

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>4 May 66 5/0340Z                                                       | 2. LOCATION<br>Fair Oaks, California (2 witnesses)                                                                                                                                                           |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                          | 10. CONCLUSION<br>Aircraft ?                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>1 1/2 minutes                                                      | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>Object appeared as a solid mass outlined by fire. The object moved away very rapidly and disappeared from view. Object became a small dot with a trail of smoke behind it. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground Visual                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 7. COURSE<br>NE                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Hot Air Balloon?                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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

*NO*

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]

*Carmichael, Calif.*

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?

Day

Month

Year

*4 May 1966*  
*McClellan Air Force Base*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

27

Day

JUNE

Month

1966

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.

FBIK 0225, CO2IF. 4/10/66 05/000000  
24 May 1966

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
24 May 1966

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Sacramento, California 95819

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED],

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 4 May 1966. The information which we have received is 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

SACRAMENTO, CALIF 404A/66 PH/22412  
4 May

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
23 June 1966

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]ve  
Sacramento, California

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COLUMBUS, OHIO 4 MAY 66 05/03/02

4 May 66  
COLUMBUS, OHIO

FTD (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
15 June 1966

[REDACTED]  
Columbus, Ohio 43223

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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Chief, Project Blue Book

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# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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1. COUNTRY: USA

8. REPORT NUMBER:

2. SUBJECT: UFO Report

9. DATE OF REPORT: 5 May 66

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

3. ISC NUMBER:

11. REFERENCES:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 4 May 66

12. ORIGINATOR: Mrs. [redacted], Sacramento, Calif 95819

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:

13. PREPARED BY: R. [redacted], Patrolman Operations Br, Scty & Law Enf Div

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE INFORMATION

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

7. SOURCE:

JOHN R. ARMSTRONG, Major, USAF  
for Chief, Scty & Law Enforcement Div

15. SUMMARY:

(Leave Blank)

At 2110 hours, 4 May 66, Mrs. [redacted] called Police Headquarters, McClellan AFB, California, and reported that she had observed a fiery object, about the size of a basketball, at approximately 45° above the horizon in the vicinity of Fair Oaks Blvd and Sunrise Avenue in Fair Oaks, California. She had observed the UFO for approximately 2 minutes, at which time it appeared to go out like a candle.

1. Description of object:

- a. Shape: oval
- b. Size compared to known object: basketball
- c. Color: red
- d. Number: one
- e. Formation: none
- f. Any discernible features or details: rim around object appeared to be on fire.
- g. Tail, trail or exhaust: exhaust
- h. Sound: none

1. Other pertinent or unusual features: odd looking

2. Description of course of object:

- a. What called attention of observer: on fire
- b. Angle of elevation and azimuth when first observed: 1/5°
- c. Angle of elevation and azimuth upon disappearance: candle going out
- d. Flight path and maneuvers: stayed in one location
- e. Manner of disappearance: went out
- f. Length of time in sight: 2 minutes

16. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR:

1- Hq USAF (AFCIN)  
1- Hq AFSC (FTD)

17. DOWNGRADING DATA:

18. ATTACHMENT DATA:

Send 164

# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

CONTINUATION SHEET

(Classification and Control Markings)

REPORT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
PAGE 1 OF \_\_\_\_\_  
ORIGINATOR \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Manner of observation:
  - a. Ground-visual
  - b. Optical aids: none
  - c. N/A
4. Time and date of sighting:
  - a. 2040 hrs, 4 May 66
  - b. Light conditions: dusk
5. Location of observer: Sunrise Avenue and Fair Oaks Blvd, Fair Oaks, Calif.
6. Identifying Information: Mrs. [REDACTED] (housewife)  
[REDACTED], Sacramento, California
7. Weather and Wind Aloft Conditions: Cloudy, 220% at 10 knots;  
ceiling - 7,000; visibility - 15; amount of cloud cover - 7/8; thunderstorm
8. Unusual activity: none
9. Interception action: none
10. Location of air traffic in area: none
11. N/Z
12. Existence of physical evidence: none

# 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?

4 MAY 1966  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 40  
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?

31 Fair Oaks Calif.  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

1 30  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

ESTIMATE

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No X

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

EVENING  
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

*OUT LINED BY FIRE OR LIGHT*

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:

*FIRE*

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

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

*YES, IT MOVED AWAY RAPIDLY & DISAPPEARED*

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 *NONE*

b. Color *DARK - OUTLINED BY FIRE OR 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?

*VERY LITTLE*

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? 400 yds

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? 25 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

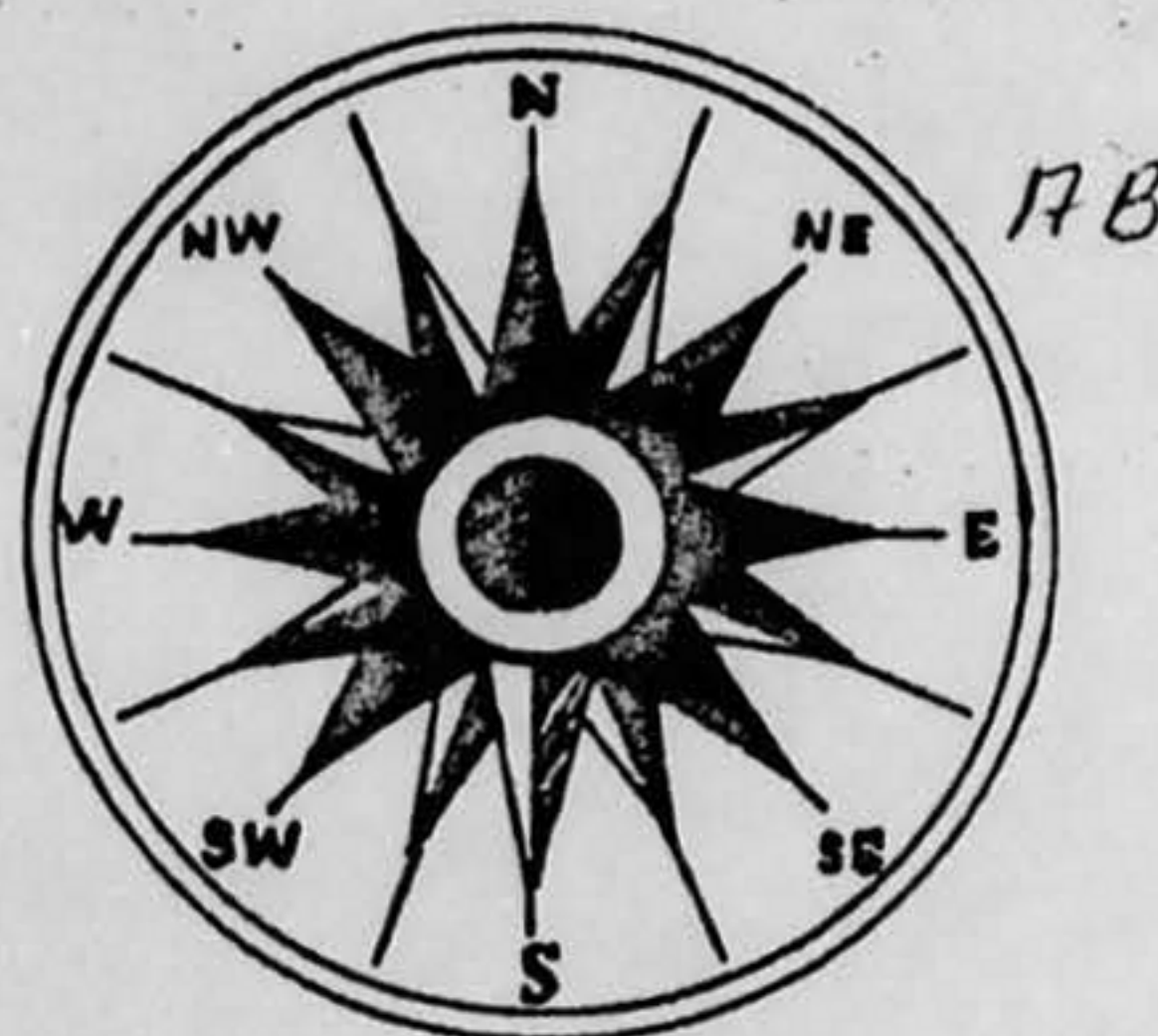
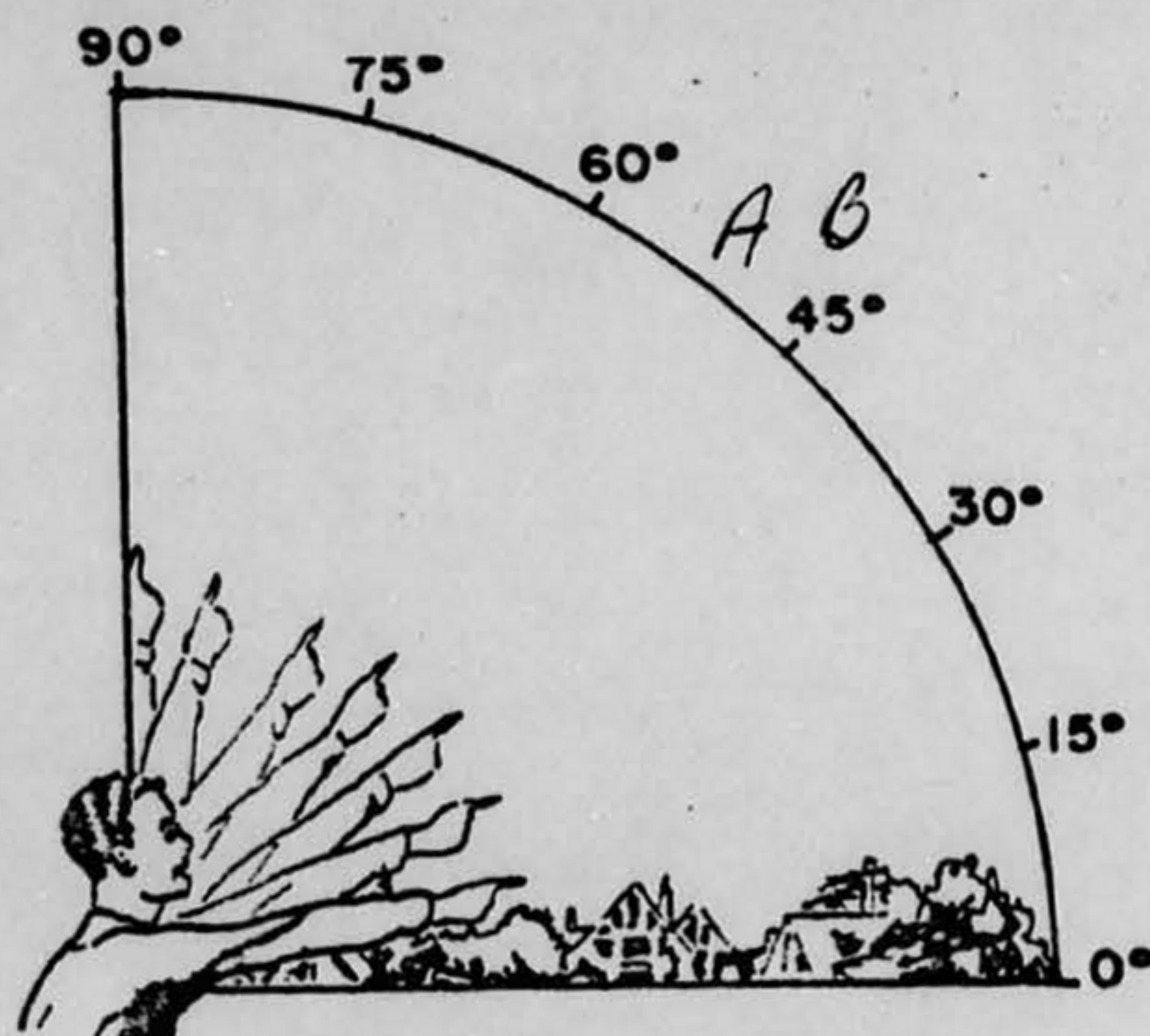
No

h. Other I rolled the window down.

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 plane outlined by fire or lights.

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.

We had driven behind some trees. By the time we back up the object had become a small dot with a trail of smoke behind it.

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.