

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Nov 61	2. LOCATION Catalina Island, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Drope Sonde</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>Unknown</u> GMT _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS Physical Evidence ☐ Yes ☐ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt observed coming down by parachute. Recovered and turned over to Air Force for identification.		11. COMMENTS Drop Sonde recovered identified as belonging to U. S. Navy.	

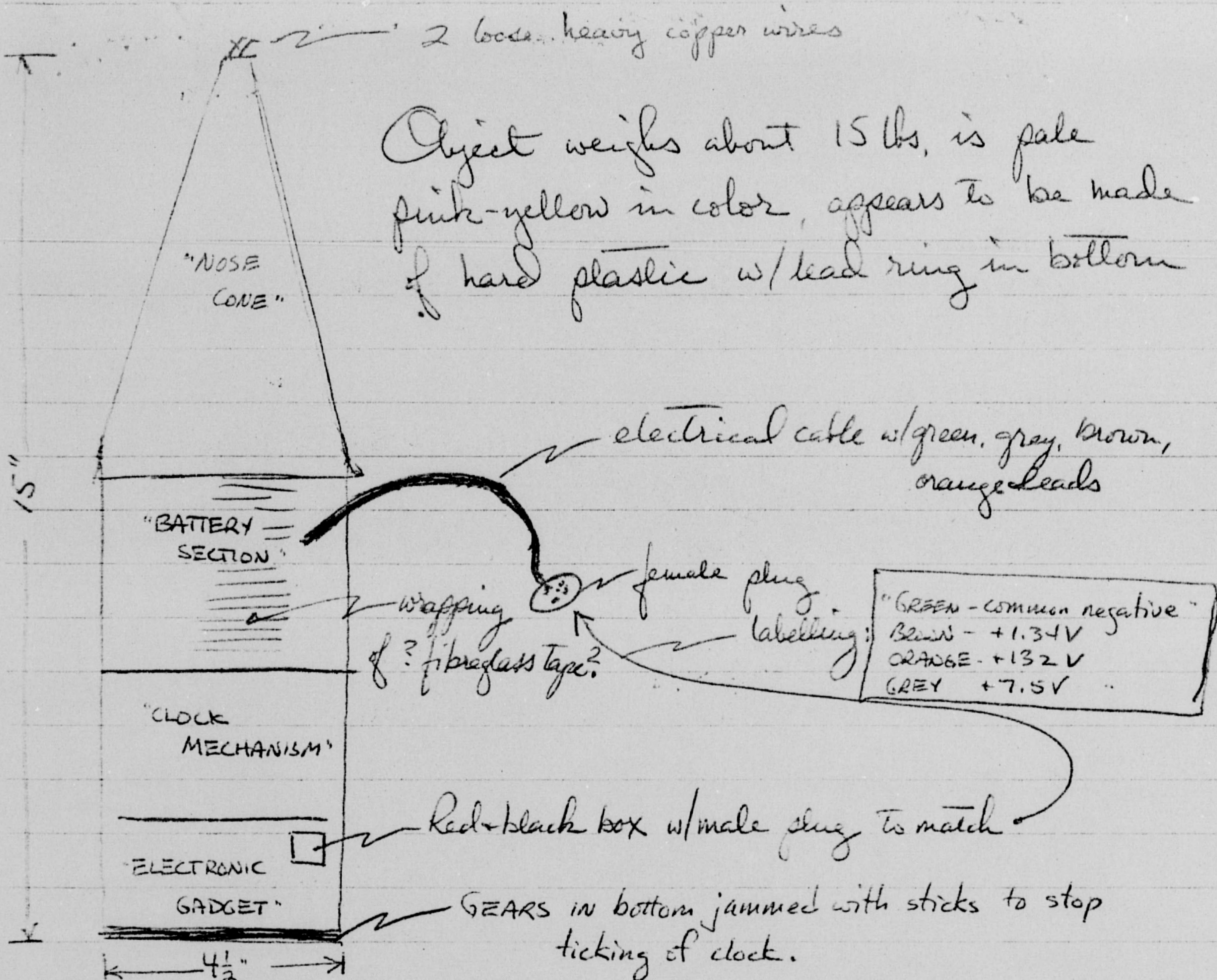
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REMARKS Lt. ██████, DCAS FT officer, telephoned in a report of an object recovered by parachute on Santa Catalina Island. Descriptive info is sketched on attachment; action taken is represented by FTD message 11-11-207, prior to which I called T/Sgt Bolieu (Maj Friend was not at home). Lt. ██████ report included mention of English-language markings, one of which was "Reg US Pat Off GENTEX CORP," indicating that the object is not of foreign technology concern. Hopefully, by Monday AM, its proper owners will have turned up. I tried not to dampen Lt. ██████ enthusiasm for recovering objects that fall out of the sky; after all, the next object might be Yuri Gagarin - or even ex-comrade Molotov.					
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TD-X2		13 Nov 61			
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			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
<i>Excluded from O & A Report</i> <i>12 Nov - Capt Gartrell</i>			NOTE AND RETURN
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REMARKS <i>Parachute object referred to in Sat. O & A report was identified as "Navy".</i> <i>Lt Bohean notified.</i>			
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ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION		TELEPHONE	

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1 FEB 50

Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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ALL MEASUREMENTS APPROXIMATE
IN FACT, WHOLE THING IS HAZY

PARACHUTE 15' dia, w/ inner & outer rings of alternating gold & white silk panels and no center vent.

Marking: "Baseball Reg US Pat Off GENTEX Corp Model D. 584-1 Serial #257 Mfd Dec 1960"

Markings on Object

bottom view of object

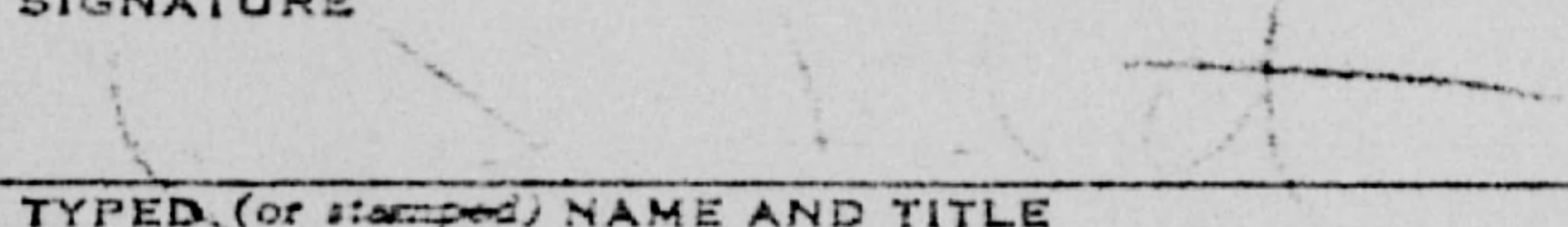
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 AR 601

Some-where on side

AR
Model D-584-1
Serial #257

(over)

bottom

JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			
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FROM: COMDR FTD WPAFB OHIO						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
TO: DCAS INGLEWOOD CALIF UNCLAS/TD-X2 (SDO) <u>11 - 11 - 207</u> for Deputy for Foreign Technology, Attn: Lt. . This confirms telecon Lt. with FTD Staff Duty Officer Capt. Ingholt, with report and description of object recovered by parachute on Santa Catalina Island 11 Nov 61. Reported markings indicate device to be of US origin. Recommend appropriate action to deactivate the device(s) with assistance of bomb disposal or EOD personnel if necessary, and further checking with local agencies to ascertain origin or ownership. If US origin cannot be established, photos and brief report should be forwarded this Hq, Attn: TD-X Aerial Phenomena Group, for determination of foreign technology interest/action. Any evaluation available from DCAS/SSD/BSO personnel will be extremely useful; the original prompt and detailed report most appreciated.							
						DATE	TIME
						11	2220
						MONTH	YEAR
						Nov	1961
SYMBOL FTD Staff Duty Officer TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) HAROLD W. INGHOLT, Capt., USAF PHONE 71222 PAGE NR. 1 NR. OF PAGES 1 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION				SIGNATURE  TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE HAROLD W. INGHOLT Captain, USAF FTD Staff Duty Officer			

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 110530Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shiny red and green objt Moved to left and right slightly. larger than star.				11. COMMENTS Objt was probably bright star Sirius, magnitude -1.6. Motion ascribed to objt was probably due to autokinesis and the appearance is due to scintillation. Fact that direction of star and reported objt along with duration of sighting sub- stantiates this conclusion.	

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?

11 Nov 61
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

0030

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]
Nearest Postal Address

DASTON
City or Town

Ohio
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

30

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?

Yes

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.
it moved behind: _____

IF you answered YES, then tell what

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know.
in front of: _____

IF you answered YES, then tell what

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 | 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 Red & GREEN

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.

A
B ← → • ← → B
Left & Right slightly

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 MORE color in

BINOCULARS

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

B A
 ← → ↔ B

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

LARGER THAN STAR

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?

MATCH DOESN'T COVER IT

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.

A ROUND DISC with lights revolving on edges

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?

Looking AT SKY

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:

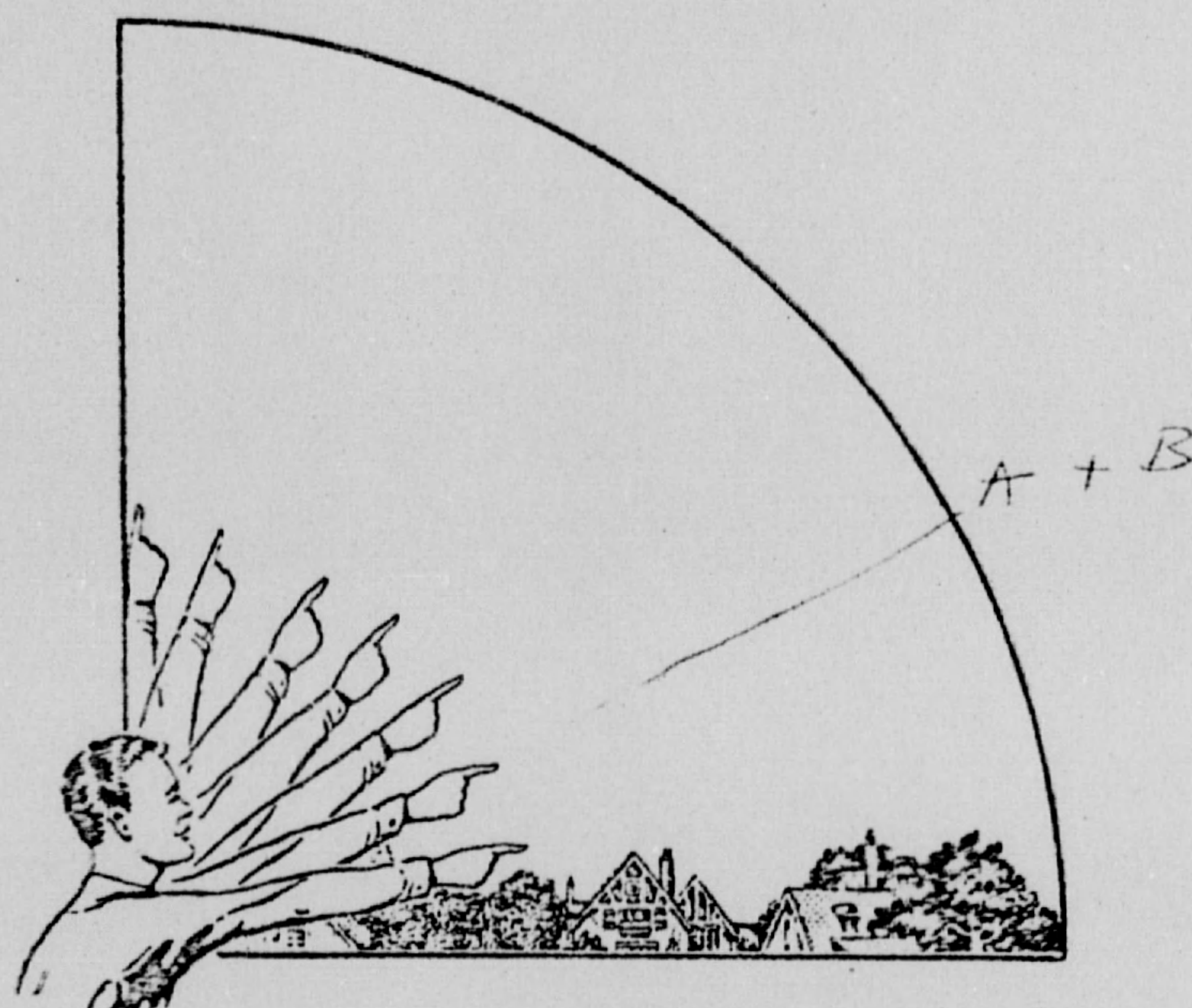
- a. From true North 150° degrees.
- b. From horizon 60° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

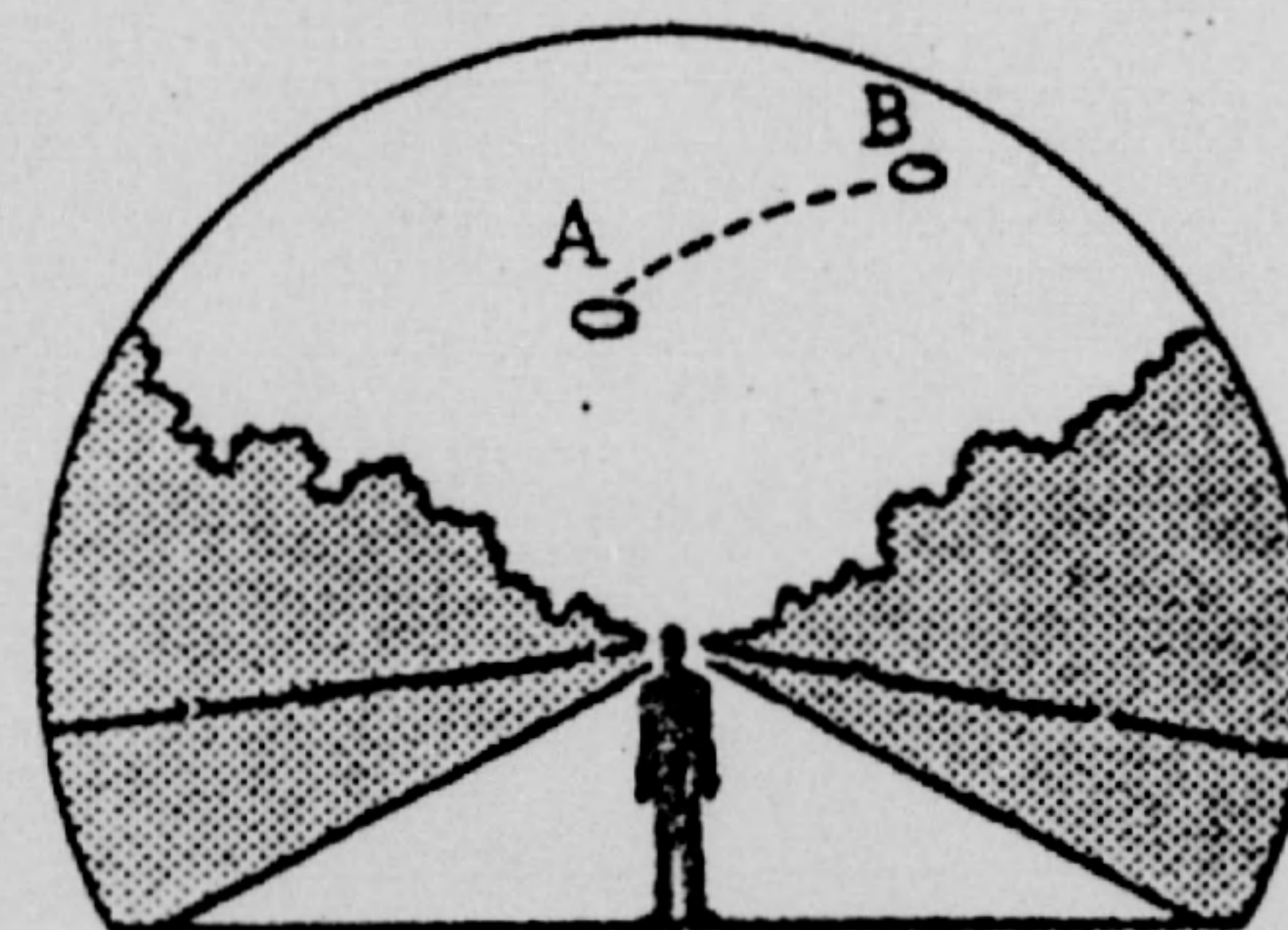
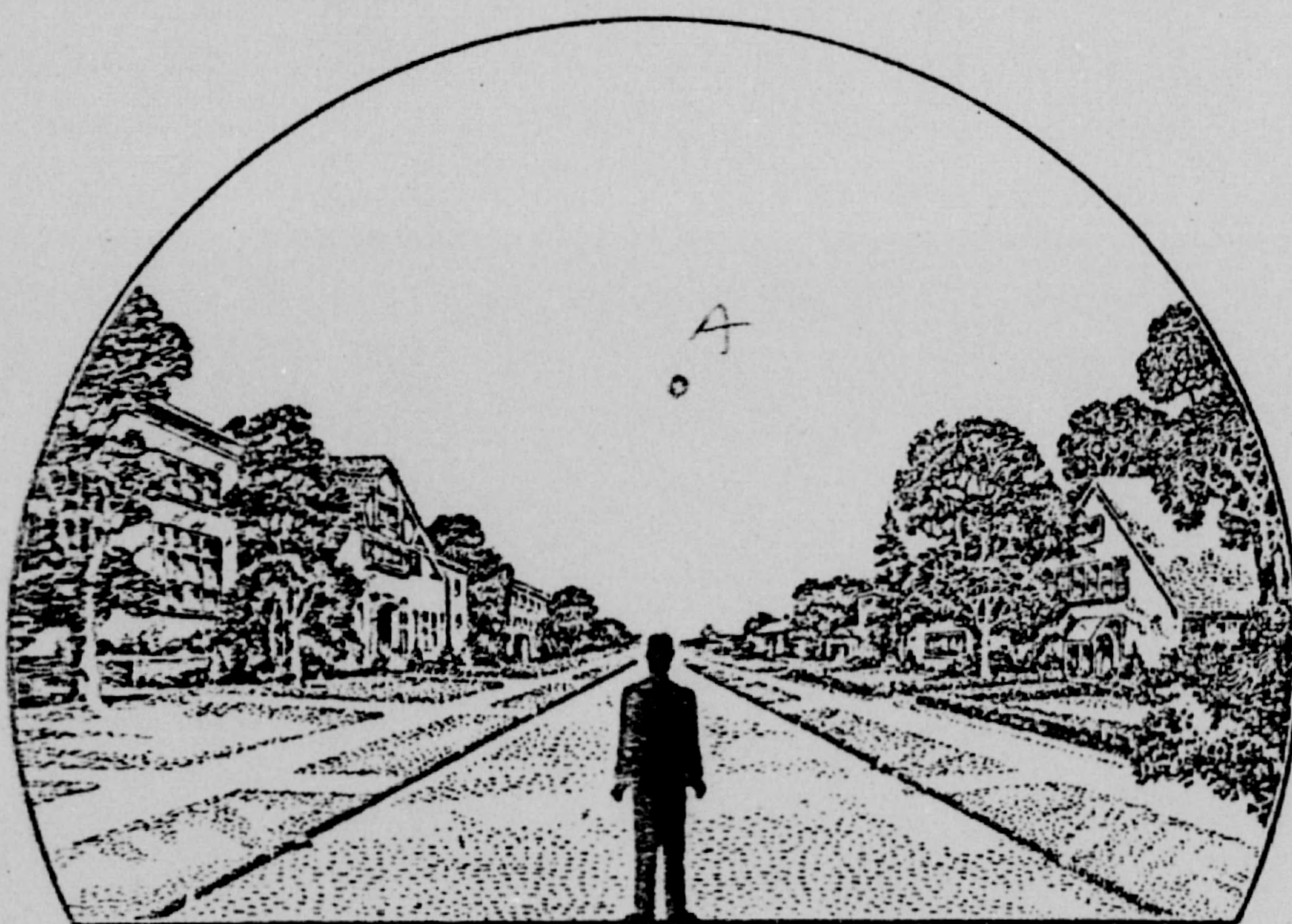
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

still in sight

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?

11
Day

Nov
Month

61
Year

FTD

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:

[REDACTED]

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?

Saw a satellite that looked some way

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

Don't know

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? Closer than stars

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]
Last Name

[REDACTED]
First Name

[REDACTED]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
Street

Dagton
City

[REDACTED]
Zone

Ohio
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

Age

24

Sex

M

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

4 years High School
3 years Night School

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11
Day

Dec.
Month

61
Year