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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>20 November 64 21/0105Z  | 2. LOCATION<br>Lakeland, Florida  |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian  | 10. CONCLUSION<br>CONFLICTING DATA  |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One  |   |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>35 Seconds   | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br><br>Object like North Star in sight for 35 seconds. Bright orange. No sound. Disappeared by fading. Sharply outlined. Speed estimated at 2-4,000 mph. Straight flight. Could have been in outer space. Observation in NE  |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual  |   |
| 7. COURSE<br>West  | COMMENTS: Initial letter indicated that the object was moving at 500-700 mph. Initial letter indicated that the object was observed in the West moving NW. Also object was reported to disappear into thin air, not fade. ECHO I and II not in area at reported time of observation. Case regarded as conflicting data in view of the facts as stated in the original letter and those reported on the Form 164. See 6 Aug 64 Also. |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |   |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |   |

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

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Fla.

Nov. 20, 1964

Dear Sirs,

On the night of Nov. 20, 1964  
My friends and I were out watching  
the stars when we noticed an orange  
light near the moon. It was traveling  
from the West to the northwest at a  
terrific speed. Any where from 500 -  
700 mph. Its color did not change.  
(a steady ~~black~~ orange color) It had  
no ~~sound~~ sound that we could  
hear. After watching it for 1 and  $\frac{1}{2}$   
minutes it just dissappeared in-  
to thin air. Three of us saw it.

I knew I should tell you about  
so I'm sending you this letter.

You will find a diagram on the  
second page of this letter. Please,  
tell us what we saw. I'm a  
Boy Scout. I didn't just imagine  
it!

[REDACTED]  
Lakeland, Fla.

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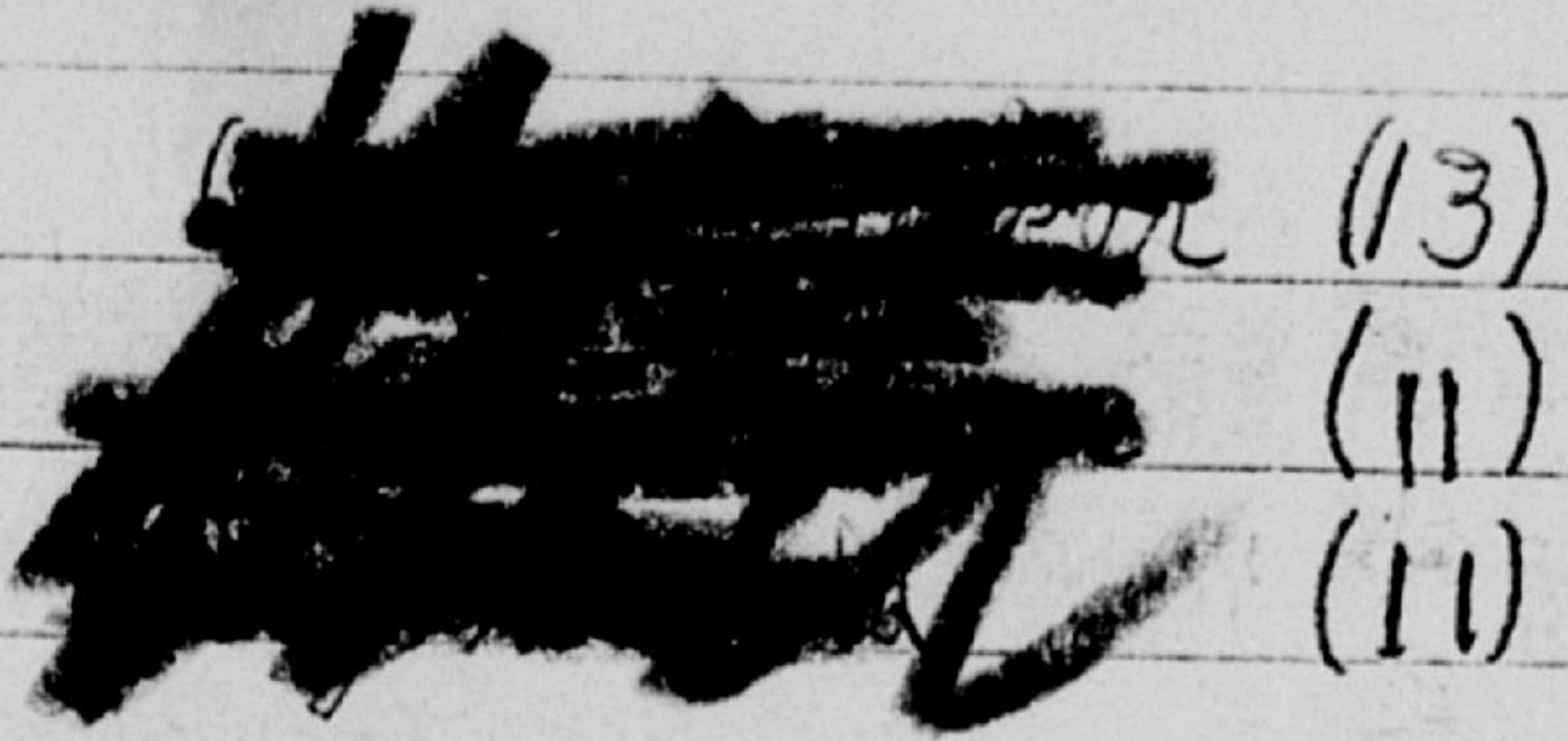
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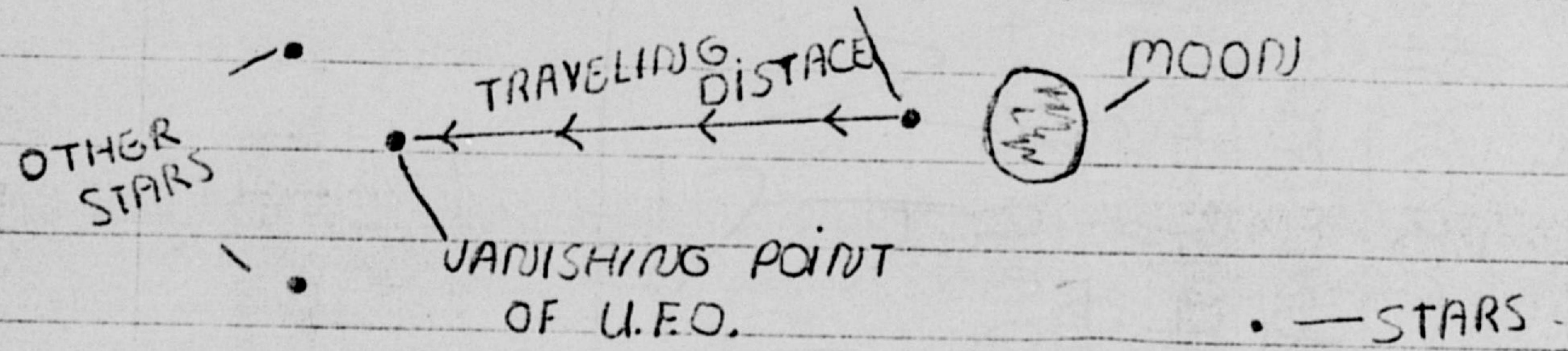
Sincerely,



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### DIAGRAM

STARTING POINT OF U.F.O.



• — STARS

CLOUDS

[REDACTED]

Lakeland Fla.



(PROJECT BLUE BOOK)

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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Dear [REDACTED]

With reference to your recent letter, attached is FTD Form 164 to be used for reporting UFO sightings to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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

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FTD Form 164

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[REDACTED]

Lakeland, Florida

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?  |             |                                 | 2. Time of day: <u>8</u> <u>05</u>              |                 |
| Day  | Month       | Year                            | Hour  | Minutes         |
| <u>20</u>  | <u>Nov.</u> | <u>1964</u>                     |   |                 |
| (Circle One):  |             |                                 | (Circle One): A.M. or <b>P.M.</b>               |                 |
| 3. Time Zone:  |             |                                 | (Circle One): a. Daylight Saving<br>b. Standard |                 |
| (Circle One): a. Eastern<br>b. Central<br>c. Mountain<br>d. Pacific<br>e. Other _____  |             |                                 |   |                 |
| 4. Where were you when you saw the object?   |             |                                 |   |                 |
| Nearest Postal Address   |             | <u>Lakeland</u>                 | City or Town <u>Ila.</u>                        |                 |
|  |             |                                 |   | State or County |
| 5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)  |             |                                 |   |                 |
| 0 0 35   |             |                                 |   |                 |
| Hours Minutes Seconds  |             |                                 |   |                 |
| a. Certain<br>b. Fairly certain<br>c. Not very sure<br>d. Just a guess   |             |                                 |   |                 |
| 5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>By Watch</u>  |             |                                 |   |                 |
| 5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                        |             |                                 |   |                 |
| 6. What was the condition of the sky?  |             |                                 |   |                 |
| DAY<br>a. Bright<br>b. Cloudy  |             | NIGHT<br>a. Bright<br>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<br>b. In back of you<br>c. To your right<br>d. To your left<br>e. Overhead<br>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

*full moon*

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:

*It was about as bright as the north star*

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? *didn't reappear* Yes  No  Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *It slowly faded away as if blending in with the sky.*

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:** *Clouds*

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 it moved in front of:** *Clouds*

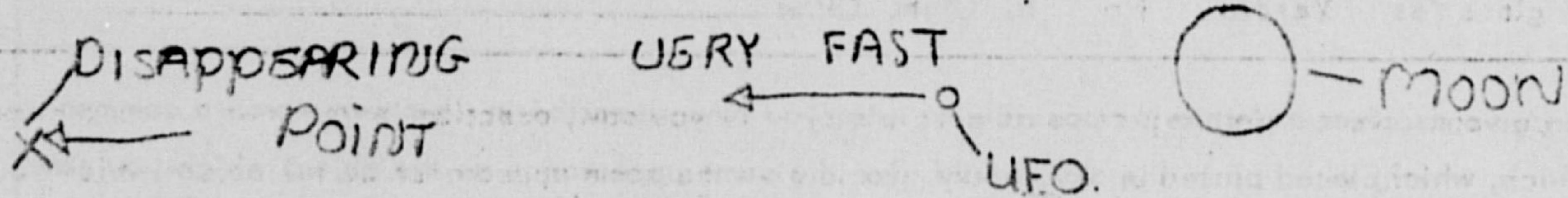
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *There was no sound (to far away)*

b. Color *Its color was a bright orange*

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? *All of the U.F.O. would have been covered.*

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? 2-4000 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? 300 MILES AWAY

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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- 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

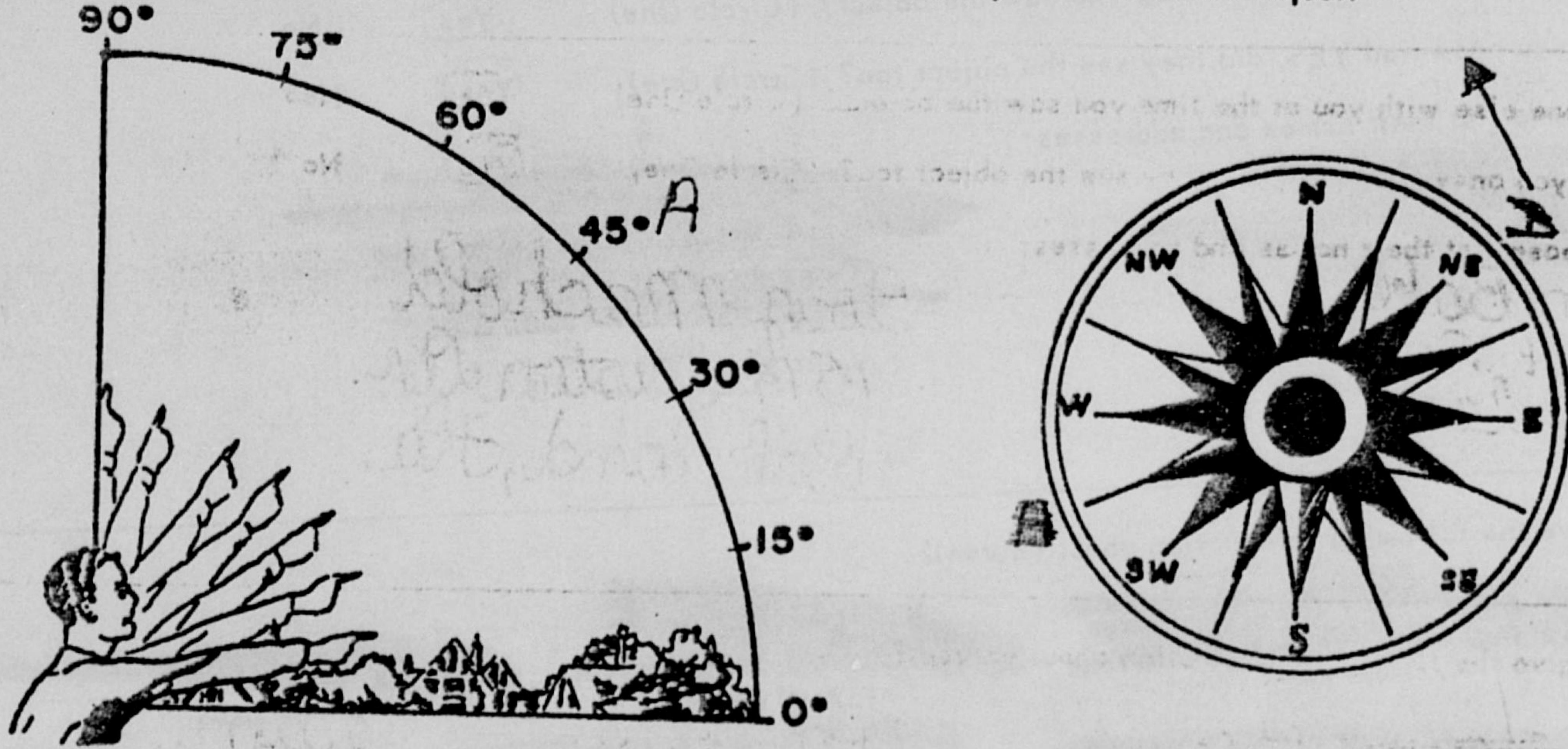
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

|  |                                      |                          |                                     |                                      |                          |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Eyeglasses | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | e. <input type="radio"/> Binoculars | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses                                 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | f. <input type="radio"/> Telescope  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | g. <input type="radio"/> Theodolite | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass                                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____                      |                                      |                          |

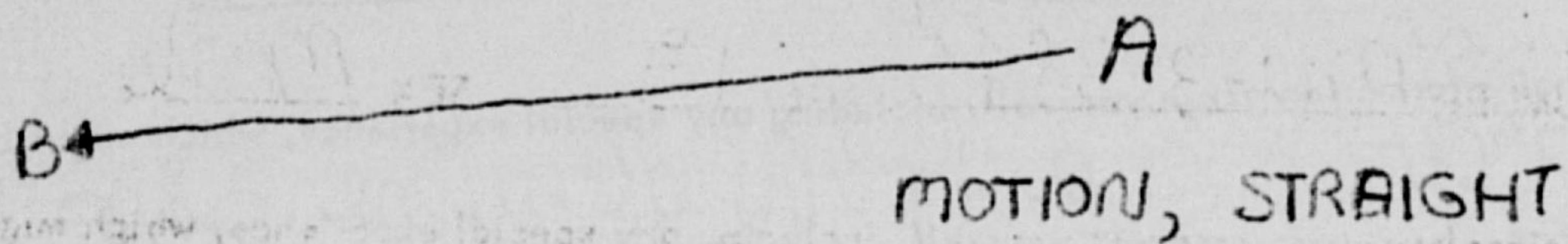
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

It was like placing ~~the~~ a glowing orange ball up in the sky at a very high altitude.

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.



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

27 NOV 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.

This object looked like it could have been out in space. (But I don't know) When it disappeared it possibly ~~could~~ could have sped up faster than light. That's my theory for the disappearance.

Thank you.

P.S. sorry for the misspelled words.

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