

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 Mar 67 02/0530Z	2. LOCATION Memphis, Tennessee (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20-30 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was dark and elongated similar to cigar but not tapered to end. Object had lights on underside which blinked in sequential pattern with undulating effect. Observer states she is in the habit of looking at the sky and saw light as result. Object almost even straight overhead, possibly a little to the north. Object disappeared instantaneously to the north.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, DIA-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7 (19) ADV CY DIA

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INFO RUCVAAA/2AF BARKSDALE AFB LA

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COLO, 29 AIR DIV RICHARDS GEBEUR AFB MO, FTD WPAFB OHIO FOR TDETR,  
CSAF WASH DC, ATTN: AFNIN, OSAF WASH DC, ATTN: SAFOI. INFO 2AF  
BARKSDALE AFB LA. SUBJ: UFO REPORT. REFERENCE PARA 14, AFR 200-2.

PARA 14A(ALPHA): (1) DARK ELONGATED OBJECT SIMILAR TO CIGAR BUT  
NOT TAPERED AT END. (2) DIME. (3) DARKER THAN SKY. (4) ONE.

(5) NOT IN FORMATION. (6) OBJECT HAD LIGHTS ON UNDERSIDE WHICH  
BLINKED IN SEQUENTIAL PATTERN WITH UNDULATING EFFECT. (7) NONE.

(8) NONE. (9) NONE. PARA 14B(BRAVO): (1) OBSERVER STATES SHE IS

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IN THE HABIT OF LOOKING AT THE SKY AND SAW LIGHTS AS RESULT. (2)  
ALMOST STRAIGHT OVERHEAD, POSSIBLY A LITTLE TO THE NORTH. (3) FIF-  
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TEEN TO TWENTY DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON TO NORTH. (4) STRAIGHT LINE.

(5) INSTANTANEOUSLY TO THE NORTH. (6) 20 - 30 SECONDS. PARA 14C

(CHARLIE): (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. PARA 14D (DELTA):

(1) 020530Z MARCH 1967. (2) NIGHT. PARA 14E (ECHO): IN FRONT YARD  
AT HOME. PARA 14F (FOXTROT): (1) MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEMPHIS TENNESSEE, PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER, COMPLETELY  
RELIABLE. (2) N/A. PARA 14G (GOLF): (1) CLEAR AND CLOUD LESS. (2)  
020/08 AT SURFACE; 250/30 AT 6,000; 270/25 AT 10,000; 270/40 AT  
16,000; 250/40 AT 20,000; 220/45 AT 30,000; 220/55 AT 50,000; NOT  
AVAILABLE AT 80,000. (3) NONE. HIGH THIN SCATTERED AT 28,000.

(4) TEN. (5) FOUR TENTHS. (6) NONE. (7) INVERSION AT 5,000; OTHER  
TEMPERATURE GRADIENT NORMAL. NORMAL LAPSE RATE AND PARALLEL TO ICAO  
STANDARD. PARA 14H (HOTEL): NONE. PARA 14 I (INDIA): UNKNOWN. PARA 14J  
(JULIET): UNKNOWN. PARA 14K (KILO): CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION,  
97TH BOMBARDMENT WING, BLYTHEVILLE AFB, ARKANSAS. COMMENTS: REPORTING  
OFFICIAL HAS NO BASIS FOR CONCLUSION AS TO THE CAUSE OF THIS SIGHTING  
NOR CAN THE POINT OF SIGHTING BE LOCATED ON AVAILABLE MAPS. 14L  
(LUNA): NONE.

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March 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

15 March 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, March 1967

15 March 67

TO:

[REDACTED]  
Apartment 3  
Memphis, Tennessee 38111

Memphis, Tenn

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

# 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>11:30, approx.</u> Hour _____ Minutes _____		
<u>March 2nd</u> Day <u>March</u> Month <u>1967</u> Year	(Circle One):    A.M.    or <input checked="" type="radio"/> P.M.		
3. Time Zone: (Circle One): a. Eastern <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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?  [REDACTED] Nearest Postal Address	<u>Memphis</u> City or Town	<u>Tennessee</u> State or County	
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)	Hours _____	Minutes _____	Seconds <u>30-40</u>
a. Certain b. Fairly certain	c. Not very sure <input checked="" type="radio"/> d. Just a guess		
5.1 How was time in sight determined?	<u>I retimed my stops later, counting the seconds.</u>		
5.2 Was object in sight continuously?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
6. What was the condition of the sky?			
DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy	NIGHT <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 — p
- d. Don't remember

— not sure if Moore  
pitch dark ~~was~~ was up, but  
I recall it was  
about a 3/4 moon at  
Heath River, & my ex-  
pression was Heath  
was not a ~~moored~~  
night.

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

Solid with 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 objects

Compare brightness to some common object:

~~Well illuminated~~ at greatest distance - will give proportion of the edges of the object were:

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 ~~Y~~ ~~had used a defective outfit~~  
~~but it was a rather expensive~~  
~~and rather light~~  
~~with no definite tools~~  
~~sharp~~

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?

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

Went from South to North in straight line & faded into distance.

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.

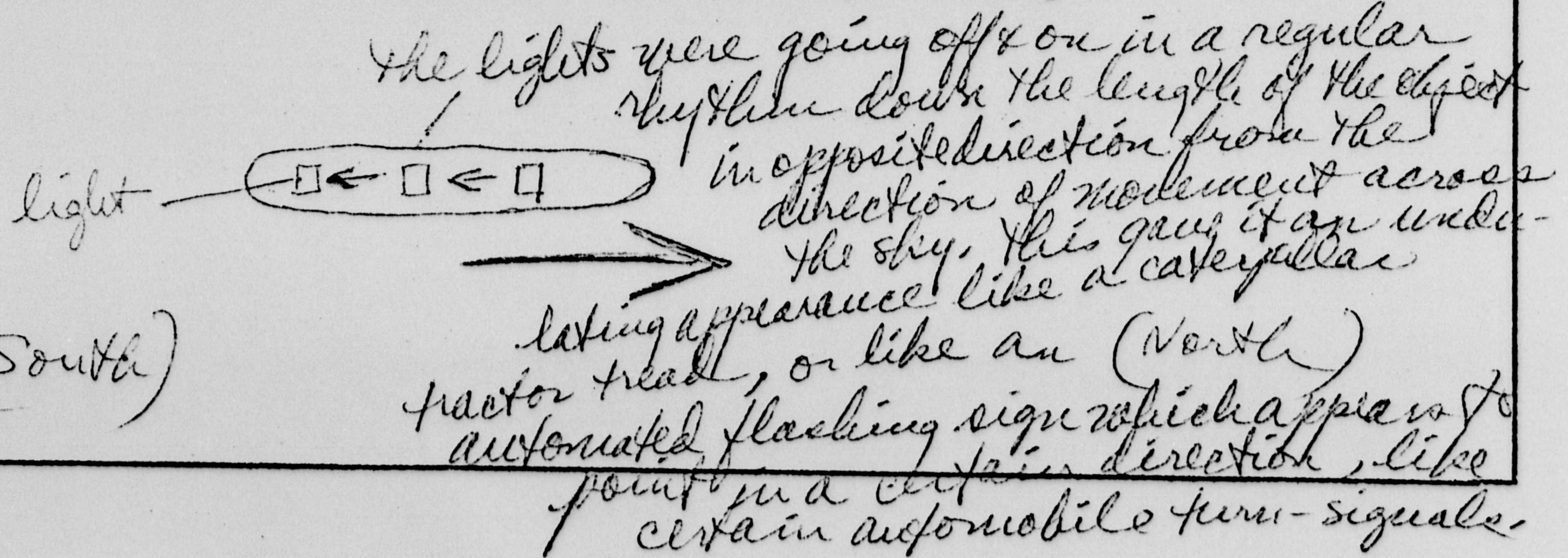
b. Color Disk with pale white lights.

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?

About 1/4 or less.

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 lights were going off on in a regular rhythm down the length of the object in opposite direction from the direction of movement across the sky. This gave it an undulating appearance like a caterpillar factor tread, or like an (North) automated flashing sign which appears to point in a certain direction, like certain automobile turn-signals.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes

No

Don't know size or height (altitude).

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? \_\_\_\_\_

An astrojet at that altitude  
would be about a mile  
up, I guess.

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

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

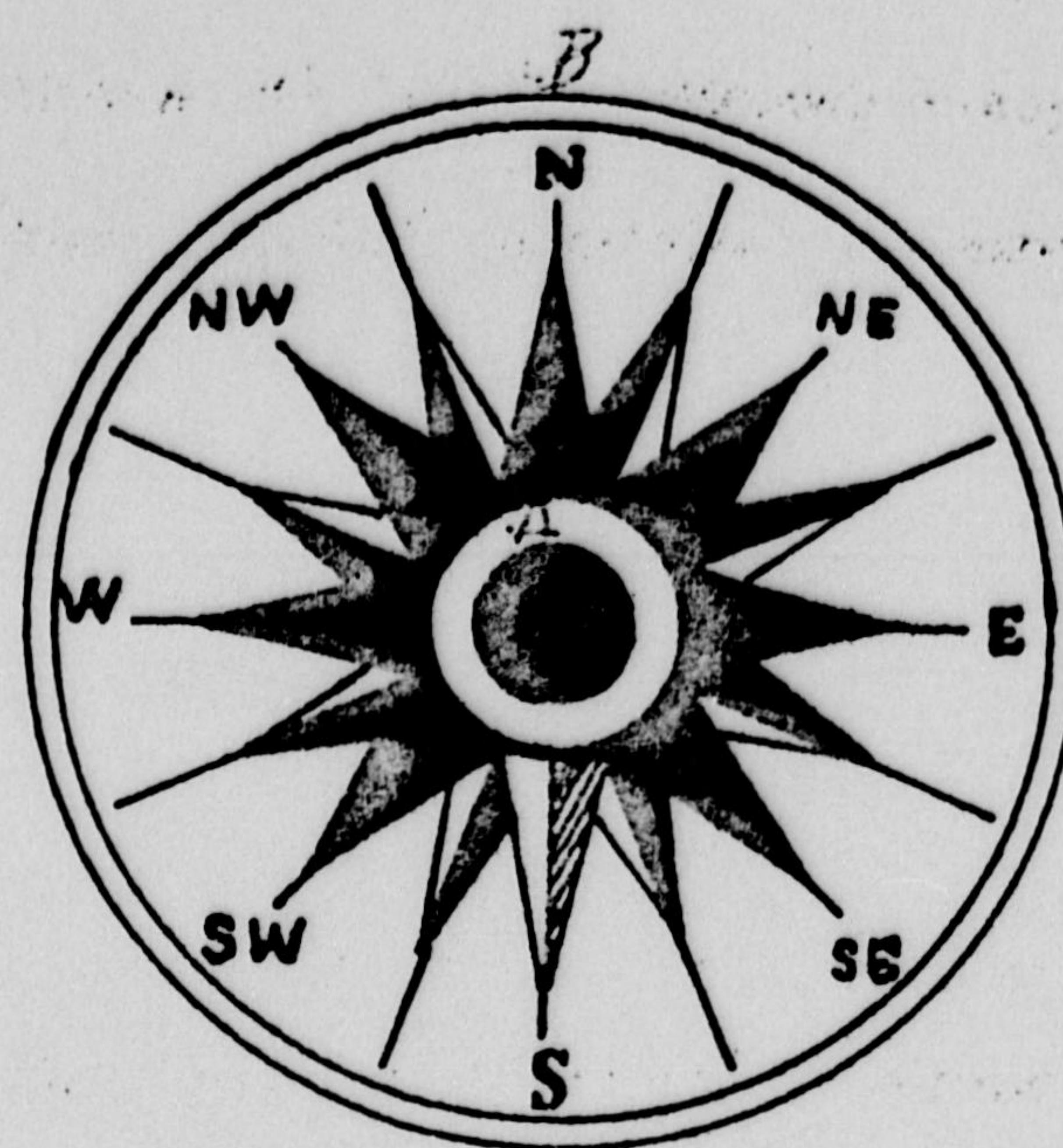
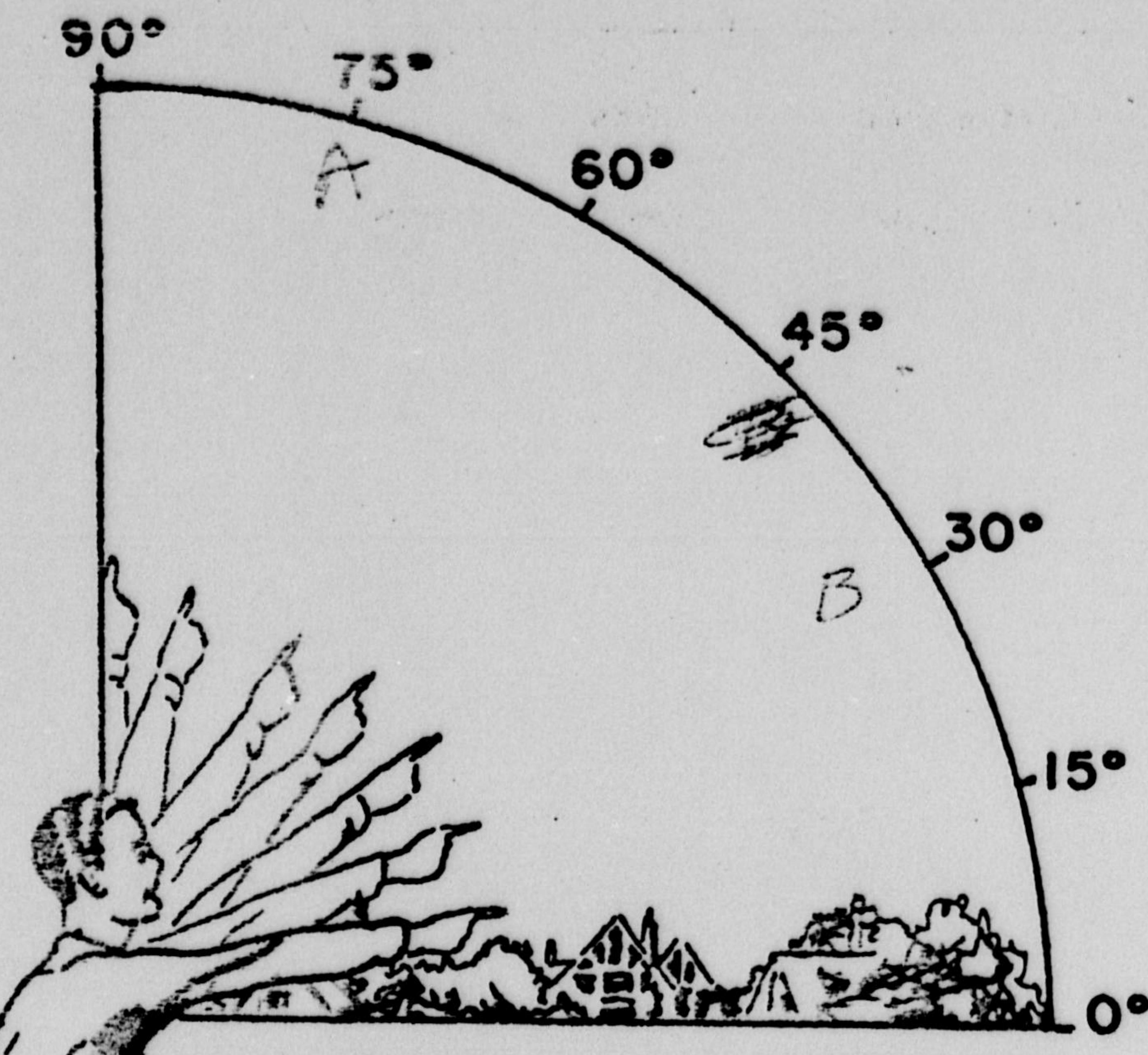
No

h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

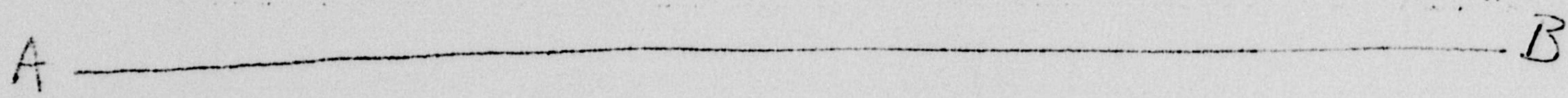
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

I noticed it first because of the flickering white effect & thought it was a white kite tail or a reflection on a spider-web or wire. When I moved in order to keep it in sight I could see that it was oblong, dark, & shaped like a cigar or hot-dog -

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?

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, But I have seen other UFO's several times in the last 2 months in this vicinity. See #35.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ MEMPHIS 38111 TENN.  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AGE 44 SEX F

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

I am a psychiatric social worker in a child guidance clinic. Have M.S.W. degree & 9 years total experience in this field. Prior to that I was a Director of Religious Education in several Presbyterian Churches & have M.R.E. degree also. I grew up in Memphis. Became interested in UFO's in early 1950's through a friend who was a physicist. Have read several books on UFO's but only recently resumed interest in the subject because of new paperback books available & recent reported sightings in this area. I walk a lot & have open field.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? I called the local AF office

3 March 1967 of special investigators & Day Month Year on this same date received a call from Lt. Col. Gardner, Blytheville AFB, & talked with him about 15-20 minutes.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

24 March 1967

(I would have sent it sooner, but was out of town till 3/23,  
was leaving the day the questionnaire came.)

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.

See #30. I will try to list other UFO's I have seen before & after the March 2 observation. None of them were convincing enough prior to March 2 to make me feel I should make a report to AF. After the March 2 sighting I have seen several & wanted to report but have put off doing so because it takes time & I was quite busy getting ready to leave town to attend a convention in Washington D.C.

Jan. 28 (I believe that is correct date) Saturday, 2:45 pm - saw a small, bright, silvery object from my backyard, in general NE direction. No sound, saw it 3-4 min. Clear, slightly hazy day. Saw no wings on it & felt it moved more slowly than airplane. Told a friend about it & she called Weather Bureau the next day. Saw two other similar objects but not convinced they were not airplanes.

March 12 - A bright, clear Sunday afternoon, about 2:15 pm. From corner of Jackson & University Ave., saw a round or egg-shaped yellowish-white object pass directly overhead from South to North. No sound. It went in a straight line, did not bounce or wiggle at all (I thought it was a balloon) or change altitude. Wind was from South, 15-20 mph, but this went faster, & was out of sight in less than 1 minute. Looked about 500 feet altitude. A friend was with me & also saw it. Later we glimpsed it again &

I saw it or some other object still later (30 min. later). Will fill out report on this if you like.

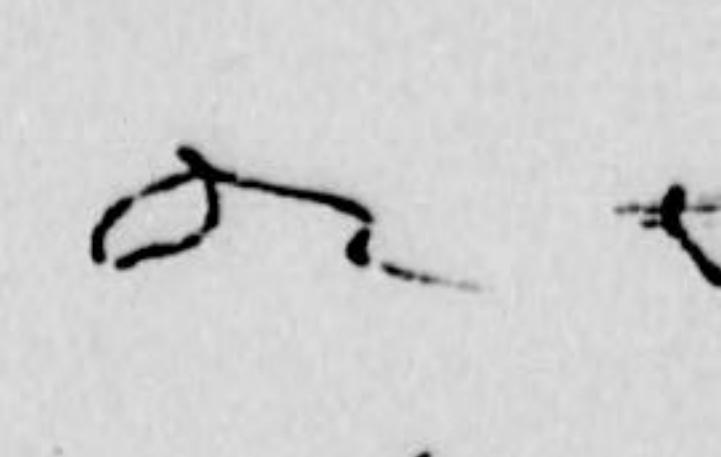
Weather Bureau - They sent up a balloon at 11:30 a.m. to see if they could find any.

Between March 12 + 18 from my backyard I saw several UFO's: (all at night).

A small reddish light, the same <sup>size &</sup> brightness as a moderately bright star, which moved in a straight line but then circled, made no noise. It disappeared when I went to get another observer. While I was peering intently at it, a dark, perhaps transparent thing passed overhead at lower altitude. It was gone before I could focus on it. No sound. It was late at night & could have been a bird, but I have never seen a bird like that at that hour. (It went straight, not like a bat, e.g.)

A low-~~yellow~~ flying object (about 5-10 degrees from horizon) with flashing red & orange lights, no noise, late at night, moving from So. to No. or No. to So., due East of my backyard. Have seen this 2 or 3 times & neighbors have also. The most impressive sighting was when it hovered & moved slowly back & forth, with lights changing from white to red to green or blue, like sparklers! Could see no shape or outline. Too low for airplane, & no sound. Other neighbors have seen oval, reddish objects near R.R. tracks N.E. of my house. All the dogs barked in ~~the~~ the direction of the object, & this is why I went out to look.

Last night (March 23) several neighbors & I saw a bright light almost motionless in NW direction, low on horizon, for 10 minutes or more. It dimmed, grew bright, went out, came back on, & finally went out or faded out. I called a friend

who lives in that direction about 3 miles away, but she did not see it. I thought it was a star at first, even though there is no bright star in that direction, — The evolving star is <sup>recently</sup> several compass points South of there. There were no clouds & nothing visible which could have caused it to seem dimmer. Binoculars were not too helpful — it still looked small, but some observers thought it was disc shaped — like  or .

I got that impression at 4 miles, three binoculars. (The first observers saw it from a moving car on way home & said it moved rapidly. They kept it in sight & called us to look when they got home.) Today in the Commercial Appeal there was a report of "strange ovals" in the sky <sup>seen</sup> <sub>last p.m.</sub> by several people, including policemen. This newspaper is rather conservative in reporting a FO's, so the evidence must have been rather strong. The article said the sightings were from 8-10 pm, & it was about that time (8:00 or earlier) we saw the bright object.

I hope this will help. I will be glad to fill out some more reports & to be more accurate as to times, etc., if you would like. over

Several children have also seen a long, white object at night which moved from W. to E. in our neighborhood. It seemed almost transparent, & would stop & then move very rapidly. I believe they saw this on March 16 or 15 at about 10:00 pm. They all saw it at once & came running into my neighbor's backyard, quite excited & even a bit frightened. (They also got excited over a plain old star last year, but I think they wanted attention, whereas on March 15 or 16 they seemed convinced & already had had plenty of attention when we were discussing their previous UFO sightings for the first time.)