

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2-30 September 1956		2. LOCATION Hastings, Michigan		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical (Venus) <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 03/1440Z		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 15 minutes still in sight at rpt		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round silver obj, size of baseball at arm's length. Obj initially sighted at 180dgr azimuth & 89dgr elevation. Obj had no movement. Obj viewed visually & thru binoculars for 15 mins & still in sight at time of rpt. Obj had been seen at same time & place days before. Completed ATIC 164 indicate: 1) obj observed for 3hr 30 mins & still visible. 2) obj initially sighted at 0940CDT 2 Sep/180dgr azi, 60dgr elev. 3) obsrvr stopped watching obj at 1310 CDT. Position of obj at this time was				11. COMMENTS Source believed obj to be an asteroid or large satellite. Concluded as planet Venus during daytime. Summary cont'd: 270dgr azi; 45dgr elevation. 4) Source obsvd obj on numerous clear days since first sighting. obj following same path of movement. 5) 29 Sep obj observed at 0625CDT 108dgr azimuth, 38dgr elev/0730CDT, 135dgr ", 45dgr elev. 6) Latest source has been able to observe obj is 1530 hrs. Obj disappeared as going down like sun.	

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FOR THE BUREAU OF THE ARMY AIR FORCE

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AUG 54 THE FOLLOWING REPT IS HEREBY SUBMITTED.

- (A) ROUND
- (B) BASEBALL
- (C) SILVER

- (S)
- (D) 1/4

- (F) 1/4

- (1) 1/4
- (D) 1/4

1. T 9 SUBJECT 28

(1) SAME PLACE AND TIME YESTERDAY

(A) OBSERVING A/C, SPOTTED OBJECT WITH BINOCULARS

(B) 33DMS 181DMS

(C) 33DMS 181DMS

(D) LBS. FTT. PATH AND MANEUVERS

(E) IN VIEW AT TIME OF REPT.

(F) PLUS15

(A) GND - VISUAL

(B) BINOCULARS

(C) N/A

(A) 144 Z 3 SEPT 58

(B) DAY

(A) 4230

(A) MR. [REDACTED], HIGH

(B) MAGNIFIER, 28 YRS. OBS. 83 HRS.

2. (A) VERY CLEAR - WINDS APPR 10 KNTS GUSTS 20

(B) 5,000 - 221/21

" 11,000 - 251/21

" 15,000 - 261/21

UNDEJT23RE

25,223 - 292/32

45,223 - 322/3

(C) CLEAR

(D) 15PLUS

(E) NEG.

(F) NEG.

1. NEG.

2. N/A

3. NEG.

4. POSSIBLE WX BALLOON -CHECKED BTL WM STAT., NEG. BALLOON RELS'D.

5. NEG.

1542Z - (GC) REPT. OBJECT DRIFTED TO 183DEG (TM) H/F NOTIF. PER
(TM) H/F OBJECT BELIEVED BY 34TH ADIV AND EADF TO BE A WX BALLOON.

1842Z (GC) G/R REPT'S OBJECT IN SAME POSITION WITH RED TINT AT
BOTTOM ALSO DISCHARGING SILVER STRIPS (TM) H/F NOTIF.

1845Z DRAWING HAS RADAR CONTACT WITH OBJECT. PER (TM) H/F
DRAWING WILL SCRAMBLE ON OBJECT.

0/1712Z SEP RJEDFJ

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1. DATE 3 September 1956		2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1615 (D) GMT 03/2115Z		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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE circling & disappeared	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object round, 10-15 feet in diameter. Color aluminum. Size of pea. Object was circling & just disappeared.				11. COMMENTS Checked by Capt Gregory. Probably WX balloon (see case file).	

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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?

3 SEPT 1956
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

16 15
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]
Nearest Aerial Address

Porter
City or Town

Montgomery
State or Country

Additional remarks: 326

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

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

c. Break up into parts or explode?

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

d. Give off smoke?

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

e. Change brightness?

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

f. Change shape?

☒ Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

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

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

h. Other

NAKED EYE

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

a. Sound

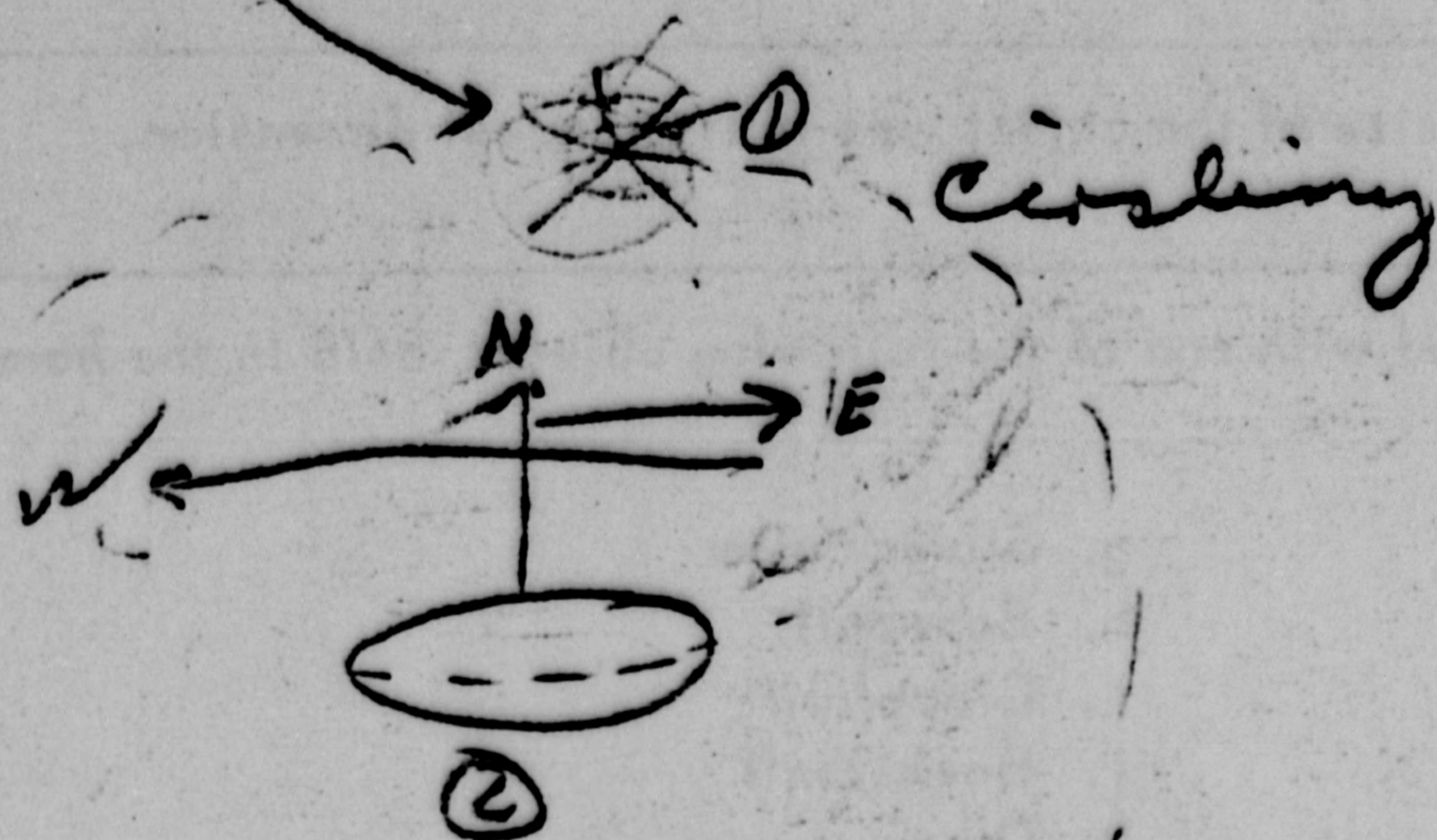
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b. Color

Aluminum

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.

blurred just disappeared



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred ①
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined ②
 - d. Don't remember

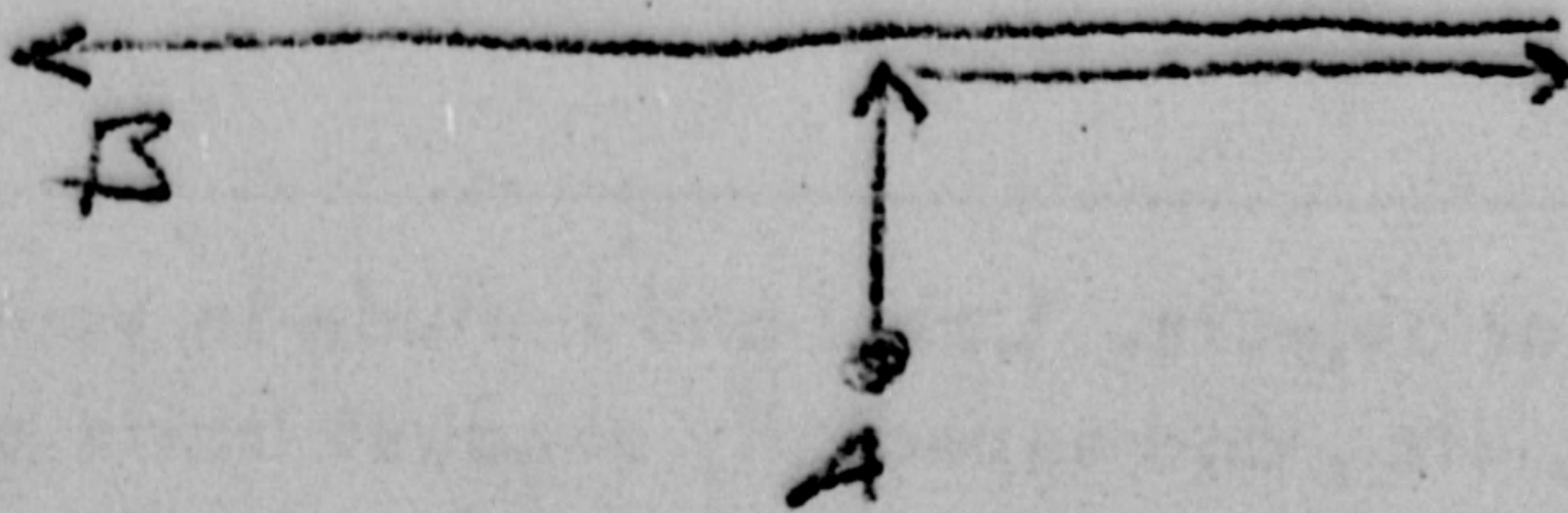
e. Other

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.



circling

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.

10 to 15 feet. diameter.

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?

blurred object just disappeared
large object that crossed the sky towards the
west and disappeared

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.

The object was made of aluminum of about
15 ft diameter. It had the shape of a shallow
ladder.

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?

Looking out the back door of
house

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. <u>North</u> | 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. <u>North</u> | c. East | e. South | g. <u>West</u> |
| 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).

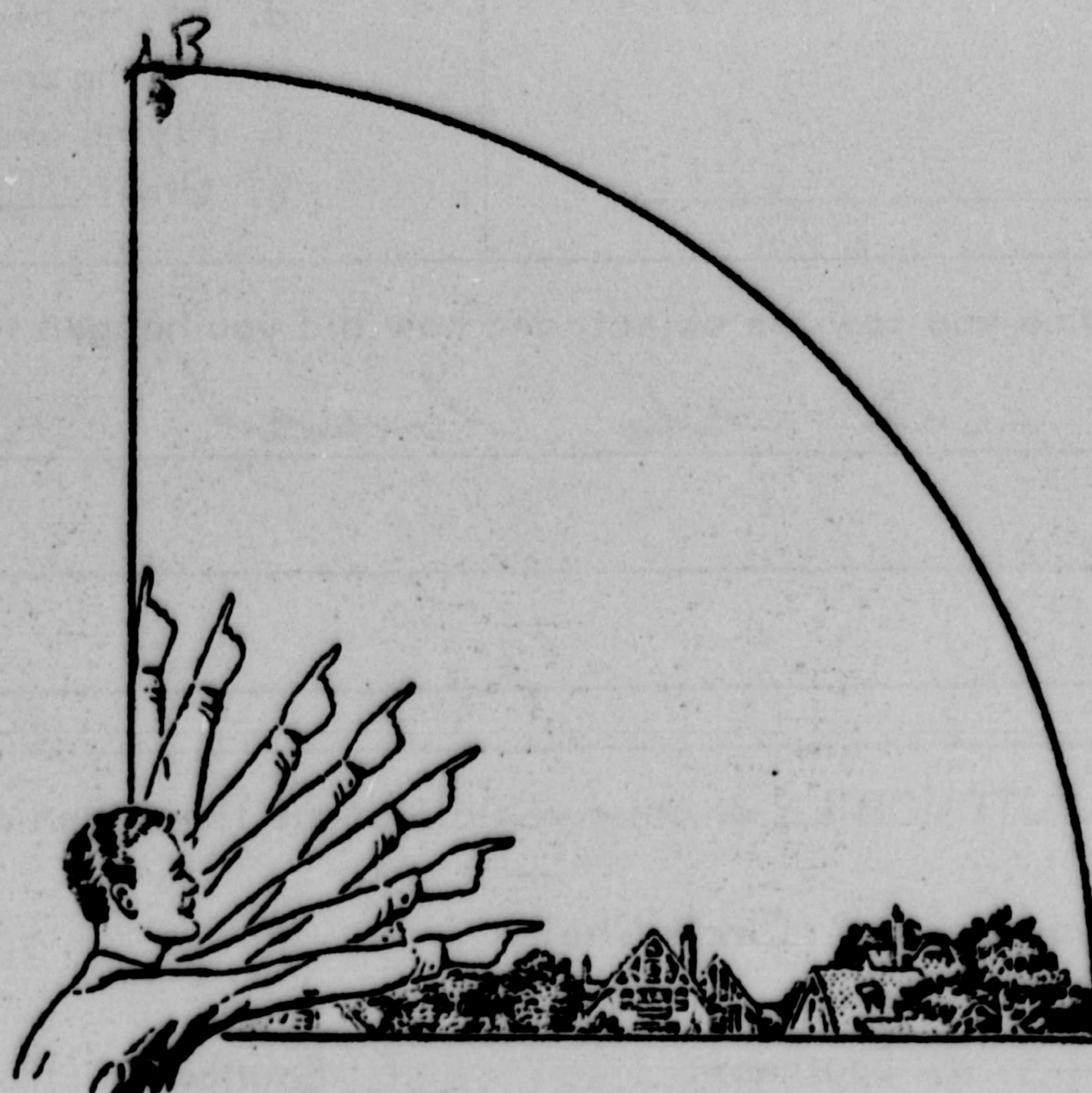
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

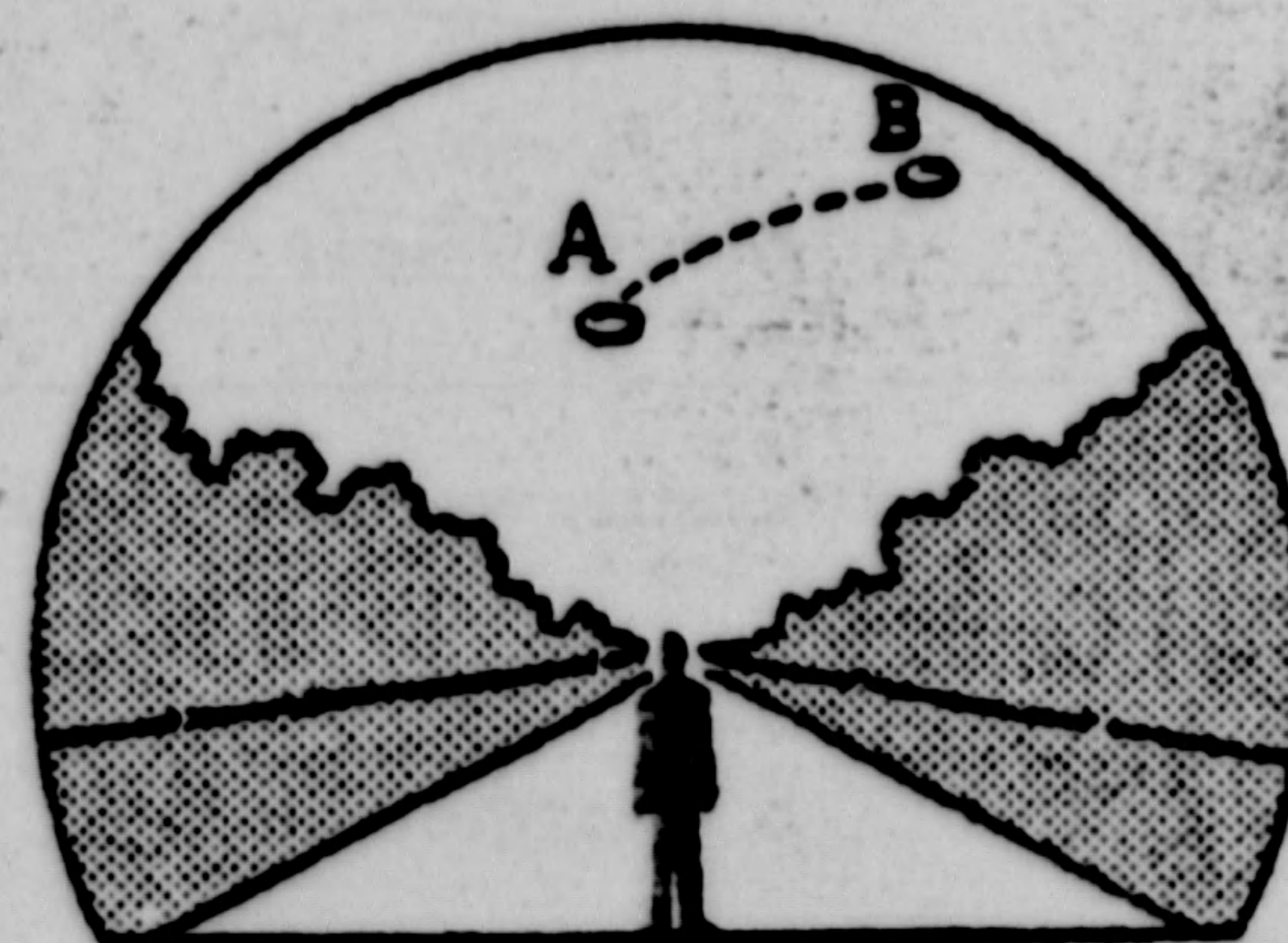
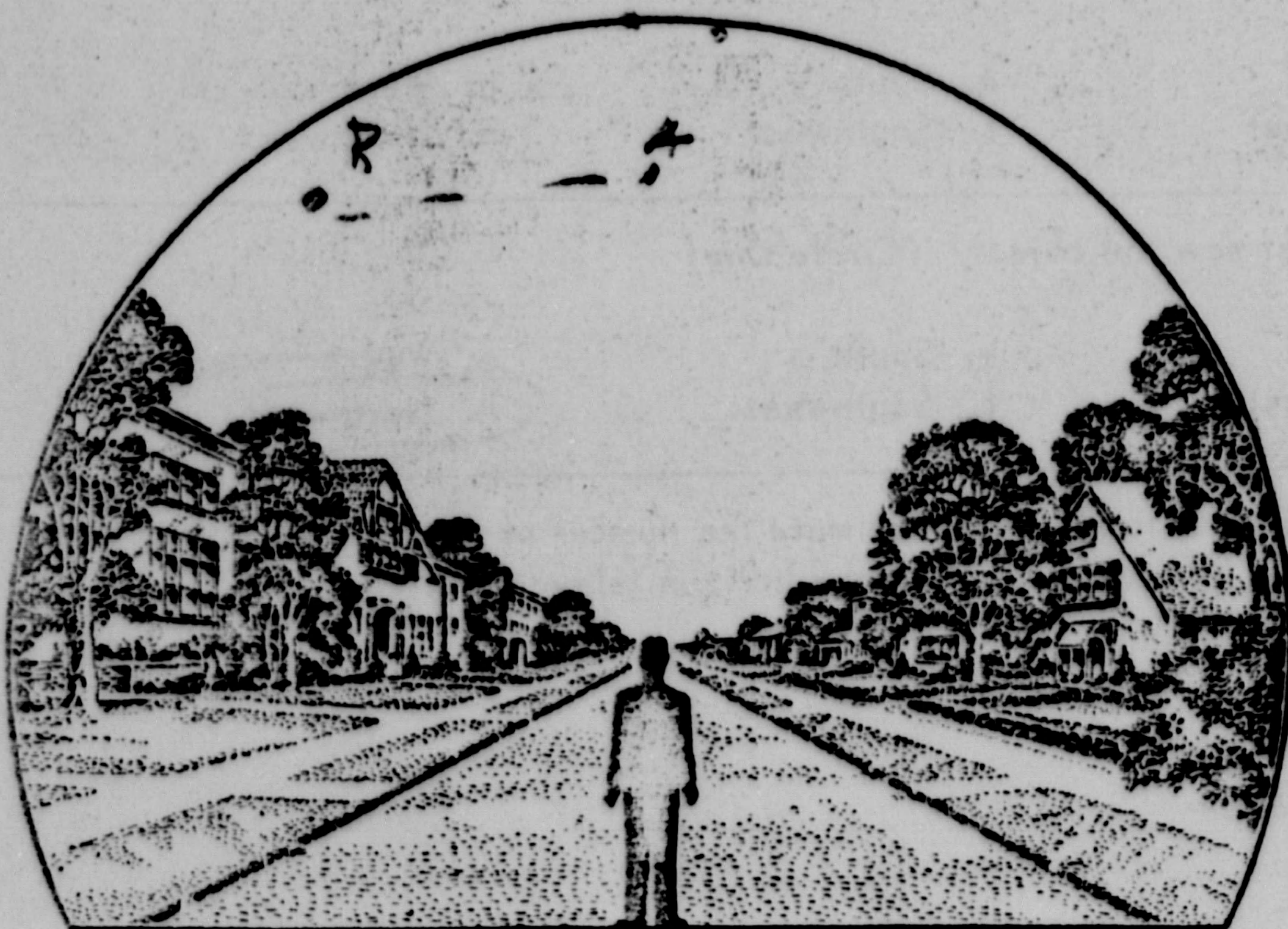
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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. Day
- 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?

3 SEPT 1956
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:

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

(wife)
(child)

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?

Space No Idea

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?

1500-2000 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?

1/2 mile feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[Redacted] Last Name [Redacted] First Name [Redacted] Middle Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted] Street [Redacted] City [Redacted] Zone [Redacted] State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[Redacted]

What is your present job?

Television service business

Age

30

Sex

M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

b. High school

c. College

d. Post graduate

e. e. Technical school

(Type)

Electronics T.V.

f. Other special training

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

3 Day SEPT 1956 Month Year

by D. B. W. Eugene P. Vallenty

Weather : Clear

Wind : NE 3 knots

Memo for Record:

Called Mr. [REDACTED] to
resolve statement that object
"was circling overhead",
"remained in sight for 1 minute
yet" "was going 1500 to 2000 MPH"
(Inconsistent statements)

Inquiries show balloon
launching, winds, etc. coincide
- except for speed.

In discussions, Mr. [REDACTED]
stated that he may have been
wrong on the speed and may
have been much slower.

Underlined remarked that
this sighting was in broad daylight
and generally would have been observed
by many people; therefore, could he
give us any clue as to others who
may have observed the object.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he believed
his wife also observed it.
Capt. [REDACTED]
5 Sept 1956

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ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION		DATE	COORDINATION
2			FILE
			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE
<p>REMARKS</p> <p>attached report received by 2/LT EUGENE D VEILLEUX - 1630 hours 3 Sep 50</p> <p>1. Description of balloon 2. over head 3. Shallow balloon 4. shape 5. Seen: North 6. Time: 1615 - launched 1 N 11 - location 1100 hours</p> <p>1. Description of balloon 2. over head 3. Shallow balloon 4. shape 5. Seen: North 6. Time: 1615 - launched 1 N 11 - location 1100 hours</p>			
FROM NAME OR TITLE		DATE	
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