

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 August 1954		2. LOCATION Moundsville, West Virginia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2130</u> GMT <u>20/0230Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other <u>UNRELIABLE REPORT</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observation from rear window of car. Disc shape object with dome and bright lights. Size twice as big as moon. Observed in NW, disappeared in South. Horizontal flight at 40 degree elevation.				11. COMMENTS Second hand report. Duration indicates possible meteor sighting. Report sent in by [REDACTED] Case considered as unreliable report.	

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[REDACTED] did not give you the circumstances under which they saw the three other lights. About two minutes after they saw the disc - dome object they came to the top of a hill and stopped the car hoping that they would see the first object again. The four saw three yellow lights (the lights appeared disc shaped but it was hard to tell). The three lights were far away and no details could be made out. They flew behind a hill.
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14 Aug 1954

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Form A

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?

19 August 1954
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9

Hour

30

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?

Moundsville

Nearest Postal Address

Moundsville

City or Town

West Va.

State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

10

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:

hill apparently

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.

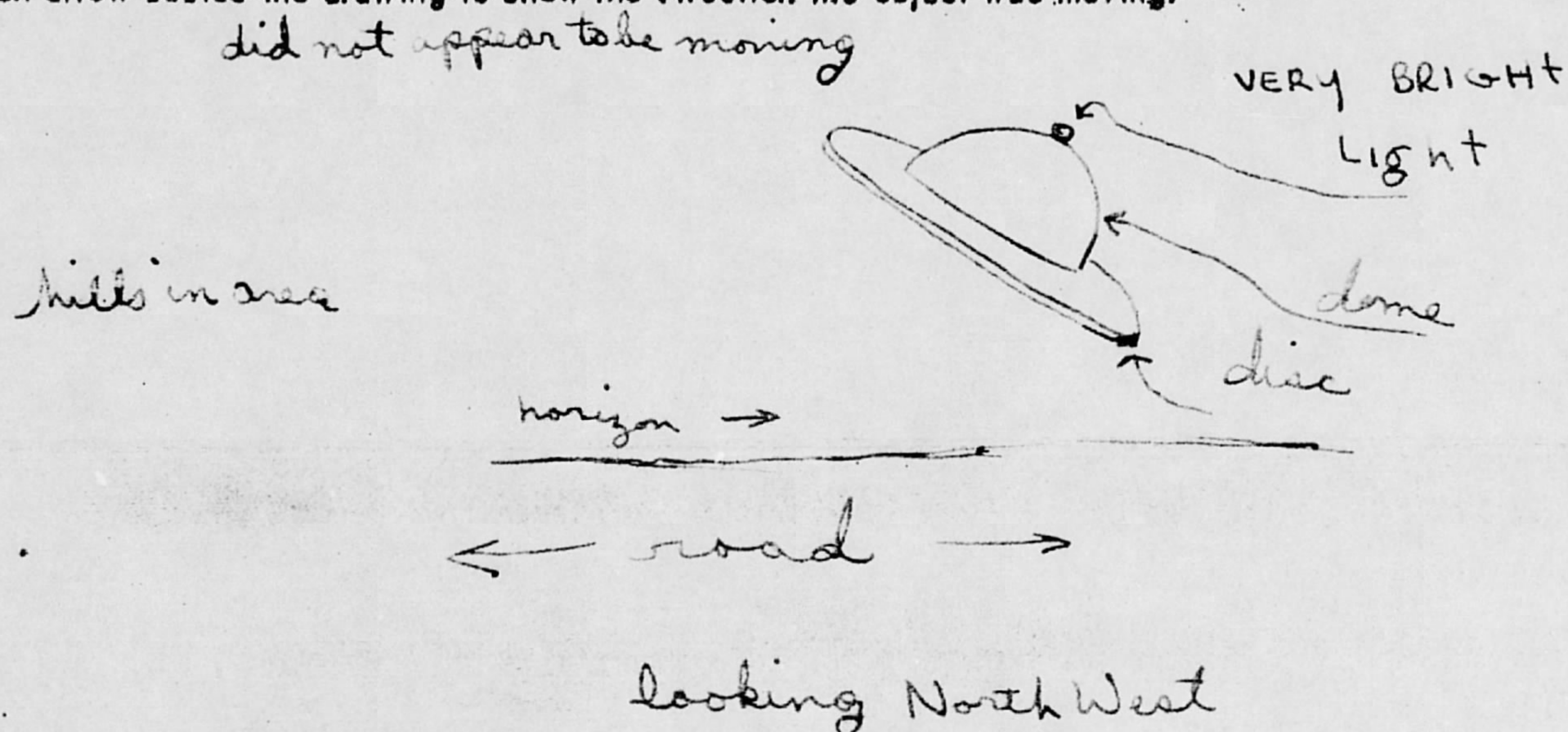
15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----|----|
| 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 metal in dark. light was 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.



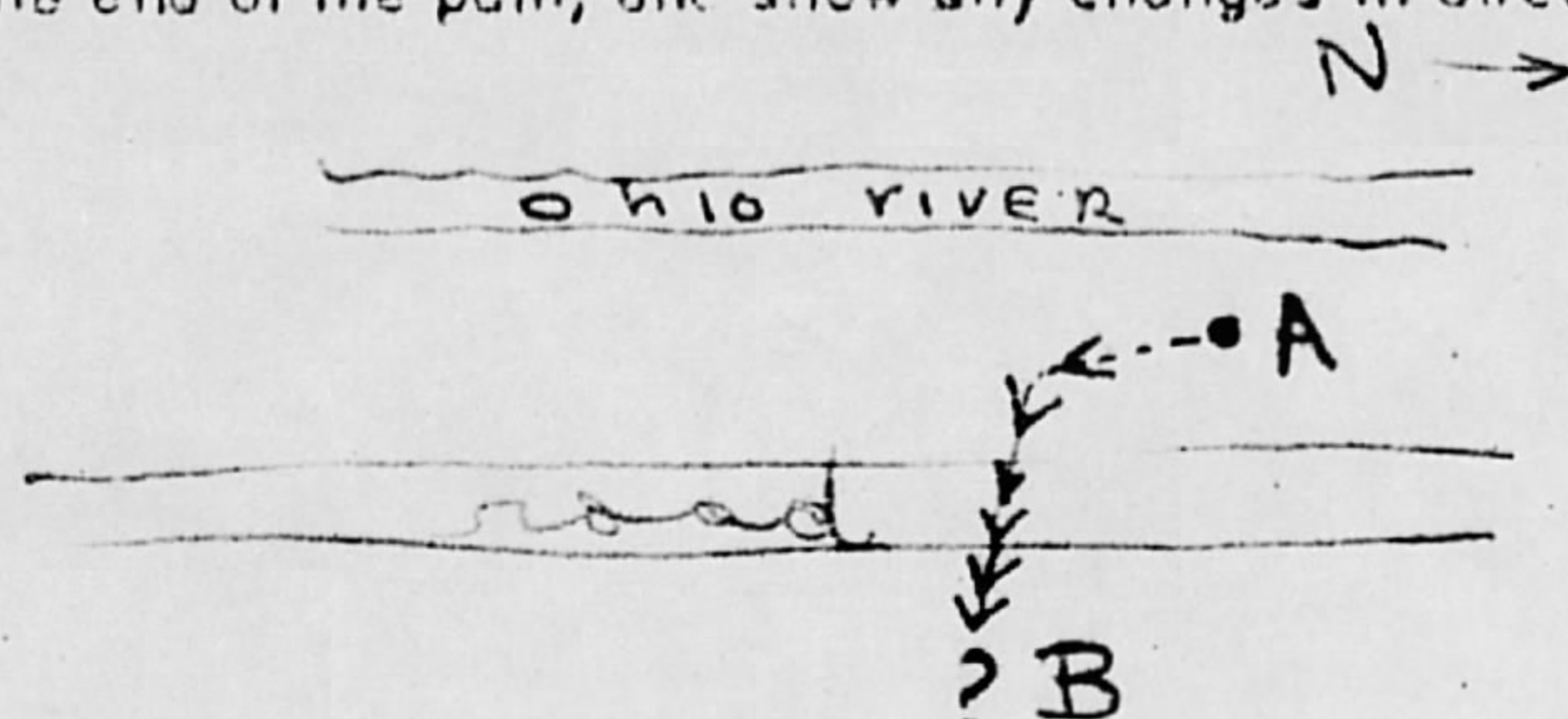
18. The edges of the object were:

- (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? _____
 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.
100 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 twice diameter of moon

- 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? as I recall our car moved behind a hill

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.

Take a big disc about 100 feet in diameter and place a dome on it. Diameter of dome about 75 feet. Put very bright light right on top of dome. Dome about 50 ft high. Made out of metal.



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?

sitting in right-front seat of car. Noticed odd light
in sky through wind-shield

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? 30 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).

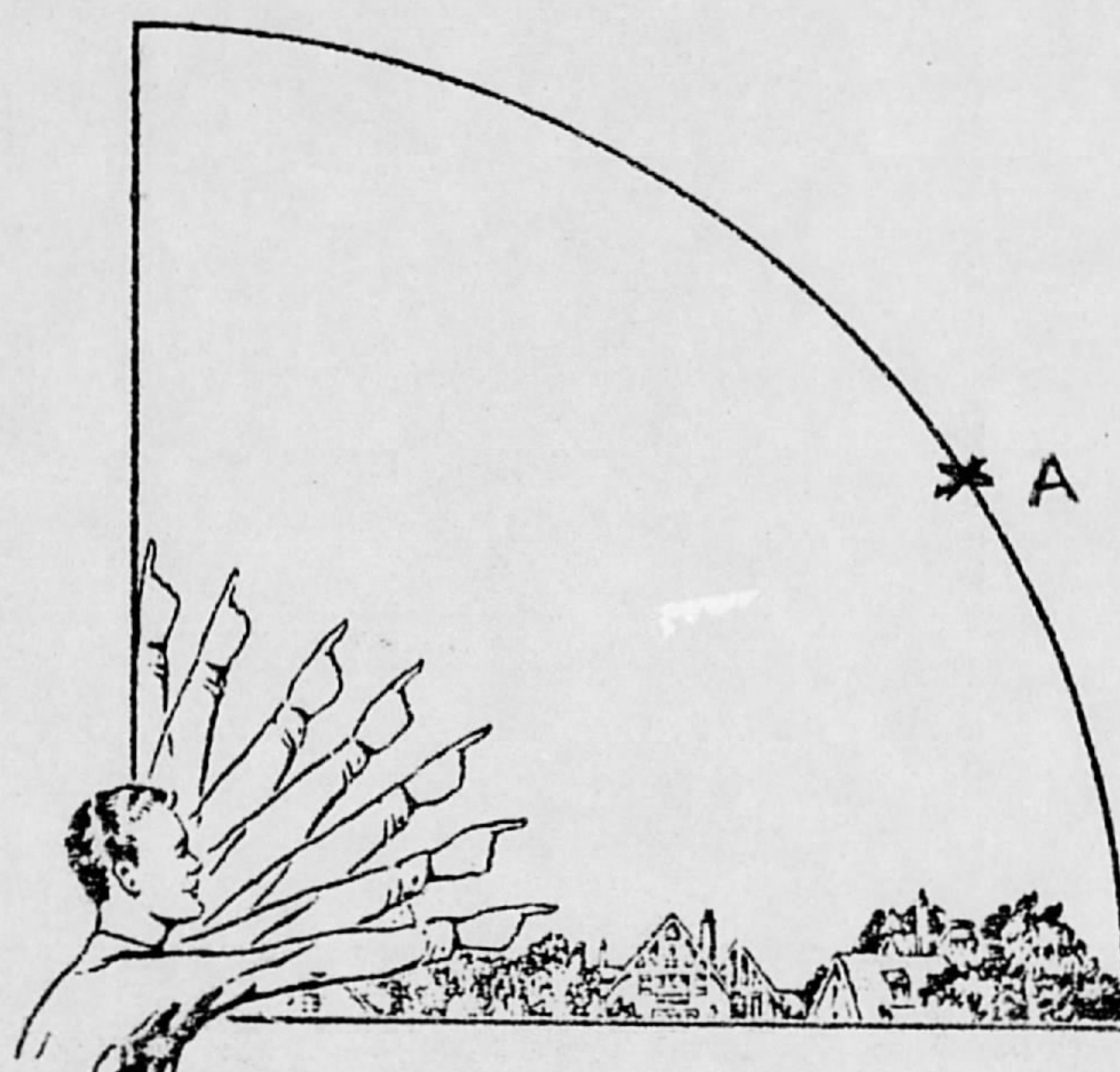
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon 40° degrees.

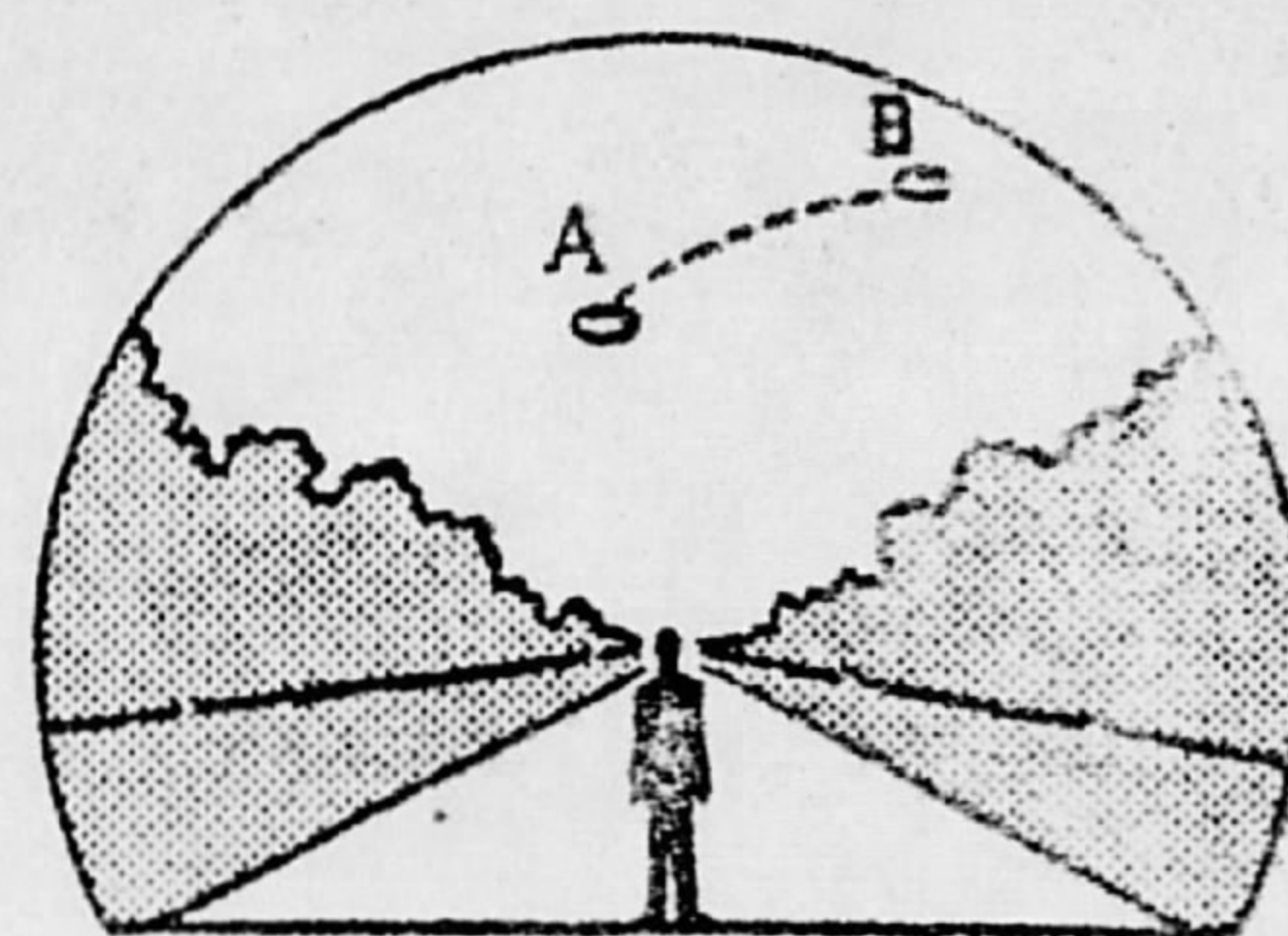
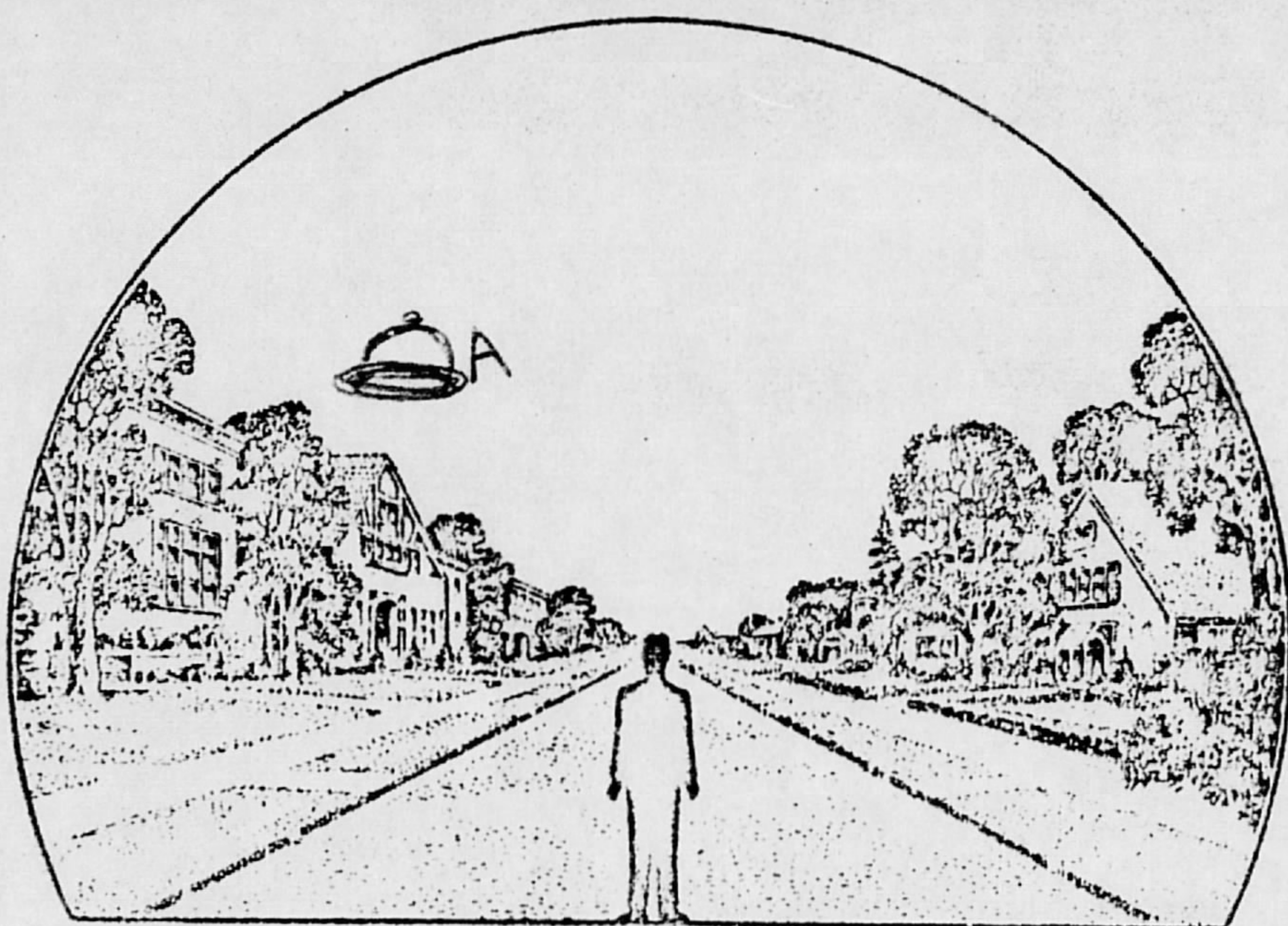
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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?

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:

~~_____~~
c/o ~~_____~~
Elm Grove, W. Va.

~~_____~~

, PATERSON, New Jersey

~~_____~~ Loga Falls, 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?

Since above sighting I have seen many
saucers around here but none
like this

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

SPACE Ship

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?

1000

feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

_____ Last Name

_____ First Name

_____ Middle Name

ADDRESS

_____ Street

Cuyahoga Falls City

_____ Zone

Ohio State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

student

Age

16

Sex

male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

✓

e. e. Technical school

(Type)

b. High school

✓

c. College

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

28

Day

NOVEMBER

Month

1954

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]

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DATE November 28, 1954

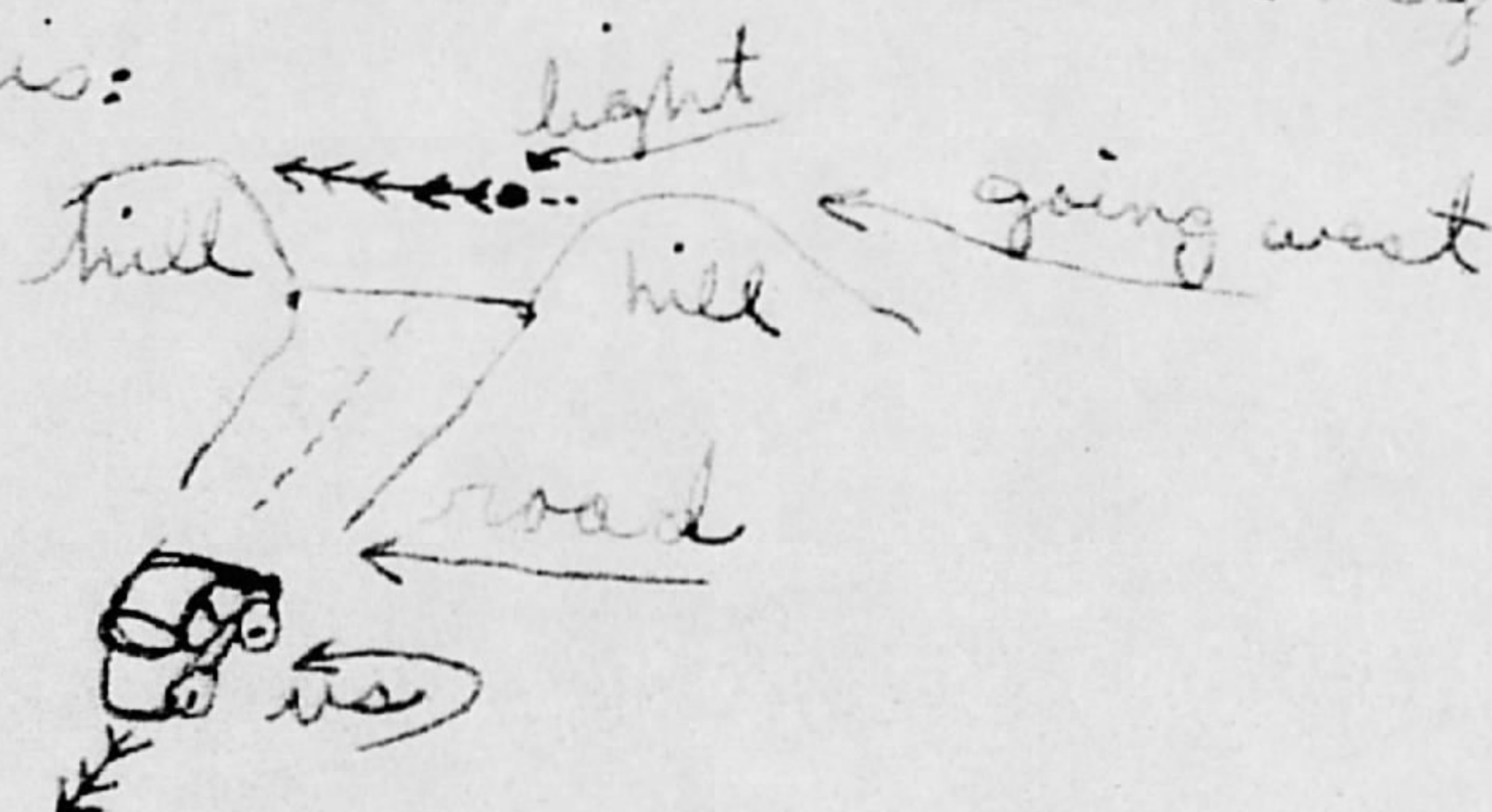
On August 19, 1954, my sister, cousin, uncle and I were riding in a car between New Martinsville and Wheeling near Moundsville. I was startled by a bright orange-white light windshield



light.

No one realized for a few seconds just what it was, since we were concentrating on the light itself. When our eyes got accustomed to the darkness we discovered that a very large body was attached under the light. I have made drawings showing the shape of the object.

My sister, cousin, and I were too dumb-founded to say anything after we saw the body under the light and we did not say anything to my uncle who was driving. The car turned and went behind a hill and we lost sight of the object. We told my uncle to stop the car but just before he did, my cousin and my sister, who were sitting in the back seat, saw the light move across the sky like this:



at this point the girls got almost hysterical and we just drove on to Wheeling, where we were vacationing with our Aunt.

Since then I have seen several "flying Saucers" but nothing like this machine I have described above.

P.S. On same night saw 3 other lights but don't know what caused them.

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Aug. 25, 1954

DANISH DELEGATION TO U.N. SESSION NAMED

Copenhagen, Danish Home Service, Aug. 24, 1954, 1130 GMT--L

(Summary)

The Danish delegation to attend the General Assembly of the United Nations which is to convene in New York Sept. 21, will consist of Foreign Minister H.C. Hansen, Chairman; former minister Alsing-Andersen; Christen Ambye, Member of Parliament; Mr. Lemvig-Jensen and Appeals Court Solicitor Hermod Lannung.

Denmark's permanent delegate to the United Nations, Ambassador William Borberg, will act as chairman in the absence of the Foreign Minister. The chairman of the Danish Federation of Trade Unions, Ejler Jensen, will join the delegation as technical advisor.

DAMES FOIL 'CLUMSY' ESPIONAGE ATTEMPT

Stockholm, in English to Eastern North America, Aug. 24, 1954, 1200 GMT--E

(Text)

A thoroughly clumsy attempt at espionage was described in yesterday's issue of the Danish newspaper EKSTRA-BLADET. It took place at a military camp in the southern part of Jutland. A motorist approached the guard on duty and tried to coax military information out of him by offering cigarettes and candy. The guard, however, refused to be taken in, and when the car started driving away he noted its license number. Then he reported to his commanding officer, and so on through channels.

The completed investigation showed that the car belonged to the Polish legation in Copenhagen.

20 August 1954
Norway (Trondheim)

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SCANDINAVIA
(U) Aug. 25, 1954

FLYING SAUCER LANDING IN NORWAY REPORTED

Paris, AFP, Radioteletype in French to Authorized Recipients in Europe, Africa, and the Near East, Aug. 24, 1954, 2230 GMT--E

(Text)

20 AUGUST

Oslo--A flying saucer is reported to have landed last Friday in the region of Mosjoen, about 300 kilometers northeast of Trondheim.

The pilot, a bronzed man with long hair, was seen by two sisters who were picking berries in the mountains, according to a local paper.

An officer of the Mosjoen police force confirmed the fact that the two sisters, aged respectively 24 and 32 years, who are not believed to suffer hallucinations, claimed to have seen the saucer land.

According to them, the pilot wore an aviator's coverall with no buttons. After trying in vain to make himself understood by means of signs drawn on a piece of paper, he got back into his machine, waved his hand to the two sisters, and took off fast and vertically.

The ladies did not have time to get close to the machine, and can give only vague details as to its appearance, but according to their story it was composed of two discs approximately 5 meters in diameter.

In spite of the unlikeliness of their statements, the local police will go tomorrow to the landing spot in the hope of finding some trace of the flying saucer.

FBI S, 25 Aug 54