

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 Mar 67 19/0305Z	2. LOCATION Memphis, Tennessee (2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that the object appeared to be a solid. Object had edges that were sharply outlined. Observer stated the object hid behind a tree. Object had red and white lights.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE North West-South E	
8. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
F-10 1 SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

Air Force Major Hector Quintilla
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Maj. Quintilla,

I would like some information
on U.F.O.s sighted around Memphis, Tenn.

I am a boy about 11 years of age and
very interested in the subject of U.F.O.
and even sighted one.

It was on Saturday March, 18, 1967:

On Saturday night my friend (██████████)
██████████ and I (██████████) were over
at his house for about 4 hours when we
saw it. (We always go over in his (Dennis')
yard on Friday and Saturday nights looking
for █████ U.F.O.s) It ~~was~~ looked like
an airplane, because it followed the landing
pattern used by most planes landing
~~and at the~~ ~~Memphis~~ Municipal airport.
It went across the sky four times,
on the fifth pass it took off at
a tremendous speed.

Over

Send
164

Yours truly

Memphis, Tenn.
38116

can be reached

Memphis, Tenn. 38116

If you want more sufficient information
write me at

HIC (possible)

18 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

As per
6 March 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 18 March 1967

18 March 67
Memphis, Tennessee

TO:

~~REDACTED~~
Memphis, Tennessee 38116

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.

JM
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.

1. When did you see the object?

Sat, 18 Day March Month 1967 Year

2. Time of day: 10

Hour

5

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?

[REDACTED]

Nearest Postal Address

Memphis

City or Town

Tennessee

State or County

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

0 Hours 40 Minutes 0 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 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
- 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:

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

c. Other _____

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	No	Don't know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? The object move behind a tree

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: It moved behind a tree

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: _____

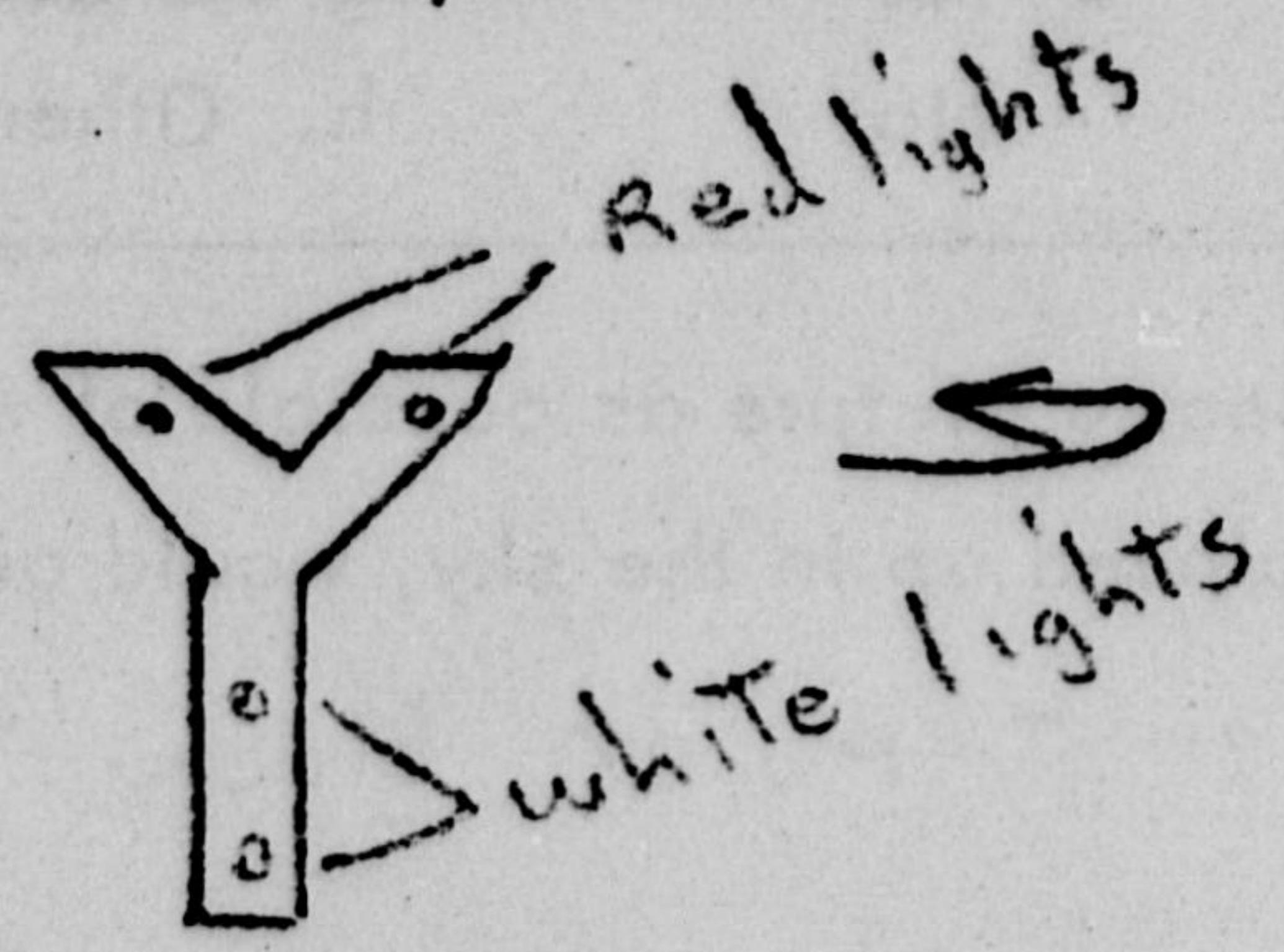
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound none

b. Color The object had red and white lights

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? about $\frac{2}{5}$

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? 40 mph

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? 1/2 - 1 mile

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

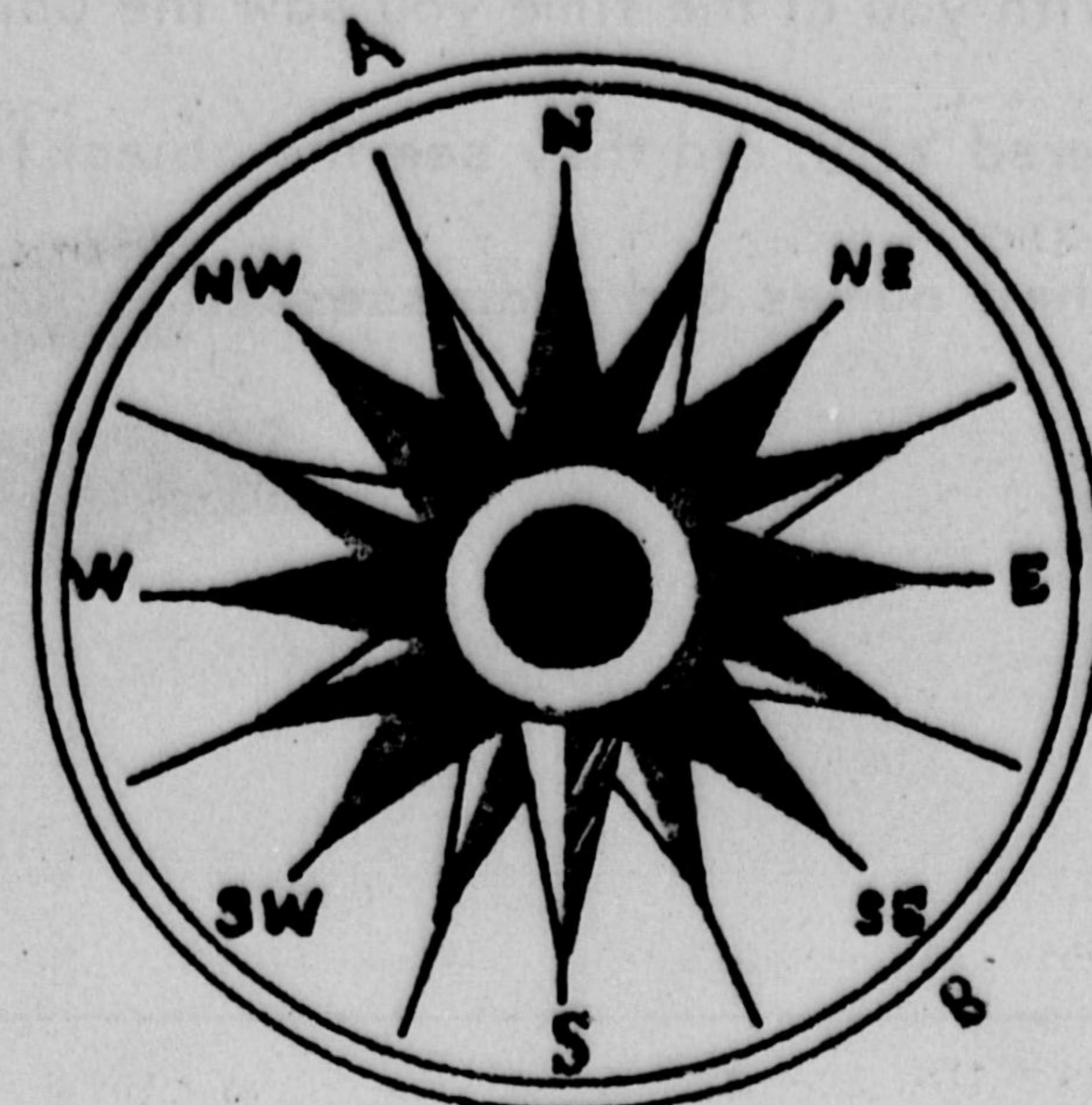
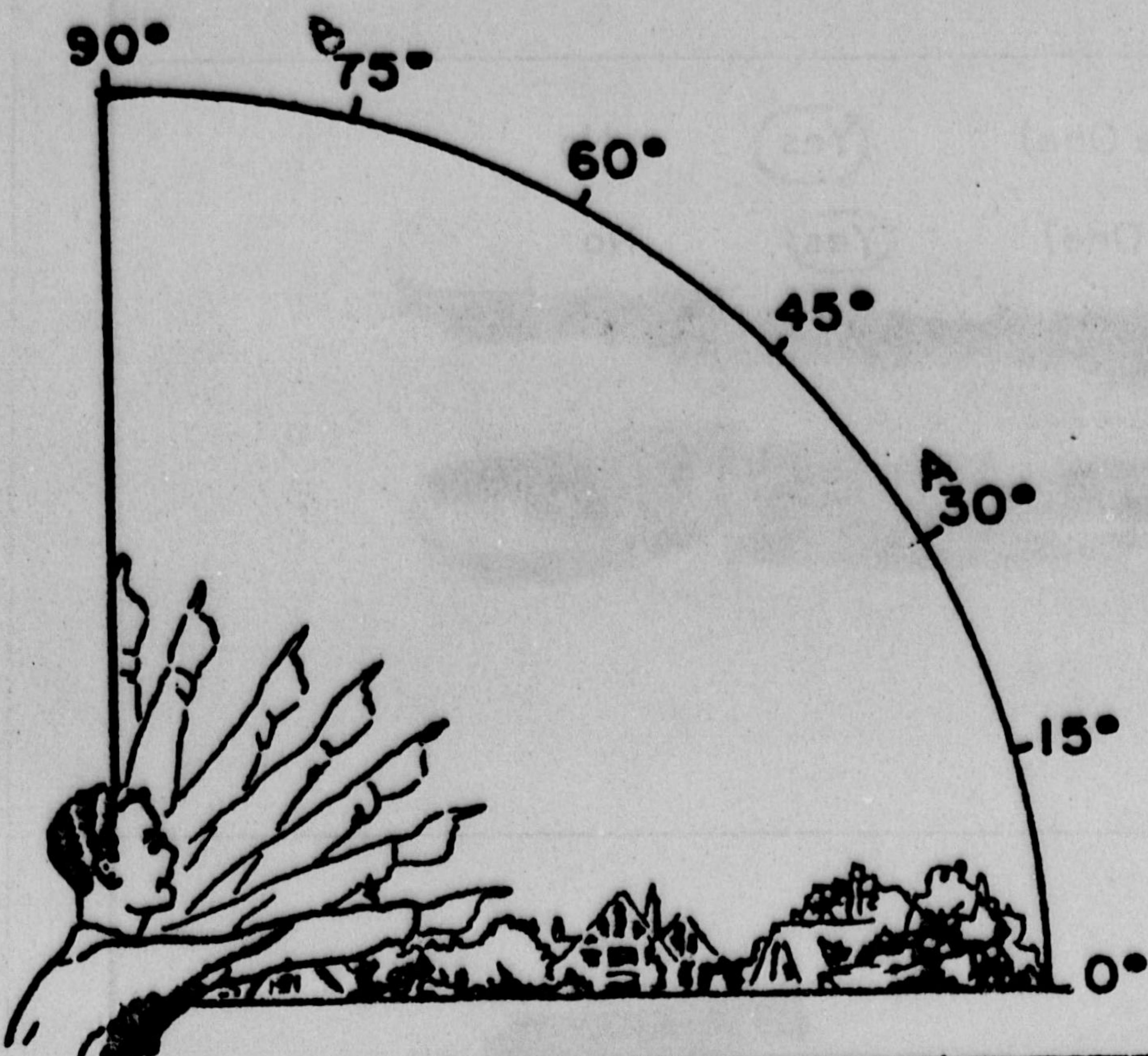
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 _____		

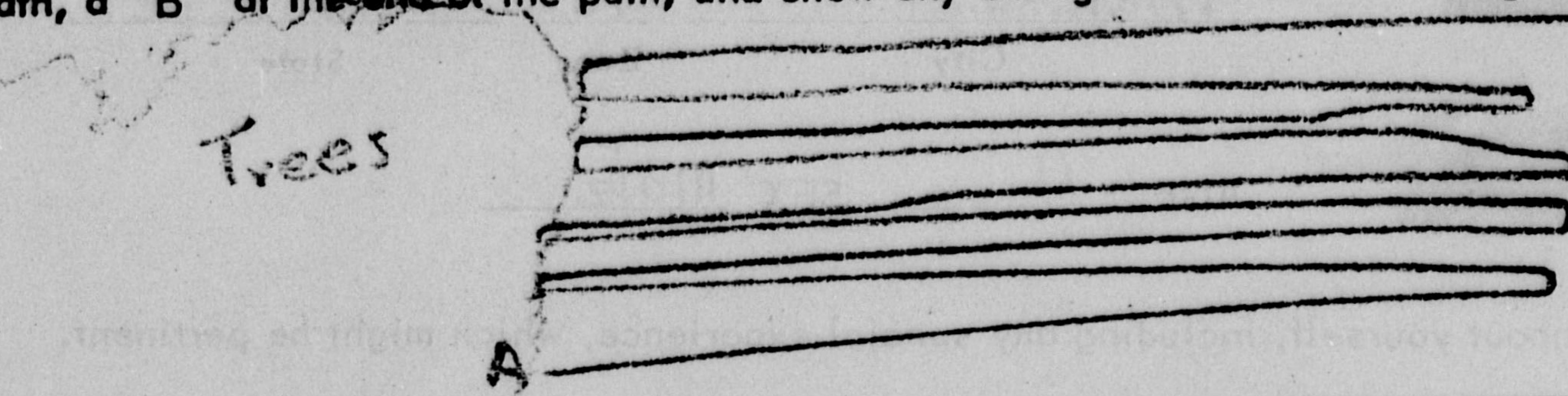
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Openail with "V" on top, or Block "Y"

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.

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

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS _____

Street

Memphis

16

Tennessee

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

AGE 11

SEX Male

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?

20

Month

1967

Day

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Saturday, April 1967
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 was at [REDACTED] house watching for UFO's with him, when I saw this object and said "Hey look, there's something?" I asked him what time it was and he said "10:05". The object moved back and forth across the sky, and on fifth time across, it took off and moved to a stationary position and went out as it someone turned off a light.

I would appreciate it if you would send me several Ftd 164 forms with envelopes in the case that I sight another object.

MEMO FOR THE RECORD: 17 April 67

Investigation revealed that there are two air refueling tracks in the area. The witness stated in the initial letter that the object looked like an aircraft in a landing pattern. The description is consistent with that of an aircraft sighting. An aircraft in a landing pattern could have accounted for the sighting.

Dear Major Quantenville,

Could you give me Project
Blue Book's evaluation of my
sighting of March 18 (or possibly 20th).

Also, could you give me the
names of all the people who
have sighted U.A.O.'s in the
Batesville, Miss. area in the
last 3 years? I would also ap-
preciate any supplemental information
you could supply me with.

Thanks

Personal Regards &

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Memphis, Tenn.

38116

12 Oct 67

Oct. 8, 1967

Will Dear Sirs:

BB would like the file book and
a minor reprint of any other ~~or~~ supplementary data
which you could send me. And
will you send ~~me~~ me your evaluation
of the report I submitted for
a ~~as~~ sighting in Memphis Tenn. on
March 18, 1967.

Thank You

[REDACTED]

Memphis, Tennessee

TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/sjc/1 Jul 1968
UFO Observation, 18 March 1967

2 JUL 1968
2 Jul 68

Mr. [REDACTED]

Memphis, Tennessee 38116

1. This replies to your recent letter in which you requested the evaluation of your March 18, 1967 UFO observation.

2. You described the unidentified object as looking like an airplane, the lighting arrangement you drew is similar to that of an aircraft and you stated that the object looked like it followed the landing pattern used by most planes landing at the Municipal Airport. For these reasons, we feel that you observed aircraft in their landing patterns. Also, there are two air refueling tracks in your area. There is no indication that you observed anything extraterrestrial. Due to various atmospheric changes, people often misinterpret conventional aircraft for unidentified flying objects.

3. The Air Force is unable to release the names of witnesses to UFO sightings without their permission. UFO cases are filed chronologically and not geographically making a search for reports from Batesville, Mississippi too time consuming for the staff in our office.

4. The inclosed Blue Book brochure may be of interest to you. Thank you for your letter.

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