

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 November 1962		2. LOCATION Montevideo, Minnesota		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 20/0620Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION few		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular luminous obj observed fm bedroom to cross fm view in just a few seconds. No tail or trail. At about 30 dgr elevation in Northwest moving in level flight. No sound. Brighter than full moon on clear night. Moving west.				11. COMMENTS Meteor sighting.	

20/06207

Montevideo, Minnesota

November 23, 1962

Director of Intelligence
Head-quarters U. S. G. A.
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen;

On November 20, at 12:20 A.M. I saw a circular luminous object from my bedroom window. It was traveling at a very high rate of speed and so low I thought it would crash into the house

There was no sound. It gave off a white light and it was brighter than a full moon on a clear night.

I have seen weather balloons, satellites and shooting stars and this object was unlike any of those, It was traveling in a westerly direction,

Yours Truly,

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 Nov. 1962
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 12 20
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 Post Office Address

Montevideo
City or Town

Minnesota
State or Country

Additional remarks: At my farm home 14 miles north of Montevideo
in bed, awake and looking out my window

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

Minutes

a few
Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined? I saw it at an angle thru my window, then it passed above the house and was gone.

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

It was a nice clear night.

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

FORM

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This form supersedes ATIC 164, Feb 60, which is obsolete.

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UFO Sighting (██████████)

29 November 1962

Mr. ██████████
Montevideo, Minnesota

Dear Mr. ██████████

Your initial letter did not contain sufficient information for evaluation of your UFO sighting of 20 November 1962. Please complete and return to us the enclosed form (AF Form 164) in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Sincerely,

Edward H. Wynn
EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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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?

brighter than a full moon

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. 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?

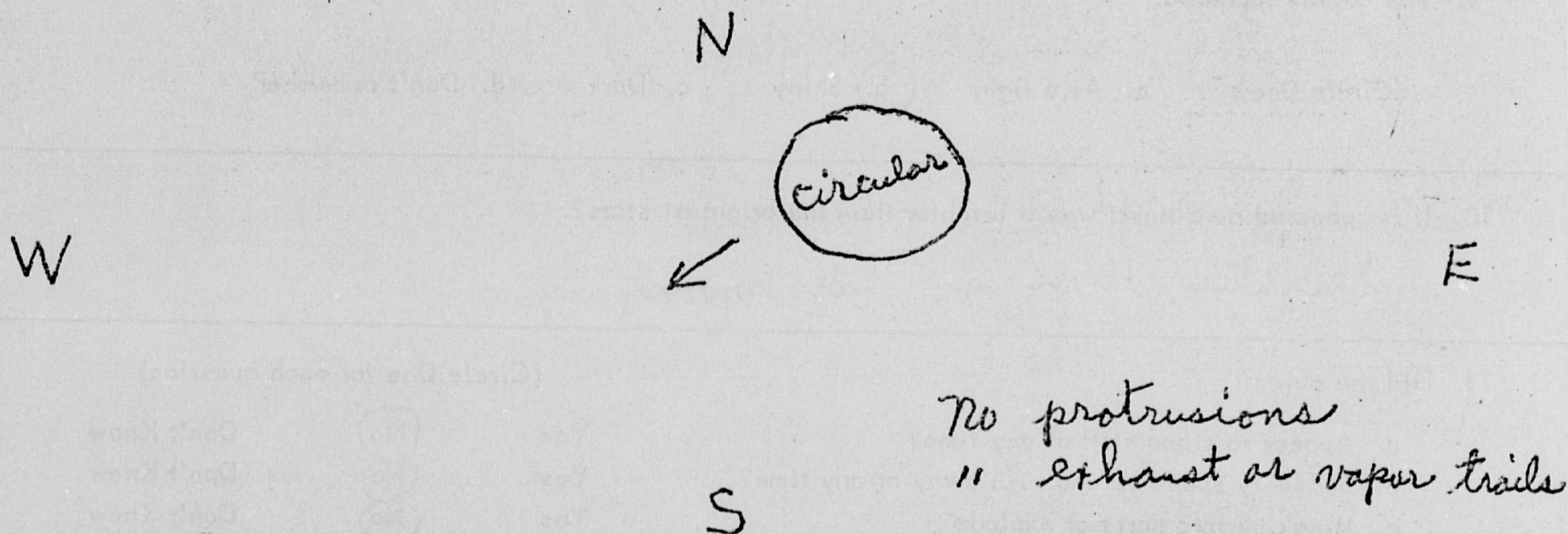
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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|---------------|-------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite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

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

a. Sound no sound

b. Color brighter than a full moon

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? only 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.



No changes in direction

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

A little larger than a full moon. A full Moon in Minn. 6 AM mid-winter

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?

The match head would have covered such a very small part of the object that it would be hard to make an accurate comparison.

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

yes, It passed over the house

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 full moon but larger. It was circular. I wouldn't say that it was a perfect circle.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- ☒ a. Inside a building *in the country*
 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 in bed and my bed is close to an east window. If I remember correctly I had been to the bathroom shortly before.

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 _____ degrees.
 b. From horizon _____ degrees.

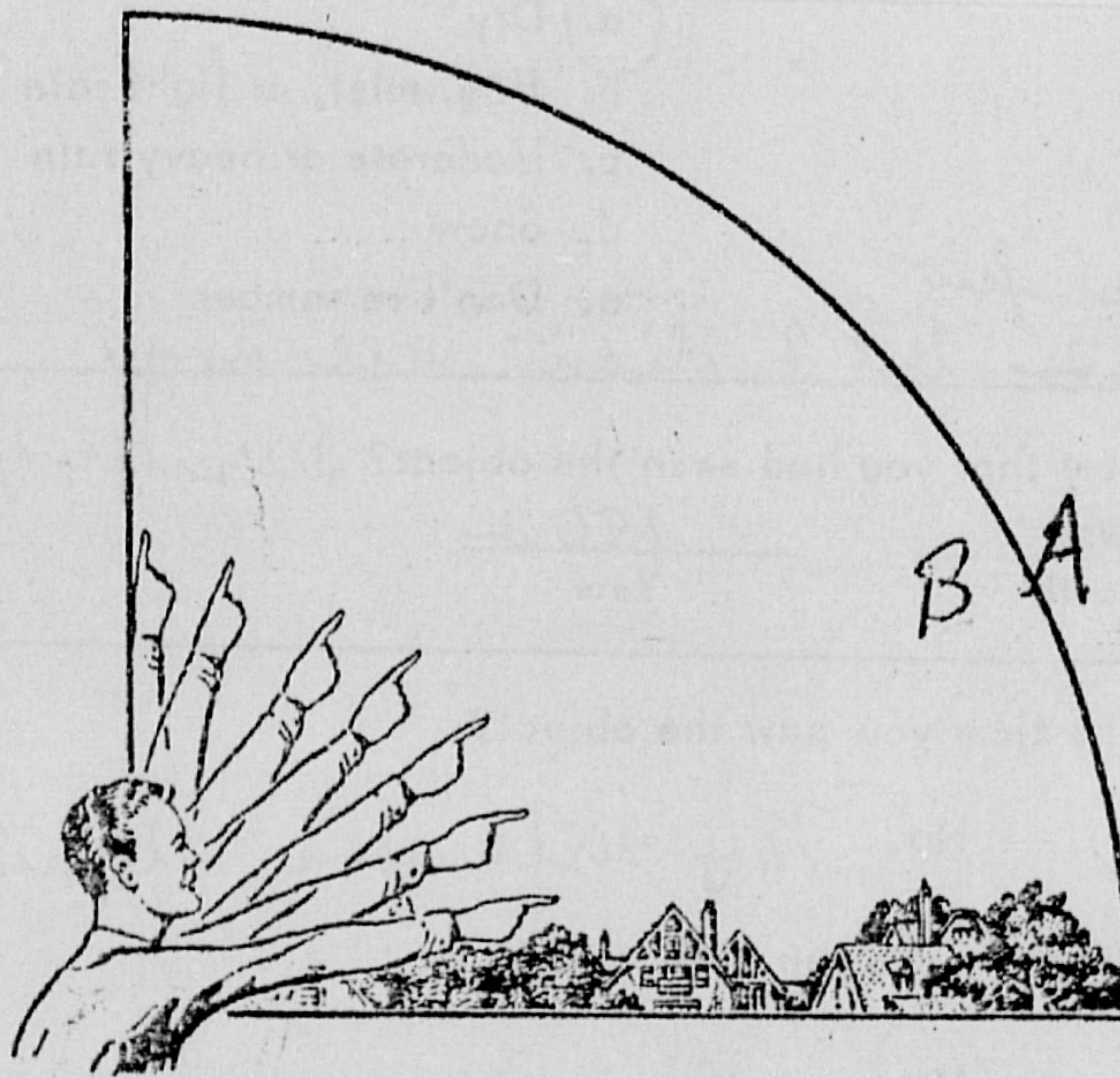
31.2 When it disappeared:

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

To venture a guess I'd say it had an altitude of about 30° above the horizon.

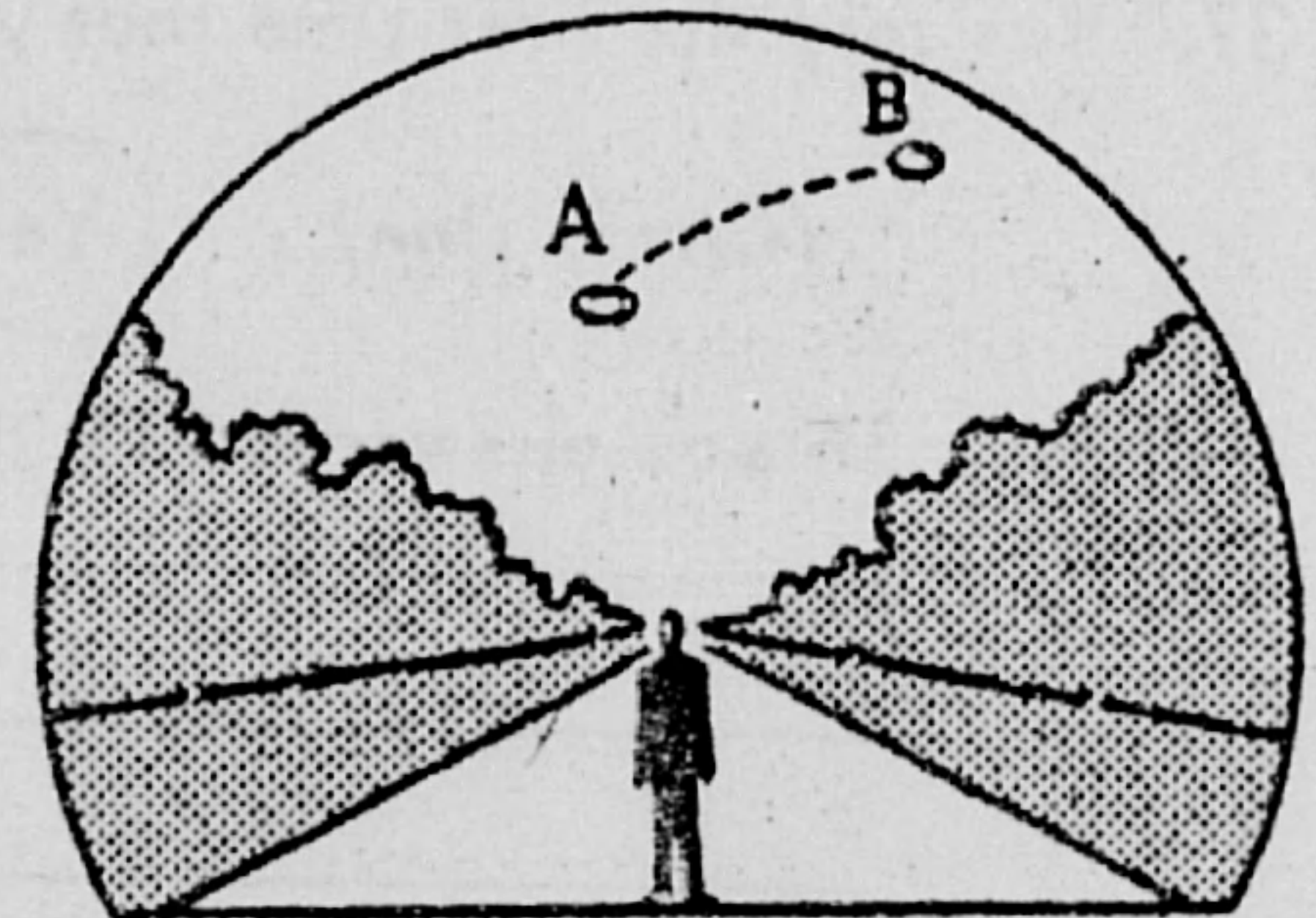
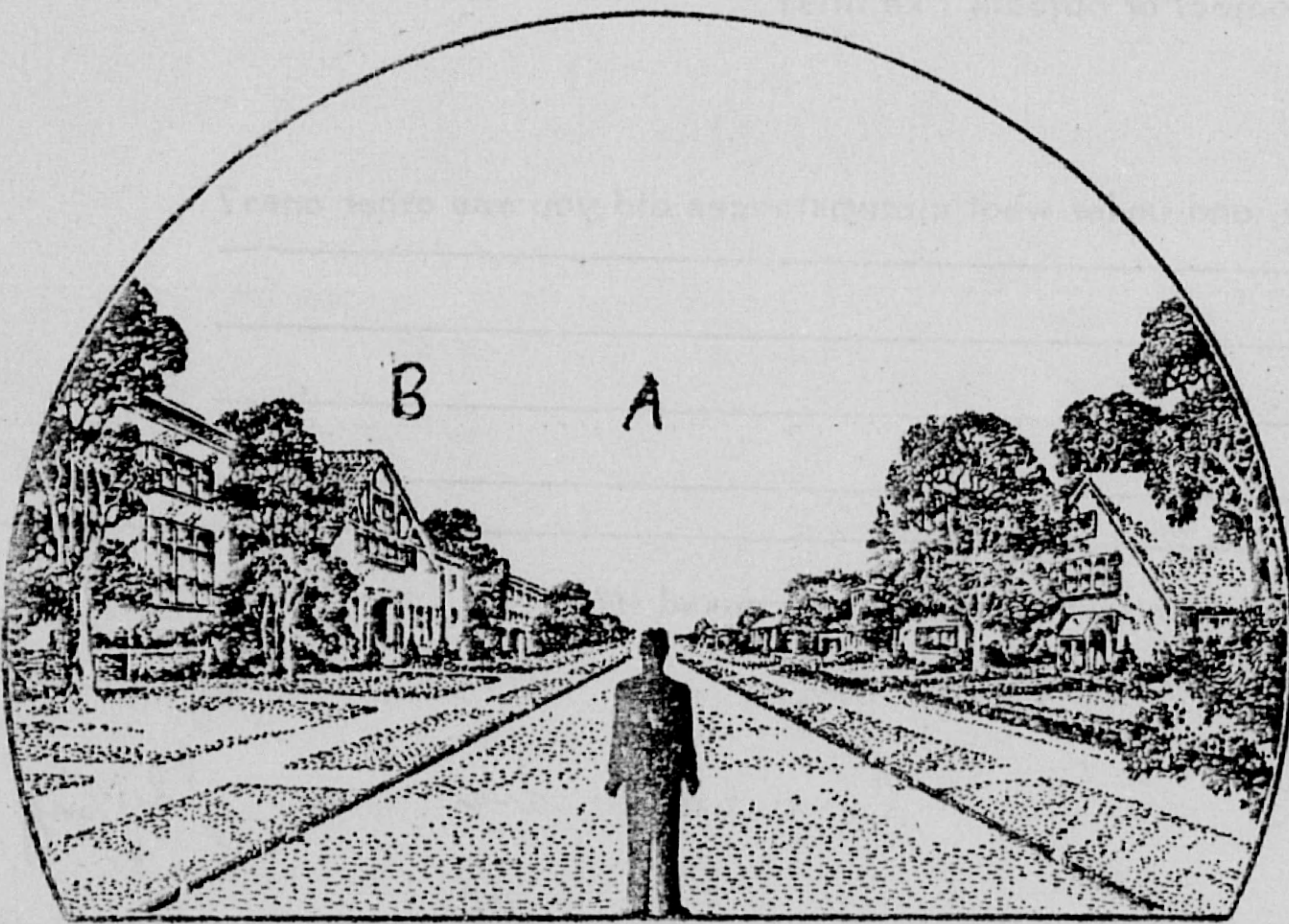
both when it appeared & disappeared

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.



There was no change.

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

There could have been a few scattered clouds but I didn't see any.

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? *Director of Intelligence AAF*
about the 22nd *Nov.* *1962* *Washington, D.C.*
 Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

My wife was sleeping

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

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 what it was. What comes to mind is that it could be a flying saucer or what passes for a flying saucer

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)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

DATE December 2, 1962

This object appeared so quickly & disappeared so quickly there was no time for a real good look. When I told my family about it the next day they kidded me about seeing things. I couldn't give up the thought tho that there really was something that I had seen. My son brought home a book from the Milan High School library the next day, the title ~~which~~ which was I believe "Flying Saucer Conspiracy" and it was from that book I got the address that I wrote to to make my report.

I thought it was strange no one else reported seeing anything. No report on our local radio station, or WCCO Minneapolis nor in the newspapers.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No Not in miles per hour
but moving at a very high rate of speed.

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 It seemed so low that I
thought I'd hear a crash.

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Age 44

Sex Male

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

High School graduate

farmer - Am somewhat interested in what is to be
seen in the sky. Have seen weather balloons. Back in
1957 or 1958 I saw what if I remember correctly was
the Russian sputnik. Also the balloon Echo I I believe it was

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

2
Day

December
Month

1962
Year

Called.