

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 Sep 65 05/0300Z	2. LOCATION Cleveland, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C (WITH ADVERTISING LIGHT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Evaluted as a/c pending additional data.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 33 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Red, green and white object with windows jumping around in the sky. See letter and form 164.
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Report of phone call made on January 14 to Mrs. [REDACTED] The witness, one of several, seemed of good reliability. There is a possibility that the object sighted was an advertising plane flying over a local football field where a game was in progress. Also the description of the trajectory made by the witness did not support this. The fact that this was by only one group of witnesses in a metropolitan area in the early evening of the summer night makes the entire case suspect. It is likely, therefore, that an advertising plane was misidentified as a flying saucer.

~~_____~~ Love,
Cleveland 2, Ohio

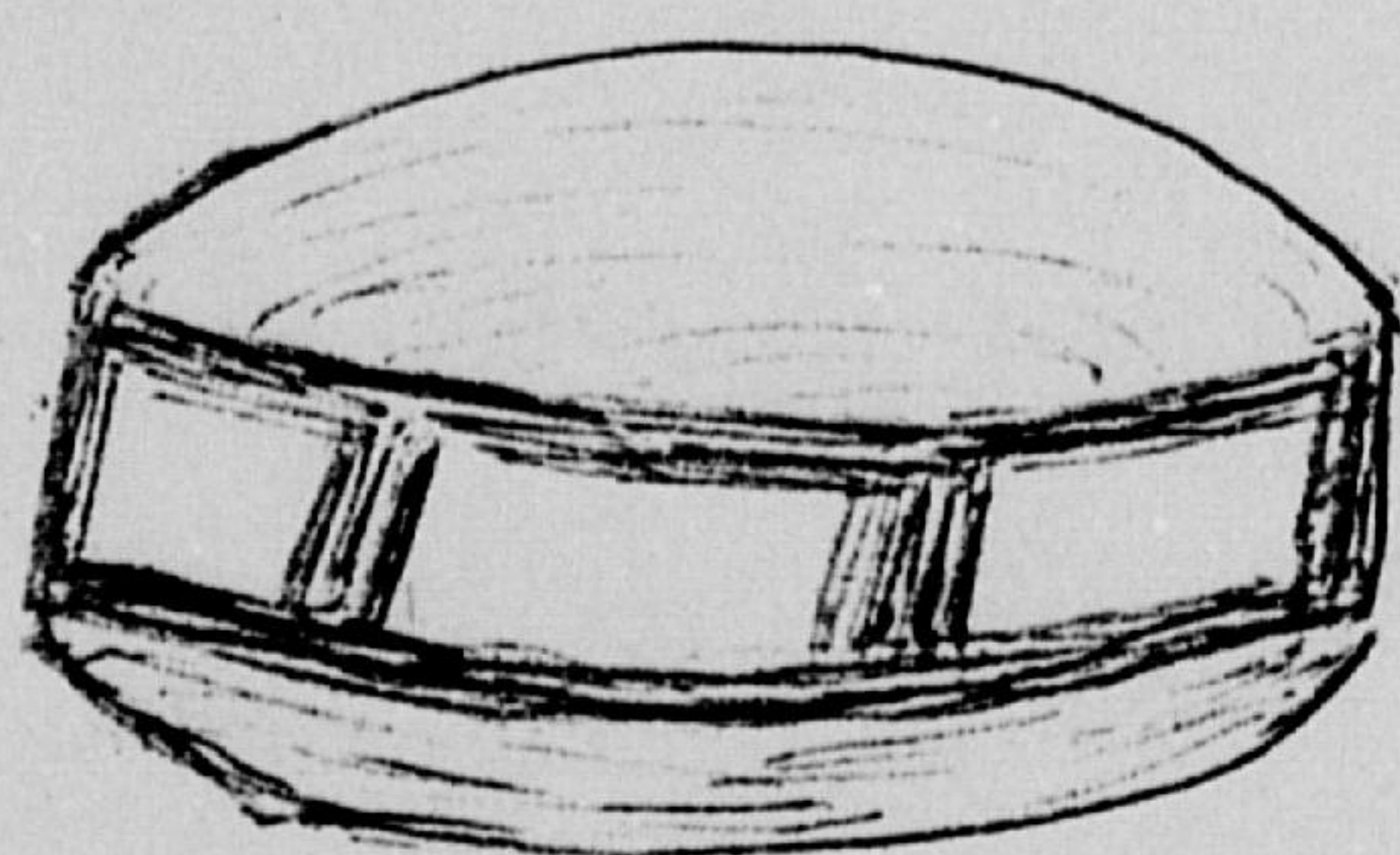
Dear Ders;

On the evening of Sept. 4, 1965 at 10 o'clock my family and I noticed a white moving object in the sky. We thought it was Teletar, but as it moved a short distance it stopped and retraced its path. Its light changed from green to red and then to white again.

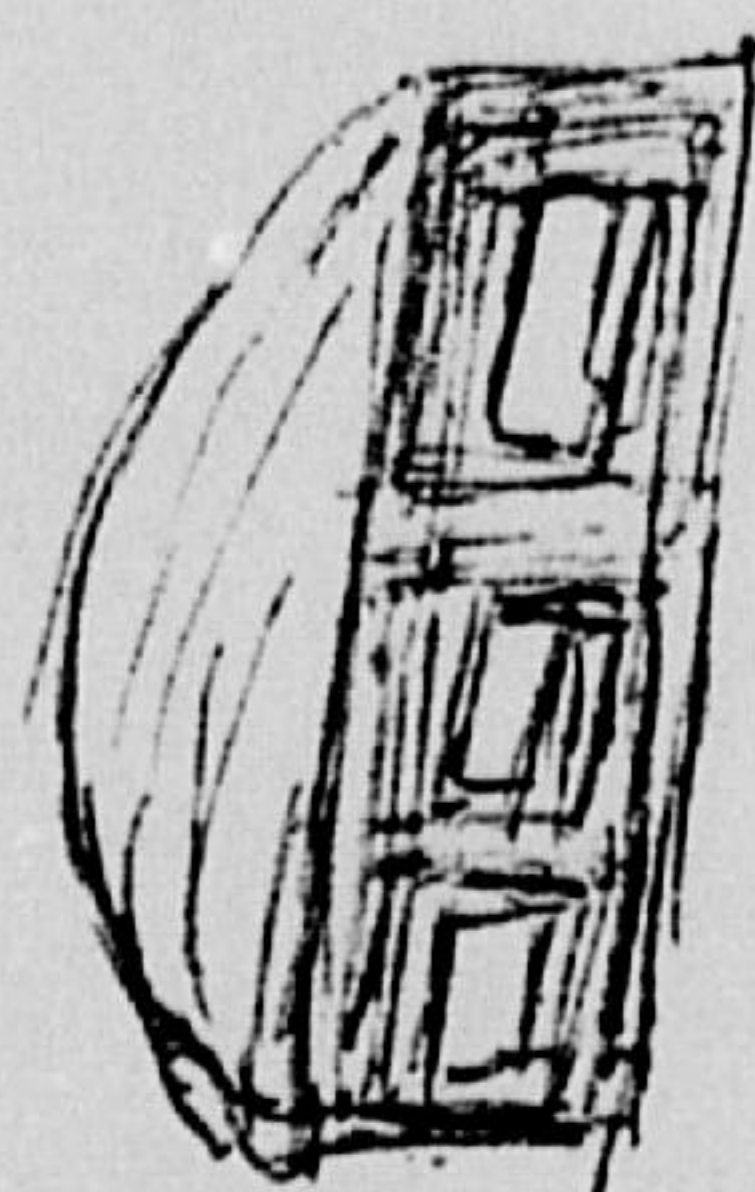
We were guessing ^{then} if it was an airplane or a weather balloon. When a gust of wind blew the object traveled against it several times. The object then traveled forward very slowly and with great speed it retraced backwards its path and stopped. Then it speeded forward and made a right angle up-wards, retraced itself down, traveled a short distance straight then down out of sight then back in view.

After watching for 30 minutes the object traveled swiftly in a straight line toward us, About 200 feet above the railroad track close to a tall chimney of a factory opposite our back yard, it stopped

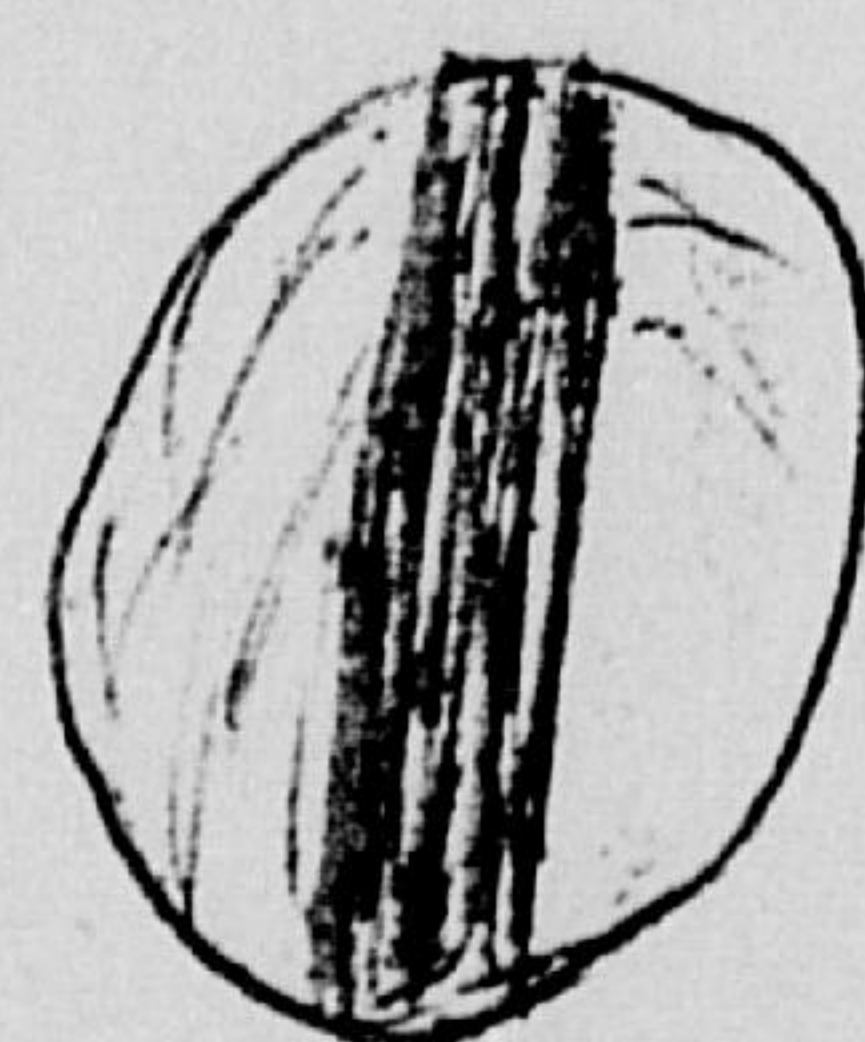
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Revolving in sky
for 2 more minutes
in this position object
clearly showed oblong
windows with
brilliant light.



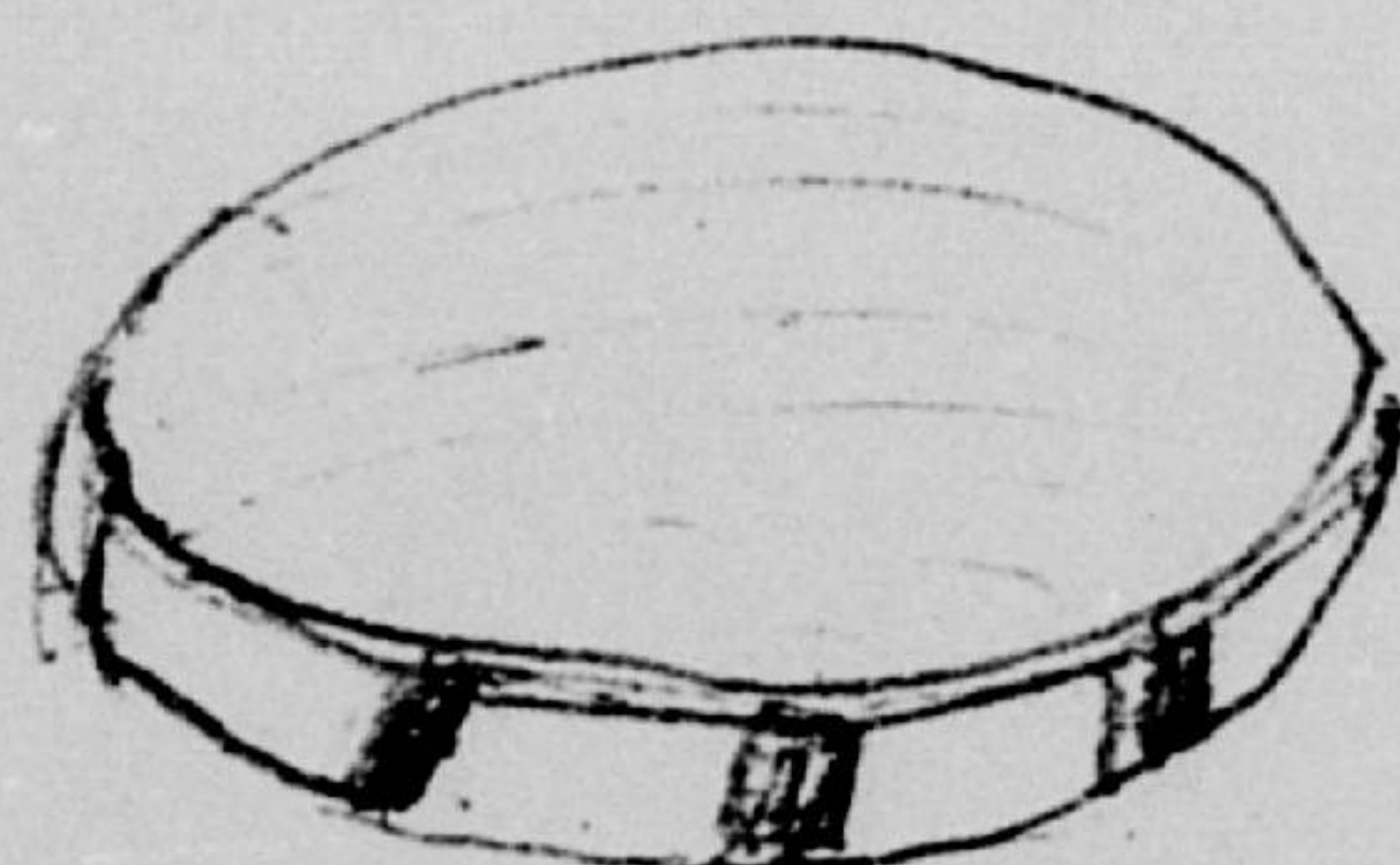
Right side up



Traveling away
in great speed.

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First minute of revolving
looked like string of
lights dangling in
the sky.

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~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

in mid air. The object was large and looked like 2 inverted saucers connected by rows of oblong windows with the brilliant white light shining through the windows. The object revolved about 3 minutes and then righted itself on its side and with great speed it retraced its path back toward the lake and then out of view.

For details and measurements of size my son Charles will supply the information.

The two sketches were drawn by Charles minutes after seeing the object.

The other sketches is what I saw.

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Yours truly
Mrs. [REDACTED]

I

Drawn by [REDACTED]

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Object in Flight



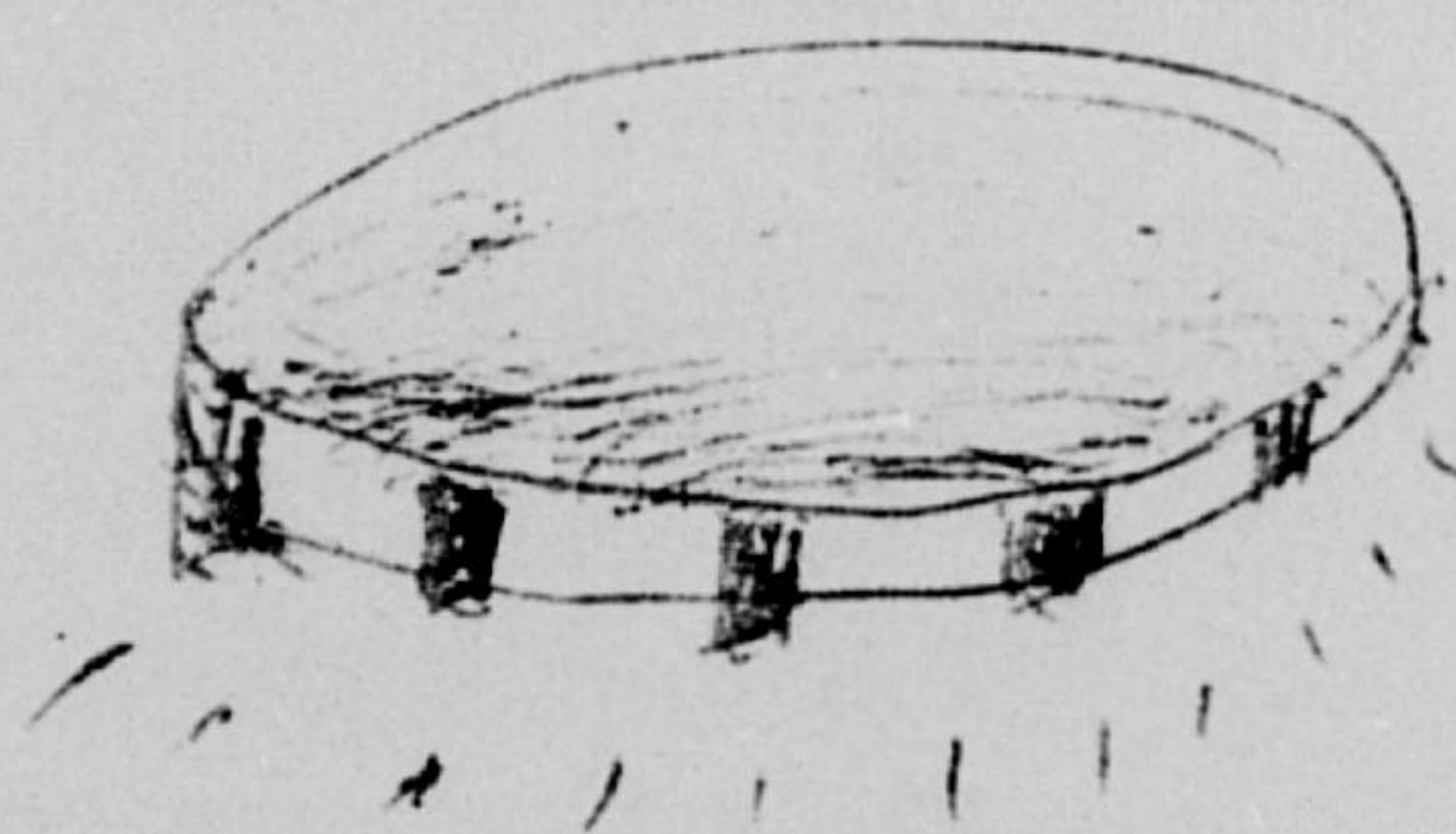
1st. Position



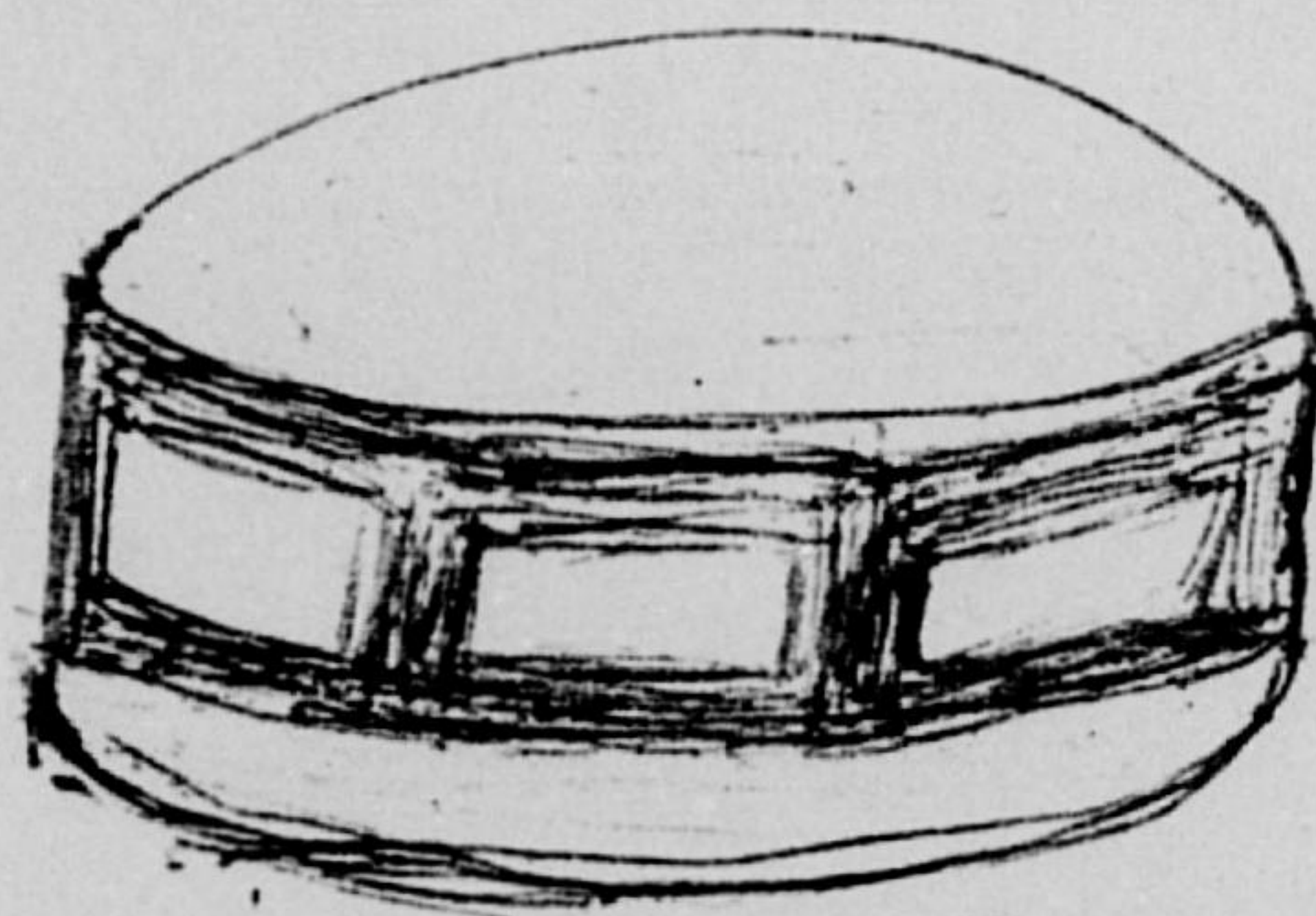
2nd. Position

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9/4/65 Object Revolving in Sky



1st. Position
object tilted



2nd. Position
object level

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65/0300- 4 SEP 65

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
1 October 1965

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cleveland 2, Ohio

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED],

Reference your unidentified observation of 4 Sep 65. The information which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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

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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?

4 Day Sept. Month 1965 Year

2. Time of day: 10 Hour 00 Minutes

(Circle One): P.M. or A.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]
Nearest Postal Address

Cleveland
City or Town

Ohio Cuyahoga
State or County

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

0 Hours 33 Minutes 00 Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

When daughter asked for camera, I told her to look at clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes X No X

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

a luminous night with no distinct clouds

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, IN CLOSE-UP AND AS A LIGHT
- ☐ 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:

a diamond

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? *While traveling in a straight line it suddenly stopped and descended directly down and was out of sight. because a building obstructed our view.*

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: *a tall chimney of a factory*

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object: *Coming forward there was a sound*

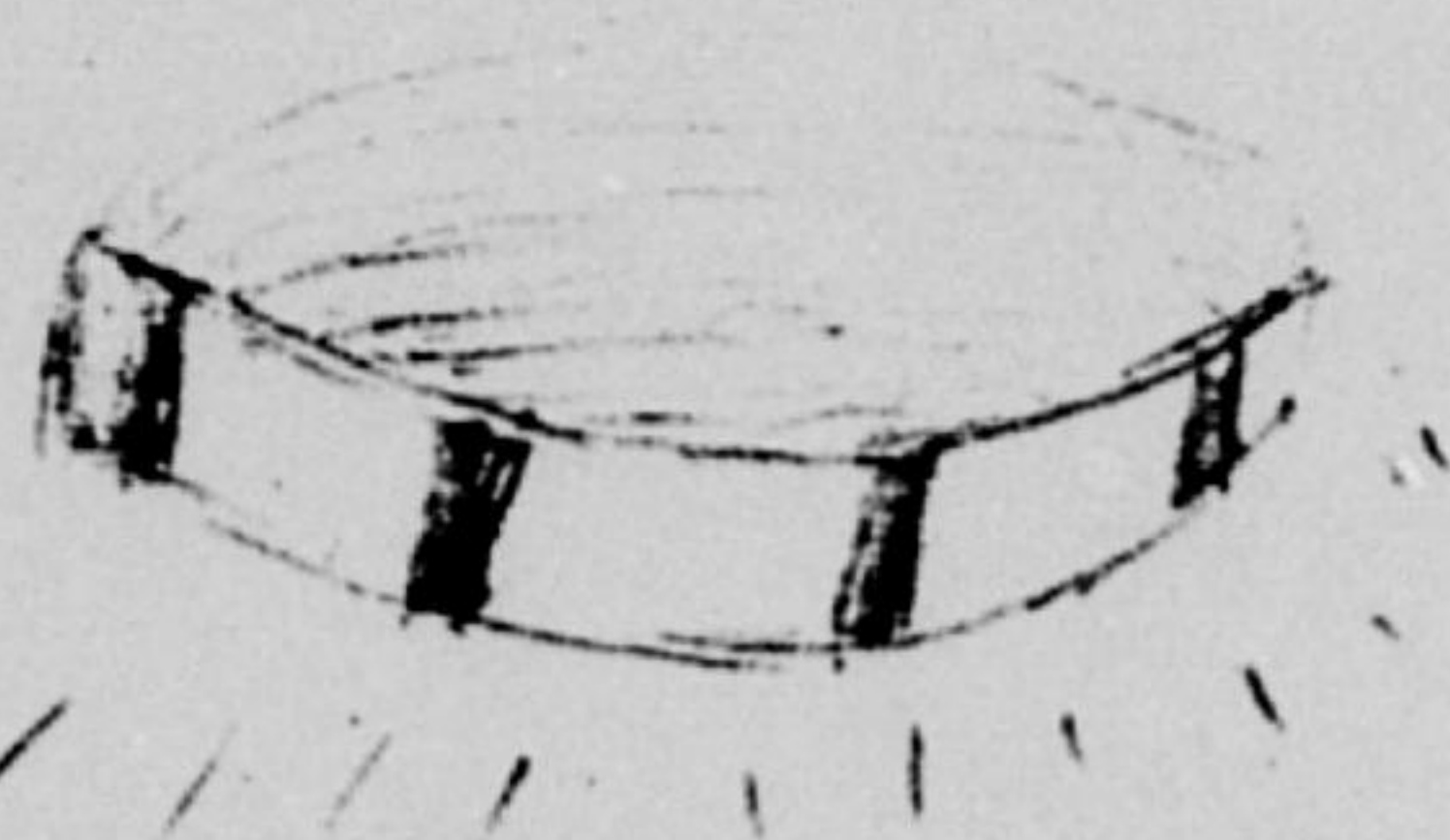
a. Sound *but leaving it had a soft ^{high} pitch sound*

b. Color *A dark metallic*

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?

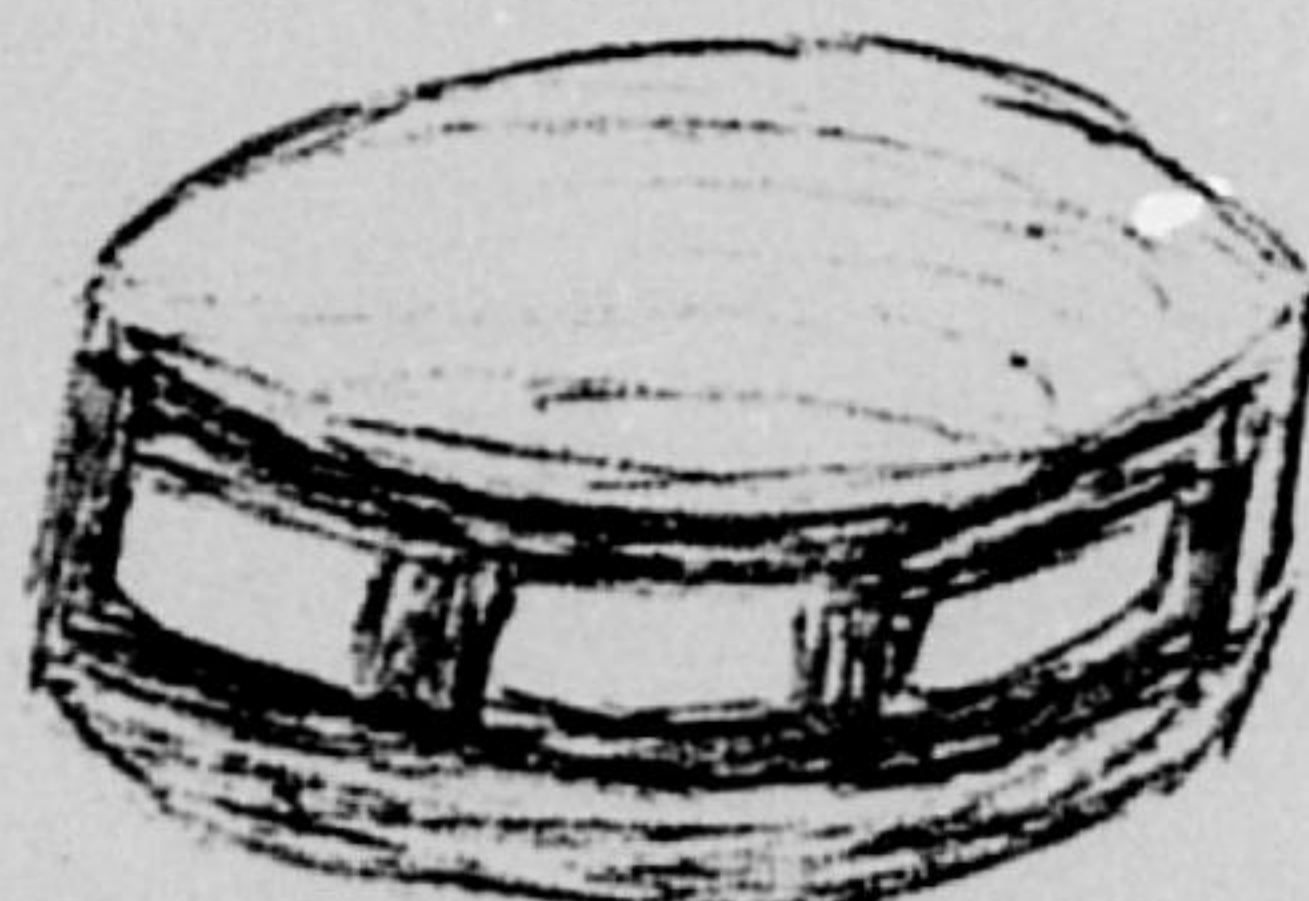
Sketch is drawn to determine size

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.



1st. Position

OBJECT TILTED



2nd. Position

OBJECT LEVEL



OBJECT IN FLIGHT

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? _____

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? 150' to 200'

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 Industrial portion of City

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

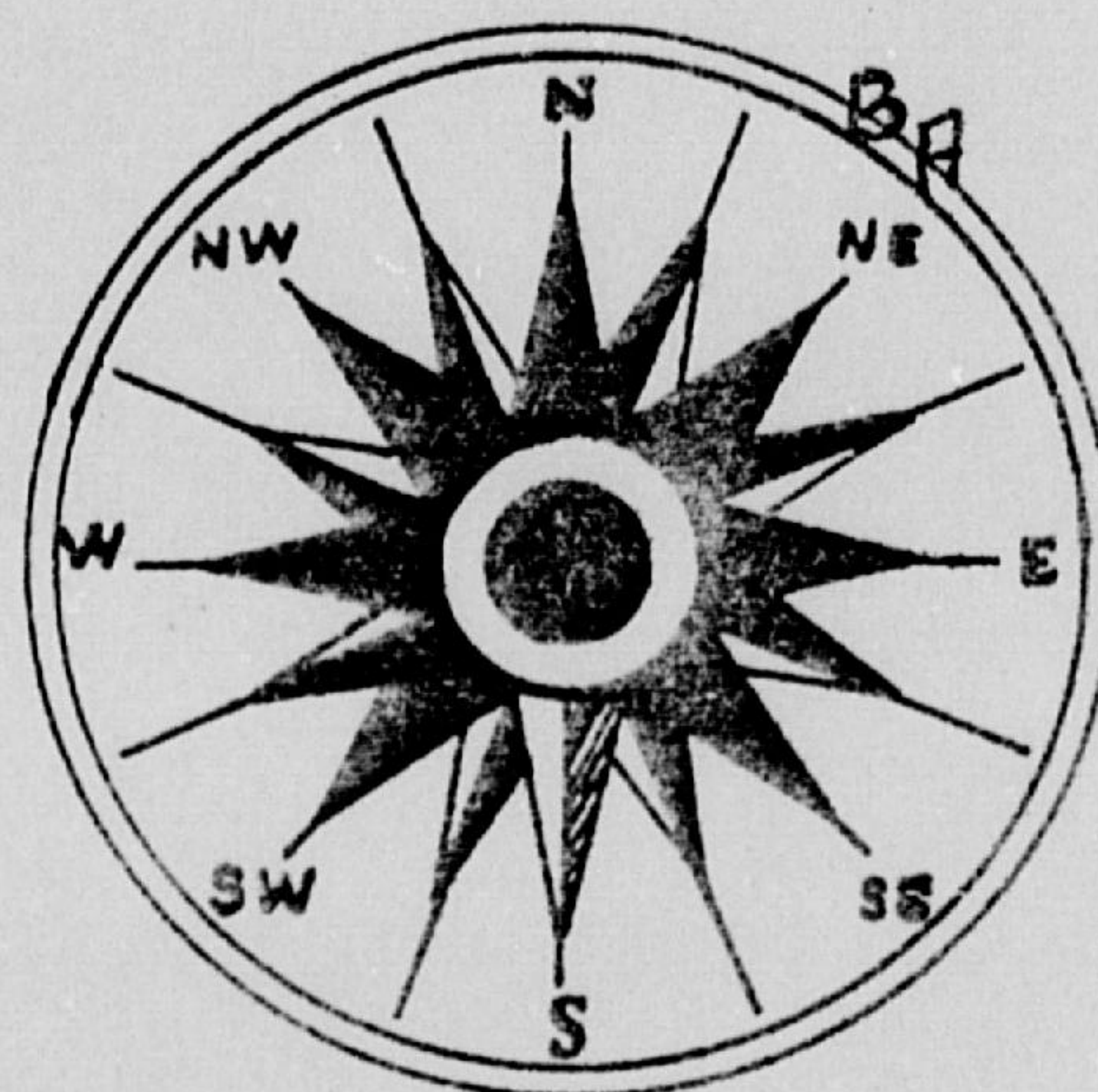
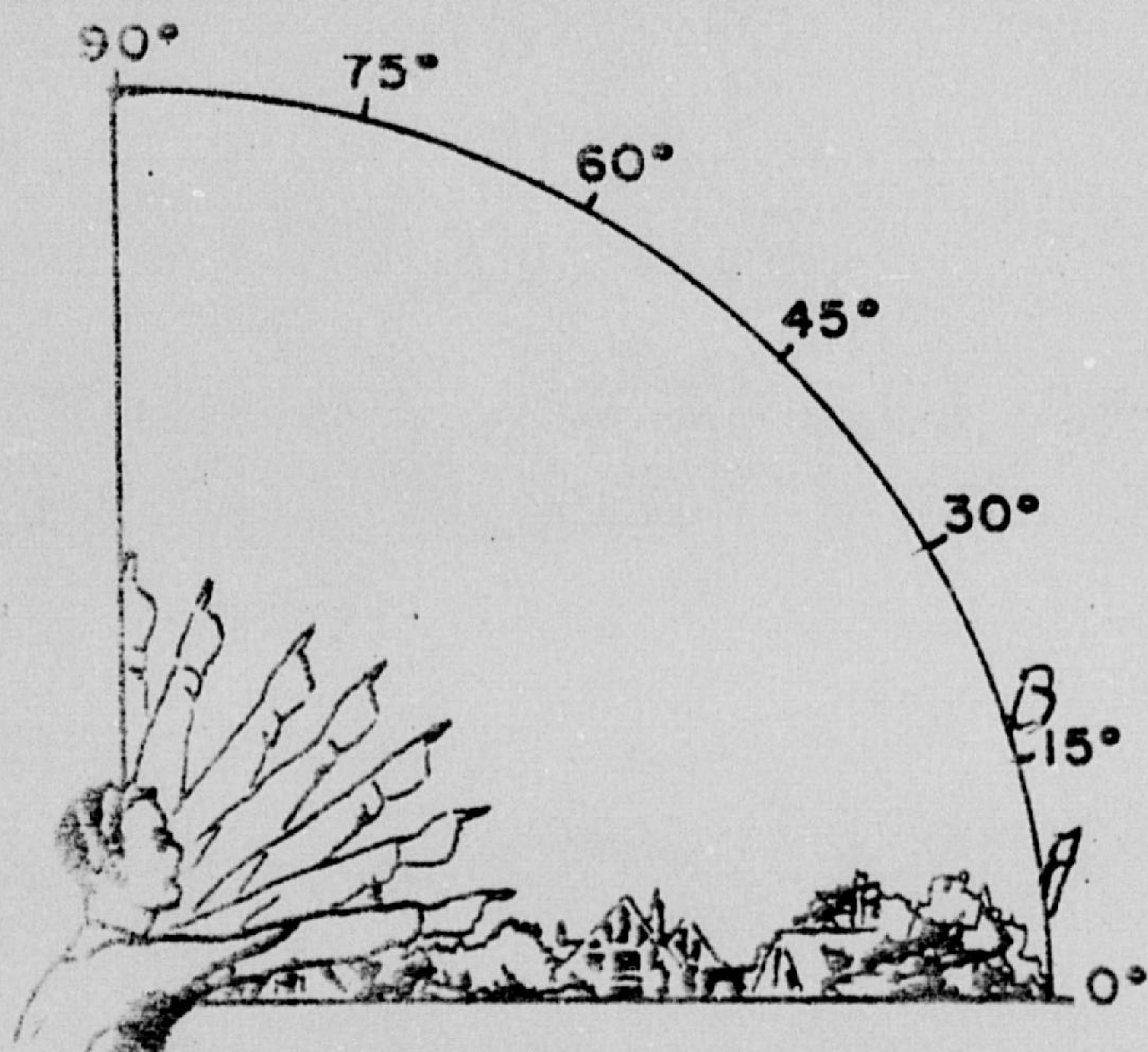
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|-------------------------|----|
| 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 | <u>regular eyesight</u> | |

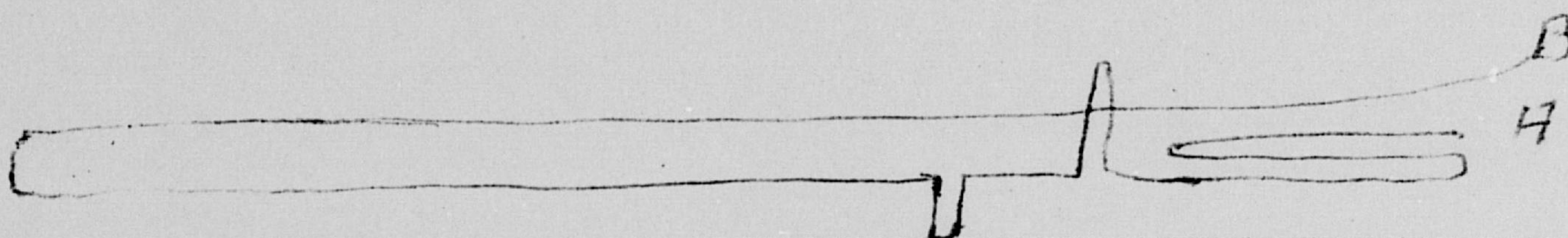
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

While revolving in the sky the object reminded me of a beautiful diamond bracelet with its brilliancy. Also a carnival carousel, then while traveling away a ferris wheel.

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.

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Yes

No

Yes

No

[illegible]

NAME _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

52

SE X

Pennock

During my conversation with Cleland Hopkins International Airport, by telephone, I asked them if they had seen the object in the sky, they replied that according to regulations no aircraft should be in that area, because a foot ball game was going on.

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

4

Day

Sent

Month

1945

Year

Radio Station W. H. V. C.
B. R. K. E. Airport

Radio-Station W.H.K

Cleveland Hopkins International
Airport

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

12 October 1965
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.

During the 30 minutes that we watched the object its light changed from green to red to white.

Its actions as it retraced its path then go forward from slow to fast, then to a crawl and then speed up and suddenly stop and the right angles it made were amusing to my family. They remarked that to take such risks the pilot had too much to drink. My impression of the object while I watched was that it acted as though it was excited about something.

At 10:30 P.M. my son ~~and~~ and his family started to go home and as they left the driveway the object started to come toward us. My first thought was to call my son while he was driving away but decided not to startle him while his family were in the car. I took my position in the yard.

The object stopped in front of a tall chimney above the railroad tracks opposite our back yard. It was tilted and the windows and brilliant light were the first things ^{we} saw as it revolved. Then it leveled itself and the outlines and columns separating the windows were clear.

and distinct also the dome above and under the object.

The first 2 minutes we admired the object and the exclamations that we made during the 3rd. minute while the object was revolving, seemed to chase it away, because suddenly the object took flight in great speed.

Then ~~we~~ called the radio stations and the second radio station told him that they received another call about the object and directed him to call the airport. Cleveland Hopkins International Airport called us same evening and we were told to write a letter about this experience explaining about what we saw.

I called my son ~~and~~ and told him what we had seen. He told me that as he was driving on W. 65th. toward Lorain Ave, He glanced in the direction of my house and saw a huge brilliant light above my home, I told him it was close but the light he saw was in front of the factory's tall chimney.

P.S. On Oct. 9, 1965, While working on question 18 in this questionnaire, I stepped outside to test the distance and saw a similar object that stayed in the distance, exactly in ^{the} same position as the other object I had seen on Sept. 4, 1965.

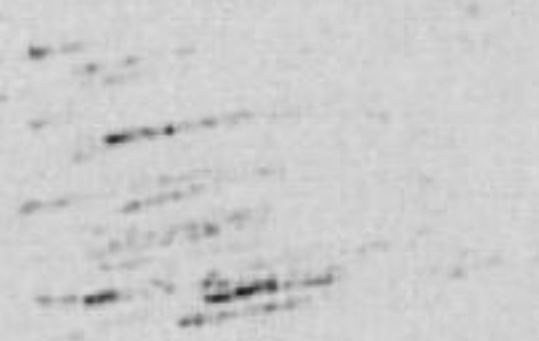
It was in view from 10:35 P.M. to 11:25 P.M.

~~SECRET~~
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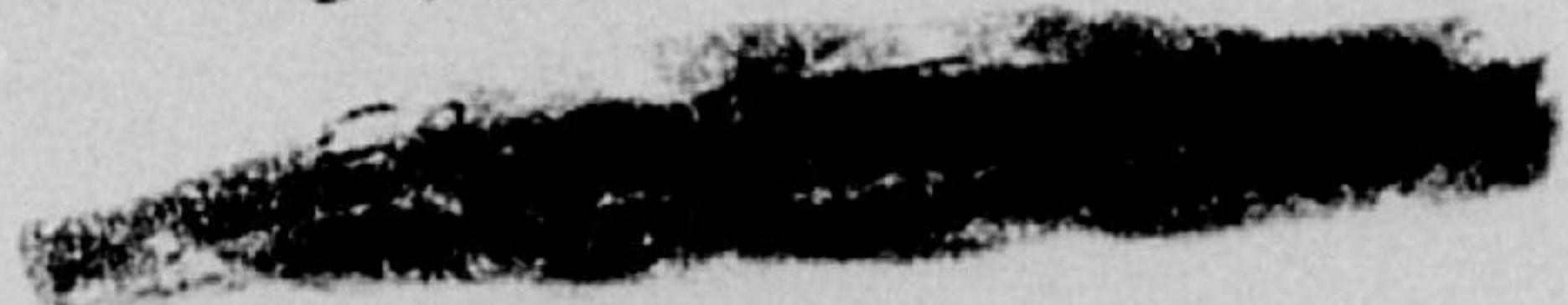
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9/4/65

Object drawn transparent
to determine size of chimney

THIS FACTORY BELONGS
IN
THIS SPACE

DIRECTION
of

100'

CHIMNEY
SHOULD BE ON THE LINE
NEXT TO TELEGRAPH

65' N

FROM BASE
OF CHIMNEY TO OBJECT

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