

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>29 July 1963                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Craig, Colorado                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 29/1048Z                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | 6. SOURCE<br>civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>4 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 9. COURSE<br>Northerly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Object resembling a bright star except that it was visible only while flashing observed in Northerly flight for about 4 minutes. Color blue-green. Flash every 5 sec. No sound. Appeared at great altitude. Like Satellite. Observed after meteor observation 4 minutes earlier. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Object characteristic of a/c with strobe at extreme altitude. Duration and speed of object consistent with this analysis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |

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

A SATELLITE IN ORBIT - VERY SIMILAR

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 NUMBER

AGE

SEX

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

U.S. NAVY W.W.II. SERIAL 3394616 USS. ELDERADO ABC-11

PATROLMAN - CITY POLICE - CRAIG COLORADO

DEPUTY SHERIFF MOFGAT COUNTY - CRAIG COLO

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

29th

July

63

3:50 AM

Day

Month

Year

Colorado State Patrol Dispatcher - Nick Tongolia  
Craig Colo

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

|     |       |      |
|-----|-------|------|
| 8   | 8     | 63   |
| 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.

I am a City Patrolman - Lansing Police Dept - Craig Cobb  
 Officer Valdez and I were on our way to my home  
 after he relieved me. at 3:34 we seen an object  
 apparently, burn up as it entered the atmosphere in a  
 northerly direction - a few minutes later at 3:48 AM  
 I was putting my dog out and as I looked into the  
 pre dawn sky I observed a blue green flashing  
 light - it seemed to be traveling from South to  
 North and flashing about every 5 seconds - there  
 was only darkness between flashes - no noise at all.  
 I watched the flashing light for a time and then ran  
 into the house to get my Binoculars - I called the  
 State Patrol Dispatcher also and returned to the yard  
 to find that I could not relocate the light.

RE HQ P16  
AUG [REDACTED]  
MOFFAT COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
CRAIG, COLORADO

CRAIG COLORADO.  
JULY 29, 63  
[REDACTED]  
BOX 122  
CRAIG COLORADO.

SIRS,

I AM A CITY PATROLMAN HERE IN CRAIG COLORADO IN THE COUNTY OF MOFFAT, I WAS COMEING HOME FROM DUTY AT 3.34 AM ON THE MORNING OF JULY 29 1963 AND SEEN AN OBJECT BURN UP UPON ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE, WHILE TRAVELING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. THE FLAMES WERE BLUEISH GREEN AND VERY BRIGHT. I MADE NOTE OF THE TIME, IN THE EVENT THAT A FIRE MIGHT FOLLOW IN ONE OF THE SURROUNDING NATIONAL FORRESTS... OR IN THE EVENT OF A MISSING PLANE SO ON.

AT 3.48AM I WAS PUTTING MY DOG OUT AND AS I STOOD LOOKING INTO THE PRE-DAWN SKY I OBSERVED AN OBJECT OR RATHER THE FLASHING LIGHT FROM AN OBJECT ALMOST DIRECTLY OVER HEAD AND TRAVELING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. THE LIGHT WAS A BLUE OR BLUE GREEN COLOR AND VERY DEFINATELY FLASHING. I WOULD GUESS ABOUT EVERY 5 SECONDS, I WATCHED THE LIGHT FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES AND THEN WENT INSIDE TO GET MY BINOCULARS, WHEN I RETURNED I COULD NOT RELOCATE THE OBJECT.

I BELIEVE THE OBJECT TO BE A SATELLITE IN ORBIT, AS IT LOOKS MUCH THE SAME AS THE OTHERS DID EXCEPT INSTEAD OF BEING A STEADY WHITE LIGHT FLOATING ALONG, THIS IS A PULSATING OR FLASHING LIGHT THAT BREAKS THE DARKNESS EVERY 5 SECONDS OR SO AND IS APPEARANTLY BLUE IN COLR OR.

I INTEND THIS REPORT TO BE HELPFUL AND DONOT WANT IT TO BE TAKEN AS A FLYING SAUCER OR HOAX REPORT.  
I SHALL CONTINUE TO WATCH FOR THIS LIGHT AND MAKE NOTE OF THE TIME AND DIRECTION OF TRAVEL, UNTILL I HEAR FROM YOU.

SINCERELY.

[REDACTED]  
CRAIG COLORADO

PHONE 824-3125 HOME  
824-5225 OFFICE.



CRAIG, COLORADO

AIR MAIL...

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| NASA MAIL Sec. AUG 1 1963                  |                 |
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| OTHER SERVICE                              | FOR INFORMATION |
| DESTINATION ONLY TO                        |                 |
| ATTENTION, ANY OFFICER THEREWITH CONNECTED |                 |



WASHINGTON D.C.

August 2, 1963

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter, forwarded from NASA, concerning an observance of an unidentified flying object, did not contain sufficient detailed information for an Air Force evaluation.

The attached form is for your completion (extra forms for additional witnesses) and return to the Foreign Technology Division. The inclosed pre-addressed envelop is for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Attachment

MASTON M. JACKS  
Major, USAF  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Craig, Colo.

# 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?

29th July 1963  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 3:48 AM  
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] ST CRAIG MOUNT COLORADO  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

\_\_\_\_ Hours 4 Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

(d) Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

guess

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

Overcast

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:

A BRIGHT STAR FLASHING ABOUT EVERY 5 SECONDS - blue GREEN

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 could only be seen  
when FLASHING

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?

|                                      |                                     |            |
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| Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 ABSOLUTELY NONE

b. Color BLUE GREEN PULSATING OR FLASH

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?

I believe this would have covered it ENTIRELY

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:

OBJECT TRAVELING NORTH AND WAS DEFINATELY FLASHING GREEN OR BLUE GREEN - APPEARED MUCH THE SAME AS ONE OF OUR PREVIOUS SATELLITES THAT WAS TUMBLING AND COULD BE SEEN INTERMITTENTLY ONLY. HOWEVER I AM POSITIVE THIS OBJECT WAS FLASHING.

IN SHORT - THIS OBJECT LOOKED ENTIRELY LIKE A SATELLITE WOULD LOOK IF IT WERE FLASHING GREEN EVERY 5 SEC.

NO SOUND -

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 RESIDENTIAL - SMALL TOWN

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

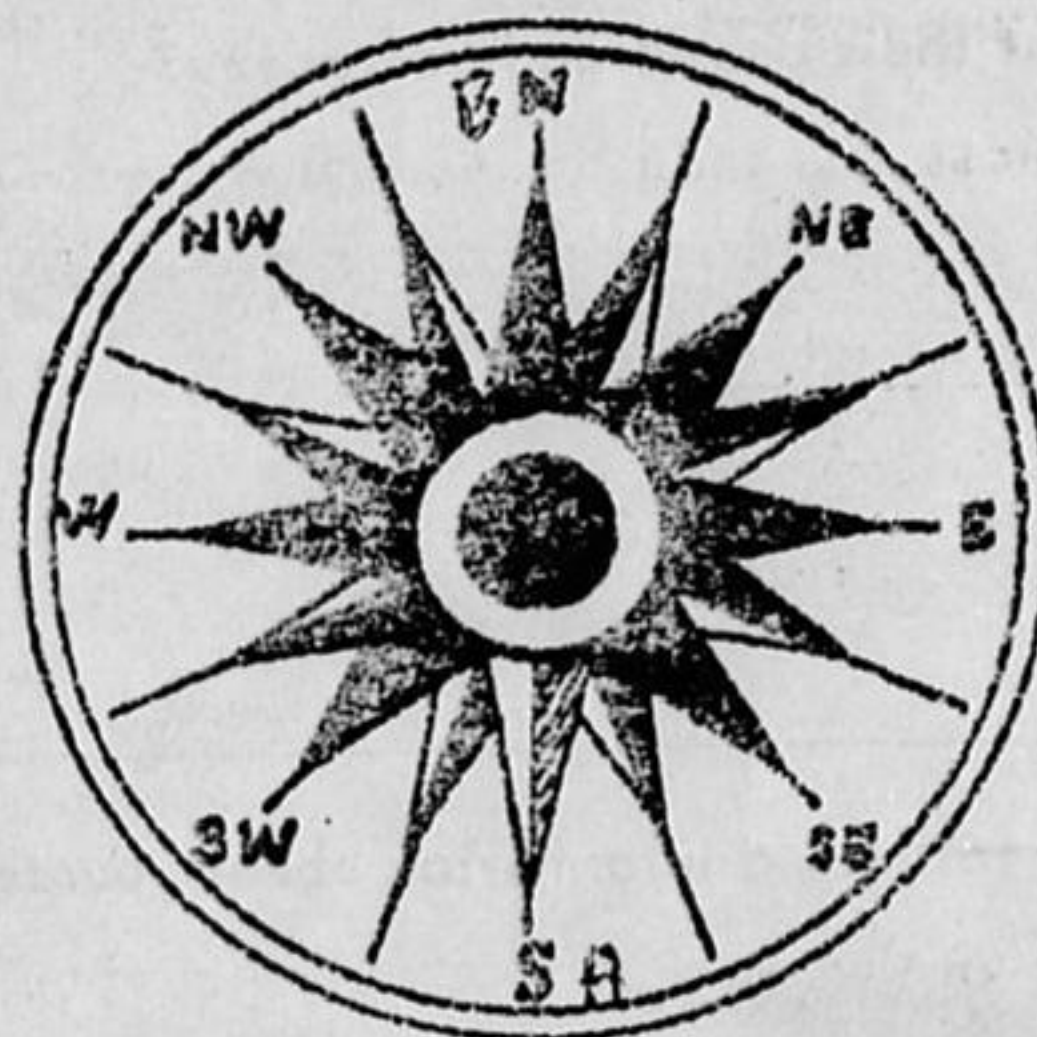
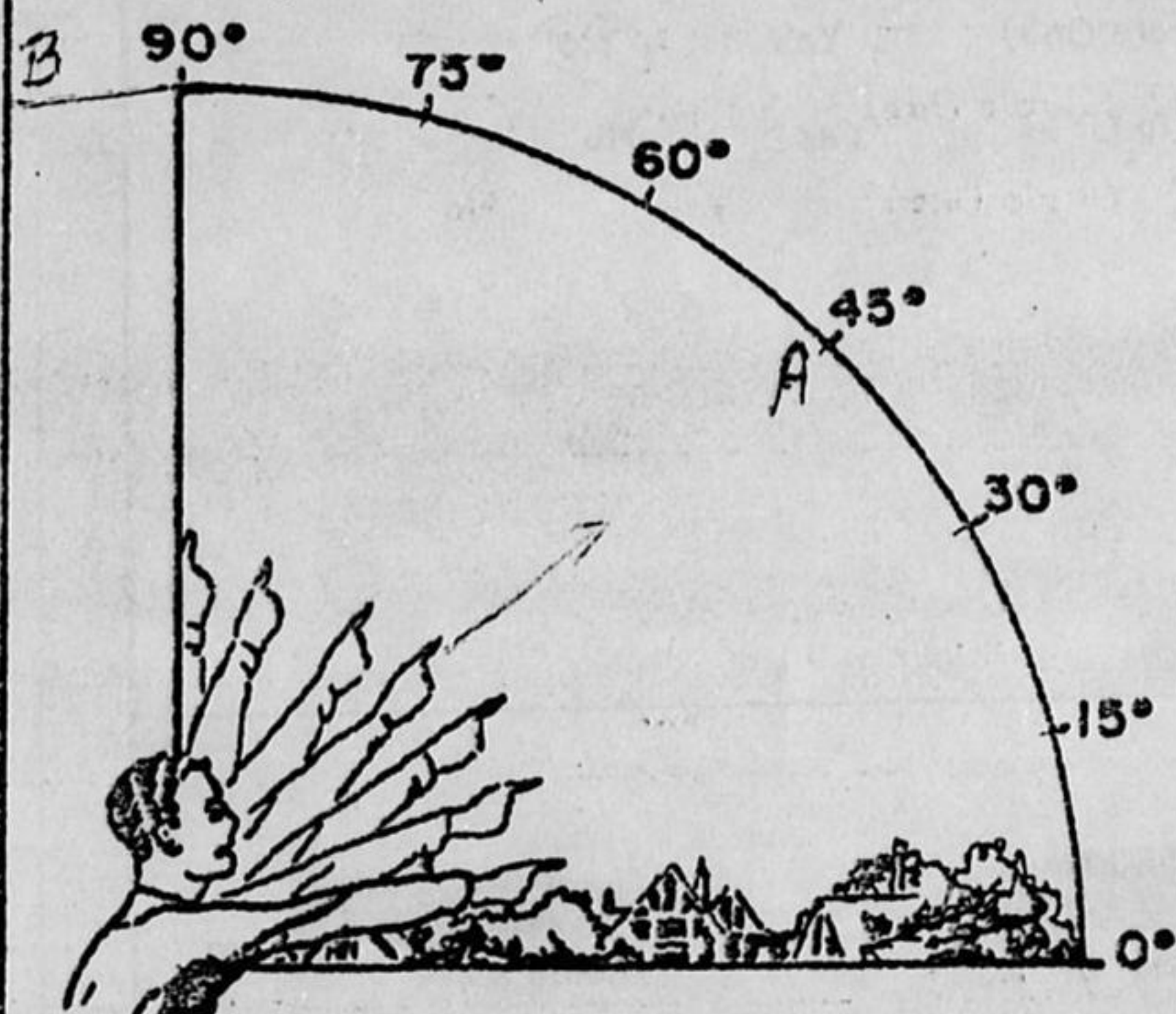
☒ No

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.

A GREEN FLASHING BEACON - A LONG WAY OUT

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.