

1. DATE - TIME GROUP Spring 1961	2. LOCATION Kemah, Texas
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. SPIDER WEB 2. UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Long white spider web like material floating down. While watching this round machine, 50 ft wide glisened like two diamonds. Looked like it was pumping in an organ fashion. Like a large diamond under the sun light. No noise. No sound. Stationary just above trees. Brightest thing she had ever seen. This was observed at about 2:30 PM. See FTD Form 164 for details.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	COMMENTS: Files screened for report from Kemah, Texas or report from Mrs [REDACTED] and no report in file. Original report probably solved at local level and not forwarded. 1. Material evaluated as spider web. 2. Possible sun-dog however object reported as moving over the horizon.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical Specimen <input type="checkbox"/> No Not Received	

June 1961

Mrs. [redacted]man/SAFOICC/72842/9 Sep 65

SEP - 9 1965

Dear Mrs. [redacted]:

This is in reply to your report of an aerial object which you could not identify in 1961.

The object or phenomena which you observed is similar to an observation of a sun dog. If the object appeared stationary or appeared to float around in the same general location for a considerable portion of the 4-5 minutes during which it was observed and the disappearance over the horizon was a matter of seconds, then the object was in all probability a sun dog. Disappearance in this manner could be attributed to dissipation of the ice layer reflecting the sun. Sun dogs appear between twenty and twenty-five degrees from the sun. Your report places the object at that approximate position.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Director
Aerospace Studies
ATTN: Archives Branch
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

RETURN TO:

K243.6012-1
1-14 May 1961

Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Kamah, Texas

COORDINATED By (Office Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)			
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HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sightings, Kenah, Texas, Spring 1961

30 AUG 1965

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs [REDACTED])
Wash D C 20330

1. This office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object report from Mrs [REDACTED], Kenah, Texas of two objects which she observed in the spring of 1961. Please apologize for the delay in replying.
2. The observation of the white spider-like material was in all probability spider webs from migratory or ballooning spiders. For an account of similar incidents it is suggested that she read "The World of Flying Saucers" by Doctors Boyd and Menzel. There are quite a few reports of these observations on file at Project Blue Book.
3. We have screened the files at Project Blue Book and apparently her report was not forwarded to us from Ellington AFB since there were no reports from Kenah, Texas for the spring of 1961.
4. The object or phenomena which she observed is similar to an observation of a sun dog with the exception of the motions and disappearance over the horizon. If the object appeared stationary, or appeared to float around in the same general location, for a considerable portion of the 4-5 minutes during which it was observed and the disappearance over the horizon was a matter of seconds, then the object was in all probability a sun dog. Disappearance in this manner could be attributed to dissipation of the ice layer reflecting the sun. Sun dogs appear between twenty and twenty-five degrees from the sun. Her report places this object at that approximate position. Again, if the motion conforms with the above, then her sighting can be evaluated as a sun dog. If not, we are at a loss to explain the object/phenomena which she observed.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

Kenneth Fears
March 15, 1965

Mrs. Sally Hunt
U.F.O. Specialist
Dear Lady

I heard on the Radio one day
that you were asked if you believed
the U.F.O were from outer space,
and you said no.

if you really believe this then
I am wondering if you could
tell me who owns, or who
makes, these like the one two
of us saw while standing in
our back yard. First let me
tell you about it. it was a
beautiful sunny day about two
years ago. I was coming
back from Grocery Shopping
about ten A.M. I noticed while

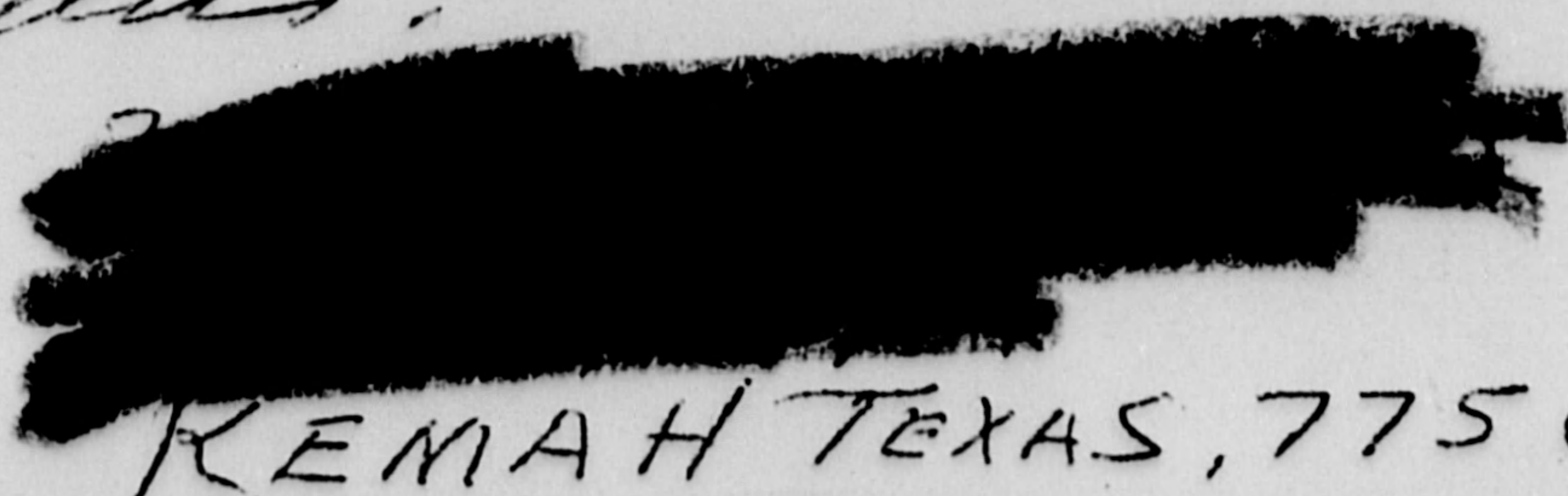
driving long white cotton, or
spider web, like strings coming
out of the sky. they were
coming down hanging all
over ever thing, telephone, &
Electric lines, trees and ever
thing was full of them we
could see them coming down
swinging around some probably
a half mile long. I stopped
at neighbours and ever one
was watching this. finally I
called Ellington Air Port
here near Houston they told
me to get them a Sample of it,
in which, I did, and mailed
to them. They sent money
money fto over our town
as soon as I called them

I do not know what they found
out, but I sent the sample
and was thanked by letter for it.
Then about 2 30 P.M. I had
quit looking and was at home
I went in to the back yard
and as I started to hang a
piece of clothes on the line
I saw a large string of
this asbestos like stuff coming
down near me. I wanted
a piece to keep and examine
closely, so, I called a man
rooming in my house, he
came out and I told him
to gather it up for me as it
came down, and just at
that time he said to me look
what is that. Lady, Right over

air heads was a round machine
as white as it was, it was about
50 ft wide the most beautiful
thing I ever saw. it glowed
like a diamond it looked like
two round disks with a opening
or windows around the center
it looked like it was pumping
in a accordion fashion
and ever time it pumped.
it looked like sparkles was
coming out that looked exactly
like the sparkles of a large diamond
under sun, or light, there
was no noise, not a sound,
yet it was just over the
top of the trees, we both
stood and watched it until
it went out of sight it
didn't seem to be going fast

it was just moving along with
a up & down motion - Every
time it would go to gather in
the middle in a Pump fashion
these beautiful Diamond like
Sparkles would shoot out. All around
the machine, it ~~was~~ was the Brightest
Aluminum I have ever seen
like the most shiny foil in sun
light. we were not imagining that
we saw this, we did see it. as
I said it was very near the
ground on a very beautiful day
and was not going fast. and
made no noise. if any one
makes or owns such thing
I surely would like to know
about it. because Every time
I step out at Night in my
Yard I am wondering if one
could be sitting there. because
if it was you couldn't hear it

When we tell any one about this
they look at us like we may be
Crazy, or, at least doubt what
we say. And another thing
neither of us drink. and what
we saw. we Really Saw it.
I must say it was not a scary
thing, to look at, ~~as the~~ Contrary
it was one of the most beautiful
things I ever saw it was just
Bouncing along - & Beautiful
Please, Could you Please tell
me what it was that we saw
was it a Bolt made machine -
if it was I think I will feel
better by knowing it, excuse
my writing. and hope you
can Read it.
Thanking you for any Information
Regarding this.



KEMAH TEXAS, 77565

SAFOI



Mrs. [REDACTED]
U.F.O. Specialist
Pentagon Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

JUN 30 1965

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your letter concerning unidentified flying objects.

I am enclosing a copy of FTD Form 164 which is used for reporting an unidentified flying object to the Air Force. If you will complete the form as fully as possible and return it to this office, we will evaluate your report, and you will be informed of the results.

The material that you found in your yard was probably "chaff". This material is dropped from aircraft for the purpose of training radar operators in the event of enemy attack. I am enclosing an information sheet on this subject which will help you gain a better insight into the cause of such operations.

I am also enclosing the current report on Project Blue Book, the Air Force project on unidentified flying objects, for your perusal. I hope this report will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

John P. Spaulding
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Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch

Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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1. FTD Form 164
2. Electronic Warfare Info Sheet
3. Blue Book Report

Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Kemah, Texas, 77565

1961
KEMAH TEXAS
MRS HERREN

Mrs Hunt/SAFOICC/72842/29 Jun 65

30 Jun 65

Dear Mrs. ~~Herren~~

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1. FTD Form 164
2. Electronic Warfare Info Sheet
3. Blue Book Report

Mrs. ~~Herren~~
~~Herren~~
Kemah, Texas, 77565

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? *in the Spring of 1961. Last date can be obtained from Ellington Air Force Base. Houston, Tx.*

Day Month Year

2. Time of day: *2 P.M.*

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] *KEMAH* *TEXAS.*

Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ *4 or 5* _____

Hours Minutes Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? *TWO OF US BELIEVE THIS APPROX-TIME*

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes **X** 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 d. To your left
b. In back of you *and* **e. Overhead**
c. To your right 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:

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? | 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 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> g. Flash or flicker? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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. WE WATCHED IT UNTIL IT WENT OUT OF SIGHT,
OVER THE HORIZON.

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:

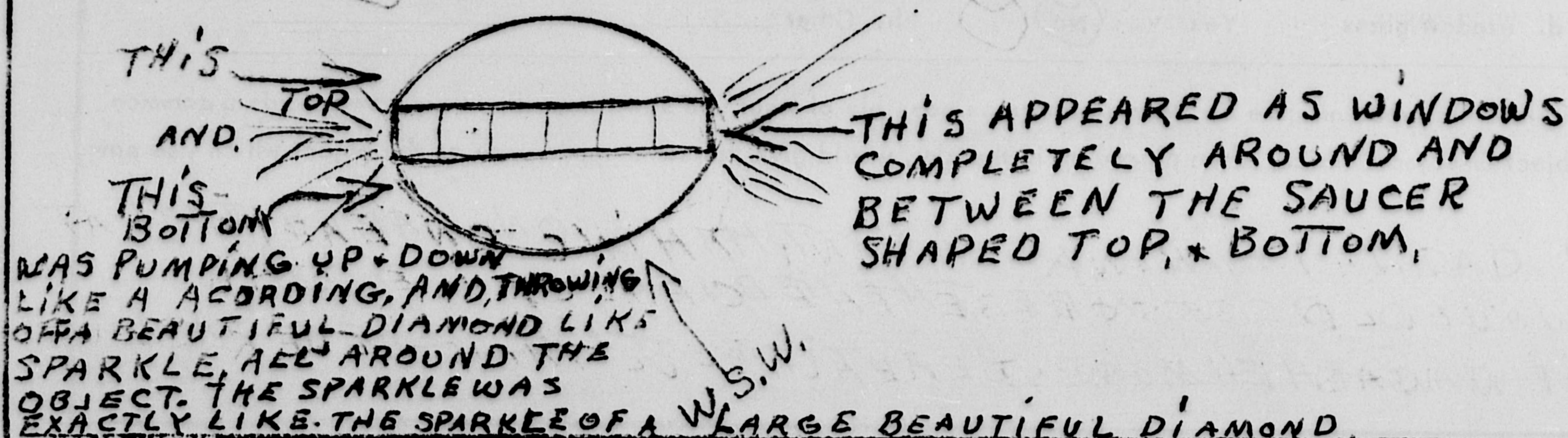
a. Sound NONE

b. Color THE BRIGHTEST SILVER I EVER SAW.

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?

POSSIBLY ABOUT 3 OR 4 INCHES.

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? 30 or 35 M.P.H.

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? 150 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? and -
- e. Flying over a city?
- ☒ f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other VERY SMALL CITY

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?

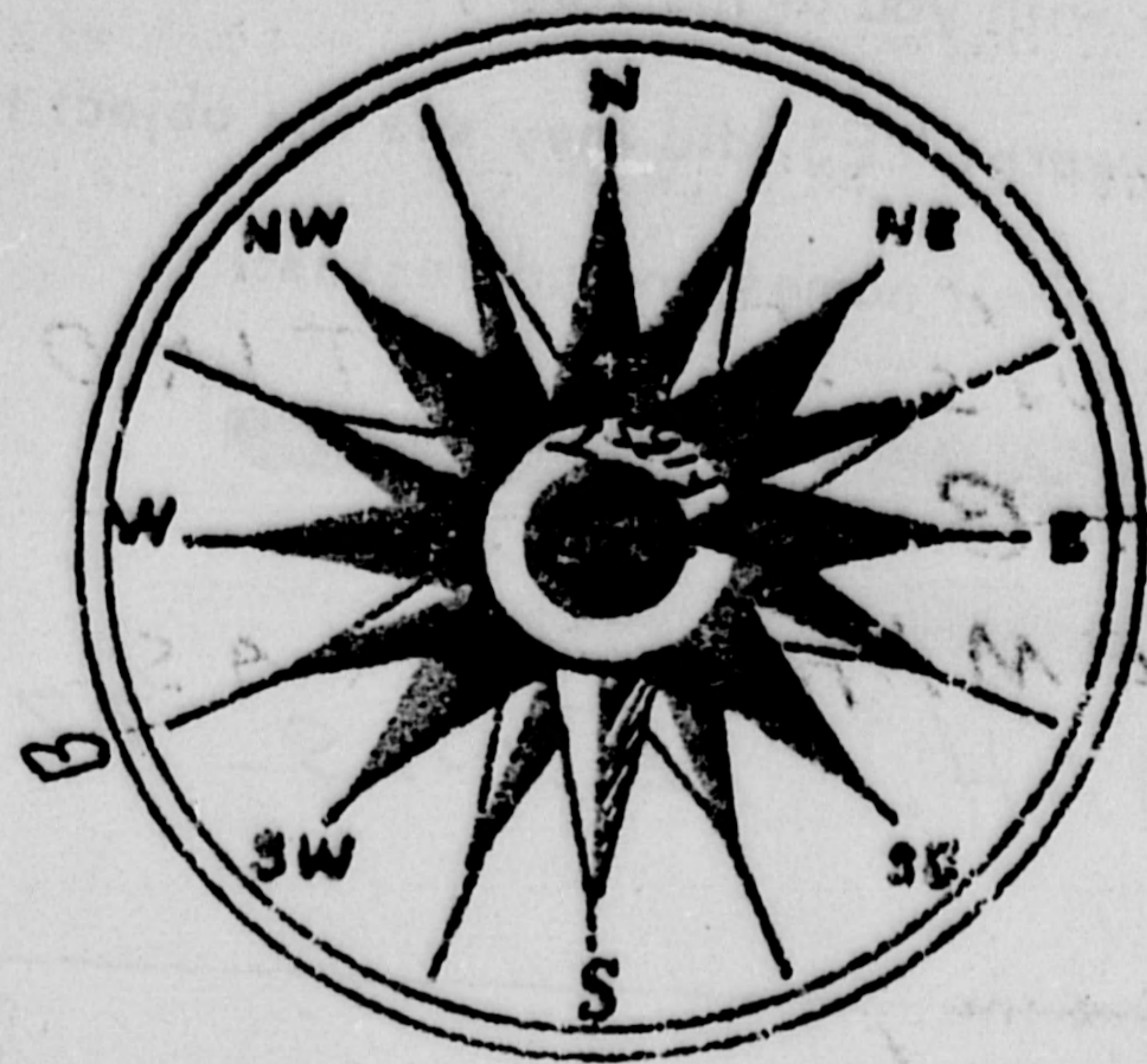
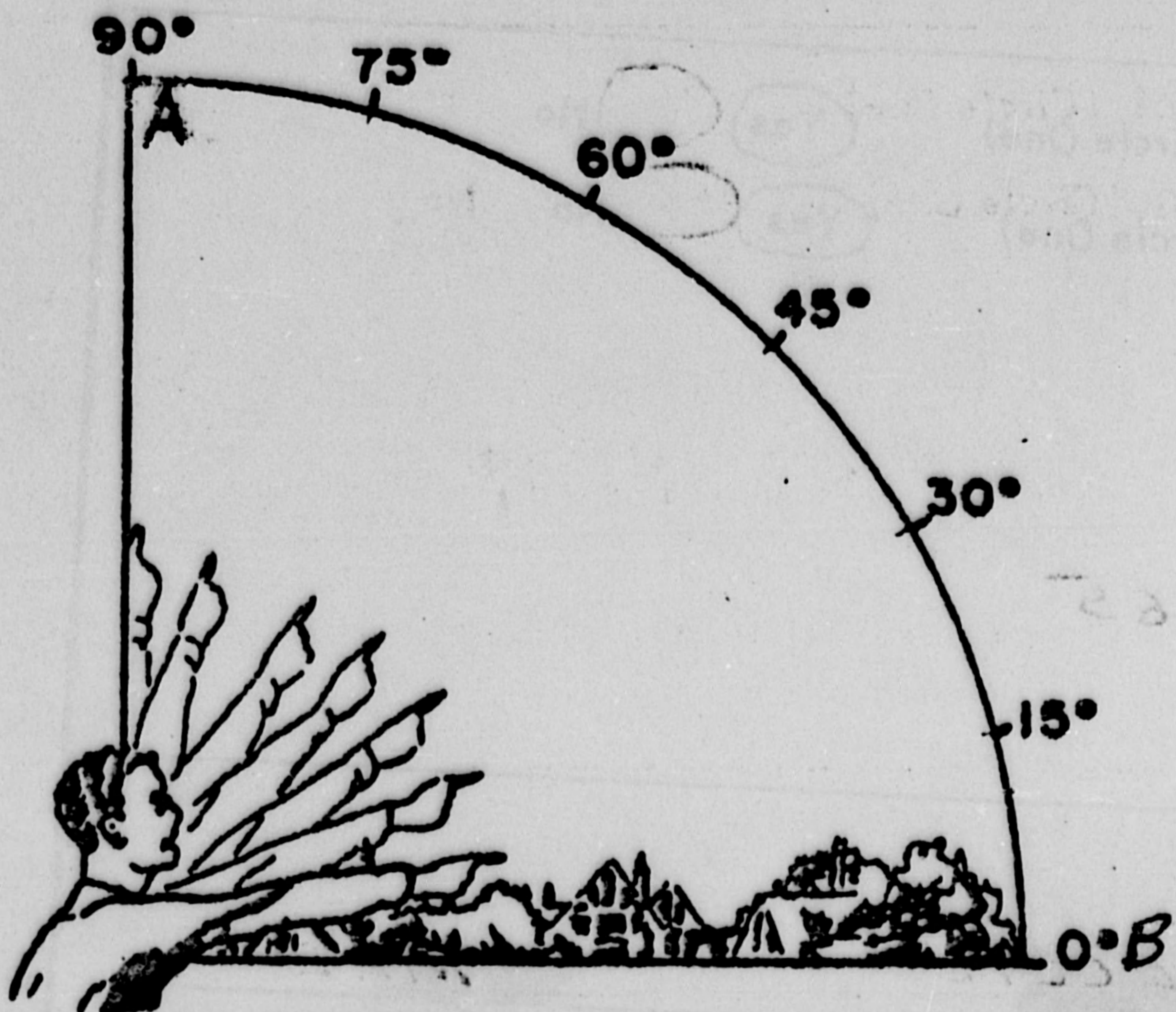
- a. Eyeglasses Yes ☒ No
- b. Sun glasses Yes ☒ No
- c. Windshield Yes ☒ No
- d. Window glass Yes ☒ No

- e. Binoculars Yes ☒ No
- f. Telescope Yes ☒ No
- g. Theodolite 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 CANT THINK OF ANYTHING ON EARTH THAT WOULD DESCRIBE THE OBJECT WE SAW. IT WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING I EVER SAW.

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.



IT WAS OVER HEAD

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.

IT WAS OVER HEAD WHEN WE SAW IT, AND
IT WENT STRAIGHT UNTIL IT WENT OUT OF SIGHT
IN THE HORIZON.

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.

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:

KEMAH, TEXAS - 77565

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

NONE

AGE

54

SEX

FEMALE

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

I am just a Widow woman and I do not drink, or do any thing that would cause me to see things that, are not there.

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

in the Spring of 1961

Day

Month

Year

Elington Air Force Base.

SO I SENT THE SAMPLE THAT THEY HAD ASKED
 FOR TO ELLINGTON AND WAITED TO SEE WHAT
 THEY HAD TO SAY. ALL I RECEIVED FROM
 ELLINGTON, A.F.B. WAS A THANK YOU
 FOR THE SAMPLE. BUT WITH NO OTHER
 INFORMATION. I AM RATHER SURE THEY
 WOULD HAVE SOME RECORD THAT WOULD
 GIVE YOU THE EXACT DATE, THAT WE SAW
 THE OBJECT- AS IT WAS THE SAME DAY THAT
 WE HAD REPORTED THE OTHER STUFF.

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 Kema. Iyas 77565

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 Kema. Iyas 77565



VIA AIR MAIL

Department of the Air Force
 Office of the Secretary
 United States Air Force
 Washington D. C.

55901/2

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

16

Day

JULY

Month

1965

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.

ON THE DAY WE SAW THIS OBJECT, A ROOMER^{AT MY} HOUSE HAD GONE TO THE GROCERY STORE, ON OUR WAY BACK, ABOUT 4 BLOCKS FROM OUR HOUSE, WE NOTICED LONG STRINGS OF SOMETHING COMING FROM OUT OF THE AIR. JUST AS HIGH AS ONE COULD SEE THEY WERE LONG SOME A BLOCK LONG. THEY WERE HANGING ALL OVER THE TREES, ELECTRIC PHONE LINES, WE WERE AT A LOSS TO WHAT THEY WERE THEY LOOKED LIKE SPIDER WEBS. OR, MAYBE BURNT ASBESTOS. I DONT THINK THEY WERE CHAFF OR ELLINGTON AIR FORCE BASE WOULD HAVE TOLD US. WE STOPPED AT A FRIENDS HOUSE AND WE ALL WATCHED THIS COMING DOWN. THEN WE DECIDED TO CALL ELLINGTON AIR FORCE BASE. THEY IMMEDIATELY SENT SEVERAL JETS OVER KEMAH. AND TOLD US BY PHONE TO GIT THEM A SAMPLE OF THIS, WHATEVER IT WAS, I DID. WE HAD GATHERED QUIT A BIT THEN WE CAME ON HOME. THEN AFTER HERE A WHILE I WENT OUT IN THE YARD TO HANG OUT SOME CLOTHES ON THE LINE. I LOOKED UP AND SAW A LONG STRING OF THAT SAME STUFF COMING DOWN. I CALLED TO THE MAN TO COME OUT AND GIT IT FOR ME SO I COULD PUT IT WITH ELLINGTON A.F.B. SAMPLE WHEN THE MAN GOT TO WHERE I WAS HE LOOKED UP AND SAID TO ME, WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT, THEN WE SAW IT. AND JUST STOOD THAIR AND WATCHED IT AS LONG AS WE COULD. WE TOLD EVERY BODY ABOUT IT BUT THEY JUST COULDNT BELIEVE IT. WE HAVE TOLD MANY PEOPLE. I EVEN TOLD IT ON THE K.T.R.H. RADIO NIGHT, WHAT DO YOU THINK. PROGRAM, BUT SEVERAL PEOPLE CALLED IN. AND MADE REMARKS SUCH AS. WONDER WHAT BRAND SHE DRINKS SO I JUST CANT MAKE PEOPLE BELIEVE WHAT WE SAW.