

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 November 53 02/0145Z	2. LOCATION Guadalupe Island
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (LITCOR) Evaluated as a meteor observation.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Seconds	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Descending	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Very bright object like cigar or cone. Moved in downward direction and disappeared into ocean. Gave off particles as it descended.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ARALU
SOUTHERN PINES
NORTH CAROLINA

01/17/45
POINT PINE
Guadalupe IS

15 November

Dear Sirs:

I would like to
report an unidentified object
which I saw from the
island of Guadalupe. If
you are interested could
you please send me a letter.

Yours very truly

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Questionnaire
sent 1/18/45

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?

Sunday - 1st November 1953
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 5 45
Hour Minutes(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other Atlantic(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

GRAND TERRE Point à Pitre Guadeloupe Island
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: I CANNOT REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE LITTLE TOWN
I WAS NEAR ON GRAND TERRE -

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. 18 approx.
Hours Minutes Seconds5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5. but no less.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 twilightd. 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 rightd. 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 — I didn't see the moon — it was too light.

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?

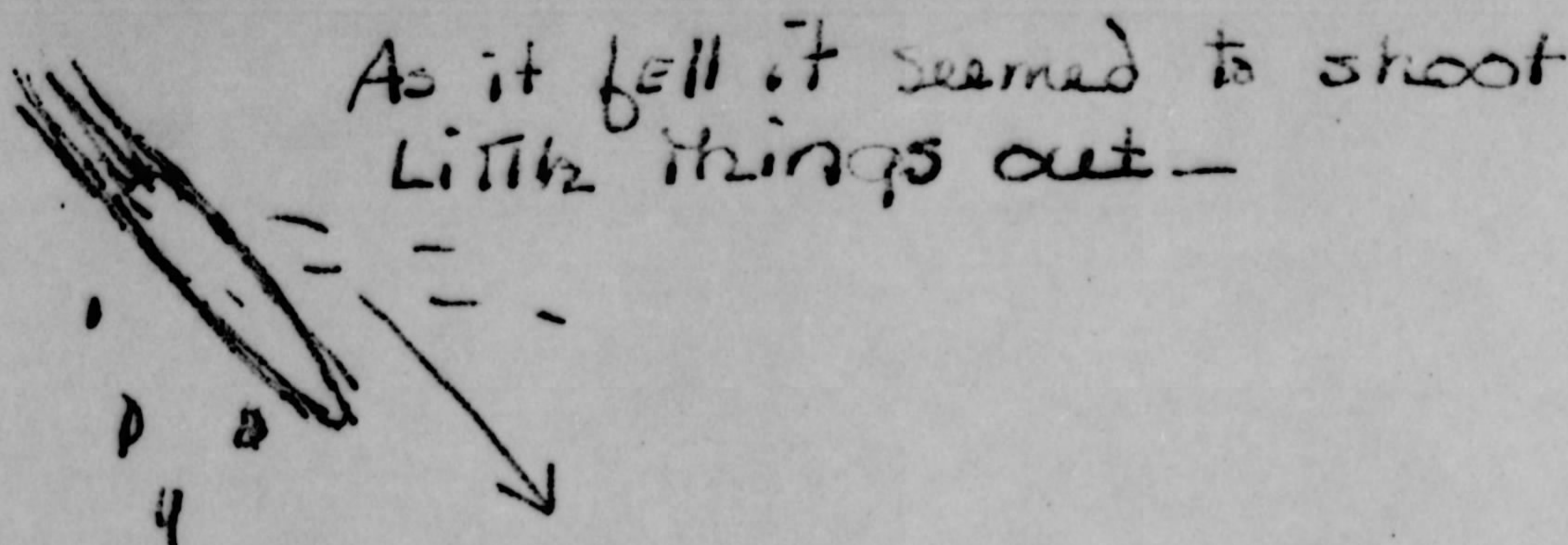
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|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | ☒ No | e. Binoculars | Yes | ☒ No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | ☒ No | f. Telescope | Yes | ☒ No |
| c. 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 _____

b. Color VERY bright whitish-longish like a cigar
OR cone

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.

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. I can't imagine how many ft. - but it seemed to be very large and

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 - only bigger
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other SIGAR OR CONE

- 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? Seemed to disappear on
the horizon into the ocean.

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 seemed quite long and looked like
whitish fire, but I wouldn't know what
it could have been made of, but I am
sure it wasn't a meteor.

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 On a terrace overlooking the sea.

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 On a mountain.

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

WE WERE watching the sun set ~~is just before us~~ to the right
of us - and I happened to look at the sky quite far to the
left of the sun and saw it very clearly.

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 | <u>f. Southwest</u> | 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 | <u>f. Southwest</u> | 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).

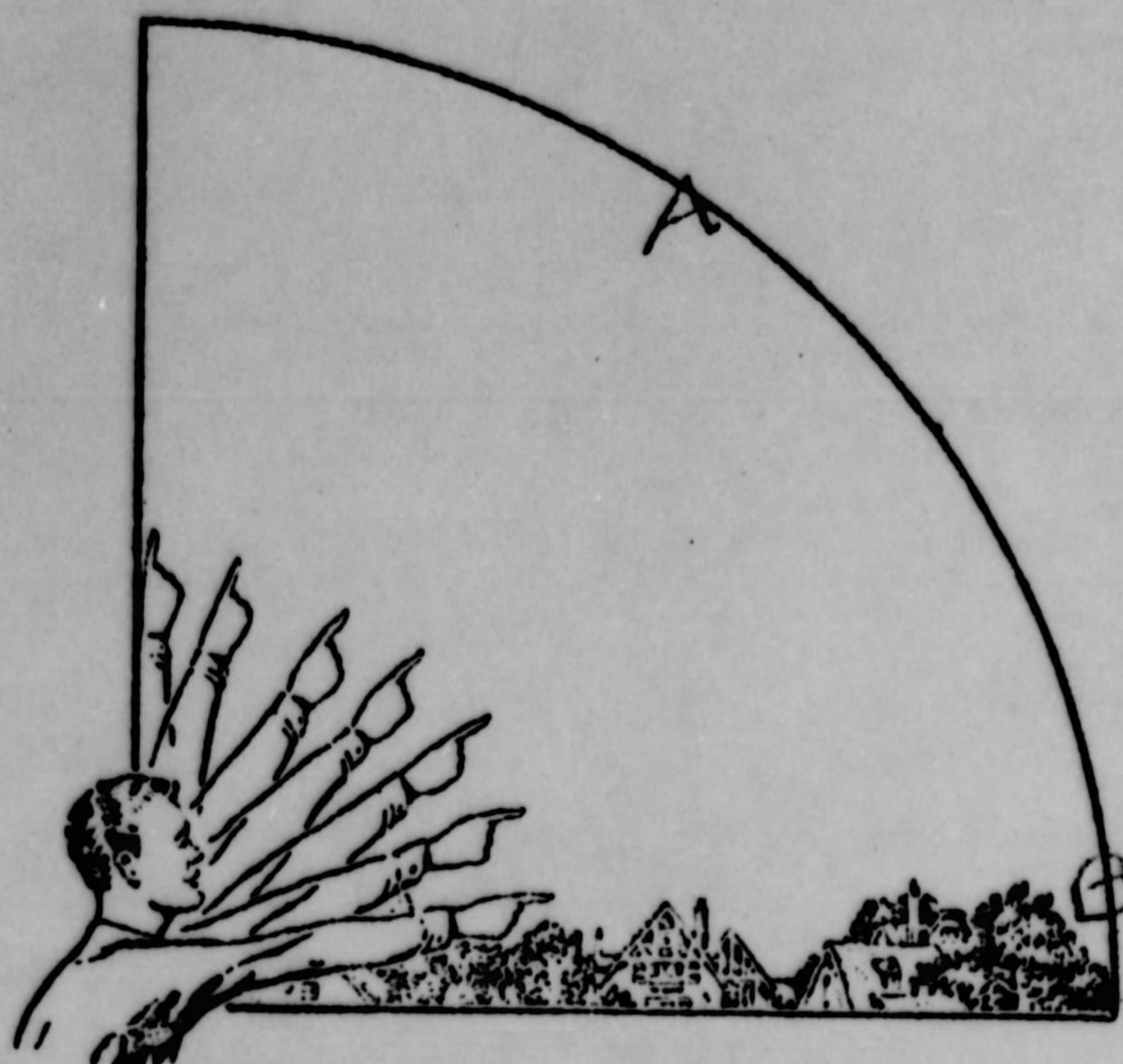
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 225° degrees.
- b. From horizon 70° degrees.

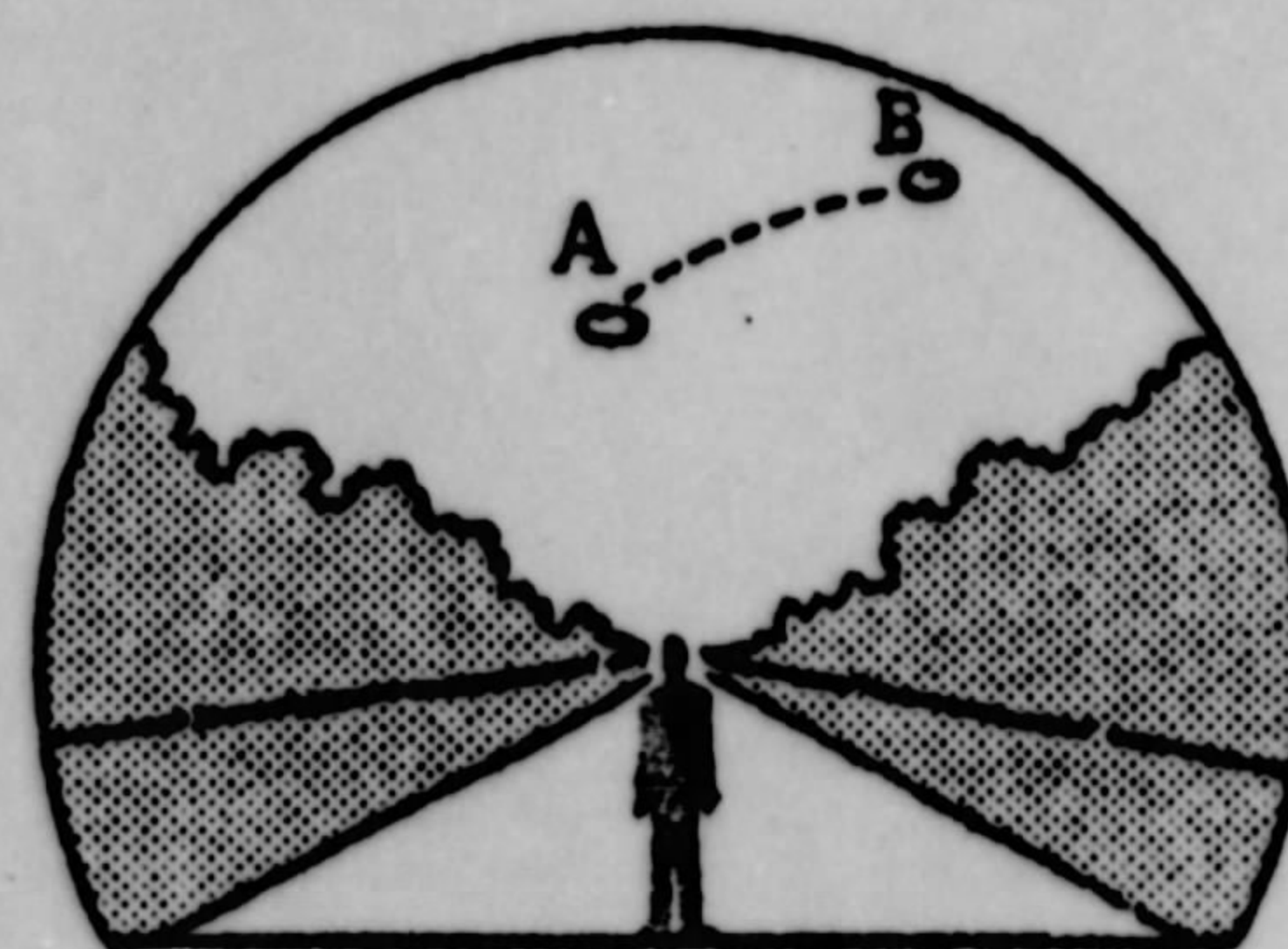
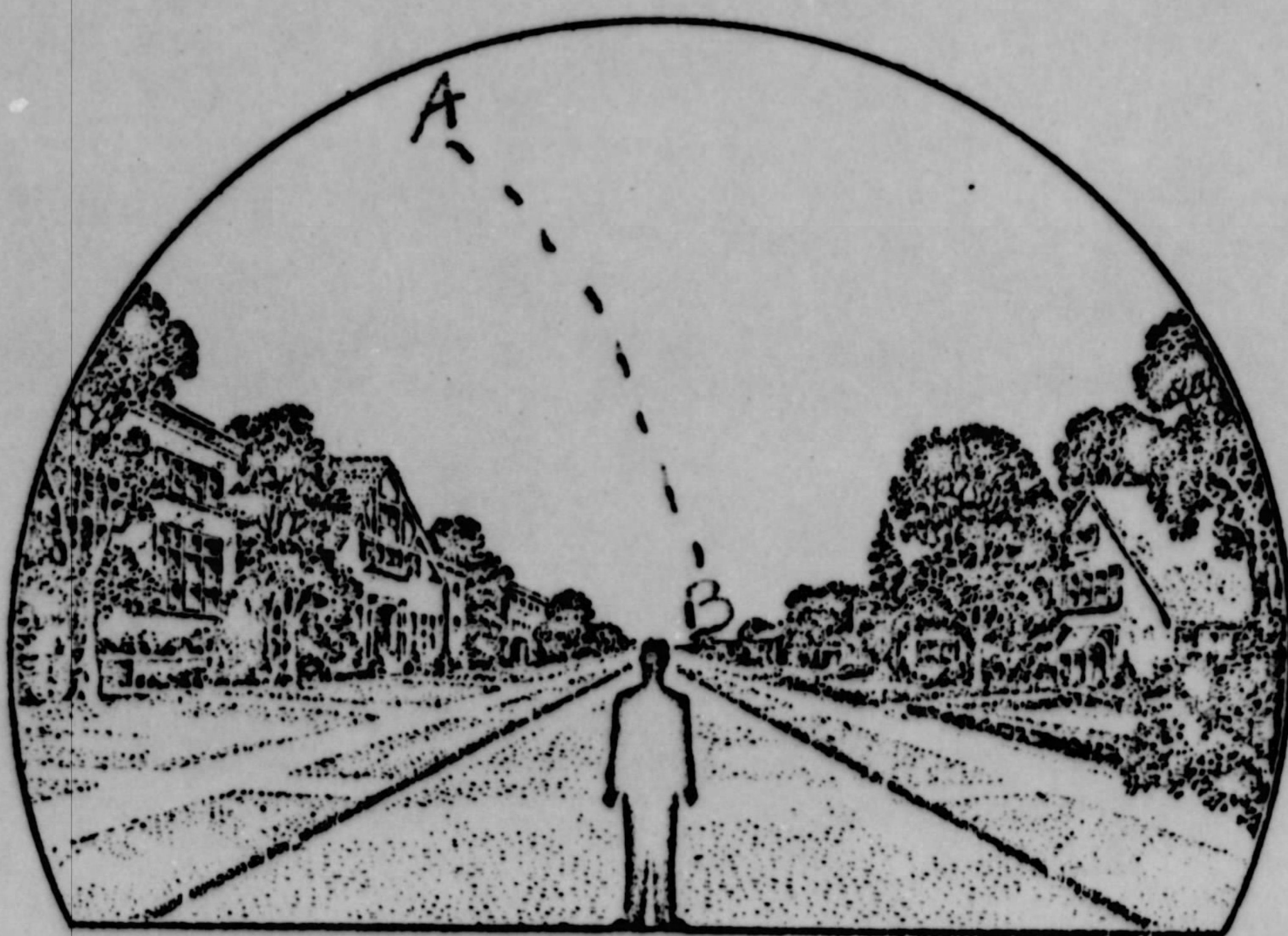
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 270° 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?

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~~
Pinehurst,
North Carolina

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 HAVE SEEN METEORS BEFORE BUT I ANSWERED
YES AS THIS DID NOT LOOK LIKE A METEOR.

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

I HAVE NEVER ~~BEFORE~~ BELIEVED IN FLYING SAUCERS etc.
but this object was most extraordinary - I didn't think
much about it till a co-pilot of Pan American told me I
should report it.

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? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? HOUSEWIFE

Age 24 Sex F

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:

6 DEC. 1953
Day Month 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]

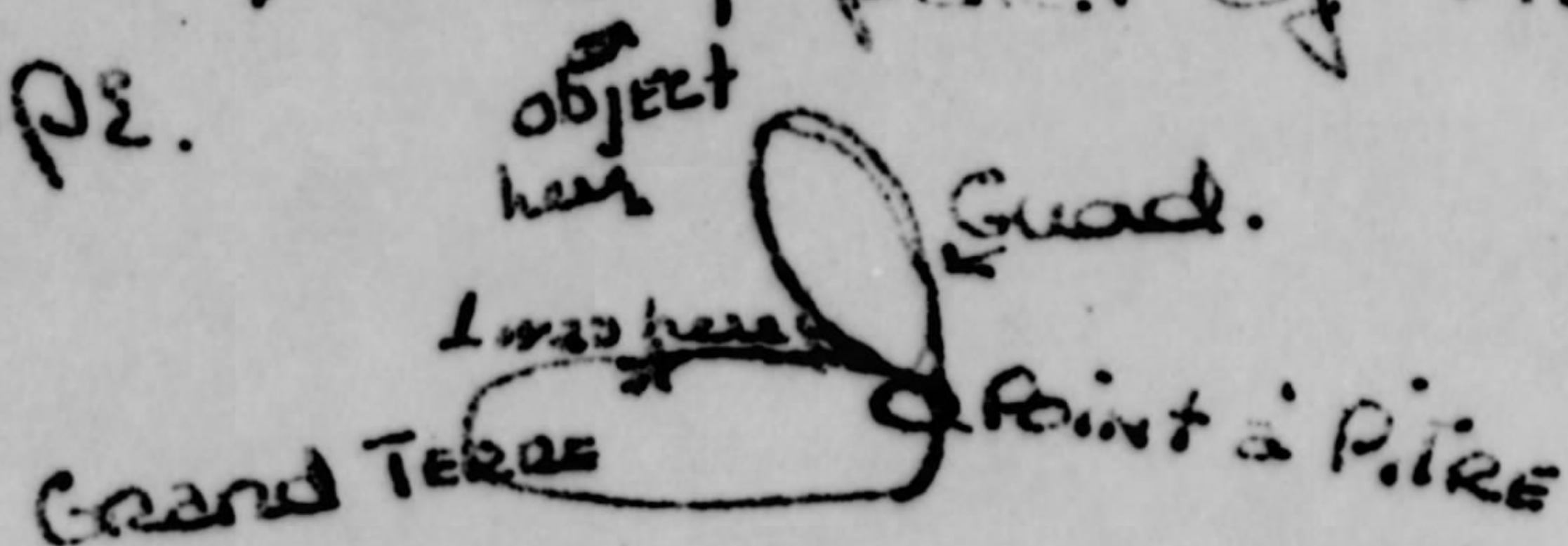
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SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE 6 December 1953

I was sitting on a terrace with my husband and Col. and Mrs. [REDACTED] on Grand Terrace, which is really part of the island of Guadeloupe.



I happened to be looking at the sky just where this object appeared. I called [REDACTED] attention to it and he saw it too. I asked him what he thought it was and he said he didn't know but it was not a meteor or anything like a meteor. It was about 5:45 and not yet dark - the

Sun was beginning to set and there was not a star in the sky. The object was cigar or cone shaped, very bright emitting smaller objects of similar brightness. It lasted approximately 15 seconds.

