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SUBJECT

FLYOB RPT

AREA REPORTED ON

Shawnee, Kansas

FROM (Agency)

Hq Central Air Defense Force

DATE OF REPORT

23 June 1953

DATE OF INFORMATION

20 June 1953

EVALUATION

PREPARED BY (Officer)

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SOURCE

Mrs. Frances K. Long

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

On 23 June 1953, an investigation was made of a reported flying object. The source, Mrs. F. K. Long, 11920 West 51st Street, Shawnee, Kansas, gave the report as it appears in Part II and attachments. Mrs. Long seemed to be thoroughly sincere in her report. She had never before seen or experienced anything of that nature before, but appeared to have a very clear picture in her mind of the object as she saw it. Mrs. Long was firmly convinced of the shape and appearance of the object, but could not advance any knowledge as to what she thought it might have been or the actual size of the object.

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INCLS.

1. Drawing--shape (trip)
2. Drawing--path (trip)
3. Drawing--angle (trip)

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Answers to U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet (Form A)

1. 20 June 1953
2. 6:50 P.M.
3. b. b.
4. 11920 W. 51st St., Shawnee, Kansas
5. 10 seconds
- 5.1. d
6. a
7. c
8. NA
9. a
10. Was silver against blue sky
11. a thru g. No
12. No
13. No
14. a
15. a thru h. No
16. a. No sound
b. Hammered silver
17. See attached
18. c
19. Two. See drawing
20. See attached
21. 20 feet
22. Wagon wheel
- 22.1. a
23. Vanished without seeing where it went.
24. Aluminum foil, the size and shape of a wagon wheel.
25. Sitting on front porch
26. c
27. Sitting in chair talking to friend. A glare on her glasses drew attention to object in sky.
28. NA
29. e
30. d
31.
 1. a. From true north 120 degrees
b. From horizon 45 degrees.
 2. a. -
b. From horizon 45 degrees.
32. See attached
33. See attached
- 34.1 a
- 34.2 a
- 34.3 a
- 34.4 c
35. 20 June 1953
- 36.1 Yes
- 36.2 Mrs Sherman Mason, Rosehill Road, Monrovia, Kansas. Melrose 8382
37. Yes
38. Don't know
39. No
40. 9,000-10,000 feet
41. Long, Mabel K. 11920 W. 51st Street, Shawnee, Kansas. Hedrick 0931, housewife
Age: 54, Sex: Female, high school graduate
42. 23 June 1953

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Answers to U. S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet (Form B)

Name: Mabel K. Long
Date: 23 June 1953

The objects were round and flat. One seemed to be slightly in back of the other, as I could only see about 3/4 of the one. There seemed to be something connecting the two together. As an example, it would be like 2 wagon wheels with the back one not on line with the other in the manner shown.

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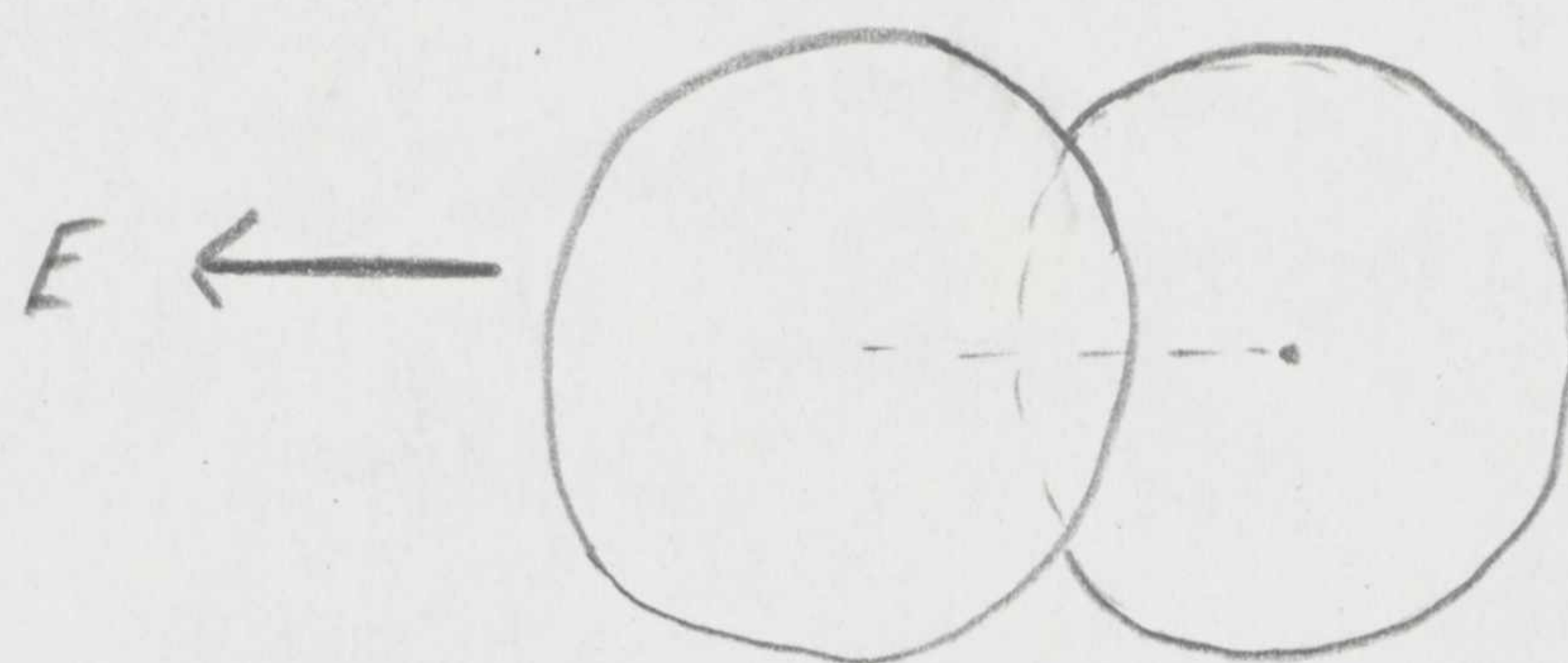
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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

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.



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.

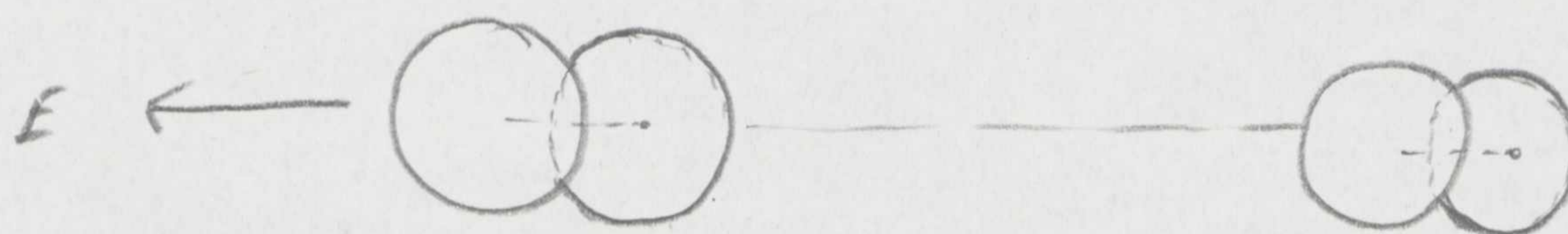
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20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet.

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 | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pea | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | j. Basketball |
| e. Quarter | k. Other _____ |
| f. Half dollar | |

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

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| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? _____

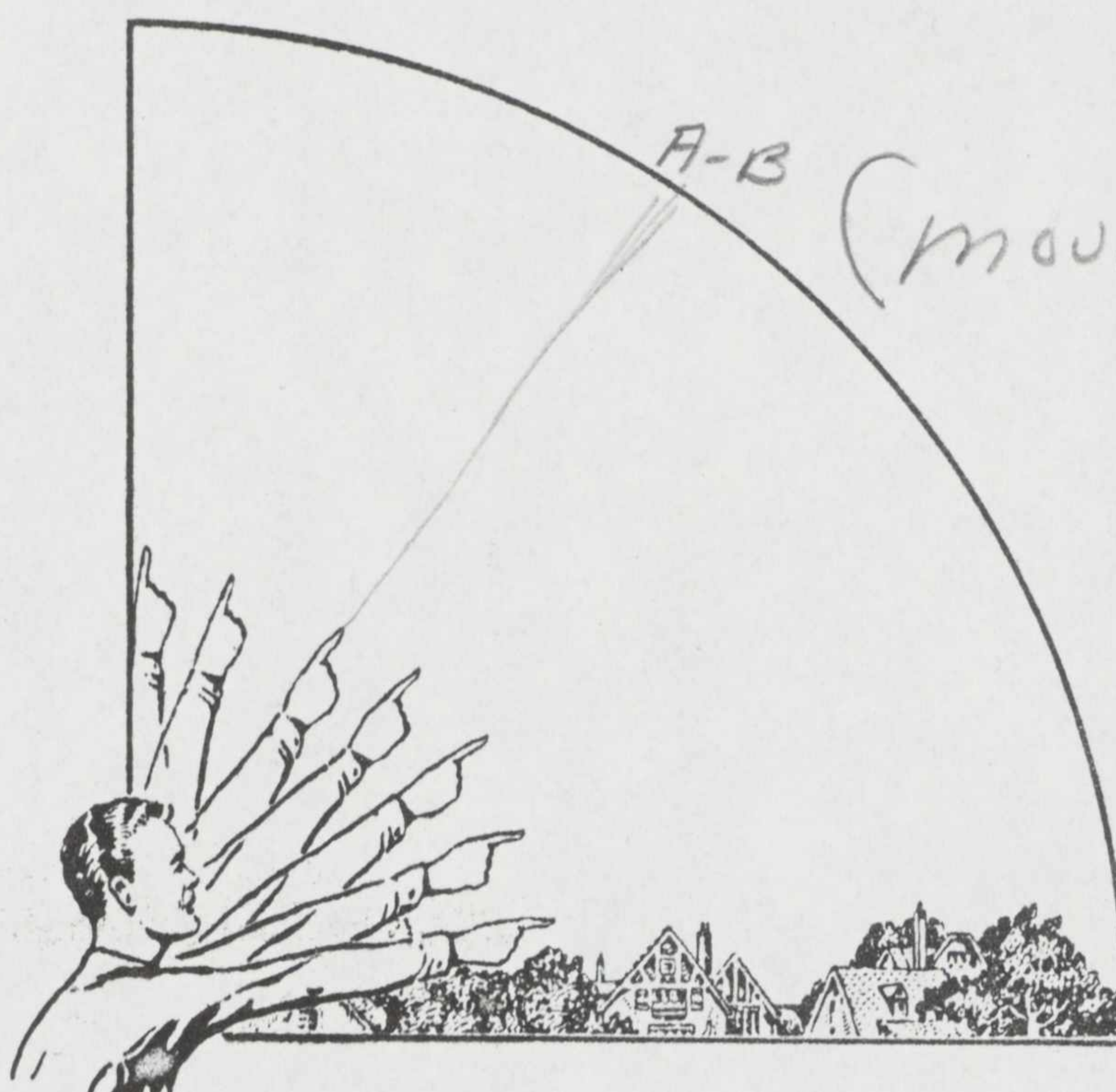
24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

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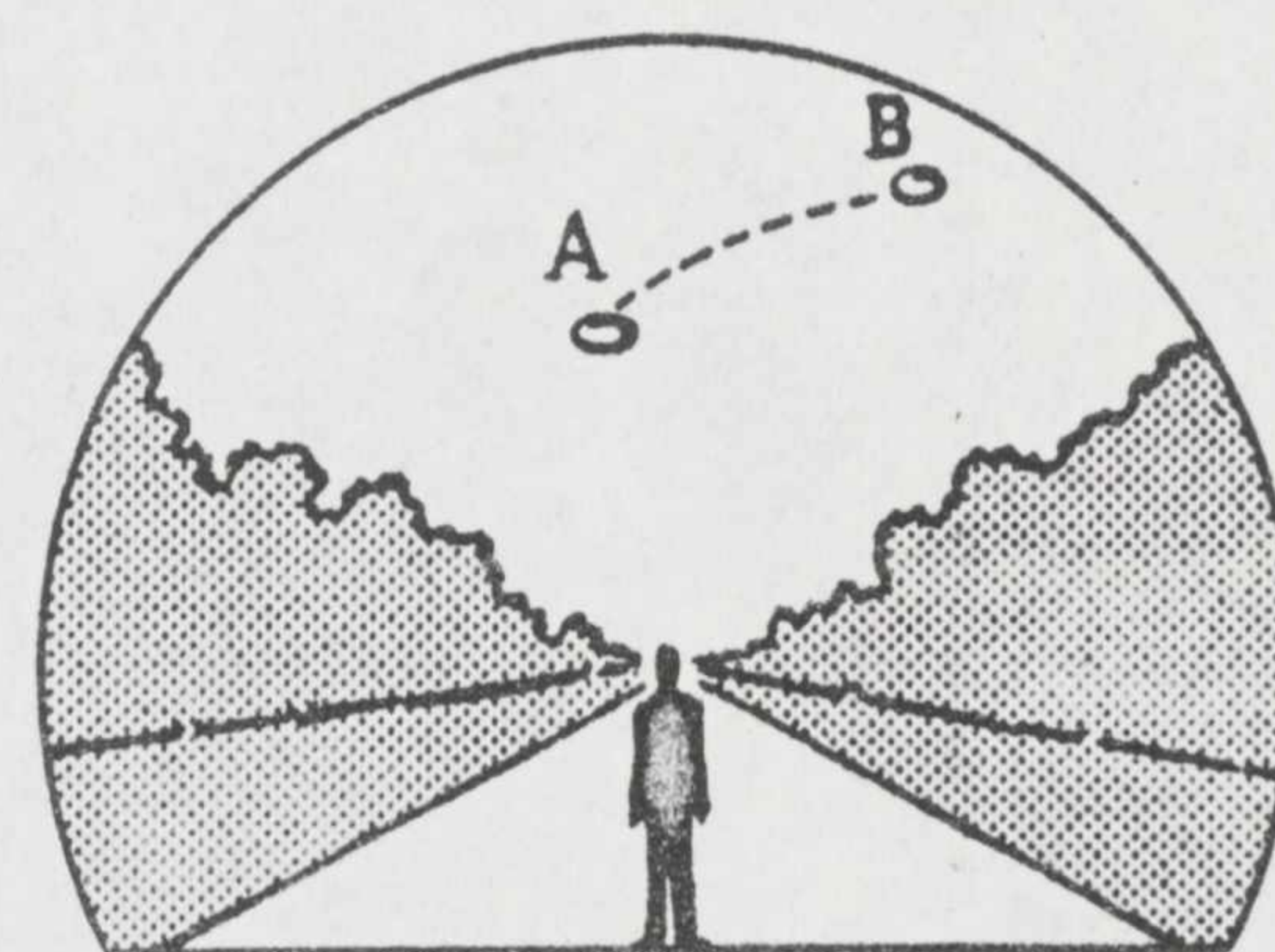
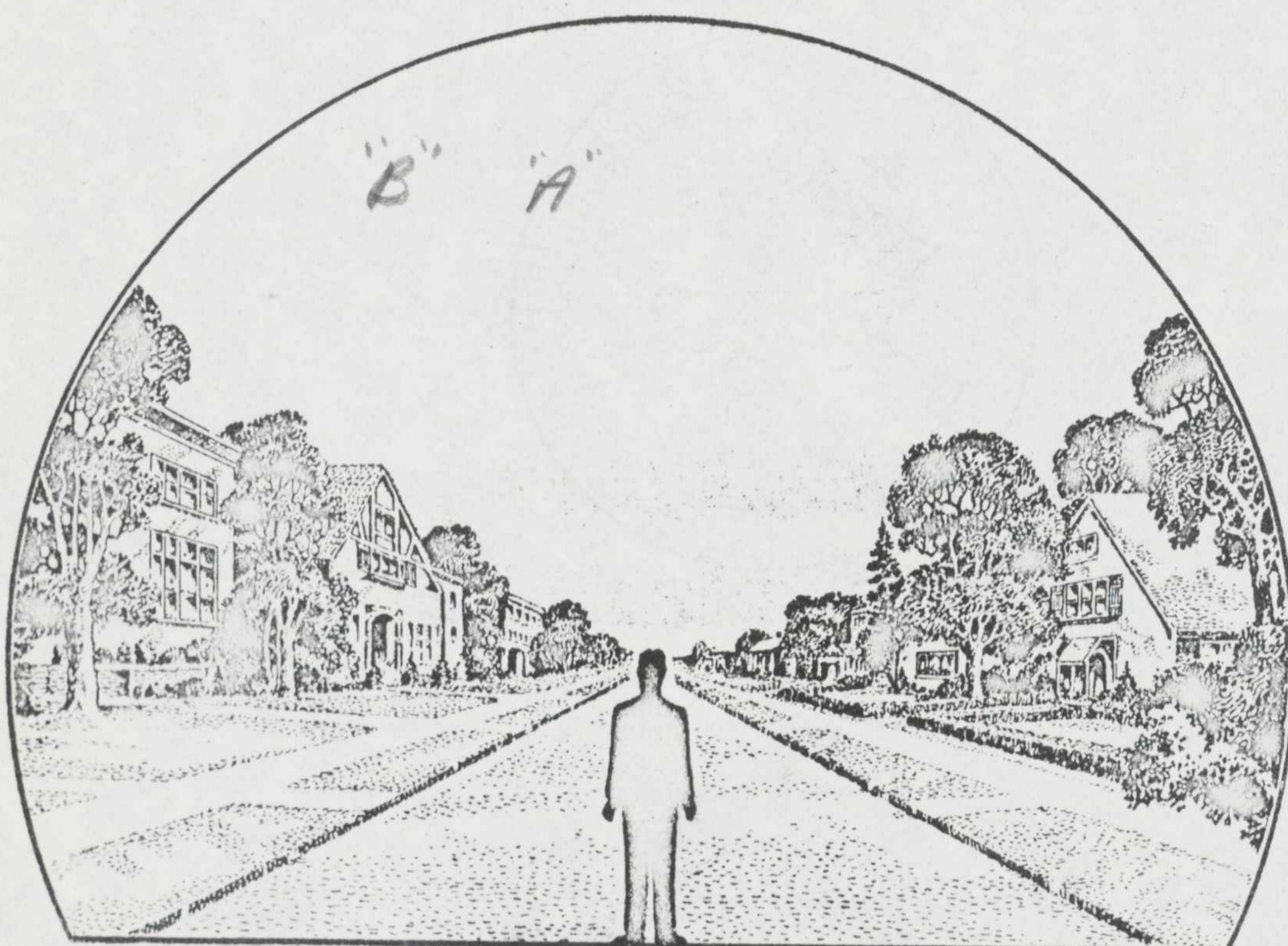
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32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object 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.



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1. In this sketch, identify the object with the label 'A' in the image. The object is a small, dark, rectangular object, possibly a piece of equipment or a component, located in the upper right portion of the sketch. It is labeled 'A' in the image.



2. In this sketch, identify the object with the label 'B' in the image. The object is a small, dark, rectangular object, possibly a piece of equipment or a component, located in the lower left portion of the sketch. It is labeled 'B' in the image.



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