

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP June 67 4/0830Z	2. LOCATION Karthus, Pa. ✓
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE (Echo II) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 5 minutes	Echo II was passing over Iowa, heading southerly at 0345 EDT.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was a bright white and 3 times brighter than the brightest star or planet. Object traveled in a straight flight path. Observer stated object appeared as a man made satellite. Object disappeared by fading out of sight.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE WSW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

JUL 12 1967

This replies to your recent correspondence on your unidentified observation of June 4, 1967.

Investigation revealed that you probably observed the passing of ECHO II. This particular satellite, with an estimated stellar magnitude of -1.0, would have been visible from your area. At approximately 0345, EDT, June 4, 1967, ECHO II would have been traveling over central Iowa on a southerly heading. The satellite would have entered the earth's shadow at approximately 35.6 latitude, which would have accounted for its disappearance in the WSW.

Sincerely,

BARNETT B. YOUNG
Lt Colonel, USAF
Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

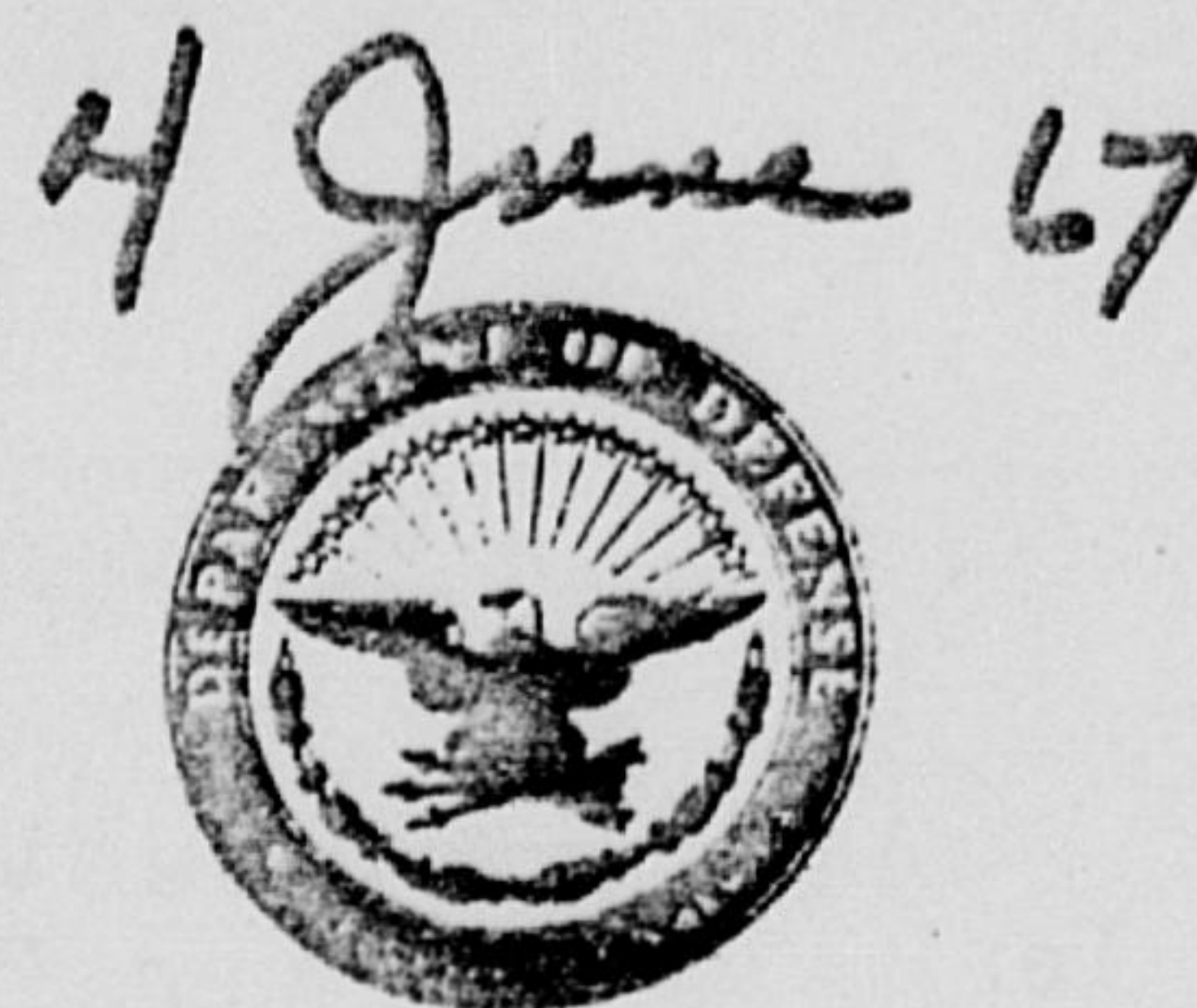
Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Nursery
DuBois, Pennsylvania 15801

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 4 June 1967

JUN 21 1967

TO:

Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
DuBois, Pennsylvania 15801

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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To:

UFO Investigations
U.S. Air Force
Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

FROM
RAYMOND NELSON
TREE NURSERY
DuBois, Pa. 15801
Phone 814-371-3983

7 June 1967

Gentlemen:

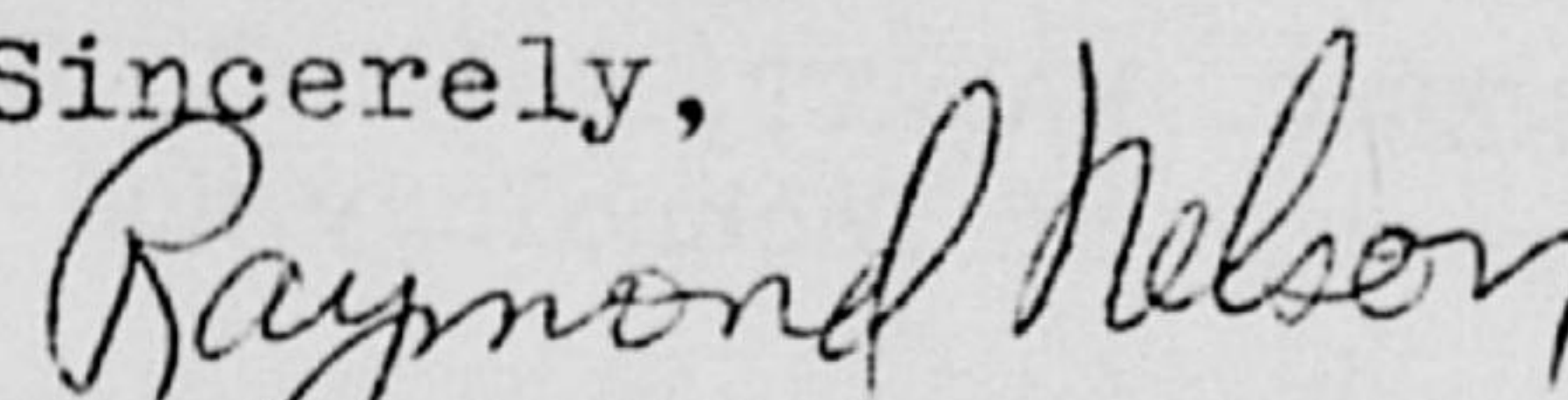
I wish to report my seeing an unusual object in the sky:

On the morning of June 4, 1967 I sighted this light in the at about 3:30 A.M. It was a brilliant object about three times or more the brilliance of the brightest star in the sky. From my location (north central Penna.) it appeared in the sky at about NNW and in a couple minutes had moved to about WSW where it quickly faded completely from view. It was at an elevation of about 45 degrees above the horizon.

It is possible that this was an American or Russian satellite.

If you wish additional information, or would care to hazard a guess as to the nature of this flying object I would be curious to know your opinion.

Sincerely,



Raymond Nelson
Major, AF Res.

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?

4 Day June Month 1967 Year

2. Time of day: 0330
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?

Karthus,
Nearest Postal Address

Karthus
City or Town

Pa.
State or County

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

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?

guess or estimate

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:

It was about 3 times brighter than brightest star or planet

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 | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

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

yes it suddenly became dimmer then vanished entirely

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

None

b. Color

bright white

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?

I believe all of it would have been covered

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

*It went from about
340° to 250° in 5 min.*

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? _____

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

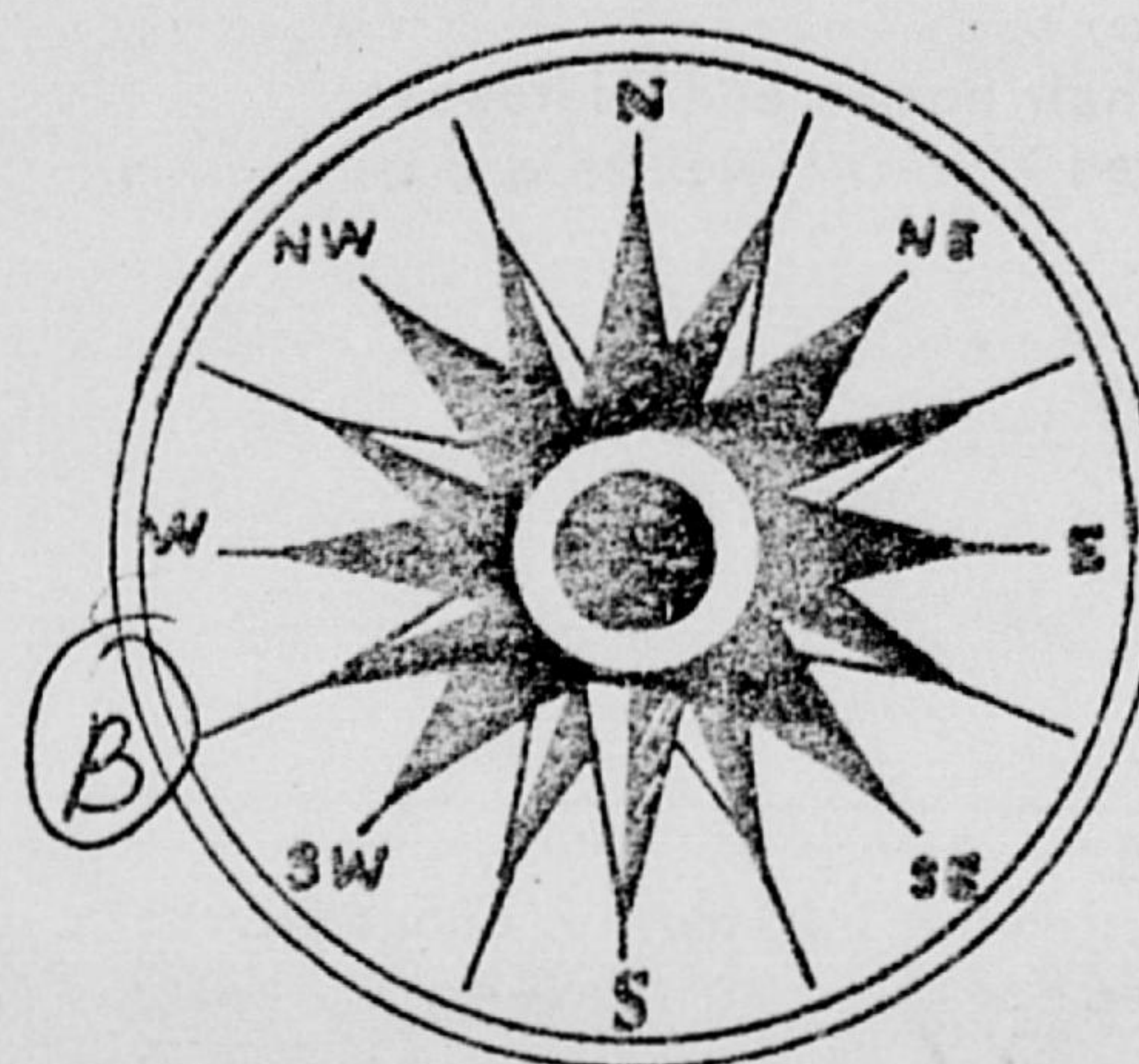
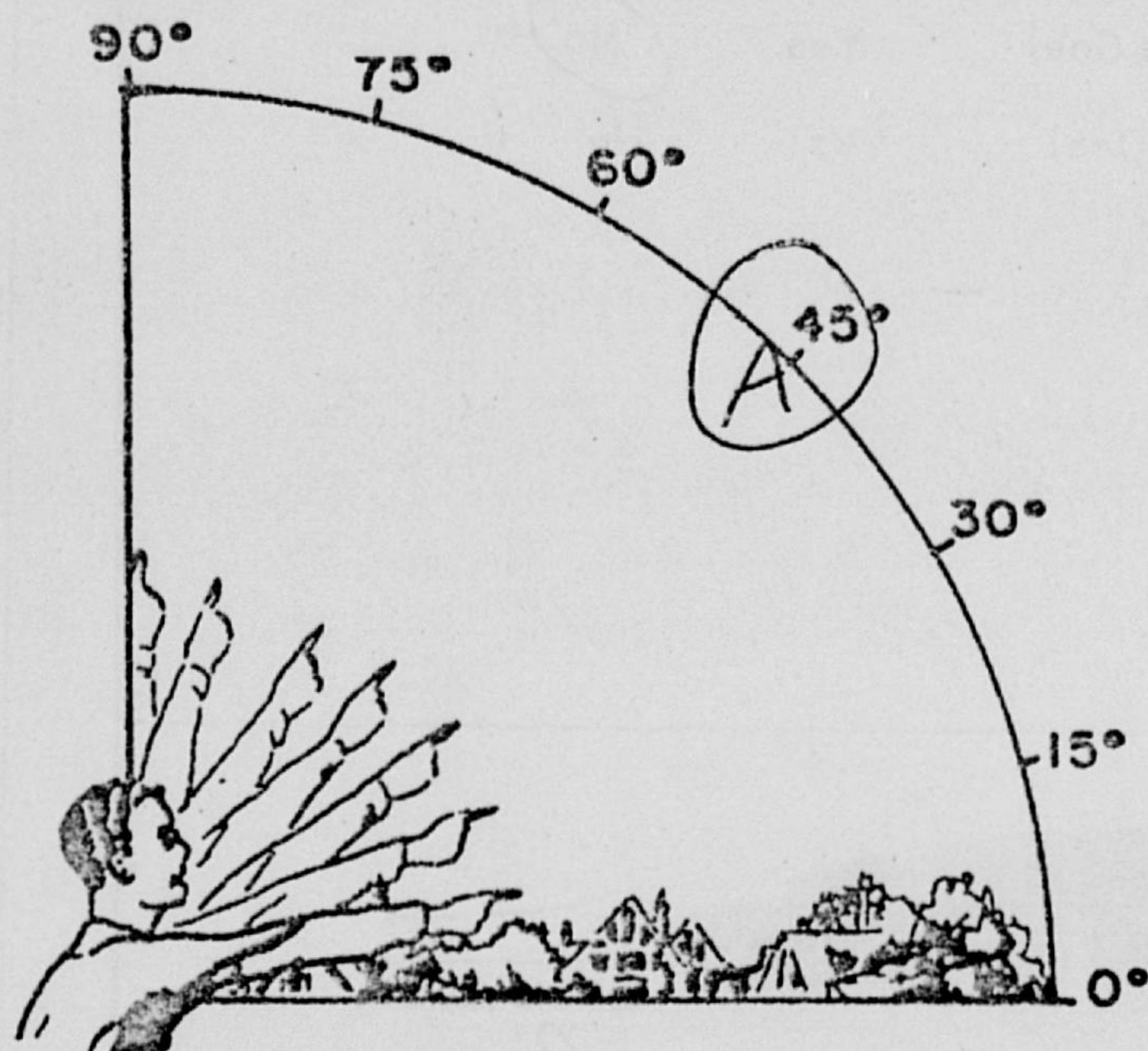
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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

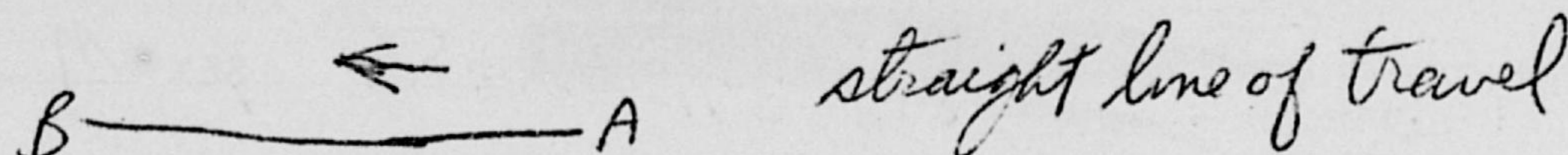
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a man made satellite

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.

yes, an American or Russian satellite.
couple years ago, several times but they weren't as bright

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

51

SEX

M

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

I was a pilot in WWII (maj. AF Res)
Have had course in college astronomy.

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

To AF UFO

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Day

June

Month

1967

Year

also reported immediately to a friend.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

22

Day

June

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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.

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for *Willis S. Anderson Lt Col USAF*
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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Report sent 6/23/67 by R.N.