

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. TIME GROUP 1600Z | 2. LOCATION Bethany Beach, Delaware |
| 3. SOURCE Military | 10. CONCLUSION Probable: HOAX After receipt of observers 164 a 164 was sent to the witness. The witness report was returned and then both reports were sent to a hand writing expert. The experts opinion was that both forms were filled out by the same person. |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 | |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 seconds | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted an object that was like a flying carpet that was burning at both ends. The object was first sighted coming from the south toward the north and in a matter of seconds returned and headed south. The object appeared to be about 100 ft from the beach over the sea and about 300 Ft to 350 Ft high. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual | |
| 7. COURSE SE | |
| 8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |

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

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT:

UFO Observation, June 4, 1967

DEC 14 1967

TO:
Sgt. G. A. Young
Dayton Police Department
Room 154
335 West Third Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

1. Reference your telephone conversation with 2nd Lt. Carmon L. Marano on 12 December 1967. The inclosed FTD Forms 164 were allegedly completed by two different persons, yet, the handwriting appears similar. Request your opinion as to whether both forms have been prepared by the same person or not.
2. Thank you for your time, efforts and assistance in providing additional information on this report.

Hector Quintanilla Jr.
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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AF Forms 164



CITY OF DAYTON, OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

SAFETY BUILDING • 335 WEST THIRD STREET • PHONE 223-1231

COL. R. M. IGLEBURGER
Director of Police

December 20, 1967

REFER REPLY
TO

Hector Quintanilla, Jr., Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate
Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Attention: TDPT/UFO

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Visual examination of hand writing specimens on enclosed F.T.D. Forms 164

The two sets of F.T.D. Forms 164 submitted have been examined visually, without the aid of enlarged photographs normally used for this purpose. However, it is my opinion that the hand writing on these forms, in the names of Henry Seay and Orma Farr, were both written by the same person. There are many points of similarity contained in these two specimens, whereas relatively few points of dis-similarity were found.

However, it is further noted on page 6, item 33 of each set that a report was made to the Sheriff of Bethany, Delaware, under date of June 4, 1967, one at 10:00 a.m. and the other at 10:30 a.m. Both sets have been prepared in the same color red ballpoint pen. It is entirely within the realm of possibility both subjects had returned to the Sheriff's office and a third party there prepared both sets. *

Hoping I have been of some assistance in this matter and assuring you of my continuing cooperation in matters of mutual concern, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Sgt. G. A. Young
Investigative Unit
Personnel Section

GAY:ljr

* Henry Seay indicated on Form 164 that it was completed on 27 Aug 1967. Mrs. FARR's form was not sent to her till 28 Sept 1967.

4 June 67

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, June 4, 1967

DEC 4 1967

TO: Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20016

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 4 June 1967 would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.


JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117

Pedro J. Aran
16th MVS

June 4, 1967

SEP 28 1967

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/27 Sep 67)

UFO Observation, June 4, 1967

Mrs.

[REDACTED] Avenue, NW
Washington, D C 20016

1. The Aerial Phenomena Branch is investigating an unidentified flying object sighting that occurred near Bethany Beach, Delaware, on June 4, 1967. The observer gave your name as a witness to this sighting.
2. If you would complete the inclosed FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided, the information would be helpful in our evaluation of the sighting. If you did not observe the sighting please state so in replying.
3. Thank you for any assistance you can provide.

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

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FTD Form 164

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?

4
Day

June
Month

1967
Year

2. Time of day: 330 AM

Hour

30
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?

Bethany Beach

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

Del

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

About 15-20

Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Apparatus

Scoring

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes

No

Passed No. - X
Again going South -

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): *moving*

- a. Solid *& Reelular*
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

Red-orange

Looked like a Xmas Tree during ~~*fall*~~

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

- a. Brighter *fire flame*
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

a flame Threader

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



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 - disappeared going no. + reappeared about 15 sec. later. Found so.

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 Beach Cottage - just for a moment

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: Oceanfront Cottage - saw it after passing.

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

a. Sound no sound -

b. Color looked like an orange Bal. Run & Rug - ^{about} 75'-100'

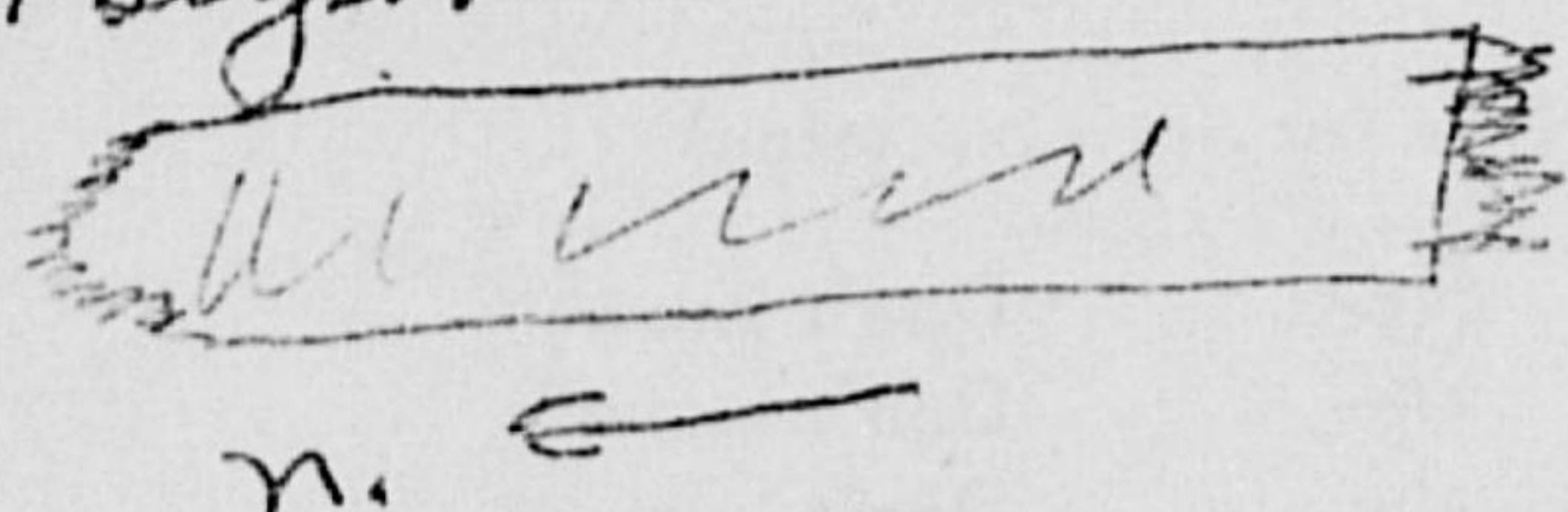
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

From the Deck of the Cottage - it looks to be about 75'-100' -

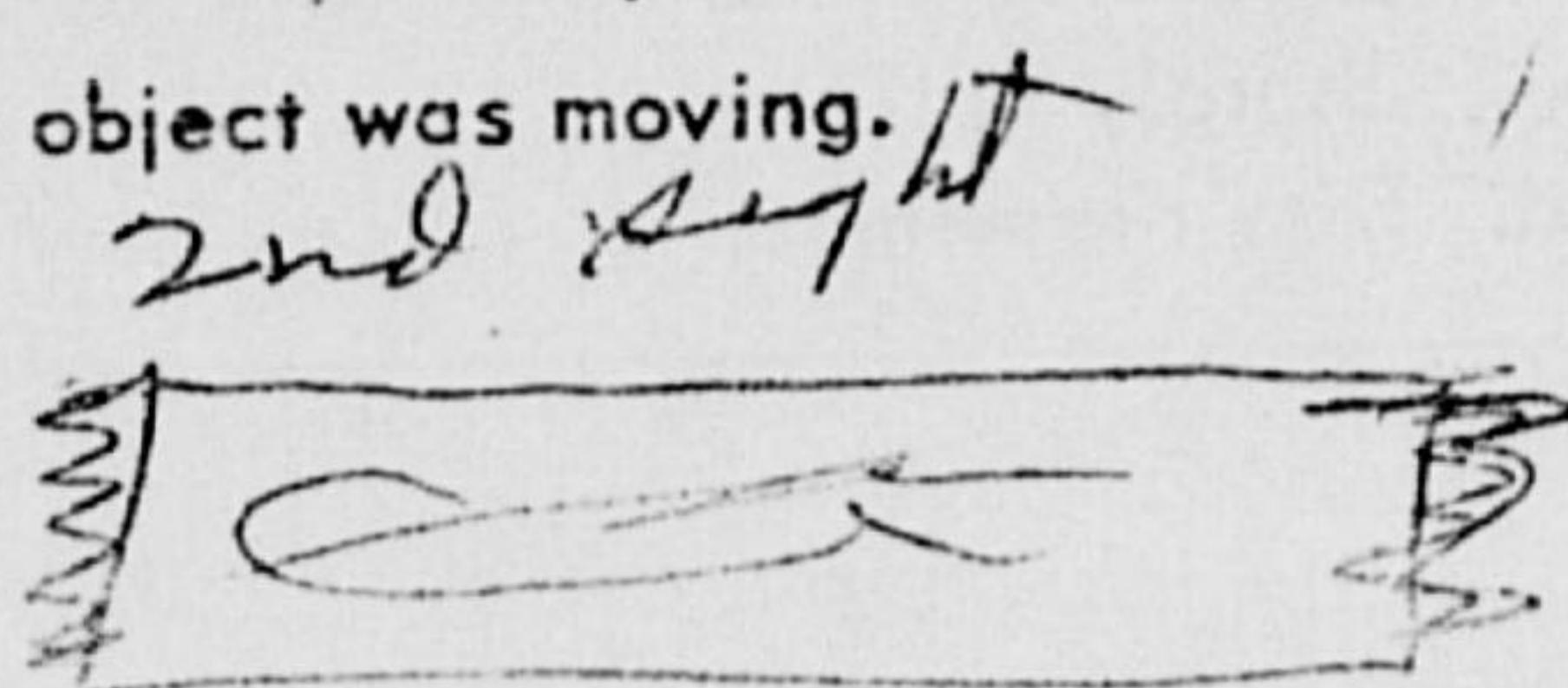
19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

First sight



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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?

Maybe 150 miles per hr.

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?

1200 to 1500 ft
from ocean

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors front deck of collage about 25 ft above ground
- 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 about 1300' from ocean

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
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

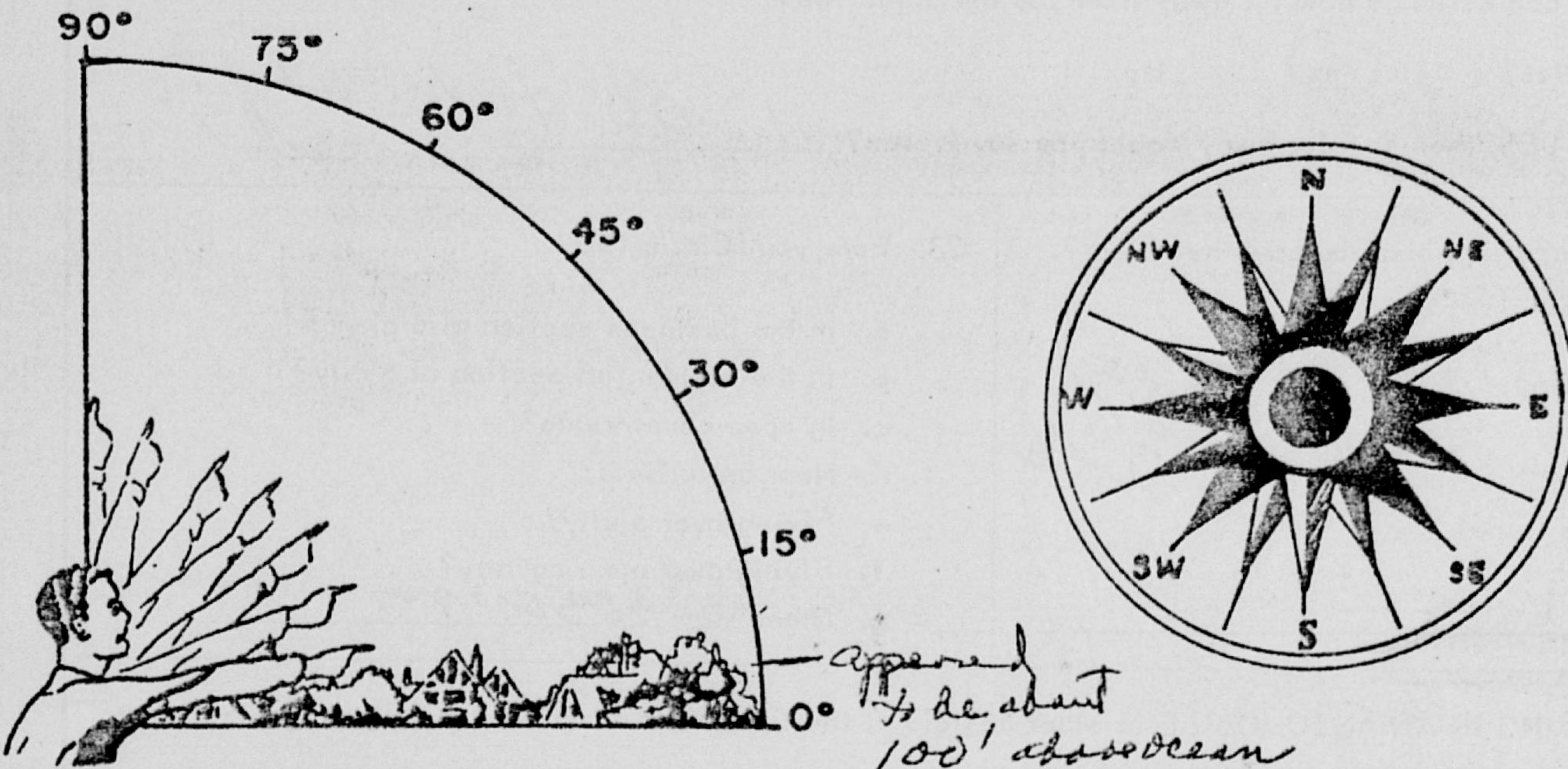
h. Other

natural sight (good)

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.

Like a ball runner - perfect - flying -
like a live orange red flame -

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.

The object appeared coming from the S.E. — going N.E.
& reappeared same location going S.E.

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)

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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:

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Nov. 10.

5:
Dear Sirs already sent
in this form.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____

Last Name

First Name

Radio Name

ADDRESS

Street

Citm

Starts

TELEPHONE NUMBER

50 SEX F

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?

4

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167
Year

object? Sheriff at
Be the very best -
(about 10 a.m.)

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1. When did you see the object?

4

6

67

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day:

3

30

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?

so. of Rehoboth Beach Del
bet. Rehoboth & Bethany Beach

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

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

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

5 sec - going w

5 sec - South

object passed behind
cottage - however
returned in
seconds but
appeared usually

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

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

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

FORM

FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

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 *Looked like a golden fire*
- 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 *gold color*
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

A Gray Tree on fire - Would be of horizontal

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 *Like tangues of a flame
front & back
sides even just like
a Carpet Runner!*

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

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? Yes object was cut off in view by a cottage in front of us. However, returned & headed so. in seconds. No appearance - or indication of glass afterwards

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: object seemed to be about 50-100 yds off shore over ocean - and about 30 yrs above ocean.

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: cottage

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

a. Sound no

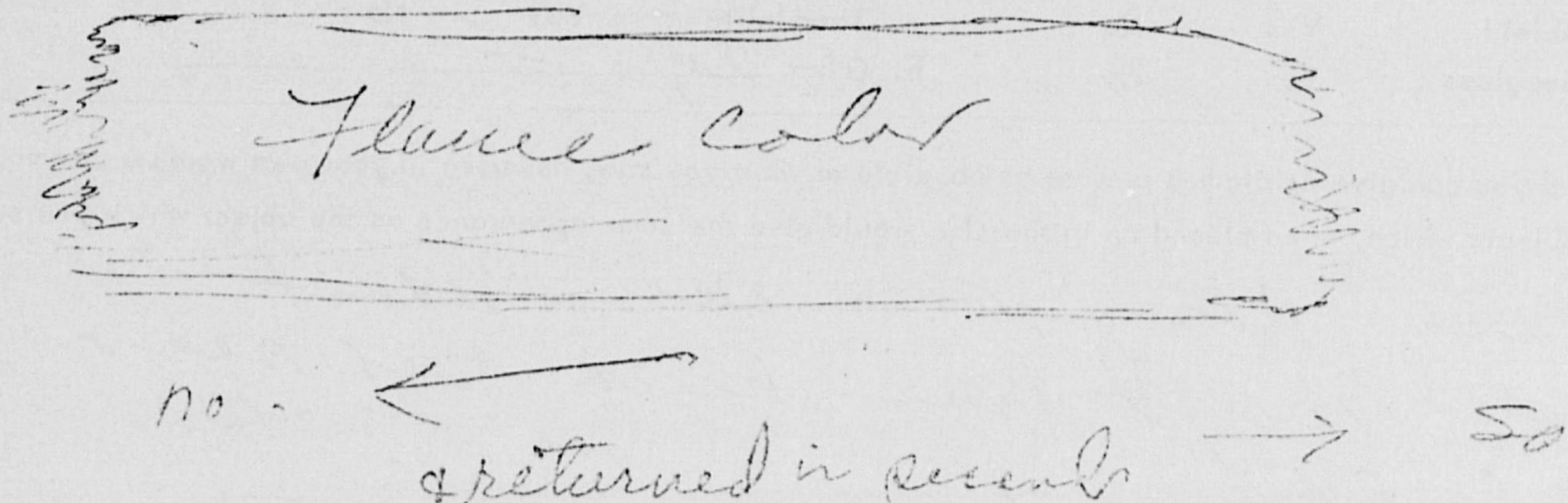
b. Color flame like looked to be about 10 yrs wide & about 20 yrs wide - (flying rug-like)

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?

match would have hidden about 10%

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?

about 150 miles per
hour or more
150 miles per hour perhaps

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 300 - 350 ft.

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

on open porch
sky bright

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 looking for perch taken
out toward sea.

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
b. Northeastc. East
d. Southeaste. South
f. Southwestg. West
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

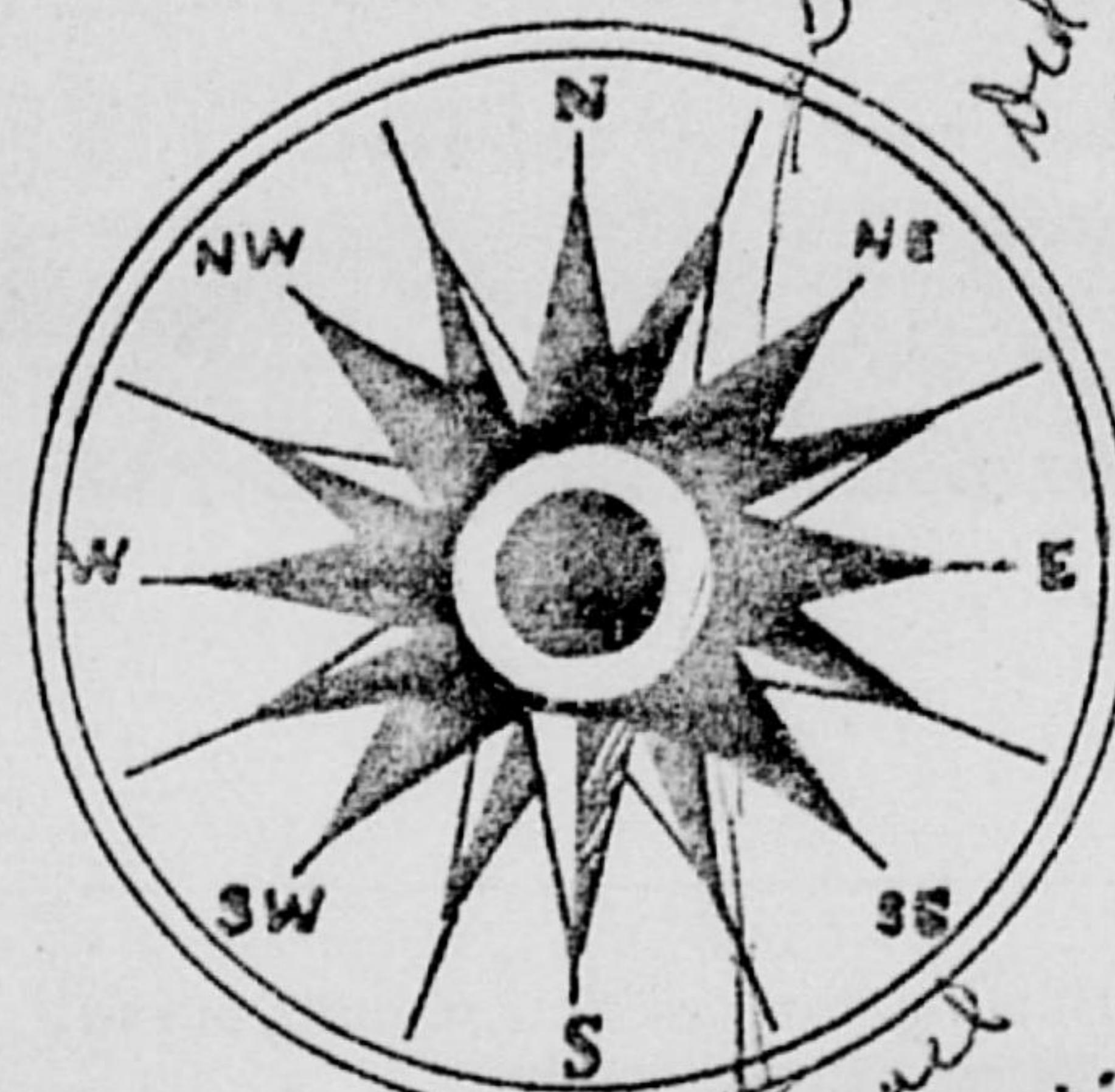
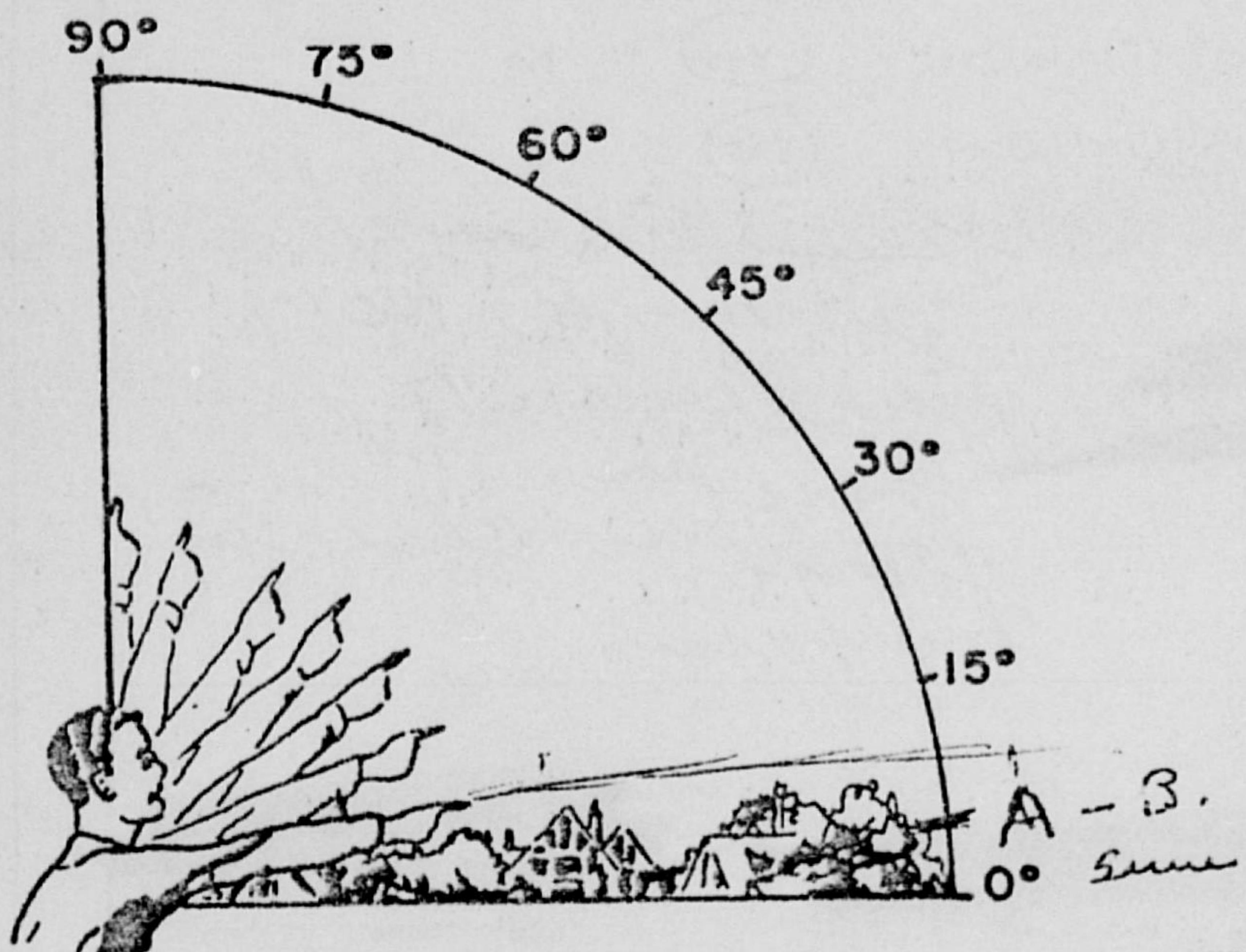
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|------|----|
| 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 | Eyes | — |

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.

There was hairy over sea - about
(appeared) 100 ft from beach over sea
looked like a flaming carpet.

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.



A circular diagram with a radius labeled 'S' and a central angle labeled '90'. The arc between the radius and the angle is labeled '90 degrees'.

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.

First weighed Calcium & from
Do. + in a smaller 3) 6 to 10 sec. Retained
8 days or more

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Two
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



Sighted

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

MD

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]

Frank. D. F.

Friend thought
it might be a
glare - but
there was no
glare on clear night
over ocean

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE 59

SEX M

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?

4

6

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Day

Month

Year

(33 years) ^{Chart} 1030 am

Bethany Beach, Del.

The Sheriff's Office
Bethany Beach, Del.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

27 Aug 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.