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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object Report			
AREA REPORTED ON Colorado Springs, Colo.		FROM (Agency) DCS/I, ADC	
DATE OF REPORT 9 September 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 19 July 1953		EVALUATION C-3
PREPARED BY (Officer) C. E. Beary, M/Sgt, USAF		SOURCE Bob Grovatt	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL 200-5			

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.)

This report pertains to a reported sighting of an unidentified flying object by Bob Grovatt on the night of 19 July 1953 about 2245 hours.

This report follows the outline listed in the ATIC publication "How to Make Flyobrpts".

Taking into consideration that Peterson Airfield is east of Colorado Springs, it is considered probable that the reported sighting was an aircraft climbing to reach altitude to miss mountains surrounding Colorado Springs.

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1. Statement by Mr. Grovatt
~~2. 35 mm Photo of object~~

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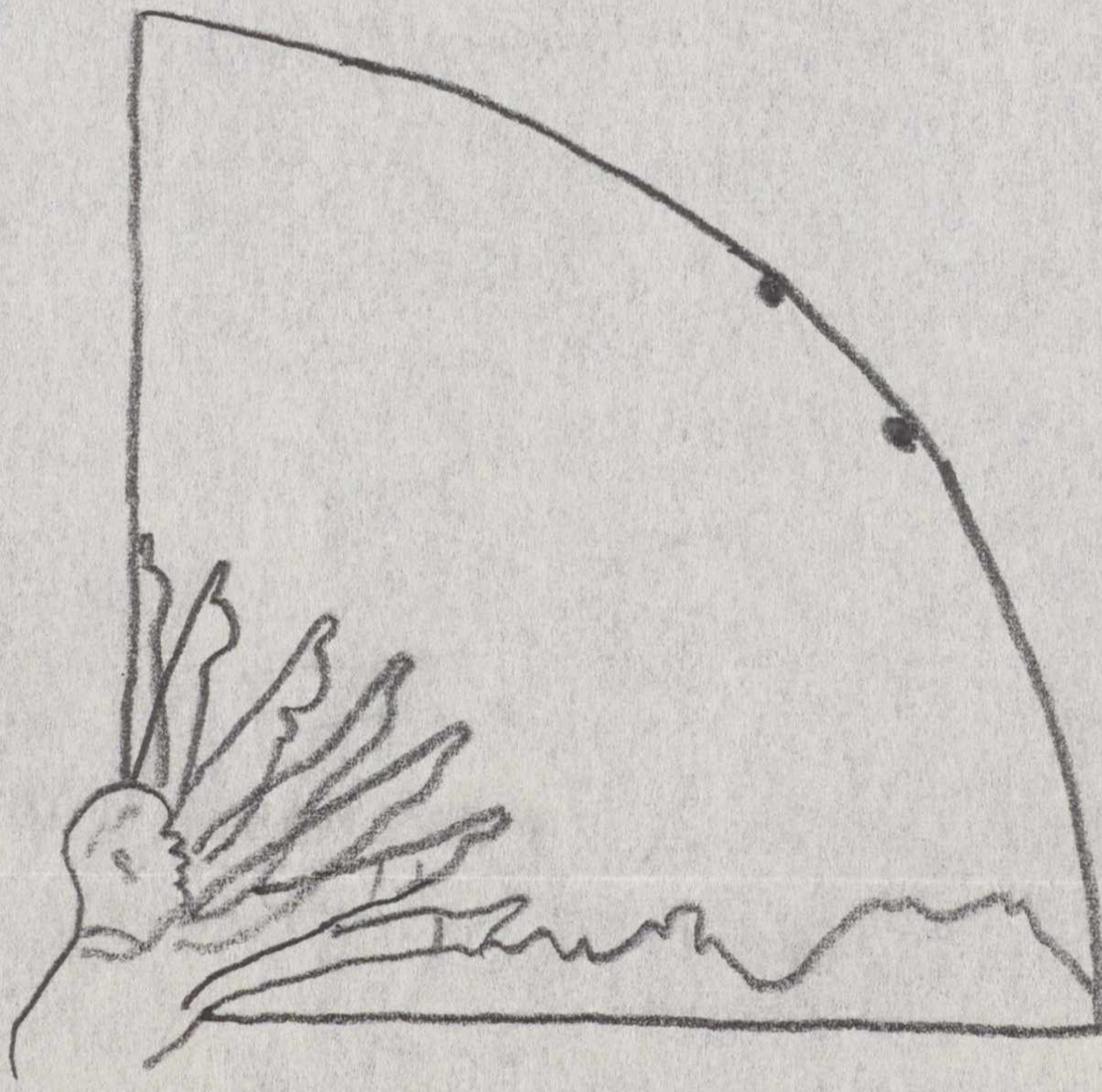
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1. 19 July 1953
2. 2245 hours
3. Mountain Standard
4. Colorado Springs, Colorado - Stratton Meadows - Southeast part of Colorado Springs
5. 5 minutes 5.1 Certain
6. No trace of daylight
7. NA
8. Night 8.1 Many 8.2 No moonlight - pretty dark
9. Yes
10. A mile or more away
11. No for (a) through (g)
12. No.
13. No.
14. Solid
15. Windshield
16. No sound White light
17. Round like a headlight on a car
18. Sharply outlined
19. Only one object
20. The object moved back and forth in a straight line from North to South. No changes in direction.
21. 200 feet
22. Pea or dime 22.1 Fairly certain
23. Disappeared from view after about five minutes.
24. Seem to be metal, perfectly round. Looked like a big silver ball or balloon.
25. In a car
26. In the residential section of a city
27. Bringing my girl friend home
28. NA
29. East
30. Southeast
31. About 45 degrees from horizon when first sighted.
32. About 55 degrees from horizon when last sighted.



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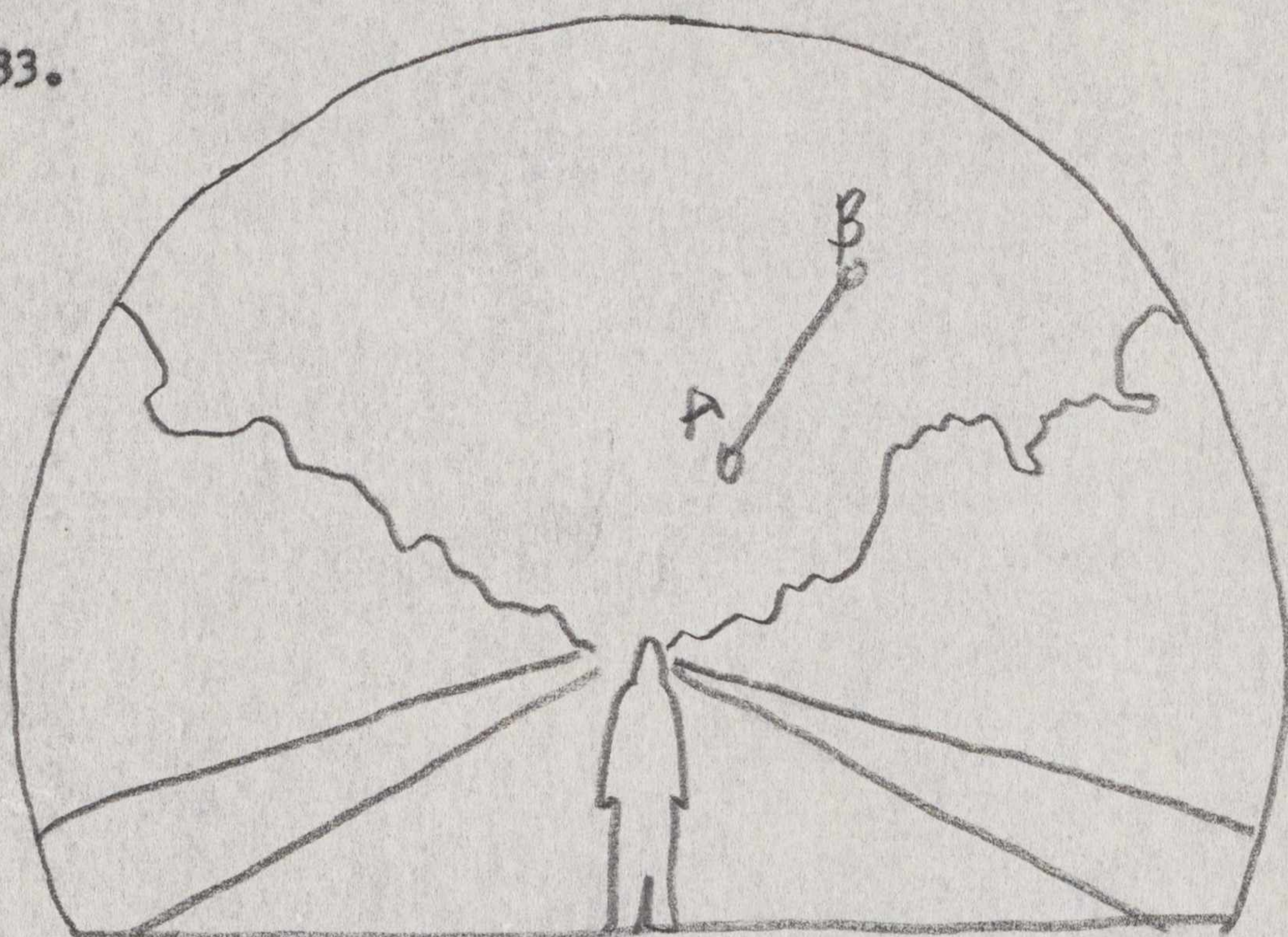
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34. 34.1 Clear sky 34.2 No wind 34.3 Dry 34.4 Warm
35. 1 Sept 53
36. Yes 36.1 Yes
36.2 Miss Cathy Dolan - 541 St. Elmo, Colorado Springs, Colo.
37. Yes 37.1 Flying object and probably flown by man
38. No opinion
39. About the speed of a jet aircraft
40. About 15,000 feet
41. Robert D. Gravatt - 218 East Espanola - Colorado Springs, Colo
Melrose 4-6456 Age 17 Male
High School graduate - In Naval Reserve for 6 months
42. 9 September 1953

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S T A T E M E N T

I saw an object coming from the north at a high speed.
It moved back and forth for about five minutes until it got out
of sight. It was round shaped and gave off a bright light. I
would say it was around three miles from me at the time I took
the picture.

Bob Gravatt
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