

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 Jan 68 02/0215Z	2. LOCATION Cincinnati, Ohio (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (HOT AIR BALLOON)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	The police dept at Cincinnati reported that they had received no reports of unusual sightings on 1 Jan 68 from 920 to 930 PM. The description is similar to those of garment bag hot air balloons.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted two red lights in the Eastern sky. The objects changed position relative to each other. After watching for approx 15 minutes the lower light became dimmer and dimmer and disappeared. The total time to disappear was about 15 sec. About 1 minute later the upper light disappeared the same way.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE In EAST	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	Hudson

1 Jan 68

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/ 29 May 68

29 MAY 1968

UFO Observation, 1 January 1968


Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

1. Reference your unidentified observation of 1 January 1968. We feel that you might have been watching two garment bag hot air balloons. We receive numerous sightings of these balloons, especially in the neighborhood of colleges and universities. Inclosed is a brief description of this type of observation.

2. Once again, thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.


LECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

1 Atch
Description of Hot Air Balloon

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GARMET BAG HOT AIR BALLOONS

Hot Air Balloons made out of garmet bags usually appear as a red, orange, yellow or white light in the sky and may remain aloft as long as 10 to 15 minutes. If they are fairly close, they may appear as two objects, one on top of the other. The bottom object is the heat source and is quite bright and the upper dull glowing object is the garmet bag. Usually the heat source is on a balsa wood platform. When the object is aloft it may move in an erratic manner or a straight trajectory, depending on the wind. The balloon also flashes and flickers as the wind blows the candles. When the candles burn down the platform may catch fire and sometimes causes sparks and pieces of burning debris to fall; however, they usually burn out before they hit the earth. Shortly after the sparks stop falling the object disappears.

17 APR 1968

TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/17 Apr 68

UFO Observation, 1 January 1968

Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

1. Reference our letter of March 27, 1968, in which we requested information on your unidentified flying object (UFO) observation. We regret that there was an error in our letter with regards to the date of your observation; the date we are interested in is January 1, 1968.
2. If you were a witness to the sighting of January 1, 1968, would you please complete the inclosed AF Form 117. If you were not a witness to this sighting, please state so on the attached form.
3. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

 HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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AF Form 117 w/envelope

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SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL
NUMBER 11-R258

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE WILL BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF YOUR STATEMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. RETURN TO AIR FORCE BASE INVESTIGATOR FOR FORWARDING TO FTD (TDETR), WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433, IAW AFR 80-17. (IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE NEEDED FOR NARRATIVE OR SKETCHES ATTACH SECURELY TO THIS FORM OR ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON?

DAY 1 MONTH January YEAR 1968

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 9 MINUTES 15 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 9 MINUTES 30 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

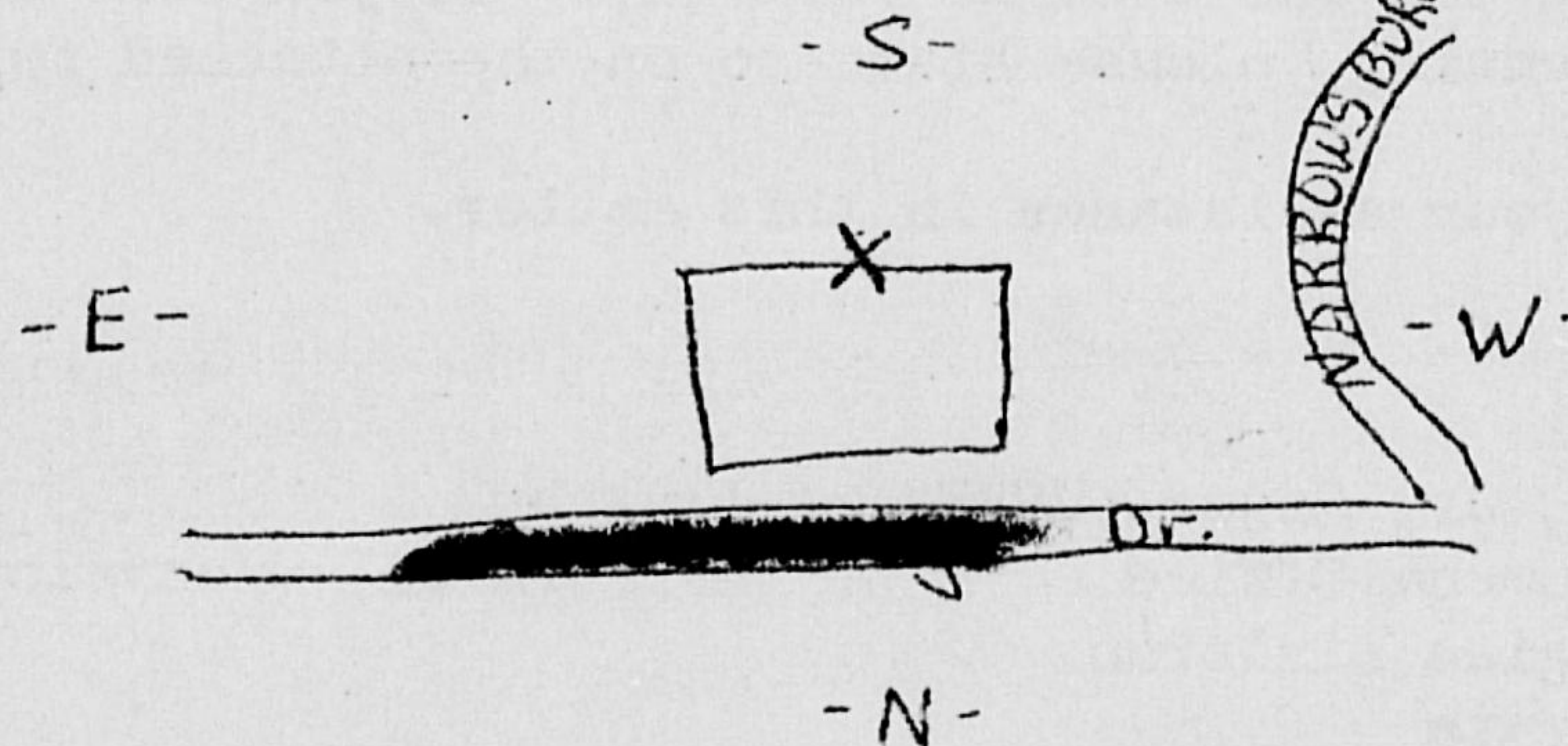
4. TIME/ZONE

☒ EASTERN☐ CENTRAL☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS☐ MOUNTAIN☐ PACIFIC☒ STANDARD☐ OTHER

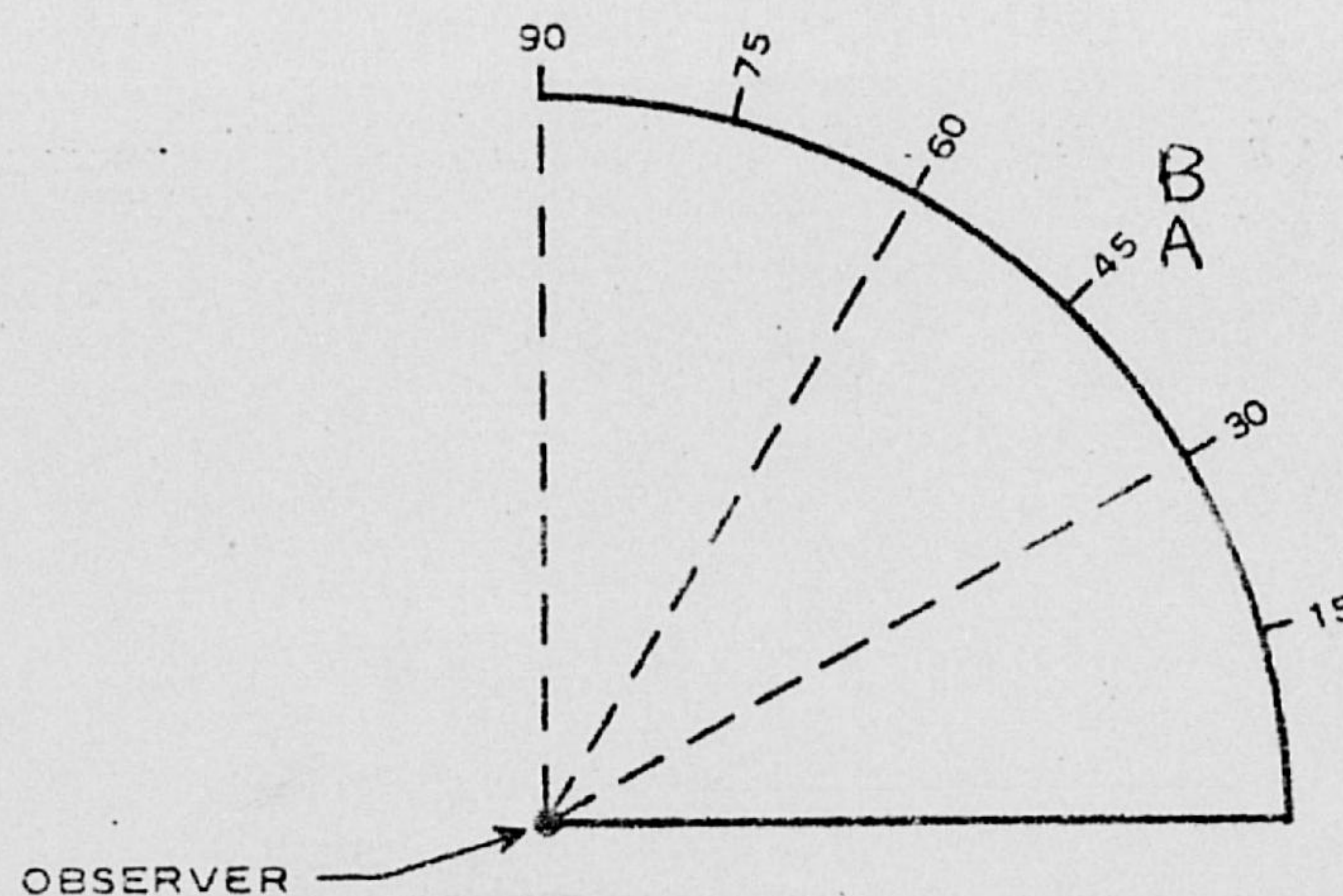
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*In a doorway at the rear
of my home at:*

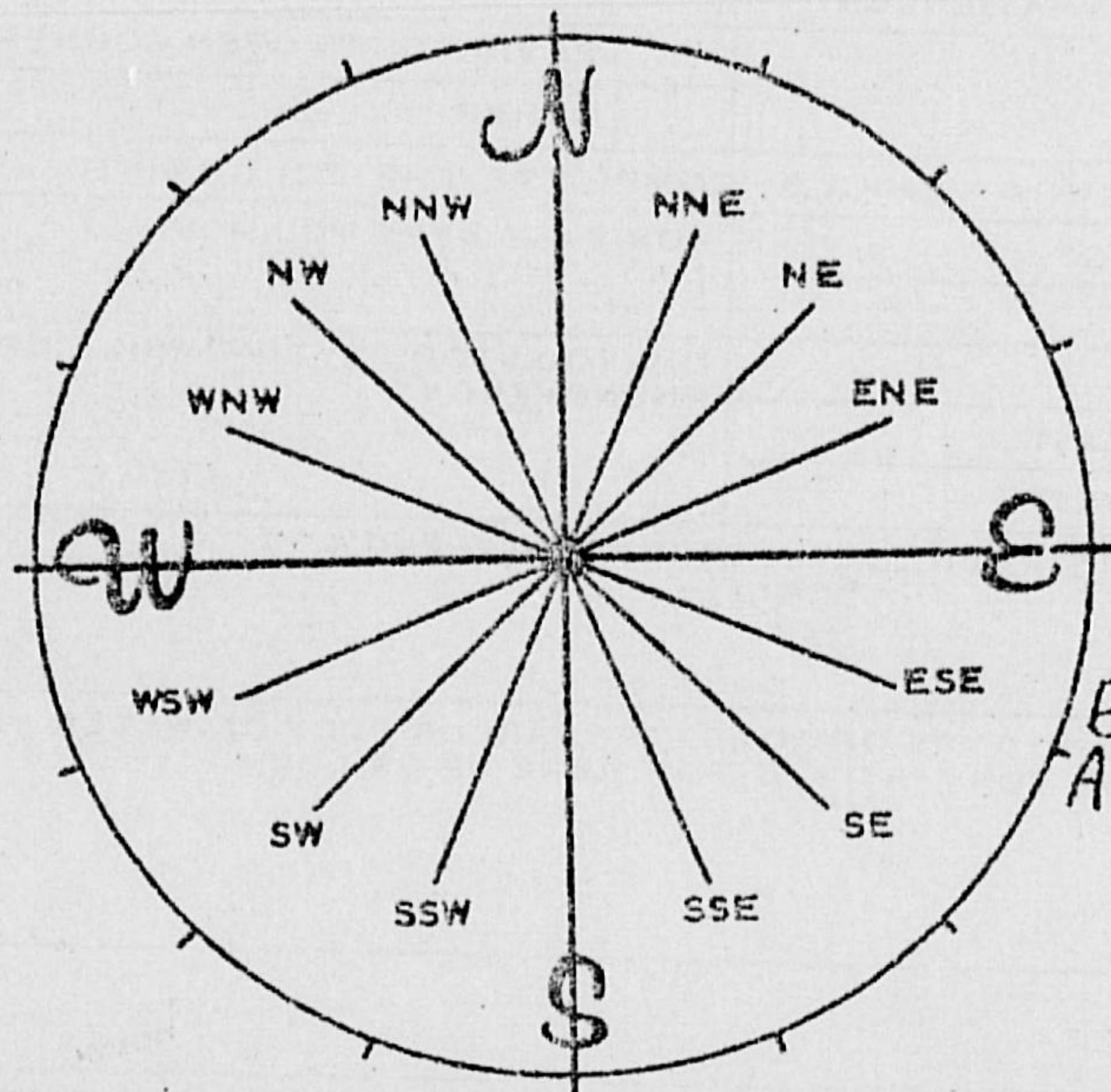
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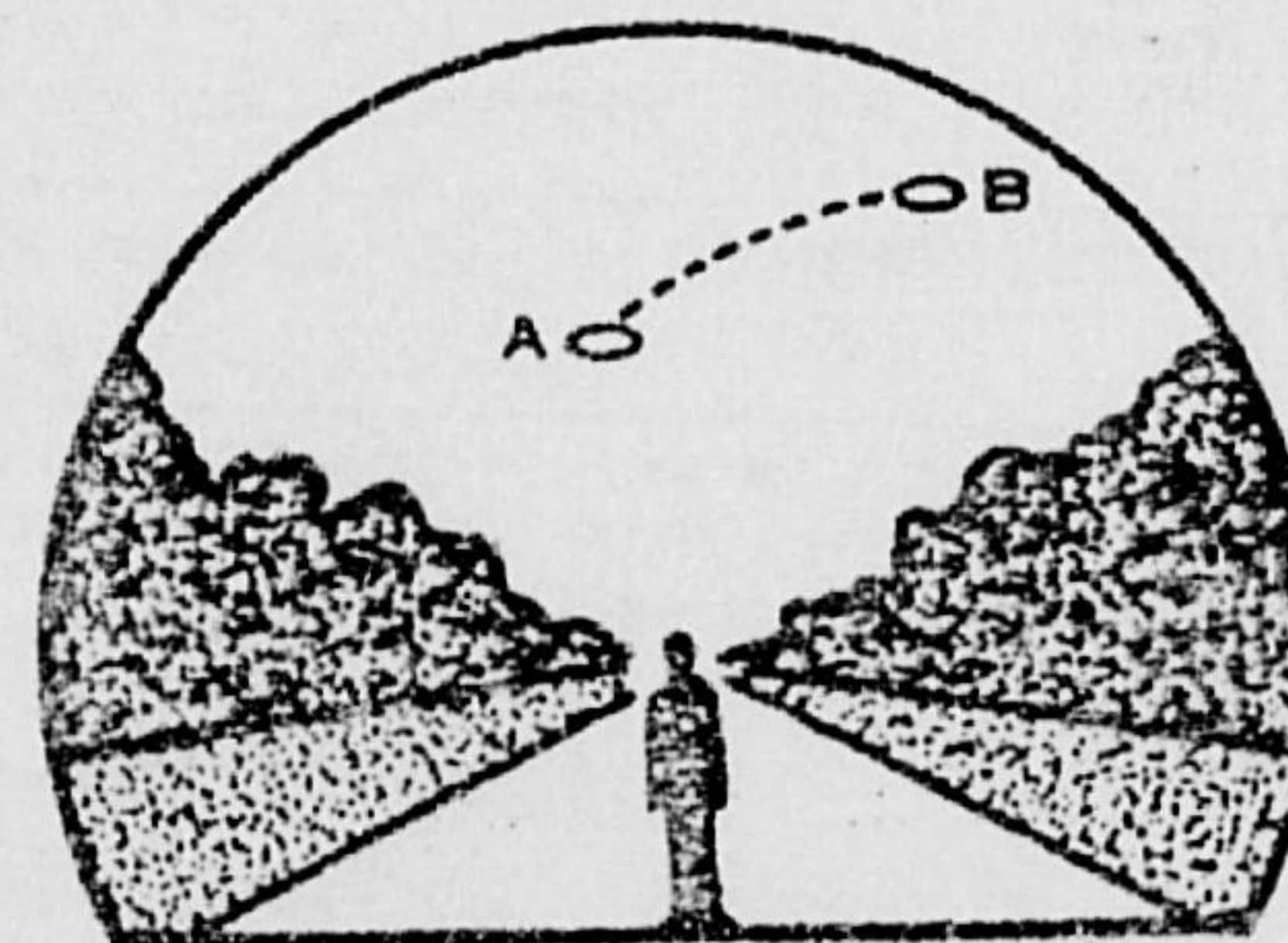
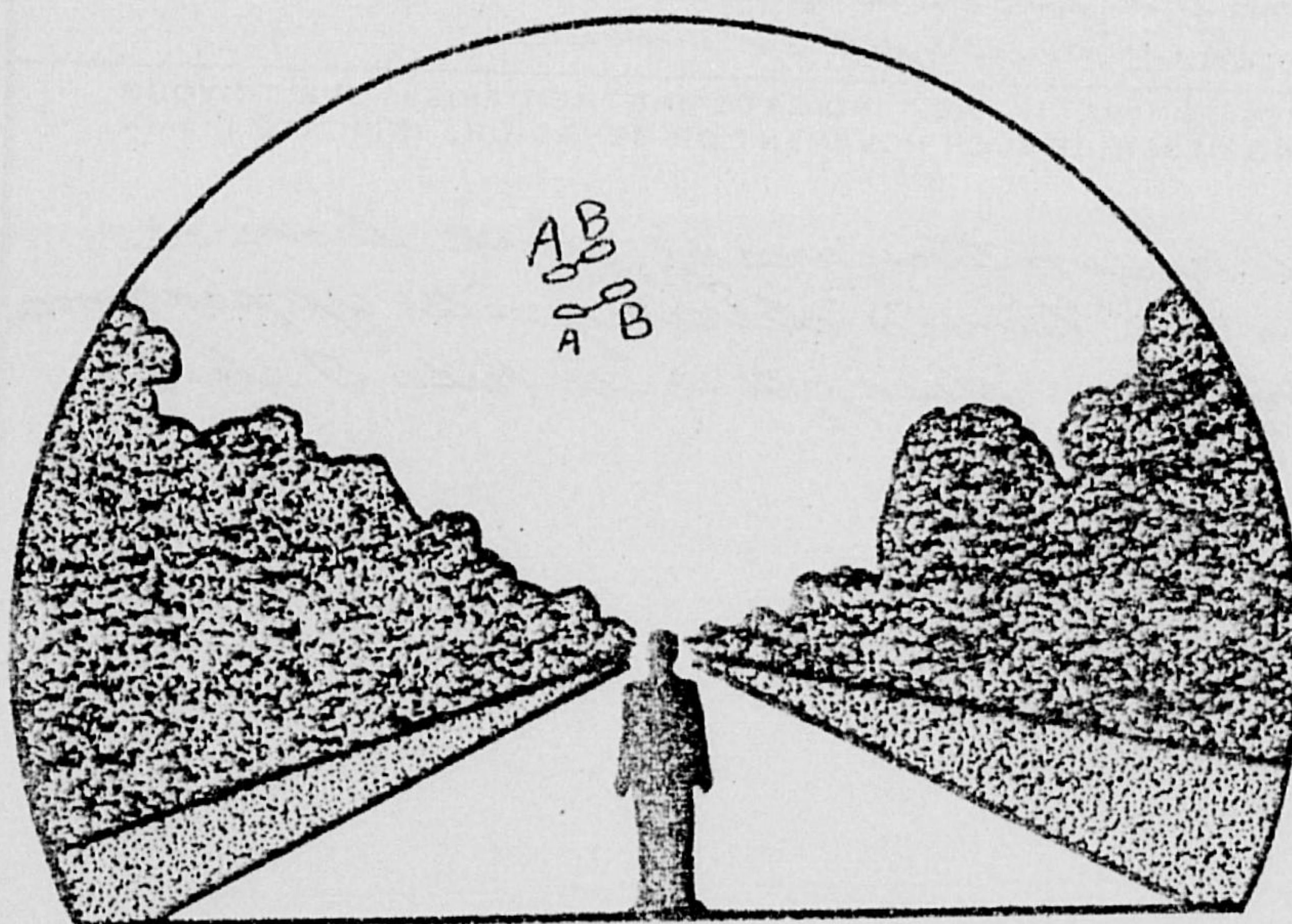
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6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.



B. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)			
OUTDOORS		IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY	
IN BUILDING ☒ (leaning out doorway)		IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY ☒	
IN CAR ☐ AS DRIVER ☐ AS PASSENGER		IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE	
IN BOAT		NEAR AIRFIELD	
IN AIRPLANE ☐ AS PILOT ☐ AS PASSENGER		FLYING OVER CITY	
OTHER		FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY	
		OTHER	
A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?		HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?	
NORTH	EAST	DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON? ☐ YES ☐ NO	
SOUTH	WEST		
NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST		
NORTHWEST	SOUTHWEST		
EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT AFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.			
DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.			
HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?			
DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.			
HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?			
LENGTH OF TIME		CERTAIN OF TIME	NOT VERY SURE
15 minutes		☒ FAIRLY CERTAIN	JUST A GUESS
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED? It was half time of a football game on T.V. and I also checked the clock a couple of times.			
WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.			
I did not watch continuously, but looked out the doorway several times during its appearance and it did not at any time disappear while I did watch it.			

10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING? *There were two (2).*

For awhile they were horizontal as such:

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Then they moved to this position:

o

and then back to horizontal,

o

11. CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)			
A. SKY		B. WEATHER	
☐ DAY		☐ CUMULUS CLOUDS (Low fluffy)	☐ FOG OR MIST
☐ TWILIGHT		☐ CIRRUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herring-bone)	☐ HEAVY RAIN
☒ NIGHT			☐ LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
☒ CLEAR		☐ NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)	☐ HAIL
☐ PARTLY CLOUDY		☐ CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (Thunderstorms)	☐ SNOW OR SLEET
☐ COMPLETELY OVERCAST			☐ UNKNOWN
		☐ HAZE OR SMOG	☒ NONE OF THE ABOVE

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

(1) STARS		(2) MOON	
☐ NONE		☐ BRIGHT MOONLIGHT	☐ NO MOONLIGHT
☒ A FEW		☐ MOON WITH HALO	☒ UNKNOWN
☐ MANY		☐ MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS	
☐ UNKNOWN		☐ PARTIAL (New or quarter)	

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

☐ IN FRONT OF YOU	☐ TO YOUR RIGHT	☐ OVERHEAD (Near noon)
☐ IN BACK OF YOU	☐ TO YOUR LEFT	☐ UNKNOWN

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

lights from within the house + perhaps some moonlight.

12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

There were two self-luminous, bright red points of light. They were slightly larger than stars and seemed to be very round with sharp edges and they flickered occasionally.

13.	DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
	MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?	✓		
	STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?	✓		
	SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?	✓		
	BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		✓	
	CHANGE COLOR?		✓	
	GIVE OFF SMOKE?		✓	
	CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?	✓		
	CHANGE SHAPE?		✓	
	FLASH OR FLICKER?	✓		
	DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?		✓	
	SPIN LIKE A TOP?		✓	
	MAKE A NOISE?		✓	
	FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?		✓	

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

A neighbor.

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

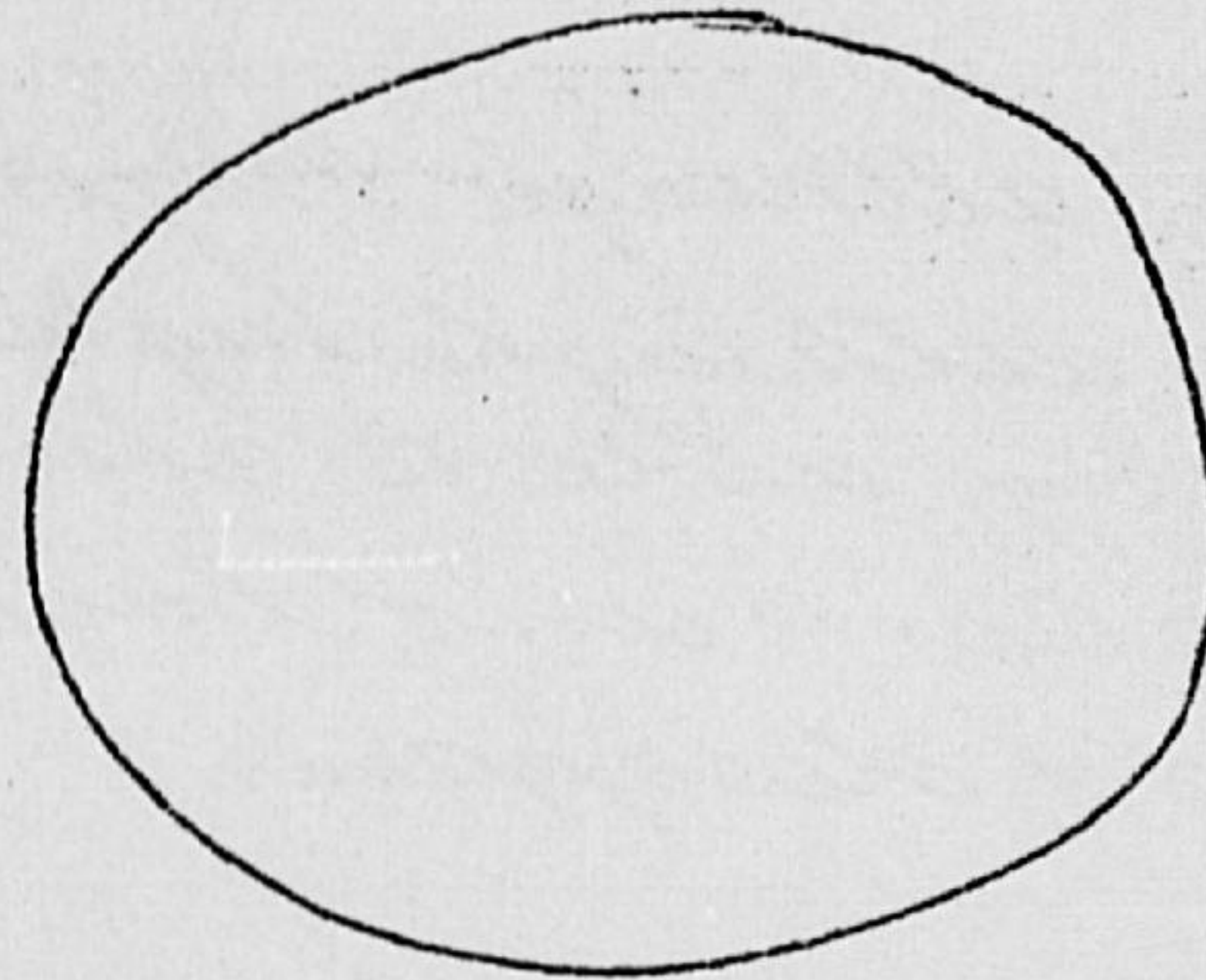
They seemed to move rapidly away from me, getting smaller + then disappeared completely.

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?

☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.

It was too far away to distinguish anything but a point of light with a seemingly round shape.



16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

All of it.

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.			
☒ EYEGLASSES (<i>prescription unknown</i>)		CAMERA VIEWER	
SUNGLASSES		BINOCULARS	
WINDSHIELD		TELESCOPE	
SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE		THEODOLITE	
WINDOWPANE		OTHER	
A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? ☒ YES ☐ NO		B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED <i>unknown</i>		19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE <i>unknown</i>	
20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.			
<i>They were similar, although larger, than stars. Also similar to red tower lights, although higher & further away, with the exception of being able to change position from horizontal to vertical and back again, and of course become smaller & disappear.</i>			
21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.			
A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.			

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO?
☒ YES ☐ NO.

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Mr. [REDACTED] Cincinnati, Ohio 45231
 Mr. + Mrs. [REDACTED] Cincinnati, Ohio "
 Mr. + Mrs. [REDACTED] " " "

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

TELEPHONE (Area code and number)

AGE

MALE

☒ FEMALE

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?

NAME Those listed above DAY 1 MONTH January YEAR 1968

25. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 13 MONTH May YEAR 1968

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL
NUMBER 21-R232

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DAY 1ST MONTH JANUARY YEAR 1968

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 9 MINUTES .15 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 9 MINUTES 30 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

4. TIME / ZONE

☒ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS☐ STANDARD

☐ EASTERN

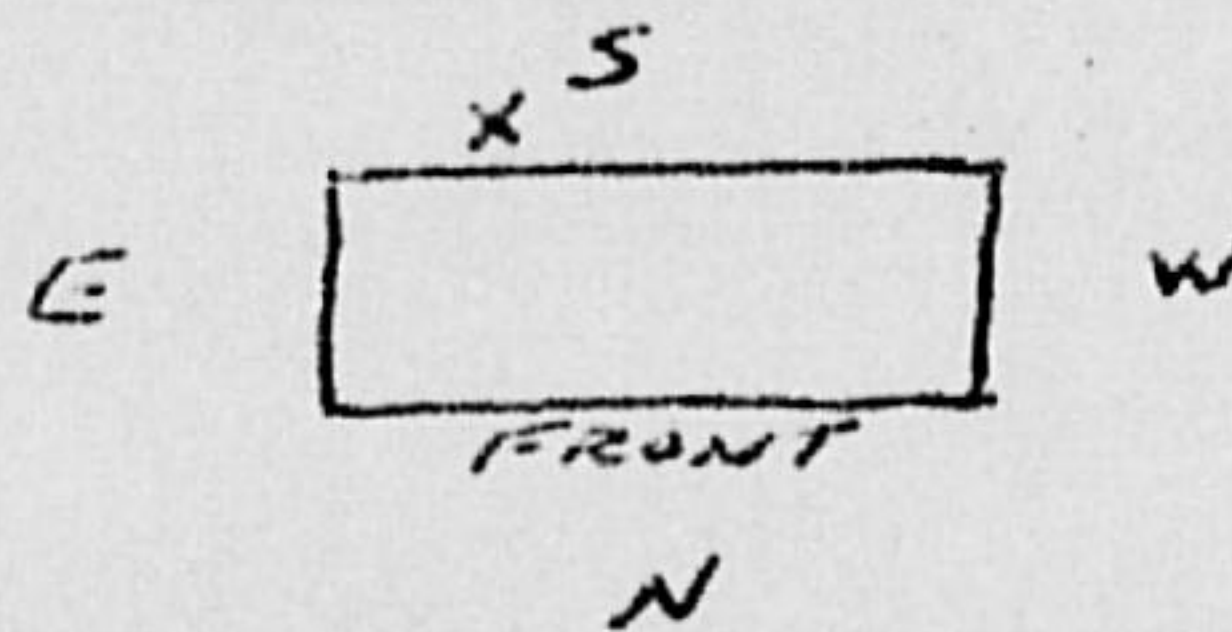
☐ CENTRAL

☐ MOUNTAIN

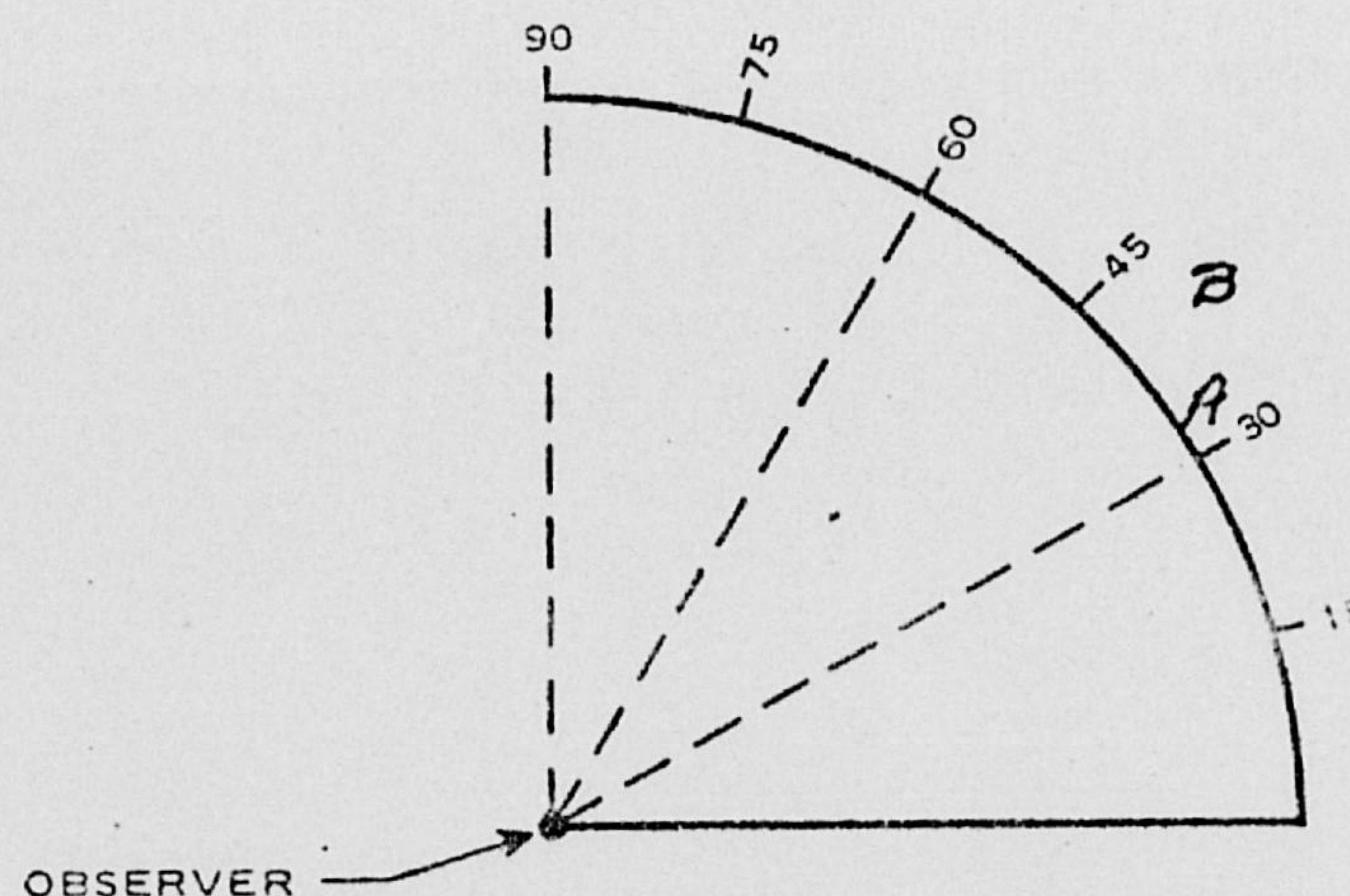
☐ PACIFIC☐ OTHER

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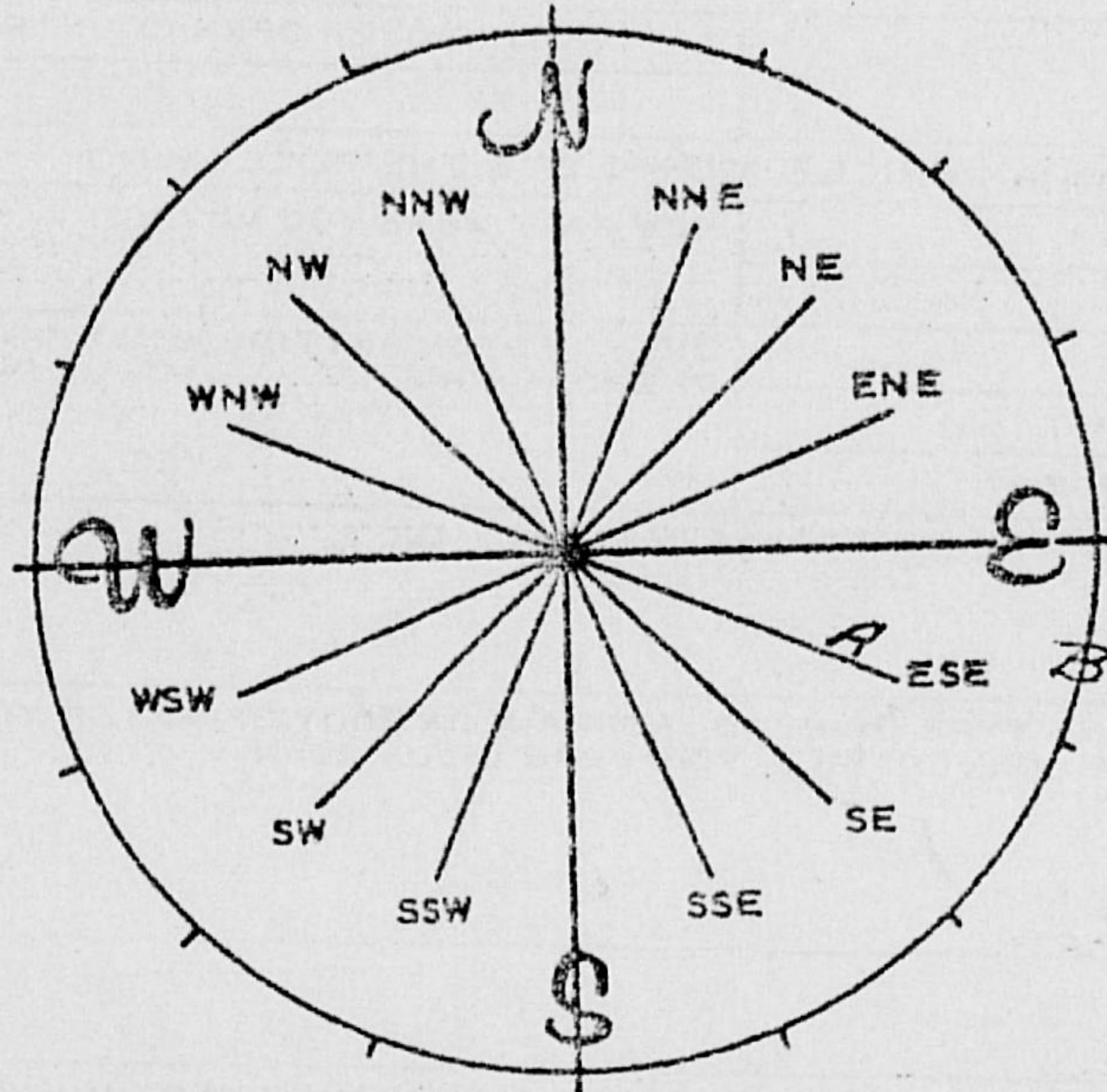
STANDING IN BACK YARD



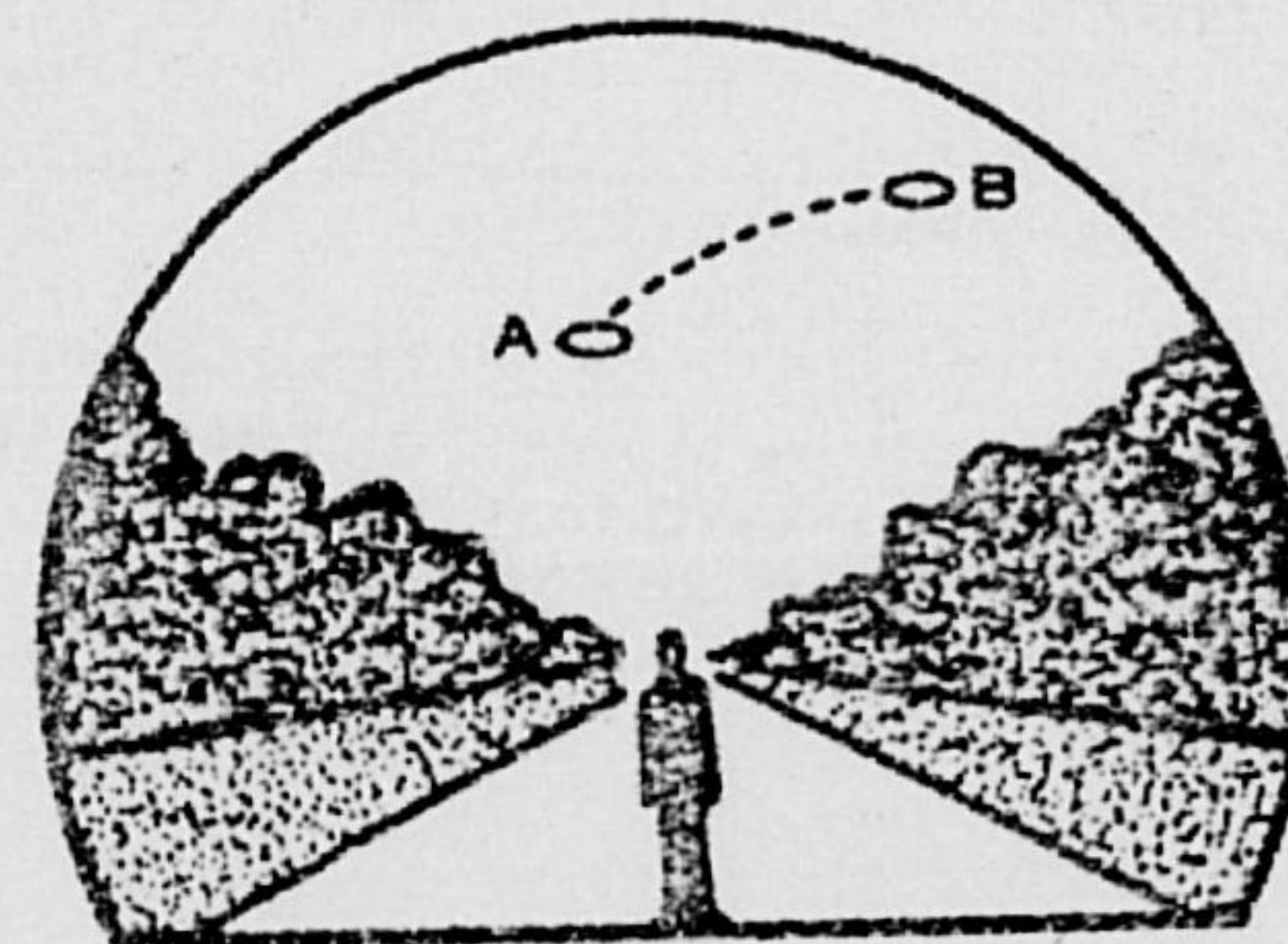
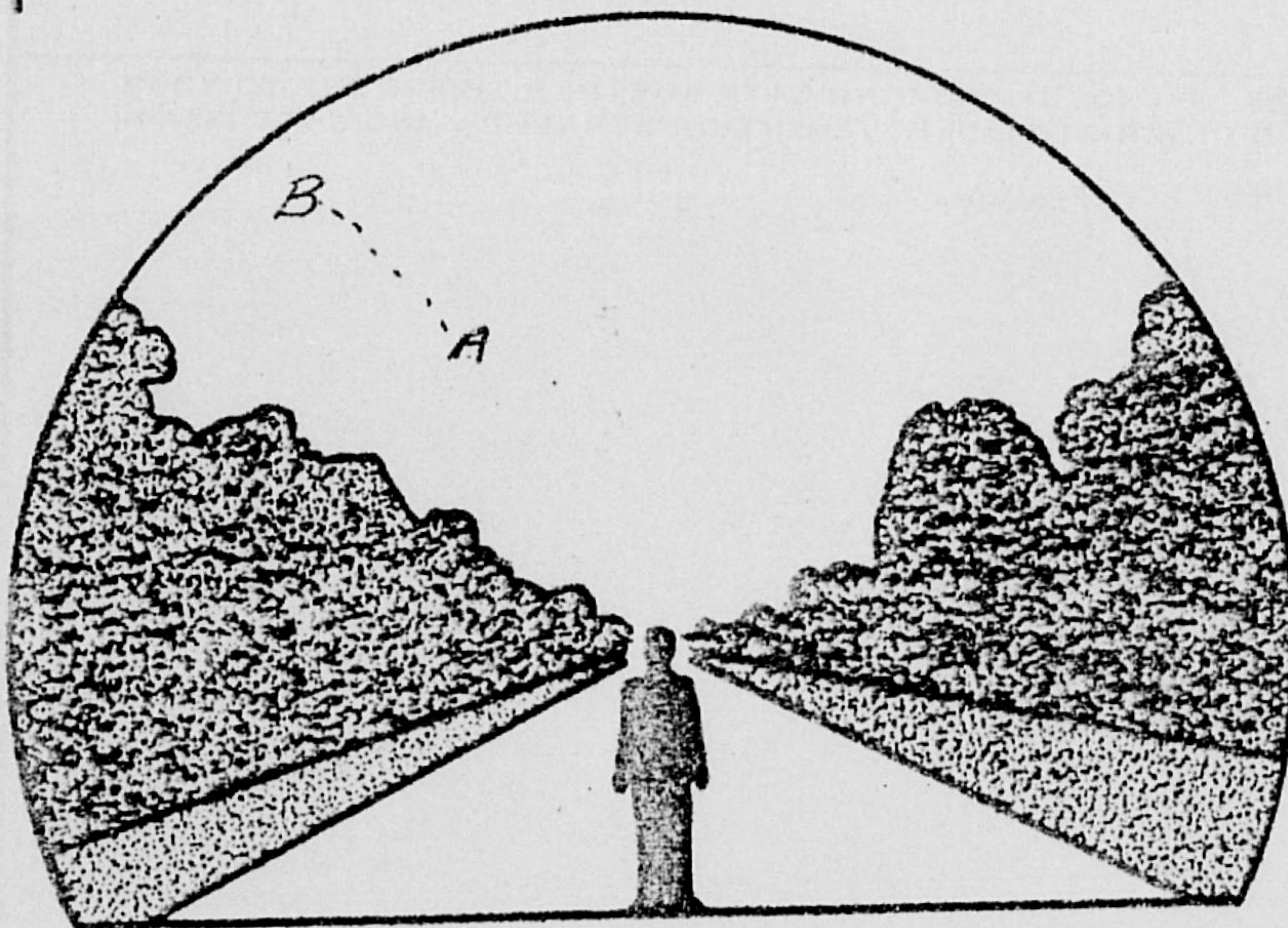
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- 6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



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8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)			
☒	OUTDOORS		IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
	IN BUILDING	☒	IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY
	IN CAR ☐ AS DRIVER ☐ AS PASSENGER		IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE
	IN BOAT		NEAR AIRFIELD
	IN AIRPLANE ☐ AS PILOT ☐ AS PASSENGER		FLYING OVER CITY
	OTHER		FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY
			OTHER
A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?		HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?	
☐	NORTH	☐	EAST
☐	SOUTH	☐	WEST
☐	NORTHEAST	☐	SOUTHEAST
☐	NORTHWEST	☐	SOUTHWEST
		DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON?	
		☐ YES ☐ NO	
EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT AFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.			
DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.			
HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?			
DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.			
<i>Remember seeing plane - noted movement across sky while objects remained stationary</i>			
9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?			
LENGTH OF TIME		☐	CERTAIN OF TIME
<i>15 MIN</i>		☒	FAIRLY CERTAIN
		☐	NOT VERY SURE
		☐	JUST A GUESS
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?			
<i>HALF TIME FOOTBALL GAME</i>			
WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.			

10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

(2)

(1)

(2)

(1)

(2)

(2)

(1)

POSITIONS



ONE ON BOTTOM MOVED TO TOP, AND THEN THE ONE WHICH HAD BEEN ON TOP RESUMED POSITION AGAIN. THIS OCCURRED SEVERAL TIMES DURING SIGHTING.

11. CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)

A. SKY		B. WEATHER	
☐ DAY		☐ CUMULUS CLOUDS (Low fluffy)	☐ FOG OR MIST
☐ TWILIGHT		☐ CIRRUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herring-bone)	☐ HEAVY RAIN
☒ NIGHT		☐ NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)	☐ LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
☒ CLEAR		☐ CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (Thunderstorms)	☐ HAIL
☐ PARTLY CLOUDY			☐ SNOW OR SLEET
☐ COMPLETELY OVERCAST			☐ UNKNOWN
		☐ HAZE OR SMOG	☒ NONE OF THE ABOVE

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

(1) STARS		(2) MOON	
☐ NONE		☐ BRIGHT MOONLIGHT	☐ NO MOONLIGHT
☒ A FEW		☐ MOON WITH HALO	☒ UNKNOWN
☐ MANY		☐ MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS	
☐ UNKNOWN		☐ PARTIAL (New or quarter)	

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

☐ IN FRONT OF YOU	☐ TO YOUR RIGHT	☐ OVERHEAD (Near noon)
☐ IN BACK OF YOU	☐ TO YOUR LEFT	☐ UNKNOWN

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

Lighting From Houses

12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

SELF-LUMINOUS - RED IN COLOR - SOLID - SHARP -

APPEARED AS LIGHTS ON A TOWER MIGHT

13. DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?	✓		
STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?	✓		
SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?		✓	
BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		✓	
CHANGE COLOR?		✓	
GIVE OFF SMOKE?		✓	✓
CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?		✓	
CHANGE SHAPE?		✓	
FLASH OR FLICKER?		✓	
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?		✓	
SPIN LIKE A TOP?		✓	
MAKE A NOISE?		✓	
FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?		✓	

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

Neighbor made sighting

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

MOVED OFF IN DISTANCE UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?

☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.

APPEARED AS POINTS OF LIGHT AT A DISTANCE, REMAINED FAIRLY STATIONARY FOR A TIME, THEN MOVED OFF IN SOUTH-EASTERLY DIRECTION AND WENT OUT OF SIGHT.

16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

PROBABLY MOST OR ALL DUE TO THE DISTANCE.

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.

EYEGASSES	CAMERA VIEWER
SUNGLASSES	☒ BINOCULARS
WINDSHIELD	TELESCOPE
SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE	THEODOLITE
WINDOWPANE	OTHER

A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO

B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? ☒ YES ☐ NO

18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED UNKNOWN

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE UNKNOWN

20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.

Red UNDERCARRIAGE Lights ON A plane OR Lights ON A TOWER.

FELT IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN EITHER BECAUSE THEY REMAINED STATIONARY FOR SUCH A LONG PERIOD AND WERE TOO HIGH TO BE TOWER LIGHTS. WERE SIMILAR IN SIZE.

21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO?
☒ YES ☐ NO.

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

[REDACTED]

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

[REDACTED] CINCINNATI, OHIO 45231

TELEPHONE (Area code and number)

[REDACTED]

AGE

26

SEX

☒ MALE

☐ FEMALE

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?

NAME THOSE LISTED ABOVE DAY _____ MONTH _____ YEAR _____

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 13TH MONTH MAY YEAR 1968

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



MAR 27 1968

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT:

UFO Observation,

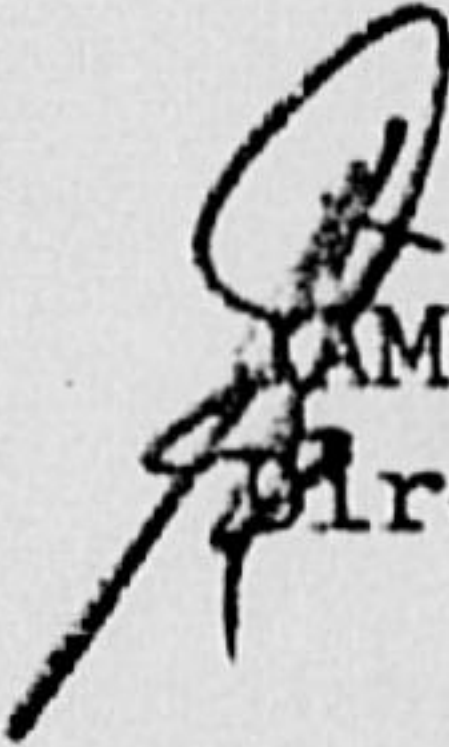
incorrect date
24 January 1968

TO:

Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]

Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.


JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117

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, *incorrect date* 24 January 1968

MAR 27 1968

TO:

Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]

Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Office (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 24 January 1968 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.

[Signature]
RECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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AF Form 117 w/envelope

1 Jan 68

TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/17 Feb 68

UFO Observation, 1 January 1968

19 FEB 1968

Cincinnati Police Department
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report from Cincinnati, Ohio, which occurred on 1 January 1968, at approximately 9:20 to 9:30 pm, EST.
2. The observer sighted two bright red lights at an angle of 15 degrees elevation, directly east. One remained fixed while the other moved from a position directly below the first to a position directly horizontal with respect to the first, and then back below the first. The movement was very slow. The lower one disappeared at 9:29 pm and the fixed object disappeared at 9:30 pm. The objects would start to get dimmer and then disappeared about fifteen seconds later. It was also stated that the color was not constant in intensity throughout the sighting, but seemed to flash and flicker.
3. Did you receive any reports of unusual objects for this date? We would appreciate your comments as to a possible cause for this sighting.
4. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

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ECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

Signed a witness 117 Lt. Mr & Mrs
1. Mr & Mrs

TDPT (UFO) OFFICIAL FILE CY



W. C. WICHMAN
CITY MANAGER

City of Cincinnati

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
DIVISION OF POLICE
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45214

HENRY J. SANDMAN
DIRECTOR OF SAFETY
JACOB W. SCHOTT
POLICE CHIEF

March 11, 1968

Hector Quintanilla, Jr., Major
USAF, Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
45433

REF: TDPT (UFO)

Dear Major Quintanilla:

Acknowledging your communication of February 19, 1968,
a check of all of our monitoring equipment disclosed
no reports of any unusual sightings on January 1, 1968,
from 9:20 to 9:30 P.M., EST.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob W. Schott
Police Chief

JWS:emw

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



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TDPT/UFO

19 FEB 1968

SUBJECT:

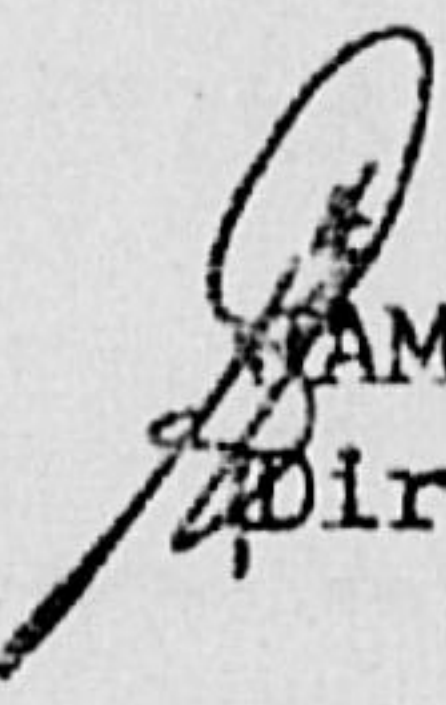
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TO:

Mr. [REDACTED]

Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

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AF Form 117

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL
NUMBER 21-R259

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE WILL BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF YOUR STATEMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. RETURN TO AIR FORCE BASE INVESTIGATOR FOR FORWARDING TO FTD (TDETR), WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433, 1AW AFR 80-17. (IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE NEEDED FOR NARRATIVE OR SKETCHES ATTACH SECURELY TO THIS FORM OR ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON?

DAY 1 MONTH JANUARY YEAR 68

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 9 MINUTES 15 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

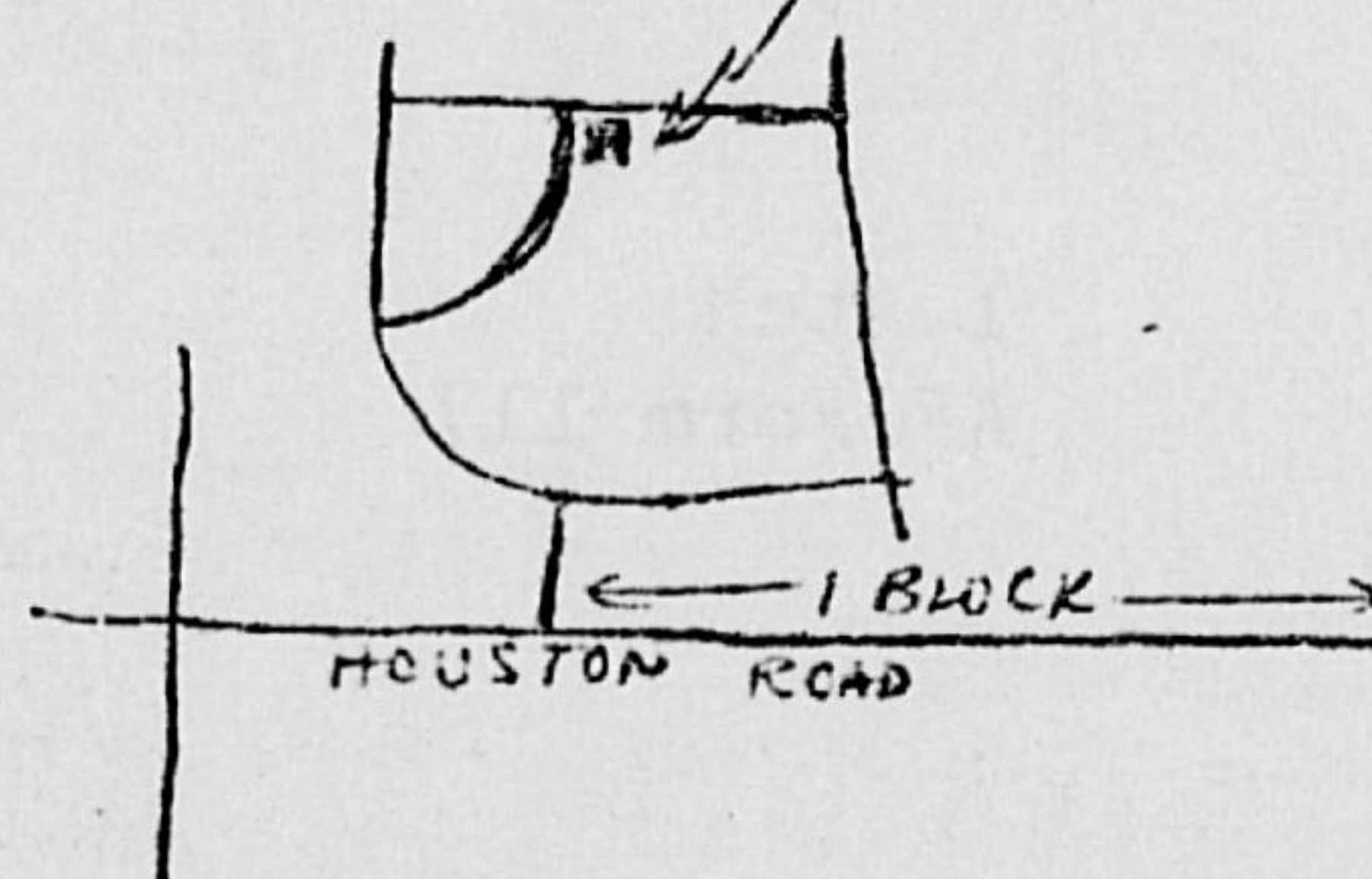
3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 9 MINUTES 30 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

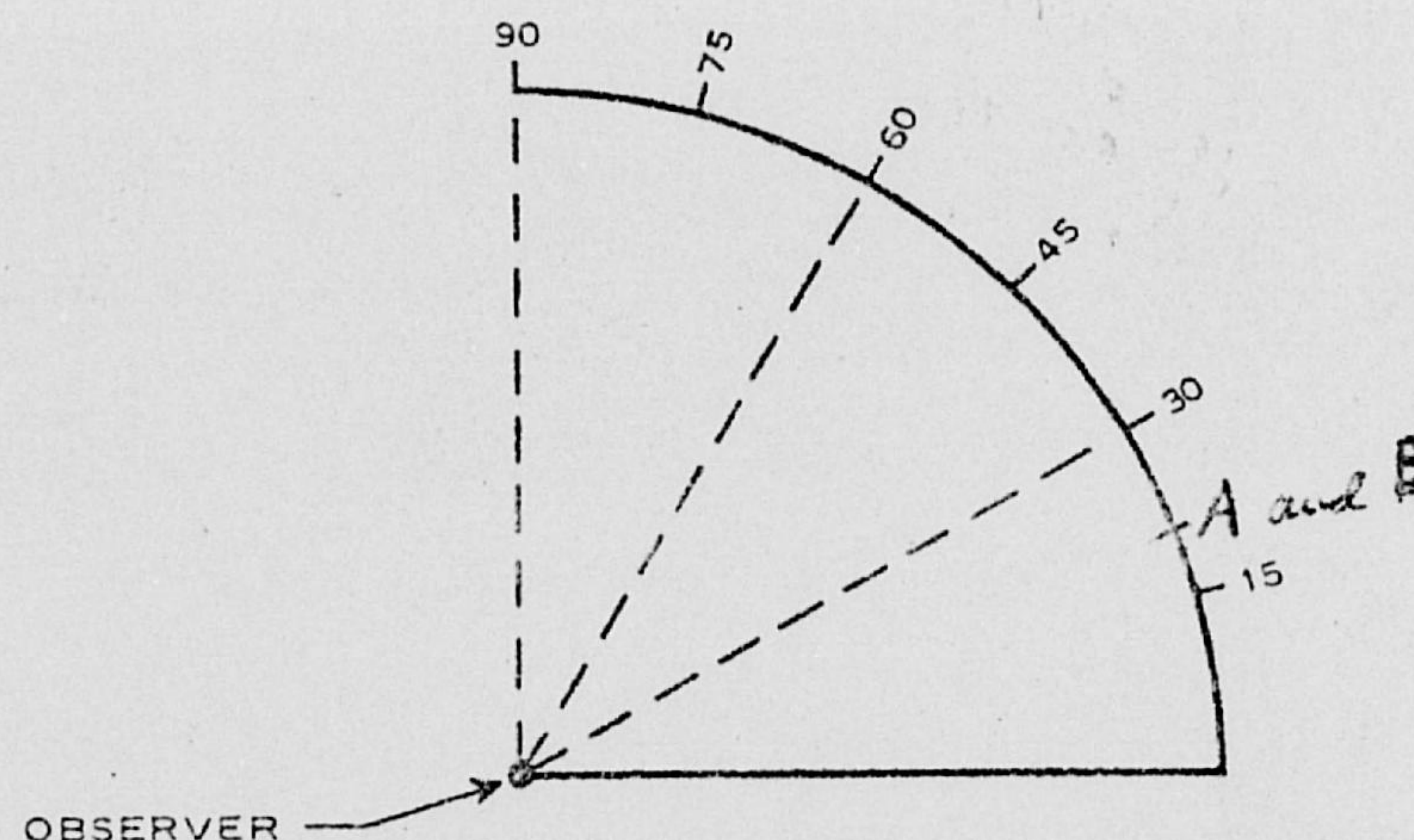
4. TIME ZONE

☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS☐ STANDARD☒ EASTERN☐ CENTRAL☐ MOUNTAIN☐ PACIFIC☐ OTHER

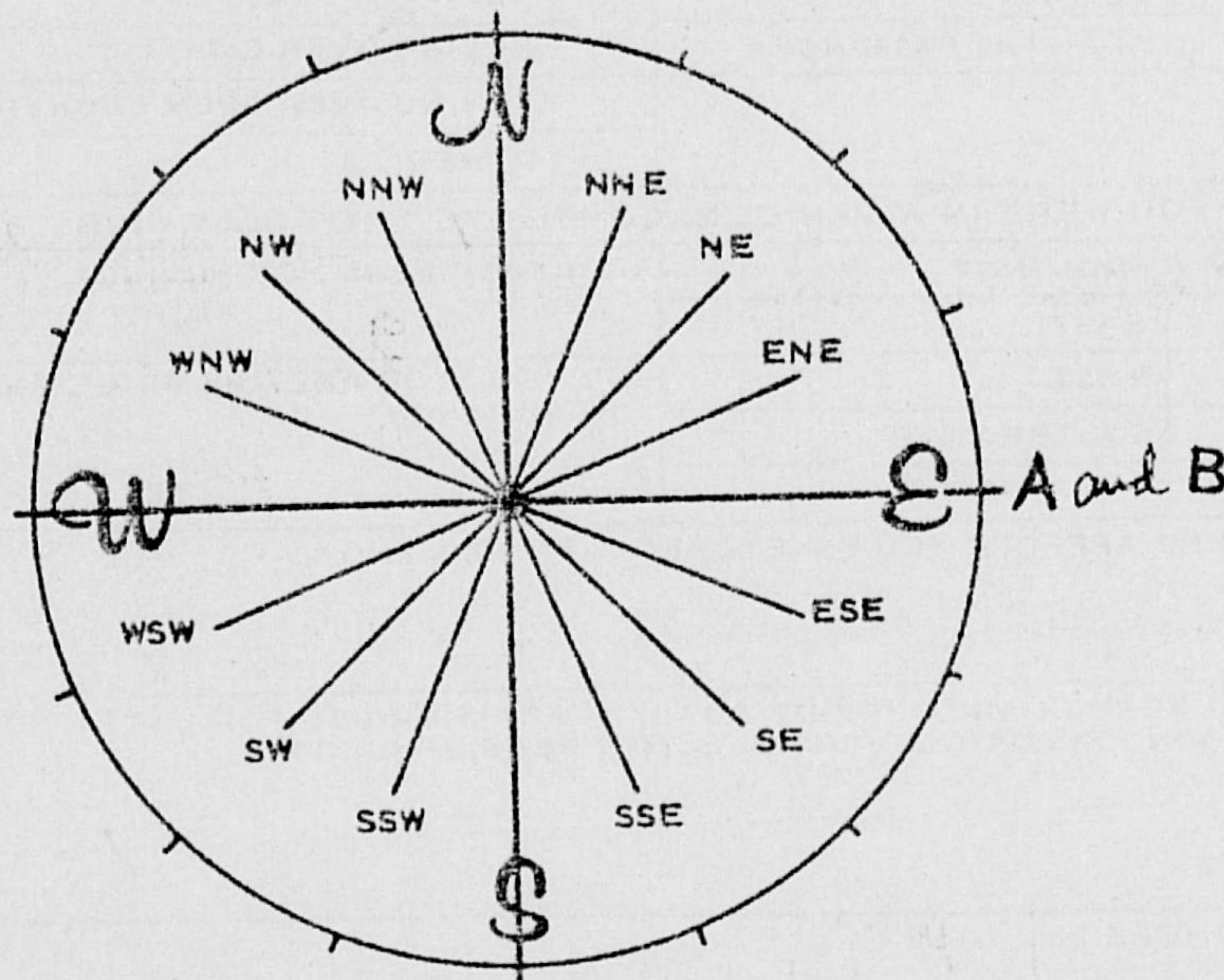
5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE LANDMARK.

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↑*continuous sighting
from my back yard**objects viewed in
sky to EAST**objects 1st. sighted when I was in
my car driving home*

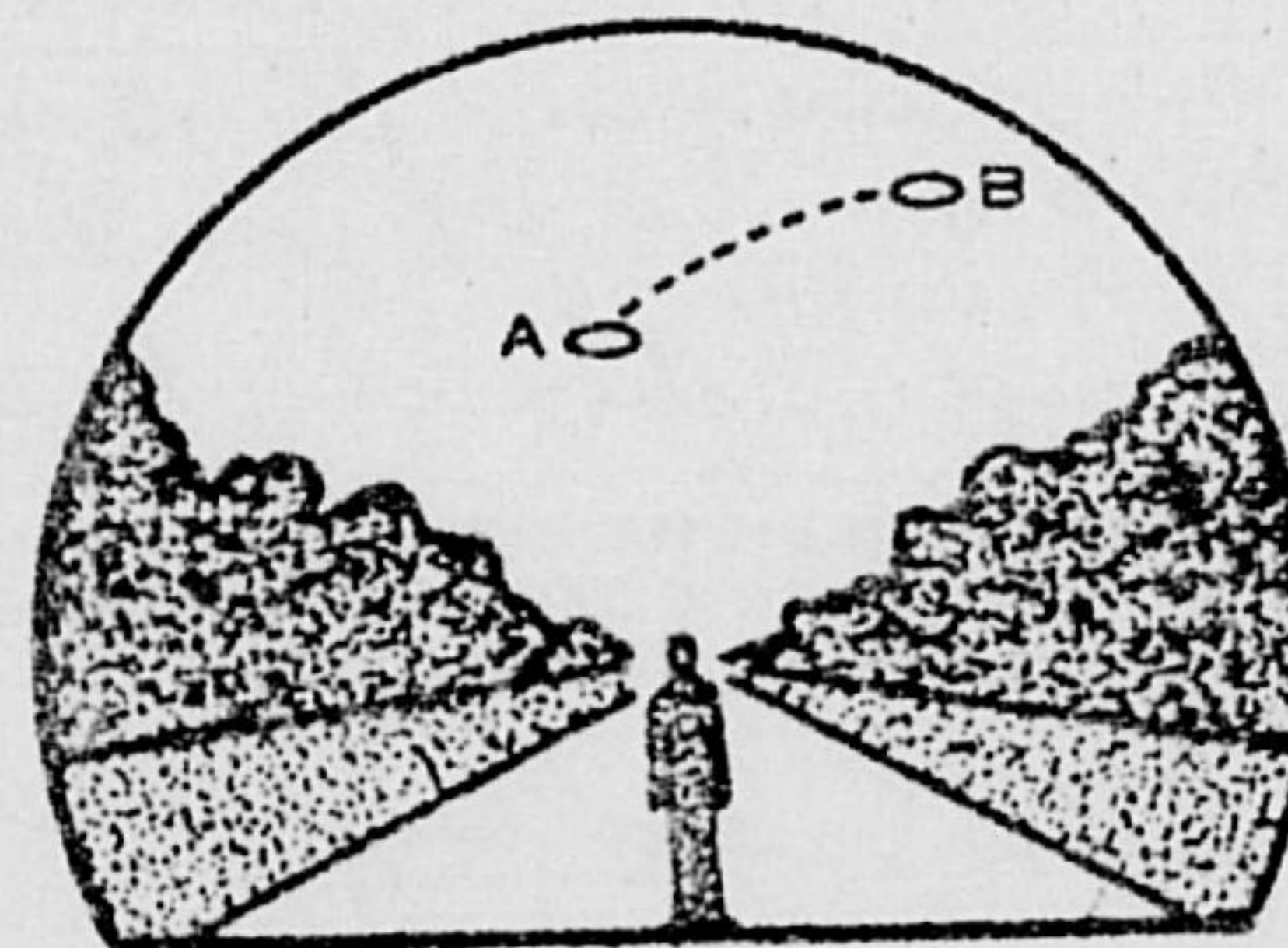
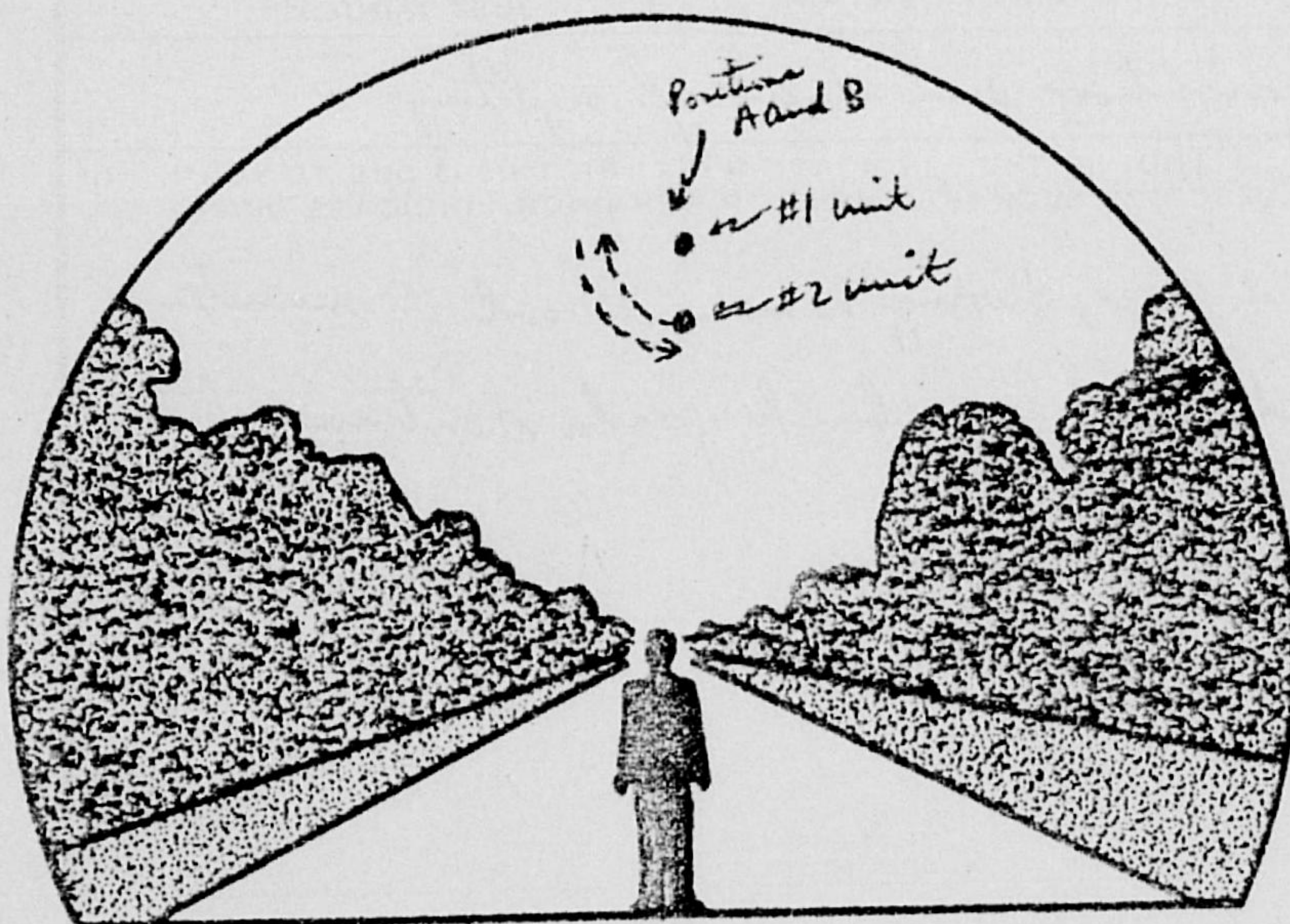
6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.



3A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



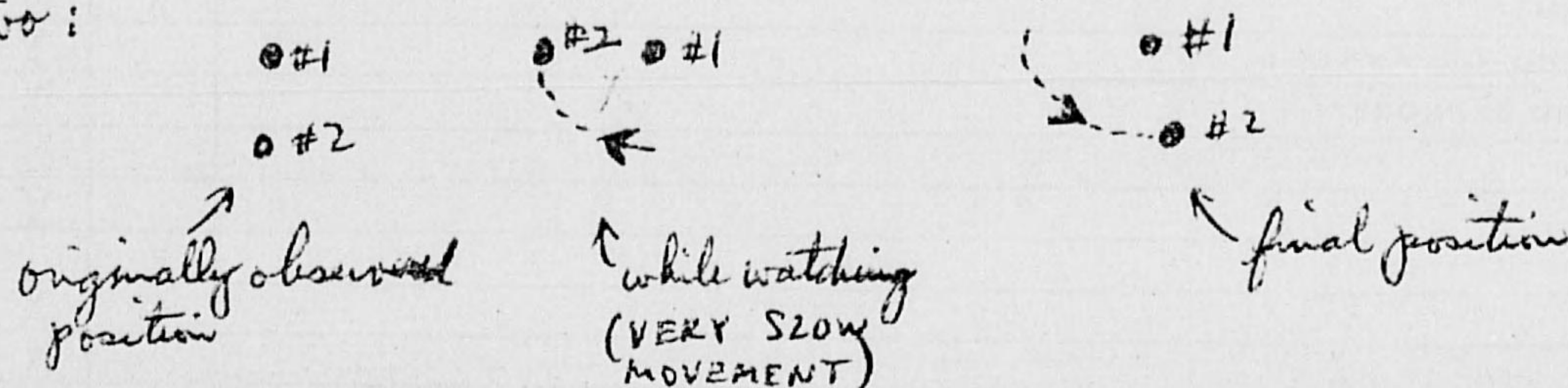
7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.



8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)			
☒ OUTDOORS			IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
IN BUILDING		☒	IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY
IN CAR ☐ AS DRIVER ☐ AS PASSENGER		☒	IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE
IN BOAT			NEAR AIRFIELD
IN AIRPLANE ☐ AS PILOT ☐ AS PASSENGER			FLYING OVER CITY
OTHER			FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY
			OTHER
A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?		HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?	
NORTH	EAST	DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON? ☐ YES ☐ NO	
SOUTH	WEST		
NORTHEAST	SOUTHEAST		
NORTHWEST	SOUTHWEST		
EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT AFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.			
DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.			
HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?			
DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.			
<i>One came from north to south, directly overhead, a couple of minutes after the sightings disappeared.</i>			
9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?			
LENGTH OF TIME	☒ CERTAIN OF TIME	NOT VERY SURE	
<i>continuously for 10 minutes - 1st. sighted 5 minutes previous to continuous</i>	☐ FAIRLY CERTAIN	JUST A GUESS	
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?			
<i>I noted my wristwatch at start of sighting and at end of sighting</i>			
WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.			
<i>Initial sighting was while in car, driving home. About 5 minutes later I was home and observed from my back yard continuously.</i>			

10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

There were two:



11. CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)

A. SKY		B. WEATHER	
☐ DAY	☐ CUMULUS CLOUDS (Low fluffy)	☐ FOG OR MIST	
☐ TWILIGHT	☐ CIRRUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herring-bone)	☐ HEAVY RAIN	
☒ NIGHT	☐ NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)	☐ LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE	
☒ CLEAR	☐ CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (Thunderstorms)	☐ HAIL	
☐ PARTLY CLOUDY	☐ HAZE OR SMOG	☐ SNOW OR SLEET	
☐ COMPLETELY OVERCAST		☐ UNKNOWN	
		☒ NONE OF THE ABOVE	

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

(1) STARS	(2) MOON
☐ NONE	☐ BRIGHT MOONLIGHT
☐ A FEW	☒ NO MOONLIGHT
☒ MANY	☐ MOON WITH HALO
☐ UNKNOWN	☐ MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS
	☐ PARTIAL (New or quarter)

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

☐ IN FRONT OF YOU	☐ TO YOUR RIGHT	☐ OVERHEAD (Near noon)
☐ IN BACK OF YOU	☐ TO YOUR LEFT	☐ UNKNOWN

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

STREET LIGHT - 1/2 block away
NORMAL WINDOW LIGHT from nearby houses

12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

The two objects were bright red and appeared about as bright as the brightest stars. Although viewed through 7X35 binoculars, no edges or other details could be observed. They blinked almost off at about 4 second intervals, but were not synchronized. My original impression was that they were a radio tower with red lights, but, of course, I knew there was none at that direction.

13.	DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
	MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?		X	
	STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?	X		
	SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?		X	
	BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		X	
	CHANGE COLOR?		X	
	GIVE OFF SMOKE?		X	
	CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?	X		
	CHANGE SHAPE?		X	
	FLASH OR FLICKER?		X	
	DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?		X	
	SPIN LIKE A TOP?		X	
	MAKE A NOISE?		X	
	FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?		X	

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

As I was driving home and neared the turn toward my subdivision I glanced out my window and noticed these two bright red lights. I had never noticed anything like this, so I rushed home and observed from my yard.

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

When they again reached the final position noted in 10) on page 4, the lower one (#2) began getting dimmer and dimmer until it disappeared. The time they took to disappear was about 15 seconds (even through binoculars). About a minute later #1 disappeared the same way.

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?

☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.

*Two bright red objects that looked
like bright stars.*

16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

The whole object could have been covered.

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.			
EYEGLASSES		CAMERA VIEWER	
SUNGLASSES		☒ BINOCULARS <u>7X35 WIDE ANGLE</u>	
WINDSHIELD		TELESCOPE	
SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE		THEODOLITE	
WINDOWPANE		OTHER	
A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO		B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED <u>VERY SLOW</u>		19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE <u>FAR AWAY</u>	
20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.			
<i>A radio tower's slowly blinking red lights, but nothing like that exists in the direction of the sighting.</i>			
21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.			
A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.			

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO?
☒ YES ☐ NO.

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

MY WIFE, MR. [REDACTED] CINCINNATI 310,
 NEIGHBORS [REDACTED] CINCINNATI

(my wife phoned them to ask them to go outside and see also)

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code)

[REDACTED] CINCINNATI, OHIO 45231

TELEPHONE (Area code and number)

AGE

27

X

MALE

FEMALE

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

During sighting, my neighbor, Mrs. [REDACTED] called the local police to ask if they knew what they were. The police replied that they didn't know, but they were checking.

The following morning, Jan. 2, 1968, a small item about the sighting appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer newspaper.

I watched the newspaper (Cincinnati Post & Times Star) for three weeks and when no explanation was given, I decided to file a report. The night of the sighting I wrote down all the information I could think of.

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?

NAME Major Quintinilla, WPAFB DAY 24 MONTH Jan. YEAR 1968

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 22 MONTH Feb. YEAR 1968

27. INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL IS PERTINENT BUT WHICH IS NOT ADEQUATELY COVERED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, ALTERNATIVELY PROVIDE A NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING.

While driving home on the evening of Jan. 1, 1968, I noticed two bright red lights to my left (East). The whole family was with me at the time. About 3-5 minutes later I had arrived home. I went to the side of my home and saw the lights were still there. I hurried inside, grabbed my 7X35 binoculars and went to my back yard which faces east. My yard is on a slight hill and I have a good view to the horizon. My wife phoned both next door neighbors. We all watched as the lower of the two very slowly changed positions. I observed my watch to note the time. Watching through binoculars did not yield any additional information. After watching for 10 minutes (by watch) we observed the lower one disappear. A minute later the other disappeared. The total time required to disappear was estimated at about 15 seconds. The objects blinked off very briefly at about 4 second intervals. We compared their brightness to that of the brightest star. The temperature was noted to be +9°F with no moon and no wind. There were no clouds and no sound was heard. After the sighting I wrote down all the facts in case a report was to be filed.

[REDACTED]
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231
January 26, 1968

Major Hector Quintinilla, Jr.
Air Force Research & Development Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Dear Major Quintinilla:

After searching the local newspaper for three weeks and reflecting upon the situation, I feel it is my duty to report a UFO sighting. I jotted the facts down at the end of the sighting and I'll note them in item form.

DATE: Monday, January 1, 1968

TIME: 9:20 to 9:30 EST (noted by wristwatch)

PLACE: My yard, 11448 Narrowsburg Dr., Cincinnati, Ohio

WEATHER: +9° F.; Clear, bright, cloudless, starry night.
No moonlight.

UFO: Two bright red lights, as bright as the brightest star; angle of 15° with respect to the horizon; directly East.

MOVEMENT: One remained fixed while the other moved from a position directly below the first to a position directly horizontal with respect to the first and then back to below the first. Movement was very slow. The lower one disappeared at 9:29 p.m.; the fixed one disappeared at 9:30 p.m. Disappearance was by getting dimmer until gone, as if movement was directly away from me. They seemed to disappear in about 15 seconds total.

VIEWED: Continuously; Brightness not constant, but seemed to get dimmer about every 4 seconds. No sound; viewed through binoculars and no other features seen.

WITNESSES: Mrs. [REDACTED] (wife); Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED] (neighbors); and Mr. [REDACTED] (neighbor).

Major H. Quintinilla, Jr. (cont.)

Jan. 26, 1968

I hope this information, coupled with other reports, will help in your investigations. If you have an explanation for this sighting, I'd appreciate a letter.

Very truly,

[REDACTED]

██████████, CHIO 6231

██████████, Ohio 45231