

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 May 66 0637Z	2. LOCATION Jackson, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Balloon <u>Prob.</u> <i>Poor data JH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One in each case	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Six Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted silvery white object in the sky. Both objects were traveling toward the east. First objects appeared like a cone with a hump on the small end. Second object appeared as a dome. All the characteristics of a balloon are present in the information. Observer stated there was bright moonlight, that night which could have helped to illuminate the balloon.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Eastward	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Jackson, Ohio

FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
20 July 1966

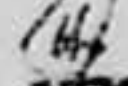
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Jackson, Ohio 45640

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observations. 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

July 13, 1966

Dear Sirs,

(BA-100)

The object in drawing no. 1 I saw through my bedroom window. The 2nd object is what I saw when I went outside to pick up the trail of the first object.

If I had remained inside at my window I would have seen the 2nd object 22 ft. closer. However, it would have been going faster.

If I am correct in my thinking you would probably be most interested in the first object.

It was hovering with its big end toward me. Within seconds it made a move which could

(Send 164)

be described in one of three ways. (1) Cold (2) Amicky or (3) Hostile. It headed directly down and forward in my direction. Actually it stopped three times. It jerked --- moved closer --- stopped --- jerked again --- moved closer --- stopped --- jerked again --- moved closer --- stopped --- hovered. If it had turned broadside then I could have given you a more detailed drawing. But instead it went in reverse and up a little higher so quickly that it looked like a small balloon floating upward a few feet.

Next, it went up and to the right --- down and to the left --- etc. Again it hovered --- the small

end swinging around
and the big end lifted.
At this point I went into
the next room to let my
brother in on the big
event. We returned to the
window and soon located
the circling dot. My bro-
ther didn't seem interested
in the circling dot. He made
a few remarks about John Glenn
and God being up there and
left my room.

Next this object made a
high arcing movement and
sped away toward the
northeast. It was now just
a pinhead of light moving
quickly but I went outside
anyhow. I already told you
what I saw outside. It was
also silvery white.

I'm no fool. They're busy
shots or they were pulling my
leg.

Sincerely Yours,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Jackson, Ohio

P.S. I told my family that I saw a U.F.O. but I didn't give them the details. I don't think they would sleep in this house if they knew. I have a little trouble myself.



U.F.O.

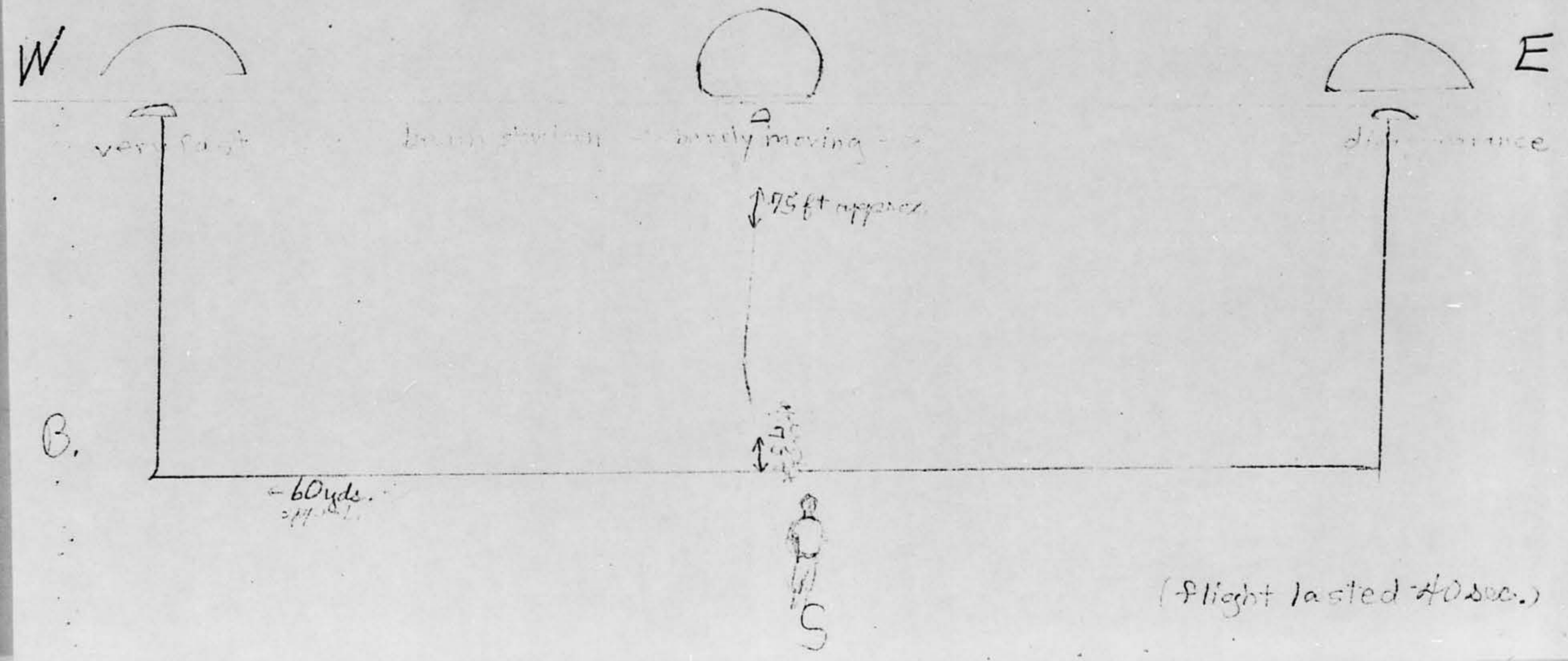
Silvery white

Jackson, Ohio

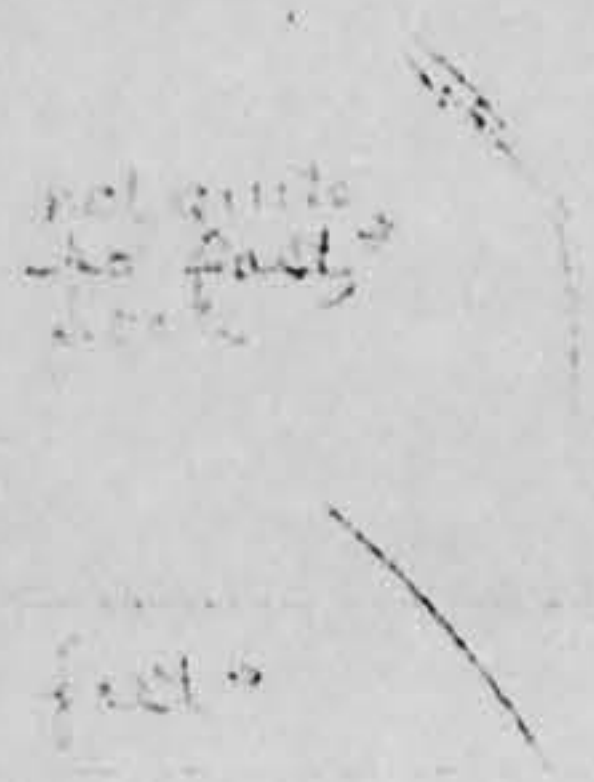
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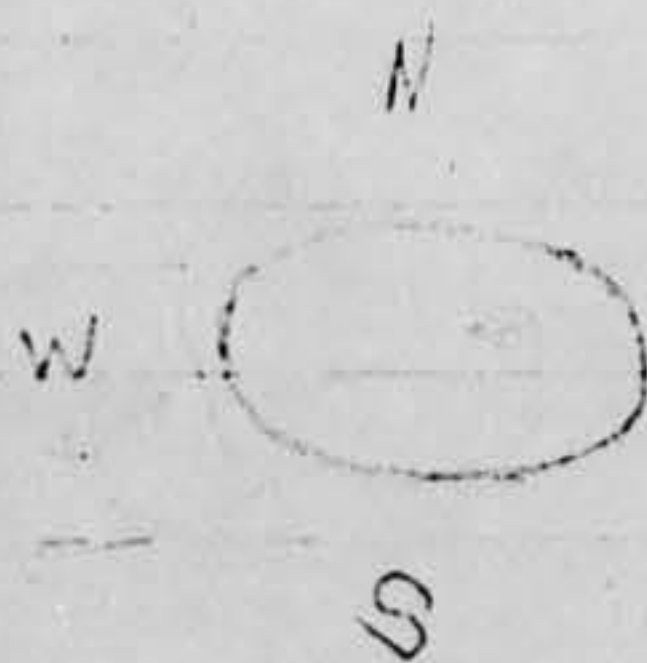
A. Enlargement



Dear Sir,



U.F.O. falling as a meteor (July-Aug. 1965) into rear of Junkyard.

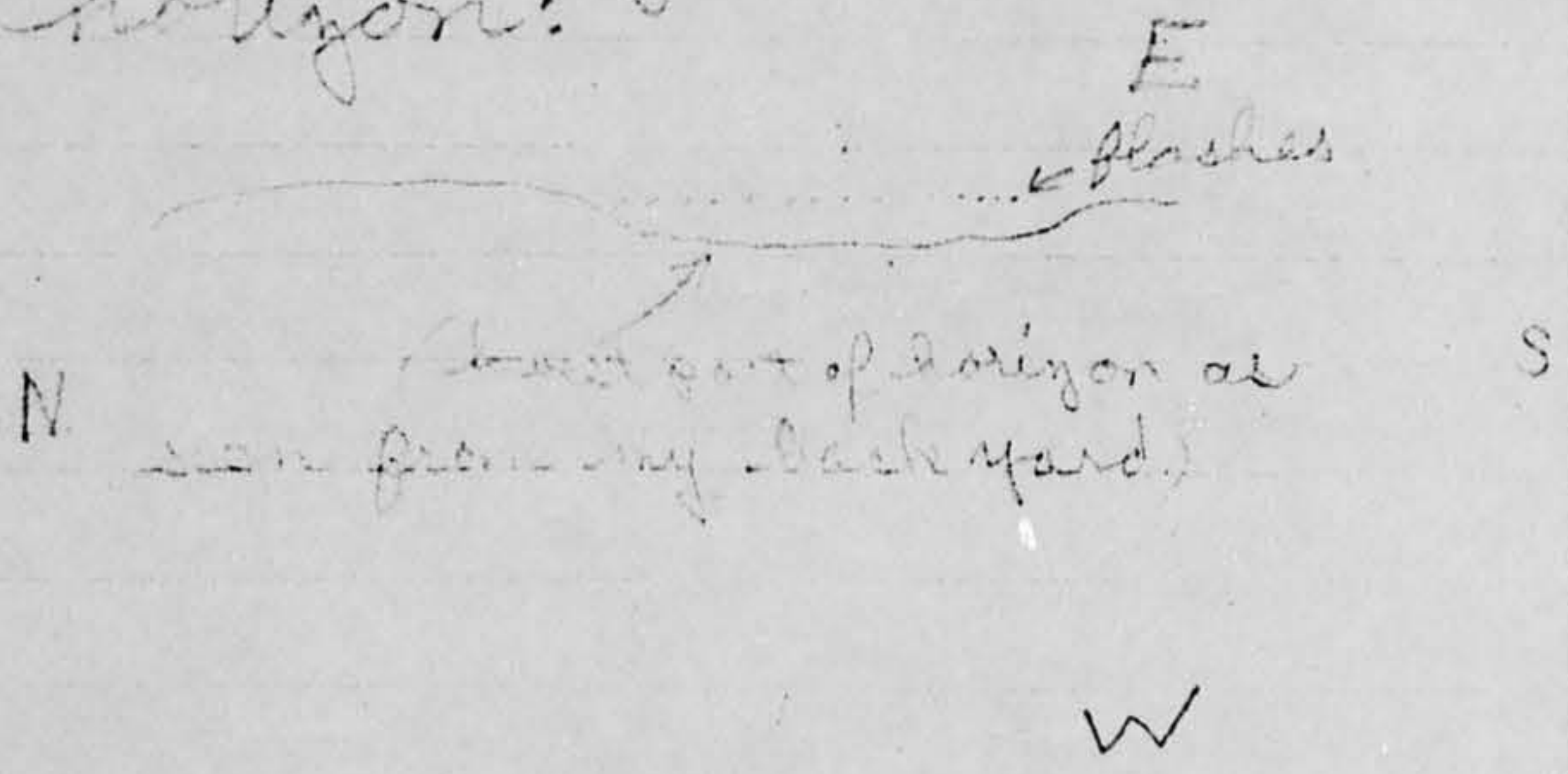


falling meteor

E U.F.O. without lights. It looked like white smoke with black gaps. The gaps weren't uniform. Its trail was beige too.

This lasted less than a second. (July-Aug. 1965)

Sometimes they want me to think that they're a spacecraft in orbit. They fly directly over my house and head for the northeast. In June of this year one came out of the north and headed southeast. Near the end of May this year I saw this along the northeastern horizon:

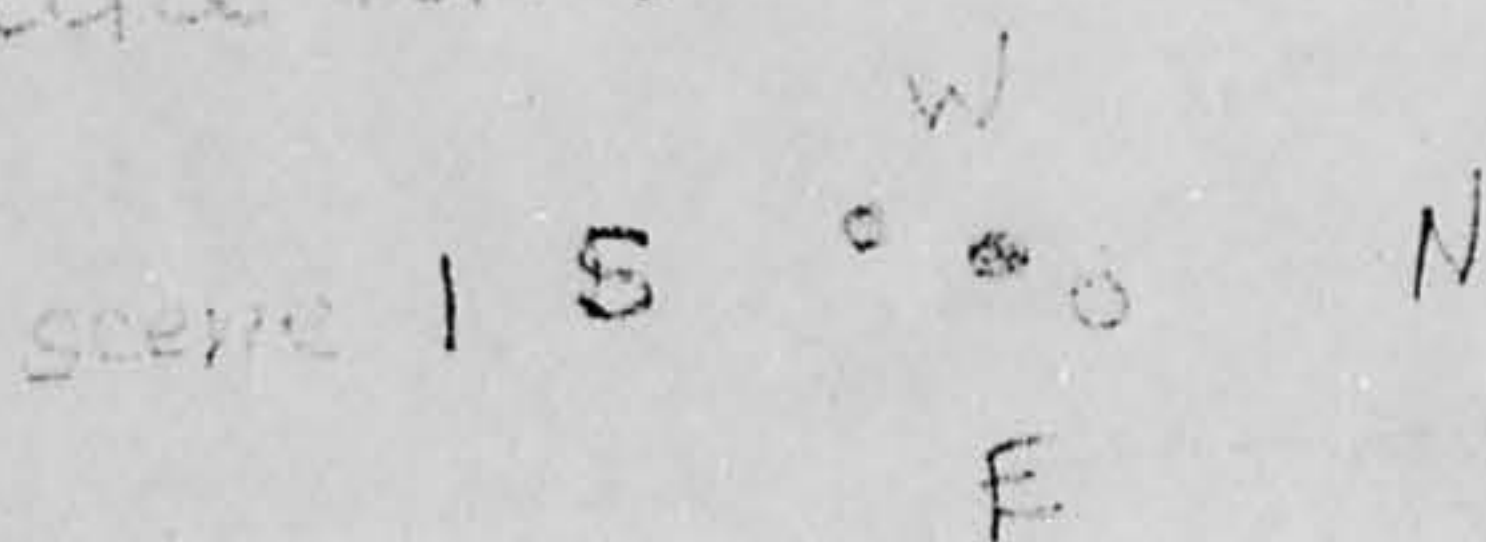


U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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.

<p>1. When did you see the object?</p> <p align="center"> <u>6</u> <u>May</u> <u>1966</u> <small>Day Month Year</small> </p>	<p>2. Time of day: <u>1</u> : <u>37</u> <small>Hour Minutes</small></p> <p>(Circle One): <input checked="" type="radio"/> A.M. or P.M.</p>
<p>3. Time Zone:</p> <p>(Circle One): <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Eastern <input type="radio"/> b. Central <input type="radio"/> c. Mountain <input type="radio"/> d. Pacific <input type="radio"/> e. Other _____</p> <p>(Circle One): <input type="radio"/> a. Daylight Saving <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Standard</p>	
<p>4. Where were you when you saw the object?</p> <p> <u>[REDACTED]</u> <u>Jackson</u> <u>Ohio</u> <small>Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County</small> </p>	
<p>5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) <u>6</u> <small>Hours Minutes Seconds</small></p> <p>a. Certain c. Not very sure <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess</p> <p>5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>I subtracted 6 min. from time of re-</u> <u>turn to house.</u></p> <p>5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____</p>	
<p>6. What was the condition of the sky?</p> <p align="center"> <small>DAY</small> <input type="radio"/> a. Bright <input type="radio"/> b. Cloudy </p> <p align="center"> <small>NIGHT</small> <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Bright <input type="radio"/> b. Cloudy </p>	
<p>7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?</p> <p>(Circle One): a. In front of you d. To your left <input type="radio"/> b. In back of you e. Overhead <input type="radio"/> c. To your right f. Don't remember</p>	

The one that was over the junkyard on July 15 looked like this:



Scene 2
(10 min. later)



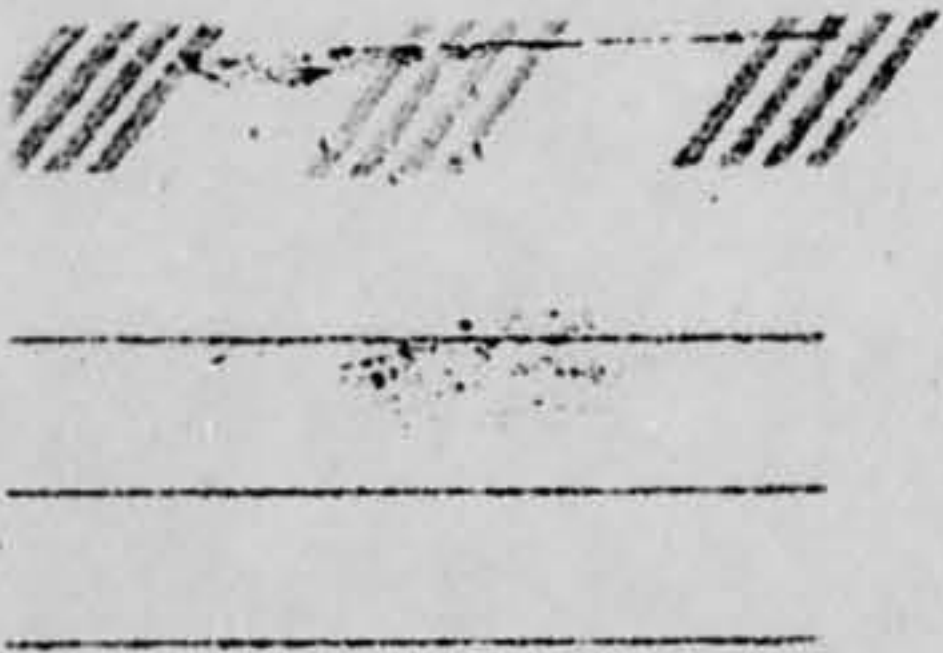
changing to silvery white

2 1/2 sec.

The ball end swung around and up when it came over my house and I lost it.

About those flames along
the Ohio Ave. to backyard
boundary. I became very
curious about seeing this
flash again now and then.
Sometimes I would run
out in front porch and
out into the street to
try to catch a second
flash. Two times I saw
it. I guess that's why
they stayed that show
for me on May 6, 1966.

I saw a helicopter
the other day. The UFO's
that I have seen aren't
that big. They are less
than 6 ft. long.



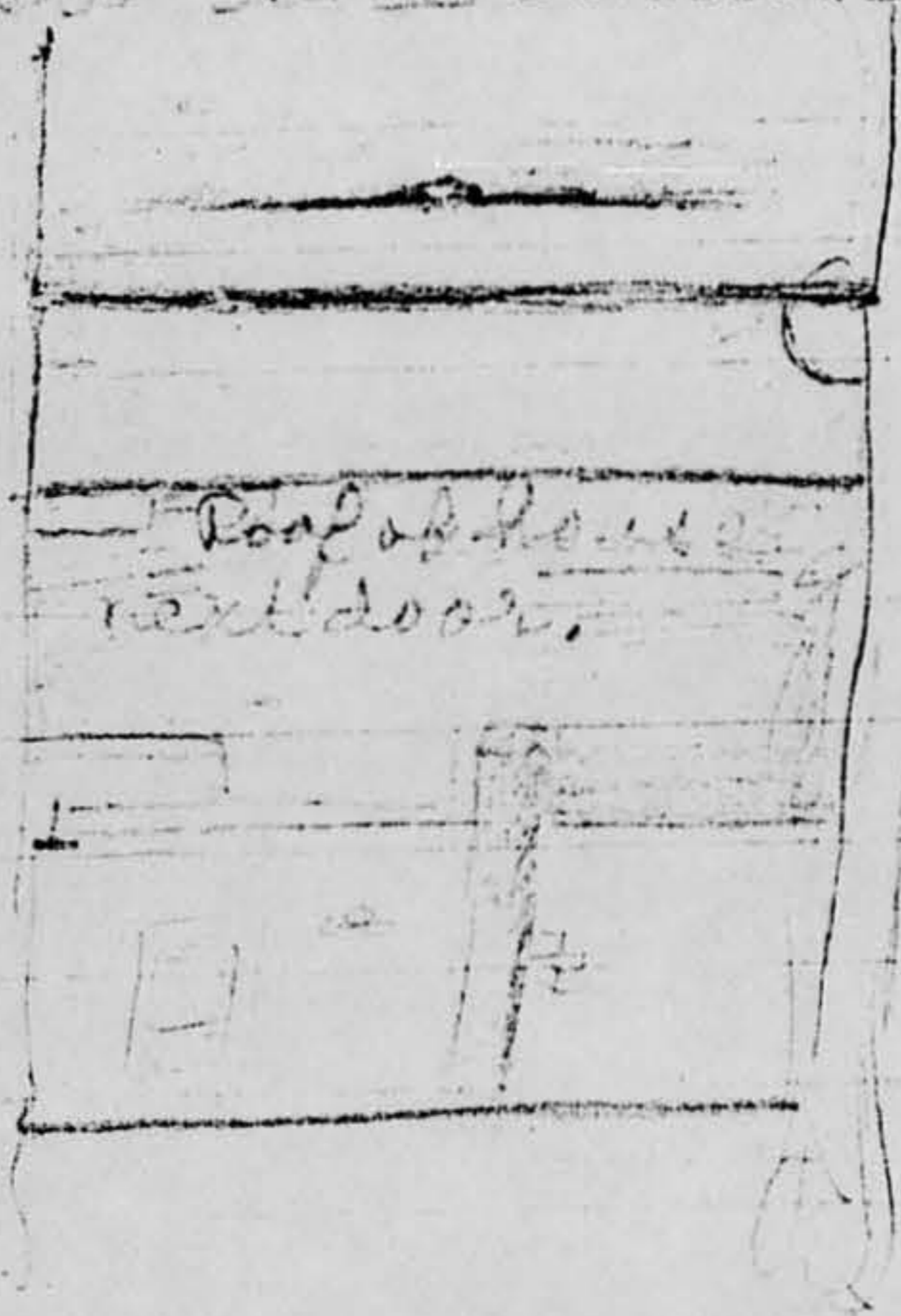
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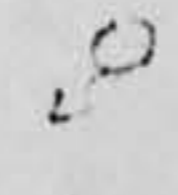
Seeing the UFO on May
6, 1966 was an accident.
I just turned over to
look out the window.
The object pretending to
be a star thought I
knew the truth.

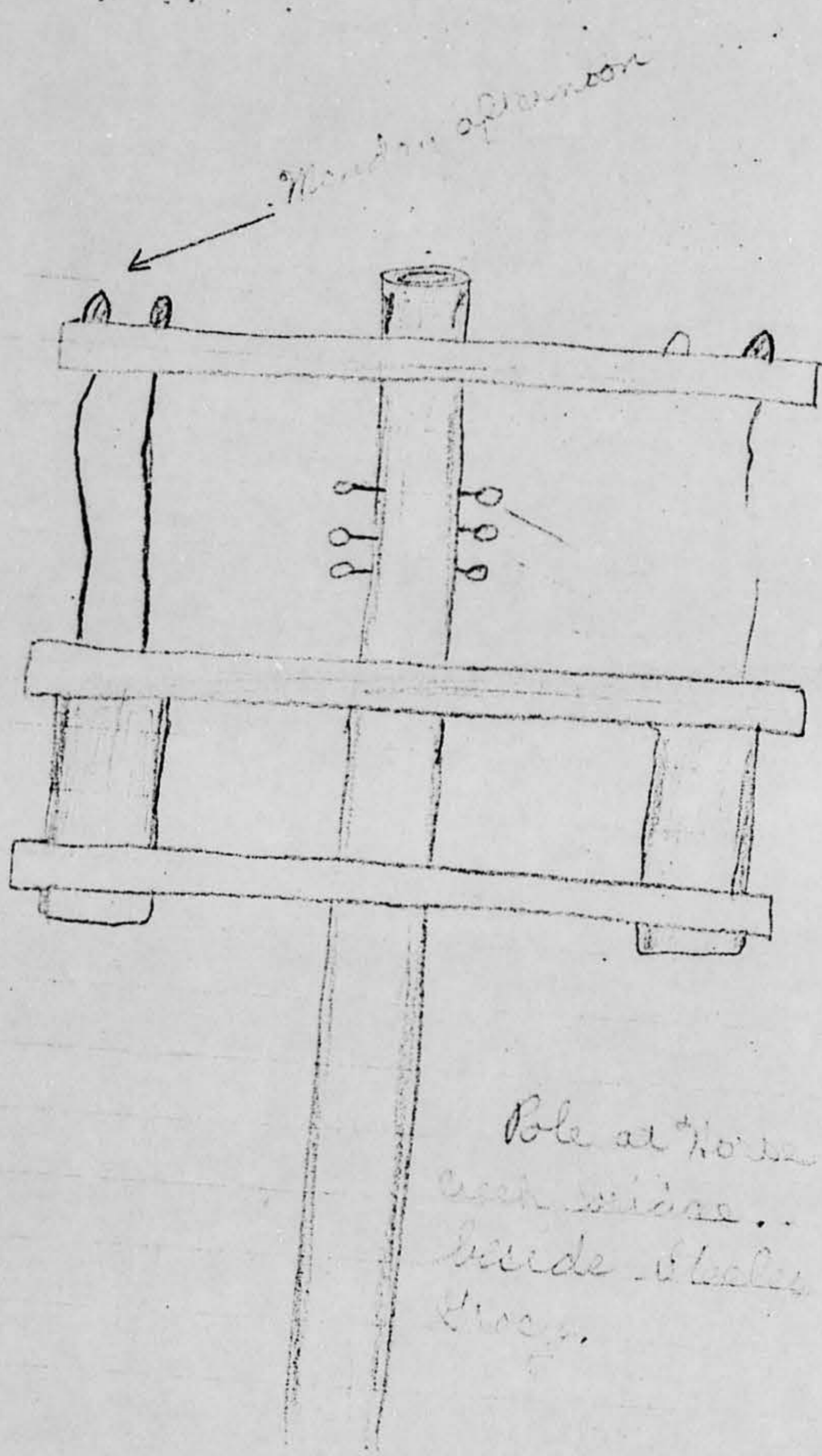


I was
flat on my
back on
the couch
and facing
the window.

Dear Sirs,

I don't know how to
put it out: a little
without ending up with
a mess. but if it's im-
portant I'll try to cor-
rect this up and to the
right down and to the
left business.

 When it went up and to
the right it didn't go
straight as I pictured it
before. It looked more
like this:  Down
and to the  left was
like this: 



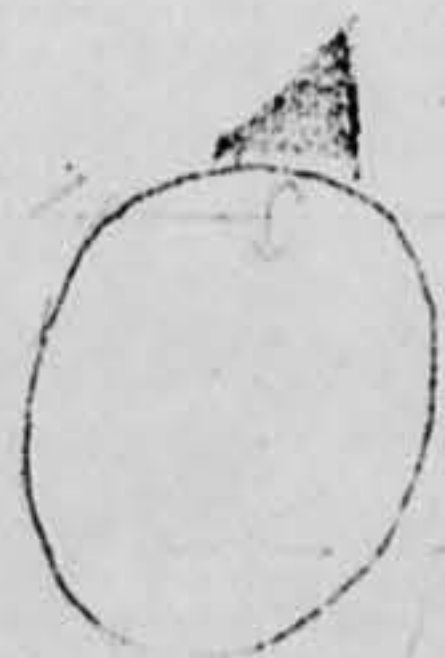
Mandrel

Blk at home
used wire
bairde blades
Grog

The red thing at the pole
was only there for an
instant. I don't even be
lieve I saw it.

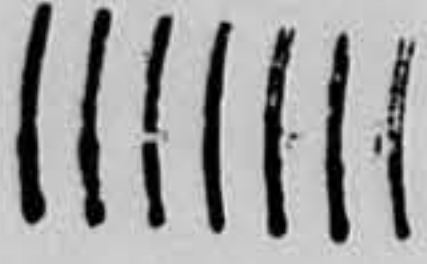
Maybe its like the Moon
on Mars. my eyes saw
it but my brain wouldn't

around
with at
the top.



filled a little

at the top



C

[Faint, illegible handwritten text]



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? | Yes | No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 |

Have additional
letters from individuals

Dear Sir,

I've figured it out.
You've probably known
it all along.

I sent you two
drawings thinking that
I had seen different
objects.

The second object
was merely the
electrified small end
of the first object.

I know that the
lighting effects are
controllable because
of the way it dis-
appears.

The lighting on the
small end disappears
in a sequence.



That sequence takes
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ seconds.

There must be gyros
on board inside the
outer shell, because
it can operate from
any position. -- Big
end up -- little end up
etc.

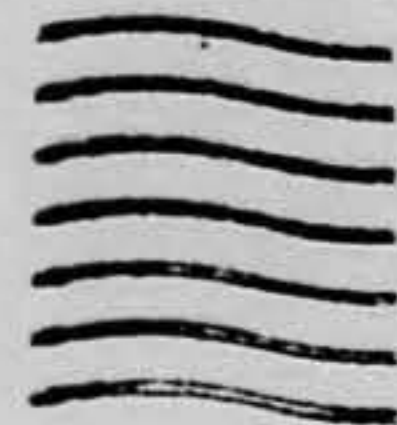
That picture taken
by the boy in Penn.

clearly shows the rec-
tangular middle
section.

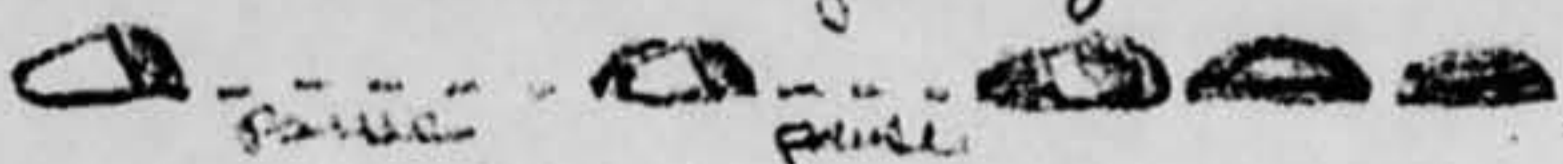
Sincerely,

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Jackson, Ohio




Wright-Patterson A.F.B.
Project Blue Book
Dayton, Ohio

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *1st object shut off some lights when it changed from dot to pinhead.*
2nd object: 

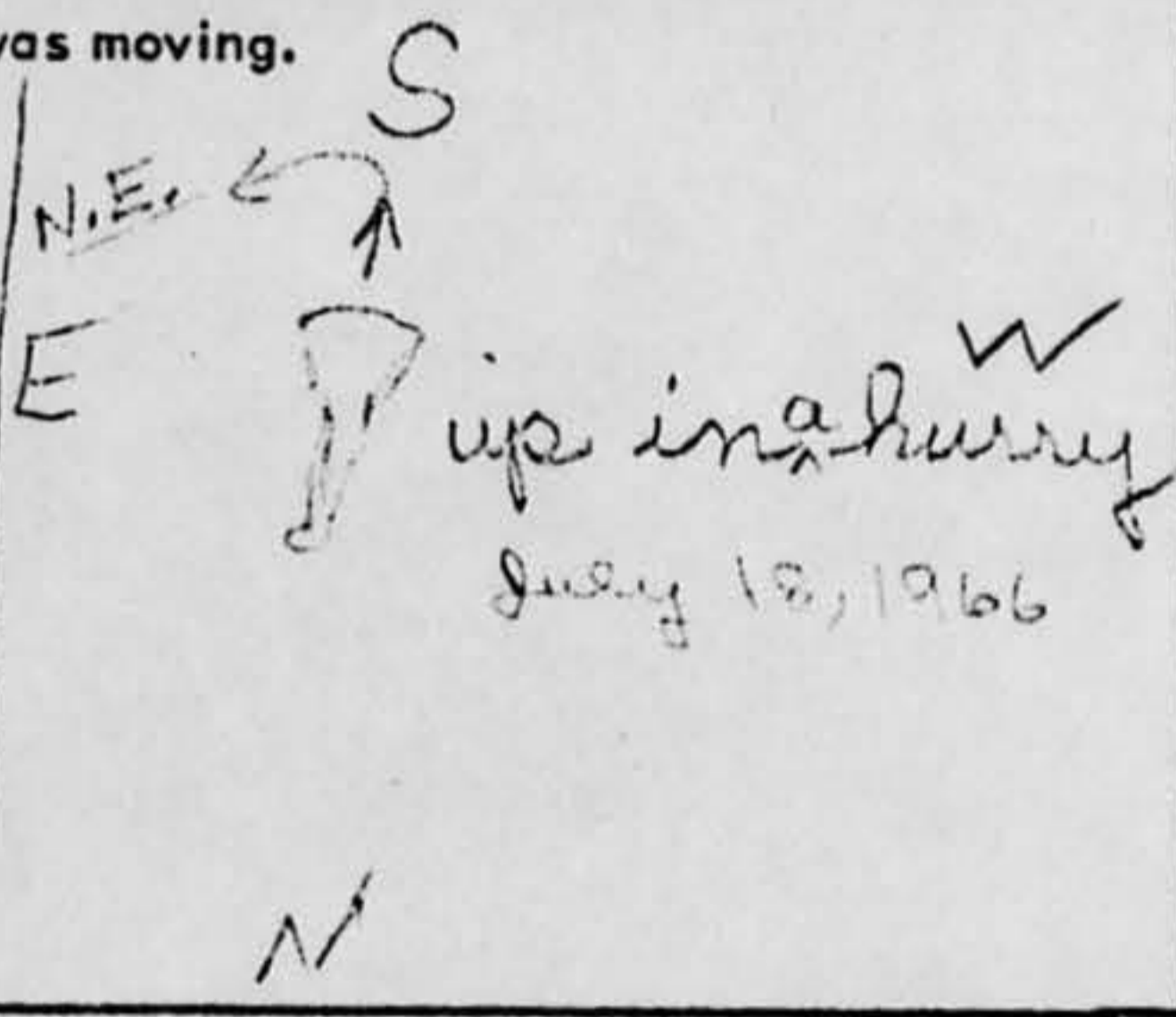
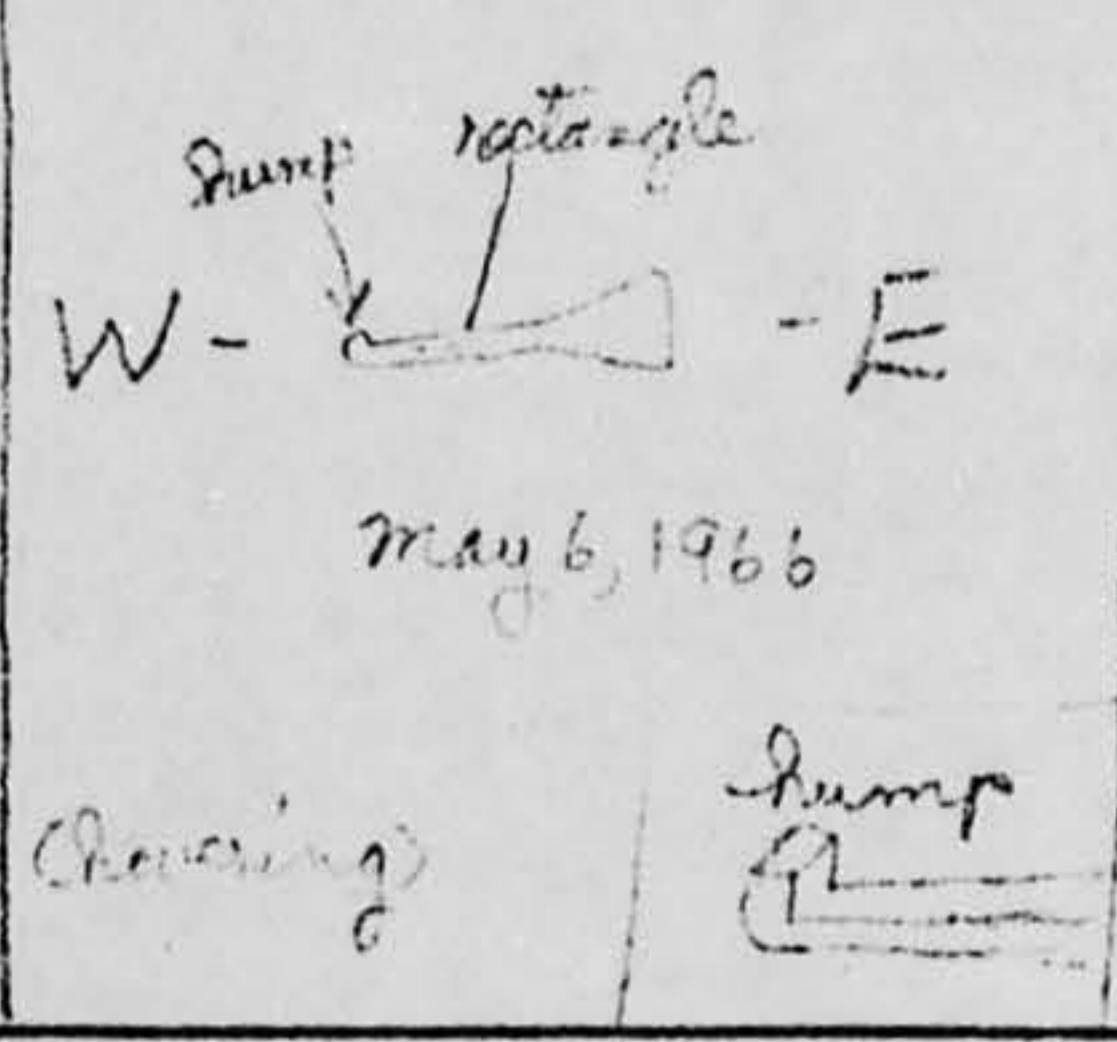
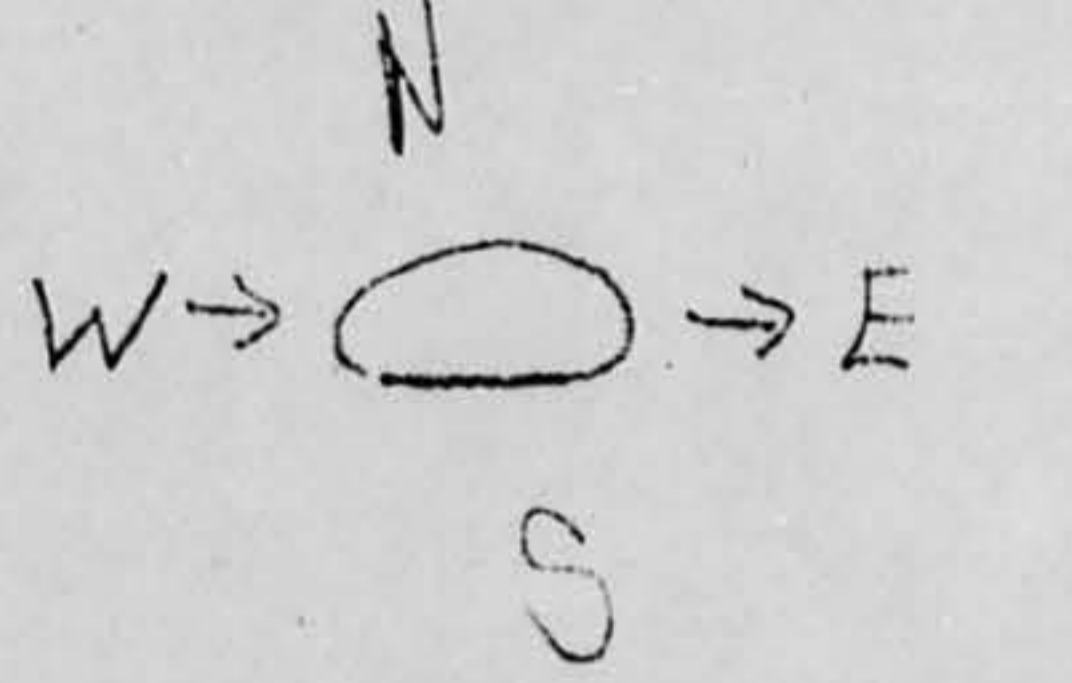
15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?
 (Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

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 Silvery white; yellow-white between ends

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 is 2 1/2 times as long as it is high if it is seen like this:*  *It don't believe that it was much bigger than a helicopter.*

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? 1st. object 1/3 mile north at beginning 2nd object 75' in front

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 House & outdoors

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 Industrial & Residential

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?

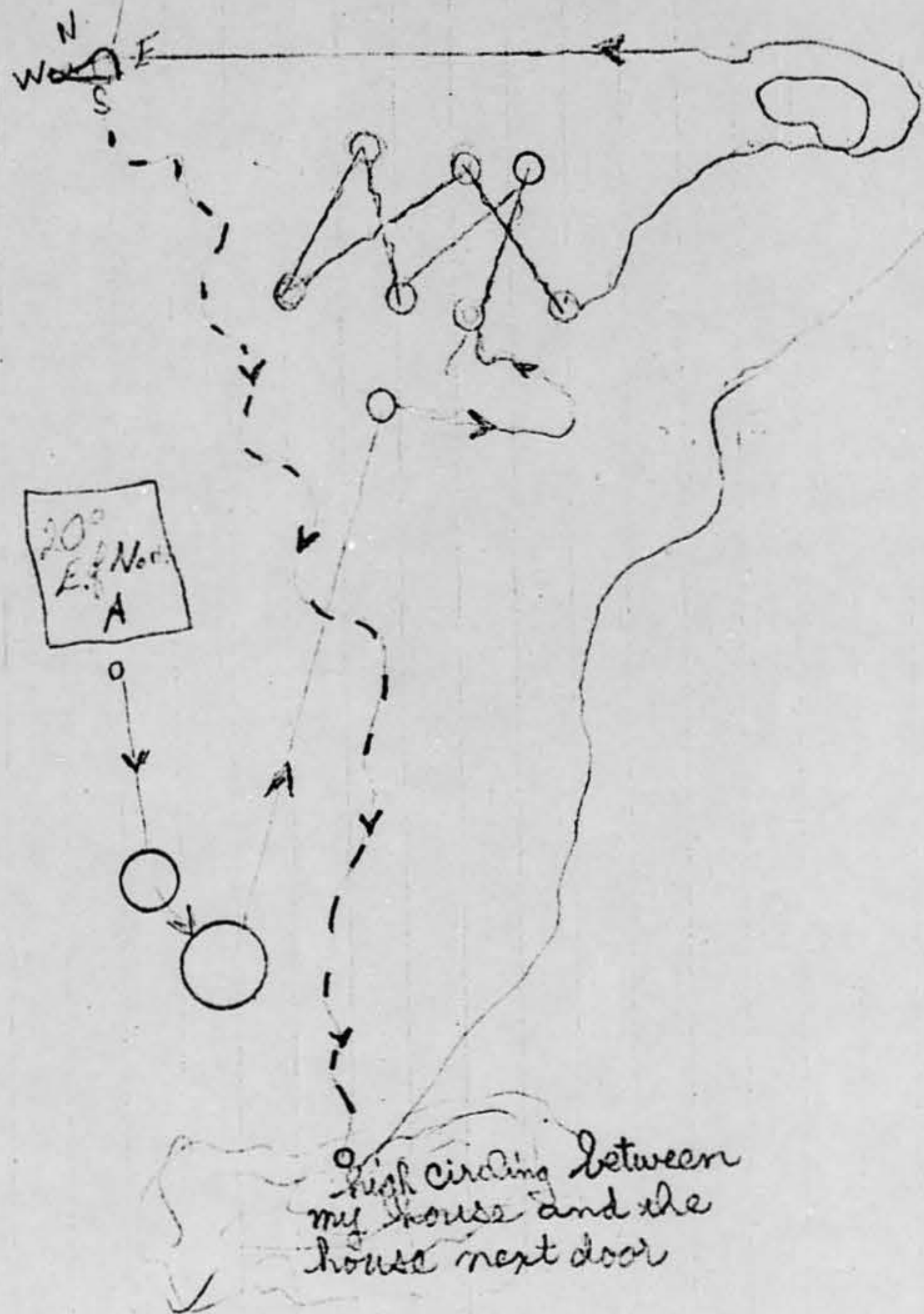
(Circle One) Yes No

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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | No | h. Other | _____ | |

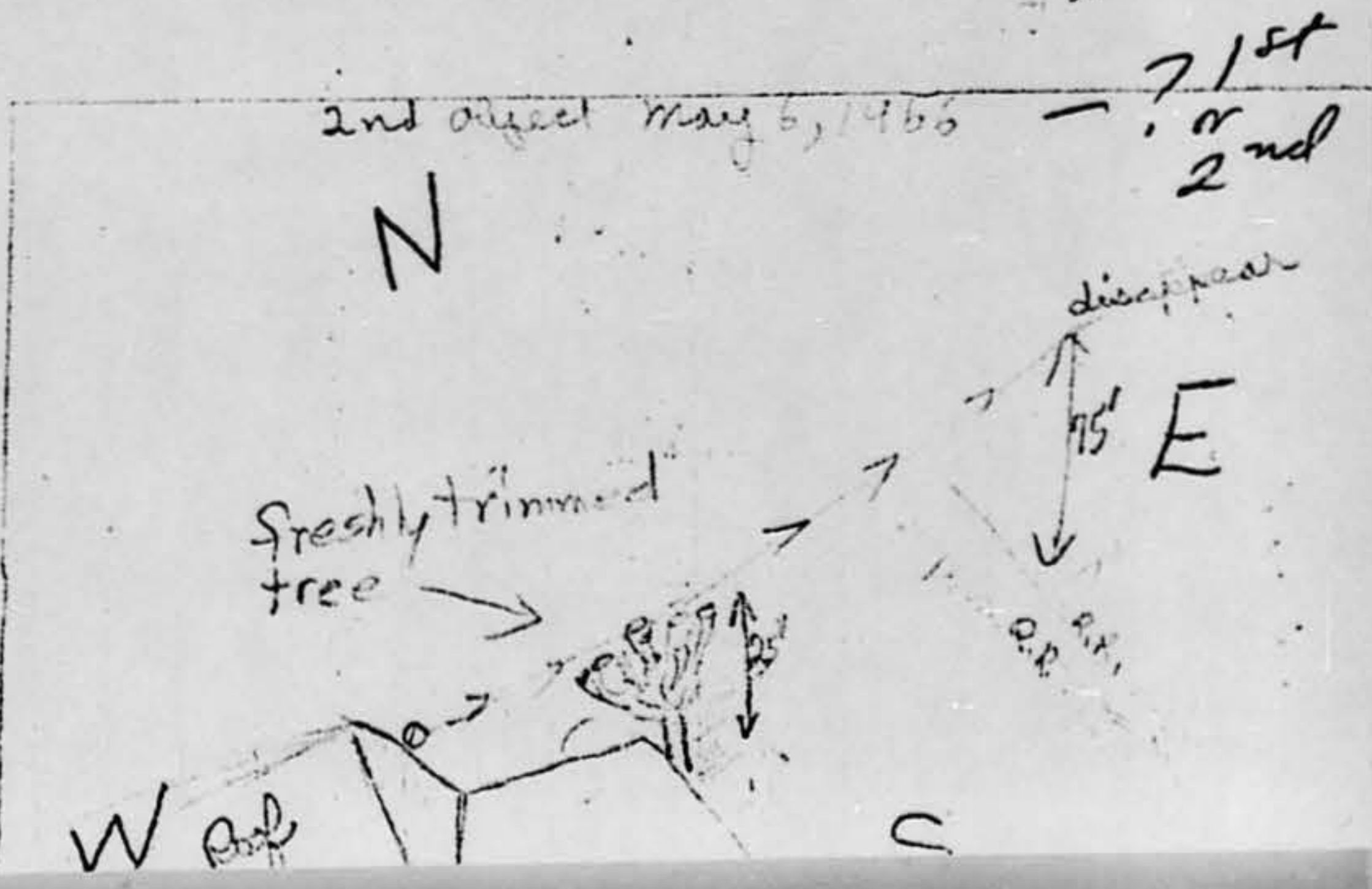
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Object No. 1: A cone with a hump on ^{the} small end.
Object No. 2: dome

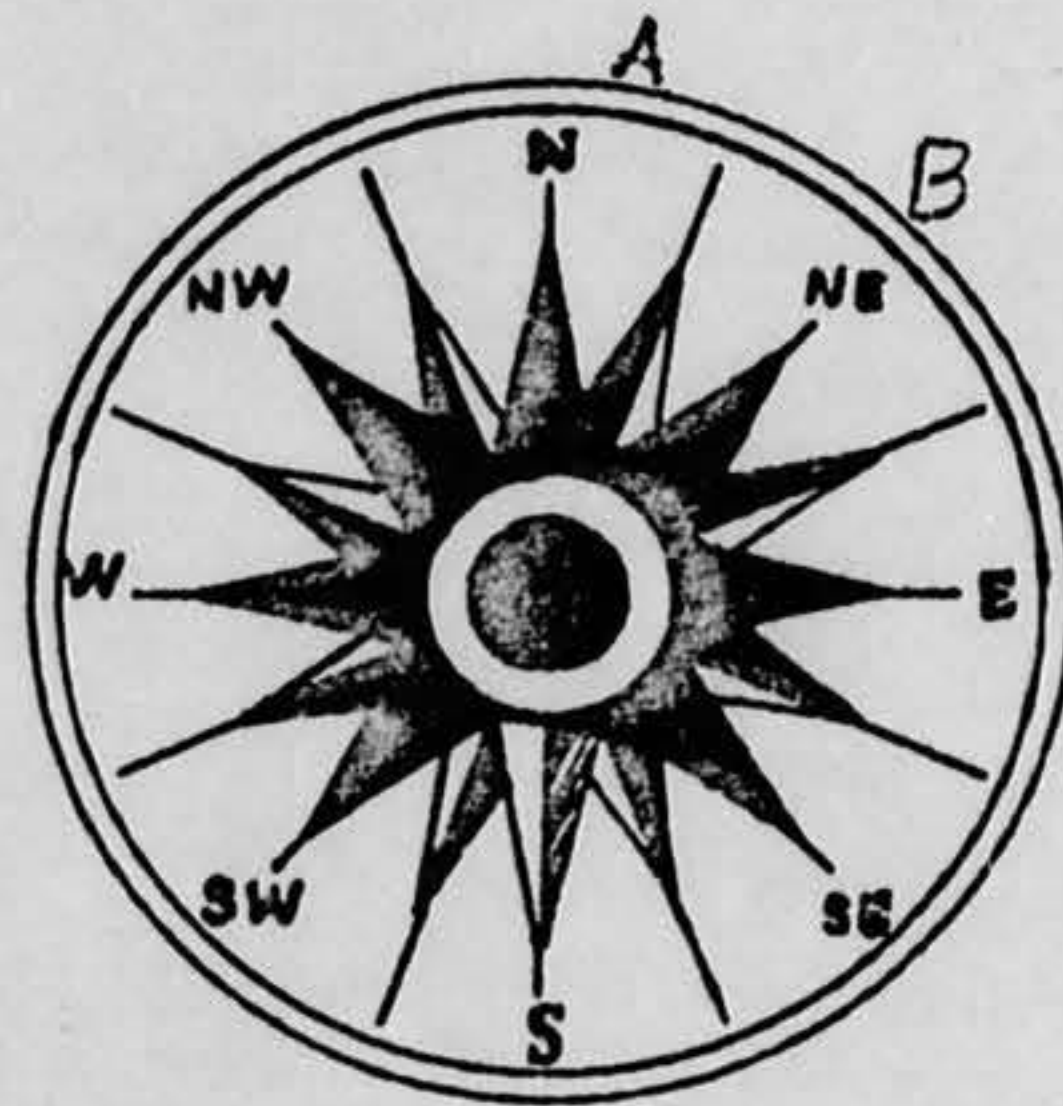
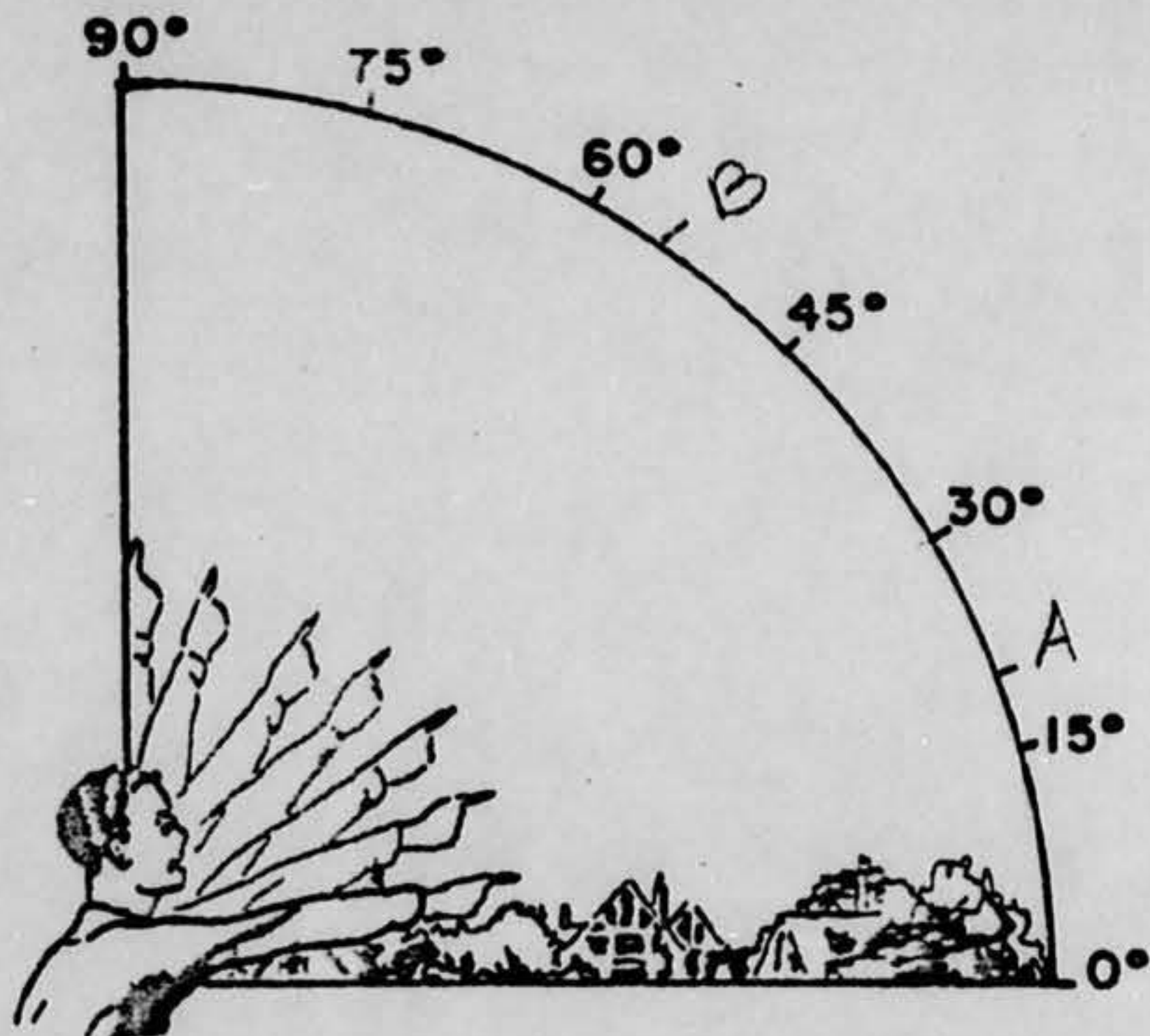


B
 I went outside to follow its trail. It hadn't disappeared yet

E
 I didn't see any of this section. I went to my brother's room to call him in to watch with me. He saw the circling.



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.

see extra sheet of paper

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.

o → NE.

o → East

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

July 18, 1966 It was rising above the
 junkyard on Logan St.

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.

3 yrs. Rio Grande College -- I'm supposed to be an elementary school teacher but I'm not interested. I'm supposed to be a genius but my grades don't indicate that.

When I'm not working at Chun King I'm studying math physical sci., chemistry and astronomy. Each year I watch the meteor showers from the slide yard. Maybe I'll be forced to give up that hobby.

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

Day

Month

Year

my family &
 Project Blue Book

I don't recall the date.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

21
July
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.

A. a u.f.o. is lighted from the small end. This light spreads over the rest of the craft.

B. If a fast moving flash of light is a u.f.o. then I'm a u.f.o. chaser. The flashes are 100 yds. apart and ^{the} never seen a 3rd flash. They're going northeast too. If I watch the north eastern horizon I can see four flashes. They appear to be going north!

Those flashes that are 100 yds. apart follow a line between the Ohio Stone Co. Plant and my Fathers Junkyard.

