

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 August 1958		2. LOCATION West Point, Mississippi		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/0230Z		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 45 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd, reddish blue & white obj, size of silver dollar. Moved parallel to ground. In sight for 45 mins. No manner of disappearance indicated.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient info. To evaluate. No azimuth or elevation. Astronomical sighting of star or planet indicated.	

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/UNCLASSIFIED/E F T O/DCOI 338. ATTN: INTELLIGENCE SUBJECT:  
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO). ITEM "A" (1) ROUND, (2) SILVER DOLLAR, (3) REDDISH BLUE AND WHITE, (4) ONE, (5) N/A, (6) NONE, (7) NONE, (8) NONE, (9) NONE. ITEM "B" (1) GRACIE M CAGLE NOTICED THE OBJECT AND CALLED IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OTHER OBSERVERS, (2) PARALLEL TO THE GROUND, (3) UNKNOWN, (4) NONE, (5) UNKNOWN, (6) 45 MINUTES. ITEM "C" (1) GROUND-VISUAL, (2) NONE, (3) N/A. ITEM "D" (1) 0230/15 AUGUST 1958, (2) NIGHT. ITEM "E" 33 DEG 36 MIN N, 88 DEG 37 MIN W. WESTERN EDGE OF WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI. ITEM "F" [REDACTED] 28 YEARS, [REDACTED] 45 minutes.

0230-6 = 2030

PAGE TWO RJESBH 20  
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, [REDACTED] WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI. CONSIDERED RELIABLE; [REDACTED] 27 YEARS, TELEPHONE OPERATOR, [REDACTED] WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI. CONSIDERED RELIABLE; [REDACTED] 59 YEARS, HOUSEWIFE, [REDACTED] WEST POINT, MISSISSIPPI. CONSIDERED RELIABLE. ITEM "G" (1) CLEAR, (2) NONE AVAILABLE AT THIS STATION, (3) UNKNN, (4) UNKNOWN, (5) UNKNOWN, (6) UNKNOWN. ITEM "H" UNKNOWN. ITEM "I" NONE. ITEM "J" NONE. ITEM "K" 1ST LT WALTER A MESTRE, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, HQ 4228TH STRATEGIC WING (SAC). ANALYSIS OF THE FINDINGS REVEAL NO POSSIBLE EXPLANATION FOR THIS SIGHTING. ITEM "L" NONE.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
STAFF MESSAGE DIVISION  
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE  
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ROUTINE

FROM: COM 4228 STRATWG COLOMBUS AFB MISS

TO : COM ADC: ENT AFB COLO  
COM EADF STEWART AFB NY  
COM ATIC WPAFB OHIO  
CSAF WASH DC ATTN: AFCIN, OFF OF INFO SVCS

NR : OCOI 338

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Subj: Unidentified Flying Object: (UFO).

A. (1) Round.

(2) Silver Dollar.

(3) Reddish blue and white.

(4) One.

(5) N/A.

(6) None.

(7) None.

(8) None.

(9) None.

B. (1) [REDACTED] noticed the object and called it to the attention of the other observers.

(2) Parallel to the ground.

(3) Unknown.

(4) None.

(5) Unknown.

(6) 45 minutes.

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**I N C O M I N G**

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NR : OCQI 338 FM: COM 4228 STRATWG COLOMBUS AFB MISS (CONT'D)

C. (1) Ground-visual.

(2) None.

(3) N/A.

D. (1) 0230/15 Aug 58.

(2) Night.

E. 33 deg 36 min N, 88 deg 37 min W. Wn edge of W-Point Mississippi

F. [REDACTED] 28 years, Electrical Engineer, Engineer,  
[REDACTED] West Point, Mississippi. Considered reliable:

[REDACTED] 27 yrs, telephone operator, [REDACTED] West  
Point, Mississippi. Considered reliable; [REDACTED] 59 yrs, house  
wife, [REDACTED] West Point, Mississippi. Considered reliable.

G. (1) Clear.

(2) None available at this station.

(3) Unknown.

(4) Unknown.

(5) Unknown.

(6) Unknown.

H. Unknown.

I & J None.

K. 1st Lt Walter A. Mestra, Intel Officer, Hq 4228 STRAT WG  
(SAC). Analysis of the findings reveal no possible explanation for  
this sighting.

L. None.

ACTION: CIN

INFO : SAFIS, OOP

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# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 August 1962		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  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Sputnik III</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>9:45 P.M.</u> GMT <u>15/0245Z</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 Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 min. 30 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Blinking light, round with blue haze to bright white, then blue, brighter than north star. Obj faded into distance.				11. COMMENTS Sputnik III.	

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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?

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Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 45  
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

HUBER HTS  
City or Town

DAYTON 24  
State or Country

Additional remarks: BACK VARN

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

4 30  
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

Capt. M. T. L. It was announced in all the papers last night that the satellite would make two transits over the U.S. This is one of the many rumors who were made by

influenced by the newspapers, and the kind of spirit

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

BLINKER LIKE A

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? ASA LIGHT

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. 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      | <u>VISUAL</u> |    |

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

- a. Sound NO
- b. Color BLUE HAZE TO BRIGHT WHITE THEN BLUE

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.

ROUND

BRIGHTER THAN NORTH STAR

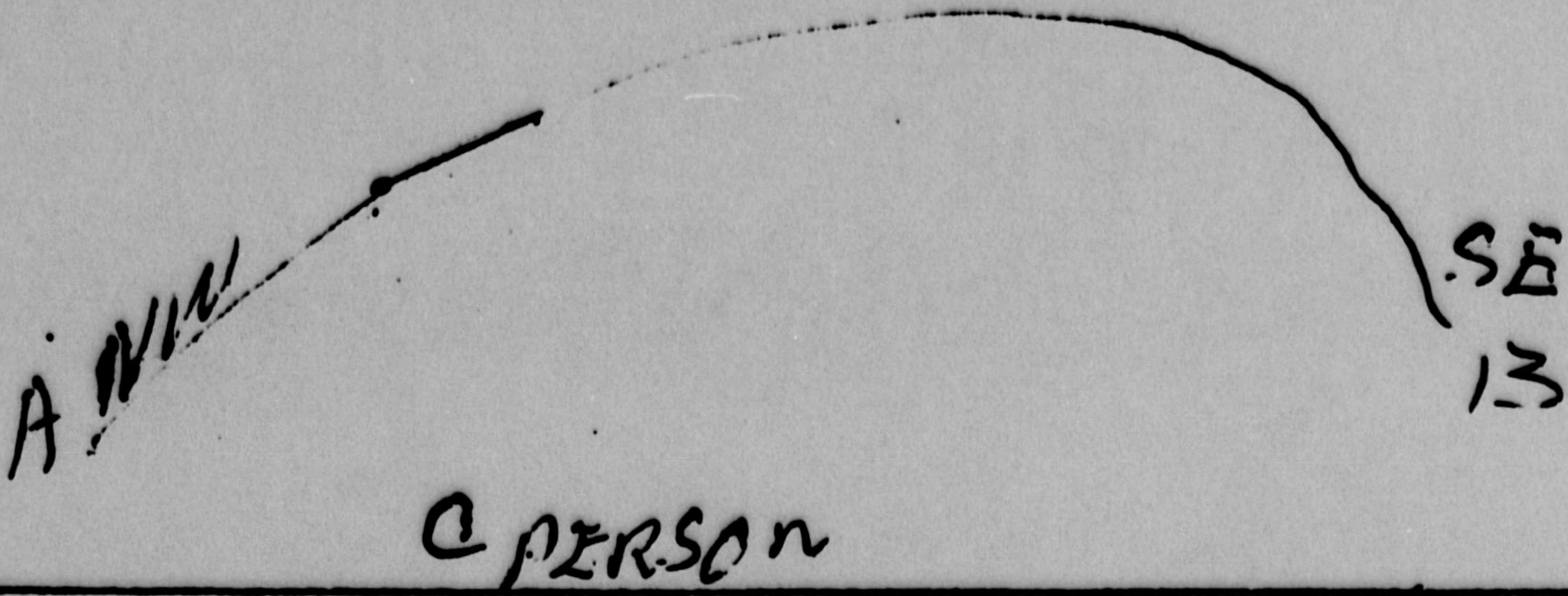
18. The edges of the object were:

- (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? ONE  
 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.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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? FADE INTO DISTANCE

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.

140"

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?

EXPECTING SPITFIRE - ALERTED BY BROTHER  
WHO USAF MOON WATCH CLUB

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. <u>Northwest</u> |

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. <u>Southeast</u> | 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:

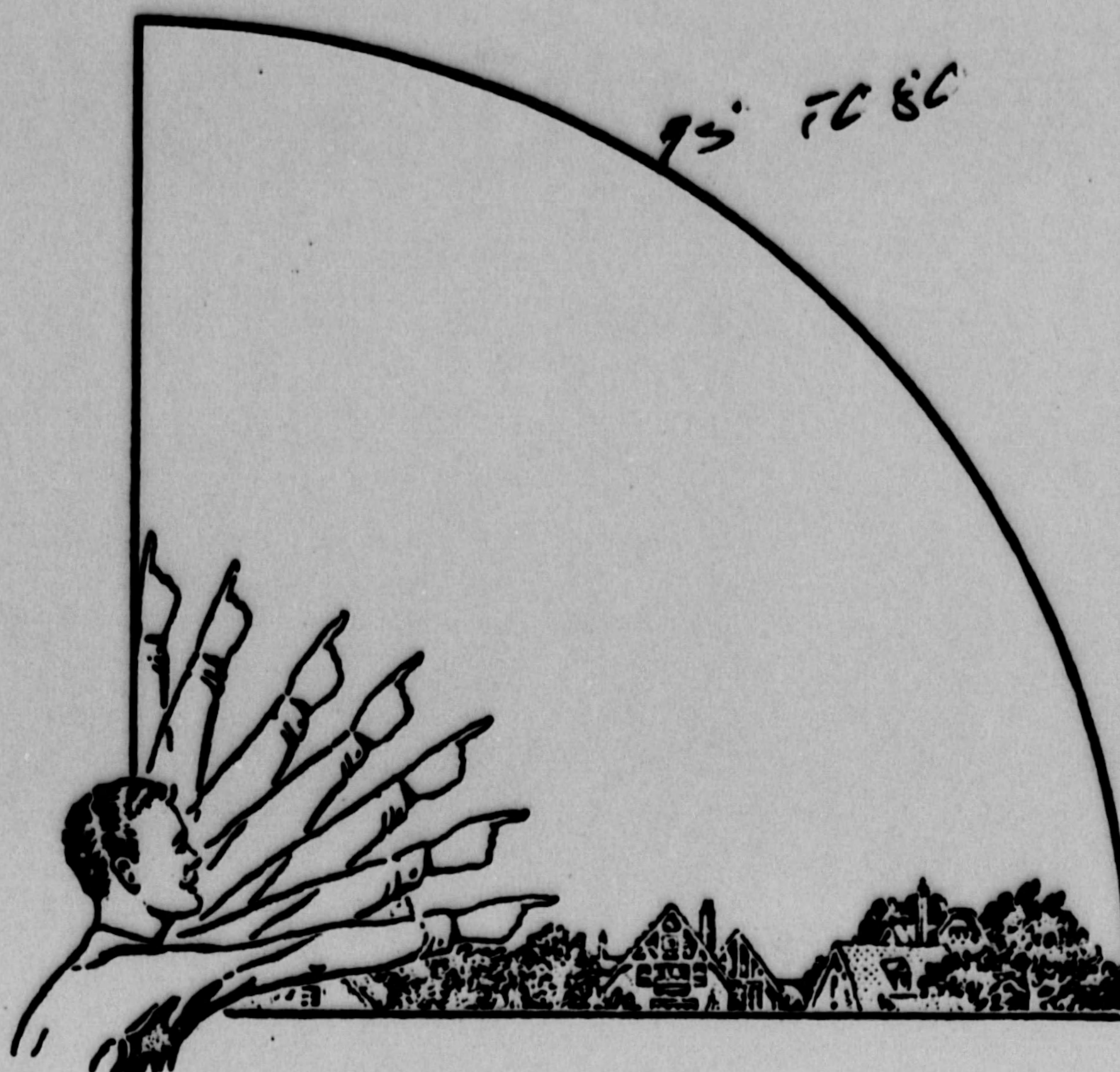
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

NO TRY

31.2 When it disappeared:

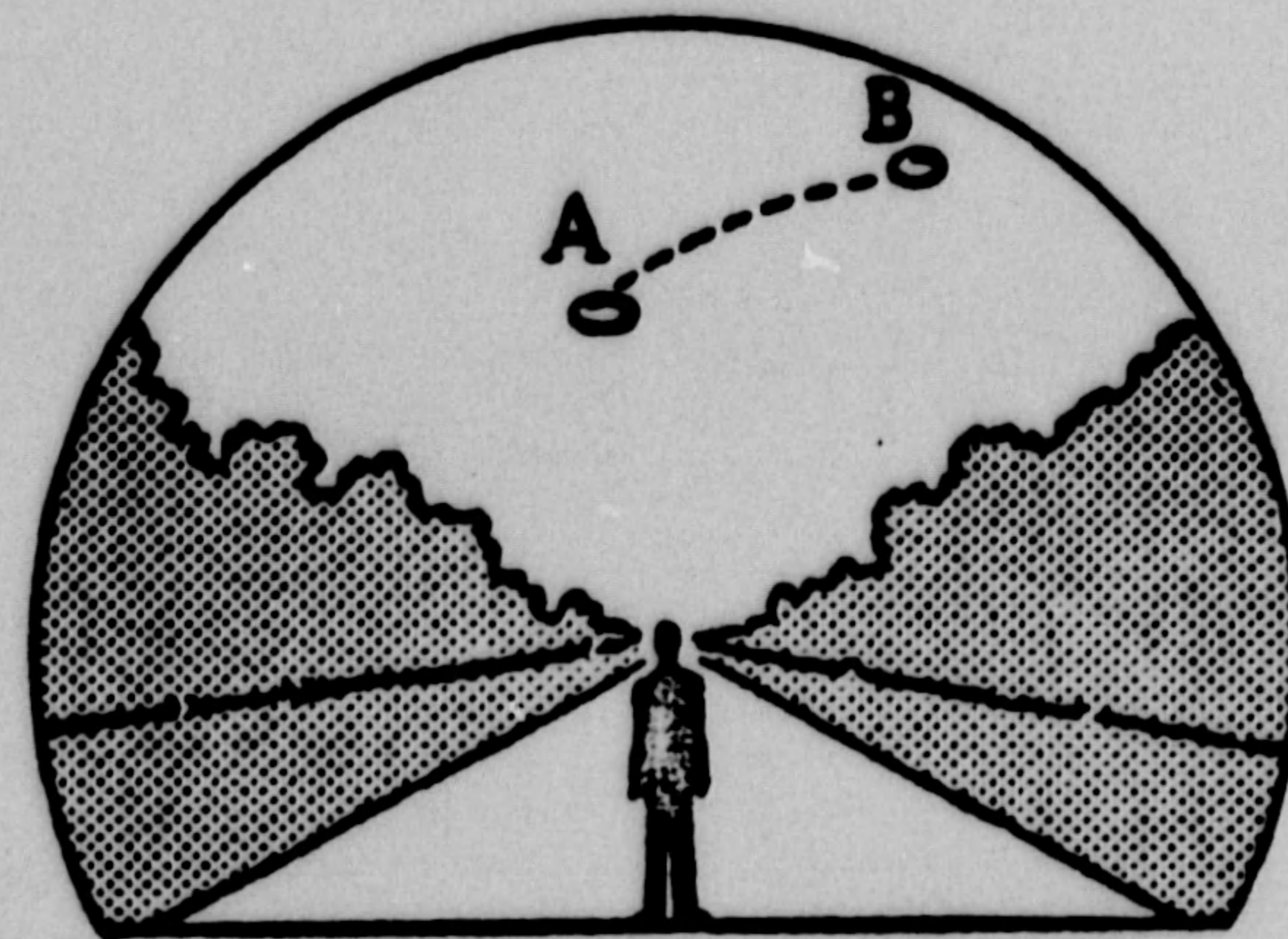
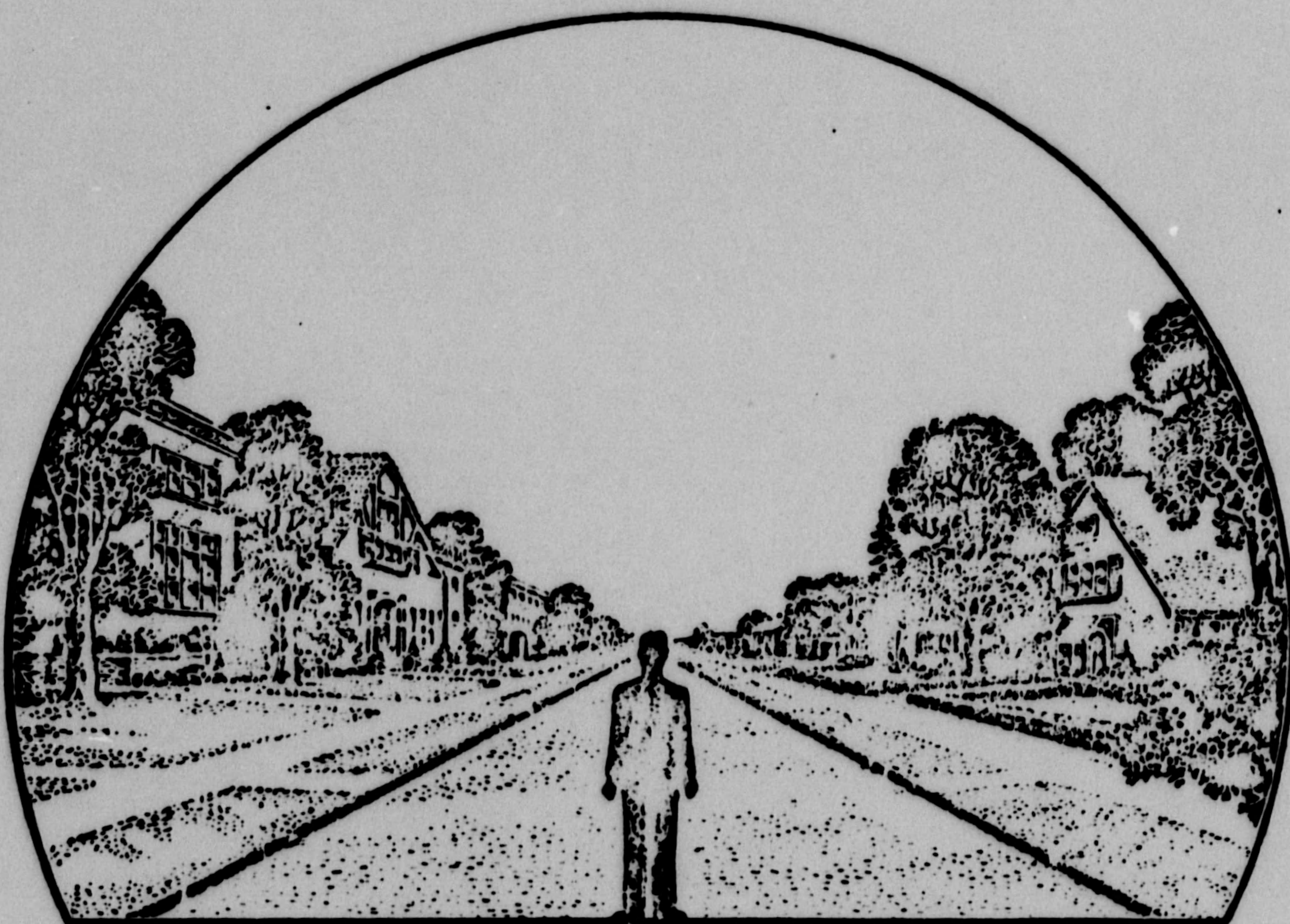
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

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.

UNABLE TO ANSWER



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?

14 April 58  
Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No FAMILY

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

SAMIE

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?

RUSSIAN SPUTNIK

If observer thought the object was the sputnik, why was it reported as a UFO?

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?

FASTER THAN 51<sup>2</sup> 7  
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?

500 miles feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

FACTORY WORKER

Age

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Sex

M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

b. High school X

c. College

d. Post graduate

e. e. Technical school

(Type)

f. Other special training

REFRIGERATION  
ELECTRICIAN

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

14

Day

APR

Month

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Year