

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE (TIME GROUP) 09/0200Z	2. LOCATION Nauvoo, Illinois - 1
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	No data presented to indicate object could not have been an aircraft.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7-10 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was a metallic red color. Object had a sound similar to bees. Object was about 1 mile away when he observed it. Object turned, and then observer looked again and the object was gone.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual (BX-TX)	
7. COURSE SW - SE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

June 2nd, 1967

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~~██████████~~, Illinois

June 2, 1967

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Dear Gentlemen:

We are writing in order to obtain information on V. I. O.'s. We are interested in them and very concerned. We have had several talks about V. I. O.'s in school, and we believe in them.

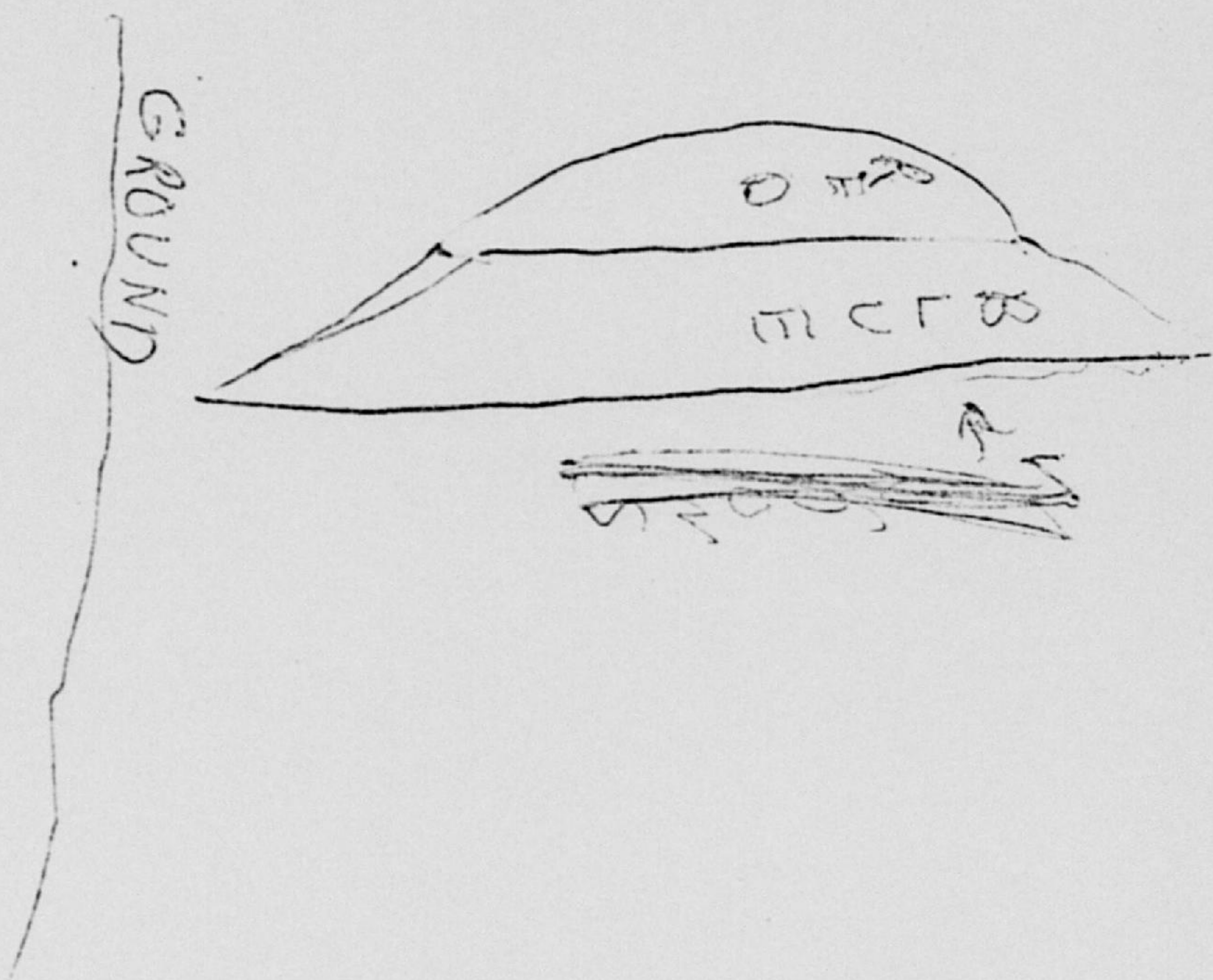
We would like some information on what to do if we see one and how and where to report it.

Yours truly,

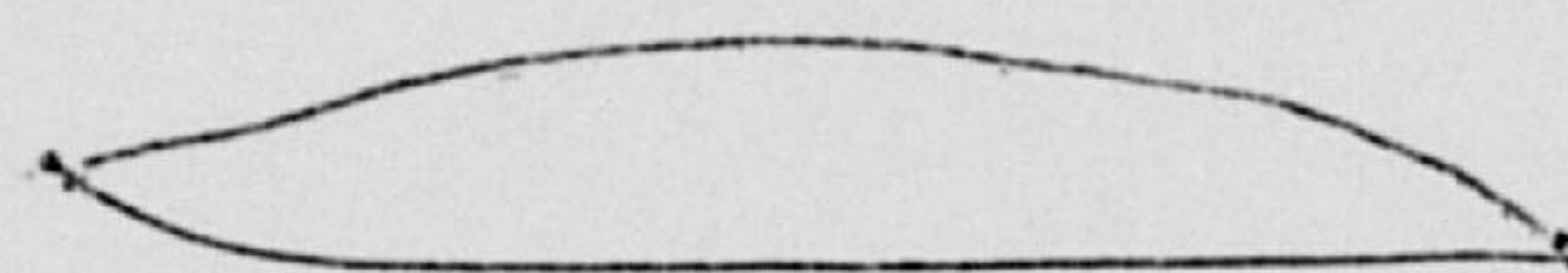
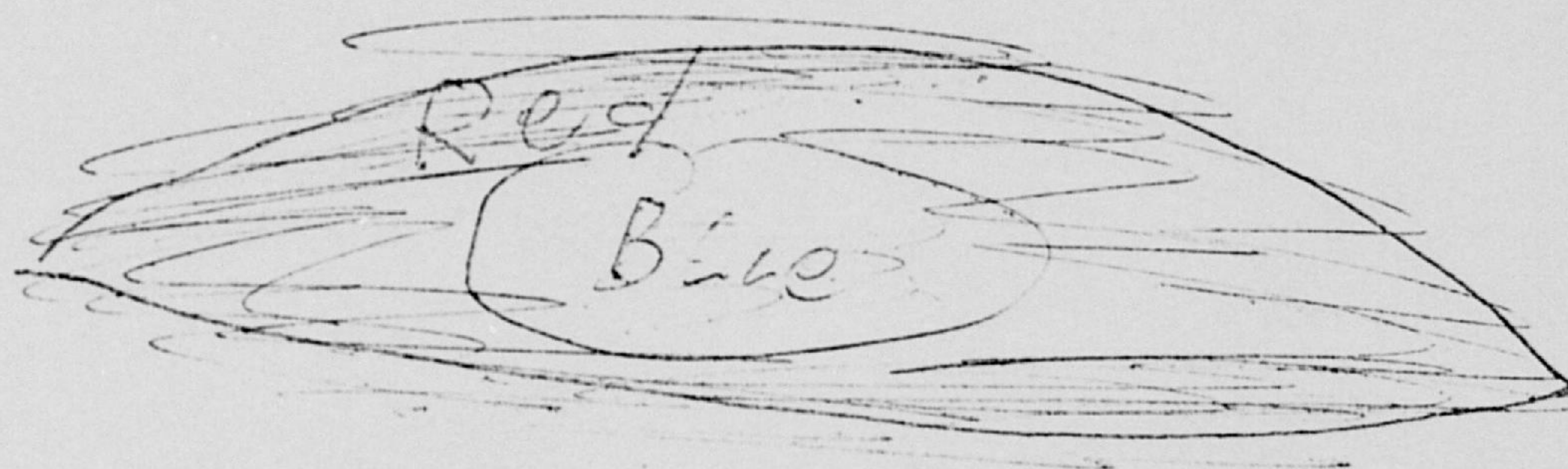
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[redacted] is a friend of mine. He said he saw a U.F.O. I said I saw one too, a few nights before. [redacted] drew a picture of the one he saw, and I drew a picture of what I saw. We did this separately.

[redacted]
[redacted]

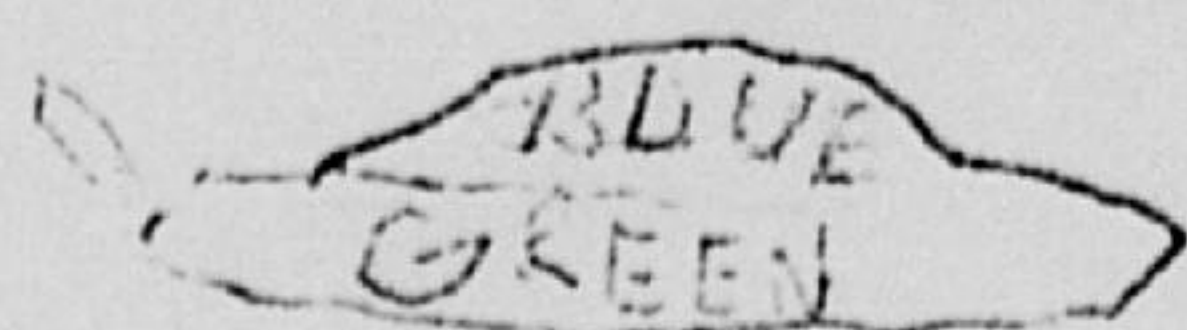


Bob's



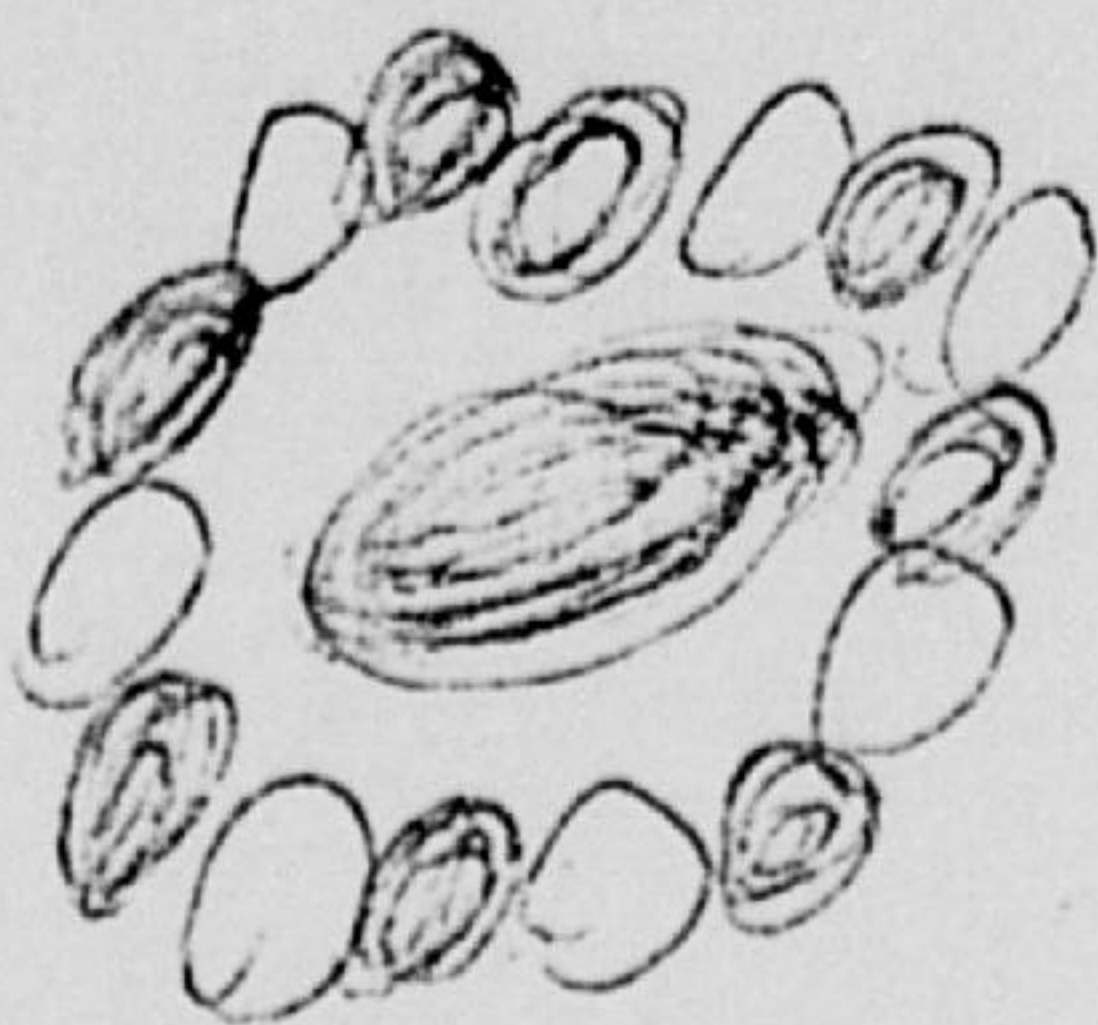
... Randy is

Some other UFO's we seen

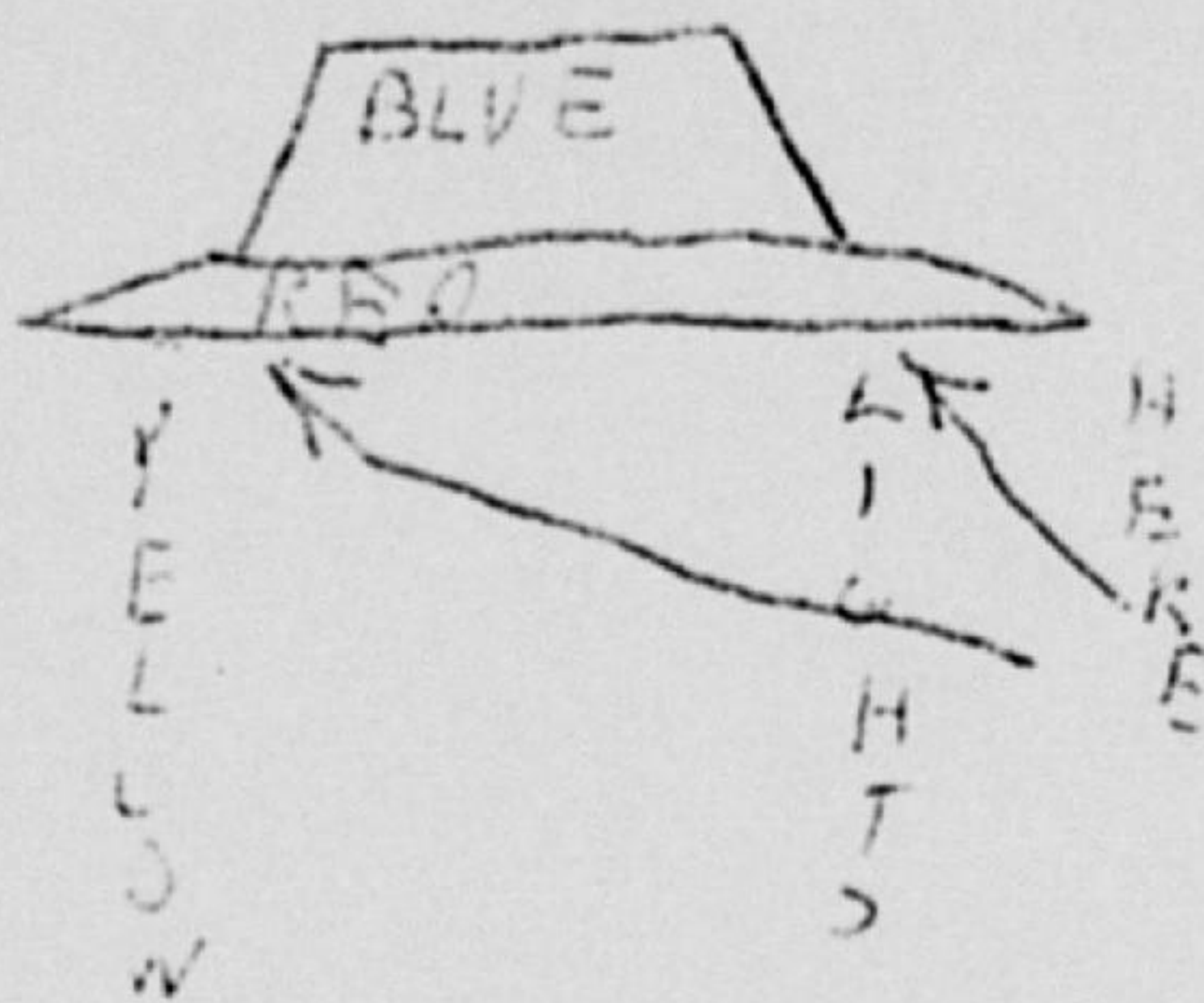


Mine

top view



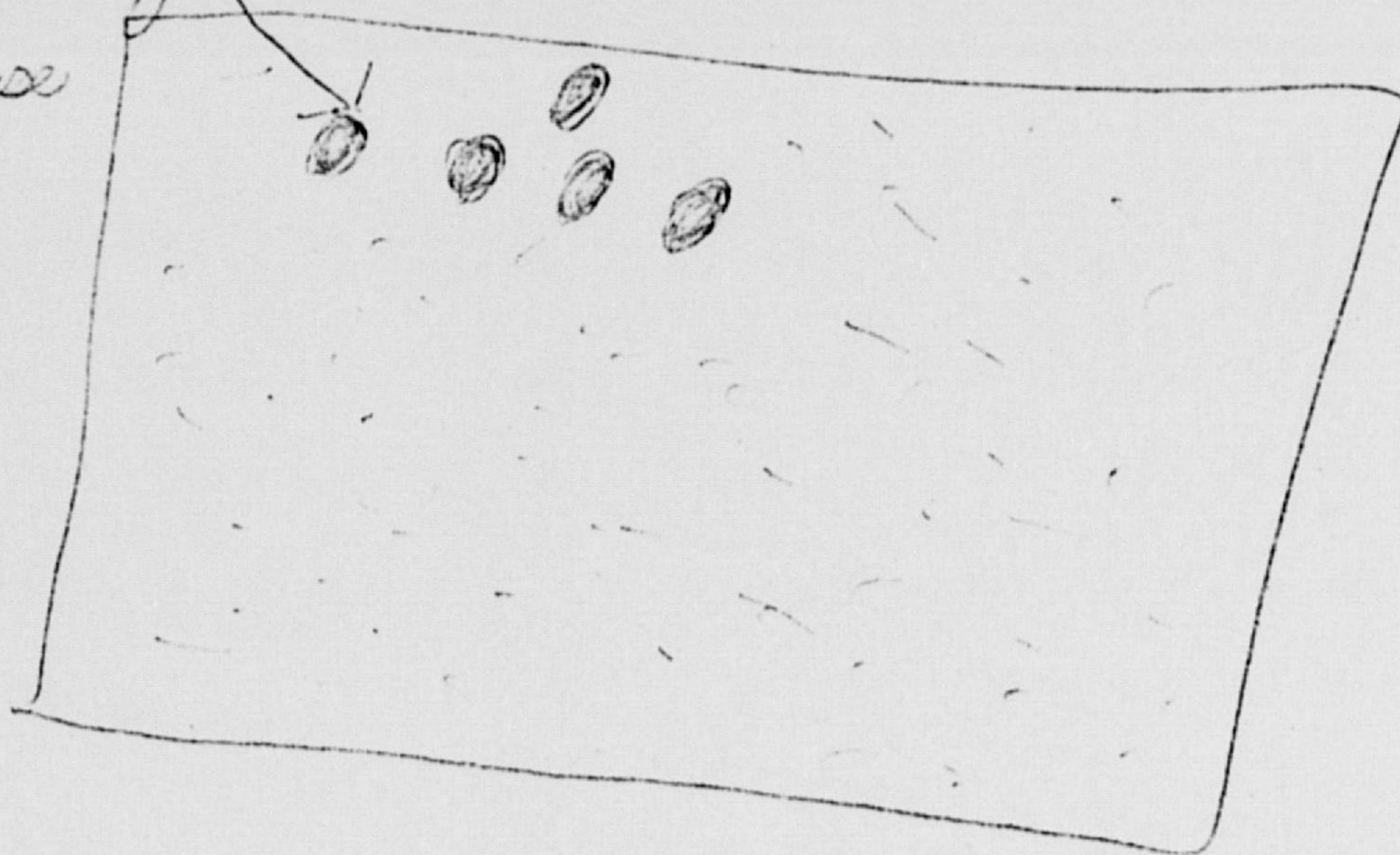
We took pictures of ~~one~~, but it
hasn't been developed yet. We
will send it as soon as possible.



They were
moving

sky at night

no noise
heard



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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation

JUN 13 1967

TO:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Nauvoo, Illinois 62354

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

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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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Official file

Aircraft possible

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?

Friday (8) MAY 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 8 00

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?

ILLINOIS
Nearest Postal Address

NAUVOO
City or Town

ILLINOIS - HANCOCK
State or County

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

Hours

10 Minutes

00 Seconds

a. Certain

(b.) Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

by a watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes X

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

FORM

FTD OCT 62 164

This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

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:

A shiny basketball

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?
- ☒ 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?

☒ Yes	No	Don't know
☒ Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
☒ Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know
Yes	☒ No	Don't know

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

NO

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: IT MOVED BEHIND A TREE

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:

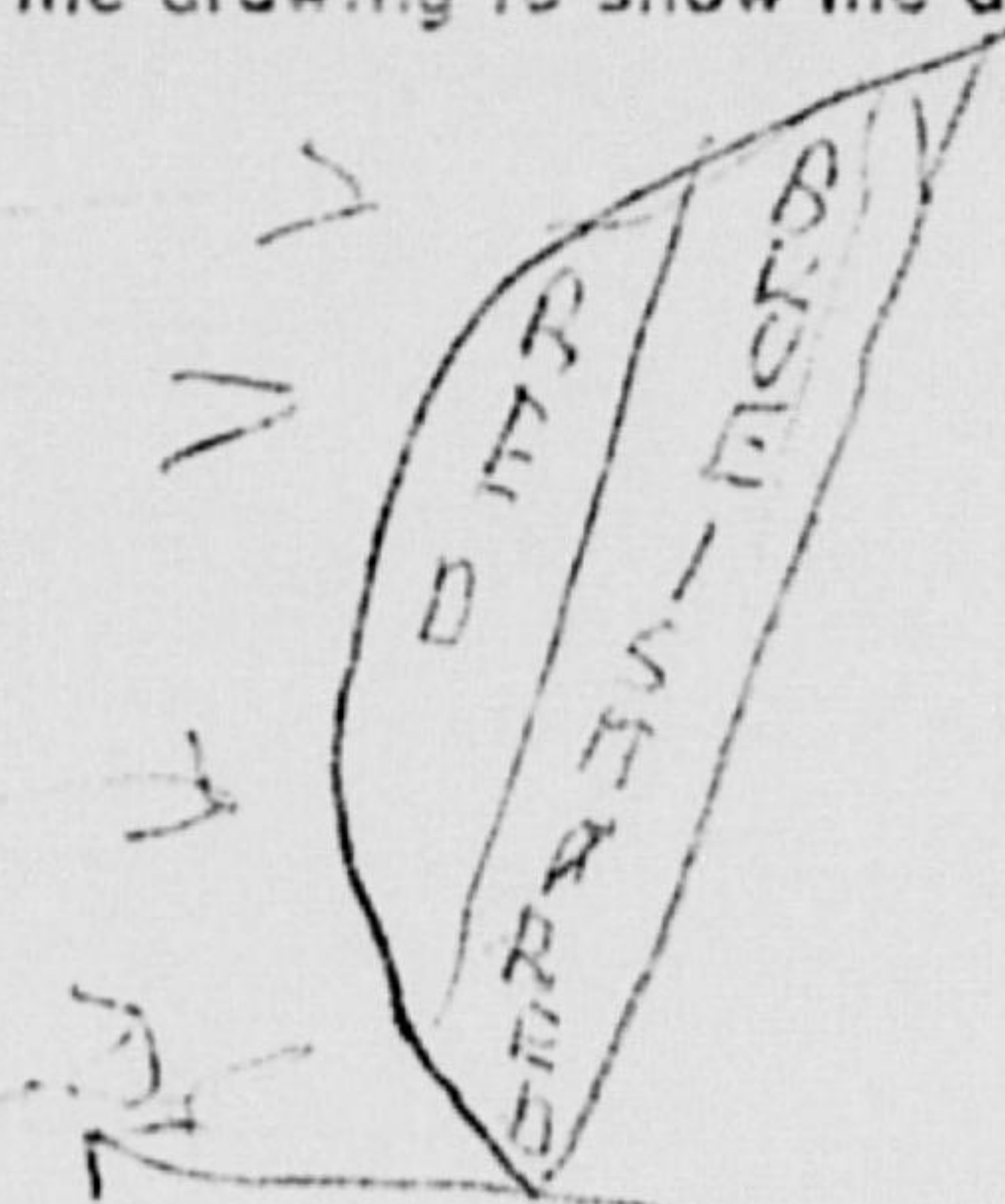
a. Sound Sounded Like bees

b. Color METALIC RED

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?

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.



SPACECRAFT SCALEY

ABOUT ONE 100 FEET IN DIAMETER

DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS WAS

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? 1/2 mile

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

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

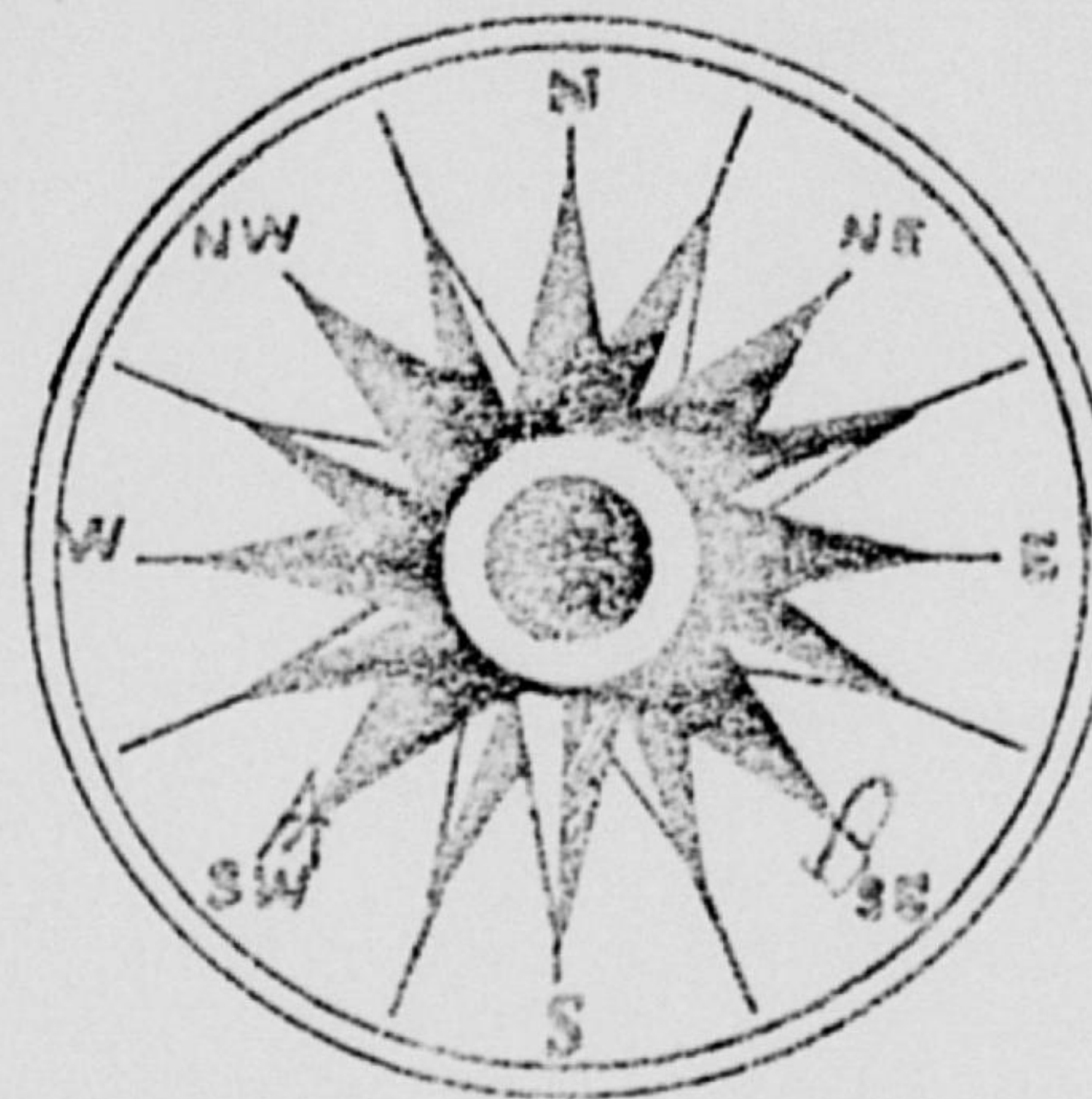
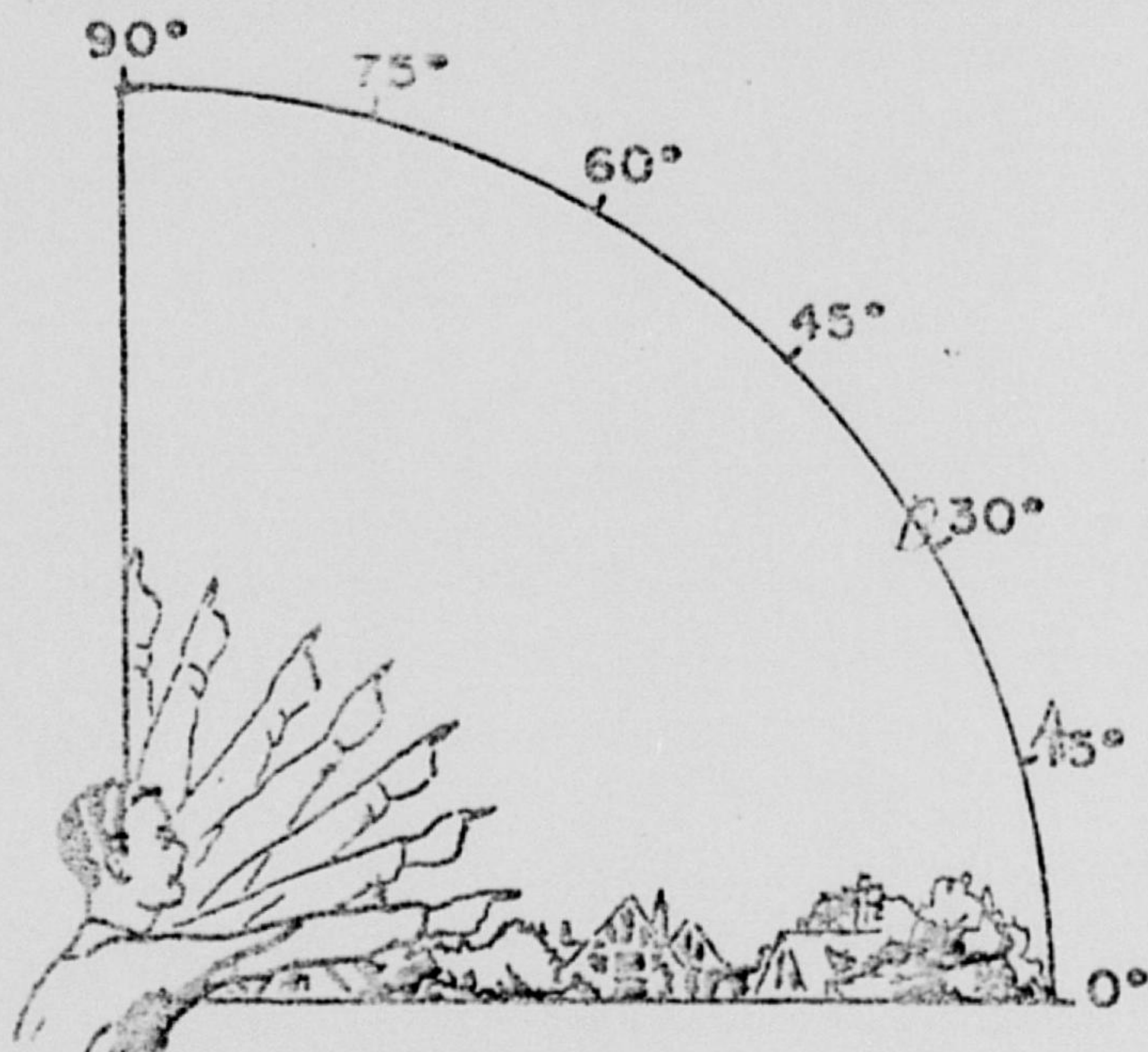
Yes

☒ No

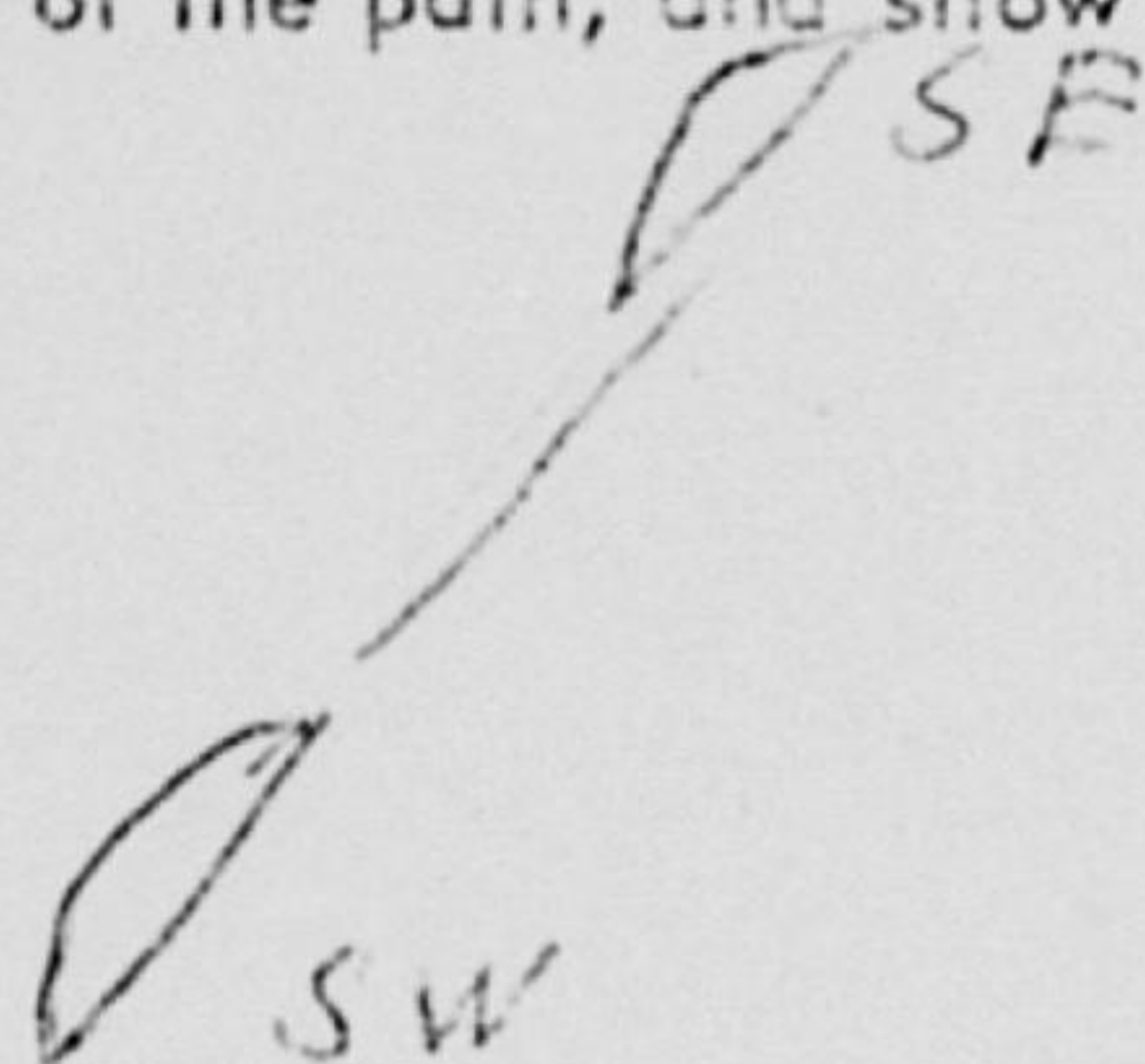
h. Other _____

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.

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] NAUVOO [REDACTED] ILL.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 12 SEX M

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?

7 JUNE 1967
Day Month Year

TO PROJECT BLUE BOOK

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

15

Day

JUNE

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.