

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 January 66 02 00/0700Z		2. LOCATION Liberty Center, Ohio	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION Astro (MOON) ✓ JH	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 10 minutes		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer saw a huge orange light about the size of a room about a quarter of a mile away. It looked as though the woods were on fire. It seemed to be 20-30 feet off the ground. It went up a little ways and then came back down. It never touched the ground. It the got smaller and within a minute was completely out of sight. Observers mind could have been shaped by recent magazine article on UFOs.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE Stationary			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

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Hour Minutes

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5-10
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

By clock and own device

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes X No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

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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

*was in light
remembered*

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
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- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
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- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

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- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
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- a. Brighter
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- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

About the brightness of the stars.

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
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 - c. Sharply outlined
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13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

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

It either disappeared by either going straight west or quickly faded away. It was gone within a minute.

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: *When we saw it, it was behind some trees in a dense part of a woods. (a few)*

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.*

b. Color *The color is bright orange.*

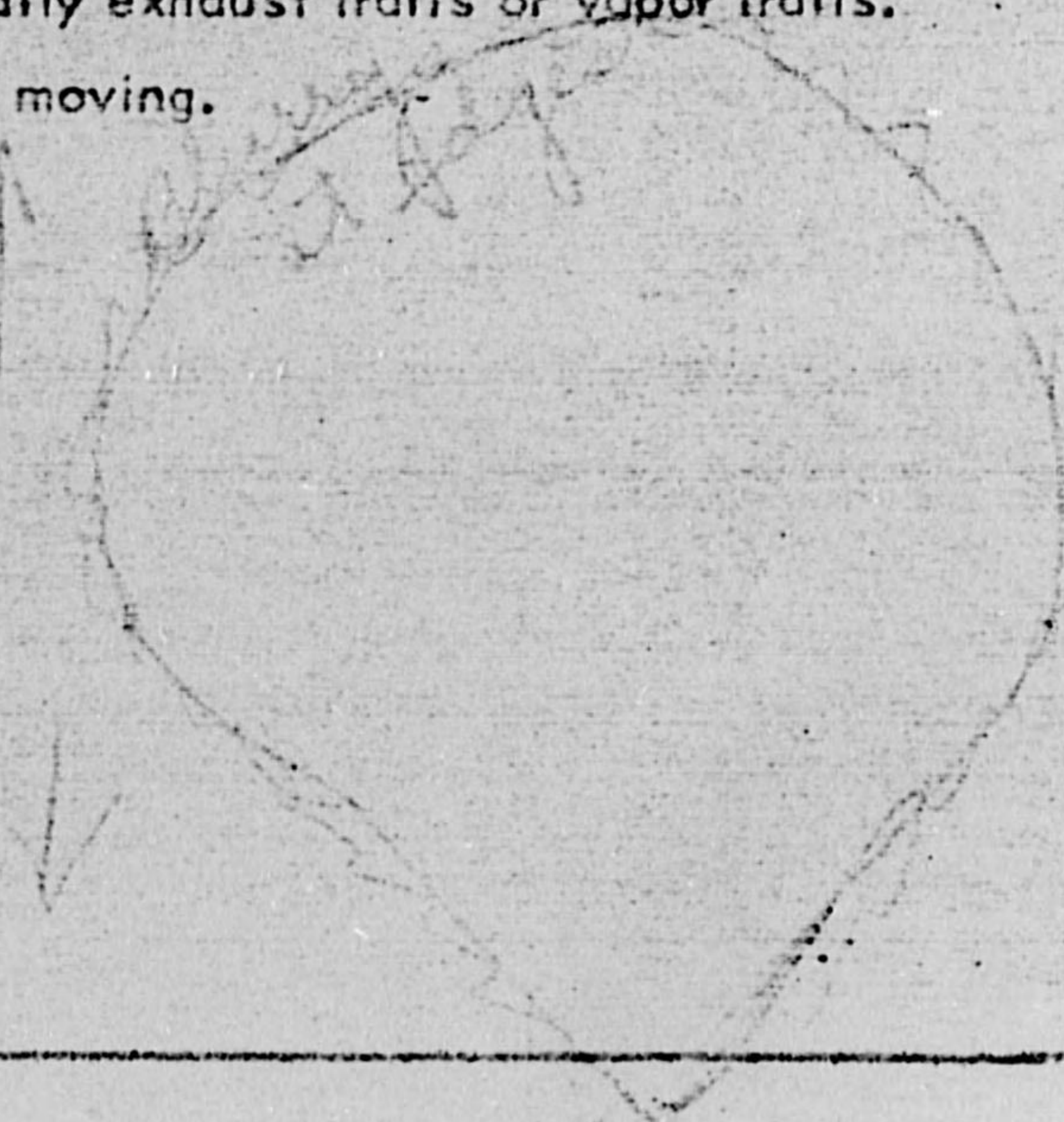
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

The way we did it was hold a grapefruit at arms length. It was about that size or larger.

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.

*We're not sure whether it moved
it followed away or went
what is disappearing.*



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

when moving up and down it was a slow movement.

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? *4 miles or less*

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

c. East

e. South

g. West

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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

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Yes

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Yes

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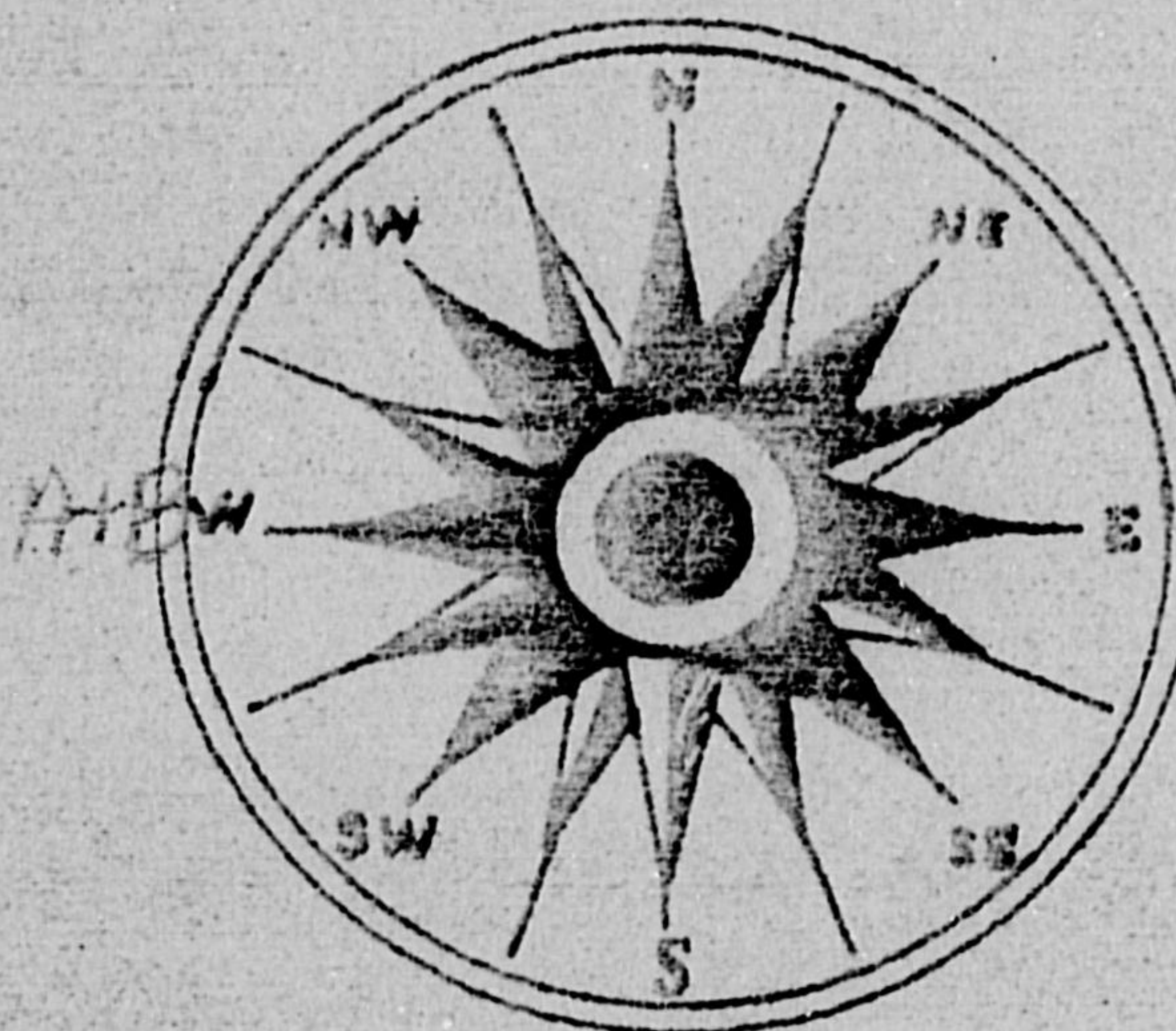
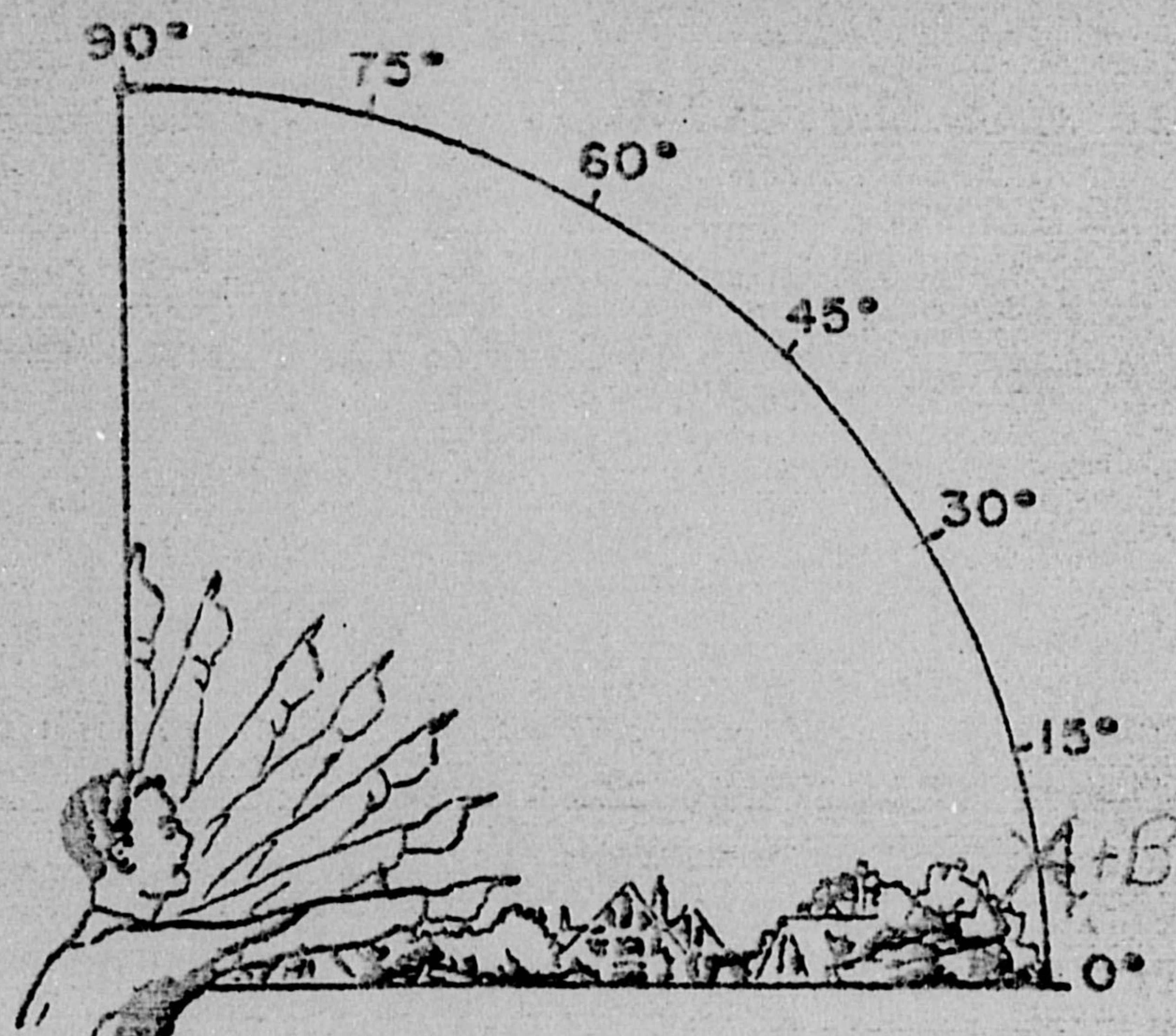
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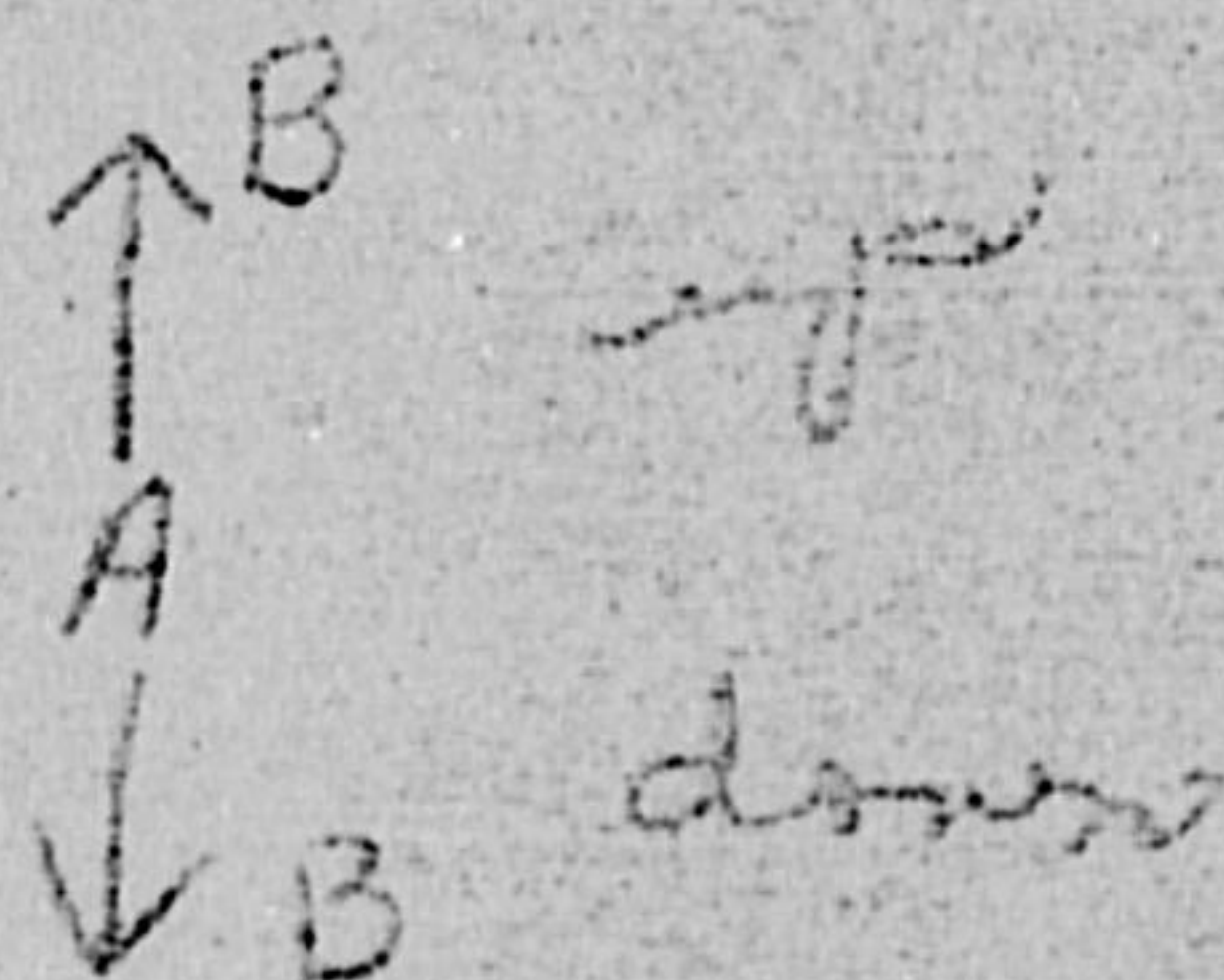
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Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

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:

Only me & my wife.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

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SEX

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

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Day

Month

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3

Jan.

1946

*The Daily National Intelligencer
Washington, D.C.
National Investigation Committee
on Unidentified Flying Objects
1536 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
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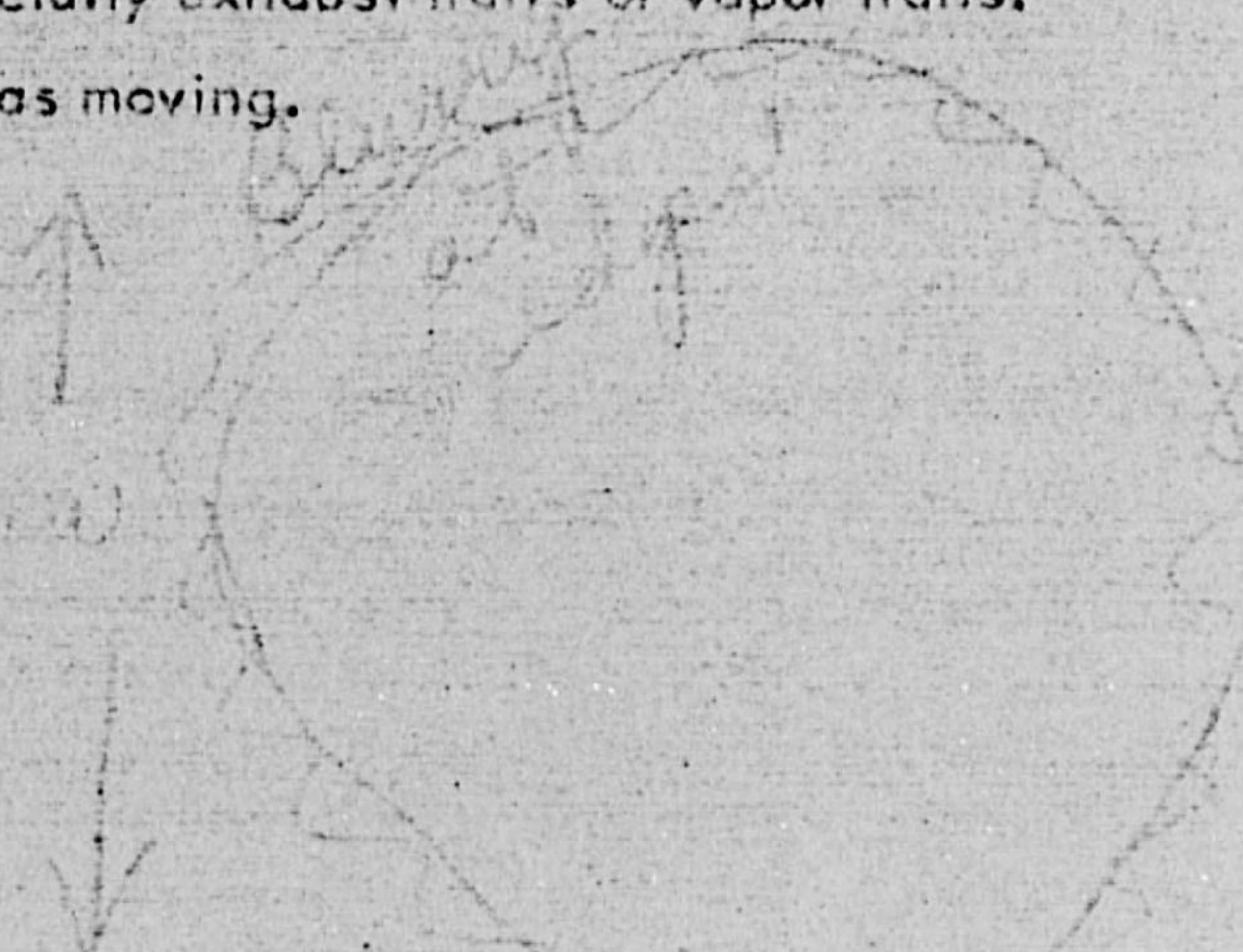
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*was moving up +
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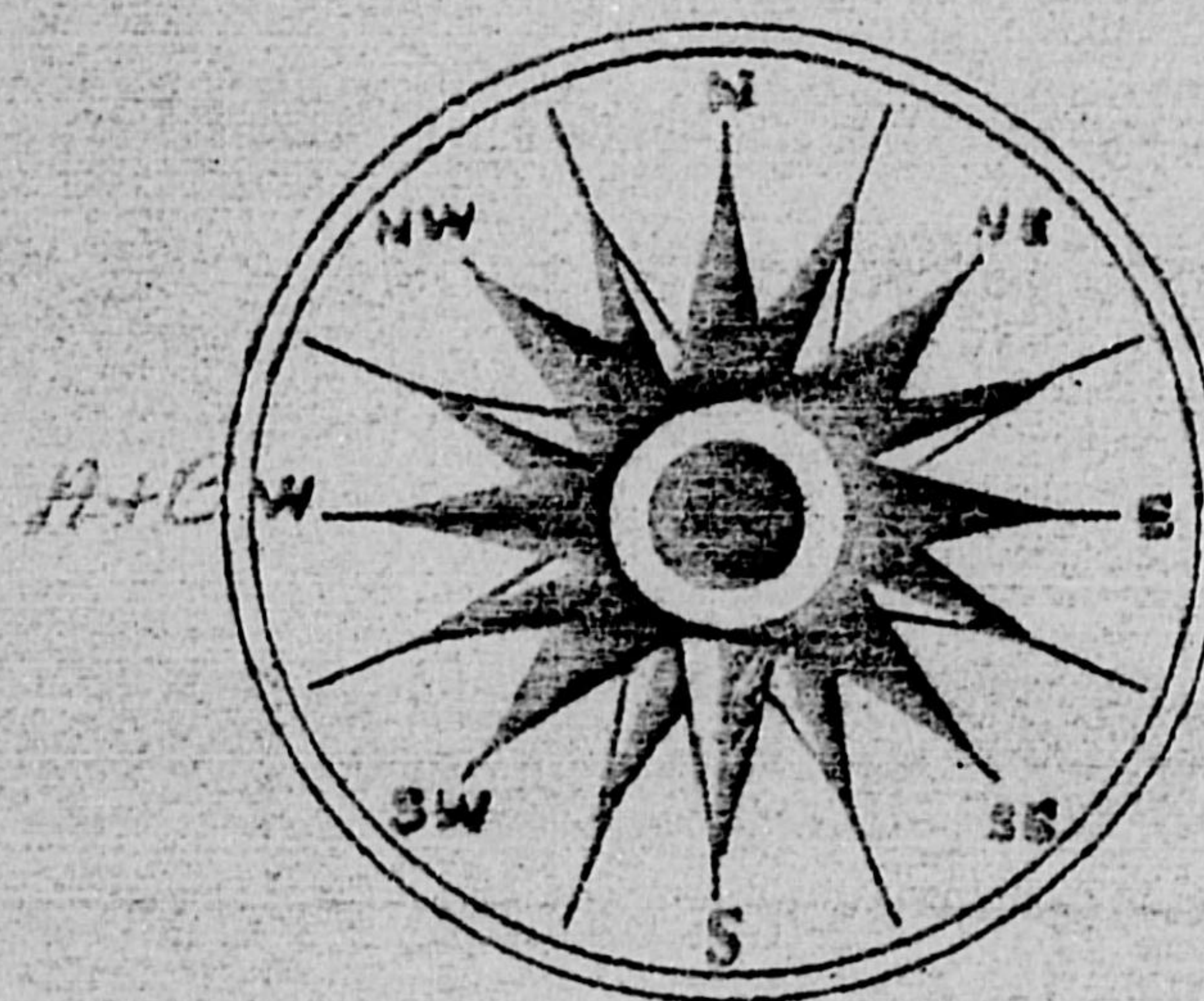
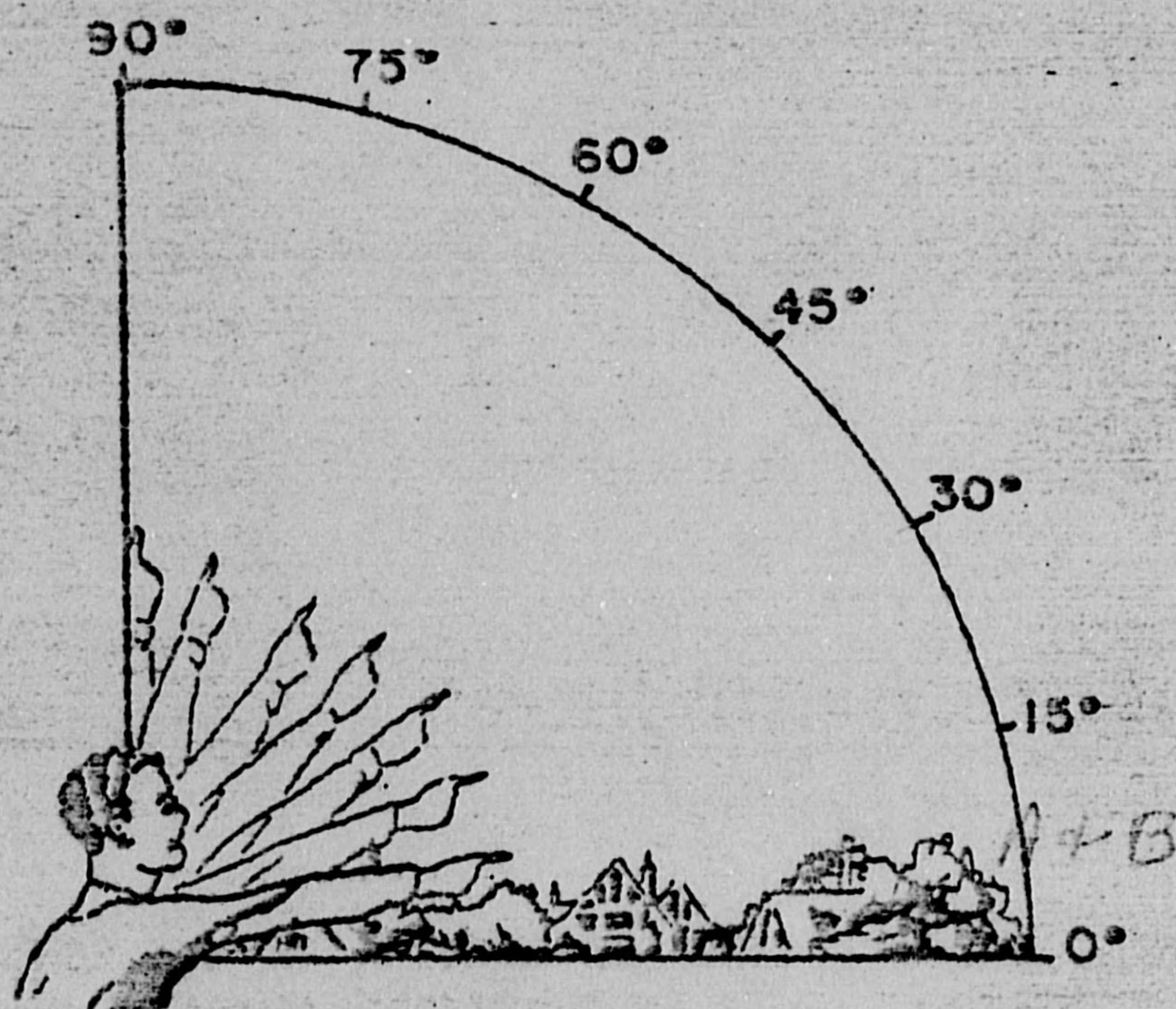
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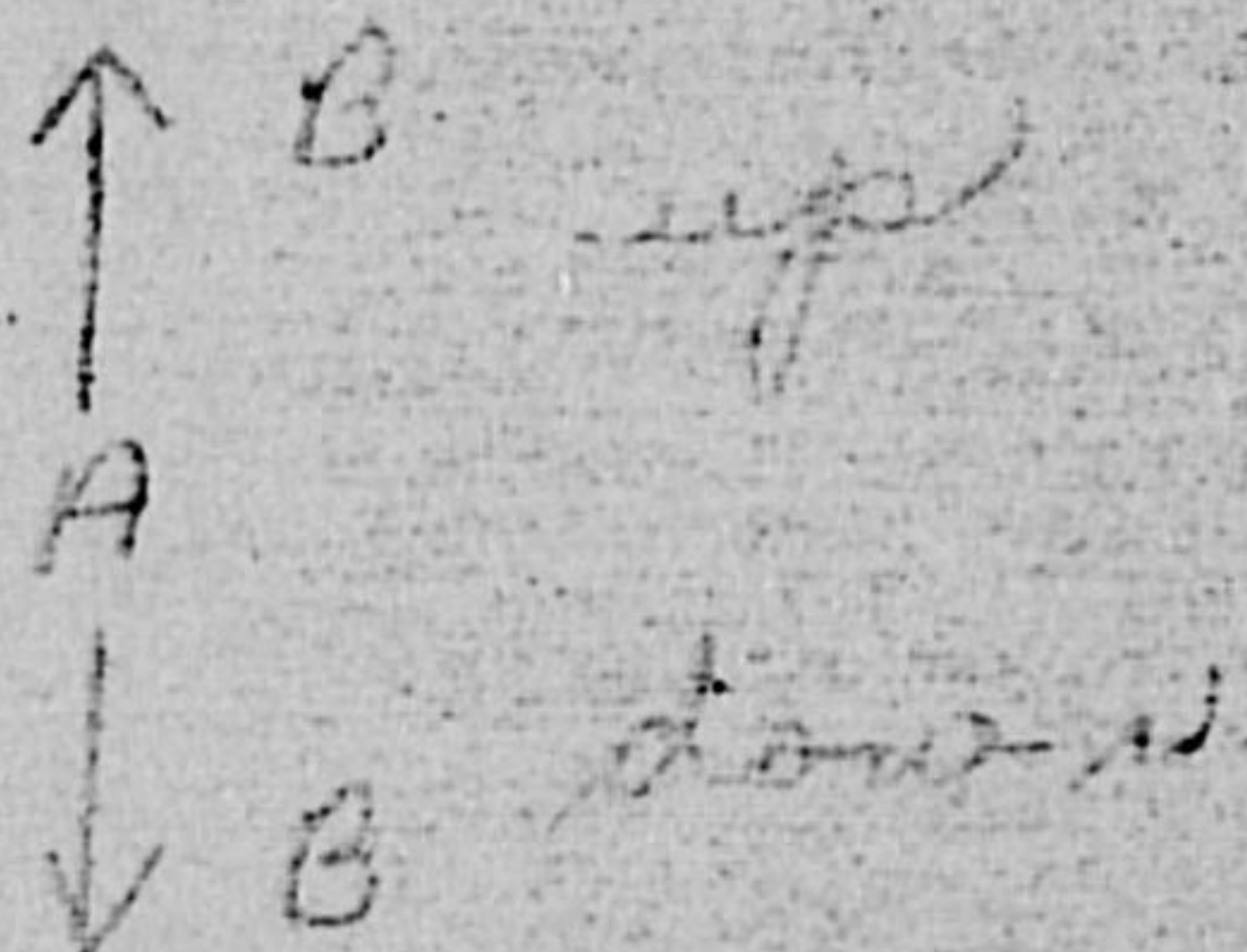
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31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Only me and my wife.

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State

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SEX

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Day

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*National Investigation
Committee on Un-American
Activities
1536 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
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2 JAN 66

PTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
18 February 1966

M [REDACTED]
R [REDACTED]
Liberty Center, Ohio 43532

Dear Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 3 January 1966. The information which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached PTD Form 16's and return them in the envelopes provided.

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

Sincerely,

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

Jan. 3, 1966

Liberty Center,
Ohio 43535

Major Hector Quintanilla Jr.
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Major:

I hope you can help me
put our minds at ease. It
is about the U.S. Os.

I got up from bed about
2:00 A.M. and glanced out the
window. Across the road about
1/4 mile I saw this huge orange
light in the woods about the
size of a room. I thought the
woods was on fire. I woke
my husband to tell him to
call the fire department. He
looked and said wait a
minute. We both watched
from 5-10 minutes. It seemed
to be about 20-30 feet off.

the ground. It went up a
little ways & then came
back down. It never
touched the ground. It
didn't get any bigger. Then
it started to get smaller
and then within a minute
it was completely out of
sight. I checked and no
fires were reported for that
area.

Can you please give us
some explanation as to what
it might of been?

Thank, You,
Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]

Liberty Center, Ohio
43532

P.S. We read the article
in Popular Science magazine
"Are you Up-to-date on UFO's?"
The picture shown looked
exactly what we saw. (The Jan
1966 Issue)