

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 April 53 23/1746Z	2. LOCATION Addison, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION REFLECTION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Optical phenomena or some sort reflection or ground object, with possible associated mirage effect.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Small white object blinking appeared to glow top and bottom, with a black stripe running from top to bottom. Object was stationary when first sighted, then later moving slowly. Object on or slightly above ground and at estimated 3 miles distance.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT CMA AIR FORCE LETTER 200-5

1. SMALL CMA WHITE OBJECT CMA BLINKING CMA SEEMS TO GLOW TOP AND BOTTOM
CMA WITH A BLACK STRIPE RUNNING FROM TOP TO BOTTOM PD ORIGINALLY
STANDING STILL CMA THEN LATER MOVING SLOWLY WEST PD ALTITUDE GIVEN AS
HIGH PD

2. OBSERVED AT 1246 EST CMA 23 APRIL 1953 PD OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY
25 MINUTES PD

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4. OBSERVER LOCATED AT ADDISON CMA NEW YORK CMA NN 4536 PD OBJECT LOCATED

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5 MILES NORTHWEST OF OBSERVER CMA HIGH CMA NO DIRECTION CMA NO SPEED CMA
EXCEPT LATER MOVING SLOWLY WEST PD

5. OBSERVED BY M [REDACTED] OF ADDISON CMA NY PROSPECT STREET CMA
PHONE NUMBER 51M4 PD

6. WEATHER CONDITIONS GIVEN AS NORMAL PD

Send questionnaire

7. NEGATIVE PD

8. UNKNOWN PD

9. FIGHTERS SCRAMBLED APPROXIMATELY 1315 EST CMA BUT FOUND NO JOY PD

10. NEGATIVE PD

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Witness *23/1250* *ADP/150w* *p-1* *6*

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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, and will be regarded as confidential material. 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?

23 April 1953
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 12 50

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] Addison New York
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks:

at my home

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

23
Minutes

Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Bright daylight

b. Dull daylight

c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight

e. No trace of daylight

f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. ☒ Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other _____

11. 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | ☒ Yes | ☐ No | ☐ Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

☒ Yes

☐ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, than tell what

it moved in front of: clouds

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. ☒ Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

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

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Yes

☒ No

☒ Yes

☐ No

e. ☒ Binoculars

☐ Yes

☐ No

f. Telescope

☐ Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

☐ Yes

☒ No

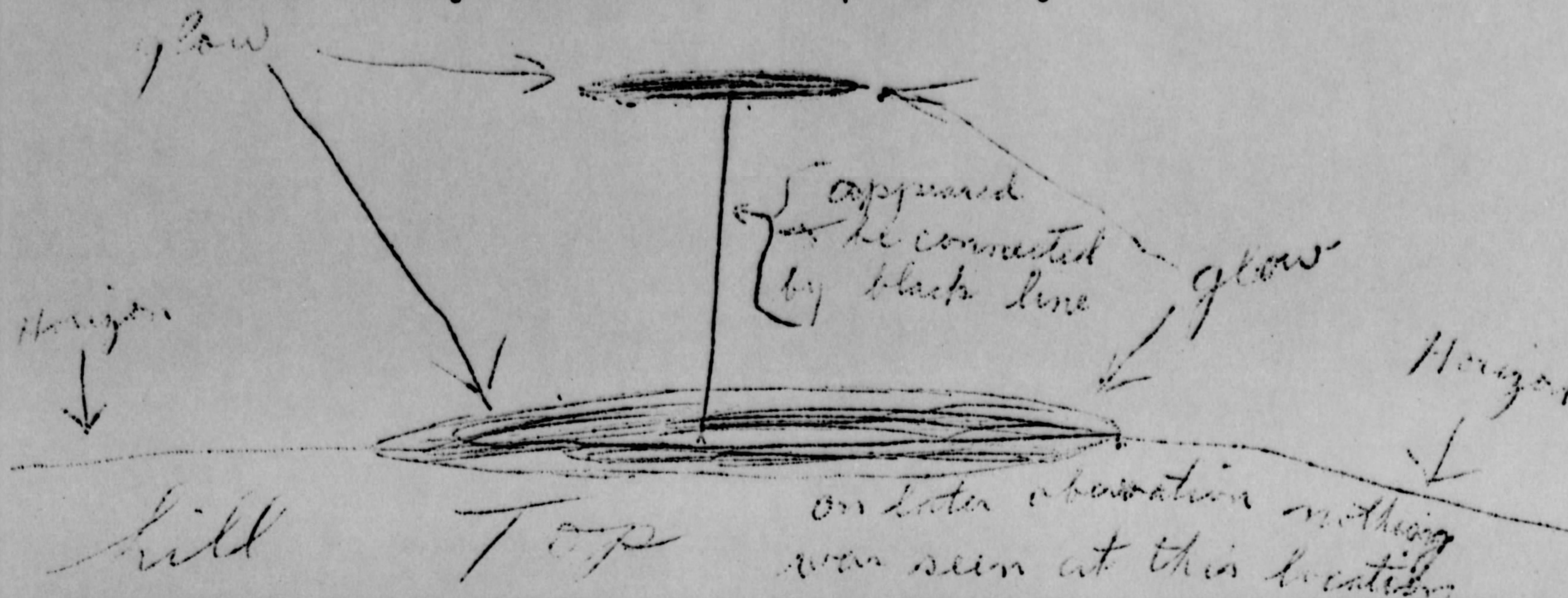
h. Other _____

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound no sound

b. Color silver

17. 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.



18. 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 _____

19. 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.

just one object and slowly moving away from our view

20. 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.

*seemed to move in a straight line
away from us.*

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.

50 feet. on bottom - 20 on top

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain
- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? *slowly become smaller*

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

~~It would be a silver dollar~~ *I would take a silver dollar
and suspend it by a 6 inch long black thread
1/4 inch thick from a highly polished silver
dollar.*

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

a. Inside a building *first*

b. In a car

c. Outdoors *second*

d. In an airplane

e. At sea

f. Other _____

26. 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. Flying near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

I am a Forest Ranger for the State of New York and am always on the look out for forest fires. I always look on the horizon for smoke when I am near a window.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 280 degrees.

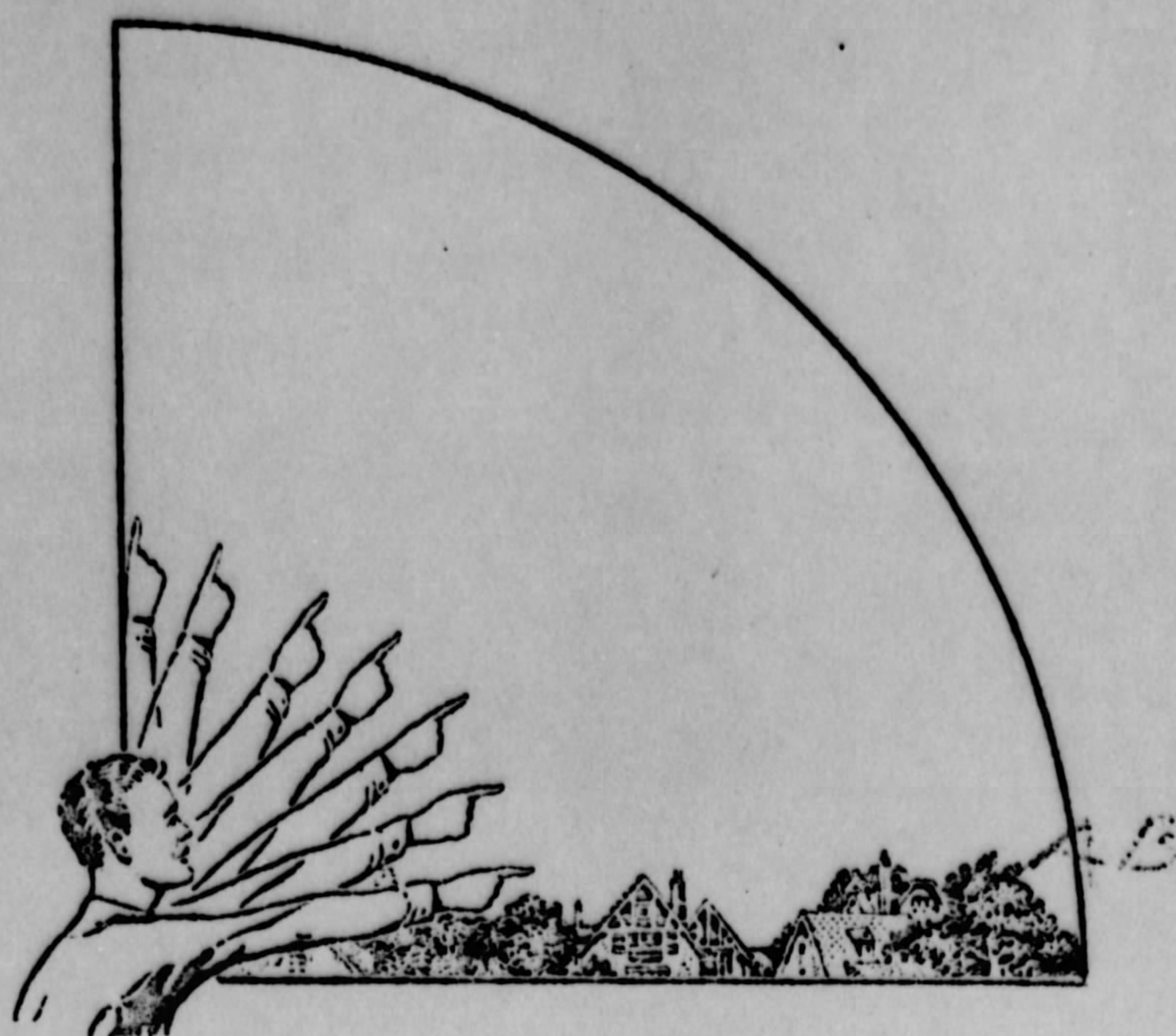
b. From horizon 0 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

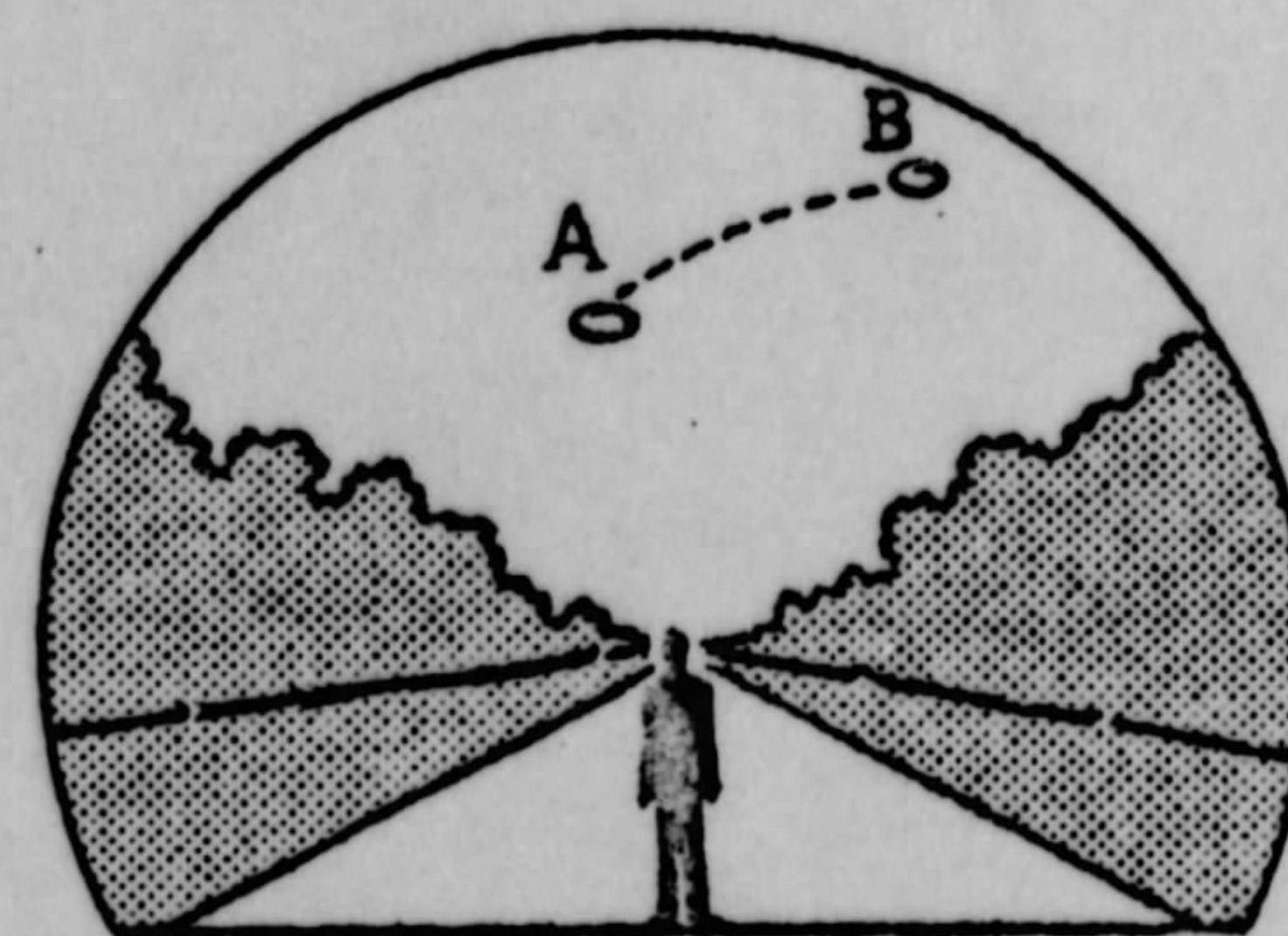
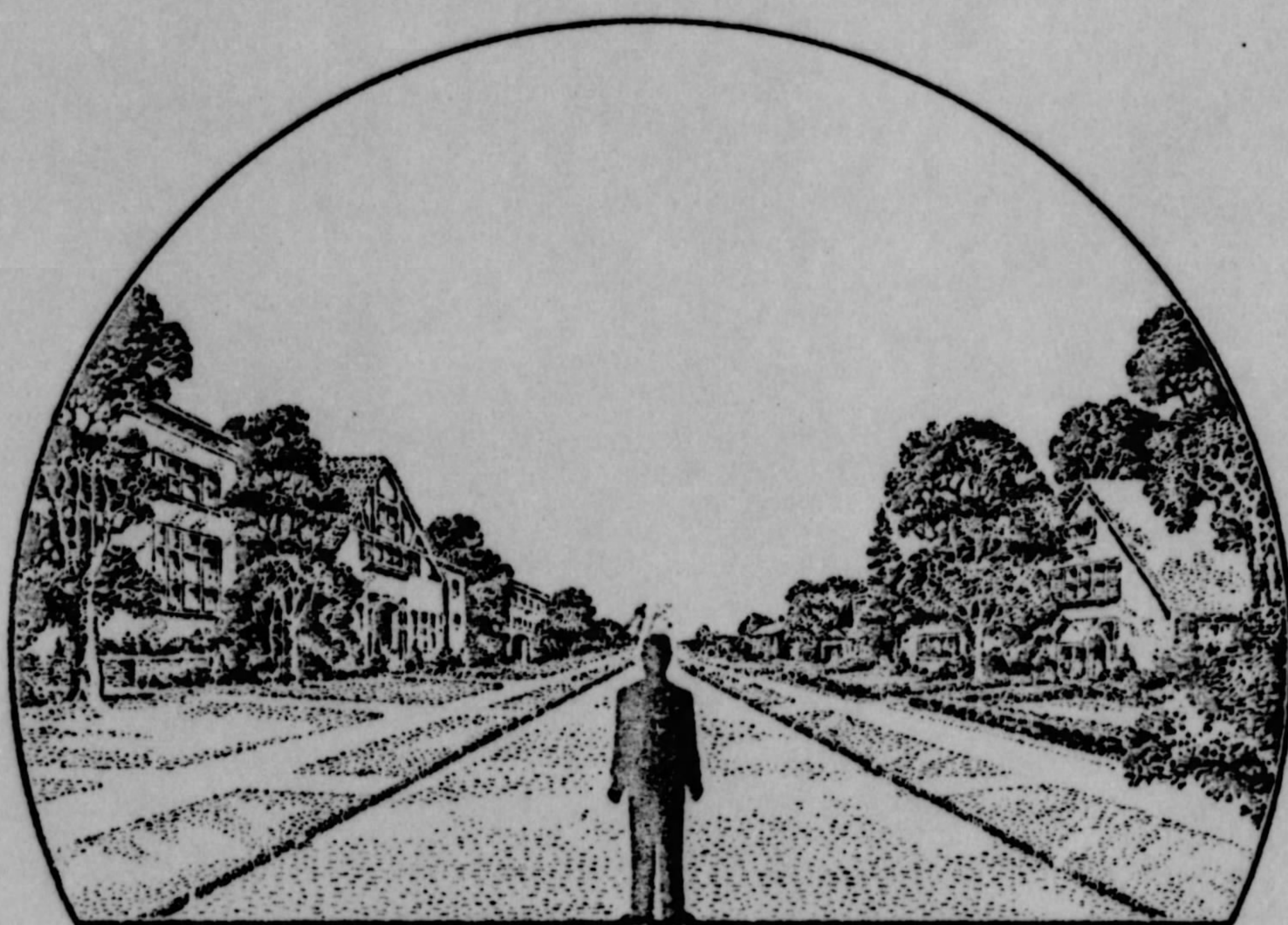
a. From true North 280 degrees.

b. From horizon 0 degrees.

32. 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.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

23 APRIL 1953
Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[Redacted] Addison Ave
[Redacted] Addison Ave

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

I saw a shiny object about as large as a dime
in the west very high on a clear sunny day.
1952.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

do not know

39. 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?

_____ m.p.h.

40. 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?

3 miles
_____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

_____ Last Name

_____ First Name

_____ Middle Name

ADDRESS

_____ Street

Addison
_____ City

_____ Zone

N. Y.
_____ State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Forest RANGER

Age 29

Sex

MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school ☒

e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school _____

(Type) _____

c. College _____

f. Other special training

CARPENTRY

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day

MAY
Month

1953
Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME [REDACTED]
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

DATE May 1, 1953

I have contacted [REDACTED]
and Mr. [REDACTED] and the staff of our unit
over this together.

I believe that we have covered every
thing.

George + I have looked for the same
object after April 23rd but have not seen
it again.

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25 min.		

Date: 23 April 53

L.C.T.: 1246

Location: _____

Addison. New York

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REMARKS:

Balloon???

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