

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 3 July 53 3/1530Z	2. LOCATION Fremont, Wisconsin
3. SOURCE Civilians	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Piball balloon launched at 1500Z, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Probably this was the Weather Balloon.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Bright object was observed hovering near the sun and then slowly move to the NW. One observer stated that object was similar to a weather balloon. 30 deg of arc in 45 minutes.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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14.
Fremont, Wisconsin
July 7, 1953

The Commanding Officer
U.S. Air Force Base
Truax Field
Madison, Wis.

Send Qu +

3/0930
Fremont 10/15

+ giving Wade

3 Jul 53 R.C.
POSS. BALL

Dear sir;

I wish to describe to you the sighting of a strange aerial object over Fremont, Wisconsin during the morning of July 3rd. A Mr. [REDACTED] of Morton, Illinois and I were fishing at the Mouth of Partridge Lake. At 0930 he called my attention to a luminous object hovering near the sun. On closer observation it was discerned that the object was really two circular bodies one being about four times the size of the other. Both appeared to be almost touching although at times the smaller disappeared as though they changed position with respect to each other. The sky was clear with occasional white clouds and these objects were in view for 45 minutes. They moved steadily to the Southeastward

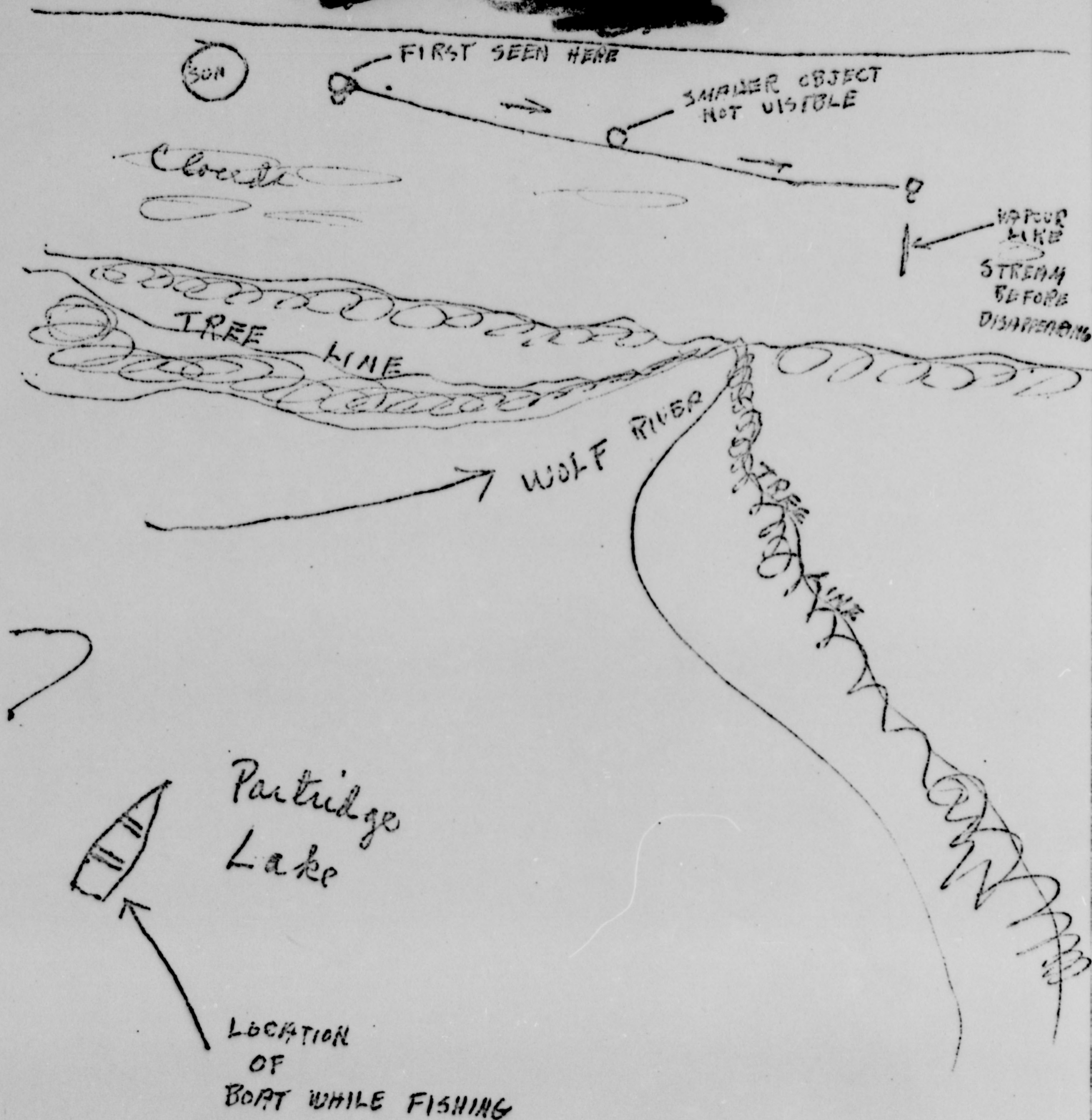
through what I would roughly estimate to be 30 degrees of arc. They remained clearly visible during the 45 minutes and were of an unusual luminous color. The moon's color when visible on a sunny day would be somewhat analogous to the color of these objects. I cannot even give a rough estimate of their height since neither of us are trained in these matters. In diameter the larger of the two was about the size of a pea and did appear to be much higher than the clouds. The direction of movement was opposite to that of the winds. Just prior to their sudden disappearance a ^{vertical} stream of a white vapour like substance appeared far below. Their disappearance was most sudden and it was impossible to tell which way they went.

Mr. [redacted] and I are on vacation and following July 20th my address will be [redacted], Waukegan, Ill. I have subsequently heard that these objects were seen by others at Austin, on Lake Poygan.

Below is a drawing of how
the objects appeared to us.

Yours very truly,

[REDACTED]



HEADQUARTERS
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TRUAX FIELD
Madison, Wisconsin

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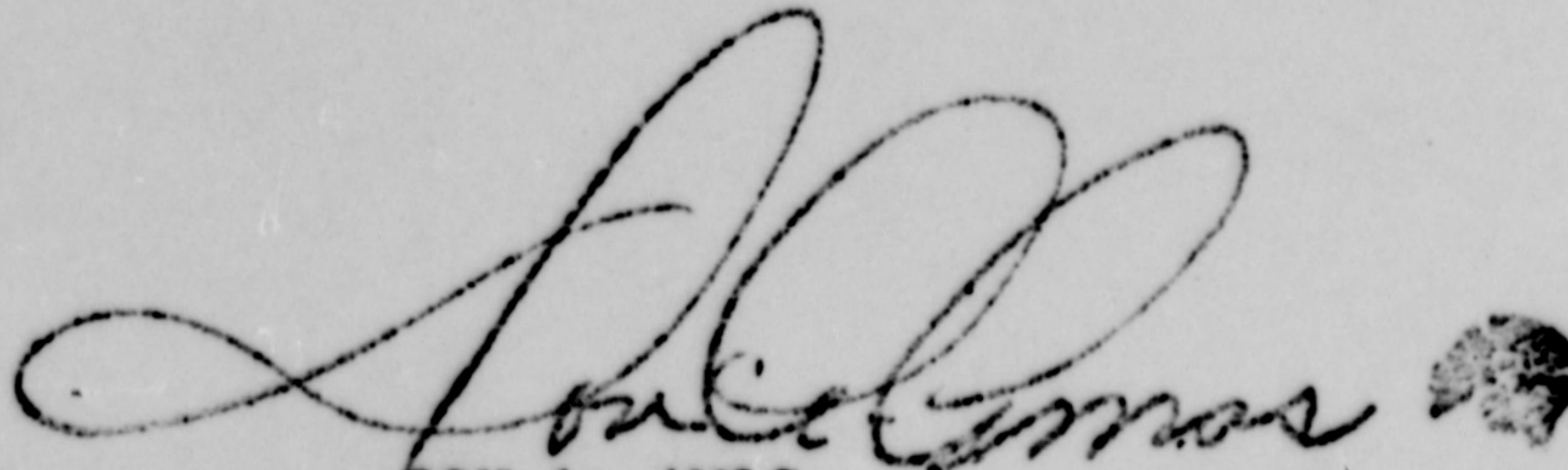
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SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Objects

TO: Commander
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Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

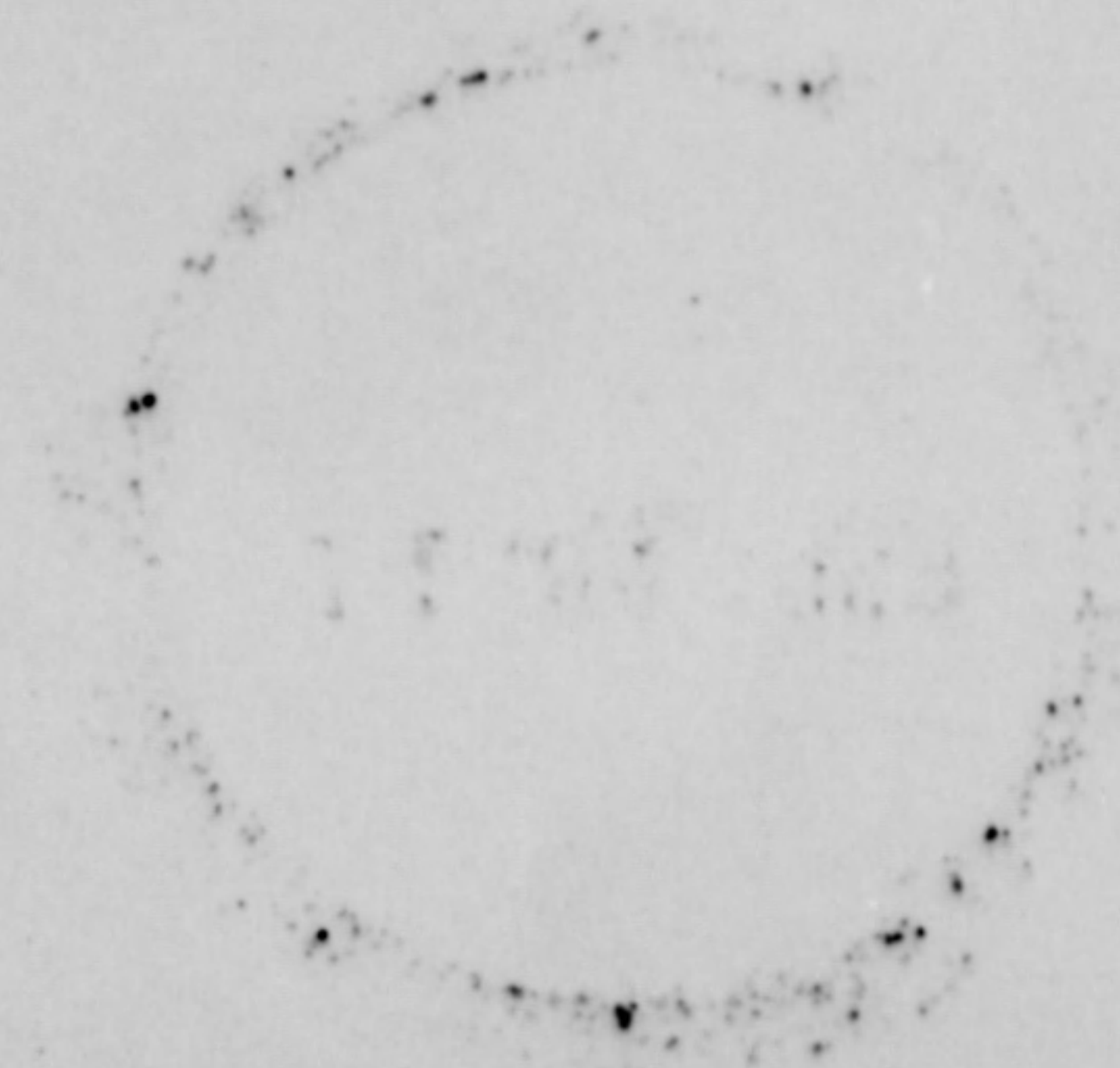
Reference to inclosure #1, Report of Sighting of Unidentified Objects,
for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



1 Incl
Rept of Sighting of Uni-
identified Objects

DON A. AMOS
2nd Lt USAF
Adjutant



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?

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Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 09 30
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?

Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country
FREMONT WISCONSIN
Additional remarks: WAS FISHING IN A BOAT AT MOUTH OF
PARTIDGE LAKE

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours Minutes Seconds
45

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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

AND

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

☒ 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?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

☒ b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

*Cannot decide accurately
by the question
Probably b*

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? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |

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

(Circle One):

☒ Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

Cloud.

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of:

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

☒ a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

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

- a. Eyeglasses Yes
- b. Sun glasses Yes
- c. Windshield Yes
- d. Window glass Yes

☒ No

- e. Binoculars Yes
- f. Telescope Yes
- g. Theodolite Yes
- h. Other *naked eye only*

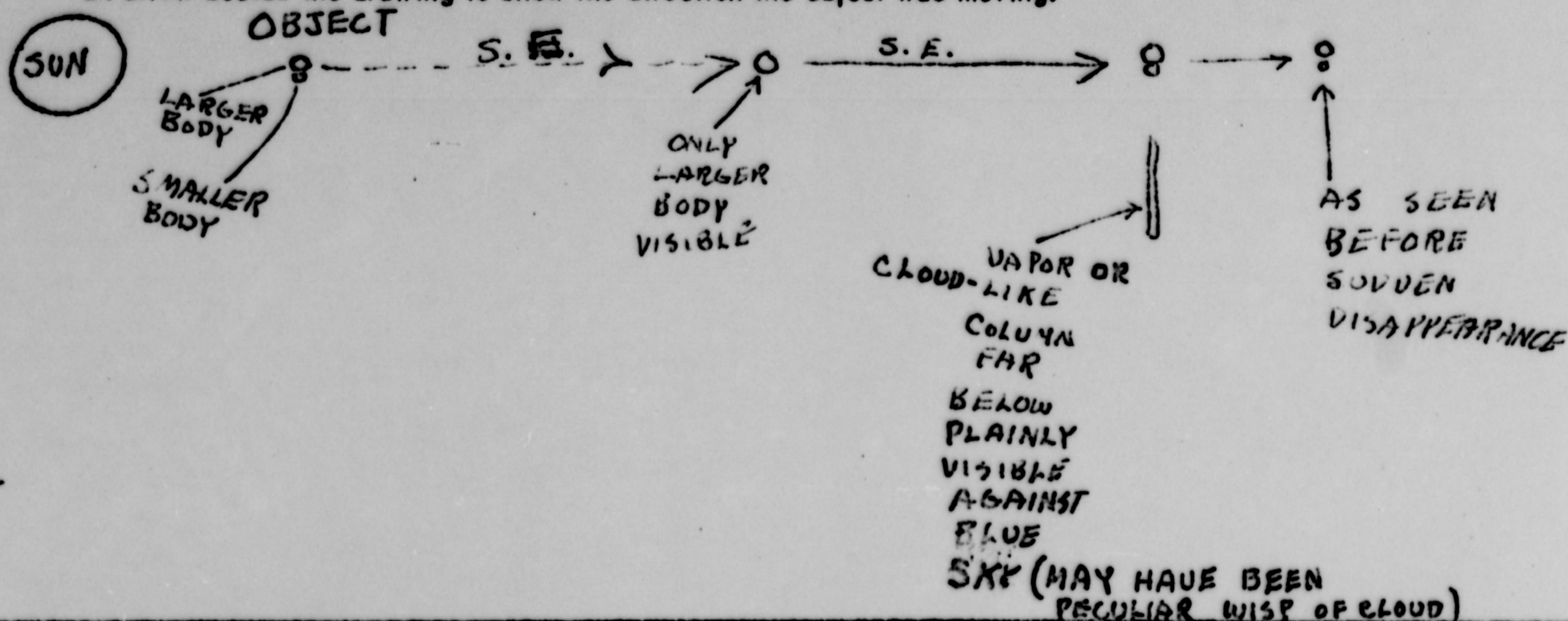
☒ No

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

a. Sound No sound

b. Color Silvery and luminescent.

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.

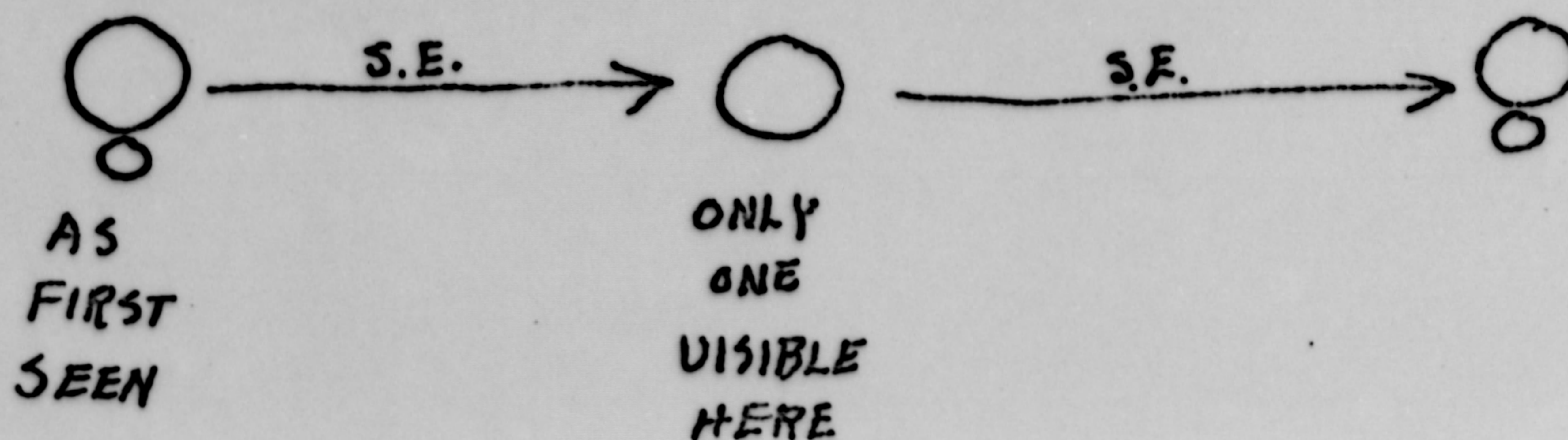


18. The edges of the object were:

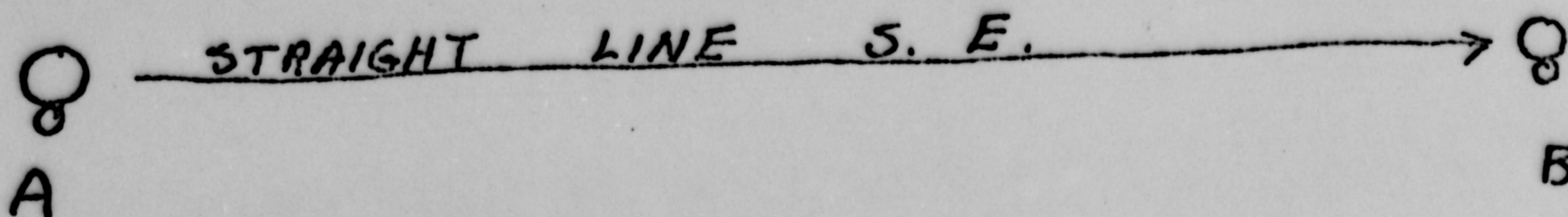
- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - ☒ b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember
- Either but can't decide*

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? TWO
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. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet. I CANNOT

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.

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

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? SUDDENLY. IN A CLEAR BLUE BACKGROUND. IT WOULD BE LIKE "SNUFFING" OUT A LIGHT.

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.

(polished)
Perhaps aluminum or stainless steel. It would be spherical, and perhaps 50 ft in diameter (this is a wild guess). I can think of ^{no} ~~know~~ common object such as this appeared to me.

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
- e. At sea
- f. Other IN A BOAT AT ANCHOR

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. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other ON A LAKE

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Was fishing with companion. He called my attention to it when he looked at the sun to orient himself with respect to direction.

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 |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

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

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

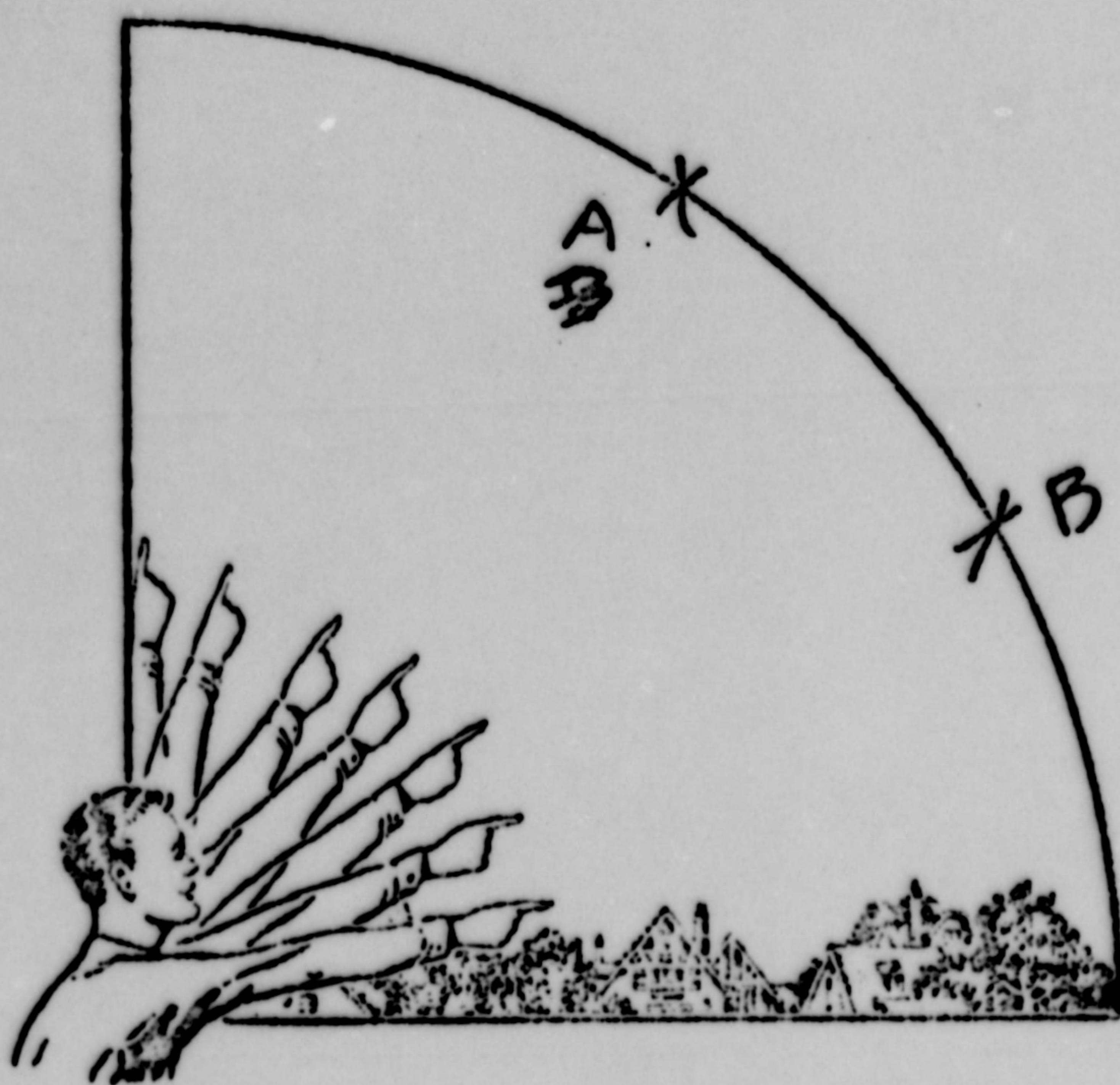
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 90 degrees.
- b. From horizon 60 degrees.

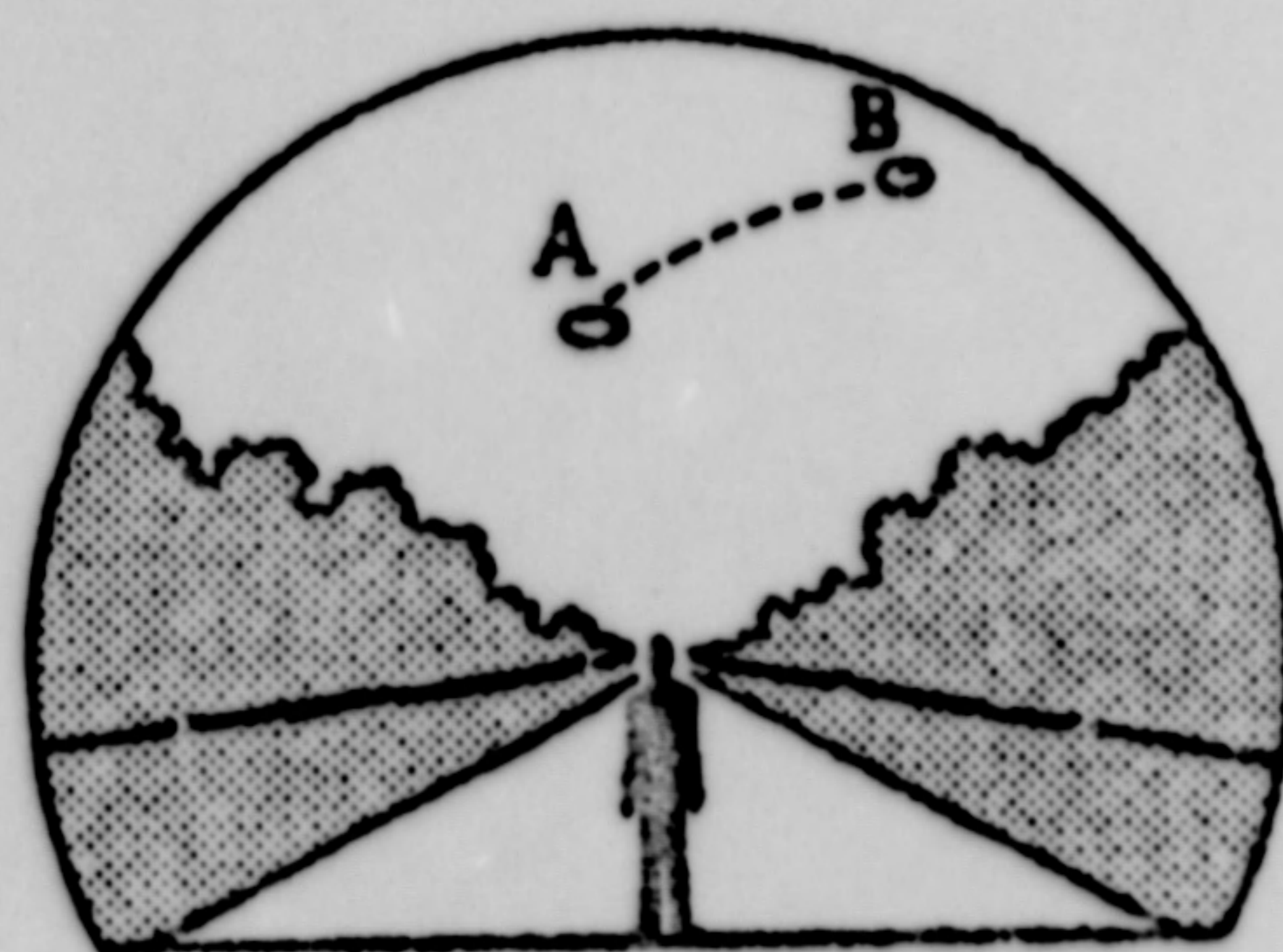
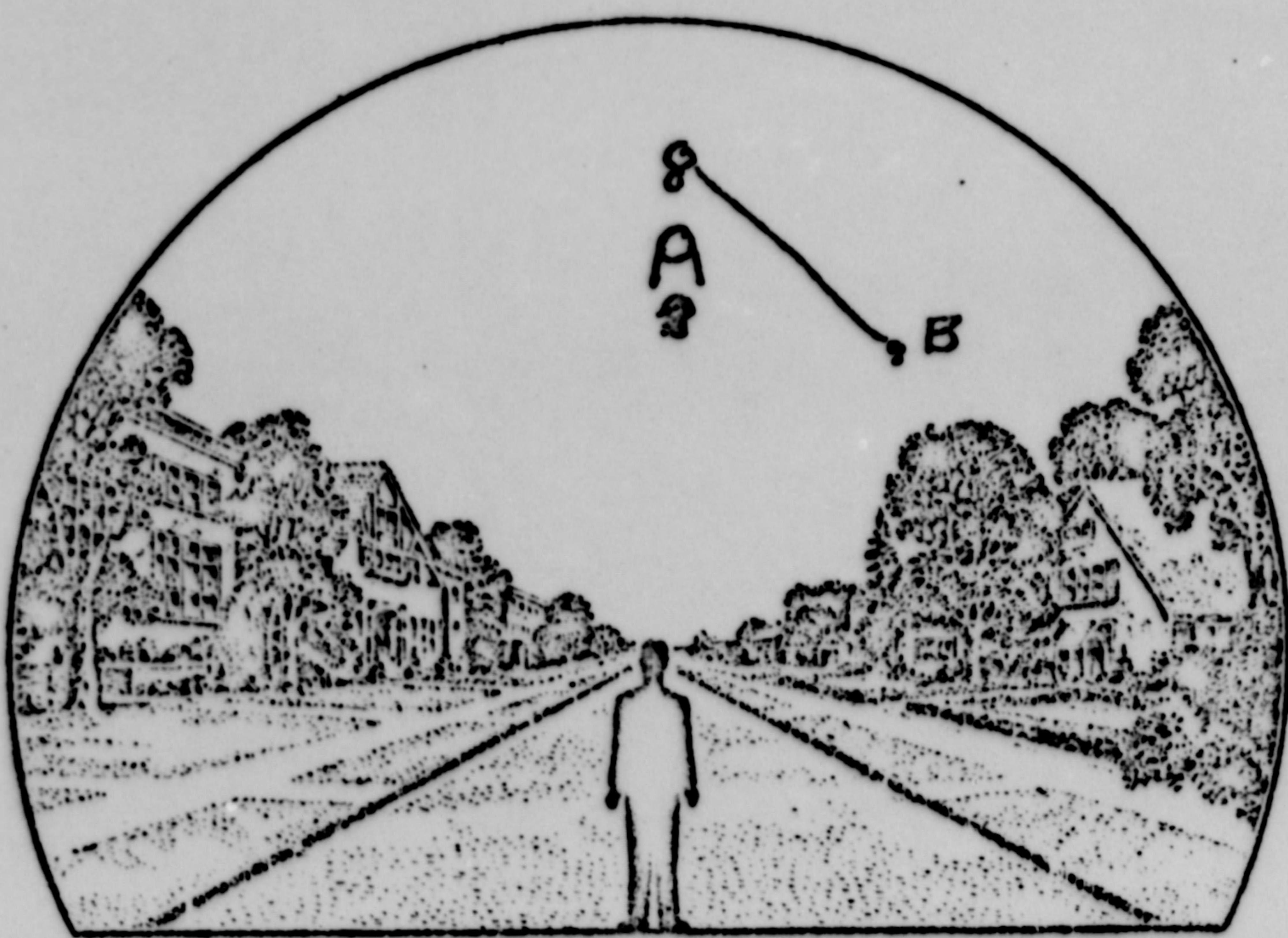
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 130 degrees.
- b. From horizon 30 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?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- ☒ c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- MODERATE WIND
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- ☒ d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

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Day Month Year

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:

MR. [REDACTED]

MORTON, ILLINOIS

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 do not have an idea as to what this was or what caused it. This was the strangest thing that I have ever seen in the sky.

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?

_____ m.p.h.

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?

_____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

_____ Last Name

_____ First Name

_____ Middle Name

ADDRESS

_____ Street

_____ City

_____ Zone

_____ State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? IMMUNOLOGIST IN MEDICAL RESEARCH

Age 35 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school YES

b. High school YES

c. College YES

d. Post graduate YES M.S.

e. e. Technical school _____

(Type) _____

f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

23
Day

July
Month

1953
Year

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(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 

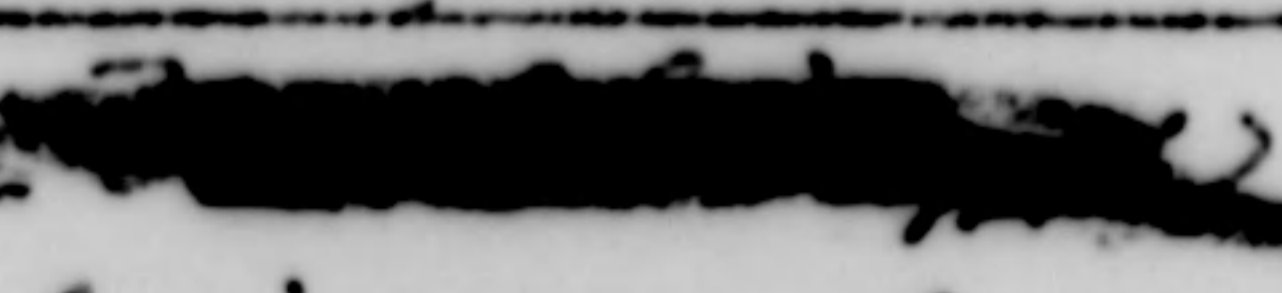
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CODE:

DATE July 23, 1953

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On the morning of July 23, 1953 Mr.  of Morton, Illinois and I were fishing at the mouth of Partidge Lake, Fremont, Wisconsin. At exactly 0930 Mr.  called my attention to a bright object hovering near the sun. By shading the eyes I could make out two objects of different diameters the smaller of which appeared to almost touch the underside of the larger. We continued to observe the object and called to others of unknown identity who were standing along the shore. They also saw it. The sky was clear with scattered fleecy clouds traveling Northwestward. The object(s) moved gradually and steadily away from the sun in a straight line and to the Southeast. Occasionally the larger object was the only one visible as though ^{the smaller} it had moved behind the larger. One person along shore said it was a weather balloon but I have never seen a balloon of such peculiar luminescent color. We followed the object(s) for exactly 45 minutes until ~~it~~ its disappearance.

Just prior to the disappearance a white vapor like vertical column appeared far below the object (2). I cannot even judge the altitude or the size of the larger object, but it was above the clouds and approximated the size of a pea when held at arm's length against the sky. The vapor-like tail may have been a peculiar wisp of cloud.

