

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>4 October 1957                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Dayton, Ohio                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 1705<br>GMT 04/2305Z                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                 |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>5 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 9. COURSE<br>South                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>One object, seemed to bob rapidly from side to side, also up & down. It appeared to be very high. Seemed to have a red glow. Object had look of sphere, not round, more like a ball squashed down. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Typical characteristics of a balloon at sunset                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |

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Questionnaire filled out by LT Rosenberg per  
a phone call from Mr. Adams

## 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?

0004 Oct 1957  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

17:

Hour

05

Minutes

(5:05)

(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?

Gilbert Master Electric Co.

Nearest Postal Address

Dayton

City or Town

Ohio

State or Country

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

4:05

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

(see page 1) Balloon

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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

N/A

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

N/A

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?

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 eyes



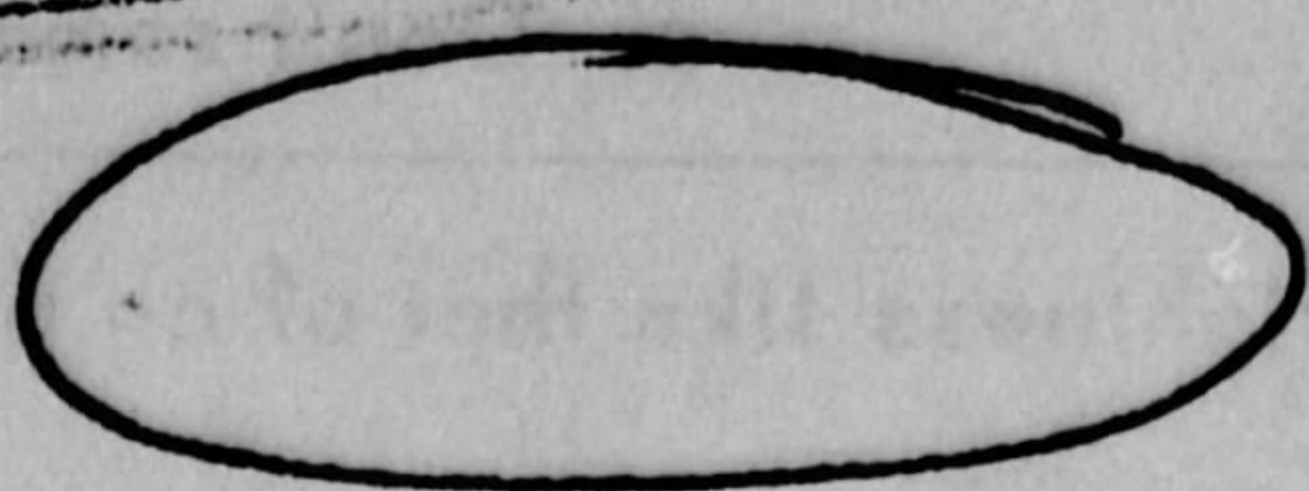
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None

b. Color Red 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.

"It looked like a kind of sphere, not round, more like a ball squashed down."



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.

N/A



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. *"the size of a weather balloon"*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

☒ b. Fairly certain

d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? *this viewer didn't watch until disappearance, but can give name of person who did.*

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.

*looked like 2 weather balloons but others viewing didn't agree.*



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?

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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

N/A

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- |                                           |              |              |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 |

Overhead

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.



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:

*Call view for info*

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?

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

*may have been a weather balloon.*



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? <sup>35,000</sup> ~~35,000~~ 40,000 ft up feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER <sup>Home</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>Work</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present job? \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M

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:

4 Oct 57  
Day Month Year



**U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET**  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_

The object seemed to bob rapidly from side to side and also up and down. It appeared to be very high. 35,000 - 40,000 ft. Seemed to have a red glow in color. 3 others saw this and thought it should be reported. It looked like it could have been over the field when first seen, and moved to overhead.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF  
Balloon.

Note color above. This is the typical color of balloons at 35,000 ft. observed south of W. H. T. Smith Grove, Ohio. Wind at that time was from N. to S.



# PROJECT 100/3 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>4 October 1957                                                                                                       |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Dayton, Ohio                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 1945<br>GM 05/0045Z                                                                                 |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                             |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>still visible<br>when reported                                                                      |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 9. COURSE<br>stationary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br><br>One object, changing colors, flashing or shimmering. Seemed to move faster than the stars. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br><br>Definitely Venus.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |



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1. When did you see the object?

4 Oct 1957  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

19 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] Dayton \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Still visible at 2000  
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5. *Unc*

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  
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

*N/A* 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

{ 40,000  
50,000 ft

11. Did the object:

*seemed to move faster than the stars*

(Circle One for each question)

- |                                                 |     |                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes         | No                                  |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope  | Yes         | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes         | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other      | <u>Eyes</u> |                                     |



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

- a. Sound \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Color Change colors, Flashing or shimmering

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.

WX Ops, WP-4FB  
says slight haze at  
that location at that  
time. This would account  
for the change in color or  
flashing or shimmering (when  
observing any celestial body)  
winds — 14 knots.

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.

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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.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Size?

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?

Still visible at time of report

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.

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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?

noticed evening 5:30 and got  
binoculars to look at it & saw this object

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? NA 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  
b. Northeast                d. Southeast                f. Southwest

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

- a. North                      c. East                      e. South  
b. Northeast                d. Southeast                f. Southwest

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 280 degrees.  
b. From horizon 30 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 280 degrees.  
b. From horizon 15 degrees.

*Went at 2:30 at that time. Since we cannot guess estimate angles in sky within 15° without instruments*

*Went to the ...*



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:

W. J. H.

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?

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

none



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? Engineer

Age 38 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- |                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. Grade school _____     | e. e. Technical school _____    |
| b. High school _____      | (Type) _____                    |
| c. College <u>✓</u> _____ | f. Other special training _____ |
| d. Post graduate _____    | <u>Engineer</u>                 |

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

4 Oct 52  
Day Month Year



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| 1. DATE<br>5 October 1957                                                                                                                     |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Dayton, Ohio                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ground lights<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 1821<br>GMT 05/2321Z                                                                                              |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                           |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>1 min 5 sec                                                                                                       |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 9. COURSE<br>stationary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Blue glow, fuzzy outline, size of a basketball. Appearance of fluorescent light 200 ft long. Low on horizon. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Source's statements indicate a certain unreliability. Object on ground level - probably conventional ground light of some sort.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |



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1 Witness

Other (Ground Light  
Some but (+) 7

## U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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1. When did you see the object?

5 OCT. 1957  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

6 21  
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

DAYTON  
City or Town

OHIO  
State or Country

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

1  
Minutes5  
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 daylighte. 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

ATIC FORM NO. 164 (13 OCT 54)

STROUP

Comment: Observer's statements indicate a certain  
credibility. Claims stars were not - and no trace  
of daylight at 6:21. Object was on ground level.  
Therefore - some form of artificial light.



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

*No! go out  
 stars at that  
 time, except for a very bright one.*

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

*just a blue glow*

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |                                                 |            |           |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <b>Yes</b> | No        | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes        | <b>No</b> | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes        | <b>No</b> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes        | <b>No</b> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes        | <b>No</b> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes        | <b>No</b> | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | Yes        | <b>No</b> | 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 | <b>No</b> | e. Binoculars  | Yes | <b>No</b> |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <b>No</b> | f. Telescope   | Yes | <b>No</b> |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <b>No</b> | g. Theodolite  | Yes | <b>No</b> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <b>No</b> | h. Other _____ |     |           |



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

a. Sound none

b. Color ultra violet blue

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? N/A  
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.  
150 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Very large - would cover almost all the sky*

- 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? went in the house & got my wife, when I came out the object was gone.

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.

*bright fluorescent light  
 200 feet long - blue in color.*

*was about 200 feet long  
 200 feet*



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?

*Went outside to empty the truck.*

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)

- |                                           |              |              |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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)

- |                                           |              |              |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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:

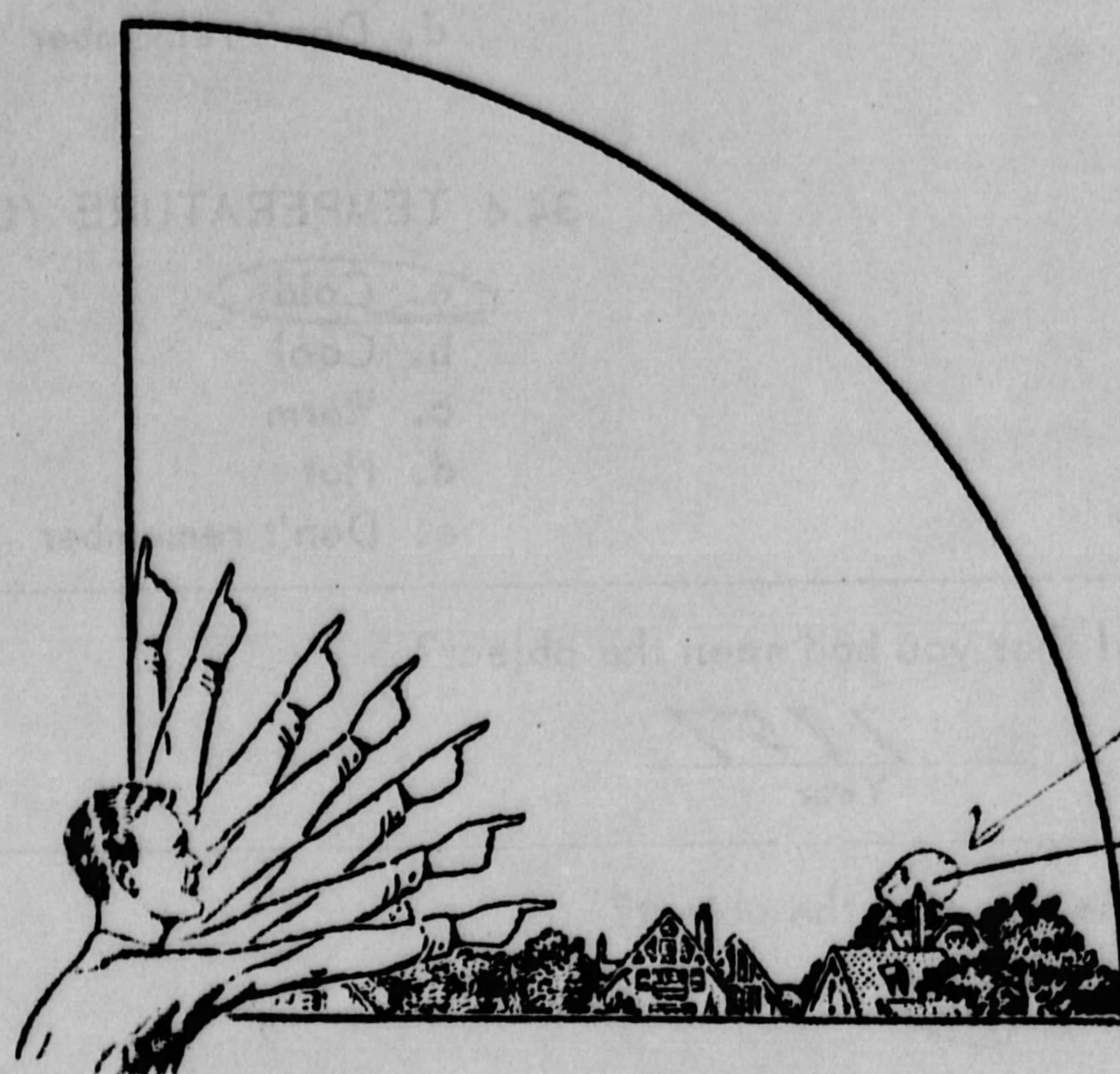
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.



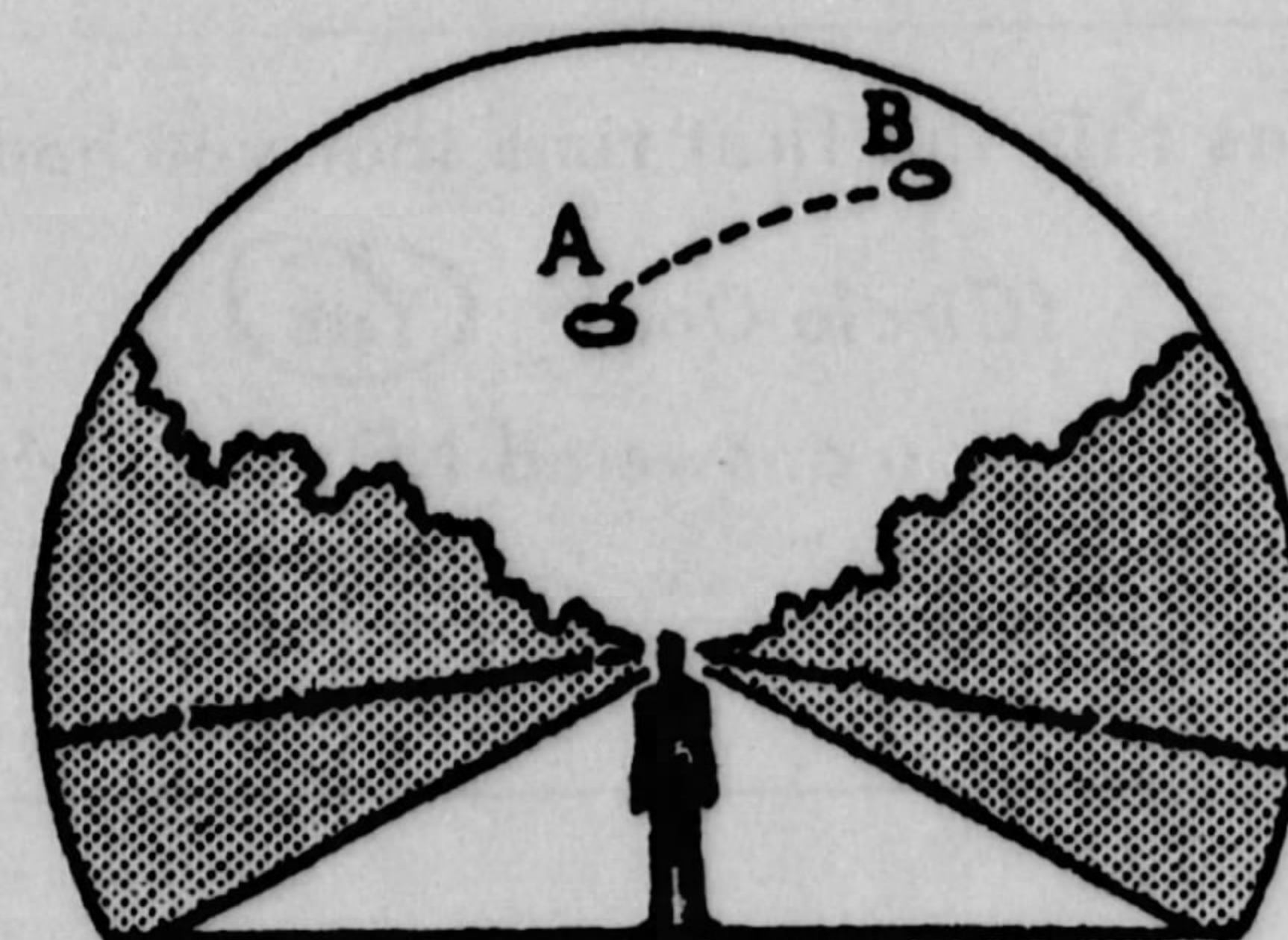
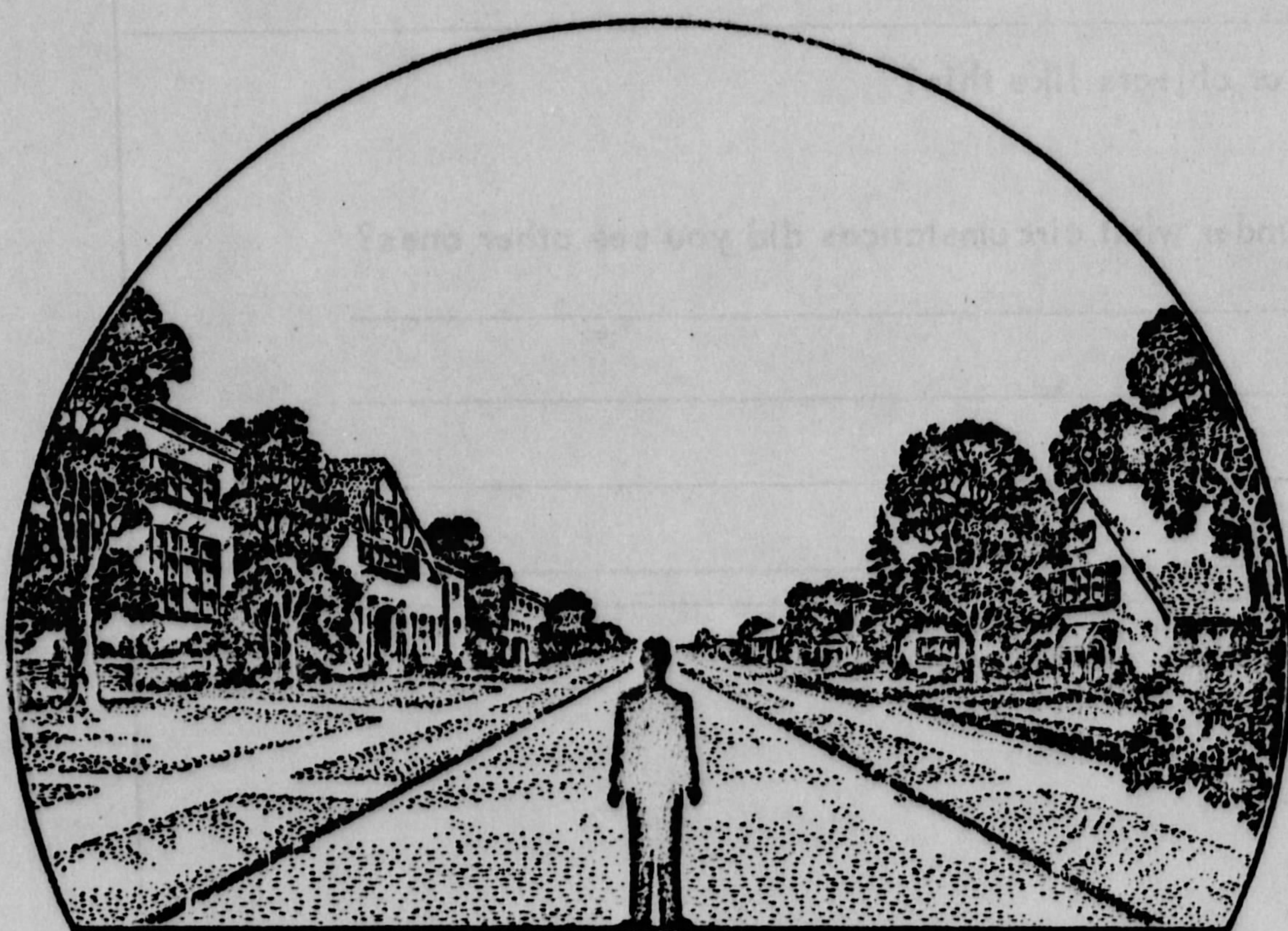
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw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



Note - probably some light fixture, man made

Top of tree

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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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?

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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

N/A

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

1 mile

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

DAYTON  
City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

TOOL MAKER

N.C.R.

Age

38

Sex

M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

☒

e. e. Technical school

b. High school

☒

(Type)

c. College

Night school

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

5

Oct.

1957

This form was filled out over the phone by [redacted] - clerk at the Miami Valley Civil Defense Authority, Dayton, Ohio



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| 1. DATE<br>5 October 1957                                                                                                                     |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Dayton, Ohio                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 1821<br>GMT 05/2321Z                                                                                              |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                           |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>1 min 5 sec                                                                                                       |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 9. COURSE<br>stationary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Blue glow, fuzzy outline, size of a basketball. Appearance of fluorescent light 200 ft long. Low on horizon. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Source's statements indicate a certain unreliability. Object on ground level - probably conventional ground light of some sort.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |



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4/24  
1 witness

Other (Ground light of some sort) 7

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1. When did you see the object?

5 OCT. 1957  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

6 21  
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?

5713 DENLINGER RD.  
Nearest Postal Address

DAYTON  
City or Town

OHIO  
State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

1  
Minutes

5  
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

ATIC FORM NO. 164 (13 OCT 54)

STROUP

Comment: Observer's statements indicate a certain  
unreliability. Claims stars were in - and in the trace  
of daylight at 6:21. Object was on ground level.  
Therefore - some conventional light.



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

*Was! go stars out at that time, except for a very bright one*

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

*just a blue glow*

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |                                                 |            |           |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <b>Yes</b> | No        | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes        | <b>No</b> | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes        | <b>No</b> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes        | <b>No</b> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes        | <b>No</b> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes        | <b>No</b> | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | Yes        | <b>No</b> | 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 **No**  
 b. Sun glasses Yes **No**  
 c. Windshield Yes **No**  
 d. Window glass Yes **No**

- e. Binoculars Yes **No**  
 f. Telescope Yes **No**  
 g. Theodolite Yes **No**  
 h. Other \_\_\_\_\_



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

a. Sound none

b. Color ultra violet blue

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? N/A  
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.  
150 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Very large - would cover almost all of the sky*

- 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? went in the house & got my wife, when I came out the object was gone.

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.

*bright fluorescent light  
 200 ft long - blue in color.*

*practically  
 word for word description  
 of the "Levelland Light"  
 That's 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?

went outside to empty the tank.

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)

- |                 |              |              |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>a. North</u> | 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)

- |                 |              |              |              |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <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:

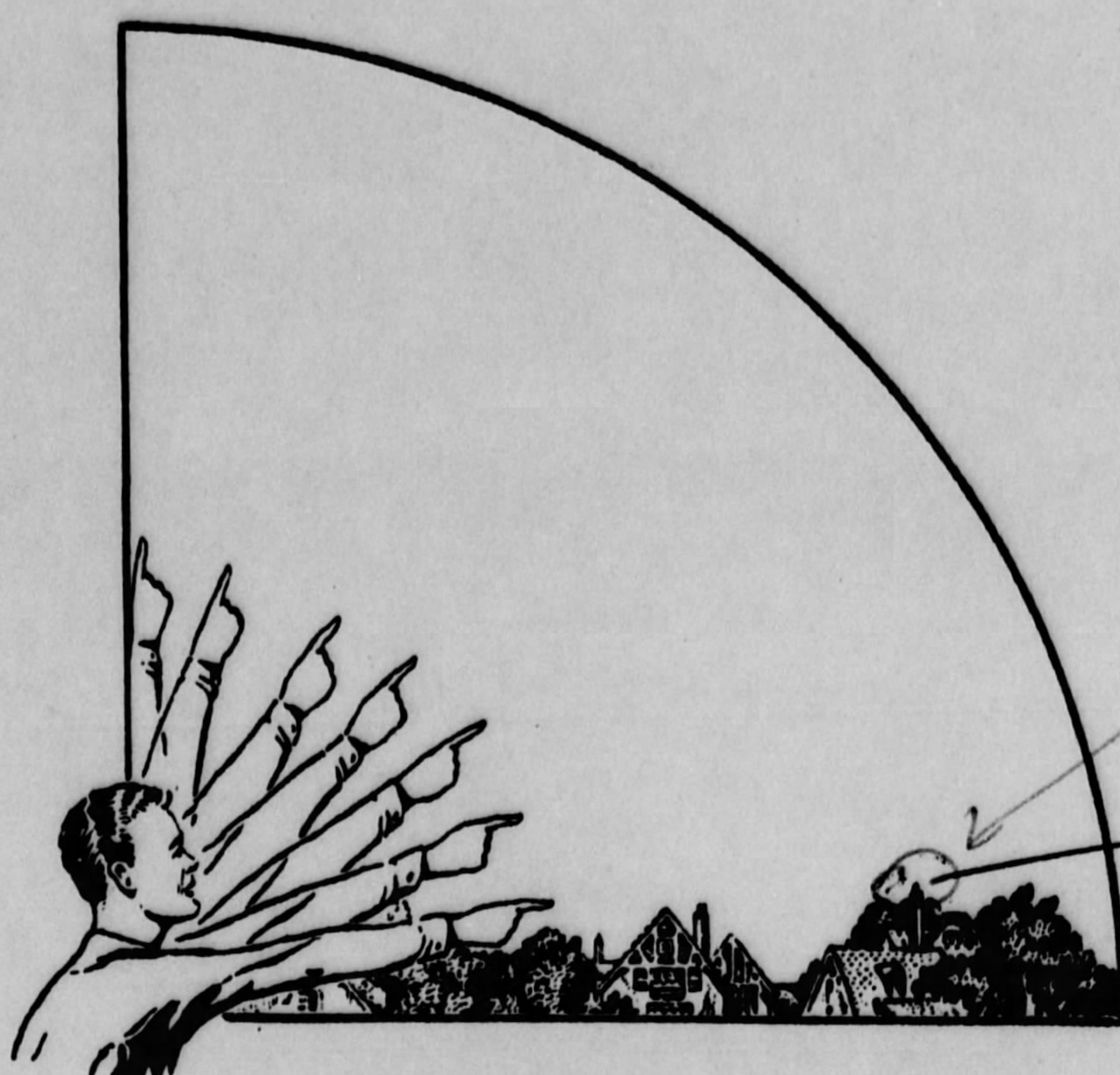
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.



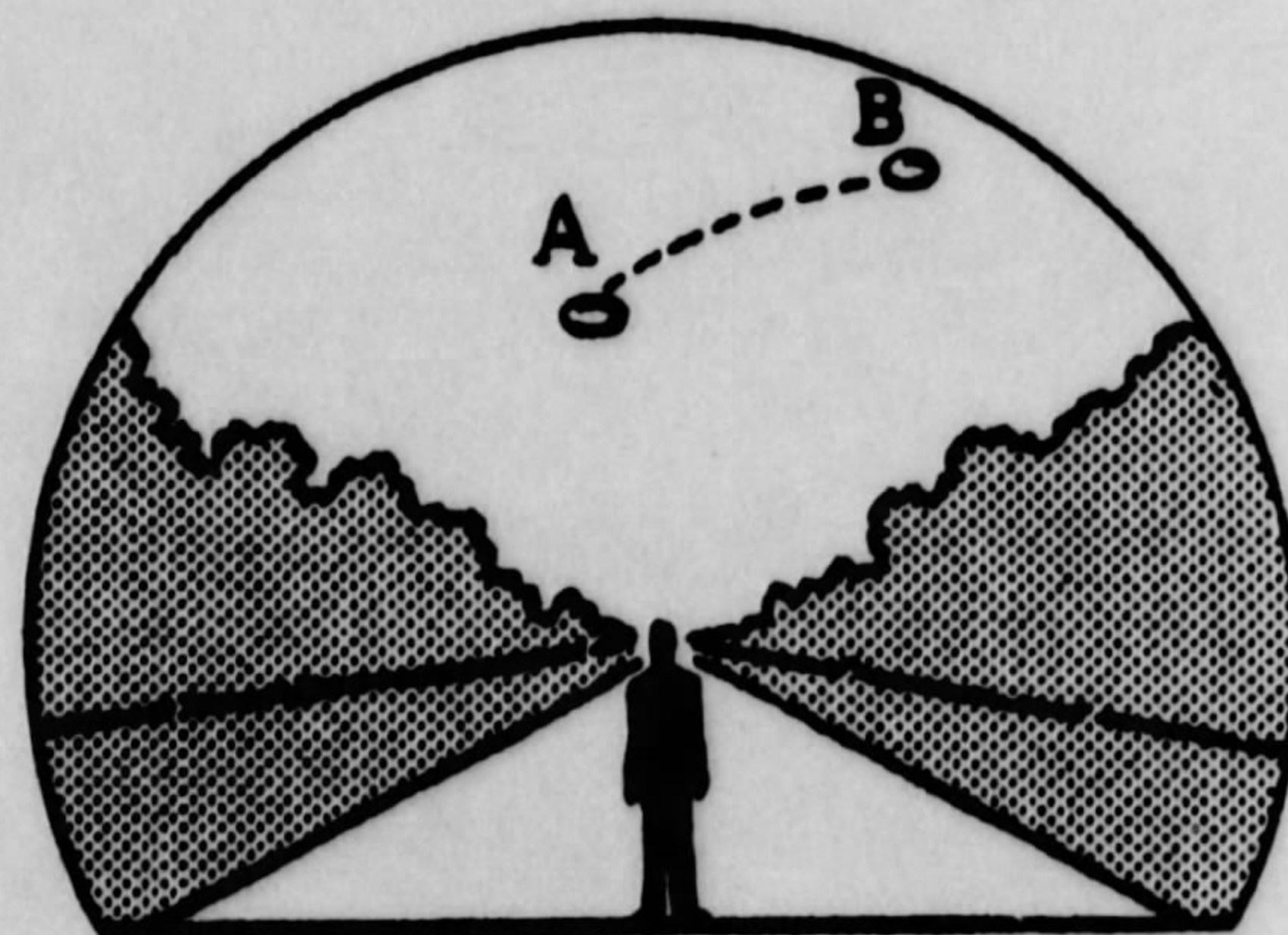
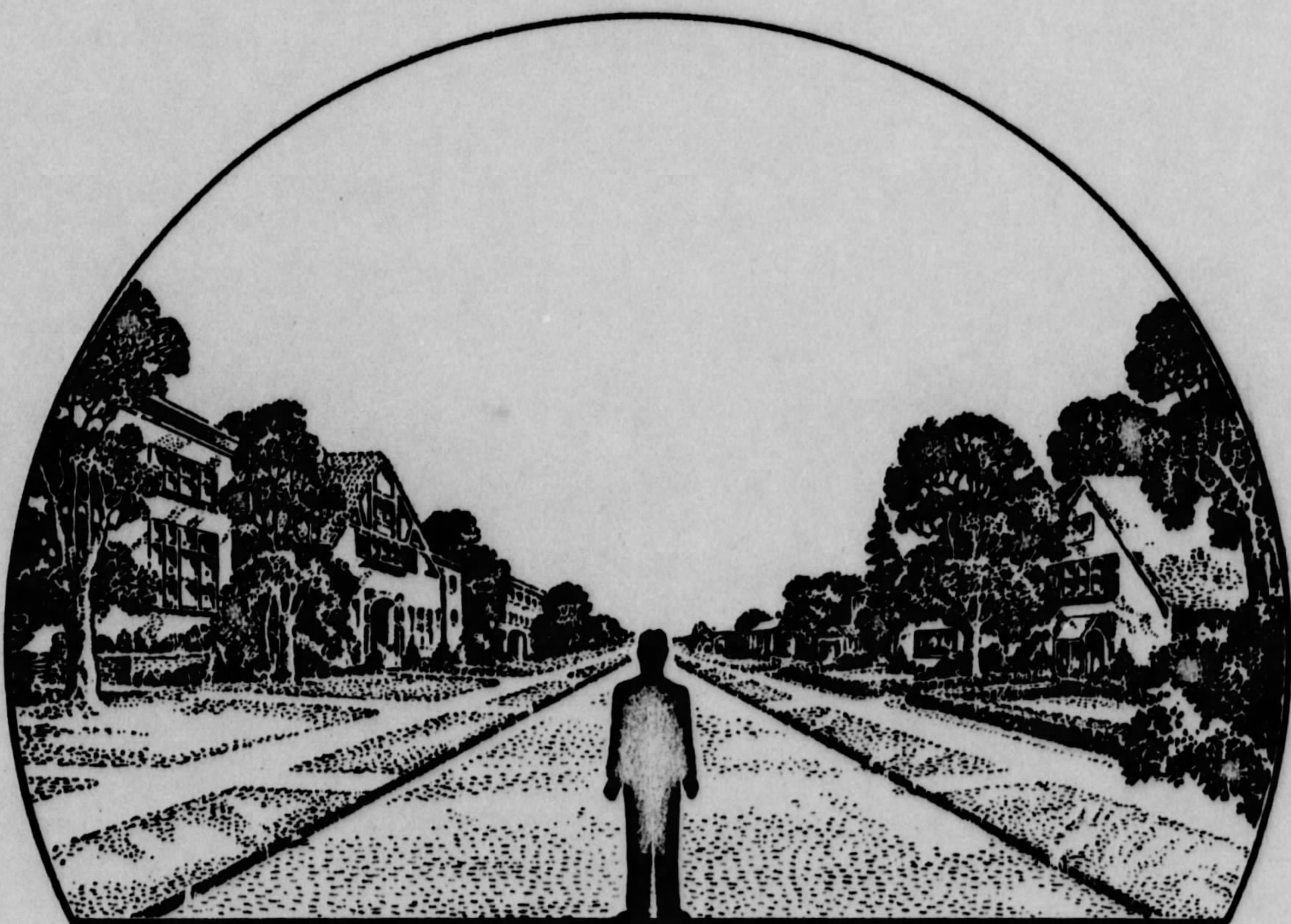
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw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



Note - probably  
probably some  
light fixture,  
man made

Top of  
tree

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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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?

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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

N/A

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

1 mile

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

\_\_\_\_\_ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

STROUP

Last Name

EDWIN

First Name

O.

Middle Name

ADDRESS

5713 DENTINGER

Street

DAYTON

City

5

Zone

OHIO

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

MO 7 6094

What is your present job?

TOOL MAKER

N.C.R.

Age

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Sex

M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

✓

e. e. Technical school

b. High school

✓

(Type)

c. College

Night school

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

5

Day

Oct.

Month

1957

Year

This form was filled out over the phone by Morritt Colton Jr. - clerk at the Miami Valley Civil Defense Authority, 8100 M. Main St. Dayton, Ohio Tel. OR 4573.



# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 1. DATE<br>20 October 1957                                                                                       |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Dayton, Ohio                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                     | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 1140<br>GMT 20/1640Z                                                                 |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                              |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION                                                                                         |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           | 9. COURSE                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>A very shiny object was moving slowly above TV tower near Germantown in Dayton. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11. COMMENTS<br>W/O Fox of Dayton National Guard statd a balloon had been released approximately 1 mile from said sighting at 1100. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |



20/16407 (Witness)

WRIGHT, H. 57

## DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

IV BALLOON

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Extract from SDO Report 20 October 1957

TO AFCIN-4X1

FROM AFCIN-4X2a

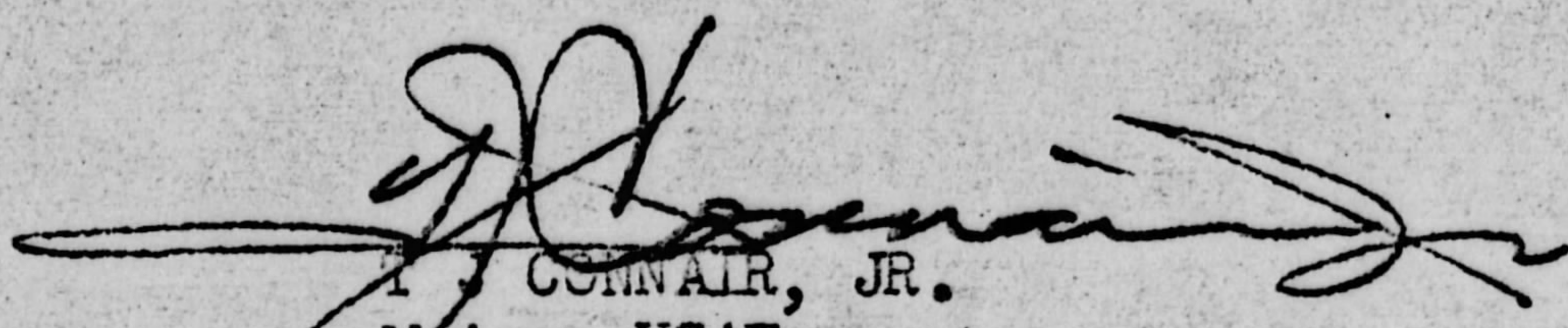
DATE 21 Oct 57

COMMENT NO. 1

Maj T J Connair/dmt  
59117/B 263/P A37

Following is an extract from SDO Captain H Tom's report of 20 October 57 for your information and necessary action:

"1145 - S/Sgt L Sherwood of AMC Command Post reported a call from Mrs [REDACTED] Road, Dayton. Phone [REDACTED] about a very shiny object moving very slowly above the TV Tower near Germantown in Dayton at 1140. No USAF Technical info sheet was made because Mrs [REDACTED] was traveling out of town. W/O Fox of Dayton Air National Guard stated that a balloon was released from 2900 West Second, aprx 1 mile north of said sighting place at 1100."

  
T. J. CONNAIR, JR.  
Major, USAF  
Adjutant

DD FORM 96  
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REPLACES NME FORM 96, 1 OCT 48, WHICH MAY BE USED.

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| 1. DATE<br>28 October 1957                                                                                                                                     |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Dayton, Ohio                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft                  |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 1805<br>GMT 29/0005Z                                                                                                               |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                            |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>15 minutes                                                                                                                         |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 9. COURSE<br>descending                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Apparently stationary object, changing brightness. No sound. Very bright, slowly descending. Larger & brighter than any star. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Object appeared in SSW, stationary, was probably Venus.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |



28 29/00052  
Witness

VENUS

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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?

28 Oct 57  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

19 05  
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

Dayton  
City or Town

Ohio  
State or Country

Additional remarks: Employee of C.D.

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

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

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |                                                 |                                      |                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. <u>Appear to stand still at any time?</u>    | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. <u>Change brightness?</u>                    | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars             | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite             | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other <u>naked eye</u> |     |                                     |

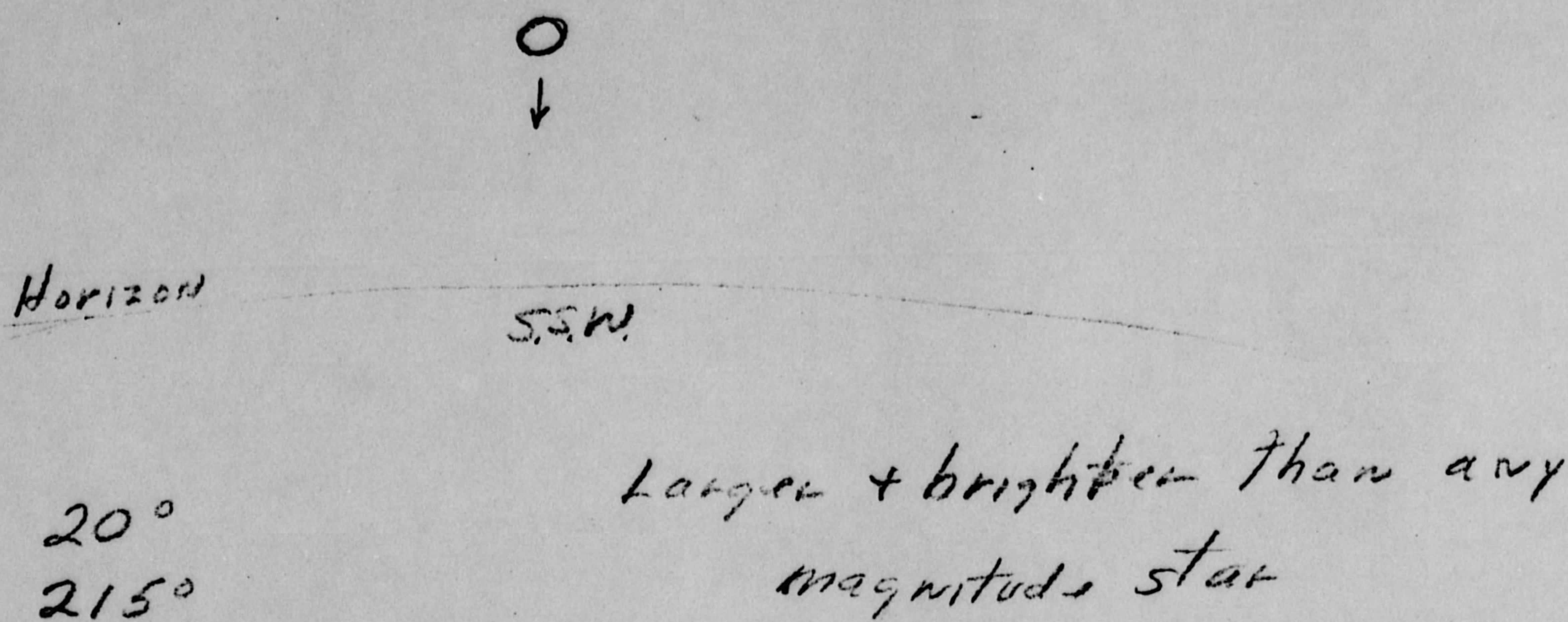


16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound NO

b. Color very bright, slowly descending

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 \_\_\_\_\_

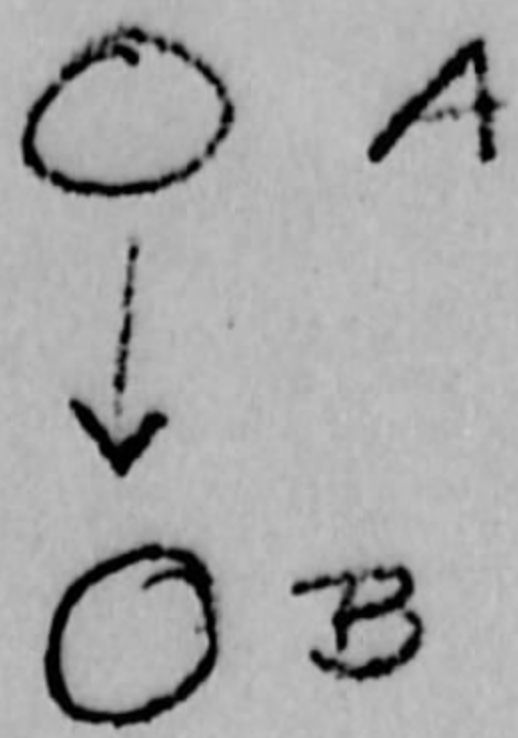
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
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.



*None other than this*

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
200 ft. 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? slowly drop over  
horizon

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.

*a large balloon far away with bright light.*





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?

got a call, went to see

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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- 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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- ☒ f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

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

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- ☒ f. Southwest
- g. West
- 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 220° degrees.
- b. From horizon 20° degrees.

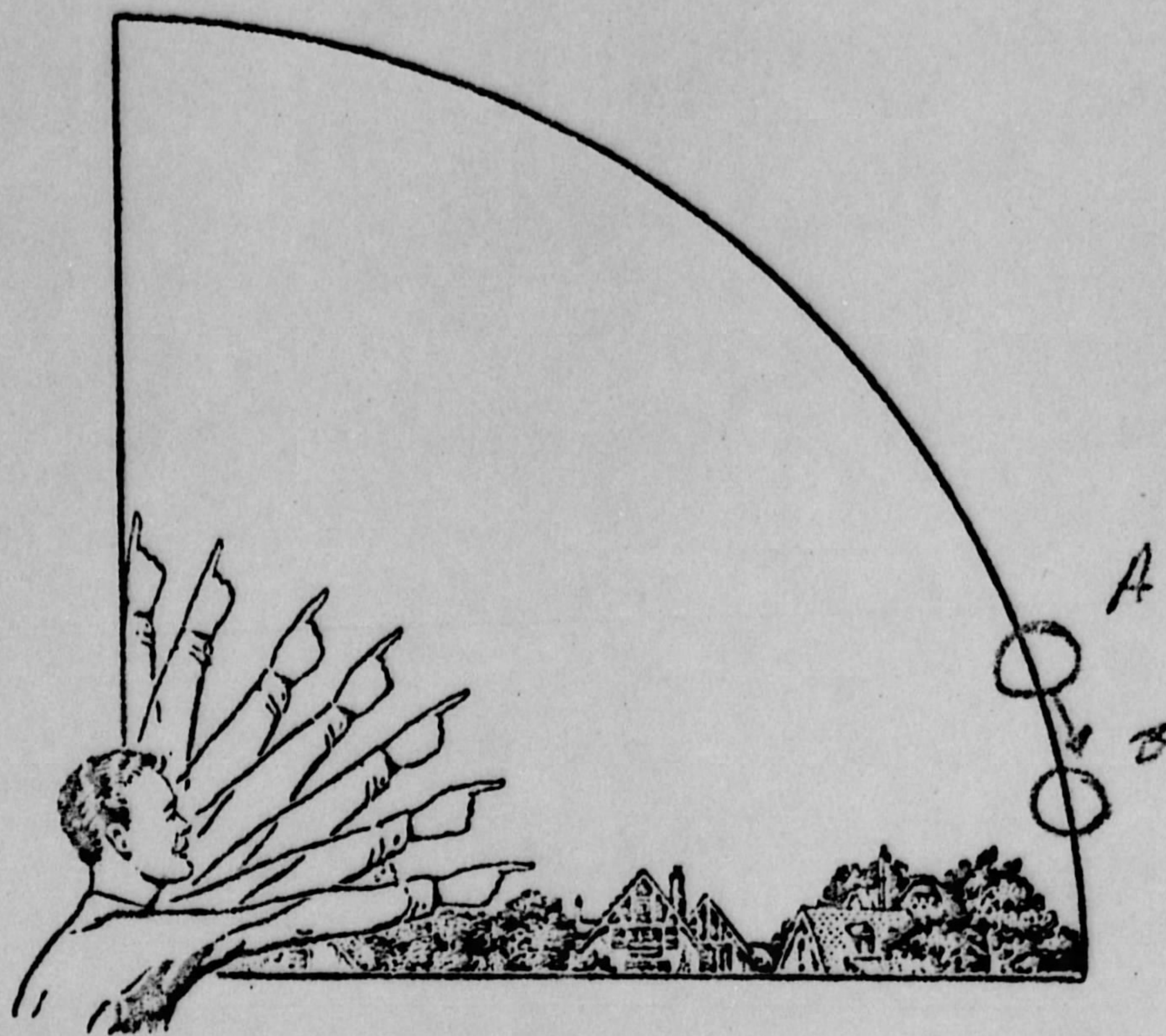
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

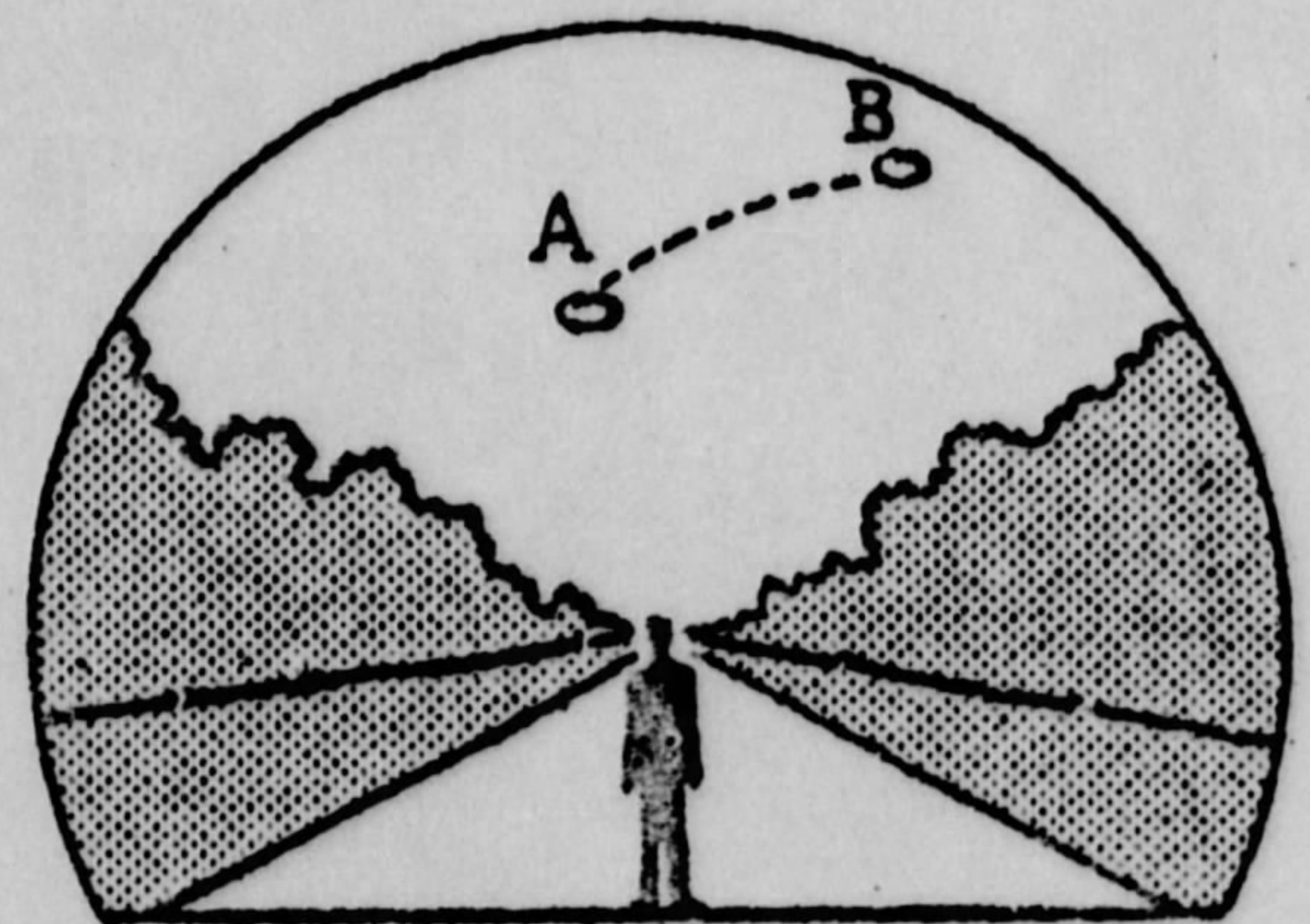
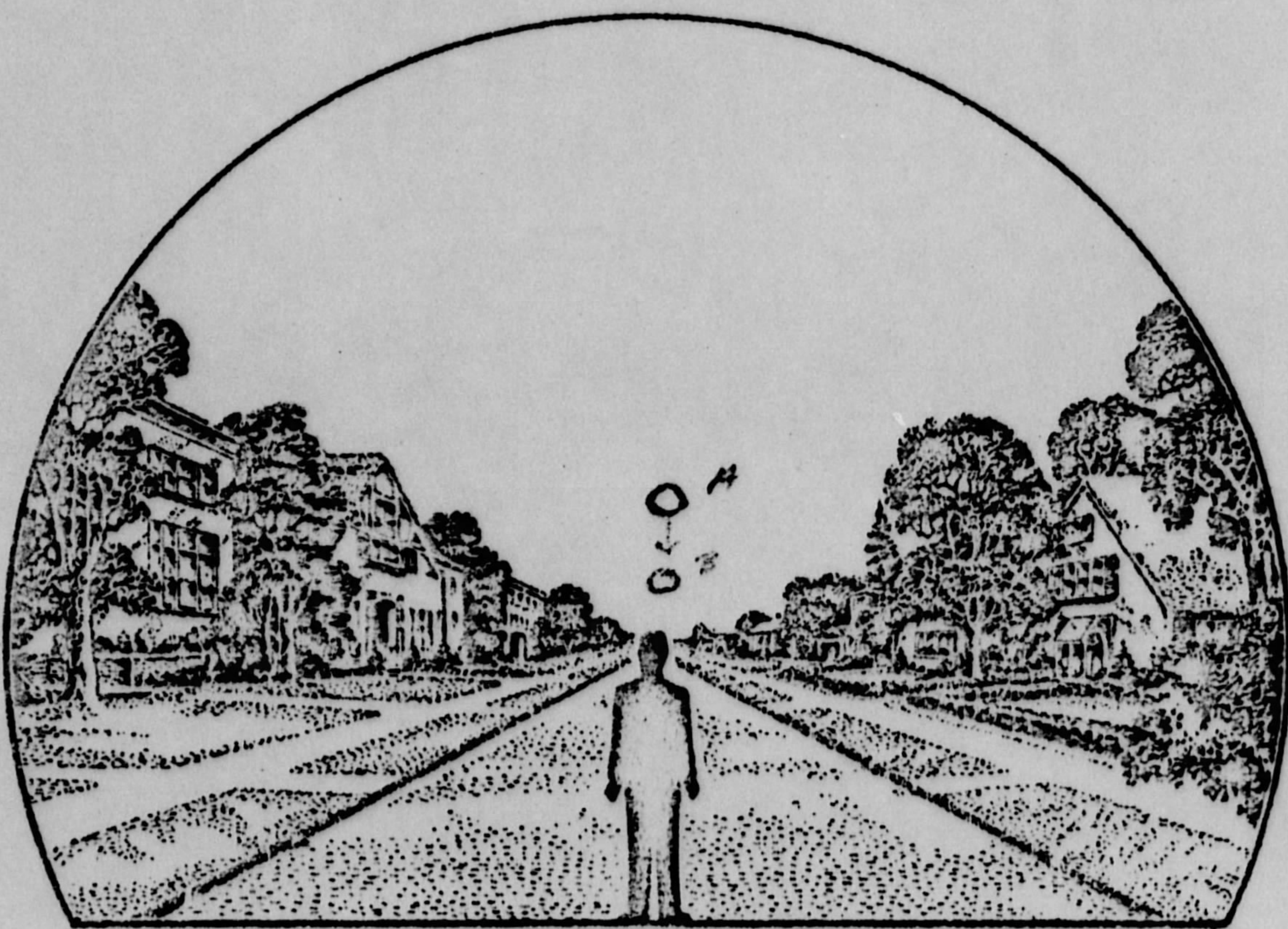
*actually didn't see  
disappearance, when I  
went back out, it was  
gone*



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 90° F
- 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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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?

56, down town Dayton, G.O.C.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

wasn't a star, I'm sure, don't know



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?

clerk, Civil Defense

Age

21

Sex

M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

✓

b. High school

✓

c. College

2 yr

d. Post graduate

e. e. Technical school

(Type)

f. Other special training

Air Conditioning

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

28  
Day

Oct  
Month

57  
Year



U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET  
(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

Oct 28, 1957



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| 1. DATE<br>31 October 1957                                                                                                                                       |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Dayton, Ohio                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 1800<br>GMT 31/2300Z                                                                                                                 |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                              |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>20 minutes                                                                                                                           |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 9. COURSE<br>stationary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Stationary object, changing brightness, yellow color, larger than a large pumpkin, brighter than the moon, but was six pointed. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Almost exact elevation & position of Venus.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |



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Witness 4E4

1800 31 OCT 57

Duty Officer - what?  
1st page - what?  
time was VPO Page 2

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?
- 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

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

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

Arch Astral

Prob. Venus — See page  
to everything suggest this

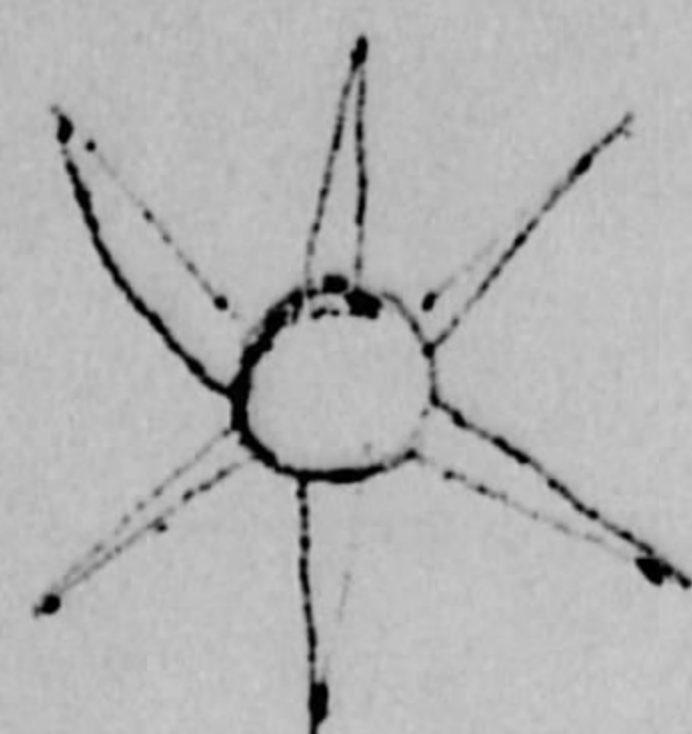


16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None

b. Color Yellow

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.



Observer did not see the object move. However, while talking to NTK D.O., it apparently moved downward since it was lower in the sky when observer noted it after the phone conversation.

18. The edges of the object were:

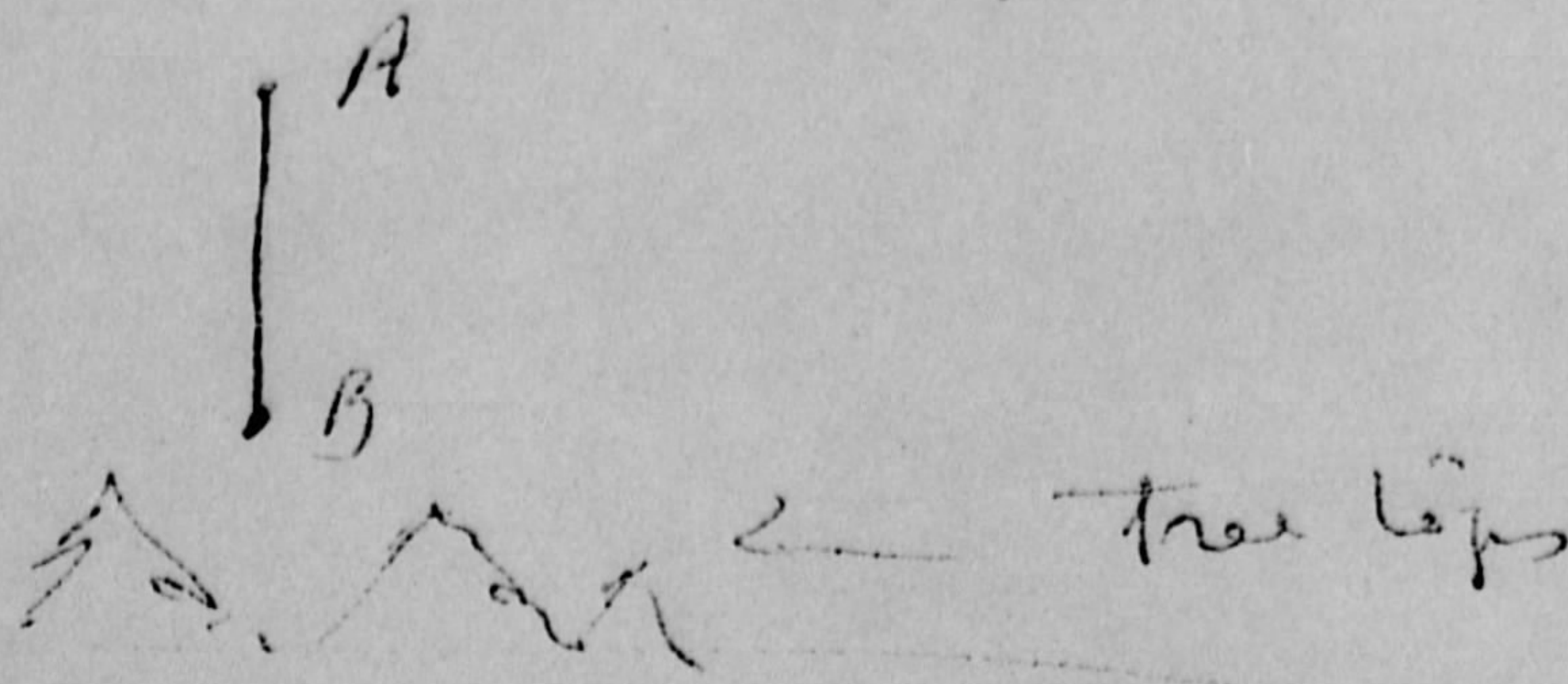
- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

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.  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet. *Observer 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
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other

*larger than a large pumpkin.*

- 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? *Object was still in view*

*After 20 minutes of viewing*

*Good blue*

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.

*Observer could not do this except to say it was extremely large, brighter than the moon and was not pointed.*



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?

*Observer had seen a UFO last summer and as a result she frequently looks for them. This is what she was doing.*

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

*Not moving*

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      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 180 degrees.
- b. From horizon 25 degrees.

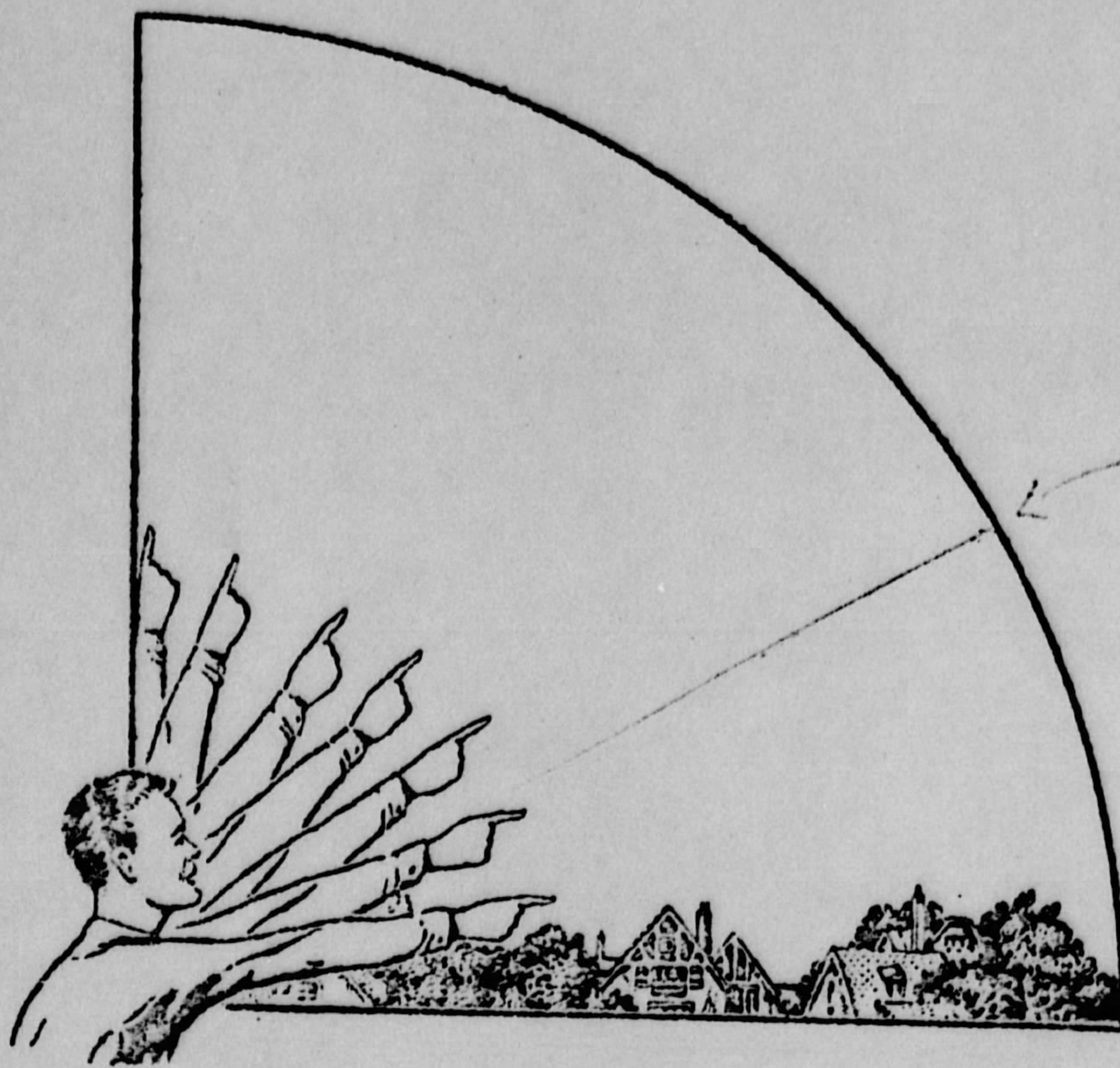
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 180 degrees.
- b. From horizon 15 degrees.

*Note object did not disappear during 20 minute conversation with D.O.*

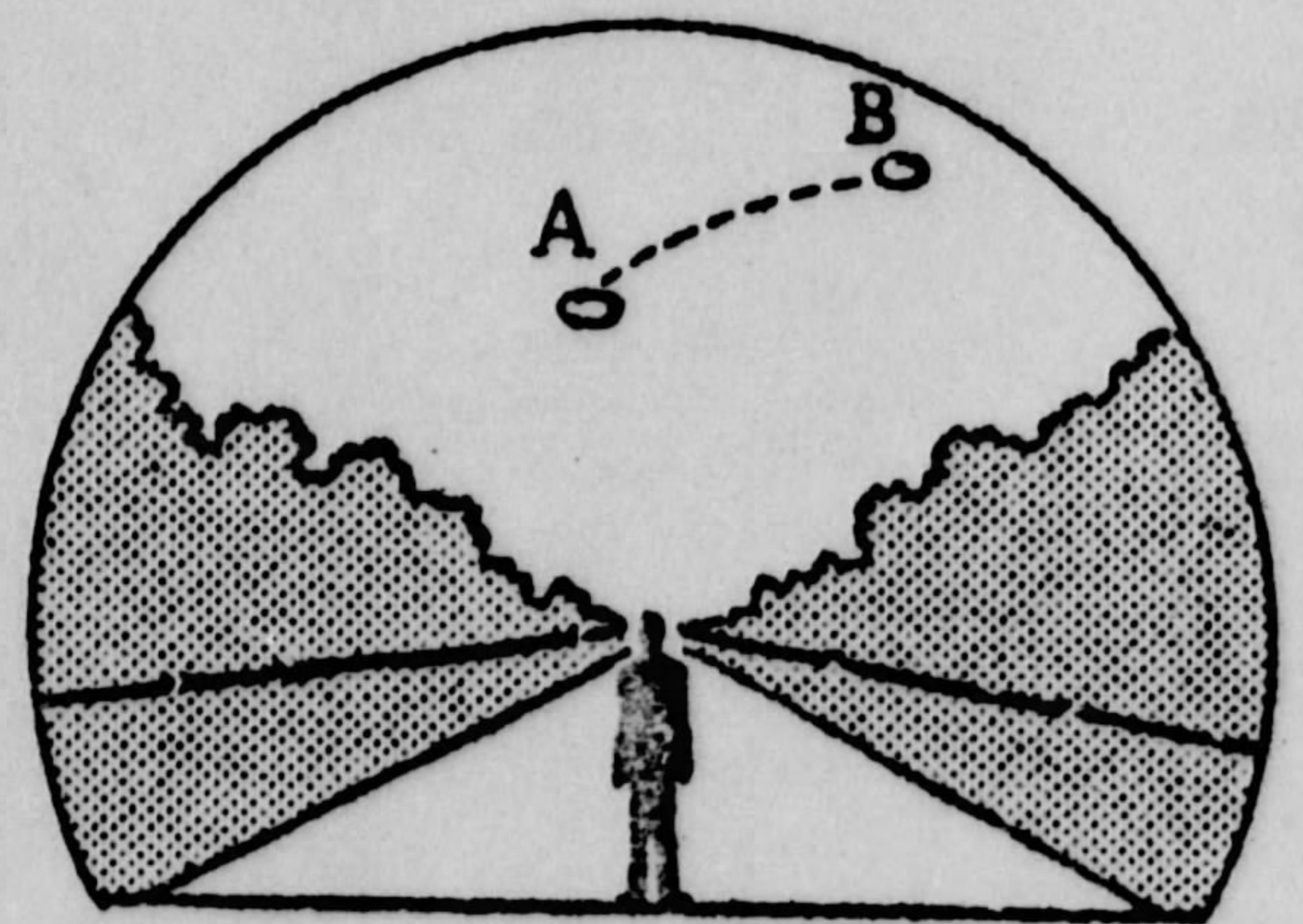
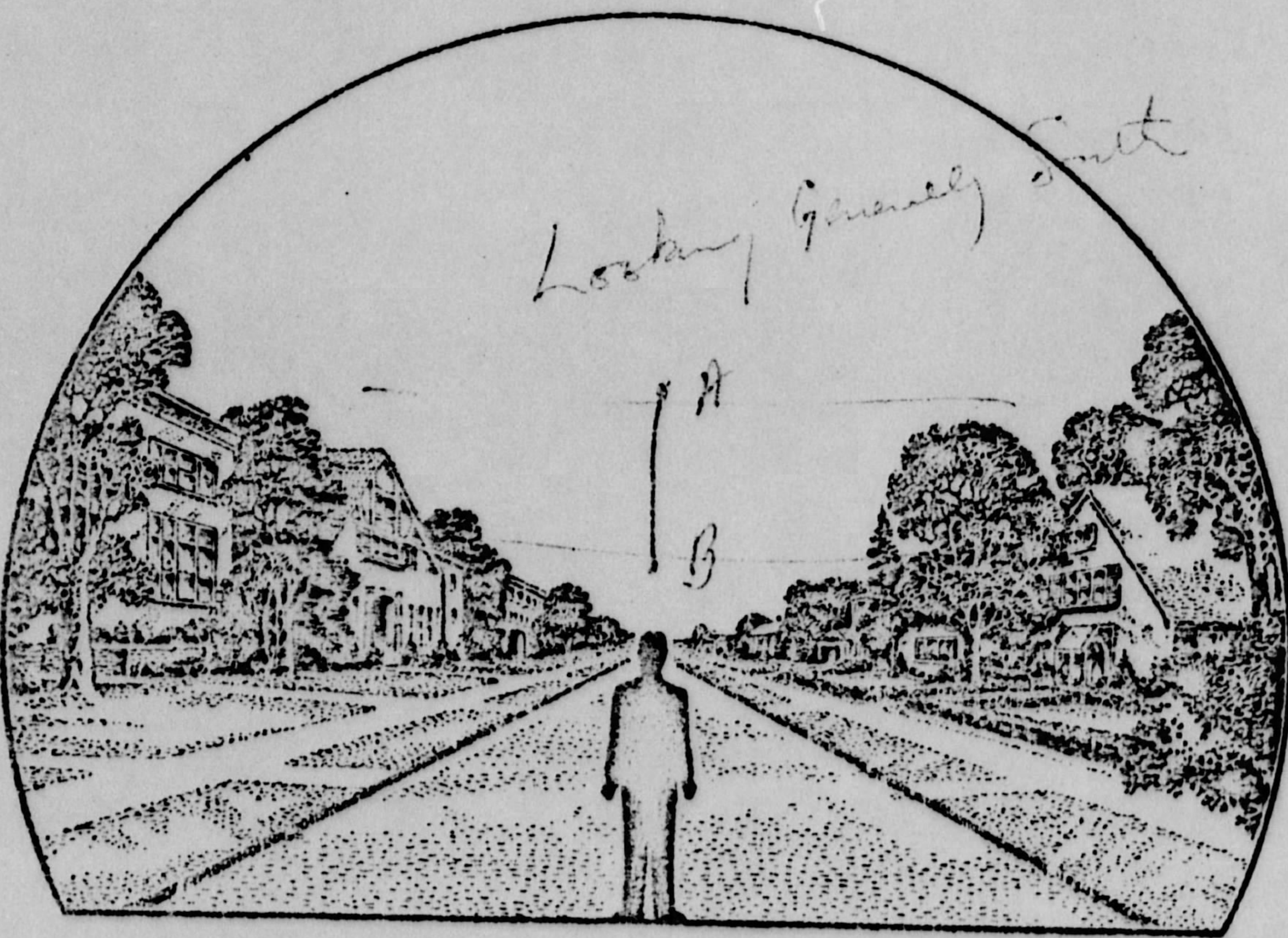


32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw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



Good! Almost exact elevation of Venus, a number of astro journals have written about it. (see case file)

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?

31 Oct 57  
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?

Last Summer, Observer saw and Reported  
A weird object that moved frequently and  
Rapidly, changed colors, changed brightness,  
It lasted for 2 hours then disappeared upward.

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

No opinion



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?

0 *during observation* 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?

House wife

Age

30

Sex

F

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school ✓

b. High school

thru 10<sup>th</sup> grade

c. College

d. Post graduate

e. e. Technical school

(Type)

f. Other special training

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

31 Day

Oct Month

57 Year



# Venus Most Prominent

Venus, the only planet now visible in the evening, is a brilliant object in the sky and will soon be joined by the Leonids, "shooting stars."

By JAMES STOKLEY

▶ THAT BRILLIANT object you see in the southwestern sky these evenings as darkness falls is not an airplane, a flying saucer, or some bright light hung in the sky as part of an experiment.

What you see is the planet Venus, now reaching its greatest prominence, which comes just before its disappearance from the evening sky early in 1958.

Venus is far brighter than any other star or planet seen in the night sky and there is no difficulty in identifying it. Indeed, it can be observed long before the sky is dark. In fact, if you know where to look, you can even see it in broad daylight!

After it passed behind the sun last April 14, Venus has gradually been drawing to the east of that body. That meant that it followed the sun in its daily motion across the sky, and so remained visible in the west after the sun had set. On Nov. 18 it will be farther east of the sun, hence remaining in the sky for the longest time after sunset, nearly three hours. After that it will start moving toward the sun again.

Because of its early setting, Venus does not appear on the accompanying maps of the November evening skies, which show their appearance about 10:00 p.m., your own kind of standard time, at the first of November, 9:00 p.m. on the 15th and 8:00 p.m. on the 30th.

## Bright Birds in the Sky

These maps do, however, show the stars that are now visible.

Toward the west is Deneb, at the top of the "northern cross," which is really part of the constellation of Cygnus, the swan. Deneb is in the bird's tail; in fact, the word is Arabic and means "tail." The crosspiece represents the wings, and the lower part of the cross his long neck, stretched forward in flight. At the head is Albireo, a star of the second magnitude on the astronomical brightness scale. Below Cygnus is another first-magnitude star, Vega, in Lyra, the lyre. To the left is another bird, Aquila, the eagle, with the star Altair.

High in the south you can see the four stars that form the "great square," part of the constellation of Pegasus, the winged horse. Although these are not among the brightest, their characteristic arrangement makes them a good starting place from which to find other groups. The horse, actually, is upside down in the sky, as the row of stars extending westward from the lower right corner of the square is his head!

The star at the upper right, Alpheratz, is

*So bright was this planet that a local sheriff and his deputies were attempting to intercept a few days ago - after numerous calls from several parties.*

not in Pegasus at all, but in the neighboring group of Andromeda. This constellation represents the Ethiopian princess who, according to mythology, was chained to a rock to be devoured by a sea monster, represented by the constellation of Cetus, the whale, in the south. Fortunately, she was rescued by the hero, Perseus, who is seen in the northeast.

Andromeda's mother, Cassiopeia, is seen in the north, a group forming the letter M, above Polaris, the pole star. Alongside her is her husband, the king, Cepheus.

Turning now toward the east, we can see what is generally considered to be the finest constellation in the sky making its debut for the season.

## Orion: Season's Finest

This is Orion, the warrior, easily recognized because of the three stars in a row that form his belt. To the left is Betelgeuse, to the right is Rigel, both of the first magnitude, although being so low in the sky they do not appear as bright as they

will in the coming months. Then you will see them high in the south.

Just above Orion is Taurus, the bull, with brilliant Aldebaran, and to the left of this figure stands Auriga, the charioteer, with first magnitude Capella.

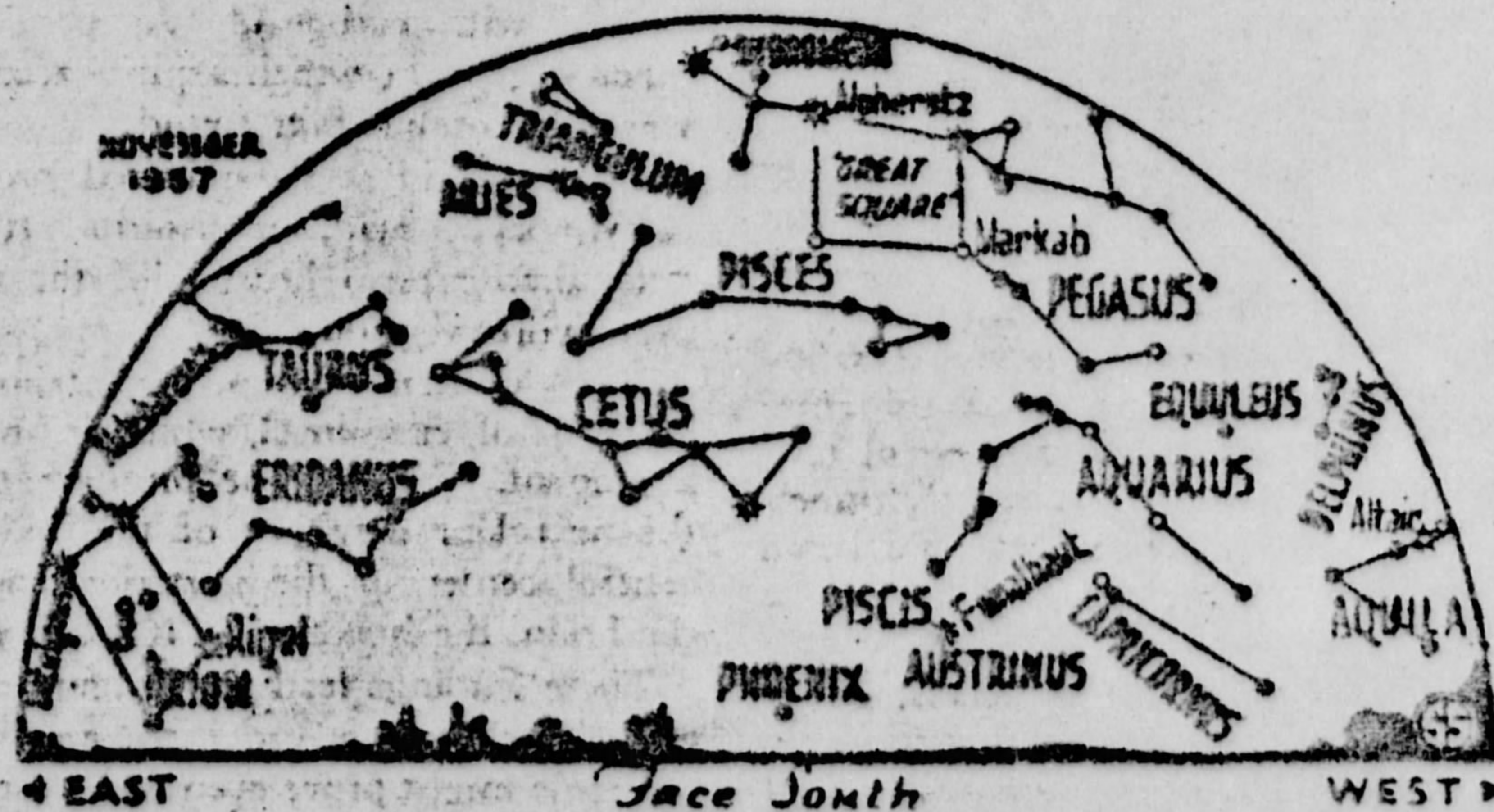
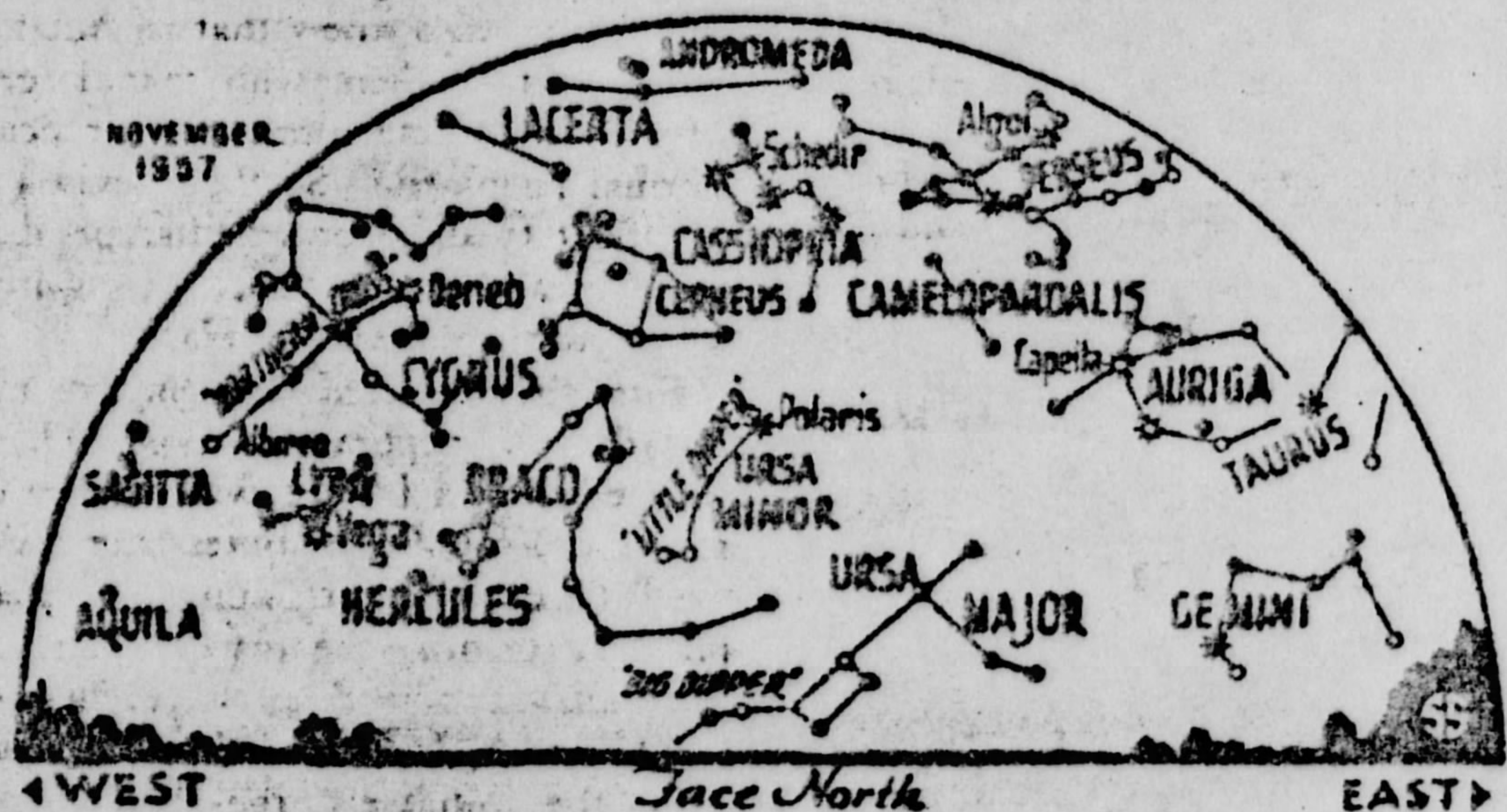
Although only Venus is now visible in the evening, two other planets appear in the southeast before sunrise. Brightest of these is Jupiter, in the constellation of Virgo, the virgin. It is close to the bright star Spica. However, it exceeds the star in brilliance about ten times.

Farther east is Mars, rising about an hour ahead of the sun. Its brightness is about half that of Spica. Mercury and Saturn are both too near the sun to be easily visible in November.

## Shower of "Stars" to Come

November is the month bringing one of the year's famous showers of meteors, or "shooting stars," which appear from about the 13th to the 16th.

They are most numerous after midnight, because then we are on the forward side of the earth in its annual movement around the sun. Thus, we meet them head-on. This is different from the evening hours when we are on the rearward part, and see only those that catch up to us.



• • • • SYMBOLS FOR STARS IN ORDER OF BRIGHTNESS