

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 May 1966 31/0045Z	2. LOCATION Vineland, New Jersey (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (Meteor) <i>Pro. JLT</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 11 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted very bright white light that was heading eastward. Object just seemed to "immaterialize" into the thin air. Object appeared solid and had distinct round shape. Description is consistent with that of a meteor sighting.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

VINELAND, N.J.

30 MAY 66

31/01/66

ASTRO (METEOR)

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?

30 MAY 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 45
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?

SOUTH MAIN RD. VINELAND NEW JERSEY
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

Hours

Minutes

11
Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

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

EARLY DUSK

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

NO MOON
AT
DUSK

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:

CANNOT COMPARE

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

THE OBJECT WAS SOLID
AND HAD A DISTINCT ROUND
SHAPE BUT A LARGE CLOUD
ENVELOPED AROUND IT.

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes

☒ Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

☒ Yes

Yes

☒ No

☒ No

☒ No

☒ No

☒ No

☒ No

☒ No

☒ No

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

Don't know

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

YES - AS THE OBJECT CLIMBED IT JUST SEEMED TO UNMATERIAIZE INTO THE AIR

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 VERY BRIGHT WHITE

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?

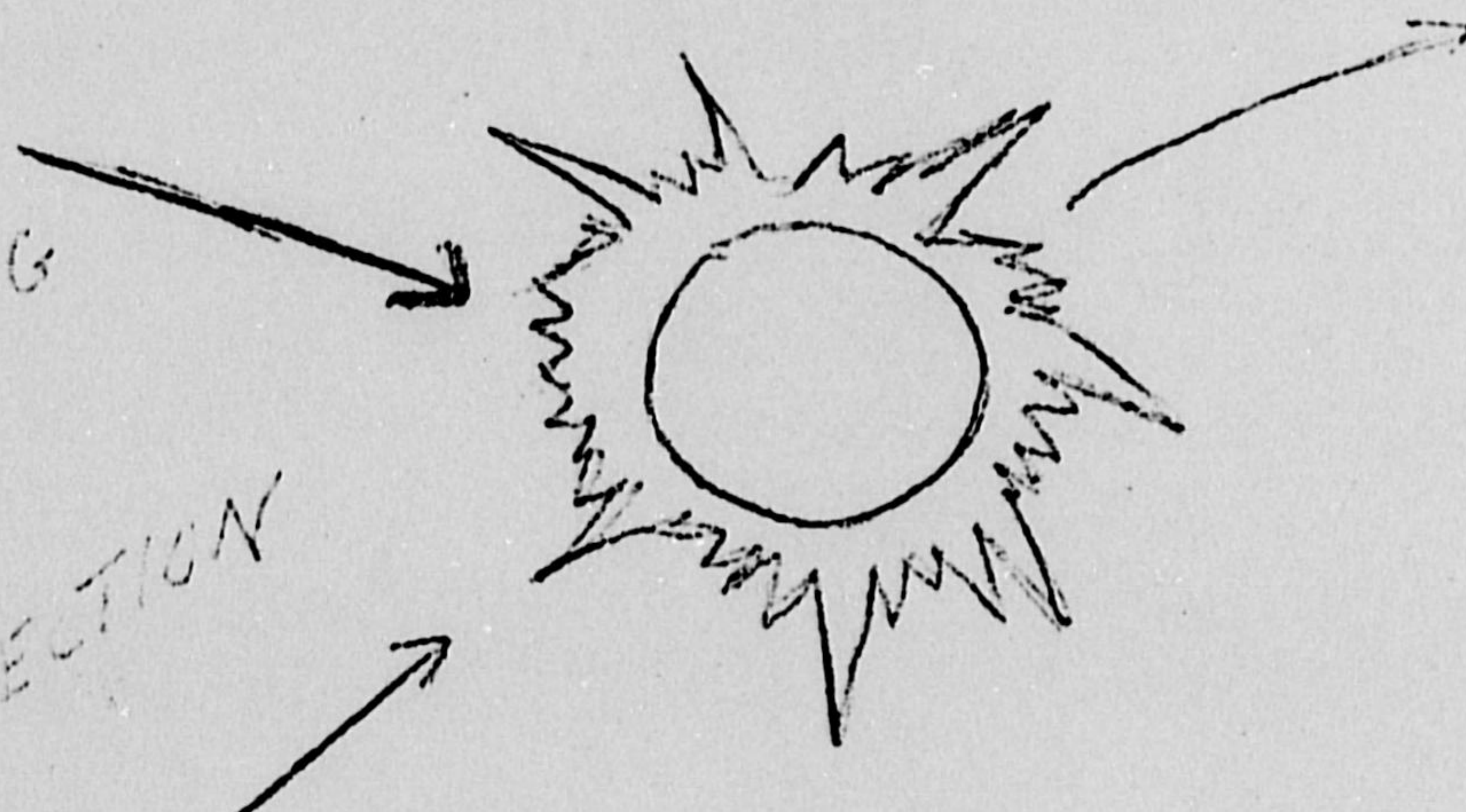
CANNOT RECALL COMPARISON ACCURATELY

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.

UNBELIEVEABLE
RATE OF
SHIMMERING

DIRECTION



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? _____

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)

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

Yes

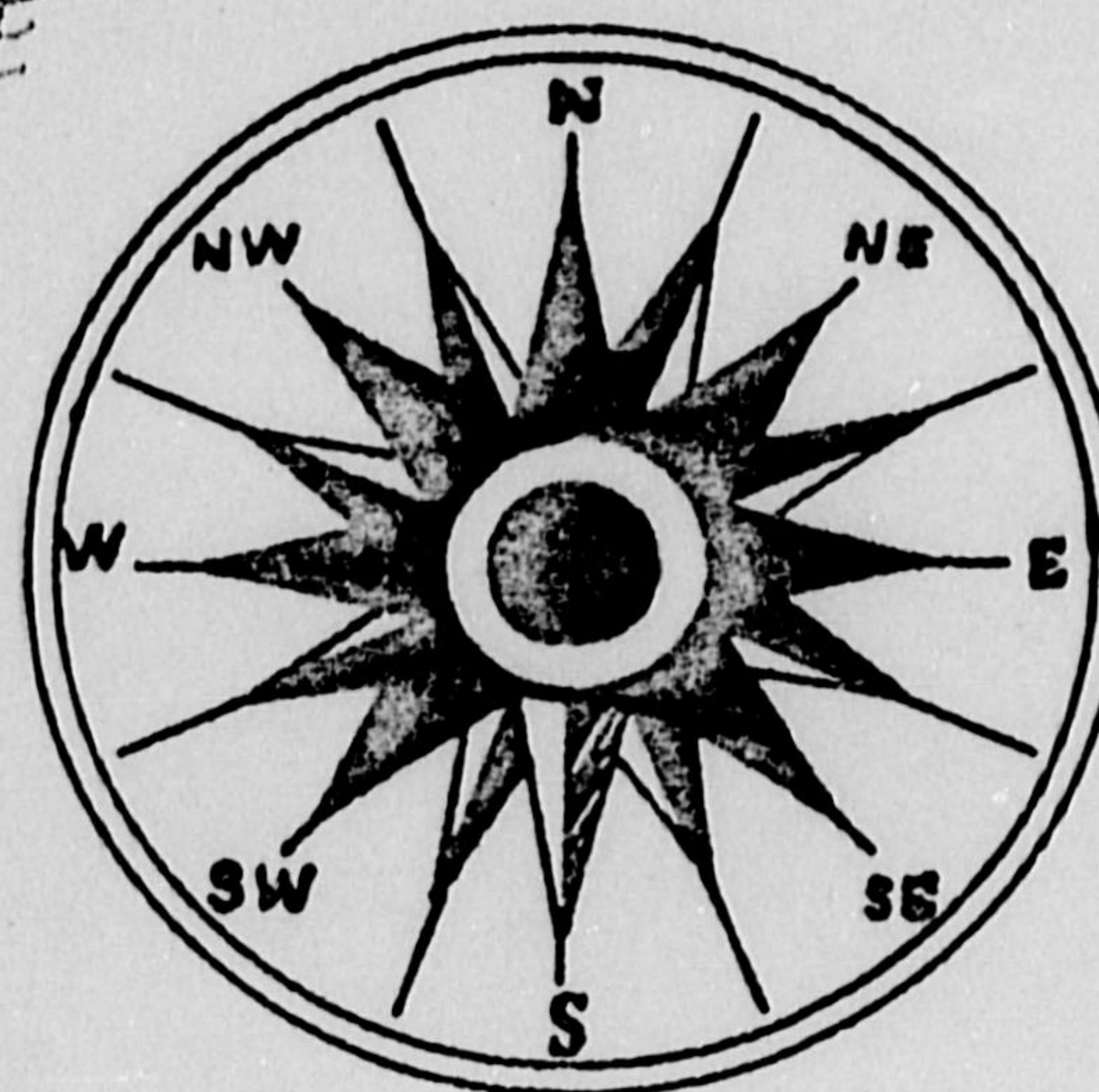
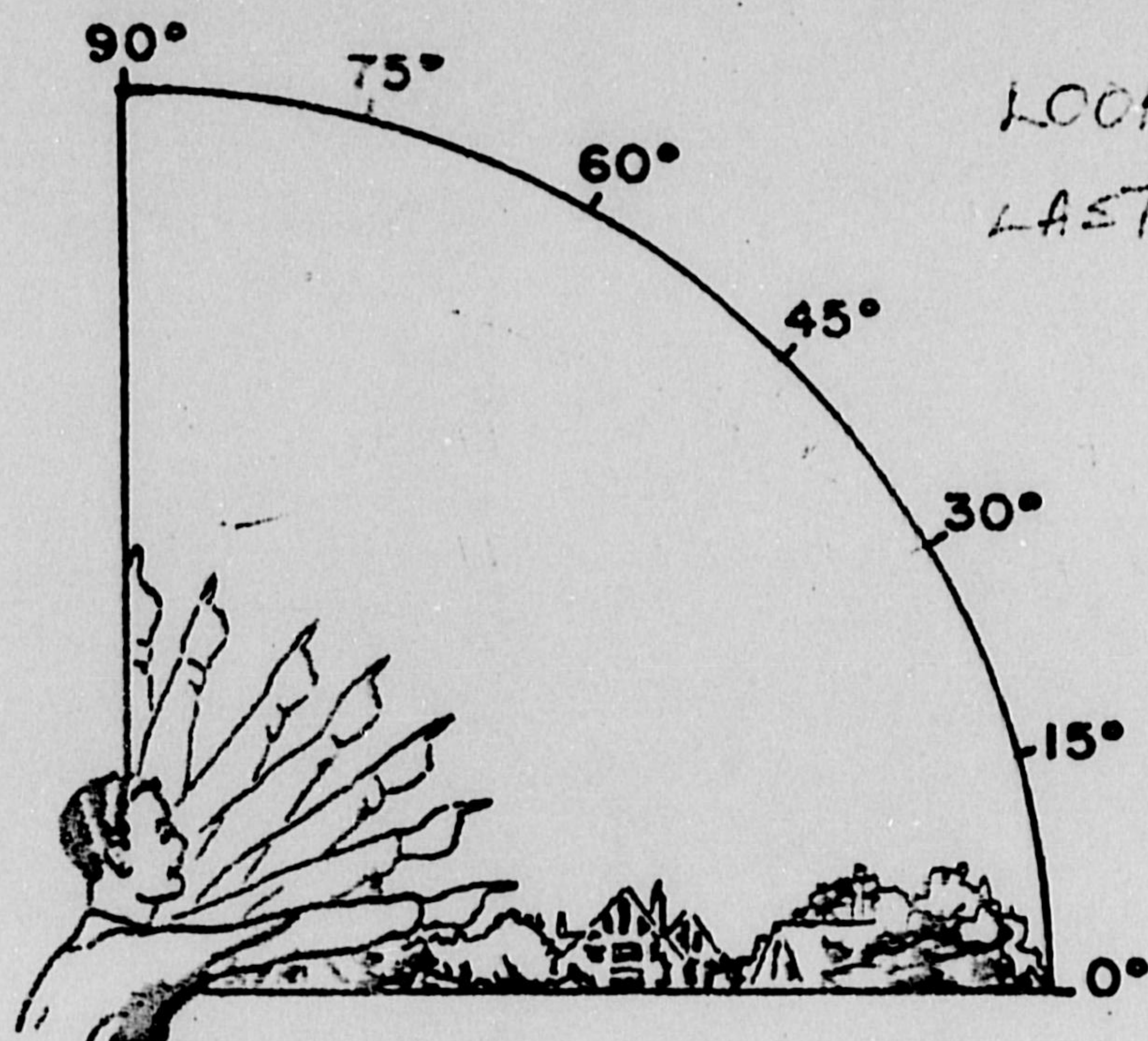
☒ No

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.

I have never seen any object as peculiar in light and shape.

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.

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

YES - OCT. - 1964 - I FOLLOWED OBJECT ACROSS SKY
WITH FIELD GLASSES IT TOOK $\frac{1}{2}$ AN HOUR TO COVER A 90°
ARCH. IT LOOKED LIKE A STAR. TIME 7:00-7:30 P.M. - EST

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] VINELAND, N.J.
[REDACTED] VINELAND, N.J.
[REDACTED] VINELAND, N.J.

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.

On one other occasion, I saw an unidentified flying
object. I also like astronomy and know positions
of stars and constellations. Also, I can differentiate
between plants and stars because I have star
gazed many times.

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

30

Day

MAY

Month

1966

Year

OFFICER OF THE
DAY AT WILLOW GROVE
NAVAL AIR STATION
WILLOW GROVE, PA

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

9 JUNE 1966

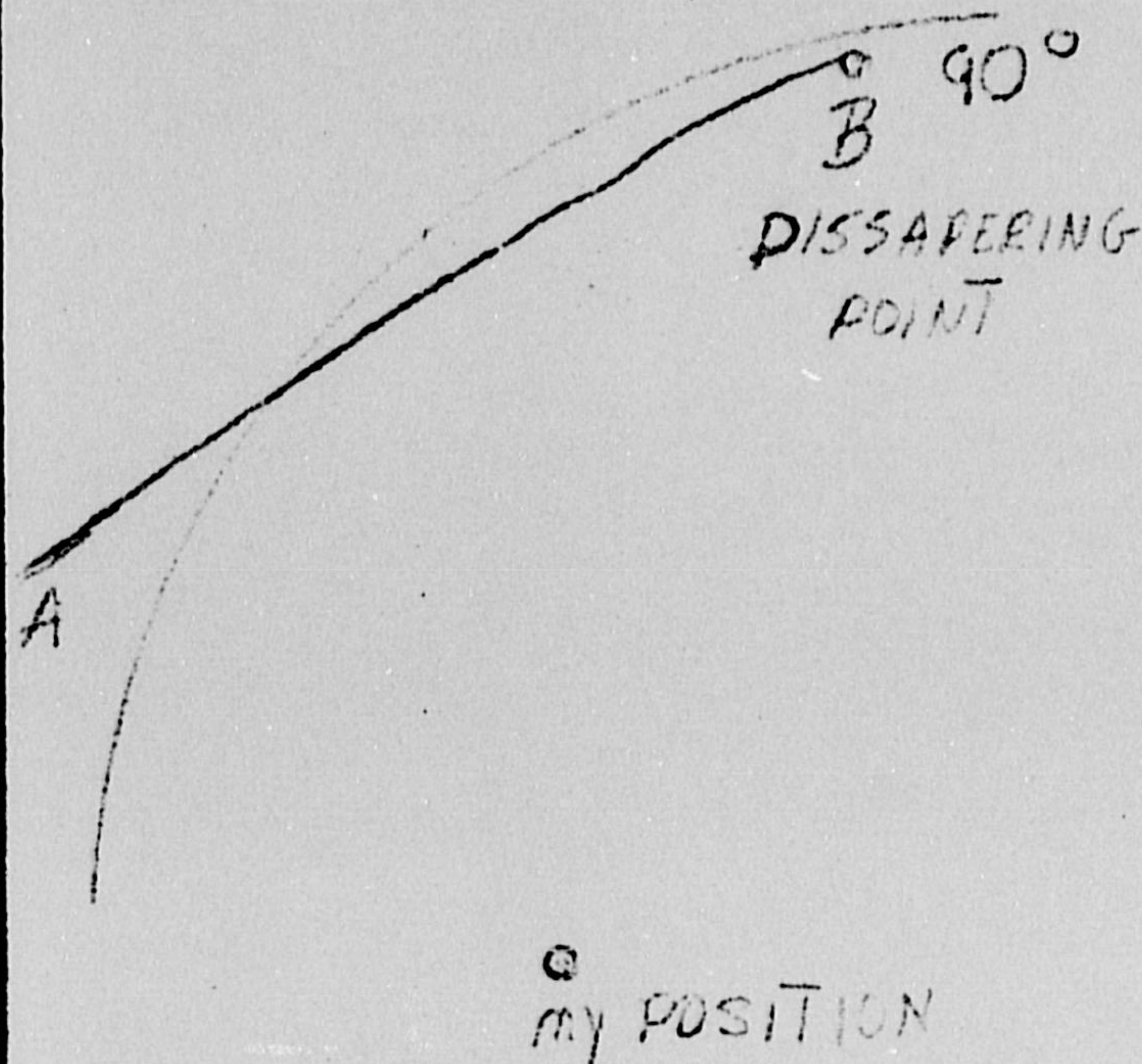
Day

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.

I N REFERENCE TO QUESTION NUMBER 27.



When I gave the description to Officer of the Day at Willow Grove Air Station I expressed myself wrong when I told him the object was like a neon light. The object instead never stopped shimmering and was very bright.

2 JUNE 66

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
6 June 1966


[REDACTED]
Vineland, New Jersey 08360

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observation. The information which we have received is 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

16 yr. old boy

UFO

Bar Vineland N. J.

UFO

Ball shaped white - red

distance

Compared to neon light

Time 10-15 seconds

Slowed then speeded - slow - speed - faded -

no estimation of speed

- glasses -

Vineland N. J. 08360

Lt. Col Trainer

Legal Office

NAS Willam Grove, Penn.

19090

(sent)

Called Police

SEND 164