

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 Mar 67 04/0145Z	2. LOCATION Grand Forks, North Dakota
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓ <i>Very prob. 7/14</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	Venus was setting at approximately 2050(L) at time of the sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared to spin and at times had a pinkish cast, at times bright, then dim then bright again. Object was round and had red-blue-green <u>CLEAR LIGHTS</u> . Lights appeared to be rotating around outside of object and were brilliant as object proceeded on level flight path. Investigation office stated, North Central Airline route passes from Grand Forks, North Dakota, through Devils Lake and proceeded to Minn. This route passes on a line from East to NW of the sighting location.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



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? 60 M.P.H.

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? 4 Miles

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)

- |                 |              |              |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>a. North</u> | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast    | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? 60 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?

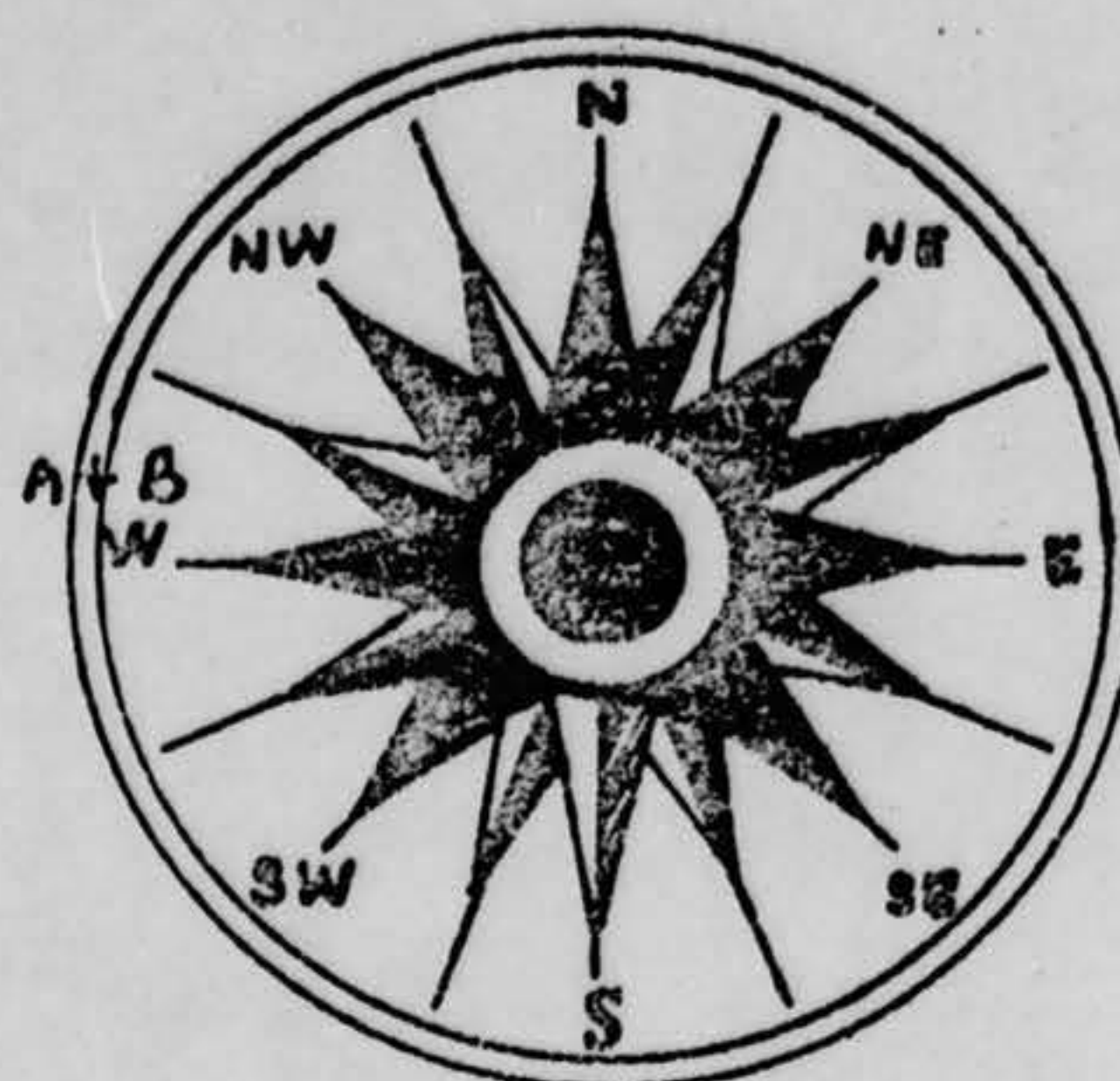
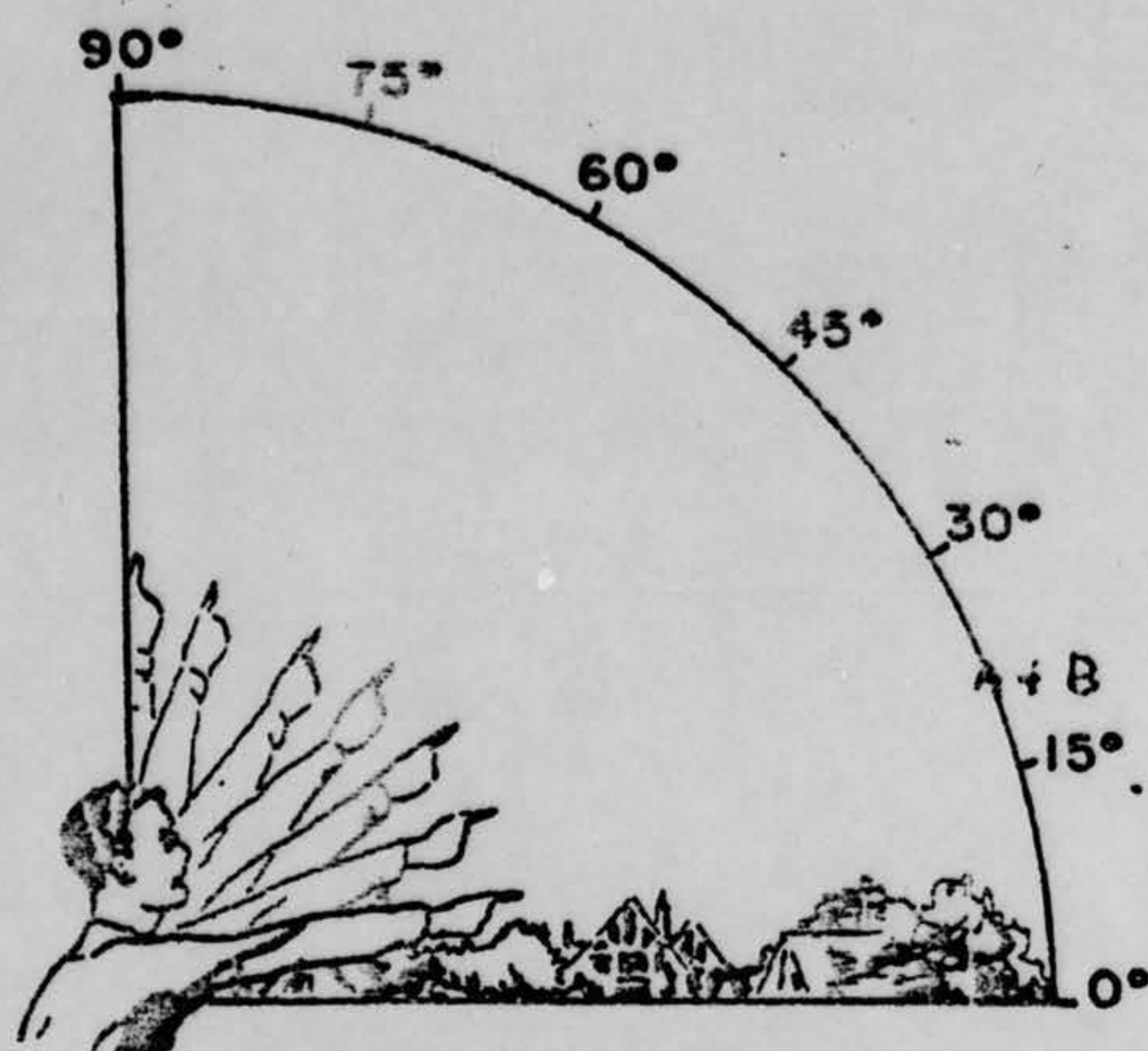
- |                 |            |           |                |     |           |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | <u>Yes</u> | No        | e. Binoculars  | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes        | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope   | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield   | Yes        | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite  | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | <u>Yes</u> | 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.

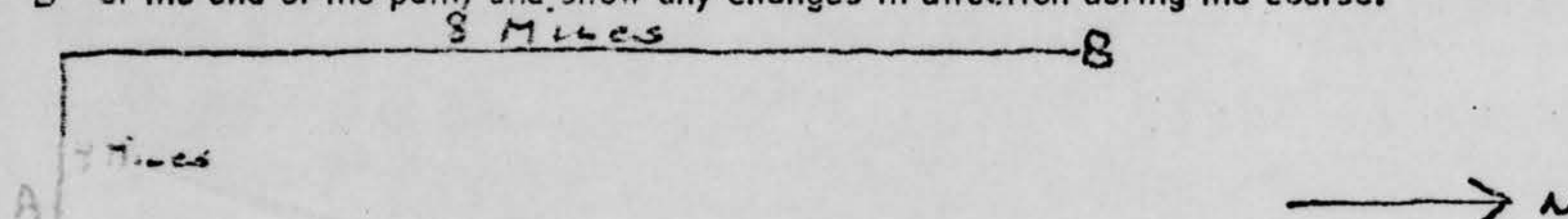
A Deep Sided Saucer of The Variety Commonly Used  
in Restaurants.



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.



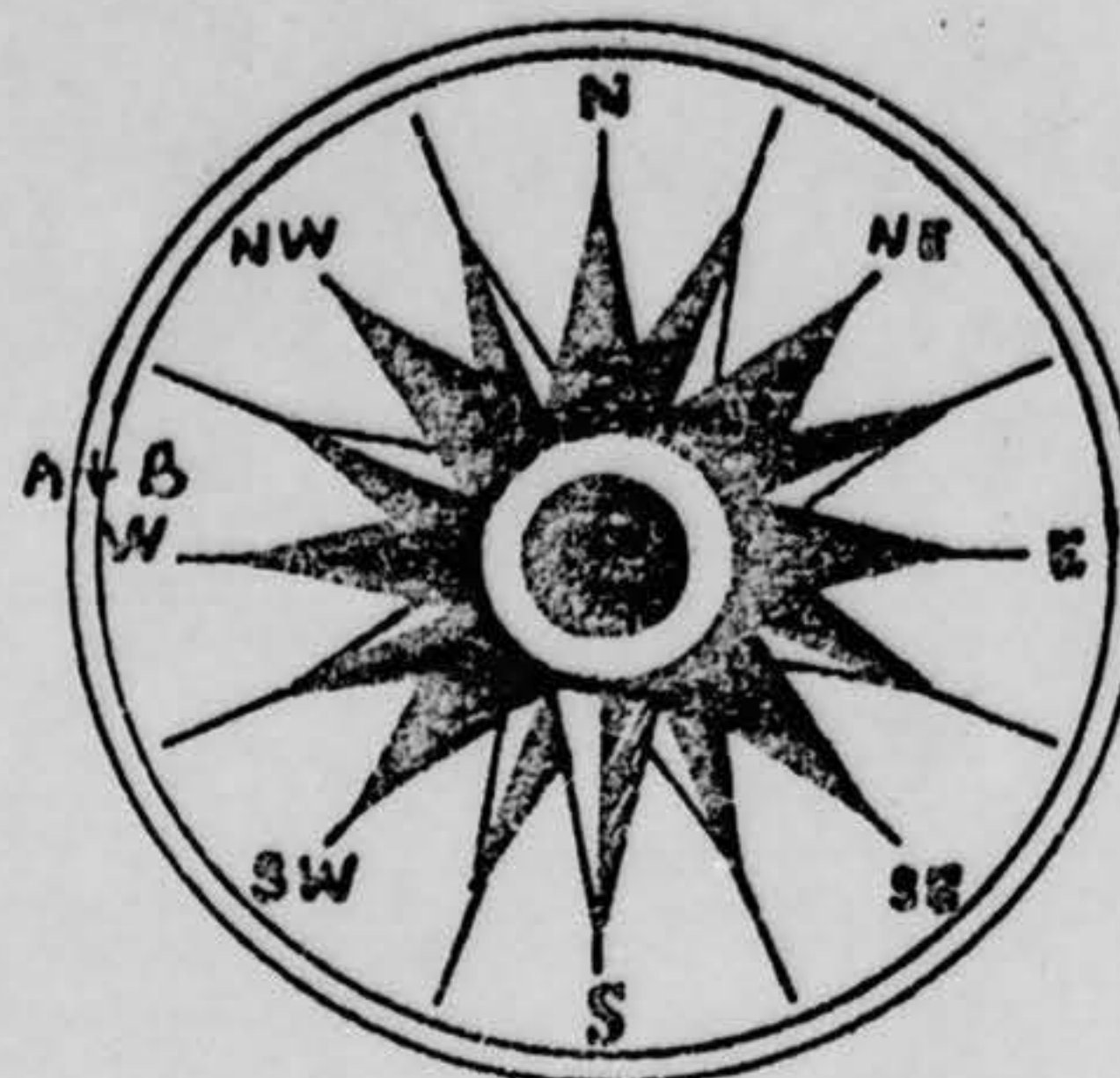
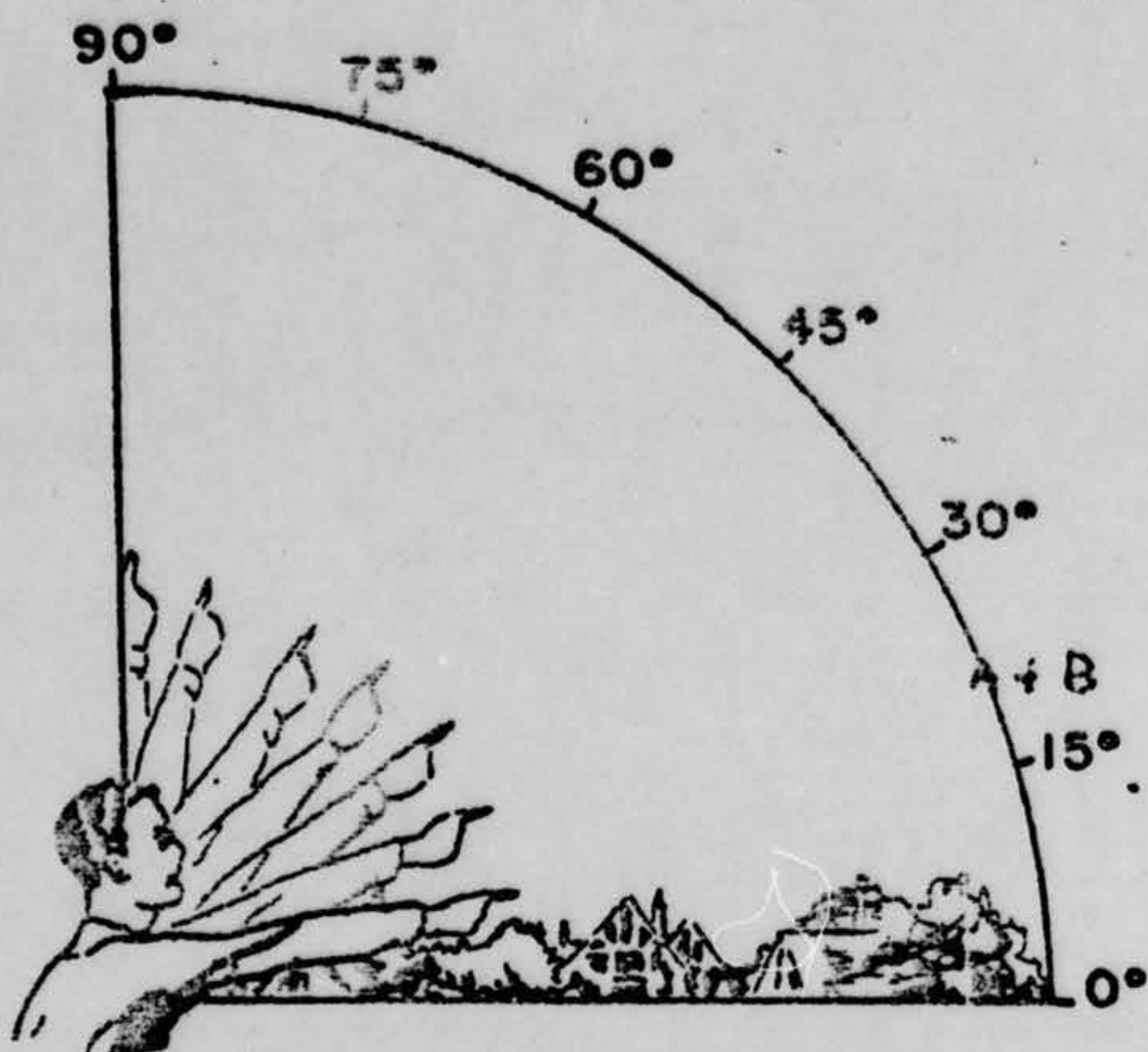
28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



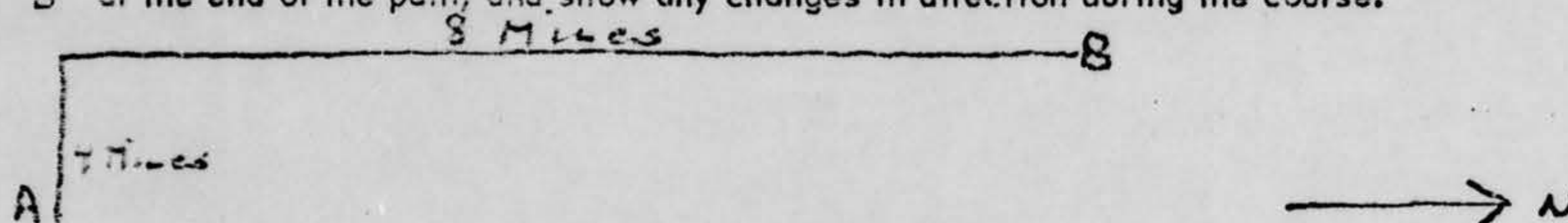
29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



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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:

*MAN WITH ME WAS A PRISONER WHO WAS HIGHLY INTOXICATED*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS  N. DAK.  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 29 SEX MALE

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

*Air Force Weather Observer Four Years*

*NORTH DAKOTA Highway Patrolman*

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

3 March 1967  
Day Month Year

*Grand Forks Air Force Base*



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

7  
Day

May  
Month

1967  
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.

I have worked nights for a period of 12 years. I have, in that time, never saw anything which remotely resembled the object described. I have worked on Air Bases & observed many types of aircraft, also being a weather observer for four years I am quite familiar with what observation balloons look like, and this was definitely not either of these.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 4TH STRATEGIC AEROSPACE DIVISION (SAC)  
GRAND FORKS AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH DAKOTA 58201



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: DXI

21 Mar 67

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: FTD (TDETR)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio  
45433

1. A county sheriff and two North Dakota highway patrolmen sighted a UFO about 7 miles north of Sheyenne, N.D., at the junction of U.S. 281 and Oberon Road while investigating an accident on 3 Mar. 67.
2. This office contacted the sheriff after learning of the sighting from local news media.
3. The attached reflects a summary of all three reports and is in accordance with paragraph 11, AFR 80-17.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Joseph E. Zainey*  
JOSEPH E. ZAINEX, Major, USAF  
Director of Information

Peace . . . . is our Profession

Serial 164  
to [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED]



- I. a. Large star, fist at arm's length, star, one, n/a, none, none, none, seemed to spin and at times had a pinkish cast, at times bright, then dim then bright again.
- b. Patrolman Roger Brumfield, N.D. Highway Patrol; 45 degrees from ground level, west, moved in the west to a northerly direction, 10 minutes.
- c. Ground-visual
- d. 8:45 p.m., 3 Mar. 67, night.
- e. U.S. 281 and Oberon Junction on west side of Fort Totten Indian Reservation in North Dakota.
- f. ~~████████████████████~~ New Rockford, N.D., ~~████████████████████~~ N.D. Sheriff.
- g. Clear and Cold.
- h. (None mentioned in report.)
- i. (None attempted)
- j. (North Central Airlines route passes from Grand Forks, N.D., through Devils Lake and proceeds to Minot. This route passes on a line from East to North West of the sighting location.)
- k. AIC John W. McCoy, A I C, Information Office, 1-701-594-6374 (office), 1-701-775-8646 (home)

- II. a. Round, grapefruit at arm's length, red-blue-green-clear, one, none, none, none visible, none, lights appeared to be rotating around outside of object and colors were brilliant as object proceeded on level flight path.
- b. Appeared to be a light on an elevator (grain) where there normally is no light, 1,000 feet, traveled in NW direction and appeared to remain at approximately right angles to me as I drove north, northwest, disappeared suddenly-there then gone, eight (8) minutes. *→ Far away hrb.*
- c. Ground-visual, no aids, through drivers side and front windows of moving vehicle.
- d. 8:20 p.m., 3 Mar. 67 (local time and date) night
- e. Eight (8) miles south of Minnewaukan, N.D., on US 281, proceeding from Oberon Junction to Minnewaukan. (There are two junction roads, this one is north of the one indicated in item e above.)
- f. ~~████████████████████~~ Minnewaukan, N.D., NORTH DAKOTA Highway Patrol.
- g. Cold, Clear, No Clouds.

- more -



II continued.

h. (None reported)

i. (None attempted)

j. (same as item j above)

k. (same as item k above)


III. a. oval, fist, white, one, none, none, none, none, bright star. ✓

b. Patrolman Roger Brunfield, N.D. Highway Patrol, about 1500 feet, nw, appeared to stop and rotate and in doing so would change from a bright white light to a tinted pink and then to a dull white light, then move north. Object appeared to do this twice before it disappeared, eight (8) or ten (10) minutes.

c. Ground visual, none

d. 8:45 p.m., 3 March 67 (local time and date) night.

e. US 281 and Oberon Junction, seemed to be over Oberon area (Judging from item b, this officer saw the object from the junction nearest Sheyenne.)

f.  Carrington, N.D., N.D. Highway Patrol

g. clear

h. (None reported)

i. (None attempted)

j. (same as item j above)

k. (same as item K above) ?

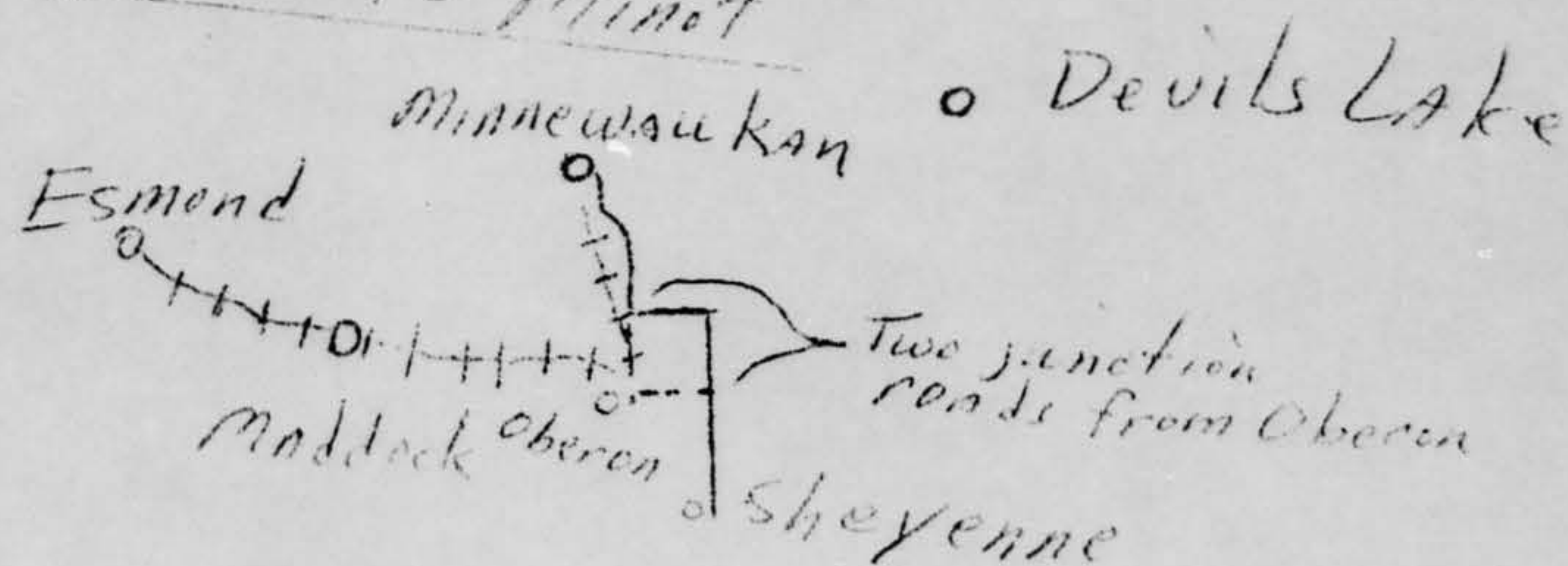
NOTE: As is indicated, Officer Brunfield seems to have seen the object about twenty (20) minutes earlier and some six (6) air miles nw of where the other officer and the sheriff sighted it, although the other two cite him as first bringing it to their attention. It is assumed that Officer Brunfield first sighted the object and then retraced his route to the other junction road in response to an accident call where he again sighted the object and brought it to the other officers' attention.



North



North Central Route To Minot



— US 281  
--- Gravel surfaced  
county road  
++ railroad

Scale -  $\frac{1}{16}'' = 1 \text{ mile}$



*Aetno (Venus)*

*Venus setting at approx 2050 L*

*3 Mar 67*

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

3 May 1967

*3 Mar 67*

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 3 Mar 67

*Grand Forks, N.D.*

TO:

~~████████████████████~~  
Minnewaukan, North Dakota 58351

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

*[Signature]*  
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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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.

<p>1. When did you see the object?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <u>3</u>      <u>MARCH</u>      <u>1967</u>  Day                      Month                      Year </p>	<p>2. Time of day: <u>20</u>      <u>30</u>  Hour                      Minutes</p> <p>(Circle One):      A.M.      or      <u>P.M.</u></p>
<p>3. Time Zone:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> (Circle One): a. Eastern  <u>b. Central</u>  c. Mountain  d. Pacific  e. Other _____ </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> (Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  <u>b. Standard</u> </div> </div>	
<p>4. Where were you when you saw the object?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> _____  Nearest Postal Address                      City or Town                      State or County </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <u>MINNEAPOLIS</u>                      <u>N. DAK. BENSON.</u> </p>	
<p>5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)      <u>12</u>  Hours                      Minutes                      Seconds</p> <p> a. <u>Certain</u>                      c. Not very sure  b. Fairly certain                      d. Just a guess </p> <p>5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>By Watch</u></p> <p>5.2 Was object in sight continuously?      Yes <u>✓</u>      No _____</p>	
<p>6. What was the condition of the sky?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> DAY  a. Bright  b. Cloudy </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> NIGHT  <u>a. Bright</u>  b. Cloudy </div> </div>	
<p>7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?</p> <p>(Circle One):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> a. In front of you  b. In back of you  c. To your right </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> d. To your left  e. Overhead  f. Don't remember </div> </div>	



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:

AIRCRAFT Landing lights in distance

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



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

Object Just Suddenly Disappeared From Sight.

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 Blue Green or Aqua - Brilliant Red - Cream

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?

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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.

