

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 September 1962		2. LOCATION Arlington Heights, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other UNIDENTIFIED U ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/0325Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 200-300 feet diameter saucer with 20 evenly spaced windows except for a gap of 2 spaces. Whining similar to jet. Circled, hovered, disappeared at high rate of speed.				11. COMMENTS Sounds like a/c with advertising lights. No confirmation of plane of this type in area. Case considered as UNIDENTIFIED. Confirmed Advertising A/C on 11 Sept 1963. Notification received from JAH A/C schedule shows operation in Chicago area for this date.	

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

16 August 1963
 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.

After the flying object had ascended it floated or sailed much faster than it had when first sighted. My daughter and I seem to agree that in hovering almost to a stand still that this vapor like object had lost its strength and was either sucking energy or trying to generate some; and as soon as it had gained more power from what, we do not know, then it was able to ascend and speed up. In all other accounts where people were chased there seem to ^{have} been metallic (with a car). Perhaps this object needed such an attraction this particular night to gain the desired height and speed. It could not have been seen by anybody other than persons living along our alley until it received this sudden boost which allowed it to rise above the third floor level, after it left our alley. When I looked at the clock (after the object was out of sight it was 9:40 ^{five} minutes had passed. I then decided to see if

this vapor had caused a reaction on the surrounding things. When I looked at the moon which was bright and full that night I didn't see a moon but a beautiful ornate cross with a trail of light extending downward. There was a blaze of light behind it, but no moon.



The lines of the cross were prominent, the light ^{it was} behind the cross and a bright yellow. This lasted a while and then disappeared.

The moon was seen again but it seemed to be transparent and a much paler yellow than before. It didn't affect the stars. It was about a half hour later

before we saw any airplanes and they were flying very high and at a distance. The nearby fields reported no airplanes enroute at the time we called about the mysterious vapor.

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-10, DIA(CIIC)-3 (37)

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RUEAHQ/SAFOI WASH DC

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UNCLAS FROM CHAIN 06-62. SUBJECT: UFO REPORT.

A. (1) SAUCER (2) 200-300FT. DIAMETER (3) UNKNOWN (4) ONE
(6) WINDOWS (20) EVENLY SPACED EXCEPT FOR A GAP OF TWO SPACES
(7) NONE (8) WHINING SIMILAR TO JET (9) ROTATES SLOWLY

B. (1) LIGHTS AT LOW ALTITUDE (2) 1500 FT, 15-20 DEGREES (300YDS)
(3) 1500, 15-20 DEGREES (4) CIRCLED AND THEN HOVERED (5) WENT
OUT OF SIGHT AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED (6) 3-4 MINUTES C. (1) VISUAL

D. (1) 26/0325Z (2) NIGHT. E. (2) GJCN0514 F. (2) HOHN NAVARRE
SP/4, MILITARY POLICE, VERY GOOD. PVT ROBERT J. SAVITERRI, PVT
ROBERT L. ROEDER, SP/4 JOHN G, HOSTELTLER, 45TH ARTY BRIGADE,

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILL. G. (1) CLEAR (2) A. CLAM B. 340-10
C. 310-15 D. NOT COMPLETED E. 280-30 F. 280-50 G. 300-45
H. NOT COMPLETED (3) 45000 (4) 10 MILES (5) SCATTERED TO
BROKEN (6) NONE K. (1) ADAD-1.

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NOTE : Advance copy del to DIA.

Hynek.

→ *Arlington Heights 25 Sept 1962*
- Adv. aircraft -

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?

7th 8th 1963
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 35
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] Street Chicago 37, Ill.
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

3
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Clock

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:

It was like a chain of electric light bulbs

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

changed from lights to a red fuzzy vapor

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? *yes*

*It sped away in a straight path due north.
It also gained altitude.*

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: _____

*It was between my building and the one across
from me*

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

a. Sound *None*

b. Color *From a white light to a red-orange*

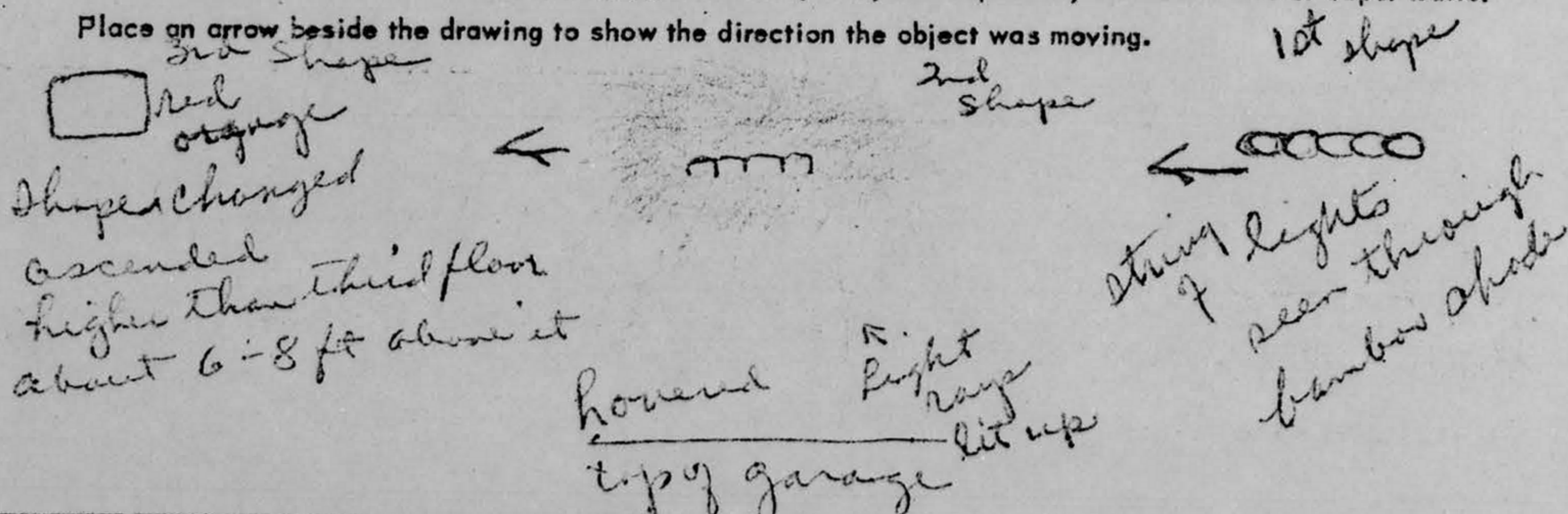
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

Only a small portion

It looked to be a foot and a half long

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? _____

*The width of the alley
and 2 1/2 ft above the
garage on the
alley*

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>Bamboo shade + window screen</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.

*Airplane lights (white) = shape
Heavy dew or vapor with a red light playing on it. 2nd
3rd shape a red tailless Comet*

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

I have never experienced this before

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:

My two daughters:

[REDACTED]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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.

Librarian for the city of Chicago
I have worked for the Chicago Public Library for nineteen years and received my formal training from Loyola University.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

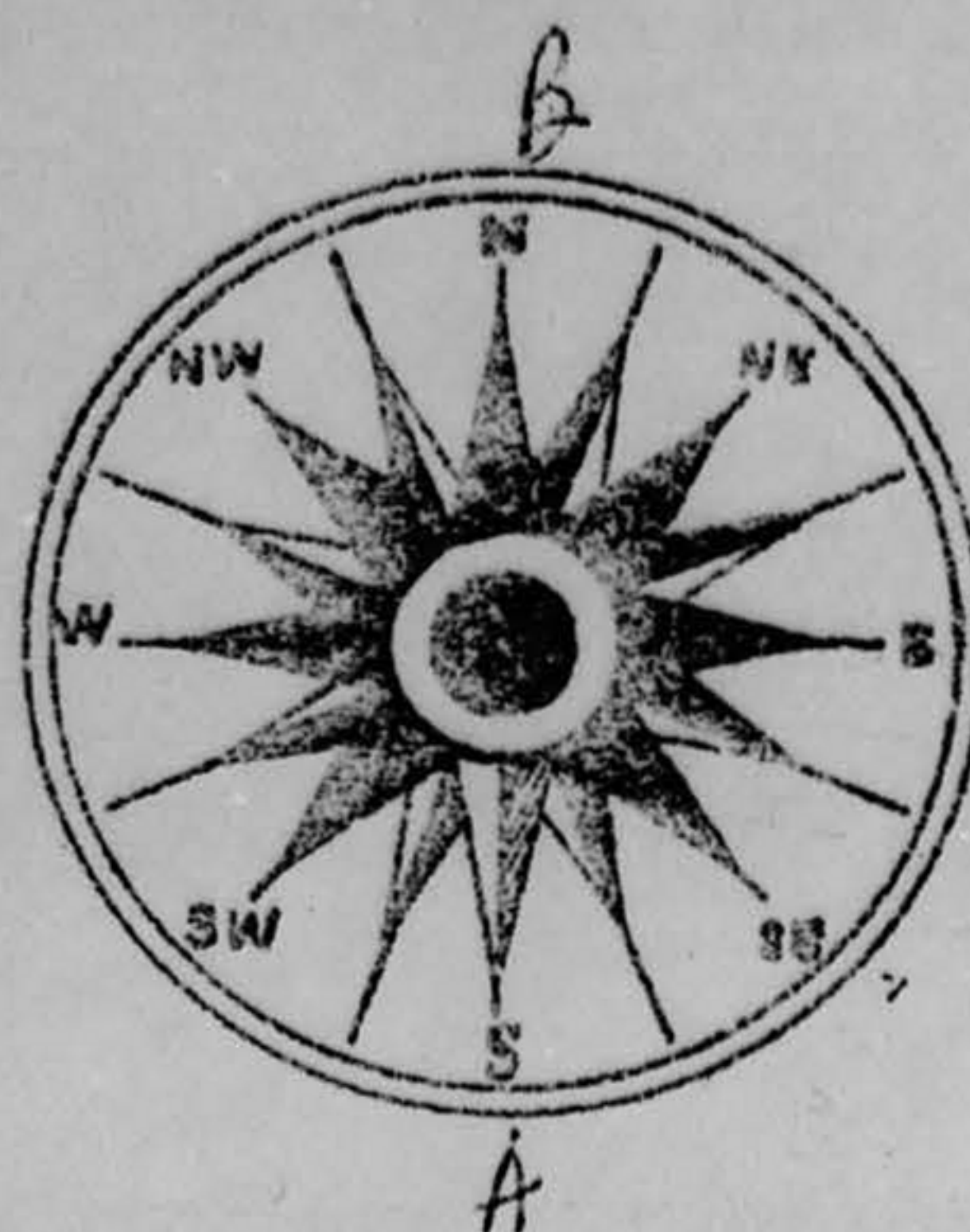
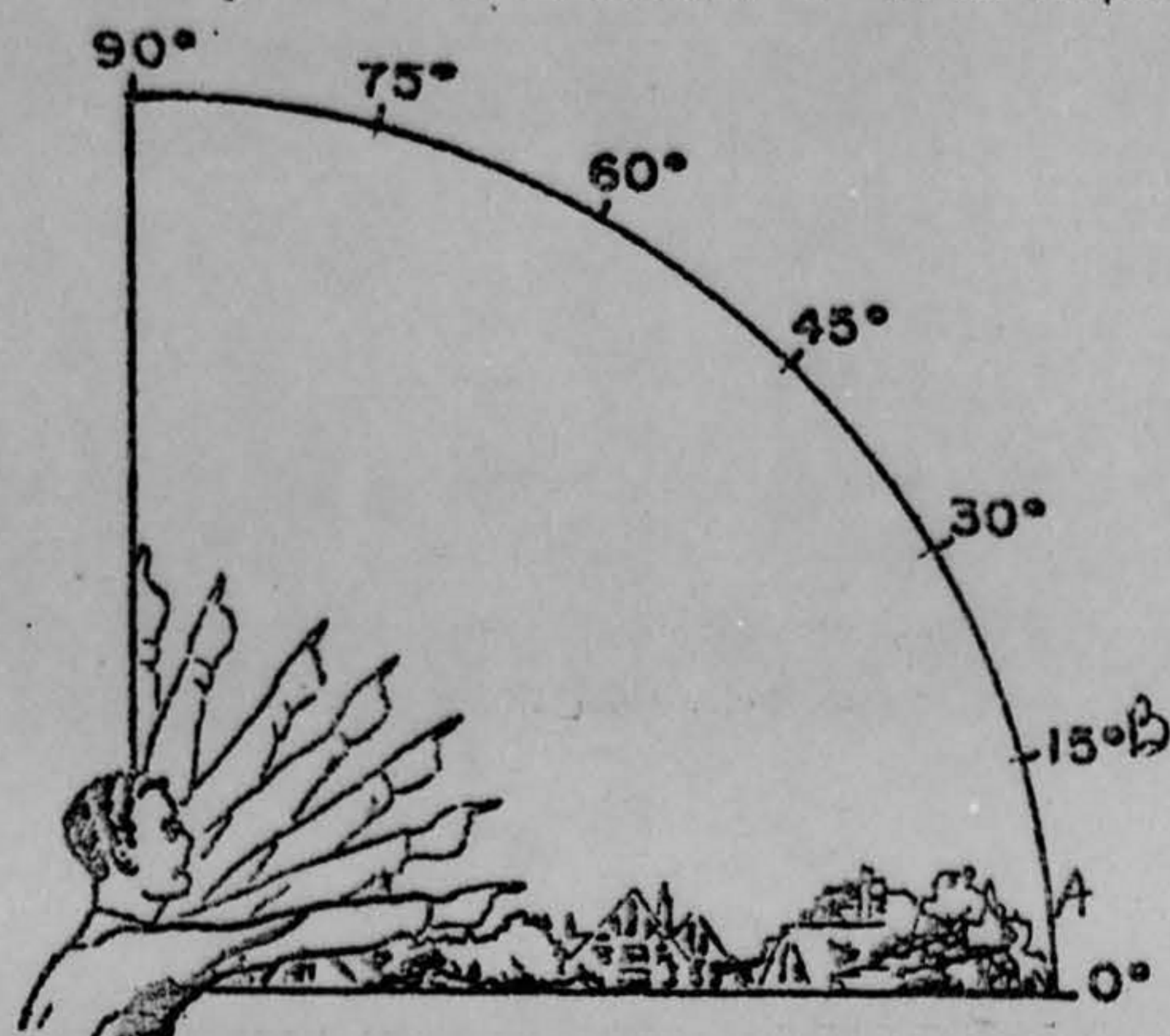
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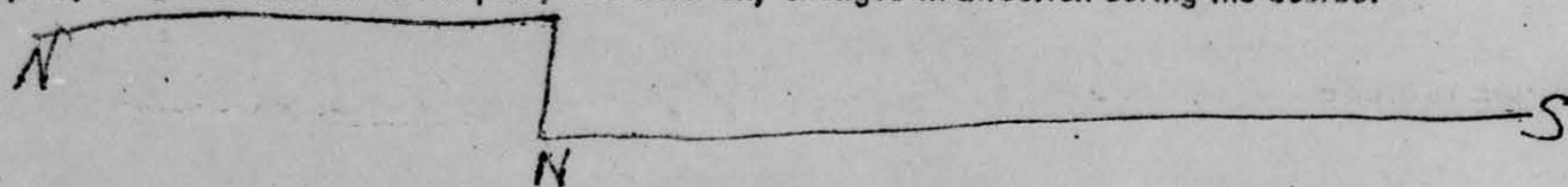
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The officials at O'Hare field

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.

*Only one object which changed shapes
three times-*