

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 30 March 1955		2. LOCATION Bakersfield, California		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 31/0210Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx one minute		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three		9. COURSE northwest	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three "soap bubble" objects, approx size of baseball held at arm's length, silver & clear, were observed in the vicinity of Bakersfield, California. There were no other characteristic features.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient Data for analysis. No indication as to distance traveled, altitude, motion, or manner of disappearance.	

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- A. LARGE SOAP BUBBLE
- B. BASEBALL
- C. SILVER CLEAR
- D. THREE
- E. NO FORMATION
- F. NOE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE

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1. NONE
2. A. LINDAL AT VATOR TRAIL
3. NONE
4. NOE
5. SAW OBJECTS TO SOUTH
6. HEADING NORTHWEST
7. ONE MINUTE
8. GROUND-VISUAL
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10. NONE
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13. 1000000000

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1. NONE

2. A. LIVING AT WOOD TRAIL

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6. NONE

7. A. GOOD

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6. NONE

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1. TWIN BROKEN

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6. NONE

6. NONE

17. 1ST TO NORTH 5 RELOCATING TO SOUTH

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12. NONE

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5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE <i>Civilian</i>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <i>approx one (1) minute</i>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <i>three (3)</i>		9. COURSE <i>Northwest</i>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <i>Three (3) "soap bubble" like objects, approx the size of a baseball held at arm's length, silver and clear, were observed in the vicinity of Bakersfield, California. There were no other characteristic features.</i>				11. COMMENTS <i>Possibly balloon. No further investigation authorized by this organization (4602d AISS). INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR ANALYSIS. NO INDICATION AS TO DISTANCE TRAVELLED, ALTITUDE, ACTION, OR MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE</i>	

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1. DATE <u>31 March 1955</u>		2. LOCATION <u>San Francisco, California</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>01/0227Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian, GOC observer</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>10 seconds</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>straight NE</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round object size of grapefruit held at arm's length, from a silvery red to reddish orange in color, with a tail resembling steam, glowing brightly, was observed in the San Francisco area. No Report In File.				11. COMMENTS Probable meteor sighting based on description and duration.	

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. 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?

Day Month Year
MAR 1955

2. Time of day: 3:00
Hours 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 City or Town State or County
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5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes Seconds
20

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Looked AT MY WATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ☒ No ☐

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, 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

8.1 STARS (Circle

a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't

9. What were the

CLOUDS (Circle

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b. Hazy
c. Scattered clo
d. Thick or heav

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b. Transparent
c. Vapor

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(Circle One):

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e. Change brig
f. Change shap
g. Flash or flicke
h. Disappear an

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, 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. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- ☒ b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

A very bright FLASHING BULB

12. 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 _____

13. 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. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

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| (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 |
| Yes | (No) | Don't know |

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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

SHOT STRAIGHT UPWARD INTO THE CLOUDS.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't know.

If you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

THE CLOUDS AFTER STANDING STILL FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES AND DISAPPEARED.

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't know.

If you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

When we first saw it, it was flying below the clouds.

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

NO SOUND

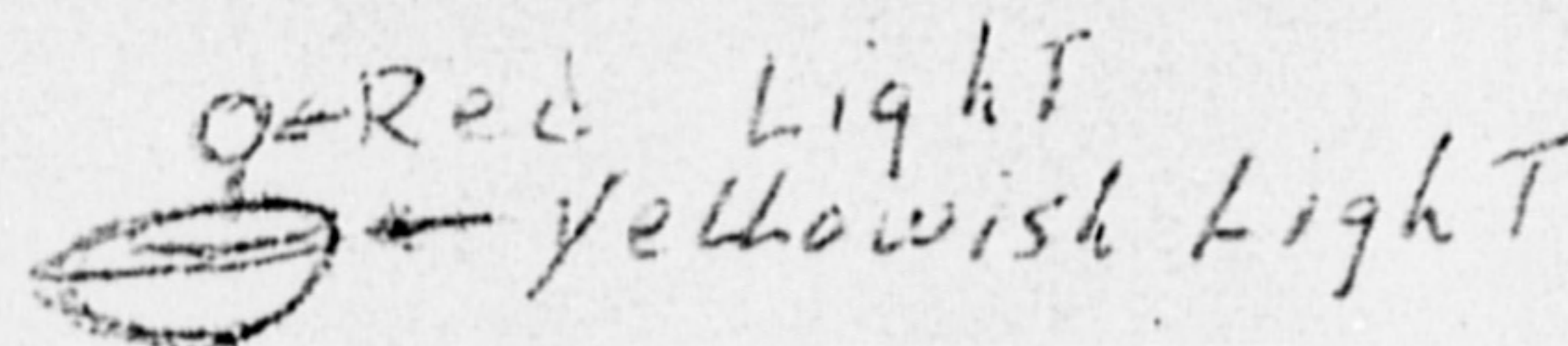
b. Color

Red Lights, AND Light yellow

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. 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.

Red Light
 Yellowish Light




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20. 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? _____

21. 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? _____

22. 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 (type) _____

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. 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. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

25. 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

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

☒ No

h. Other _____

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, 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.

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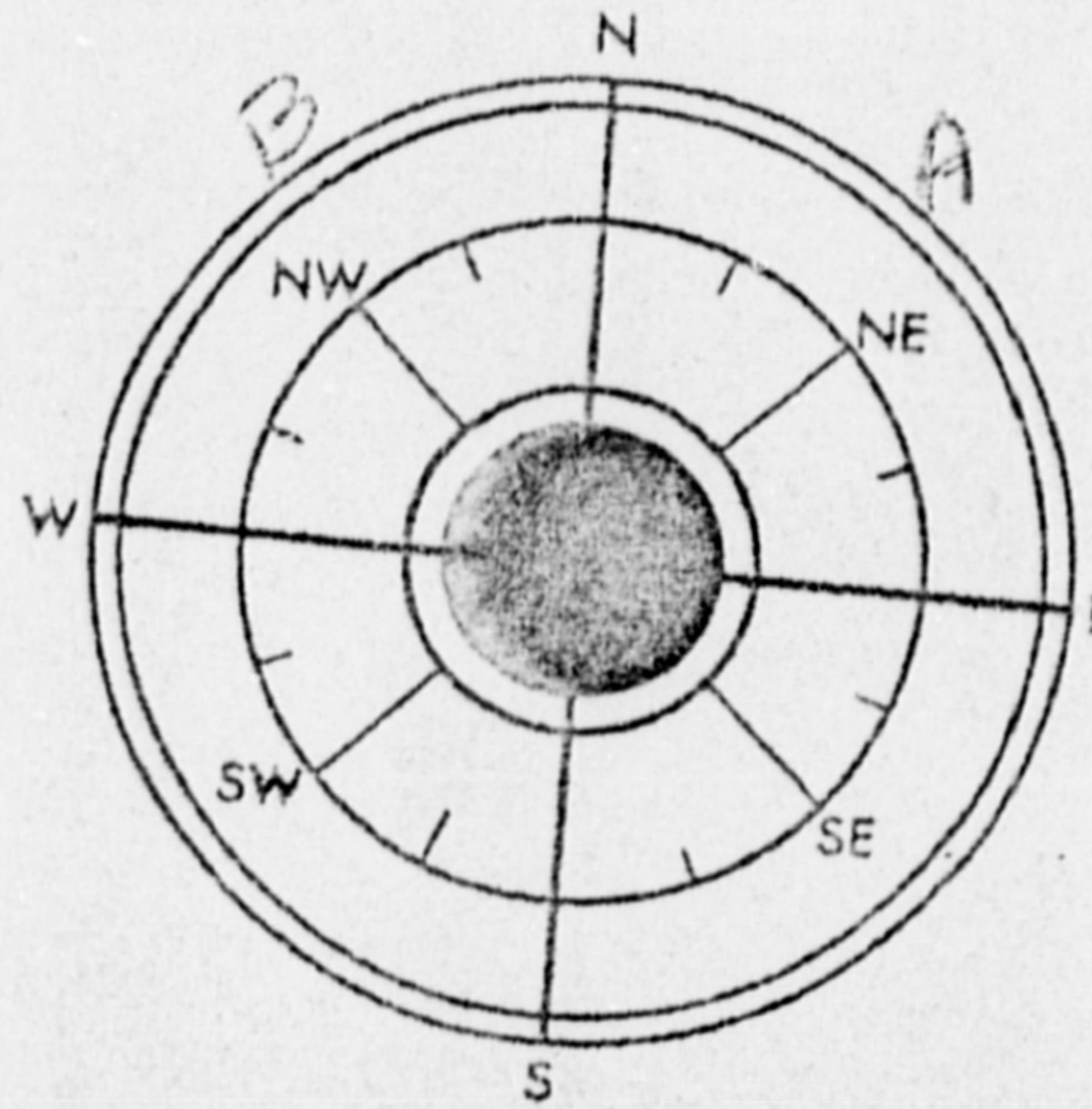
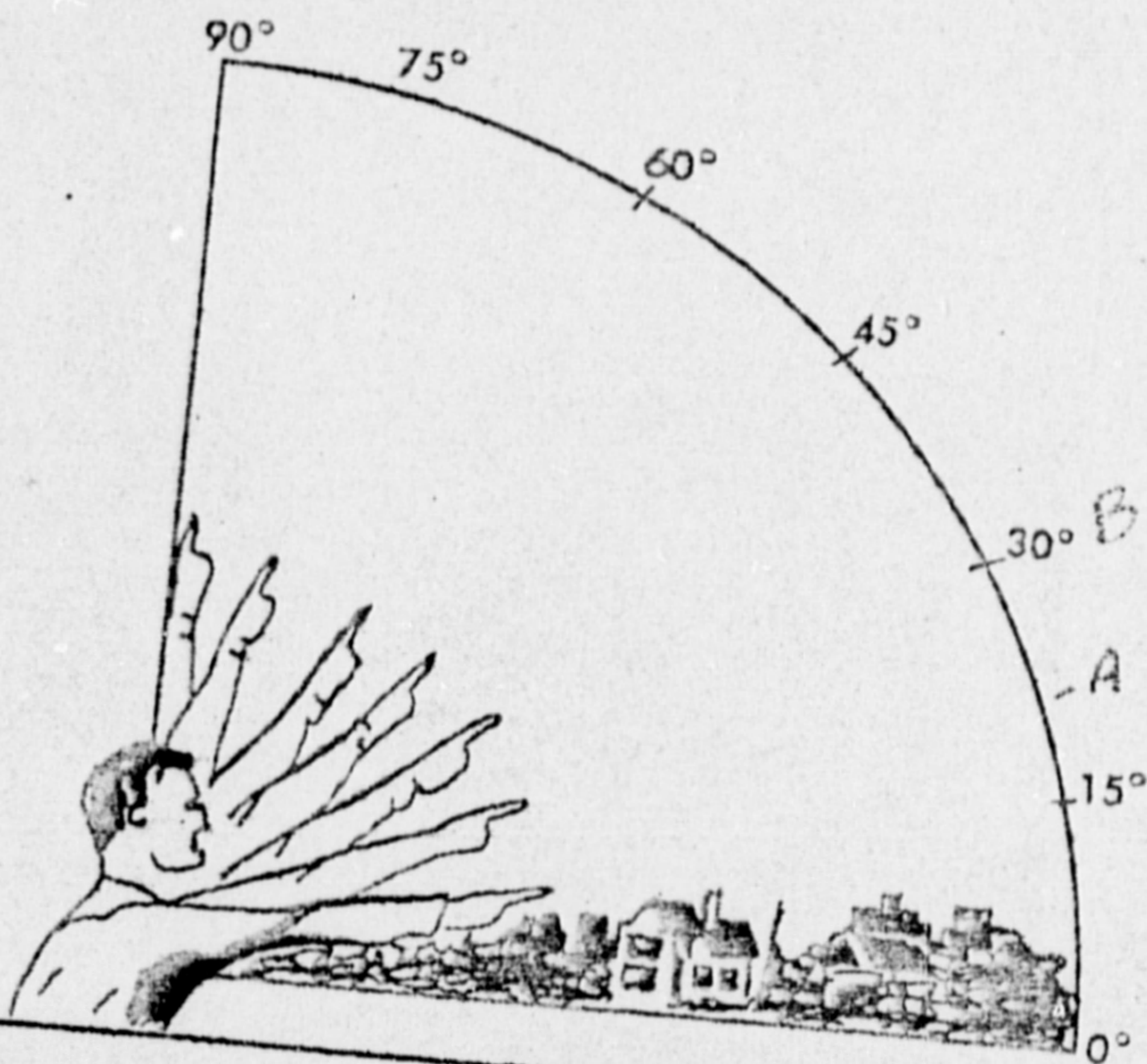
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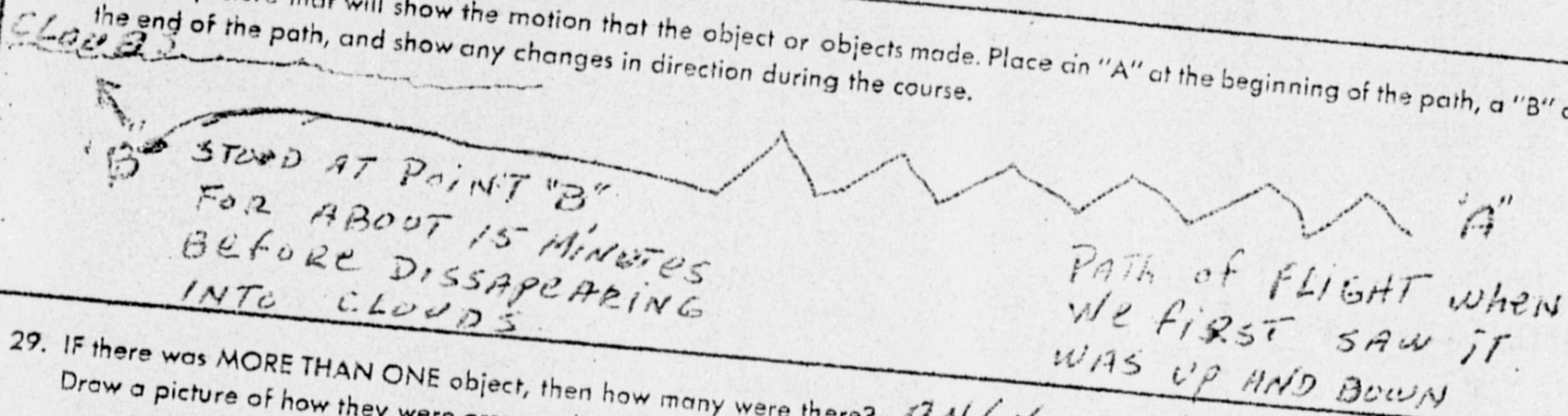
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27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass when you last saw the object.



28. 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.



29. 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.

30. Have you ever seen

NO

31. Was anyone else

31.1 IF you answered

31.2 Please list their

NAME

32. Please give the following

NAME CARL

ADDRESS 741

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Indicate any additional

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33. When and to whom did you

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show how high the object
how high the object was
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ning of the path, a "B" at

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

NAME AND Address UNKNOWN

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

I was in the U.S.A. for about 5 1/2 years
I had some knowledge about conventional
aircraft and the way they flew, what we
saw was completely different from any-
type of aircraft we had ever seen before.
My first impression was of some sort of
secret airplane that the U.S. or Russians might have.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

Air Police AT The
BASE (TOUL ROSIERES
AFB, FRANCE)

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

2
Day

3
Month

1967
Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I was pulling guard duty at the P.O.f. at Paul Robeson A.F.B. in France. I was on the midnight to eight o'clock shift. At about two fifty A.M. one of the air policemen brought me a thermos of coffee and we sat down to drink it, about ten minutes later this air policeman looked up and told me, Hey look at that pointing to the sky, so I said its probably an airplane, he responded hell airplanes don't fly like that (at this point the object was flying up and down like seesaw mmm) besides theres no noise. About two minutes later this object flew in a straight line and curved towards the northwest and stopped all of a sudden in one spot for about fifteen minutes, the red lights changing to pale yellow and started to blink off and on as if signaling. My friend and I became excited and

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was inside a small shack, every once in a while we would peer out of the door and look up hoping it wouldn't be there, but it was still there signaling like.

We finally decided to call the air police, when we did they ridiculed us, but we talked them into coming over and they did but as soon as their jeep pulled into the driveway this object went into the clouds and disappeared, the sgt. of the guard called us a couple of nuts and left.

In the morning I told my best friend about it but he laughed at my story, since then I have never mentioned it to anyone for fear of being ridiculed, but ever since this happened it has stuck in my mind, And the reason I write you is in hope that an explanation can be found. I am not an ardent believer of flying saucers as they call them.

Even tho I am a little skeptical about this whole thing I must admit its a heck of an experience.

Very Truly yours
Mr. [redacted]

Other UFOs in "Stack" Formation

A correspondent has reported a UFO sighting very similar to the Norfolk case, almost certainly produced by the mechanism just described.

In the late spring of 1955 a physicist, Mr. Z, was driving west on the highway between Dayton and Yakima, Washington, in a region of low-lying hills. The time was shortly after dark; the sun had set but there was still a suggestion of light in the west. Suddenly a line of five glowing UFOs appeared in the western sky, apparently three to five miles away, traveling east at high speed, and accelerating as they approached. Flying in a "stack" with the leading saucer on top, the individual saucers were oriented in horizontal planes, but each

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Galley 98—GHE WORLD OF FLYING SAUCERS

follower was lower than and somewhat behind its predecessor so that the entire formation was "like a stack of pancakes" leaning at about a 45-degree angle toward the direction of flight. (Note that this arrangement is the reverse analogue of that of the Chesapeake Bay UFOs.) The top saucer advanced more rapidly than the bottom one, so that as they flashed through the sky at the left of the observer they appeared to be in single file. Startled, he stopped his car and got out to scan the sky, but the saucers had disappeared. Some fifteen to twenty seconds later a similar formation appeared in the west. As they approached he could see that they were thin, flat disks, glowing with a white light, sharply defined and circular in shape, and apparently fifty to a hundred feet in diameter. As they passed, the stack again spread out into single file. When they were apparently about ten miles east, the three lead saucers suddenly disappeared, while the two that had been on the bottom made a sharp turn to the north, as abruptly as balls bouncing off a wall.

Concluding that the saucers might be images produced by an airfield beacon shining upward through very thin horizontal clouds, the observer continued to watch. They reappeared again and again, sometimes at the correct interval for an airfield beacon, but sometimes delaying for two or three minutes. To explain their occasional failure to appear on schedule, he reasoned that some very dense, fast-moving, low-lying clouds must lie in the west between him and the beacon, so that sometimes the light could penetrate to shine on the assumed stratified layers overhead, and sometimes not. After twenty minutes or so, the appearance of the phenomenon changed. The top three saucers merged gradually into an indistinct blur, while the bottom two remained sharp and distinct and continued to dart abruptly to the north just before disappearing.

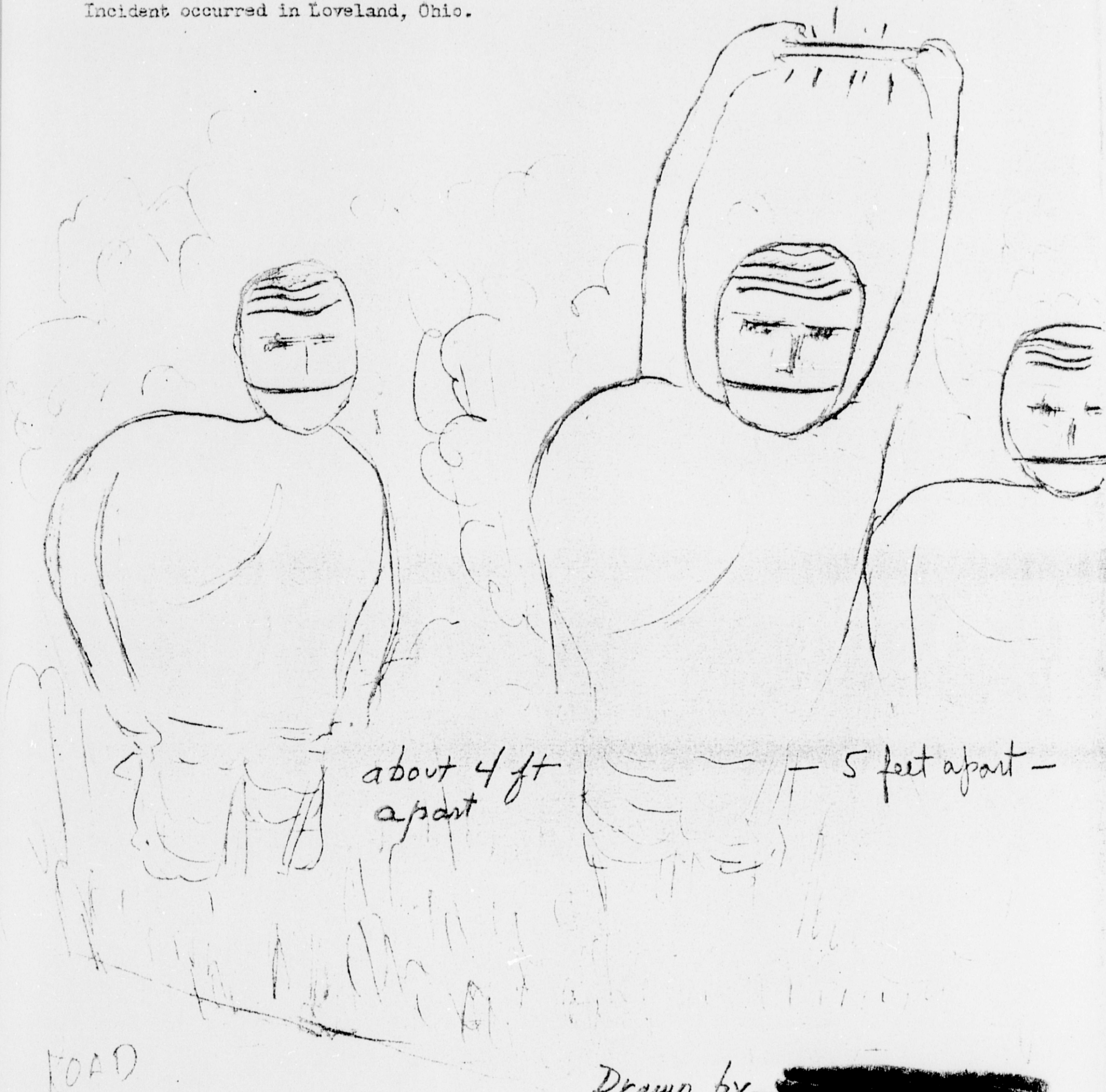
Although the observer was not able to see the very thin layers of cloud overhead that would be required to account for the sharply defined shape of the saucers, he concluded that his explanation was the most reasonable one [10].

WASHINGTON
BETWEEN DAYTON AND YAKIMA

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Creatures about $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft tall.
witnessed by ~~REDACTED~~
March 1955

Incident occurred in Loveland, Ohio.



Drawn by ~~REDACTED~~
Sept 1-56 under direction
of Robert Hurnicutt

Summer's Near, "Object" Seen

An unidentified, and unexplained object appeared over Wright field at Wright-Patterson Air Force base at 10:10 a.m. yesterday, a civilian reported.

The Air Force said it found nothing after checking the report.

Theodore Jikutz, chemist at Beavercreek disposal plant, and a technician saw the object. It

was described as having a rectangular shape.

A sharp light, flashing at intervals of approximately one second, drew attention of the men. They estimated the object at about five miles away, over the field.

"I first thought I was seeing things," Jikutz said. But he added that the technician saw it too.

The men then got out a stop watch and checked the flashing lights. They added up to approximately 74 in one minute.

The men reported the object stayed in approximately the same place for 17 minutes from the time they first sighted it. They were getting ready to set up a

transit to pinpoint the location when it disappeared.

The information was turned over to Air Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC) here for evaluation. ATIC handles all unidentified object reports.

APRIL 1955 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
5	Elk, New Mexico	Multi	Astro (METEOR)
6	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
6	Jamestown, California	[REDACTED]	Balloon
6	Beaumont, California	[REDACTED]	Balloon
6	Bakersfield, California	[REDACTED]	Astro (JUPITER)
7	Atlantic Ocean	Military	Insufficient Data
8	Cander AB, Newfoundland	Military	Insufficient Data
9	Plattsburg, New York (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Other (UNRELIABLE RPT)
9	Mira Loma, California	[REDACTED]	Balloon
9	San Francisco, California	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
11	Hollywood, California	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
16	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Other (KITE)
16	Los Angeles, California	[REDACTED]	Balloon
17	Burtonwood, England	Military	Astro (METEOR)
17	Manitou Springs, Colorado (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Other (REFLECTION)
18	Dacatur, Georgia	[REDACTED]	Balloon
18	St Johns, Newfoundland	Civilian	Aircraft
20	Kansas City, Missouri	[REDACTED]	Other (SEARCHLIGHT)
20	Van Nuys, California	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
21	New Orleans, Louisiana	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
22	Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
23	Flathead Lake, Montana (CASE MISSING)	Civilian (pilots)	Astro (METEOR)
23	Hollywood, California	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
25	Roscommon, Michigan	[REDACTED]	Other (UNRELIABLE RPT)
27	Kisarazu, Japan	Civilians	Astro (METEOR)
27	Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania	[REDACTED]	Astro (JUPITER)
28	Dahlgren, Virginia	[REDACTED]	1. Vis: Astro (JUPITER) 2. Rad: Balloon
28	Pendleton, Oregon	Military (RADAR)	Aircraft
30	Newfoundland	Military	Astro (VENUS)
30	Live Oak, Florida	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
30	Travis County, Texas	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
30	Rome, Georgia	[REDACTED]	Aircraft

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
6/8	Rockford, Illinois (UFO Investigator)	Alleged AF Firing on UFO.....	
6	Las Vegas, Nevada (Newsclipping)	Atomic Shot at Altitude	