

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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~~RECORDED~~ DANIEL G.  
Tecumseh, OHIO

# 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      1959	Day      Month      Year	2. Time of day: 11      05 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      Tipton      Ohio City or Town      State or Country Additional remarks: Location near edge of troutwood small		
5. Estimate how long you saw the object. Hours      1 1/2      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  N/A		

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

Yes  
 No  
 No  
 No

- e. Binoculars
- Yes
- f. Telescope
- Yes
- g. Theodolite
- Yes
- h. Other

Yes  
 No  
 No

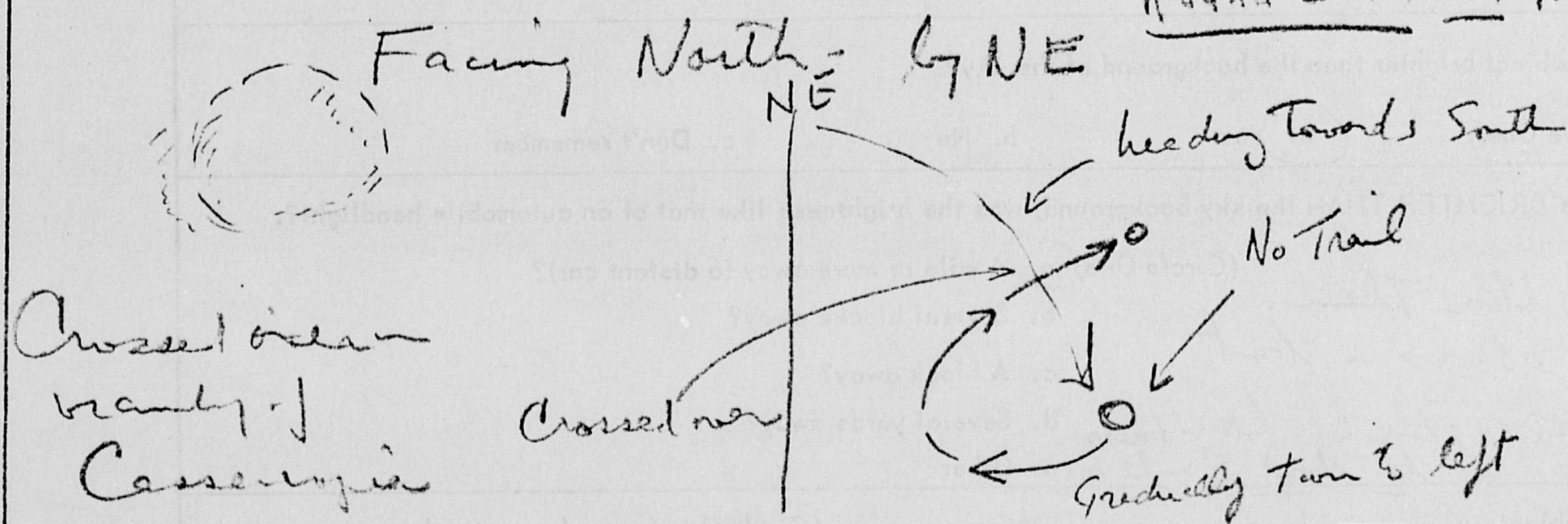
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound no sound

b. Color bright-orange

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 Ball all the way.



18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred (slightly)  
 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.

Not applicable

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.

Can't estimate - but 15 feet.

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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?

Gradually faded away towards the East

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.

Like ball of fire -

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?

Was Observing aurora borealis - called it attention  
by another member of party

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.

W/a

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
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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).

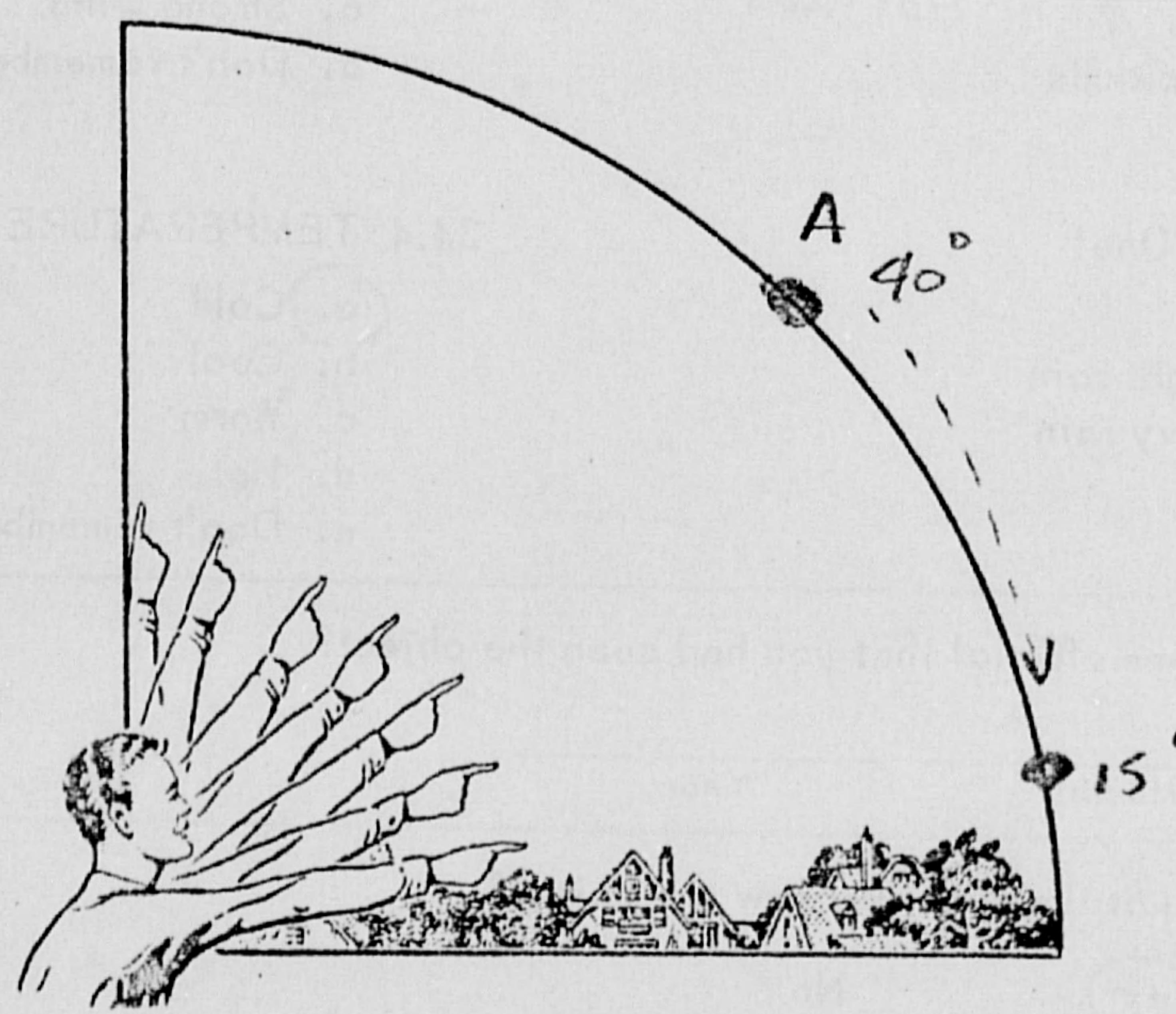
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 15° degrees. 20°-25° N of E
- b. From horizon 70° degrees. 30°-35°

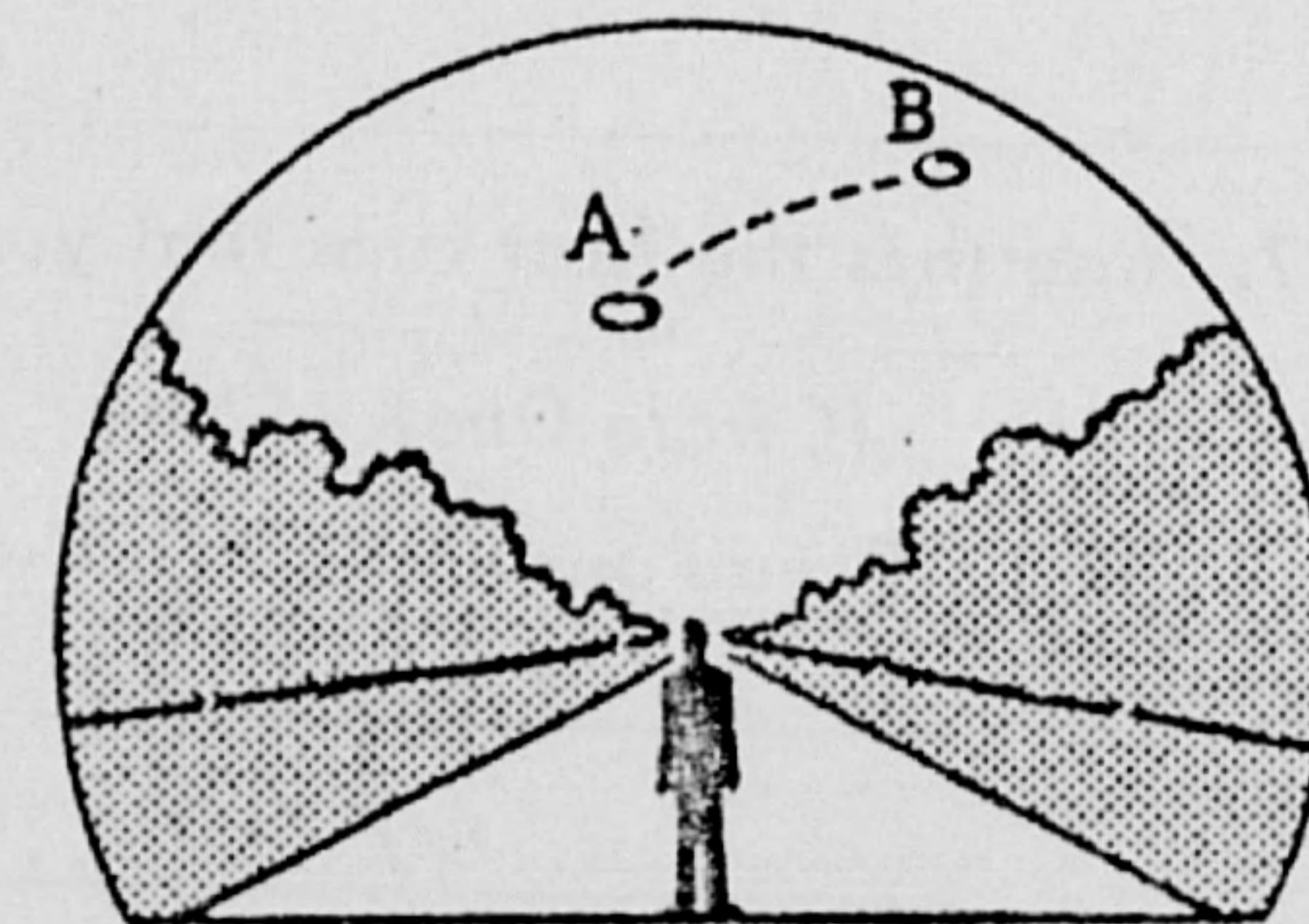
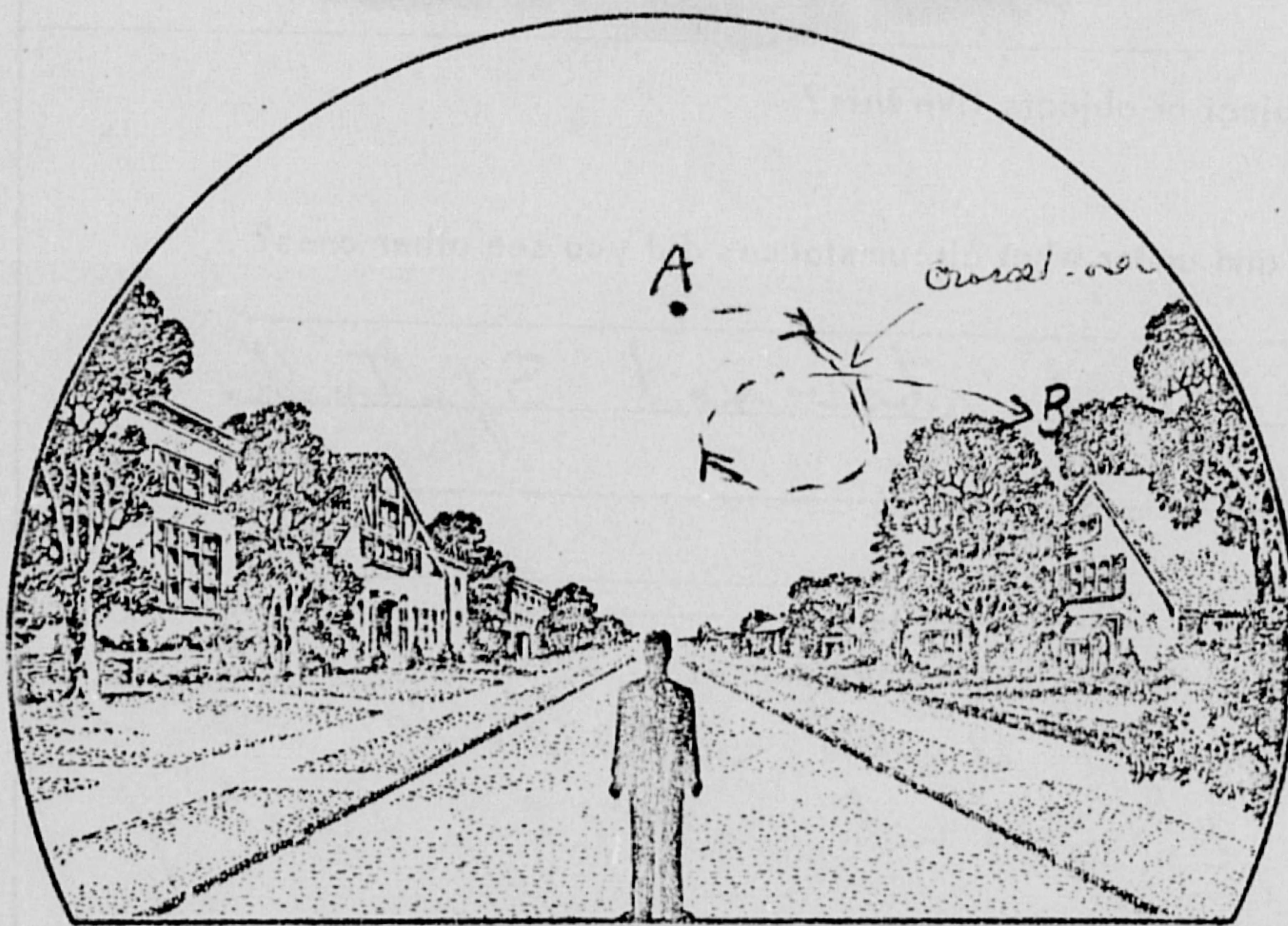
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 90° degrees.
- b. From horizon 15° 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 NEAR HORIZON
- 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?

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

Mr. + Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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?

Yes, when first observed Spectre II

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

First thought was object it was a satellite, is it  
measuring reflected was not satellite. Possibly  
then of jet afterburner.

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?

3000

m.p.h.

Sgt Baker - see items 5, and 33

(1st stated distance & minimums ??!!)

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?

about 100 miles

feet

Sgt Baker - See & item 10

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

TROTWOOD

26 OHIO

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present job?

Student - Trotwood High

Age 15 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 \_\_\_\_\_

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

3  
Day

SEPT  
Month

1959  
Year

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Observer stated he had nothing further  
to add to what previously given.

D. T. Bryson  
East USAF  
Staff Duty Officer  
3 Sept 59

Lgt. Dolieu talked to Mr. [REDACTED] 3 Sep 59  
regarding this sighting. The question of time  
duration was raised and he stated it was pretty  
hard to estimate 1 minute. Mr. [REDACTED] said  
the flight path was as follows:

