

PROJECT 00973 RECORD

1. DATE-TIME GROUP 31/0630Z	2. LOCATION Holliston, Massachusetts
3. SOURCE Holliston	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE <i>did not rec. 164 till 20 Sept. 67</i>
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
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:

Cherian
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
Halifax, Mass

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS [Redacted] *Halifax* [Redacted] [Redacted]
Street City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted] AGE 27 SEX F

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

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

30 January 1967 (local newspaper)
Day Month Year *Freemason News*

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

7

25

67

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 were two objects - one was solid & one was a beam of light. The solid object came up from the northeast and turned facing west-southwest. It had 2 what appeared to be twin blinking lights about the size of headlights on an automobile. It blinked off and on - first the left - then the right. However it seemed that only one light was predominant & that the other was a reflection.

After the object turned facing me it traveled forward for about 3-5 seconds and stopped completely. Then the beam of light came up from where the solid object came up from (northeast) traveled very quickly and stopped alongside the solid object - and there they both stayed for approx. 10 seconds. The light took the same path back (northeast) ^{or disappeared} and proceeded to travel forward just over the treetops & over my house. I went to the front door & saw it from the rear. It was only as the object was approaching my house that I heard the sound (described like a ^{thud} ~~thud~~). There was no sound prior like an airplane flying low.

The body of the object seemed to be metallic - there were no wings - it had no tail but there was part of a pipe. There was no smoke.



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This form supersedes ATIC Form No. 333, dated Dec 50, which is obsolete.

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

30 Jan 67


REPLY TO
ATTN OF TDET/UFO

17 March 1967

SUBJECT UFO Observation, 30 Jan 67

30 Jan 67
Holliston, Mass.
~~_____~~
31/0630-7

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Holliston, Massachusetts 01746

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.

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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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Manner of disappearance of object(s)

Climbed into atmosphere at supersonic speed.

Length of time in sight

5 minutes stationary and approx 1 minute in flight.

MANNER OF OBSERVATION

Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, ground-electronic, air-electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar)

Ground - Visual

Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, and so forth) used and description thereof

None

If the sighting is made while airborne, give type aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station.

N/A

WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS

Observer(s) account of weather conditions

1-A-5 025/14/2/3209

Report from nearest AWS or U. S. Weather Bureau Office of wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface

Ceiling

None

Visibility

15

Amount of cloud cover

Thin Sctd cirrus

Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located

None

6,000' 3555

30,000' 2755

10,000' 3355

50,000' 2945

16,000' 3455

80,000'

20,000' 3055

Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting

Clear, very cold

Interception or identification action taken (such action may be taken whenever feasible, complying with existing air defense directives)

None

Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting

None

Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s)
I spoke with Mr. [redacted] who is an intelligent and mature individual. After a thorough check of all flights at that time, weather conditions, etc. I can not realize any valid analysis of the sighting made by Mr. and Mrs. [redacted]

George E. Copoulos
Major, USAF

Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs

None

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REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

Date

30 Jan 67

The word "negative" in reply to any numbered item of the following report format will indicate that all logical leads were developed without success. The phrase "not applicable" (N/A) will indicate that the question does not apply to the sighting being investigated.

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER(S)

Civilian (Name, age, mailing address, occupation) *2740 - 0174*
 [REDACTED] Holliston, Mass. Manager, Ass't Procurement Branch
 Raytheon Co., Weyland Labs

Military (Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability)

LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S)

Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, or Georef position, or position with reference to a known landmark

Above address, Holliston, Mass.

TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

Zulu time-date group of sighting

30/0130Z

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*must be
0130Z for*

Light conditions (use one of the following terms: Night, day, dawn, dusk)

Dawn

DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S)

Size compared to a known object (use one of the following terms: Head of a pin, pea, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit, or basketball) held in the hand at about arms length

Shape	Color	Number	Formation, if more than one
ROUND	White	2	Side by Side

Any discernible features or details

Small tail, white lights with one red lite in center of object.

Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s)

Tail, proportionate to body.

Sound, if heard, describe sound

Turbo sound as it started climbing.

Other pertinent or unusual features

One object was smaller than the other and stationed along side the larger one; but not touching. Sort of a refueling operation.

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S)

What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?

Wife first saw object out kitchen window and called her husband.

Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed

Stationary at about 500' altitude

Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) upon disappearance

40° to 90° and climbing.

Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s)

Objects went 180° apart on initiation of climb. The larger one passed directly over Mr. [REDACTED] rooftop when he heard the turbo sound. He ran to the other side of house and saw it disappear in an 80° climb.

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Rec'd 20 September 67 in
FDET/UFO

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 January 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 6 35
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?

~~_____~~
Nearest Postal Address

Holliston
City or Town

Massachusetts
State or County

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

4-5
Hours Minutes Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright - dark
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 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

None

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

See attached paper as there were two objects - one solid and one light

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

See attached # 35

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

See attached # 35

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

See attached paper

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 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? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | 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 |
| 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? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | 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?

The object that appeared as a light went back from where it first appeared just at 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: _____

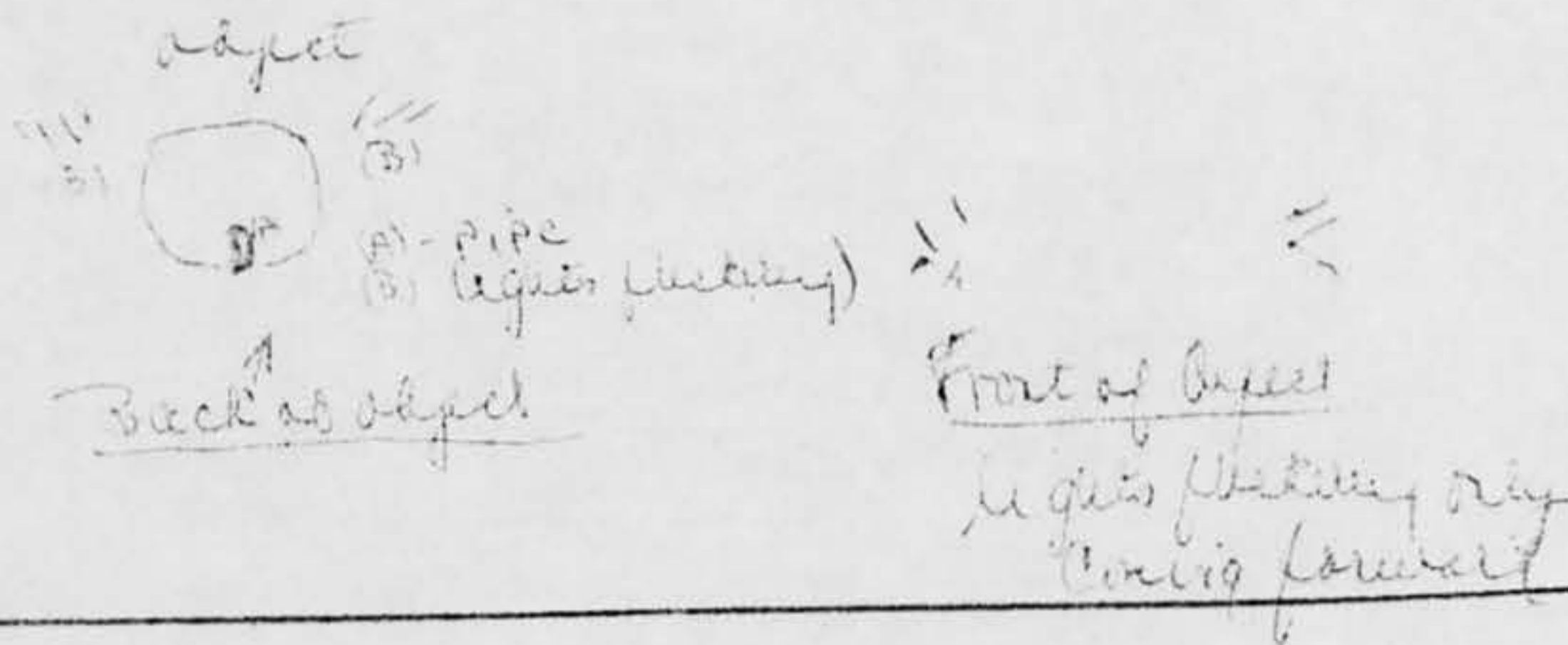
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound like a hum - like a jet flying high
 b. Color metallic object - could have been navy blue
 size # 36

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?

Both objects were so close that a matchstick ^{head} wouldn't hardly cover any part. Both objects were less than 2/10 of a mile away when they first appeared & the radio object was over the treeline while my height the object was large. I would say the matchstick would have covered about half the ^{head} of the ^{radio} 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

The sound of the plane was light. I could hear it roughly to estimate.

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

The sound of the plane travelled quickly also - the quality as if an airplane.

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?

1/10 of a mile when it first appeared

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)

Probably

- 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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- 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

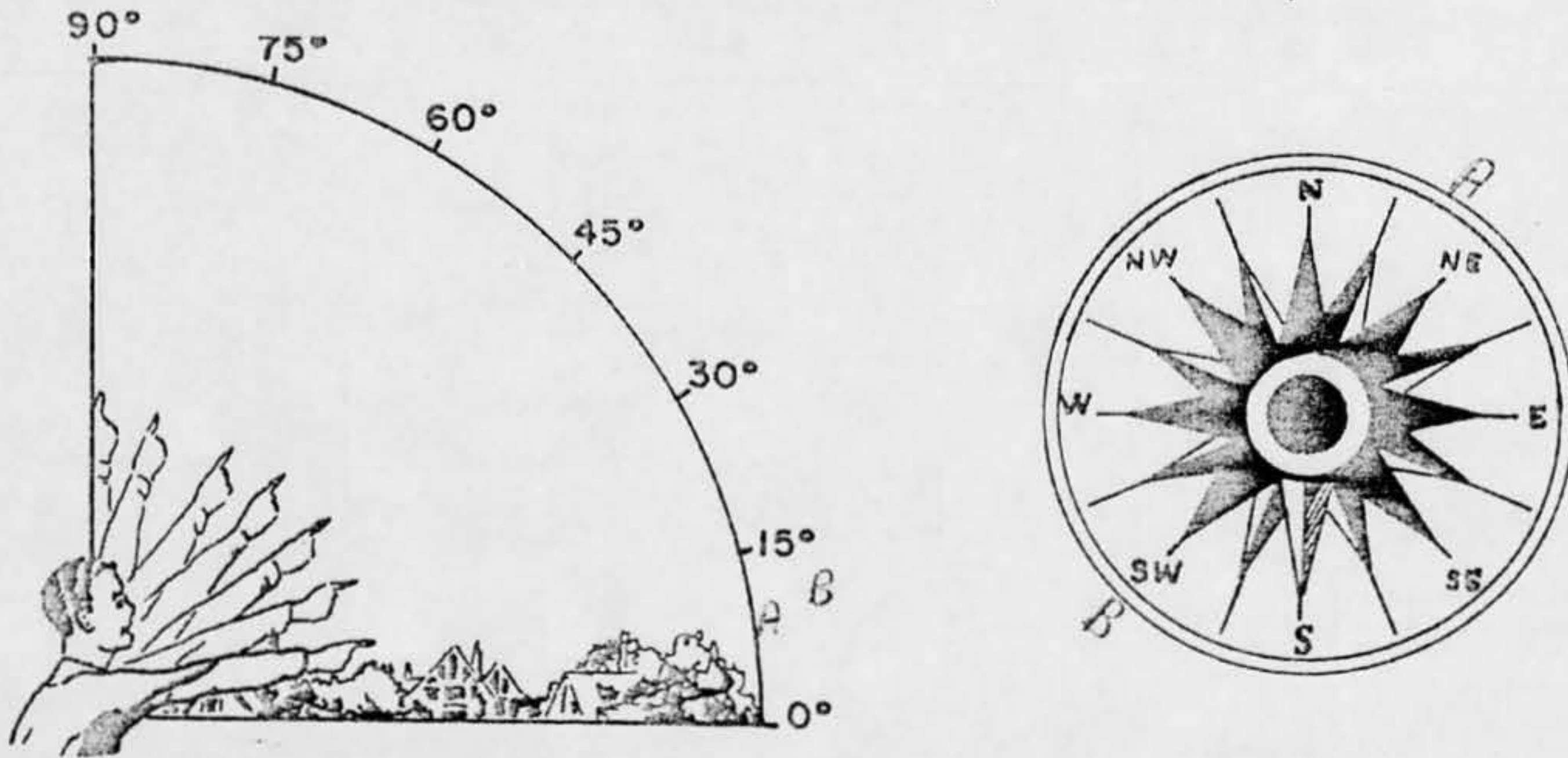
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|----|----------------|-----|----|
| 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. <u>Window glass</u> | Yes | No | h. Other _____ | | |

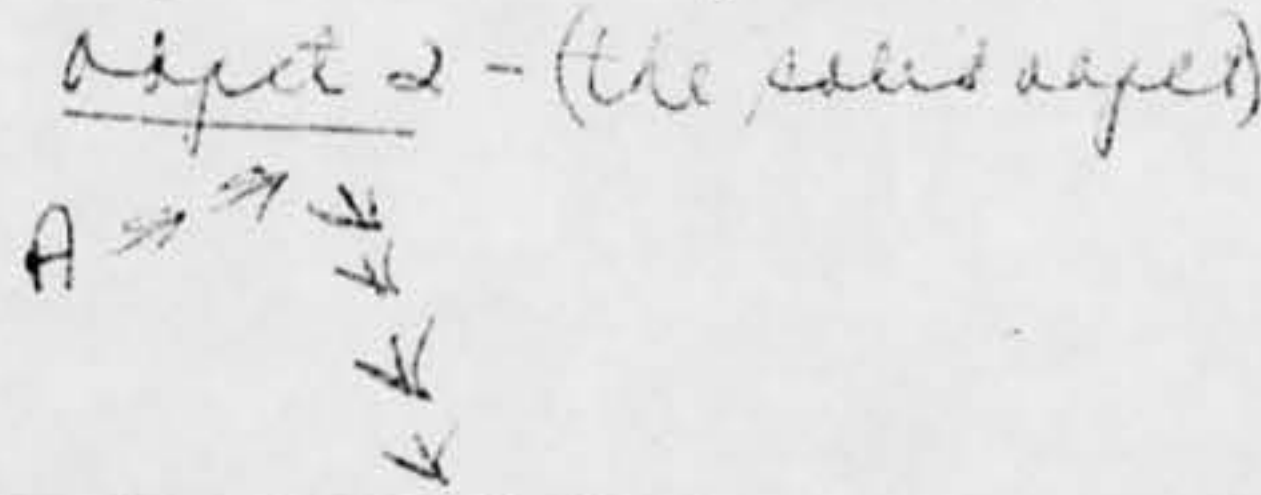
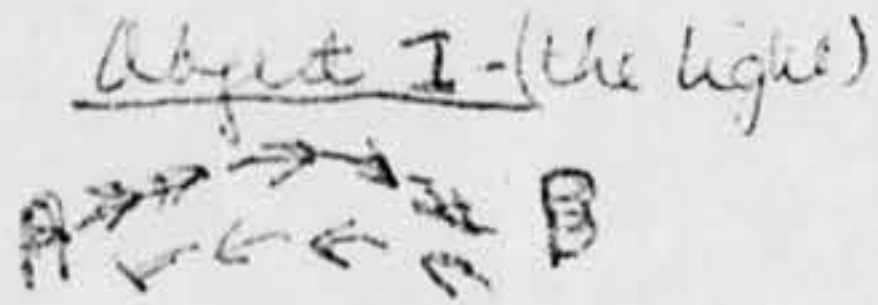
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

The object appeared to be a meteorite, but I thought it was, when it bursted to where it came from.

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? 2

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Solid object appeared first:

