

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 Apr 67 02/2053Z	2. LOCATION Shively, Kentucky (2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that the object was a solid. Object had edges that were sharply outlined. Object was hidden by a cloud, did not have any distinct noise. Color: very bright silver. Object was completely covered by a head of a match when held at arms length.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE East-North East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

4 June 1969

The puzzling thing about the entire case is how [REDACTED] came into possession of the rather remarkable color polaroid photographs. What were the circumstances under which the photographs were taken, and how were they contrived? Somebody went to a fair amount of trouble, but why? I questioned both the sheriff and asked the reporters to find out also, whether [REDACTED] was ever known to have bought photographic supplies in the local stores, and whether he knew anything about photography himself. The reply to this as far as could be determined, was negative. If one had the time, this would make a very interesting, but not terribly significant detective story. I would suggest it as a psychology master's degree thesis!

It should be pointed out that the [REDACTED] sighting was by no means the only case reported in that area. There followed quite a spate of reports, apparently all through the year, and even as late as November 3, 1967, when a [REDACTED], made a typical close encounter, luminous body sighting. "It was big enough to drive a car in", [REDACTED] said, "it was shaped like a cigar - one end was round."

I believe there is a moral to be drawn from the Wellington case. Had the Altus Air Force Base reacted promptly and done a good investigation on this case, very early in the game, and in particular, had found out how Mr. [REDACTED] had come into possession of said pictures, a lot of later trouble could have been saved. We still don't know how the pictures came into being.

21. 2 April 1967, Shively, Kentucky.

The evaluation "possible aircraft" seems okay. The sighting fits a pattern of the unusual, but we do not know how much the young boys "read into" what might have been a perfectly ordinary sighting. They are familiar with UFO literature and could have given a highly preferential interpretation to their sighting. The sighting was of short duration and the telescopic sighting was 20 seconds or less, hardly enough time to make a cold appraisal at a time of high excitement. Proper investigation at the local level could have easily determined how much of this was interpretation and how much was fact.

22. 3 April 1967, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The evaluation "aircraft" on this is ludicrous, if any credence whatever is given to the sanity and reliability of the observer. If it was an aircraft, then it created in the mind of the observer an entire fantasy, because as the observer stated, "there is no object I've ever seen similar to this object I saw. Or could even compare to it."

Aircraft (possible)

2 Apr 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

14 April 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 2 Apr 67

2 April 67

TO:

[Redacted]

Shively, Kentucky

Shively, Kentucky 40216

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.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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at it through the telescope.)
In Coral E. Lorenzen's book
"Flying Saucers" or "The Great Flying
Saucer Hoax" There is a photograph
taken in Melbourne Australia of
an object. This object is almost
exactly the same as the object I
saw.

I would appreciate an answer
to this letter and an official
explanation of what I saw, if there
is one. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AVE
SHIVELY, KY. 40216

Send 164

Dear Sir;

I would like to report a sighting of a "flying saucer".

On the second of April, at 3:53 P.M., while returning from a hill which we were observing through an 80 X Gilbert Astronomical reflector telescope, I just glanced at the sky. Then I saw an object resembling a silver ball moving rather quickly. I stopped my bicycle and called to my companion. (He did not want his name mentioned.) He asked what was wrong and I told him to look up.

He did and saw the object. I immediately set up the telescope. He found the object for me in the finder, and I saw it through the eyepiece. I focused in on the object more clearly.

The object was not a ball. It looked like an inverted soup bowl with a projection on the bottom.

I am an experienced amateur astronomer. I have observed high flying jets many times through my telescope. (The above mentioned 80 X telescope.) This object was NOT an airplane. It was not a balloon. It was not a reflection of some sort.

I have enclosed sketches of the object I saw. (Only myself saw the object. It had disappeared into clouds 20 seconds after my first look

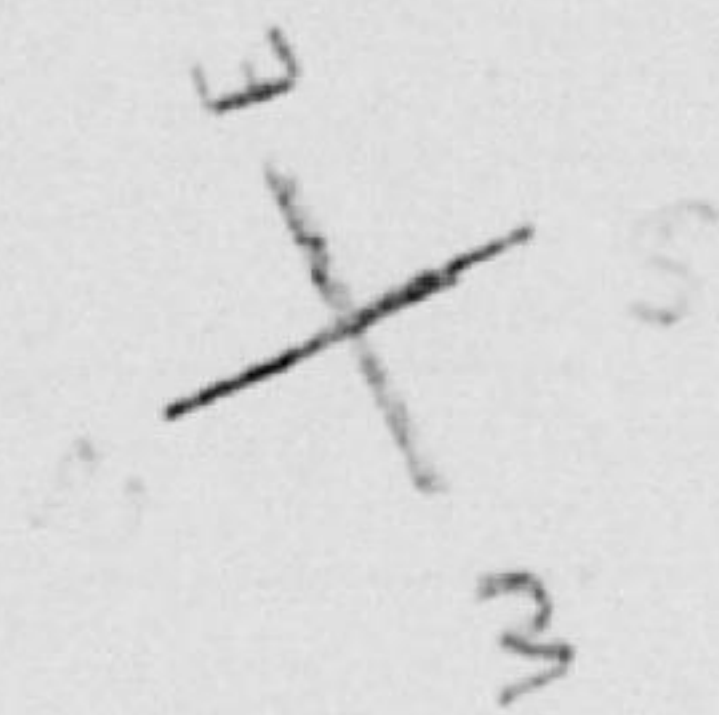
PLACE OF DESTRUCTION

ALLEY

"PORK CHOP"
HILL

NELSON
AVE →

← YOUNGLAND AVE

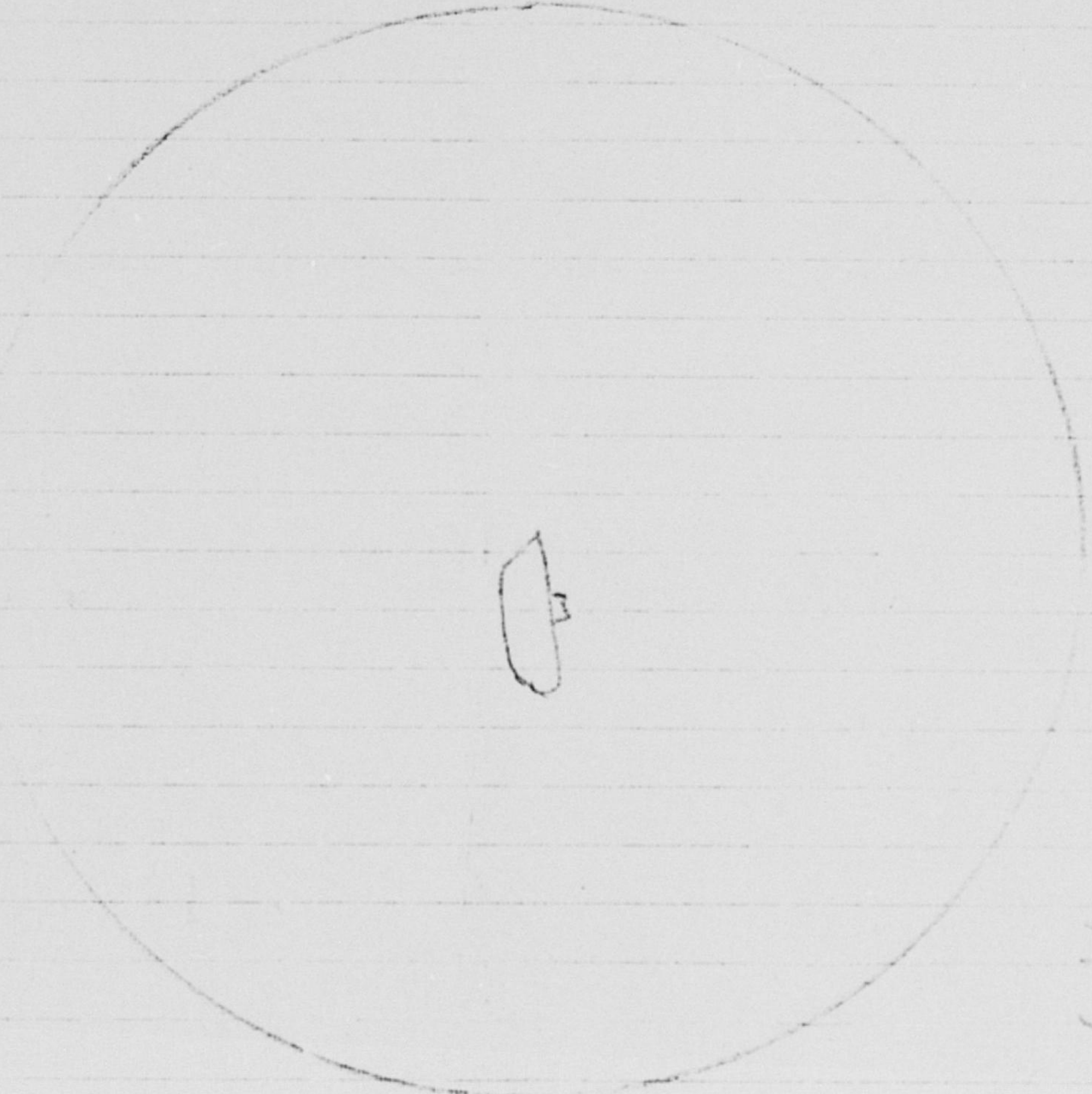


WOODMERE

NELSON
AVE →

TELESCOPE DOES NOT TURN
MY SKETCHES DRAWN WITH OBJECT ALIGHT
SIDE UP.

NO TRAIL,
NO WINDOWS,
VERY HIGHLY
REFLECTIVE.



THROUGH 80X TELES COPE

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?

2 Day April Month 1967 Year

2. Time of day: 3 Hour 53 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?

Younghusband Ave Nearest Postal Address Shively City or Town Kentucky State or County

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

1 Hours 0 Minutes 0 Seconds

a. Certain
b Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Friend's wristwatch

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

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?

Yes. It went behind a cloud.

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:

a ~~cloud~~ cloud

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:

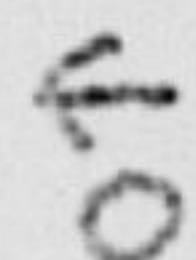
a. Sound None.

b. Color Very bright silver.

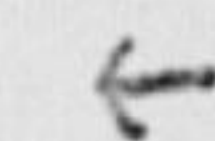
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head? all of it

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.



WITHOUT
TELESCOPE



ONLY PROTRUSION
WITH
TELESCOPE

NO VAPOR TRAILS

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? 10,000 FEET

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

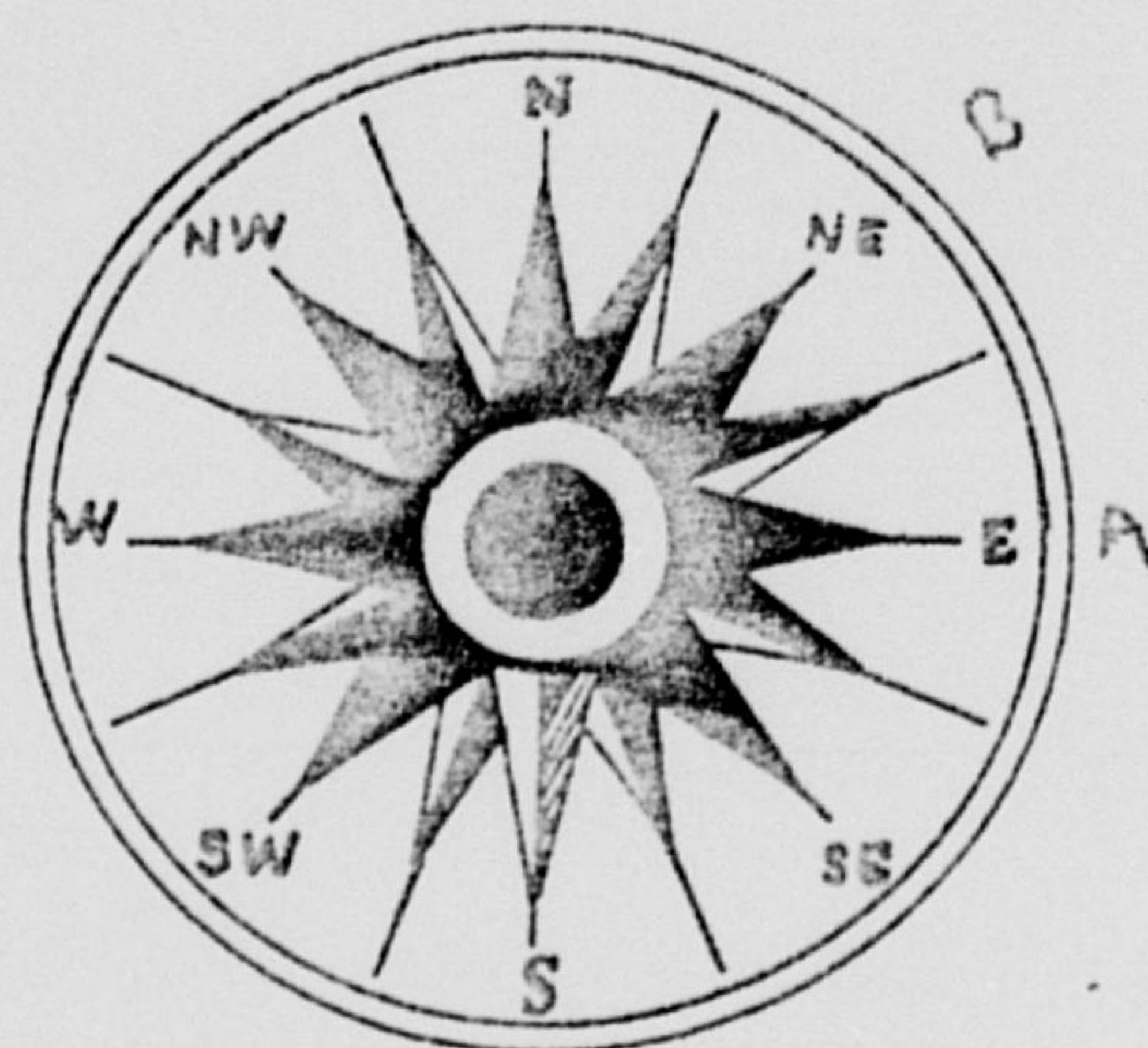
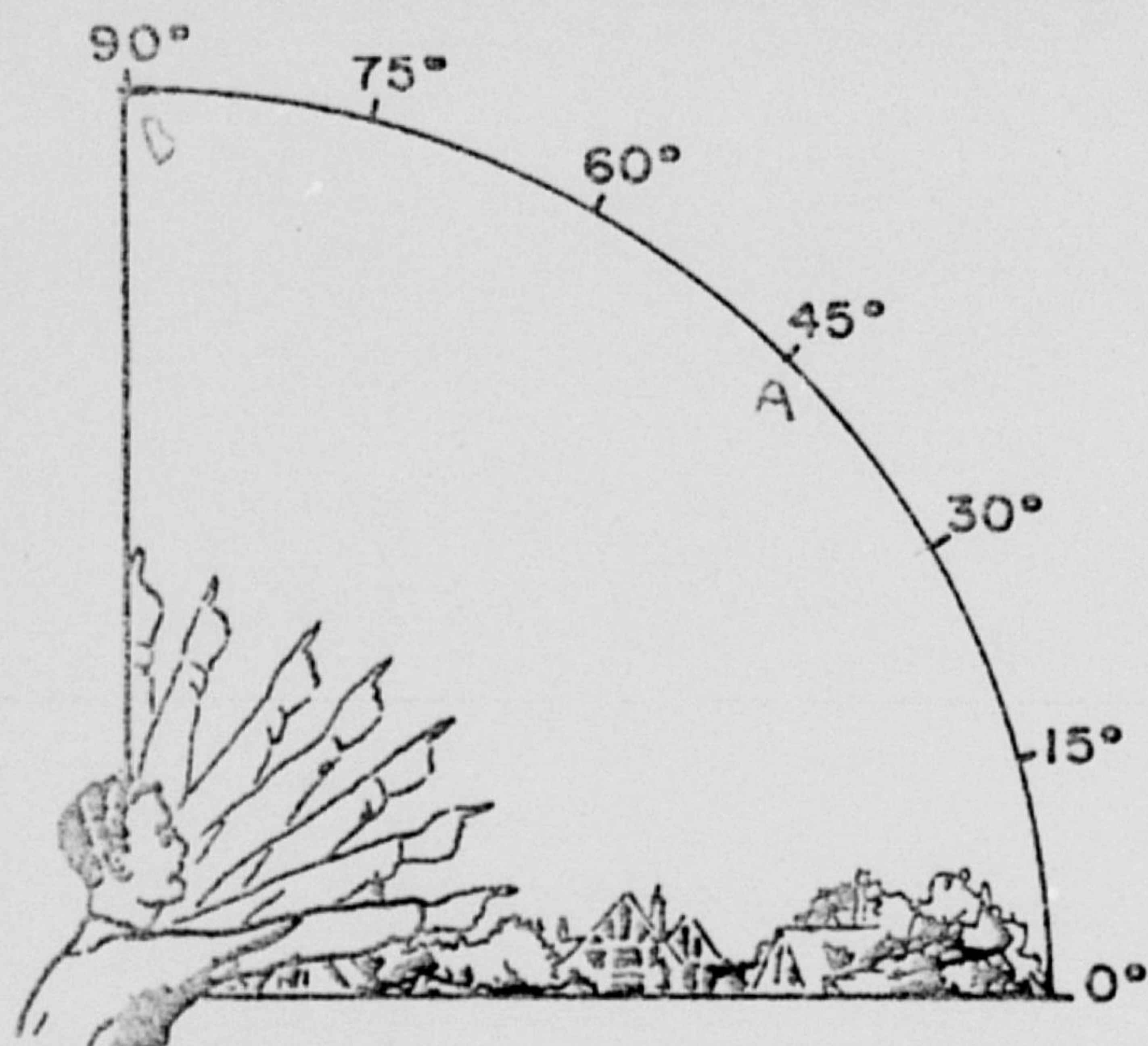
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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

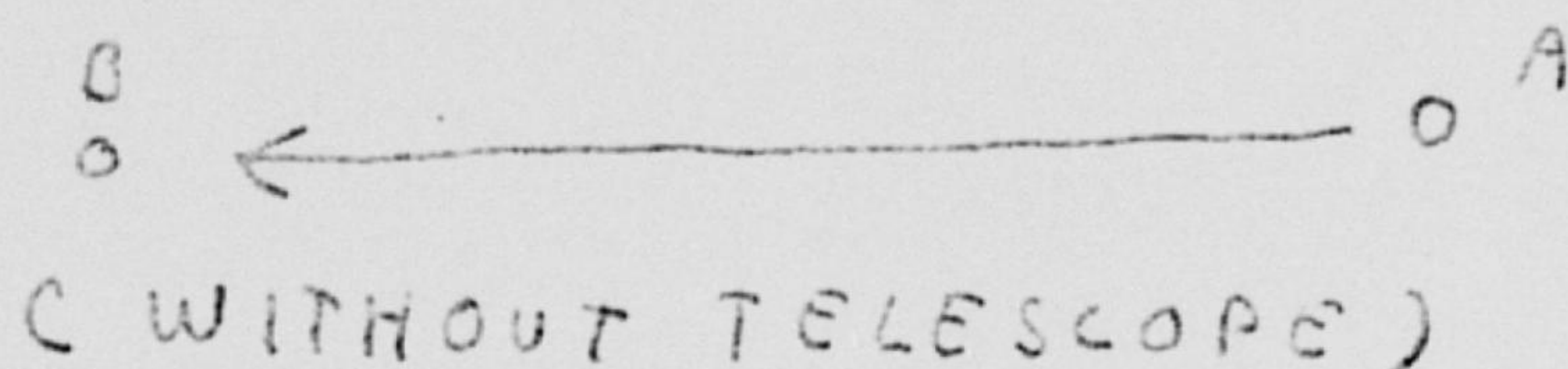
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a soup bowl turned upside down with a protusion on the bottom.

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.

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:

[REDACTED] AVE.
SHIVELY, KY. 40216

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] SHIVELY 16 KY.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 14 SEX MALE

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

1. Honor student at Bishop David High
2. AMATEUR ASTRONOMER
3. ASTRONOMY INSTRUCTOR OF TROOP 163
4. HOBBY - COLLECTING AIRPLANES
5. 2 YEARS EXPERIENCE OF OBSERVING
NATURAL AERIAL THINGS THROUGH
A TELESCOPE.

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

2 APRIL 67
Day Month Year

ON DAY OF
SIGHTING TOLD
PARENTS

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

15

Day

APR 16

Month

67

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.

Returning from 2 hours of observing
land objects with an 80x telescope
on Pork Chop Hill, I happened to
glance up. I saw a silver ball moving
across to sky. I jumped off my bike,
pointed out the object to ~~the observer~~,
and we immediately set up the telescope.

~~the observer~~ found the object in the
finder, and I saw the object. For
approximately 20 seconds I viewed
the object. I had excellent focus.

I said "It's a saucer!" ~~the observer~~
demanded a look. Before he could
look, the object ~~for~~ vanished in a
cloud.