

PROJECT 0073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 March 1966 24/0830Z	2. LOCATION Lincoln, Nebraska (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Observe (INSUFFICIENT DATA) (JAH)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted a round circle or as a ball of fire. It was so hot in the apartment and was so light, the whole apartment was lit up. Object was like a big ball expanding, only the sides expanded and the heat intensity was so great that we could hardly watch it. Many confusing factors are noted throughout the report (date of observance, time etc).
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE E	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Aug 13 Aug 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.

My husband sighted it first. We were both in bed. At about 2 or 3:00 o'clock P.M. He woke up and decided to have a drink. He saw the place lit up and thought I forgot to put out the lights. Getting him self up he decided upon that drink and went for the Frigidaire in our Kitchen. His exact words were, "Mommie, get up. Take a look." He seemed to be very excited which is unusual for him. By that time the heat intensity had reached into our apt and it had me wide awake. It was as bright as day yet it was night time and between 2 and 3:00 o'clock at the middle of the night. The bath watched it for 30 min. In that length of time, the sides expanded and threw off such intense heat I told my husband. His exact words from me were: "Don't watch it. It could hurt you bad." It stood still then took a slow south direction as if it hung in mid air. It seemed to blot out the moon. This

caused me to believe as if it were a signal.
at least to me it acted as such.

Lincoln, Nebraska

FTD (TDETR)/HL
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
10 August 1966

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Lincoln, Nebraska 68500

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation. The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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

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Lincoln Neb
March 15, 1966

Dear Sirs:

After reading your article in the paper I also want to report something that we saw. My husband and I were the only witnesses to it. At least I think so.

My husband woke up one night in the middle of the night our apt. was lit up as if it were broad day light. My husband thought I had forgot to turn off our lights and called to me to see of what he saw out of the window.

It was incredible. It was like a ball of sunlight only it moved and crisscrossed in the sky and looked like fire. It went from side to side as if it were making some kind of signal. It was in the shape of a round ball as if it were bouncing back and forth. He said nothing to any

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one because we were afraid of people calling us publicity hounds or maybe worse, such as crack pots.

But we know of what we saw and will stick to our story.

In a way it was fascinating and we watched it very curiously and did not know what to think.

Please do not use our names in print because we still feel that people would still call us publicity hounds or other bad names as well.

We are only working people and we need to work for a living.

This is not a false report either because other people have seen things in the sky too. Maybe they have felt as we did.

Mrs ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Lincoln Neb

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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 s. like the sun. & it seemed to blot out the moon

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) | 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 | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't know |

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?

24th March 1966
Day Month Year

1 Feb.?

2. Time of day:

between 2 and 3 o'clock
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 Lancaster Neb.
City or Town

State or County

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

1/2 Hours 30 min Seconds

(a. Certain)

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

By the intense heat and its brightness and I looked at my electric clock

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

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

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? 30 feet

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.

As a round circle or as a ball of fire. Heat intensity. It was so hot in our apt. we thought at first all of our lights were on but it was pitch dark. It seemed to blot out the moon.

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *Yes. Like a bright circle, it brightened and grew slowly bigger and bigger it grew then very slowly it moved as if it were dying out as if it were a signal and distressed to hang in mid air*

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:

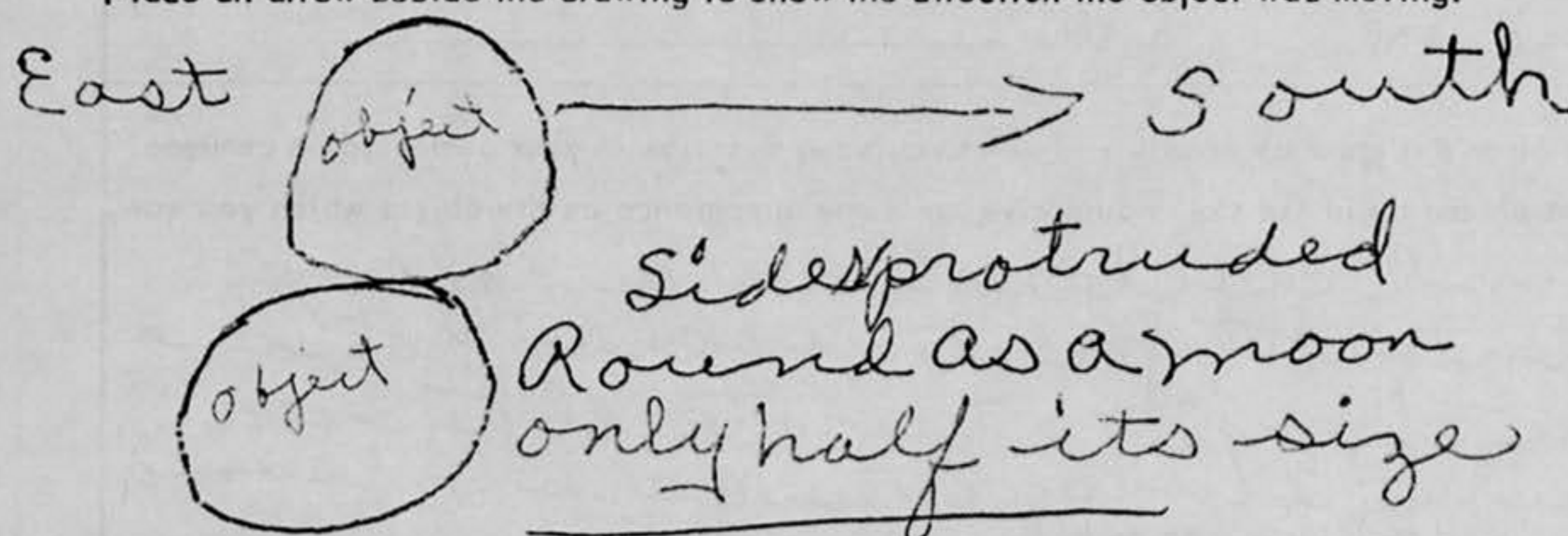
- a. Sound *no sound except a low hum and heat.*
- b. Color *As a ball of Fire, as heat intensity alone.*

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?

Heat intensity alone of a angular shape would have lit the match; Upper half alone
Upper  top half

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.



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

NO and if we ever do I'll let you know immediately. Even if I have to call you long distance promptly.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes (No) promptly

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

only my husband and I saw it that I know of.

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.

none. only observant and frightened within ourselves. our thoughts were different. mine especially. my thoughts were. why us?

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

Day

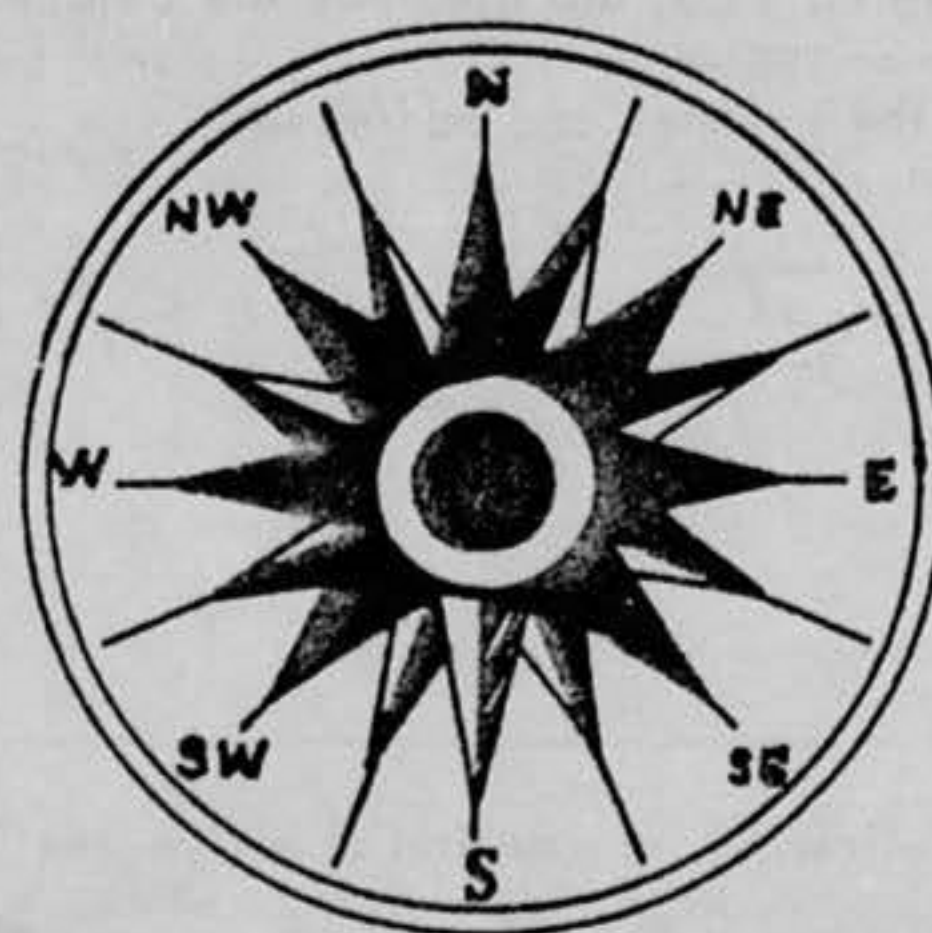
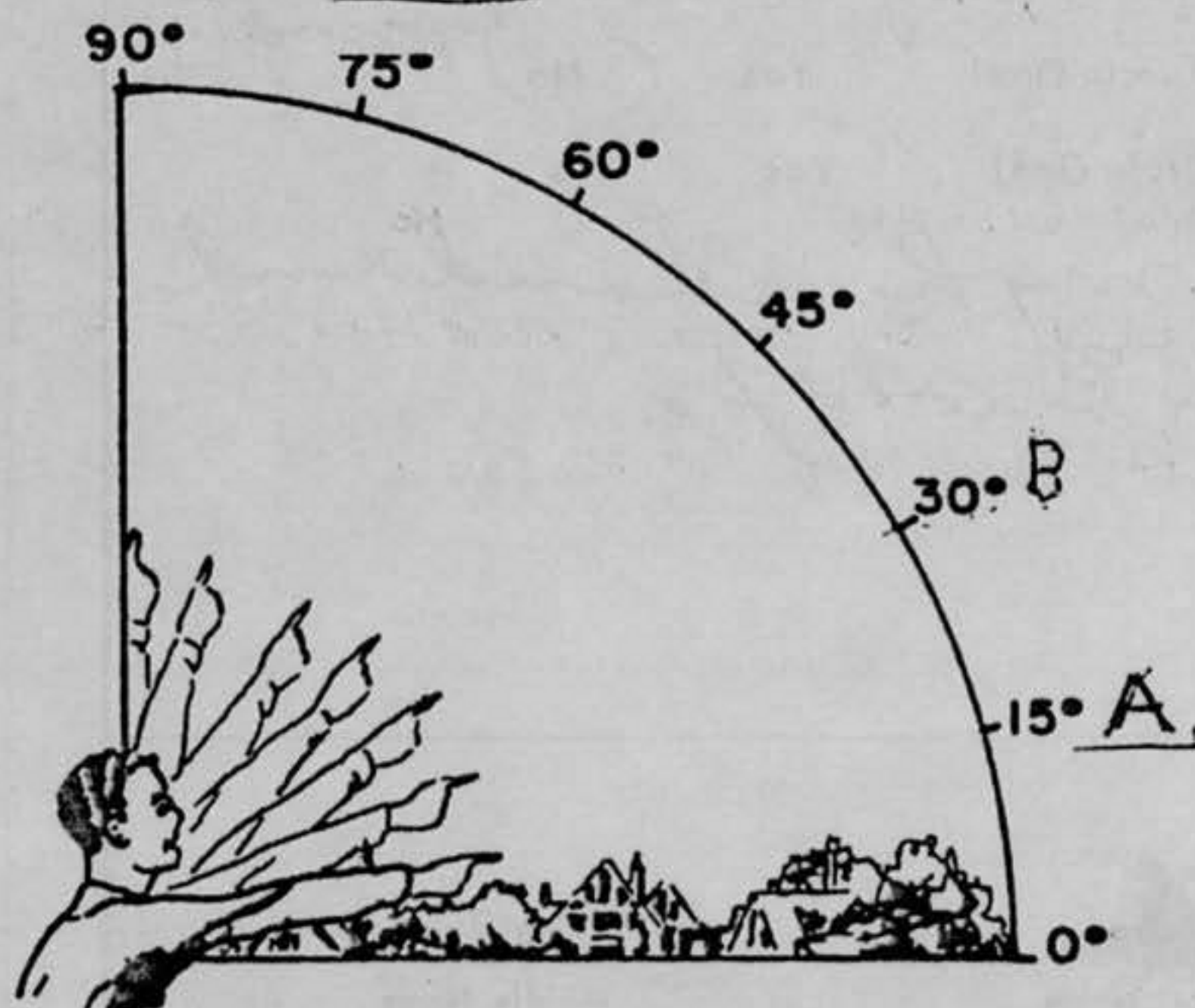
Month

Year

only to the air force
I repeat. you have the dates as to when I sent my letters and no one else

This is a confidential report on our part. knows.

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.

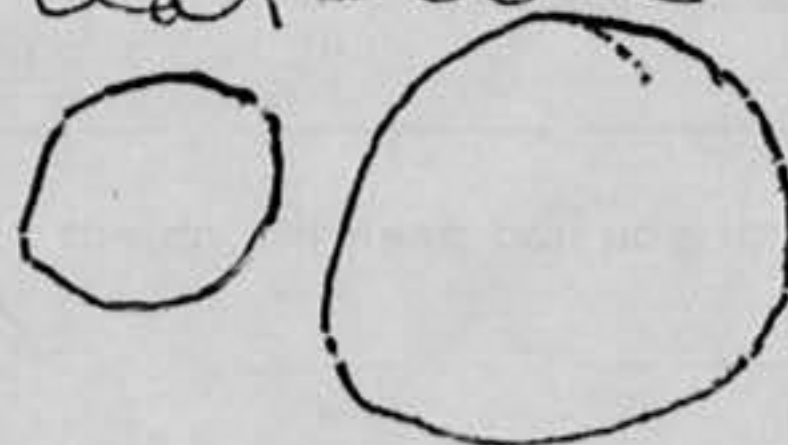


28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

B East
A South
expanding then disappeared in southerly direction

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

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