

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 July 1956		2. LOCATION Mechanicsburg, Ohio		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 0403 GMT 27/0943Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE/45 dgrs	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object resembling a flat shaped light bulb, approximately size of grapefruit from where object observed. Moved NE and disappeared.				11. COMMENTS Location approximately 30-35 miles from WX balloon site and slightly NE. Winds aloft at that time generally from the west at 25-35 knots. This would bring balloon directly over or near observers location in approx 1 hour. Balloon launched at 0315 - UFO sighting at 0405.	

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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2. Time of day:

4:03
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] Mechanicsburg Ohio
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: Standing at a window, second story, wind
seemed as if it was coming south to south west

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

5
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

Note: See back of form
for WR info. EZE

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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 Not as bright as luminous

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:

As it moved away, a cloud seemed obscured. It

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
 b. Sun glasses
 c. Windshield
 d. Window glass

☒ Yes

No

Yes

☒ No

Yes

☒ No

☒ Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

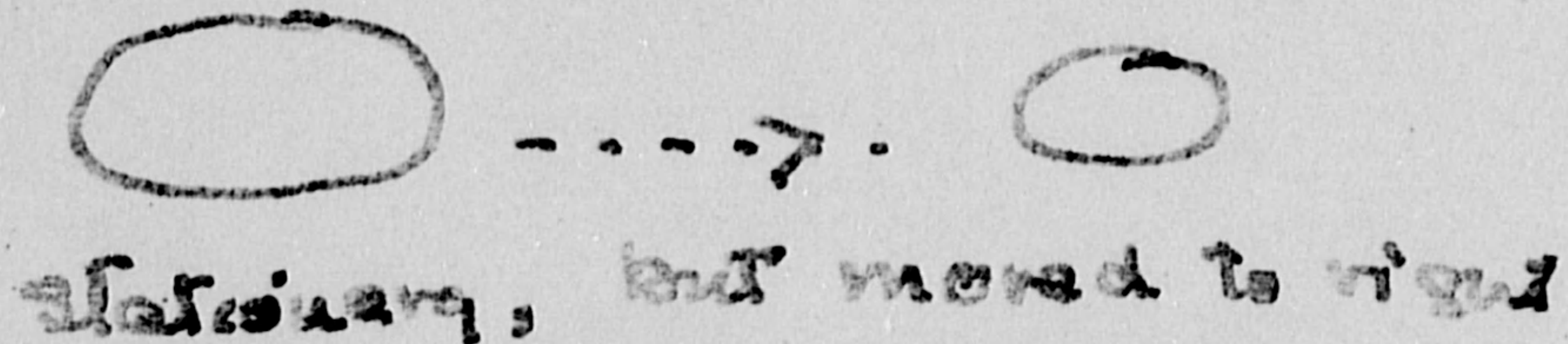
h. Other _____

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

a. Sound None

b. Color It glowed & was the color of radiance of an ordinary light bulb, although it did not give off light

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 _____

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.

Only the one object.

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.



They moved directly away from position B without changing altitude - growing rapidly smaller

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

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? Diminished in size directly away from its second position, & disappeared when cloud-berry this morng preceding a storm, came up.

24. In order that you can give us 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.

If an ordinary light bulb of the shape of a flattened oval could be seen in the sky, it would resemble the U.F.O. I would have no idea as to what materials would be used; neither could I judge the size. It would be - perhaps 15' x 7'. This is a pure guess, but might give you an idea of proportions.

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? **Small Town**
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 got up to put down windows against a storm blowing
up from the west - or n.w. - and observed the U.F.O. from
a south window commanding an unobstructed view.

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 | ☒ 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).

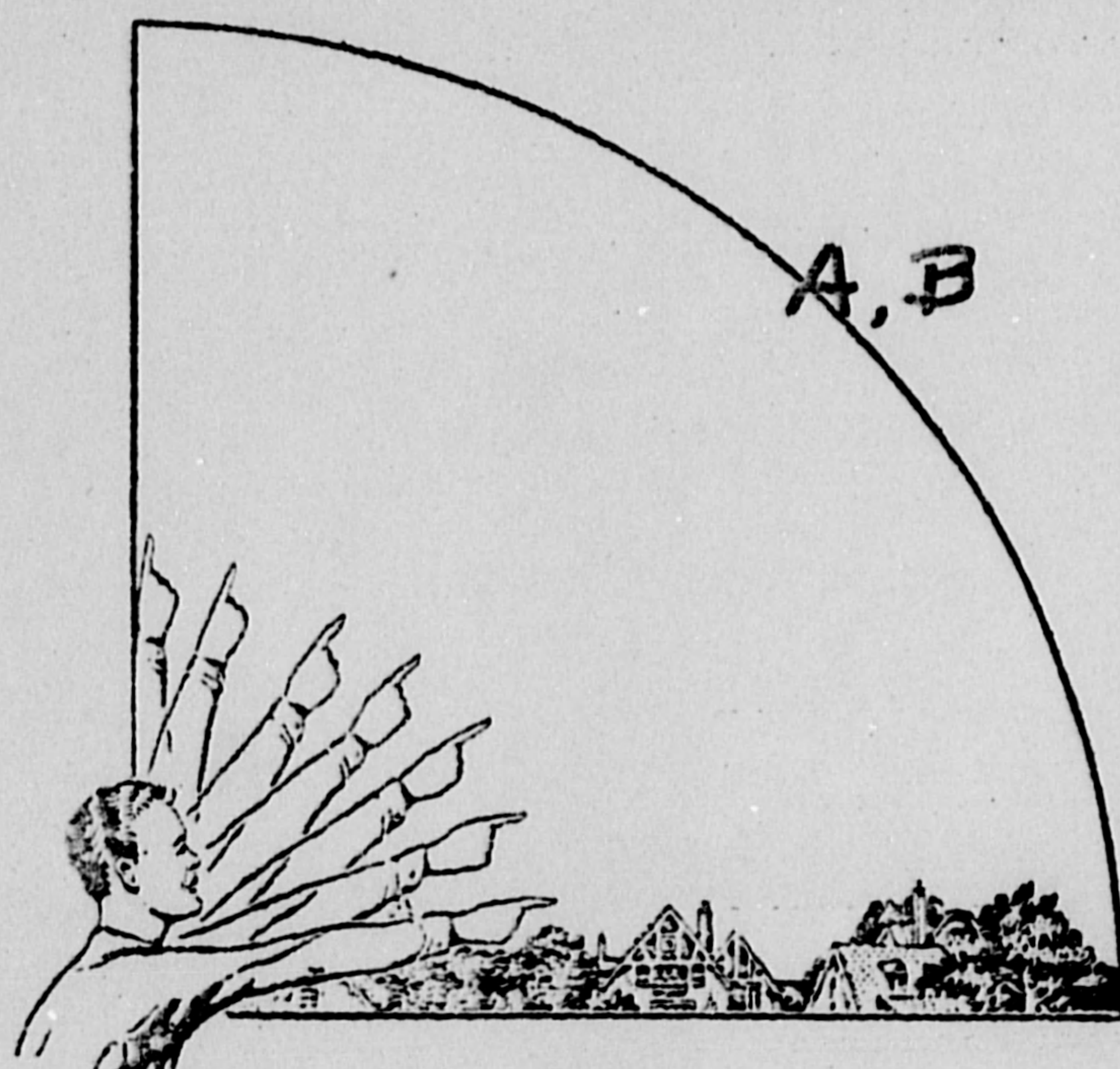
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 180° degrees.
b. From horizon 45° degrees.

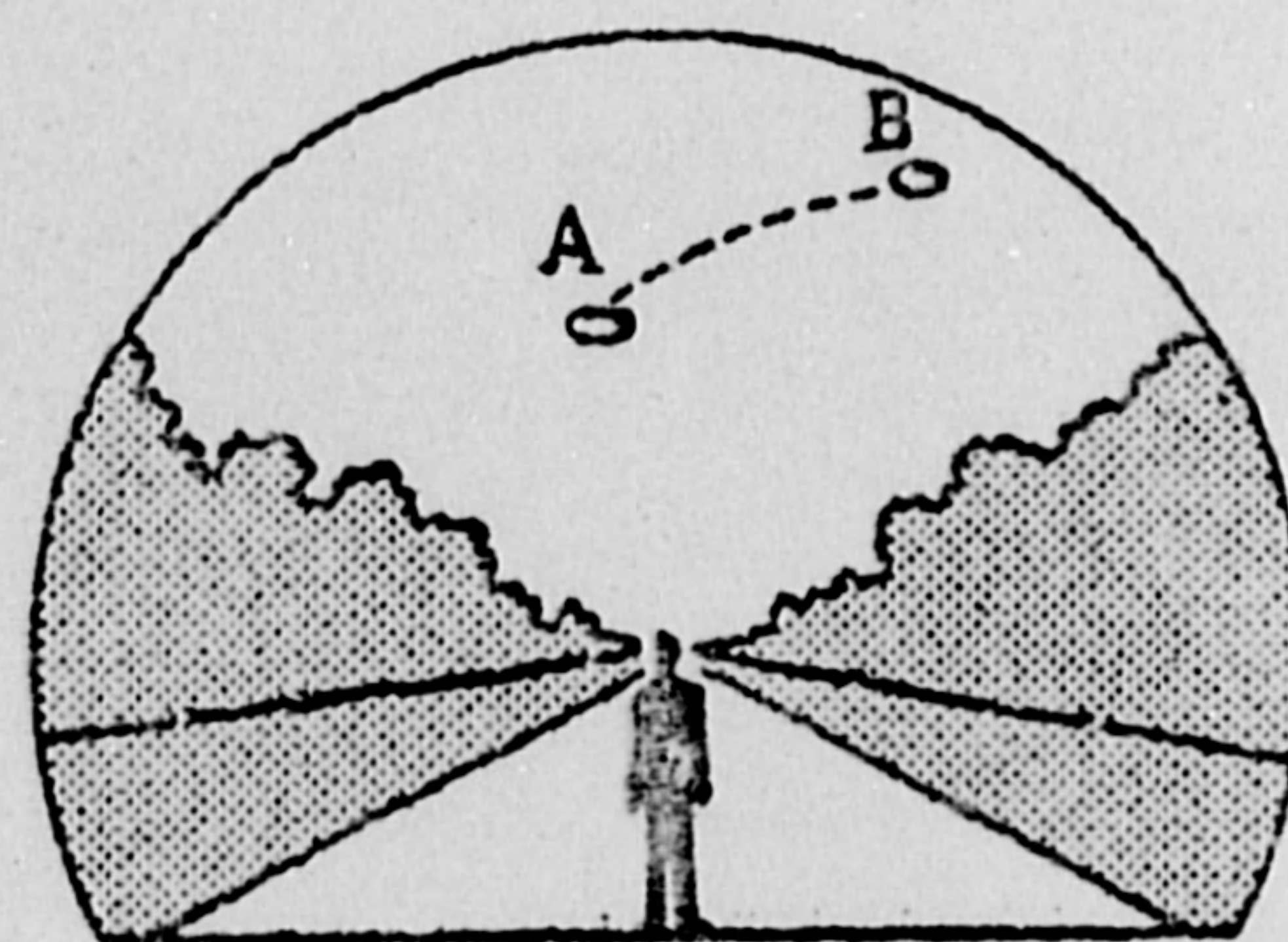
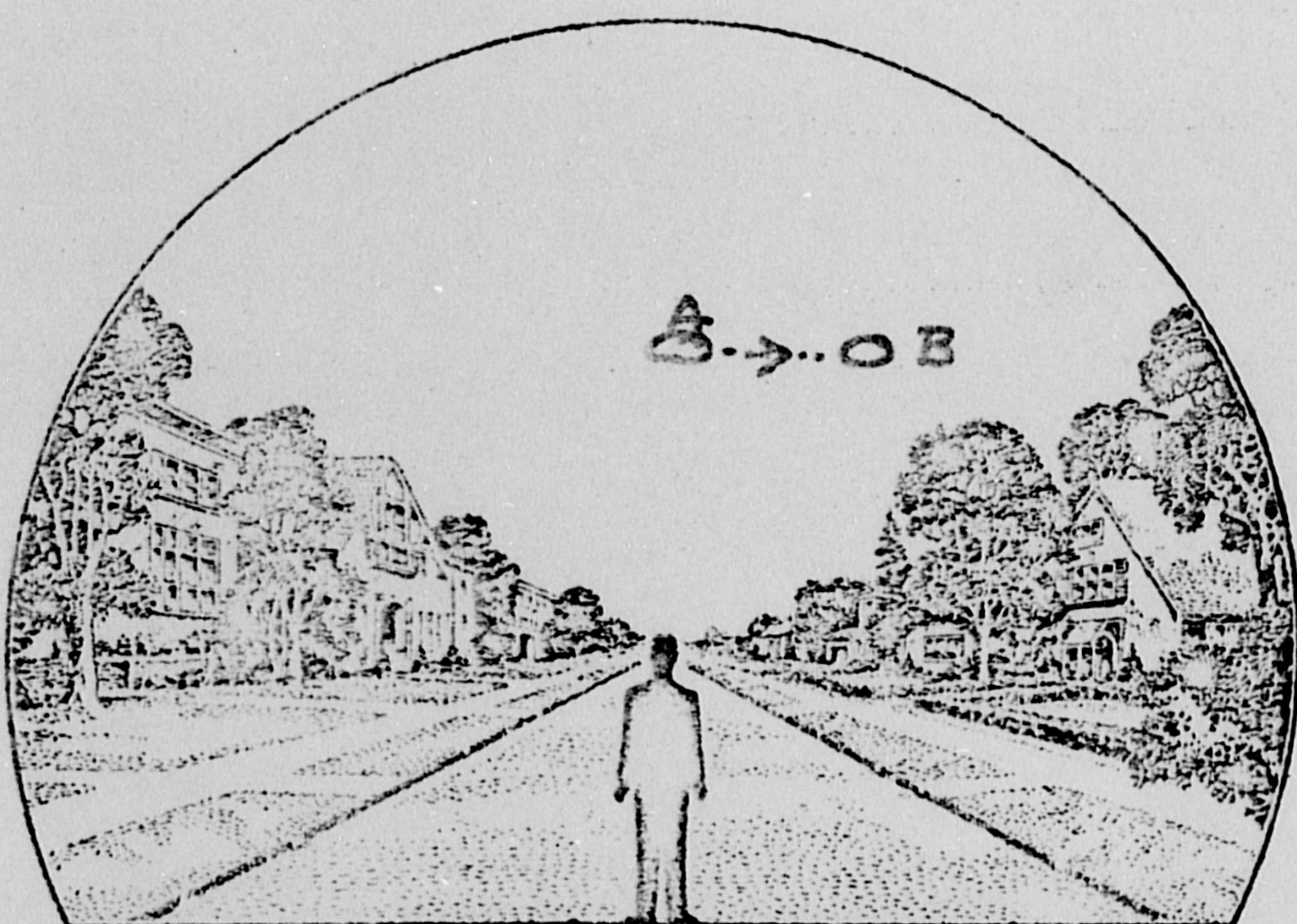
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 160° degrees.
b. From horizon 45° 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 to south
 b. Hazy
☒ c. Scattered clouds west & n.w.
 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?

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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

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?

At Sand-C-S-Lake, Wisconsin, July 1954, I
saw, with a number of others, a "saucer". It was
early evening. It did not resemble my present
U.F.O. in the least.

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

I have no idea. It was very strange.

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

_____ Mechanicsburg

_____ City

_____ Zone

_____ State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Administrative Assistant

Stevenson, Md.

Age

63

Sex

Female

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

M.A. & Graduate Training as a remedial teacher in reading, spelling, etc.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day

August

Month

1956

Year

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.

NAME Miss [REDACTED]
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE 4 August 1956

On Friday morning, (4 a.m.) I got up to put down windows against an approaching storm. My apartment is on the second floor, the house on a hill; I have a clear view south, ^{to} south west. From a window facing due south, I saw, half way between the zenith ^{and} the horizon a glowing object. It was luminous as an electric light bulb, but did not give off light. It would have measured 6" on the window pane; its position was steady, and it did not flicker. I at once put on my living-room lights, verified the time (4:03 a.m.) by my electric clock, got my glasses, and returned to the window.

The U.F.O. was still in position, but in a few seconds, it moved rapidly to the right, hovered for several more seconds, and then moved away, directly south, growing smaller, - reaching in size, was gone.

I did not see it completely disappear, for the clouds began seeding, as the storm approached from the north west.

This took place on Friday, 27 July 1956. 4:03

[REDACTED]

Winds aloft

for 27 July 1956

between 3:00 & 4:30 hours

2000	2000	20K
2100	2100	35K
2200	2200	30K
2300	2300	35
2400	2400	35

AS given for telephone conversation between Carl Dwyer and Sgt Overly, 6th Weather Group

on 11 Aug 56

(Balloon launched at approx 0315 - Traveling E-NE - track was approximately near or over Mechanicsburg. At 35 knots, balloon would arrive in that vicinity in about 1 hr - is appeared to be in the east)

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Note - object was observed South of Mechanicsburg!

J. Overly
6th Weather Group

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