

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 July 53 11/0653Z	2. LOCATION Godman AFB, Kentucky
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (VENUS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Hours 45 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Control tower operator at Godman tower was attracted to a flashing red-green stationary object NE of him. Since the object was in sight for 3 hours, he took several pictures with ATIC's Videon camera. Object at 70 deg azimuth 10 deg elevation. Venus 4 hrs 13 Min. Mars 7 hrs 17 Min below horizon. Jupiter 4 hrs 52 Min., below horizon.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Videon Camera Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	COMMENTS: Source stated that the object probably was a star, but could not explain change in color. When appearing through atmospheric haze, bright stars sometimes change color. 3 hr and 45 min. sighting would make object disappear around daylight such as a star would. Videon exposures show nothing, object too far away. Venus rising in East.
8. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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

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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?

11
Day

JULY
Month

1953
Year

2. Time of day: 0053

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?

Godman Tower
Nearest Postal Address

FT Knox
City or Town

Kentucky
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

3
Hours

45
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?: **NO**

(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

APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES NE

11. Did the object:

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

(Circle One for each question)

Yes	No	Don't Know
Yes	No	Don't Know
Yes	No	Don't Know
Yes	No	Don't Know
Yes	No	Don't Know
Yes	No	Don't Know
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
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

- Yes
- No**
- Yes
- No**
- Yes
- No**
- Yes
- No**

- e. Binoculars
- f. Telescope
- g. Theodolite
- h. Other

- Yes**
- Yes
- Yes**

- No
- No**
- No

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

a. Sound NO SOUND COULD BE HEARD

b. Color GREEN WITH FLASHING RED

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.

IT APPEARS TO BE A STAR WITH
FLASHING RED LIGHT.

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.

REMAINED in a stationary position.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
~~as far as~~ 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	g. Silver dollar
b. Pea	h. Baseball
c. Dime	i. Grapefruit
d. Nickel	j. Basketball
e. Quarter	k. Other _____
f. Half dollar	

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

a. Certain	c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain	d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? _____

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.

UNABLE TO ASSIST

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 on Golden Highway

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Scanning The skies. A plane passed southward and I noticed what I thought to be another of going somewhere else. Further obs. revealed it was stationary

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
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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. Northeast	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).

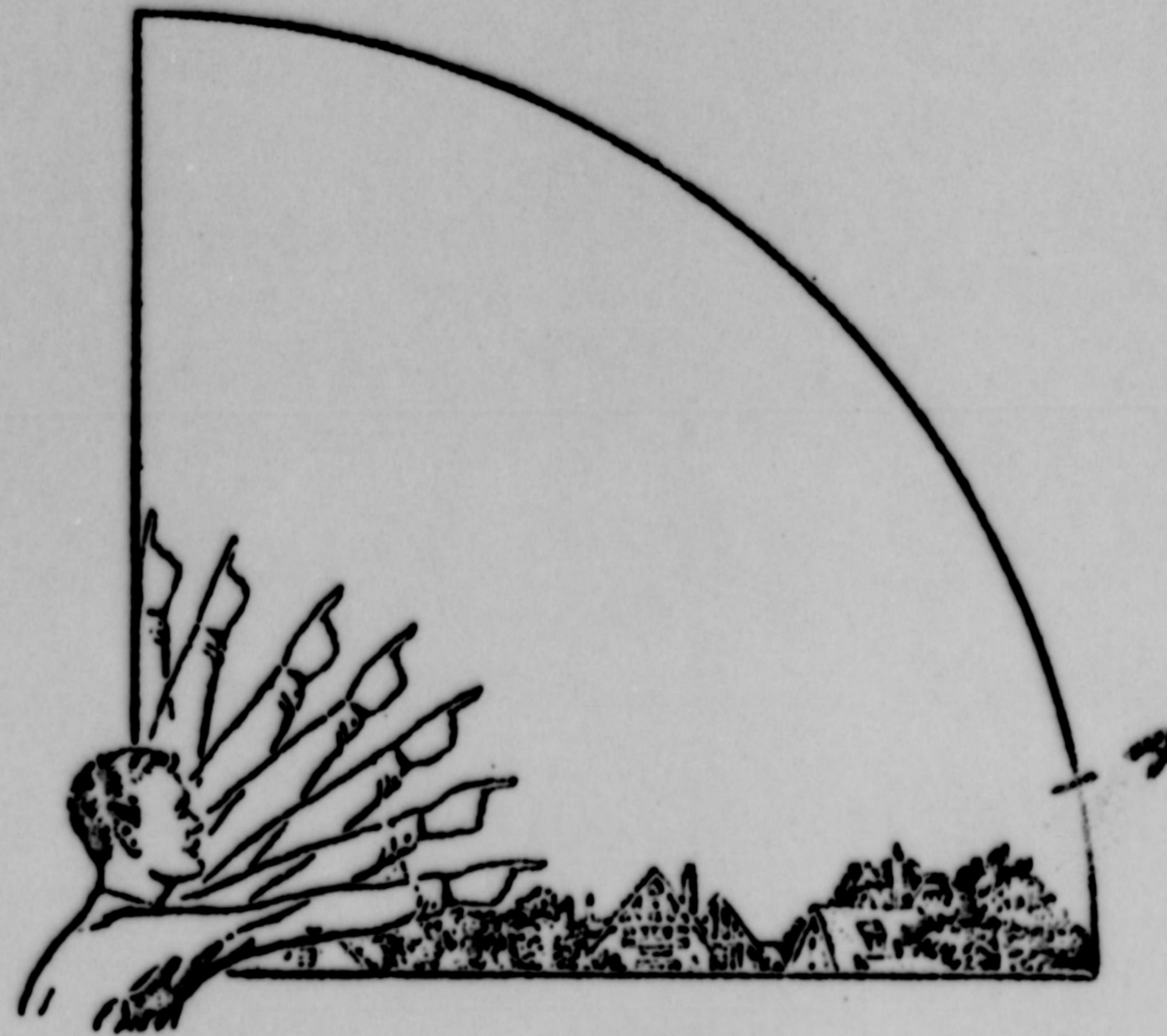
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 70 degrees.
- b. From horizon 20 degrees.

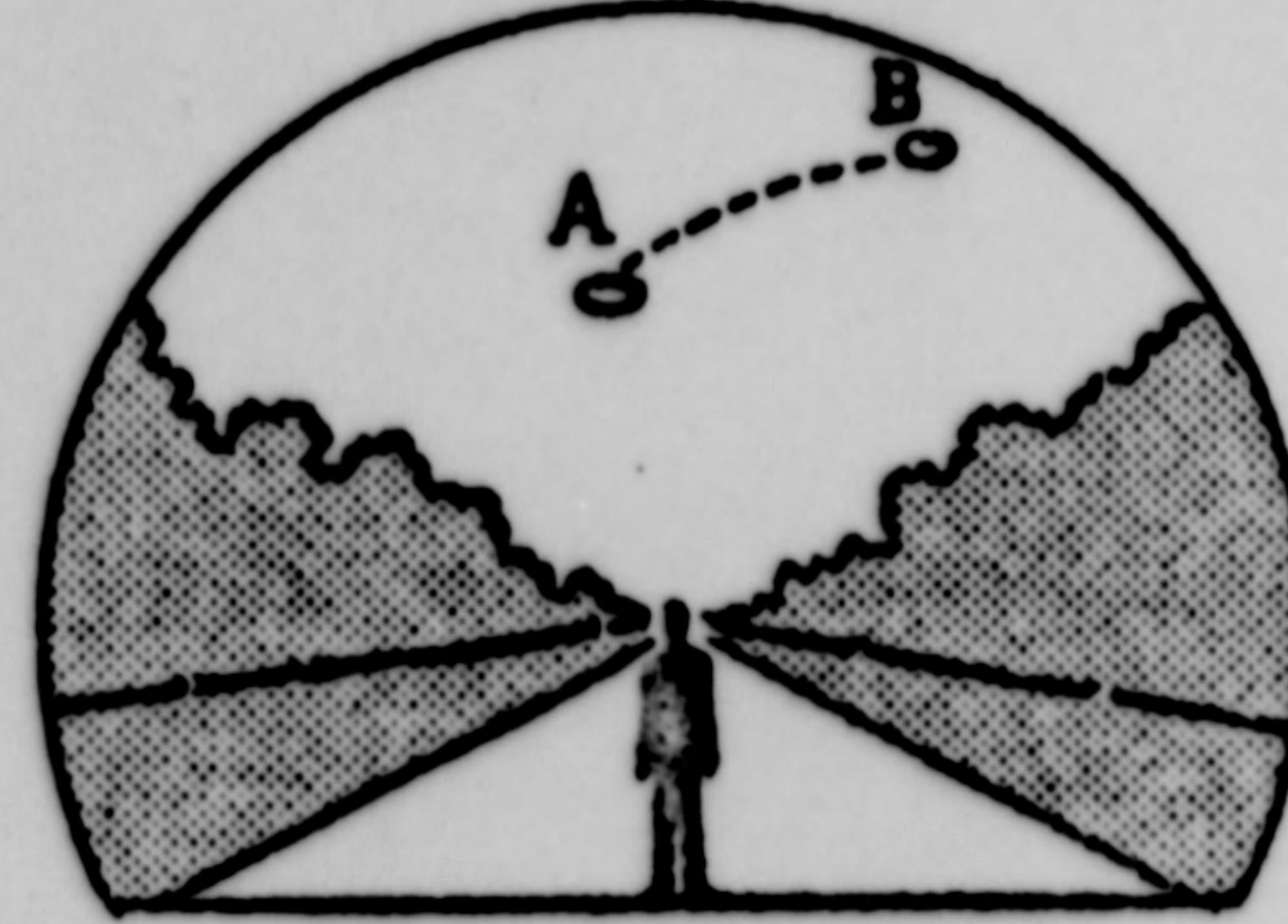
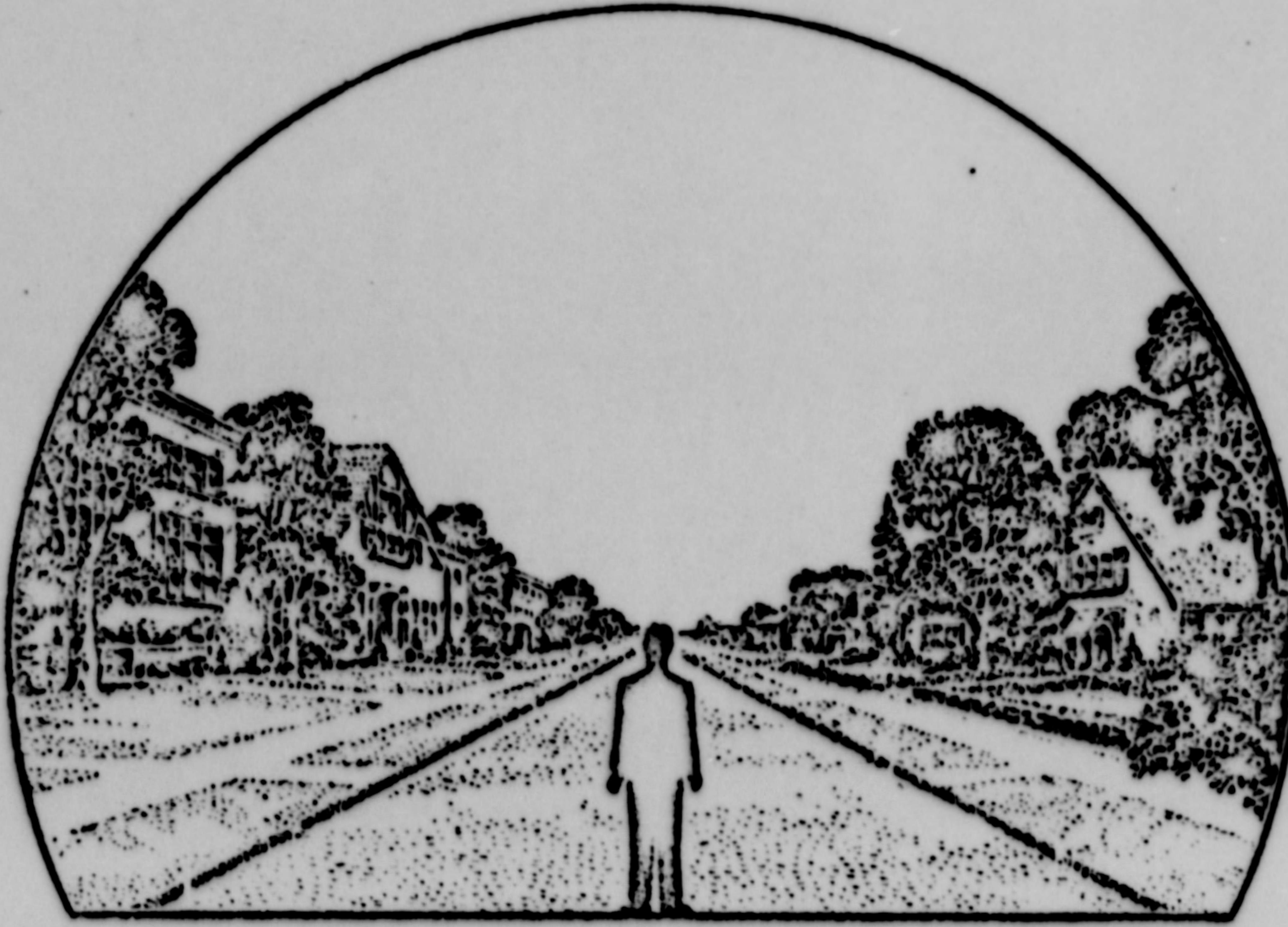
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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?

11 July 1953
Day Month Year

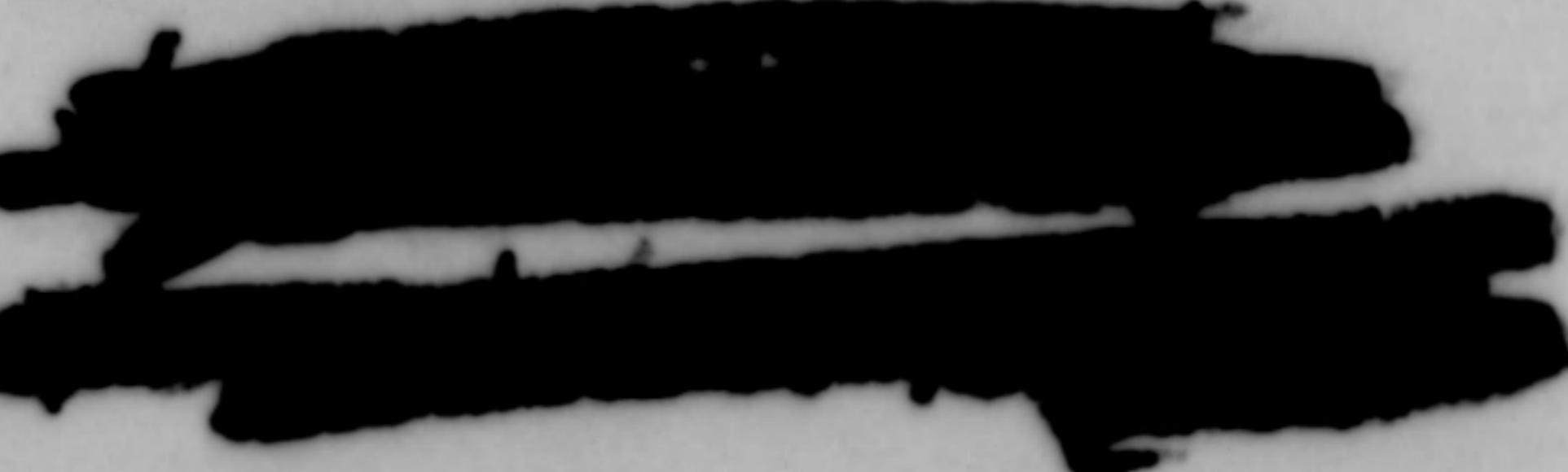
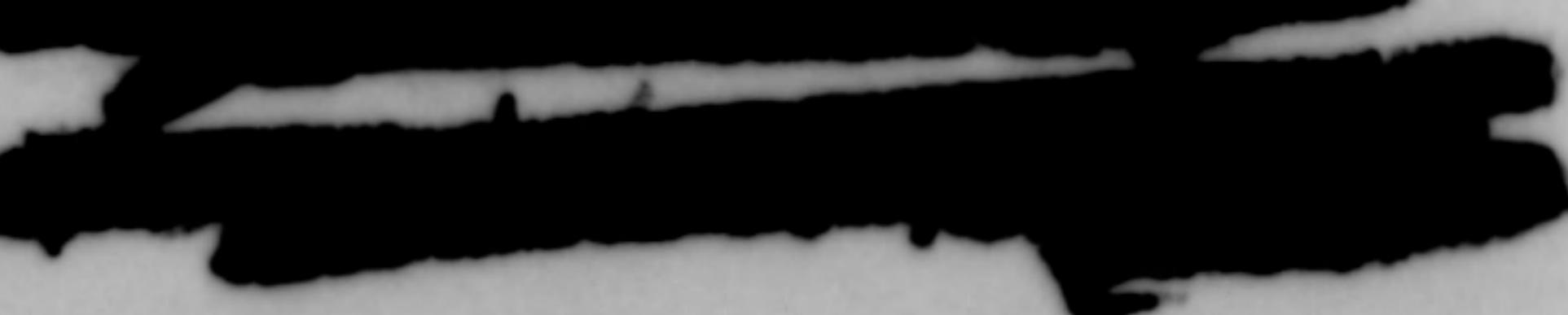
36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(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:

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Det. C.O.

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?

A STAR undergoing A change of some kind

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? _____ 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? 15-20 Miles

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____
Street _____ City _____ Zone _____ State _____Godman AFB FT. Knox Ky.

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Driver _____

Age 19 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

e. e. Technical school Gompers Tech + Voc H.S.

b. High school _____

(Type) Automotive Tech courses

c. College _____

f. Other special training _____

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

11 Day July Month 1957 Year

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 _____ <small>(Please Print)</small> SIGNATURE _____ DATE <u>11 July 1953</u>	(Do Not Write in This Space) CODE: _____
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Object observed appeared to be an A/C at first glance. Through Binoculars it looked like a star giving off red flashes. If not for its unnatural flashing it would have been unnoticed or accepted as a common star.