

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 Jan 67 27/0315Z	2. LOCATION Manahawkin, New Jersey (2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT) SATELLITE
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object speed across the sky, parallel to the earth and disappeared into the clouds in the Southeast horizon. Brilliant white in Color. Observer thought they saw a vapor trail but weren't sure until after the object disappeared.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Northwest-Southeast	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

H/C (passive) *25 Jan 67*

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

15 March 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 25 Jan 67

25 Jan 67

TO: Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Beach Haven, New Jersey 08008

Manahawkin, New Jersey

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.

JCM
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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Beach Haven, N. J. 07608

January 26, 1967

Air Force Chief of Staff
United States Air Force
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Last evening, between 10:15 and 10:20 P.M., as we were driving north on Route 9 toward Manahawkin, we saw a very strange sight in the sky ahead of us.

At the time we (my husband and I) sighted the brilliant object, which looked to be not quite round, we were about one mile south of the Manahawkin intersection, i.e., routes 9 and 72. When we spotted the object it was considerably north of us and slightly west and was moving. We were amazed at the rapidity of the flight of this object across the sky - in a straight line - headed in a southeasterly by easterly direction. As we watched it disappeared into a cloud bank in the east. The object simply vanished.

We are certain the object was not a meteor or meteorite, of which we have seen a few over the years. The object was moving parallel to the earth and traveled straight as a die from the north-west to the southeast by east. And, as I said before, the speed was fantastic.

This morning I called the Coast Guard but they knew of no special Coast Guard nor Navy activity in this area. I have also written to the N.A.F.E.C. in Atlantic City to ascertain what they may know.

Please advise me if the Air Force or N.A.S.A. had anything in this locality at the time I mentioned and traveling in the S.E.E. direction.

Also, please inform me of the name and address of the special Bureau which has been set up to study U.F.O.

Thank you for your attention to my requests and for your reply as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

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~~_____~~
~~_____~~

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1. When did you see the object?

25 WOM.
Jan. 25 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10 15
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?

Manahawkin Manahawkin Ocean Co., N.J.
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

approx 2 min. or less
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? by watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

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 *the usual stars he sees on a clear night*
- 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 *bank in Southeast horizon*

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:

brighter and larger than an airplane high in the sky at night

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?
- 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	No	Don't know
Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	No	Don't know
Yes	No	Don't know

when we first saw it

Looked like a vapor trail

Sped across sky at incredible speed from NW to ESE

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

yes, it sped across the sky, parallel to the earth and disappeared into a cloud bank in the southeast horizon - actually more east by south east.

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:

same as above

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

brilliant 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?

The lower half or two-thirds.

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.



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Thought we saw a vapor trail but not sure about that but vapor trail as indicated above appeared after object disappeared into cloud bank on horizon.

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?

We can only say that the speed was fantastic

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?

about three 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 *approaching a small town*

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? *45* 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

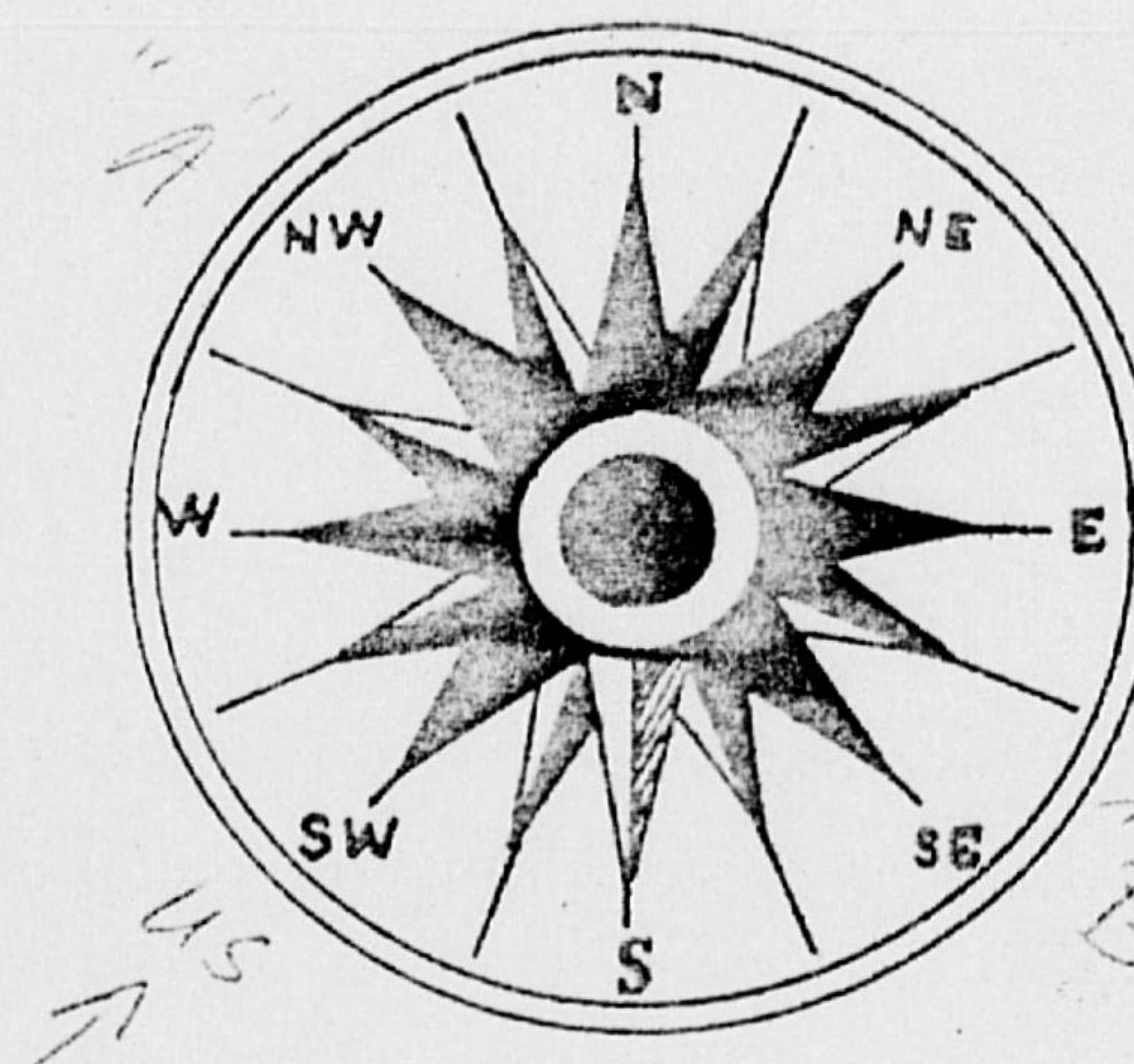
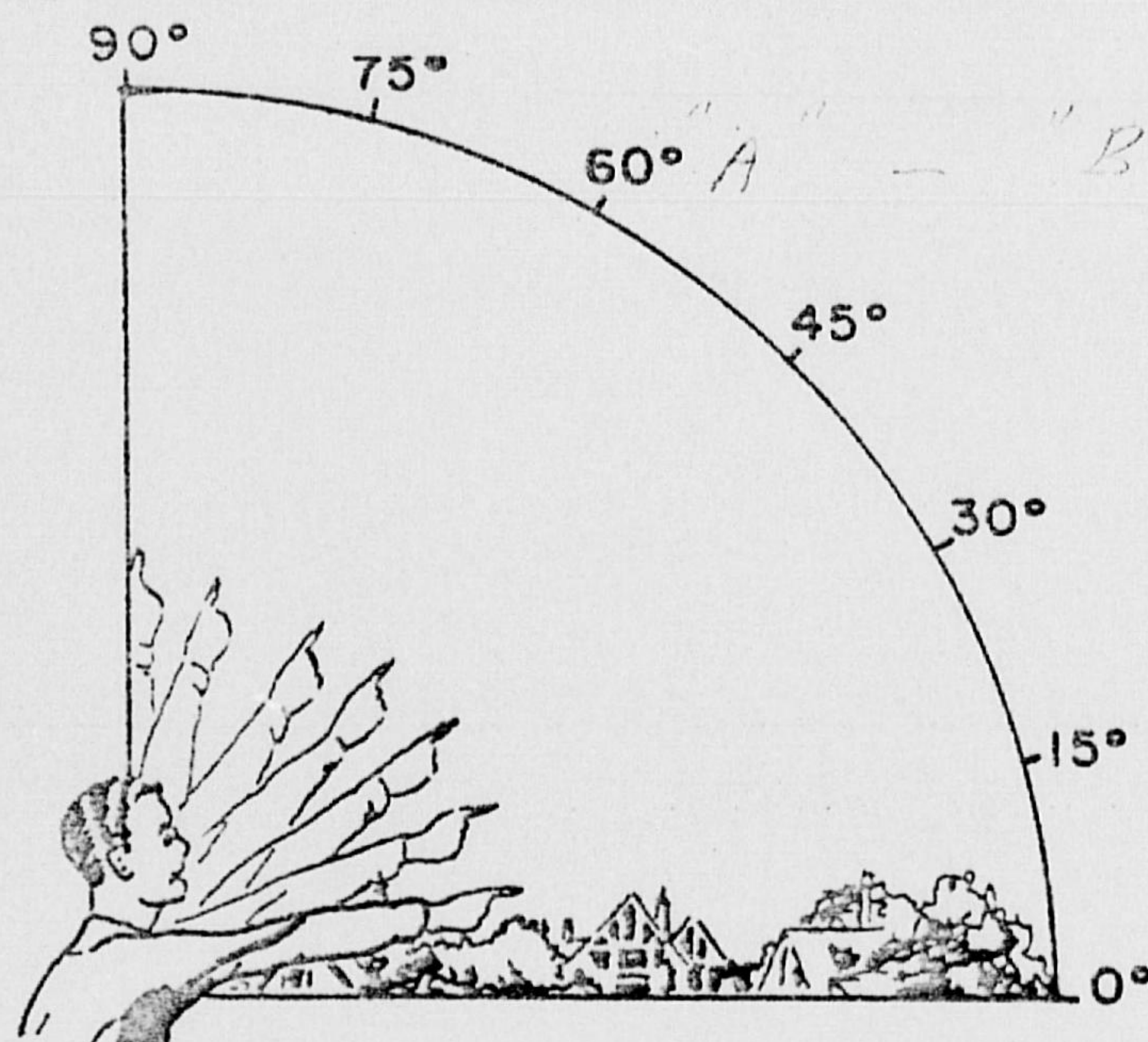
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h. Other _____

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.

An Air Craft at night. Except the object had no port or starboard nor flashing tail light. Later we saw a plane traveling Southwest to Northeast but we see many planes at night and recognize them

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? only one
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.

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:

[Redacted] *(he saw the object first)*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[Redacted]
Last Name

[Redacted]
First Name

[Redacted]
Middle Name

[Redacted]
Street

Beach Haven
City

05008
Zone

NJ
State

TELEPHONE

[Redacted]
SE

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SEX

female

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

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

26th
Day

Jan.
Month

1967
Year

N.A.F.E.C. Atlantic City, N.J.
U.S. Air Force
Maguire Air Force Base

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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.

As I stated before, we are certain the object was not an aircraft (plane). We see many planes at night as we are literally between N.A.F.E.C., Pomona and Maguire. We doubt that it could have been anything from NASA at Wallops Island. We are just as interested as you, perhaps more so, since we saw the object, in knowing what it was. We have not seen another U.F.O. since then.

You may be interested in knowing that a U.F.O. was seen over Palmyra, N.J. the night of January 19th or 20th. A friend of ours spoke of it when we mentioned our experience. He, as well as 10 other people, saw the U.F.O. in Palmyra and we understand that there was mention of it in their local paper.

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1. When did you see the object?

25 January 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10:00 15
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?

Manahawkin
Nearest Postal Address

Manahawkin
City or Town

Ocean Co., N.J.
State or County

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

3
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? by watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

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

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
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 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *Yes. It disappeared into a cloud bank in the S.E. horizon.*

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:

a cloud bank

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

brighter than the planet Venus

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.



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 approaching a town

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? 40 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

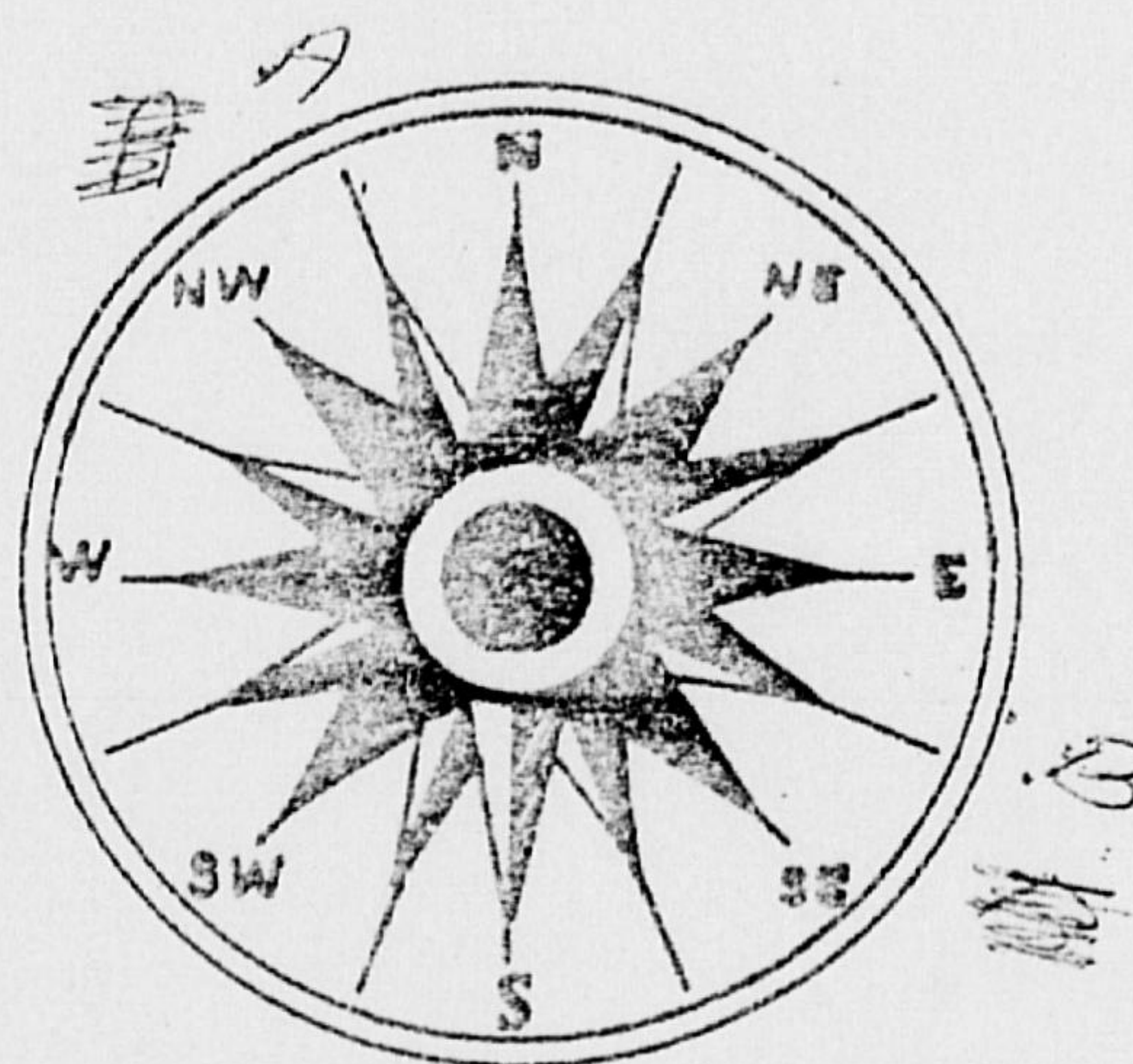
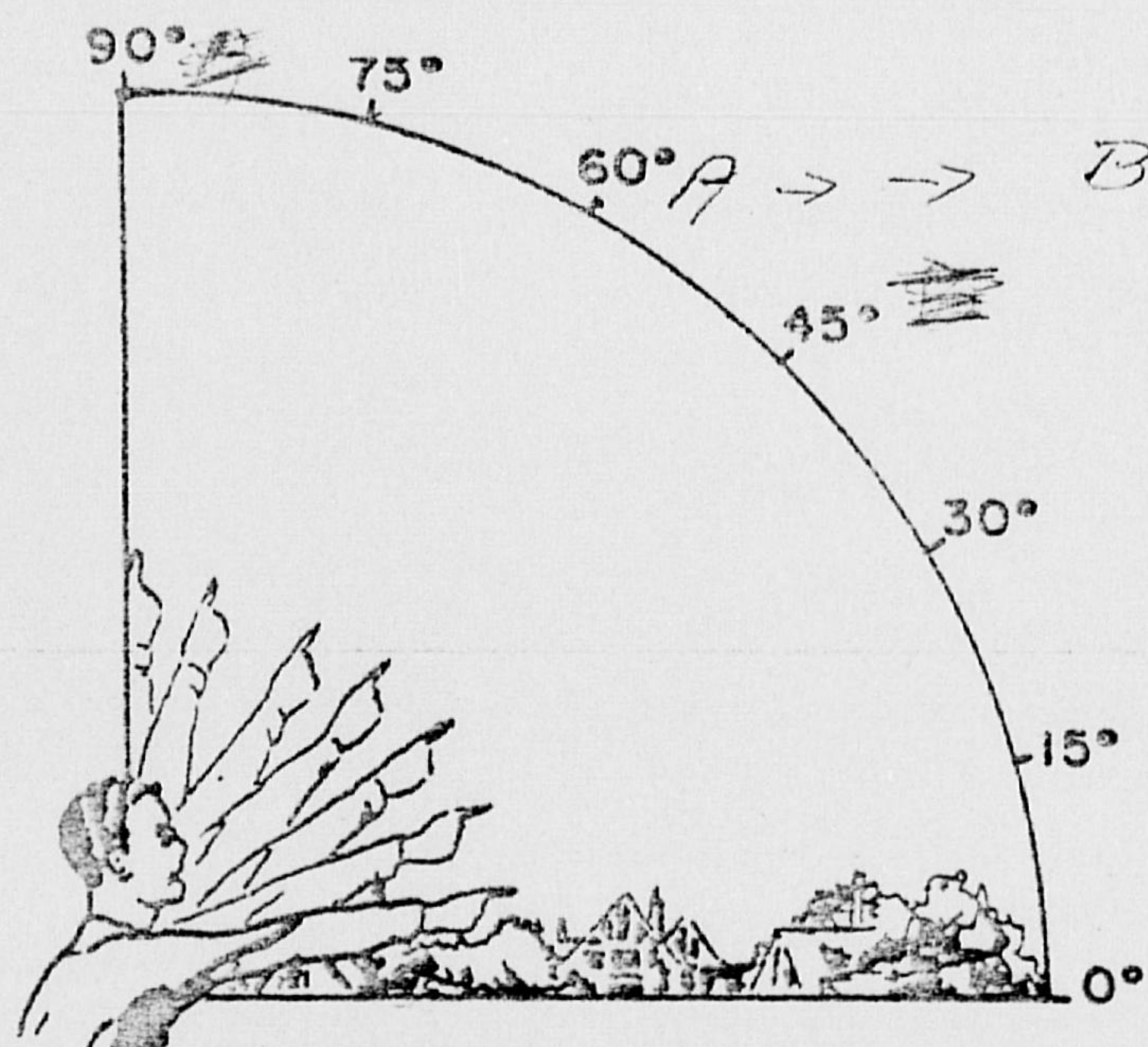
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h. Other _____

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The planet Venus

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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.

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:

[REDACTED] (husband) He saw the object first.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]
Last Name

[REDACTED]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

Beach Haven

08008

N.J.

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

46

SEX

female

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

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

26

Day

January

Month

1967

Year

*Bond's Coast Guard Station,
Beach Haven
NAFEC, Atlantic City
U.S. Air force, Washington, D.C.*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

8
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.

We thought we saw what might be a vapor trail after the object had disappeared into the cloud bank in the ESE horizon. However, we are not certain of this. The object, when we first saw it, hung in the sky like an extremely bright star, but bigger and brighter than anything we had ever seen before. Suddenly the object moved in a straight line, parallel to the earth, across the sky at an incredible speed and disappeared into the cloud bank in the E.S.E. horizon (over the ocean).

We know the object was not a plane, we see many planes at night since we are located fairly near McGuire Air Force Base, Pomona Field and N.A.F.E.C.

We are certain the object was not a meteor or meteorite, of which we have seen quite a few.

As I have said before, we are very interested in learning more about the object we saw. The sudden movement and speed of the object were fantastic.

Aircraft (possible)

26 Jan 67

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



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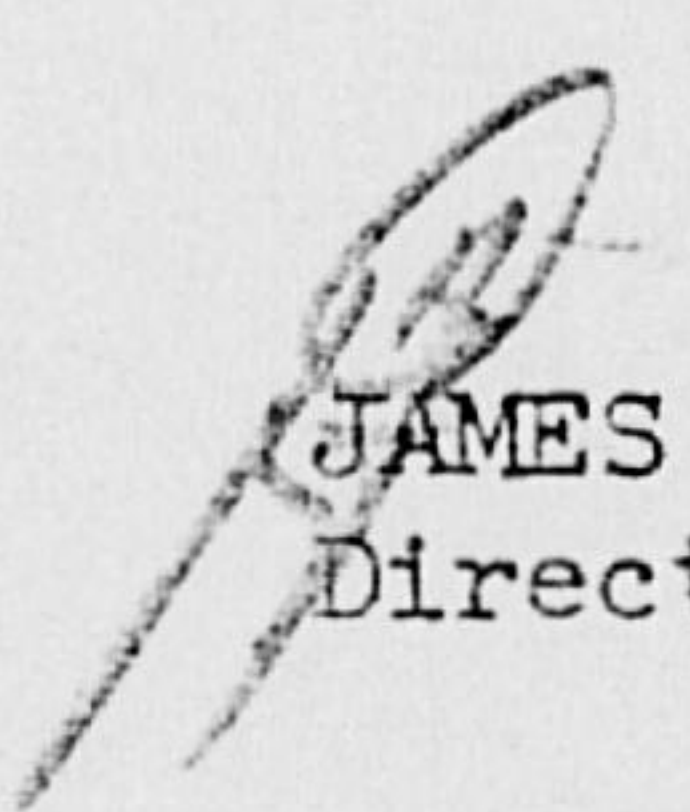
26 April 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 26 Jan 67

TO: Mrs. [REDACTED]
Beach Haven, New Jersey 08008

26 Jan 67
Beach Haven, N.J.

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.


JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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~~REDACTED~~
Beach Haven, N. J.
08008

February 18, 1968

Commandant
Maguire Air Force Base
Fort Dix, N. J.

Dear Sir:

On January 26th, between 10:15 and 10:20 P.M., as we were driving north on Route 9 toward Manahawkin, we saw a very strange sight in the sky north and slightly to the west of us.

When we first noticed the object, which looked to be a brilliant white and not quite round, we thought it was a star but we had never noticed any quite so large nor brilliant in that part of the sky before. The object moved from the northwest toward the east by southeast in a straight line and at a rate of speed which was fantastic. As we watched, the object disappeared into a cloud bank and simply vanished.

We are certain the object was not a meteor or meteorite, of which we have seen a few over the years, and the object did not move or fall toward the earth. It was moving parallel to the earth and, as I said before, traveled straight as a die from the northwest to the east by southeast at an incredible speed.

I called the Coast Guard but they knew of no special Coast Guard nor Navy air activity in this area. I also wrote to N.A.F.E.C. in Atlantic City and they reported to me that they had no aircraft in this area on that night and also, none of their aircraft operates above the speed of regular airliners.

Please advise me if Maguire had anything in the air the night of January 26th in the locality mentioned and traveling in the direction specified.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your reply.

Yours truly,

~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~

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