

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 March 62	2. LOCATION New York City, N. Y.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1756 GMT 10/2256Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3	9. COURSE SE	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 3 objts in formation observed to change positions. Size estimated at 50'. Speed 600 MPH. Altitude 100,000.		11. COMMENTS Objt viewed at twilight. Altitude indicates witness believed them to be at extreme height. Objt with 50' length at 100,000' would be difficult to see. No info conflicting with a/c observation. Speed duration and maneuvers indicate probable misinterpretation. of jets.	

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this? (Yes) No

If you answered no, then when, 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 think it could have been spaceships from another world. Some intelligence had to be controlling it because of its maneuvers.

39. Do you think you could estimate the speed of the object? Yes No 600 m. p. h.

40. Do you think you could estimate the distance it was away from you? (Yes) No 100,000 feet

41. Please give the following information about yourself?

Name [redacted] Last Name [redacted] First [redacted] Middle [redacted]

Address 73 St. New York 21 N. Y.
Street City Zone State

Telephone No. [redacted]

What is your present job? _____

14
Age

boy
sex

Schooling

a. Grade School b. High School c. College d. Post graduate

e. Technical school

f. Other special training _____

Did you complete this questionnaire

10
Day

March
Month

1962
Year

511 East 73 St.

N. Y. 21, N. Y.

March 10, 1962

Dept. of the Air Force
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Wise,

Enclosed is data concern-
ing 3 U.F.O.'s that I have
sighted and I wish to tell
you that I am telling the truth.
I hope this information will
prove helpful. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Ronald V. Palumbo

P. S. If you can use this data
or any other information
please let me know.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 1715Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 11 yr old boy observed smoke in sky. Followed smoke and saw objt that had a light on each end. Estimated objt speed of sound. Total observation time 5 min. Distance believed to be a mile away.		11. COMMENTS Observation about noon in NYC. Only report for this day fm that area. In view of location and youth of witness and in consistence of report, objt was probably a high flying a/c with contrail misidentification (smoke).	

[REDACTED]
Bronx 59, N.Y.
March 24, 1962

Dear Gentlemen,

On Mar 22 12:35 P.M. I saw white smoke. But this wasn't ordinary smoke, it was very thick. It wasn't made by any airplane or jet I know. My friends and I looked at the smoke and saw where it ended. It looked like it could of crashed. My friends and I forgot about the smoke. But around 5:00^{PM} I saw fire engines going to the spot where the smoke ended. I hope you will find out what caused the smoke.

Yours truly,
[REDACTED]

P.S. I saw the smoke in my schoolyard on Brucker Blvd. in the Bronx.

[REDACTED]
Room 457, P.O.

March 22, 1962

Dear Gentlemen

On the day of March 22, 1962 12:15 pm I
saw an object in the sky. White smoke was trailing behind it.
It was an oval shape object. I saw it over White Lake and
Southwestern Blvd. in the Bronx. It was going so fast that it
was out of sight in about 5 minutes. I saw it in a
displane. I would like to know what it was if you can
possibly tell me. Thank you.

Yours Truly
[REDACTED]

~~_____~~
April 2, 1962
Bronx 59, N.Y.

Dear Lt. Col. Friend,

I sent a questionnaire to you, but
I left out question 36.2. Here is the
answer.

~~_____~~ Lt.

Your friend
~~_____~~

8/6/62

Dear Lt. Col. Friend:

Why didn't I receive an answer
from the papers I sent you.
I expected an answer. If you couldn't
send me an answer tell my wife.
Yours truly

[Redacted signature]

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: ED-E/Lt Col Friend

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting (██████████)

14 August 1962

to: Hq USAF
SAFOI-3b (Major Hart)
Wash 25 DC

The following information is provided to assist you in replying to the attached letter from ██████████

1. On March 23 we received a letter from ██████████ stating that he had observed an unidentified flying object over the Bronx, New York. The object was oval in shape and had white smoke trailing behind. It was observed for five minutes, yet the speed was described as very fast.

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3. This case was evaluated as an aircraft sighting with contrail. With the great amount of air traffic in the New York area and the delay in receiving the complete information, it is not possible to determine which specific aircraft had caused the contrail. However, the duration of the sighting is evaluated within the speed of both conventional and jet aircraft for the distance covered by the object. The description by both witnesses conforms to this analysis.

4. There is no association between the sighting and the appearance of the fire engine five hours later. Had an aircraft crashed, fire fighting equipment would certainly have been dispatched from a nearby location and much sooner than within five hours after the occurrence. Also a crash of this nature would undoubtedly have attracted wide publicity.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Edward H. Winn
EDWARD H. WINN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

3 Atchs

- 1. Ltr fm ██████████ 8/6/62
- 2. Ltr fm ██████████ 8/23/62
- 3. Ltr fm ██████████ 8/24/62

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TD-2/Lt Col Friend

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Robert J. Friend Lt Col 14 Aug 62
EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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1. Ltr fm [REDACTED] 8/6/62
2. Ltr fm [REDACTED] 3/23/62
3. Ltr fm [REDACTED] 3/24/62

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August 31, 1962

Dear [REDACTED]

I regret the delay in answering your letter of March 24th.

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Your interest is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

[REDACTED]
N. Y. 21, N. Y.

March 10, 1962

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WILLIAM J. LOOKADCO
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

[REDACTED]
Bronx 59, New York

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?

22 March 1962
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 12 15
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] Brown Mo. U.
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country
Additional remarks: Identified as a plane and then disappeared

5. How long was object in sight?

5
Hours 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?

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?	<u>Yes</u>	No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	<u>Yes</u>	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 _____		

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

a. Sound _____

b. Color gray and a little white at each end

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? _____

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.

B

A

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

larger than an airplane

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?

Don't know

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

disappeared behind houses, and appeared again

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.

An oval shaped object with a light at each end and a smoke behind it

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?

I was walking and noticed thick smoke

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).

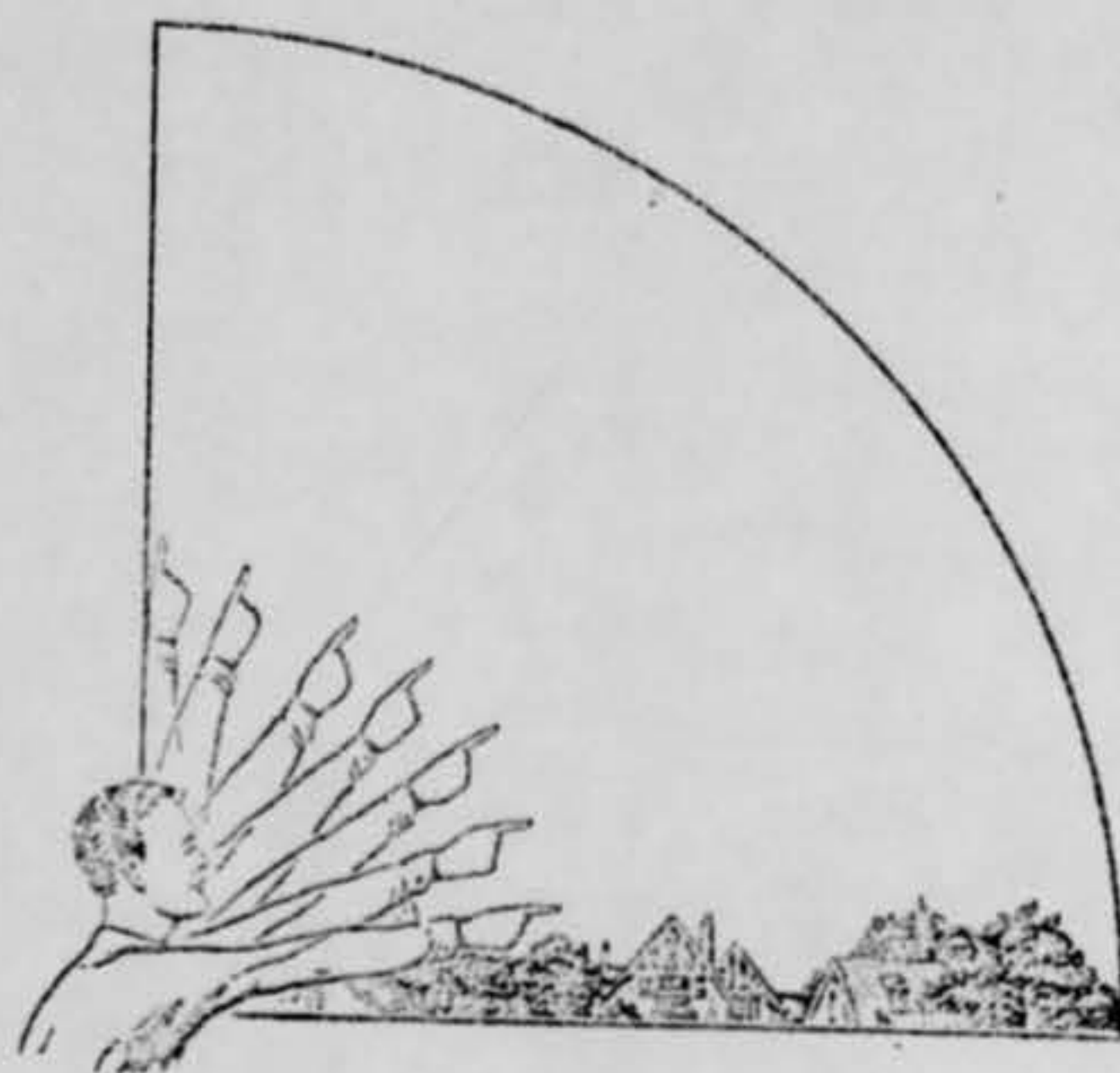
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

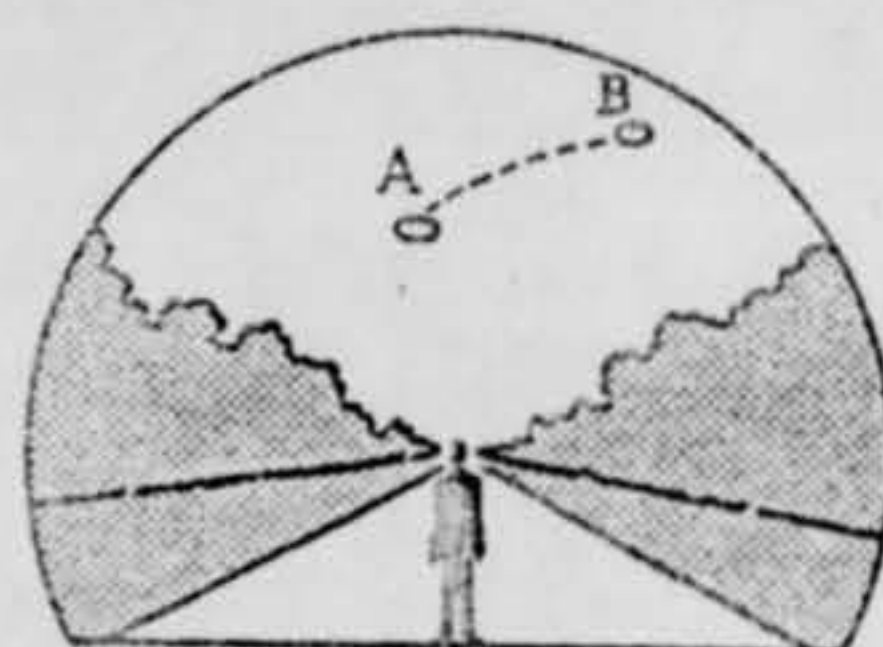
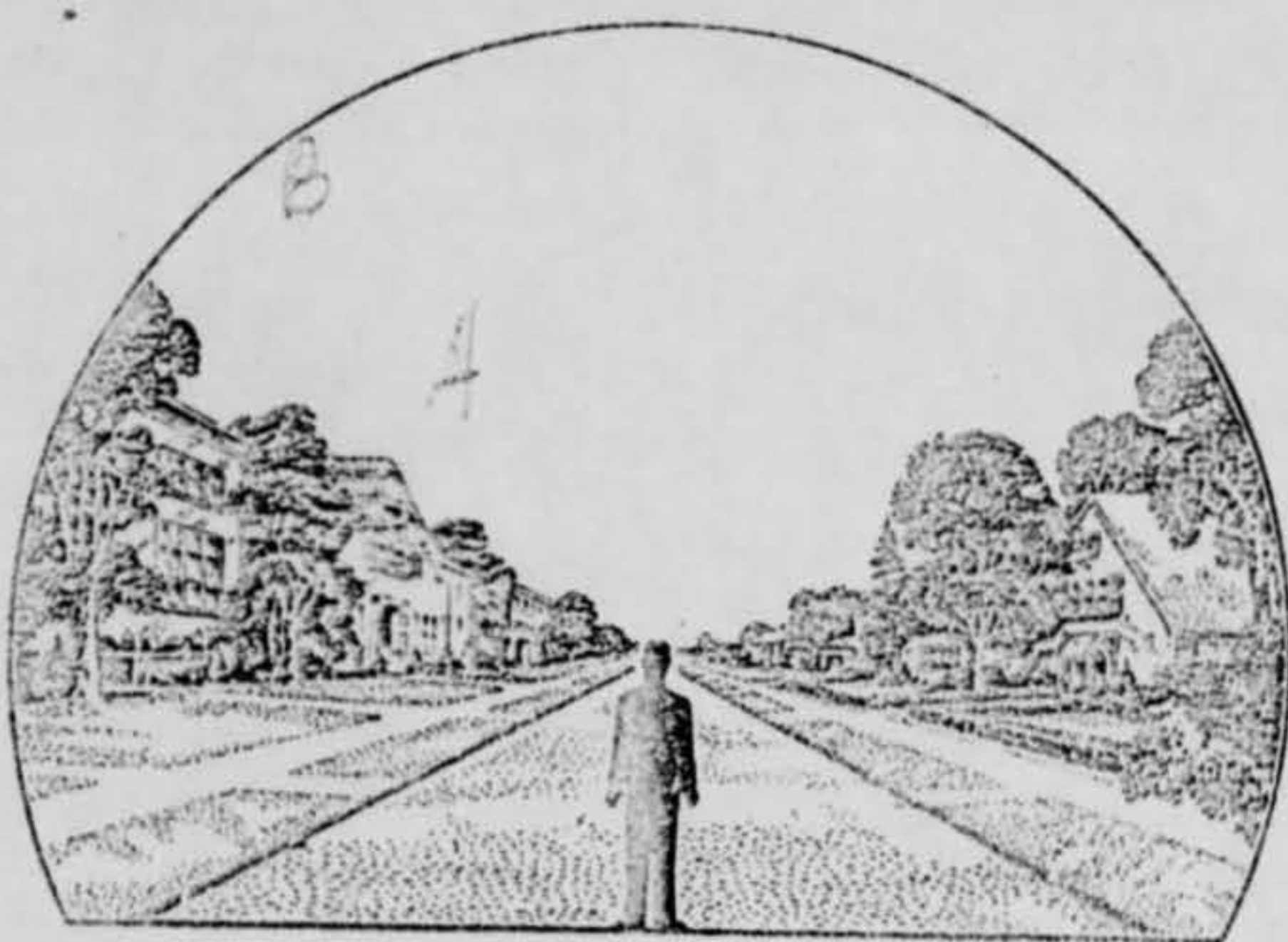
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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?

22 March 1962
Day Month Year

reported it to my father

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:

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 don'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? about the speed of sound

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? 1 mile

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Street [REDACTED] City [REDACTED] Zone 59 State MD

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

Age 11 Sex Male

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

20 Day March Month 1960 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

March 20, 1967

I was walking and I noticed that in the sky.
 I looked the end of the sky to notice an oval shaped object.
 There was a light at each end of the object. It was traveling
 at about the speed of sound and then it slowed down to about
 200 miles an hour. It then disappeared behind some houses.
 This all took about five minutes.

U. S. Air Force Technical Operations

1. When did you see the object?

10
Day

March
Month

1962
Year

2. Time of day:

5
Hour

56
minutes

A.M.

or
P.M.

3. Time zone:

a. Eastern

b. Central

c. Mountain

d. Pacific

e. Other

a. Daylight Saving

b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal address

New York
City or Town

N. Y.
State or Country

Additional Remarks: I was down my own block
on 73 St.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours 2 minutes 10 seconds

How certain are you: a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly Certain d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

a. Bright daylight

b. Dull daylight

c. Bright Twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight

e. No trace of daylight

f. Don't Remember

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1. When did you see the object?

23 Day March Month 1953 Year

2. Time of day: 13 Hour 35 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?

I don't know
Nearest Postal Address

Bronx N.Y.
City or Town

NEW YORK STATE
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

20 Minutes

15 Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

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NIGHT

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FORM

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This form supersedes ATIC 164, Feb 60, which is obsolete.

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| d. Give off smoke? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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: The smoke moved in front of exhaust from a jet.

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?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|---------------|---|-----------|
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| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other | <u>I was just looking with my eyes.</u> | |

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

a. Sound _____

b. Color _____

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.

Dear Sir:

I did not see the object. I just saw the exhaust made from the object.

Yours truly,

18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
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 - b. Like a bright star
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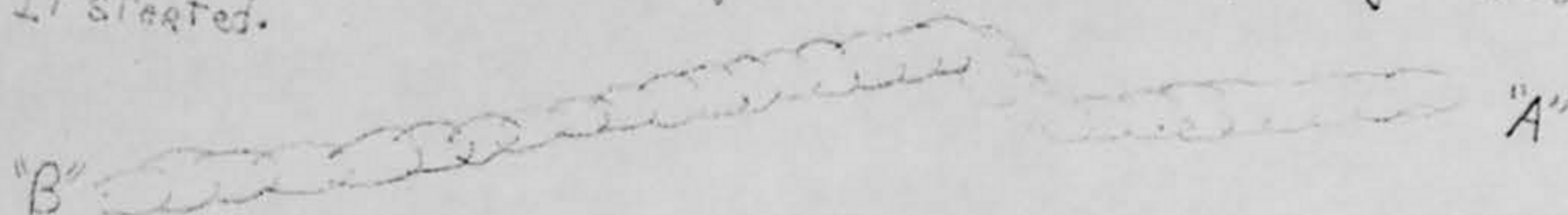
e. Other The exhaust was very thick. It seemed the closer it went to the sun the thicker it got.

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.

I don't know the beginning of the path so I'm putting "A" where I think it started.



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

5 TIMES as big as a Jet fighter.

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?

I don't know.

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

no

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.

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?

Me and my friends were walking into the school yard. I happened to look up, and I saw it.

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. <u>East</u> | 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. <u>West</u> |
| 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).

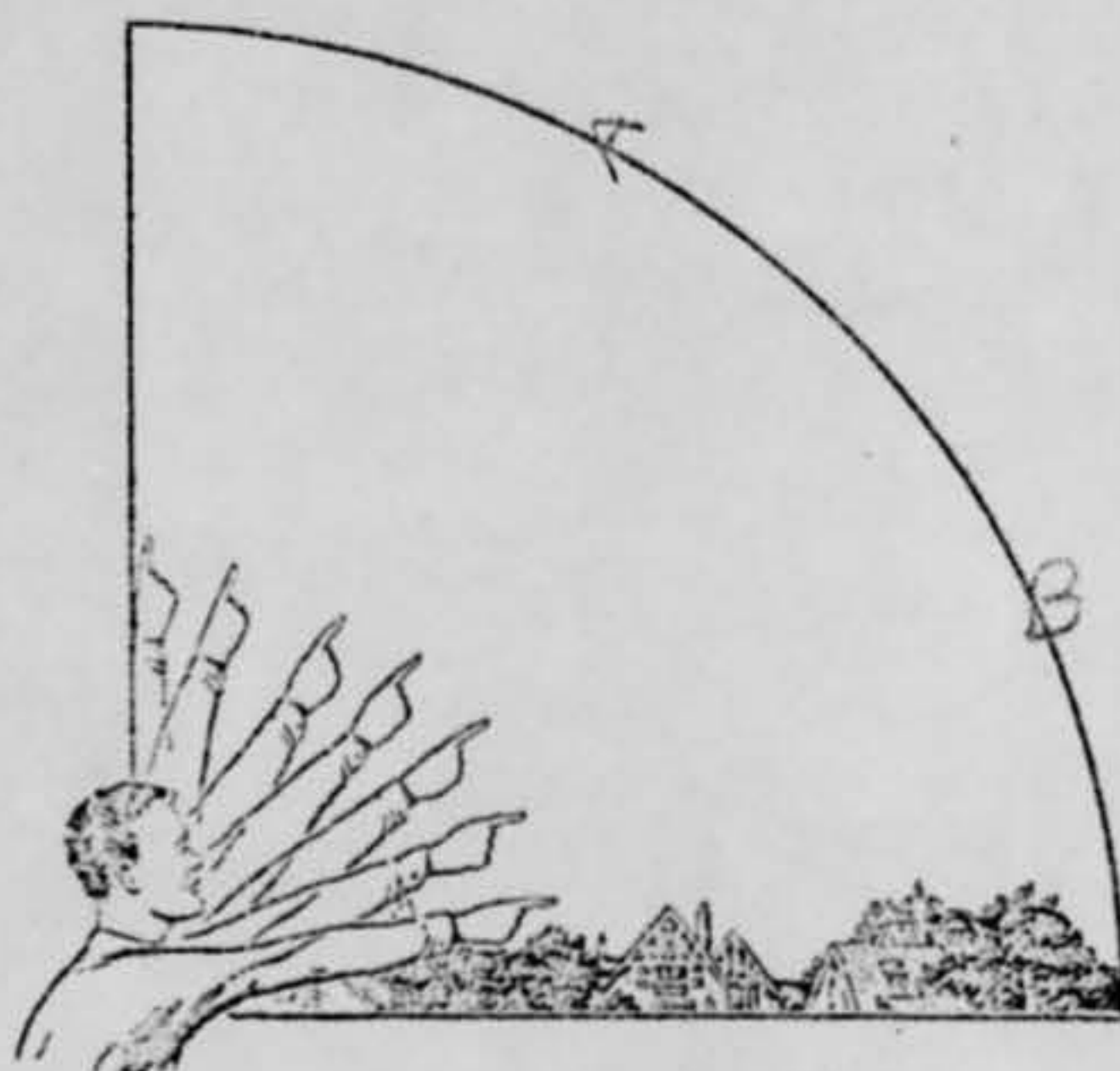
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

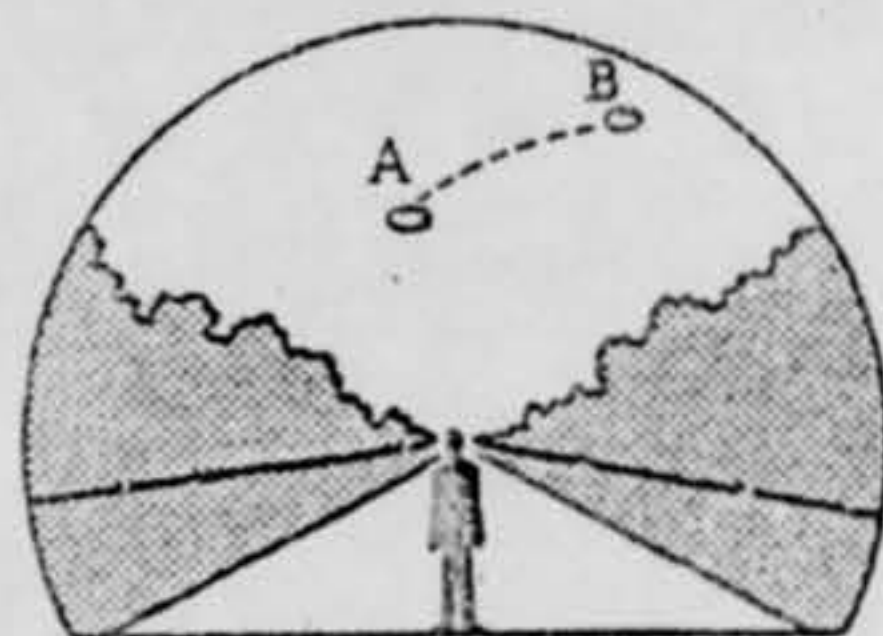
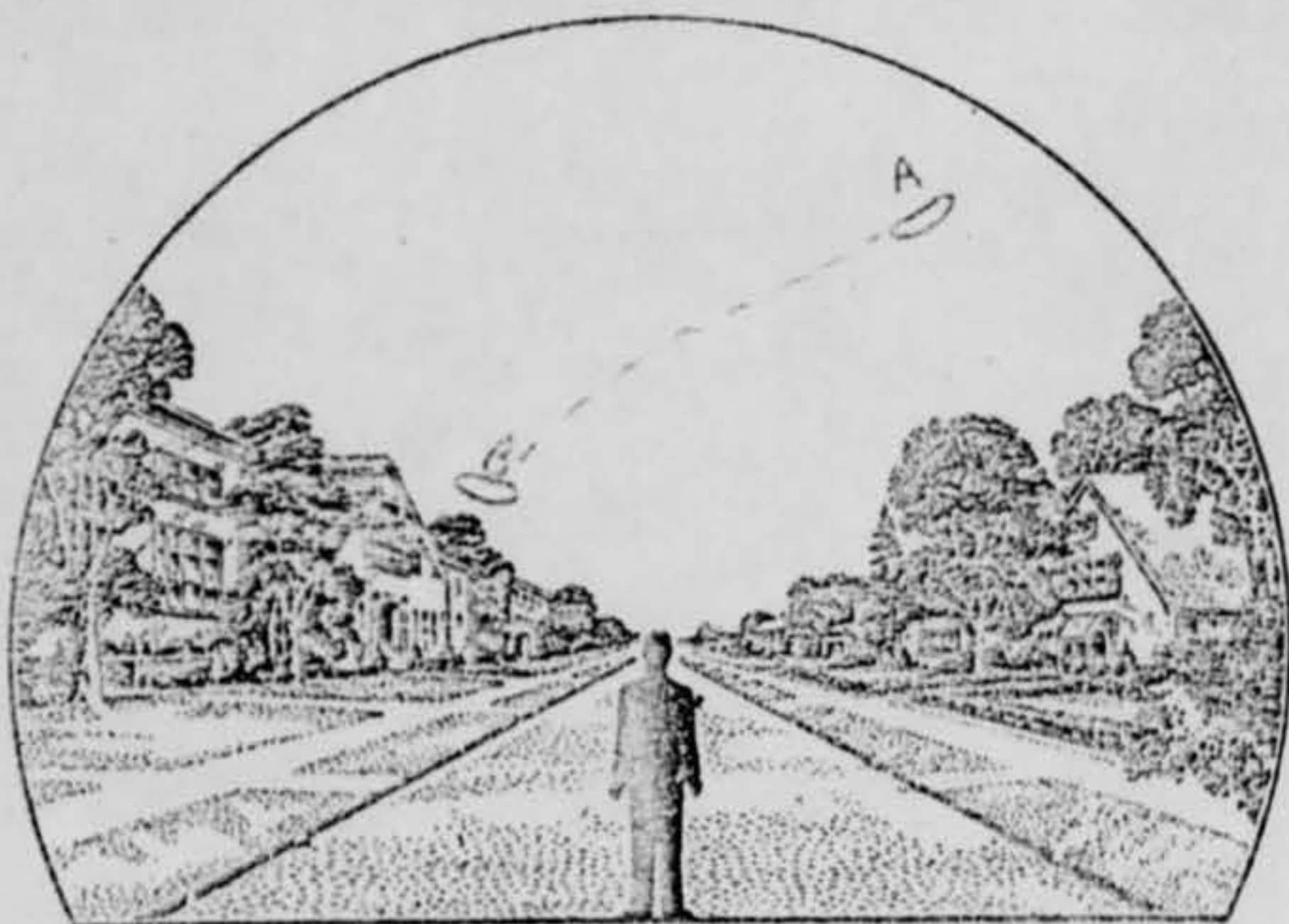
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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?

23
Day

Mar.
Month

1968
Year

My friend.

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]

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?

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? _____

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

[REDACTED] Last Name

[REDACTED] First Name

[REDACTED] Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]

New York City

59 Zone

N.Y. State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

Age

11

Sex

Male

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

I go to P.S. 75, Bx. I am in the fifth grade. I am in class [REDACTED] Room [REDACTED]

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

31

Day

Mar.

Month

1962

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

March 31, 1968

I had just finished eating my lunch. I came in the schoolyard and I happened to look up and I saw it.

No Case (Information Only)

11 March 1962
Dawson, Iowa

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7. If you saw the object during Daylight, Twilight, or Dawn, where was the Sun located as you looked at the object?

- 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 & moon?

1. Stars

- a. None
b. a few
c. many
d. Don't remember

2. Moon

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

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

- 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?

- a. a mile or more away
b. Several blocks away
c. A block away
d. Several yards away
e. Other

11. Did the object:

- | | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. suddenly sped up & rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throbb or pulsate? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |

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

- Yes No Don't Know

If you answered yes what did it move behind —

Bristol saucer

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18 Mar 62
SANAE Base, Antarctic

Other UAO Sightings In Antarctica

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Yes No Don't Know

If you answered yes, then tell what it moved in front of. _____

14. Did the object appear: a. Solid b. Transparent c. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

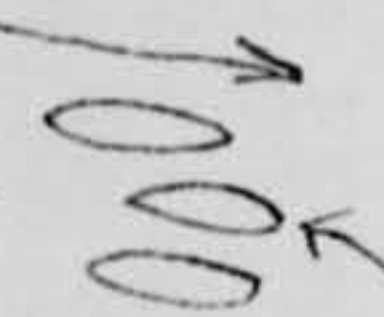
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	<u>No</u>	e. Binoculars	Yes	<u>No</u>
b. Sunglasses	Yes	<u>No</u>	f. Telescope	Yes	<u>No</u>
c. Windshield	Yes	<u>No</u>	g. Theodolite	Yes	<u>No</u>
d. Window glass	Yes	<u>No</u>	h. Other	Yes	<u>No</u>

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

a. Sound None

b. Color Orange - Red

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label & include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions etc. or especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

all were }  orange-red in color } This object speeded up

18. The edges of the object were:

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 how many were there? 3
Draw a picture of how they were arranged & put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

 they change formation
to 

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path or "B" at the end of the path.

A

B

21. If possible, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
50 feet

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following things held in the hand at about an arm's length.

a. Head of a pin	d. Nickel	g. Silver Dollar or Basketball
b. Pea	e. Quarter	h. Baseball
c. Penny	f. Half Dollar	i. Other

23. How certain are you;

a. <u>Certain</u>	c. Not very sure
b. Fairly Certain	d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? _____
They disappeared in the distance and presumably went over the horizon.

24. I agree you could build what you saw. Of what type of material would you use? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object which when placed in the sky gives the same effect.

I would build it of glossy metal. It would be about 50 ft. long and would be shaped like two saucers placed with the indentations on the inside. I cannot think of a similar object.

25. Where were you when you saw
the object
a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. Where you
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 open country?
f. Flying over a city?
g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen
to notice it? I was walking down the street
and was looking at some scattering birds
when I noticed 3 orange discs.

28. If you were moving in an automobile or other vehicle at the
time, then complete the following questions:

1. What direction were you moving?

a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

2. How fast were you moving? _____ m.p.h.

3. Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?
Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

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?

a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

31. When it first appeared:

a. From true North 150 degrees

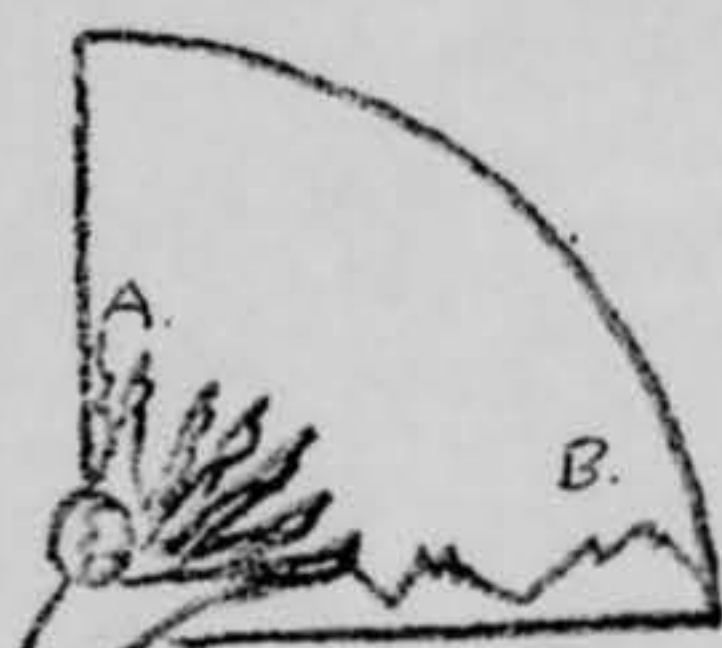
b. From horizon _____ degrees (elevation)

2. When it disappeared:

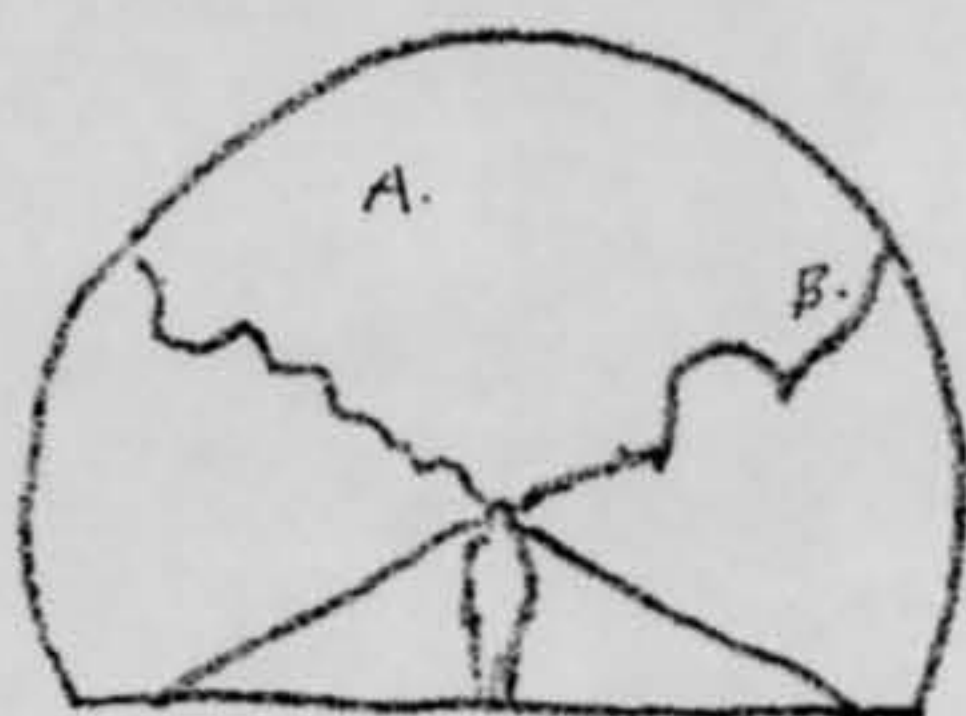
a. From true North _____ degrees

b. From horizon _____ degrees (elevation)

Place an "A" on the spot where you first saw the object
+ place a "B" on the spot where you last saw the
object.



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object + "B" where you last saw it.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

1. Clouds

a. Clear sky

b. Hazy

c. Scattered Clouds

d. Thick or heavy clouds

e. Don't Remember

2. Wind

a. No Wind

b. Slight breeze

c. Strong wind

d. Don't Remember

3. Weather

a. Dry

b. Fog, mist, light rain

c. Moderate or heavy rain

d. Snow

e. Don't Remember

4. Temperature

a. Cold

b. Cool

c. Hot

d. Warm

e. Don't Remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object March 1962
Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

Yes

No

If you answered yes, did they see the object too?

Yes

No

Please list names & addresses: