

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE July 1958		2. LOCATION Little Neck, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Likely Report</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>night</u> GMT <u>not given</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS about 20		9. COURSE Southerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING About 20 objects in formation like ducks observed at night. Flight from East to SouthEast.				11. COMMENTS Objects observed in 1958. Reported in 1963. Witness was 12 years old at time of sighting. Case considered as an unreliable report due to delay in reporting sighting.	

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 14, 1963

Where has he
been since
1958?
KW.

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION, USAF

SUBJECT: Referral of Correspondence

The inclosed correspondence is forwarded for consideration and appropriate action ~~to include~~ direct reply to the writer who has not been notified of this referral. Information copy of your reply is not requested.

Incl: Ltr dtd March '63

Little Neck, N. Y.

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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? Day <u>July</u> Month <u>58</u> Year		2. Time of day: _____ Hour _____ Minute _____ (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? Nearest Postal Address <u>AVE</u> City or Town <u>LITTLE NECK</u> State or Country <u>N.Y.</u>			
Additional remarks: _____			
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			

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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

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.

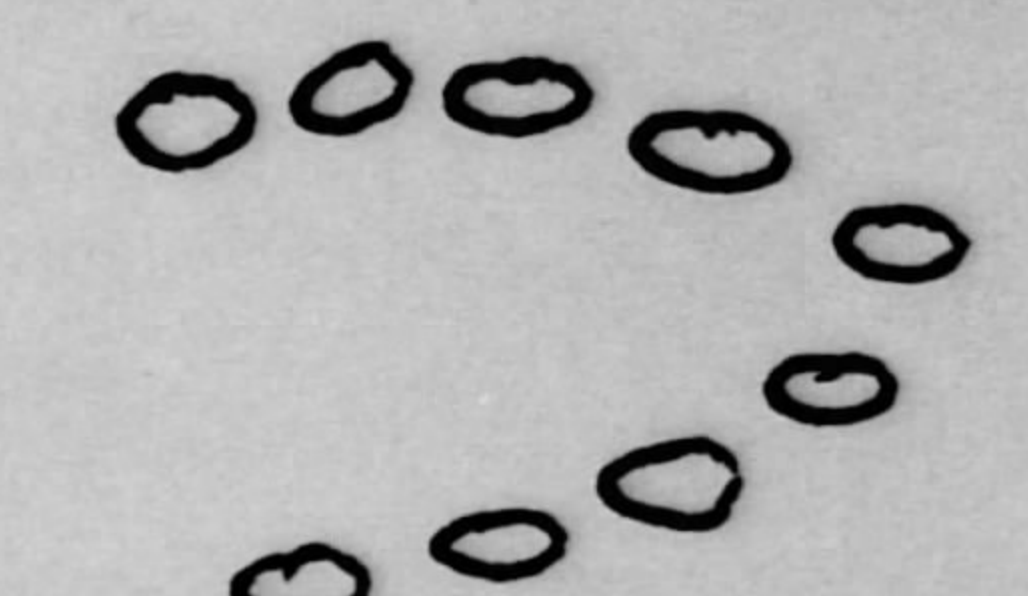
15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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 _____	

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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.
 a. Sound I DID NOT HEAR ANY SOUND
 b. Color BRIGHT GLOWING SILVER

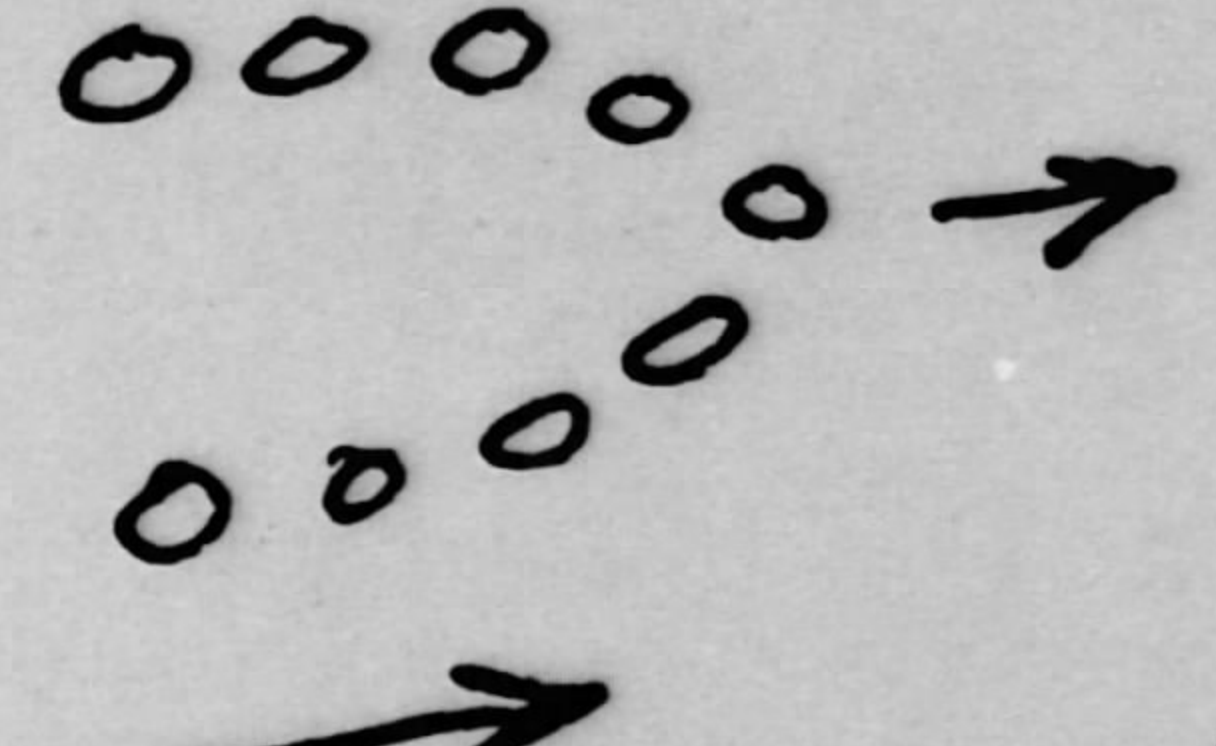
17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



I SAW ABOUT 20 OF THEM FLYING IN A V FORMATION, (LIKE DUCKS DO)

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
☒ b. Like a bright star

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? ABOUT 20
 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.

A ——— B
THEY WENT STRAIGHT FOR AWHILE
THEN BROKE UP, WENT MANY DIFFERENT
DIRECTIONS, THEN SLOWLY DISAPPEARED

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet. COULD NOT TELL

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. No, very sure
☒ b. Fairly certain	☐ d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? AFTER THEY BROKE
UP SLOWLY CLIMBED INTO SPACE
UNTIL I COULD NOT SEE THEM ANYMORE

24. In order that you can give a clear picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS
MADE OF.
TO ME IT LOOKED LIKE A SHINY
STAR

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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?

I WAS TAKING A WALK THAT NIGHT
AND LOOKED UP AT THE SKY, AND
THEN I SAW THEM

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

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

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

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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

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

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

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

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

31.1 When it first appeared:

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

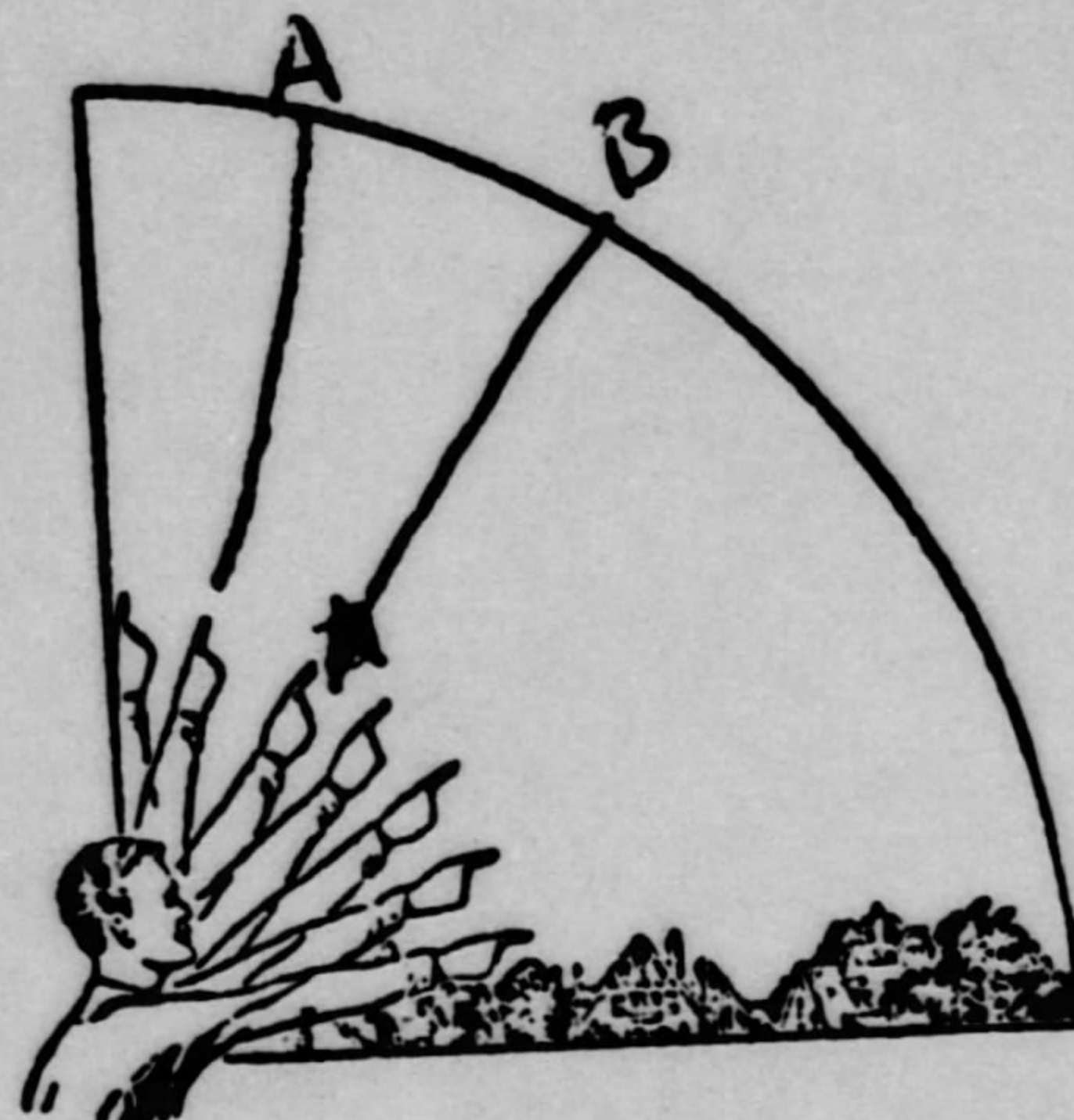
31.2 When it disappeared:

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

NOT FAMILIAR
WITH BEARING
TERMS

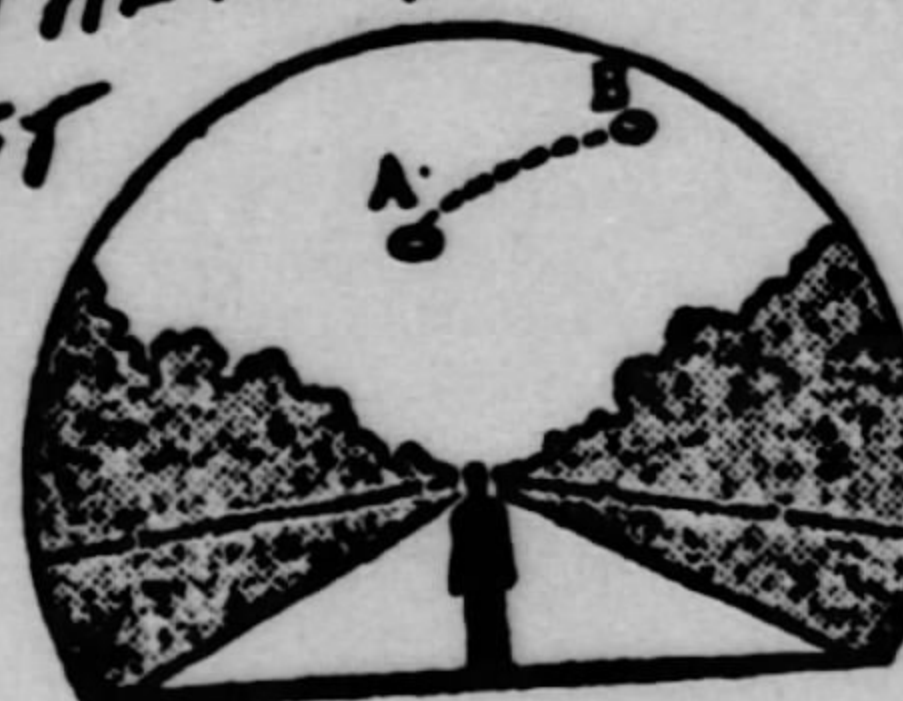
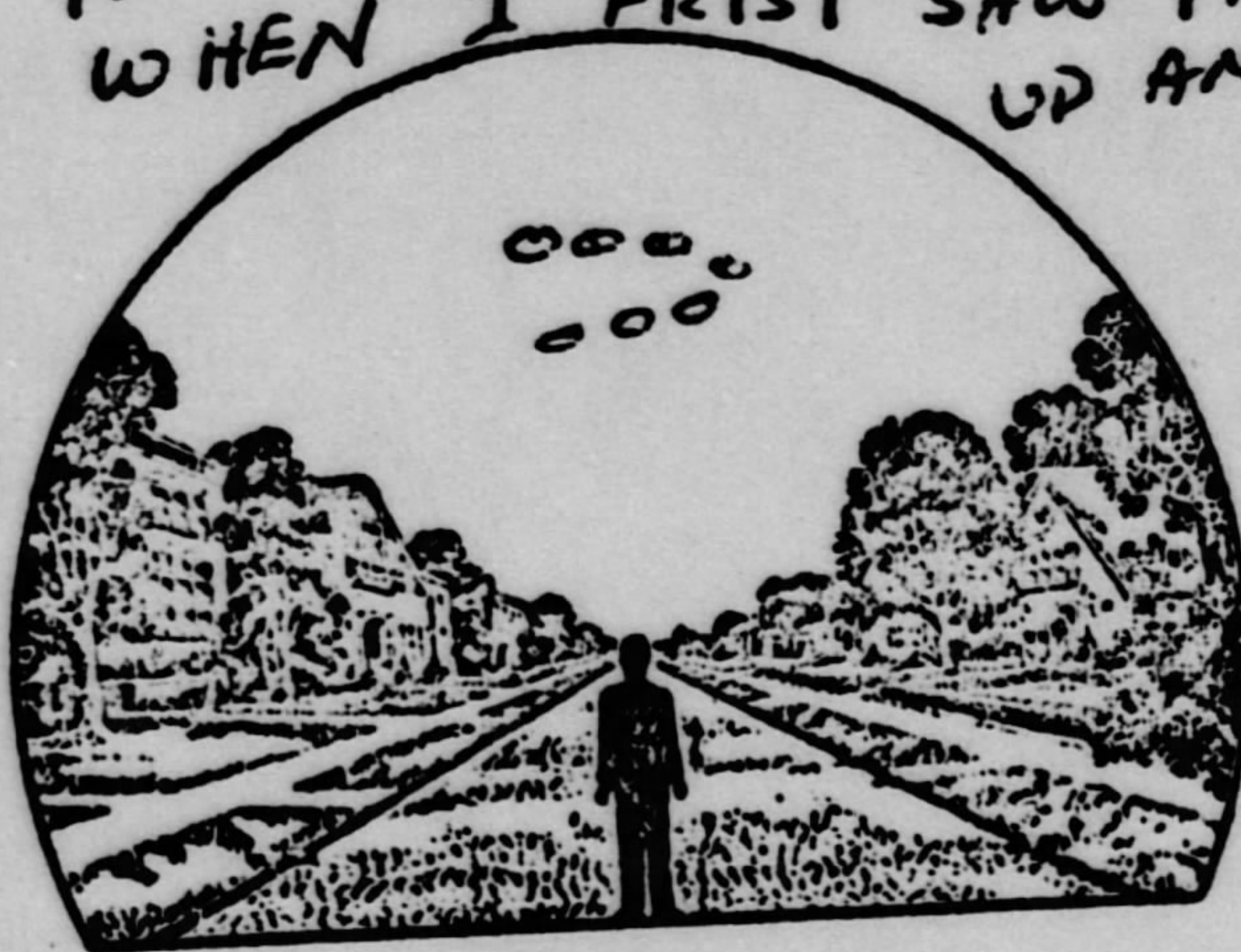
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32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object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

THEY WERE SOMETHING LIKE THIS
WHEN I FRIST SAW THEM, THEN BROKE
UP AND LEFT



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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?

Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

DIDNT JUST TOLD MY MOTHER

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

(Circle One) Yes

☒ No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes

No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

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

(Circle One) Yes

No

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

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

I REALY THINK THAT THEY WERE
FLYING SAUCERS

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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? <u>NOT SURE</u> <u>40,000</u> feet.									
41. Please give the following information about yourself: NAME <u>[REDACTED]</u> Last Name <u>[REDACTED]</u> Middle Name <u>[REDACTED]</u> ADDRESS <u>[REDACTED]</u> <u>LITTLE NECK 62</u> <u>N.Y.</u> Street City Zone State TELEPHONE NUMBER <u>[REDACTED]</u> What is your present job? <u>STUDENT</u> Age <u>17</u> Sex <u>MALE</u> Please indicate any special educational training that you have had. <table border="0"> <tr> <td>a. Grade school _____</td> <td>e. ☒ Technical school <u>THOMAS A. EDISON</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. High school _____</td> <td>(Type) _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. College _____</td> <td>f. Other special training _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d. Post graduate _____</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		a. Grade school _____	e. ☒ Technical school <u>THOMAS A. EDISON</u>	b. High school _____	(Type) _____	c. College _____	f. Other special training _____	d. Post graduate _____	
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42. Date you completed this questionnaire: <u>TUE.</u> <u>MARCH</u> <u>63</u> Day Month Year									