

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 March 65 16/0135Z	2. LOCATION Lincoln, Nebraska
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft (B-47) B-47's departing Lincoln AFB, between 1930-1926 heading South. Description conforms with the six engine fires and two over-wing lights of B-47 going away from the observer.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS About Eight	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Seconds	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS About eight lights observed for a matter of seconds. Described as a/c lights in odd formation. Looked like a/c lights, yellowish brown. Lights formed semi-circle to rear. Disappeared over the horizon to SW.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, 15 Mar 65, Lincoln, Nebraska

16 Mar 65

TO: Commander
Lincoln Air Force Base, Nebraska

1. Reference the attached FTD Form 164 reporting an unidentified flying object observed on 15 Mar 65, Lincoln, Nebraska. Report indicates that object was first reported to Lincoln AFB. If so, was a conclusion made as to what was observed?

2. If an evaluation has not been made, request your base check both military and civilian aircraft flights in area at the time of sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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FTD Form 164

1st Ind (BD00)

25 MAR 1965

Hq 818 Ombt Spt Gp, Lincoln AFB, Nebr, 68519

TO: Foreign Technology Division (TDEW/UFO), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. At the time specified in the sighting report we had one B-47 flying instrument practice in the local area. There were three B-47 departures between 1920 and 1926, and two DC-3 arrivals between 1926 and 1930.

2. The B-47s took off to the south and it is believed that the sighting was a departing B-47. A B-47 going away from the observer in the dark would give an appearance as described with its six engine fires and two over-wing lights.

FOR THE COMMANDER

John T. Martin
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Captain, USAF
Base Director of
Administrative Services.

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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?

15 MARCH 65
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 1935

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?

Nearest Postal Address

LINCOLN

City or Town

NEB

State or County

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

Hours

Minutes

X 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

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

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

OVER HORIZON

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 NO

b. Color YELLOWISH BROWN

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?

NOT SURE

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.

SEMI CIRCLE OPEN TO REAR

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

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Long

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 _____

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

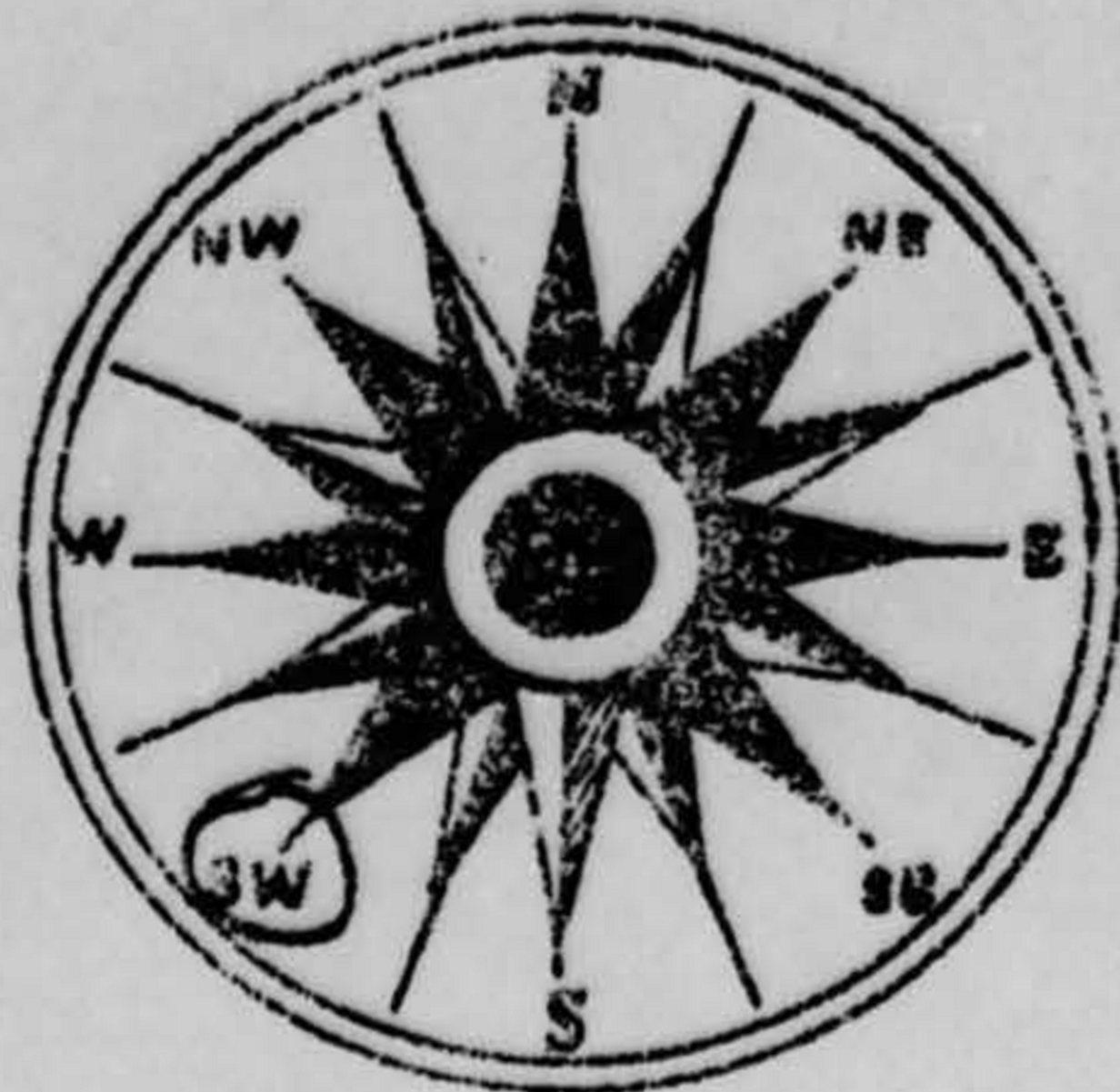
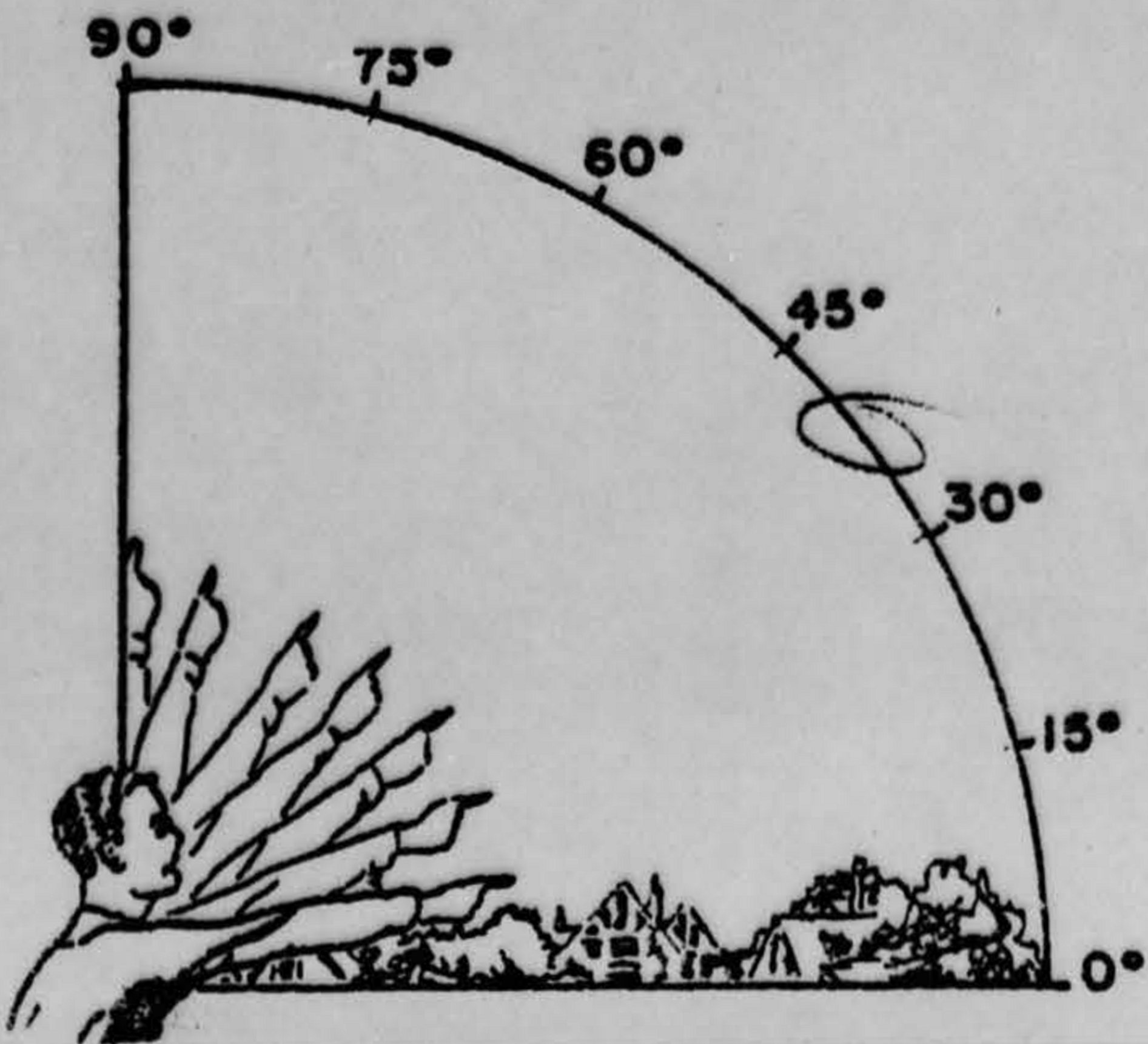
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h. Other _____

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.

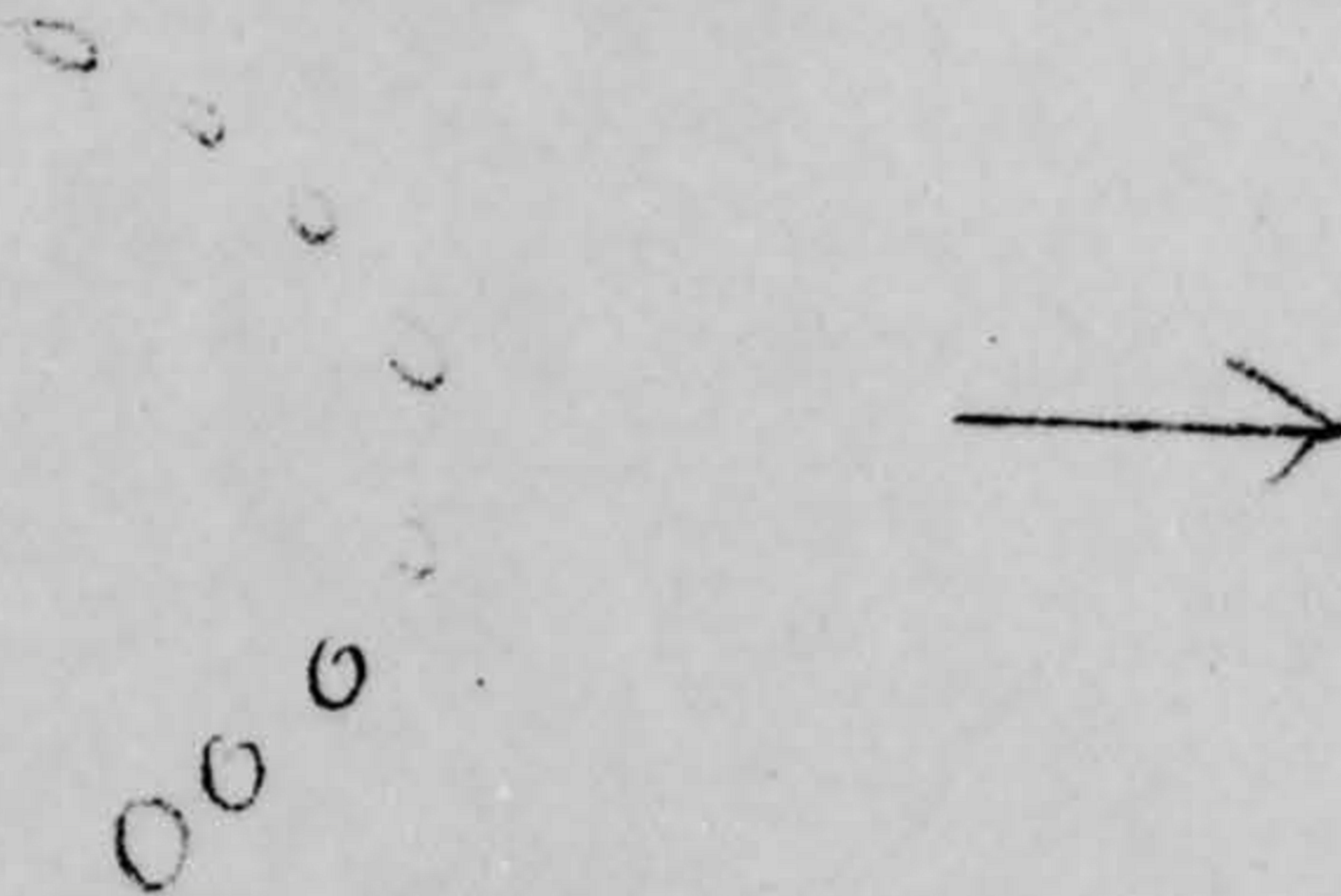
RUNNING LIGHTS IN PLANE IN
ODD FORMATION

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? 8
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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

NOTEL

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

23

SEX

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

GRAD STUDENT

V-F MFR

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

15

Day

MAR

Month

65

Year

LINCOLN AFB