

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE Dec 52		2. LOCATION St. Augustine, Florida		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 2100 GMT 0200Z Dec 52		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver colored "Saucer" with 5 or 6 windows lit up inside with white lights. Outer rim was spinning and there was a hum. Was silver colored with a bluish flame burning at rear. "Then this flame turned to a big bright red flame and the "Saucer" shot up and clear across the sky at a terrific speed."				11. COMMENTS Object was in sight about 10 sec. White and blue flame which turned to bright red. Traveled about 90° azimuth. Report received in Jun 61. Too old for evaluation, however most information leads to observation of meteor. However in keeping with policy this report will be classified as insufficient data, 1 witness.	

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location St. Augustine , Fla

Date (Local) Dec 1952

Hour (Local) 9-9:20 PM.

Hour (Z Time Group) _____

Satellite: N/A

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Possible Meteor

Radar Analysis (TD-E1) N/A

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) N/A

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc N/A

Other Insufficient Data 1 - witness

Evaluation of Source Reliability Unknown

Analysis and Conclusions: Object was in sight about 10 sec. White and blue color. Traveled about 90° azimuth. Report received in ~~KX 12~~ June 1961. Too old for evaluation, however most information leads to observation of meteor. ~~However in keeping with policy this report will be classified as insufficient data.~~

Director
Aerospace Corporation
ATTN: Tech
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

RETURN TO:

K243.6012-1
1-15 Dec 1952

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President of the United States
John F. Kennedy,
Mr. President,

5-17-61

In the night of December 1952 on our farm near Memphis Michigan I saw a Flying Saucer, when I first spotted the Saucer it was about 200 ft. up and about 250 ft. away, it was in one place for about 10 seconds, I was very close to it as I could see the Outer Rim spinning and hear its hum there were about 6 Windows with white lights on, there was a Blue flame coming from its rear then the flame changed to a Bright Red and it swept clear across the sky at a terrific speed and out of sight in about 4 seconds.

I do not believe the Saucer was made on earth, Russia or the United States would be far more advanced in Space Science than they are today, Am I right? if so is the Planet known?

Mr. President I am sure you know a great deal more on this subject than I do.

Of all the people I have told no one believes me and I must admit that if some one told me the same thing I too would not -

- believe it, as a matter of fact I do not even believe any part of the bible myself.

One thing sure tho I never I seen and heard
is real, I would stake my life on that any time.

Mr. President even though the public is ~~kept~~
~~is~~ kept in the dark, I would very much like
to know more about this subject and I would
keep it to my self as long as I was told too.

Yours sincerely
~~John D. [illegible]~~
Arizona

Dec 52

9 June 1961

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of May 17th addressed to the President of the United States has been referred to this office.

I have enclosed AFIC Form 104 for you to complete regarding the sighting you made. As soon as you have completed the form please forward it in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated. For your use, I am enclosing the latest Department of Defense news release, 'Air Force UFO Report.'

Sincerely,

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN
Major, USAF
UFO Project Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Phoenix, Arizona

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? Day Month Year <u> </u> <u>Dec.</u> <u>1952</u>		2. Time of day: <u>8:00</u> - <u>9:30</u> Hour Minutes (Circle One): A.M. or <u>P.M.</u>		
3. Time Zone: (Circle One): a. <u>Eastern</u> b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____		(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving b. Standard		
4. Where were you when you saw the object? <u>[REDACTED]</u> <u>MEMPHIS</u> <u>MICHIGAN</u> Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country Additional remarks: <u>[REDACTED]</u>				
5. How long was object in sight?		Hours	Minutes	Seconds
5.1 How was time in sight determined?				
a. Certain b. <u>Fairly certain</u>		c. Not very sure d. Just a guess		
6. What was the condition of the sky?				
DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy		NIGHT a. <u>Bright</u> 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:

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(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? | <u>Yes</u> | 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 | <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. Flash or flicker? <u>SEE PAGE 9</u> | 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?

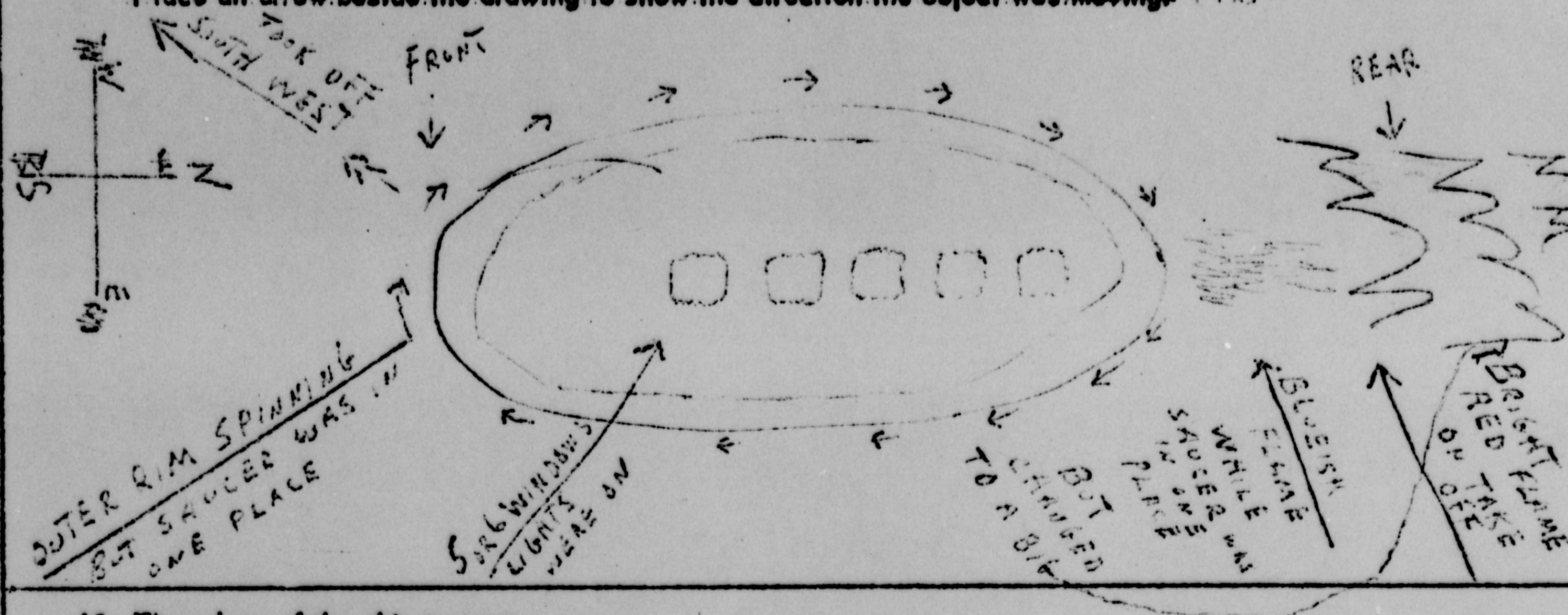
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|-----------------|-----|-----------|----------------|-----|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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 HUMMING SOUND

b. Color SILVER

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. FIRST IN ONE PLACE



18. The edges of the object were:

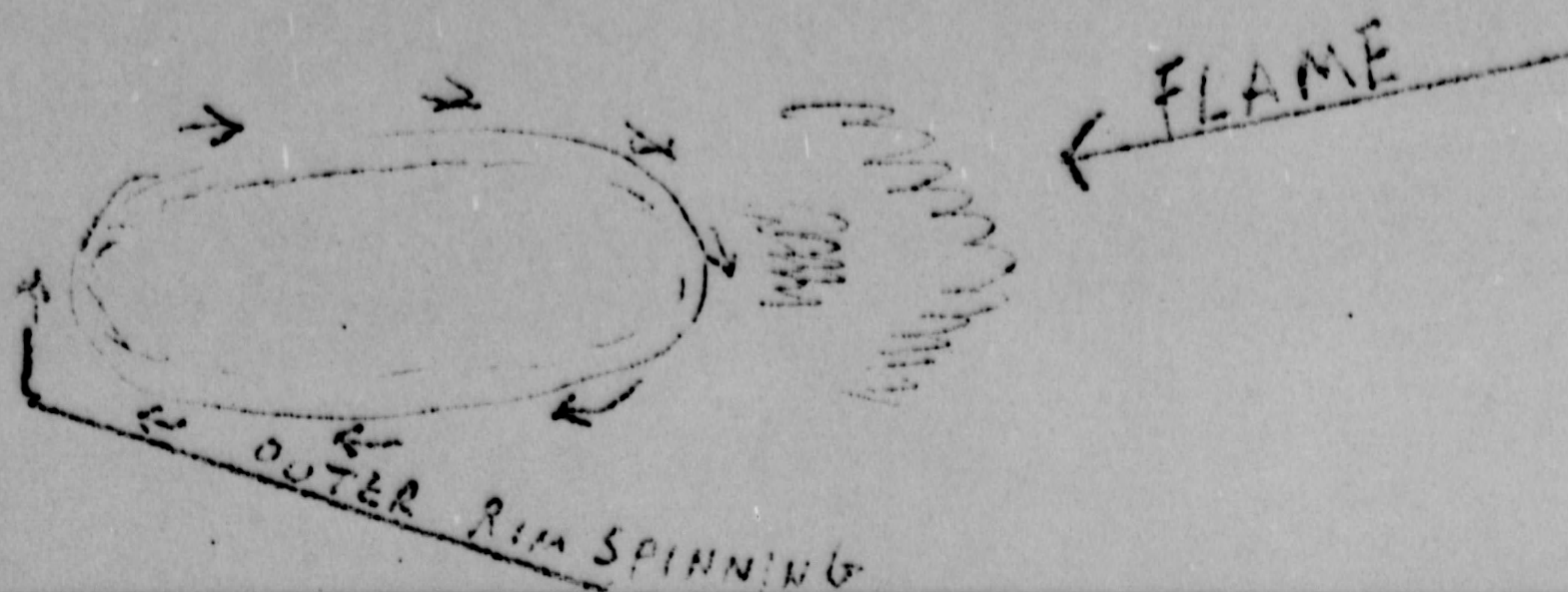
- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

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.



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

35' long or so

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? NOT VERT

MUCH, ABOUT 1/4 OF ONE OF THE SAUCER'S WINDOWS

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

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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.

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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 pulled to a stop after running 1/2 miles, the plane was on my right with the lights on in the windows its entire rim was spinning and a humming and the blurred ground was in the rear.

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. <u>South</u> | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? WALKING 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. <u>West</u> |
| 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. <u>South</u> | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. <u>Southwest</u> | 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).

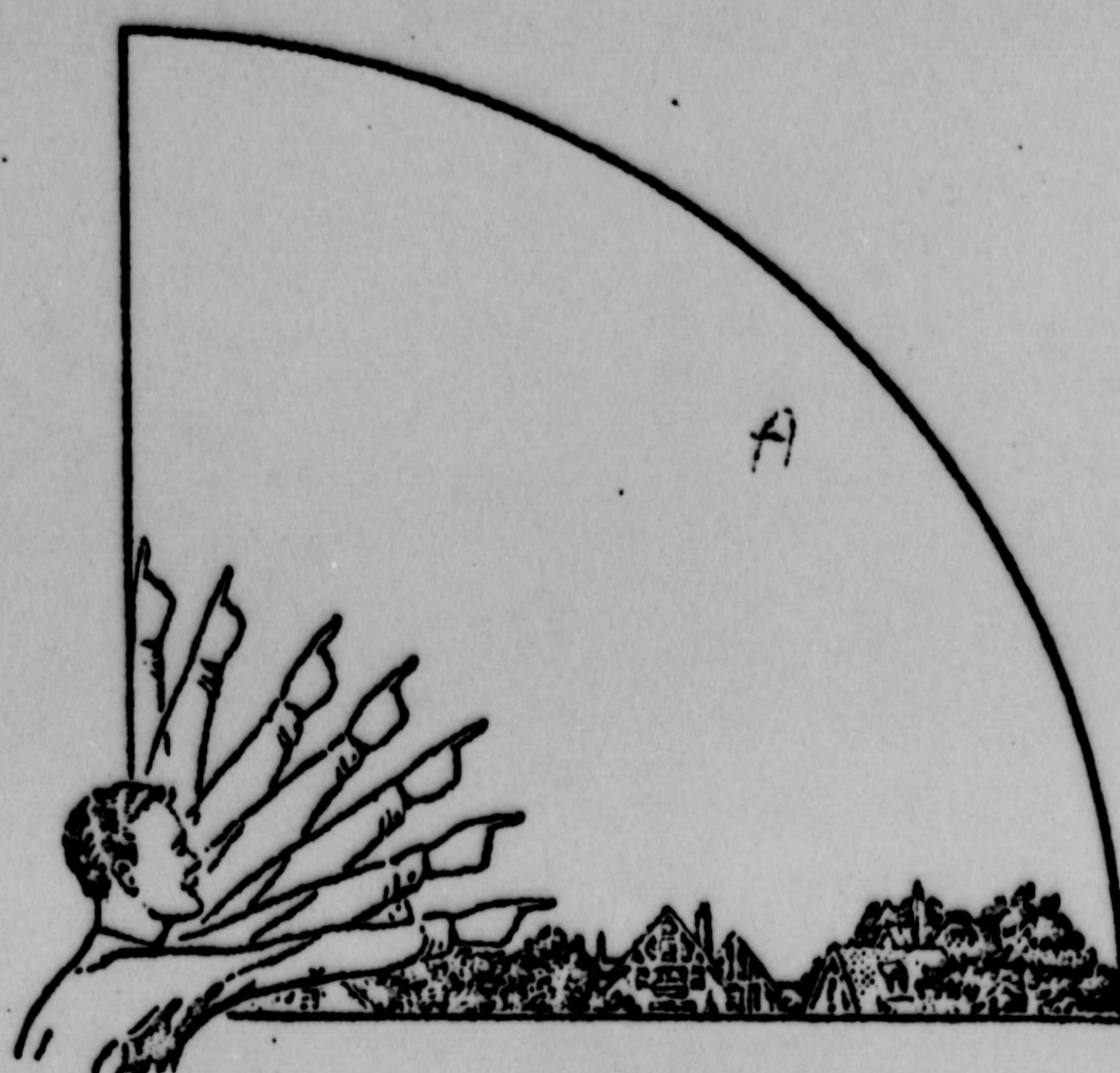
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

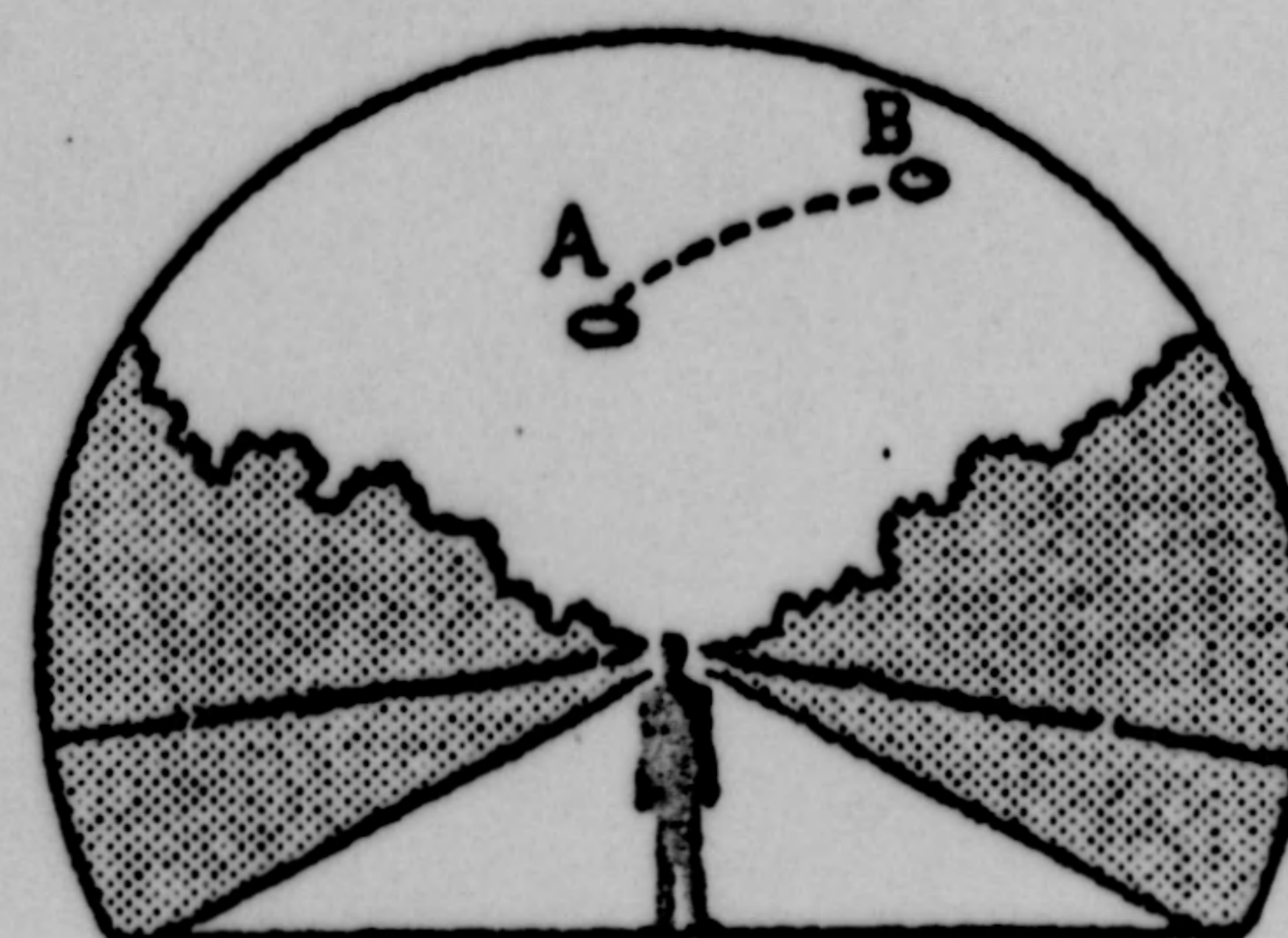
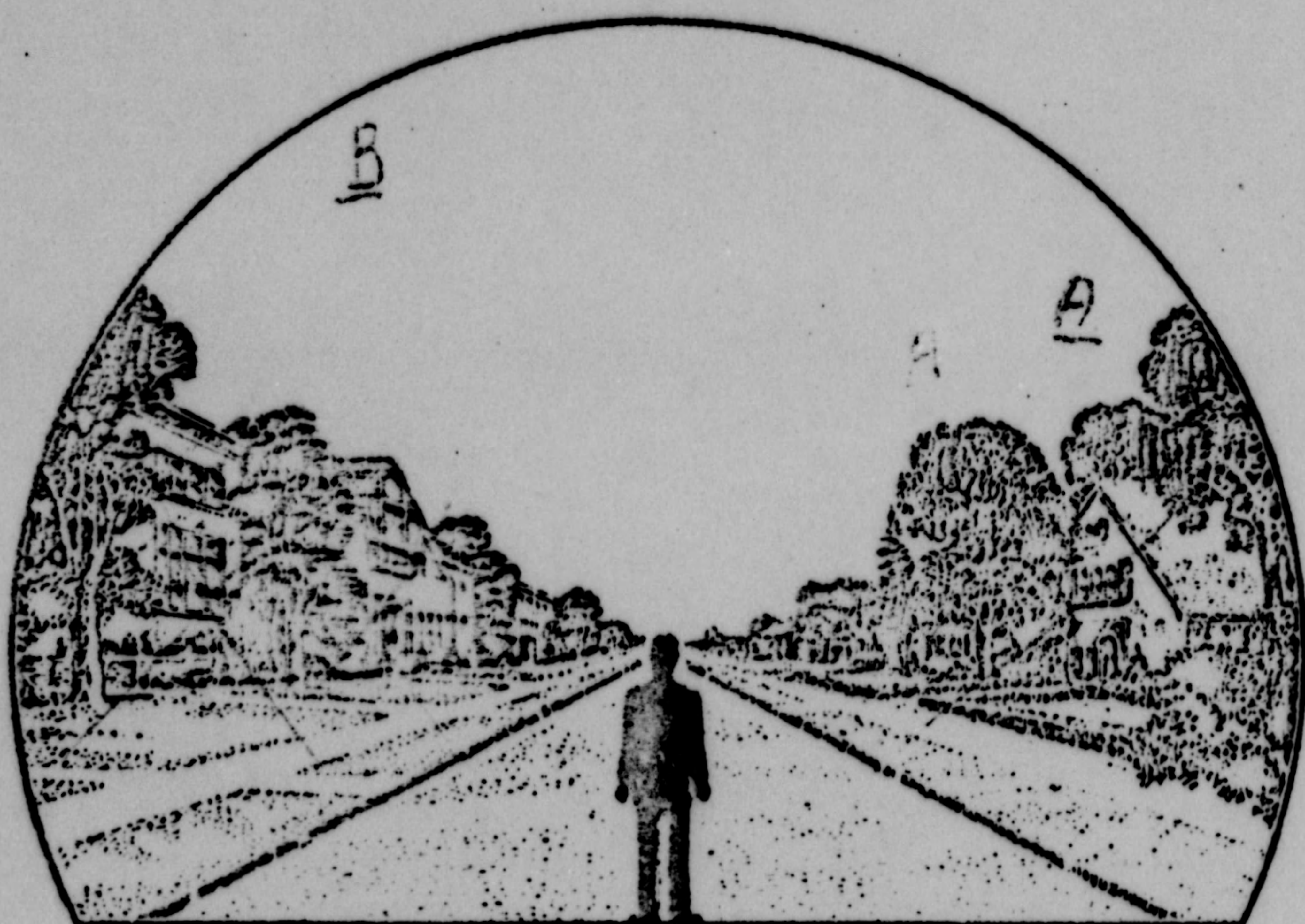
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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 on ground
- e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

SAME NIGHT DEC. 1952
Day Month Year

FATHER & MOTHER

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?

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FLYING SAUCER

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? 10,000 20,000 30,000 MPH

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

BY ITS HUMMING SOUND AND THE SIZE
OF THE WINDOW I WOULD SAY
AROUND

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 300 FT.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER NONE

Age 35

Sex MALE

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

13

June

1961

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

June 13, 1961

I in December of 1952 I was training for ~~Baseball~~ try out school in St. Augustine Florida a five week school starting in January of 1953.

Each night I would run 1 1/2 miles as part of my training, I had just pulled up to a walk after running and to my right (west) I saw the saucer in one place for about 10 seconds, there were 5 or 6 windows lit up inside with white lights, the saucers outer rim was spinning and I could hear its hum, the saucer had a silver color and a bluish flame was burning at the rear of the saucer, then the bluish flame turned to a big bright red flame and the saucer shot up and clear across the sky at a terrific speed. This is the whole truth and I will stake my life on it any time.

Sincerely,
~~_____~~