

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 March 53 31/2045Z	2. LOCATION Williams AFB, Arizona
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON A/c in the area was not reported to ATIC. A pinball weather balloon is scheduled to be launched at 2100Z (15 minutes before sighting) at Phoenix, Arizona. Winds aloft were not reported to ATIC. Description consistent with Airborne Balloon observation.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Silver disc shaped object traveled at a high rate of speed in a S direction. Object was observed 16 miles W of Williams AFB by a civilian test pilot in an a/c traveling in a NW direction. Estimated altitude of object at 5,000 ft. Disc shaped object 23 feet in diameter.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Seconds	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

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TT-52
2 April 1953
ATLANTIC

CGAF ITEM 2 [REDACTED]

FROM CAPTAIN HARRY B CUTTER

TO LT GLESON ATLANTIC

THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED AS A CIRCUIT REPORT

FROM WILLIAM AFB DTG 012311Z AT 1245

Hours later the following report was received

by FISCHER TLR. QUOTE MR. [REDACTED] FLY A

CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT TYPE UNKNOWN REPORTED
AND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT FART OF 80 FT.

THE OBJECT WAS TRAVELING FROM N TO S AT AN
ALTITUDE OF 5,200 FEET AT A TERRIFIC RATE OF
SPEED. THE LOCATION IS APPROX AS BEING 6

MILES SE OF BAY HARBOR AFB. (30 DEGREES 21

MIN N LATITUDE AND 112 DEGREES 4 MIN E

LONGITUDE). THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE 2

TO 3 FEET IN DIAMETER AND DISC SHAPE. HE

DID NOT GET THE COLOR QUOTE. MR. [REDACTED] RESIDENCE

IS [REDACTED] BAKERFIELD, CALIF.

SUGGEST YOU CHECK DIRECTLY WITH MR. CUTTER

FOR FURTHER DESIRED INFO.

END CGAF ITEM 2 (RESTRICTED)

31/1400 east
Willow Creek AFB Calif

MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Bakersfield, Calif.

Questionnaire
sent 3 APR 53

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?

31ST
MARCH 1953

Day Month Year

2. Time of day: APPROX. 1400 MST

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?

16 MILES WEST OF WILLIAMS AFB ARIZONA

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks: FLYING 315° MAG. 4000' MSL 175 MPH
APPROACHING PHOENIX AREA FROM THE SOUTH

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

10

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

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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 APPROX. 100 YARDS

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?

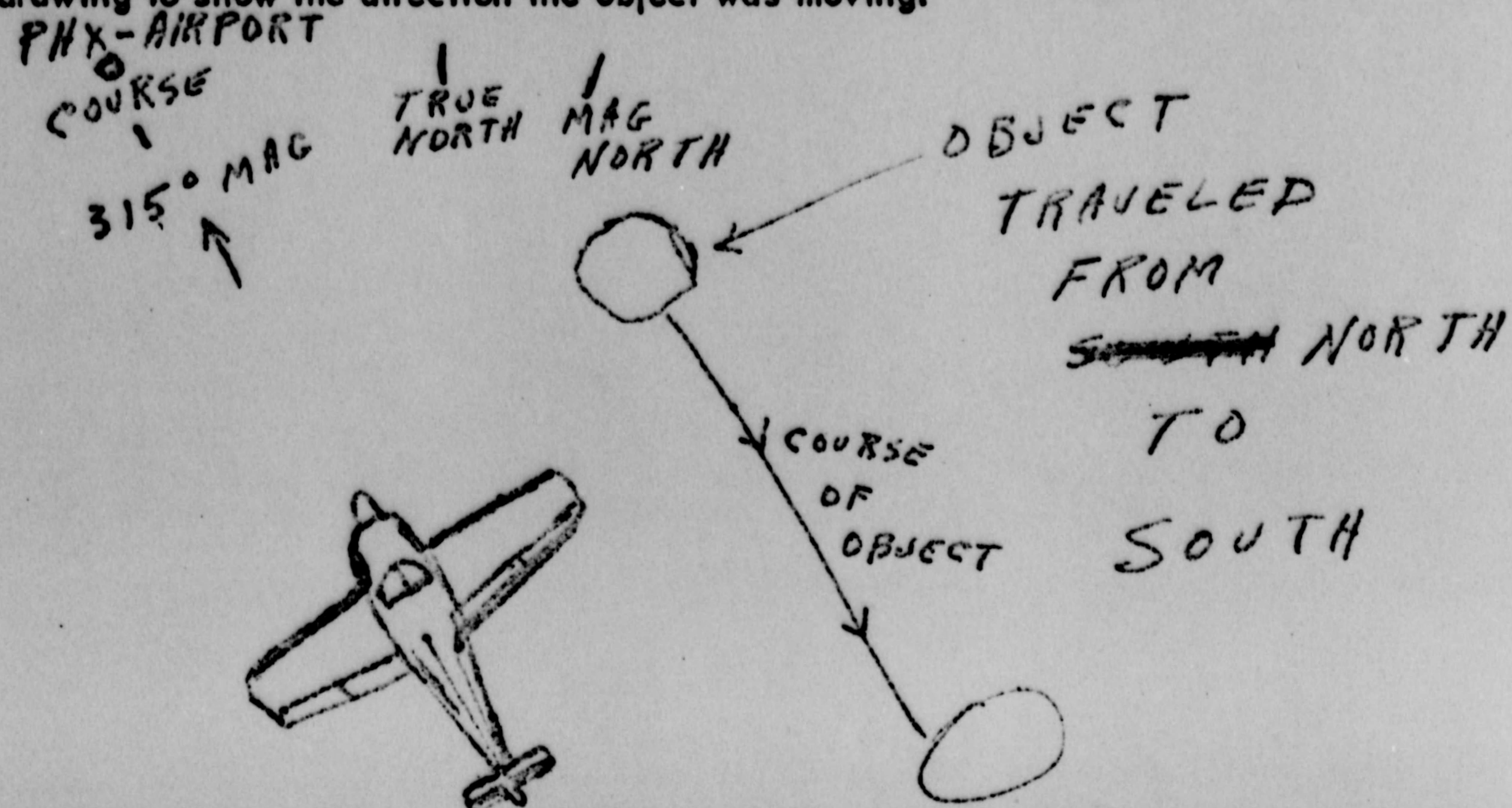
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
AIRCRAFT c. Windshield	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other		

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

a. Sound NONE

b. Color 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):

- Fuzzy or blurred
- Like a bright star
- Sharply outlined
- Don't remember

e. Other SQUARE OR ROUND
OBJECT WAS SO FAST WE
COULDNT SEE

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.

THE OBJECT WAS EITHER SMALL & CLOSE IN OR
 LARGER AND FURTHER AWAY. DUE TO EXTREME
 SPEED WE WERE UNABLE TO DETERMINE JUST
 WHAT SIZE IT REALLY WAS, WE COULD
 SEE THAT IT DID NOT HAVE ANY WINGS

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.

SEE .17.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
9 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. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other

LARGER AT LEAST
THREE FEET OR LARGER

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? TO OUR RIGHT AND TO THE REAR

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.

SILVER IN COLOR

THREE FEET OR LARGER IN SIZE

SQUARE OR ROUND

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?

MAKING A 500' A MINUTE LET DOWN TO PHOENIX

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

28.2 How fast were you moving? 175 MPH 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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

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

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

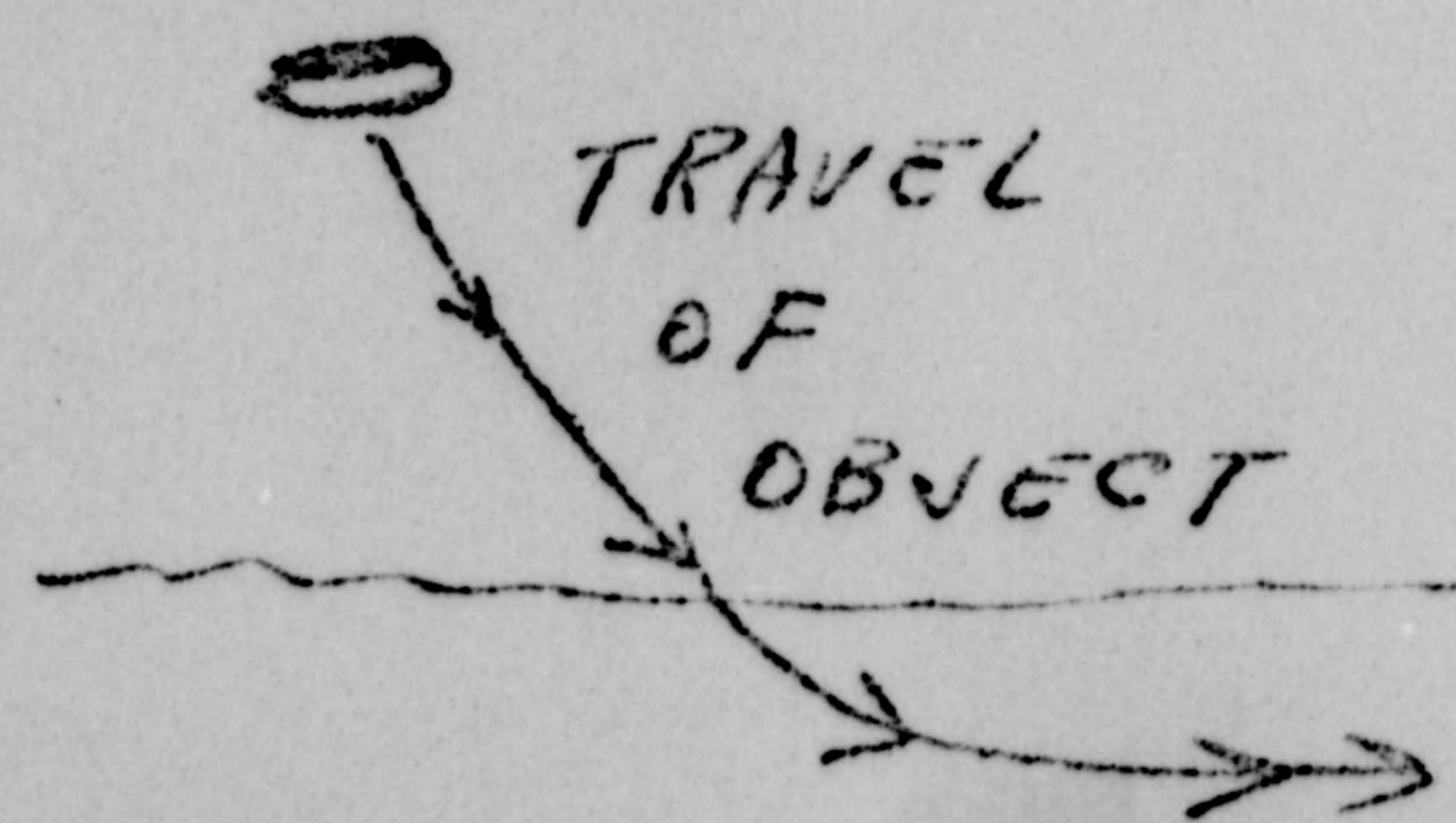
31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

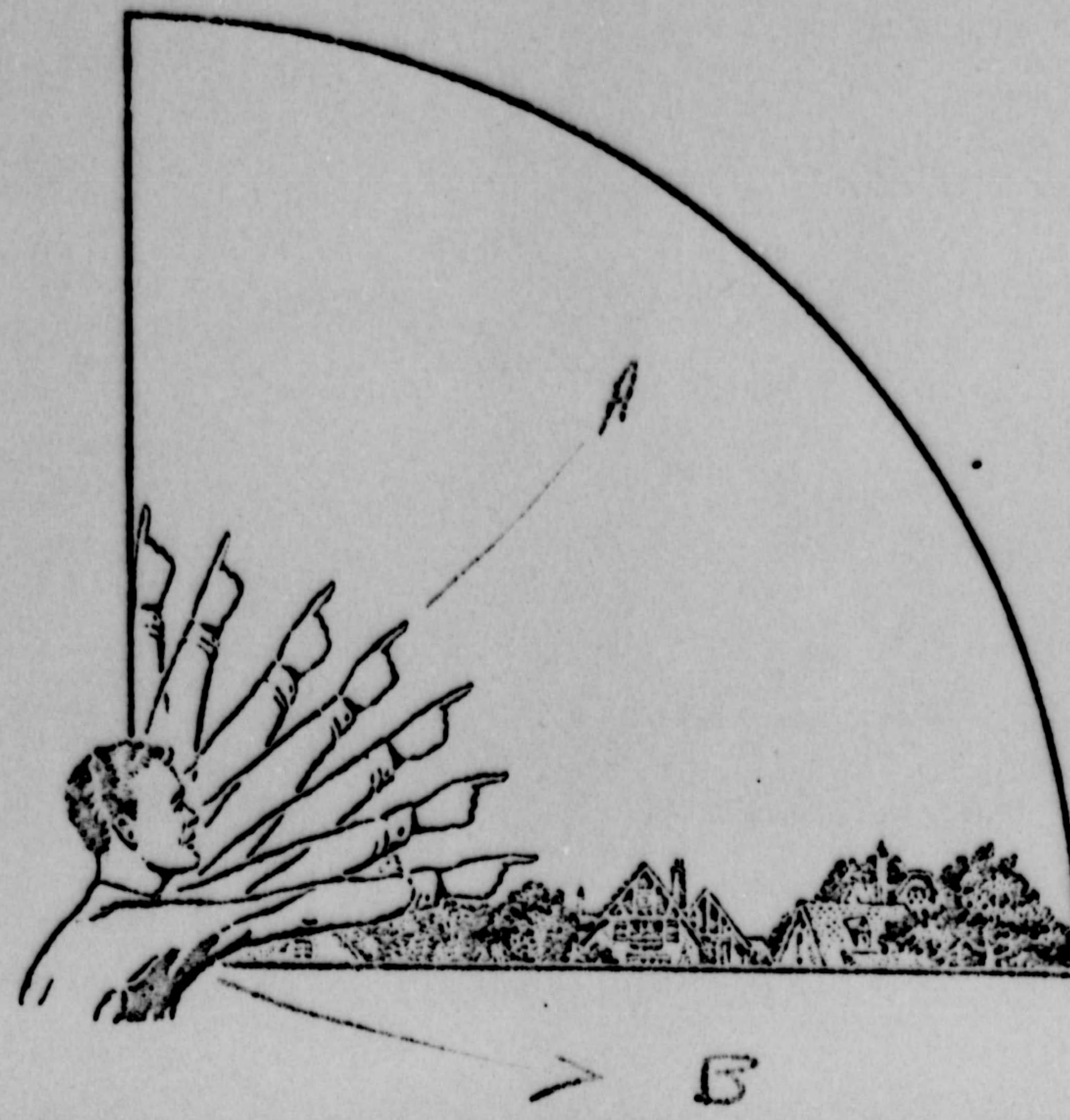
- a. From true North 10° degrees.
- b. From horizon 45 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

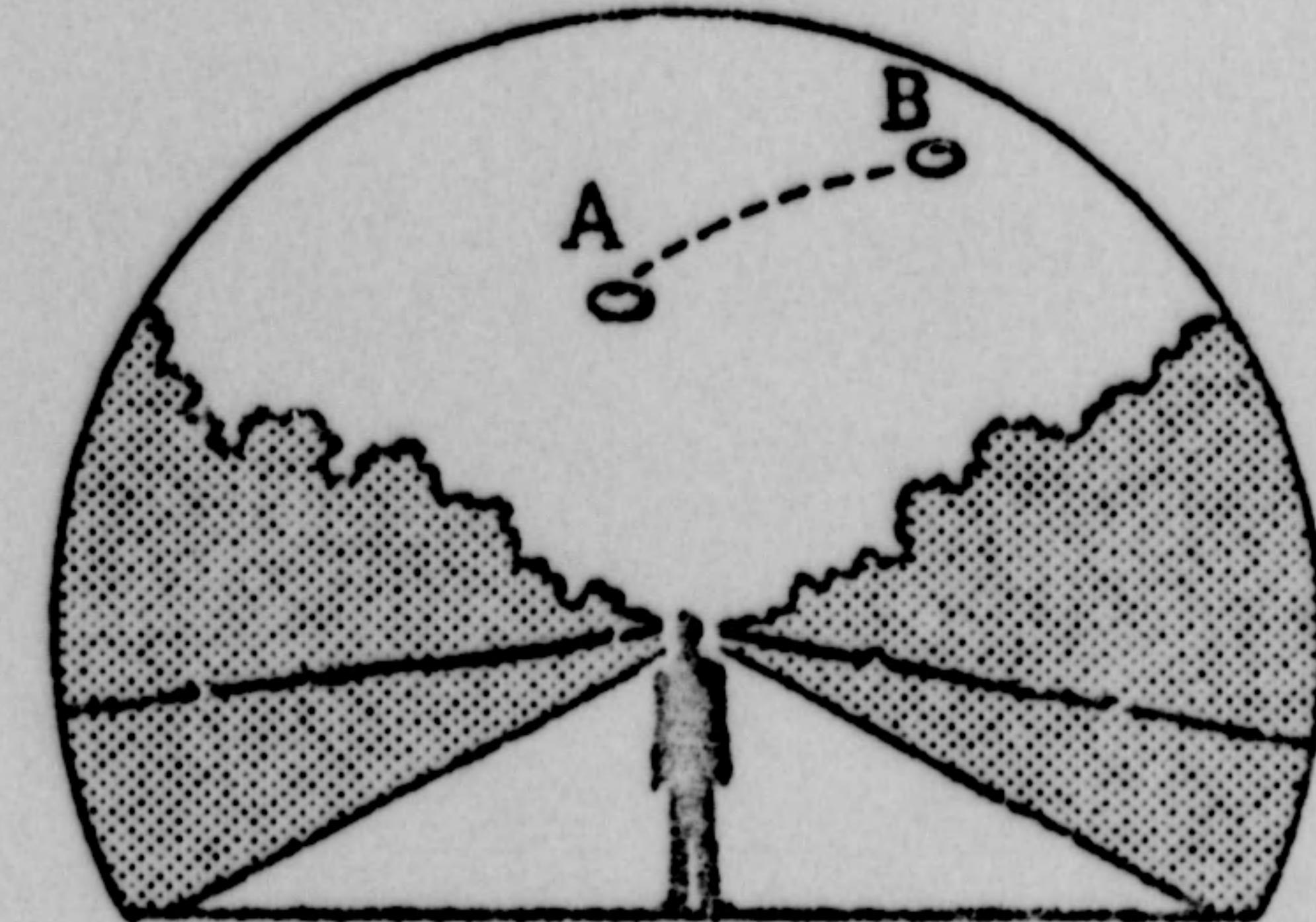
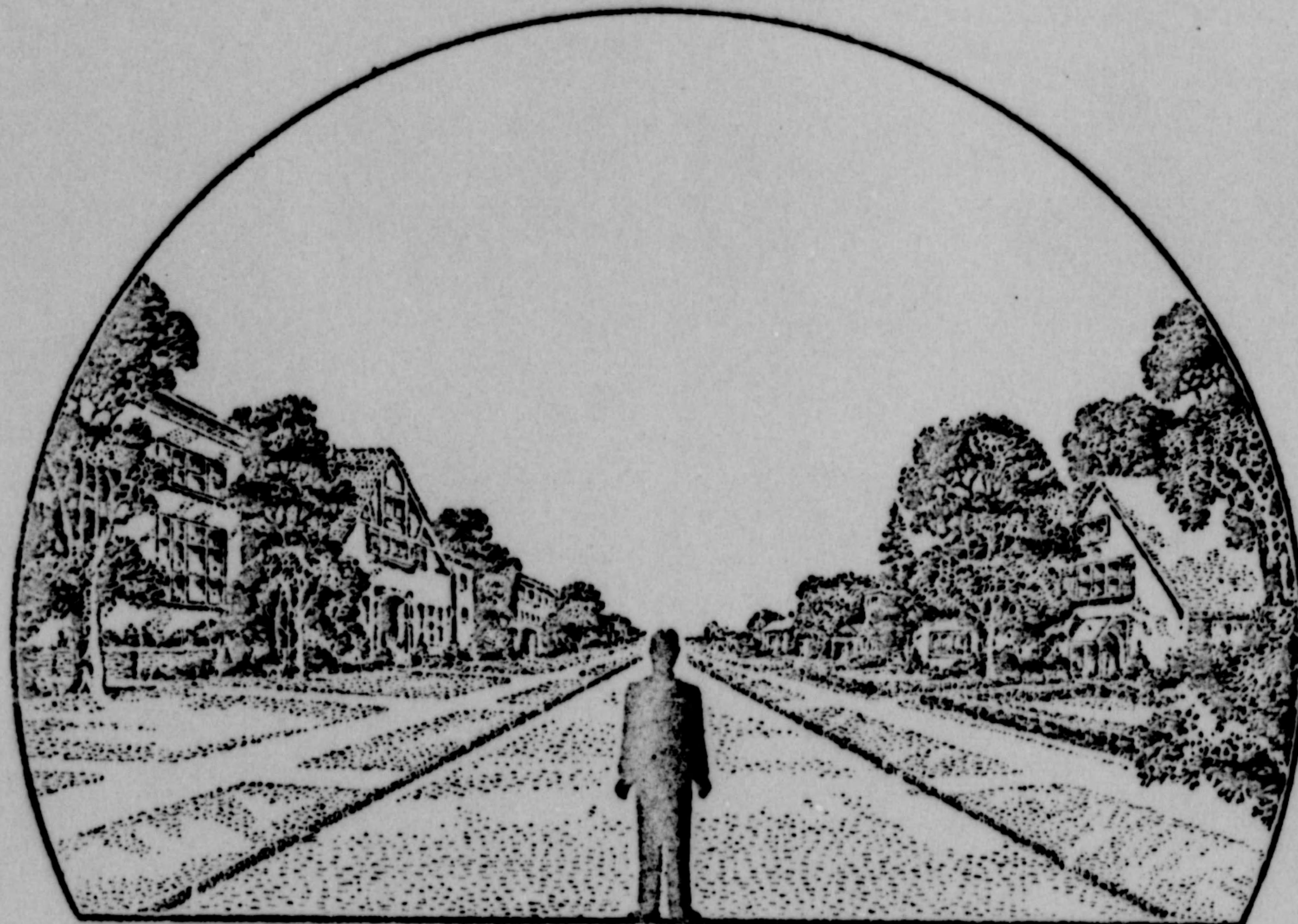
- a. From true North 150° degrees.
- b. From horizon LEVEL degrees. HORIZONTAL



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?

31ST
Day

MARCH
Month

1963
Year

PHOENIX - CAA - CONTROL
TOWER

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:

Tom - REMP - DRILLING Supt. STANSBURY INC.

BAKERSFIELD CALIF.

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?

IT COULD HAVE BEEN A RADAR FOIL WEATHER
BALLOON TRACKING DEVICE AND WE WERE CLOSE TO
IT MAKING IT APPEAR VERY FAST. ALTHOUGH I
UNDERSTAND A JET PILOT SPOTTED AN OBJECT AT ABOUT
THE SAME TIME NEAR THERE.

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

(Circle One) Yes No 9

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? VERY FAST m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No AT LEAST

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 1000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street

BAKERSFIELD
City

Zone CALIF. State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Pilot-Employee STANSBURY INC. BAKERSFIELD

Age 34 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

e. e. Technical school U.S. AIR FORCE

b. High school ✓

(Type) WORLD WAR II

c. College _____

f. Other special training Pilot TRAINING

d. Post graduate _____

CIVIL 1500 HOURS 1000 CROSS
COUNTRY

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

20 APRIL 1953
Day Month Year

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WAS FOR ACCOUNT, I
HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM CROSS COUNTRY
IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

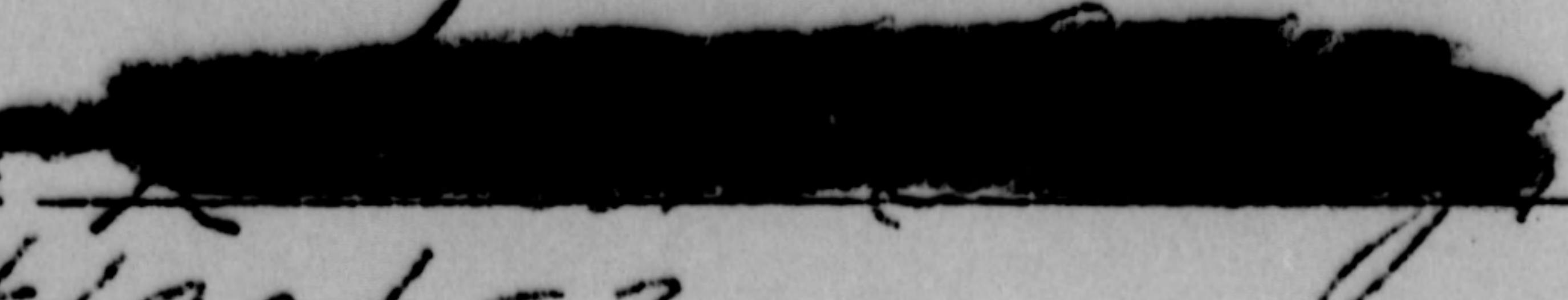
**U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)**

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 BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE 

DATE 4/20/53