PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP

11 August 65 12/0440Z

2. LOCATION

Zionsville, Indiana

3. SOURCE

Civilian

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

One

5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

10 - 15 Minutes

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

Ground-Visual (TX)

7. COURSE

NNW

8. PHOTOS

☐ Yes
XX No

9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

☐ Yes
XX No

10. CONCLUSION

A/C

No data presented to rule out an A/C sighting. Case will be reevaluated if form 164 is returned. Carried as A/C until then.

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

Night. 10-15 minute duration. Observed through Telescope. Speed estimated 400-500 mph. Described as an elongated white object moving at jet speed. Jerky motion. Reveresed directions. Flight to NNW. Inversion in area.
Duration conflicting with estimated speed. Motion to West rules out Satellite. Object followed with Telescope therefore speed somewhat slower than indicated. Form 164 sent for additional data. Form not returned.

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

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11 AUG [illegible]
ZIONSVILLE, IND

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
2 September 1965

Mr. [redacted]
Zionsville, Indiana

Dear [redacted]

Reference your unidentified observation of 11 August 1965. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. It is requested that you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

The Air Force appreciates your interest in this subject.

Sincerely,

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

12/0440Z ZIONSVILLE, IND.

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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?
11 Day Aug Month 65 Year

2. Time of day: 2340 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?
______ Nearest Postal Address
Zionsville Ind City or Town
______ State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ______ Hours 10-15 Minutes ______ Seconds
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? ______

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

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

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?

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 ______

b. Color ______

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?

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? 400-500 mph

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 ____________________

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. 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.

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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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) ______ (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Zionsville (City) ______ (Zone) Ind (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE ______ SEX Male

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?

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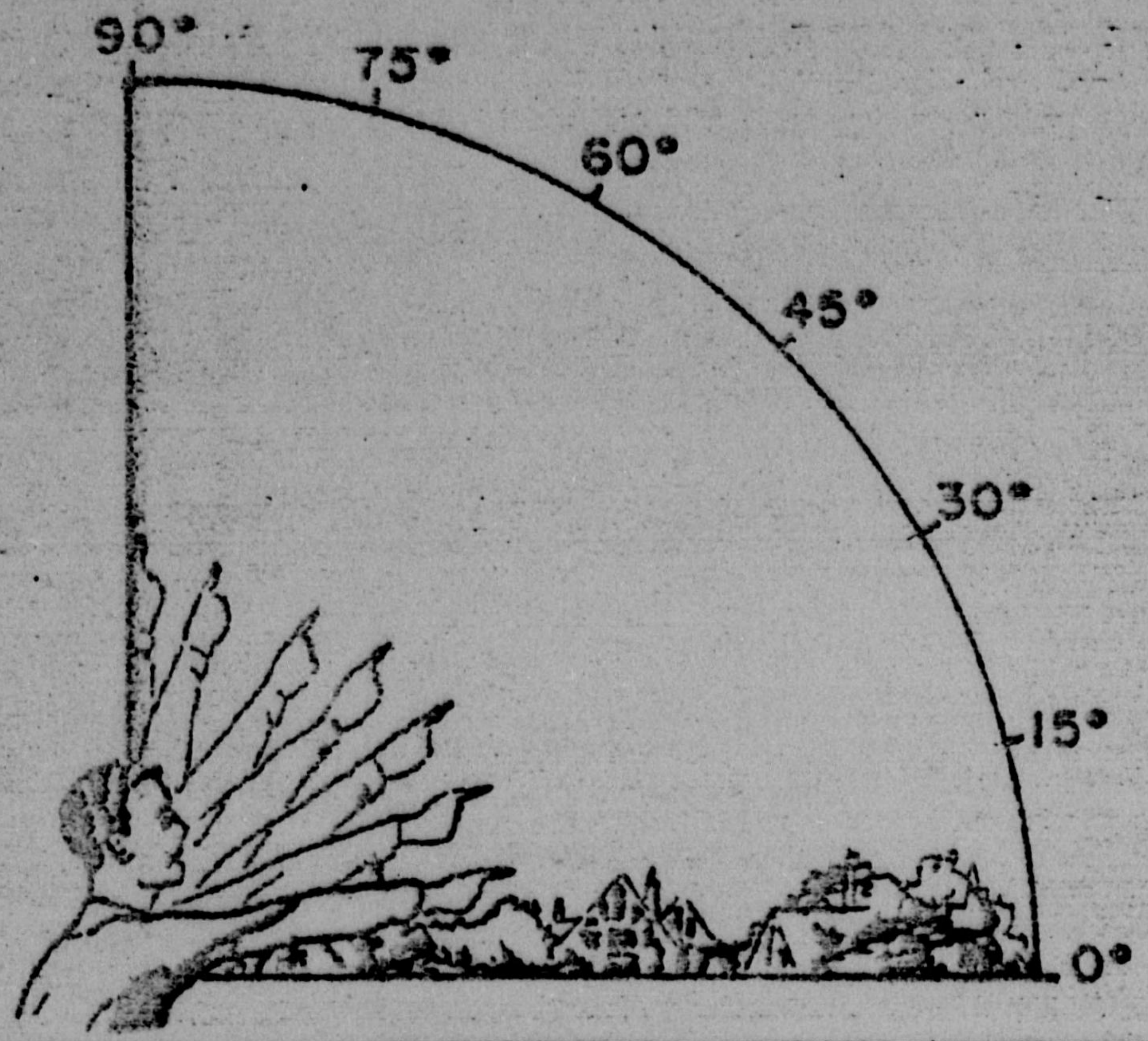
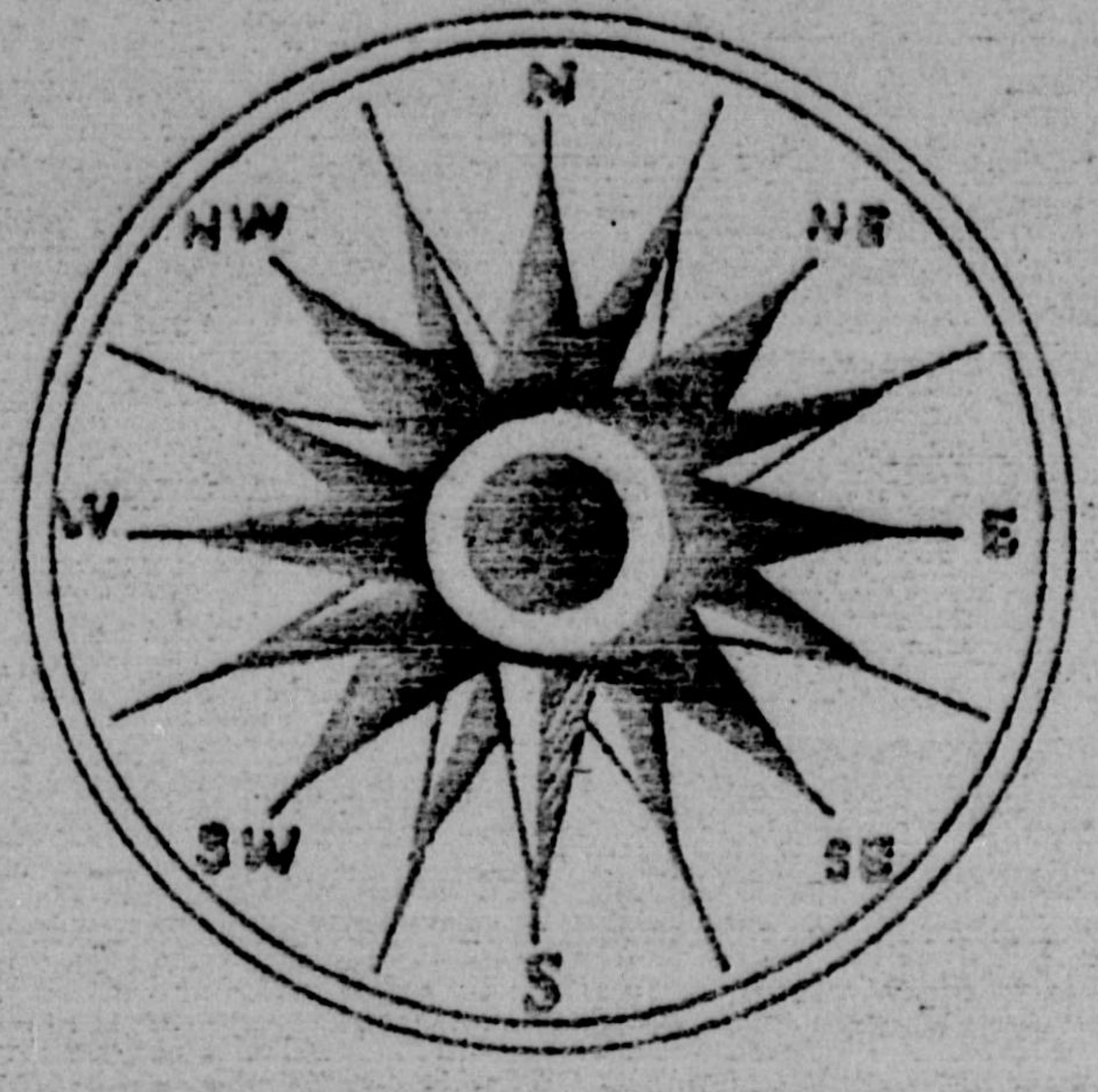
to SSgt Groner, Fort Harrison, Ind. Autovan 923 Ext 3100 / 3109

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: ______ 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.

Elongated white object
Moving jet speeds
Moved jerkily, reversed directions
Direction NNW
Detected with naked eye, also observed
with "600" power telescope

Sgt Groner (see item 33) reported that
local weather bureau gave clear
sky with temperature inversion