

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 May 60		2. LOCATION SW of Albans, West Virginia		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 180030Z May 60		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 45 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red or orange object came over horizon moving E to W at about 500-600 feet. Faded into darkness.				11. COMMENTS Report does not contain sufficient information for analysis. The object is probably a star or planet, however without the location and total movement it cannot be determined which one.	

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UNCL FROM 7830C005-601. SUBJECT: UFOB. IN COMPLIANCE WITH

PRA 7, AFR 200-2, DTD 12 AUG 54 AS AMENDED THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

(1) DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S)

- (A) NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
- (B) NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
- (C) RED OR ORANGE
- (D) ONE
- (E) N/A
- (F) NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

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(G) NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

(H) NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

(I) NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S)

(A) [REDACTED] HUSBAND SAW IT COMING OVER THE HORIZON.

(B) ESTIMATED 5 TO 6 HUNDRED FEET MOVING FROM EAST TO WEST

(C) SAME AS (B), MOVING WEST WHEN DISAPPEARED.

(D) NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

(E) FADED INTO THE DARKNESS

(F) APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUTES

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(A) GROUND VISUAL

(B) BINOCULARS

(C) NXA

(D) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(A) 0030Z/18 MAY 60

(B) DUSK

(5) 38 DEGREES 20 MINUTES NORTH

81 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST

(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

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(A) CIVILIAN

[REDACTED] ST. ALBANS
WEST VIRGINIA

(7) WEATHER & WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHT-

(A) WEATHER WAS CLEAR

(B) SCATTERED TO BROKEN SKYS CONDITIONS

(C) SCATTERED TOBROKEN SKY CONDITIONS

(D) 15 MILES

(E) NO INFORMATON AVAILABLE

(F) NONE IN AREA

(8) NO UNUSAL ACTIVITY

(9 NO ACTION TAKEN

(10) NO TRAFFIC IN AREA

(11) CAPTAIN JOSEPH SCHWARZ-OPERATION OFFICER

MRS. [REDACTED] BEING UNTRAINED OBSERVER COULD HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN IN

HER ANALYSIS OF THE SIGHTING, SICNCE THERE WERE NO OTHER REPORTS

DURING THE 45 MINUTES SIGHTING PERIOD. ALSO, MOON RISE WAS AT 0127Z

WHICH COULD HAVE POSSIBLE ACCOUNTED FOR THE SIGHTING.

(1) NONE

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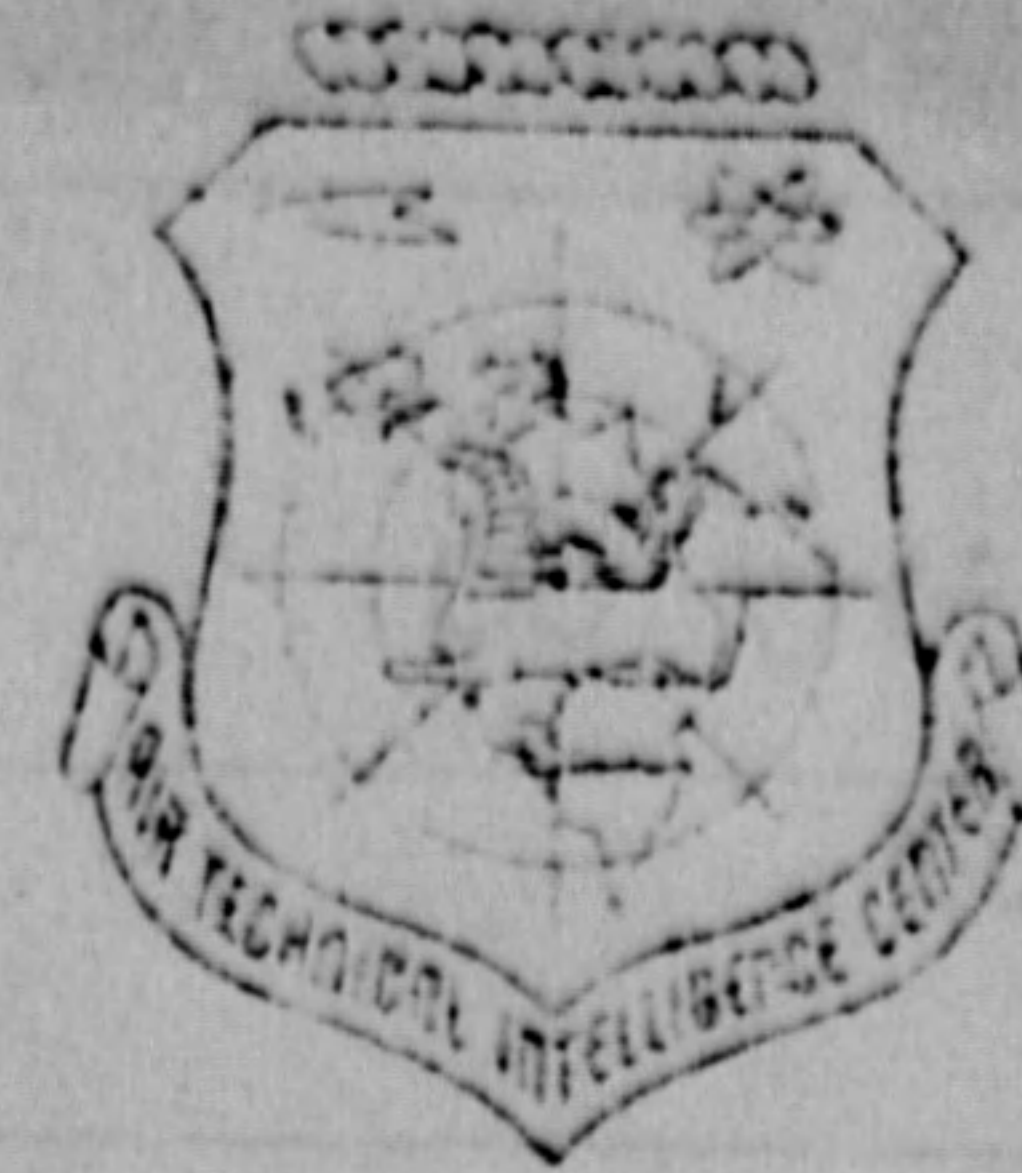
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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2025</u> GMT <u>19/0125Z</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 <p align="center">Civilian</p>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <p align="center">5-7 min</p>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <p align="center">one</p>		9. COURSE <p align="center">NW</p>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White light, size of saucer, would move then remain stationary, light appeared and disappeared as if going on and off four or five times before it disappeared.				11. COMMENTS It is quite probable that the light was on an a/c.	

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT:

UFO REPORT FORM

TO:

ITEM 1: 18 May 1960

" 2: 2025

" 3: Eastern Standard

" 4: [REDACTED], Dayton

" 5: 5 to 7 min

" 6: Twilight, no stars

" 7: _____

Person reporting said object was
a bright light and moved while it
was on (1 or 2 min.) and appeared
to stay in the same place when
off (about 1 min.) and then move
again when light came on again

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

No

Don't Know

b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

c. Break up into parts or explode?

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

d. Give off smoke?

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

e. Change brightness?

☒ Yes

No

Don't Know

f. Change shape?

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know

moved when on

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: a cloud once

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: cloud

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

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 Naked eye

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

- a. Sound None
- b. Color 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.

Round ~~and~~ ^{with} glowing edges (barely)

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? 2
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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?

Playing baseball and looked up
and saw light

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

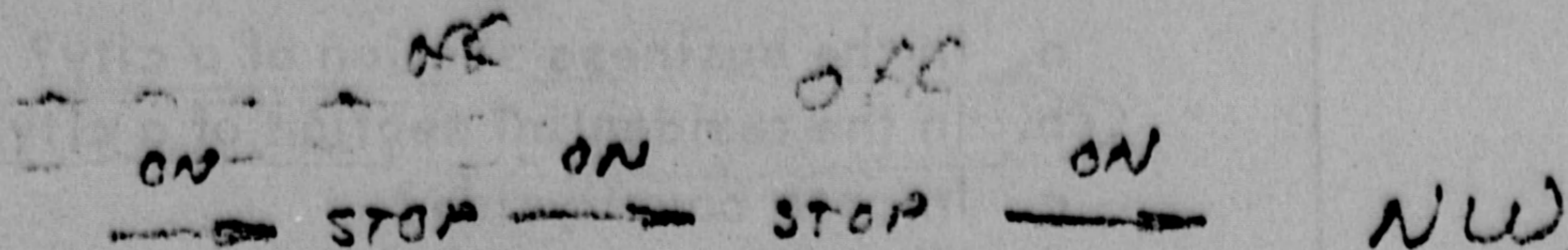
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

31.2 When it disappeared:

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

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. *Med. sized plane*

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 *Jecker*

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

- ☒ a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

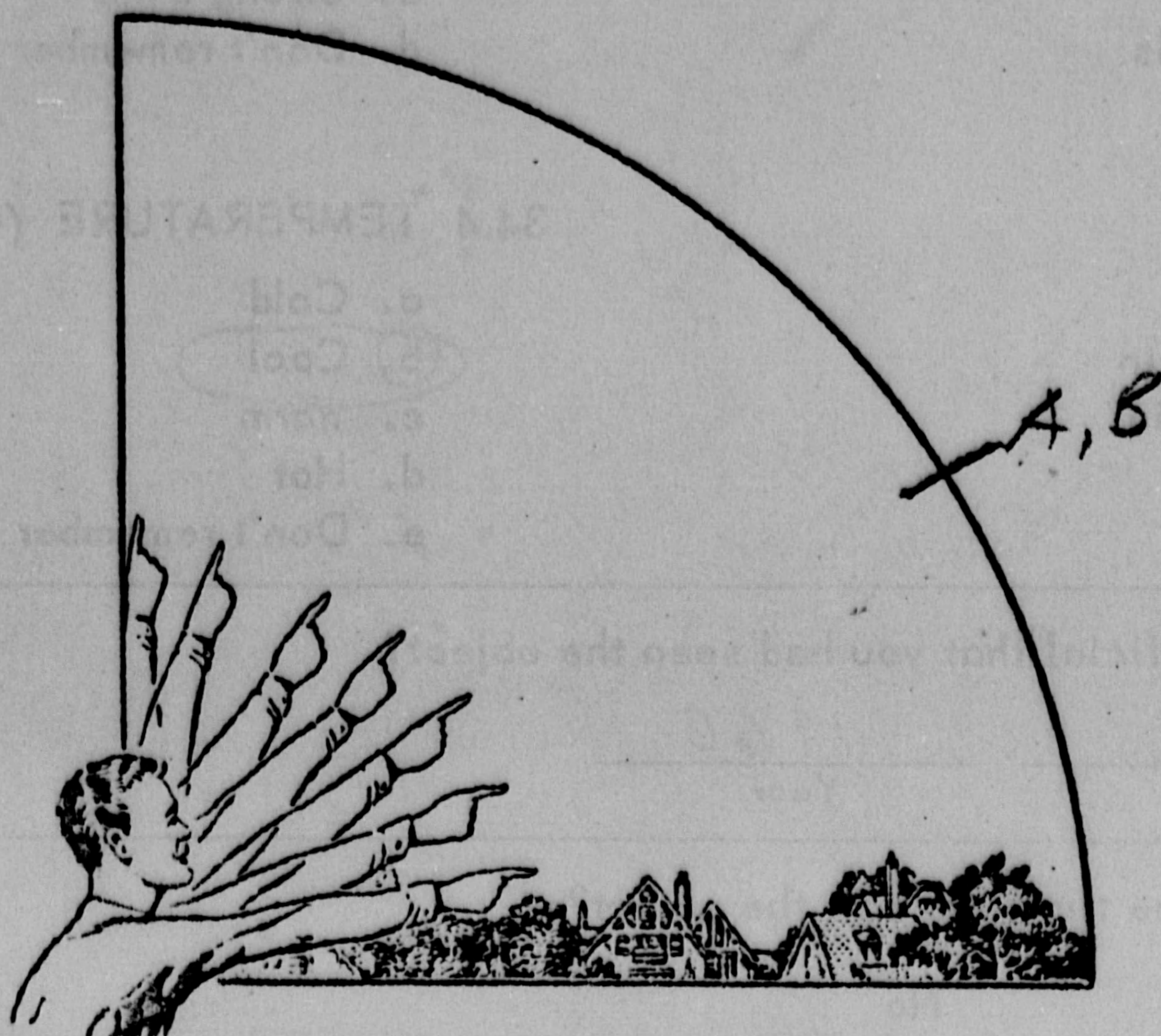
- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? *Went off abruptly*
beyond Dixie Rd.

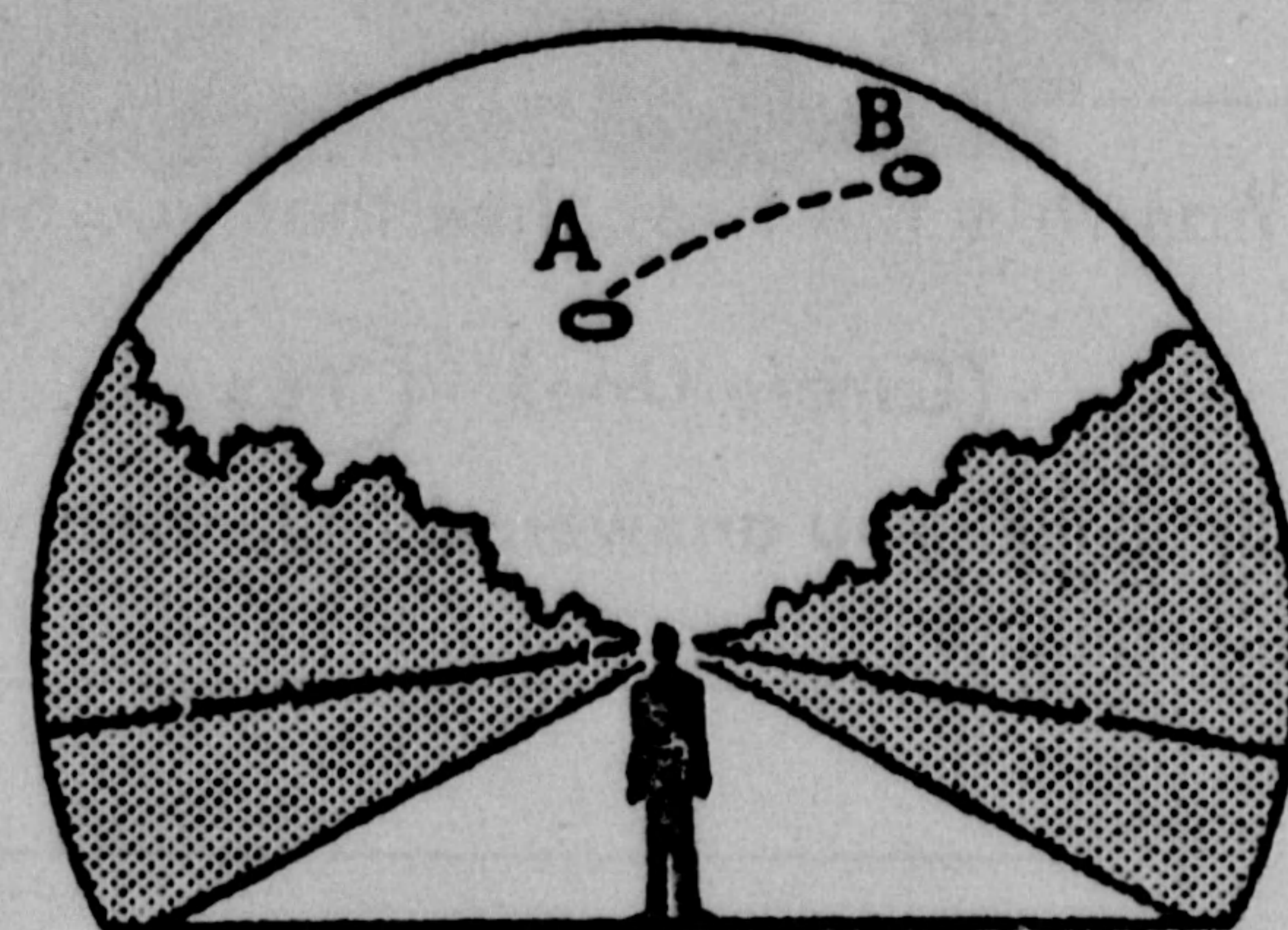
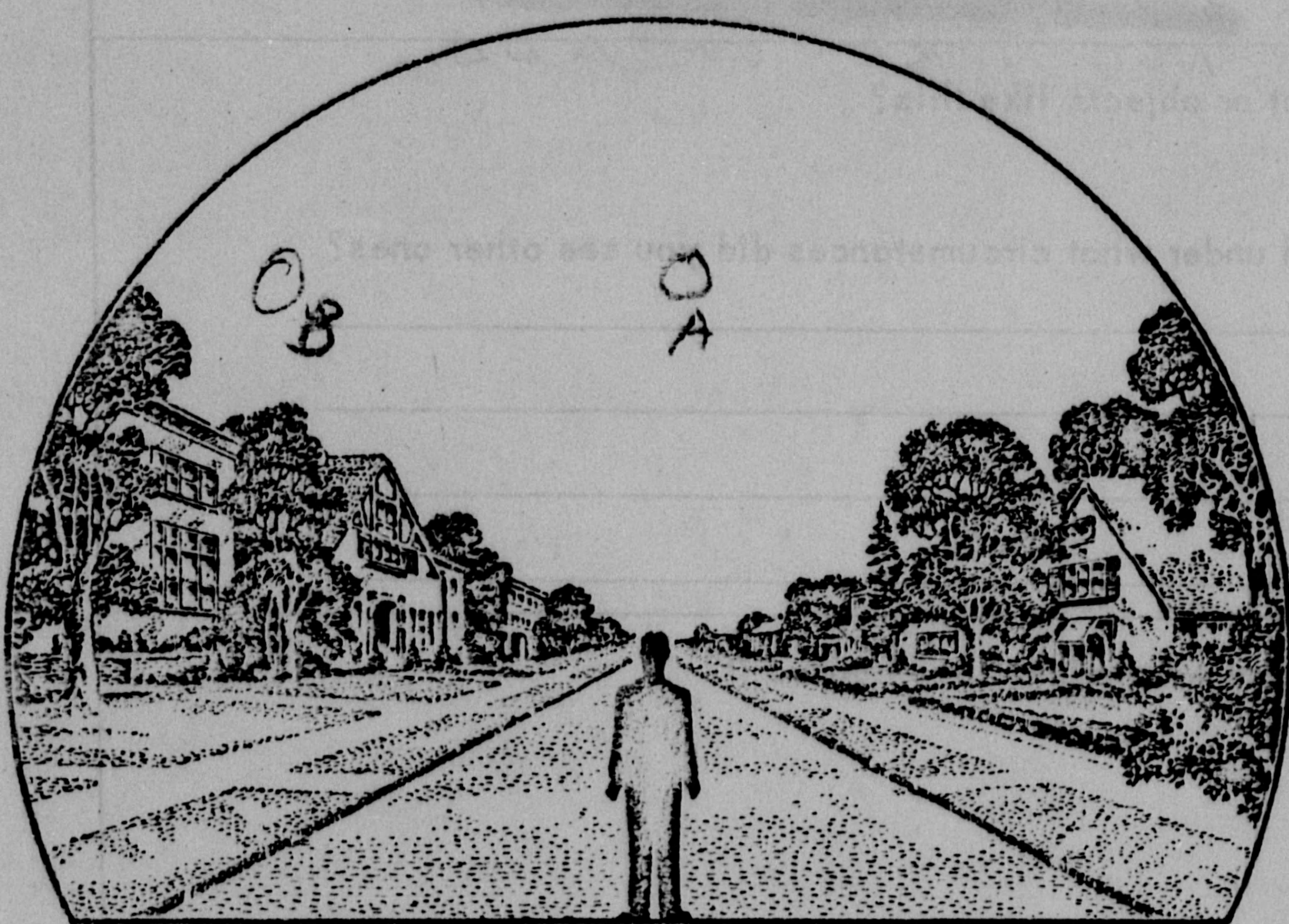
24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Fluorescent light

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 ITEM 42. FOR OD'S REMARKS
ON THE REPORTING.

Robert H. George

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21st, USAF
ATIC Duty Officer

Patterson Field Ops. — ^{high} T-33, C-46
Wright Ops. — No acft at that time
AACS — Negative
U.S. Weather Service — No balloons
CAA Tower, Cox Apt. — No known IFR
acft at that time.
Flight Test div. WADD — No answer to call
weather — cloud cover — high scattered cirrus
wind dir. — SE, (surf.) (visibility 7mi.)
velocity — 4k surf.

11K	2000	100°
15K	5000	120°
3K	10000	200°
2	15000	310°
5K	20000	310°
26K	25000	290°

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?

20 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?

1 MILE OR PARTNER
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?

School

Age

12

Sex

F

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Jr. High 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:

18
Day

May
Month

1960
Year

Completed by [REDACTED],
AFCIN-ADIA (74117), ATIC Duty Officer,
while asking reporter questions
on phone. Phone conversation
lasted approx. 40 min. It was
OD's impression that reporter was sincere
however children's laughter was heard
in the background at times.

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Dayton, Ohio

Date 18 May 1960

Hour (X) 2025

WX Clear, 7 mi vis, surf winds SE at 4 knots

Description White light, size of saucer, would move when on, then appeared to remain stationary when off; light apparently turned on and off four or five times before it disappeared, in sight for 5 to 7 minutes, was first and last seen in the Southeast.

Direction of Motion Northwest

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) Ruled out

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Ruled out

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) None

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) Ruled out

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Poss Aircraft

Other _____

Evaluation of Source Reliability Probably unreliable due to young age of 12.

Analysis and Conclusions: Although the source states that the light apparently remained off for about 1 minute, this is considered to be exaggerated somewhat. Patterson Field had two acft in the area at the time, a T-33 and a C-46. The C-46 would be the one most logical to account for the sighting. Also, there is a small airport in the city of Dayton, ~~xxxx~~ and an acft from it could have been in the air at the time. It is evedent that the young lady who reported has read about ~~xxxx~~ so-called flying saucers, as she gave the size as that of a saucer. It is quite probbable that the light was on an acft, and the stories published about UFO'S ~~xxx~~ coupled with a young mind accounted for the report.