

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 May 65 14/0300Z	2. LOCATION Storm Lake, Iowa
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT Possible A/c observation. Detail observed inconsistent with weather conditions.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1-2 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Easterly	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Cloudy night, dull moonlight. Brighter than a bright star. Disappeared behind clouds. White with a red light. Whistling buzzing sound accompanied with flight. Object looked like it was spinning. Estimated speed 800 mph, altitude at 1 mile.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

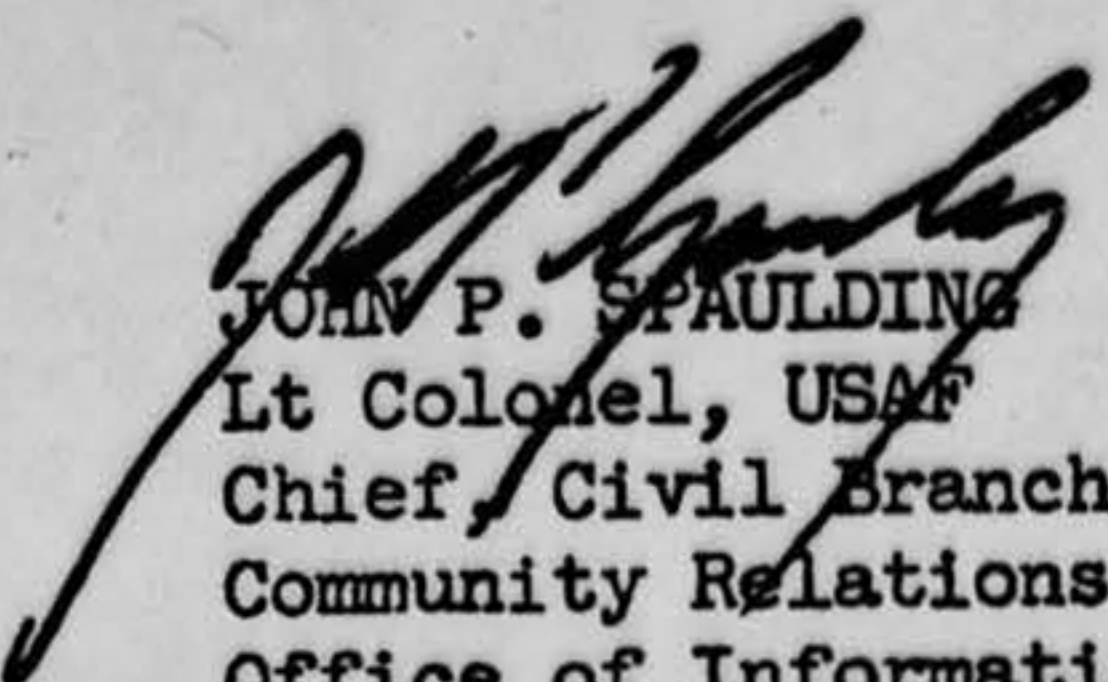
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

19 April 1965

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

The current report on Project Blue Book, the Air Force project on unidentified flying objects, is attached as requested. This report contains information on the UFO program since its origin in 1948.

Sincerely,


JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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Blue Book Report

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Storm Lake, Iowa

[REDACTED]
Storm Lake, Iowa
March 10, 1965

Department of Defense
Office of Public Information
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am thirteen years of age and in the seventh grade. I wish to make a report to my class on Unidentified Flying Objects or, as they are more commonly called, Flying Saucers.

If it is possible, please send me any appropriate pamphlets, etc., which are available. Any assistance that you can render me will be greatly appreciated. Thank-you.

Sincerely yours,
[REDACTED]

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?

13 MAY 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 0
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?

21000 STORM LAKE IOWA
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

0 1-2 0
Hours 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 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

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 HEADLIGHT, ABOUT X SEVERAL BLOCKS AWAY

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? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | <u>Don't know</u> |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

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

YES, IT WENT BEHIND A CLOUD

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: A CLOUD

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 A HIGH PITCHED, WHISTLING BUZZ

b. Color OVERALL WHITE, WITH A RED 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?

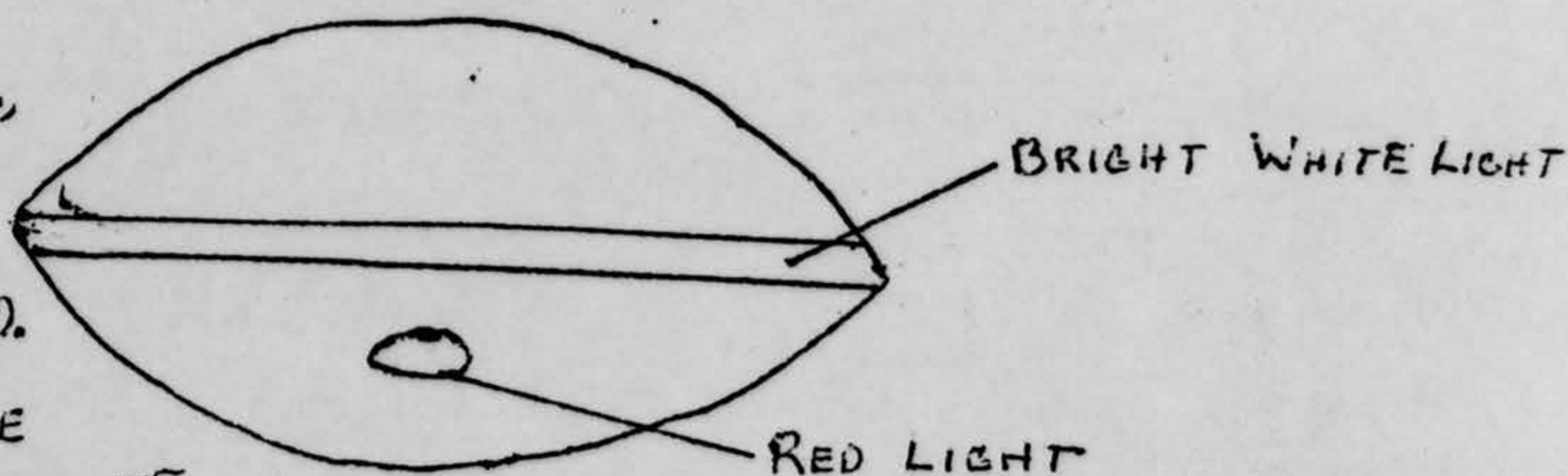
ABOUT ONE-THIRD

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.

IT LOOKED AS IF IT WERE SPINNING, BUT THE RED LIGHT SEEMED TO REMAIN FIXED.

THE REST OF THE OBJECT WAS DIM WHITE.



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? 800 m.p.h.

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? 1 mile up

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

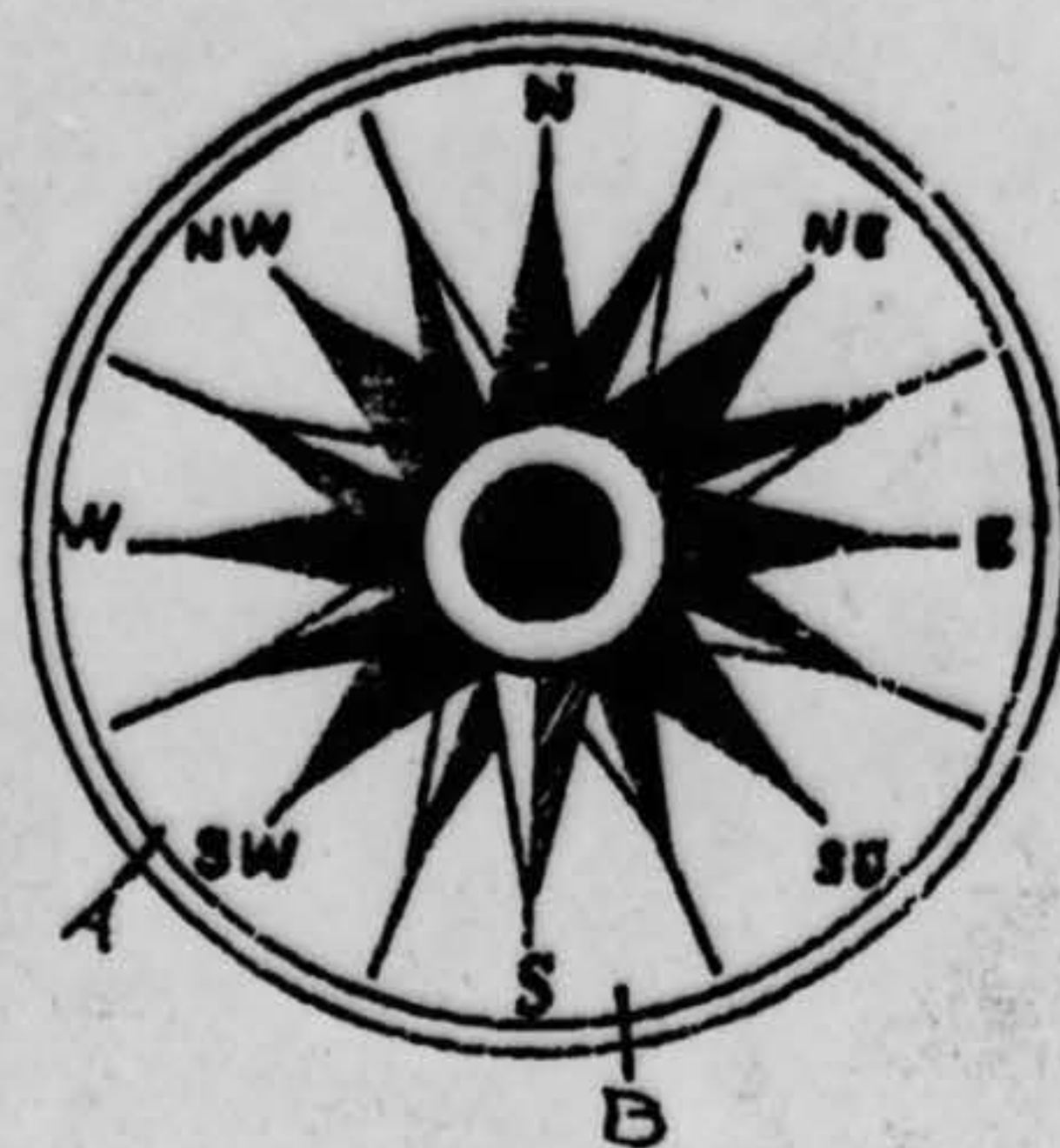
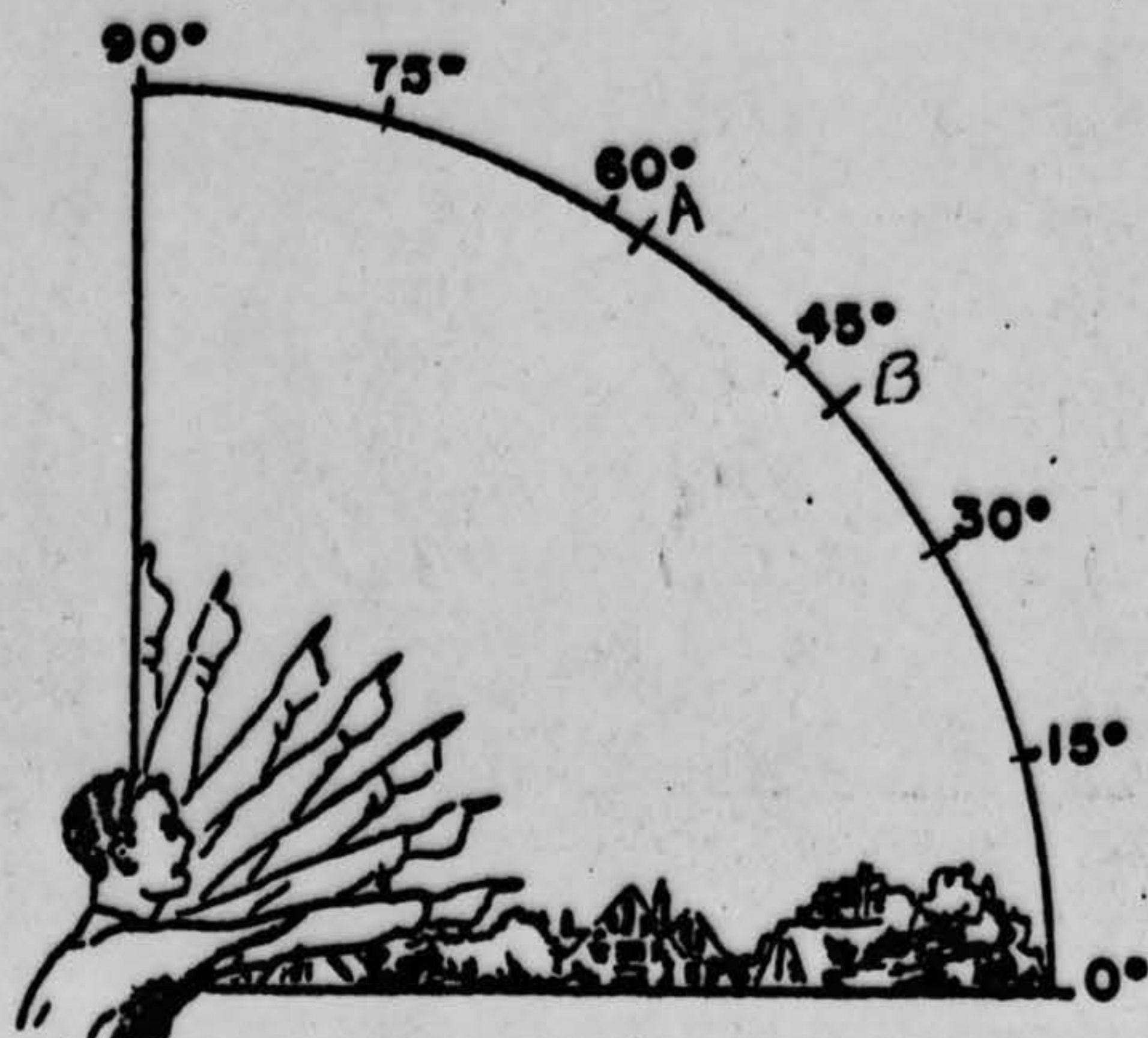
☒ No

h. Other _____

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 WHITE SAUCER, TILTED AT AN ANGLE, WITH A RED LIGHT ON THE UNDERPART

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.

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:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

STORM LAKE, IOWA

STORM LAKE, IOWA

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] STORM LAKE IOWA
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 12 SEX MALE

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?

23 74 MAY 1965
Day Month Year

to GRANT COLVIN, CLASSMATE

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

21

Day

MAY

Month

1965

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 WAS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF OUR ~~HUNTING~~ HOUSE, ~~NIGHT CRAWLERS~~ HUNTING NIGHT CRAWLERS WITH MY BROTHER , AND MY ~~BE~~ FRIEND, .

I WAS WATCHING THE GROUND WHEN EXCLAIMED, "THERE'S A SATELLITE," AND POINTED TO THE OBJECT IN THE SKY. WHEN WE LOOKED UP, WE IMMEDIATELY SPOTTED THE FAST-MOVING OBJECT. I SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT, "THAT'S NOT A SATELLITE, IT'S TOO LOW, AND IT'S MOVING TOO FAST." SAID, "I STILL THINK IT'S A SATELLITE. I SAID, "NO, SATELLITES DON'T COME THAT LOW NOR MOVE SO FAST. MAYBE IT'S A FLYING SAUCER." (A MEMBER OF OUR CLASS, , GAVE A REPORT A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO ON THE SUBJECT OF UFOs, AND I HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN THE SUBJECT SINCE. AT THE TIME I SAW IT, I DIDN'T CONSIDER IT PROBABLE THAT THE OBJECT WAS A FLYING SAUCER.) AS THE OBJECT DIPPED, I NOTICED THE COLOR, SIZE, AND SHAPE OF THE OBJECT, AND THAT IT WAS SPINNING. WE WERE WATCHING IT WHEN IT SPEEDED UP AND VANISHED BEHIND A CLOUD. WE CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING AN AIRCRAFT, BUT CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IT WAS NOT, BECAUSE IT WAS TRAVELING TOO FAST FOR THAT HEIGHT, AND BECAUSE IT WAS SPINNING.

OVER →

THE NEXT DAY I TOLD [REDACTED], A
CLASSMATE OF MINE ABOUT IT, AND HE ORDERED THIS
REPORT FORM FOR ME. IN MY OPINION, THE OBJECT WAS
AN EXTRA-TERRESTIAL VEHICLE.