

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 Jul 67 27/0600Z	2. LOCATION Newcomerstown, Ohio (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible <u>AIRCRAFT</u> ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	No data presented to indicate object could not have been an A/C.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was round in the middle, with lights at top and bottom and on both sides, (like a cross). Purple-gray color. Observer stated just the body of the object moved, lights were stationary. Observer stated object did not disappear while observing object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SSE - NW	
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.

~~possibly~~
poss. aircraft

July 1967

TDET/UFO (Major Quintanilla/70916/mhs/11 Aug 67)

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:
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TO:

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Aug. 26, 1967

Dear Sirs:

As well as my son can remember we think the date was July 27th. It seems like it was the 26th but being very late at night it would be early morning of the 27th.

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] St.

Newcomerstown, Ohio
43832

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?

27

20

July

1967

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day: 7

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?

[REDACTED]
Nearest Postal Address

Newcomerstown
City or Town

Ohio
State or County

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

Hours _____ Minutes _____ Seconds 10

Hours _____ Minutes _____ Seconds 10

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By guess

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

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?

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? No

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 it moved in front of: _____

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

a. Sound sound was made

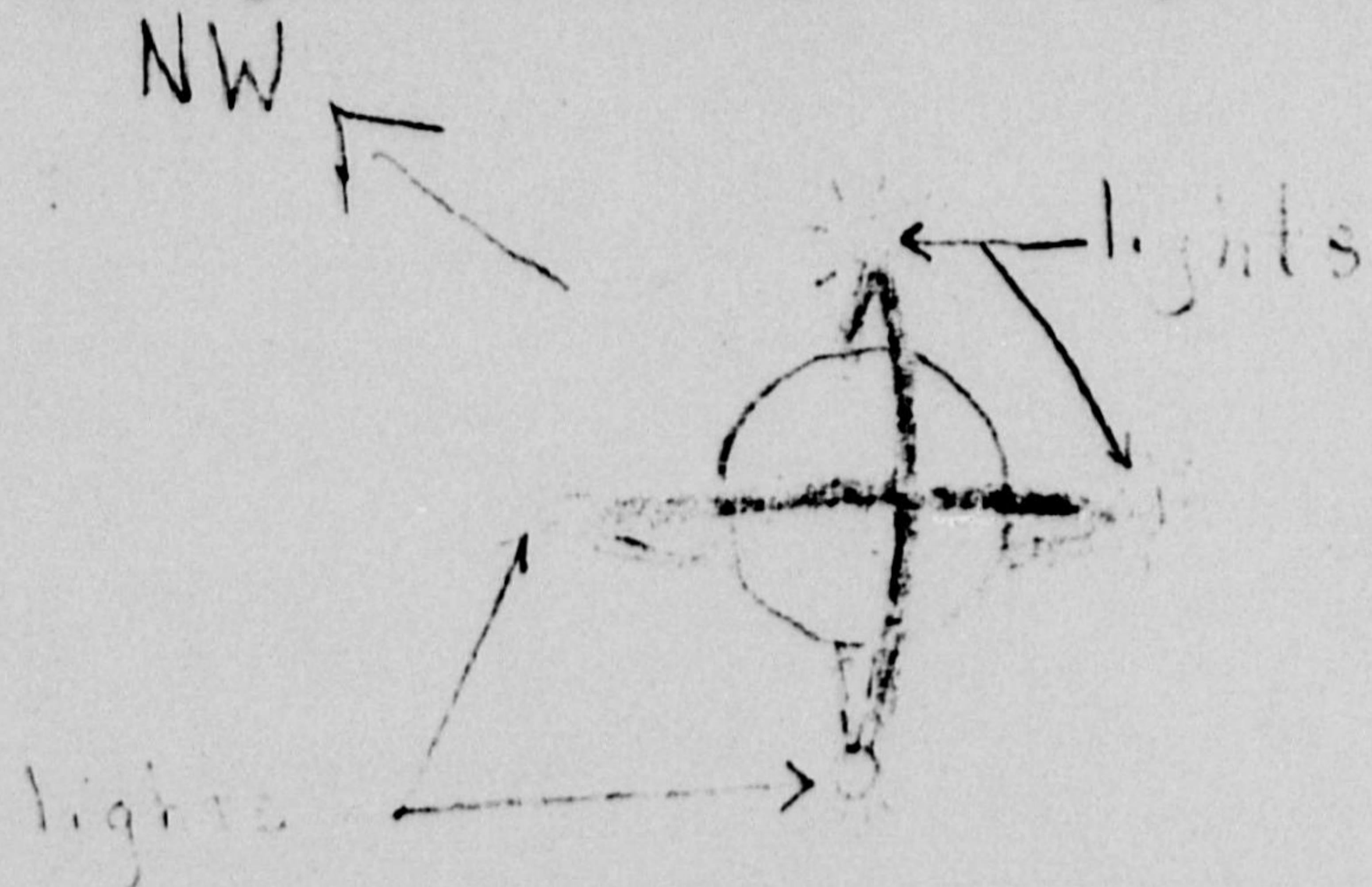
b. Color purple-grey

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 1/3 of

object would be seen

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? 15 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? 200 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 _____

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

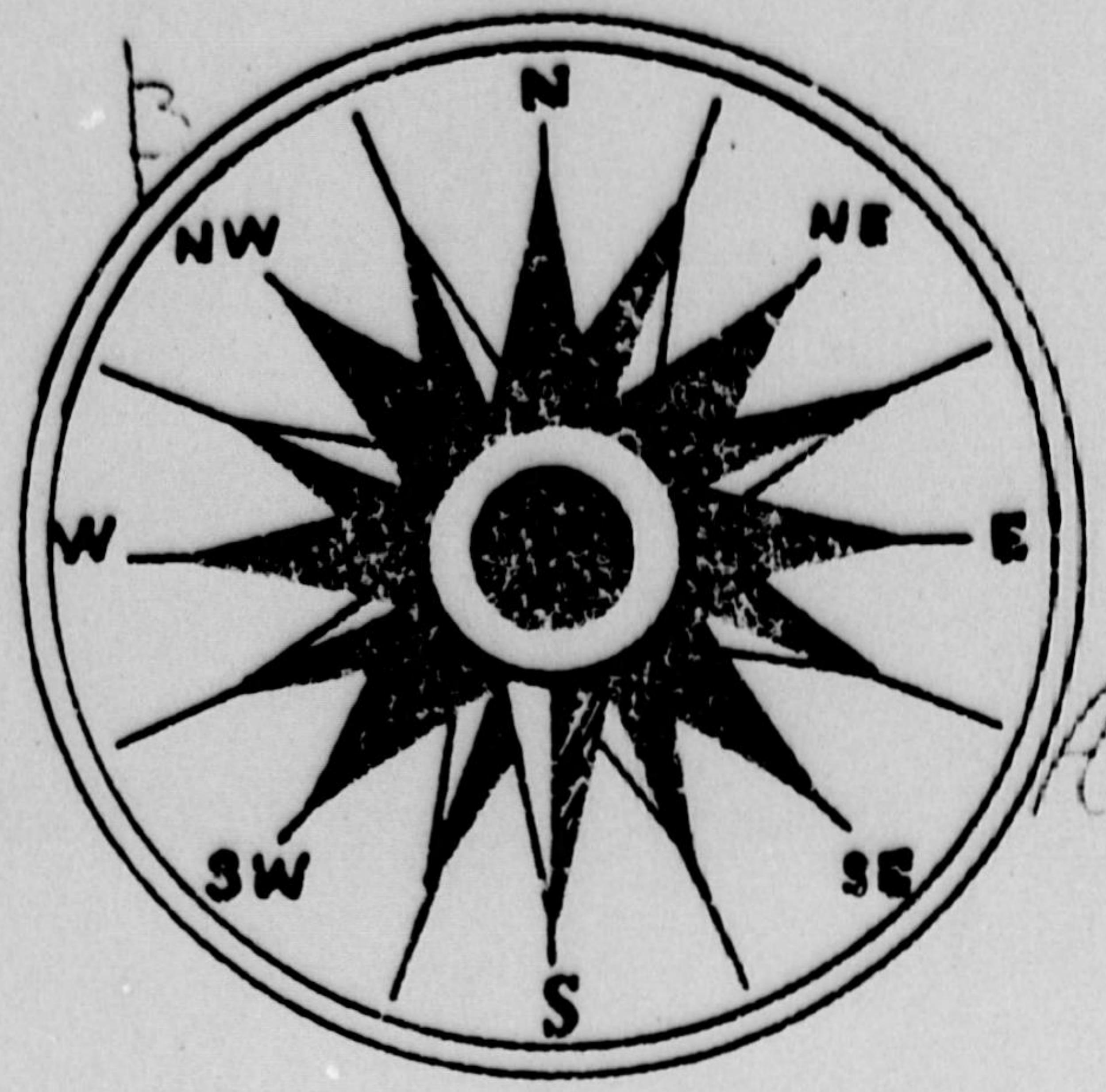
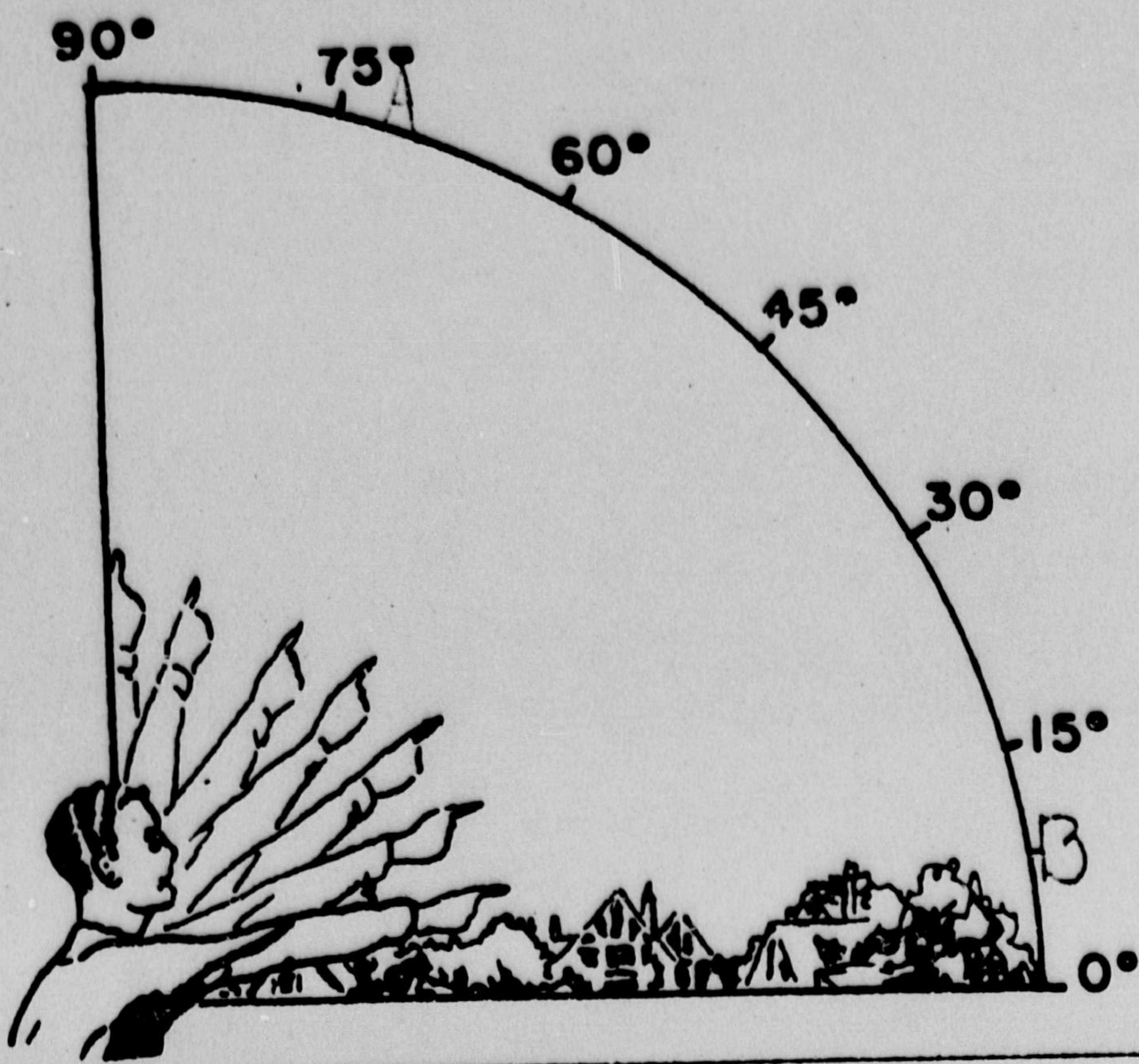
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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 _____		

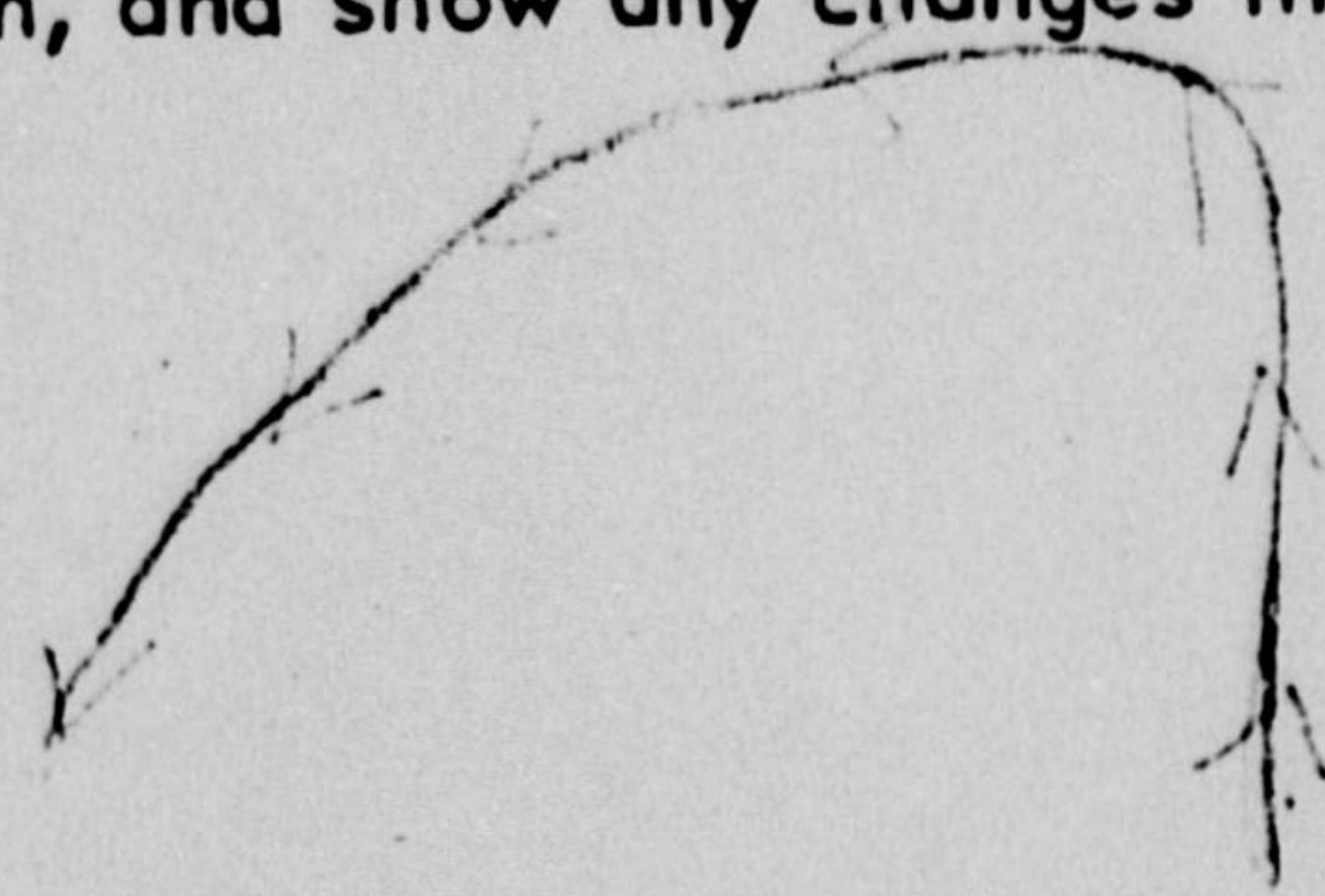
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a geyser

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.

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:

My brother

Newcomerstown
Ohio 43762

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

Newcomerstown

Ohio

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NU

AGE

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SEX

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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?

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1969

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

5 Aug. 1967

Day

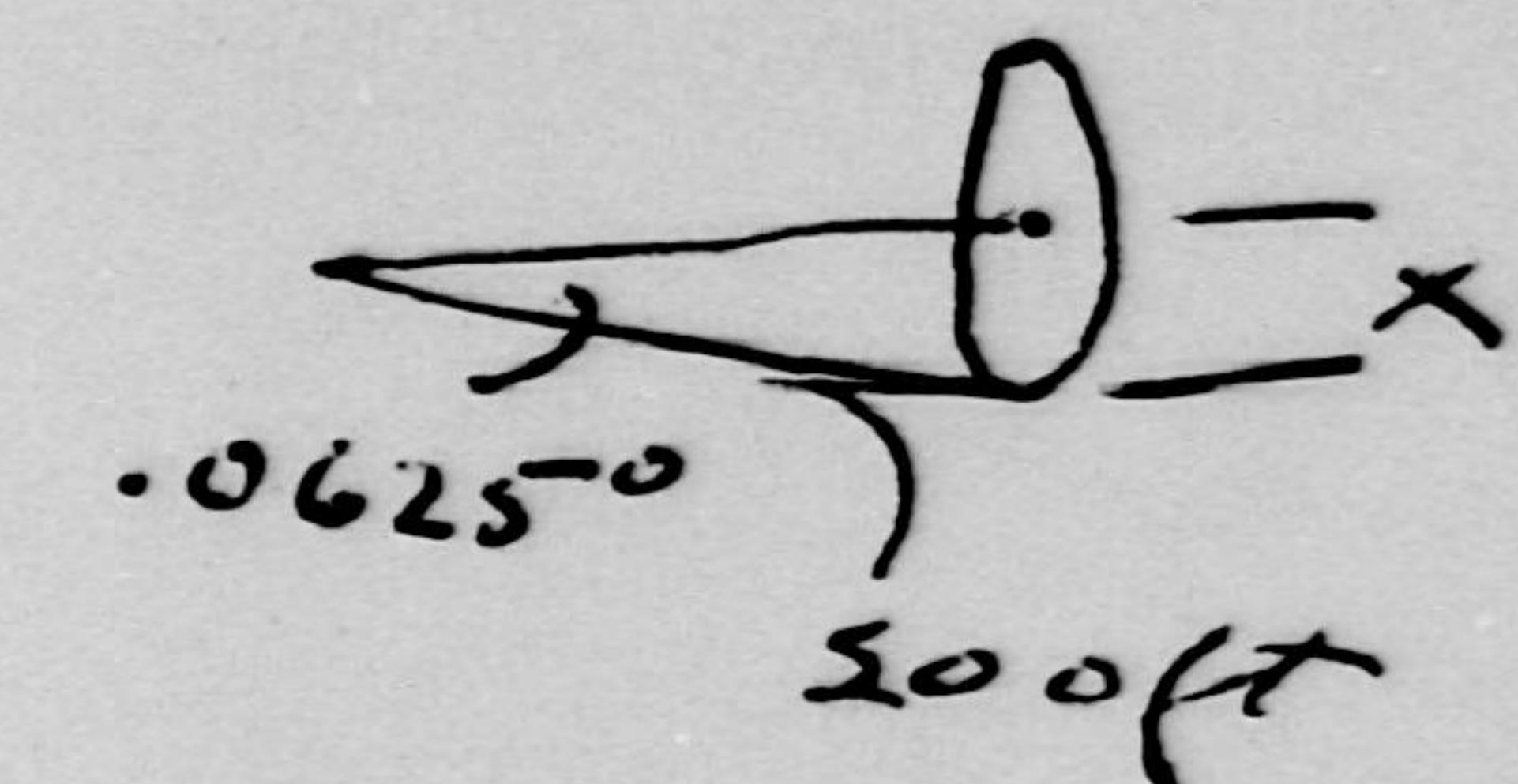
Month

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.

Just the main part of the object moved. The lights did not.

10 sec
height 200 ft
Speed 15 mi/hr.
approx same angular distance as
watch lead at arms length $\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}$



$$x = 200 \sin 0.0625^{\circ}$$

$$\frac{30'}{.5^{\circ}} = \frac{4}{.0625} \quad y = 60^{\circ} \cdot 0.0625 = 3.7'$$

$$= 200 \sin 3.7' = 200 \cdot 0.00116 \\ = .23 \text{ ft}$$

Therefore diameter would only be 2x or .46 ft
 $15 \text{ mi/hr} \times \frac{1 \text{ hr}}{60 \text{ min}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mi}}{60 \text{ sec}} \times 10 \text{ sec} \times \frac{5280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mi}} =$

$$\frac{1.5 \times 10^2 \times 5.280 \times 10^3}{3.6 \times 10^3} = 2.2 \times 10^2 \text{ ft} \\ = 220 \text{ ft.}$$

and would have moved only 220 ft.

The configuration of the lights
does not conflict with those
of an aircraft.