

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>18 Nov 59</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Dayton, Ohio</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0230</u> GMT <u>18/0730Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>10-15</u> min secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>South</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A bright, bluish-white light, first noticed behind clouds. Appeared to get larger & brighter until it disappeared. Shape could not be determined due to brightness.				11. COMMENTS Probably a meteor. Although time duration is excessive, this could have been misinterpreted.	

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?

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Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

02 30
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] DAYTON OHIO
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: SOUTH OF EASTOWN SHOPPING CENTER

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours Minutes Seconds 10-15

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 | ☒ 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:

at the time.

It was behind a light cloud cover

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 No noticeable sound

b. Color Bright light and appeared to get bigger and brighter until it disappeared.

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.

The person could not describe the exact shape except that it appeared somewhat round and very bright. It did appear to leave a trace of light as it moved similar to a comet tail.

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.

35-40 feet. diameter

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?

from left to right
(East to southwest)

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.

a bright star or comet or an aircraft
on fire. Object somewhat irregular - not able
to give a definite shape since it was so bright.

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?

*Returning home in a car. seen to right
of straight ahead when about a block from
intersection of Bradberry and Folke Dr.*

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? 25-30 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).

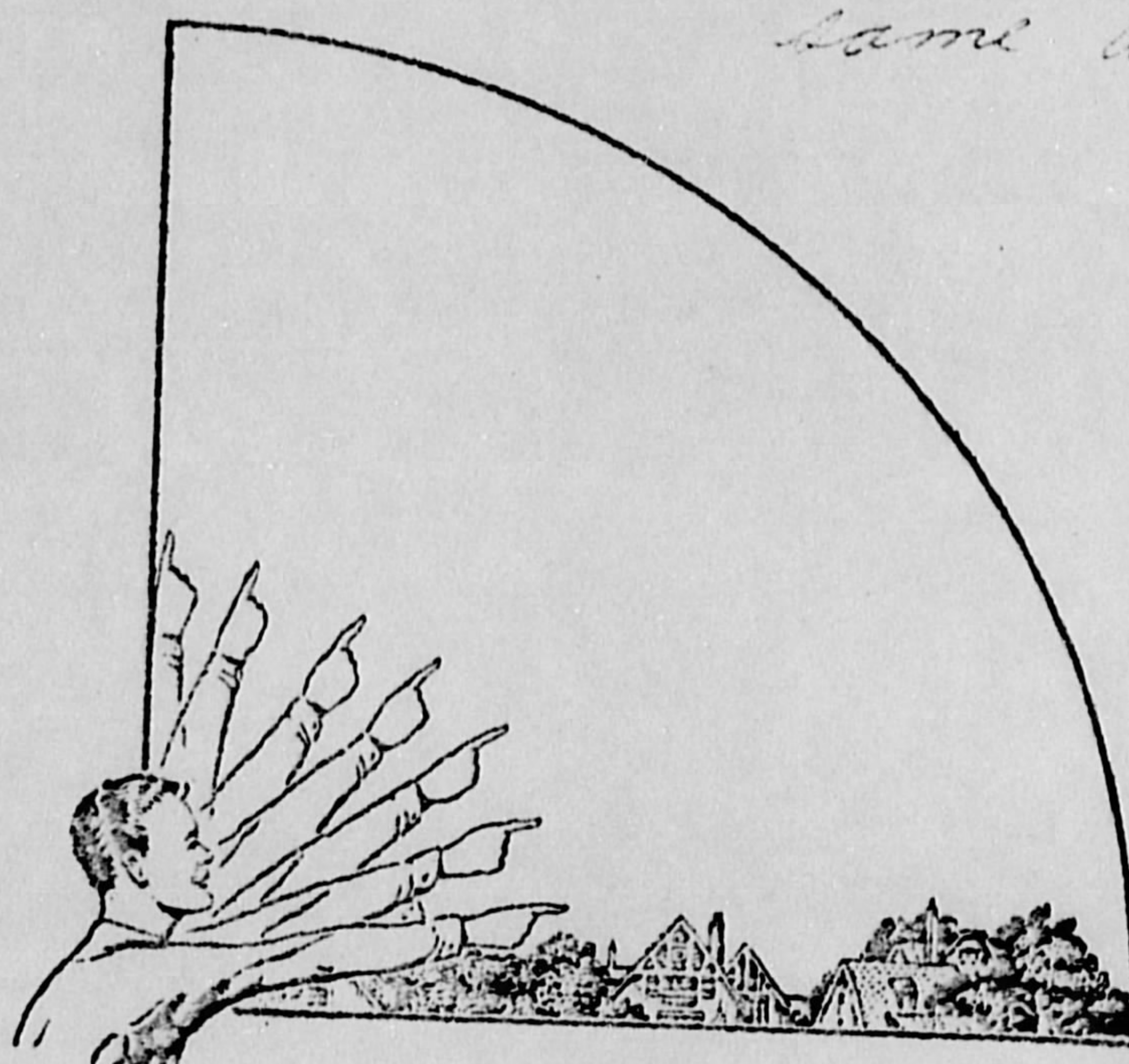
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 90-110 degrees.
- b. From horizon 20 degrees.

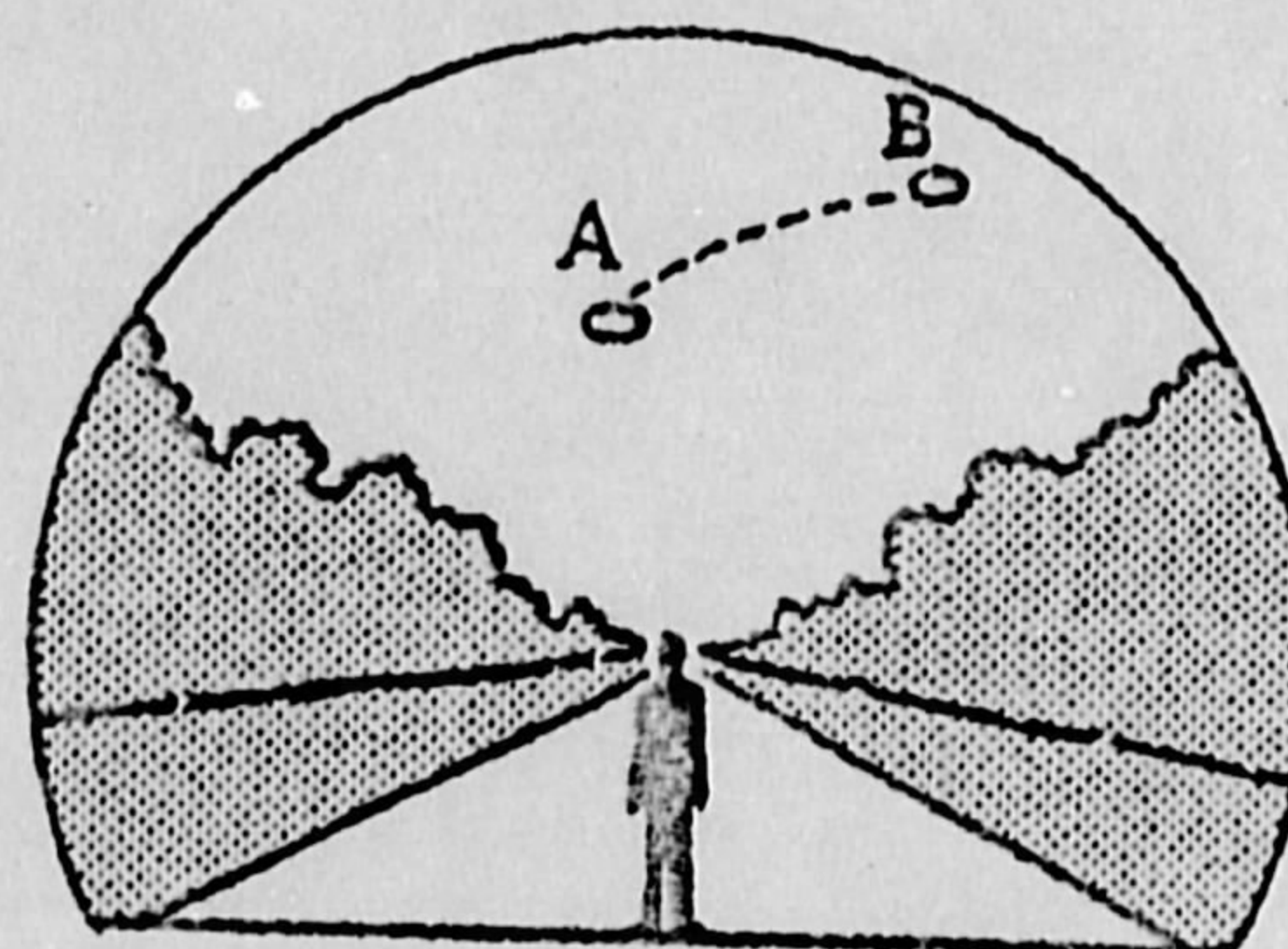
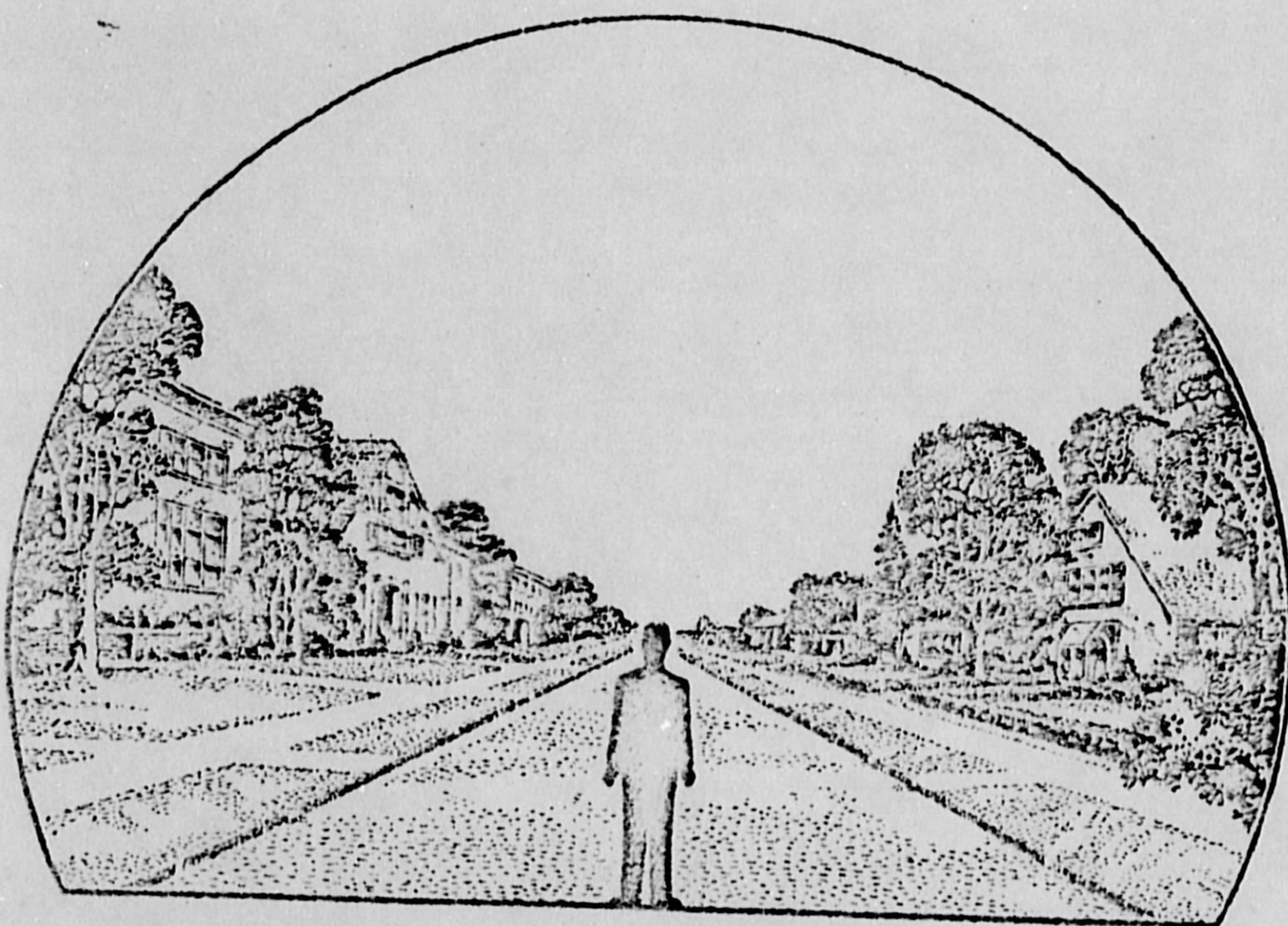
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 190 degrees.
- b. From horizon 20 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?

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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:

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] D-2,
Dayton, Ohio

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?

Could have been an acct. on fire, that's
the reason he called it in.

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? about 1 mile feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Dr. DAYTON 32 OHIO
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? TOOL GRINDER

Age 29 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| a. Grade school _____ | e. e. Technical school <u>ARMY</u> |
| b. High school _____ | (Type) <u>ORDNANCE</u> |
| c. College _____ | f. Other special training <u>FOR TOOL</u> |
| d. Post graduate _____ | <u>WORK</u> |

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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No other comments other than it was moving very fast and he thought that it may have been an aircraft on fire. That is the reason he called it in.

Mr. Mc Clay stated that the light was similar to that given off by a jet when the afterburner is cut in, only not as long.

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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)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE _____

CODE:

DATE _____

Subsequent to receiving threat report I called the following:

<i>Patterson operations</i>	<i>0315 - Neg, no A/C in area</i>
<i>Wright " "</i>	<i>0318 - " " " " "</i>
<i>AACS</i>	<i>0320 - " "</i>
<i>56th FTR</i>	<i>0322 - " " " " "</i>
<i>Balloon Release</i>	<i>0325 - NO ANSWER</i>
<i>CAA CONTROL Tower</i>	<i>0326 - Negative</i>
<i>F/T. Test DIV.</i>	<i>0330 - NO ANSWER</i>

[Redacted Signature]
CAPT. H T I C D.O.

UE46

UFO Sighting Standard Questionnaire

1. 18 November 1959
2. 0230 a.m.
3. Dayton time ?
4. Corner of [redacted] and [redacted] Drive - South of Eastown Shopping Center Dayton, Ohio
5. 10-15 seconds
 - 5.1 a. Certain
 6. e. no time of daylight
7. N/A
- 8.1 b. a few
- 8.2 f. Full moonlight
9. a. Yes
10. c. a block away
11. a. No
 b. Yes
 c. No
 d. Don't know
 e. Yes
 f. Don't know
 g. No
12. Yes It was behind a light cloud cover at the time
13. No
14. Solid
15. a. No c. Yes e. No g. No
 b. No d. No f. No h. N/A

16. a. No noticeable sound
17. b. Bright light and appeared to get larger and brighter until it disappeared
17. The person could not describe the exact shape except that it appeared somewhat round and very bright. It did appear to ~~have~~ leave a trace of light as it moved similar to a Comets' tail.
18. b. (Like a bright star)
19. one object
20. None
21. 35 to 40 ft in diameter
22. increasing from a silver yellow to a grapefruit when it disappeared
- 22.1 (b. fairly certain)
23. from left to right - (east to southwest)
24. a bright star or comet or an aircraft on fire.
Object somewhat ~~was~~ irregular - not able to give a definite shape since it was so bright.
25. (b. In a car)
26. (b. In the residential section of a city)
27. Returning home in the car
- 28.1 (East)
- 28.2 25-30 mph
- 28.3 (No)

29. East

30. f. Southwest

31.1. a. 90

b. 20

31.2 a. 190

b. 20

32 same as 31

33.

34.1 c. scattered clouds

34.2. b. slight wind

34.3 a. Dry

34.4. a. Cold

35. 18 November 58. this report

36. Yes

36.1 Yes

36.2. Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dr. Dayton 32

37. Yes

38. Could have been an ape on fire, that's the reason he called it in.

39. No.

40. About one mile away

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41.

~~The [redacted]~~

~~[redacted]~~

~~[redacted]~~ Dir. Dayton 32, Ohio

~~[redacted]~~

Tool Grinder

Age 29 Sex Male

S. special training for the tool work

C. Technical schools during the Army were in ^{Ordinance} ~~Ordinance~~

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No other comments other than it was moving very fast and he thought that it may have been an aircraft on fire. That's the reason he called it in

Subsequent to receiving this report I called the following:

Patterson operations	0315 -	negative, no ac in the area
Wright	" 0318 -	" " " " " "
AACS Sqn.	0320 -	"
56th Fth Sqn.	0322 -	" " " " " "
Balloon Releases	0325 -	no answer
CAA Control Tower	0326 -	negative " " " " "
Flight Test Division	0330 -	no answer.

Richard E. Peterson, Capt.
ATTC Duty Officer