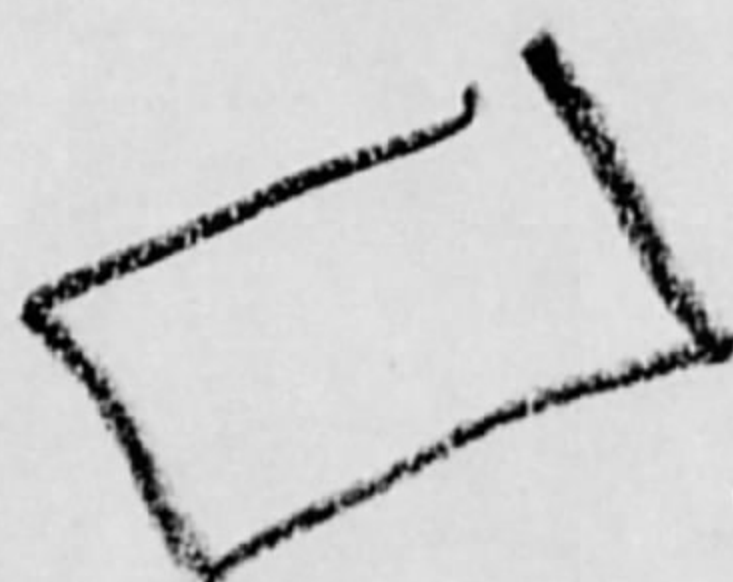


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 Apr 58		2. LOCATION Xenia, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 9:10 pm GMT 04/0010Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE W to NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright light, clear & brilliant, like a bright star, very large & moving very fast across the sky. Disappeared before going over the horizon. Flashing white light.				11. COMMENTS Possibly an a/c although the duration is rather short.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)



AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

3 APR 1958

AFCIN-4E4

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Drive
Xenia, Ohio

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your telephone contact with this Center on the morning of 4 April 1958 regarding a sighting of an unidentified flying object, and to confirm a conversation between you and Capt. Gregory regarding an arrangement for an interview.

In accordance with your approval, attached is an official UFO Questionnaire. It would be appreciated if it be accomplished in as much detail as possible and returned to this Center.

Your cooperation and interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



NICHOLAS POST
Assistant Deputy
Science and Components

Incls
USAF Forms
164 and 164a

SUBJECT: MEMO FOR CASE FILE - ALLEGED UFO INCIDENT - 3 April 1958

TO: AFCIN-X1
AFCIN-X3 (Air Intelligence Office)

DATE: 4 April 1958

1. Received attached "buck slip" at 1045 hours today re what is believed to be the "Columbus UFO" which the press has contacted both the AF and the Base.
2. In conversations with Mr. Heatt, Public Relations Specialist for ATIC, who contacted this office early this morning, it was pointed out no official notice or report of the incident was made to ATIC.
3. The press was notified accordingly.
4. Major Mammen, Staff Duty Officer for the night in question, stated that the Source was reluctant to give any information on the sighting, as she didn't wish to be involved, said she could be called later.
5. Three attempts found her line busy. Contact was made at 11:43 hours. In brief, Mrs. [REDACTED] stated the following:
 - a. She would be willing to make a statement or be interviewed either at Wright-Patterson or at her home.
 - b. Accomplish UFO questionnaire if sent to her, in lieu of an official interview.
 - c. There were 4 witnesses to the sighting.
 - d. She did not desire any publicity.
6. Official USAF Questionnaire submitted to the observer. Checks are still continuing for that area, particularly Lockburne AFB, which is north of Columbus, for flights or operations originating from that base. Your office shall be kept advised of developments.

GEORGE T. GREGORY
Captain USAF
UFO Project Officer

Date: 6 May 1958

Memorandum For File: UFO Incident - 3 April 1958
Observer: Mrs. [REDACTED]

Subj: Follow-Up on UFO Questionnaire

Follow-up

1. Mrs. [REDACTED] was contacted by phone, this date, regarding the status and disposition of the UFO questionnaire sent to her on 3 April 1958.
2. It was reiterated to Mrs. [REDACTED] that:
 - a. She volunteered the original information late on the night of 3 April 1958 to the Duty Officer.
 - b. She agreed to fill out a questionnaire, as her original report was lacking some vital data; and that there were certain inconsistencies.
 - c. She promised to return the questionnaire within 48 hours.
 - d. That it was now over one month — and no answer from her. As such, her report if received would be too old to take any positive action to investigate, check, approve, or disapprove.
3. Mrs. [REDACTED] replied that she "started" on the report as soon as she got it, and worked on it "together with her family" — and we should receive the questionnaire within a few days.

Gen. T. Gregory
Capt USNR
6 May 1958

Call to Flight Test Center ^{9 May 1958} -
to check on any possible night
operations or test. Although a month
old, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, stated
that he was almost positive that there were
104's in that area at that time. When
their afterburners are turned on it
gives a weird display of large brilliant
light. Possible some a/c accidentally turned
on its landing lights. Happens every month! 5th

Form sent to Mrs. [REDACTED] on 3 April 58

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?

Matti 2 April 1958
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 10
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] DRIVE XENIA OHIO
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: STANDING ON DRIVE WAY

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

95 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

Analyst's Comments: See items 27, 30, 31 and Summary page (last sheet)

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

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
☒ b. A few
 c. Many
 d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
 b. Dull moonlight
 c. No moonlight — pitch dark
☒ d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

☒ a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

☒ c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear:

(Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

☒ c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

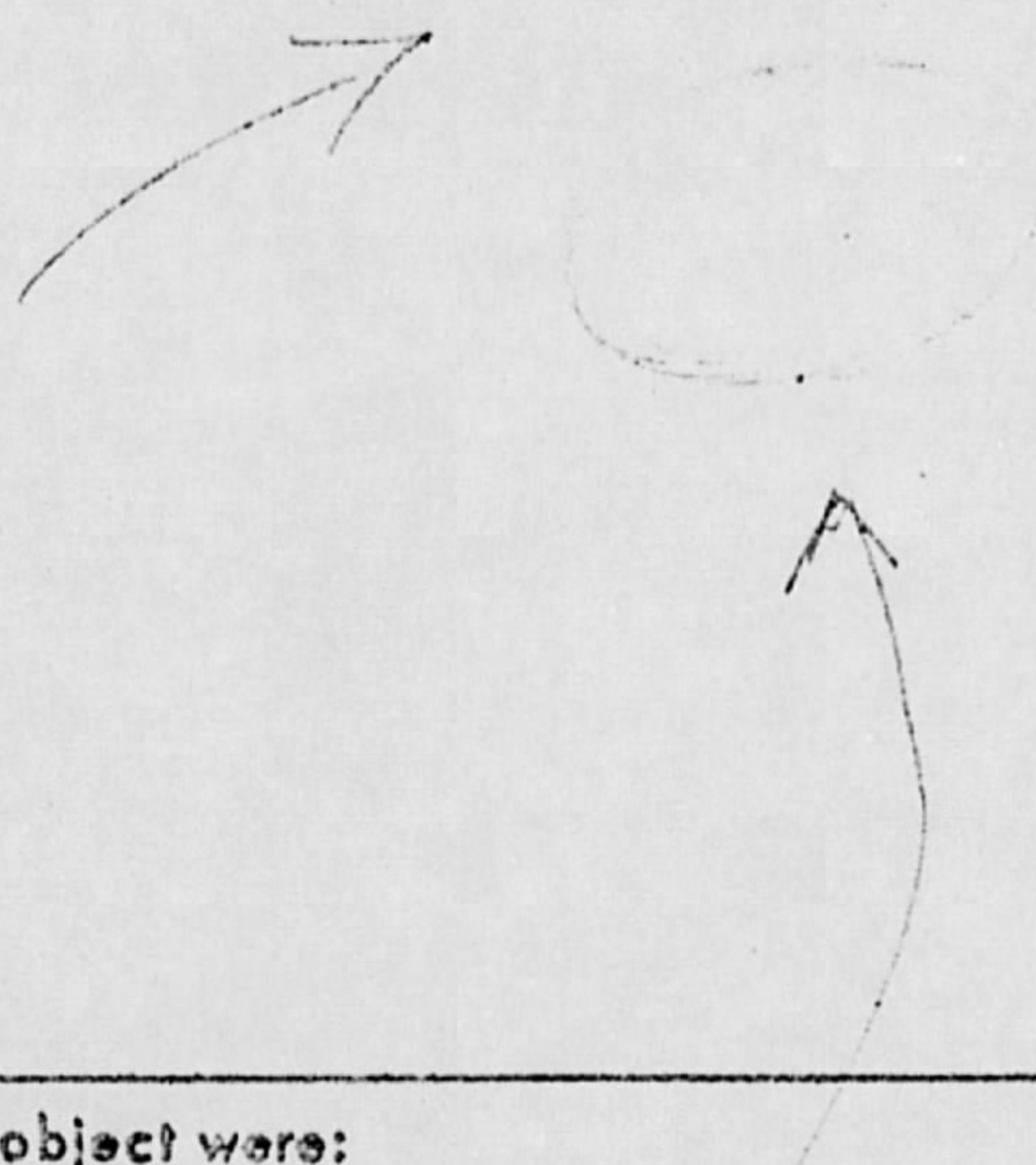
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|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | ☒ No | e. Binoculars | Yes | ☒ No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | ☒ No | f. Telescope | Yes | ☒ No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | ☒ No | g. Theodolite | Yes | ☒ No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | ☒ No | h. Other _____ | | |

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

a. Sound none

b. Color bright light blue brilliant

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.



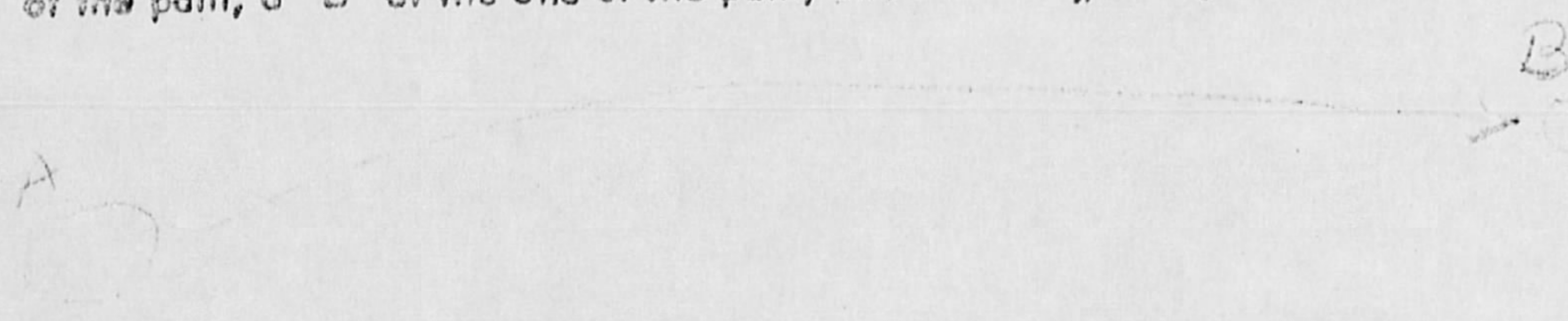
18. The edges of the object were:

- (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.



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

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.

The headlight on a diesel locomotive

Note: Color like a headlight

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?

*getting out of the car on the driveway and
coming in the house + looked up &
saw it*

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

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

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

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

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

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

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

31.1 When it first appeared:

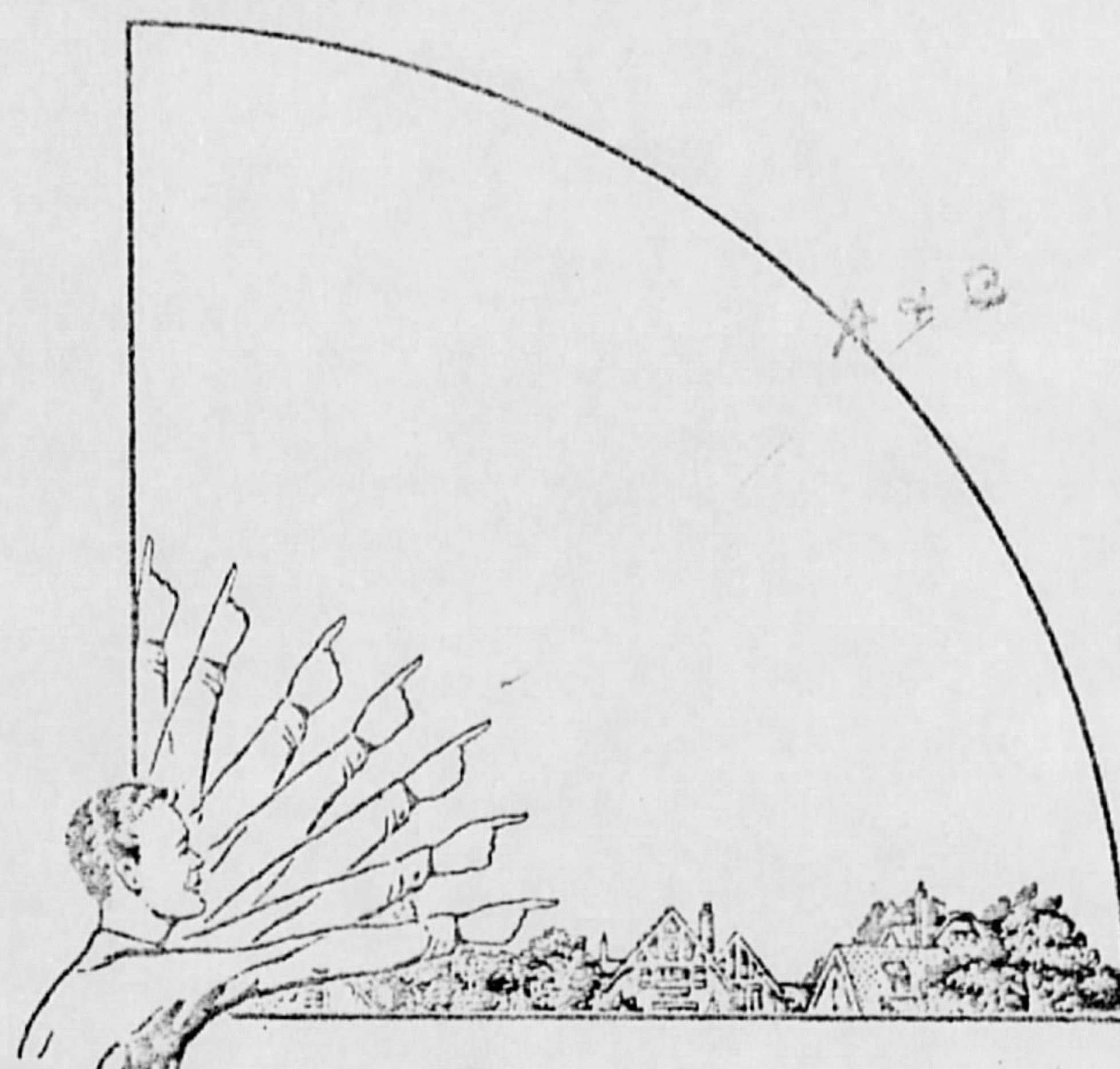
- a. From true North 45° degrees.
- b. From horizon 45° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

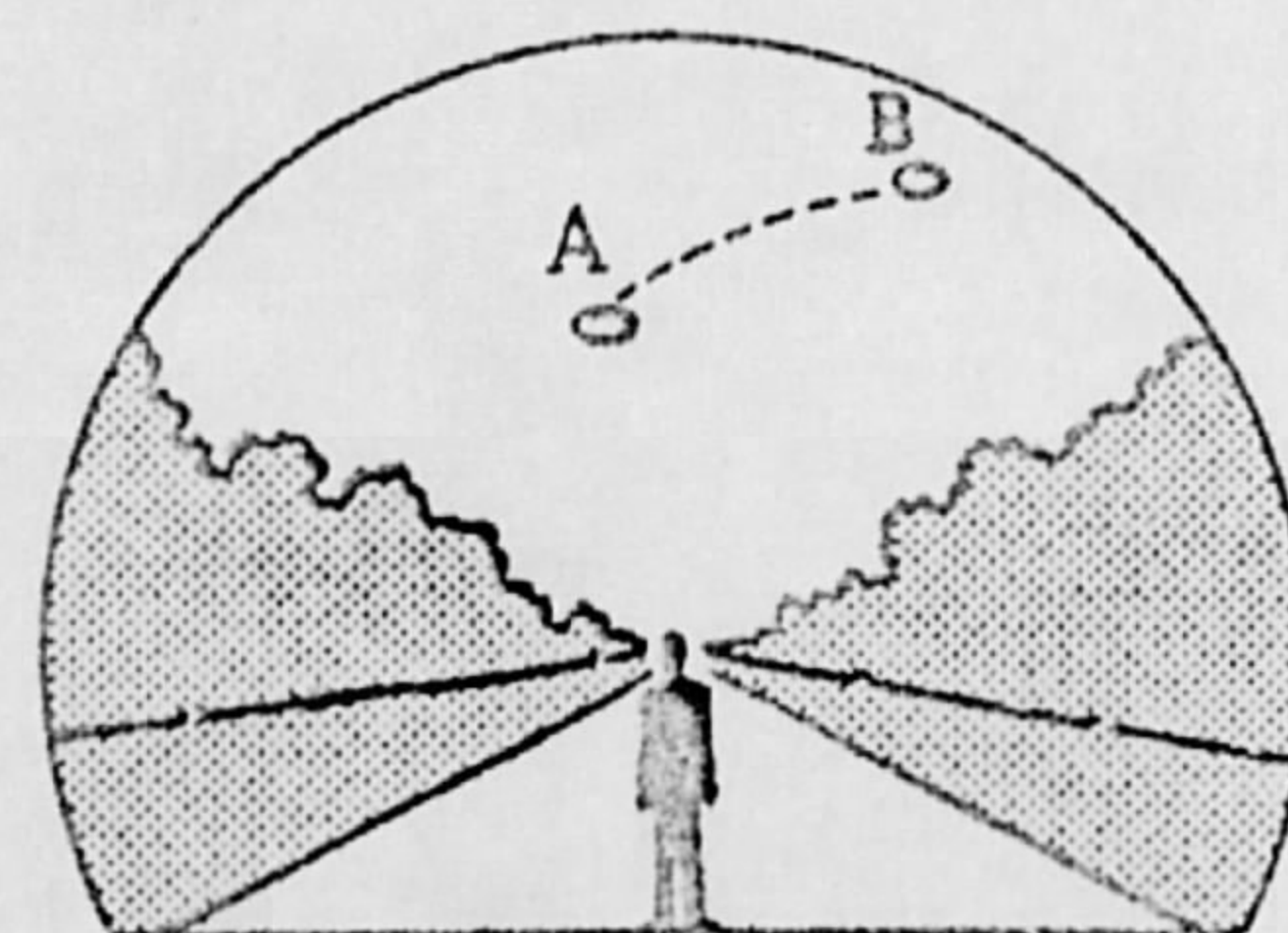
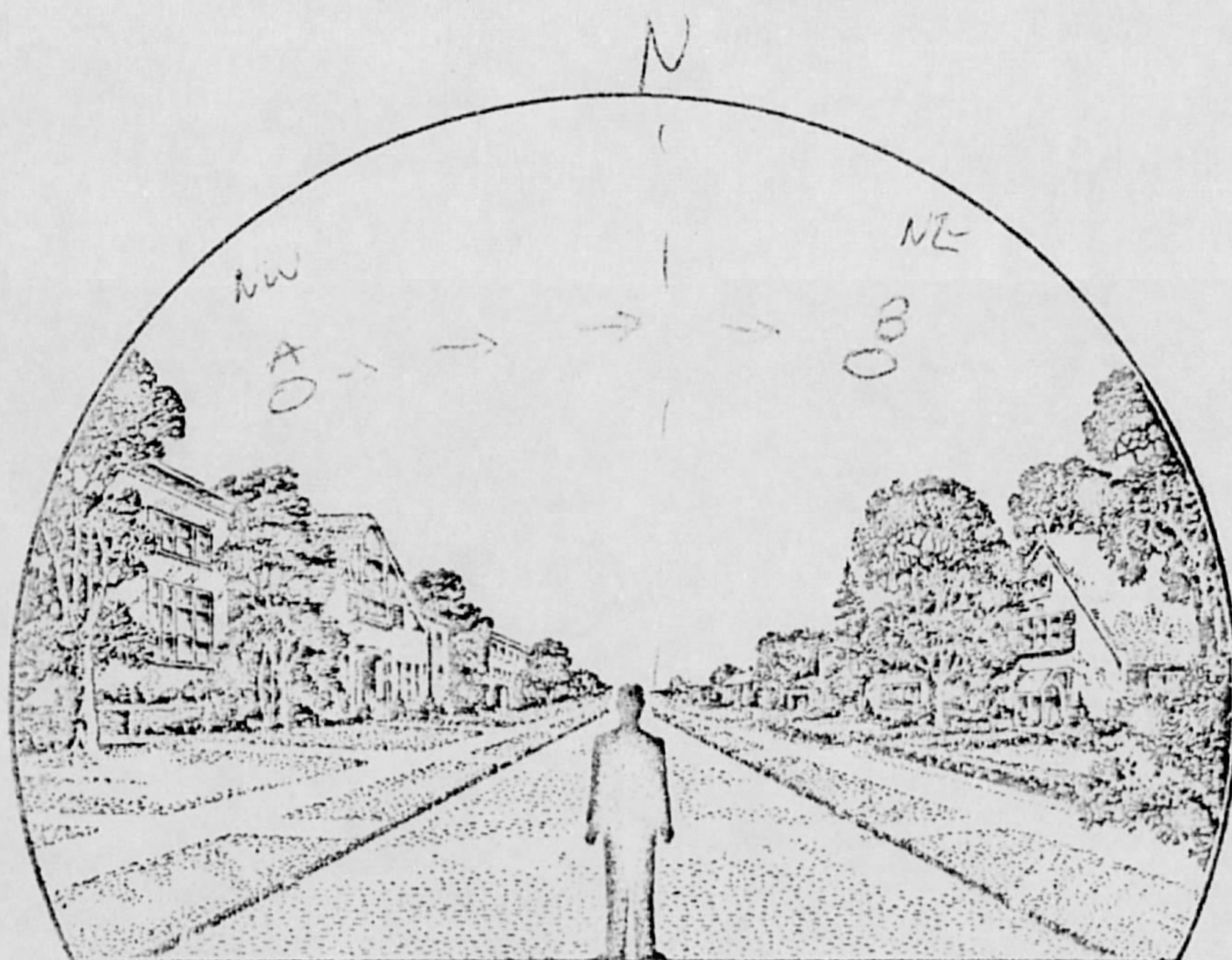
- a. From true North 4° degrees.
- b. From horizon 40° degrees.

*Inconsistent and Contradictory
info. If obj. seen in NW
could not have been 45° TN.
If East*

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
- ☒ b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

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

3 April 1953
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:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DR XENIA O
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] " "
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] " "
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] PO XENIA O

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

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

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

AIRCRAFT OR SUBORBIT

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? 800 to 1000 m.p.h.

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

(Circle One) ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] DR XENIA OHIO
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? HOME MAKER

Age 37 Sex FEMALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| a. Grade school _____ | e. e. Technical school _____ |
| ☒ b. High school _____ | (Type) _____ |
| c. College _____ | f. Other special training _____ |
| d. Post graduate _____ | _____ |

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

15th APRIL 1958
Day Month Year

*Did not receive until
9 May 1958 - ATIC*

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

May 6, 1958

Note date of completion

I came home with my family and one guest and looked up in the sky. I always do as we live in the open country on a hill & the sky is always beautiful on a clear night. Indeed, along with the rest of us that there was a moving object *flashing brightly across the sky, moving from West to N. East. It was very bright & large and moved much too fast for any known object. It disappeared before going over the horizon or before it would normally left my line of sight. We all saw it & agreed it was something quite out of the ordinary. I saw a line. It did not look like a star. The light was constant & bright, not a pulsing white.

See * above ? Inconsistent