

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 - 10 December 1957		2. LOCATION Cincinnati, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical MOON ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 7:00 - 8:00 Z GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object round, very bright, larger than moon. Object hung or hovered, no sound.				11. COMMENTS Object appears to be the moon, however, Venus was very bright but the image in the film too large for Venus.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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DATE	
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PLACE	

OTHERS	

ROUTING AND COORDINATION SHEET

ATIC FORM 144 (REV 10 FEB 50)

OFFICE OF RECORD

COORDINATION

AFOIN-4

AF 100-100000-100000 "UFO" Motion Picture Film - Cincinnati, Ohio Incident,
December 5 - 10, 1957

AF01N-4X2c

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AFOIN-4X4

AFOIN-4A

AFOIN-4B

SAPIS-3, Major Tacker

29 May 1958

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AFCIN-4E4g/Capt Gregory/ko/69216

AFOIN-4C

1. AFIC comment based on its review and analysis of film strip. Submitted for any suggested reply to [redacted] when film is returned to him.

2. Briefly our findings:

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a. The film appears to cover late summer, autumn and winter all on one strip, from the scenes shown which ranged from full foliage of trees to three inches of snow.

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FOIN-4E b. The object definitely appears to be the moon, and preceded immediately by what appears to be two or three persons sitting in a boat in the middle of the lake at night.

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4227. c. Observer could not give the exact date of the sighting, except that it was sometime in or near the second week in December, i.e., December 5 to the 10th. An astronomical check (which the observer can confirm himself) shows that there was a full, or almost full moon on the nights of December 6, 7 and 8, 1957.

OTHERS

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TEMP

90 DAYS

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SO DVAZ	
LEWS	
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AFHQ 6-86 dated 29 May 58, Subj: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ "UFO" Motion Picture Film - Cincinnati, Ohio Incident, Dec 5 - 10, 1957 (Continued)

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5. Original film for return to Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ is attached.

AFHQ-4B

3 Incls:

1. Clippings, re Venus

2. Ltr dtd 8 Apr 58

3. UFO Film from ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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AFHQ-4X3c

AFHQ-4X3p

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H. K. GILBERT
Colonel, USAF
AFHQ-4E

6/5/58

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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

8 APR 1958

AFCIN-4E4

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cincinnati 9, Ohio

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

. We are in receipt of a piece of colored-motion picture approximately three-quarters of an inch in length which you submitted to the Air Force as a picture of an unidentified flying object. Reference is made to a recent telephone conversation with Mr. Heatt of this Center regarding this matter.

We feel that you will agree that with any investigation or study, no analysis can be performed on what appears to be a mere white speck against a dark background. Certain specific data are required such as the exact time, place, date, position, azimuth, elevation, movement and other factual information regarding the object and the circumstances under which you photographed it.

It would be appreciated if you would accomplish the attached official UFO questionnaire, in as much detail as possible, and return it to this center to permit us to proceed with a study of the incident.

For purposes of examination, it is desirable that the complete reel be examined, although it is realized that some of the frames often do not contain the UFO in question. Therefore, if possible we would appreciate the balance of the film. If this is not possible, a brief statement on the questionnaire to assist us in determining the reason the object appeared in only four frames, as this represents only one-fourth of a second in time, normally a period in which it would be almost impossible to raise the camera, find the object, center it and take an exposure, particularly against a night sky.

Your cooperation and reporting of this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Post

NICHOLAS POST
Assistant Deputy
Science and Components

Inclosure:

UFO Questionnaire
Forms

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?

Approx. 2nd wk. DECEMBER 1957
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

(P.M.)

Between ~~7:00~~ 7:00 & 8:00
Hour Minutes

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]
 Nearest Postal Address

Loveland
 City or Town

Ohio
 State or Country
(Clermont)

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

10 ~~15~~ 15

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

It was just about dark

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

Extremely bright & I put on sun glasses in order to penetrate brightness to discern shape.

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

Flung or lowered

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 None
- b. Color Brightness of Light too great to tell

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.

Object seemed completely round. but light so bright couldn't tell if circle was true shape or aurora around object.

18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

b. Like a bright star

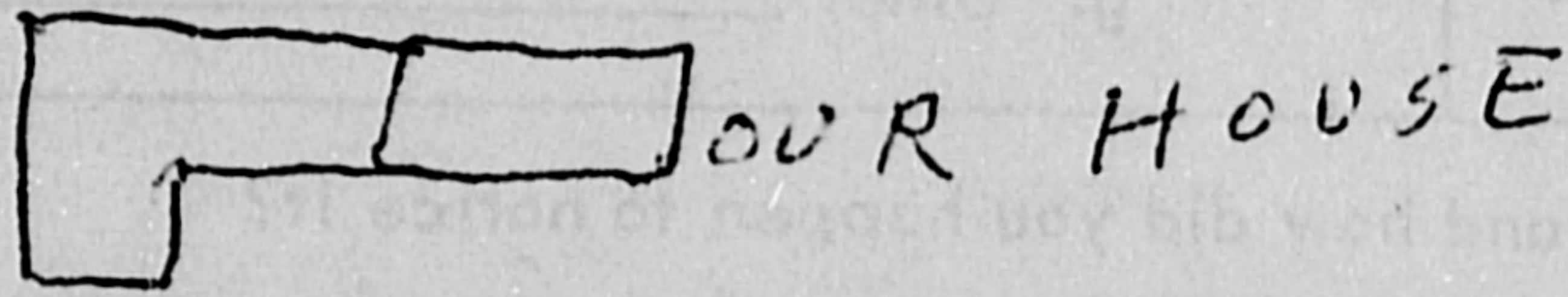
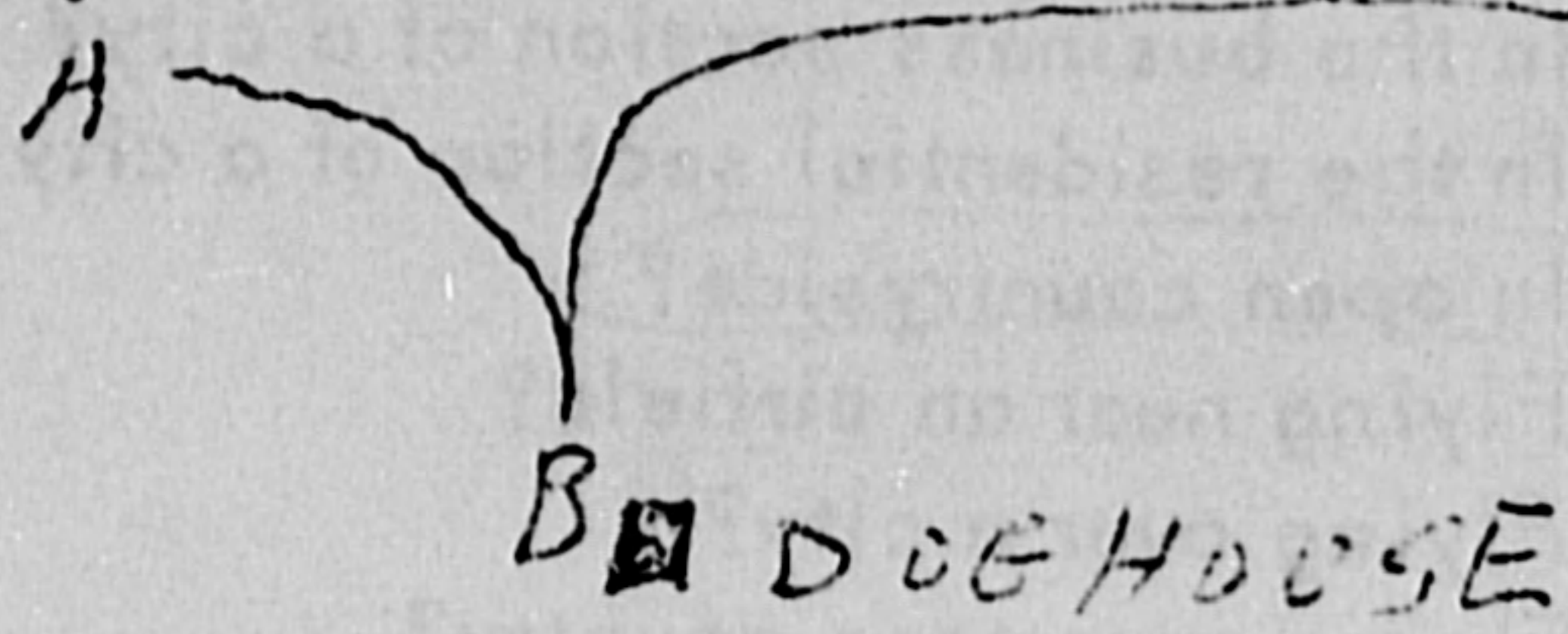
c. Sharply outlined ball or circle

d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Only One
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.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
feet. MUCH LARGER THAN MOON - PROBABLY CAUSE CLOSER

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 WE LOOKED AT MOON PURPOSELY TO COMPARE

- 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? SLOWLY ASCENDED TO APPROX. HEIGHT AND THEN SEEMED TO LEAVE QUICKLY TO THE RIGHT OR EITHER TURNED OFF LIGHTS

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?

My daughter was going out back to feed the dogs & I put on the back spot light & looked out the window to watch her & I immediately saw the object as she did, too, at about the same time.

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).

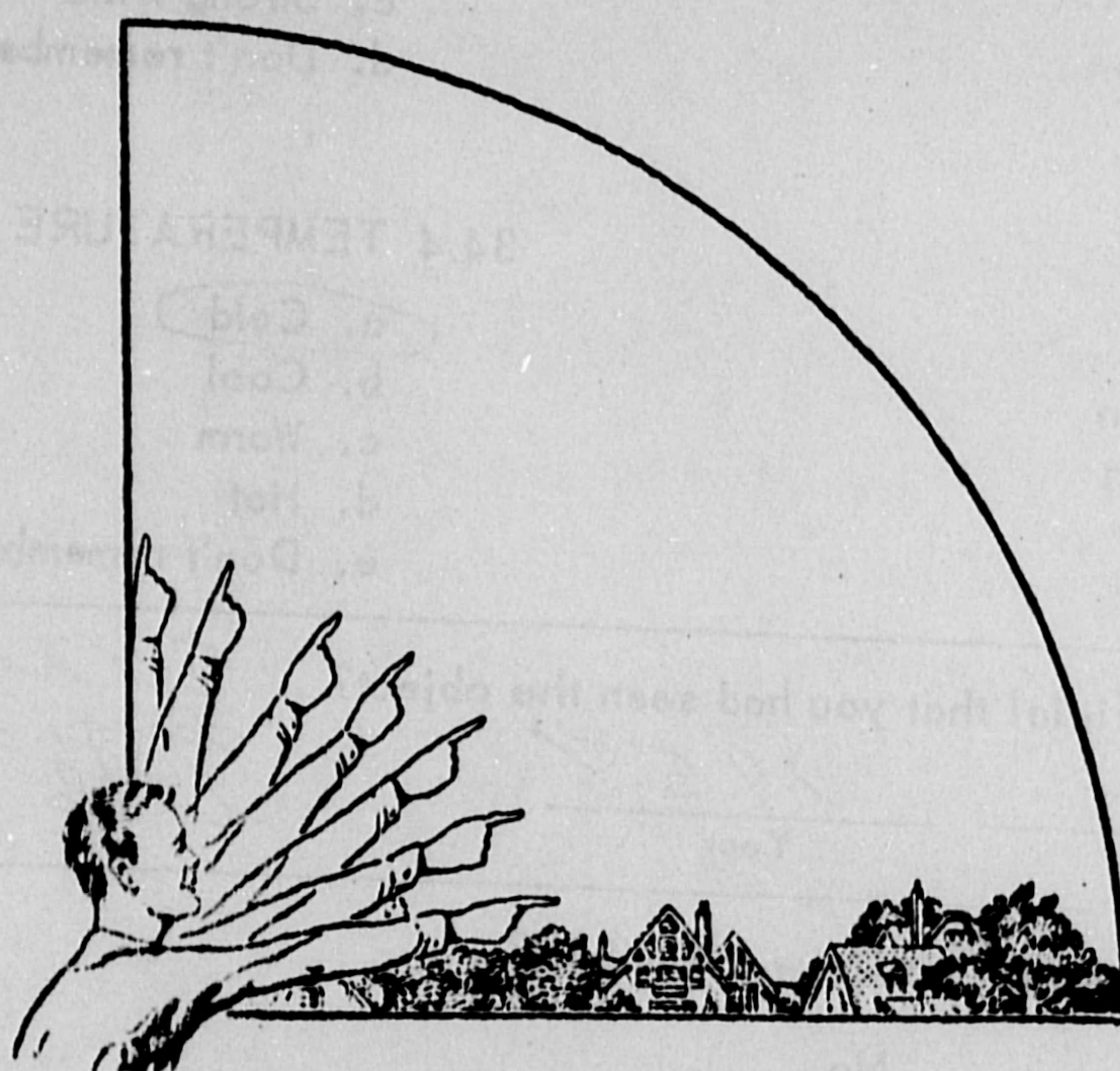
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

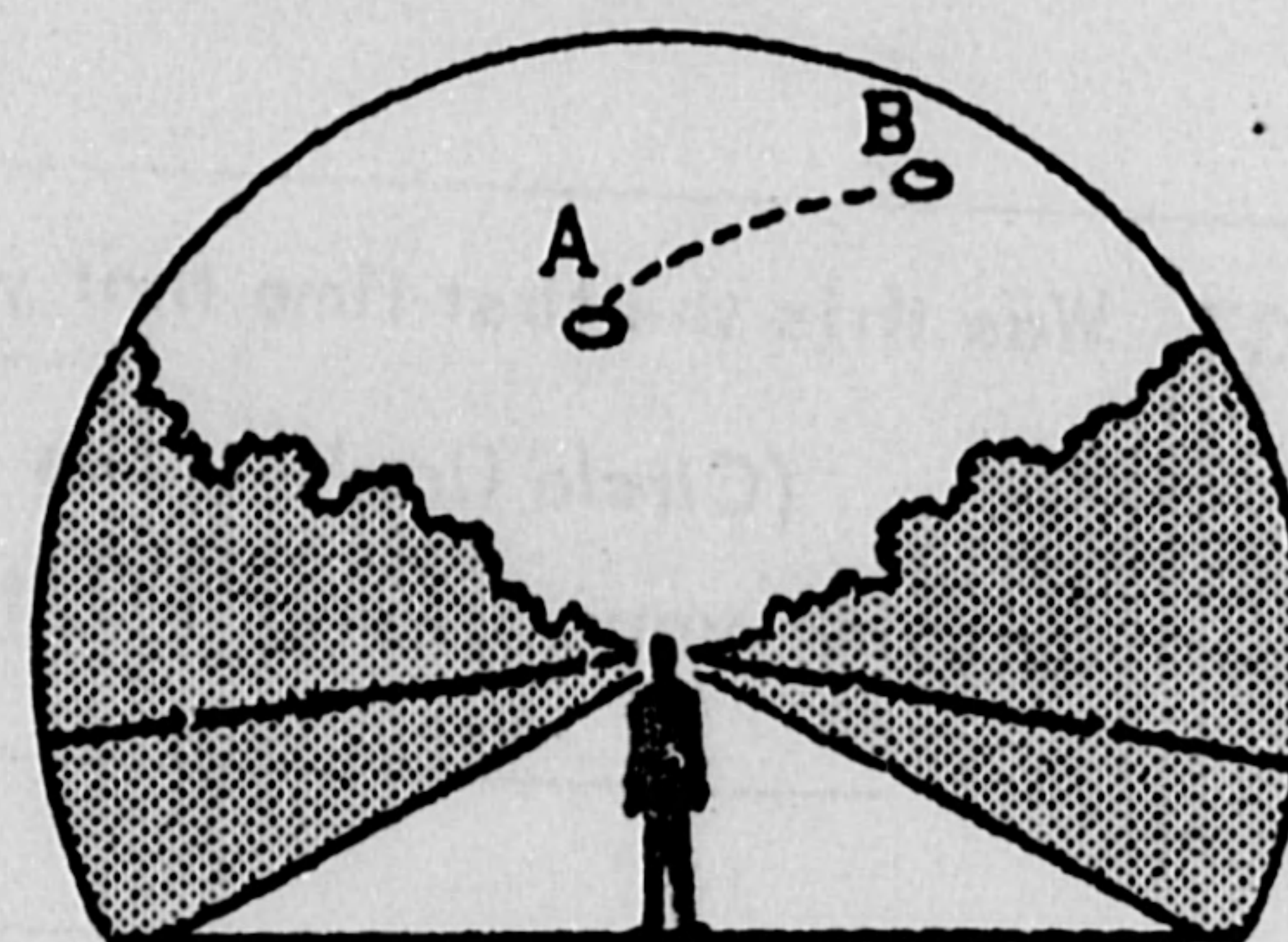
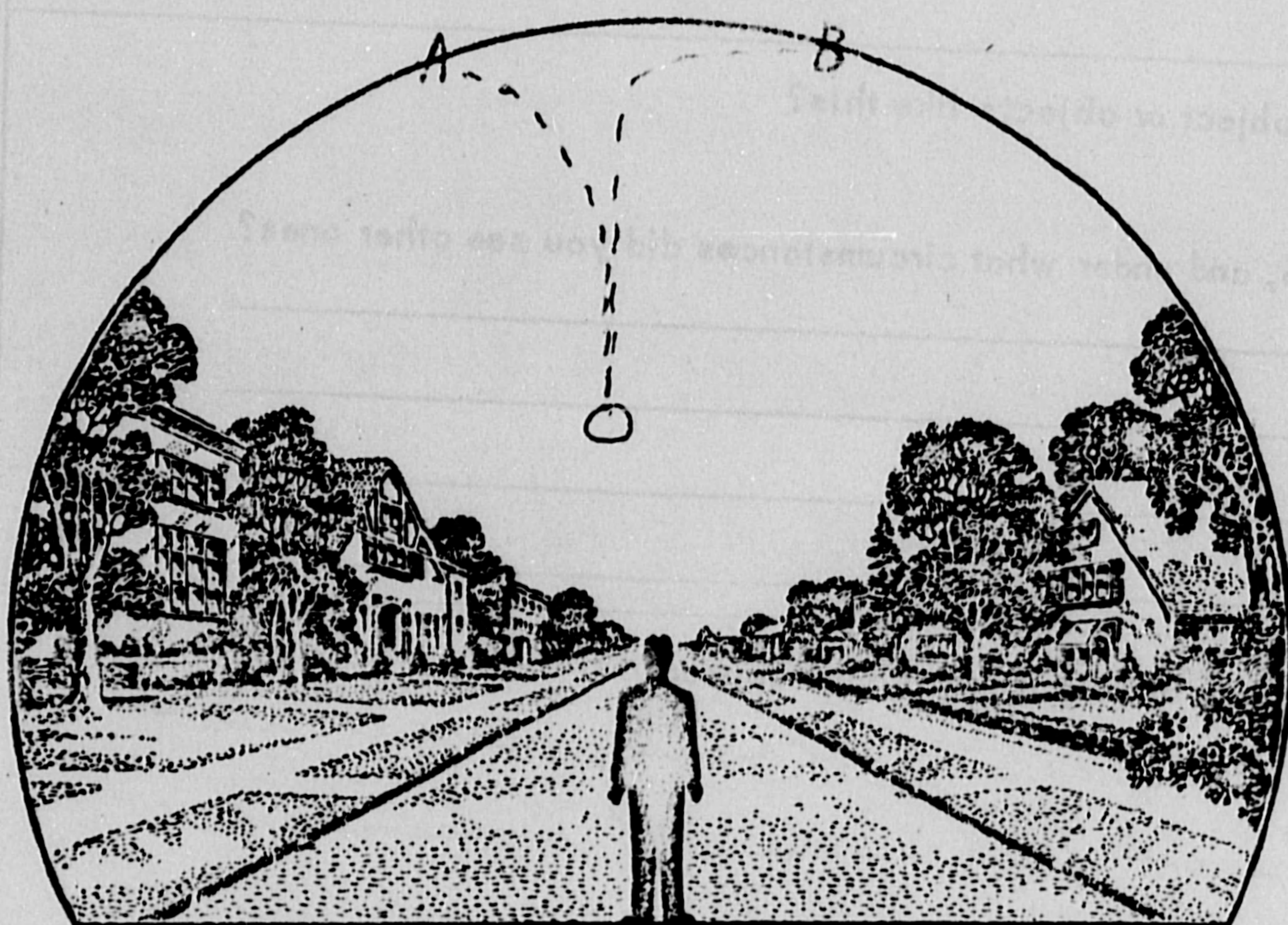
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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 *as far*
- 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?

When did you report to some official that you were
19th Feb. 1958
 Day Month Year

When I received
my movie film
back from processors

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:

LOVELAND OHIO

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?

Have no idea! But my curiosity was so aroused I enquired of friends & business associates what they thought of it after seeing the movie film & the clear image of it.

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

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

ADDRESS

[Redacted] City [Redacted] Zone [Redacted] State [Redacted]

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[Redacted] Business Phone # [Redacted] Home Phone [Redacted]

What is your present job?

Help Husband in Store

Age

38

Sex

Female

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

b. High school _____

c. College _____

d. Post graduate _____

e. e. Technical school _____

(Type) _____

f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

15th

Month

April

Year

1958

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

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

April 13th 1958

I The only way I can establish time of day is that I try to get ~~the~~ to feed dogs before it gets entirely dark & to keep them from barking if we wait too late. It was almost dark!

II As far date I'm not positive except to say, according to previous film on movie, it was after the Coon Hunters Meet the 1st Week in Dec., 1957, & I still had approx. 7 to 10 feet on movie film left to take. My 35 m.m. camera had no film & neither did my daughters camera. We, my daughter & I, were very curious as to what it was we saw but not alarmed. Until we had the film processed and

to our amazement saw we actually had a clear picture of the object we weren't too aroused. Then we wondered what it had been.

Our dog house sits back of our home, 250 ft. to 300 ft. It's approx. 1000 ft. to next road in back of us. It is a wide open field in back and on both sides.

I put ~~the~~^{on} the spot lights ~~on~~ out back and looked out bedroom window. As ~~the~~ was $\frac{1}{2}$ way back to dogs I noticed object for 1st time. It came from left, high in sky, & seemed to settle down closer above vicinity of dog house (almost as a helicopter would descend.) I called "~~the~~" & almost simultaneously we said, "do you see that" & "what is it?" I said for her to come to house immediately & she said she would soon as she fed dogs. I wear sun glasses year round in driving & have a $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pairs of polaroid ones in my jewelry box. I grabbed a pair & ran out front door & around to side of house. This was because light was so bright & I hoped to penetrate brightness to better see object. It still was very bright ^(with glasses) & large & round. ~~the~~ met me at side of house. We saw the moon to the left of us & object was much larger & very much brighter, although it appeared much closer than the moon. We decided to try to

photograph it but were skeptical when we
 found we had only the few feet of colored
 film in movie camera to do it with.
 I said it probably wouldn't take ~~to~~
 said Daddy wouldn't believe we saw
 it if we had no proof. I quickly set
 camera on ^(F8) ~~infinity~~ "0", with Sun glasses
 still on, ~~shot~~ the film as object started
 to ascend and slowly go to right. It
 seemed to move slowly on the ascend
 as it had on the descend. It hovered
 about a minute or two and then quickly
 disappeared to the right, Either by
 speed or turned off lights, cause it
 was no longer visible. I was so sorry
 I had only the movie film and wasn't at all
 confident it would take. In the Xmas rush
 at store I forgot it entirely but occasionally
 wondered what we had seen, ~~my~~ (my
 Husband) sent the film to be processed
 and when we got it back my curiosity
 was again aroused.

When we viewed the film and saw
 that we ~~actually~~ actually had a clear picture
 of the object under such conditions we

even more curious than ever about it. Several policemen & businessmen saw the film & were curious, too. Among these were Capt. Veilhauer of Dayton, Ohio, who was curious also. He took the piece of film with him to try to ascertain what we had actually seen. Like I said, we weren't too curious about it til saw that I had actually photographed it at dark, with colored movie film, and the brightness of the object is still apparent. This was the 1st time I have ever seen anything comparable to such brightness and size, in the sky! The object appeared round, simply because the brightness was so intense vision could not penetrate it to determine definite outline of object. If at all possible, I would like to know the nature of the object we observed. I am not in the habit of scanning the sky & this is my 1st experience of such an occurrence.

19. Reporting Physical Evidence. Report promptly the existence of physical evidence (photographic or material):

a. Photographic:

(1) **Still Photographs.** Forward the negative and two prints. Title the prints and the negatives, or indicate the place, time, and date of the incident.

(2) **Motion Pictures.** Obtain the original film. Examine the film strip for apparent cuts, alterations, obliterations, or defects. Include in the report comment on any irregularities, particularly if received from other than official sources.

(3) **Supplemental Photographic Information.** Negatives and prints, in themselves, often are insufficient to provide certain valid data or to permit firm conclusions. (See AFM 200-9-a

classified document receiving limited distribution.) Information that will aid in plotting or in estimating distances, apparent size and nature of object, probable velocity, and movements includes:

- ✓ (a) Type and make of camera,
- ✓ (b) Type, focal length, and make of lens,
- ✓ (c) Brand and type of film,
- ✓ (d) Shutter speed used,
- (e) Lens opening used, that is, "f" stop,

(f) Filters used,

✓ (g) Was tripod or solid stand used,

✓ (h) Was "panning" used,

✓ (i) Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true north, and its angle with respect to the ground.

(4) **Other Camera Data.** If supplemental information cannot be obtained, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutter-speed readings of the camera.

ONLY CUT IN
FILM WAS WHAT
CAPT VEIHAUER
TOOK TO DAYTON
TO OBSERVE.

REVERE = 8MM

REVERE = 12.7MM F2.8

KODACHROME - DAYLIGHT
F8 TYPE

NONE

NO

HELD CAMERA IN
HAND IN SET POSITION

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

OFFICIAL:

COVER SHEET										SUSPENSE				
ORIGIN OF BASIC										DATE				
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SUBJECT "UFO" Motion Picture Film - Cincinnati, Ohio Incident, December 5 - 10, 1957														
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	OIN-1X			OIN-2X			OIN-3X			OIN-4X			AFOIN-X	
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													CABLES	
												M & R	FILE	
													DISPATCH	
TO: SAFIS-3, Major Tacker										DATE 29 May 1958				
FROM: AFCIN-4E										COMMENT NO. <i>1</i>				
COMMENTS (Use reverse, if necessary)														
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re Venus
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Mr. ██████████

Nicholas Post
f H. K. GILBERT
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E

4 June 1958

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

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✓ SAFIS-3 COMEBACK CY
SAFIS-1 READING CY

This case contains 1 roll
of film.

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PUT ON 0-86 TO

"UFO" MOTION PICTURE FILM
CINCINNATI, OHIO Incident, December 5 - 10, 1957

MAJOR TACKER SAFIS-3

1. ATIC comment based on its review and analysis of film strip. Submitted for any suggested reply to Mr. [REDACTED] when film is returned to him.

2. Briefly our findings:

a. The film appears to cover late summer, autumn and winter all on one strip, from the scenes shown which ranged from full foliage of trees to three inches of snow.

b. The object definitely appears to be the moon, and is preceded immediately by what appears to be two or three persons sitting in a boat in the middle of the lake at night.

c. Observer could not give the exact date of the sighting, except that it was sometime in or near the second week in December, i.e., December 5 to the 10th. An astronomical check (which the observer can confirm himself) shows that there was a full, or almost full moon on the nights of Dec. 6, 7 and 8, 1957.

d. We are puzzled by the fact that although directions, locations or estimated elevations of the object were specifically asked for in both the official letter (copy attached, dated 8 Apr 58) and in five (5) separate spaces (questions 27, 30 and 31) of the UFO Questionnaire submitted, no answer was given.

e. A check with radar units and GOC posts that scan his area 24 hours of the day, including military and civil flights, as well as other persons show no report of any UFO or anything unusual for that locality within a three-week period of the general date given.

f. However, Venus was so bright during the assumed period of the report that newspapers and science journals commented on it. (Copies attached for the observer). The image in the film, however, is too large for Venus, unless telephoto lens were used.

3. We cannot comment on any probable motives on the part of the observer in submitting a film on what appears to be a picture of the moon, over four months after the incident took place.

4. Original film for return to Mr. [REDACTED] is attached.

cc: UFO Case Files
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8mm Film submitted by -

31 Mar 1958

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Recently (date unknown)
Feb 1958

