

UFOB INDEX CARD

1. DATE <u>18 February 1955</u>		2. LOCATION (Campus) West. Kentucky Col.		CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>19/0225 Z Feb 55</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>Unk 45 minutes</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>6-8 fol by 1-2</u>			
9. COURSE <u>approached fr E disappeared to E</u>					
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objects flying in a "V" formation, slightly orange in color, with a slightly discernible vapor trail, were observed at night from the campus of the Western Kentucky State Teacher's College.				11. COMMENTS Possibly Aircraft. ATIC Form 164 was mailed to the above SOURCE, but little further information was obtained by this action. Further investigation was not deemed worthwhile by this organization. (4602d AISS)	

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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2. Time of day: 8:00 :02
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?

College Heights Post OFF BOWLING GREEN KENTUCKY
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: We were on the campus of Western State College.
The campus is located on one of the highest hills in the
area.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ 45 _____
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)? → *individual*

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away? → *group*

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> | No | 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? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <u>Yes</u> | 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.

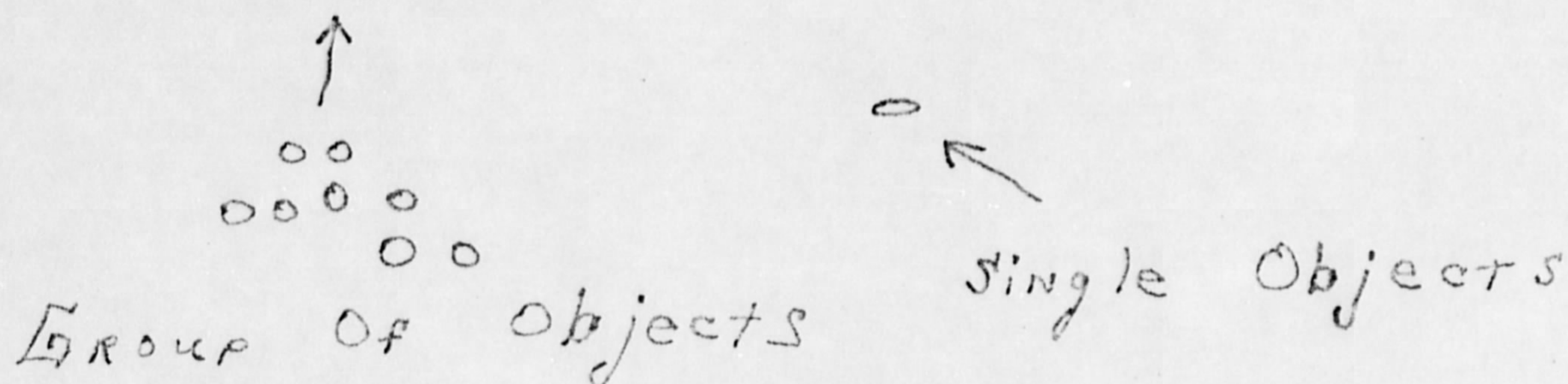
15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|----------------|-----|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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 There was absolutely no sound.
- b. Color A dark orange that seemed to glow.

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.



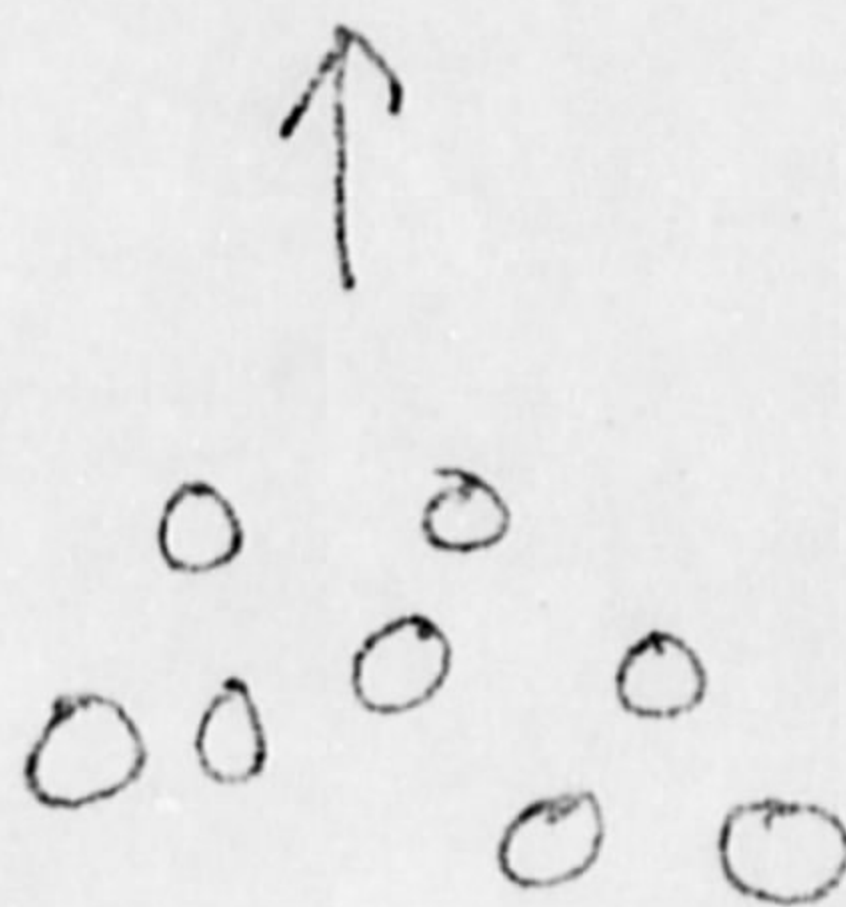
18. The edges of the object were:

- (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? Six or eight.

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 On Western State College Campus

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

~~Myself and I~~ were on our way to a dance held on the campus that evening. I have a habit of trying to find certain stars in the sky, and as I glanced up I happened to see one.

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. <u>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. <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:

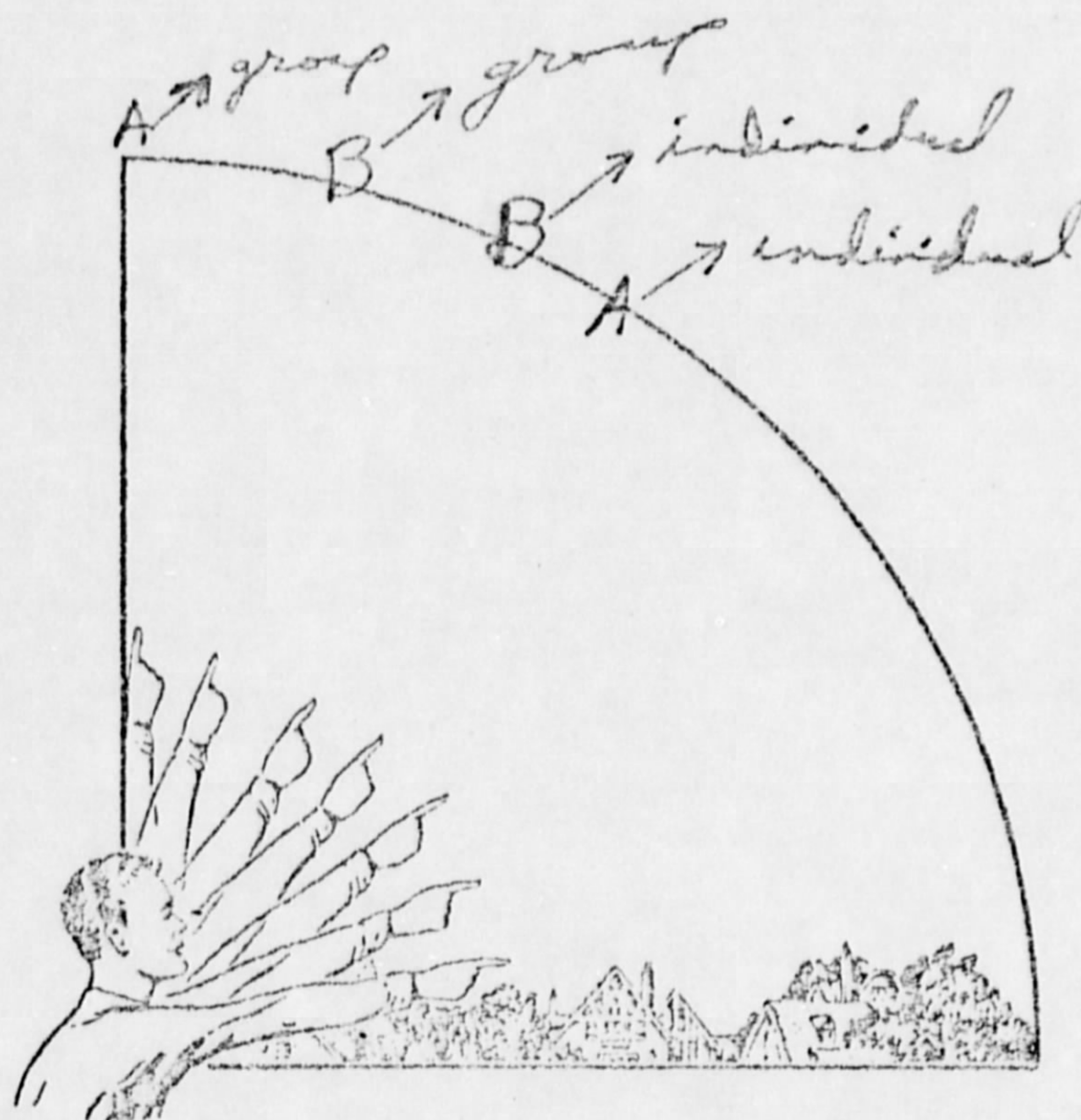
- a. From true North 90° degrees.
- b. From horizon 60° degrees.

The group disappeared at a higher angle than the individuals.

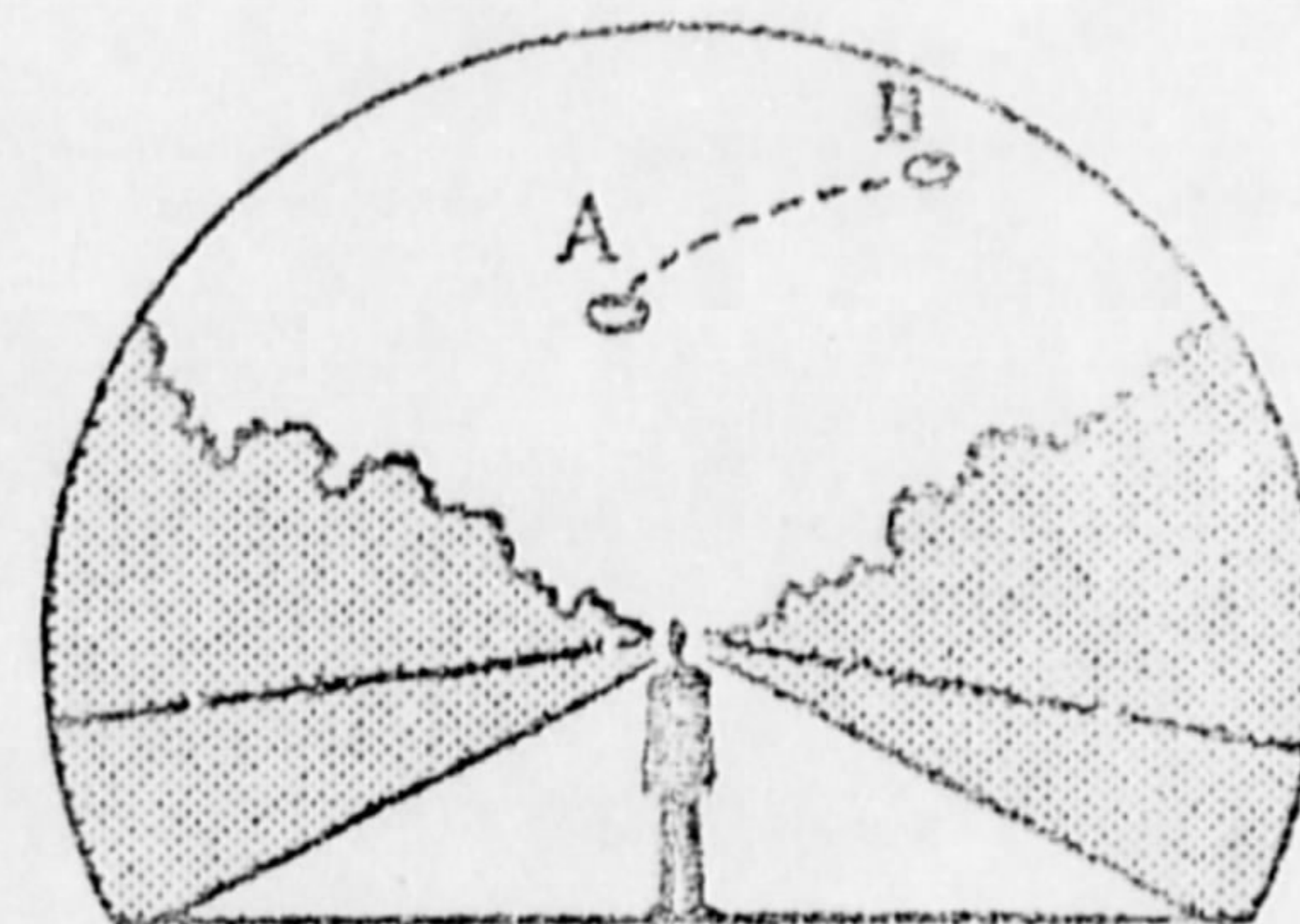
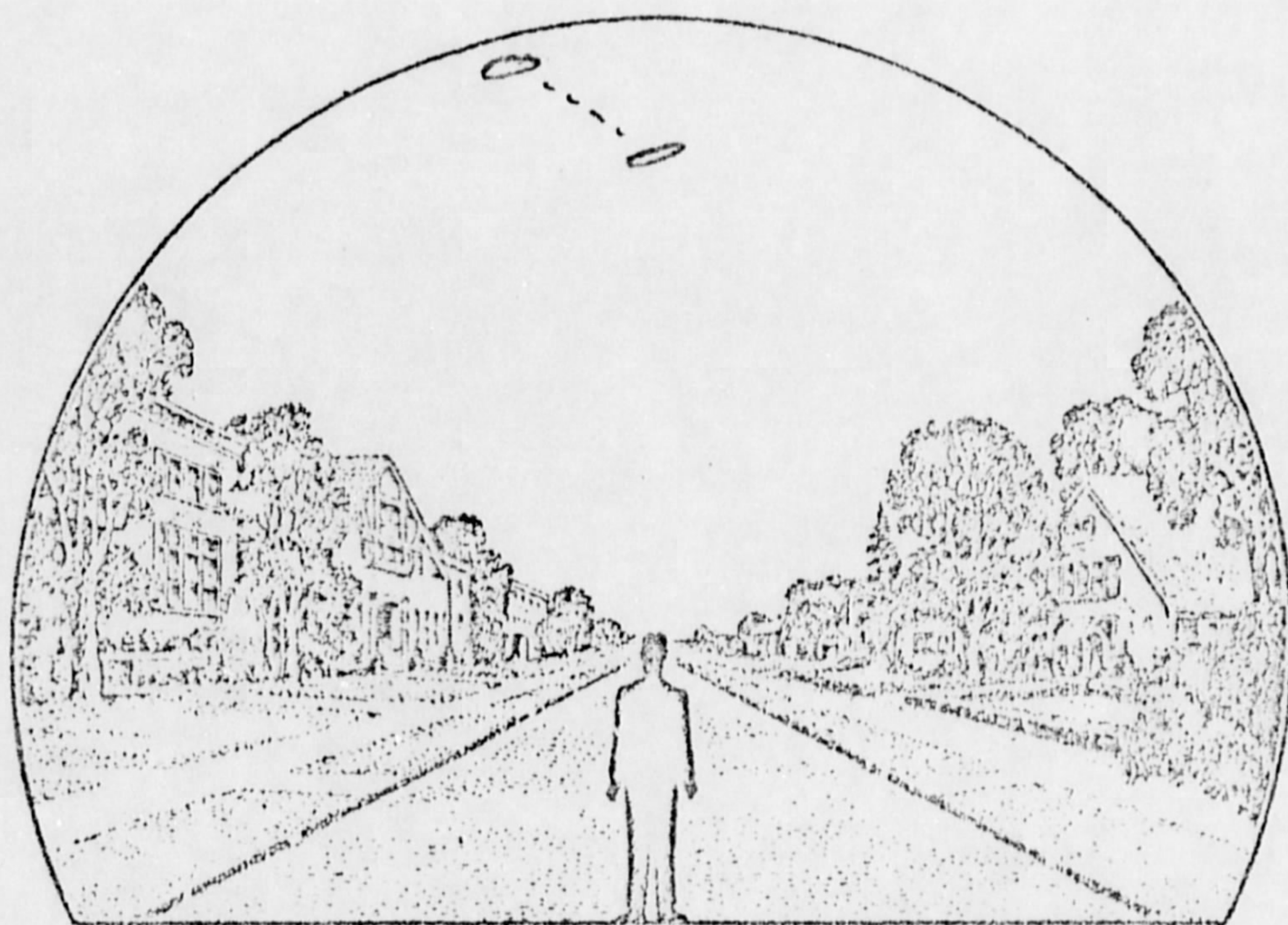
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 45° degrees.
- b. From horizon 70° 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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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:

~~_____~~
~~_____~~
Bowling Green, Kentucky

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 believe the object was some form of aircraft. The maneuvers of the objects were much too complicated to have been done by anything other than that.

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?

Judging from an observation of jets in the 500-600 M.P.H. range, I believe the object was flying above 1,000 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

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

College student

Age

19

Sex

Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school *Sturgis, KY.*

e. e. Technical school

b. High school *Sturgis High.*

(Type)

c. College *student at Eastern State College*

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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]

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE February 26, 1955

On the evening of Friday, February 19, 1955, Miss [REDACTED] and I were walking across the Western State College Campus on our way to a dance held at the Student Union Building. As we were early for the dance we decided to sit for awhile on some iron benches between our library and what is known as Cherry Hall. I had not sat down when I first sighted an orange colored object in the sky. From where I was standing the object appeared in a southeasterly direction. I noted the time when I first saw it because I thought it might later prove to be important. It was exactly 2002 hrs. The object appeared to have a glowing quality about it. After calling

Miss [redacted] attention to the object we watched it for several minutes. While in the air the object looped several times, did several figure eights, and would suddenly speed up while moving forward. I observed the object to drop slowly out of the sky several times, and then on other occasions to rapidly drop. Almost everyone of the objects seemed to suddenly rise rapidly and soon disappear. The objects would be fairly visible until they started to rise, they would then disappear in seconds.

We watched the object appear, disappear, and reappear on the scene several times when Miss [redacted] sighted a group of six or eight objects going over in a northeast direction. The objects appeared to be in an uncompleted V-formation. There were two objects side by side composing one side. The following is a general sketch of the flight:

Miss [redacted] sighted the group at 2025 hrs. and they were out of sight in seconds. The group appeared to be close as the object was much larger and the glow was quite brighter.

After watching the sky for a few minutes two objects appeared in the southeastern sky and appeared to dog fight each other. They definitely were doing aerobatics of some sort. The loops were very smooth and tight.

These objects would disappear one at a time, but for a few minutes there was always one object in the sky. The objects usually disappeared in a due eastern direction.

The night of Feb. 18 was a very warm, starlit one. Vision was unlimited so it was impossible to estimate the altitude of the objects. We continued watching the objects until 10.45 hrs., at which time the individual object was still in the air.



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7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

A. BOWLING GREEN KENTUCKS 2025CST SKY 20000 OVERCAST VSIBILITY 12
MILES PRESSURE 1019.0 MBS TEMP 45DEWPONT 40

B. SURFACE DEGREES/ KNOTS CALM

6000 FEET DEGREES/190 KNOTS20

10000 FEET DEGREES/200 KNOTS 15

16000 FEET DEGREES/240 KNOTS 25

20000 FEET DEGREES 260 KNOTS 25

30000 FEET DEGREES 300 KNOTS40

50000 FEET DEGREES/ 310 KNOTS 30

80000 FEET DEGREES/ KNOTS

C. CEILING 20000 FEET

D. VISIBILITY 12 MILES

E. CLOUD COVER OVERCAST

F THUNDERSTORMS NONE

8. NONE

9 NONE

10. NUMEROUS B47 AND T33 TYPE AIRCRAFT IN AREA OF SIGHTING DURING THE
THE PAST 4 TO 5 HOURS

11. OPERATIONS OFFICE MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER MAXWELL AFB ALA

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12. COMMENTS

REPORT RECEIVED AT CAMPBELL AFB KENTUCKY FROM FBI AGENT M.S.

WALLACE AT BOWLING GREEN KENTUCKY PD WALLACE ORIGINALLY RECEIVED

REPORT FROM JOE HENRY AND ANN LYEN

SIGNED GOLINSKY END

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