

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>22 August 1957</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</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  <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 <u>23/0015Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6. SOURCE 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION few seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING No description other than two objects, close together and very bright.	11. COMMENTS Insufficient data for evaluation.	

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a/c. *Ridol L. 47*  
*Crossley*  
*Refract Post Cen*  
*25/19/57*  
*Wellepuff*

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RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATERSON AFB OHIO

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RJEPNB/COMDR DET 1006TH STEWART AFB NY

INFO RJEPNB/CONDR EADF STEWART AFB NY

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/ CITE NBR OIN 9252 SUBJ: UFB /ATTN: STEWART ATTN CIC:/

(1) DESCRIPTION:

- (A) NEGATIVE
- (B) NEGATIVE - VERY SMALL
- (C) NEGATIVE
- (D) 2
- (E) CLOSE TOGETHER
- (F) NEGATIVE
- (G) NEGATIVE
- (H) NEGATIVE

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74X2A  
RJEPHQ/DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

(E) NONE  
(F) NONE  
(G) NEGATIVE

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(9) NEGATIVE  
(10) B-47'S IN THE AREA GOING WESTWARD • LOCAL CIVILIAN TRAFFIC.  
(11) 1/LT. OWEN P. LYNCH

SENIOR CONTROLLER 26TH AIR DIV (DEF)

PROBABLE SIGHTING OF SAC AIRCRAFT IN AREA • SAC MISSION WAS SOUTH  
WEST OF PHILADELPHIA MOVING SLIGHTLY NORTH OF PHIL. AND THEN WEST.

(12) NEGATIVE.

BT

25/1307Z AUG RJEPMY

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(1) APPEARED TO BE VERY BRIGHT.

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(A) MERELY LOOKING AT THE SKY.

(B) 35 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON

(C) 220 DEGREES

NEGATIVE

(D) NEGATIVE - LATER REPORT OBJECTS

(E) MOVING WESTWARD.

NEGATIVE

(F) SECONDS.

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) NEGATIVE

(C) NEGATIVE

(4) TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 23/0015Z AUG.

NIGHT - CLEAR

(5) PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS

(A) MR.

MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORTH EAST PHIL. PENN.

PHIL PENN. NO PHONE

NO AGE

(B) NEGATIVE

(7) WEATHER

(A) CLEAR, EXCELLENT VISIBILITY

(B) SURFACE 130 DEG 10 KT

6,000' 060 DEG 10 KT

10,000' 340 DEG 10 KT

16,000' 330 DEG 15 KT

20,000' 350 DEG 25 KT

30,000' 260 DEG 45 KT

50,000' 260 DEG 30 KT

80,000' - DEG - KT

(C) NONE

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 August 1957	2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio	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      Venus  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical & Jupiter <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 2025 and 2000 GMT 23/0125Z & 0100Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes & 40 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE stationary
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Two objects size of dime, yellow color, no sound, looked like flashlight beam or auto headlights. One was sharply outlined, the other was not. Changed color.  Two yellow white objects, no smoke or exhaust, sighted in Southwest.		11. COMMENTS Venus & Jupiter.

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*Note: obs. thru binoculars -*

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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?

22 Aug 1957

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day:

8 25

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 Postal Address

Dayton City or Town

Ohio State or Country

Additional remarks: object first seen by mother

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

2 (20)

Minutes

Seconds

*Fast*

*Slow*

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Just a guess

*g. 40*

*(Speed - slow)*

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight

d. Just a trace of daylight

b. Dull daylight

e. No trace of daylight

c. Bright twilight

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

d. To your left

b. In back of you

e. Overhead

c. To your right

f. Don't remember

*Check 1X*

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?

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

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
- b. Sun glasses Yes
- c. Windshield Yes
- d. Window glass Yes

- No
- No
- No
- No

- e. Binoculars
- f. Telescope
- g. Theodolite
- h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- \_\_\_\_\_

- No
- No
- No
- \_\_\_\_\_

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

a. Sound no sound  
 b. Color yellow

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.

Looked like a flashlight beam or  
 auto headlights

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

• Other one of the objects  
was sharply outlined  
other was not.

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

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One was ahead of the other

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.

moved in a straight line

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  
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? behind tree

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.

Through binoculars  
reduce by 1/3, drawing  
width of disc is 7 X

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?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest

*g. West* *11/17*  
*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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest

*g. West* *See it went*  
*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* *32*  
*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:

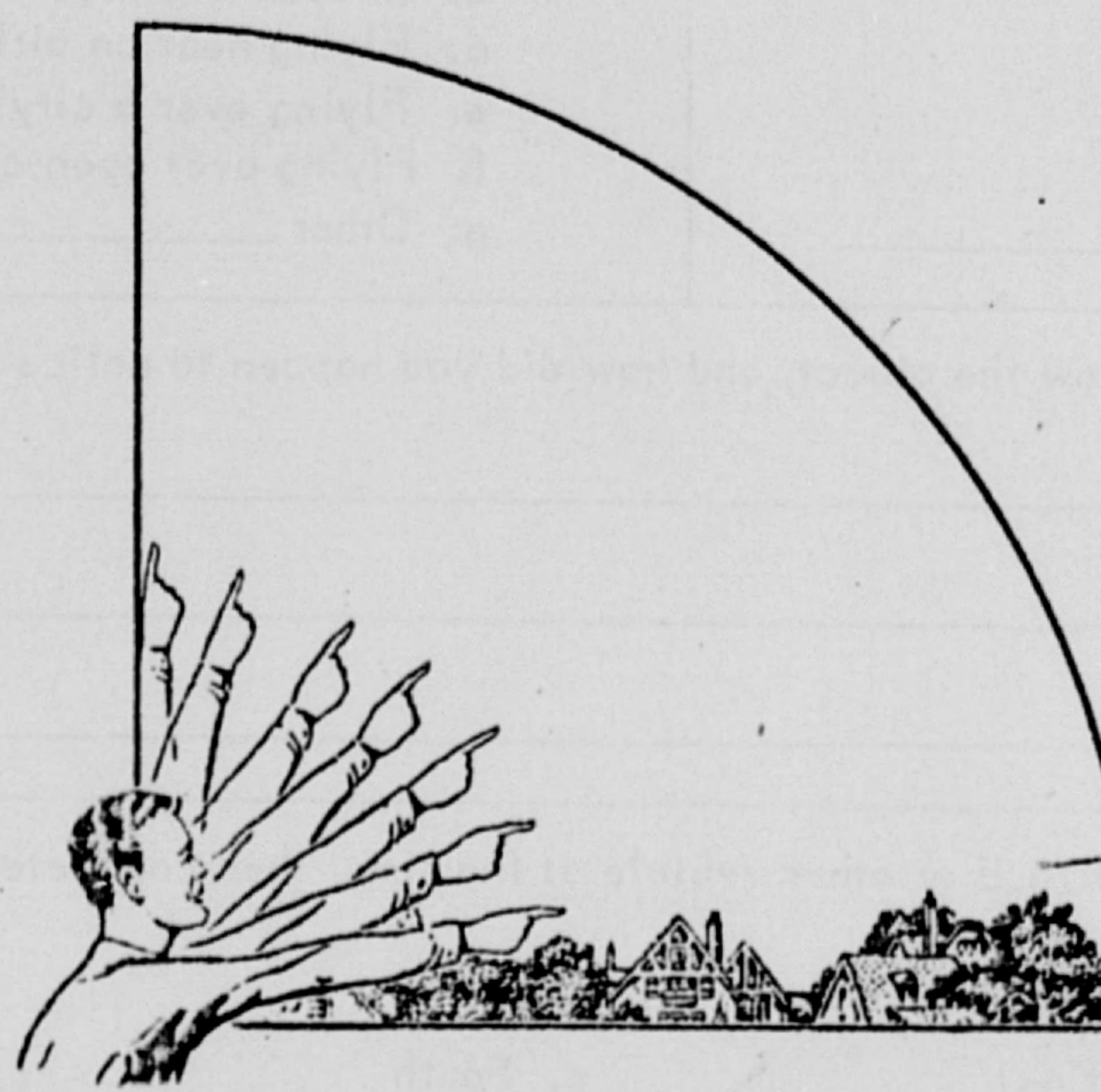
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

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

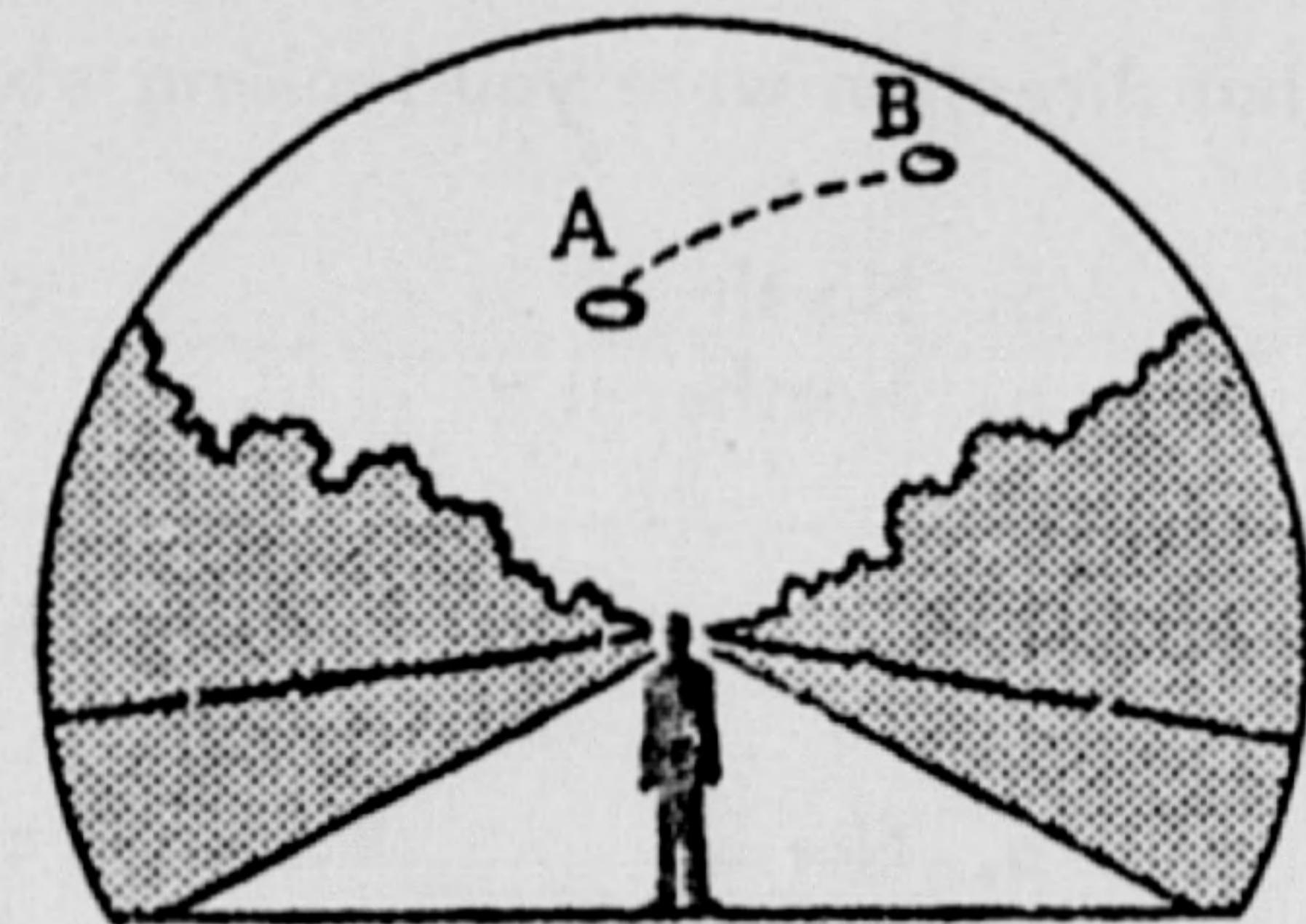
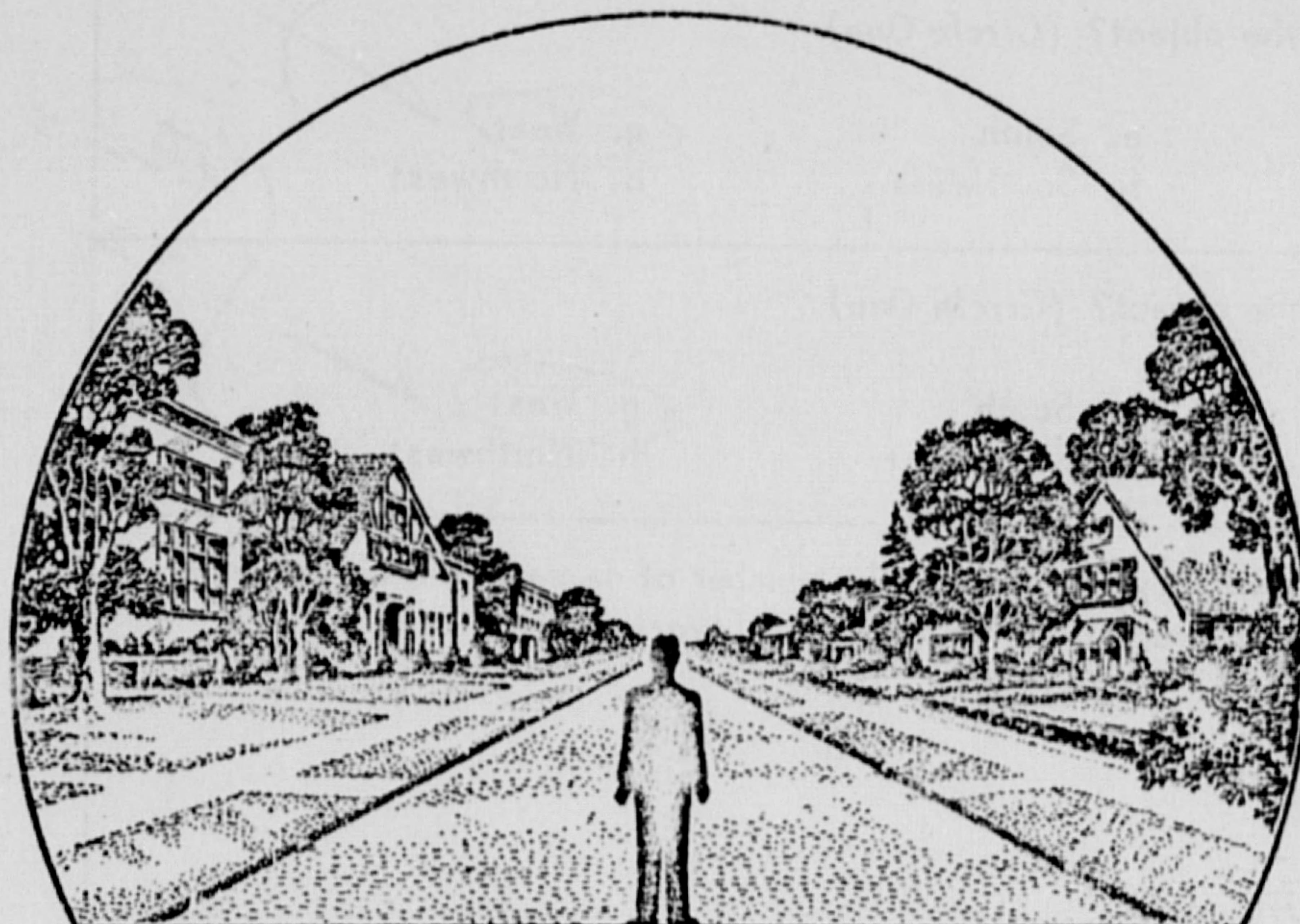
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.

X 32



Good  
/ take slow  
/ in and  
/ fast & V  
/ 10-15°  
/ above  
/ horizon  
/ low, 10-20°  
/ 10-15°

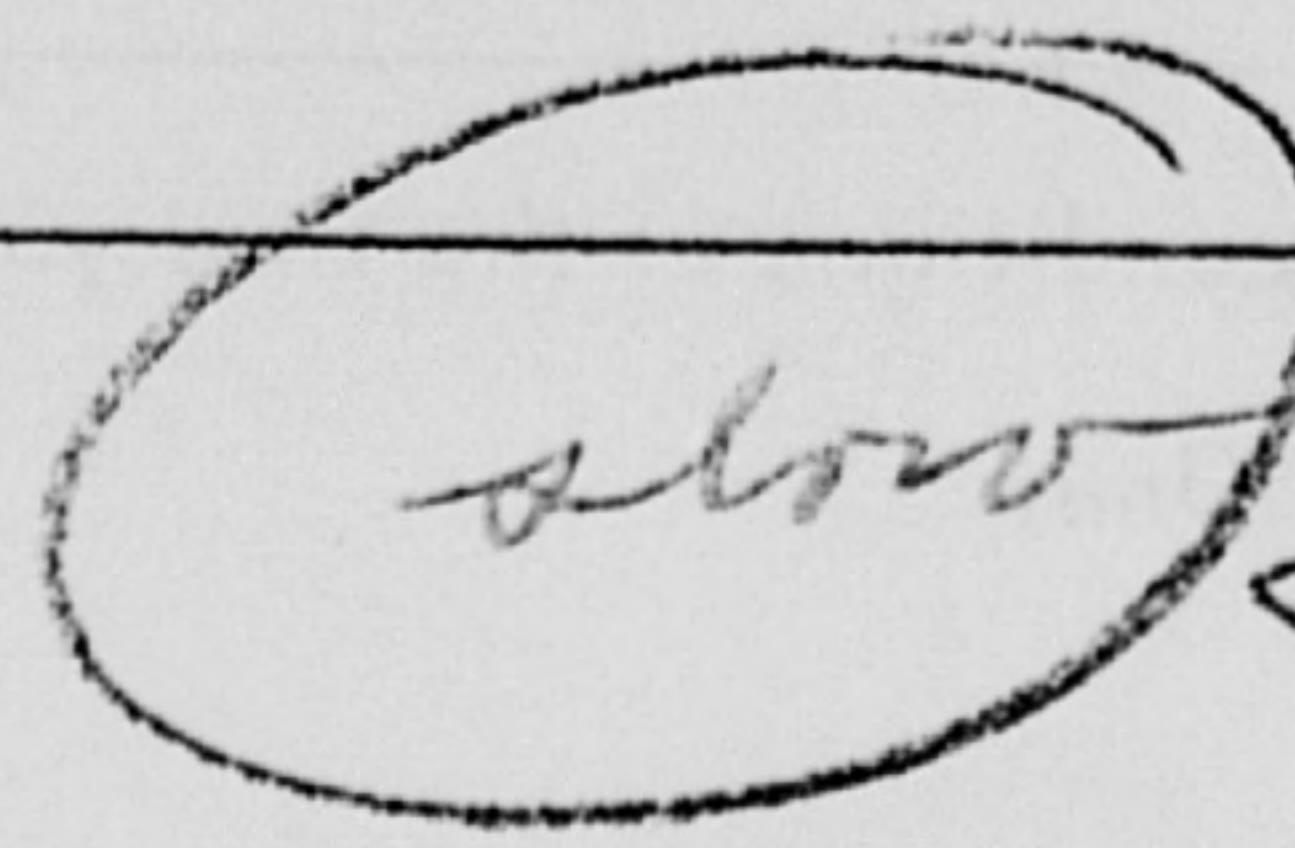
33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



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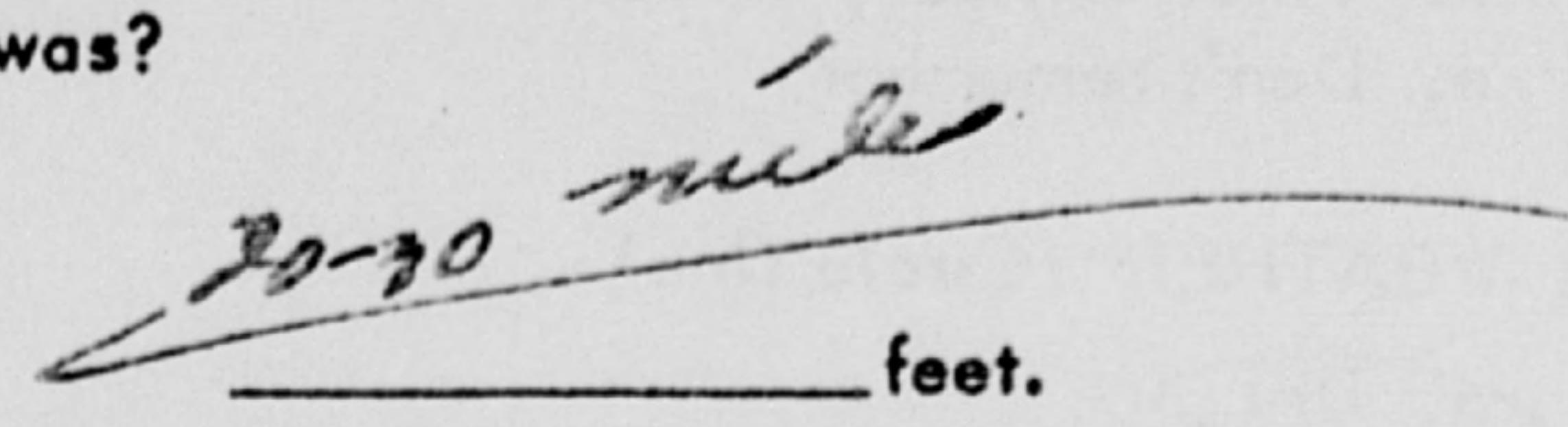
39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?  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?  feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

Dayton

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Age 38 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 8

e. e. Technical school

b. High school

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

22 Dec 1957

Day

Month

Year

This report was taken by phone  
 by a clerk of the Miami Valley Civil  
 Defense authority. The clerk was:

Dayton, Ohio

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?

22 Aug 1957

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:

Mother - same address

The mother saw the object first and called the son to come a look at them. He phoned in the report.

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?

Saw object like this about 3 or 4 months ago.

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

Bell 650

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generally  
Sergeant here  
WX laundry

<p>1. When did you see the object?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>22</u> Day    <u>Aug</u> Month    <u>1957</u> Year</p>	<p>2. Time of day: <u>approx.</u> <u>2:00</u> / Hour    Minutes</p> <p>(Circle One):    A.M.    or    <u>P.M.</u></p>
<p>3. Time zone:</p> <p>(Circle One): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____</p> <p>(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Standard</p>	
<p>4. Where were you when you saw the object?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nearest Post Office</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dayton</u>    City or Town    <u>Ohio</u>    State or Country</p> <p>Additional remarks: _____</p>	
<p>5. Estimate how long you saw the object.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hours    <u>40</u>    Minutes    <u>0</u>    Seconds    <u>0</u>    <u>Note</u></p> <p>5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.</p> <p>a. Certain    <u>NOTE</u>    c. Not very sure b. Fairly certain    <u>NOTE</u>    d. Just a guess</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Apparantly</u> <u>Stationary</u></p>	
<p>6. What was the condition of the sky?</p> <p>(Circle One): a. Bright daylight b. Dull daylight c. Bright twilight</p> <p style="text-align: center;">d. Just a trace of daylight e. No trace of daylight f. Don't remember</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Given the time</u> <u>the point of view</u> <u>the location</u> <u>the time of day</u> <u>the condition of the sky</u></p>	
<p>7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?</p> <p>(Circle One): a. In front of you b. In back of you c. To your right</p> <p style="text-align: center;">d. To your left e. Overhead f. Don't remember</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Given the time</u> <u>the point of view</u> <u>the location</u> <u>the time of day</u> <u>the condition of the sky</u></p>	

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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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?

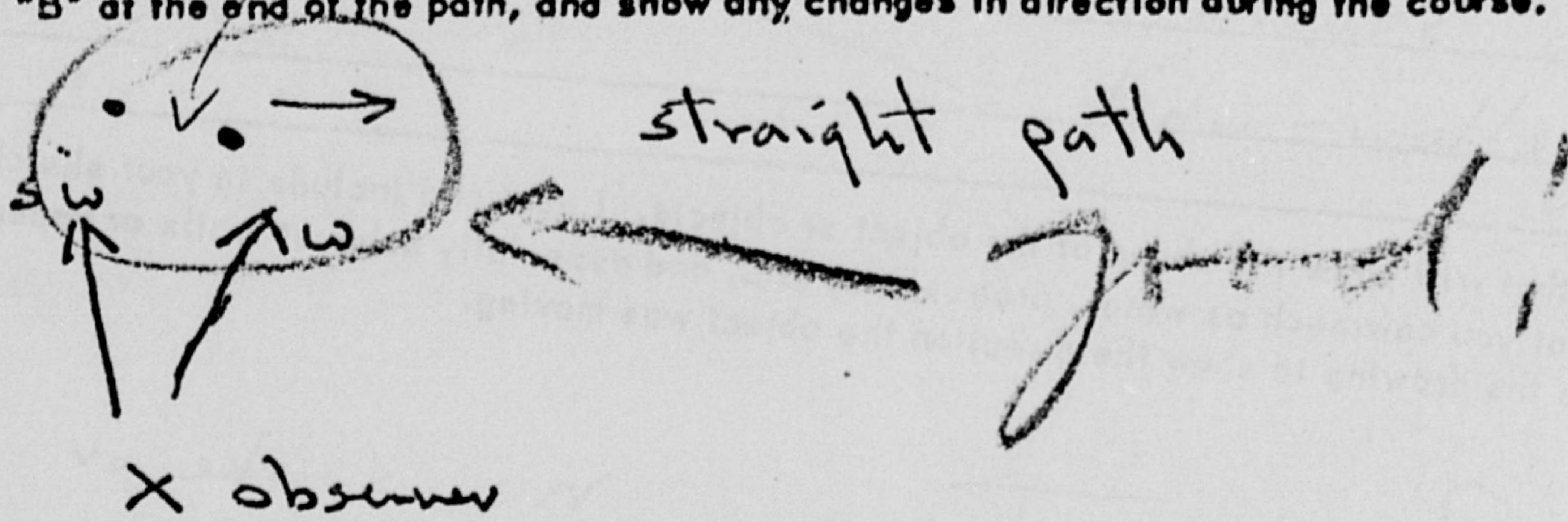
(Circle One): Yes  No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	e. Binoculars	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	f. Telescope	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
c. Windshield	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	g. Theodolite	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
d. Window glass	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	h. Other		

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. circular

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 \_\_\_\_\_

could not estimate

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? came inside to Telephone - went back for a check and were gone.

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.

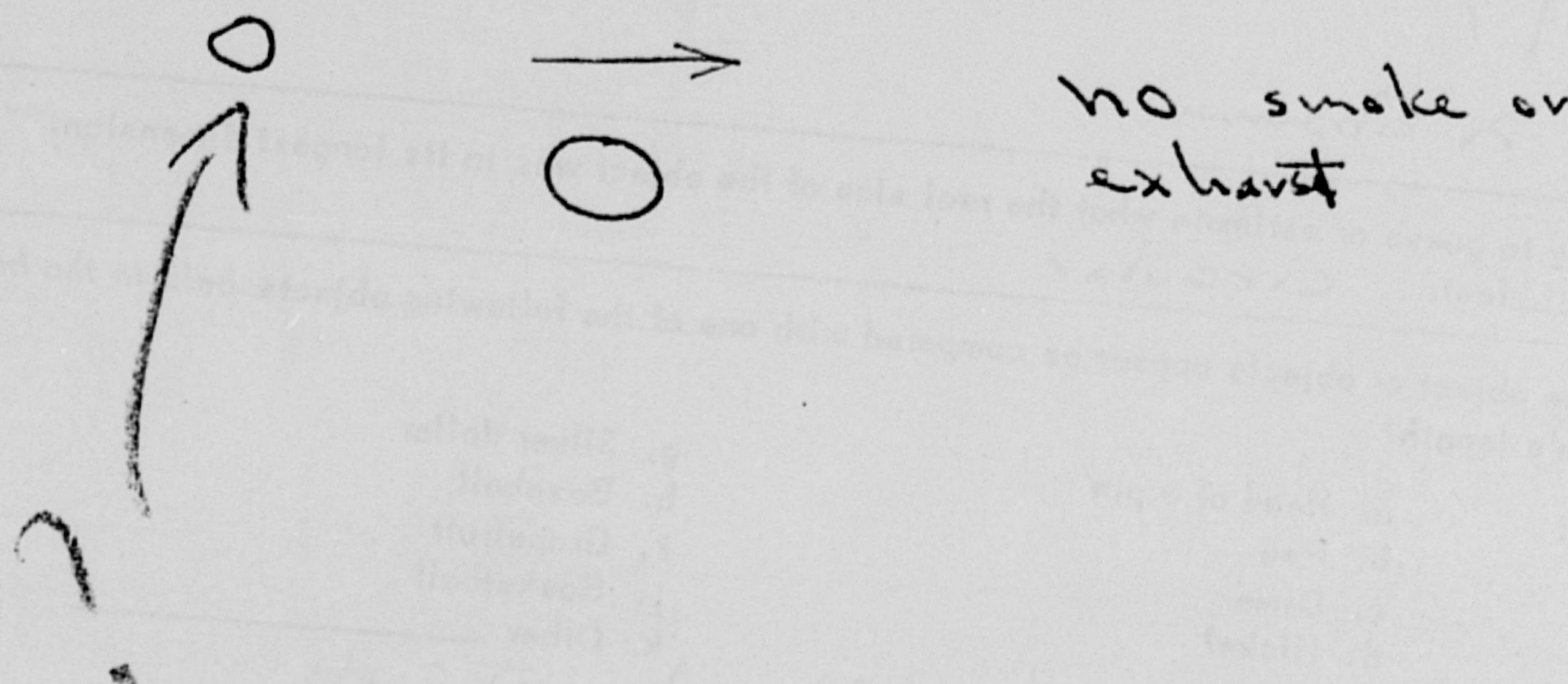
could not do.

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

a. Sound no sound

b. Color yellow-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.



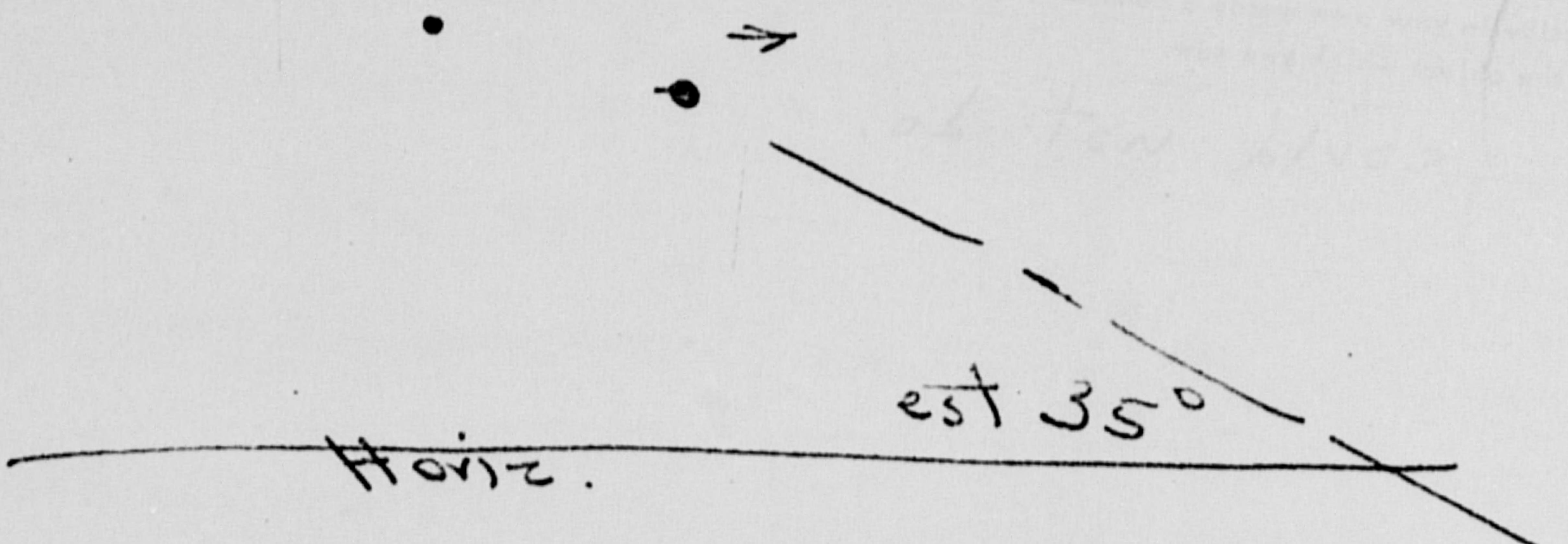
18. The edges of the object were:

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

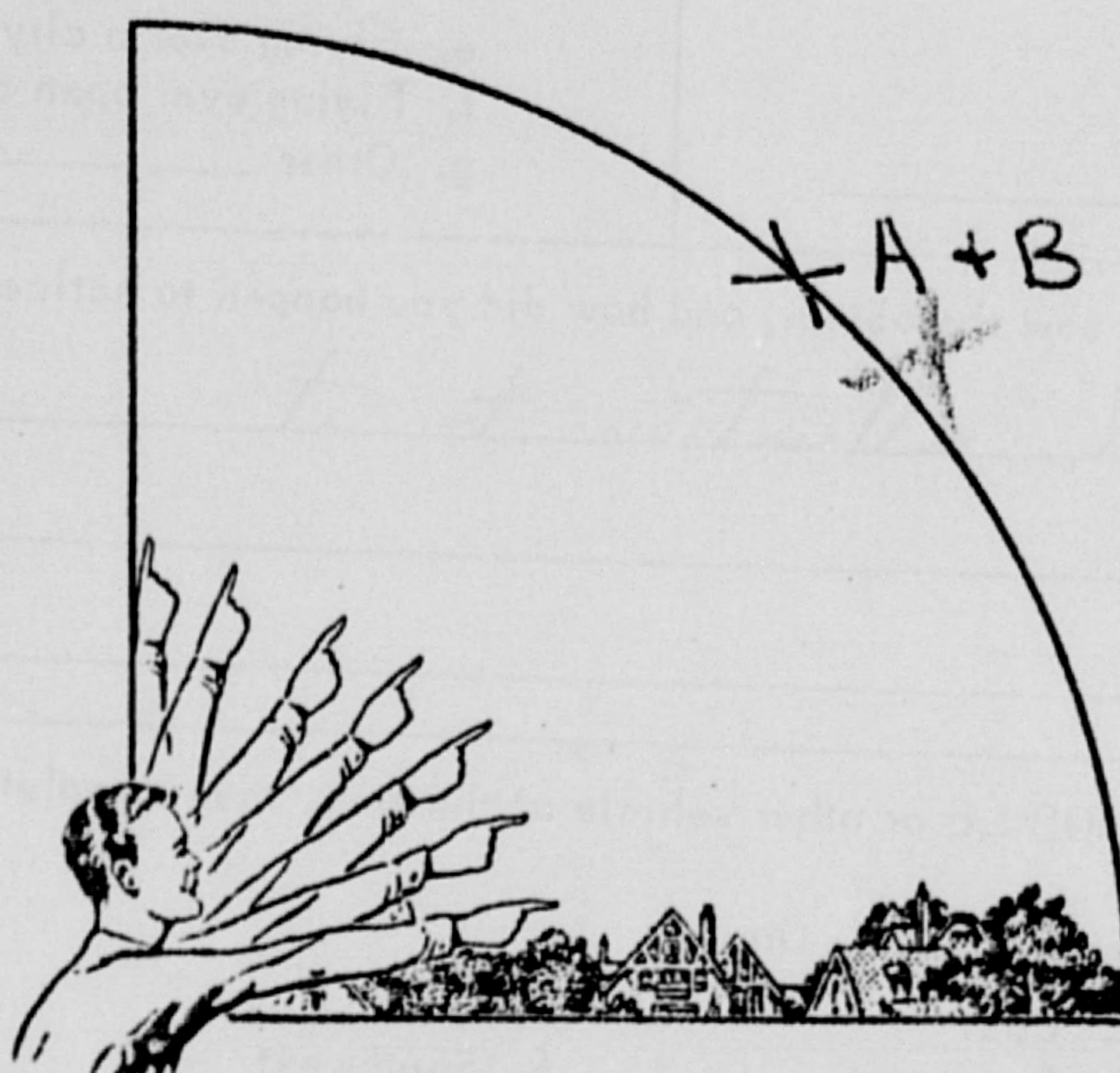
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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.

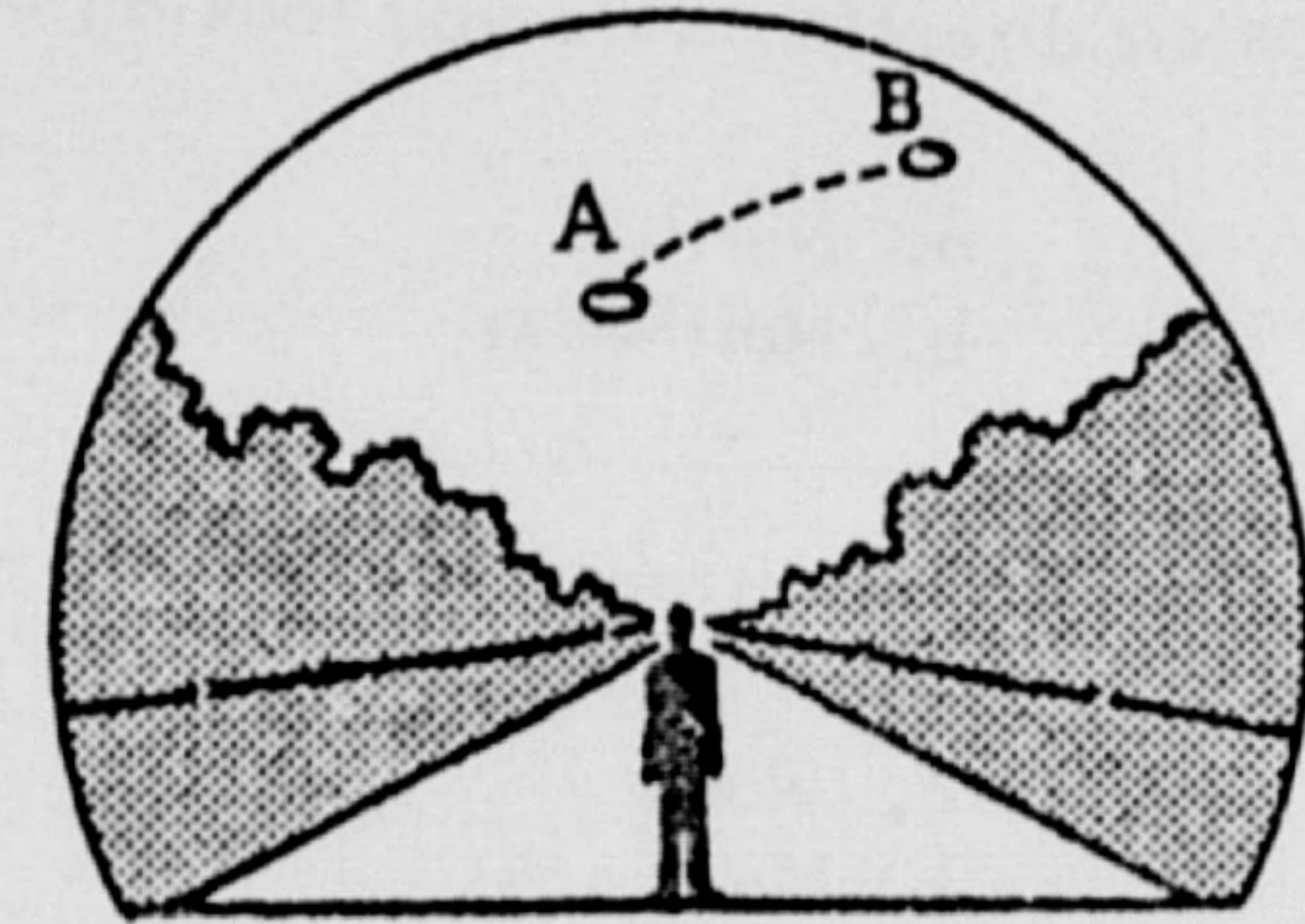
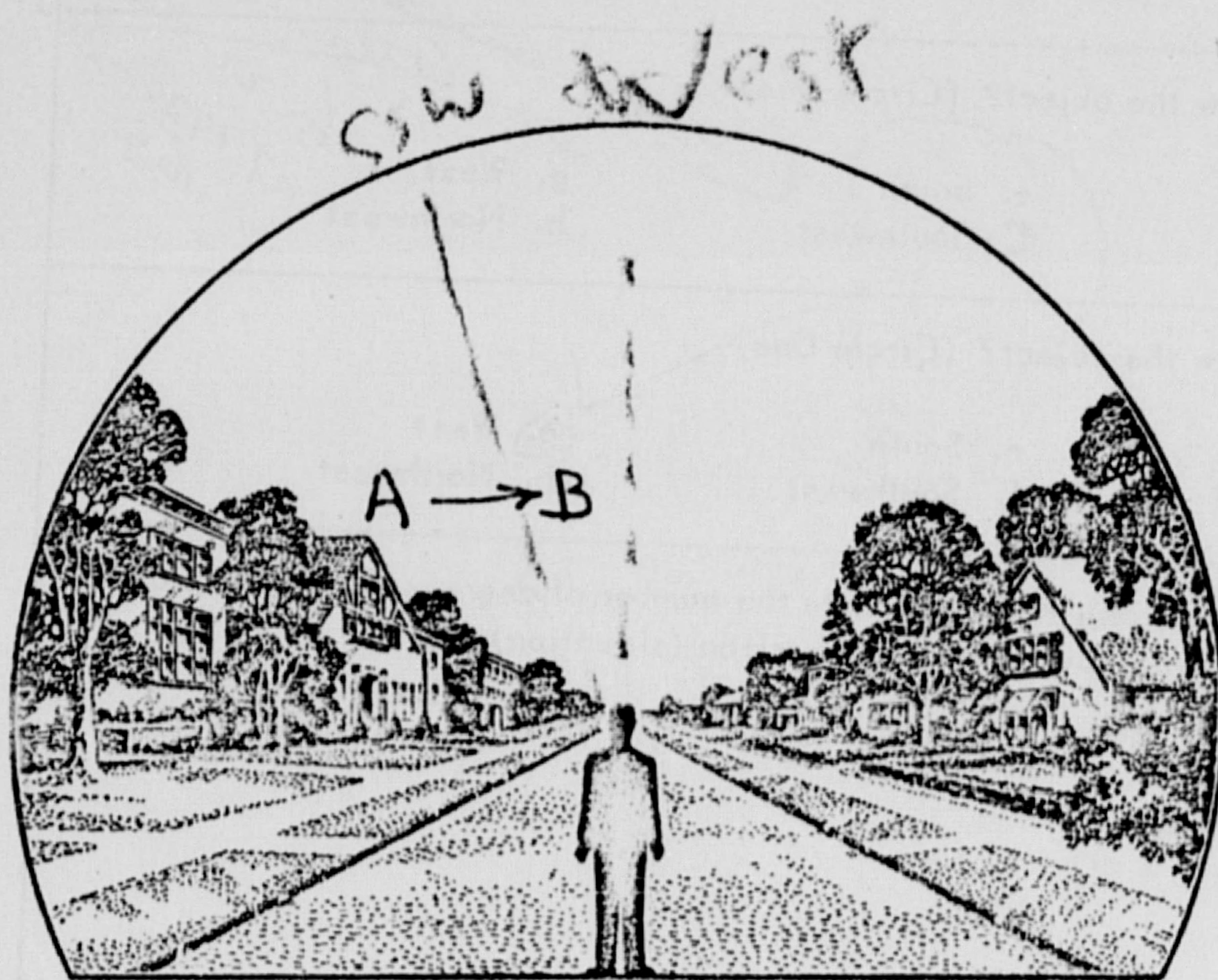


32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.



he estimated  
it to be about  
half-way between  
the horizontal  
+ the vertical

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.



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?

daughter called attention to it

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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- 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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

*See Astro for 22 Aug 55 at 1930-2000*

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

*g. West*

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.

*could not estimate*

31.2 When it disappeared:

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

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?

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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:

would not do

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?

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

would not state

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes  No

only that it moved slowly.

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?

feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME would not do Last Name John First Name John Middle Name W.ADDRESS 1111 11th Street Street Seattle City WA Zone 4 State WATELEPHONE NUMBER 404-1111What is your present job? would not discloseAge disclose Sex Male

but sounded like young adult (30-40)

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school nonee. e. Technical school noneb. High school 2 years(Type) nonec. College nonef. Other special training noned. Post graduate none

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

22 Day Aug 57 Year

The observer apparently wasn't sure of himself. He must have decided he didn't ~~decided~~ see anything unusual, otherwise he would not have hung up and would have given names.

Unreliable observer.

Number of pilots

who g

have

by

Venus

# It's Only Star, Folks! "Thing" Is Identified From Plane Window

BY ED SEITZ

It came out again in the western sky last night—Greater Cincinnati's eerie, mysterious light.

It was a star.

As reports of the strangely glowing object began coming into The Enquirer news room at 8 p. m., a reporter and a photographer boarded an Ohio Air National Guard C-45 plane and headed West. More than 50 calls about the star were received at The Enquirer.

An F-84 Thunderjet swooped overhead at 30,000 feet, unseen but in radio contact with the C-45, piloted by Brig. Gen. Edsel Clark, OANG adjutant general, and his executive officer, Capt. Edwin Priwer.

The two-engine C-45 followed the murky ribbon that was the Ohio River and reached 1500 feet in its climb to 10,000.

Allan Kain, who had photographed the object from the ground the night before, peered through the pilots' windshield.

"There it is!" he shouted, over the engines' roar.

General Clark and Captain Priwer looked at each other and smiled. The general spoke into his microphone to the jet pilot, received an answer and turned to the reporter and photographer.

"Pretty star, isn't it?" he grinned.

A hasty conference with the photographer brought from him a firm statement that the "thing" of the night before was the same body the pilots had called a star.

It twinkled, bright and friendly, just as it had for thousands of years.

"Beautiful night," the general commented as the ship began to let down from 10,000 feet.

Back at the airport lobby, where conversation was easier, General Clark said the "thing" was "just a beautiful, normal sight for a pilot."

"I think I've seen that same star for years," he said. "I'm not familiar enough with the stars' names to know for sure whether it's Venus or another planet."

"It's the same unidentifiable object reported by many people in Columbus about a year ago.

We chased it then and identified it as a planet."

General Clark and Captain Priwer explained that the dirty, dust-laden atmosphere above cities often refracted the light from bright stars in such a way that the body glowed, sending off vari-colored streamers.

But many earth-bound Greater Cincinnatians were convinced again last night—for the fourth consecutive night—that they were seeing something extraordinary, perhaps extra-terrestrial.

What they saw, with the naked eye, was an intense bluish-white light suspended at about a 30-degree angle above the horizon. Through six-power binoculars, it looked like a compact galaxy of colored lights, slowly revolving and moving northward.

The star was seen last night from North Bend, Cleves, Evanston and Bethel, Ohio. The Enquirer was told.

Earlier yesterday, Capt. John C. Johnson, director of the agency which investigates all reports of unidentified objects for the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, said his office had begun a systematic check of "everything lighted" that had been in the skies over Greater Cincinnati in the last four days.

He said the ATIC was "deeply interested" in the object and would study photographs of it and testimony and evidence about it.

Bill Bradshaw, a member of the Cincinnati Astronomical Society, says it is the planet Venus, which is an exceptionally brilliant object in the evening sky. It sets nearly four hours after the sun.

Many All C...

Very few pilots

will admit this

in a P-51 by 2

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 \_\_\_\_\_

As questioning proceeded, he got more and more wary of talking and eventually hung up. He would not state the type of work he had been doing.

Called Patterson operations - no special or unusual traffic in vicinity.

The observer reported that the 2 objects were spaced about the distance between B-36 wing tips.