

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26-or 27 Mar 59		2. LOCATION Corsica, Pa.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1245 EST GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE None	☐ Other UNIDENTIFIED ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Wine or brick red obj, barrel shaped. Approx 20 inches long by 6-7 inches diameter. Settled in view behind trees.			11. COMMENTS Description of this obj does not suggest an immediate solution. This case will require further investigation in order for the ATIC to come to a valid conclusion.		

AF

OK for possible analysis & evaluation

Sigel, Pa.
April 15, 1959

United States Defense Department
Washington, D. D.

Dear Sir:

An odd shaped object seemed to be anchored in the air when my Uncle and his Daughter saw it. They watched it from the porch for some time. My Uncle went down through the yard thinking he could see it better, but it must have come down for he lost sight of it. He was looking against the hill and knew it about 200 to 250 feet away. He knew it did not go back up in the air, for he would have seen it. If it did not come down the only thing it could have done would be to float up the valley. It came down in this manner and was approximately these dimensions. The color was red, but it was a wine red or a brick red. My Uncle went back but it was in the woods and he did not find anything. At the end of the field of his farm there is a large track of woods which connects with the state woods. The object keeps haunting me, so I decided to send in a report.

This object was seen on a Thursday or a Friday, March 1959.
It was seen west of Corsica, Clarion county. 25 or 26

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted address]

Sigel, Pa.

OK

13 10

6' or 7"

MARCH, 1957

25 May 1959

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

I refer to your letter of 15 April 1959 concerning an Unidentified Flying Object sighting West of Corsica, Clarion County.

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 direct to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

When an evaluation and/or analysis has been completed, you will hear from us.

Sincerely,

Incl

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

Miss [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sigel, Pennsylvania

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SAFIS-1 READING CY

Sige', Pa.
June 1, 1959

U.S. Air Force
Air Technical Intelligence Center,
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I had my Uncle answer the questions on the U.S. Air Force Technician Sheet. Up to this time I had not told him I had sent in any information about seeing this object.

He said Sunday he would answer any questions, but he did not want a lot of papers sent to him to be filled out. I think perhaps we have covered what they saw. If you have any more forms to be filled out please send them to me, and I'll take them to him.

We did not give his phone number, for it is a little hard for him to talk on the telephone.

I do not have a phone at the office, but my home phone number is [REDACTED] Clarion, Pa., exchange.

We haven't said anything about this object being seen, for if something did come down I know it should not be tampered with.

My Uncle's neighbors are scattered and I don't think he would speak about it, for he would not want people going back to the wood over his grain field.

If something did come down it would be very hard to locate, since the foliage is not the trees.

Perhaps you will know from the information if something did come down.

My Uncle said he watched it for two minutes after his Daughter called him. He thought perhaps he would get a better look if he went down in the yard. When he went down off the porch he had to pass the garage, and that towered him about seven feet, so he lost track of it.

My Cousin watched from the porch, but she can't say how it disappeared. It could be she took her eyes off it just a second to look at her Dad. It could have floated down the valley in the wood or come down.

The location would be about a mile west of where the Sharon to Streudsburg highway road grade is now coming out on road route 322, (Lake-To-Sea).

You will know if this information is of any interest to you. If you would like to send someone here, my Brother or I would meet you at some place, or if we are not able to we would call my Uncle's place and tell him. You can go there and he no doubt would tell you everything he could and would take you to the place if he is well.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

Sige', Pa.

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?

26-27 3 1959
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: _____

Hour

Minutes

12:45

(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?



Postal Address

City or Town

State or Country

Pa - Clarion

Additional remarks:

From porch at home

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

3

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

No roads in this location. Saw about 1500 or 2000 feet away. 7 to 8 miles.

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

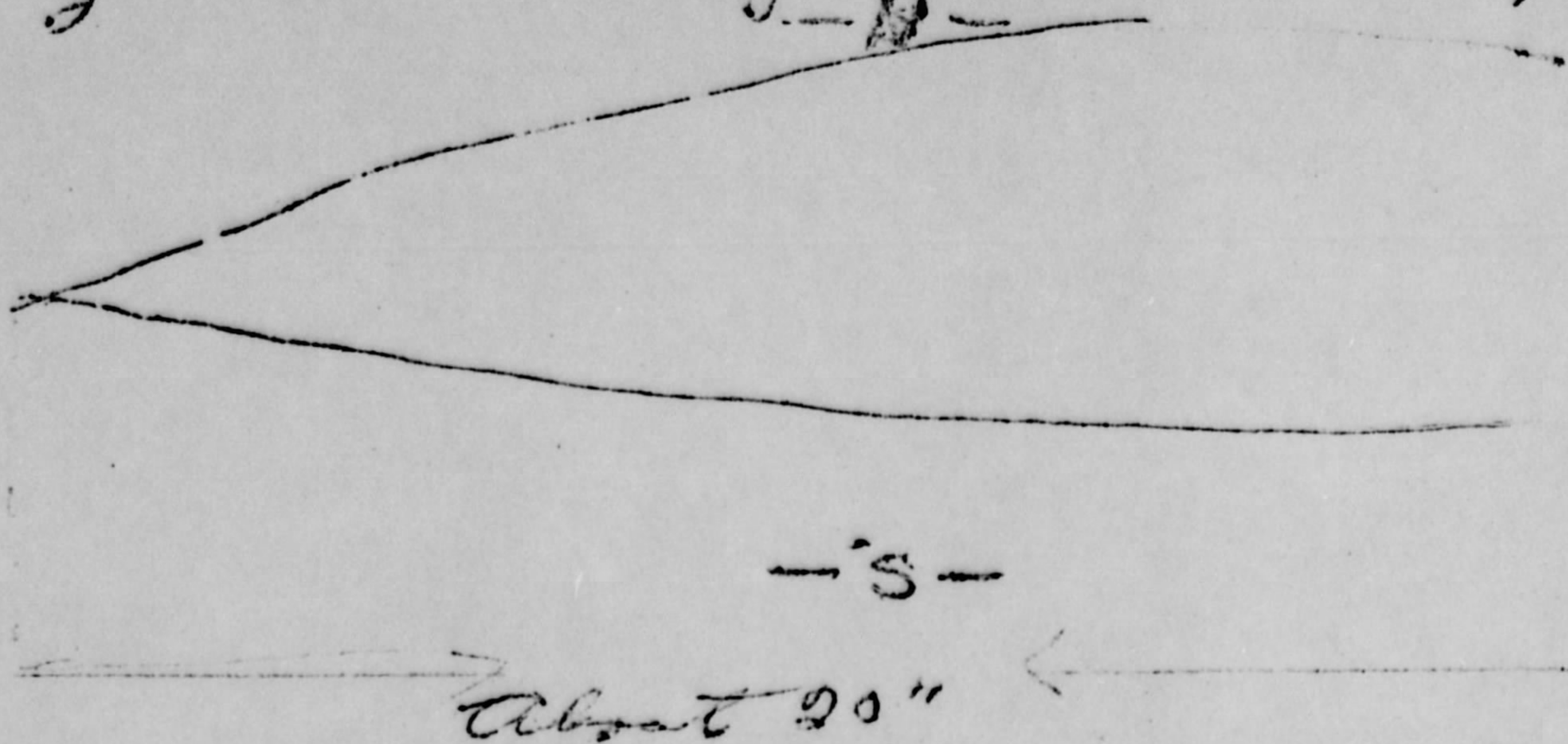
h. Other _____

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

- a. Sound None
- b. Color 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.

This object was not moving. It seemed to be standing still in sky above tree tops.



Bullet Shaped

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? 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.
20 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

*shaped some like a fist
or an airplane without wings*

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?

Don't know

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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About 40' or 50' off the ground

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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 *on back porch*
- 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?

Just out on the porch

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 |
- N - by W*

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 |
- 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).

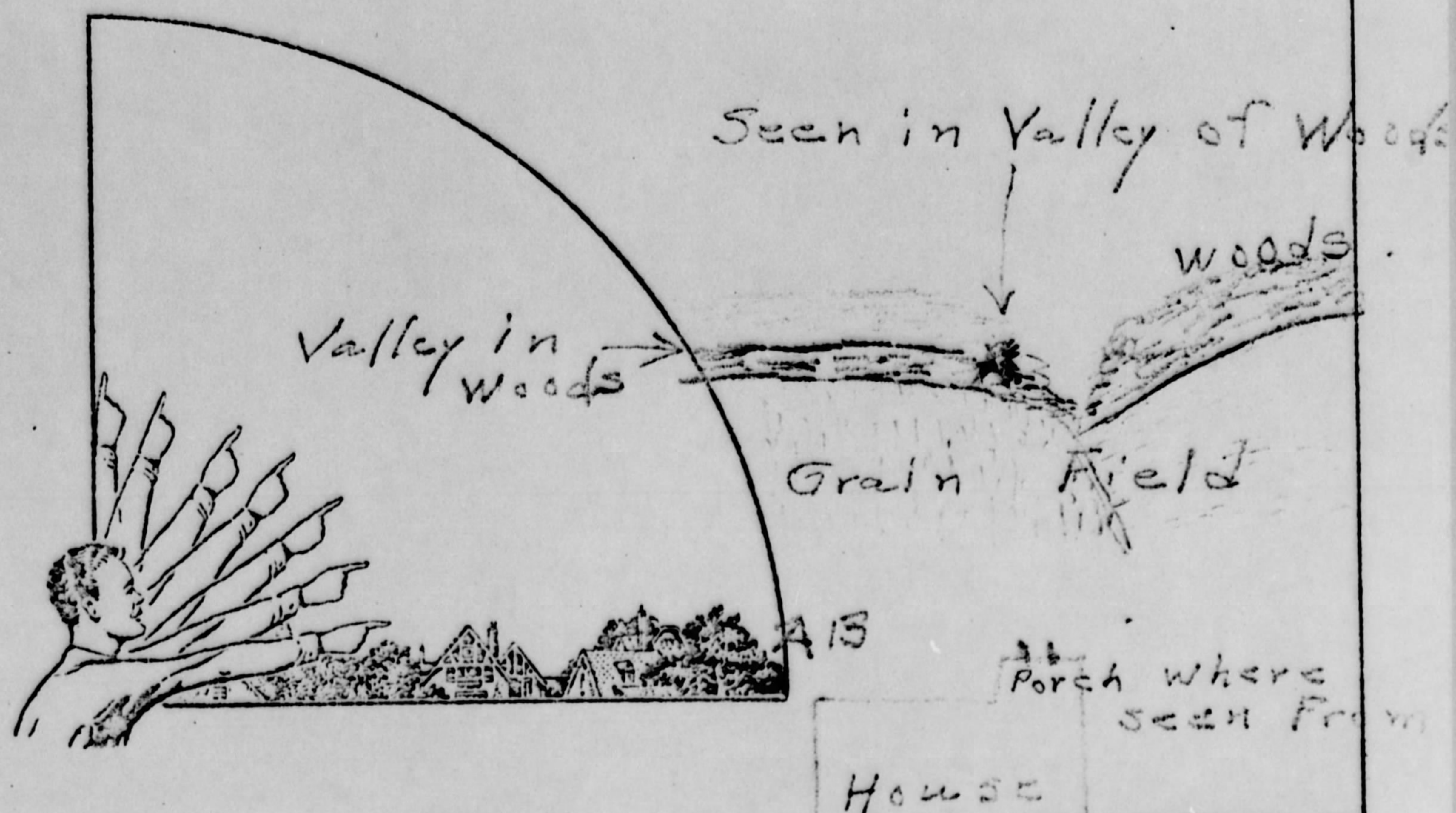
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North *41 - 25* degrees.
- b. From horizon *0* degrees.

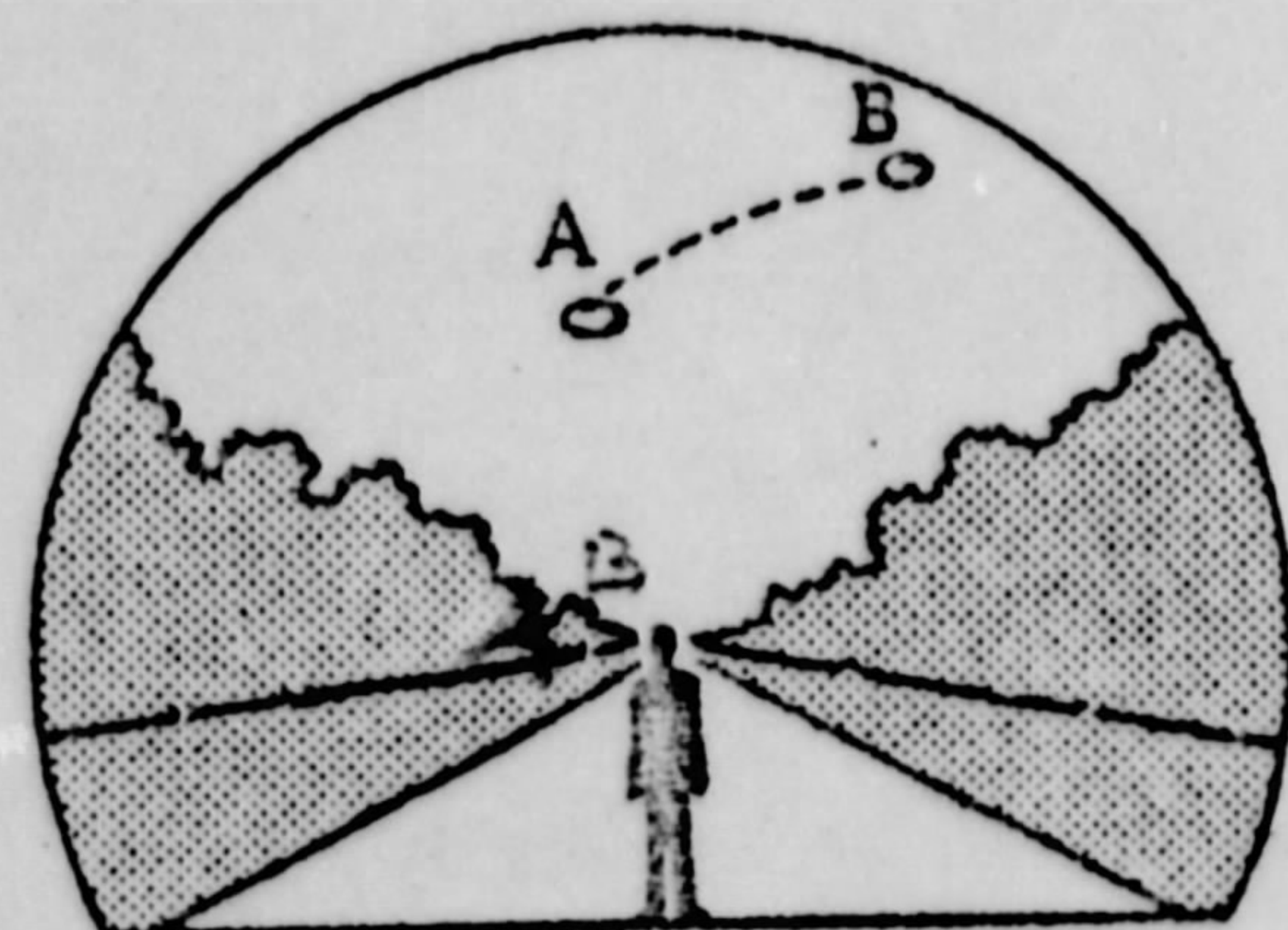
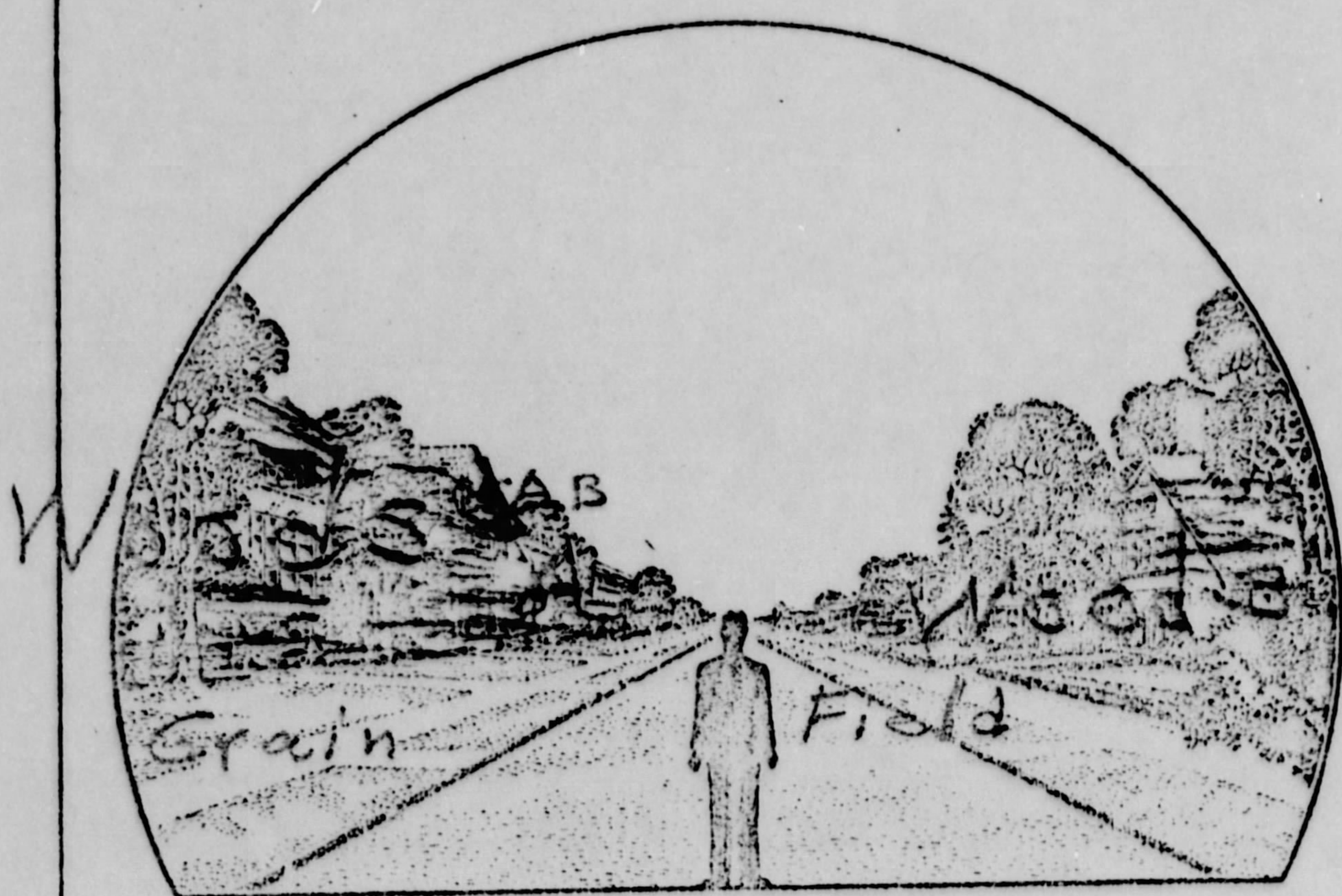
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
 - b. From horizon _____ degrees.
- quit looking*

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?

____ 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?

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

Not moving

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?

2500 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Age

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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) _____

f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

31 May 1989