

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>12 Jun 58</u>	2. LOCATION <u>10 Mi W of Huntsville, Texas</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ <u>GMT 12/1026Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sextant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Military</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>2 min</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>S to NE</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval shaped obj, size of head of pin, reddish in color, bright as second magnitude star.		11. COMMENTS Since obj too fast to be a/c & slower than shooting star, believed to be Sputnik III rocket, since rocket crossed this area at stated time.		

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Incld #1: 1958 Delta I (Rocket)

Time: 1022.7 Z

Position: $30^{\circ}N$, $98.4^{\circ}W$. long.

Altitude: 208 Km. (130 miles)

sighting

1026 Z

$30.46N$, $95.45W$.

~~**~~ A discrepancy of approx 3 minutes exists in time between sighting and predicted position. This does not rule out the sighting as being 1958 ~~**~~ Delta I since predictions are not too accurate in the perigee portion of the satellite orbit. A difference of 2 to 3 minutes* is acceptable in this case. Thus, from the position of the object sighted and the time of sighting, it is concluded that object was the rocket portion of 1958 Delta (Sputnik II).

The satellite portion of Sputnik II would have been visible in the area near Tucson, Ariz. approximately 30 minutes later (1055 Z) at an altitude of 123 miles — too far below the horizon from the Huntsville area to be seen.

Both portions of the satellite were travelling in a south to north direction (25° magnetic) at the times reported.

* Concur: The average observer **UNCLASSIFIED**

can seldom estimate "time" or sighting "duration" within 2-3 minutes, particularly when startled, or frightened by, some unexpected phenomena

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COM 15 AF MARCH AFB CALIF
COM ADC ENT AFB COLO

NR : 6DOI 8-1483

Ref SRIA-2489.

Subject: UFO sightings, ref 15 AF message DI 6041, dated 29
Nov 57 and AFR 200-2, dated 5 Feb 58.

UFO sightings reported by crew member on B-52 flight.

a. Description of Object.

1. Oval shaped.
2. Head of pin size.
3. Reddish.
4. One.
5. N/A.
6. None.
7. None.
8. None.
9. Bright as 2 magnitude star.

Classification Cancelled

~~for changed to~~

Auth *Director AF*

By *Director AF*

Dec 10 1968

AFR 2054 Par 2-172
3 Jan 68

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b. Description of Course of Object

1. Passed through field of view while taking a sextant shot on Kochah.
2. 26 degrees 48 minutes elevation and 343 degrees (NNW) true azimuth.
3. Observer did not follow UFOS path with sextant.
4. Sout to North through field of view.
5. To the North.
6. 2 seconds in sextants field of view.

c. Manner of Observation

1. Aivtash visual.
2. Sextant D-1.
3. B-52, No. 57-097, ⁹⁷⁷ OUU V, 000 ft, 092 degrees heading, 488 kts. Ground speed, and 24 Bomb Sq, 6 Bomb Wing, Walker AFB NMex.

d. Time and Date of Sighting

1. 12/1006Z June 58.
2. Dawn.

e. Location of Observer

1. 30 46 North, 91 45 West.
2. 10 miles West of Huntsville, Texas

f. Identifying Info on Observer

1. N/A.
2. Military - Eugene H Richards, Capt, observer, Capt Philip S Clark, Aircraft Commander, 24th Bomb Sq, 6 Bomb Wing Walker CAF IN: 93694 (14 Jun 58) Page 2 of 3 Pages

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AFB, NMex. Telephone Main 3-1237, Roswell, NMex. ECM operator reliable.

g. Weather and Winds Aloft

1. Clear 305/50.

2. WX report San Antonio, Texas AWS at 12/050Z June 58. Winds aloft SSE 6-10 kts. 6,000 ft. -170/20 kts, 10,000 ft. -130/24 kts, 16,000 ft. -150/17 kts, 20,000 ft. -calm kts, 30,000 ft. -270 DNJ (PORTION MISSING) a shooting star, no trail and too fast to be an A/C. KSWS-TV Station, Roswell, NMex newcast 12/0400Z June 58 announce Sputnick III could be observed from Roswell at 12/1030Z June 58 traveling from South to North.

1. Not

NOTE : Underlined portions typed as received. Message being serviced. Correction will be forwarded upon receipt. 2489 and 6041 are not identified in SMD.

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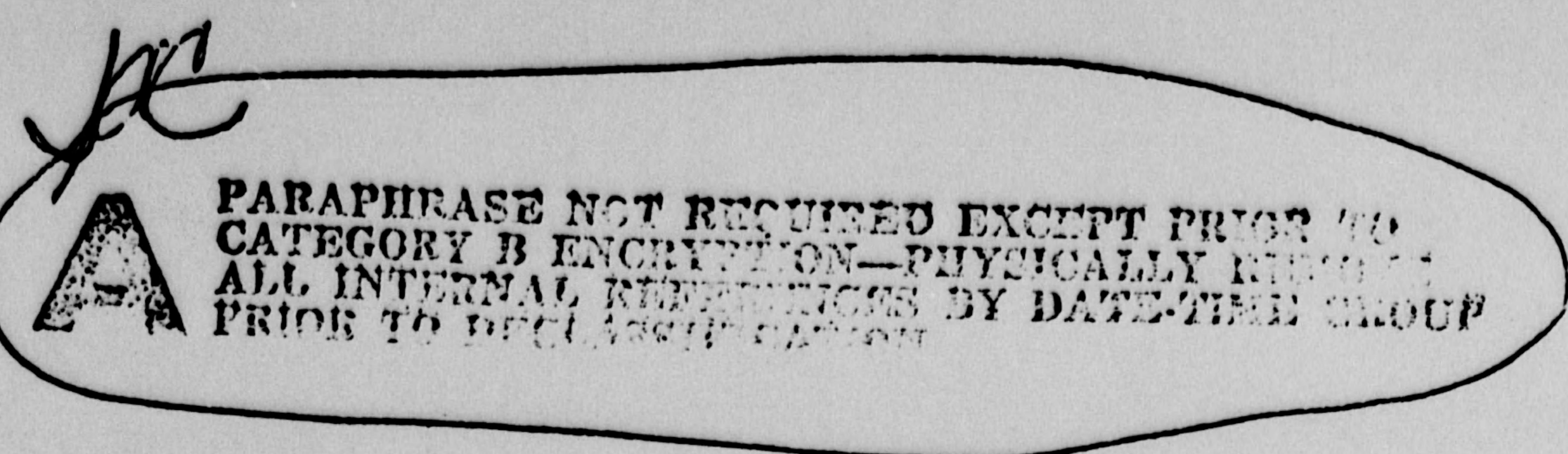
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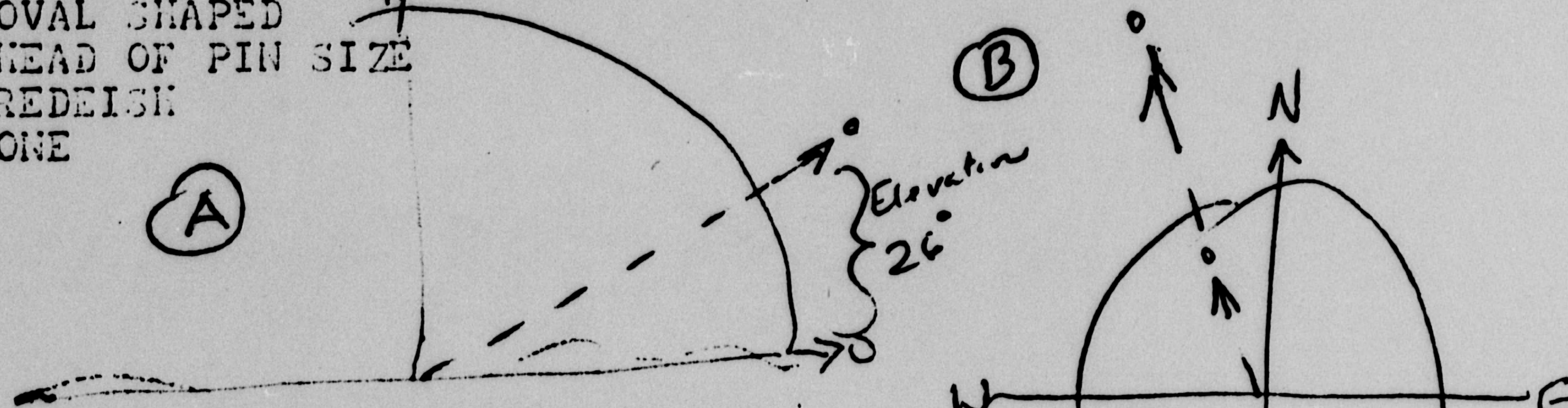


FROM 6DOI 8-1483 FOR AEST C/S,
USAF ATTN/ OFFICER OF INFO SERVICES AND AFCIN-1A1, REF SRIA-
2489. SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTINGS, REF 15 AF MESSAGE D16041, DATED
29NOV 47 AND AFR 200-2, DATED 5 FEB 58.

UFO SIGHTINGS REPORTED BYY CREWMEMBER ON B-52. FLIGHT.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

- (1) OVAL SHAPED
- (2) HEAD OF PIN SIZE
- (3) REDISH
- (4) ONE



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- (5) N/A
- (6) NONE
- (7) NONE
- (8) NONE

(9) BRIGHT AS 2 ND MAGNITUDE STAR

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

- (1) PASSED THRUH FIELD OF VIEW WHILE TAKING A SEXTANT SHOT ON KOCHAB

(2) 26 DEGREES 48 MINUTES ELEVATION AND 343 DEGREES (NUMBERS)
TRUE AZIMUTH

(3) OBSERVER DIDN'T FOLLOW UFO'S PTH WITH SEXTANT

(4) SOUTH TO NORTH THROUGH FIELD OF VIEW

(5) TO THE NORTH

(6) TWO SECONDS IN SEXTANT'S FIELD OF VIEW

(1) AIR- VISUAL . . .
(2) SEXTANT D-1
(3) B-52; NO. 57-097, 41,000 FT., 092 DEGREES HADING, 438
KTS. GROUND SPEED, AND 34 TH BOMB SQUADRON, 6TH BOMB
WING, WALKER AFB, NMEX

Capt. Miatech: Basic Date to
Assist you: ✓

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D. TIME AND DAE OF SIGHTING
(1) 12/1026Z JUNE 58

Date:

12 June 1958

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER
(1) HUNTSVILLE

Location: 10 Miles W. of Huntsville Texas

(2) 10 MI. WEST OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS.

Time: - 1026Z - 6 = 0926 (A.M.)

F. IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVER

Line of Bearing (observers) = NW by N (343°)

(1) N/A

(2) MILITARY-EUGENE H. RICHARS, CAPTAIN, OBSERVER,
CAPTAIN PHILLIP S. CLARK, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, 24 TH
BOMB SQUADRON. 6TH BOMB WING, WALKER AFB, NMEX. TELE-
PHONE ROSEWELL, NMEX. ECM OPERATOR RELIABLE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT

(1) CLEAR 305/50

(2) Wx REPOT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS AUS AT 12/0500Z JUNE 58.
WINDS ALOFT SSE 6-10KTS. 6000 FT. - 170/20 KTS, 10,000 FT.
- 130/24KTS, 16,000FT. - 150/17 KTS, 20,000FT. - CALM KTS,
30,000FT. - 270/14KTS, 50,000FT. - 220/12 KTS, 80,00 FT.
- 080/29KTS.

(3) UNLIMITED AT ALTITUDE

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UNLIMITED AT ALTITUDE
(5) CLOUD COVER BELOW A/C
(6) NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. TOO NIGHT TO BE ANOTHER A/C

K. 6TH BOMB WING INTELLIGENCE, WALKER AFB, NMEX. SUSPECTED
SATELLITE SINCE SLOWER THAN A SHOOTING STAR, NO TRAIL AND
TOO FAST TO BE AN A/C. NMWS-TV STATION, ROSWELL, NMEX NEWS
CAST 12/0400Z JUNE 58 ANNOUNCED SPUTNIK III COULD BE OBSERVED
FROM ROSWELL. AT 12/1030Z JUNE 58 MOVING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH.

L. NONE

BT

(In Vicinity of Huntsville)

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Jun 58	2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2155 GMT 13/0255Z	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 type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" 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 15 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE maneuvered	11. COMMENTS Probably a/c.	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Big bright light w/rays coming out sides, size of silver dollar. Looked like a big star.				

4-4 Multi

2135 Local 12

P10b PC

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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?

12

Day

June

1958
Year

2. Time of day: 2135

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?

44 ST

Nearest Postal Address

DAYTON

City or Town

OHIO

State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

15

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

very dark

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	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:

Clouds AND STARS

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

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 none

b. Color Big bright light with rays coming out sides

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

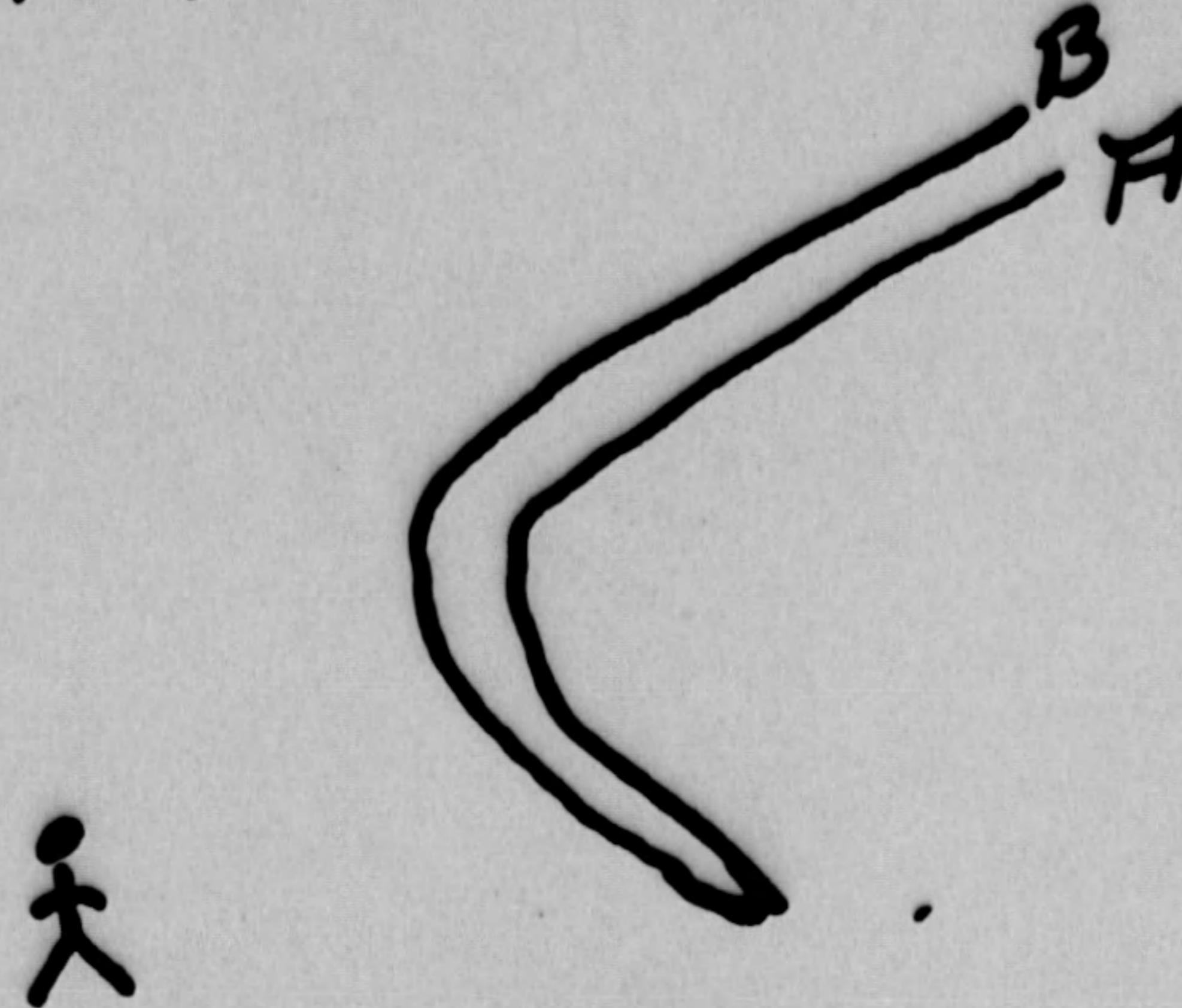
18. The edges of the object were:

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

e. Other _____

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

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
21 A 40 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? Strayed away

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.

a big star

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

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

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

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

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

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

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

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

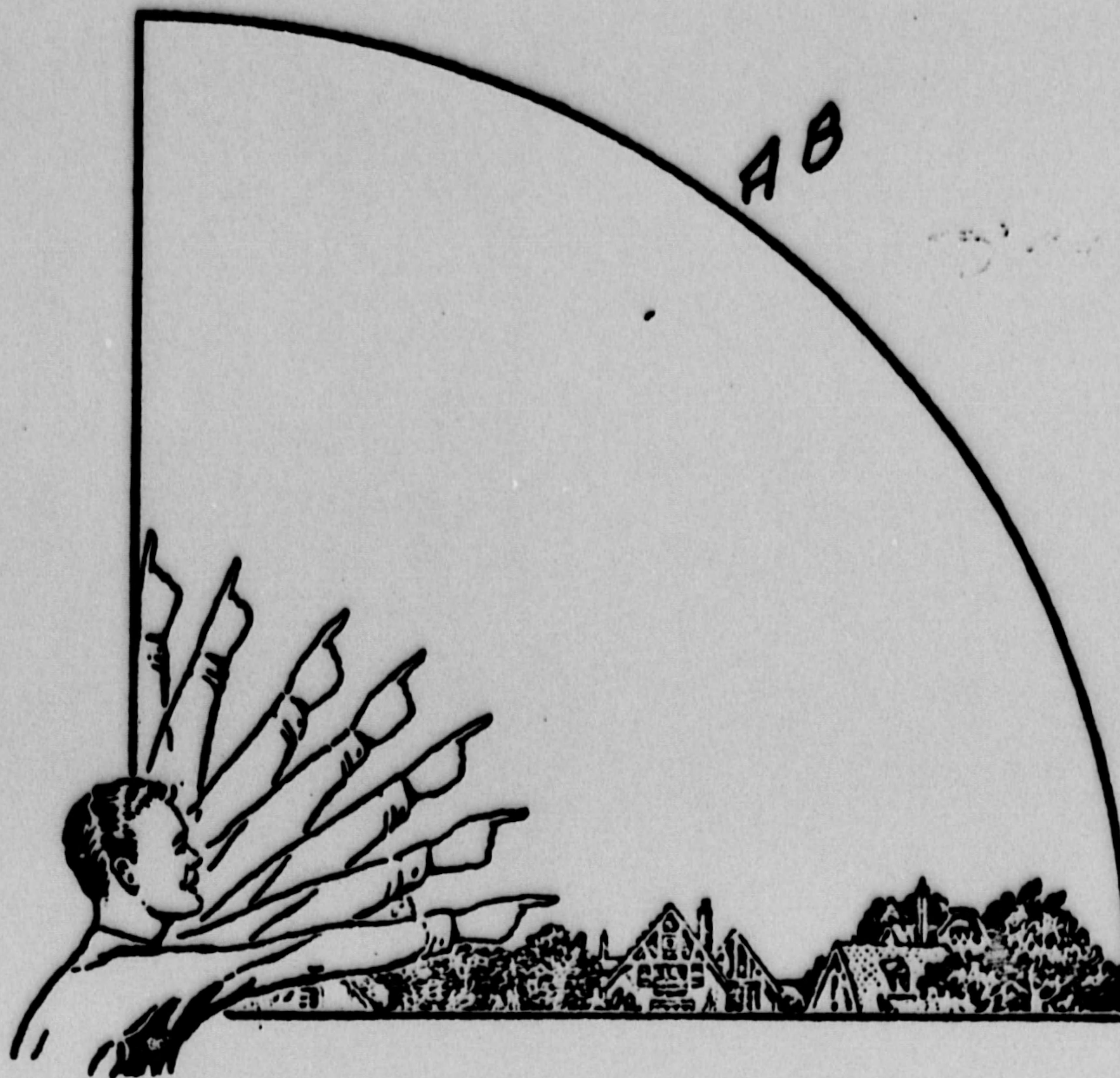
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

31.2 When it disappeared:

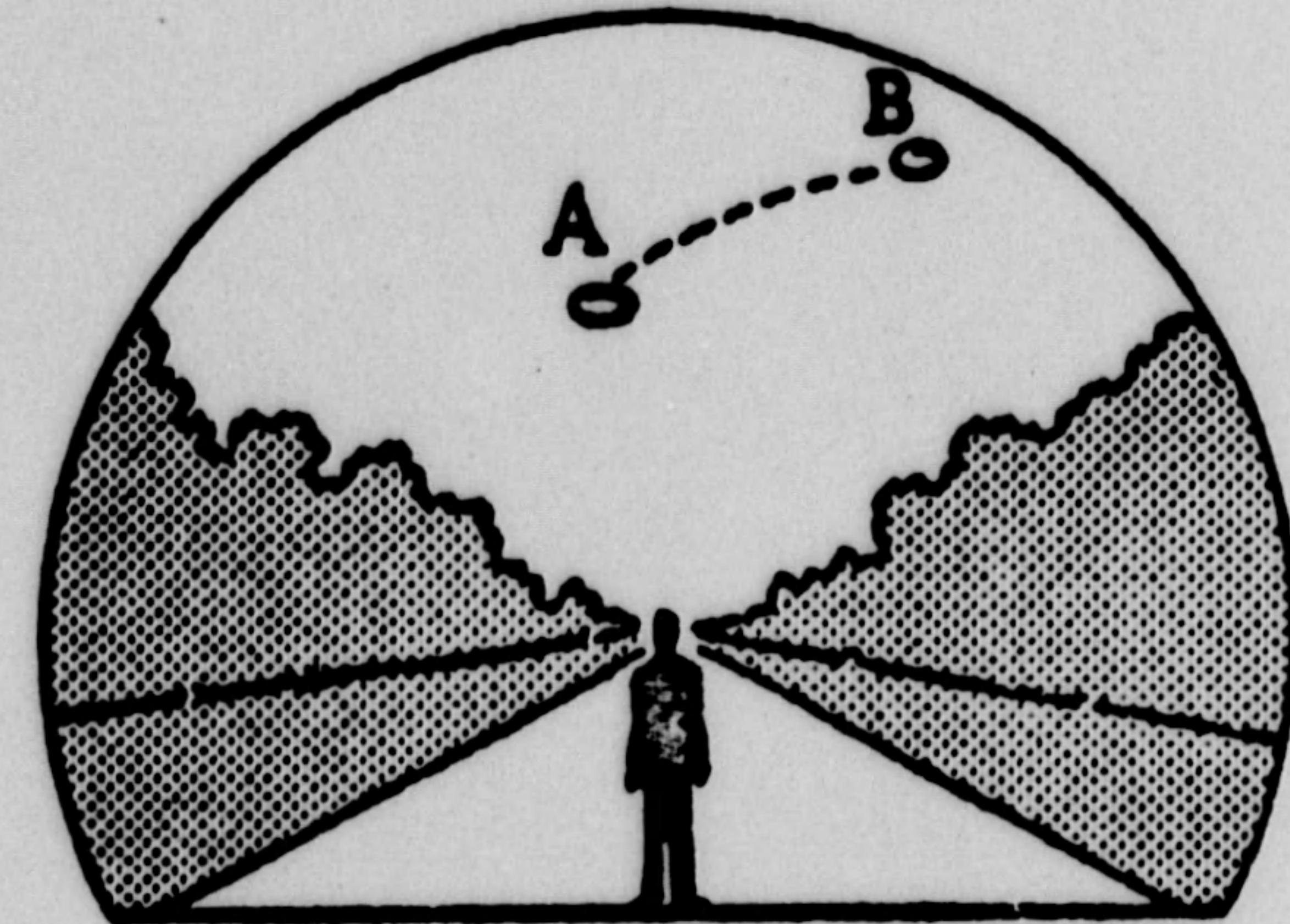
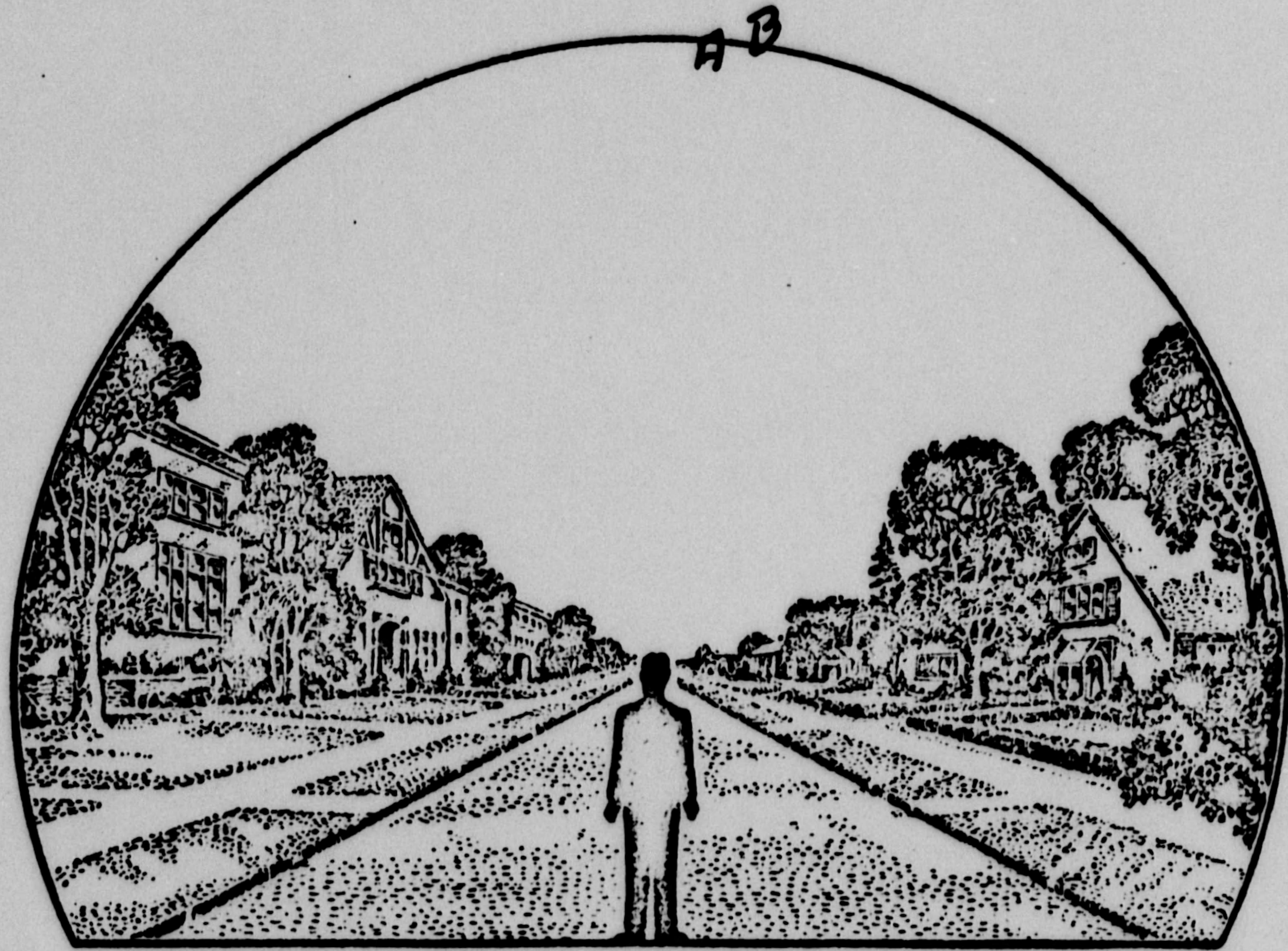
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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



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

SEE ITEMS 5 + 39 + 20



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?

12

JUNE

Day

1958

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:

DAYTON, OHIO

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?

Don't know

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?

Per. Temp. 64 + 33 = 57

500 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?

MILES UP feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

FIRST Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

DAYTON

City

Zone

OHIO

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job? STUDENT

Age

13

Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 8TH GRADE

e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school _____

(Type) _____

c. College _____

f. Other special training _____

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

12
Day

JUNE
Month

1958
Year

AT THE DUTY OFFICER FINDINGS FROM
LOCAL CONTACTS 2200-2300 12 JUNE 58:

Patterson Field operations - Caused after
no clues

Wright Field operations - No planes
up - Suggested landing lights into
Vandalia Airport.

Flight Service - No answer to ring
584 AD Controller - B-47 in that
area about that time 30,000 ft.

U.S. Weather Service - Balloon released
at 1830.

CAA SUPERVISOR, COX MUNICIPAL AIRPORT - CONUNIR
CIRCLED FIELD TWICE AROUND TIME OF
SIGHTING.

WADC FLIGHT TEST - NO ANSWER TO RING

G Cooper
CWO USAF
DUTY OFFICER