

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP December 1963	2. LOCATION Dixon, Illinois
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION PSYCHOLOGICAL
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Four	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Description of four flying saucers observed at 1245 PM. SEE LETTER.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Garbled	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

RETURN TO:

Director  
Aerospace Studies Inst  
ATTN: Archives Branch  
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

K0013, 6012-1  
Dec 1963

Mrs Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/2 Aug 65

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, SAFOS  
ATTENTION: Colonel Poe

SUBJECT: UFO

Attached is a draft of a letter to Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted] of Dixon, Illinois, who requested information on the  
above subject.

SAFOI action officer is Mrs. Hunt, extension 72842.

GERALD R. JORGENSEN  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy Chief  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

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Proposed Reply

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Activity cy - SAFOI-2  
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Dear Mrs. ██████████

The President has asked that I reply to your letter regarding "flying saucers."

The investigation of unidentified flying objects reported in the skies over the United States is the responsibility of the Air Force. The name of this project is Blue Book. The current report on this project is attached for your information.

In 18 years of investigating over 9000 reports of unidentified flying objects, the evidence has proved almost conclusively that reported aerial phenomena have been objects either created and sent aloft by man, generated by atmospheric conditions, or caused by celestial bodies or the residue of meteoric activity.

There has never been any evidence that UFOs reported to the Air Force represented extraterrestrial vehicles. No such object reported to the Air Force has given any indication of a threat to the United States nor has any evidence been presented that any unidentified flying object exhibited characteristics beyond the scope of current technical or scientific knowledge.

I am enclosing a copy of FTD Form 164 which is used for reporting aerial objects which cannot be identified by the observer to the Air Force. This form should be completed as fully as possible and returned to the following address so that an evaluation of your sighting can be made: Hq USAF (SAFOICC), Washington, D. C. 20330.

The Air Force will continue to investigate all reports of unusual aerial phenomena over the United States. The evaluations and conclusions reached by the Air Force will be released to the public.

Sincerely

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
July 16-65

Dear Mr President Lyndon  
Johnson your honor, about  
a year ago at this time,  
I observed a flight of  
four which were flying  
saucers, in the city of  
Dixon Illinois, where  
I work as a heavy  
equipment engineer at  
the Medusa Cement plant.  
These flying saucers  
when first I came into <sup>view</sup>  
three of them were  
stepped off in line <sup>noticed</sup>  
observing a ~~jet~~ <sup>jet</sup> plane  
going East to West. The  
next thing I saw was  
three ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ I believe



I believe we missed  
the boat a long time  
ago when the Hindenburg  
exploded and when  
we had the Graft  
Zepheron any space  
craft that leaves this  
earth has got to be  
gravity free and the  
only known thing to  
man is Helium gas  
which is combustible  
which can be used  
for fuel for <sup>jet</sup> engines  
on reverse side. You  
will find a sketch  
of a flying saucer  
how I believe is  
how I do not want

To receive any Rights from  
this sketch, all I would  
like to see is our  
country with flying  
sacres to protect Jesus.

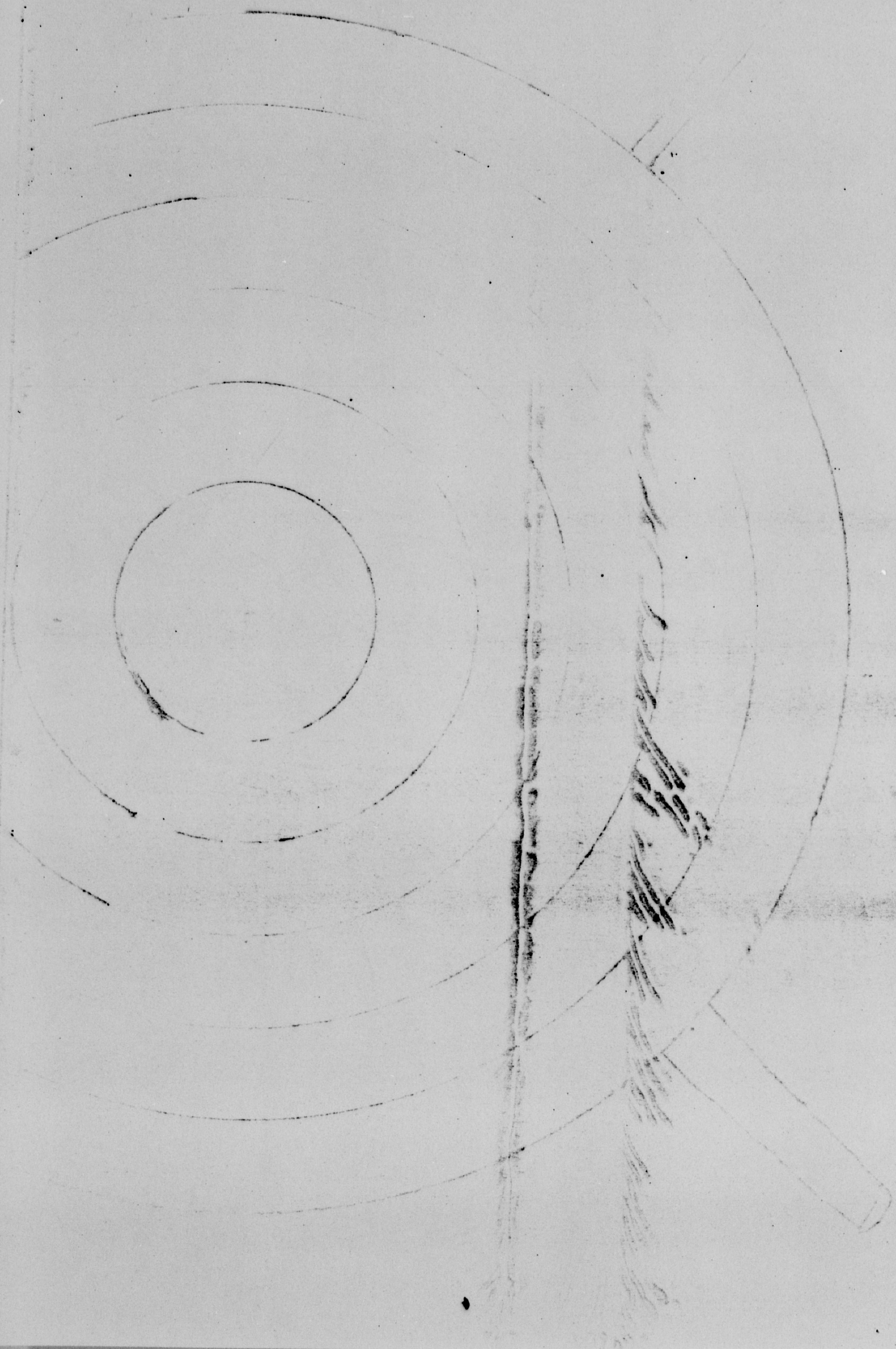
Sincerely yours

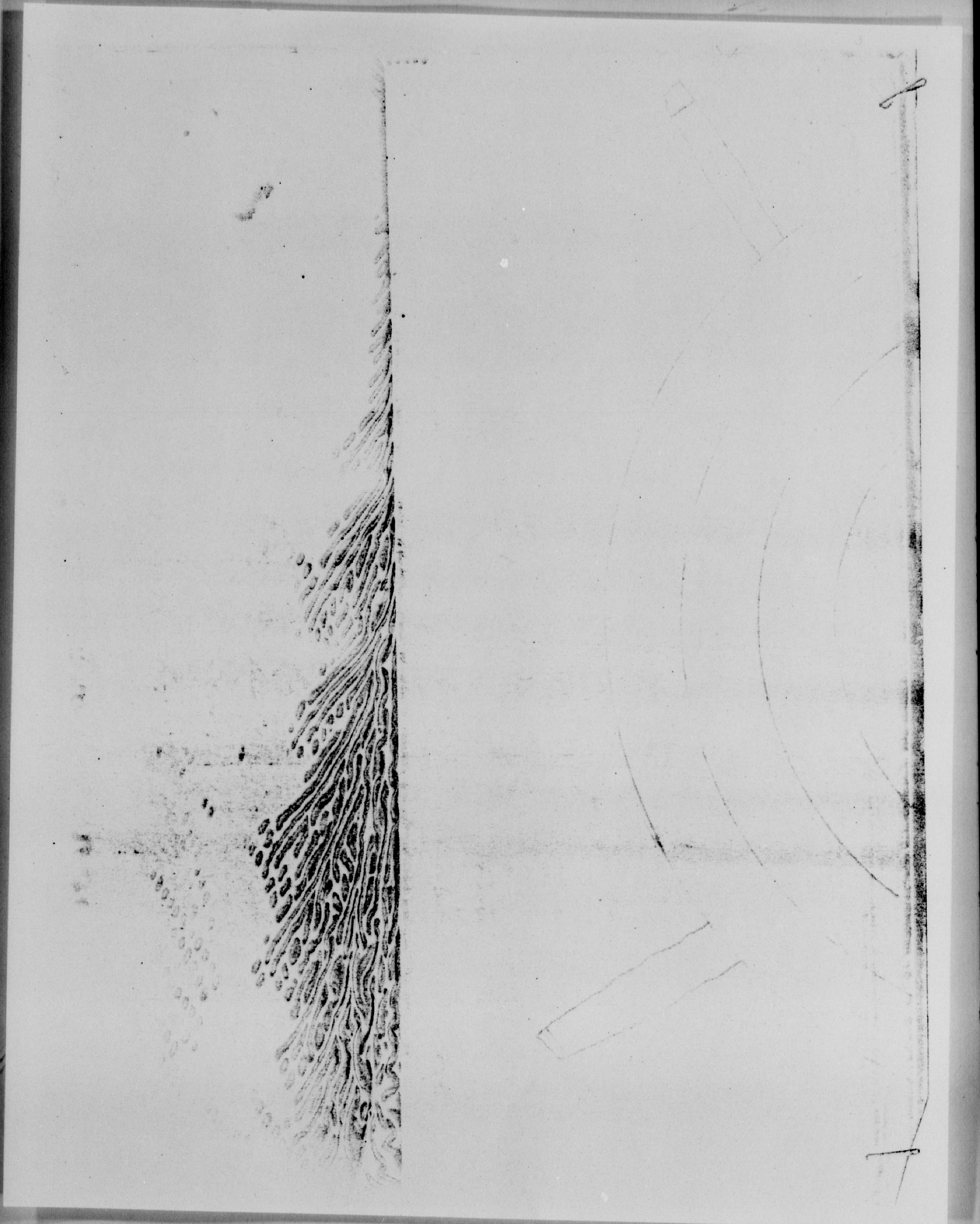
Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

Please give this a lot  
of thought please  
and God Bless you  
and give you strength  
to carry on.

P.S. I am not the  
only one who saw  
this at that time  
when I work.





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?

Sat. Dec. 63  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 12 45  
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]  
Nearest Postal Address

Ill  
City or Town

Ill  
State or County

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain c. Not very sure  
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Clear

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

Clear DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy up to 1500ft.

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

Behind a Cloud

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

B.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

B.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:

*such as*

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)

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

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

4 Saucers at 500 ft left at the speed of a bullet

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:

after four ~~saucers~~ took off in flight. They saucers ~~of clouds~~

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:

was in air ships. took off in 90 degrees climb they went over clouds at about 1500 ft

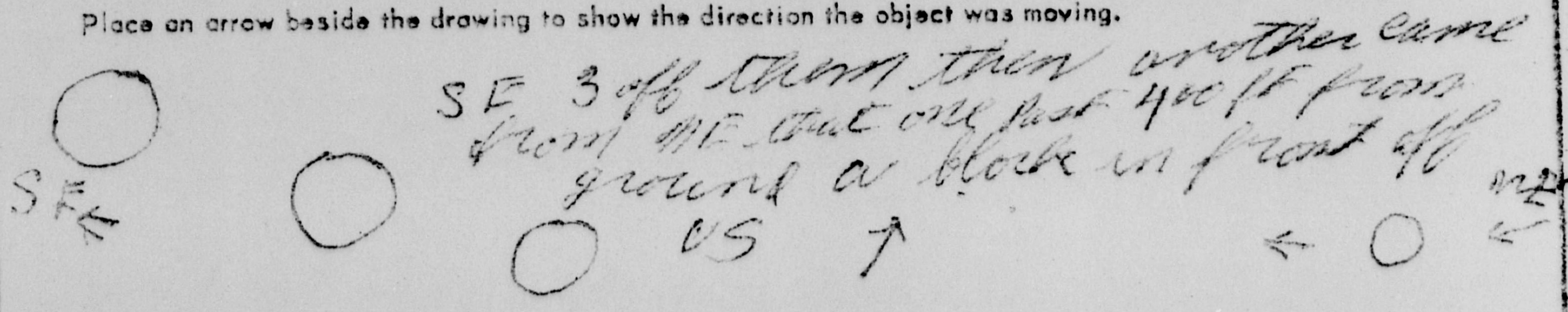
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound 1 of them made noise like wind blowing in behind a about 88  
b. Color

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 40 ft in diameter

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? *Faster than a 88*

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? *about a city block*

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

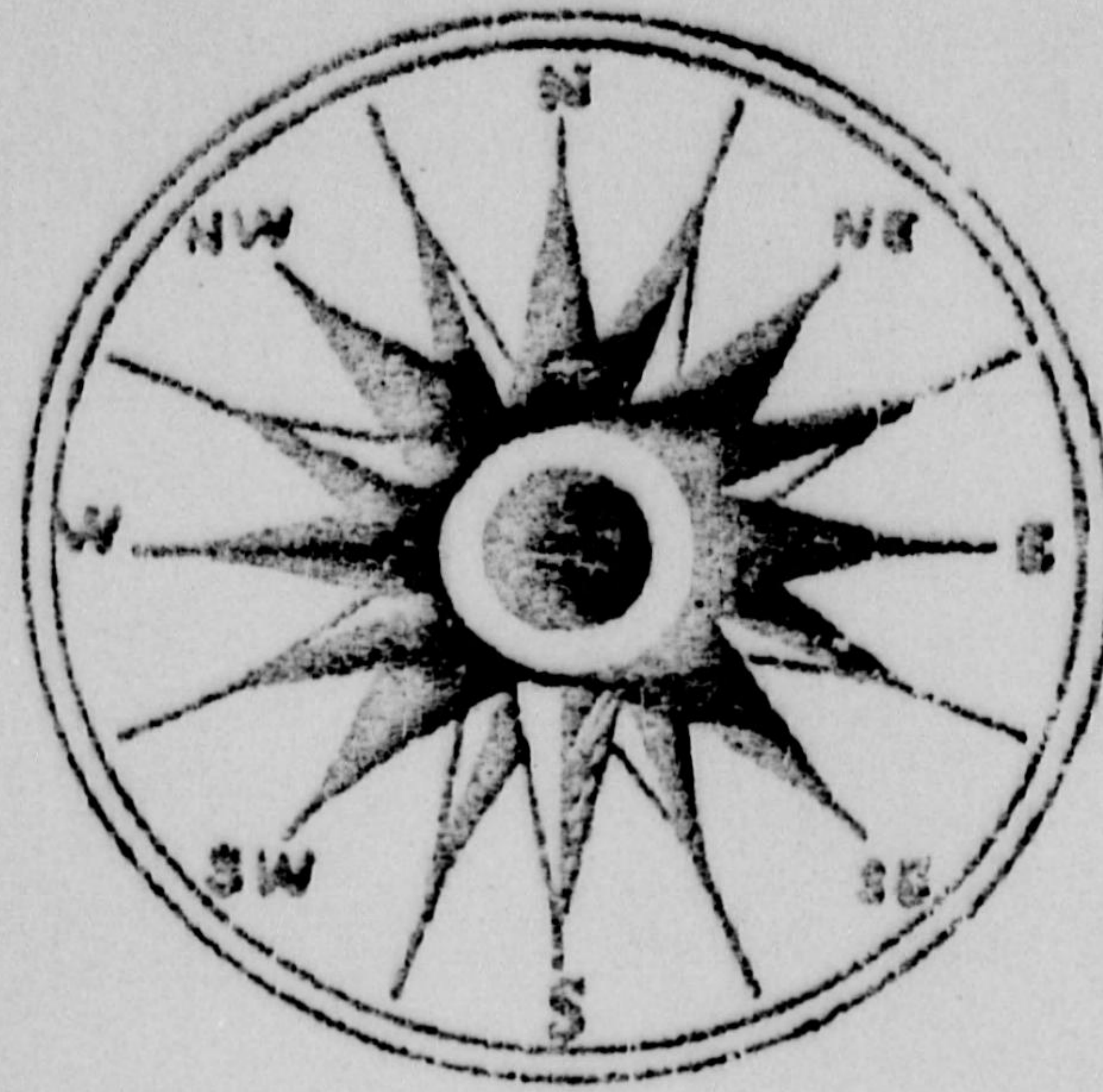
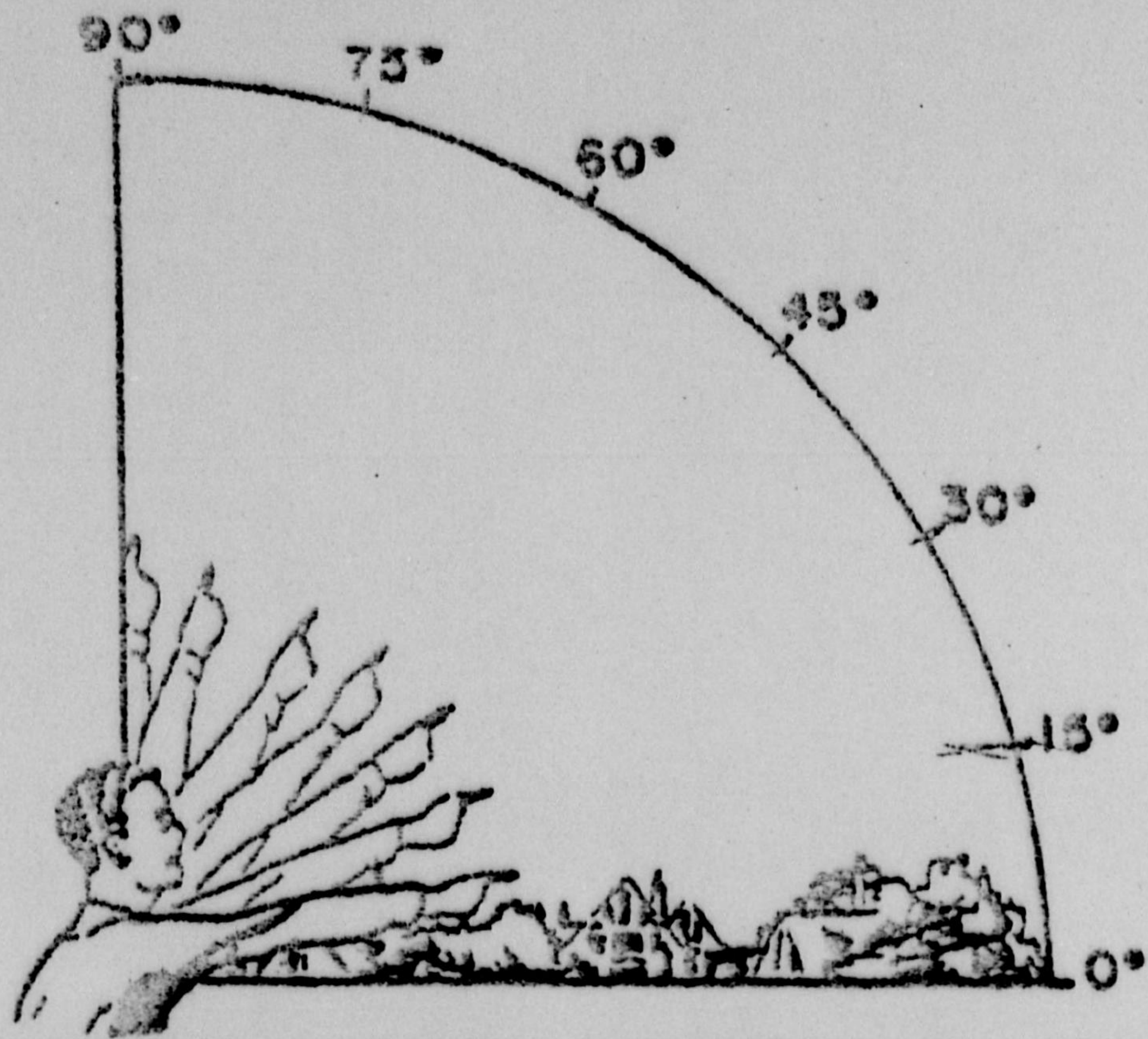
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |    |               |                     |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|---------------------|----|
| 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      | <i>20-20 vision</i> |    |

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.

*3. ~~planes~~ appeared in SE sky they were blacking transport going SE then they had a army tank flying flying from S.E. I saw rocket tank that when one of the ~~ones~~ appeared coming from tank*

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.



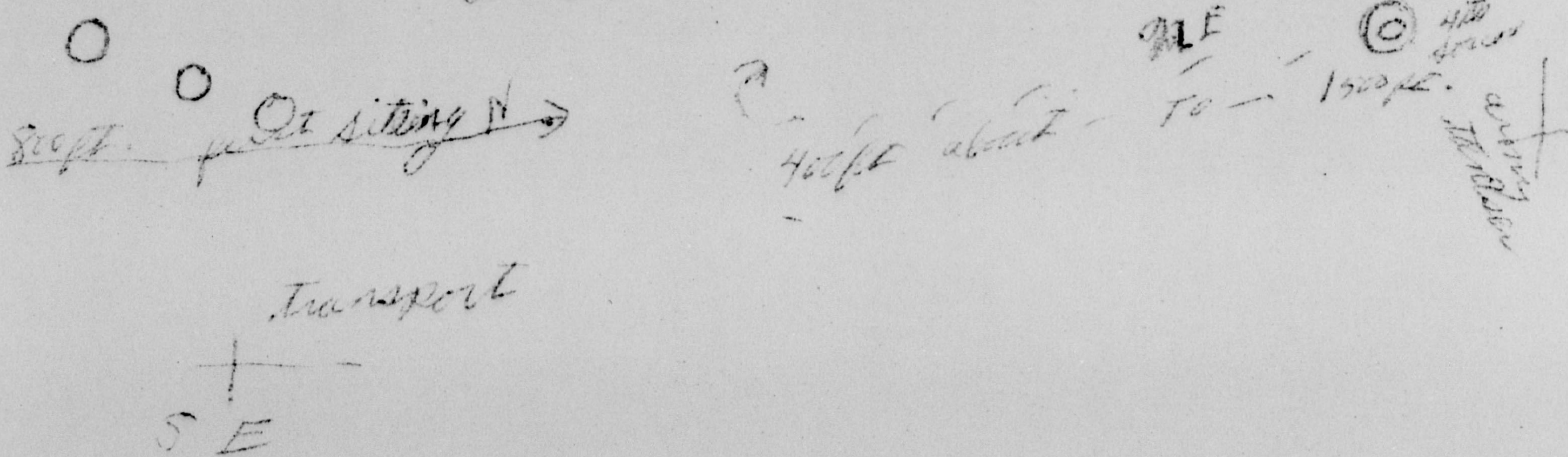
28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 3 saucers at first

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

then the path ~~was~~ appeared from opposite direction



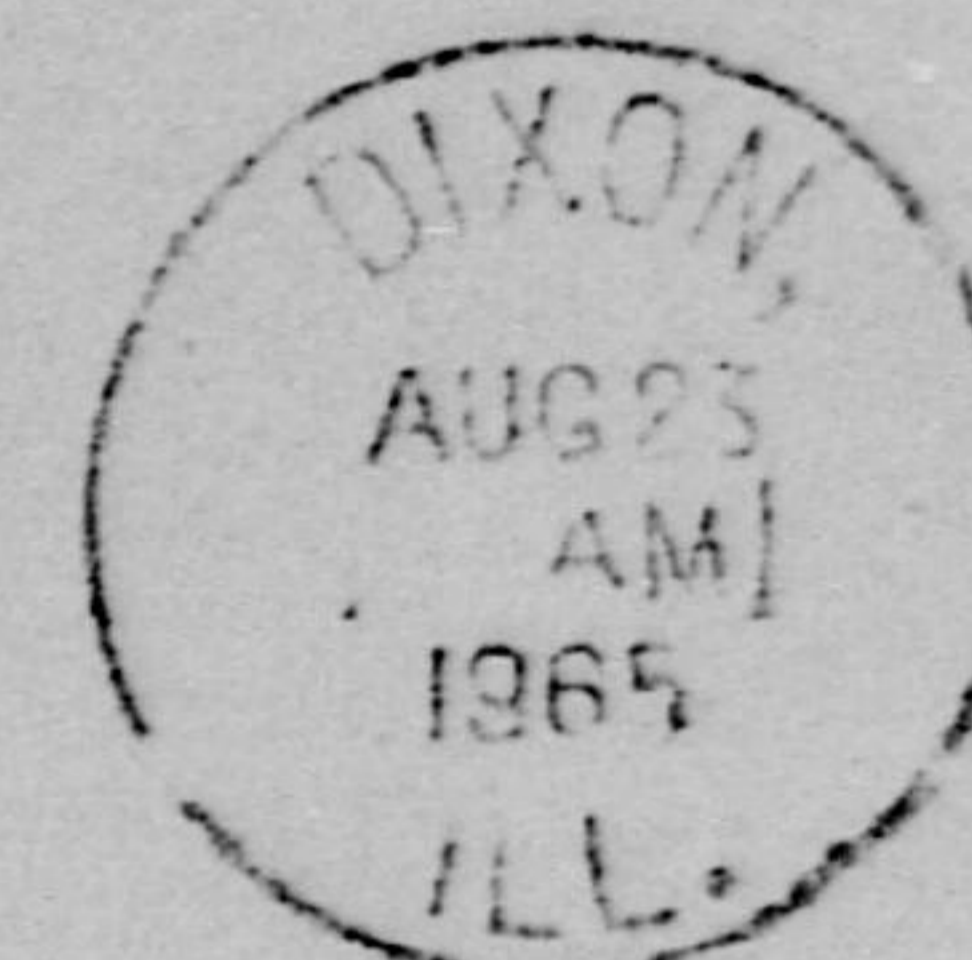
34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

21 Aug 1965  
 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.

Dear Sir: to whom it may concern this is how the ~~sighting~~ sighting happen, I was waiting at the 3500 manitase shoul I saw when I sighted three saucers coming from the South E. they were setting still at about 800 ft. watching a transport plane flying South East. then I heard a noise like wind blowing in behind a large bullet, I stated a bracket of because I heard them, there also was a whine like electric motor. then the fourth saucer appeared that the one I heard it was in a dive from about 1500 ft to 400 ft. it stop about that height & rock left tonight & then fell behind the other three saucers. & went into a climb about 90 degrees. They changed shape at high speed to spear shape. when they were setting there color was fuscia but in fast fly to they changed to chrome color. those four saucer was ~~watching~~ <sup>watching</sup> an army tanker it was flying South East about 1500 ft. I no they was man. & was not junk from up there, P.S. the Centes is where their route came from & they was gravity free they also could have landed.

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