

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 May 1964 1231 PM	2. LOCATION Salem, Oregon	
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION.	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Quality of information low degree. Inconsistencies in report and letter such as 1221 PM.(night). Case regarded as Insuff. Data	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Silver object with glass dome. Flame coming out of bottom. Disappeared suddenly. Dimmer than brightest star. Sharply outlined, solid. Erratic motion. Buzzing sound. Stationary in NW at 60 deg elevation.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual		
7. COURSE Stationary		
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

RETURN TO:

Director
Aerospace Studies Inst
ATTN: Archives Branch
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

K243.6012-1
16-31 May 1964

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[Redacted] Last Name

[Redacted] First Name

[Redacted] Middle Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted] Street

Salem City

Zone

Oregon State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[Redacted]

AGE

11

SEX

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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?

Granite [Redacted]

28 Day

May Month

1964 Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

26 Oct. '64
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.

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Salem, Oregon

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15 MAY 64
SALEM, OREGON


Salem, Oregon

Dear sir,

I am 11 years old and you may not believe me but, maybe you'll be interested. May 15, 1964 at 12:31 pm I saw an object, what I saw was silver with a glass dome and a red flame was ~~out~~ coming out of the bottom, on the track near Mission St SE. The reason I did not report before this is because I was scared.



FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
20 October 1964


Salem, Oregon


Dear Charles,

This is in response to your letter concerning a sighting of an unidentified object on 15 May 1964. We are sorry for the delay, however, it was necessary for the letter to be rerouted several times.

Your description is interesting but did not contain sufficient detail to enable our analysts to make an evaluation. Therefore, we are attaching an FTD Form 164 which we request you complete in as much detail as possible and return it to the Air Force. We are enclosing a self-addressed envelope for your convenience. Upon receipt of the completed form, an attempt will be made to analyze this sighting, and you will be notified of our conclusions.

Also attached is a brochure explaining the unidentified flying object program.

Sincerely,


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr.
Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch

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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?

15 May 1964
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: _____
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

Salem
City or Town

Marian
State or County

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

_____ _____ 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?

I saw it, I think it was gone.

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

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? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | 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?

it stayed still in mid air, then it was gone

yes

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 Buzzing

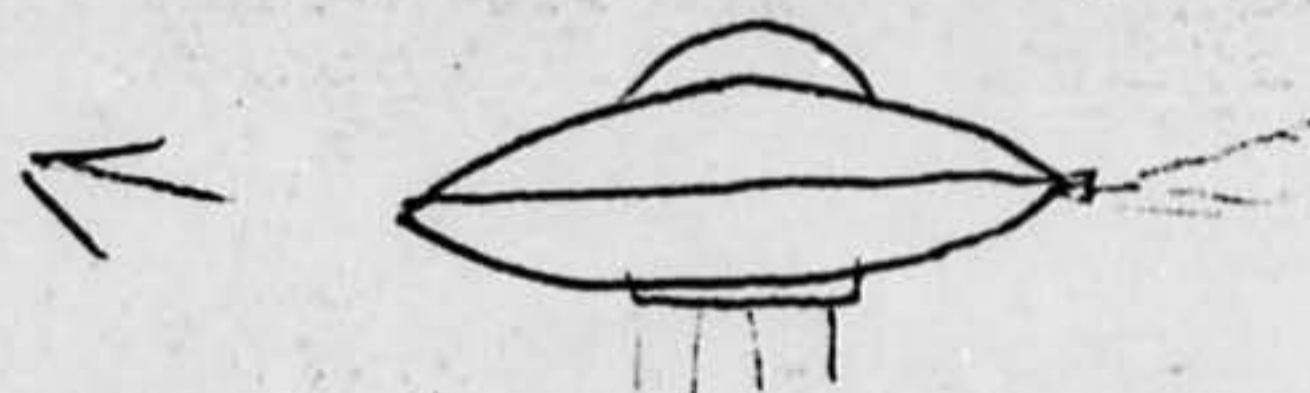
b. Color Silver

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?

Bigger than two stick matches put together end to end

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? 60 yards

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 on a rail road track

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

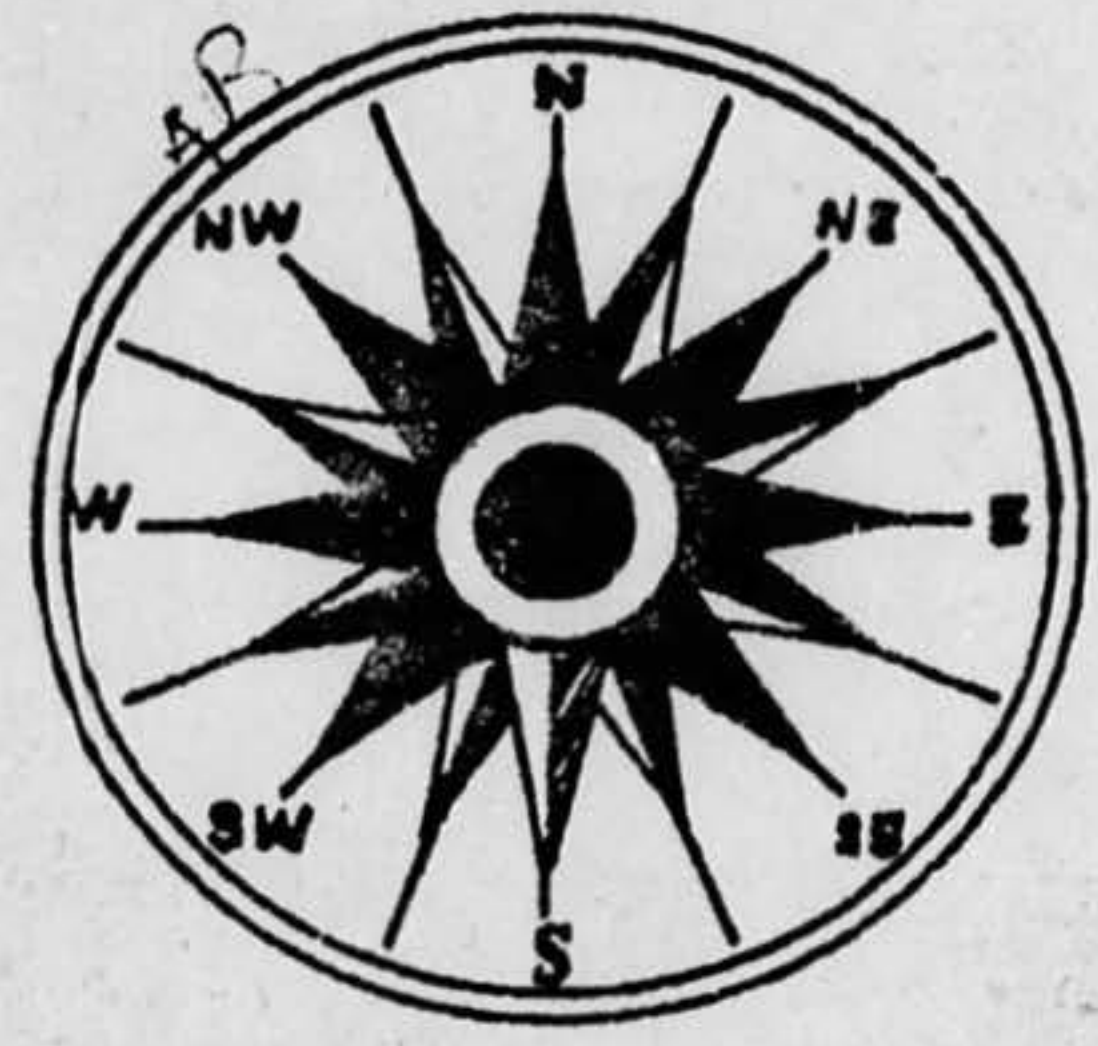
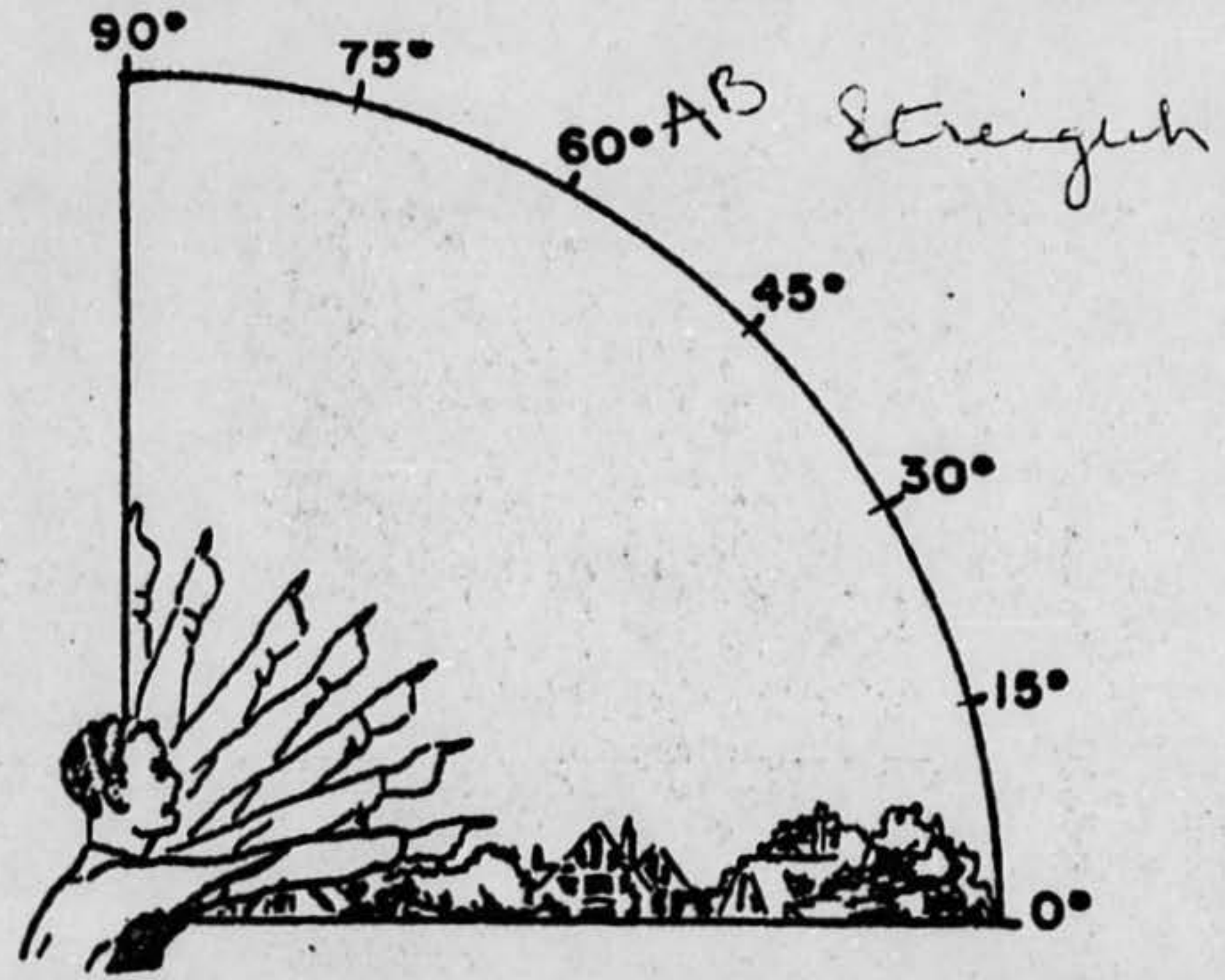
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> | e. Binoculars | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> | f. Telescope | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Windshield | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> | g. Theodolite | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Window glass | Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> | h. Other | <u>Plain eye sight</u> | |

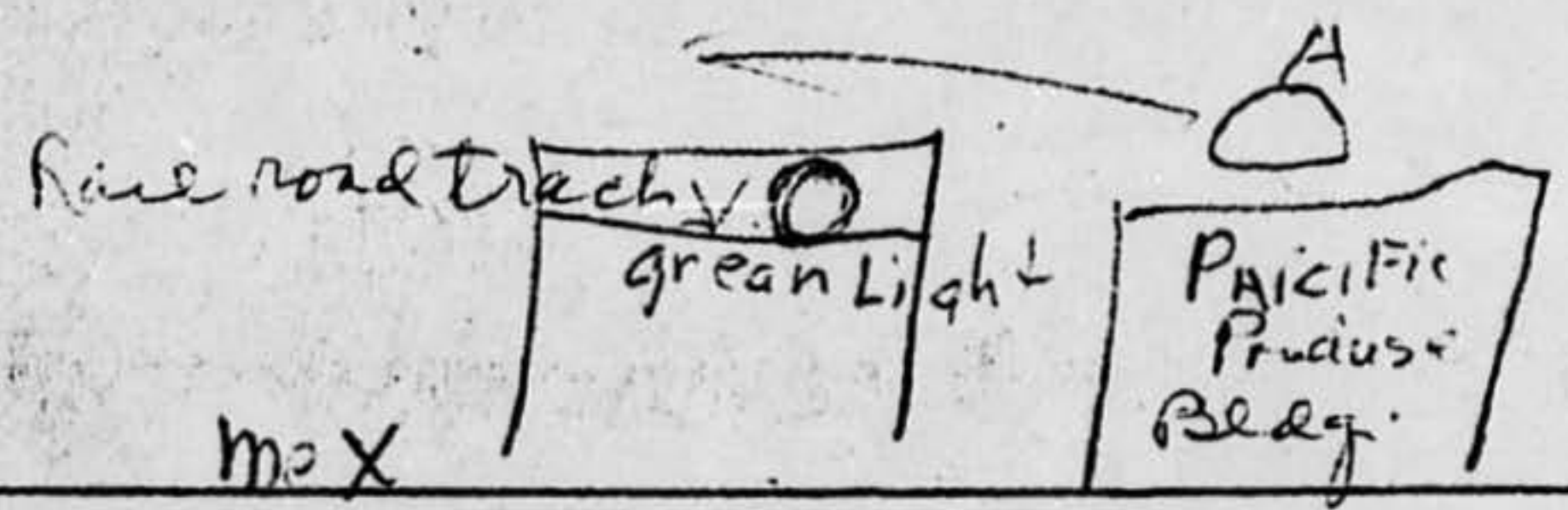
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*It is some thing that I could not imagine
it was weird, kinda round, smoke coming
out of rear & bottom.*

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