

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Nov 61		2. LOCATION Kew Gardens, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2300 GMT 270400Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 35 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE ENE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White objt with two bright lights in front. Changed color white to red to blue to white. Hovered and moved side to side. Slowly fm E to NE. Faded fm sight, rising.				11. COMMENTS Objt has characteristics of balloon observation. Balloons are launched at 2200 by both AF and US weather stations. These balloons carry lights at night. There are many airports and weather stations in area. Probably a balloon release fm unknown source.	



HEADQUARTERS  
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TD-E/Major Friend  
SUBJECT: UFO Sighting [REDACTED]

6 DEC 1961

TO: Hq USAF  
SAFOI-3c (Major Coleman)  
Wash 25 DC

Reference the attached letter from Mr. [REDACTED] dated 27 Nov 61. Since this letter does not contain sufficient information on which to base a conclusion, please forward two (2) questionnaires to be filled out by Mr. [REDACTED] and one of the witnesses.

*Edward H. Wynn*  
EDWARD H. WYNN  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technologies  
and Subsystems

1 Atch  
Ltr fm [REDACTED] dtd 27 Nov 61.  
Thermo-fax copy.



~~REDACTED~~  
Kew Gardens, N. Y.  
Nov. 27, 1961

Dear Sir,

On Nov. 26, 1961, at  
11:00 clock P. M. I looked out  
the window and saw an  
object in the sky, white  
with two bright lights  
in front. I went to my  
bedroom window and got  
my telescope (40x6) and  
watched the object. The  
object changed color from  
white to blue to red then  
back to blue. It seemed  
to be stationary in the  
sky. Then it started to  
move very slowly sideways  
from the east to the north  
east.

I have two witnesses  
who say it with me.

I am a Chemical  
Engineering student at  
OVER



Queens College I mention  
this to try to bring out  
the point that this isn't  
a prank letter.

Sincerely yours,  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

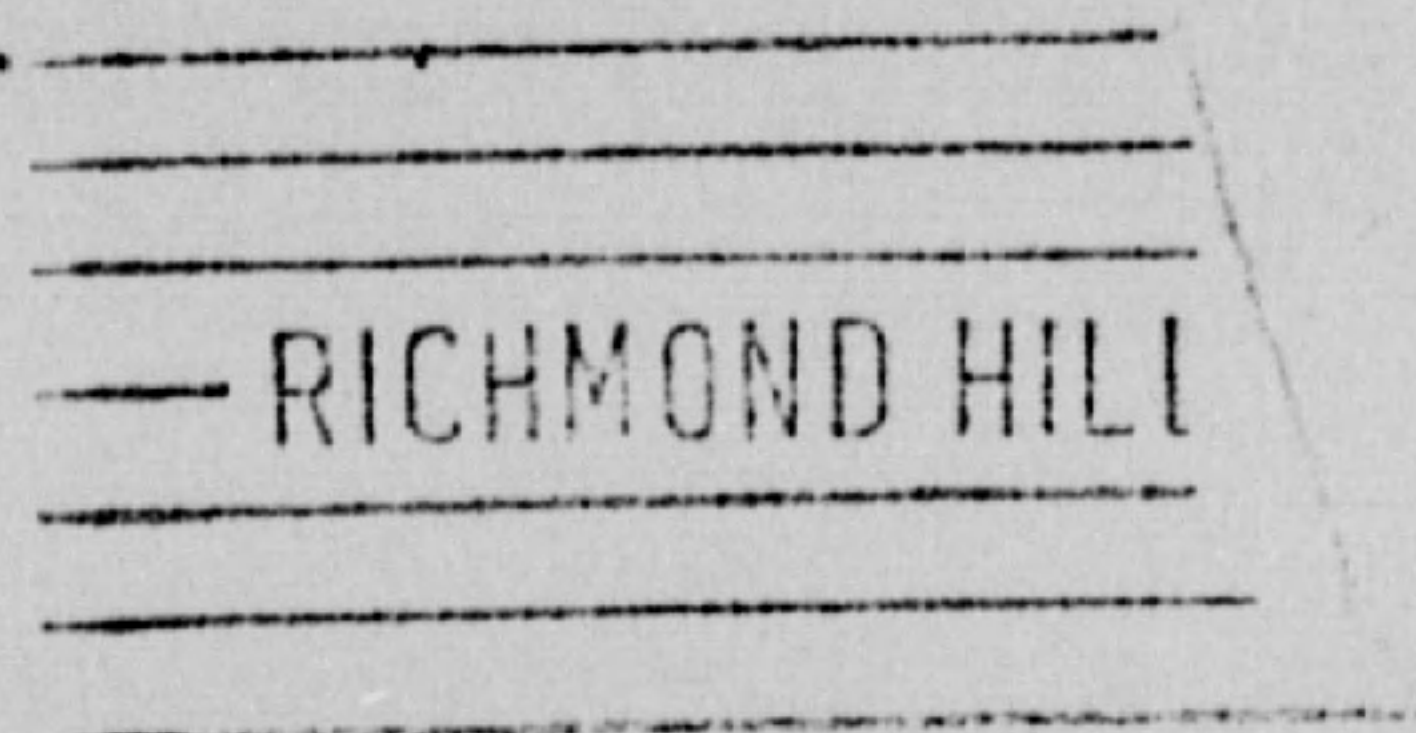
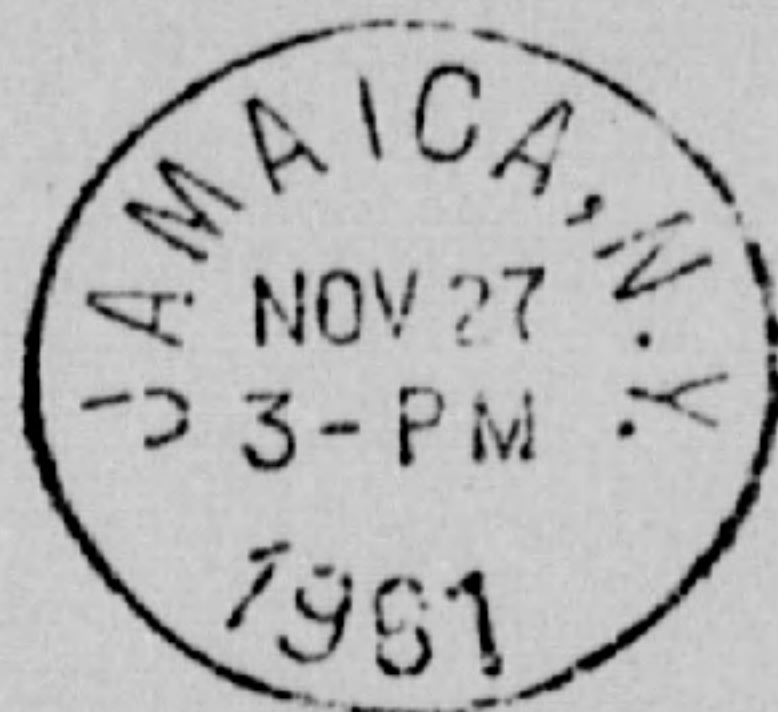
(P.S. would you kindly  
clarify this object and  
write and tell me what  
the object was.)

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Air Technical Intelligence  
Right Patterson Air Force Base  
Ohio

TD-E



~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Kew Gardens  
N. Y.





13 December 1961

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your recent letter to the Office of Aerial Phenomena, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base concerning unidentified flying objects, has been referred to this office for reply.

Since your letter contained insufficient information upon which to base a conclusion, I am enclosing two questionnaires for you and one of the other witnesses to complete. When finished, please forward them in the enclosed pre-addressed envelopes.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. [REDACTED]

Ken Gardens 18, New York



## 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?

26      11      1961  
Day      Month      Year

2. Time of day: 11      10  
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

Kew Gardens  
City or Town

NEW YORK  
State or Country

Additional remarks: I WAS LOOKING AT THE OBJECT  
FROM THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE APARTMENT HOUSE

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

35  
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?

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes                                  | No                                  | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes                                  | No                                  | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
- THE BRIGHTNESS  
WAS TO GET DIMMER  
AS IT MOVED AWAY.  
CHANGED COLOR*

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   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | e. Binoculars  | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  |
| c. Windshield   | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite  | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | h. Other _____ |                                      |                                     |

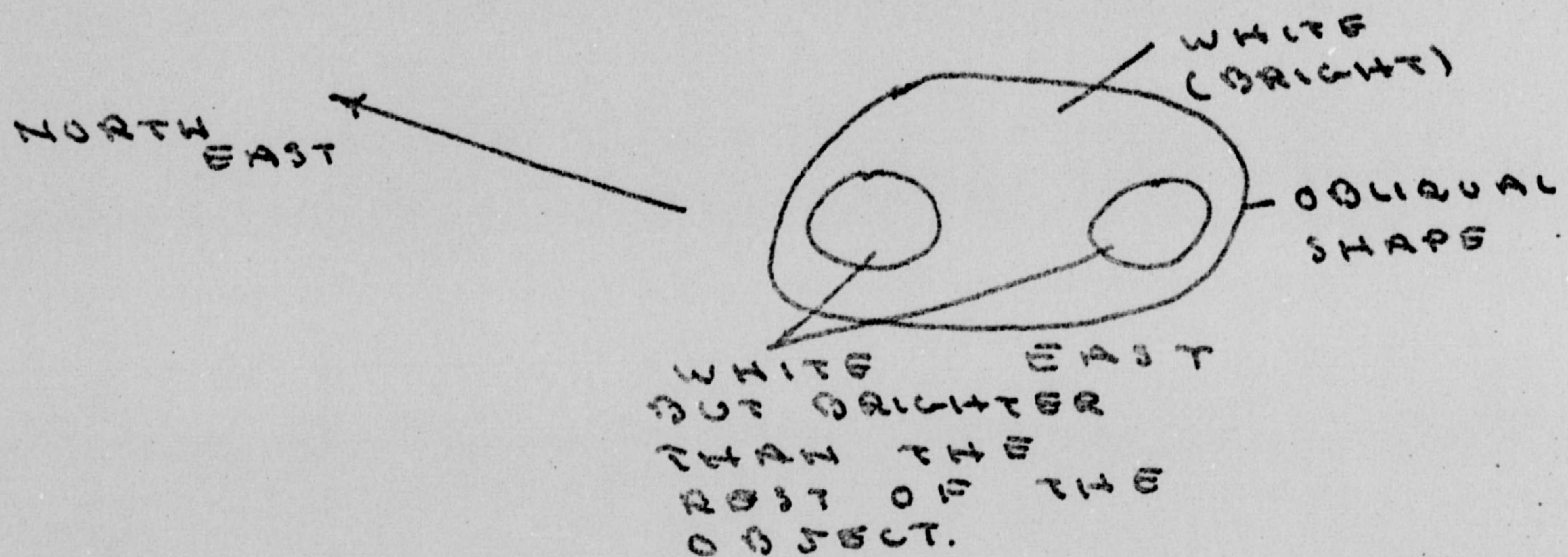


16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound NONE

b. Color THE OBJECT CHANGED FROM BLUE TO RED AND RED DARK TO BLUE AS IT BEGAN TO MOVE. ITS ORIGINAL COLOR WAS WHITE. IT HAD TWO BRIGHTER WHITE LIGHTS IN FRONT.

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 IT WAS SHARPLY OUTLINED AND CHANGED FUZZY AS IT MOVED.

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.



21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar? I DON'T KNOW.

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? I DON'T KNOW.

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? IT STARTED TO DISAPPEAR, AS IF IT WAS GOING AWAY. ANOTHER WORDS AS THE OBJECT MOVED INTO A NORTH EASTERN DIRECTION IT GOT SMALLER AND SMALLER.

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 NEVER SAW AN OBJECT LIKE THAT BEFORE AND I DON'T KNOW ANY OTHER OBJECT THAT WOULD GIVE THE SAME APPEARANCE.



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?

I WAS WATCHING TELEVISION, I HEARD A NOISE ON  
THE FIRE ESCAPE AND LOOKED OUT THE KITCHEN  
WINDOW. I LOOKED UP INTO THE SKY AND SAW  
THE OBJECT.

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     | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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      |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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:

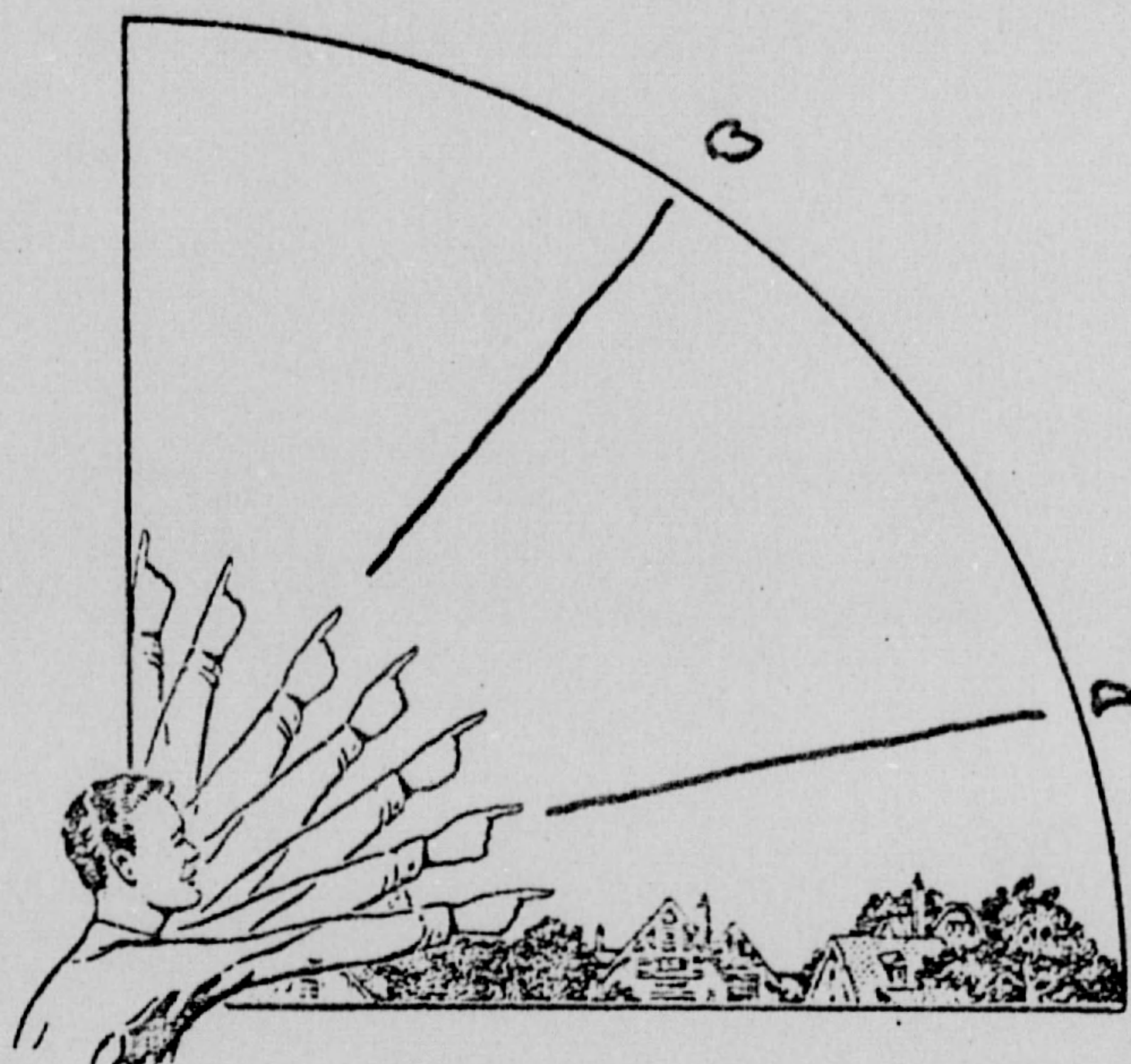
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

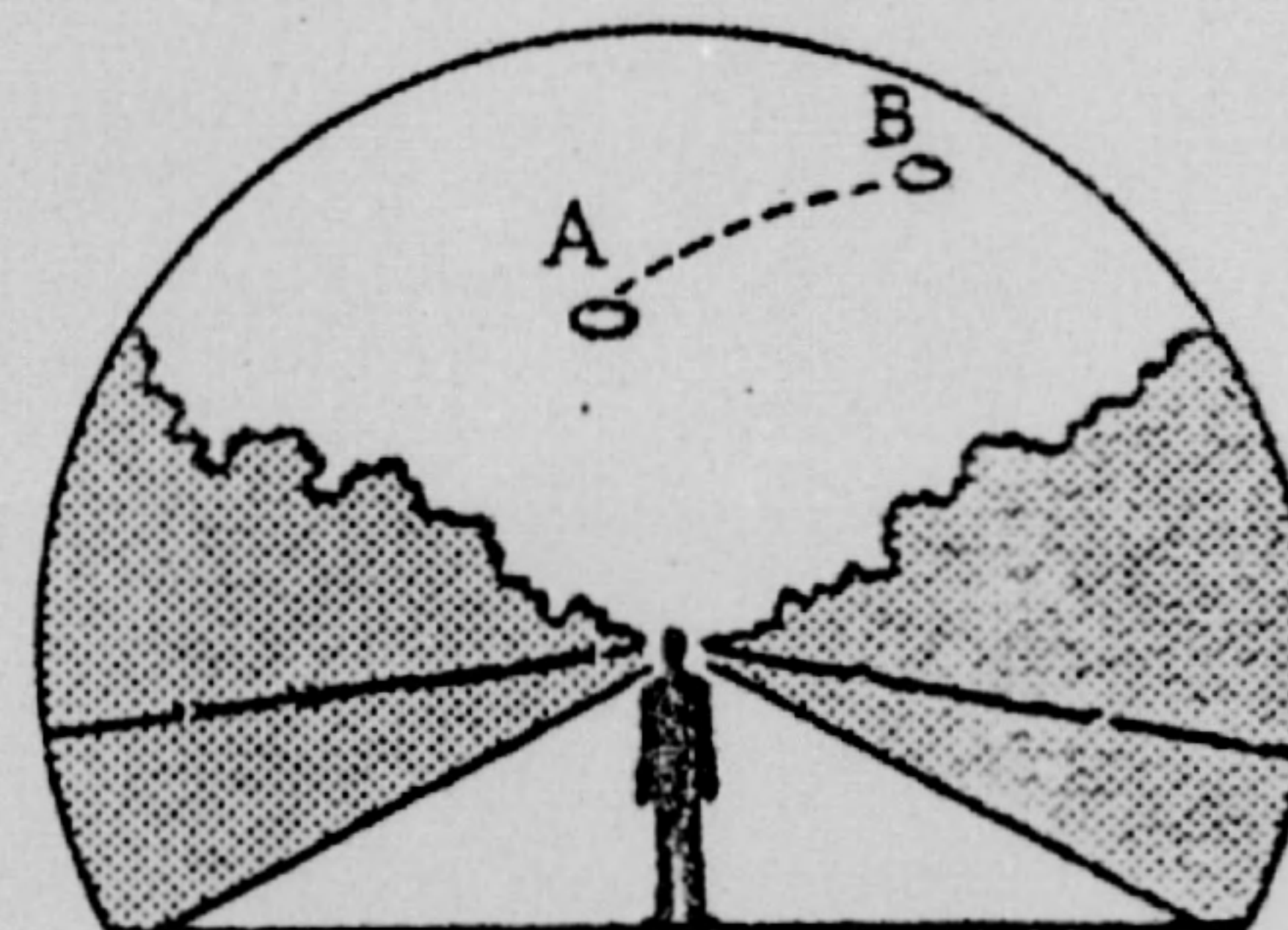
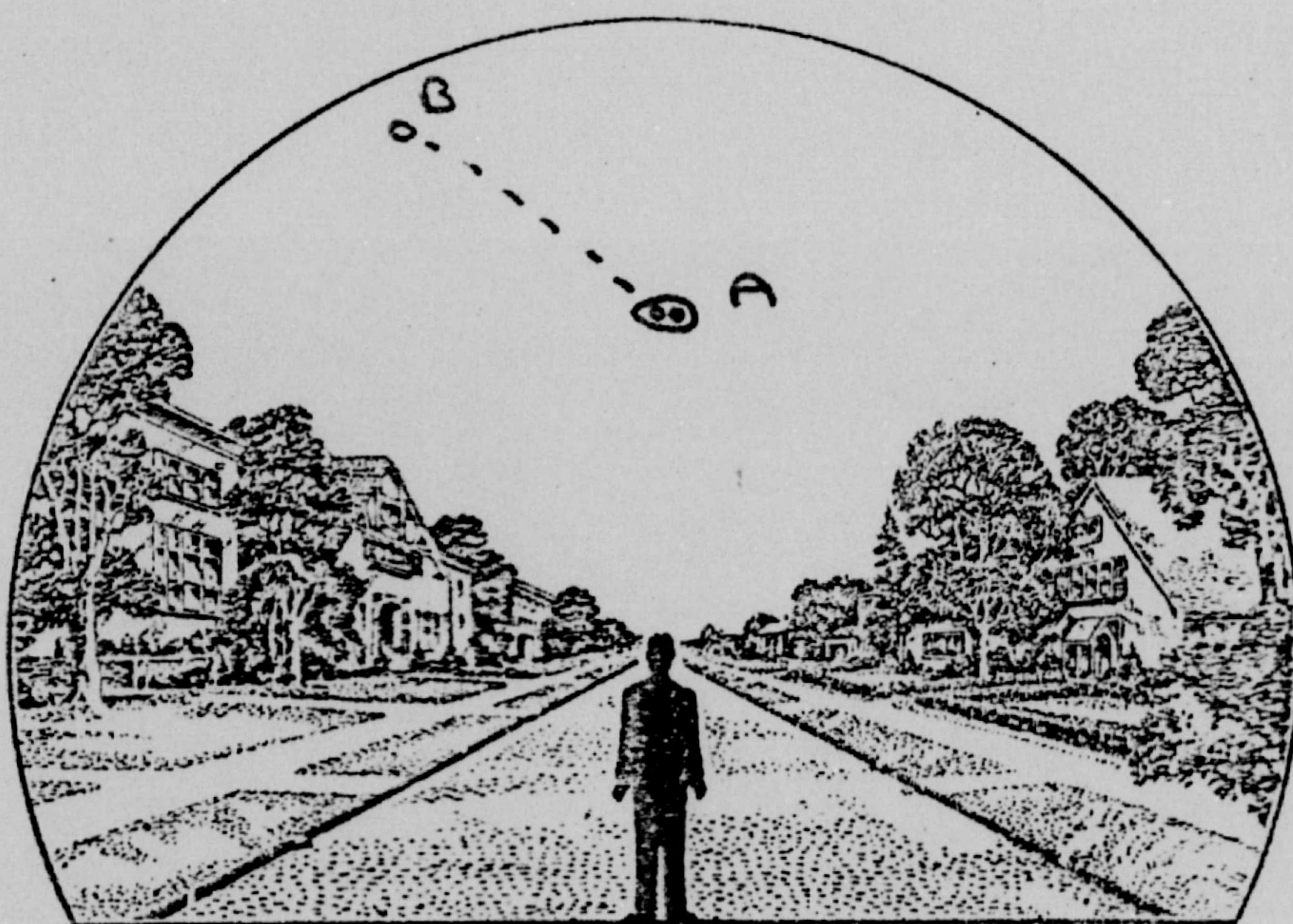
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.



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?

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      11 Month      1961 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:

MRS. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 Kew Gardens  
 New York

MR. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 Kew Gardens  
 New York

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? I 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? \_\_\_\_\_

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

NEW YORK

City

Zone

N. Y.

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Age 20

Sex MALE

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

I AM A LOWER SOPHMORE AT QUEENS  
COLLEGE, STUDYING CHEMICAL ENGINEERING.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

23

Day

12

Month

61

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 [REDACTED]  
(Please Print)

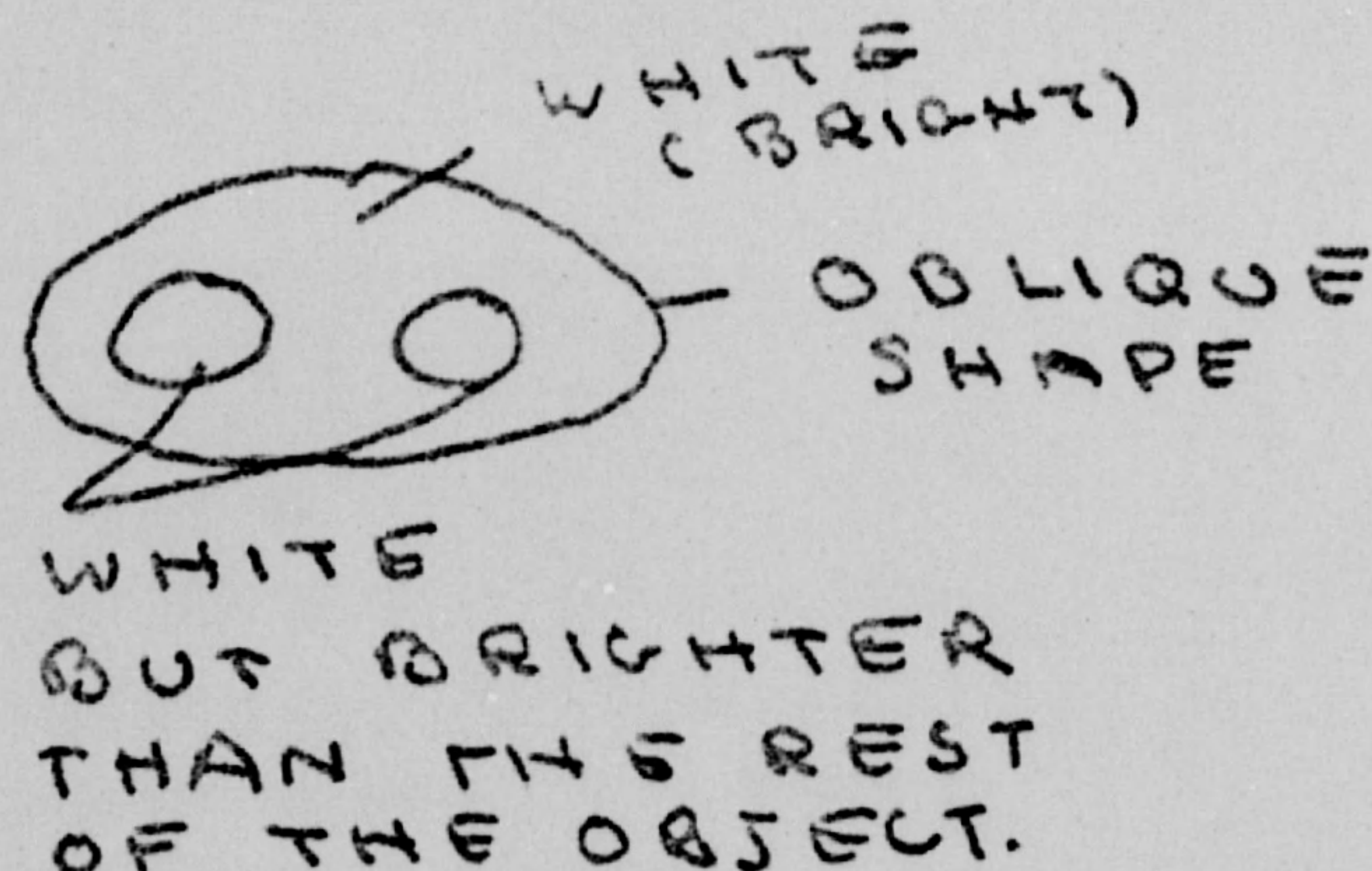
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CODE:

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

DATE 12/3/61

AT 11:00 O'CLOCK I WAS LOOKING AT THE NEWS ON TELEVISION. AT 11:10 I HEARD A NOISE ON THE FIRE ESCAPE. I LOOKED OUT OF THE KITCHEN WINDOW AND UP INTO THE SKY. THERE I SAW THE OBJECT IN THE EAST. THE OBJECT WAS SHARPLY OUTLINED.



I TOLD MY PARENTS ABOUT IT AND THEY ALSO SAW THE OBJECT. I WENT TO THE BEDROOM WINDOW, WHICH IS EASIER TO SEE THE OBJECT FROM. I OPENED THE WINDOW, FIRST LOOKING AT IT WITH



THE WINDOW CLOSED, THEN OPEN WITH MY GLASSES AND FINALLY THROUGH MY TELESCOPE. AT THIS POINT THE OBJECT BEGAN TO MOVE AWAY. AS IT MOVED ITS COLORS CHANGED. THE WHITE TURNED TO BLUE THEN TO RED AND BACK TO BLUE. THE OUTLINE OF THE OBJECT SEEMED TO BE GETTING HAZIER OR MORE DIRECT FUZZY, AS IF IT WAS GOING AWAY. THE LAST I SAW IT WAS IN A NORTHEAST DIRECTION AT 11:45.