

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 December 1958		2. LOCATION Levittown, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other, Reflection with- in lens	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1900 EST GMT 2400Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE None	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A dull spot of light appeared on a photograph.				11. COMMENTS Analysis of the film leads to conclusion that the image is due to reflections within the lens. This is indicated by the additional image in another location	

HEADQUARTERS
2500TH AIR BASE GROUP
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK

19 DEC 1958

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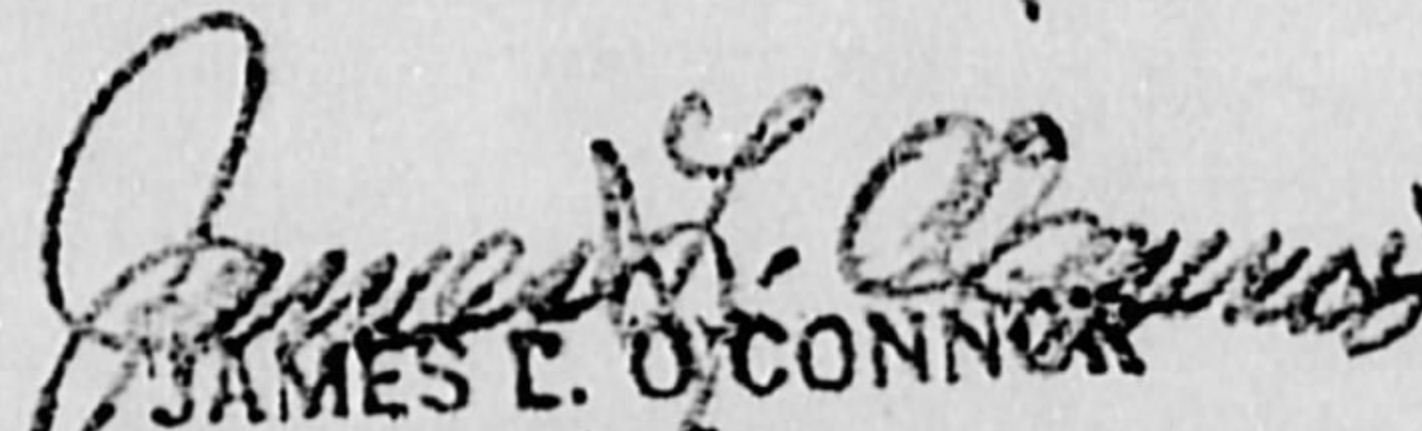
SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Sighted on 14 December 1958

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

1. Reference is made to message Base Ops MTL 234-12 from Commander 2500th Air Base Group in connection with UFO on 14 Dec 58 0514Z. The letter attached from Mr. [REDACTED] coincides with the time of the UFO of the above referred message.

2. The attached letter from Mr. Wiskotzil with picture is also forwarded for your information and necessary action.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


JAMES E. O'CONNOR
Major, USAF
Administrative Officer

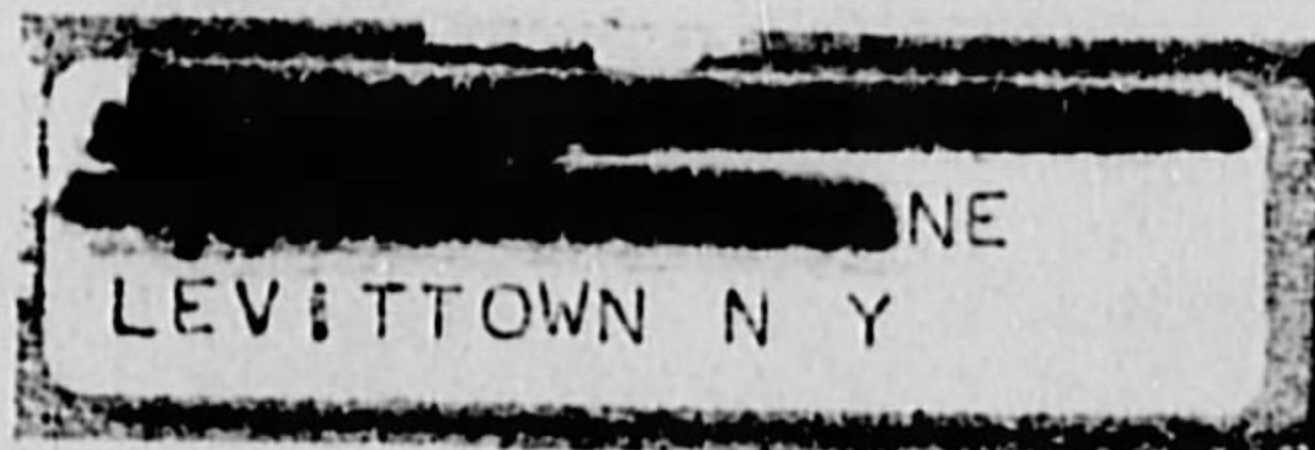
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1-Letter from Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Port Jefferson, N.Y.

2-Letter from Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Levittown, N.Y.



Dec 15-1958

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Mitchell Cos. Ford Base

N.Y.

Gentlemen.

The attached photo was taken by me with a polaroid camera on the evening of 12-14-58 between 7 & 8 PM. A strange & unexplained light appeared over the house. I was facing east when I snapped the picture. After reading in the papers of strange lights in the sky this past weekend I thought this picture may be of some value in your investigation.

Very truly yours

A large, thick blacked-out redaction mark covering the signature area.

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, INCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS	
1	NAME OR TITLE Col. Glaser	INITIALS <i>[Signature]</i>	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4	DATE <i>11 Jan 59</i>	COORDINATION 1 & 2
2	Col. Gilbert		FILE
	AFCIN-4E		INFORMATION
3	Maj. Tacker		NECESSARY ACTION 3
	SAFIS-3		NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE
REMARKS A proper analysis of the photographs cannot be made without more information. Request you forward the attached questionnaire to Mr. ██████████ .			
FROM NAME OR TITLE <i>James O. Bolieu</i> for Maj. Robert J. Friend		DATE 8 Jan 59	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4		TELEPHONE 6-9216	

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Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

15 January 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of 15 December 1958 concerning a picture of an unidentified flying light taken at Levittown, New York, on 14 December 1958, has been referred to this office for reply.

Your letter contained insufficient data to allow a valid conclusion. Therefore, I am inclosing U. S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet which should be completed and forwarded to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Sincerely,

Incl

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

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Levittown, New York

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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?

April 14 1958
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

7:00 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

4. Where were you _____

OVER LEWISTOWN
City or Town

N. J.
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

10
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)? *estimated*

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:

Object seemed to fade away into the clouds.

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

Camera light

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

a. Sound none

b. Color Yellow - like the morning stars

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.

You have the photo I took of it!

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? Just 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.

Object was stationary and just faded into the clouds

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

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, *unable to estimate*

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

- a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? *faded into sky*

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 object I saw would resemble a small moon (about 1/4 size of our own)

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 photos of my Christmas tree lights outdoors. I had taken 2 photos & was ready for the third when I saw the 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? _____ 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).

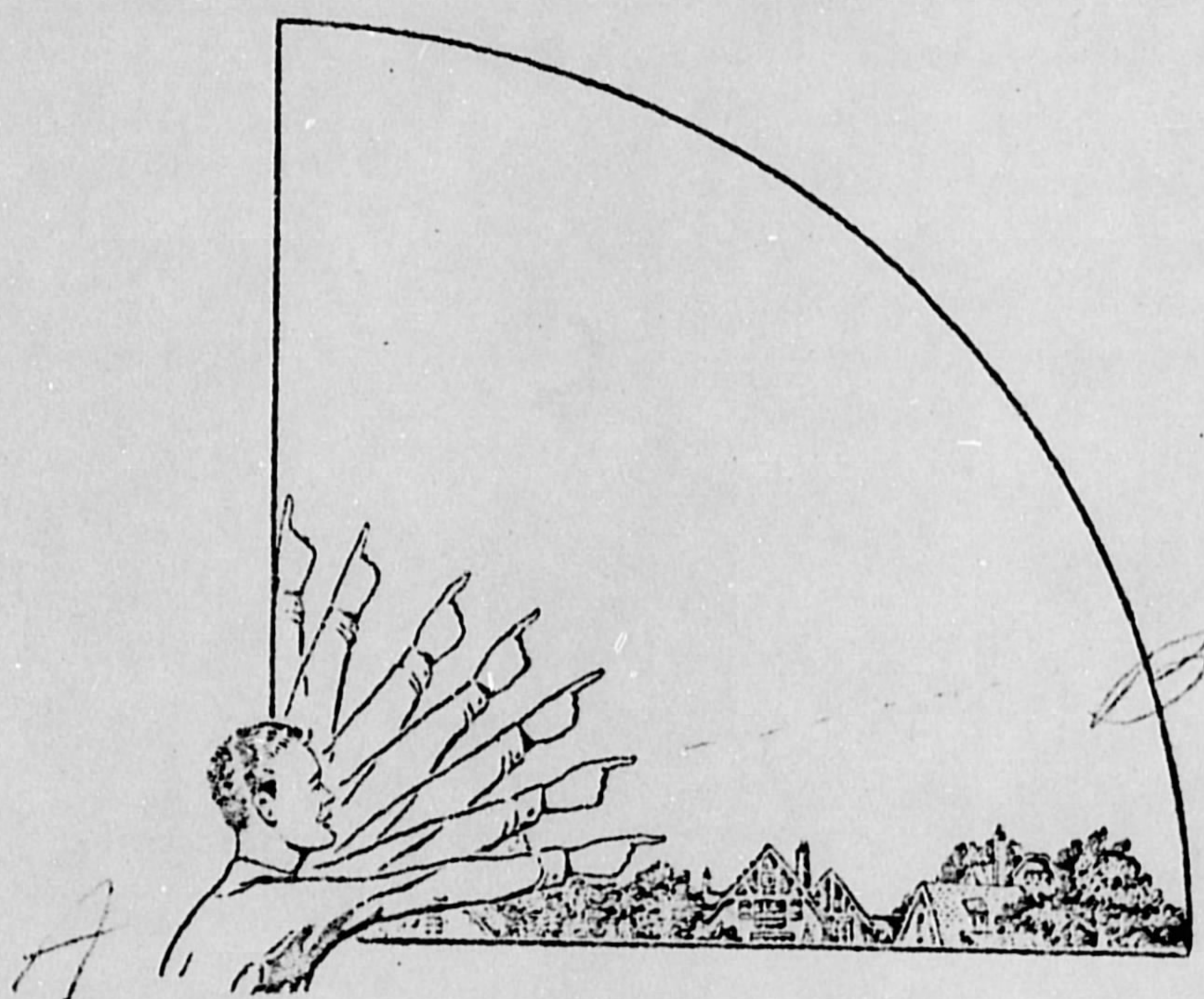
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 45 degrees.
- b. From horizon 2 degrees.

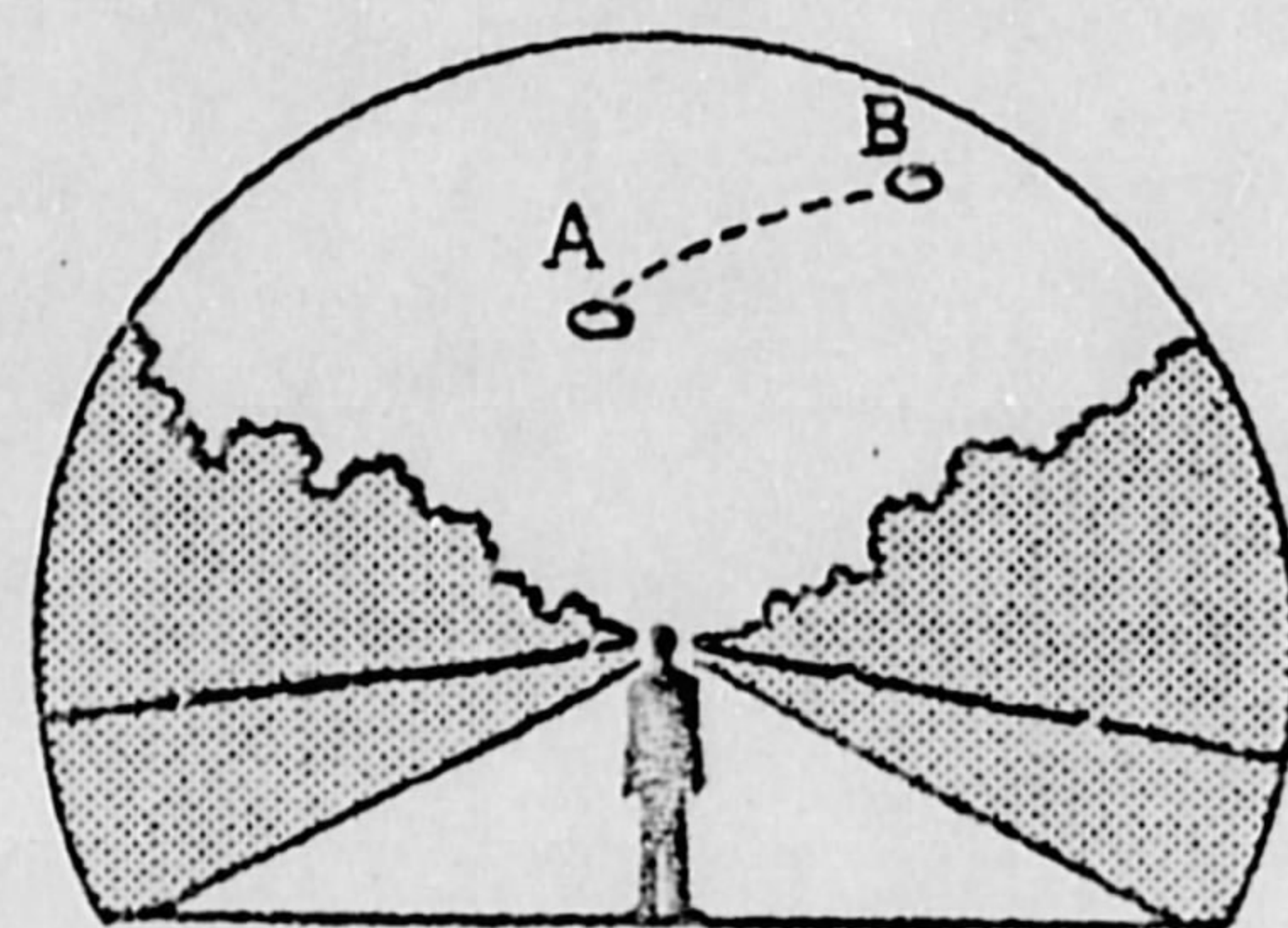
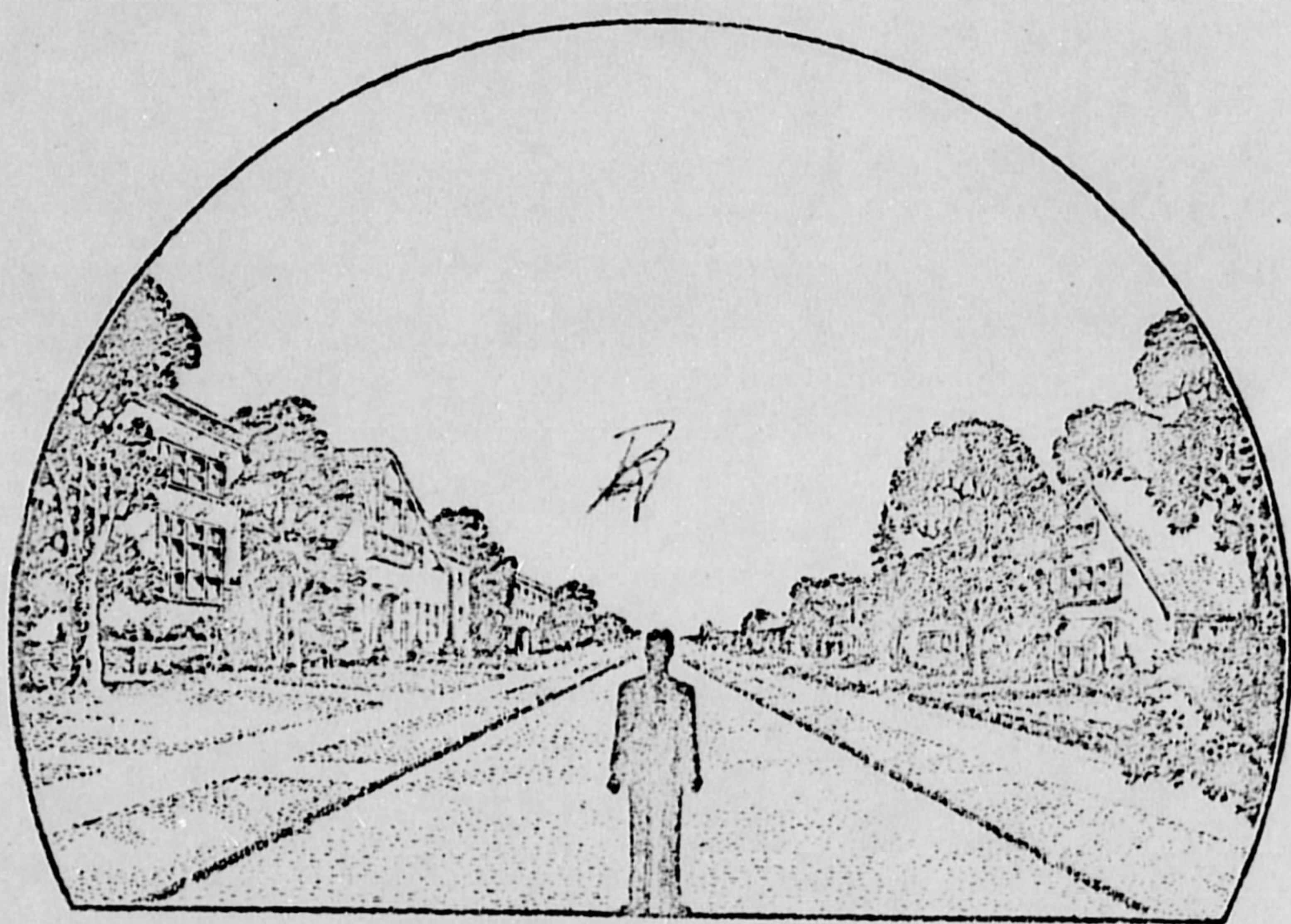
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 45 degrees.
- b. From horizon 2 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.



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 *just slf*
- 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 15 Month Nov Year 58

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. 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?

Don't have the vaguest
idea.

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?

CREDIT MANAGER at Textile Bankers Co

Age

36

Sex

MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

b. High school _____

c. College _____

d. Post graduate _____

e. e. Technical school _____

(Type) CREDIT SCHOOLS

f. Other special training ATTENDED THE

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42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

21 Day

17 Month

1959 Year

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(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)

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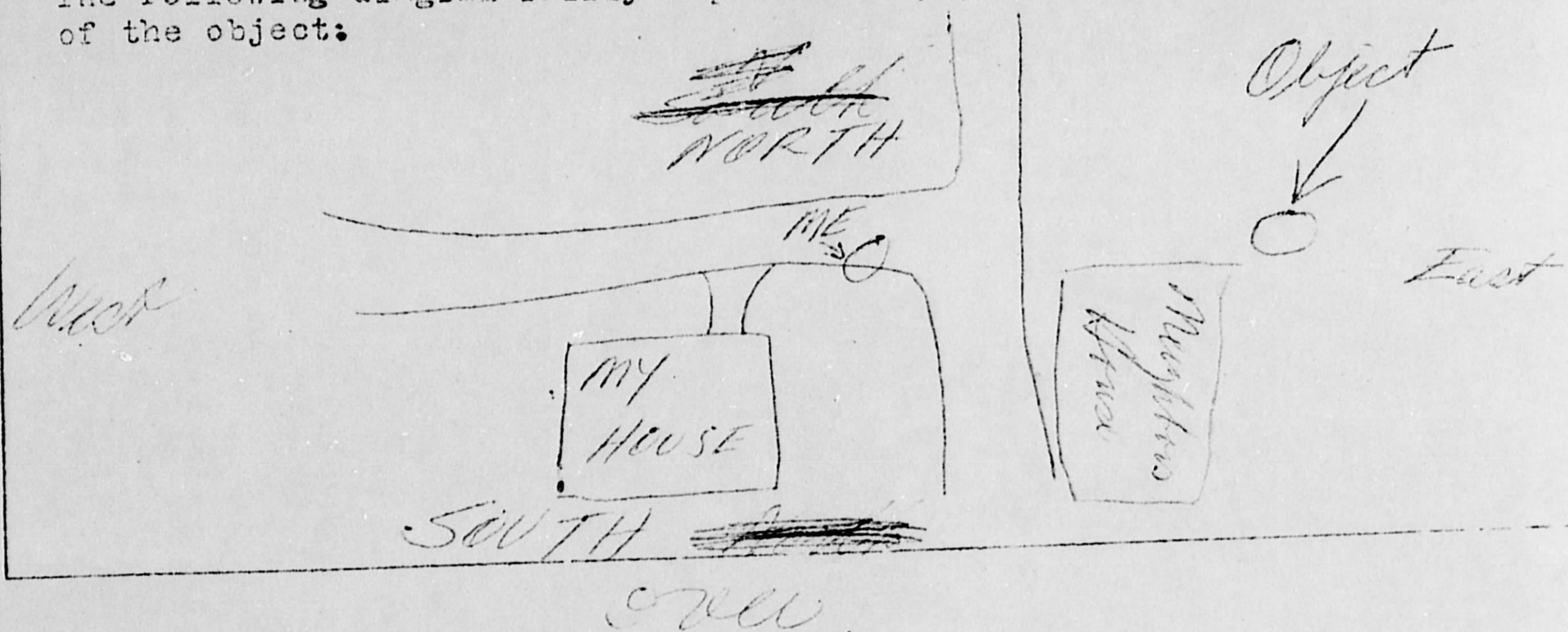
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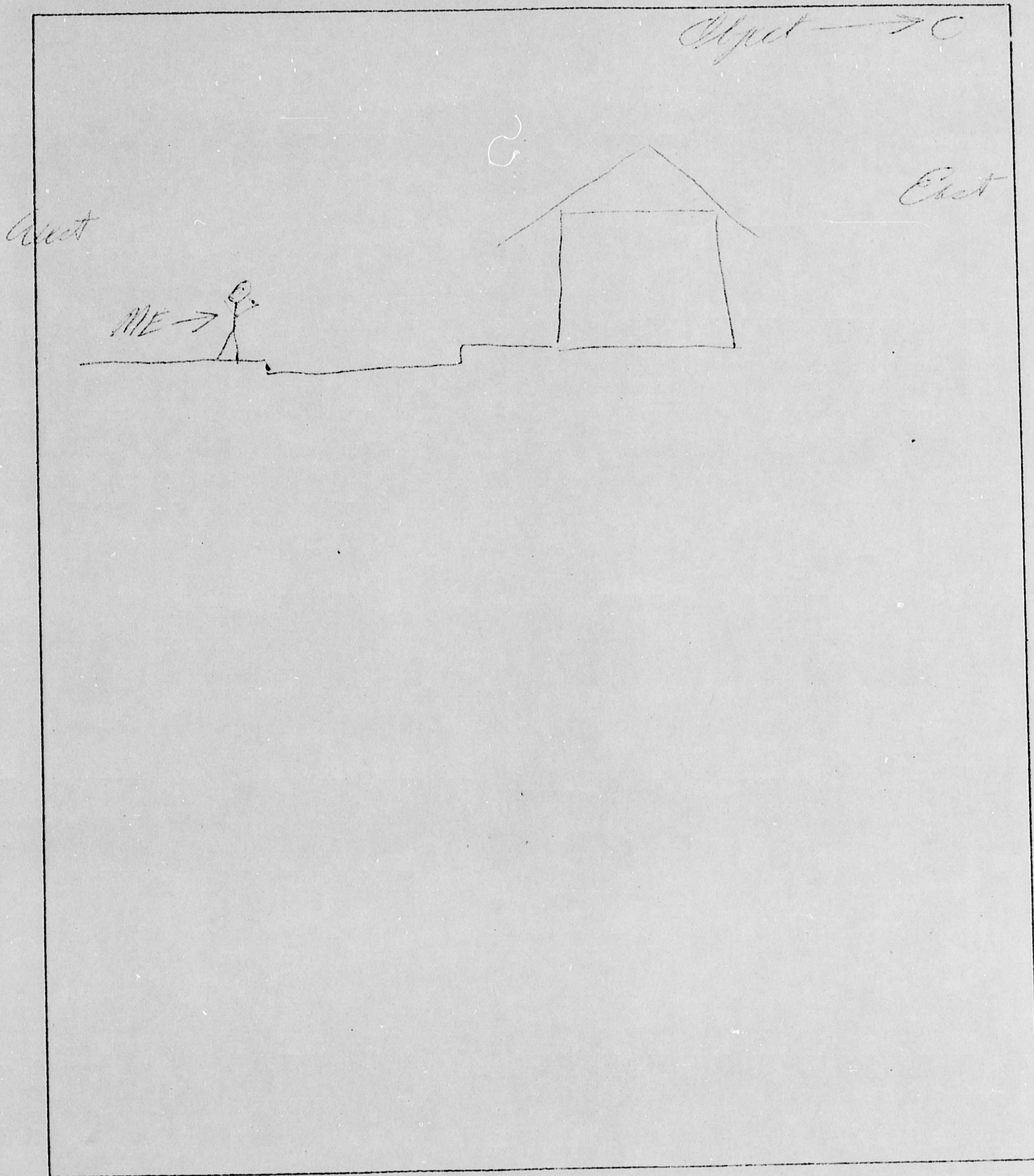
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DATE

On the evening of Sunday, Dec 14, 1958 I was taking photographs of my family on the front lawn of our home about 7pm. A light snow had stopped falling a hour or so before. It was cloudy; there was no stars or moon visible. I had taken two fotos and was preparing to take a third when I observed this glowing ball of light to the east. Using the scope of the camera for a better view, it suddenly dawned on me to snap the shutter thus resulting in the picture i already forwarded to the air force. The object looked like a small moon (Our moon, had it been visable wuld have been in the north). It was stationary, sort of hovering in the sky, and then after about ten seconds seemed to fade away without ever changing position

The following diagram fairly represents my position and the position of the object:





THIS CASE INCLUDES

1 NEGATIVE APPROX 4X5 IN

1 PHOTO $2\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ in

14 Dec 1958 Levittown, New York

