

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>1 May 66 2/0430Z   | 2. LOCATION<br>Lakewood, California (2 Witnesses)  |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian  | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Aircraft - <i>prob. JSA</i><br>- <i>short duration</i> -   |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One  |  |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>15 - 30 Seconds  | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>Observers noted very bright pin point of light with a smaller red light at the center. Object was straight above witnesses started moving at a very great speed toward the west. Object was as bright as a full moon if not brighter. L. A. International Airport is west of observers.<br><br>From information presented it appears that witnesses were watching an A/C taking off from the airport with after burner on, heading on a westerly course. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground Visual  |  |
| 7. COURSE<br>West  |  |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |  |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |  |



Lakewood, Calif 5 May 66

610430Z

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
28 June 1966


[REDACTED]  
Lakewood, California 90712

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 1 May 1966.  
The information in your report 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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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>5/1-66 8:35 PM   | 2. LOCATION<br>Lakewood, California<br>(5806 Dagwood) (Observed from)   |
| 3. SOURCE<br><del>XXXX</del>   | 10. CONCLUSION<br>I don't know what it was, but I thought it was a missile launched from Vandenberg AFB, but it couldn't have been because it was the vapor trail would have been all over the sky (it was a jet).  |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>1  | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>A Friend and I were outside looking at the stars when we pointed at a very bright pinpoint of light with a smaller red light at the center. It was straight above us then it started moving at a very great speed (faster than a jet) toward the west. It took 15 seconds to move directly above us, to the west and out of sight. (Said 164) |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>15 seconds   |   |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Naked Eye  |   |
| 7. COURSE<br><del>XXXX</del> West  |   |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |   |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |   |



Pass A/C

## 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?

1 May 1966  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 30  
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?

[REDACTED] LAKEWOOD CALIFORNIA  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

Hours

Minutes

15 01 30  
Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Counting

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



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

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:

as bright as full moon

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?
- 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?

- [illegible]



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

no - but went from directly north to horizon then it was out of sight.

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

None

b. Color

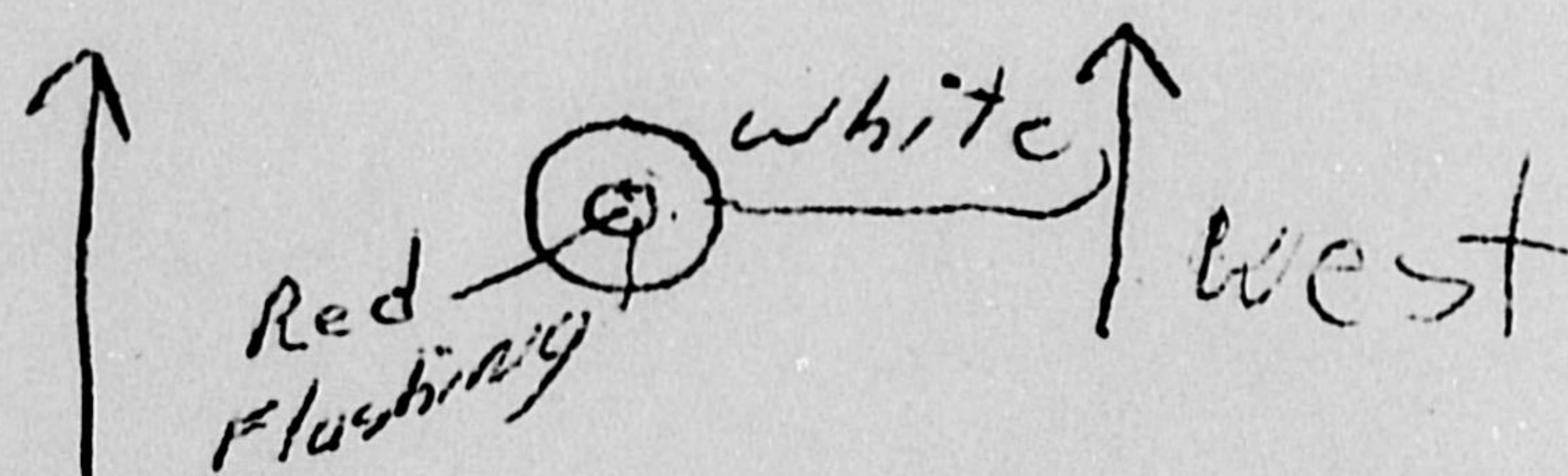
white with red dot in middle

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?

ALL OF IT.

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?

Faster than COMMODORE  
SK X-15

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?

2 or 300 miles

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      |
| 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
- b. Sun glasses Yes No
- c. Windshield Yes No
- d. Window glass Yes No

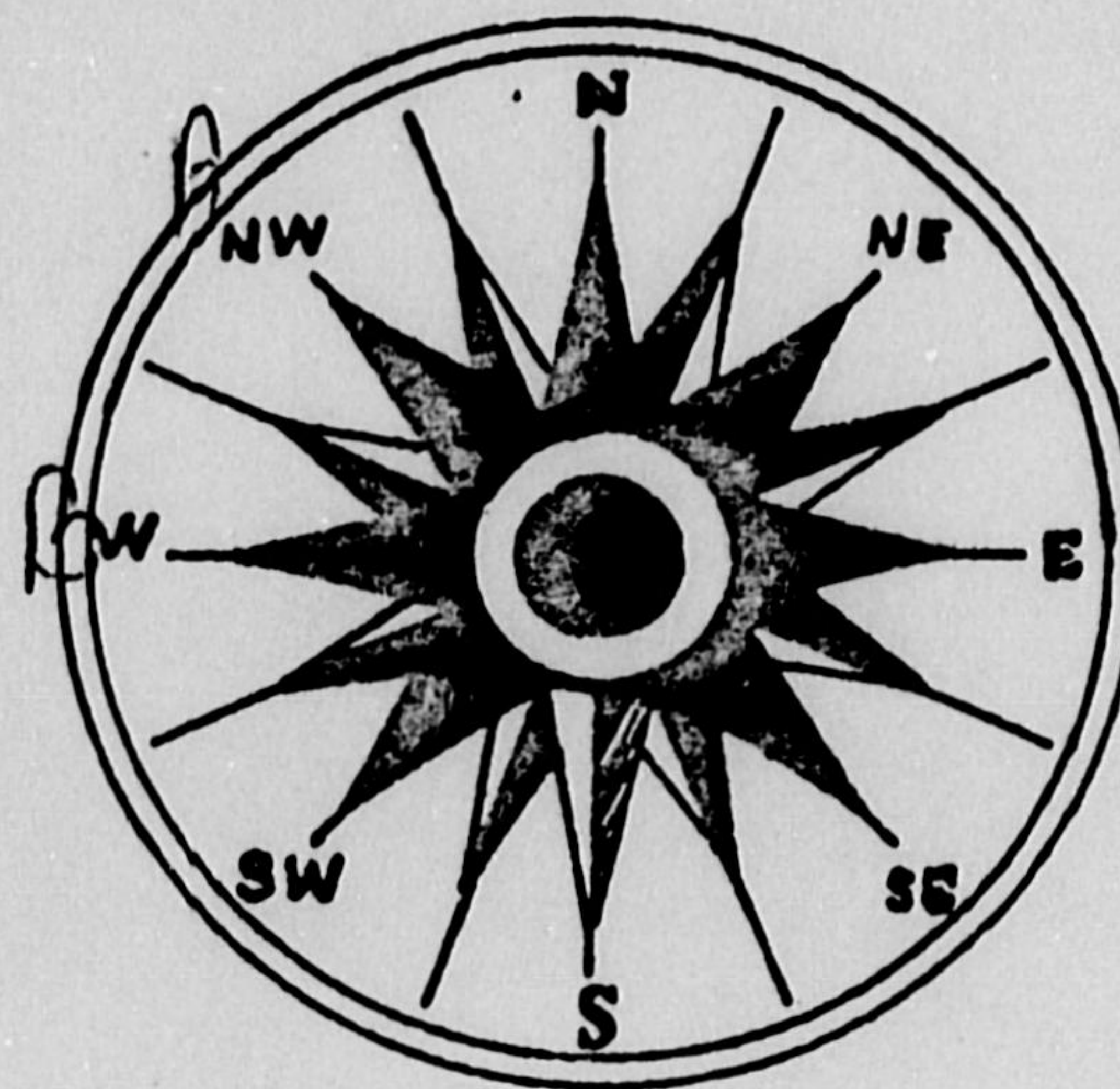
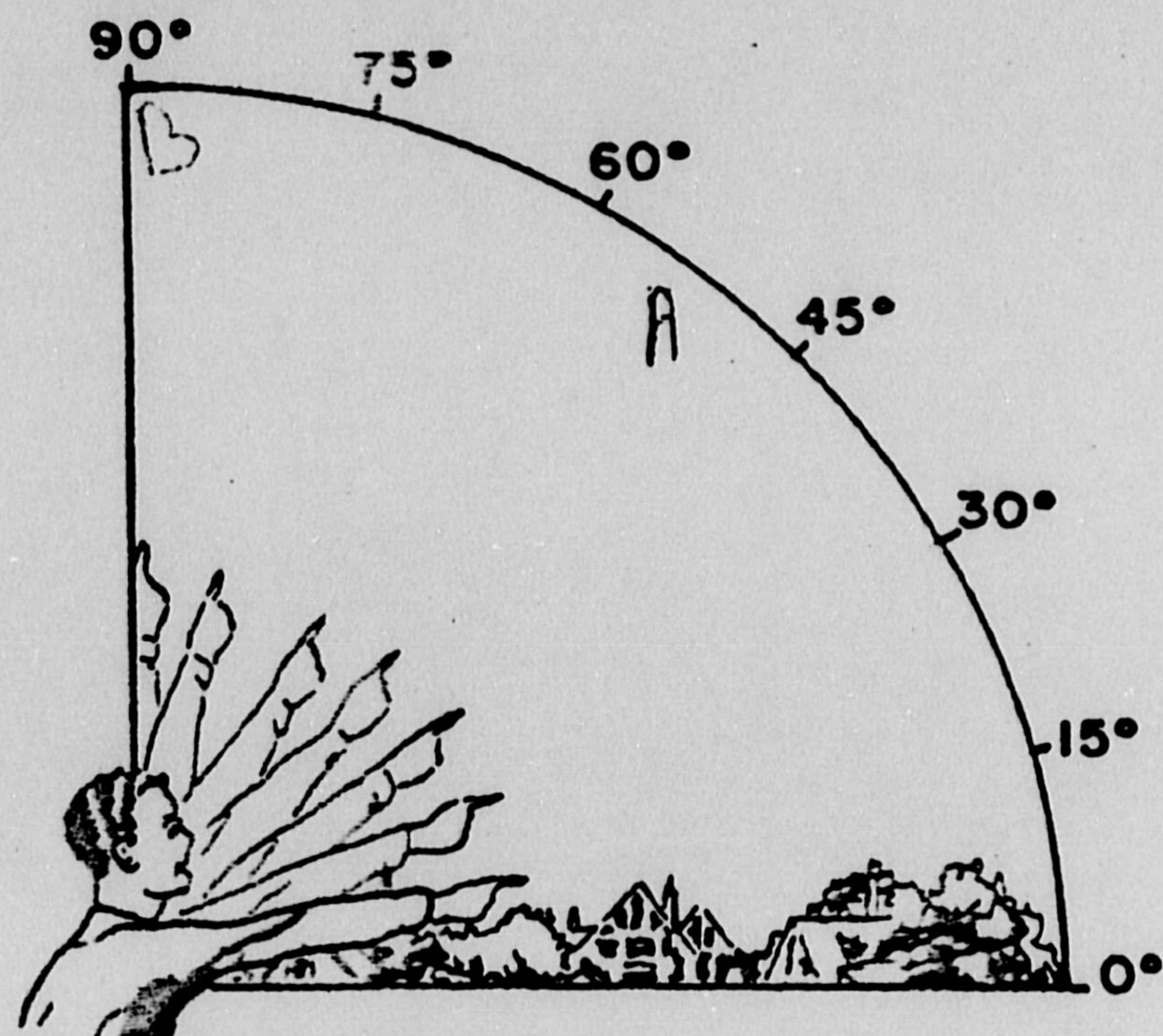
- e. Binoculars Yes No
- f. Telescope Yes No
- g. Theodolite Yes No
- h. Other Naked eye

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.

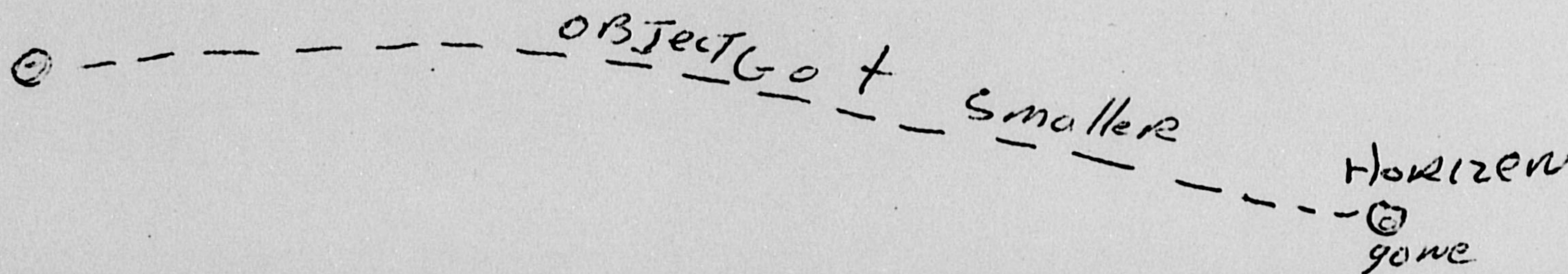
The moon about 5,000 Times smaller  
or so.



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? Just one  
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:**

**32. Please give the following information about yourself:**

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

**Street**

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

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

Have experience in AERONAUTICS  
THROUGH correspondence with NASA  
for information on Space, Satellites, etc

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

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Day

May

Month

1966

Year

? FDI(TDEW)  
PROJECT BLUE BOOK  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON  
AFB, OHIO



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

1      July      1966  
 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.

ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 1966  
~~████████████████████~~ and I were

STANDING ON THE SIDE WALK  
 IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE WHEN  
 WE SAW AN OBJECT IN THE SKY.

It was about 300 miles up,  
 and was traveling from NW -  
 the Horizon. It was moving  
 VERY FAST (FASTER than common jet  
 or X-15). We had the object in  
 SIGHT FOR 15-30 seconds, since  
 it was moving very very fast.

The UFO was WHITE WITH A Red  
 pinpoint of LIGHT IN THE CENTER.

The object itself was a pinpoint  
 of light about as big as a star.  
 It was as bright as a full  
 moon if not brighter. We  
 both saw the object at  
 the same time. We don't have  
 any idea what the object was but  
 (OVER)



we hope Project Blue Book will  
send us information of what  
their findings of this report is.  
we hope this report was as  
accurate as Project Blue Book  
wanted it to be. We tried to  
be as accurate as possible.