

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Nov 59		2. LOCATION Boundbrook, New Jersey		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/0100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red orange obj like a bright star moved across the sky fm the SE to the NW. In sight two mins. Obj described as rnd & traveling at extreme speed.				11. COMMENTS Probably a high flying jet type a/c	

Respectfully referred for
appropriate reply. Not
acknowledged by this office.

William B. Jones
The Assistant to the President

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Air Force 11/24

[Redacted] Lt.
Bound Brook, N.J.,
November 26, 1954

Dear Mr. Eisenhower,

I was wondering if you could clear up a
problem of mine. On the night of Wednesday
November 25, 1954 at 9:00 P.M., I sighted in the sky
an unidentified flying object. The U.F.O. was
I am sure too high to be an airplane because it
was just a red-orange dot about the size of the rest
of the stars. The object was moving at a terrific
rate of speed in a north-easterly direction but
soon veered off course and headed north to north-
west.

If you do know anything about this would
you please, if possible, reply to my letter.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Lt.

Bound Brook, New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Washington

Office of the Secretary

SAFLL: 106902

DATE: 18 Dec 59

MEMORANDUM FOR: SAFOI

SUBJECT: UFO'S

1. The appropriate boxes have been marked to indicate action required on the subject correspondence.

2. The first addressee of this memorandum has action responsibility for the Air Staff, including all necessary coordination with other Air Staff agencies. Information copies of subject correspondence have been forwarded to other addressees.

_____ PREPARATION OF A REPLY IN FINAL FORM FOR SIGNATURE
IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

_____ PREPARATION OF A DRAFT OF A PROPOSED REPLY

_____ INFORMATION UPON WHICH TO BASE A REPLY

_____ COMMENT ON OR CONCURRENCE WITH ATTACHED _____

X _____ DIRECT REPLY, PLEASE PROVIDE SAFLL WITH COPY OF REPLY

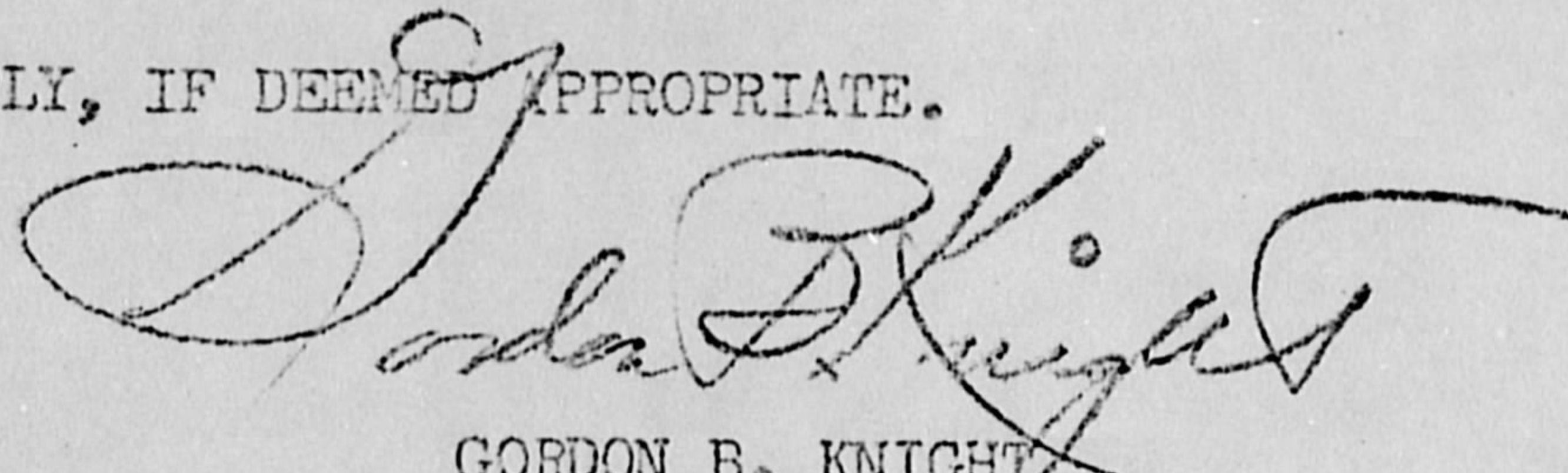
SAFLL ACTION OFFICER: _____ Major Van Dyk

SUSPENSE: _____

RETURN THIS MEMORANDUM WITH CORRESPONDENCE

INCLOSURES: Ltr f/consti to Pres, 26 Nov 59

REMARKS: FOR DIRECT REPLY, IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE.



GORDON B. KNIGHT
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Congressional Inquiry
Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY
EXPEDITE

21 December 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of 26 November 1959 addressed to President Eisenhower, concerning an unidentified flying object sighting, has been referred to this office.

Your letter contains insufficient information 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,

Inclosure

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

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Road
Bound Brook, New Jersey

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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?

25 November 1959
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9:00

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]
Nearest Postal Address

[Redacted]
City or Town

New Jersey
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 | 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 the object made a sound like a jet engine

b. Color the color was a red-orange

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.

Object was too far away for me to distinguish any details. The object appeared to be round.

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.

*Path - from due south,
elevation app. 45° , toward
north west*

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ 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 _____ |
| 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. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? *It disappeared by moving out of sight*

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.

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?

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).

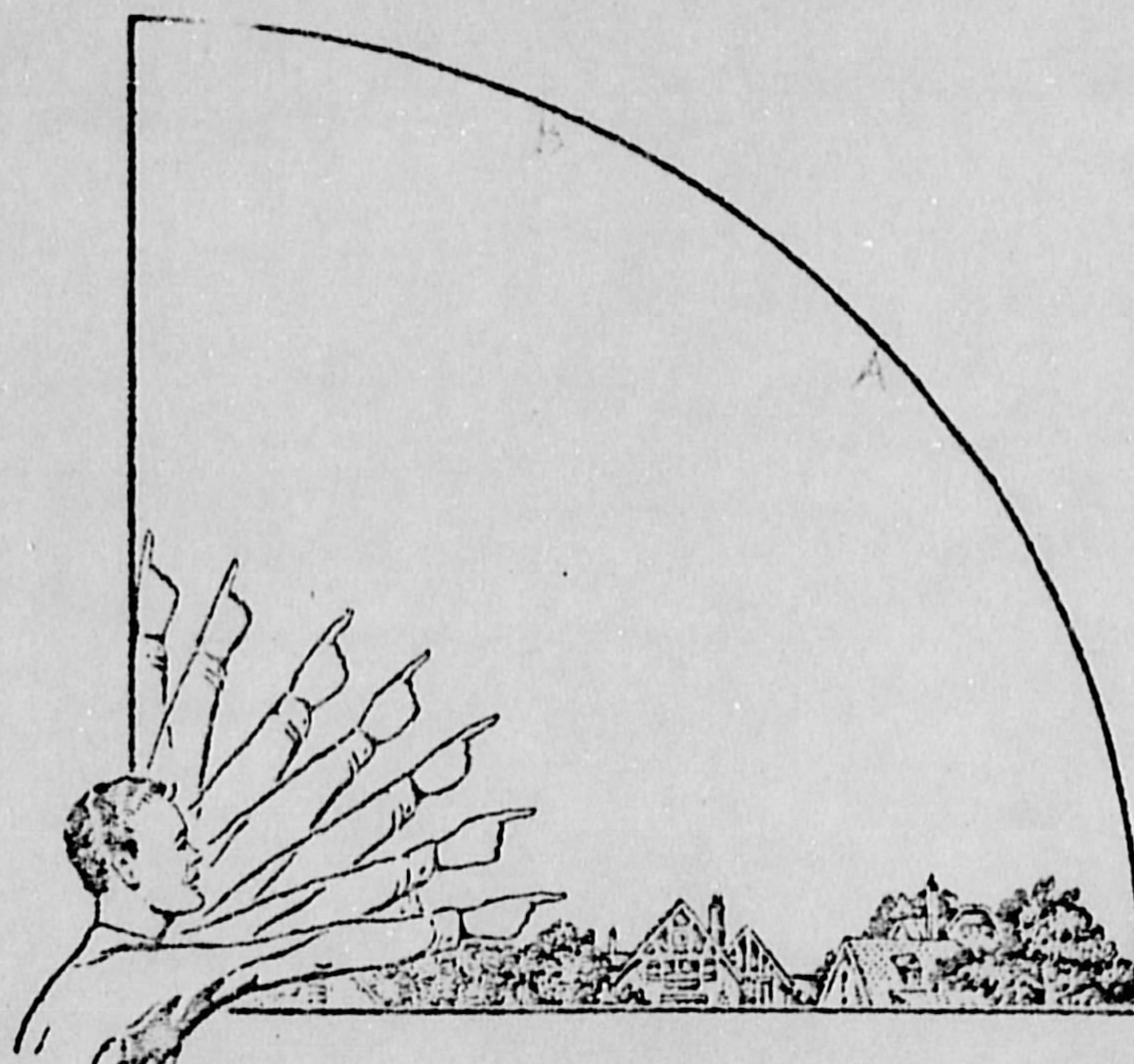
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 176 degrees.
- b. From horizon 15 degrees.

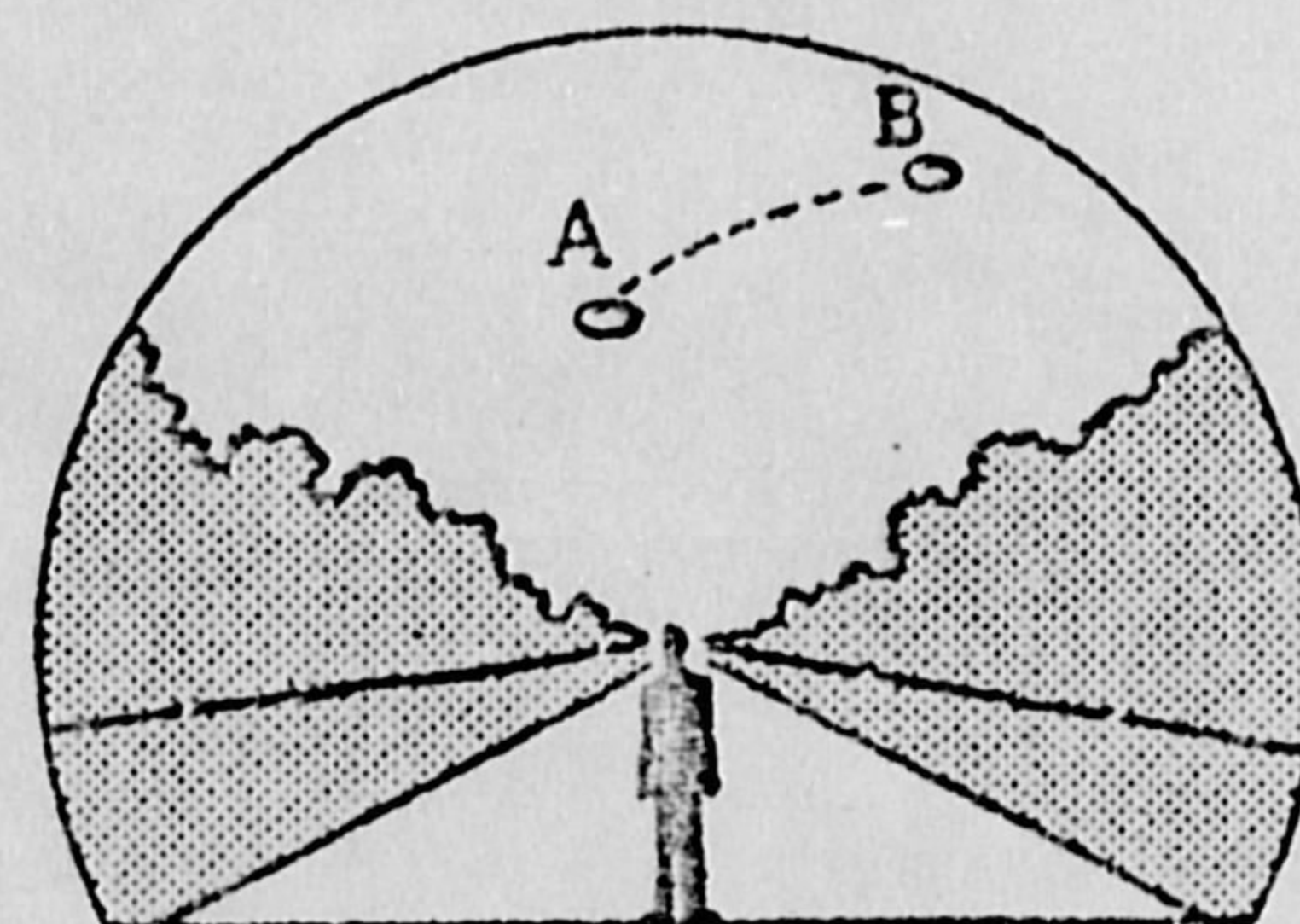
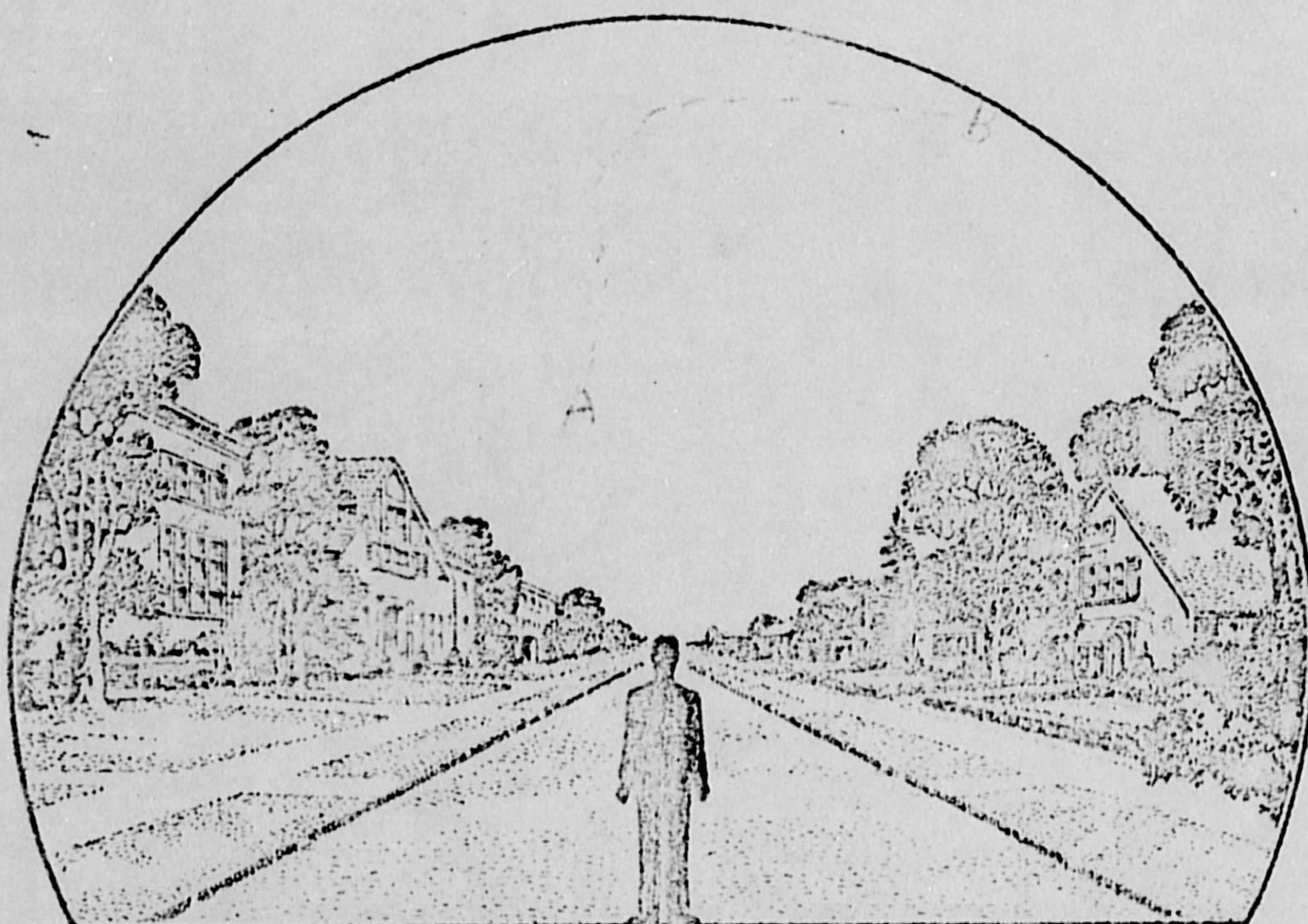
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 345 degrees.
- b. From horizon 15 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?

26 November 1977
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?

I think the object was a meteor or a satellite.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No *Not a threat*

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: [REDACTED]

What is your present job? None - Student

Age 12 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 Box Secret

d. Post graduate First Class

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Jan 10 1960
Day Month 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 [REDACTED]
(Please Print)

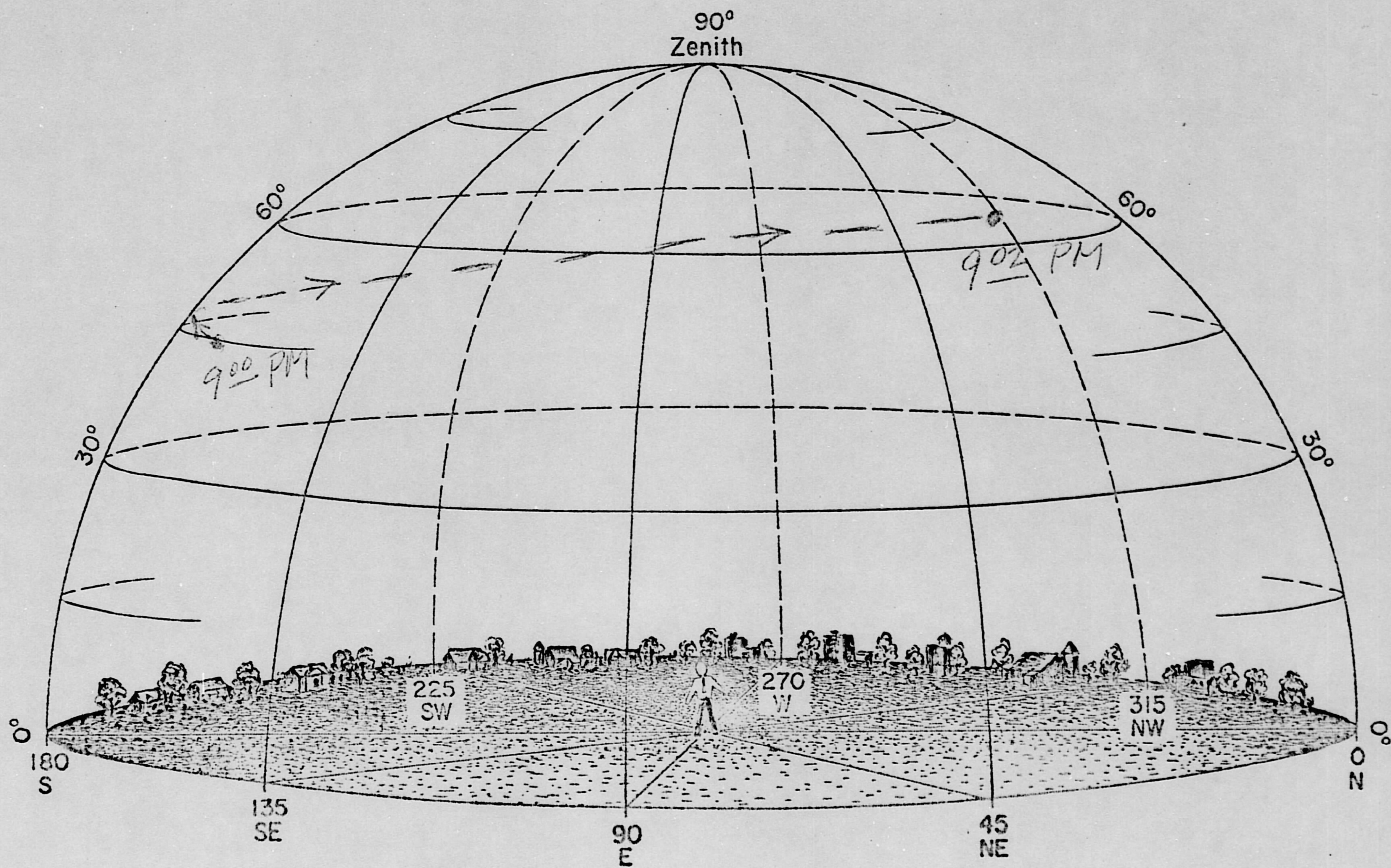
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SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE December 30, 1959

While walking our dog at 9:00 P.M. on 11/25/59 I sight a red-orange object about the size of a pea compass bearing 170° elevation about 60°. The object started to move rapidly a few seconds after I sighted. It moved in an arch to a position approximately 315° elevation about 60°.



UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

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Location ROUNDBROOK, NEW JERSEY

Date 25 NOV 59 Hour (Z) 26/0100

WX CLEAR, COOL AND DRY.

Description RED-ORANGE — LIKE A

BRIGHT STAR — ROUND —

MOVED AT VERY HIGH SPEED —

IN SIGHT APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES.

Direction of Motion SE — NW

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) OBJECT MUCH TOO SLOW.

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) MUCH TOO

SLOW

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) —

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. PROBABLY A HIGH

FLYING JET AIRCRAFT

Other —

Evaluation of Source Reliability UNKNOWN —

(ONE WITNESS — 12 YEARS OLD).

Analysis and Conclusions: THIS CASE IS CLASSIFIED AS
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION DUE TO THE FACT
THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE WITNESS — HOWEVER,
IT APPEARS THAT THE OBJECT OF THIS
SIGHTING WAS A HIGH FLYING JET
AIRCRAFT.