

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 August 53 04/0030Z		2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio	
3. SOURCE Civilians		10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two		Capella rising in NE at 2130 local. Insufficient data for evaluation.	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Two employees of Gentile AF Depot reported seeing two objects which were motionless for approx 15-30 minutes and then moved in a gradual turn, disappearing in a NE direction. Total time observed, 30 minutes. Speed was estimated between 40-50 mph. Light pink or yellow color. No trail or exhaust.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE NE			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			
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COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO. 1	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT FLYCRPT		
AREA REPORTED ON OHIO	FROM (Agency) GENTILE AIR FORCE DEPOT	
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION 5 August 1953	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) BILLY V. FARNSLEY Security Indoctrination Office		SOURCE [REDACTED]
REFERENCES: Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Teletype: MI-8-1-B		

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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.)

On 3 August 1953, at approximately 2130 - 2200 hours, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Gentile Air Force Depot employees, reported seeing two objects in the air while on the way to Xenia, Ohio. Objects were sighted on Brookville Pike between Indian Rifle Road and St. Bridges Cemetery. No shape was discerned as only lights were seen. Objects were motionless for approximately 15 - 20 minutes and then moved in a gradual curve and disappeared in a northeasterly direction. Speed was estimated at between 40 - 50 miles per hour. One observer states one light appeared to be of spotlight type pointed toward ground and was sufficient to illuminate dash of auto. Total time observed was approximately 30 minutes. There was no evidence of any type of propulsion nor was there any sound. One observer states a trail was left when objects were in motion. Altitude was estimated at approximately 10,000 feet. Objects were observed from within auto which was stopped after noticing objects.

The significance of the reports as received cannot be determined by this office.

J. H. TREYER
Major, USAF
Depot Inspector

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ALL OTHER INFO AGRESS WITH THAT OF FIRST OBSR OBJS FIRST SIGHTED
APPROX 2145 HR 3 AUG 53 AND OBSR 20 TO 30 MINUTES OBJS OBSR FROM
W/I AUTO OBSR REMAINED IN AUTO BUT OPENED DOORS FOR BETTER VISION
AUTO PARKED ON BELLBROOK PIKE APPROX MIDWAY INDIAN RIFFLE ROAD
AND ST BRIDGES CEM FIRST OBSR REPT OBJS APPROX ONE QUARTER MILE DIS
N OF AUTO APPROX 10,000 FT ALT SECOND OBSR REPT APPROX 2 MAILES DIS
BETWEEN 10,000-15,000 FT ALT OBJS SEEMED TO DISAPPEAR APPROX OVER
TREBEING OHIO NO REASON TO DOUBT VERACITY REPT AS GIVEN WEA CLEAR
MOONLIGHT LITTLE WIND FIRST OBSR REPT POSSIBLE SHOOTING STAR ORIG
DESCENT AT SITE OF MTN OBJS AND DISAPPEAR APPROX 300 FT FROM GRD
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1 OBJ ASSUME STRAIGT HORIZ CRSE AND GRADUAL FADING NO EXISTANCE OF
PHY EVIDENCE NO INTCP OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION POSSIBLE NO AIR
TRAFFIC SEEN AT ANY TIME DURING PD SIGHTING OCCURRED 3 AUG 53
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency)

Gentile Air Force Depot
Wilmington Pike, Dayton 10, Ohio

REPORT NO. 1

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Statement of: ~~REDACTED~~ Packing, Dir. Supply and Services, Gentile AF Depot
~~REDACTED~~ Dayton, Ohio

We were going along the upper Bellbrook Road and I noticed what appeared to be two stars close together and I asked her (~~REDACTED~~) if she ever saw two stars like that and we stopped the car. We sat and watched it probably five minutes and it started moving. It was still high in the air, I would estimate eight or ten thousand feet in the air. It moved towards the car and then directly over it. It had one bright concentrated light, blinding light shining straight down and then it made a circle to the left away from us and veered off in a northeast direction. It took about 15 minutes for it to make a complete circle and it disappeared somewhere over Trebein. They turned the lights out of whatever it was and it just went out.

I have never seen anything else of an unusual nature. This thing didn't make any noise. I looked for identification lights on the object, red and green, but I couldn't see anything. The light was so concentrated, directly in one spot like a spotlight. There were two objects, lights on both the same. The way it appeared was similar to two headlights on a car. One was brighter than the other. The other was kind of off at an angle.

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Statement of: [REDACTED], Packing, Dir. Supply and Services, Gentile AF Depot
[REDACTED] Yonia, Ohio
[REDACTED]

I was driving along the Indian Riffle Road and before we turned off on the Bellbrook Road I saw this object. We turned the corner and went on three or four miles before we stopped. It looked like something oblong, the back part was green, the front part was the color of a star, real bright. I stopped the car and watched and it got real bright then. It was kind of dim then it got real bright, it hurt your eyes. I just saw one object, sitting still, for about 20 minutes all told. I don't know how long it had been there before I noticed it. When it started to moving away it started off real slow and it left a trail behind it as it moved. It kind of veered off in a gradual circle, and just faded away. I suppose it was getting so far away you couldn't see it any more. There was nothing else in the sky but the stars and the moon. It was about three or four miles high. It seemed to move off on the side in a northeasterly direction.

I have never noticed any such objects before.

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

DAYTON, OHIO

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?

3 Day AUG Month 53 Year

2. Time of day: 22:00 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

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks: HIGH SOUTH 45° L WPAFB
2 TRIPS E TO W. VERY SLOW NO BLINKERS
NO WHITE RAYS 2 TURNS NO SOUND

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. 5 MIN Hours Minutes Seconds 4 LITES

2 SIGHTINGS OF 5 MIN

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 d. Just a trace of daylight
b. Dull daylight e. No trace of daylight
c. Bright twilight 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 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, 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)? 12 MILES OVER THE FIELDS
- 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 | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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: WIRE CABLE TO SEE IF REALLY MOVED

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 NONE
- b. Color UNK

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.

UNK

18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

e. Other _____

- b. Like a bright star BRIGHTER & LARGER TWO SMALL, TWO LARGE
- c. Sharply outlined
- d. Don't remember

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? UNK LOOKED LIKE 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.

CAME FROM NE SWUNG DUE SOUTH KEPT TURNING
EAST AND DISAPPEARED 10 MIN ~~disappeared~~ ^{moving}
toward SW.

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

UNK 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? UNK JUST KITES

(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? SNAPPED SWITCH AND KITES
WENT OUT.

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.

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?

STANDING IN YARD

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. <u>Northeast</u> | 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. <u>Northeast</u> | 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).

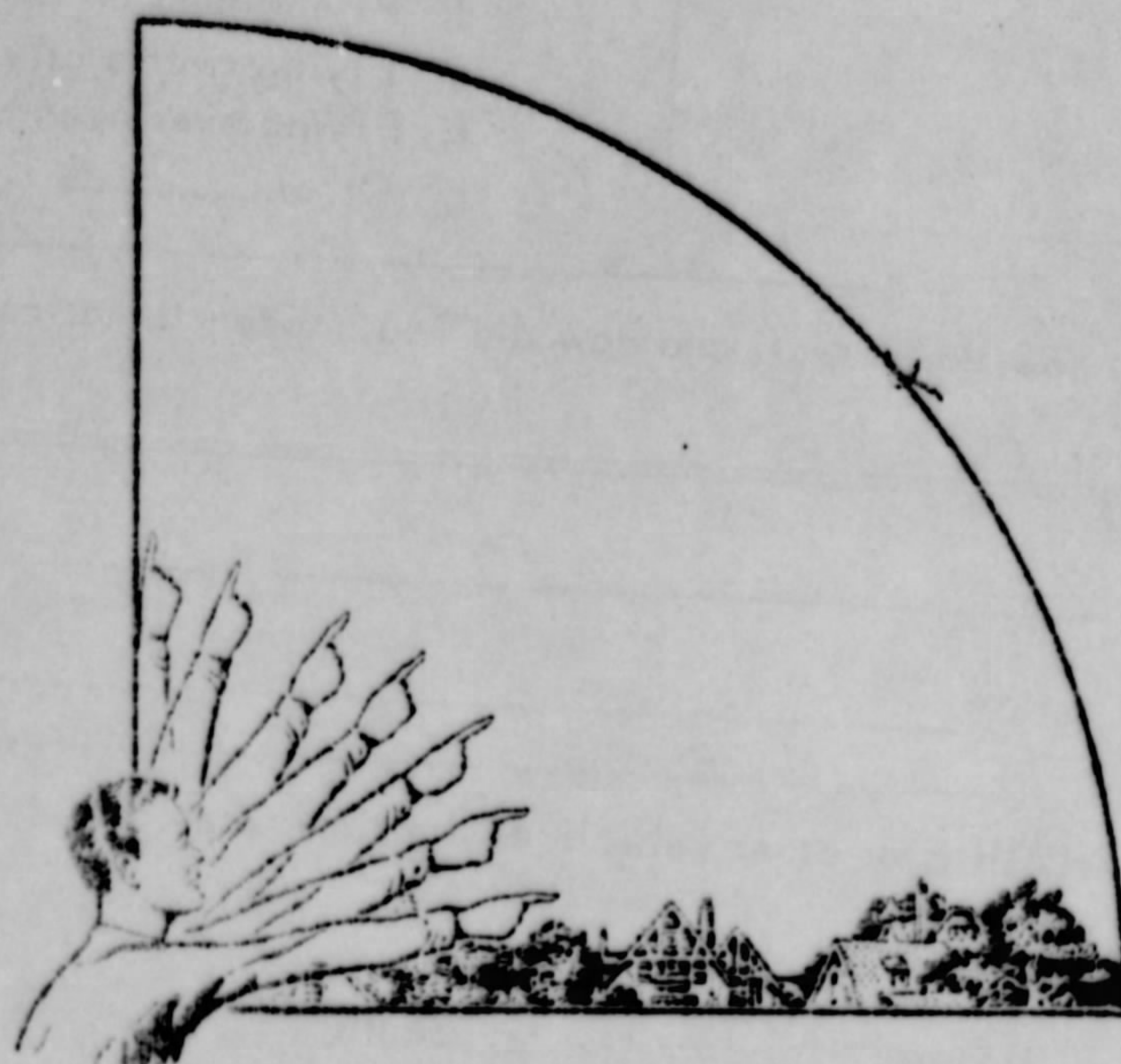
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 15° degrees.
- b. From horizon 45° degrees.

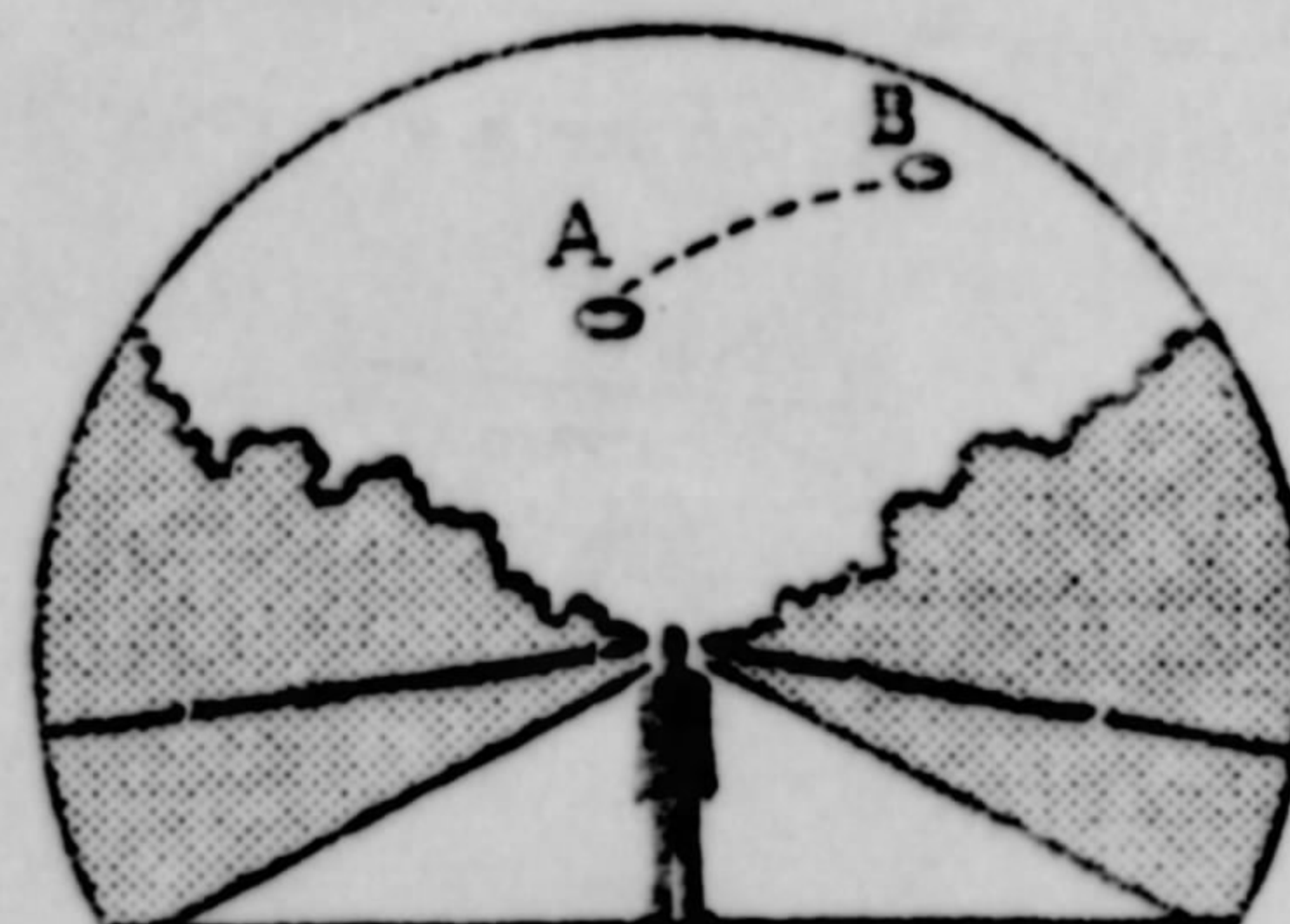
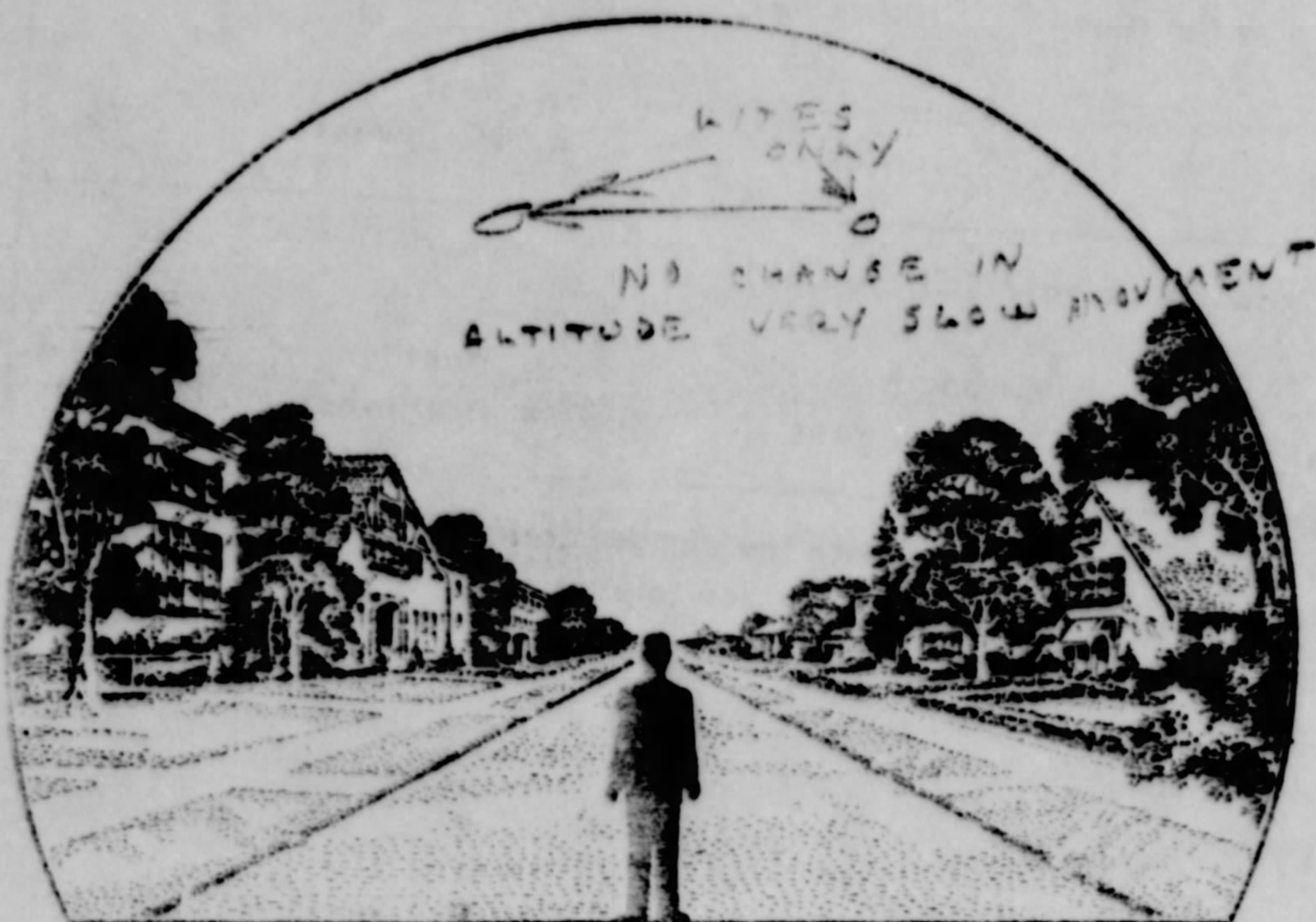
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 175° 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.



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?

Day

Month

Year

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:

NEIGHBOR ADDRESS UNKNOWN

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? UNK

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?

AWFUL SLOW m.p.h.
OR AWFULLY HI

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?

12 MILES

feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? BELL TELEPHONE

Age 5-8 Sex MA

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| a. Grade school _____ | e. e. Technical school ☒ _____ |
| b. High school _____ | (Type) _____ |
| c. College <u>GRAD</u> _____ | f. Other special training _____ |
| d. Post graduate _____ | _____ |

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day Month Year

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1. When did you see the object?

3
Day

AUG
Month

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Year

2. Time of day: 21:55

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?

IN YARD

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks:

2. LHS TRAV E & W

TURBID - 180 WIDE

ARC FADED TO EAST

SLOWLY

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

3-4 MINUTE EACH TIME
REAPPEARED IN 5 MIN

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

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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):

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(Circle One):

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| 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

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UNK

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e. Other _____

PAIR

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.

TWO LITES OBVIOUSLY ONE OBJECT

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.

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_____ feet.

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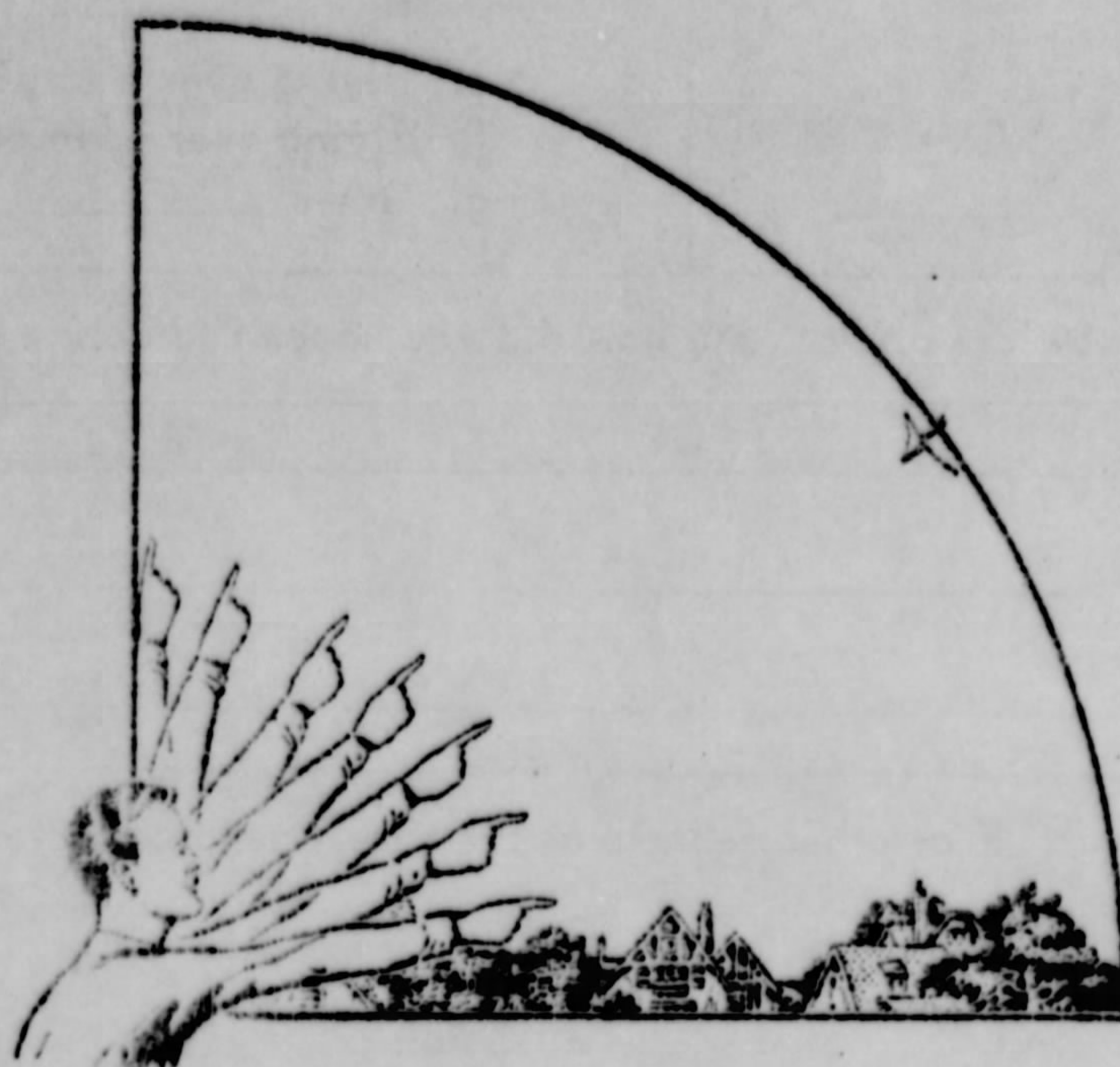
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- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

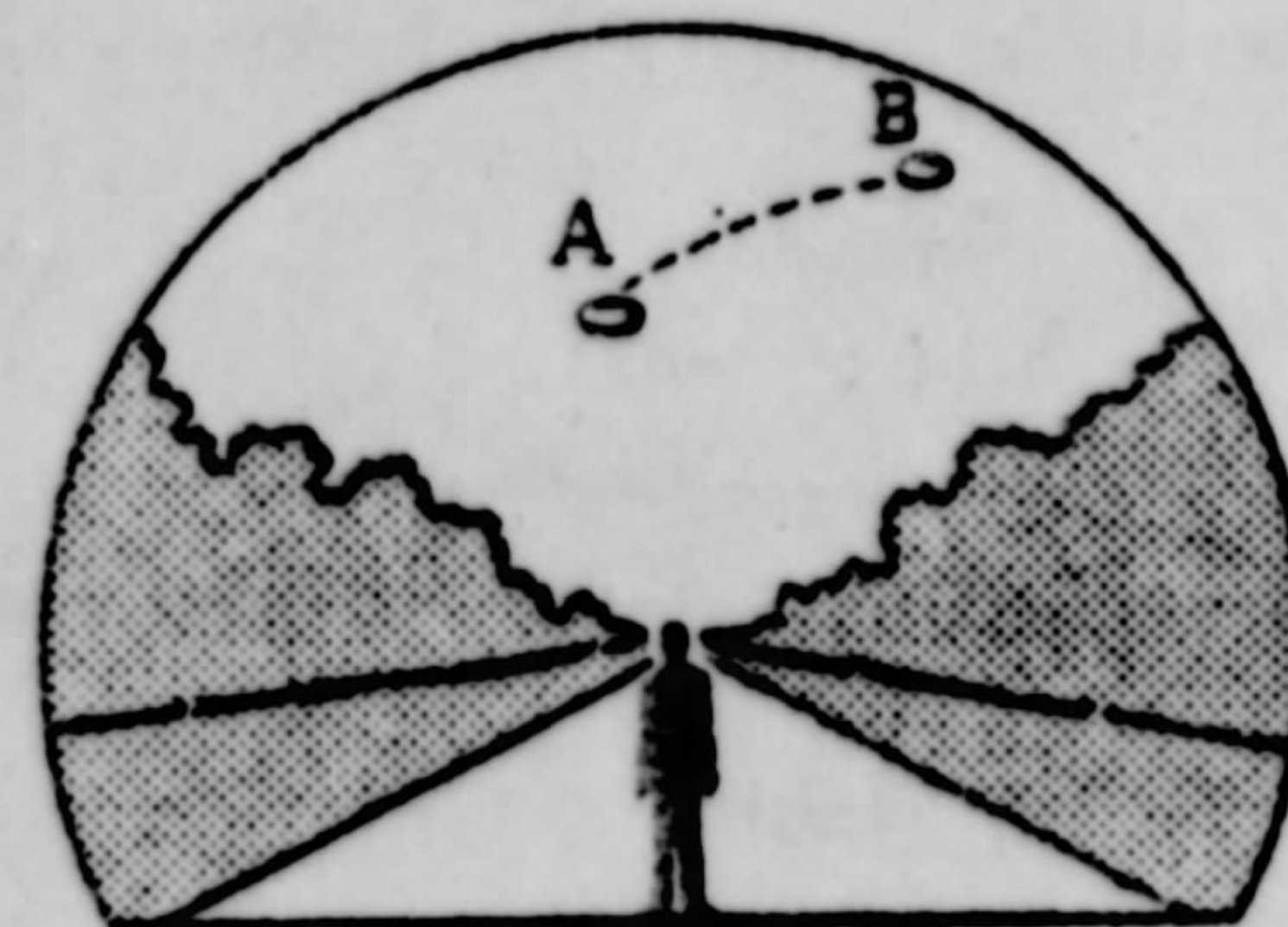
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BEING SHUT OFF

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(Circle One):

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

SITTING IN ^{YARD} THOUGHT AIRCRAFT THEN NOTICED
NO SOUND

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 |

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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)

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|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | <u>c. East</u> | 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. <u>West</u> |
| 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 90° degrees. EAST
- b. From horizon 45° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

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

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?

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:

MR. [REDACTED] WITHVILLE RD DAYTON OHIO

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?

THINGS LIKE WE HAVE SEEN BEFORE

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?

SAME AS A PROOF
DRIVEN SHIP 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?

1 MILE feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] DAYTON OHIO
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? WPAFB
AVIO PILOT ARMY SECT 29164

Age 28 Sex MA

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. Grade school _____ | e. e. Technical school _____ |
| b. High school _____ | (Type) _____ |
| c. College <u>BOTH ARMY GRADS</u> | f. Other special training _____ |
| d. Post graduate _____ | _____ |

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day

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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?

3 Aug 53
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10:15
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?

Brooklyn Ave. Dorton Ohio
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: W side of town

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____
Hours 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

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, 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
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshields
- d. Window glass

☒ Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

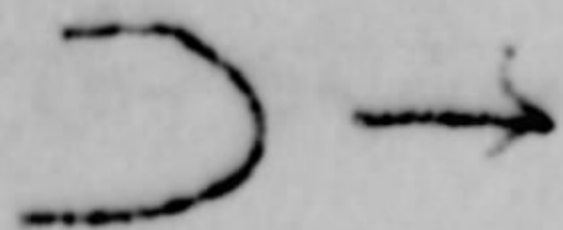
h. Other _____

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

a. Sound no sound

b. Color white

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

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?

first time

fallen from 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.

light

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?

looking up at the stars

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).

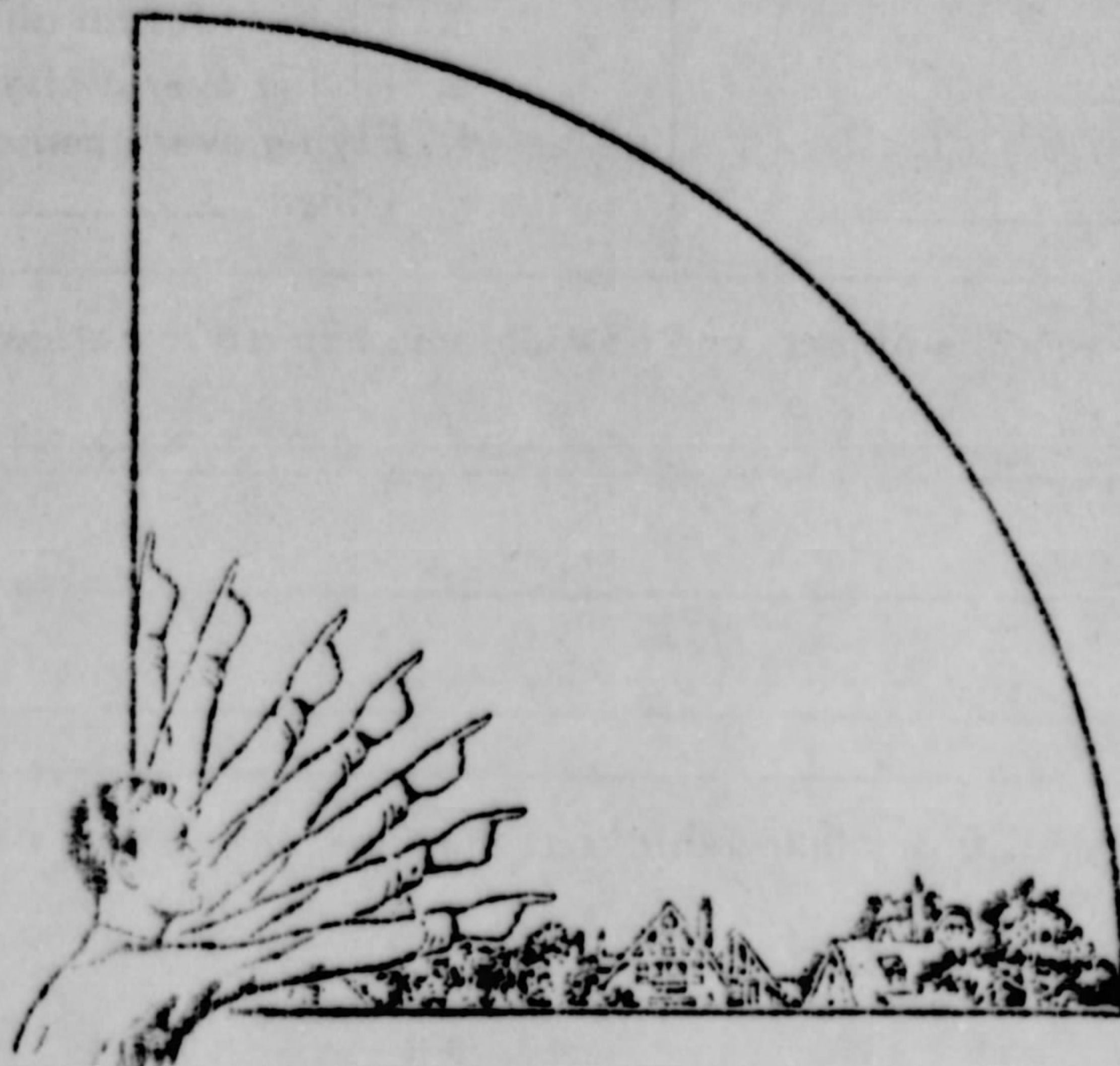
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 90° degrees.
- b. From horizon 20° degrees.

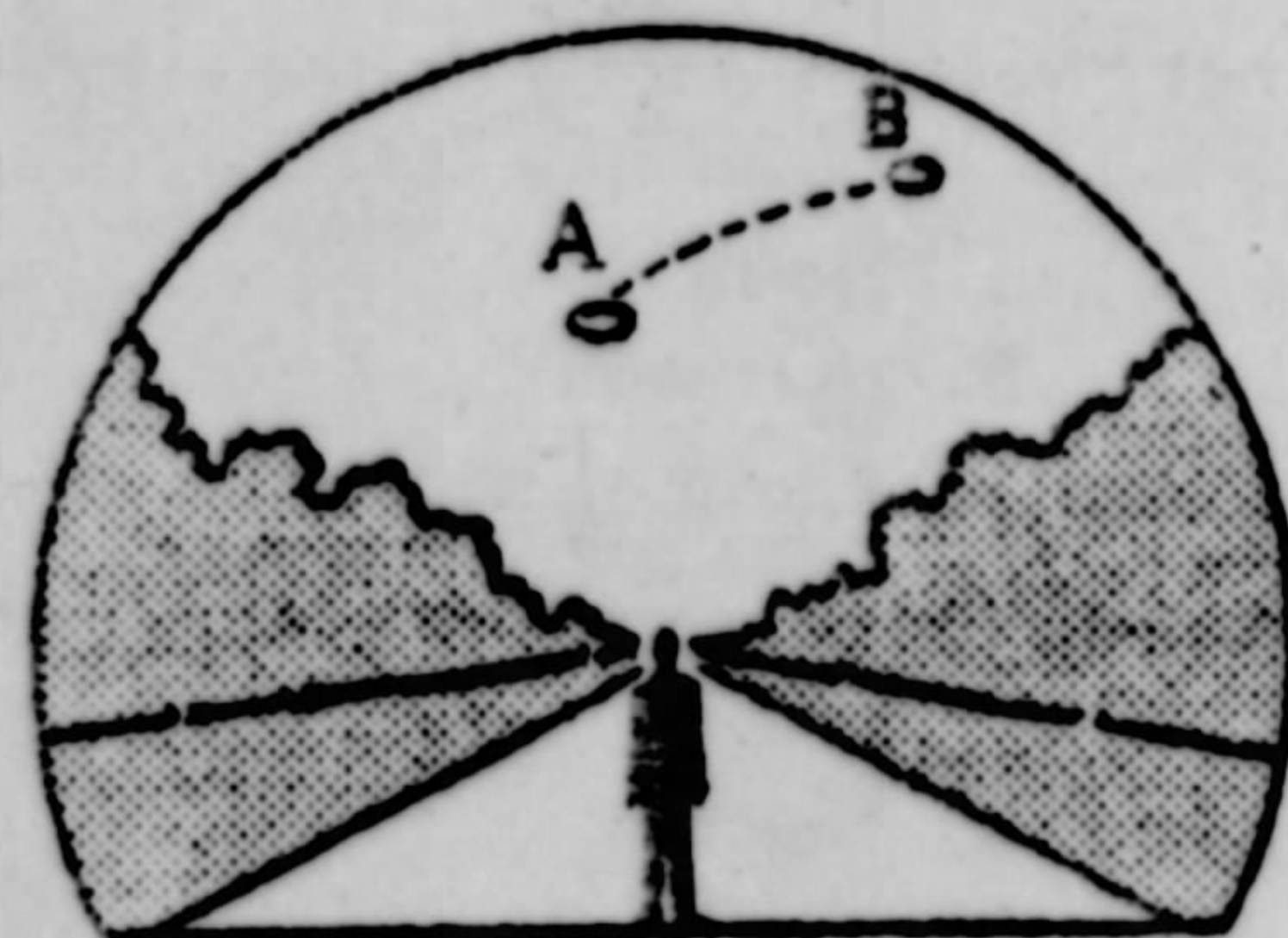
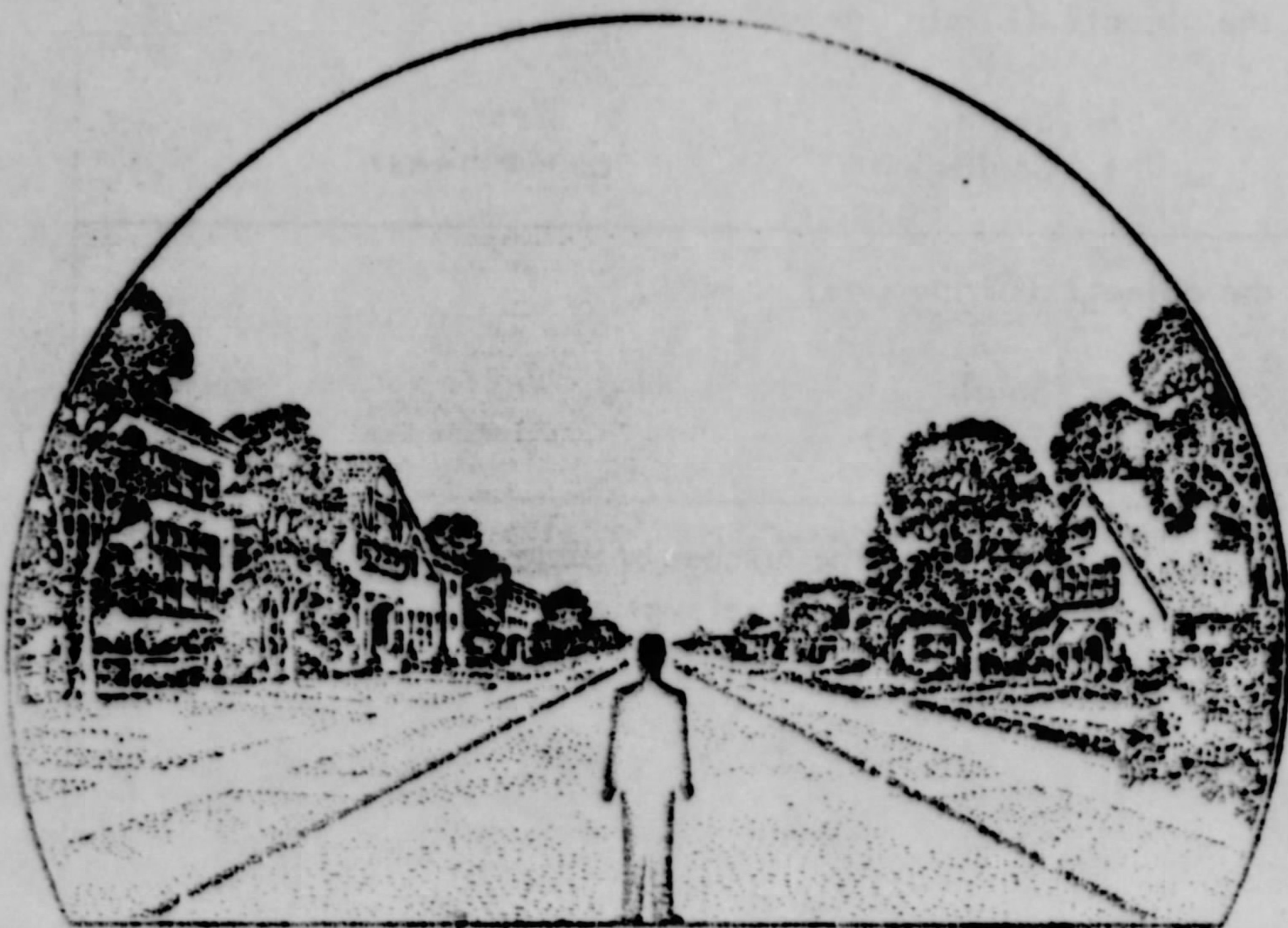
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 120° degrees.
- b. From horizon 8° 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?

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- a. Clear sky
- ☒ b. Hezy
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- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

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- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
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- 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?

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:

Miss ~~_____~~
~~_____~~
 Dayton, Ohio

at work - ~~_____~~
 girl's mother saw
 the object 1st time

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?

Flying Saucer.

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?

200 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.

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?

Asst. to Deputy Chief of Staff Comptroller WA DC

Age 24 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school _____

(Type) _____

c. College BS

f. Other special training _____

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year