

1. DATE - TIME GROUP. 19 October 53 20/0100Z	2. LOCATION MASS. Westport, Mississippi
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (METEORS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Seven	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Evaluated as a meteor observation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 15 Minutes 2. 15 Seconds	A round object which had a tail on the end and it was red. The other colors were yellow and white. It came down on a slant from Mars Planet. It moved slowly and the colors were bright. Observers states later on in the evening they observed more of them with binoculars.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BK)	
7. COURSE Descending	
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.

Wethersfield

Dear Sir:

19/1900
Westport (MASS)

16
10/26/03

The other night myself and two other friends standing around talking when one said look! There we saw a round object red. The other colors were yellow and white. It came down on a slant from the mass star. It moved slowly and the colors were beautiful. It couldnt of been a comet or a falling star because it was very coming to slow. I wrote to the Science Digest and they said it seemed like a flying saucer. They told me to write to you and see what you said. Remember they were two others with me and saw at same as day. We also saw that night in the sky little round things which went through the sky fading away, we went for some binoculars and look at one of them and it was red and white there was a red color with red stripes going across it. I and my two friends would like to have your opinion on it.

NOTE:

Questionnaire sent
16 Nov 03

Sincerely, Yours
[Redacted]

[Redacted] WESTPORT, MASS.

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?

18 *October* 1953

Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

7th *00*

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?

Nearest Postal Address

*Westport**Mass.*

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

1st *second* 1st *and* 1st *and* 1st *and*

Minutes

Seconds

more than a sec

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

It was at night

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?
- 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?

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

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

Yes No

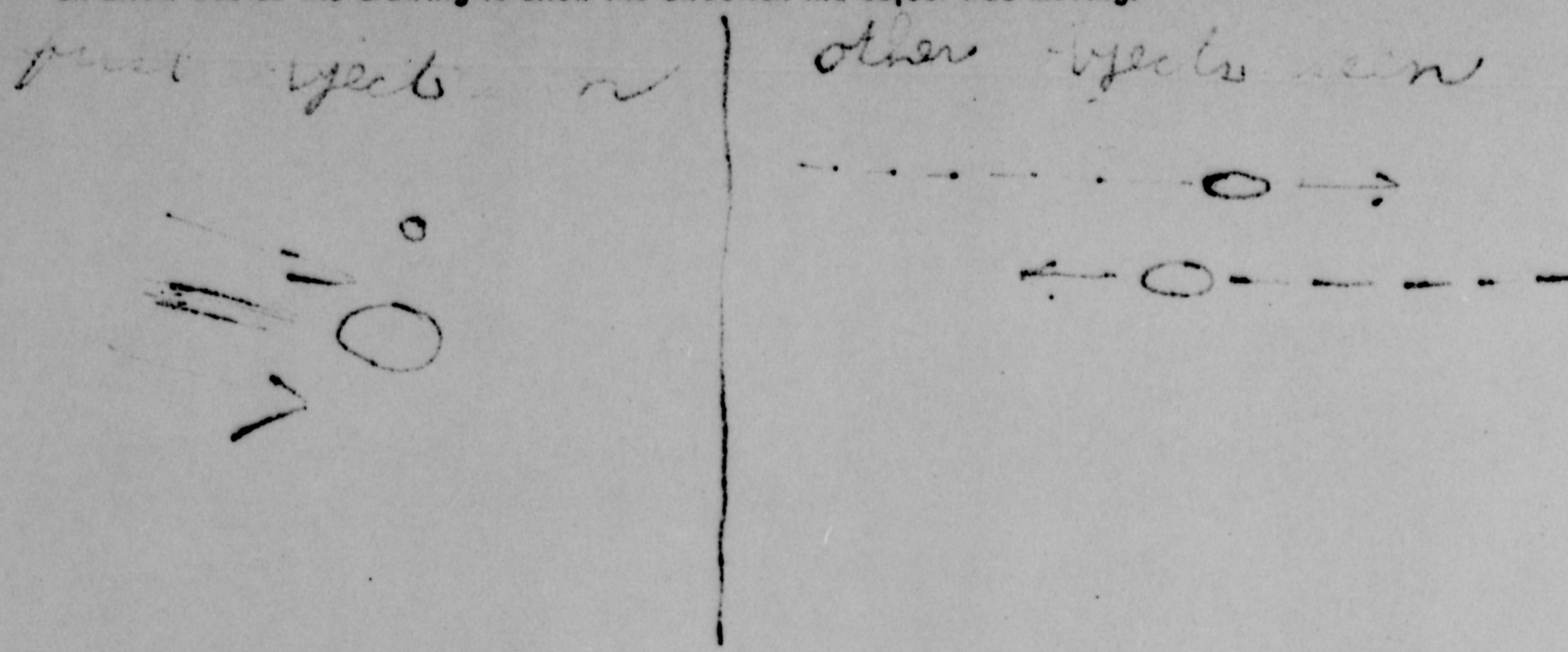
Answered on back of card

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

a. Sound no sound

b. Color Light white, with red highlights to it
Redness and white

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.

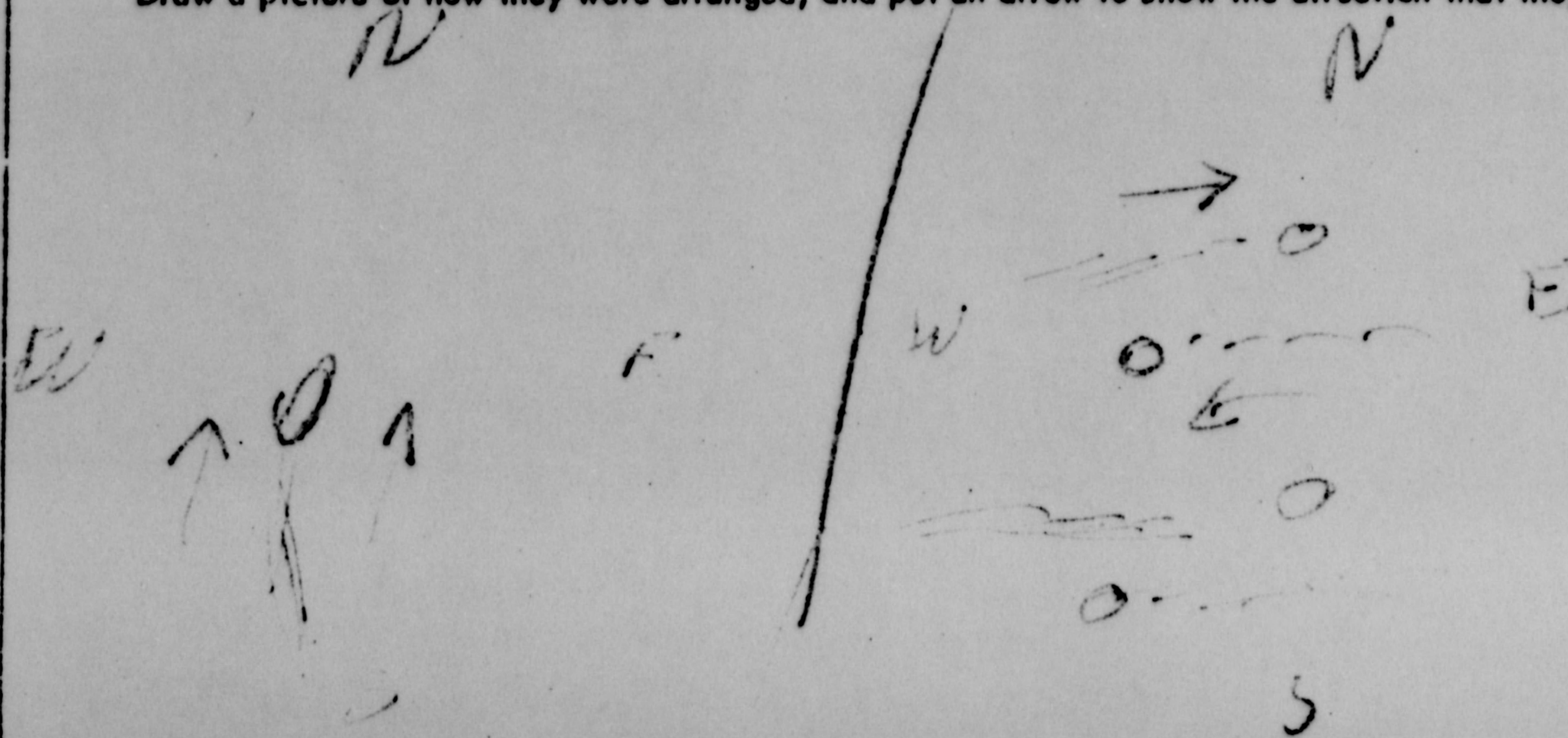


18. The edges of the object were:

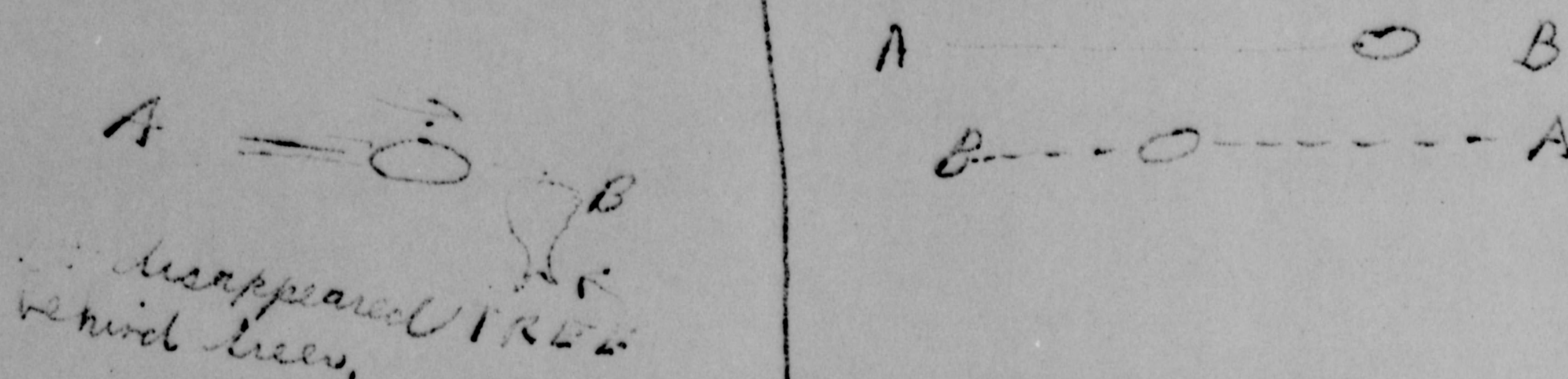
(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 7
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. *It appeared to pass to eastward six*

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):

<i>2.</i>	a. Head of a pin	g. Silver dollar
<i>2.</i>	b. Pea	h. Baseball
<i>2.</i>	c. Dime	i. Grapefruit
<i>2.</i>	d. Nickel	j. Basketball
<i>2.</i>	e. Quarter	k. Other _____
<i>2.</i>	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?

It fell behind houses, went out of sight behind, and disappeared out of the stars.

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.

It would be metal. I saw it at the distance we saw it, it would have to be about 15 ft. in diameter, and very spherical and oblong shaped. It did not appear like a planet. The others appeared like clouds of many stars.

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?

A friend and I was walking across a street with a dog. When we had just noticed the object in the sky, to which I had drawn his attention.

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
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).

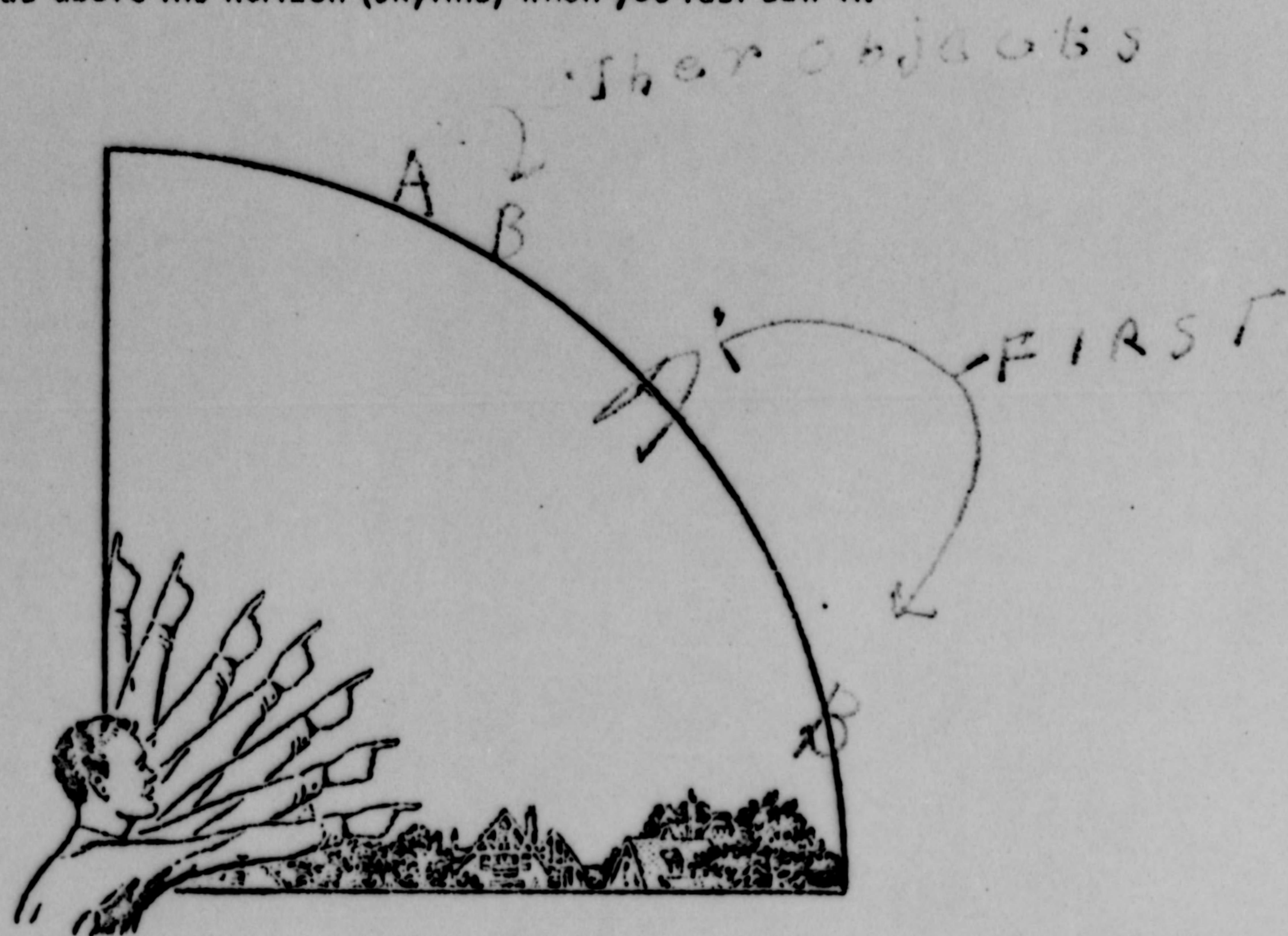
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

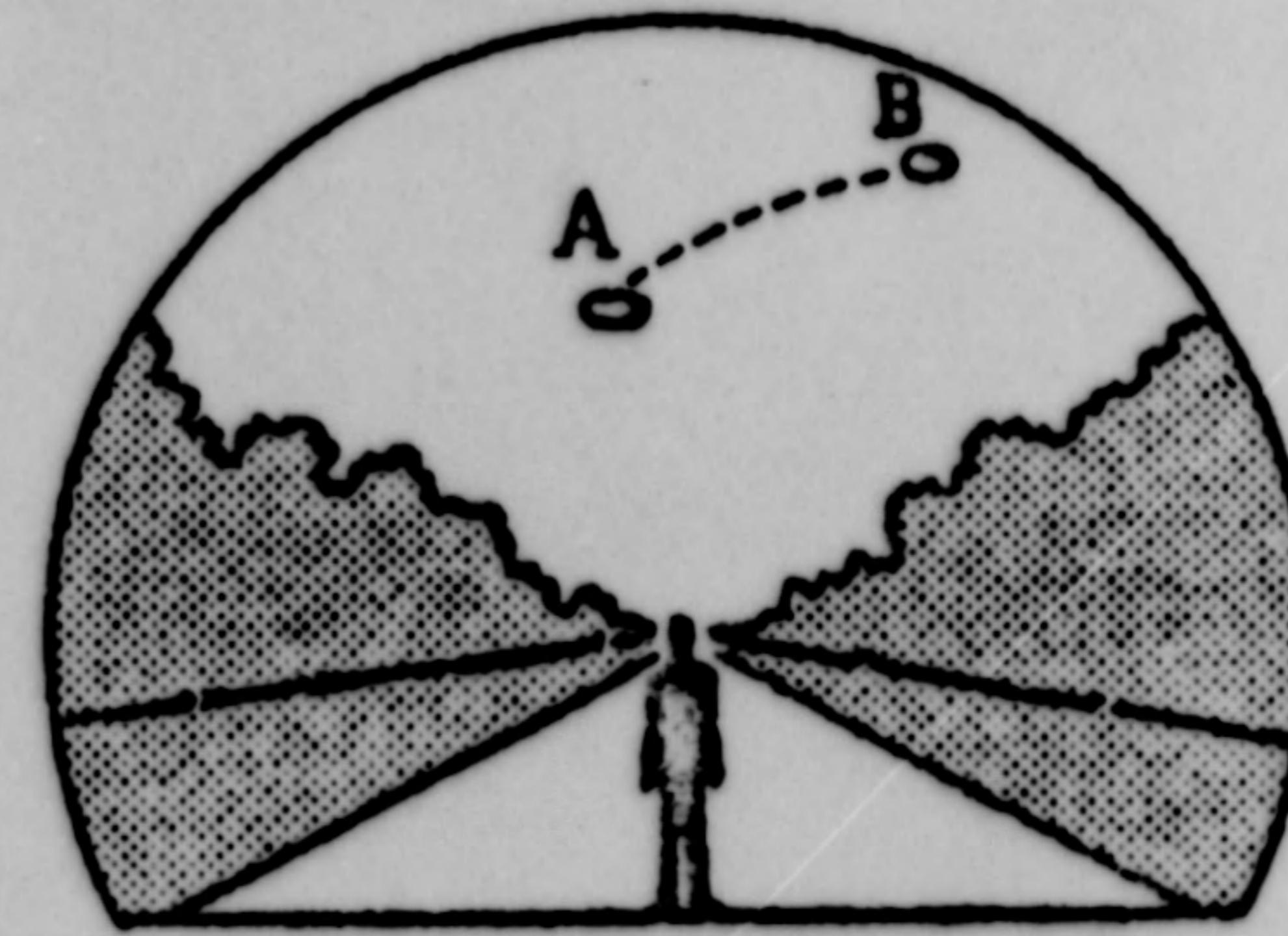
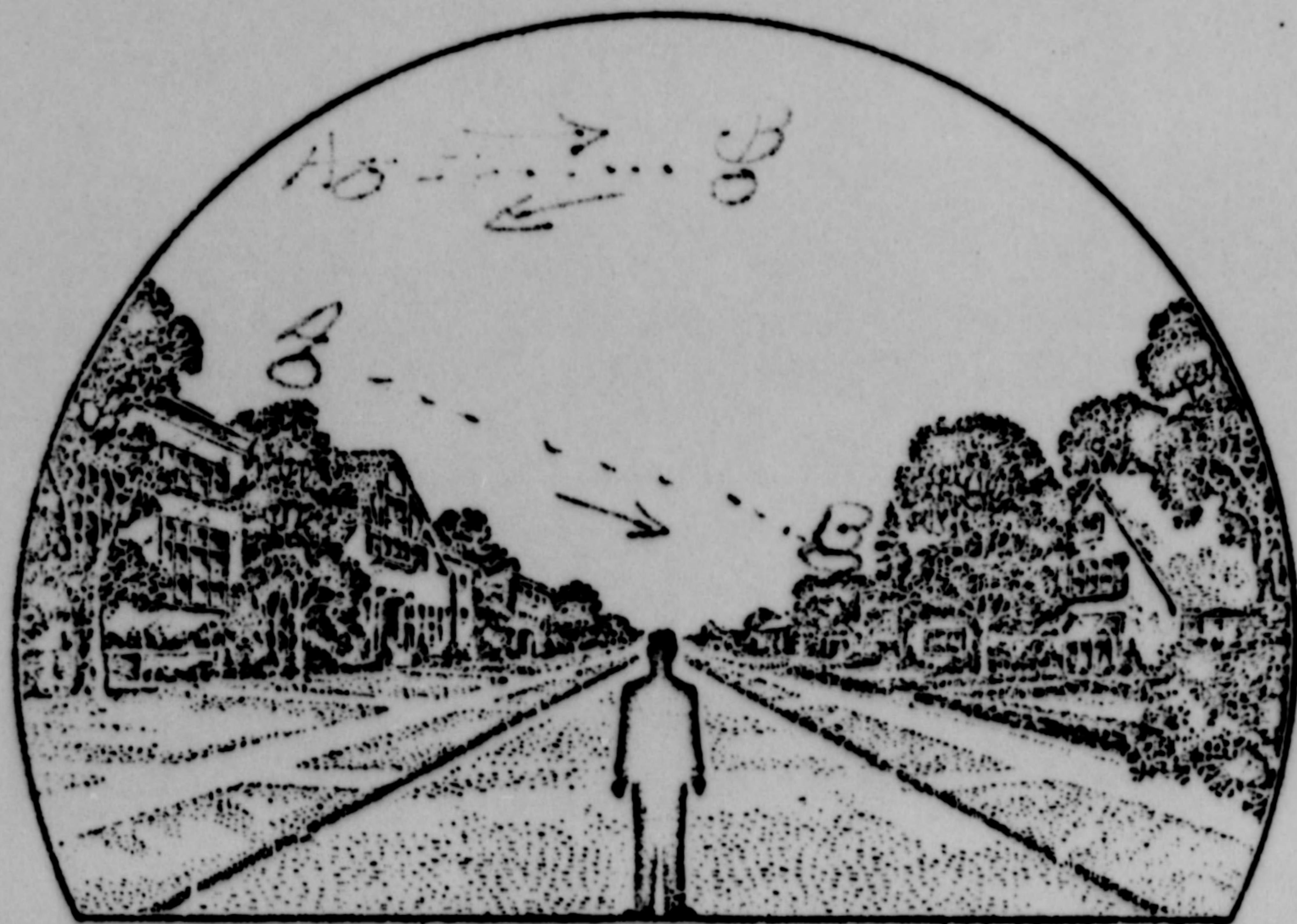
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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?

21 October 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:

Redacted, Melodeon Avenue, Westport, Mass.
Redacted, No. Westport, Mass.

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?

1. Meteor - meteorite - Natural cause
 2. No other real idea, with the exception
 3. " flying saucers " - cause unknown

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?

At times faster than
object at time of
observation

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?

100 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____
Street _____
City _____
Town _____
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 _____

f. Other special training _____

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

19 _____ Day
Month _____ 1963 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
 (Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE 8/11/63

While walking through the woods on night my friends and I come to a clearing. We stopped for a minute to speak, one of the boys noticed the moving object in the sky. A good view of the object as it dropped behind the horizon. Amazed at the object we rushed up to a local hardware store to tell some of our friends. They did not believe what we had seen. For some reason we were not worried that we had seen the last of it and began staring at the sky. To our surprise

more objects moving slowly across the sky at a high altitude. For the remainder of the night we continued to watch these objects come and disappear. At no time did they seem to be set in any certain direction. These objects were color the part of which was white in down and rest were red. They seemed to slow up and speed up.

