

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 May 62	2. LOCATION Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 24/0315Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 mins 5 min ea	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary	☒ Other <u>Reflection</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj viewed for 5 mins 4 different times during a 45 min period. Gave appearance of rotation. Motion circular. Disappearance very rapid. Appeared as solid. Moved both in front of clouds & behind them. Erratic motion. Observed also w/binoculars. Hissing sound accompanied obj. Details w/portholes, lights etc. In NW at appearance & disappearance. Soucer w/dome & motors.		11. COMMENTS Observer did not call anyone to witness this strange phenomena. It appeared 4 times in a 45 min period. No additional witnesses were summoned. Only observers reporting obj fm city of several million people. Strong possibility of light reflections playing on clouds. Undoubtedly over active imagination on part of witness as indicated by amount of detail obsvd on distant and fuzzy obj.	

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Riverton, N.J.

July 26th, 1962

U.F.O. Research department
Department of the Air Force
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is copy of your form, "U.S. Air Force Technical Information sheet.

A working friend made the observation and informed me of it. He has filled it out as much as he cares to, and deems this personal and confidential.

His full name and address is

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

He was attached to the 8 & 9th Air Force as a Sergeant Engineer Gunner in the European Theatre, during the 2nd World War.

I will appreciate another set of your Information Sheet to keep on hand for future filling.

Sincerely yours,

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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?

23 5 1962
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10:15 15
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

Phila
City or Town

Penn
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ 45 _____
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

- a. ☒ Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

☒ b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |

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

(Circle One):

☒ Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

CLOUDS

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

(Circle One):

☒ Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of:

CLOUDS

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

☒ a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

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

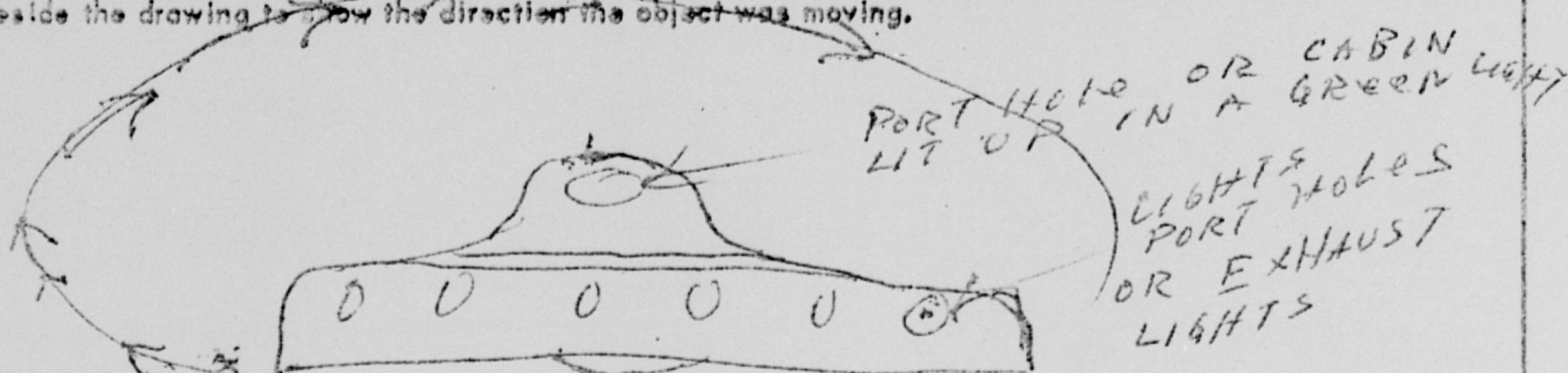
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|-----------------|-----|----|--|--------------------------------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | ☒ e. Binoculars | ☒ Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No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

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

a. Sound A HISSING OR LOUD HUMMING SOUND

b. Color COULD HAVE BEEN LIGHT GRAY OR SILVER

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:

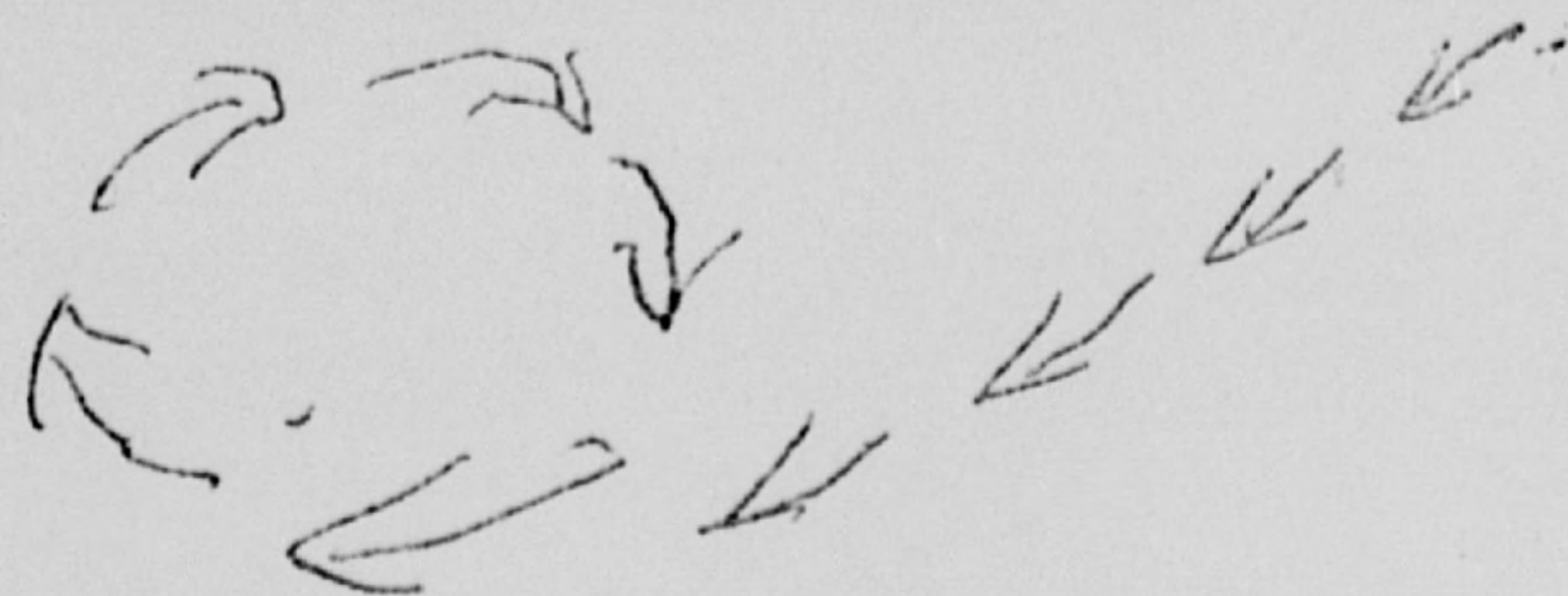
- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

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.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.

15 TO 20 feet. 14 DIAMETER

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

g. Silver dollar

h. Baseball

i. Grapefruit

j. Basketball

k. Other _____

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

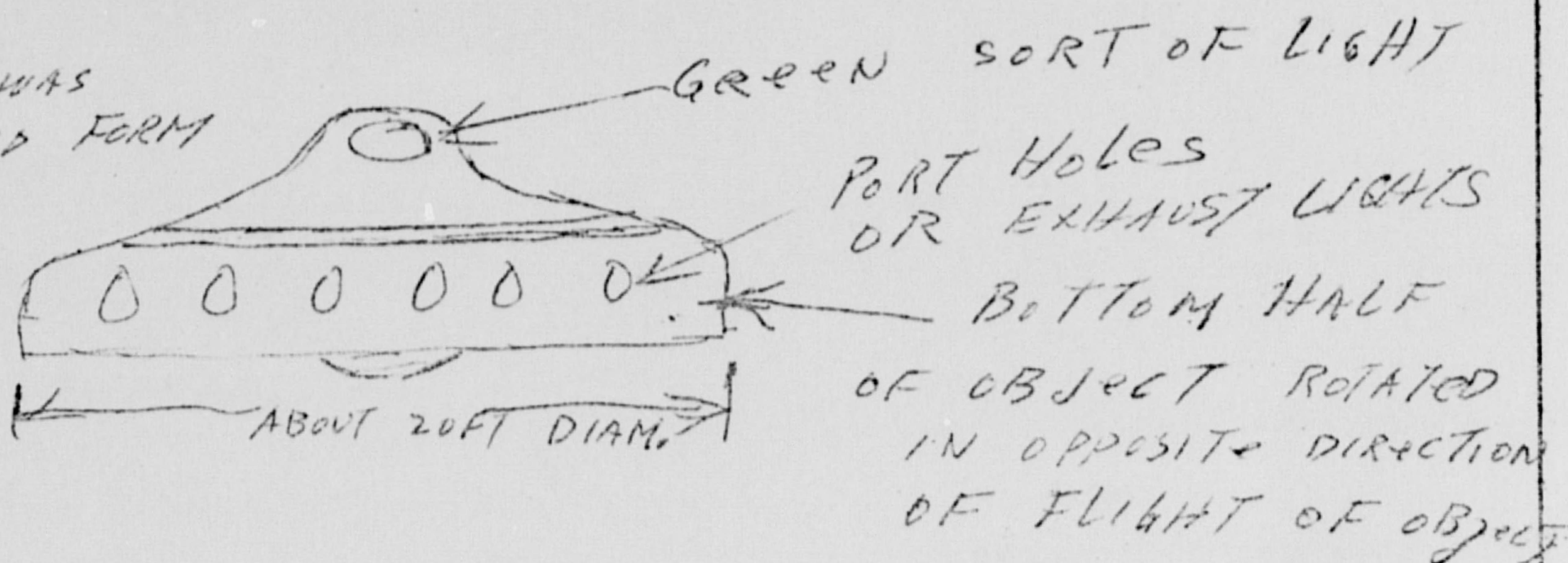
c. Not very sure

d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? The object appeared 4
times & disappeared 4 times in a period
of 45 minutes

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

THIS OBJECT WAS
MADE OF SOLID FORM



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
- 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. Flying 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?

IT WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION BY MY SON
AND OTHERS WHILE SITTING OUTSIDE OF MY
OWN HOME

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 | <u>h. Northwest</u> |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| a. <u>North</u> | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | <u>h. Northwest</u> |

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

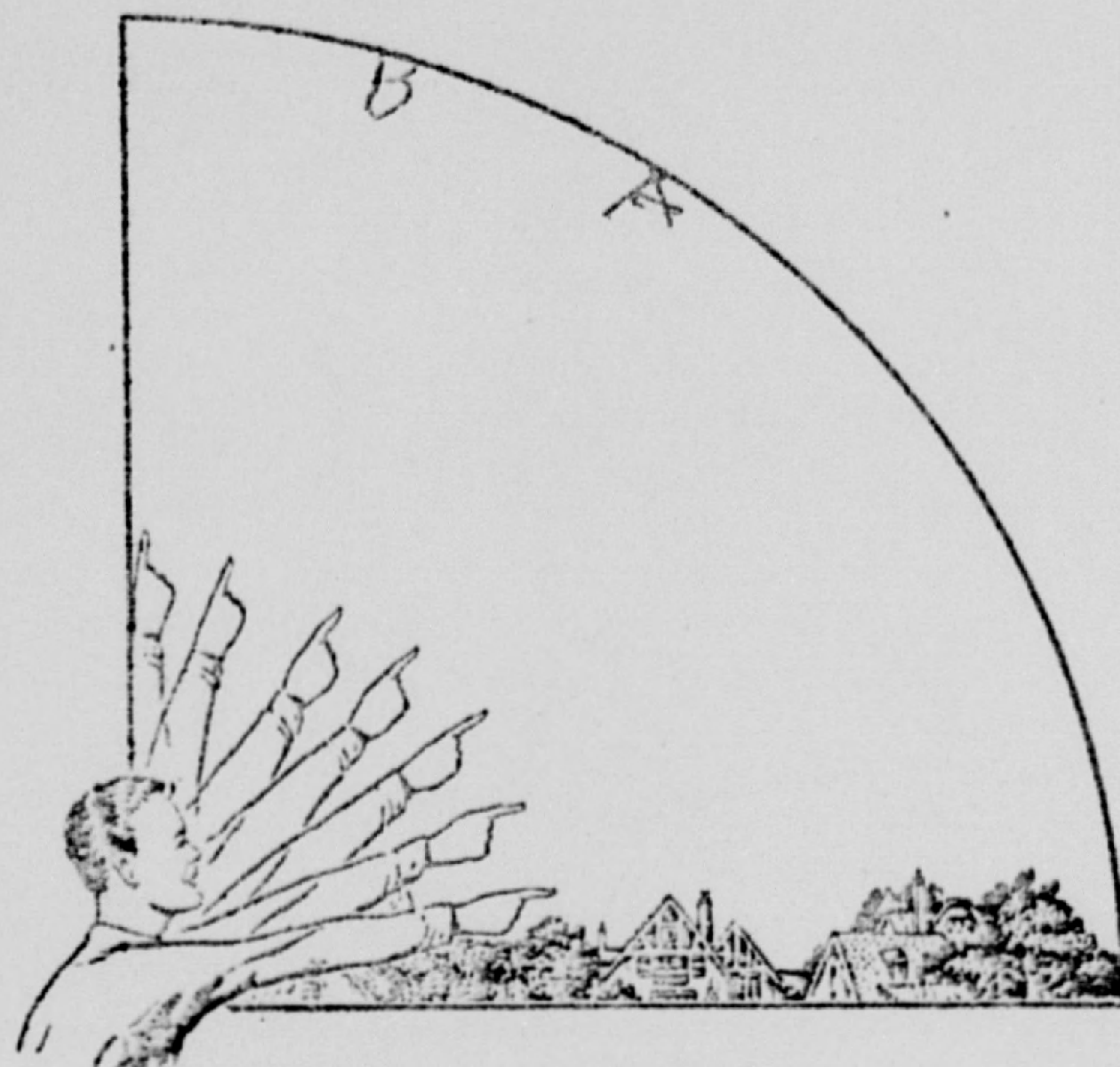
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

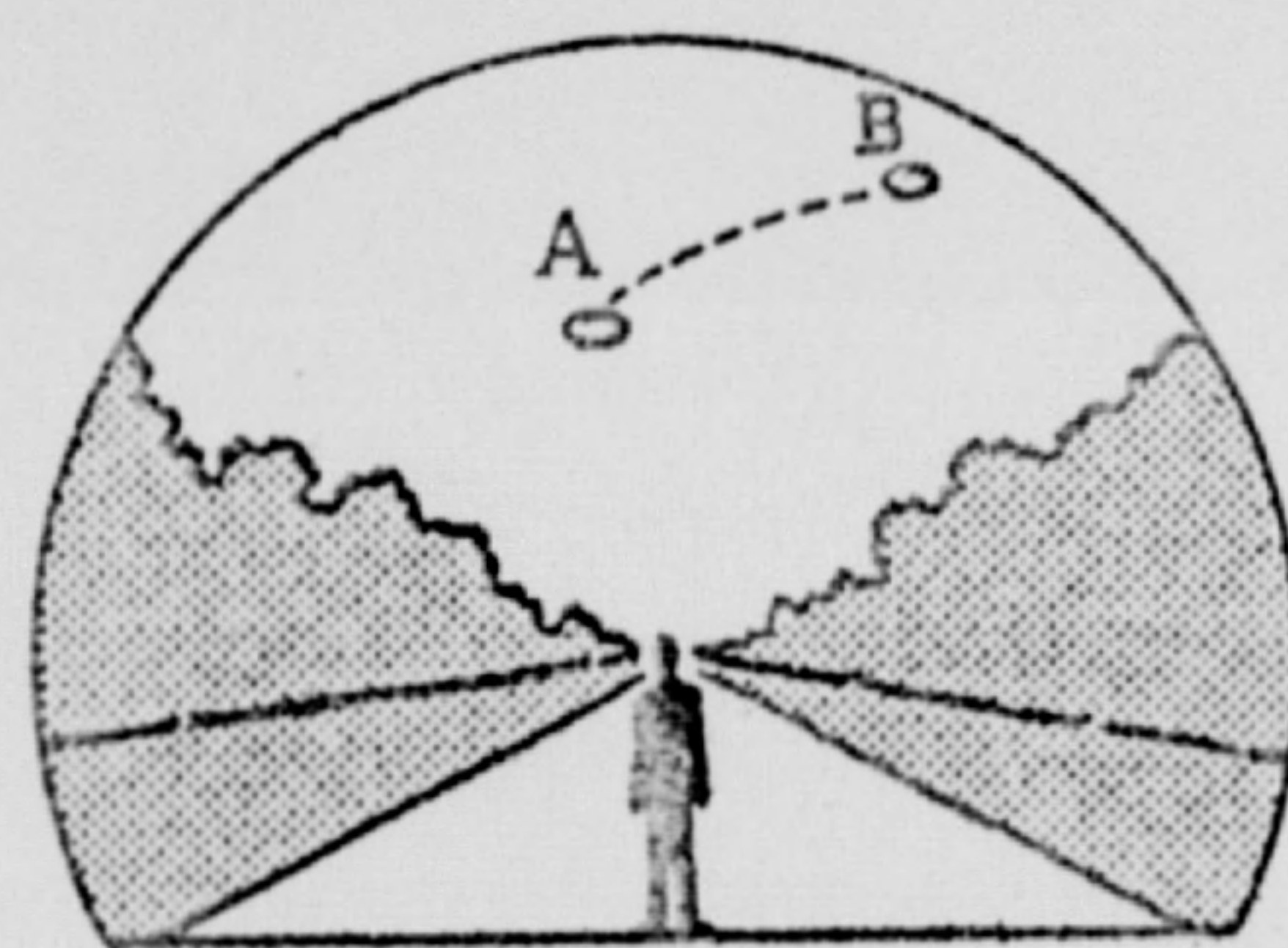
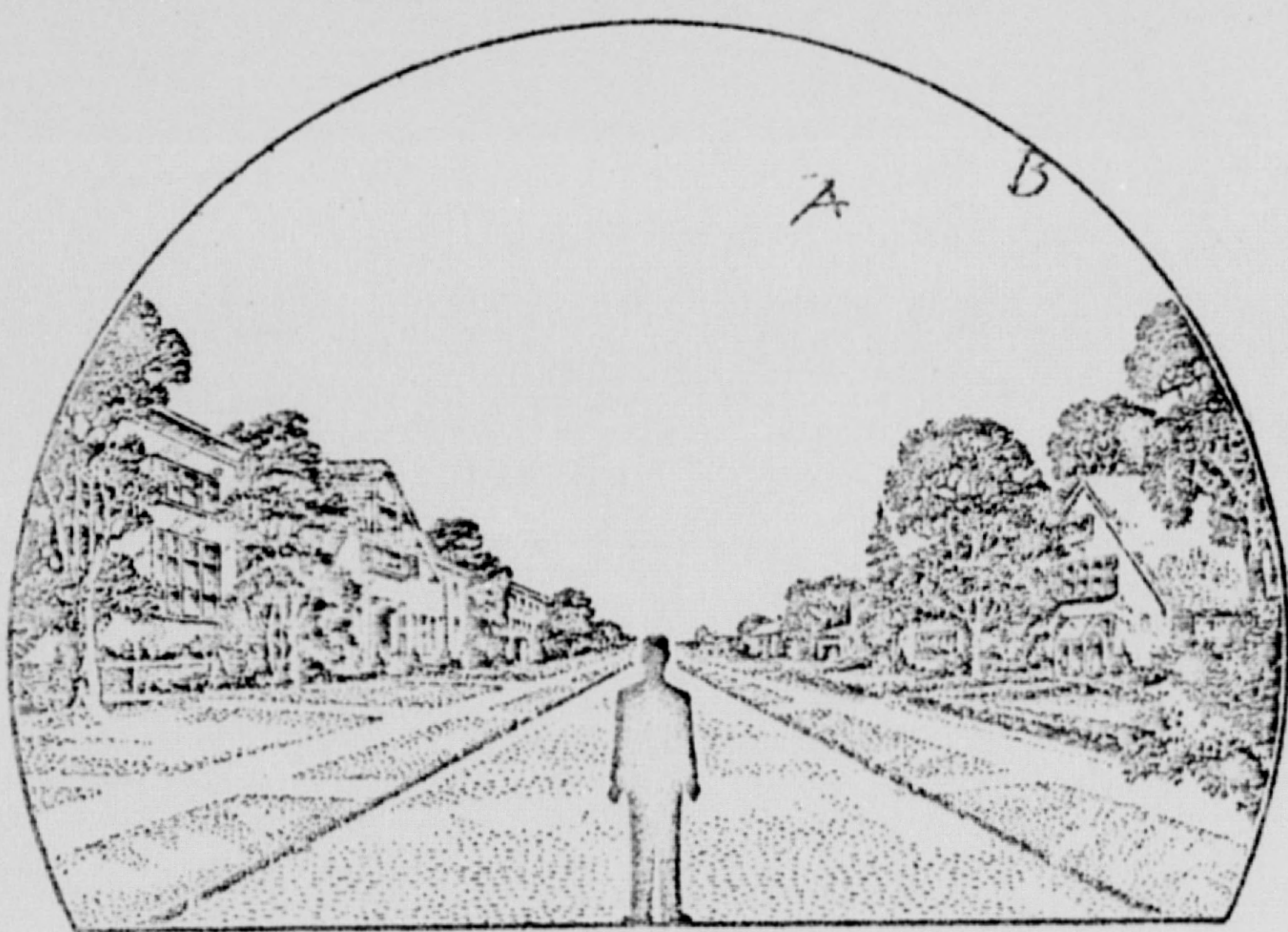
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official 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:

[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?

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

THIS WAS A SAUCER TYPE OBJECT
WITH SORT OF A DOME TOP. AND IT LOOKED
TO BE MADE OF A SOLID MATTER WITH A
MOTOR OR MOTORS THAT HISSED

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 _____

6/13/62

This object appeared & disappeared 4 times in 45 minutes totaling about five minutes for each visible appearance. It moved in clockwise direction while the bottom part or motor part moved in a much faster speed in counter clockwise direction. When the object decided to disappear it moved at a terrific speed. However while it circled in motion it appeared to move only about 300 to 500 M.P.H.

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7 goby albino

a 1 observer sighting 2 or 3
reliability. If the goby 4 - beam
be Echo, then Echo must have
around Albino 10 or 15
min. copies of the time started
here. ~~Albino~~ a ~~copy~~ anyway. The
"new" secondary pink "things" could
have been - - - - - ?? If not an
illusion, then no Echo. But never the

#6

23 May, Philadelphia

The city of Philadelphia has
several million inhabitants. Why
should this guy and his immediate
family be the only ones to see this
fantastic contraption. Why, in 45
minutes, was not other called in
to verify. Wouldn't this be a
natural reaction of any normal

DEARBORN OBSERVATORY
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

person? Wouldn't he want to
call it to the attention of
friends and neighbors?

The small as it covered in
45 min. is also very suspicious.
I'd suggest the possibility of a
searchlight playing on clouds -
certainly a mistaken identification.

Object wasn't very bright -
hard for me to see how he
could have made out all
those details even had they
been there. I'd put this down
as an overactive imagination.

Actually, inefficient info -
he had plenty of time to
raise more witnesses. I'd bet
however, that it was a city, but
on a partly cloudy sky. I had
blimps, helicopters and balloons as
out because of lack of motor - engines
it was a balloon at very high altitude.
What do you think?

a friend just in from Argentina tells
of a flap there in late May. He was
coming home from a movie or had been
when suddenly the bus driver stopped
the bus and announced - "There's a
flying saucer"! So everybody got
out of the bus and looked! A
bright star-like object was passing
over and ~~back~~ in back of some trees.
The bus driver got everyone in - drove about
300 yards, and everyone got out again
so that they could have a better look.
I'm having the chap make out a
report.

He says that on several nights, for
a period of two weeks, reports came in
from all over the country - in succession -
progressively a bit later - across the country -
I've nothing for a night or so, then
another report.

I'm having him trace down the
news clippings etc. for that period.
I also enclose an S.A.O. news - please
note the item from the Argentine station.
feels like levelled all over again!
But how a meteor at 5 A.M. when