

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 Sept 62 28/0230Z	2. LOCATION Silver Springs, Maryland
3. SOURCE <del>YXX</del> Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AFTER IMAGE Witness was 12 yr old youth. Double image leads to analysis as possible after image effects of telescope observation. Fading and stationary aspect in accord with this analysis.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Two identical objects observed at 30 deg elevation in the East, appeared to be stationary. Did not move. Disappeared by fading. White color like cotton. Observed during observation of celestial bodies with TX. Telescope was stuck and would not move. Moon was out.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Minute	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (TX)	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Silver Spring [REDACTED] Maryland  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 14  $\frac{1}{2}$  SEX M

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

I am an amateur astronomer of sorts and at the time I was looking at Mars thru my telescope as it was at opposition (as the closest it would get for two years.)

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? F.T.D. Dayton Ohio

March 20 1964  
Day Month Year



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

April 9      1964  
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.



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25 March 1964

[REDACTED]  
Silver Springs, Maryland 20903

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Additional information is essential for evaluation of your sighting.  
Would you please complete the inclosed form and return it to Hq Air Force,  
SAFOI-PB, in the envelope provided.

Thank you for reporting this unknown object to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr  
Captain, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena  
Branch

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March 19, 1964

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Silver Spring, Md.

Dear Sirs;

After spotting a "UFO" I called NASA which referred me to a division of Andrews Air Force Base, which in turn referred me to you.

I am inclosing the data on 2 (two) "UFO" visual sightings I personally have made.

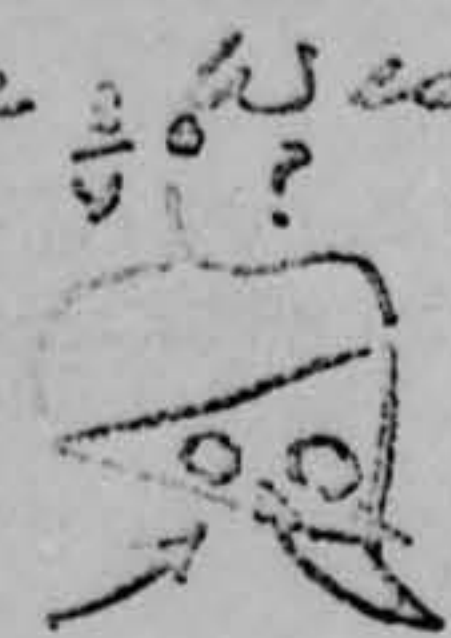
This first one was on Sept 27, 1962 at 9:30 EDT P.M. at 10815 Hedden Hill's Apt. Wadsworth N.J. I was observing through my telescope and when looking up I saw several bright areas. For some reason the telescope mounting was stuck and I couldn't see my telescope for viewing. They appeared in the East about 30° above the horizon, looking like the illustration below.





They disappeared about 10:00 AM. on the 14th. visibility was good but with a near full moon.

The second sighting was on March 14, 1967 at 1:42 in the AM. with nearly fine visibility and just a bit of ground haze. It was at the present address. At the time I was plotting meteor paths for a sciences fair project. I looked up and saw at about  $15^\circ$  due West an unusual object looking like -



dull gray  
but illuminated  
at by the  
two lights.

two unblinking  
red  
lights  
-1 mag.

It then proceeded to go over or near the zenith (about  $87^\circ$ ) and then pass over due or near due East where it was behind a building at about  $20^\circ$  about the horizon. The whole thing lasted about 45-50 seconds. I forgot to time it.

If there is anything further I can do, please do not hesitate to write, telephone or phone. Our number is 407-4103 (B. or 4103).



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?

27      Sept      1962  
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] Apts Haddonfield New Jersey 08033  
Nearest Postal Address      City or Town      State or County

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

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours      Minutes      Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? estimated

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?      Yes ✓      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 *Fall*
- 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)

- |  |                                      |                                     |            |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | 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?   | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> e. Change brightness?                 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | 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 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> h. Disappear and reappear?            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |



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

*Yes it faded away as it was receding while still being at the same altitude*

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*

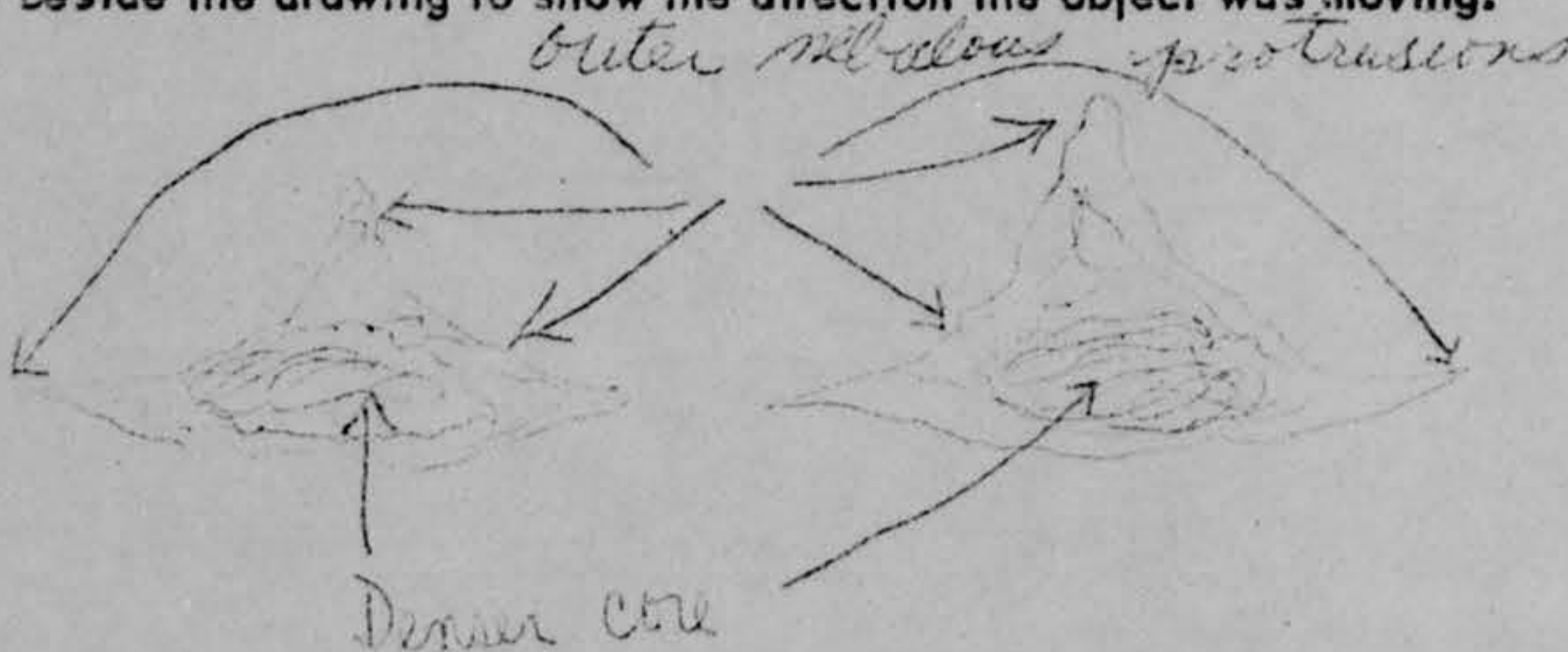
b. Color *ghostly white and sort of cottony*

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?

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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~~ *town*?  
 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?

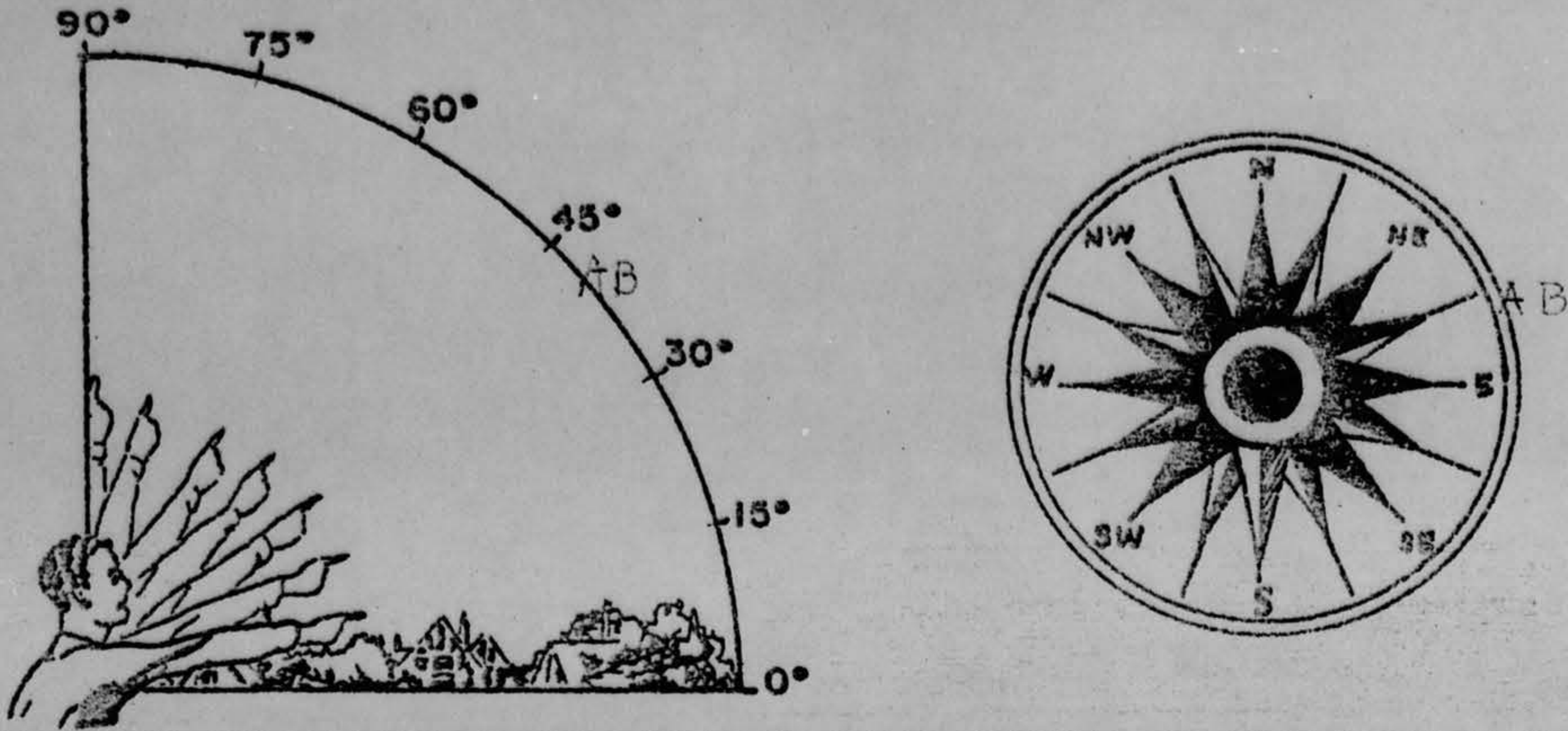
- |                 |                                      |                                     |               |                                      |                                     |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | e. Binoculars | Yes <i>via moment</i>                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  |
| c. Windshield   | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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.

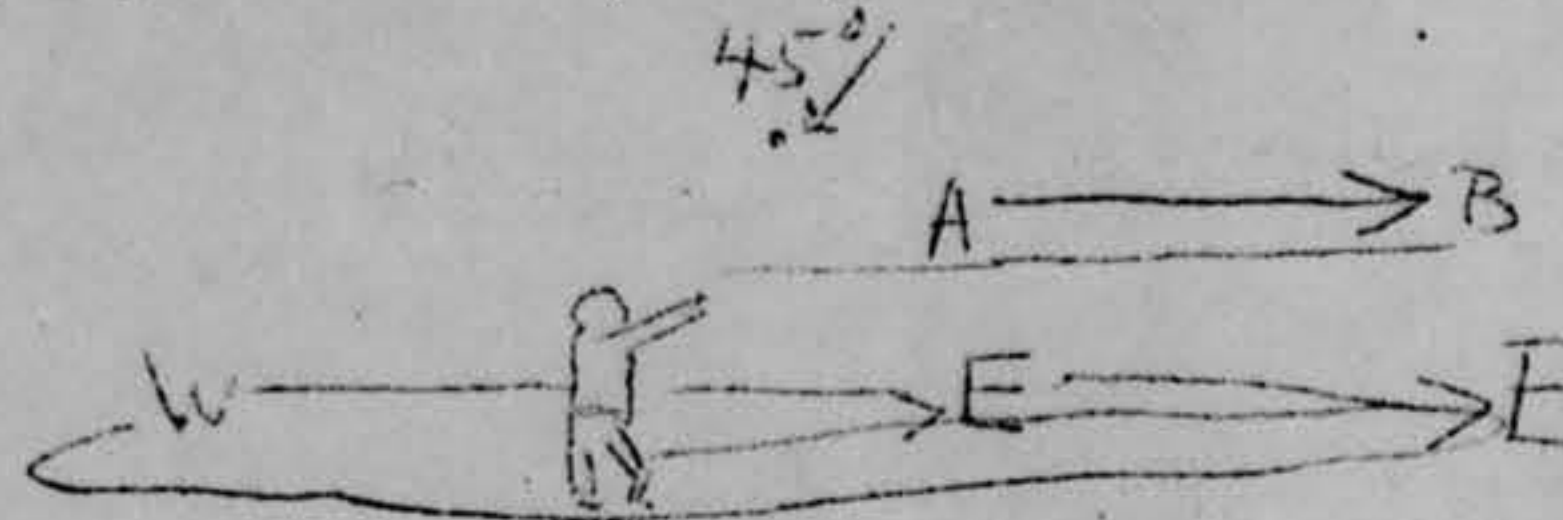
*loose cotton for the core and angel hair  
 spin glass or a very little bit of cotton  
 for the outer areas*



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.

