

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

DATE 17 May 60	2. LOCATION SW of Albans, West Virginia	12. CONCLUSIONS			
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 180030Z May 60	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input 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 Civilian	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE W	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
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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RR RJEDBO IN AREA

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R 181500Z ~~181500Z MAY 18 60~~ ENTRAINED OBSERVER CLOUDS IN POCM 310000Z 18

FM 783D ACW SQUADRON ADC GUTHRIE AFS CHARLESTON W VA

TO RJWFALB/COMDR ADC ET AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

INFO RJEDBO/COMR AEROSPACE AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH 25DC

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UNCL FROM 7830005-601. SUBJECT: UFOR. IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
PRA 7, AFR 200-2, DTD 12 AUG 54 AS AMENDED THE FOLLOWING IS SUB-  
MITTED:

(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) GROUNDVISUAL

(B) BINOCULARS

(C) NXA

(4) 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

[REDACTED] 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 TO BROKEN SKY CONDITIONS
- (D) 15 MILES
- (E) NO INFORMATON AVAILABLE
- (F) NONE IN AREA

(G) 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, SINCE THERE WERE NO OTHER REPORTS DURING THE 45 MINUTES SIGHTING PERIOD. ALSO, MOON RISE WAS AT 0127Z WHICH COULD HAVE POSSIBLY ACCOUNTED FOR THE SIGHTING.

(12) NONE

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1. DATE 18 May 60	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 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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2025 GMT 19/0125Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <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 5-7 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NW
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:

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 (for 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:

- 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  
Don't Know  
Don't Know  
Don't Know  
Don't Know  
Don't Know  
Don't Know

Moved  
when  
on  
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
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes      No  
Yes      No  
Yes      No  
Yes      No

e. Binoculars  
f. Telescope  
g. Theodolite  
h. Other Natural eye

Yes      No  
Yes      No  
Yes      No

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~~ <sup>with</sup> 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? 1.

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).

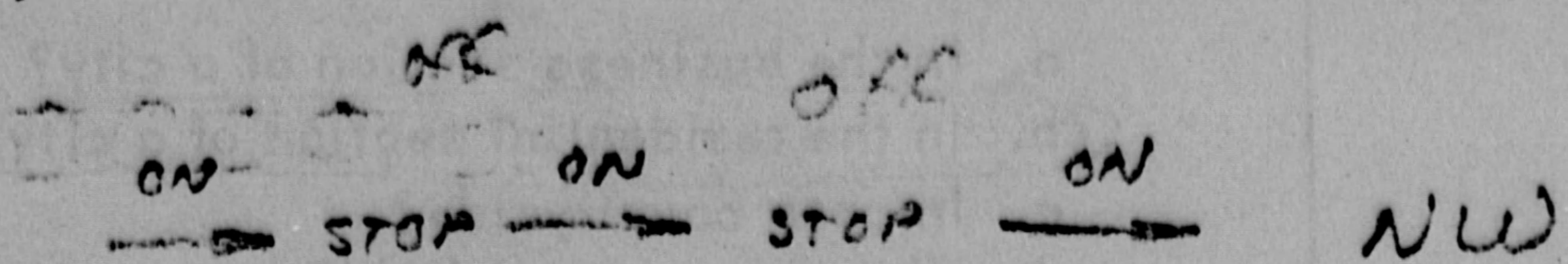
31.1 When it first appeared:

- 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. Mod. 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 Juicer

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

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?

18                    May                    1960

Day

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:

[REDACTED]

NOT SURE OF ADD.

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

(Circle One)  Yes                    No

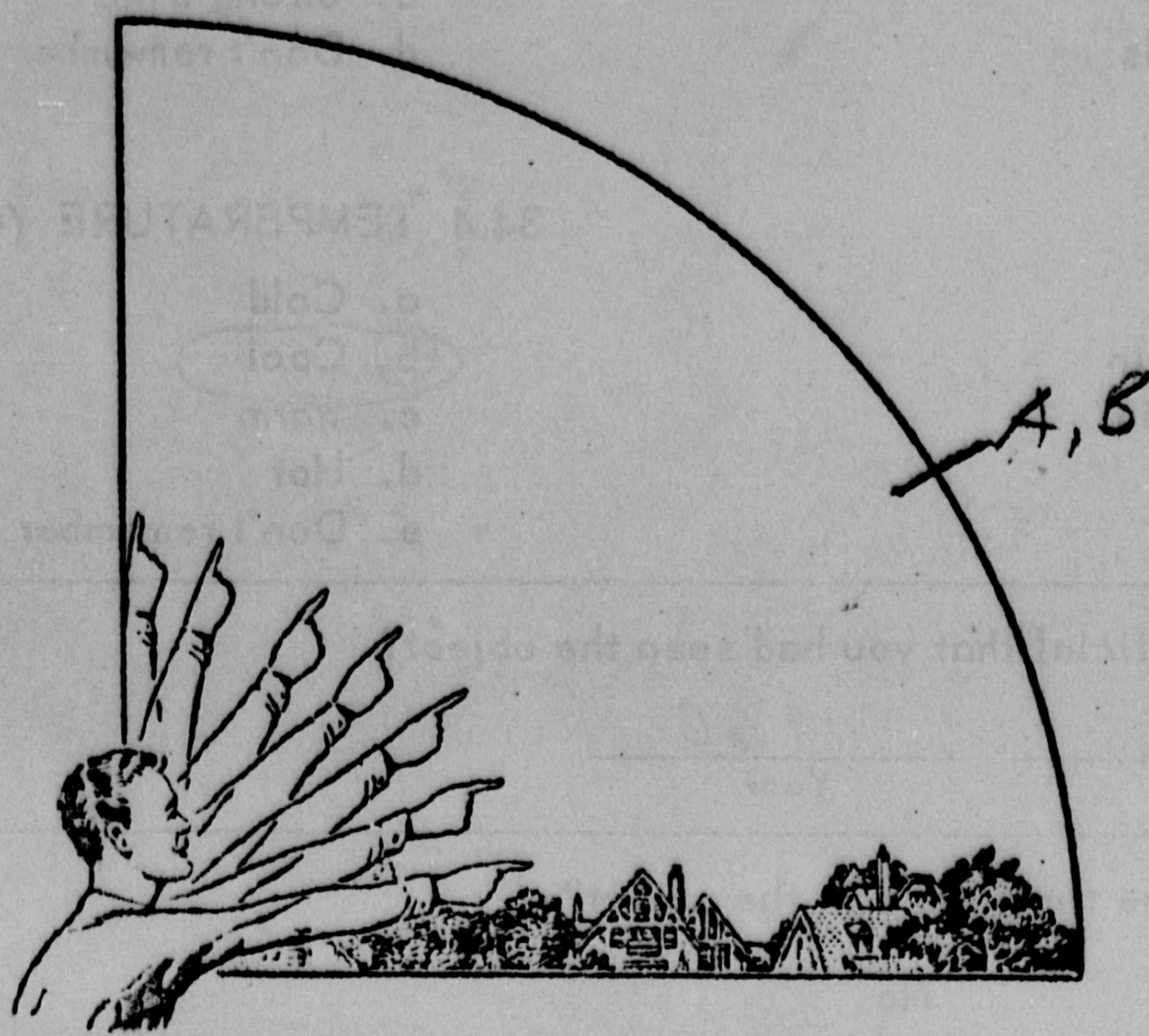
37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

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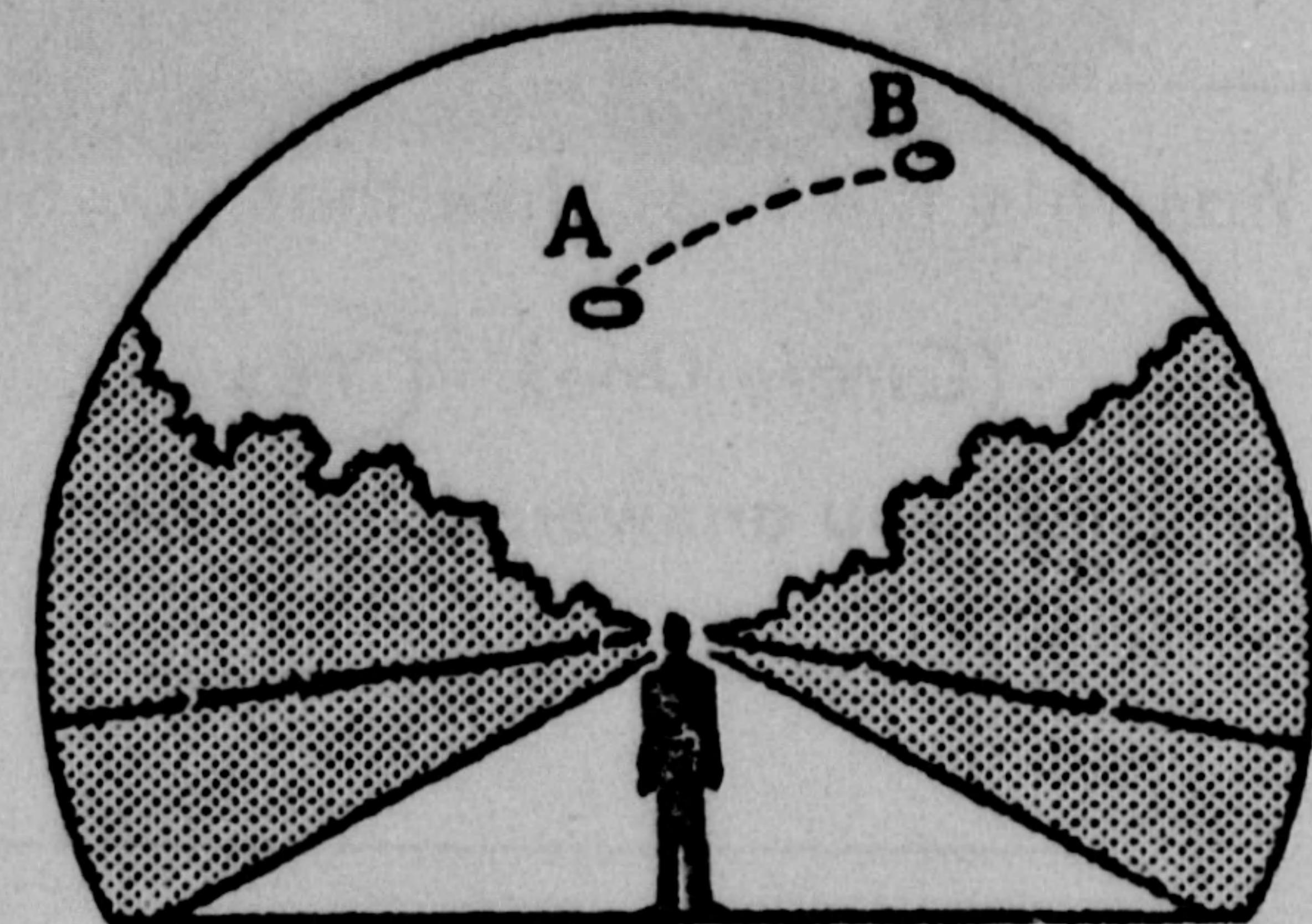
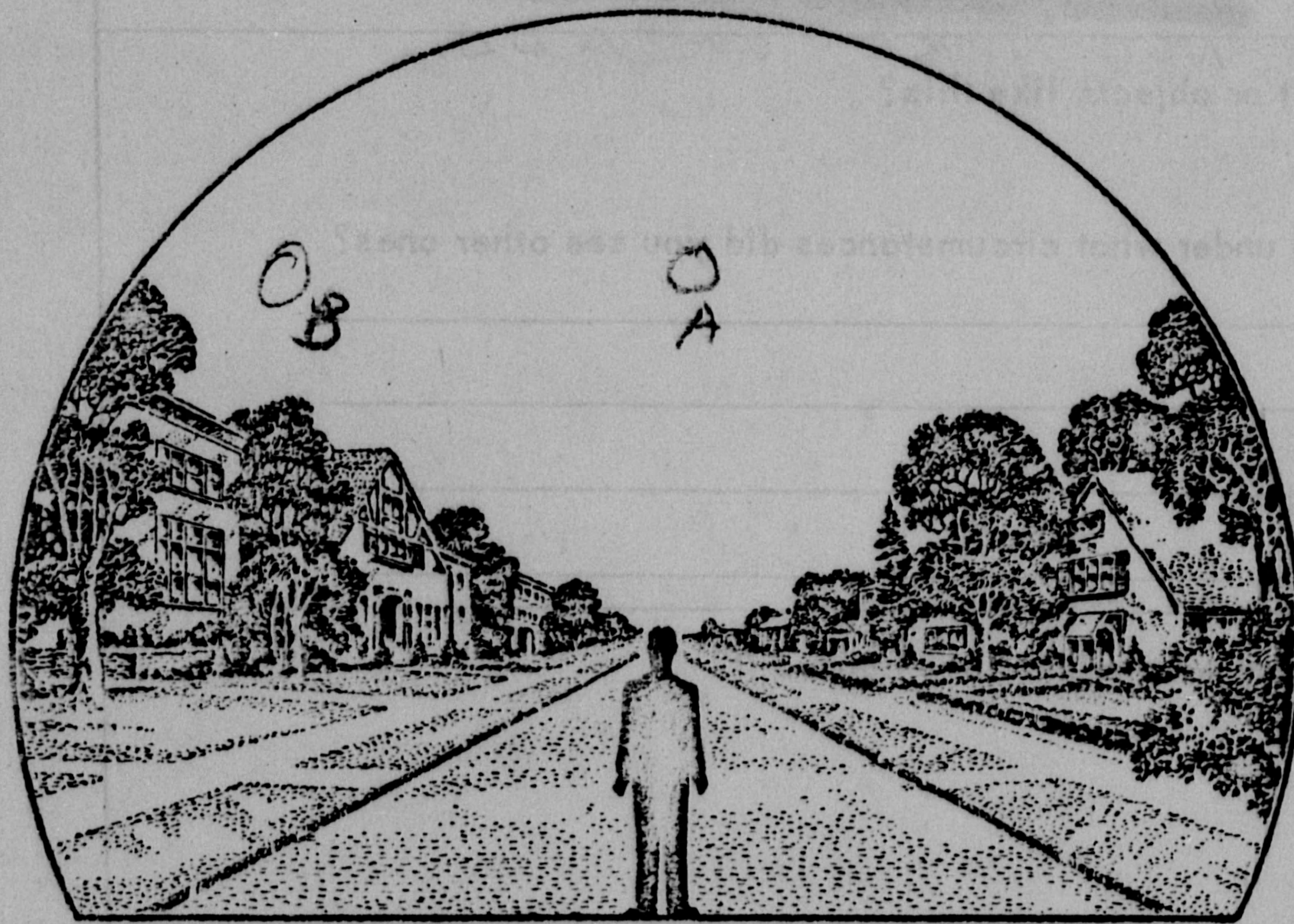
38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Don't know

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

✓ Robert H. George  
21st, USAF  
ATIC Duty Officer

Patterson Field Ops. -  $\downarrow$  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.)  
velocity - 4k sort.

11K	2000	100°
15K	5000	130°
3K	10000	200°
2	15000	210°
5E	20000	210°
26E	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?

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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 NEAR THERE  
feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

First Name

Middle Name

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

DAYTON 16 OHIO

Zone State

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

What is your present job? School

Age 12 Sex F

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

Jr. High

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:

18 May 1960  
Day Month Year

Completed by

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 evident 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 probable that the light was on an acft, and the stories published about UFO'S ~~xxx~~ coupled with a young mind accounted for the report.