

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 or 29 Jul 57 Sun Just rising	2. LOCATION Longmont, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Letter containing observation of object in 1957 sent to Dr Hynek in 1965.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION: Ground-Visual	COMMENTS: This report was submitted to Dr Hynek after eight years delay, and while no plausible explanation is readily available to explain the sighting, it does not seem realistic to include a case as UNIDENTIFIED without the opportunity to investigate the sighting while it is still fresh in the mind of the witness.
7. COURSE NNE, SSW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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Boulder, Colorado
October 14, 1964

Dearborn Observatory
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hynek,

Certainly I remember you and our discussions concerning flying objects. More specifically, our discussions concerning the unusual craft that I observed at my ranch in July 1957. It was either the 27th or the 29th of July.

I will relate the details as best as I can recall. I am no artist, but I hope the enclosed sketch will suffice for your purposes. Should you need greater detail perhaps a professional artist could give a better rendering.

In answer to the questions in the third paragraph of your letter: No, I have not come to any further conclusions as to what the craft was. No natural explanation has come to mind, but neither have I come to any unnatural explanation. In short the observation remains unchanged in so far as I can remember. From then until now I have seen nothing that even faintly resembled the craft. Neither have I heard of any person in this area who has had a similar experience.

The incident is still quite clear in my mind. I am sure that I saw a craft of a manufactured nature(not a naturally occurring phenomenon). The craft made no noticeable sound. It did not make any visible air disturbance(vapor trails, smoke, flame, etc.). At no time did I see any figures resembling living creatures of any type, tho at the time I assumed it to be piloted, probably by members of our Air Force.

At the time of the sighting I was raking hay south of my farm house which is located approximately six miles west of Longmont, Colorado. The time of day was early morning. The sun had barely risen and the countryside was still gold in tone. I observed the craft(object) approaching high in the sky to the SSE. At first I thought that I was about to see a meteor hit the ground. I stared in amazement as the object stopped in midair with a rather abrupt pressure type halt. The craft was then positioned on a line of sight between myself and a promontory to the NNE called "Rabitt Hill". The craft maintained sort of a rocking motion, such as a maple leaf makes while falling. The craft however remained suspended where it had stopped.

I stopped the tractor and got off to watch. During the ten minutes or so that I watched the craft I could see nothin else happening.

The craft rose vertically several hundred feet in the air, tilted, and accelerated at a tremendous rate of speed in an arc to the south southwest.

The craft was apparently constructed of a very shiny material which reminded me of blue glacier ice. The top of the craft resembled a honeycomb. The hexagonal compartments partly filled with a bright shiny liquid like substance which made me think of mercury. In spite of the honeycomb appearance the top of the craft appeared to be smooth, as if it were covered with some transparent material such as saran-wrap.

Around the midsection was a band like a scalloped wedding band. The scallops were of a darker burnished color, much darker than the rest of the band.

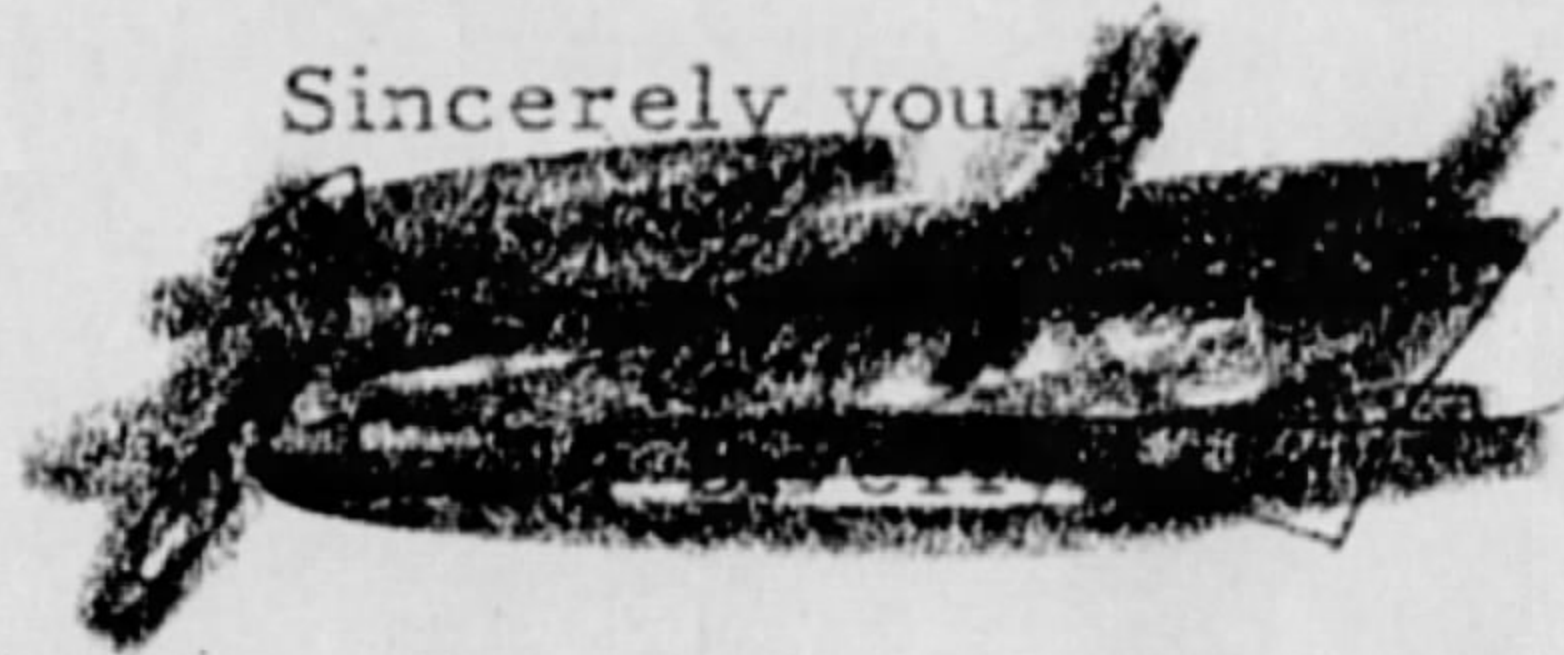
The bottom of the craft was also made of a smooth silver looking metal except for three or four kidney shape designs. These designs were also burnished and appeared darker than the rest of the bottom, but not as dark as the scallops at midsection. I could see the bottom of the craft only at such time as it tipped toward me and thus find it rather difficult to sketch.

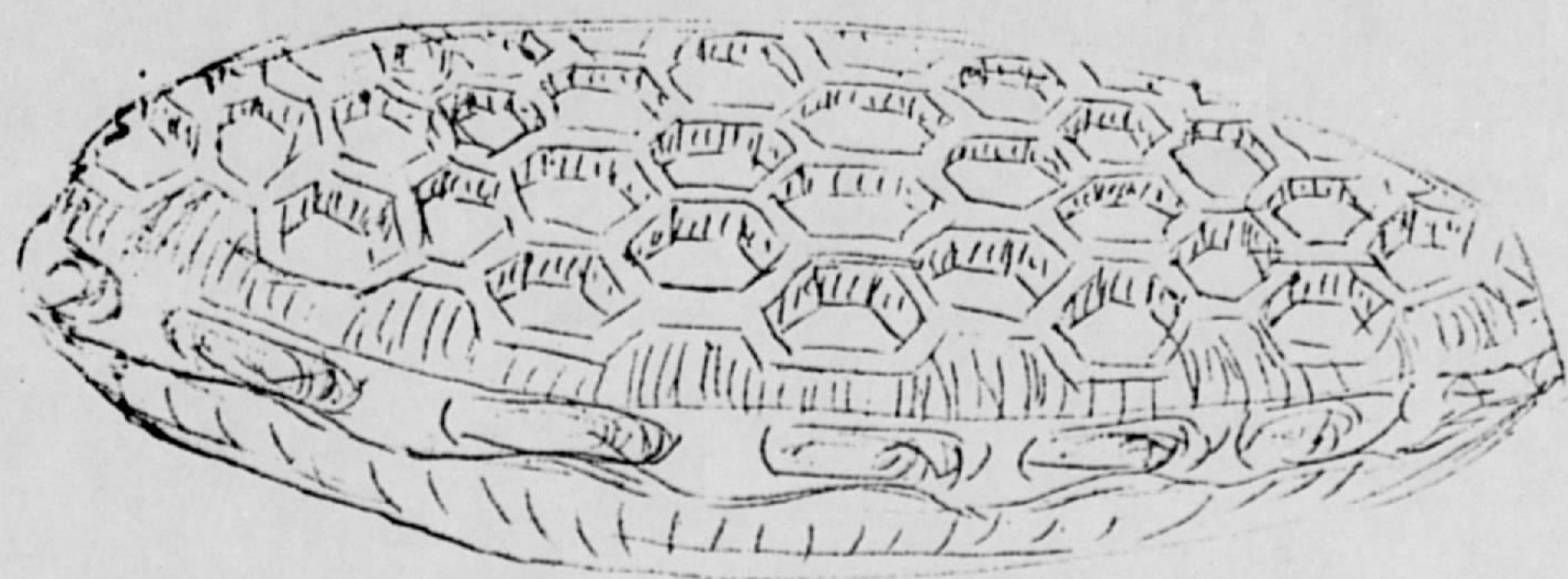
I estimate the altitude to have been 400 feet above my position, perhaps less. Distance about one-half mile. Diameter estimated 150-200 feet. Vertical one-fifth of diameter.

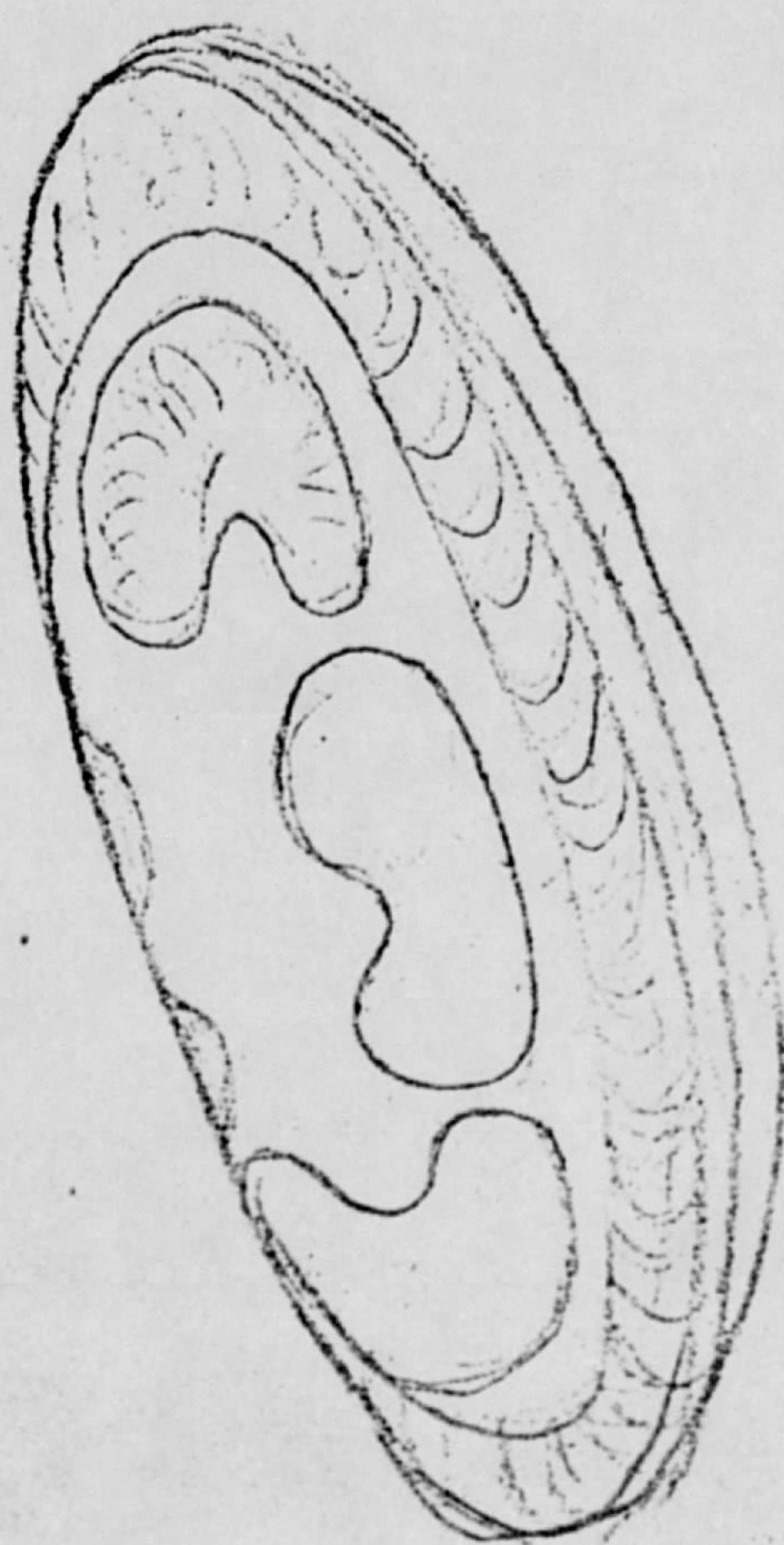
Second sighting was two weeks or so later. The craft did not stay so long, nor as I remember come so low. It left in the same direction, SSW.

I will look forward to visiting with you on your next trip to Boulder. Also I would be interested in what further information you might have concerning other sightings. Could I be of help in this area in the future?

Sincerely yours,





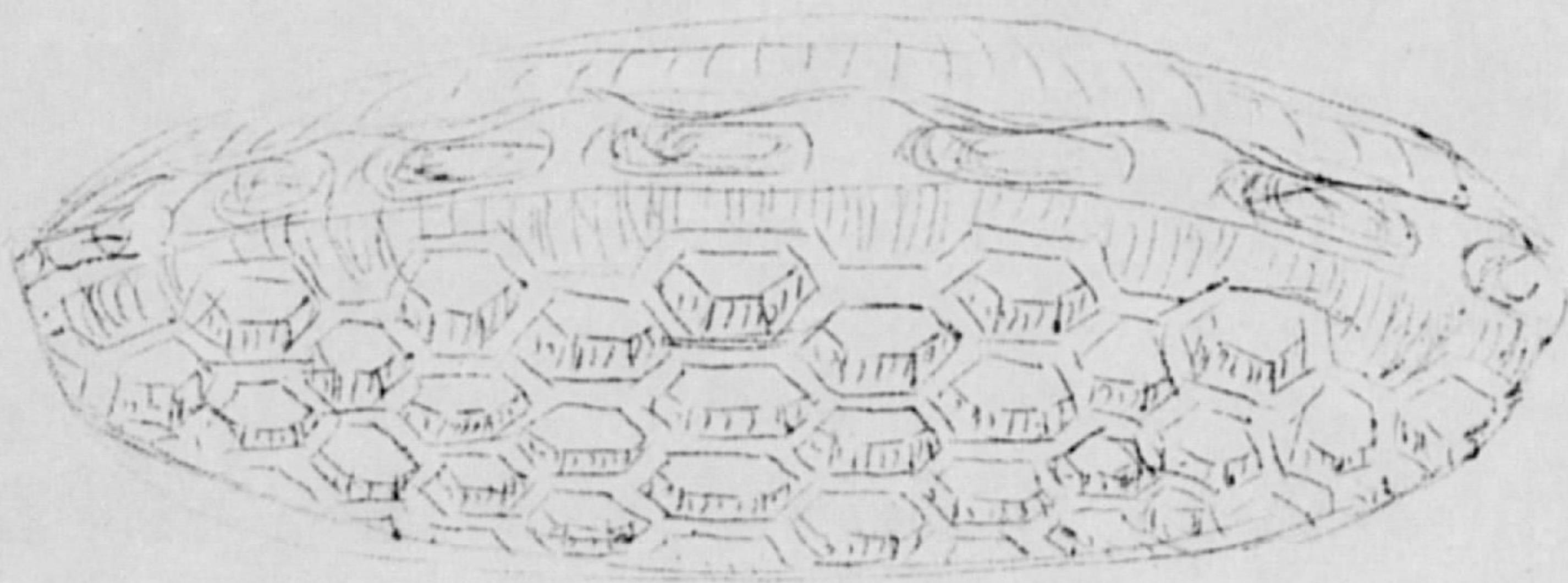


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St. John's Bay, N.S.



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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?

29 July 1957
Day Month Year

4 August 1957
Day Month Year

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

2. Time of day:

4:17 July 29
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

Sun-up already

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]
Nearest Postal Address

[REDACTED]
City or Town

[REDACTED]
State or Country

Additional remarks: In hay field - 3rd extension - south
east of Carter's Ranch house

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

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

full daylight at dawn

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 electric arc while welding

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: _____

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: Rabbit

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?

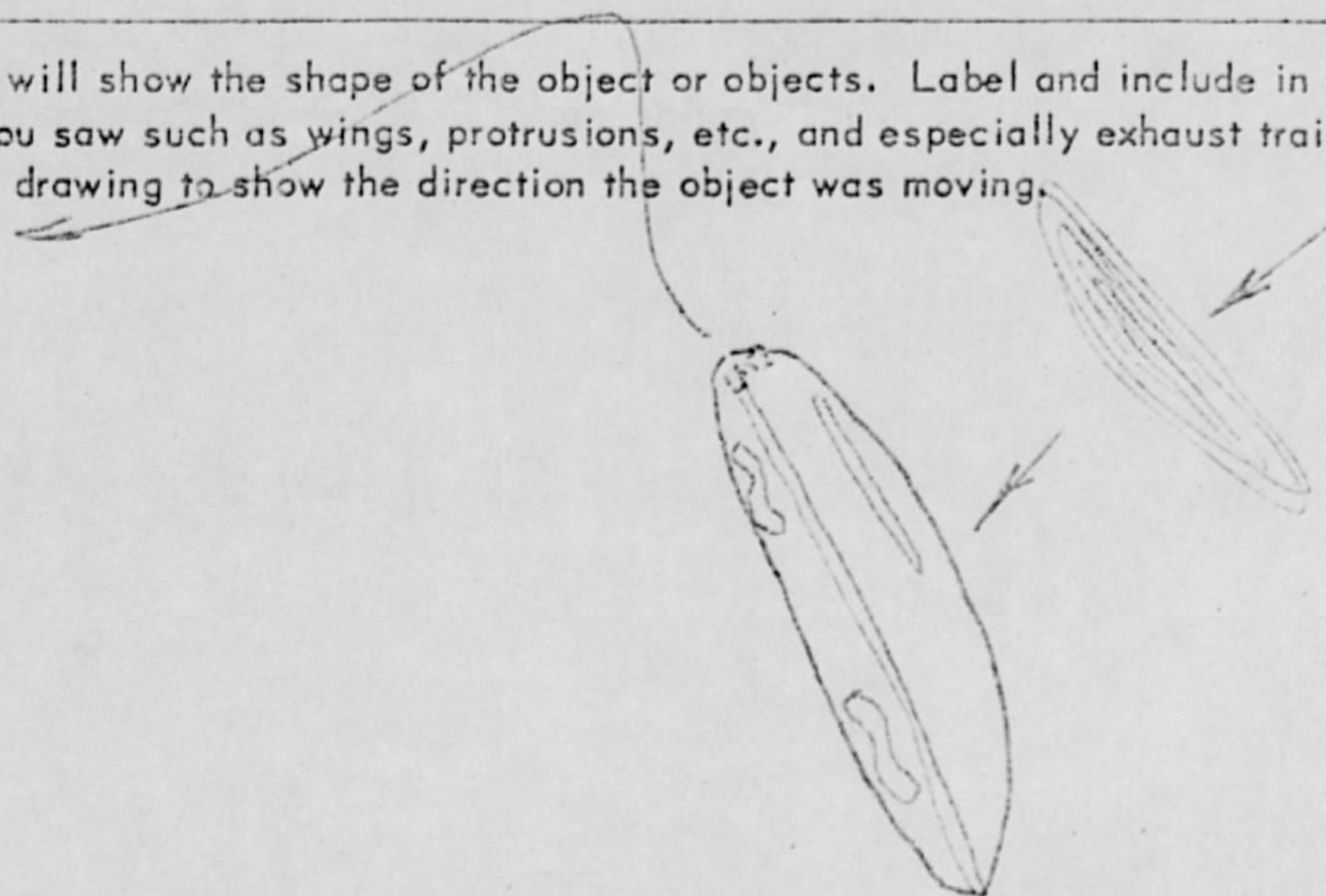
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|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | ☒ No | e. Binoculars | Yes | ☒ No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | ☒ No | f. Telescope | Yes | ☒ No |
| c. 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 from electric arc to glass oxidized

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.



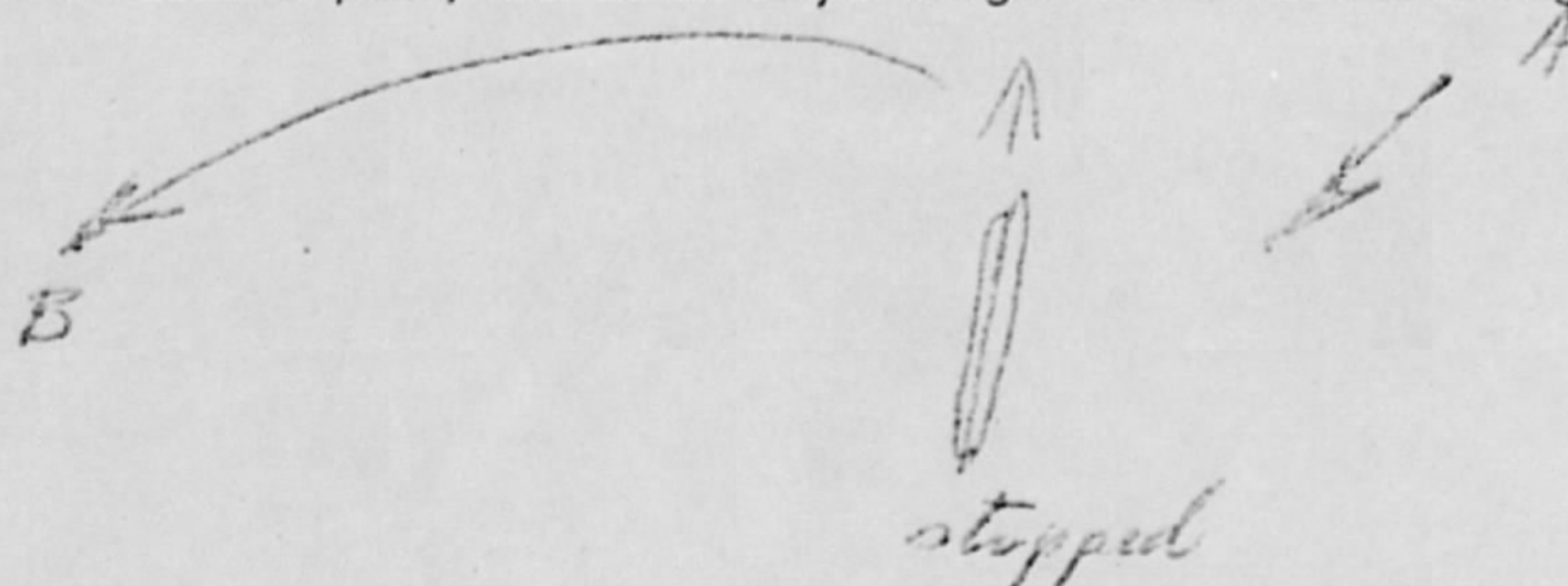
18. The edges of the object were:

- (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? only one
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.
300 700 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 | j. Basketball |
| e. Quarter | k. Other <u>big as tractor</u> |
| f. Half dollar | |

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| a. Certain | ☒ Not very sure |
| ☒ b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? INCREASING velocity
at altitude to the southwest

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.

I would construct the upper surface of telescopic mirrors like the one at Palomar - cutting the mirror to an octagon and surrounding it with Teflon, honeycomb fashion. I would then pour molten mercury into the comb and contain it with the clear of glass so that it would stick as the unit moved. At a distance from the top - of about $\frac{1}{3}$ the total distance I would have a "board" arched round the unit - and bend it to form an arc of 180° installing this in said position about 120° around the object - the under surface would be reflecting dull compared to the upper, but still as bright as a mirror - 3 formal "fish ponds" composed of foam rubber would be located about

about $\frac{1}{4}$ distance in from the perimeter
of the object equal distance from each
other. — The separation line or separating
the upper surface from the lower would
be of the same material. — ~~the~~ the ridge of all
the honeycomb structure would be double so as to
form a vent — and then this vent when in
motion, I would have many carbon arcs from
a welder —

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 in hay field

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?

Working hay - sudden light and motion

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).

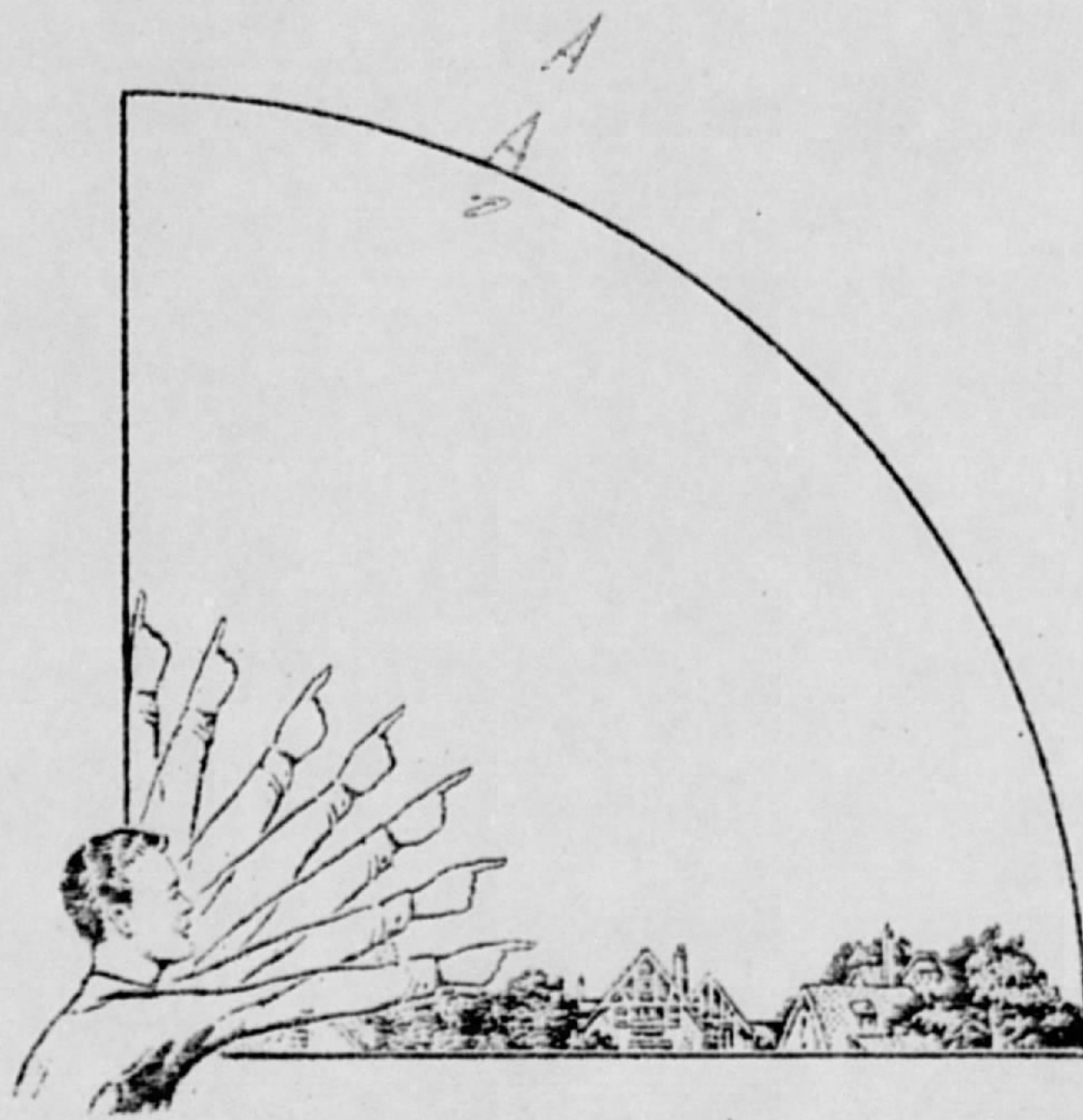
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 15 degrees.
- b. From horizon 70 degrees.

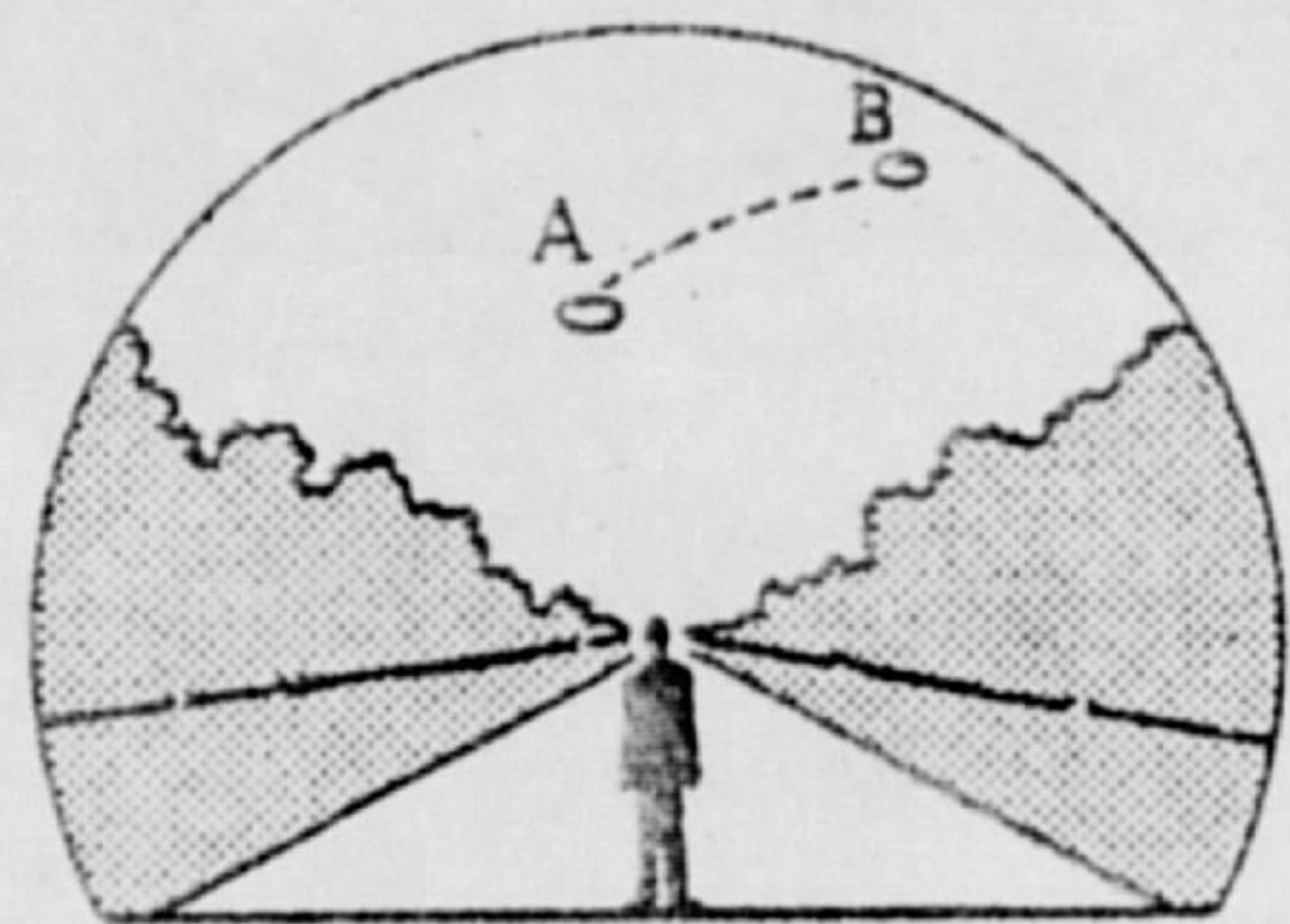
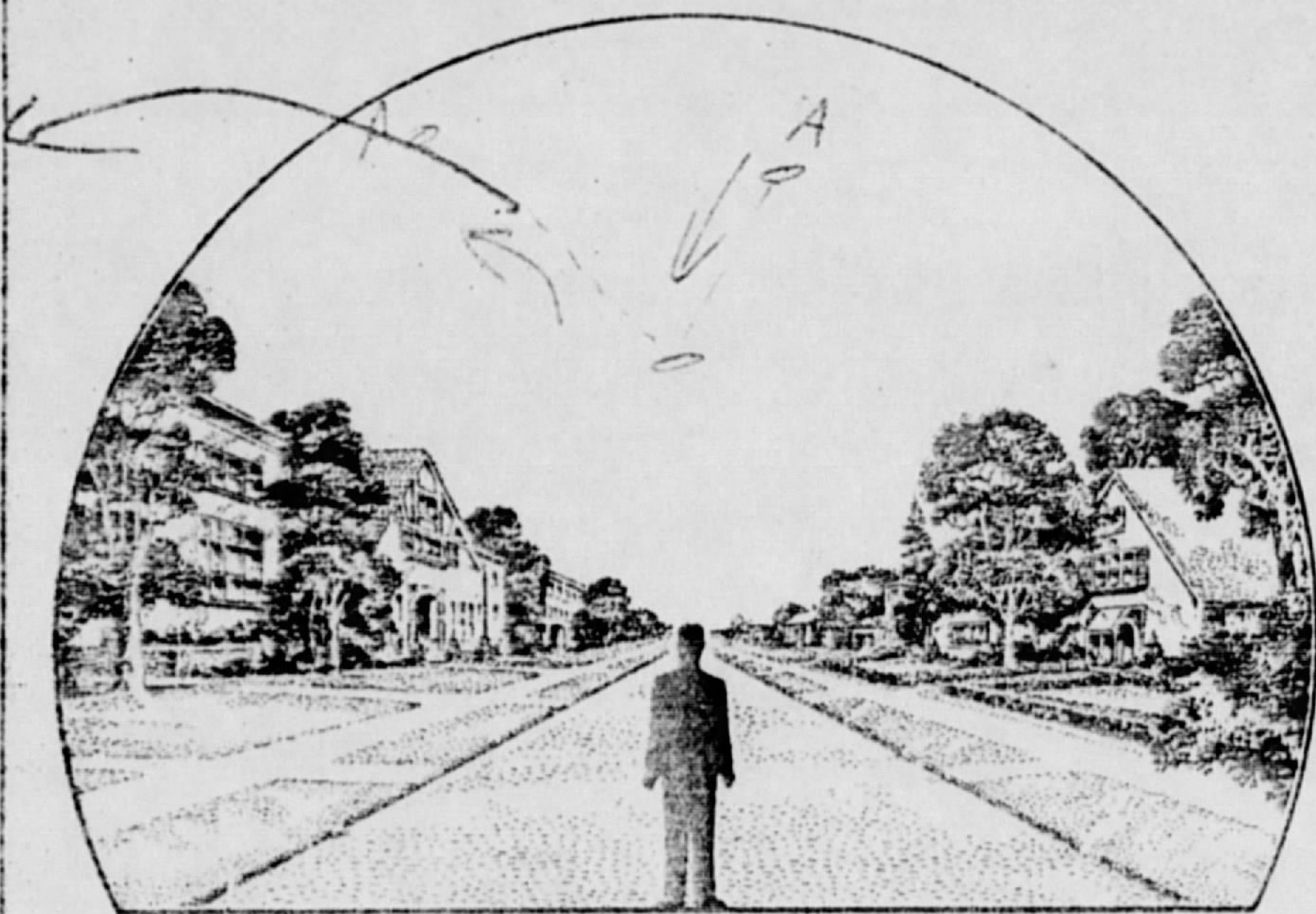
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 275 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.



Covered 120° in
4 seconds after
take off.

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 *for summer*
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

never did
 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:

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 don't know

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

like a falling star

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

less than four miles

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? *probably about 2 miles* _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[Redacted]
Last Name

[Redacted]
First Name

[Redacted]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted]
Street

[Redacted]
City

[Redacted]
Zone

Colorado
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[Redacted]

What is your present job? *day man*

Age

33

Sex

MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school ☒

e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school ☒

(Type) _____

c. College ☒

f. Other special training _____

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

20
Day

July
Month

1960
Year

When at rest - moving like
an aspen leaf -

- looked like metal
with mercury sloshing
around.

- looked as solid as a
silver dollar in front of me
would.