

1. DATE : TIME GROUP 20 July 65 20/1743Z	2. LOCATION West Fairview, Pennsylvania
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Data presented indicates that an a/c. reflecting sun could have been a logical cause of the sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Scattered clouds. Reflected light. Silver saucer shaped object in flight to right to left and rising. No shape visible. Half fuzzy and half sharply outlined. Disappeared behind cloud. Looked like a balloon only moved too fast.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM  
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/26 Aug 65

AUG 26 1965

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your request for an evaluation of your report of an aerial object which you observed over West Fairview, Pennsylvania on 20 July 1965.

The speed and flight characteristics of the object are consistent with those of conventional aircraft reflecting sunlight.

Thank you for submitting your report to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
West Fairview, Pennsylvania

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UFO Sighting, West Fairview, Pennsylvania, 20 Jul 65

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs [redacted])  
Wash D C 20330

This office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object report from Mr. [redacted] Road, West Fairview, Pennsylvania. He has requested an evaluation of the object which he observed over West Fairview, Pennsylvania on 20 Jul 65. The speed of the objects and flight characteristics are consistent with conventional aircraft reflecting sunlight. The sighting is carried in the aircraft category for statistical purposes.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Des*  
ERIC T de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems

ORIGINATOR:

TDEW/UFO

*H. Quintanilla, Jr.*  
Maj H. Quintanilla, Jr

DATED

*20 Aug 65*

*get OFFICIAL FILE COPY / 11 days*

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Dear Sirs:

On July 20, 1968, at 12:43 pm, while riding my bike in West Fairview, Pa. (across the river from Harrisburg) I saw a round, silver object (like a plate or disk) traveling north of Harrisburg. It was traveling slowly at first, then it made some violent turns and maneuvers as if it were in trouble. Just as it started to lose altitude, it picked up speed, and at an unbelievable speed it headed almost straight up and was out of sight in a few seconds. The object was too fast for a balloon. Was too fast and made too many sharp turns and violent movements for an airplane. And I wasn't seeing things. The object was too far away, so all I could tell you was that it was disk shaped. But it was too close to be recognized as an airplane or balloon. The object was traveling N.E. to S.W. I watched it for about 2 to 3 minutes, then it was gone. I do not want this sighting to be publicised, I have not told anyone, I did not make it up because I'm interested in U.F.O's, or

because I'm only 12 years old. It was a clear day with only about 8 small clouds. What did I see?

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Please send me an explanation

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W. Fairview, Pa.



Project Blue Book  
Air Tech. Intelligence Center  
Dayton, Ohio

Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Attached is FTD Form 164 which is used for reporting observations of unidentified flying objects to the Air Force. In order for the Air Force to evaluate these reports, this form should be completed as fully as possible and returned to this office.

Sincerely,



SARA HUNT  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

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FTD Form 164

Mr. [REDACTED]  
West Wallview, Pennsylvania

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		Never Use for Approvals, Disapprovals, Concurrences, or Similar Actions		ACTION	
1	TO HQ USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt) Wash D C 20330	INITIALS		CIRCULATE	
		DATE		COORDINATION	
2				FILE	
				INFORMATION	
3				NOTE AND RETURN	
				PER CON- VERSATION	
4				SEE ME	
				SIGNATURE	
REMARKS Request you forward an FTD Form 164 to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] West Fairview, Pennsylvania. His letter did not contain sufficient information for evaluation of his sighting of 20 Jul 65.					
FROM TDEW/UFO Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio		DATE 28 Jul 65		PHONE 69216	

**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.

<p>1. When did you see the object?</p> <p>refer to letter</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <span style="margin-right: 100px;">_____</span> <span style="margin-right: 100px;">July</span> <span>1965</span>  <small>Day                      Month                      Year</small> </p>	<p>2. Time of day: <del>forget what time it was,</del>  <small>Hour                      Minutes</small>                  But it was <del>at</del> around 11:00.                  Refer to letter                  (Circle One): <span style="margin-left: 100px;">A.M.</span> or <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">P.M.</span></p>
<p>3. Time Zone:</p> <p>(Circle One): a. <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">Eastern</span>                  b. Central                  c. Mountain                  d. Pacific                  e. Other _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 300px;">(Circle One): a. <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">Daylight Saving</span>                  b. Standard</p>	
<p>4. Where were you when you saw the object?</p> <p><del>_____</del> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">West Fairview</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Penna.</span>  <small>Nearest Postal Address                      City or Town                      State or County</small></p>	
<p>5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ <span style="margin-left: 20px;">approx. 11</span>  <small>Hours                      Minutes                      Seconds</small></p> <p>a. Certain                      c. Not very sure  <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">b. Fairly certain</span>                      d. Just a guess</p> <p>5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>I had no watch, I used my mind</u></p> <p>5.2 Was object in sight continuously? <u>Yes</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>No</u> <input type="checkbox"/>  <u>it did not fade out</u></p>	
<p>6. What was the condition of the sky?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DAY                      NIGHT</p> <p>a. <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">Bright</span> a small amount of <del>clouds</del> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Bright</span>                  b. Cloudy <span style="margin-left: 20px;">scattered clouds</span> <span style="margin-left: 20px;">c. Cloudy</span>  <small>in N.E.</small></p>	
<p>7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?</p> <p>(Circle One): a. In front of you                      d. To your left                  b. In back of you                      <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">e. Overhead</span> a little to the right                  c. To your right                      f. Don't remember</p>	

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

- a. As a light
- b. Don't remember

it was a light but I could make a shape out of it, because I think the light was a reflection.

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:

can't think of anything, but I think it was a reflection instead of a 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

half and half. Other I could see the shape but every once in a while it became fuzzy, then sharp again

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. Break up into parts or explode?                    | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                                    | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? it reflected some light         | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? only when it seemed to turn sideways | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                                  | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                            | Yes | No | Don't know |

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

~~no~~ yes, it moved behind a cloud

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: cloud

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 no sound, I was near a Highway and it was so noisy I could not tell if it made a noise  
 b. Color silver

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?

did not perform experiment.

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.



(not to scale) (object wasn't this big to towers.)

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? last it went very fast at one time

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 \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city? town
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield? Almstead A.P.B.
- e. Flying over a city? Middletown, Pa.
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other H.D. G. State Airport  
New Cumberland, Pa.

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

when I saw the object I stopped my bike.

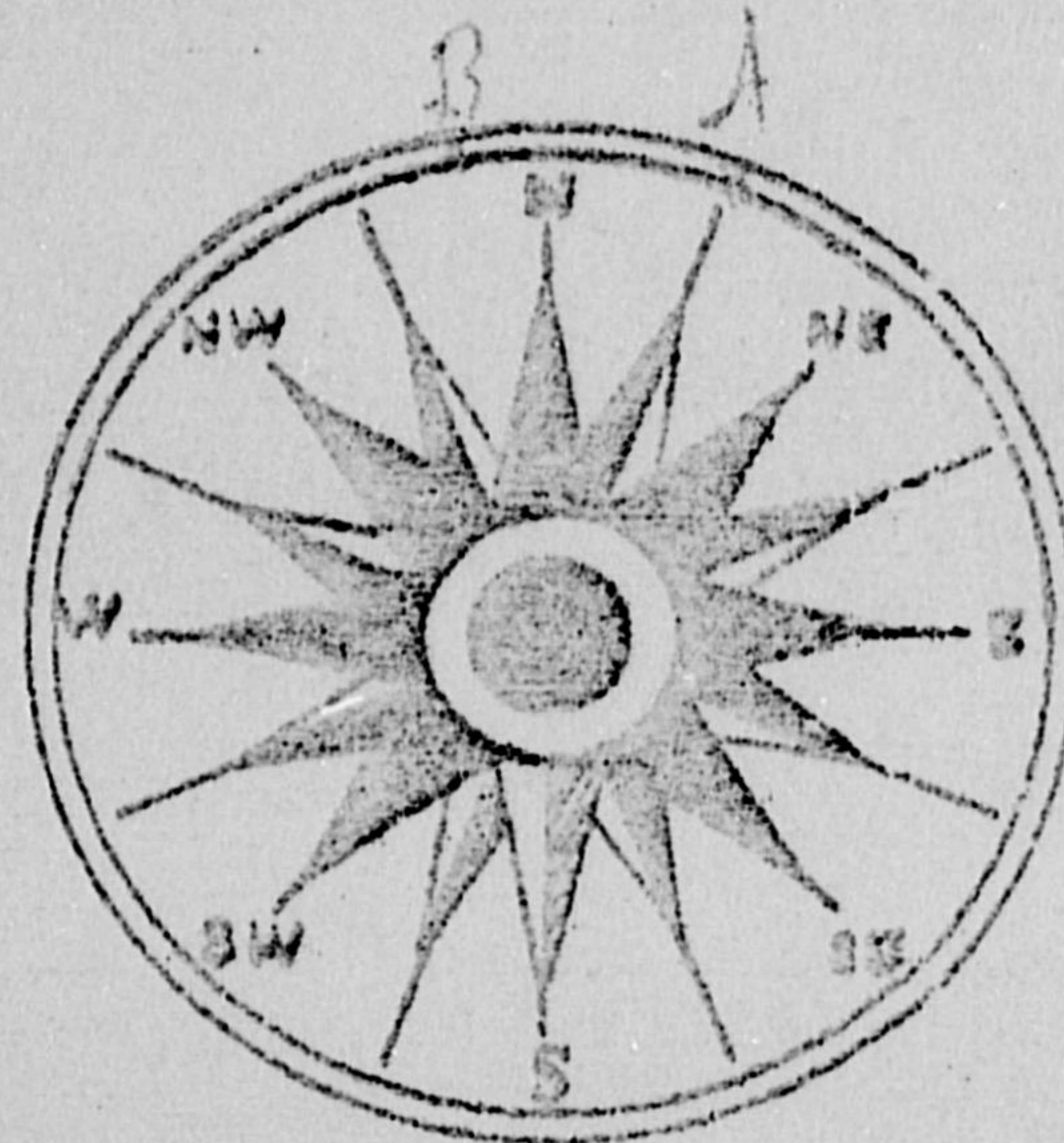
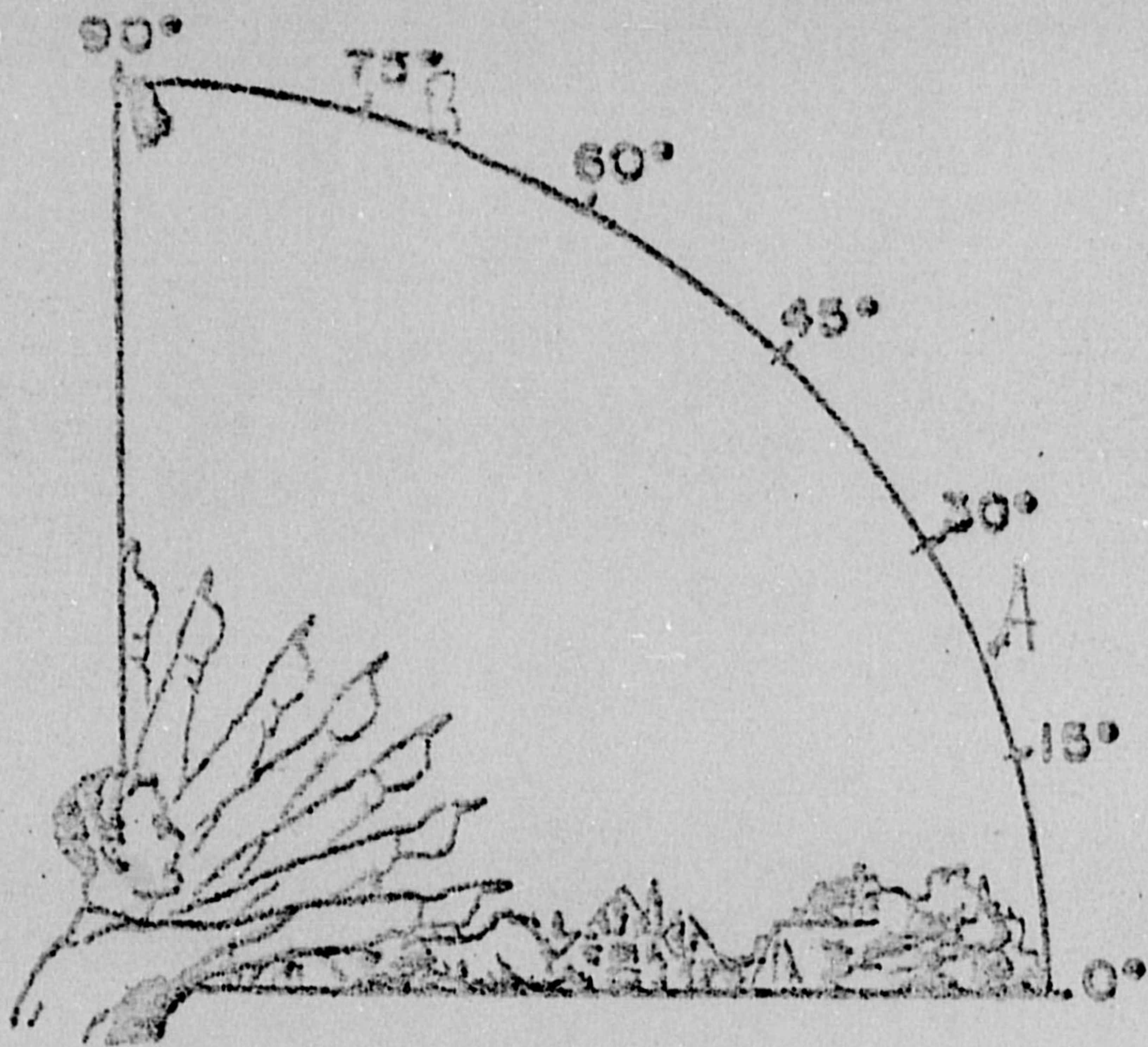
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |                           |                                     |                |                           |                                     |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input checked="" type="radio"/> | e. Binoculars  | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input checked="" type="radio"/> | f. Telescope   | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| c. Windshield   | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input checked="" type="radio"/> | g. Theodolite  | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| d. Window glass | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input checked="" type="radio"/> | h. Other _____ |                           |                                     |

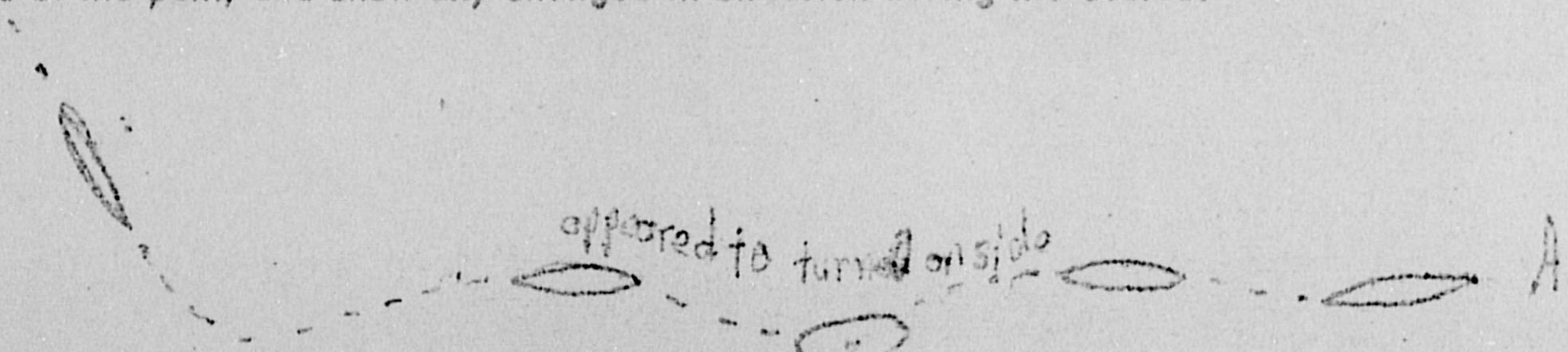
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a balloon (but object went too fast for a balloon)

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 (skylina) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skylina) 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.

only one

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]  
First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Penna  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 12 SEX male

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?

                     July 1965  
Day Month Year

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day

Aug.

Month

1965

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.