

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 November 65 03/23402	2. LOCATION Belmont, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION VENUS Venus on horizon at 230 deg az in process of setting. Stellar mag -3.9 Ra 17.40
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer said the object was much brighter than the moon or other stars, and appeared as a star. Observer said after first observation, he checked every ten minutes to see if the object was still there. Observer also said the object resembled the star of "Bethlehem", with its rays. Observer stated he couldn't estimate the angle in the sky, but said it was high enough to be clearly visible. Only information obtained.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not stated	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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filled out by duty officer from information obtained over  
phone.

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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.

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      c. About the same  
b. Dimmer      d. Don't know

## 11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Compare brightness to some common object:  
cold sand object was much brighter than green or other stars

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

→ Other strewn darkness of subject  
dark memories from  
"atmosphere" such as  
now etc.

13. Did the object:

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

(Circle One for each question)

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Celler, his wife, and a friend checked intermittently for about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. Object was not in sky at that time, it did not disappear while they watched.

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:

(didn't ask)

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?

(didn't ask)

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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?

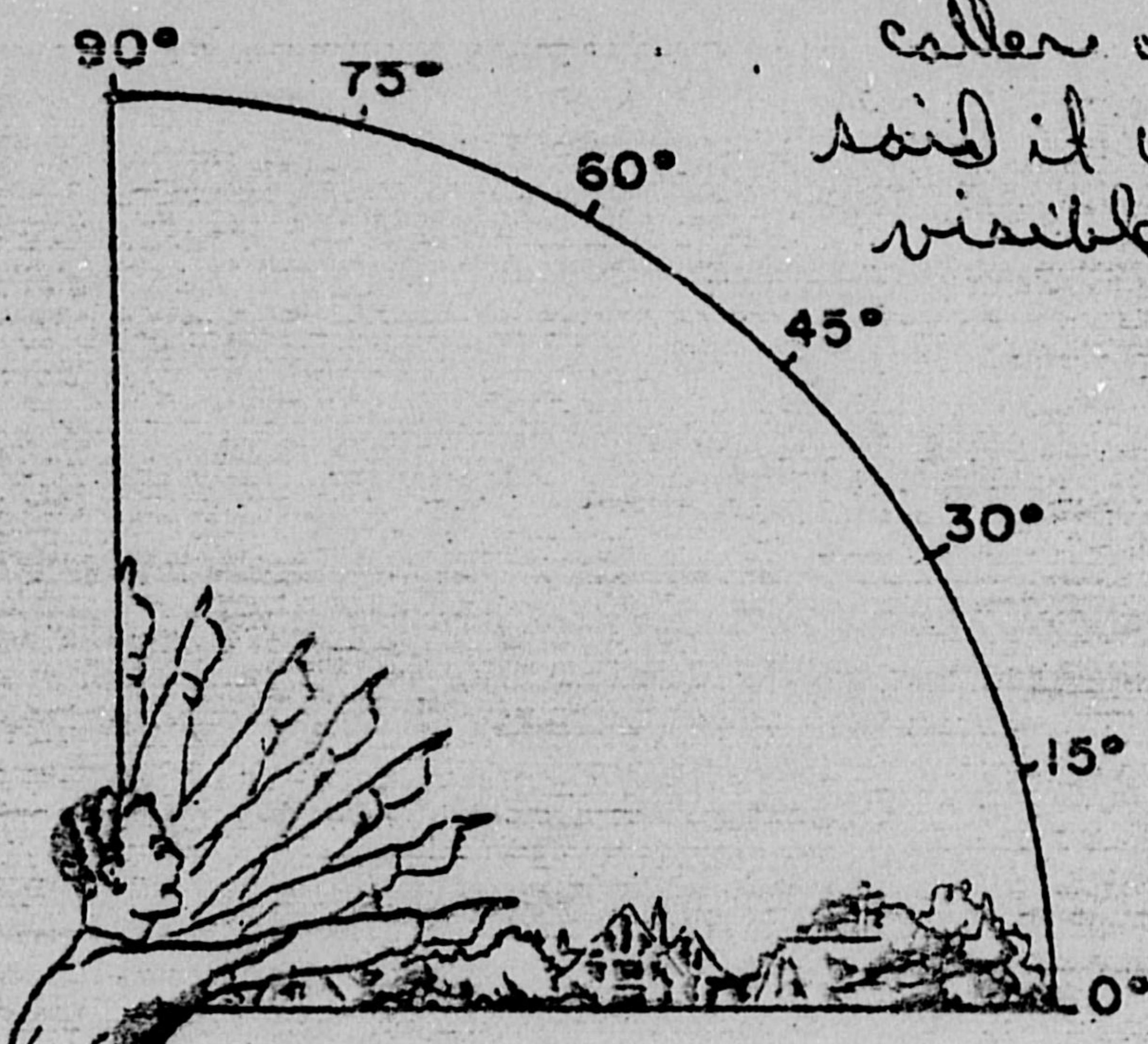
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

*didn't ask*

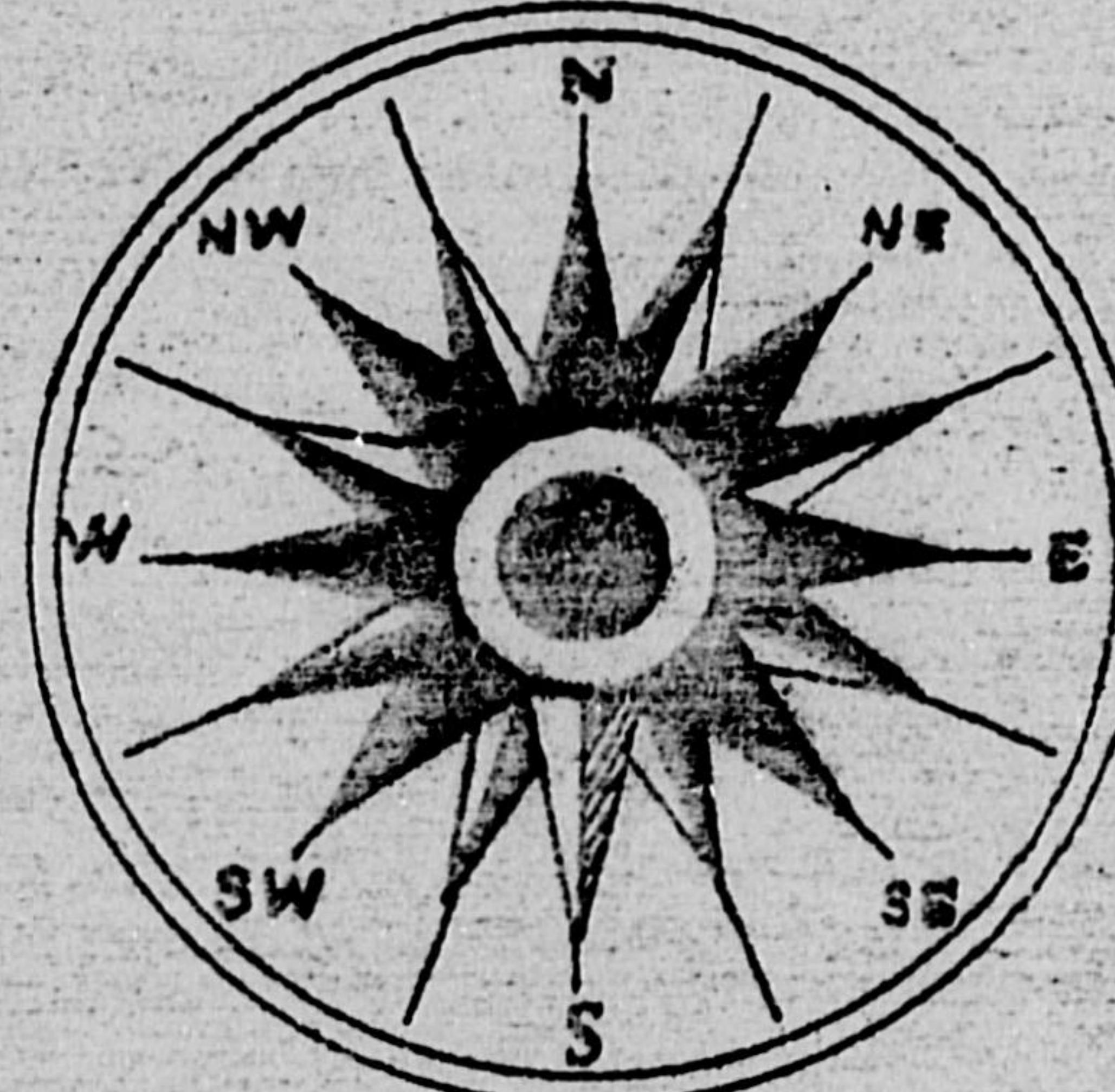
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*didn't ask*

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.



Collie couldn't estimate the angle in May, but said it was high enough to be clearly visible



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.

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:

1.)

[REDACTED]

age: 45

Telephone: [REDACTED]

2.) Mrs. [REDACTED]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

Belmont

Zone

OHIO

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

M.

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? Mr. [REDACTED] stated

that he had called WHTO

Day

Month

Year

radio. I he told him to call FTD

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

3 NOV 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.

I talked to all three parties. They said that the object appeared in the southwest sky, behind and above Belmont Highschool. The object was on a direct line between Mr. [REDACTED] home and Cincinnati.

Mr. [REDACTED] speech was thick and slurred. Mrs. [REDACTED] speech appeared somewhat slurred also. Mr. [REDACTED] speech did not appear to be affected.

FTD Duty Officer

2d/LT [REDACTED]

P.S.

I did not ask if they had been drinking.