

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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

4 Oct 66

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

Mrs. [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

164

Mr. [REDACTED]

Middletown, Ohio

5:30 6 o'clock just before dawn  
several - 12 -  
white

[REDACTED] Do.

Middletown, Ohio 45042

11-17

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 Oct. 66 1050Z	2. LOCATION Middletown, Ohio	two witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other(Birds) <i>Very probably Yes</i>	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS about 31		
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	<p>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).</p>	
7. COURSE West and North		
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<p>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.</p>	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

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4 OCT 66

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP 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?			2. Time of day: <u>5</u> <span style="float: right;">50</span>
<u>4</u> Day	<u>OCT</u> Month	<u>1966</u> Year	Hour Minutes
			(Circle One): <input checked="" type="radio"/> A.M. or <input type="radio"/> P.M.
3. Time Zone: (Circle One): <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____			(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Standard
4. Where were you when you saw the object?  <u>ROOSEVELT SCHOOL (TRACK)</u> Nearest Postal Address			<u>MIDDLE TOWNSHIP</u> City or Town
			<u>OHIO, (BUTLER)</u> State or County
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)			<u>30 +</u> Hours Minutes Seconds
			<input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Certain <input type="radio"/> b. Fairly certain <input type="radio"/> c. Not very sure <input type="radio"/> d. Just a guess
5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>By DURATION OF TRACK PRACTICE</u>			
5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____			
6. What was the condition of the sky?  DAY <input type="radio"/> a. Bright <input type="radio"/> b. Cloudy			
			NIGHT <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Bright <input type="radio"/> 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 *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      c. About the same  
 b. Dimmer      d. Don't know

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:

- 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)

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 it moved in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

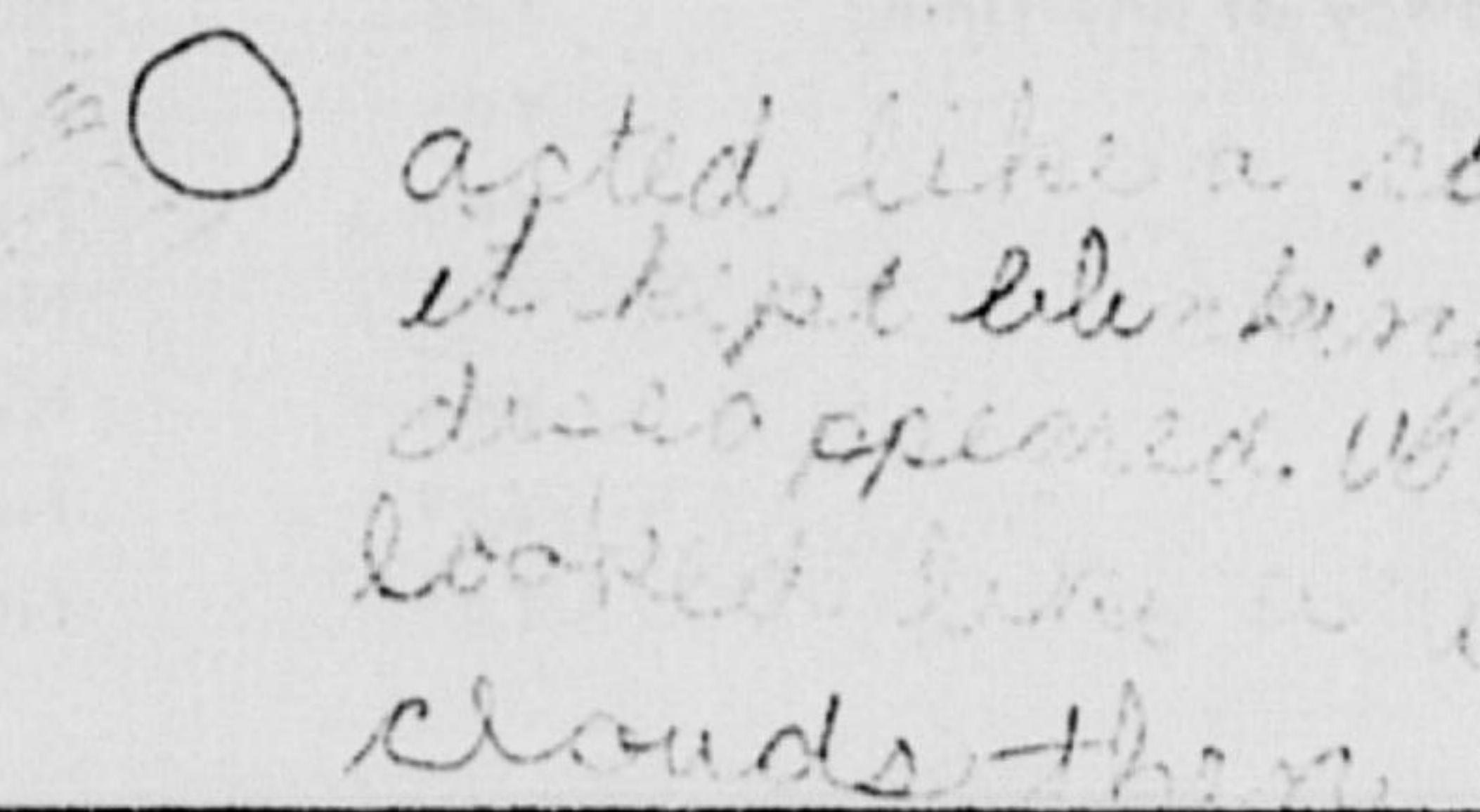
a. Sound NO

b. Color BRIGHT - WHITE

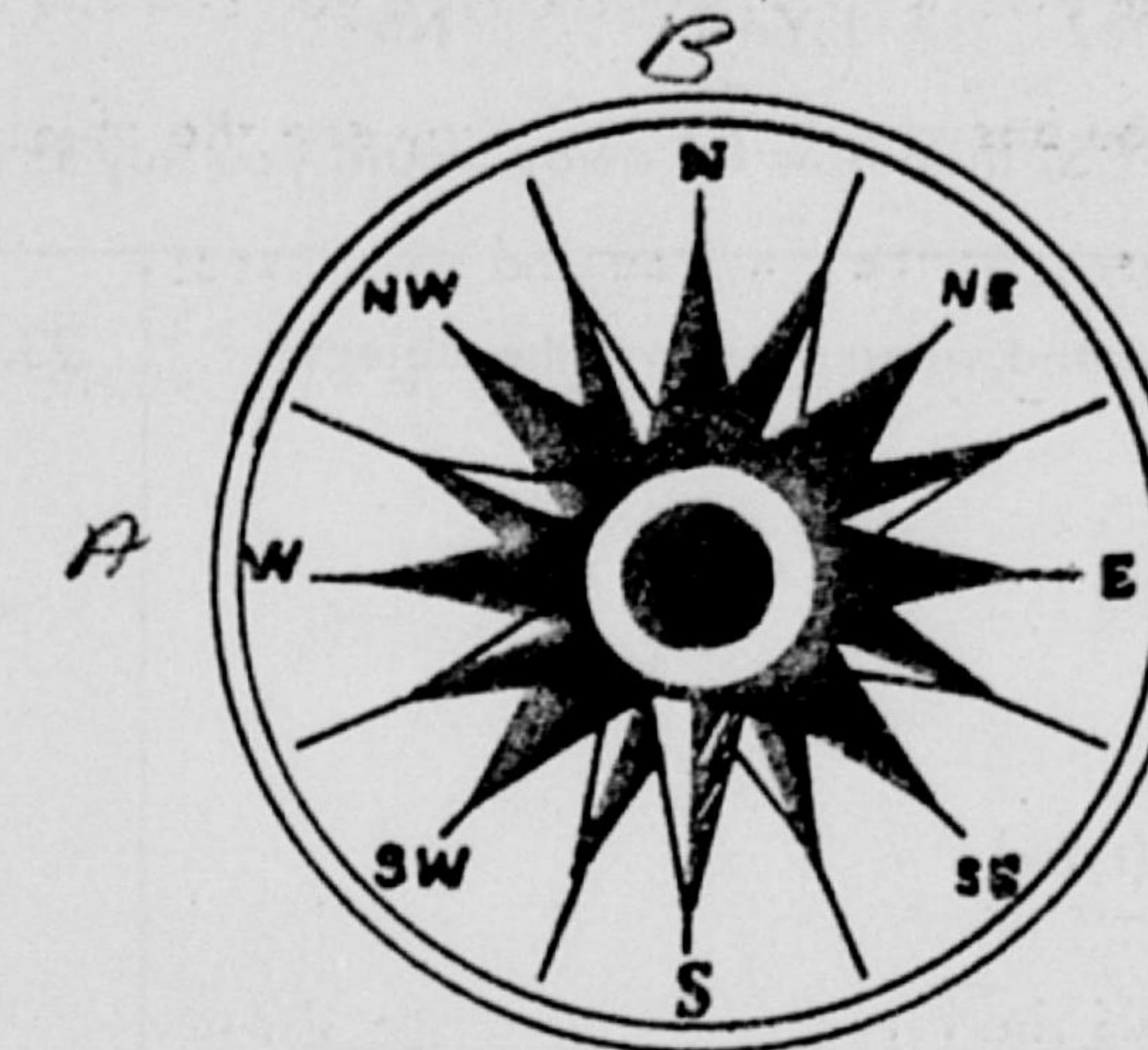
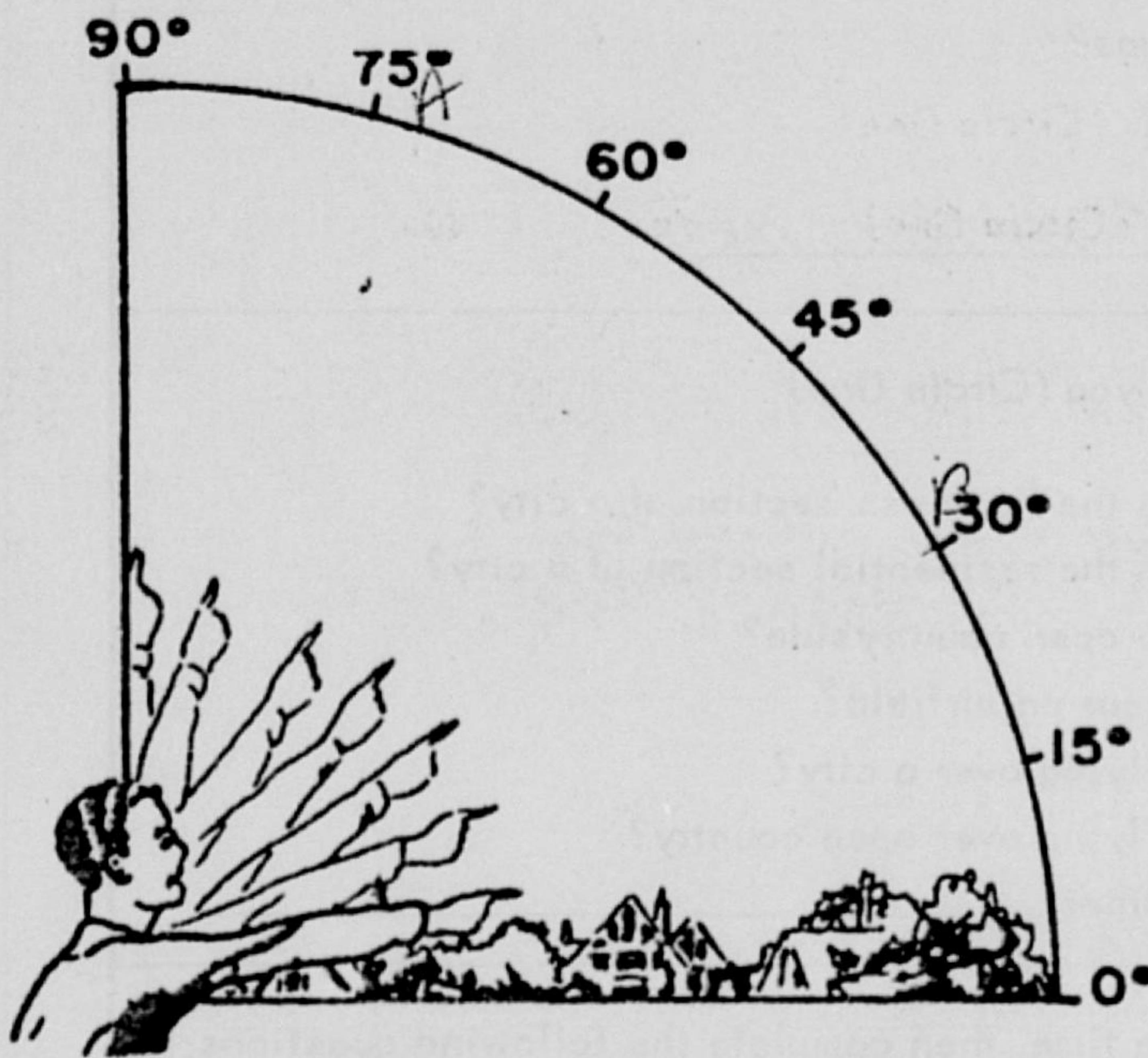
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

ALL COVERED

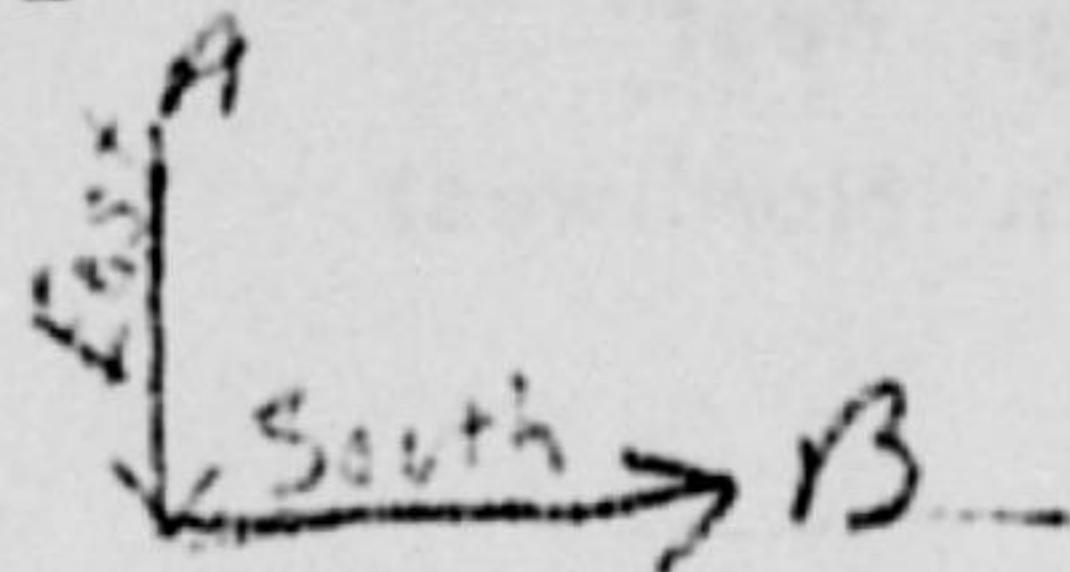
19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

 O apted like a command light it kept blinding like 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 1 add or take a few  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

indicated in 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

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.

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

4                    October                    1966  
Day                    Month                    Year

Wishes and weather

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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4      OCT      1966  
Day      Month      Year

2. Time of day: 5

Hour

55

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?

Nearest Postal Address

High MIDDLETOWN Ohio

City or Town

State or County

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

30+

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

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

a. Bright  
 b. Cloudy      Very

Just Before 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

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11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

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- 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

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- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker? ~~ORANGE COLORATION~~
- h. Disappear and reappear?

(Circle One for each question)

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(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

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(Circle One):

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- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
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- 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 TRADE ROAD BE-  
hind 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
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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?

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c. Windshield	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	g. Theodolite	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
d. Window glass	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	h. Other	<u>BARE EYE</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes

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 sticks 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 it moved in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound VONE

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.

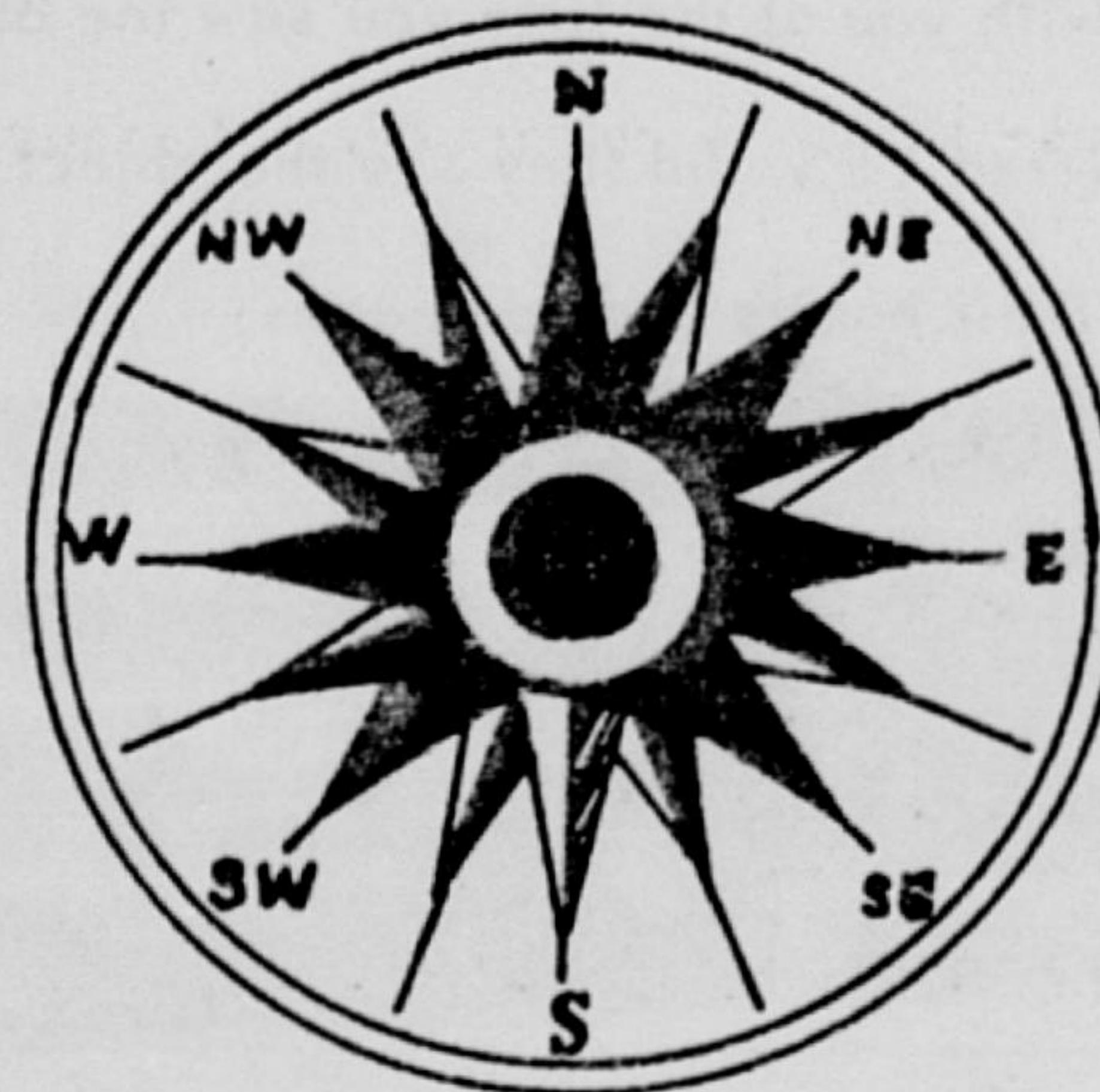
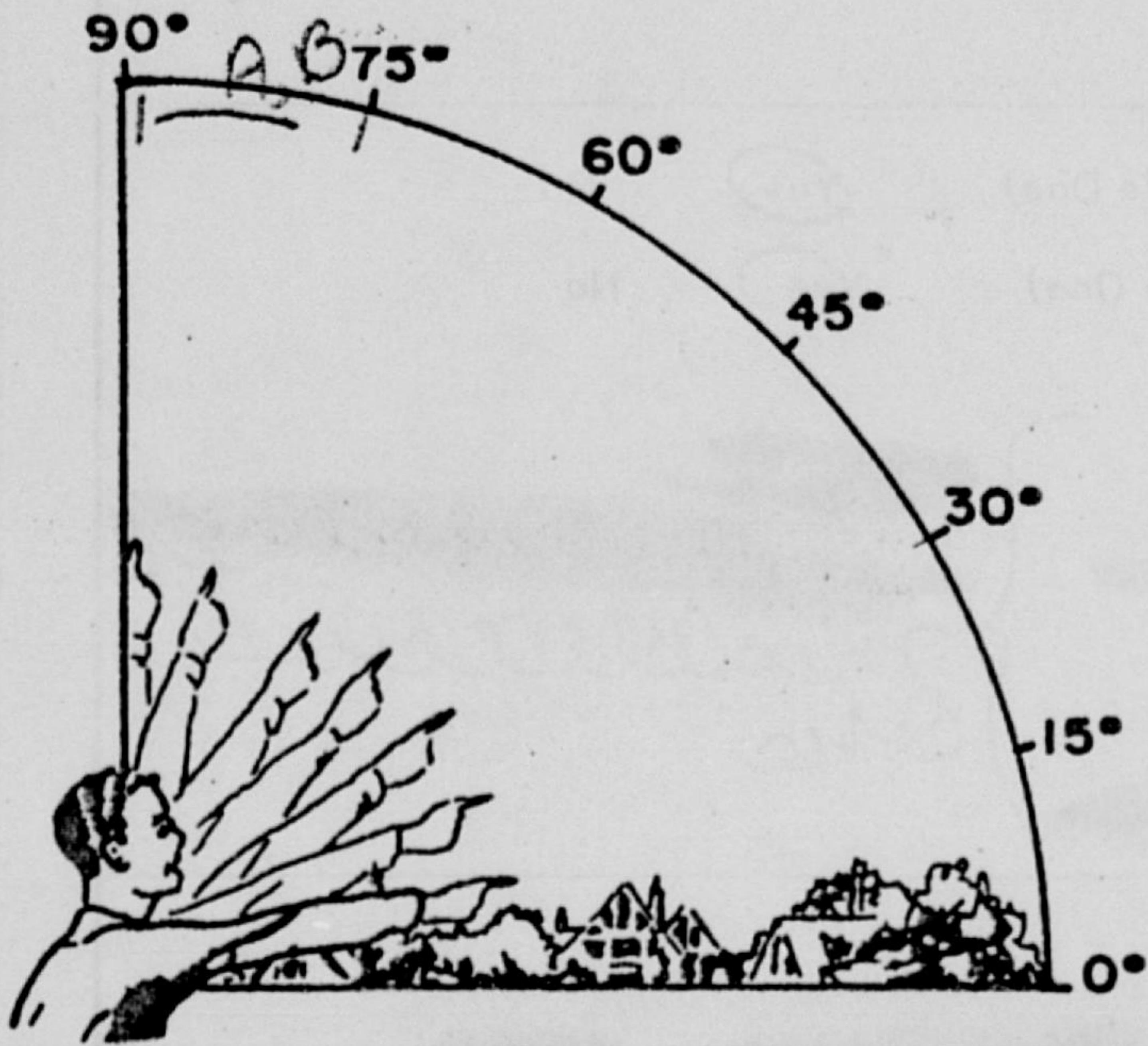
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EACH ONE WAS JUST LIKE A STAR.



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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

would move due

west, & stop when

were due North.

31-lights

lakes adola a little

(spread out widely)

acted like jumping light.  
→ it kept jumping thru  
it sometimes disappears  
but when it stopped all  
the others did too  
at first seen looked like  
a comet with a tail. then tail  
would disappear.

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5 Oct 66

Contain 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.