

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 February 1965 15/2030Z	2. LOCATION Hyattsville, Maryland
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Min 30 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Bright day, clear sky. Solid object sharply outlined, erratic motion which included stationary portion and sudden burst of speed. Hovering occupied about 1 minute of the observation at which time the object disappeared by ascending into space until no longer visible. View blocked by building. Speed estimated at 800-900 mph. Distance from observer 300 yds. Initial observation at 50 deg elevation in SW flight moving to 90 deg elevation in NE. Initial flight in descent. Hover, then gained in altitude. COMMENTS: Probable a/c observation. No data presented to indicate that the sighting could NOT have been caused by an a/c. Hovering considered an illusion. Witness concept of distance and angles of elevation as well as duration vague and inconsistent conflicting data. If there was an actual object that instigated the report it is likely that an a/c was the cause.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference is made to the recent UFO report which you submitted to the Air Force for evaluation.

It was determined by the Air Force from information contained in your report that the object which you observed was an aircraft. Your report did not contain sufficient information to determine the identity of the aircraft.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
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Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Hyattsville, Maryland, 20782

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?

(15)
Monday February 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

3 Hour 30 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?

Hyattsville Hyattsville Maryland
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

1 30
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 approximation

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes X 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? | ☒ 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 hovering for approximately one minute the object accelerated and ascended until I could no longer see it.

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:

After ascending at approximately 75° angle the object disappeared behind building - only from my angle

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

there was no sound at all, as I remember

b. Color

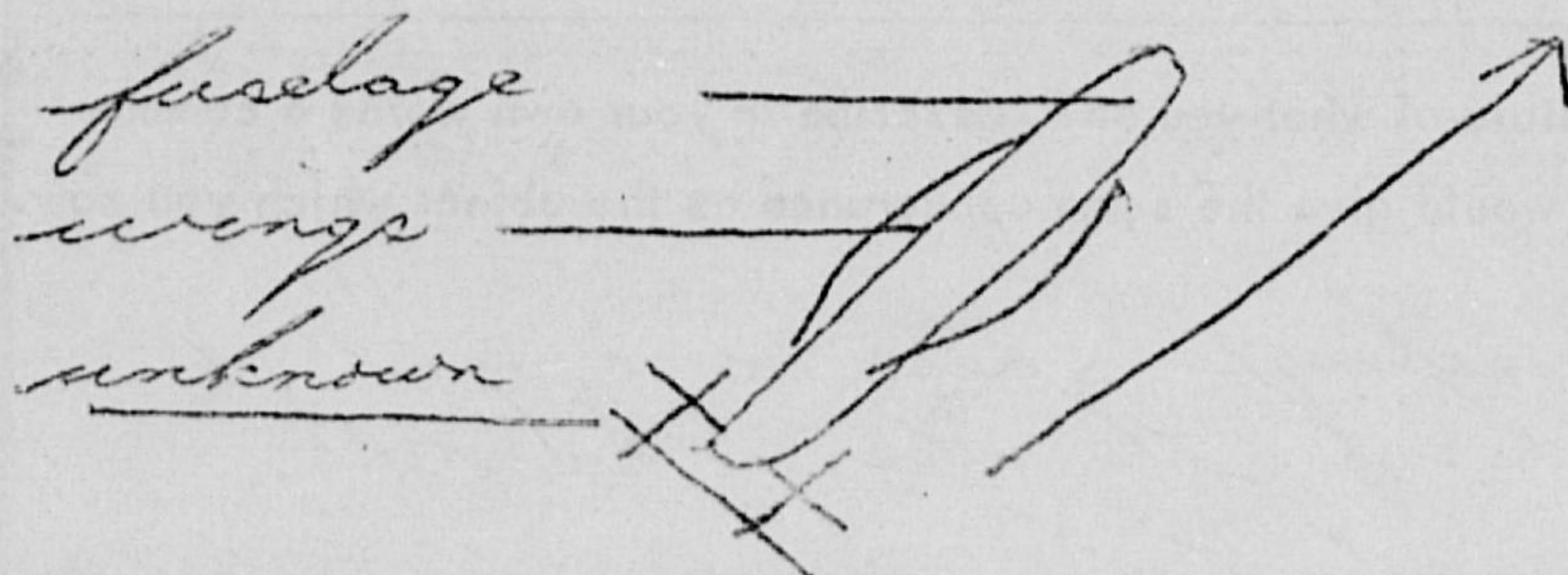
a bright, metallic silver-gray

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?

Approximately 5%. However, I am not at all sure about this, so this is very obscure.

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? 800-900 m.p.h.

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? 300 yards

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

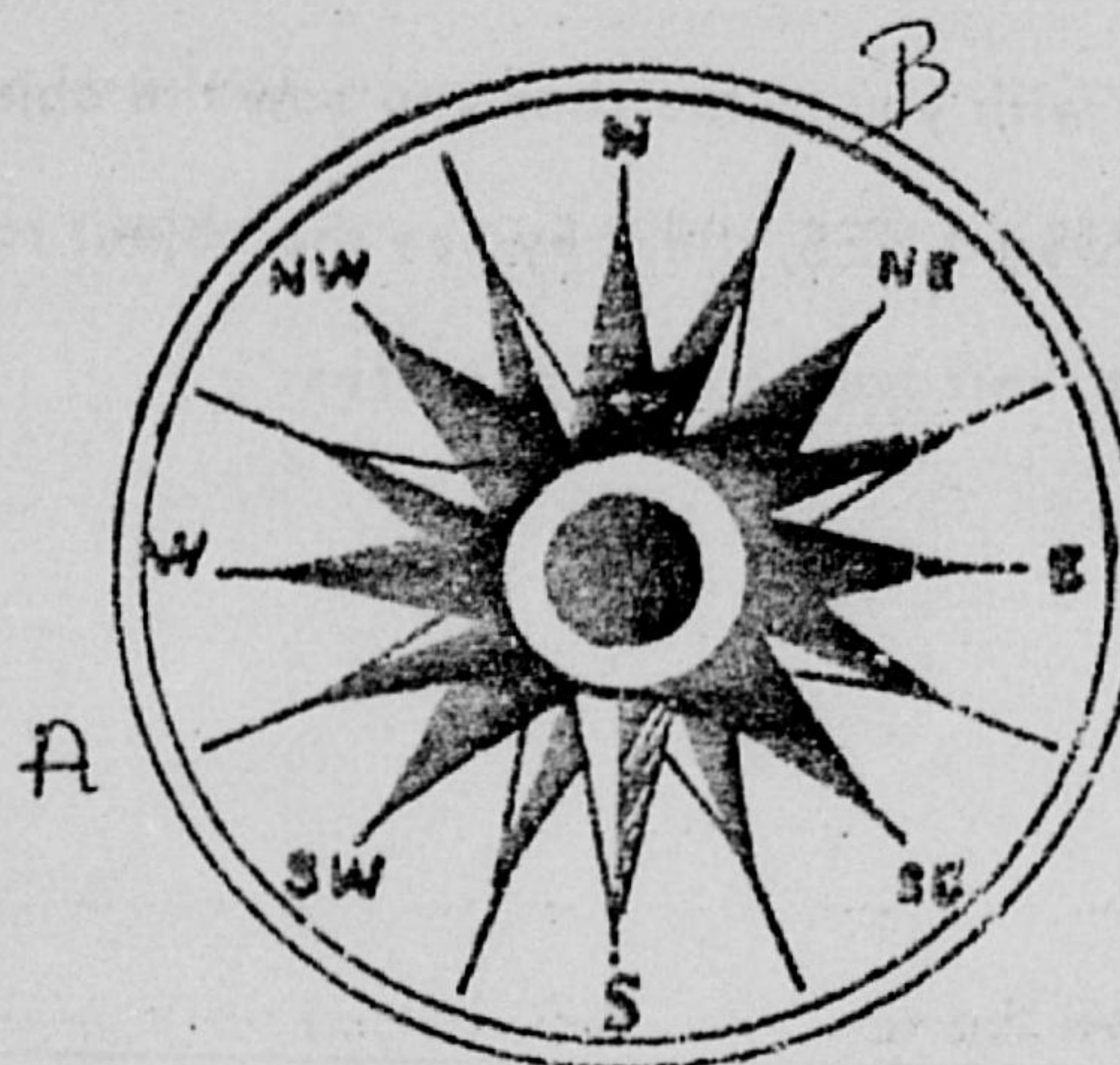
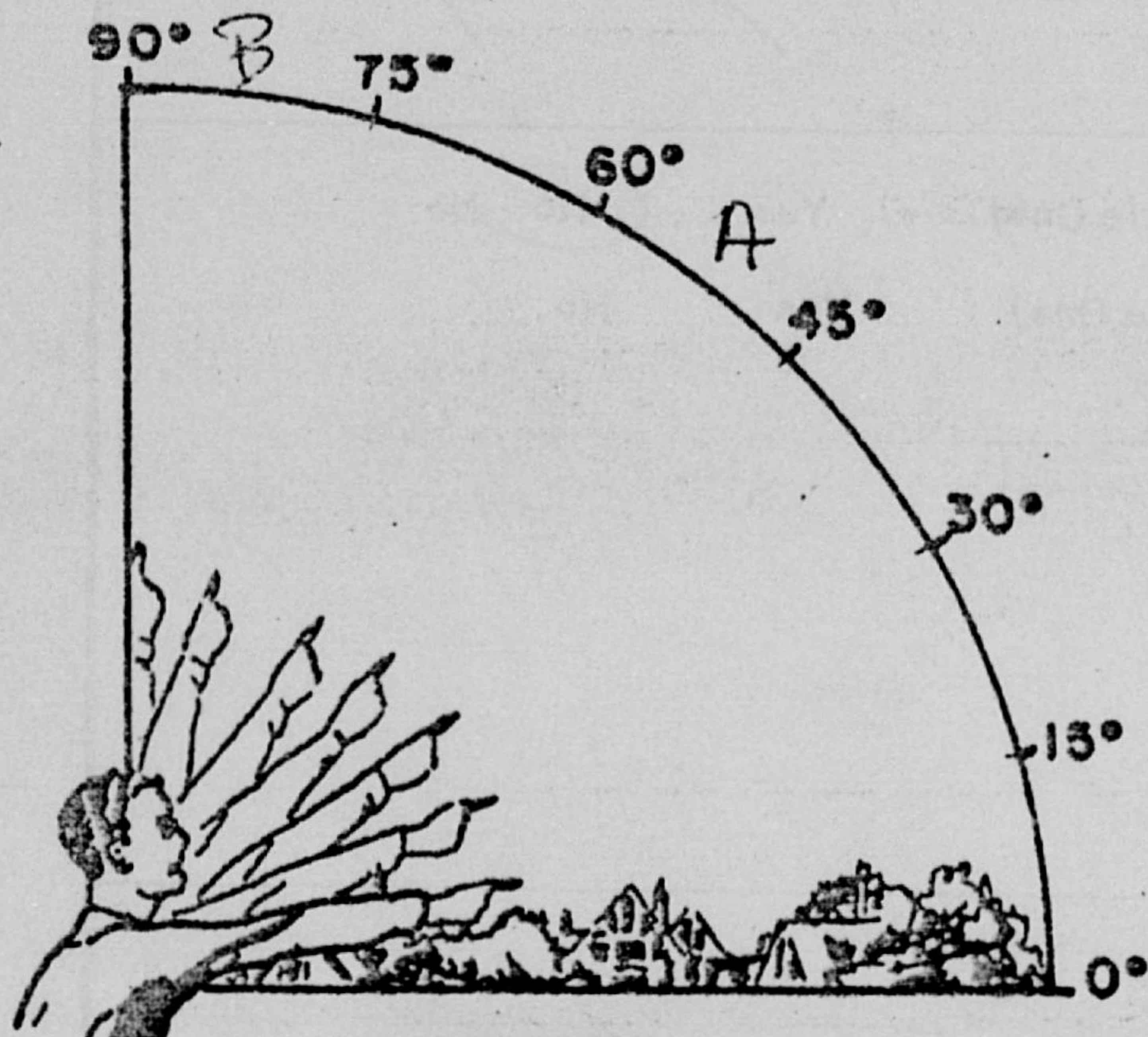
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 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 _____ | | |

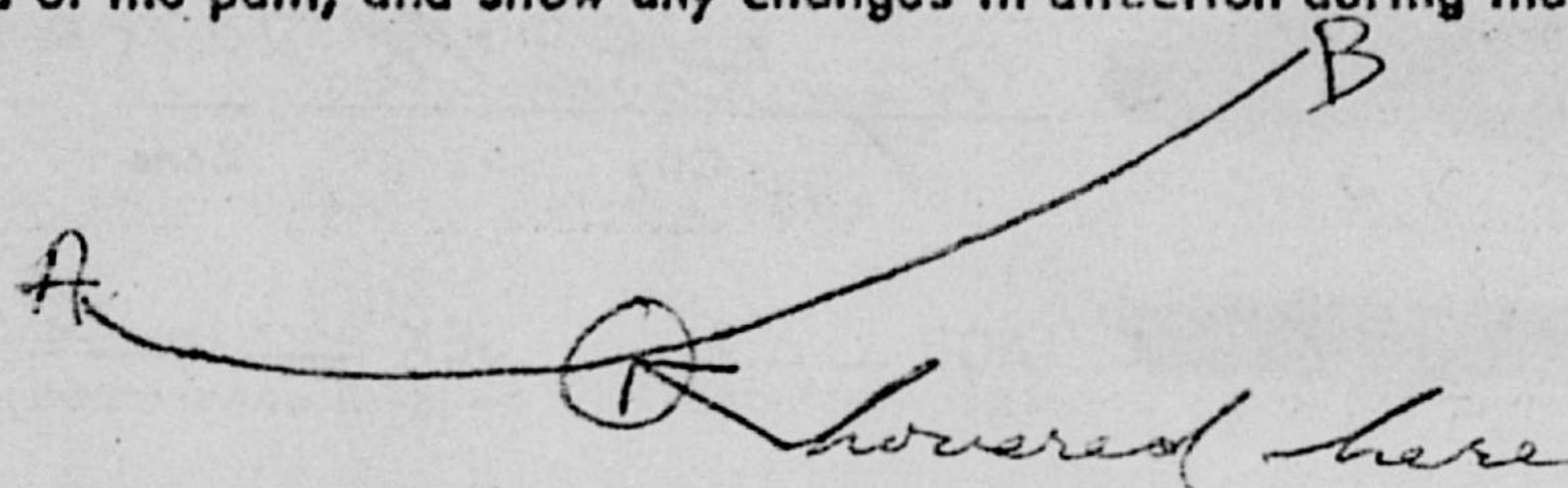
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

As far as the fuselage goes, a cigar. I can think of nothing to describe the wings or protrusion at the rear.

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? only one object
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, I have seen no such object prior to this one.

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

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

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

I am an A average student.

I am not subject to hallucinations.

My eyes are in good condition.

I have a reputation for being able to remember details accurately.

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

Monday February 1965

Day

Month

Year

National Aeronautics & Space Administration

*The Pentagon
Dept. of the Air Force*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Thursday February 1965
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.

At approximately 3:30 p.m. on February 15, 1965, I was in the parking lot adjacent to Prince George's Plaza, when I happened to look up. At this time I saw the object. It was moving at great speed, and descending. It then hovered in mid-air, for approximately one minute. I did not notice whether or not the craft had windows of any kind. There were several other people in the parking lot, at least one of which saw it. It was a woman with a small child. After hovering for about a minute, the object ascended. The last I saw of it, it disappeared behind the Federal Building, which, from my angle of vision, obstructed it. The most curious factors about the craft were: the fact that it did not accelerate and de-accelerate gradually, but simply took off. If there was any acceleration or deceleration process, it was too ~~fast~~ ^{subtle} for me to notice it. The second was its extreme size; it appeared to be approximately 4 or 5 times larger than a passenger jet. There was no insignia of any kind.

I have no objection to having my name used; I am neutral about the whole affair.