

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 Jul 53 03/1915Z	2. LOCATION Middletown, New York
3. SOURCE civilians	10. CONCLUSION A/C Description received on USAF Tech Info Sheet tends to coincide with that of a maneuvering a/c.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 MIN	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS 2 Civ observers saw obj at a great distance, 3 to 5 miles, that looked like an aluminum diesel engine in size, had an aluminum colored body and black wings. When banking in the sun, it reflected sunlight. Appeared as a tail less comet.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION GROUND VISUAL	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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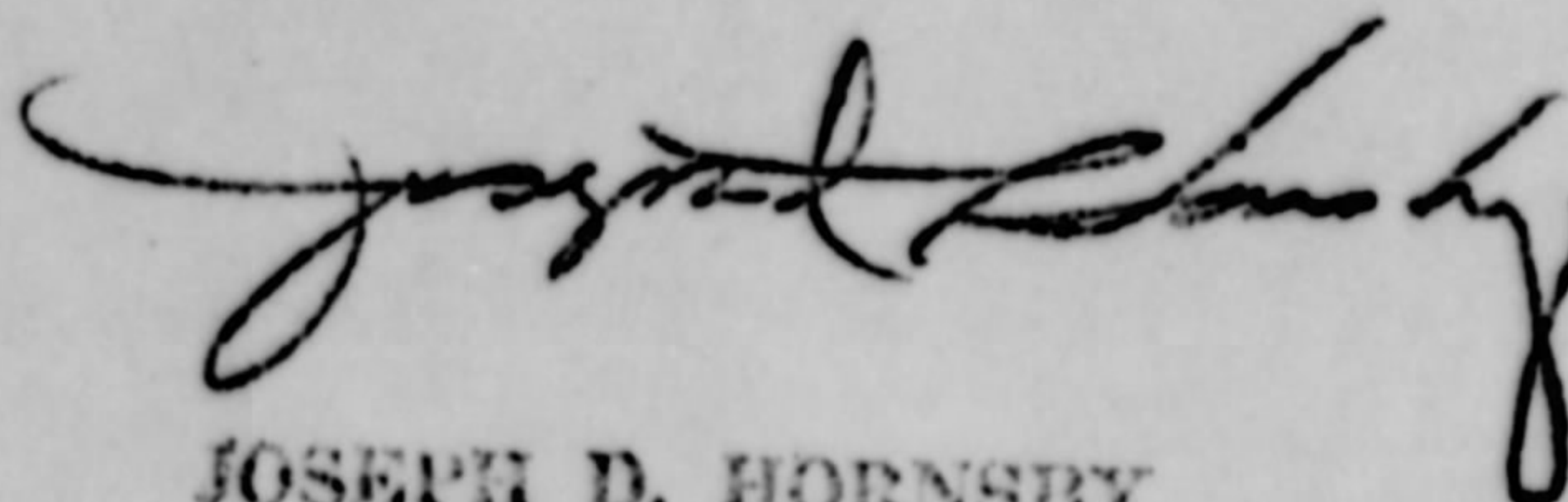
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SUBJECT: (Restricted) FLYOBRPT

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: ATIAA-2C
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

In accordance with Air Force Letter 200-5, 29 April 1952, the inclosed report of unidentified flying objects (AF Form 112) is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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AF Form 112, Parts I
and II, subj: FLYOBRPT
dtd 30 Jul 53

JOSEPH D. HORNSBY
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Asst Command Adj

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT FLYORPT		
AREA REPORTED ON Middletown, New York	FROM (Agency) D/I EADP, Stewart AFB, Newburgh, NY	
DATE OF REPORT 30 July 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 3 July 1953	EVALUATION F-6
PREPARED BY (Office) Robert W. Stewart, Lt. Col., USAF	SOURCE [REDACTED]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) [REDACTED] Middletown, NY		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

The inclosed FLYORPT report received at this headquarters from Headquarters Eastern Army Antiaircraft Command, Stewart AFB, NY is forwarded in compliance with AFL 200-5, par 7d and ICI, Chapter V, Section 2, b.

APPROVED:

ROBERT W. STEWART
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Chief, Operational Intelligence Div.

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1. The following report received by letter at this headquarters from Headquarters Eastern Army Antiaircraft Command, Stewart Air Force Base, N.Y. is reproduced below:

HEADQUARTERS
EASTERN ARMY ANTIAIRCRAFT COMMAND
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2
Stewart Air Force Base, N.Y.

EAAC-B 350.09

27 July 1953

SUBJECT: FLYOVERPT

TO: Commanding General
Eastern Air Defense Force
Stewart Air Force Base
Newburgh, New York
ATTN: Director of Intelligence

1. The following information was submitted to this headquarters and is forwarded in compliance with current directives:

a. Reported by:

[REDACTED]
Middletown, New York

Mr. [REDACTED]
Middletown, New York

Question sent

b. Date and time of sighting:

3 July 1953
Approximately 1515-1530

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c. Point of visual observation:

Fancher Davidge Park, located on the north side of
Middletown, New York

d. Estimated distance from observer to object:

Approximately 4 to 5 miles looking northwest, altitude, 2,000 feet.

e. Description:

Informants stated that object appeared suddenly, and the very high speed and odd shape held their attention. Object seemed to be banking at 2,000 feet, then shot straight up to a high altitude (approximately 10,000 to 12,000 feet), leveled off, and disappeared into the east.

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The shape of the object was difficult to determine, but observers stated the sun caught the object in a bank, at which time the nearest thing they could compare it to would be a diesel railroad engine. It was blunt and bulky in nature and they were quite positive that the object did not have wings. The very high speed of such a large bulky object caused the two observers to wonder and pay close attention. The object was noiseless, which also caused wonderment on the part of the observers. They cupped their hands behind their ears to try and pick up some sort of noise, but failed to do so. There did not appear to be any smoke, contrails, or flame.

f. Weather:

Light clear day, visibility excellent, with very light winds.

g. Air traffic:

Observers had observed some traffic, such as cargo planes in the general vicinity, which appeared to be heading for Stewart Air Force Base. Little attention was paid to this traffic.

2. It is the opinion of the interviewer that the two informants were very sincere in their reporting. Both gentlemen are local business men in their late fifties. Their reasons for not reporting the sightings sooner were that they might appear foolish, or that their eyes had played tricks on them. Upon discussing the subject with other civilians, they were encouraged to report the incident to the authorities, which resulted in their visiting this headquarters.

s/John A. Paddenburg
t/JOHN A. PADDENBURG
Major, GS
ACofS, G2

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

ROBERT W. STEWART
Lt. Colonel, USAF

2. COMMENTS BY PREPARING OFFICER:

No comments can be made by the preparing officer and this report is forwarded for your information and evaluation.

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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1. When did you see the object?

3 July 1963
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

3 15-30
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] Middletown New York
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country
Additional remarks: This park is on the West side of city.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

X 15 X
Hours Minutes Seconds

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

a. Certain c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain 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

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? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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: Trees, down then up, doing figure 8

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: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

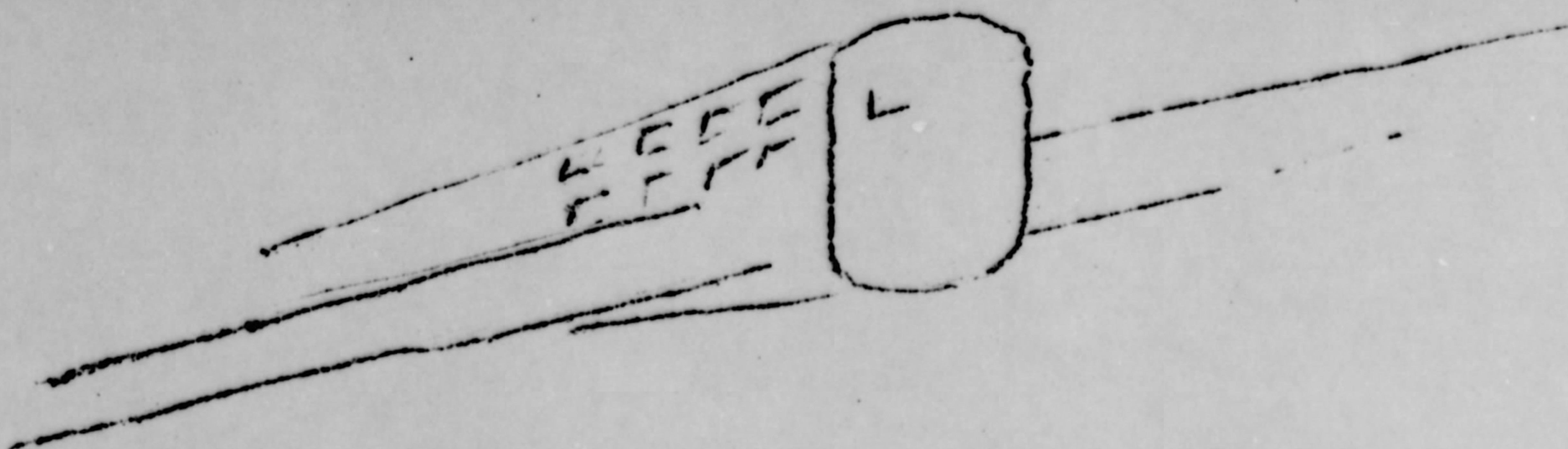
15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|----------------|-----|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses | <u>Yes</u> | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other _____ | | |

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

- a. Sound absolutely nothing - positively NO NOISE
- b. Color Aluminum fuselage, dark wings

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.



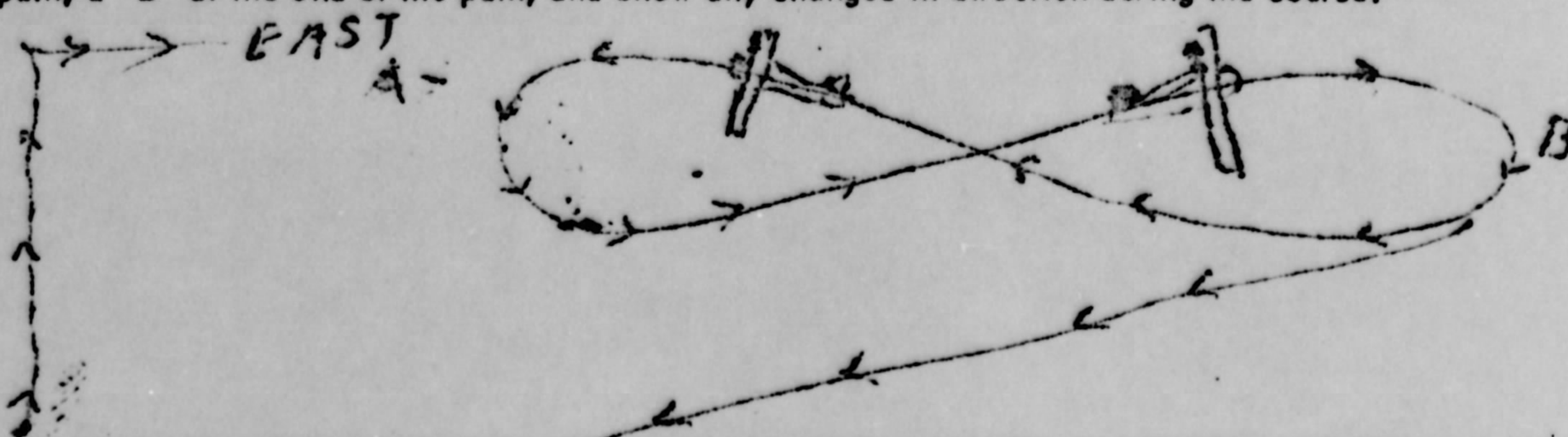
18. The edges of the object were:

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

- e. Other VERY Bright when
TURNING IN SUN

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 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.
_____ feet. IMPOSSIBLE

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? EAST - AT SUCH SPEED
IT WAS LIKE A FLASH

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.

ALUMINUM
 DIESEL ENGINE
 FRONT WAS LIKE DIESEL ENGINE
 DIESEL WITH WINGS

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 CITY LIMITS, AT PARK

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

SITTING ON BENCH (EAST END) NEAR POND, (LOOKING WEST)
VERY GOLDEN ^{BRIGHT} FLASH, AS OBJECT TURNED IN SKY

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

N/A
28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest |

g. West
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 |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest |

g. West
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).

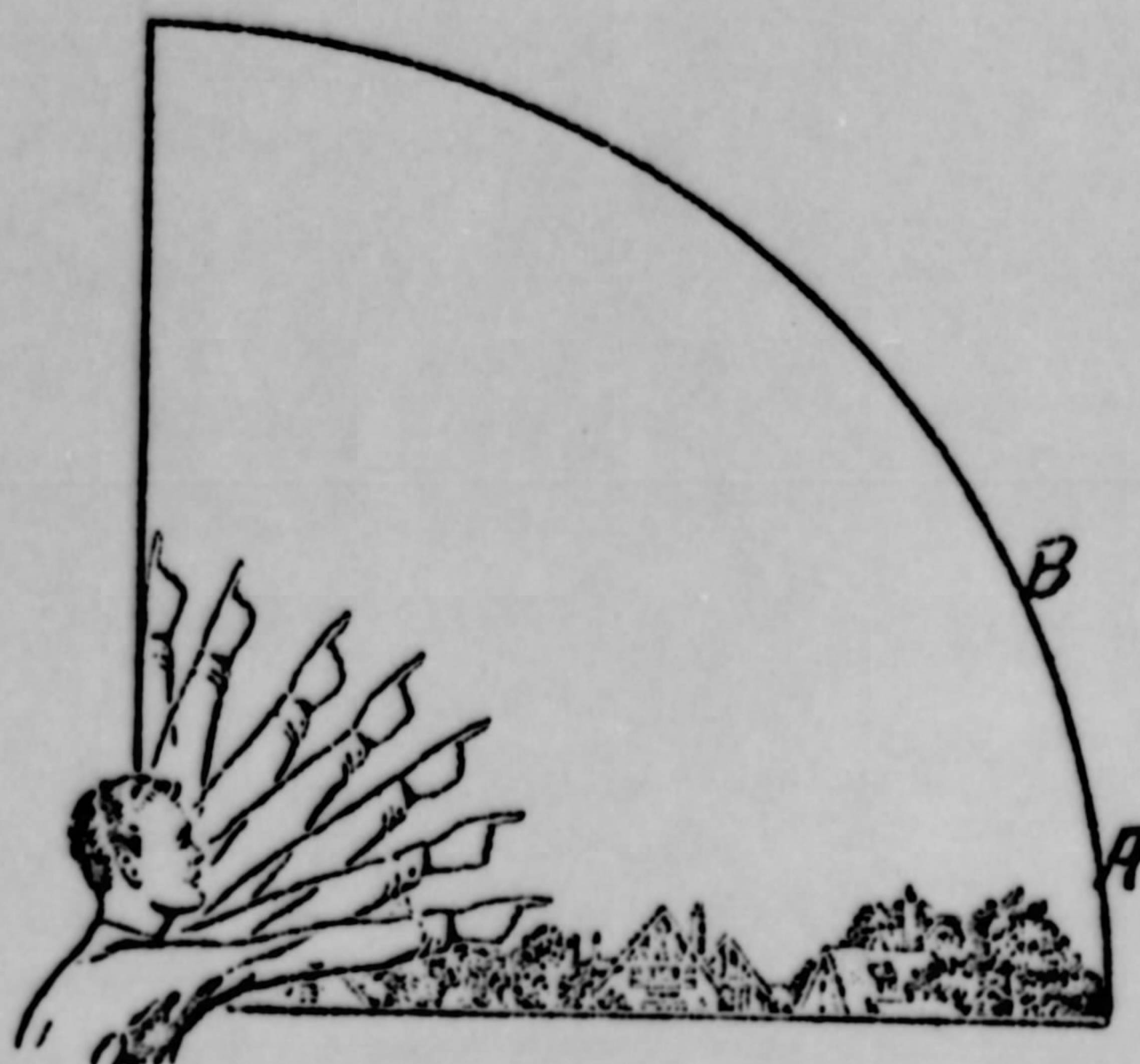
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

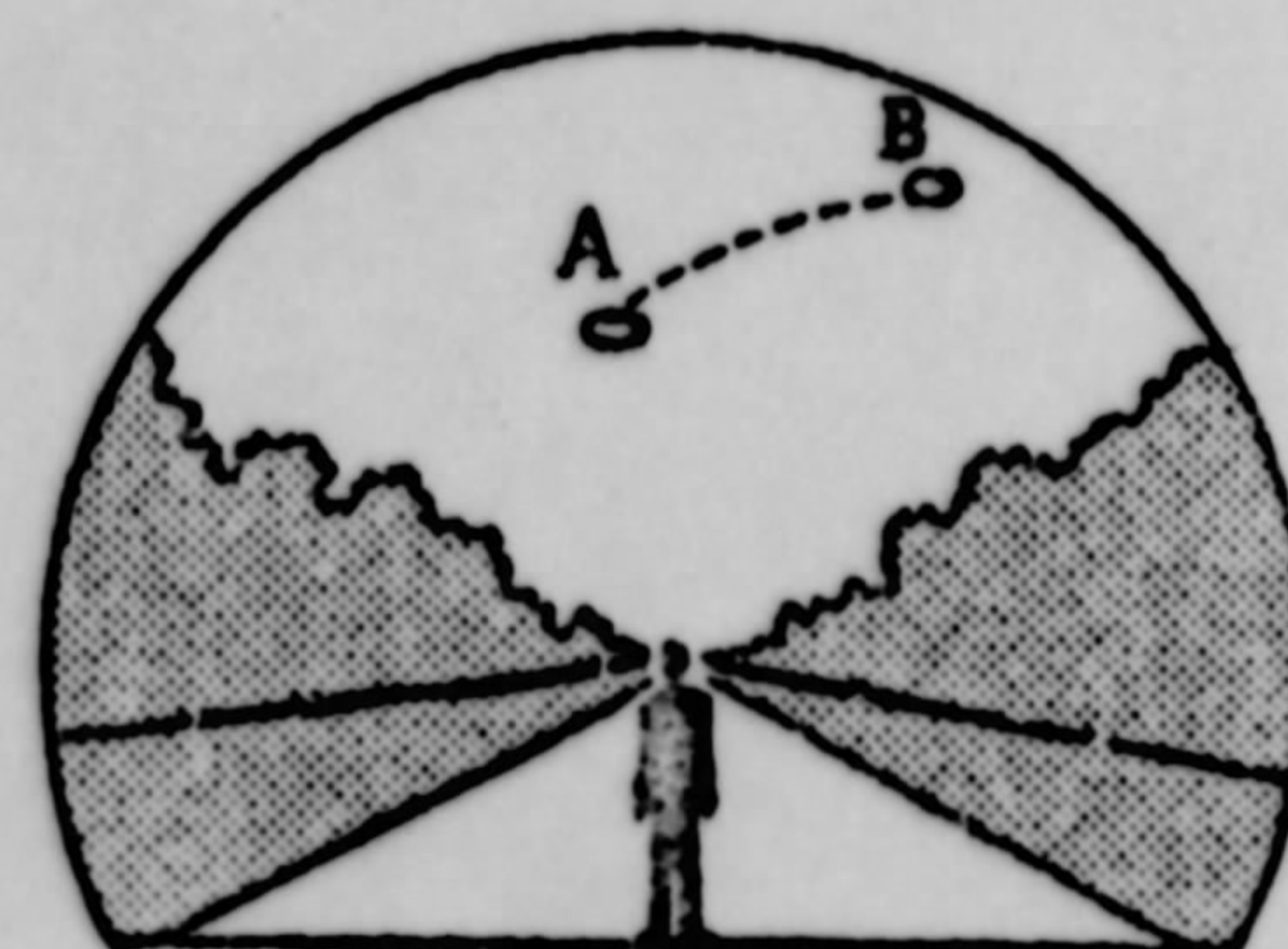
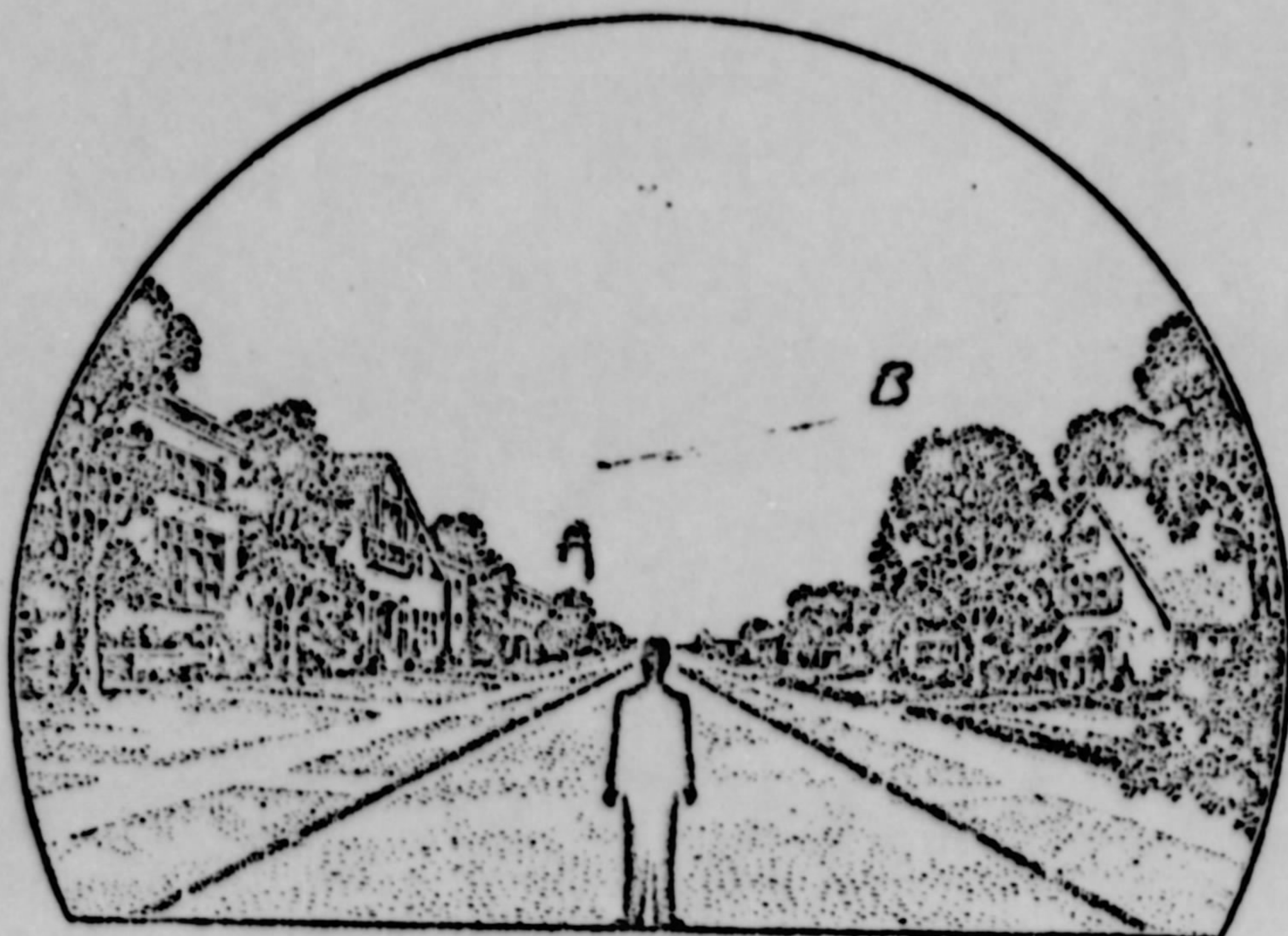
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ 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?

27 July 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~~ Middletown, New York

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?

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

A PLANE DRIVEN BY A NEW UNKNOWN
POWER, WITH ABSOLUTELY NO NOISE OR
PULSATION, OR VIBRATIONS

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?

3-4 MILES
feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

Middletown

City

Zone

New York

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Age 68

Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

b. High school

c. College

d. Post graduate

e. e. Technical school

(Type)

f. Other special training

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

021
Day

August
Month

1993
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)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE August 21 - 1953

On July 3 I was sitting on bench at Fenner - Partridge Park, east end of pond, saw bright flash in sky at North easterly direction, was plane, it was near enough we should have it noise, so thought it was a glider at first flying a figure 8 on each banking turn was a flash as it was turning from south to north and caught the sun as it banked but more so on its south banking which went on for about 15 or 20 minutes just above tree tops, then it disappeared behind the trees, then suddenly it shot straight up, leveled off at about twenty-five hundred feet and drove directly east at such speed you only had time to think it seemed almost impossible. I did notice it had two (2) rows of windows the front looking like that of a new diesel engine, the wing spread looked as if it had retracted in flight, but it was so fast I am confused about this a good airman could straighten this by talking with me I am ~~sure~~ sure.

It is almost impossible to describe this as it should be. I am not capable. I know the very quietness of this plane is the mystery to me. If it had not been for the flash in the sun I would never have noticed it and its strange figure & or it could have been just an oval, but I'm quite ~~at~~ sure it was an E figure. I have been unable to find any other person that saw it, besides my father was with me, and my daughter but she didn't notice its quietness as she was where there was some noise, as was when it was 99 per cent quiet, hope this gives you some thing of the picture



I can explain much better.

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1. When did you see the object?

3 JULY 1953
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

3 15 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]
Nearest Post Office Address

Middletown New York
City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: WESTERN COAST SKIRT OF MIDDLETOWN.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

(TWELVE) (12) (1200)

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

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:

MOVED BEHIND TREES

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:

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 | 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 | | |

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

- a. Sound COULD HEAR NOTHING, NO NOISE
- b. Color BODY - ALUMINUM COLOR, WINGS - BLACK

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.

I DID NOT SEE ENOUGH DETAIL TO
PERMIT DRAWING ANY KIND OF A
PICTURE

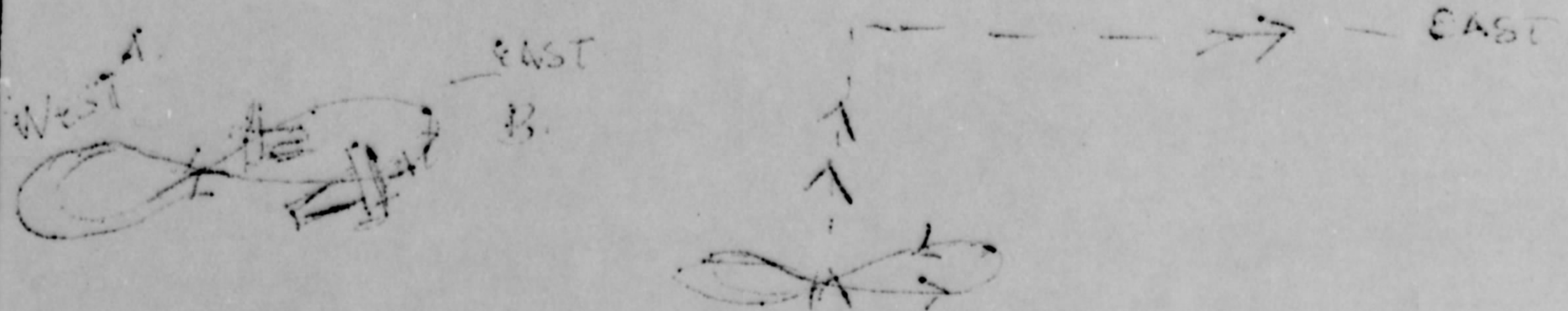
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- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

- e. Other BRIGHT AS THE SUN,
WHEN TURNING IN
SUN BLINDING
BRIGHT.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 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.
_____ 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
- 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?

EAST AT TREMENDOUS SPEED,
LIKE A METEOR.

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.

ALUMINUM, DIESEL ENGINE, BUT IT WAS
TRAVELING TOO FAST TO KNOW HOW TO COPY IT.

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 IN PARK

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

SITTING IN PARK AT EDGE OF LAKE.
WAS ATTRACTED TO OBJECT BY ITS BRIGHT
FLASH.

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. <u>Northwest</u> |

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

- | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. <u>East</u> | 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).

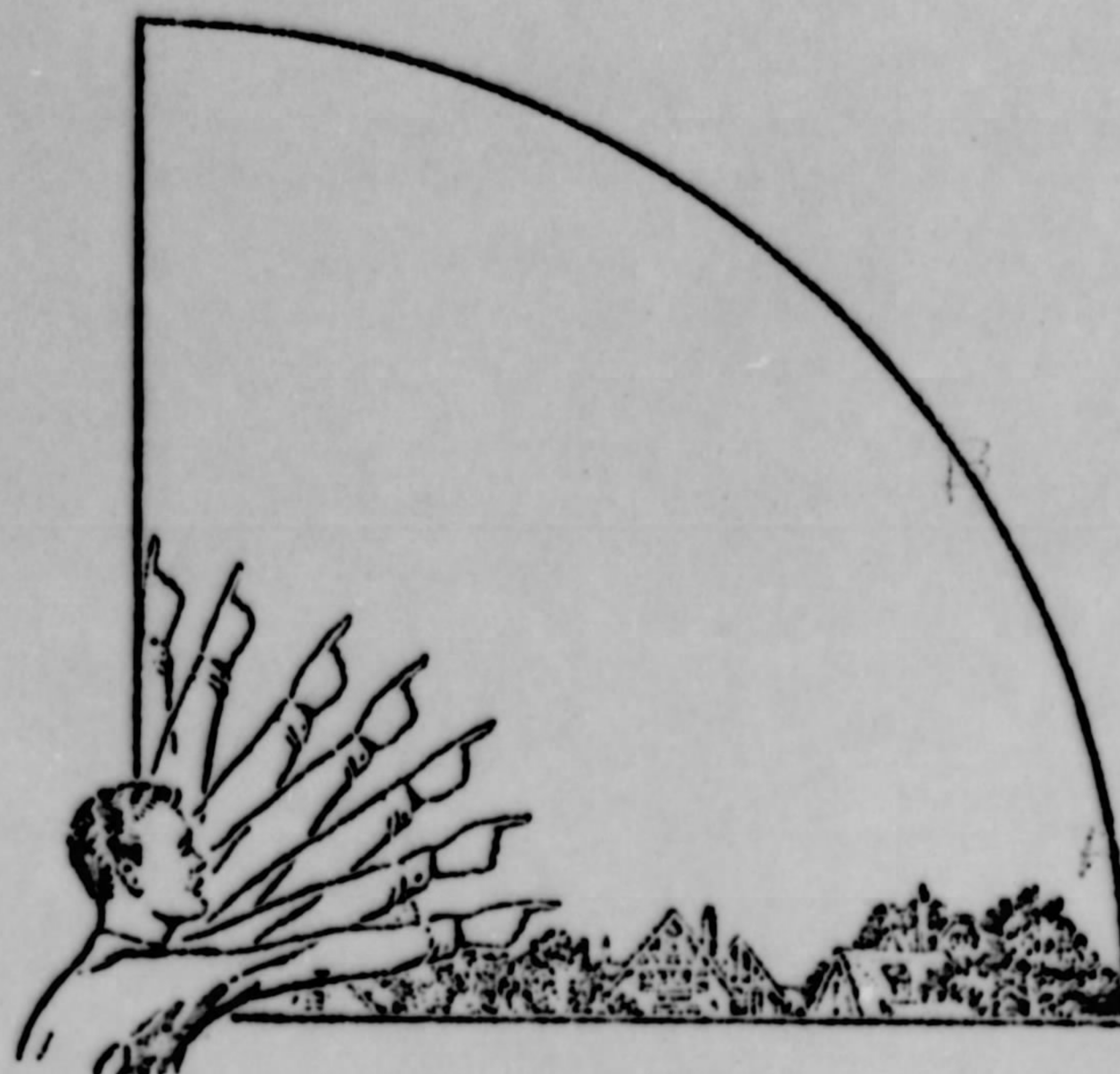
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

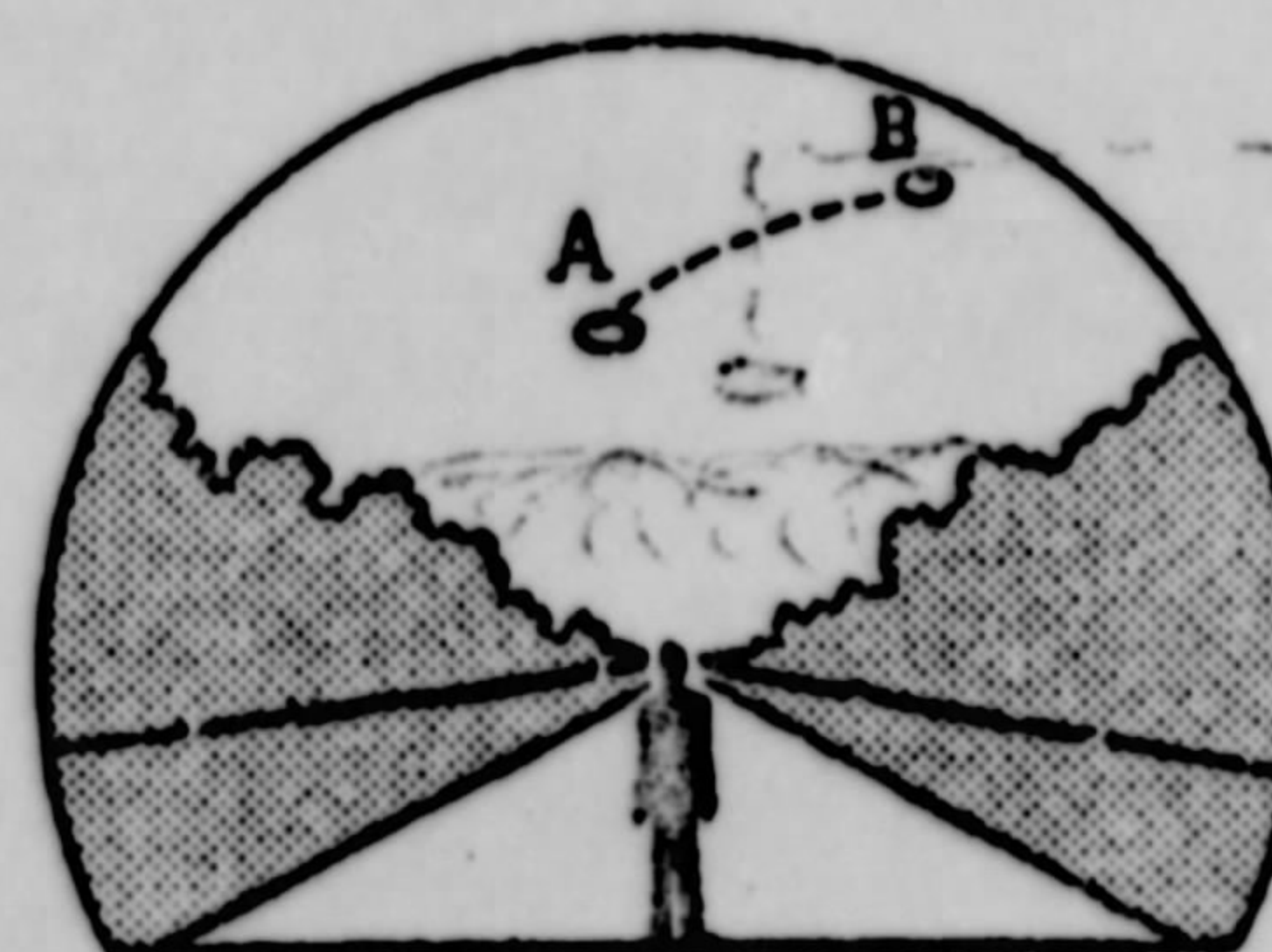
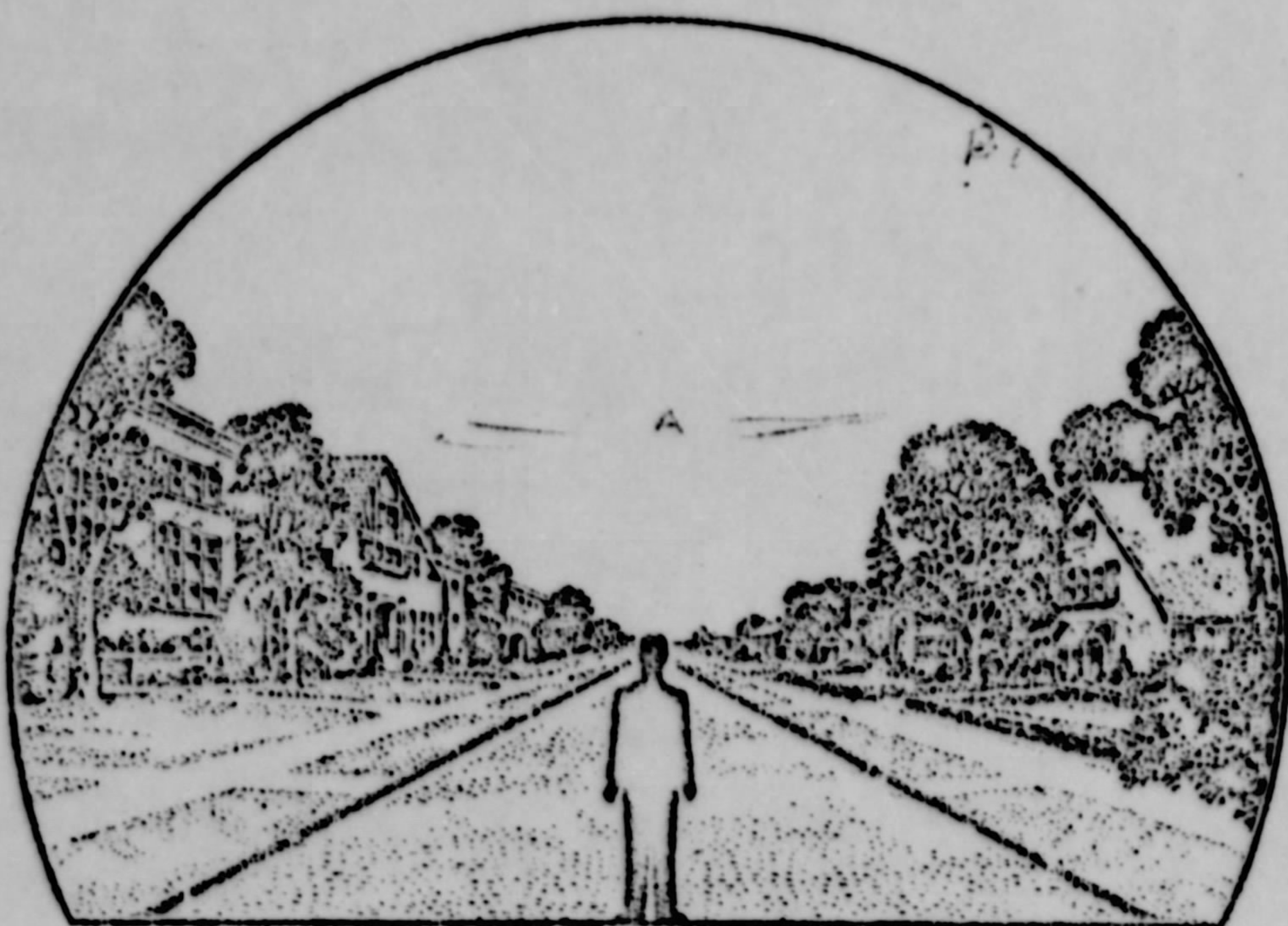
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ 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?

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Day Month Year

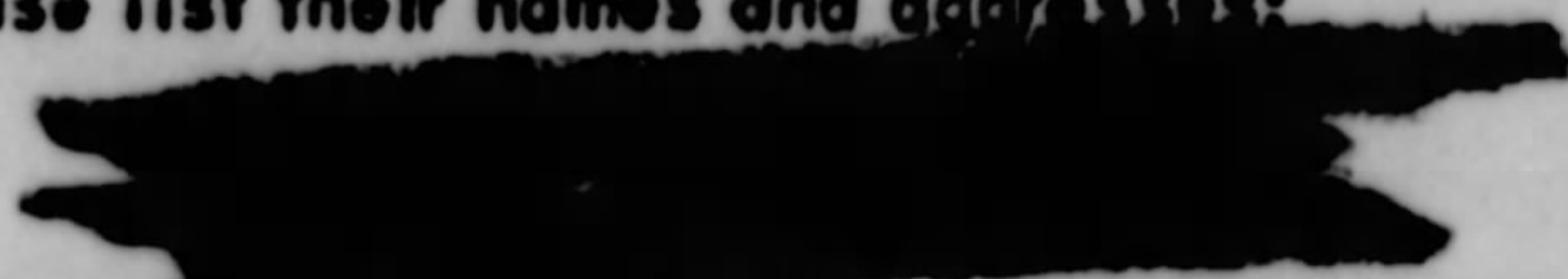
36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(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:


MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

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?

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

A NOISE LESS PLANE, CAPEABLE OF TRAVELING
VERY FAST.

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 - 3 1/2 MILES feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? _____

Age 50 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 _____ |
| d. Post graduate _____ | _____ |

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

21 August 1953
Day Month 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 _____

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

August 21, 1953

July 3, 1953, while sitting in Vanhook-Darwin Park, I was attracted to an object as bright as a small sun. Then it faded out in brightness and appeared dark like a plane at a distance of over three miles or more just above the tree tops. After circling for a time it rose straight up, but appeared a little closer, then moved eastward, faster than any jet plane, and disappeared, appearing like a tailless comet, in speed and flashing brightness.