

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>17 Oct 59</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Franklin, Ohio</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Star or <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical planet <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>17/0630Z</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 type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>30 mins</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>West</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Rnd obj changing shape by becoming larger & smaller observed moving up, down, and side-ways. Very bright, compared by witness to a lantern. In sight for thirty mins. Appeared & was still in sight after 30 mins w/only slight change in position to the NW.				11. COMMENTS  No exact positional info was obtained fm the witness. The star Vega was low on the horizon in the NW at the time of the rpt. The obj viewed was probably this star or possibly another bright star or planet in the sky at this time.	



# 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:

1  
Hour

03  
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

Franklin  
City or Town

Ohio  
State or Country

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

30  
Minutes

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

Clear night  
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?

N/A  
(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

Located north of Oxford, Ohio

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Maxwell AFB, Alabama

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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?

☒ Yes  
☒ Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
☒ Yes  
☒ Yes  
Yes

No  
No  
☒ No  
☒ No  
No  
No  
No

Don't Know  
Don't Know  
Don't Know  
Don't Know  
Don't Know  
Don't Know  
☒ 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:

*Behind trees and they couldn't see for awhile*

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:

*Moving northward*

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

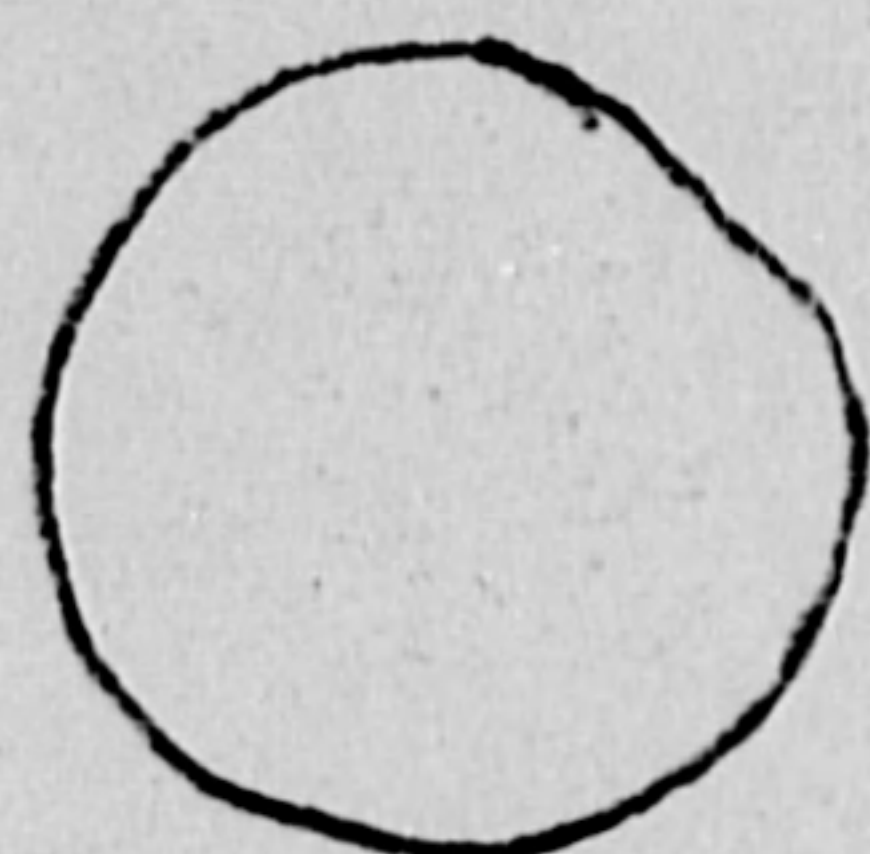
*at home looking out window*



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

- a. Sound In the house ; they don't hear any sound
- b. Color red bright , then becomes dim ; something like a flashlight

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 object , changes shape by becoming larger & then smaller:  
very bright  
moves up and down

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? Just One Object.  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

N/A



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.

A MM  
B

*moves up and down; goes sideways & stops; then back to where started*

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet.

*Didn't want to say.*

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 the trees; moved  
25 or 30 feet from time it was first seen (about a half-hour)

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. Bright tin material

b. size & shape of grapefruit.

c. Possibly could be likened to a big lantern out at night.



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?
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

*My husband was going to bed; spotted it out the window & called his wife (the one who called). Saw it last night & night before last 14 Oct. around 9:30 PM*

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)

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

*Not familiar*

31.1 When it first appeared:

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

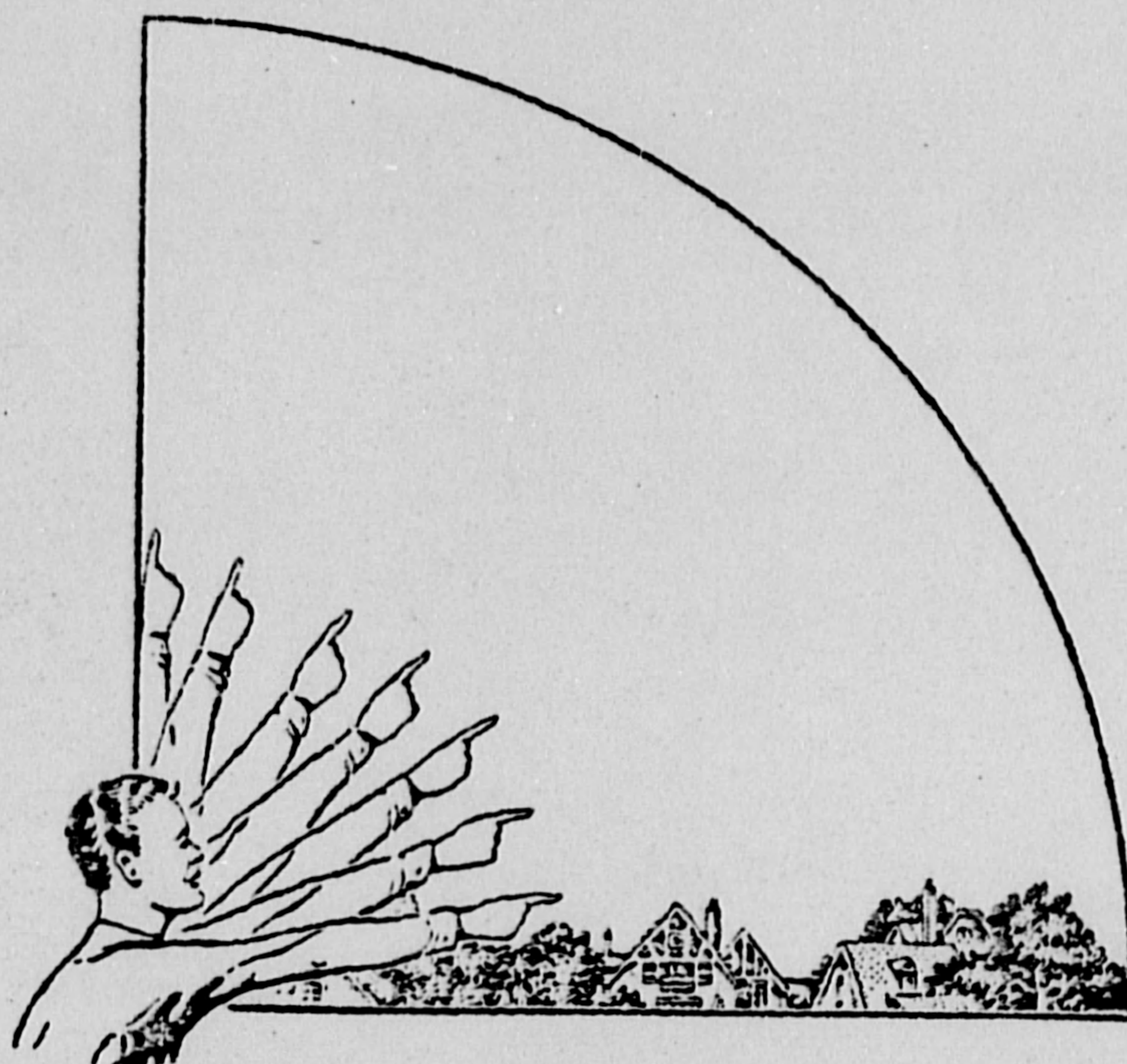
31.2 When it disappeared:

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



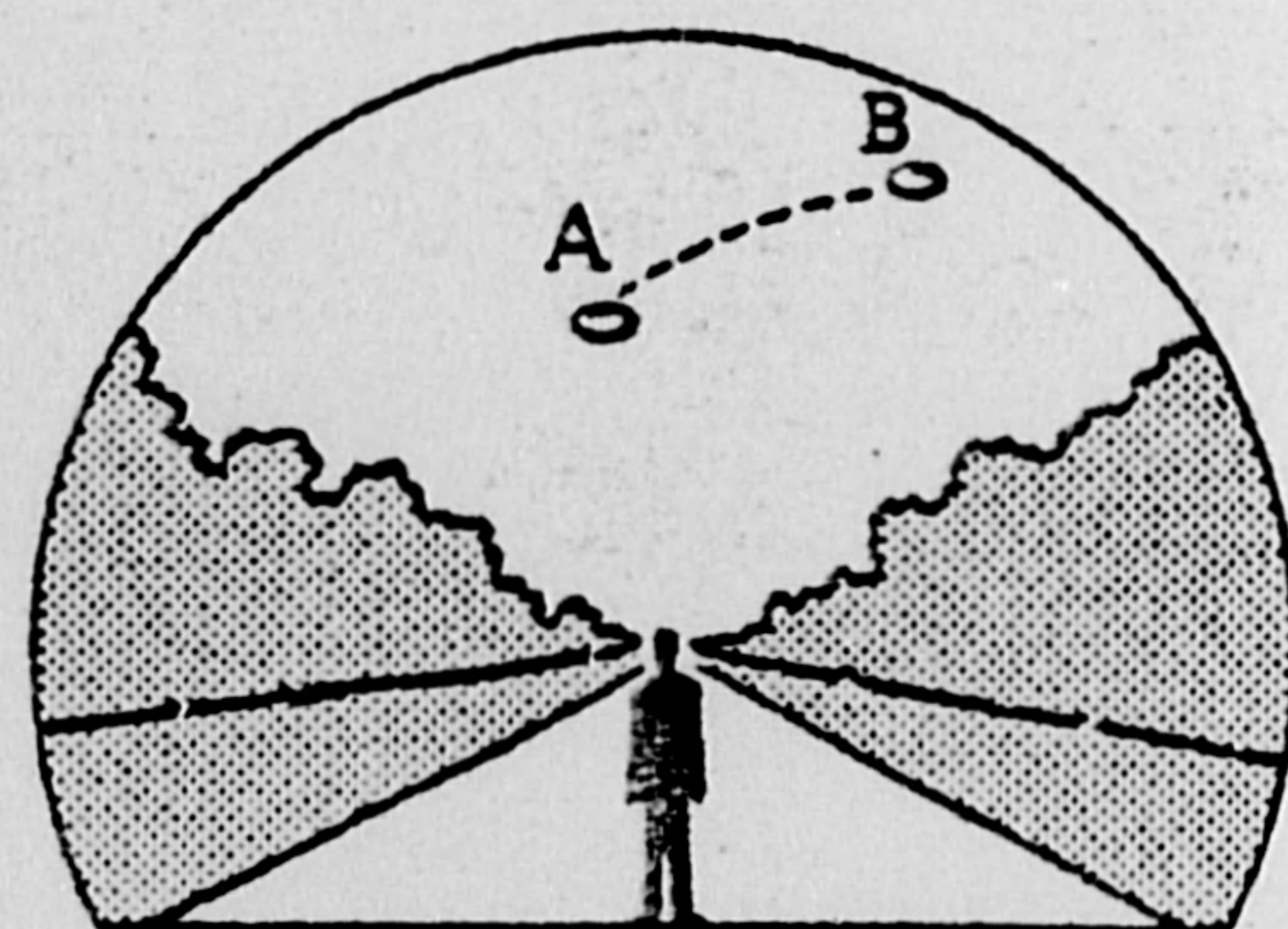
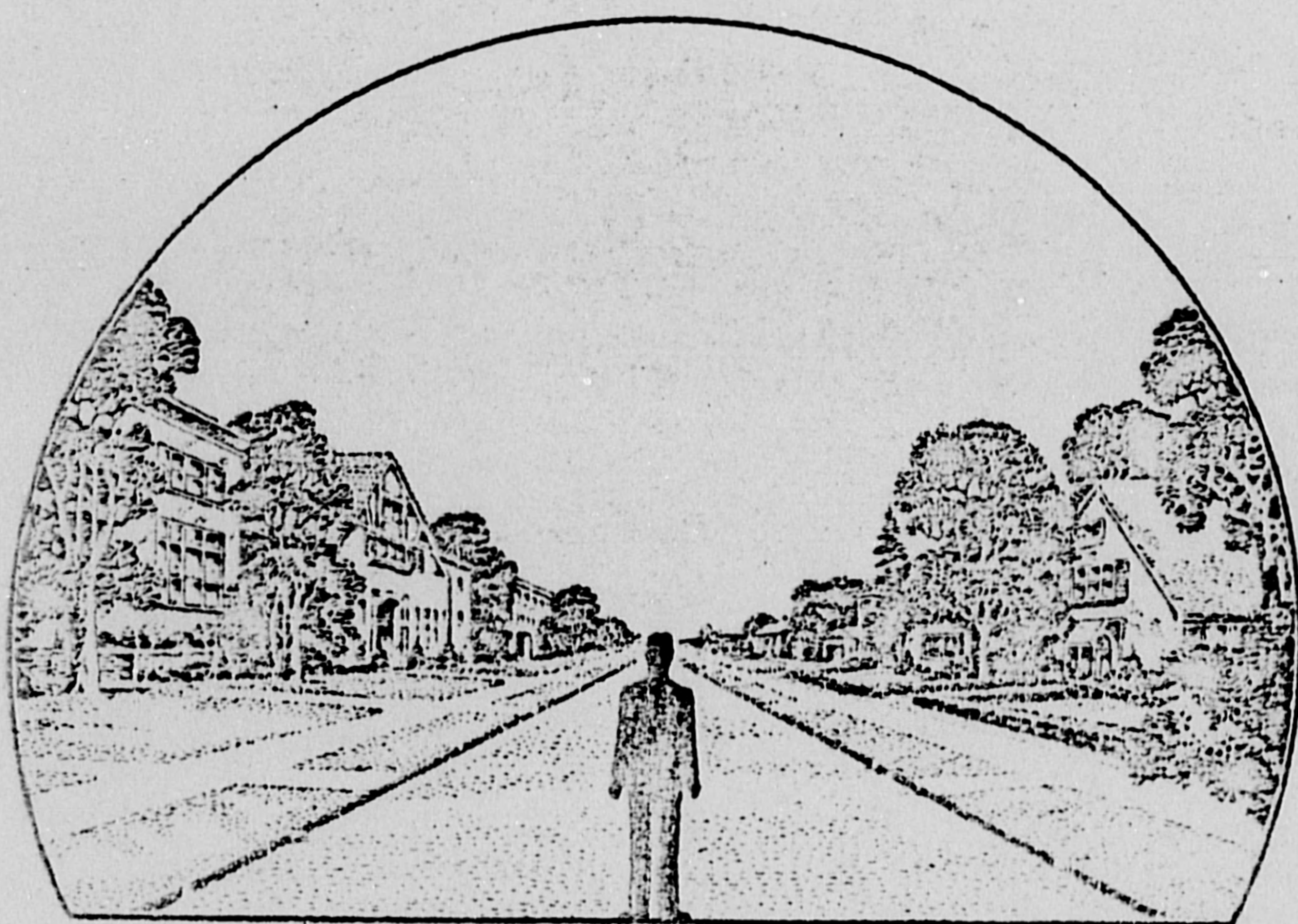
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw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

N/A



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.

N/A





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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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:

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
Franklin, Ohio

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

First time for her

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

Her husband saw it last night, night before last  
and one night last week.

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

She doesn't know, that is what bothers her; she knows  
it moves, bobbles up and down like a balloon

(exact words)



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

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

*Guess very slow*

*3 or 4 inches at a time  
steps at one yard  
for 4 or 5 m.p.h.*

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

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

*4,000 ft in sky*

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

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

*housewife*

*husband works at Frigedaire*

Age

*29*

Sex

*F*

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

e. e. Technical school

b. High school

*Completed in 8th grade*

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

*17*

*October*

*1959*



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 \_\_\_\_\_

4,000 ft in sky, looks like a grapefruit (husband says it looks a little larger) round, changes from bright to dim. It is located north of Oxford, Ohio Oxford northwest of Franklin. Talked with her for 20-25 minutes & it was still in sight according to her husband.

Called Patterson Opo T-33 in that area but nothing fitting description given.

Tried to call U.S. Weather Service at Sulphur Springs but no answer of the phone



Notes on 17-30 Oct 1959

(7-3745-101)

① 19 Oct 59

Republic of Korea

Military (Photo/NR)

Assume "NR" means ~~not~~ not received - there is a note in the case that indicates that no photo accompanied the file.

② 23 Oct 59

Carswell GCI Site, Maine

Military (RADAR)

There is no CASE labeled as such, but there is information on Carswell in the case labeled:

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(Loring AFB, Ft. Fairfield, Maine)