

~~MULTIPLE SIGHTING~~

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19,20,21 Jul 60	2. LOCATION St. Louis, Missouri		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 <u>night (various)</u> GMT _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 min & 30 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE E & W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, size of quarter, bright red with varying intensity, first seen overhead, last seen E at high altitude. Object stopped and hovered, went backwards once or twice, first night it disappeared to E; second night it disappeared to W. First seen for 20 min; second time for 30 min.			11. COMMENTS The most probable cause of this sighting is <u>high flying a/c</u> . However, if the statement by the witness that the object hovered is to be accepted this possibility must be ruled out (other than helicopters). This case is classed "Unidentified" for lack of data which points conclusively toward a solution.

And not be able to get any
information from any authority
at home, including weather
bureau, police or news papers
have an explanation. Weather
balloons & satellites have been
ruled out. It was shining too
brightly for a balloon and was
too low for a satellite.

I am positive there is a
logical cause for the strange
sight I witnessed this evening.
If the explanation is classified
information cannot some government
authority at least put our minds
at ease and say "Don't worry, I
forget it."

Thank you,

Wm. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] M.D.

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1 June
Mr. 72560

Respectfully returned for
appropriate handling. No
acknowledged by the office

[Signature]

The Assistant to the President

July 20, 1960

[Redacted]

One hour ago, at 9:50 P.M.
I witnessed a very strange event
in the sky north of my St. Louis
County home. A red object shining
with intense intensity appeared
traveling slowly from NE to
NW. It rose sharply and then
disappeared at 10:03 P.M. as one
would turn off an electric light
bulb. This strange occurrence was
also witnessed by many people last
night in St. Louis County. It
is puzzling to see such a thing

29 July 1960

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter dated 20 July 1960 concerning an unidentified flying object and addressed to President Eisenhower has been referred to this office.

Your letter contains insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore I am inclosing a U. S. Air Force questionnaire which should be filled out and sent to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for their analysis and evaluation.

For your information I am inclosing the latest Department of Defense fact sheet which plainly states the Air Force's position regarding UFOs.

Sincerely,

2 Inclosures
Fact Sheet
Questionnaire

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Office of Information.

[REDACTED]
Ladue 24, Missouri

✓ 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?

20 July 1960
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9
Hour

50-45
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

Ladue
City or Town

Missouri
State or Country

Additional remarks:

Back yard

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

10 to 15
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?

Night - stars showing

(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? *no*

much more bright

(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

probably less - hard to say

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

☒ Yes

No

Don't Know

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

☒ 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
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

No
No
No
No

- e. Binoculars
- f. Telescope
- g. Theodolite
- h. Other

Yes
Yes
Yes

No
No
No

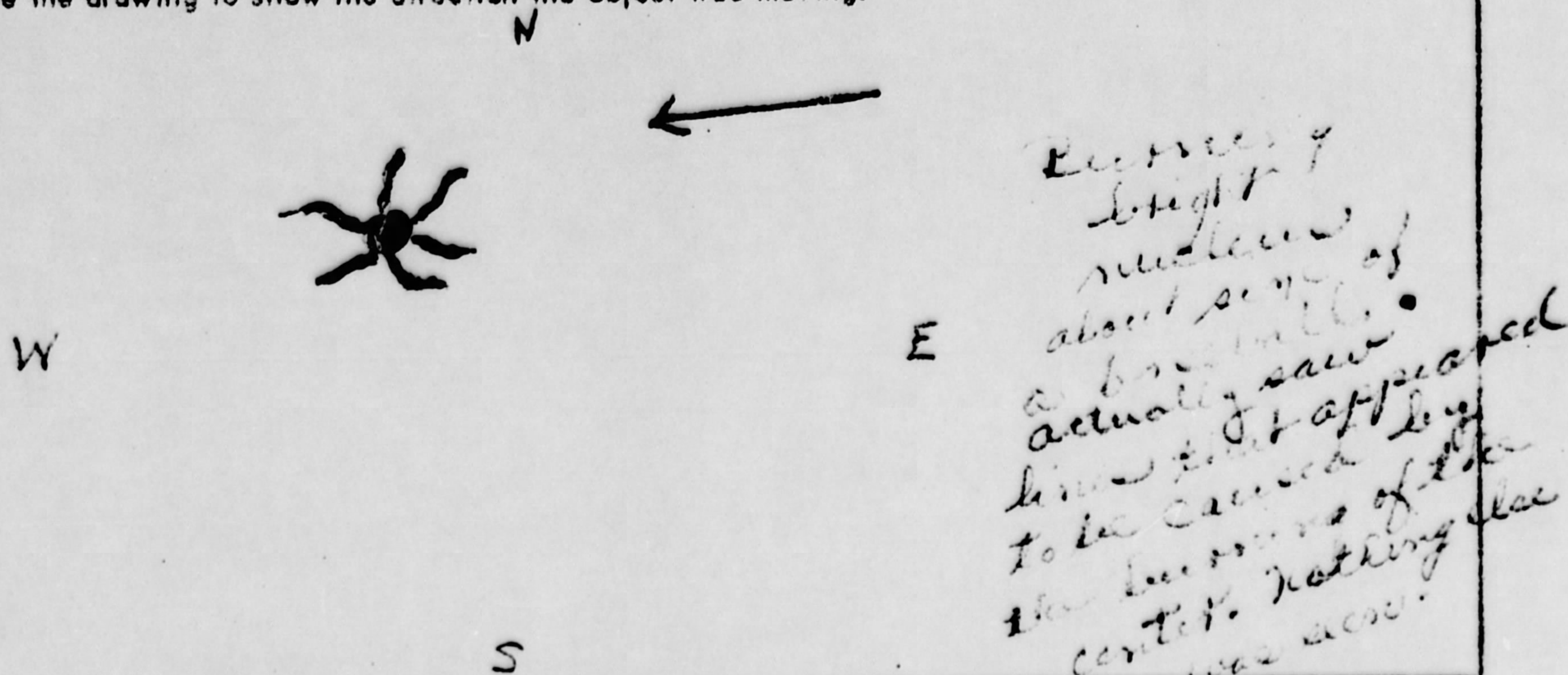
nothing

it was very hard to say

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

- a. Sound no sound
- b. Color Burning bright red

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.



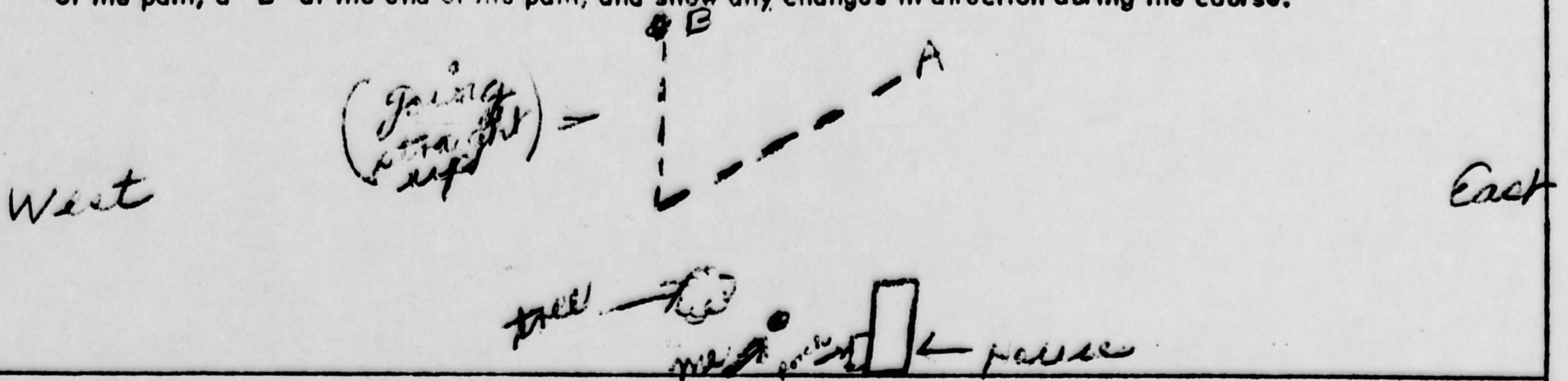
18. The edges of the object were:

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

- e. Other picture was like a burning red sphere. There were red lines emanating out from "solid" part.

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.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension, _____ feet. 6 inches perhaps. I really could not tell how high it was or its width.

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 _____

- 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? It was slowly in the sky because the big dipper it then went out suddenly as you would turn off an electric light

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.

The object I saw was burning brightly perhaps like a flare but it did not light up the sky as a flare would. The nucleus was solid, appearing, and it seemed to pulsate or flicker but actually never went out. The redness & the burning were the 2 outstanding characteristics. It moved slowly, and seemed in the beginning low in the sky. I can't describe it in terms of anything I ever saw before.

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 On my back porch

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?

I was watching T.V. It was out of the corner of my eye that I noticed something bright red in the sky. I saw outside the window.

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 |

straight up but slightly towards West.

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:

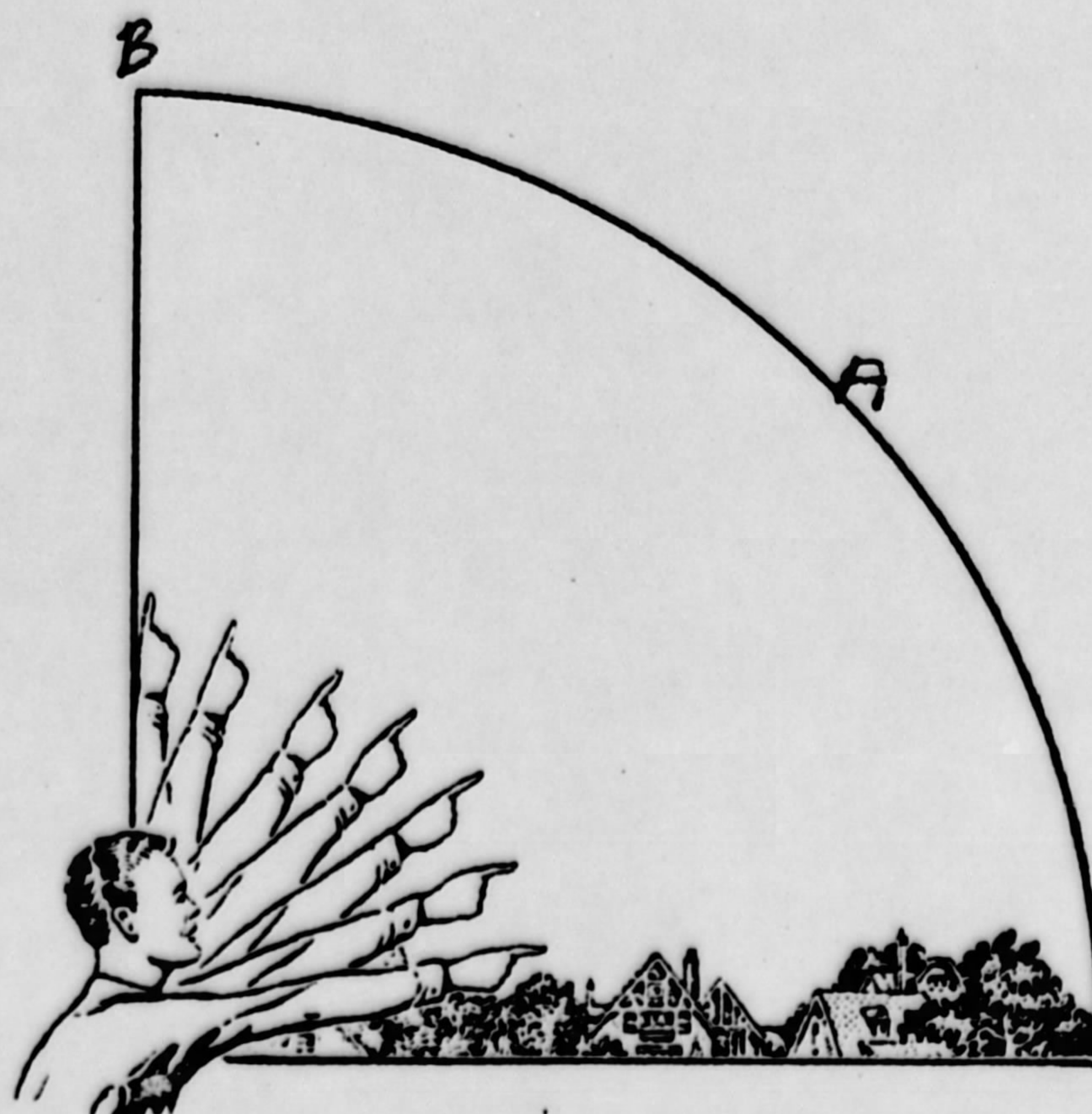
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

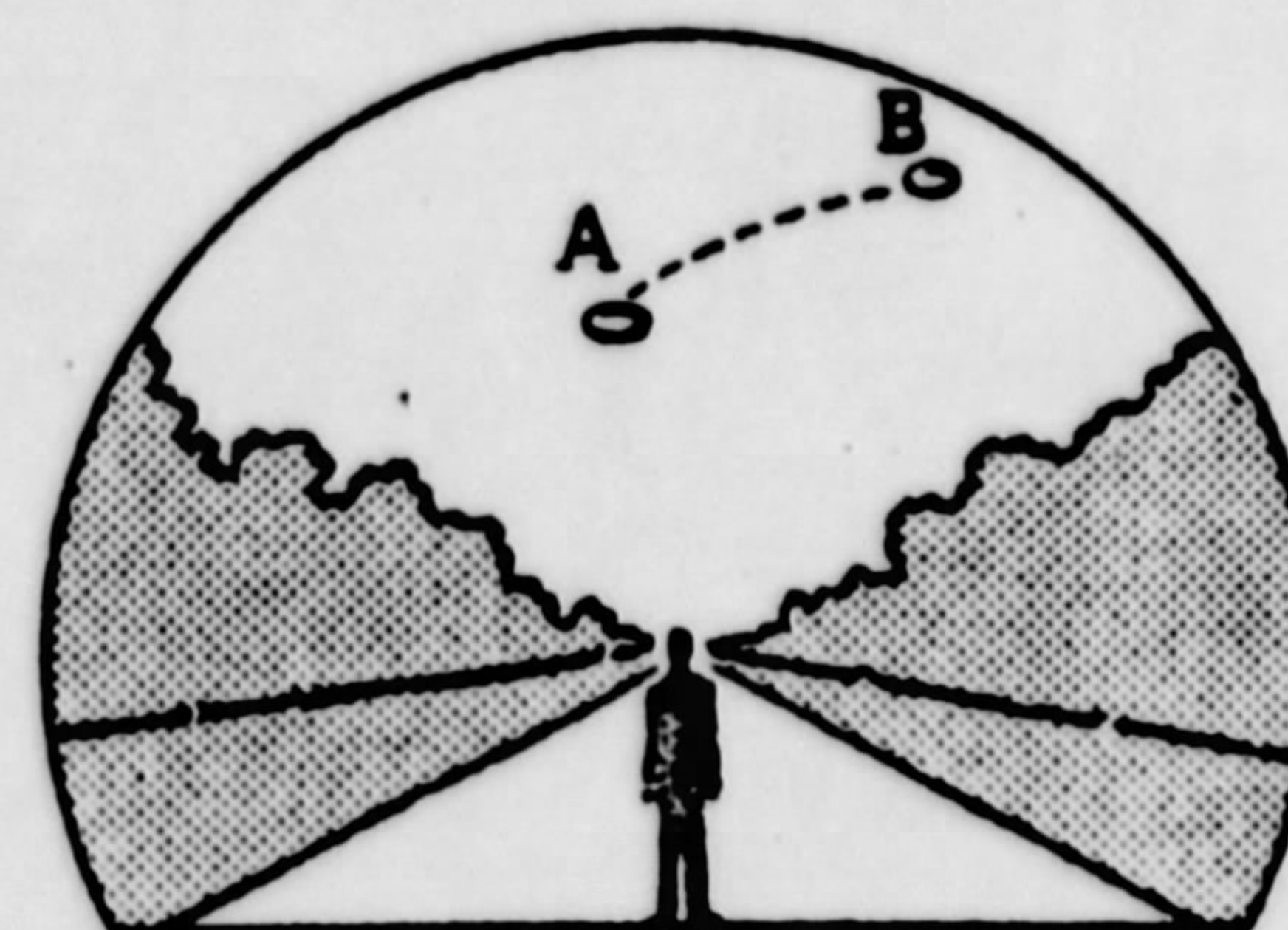
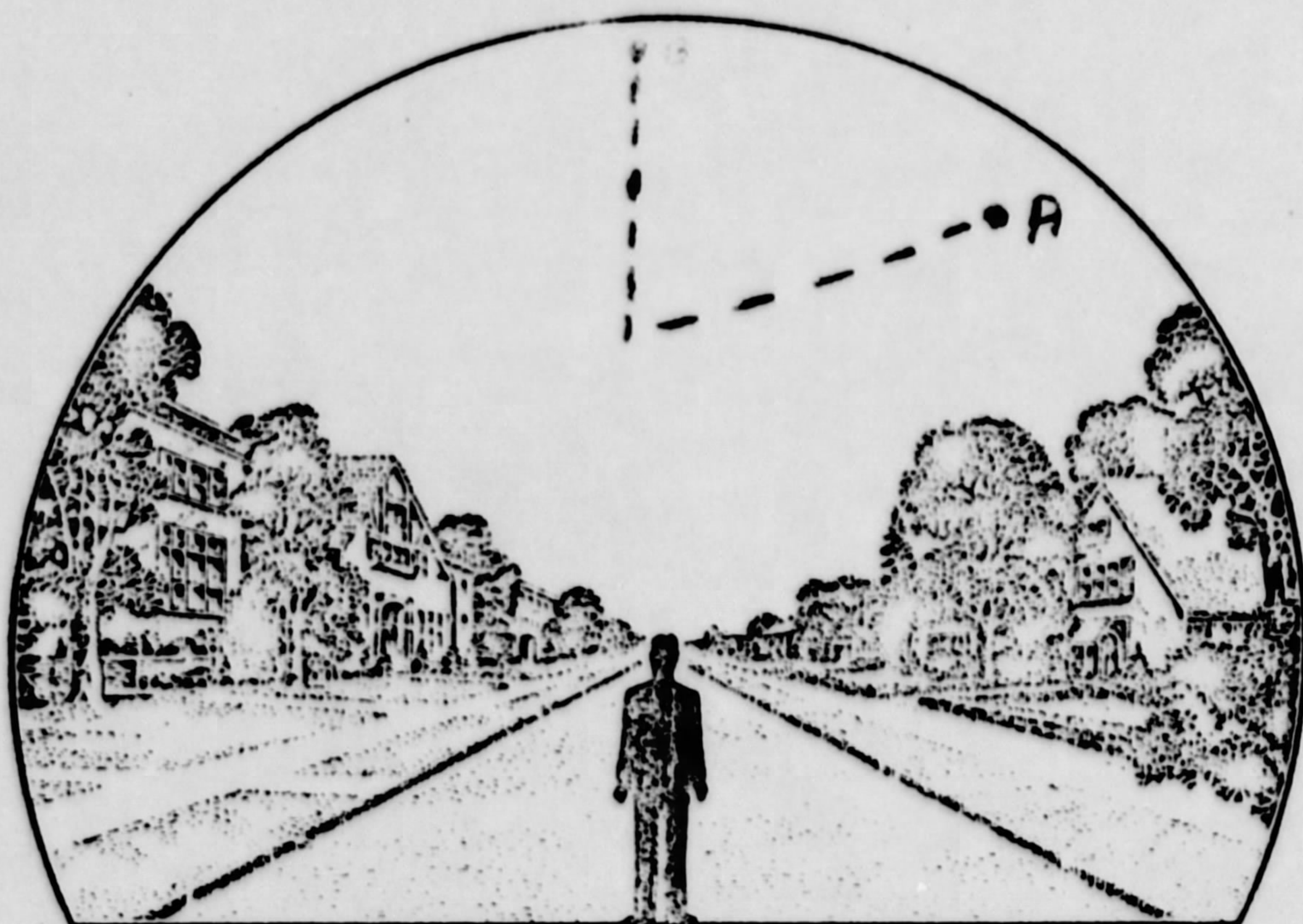
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

not familiar

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?

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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:

My husband:

[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?

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

*I have not the slightest idea.
Neither has my husband.*

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

It only seemed to be moving slowly.

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

Perhaps a 1/2 mile or less.

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

East Name

West Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Age

Sex

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

b. High school

c. College *B.A. degree*

d. Post graduate

e. e. Technical school

(Type)

f. Other special training

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

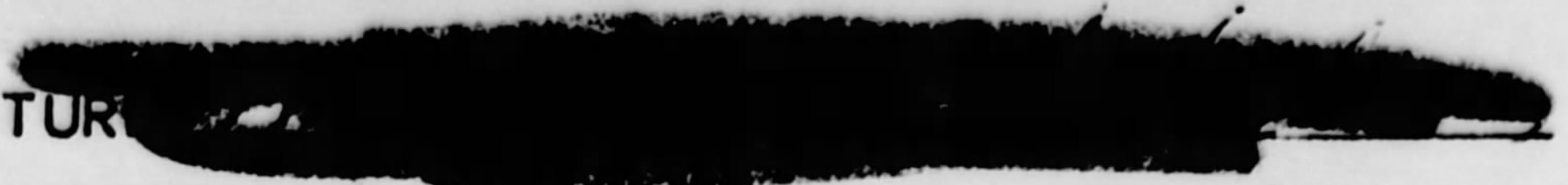
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(SUMMARY DATA)

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 Aug. 1, 1960

(My husband is a college graduate and has seen service in 2 wars as an officer. He was in combat during the Korean war.) When I spotted this object we were both watching T.V. My husband  was in the house; I was on the porch on a chair. I ran outside and yelled for  to come quickly. We saw the object move slowly across the sky until it was just "above" our sycamore tree & then it seemed to hover & seemed very close. It was burning & flickering to a great degree. It pulsed and seemed to get brighter, darker, brighter, darker (I said this to myself when I saw it). It always remained a brilliant red. I was stunned & glued to the spot. Bob rushed to the phone at this point & called the Ladue police to make a report. They said that they had a radio report from the County Police already.  ran back outside. In the meantime I had not taken my eye off of the object. It started to move higher in the

sky. It became much smaller - merely a small
 red light. In the vicinity of the big
 dipper it went out. Bob said it was over too.
 We ran into the kitchen and saw the
 time was 10:05 P.M. We estimated we had
 seen the object from ten to fifteen
 minutes.

Our deepest anxiety for the night
 several hours was not the danger of the
 object and had seen but the fact that
 neither of us could identify it as anything
 we had ever seen before. We wished
 to make a report to someone who could
 give information on this sort of thing or
 tell us what it
 was. We called the weather bureau
 710 1st Avenue N.E. We called the 2nd day
 710 1st Avenue N.E. They had received many calls on the
 object and the 2nd day we called on the
 F.B.I. We called the call Air Field and the
 710 1st Avenue N.E. I decided to also write the
 President. I was very little I could be
 referred to as a concerned party. Then letter to
 him was written about an hour after seeing the
 object. We had been constantly on the phone up until
 then. If you can tell us what we
 saw last July 1st we would appreciate
 your letting us know.

Thank you,

Mrs. [redacted]

P.S. My husband and I have contemplated
 what we witnessed 10 days ago and never with
 our children can say we have never seen

so strange a sight and more about it
 noted in explanation for it.

