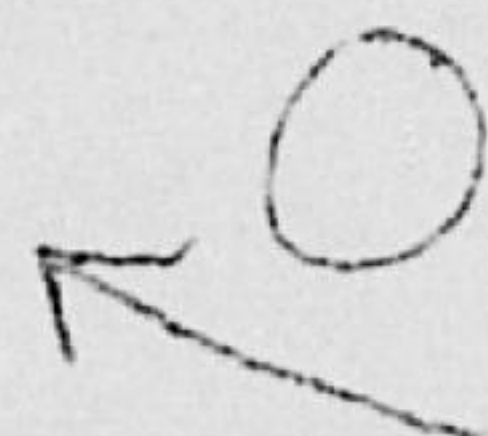
b. Color RED

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?

ALL

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? 3500'

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) N/A

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

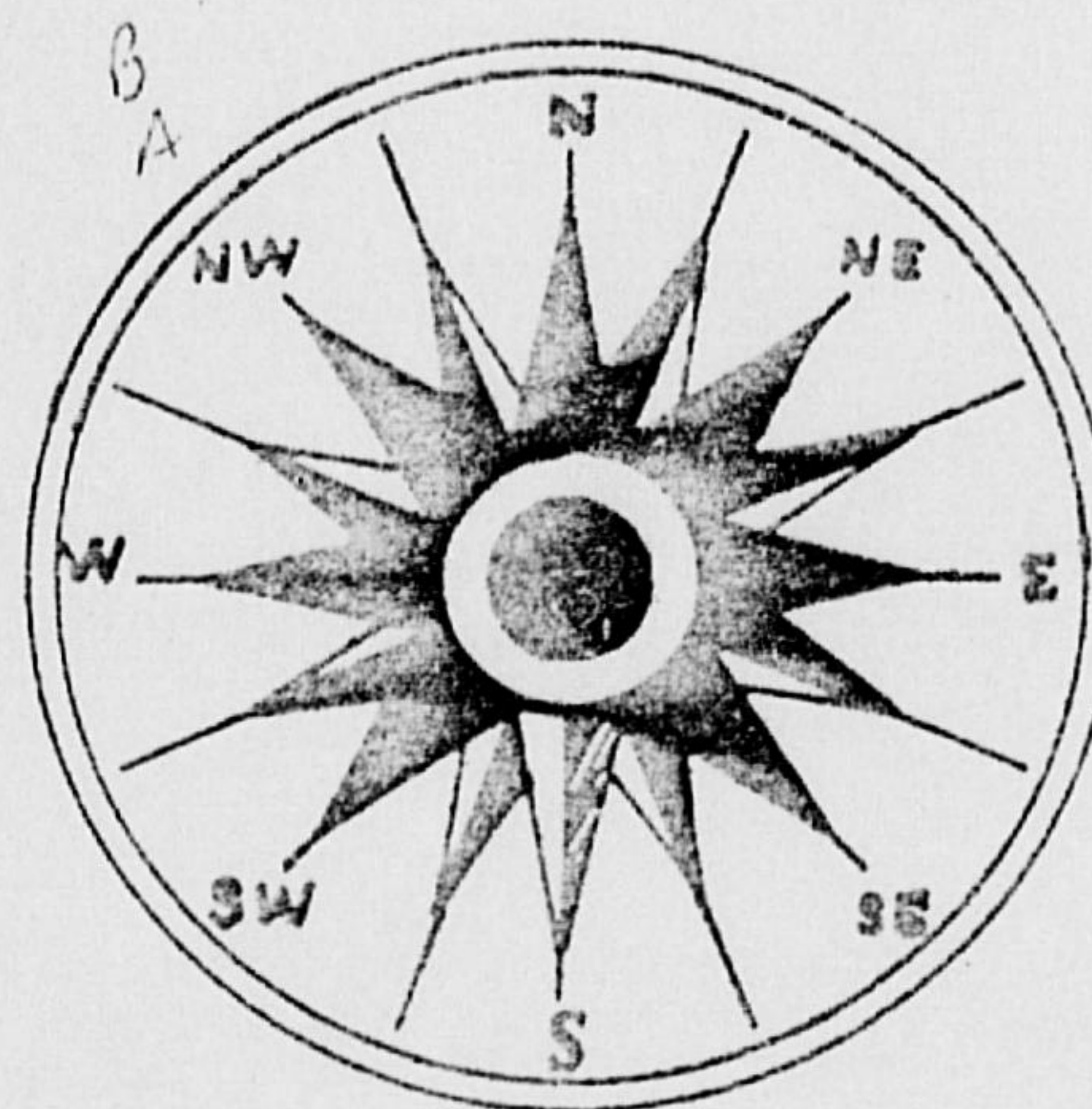
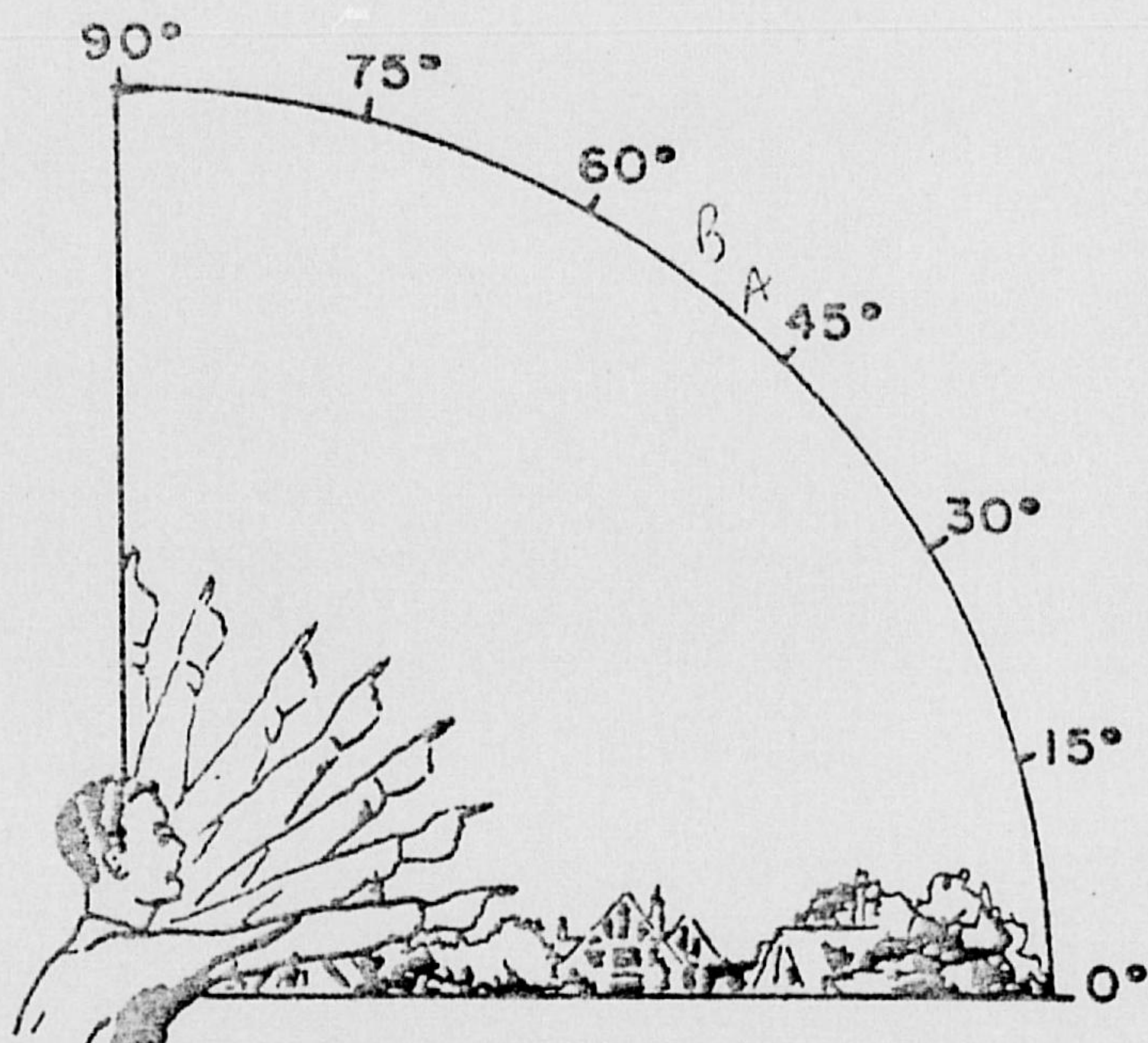
No

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.

RED BALLOON

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29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? N/A
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:

6 Oct 67 ~~_____~~
 MR. + MRS. ~~_____~~
 212 ~~_____~~
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45239
 Witness

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME ~~_____~~ ~~_____~~ ~~_____~~
 Last Name First Name Middle Name
 ADDRESS ~~_____~~ CINCINNATI 39 OHIO
 Street City Zone State
 TELEPHONE NUMBER ~~_____~~ AGE 22 SEX M

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

EMPLOYED BY CINCINNATI, DIVISION of F.B.I.

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

6 10 67
 Day Month Year

LT. TIMOTHY CONVER, USAF, WPAFB

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

19

Day

10

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.

Weather & Data

6 Oct. Linc.

Local time	Degrees	Knots
2100 L	070°	11
2200	050	10
2300	040	6
2400	060	12