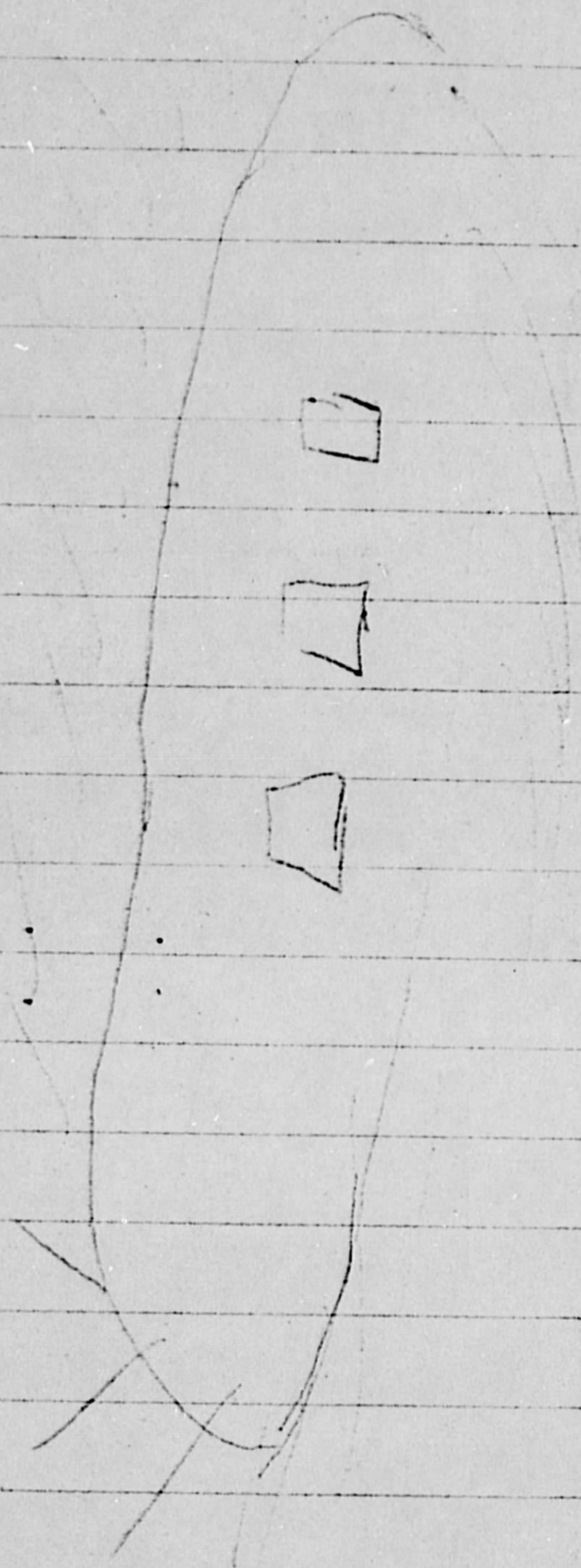


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Oct 59		2. LOCATION Cincinnati, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Unreliable Rpt</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 06/0100Z GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		9. COURSE North	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		11. COMMENTS Insufficient info to form a valid conclusion. Subsequent rpts fm the same witness indicates that he rpts any obj or light in the sky w/his own interpretation that they are "flying Saucers". There is also the strong probability that some of these rpts are imaginary.	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cigar shaped obj w/fuzzy or blurred edges. 150' long, metal color. No sound.					

aka



Gentlemen

I am sending you a report on a UFO sighting I experienced. This report is the truth and nothing but the truth. You will find my name, address, phone number, age, and grade on other sheet. You probably wonder why I waited so long in giving this report. I wanted to make sure what the object was. I have read book after book on Flying Saucers and now I am convinced that what I saw was a Flying Saucer. You will find a drawing of this object on the back of this paper.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

not climb and then disappear but
just disappeared at the snap of
fingers. In my backyard. I
was starting into my house when
I saw the object. I was looking
~~southwest~~^{southeast} when I first noticed
the object. When I last saw
the object I was looking west.
There were scattered clouds no wind
I was dry and warm. You are
the officials I have reported this
sighting too. No one else was
with me when I saw the object.
This is the first time I saw an
object like this but I have read
much about them. The object was
very slow.

last name ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
address ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Cincinnati
36, Ohio. 13 Grade school grade 7

PHONE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Date when seen 5/10 October 1954
Time of day: 8:00 clock P.M.
Time zone Eastern Standard
Place where seen ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Cincinnati
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Cincinnati 36, Ohio.

How long I saw object. 2 minutes fairly certain. Condition of sky, just a trace of daylight. There were a few stars and a dull moonlight. Object was much brighter than background of the sky. Much brighter than a car headlight right in front of me. The object moved from one horizon and disappeared about 100 feet over my head. The object did not go behind anything. I observed the object without the help of an telescope etc. It made no sound and was glowing on the edges and the object itself was Black. I must have been about 150 feet long I do not know the width. The object was about. The object did

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting [REDACTED]

15 JAN 1960

TO: SAFOI-3d (Maj L. J. Tacker)

Suggest that a questionnaire be forwarded to [REDACTED].

FOR THE COMMANDER:

[Signature]
PHILIP G. EVANS

Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Sciences and Components

1 Atch:

Cy ltr fr [REDACTED]

w/ atch

*not enough info
send Gene [unclear]
Address on page 3*

5 OCT 59

19 January 1960

Dear [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter (undated) regarding the sighting of an unidentified flying object.

Although you gave us quite a bit of information, there still is not enough for a valid conclusion. Therefore, request you complete the attached Air Force questionnaire in regard to the sighting and forward the completed paper to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for analysis and evaluation.

Sincerely,

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

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cincinnati 36, Ohio

✓ Comeback OI-3d
Reader OI-1

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?

5 10 1959
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8
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?

Nearest Postal Address

CINCINNATI
City or Town

36 OHIO
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

_____ Hours

2 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

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 | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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?

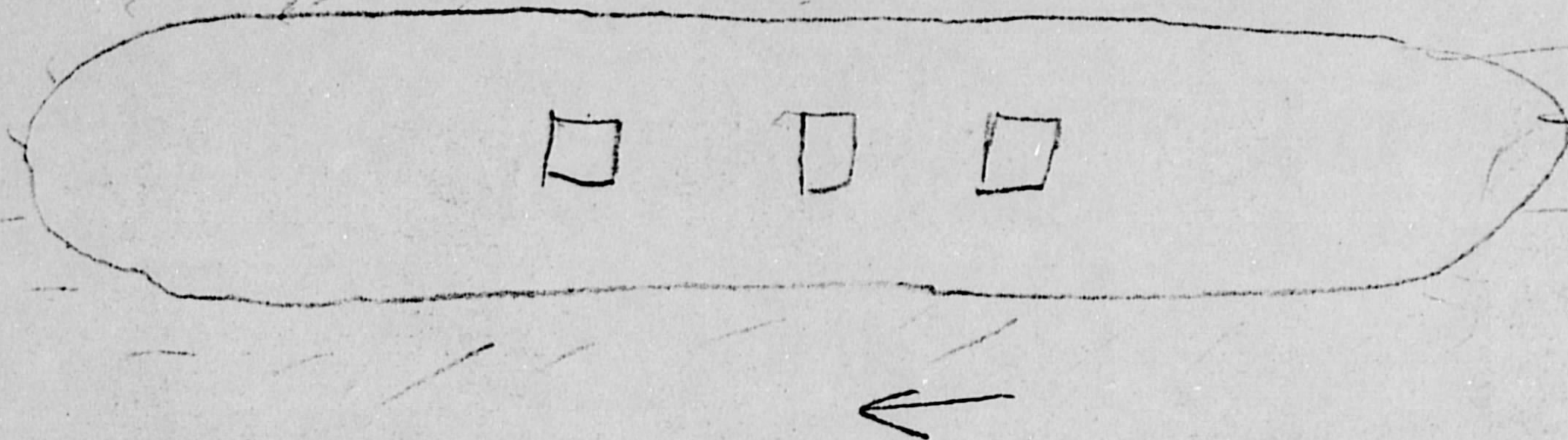
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|-----------------|-----|-----------|----------------|-----|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> |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

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

a. Sound None that could hear.

b. Color THE OBJECT BEHIND THE LIGHT WAS BLACK

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.

B

A

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
150 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 <u>FOOTBALL</u> |
| 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. Not very sure |
| b. <u>Fairly certain</u> | d. Uncertain |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? The object flew
straight and just vanished at the
snap of a finger

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.

metal 150 ft. cigar shape.
 a cigar would have the shape

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 picking up something of the ground
when I noticed it out of the corner of
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. <u>East</u> | 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. <u>Northeast</u> | 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).

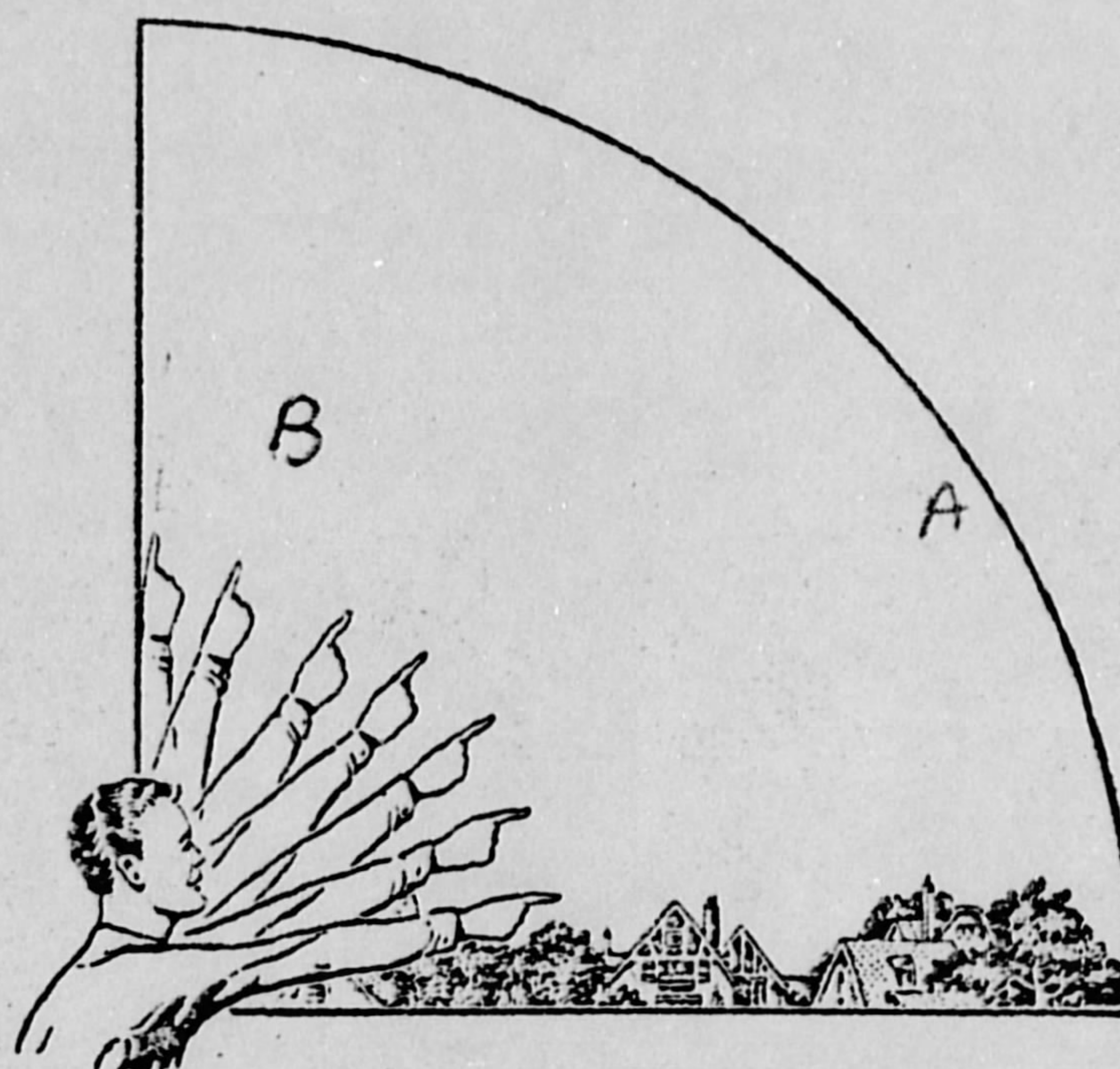
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

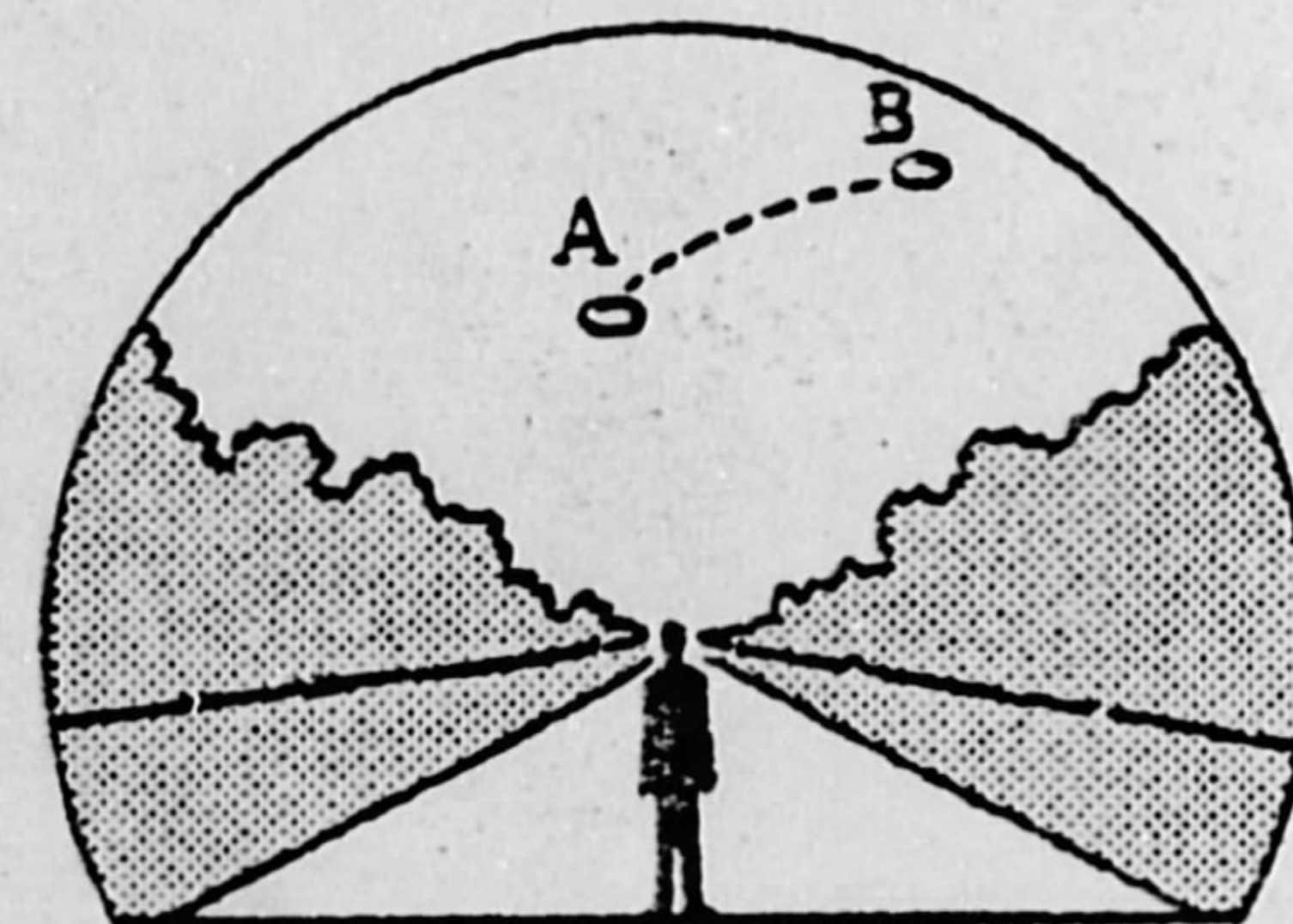
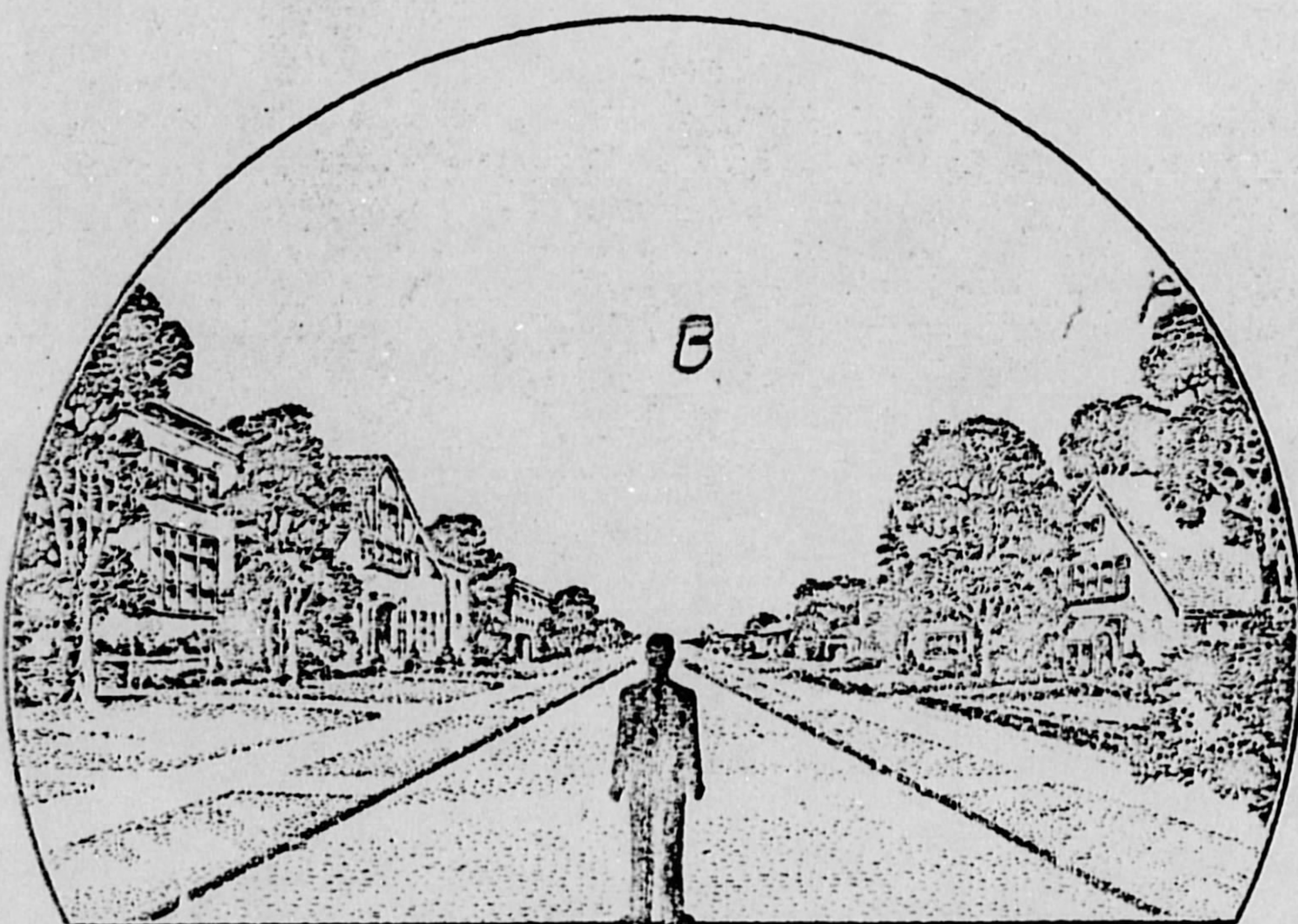
31.2 When it disappeared:

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

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?

I have seen other ones but not
the same shape as this. I just
saw one a few days ago.

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

It appeared as sort of a space ship,

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?

150-200 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

CINCINNATI
City

36
Zone

OHIO
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? _____

Age

13

Sex

MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 7TH GRADE

e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school _____

(Type) _____

c. College _____

f. Other special training _____

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

21
Day

1
Month

1960
Year

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

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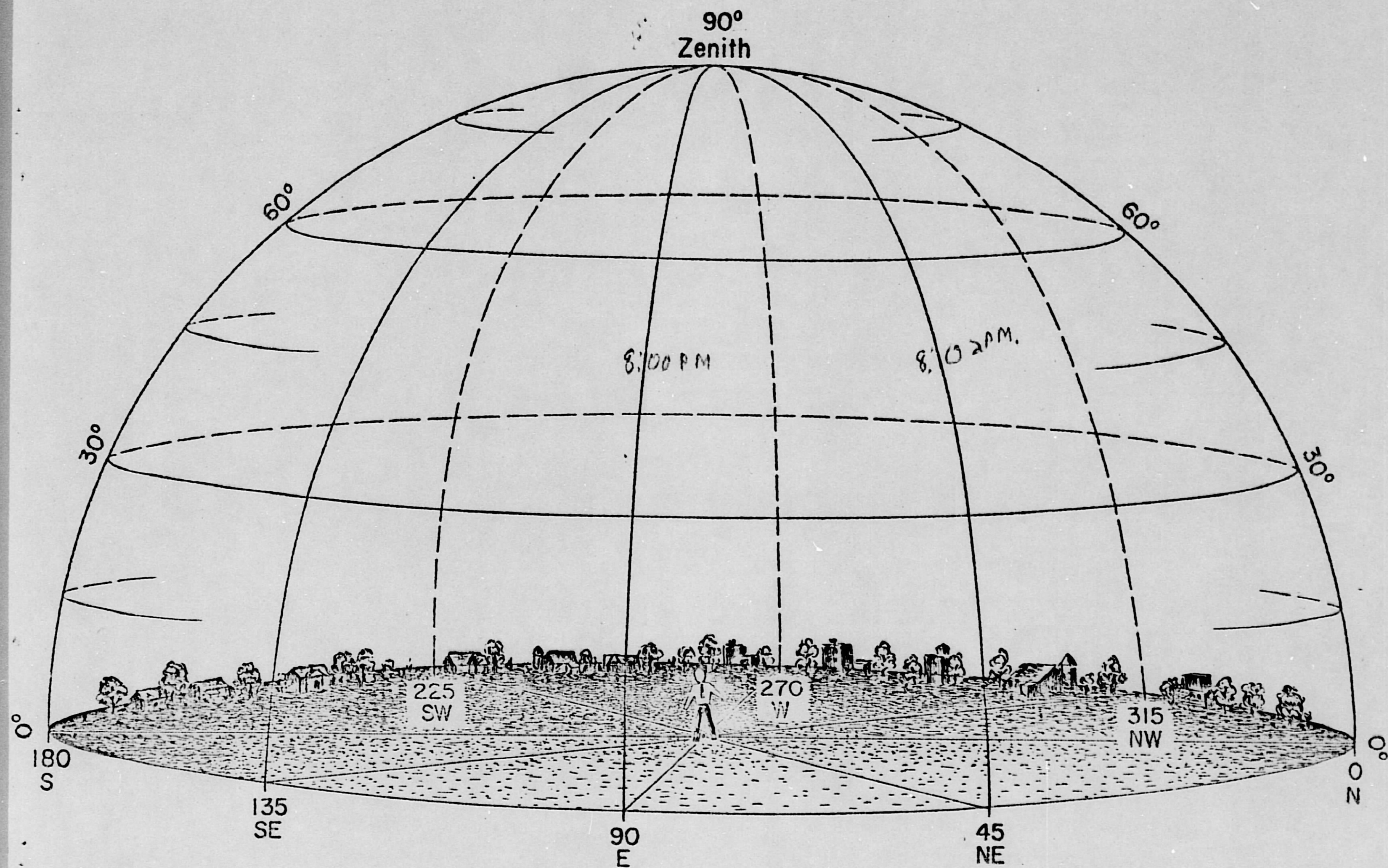
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DATE

Jan. 21, 1960

as I said in the questionnaire I was in my backyard when I saw the UFO. It was moving very slowly. I got up and and watched it. As it came closer I thought I might try to signal it but I was too afraid. I could see what looked like windows and there was a glow from inside it. and then it just disappeared. I went over the possibility that it was a searchlight but I've seen too many of them because of the many shopping centers in this area. I have a collection of UFO reports from all over the country and this seems to match a couple of them. I have a few from other parts of the world.



UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

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Location CINCINNATI, OHIO

Date 5 OCTOBER 1959 Hour (06) 0100Z

WX SCATTERED CLOUDS . DRY -

Description FUZZY OR BLURRED EDGES - CIGAR

SHAPE - 150' LONG - METAL

NO SOUND - OBJECT IN SIGHT FOR

APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES..

Direction of Motion GENERALLY N AND WAS EAST OF WITNESS.

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) _____

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) _____

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A.

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) _____

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. _____

Other _____

Evaluation of Source Reliability UNKNOWN -

Analysis and Conclusions: THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN
THIS REPORT IS INSUFFICIENT TO ALLOW
A CONCLUSION. - - ONE WITNESS.