

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11-18 August 1962		2. LOCATION Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft Stars ☒ Was Astronomical & Planets ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local night 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 2 hrs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three		9. COURSE -- -- --	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three objs in different parts of sky observed for 2 hrs thru telescope. Slow motion. Rising in East, In South & one in West. Time & positional info not rptd.				11. COMMENTS Jupiter was in the East rising at 1900 & crossing to the West at 0030. Venus was setting in the West at 2130. Also in the West were 1st mag stars Spica setting at 2300 on azimuth of 765dgr & Arcturus setting at 2330 295dgr azimuth. Several 1st mag stars were in South most prominent being Altair. It is not possible to state exactly which of the objs were obsvd w/o exact locations & times, however all objs prob astro.	

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 with my family in our car and I was sitting in the back seat. I leaned backwards to look at the stars (like science) and 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? 35 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).

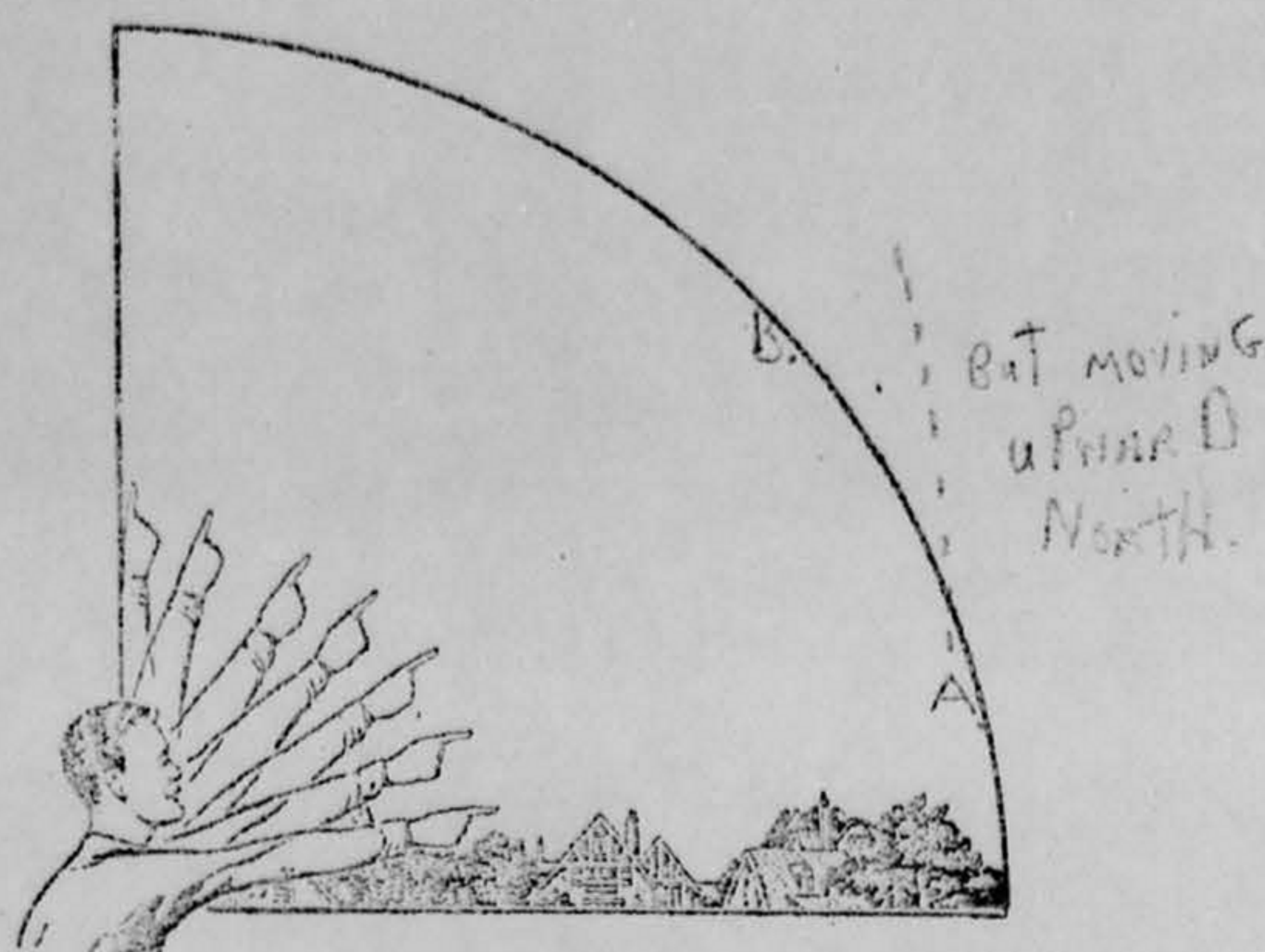
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 73 degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

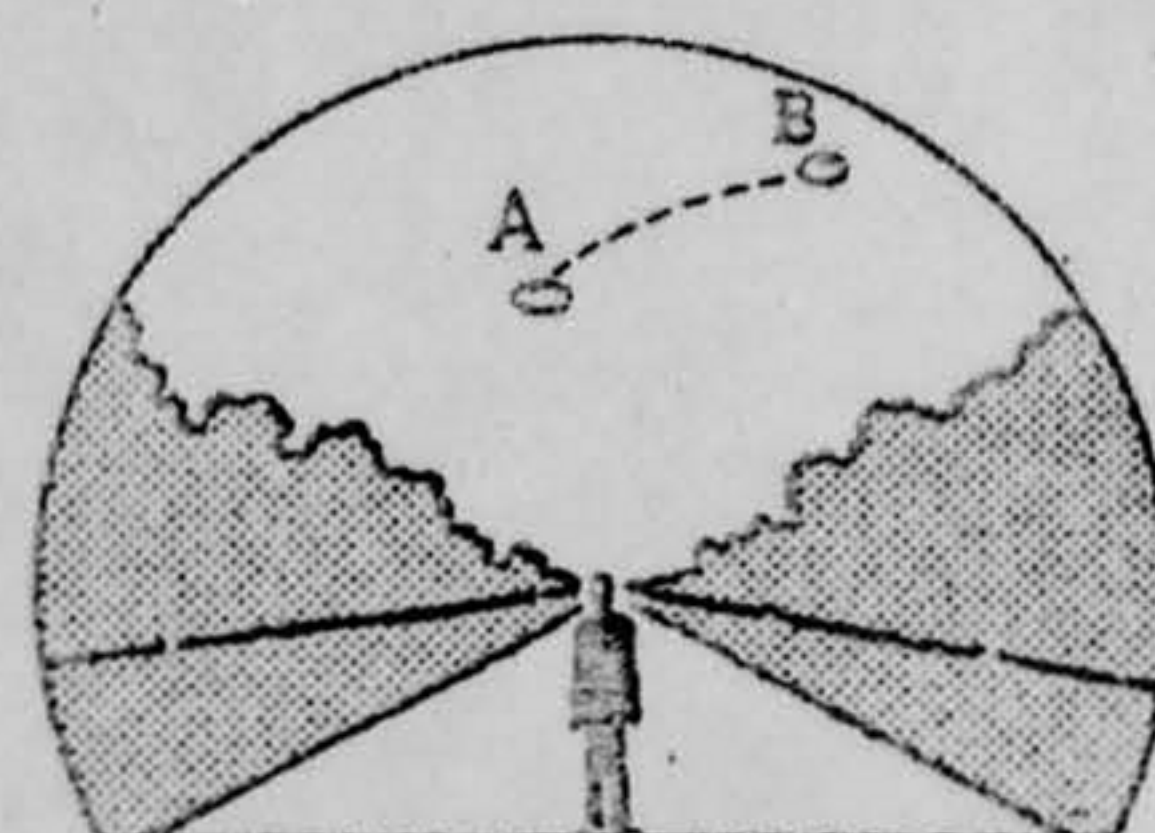
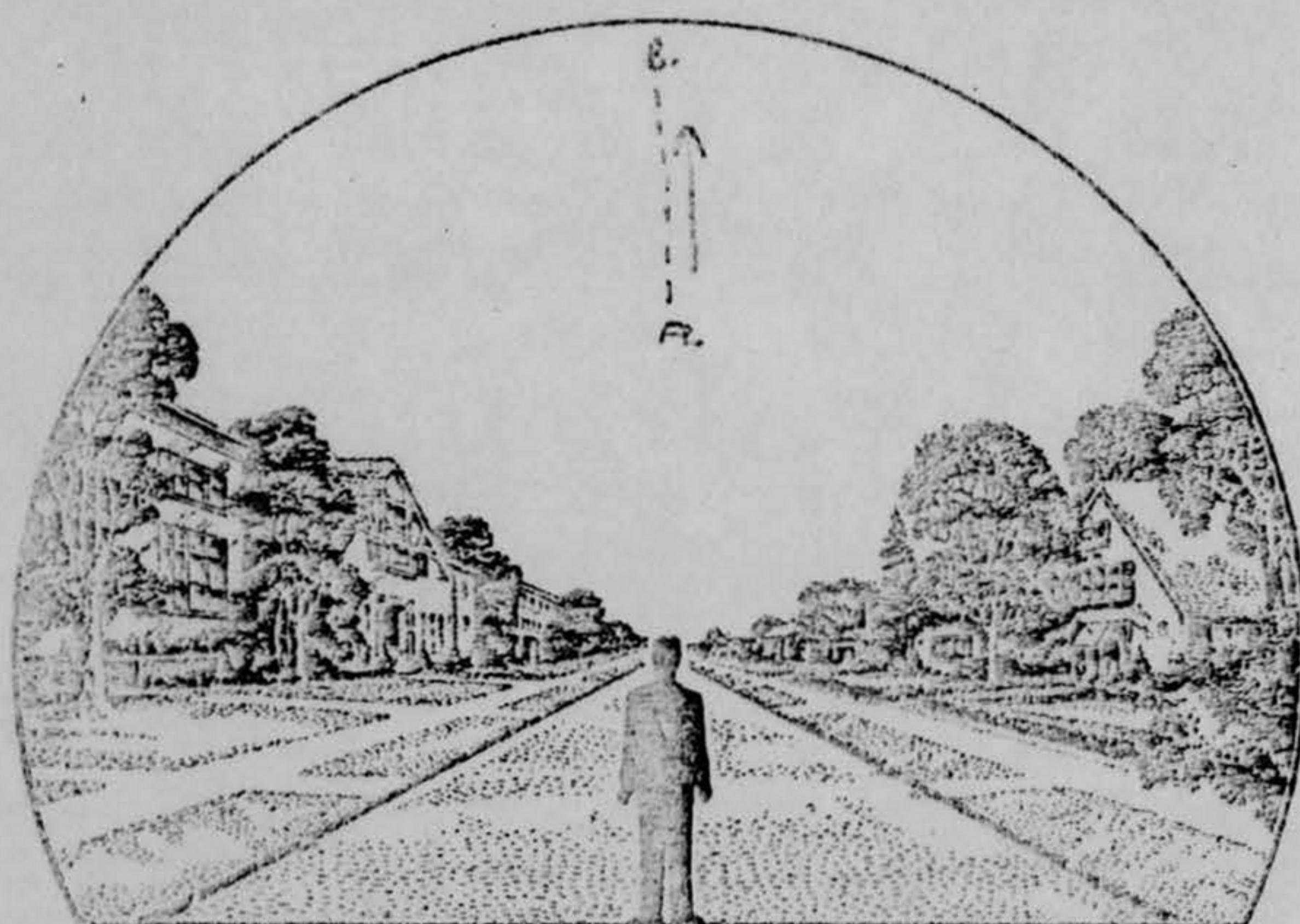
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 30 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?

21 August 1962
Day Month Year

To — U.S.A.F. Security Service
San Antonio, TEXAS

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 father who was in the row
when we saw it
I first saw it in the outdoors.

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?

To me it was a spaceship from another world.
I've always said that man should never think
he is the only human in the universe.
Space holds so many secrets.

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 5 or 8 M.P.H. or less.

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

ADD

REYNOLDSVILLE
City

Zone

PENNA.
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE _____

Age 15

Sex MALE

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

DATE OF BIRTH - MAY 1, 1947

IM VERY INTERESTED IN SCIENCE AND

MY EDUCATION IS TO THE 8TH GRADE.

AND I BELIEVE IN LIFE ON OTHER WORLDS (BECAUSE I KNOW ITS TRUE.)

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

6
Day

SEPT.
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 [REDACTED] J.E.
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED] J.E.

DATE SEPT. 6, 1962

(Do Not Write in This Space)
CODE:

When we came home I went into the house to set up my telescope.

When I got outside I went down onto the road in front of my house.

To the human or naked eye it is a solid white light hardly even moving but however it was moving.

And in the telescope it was divided into three separate lighter half moon shapes.

The moon itself was full so it wasn't a reflection. I think it was a space-ship from another world.

I said this to other people but they think I'm nuts. I hope you believe me.

P. O. Box
Reynoldsville, Penn.
August 21, 1962

United States Air Force Security Service
Kelly Air Force Base,
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Sirs,

I would like to make a
Flying Saucer report.

On August 11, 1962 on Saturday
night, I saw a U.F.O.
I was on the road in front of my
house when I saw it.
It looked to be over the town of St. Boies,
Penn. I ran into the house and got my
80 power telescope out.
To the naked eye it looked to be a
solid light. Round in shape, and with a
point only at the top.

Attach! →
REST ON NEXT PAPER

U. F. O. Reports.

But through my telescope it was divided into three separate parts. It was moving because the object kept moving off my lens.

Then on Friday 17, 1962 I saw three of them.

One east of my house, one west and one north.

I went to get my telescope out of the house but when I got back outside they were gone.

I am lead to believe that they were from an other planet.

I know for sure that they were nothing from this world.

Yours Truly,

Age 15

Thank - You.

OOI

28 Aug 1962

Mr. J. [REDACTED] R.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Pa.

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

1. Your letter of August 21, 1962, concerning the sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object has been referred to Headquarters, United States Air Force for processing.
2. May we suggest that future reports of this nature be made to the Commander of the Air Force Base in your community. This will insure faster action on your report.
3. Thank you for your interest in this matter and your very concise report.

Respectfully

JOHN H. OLIPHANT
Major, USAF
Command Information Officer

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11 Aug

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SECURITY SERVICE
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: COI

28 Aug 1962

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: Hq USAF (SAFOI)
Wash 25, DC

1. In accordance with paragraphs 6d and 11e of AFR 200-2 the attached report of a UFO sighting is forwarded for your action.
2. Although the report has been reviewed by the Director of Intelligence in this headquarters, no report is being made to AFSC (FTD) because of the meager technical data provided.
3. Also attached is a copy of the USAFSS reply to the originator of the UFO report.

FOR THE COMMANDER

John H. Oliphint
JOHN H. OLIPHINT
Major, USAF
Command Information Officer

2 Atchs

1. UFO Report
2. Ltr to Mr. [REDACTED]

10 P.M. Venus 12-13 Saturn 20.3X 12.4
 Jup 22-23 East 9 AM - 1230 Dec 5
 Aries 5.40
 Det in West 930
 Arcans Oct 1130 295 AZ Spica Set in West 11 PM
 750

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?

11 and 18-19 August 1962
 Day Month Year

2. Time of day: _____
 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?

Reynoldsville
 Nearest Postal Address

Reynoldsville
 City or Town

Pennsylvania
 State or Country

Additional remarks:

In front of my house.

5. How long was object in sight?

2
 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

FORM

FTD JUL 61 164

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

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 | <u>Don't Know</u> |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | <u>Yes</u> | 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

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

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield | <u>Yes</u> | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other | _____ | |

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

a. Sound None

b. Color Solid White

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.

To the naked eye,


MOVING upward

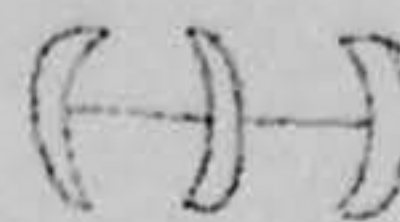
(VERY VERY Slowly)

But

Then to the
naked eye it
was solid

When you looked through a telescope

 MOVING
UPWARD



(divided into
three parts)

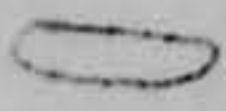
18. The edges of the object were:

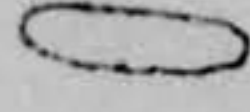
- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

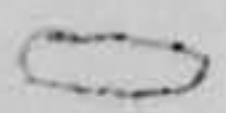
e. Other When could see from
sharply shaped
readily.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 3

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


Down from
other side
In the Western Part
of the sky.
Moving slowly
UPWARD


In the Northern
Part of the sky
Just ABOVE the
house
MOVING slowly
UPWARD


In the
Eastern Part
of the sky
Moving upward
slowly

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?

It was 5 times the size of the biggest visible star.

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?

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

yes! It went slowly upwards until out of sight.

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.

The only I could say would be a light.