

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 July 65 29/0205Z	2. LOCATION Aguada, Puerto Rico
3. SOURCE Civilian Visual	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft (HELO) Photo: No Image
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Evaluated as helicopter
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Brilliant object observed on Western horizon moved north, made a semi-circle turn moving to the South. Dimmed to orange color. Observed twice in the past two months. Took pictures. No clouds.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Circled & Hovered	
8. PHOTOS ☒ Yes Photo showed ☐ No no image	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Photograph missing

23 Jan 75

30 Jul 65

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/27 Sep 65

SEP 28 1965

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is in reply to your unidentified flying object report.

The object you sighted was not depicted on the negatives which you forwarded with your report.

The direction and flight of the object which you observed are consistent with those of an aircraft observation. It is possible that a helicopter from Ramsey Air Force Base was operating in the area at the time.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

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

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Negatives

Mr. [REDACTED]
Aguada, Puerto Rico

MAILED By (Office Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)

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HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, Aquada, Puerto Rico

SEP 17 1965

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

1. Reference the attached unidentified object report from [REDACTED]. We are returning his negatives. No image as depicted in his letter was noted on the film.
2. The direction and flight is consistent with an aircraft observation. No duration for that portion of the flight which was hovering was included. Total duration was fifteen minutes. It is possible that a helicopter from Ramey AFB was operating in the area at the time. No data was presented to indicate that the sighting could not have been an aircraft (helicopter).

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONGHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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1. UFO rpt fm [REDACTED]
2. Negatives [REDACTED]

PTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
24 August 1965

[REDACTED]
Aguada, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter to the Army has been forwarded to the Air Force, the government agency which investigates unidentified flying objects. The Air Force is indeed interested in observations of this nature.

In order for us to evaluate your sighting it is requested that you fill out the attached PTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. We would also appreciate the original negatives of the photos you took of the unidentified object. These will be returned to you upon completion of our analysis.

Sincerely,


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

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Aguada, P.R.

7/29/65

Dept. of the Army
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I want to report to your
Dept. the visual observation which I and
my relatives made of a strange object
moving thru the space at night.

7/28/65 a brilliant object
appeared in the western horizon start to
move toward north then made a semi-circle
turn & moved to the south keeping a
southern direction, the time was exactly 10:05
P.M. The object dimmed the brilliant light
to a reddish orange one when it reached
scorpion constellation exactly in the star
called Antares. The house lights flickered
and I noted something that looked as a
meteor shower thru the atmosphere.

2.

I have seen this object twice in about two months intervals. The first time I took some four pictures but I am afraid they won't show anything, I have not developed them yet. The pictures were taken with a \$5.00 camera "snapshots" for I believe not enough light enters the film in the night time. I wish to have a good night camera for my eyes are now familiarized with these objects.

I know this object was not a satellite because satellites follow a straight line path this one described a semi-circle. Satellites don't deems this one deemed and there were no clouds in the area.

For more information if interested please contact me,

Yours truly,

P.D.

I live about 5 miles of

Ramey H.F.B. for I can distinguish conventional aircraft from something unusual.

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 July 1965
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10 10
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], Bo. Tablona, Aguada, Puerto Rico
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

15
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 checking the clock

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:

as auto lights with a poor battery - intense yellow orange

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

as it was night time & I observed the object standing under it I noticed an oval shape of dark color the orange light looking as the cabin

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? - <u>white smoke coming out</u> | ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? <u>decreased</u> | ☒ 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?

it didn't disappear and I watched it until it was seen no more beneath the trees.

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:

High density fog surrounded it upon acceleration

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

a. Sound It made a Humming sound when rushed away

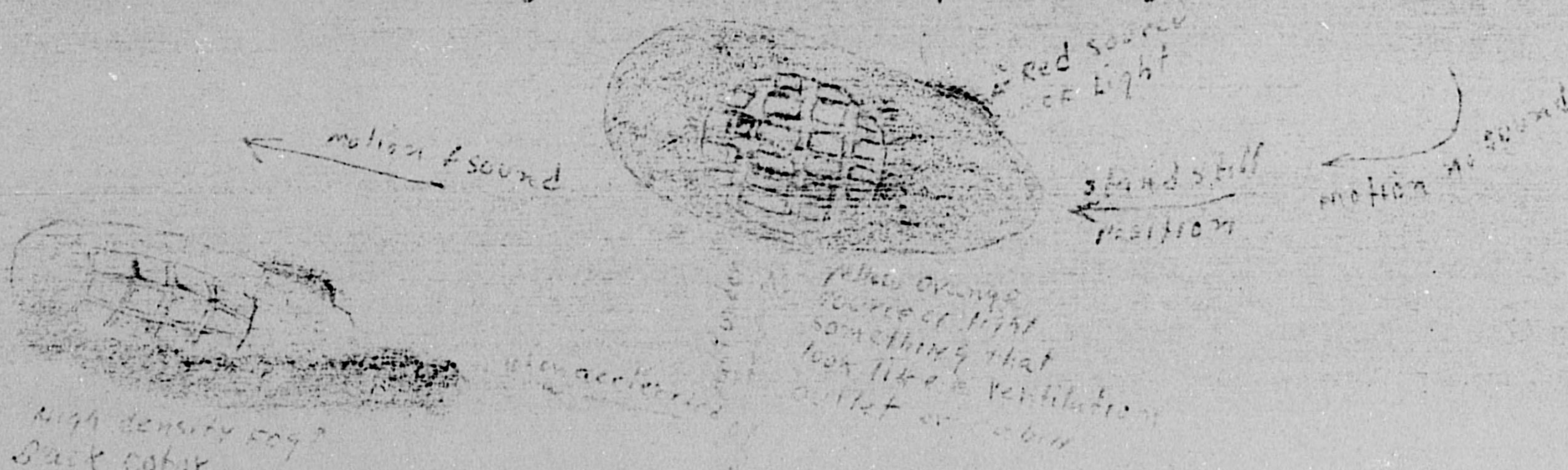
b. Color couldn't see it at night, only dark outline + orange light

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?

Around three match heads for the orange light about 4 heads for the rest.

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 mile/sec. 3,600 miles/hr.

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? 200 meters

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? 10 miles of Ramey AFB.
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other one mile of Radar Receiver
BO- CARRIZAL, Aguada, P.R.

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

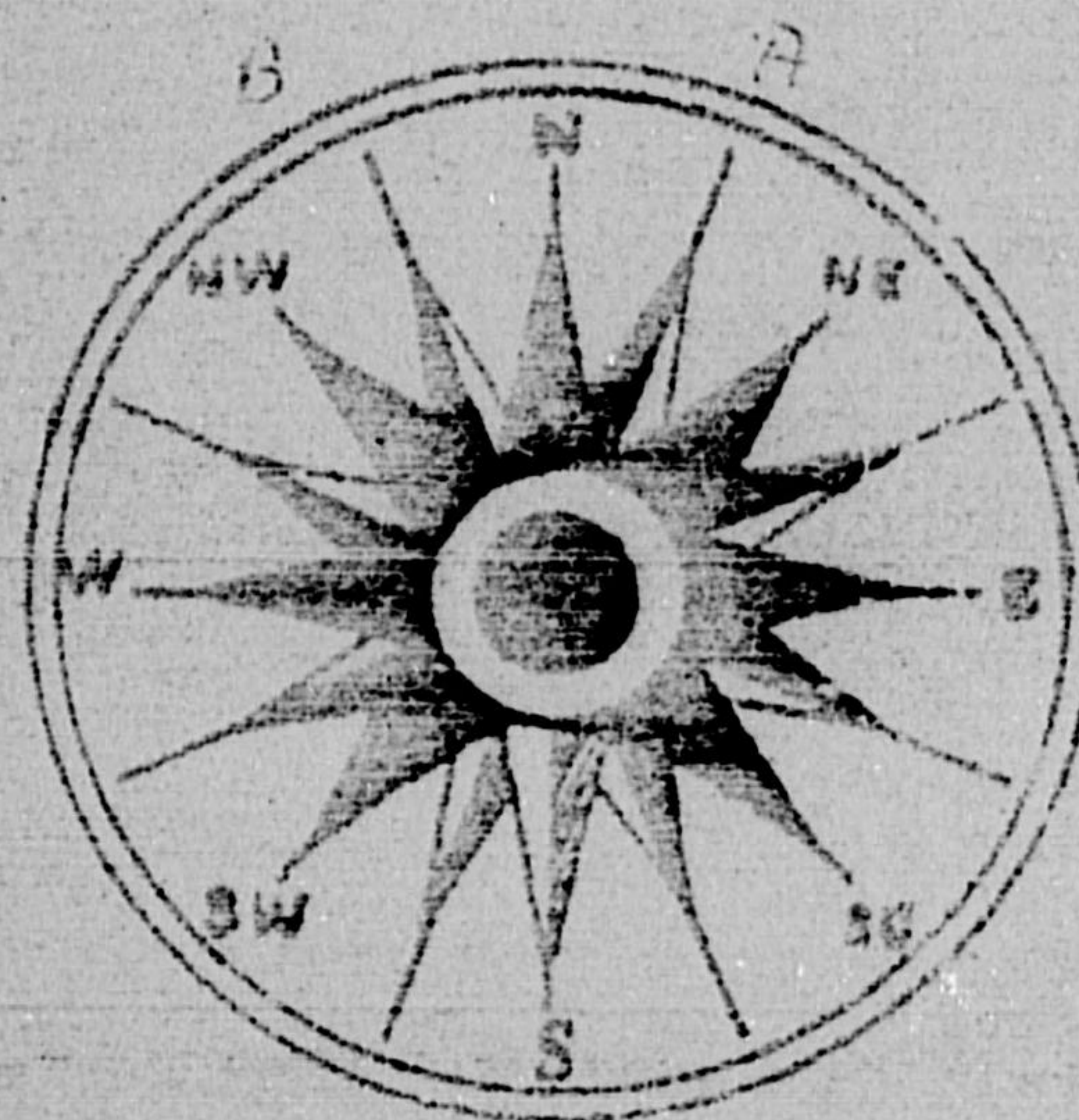
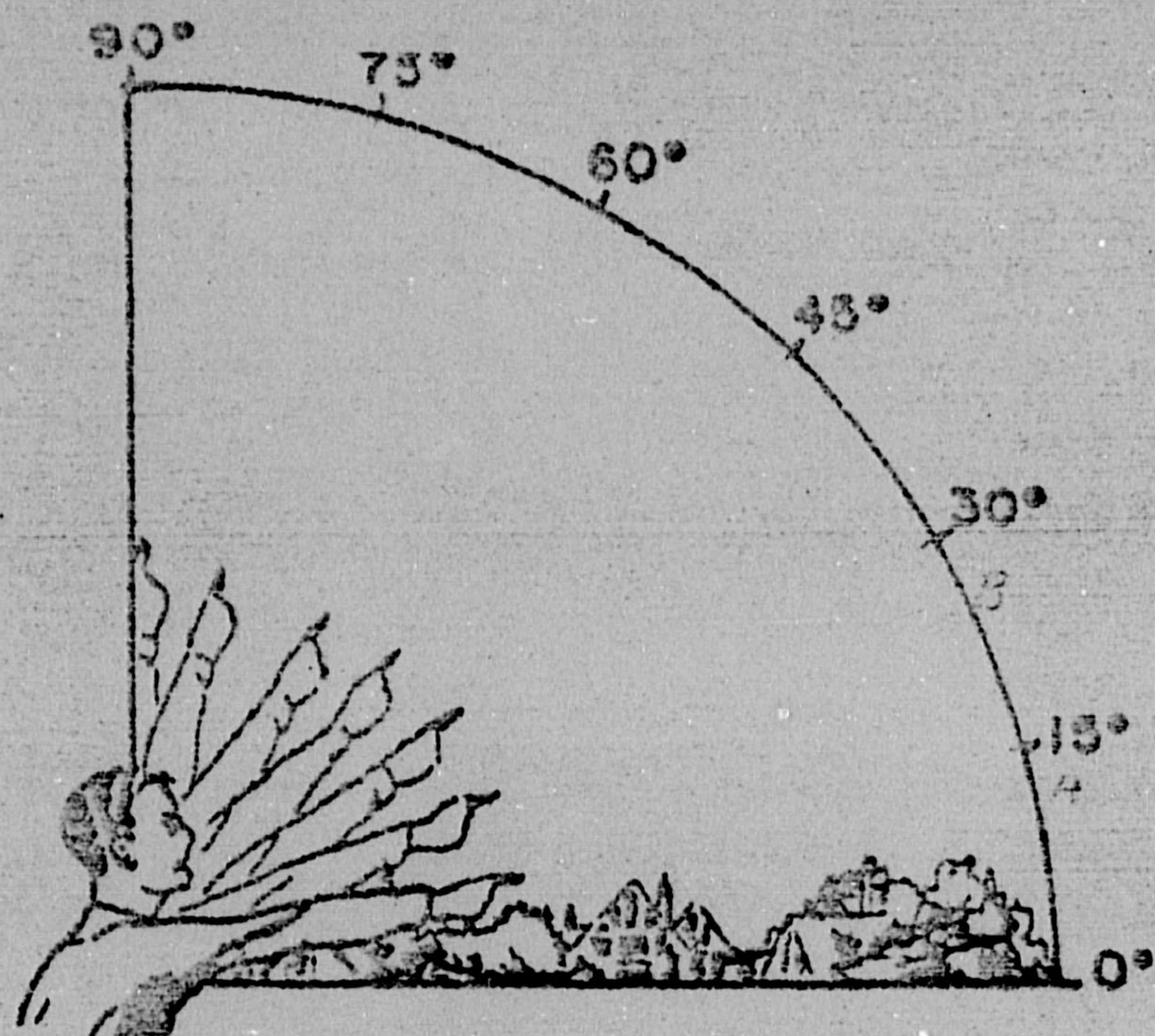
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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 | <u>Naked eye</u> | |

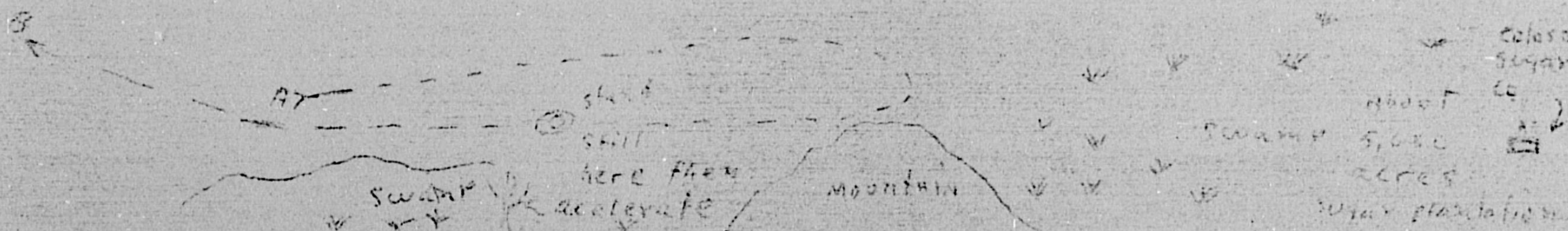
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw

look like a certain type of Balloon
which are sent to the sky in Fiesta time in my
home town. They inflate the Balloon with Fire & Smoke
The Balloon is covered with light paper.

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
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.

1959 - same localities 5/65 also.
 7/21/65, Km 5 Hm 2, tablonal, Aguada P.R.
 11/30/65 " " " " " " " " " "

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:

~~myself~~ - ~~_____~~ Aguadilla, P.R.
 my wife - ~~_____~~ Aguada, P.R.
 a neighbor - Francisco Ruiz - ~~_____~~ Aguada, P.R.
 my kids -

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME ~~_____~~ ~~_____~~ ~~_____~~
 Last Name First Name Middle Name
 ADDRESS ~~_____~~ Aguada P.R.
 Street City Zone State
 TELEPHONE NUMBER NO AGE 37 SEX Male

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

I have teaching experience, sciences,
 four years of college education, I used to read topographical
 & aerial maps for the Govt. of P.R., I also know
 blue print reading some general mechanics, electricity,
 x-rays, navigation etc.

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

Day

Month

Year

Defense Dept.

Washington D.C.

no one else.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

31

August

65

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.

There is a report of a similar object flying over Quebradillas, P.R. This report appeared in a news paper having the name El mundo edition of July 31, 1965. The person that reported the object didn't published his name but I believe that by writing to El mundo newspaper they will give the information. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Quebradillas, P.R. is about the same distance to Ramey Field as I am where I saw the object. I am to the south the Quebradillas, P.R. observer was to the East of Ramey.

The radar sending unit is close to Quebradillas, P.R. The radar receiving unit is one km. or where I was.

The letter which I sent to the Defense Dept. referred to my observation of 7/27/65, the object described here which I believe was the same object appeared on 7/30/65. I am describing here the 7/30/65 observation as I came so close to the object as to have a good look at the under side.

When the object was first seen it had a moderate speed as an helicopter it made no noise at all, the noise was heard upon acceleration from stand still suspension. I tried to see the occupants but failed. It accelerated at a great speed.

There is a more than 5,000 acres sugar cane plantation where nobody live and the radar receiver have about 2,000 acres rough estimate to make a total of 7,000 acres around this area (circumference of) there are scattered villages.

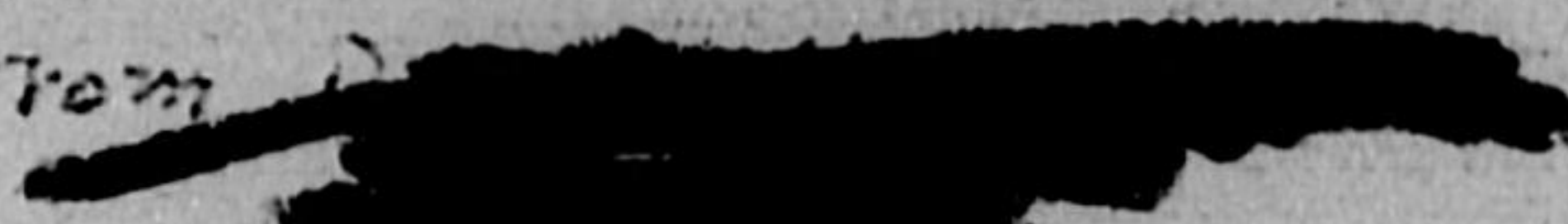
I hope to have given as much information as needed to make a good evaluation.

The included film is about the May '65 observation at this time the object was too far & in the night time there is not enough light to produce an image I believe they won't show anything. Some of the film was exposed by my kids in the day time.

FTD (TD- EW)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO

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