

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 Jan 67 30/2315Z	2. LOCATION Hackettstown, New Jersey Multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 MINUTES 1 hour - 5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was a reddish bright color and size of a basketball. It had a sound like the motor of a small plane. Object came from the NE, turned west W, then went E and disappeared over the mountains.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NE - E	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

30 Jan 67

17 March 1967

TO: Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840

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.

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

Jupiter on A2 85 deg
21 25 deg

Hackettstown, N.J.
February 1, 1967
69840

Dear Sirs:

On the suggestion of Mr. Frank Hareney, who lives in Hackettstown also, and was recently at the Pentagon, I am writing to you to describe what I have seen and hope you may have an explanation for it.

Two nights ago, January 30th, at six-fifteen my two daughters (8 & 16) and I watched for a period of maybe ten minutes a large, bright light that would turn a pale green, pale red, and then back to the bright yellowish-white color again. In another section, which would have been about opposite #1 light, was another light but soon after turned red and stayed that way. After about ten minutes of standing still, #1 rolled fairly fast toward #2 but got so far, and rolled back to the

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a. space dimension. These lights appeared
much higher than the tree tops. As it
passed it was red - then yellowish
white; like a large ball rolling
along. At that time I was in my
front yard and I raised my like
a helicopter, went forward and came
right over our front yard and that;
was just higher than the tree tops.
There were three lights on it - one red
one green, and one yellowish-white. It
was close enough that when I looked
up I could see a silver bar connecting
the lights. I could hear a motor like
the sound of a small plane and I had
a feeling it was not a helicopter. I don't
know how they look at night but because
of the way it was lit, it didn't look
like one. Had it been a helicopter, would
not I have seen even a faint light when
the pilot sits? He saw nothing but the
three lights and the bar connecting
them. When it went then, I don't know.
Because we were the only ones out at
having it come over. It was me a

I saw nothing for 45 min.
I did not hear you about party - your friends
and then off on the distance, two or
three red lights going toward each other.
When they got close, one went over the
other and they just seemed to disappear.
I have talked to several people, including
the Mt. Olive Township police, but only
we saw something unusual. I know
imagination can take over but there were
three of us to see what we did and there
must be some explanation. There were several
planes high up that night but those I know
were planes. Having it come over our
yard has given me a weird and frightening
feeling. I have heard and read about U.F.
but I've never believed they existed. Now I
wonder! Did I or didn't I see something
unusual? Mr. Harvey suggested I ask for
your Blue Book on U.F.'s so I would appreciate
your sending it to me. And please, I am
telling you this after much hesitation but I
do not want it published. I was told you
would honor my request. I am

about this I will cautiously be
waiting your answer.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. [REDACTED]

30 JANUARY 1967

HACKETTSTOWN, N JERSEY

SAF-OICC/[REDACTED] op/79079/15 May 67

MAY 15 1967

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent observation of an alleged unidentified flying object (UFO).

A study of the submitted information did not result in a positive identification. The red, green, and yellow-white lights are very consistent with that of an aircraft observation, especially since you did mention that a sound like a small aircraft was noted. Unusual aircraft lighting configurations have in the past been responsible for numerous UFO observations.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force. The latest edition of the report on Project Blue Book is inclosed.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachment

Mr. [REDACTED]

Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840

COORDINATED By (Office Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)			
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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?

30 1 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 6 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] HACKETTSTOWN NEW JERSEY
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ? 1 5 ?
Hours Minutes Seconds

☒ a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? by clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ☒ No ☐

*not correct -
letter stated
she saw
nothing for
45 minutes*

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:

REDDISH BRIGHT COLOR & SIZE OF A BASKETBALL

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? | ☒ 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?

AFTER STANDING STILL FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, IT ROLLED ACROSS THE SKY QUITE FAST -- THEN BACK AGAIN AND JUST SEEMED TO DISAPPEAR INSTANTLY.

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 ~~Like~~ LIKE MOTOR OF A SMALL PLANE

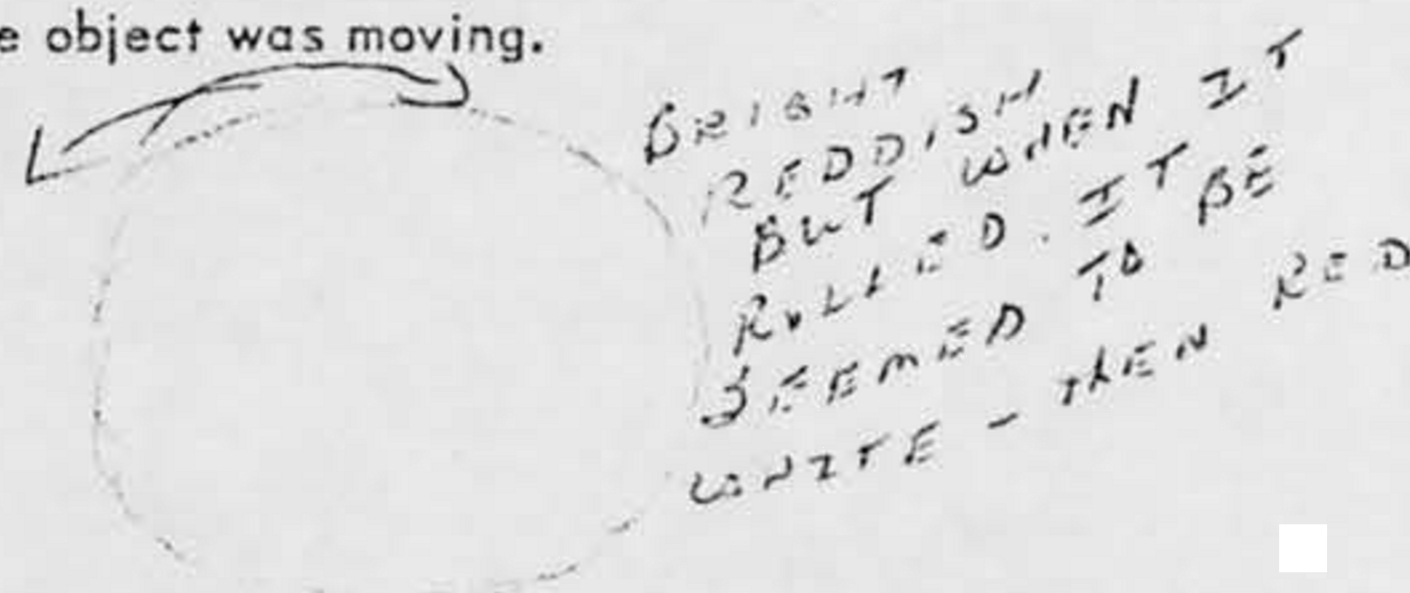
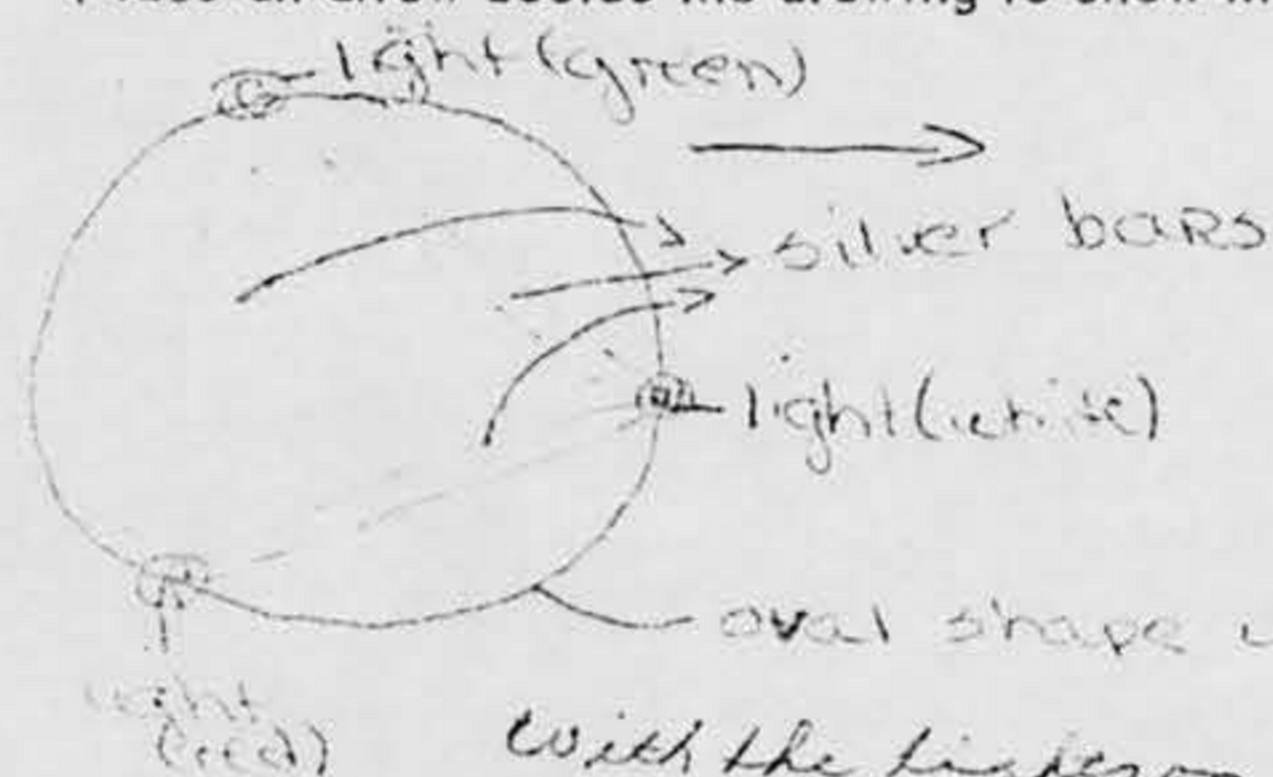
b. Color BRIGHT REDDISH

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?

Very little

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.



oval shape with the sound of a small plane's motor.
With the light on, to us it looked like silver bars but possibly the underside of it may have all been silver.

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? it was just over the tree tops when passing over our house

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

a. Inside a building AT FIRST

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 SMALL DEVELOPMENT OUTSIDE OF TOWN

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

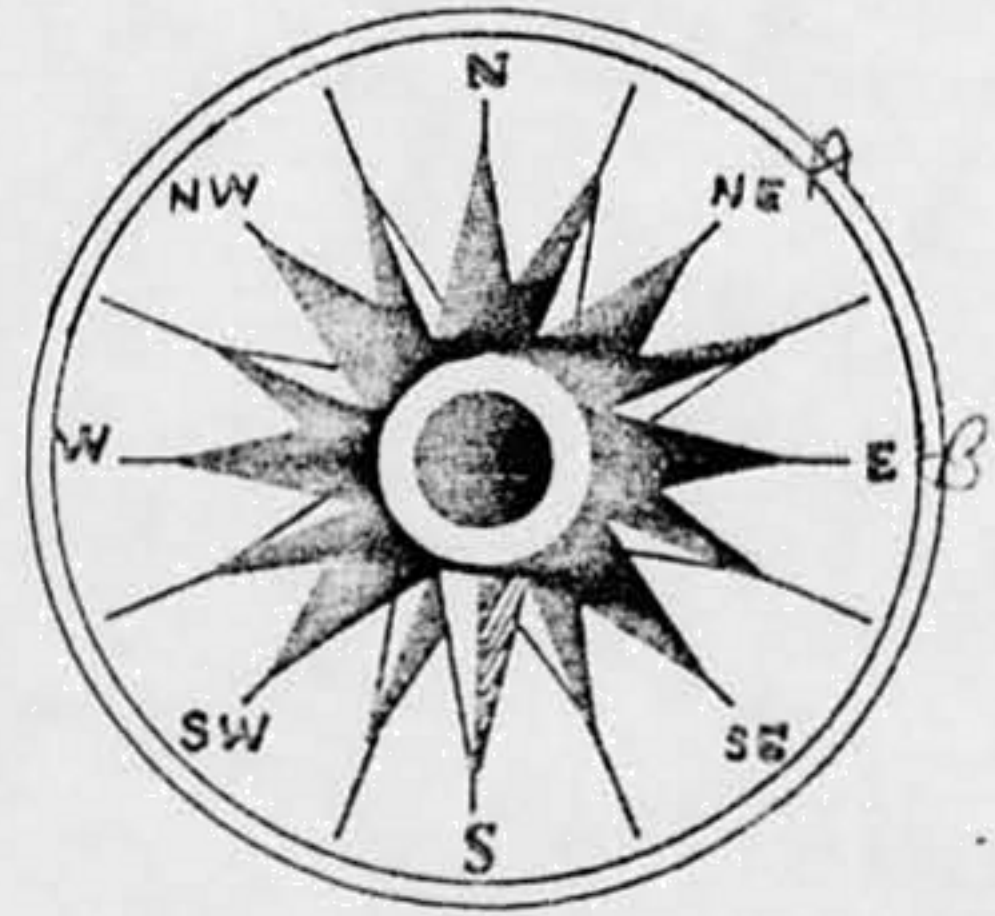
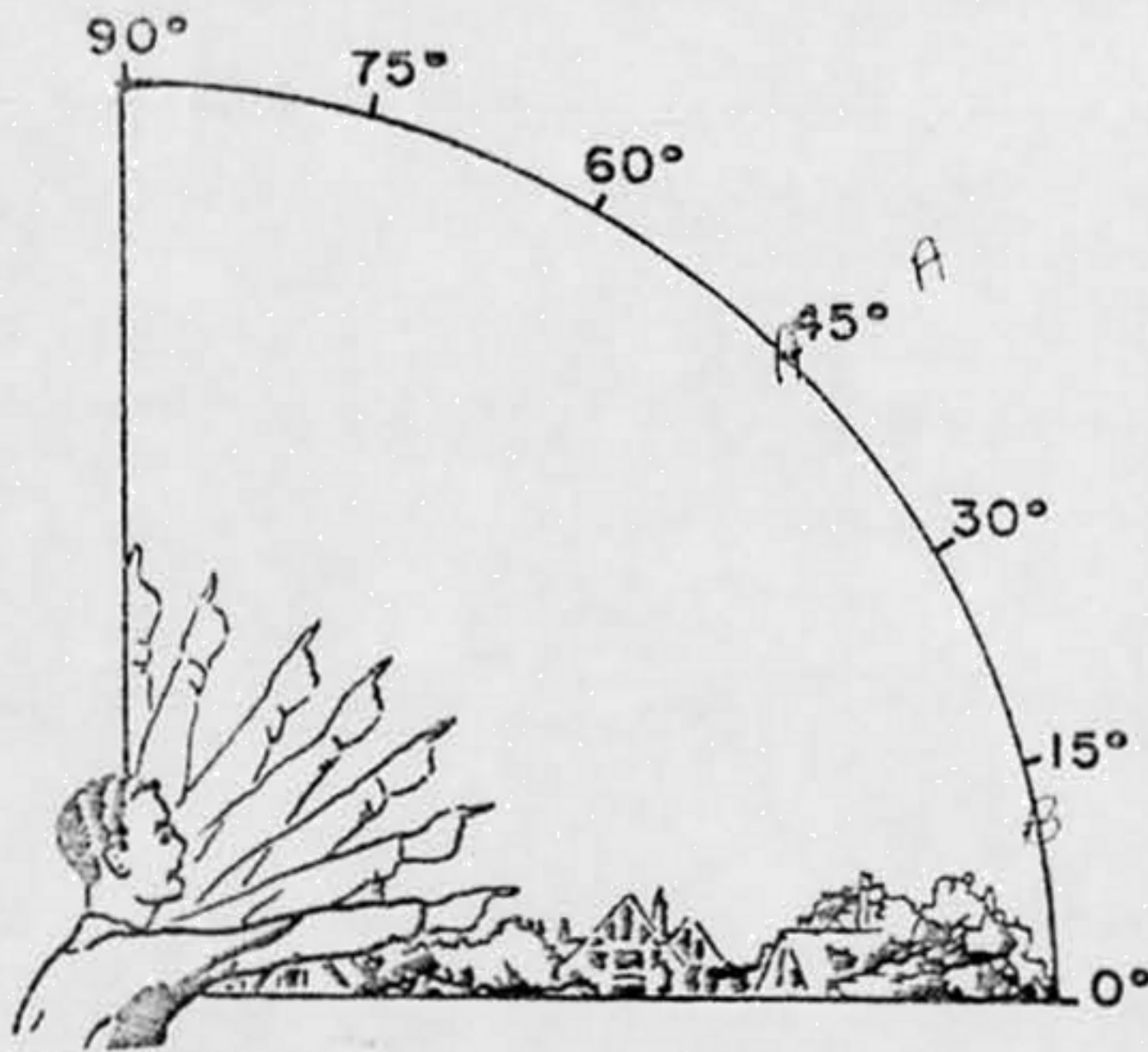
☒ No

h. Other _____

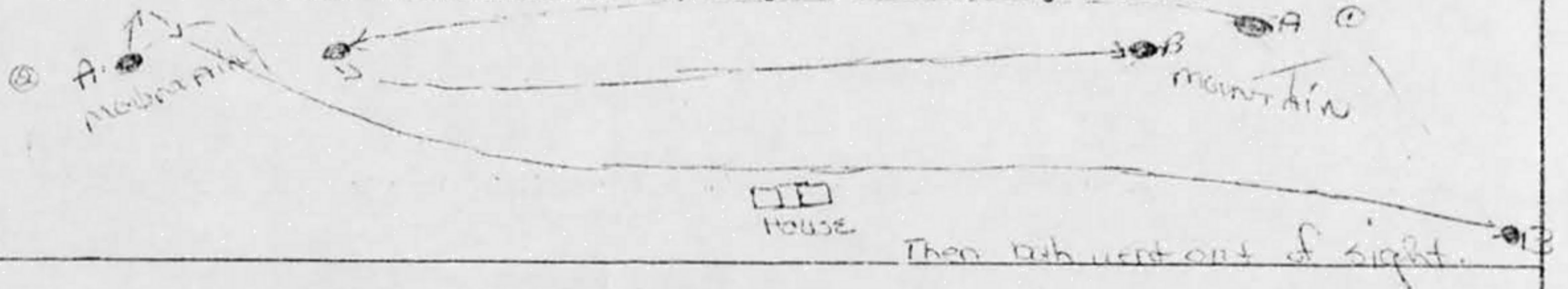
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

can't think of anything

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? 2
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.
same as above (28)

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 TWO DAUGHTERS

[REDACTED] (16 & 5)
[REDACTED]
HACKETTSTOWN, N.J.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME *[REDACTED]*
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDR *[REDACTED]* *HACKETTSTOWN* *[REDACTED]* *N.J.*
City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUM *[REDACTED]* AGE *35* 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?

31 *1* *1967* *HACKETTSTOWN POLICE - BECAUSE*
Day Month Year *THEY ARE NOT IN OUR TOWNSHIP, THEY*
COULD NOT COME.
31 *1* *1967* *MT. OLIVE POLICE*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11 22
Day

5
Month

1967
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 first object that was the size of a basketball, stayed for some time in one spot before it seemed to roll across the sky and back again, and then disappeared. Then it disappeared, the object to the left of us, which had been in that spot for the same length of time, started to rise like a helicopter, then moved a short distance, and came over our front yard, just above the tree tops. We were standing by the front door and could clearly see the lights and silver bars. The sound was that of a small plane but I maintain it was not a plane, nor a helicopter. And when it went over our heads, we soon got inside. It gave me a very weird feeling and I felt like "it" knew we were watching. Until that night, I thought anyone who had claimed to see UFO's had very good imaginations. But to me, what I saw that night was something out of the ordinary.

The police in our township are five miles from us. I didn't think they would have time to get here so I didn't call them. As it turned out, they had plenty of time. I did call the next day to see if they had any reports but they had none.