

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 September 65 23/0105Z	2. LOCATION Landis, North Carolina
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT <i>Refueling Operation "HSLock C-47"</i> <i>11 to 12 in operation active</i> <i>at time of sighting</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS TWO	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted two objects very bright orange colored. They were flat on top and bottom and darker around the middle. One object was above and behind the other. The objects were sharply outlined and they flew in a straight path. They were flying to the North. No sound.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

Thursday, Jan. 6, 1966 - over Lenoir, N. C. 6:30 AM moving above the trees to the west
 appeared as an orange ball. It flashed on S.O.S. signal to it, it stopped and became
 very bright. It looked like a ball of fire. After about 15 seconds it became
 dim and disappeared.

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Landis N. C.
 Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 15 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?

5 January 1966
 Day Month Year

to the manager

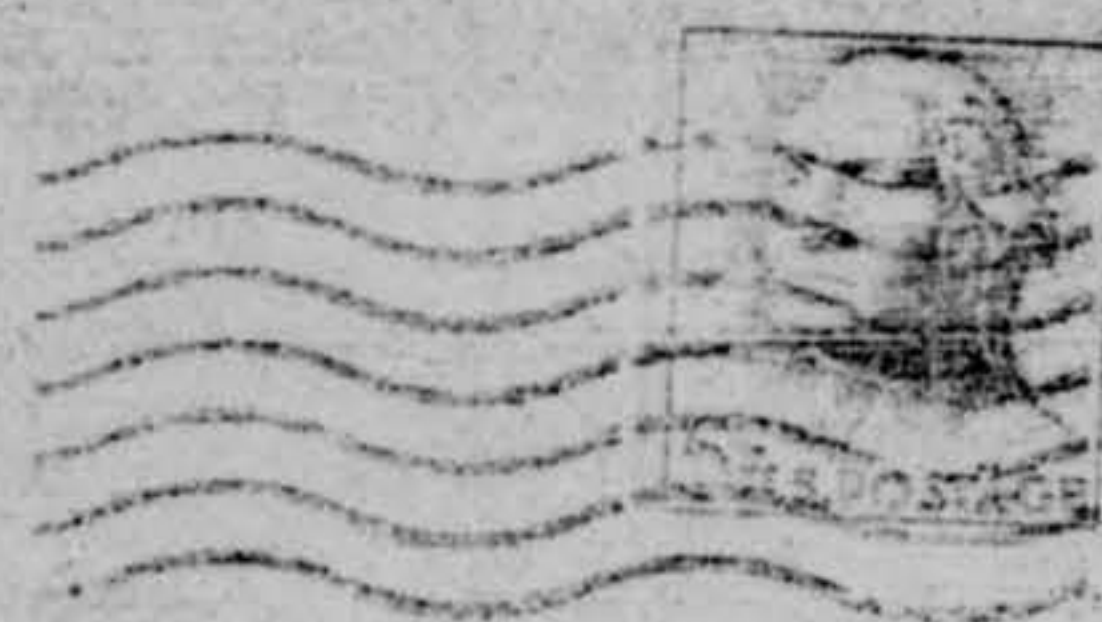
34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

26 January 1966
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.

The objects moved at a constant speed across the sky. They were very bright and seemed to be dark around the middle of both objects.

[REDACTED]



Dept. of the Air Force
U. S. Air Force
Washington, D. C.

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Request for UFO Information, Roger Bost

AUG 3 - 1966

Hq USAF SAPOICC (Mrs. Hunt)

Reference the attached letter from [redacted] requesting information on unidentified flying objects. The following is a suggested reply.

a. Dear [redacted]

Reference your letter of 28 July 1966. Project Blue Book has explained your sighting as two aircraft engaged in an air refueling operation. The refueling corridor "Black Cow" was in operation during the time of your observation and it also operates in a south to north schedule just as you explained it in your form. Thank you for submitting your observation to the Air Force.

FOR THE COMMANDER

WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology & Subsystems

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Ltr, R. Bost

COORDINATION

ORIGINATOR:

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Project BLUEBOOK

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Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

DARTON, Ohio

Dear Sir:

A few months ago I filled out
an Air Force UFO Report form.
The sighting took place on
Friday, Sept. 22, 1965 at about 8:00 P.M.
over the town of Lenoir, North Carolina.
I want to know what is "Project
Bluebook's" explanation for the sighting.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

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I reported to you an observation
of 2 UFO's that I saw on Sept. 22,
1965. I wrote to you a few
weeks ago asking for your
explanation. I received your
explanation on August 17. The explanation
was that the UFO's were aircraft
involved in air refueling. All I
can say is H A!!!!!!!

I am no idiot and I am
not fooled by your
phony story!!!

If what I saw were aircraft,
then I must say that aircraft
certainly have changed a lot.
I would have to be a patient
in a mental hospital to believe your
ridiculous story!

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Sincerely,

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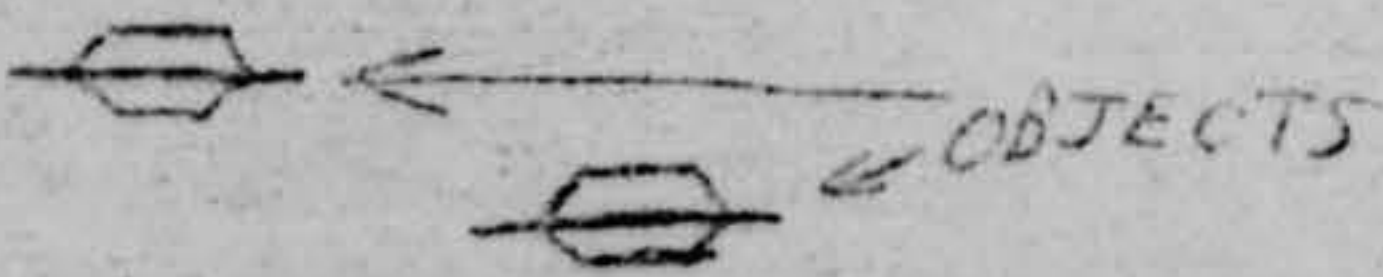
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PROJECT BLUE BOOK
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
DAYTON, OHIO

Dear Sir:

I am greatly interested in Project
Bluebook and I would like any
information on U.F.O.'s and the project.
I would like to report a sighting.

Friday, Sept. 23, 1965 - I spotted 2
objects moving to the north very
fast. The objects were very bright
orange and flat on top. They
were darker around the middle.
One object was behind and above
the other. The saucers were seen by
my sister and I. 

Sincerely,


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LANDIS, N. C
28088



Project Bluebook
U. S. A. F.
Washington, D. C.

CASE 27 SEP 66
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Jan 24, 1966

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Attached is FTD Form 164 which is used for reporting observations of unidentified flying objects to the Air Force. In order for the Air Force to evaluate these reports, this form should be completed as fully as possible and returned to this office.

Sincerely,

Sara Hunt

SARA HUNT
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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FTD Form 164

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Landis, NC, 28088

22 SEP 65

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? <u>Feb 22</u> <u>Sept.</u> <u>1965</u> Day Month Year		2. Time of day: <u>8</u> <u>5</u> Hour Minutes (Circle One): A.M. or <u>P.M.</u>	
3. Time Zone: (Circle One): <u>a. Eastern</u> b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____ (Circle One): <u>a. Daylight Saving</u> <u>b. Standard</u>			
4. Where were you when you saw the object? <u>[Redacted]</u> <u>Landolt</u> <u>Rowan County</u> Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County			
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ Hours Minutes Seconds <u>45</u> a. Certain c. Not very sure <u>b. Fairly certain</u> d. Just a guess 5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>estimated</u> 5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes <u>✓</u> No _____			
6. What was the condition of the sky? DAY NIGHT a. Bright <u>a. Bright</u> 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			

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:

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? | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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 | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| 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 disappeared into the night.*

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: _____

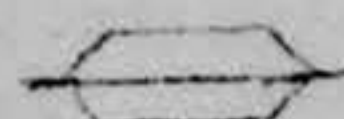
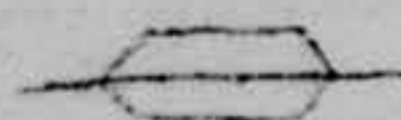
16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

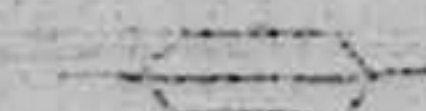
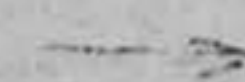
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

- a. Sound *no sound*
b. Color *bright orange*

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?



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

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? 4 miles

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 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)

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 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 ☐

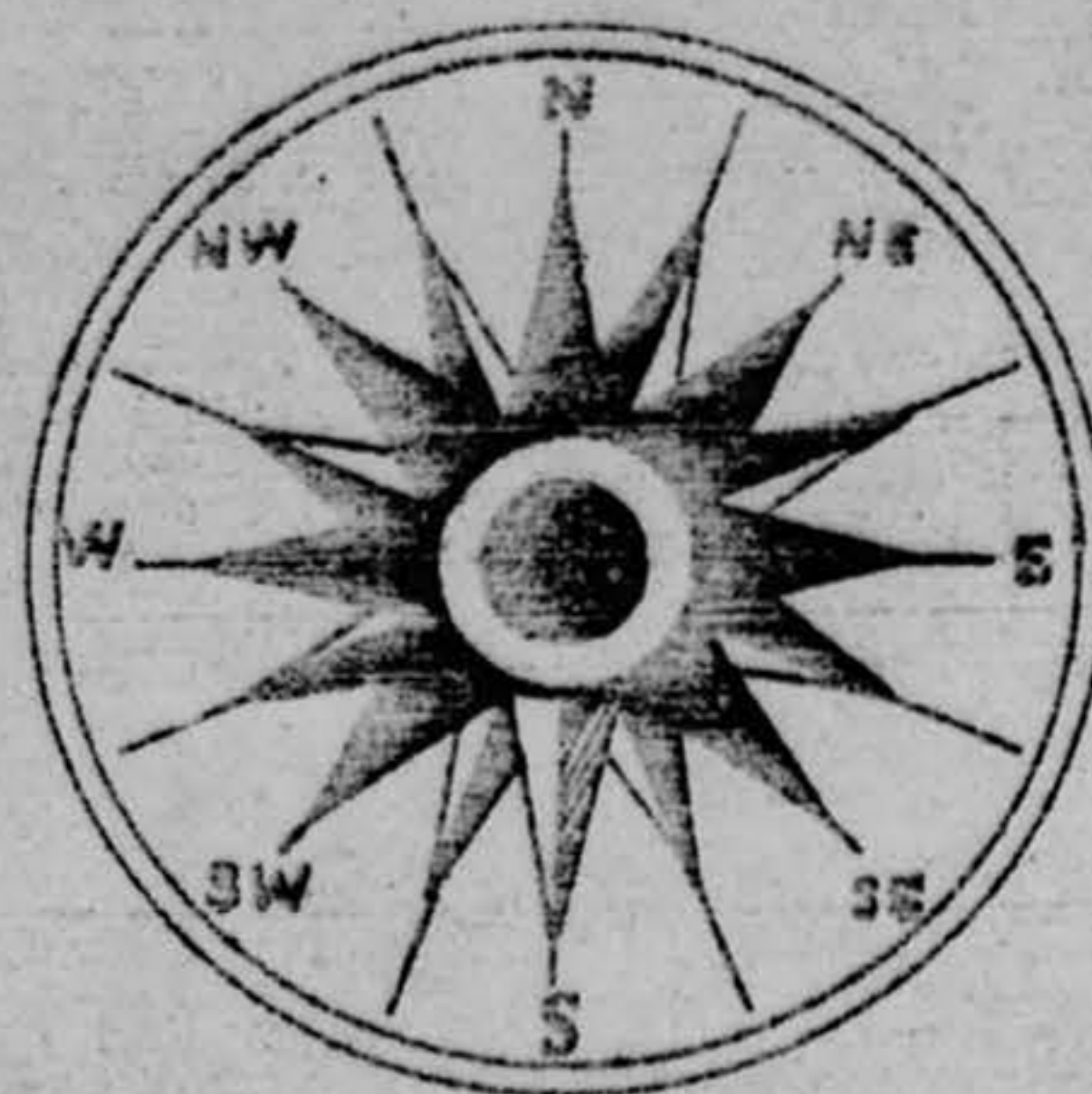
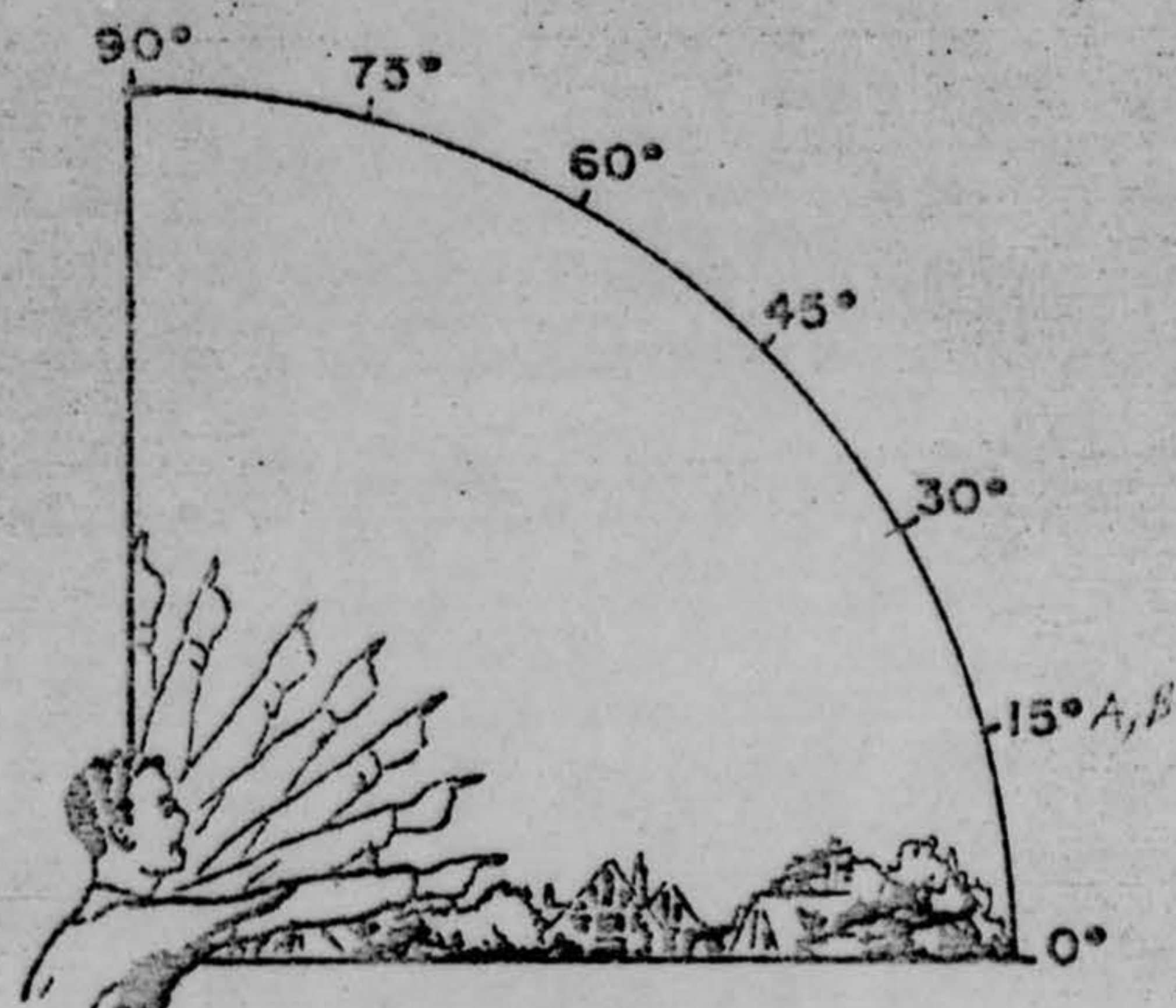
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|---------------|-------|----|
| 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.

2 objects were bright orange colored. One on top and bottom and darker around the middle. One object was above and behind the other.

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.

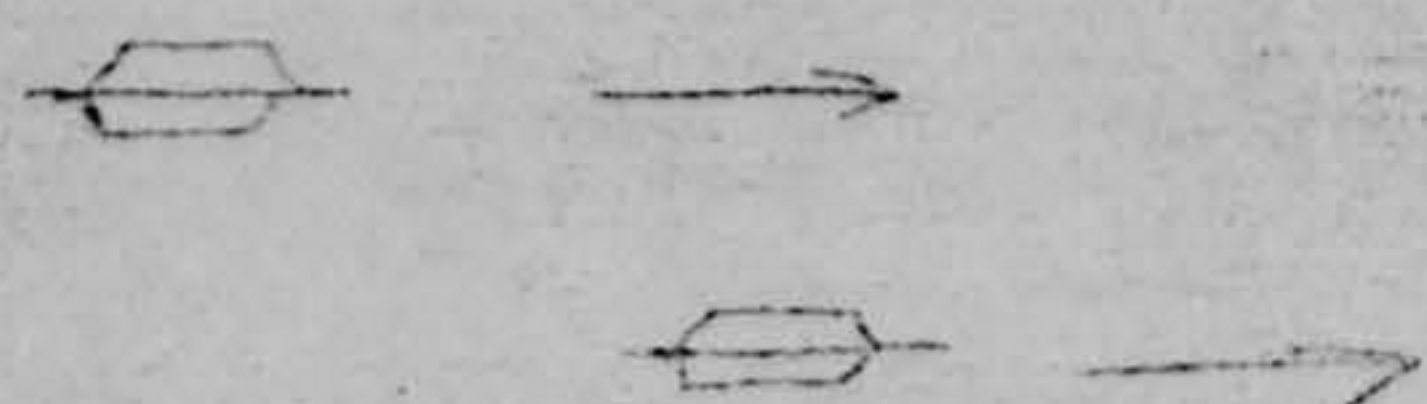


28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

A _____ B

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? two

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



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