

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 July 1963		2. LOCATION Glen Ellyn, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other UNIDENTIFIED	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2000DST GMT 02/0100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual TX <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hour 30 min.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object observed through TX to move from 140 deg azimuth to the West over the horizon. Motion steady, About magnitude of Venus. Observed again during November and Dec.		11. COMMENTS Too fast for Star/Planet if duration and positional data correct. Wrong way for upper Air balloon. Two Comets visible during this period of the year but magnitude estimated to be $\neq 6$. Nearest celestial object is Saturn at 21h40.59.. Report from 11 yr old youth. Case UNIDENTIFIED.			
		Director Aerospace Studies ATTN: Archives B Maxwell AFB, Ala		RETURN 1-17 JUL 1963 K243,601-21	

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Air Force Academy
Headquarters,
U. S. Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

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Glen Ellyn Ill.

Dear Sirs,

What I am about to tell you is very, very important. First I wrote to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Houston Texas. They said I could write to Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland. Then they referred my letter to the SAO (Smithsonian) Observatory Cambridge Mass. Finally they said I could write to you, so here I am. One night it was JULY 1, 1963. The altitude (used a theodolite) was 20 degrees and the azimuth was 140 degrees. It was round to the naked eye and was moving very slowly. I had an aurora. The time was 10:00 to 11:00 then it was going down to the horizon slowly. It was also bright. Could you tell me what this is?

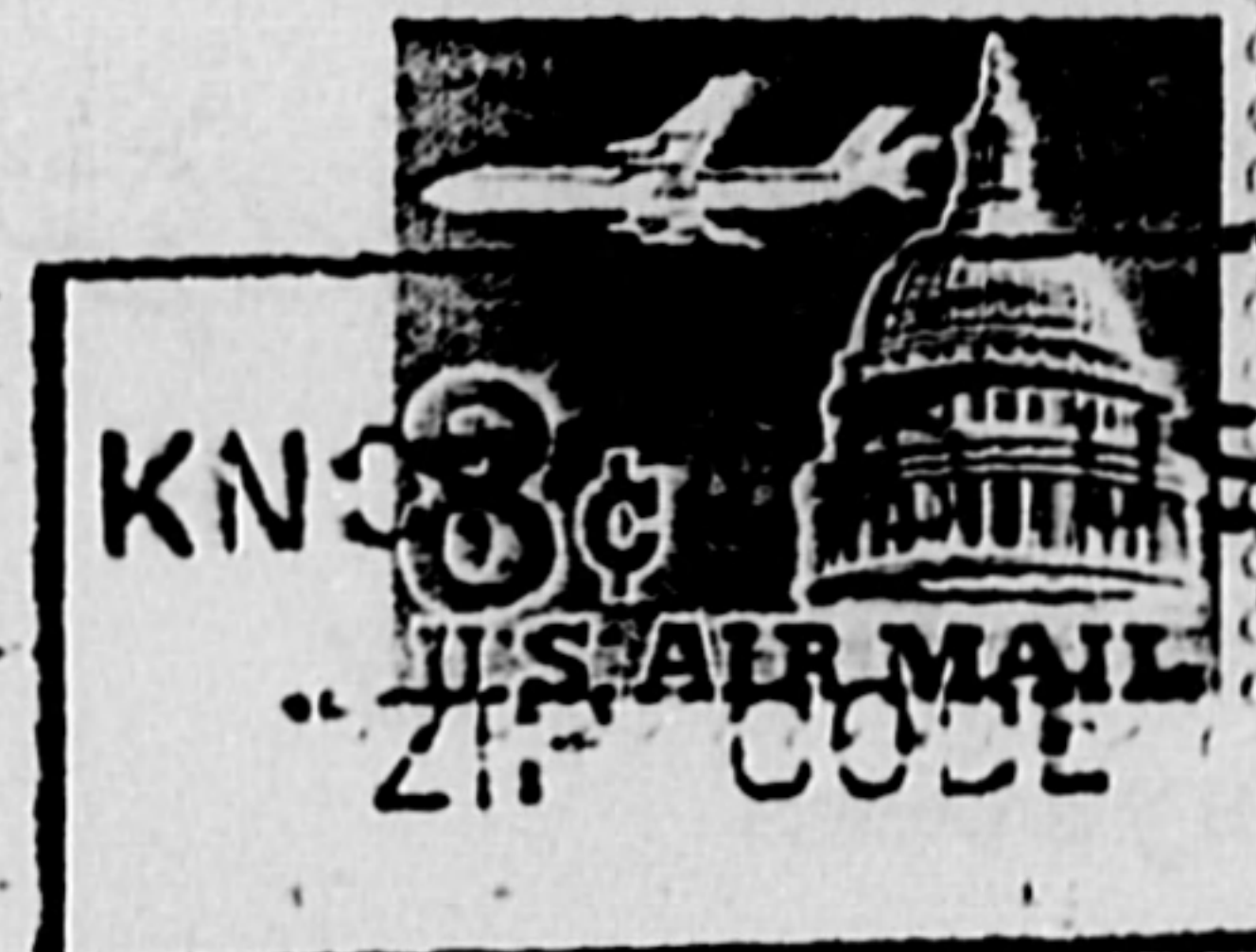
Sincerely,

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 Glen Ellyn Ill.
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Air Force Academy
 Headquarters
 U.S. Air Force
 Washington 25, D.C.

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FROM	HEADQUARTERS	DATE
	Office of Aerospace Research	18 NOV 63
	United States Air Force	PHONE
	Washington 25, DC	11-6-6546

DD FORM 95
 1 OCT 60

Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

GPO 1961 : O-596753

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information (R [REDACTED])

9 DEC 1963

TO: Hq USAF SAF-OIPB (Mrs Gaiser)
Wash 25 D C

Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED], postmarked
12 Nov 63, requesting information on unidentified flying objects.
This letter is forwarded to your office for whatever action you
deem necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

1 Atch
Ltr [REDACTED],
postmarked 12 Nov 63

December 11, 1963

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This is in response to your recent letter in which you report the sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object on July 1, 1963.

We are inclosing an official questionnaire "U.S. Air Force Technical Information" sheet, which we request you execute and return to this office. We will then attempt to evaluate your sighting and advise you of the results.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

1 Attachment
FTD Form 164

Mr. R. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Glen Ellyn, Illinois

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?

1st July 1963
Day Month Year
seen again on December 13, 1963

2. Time of day: 10

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

GLEN ELLYN
City or Town

ILLINOIS
State or County

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

1
Hours

30
Minutes

0
Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? BY A CLOCK

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes X

No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

CLEAR SKY

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

FORM

FTD OCT 62 164

This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

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

IT LOOKED LIKE THREE SOLID FLASHING BODIES JOINED TOGETHER IN A STRAIGHT LINE. IT ALSO APPEARED TO HAVE A REDDISH AROURA AROUND IT THIS WAS THROUGH MY TELESCOPE.

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:

IT WAS OF THE SAME BRIGHTNESS MAGNITUDE AS THE PLANET VENUS

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?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
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Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know

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

NO IT DID NOT DISAPPEAR WHILE I WAS WATCHING IT WITH THE TELESCOPE. AFTER OBSERVING IT WITH THE TELESCOPE I WATCHED IT WITHOUT VISUAL AID OF ANY TYPE UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED BELOW 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: BEHIND A CLOUD. THIS WAS NOT ON THE NIGHT OF JULY 1, 1963 WHEN THERE WERE NO CLOUDS, THIS WAS ON THE NIGHT OF THE SECOND SIGHTING.

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 NO SOUND WAS OBSERVED
b. Color YELLOW WITH A REDDISH TINT

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? THE ENTIRE OBJECT WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD. IT WOULD HAVE APPEARED TO BE ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS THE MATCH HEAD.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving. BODY AS IT WAS SEEN THROUGH TELESCOPE
OBJECT AS SEEN WITHOUT VISUAL AID



TIME INTERVAL

THE BODY WOULD MOVE BETWEEN FLASHES. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN ANY TWO SUCCEEDING FLASHES APPEARED TO BE THE SAME.

THESE LINES WERE THE SAME COLOR AS THE BODIES AND APPEARED TO TIE THE BODIES TOGETHER

BODIES FLASHED YELLOW WITH A REDDISH TINT

THESE TWO BODIES WOULD FLASH AND THE ENTIRE BODY WOULD MOVE THEN THE FIRST ONE WOULD STOP MOVING.

REDDISH AROUND

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? IT APPEARED TO BE HIGH UP.

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type) _____

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

☒ b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

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

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

☒ Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

☒ Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

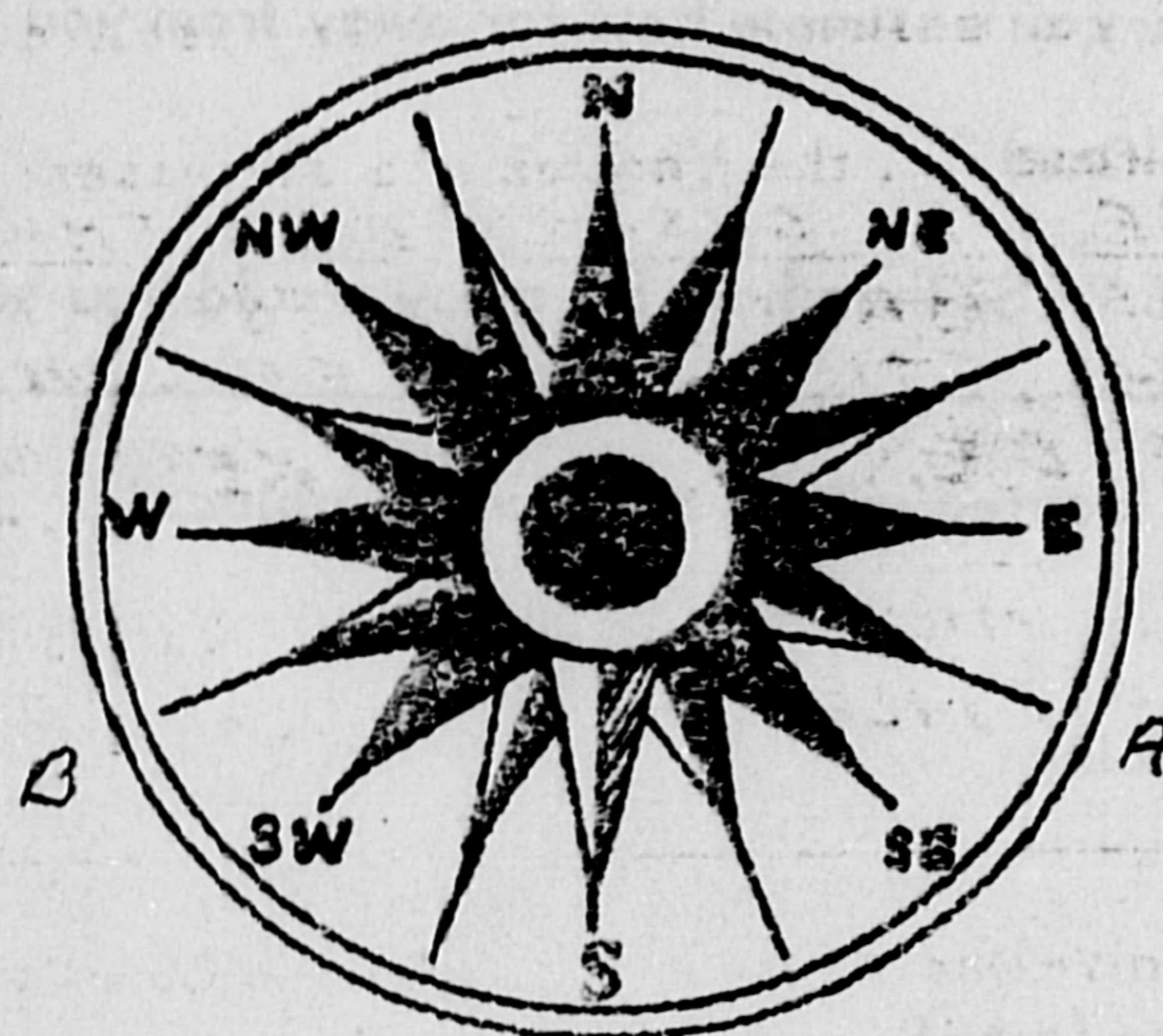
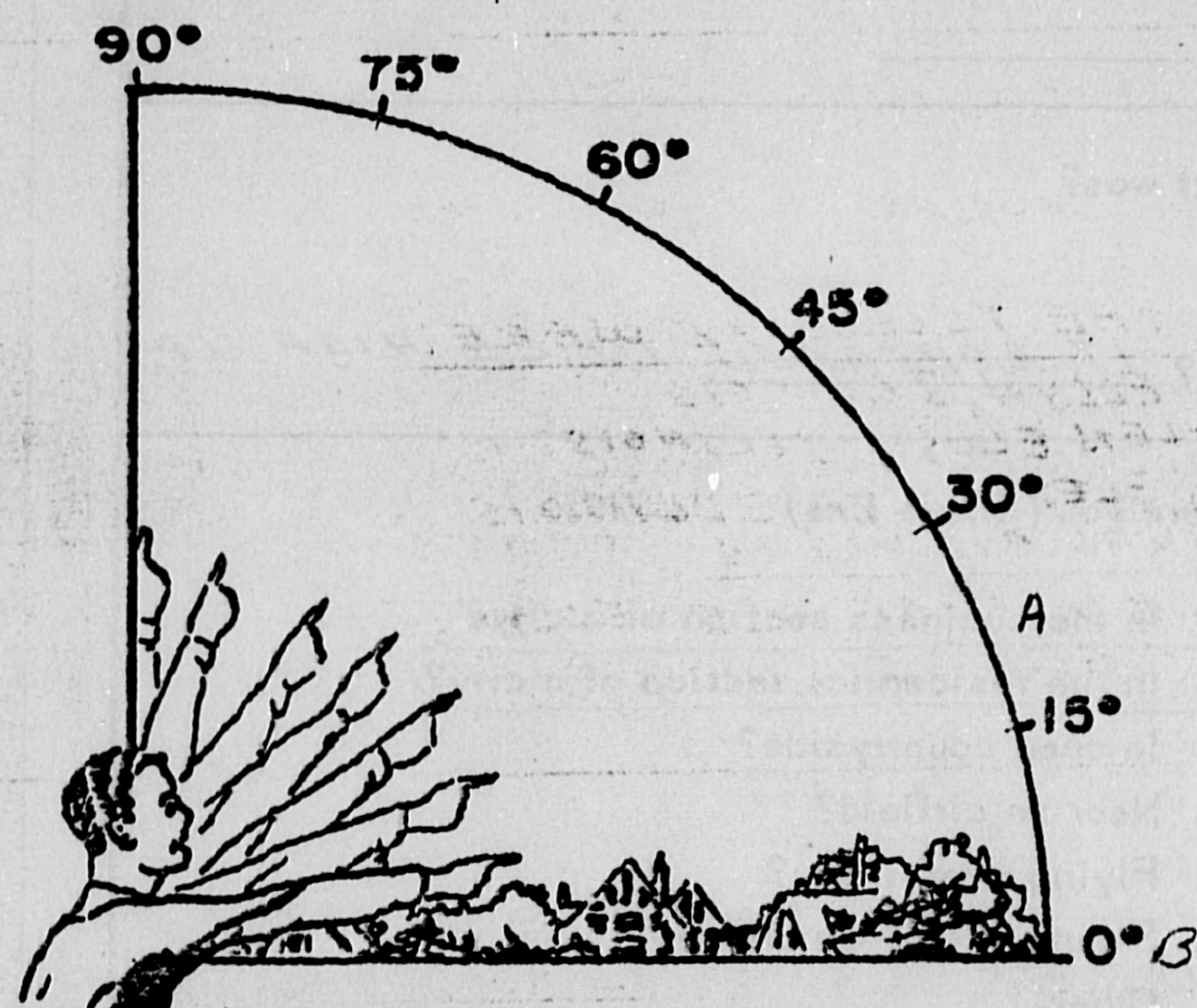
☒ No

h. Other _____

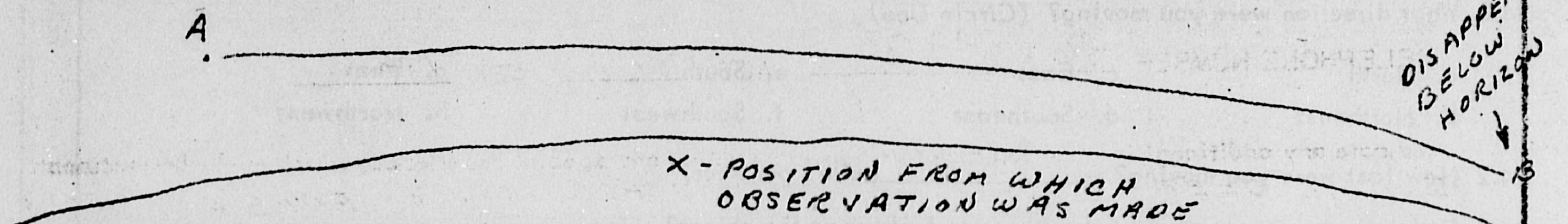
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

THREE SMALL BULBS HUNG TOGETHER WITH A CORD AND WHICH FLASH IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN PART 19 OF THIS PAPER WOULD PRODUCE THE SAME EFFECT.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location. YES, DEC. 13, 1963
IT WAS ALSO OBSERVED ONCE DURING THE EARLY PART OF NOVEMBER.
THE EXACT DATE OF THIS OBSERVATION IS NOT KNOWN.

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:

THOSE WHO OBSERVED IT THROUGH THE TELESCOPE WERE:

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS

THOSE WHO OBSERVED IT WITHOUT VISUAL AID WERE:

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS [REDACTED] GLEN ELLYN ILLINOIS
Street City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 11 SEX MALE

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.
I HAVE BEEN STUDYING ASTRONOMY FOR THREE YEARS AND HAVE
BEEN USING MY 3.4 inch REFRACTING TELESCOPE FOR ONE YEAR.
I FEEL, THEREFORE, THAT I AM A COMPETANT OBSERVER OF
CELESTIAL OBJECTS.

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

JULY 3rd JULY 1963 TO NASA IN HOUSTON TEXAS WHO
Day Month Year REFERED ME TO GODDARD SPACE
ADMINISTRATION OF MARYLAND, WHO REFERED ME TO THE SMITHSONIAN
INSTITUTE WHO REFERED ME TO YOU.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

15

Day

DECEMBER

Month

1963

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 validity of my observations may be questioned because of my age. I must point out, however, that several persons older than myself will confirm the sighting of this object. Among them are my father, [REDACTED], age 36, and my brother, [REDACTED], age 17.