

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE & TIME GROUP 27 July 1965 28/0415Z	2. LOCATION Yosemite National Park, California 2
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT Tentative evaluation as likely A/C pending receipt of angular separation of lights. If separation is great then a single a/c would be ruled out.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Five	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Four white lights and one red light moving at same speed. No noise. White lights were same size and color of stars. All lights were of the 1st magnitude or brighter. Passed through 45 deg arc in 15 seconds. Sighting at 60 deg elevation. NOTE: ADDITIONAL CONTACT WITH WITNESSES NOT DEEMED ADVISABLE AT THIS TIME. SUCH CONTACT MIGHT INDICATE UNIQUE IMPORTANCE TO THE POINT IN PROPORTION TO THE VALUE OF THE REPORT.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Seconds	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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FROM

[REDACTED] JR.
[REDACTED]
BRONXVILLE, N.Y.

TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR SIR,

ON THE FOLLOWING DATE IS A DESCRIPTION
OF A U.F.O. SIGHTING ON JULY 27, 1965 IN
YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, CAMP CURRY PARKING LOT, AT
9:15 IN THE EVENING. THE TWO OBSERVERS WERE:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
BRONXVILLE, N.Y.

[REDACTED]
SAME ADDRESS AS
HERTELENS.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A CRACKPOT
REPORT, BUT IS A RECORDING OF AN ACTUAL
SIGHTING.

Sincerely
[REDACTED]

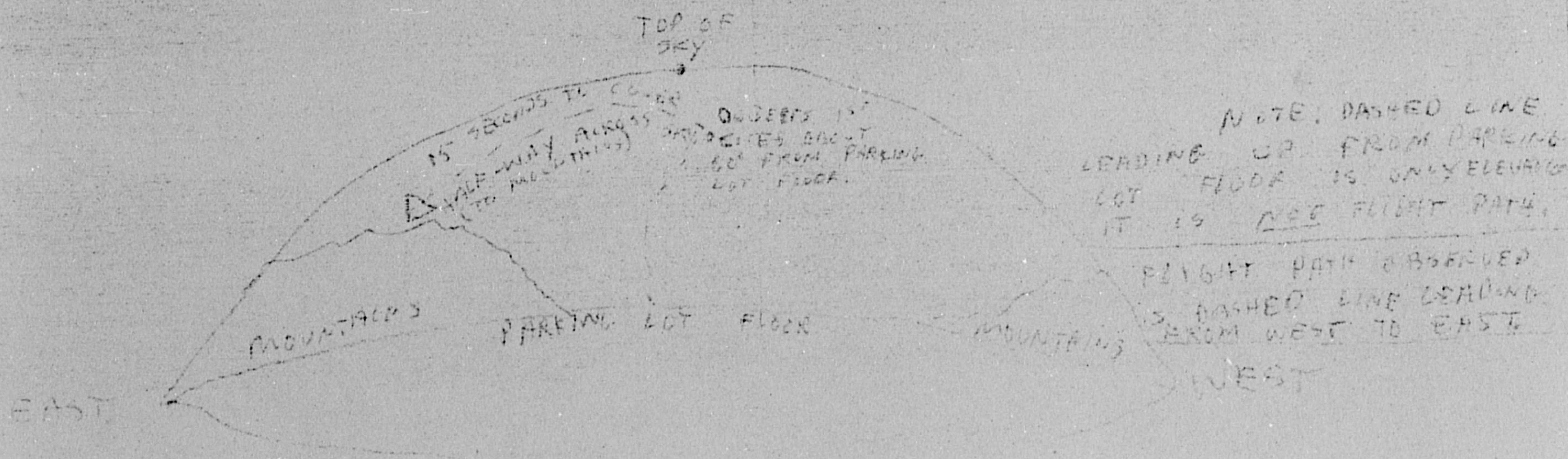
FORMATION OF LIGHTS:

FOUR WHITE LIGHTS

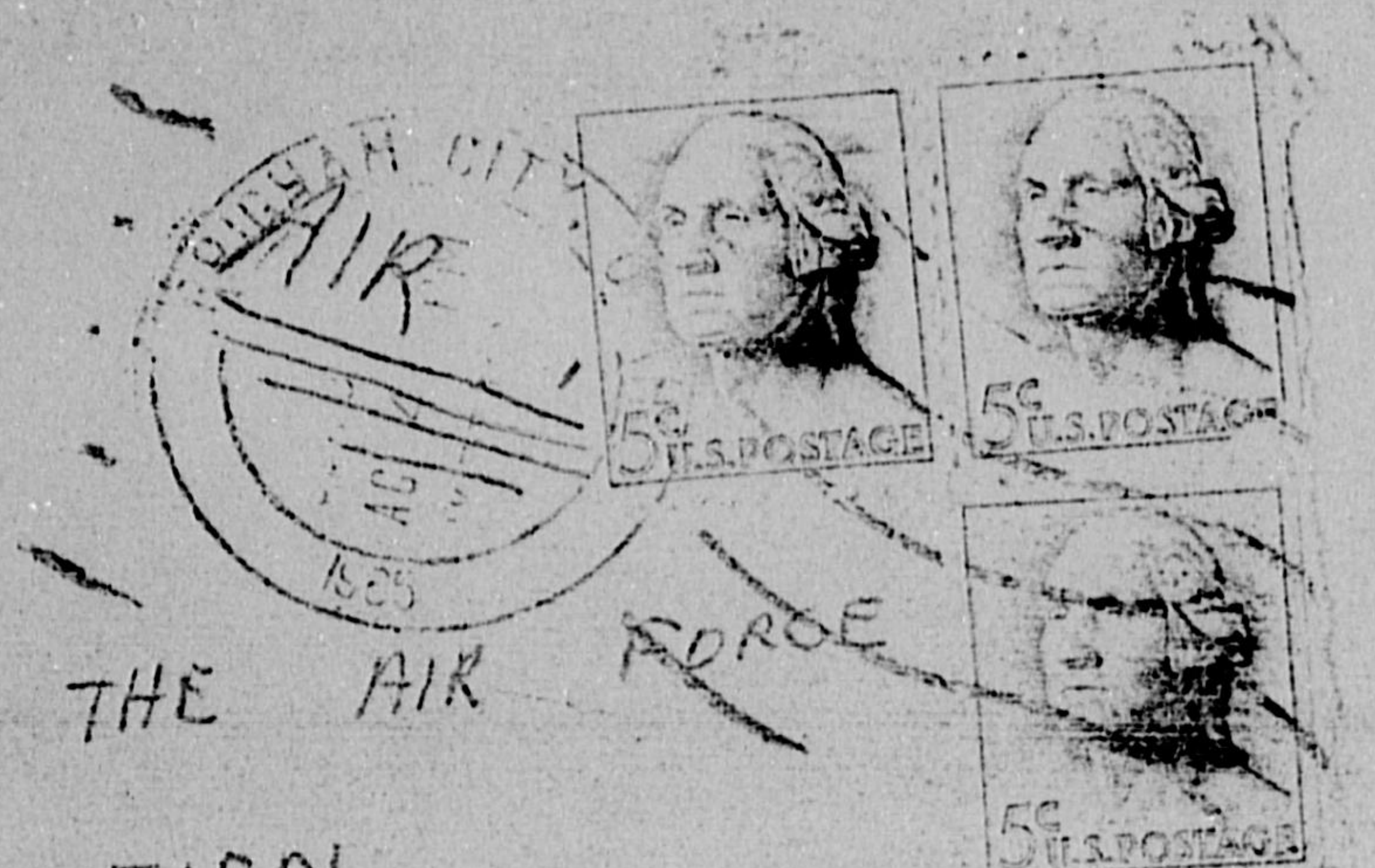
ONE RED
LIGHT

ALL LIGHTS WERE MOVING AT EXACTLY THE SAME
speed. NO NOISE AT ALL WAS HEARD. WAS QUIET
ENOUGH AT PARKING LOT TO HAVE HEARD AN AIRPLANE.
YET, NO NOISE WAS HEARD

SIZE AND COLOR OF THE WHITE LIGHTS LIKE
A BRIGHT STAR. DIRECTION: COMING FROM WEST TOWARDS
EAST. NO VISIBLE DISK IN ANY OF THE OBJECTS.
JUST A PINPOINT OF LIGHT. WERE OF 1ST MAGNITUDE
OR BRIGHTER. REALLY STOOD OUT AGAINST THE SKY.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
U.F.O. INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.



FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
25 August 1965

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Bronxville, New York

Dear Mr [REDACTED],

Reference your observation of an unidentified flying object on 27 July 1965. The information in your letter did not contain sufficient information for evaluation. Request that you fill out the attached FTD Form 164, giving specific data on angular separation of lights, and return it in the envelope provided.

The Air Force wishes to thank you for your interest in this program.

Sincerely,


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr.
Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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?

27 7 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 20
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?

Yosemite Nat Park

Nearest Postal Address

Yosemite Village

City or Town

California

State or County

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

- 2 -
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? approximation

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

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:

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?

It disappeared 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 *There was no sound whatsoever.*

b. Color *The color was like that of the brightest star and one red light*

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 would have covered one of the lights

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.

4 white lights

red light trailing far behind

all lights moved at the same constant speed

no exhaust or vapor trails

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? 800 mph

*Faster than
an airplane*

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? _____

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 in a valley

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

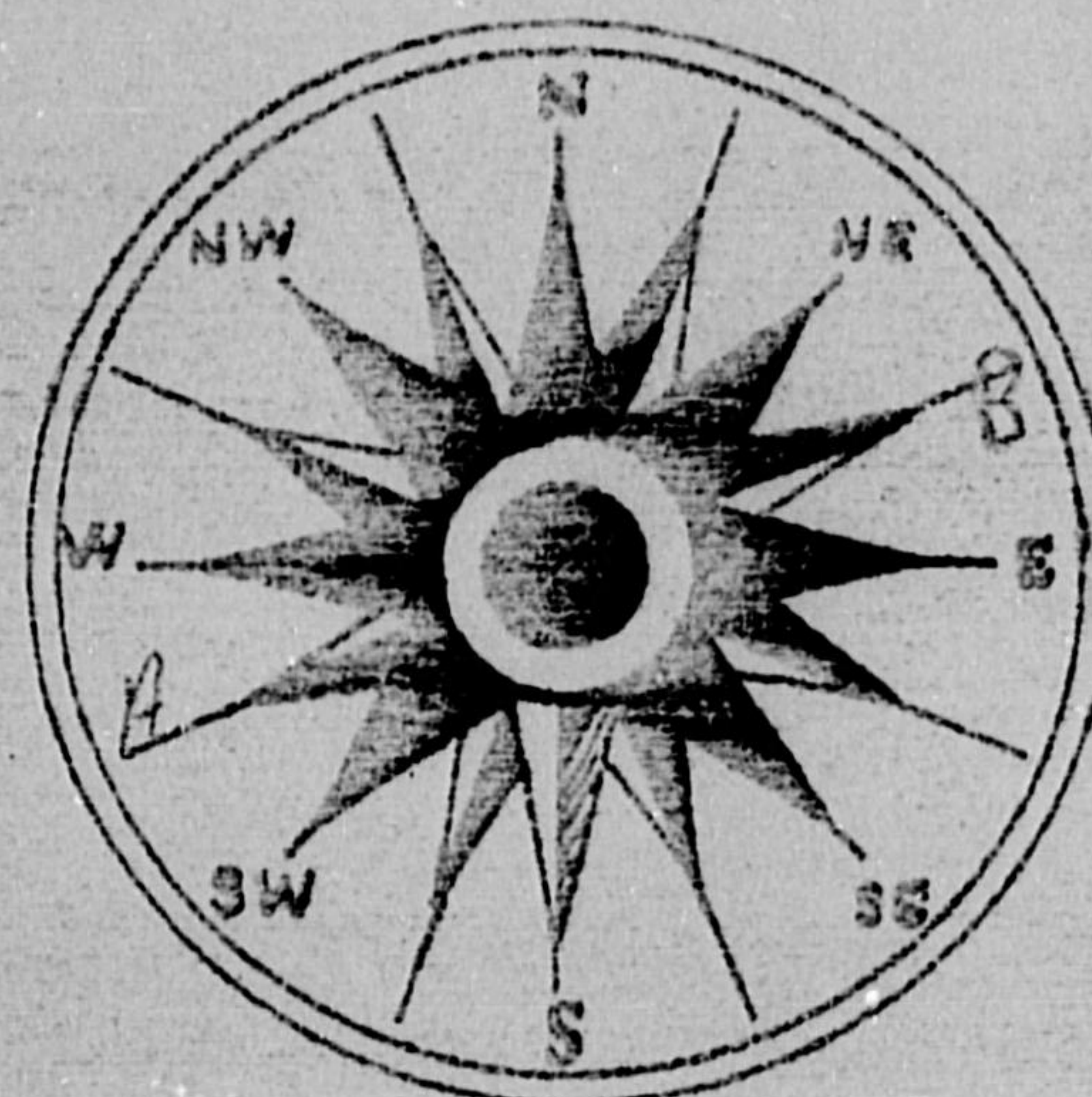
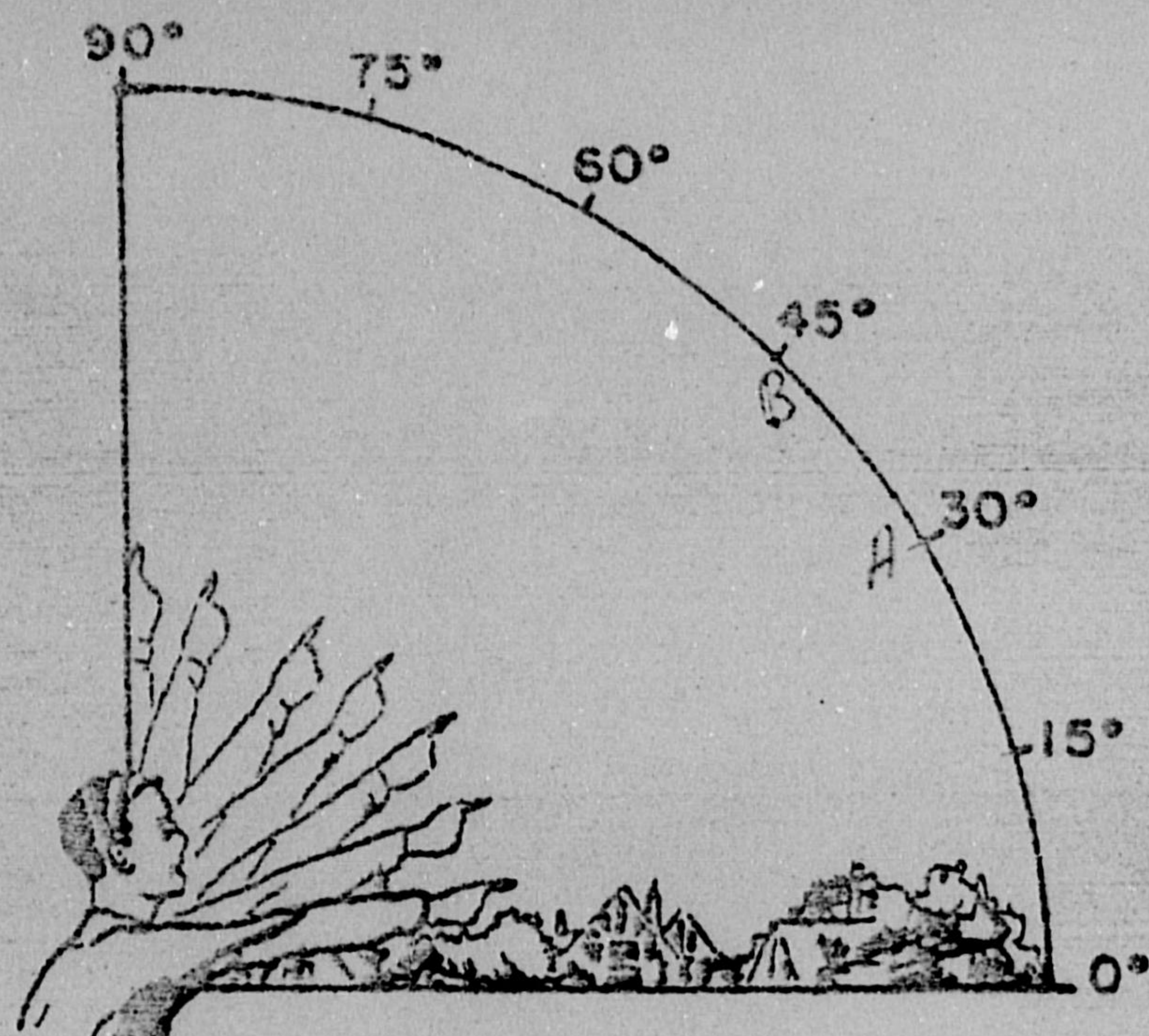
☒ No

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.

*The object appeared as a group of bright stars
moving quickly across the horizon, with one red
light moving behind the other group of ~~the~~ lights*

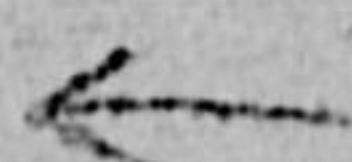
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw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

The objects remained in fixed order following the direction stated above. From the ground it did not look as if the objects were rotating individually.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 5
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.

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:

Mr. [REDACTED]

From [REDACTED]
presently residing in this
country

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Bronxville 10708 New York
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 18 SEX Male

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

I have no experience in such matters. I am only reporting
what I have observed.

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

United States Air Force

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

30

Day

10

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.

Every night at Yosemite Nat Park they have a Firefall in which they drop hot coals off a ledge and fall 900 feet creating a red streak (brilliant). The object seemed to come from almost know where and head towards the point where the Firefall was taking place. By the time the fire fall ended, the object passed directly over that part of the sky.