

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 May 66 31/0205- 0250Z	2. LOCATION Westerville, Ohio (3 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft <i>PRO</i> Poss. Satellite - 1 witness direction conflict, but may be in error.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers reported seeing white lights in the sky at different times. In both cases the object was comparable to a star. First object disappeared behind a cloud - the second behind some trees. Object was round being comparable to a ball. Civilian aircraft were in the area and could have been responsible for the sightings.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Few minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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1. When did you see the object?	2. Time of day: <u>2105</u> Hour _____ Minutes _____		
<u>30</u> Day	<u>MAY</u> Month	<u>1966</u> Year	(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? <u>WESTFIELD</u> _____ Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County			
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) <u>5</u> Hours Minutes Seconds			
a. Certain		c. Not very sure	
<u>b. Fairly certain</u>		d. Just a guess	
5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>GUESS</u>			
5.2 Was object in sight continuously?		Yes	No <u>✓</u>
6. What was the condition of the sky? DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy			
NIGHT a. Bright <u>b. Cloudy</u>			
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
- 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

c. Other _____

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)

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't know
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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

WENT BEHIND A CLOUD

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 NO

b. Color WHITE TRANSPARENT AND SILVER

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?

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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.



LIKE A BALL

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? 150 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? 100

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

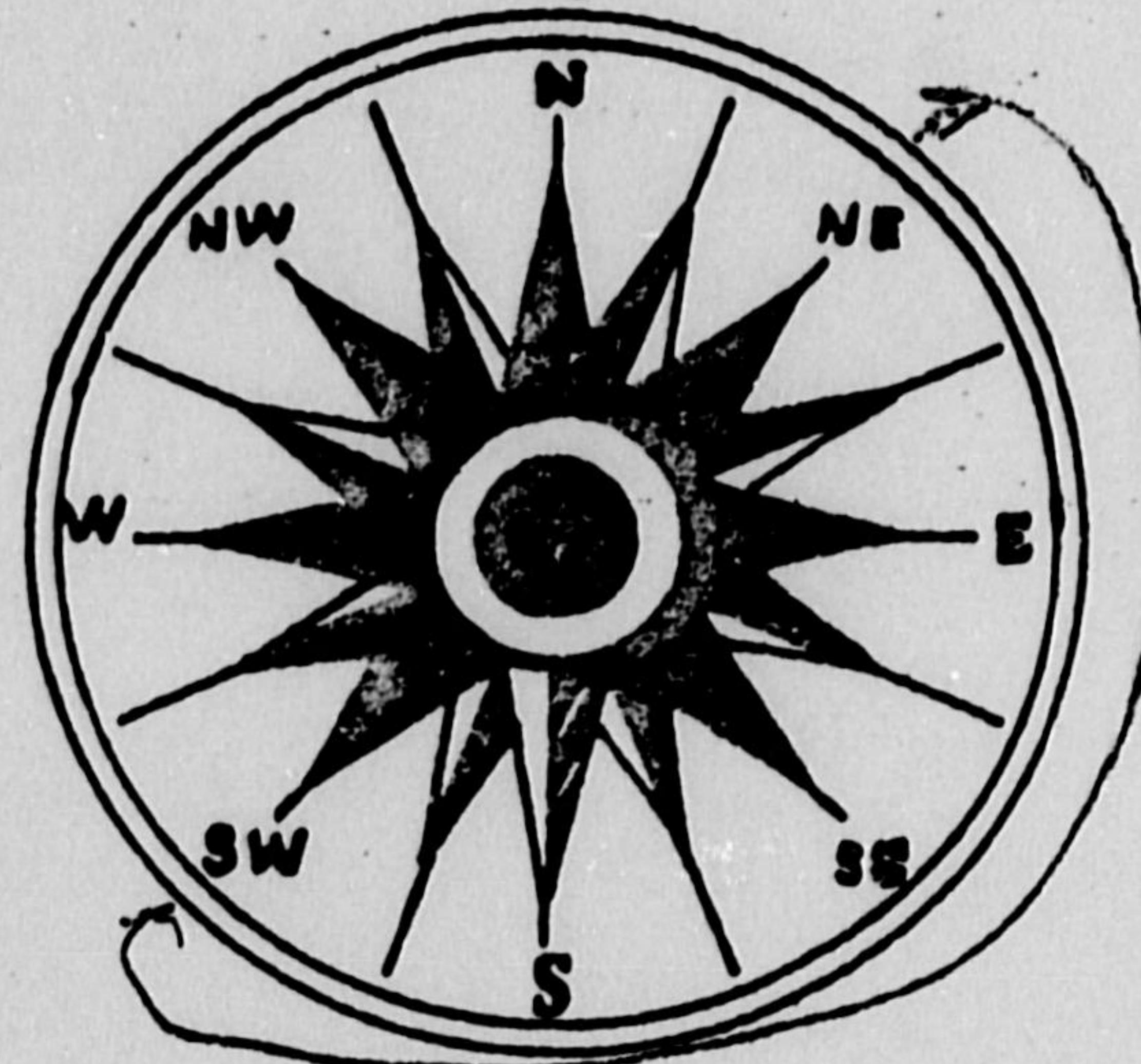
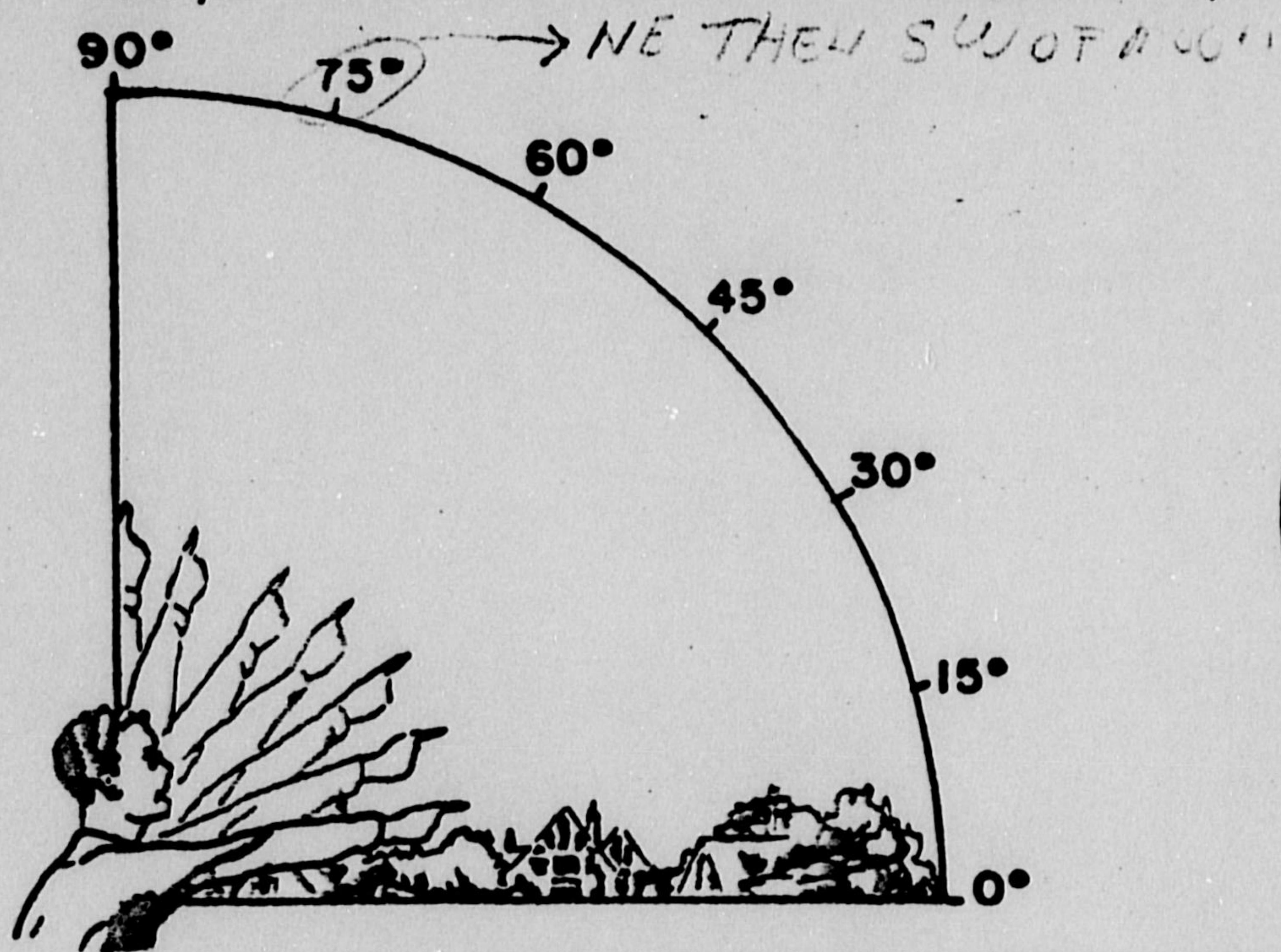
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	e. Binoculars	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
b. Sun glasses	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	f. Telescope	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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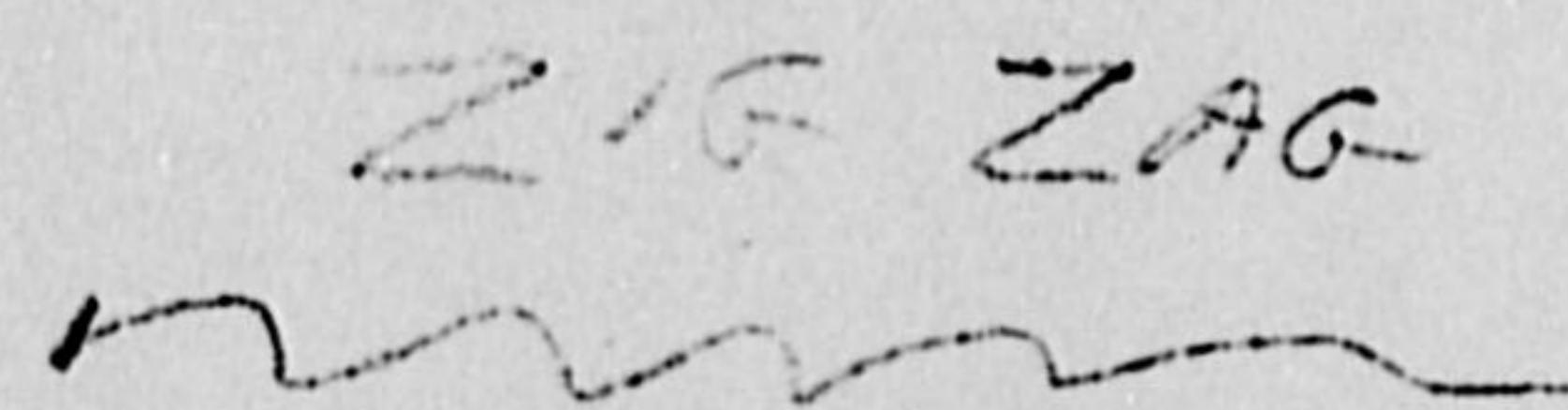
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A STAR OR A SAILER BALLOON

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? 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:

[REDACTED]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____
ADDRESS _____
City _____ Zone _____ State _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____
AGE 51 SEX F

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

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2000E 70 015 0405
2100E 70 015 0704
2200E 80 015 0000
2300E 80 015 0000

2. WINDS: 30 / 1900 EST

5m 3415
10m 3030
15m 2835
20m 2945
30m 2760
40m 2845
50m 2630

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30 MAY 1966
Day Month Year

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Hour _____ Minutes _____

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

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b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

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4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

7770 WESTWOOD

City or Town

OHIO
State or County

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

_____ / _____ / _____
Hours Minutes Seconds

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5.1 How was time in sight determined? Clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

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WENT BEHIND TREE TOPS

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

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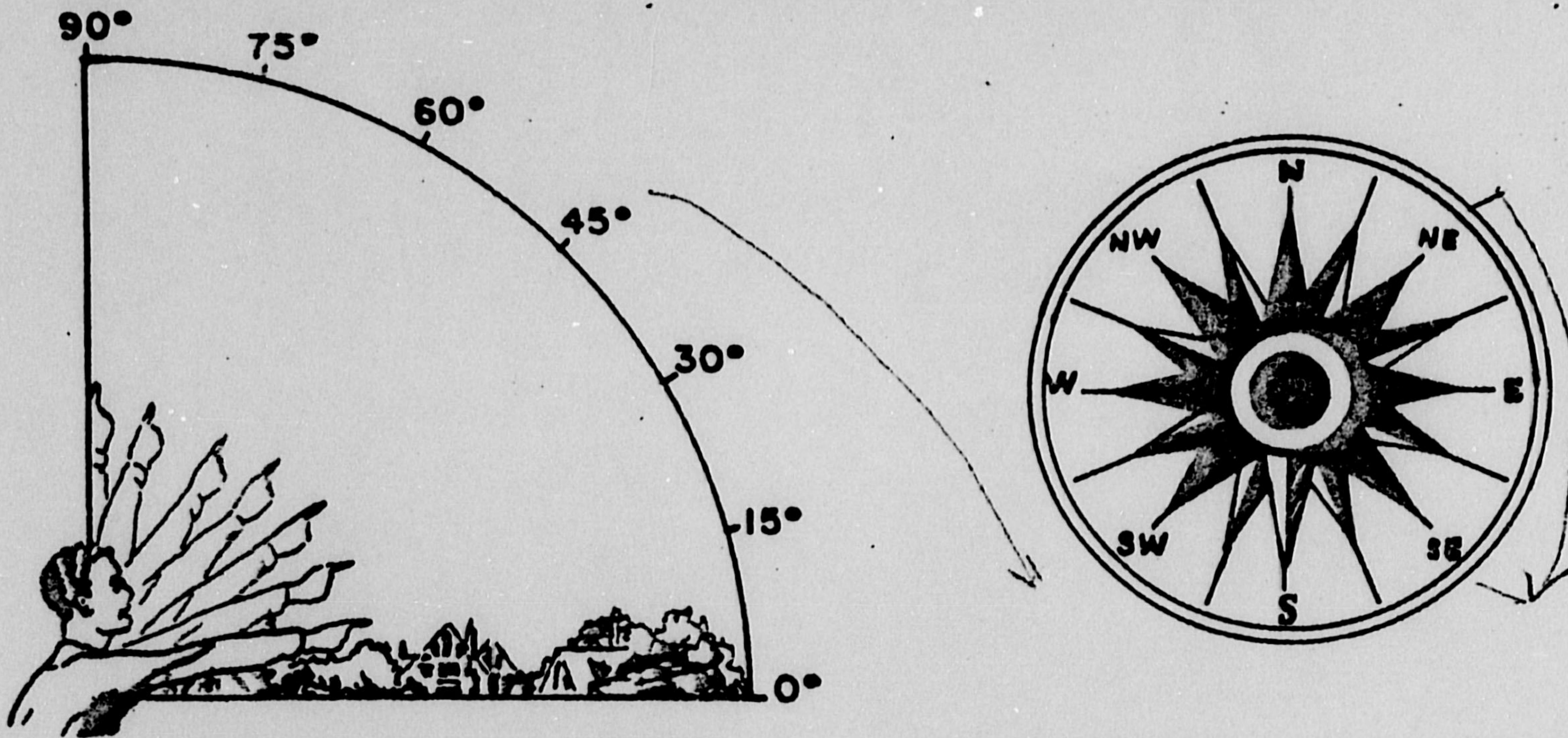
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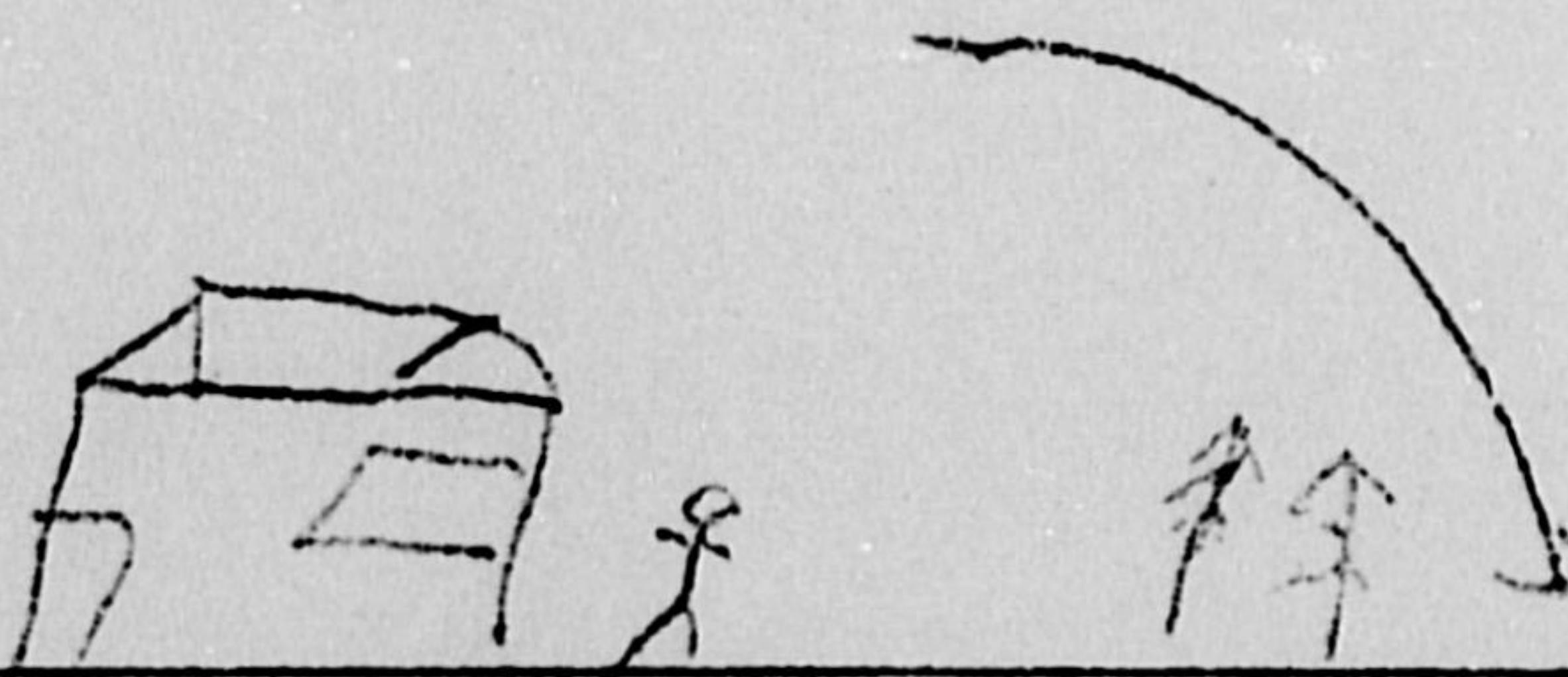
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MRS JEAN ORDERS

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

WESLEYVILLE

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

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