

PROJECT WITS RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP Jul & Aug 67	2. LOCATION CLYDE, NEW YORK (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other: (CONFUSING REPORT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS See Case	See Case
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION See Case	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer's name was listed in another report as a witness to a sighting of 20 August 67. The observer replied that he had not seen any UFO's on 20 August 67, but that he had seen some on 13 July and two on 28 Aug. He gives all three reports on one form 117. The results are somewhat difficult to understand and is in general, confusing. Also the report was nearly 3 months old when submitted and because of the time involved it would be very difficult to investigate properly.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE See Case	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UFO Observation, 28 August 1967

509th Bomb Wing
Pease AFB, New Hampshire 03803

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2. Request information on whether you had scheduled any refueling flights on AR #206 that could account for either sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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160th Air Refueling Group
Clinton County AFB, Ohio 45177

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2. Request information on whether you had scheduled any refueling flights on AR #320 that could account for these sightings.

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

TDPT (UFO)

SUBJECT:

UFO Observation, 28 August 1967

TO:

160th Air Refueling Group
Clinton County AFB, Ohio 45177

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of two unidentified flying object reports from Clyde, New York that occurred on 28 August 1967 at 0010 local and again at 0040 local. Both sightings were of a string of several lights in the sky.
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5 Jan 1968

160th Air Rflg Gp

TO: Hqs Foreign Technology Division (AFSC)
ATTN: TDPT (UFO)
WPAFB, Ohio 45433

Be advised that this unit had no refuelings scheduled at that time.

Frank H. Cattran
FRANK H. CATTRAN, Colonel, Ohio ANG
Commander

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?

13 July 1967

28 Aug 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

3 00 40 } 40 - July
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?

Nearest Postal Address

Clyde
City or Town

New York Wayne
State or County

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

5 00 1949
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

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:

12 volt Red light like we use on our Police car
Also on Aug 28 there was Blue light.

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? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. <u>Break up into parts or explode?</u> | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know - July 13, |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know July 13 |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know July 13 |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know Aug 28 |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *July 13 - change from a bright red to a dimmer glow and just went out.*

Aug. 28 - Lights just disappeared without changing.

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 that I could hear*

b. Color *Red to a dimmer glow moving South west from North east.*

Aug. 28 - Red & Blue - 3 of Each - Red on top - Blue on Bottom

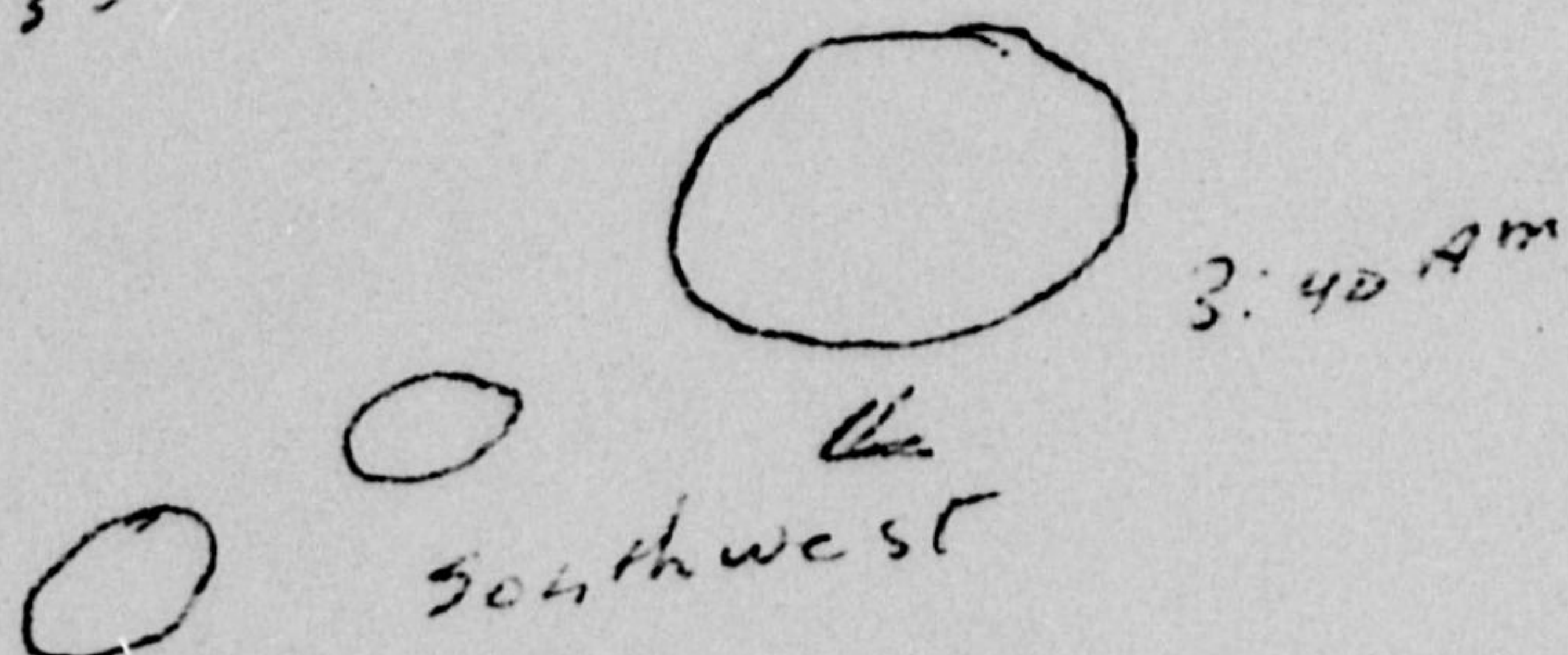
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

These lights were always round and bright

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.

July 13 -



West →

Red
○

Blue
○

10:40 AM



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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

July

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

30-35 mph, traveling East

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

Aug 20 - 12 miles

July

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

23000 ft.

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? Stopped miles per hour. - 10 mph. Aug 28.

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

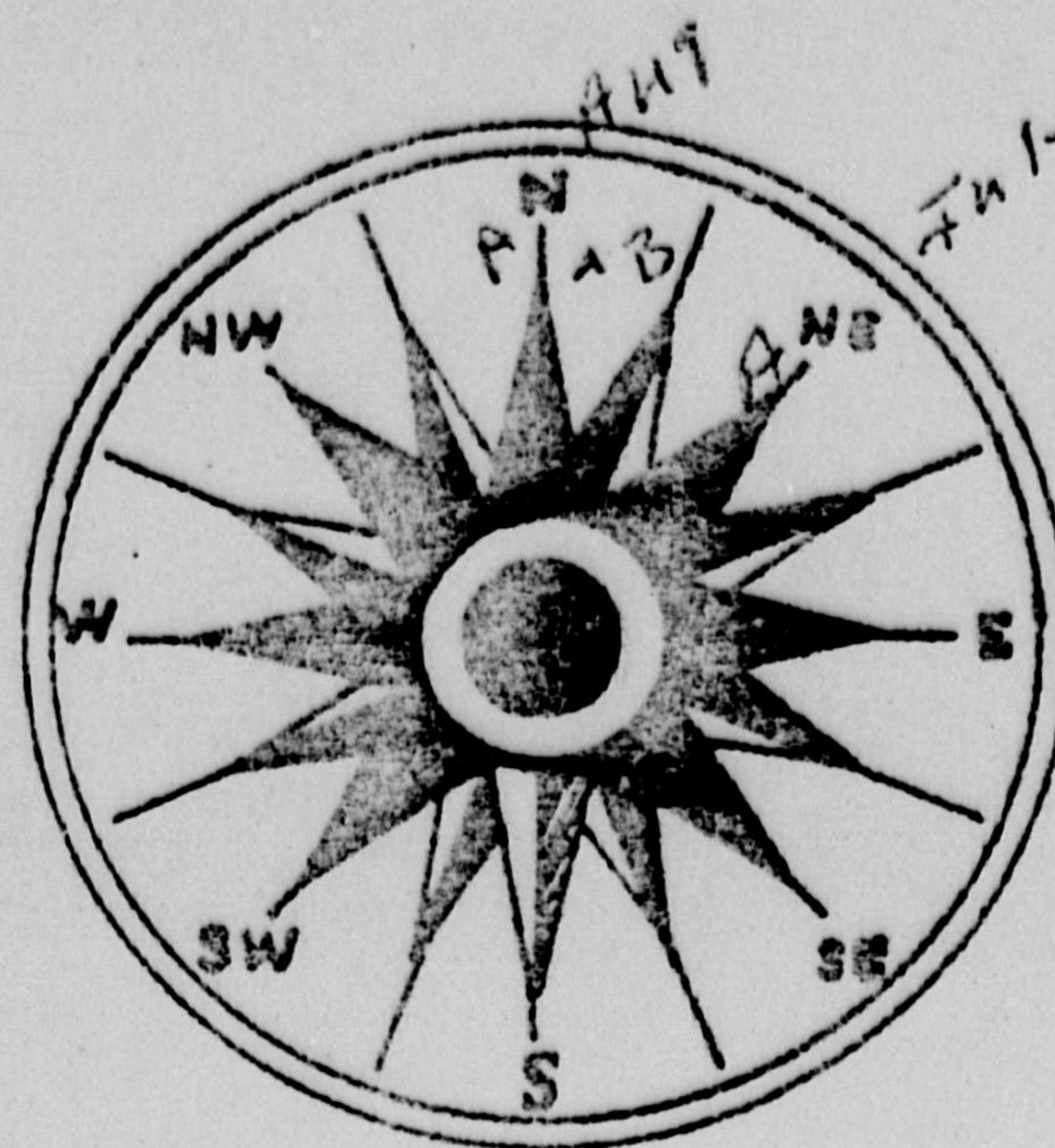
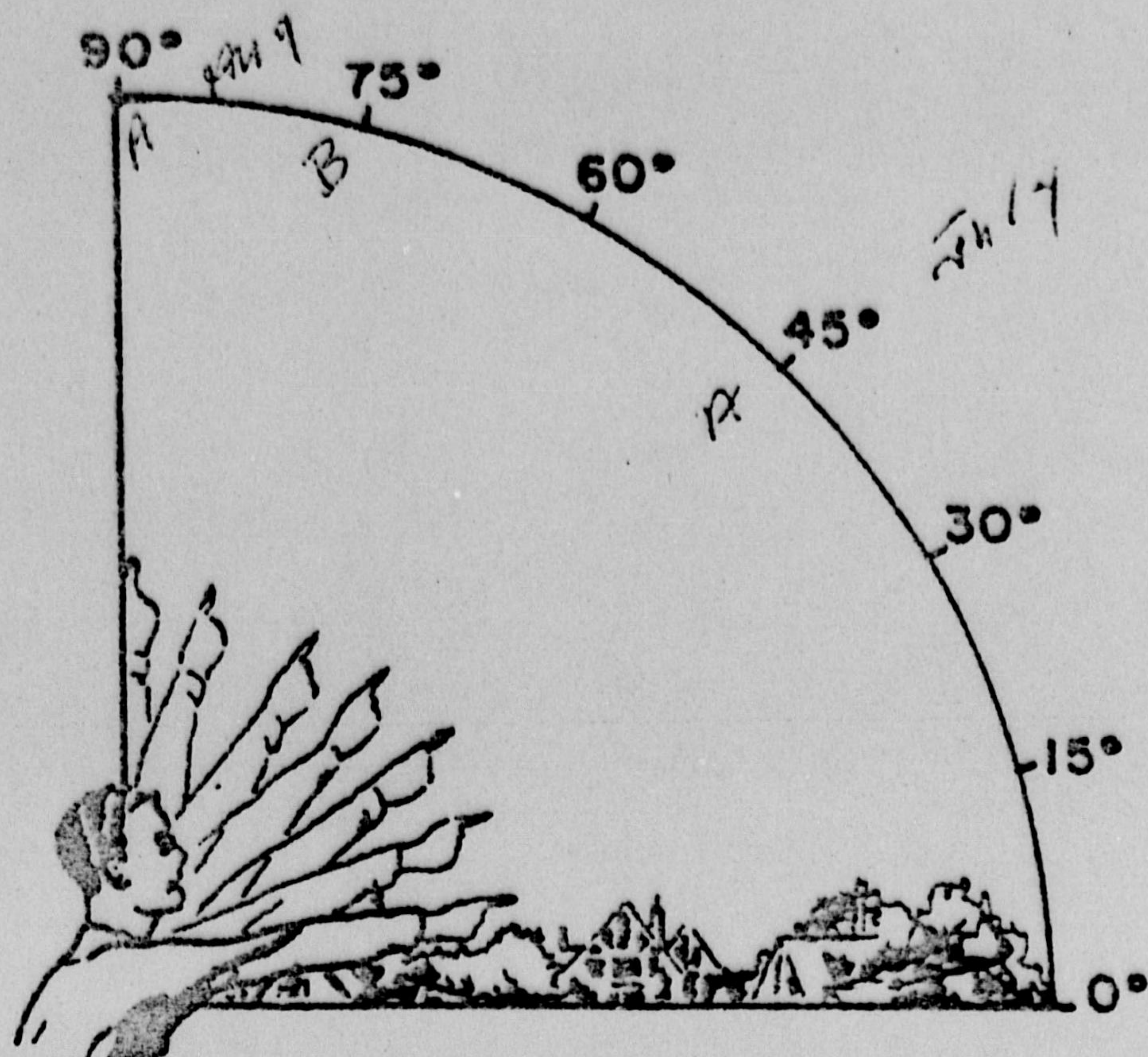
No

h. Other

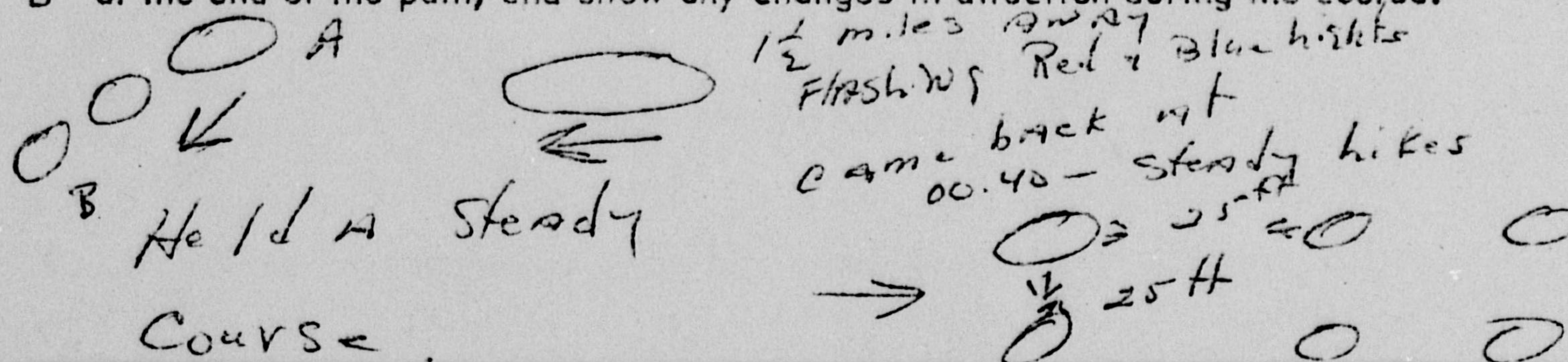
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

If our Jet light off our Copter car was put in the air these object would look the same

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? 7 July 13 6 Aug 28
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Same AS 28 -

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

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUM

AGE

32

SEX

M

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

I've been a Patrolman 5 yrs. and have been able to spot doors and windows open at 200 yds. But have had no experience in spotting these object only that when I spot something that look funny I stop to check it out.

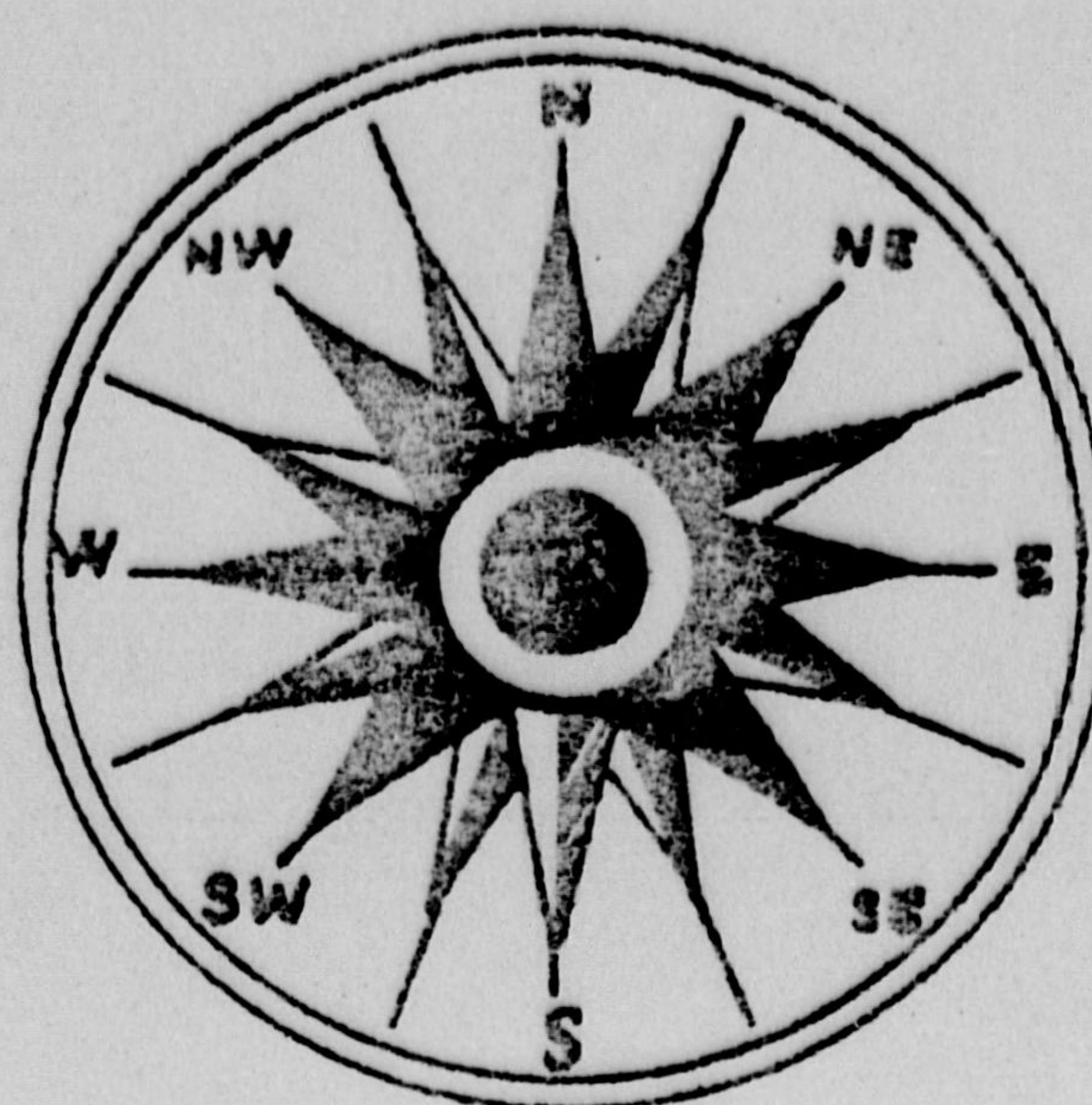
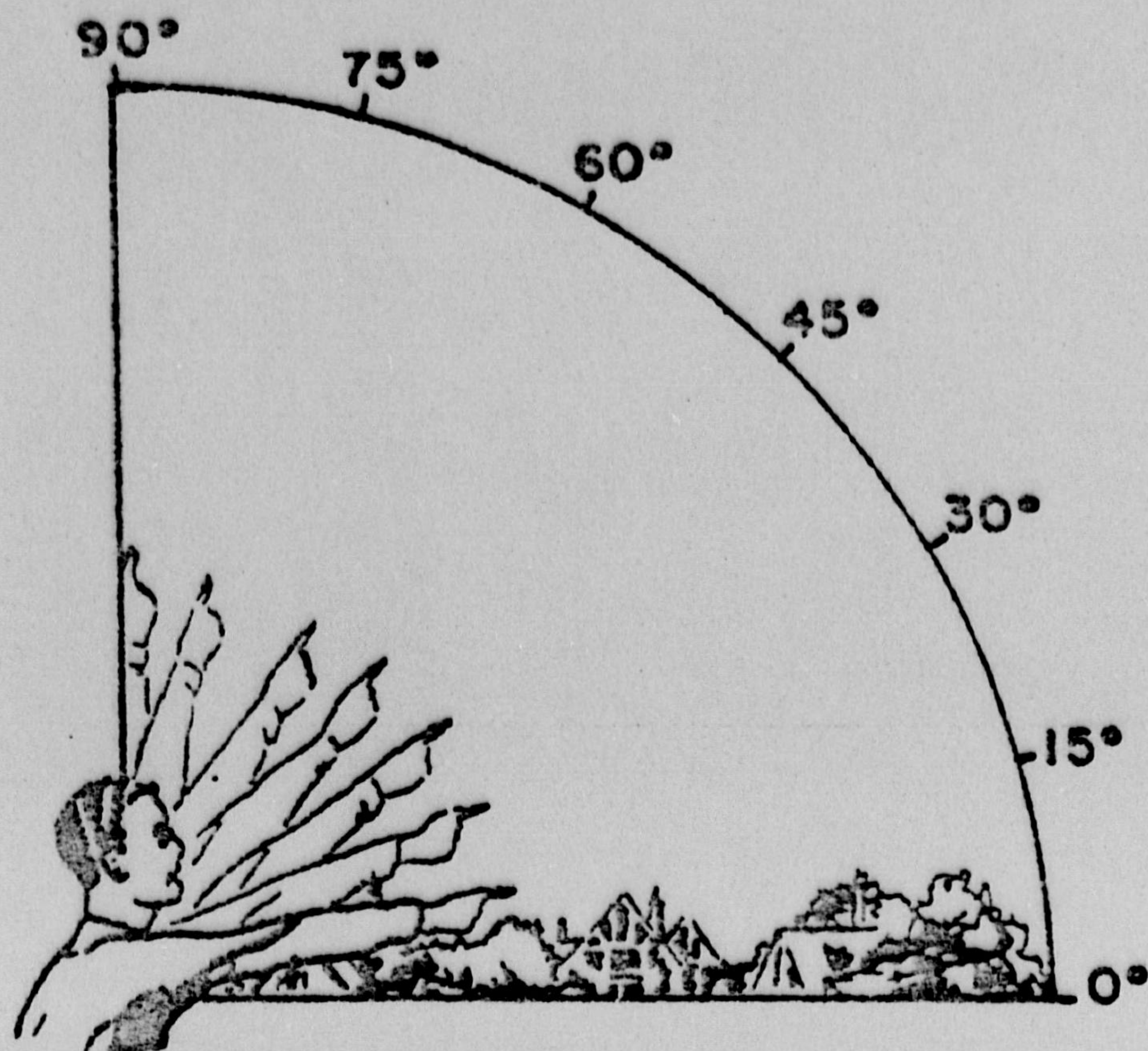
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Day

Month

Year

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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?

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10

Nov

1967

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.

The sighting on July '3 - showed up as just one bright Red light after watching it, it broke into smaller objects. A smaller light appeared in front of the larger one then another, at this time the large light dimmed down and disappeared. While the two smaller ones was out a third appeared and the first one to appear went away after dimming. Then the fourth one appeared. This went on for about 6 times. Only to be in sight for a few seconds.

on Aug 28, at 0:10. I spotted a bunch of red light that at first made me think that a plane was on fire. I went home and got my Binoculars, but by that time there was nothing in the sky. - This was traveling west $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles away. At 00:40 same date this object appeared again following Rt 31 thru the village. I was about 1000 - 1500 ft away from Rt 31 when I spotted this.

There was a Sheriff's car traveling about 30-35 mph thru the village with this object 50 ft north of it and I'd say 5 to 800 ft above it.

Before I could pick up the two-way Radio and have them check what was above them the lights all went out and they didn't appear again.

This object was keeping the same speed as the Sheriff's car and the light stayed on.

Three Red on top with Three Blue on the Bottom space about 20-25 ft apart.

This looked like (6) six object and there was no solid thing or outline.

A truck Driver that drives for western n 7. Lines saw
the same object that I saw on July 13 as he
was leaving Syracuse, but I don't know his name or
address.

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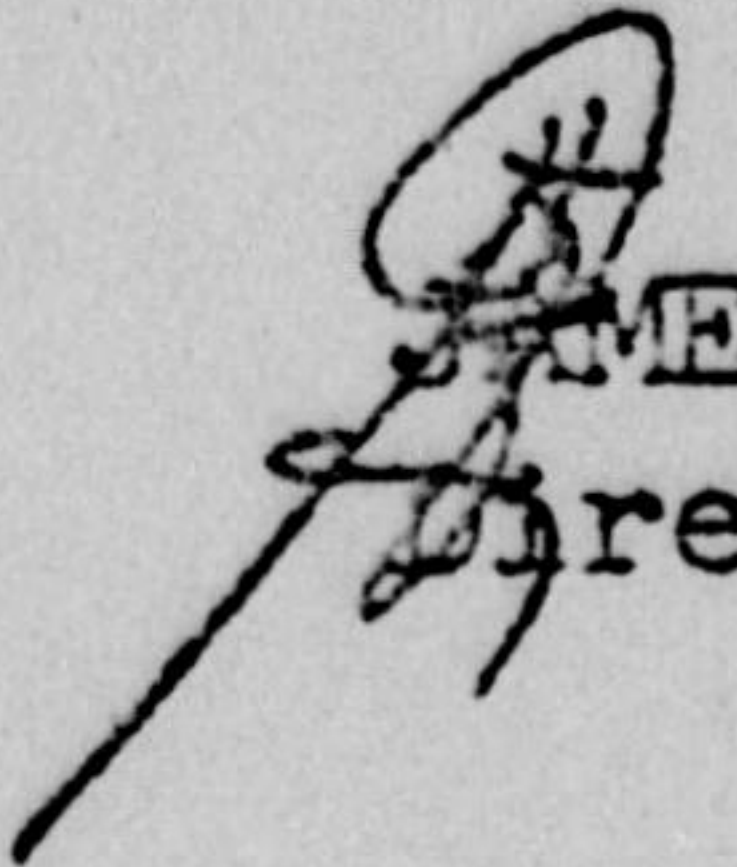
SUBJECT:

UFO Observation, 20 August 1967

TO:

[REDACTED]
Clyde, New York 14433

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 20 August '67 would you please complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

There are two refueling tracks in the general area.

AR # 320

scheduling unit in

*160th Air Refueling Gr.
Clinton Co AFB, Ohio*

AR # 206

scheduling unit in

*509th BWS
Pease AFB N. H.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

VILLAGE OF CLYDE

Municipal Building
Clyde, New York 14433

11-10-67

Clyde, N.Y. 14433

F.T.D (Tdet/440)

Protect Blue Book
Wright - Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

Dear Sirs:

I saw no objects on the date mentioned in your letter, but I filled out your paper on objects that I saw on July 13 & Aug 28, 1967.

I'm not very good explaining things on paper, so I hope that this information can help you out. If some one was here I could show them where I saw them and explain things better.

Sincerely Yours,

[REDACTED]