

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
11 Feb 53 1530Z	Hamptonville, N. C.
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Civilian Man	INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	Possible balloon, however insufficient data for firm evaluation.
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
3 Min.	One grapefruit shaped object was observed traveling in a SW direction at a high altitude and at a high rate of speed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
SE	
8. PHOTOS	
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9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

21 April 1953

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Mr. [REDACTED]
Hamptonville
North Carolina

Dear Mr. Felts:

Your recent report of unidentified aerial phenomena has been received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center. Inclosed is a questionnaire, which, when completed by you and returned in the inclosed, self-addressed envelope, will aid in standardizing the data and will provide a complete record of the occurrence.

Your interest in reporting the matter and your public spirited desire to be of service are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Brown
ROBERT C. BROWN
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

2 Incls
a/s

Mr Brown.
I am sending back the questionnaire filled out the best I know it. If you want to know anything else just write and let me know.

[REDACTED]

Mr [REDACTED]
Hamptonville, N.C.

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 February 1953
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10 30
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?

Hamptonville

Nearest Postal Address

Yadkin County N. C.

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks: About 5 miles south east of Hamptonville, N.C.
Post office near grid county southern Part of Yadkin County

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

3 Hours 0 Minutes 0 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: _____

_____.

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: _____

_____.

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?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

b. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

Yes

No

c. Telescopoe

d. Theodolite

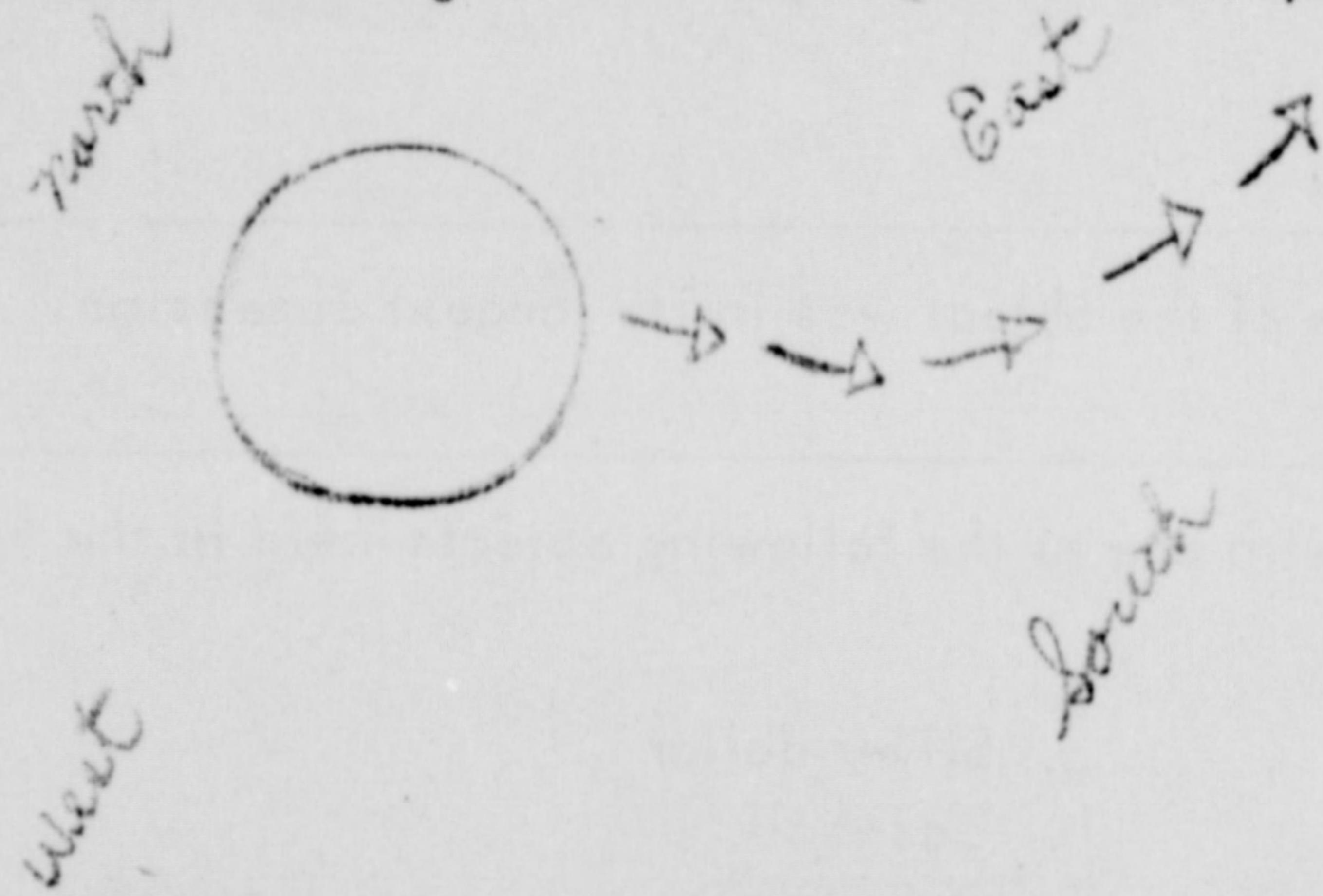
e. Other _____

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

a. Sound None

b. Color Bright like new stars are lineouts;

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.



object

18. The edges of the object were:

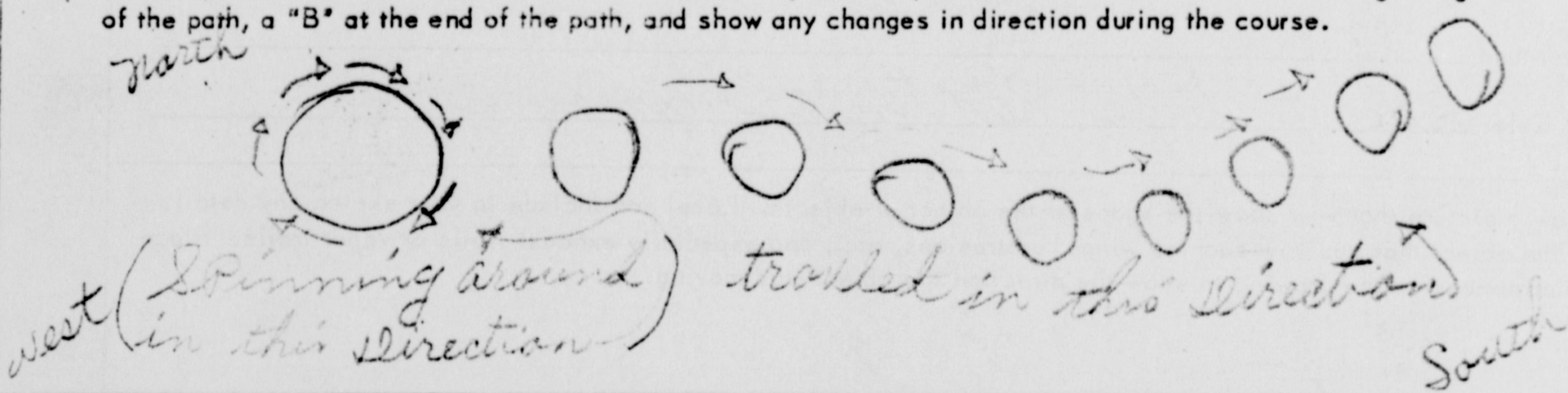
(Circle One):

- 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.
 _____ feet.

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. Pen
- 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?

*disappeared from sight
 several miles away, traveling south east at
 a high rate of speed*

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.

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?

Cutting timber, I looked straight up to see which way it would fall and it wasn't straight up, just a little, north west.

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)

Straight up

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

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

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northwest	<input checked="" type="radio"/> d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

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:

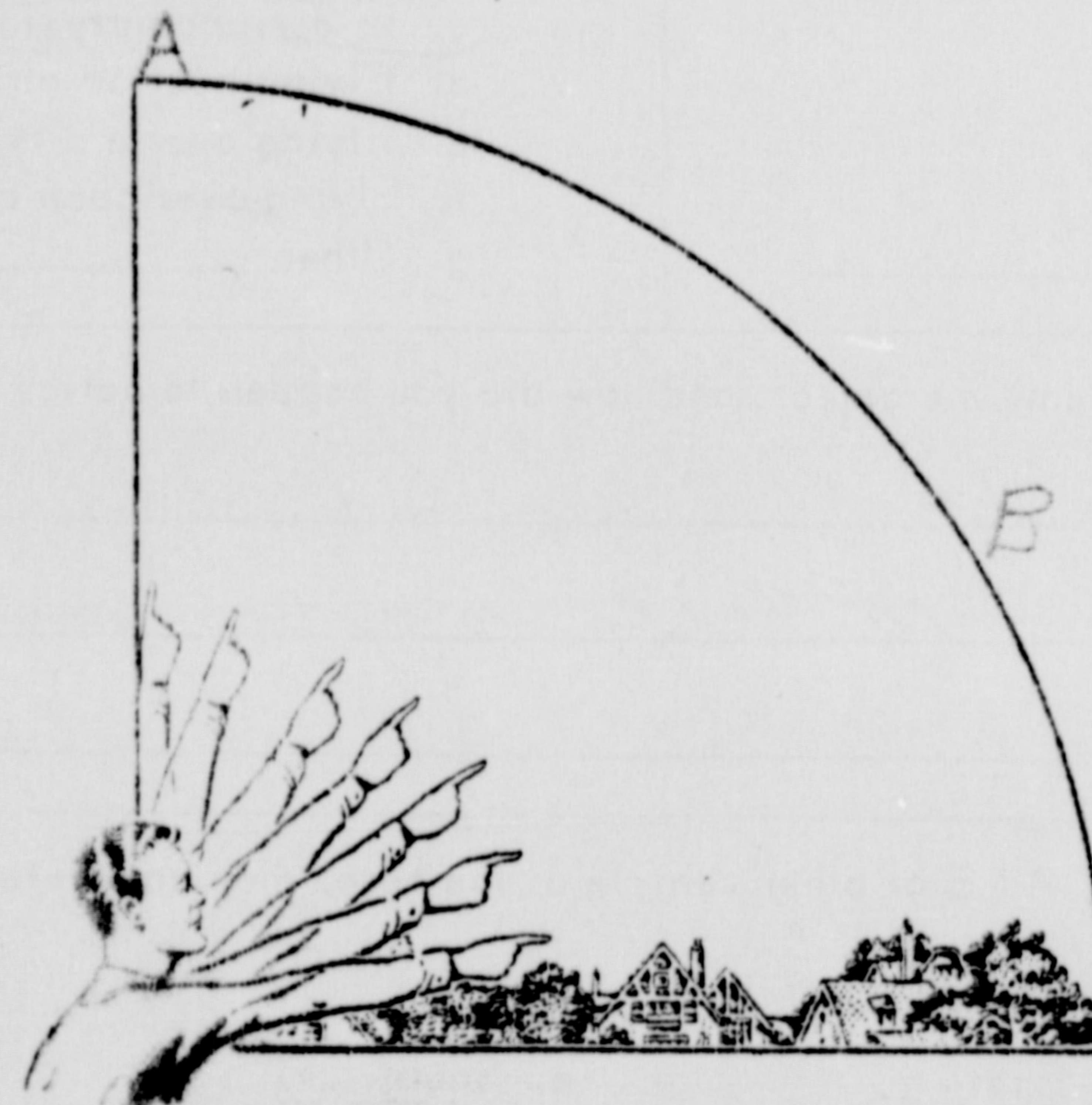
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

(not familiar with)

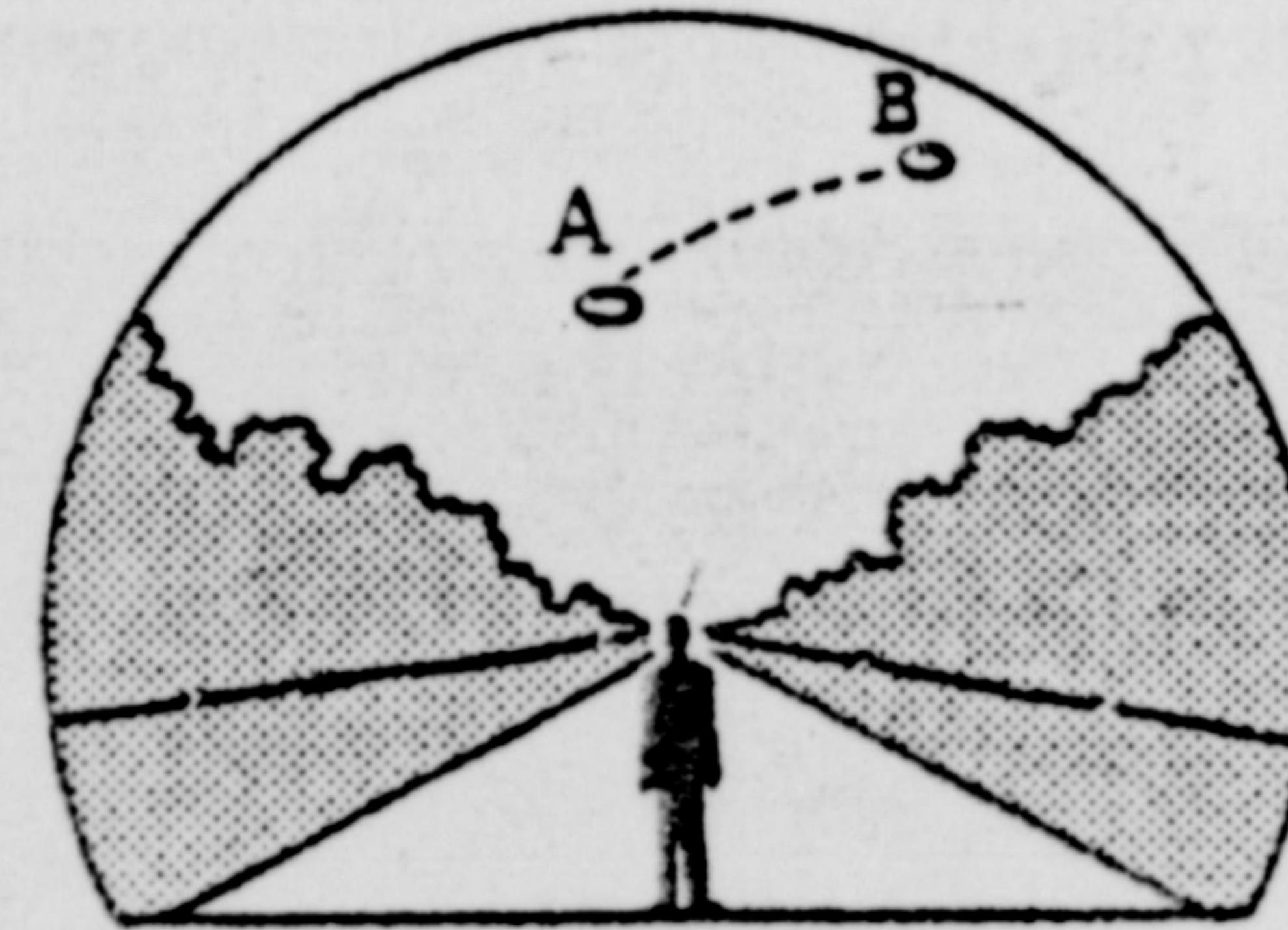
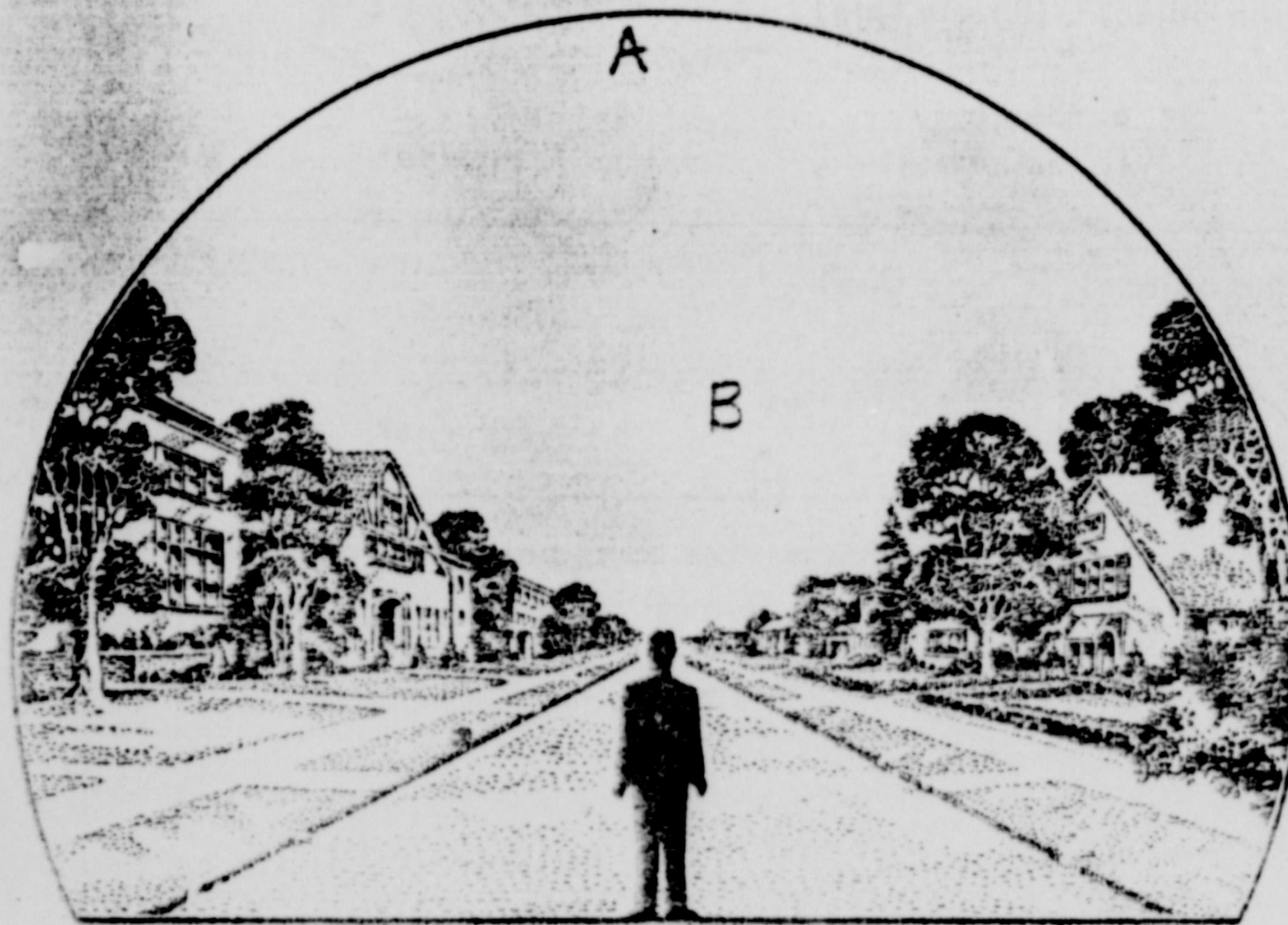
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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.



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?

700 to 1200 m.p.h.

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? 4 to 7 miles feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street

Hamptonville

North Carolina
Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Farming

Age 37 Sex male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school X

e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school _____

(Type) _____

c. College _____

f. Other special training _____

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

12 May 1953
Day Month Year

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:

Mr. YYadkinville, Route 2, N.C.Mr. WHamptonville, N.C.

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?

over my farm in Yadkin county about 18 months ago saw one about
40 feet in the afternoon about 1/2 mile high trailing fast it was round
and not so large it had fins underneath of it and long
exhaust pipes sticking out behind

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

is that it was a space ship or some other plant
or a small plane flying up out in space

You can check on my truth, Honesty, and Character, with the names listed Below.

Mr. [REDACTED], Jacksonville, N.C.
(Insurance agent)

Mr. [REDACTED], Hamptonville, N.C.
(Merchant)

Mr. [REDACTED], Jacksonville, N.C.
(Merchant)

Mr. [REDACTED], Hamptonville, N.C.
(Farmer)

Mr. [REDACTED], Hamptonville, N.C.
(Farmer and oil Dealer)

Mr. [REDACTED], Elkin, N.C.
(Banker)

Mr. [REDACTED], Hamptonville, N.C.
(Retired mail carrier
and Farmer)

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)

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE May 20, 1953

February 11-53. I was cutting timber in Yaddkin County
with 2 other men about 10:30 o'clock I looked up
a saw a strange shaped object straight up way out
in space traveling a very high rate of speed
Called to the other men and we all watched it
for about maybe 3 minutes it disappeared from
sight traveling south east at a high rate of speed
there was no sound and no smoke it appeared
to be spinning around very fast and it was
absolutely round it never changed speed or the
course it was traveling it looked just like a
full moon sailing around way out in
space no as large though it was
real cool it looked and sounded like a very big
fire Bright firework