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1. DATE 18 June 1956	2. LOCATION Bandera, Texas	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 8:45 CST GMT 19/0245Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 7 objects seen 3 times	9. COURSE SE to SW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Several objects described as ball of fire at first believed to be meteors but as they seemed to go into formation this idea was discounted. They disappeared behind a hill and on reappearance they seemed to be doing stunts at speeds of 2000-3000 mph. Last very high.		11. COMMENTS ☒ Other Searchlights ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

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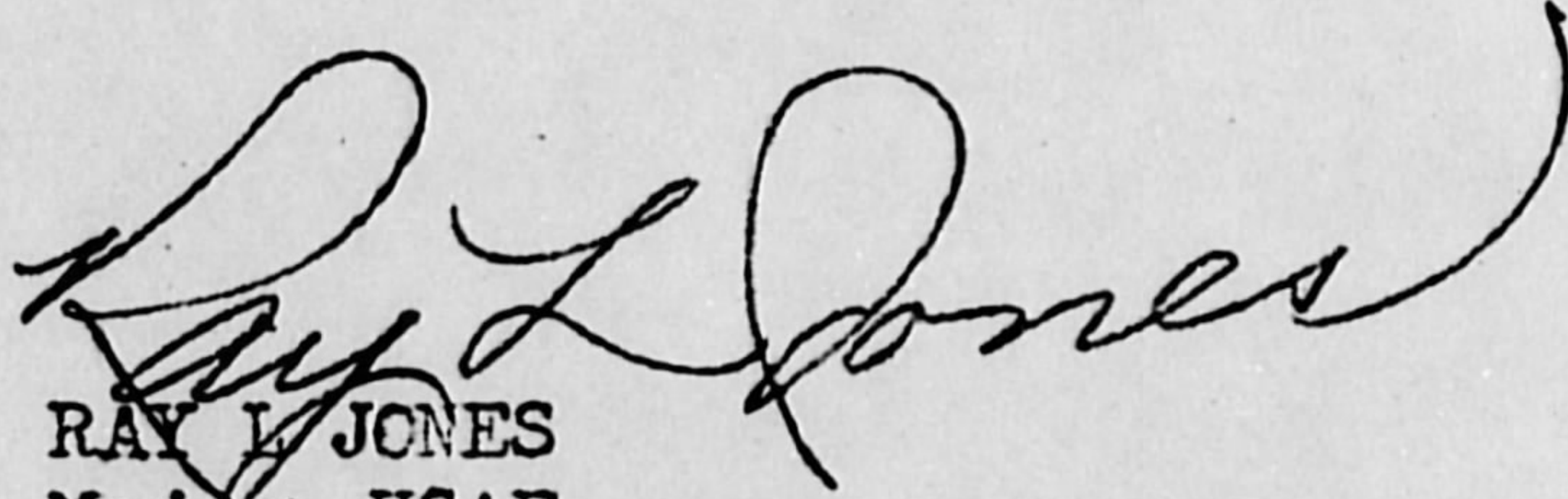
Hq 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron (ADC), Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: AFCIN-4E4, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio

1. Forwarded for your information and action deemed necessary.
2. A check with ADC Weather revealed the following information concerning cloud cover and visibility in the area of the sighting at the time of the sighting:
 - a. Scattered clouds (less than 5/10 coverage) at 3,000 feet.
 - b. Scattered clouds (less than 5/10 coverage) at 10,000 feet.
 - c. Broken clouds (more than 5/10 coverage) at 30,000 feet.
 - d. Cumulus cloud build up to the east.
 - e. Fifteen mile visibility.
3. It is the opinion of this headquarters that this sighting was possibly caused by searchlights in the San Antonio, Texas area (thirty-five miles southeast of Bandera, Texas). Note that the objects appeared to be low and southeast of the observers. The colors, speeds and revolving motion would substantiate the above hypothesis.
4. No further action is contemplated by this organization.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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RAY L. JONES
Major, USAF
Adjutant

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TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA

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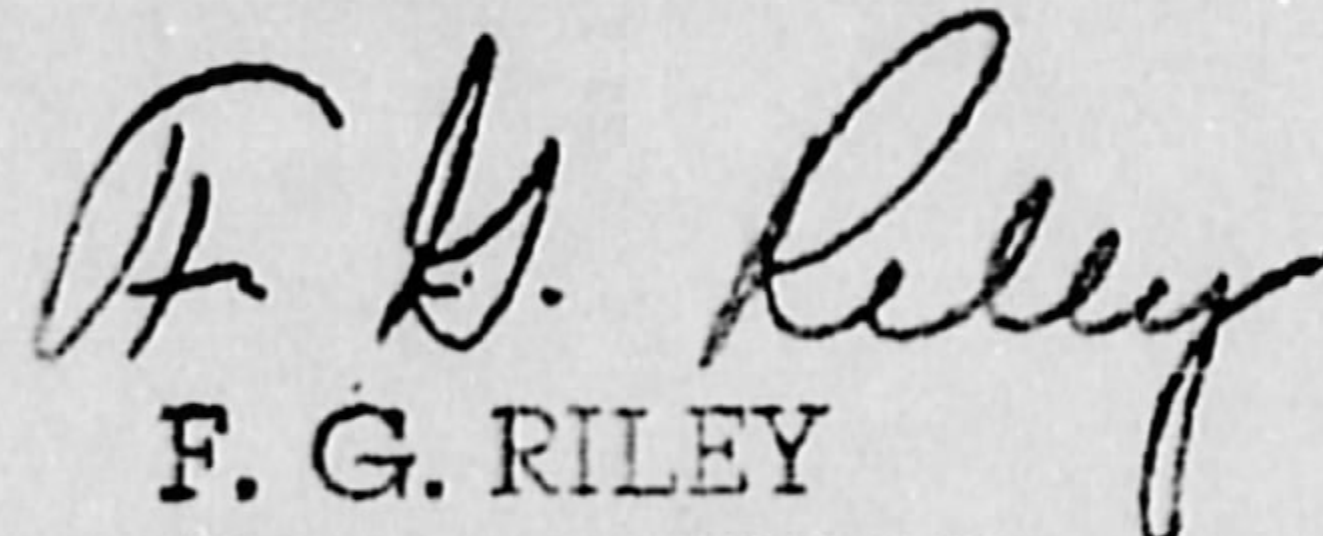
TO: Commander
Headquarters Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. The attached report received today by Headquarters 33D Air Division from the 741st AC&W Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas, is forwarded for normal processing.

2. Commander, 741st AC&W Squadron, has been advised of non-conformance with JCADF Interim Change #1 to CONADM 55-1, dated 15 February 1956.

3. If required, subject report will be re-submitted in accordance with current directives.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



F. G. RILEY
Captain, USAF
Adjutant

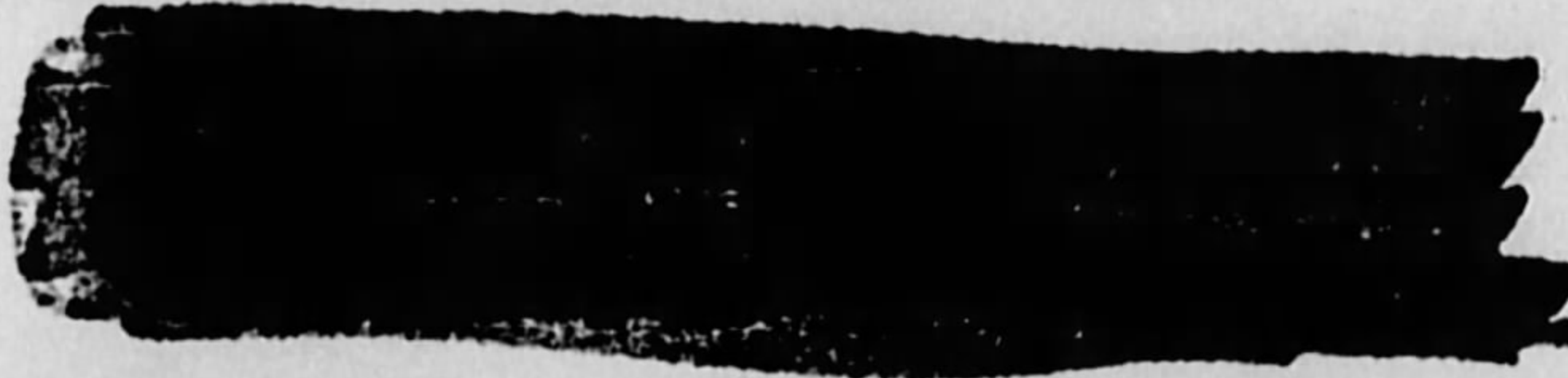
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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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?

18 June 1956
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 8 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 _____(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]
Nearest Postal Address

Bandera
City or Town

Bandera County, Texas
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. 0 25 0
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 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? N/A

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your rightd. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't rememberClassification Cancelled
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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: Objects went behind hill once.

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 _____ | | |

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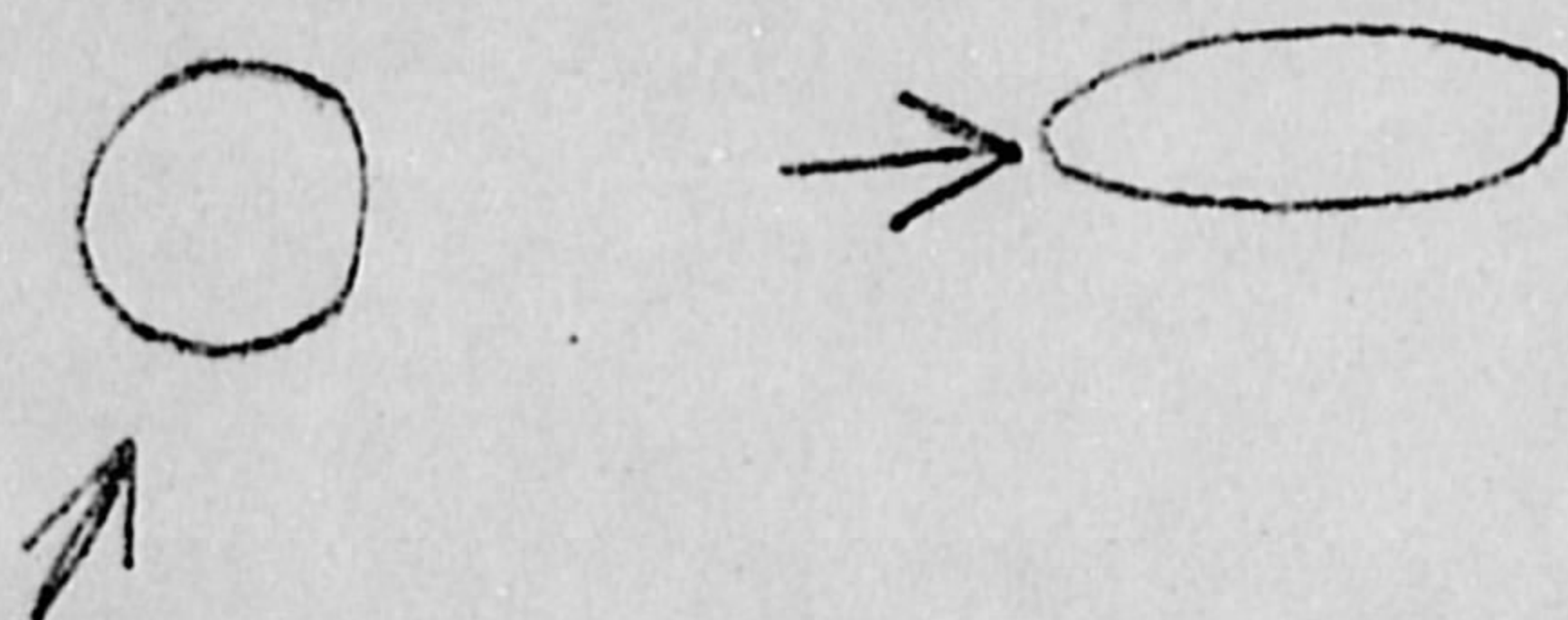
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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound No sound was heard at any time.

b. Color Pale Pink or more Pinkish-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 Not sharp, but it could be distinguished, more like a soft phosphorus glowing outline.

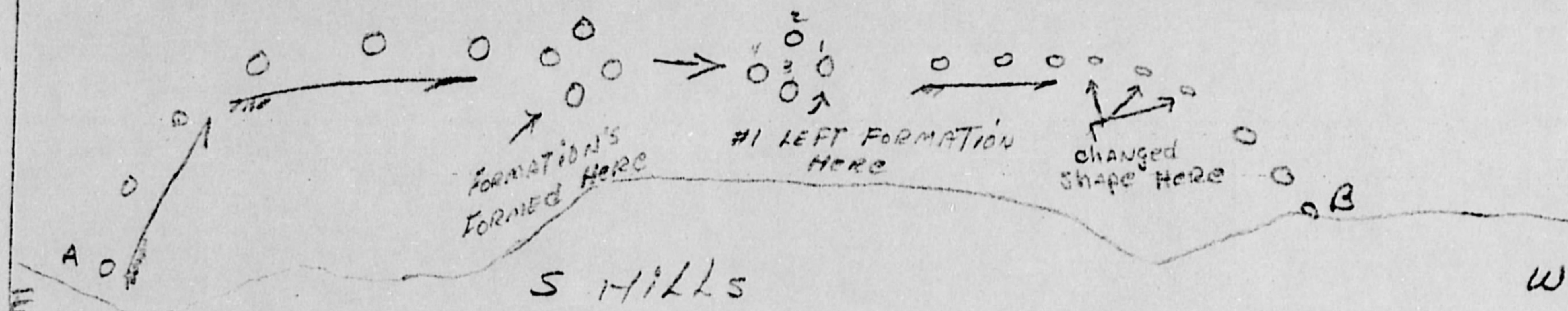
19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Seven (7)
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



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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.
200 feet 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 | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pea | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | <u>j. Basketball</u> |
| e. Quarter | k. Other _____ |
| f. Half dollar | |

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| <u>b. Fairly certain</u> | d. Uncertain |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? All objects were last seen going 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. Type of material to me is unknown, but I would guess some sort of aluminum alloy. It would be approximately 150 to 200 feet in diameter, it would be round and slightly flat in thickness. Objects to compare with is unknown to me at present.

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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? Was just going to bed when looking out of window saw this object, then another, until there were four of 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? ^{N/A} (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 165 degrees.
- b. From horizon 005 degrees.

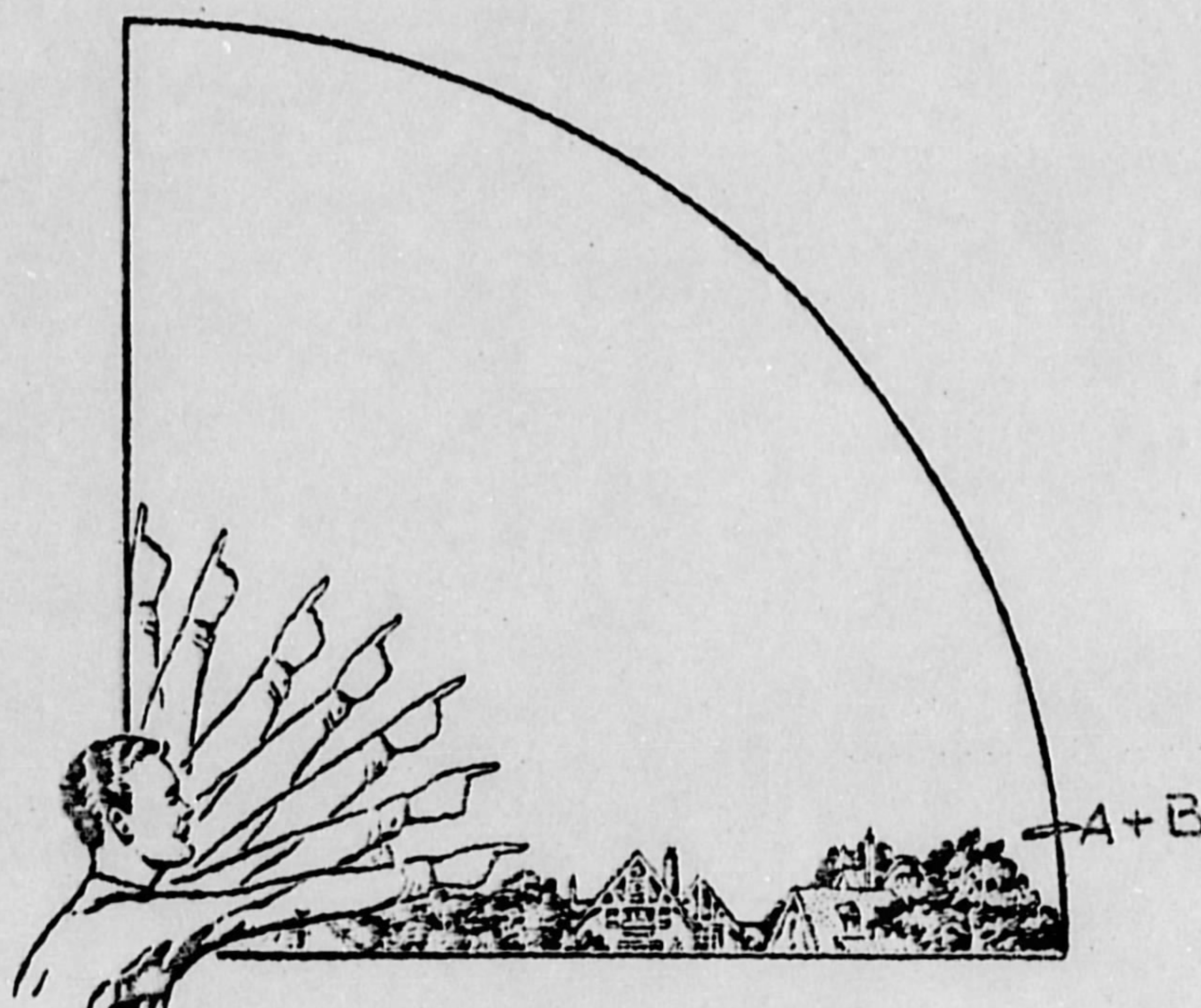
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 105 degrees.
- b. From horizon 010 degrees.

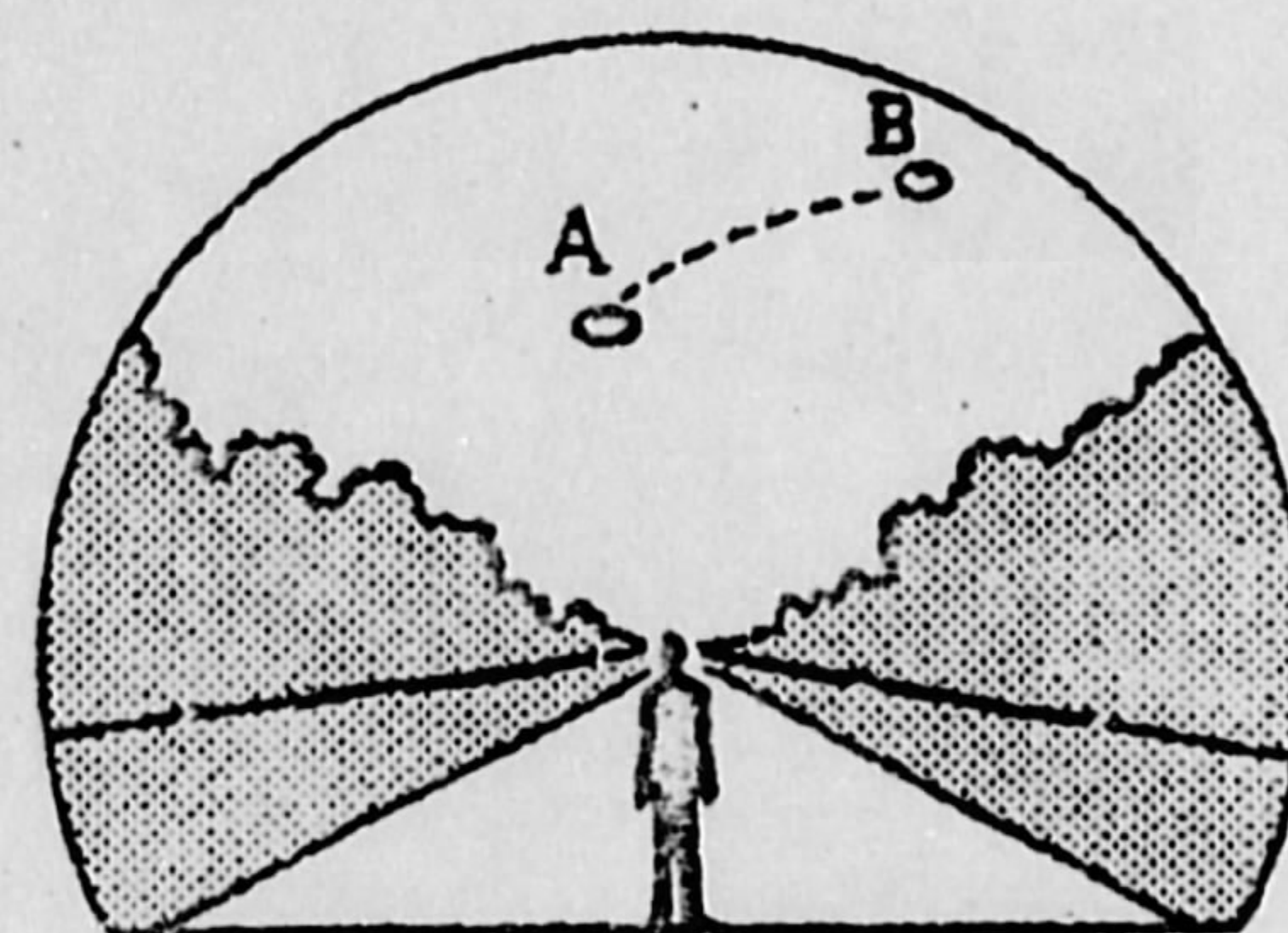
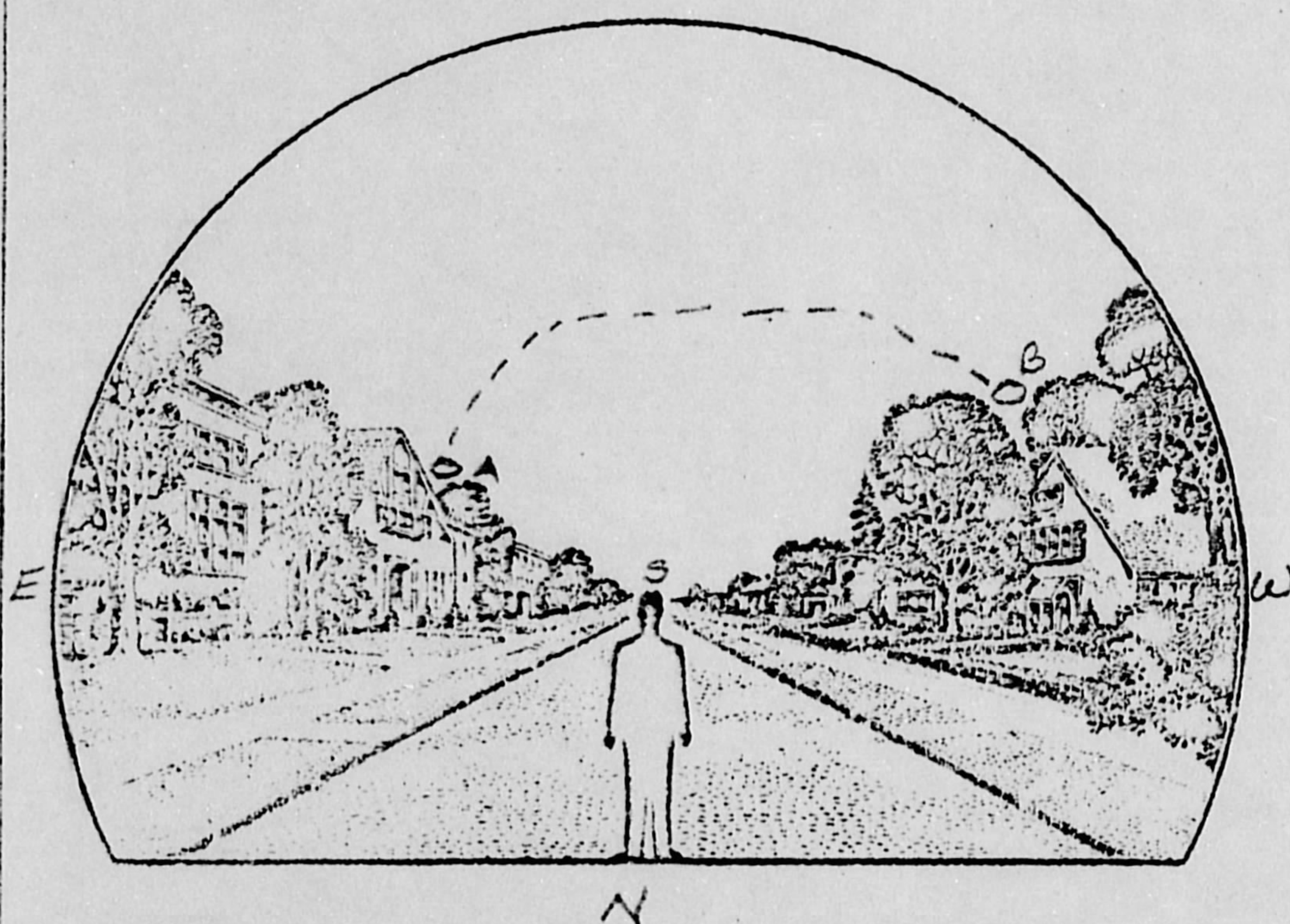
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32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object 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.



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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?

19 June 1956
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: Husband, [REDACTED]

Bandera, Texas

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?

In June 1956. We were at a drive-in show when I looked out of
the window of the car and saw a bright ball of light going
across the sky. When I told my husband about it, he told me to
watch the show and be quiet. After that I forgot about it.

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

I have no idea what it was or what could have caused it.

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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? 2,000 to 3,000 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? 5,000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Bandera Texas
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Ranchers Wife

Age 32 Sex Female

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____ e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school _____ (Type) _____

c. College University of Houston f. Other special training _____

d. Post graduate _____

c. Texas University, and Feather and Feather College

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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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 Mrs [REDACTED]
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE Mrs [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE 20 June 1956

The time was approximately 8:45 pm when I started to retire for the night. I was in bed gazing out of the window when all of a sudden I saw a round ball of fire coming out of the southeast just above the horizon, it appeared so suddenly I assumed it was traveling rather fast, then another one appeared, then another, and another, until there were four of these balls of fire. My first reaction was to think that they were meteors, but then as they fell into a seemingly triangle formation, I knew that they could not be meteors. They appeared to be in flight formation. They came from the southeast and suddenly turned to the southwest. Suddenly one, which appeared to be the leader, pulled away so fast from the formation that all the rest seemed to be standing still. My husband and I estimated that the speed was between 2000 and 3000 mph.

While the first three were still in view, another ball of fire appeared, and another, and another, then this group formed into a flight of three. As all these objects traveled across the sky on the same level, they appeared to be perfectly controlled and not just a falling star or meteorite. Then all objects disappeared behind a hill.

I had no more than laid down when I saw them coming back. My husband and I ran to the door and window and there they were, coming back bigger and a little higher than before, this time they were doing stunts. Going around and around, over and under each other, this kept up until they were out of sight again.

Suddenly my six year old daughter yelled that some balls of fire were coming towards the house. My husband and I ran to the door again and this time they were so high that could barely see them.

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When they approached the first time they were revolving around and around, and the fire seemed to be pinkish white, and after each evolution a dark spot appeared to be present for just a few seconds and then they were bright again. Each object formed the same pattern. After the first disappearance across the hills, all but one reappeared. On the third appearance only four could be seen.

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