

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>26 June 1954                                                                                                    | 2. LOCATION<br>Cinn - Dayton Area - Columbus, Ohio                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                             | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 26/0527Z, 1035Z, 1105Z                                                            | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Round Silver</i><br><input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Not Colored</i> | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian & Military                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>Varied                                                                                         | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>1                                                                                                                                                                                        | 9. COURSE<br>W                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>6 reports received.<br>Round silvery object.<br><br>(Where are photo's)                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Probable balloon.<br>Possibly same balloon observed from<br>danville, Ill preceeding night. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |



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UFOB REPORTS

- I. Reported by Capt. W. G. Greenley, Wright Patterson Flight Service Center.
- II. Time & Date: 0730 26 June 1954.
- III. General: Six (6) reports were made. All but one of these received from Cincinnati ARTC. Capt. Greenley requested to forward reports to Atic. Six (6) twx's received at 1004 26 June covering five (5) of the reports phoned at 0730 and one additional.
- IV. Reports:

No. 1.

- A. Observer: From charter flight No. 46 AF 23-24 (?) to Wilmington, Delaware. Name of pilot and/or passengers not available.
- B. Data: Plane flying at 30000'. Object reported to be at approximately 13,000'-20,000'. No further info as to size, appearance, direction, speed, etc.
- C. Location: In Zanesville, Ohio area.
- D. Time sighted: 1035Z
- E. Reporting Channels: Reported from Cincinnati ARTC 1115Z.
- F. TWX report: None

No. 2

- A. Observer: Dayton Tower.
- B. Data: As per attached twx received 1005.

No. 3

- A. Zanesville Radio, Ohio.
- B. As per attached Twx received 1005.

No. 4

- A. Observer: Lockbourne AFB
- B. As per attached TWX received 1005

No. 5

- A. Mansfield, Ohio
- B. As per attached TWX received 1005



## 60 In Airliner Watch 'Metallic Blob' In Sky

By ROBERT CRATER  
Citizen Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, July 23. — An unidentified object described by an Army colonel as a "metallic blob" was seen by the crew and 60 passengers of a transcontinental airliner over Columbus, O., June 26.

Alerted by radio to investigate the object, the crew circled under it at about 20,000 feet while the passengers took a look at the strange object.

"I had a brief glimpse of it when the plane banked on the turn," said Col. Fred Mowery, 49, an Army doctor stationed here.

"IT WAS ABOUT 7:30 a. m. and the sun was shining. I saw what looked like a metallic blob directly overhead, sort of pear-shaped. I saw the sun reflecting from its surface against the blue sky.

"I didn't see it long enough to determine whether it was moving, or how far above us it was."

Many of the passengers thought it was a flying saucer. The crew, after completing the circle under the object, proceeded toward Washington. Col. Mowery said he didn't know who radioed the crew to investigate.

"I DON'T BELIEVE in flying saucers," Col. Mowery said. "I don't know what I saw. It wasn't like any aircraft I have seen."

Capt. Robert White of the Air Force "flying saucer" detail here said he hadn't heard of the report. He said it may have been received at Wright-Patterson Field at Dayton, but that the Air Force would have no comment in any event.

The United Airlines plane was en route from San Francisco to

Washington. It made only one stop—at Denver.

COL. MOWERY SAID the crew told the passengers they had been asked by radio to investigate the object.

"The pilot explained he would make a sweeping circle, banking the plane so that the passengers could look upward and see the object, too." Passengers crowded to the high side windows and peered upward as the plane circled high over Columbus.



No. 6

A Observer: Zanesville (radio), Ohio

B. Data: <sup>A</sup>s per attached wire received 1005.

No. 7.

A. <sup>C</sup>olumbus Tower, Ohio

<sup>D</sup>. <sup>A</sup>s per attached TWX received 1005. This report noy given  
on phone report at 0730 by Capt. Greenley.



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FM WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

TO JEDEN/CMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/CMDR AIRTECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR INTELL HQ USAF WASHDC

JEPFF/CMDR MATS ANDREWS AFB MD

ZZV UROB ZANEVILLE RADIO, OHIO ADVISED SIGHTING ROUND SILVERY OBJECT  
15-20 DEGREES ON ADZMUTH 30 DEGREES APPROXIMATELY 15 DEGREES ABOVE  
HORIZON. TIME OF SIGHTING 1055Z AND STILL HAVE CONTACT WITH OBJECT.

REC'D FM CINCINNATI ARTC

26/1317Z JUN JEDWP

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20 JUN 1954

FORM 805 THE STANDARD REGISTER CO., DAYTON 1, OHIO, U. S. A.



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FM WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

TO JEDEN/CMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/CMDR AIRTECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

JEPFF/CMDR MATS ANDREWS AFB MD

DAYTON TOWER, UFOB DAYTON, OHIO REPORTS OBJECT MOVING TOWARD STATION

WESTBOUND, DISTANCE AND ALTITUDE UNKNOWN, OBJECT MOVING AGAINST

WIND AT 1105Z REC'D FM CINCINNATI ARTC

26/1317Z JUN JEDWP

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1961 JUN 27

U.S. AIR FORCE, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



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JEDWP/CMDR AIRTECH INTELL GEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR INTELL HQ USAF WASHDC

JEPFF/CMDR MATS ANDREWS AFB MD

MFD UFOB MANSFIELD, OHIO REPORTS BALLON REPORTED TO BE UFOB TRACKING  
WITH BINOCULARS VICINITY OF MT. VERNON, OHIO AT 1135Z REC'D

FM CINCINNATI ARTC

26/1317Z JUN JEDWP

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CHDR/CHDR INTELL HQ USAF WASHDC

CHDR/CHDR MATS ANDREWS AFB MD

UNCL WFO LOCKBOURNE AFB OHIO THIS REPORTS RADAR FLIPS ON RADAR.

DETECTED AND TRACKED FROM APPROXIMATELY 0527Z TO 0533Z PICTURES WERE

TAKEN OF THE RADAR SCOPE DURING THIS TIME. UNCL FORECASTER ADVISED

WEATHER CLEAR.

26/1317Z JUN JEDWP

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FM WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

TO JEDEN/CMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/CMDR AIRTECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR INTELL HQ USAF WASHDC

JEPFF/CMDR MATS ANDREWS AFB MD

CMH TOWER, UKOB COLUMBUS, OHIO SIGHTED BROUGH BINOCKULARS WHAT  
APPEARED TO BE A BIG TOP NORTH WEST OF TOWER AT 1040Z REC'D FM  
CINCINNATI ARTC

26/1317Z JUN JEDWP

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4. R file*



**ACTION**

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O 261315Z

FM WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

TO JEDEN/CMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/CMDR AIRTECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIR INTELL HQ USAF WASHDC

JEPFF/COMDR MATS ANDREWS AFB MD

ZZV UFOB ZANEVILLE RADIO, ONIO REPORTS OBJECT NOW NORTH WEST BOUND

330 DEGREES FROM STATION, TIME OBSERVED 1105Z REC'D FM

CINCINNATI ARTC

26/1317Z JUN JEDWP

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## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>26 June 1954<br>26/0757Z                                                   | 2. LOCATION<br><br>Columbus, Ohio                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian                                                                              | 10. CONCLUSION<br><br>POSSIBLE A/C                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br><br>1                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br><br>1½ - 2 minutes                                                     | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br><br>No sound. Noticed reflection of city. Lights fr "painted Surface". 1 - 2000 alt. Est. speed - 30 MPH. Obj contained many lights similar to incandescent lights. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground Visual                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 7. COURSE<br>SSE                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |



5  
6 October 54

REPORT OF INTERVIEW

1. At approximately 1550 hrs, 5 Oct 54, the undersigned airman received a call from Mr. [REDACTED], Base Provost Marshall's Office, Area C, Bldg 10, Room 120. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that there was a person in his office who wished to report on an unidentified flying object he had observed. Arrangements were made for an interview at 1610 hrs, 5 Oct 54 in Mr. [REDACTED] office.

2. The meeting commenced in Mr. [REDACTED] office at the prescribed time and the following information was obtained during the interview:

Name of observer: [REDACTED] (civilian)

Address: [REDACTED], Columbus, Ohio

Employer: Columbus Showcase Company  
850 W. Fifth Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

Date of Observation: 26 June 1954, 0257 hrs (N)

Location of Observer: Home

Duration of Observation:  $1\frac{1}{2}$  - 2 minutes

Type of Observation: Ground - Visual

No. of objects: One (1)

Course of objects: S/SE

Speed of object: Approximately 30 MPH

Altitude of object: 1 - 2000 ft

Shape: Like that of a football

Color: Appeared to be a reflection from a painted surface

3. Mr. [REDACTED], middle aged gentleman, seemed slightly nervous throughout the interview. He was very sincere about his observation and spoke intelligently of matters concerning UFO's, jets, and astronomy. He stated he was a firm believer in Dr. Hynek's (OSU) works.

4. The source was requested to complete an AF Technical Information Sheet and return it to ATIAE-5 ASAP. He was also given a AF Fact Sheet (PIO Release).

*A. W. Drepperd*  
A. W. DREPPERD  
T/SGT USAF  
ATIAE-5



## 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?

26 th June 1954  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

2  
Hour

55  
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?

[REDACTED] Columbus, Ohio.  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: At window in bath room at rear ( north side )  
of house.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

2  
Hours

15  
Minutes

15  
Seconds

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



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

Light enough to distinguish objects at rear of house.

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

a. Bright moonlight

b. Dull moonlight or

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

h. Other window screen



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

a. Sound None. Also, noted absence of other noise such as traffic.

b. Color Gunmetal or black.

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.

Shape and proportions of a football- no protuberances noted.

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.

Steady motion-see map-supplementary sheets.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
200 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 <u>Football at 10 ft.</u> |
| f. Half dollar   |                                    |

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

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. <u>Certain</u> | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain     |

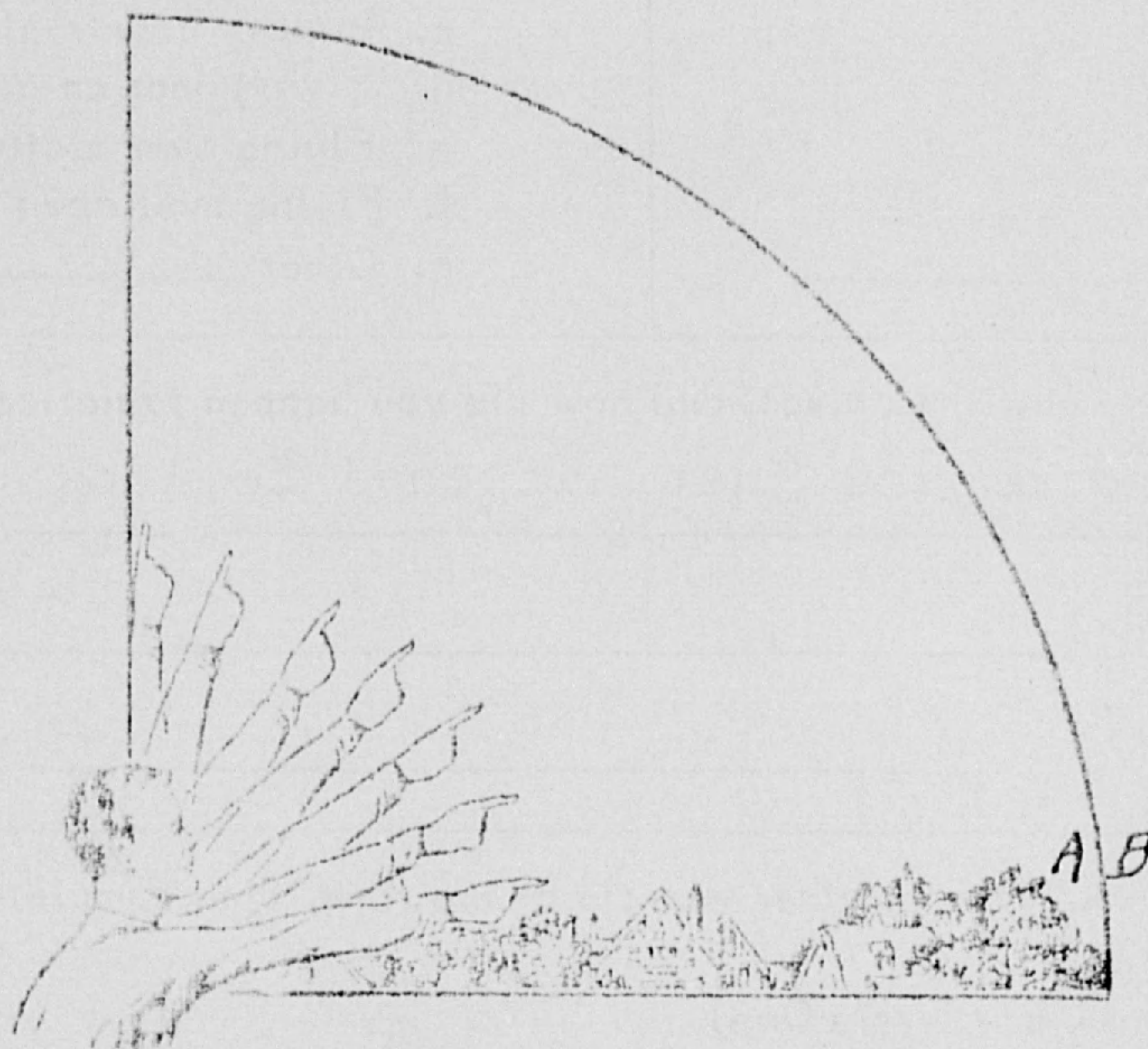
23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Moved beyond angular range of view.

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.

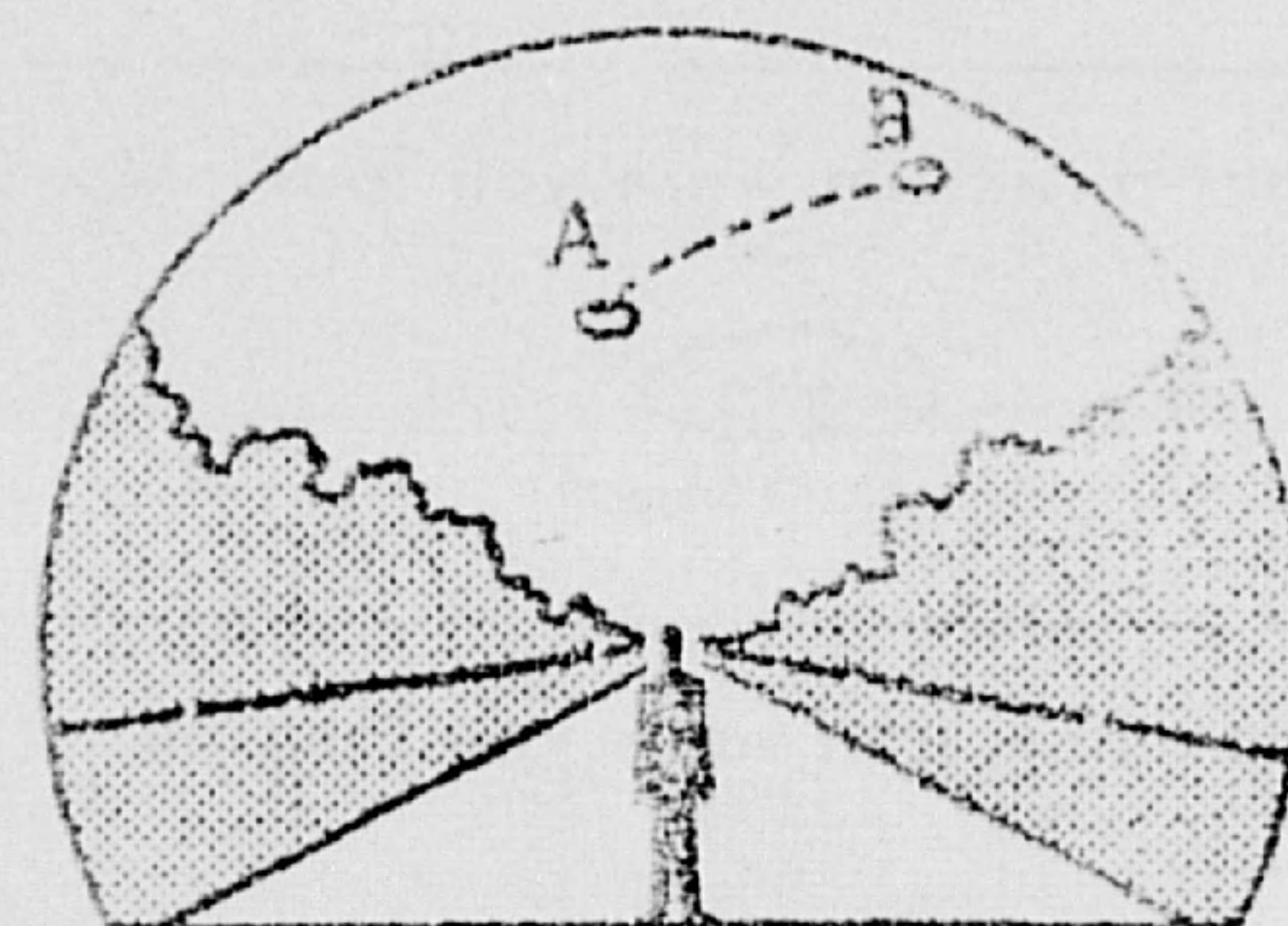
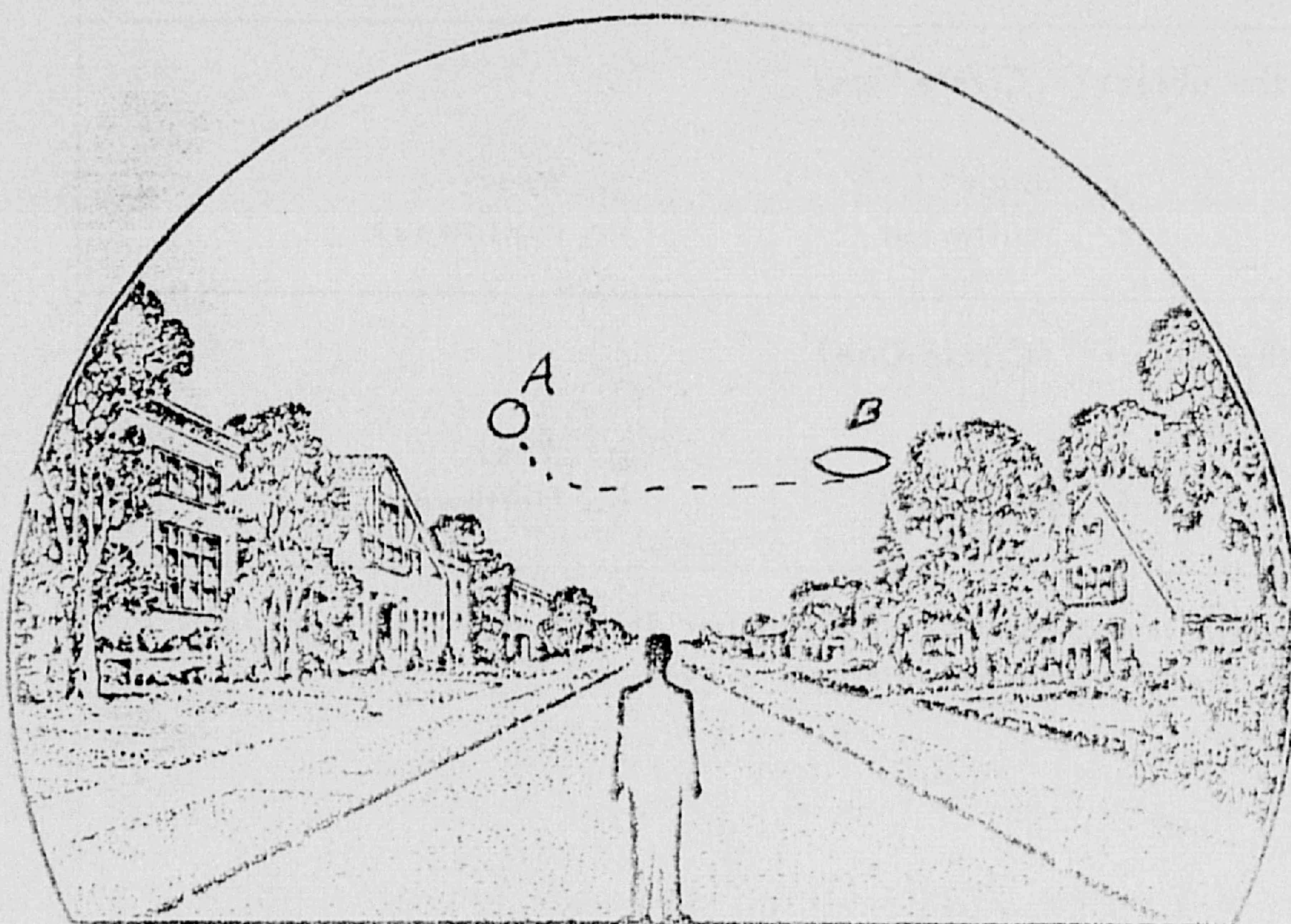
Of metal-shaped like a football- 200 ft. major axis.



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.





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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Had gone to bathroom and just happened to look out of window.

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. <u>North</u> | 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. <u>East</u> | 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 12 degrees. west
- b. From horizon 12 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 80 degrees. east
- b. From horizon 12 degrees.



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
- 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?

6 th      Oct.      1954  
Day      Month      Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes

No

However, The object was seen by another person- see supplementary sheets.

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?

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38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

New type aircraft of U. S. Air Force.



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? 50 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? 2000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Columbus, 7 Ohio.  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? Design draftsman

Age 53 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- |                                |                                                   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| a. Grade school _____          | e. e. Technical school _____                      |
| b. High school <u>Graduate</u> | (Type) _____                                      |
| c. College _____               | f. Other special training <u>Self study only.</u> |
| d. Post graduate _____         | _____                                             |

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

23 rd Oct. 1954  
Day Month Year



The other person to see this object was a co-worker;

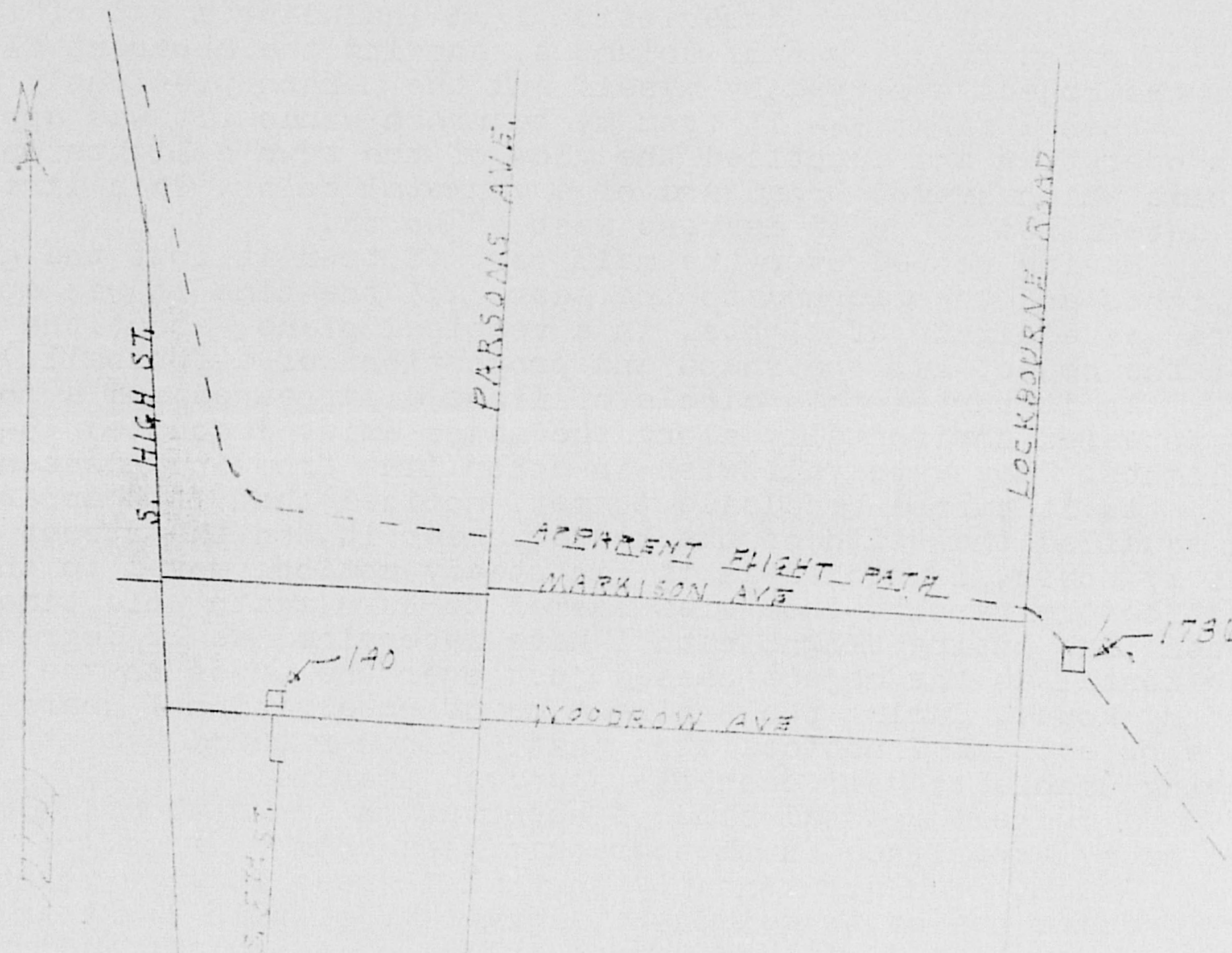
Mr. [REDACTED], Columbus, Ohio.

We are not related. At work Monday June 28 th I mentioned that I had seen a strange aircraft during the week end and the number of lights on it. At this point Leroy spoke up saying that he had seen the same thing and that it had passed directly over his house at about 3 A. M. while he was standing on his porch. I have indicated the location of his house on the map. He then proceeded to describe the object much as I had seen it. He stated that it came from almost due west and then as it passed overhead turned almost south east. He described the lights exactly as I have described them to you and that he heard no sound from the object. At this time I had not mentioned that I heard no sound.

He also judged it's shape to be similar to a football and all of 200 Ft. long and to be moving at about 40 m. p. hr. at 1000 Ft. altitude. He says that he saw nothing protruding from the object and was too large to be an airplane and too small to be a blimp.

He gave this description without prompting from me and others present will vouch for this.

Due to the proximity of Lockbourne Air Base all present agreed that the U. S. Air Force must have a new type of aircraft they are operating. If so or not this was the sighting of a very definite object.





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.

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DATE Oct. 23, 1954

To simplify this description I am including a map of the areas involved, traced from a map of Columbus, showing the apparent flight path of the object observed by myself and the person previously mentioned.

When I first saw it from my bathroom window it was approaching me from over town and I noticed the glow of the town's lights on the under side which seemed broad and of a gunmetal color. This direction I have determined to be 12 degrees west of north.

Having passed over the main part of town it lost the glow of these lights and then turned to the east. All the time it was approaching me there was a circle of lights, in a vertical plane, about the minor axis. (The object had the shape and proportions of a football.)

As it turned this circle of light disappeared and a row of lights appeared horizontally along the major axis. I counted 15-17 of these lights. They were yellowish in color like from incandescent bulbs.

As it turned broadside to me I noticed that it's apparent length equalled the width of the house, under it, on the street next back of my house. I watched as it, in steady motion, moved to the east and just before passing from view seemed to turn again this time to the south. The entire flight path I have determined as 12 degrees from the horizontal as the object passed just over the trees on the street back of my house. During the entire time of observation I heard no sound from the object and I noticed also that all other sound was at a minimum being unable to hear even the sound of traffic.

I judge the total time of observation to be about 2½ minutes. (Based on my experience in photographic dark-room timings.)

Flight path horizontally thru 92 degrees at view point.

Judge object to be 200 Ft. long (major axis) and apparent diameter to be about 50 ft.. We are thinking of a prolate ellipsoid but an oblate ellipsoid or torus at an angle might appear the same.

Speed around 50 m.p.hr. and altitude of about 500 ft;