

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 April 65 30/0130Z	2. LOCATION Washington, D. C.
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE (ECHO 1) ECHO I was over Washington in flight to the SE at 2043 Local (1953 EST). Object presents appearance of Satellite passage with the erratic motion attributed to an illusion or atmospheric conditions.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Light about as bright as the brightest star in flight from West to East. Motion included flash or flicker and appearance of stopping and starting. No sound. White color.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Easterly	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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Dear Miss [REDACTED]

The object you observed in the sky on the night of 29 April 1965 has been evaluated as ECHO I which was visible over Washington at 7:43 PM EST on that date. Satellites may appear to waver, stop, or change in brilliance due to the atmospheric conditions at the time of the observation.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPATLING
Major General, USAF
Headquarters, USAF
Air Force Satellite Division
Washington, D.C.

Miss [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Washington 20, DC

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?

29 - 4 - 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 : 30
Hour Minutes

Around

(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]
Nearest Postal Address

Washington
City or Town

DC
State or County

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

Hours

4
Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

CLOCK

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓

No

except when went behind house for about 2 seconds.

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

did not see it in Daylight

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 *little bit more*
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Bright light bulb, but not shape like a light bulb

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 *ALL I could see was*
A light

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? | ☒ Yes | ☐ No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | ☒ Yes | ☐ No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | ☒ Yes <i>only</i> | ☐ 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?

yes
WENT SO FAR AWAY COULD NOT SEE IT.

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: PARCEL

A HOUSE THEN COULD SEE IT AGAIN

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:

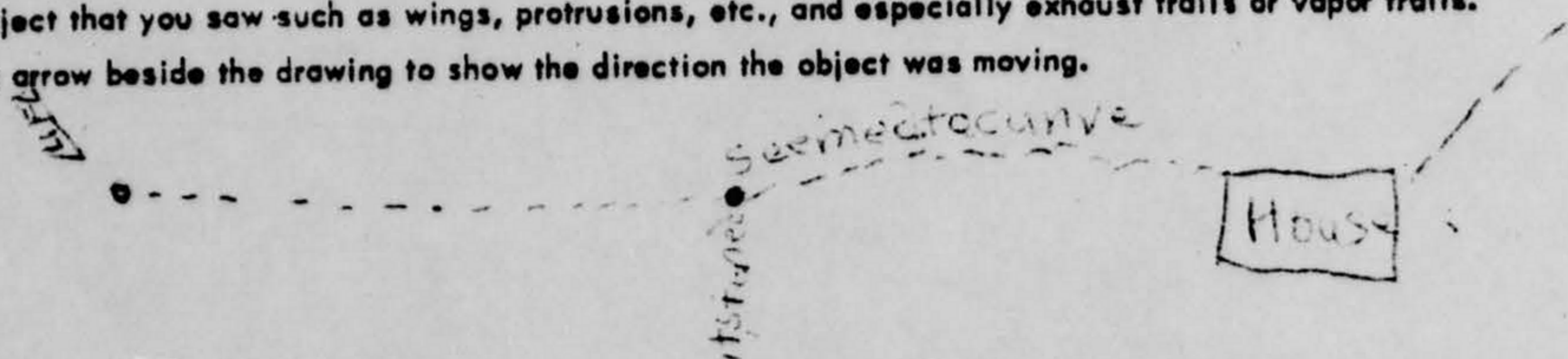
a. Sound NO SOUND OR COULD NOT HEAR IT

b. Color WHITISH LIGHT

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?

little bigger THAN MATCH HEAD
REGULAR SIZE

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

But it was a little slower than
a plane

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

lower than a star

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 in back yard

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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- 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

I wasn't in a
automobile

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

- a. Eyeglasses Yes ☒ No
- b. Sun glasses Yes ☒ No
- c. Windshield Yes ☒ No
- d. Window glass Yes ☒ No

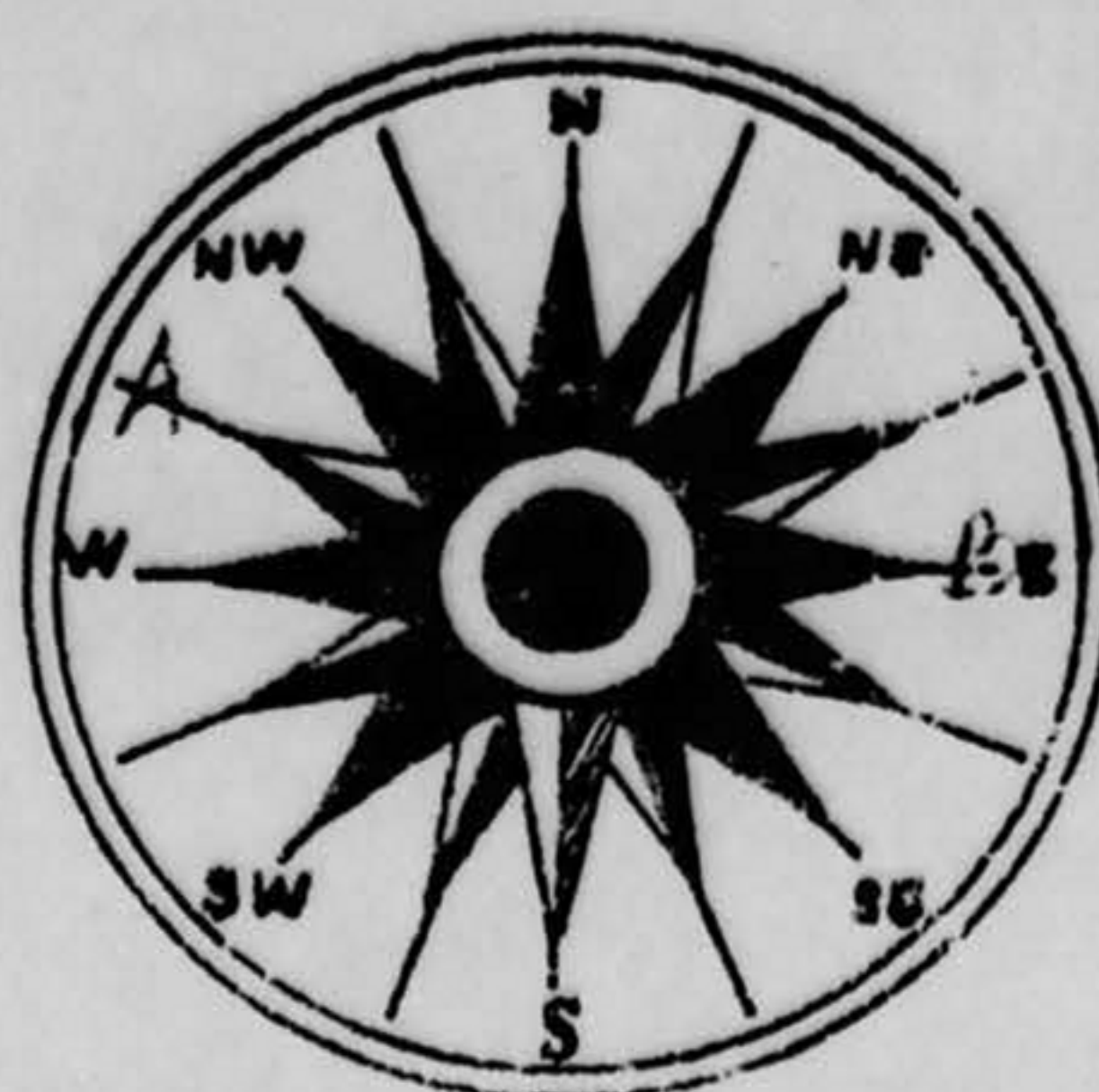
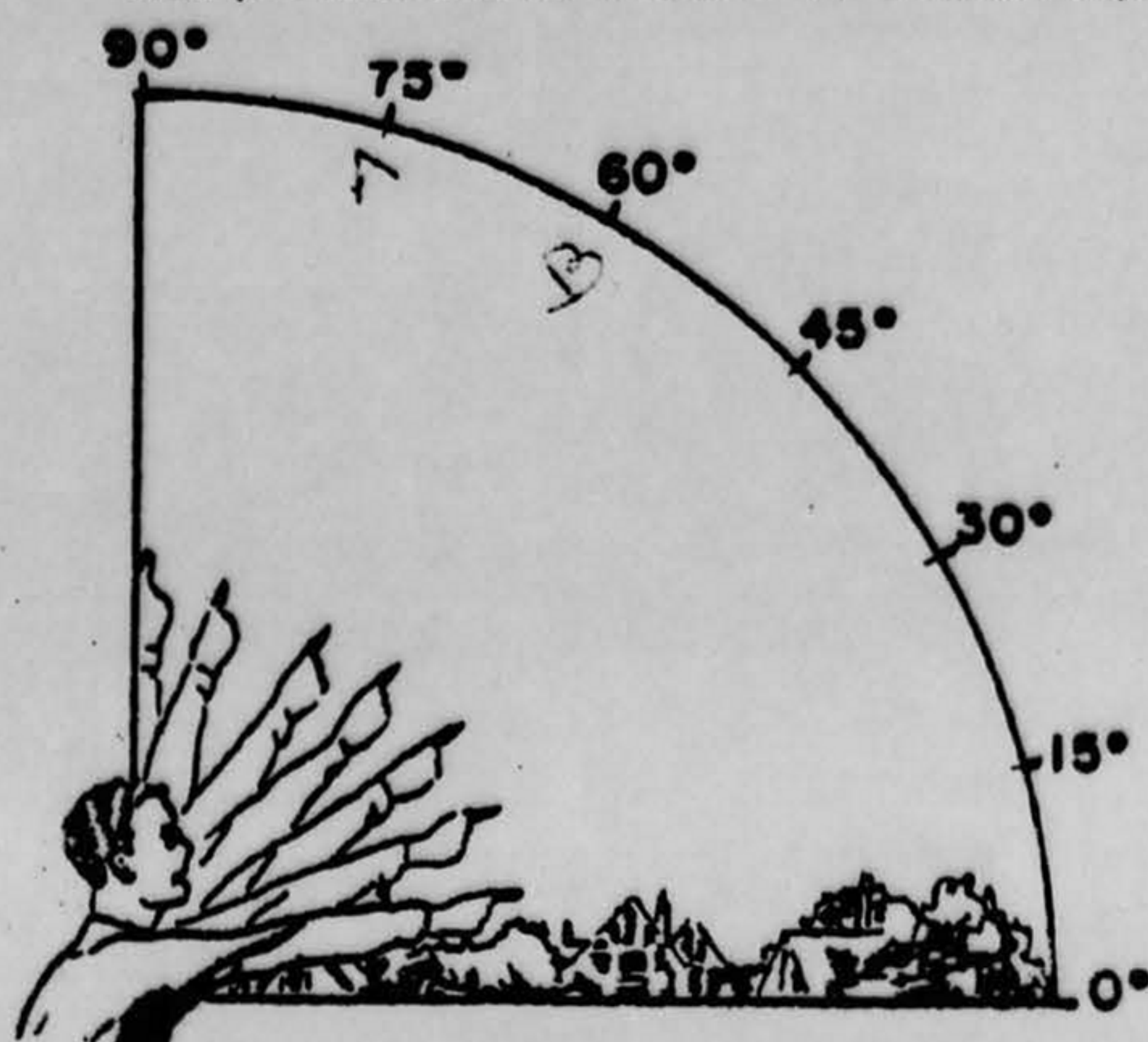
- e. Binoculars Yes ☒ No
- f. Telescope Yes ☒ No
- g. Theodolite Yes ☒ No
- h. Other Normal sight

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.

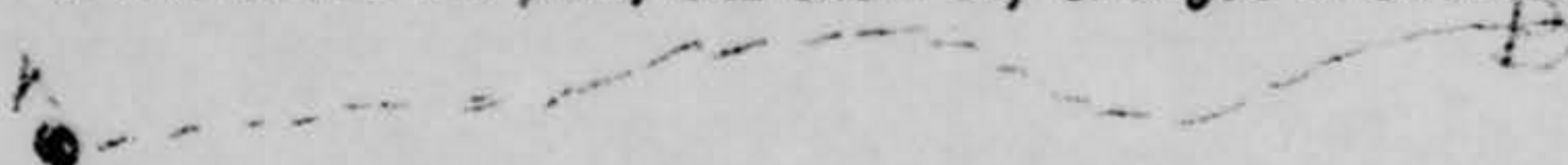
Large bright
star

not too large

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? 1 object

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



1 object

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

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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: /

~~NAME~~
~~ADDRESS~~

Washington, DC 20020

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME ~~NAME~~ ~~NAME~~ ~~NAME~~
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS ~~ADDRESS~~ Washington DC
Street City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER ~~NUMBER~~ AGE 10 SEX female

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

I have studied STARS and thier
FORMATION.

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

30 4 65
Day Month Year

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Air Force

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Finished 10 5 65
Got it on 5-6-65
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.

It stoped in mid Air, like it too
make up its mind where it should
go.

~~and~~ and I did
this one by plane.

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