

PROJECT 57 RECORD

28 May 67

Lynbrook, New York

LOCATION

Possible (AIRCRAFT)

SUBJECTS

OBSERVATION

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

Observer stated that the object was a solid, white, little fuzzy or blurry at edges. Sound: no sound. Color: original yellowing white.

OBSERVATION

to West

REFERENCE

READ BEFORE THROWING AWAY.

[REDACTED]
Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y.
11563

5 June, 1967

Gentlemen:

As you have probably already discovered I live by Kennedy International Airport. I am an amateur astronomer, and a nut on space and flying. With due modesty I can point out almost any commercial or military plane. On the night of May 28th (of this year) I saw an object which I cannot explain. I have and will try to deal with this logistically and not emotionally. An object the size of a baseball in the sky. It was directly over head and was moving from north to south. The speed and altitude (both estimated) were from 75 to 100 mph and from 1 to infinity in height (it was hard to estimate altitude because the object was at zenith). The object was oval shaped and was not as bright as a star of 1 or 2 magnitude. There were no markings or visible protrusions (such as windows etc.). The time was 9:30 EST and the place was the back of my residence. There were no changes in color speed or direction. The object was in view for ten to fifteen seconds at most. This is all well and good but to use a cliché "you ain't seen nothin' yet". The trail of the object was milky in between two parallel lines trailing across the whole horizon. (See drawing) enclosed you will find a drawing of the object.

Possible Solutions...

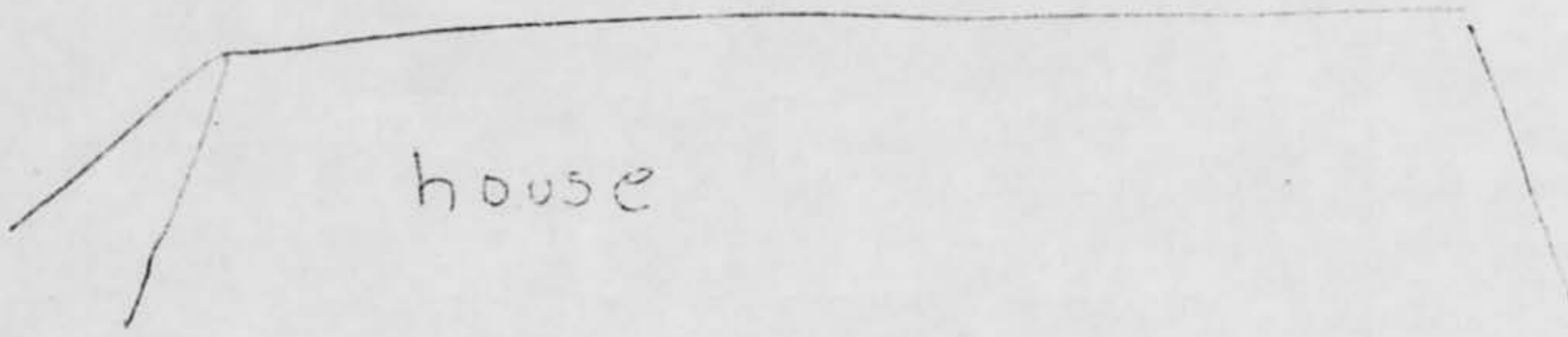
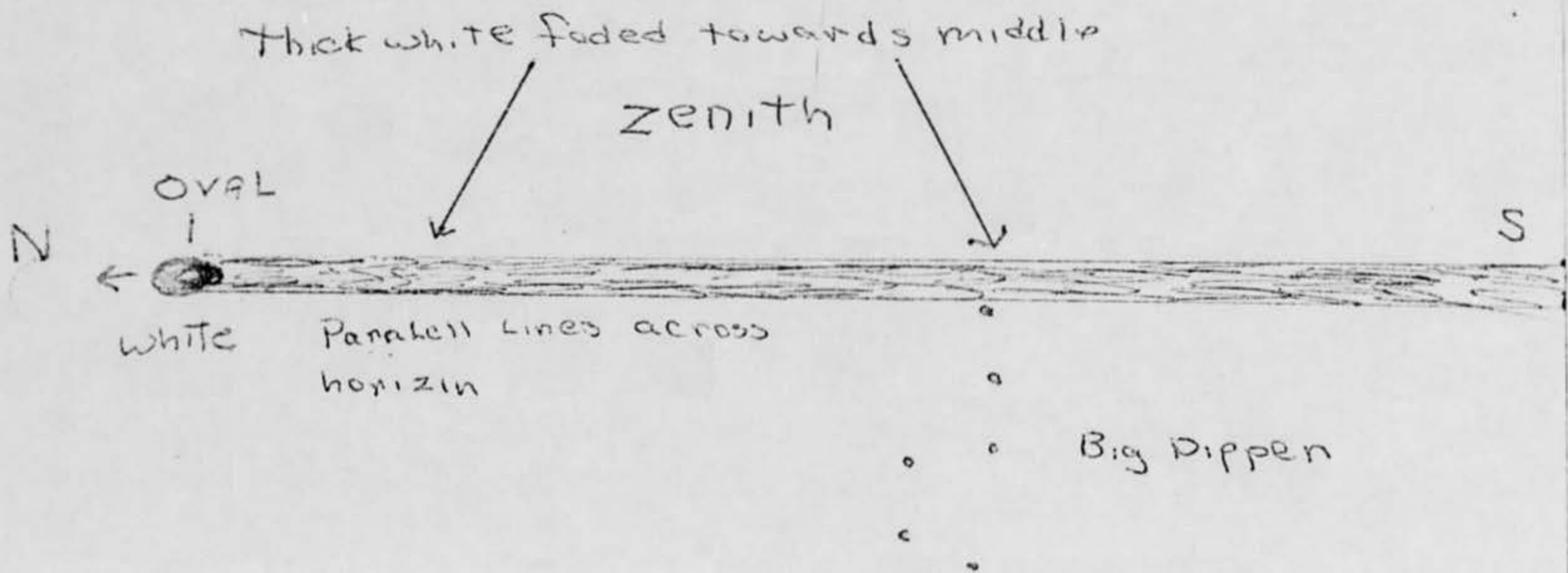
- A) Meteor. - not possible because the object was moving too slow
- B) Comet. - not possible because of the size
- C) Satellite. - not possible because of size and no visible satellites were listed in the NEW YORK TIMES May 28th, 1967
- D) Aircraft. - as stated before I can pick out planes and the possibility of a "secret weapon" (either American or indifferent) is totally out of the question.

I would truly like some help in explaining this object. Please be as kind to send any information you may have on UFO's to the above address. I am sixteen years old and cannot type or spell (as you can see). I am typing this because my writing is YUK. I attend Lynbrook High (tenth grade) and am a member of the Lynbrook Astronomy Club.

I offer no explanation for this object in hopes this letter will be answered with one. If further information is requested just ask. Again I ask that any information connected with space, astronomy, or UFO's PLEASE be sent to me.

hopefully,
[REDACTED]

Drawing of object



A/C (possible)

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



REPLY TO TDET/UFO
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT UFO Observation, 28 May 1967

*28 May 67
Lynbrook, N. Y.*

JUN 21 1967 *29/6 2302*

TO *Mr. [redacted]*
Lynbrook, L.I., New York 11563

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.

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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

24/6/67

Gentlemen:
here is the form with reference to your letter.

[redacted]

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?

28 5 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9 30
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] Lynbrook, N.Y. New York
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

10-15
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? A guess

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes [checked] No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT
a. Bright a. Bright
b. Cloudy 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 d. To your left
b. In back of you e. Overhead
c. To your right 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 a little fuzzy
or blurry at edges
you could see this only if
you looked or studied it
for a while

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |

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

NO it did not. It moved across the horizon

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

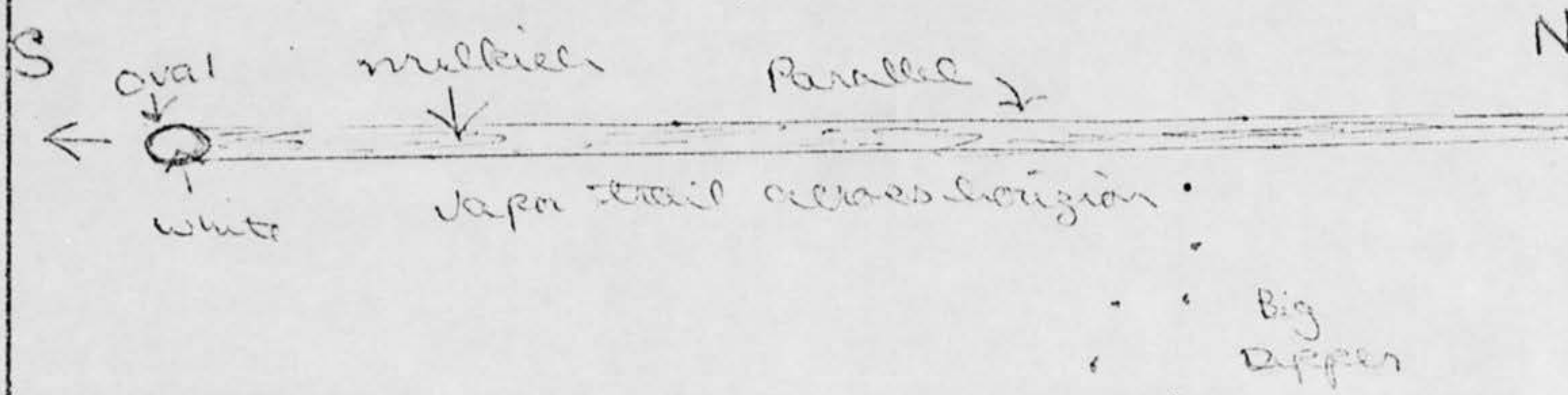
b. Color bright glowing white

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?

probably all of the object

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? ~~_____~~

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

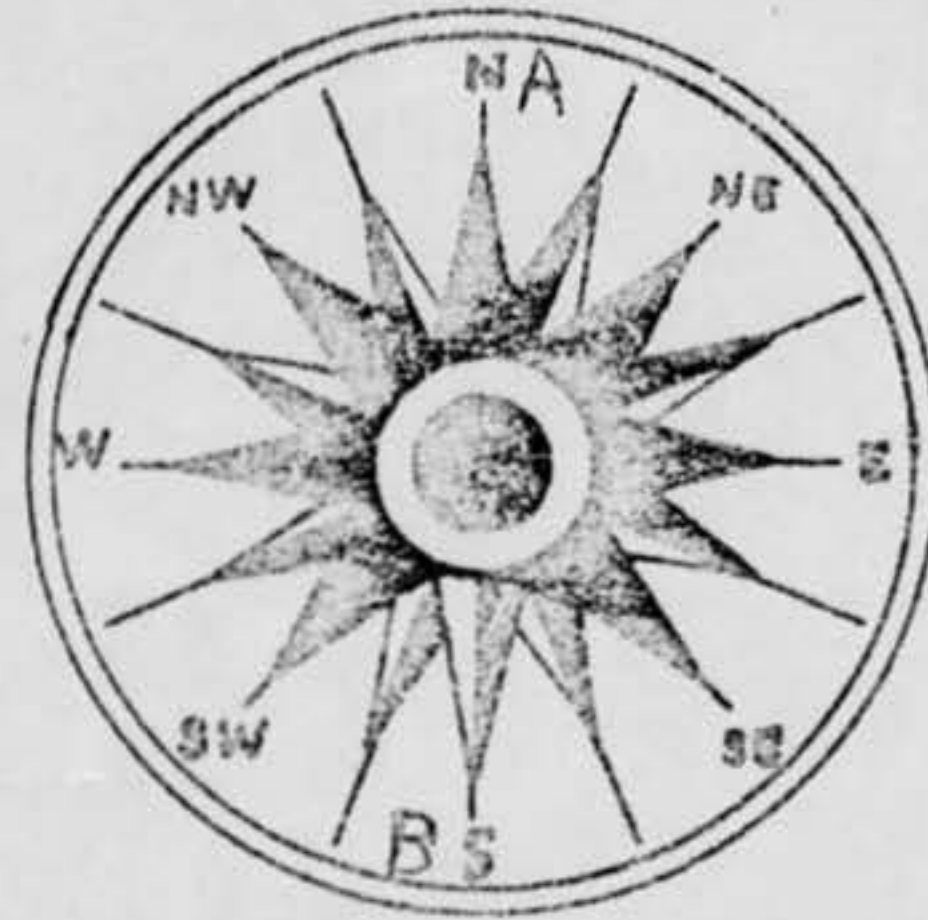
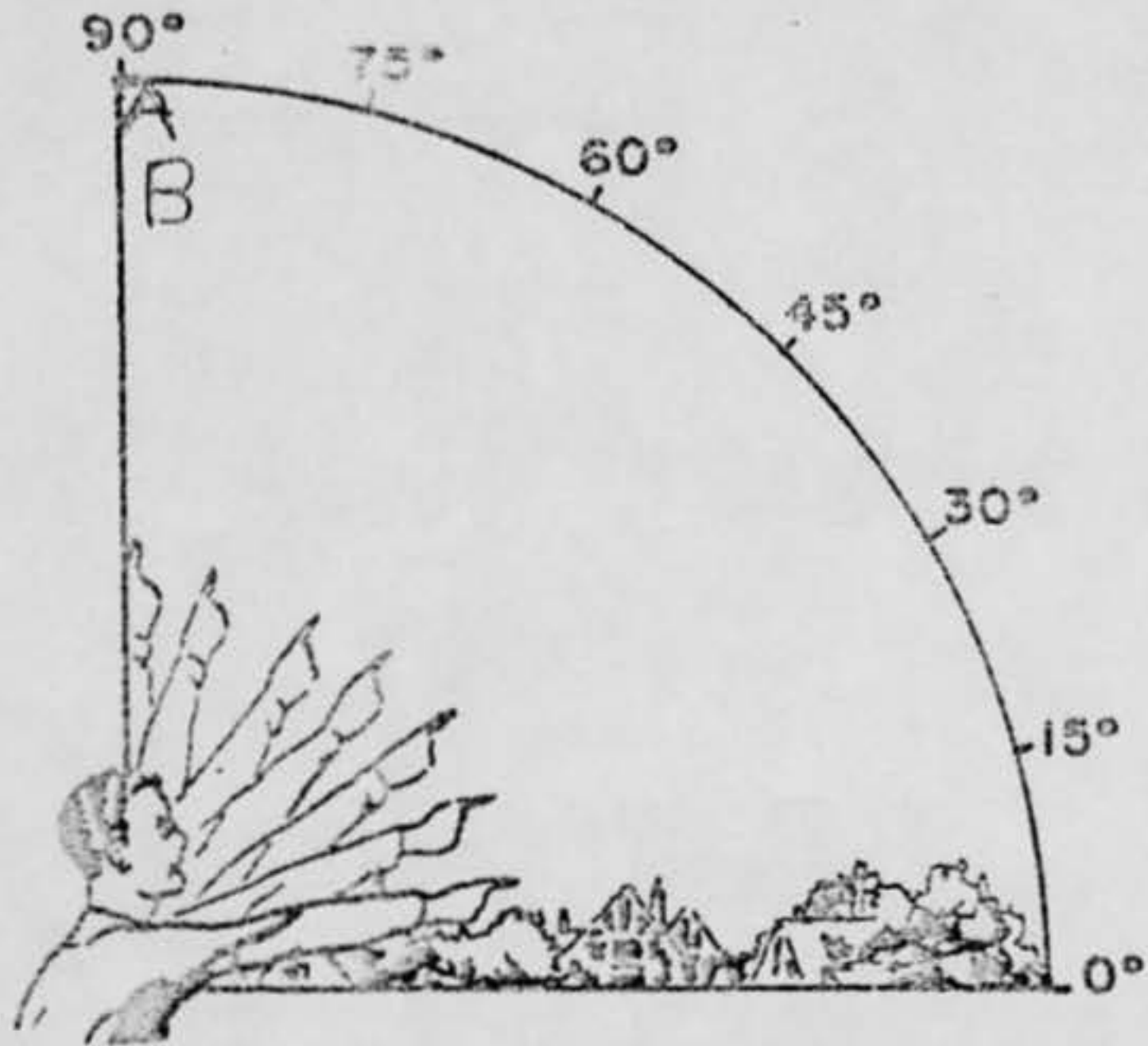
No

h. Other _____

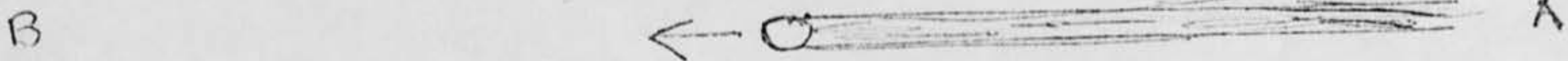
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a nickel held at arms length would cover the object.

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.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

25
Day

6
Month

1967
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.

Vapor trail of object was parallel
and extended across the horizon.

