

DOCTOR
WILLIAM THORNTON
ASTRONAUT

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Dr. Thornton in Training

'Space Medic' Slated For Appearances Here

Astronaut William E. Thornton, M.D., will be in Scranton Wednesday to acquaint area residents with recent developments in NASA's manned space program.

The public is invited to attend the scientist-astronaut's address at 8 p.m. at the Everhart Museum. Dr. Thornton will detail NASA's past, present, and future space explorations and summarize the many spin-off benefits.

Sponsored by the Museum Association of Scranton, Inc., the program is free of charge. Jeffery Graham, program chairman, especially urges interested high school students to attend.

Dr. Thornton is expected to arrive at 11 a.m. at the Avoca Airport and will be greeted by members of the Museum Association, headed by Graham and William Speare, science curator at the Everhart Museum.

The space medic will first stop at the Community Medical

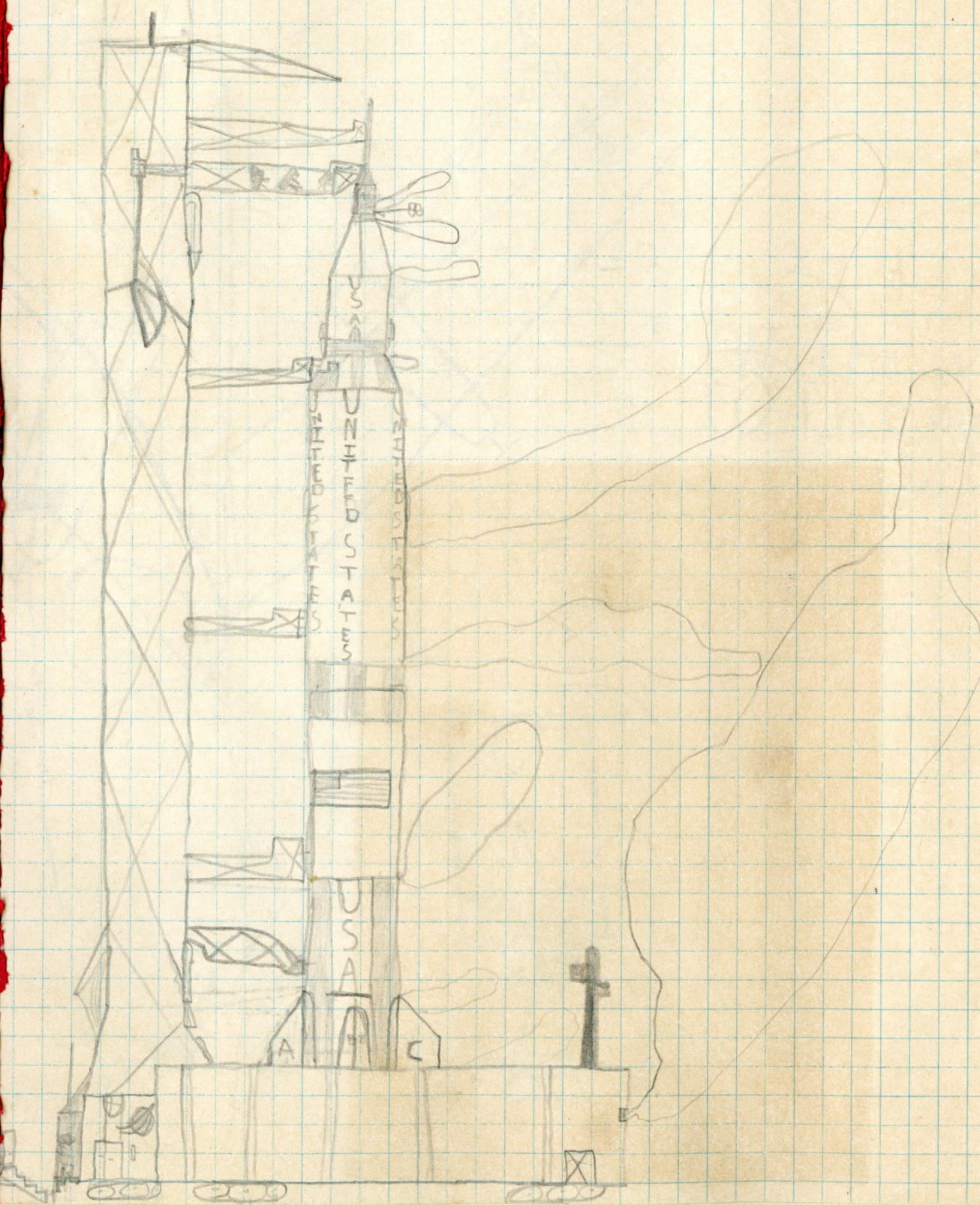
Center, where he will hold a news conference and discuss with area doctors how space medicine research and NASA innovations can be effectively used in modern hospitals.

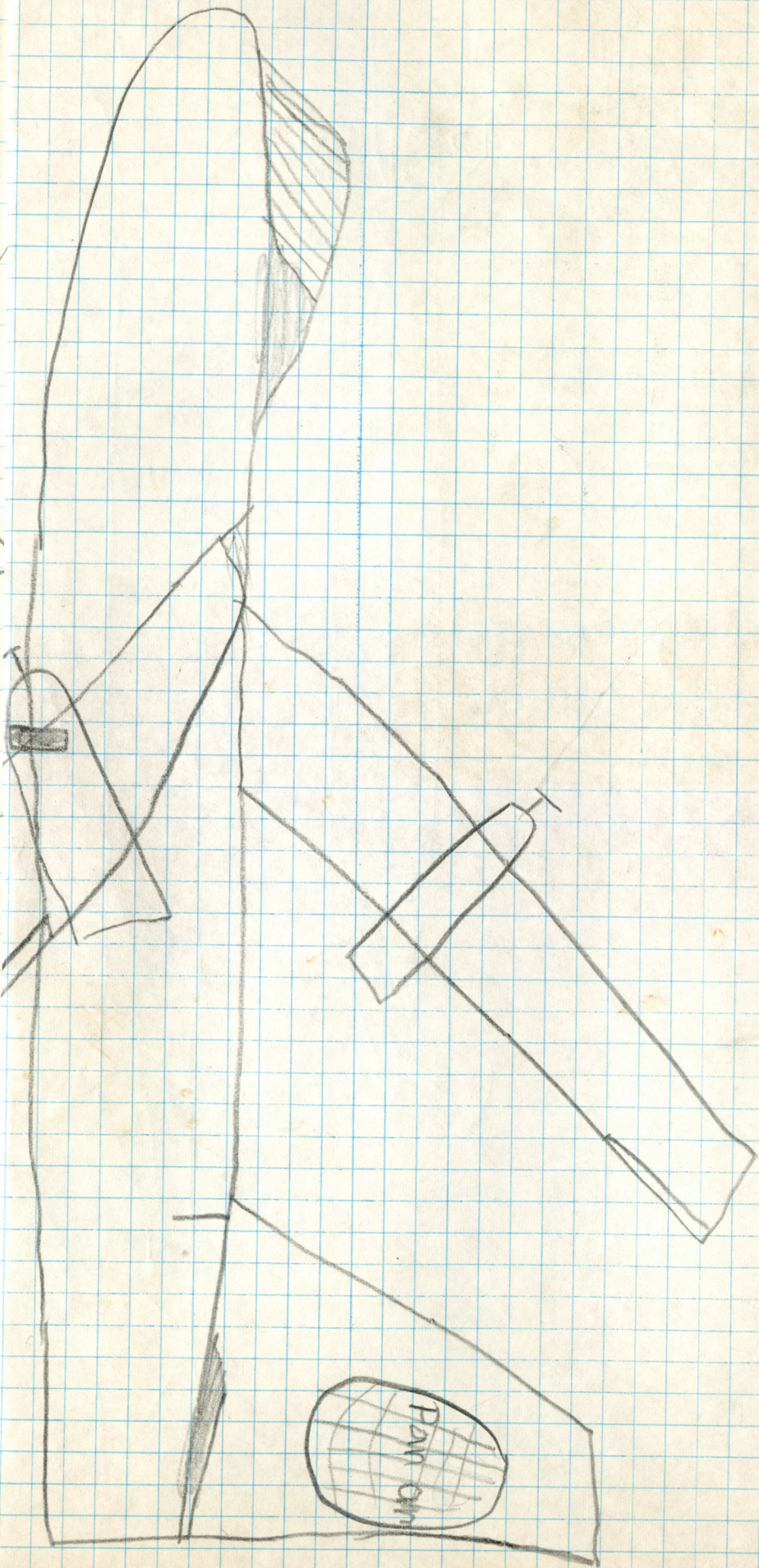
Dr. Thornton will be the guest speaker at 1 p.m. at the Kiwanis Club meeting at the Jermyn Motor Inn. Immediately following, Mayor Eugene Peters will officially welcome him during ceremonies at City Hall.

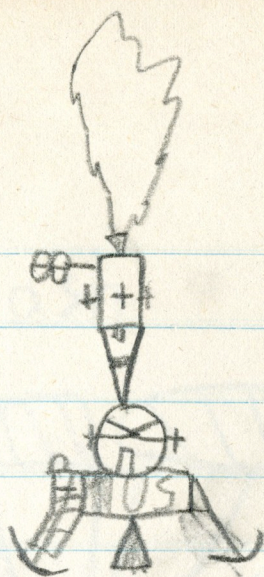
The astronaut will also be a special guest at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner at 7 p.m.

Dr. Thornton holds a Bachelor of Science degree in physics and a doctorate in medicine from the University of North Carolina. He served with the United States Air Force Aerospace Medical Division in San Antonio, Tex., and subsequently applied for astronaut training.

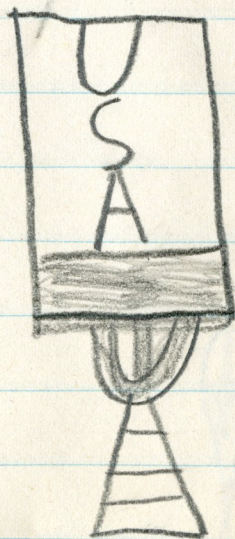
Since his selection in 1967 as a scientist-astronaut, Dr. Thornton has embarked on a program of intensive training in preparation for future manned space flights.



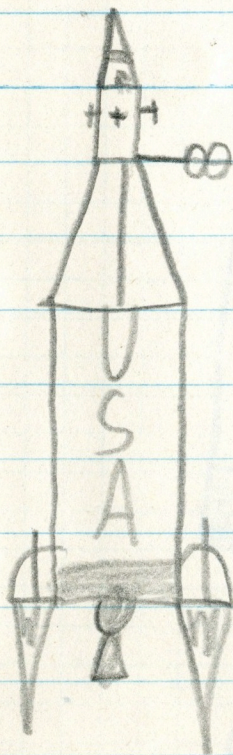




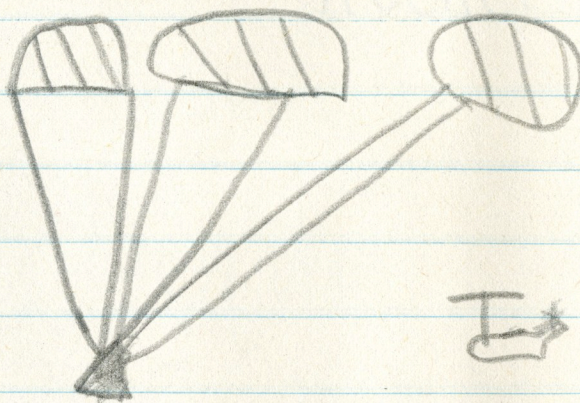
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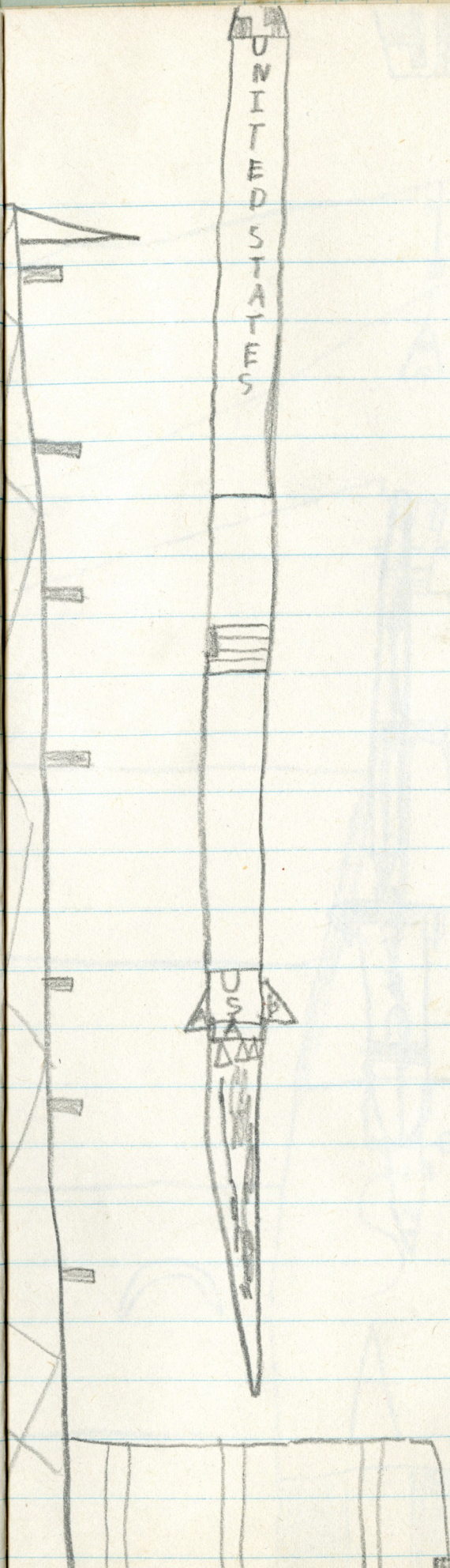
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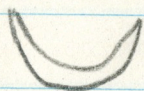


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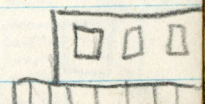
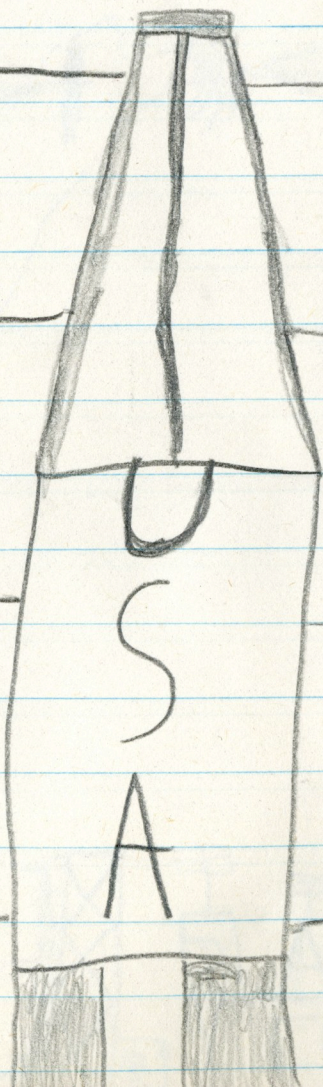


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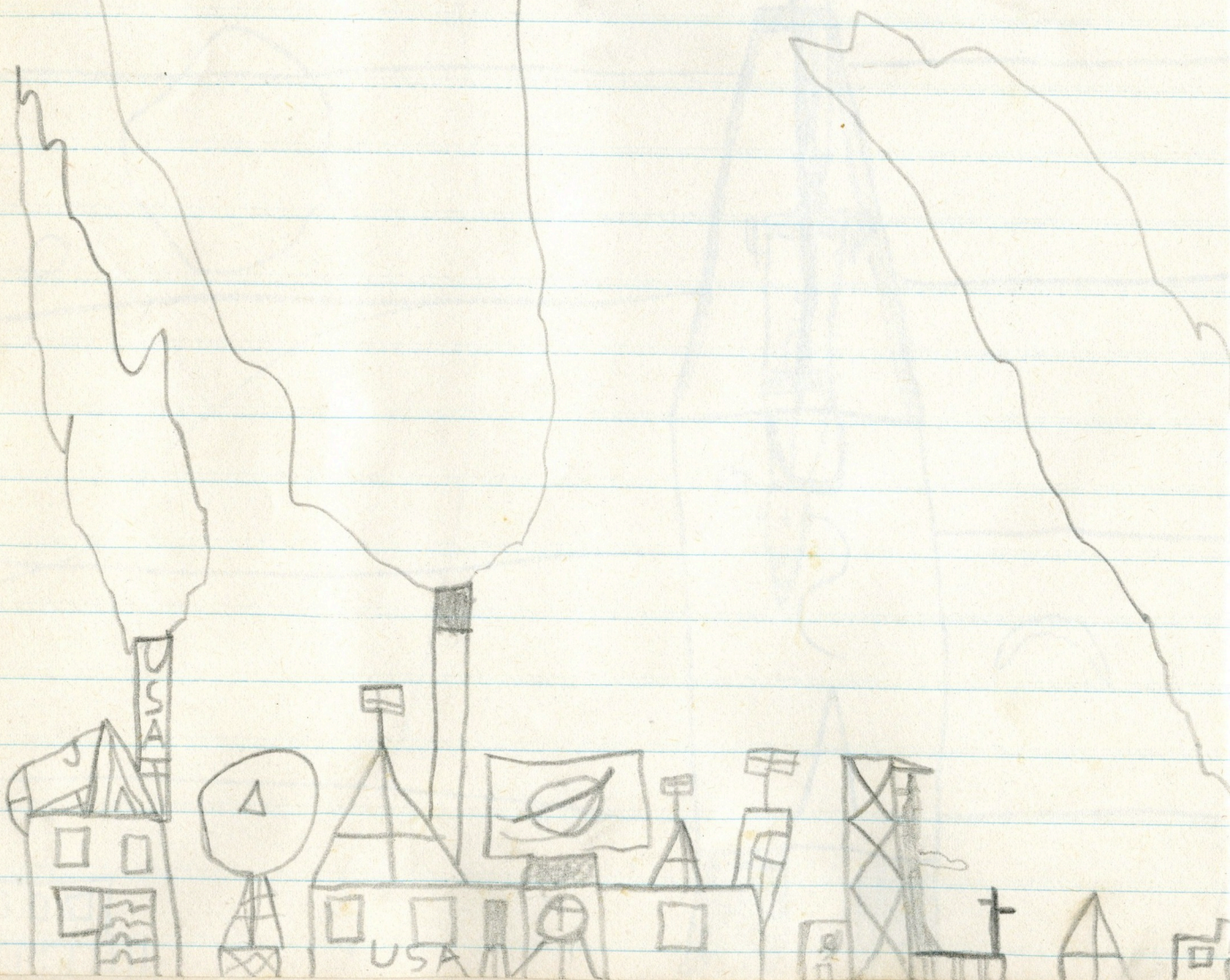
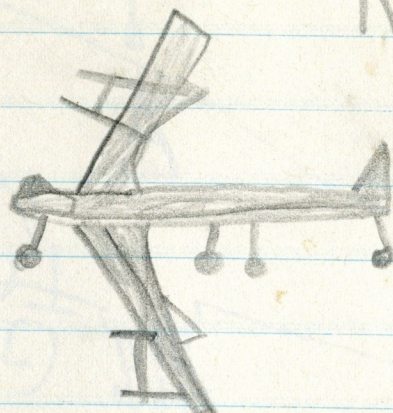




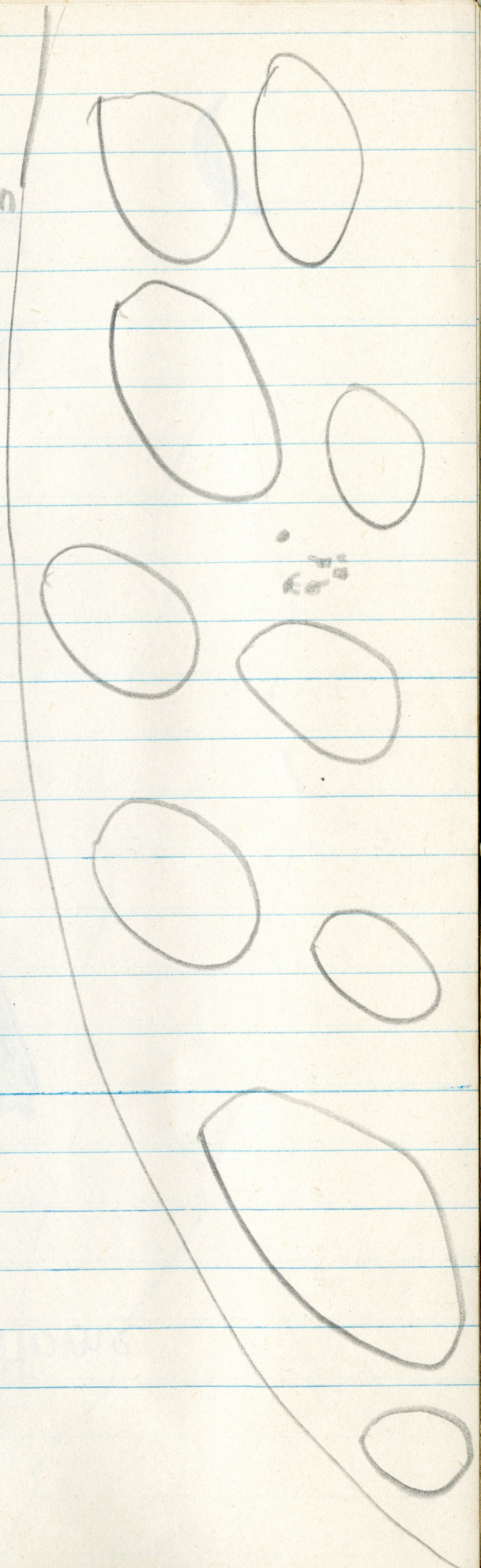
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