

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>Prob. Jet</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 "immaterilize" into the thin air. Object appeared solid and had distinct round shape.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Description is consistent with that of a meteor sighting.
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	

FOR
FTD SEP 30 1962 (NDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

VINELAND, N.J. 80144-66

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

Hour

45

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.

Nearest Postal Address

VINELAND

City or Town

NEW JERSEY

State or County

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

Hours _____ Minutes _____ Seconds 11

Hours

Minutes

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):

<input type="radio"/> a. Solid	<input type="radio"/> d. As a light
<input type="radio"/> b. Transparent	<input type="radio"/> e. Don't remember
<input type="radio"/> c. Vapor	

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

<input type="radio"/> a. Brighter	<input type="radio"/> c. About the same
<input type="radio"/> b. Dimmer	<input type="radio"/> 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 POROUS
INNER HOLLOW AROUND IT.

13. Did the object:

- 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?

(Circle One for each question)

Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Don't know
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Don't know
Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Don't know
Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Don't know
Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Don't know
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	Don't know
Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	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 UNMATERIALIZE INTO THIN 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?

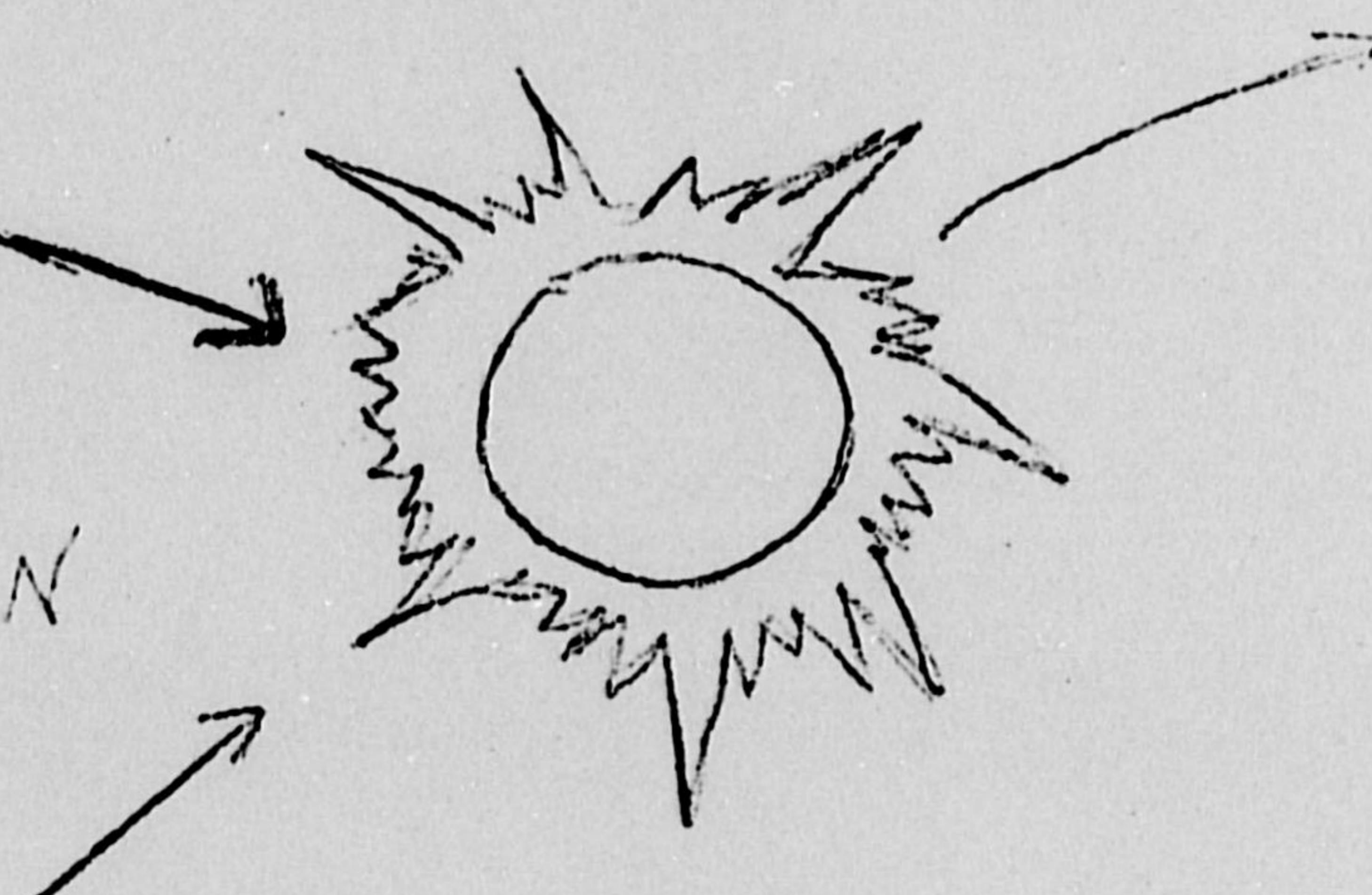
CANNOT RECALL COMPARISON ACCURATELY

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.

UNBELIEVABLE
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

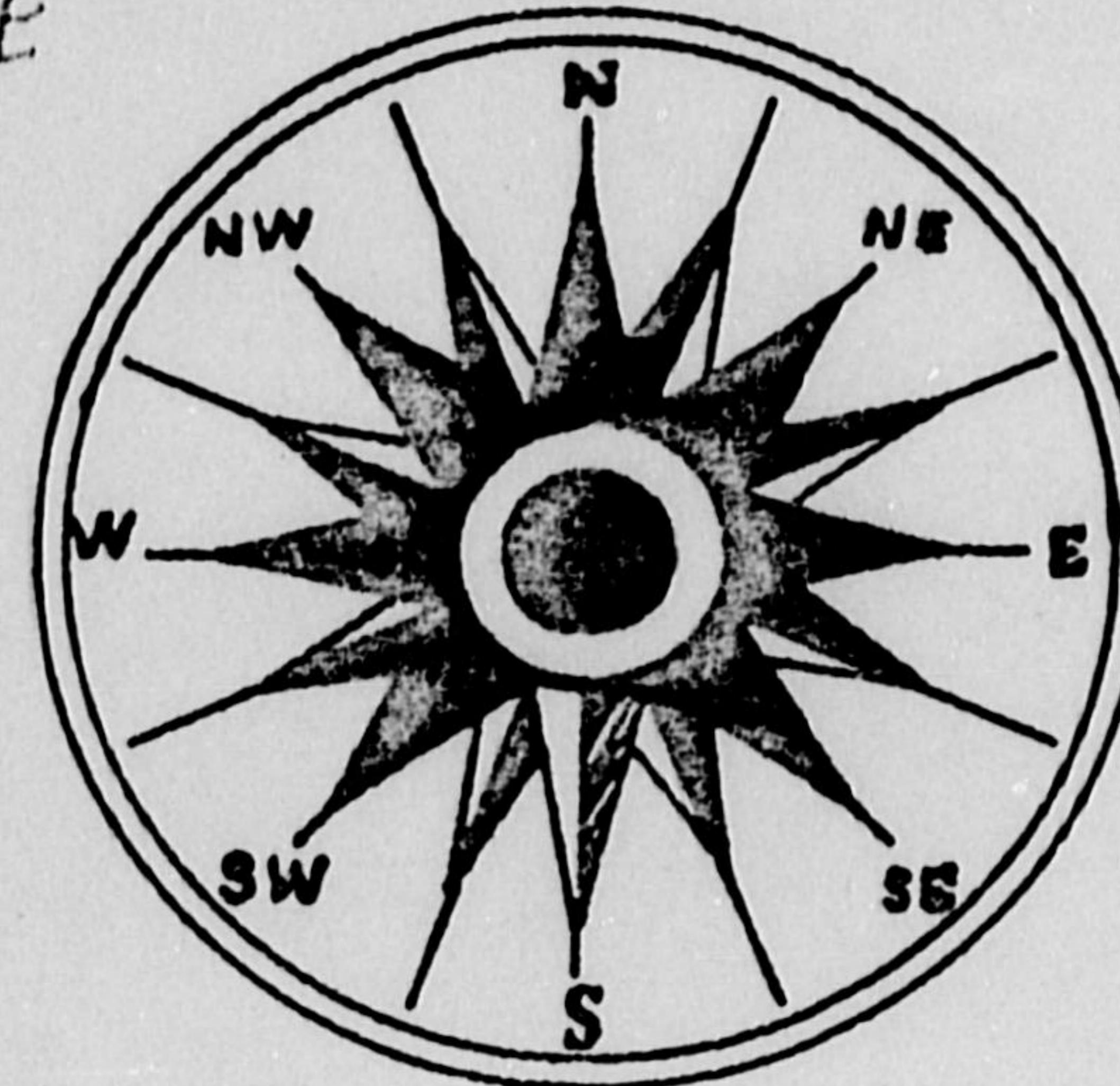
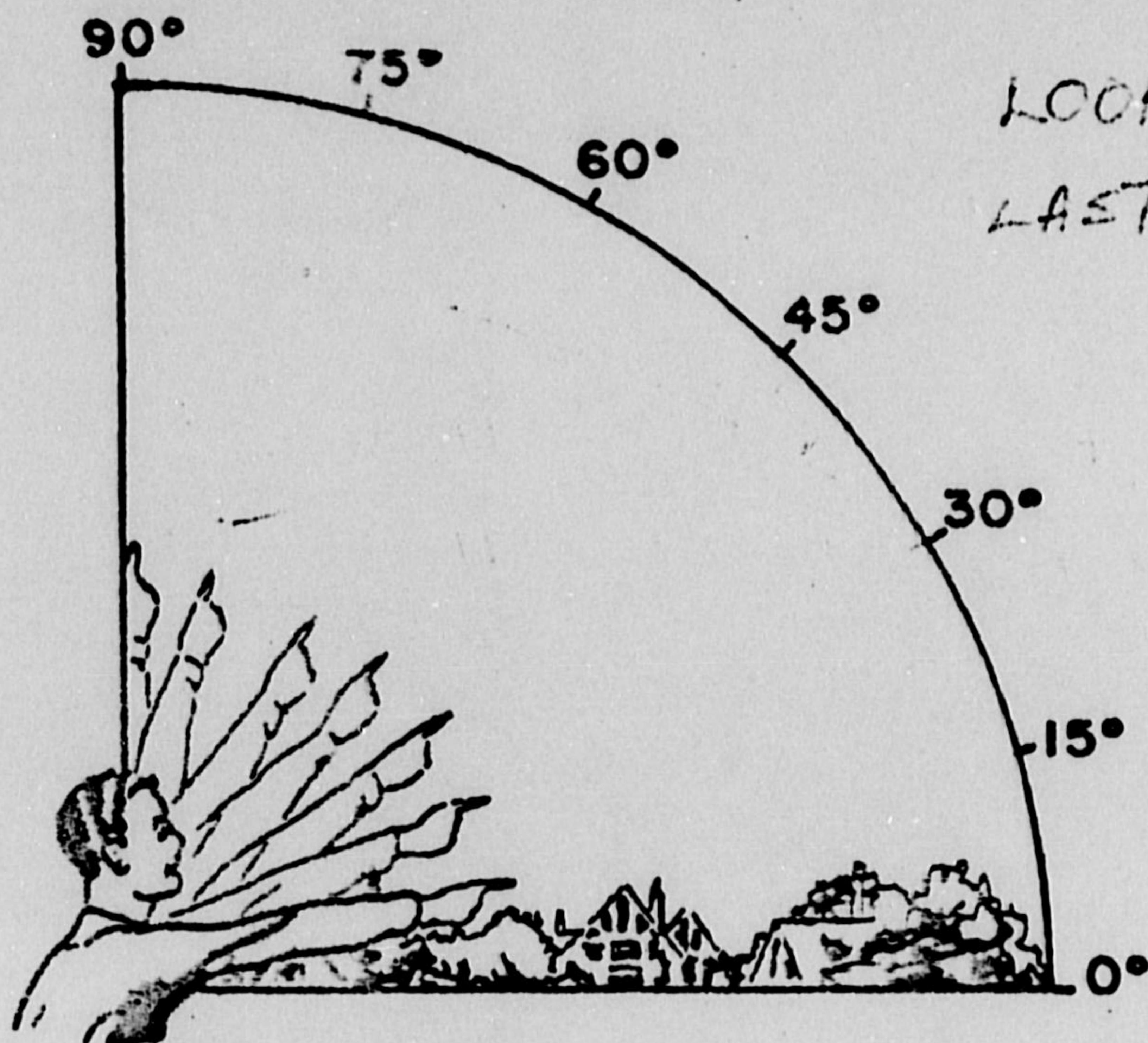
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses <input checked="" type="radio"/>	b. Sun glasses <input type="radio"/>	c. Windshield <input type="radio"/>	d. Window glass <input type="radio"/>	e. Binoculars <input type="radio"/>	f. Telescope <input type="radio"/>	g. Theodolite <input type="radio"/>	h. Other _____
No <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>

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 PM - 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:

VINELAND, N.J.

VINELAND, N.J.

VINELAND, N.J.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

VINELAND

NEW JERSEY

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE 16 SEX MALE

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 planets and stars because I have star gazed many times.

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

30

MAY

1966

Day

Month

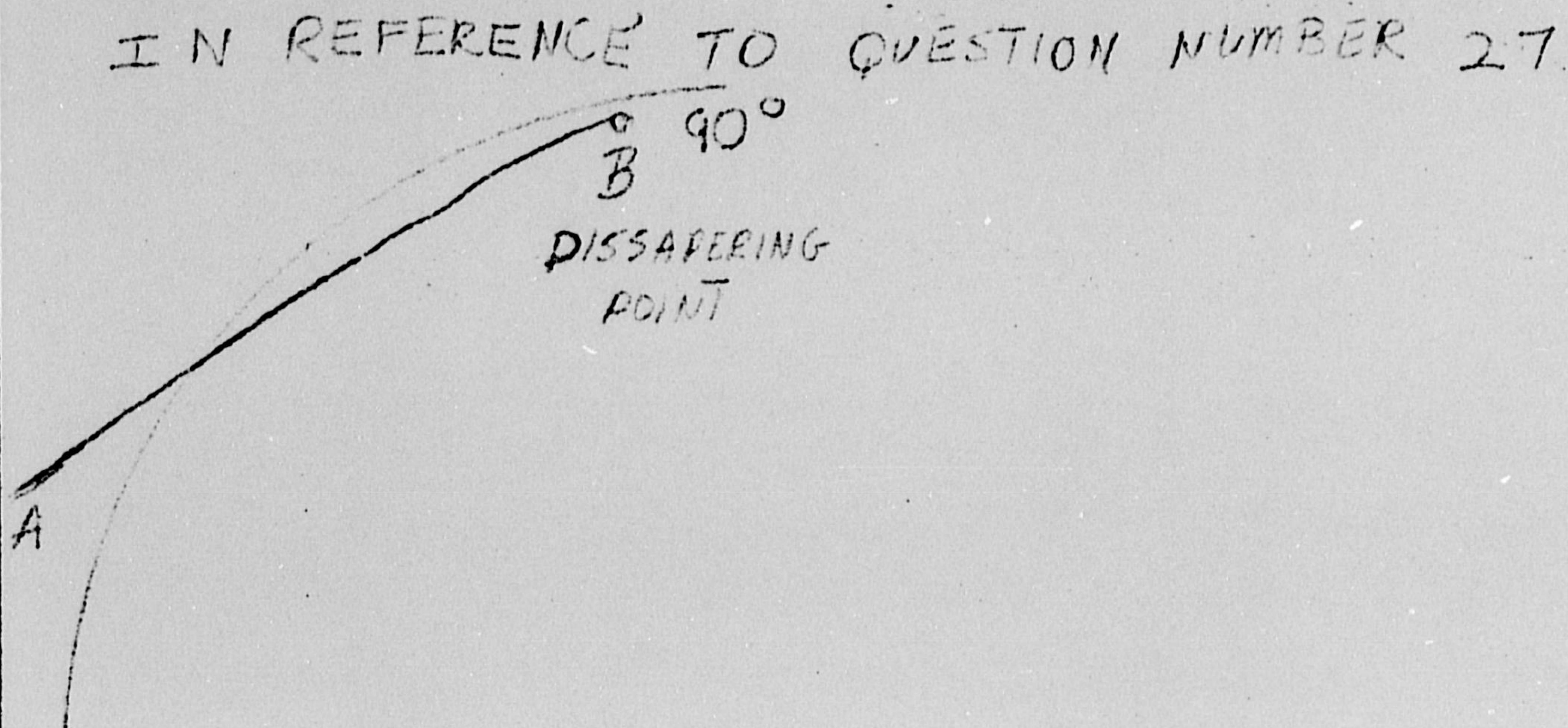
Year

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

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

9
Day JUNE 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.



my POSITION

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

Br. Vineland N. J.

UFO

Ball shaped white - red

Distance

Compared to moon light

Time 10-15 seconds

Slowed then speeded - slow - speed - faded
no estimation of speed

- glasses -

Vineland N. J. 08360

Called Police

At. Col. Trainer
Legal Office
NAS Willow Grove, Penn.

19090

(sent)

SEND 164