

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 October 65 30/0645Z	2. LOCATION Florissant, Missouri (2)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C Possible Balloon or A/C. Description similar to balloon except for brightness. Sighting resembles a/c with landing light. Rising except did not level off. More likely a/c.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object rose straight up from the ground and took off in a parallel flight. A dull metallic color which would reflect bright objects off of it. Object disappeared into the distance. Observer saw the object out of the corner of his eye while driving his car. Had time to stop car, get out and observe object for about 5 seconds. Observer looking in direction of Lambert Airport. Balloons released at 2400. Only one of 2 forms received.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15-20 seconds	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Straight up	
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.

None

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

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?

Oct. 29

Day

Month

Year

FLORISSANT Police Dept.
and then County Police.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day

NOV.

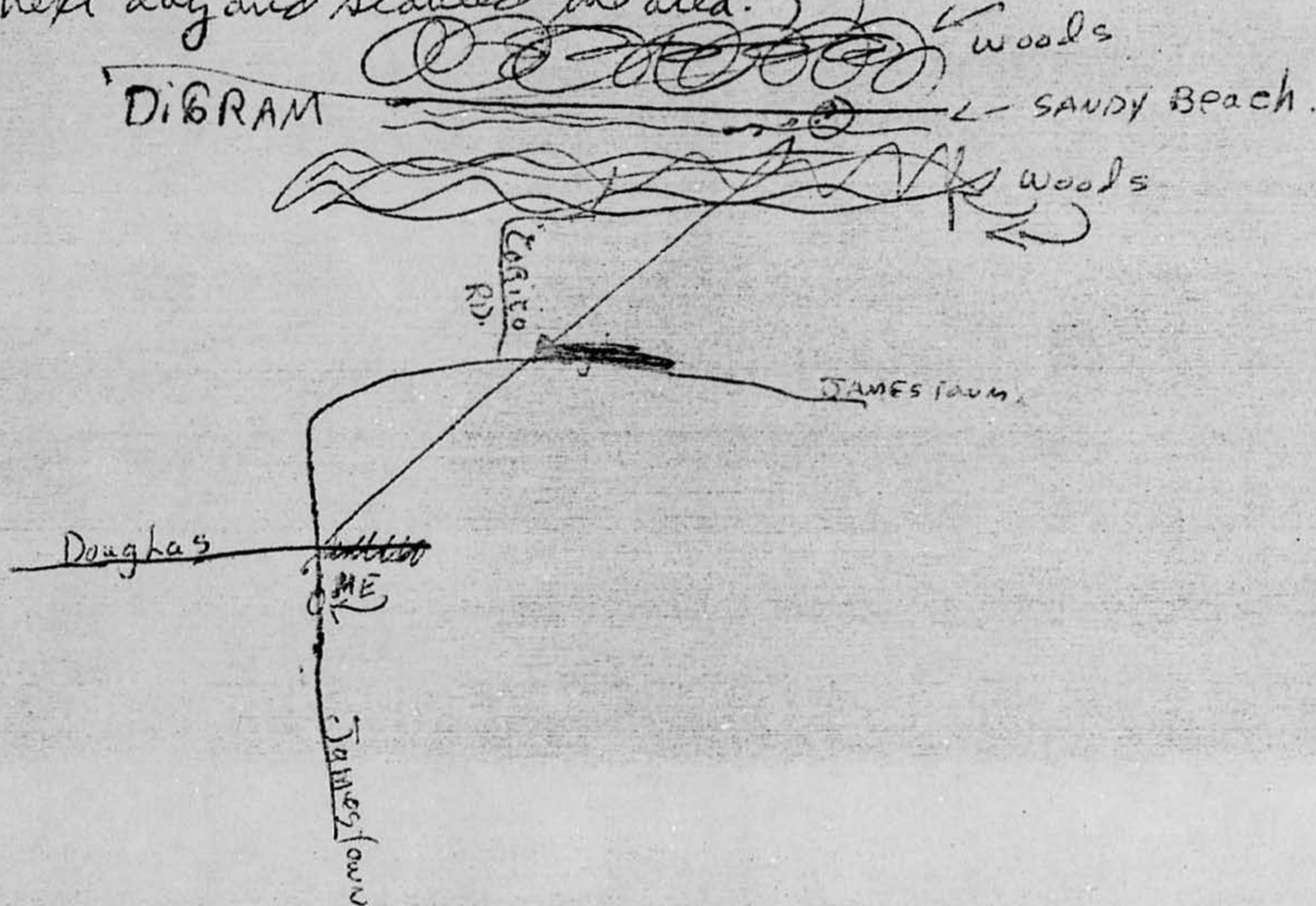
Month

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 would only like to say that it was a real material object. I would like to say that the speed the object rose at could not ~~be~~ have been more than 40 miles per hr. The area it appeared to rise from possibly between the areas of woodland. (I went back the next day and scouted the area.)



MEMO FOR THE RECORD

1 Nov 65

Mr. [REDACTED] Air Force Base called to report of sighting of 30 Oct 65 at 10 tdl 1 Saturday morning. The object appeared to be round disc with a slight dome. Mr. [REDACTED] saw the object/ out of the corner of his eye. He stopped the car-got out. He was the object rising from a woodland at about 1500 ft. heading Northeast at a level flight at a high rate of speed. The observation was for about 13 seconds after he got out of the car. He was it at the moment it was rising. It was at Douglas Rd at Jamestown Rd. It took off going toward the river away from the Air Base. It was a completely clear night with no moon light. Visibility - 20 miles...

3/10 cloud cover

There were also 3 or 4 observers who had reported this object.

FID (TDEW)

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1 Nov 65

Mr. [REDACTED]

St Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir,

Your report of an unidentified flying object has been forwarded from Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, to our office at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. The preliminary information was not sufficient for an evaluation. It is requested that you complete the attached Form 164 and return it to our office as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
1 Nov 65

Patrolman Andrew Edgren
St Louis County Police Department
227 South Central Avenue
St Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir,

A report from Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, concerning an unidentified flying object report from Mr. [REDACTED] has been forwarded to our office at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. The reporting officer indicates that you had received additional reports from other witnesses during the early morning hours of Saturday, October 30. It is requested that you send the attached Form 164s to these additional witnesses for completion. We are enclosing return envelopes for your convenience.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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OCT 31 1965
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TDE w/ [unclear]

29 Oct 65 3-100-12

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 Oct. 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 12:45 at night
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

Jamestown

City or Town

State or County

just outside of Florissant MO.
MO.

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?

by length of Airtime it takes to see it stop
a few seconds before it left.

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓

No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

- STARLIT (NO MOON)

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:

it was a very shadowed metallic object the stars could be seen glowing off of it.

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:

- 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?

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

No
No
☒ No
☒ No
☒ No
No
No
☒ No

Don't know
Don't know
Don't know
Don't know
Don't know
☒ Don't know
Don't know
Don't know

it did not show signs of acceleration, it took off at high speed and retained a high speed.

I believe from stars

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

It flew into the distance at a very high speed. parallel to the ground.

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: _____

the stars

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

a. Sound *none*

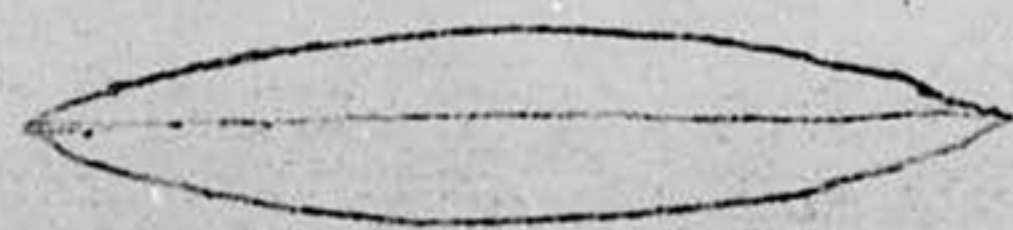
b. Color *a dull metallic (however it would reflect bright objects)*

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?

It was about the size of a quarter held at arms length above the 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.



*AT TAKEOFF
Rising Straight
up.*

I believe it was a perfect disc shape because when I looked up at it, it appeared round.

after stopping for approx. 5 seconds.

Looking up.

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? 600 miles hr.

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? 300 yards

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

☒ b. In a car First saw it.

c. Outdoors — stopped and got out.

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? 20 miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

Stopped and got out.

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

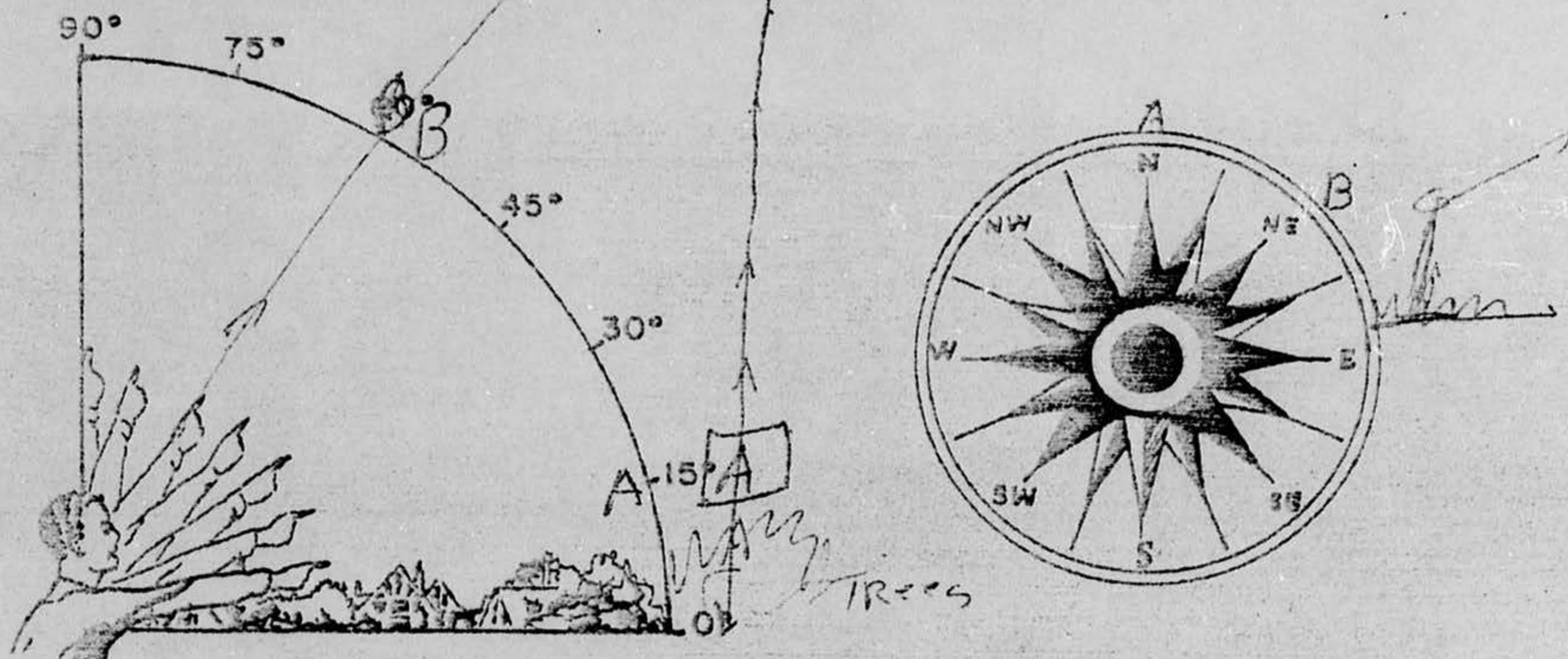
h. Other _____

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.

1. a quarter

(I would estimate it being at least 100 ft across.)

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.

none it made a perfect right angle turn after stopping



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Just ONE.
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.