

NAME WITHHELD

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Sep 60	2. LOCATION Lorain, Ohio	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 14/0752Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 18 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS four	9. COURSE W-S
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bluish-white - pale orange colored objects, starlike, same brightness as Echo I. First appeared as one object, but after making a 90° turn appeared as four objects following each other in a straight line evenly spaced. Objects suddenly disappeared in the earth's shadow one by one while 35 to 40° above the horizon.		11. COMMENTS The information provided indicates that witness probably saw natural phenomena. However there is insufficient data for a valid conclusion.

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LURAY, OHIO
9-29-60

DEAR SIR:

IN THE EARLY MORNING OF SEPT 14TH 1960, AT 250 AM I HAVE SIGHTED AN OBJECT DUE WEST APPROACHING TOWARD ME (DUE EAST). MY FIRST THOUGHT WAS THE ECHO I, THEN IT DAWNED ON ME THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE AT THE TIME. THIS (VFO) WAS THE SAME BRIGHTNESS AS THE ECHO I. SEVERAL MINUTES LATER IT MADE A 90° TURN ALMOST DUE SOUTH. THIS WAS WHEN I REALIZED THIS WAS NOT A MAN MADE OBJECT, FOR AS IT TURNED THERE WAS NOT ONE BUT 4 OBJECTS FOLLOW IN A STRAIGHT LINE EQUALLY SPACED. THESE OBJECTS SHIMMERED MUCH LIKE SATELLITE. THEY WERE NOT JETS BECAUSE THEY SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED IN THE EARTH'S SHADOW ONE BY ONE WHILE PERHAPS 35° OR 40° ABOVE THE HORIZONE.

WHETHER YOU BELIEVE THE STATEMENT OR NOT IS IM MATERIAL TO ME. I DO NOT WANT RECOGNITION OR MY NAME MENTIONED. I AM NOT SUBJECT TO HALUCINATIONS AND HAVE 9000 EYE SIGHT. ALSO CAN VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY TWO OTHER PEOPLE WITH ME AT THE TIME.

Luray Young
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

3 October 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge your letter of 29 September concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object by you on the morning of 14 September.

Your letter contained insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore request that you and the other two persons who witnessed this sighting fill out the attached Air Force Questionnaires and send the completed forms to the Commander, Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for their analysis and evaluation.

Sincerely,

Inclosures

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Office of Information

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Reader OI-1

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFPCIN-4E2x

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting ([REDACTED])

30 SEP 1960

TO: SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

It is suggested that Mr. [REDACTED] be forwarded three questionnaires (ATIC Form #164 for completion by himself and the two persons who were with him at the time of the sighting. Mr. [REDACTED]'s address is as follows:

[REDACTED]
Lorain, Ohio

FOR THE COMMANDER:

[Signature]
Major USAF

for:
PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

1 Atch:

Cy ltr 29 Sep 60, fr Mr. [REDACTED]

APCIN-482x

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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?

14th Sept 1960
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2 52
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] [REDACTED] CHIC
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: CUMAS WORKING NIGHT SHIFT

5. How long was object in sight?

18
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?
ELAPSED TIME DIAL

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?

ABOUT THE SAME BRIGHTNESS

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? slightly | ☒ 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 ☒ 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 ☒ 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 | <u>Cut in open</u> | |

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

a. Sound None

b. Color Blueish white - Faint orange

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.

They appeared as a sort of diffused circle of light, as I saw it.

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? Four

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

← SOUTH ○ ○ ○ ○

Came out of the west turned 90° to the right, due south

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.

South B ————— North

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

ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE EARTH

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? TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THE EARTH'S SHADOW.

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.

EARTH - WITH IT MORE BLUE/WHITE
CAST (COLOR)

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?

SITTING IN A TRUCK DRINKING COFFEE WITH A CRANE BOOM
AHEAD OF ME. I SEEN THIS OBJECT COMING OUT OF THE WEST
USING THE CRANE BOOM AS AN ORIENTATION POINT I DETECTED
MOTION OF OBJECT

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 |
| | | | 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:

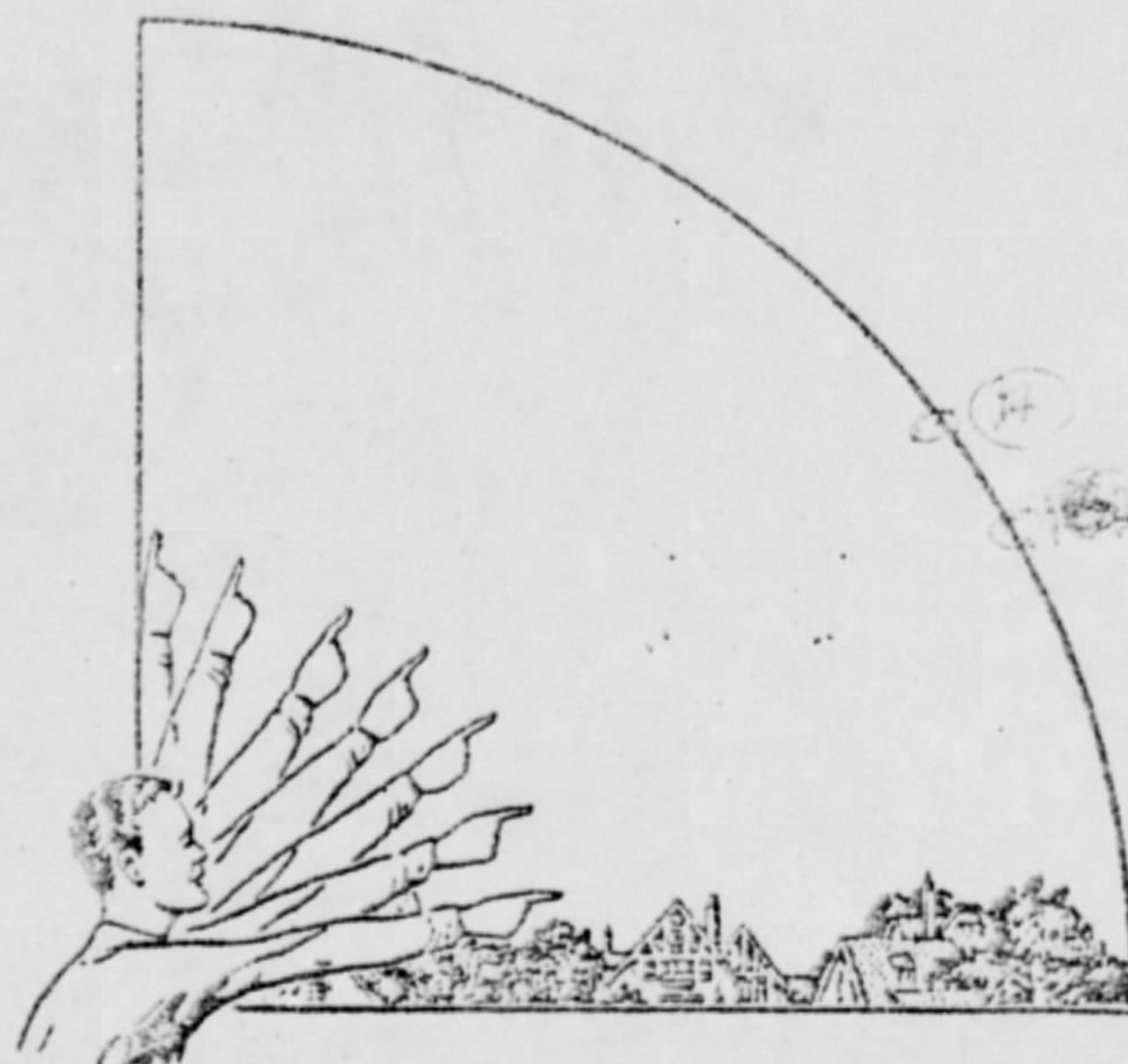
- a. From true North 60° degrees.
- b. From horizon 45° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

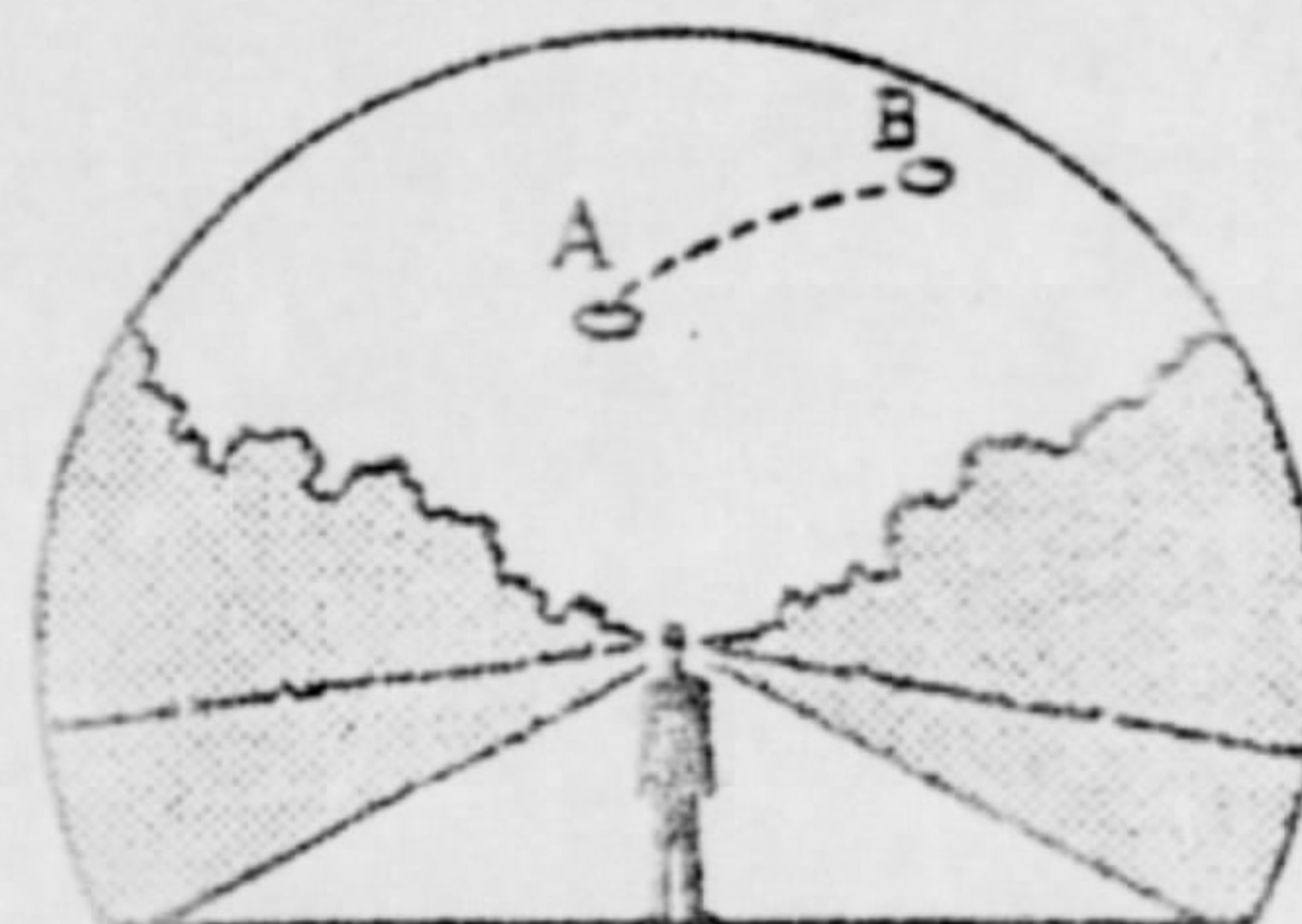
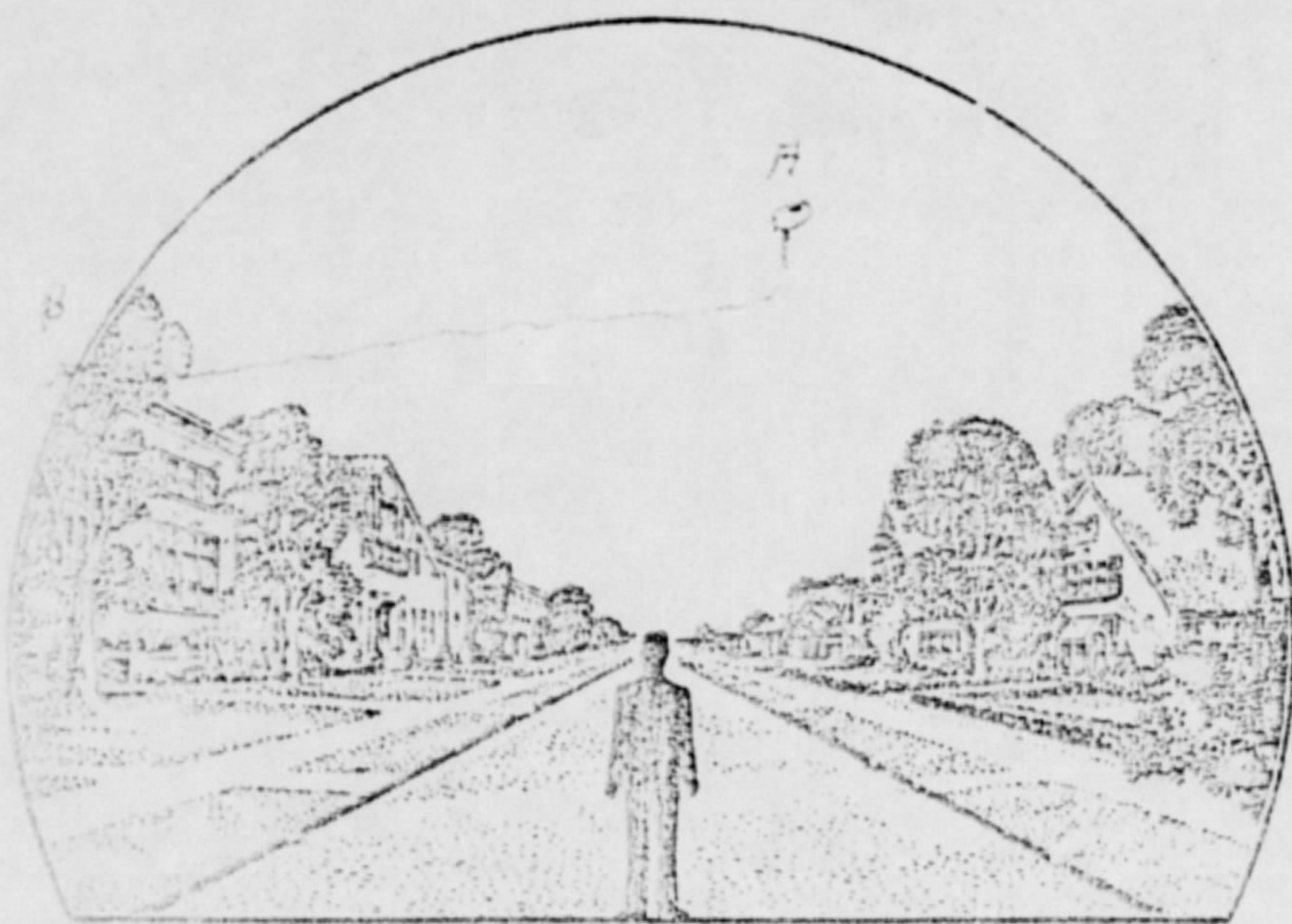
- a. From true North 150° degrees.
- b. From horizon 30° degrees.



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

SEPT
Month

1960
Year

WICAP

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:

[REDACTED]

LORAIN, OHIO

(THE OTHER PARTY I DO NOT KNOW)

HAVE CONTACTED THIS ONE

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

(Circle One) Yes No

OTHER THAN SATELLITES

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?

WHAT IT WAS I DO NOT KNOW - ALL I KNOW IS
WHAT I SAW WHICH WAS 4 SHINY OBJECTS APPARENTLY
UNDER CONTROL, DUE TO 90° TURN

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? SAME AS THE ECHO -

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? AT LEAST 1000 MILES (ESTIMATE)

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] ROAD LOREIN OHIO
City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

Age 39 Sex MALE

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

I AM FOND OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND CAN IDENTIFY 95% OF THEM ON SIGHT. ALSO AM A AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER (ADVANCED) HAVE TAKEN PICTURES OF HEAVENLY BODIES. MY EYESIGHT IS EXCELLENT AND I DO NOT SEE THINGS.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

14 10 60
Day Month 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

10-14-60

While at work on Sept 14, 1960 during a coffee break I was sitting in a truck and happened to look up into the sky when I saw this bright object heading in my direction. I was positive when I lined it up with an idle crane boom directly ahead of me. As soon as I was certain I called it to the attention of the two people with me. They of course ~~verified~~ verified what I observed. This object appeared to be only one as it headed East but as it turned due South it was not one but four objects in close formation single line following one another. As I have stated I have a watch with an elapsed time dial that is the reason I am sure of the time the object was in sight.

These objects were in sight for 18 mins.
 heading due South in single line formation. They
 seemed to change color from a bluish white to
 a pale orange. I would guess their distance to be
 about a 1,000 miles away. As I have stated I
 have seen ~~many~~ many ~~sets~~ sets at night to mistake
 these to be the same.

Flying South for 18 mins they
 disappeared into the Earth's shadow.

These people with me were more or less
 strangers due to strike conditions one I do know
 and have contacted him.

I sincerely hope this has been of some
 value.

THE AVAILABLE INFORMATION IS INSUFFICIENT TO ALLOW A VALID CONCLUSION BUT IT IS QUITE PROBABLE THAT AN AIRCRAFT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SIGHTING.

THE WITNESS ~~HEIGHTED~~ GIVES INDICATION OF BEING INTERESTED IN SUCH OBJECTS AS SATELLITES BUT HIS STATEMENTS PROVE HE HAS NOT STUDIED THE SUBJECT. HE STATES THAT THE OBJECT MOVED INTO THE EARTH'S SHADOW MOVING ONE SOUTH, ~~AT THIS TIME OF YEAR~~ WHEN THE EARTH'S SHADOW WOULD EXTEND NORTH AND SOUTH. FURTHER HIS STATEMENT INFERS THE OBJECT WAS MOVING FROM OUT OF SUNLIGHT WHEN ACTUALLY AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING IT, WHEN MOVING TOWARD THE EAST, IS MOVING TOWARD THE SUNLIGHT, FROM THE SHADOW.