

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 & 21 Sep 60		2. LOCATION Lincoln Park, Michigan		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 2100 GMT 11/0200Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 hrs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one then two		9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Blue and white light. It moved slightly to left and later right at same level; very fast; it then went up with light exhaust. See ? Slides [REDACTED] (Photo in Physical Specimen File)				11. COMMENTS Witness claims to have taken photographs of object. He submitted roll of undeveloped film and upon development there was nothing on the film except a car engine, garage and houses. About half of the film was unexposed. There was only one witness to the sighting and since there was nothing on the film, this report is evaluated as insufficient data.	

~~SPY~~ SLIDES

Sept. 10 + 21, 1960

LINCOLN PARK, Michigan

Observer: ~~REDACTED~~

FILE # 100356Z

In custody of AUDIO-VISUAL DIVISION

Retained in file.

1925

LINCOLN PARK, MI

CASE CONTAINS SLIDES
IN SEPARATE FOLDER

Dear Sirs.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Lincoln Park Mich

sept 11 1960 22.30

I watched a so called star tonight that caught my attention before dark. at times it seemed to move in West N.W. sky then again it seemed to part with a red and blue light inbetween . also seemed at times to shoot a white stream like a night jet or jato exhaust streamer.

I took some pictures with my kodak pony 35 setting inf. also between b and 25 from o- or down from 36-21 then shot another 6 slide shoots other setting at 16. 25- 00.

sincerely

just a goofy production at ford they laught at a car with no fuel pump andjust turned down swiss lights that using 6 1000 w bulbs can light a foot ball field with 6.000 watts instead of 96.000.

1-3145-118

AFGIM-4421

*Just?
16 Sept 60*

UFO Sighting [REDACTED]

21 SEP 1960

SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

Attached is a copy of a letter from Mr [REDACTED] in which he reports the sighting of a "so called star," and also states that he photographed it. Request a questionnaire be sent to [REDACTED] for his completion, and also request that he forward the original negatives plus the following photographic information:

- a. Type and make of camera.
- b. Type, focal length, and make of lens.
- c. Brand and type of film.
- d. Shutter speed used on each exposure.
- e. Lens opening used ("f" stop).
- f. Type of filters used, if any.
- g. How was camera supported?
- h. Exact direction camera was pointed with relation to true north, and the angle with respect to the ground.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

1 Atch:
Cy ltr 11 Sep 60, fr
[REDACTED]

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

23 September 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 11 September 1960 concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object by you on that evening.

Your letter contained insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, request you fill out the attached Air Force questionnaire and forward the completed document to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for their analysis and evaluation.

We also would like you to forward the original negatives of the pictures you took of this object plus the following photographic information.

- Sept 20*
- a. Type and make of camera *KODAK*
 - b. Type, focal length, and make of lens. *KODAK ANASTON LENS*
 - c. Brand and type of film. *KODAK K35* *F4.5 51mm.*
 - d. Shutter speed used on each exposure *25.*
 - e. Lens opening used ("f" stop). *11. on some & on others.*
 - f. Type of filters used, if any. *NONE*
 - g. How was camera supported? *By Hand on some. against body.*
 - h. Exact direction camera was pointed with relation to true north and the angle with respect to the ground. *30-32*
(26-32)
7 near 600.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Tackler

LAWRENCE J. TACKLER
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Inclosure

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Lincoln Park, Michigan

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? *See Postcard date*

10
Day *121* *Sept.* Month *60* Year

2. Time of day: *9 PM* *10* *fill*

Hour Minutes
Also Noted at 21-30
(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] *LINCOLN PARK* *MICH.*
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: *TOOK PICTURES WITH CAMERA*

5. How long was object in sight?

2 HRS.
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT
a. Bright *a.* Bright - *SOME CLOUDS*
b. Cloudy b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

NOT APPLICABLE
(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, 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. The object appeared:

(Circle One): ☒ a. As a light b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

IT WAS BLINK. + BRIGHTER THAN ECHO

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. Flash or flicker? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |
| ☒ h. Disappear and reappear? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, 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 any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: SEEMED TO GET THINNER + THEN THICKED NOTICED SAME AT WORK

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

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

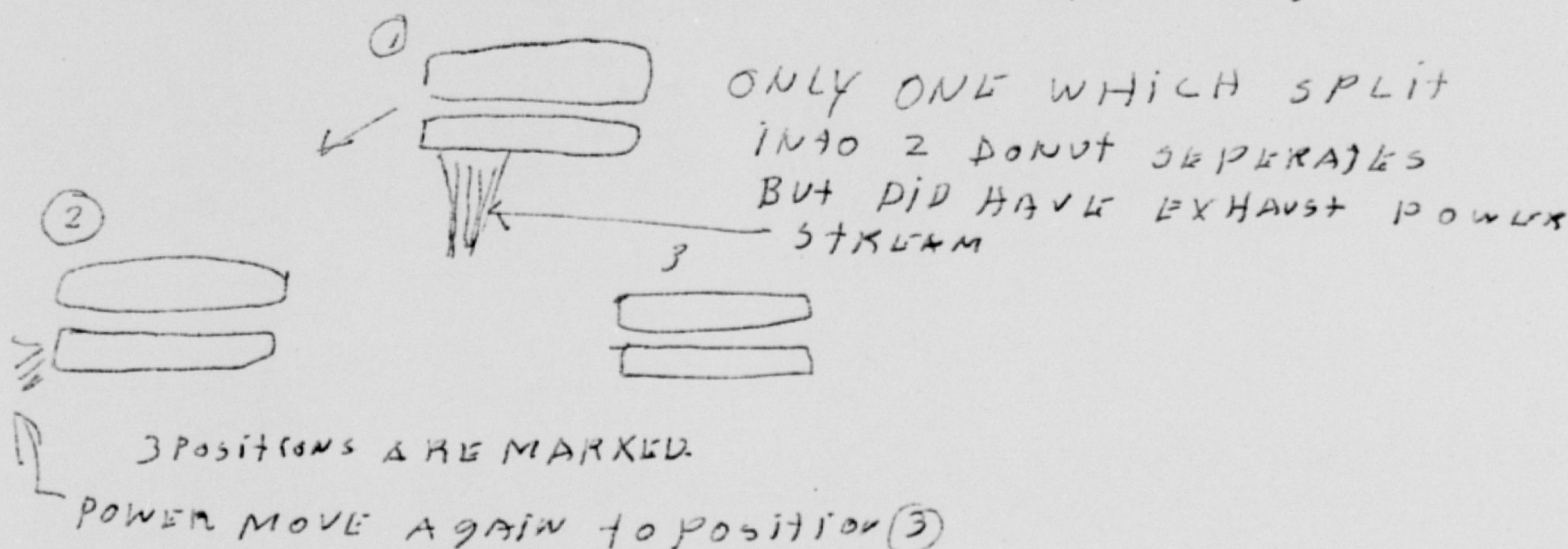
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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|---------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | ☒ Yes | No | e. Binoculars | ☒ Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other | <u>CAMERA</u> | |

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

a. Sound NO

b. Color WHITE + BLUE WITH LIGHT IN CENTER +
ALSO WITH ARM TRAILS OF VAPOR + 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.



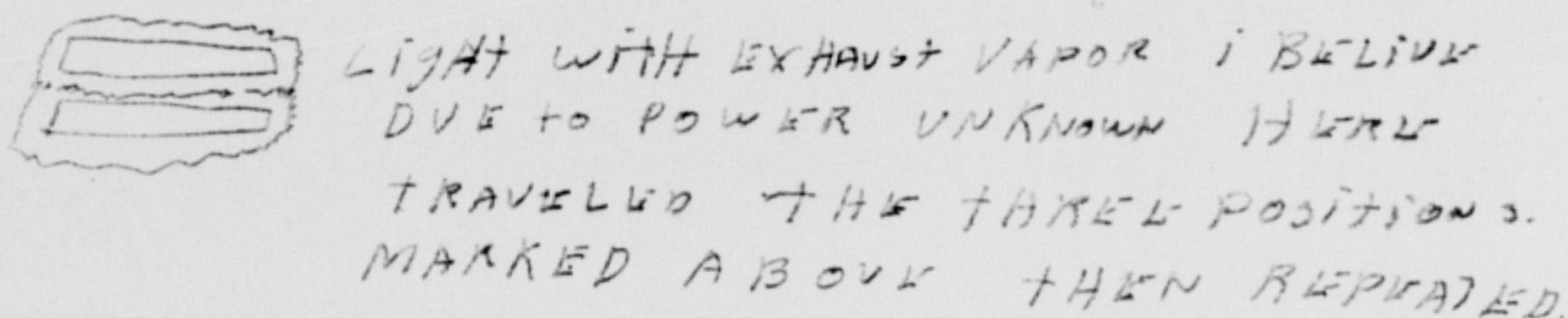
18. The edges of the object were:

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

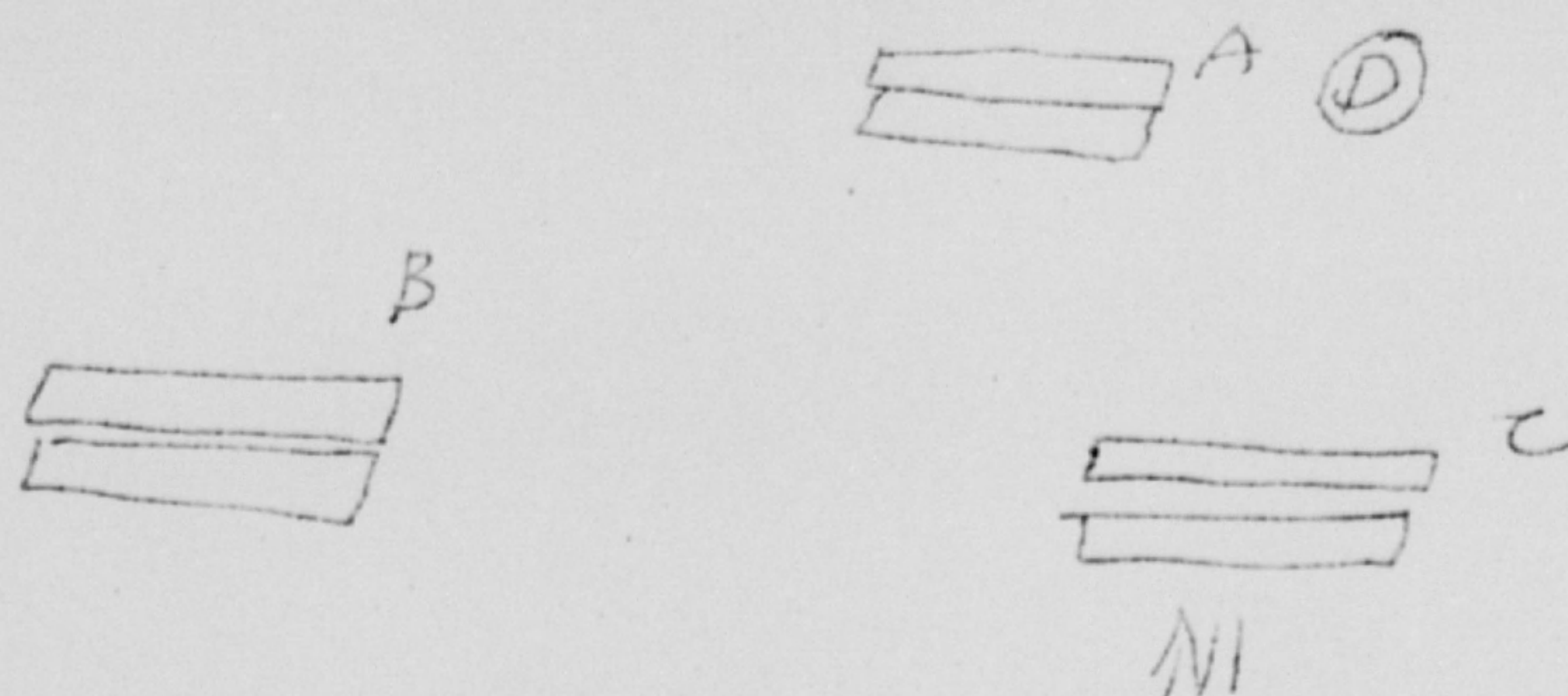
e. Other LIGHT + BLURRY
WHEN STATISVARY
ALSO EXHAUST STREAM.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? TWO WHEN SPLIT.

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. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

AT LEAST DCC LENGTH

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

WID SAY-

VERY LITTLE

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? No.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, 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.

ECHO.

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 (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other AT SIDE OF HOME

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. 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?

CHECKING SKY FOR ECHO.

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)

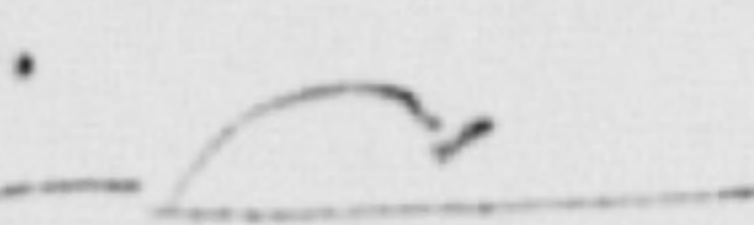
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|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | ☒ h. Northwest |
| | | | i. Overhead |

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 |
| | | | i. Overhead |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

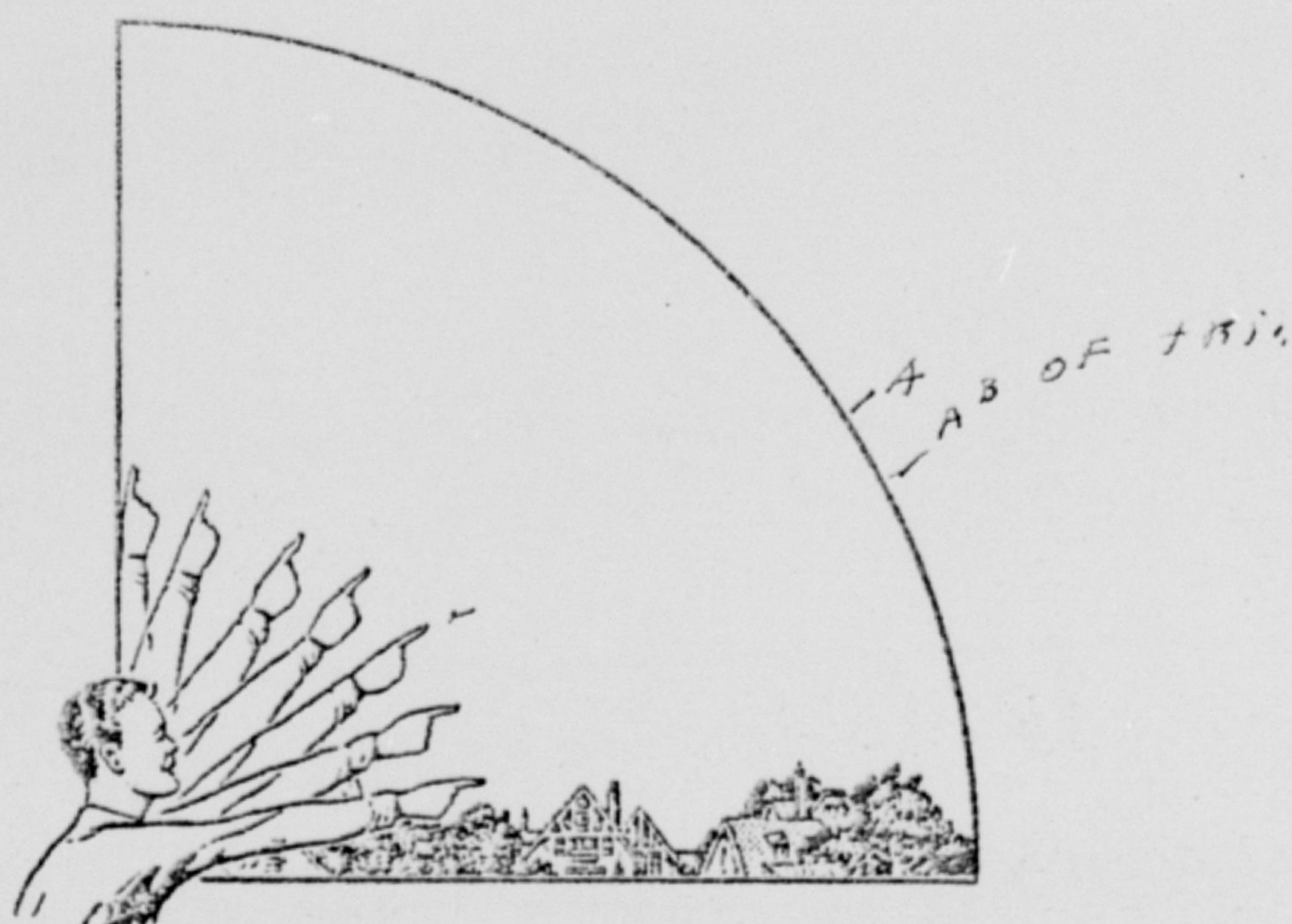
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 30 degrees.
- b. From horizon 100-130 degrees. 

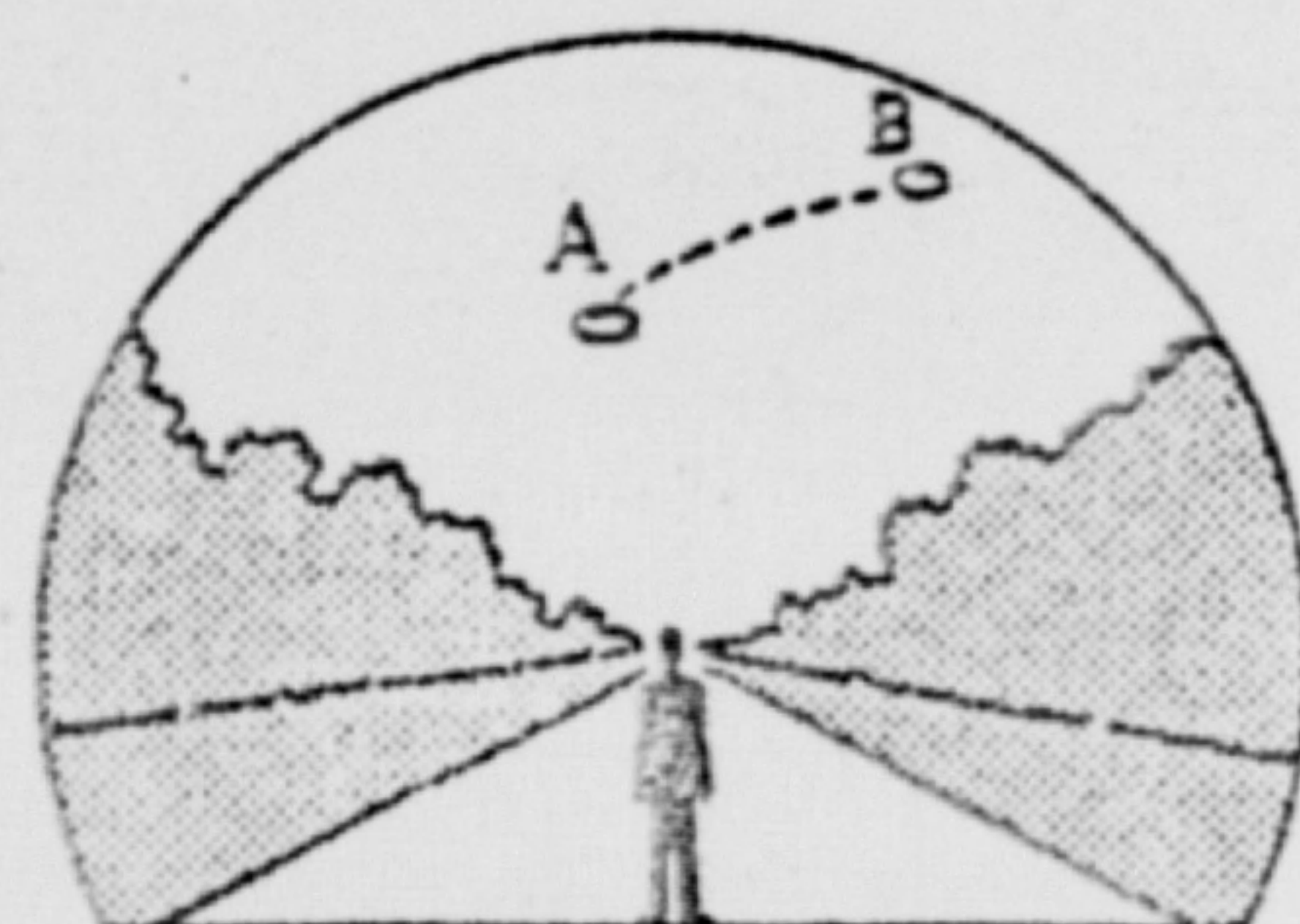
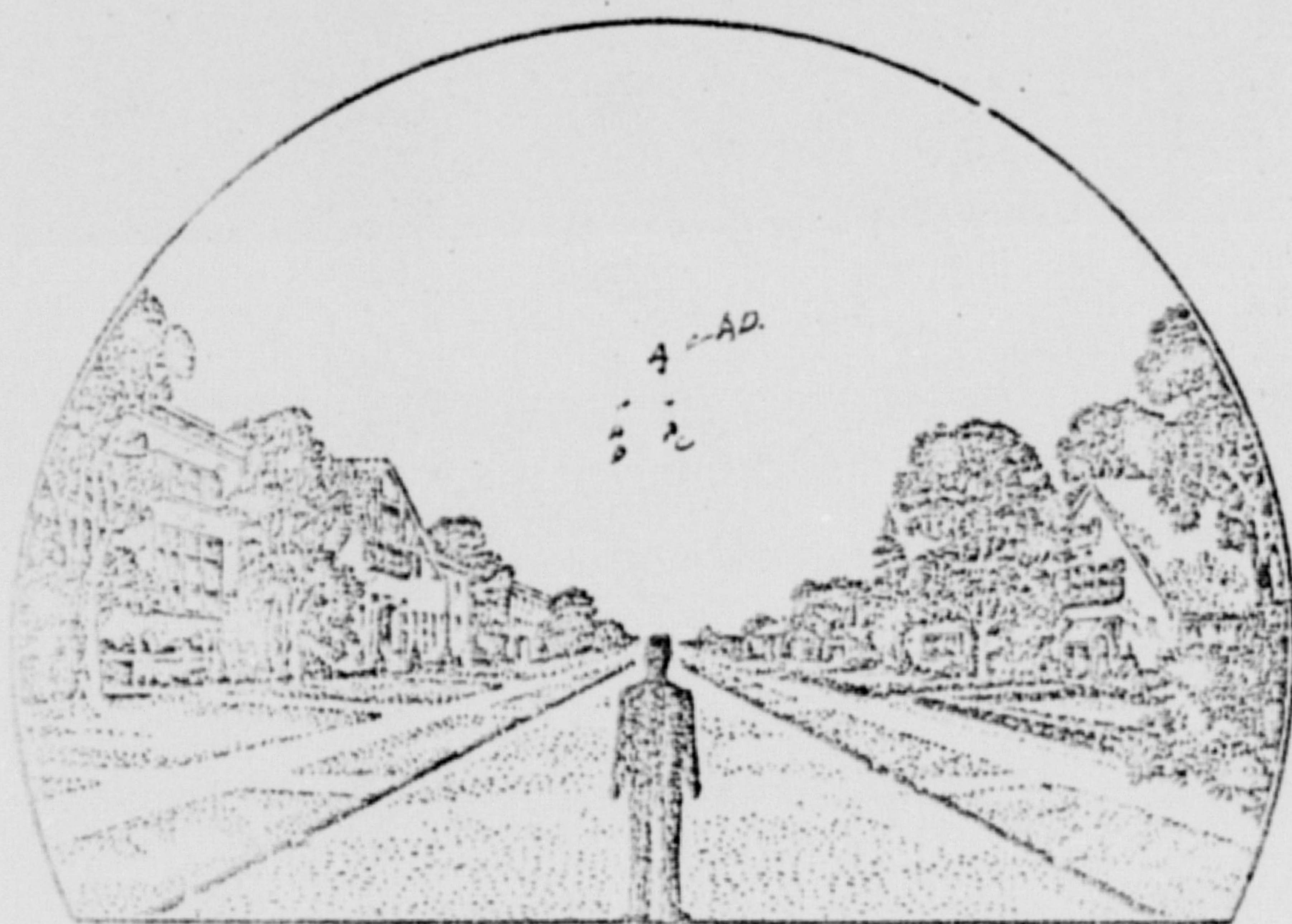
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 32-4 degrees. DROPPED AROUND 20-32
- b. From horizon NEARLY degrees. 100-140

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?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- ☒ c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

A BEAM OF LIGHT FROM A SEARCH LIGHT WAS HITTING CLOUDS. OBJ. WAS LOWER THAN

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day Month Year
 _____ SEPT. _____ 60

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?

THE LATER THAN THAT ONE SEEN STREAKING ACROSS SKY
 NEAR KANSAS. OBSERVED BY AIR FORCE 791. July 4 - 2 Sept 59
 ALSO NEAR ANN ARBOR MICH. IN 52.

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

COULD BE CAUSED BY METALLIC OBJECT NOT KNOWN
 ON THIS PLANET. ALSO BIBLICAL (BIBLE) REFERS
 OR ANOTHER PLANET WATCHING US.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IN THOUSANDS OF MILES P.M.

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

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? BEYOND ECHO ^{1,700 M.} BUT NOT OVER

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Age 31

Sex MALE

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

X=AF. ALSO STUDENT OF SAUCERS PLUS ELECTRICAL SO
INTEREST IS EDUCATIONAL ON SAUCERS WITH TECHNICAL.
HIGH SCHOOL PLUS SOME COLLEGE. THEY DON'T HAVE A
SPACE STUDY OF MY INTEREST. ELECTRICAL PROPUL.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

27

Day

Sept.

Month

60

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

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

27 Sept. 1960

I was watching the shy for echo, but i observed this object 'saucer' and noted the strange light blue and white also watched and adjusted my eyesight to it and it moved slightly to left and later right at same level very fast, then up with light exhaust light (electron Beam) shooting below Take a flashlight and aim in a fog same results)

To me i will always believe it was a saucer described in The Bible due to its parting and then coming together it was also brighter than echo. we have some clouds and a show searchlight was bouncing off but in the spaces that it was clear i could see the actions of it and bracing myself against home i took some pictures there.

Very nice for picture taking using different exposures etc.