

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 May 64 30/0104Z	2. LOCATION Palmetto, Florida
3. SOURCE civilian	10. CONCLUSION OTHER: BIRD COMMENTS: Duration, and object being below clouds coupled with description of object similarity to pelican, leads to evaluation as a <u>BIRD</u> .
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object like bird with 5 lights observed at 90 deg elevation toward West moving to 85 deg elevation in East observed for 5-7 seconds. Flight straight. Alt estimated at 300-350 ft. No sound, no trail. Believed to be below clouds. Lights were lighter colored spots.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 7 seconds	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DOI 12

12 OCT 1964

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: Air Force Systems Command
Foreign Technology Division (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

The attached report is transmitted to you in accordance with
AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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Deputy Commander for Operations

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TO: AFSC (FTD), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

The following report is the analysis of an Unidentified Flying Object observed on 29 May 1964 and reported to this office during August. The format used is that given in AFR 200-2.

a.

- (1) The UFO was triangular shaped.
- (2) The size of the UFO was approximately one fourth the size of a match head held at an arm's length.
- (3) Color of the object was dark with five lighter colored spots.
- (4) There was only one object.
- (5) None.
- (6) The craft was described as, "a distinct triangular silhouette with four lights in line along one edge and a single light at the apex of the triangle".
- (7) None.
- (8) None.
- (9) None.

b.

- (1) N/A.
- (2) The UFO appeared almost directly overhead coming from due West.
- (3) The UFO disappeared when its position was approximately 85° above the horizon with a heading of due East.
- (4) The UFO appeared in the West and traveled in a straight line to the East. The heading of the object was 090°.

(5) "The object disappeared as a large dark bird would after dark."

(6) The UFO was in sight for 5 - 7 seconds.

c.

(1) The sighting was a ground-visual.

(2) There were no optical aids other than the observer's eyeglasses.

d.

(1) The sighting was on 29 May at 0104 hours Zulu time.

(2) The sighting was at night.

e. The approximate position of the observer was 0823500W by 273000N.

f.

(1) [REDACTED] Age 64

[REDACTED] Street, Palmetto, Florida Ph [REDACTED]

(2) N/A.

g.

(1) The observer noted the weather as cloudy with no apparent moon and a few stars visible.

(2) thru (6) See attached weather report.

(7) N/Available.

h. None reported.

i. N/A.

j. None reported.

k. Air Intelligence Officer, DAFSC 8054.

The reliability of the subject is doubtful. Weather conditions were clear and the Highway Patrol reported no sighting. There is no apparent substantiating material. I doubt the veracity of the observer's statement.

FAA reports an aircraft in the vicinity at the time of the sighting. The aircraft was on a flight from Orlando to Sarasota, arriving Sarasota 2009 local time (see attached map). The aircraft was a PA22 #5080Z. There are five lights visible from the ground on this aircraft. The port and starboard wing lights plus two landing lights which form four lights in line. A single tail light is visible.

As stated in the attached weather report, the wind direction was 270° at 6 knots. Under these conditions an aircraft making a landing at the Sarasota Airport would land on the runway heading East and West with the aircraft heading approximately 90° . Such a landing pattern might put the aircraft over the Palmetto area sometime between 2000 and 2009 hours local time.

During a phone conversation with [REDACTED] on 15 September 1964, he amended his estimate of the object's speed to "slightly more than the speed of a jet airliner." Also, he emphasized that, "the outline of the object was very distinct."

It is my opinion that the sighting was the PA22 previously mentioned. The cloud movement may have given the aircraft the illusion of traveling from West to East (see illustration). I cannot justify the observer's estimate of speed and his observation that the craft emitted no sound. However, I might submit that a possible explanation for this phenomena is that the object was too far away to be heard and/or there may have been a fault in the observer's hearing sense. In consideration of the observer's estimate of speed, I would suggest that his estimate is inaccurate due to the fact that he is an unqualified observer.

1. None.

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1. FTD Form 164
2. Drawing
3. Weather Info.
4. Map (Miami)

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?

29th May 1964

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day: 8 .04
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?

Palmetto

Nearest Postal Address

Town

City or Town

Florida

State or County

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

Hours 0 Minutes 7 Seconds

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By speed of object

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
- 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 under side of a Pelican's wings ✓

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?

The object disappeared as a large dark bird would after dark.

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: This object traveled under very low clouds

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound none

b. Color dark with five lighter colored spots

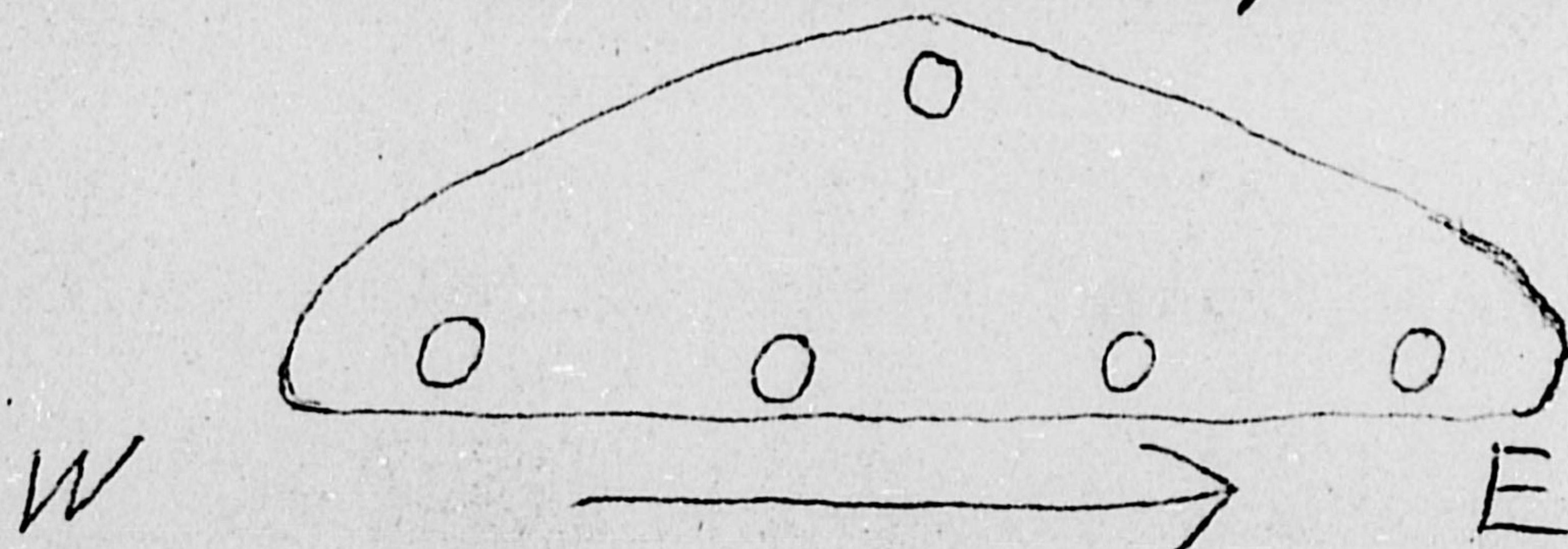
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

I would say not more than one fourth

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.

There were no exhaust or vapor trails visible.



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? 700 m. per hr.

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? 250' to 300'

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

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

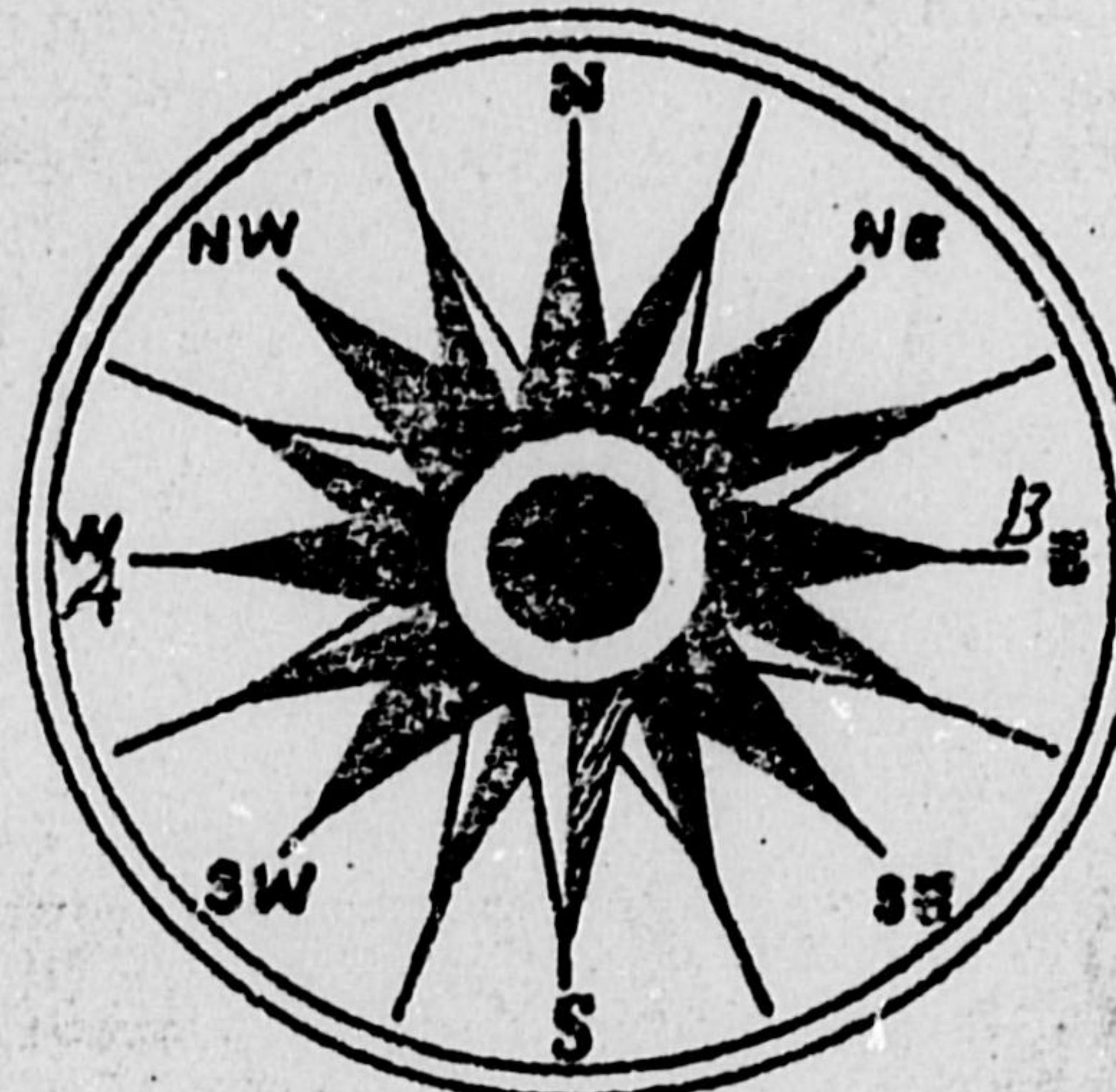
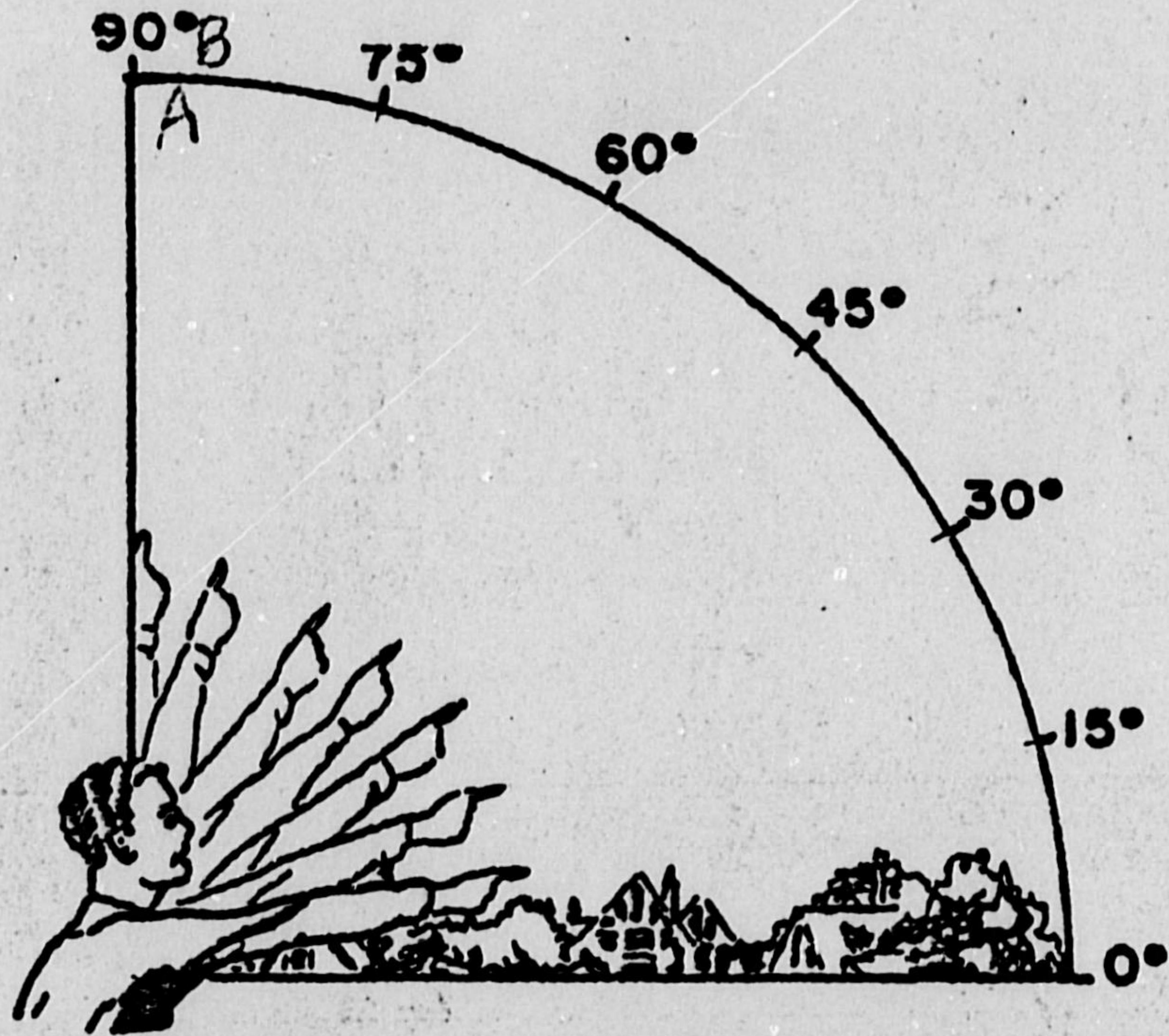
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h. Other _____

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 can ~~not~~ think of none.

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.

A _____ B
The path of travel did not vary.

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name _____

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____
Street _____

Palmetto _____

Zone _____ State Fla.

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

AGE 64 SEX male

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

I scan the sky every night weather permitting

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

29th. May 1964
Day Month Year

my landlady

her daughter a

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

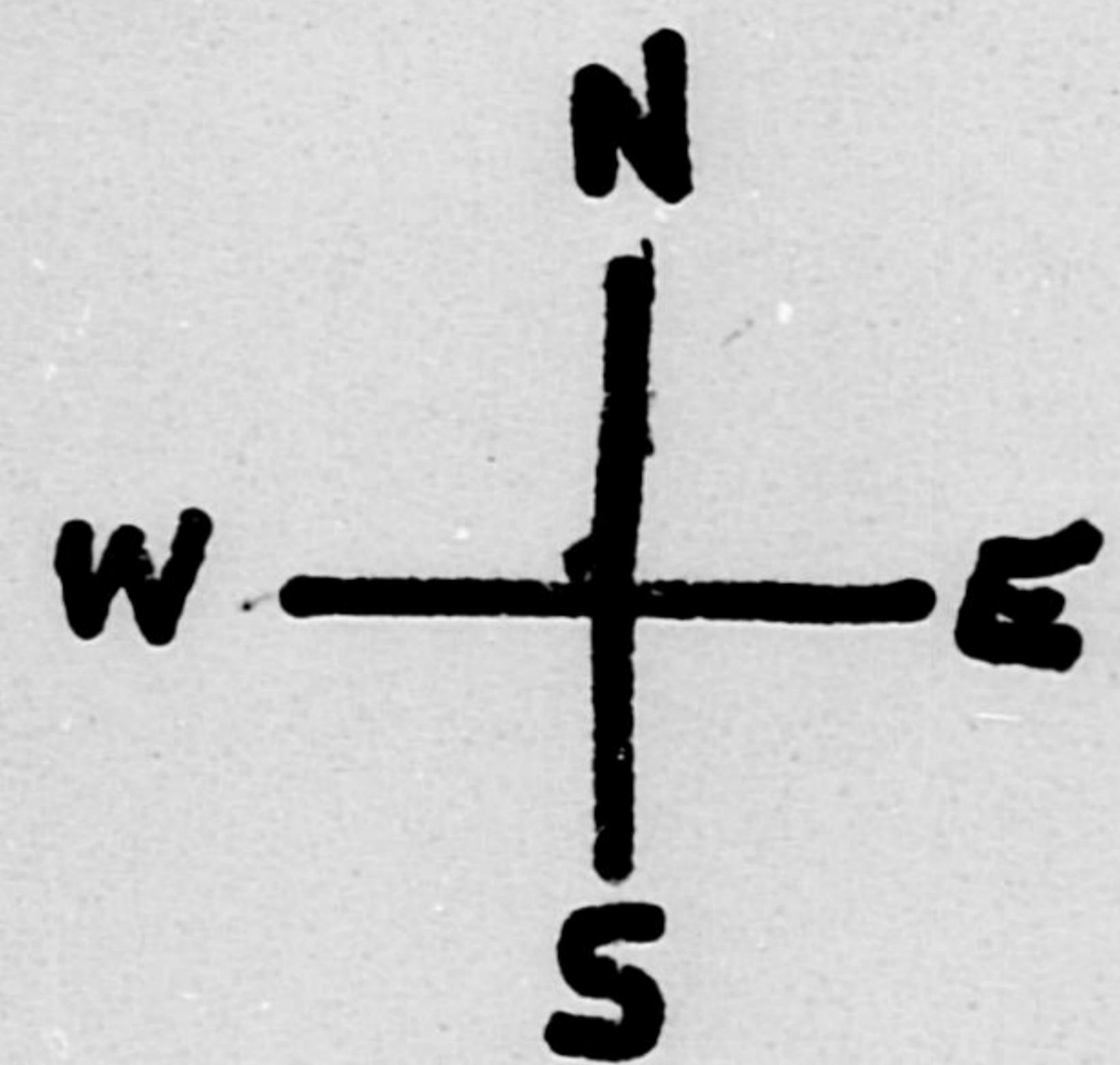
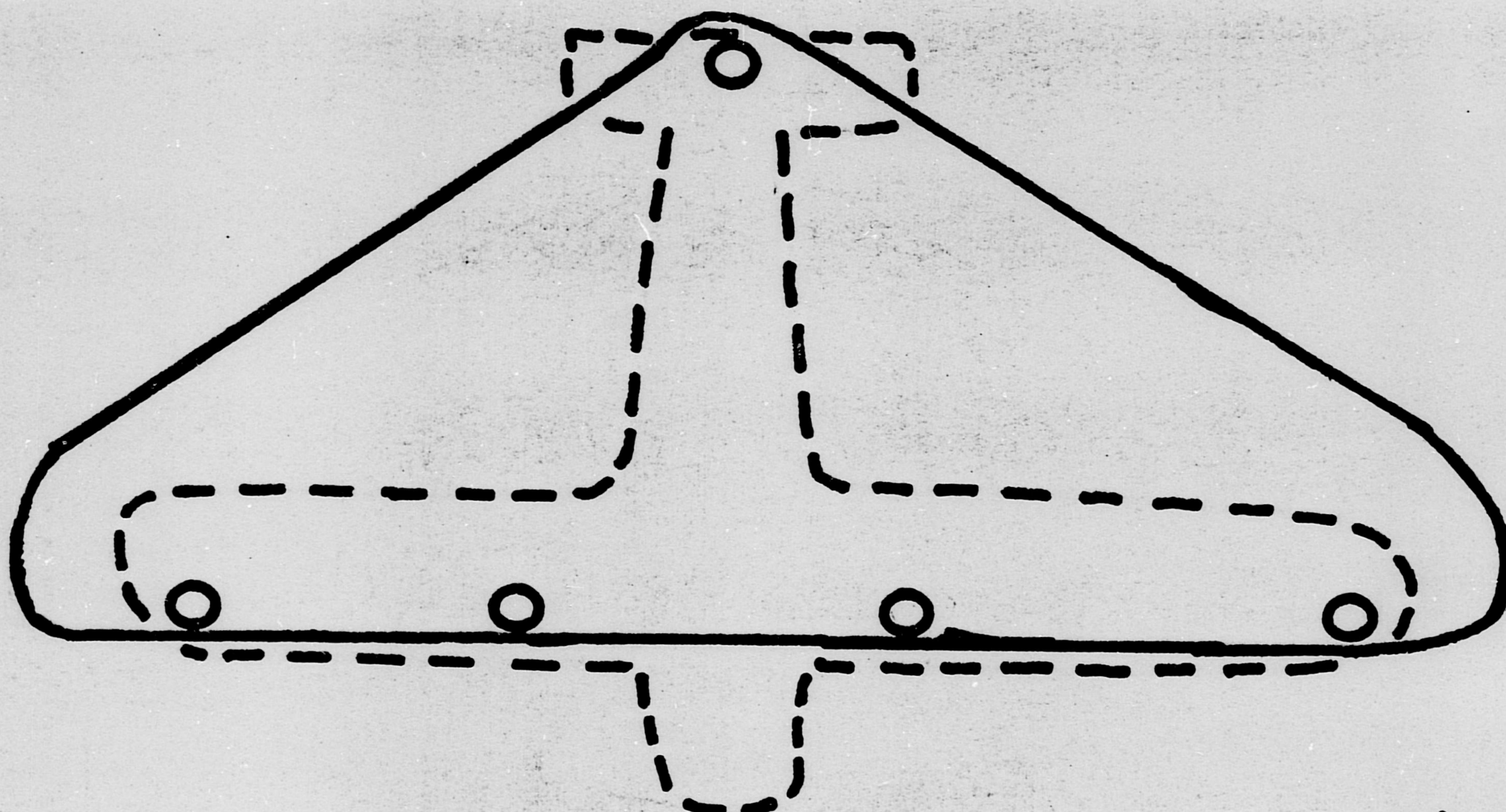
31st. July 1964

Day

Month

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.



W → E

← WIND
270°

WEATHER INFORMATION 29 MAY 1964 - 1956E

To Whom it May Concern:

1. MacDill Surface Observation: 40 SCTD VSBY 15+ TEMP 76°F DEW POINT 72°F WIND 270° AT 6 KNOTS. (PARTLY CLOUDY - 1/10 CLOUD COVER).
2. There were no thunderstorms visible at MacDill AFB.
3. Information concerning winds aloft and vertical temperature gradient not available.

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MARTIN M. SINTEFF Jr.
Captain, USAF
Chief Forecaster

21 September 1964

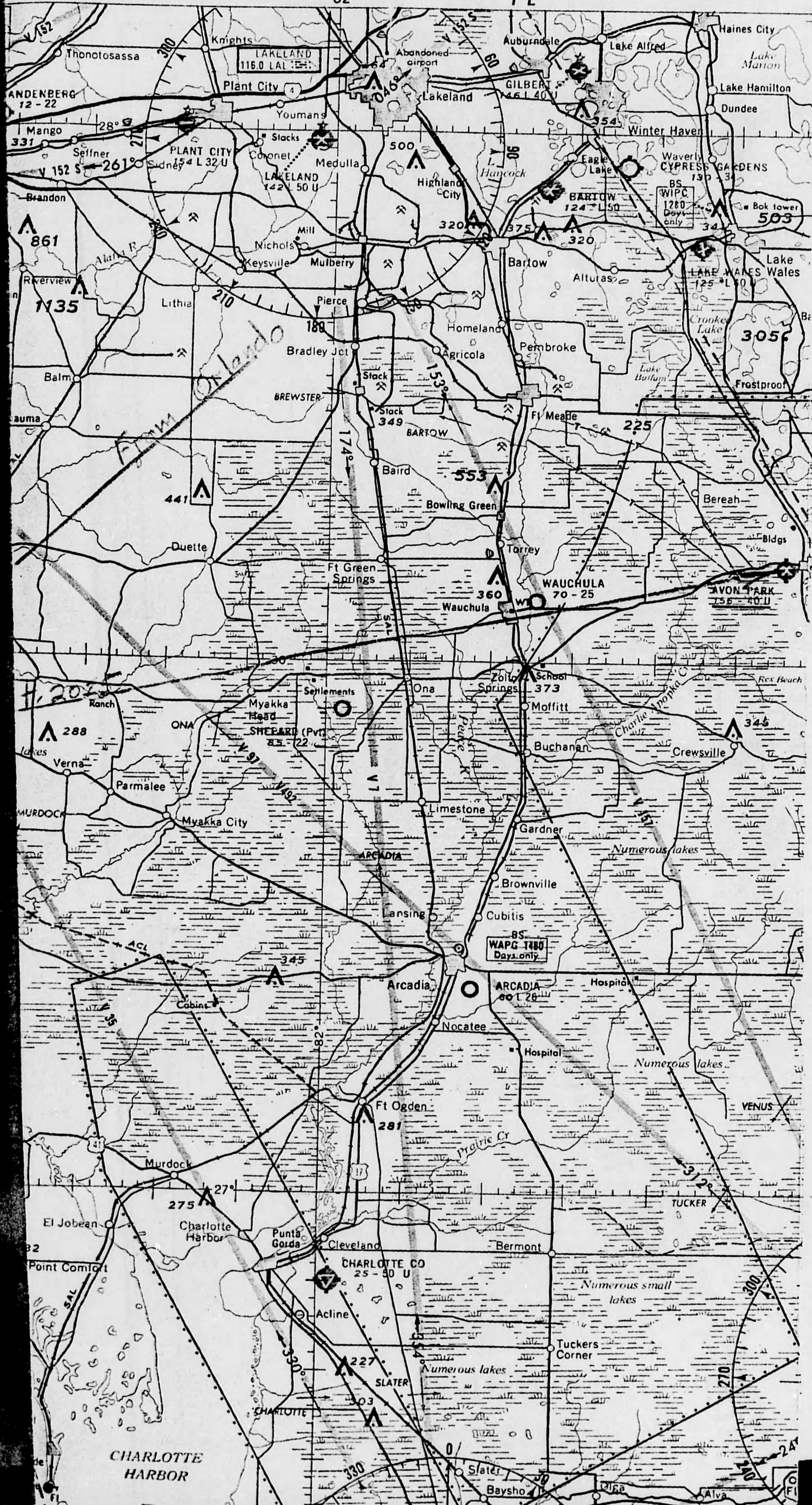
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ELEVATIONS IN FEET

40 50 60 70 80 90

82°

1° E



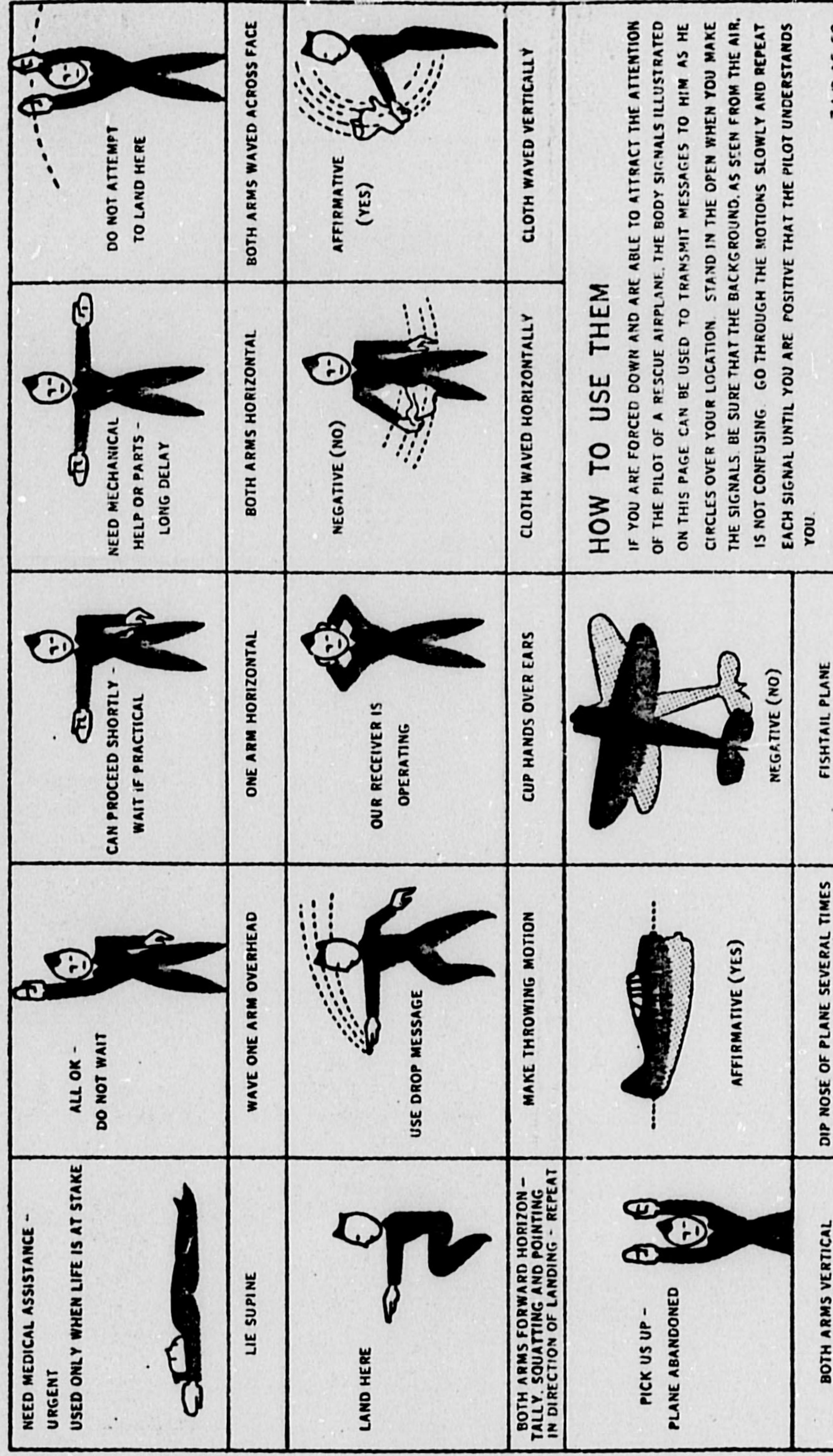
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Operational Geometric Abbreviated Form

2. Provide as much color contrast as possible between different symbols and symbols are exposed.
3. Symbols should be taken to lay out symbols exactly as shown to avoid confusion with other symbols.
4. In addition to using symbols, every effort is to be made to attract attention by means of radio, flares, smoke, or other available means.
5. When ground is covered with snow, signals can be made by dragging, shoveling or tramping the symbols will appear to be black from the air.
6. Pilot should acknowledge message by rocking wings from side to side.

NOTE: Detailed procedures to be followed by the Superintendent of Part 620, for sale by the Superintendent of

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