

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 October 16/1040Z	2. LOCATION Fairborn, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (VENUS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Venus at 10h 54.09 in East. This Astro Body in position of reported object with characteristics in the report. Case Evaluated as Venus.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Hour 20 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Looked like 3 cell flashlight at 100 ft. Grew dimmer. Slow upward trend. Disappeared with dawn. No sound. Only light moving upward. Object in East.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

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:

*Started as bright
flashlight 100'*

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?
- 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 | No | Don't know |
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Moved up

dimmer

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

still see at day.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know.
it moved behind: _____

IF you answered YES, then tell what

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know.
in front of: _____

IF you answered YES, then tell what

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

a. Sound _____

no

b. Color _____

white

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?

Slightly larger

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

Check

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

Check

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 *1st*

b. In a car

c. Outdoors *then*

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

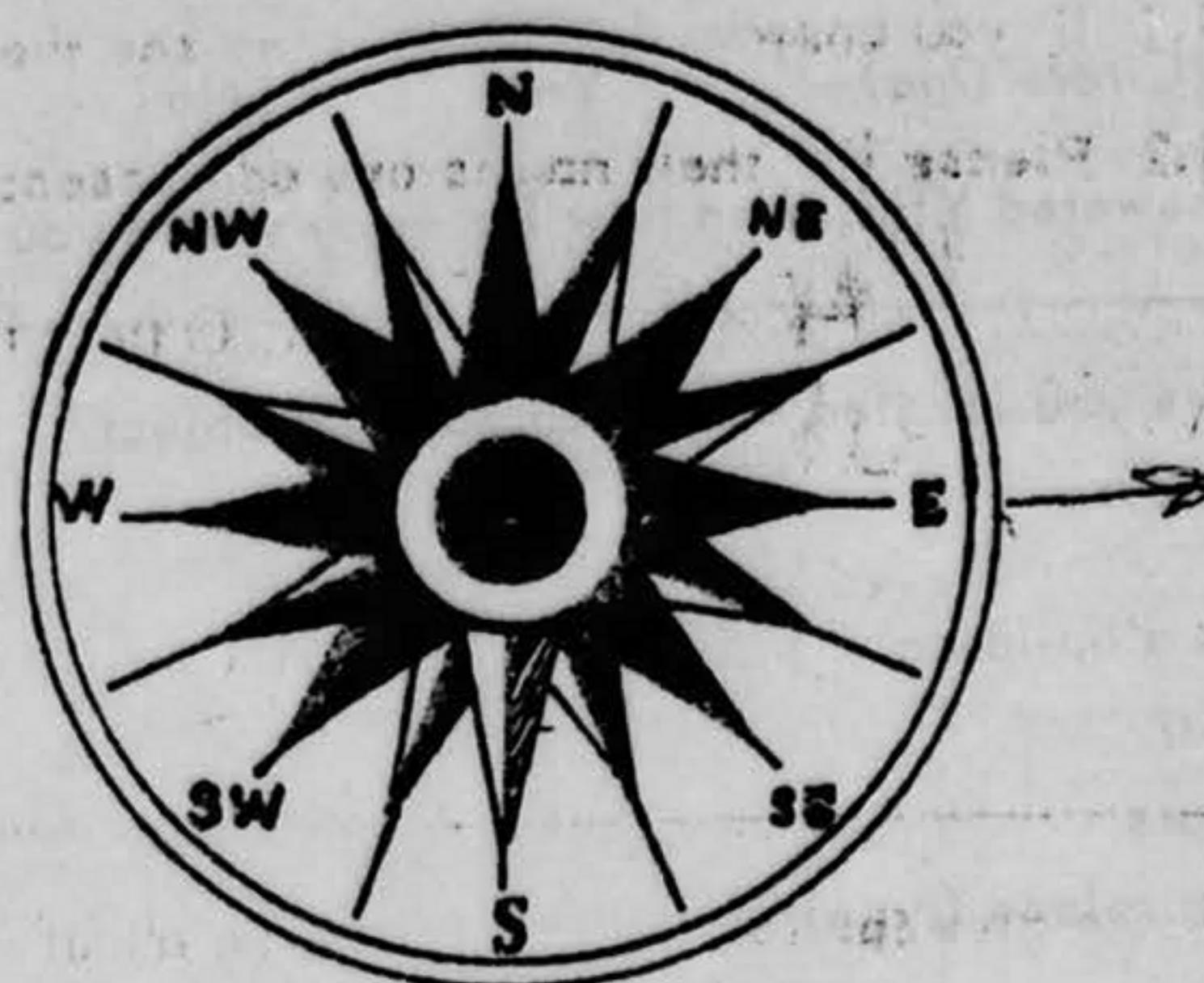
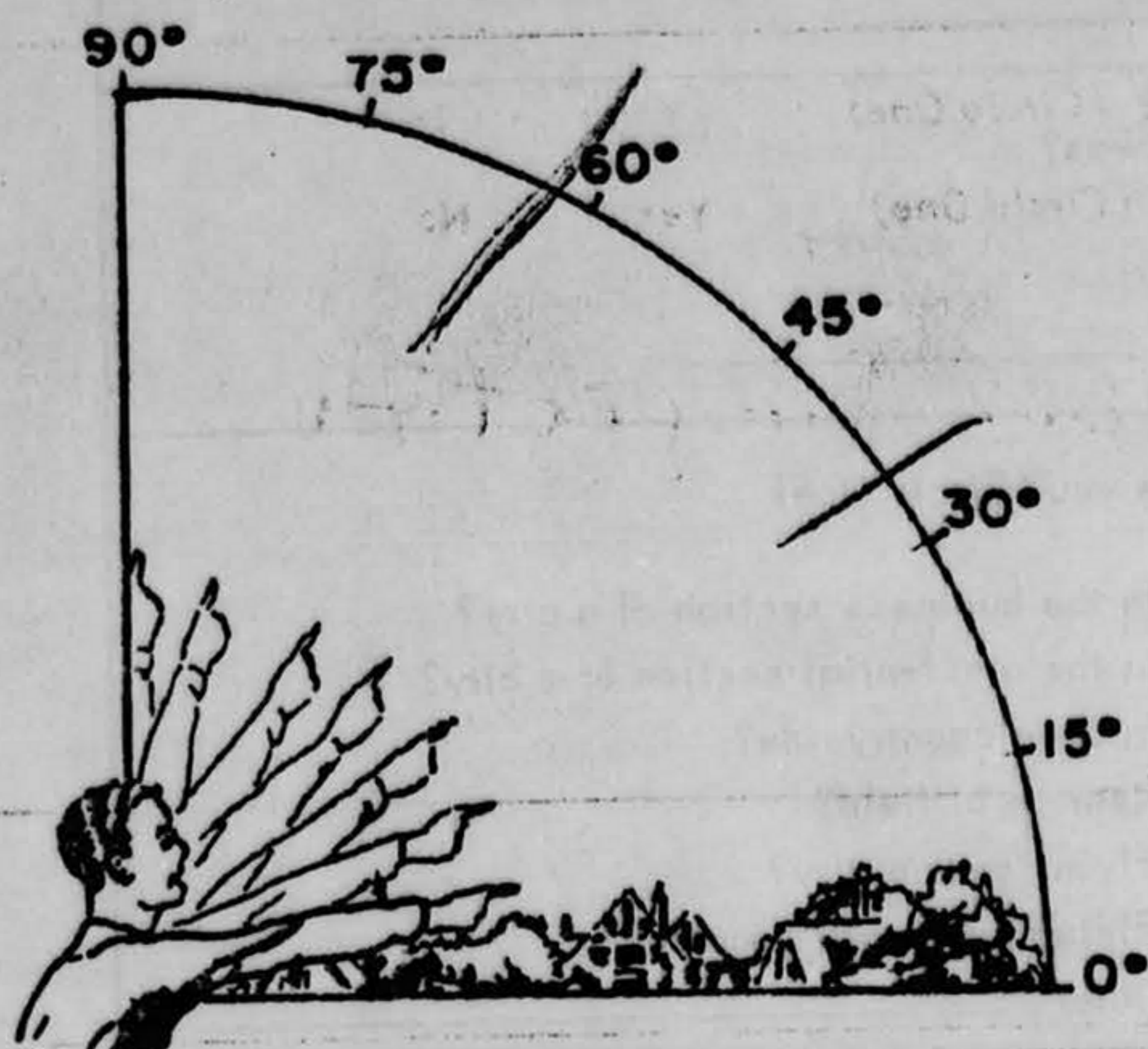
Yes

No

h. Other _____

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.

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.

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:

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
3 children

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS _____

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AGE 43 SEX M

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

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1. When did you see the object?

16 OCT 64
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 0540: —
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] [REDACTED] OHIO
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

1 20 —
Hours Minutes Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? WRIST WATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT
a. Bright a. Bright
b. Cloudy 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 d. To your left
b. In back of you e. Overhead
c. To your right f. Don't remember

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STARTED AS 3 CELL FLASHLIGHT AT 100 FT. AND GREW DIMMER

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SHOW UPWARD TREND

GOT DIMMER

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

As sun arose, the sky became too bright to distinguish object.

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: MOVED THROUGH BRANCHES OF TREE IN OTHER

WORDS, THE VIEW WAS PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY TREE.

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

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in front of: _____

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THE LIGHT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN COVERED BY MATCH HEAD, AS IT WAS SLIGHTLY LARGER

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.

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SIMPLY A ROUND
LIGHT MOVING
UPWARD

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(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

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☒ c. Outdoors WENT OUT 1ST

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d. Window glass

☒ Yes

No

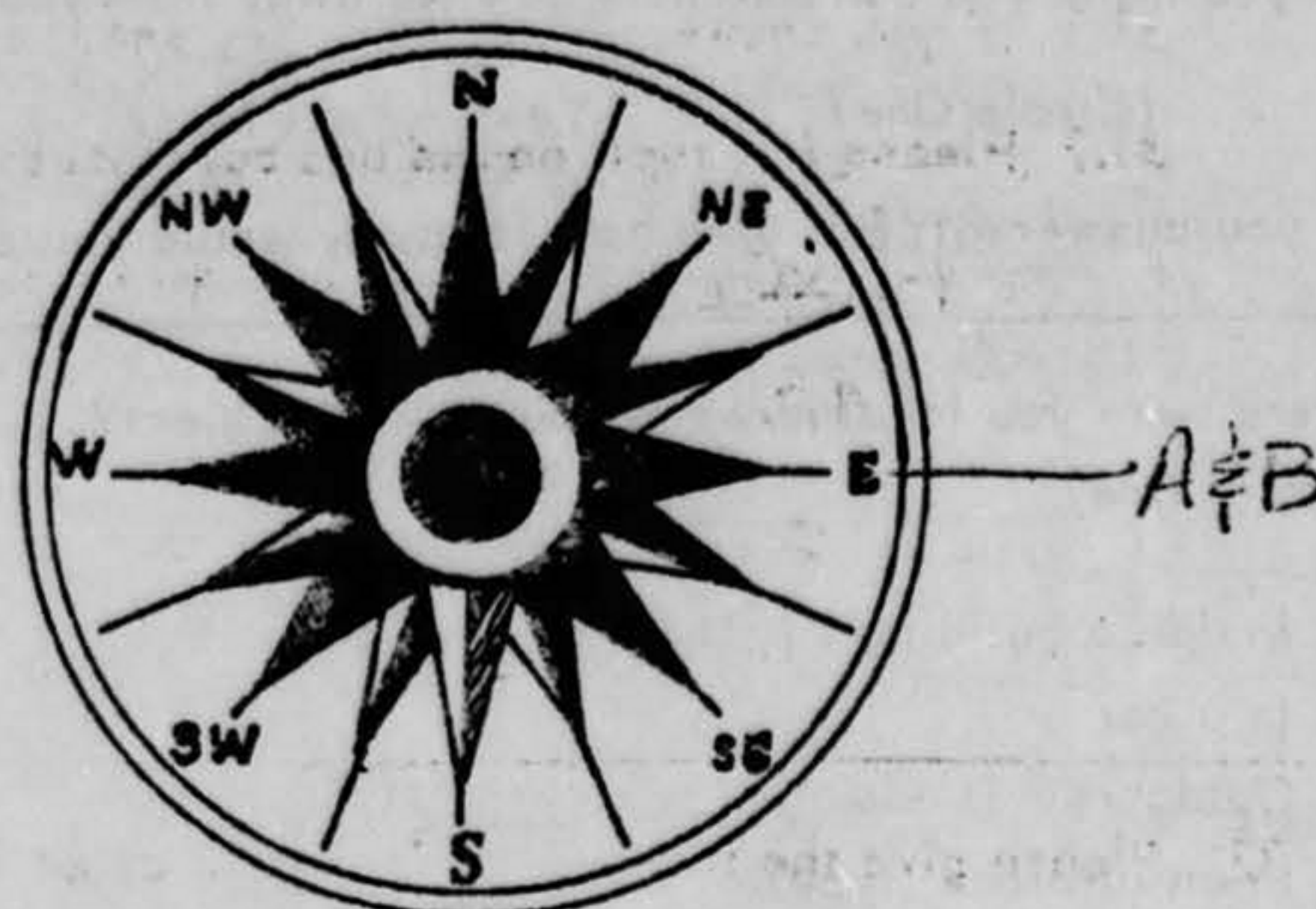
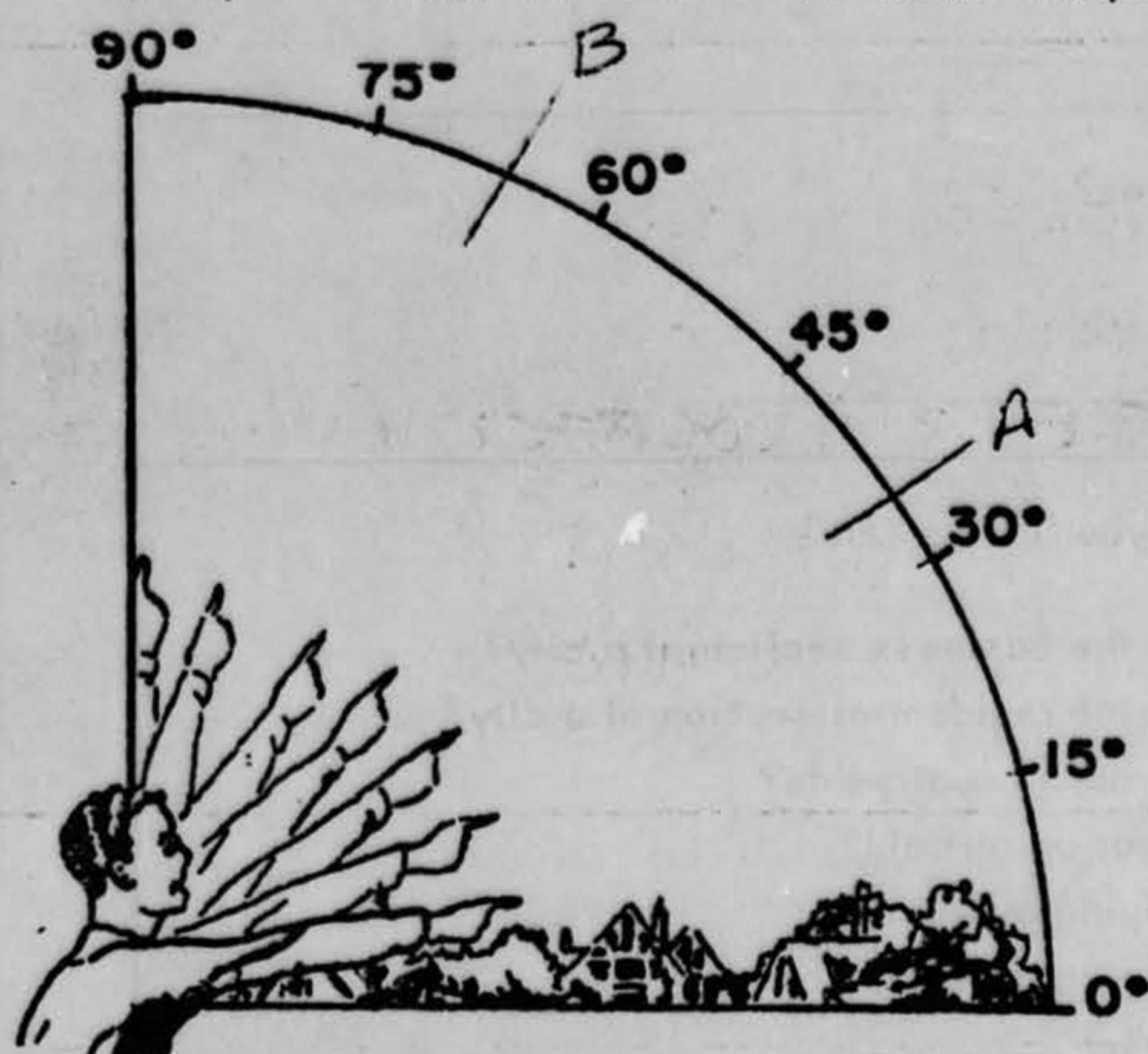
h. Other FIRST OBSERVED THROUGH

GLASS, THEN OUTDOORS

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.

LOOKED SIMPLY LIKE A VERY BRIGHT LIGHT IN THE SKY.

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NEVER

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31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED] } FAIRBORN,
[REDACTED] } OHIO
[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.

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

16

Day

OCT

Month

64

Year

TELEPHONE CALL TO
FTD DUTY
OFFICER

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

16

Day

OCT

Month

64

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.

THIS FORM COMPLETED BY
FTD DUTY OFFICER AS PER PHONE
CONVERSATION WITH MR. ROMIE.

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1. When did you see the object?

____ Day ____ Month ____ Year

2. Time of day: 0540

Hour

Minutes

to 6 O'CLOCK TO 6:30

(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

City or Town

State or County

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

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

X

No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

- a. Bright
- b. Cloudy

NIGHT

- a. Bright
- b. Cloudy

appeared

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