

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 July 53 26/1900Z	2. LOCATION Deer Creek Springs, Nevada
3. SOURCE Civilians	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appears to be an UAR balloon. Balloon missing over Nevada at time of sighting. Silver color object approx 100 ft diameter trailed by slight whitish vapor released intermittently. Observers stopped watching for approx 5 minutes then could not locate object again. Object did not move except for slight wavering.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Hour	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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/ [REDACTED] NGD 7275G ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON ATTN ATIAA-2C.

CIRVIS FLYOBRPT. IN COMP WITH AFL 288-59 THIS MSG IN SIX PARTS.

PART ONE. UNIDENTIFIED OBJ, ROUND AND APPROX 133 FT IN DIAMETER.

BRIGHT SILVER COLOR TRAILED BY SLIGHT WHITISH VAPOR RELEASED

INTERMITTENTLY. ONLY ONE, AND DID NOT MOVE FROM POSITION WHILE BEING
OBSERVED EXCEPT SLIGHT WAVERING FROM SIDE TO SIDE. OBJECT HAD NO SOUND.

OBSERVERS STOPPED WATCHING FOR APPROX FIVE MINUTES AND THEN TRIED TO

LOCATE IT AGAIN AND FOUND IT HAD DISAPPEARED. PART TWO. OBSR AT 1133

HRS PST 26 JULY 1953 FOR APPROX ONE HOUR. PART THREE. VISUAL AT APPROX

75,000 FT WITH SEVEN AND TEN POWER BINOCULARS. PART FOUR. PSN OF

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OBSERVERS WAS 116 DEGREES 22 MIN NORTH LONGITUDE, 36 DEGREES 23 MIN
EAST LATITUDE. LOCATION OF OBJECT WAS 116 DEGREES 15 MIN NORTH LONGITUDE
36 DEGREES 25 MIN EAST LATITUDE, NORTHWEST FROM THE OBSERVERS AT APPROX
30 MILES DISTANCE. PART FIVE. WEA CAVD, WEATHER STATION RELEASED BALLOON
AT 0200, 26 JUL 53, AND TRACKED FOR 44 MIN BEFORE BALLOON BURST.

NO AIRCRAFT IN AREA AT TIME OF OBSERVATION. PART SIX. OBSERVATIONS MADE
BY GEORGE L WEINGARTEN, 4 B LINCOLN STREET, CARVER PARK, NEVADA,

CIVILIAN WORKER IN AERO MAINTENANCE AT NELLIS AFB NEV, AND ROBERT R

SENTER, 6 C STAGE WASH, CARVER PARK, NEVADA, CIVILIAN WORKER IN AERO

APPROVED 1 JUNE 1948

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REPORT NO. 2732-53

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT **FLYING OBJECT**

AREA REPORTED ON

Deer Creek Springs, Nevada

FROM (Agency)

Group Intelligence, Nellis AFB, Nevada

DATE OF REPORT

29 July 1953

DATE OF INFORMATION

26 July 1953

EVALUATION

B-2

PREPARED BY (Officer)

Captain C. E. Miller, Jr., Op Intel Off

SOURCE

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

In compliance with AFI 300-8, dated 28 April 1952

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.)

On 27 July 1953, I interviewed Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] civilians working in the Aero Maintenance Section, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, concerning an unidentified flying object. These men were together when they observed this object and their versions of the appearance of the object are virtually the same.

These men were having a picnic at Deer Creek Springs, Nevada, on Sunday, 26 July 1953. However, the two men were in different camps approximately 100 yards apart. Mr. [redacted] was the first to observe the object and after looking at it for a few minutes, contacted Mr. [redacted] together observed it for about an hour. Although the object could be seen with the naked eye, most of the observing was done with the aid of two pairs of binoculars, one 7 power and one 10 power. Their description of the object is substantially as follows:

The object appeared to be at a tremendous height. The men estimated 70,000 feet but when questioned they could offer no reason for this estimate. They also estimated its size as large, possibly 100 feet in diameter, but again could give no reason for their estimate. The object was to the northwest of their observation point but so high that it necessitated holding their heads back and looking almost straight up in order to observe it. They both agreed on the following points: That the object was round and flat resembling the shape of a meniscus lens. It was bright silver metallic in color and reflected the rays of the sun brilliantly at times. It seemed to turn on its own axis while remaining in one spot, at times showing just the side view and again showing a top or bottom view. A slight whitish vapor was seen at times near the object but observers could not indicate its source.

The two men finally got tired of watching the object and were relaxing for a few minutes and upon resuming their observation discovered the object had disappeared.

Both men seemed to be sincere and reliable. This officer can give no logical explanation of the object since no weather balloons or aircraft from this area were airborne at that time.

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CURVIN E. MILLER, JR.

Captain, USAF

Group Intelligence Officer

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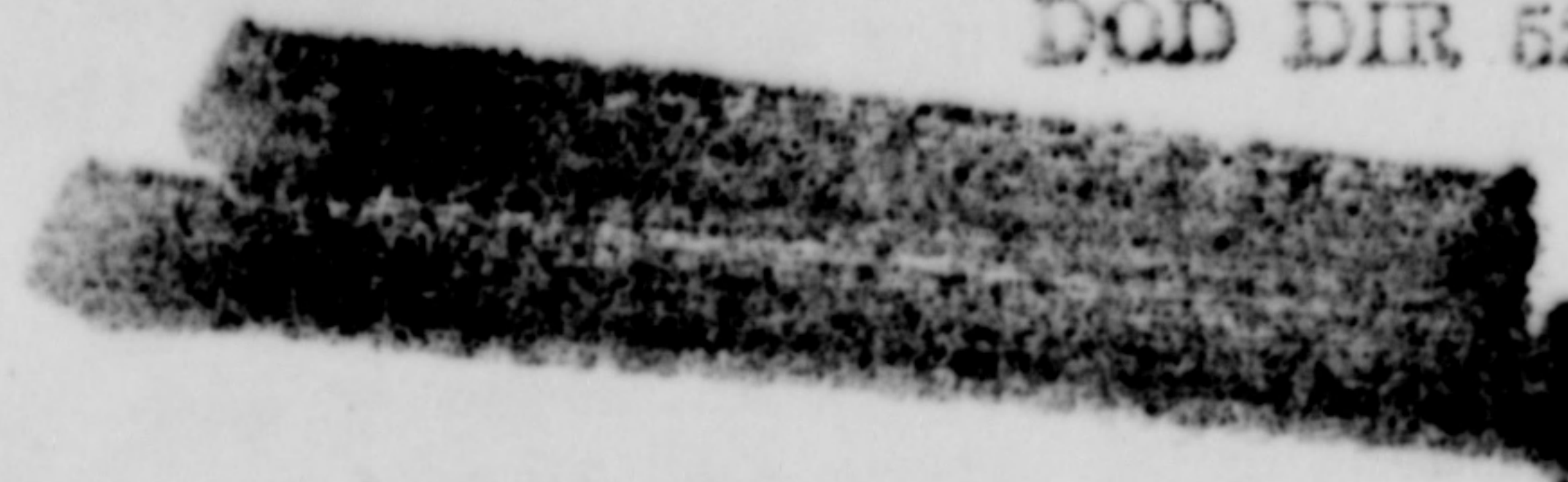
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At eleven hundred on the 26th of July 1953, we were having a picnic at a camp site on Deer Creek in the Spring Mountains. My brother-in-law, Chester Anderson was looking at the clouds when he spotted a light speck which he asked me to look at through my binoculars which are fairly powerful, being 10 power. It was round at times appearing to get flatter at others. It seemed to be revolving such as a disk night. The object seemed to have a darker surface on the top, such as a hat with a shallow crown. It was bright as new metal and at times I noticed a vapor, mist or some such substance on one side of the object. The object stayed in one spot for about an hour; the last time I looked I didn't see it.

I had two pairs of binoculars with me and observed the object thru both pair, one being 10 power and the other 7 power. After looking for a while at the object, I went up to another camp, about 100 yards away and showed it to a friend of mine, George Weingarten. The object seemed to be around 75,000 feet altitude, and located west of Deer Creek Spring.

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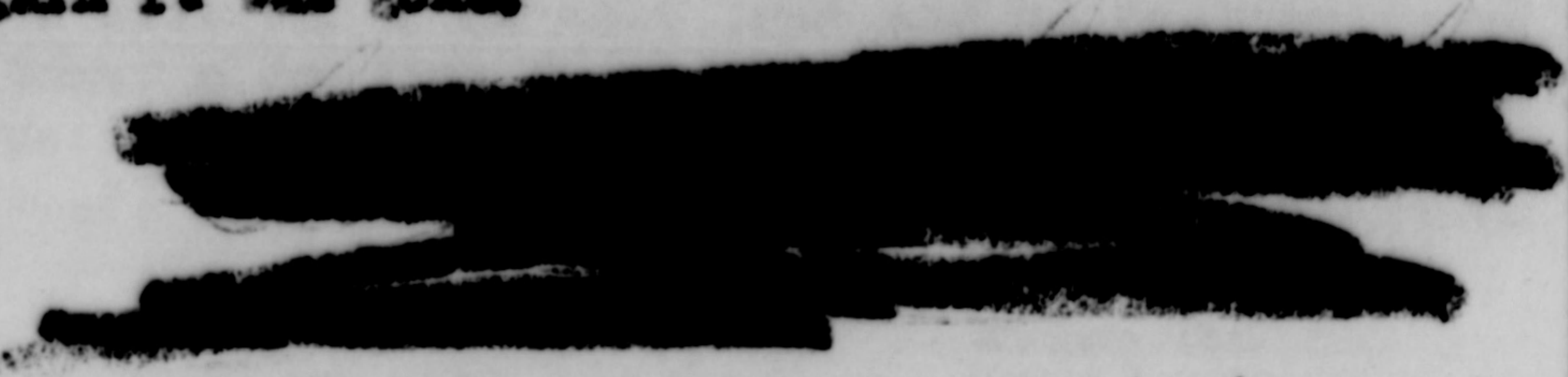
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Yesterday, 28 July 1953, at approximately 1100 A.M., at Deer Creek Springs, Nevada, I saw a flying object which I could not identify.

I could see it with my naked eye as a small shiny object and I brought it into more detail with a pair of 10 power binoculars. The object maneuvered by turning and swinging around while staying in one spot where I observed it for thirty minutes. I would judge it to be about 70 or 75 thousand feet in a north westerly direction from where I stood. I stopped looking for about five minutes and when I looked up again it was gone.



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TO: COMDR LOWRY AFB DENVER COLO

INFO:

FROM: AFOIN-ATIAE-7-26-E

FOR DET 26, 4TH WEA GP

The ATIC needs the following information for its Project Blue Book: Was there any type upper air research balloon in the Nellis AFB, Nevada, area at 26 1900Z Jul 53? Unidentified aerial object was observed near Nellis AFB that was round and approximately 100 feet in diameter, bright silver color, trailed by slight whitish vapor released intermittently. Location of object was 116 deg 10 min N - 36 deg 25 min E, sighted northwest from observers at approximately 30 miles distance, estimated altitude of object was 75,000 feet.

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

COORDINATION:

ATIAE-5 *He M. T. T.* DATE 30 Jul 53

Lt Olsson

ATIAE-1 *W. G. T.* DATE 30 Jul 53

Lt Col Johnston

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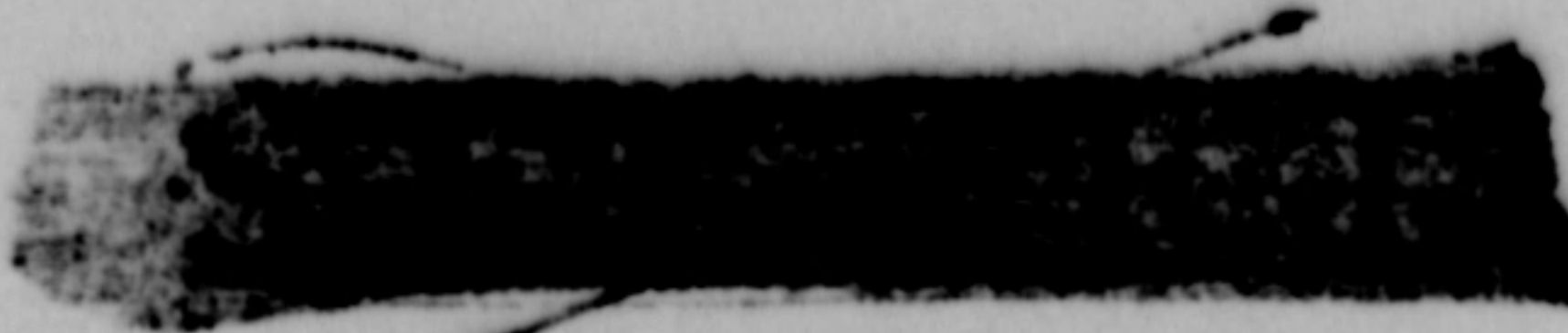
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26 July 1953

SULL
Nellis AF Base, Nevada

Description

Two civilians who work in the Aero Maintenance Section at Nellis AF Base were on a picnic at Deer Creek Springs, Nevada, when they saw an unidentified flying object that was estimated to be 100 feet in diameter and at an altitude of 70,000 feet. The object was silvery metallic in color and reflected the rays of the sun brilliantly at times. The object was observed for a period of one hour with both ten power and seven power binoculars.

Discussion

Reporting officer stated in his report that there were no weather balloons or aircraft in the area at the time of the sighting. A check was made with the upper air research balloon tracks received from Lowry AF Base revealing that there was very probably a balloon over that area at the time of this sighting.

Conclusion

Probably balloon (upper air research).

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 26 July 53 26/2040Z	2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Near balloon release time. Description fits that of balloon. Observer thought it was a balloon, but wanted to call in to be sure.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 4 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Object was visible for 3-4 minutes. Visible at first for few seconds then disappeared and reappeared alternately for the duration of sighting. Object was small and sharply defined. It revolved about an axis when travelling horizontally. Object appeared white, no radiation or glow.
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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1540 DAYTON OHIO
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Information recieved from a civilian source by the ATIC DUTY OFFICER.

1) Object sighted from back yard of residence at 1519 Correy Drive, Dayton, Ohio. From this point, the object appeared to be at an altitude of 4,000' over W-PAFB in a NNE direction.

2) Object sighted 26 July 1953 at 1540 hrs. EST.

3) Object was visible for a few seconds, then disappeared, and reappeared, alternately for a total of three to four minutes. Mrs Frank Lutz first observed the object while lying on her back on a picnic bench. The object was also observed by her husband. She finally entered the house to obtain a camera in order to photograph the object. Upon her return, the object had disappeared.

4) Condition of the sky was bright daylight.

5) Object appeared to travel horizontally. At first the lady stated that the object traveled vertically, then changed her mind. Speed was estimated by the lady's husband to be 40-50 MPH.

6) Object was observed by the naked eye (no glasses). It was very small, like a balloon, and sharply defined. Could not estimate the diameter. It revolved about an axis while traveling horizontally. Could not estimate speed of rotation. Made no noise.

7) Object appeared white. Did not have radiation of light or a glow.

8) Lady believed the object to be some kind of weather balloon but she wanted to call in because she wasn't sure.

s/ Alfred J. Schmidt
Maj. USAF
ATIC Duty Officer

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 July 53 26/0315Z	2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Might be astronomical or balloon. Motion and duration not given. No check made on direction of flight or direction of wind.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Object like a five pointed star, spinning around. Called additional witness who also observed the object. Went out and returned. Referred to a light twirling around. "X" clear and full moon.
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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2230 - Mr. [REDACTED], North Dayton, called in a "Flying Saucer" report. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that while sitting in his yard at 10:15 P.M. in North Dayton he observed an object like a five pointed star spinning around. When it started to move towards the field, he called his sister. He stated that she saw the light also. He said that it went off for a few seconds then came back on. At one time he referred to this object as a light twirling around like a flying saucer. Time of sighting - 22:27 Weather - clear - full moon. Mr. [REDACTED] can be reached at HE 1094.

Conclusion: Probably weather balloon launched at Sulphur Grove.

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(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

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DATE

Nov. 20, 1953

Sighted 2 bright starlike objects at 9:30 a.m. in clear sky, dry warm weather about 2 miles apart. They were absolutely still for about a minute. When moving they would in a split second shoot over to another position, then be still awhile. Sometimes they'd move left or right, other times straight up. The speed was terrific. The binoculars are high powered enough to show craters on the moon. Then, through the field glasses one came close enough to ascertain its shape. It was circular with portholes all around, then just before it would move its jet like flame all around would get very orange then it would shoot over to another position. We noticed other aircraft on their way to the airport did not shine in the sunlight. The two objects we saw were bright constantly whether moving or still no matter what their position. They appeared together and left together and did their maneuvers for 8 minutes, thus enabling us to really watch their demonstration. If we had seen only one object, we might be skeptical; but two - no. Mr. Hoggart says he had seen such an object several years ago over France, maneuvering at the same high

speeds. I might add, no vapor trails were seen

I realize because of the laws of physics, the limit of metals we know and also their ^{limited} pressures humans are able to stand seem to rule out space ships from other planets, but since our civilization has developed so fast in the last 100 years, perhaps we will also solve existing problems and conquer space in the next 100 years. Astronomers say there are other universes, and perhaps they have more know-how and different materials than we—if there are thinking beings. I prefer to wait until a "saucer" has landed and I see the beings before believing in outer space people. If "saucers" are space experimentation of our own all right too — I am convinced something is going on.

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? *Same day*

Day

Month

Year

July

1953

(Minneapolis Star + Tribune they'd had one other report)

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. + Mrs. [redacted]

mpls. 10, Minn.

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?

Either a government experiment with some space ships (not necessarily our government) or could be from outer space

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? 3000 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? 20 miles feet

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Age

Sex

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

e. e. Technical school

b. High school

(Type)

c. College Carnegie Inst. of Tech.

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

Pittsburgh, Pa.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

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

- a. Inside a building (my home)
- 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?

Eating breakfast. The airport is in that direction and I said here comes a plane toward us so directly it doesn't move left or right. Then, I said, that's funny, there's another one. My companion, a former RAE pilot said get the glasses quickly, those aren't aircraft. Then we watched their maneuvering for 8 minutes. The pilot's wife also saw them.

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)

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|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. <u>Southeast</u> | 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)

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|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. <u>Southeast</u> | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

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

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|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. <u>Southeast</u> | 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).

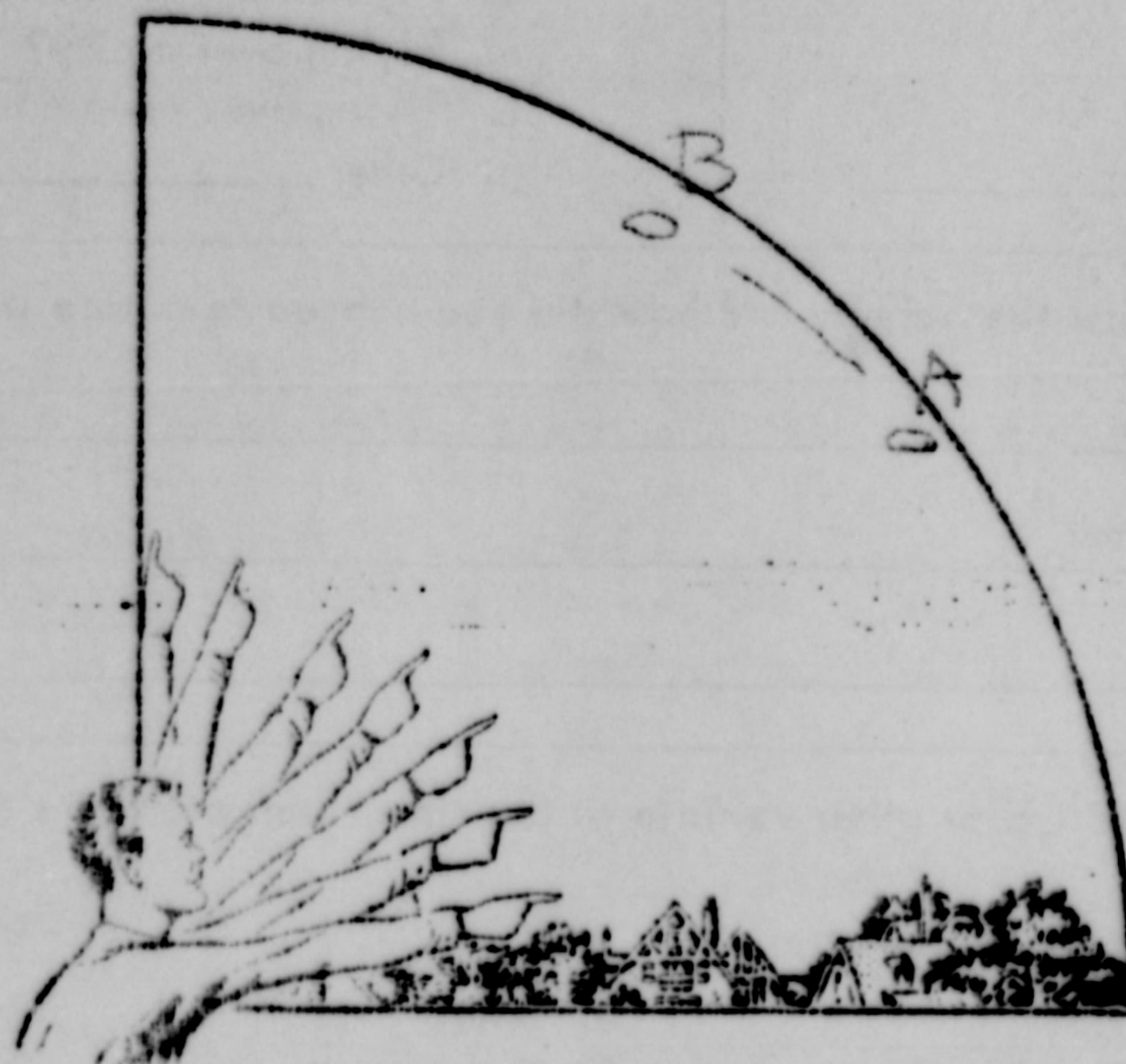
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 90 to 120 degrees.
- b. From horizon 45 to 90 degrees.

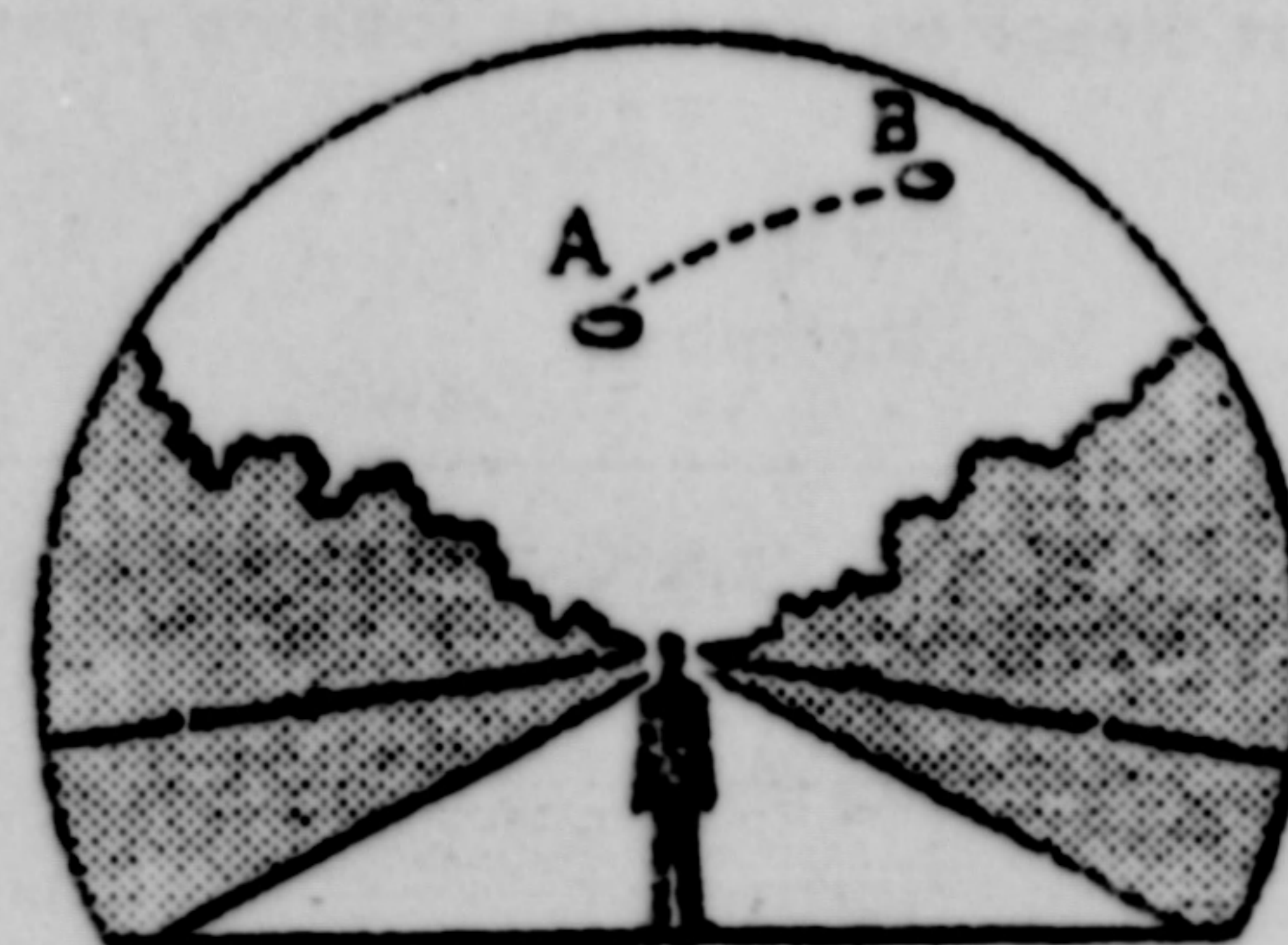
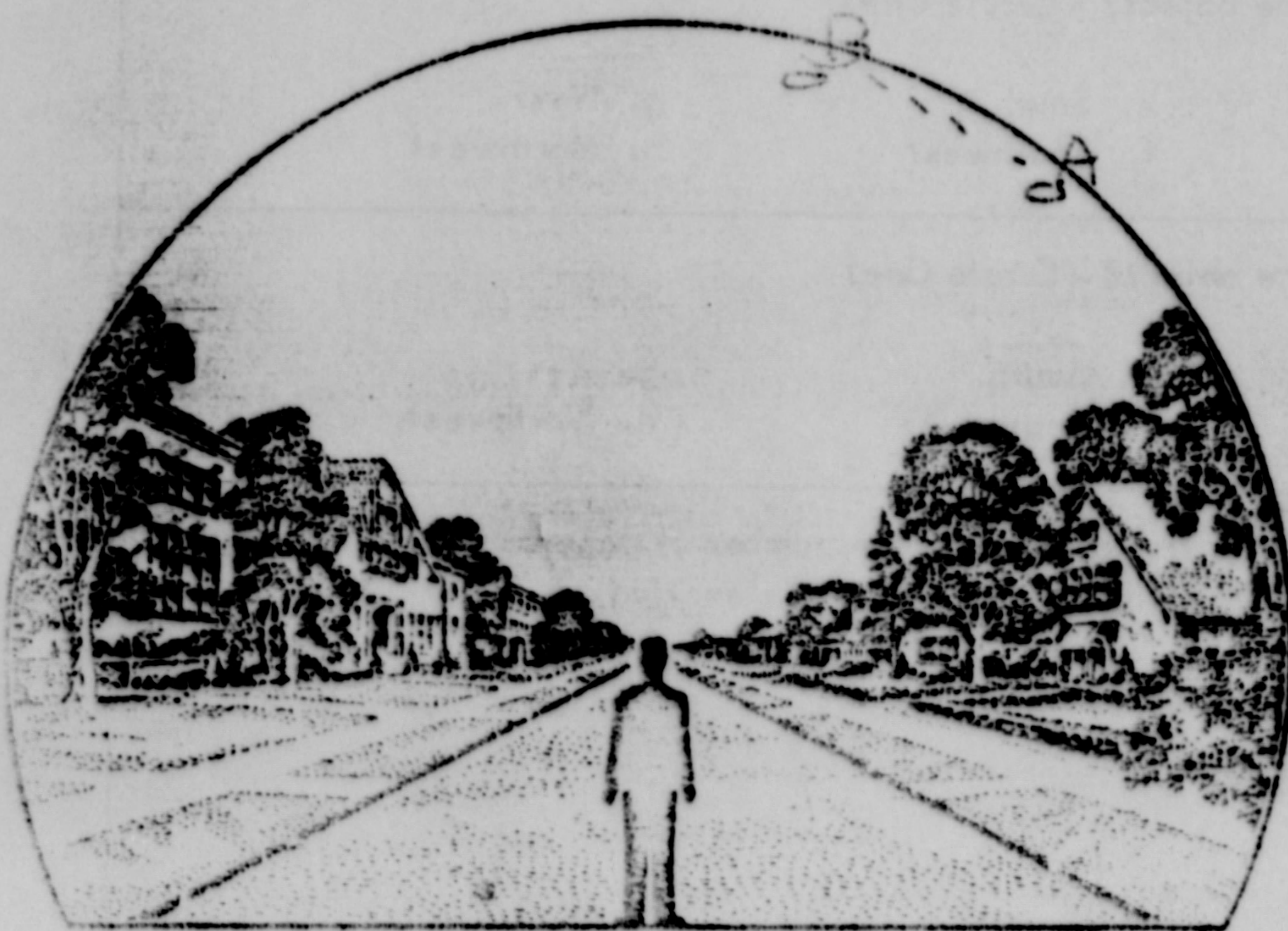
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 120 degrees.
- b. From horizon 90 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.



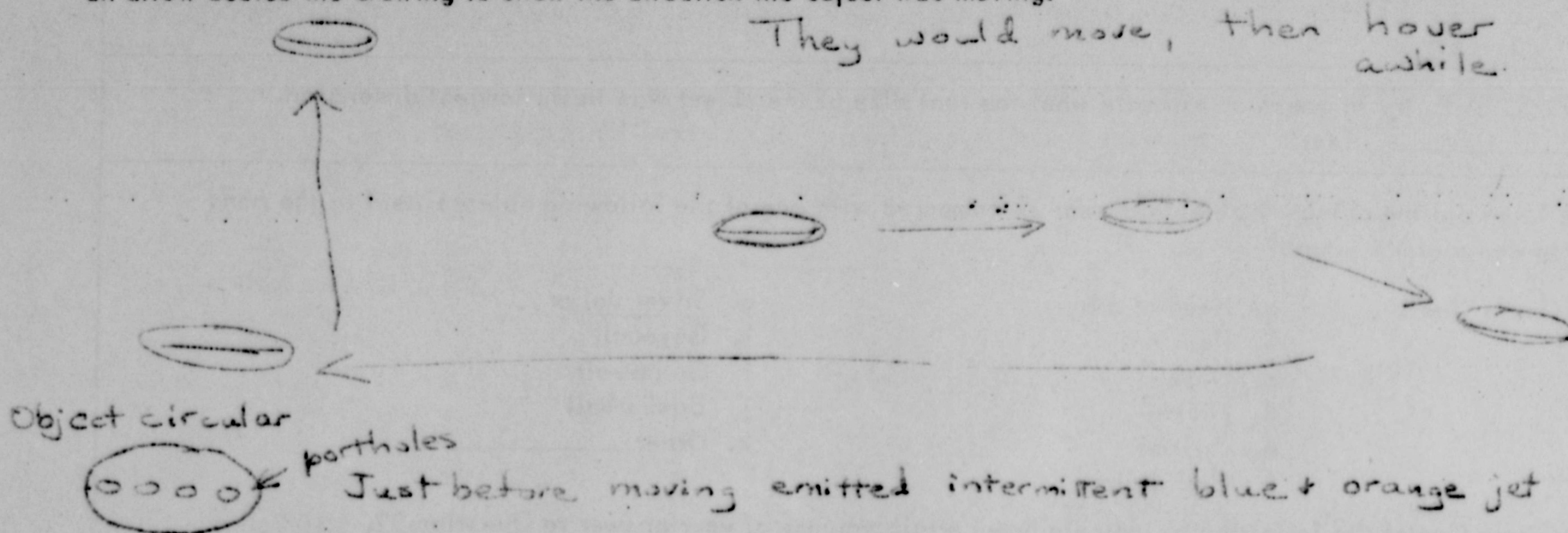
33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



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

- a. Sound None (distance too great)
- b. Color Bluish white like very bright star

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.



Two objects were doing same kind of maneuvering but not always together

18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

e. Other _____

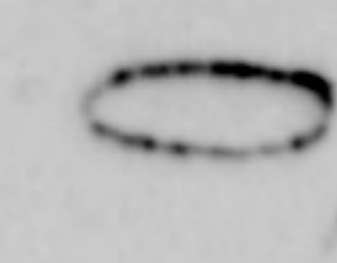
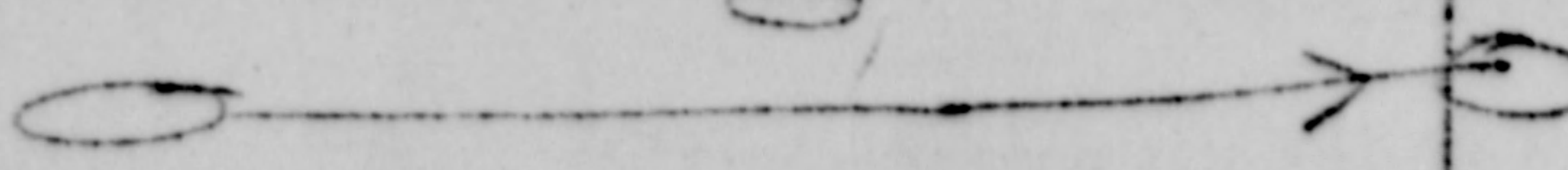
☒ b. Like a bright star without binoculars

☒ c. Sharply outlined with binoculars

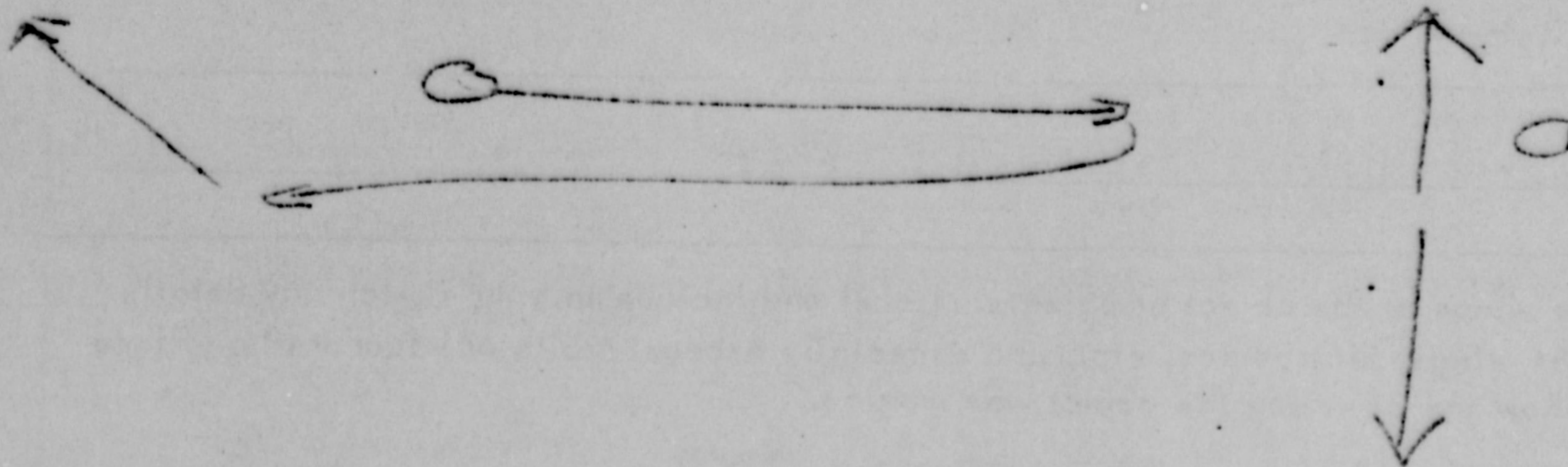
d. Don't remember

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

1. They appeared close together (2 miles) apart 
2. Left one shot over past right one 
3. Then back to the left again and did some maneuvering up and down and sideways at great speed then hovering. 
4. They left together as they had appeared together

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. twice as big as a Strato-cruiser

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 without binoculars

d. Nickel

e. Quarter

f. Half dollar

g. Silver dollar (with binoculars)

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? Shot away directly from us
and upward at terrific 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.

I feel it would have to be a circular object ^{very} slightly tapered toward the ends with jets coming out all around. I use the word jet because I can't think of any other word. No vapor trails. It would have to be twice as big as a Strato-cruiser to be seen from vast distances. It would have to be some metal able to withstand such quick maneuvers and terrific speeds. I know of no metal that fulfills such requirements.

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? 2 objects
Toward the end of
July 1953
 Day Month Year
Probably the 31st

2. Time of day: 9 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?

[REDACTED] Minneapolis Minn.
 Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: We were sitting in the diningroom looking
out the picture window

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____
 Hours Minutes 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 exceptionally bright - bluish white

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <u>Yes</u> | 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 | <u>Yes</u> | 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 _____ | | |

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Dear Sirs:

I understand you are with the center where data on Flying Saucers is compiled. I had good intentions of writing sooner, but better late than never. On a morning during the last week in July, 1953, at 9:30 a.m. three of us saw 2 flying saucers. The sun was out and the sky clear.

Background of seers: a former R.A.F. pilot, a guest in my home, his wife, a college graduate, a former newspaper woman, myself, a graduate from Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh, and the wife of a Presbyterian minister.

We were having breakfast, and looking southeast from the diningroom, when I said look at the plane coming toward us on dead center (since it was not moving). Frank said, get your field glasses, and then I said, there's another one. We trained the glasses on the objects which would stay still in mid-air, and then suddenly would shoot straight up and then stop again. Their maneuverability was extremely fast, the pilot friend of mine estimating speeds up to 500 miles per second, and the angles were sometimes straight up and down and sometimes sideways. We watched these objects for close to eight minutes, and finally one came close enough so we could see it was round shaped. Before it would move it would glow all around a bright orange. Looked like it had jets all around it. From the vast distance it looked like they were silver, and they resembled bright shining stars. Wold Chamberlain Airpost is in that direction and we saw other planes, but they did not shine like the two 'saucers'. We called the Minneapo-

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lis Tribune and reported what we saw. They said they had had one other call. Then we felt like we were not altogether crazy.

The field glasses we use show the craters on the moon clearly, and the 'saucers' must have been terrifically far away, because it wasn't til one came near we could make out its shape.

I'm glad three of us saw the objects, and in broad daylight. I also pity any little specimen in case that's who saucers are. If they land here and find the grief they've inherited. One thing I can say. Those 'saucers' are very interesting watching, especially for anyone with scientific interest as to how they maneuver like they do.

Very truly yours,

Wrs. [redacted]
Mrs. J. [redacted]