

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>2 May 60                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Trout Run, Pennsylvania                                                                                                                                                                |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 02/0410Z                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>4 1/2 hrs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>two                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 9. COURSE<br>varied                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Two objects - one round and one shaped like a jonathan apple. One was flickering blue-white, the other orange (cherry) white to dazzling white. Remained in the west maneuvering for 4 1/2 hours. Objects appeared as lights. They followed essentially the same pattern for four and 1/2 hours. Viewed from motel window. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Since this is a one witness case it is classed as insufficient data. However, since the objects followed the same pattern for such a long time it is quite probable that the witness was observing a light reflection from some stationary source;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |

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X- Dept. of Defense  
Ref ( 1 to [redacted]  
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
the writer has not Trout Run  
MAY 12 1960

TROUT RUN, PENNSYLVANIA

May 4, 1960

Mr. Maurice Rice,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC SERVICES  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
MAY 6 - 1960  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Act. 1  
NOTE - I think that Dept of AF  
has an office for  
unidentified flying  
objects. Perhaps  
we can refer this  
to them.

Dear Mr. Rice:

Since I can not get any direct information to who should receive the following information, I must send it to you in the hope you will direct it to the proper channels.

Last Monday night, approximately midnight, I noticed what I thought was a plane in distress in a general direction from my bedroom, north by northwest. The light which first attracted my attention was of a flickering blue-white intensity. The craft - if it was a craft - maneuvered rapidly and at times grew to full magnitude, the flickering incandescence becoming intense and steady. At first, I decided it might be a jet since they do make lights of varying colors. The light - the first one I noticed and at the time the only one, I believed - did what is commonly known as a figure '8'. It was this maneuver which made me think the light might be coming from an ordinary craft. Later, approximately one a.m., this one blue-white light was joined by another of an orange-yellowish-white intensity. The two maneuvered together, first up into the heavens at tremendous bursts of speed, far greater than any jet I had ever

TURKEYS GROWN ON OUR RANCH



She also said nobody, to her knowledge, has tried to study them through high powered glasses or has tried to get a fix on their possible position. She also said at times in the past five years, a single light of a whitish cast has appeared over the eastern ridge behind her home, has remained stationary for hours before it slowly moved off in an easterly direction. At the time, she was connected with Civil Defense and made inquiry through that channel. She said so far as she knows, nothing was ever done about it.

I got your name through an answer to a letter I had directed to President Eisenhower in 1957, congratulating him. My background includes coorespondent for [REDACTED] Magazine. Home address, [REDACTED] Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

I would be very happy to discuss these peculiar lights to whoever you refer to me. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



seen in flight; coming to an almost dead halt, then ranging down the heavens in equally great bursts, not - or so it seemed to me - slowing but coming to slower speed immediately. Still later, I noticed a group of these lights behind these two. They also were of the same coloring as the other two with the exception of the one - which told me they were not stars - moving off by itself in spurts. Its movement reminded me of some object magnetized, being jerked across the heavens. This one swung around until it faced approximately due west from where I stood. It grew from a lack-lustre orange-white to a brilliant blue-white.

In all this maneuvering, there was absolutely no sound.

The other peculiar thing was these two foremost ones ~~which~~ gave off an incandescent powderish something that floated loose and free, not as contrails. Whatever the stuff was, it vanished within seconds of release.

At dawn - I watched this display until then and lost them - I made a mental check of approximately how high they might have been. <sup>at about one hundred feet distance</sup> Behind my bedroom/are three telephone wires. At an angle from my bed, where I first spotted them after the electric lights were out, at approximately a 40 degree slant upward and gauged from the ridge over which they seemed to be, I'd say they were approximately 60 to 70 miles high, maybe higher.

When I first noticed them, they were in a string, like beads. Later, the blue-white one began to do figure '8's. I have made diligent inquiry upon possible airstrips in or near this sections. There aren't any, I'm told.

I have been informed by  ary that these lights have been seen over a course of three to five years back.



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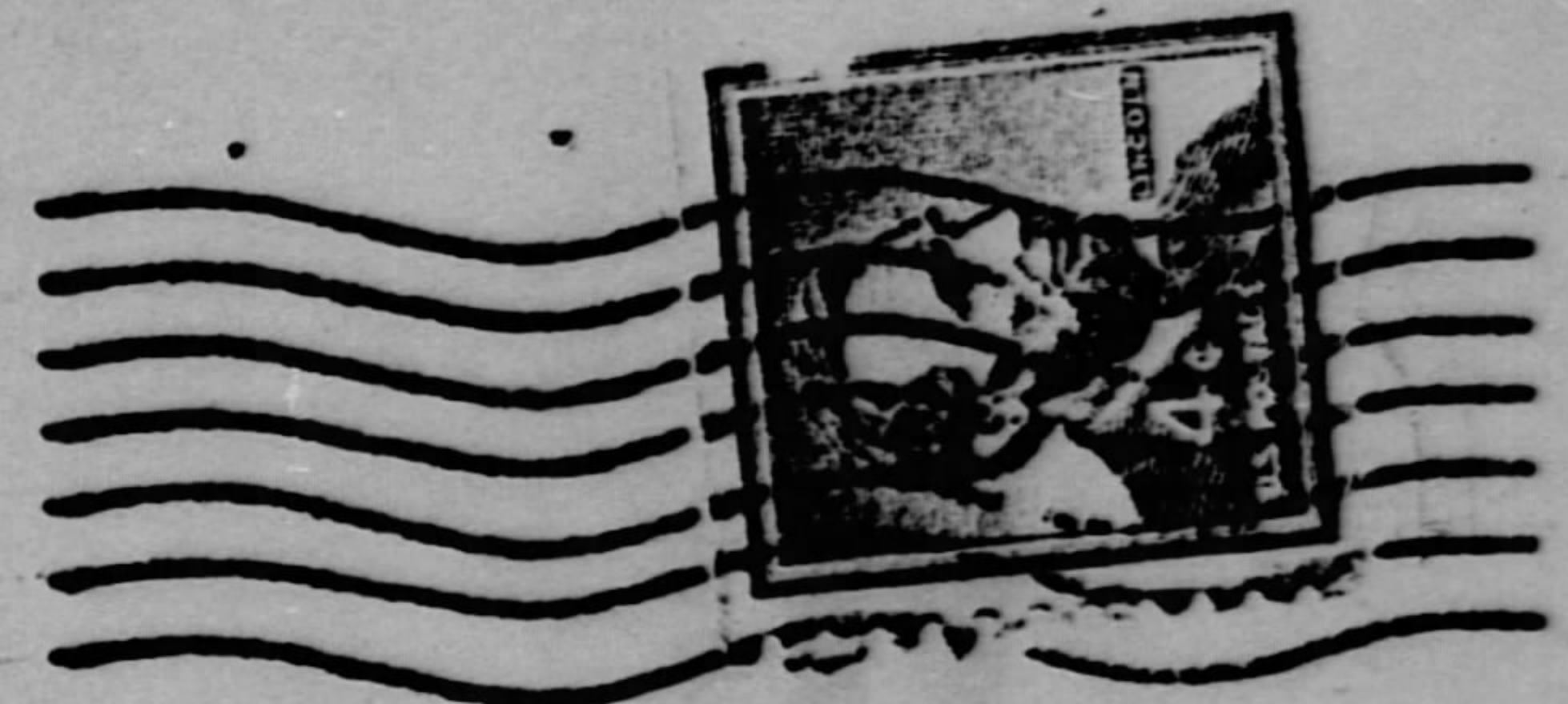
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[REDACTED] - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TROUT RUN, PENNSYLVANIA

[REDACTED]

Mr. Maurice Rice  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.





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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
June 8, 1960

Lawrence J. Tacker,  
Major, USAF,  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information,  
Washington 25, D.C.

*Mailed  
10 June 60*

Dear Sir:

Your questionnaire pertaining to the sighting of an unidentified flying object with letter from you on this subject 1 June 1960, was forwarded to me from Trout Run, Pa., in a box containing perishables. The questionnaire is so spotted it cannot be used.

Will you be so kind as to forward me another set.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

S

*Send  
another  
Goes forward*



## 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?

2 May 1960  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

12 10  
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] Troot Run Rd Pa  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: My room faced west by south

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

4 30 \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours 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



1 June 1960

Dear [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 4 May to Mr. Maurice Rice, Department of State, regarding the sighting of an unidentified flying object.

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.

Sincerely,

Incl

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

[REDACTED]

Trout Run, Pennsylvania

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

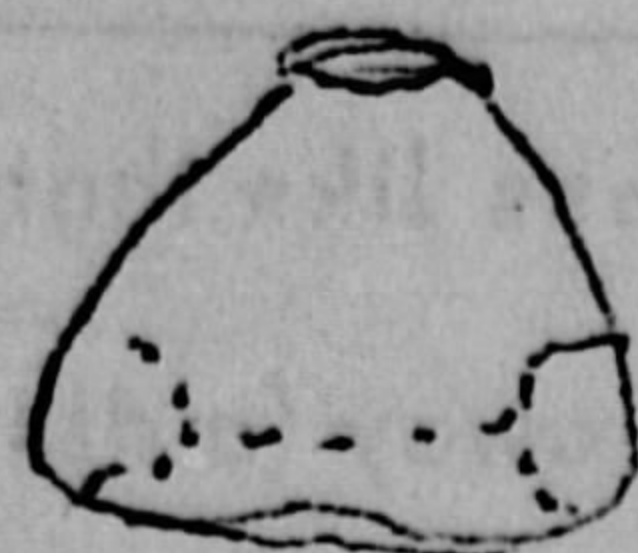
- a. Sound No Sound
- b. Color #1 - flickering blue-white.  
#2 - Orange (cherry) white to dazzling white

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.

#1 - So far distant it looked like a pea 

#2 - Shaped like a jonathan apple, stem down

← west to east



← Seemed as holes or intakes tho  
 no change or shadow in overall  
 dazzling appearance.  
See summary

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 distinct

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Two  
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

see enclosed sketch



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 70 feet away

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

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

h. Other \_\_\_\_\_



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?

Ready for bed. Lights out. Believed it brilliantly shooting  
star

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. <u>West</u> |
| 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. <u>West</u> |
| 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:

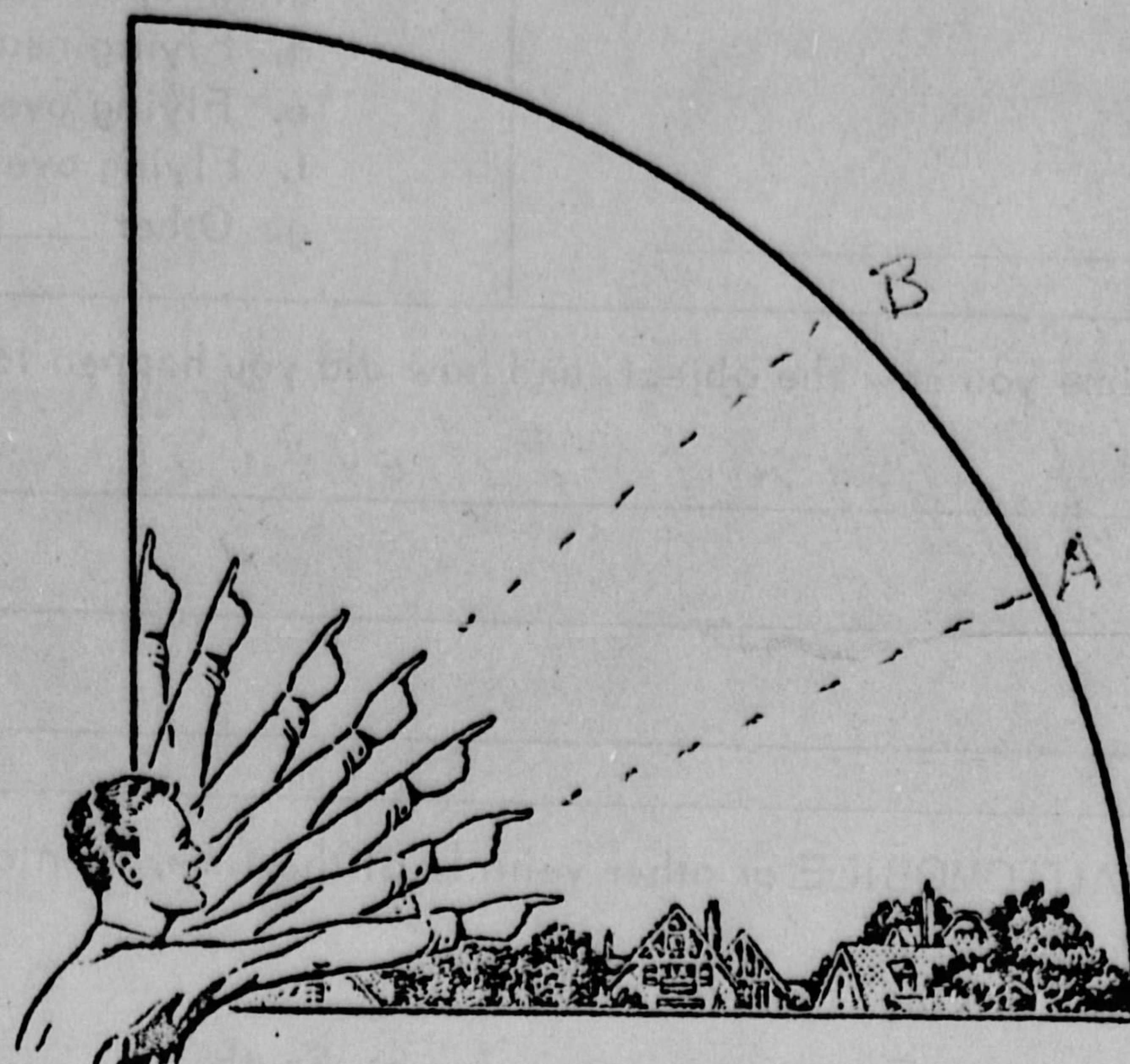
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

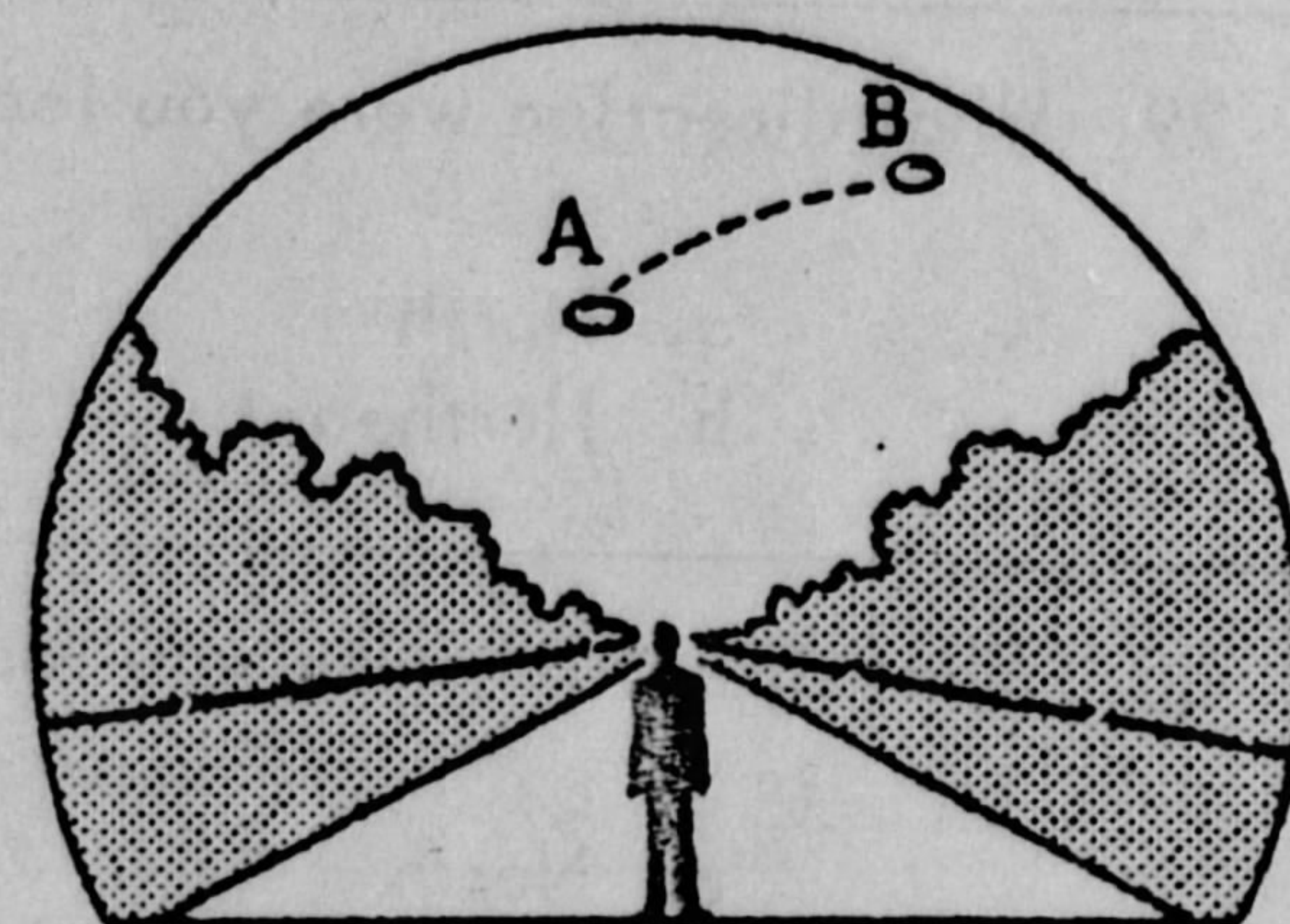
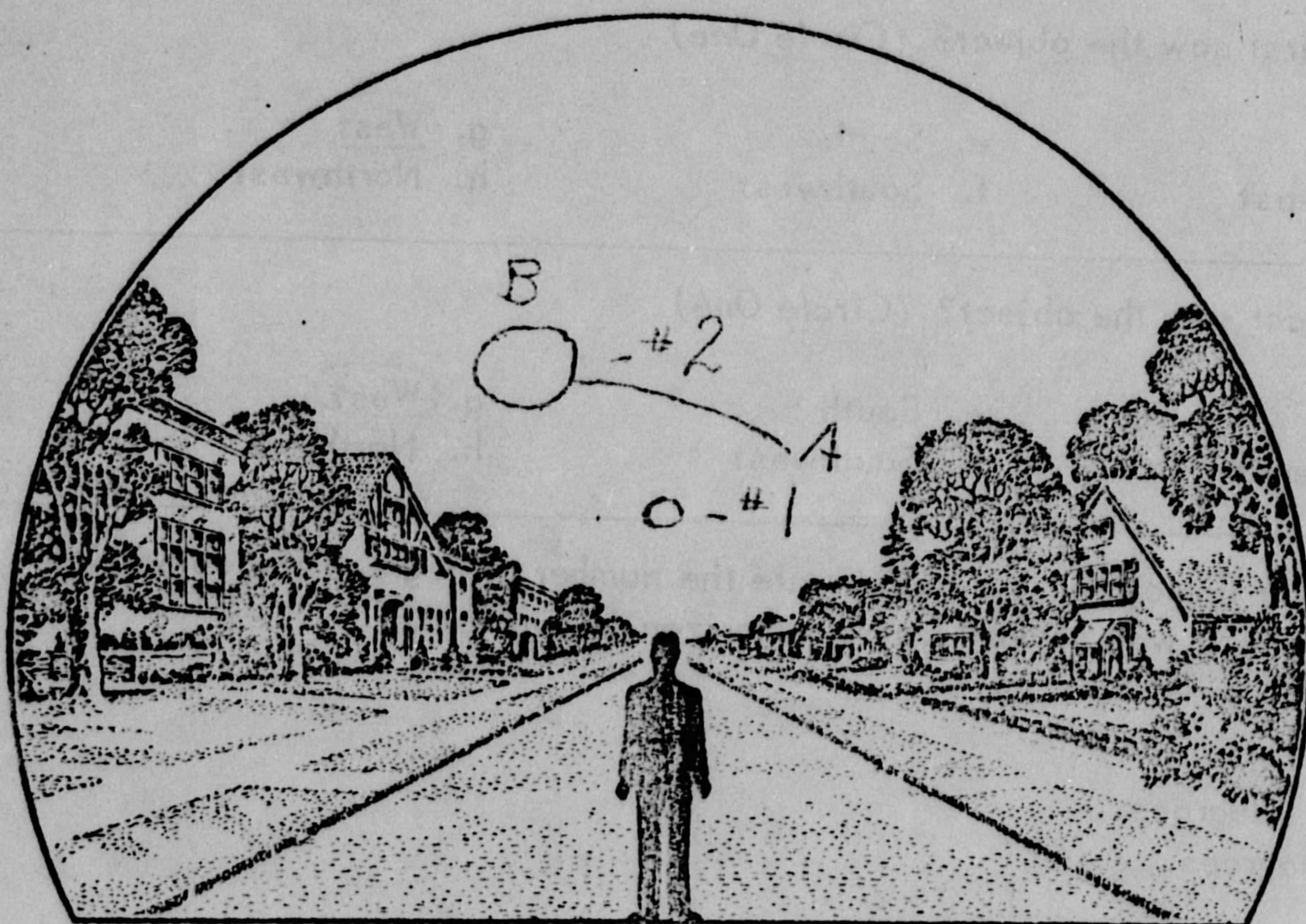
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.



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.





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

Pittsburgh City

16 Zone

Pa State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Correspondent: Tech. Trade Journals

Age

52

Sex

M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

8

b. High school

4

c. College

2

d. Post graduate

e. e. Technical school

Navy Yards - Ambbridge Pa

(Type)

Ventilation - LST

f. Other special training

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

15  
Day

June  
Month

1960  
Year



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?

3 May 1960  
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?

North, Madill, Okla 5/18/56 9-9:30 PM. Moon not up yet.  
Single cream colored object traveling north; veered N.W.  
shot up toward zenith, then light went out. Witnessed  
by 8 other people. Weather: warm - clear.

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

See Summary



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.

See enclosed sketch

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
4000 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 - #1

h. Baseball

c. Dime

i. Grapefruit

d. Nickel - #2

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? #2 diminished beyond tracking  
#1 - lost in the light of growing dawn

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.

Forward view appeared as heat reflector or mirror for gathering solar energy. Since it is fairly known sun gives off vari-colored solar energy bands which have also been detected in the radio, TV, and other ranges; snip would be constructed minus metals for attraction to detrimental circuits; possibly laminated; sealed in much the same manner as a bomb was constructed; removing some component so that balance (lack of balance) would cause ingredients to adhere. Of a mirror-type either round or pear-shaped traveling on some known magnetic band; either boosted by solar station already in space (mother ship) or boosted through full knowledge of employed magnetic band from sun.



# 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

(Please Print)

SIGNATURE

DATE

15 June 1960

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:



This one hung suspended east of my window for at least 30 to 45 minutes. It did no gyrations, just hung there. After a period of time, it slowly began to recede back toward where the blue-white one was still doing circles and dives in the west. It did not - or seemed not to - from its diminishing size - stop or slow or in any manner attach itself to the blue-white one. It continued, if diminishing size is any factor, until it became impossible to track. It went in the general direction of the string of lights, though I could not possibly say it became part of the string.

The blue-white one continued various passes until I lost it in the coming light of dawn.

While the details were fresh in my mind, I measured the distance - on that slant - from the base of my window, representing horizon, to the top of that high tension wire. It measured eleven inches.

Still later, I called ex-Commander (USN) [REDACTED] who lives in this area, and asked him, after fullest description of what I had seen and done, if such a measurement might give their approximate height. Mr. [REDACTED] said I might conclude that one inch of space would roughly equal 10 miles. If this is so, then the objects were 110 miles high.

Upon my description of time it took the second one to recede, Mr. [REDACTED] ventured the speed of 8 to 10 miles per second.

(My letter to Mr. Maurice Rice, Department of State, Washington, D.C., together with this summary is the gist of the matter.)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Pittsburgh 16, Pa.



I was first attracted to the blue-white flickering light because I believed it was a shooting star. But when it leveled off (see frame one) and started its slow approach toward the 'toe' of the loop, I then figured it must be a plane in distress. Therefore, I opened my windows to try to gauge by noise how far away the plane might be.

Whatever it was, it was extremely high. Behind my room - I had turned off the lights long before this as I was ready for bed - crossing an open field at a higher elevation than my window was a high tension phone wire. It was about on a 40 to 45 degree slant from my window. I noticed the wire only when the flickering light seemed to "ride" along the top of that wire.

The light continued its maneuvers, at times surging with blinding speed up toward zenith, making a few lazy circles before it plunged back down again. There was no "shadow" such as would have been had this object been a plane, the bulk of the plane often blotting out exhaust flame as it turns. There was a definite sense the light was turning, but there was no blotting out of the light itself.

How long it continued its maneuvers, I cannot say. But sometime later, a second joined it in its runs. This one appeared to have a seething white base with a very thin cherry tinted veil over its face. (The nearest I can describe this second one is to refer you to a steel-making furnace. The steel in its molten form is nearly blinding white, but it hold that peculiar cherry "veil" over its surface.)

This second one, after a few passes with the flickering one, suddenly began to expand. It grew from pea size - held at arm's length - to tennis ball size, held at arm's length. It was not round as a tennis ball; built more like an apple if the stem were pointed down. It seemed to have - it looked so to me - two holes, one on each side of its front, not directly straight out from the front but more to the side. (Since searching for a description to fit what I saw, I refer you to the muzzle of a cow, the holes placed just about like the nostril holes of a cow). As it ~~exp~~ expanded, it lost its cherry veil, the white growing to an almost "eye-hurting" dazzle. It traveled from due west across the face of the heavens, facing south, to due east. As it traveled, something was released from it.

It was not smoke or did it resemble contrails. As near as I can judge, the stuff released floated in a lazy "S" fashion, glittered like it might contain glass - ground or otherwise - stayed visible no more than two seconds at the most.



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West  $\Rightarrow$

String of  
lights

*(Handwritten notes on graph paper showing speed changes over time)*

Great speed  
A — Great speed  
B<sub>1</sub> — Great speed  
2 seconds  
1½ MIN  
Almost dead stop  
Slowed  
1 MIN

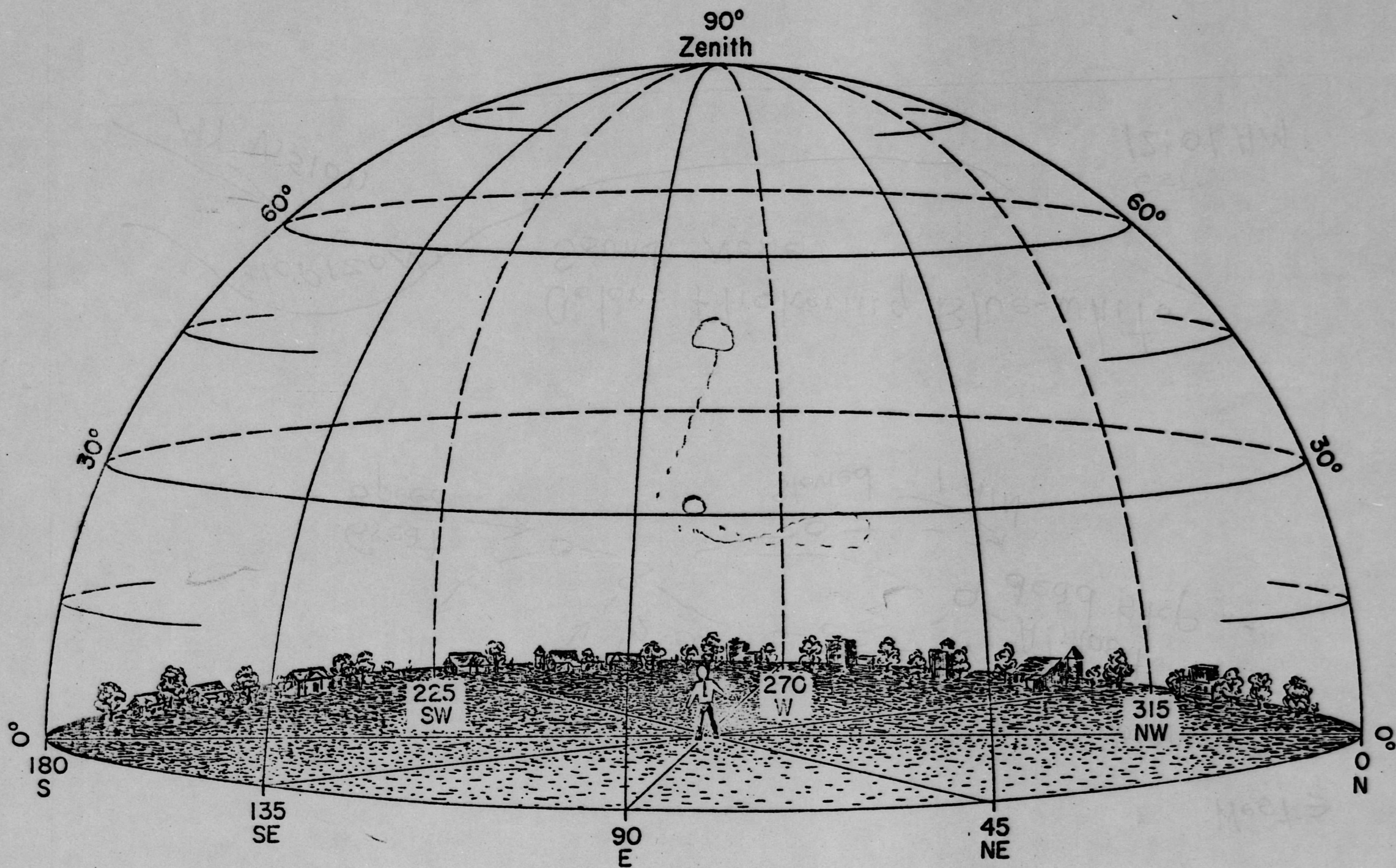
Color: Flickering Blue-white  
Sound: None

EST:  
12:01 AM

HORIZON

MY VISION

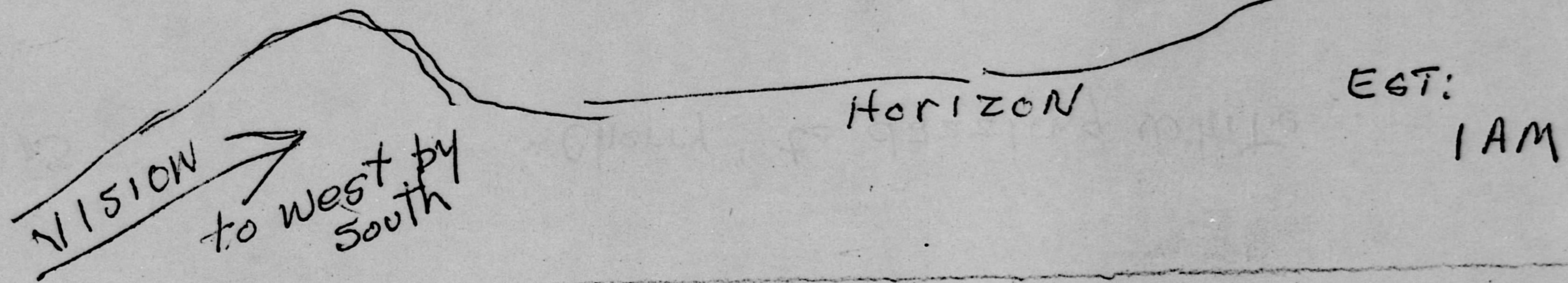
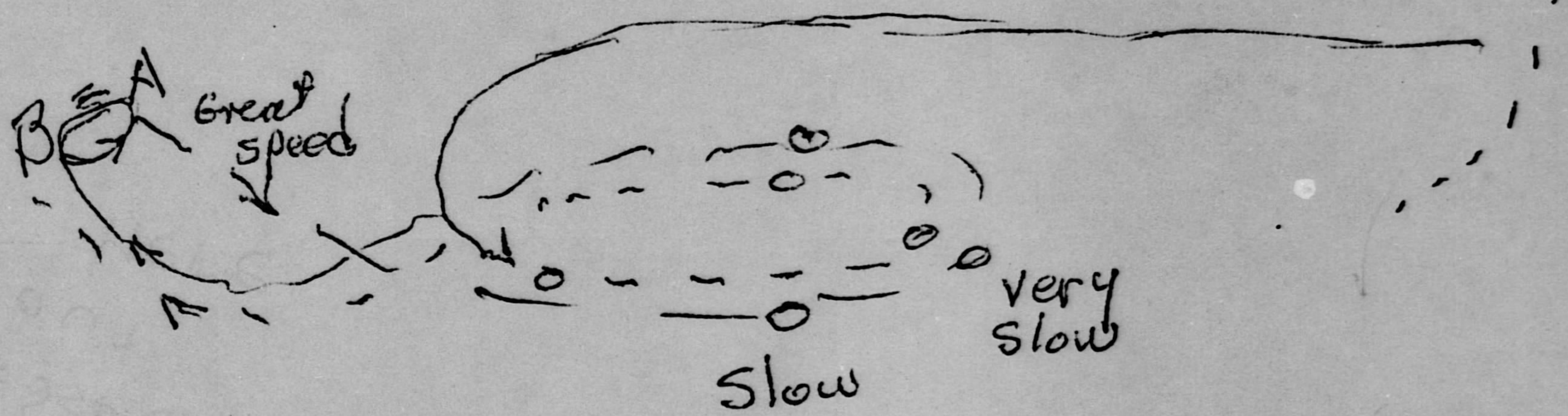






#2

Second one:  
Dull white with cherry "veil"





#3

"Cherry" to dazzling white

