

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 June, 1960		2. LOCATION Newton, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 30/0400		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☒ Was Astronomical Jupiter ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 1/2 hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE Very slowly to West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Very bright object color white, then green and then red and rust. One side had finger-like projections. Larger than stars and occasionally faded and reappeared.				11. COMMENTS The object responsible for this sighting is the planet Jupiter. A haze layer was probably responsible for the flickering and changes in color. Jupiter was in the location described by the witness, and checks on subsequent nights indicated that Jupiter was the probable cause.	

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS	
1 NAME OR TITLE MAJOR FRIEND		INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E2		DATE	COORDINATION
2			FILE
			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE
REMARKS This report collected by the ATIC Duty Officer of 29 June 1960.			
FROM NAME OR TITLE <i>Mrs. Kistler</i>		DATE <i>30/6/60</i>	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <i>4X2</i>		TELEPHONE <i>57117</i>	

DD FORM 95
1 FEB 50

Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

c48-16-74067-2
GPO

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?

29 June 1960
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 23 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

Newtown
City or Town

Ohio
State or Country

Additional remarks: Parked car - got out and observed.

5. How long was object in sight?

1
Hours

30
Minutes

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

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: Possibly behind hazy cloud cover

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?

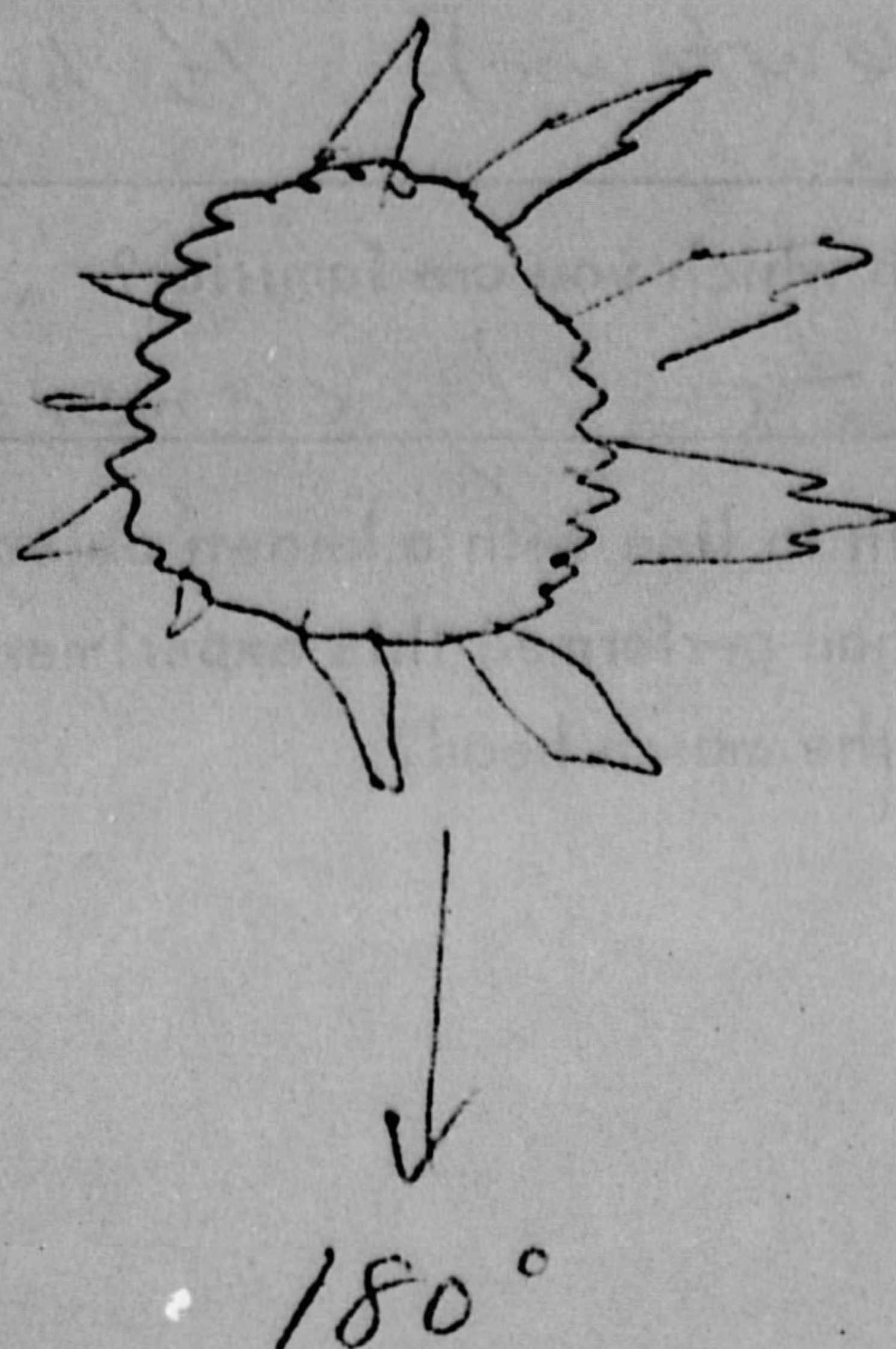
Principal didn't but others did

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|---------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| 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 None
- b. Color Very bright - White then red, green, rust -

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.



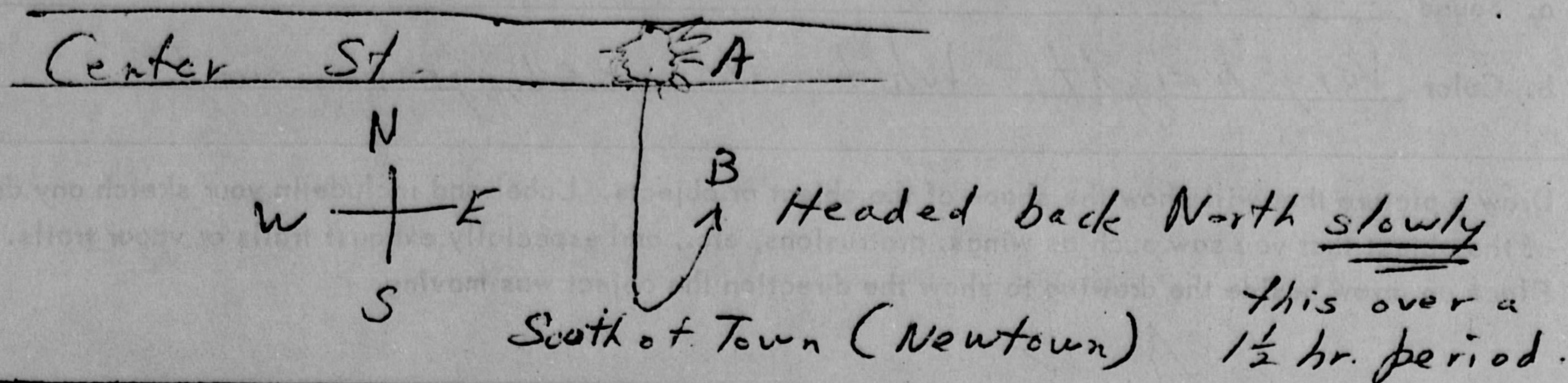
18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other One side had
finger like projections

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Only 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. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

Couldnt tell but bigger than stars by considerable.

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?

Couldnt tell.

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

Faded - and reappeared -

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.

At first subject thought of a magnesium flare - then object flashed different colors red-green-rust.

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?

Night patrolman called subject out of bed since local
populace becoming very disturbed.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at this 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 |
| | | | <u>i. Overhead</u> |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | <u>e. South</u> | 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).

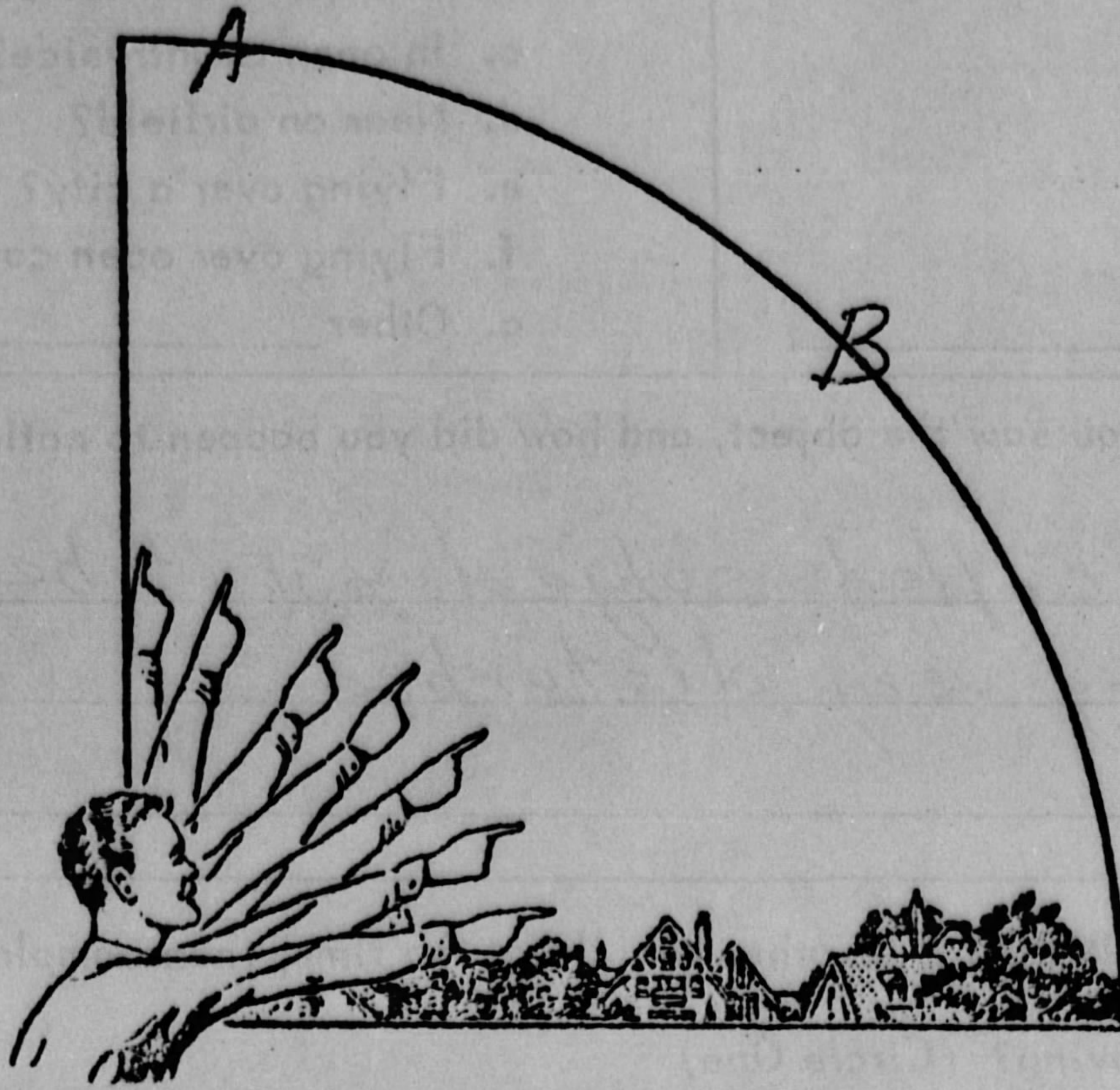
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North unk. degrees.
- b. From horizon 50-60 degrees. overhead

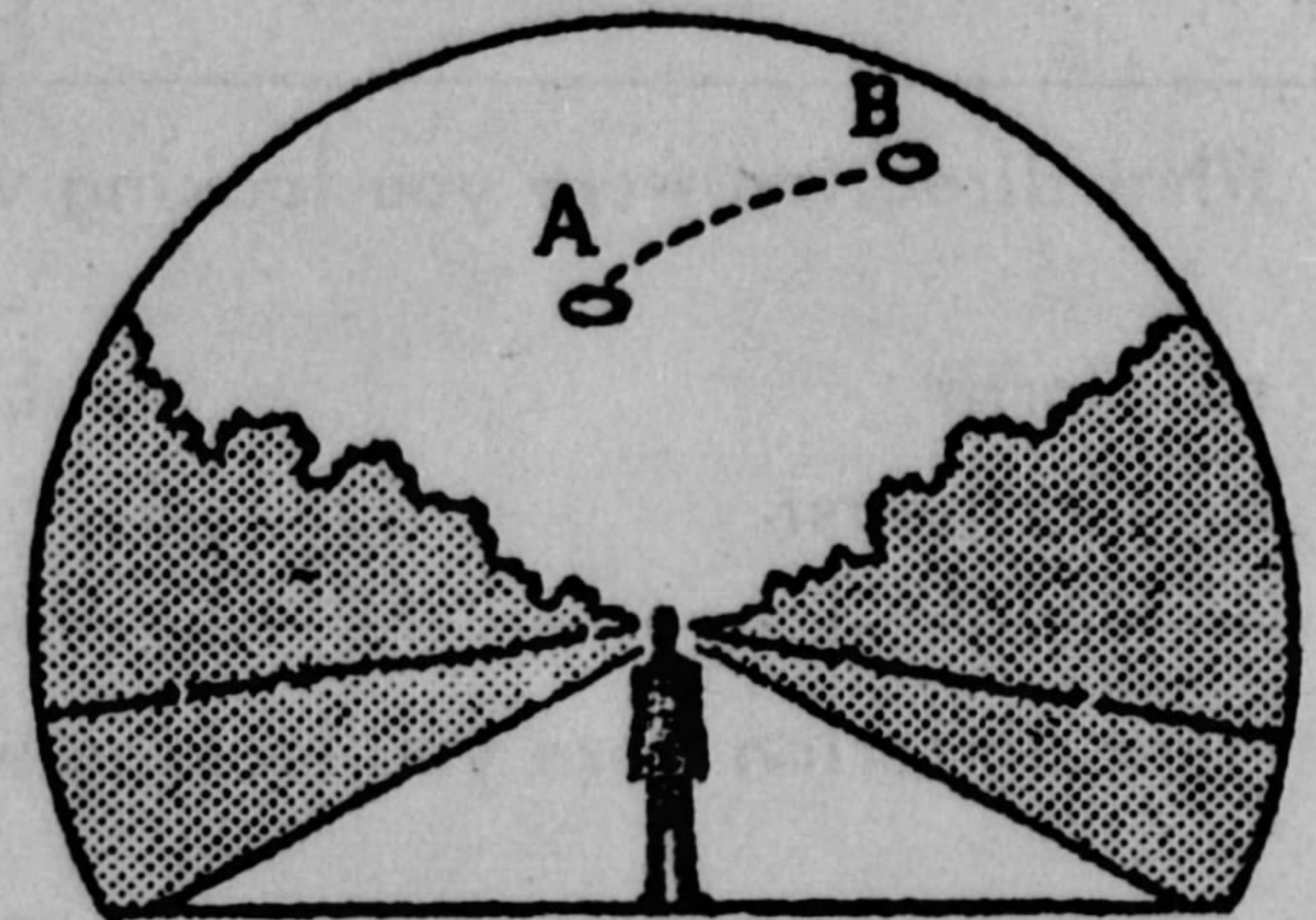
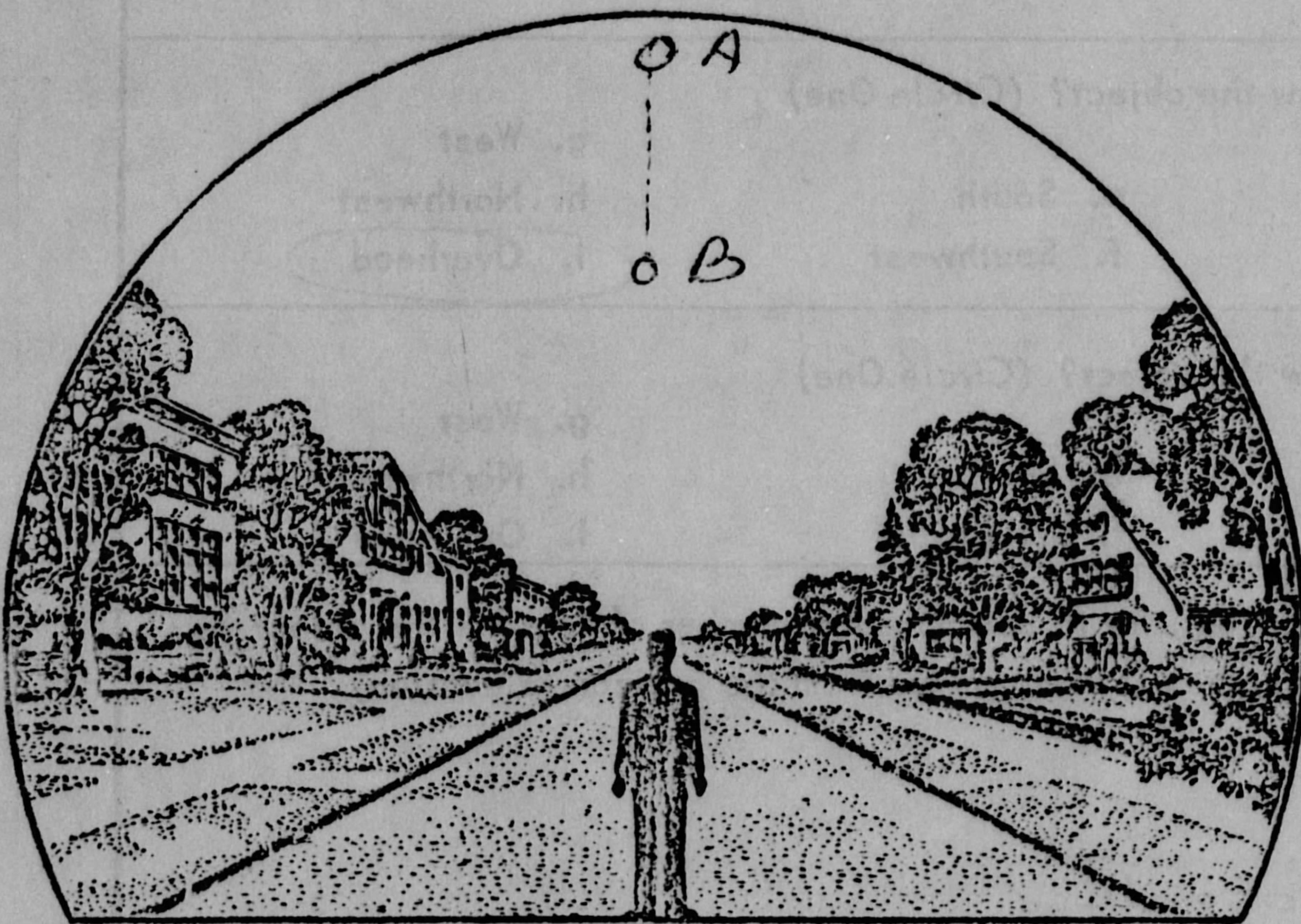
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North unk. degrees.
- b. From horizon 50-60 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?

29
Day

June
Month

1960
Year

Capt. Morris, Jack.
ATIC Duty Officer.

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 the _____:

~~_____~~ Newtown, 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?

Subject didn't know.

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? Very, very slow

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? _____

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS _____

Street

City

Zone

State

Ohio

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Age _____

Sex

M

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

Newtown, Ohio.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

30

Day

June

Month

1960

Year

Comments By Staff Duty Officer

Checks were made with all local agencies - i.e. Flt. Service, Local Municipal CAA Control Tower, U.S. Weather Sta. (No balloon yet released) AACS, Base Opns. - All negative. -

Subject was sincere and very helpful in providing information. Stated that Lunken Airport had sent up plane for identification purposes. - Didn't know results. - Also that Boone Co. Airport radar had been contacted re. this sighting.

~~10K~~ CINH. WEATHER

2200 29 JUNE 60

3000 SCTd

9000 "

H. Th. BKN.

6 MI. VIS. w/HAZE

TEMP. 72° 71° D.P.T.

WSW 8 KX.

1K

74°

F

VANDALIA RPT.

2K

71°

"

FOR 1900 LOCAL

3K

69

"

29 JUNE 60

4K

63

"

5K

59

"

14K

Freezing

INCREASES UP TO 1000', THEN
DECREASES

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location NEWTOWN, OHIO

Date 29 JUNE 60 Hour (Z) 2300 LOCAL

WX HAZY.

Description AS A LIGHT - FLICKERING -

DISAPPEARING AND REAPPEARING - COLOR

WHITE - RED & GREEN. - SUBJECT THOUGHT

OBJECT WAS A MAGNESIUM FLARE. - DURATION 1+30.

Direction of Motion VERY SLOWLY TO WEST.

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) IN SIGHT MUCH TOO
LONG.

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) POSSIBLY

STAR OR PLANET.

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A. - NO INFORMATION
FROM CINCINNATI.

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) →

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. TOO SLOW FOR AIRCRAFT.

Other CHECKED WITH FLIGHT TEST - NO
FLARES - OBJECT STILL IN SIGHT TOO LONG.

Evaluation of Source Reliability PROBABLY GOOD

Analysis and Conclusions: THE OBJECT PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE
FOR THIS SIGHTING IS THE PLANET JUPITER.
THE POSITION COINCIDES WITH THE POSITION
OF THE PLANET. A HAZE LAYER WAS
PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLOR
AND FLICKERING. CHECKS ON SUBSEQUENT
NIGHTS CLEARLY INDICATES THAT JUPITER
WAS THE PROBABLE CAUSE. Friend.

21 March 1961

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge your letter of 14 March 1961 in which you reported sighting an unidentified flying object last summer from 6 June through August.

Your letter contained insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore request you fill out the attached Air Force questionnaire in detail and forward the completed document to the Commander, Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for their analysis and/or evaluation.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

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

[REDACTED]

02AL
OFFICE INFO SERVICES

1001 MAY 31 11 30

✓ Comeback OI-3d
Reader OI-1

14

~~_____~~
~~_____~~
~~_____~~
~~_____~~
March 14, 1964

March 14, 1964

1

I am writing to inform you of a sighting of a so-called unidentified flying object. I have sighted this object more than once. It has also been sighted by others. We will mention later in this letter.

This object was observed last summer
1 June - August of 1960. The object was always
seen before or at sunset but never before 1900
hours. The size of the object was not possible
to determine because of the distance it was
from the observers. Its shape was disc-like.
Its composition was hard to determine because
it was sighted in the direction of the sun but
it appeared to be metallic. It was not
possible to determine its speed. The altitude
was also hard to determine but my father
(at an earlier age) estimated it 10,000 feet.
Its direction of travel was stationary
and then it faded out of sight westward
and slightly upward. Its color was shiny
and metallic. There was no sound heard
for it was too far away. Observing
time was from five second to five minutes
at various occasions. The sky was clear
and not visible. There was little wind,

during all the observations. My name is

~~_____~~
~~_____~~ Emmett, Idaho. The object was
observed by myself, my mother, my father
~~_____~~

Emmett, Idaho) and people unknown to us living
in Ruffield, Idaho (we noticed the looking sky
ward as we passed through on a hunting
trip, we stopped the car and got out and
we saw what they were looking at. We
observed at the time with 6x binoculars.

Sincerely yours,

~~_____~~
~~_____~~

P. S.

The speed to the vehicle was tremendous
because of the short length of time it
took it to diminish in size and fade
away.

June 1960
England

1960

EVIDENCE OF SAUCER LANDING IN ENGLAND: Shortly before press time, an incident nearly identical to the one above was brought to our attention, by the London Unidentified Flying Object Research Organization, of London, England. A farmer named Bill Edwards was walking through his pasture fields one day early last June, when he came across imprints in the ground which formed two concentric circles - the outer one approximately 23 feet in diameter, and the inner one 16 feet across. The width of the imprints was 4 inches, and the grass at the edge of them showed indications of having been burned. The depth of the imprints was about one inch, leading to the almost inescapable conclusion that they were caused by some large heavy circular object which had landed recently in the field. The ground was very hard, as there had been no rain recently, and this fact added to the evidence that the object which landed must have been very heavy indeed. The field in question is about a half mile from the nearest road, and no vehicle could have reached the spot without there being some sign of its approach through other fields - but there were no such signs. Edwards had been to the same spot only two days previously, and according to him there were definitely no circles visible then. The day previous to the discovery of the mysterious circles, Edwards and some helpers were working in a nearby field. They noticed nothing unusual that day, nor did any other local resident report anything unusual. Thus, this case is definitely one of the strangest on record.

No Case (Information Only)

8 June 1960
New York, New York

Source: UFO Investigator July-August 1960

June 8: New York City—A luminous bluish elliptical UFO moving at high speed was seen from mid-town Manhattan by Lee Bell, a biochemist, about 3:45 a.m. The UFO, which "seemed to be enveloped in a bluish nebulous mist through which dark, vertical parallel markings were visible," appeared to be about 4° in length (about 8 times the diameter of the full moon). It appeared about 10° below and to the east of Polaris (the North Star) and moved in a westerly direction, travelling about 15° before disappearing from view.

24.

NEWS BRIEFS: The photograph at the right was sent to us by a correspondent in Seattle, Washington, who wishes to remain anonymous. It was supposedly taken on June 12th, 1960, by a young man who saw a disc-shaped object hover at low altitude for a period of several seconds..



No Case (Information Only)

24 June 1960
Bermuda

June 24, Atlantic Ocean--Two UFO sightings between 7:15 and 7:30 p.m. (EST) were reported to the U.S. Navy Hydrographic Office by ships at sea. The first report, about 7:20 p.m., came from the Finnish M.V. Korsholm in longitude 80° 35' W, off Cape Hatteras, N.C. The "clearly visible" UFO was surrounded by a sharp halo, and at intervals directed a sharp ray of light straight downward. The UFO maintained a steady altitude of 60° and moved from SW to due south, visible about 5 minutes.

The second report, about 7:30 p.m., was made by the Master of the American S.S. Santa Sofia, in long. 63° 24' W, near the Virgin Isles in the West Indies. The UFO was described as "a fast moving bright object... similar to a star... surrounded by bright white smoke and glare." Visible for two minutes, the UFO appeared stationary at first, bearing 340° (true) at an altitude of 75°, then curved eastward at high speed. The line of sight in both cases passes near Florida; however, no major U.S. space launchings were made on that date according to Space Agency listings. 24 JUNE 1960

NEWS BRIEFS: A mysterious aerial object was seen by several residents of Bermuda on the night of June 24th. It was bright in the center, like a star, and carried an aura of light around it. It also seemed to have lights like searchlights pointed toward the ground. The UFO was traveling very fast, "like a bomb," but made no sound.

No Case (Information Only)

25 June 1960
Akron, Ohio

Source: UFO Investigator July-August 1960

June 25, Akron, Ohio—Jack B. Davis, a former member of Army Intelligence, reported watching a bright, star-like UFO flash overhead about 12:25 a.m. and drop out of sight over the horizon. That night, in Tucson, Arizona, a bright red object moving slowly across the face of the moon was reported by numerous people about an hour after sunset.

No Case (Information Only)

25 June 1960
Tucson, Arizona

On February 13, at Grand Blanc, Michigan a greenish dome-topped disc-shaped UFO was photographed near the Moon by Restaurant Owner Joseph Perry. Similiar objects were seen crossing the Moon from Tucson, Arizona on June 25 and confirmed at other localities also.

No Case (Information Only)

30 June 1960
Martin, Tennessee

1760

EVIDENCE OF SAUCER LANDING IN TENNESSEE: In a case somewhat similar to several others in the past few years, a circle appeared mysteriously on the ground overnight - this time in the front yard of a home in Martin, Tennessee. Miss Josephine Damron, who lives with her mother and brother near Martin, told reporters that on the morning of June 30th she noticed what she first believed to be mole workings in her yard. Upon closer examination, she saw that it was a perfect circle with its circumference a black, greasy substance about six to eight inches in diameter. It looked a bit like oil, but when touched felt like car grease. However, after drying out in the sun, the substance had a "charred, beady effect," according to the witnesses. The circle was measured and found to be almost exactly fifteen feet in diameter. - Since that time, two other such circles have appeared elsewhere in the vicinity of Martin, and none have been explained.

INFORMATION ONLY
CASE DTD 29 June, 1960
Southern Texas.
NO CARD IN FILES

UNCL

AFCIN-4E2 *sup*

Request for Information

5 July 1960

AFCIN-4A2c

Request the attached report be checked to determine the possibility of a satellite and/or carrier being responsible for the sighting.

RICHARD R. SHOOP
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E2

1 Atch:
Cy In Msg 1 Jul 60 fr OXCHF
(C) T60-23205 (cy 2)

When indicated by #1, the classification of this document will be canceled or changed to *Mem o* in accordance with Par 77h
AFR 70-1

u
Memo for record: On 8 Dec 61 contacted Col Conkey, former head of 4A2C and was informed that all information requests of this nature were forwarded to Space Track at Cambridge. Space Track at discontinued on 1 Jan 1961, so it is assumed that these records were destroyed at this time. No replacement agency for Space Track there.

Moody
T/Sgt Moody

UNCL

1 - 15 JULY 1960 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
1	Morón AB, Spain	Multi	Astro (METEOR)
1	Lake Nottawa, Michigan	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
1	Oak Hill, West Virginia	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
1	Chanute AFB, Illinois	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
1	Biggs AFB, Texas	Military	Astro (METEOR)
1	Mather AFB, California	[REDACTED]	Other (REFLECTION)
2	Kettering, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
2	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
2	Tel Aviv, Israel	US Naval Attache	Insufficient Data
3	Richfield, Idaho	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
4	Brookville, Long Island, New York	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
5	39.20N 145.50E (Pacific)	Northwest Airlines	Other (MISSILE)
5	Texas, Louisiana	Military Air	Astro (METEOR)
6	Misawa AB, Japan	Multi	Balloon
6	S of Portland, Oregon	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
7	Minot, North Dakota	[REDACTED]	Astro (VEGA)
8	Hawthorne, New Jersey	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
8	Mason, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (ARCTURUS)
8	Big Delta, Alaska	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
9	Portland, Oregon	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
10	Marlin, Texas	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
11	Independence, Missouri	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
11	Kansas City, Missouri	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
11	Williston, North Dakota	[REDACTED]	Other (CONFLICTING INFO)
13	Truk Atoll	[REDACTED]	Balloon
14	Mitoh AB, Japan	Military Air	Astro (METEOR)
14	Portland, Oregon	[REDACTED]	Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT)
14	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
15	Pensacola Bay, Florida	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
Jul	Niles, Illinois	[REDACTED] (Green 164)	
Jul	Sheep Rack, Montana, Coeburn, Va	Newsclipping	
1	Montpelier, Idaho	Newsclipping	
1	Leafe, Wyoming	[REDACTED] (r)	
2	Maquetia, Venezuela	Newsclipping	
2	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Summary - Fireball Reports	
2	Illinois	Newsclipping	
2	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Newsclipping	
4	Stoneham, Massachusetts	[REDACTED] (ltr)	
10	Troy, New York	Newsclipping	