

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 March 1956		2. LOCATION Spokane, Washington		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 04/0040Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☒ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30-45 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Blip on radar scope, blip moved up the scope rapidly and faded - 2 other a/c had contact in similar position.				11. COMMENTS Pilot thought if object other a/c would be F-100 series fighter due to speed. Ground radar and other a/c radar indicated a/c as probable target.	

Witness

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REPORTED BY [REDACTED]
BY LARSON AFB MOSES LAKE WASH
TO COMDA ADC ENT AFB COLO
WEISER FLL SPOKANE WASH
330 AFIC WPAFB OHIO
INFO CCFB HQ USAF WASH DC

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DATE LFI-A 0290.
REF AFR 205-2 AND HQ CON ADC, CCBOT, THE FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED
DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS : SHAPE: NEG, SIZE: UNKNOWN COLOR: UNKN.
RE: 1. FORMATION: UNKN DISCERNIBLE FEATURE DETAILS: UNKN. TAIL, TRAIL
OR EXHAUST: UNKN SOUND: UNKN. OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSAL FEATURES
UNKNOWN. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT. WHAT FIRST CALLED ATTN
TO OBJ QUESTION MARK BLIP ON RADAR SCOPE ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH
OF OBJ WHEN FIRST OBSERVED 45 DEG RIGHT ELEVATION UNKN. ANGLE OF
ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJ UPON DISAPPEARANCE: AZIMUTH 45 DEG RIGHT
ELEVATION UNKN. DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVER: FLEW AWAY
FROM FIGHTER. MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE: BLIP MOVED UP THE SCOPE VERY
RAPIDLY AND FADED COVERED ABOUT 10 MILES RANGE IN 30 TO 45 SECONDS.
MANNER OF OBSERVATION. HOW OBSERVED: AIR ELECTRONIC E-4 AIRBORNE SIGHTING
P-3SE : 210000Z 75 DEG : LARSON AFB TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. Z TIME
- DATE GP OF SIGHTING CON 3342Z 4 MAR 56. LIGHT COND: DAY. LOC OF
OBSERVER: APPRX 48 DEG N ALTITUDE: 116 DEG LONGITUDE
IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS. MILITARY: DONALD A STONER

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FIRST LT, 538 FTR INTCP SQ LAFB, WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT COND AT TIME
AND PLACE OF SIGHTING. OBSERVER ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS.
LOW CULULUS FROM ABOUT 3000 TO 7000 ABOVE TERRAIL. WIND RPT OF NEAREST
AWS OR WEA BU: 215 DEGS 30 KT, 260 DEGS, 30 KT, 200 DEGS, 35 KT,
270 DEGS, 55 KT, 270 DEGS 65 KT, 260 DEGS, 60 KT, 240 DEGS, 40 KT.
AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: 30 OVER OBSERVATION
AREA QUADRANT OF AREA THUNDER STORMS LOCATED: NONE ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY
OR CONJUC, MET, ASTRONOMICAL, OR OTHERWISE, WHICH MIGHT ACCT FOR THE
SIGHTINGS: NONE. INTCP OF IDENT ACFT TAKEN? BOGIE HAD FADED ON RAILWAYS
PRIOR TO APPEARING ON A/C RADAR AND INTCPs WERE BEING DRID INTO
UNKN AREA. CONT WAS FIRST MADE BY Y2-Y I HAD CONT IN SIMILAR POSIT.
LOC OF ANY AIR TFC IN THE AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING, NEG. EXISTENCE
OF ANY PHYS EVIDENCE OF THE SIGHTING: NONE.

FOR 2-18 Cannon & M...
IOW AFR 205-1
(U) Downgraded at 3 year
intervals; declassified
after 12 years
13 May 68

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ALL INTERNAL REFERENCES BY DATE-TIME GROUP
PRIOR TO DECLASSIFICATION

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ACTION

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RJEDWP/COMATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTELL HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

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/U N C L/90DI 1260 PD UFOB PD 1: A, UNK. B, UNK. C, UNK. D, INE. E,
NEGATIVE. F, NEGATIVE. G, NEGATIVE. H, NEGATIVE. I, NEGATIVE. 2: A,
BLIP ON RADAR SCOPE. B, 45 DEG RIGHT, ELEVATION UNK. C, 45 DEG RIGHT,
ELEVATION UNK. D, FLEW AWAY FR FTR. E, BLIP MOVED UP THE SCOPE VERY
RAPIDLY AND FADED. F. COVERED ABOUT 10 MI IN 30 TO 45 SECONDS. 3: A, AIR
ELECTRONIC. B, E-4. C, F-86D. 4: 03/0040Z. B, DAY. 5: EKED0000 AREA.
6: A, N/A. B: DONALD A STONER, 1/LT, 538 FINCEPTRON, PILOT. 7: LOW CUMULUS
FR 3000 TO 7000 ABOVE TERRAIN. B, 6000, 215 DEG, 30 KTS, 10000, 260 DEG,
30 KTS, 16000, 260 DEG, 35KTS, 20000, 270 DEG, 55 KTS, 30000, 270 DEG,
65 KTS, 50000, 260 DEG, 60 KTS, 80000, 240 DEG, 40 KTS. C, BROKEN 3000

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TO 8000. D 20 MI. E, 8/10. F, NEGATIVE. 8: NEGATIVE. 9: TWO OTHER ACFT
OF FLT HAD CONTACT IN SIMILAR POSIT. 10: NEGATIVE. 11: CONTROLLER AT
760TH ACWRON WAS CONSULTED AND HE STATED THEY EXPERIENCED A NORMAL
FADE: 12: NEGATIVE. END

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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?

3 March 56
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

1640
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?

I was flying an F-86D

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks: Object was seen as a target on radar scope -
I was on an Air Defense mission against an unknown.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

4.5
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: *Following indicates action of the* (Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? <i>target slip</i> | ☒ 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 |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No |

- | | | |
|---------------|--|----|
| e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| h. Other | <i>Target return on scope of F-86D</i> | |

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

a. Sound UNKNOWN

b. Color _____

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.

UNK

18. The edges of the object were:

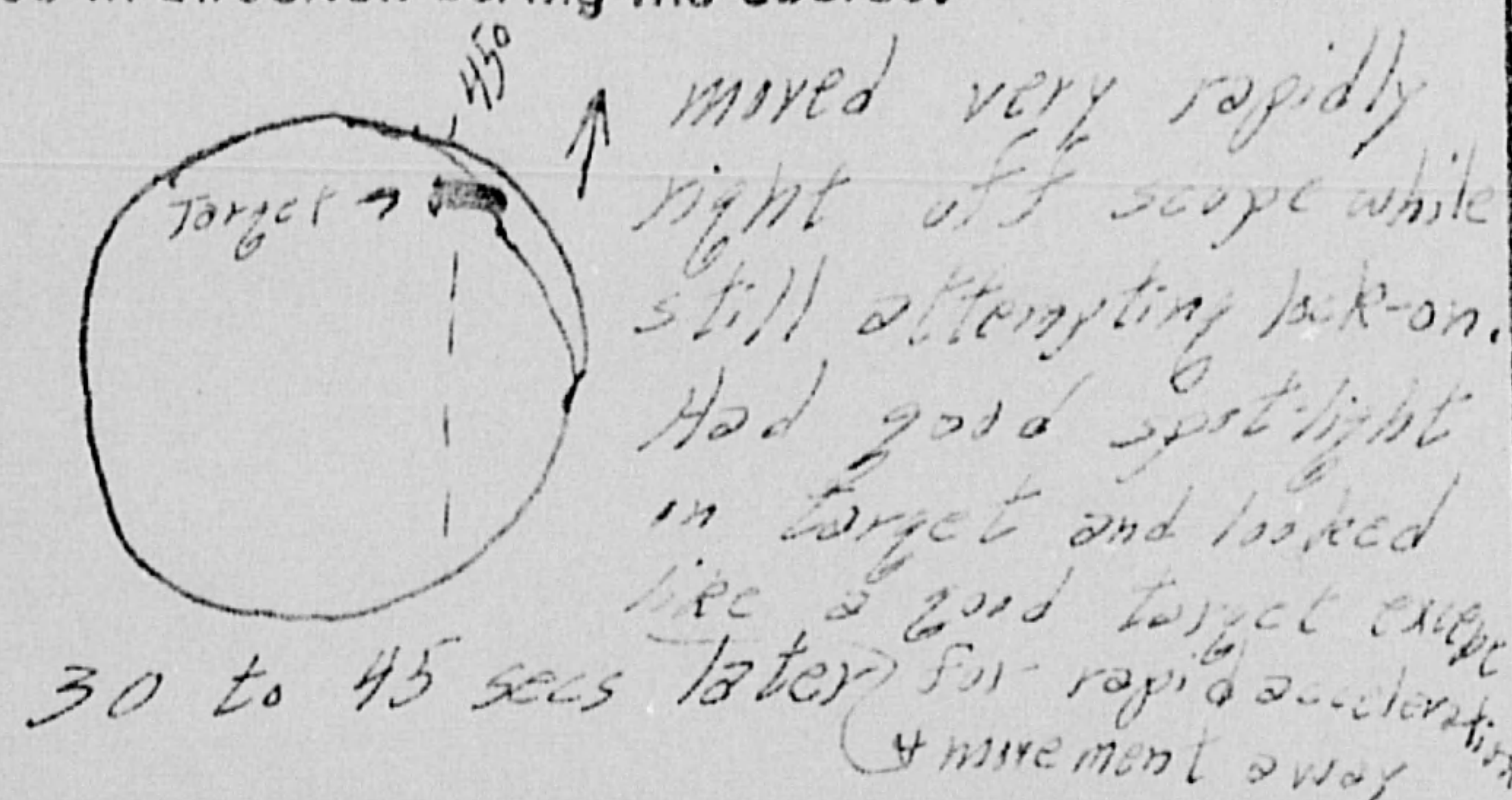
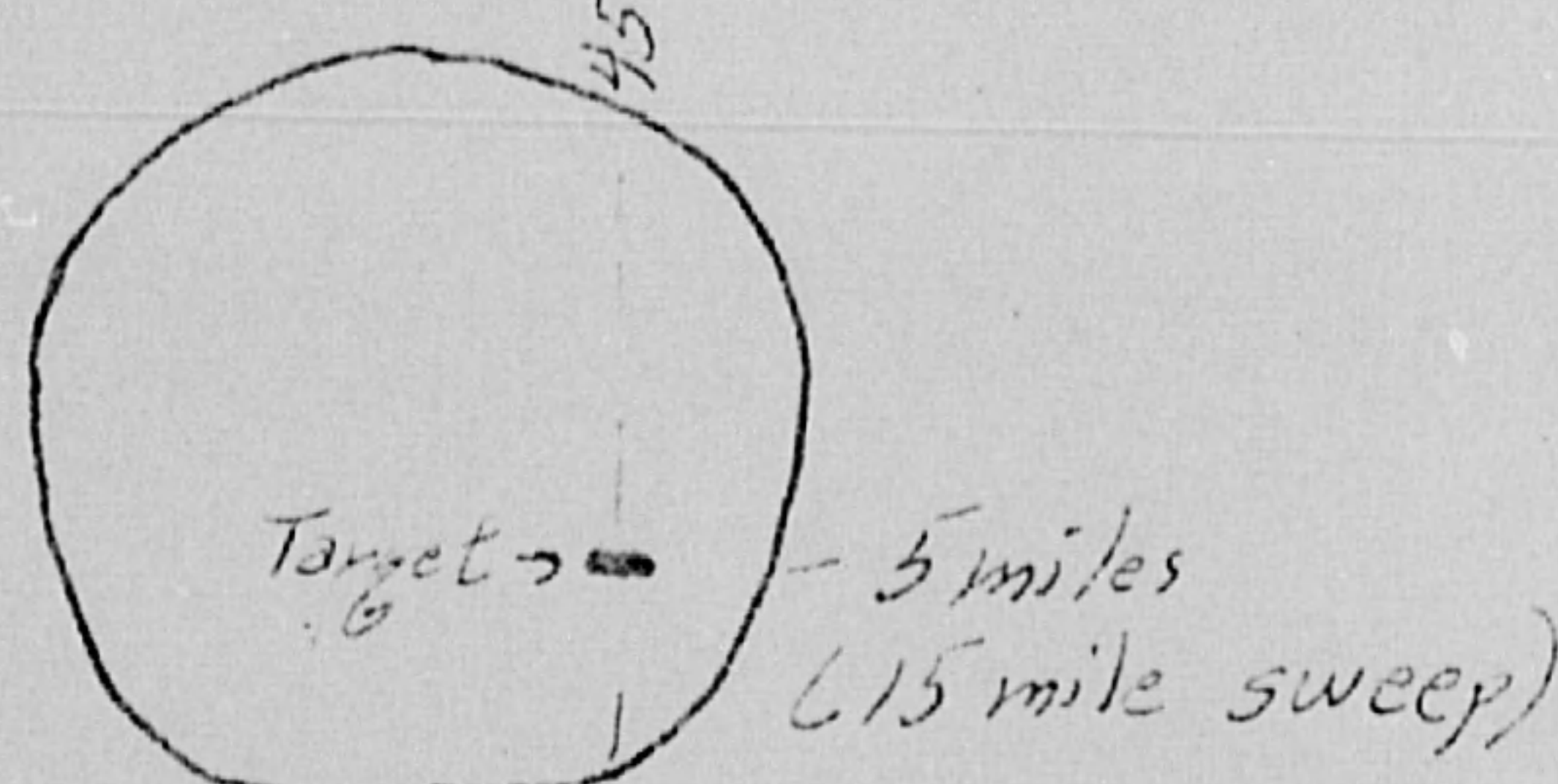
- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other UNK

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.

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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.
UNR 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? Disappeared off of scope - I immediately switched to normal 30m sweep but was unable to pick up object again.

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.

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?

On an Air Defense mission. Radar control had lost basic contact and were giving us (2 F-86's) a DR steer to its last sighting. Both aircraft had a contact in the approximate same location of my target at the same time. The other pilot's target faded before he saw 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? 275 Knots 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 |

Radar point 45° right of a 080° heading.

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:

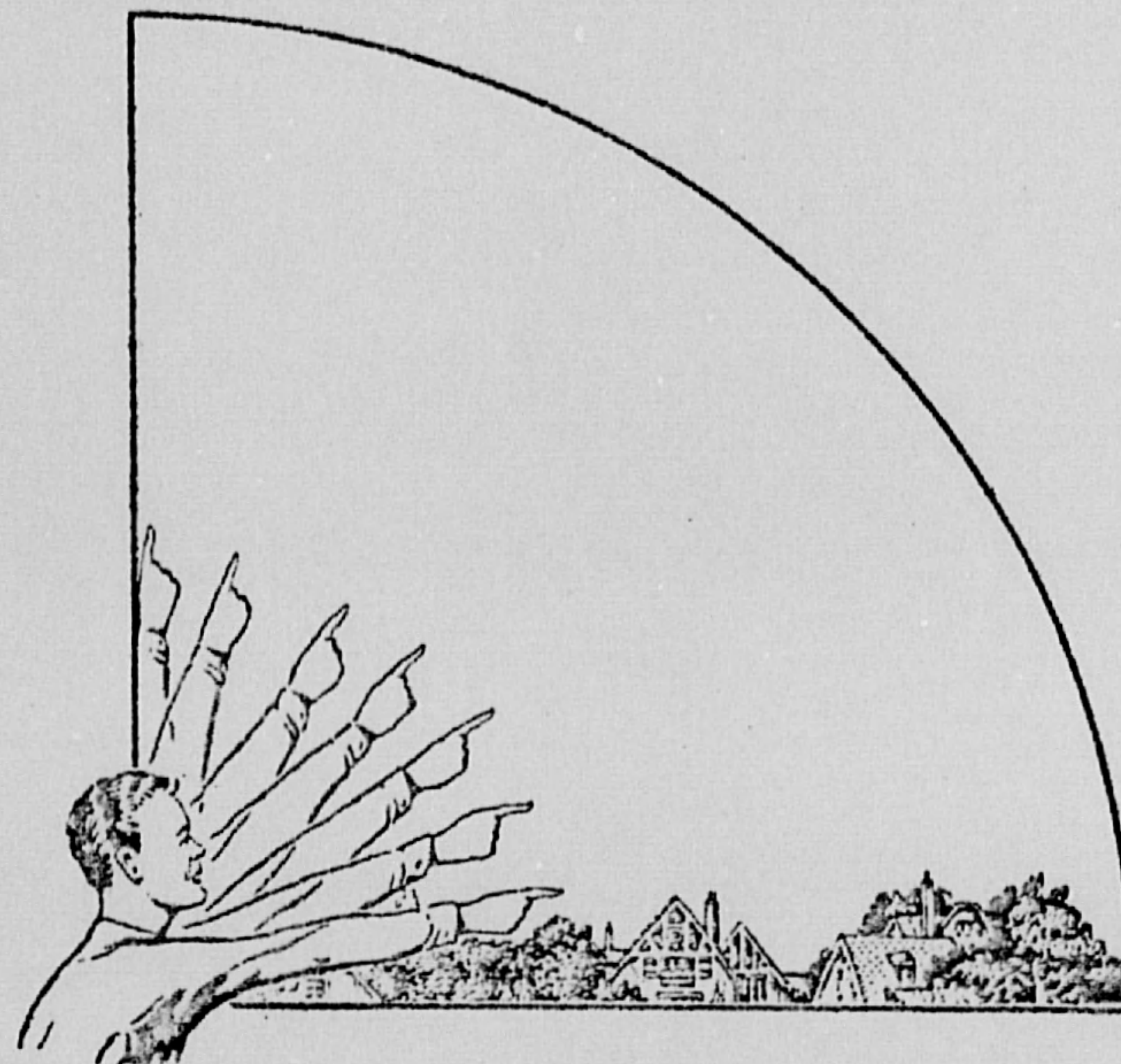
- a. From true North 125° degrees.
- b. From horizon unk degrees.

My altitude was 22,000'

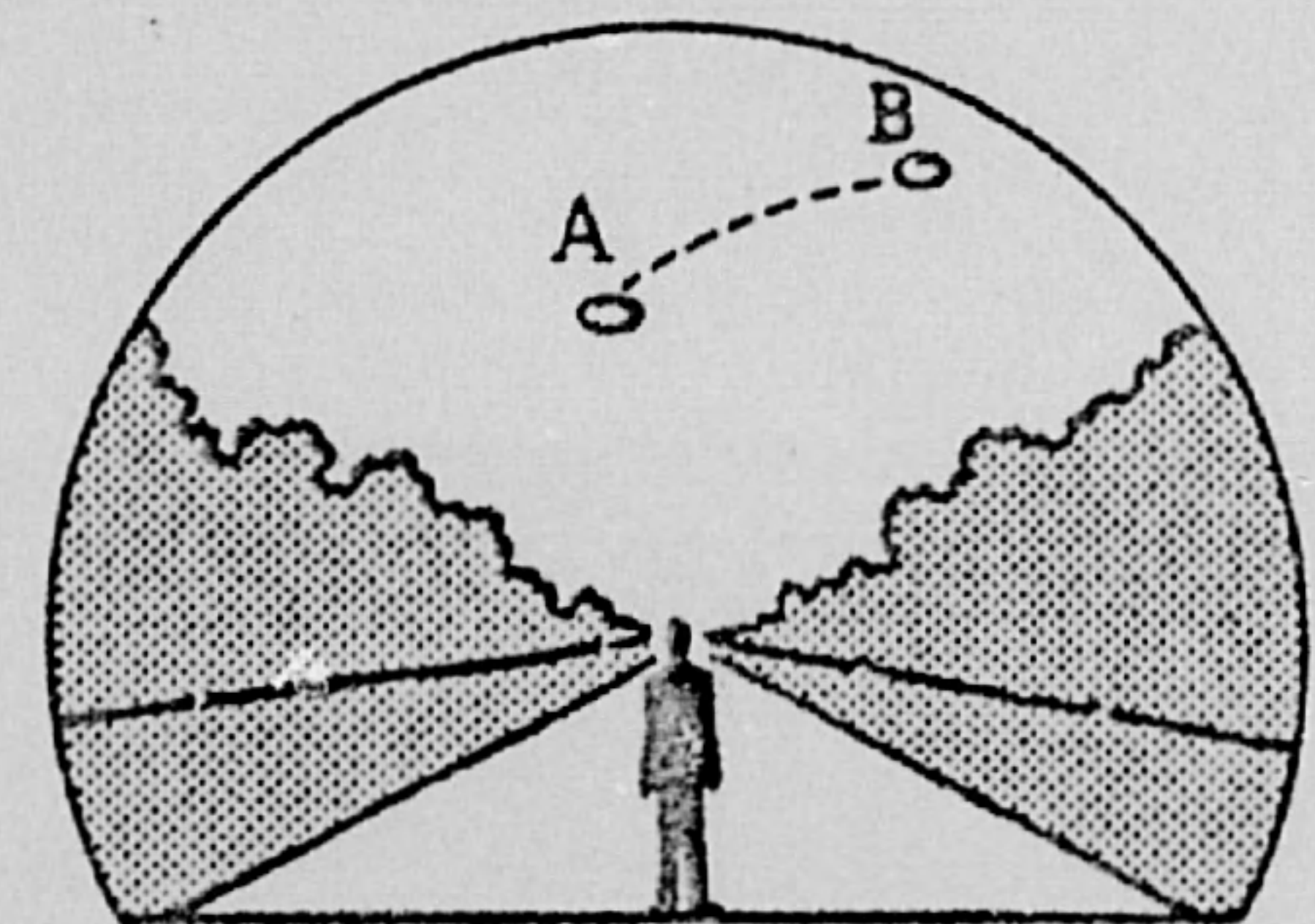
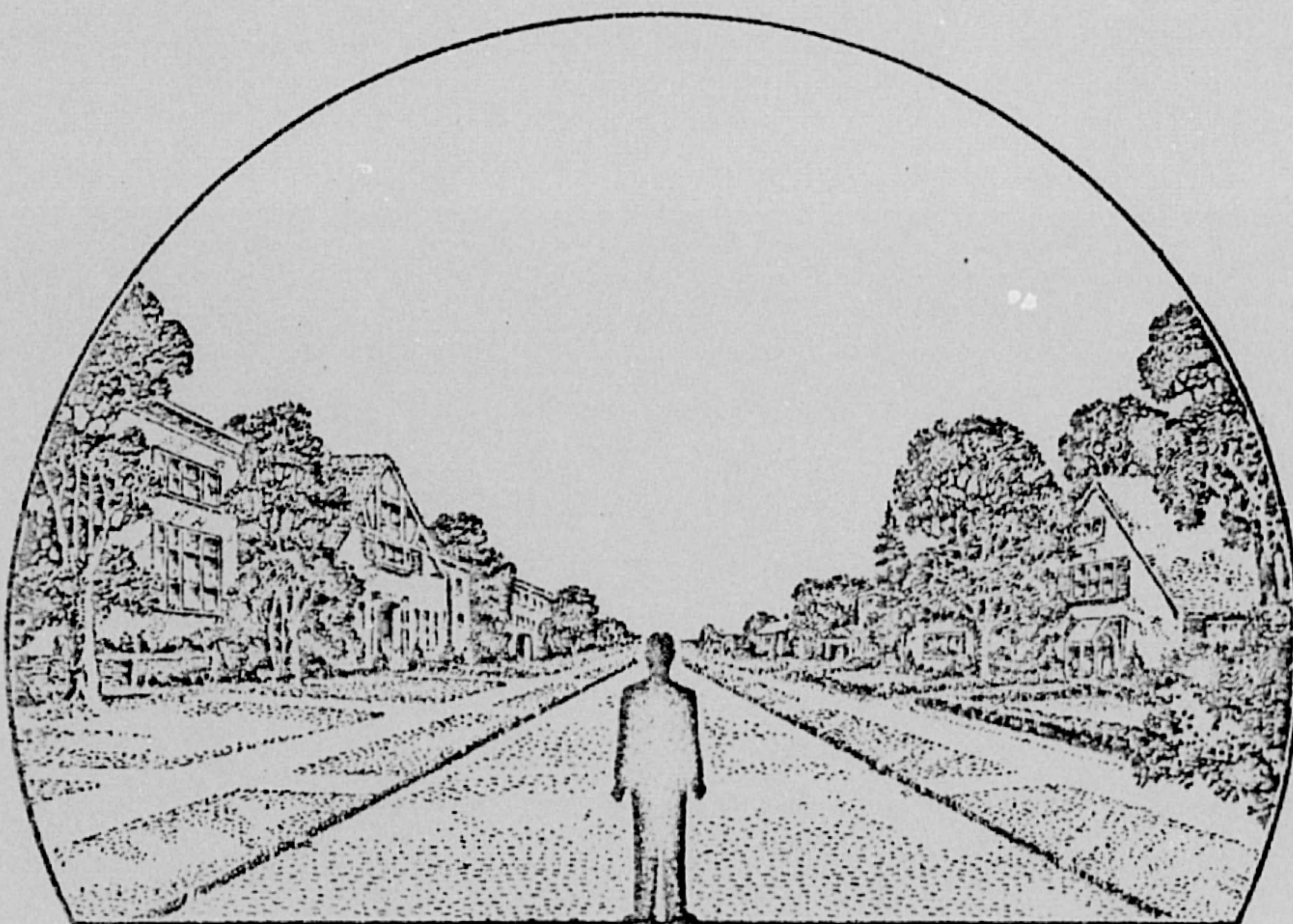
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 125° degrees.
- b. From horizon unk 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

*CU deck from
2,000 to 8,000'
above terrain
clear above -*

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?

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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 *As a target that then faded from his scope*

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*1st [redacted]
[redacted]
Larson AFB, WA*

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?

*Not the 1st time for a target but the
only time I've ever seen a target move
away from me at such a rate of speed. My
estimate from time it moved 10 miles in range of scope*

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? *is from 900 to 1200 MPH*

*If it was a real target, it must have been a
F-100 series fighter - otherwise I've no idea what it
might have been.*

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? 800-1200 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? 5 mi at contact feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [Redacted] Bld Parker 8 Calif
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

What is your present job? Released from active duty 15 March 56 —
unemployed now

Age 28 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

b. High school _____

c. College B.A. degree

d. Post graduate 2 yrs

e. e. Technical school AF Flying School
(Type) _____

f. Other special training Teachers training

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

23 March 56
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

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

23 March 1956

I was scrambled at 1600P. 3 March 56. Take-off from Larson AFB, Wn. Passed from Igloo to Railway control and vectored to an area ENE of Spokane, Wash. The bugie, thought by Railway to be Navy jet violators of the ADIZ, had faded and we were DRD to area of last sighting. Our 2 F-86D's were in the same approximate position, almost abreast, and at 25,000' and 21,000', the lower being my altitude. We were about to turn back toward Amesplate when I obtained contact 5 mi, right 45°. Before I could call it to railway, Lt Noble called a contact at the same position followed a few seconds later by a "lost contact". My contact remained good and I attempted to spot light the target to obtain a "judy". As I

did so the target moved very steadily and rapidly up the scope at the 45° position. It continued to move right off the scope, being on 15 mi sweep. Switching to normal scan, no further contact was obtained. I was never able to get a lock-on on the target although I had the jizze band right on it while it moved rapidly away from me. The radar set was in good working order as I practiced AI intercepts on the other fighter while returning to Homeplate. I have 560 hours in the F-86D, 930 hrs total time. I believed at the time that this incident was peculiar and worthy of calling to some one's attention for as I say, I had never before seen such rapid target movement away from an aircraft going almost 300 mph in the same general direction.