

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 June 1960		2. LOCATION Coudersport, Pennsylvania		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 19/2215Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 12 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE varied EAST	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Report sent in two years after sighting. There were two objects observed to approach each other and join up, change directions and then disappear over the horizon. Sighting in early evening toward the East. Objects disappeared to the West.				11. COMMENTS Nothing conflicting with analysis as a/c. Report submitted on form 164. Information sketchy.	

Jan. 20, 1963

Dear Sir:
For days I have been
thinking of a way to ask you
this. I live on a farm in
North Central Penn. and
I have a new Telescope
which I got a little while
ago.

For many years now
my family and many other
families have been seeing
strange "objects" flying over
head, not too high in the air.
Some of them have come
very close to us and I and
other people have seen them.
I have seen signs on the
side that say something
about the U.S. Government.
I know these belong to you
and would like to know

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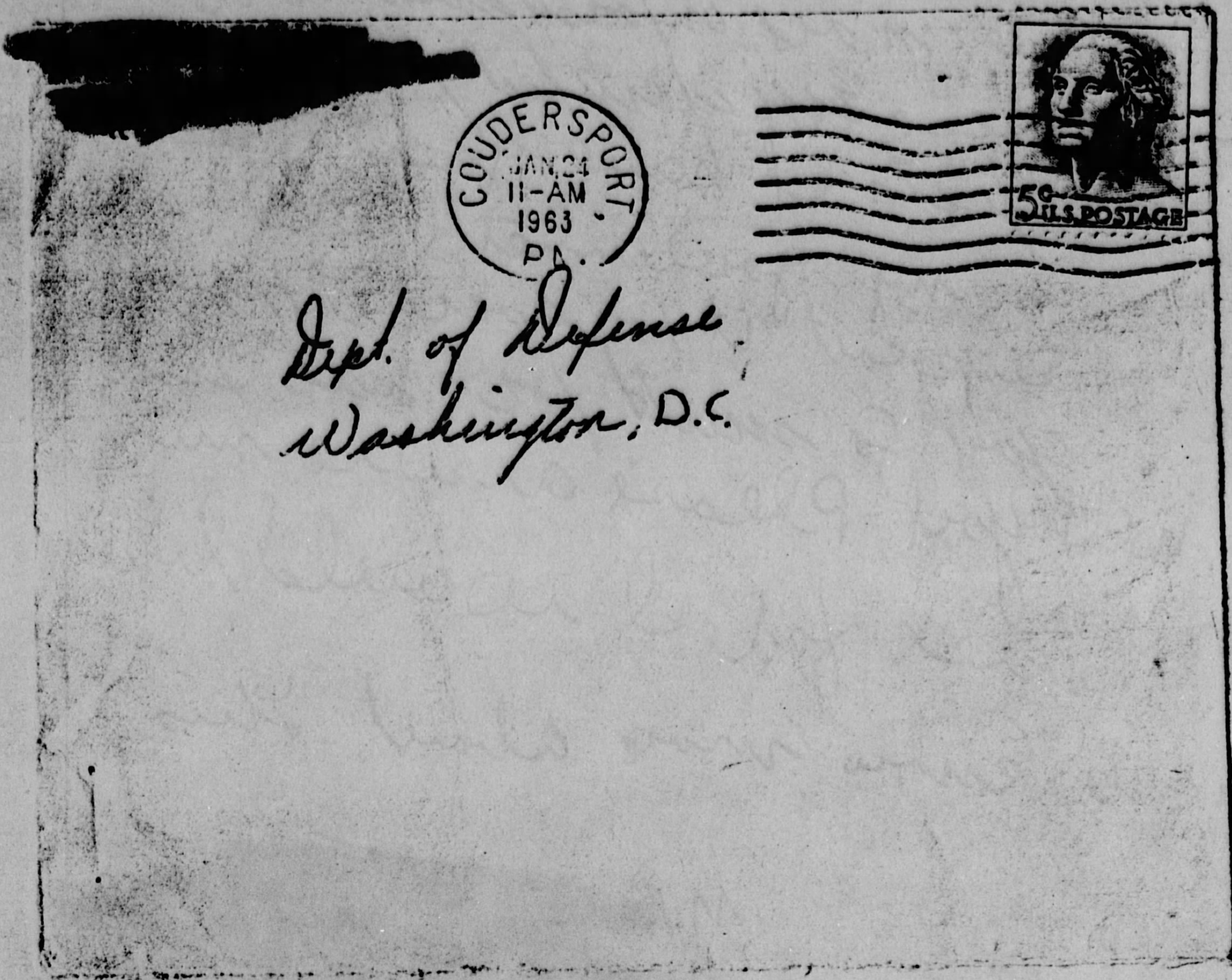
if you or someone else could
give me all information on
these unidentified flying
objects. I have great faith
in my government & will
support it forever. I thank
you so much for your time.
will you please answer my
letter for I would like
to know more about this.

MR. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thank
you

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JAN 28 1963

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

February 4, 1963

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of January 20th and for your concern of the welfare of this Country.

It is regretted that your letter did not contain sufficient information for an evaluation of your sighting. Will you please complete the attached form and using the pre-addressed envelop, mail it to our Foreign Technology Division in Ohio. Upon evaluation of the information you submit, you will be advised by this office.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LOOKADOO
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Div
Office of Information

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

February 4, 1963

Dear Colonel Friend:

Please advise this office upon
evaluation of the 164 to be submitted by
Mr. [REDACTED]

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

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?

19 Day June Month 60 Year

2. Time of day: 5 Hour 5 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 Pa. State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight?

0 Hours 12 Minutes 0 Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

Overcast
Sun was just going down

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, 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, 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. The object appeared:

(Circle One):

a. As a light

b. Shiny

c. Dark

d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

yes

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. Flash or flicker? | ☐ Yes | ☒ No | ☐ Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | ☐ Yes | ☒ No | ☐ Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, 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 any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

☒ a. Solid

b. Transparent

c. Vapor

d. 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

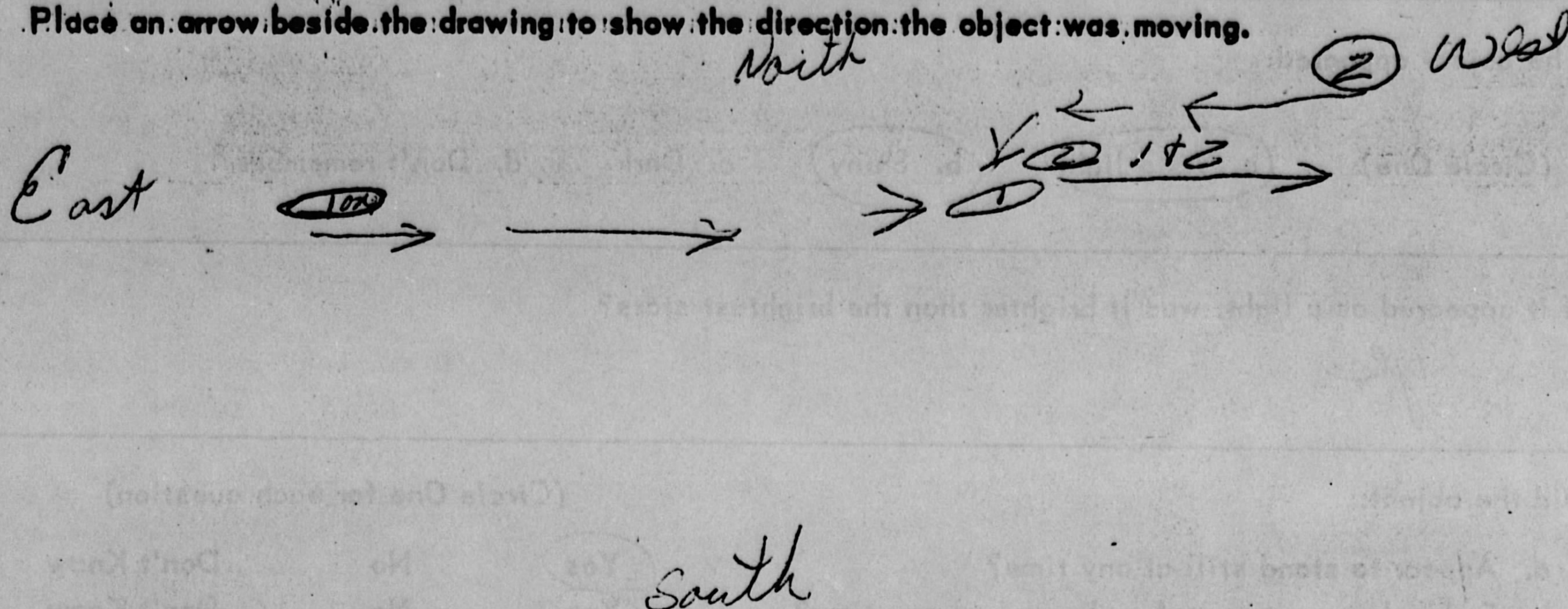
outside & inside of car

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

a. Sound None

b. Color High polished metal (Al)?

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

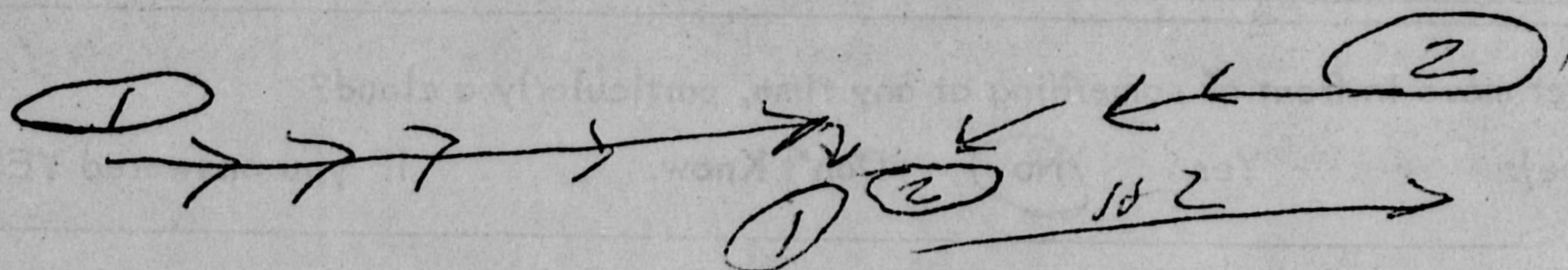
c. Sharply outlined

d. Don't remember

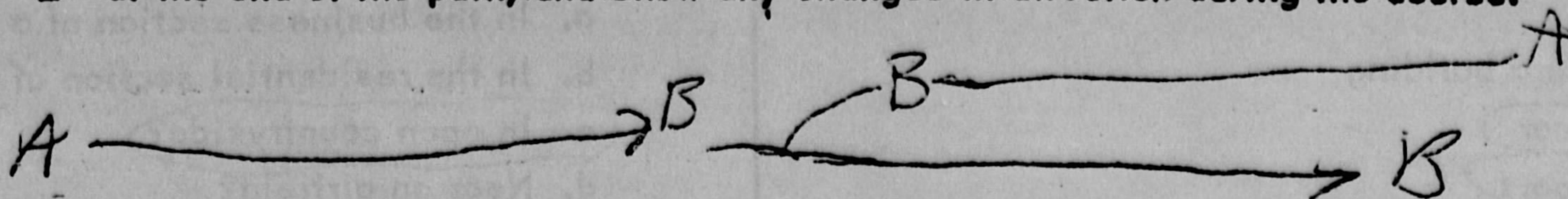
e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2

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. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar? *Size*

of a airplane from distance which we were

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

All of it

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

out of sight

going west &

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, 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.

None

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 (type)
- 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. 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?

*Looking at Top of mountain while in car
& Then when it got out + watched it for a while
They went out of sight.*

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? 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 |
| | | | i. Overhead |

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 |
| | | | i. Overhead |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

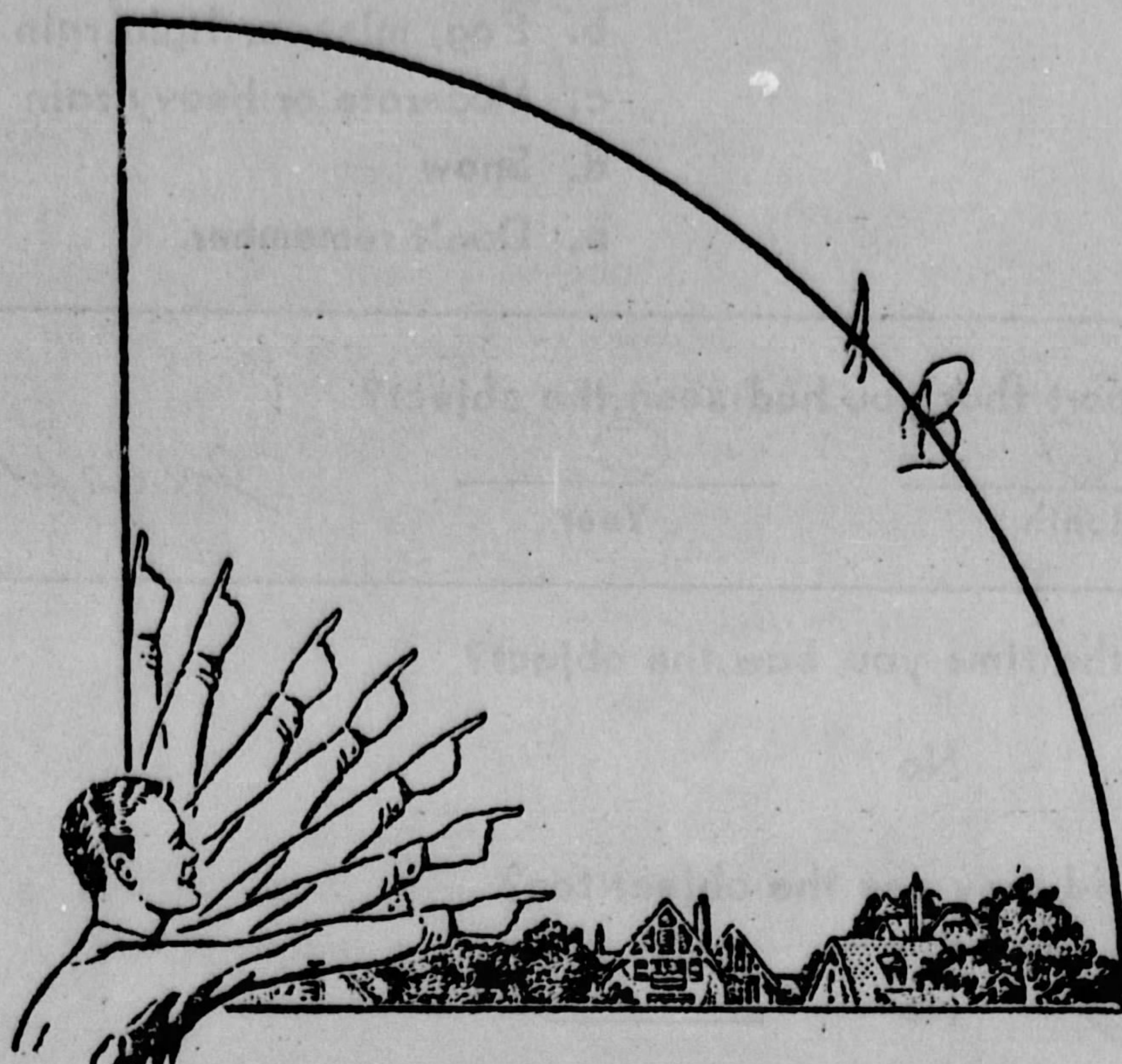
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 5 degrees.
- b. From horizon 5 degrees.

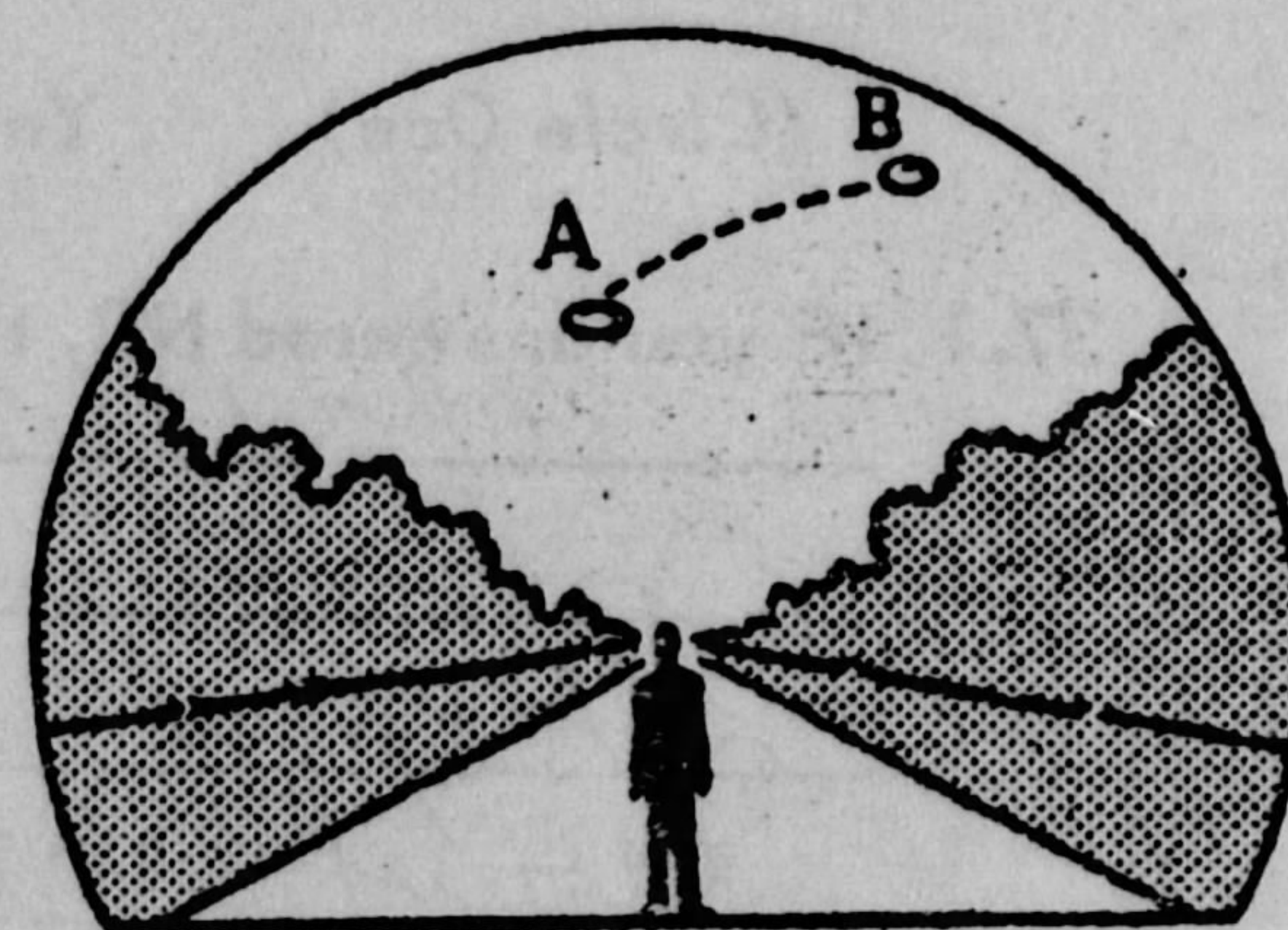
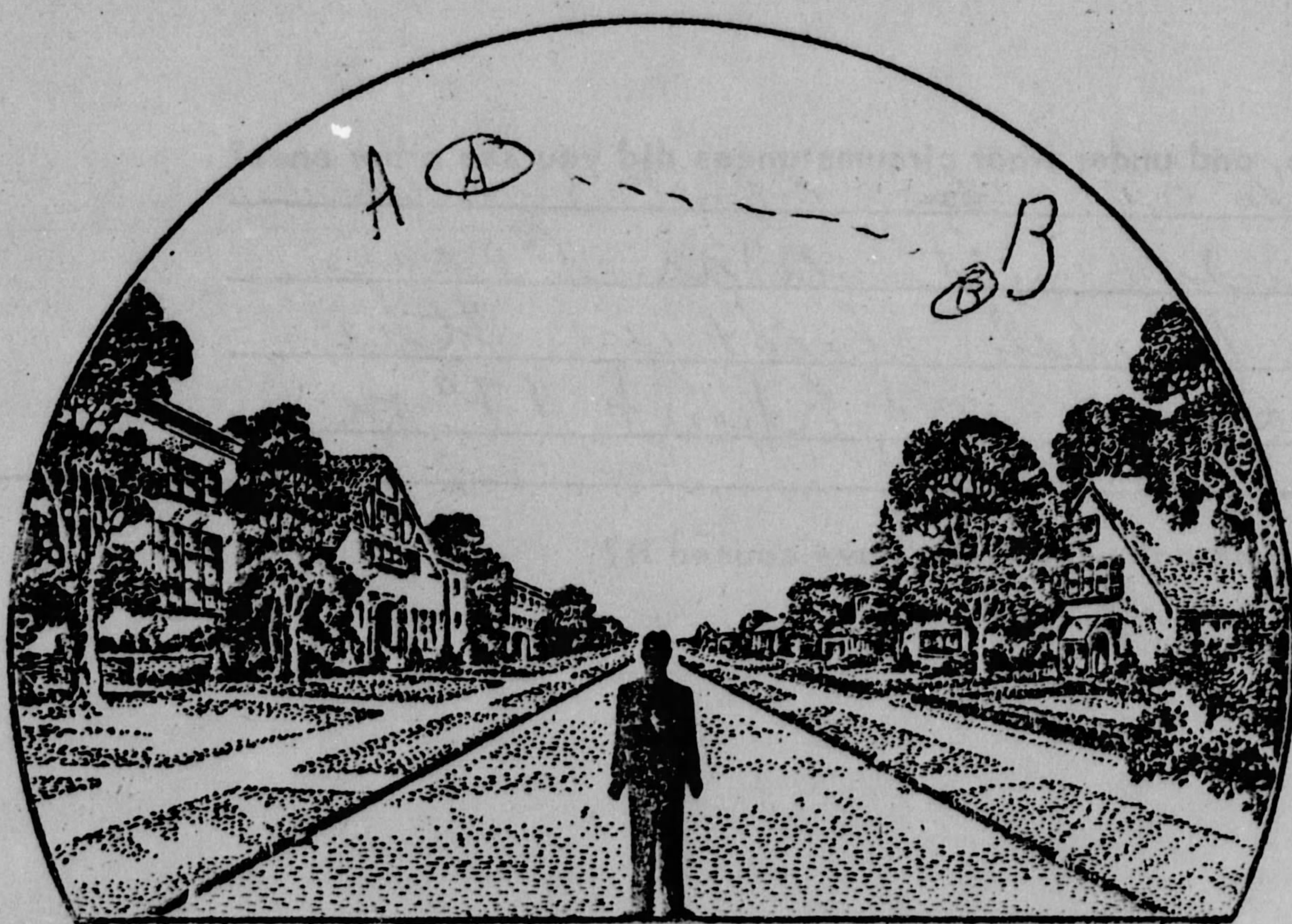
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

0
Day

0
Month

0
Year

except to you

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:

no one from [redacted] airport
[redacted]
[redacted]

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?

About 2 years ago to about 5 miles
from this sighting, it was clear
shaped with a bluish light in the
front. Travelling E to W. at about 17° on
the horizon at about 8:00 a.m.

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

Can not assure this

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?

0 - 650 - ?

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?

100,000 ft.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED] Last Name

[REDACTED] First Name

[REDACTED] Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED] Street

[REDACTED] City

[REDACTED] Zone

[REDACTED] State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Age

16

Sex

M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

Jr. in High School.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11 Day

Feb Month

1963 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

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

2/11/63

Several of these have been seen here before. They always travel from East to West, or West to East. Some are large & some are small. They go from a stop to 40,000(?) MPH. Some have a Blue green (the ^A ~~light~~ ^{light} in the front of them. They could work on the magnetic fields of the earth. I would like all possible information on these lightings & others.

Thank you