

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 May 64		2. LOCATION Huntsville, Alabama		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Conflicting data</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 10/0430Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 - 10 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three			
		9. COURSE north			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Sharply outlined objs, red, like landing lights of a/c, moved from behind a cloud. Three lghts visible between observer and mountain background. Low in West. Believed to be less than a half-mile away. Motion to North. Thought objects to be like landing lights of a/c.				11. COMMENTS Data presented in FTD Form 164 in conflict with data presented in letter confusing reports. Possible a/c sighting, possible balloon observation and almost anything else, case carried as conflictng data.	

DEPT. OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
PENTAGON BUILDING % U.S. ARMY
WASHINGTON
D.C.

DEAR SIRS,

I RELIZE THAT you HAVE MANY
Letters of this sort every day, but I THINK
things of this sort should be known.

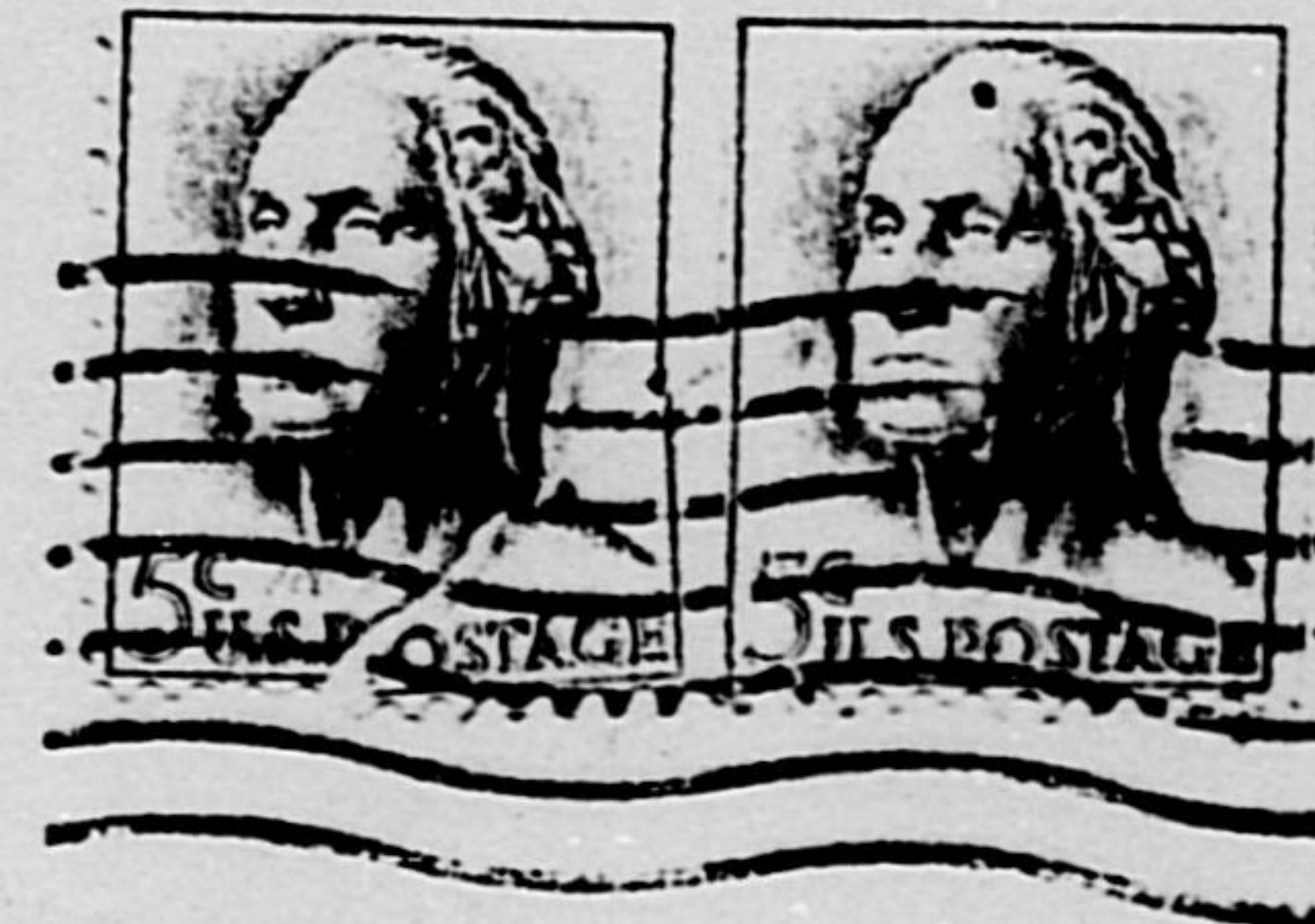
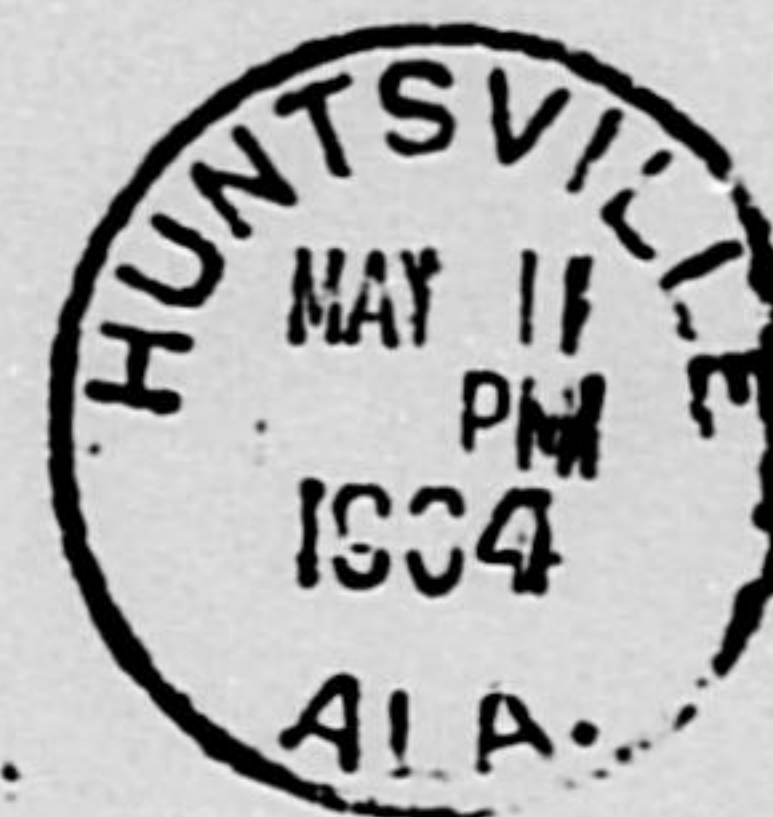
ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 9, I WAS STAND
ing on my porch when I SAW A CLUSTER OF
RED LIGHTS moving very slowly over my neighbor
hood. I ran for a pair of binoculars and looked
at them. WHAT I SAW WAS 3 round shapes moving
toward a cigar shaped-rocket like thing. I did
not see the cigar shaped ship until but I SAW
the three red shapes. When I realized what
I SAW I wondered if I should report this. ANY
way, the cigar ship intercepted the red lights.

The whole thing took place in the course of about 15 minutes. The cigar ship shot upward as soon as the red shaped lights had went in. I will try to copy what I saw on a piece of paper.

THANK YOU

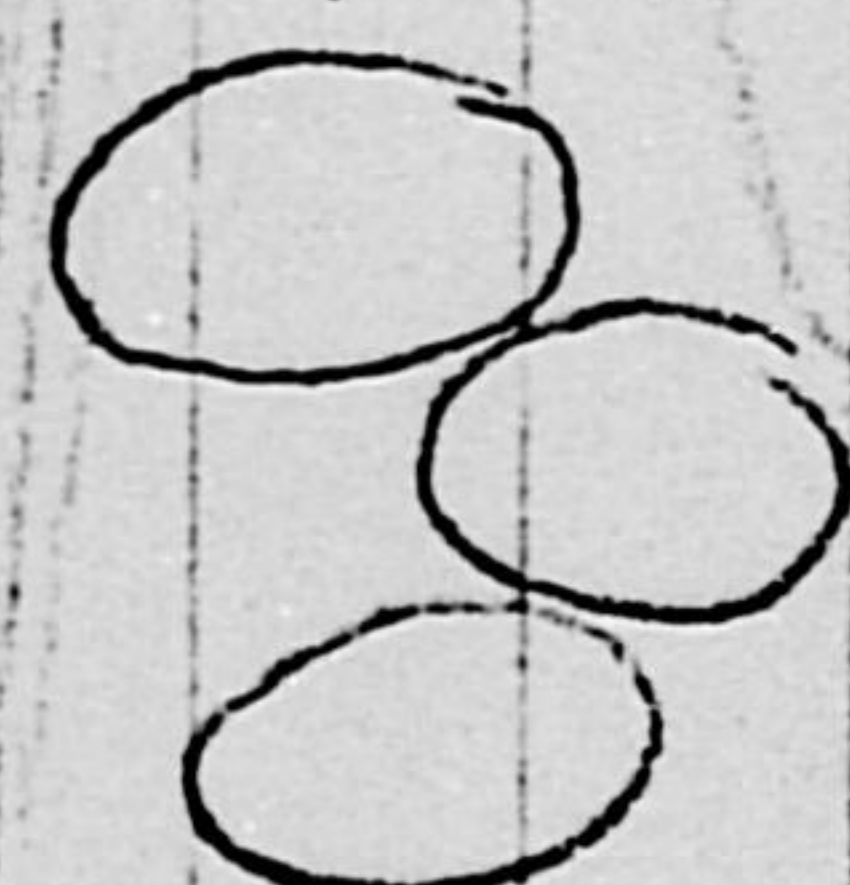
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Huntsville, ALA.

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Lights

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cigar ship

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



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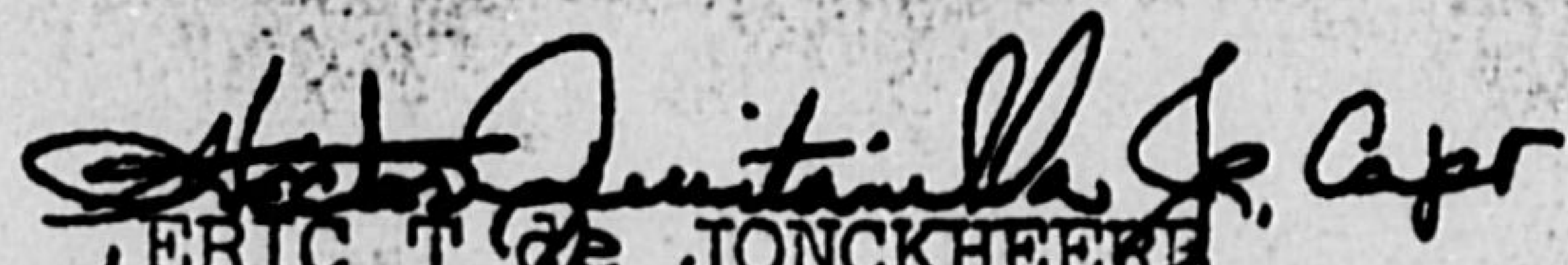
UFO sighting (9May64, Huntsville, Ala)

12 Jun 64

Hq USAF SAFOI PB (Mrs Gaiser)
Wash D C 20330

We have received a letter from [REDACTED],
Huntsville, Alabama, reporting an unidentified flying object. It
is requested that an FTD Form 164 be forwarded to him for completion
with an added notation that we are particularly concerned with the
motion ascribed to the object and the time of each separate movement.
Also, we would like to know if the lights changed and relationship
with each other throughout the sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER


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



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

June 19, 1964

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This is in response to your letter in which you reported observing an Unidentified Flying Object.

Inclosed is Form FTD 164, U.S. Air Force Technical Information sheet. It is requested that you complete this form and forward it to this headquarters in the attached envelope.

We are particularly interested in the motion ascribed to the object and the time of each separate movement. We would also like to know if the lights changed, and what their relationship was with each other throughout the sighting.

Sincerely,

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

Inclosure

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Huntsville, Alabama

Huntsville, Alabama

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?

Day Month Year
May 1964

2. Time of day:

11: 50
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

Huntsville

City or Town

Alabama

State or County

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

8-10
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

just a guess

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

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 (*dim*)
 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:

The object was as bright as landing lights on an airplane

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 |
| 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, the only time it disappeared

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:

It looked like a cloud, but after the occurrence, the cloud disappeared

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

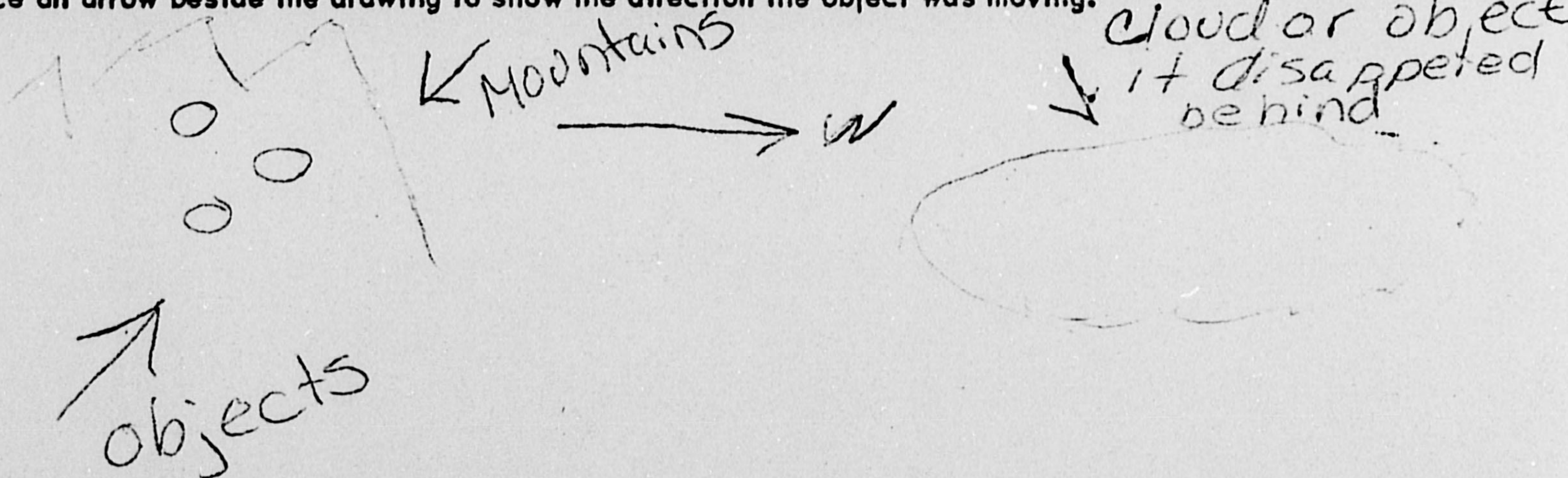
b. Color Deep blood red

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?

The match head covers the object. Approximate size: maybe 20' x 30'.

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? about 25 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? little less than 1/2 mile

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

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

☒ b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

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

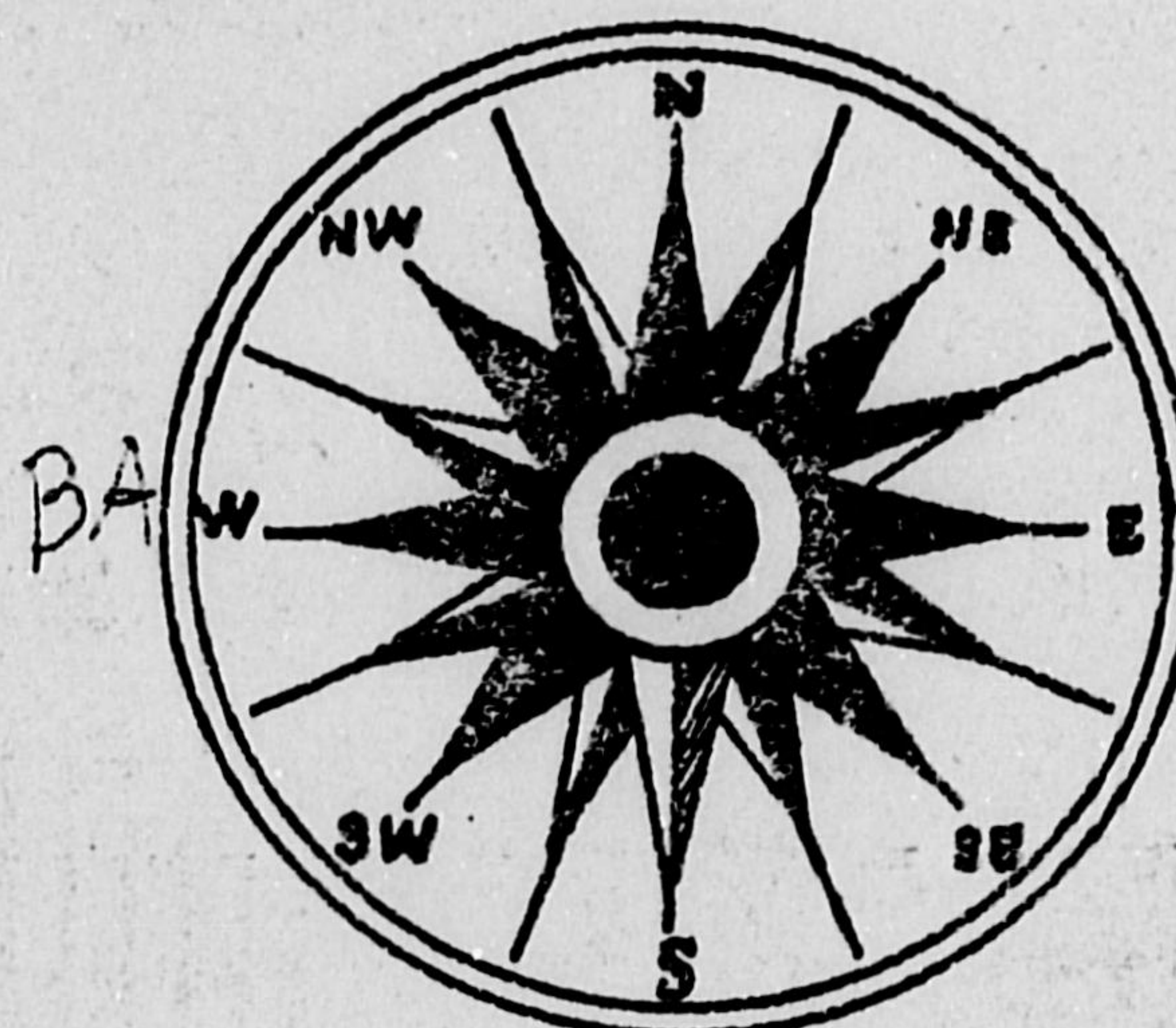
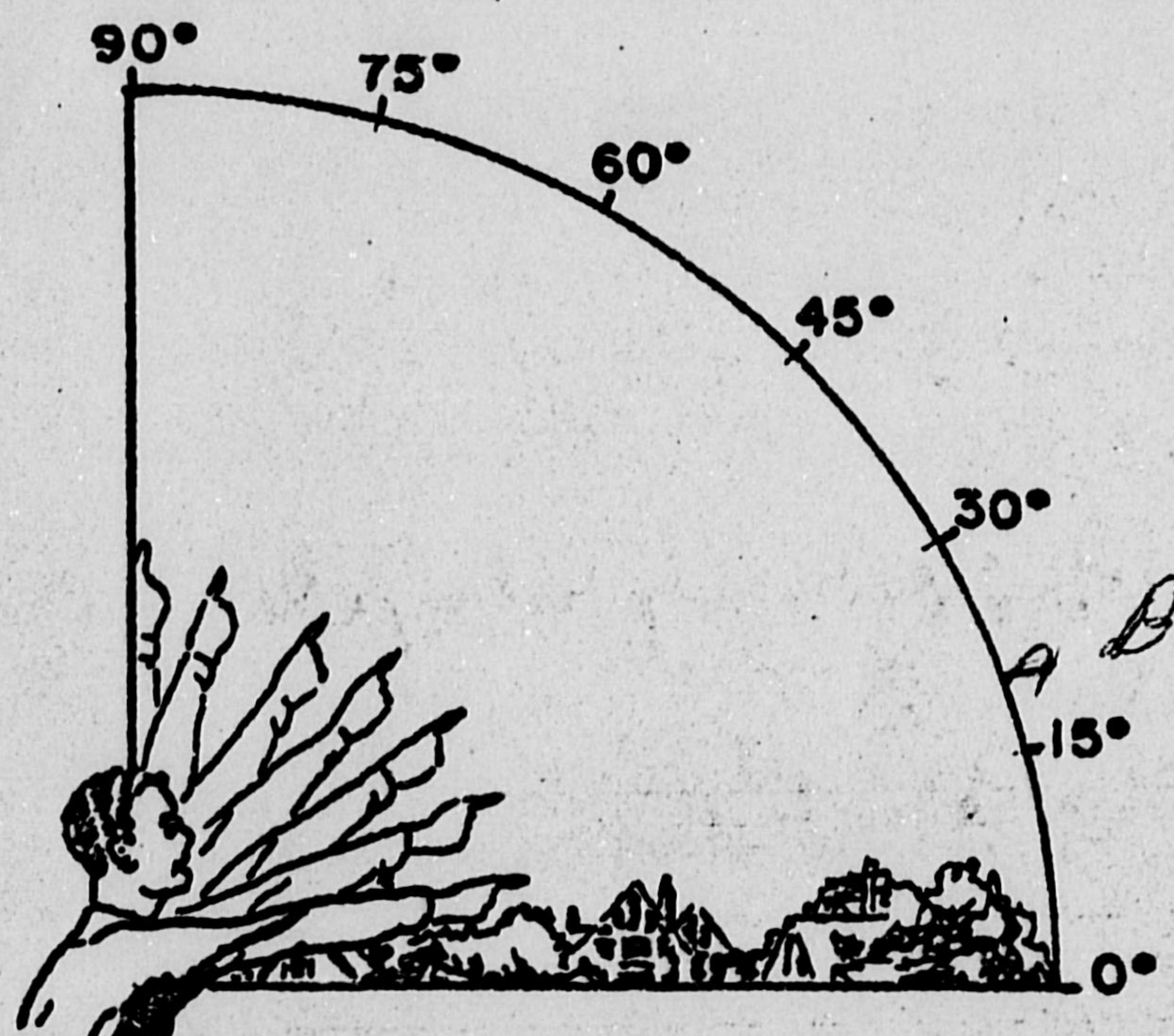
No

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.

airplane landing lights

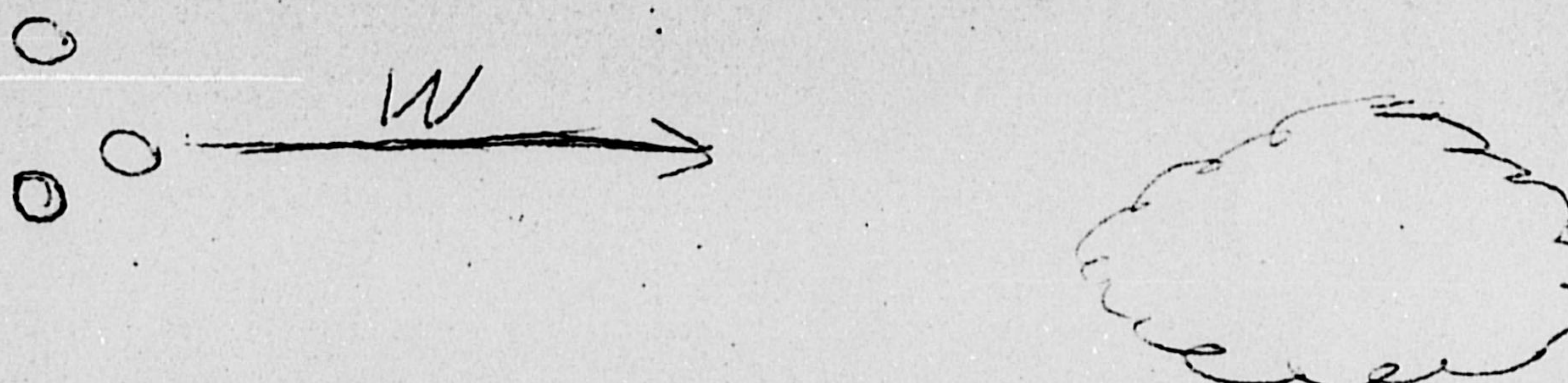
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw 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? 3
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, In 1963 around 12:00 or 1:00 I was sitting on the porch when a bright white light appeared in the sky. It seemed to go forward, backward, and going.

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]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

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

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

24

May

1964

Day

Month

Year

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

22

Day

June

Month

1964

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.

You have my permission to use my name in any issue concerning this occurrence.