

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 DECEMBER 1955		2. LOCATION CARIBOU, MAINE		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 2300 (N) 22/0400Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civ			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6-8 min.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE Unk	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round obj. color as of gold, about the size of a jet fighter, had the brightness of the sun, only was not hard on the eye.				11. COMMENTS	

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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?

21st December 1955
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 11 Approx
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other Eastern Standard

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Caribou, R.I. Washburn, Maine
Nearest Postal Address City or Town (State or Country)

Additional remarks: At Home in my kitchen.
address Caribou but we live in the town of Washburn.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ 0 8 _____
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 NO - resemblance

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? — <u>ROTATE</u> | ☒ 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: not what it moved behind a cloud when it went out of sight. I could see the light long after it was gone.

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: It was so dark, I don't know if it came out of the cloud or not. It just came and went the same way.

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. ☒ Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

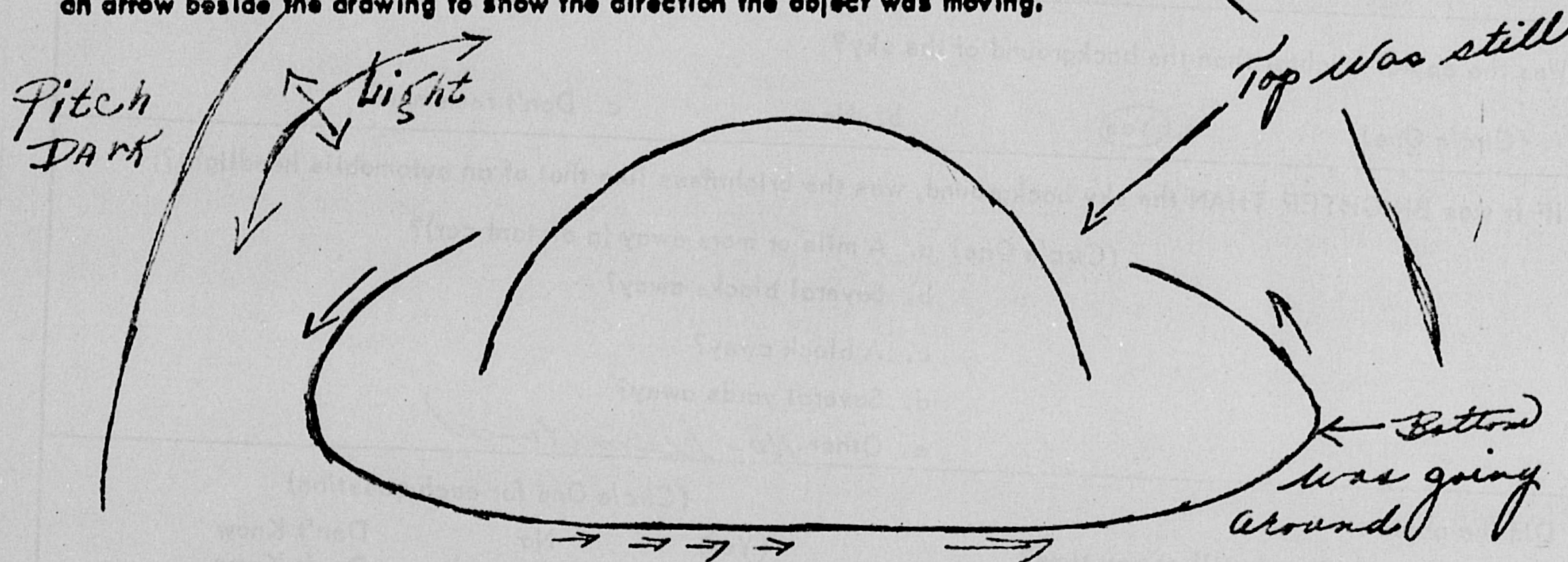
15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|----------------|-----|----|
| 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 I never heard any sound.
- b. Color No color I have ever seen. (Gold is close).

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.



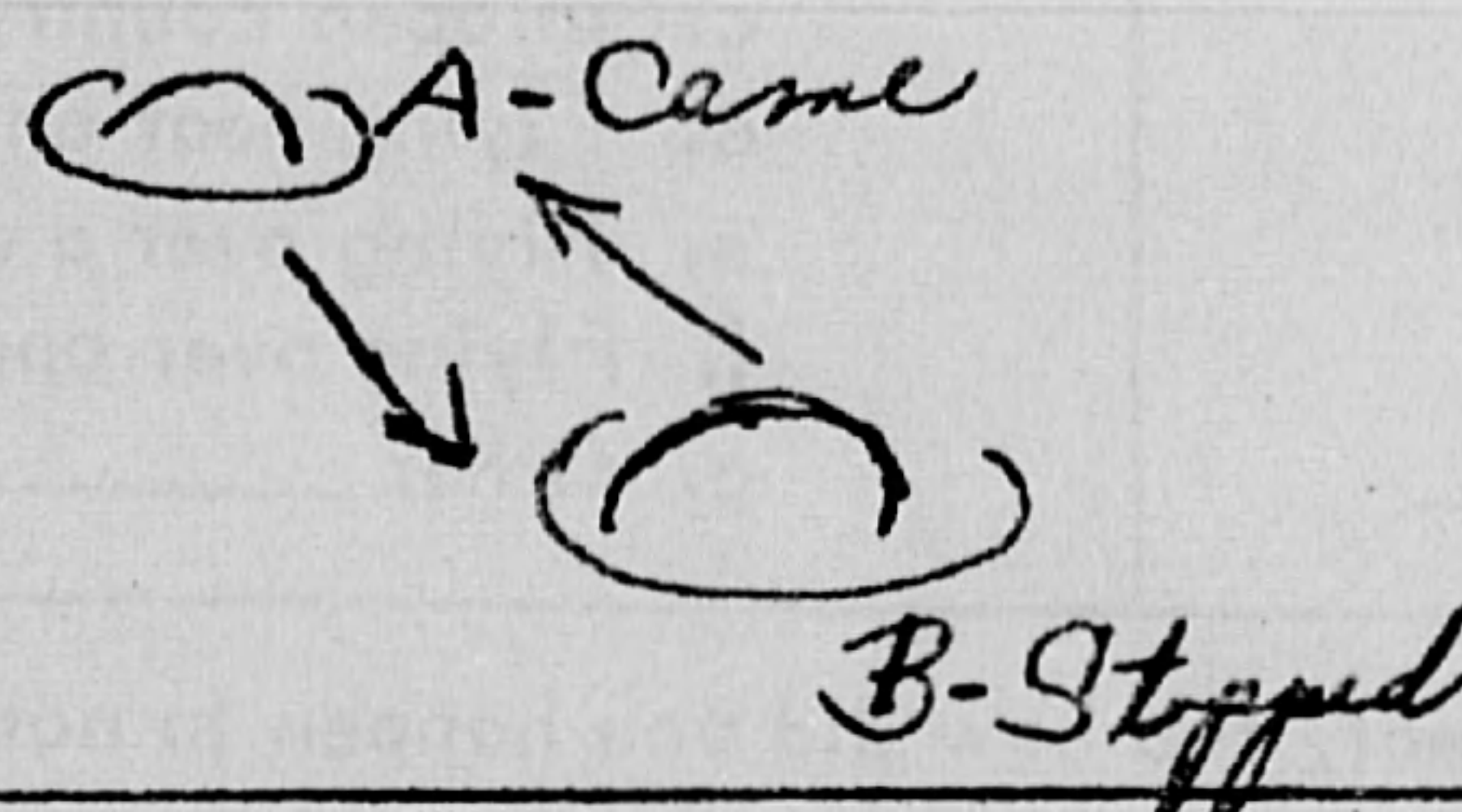
18. The edges of the object were:

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

e. Other round - very smooth.

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.



disappeared on A.

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

- 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? The same as it came.

It disappeared in the same place that it
came into view from.

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.

I don't believe we have any material such as this object was made of, not that I have seen anyway. Pure Gold would be as close as I could say. — The shape, a cup turned upside down on a saucer. Only the saucer was more the shape of an egg or football. I would guess that the saucer was about the length of our planes maybe jets.

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?

*I was turning the light out to go to bed. The sky was an
red-orange, I thought it was a fire at first, so I
waited in the dark and watched 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? _____ 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. <u>Southwest</u> | h. Northwest |

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

- | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. <u>North</u> | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. <u>Southeast</u> | 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).

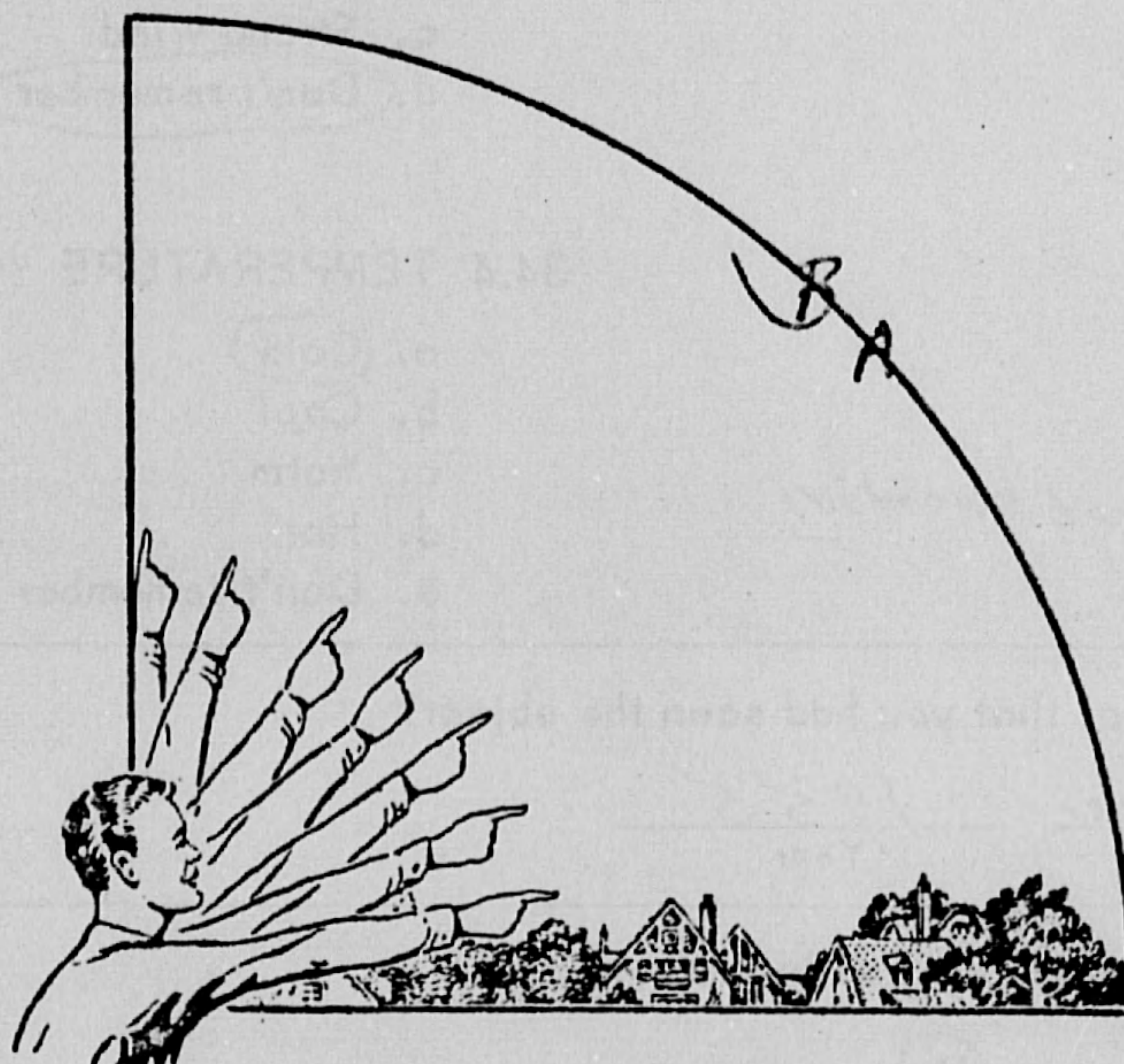
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

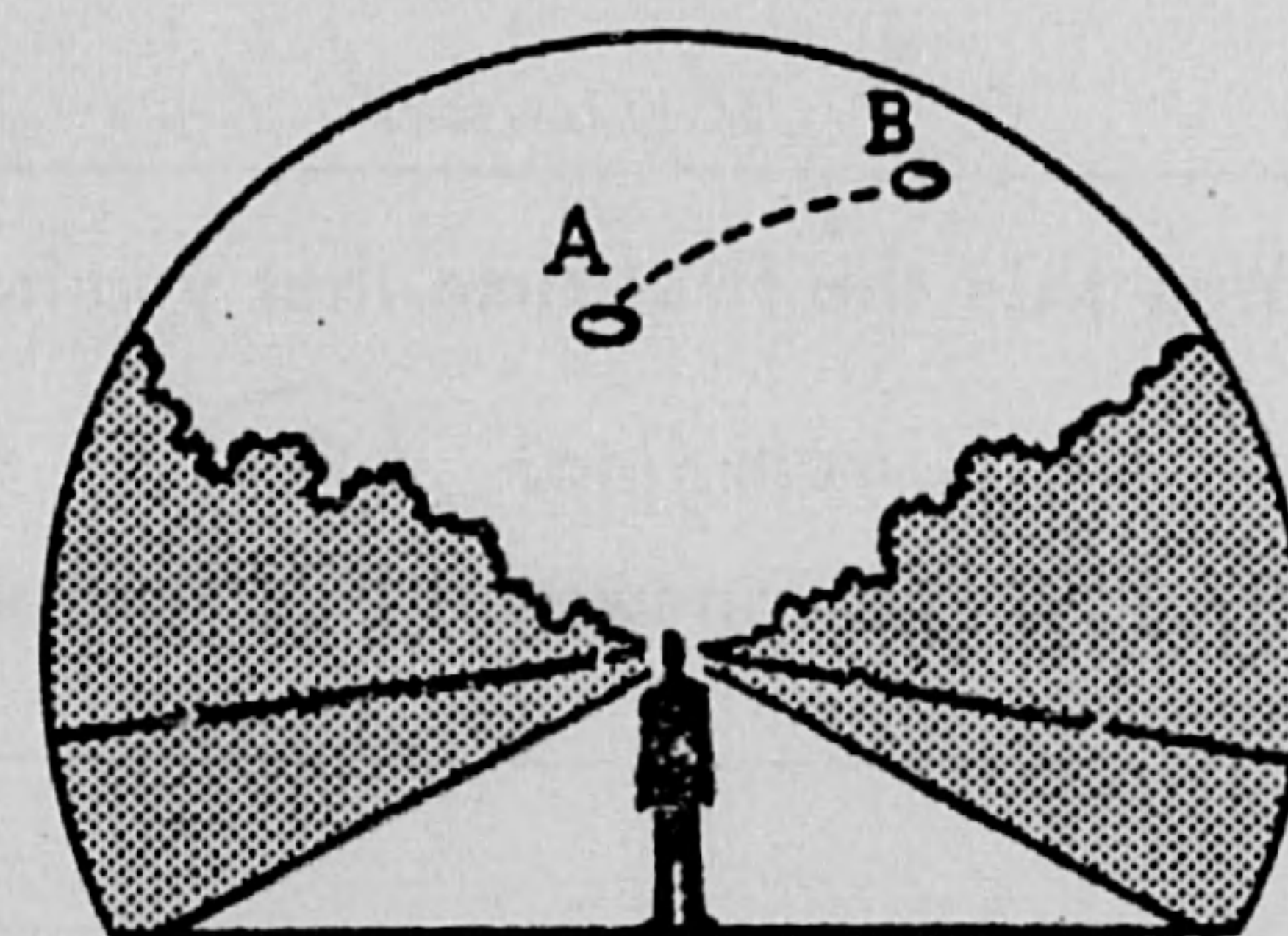
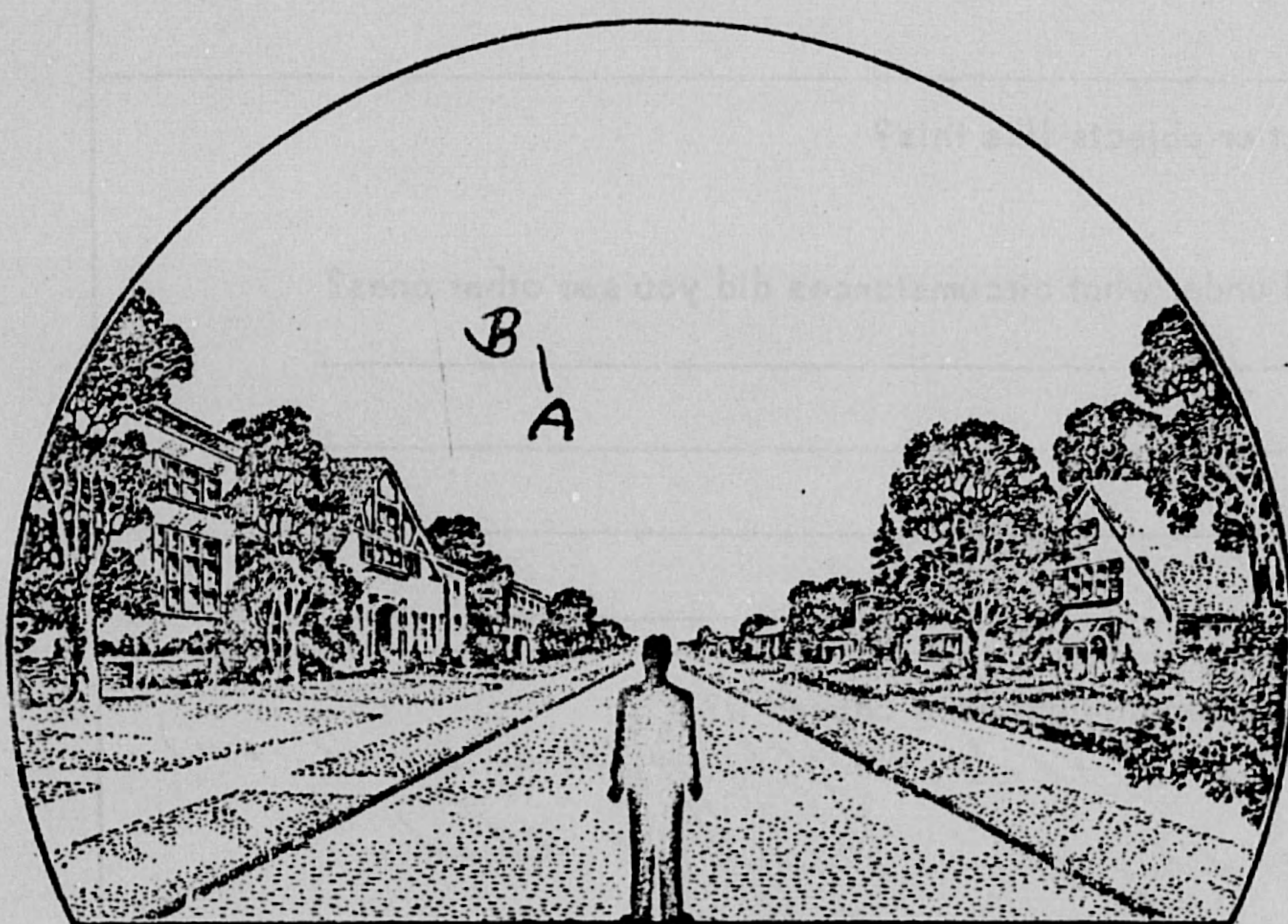
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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 - NOT SNOWING
- 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?

27 December 1955
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:

Explained in letter.

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?

a Space Ship. I'm certain it wasn't anything we have on Earth. But it was an air ship, I'm sure of that. It was beautiful, just beautiful. There is really no words I can describe it in exactly.

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?

VERY fast 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?

CLOSE 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?

Age

Sex

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

e. e. Technical school

b. High school

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

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)

CODE:

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

DATE Feb. 20, 1956

To answer no. 10 - The brightness was similar to the sun only it wasn't hard on my eyes. It was brighter than anything I know of. Inside of the circle I have around on pg. 3 but outside of that circle it was pitch black. And between the flat bottom part and the half moon top, there was something alive.

I just can't explain it on paper, but there was life there I'm certain. Nothing human, but alive. I couldn't see any form or outline but it was like a person walking in front of a light. Like hurried movements. Not one but many things. I say not human because what ever it was had made me sick to my stomach ever since. Not the ship but what was happening between the saucer and the top. It just hit me right in the pit of my stomach and now if I look where I saw it as picture in my mind, (that hurried movements), I get so nauseated. I know it will sound crazy to you, but it's the truth. And what ever it was I'm sure they saw me when I moved and I felt as though they knew just what I was thinking. I felt as though they had a telescope or something pointed at me. If I was talking to you I'm sure I could make you understand but I can't seem to on paper.

Then I went to bed. I still felt as though I imagined it all, even
 the Freddie saw it was there. I got up came down and looked
 again, but it was pitch dark, no stars or moon. Then Christmas
 Eve I thought I'd check on the moon. So about 9 p.m. I did it was
 no where near where I saw the object. It was straight up from our
 door yard. Then the 26th Freddie said, "You know I wish I had
 of taken a good look at that thing, it couldn't possibly have been
 the moon. I can see why he thought it was. Itaking up and seeing
 something big and gold in the sky, that's the first thing anyone
 would think of first. So he can't very well make out his paper
 not knowing anything about it except that it was there. That's why
 I knew I didn't imagine it all because he saw it there. I said,
 9:30 light m.d. you can think so many thing in a min. But I saw
 the light a long time before the ship appeared but when it disappeared
 the light didn't stay behind so long. That's why I wonder if when I
 thought it stopped it might have speeded up, where it went faster
 then it came. Well this is the oddest yet. The next morning as I looked
 at our lake just below where it was. I'd say it was clear over
 land then the lake. Well it was just like a small stream of
 water over the snow. Like in the spring when the lake ^{opens}
 up above, the water will melt down little stream down across
 the snow. It was like that. So it may have been that but I
 never saw anything leave it to land or anything like that. I'm
 not sure of our temperature, but fairly certain it was way below
 zero. There must of been some connection there someplace. Well
 it all sounds crazy I know but here it is anyway. Please,
 excuse all these mistakes in writing. Do you think a flash
 camera would get a picture of that? I do, I keep mine handy
 and if I ever see it again, I want to get a picture of it
 if I get the courage to go out doors.

It happened like this.

Page 10

I just turned out my kitchen light, to go to bed. I saw this red glare. I thought it was a fire ~~to~~^{on} Washburn Road. So I thought I would wait and if I could see the flames I'd know just about where it was. Then it got brighter and brighter, so bright it just couldn't seem to get any brighter, and then it just came right out of the sky.

It either came from behind a cloud as the light was so bright it showed miles ahead of the ship. The light was so bright it would show through the blackest cloud anyway. Well I just stood there stunned, I couldn't believe my eyes. I thought they were playing tricks on me. I could see the flat bottom part ~~to~~ going round and round real fast. Almost too fast for the eye to see it.

I thought it was a space ship, my husband (Freddie) was to bed sound asleep. I called for him to come down never taking my eyes off from it. I was sure it was going to disappear before he saw it.

But when he was half way down our stairs the bottom part stopped going around as ~~the~~ else it sped up so fast that it looked stopped to my eyes. Freddie came I can't say he was very much awake, he's so hard to wake up suddenly like that. He took one look at it and said, it was the moon. Then I took my eyes from it to look at him, I said, just like this "Are you crazy? Where did you ever see a moon, like that?" He then went back to bed. I watched it disappear just exactly like it came.

I had that feeling I told you of. I just knew they ~~as~~ it knew what I was thinking. I ~~don't~~ didn't feel as if they knew until I moved a little and it stared me just like they looked at me just with eyes that burned me. I mean I could feel them. And it made me so nauseated. After I felt that they saw me, I was thinking, should I call the house and ~~let~~ they just seemed to hurry so fast to get out of there. And then it disappeared just like it came. The circle moved right with the ship. Just like it was connected right to it some way.

West

pg. 12

Washburn Rd.

Hill

— trees

Caribou Lake

South

Barn

BLACK HERE

WIRE HERE

OBJECT

field

North

GARAGE

WINDOW
HOUSE

old Washburn Road.

It was low because, it came about to the middle of our barn roof.

East.

AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO

Mrs. ~~REDACTED~~

R. F. W. 1

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