

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 Oct 53 14/033052	2. LOCATION Dobbins AFB, Ga
3. SOURCE Military (Tower Prs)	10. CONCLUSION OTHER (SEARCHLIGHTS) Ref msg (MFCS16-K-1) from Maxwell AFB FSC: UFO was caused by auto lights or a searchlight.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Still in sight 2 Hours 30 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round object emitting fireball of different colors appeared to be at a stationary position. Appeared on Radar sent crew to investigate. Aircraft scrambled
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Radar Ground=Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSIC <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13 Oct Dobbins AFB, Ga. search. g-1

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TO JEDWP/COMMANDER ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO JEPRS/COMMANDER FLT SERV 3800 NEWARK ST N W WASH 25 DC

MFCS 16-K-1 RERU PROJECT BLUE BOOK MAJOR GAY BASE OPS AT MGE

WANTED TO REPORT THAT THE UFOB OF 13 OCT 53 2542E WAS DECIDED TO

HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY AUTO LIGHTS OR A SEARCH LIGHT FS ADVISED MGE

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TO JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

JEDWP/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTISON AFB OHIO

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D/UF0B 140500Z DOBBINS AIR FORCE OPERATIONS

SIGHTED A MYSTERIOUS OBJECT EMITTING FLASHES OF COLORED LIGHT

EAST SOUTH EAST OF DOBBINS AFB MARIETTA, GA. OBJECT TO LOW

TO BE OBSERVED FROM GROUND LEVEL. OBJECT STILL IN SIGHT APPEARS

APPROX 500 FT. HIGH.

SHAPE UNKNOWN SIZE UNDETERMINED COLOR COLORED LIGHT

NUMBER ONE SOUND NONE COURSE STATIONARY

SIGHTED BY--- NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE

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ROUTING

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO. 58A

15 Oct 53 21 26z

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FROM: (Originator)

COMDR ATIC

TO: COMDR MAXWELL AF BASE ALABAMA

JES/H

INFO:

DATE-TIME GROUP 141745Z OCT 53		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION REF ID: A6523
PRECEDENCE FOR: ROUTINE	ACTION	INFORMATION
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REFERS TO MESSAGE:		
IDENTIFICATION Msg dtd 140614Z	CLASSIFICATION REF ID: A6523	

FROM: AFOIN-ATIAE-10-4-E FOR MAXWELL FLT SV CEN (MATS)

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Reurmsg dtd 140614Z Oct 53 regarding the observation of an unidentified flying object at Dobbins AFB, Georgia. Request you notify this Center on your findings as soon as your investigation is completed.

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

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COORDINATION:

ATIAE-5 M. Futch DATE 14 Oct 53
A/1C FUTCH

ATIAE H. Johnston DATE 14 Oct 53
T/1 CO. JOHNSTON

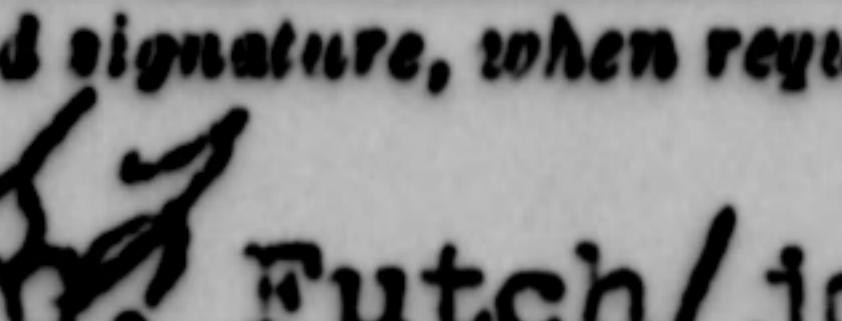
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✓ D/UFOB (SUPPLEMENTAL) COMMANDER DOBBINS AFB

MARIETTA GA REPORTS AT 5 MILES 2800 FT OBJECT APPROXIMATELY SIZE

AUTO HEADLIGHT, ROUND, REDDISH HUE, STATIONARY EMMITTING FIRE

BALL, AT INTERVALS 7 MINUTES AND 6 MINUTES, TO NORTH WEST

OBJECT APPEARS ON WEATHER RADAR. NOW BEING INVESTIGATED BY TRUCK

AND AIRCRAFT. SIGHTED ORIGINALLY BY A/1C SCHWITZ, A. L.

TOWER OPERATOR, DOBBINS AFB MARIETTA GA

SIGNED GOLINSKY

14/0614Z OCT JESYQ

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DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS

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?

13
Day October
Month 1953
Year

2. Time of day: 2:23:5

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One): AM or PM

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?

1926-5 (19267² 400557) Dobbins AFB Georgia
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: SENIOR controller Dobbins Tower

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

2 Hours 30 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

N/A

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)?

NA

- b. Several blocks away?
- c. A block away?
- d. Several yards away?
- e. Other

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)

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
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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
Yes
Yes
Yes

No
 No
 No
No

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

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

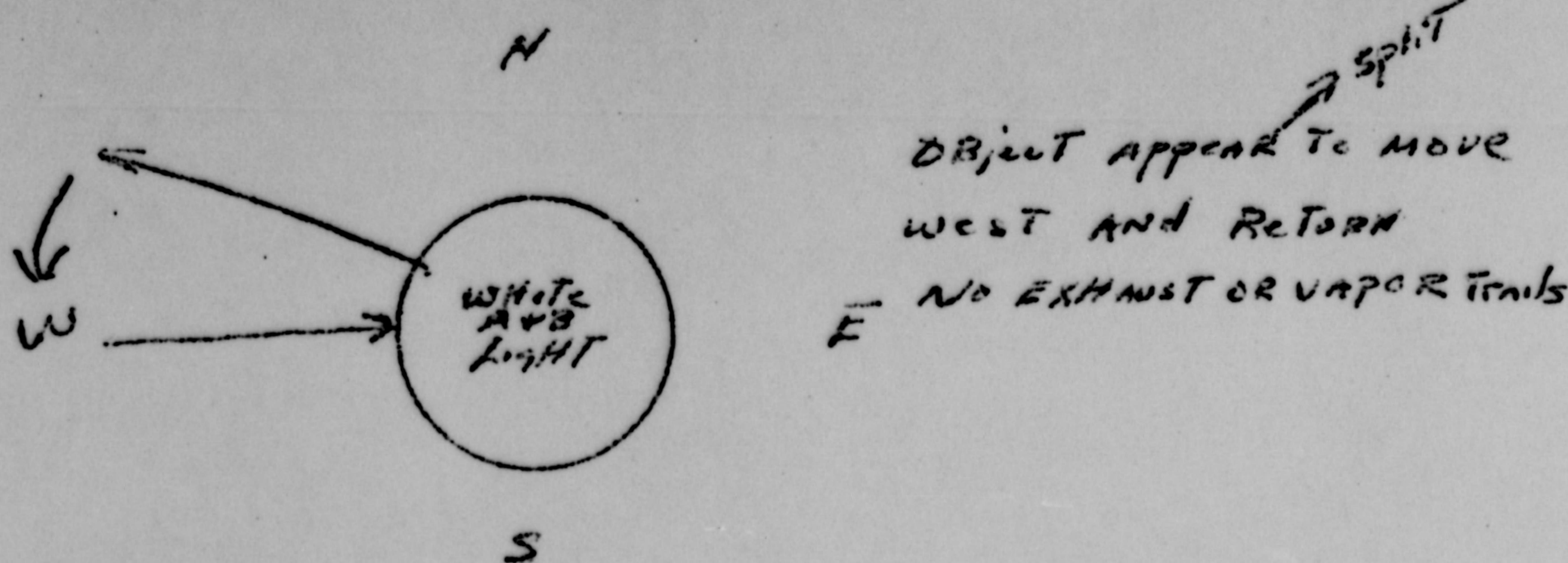
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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound N/A

b. Color N/A APPEAR AS AN UNFOCUS LIGHT

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 AS AN UNFOCUS LIGHT

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.

See 18 ABOVE

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.

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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	g. Silver dollar
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Reheated from Duty, Succeeding
OPERATORS SAW THE OBJECT DISAPPEARED AT DAYLIGHT

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.

APPEARED TO AN UNFOCUS LIGHT, AND CIRCULAR IN SHAPE

TYPE & MATERIAL UNKNOWN

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 Control Tower/PAFB

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

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28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

23.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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
- 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. Northeast
- 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:

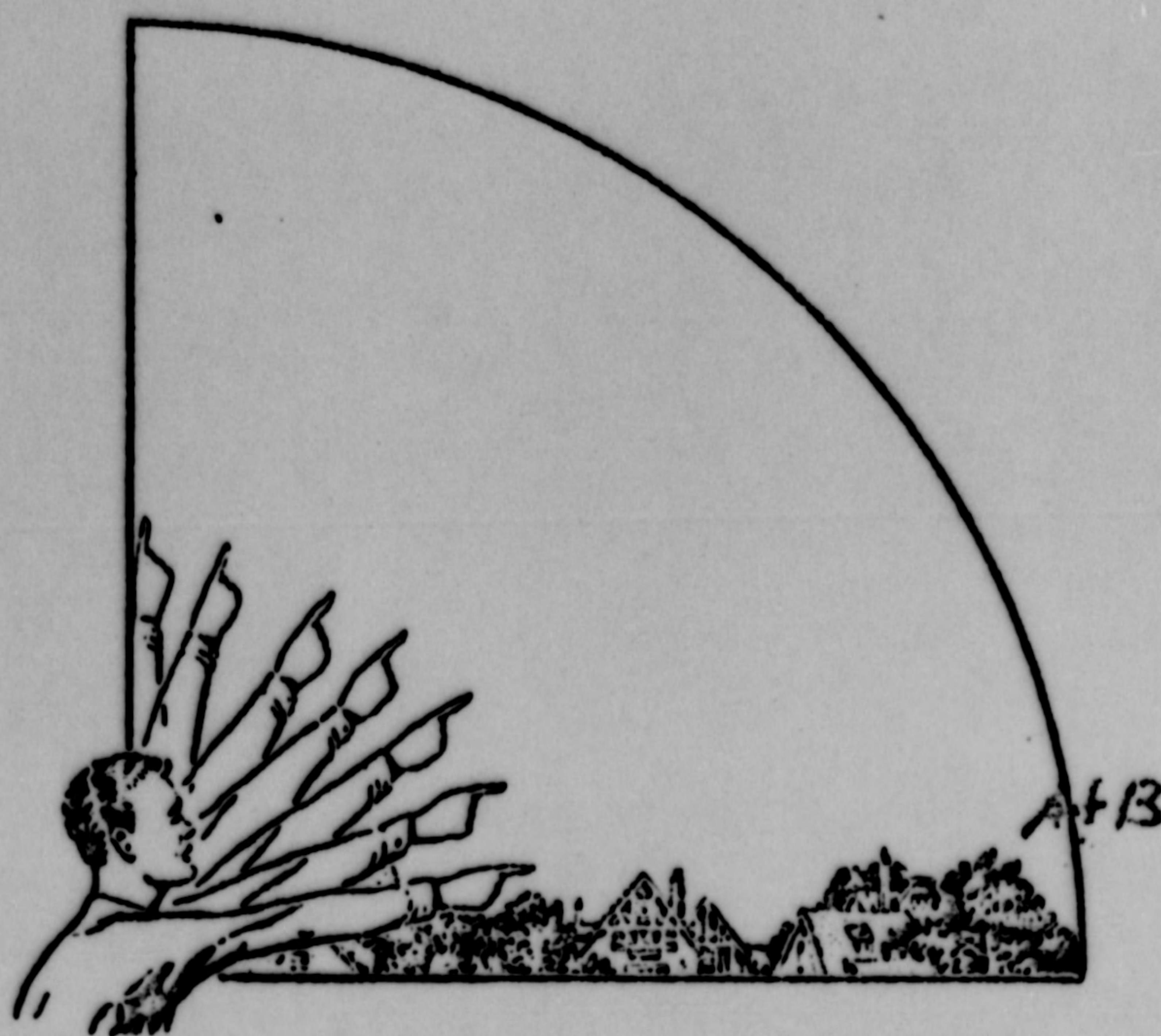
a. From true North 30° 5' degrees.
b. From horizon 0 3 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

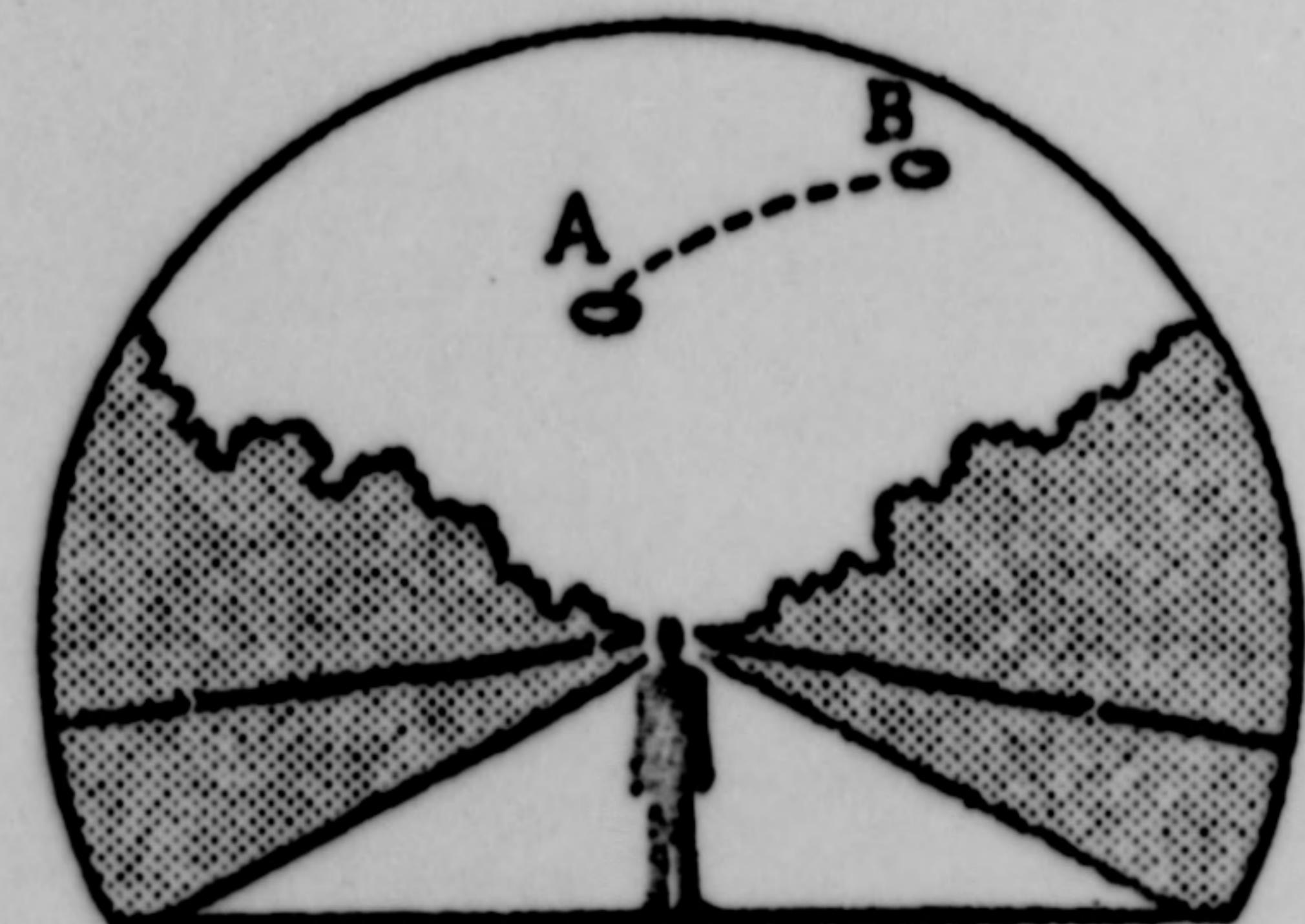
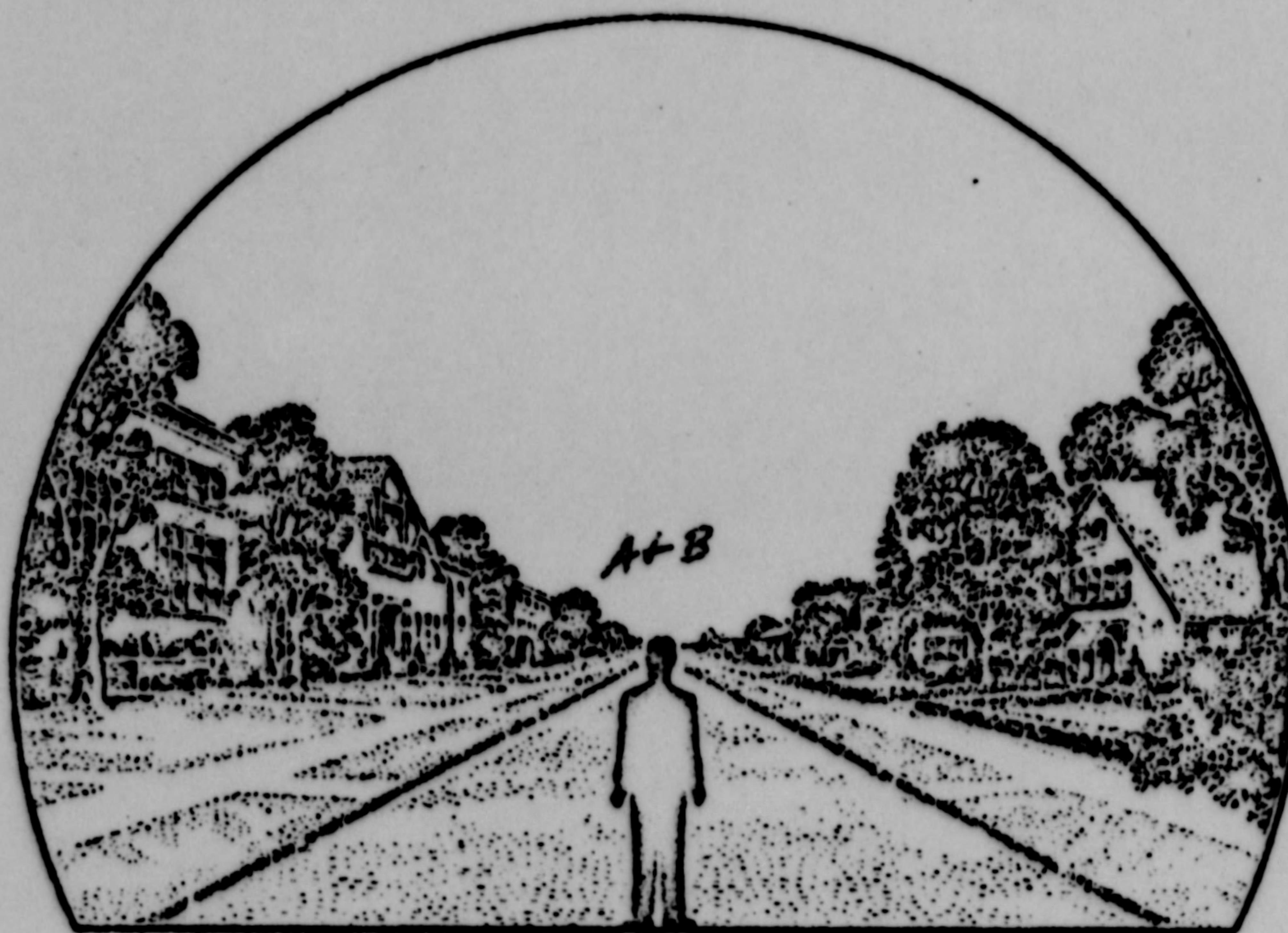
a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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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?

13 October 1955
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:

[REDACTED]

DOBINS HFB, Georgia
DOBINS AFB, Georgia

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?

Don't Know

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? _____ 6 miles

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

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ADDRESS Dobbins AFB Street MARIETTA City Zone Georgia State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Supervising Controller

Age 21 Sex M/M/C

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

b. o. Technical school CONTROLL TOWER +
(Type) APPROACH CONTROL Schools

b. High school _____

c. College _____

d. Post graduate _____

e. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day _____ Month _____ 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 15 October 1953	(Do Not Write in This Space) CODE:
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I first notice the object at 2235 hours on 13 Oct 53
It appeared to be approximately six miles north of the
Control Tower. The light appeared to be uniform and
circular in shape, also the light appeared to cast off a
light and proceed west and return to the stationary
uniform light. Then at times the light appeared to drop
directly to the ground, this happened several times during
the night.

The object never appeared to have wings or give
off exhaust or vapor trails

14 OCT 53
CINCINNATI OHIO

CEICO NEWSLETTER

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On Oct. 14, J. [redacted] and friend, atop Mt. Adams of Cincinnati witnessed a "solid blue" ellipsoid, "like a football" zip noiselessly overhead. He estimated the object's elevation to be slightly over Cincinnati's tallest building, the Carew Tower, whose base was 800 ft. below. In November two luminous discs flying tight formation were sighted by [redacted] over Mt. Carmel