

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 April 66 01/0145Z	2. LOCATION Moorestown, New Jersey
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION <u>Possible (AIRCRAFT)</u> — but far from conclusive from evidence.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	No data presented to indicate object could NOT have been an A/C.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted slow moving object in sky. At one time it seemed to dim the red light and observer could see several clear parts in the bottom. The red light seemed to engulf the thing as it went off. A few seconds after the sighting, the observer noted a plane in the area, and could not tell where it was.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	1 witness — the companion
7. COURSE N to S	saw nothing, —
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	had also read 15 books on UFO's —
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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 father

*he couldn't
be there*

*(we were both taking down
trash from a old line
it said "Gibson" and went in.*

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[Redacted]
Last Name

[Redacted]
First Name

[Redacted]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted]
Street

Mountain
City

[Redacted]
Zone

New Jersey
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[Redacted]

AGE

13 3/4

SEX

Male

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

*Have read some 15 books on the subject
of U.F.O.'s.*

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

3
Day

April
Month

1962
Year

To my school friends.

*(This is when I really
told someone seriously.*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

24 June 1966
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 am sorry that my first report
was not sufficient enough for
evaluation.

(P.S. Have ~~me~~ written to
you & only because
I want no part of
any other organization
such as NICAP or
AFSCA or SUCERS.)

Thank-you

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Mountaintop, New Jersey
OSO 579

April 1, 1966

United States Air Force
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

On March 31, 1966 at approximately 8:45 P.M., I was taking down our trash cans. I looked up in the sky and saw what appeared to be an airplane. It had a giant red light on the tail end. But it made no sound whatsoever. It was headed north to south. After I checked my senses I realized I was looking at a UFO. I have read all about them. One time I sent to you asking for information. You sent me Blue Book, February 1966. I re-read this. After a few seconds a plane was in the area. I couldn't tell where it was. The duration of my sighting was only about 30 seconds. The object was traveling slow, it was low; made no noise, and it was not a helicopter. The way it flew told me this. At one time it seemed to dim the red light and I could see several clear parts in the bottom. They were in two rows. Then the red light seemed to "engulf" the "thing" as it went off. The object was about 60 feet wide and the red light blinked. From the clear part I saw glowing lights. This and the red light were the only things that gave me a notion of a

solid object. Maybe I did see an airplane, But it was
too low. What I saw last night wasn't anything I could
recognize. This is not April fools!!

I hope my report was clear enough so that you
can get an evaluation. Here are some statistics about
it in summary form:

1. direction - north-to-south
2. est. speed - about 30 m.p.h. ✓
3. est. height - 100 feet ✓
4. area - Moorestown, New Jersey,
over my house.
5. time - 8:45 P.M.
6. size - 60 feet across (diameter)

Frankly I'm scared.

Sincerely,

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

(P.S. - What did I see? All the guys are calling me "highball-Joe",
he sees flying saucers.)

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
21 June 1966

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Moorestown, New Jersey 08057

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 31 March 1966. The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

WF M
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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?

31 March 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 8 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?

[REDACTED] Mountain New Jersey
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

3 45
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
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

no clouds

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

*only some 12 windows and
a red light on tail*

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:

Windows at the bottom like light moon light white

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 not seen except for
windows

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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

At one time the light in back(?) - red - seemed to "swallow" the object. But this is because it must have been low.

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:

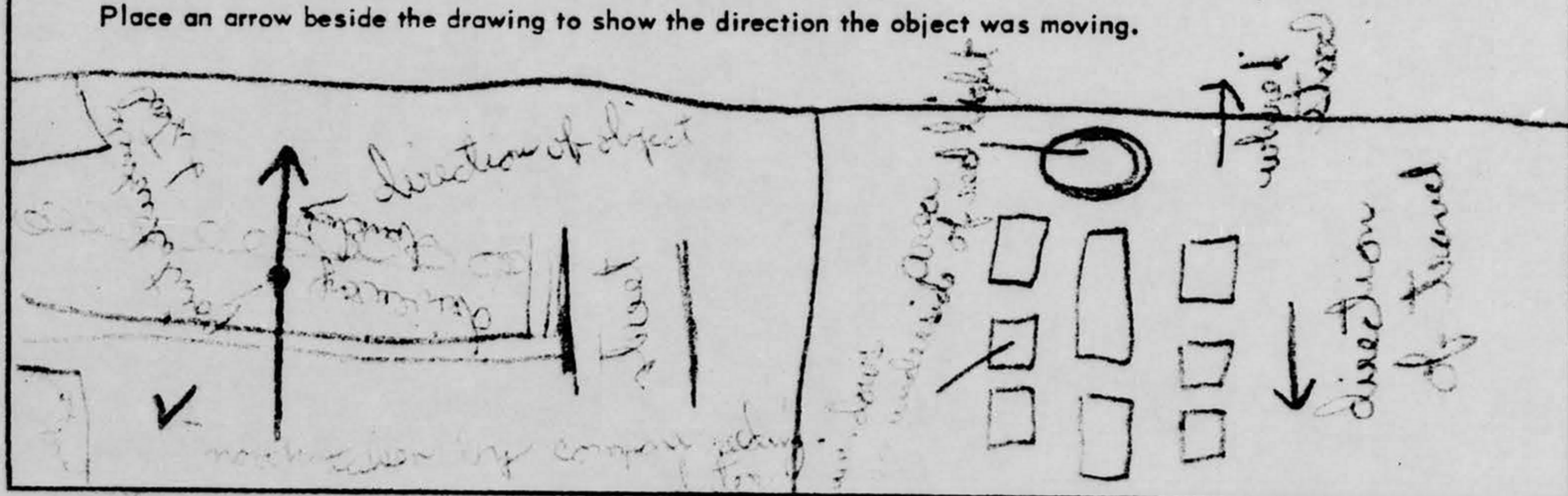
a. Sound _____

b. Color _____

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? Did not do experiment

It was very large, but moving away at all times, hard to make estimate in size.

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? 30 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? passed over head always moving away from me

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? small town
- 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

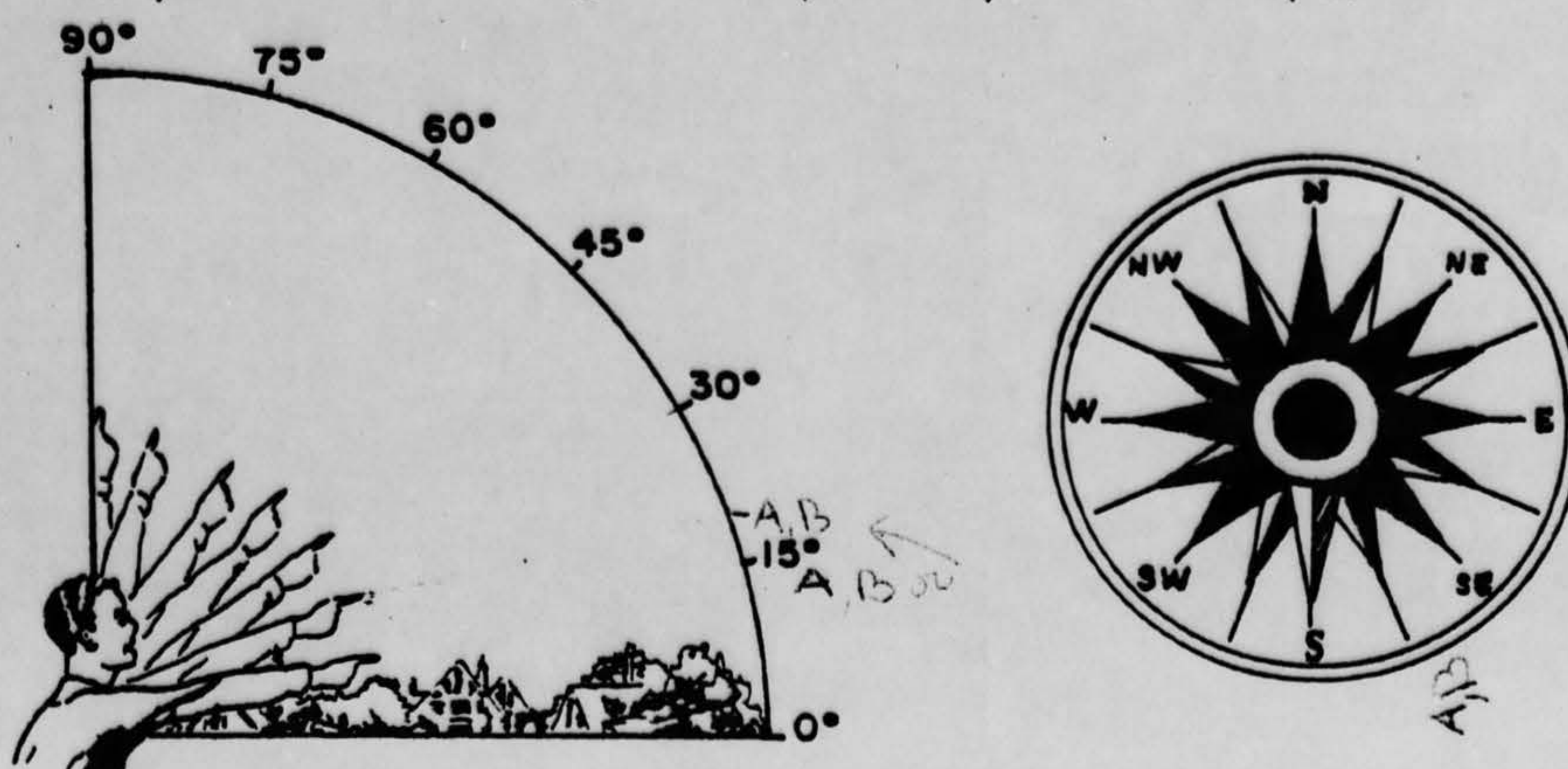
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other | <u>with bare eyes</u> | |

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.

About a 3/4 dozen glass plates held together with red light attached. otherwise ~~nothing~~ nothing that I know of.

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.