

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 July 66 16/0130Z	2. LOCATION Kalispell AFS, Montana (2 Witness)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Other (SEARCHLIGHTS) <i>Very likely. Not</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted two distinct white object that appeared as two circular bright lights. Both objects would disappear into the clouds, and then reappear again. The flight paths would criss cross each other and disappear behind clouds, then reappear heading the opposite direction. This pattern was continuous for approximately 2 minutes.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UNCLAS UFO SIGHTING REPORT

A. DESCRIPTION

1. SHAPE - ROUND OR CIRCULAR
2. SIZE - APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A DIME HELD AT ARMS
LENGTH
3. COLOR - WHITE LIGHT
4. NUMBER - TWO
5. FORMATION - CRISS CROSSING

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6. FEATURES AND DETAIL - APPEARED TO BE FAIRLY BRIGHT LIGHTS
NO DISTINCTIVE DETAILS OTHER THAN THEY APPEARED AS TWO CIRCULAR
BRIGHT LIGHTS . SIMILAR TO A SHOOTING STAR.

7. NO VISIBLE TAIL, TRAIL NOR EXHAUST.

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8. SOUND - NONE

9. OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES NONE EXCEPT AS DISCRIBED IN A6.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

1. ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO THE ABJECTS WHEN SIGTHEES WERE
LOOKING AT THE CLOUDS AS IT WAS THREATENING TO RAIN

2. ANGLE 45 FACING SOUTH AND ELEVATION WAS APPROX-
IMATELY 5000 TO 6000 FEET IN AND OUT OF CLOUD COVER.

3. ANGLE AND ELEVATION REMAINED APPROXIMATELY THE SAME UNTIL
OBJECTS DISAPPEARED. WHEN FACING SOUTH THE APPROX.8AZIMUTH COVERED
WAS ABOUT 20 PER CENT.

4. FLIGHT PATHS - ONE OBJECT MOVING GENERALLY EAST TO WEST AND
THE OTHER WEST TO EAST. FLIGHT PATHS CROSSED APPROXIMATELY FIVE
TIMES AS THEY APPEARED TO RECERSE DIRECTIONS MAKING ABOUT FIVE
PASSES.

5. ONE DISAPPERRED INTO THE CLOUDS ON A EASTERLY HEADING, THE

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OTHER WAS HEADING WEST THEN REVERSED COURSE DISAPPEARING INTO THE CLOUDS ON AN EASTERLY HEADING, HENERALLY FOLLOWING THE FIRST TO DISAPPEAR ON A EASTERLY HEADING

6. VISIBLE FOR ABOUT TWO MINUTES —

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C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. GROUND VISUAL SIGHTING

D. STATEMENT OF OPTICAL AIDS - NONE USED, EYES ONLY.

1. 0130Z KQIEPMST 15 JULY 66)

E. LOCATION OF ABSERVERS - KALISPELL AFS LAKESIDE, MONTANA

F. IDENTIFICATION OF ABSERVERS.

CIVILIAN - MRS [REDACTED] 24 YRS OCCUPATION HOUSE WIFE.
APPEARS TP BE A RELIABLE WITNESS.

MILITARY - SSGT GEORGE I HOGERSON AF12564036 716TH RADAR SQ.
DUTY RADAR OPERATOR. APPERRS TO BE A RELIABLE WITNESS.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS AT TIME OF SIGHTING

1. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF EXISTION WEATHER. LOW PRESSURE
THROUGH MOVING WEST TO EAST BUT TO NO SIGNIFICANCE. NO
INVERSINONS IN THE AREA.

2. W/V SURFACE VARIABLE/5TC10K. 6000FEET 170/10, 10000FEET

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200/20, 16000FEET 210/36, 20000FEET 220/40, 30000FEET 250/150
50000FEET 210/30 AND 80000FEET 210/20.

3. CEILING - VARIABLE 6000 TO 7000

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4. VIZIBILITY - 15PLUS

5 CLOUD COVERAGE 9/10

6. CB ACTIVITY ALL QUADRANTS

7. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT; SURFACE TO 5830 METERS 44
034 4350 METERS, FROM 5830 METERS TO 7510 METERS 12 PER 1680
METERS.

H. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES EXCEPT C. B. ACTIVITY AND
ACASSIONAL SPRINKLES.

I. INTERCEPT AND ID ACTION TAKEN- NONE

J. NO BALLOON OR AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AT THE TIME

K. MAJ ARTHUR R SAKAYE COMMANDER 716TH RADAR SQUADRON, NO
COMMENTS, NO CONCLUSIONS.

L. NO MATERIAL EVIDENCE.

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Lakeside, Montana

15 Jul 66

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UFO Sightings, 15 July 1966, Lakeside, Montana

AUG 9 1966

716th Radar Squadron
Attn: Major Arthur R. Sakaye

Reference your message, 17 July 1966, subject UFO Sighting Report.
The information in your report was not sufficient for evaluation.
Therefore, request you have the witnesses complete the attached
FTD Forms 164 and return them to our office in the attached envelopes.

FOR THE COMMANDER

W. S. W.
WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology & Subsystems

1 Atch
2 FTD Forms 164 w/envelopes

COORDINATION
ORIGINATOR:

W F Manley Jr
for TDETR MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR

DATED *5 Aug 66*

David P. San Juan

DATED *8 Aug 66*

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Lakeside, Montana

15 July 66

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UFO Sighting, 15 July 1966

AUG 18 1966

716th Radar Squadron

Attn: SSgt

Reference your unidentified observation of 15 July 1966. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you and your wife complete the attached FTD Forms 164 and return them in the envelope provided.

FOR THE COMMANDER

W. S. Wheeler

WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology & Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 (2 Cys)
w/envelope

COORDINATION

ORIGINATOR:

W.F. Marley Jr.

DATED *17 Aug 66*

TDETR MAJ H QUINTANILLA, JR

John G. Guterowski, Capt
TDET *for Col De Coar*

DATED *17 Aug 66*

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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?

10TH JULY 66
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 18 30 MST
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?

716TH Radar Sq. LAKESIDE MONTANA
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

2 00
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? No Time Pieces Used - (ESTIMATED)

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No X

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 BEHIND CLOUDS
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

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?

BOTH OBJECTS WOULD DISAPPEAR INTO THE CLOUDS, AND THEN REAPPEAR AGAIN.

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:

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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 LIGHT

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?

APPROXIMATELY SAME SIZE AS DIME HELD AT ARMS LENGTH

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.

THE OBJECTS APPEARED AS WHITE LIGHTS, CROSSING EACH OTHER'S PATH AND DISAPPEARING BEHIND CLOUDS, THEN REAPPEARING AGAIN.
DIRECTION OF OBJECTS GENERALLY EAST & WEST

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? APPROX. 1 MILE NORTH OF MY POSITION
AT 6,000 FT.

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 26 UNIT HOUSING AREA, SURROUNDED
ALMOST COMPLETELY BY WOODS.

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

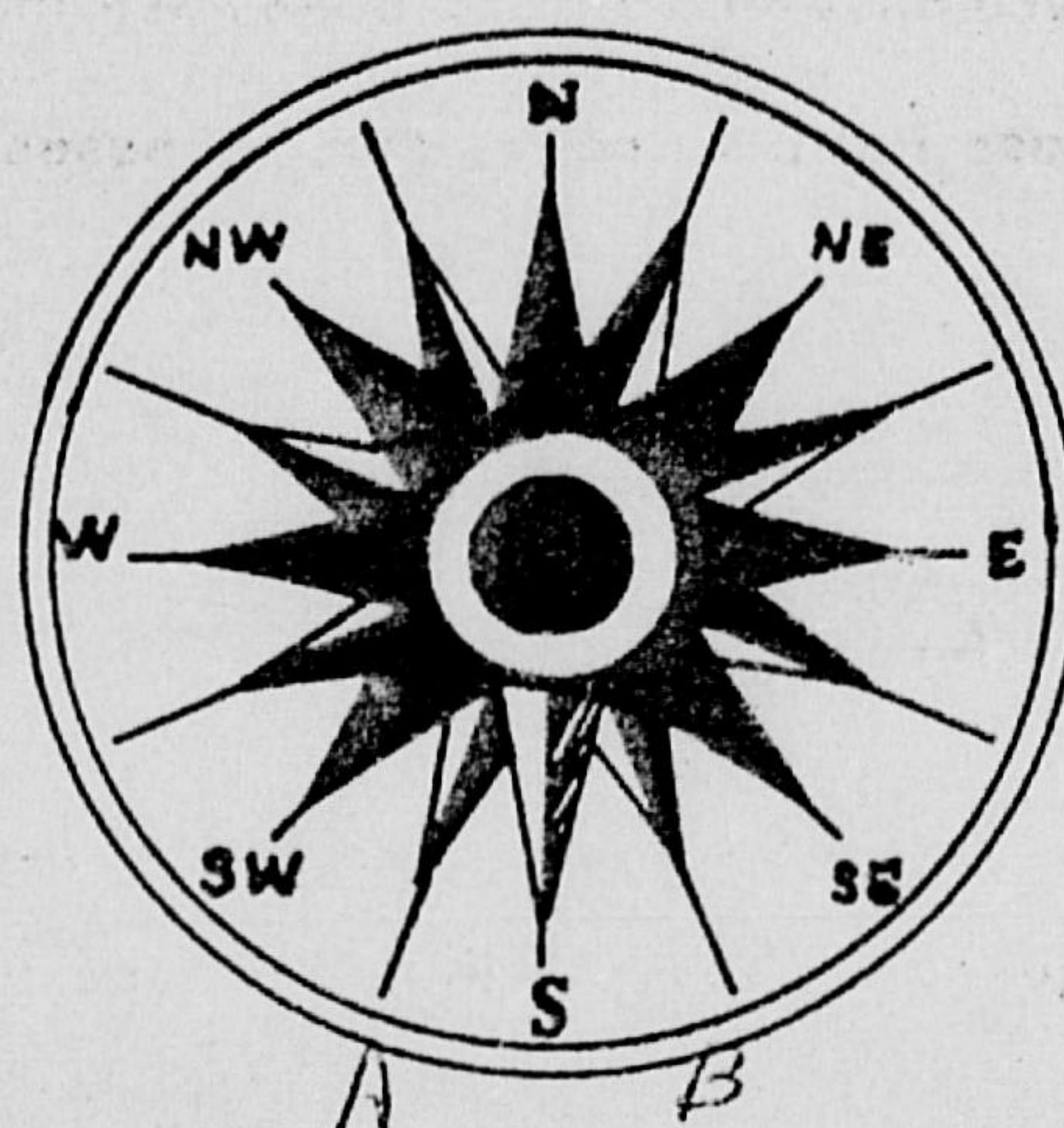
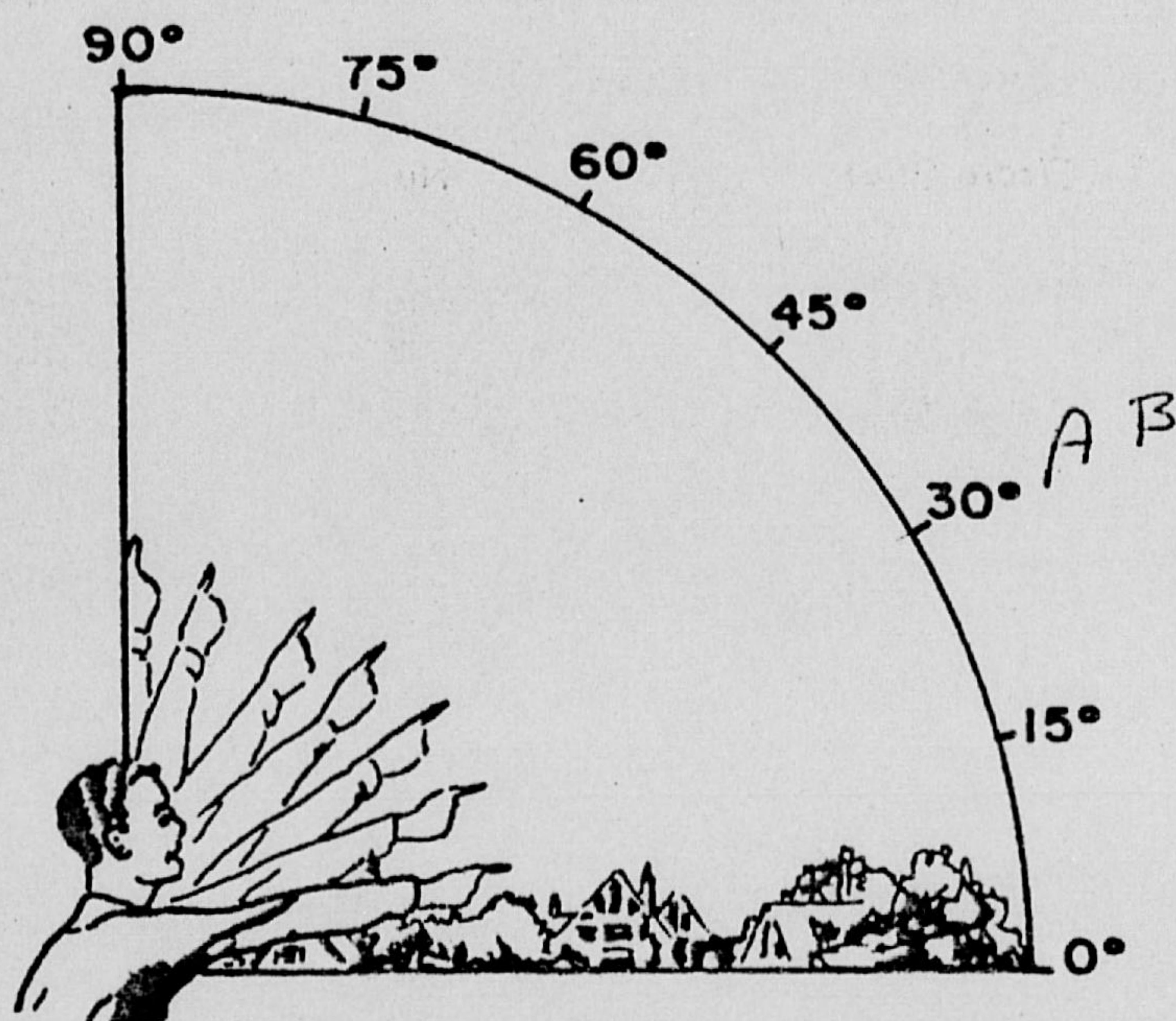
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h. Other _____

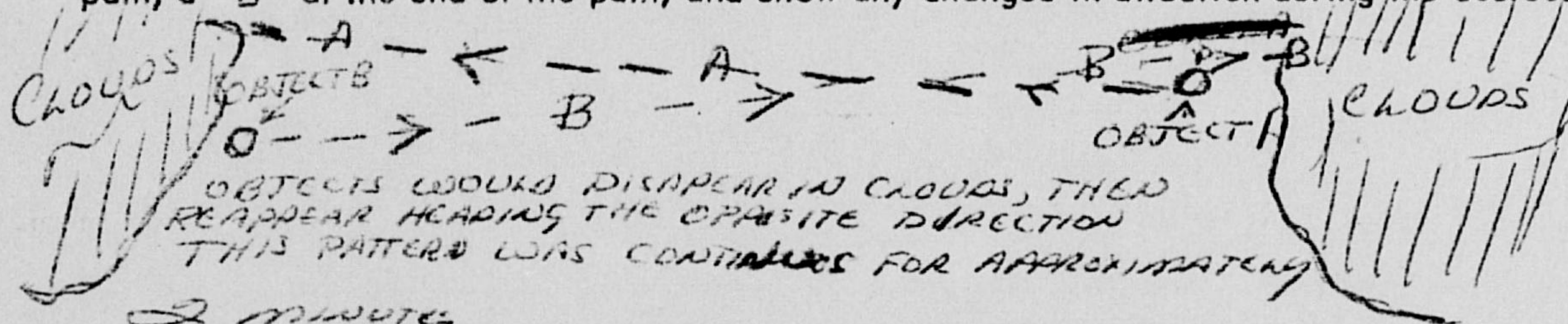
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

OBJECTS WERE VERY SIMILAR TO A SHOOTING STAR, ONLY NOT MOVING
AS FAST.

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? 2
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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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:

Mrs. [REDACTED]
716TH RADAR SQ. [REDACTED]
LAKESIDE, MONTANA.

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.

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

Day

Month

Year

Mrs. ARTHUR R. SAKAYE
Commander 716TH Radar Sq.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

<u>3</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>66</u>
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.

My wife was, at the time of the sighting, and still is in complete concurrence with the ~~the~~ ^{given} statements in this report.

The reason for the delay in returning this information is that my family & I returned from ^{30 day} leave just yesterday.