

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 Mar 67 10/0210Z		2. LOCATION Lothridge, Ohio 1	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1½ minutes			
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual			
7. COURSE SW - E		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated object was solid. Brightness compared to that of a star. It appeared to be brighter. Object had no distinct sound of own. Color: dark gray.	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

gravity for propulsion in outer space.

Anyway I didn't make this whole story up for publicity or anything of the sort. It is quite true and the only reason I'm filling out this form is because the UFO that I saw was cube shaped although while spinning it did have a "saucer-like" shape. I thought maybe it would be helpful since I've never heard of anyone sighting a cube shaped UFO before.

THE FOLLOWING CASE WAS FORWARDED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ON 21 JULY 1967

9 March 1967

Lottridge, Ohio

[REDACTED]

Maj Rademaher/SAFOICC/ljs/79079/30 June 67

JUN 30 1967

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

This will reply to your letter reporting your sighting of an unidentified flying object (UFO).

I am inclosing a sighting form which is to be completed by you and mailed to TDRT/UFO, Headquarters FTD (AFSC), Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433. I have inclosed an addressed envelope for your convenience. You will hear from them shortly.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Inclosures

Mrs. [REDACTED]
Longbottom, Ohio
45743

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Project Blue Book
Information Office
SAFOI
Washington, D. C. 5743

Gentlemen,

I hesitated to write because of some of the exclamations the Air Force has been giving for UFO's. I first became interested in UFO's in the summer of 1966. I was over at a neighbors, it was late evening. As I was walking home I saw a "star" moving rapidly across the sky. All at once it just stopped in mid-air. When I got home I got the binoculars and watched it all evening. It was joined by another "star." Once a train went past and it moved directly over the train and stayed there till the train was gone, then resumed its former position. I saw such UFO's on several nights that week. I observed through binoculars on one night as a jet was pass-

ing over, the UFO seemed to turn upside down so the light shone downward till the plane was past.

On several occasions last summer I saw flashing red lights. Naturally I thought they were planes but when I looked through the binoculars what I saw was not an airplane of any sort. What I saw was a dark object with a white light on top and 2 red lights (one on each end). It looked like it was about 30 feet long. I couldn't tell how wide but it was definitely not round. Each time it rotated (about once per second) the red lights would seem to blink but this was caused by the UFO turning as they were not blinking. I saw this UFO a number of times last summer always at tree-top level.

Then on March 9th, 1967 about 9:10 PM F.S.G. my husband and I were driving down a country road

near his mother's house. I saw a bright yellowish-red "star" that seemed to be about 2 miles away. We stopped to watch it. We watched it for about 5 minutes and it didn't move. We started to leave when we saw another UFO on the opposite side of us about 300 feet away. It was orange-red like a flame with a definite form.



It was huge. I can't deter-

mine the size, it was so big. It lighted up the whole area for about a mile around us. It wasn't moving at all.

However we forgot this UFO because the "star" started moving in our direction. It came toward our car then when it got within a half-mile of us it had the form of a "saucer". It was greyish white and rather fuzzy with no lights. It was spinning so fast I couldn't describe it. At this point I got scared and

started screaming. I told my husband to start the car. We drove to the top of the grade (about 100 feet) and I told him to stop. I had calmed down by then. The UFO then slowed down about 100 ft. from the car and lights on it came on. It stopped about 50 ft. from our car, in front and to the right of us. It was hovering about 35 to 40 feet off the ground. I got a good look at it and I knew we'd better get out of there. I was almost hysterical. I was sure something would happen to us. My husband drove about 90 mph. down the narrow crooked road. I looked up once and the UFO was directly over us going right along with us. When we reached the end of the road we looked and it was gone. My husband didn't see it as well as I did because

he was driving but he saw it well enough to know it wasn't anything from this Earth! We never noticed what happened to the fire-colored UFO because we were scared to death of the other one. I do know it was almost as light as daylight outside and what I saw I saw very clearly.

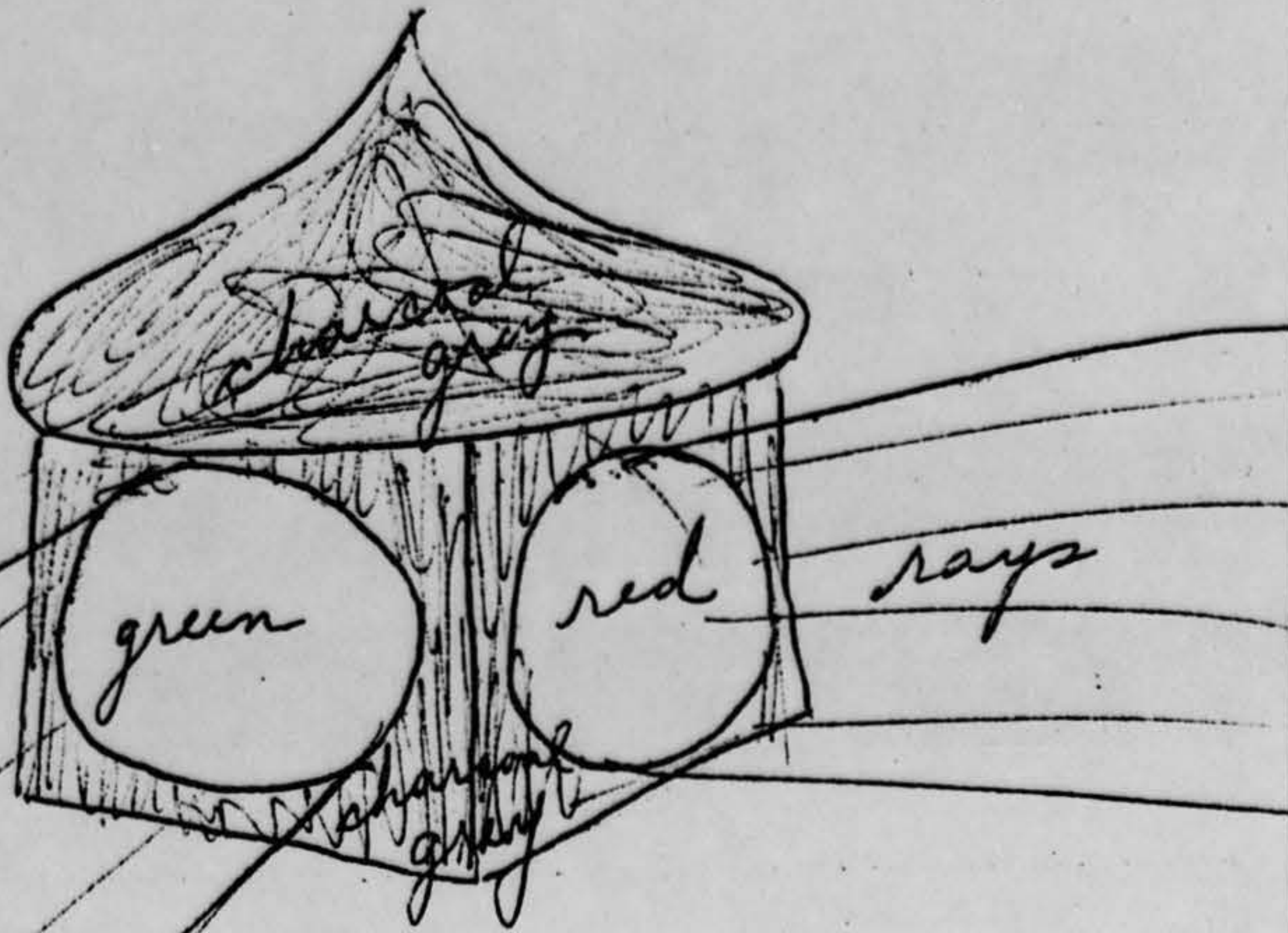
I'll try to describe it as best I can. It was charcoal grey in color after it stopped, about 12 to 15 feet square. It was a perfect cube with a round dome on top. On each side of the cube there was a large porthole. (4 in all) On alternate sides were brilliant red lights and green lights. The lights were giving off rays. They weren't shining directly on us. Perhaps this is why we could see it so well.

I didn't see the bottom because it was slanted slightly forward as in the diagram. Its movement seemed to be effortless and it made no noise that I could hear. The car windows were rolled up so there could have been a slight noise that I didn't hear. But I would have heard if there had been much noise.

What we saw that night was not swamp gas, nor a bird, not a balloon and definitely not an air plane or helicopter. So please explain to me what it was if it wasn't from outer-space. I know you folks in Washington don't believe in UFO's but this one was no fake. And I'll take a lie-detector test and I'll swear on a stack of Bibles that it's the truth.

Sincerely
~~me~~

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rays

rays

X our position
road

Insufficient Data

TDET/UFO (Maj. Quintanilla/70916/jaf/9 Oct 67)

OCT 9 1967

UFO Observation of March 9, 1967

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Longbottom, Ohio

1. We regret that because of the late date at which you reported your sighting a complete investigation could not be made. It is important that an individual report their sighting immediately to the nearest Air Force Base.
2. It is necessary to know if there was any air activity in the area that might have caused the sighting. However, the FAA destroys all air activity records after thirty days. We did find that there are several low level, high speed refueling routes in the area.
3. Because we cannot make a comprehensive evaluation of your sighting, we felt it necessary to classify your report as Insufficient Data.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE CY

~~ATTEMPT~~ (POSSIBLE) INSUFFICIENT DATA

~~HOWEVER~~ AT THIS LATE DATE AIR ACTIVITY RECORDS
EASILY ARE NOT AVAILABLE. THERE IS A LOW ALTITUDE ROUTE
IN THE AREA.

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?

9th March 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9 10

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

Lottridge, Ohio
City or Town

Athens County
State or County

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

Hours

1
Minutes

15
Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

looked at my watch

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

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 *I don't remember seeing the moon*

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

at first as a light then solid but fuzzy then solid and very clear
I saw another object that looked like fire

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 bigger than stars and glowed like a light bulb at first reddish-yellow

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 at first like a star then it was spinning and rather fuzzy like a "pacer" then it stopped and it had a definite cube shape

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | 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? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *no*

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*

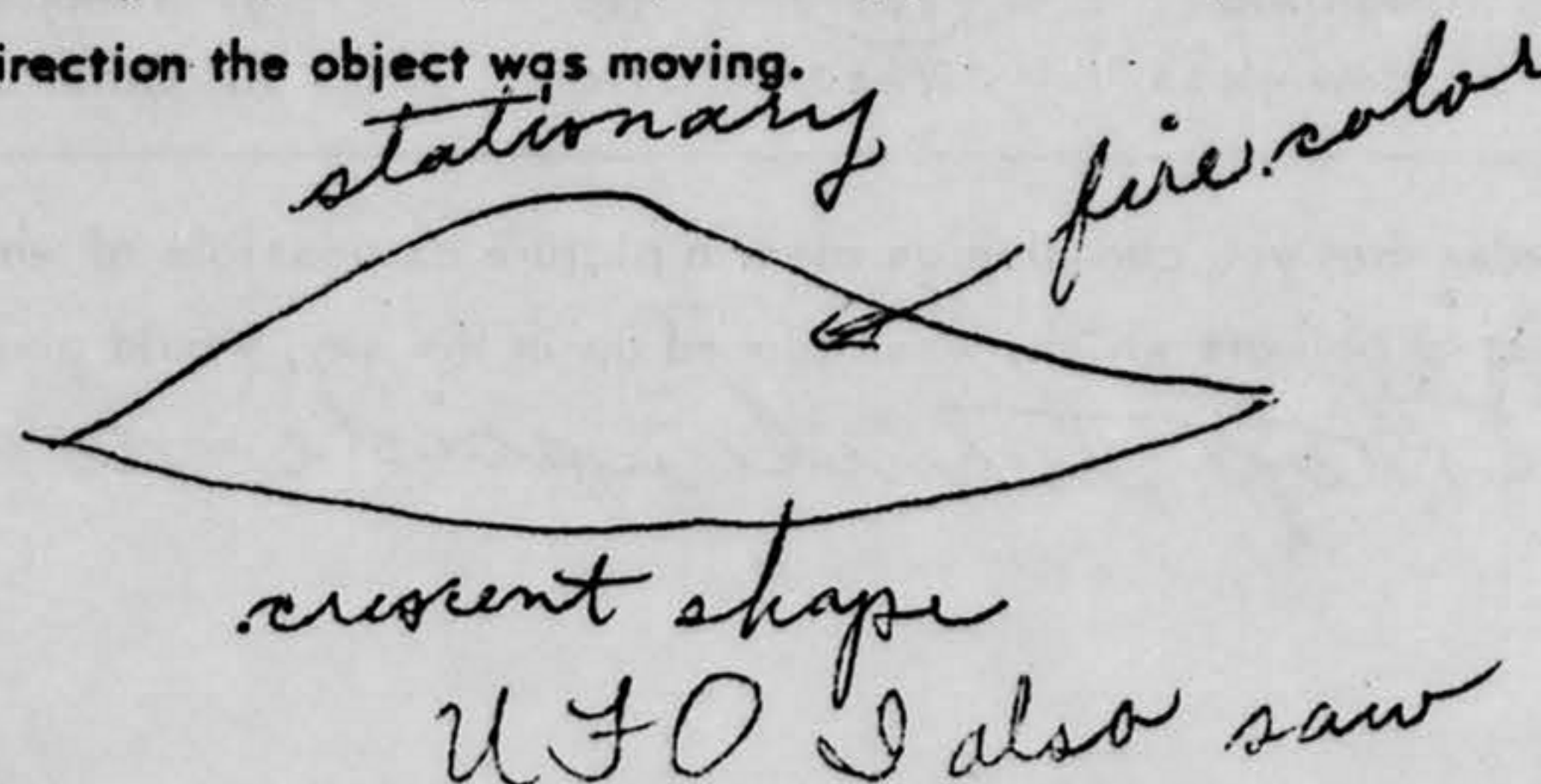
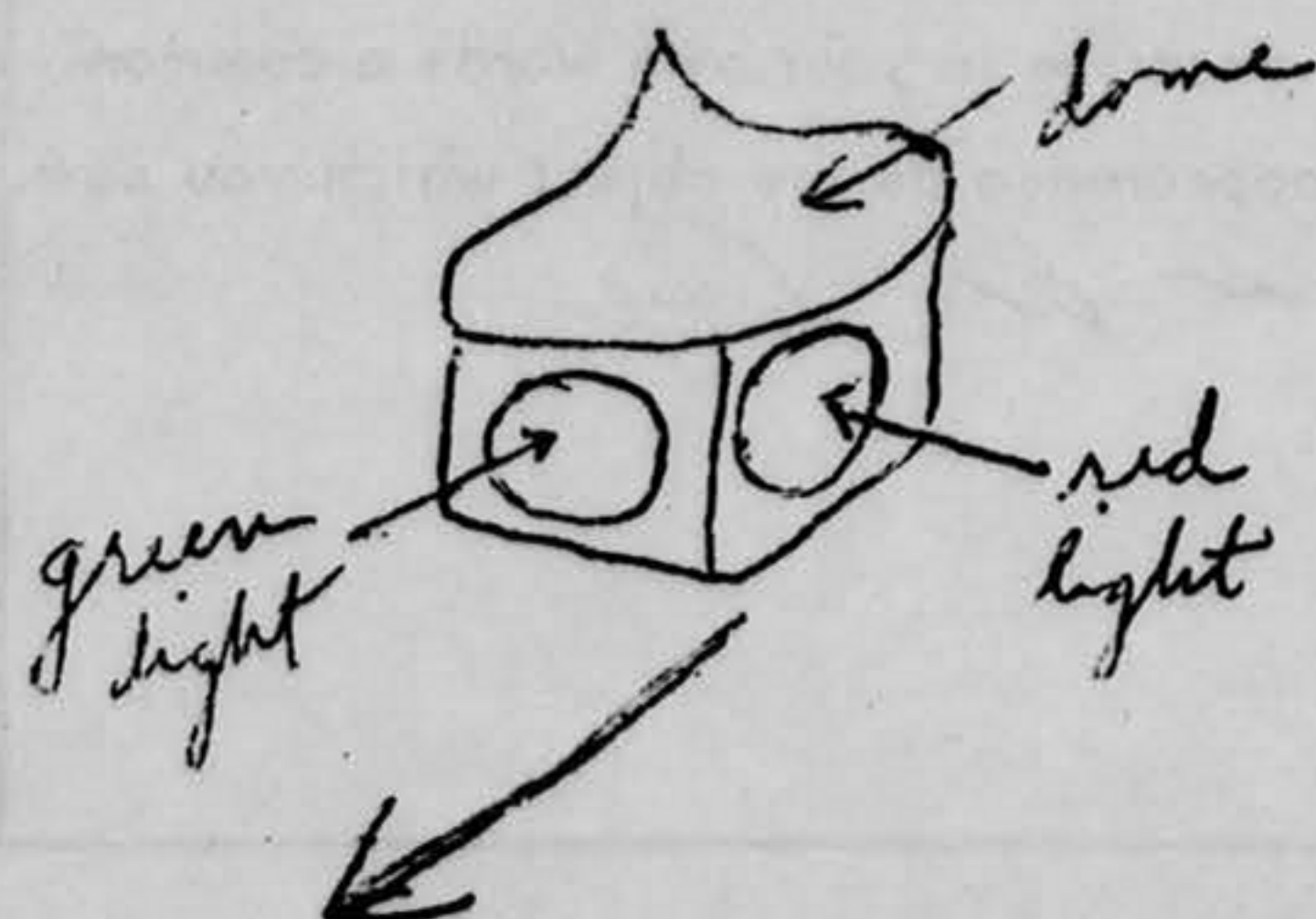
b. Color *dark grey (at first white) 2 red lights & 2 green lights*

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 of it

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? 50 ft

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) I'm not sure

a. North

c. East

☒ e. South I think

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour. we were completely

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

(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

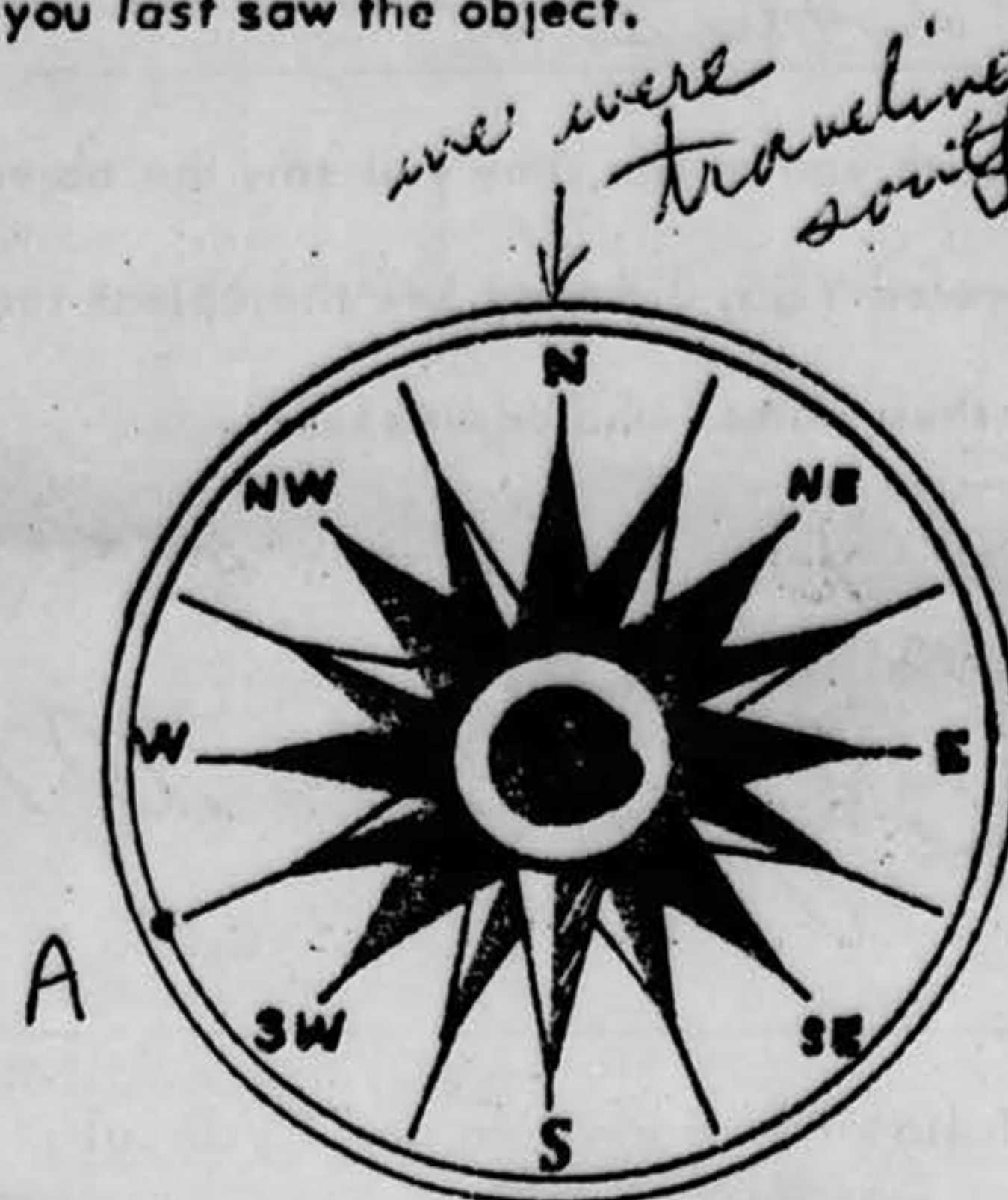
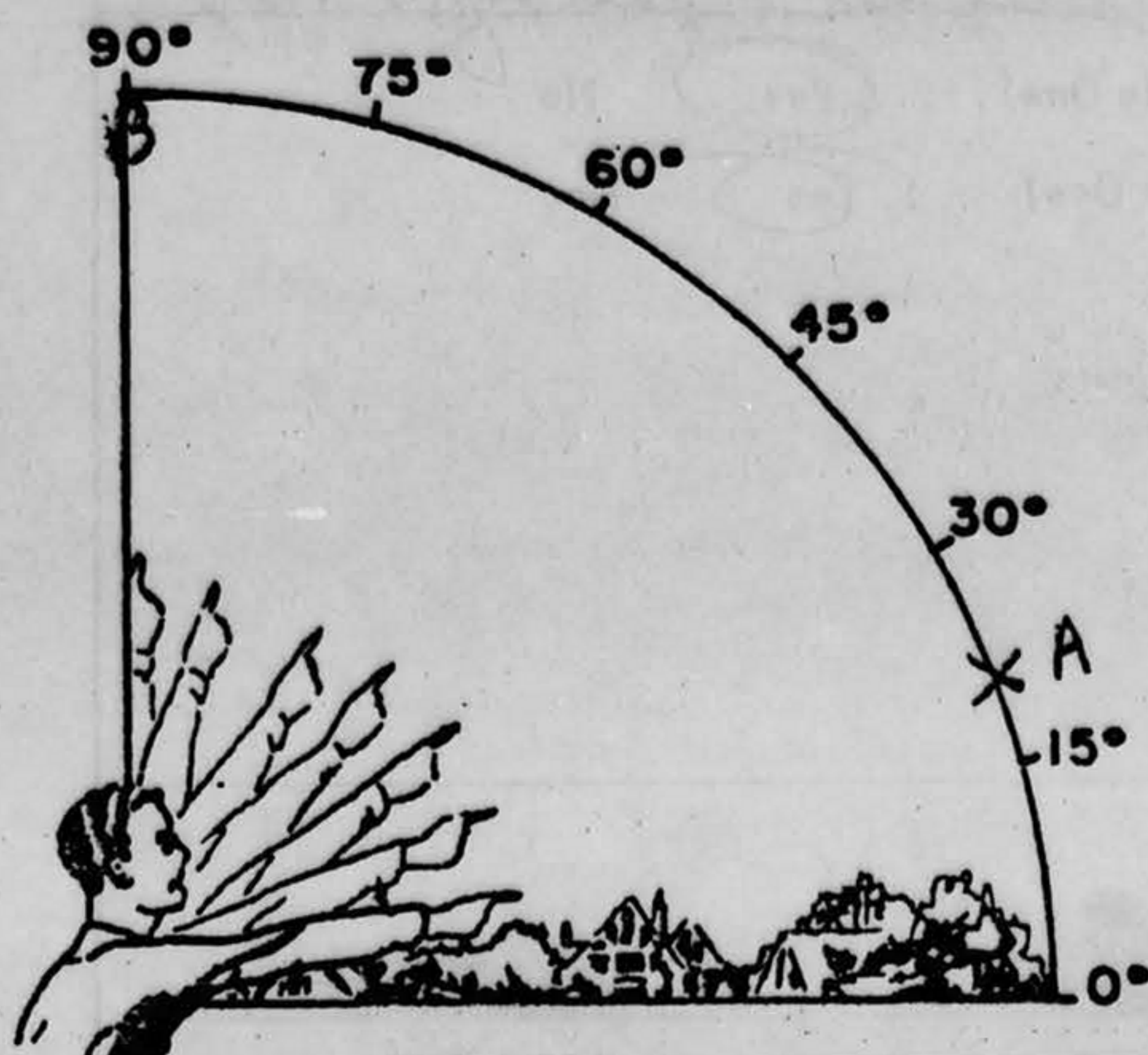
No

h. Other _____

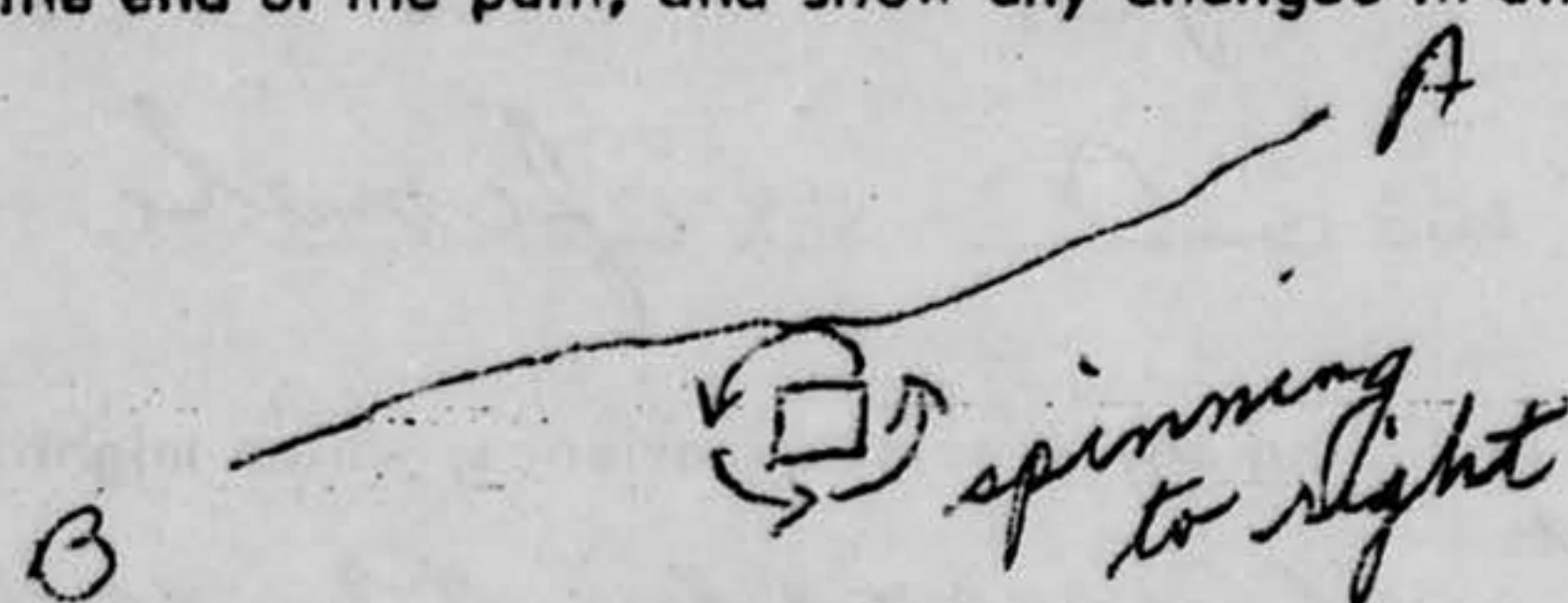
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

large
a top turned upside down in a box

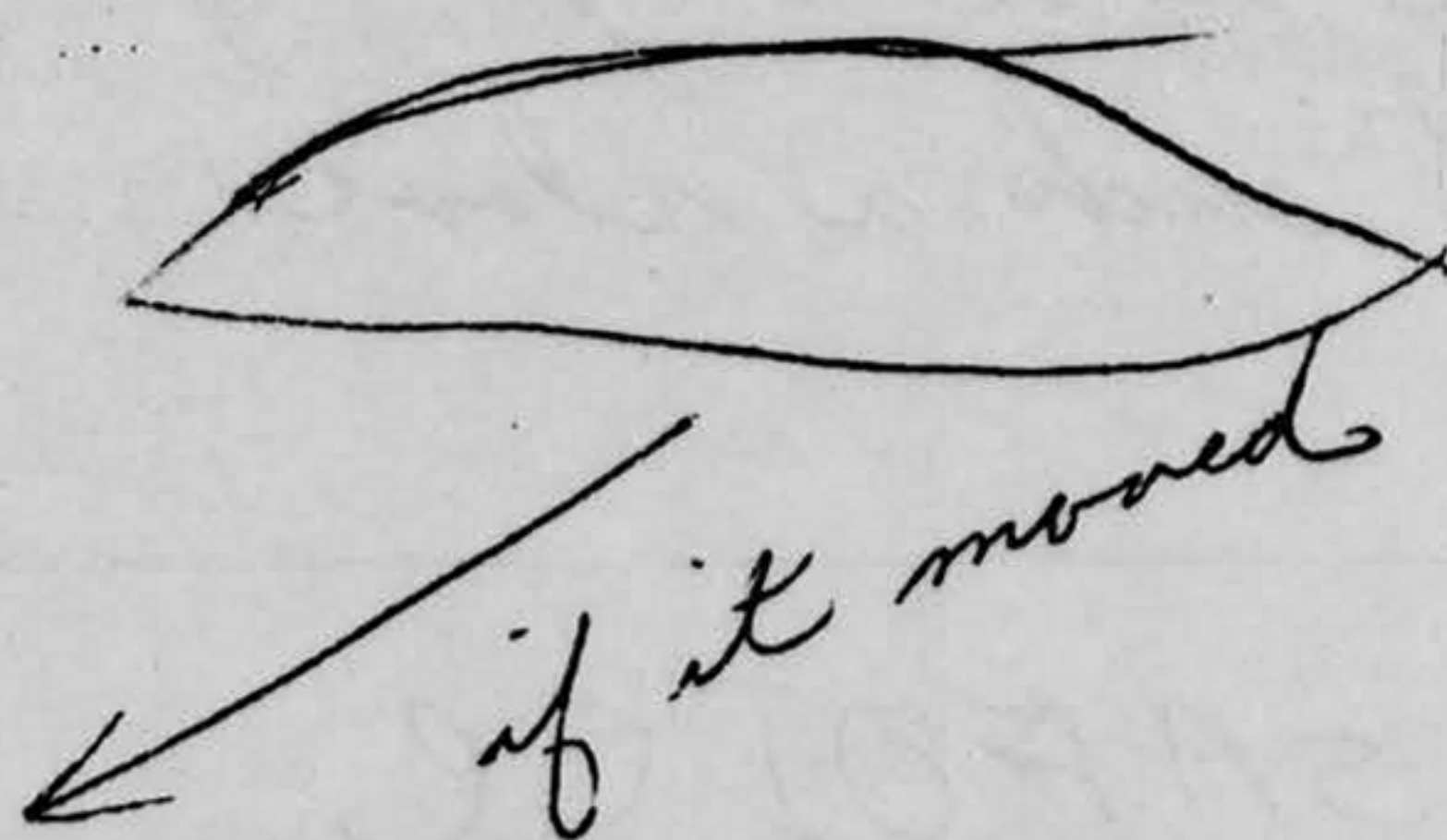
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw 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? 2
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.

*I don't know exact dates
I saw several "stars" moving and other
UFO's with red lights in Torch, Ohio during
summer & fall of 1966*

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]
Longbottom, Ohio*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[Redacted]
Last Name

[Redacted]
First Name

[Redacted]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted]
Street

Longbottom
City

Zone

Ohio
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

none

AGE *20*

SEX

female

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

*I have no special experience or information
that might be pertinent except that I think
I'm fairly intelligent and I think any
intelligent person could tell a strange object
from a common object at such a close
distance.*

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

(?)

28
Day

June
Month

1967
Year

*may be
26 or 27th*

*SAFOICE
Dept. of Air Force
Washington, D. C.*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

6th July 1967
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.

July 18th, 1967
The UFO was spinning to the right and when it stopped it slowed down very quickly. I have been reading books about UFO's ever since this experience so I've read about the theory that UFO's are propelled by some sort of anti-gravity force. I don't know much about gravity but I think the fact that it was spinning is proof that gravity had something to do with the rotating process. Maybe if the UFO had been in the southern hemisphere it would have been spinning to the left instead of to the right.

Maybe I'm completely wrong but I think this UFO used gravity in some way to propel itself. And maybe by spinning fast enough it can create its own