

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Sept 61		2. LOCATION Huntington, Ind.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Echo</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 GMT 21/0300		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 min.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE W to S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright light sighted in the W and moving toward the SE. Described by witness as appearing like Echo.				11. COMMENTS Echo schedule was checked and satellite was visible. Passing toward SE. WSW of Huntington on the hour and date of this sighting. It is concluded that Echo was the object viewed by the witness.	

Huntington, Ind.

September 4, 1961

Dear Sir:

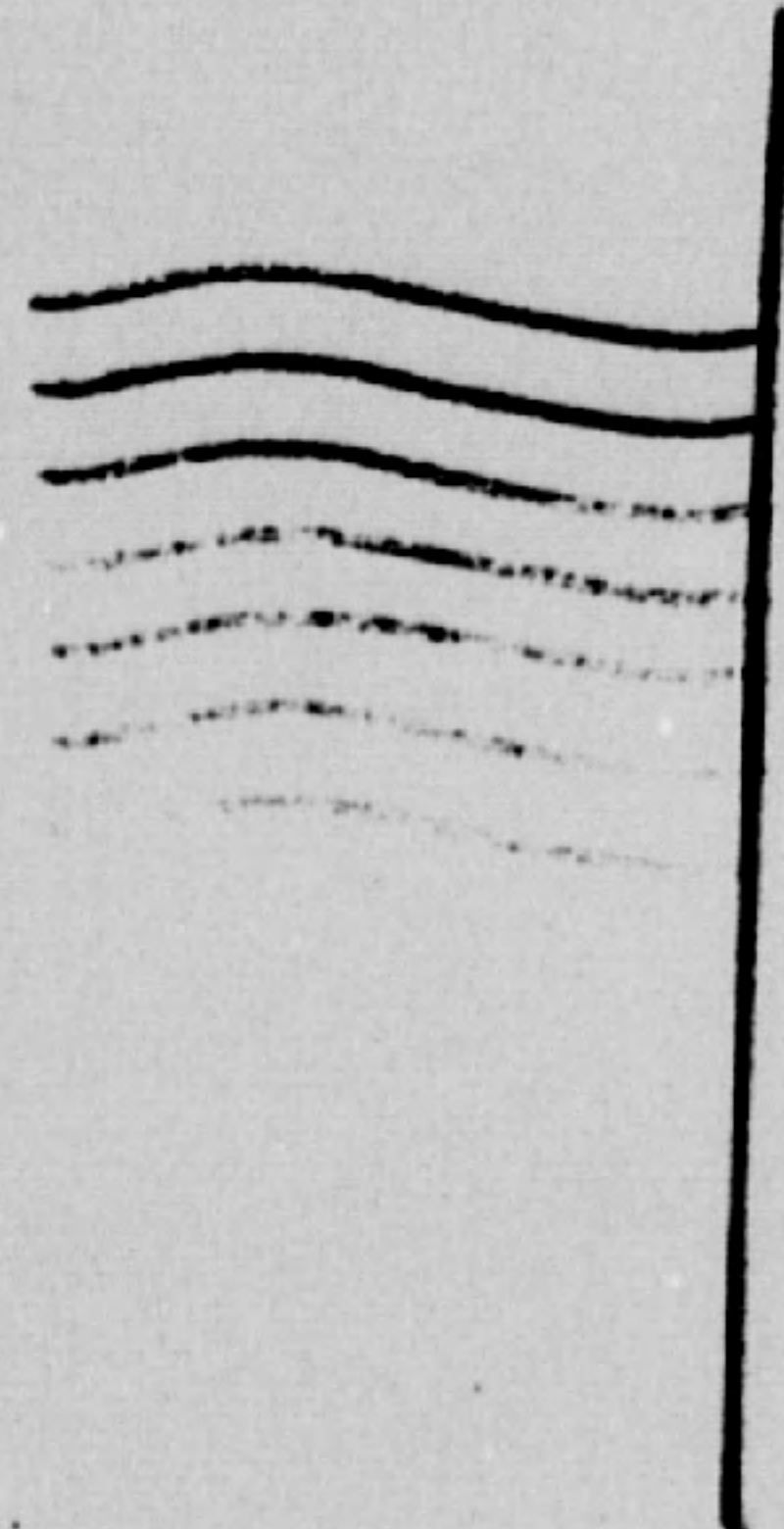
Several nights I have been observing the sky, I have seen a moving object. Could you please tell me what it may be? It shines about like Echo, it also appears in the west about the same place, one would see Echo in the low North I believe you call it, but then instead of going across the sky into the east, it travels south, at the same time every other night approximately 9:05 sighting and out of sight at 9:15 the time differential convinces me, it is not Echo. the change of travel also does not line up. Soooooo what is it?

Thanking you for your time

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Huntington, Ind.

I do miss seeing Echo. Can you give me a time to look, and is the 20 some odd minutes before or after for the next night sighting?

NASA Mail Sec. SEP 13 1961	
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Weather Observatory
Washington D.C.

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Huntington, Ind.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

23 October 1961

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

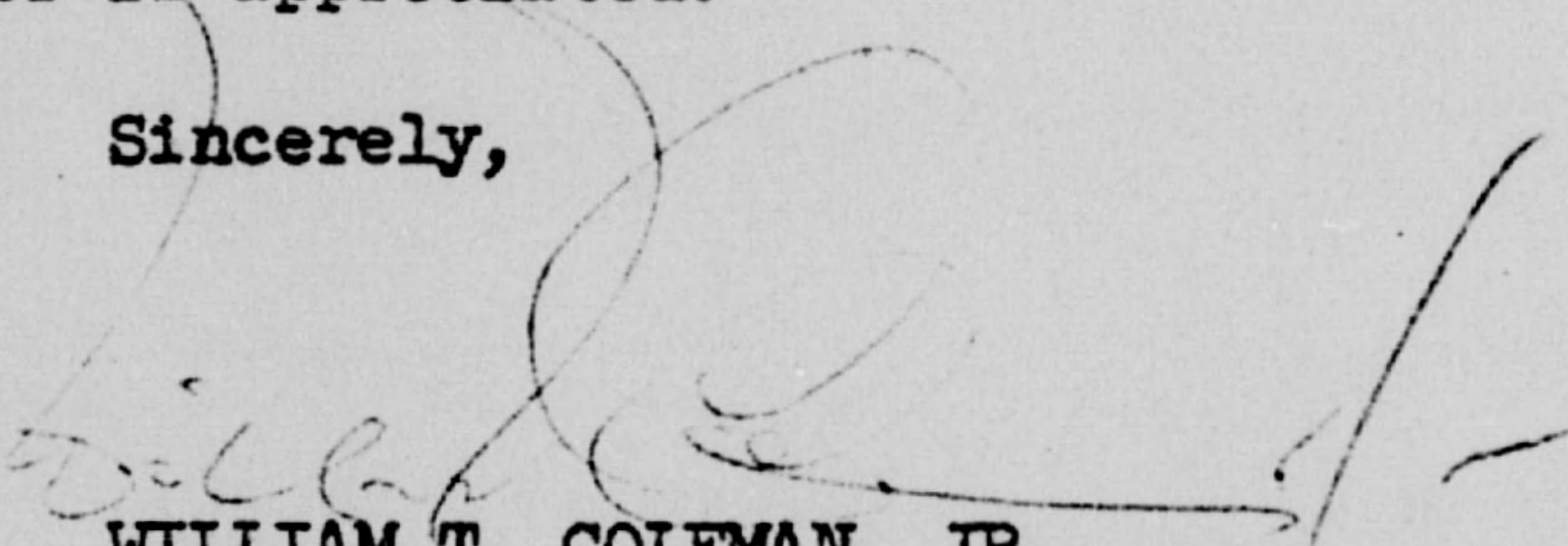
Your recent letter to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has been referred to the Air Force for reply.

I have enclosed a questionnaire which we would appreciate your filling out and mailing to us in the enclosed pre-addressed, envelope which requires no postage.

We do not have an Echo satellite schedule at the moment. However, this schedule is sent to the wire services for passing to the news media throughout the nation. I would recommend that you contact your local newspaper and request they run this schedule, or if they cannot do this, to give you the information so that you may look for the satellite. The period of orbit, apogee and perigee, vary, as you know.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR.
Major, USAF
UFO Project Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Huntington, Indiana

My husband has tried to convince me that I was seeing echo. I knew this could not be so. because of the time element. That was why I wanted what schedule seeing echo go over since receiving your letter checking paper of larger city (Indianapolis). I have positively seen echo. Definitely will let you know if sighted next summer. Will you check it out with me whenever you are? - OK. Love

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?

20 SEP. 61
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9:00 PM / 15 min
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?

Houston Texas USA
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight?

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
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
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
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?

appeared as a light

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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: _____

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?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | <u>Yes</u> | 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

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.

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.

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.

due South no change of direction

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

Again no like - size not known

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?

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

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.

I thought a rocket "echo" had been put into space - this laugh, had a sound of shooting at 9:00 PM every night - in view 15 min - every other night. Some star gazers said that I was just seeing a jet, but my son a comm. pilot says - No - but we haven't had 2 nights of clear weather since better minded to check it out and give you different status -

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 _____

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?

*Starfighter - seeing watching sky - any sound
seen - call attention to where present 3 persons
Some sound several times -*

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 |
| | | | 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).

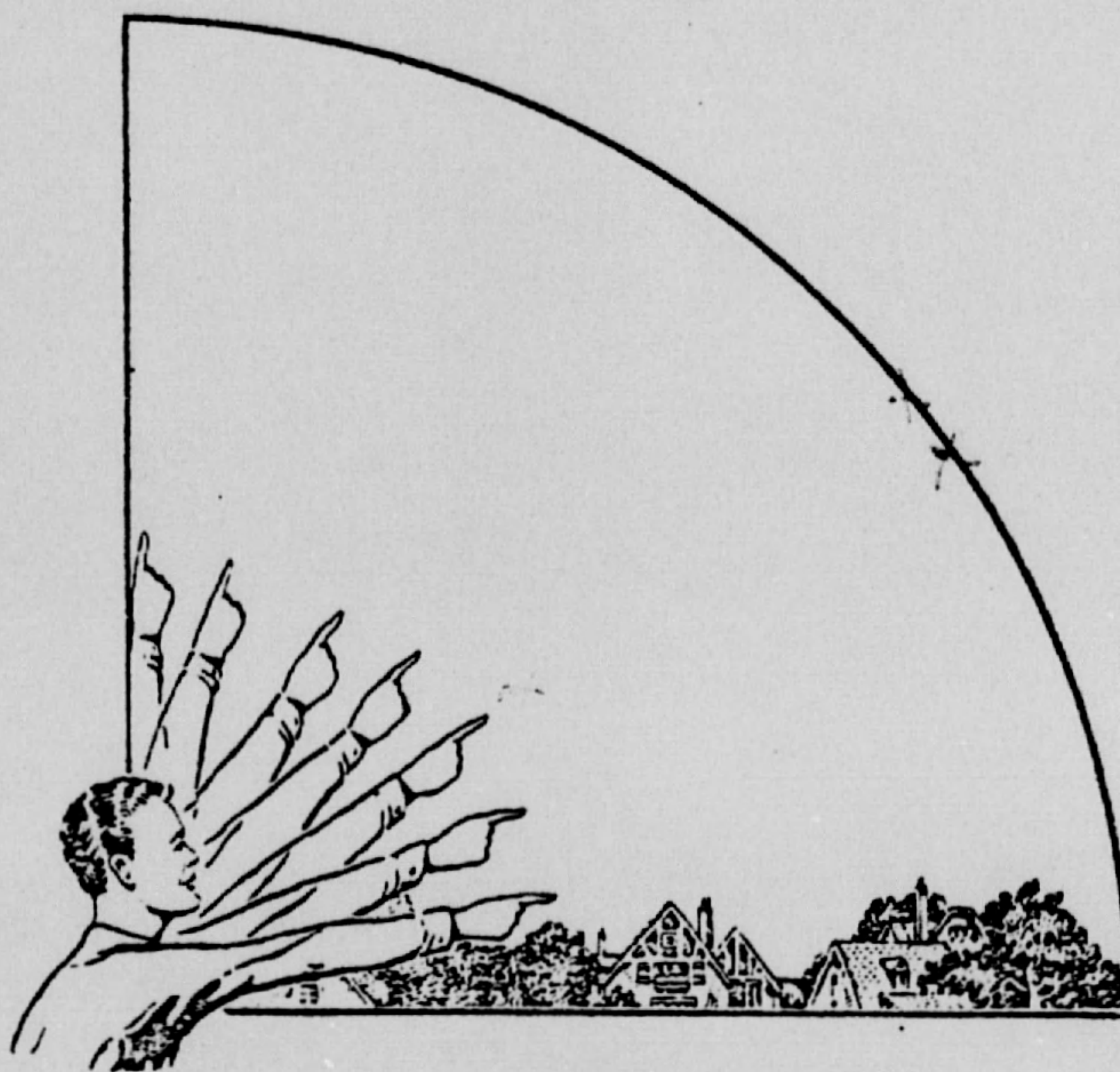
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 90° degrees.
- b. From horizon 45° to 60° degrees.

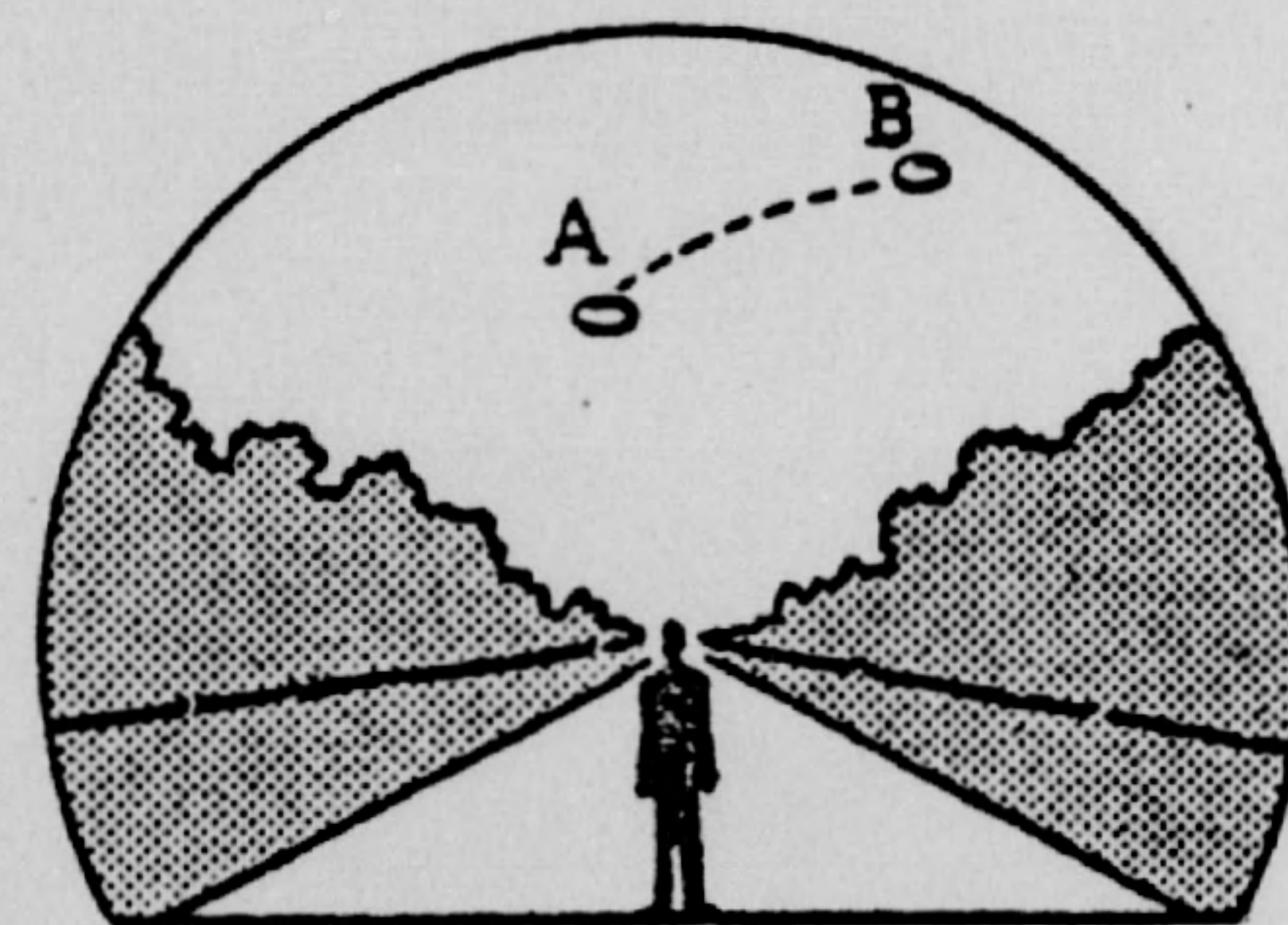
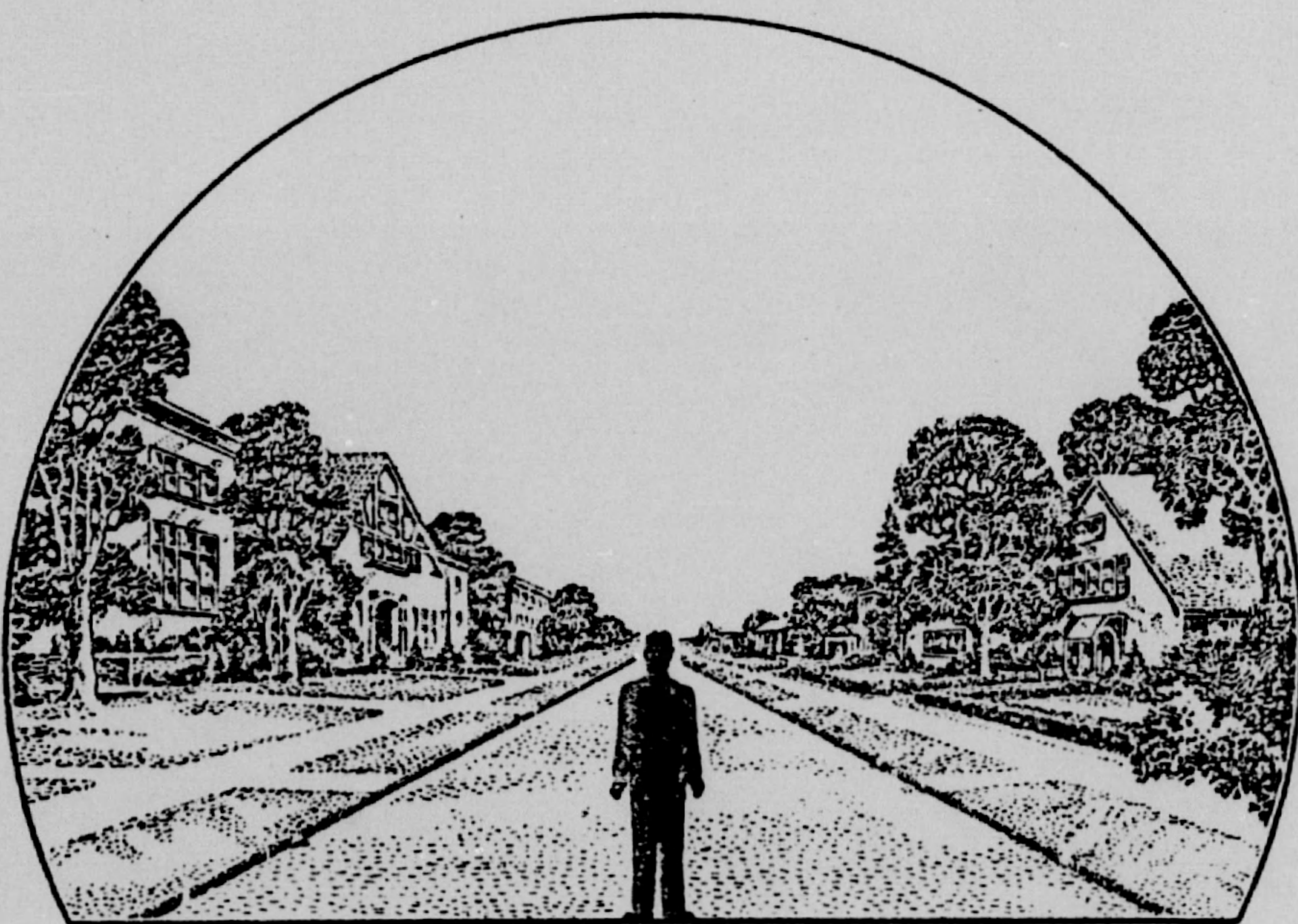
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 180° degrees.
- b. From horizon 60° 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?

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

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

Day

Month

Year

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:

My son, husband - someone helped over, as would be

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?

*I started before I thought of the object. I was
in the "Lake" and remembered about it. Time
to regular thought to have been a ho - and going
in. I was in the lake. I was at 11:00 PM. I was in the
lake. I was in the lake. I was in the lake. I was in the lake.
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38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

*your guess is as good as mine now, but definitely not an
airplane or jet - even if time is regular. My son has said
this several times - he says not jet. Why? He has two clear
night again - he check it out. I am not sure - I am
not sure. I am not sure. I am not sure. I am not sure.
I am not sure. I am not sure. I am not sure. I am not sure.*

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? _____

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? _____

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Age

Sex

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

High school graduate - part a curious female
highly intelligent - socially active. She is now
working as a secretary in a small firm. Part time for 10.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

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

I was watching sky - saw moving light in
 west - young south - checked time first - saw light - there was
 wind - something in night over - longer period - something - not right
 rain - observed - rain - 1. sighted - as light appeared 15 min
 checked it was - point - went occurred over other side - some birds
 some place - got curious - went down - heard - nothing.

So - some that over several years - 15 maybe - saw saw
 a light - 20 from - South to North at 30' high - looks like a fraction
 of a minute - white - clear light - sighted in dark of moon - positive -
 speed - unbelievable - have seen it enough to know that when I sight
 it - it should be time to be 11 o'clock. now it was 5:45-11. could wrong
 your guess.