

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 July 1954		2. LOCATION Garden City, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical METEOR ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2155</u> GMT <u>11/0255Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright, star like, formation. Regular arc movement. Passed through 40 degree arc descending from 85 deg to 60 degrees.				11. COMMENTS Bolide observation. Three objects in straight line, faster than jet, in view for 20 seconds (Probably over estimate) middle one burned out, other 2 continued.	

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GARDEN CITY, N.Y.

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In reply refer to
AFOTN-ATIA35 10073

22 JUL 1954

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Rosedale 22, New York

Dear [REDACTED]

The Air Technical Intelligence Center would like to thank you for the information you submitted concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object.

In order that we may obtain a more complete record of the sighting, it is requested that you fill out and return the inclosed technical information sheet.

Many thanks again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

1 Incl
questionnaire

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8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
☒ b. A few
 c. Many
 d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
 b. Dull moonlight
 c. No moonlight — pitch dark
☒ d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): ☒ a. Yes b. No c. Don't remember

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

- (Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
 b. Several blocks away?
☒ c. A block away?
 d. Several yards away?
 e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |

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

(Circle One): ☒ Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: A HOUSE NEXT DOOR. THEY WERE UNDER SOME VERY HIGH CLOUDS

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: CLOUDS

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

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

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | 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 | | |

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?

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Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 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?

████████████████████ GARDEN CITY PARK L.I., N.Y.
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country
Additional remarks: THEY WERE ABOUT 1 MILE DUE SOUTH WHEN FIRST
SEEN

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours Minutes Seconds 20

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 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

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.
150 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 HEAD OF WOODEN MATCH

- 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? THEY TRAVELLED IN A SLIGHT
CURVE FROM S.E.-BY-E. TO N.W.-BY-W. AND DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE
HOUSE NEXT DOOR

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.

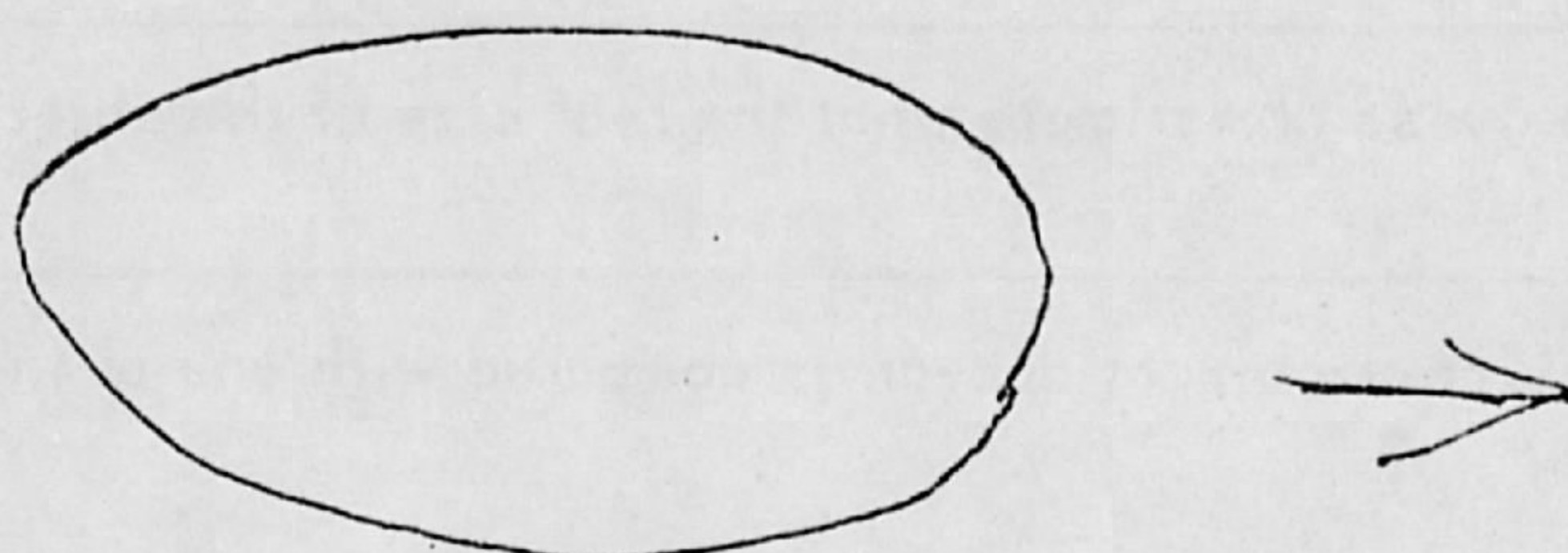
MADE OF METAL, ABOUT 150' LONG
AND EGG SHAPED. A COMMON OBJECT WOULD BE A EGG,
LARGE END FORWARD

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

a. Sound NO SOUND AT ALL

b. Color ORANGE - 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.

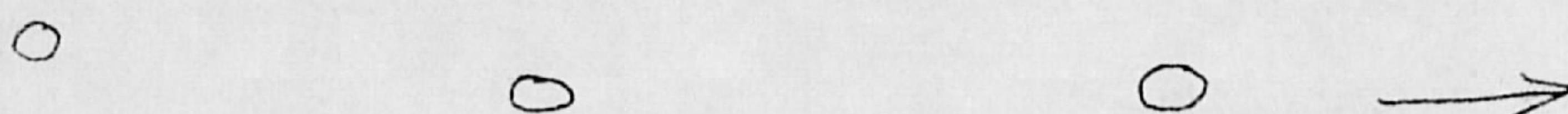


18. The edges of the object were:

- (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? THREE
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



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 RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF A SUBURB

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

STANDING IN THE BACK YARD TALKING. I GLANCED UP TOWARD THE
SOUTH & SAW THEM OUT OF THE CORNER OF MY EYES, TO MY LEFT.
I THEN LOOKED AT THEM AND CALLED EVERYONES ATTENTION TO THEM

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).

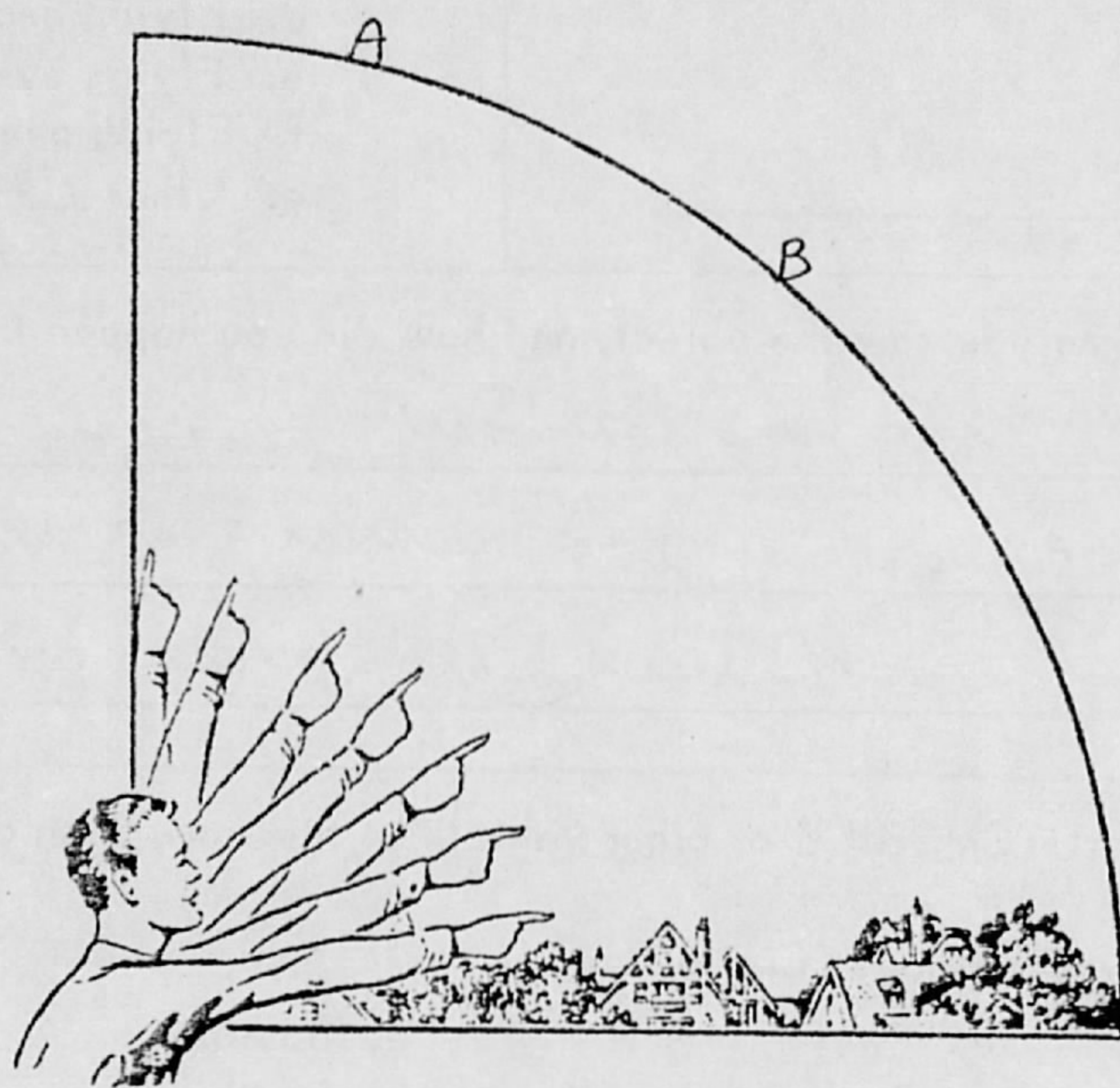
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 5° degrees.
- b. From horizon 85° degrees.

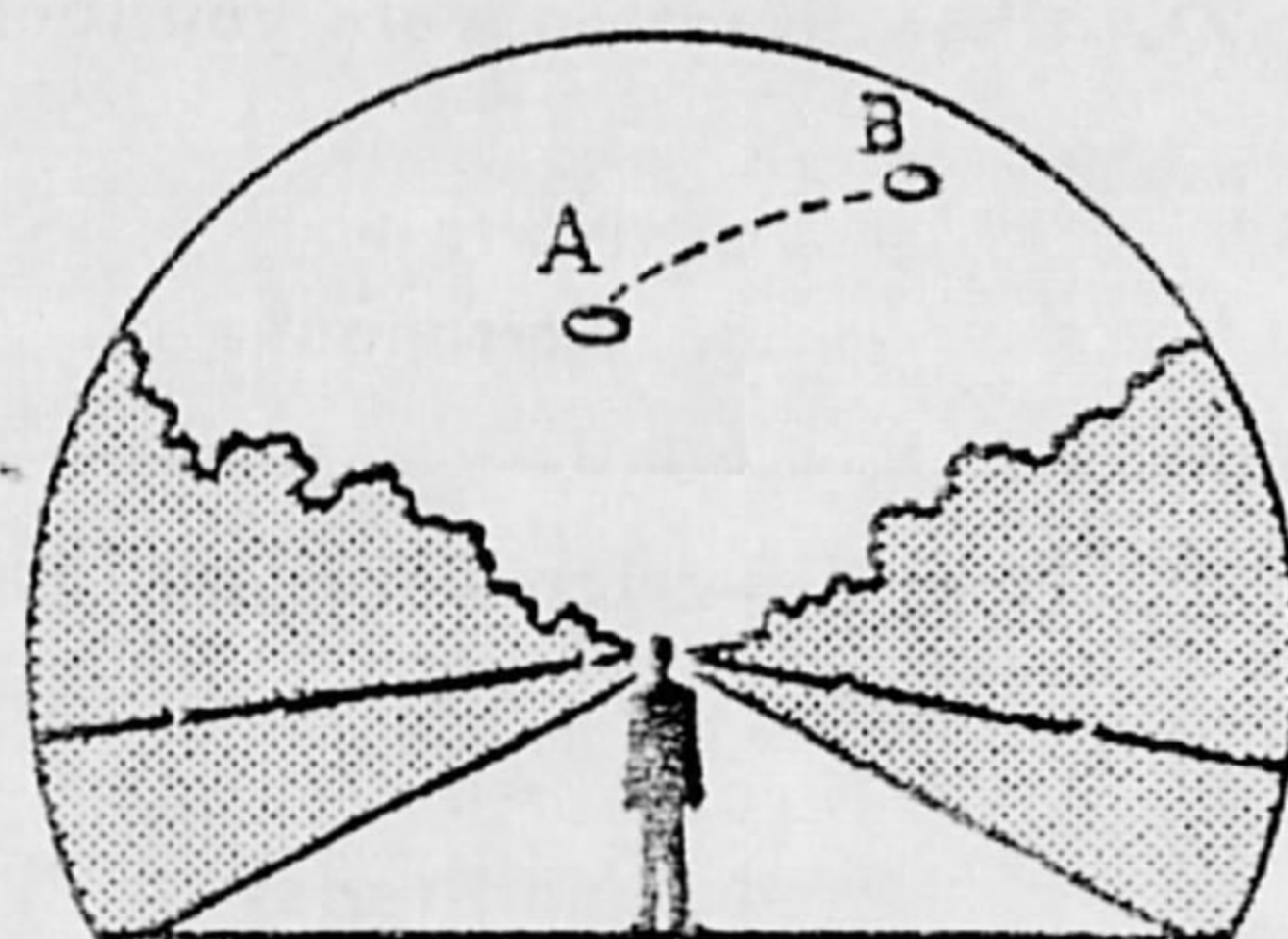
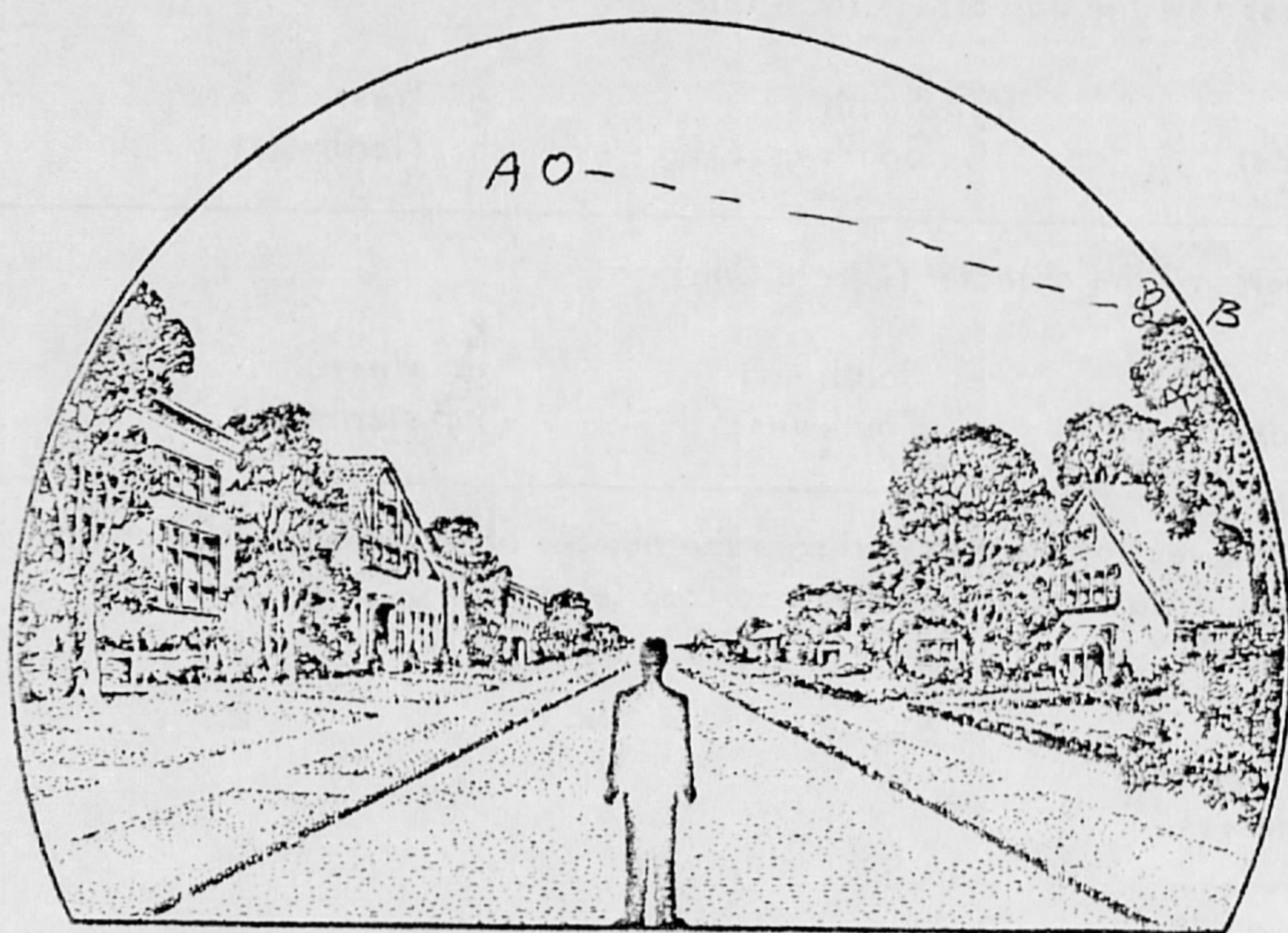
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 45° degrees.
- b. From horizon 60° 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.



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?

500

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?

15-20,000

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?

FIREMAN, N.Y.C. FIRE DEPT

Age

34

Sex

MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 8 YEARS

b. High school 4 1/2 YEARS

c. College 1 YEAR

d. Post graduate

e. e. Technical school 9 MONTHS

(Type) U.S. NAVY PHOTO SCHOOLS

f. Other special training FIRE DEPT TRAINING SCHOOL, MOTOR & PUMP OPERATORS SCHOOL

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

24

Day

JULY

Month

54

Year

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:

MRS. T. [REDACTED] ROSEDALE, N.Y.
MR + MRS. [REDACTED] GARDEN CITY PARK, N.Y.
MR + MRS. [REDACTED] BROOKLYN, 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? I HAVE NO

IDEA WHAT IT WAS, BUT I AM CERTAIN THAT THEY WERE NOT
AIRPLANES, AND NOT MAN MADE.

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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)

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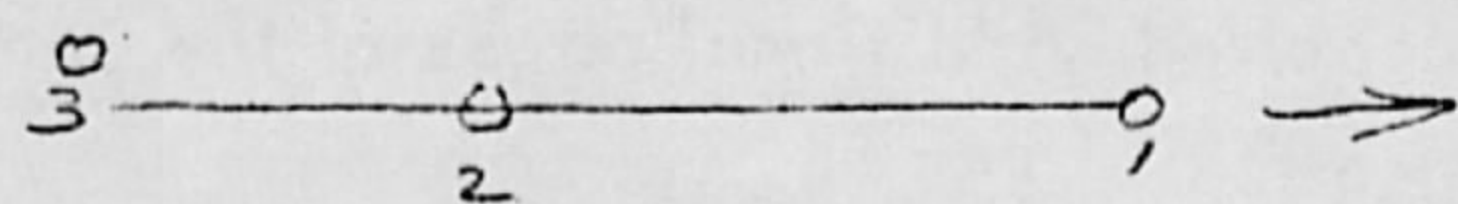
SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE 7-24-54

I FIRST NOTICED THESE OBJECTS WHEN I GLANCED UP AND SAW THREE BRIGHT LIGHTS IN LINE MOVING FROM THE S.E. ALMOST DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. I CALLED EVERYONE'S ATTENTION TO THEM AND SAID THAT THEY DID NOT SEEM TO BE PLANES. THE REST OF THE PEOPLE PRESENT AGREED THAT THEY DID SEEM STRANGE. I SAID THEN, "I WONDER IF THEY ARE FLYING SAUCERS?". NO ONE RESPONDED TO THAT. OFF IN THE DISTANCE WE COULD HEAR THE SOUND OF A PLANE. THEN ONE OF THE WOMEN SAID "OH, THEY MUST BE PLANES." I THEN SAID THAT "YOU NEVER SAW A PLANE AT NIGHT THAT LOOKED LIKE THAT, OR FLEW IN THAT FORMATION". EVERYONE THEN AGREED TO THAT ABOUT THEN THE OBJECTS DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE NEXT DOOR HOUSE, BUT JUST BEFORE THEY DID, THE MIDDLE ONE FADED OUT. IT DID NOT WINK OUT LIKE A LIGHT BULB, BUT RAPIDLY FADED OUT LIKE FIREFLYS SOMETIMES DO.

THE THREE OBJECTS WERE IN A STRAIGHT LINE
THE FIRST ONE FURTHER AWAY FROM THE MIDDLE ONE THAN
THE REAR ONE. THE REAR ONE ALSO WAS A BIT TO
ONE SIDE OF THE OTHER TWO LIKE THE DRAWING



AND IT SEEMED TO FLUTTER OR WABBLE A BIT. THE FIRST
TWO JUST FLEW VERY STEADY DURING THE ENTIRE SIGHTING.
THEY WERE A BRIGHT ORANGE-WHITE, AND STAYED THE SAME
COLOR, EXCEPT FOR THE MIDDLE ONE FADING OUT. THEY WERE
FAIRLY SHARPLY OUTLINED, MORE OVAL OR EGG SHAPED, THAN
ROUND. THEY FLEW IN A SLIGHT CURVE TOWARDS THE N.W. BYW.
TOWARDS UPPER MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, WHICH ARE ABOUT
30 MILES (AIR) AWAY, FROM THE LOCATION WHERE I SAW THEM.

THEY SEEMED TO TRAVEL ABOUT AS FAST AS A JET
ONLY WITHOUT NOISE, WITHOUT ANY TRAIL OF ANY SORT. THEY
WERE ABOUT AS LARGE AS THE HEAD OF A KITCHEN MATCH
WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND WHEN LAST SEEN, ABOUT HALF
THAT SIZE, AS THEY TRAVELED AWAY FROM ME. THE SPEED
REMAINED STEADY. WHAT EVER THEY WERE, I DON'T KNOW,
BUT I AM VERY CERTAIN THEY WERE NOT PLANES. IT
GAVE ME A ERIE FEELING WATCHING THEM, AND APPARENTLY
IT AFFECTED THE REST OF THE PEOPLE PRESENT, THE SAME
WAY. AS NO ONE SAID VERY MUCH DURING THE SIGHTING, OR
IMMEDIATELY THERE AFTER. I HAVE NOT DISCUSSED IT WITH
MANY PEOPLE.