

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 September 1957		2. LOCATION 1. Brookville, Ohio 2. Spencer, Wisconsin		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 1. 2222 2. 2127 1. 05/0322Z GMT 2. 05/0327Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Other Aurora Borealis ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (2. GOC Observer)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. not given 3. 8-10 mins 2. 21 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. A red, white and orange object was seen in the night sky. 2. A red and green object the size of a planet was observed in a stationary position. 3. Dayton, Ohio 05/0350Z-- a very bright light was seen to the west, and was blinking red, orange and white in color.				11. COMMENTS The reported object is the Aurora Borealis reported over the mid-west.	

SEPTEMBER 5, 1957

All Lit Up... Sky, That Is

Brilliant flashes of red and green light, described by weathermen at Vandalia as "one of the best displays ever seen in this area" covered the northern Miami Valley skies last night.

They are Aurora Borealis, commonly called northern lights.

The lights are caused by particles from explosions on the sun entering the atmosphere and magnetic field of the earth.

7 reports from
Vandalia
4 Aug 57

See reports called in to ATIC

from 22:00 hrs on — night, 4 Aug 57.

(Small patches of light, red or red-green; many appearing to sparkle when fainter or general description). QTB

Also observed from the Midwest —

(Ohio State U. Astro. Observatory check)

717 EAST 4TH ST.

MARSHALL FLD WISCONSIN

VII A VERY CLEAR
B N/A
C UNLIMITED
D GOOD

PAGE THREE RJEDAE 1J

E NONE

VIII A N/A

B N/A

C N/A

IX N/A

X N/A

XI N/A

A N/A

XII A N/A

B N/A

XIII NONE

BT

05/0430Z SEPT RJEDAE

Aurora Borealis Streamers
Seen throughout the
Midwest. See
attached press release.

4 5/0327-2
Weather

5 SEP 57 14 39Z
5 SEP 57 05 40Z

4
134E4
34X20
CWD

RA051
WPC052 YMB0345-3-017AEJ001
PP RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ
DE RJEDAE 1J
P 050400Z
FM COMDR 676TH ACW SQDN ANTIGO WIS
TO RJEDAE/CMDR 37TH ADIV TRUAX FLD MADISON WIS
RJEDEN/CMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO
RJEDWP/CMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB ONIO
RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQS USAF WASH DC
BT

27
atc
5
10:22

- I A N/A
B SIZE OF PLANET
C RED AND GREEN
D 1
E N/A
F ALTERNATING RED AND GREEN
G NONE
H NONE
I NONE

See press
release

PAGE TWO RJEDAE 1J

- II A GOC OBSERVOR
B N/A
C N/A
D STATIONARY
E STILL IN SIGHT
F 21 MIN

- II A NAKED EYE
B NONE
C N/A

- IV A 05/0327Z —
B NIGHT

- V A N/A
B QQ 4247

- VI A [REDACTED] GOC POST SUP.

0327 - 6 = 09:27 PM.

(Auroral patches noted from
07:00 - 2:00 AM)

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1. When did you see the object?

4 Day Feb Month 57 Year

2. Time of day:

2200 Hour 50 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?

Overlook Home, Dayton Nearest Postal Address Ohio City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

_____ Hours 8-10 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

*Answer
Streamers - patches
Confidential - see
attached sheet*

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: _____

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?

☒ Misty

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 | ☒ Naked Eye | |

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

a. Sound

b. Color

Redish-Orange Tinge

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

BRIGHT IN
CENTER, LIGHT
GETTING DIMMER AT
EDGES

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.

2 Red Glows.
South - West

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?

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 _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

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

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.
_____ 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

Various

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?

Added slowly

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.

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:

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?

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? _____ 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? _____

Age _____ Sex _____

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:

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

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4 Day Sept Month 1957 Year

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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

Dayton
City or Town

Ohio
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

_____ Hours 5 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

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f. Don't remember

Handwritten notes:
Bogal's
Streamers
see sheet 1

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

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- d. Don't remember

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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? *unk*

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: _____

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

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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 _____ | | |

*While Driving Six Blocks to Home
and watched light while at Home*

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

a. Sound None

b. Color Bright light

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? 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.
_____ feet. *Could not estimate*

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
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- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
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- 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? *Faded out*

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.

unk

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.

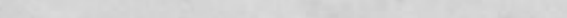
40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

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

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS  East Dayton View
Cherry Dr. Dayton Ohio
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? _____

Age _____ Sex F

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

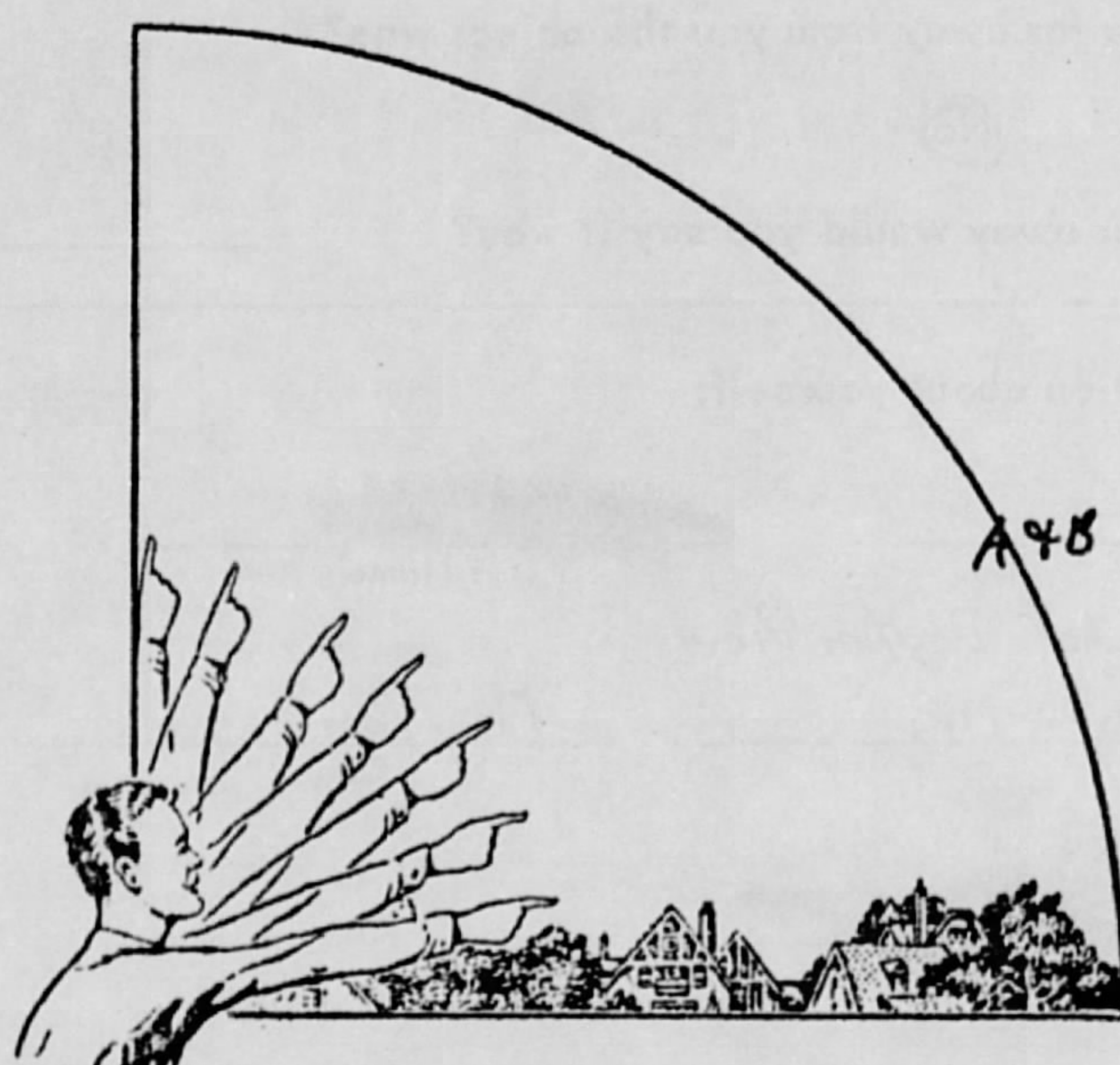
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- d. Post graduate _____
- e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
- f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

4 Sept 57
Day Month Year

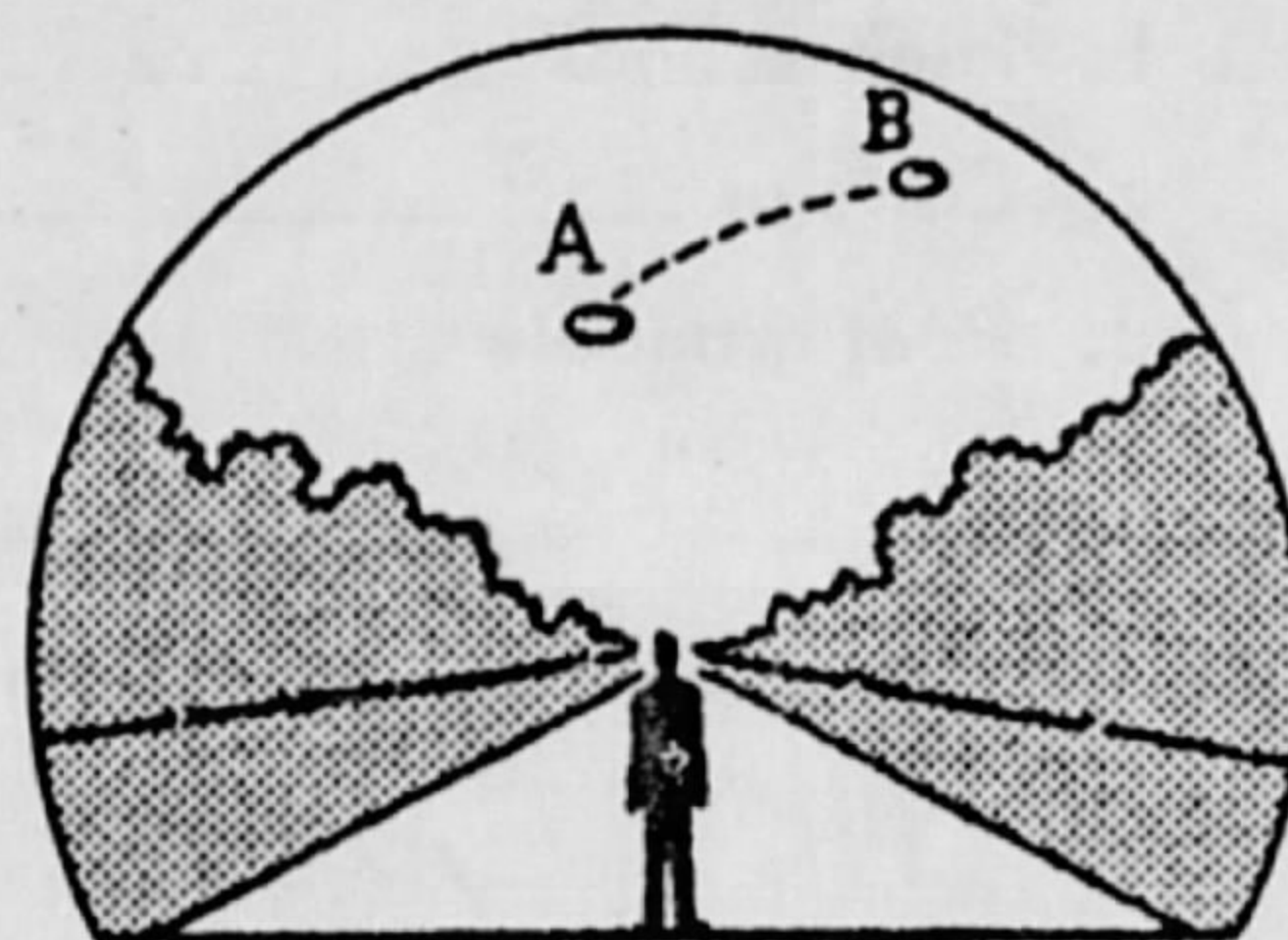
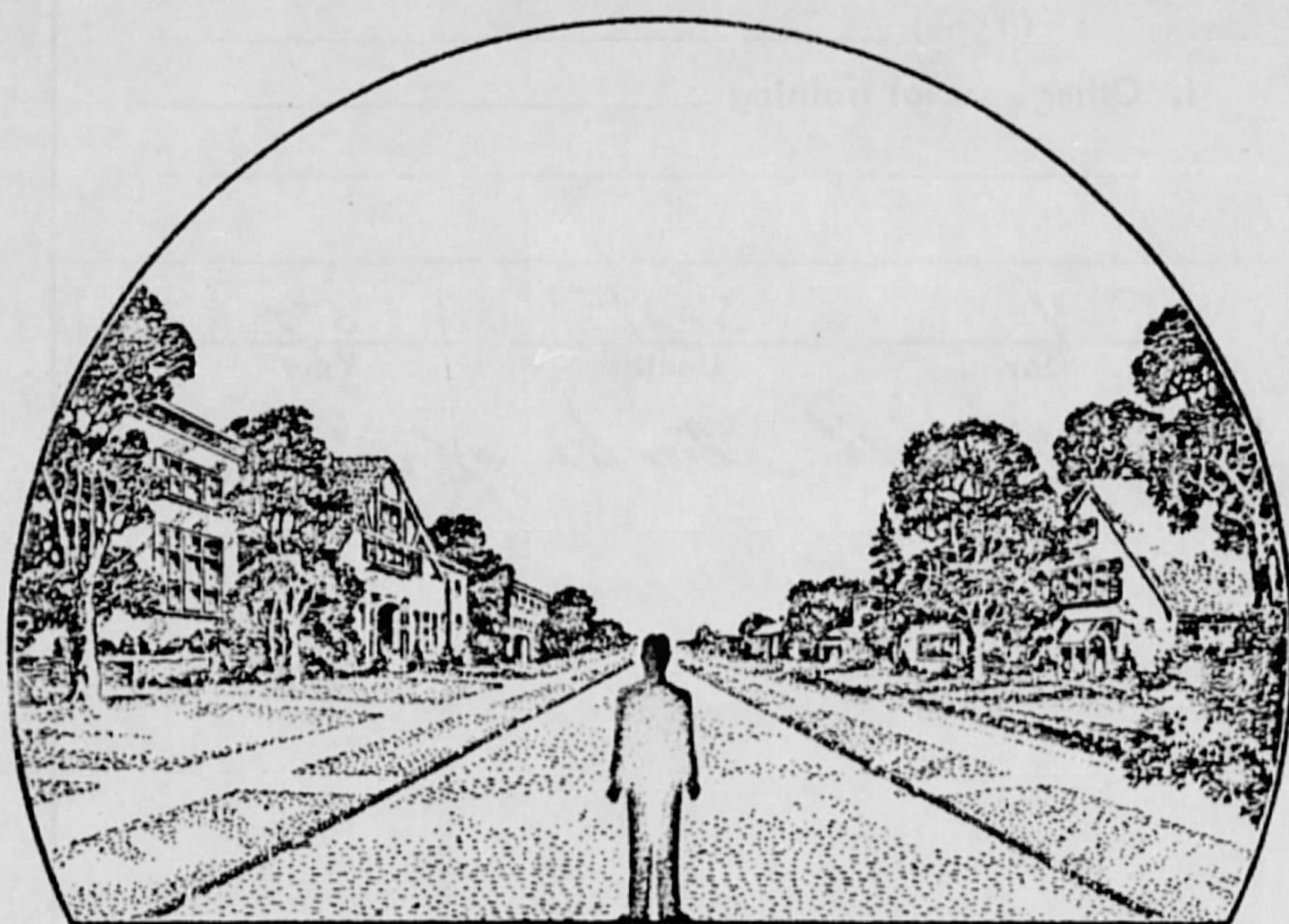
Object ^{appears} as a circle of light with streaks of light
flicking out from the circle

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.



*Determined by
Telephone Conversation*

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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4 Sept 1957
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Hour Minutes

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RR [REDACTED] BROOKVILLE OHIO
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

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Hours Minutes Seconds

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Aurora Borealis
streamers
confirmed
see attached
press release

NAME [REDACTED]

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No

Don't Know

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DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT TWICE

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No

Don't Know.

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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.
_____ 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 _____

- 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? _____

*Disappeared from sight twice
Eventually Moved from sight altogether*

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.

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?

4 Sept 1957
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?

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?

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 _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

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

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? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS RR _____ BROOKVILLE _____ OHIO
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? _____

Age _____ Sex _____

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:

_____ Day

_____ Month

_____ Year

UFO report received by M/Sgt Tuttle
5/20/71, NCO

Time 8:37

Report on UFO West of Brookville
Ohio
Approximately 8:22, UFO sighted
by Frank Abbey, RR ~~Brookville~~
Brookville Ohio

Description:

Color Bright light West by, slightly
south.

Moving slowly

Shifting, Red to Orange - Back to
White.

Disappeared once but sighted again.

Comment

Went for camera but when returned
object was considerable distance
away and disappeared over horizon.
Thinking it was a star at first
but later doubted because of its
brightness & color
When sighting, Star eye & slightly larger

Report by m/sgt [redacted]
Staff Duty NCO

TO: Capt [redacted] UFO Report at 2037 hrs
at Brookville, Ohio 15 miles SE of Dayton

1. Called weather station. Last Balloon launched at 1830 hrs lasted 80 minutes, wind 300° at 5 knots.
2. Call Patterson Operations - 4 T-33s flying local from 1922 hrs to 2150; one B-25 landed with fuel leak

→ 1830
1950 → 10 ft 1000 meters

Capt

3 reports
Solved

gla

Names:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Rept Taken by MP [redacted]
Rept Taken by 1/Lt [redacted]
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To Capt [redacted]: Report of UFO at 2246 hrs.
Report of UFO at 2250 hrs

1. A call to Wright Patterson Operations revealed
3 - F-86 A/C scrambled at 2247
2. News on TV stated Northern lights as bright as
ever seen before.
3. No answer from Vandalia Weather station on
three calls.

Phone conversation with Mrs [redacted]
was rapid, and hard to obtain details, she
balked at questions afraid this would be in
papers. I assured her all report are held in
the strictest confidence and that the information
would be used to help in investigation of the
UFO.

tuesday

3/1/71

Dear Sirs

I have just finished reading the book "Flying Saucers". on page 298 it gives a report on the UFO's.

about 2 years ago me and my friends spotted a UFO 2 miles west of new Holstein, Wisconsin. I spotted it for about 3/4 hour. changing color from blue to red. and the time was 21:30. I called the county police (calument) but they did nothing about it. I then called truex field in madson, wisc. But then was to late for them to spot the U.F.O. There are about 25 people who saw the U.F.O. There is also a report on it in the new Holstein reporter on the U.F.O.

could you let me know just what it was and write. Thank you for your kind help and copertion.

I am now in the U. S. navy in the med. my address is.

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USS Des Moines (CA134)
Care Fleet Post Office
New York, New York

thanks again

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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E4g

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

6 NOV 1959

to: SAFIS-3d (Major L. J. Tacker)

1. The UFO sighting reported by Mr. [REDACTED] is two years old, too old to be of any value. There apparently was nothing unusual about the alleged object for Mr. [REDACTED] to wait two years to report it. It is apparent he is influenced by the books he reads on the subject, and decided to write to the Air Force out of curiosity.

2. The Air Force did receive a report from Wisconsin in September 1957, and it was concluded to be the aurora borealis which was seen from several states.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Philip G. Evans
PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Sciences and Components

1 Atch:
Cy ltr, no date, fr
[REDACTED]

10 November 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 3 November 1959 concerning Unidentified Flying Objects.

The report you submitted is too old to evaluate. However, the Air Force did receive a report from Wisconsin in September 1957 and it was concluded to be the aurora borealis which was seen from several states. This is probably what you observed.

For your information I am inclosing the latest Department of Defense release on UFOs which clearly states the Air Force position on this subject.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
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