PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATIO	N	- 0	Possibly Balloon
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GMT 150230Z				Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS	1 8. SOURCE	D Air-Intercept Radar		
C Yes				Was Astronomical VENUS Probably Astronomical
20 No	Civilian			Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	0	Other
			0	Insufficient Data for Evaluation
40 min	1		10	Unknown
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13 February 1961

Air Intelligence Branch, Department of Intelligence Training, 3750 Tech Sch, USAF, Sheppard AFB, Tex

TO: AFCIN-4E2x

The sighting described in paragraph 5 occurred on 14 January and the one described in paragraph 6 occurred on 15 January.

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Reporting Officer

Air Intelligence Branch
Department of Intelligence Training
3750th Technical School, USAF (ATC)
Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: TA-3

18 January 1961

SUBJECT: UFOs

TO: ATIC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

- 1. There have been sightings of UFOs in the vicinity of Sheppard AFB, Texas on 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15 January. Not all of these sightings were related.
- 2. The sighting of 9 January was made by Major Warren R. Aiken and Major Donald P. Taylor as they proceeded from the area of Altus AFB, Oklahoma to Sheppard AFB, Texas (see Atch #1). Majors Aiken and Taylor appear to be highly reliable sources. Major Aiken has had much experience in investigating UFOs, so his conclusion, that the object he observed was probably a meteorite or a piece of rocket or satellite entering the earth on an orbital path, appears to be sound. No other sightings of this object were reported.
- Judgement and reliability seem questionable. It is significant that this sighting took place on the day that the local paper headlined the 10 January sighting. Mrs.——seemed overly insistent that she saw this strange object (see Atch #5) and she described it as "cigar shaped," the much-used description for UFOs. She left the sighting momentarily to get her husband to see the object, and when they observed the sky together neither one saw the object. Further, no other persons reported seeing this object, which seems unlikely if it hovered in the sky for 30 minutes only a few miles away. It is the preparing officer's conclusion that the object was an illusion, or that Mrs.——was seeking publicity.
- 5. Mr. programer and weatherman for KFDX-TV, Wichita Falls, reported that he saw an extremely bright object in the south-west as he drove from Hunter, Oklahoma to Frederick, Oklahoma (see

Atch #6). Mr. judgement and reliability seem high. There were no other reported sightings of this object. The preparing officer is unable to estimate the cause or identity of this object.

6. On 15 January from approximately 0315Z to approximately 0330Z
Mr. and other employees of KFDX-TV sighted from the station, on the southwest end of Wichita Falls, an object at about 250° and 10° from the horizon. The object appeared the same as the one sighted 14 January (see Atch #6), except that it did not emit a red glow at intervals. The preparing officer is unable to determine the cause or identity of the object.

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6 Atch

1. Statement from Major Aiken

2. Statement from Mr.
3. Statement from Mr.
4. Statement from Mr.

5. Statement from Mrs.

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Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

TO: 3750th Technical School, USAF (ATC) (TA-3), Sheppard AFB, Texas

1. Reference is made to paragraphs five and six of basic letter regarding unidentified objects sighted by Mr

2. The time of one or both of these sightings appears to be in error due to the distance between Mr location when he made the first sighting, and his location when he made the second sighting. Request a check be made to determine the correct time of these sightings.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

-PHILIP G. EVANS

Colonel, USAF Deputy for Science and Components 6 Atch W/d

Attant to

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? 14 Jan 6/ Day Month Year	2. Time of day: 8 GHour (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?	
Negrest Postal Address	City or Town State or Country
Additional remarks: Traveling Sau	th on Highway 183
To William Enlls,	Texas
5. How long was object in sight?	4/0
Hours	Minutes Seconds
5.1 How was time in sight determined? By	Jatoh
a. Certain	. Not very sure
G. Certain G. Fairly certain	. Just a guess
6. What was the condition of the sky?	
DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	
a. Bright b. Cloudy	a. Bright b. Cloudy
7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was	the SUN located as you looked at the object?
(Circle One): a. In front of you	d. To your left
b. In back of you	e. Overhead
c. To your right	f. Don't remember

8. 1F you saw the object at NIGHT, what di				
8.1 STARS (Circle One):	8.2 MOC	ON (Circle O	re):	
a. None	a.	Bright moon	light	
b. A few		Dull moonli		
(c. Many	(c,	No moonlig	ht - pitch-dark	
d. Don't remember	d.	Don't reme	mber	
9. The object appeared:				
(Circle One): a. As a light	b. Shiny c. D	Dark d.	Don't remember	
10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter Certainly 5×1	than the brightest's	tars?	140	
brighter				
11. Did the object:		(Circ	le One for each d	(noiteup
a. Appear to stand still at any time?		Yes	No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away		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 a	t any time, particula	arly a cloud?		
(Circle One): Yes No.	Don't Know.		berewann uoy	YES, then tell who
13. Did the object move in front of somethin				/EC 4L 4_11L_
(Circle One): Yes (No in front of:	Don't Know.		you answered i	ES, then tell wha
				d. Don't Know
	(a.) Solid b	Transpare	nt c. Vapor	
14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):				
14. Did the object appear: (Circle Une): 15. Did you observe the object through any	of the following?			
	/ "·	Binoculars	Yes	No
15. Did you observe the object through any	No. 6. 7	Telescope	Yes	No No
15. Did you observe the object through any a. Eyeglasses Yes	No f. 7			

16.	Tell in a few words the following things about the object.
	b. Color Bright white + red + time it gold and
	an homerance of blue iccossimally
	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.
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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
	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.

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21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar? Engine and a more times to the Compared to an object with which you are familiar? Engine Caused

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?

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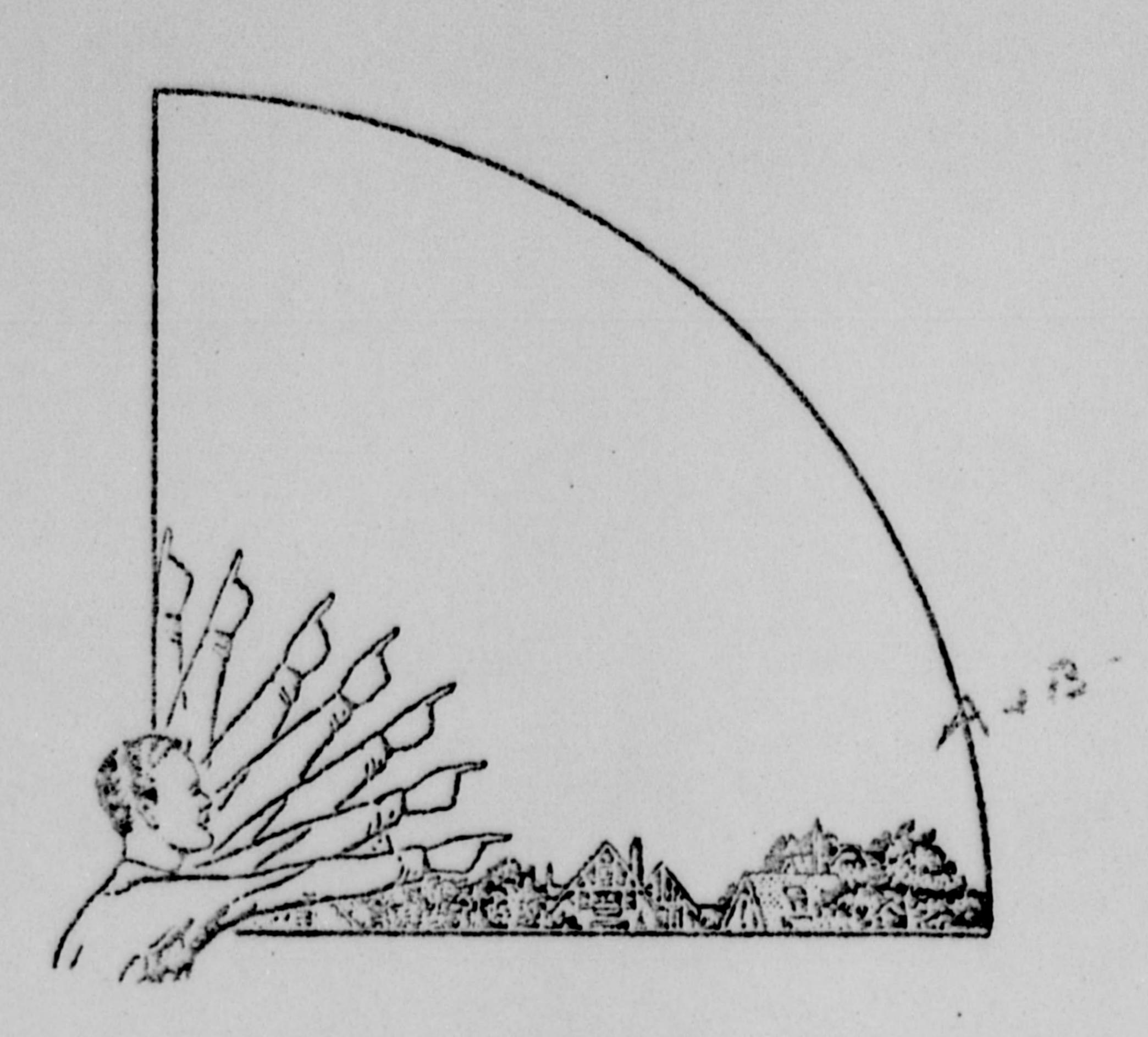
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- 23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? were no me attraction attraction to the someone of cohen we looked of come it deserved
- 24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe 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.

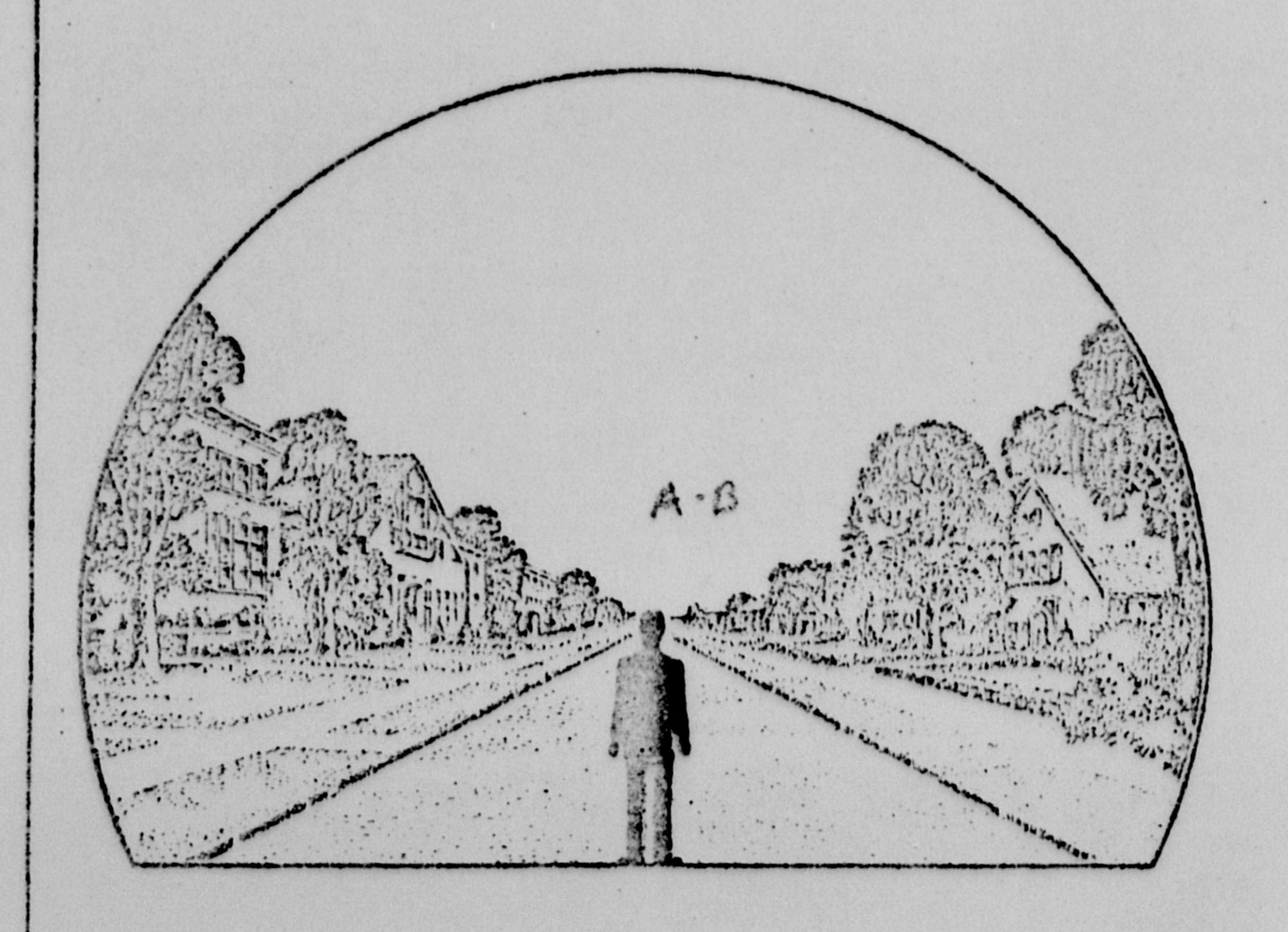
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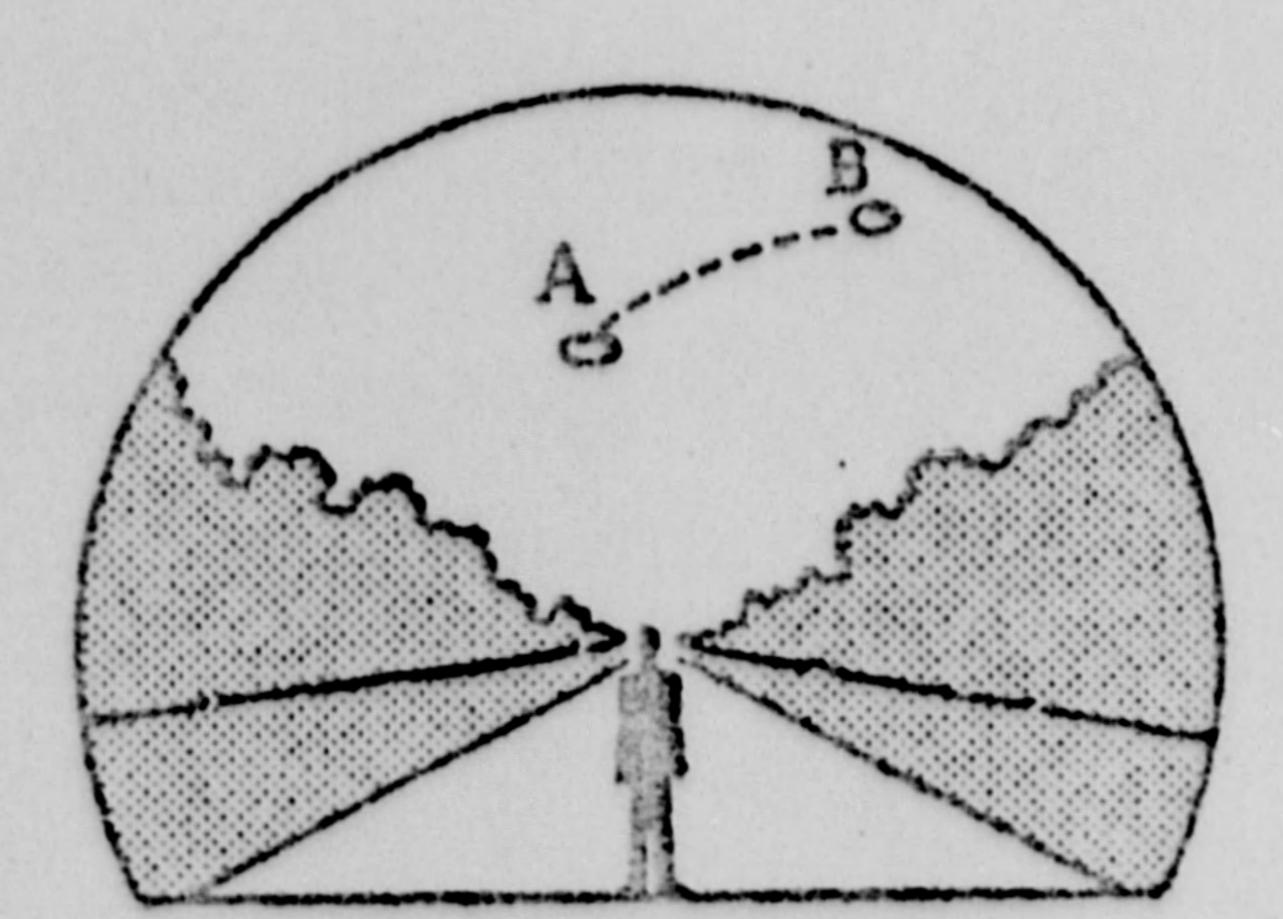
25. Where were you located when you saw the object?	26. Were you (Circle One)	
(Circle One):		
	b. In the residential se	
a. Inside a building	c. In open countryside	
(b.) In a car	d. Near an airfield?	
c. Outdoors	e. Flying over a city?	
d. In an airplane (type)	f. Flying over open co	
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27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object	L	
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28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other		ere me romowing questions:
28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle Or	78)	
c. North c. East	(e.) South	g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest
28.2 How fast were you moving? 55	miles per hour.	
28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were loc	oking at the object?	
(Circle One) (Yes) No		
- 29. What direction were you looking when you first saw	the object? (Circle One)	(g.) West
	e. South	h. Northwest
a. North c. East	f. Southwest	i. Overhead
b. Northeast d. Southeast		
30. What direction were you looking when you last saw	the object? (Circle One)	
		g. West
a. North c. East	e. South	h. Northwest i. Overhead
b. Northeast d. Southeast	(f.) Southwest	1. Overmoud
31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular dire from true North (thru east) and also the number of d	ction), try to estimate the number legrees it was upward from the t	er of degrees the object was orizon (elevation).
31.1 When it first appeared:		
a. From true North 270 degrees.		
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b. From horizon 23 degrees.		
31.2 When it disappeared:		
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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.





CLOUDS (Circle One)	WEATHER (Circle One)	
(a.) Clear sky	a. Dry	
b. Hazy	b. Fog, mist, or light rain	
c. Scattered clouds	c. Moderate or heavy rain	
d. Thick or heavy clouds	d. Snow	
	e. Don't remember	
When and to whom did you report that you	had:seen the object?	
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Qay Month	Year	
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 t	he object too?	
(Circle One) (Yes) No		
36.2 Please list their names and addresse	·s:	
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	7 67 8 4 5	
Was this the first time that you had seen a	n object or objects like this?	
(Circle One) (Yes) No		
37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, whe	re, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?	
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39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the obje	ect?	
(Circle One) Yes (No)		
IF you answered YES, then what speed would you e	stimate?	
40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from yo	ou the object was?	
(Circle One) Yes (No)		
IF you answered YES, then how far away would yo	u say it was?	
41. Please give the following information about yoursel		
NAME	First Name	Middle Name
ADDRESS Street	Corcation A Final Zone	State
TELEPHONE NUMBER		
Age_36 Sex		
Indicate any additional information about yourself, i	including any education, which might be ;	pertinent.
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42. Date you completed this questionnaire:	Day Month	Year

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In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed peat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may if they are needed.

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1. When did you see the object?	2. Time of day: Hours Minutes
Day Month Year	(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. <u>Daylight Saving</u> b. Standard
4. Where were you when you saw the object? Nearest rostal Address	City of Jown State or County
5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)	Hours Minutes Seconds.
5 Fairly certain d.	Not very sure Just a guess
5.1 How was time in sight determined? 5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X	No
6. What was the condition of the sky?	
a. Bright	Bright
7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the St	
	To your left Overhead

f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the ol

8.1 STARS (Circl

a. None b. A few

d. Don't

9. What were the

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11. If it appeared c

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(Circle One,

13. Did the object:

a. Appear to

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c. To your right

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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
What were the weather conditions at the time y CLOUDS (Circle One): a. Clear sky b. Hazy c. Scattered clouds d. Thick or heavy clouds	WEATHER (Circle One): a. Dry b. Fag, mist, or light rain c. Moderate or heavy rain d. Snow e. Don't remember
The object appeared: (Circle One): a. Solid b. Transparent c. Don't ren	
c. Vapor	ne brightest stars? (Circle One):
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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:	Day	Month	Year	
35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is a questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sig		red in the specific	points of the	
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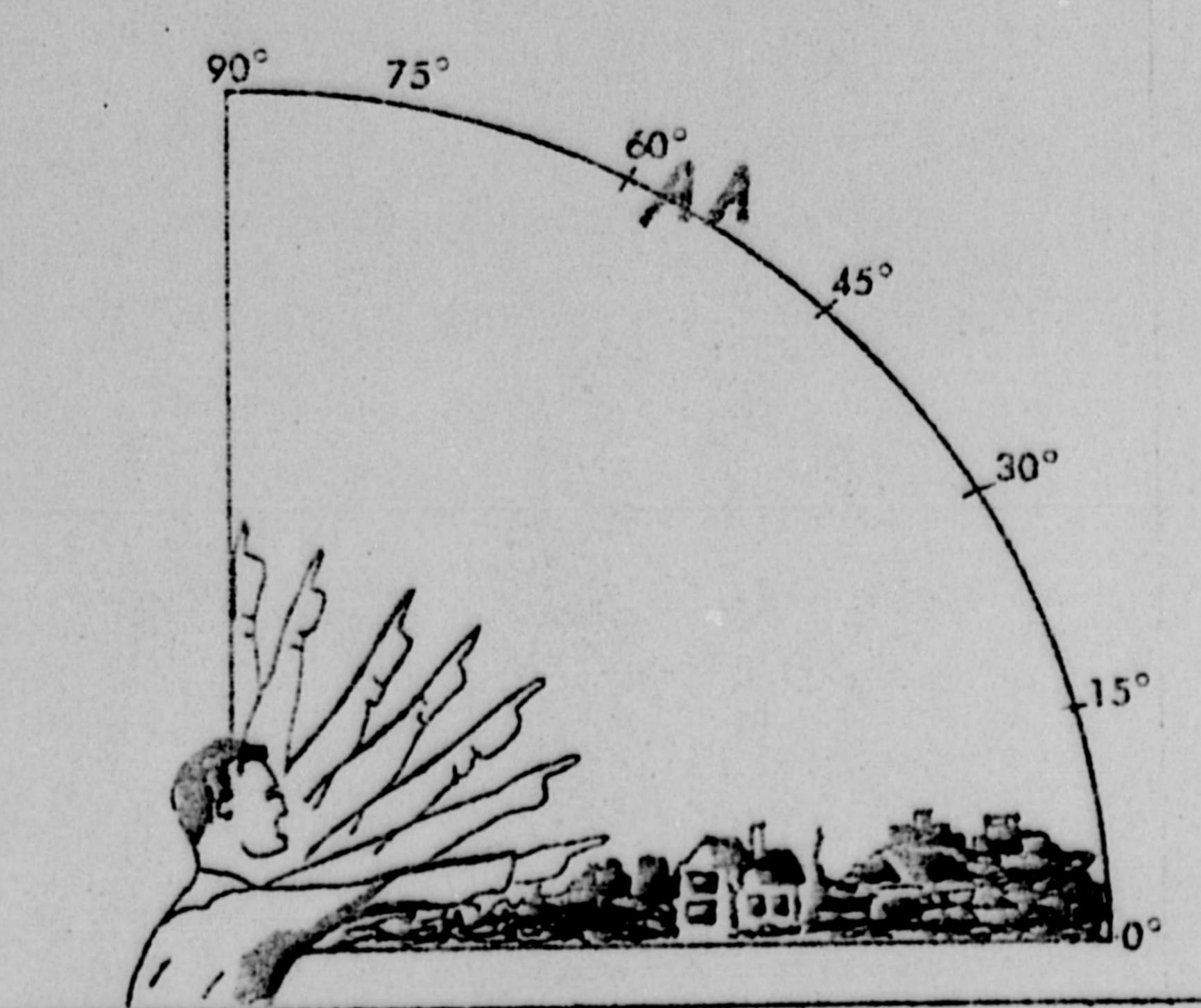
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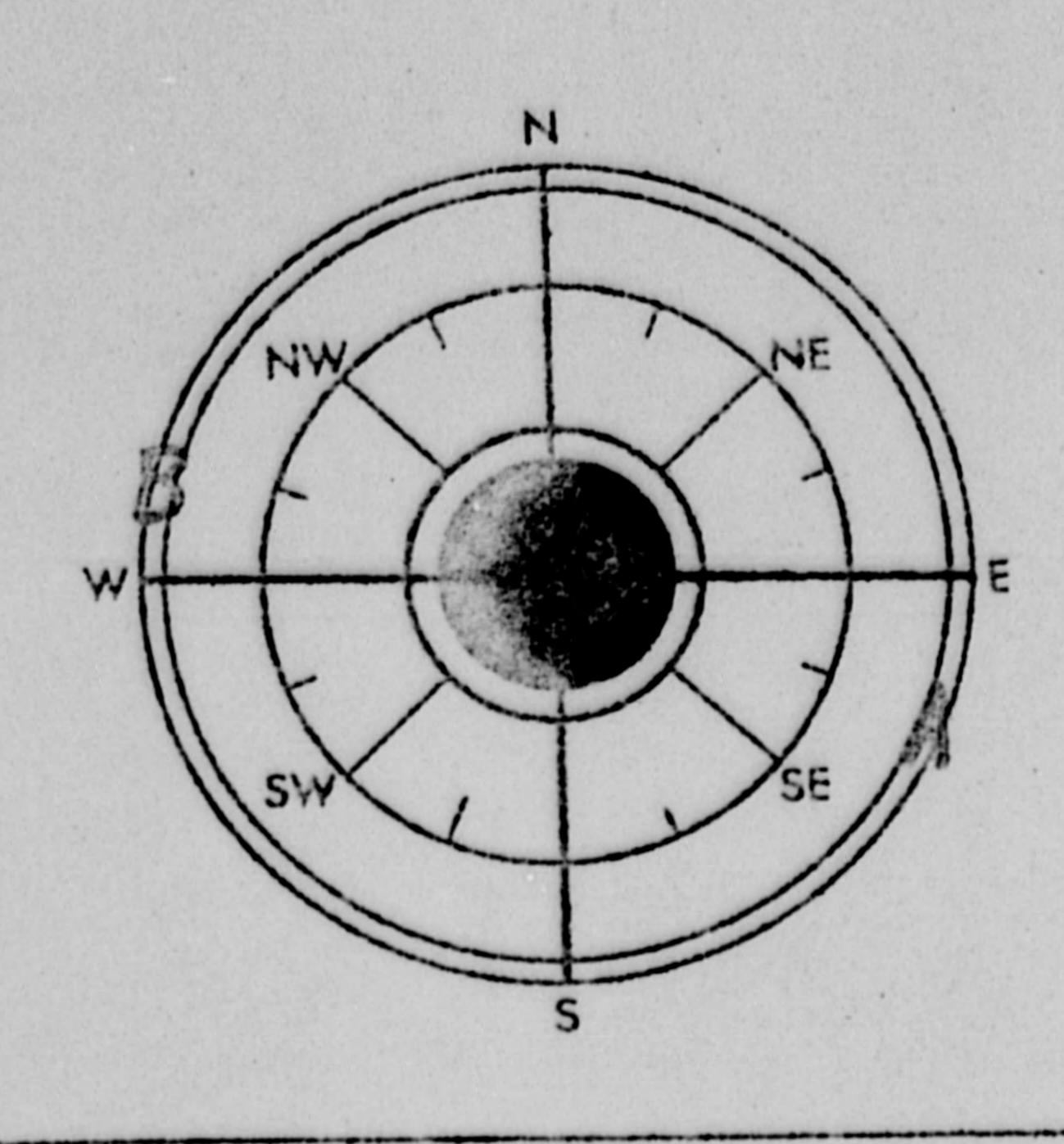
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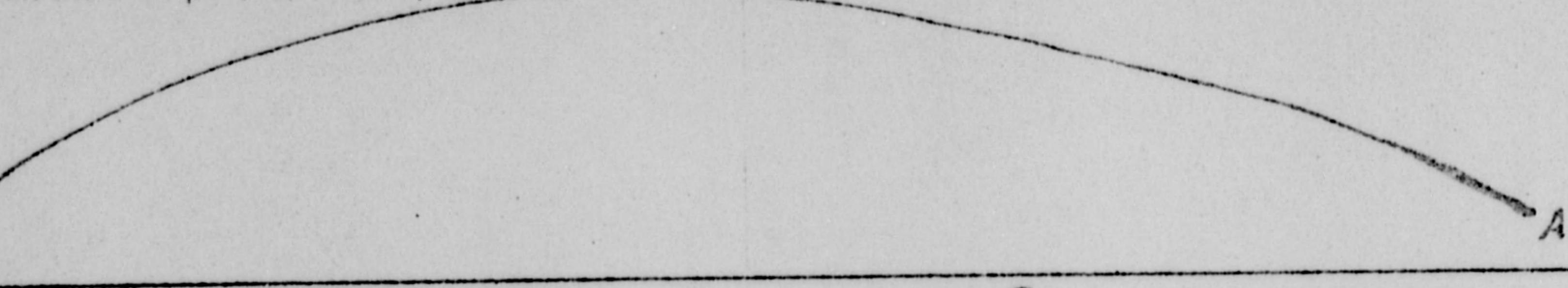
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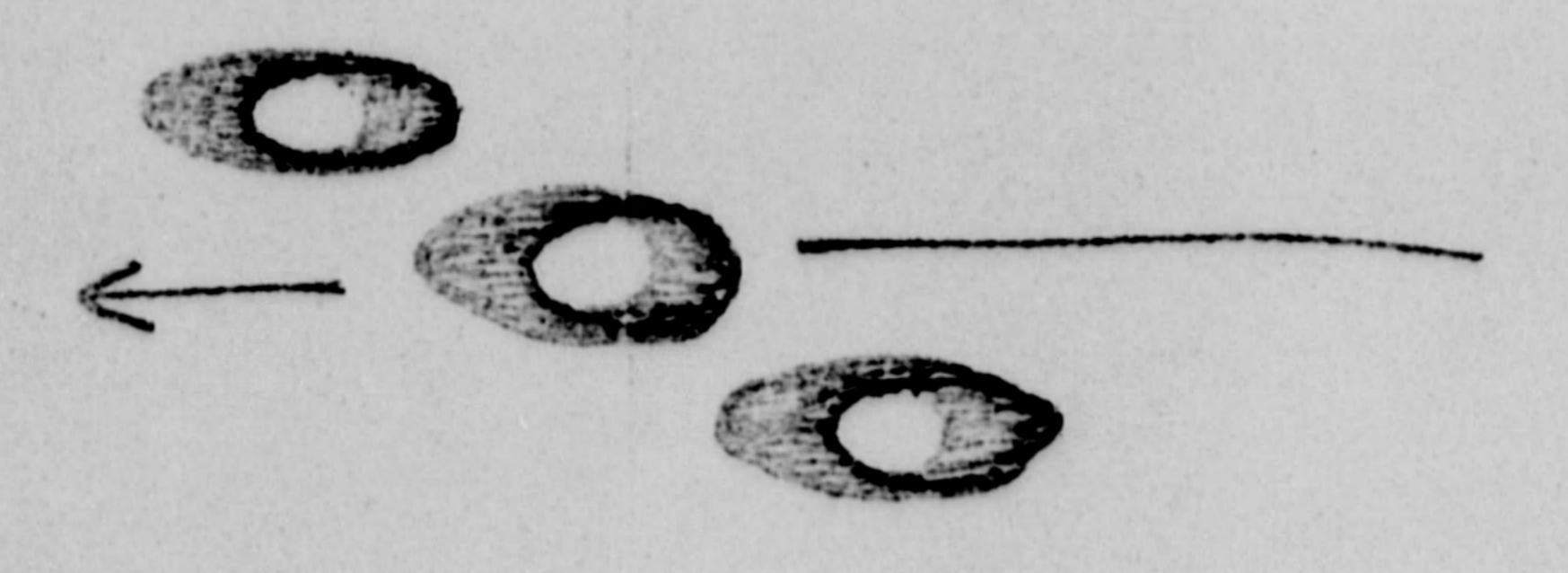


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29. If there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen thi

31. Was anyone else with

31.1 IF you answered

31.2 Please list their n

32. Please give

TELEPHONE NUMBE

Indicate any addition

33. When and to whom

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	NO		
1. Was anyone else with	you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)	Yes (No)	
31.1 IF you answered	YES, did they, see the object too? (Circle One)	Yes No	
31.2 Please list their no	ames and addresses:		
2. Please give the following	ng information about yourself:		
NAME			
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Indicate any additiona	I information about yourself, including any speci	al experience, which mial	t be pertinent.
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