

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>4 Oct 66 0530Z   | 2. LOCATION<br>Middletown, Ohio                            |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian  | 10. CONCLUSION<br>(other) INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12                                 |  |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>Varied   | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>SEE CASE                 |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground Visual  |  |
| 7. COURSE<br>Vaired  |  |
| 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 |  |



4 Oct 66

FTD (TDETR) *HL*  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
5 October 1966

Mrs. J. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Middletown, Ohio 45042

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 4 October 1966.  
The information which we have received is 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,

*H*  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book

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TDETR  
Date of Record



164

Mr. [REDACTED]

Middletown, Ohio

5:30 6 o'clock just before dawn

Several - 12 -  
white

[REDACTED] Dr.

Middletown, Ohio

45042

11-17



# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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|--|--|
| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>4 Oct. 66 1050Z  | 2. LOCATION<br>Middletown, Ohio<br>two witnesses   |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian  | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Other(Birds) <i>Very probably</i> <i>HH</i>  |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>about 31   |  |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>30 minutes   | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>Observers watched a formation of approximately 31 objects move toward the west then turn left, stop, then move toward the north. The objects would go in and out of the clouds. In all the objects were seen 4 times during the 30 minute observation period. When the observers went to school the objects could not be seen. Observers said that the objects were bright and were as bright as a light bulb(100 watt). |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground Visual  |  |
| 7. COURSE<br>West and North  |  |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            | Contact was made with the WP Base Operations concerning aircraft in the area. Two KC-135s on the morning of 4 Oct. 66, but at different times. No other formations were known by base operations. The description is consistent with that often reported for a bird observation.   |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |  |



4 OCT 66

MIDDLE TOWN, OHIO

## 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?

4 OCT 1966  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

5

Hour

50

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?

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL (TRACK)

Nearest Postal Address

MIDDLETOWN

City or Town

OHIO, (BUTLER)

State or County

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

Hours

30 +

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By DURATION OF TRACK PRACTICE

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. CloudyBEFORE DAWN

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 *frost*
- 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:

*it was as bright as about a 100 watt bulb without a shade*

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?           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |



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

THE CENTER ONE WOULD DISAPPEAR AND COME BACK

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: CLOUD

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 BRIGHT - WHITE

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 COVERED

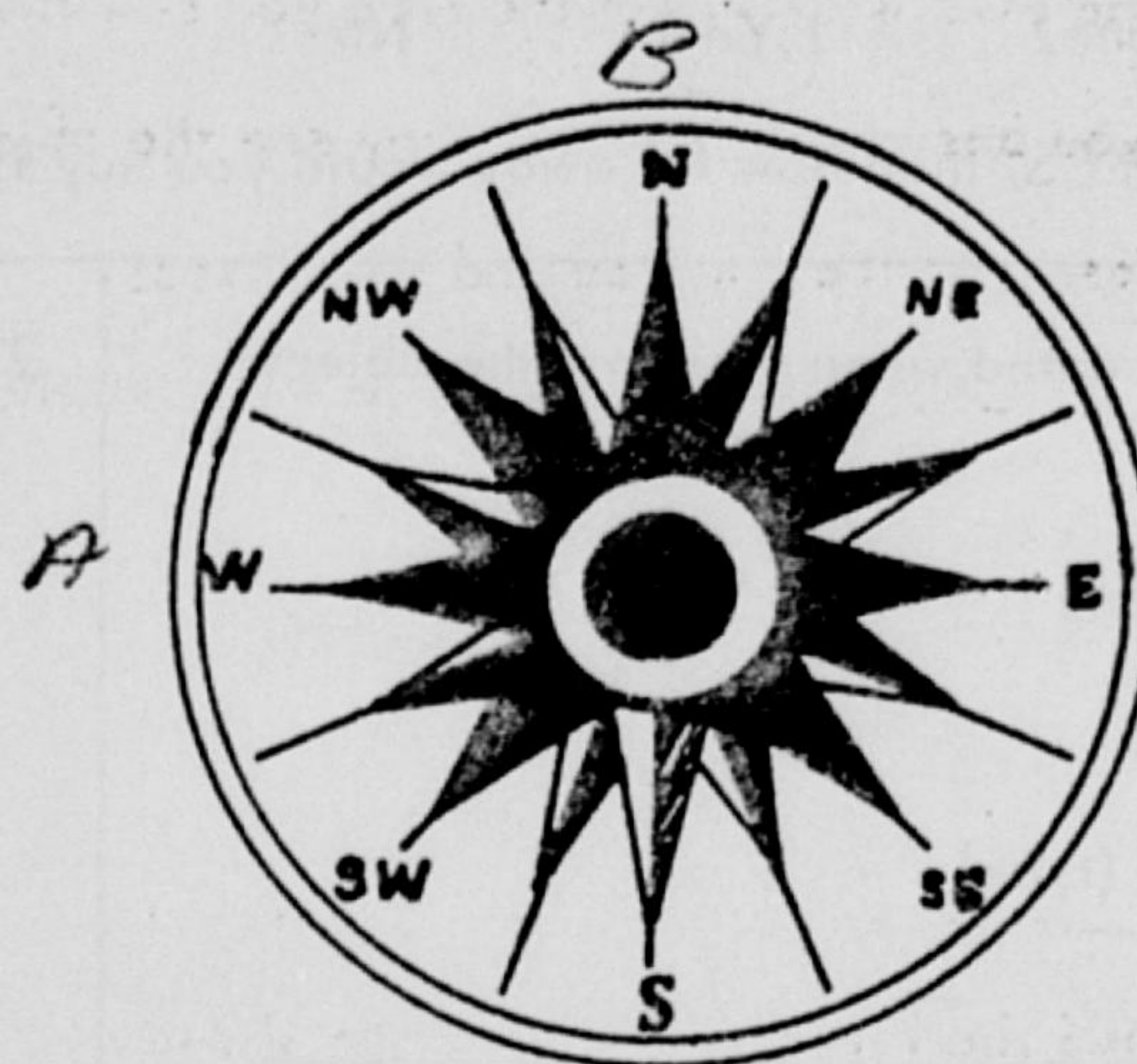
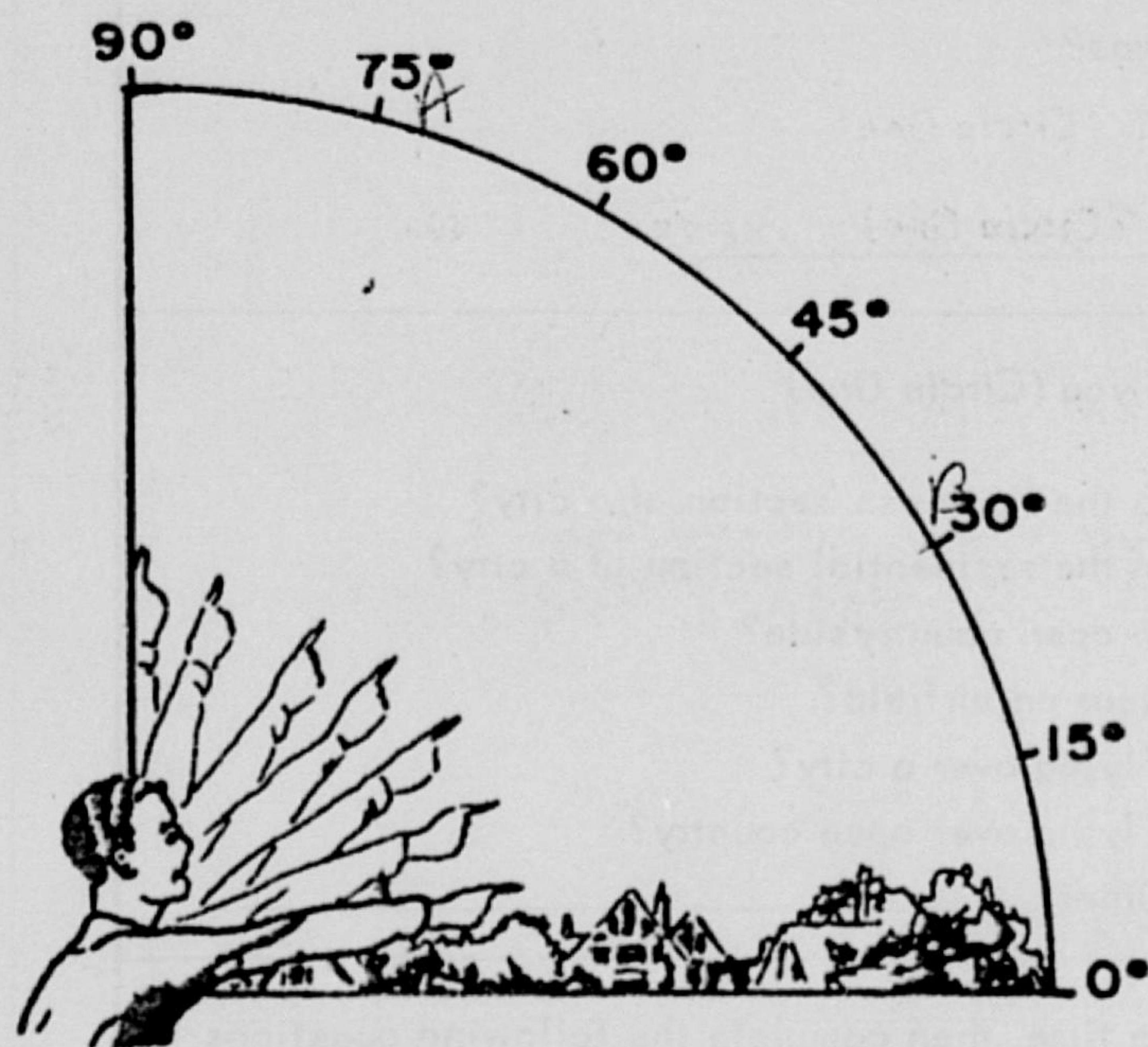
19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

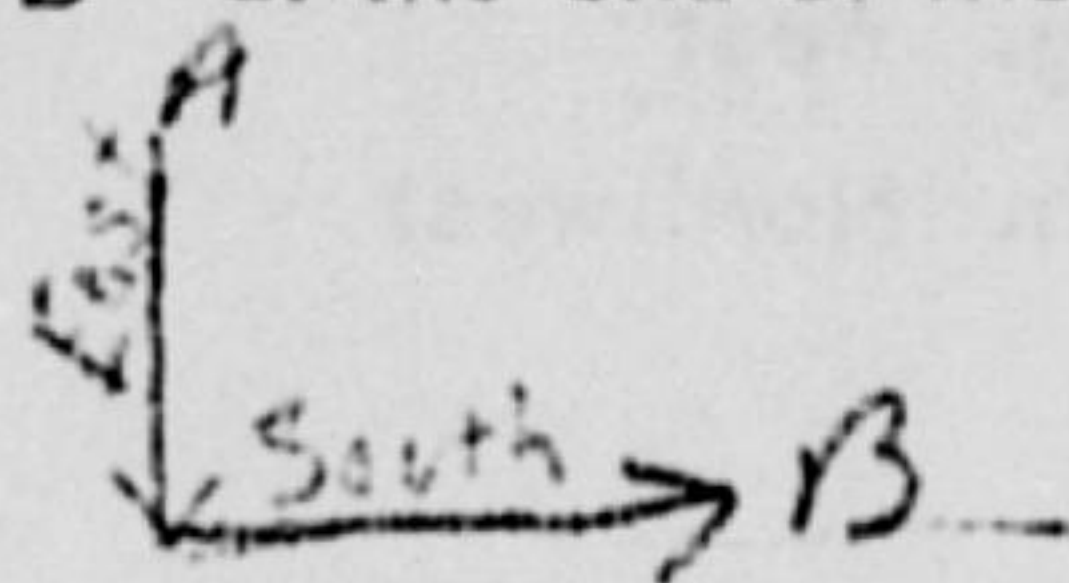
○ acted like a command light  
it kept blinking then it sometimes  
disappeared. When first seen  
looked like a comet under the  
clouds then the tail disappeared



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? 3/ add on take a few  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

*included is drawing.*



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? 3 miles up

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 in a truck

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 | 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 _____ |     |    |

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.

Meteors in circle formation.



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:

[REDACTED] } Middletown, Ohio  
[REDACTED] } 43042  
[REDACTED] }  
[REDACTED] }

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name  
ADDRESS [REDACTED] Middletown Ohio  
Street City Zone State 43042  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 11 SEX Man

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?

4 October 1966  
Day Month Year

Mother and Father



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

7 October 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.

Formation would move due West  
then turn left all stop then move due North

there were 31 add or take a little.

they were under or in the clouds all  
the time and altogether I saw this

4 times. And when I left it was  
still going. When I went to the school that  
morning it wasn't there.



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1. When did you see the object?

4 OCT 1966  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 5 55  
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] High MIDDLETOWN Ohio  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

30+  
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 the time of TRACK Practice

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT Just Before Dawn  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy Very

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
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- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

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- ☒ a. Bright moonlight
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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
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- 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 ONE LOOKED LIKE  
A COMET, TO SOME  
EXTENT.

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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



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? It was just Below the clouds

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 ON the Track Behind the school

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

No

h. Other

Bare Eye yes no

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.

They were just like stars But they were below the clouds



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

THE CENTER ONE WOULD FLASH OFF  
AND ON.

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: CLOUD

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, bright 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?

yes.

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.

EACH ONE WAS JUST LIKE A STAR.



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:

[REDACTED] } Middletown  
[REDACTED] } Ohio  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street  
Drive

MIDDLETOWN

City

Zone

State

OHIO 45042

TELEPHONE NUMB

AGE 15

SEX

F

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

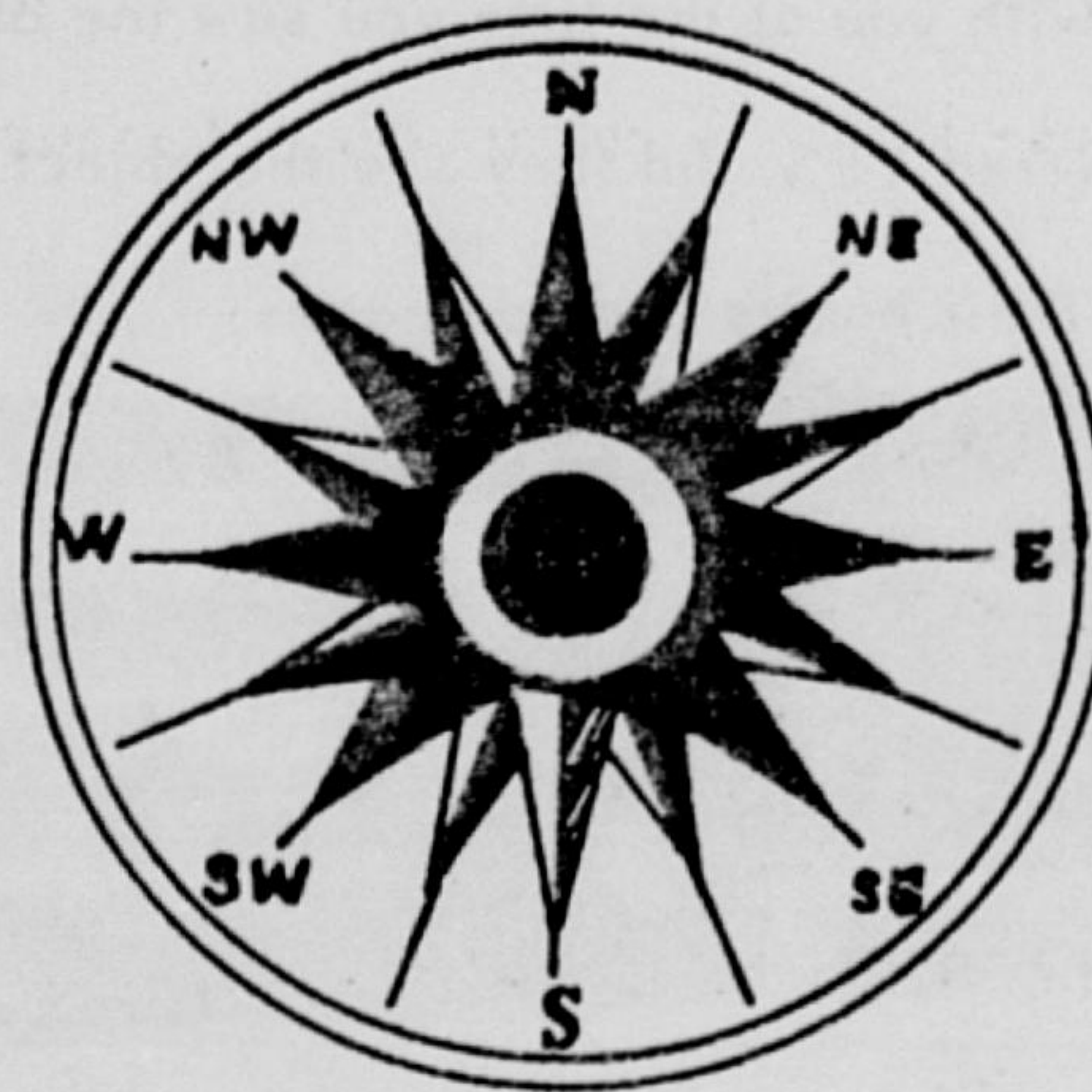
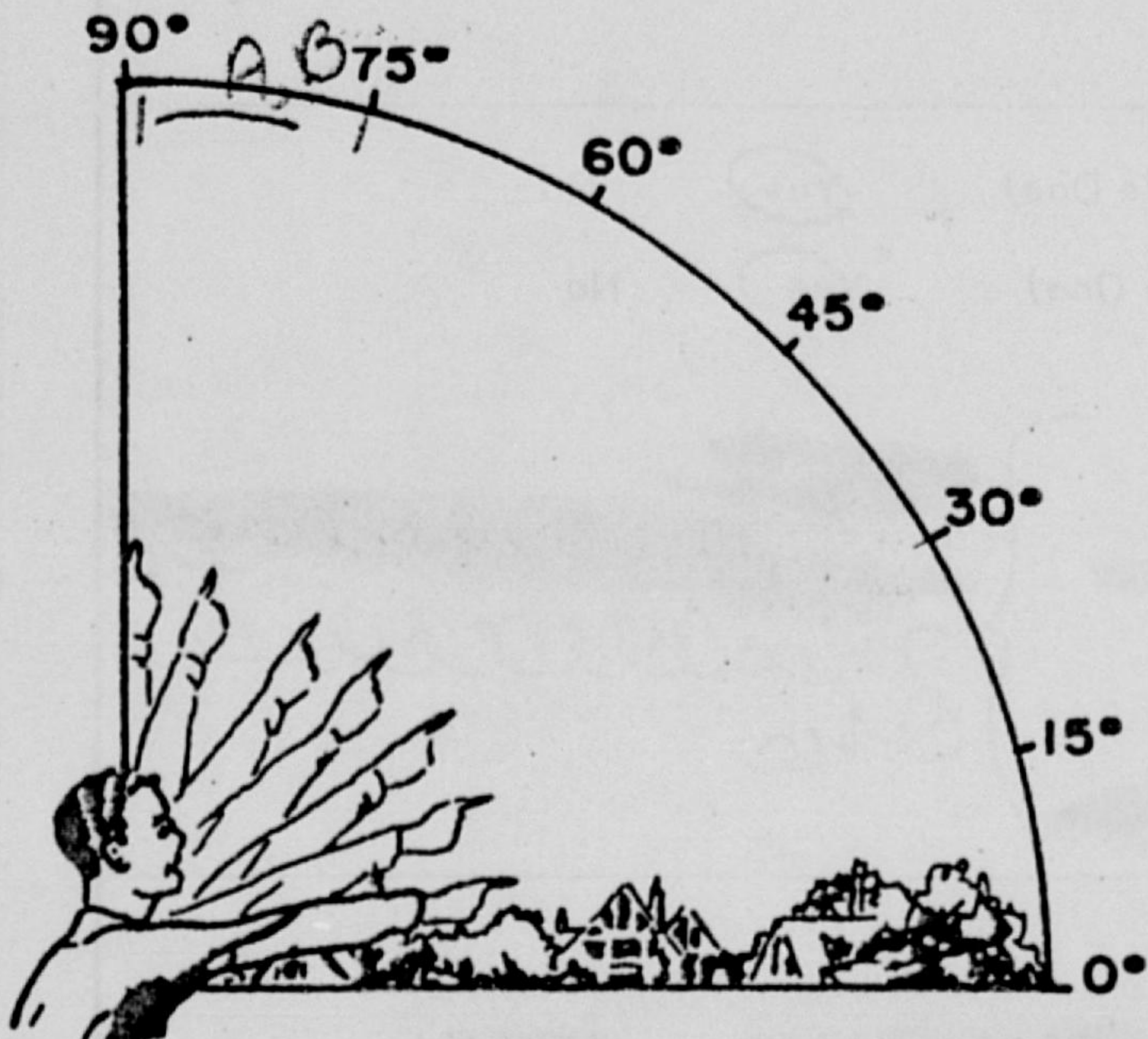
Year

11 OCT 1966

To my parents

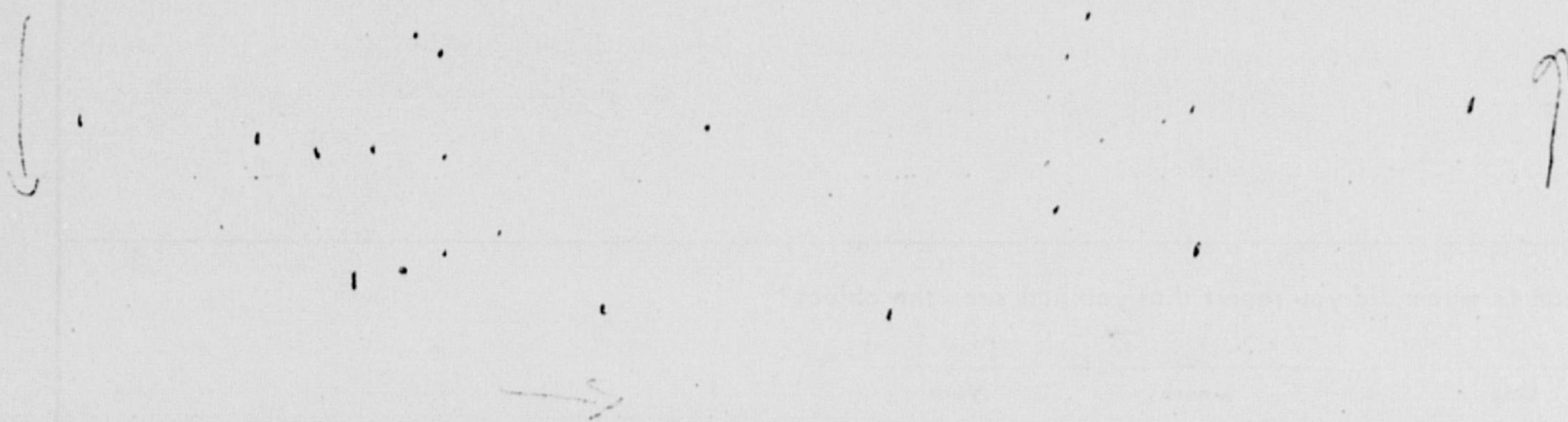
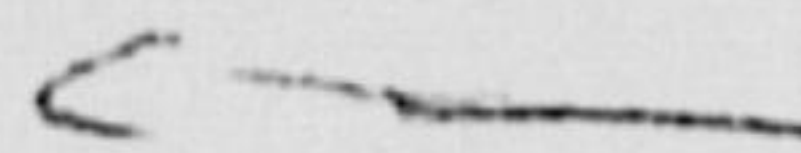


27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw 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? MANY  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.





34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

7 OCT 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.

Only That it would turn  
to the Left and Circle Back.  
It was in perfect Formation.



Oct. 4, 1966 - 5:45 A.M. - 6:30 A.M. - (time observed)  
Middletown, Ohio Roosevelt Jr. High track

-movements-

A. under thunderhead  
clouds.

B. ● = large bright light

● = small bright light

C. would move due

west, stop then

move due north

31-lights

Lake: add a little

(spread out widely)

acted like a dim light.  
→ it kept blinking then  
it sometimes disappeared  
but when it stopped all  
the others did too  
at first - seen looked like  
a comet with a tail, then tail  
would disappear,





5 Oct 66

Contact with Base Operations, WP AFB, on any aircraft airborne at or about 0550 EST on 4 Oct. 66. At 0430 a B 52 landed; an argosy landed at 0438 EST and departed at 0630 EST. There were two aircraft landing at Dayton airport: a 707 at 0542 EST and a DC-6 at 0452 EST. There were no aircraft formations that were known to be flying in the Middletown, Ohio.

Two KC-135s arrived at WP AFB on the morning of 4 Oct. 66; one at 0521 and the other at 0532 EST.