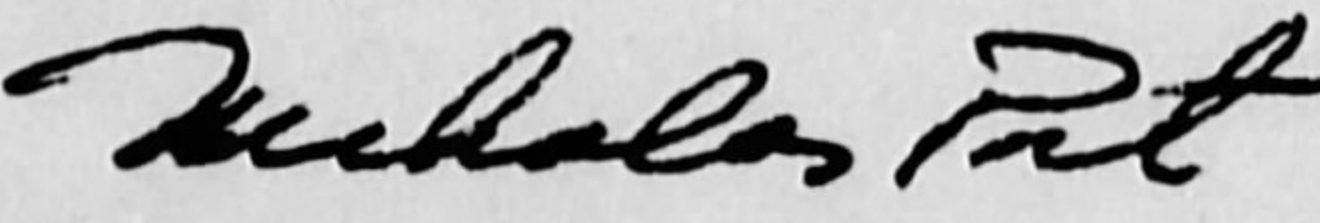


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 December 1957		2. LOCATION Herefordshire, England		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>6:45</u> GMT <u>22/1845Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE 45 dgr downward	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object size of small pea, color light bluish white. Object compared to Verrey pistol. Object disappeared in fog.				11. COMMENTS Since observer described this as a fireball in several instances, and the report itself concurs this, sighting probably xxx is bolide or fireball as these phenomena are quite prominent at this time of year.	

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ORIGIN OF BASIC Col. R.W. McDuffee Air Attache London, England										DATE				
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SUBJECT UFO Report to AA Office, London from British Subject														
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TO: SAFIS-3, Major Tacker										DATE 26 Feb 1958				
FROM: AFCIN-4E4										COMMENT NO. 1				
COMMENTS (Use reverse, if necessary)														
1. Attached letter and report transmitted to this Center via AIRR. 2. Our understanding that all letters addressed to U.S. Embassies and Attaches require reply in accordance with international protocol. 3. A few items from our findings upon which to base a reply: a. Object not conclusively identified as yet, but from the characteristics and other descriptions given was probably a bolide or "fireball" - a large number which have been observed during the last 12 months. b. We are struck by the fact that (apparently) he just finished Keyhoe's book, and sent in a UFO report on the UFO questionnaire on the back.														
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COUNTRY

Great Britain

REPORT NO.

IR-32-58

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Unidentified Flying Object - Report by British Subject

AREA REPORTED ON

Great Britain

FROM (Agency)

Air Attache, London

DATE OF REPORT

16 Jan 58

DATE OF INFORMATION

22 Dec 57

EVALUATION

PREPARED BY (Officer)

Col R.W. McDuffee, USAF, Asst Air Attache

SOURCE

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

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SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

This report forwards a report on an unidentified flying object sent in by
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FOR THE AIR ATTACHE:

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 Asst Air Attache

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R.A.F HEREFORD .
C REDEN HILL
HEREFORDS HIRE .

Sir,

" on reading flying saucers from outer space² by Donald E KEY HOE i was considerably impressed by the enclosed report sheets and the intrest and research that the H.S.A.F. take in U.F.O. I H A VE forwarded this report in the hope that it will be of some value to you .

when i first saw this object i told a few of my friends and then dismissed the matter from my mind. however , i wa s amazed to rea d a report in the papers the next day that an object had been sighted over south wales and that the deck of a s ailing vessel had turned pink after experiencing a vived flash of light.

if my observation is of any use to you i can probably provide you with more extensive details .

if it is not, i w ould still welcome a reply from you and any releasable information you can let me have on this particular incident, as i take a considerable interest in occurrences of this sort and pers onally consider that i t is every citizens duty to do s o too.

please ex cus e the appa lling typewriting, its not exactly my trade.

anticipating your returned corrispondance,

yours faithfully,

Answer refused
~~SECRET~~

ENCLOSURE 1 TO *11-82-58*
AIR ATTACHE. LONDON.

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APPENDIX III

Form A

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?

NIGHT BEFORE REPORT
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: approx 6 45 pm
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

england

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

RAF Stn Hereford Herefordshire
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. 5
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

night ...light fog.
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

No
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? **yes**
 (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 star)
 b. Several blocks away?
 c. A block away?
 d. Several yards away?
 e. Other

11. Did the object:
 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?

(Circle One for each question)
 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
 Yes No Don't know

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?
 (Circle One): Yes No Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what is moved behind: **disappeared behind cloud**
for a short time ... continued falling

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?
 (Circle One): Yes No Don't know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: **no**

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't know
fireball

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 **EYES**

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.

45 de grees downwards.
slight curvature .

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. 500 feet

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pea | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | j. Basketball |
| e. Quarter | k. Other _____ |
| f. Half-dollar | |

small pea

- 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 |

certain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? _____

overcome by fog .

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 verey pistol light (blue) would give much
the same affect.

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

a. Sound nil

b. Color light bluey white

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapour trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

fireball falling downwards at 45 degrees.
a lot slower than any shooting star i have seen
assumed it to be normal phenomenon untill
reading newspaper report on ufo seen over south
wales the next day .

phenomenon?

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 _____

blurred

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 travelling.

only one .

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object one third of the speed
 (Circle One) Yes No of a shooting star.
 IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?
 (Circle One) Yes No 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 A.A.T.S. RAF HEREFORD
 Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? administrative apprentice
 Age 18 yrs. Sex male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____ e. Technical school _____
 b. High school _____ (Type) _____
 c. College _____ f. Other special training _____
 d. Post graduate _____ grammar school.
science subjects g.c.e. standard

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: _____
 Day Month Year

December 23 rd 1957
Date of sighting 22 December

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

FOGGY NO WIND.

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

DAMP. COLD.

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

THIS IS MY FIRST REPORT.

Day

Month

Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

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

YES.

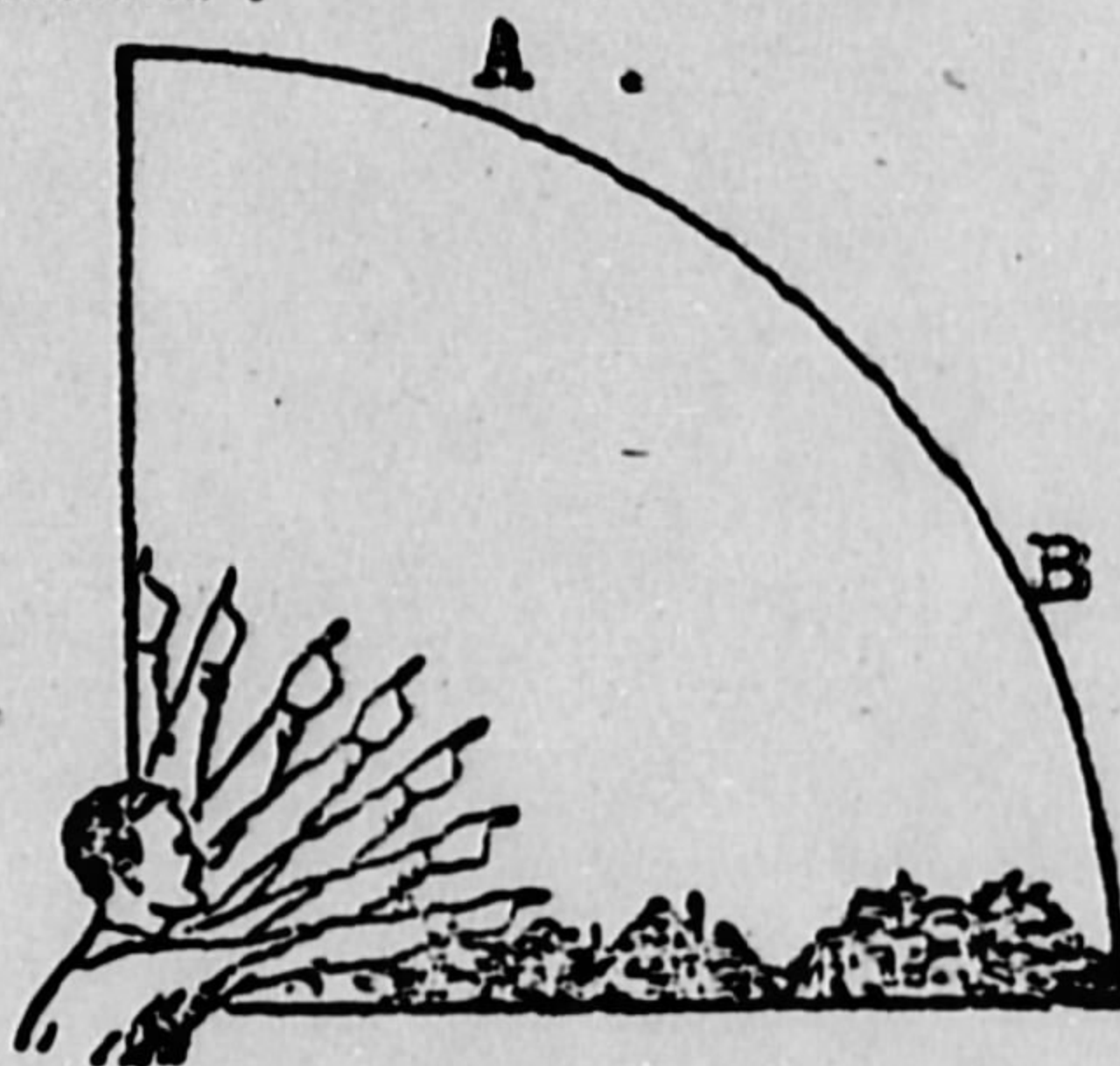
37.1 If you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

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

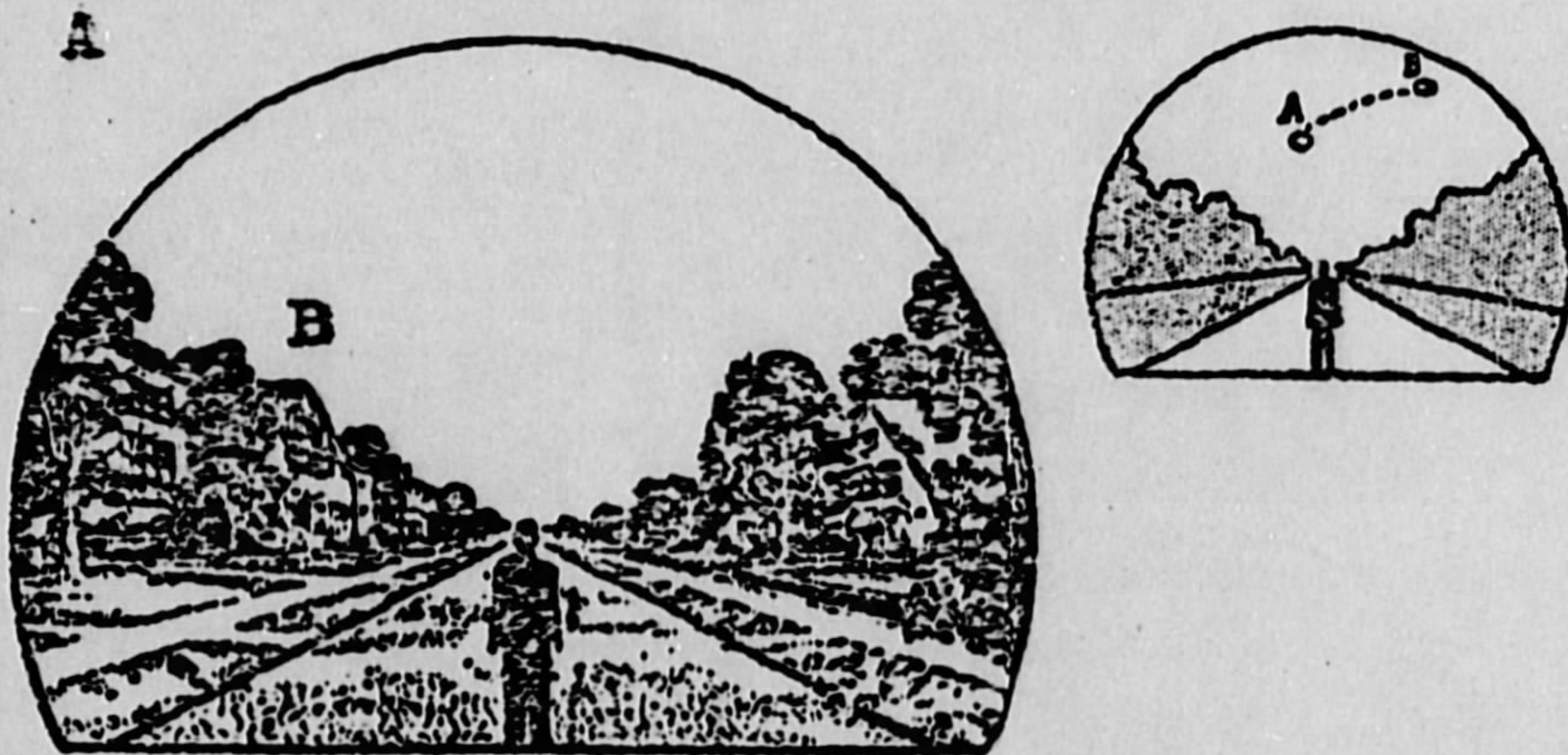
Can't say.

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



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



Page 3

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

a. Inside a building
b. In a car **outdoors.**
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. Where 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 _____
on an raf str.

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it? **returning from sick qtrs.**
its luminosity caught my eye.

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

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object? (Circle One) Yes No

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

a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

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

a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon.

31.1 When it first appeared: **moved through approx 25 degrees**
a. From true North **(horizontally)**
b. From horizon _____ degrees

31.2 When it disappeared:
a. From true North _____ degrees
b. From horizon _____ degrees

22 Dec 57
SAFIS-3/Maj Tacker/jdm/73328

19 March 1958

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter, dated 27 December 1957, addressed to the American Embassy, London, concerning an unidentified flying object has been referred to this office for reply.

The object you described in your report has all the characteristics of a bolide or "fireball". A large number of bolides were reported to the United States Air Force in the calendar year 1957.

For your information, I am inclosing a copy of the latest Department of Defense fact sheet on unidentified flying objects, dated 5 November 1957.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

Inclosure
a/s

Mr. [REDACTED]
Administrative Apprentices Training
School
[REDACTED], Trenchard Limes
RAF Hereford, C. Reden Hill
Herefords Hire, England

✓ COMEBACK-SAFIS-3
READER-SAFIS-1
STAYBACK-SAFIS-3