

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

<b>1. DATE</b>  2-30 September 1956	<b>2. LOCATION</b>  Hastings, Michigan	<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b>  <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
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b>  Locl _____ GMT 03/1440Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
<b>5. PHOTOS</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b>  Civilian	<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b>  15 minutes still in sight at rpt
<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b>  one	<b>9. COURSE</b>  stationary	<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b>  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 day 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
	<b>11. COMMENTS</b>  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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DATA FOR DRAFTED REPORT

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11 COMDR SCOTT AGENT COLEFRIDGE AFB MICH

03/14/40 ±

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CLASIFIED/OPNS 3 UTCB IN ACCORDANCE WITH AF 2 - 2 RRD

11 AUG 54 THE FOLLOWING REPT IS HEREBY SUBMITTED.

(A) ROUND

(B) BASEBALL

(C) SILVER

(S)

(D) 100

(E) 100

(A) 100

(B) 100

1. (a) TIME 0800Z 28

(b) DATE PLATE AND TIME 0800Z 28

(c) OBSERVING A/C: SPOTTED OBJECT WITH BINOCULARS

(d) CODING 12 DEG

(e) CODING 18 DEG

(f) OBS. F/T, PATH AND MANEUVERS

(g) IN SIGHT AT TIME OF RPT.

(h) SPLUS 15

(i) GND - VISUAL

(j) BINOCULARS

(k) 1/2A

(l) 144 Z 3 SEPT 56

(m) DAY

(n) 4230

(o) MR. [REDACTED], MICH

(p) ENGINEER, 28 YRS. OBS. 83 HRS.

(q) (a) VERY CLEAR - WINDS APPR 10 KNOTS GUSTS 20

(r) (s) - 22 1/2

(t) (u) - 25 1/2

(v) (w) - 26 1/2

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25, 1967 - 290/30

45, 1967 - 300/3

(C) CLEAR

(D) 15PLUS

(E) NEG.

(F) NEG.

MEG.

N/A

NEG.

1. POSSIBLE UN BALLOON -CHECKED BTL UN STAT., NEG. BALLOON RELS'D.

2. NEG.

1540Z - (GC) REPT. OBJECT DRIFTED TO 183DEG (TM) H/F NOTIF. PER  
(TM) H/F OBJECT BELIEVED BY 30TH ADIV AND EADF TO BE A UN BALLOON.

1642Z (GC) G/R REPT'S OBJECT IN SAME POSITION WITH RED TINT AT  
BOTTOM ALSO DISCHARGING SILVER STRIPS (TM) H/F NOTIF.

1645Z DRAWING HAS RADAR CONTACT WITH OBJECT. PER (TM) H/F  
DRAWING WILL SCRAMBLE ON OBJECT.

5/1710Z SEP RJEDFJ

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

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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?

~~Residential Address~~

Downey

City or Town

Montgomery

State or Country

Additional remarks: 226

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:

- 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)

Yes  
 Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
 Yes

No  
 No  
No  
 No  
 No  
 No  
No

Don't Know  
Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes  
it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes  
it moved in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

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

No  
 No  
 No

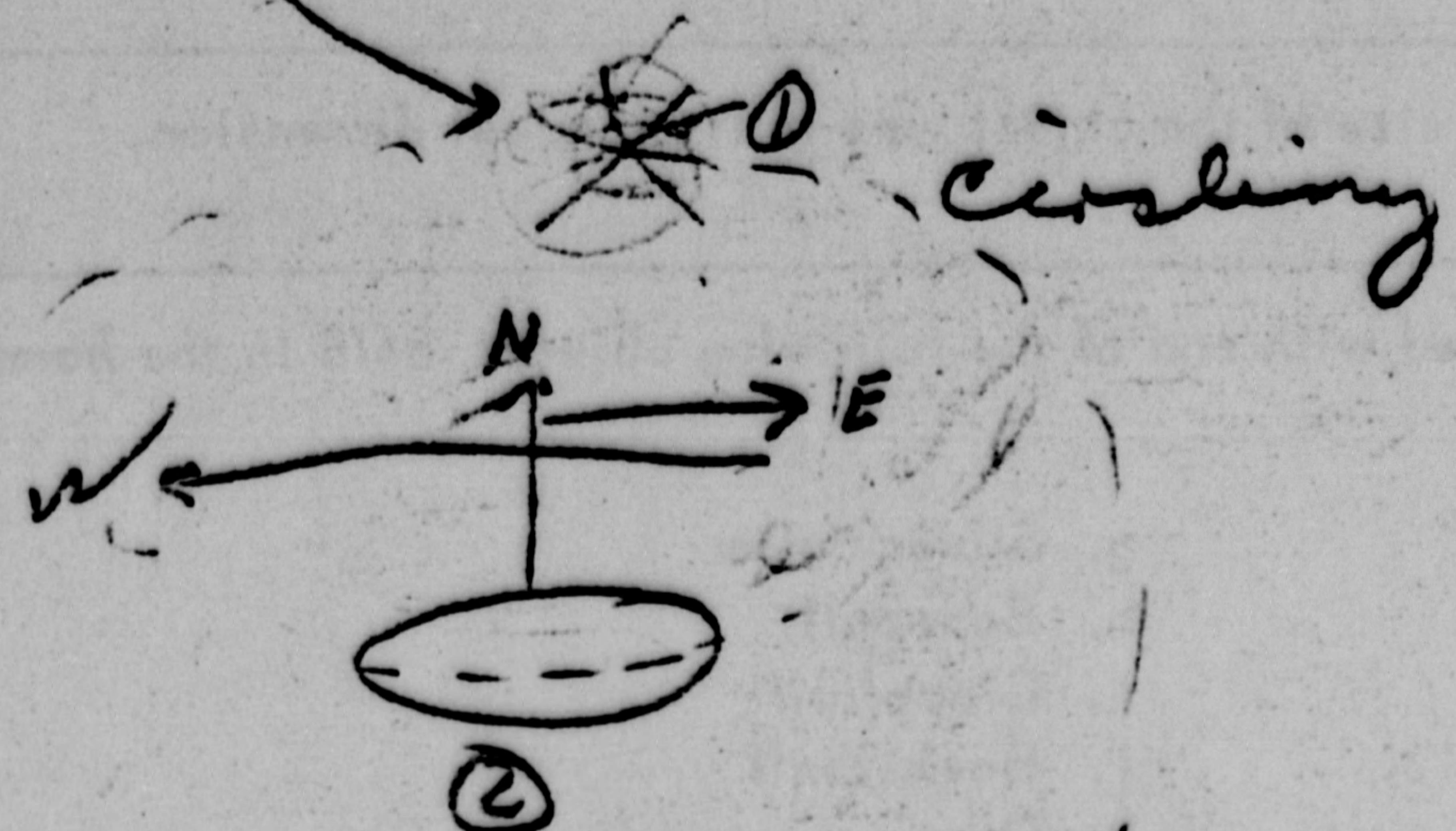
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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound ND  
 b. Color Clear

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

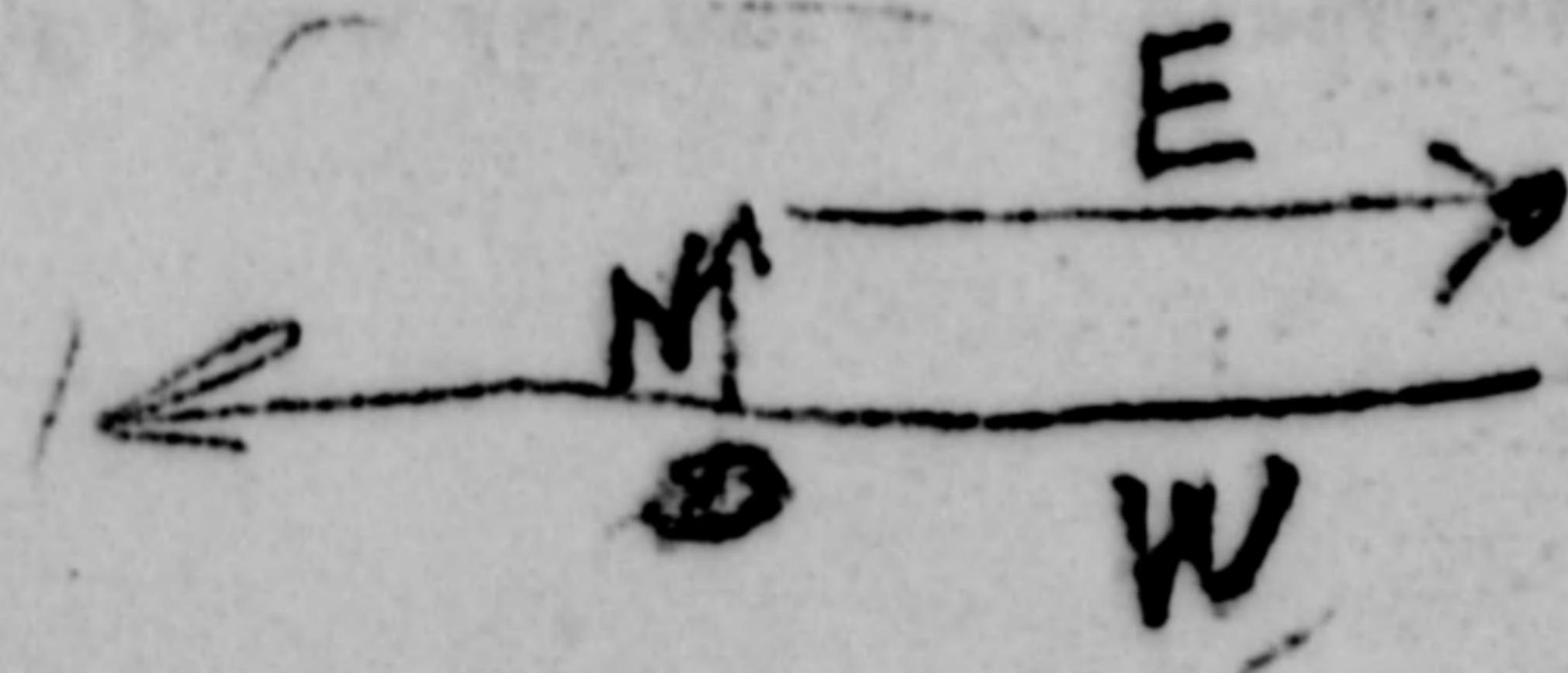


18. The edges of the object were:

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

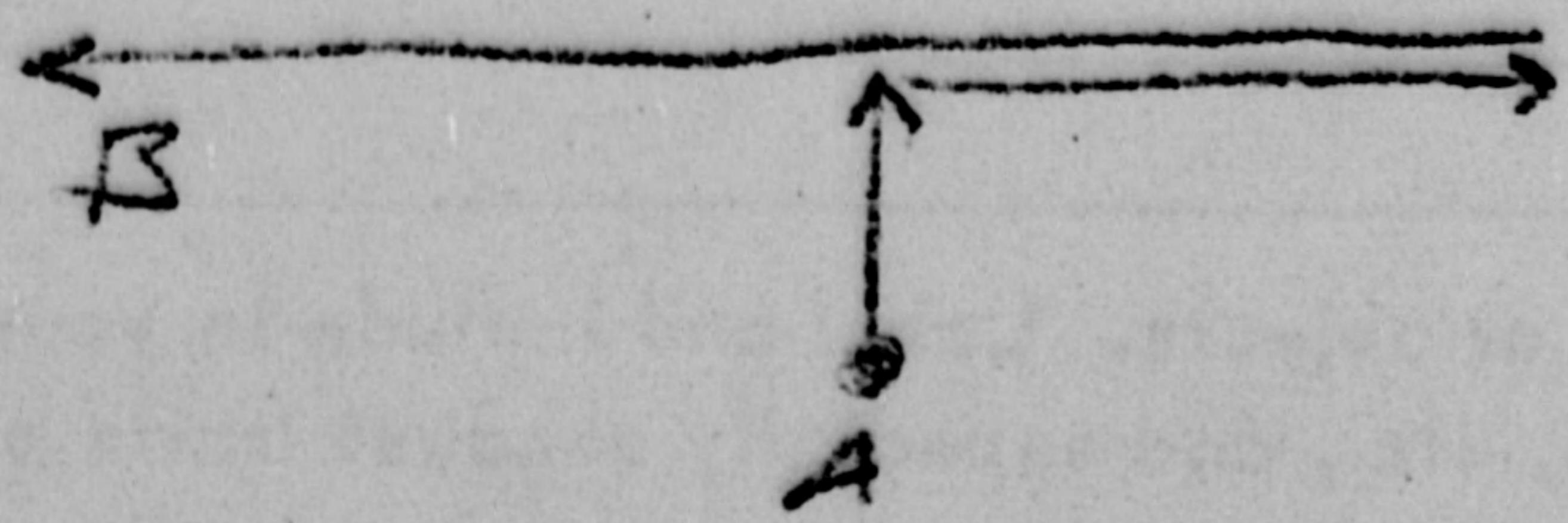
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2  
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



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
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar
- g. Silver dollar
- 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? blurred very fast disappear  
this object shot across 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?

Walking 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. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	<u>h. Northwest</u>

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).

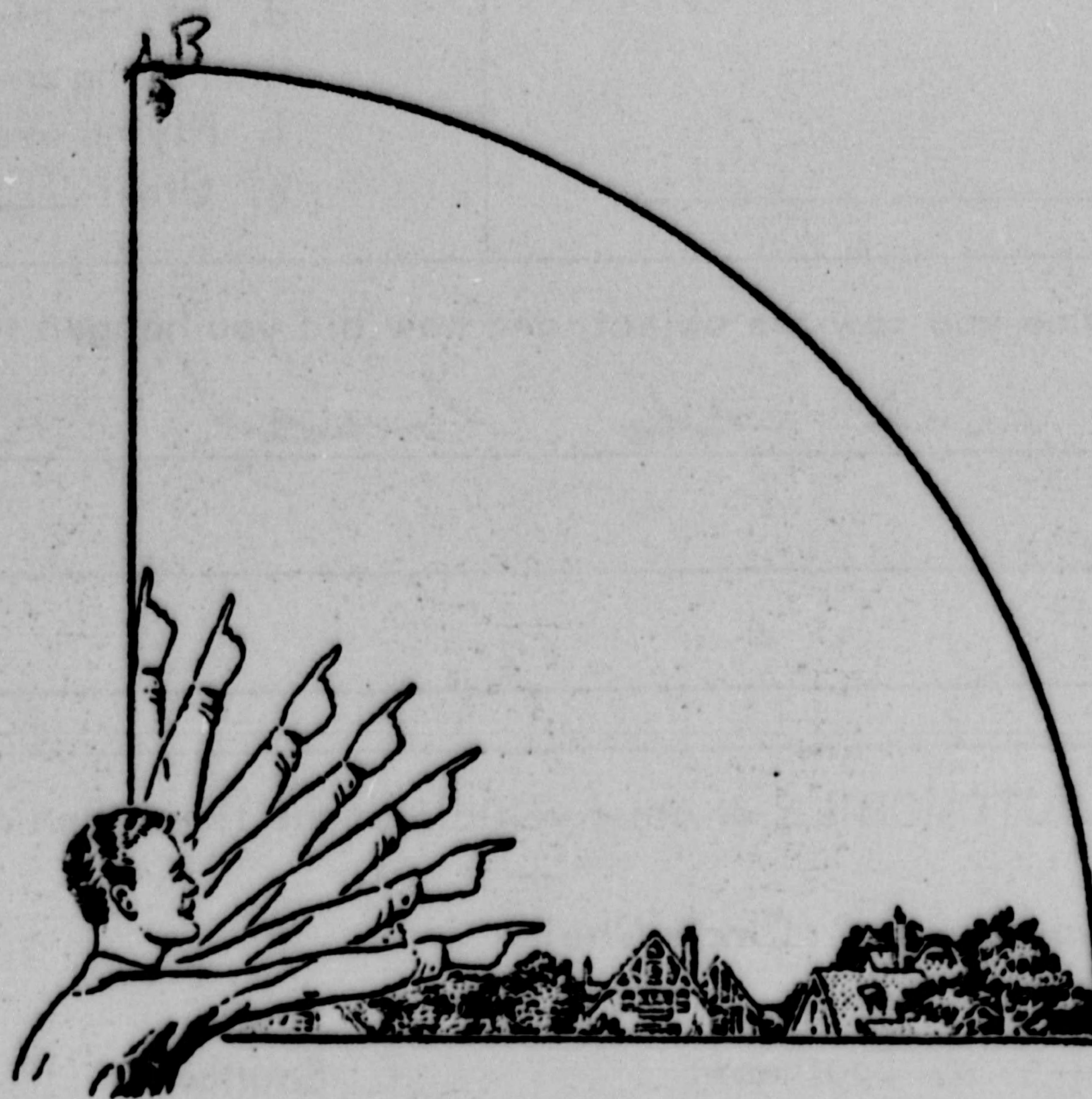
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

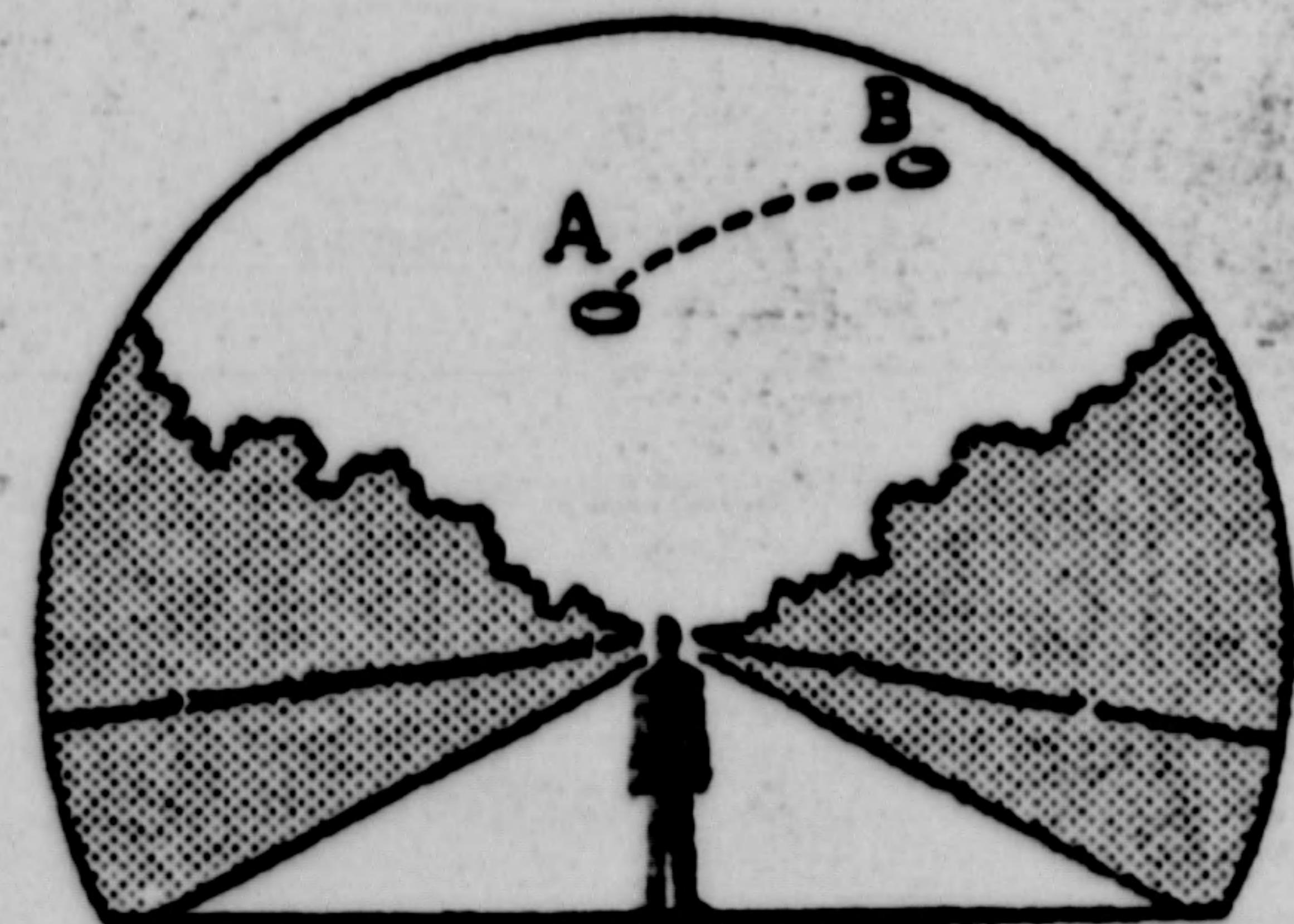
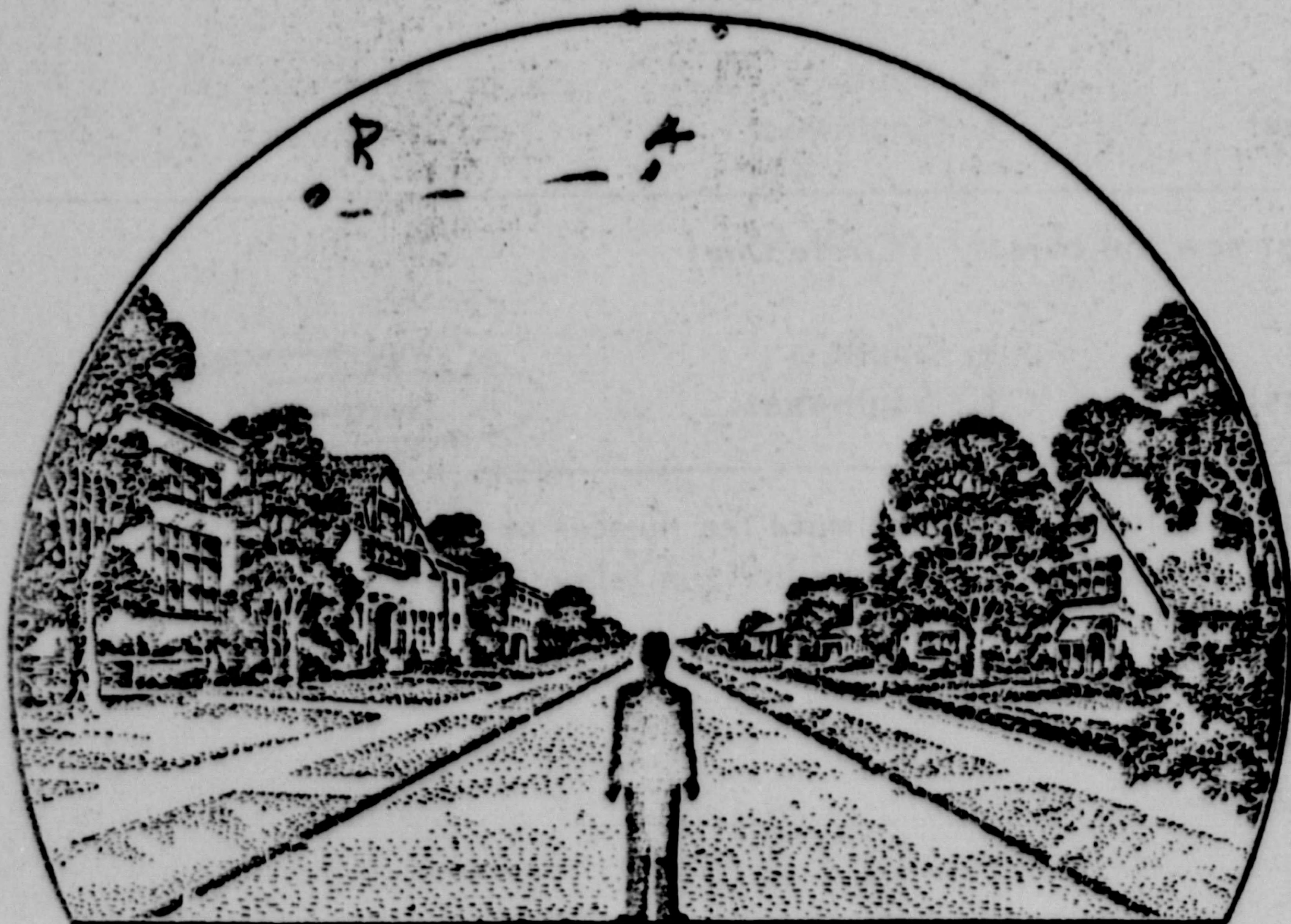
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. 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 Day SEPT 1956  
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]

(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?

[REDACTED]

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I have no idea

Clouds, object and I and  
in sight for 1 min  
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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

John Wayne

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

Mongomery Dayton

City

Zone

OHIO  
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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

e. e. Technical school

b. High school

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

Electronics T.V.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

3 SEPT 1956

Day

Month

Year

by D. B. L. Rogers P. Williams

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

Adleragon remarked that this sighting was in broad daylight and generally denied 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 believes his wife also observed it.

Capt. Ziegler  
5 Sept 1956

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1 NAME OR TITLE	INITIALS		
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ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DATE	COORDINATION	
2		FILE	
		INFORMATION	
3	16	NECESSARY ACTION	
		NOTE AND RETURN	
4		SEE ME	
		SIGNATURE	
REMARKS attached report received by 2/LD Eugene D. VILLEUX - 1630 hrs 3 Sep 54 1. Description + already 2. over seat call 3. shallow call 4. shape 5. seen: North 6. time: 1615 7. launch 1 N location 1630 hrs			
FROM: NAME OR TITLE	DATE		
TO: 2/LD Eugene D.	4 Sep		
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	TELEPHONE		
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