

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 June 53 25/0157Z	2. LOCATION Cincinnati, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Cincinnati newspapers for that date carried an article stating that many people observed a meteorite over city. It is believed that
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One object (light) observed changing color and traveling horizontally with the earth's surface.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	this is the same sighting
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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?

24 JUNE 1953
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 8 57
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?

3308 CAVANAUGH AVE. CINCINNATI OHIO.
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____
Hours Minutes Seconds 15

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 FULLY SET.
b. In back of you DIM LIGHT
c. To your right STILL WAS
REMAINING.

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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 SEE DRAWINGS.
 c. Many
 d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight** FULL MOON
 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, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

WENT DIRECTLY ACROSS THE FACE OF THE
 MOON & IN FRONT OF VERY THIN CLOUDS IN DIRECTION OF MOON.

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
 Yes
 Yes
 Yes

No
No
No
No

- e. Binoculars
 f. Telescope
 g. Theodolite
 h. Other _____

Yes
 Yes
 Yes

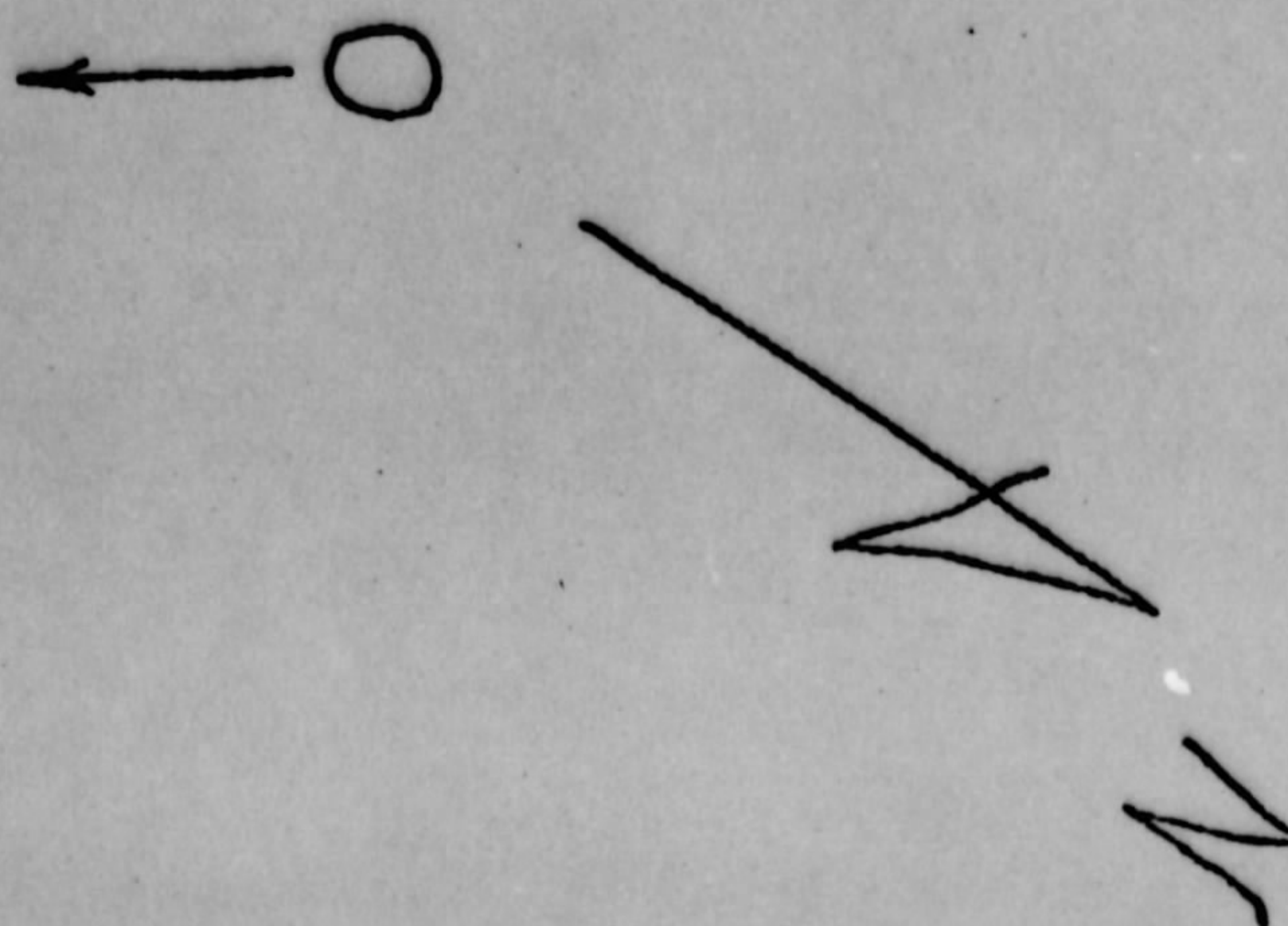
No
No
No

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

a. Sound NONE - SEEMED LOW ENOUGH TO PRODUCE SOUND.

b. Color PULSATED YELLOW & ORANGE TURNED BRIGHT RED
BEFORE DISAPPEARING.

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.



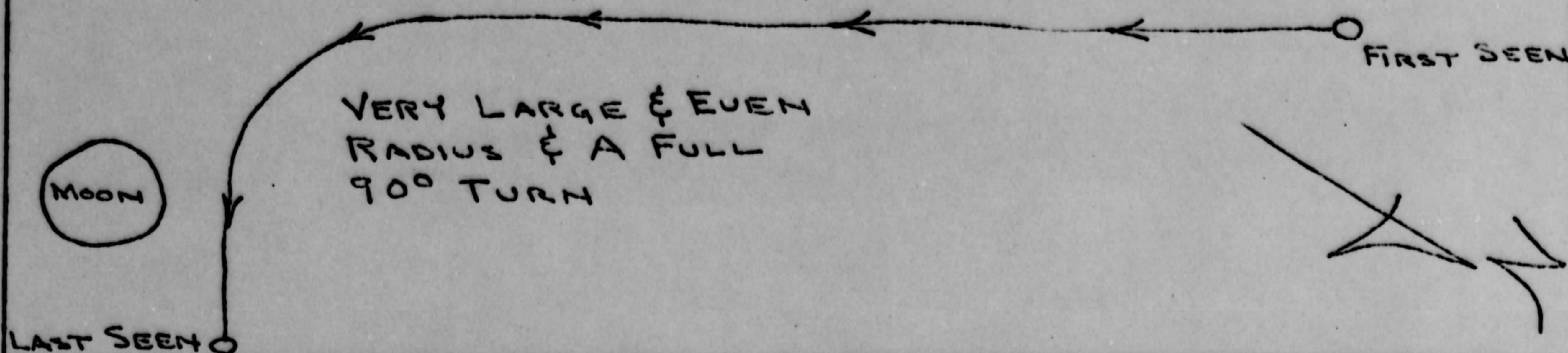
18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other APPEARED AS IN 16 (b) ABOVE
AS IT CROSSED MOON IT
APPEARED TO HAVE A DARKER
EDGE ENCIRCLING IT.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? ONLY ONE.
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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.



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

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

g. Silver dollar

b. Pea

h. Baseball

c. Dime

i. Grapefruit

d. Nickel

j. Basketball

e. Quarter

k. Other _____

f. Half dollar

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

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? CROSSED THE FACE OF THE MOON, WENT SOME DISTANCE FURTHER, TURNED BRIGHT RED & DISSAPPEARED WHILE IN FULL VIEW.

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 OF LUCITE & BE LIT IN SUCH A WAY THAT NO LIGHT, BEAM ETC. WOULD PROTRUDE (THE LIGHT OF THE OBJECT WAS DISTINCT WITH NO GLARE, FUZZ OR PROTRUSIONS). THE SHAPE WOULD BE A SPHERE OF 15' TO 30' DIAMETER. IT WOULD BE OPAQUE.

OBJECTS THAT MAY APPEAR THE SAME ARE: THE MOON (BUT SMALLER) IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE, A DISTANT LIGHT, A LEMON, AN ORANGE, A RED PLATE.

25. 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
- 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?

WERE SETTING ON OUR FRONT PORCH. OBJECT WAS
DISCERNIBLE ENOUGH ^N IN SUCH A LOCATION AS TO CATCH
OUR ATTENTION.

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 | <u>g. West</u> |
| 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 | <u>d. Southeast</u> | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

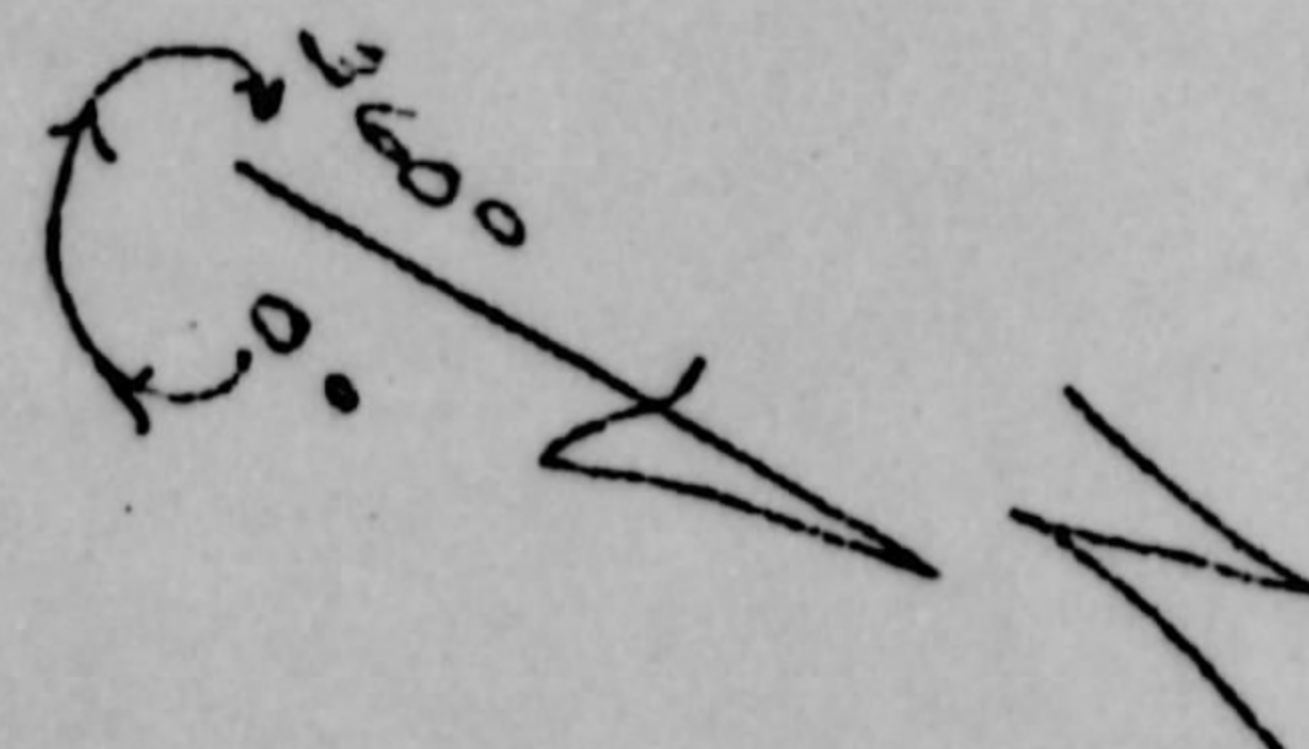
31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

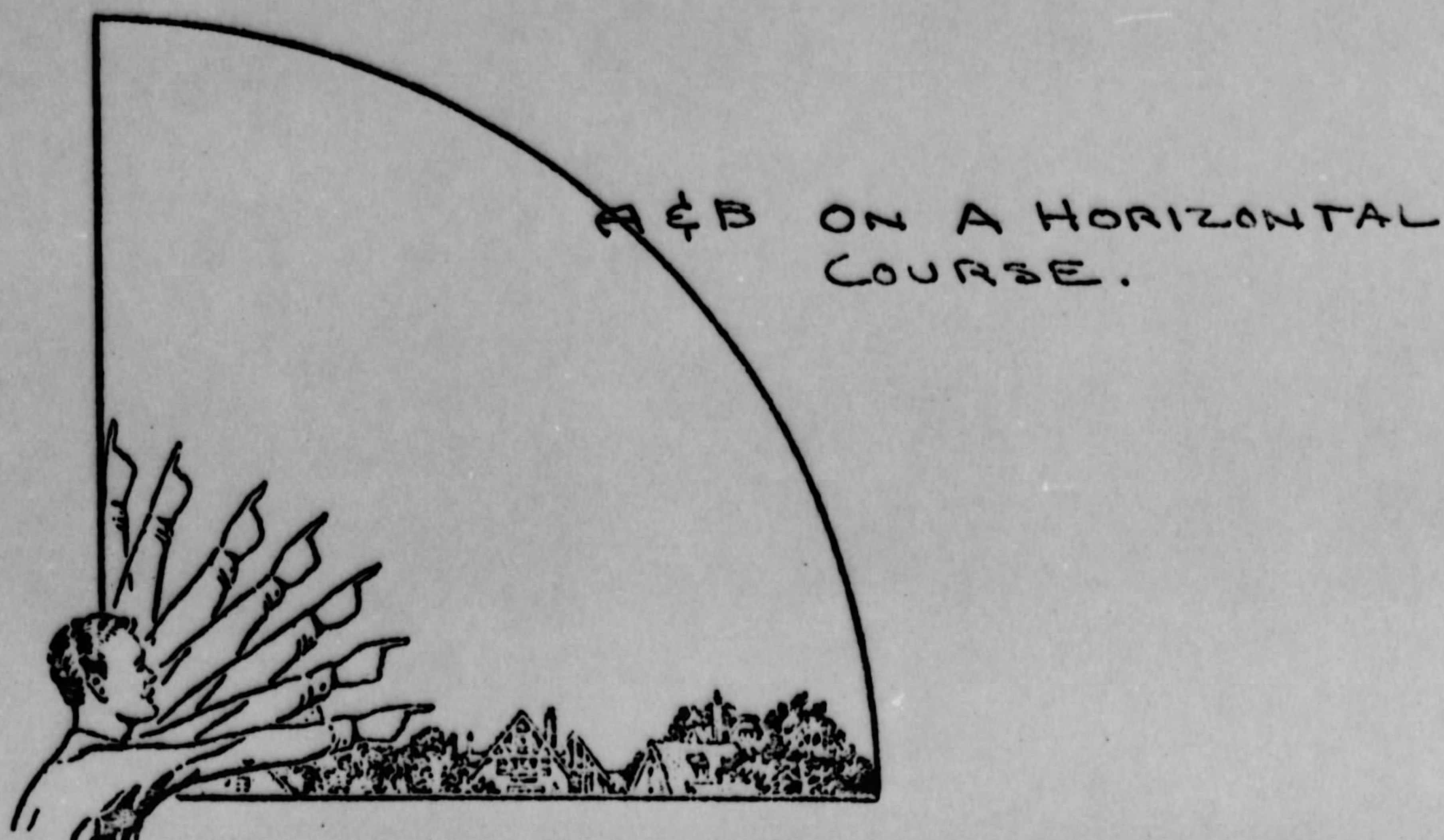
- a. From true North 270° degrees.
- b. From horizon 45° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

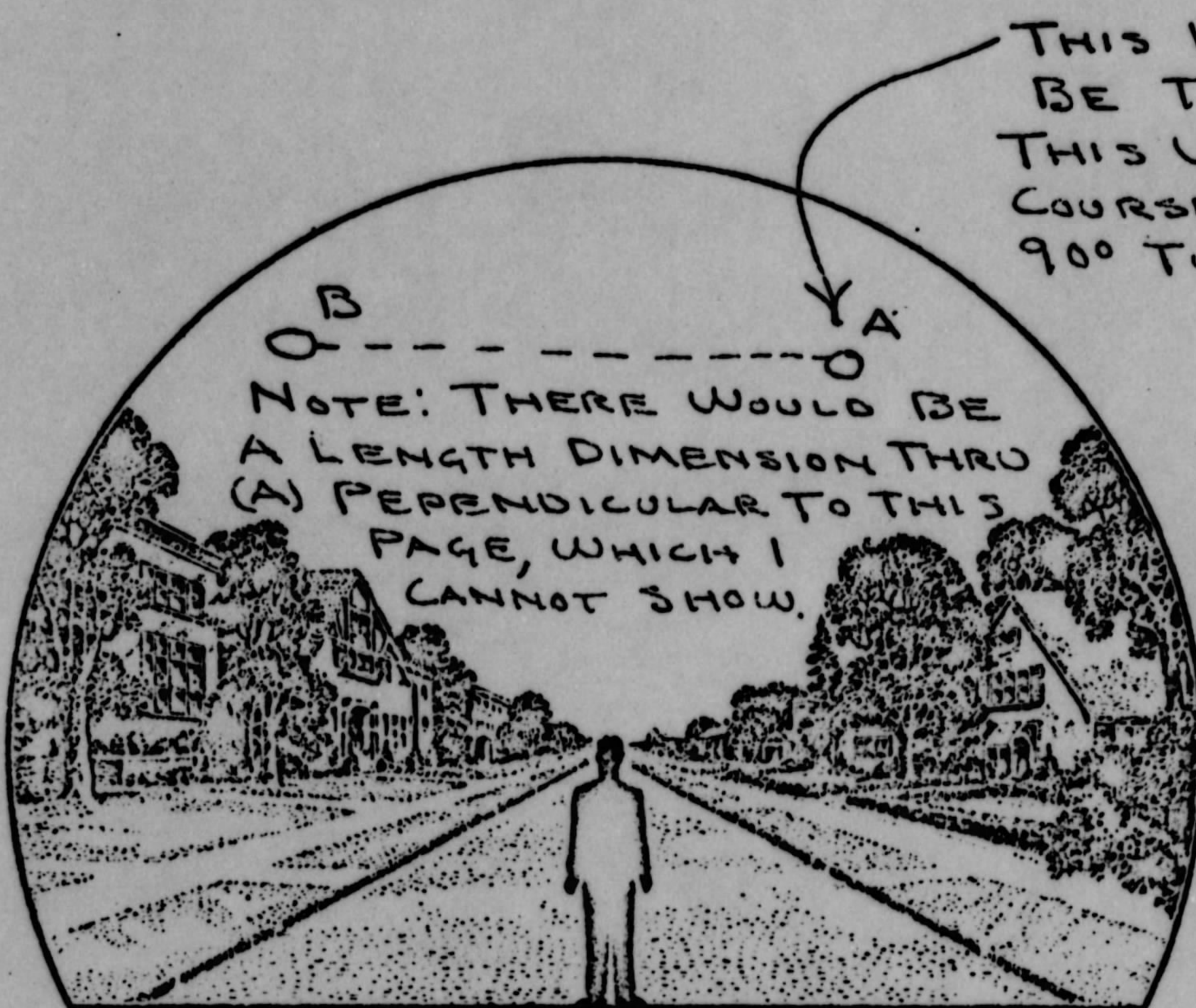
- a. From true North 135° degrees.
- b. From horizon 45° degrees.



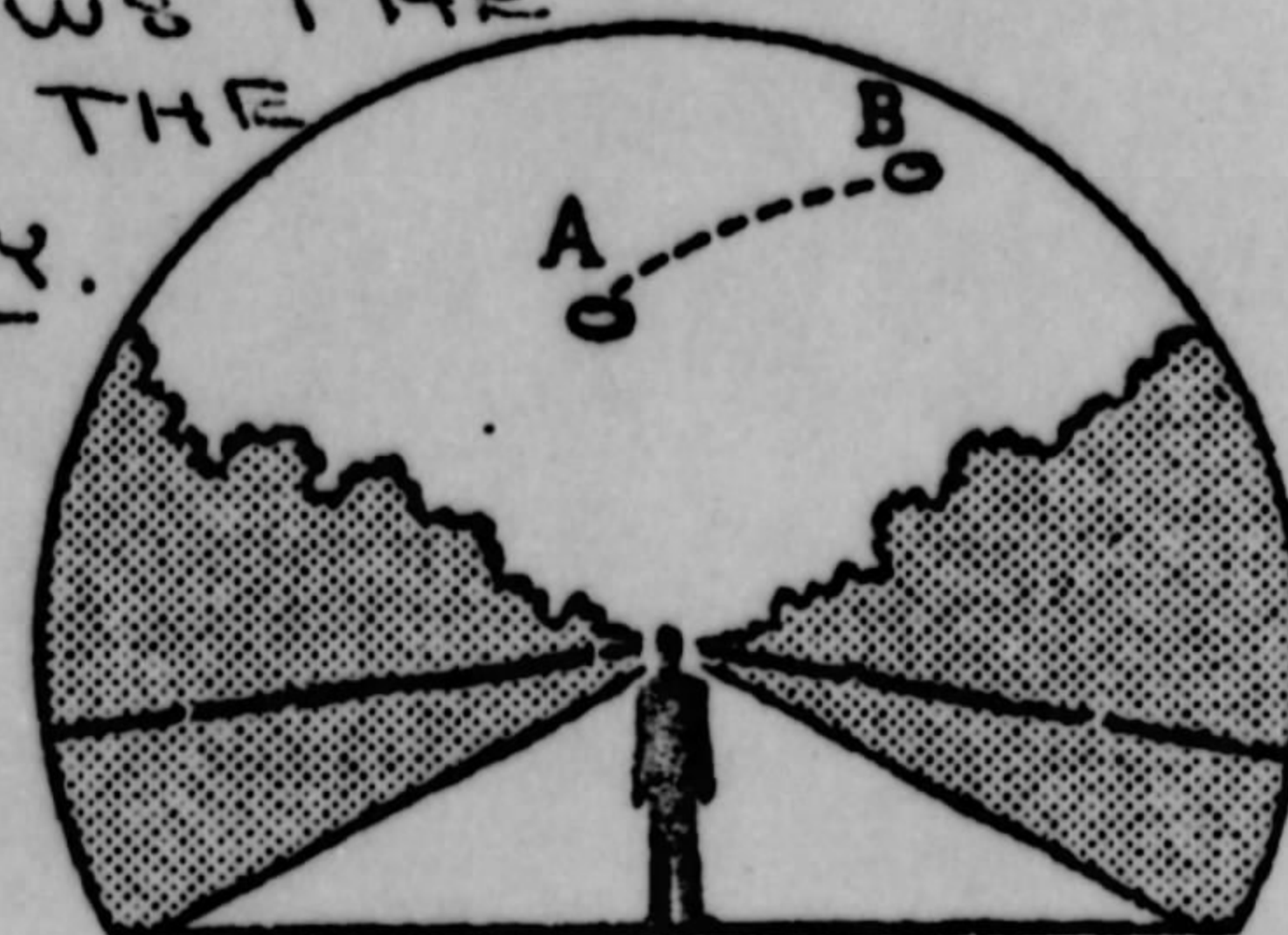
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw 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.



THIS LENGTH THRU (A) WOULD BE THE GREATEST LENGTH. THIS VIEW SHOWS THE COURSE AFTER THE 90° TURN ONLY.



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

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky VERY THIN WISPS OF CLOUDS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE MOON (FROM OUR HOME).
 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?

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 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:

MY WIFE
 SAME ADDRESS.

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?

MY WIFE HAD SEEN A SIMILAR OBJECT IN THE
SUMMER OF 1947 (APPROX. JULY). IT WAS APPROX.
3 TIMES LARGER, LOWER & NEARER. OTHERS SAW
IT. WE WERE RETURNING FROM A PICNIC IN MOVING AUTO.

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

WIFE IS WILLING TO ACCEPT IT AS SOME INTERPLANETARY SPACE CRAFT.

WITH SOME SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE I HAVE NO IDEA OF WHAT IT POSSIBLY COULD BE BUT; I ENJOY THE IDEA THAT IT COULD BE INTERPLANETARY.

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?

400 M.P.H. - MINIMUM

1,500 M.P.H. - MAXIMUM.
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?

10,000 feet. $\pm$ 50%

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

32

Street

CINCINNATI.

City

11

Zone

OHIO.

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job? VALUE DESIGNER.

Age 28

Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 8 YRS.

b. High school 4 YRS.

c. College 2 1/2 YRS.

d. Post graduate

e. e. Technical school AERO DIV. NAT. DEF. SCH.

(Type) AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER.

f. Other special training AVIATION CADET
U.S.A.A.F. (INCOMPLETE TRAINING)

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

7

Day

JULY

Month

1953

Year

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(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)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE 7 July 1953

My wife & I were sitting on our front porch when, at the time as given herein, this moving light caught the attention of us both. It was moving rapidly in a direction from north to south, it was approximately perpendicular to us as we first observed it (directly in front of us).

This object flew in this north to south direction for nearly half of our visible horizon, at about four-fifths ($\frac{4}{5}$) of this distance it began a wide turn which when completed was about exactly perpendicular to the original north-south course. It was now headed approximately due east.

The west to east direction was about one-half of magnitude of north-south length of flight.

During our entire observation the object continuously pulsed from yellow to orange to yellow etc. at a rate of approximately one-hundred and twenty (120) pulsations per minute. Just prior to disappearing

The object changed color from yellow rapid through the shades of orange to a brilliant red then it completely disappeared. We could see all about where the object disappeared and there seemed enough light that it should have been visible. At no time did it make any angle or direction of movement towards the earth nor did it deviate from a path parallel with the earth.

I should like to note that in one of our local papers there appeared an article stating that many persons in the city area had seen a meteorite and that it appeared to explode over the city. To me, this object did not in the least resemble any meteorite, shooting star etc. that I had ever seen; it did not angle at the earth (as if drawn by gravity) and it made a definite 90° turn parallel to the earth, it had ~~no~~ tail, trail or spume whatever.

In this report I have attempted to give a clear, concise description of what we saw - I hope it may prove helpful. If anything in this report conflicts with my telephone conversation of June 24, 1953 then what I have set down in this writing is the more correct, since I have had time to consider the thing more fully, and if my estimates will not jibe then it is only because the thing was difficult to guess about (e.g. size, speed, shape etc.)

Again I hope to have been of some help and if any further information is desired feel free to contact me at any time.

Yours truly

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