

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 Aug 67 18/0125Z	2. LOCATION Beach Haven, New Jersey 2
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable (AIRCRAFT) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <del>24</del> A/c in air.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	No data presented to indicate object could not have been an aircraft.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was a round spjere haveing a super structure in the shape of a big cigar which had window outline from one end to the other. Object was sharply outlined. It was a brilliat white color. It moved parallel to the earth, and then suddenly shot straight up into the clouds and out of sight.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE NW - E	
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.

Beach Haven, N. J.  
08008

August 18, 1967

Colonel James C. Manatt, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems  
Department of the Air Force  
Headquarters Foreign Technology Division  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Dear Colonel Manatt:

Last evening I saw what I can only call an unidentified flying object about 9:25 P.M. My mother witnessed the object also.

Enclosed is a chart showing the south end of Long Beach Island and Little Egg Harbor Bay. On the chart I have indicated approximately where we first sighted the object over the Bay in the northwest, the easterly course it took and approximately where the object went straight up and disappeared.

The sky above and in the northwest was cloudy - high, dark clouds. The object appeared suddenly in the northwest, approximately a mile and a half or two miles over the Bay. Using a landmark, it suddenly appeared over Shelter Island. The object was very brilliant and about the size of a golf ball and was moving toward the east, parallel to the earth. We see many planes flying both high and low and one can see their fore and aft and either or both port and starboard lights. However, we could see none of these lights on the object.

I looked through the binoculars and saw the object quite, in fact, very clearly and it then appeared as big as a large Naval orange and had a super-structure over it, which was not nearly as brilliant and which was the shape of a cigar or mushroom top and I could discern what seemed to be windows. Mother then took the binoculars and followed the object as it moved easterly and very suddenly the object moved up out of her range of vision and disappeared in the clouds. I watched it with my naked eye and saw the object vanish. We waited for fifteen or twenty minutes but it never re-appeared.

*Naval?*

This morning I called the Coast Guard in Beach Haven, the State Police Barracks in Tuckerton and also Frank Klein of the Long Beach Island Board of Trade to ascertain if anyone else saw the object and to try to get more information about it.

Please do let me know if you can ascertain the identification of the object we saw. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. At the time we saw the abovementioned object, the wind was blowing from the southwest, which I checked out with the Coast Guard log.



*Confidential to Command*  
~~PPC~~ 17 Aug 67

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



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF TDET/UFO

SUBJECT UFO Observation, 17 Aug 67

AUG 20 1967

TO:

Mrs. [REDACTED] S.

[REDACTED] Beach Haven, New Jersey 08008

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

1 Atch  
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

# 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?	2. Time of day:	9	25
17	Day	Hour	Minutes
August	Month		
1967	Year		
(Circle One):		A.M.	or
		P.M.	
3. Time Zone:	(Circle One): a. Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other		
4. Where were you when you saw the object?	Ocean Co., [REDACTED] New Jersey		
Nearest Postal Address	Beach Haven	City or Town	State or County
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)	2 or 3 min.		
	Hours	Minutes	Seconds
a. Certain	c. Not very sure		
b. Fairly certain	d. Just a guess		
5.1 How was time in sight determined?	checked time after object vanished		
5.2 Was object in sight continuously?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
6. What was the condition of the sky?			
DAY	NIGHT		
a. Bright	a. Bright		
b. Cloudy	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	d. To your left		
b. In back of you	e. Overhead		
c. To your right	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:

- 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)

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

went straight up and vanished into clouds

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:

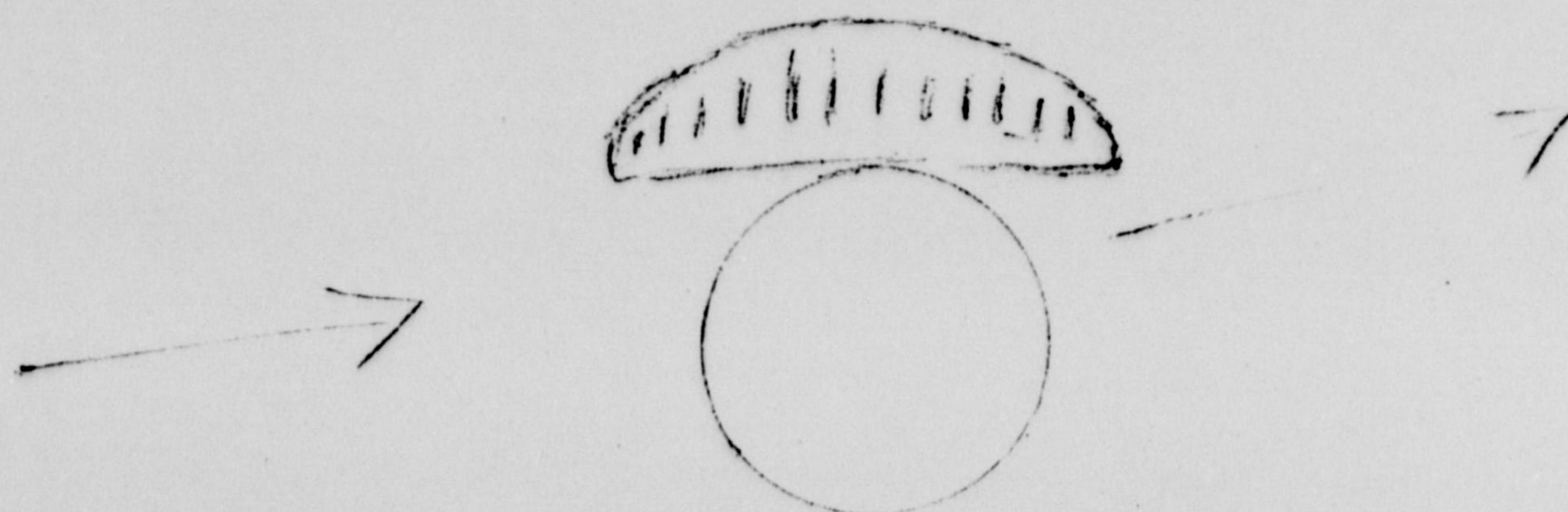
a. Sound No sound at all

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?

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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 Looking over the Bay

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 Seashore - on Bay side of Island

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

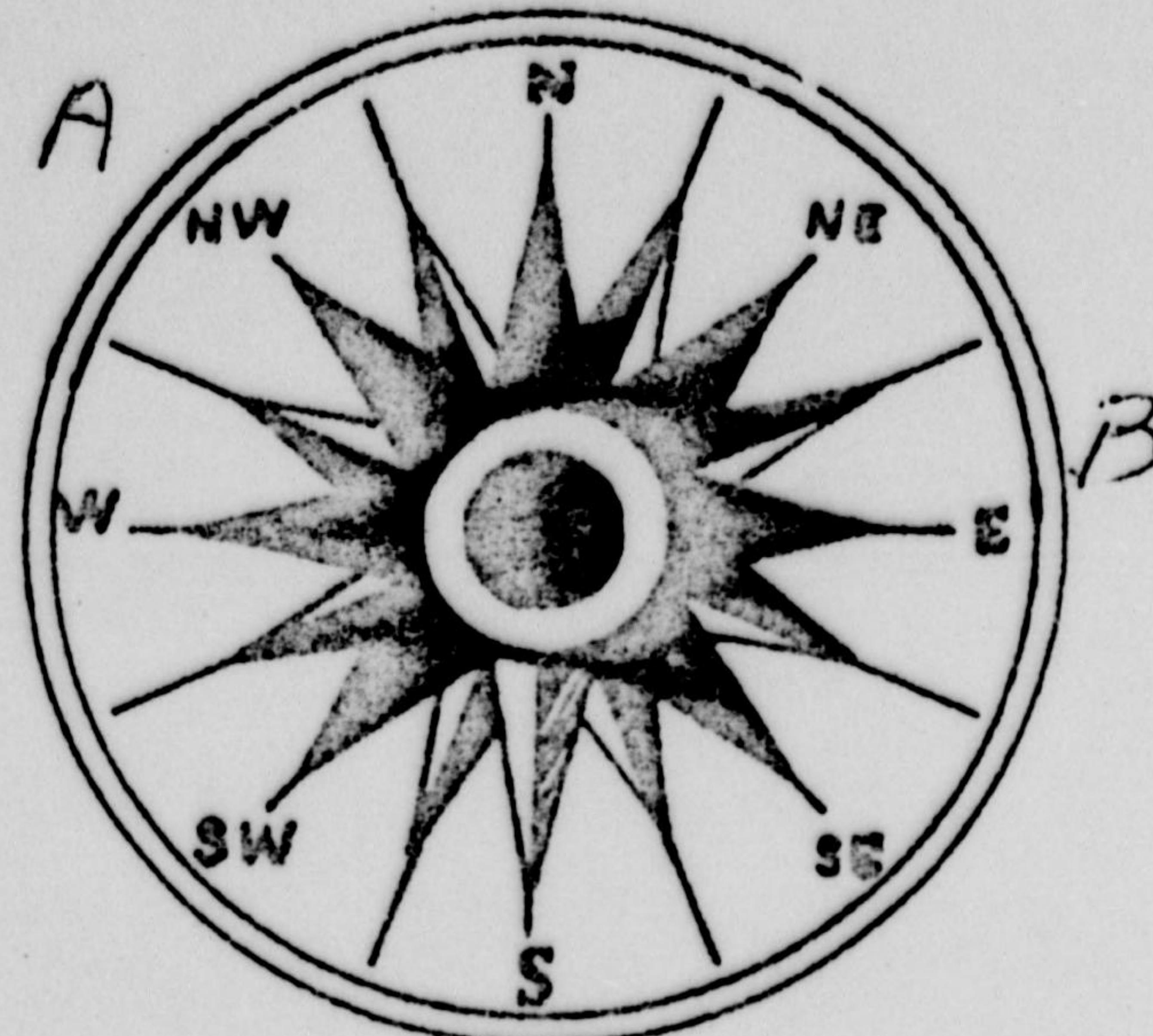
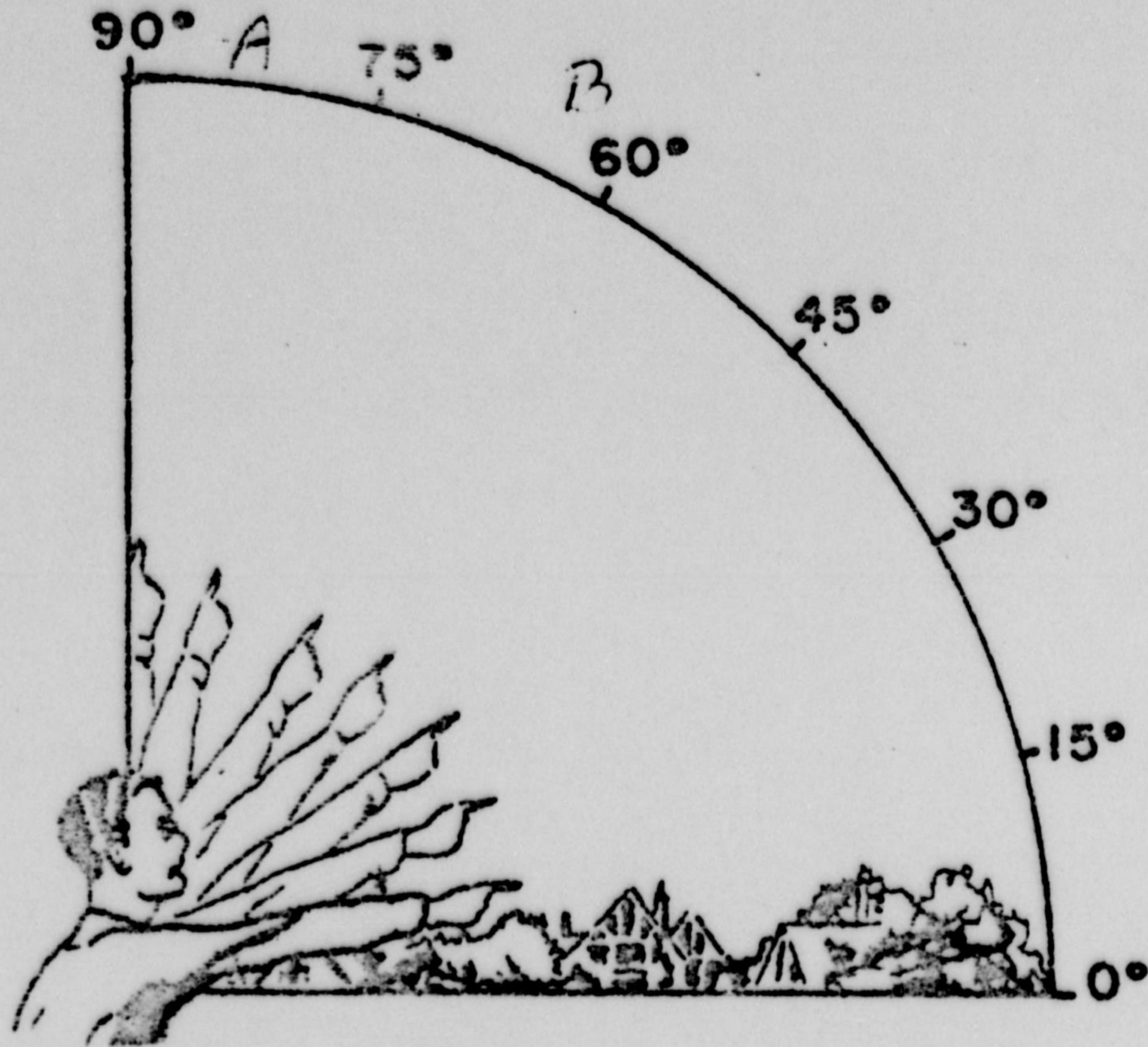
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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

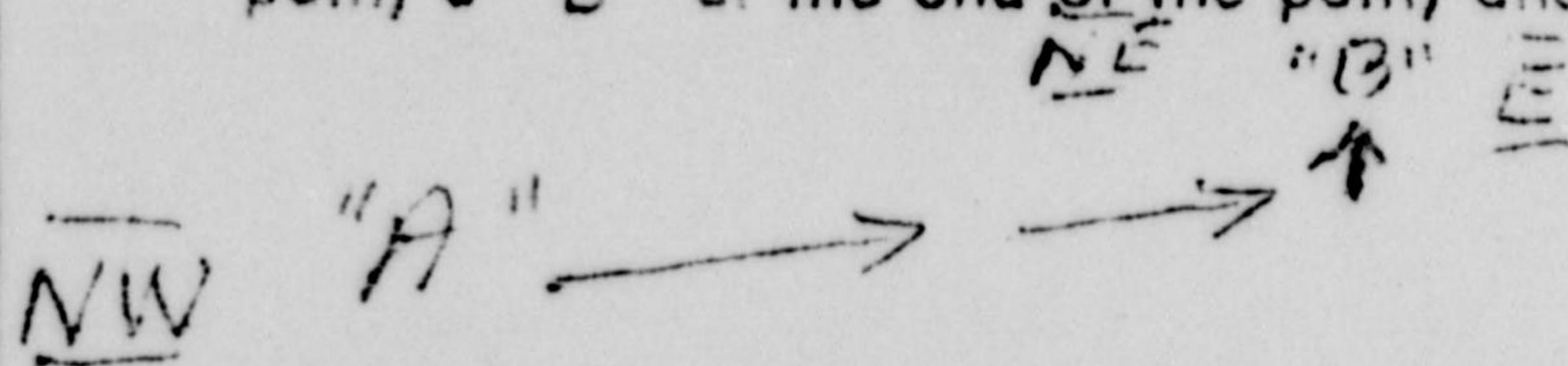
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A round sphere having a super structure above in the shape of a big cigar which had window outlines from one end to the other.

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. Jan-25, 1967. Approx. 10:30 PM

About one mile south of Manahawkin.

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:

MRS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Lafayette Hill, Penna.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]  
Last Name

[REDACTED]  
First Name

[REDACTED]  
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]  
Bould Haven 08008 New Jersey

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]  
AGE 47 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?

N.J. State Police, Tuckerton, N.J.  
Frank Klein, I.B.T. Board of Trade  
Ship Bottom, N.J.

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August

1967

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

1 Sept. 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.

The sky was clouded over completely except in the southeast.

The wind direction was southwest and I checked this out with the Coast Guard Station log in Beach Haven.

The object suddenly appeared in the northwest approximately half-way across the Bay (Little Egg Harbor Bay). There were no blinking lights on the object as one sees on planes.

I looked through the binoculars at the object and saw a solid brilliant sphere with a super-structure in the shape of a cigar (a fat cigar) and having what looked like window outlines from one end to the other.

The object moved toward in the east, parallel to the earth, and then suddenly shot straight up into the clouds. NOTE: The object moved across wind.

ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 28, 1967, AT APPROXIMATELY 10:15 P.M., Mother (Mrs. [redacted]) and I saw another U.F.O. This object suddenly appeared in the south - very high - and moved downward toward the southeast. I thought at first it was a falling star or meteorite, but then the object shot straight up and moved in a straight line, parallel to the earth, into the northeast at a fantastic rate of speed. Mother witnessed the object also. The wind direction that night was northwest. There was no moonlight but the stars were bright. The object had no blinking lights at all. As I said, the speed was fantastic, like the U.F.O. my husband and I saw the night of January 25, 1967, at approximately the same time.

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I am more than interested in learning the identity of this object, as well as the object my husband and I saw the night of Jan 25<sup>th</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> object Mother and I saw the night of Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot identify them, that is one thing, but if you can, then please advise me. Thank you.

[REDACTED]

Pending

17 Aug 67

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/5 Sep 67)

SEP 6 1967

UFO Observation, 17 August 1967

Operations  
U.S. Coast Guard  
Beach Haven, New Jersey 08008

1. The Aerial Phenomena Branch is investigating an unidentified flying object report which occurred over the Beach Haven, New Jersey area at approximately 2125 EDT, 17 August 1967. The object appeared suddenly in the northwest, approximately one or two miles over the Little Egg Harbor Bay. The object was very brilliant, appeared to be approximately the size of a golf ball, and was moving toward the east, parallel to the earth.
2. Request information on any type of air activity in the area which could have accounted for the observation. Possibly, someone at the Coast Guard base observed the same or similar UFO. Any information you provide will be helpful in our investigation.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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



TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

*Address reply to:*  
Commanding Officer  
Bonds Coast Guard Station  
Beach Haven, N.J. 08008

3800  
13 September 1967

From: Commanding Officer, Bonds C.G. Station  
To: Director of Technology and Subsystems, USAF

Subj: UFO Observation, 17 August 1967

Ref: (a) TDET/UFO ltr. dtd. 6 September 1967

1. In reply to reference (a), this unit did not have any boats on patrol, in the Beach Haven, N.J. area on the evening of 17 August, 1967, and no sightings of UFO's were reported by personnel on duty at this station.
2. There were no overdue small craft on that date so there was no Coast Guard air activity in the area at that time.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
F.V. MCMAHON CHBOSN USCG



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MEMO FOR THE RECORDS

Observer has a sighting for 26 Jan. 1967  
from Manahawkin, New Jersey. The sighting  
was evaluated as (poss.) Satalite.

Prob. Aircraft

17 Aug 67

TDEP/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/20 Sep 67) 20 Sep 67

UFO Observation, 17 August 1967

Base Operations  
McGuire AFB, New Jersey 08641

1. The Aerial Phenomena Branch is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report from Beach Haven, New Jersey on 17 August 1967 at 2125 hours, EDT. The object appears to have been a bright light that moved toward the east and after approximately two minutes disappeared into the clouds.
2. Request information on whether your radar covers this area and if any unidentified or identified tracks were noticed at the time of the sighting. If there were conventional aircraft in the area, or if you have any information as to a possible cause of the sighting, this information would be appreciated.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 438th AIR BASE GROUP (MAC)  
McGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, NEW JERSEY 08641



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: G438(CBC)

27 Sep 67

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 17 August 1967 (Ltr, TNET/TEC, 20 Sep 67)

TO: HQ Foreign Technology Division  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. SAGE and our local RAPCON cover Beach Haven, New Jersey but neither agency recall any incident on this particular date. Research of local logs reveal no unusual occurrence on 17 August 1967 at 2125 EDT.
2. On 17 August 1967 at the approximately time and place of the sighting a formation of two C-130 aircraft were flying a low level mission at 1,000' approximately 1,000' apart on an easterly heading. One of these aircraft may have been the object seen.
3. It is very difficult to determine what may have caused the phenomena at this late time.
4. If we can be of any further assistance please let us know, my duty phone is 609 724-2100 Extension 2717/2743.

*John E. Villanueva*  
JOHN E. VILLANUEVA, Major, USAF  
Base Operations Officer