

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 January 1956		2. LOCATION Maywood, New Jersey		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 0349 (N) GMT 21/0849Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
		9. COURSE north			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round object size of medicine ball. Colors yellow, blue and green mixed, several tails extending behind ball sharply outlined, ball seemed to be gases.				11. COMMENTS Meteor sighting.	

21/08/62

Witness

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April 3, 1956.

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HACKENSACK,
N.J.

DEAR LIEUTENANT FILWOOD-

First, my
SINCERE APOLOGIES FOR A HORRIBLE
EFFORT IN ANSWERING THE INFORMATION
SHEET. AS YOU WILL SEE MY EDUCATION
HAS BEEN FAR FROM COMPLETE.

BUT I DID TRY - ALSO, YOU WILL
NOTE - I AM IN THE "OLD GOAT" CATEGORY.

RETURNING TO ^{THE} START OF THIS WHOLE
THING - I REPEAT - IT WAS A MOST
UNUSUAL HAPPENING AND I WAS DEEPLY
IMPIRESSED.

* YOUR
THANK YOU FOR "KINDNESS AND INTEREST -
* - FORGETTING WORDS NOW - AND IF YOU EVER HAPPEN
TO BE IN THE VICINITY OF THE PLANT OR MY HOME
WOULD ENJOY SEEING YOU.

MAY THE BEST OF EVERYTHING BE YOURS
AND MAY "GOD" BLESS YOU.

Respectfully,
~~████████████████████~~

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?

SAT. 21 JAN. 1956.
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 3.3945 to 3.40
Hour Minutes

TIME (Circle One): A.M. or P.M.
DETERMINED BY I.B.M. ELECTRIC CLOCK

WHICH
WAS
IN MY
VIEW

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?

[REDACTED] MAYWOOD. NEW JERSEY.
Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: IN THE TIME CARD HOUSE OF THE [REDACTED] CHEMICAL WORKS
100 W. HUNTER AVE. MAYWOOD - N.J. THIS BUILDING IS WELL GLASSED
AND AN EXCELLENT VIEW CAN BE HAD IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____
Hours Minutes Seconds 15

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?:

THE LIGHT WAS OTHER THAN THAT (IN COLOR) OF A AUTO HEADLIGHT. INSTEAD OF A SILVERY GLOW IT WAS A MIXTURE OF YELLOW, BLUE AND GREEN.

(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

THE COLORS WERE IN A STATE OF TURMOIL. ACTIVE, AS IF BEING CHURNED. CONSTANTLY CHANGING.

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Yes

No

Don't Know

Yes

No

Don't Know

Yes

No

Don't Know

Yes

No

Don't Know

Yes

No

Don't Know

KEPT MOVING AT AN EVEN PACE

IT MOVED

AT A MOST

EVEN SPEED

AND IN A

DIRECT

STRAIGHT

LINE. EVEN

AS A PLANE.

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.

COULD NOT SEE THROUGH IT.

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

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- 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 _____

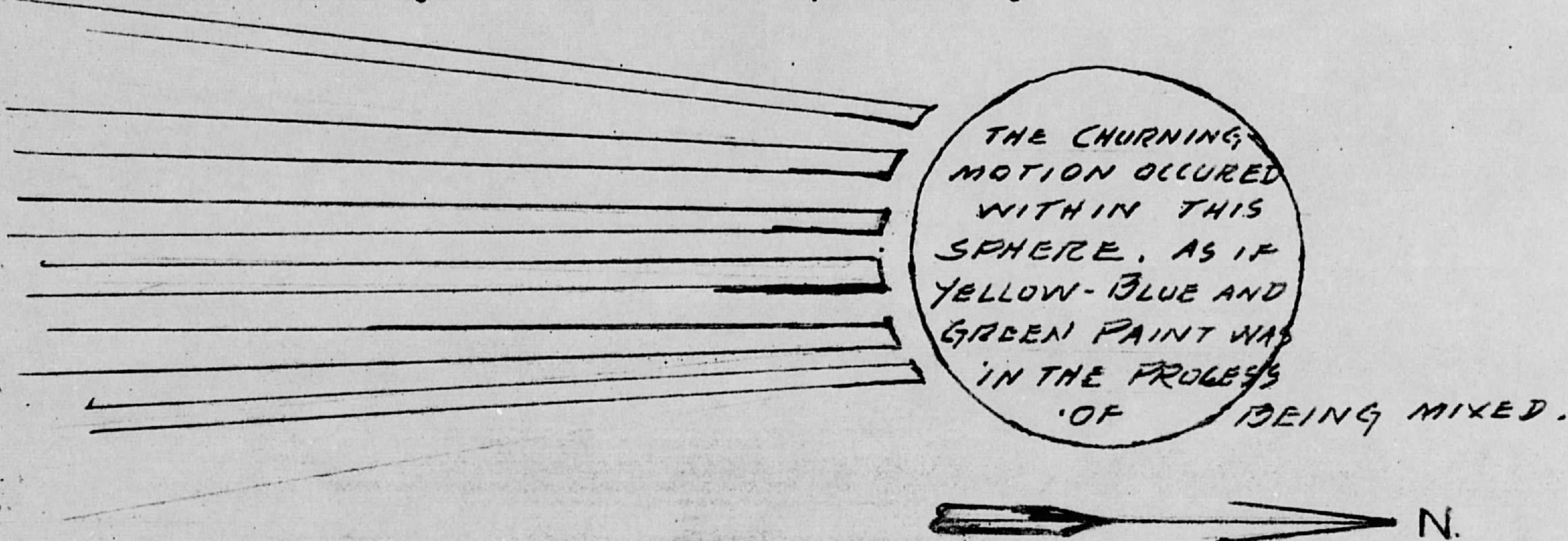
LEFT THE TIME CARD HOUSE - AND WENT INTO THE COMPANY YARD. THERE, AFTER A MATTER OF SECONDS THE OBJECT WAS LOST TO MY VIEW BECAUSE OF PLANT BUILDINGS.

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

a. Sound ABSOLUTELY NO SOUND.

b. Color YELLOW, BLUE AND GREEN. IN A MOST ACTIVE STATE. PARTICULARLY THE FRONT WHICH WAS BALL SHAPED.

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

THIS APPLIES TO THE TAILS-REAR

IN FRONT. THE BALL

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.

IT MOVED IN A ABSOLUTE STRAIGHT LINE.
NEVER, DURING MY OBSERVATION DID IT ARCH IN ANY
WAY TOWARD THE GROUND. AS YOU WILL NOTE,
MY VIEW OF IT - ^{WAS A MATTER} ~~CONSISTED~~ OF SECONDS.

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

 feet. → WOULD NOT ATTEMPT AN ANSWER.

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

MEDICINE BALL.

- 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 STATED PREVIOUSLY -
PLANT BUILDINGS SHUT OFF MY 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.

IT IS MY IMPRESSION - A REAL SHARP FELLOW
SKILLED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF NEON LIGHT PROD-
UCTS - SUCH AS ARE SEEN ON BROADWAY - N.Y.C
COULD, AT MY SUGGESTION, CREATE SOMETHING
QUITE SIMILAR TO WHAT I SAW.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building AT FIRST.
 b. In a car
 c. Outdoors LATER
 d. In an airplane
 e. At sea
 f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city? BOTH.
 b. In the residential section of a city?
 c. In open countryside? ONE END OF THE
 d. Flying near an airfield? PLANT IS CLOSE
 e. Flying over a city? TO HOMES- ONE
 f. Flying over open country? FACES
 g. Other ROUTE #17.

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

HAD RETURNED FROM ROUND THROUGH PLANT. WAS
SITTING IN TIME CARD HOUSE FROM WHERE A GOOD
VIEW CAN BE HAD OF SOME OF THE YARD. WAS WATCHING
FOR POSSIBLE INTRUDERS AND MORESO FOR A POSSIBLE FIRE.

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 | <u>g. West</u> |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>a. North</u> | 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 _____ degrees.

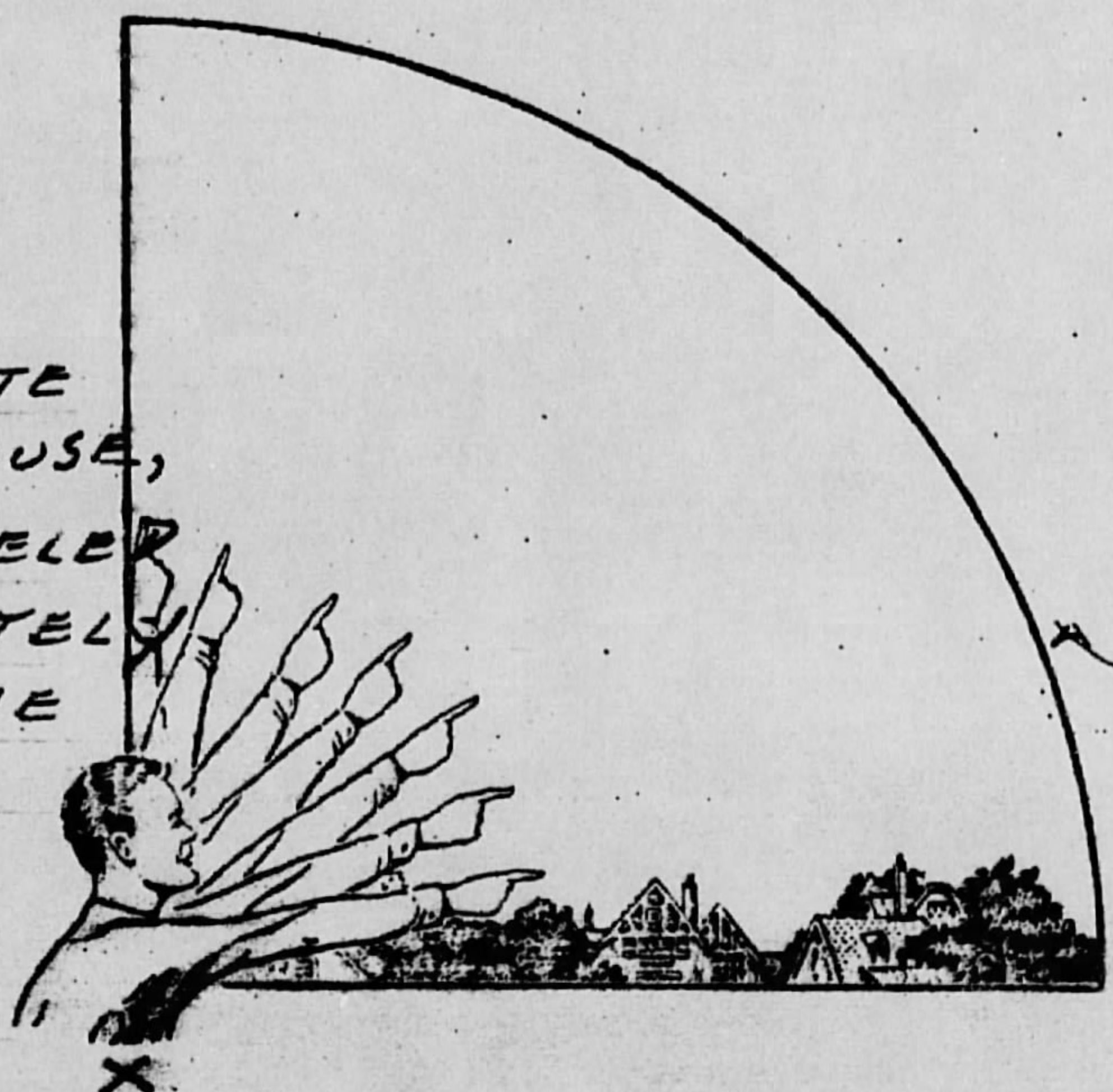
31.2 When it disappeared:

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

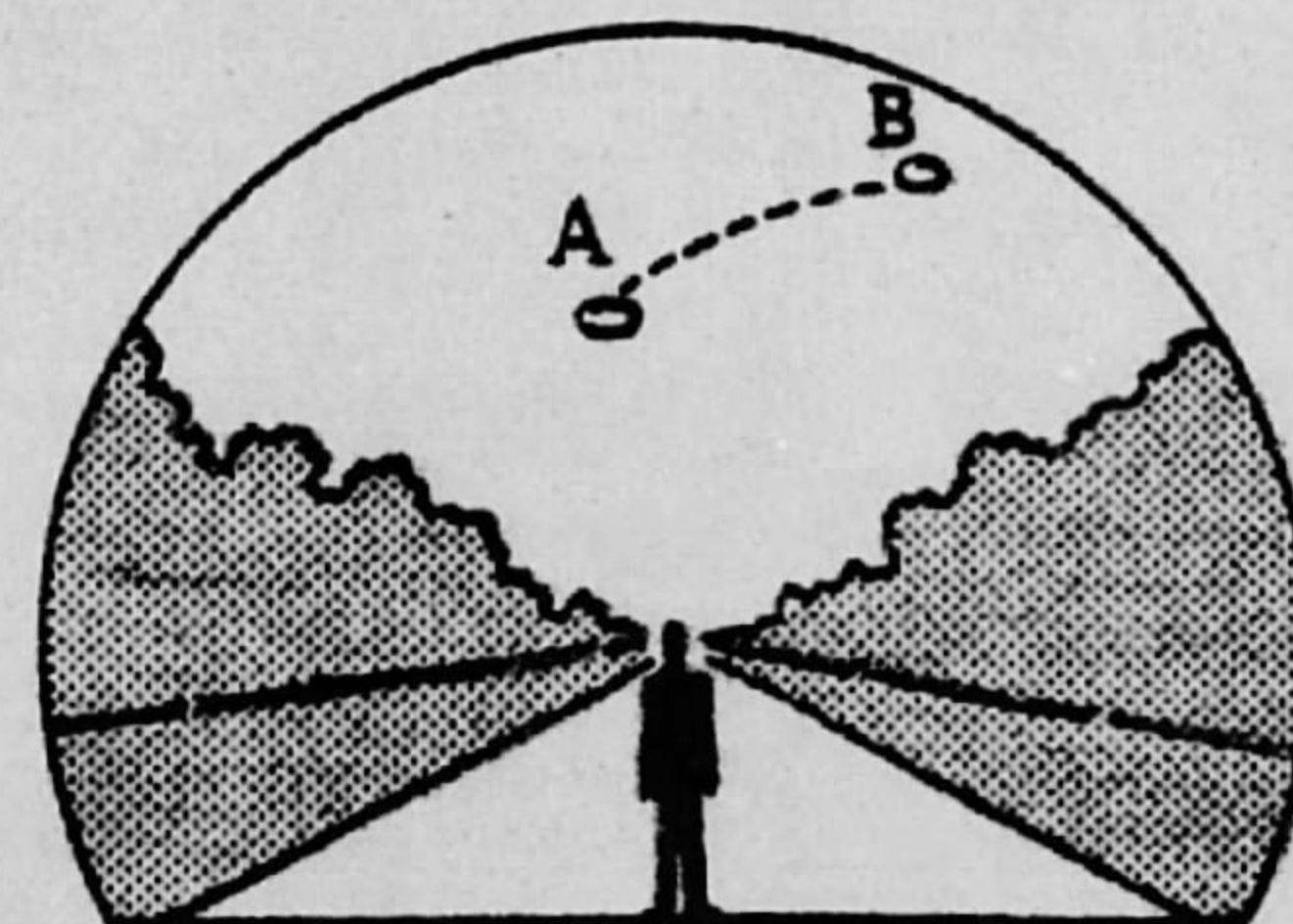
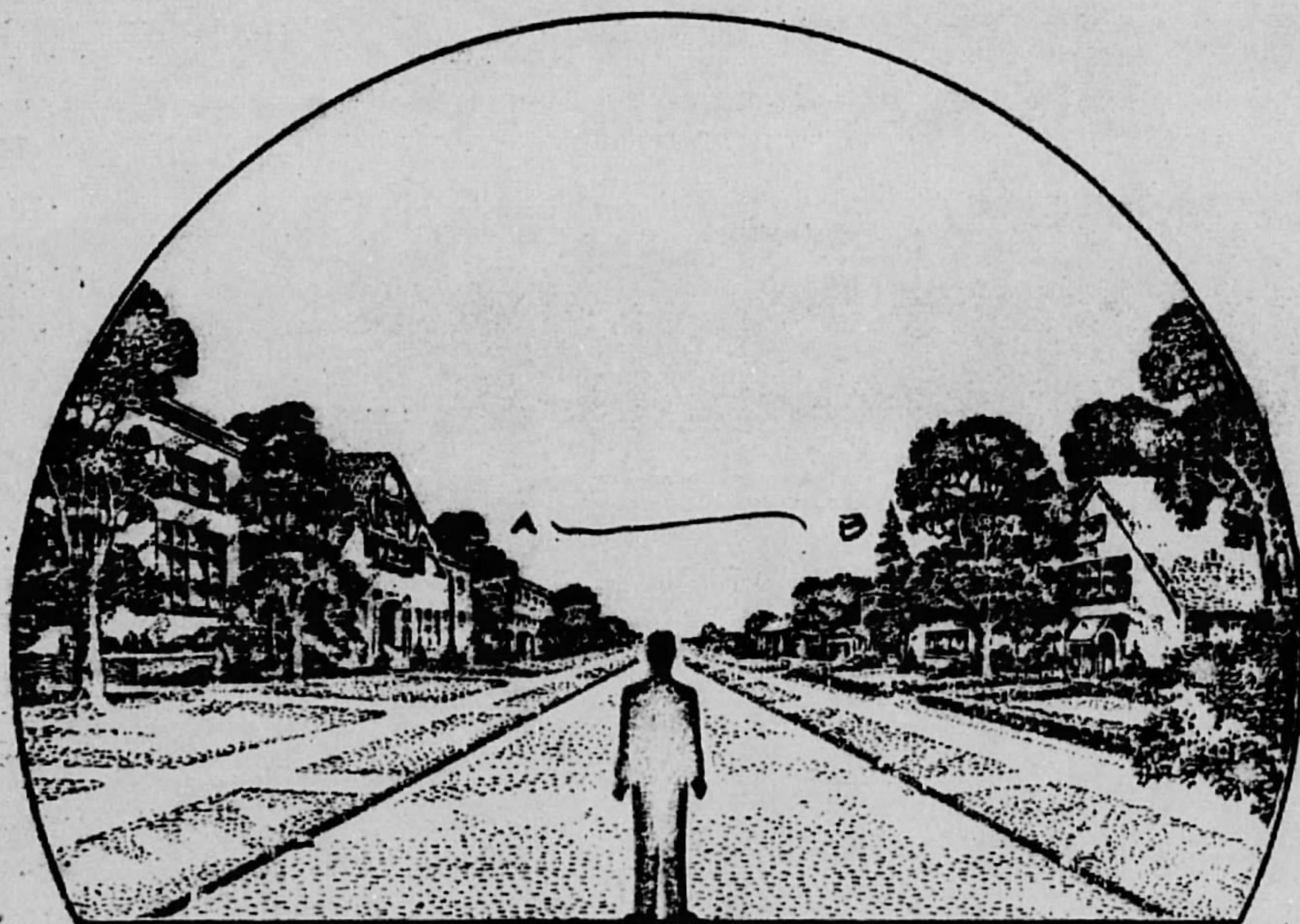
SORRY - WONT
ATTEMPT TO
ANSWER.

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.

IF MY "X" IS TO INDICATE
THE TIME CARD HOUSE,
THE OBJECT TRAVELED
IN A LINE COMPLETELY
PARALLEL WITH THE
HORIZON.



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 - MODERATELY
- ☐ b. Cool
- ☐ c. Warm
- ☐ d. Hot
- ☐ e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object? *DID NOT REPORT TO ANY*

Day

Month

Year

OFFICIAL. TOLD MY PARTNER OF IT AND A FEW PLANT WORKERS.

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:

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?

HAVE'NT THE FAINTEST IDEA.

*NO DOUBT YOUR LETTER OF MAR. 2, 56
IS A CORRECT ANSWER*

*FIREBALL
METEOR*

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object? IT WAS RATHER DISTANT - BUT IT

(Circle One)

Yes
POSSIBLY

No

WAS MOVING RIGHT ALONG.

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
POSSIBLY

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

10560 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]
Last Name

[REDACTED]
First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
Street

REET

HICKENSACK
City

Zone

N. J.
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job?

PLANT GUARD.

Age

68+

Sex

MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

GRADUATE

e. e. Technical school

b. High school

LEFT HIGH SCHOOL.
DID NOT GRADUATE.

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

3
Day

4
Month

1956
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

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

April 3, 1956

THE EARLY MORNING OF SAT. JAN 21, 1956 - AFTER HAVING COMPLETED A ROUND THROUGH CHEMICAL PLANT WHERE I AM EMPLOYED AS A GUARD - THE TIME WAS 3:39 AM PLUS - HAD TAKEN A SEAT IN GATE HOUSE AND WAS LOOKING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION TOWARD ROUTE 17 NJ.

AT THIS MOMENT - MOVING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION THERE APPEARED AN OBJECT IN THE SKY. ITS FRONT WAS BALL SHAPED AND TO THE REAR - SEVERAL TAIL LIKE SHAPES FLASHED OUT TO THE REAR OF THE BALL LIKE FRONT.

THE FRONT OR BALL SEEMED TO CONTAIN A MASS OF SEETHING GASES. THEY SEEMED TO BE IN A GREAT STATE OF AGITATION. THE COLORS WITHIN THE BALL SEEMED TO CHANGE FIRST GREEN - THEN BLUE AND FINALLY YELLOW.

THE REAR - OR THE TAILS WERE MORE LIKE A BLEND OF THE THREE COLORS. THOUGH MORE OR LESS INACTIVE AND MUCH LESS BRILLIANT THAN THE BALL.

SURROUNDING THE MAIN OBJECT COMPLETELY BALL AND TAILS - FOR WHAT MUST HAVE BEEN QUITE A DISTANCE THE GLOW REFLECTED IN THE SKY WAS EXTREMELY NOTICEABLE SEEMED AS THOUGH THE OBJECT WAS ENCASED IN A POORLY LIGHTED CONTAINER.

IT SEEMED AND WAS OBLONG IN SHAPE.

