

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 Mar 67 22/0100Z		2. LOCATION Allentown, Pennsylvania	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION (METEOR) Meteor? <i>yes</i> Astro ()	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 seconds		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that the object appeared as a light. Object appeared to be a bit brighter than a star. Edges of the object were sharply outlined. Object had no distinctive sound. Color: Bright, fire engine all over.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual			
7. COURSE Stationary			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

posted 9/27/67


Allentown, Pa.
18104

Department of the U.S.A.F.
Washington, D. of C.

Dear Sirs,

On the night of Easter (1967
I believe) I filled out a form on
a U. F. O. (supposedly) sighting that
same night. It was mailed to
you the next day. I've heard
absolutely nothing of it yet.
What happened?

Sincerely



P.S. Don't let my handwriting fool you
I am a very poor writer.

junior in the College Preparatory
curriculum.

I received this questionnaire with some other information you sent me. I didn't report the sighting before because I didn't have to many facts like size, speed, etc.

26 Mar 67

Allentown, Penn.

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

ASTRO (METEOR)

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?

26

Day

March

Month

1967

Year

2. Time of day:

8 (approx.)

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?

Allentown Post Office

Nearest Postal Address

Allentown

City or Town

(Lehigh) Penna.

State or County

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

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

2

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

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

X 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 at least
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
- possibly a bit brighter

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Compare brightness to some common object:
light on top of police car (just about)

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

c. 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?

Yes

(No)

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

YES

No

Don't know

Yes

(No)

Don't know

Yes

Ng

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

yes

No

Don't know

Yes

~~No~~

Don't know

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

yes, faster than a light being turned off

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: _____

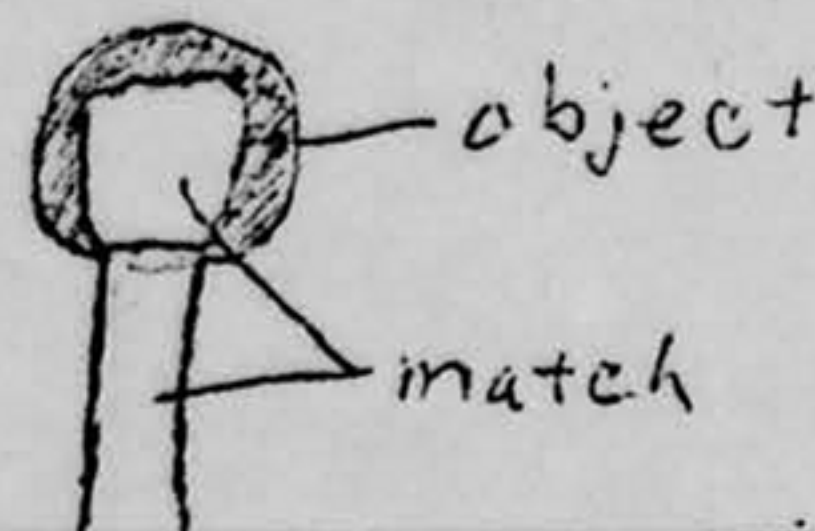
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *no sound*

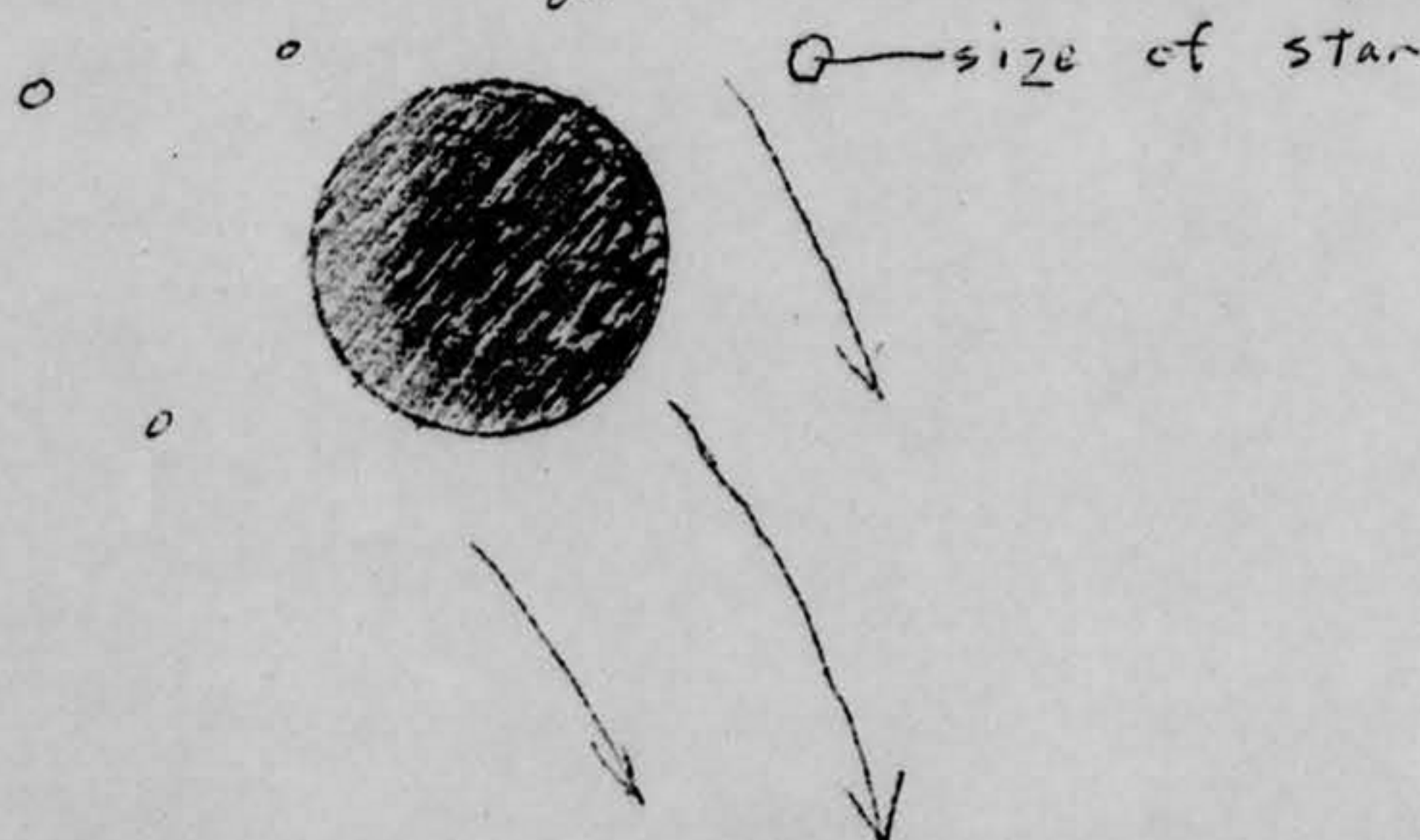
b. Color *bright, fire engine red all over*

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 $\frac{2}{3}$



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? 1 1/2 speed of small jet airliner (on overpass flight)

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? 2 1/2 miles, more or less

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

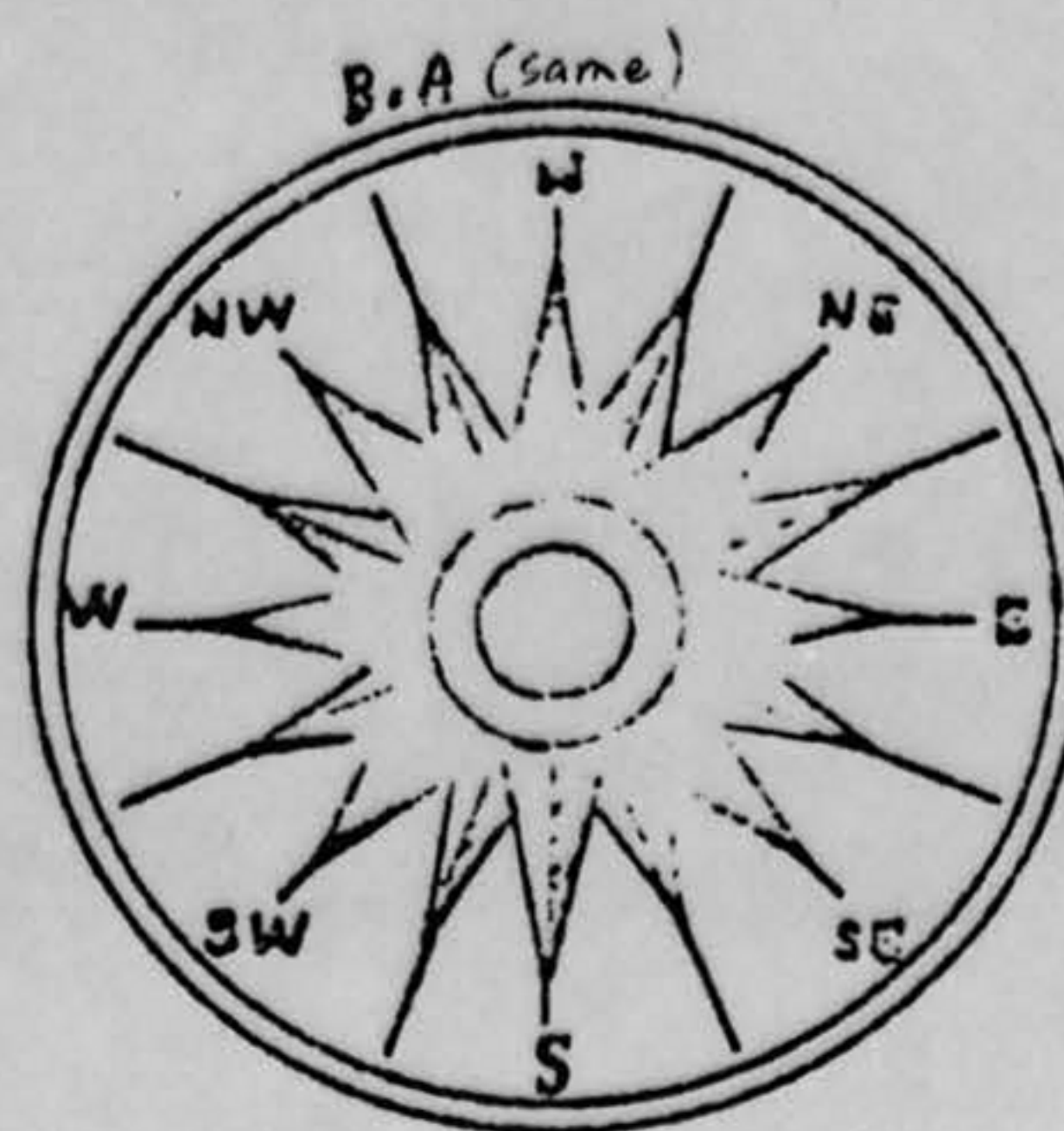
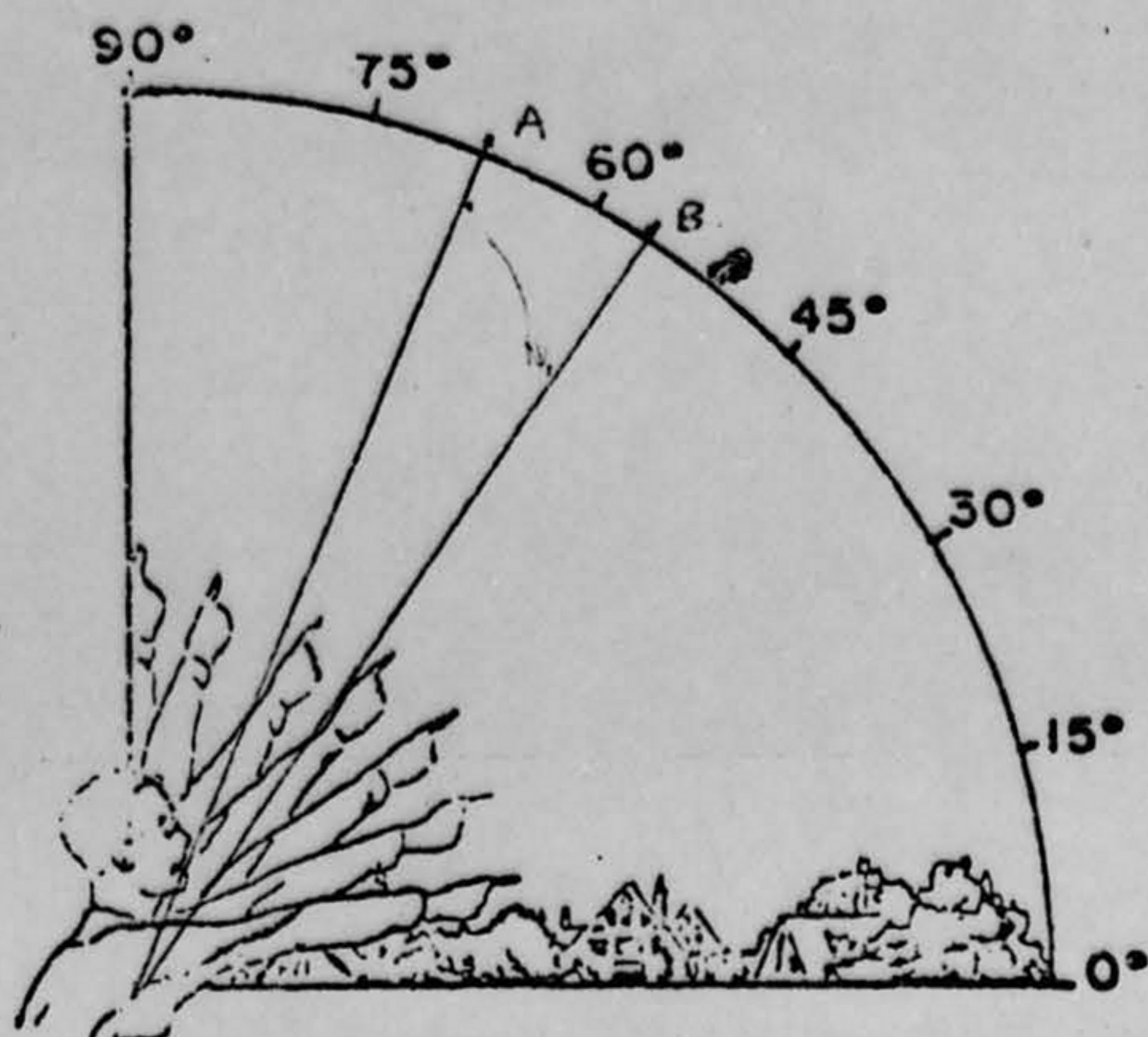
☒ No

h. Other _____ NO

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.

Perhaps a very large, dark red light with the same brightness all over.

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.

(same as #19)

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? just one
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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS [REDACTED] St. Allentown X Pennsylvania
Street City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 16 SEX Male

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

Nothing, really, except that I have studied U.F.O.'s a bit and have a fair amount of information on them. That is how I received this test.

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

26 / 28 March / March 1967 / 1967
Day Month Year

To my mother & my best friend. Nobody else will believe me.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

7
DayApril
Month1967
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 thought I saw it over my house
but far away after the sighting I have
just ~~be~~ completed. If so, it was for
about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a second

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Proposed reply to letter from [REDACTED] (Sighting 26 Mar 67)

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent letter in which you requested the evaluation on your March 26, 1967 sighting which you reported to the Air Force.

You described the object as being brighter than a star, bright, fire engine red all over. This plus the fact that you only observed the object for approximately two seconds indicates that you probably observed a meteor. Your report is being carried in Air Force files as a meteor observation.