

GEISINGER, Dorothy

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 May 60		2. LOCATION Naples, New York		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 1700 GMT 26/2100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min 50 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS four		9. COURSE W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Fishbowl-like sphere with glassy appearance, traveling with a sort of tumbling motion. Beneath this sphere, there appeared, a small distance ahead, also glinting and gleaming in the sun, another and smaller sphere. After the passing of a small plane and with the aid of binoculars, witness observed two more smaller spheres which seemed to revolve down and drop into a vineyard.				11. COMMENTS There were apparently no other witnesses to the sighting, therefore, this report is categorized insufficient data.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Inves by

Department of Radio and Television

PRESIDENT

DIRECTOR

NEW YORK 1, NEW YORK

27 May 1960

NAPLES, N. Y.

Security Chief
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Place: Above Naples Gorge.
Approx. altitude: 2,000 ft.
Hour: about 5 p.m. SUNSHINE
Steady wind, N to S.

Dear Sir:

On Thursday 26 May, while sitting at my picture window at our small farm home, I heard the noise of a heavy plane passing aloft. The hour was about five p.m.

In about something like five minutes or thereabouts, I observed, moving towards us, over the Naples Gorge, what appeared to be a fish-bowl-like sphere, except that it had a glassy appearance. It came towards our side of the Gorge, with a sort of apparent tumbling motion. Beneath this sphere, there appeared, some small distance ahead, also glinting and gleaming in the sun, another, and a smaller sphere. Something about this unreal sort of apparition alerted me, and I found my field glasses, to look for more.

Going outside, I looked in vain for the spheres. None were in sight.

Due to a bright sun, I felt perhaps they would not be visible anyway, as they were moving toward the sun.

Soon, a small plane, seeming to my untutored eye to be a private sea-plane (someone on Canandaigua Lake, used to own one) moved over our area.

Within a few moments, the small plane having passed very close to Earth, I observed again, two small spheres, much the size of an orange. These seemed to sort of revolve down, into the old vineyard. Not moving on the wind.

Later, when the wind came up, and seemingly pushed by the wind, appeared two sort of flat, shiny things, which dropped into the vineyard. My feeling was, that whatever they were, they were developed to diminish in size, or, to disappear either with heat, or with the dampness of the ground. I

wondered if they could contain harmful spores, or even of eggs of some harmful insectae. In any event, it seems proper as a loyal citizen, to report these findings, to several agencies. This I have done. I am wondering, however, if gasoline used by planes, could either in heat or cold, drop such spheres, which disappear when closer to the Earth.

There is no need to inform anyone, as to our great confidence in the Pentagon. In these troubled times of stress, and tension, we must all be on guard on behalf of our Country.

Could it be possible that if there is anything suspect in this, that the seaplane timed it's trip, covered by the noise of the heavy, noisy, laboring plane aloft above it, ahead by some distance.

Exhaust

1 July 1960



Dear [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your recent letter regarding the sighting of an unidentified flying object.

Your letter contains insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, request that 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,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Lt. Col., USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Naples, N. Y.

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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? *I lost paper with date!*
after the Summit

2. Time of day: *approximately*
4:30 Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

Day Month Year
Check my letter to office of Lt. Col. Lawrence S. Tacker
D.P.I. - Washington, D.C. -

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

Naples
City or Town

New York
State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

one Minutes

50 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

None

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

None

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 — not such a brightness as auto light*

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? <i>(lights within? No)</i> | 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: *a large, noisy plane passed, then a lower, smaller one, close to earth. I believe it to have been a private sea-plane.*

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 | <i>also when I went out of doors.</i> | |

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

a. Sound None

b. Color like a fish-bowl, or plastic, transparent volleyball.

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.

No wings, protrusions, exhaust trails nor vapor trails.

It moved East to West, a large one about size of volleyball, smaller one, little larger than a baseball.

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 none of those characteristics.
Just a transparent fish bowl
or two, moving hard East to West.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 4 -
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Two came toward me, as heavy plane thundered by, ^{E. to West} ~~N. to South~~.
Two, later, after small seaplane passed, moved as if from the air
N. To South, appeared deflated, tumbling, fell away down into
neglected vineyard, far below.

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.

Can't; they came toward me.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
one and 1/2 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 volleyball

- 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? Dropped into dense vineyard,
back of our house.

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.

- 1- Plastic, hard, translucent.
- 2- size large round volleyball.
- 3- translucent volleyball, or plastic, round, translucent fish bowl.

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 _____

living room

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 _____

*But home in wild countryside. Do
object over open countryside.*

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Sitting by picture window, looking down on Main Road, watching for my husband to come home for dinner. We have a view for many miles around. Can't see us some time! When your space suit. We have seriously seen some remarkable phenomena in the heavens, since about 1953. Naturally, we "stare" the heavens, "unconsciously".

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 *None*

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 _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

None

31.2 When it disappeared:

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

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:

*I put these dates on a paper, —
and can't find it. See my letter, please.*

*It was after the Summit meeting —
I think, only a day or so; I remember
"Mr. K." was quite noisy; everyone
was looking for a Communist under
their bed, as most of us feel there are
too many running around the U.S.*

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes

☒ No

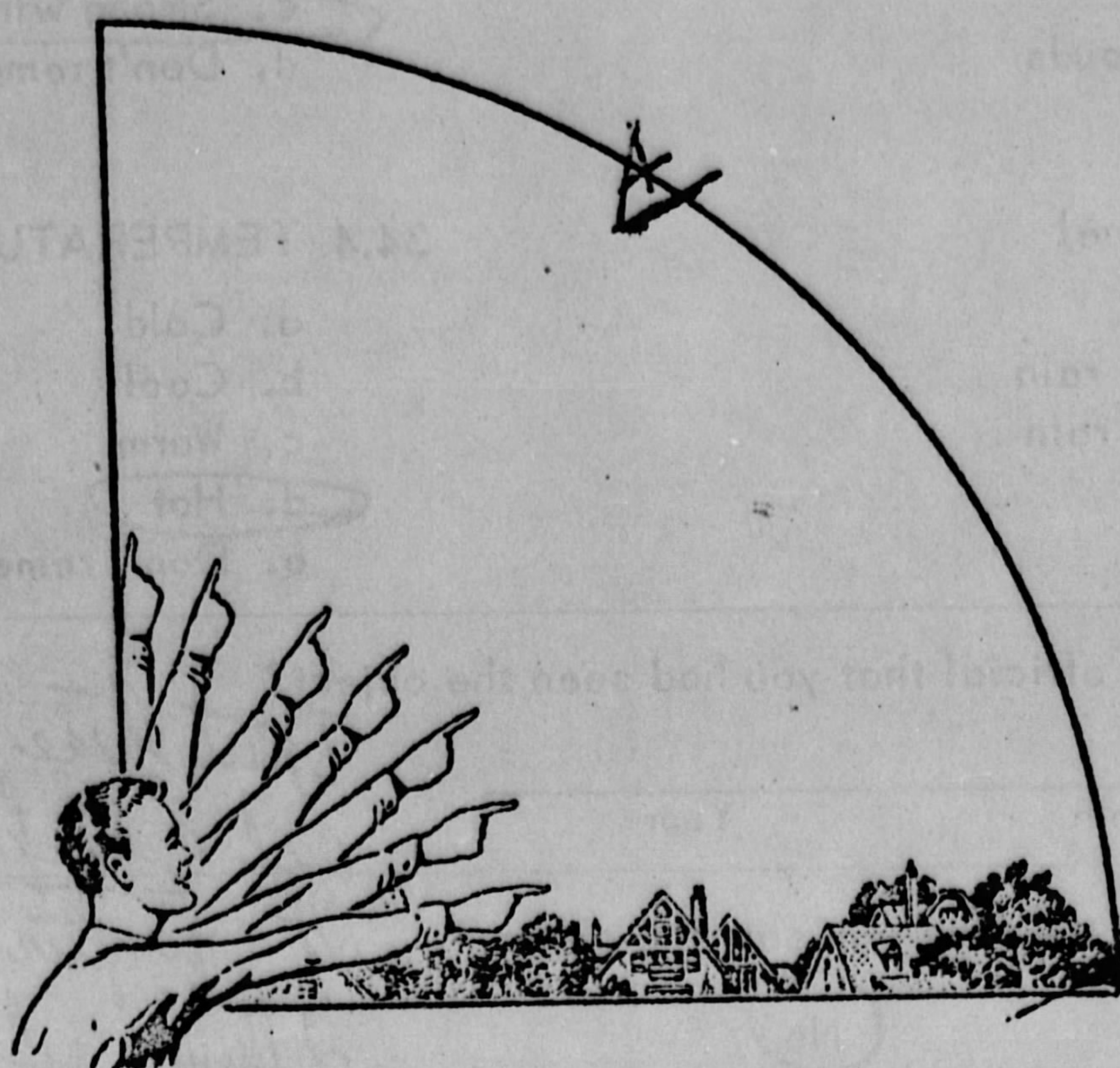
37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

*We saw, about 1953, — orange colored objects at night over Naples Gorge.
We saw, " 1954 brilliant scintillating object which, noiseless, moved from
position over our upper vineyard, over our mail-box, up driveway, and stood
over our heads, for several minutes. We came in the house! Seemed about 500 feet above us.*

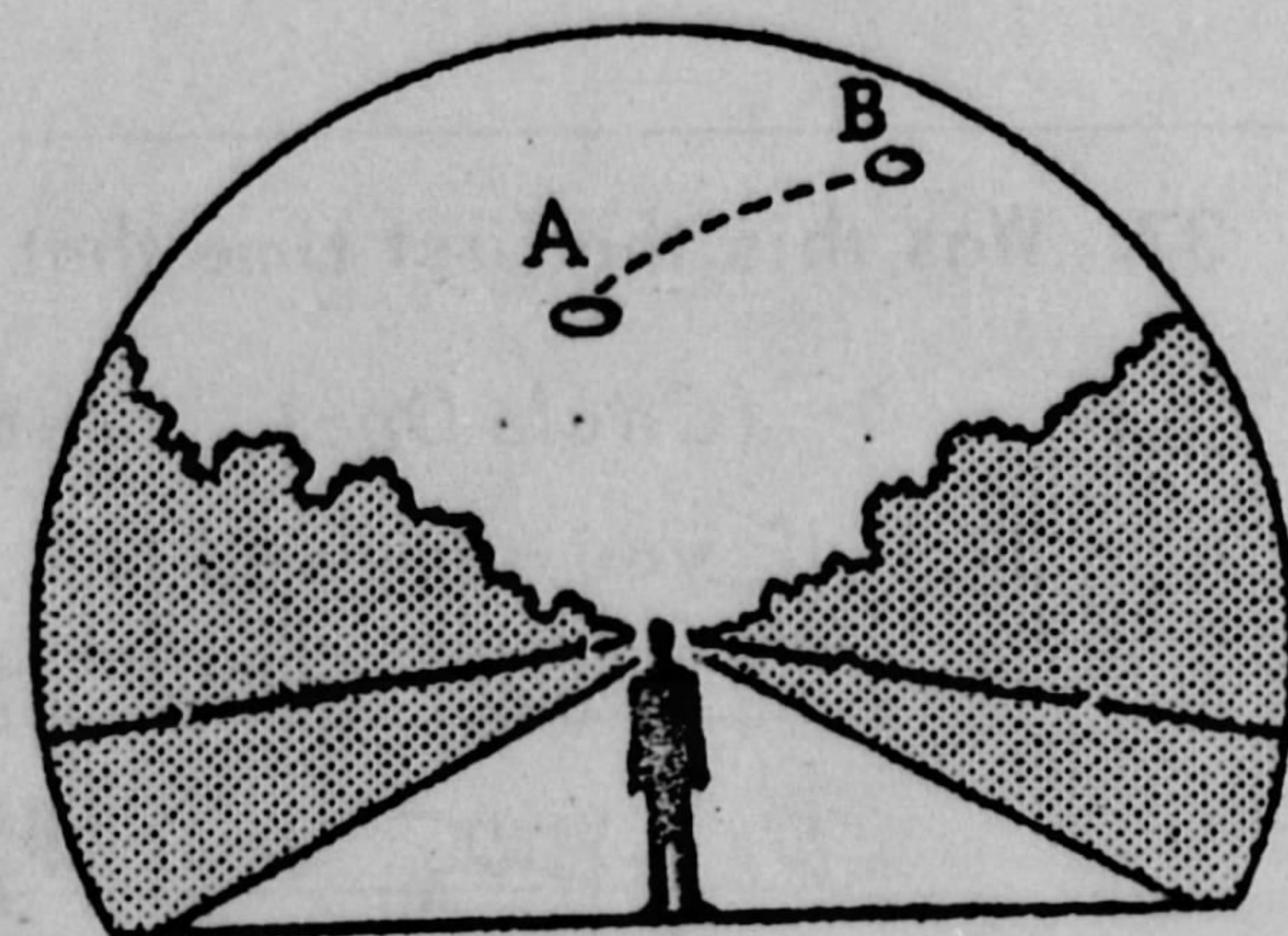
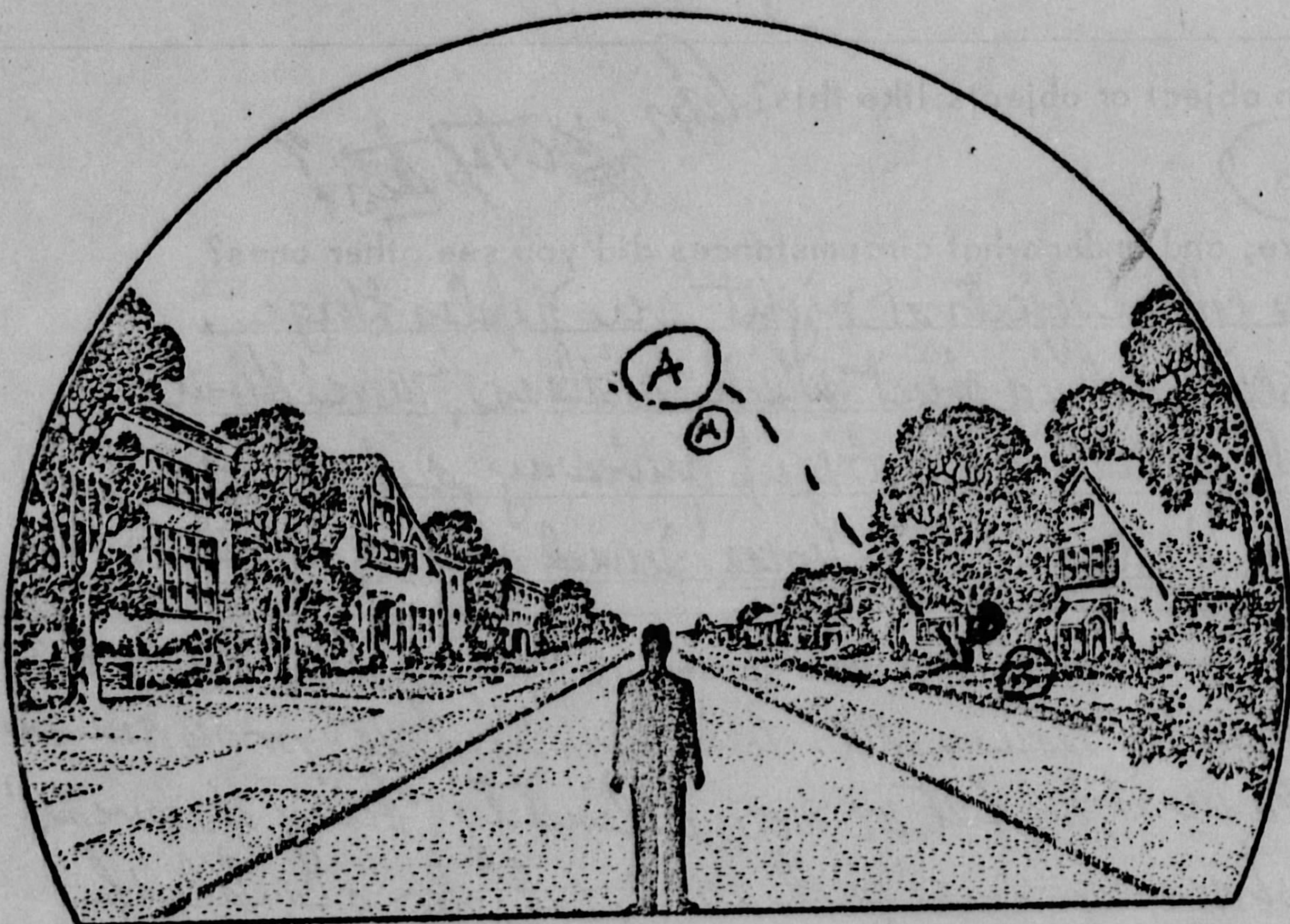
38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

*Well, we don't know what
it was; it gave off green & red lights when in motion, was noiseless. We felt, for no reason
at all, there were two beings in it; we felt we were definitely "being observed."
My husband seemed shocked, does not remember as well as I, but for a couple of
days, we actually felt very queer, and "disturbed." We told a few people; some really
believed us, most, we think, felt we had been "alone" too much. It is too long to tell here.
Whatever happened to ~~the object~~, anyway. I think I'll write a book.*

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.



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)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE

CODE:

DATE

14 July 1960

Gold Star Mother, 1944.

Sitting by picture window, looking down (about 2,000 feet or so) watching for my husband to come home for dinner; time about 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. hot, muggy, very sunny, heavy wind.

Looked up, saw two "fish bowls" rushing toward me one, approx. size translucent volleyball, smaller one below. Came to me through N to S. wind heavy. from E to W. - looked the same through hastily seized binoculars and, rushed out doors and seemed the same. Seemed "guided," or "dis-charged" from passing plane perhaps or "self-propelled". (Whatever happened to Elves, Fairies and things - are they recruited for work in Outer Space?)

It seemed possible, though, that such a plastic, projected sphere could be used in a Germ warfare project by some of our scientific Friendly Enemies. Or (another delightful thought) - it could hold larvae of anophles mosquito, etc. - virus - inside the sphere which over it hot humid earth, could rot, and the stuff inside, could germinate. Think about it, and let me know - how well you sleep, nights. (We are all ?)

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?

*Thinking in terms of watching, as
from a moving car 25 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

[Redacted] Last Name

[Redacted] First Name

[Redacted] Middle Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted] Street

Naples City

New York USA Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Naples [Redacted]

What is your present job? None salaryed, expenses, in [Redacted] NY State TV and Radio Chairman
Representative, [Redacted] United Nations, Amer. Assoc. for Studies of U.N. Founder.

Age 60

Sex Female, I presume.

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school ✓

b. High school ✓

c. College 2 years Cornell

d. Post graduate ✓ U of R (Special)

e. e. Technical school nope

(Type) yes, Smith Corona, Royal, Underwood.

f. Other special training alumnus, Amer. University

Washington Seminar Institute for Scientific Studies

for Prevention of Alcoholism, Yale Carnegie graduate, 1940; taught speech classes in High School, Adult Ed. 1948.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

14 Day

Day

July Month

Month

1960 Year

Year

We are aware, and think seriously, about the possibility of the use of the Heavens by our enemies to our Country. Therefore it seemed wise to report all things, to the proper officials. Poor judgement can mean trouble. For instance, local defense has an outpost, or did have, in Middlesex, at the tiny air port, on the level. It would be more sound, to have a watch tower on our hill — where the Heavens can be observed for miles.

We really mean it. The Government should have a Post on this Hill, for sky watching. You are welcome to use a portion of our land for such a purpose. About August, we see remarkable things — or used to. Now, bear in mind, Boy, — I am a trucker. The things my husband and I see, are not stimulated by drugs — oops — well, — not those people drugs. Funny thing — USA has 5 million alcoholics, but I had to be the only person around here who SEES Things! And I am a Truck. I sometimes wonder so well.

J.M.G. —

Sorry about the trucker. But, this World needs to have a little fun in it, now and then, to break tensions. Even in serious matters, such as these matters of which I write. Certainly, many responsible folk above reproach (a-hem) have seen things — (besides Little Orphan