

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 Apr 67 02/0315Z	2. LOCATION Tucson, Arizona (2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION <u>Possible</u> (AIRCRAFT) <i>JH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	No data presented to indicate object could not have been an aircraft.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-7 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was round, like a very large star. Object was in a descending flight path and dropped out of sight over the horizon. Object had light apparent to an aircraft, only brighter in intensity, orange, red, not blinking.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE North - East	
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, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19)

SMB D 143CZCBVA570

PTTU ZYY RUWJDBA0390 0961523 RUED-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

PTTU JAW RUWJDBA0390 0961523-UUUU--RUEDHQA RUEDFIF.

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P 061500Z APR 67.

FM 12SAD DMAFB ARIZ

TO RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUWMFVA/ADC

RUEDHQA/OSAF

RUEDHQA/USAF

RUWJBJA/27AIRDIV LUKE AFB ARIZ

RUEDFIF/FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO RUCSAAA/SAC

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UNCLAS BOB 1923 APR 67. SUBJ: UFO. FOR FTD WPAFB (TDETR).

CSAF(AFRDC), OSAF(SAF-01), SAC(DI).

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):

(1) ROUND

(2) VERY LARGE STAR

(3) RED

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(4) ONE

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

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(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

(1) JUST HAPPENED TO SEE IT WHILE RIDING IN CAR.

(2) 70 DEGREES-NORTH EAST

(3) 0 DEGREES-NORTH

(4) OBJECT WAS IN A DESCENDING FLT PATH FROM THE NORTH  
EAST DIRECTLY TO THE HORIZON IN THE NORTH

(5) DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT OVER THE HORIZON

(6) 10 MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) NA

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

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(1) 2/0300Z-1/2000 MST

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S):

(1) 32 DEGREES 15 MINUTES N/110 DEGREES

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53 MINUTES W GRANDE AND SPEEDWAY, TUCSON ARIZ

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

(1) CIVILIAN - MISS [REDACTED], 18, [REDACTED]

TUCSON ARIZ, STUDENT, 12, NO ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT THE TIME AND PLACE  
OF SIGHTINGS:

(1) CLEAR/15-TEMPERATURE 61F-DEW POINT 30F-WINDS CALM.

(2) SURFACE CALM

6,000' 230/25

10,000' 220/25

16,000' 230/45

20,000' 230/55

30,000' 240/65

50,000' 230/55

80,000' 260/20

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(3) CLEAR

(4) 15 PLUS

(5) CLEAR

(6) NONE

(7) SURFACE INVERSION AT 5000 FEET MSL-ISOTHERMAL TO

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12000 FEET MSL

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. CHIEF, BASE OPERATIONS BRANCH, RUSH, RICHARD DEAN, MAJOR,  
USAF 803RD C. S. GP, DAVIS MONTHAN AFB TUCSON ARIZ 85707,  
OFFICE-602-793-4831/4710, HOME-602-298-2783. NUMEROUS UFOS  
HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THIS GENERAL DIRECTION AND ELEVATION.  
MT LEMMON(9157 FEET) IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES TO THE  
NORTH AND HAS G. C. I. AND RADIO ANTENNAS LOCATED NEAR ITS PEAK.  
THESE TOWERS ARE LPWHTED WITH RED OBSTRUCTION LIGHT BWHICH ARE  
NOT VISIBLE AT ALL LOCAOFONS IN THE CITY OF TUCSON IT IS  
POSQIBLE TO SEE THESE LIGHTS AT BOTH THE EASTERN AND WESTERN  
PARTS OF THE CITY, BUT AT TIMES THEY ARE NOT VISIBLE FROM THE

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CENTER OF THE CITY DUE TO INTERVENING PEAKS. NO EXPLANATION  
CAN BE GIVEN FOR THE REPORTED MOVEMENT OF THE OBJECT REPORTED.  
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN ACFT OPERATIONS WERE AT A LOW PEAK  
DURING THE TIME OF THIS OBSERVATION.

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*A/C (possible)*

*2 Apr 67*

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



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

14 April 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 2 Apr 67

*1 April 67*

TO: Miss ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
Tucson, Arizona 85701

*Tucson, Arizona*

*02/03/52*

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.

*[Signature]*  
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch  
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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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?

1 April 1967  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: ~~12~~ 2015  
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] POST OFFICE TUCSON ARIZONA  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

~~1~~ 5-7  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? NOTED TIME PREVIOUS TO SIGHTING + AFTER DISAPPEARANCE ON WAY HOME.

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

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:

Likness to airplane Lights - only brighter in intensity + Orange-red  
NOT BLINKING

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



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

*Yes, it lost altitude rapidly and disappeared below the horizon*

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*  
*orange-red*

b. Color

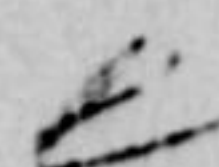
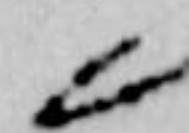
~~orange~~ *light*

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?

*All*

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.





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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 Riding in car, got OUT TO LOOK

AT OBJECT + THEN FOLLOWED IN CAR TILL

DISAPPEARED

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? 25 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.

It was a solid, orange-red, light, somewhat larger than the lights seen on an airplane. The light did not blink



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]  
Tucson, Arizona

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]  
Last Name

[REDACTED]  
First Name

[REDACTED]  
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]  
Street

TUCSON  
City

85705  
Zone ip

ARIZONA  
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]  
AGE 18

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?

1  
Day

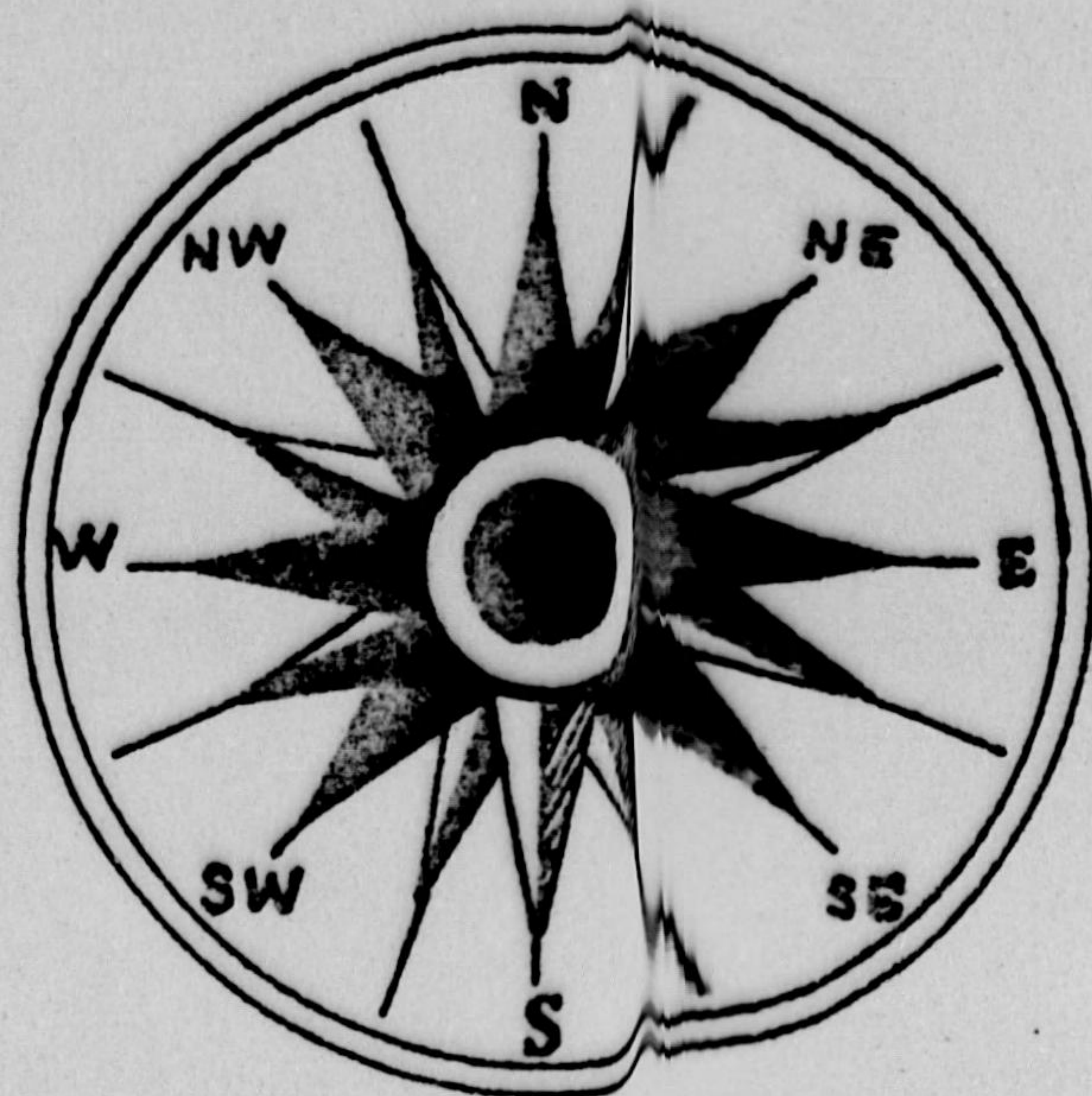
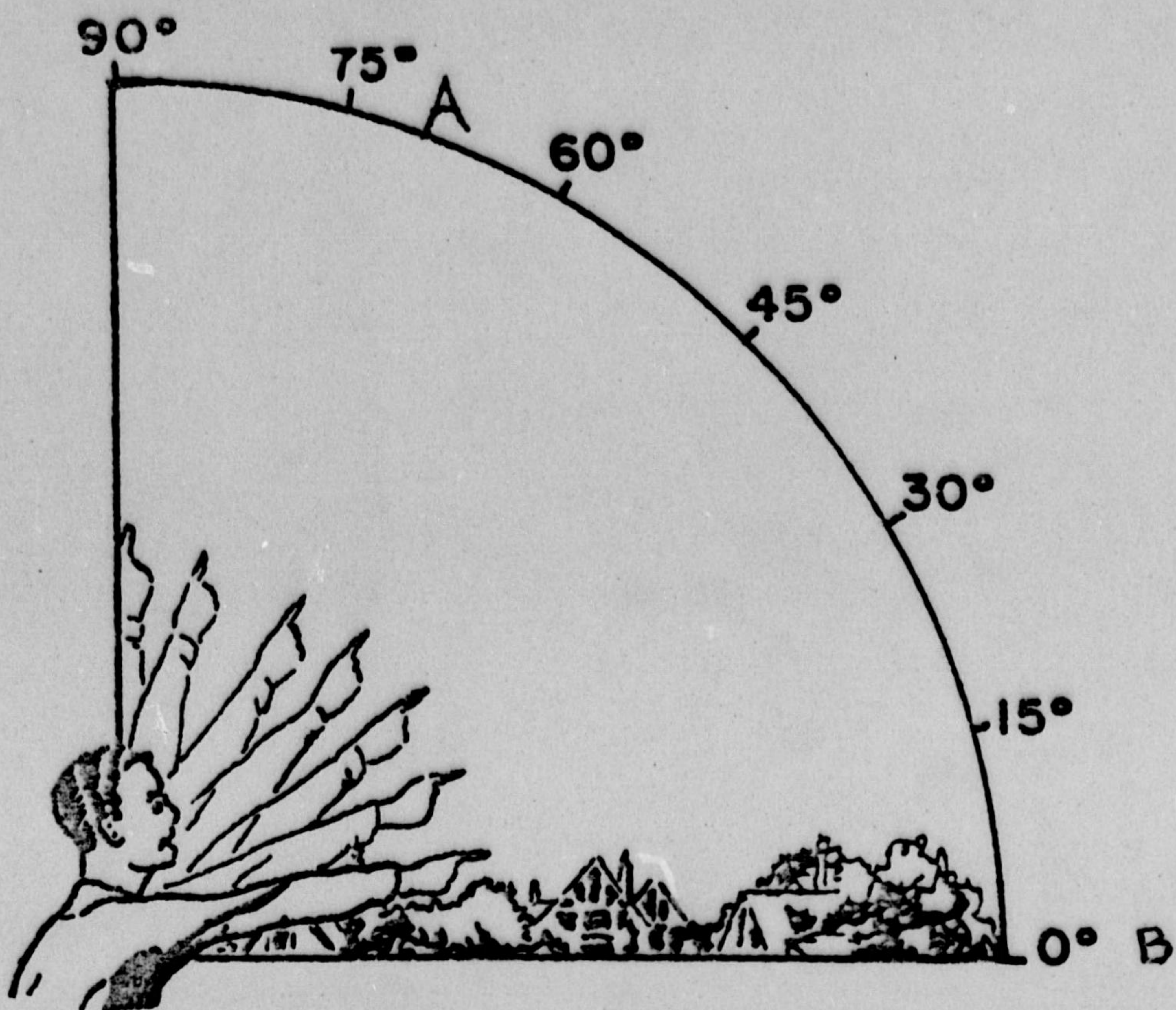
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Month

1967  
Year

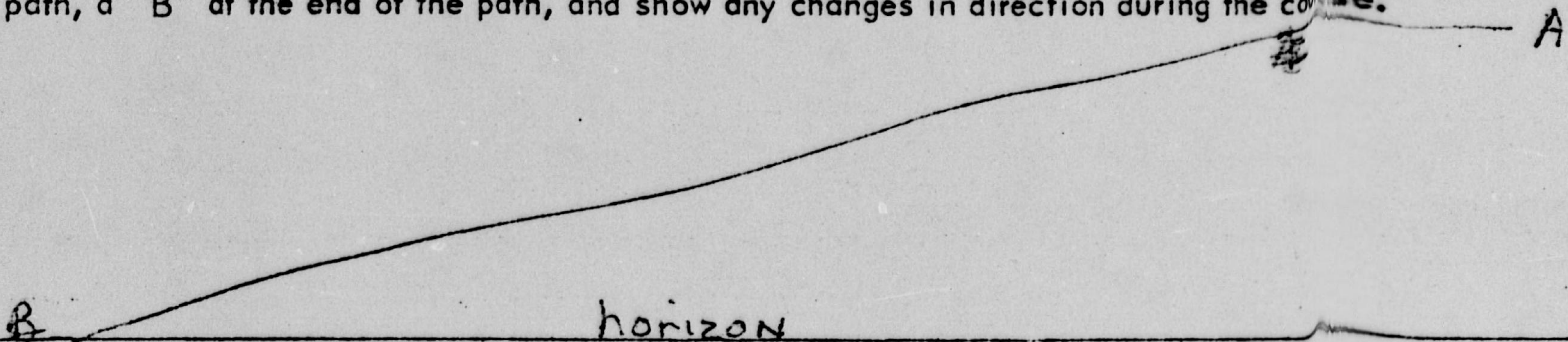
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ARIZONA



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

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]  
Tucson, Arizona

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]  
Last Name

[REDACTED]  
First Name

[REDACTED]  
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]  
Street

TUCSON  
City

85705  
Zip

ARIZONA  
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]  
AGE

18

SEX

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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?

1  
Day

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

22

Day

April

Month

1967

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.