

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Dec 55		2. LOCATION Decator, Nebraska		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 _____ GMT 21/0430Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE S then @ 90 deg turn to E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1 winged shaped obj with red, blue or green and white lights size of pea at arms length disappeared with great speed.				11. COMMENTS A/C	

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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?

20 Dec. 1955
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

10:30
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?

[Redacted] Decorah Iowa
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: It was on highway about 1 mile
from [Redacted] farm

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

1 3
Hours Minutes 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

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

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 _____ | | |

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

a. Sound

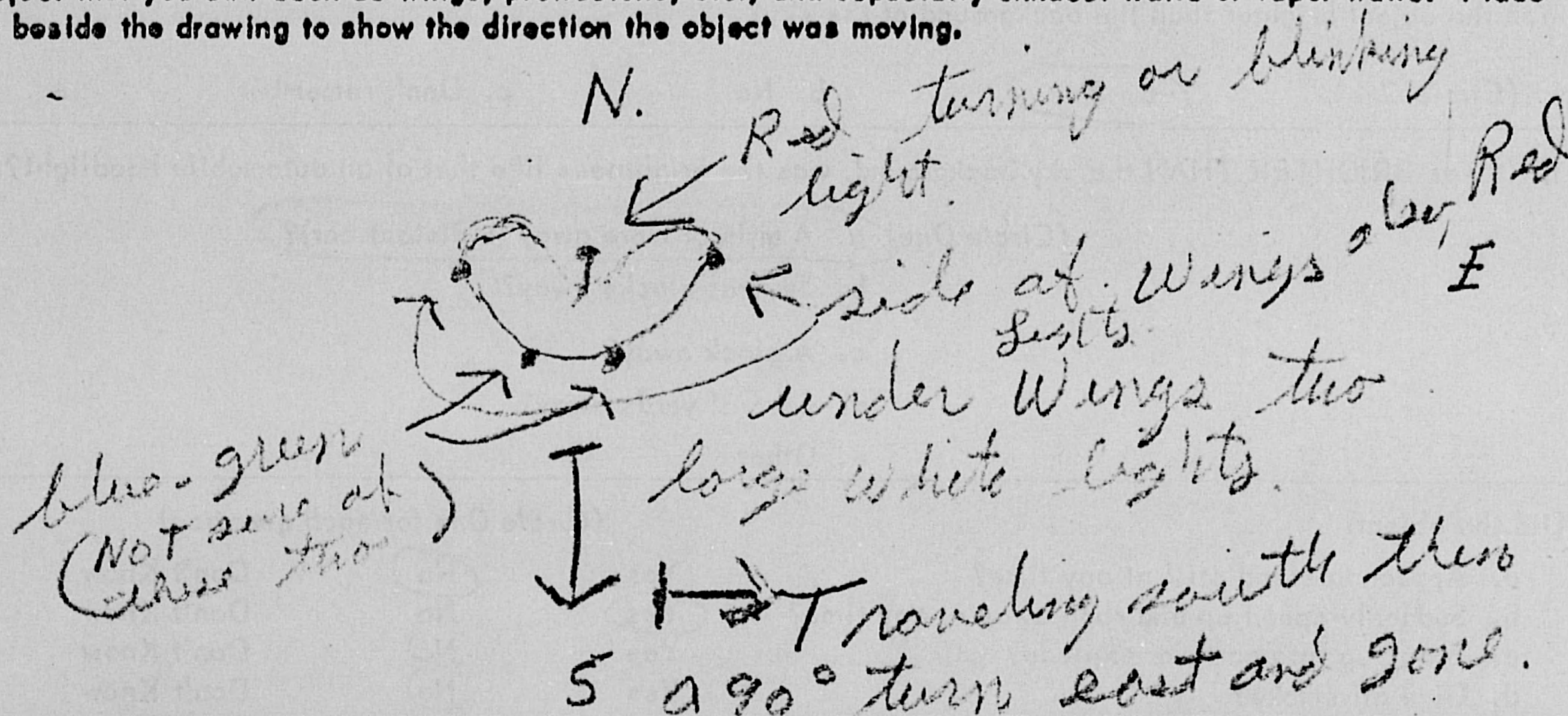
There was no sound

b. Color

It seemed sort of a light color I would say a dull 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.

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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.

"A" (N)



(E)

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

30 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
- ☒ b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

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

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- ☒ c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Just went away at
terrific speed.

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.

1. airplane metal very strong substance.
2. it would be about 50 feet or at most 55 feet
3. it would have the shape of just a plane wing like here 

I would say it would look something like two aircraft wings spaced at a certain angle with a few extra feet in front for connection of a joint.

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 _____

both

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?

I was coming from my fiancée's house going home. Seen object in sky coming from a field at low altitude, alert of light on it.

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? 45 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

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 _____ degrees.

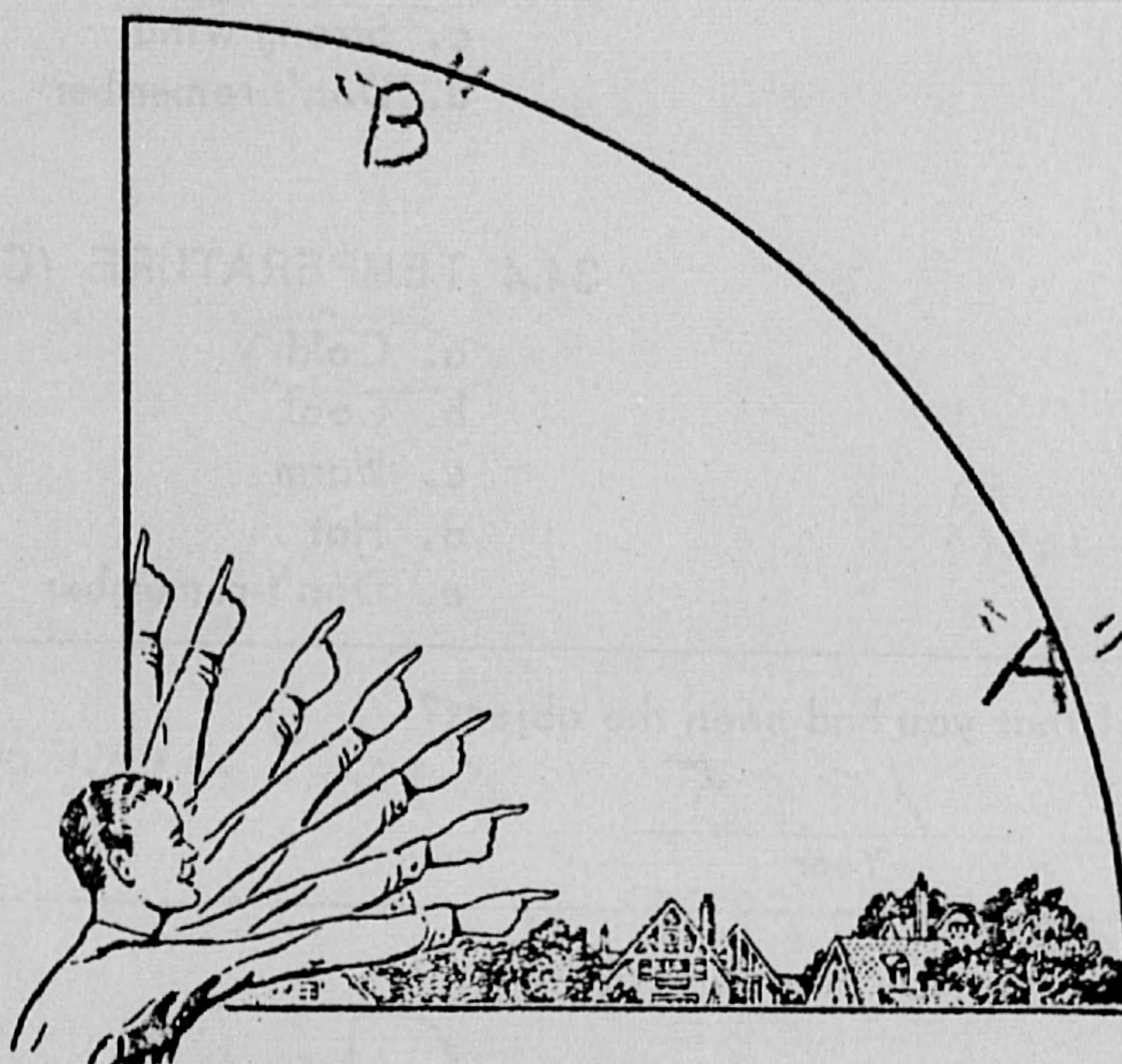
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

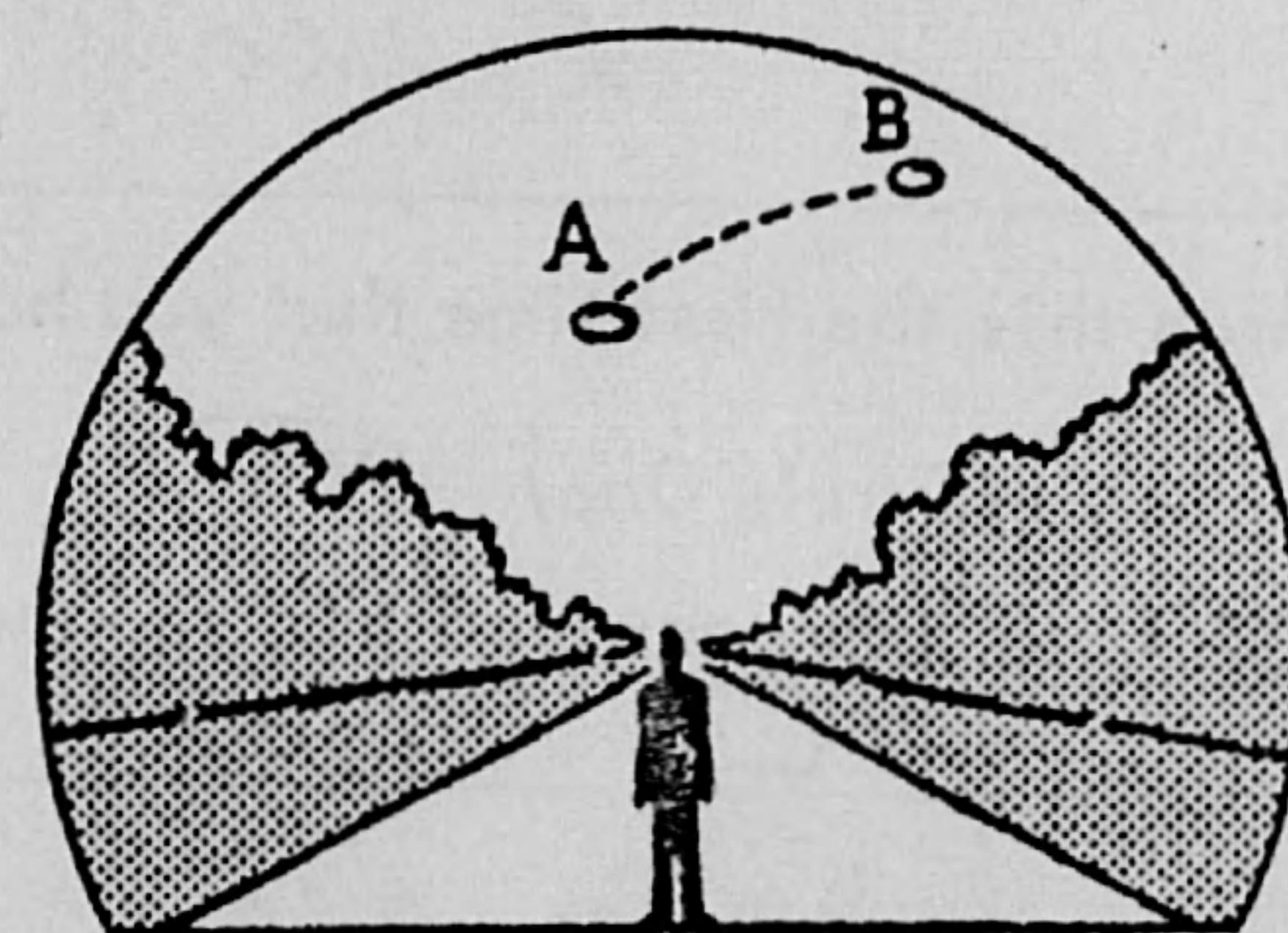
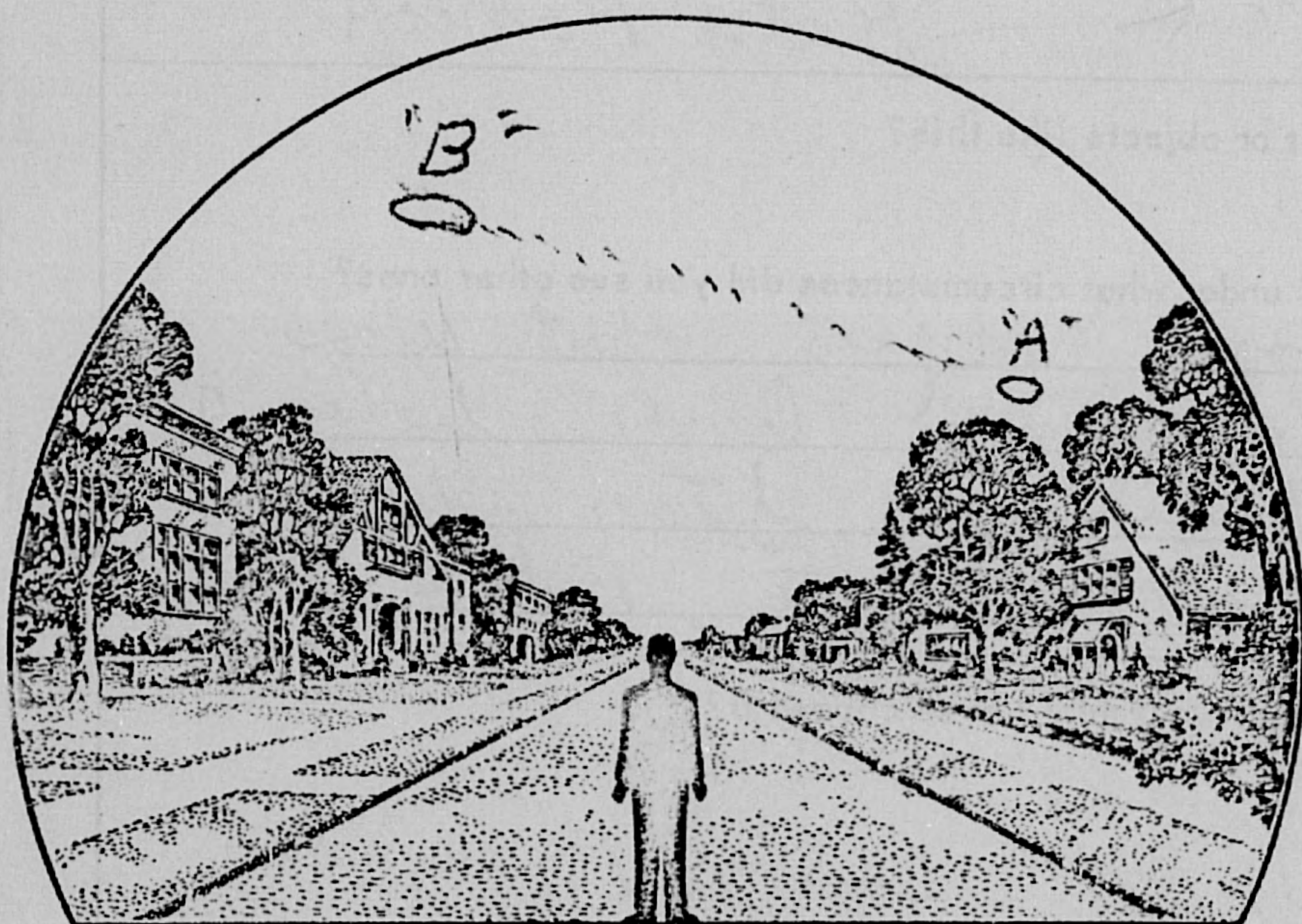
a. From true North _____ degrees.

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?

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 - on ground
- 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?

23 Dec. 1955
Day Month Year

(not sure of date)

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:

~~██████████~~
R.F.D.
Decorah, Neb.

Oakland, Nebraska

Other circular object
Gloyd Horner
Dwain Johnson
Retic Patrick

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?

I seen this one object that was like a star only larger and lower before I seen this wing shaped one. Star object. changed colors Red, green, white, Blue. Disappeared

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

wing object no explanation
star object, I checked on, could possibly be a low star in different air current could cause it to get hot cold warm up again etc but that is just what I think is it possible.

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? 1000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name Ft. 82

ADDRESS PARKS AIR FORCE BASE CALIFORNIA
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] at home in Fremont, Nebraska

What is your present job? Basic Training

Age 19 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school 8 years e. e. Technical school _____
b. High school 4 years (Type) _____
c. College _____ f. Other special training _____
d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

19
Day

March
Month

1956
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 [REDACTED]
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE March 19, 1956

Sirs;

I want civil air patrol in note, more than once about two different types of object I explained the one pretty fully here is the other but type one's seen. First seen between Oakland & Lyons on V.S. 77 I was going south heading home when out in West Valley low I saw this object it was large & white then moving slowly at speed at 45 or 50 M.P.H. in south direction. Went to a point on top of a hill object seemed to be settled above a certain point in West, went to Oakland got my brother come out and chased object but when we got to where I had seen it was gone, we later about 10-15 minutes later seen it in east above a hill blinking red, green white & some blueish tint, was stationary there and could be seen every night at some time around 8:30 until 9:00 or 9:30 when it would be up out of sight like any ordinary star. Then New Year's Eve I will never forget this it seemed living day-lights out of me. I had a date and was returning to parent from Lyons it was out of early

only about 12:30. When out of the west
through the clouds came a bunch of flashes
Red & white and seemed to be after me I could
not see anything but these blinding light they
scared me so I turned around headed to Oakland.

I hope I never see anything like that again
it was really scary. Lights come in a sort of
circular motion and were bright only lasted
for a few minutes at 2 or 3.

It has been along time since I seen
them so I can't be sure of dates but I will
never forget those lights & that wavy
object, I am sure of them they were
something that is for sure. And these
people still see them once in awhile.

1. ~~██████████~~ R.F.D. #1 Decatur,
2. ~~██████████~~ Oakland, Nebraska Nebraska
3. ~~██████████~~ R.F.D. #1 Decatur, Nebr,
4. ~~██████████~~ Oakland, Nebraska
5. ~~██████████~~ R.F.D. Oakland, Nebraska

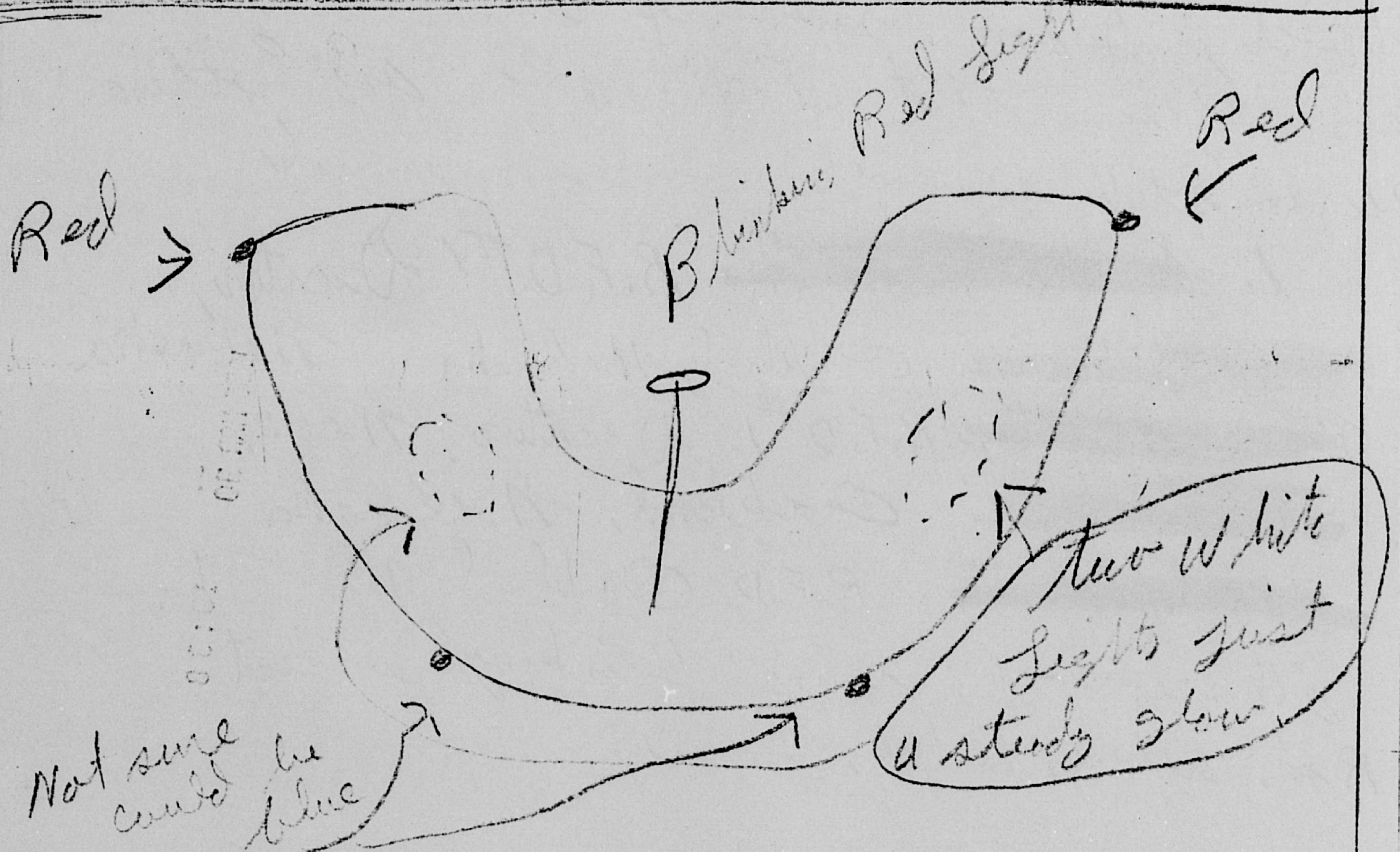
all seen this round blinking object
Red, white, Blue, green.

W
S. Highway 77 N
E

object • Red green blue white
very very low & large.
different night.

↑ W
S N
E

raised up there
stopped blinking
when it got up high



sure of all of the rest but these two
also sure of shape

I hope this helps you as you
may know it has been a long time
since I seen it can not be sure of what
but I am positive of object and color of
lights on Round object and all but two on
Wing object.

~~REDACTED~~

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Porter Air Force Base, Calif.

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