

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Oct 52	2. LOCATION DULUTH MINN	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 21/1600 CST	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE 2 civilian men	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION "few minutes"	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cubic or diamond-shaped object, approx 5' x 5' x 9' was sighted by three separate sources at Duluth, Minn. Object moved slowly, close to ground, rising to clear trees and fences. Object gained speed as it gained altitude. First source sighted object at 1550 CST, saw object vary altitude from 3' to 40'. Second source sighted object at 1605 CST, claimed object was at 2000-3000', traveling 250-300 mph. Small boys were able to throw stones and hit object.	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
11. COMMENTS		

73RD AIR POLICE SQUADRON
Williamson-Johnson Airport
Duluth, Minnesota

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73 Intell 333.5

18 November 1952

SUBJECT: FLYOERPT

THRU: CG, 31st Air Division, Fort Snelling, Minnesota
CG, CADF, Kansas City, Missouri
CG, ADC, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado

TO: CG, USAF
ATTN: Director of Intelligence
Washington, D. C.

1. In accordance with AFR 200-5, dated 29 April 1952 herewith
submit FLYOERPT Reports for evaluation and dissemination.

2. Due to shortage of personnel and Air Police activities sub-
ject report slow in being submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl

1. FLYOERPT (4 cys and
exhibits)

s/t MARIO V. PREVOSTI
Captain, USAF
Adjutant

Info to:

Chief, ATIC, ATTN: ATIAA-2C
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

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WD 333.5 (18 Nov 52)

1st Ind

28 NOV 1952

HEADQUARTERS, 31ST AIR DIVISION, Fort Snelling, Minnesota

TO: Commanding General, Central Air Defense Force, P.O. Box 528, Kansas City, Missouri

Attached report is forwarded in accordance with AFR 200-5.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT L. BOWMAN
CAPTAIN USAF
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT

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1. FLYOBRPT (3 cys and
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2nd Ind

HEADQUARTERS, CENTRAL AIR DEFENSE FORCE, Box 528, Kansas City, Mo.

THRU: Commanding General, Air Defense Command, Ent AFB, Colorado
Springs, Colorado 3 DEC 1952

TO: Director of Intelligence, Hq USAF, Washington 25, D. C.

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Info:

Chief, ATIC,
ATTIN: ATIAA-2c
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

QUENTIN RAND
Capt, USAF
Asst Adjutant General

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Sighting of unidentified object in local area

Forwarding Enclosures

AREA REPORTED ON

Duluth, Minn - Duluth (X-6) FK-47 NB-13

FROM (Agency)

Williamson-Johnson Apt

73rd Air Base Squadron Duluth, Minn

DATE OF REPORT

24 October 1952

DATE OF INFORMATION

22 October 1952

EVALUATION

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PREPARED BY (Officer)

2nd Lt Henry Lopez, Intell Officer

SOURCE

Mrs. [REDACTED]

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

One unidentified object, color tan or beige-cream, yellowish tint, cubic in shape, diameter about 9 feet, one side about 5 feet, dark object at bottom point appears to oscillate. No sound or exhaust trail. Moved slowly, can rise slowly and can rise vertically with speed. Observed by Mrs. [REDACTED] about 75 feet distant, 3 or 4 feet above the ground.

Winds at surface from 200° 19 knots, visibility unlimited. No meteorological activity. No physical evidence, no interception or identification.

One t-33 landed in Duluth at 1553Z, other air traffic unknown.

Henry Lopez

HENRY LOPEZ
2nd Lt, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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1. Map, Duluth (X-6) Exhibit #1
2. Area map, Exhibit #2
3. Diagram of object Exhibit #3
4. Statement by Mrs. [REDACTED], Exhibit #4
5. Statement by [REDACTED], Exhibit #5

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OP 231745Z ZNJ

FM CO 73 ABS WM JHN APRT DULUTH MINN

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INT HQ USAF WASH DC

JEDWP/AIR TECH INT CTR WRIGHT PATERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPRGS COLO

AL1/CG CADF KANSAS CITY MO

OVJ/CG 31 ADIV FT SNELLING MINN

30PS 1082 PD ATTN ATIAA-2C PD FLYOBRPT

OBJECT SIGHTED OVER CITY OF DULUTH, MINNESOTA, 1605CST 21 OCT

52 BY [REDACTED] COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ST LOUIS COUNTY,

MINNESOTA, WHO WAS AT INTERSECTION OF [REDACTED] AVENUE AND [REDACTED]

BOULEVARD AT TIME OF SIGHTING. WITNESS DESCRIBED IT AS BEING

"HUGE" OBJECT (ABOUT THE SIZE OF A GOOD SIZED BALLOON) TRAVELLING

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IN COLOR, TRAVELLING SW TO NE AT 2000-3000 FEET ABOVE THE SURFACE.

NO EXHAUST, TRAIL OR SOUND. WITNESS BELIEVED OBJECT POWERED BECAUSE

OF HIGH SPEED. OBJECT DESCENDED, THEN ROSE AND DISAPPEARED OVER

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TWO YOUNG BOYS REPORT SIGHTING OBJECT AT 1600CST, SAME DATE, SAME AREA. SAME GENERAL DESCRIPTION EXCEPT DESCRIBED AS WHITE, APPARENTLY PLASTIC AND APPROX NINE FEET ACROSS. WEIGHT HUNG FROM LOW POINT OF DIAMOND. OBJECT CAME LOW TO GROUND. BOYS THREW STONES WHICH BOUNCED OFF OBJECT. OBJECT ROSE AND DISAPPEARED OVER HILL. RELIABILITY OF WITNESSES UNKNOWN.

WEATHER AT TIME OF SIGHTINGS: CLEAR VIS 15 T US. SURFACE WINDS SW 15K GUSTS TO 21K. WINDS 2000MSL 210DEGREES 21K; 3000MSL 230 AT 27K; 4000MSL 240 AT 34K; 5000 MSL 250 AT 50K; 6000MSL 260 AT 58K. 756 AC2 SQ REPORTED NO TARGETS IN THAT AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTINGS. ONE T-33 ACFT LANDED DLK 1553 CST. OTHER AIR TRAFFIC UNKNOWN.

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE 21 Oct 52	2. LOCATION Duluth, Minn.	3. TIME Local: 1600 CST Zebra: 2200 Z
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Scrambled <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> A/I Contact Made <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Contact Made
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		<input type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input type="checkbox"/> Steady
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Seconds <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) 73rd ARSG WM-JNN Apt, Duluth, Minn.		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)	<input type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset	

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> One Aircraft	
	<input type="checkbox"/> More Than One Aircraft	
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE:	60 Minutes	

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

a.	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	Duluth	P	W.B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Unreliable
- Extremely Doubtful
- Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- Was Balloon
- Probably Balloon
- Possibly Balloon

- Was Aircraft
- Probably Aircraft
- Possibly Aircraft

- Was Astronomical
- Probably Astronomical
- Possibly Astronomical
- Other: _____
- Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

Descriptions fit both RA type balloon and Skyhook type

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

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FM CO 73RD AESQ WM-JHN APRT DULUTH MINN

TO JEPHQ/D/I HQ USAF WASHINGTON DC

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3TP/CG ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

73 INT-1103 ATTN CLN ATIAA-2C. FLYOBRT 1. CUBIC
IN SHAPE, 5 FT FROM CORNER TO CRNER, 9FT IN HEIGHT. LIGHT TAN OR
BEIGE. ONE OBJECT. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST VISIBLE. PROPULSION SYSTEM
THOUGHT TO BE OBJECT AT BOTTOM OF OBJECT THAT OSCILLATED VERTICALLY.
SPEED CLOSE TO GROUND RATHER SLOW, ASCENDED RATHER RAPIDLY AND GAINED
SPEED AT HIGHER ALTITUDE SPEED UNCERTAIN. NO SOUND TO BE HEARD.
TRAVELED PARALLEL TO GROUND AT ABOUT THREE FT ALTITUDE. ASCENDED TO
CLEAR FENCE AND TREES, THEN TRAVELED HORIZONTALLY, DISAPPEARING OVER
HILL.
2. TIME OF SIGHTING 2150Z. TIME SIGNED, FEW MINUTES.
3. VISUAL FROM SURFACE.

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4. OBSERVER WAS IN RESIDENCE LOOKING OUT KITCHEN WINDOW RAN OUTSIDE TO OBTAIN BETTER VIEW. RADIO TOWER 1 BLOCK FROM HOUSE. GEOREF FKNB 4946. OBJECT ABOUT 75 FEET NW OF KITCHEN WINDOW, TRAVELLING SLOWLY IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION. WHEN LAST OBSERVED WAS TRAVELLING RATHER FAST IN SAME DIRECTION ABOUT 40 FT ABOVE GROUND.
5. WITNESS OBSERVED TO BE RELIABLE. HAS COLLEGE EDUCATION, AND IS AN ARTIST. ALSO SEEN BY WITNESSES SON AND THREE OTHER CHILDREN.
6. WINDS AT SURFACE FROM 200 DEGREES 19 KNOTS. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED WINDS AT 2,000 FT FROM 210 DEGREES 21 KNOTS. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED.
7. NO METEOROLOGICAL ACTIVITY
8. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
9. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION TAKEN.
10. ONE T-33 LANDED AT DULUTH 1553. OTHER AIR TRAFFIC UNKNOWN.

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STATEMENT

By

Mrs. ██████████ - taken 24 October 1952

Question: What was the shape of the object?

Answer : It was cubic in shape, one corner had something like a weight that went up and down and it was dark in color.

Question: What was the estimated size?

Answer : It was about 5 feet from corner to corner and from bottom to top tip about 9 feet. I judged the size from the fence that was in the vicinity. It was quite close to the ground, almost touching the ground when I first saw it.

Question: What was the color?

Answer : It was light tan or beige cream, more yellow.

Question : Did it have any markings?

Answer : I did not notice any markings although I first thought it could have been an advertisement of some kind. I did not see any markings.

Question: Did it make any sound?

Answer : It did not make any sound that I heard, I was inside at the kitchen window wondering what to get for supper and I was dumbfounded when I saw it.

Question: What would be the estimated speed?

Answer : It went very slow lifting from the ground. I saw it up over the hill then I couldn't see it any more.

Question: Would you say it had been on the ground?

Answer : At first it was close to the ground and I told my son to see if he could catch it.

Question: About how high was it?

Answer : When it went over the hill it was about 30 or 40 feet in the air and went quite fast. I thought it might get fast in the trees.

Question: What time was it when this happened?

Answer : It was about 5 or 10 minutes to four o'clock in the evening.

Question: How far was it from the tower?

Answer : Looking out of kitchen window it was about 75 feet away almost touching the ground, perhaps 3 or 4 feet. I was dumbfounded. I couldn't imagine what it could be. It disappeared behind the end of the house and when I ran out to see where it was it was 3 or 4 feet in the air. I thought it was caught in the trees but all of a sudden it went straight up into the air real fast about 6 or 7 feet.

Questions: Did you notify anyone?

Answer : My husband notified the police and they wanted to know if I was all there. My husband notified the Duluth Herald and the party wanted to talk to me, I do not remember the name he gave me. I did give him the information that I have given you.

Questions: What kind of material did you think it was?

Answer : It looked like plastic. It wasn't canvas or metal but it did look like plastic or rubber, looked hard and shiny.

Questions: Can you think of anything else to tell us?

Answer : Can't think of anything else.

Mrs. [REDACTED]
Signature of Mrs. [REDACTED]

NOTE: Airport (Civilian) was called by [REDACTED] son of [REDACTED] and the call was transferred to 179th and then to 73rd. Son also called the Police and Herald. Clarifying question: "Did you notify anyone?"

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Henry Lopez
Lt. Henry Lopez
2nd Lt, USAF

STATEMENT

By

[REDACTED] taken 24 October 1952

Question: What time did you first notice this object?

Answer : I was throwing rocks outside with some other boys when I first noticed it, it was about 12 feet from the ground, and it went straight up into the air.

Question: What color was it?

Answer : Looked white and shiny color.

Question: What about the bottom of it?

Answer : It was the same color all over.

Question : When did you first see it?

Answer : I was throwing rocks at tin cans when I noticed it. I was with 3 other kids and we all saw it.

Question: What did you do?

Answer : After I saw it I went after it and trailed it 2 or 3 blocks.

Question: How far was it before and above you?

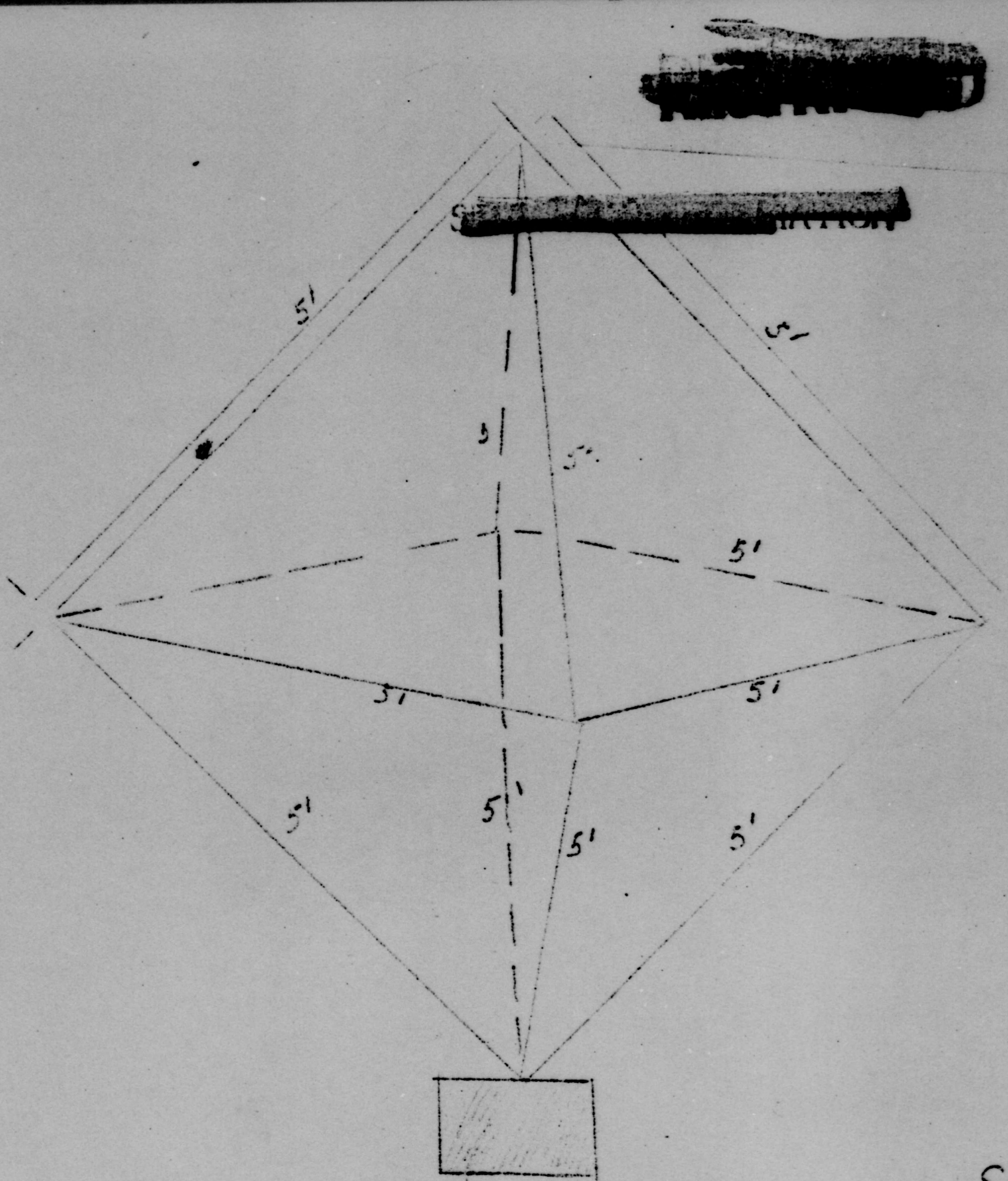
Answer : About as high as the house. I hit it with a rock and it was about 12 feet from the ground and it went straight up in the air.

[REDACTED]
Signature of witness

[REDACTED]
aged 9 years.

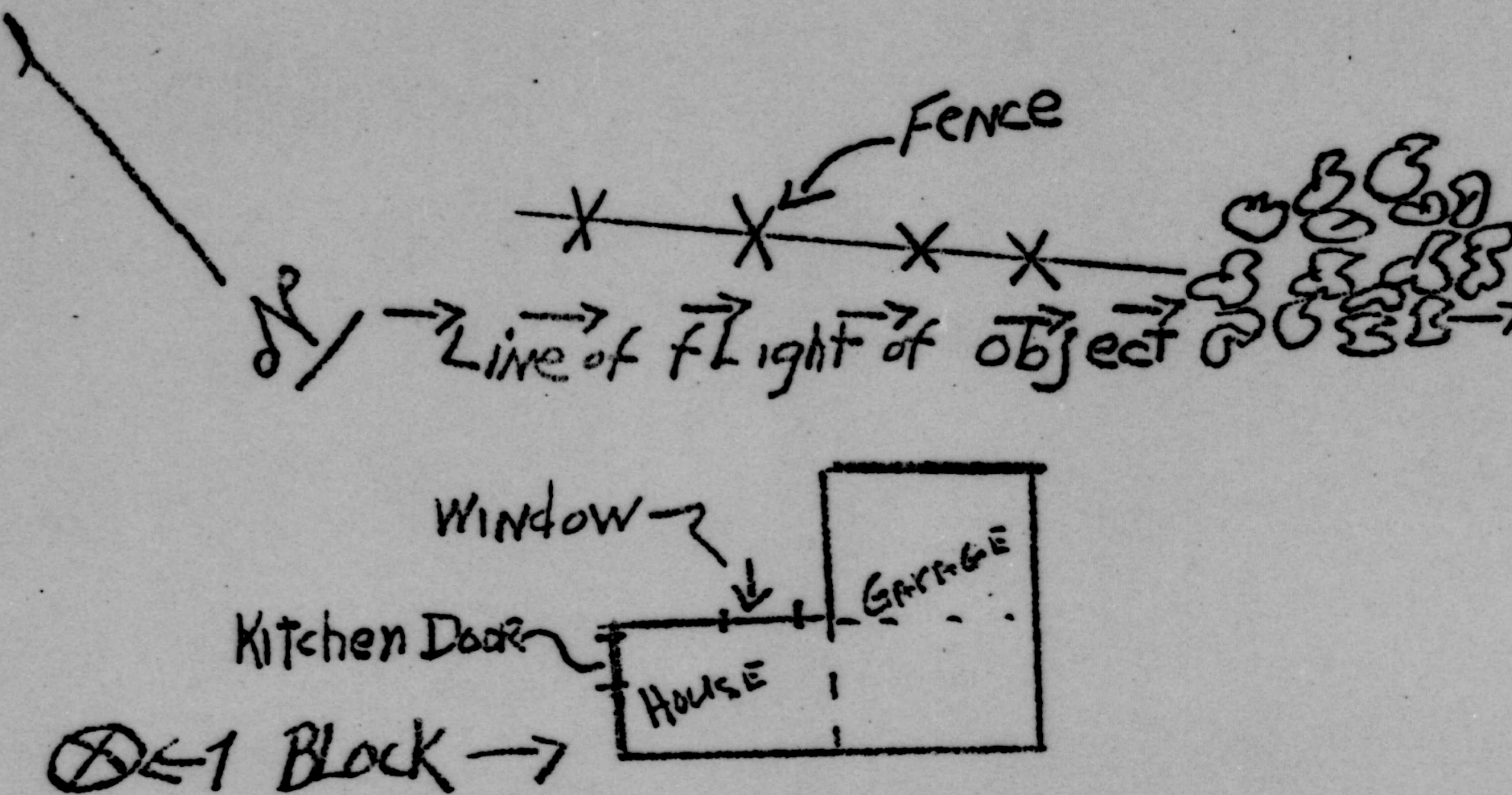
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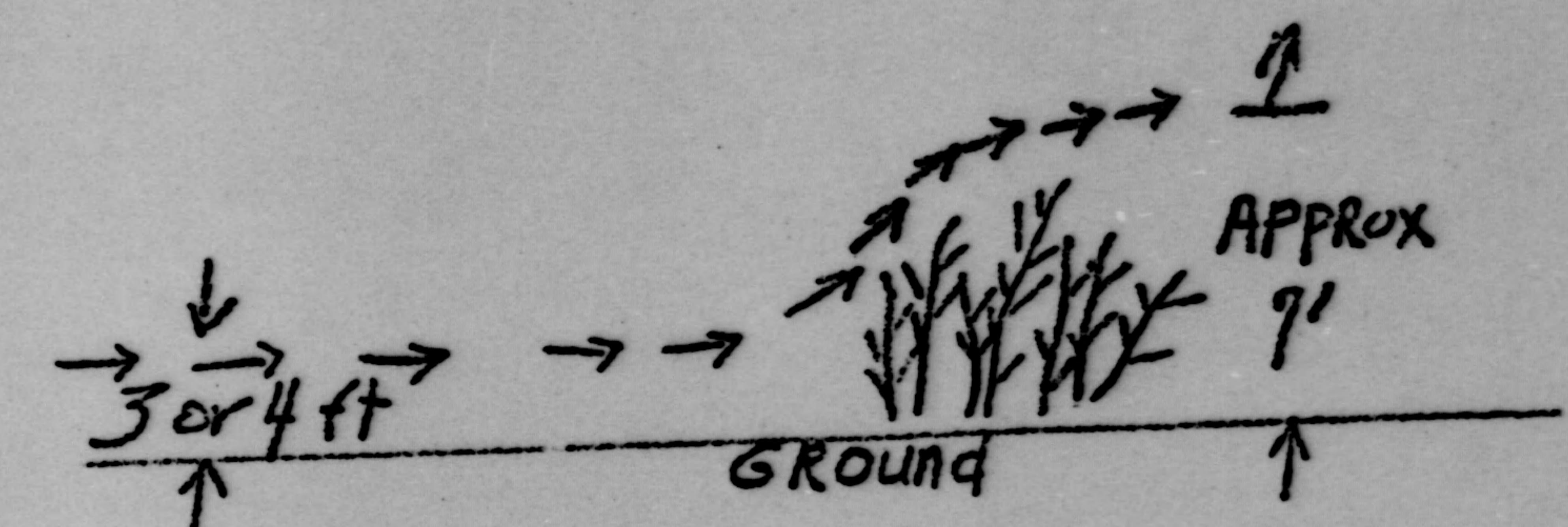


Scale $\frac{3}{4}'' = 1'$

Diagram of Object




Plan View



Horizontal Line of Flight

Not drawn to scale

~~Legend~~
⊗ Radio Tower



BLUE TINT INDICATES AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLED AREAS
For pilot information see reverse side



FR-47
NB-13

CRUISING ALTITUDES

CRUISING ALTITUDES WITHIN CONTROL AREAS AND ZONES--Aircraft at or more than 3000 feet above the surface within control areas and/or control zones must be flown at odd or even 1000-foot levels appropriate to the direction of flight. "Odd and even" indicators are shown on Coast and Geodetic Survey Radio Facility Charts.

The following rules will govern the altitude at which aircraft shall fly when making flights along civil airways:

Green and Red Airways

Eastbound flights. Aircraft making good a true course of from 0° (or 360°) to, but not including, 180° along a green or red civil airway shall fly at an ODD thousand-foot level above sea level (such as 3000, 5000, or 7000 feet).

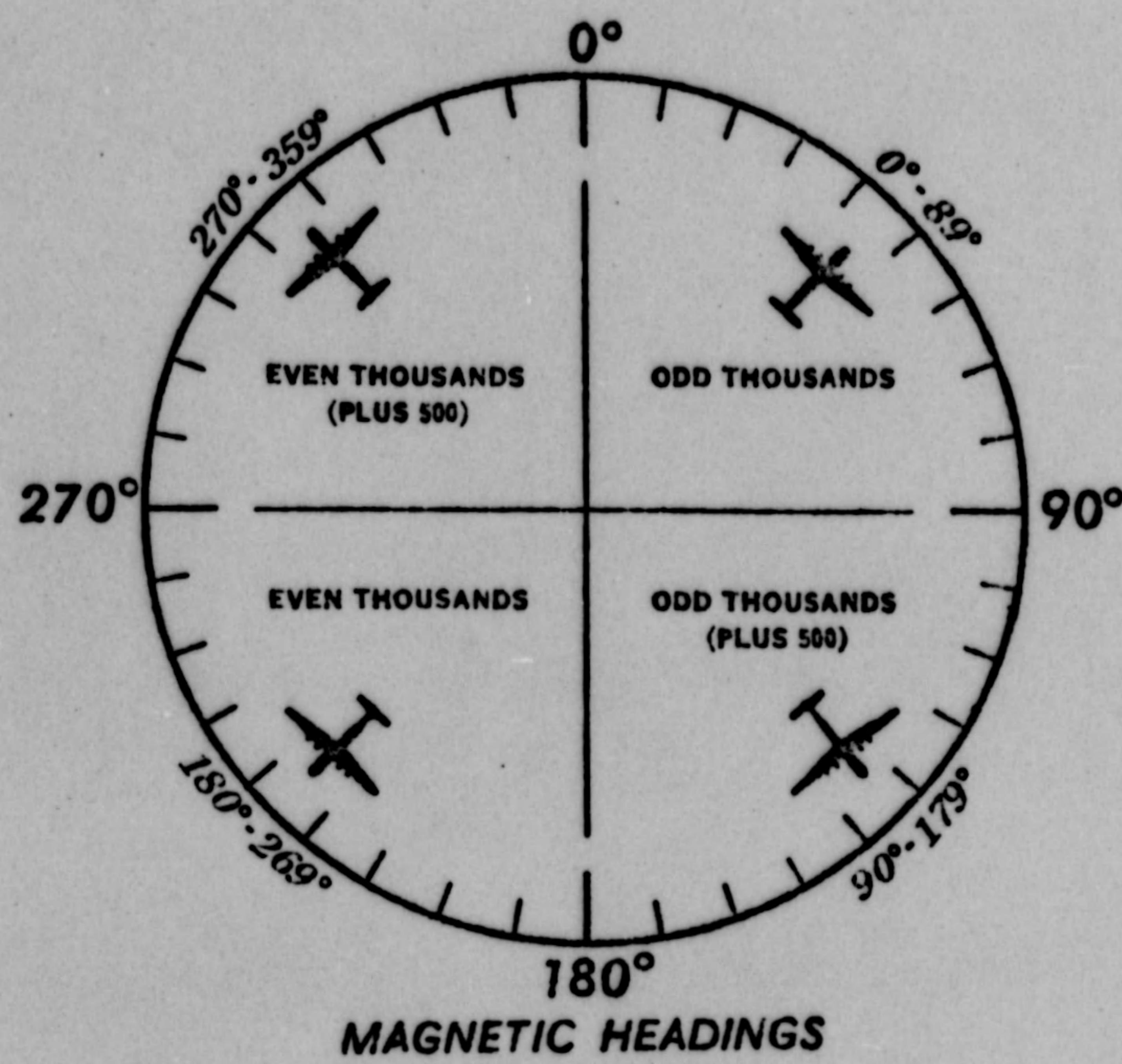
Westbound flights. Aircraft making good a true course of from 180° to, but not including, 360° (or 0°) along a green or red civil airway shall fly at an EVEN thousand-foot level above sea level (such as 2000, 4000, or 6000 feet).

Amber and Blue Airways

Northbound flights. Aircraft making good a true course of from 270° to, but not including, 90° along an amber or blue civil airway shall fly at an ODD thousand-foot level above sea level (such as 3000, 5000, or 7000 feet).

Southbound flights. Aircraft making good a true course of from 90° to, but not including, 270° along an amber or blue civil airway shall fly at an EVEN thousand-foot level above sea level (such as 2000, 4000, or 6000 feet).

CRUISING ALTITUDES OUTSIDE CONTROL AREAS AND ZONES--When the flight visibility is less than three miles, aircraft must be flown at an altitude appropriate to the magnetic course as illustrated below.



VISUAL FLIGHT PLANS

The Civil Air Regulations do not require that a VFR flight plan be filed for a VFR flight. However, the filing of such a flight plan is desirable, and the CAA urges that VFR flights be covered by flight plan whenever practicable as such filing materially assists in search and rescue operations if such action becomes necessary. Flight plans may be submitted to the nearest CAA airway communications station either in person or by telephone. Flight plans may be filed by radio if no other means are available but this practice should be avoided whenever possible to reduce congestion of radio channels.

If filing the flight plan, the pilot should state the name of the CAA communications station with which he will close his flight plan. If the destination is not served by a CAA communications station, or is in Canada or Mexico, the method by which the arrival report will be filed must be clearly understood by all concerned. VFR flight plans are transmitted via CAA communications facilities only to the CAA communications station with which the pilot has stated his arrival report or closing of flight plan will be filed. One hour after the estimated time of arrival, if no notice of arrival is received, queries are sent out over CAA communications systems to determine the location of the aircraft. If no information concerning the aircraft is obtained after an exhaustive communications inquiry, search and rescue operations are inaugurated. In as much as the government may be put to considerable expense in determining the location of aircraft when an arrival report is not filed, it is vitally necessary that all pilots make certain that notice of arrival is filed. If flight is terminated prior to reaching the point of intended destination specified in the flight plan, pilots should contact the nearest CAA communications station and the request that an arrival report be transmitted over CAA facilities to the CAA communications station with which the pilot stated the arrival report would be filed.

Pilots of aircraft operating on VFR flight plan who desire to make flight progress reports, should include in the report the phrase: "VFR FLIGHT PLAN FROM (blank) TO (blank)."

The flight plan shall contain the items listed under INSTRUMENT FLIGHT RULES - Flight Plan, except "Alternate Airport" and except that a visual flight rule flight plan should always specify "VFR" as a cruising altitude. The use of this term in lieu of an actual altitude indicates that the pilot intends to fly in accordance with Visual Flight Rules. Aircraft may be operated in accordance with VFR above a well defined cloud or other formation provided, climb to and descent from such "on top" flight can also be made in accordance with VFR.