

MULTIPLE

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Jun 60	2. LOCATION Beckley, West Virginia area	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 Meteor <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 0130 GMT 06/0630Z	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 3-5 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Greenish-blue object, round, about the size of a basketball, emitted a grapefruit sized ball of fire from each side then simply disappeared. Accompanied by rumbling sound.		11. COMMENTS Description fits that of a meteor classed as a "bolide."

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. [REDACTED]

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?

6 JANE 60
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 0130

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

[REDACTED]
City or Town

W. VA.
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours _____ Minutes _____ Seconds 2-3

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

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

a. Sound Remember after object disappeared

b. Color BLUISH - WHITE LIGHT

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.

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

OBJECT SEEMED TO SEPERATE
INTO TWO OBJECTS.

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.

EAST

A

WEST

B

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	g. Silver dollar
b. Pea	h. Baseball
c. Dime	i. Grapefruit
d. Nickel	j. Basketball
e. Quarter	k. Other _____
f. Half dollar	

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

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

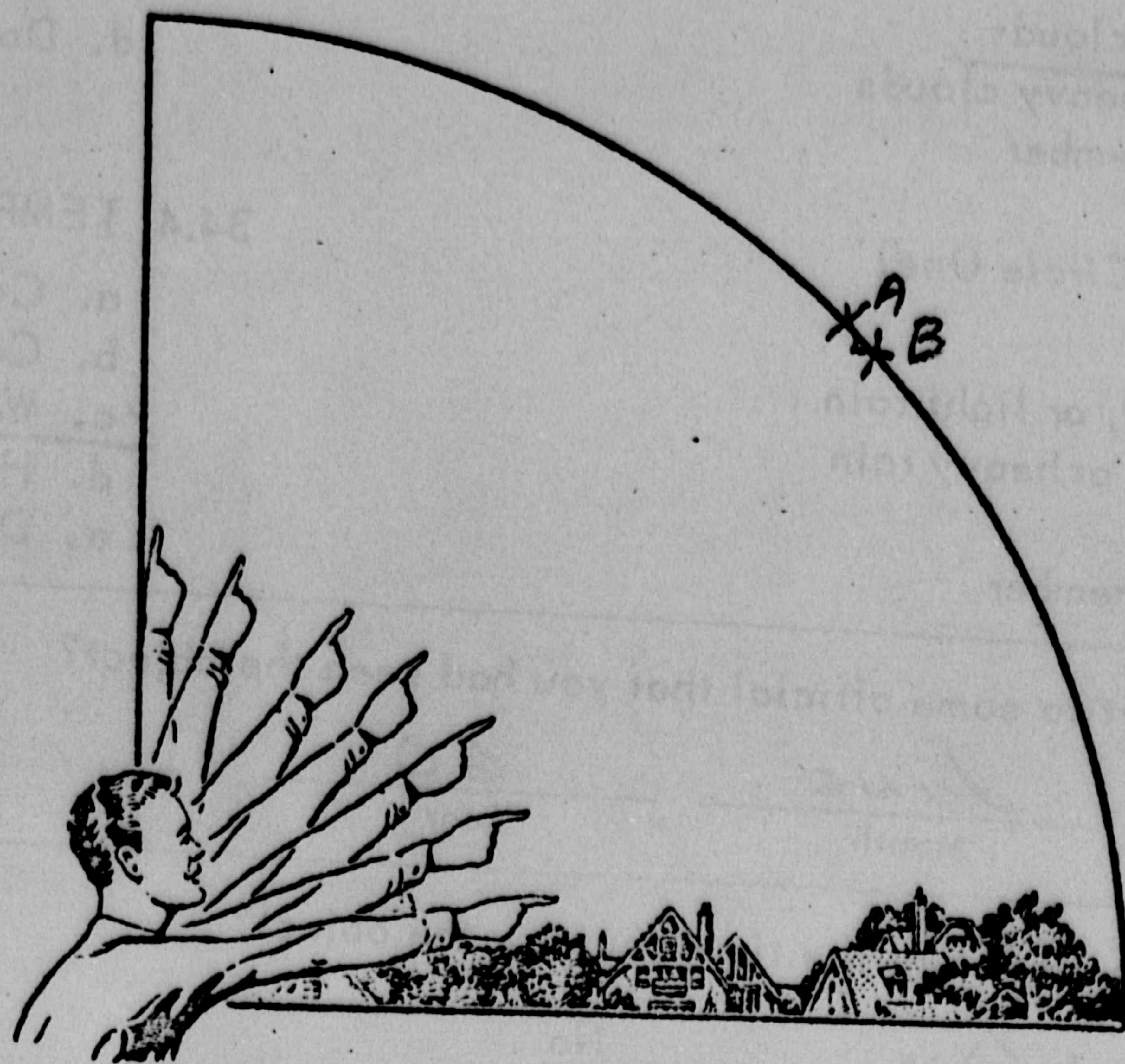
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? WENT OUT WENT UP

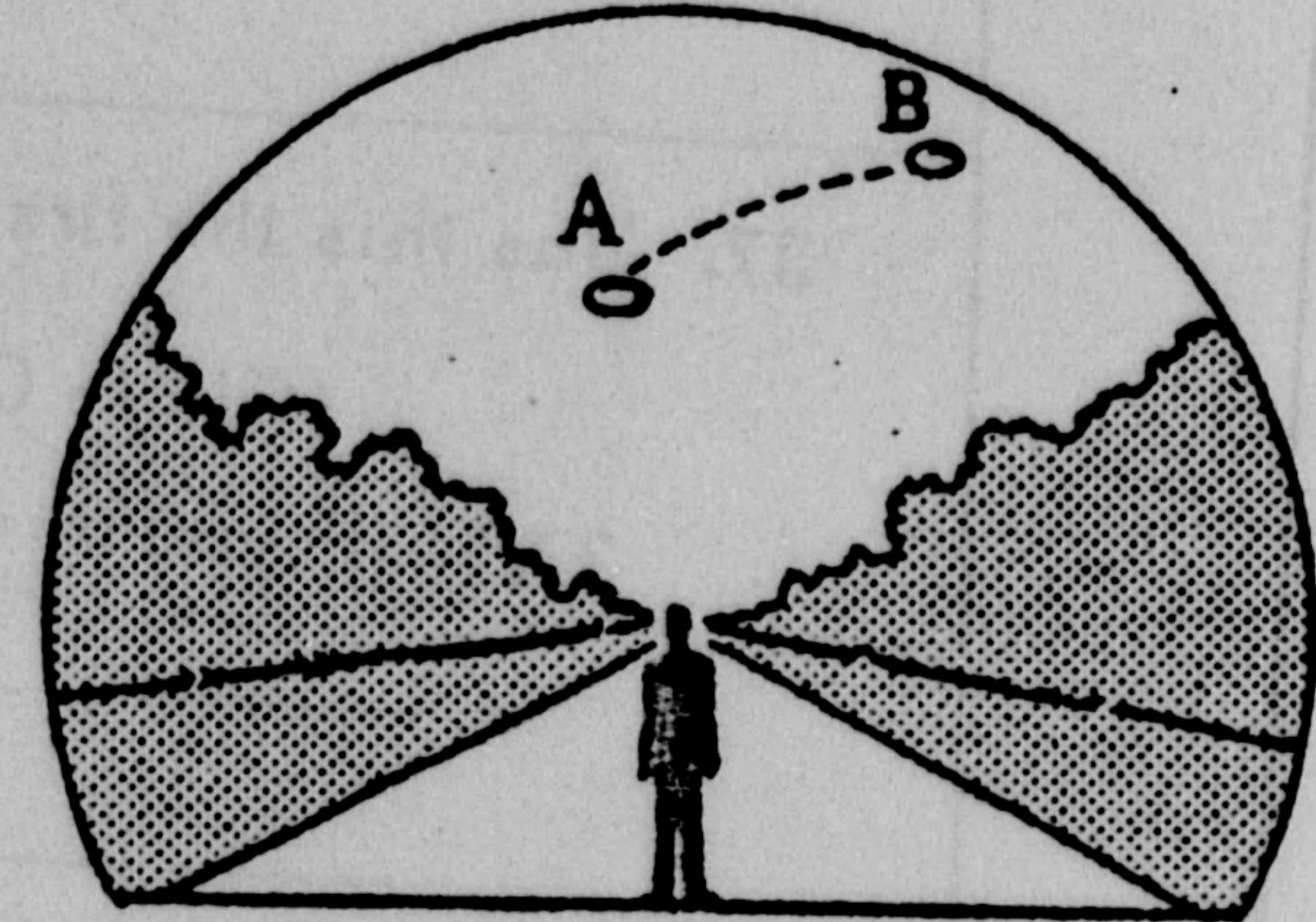
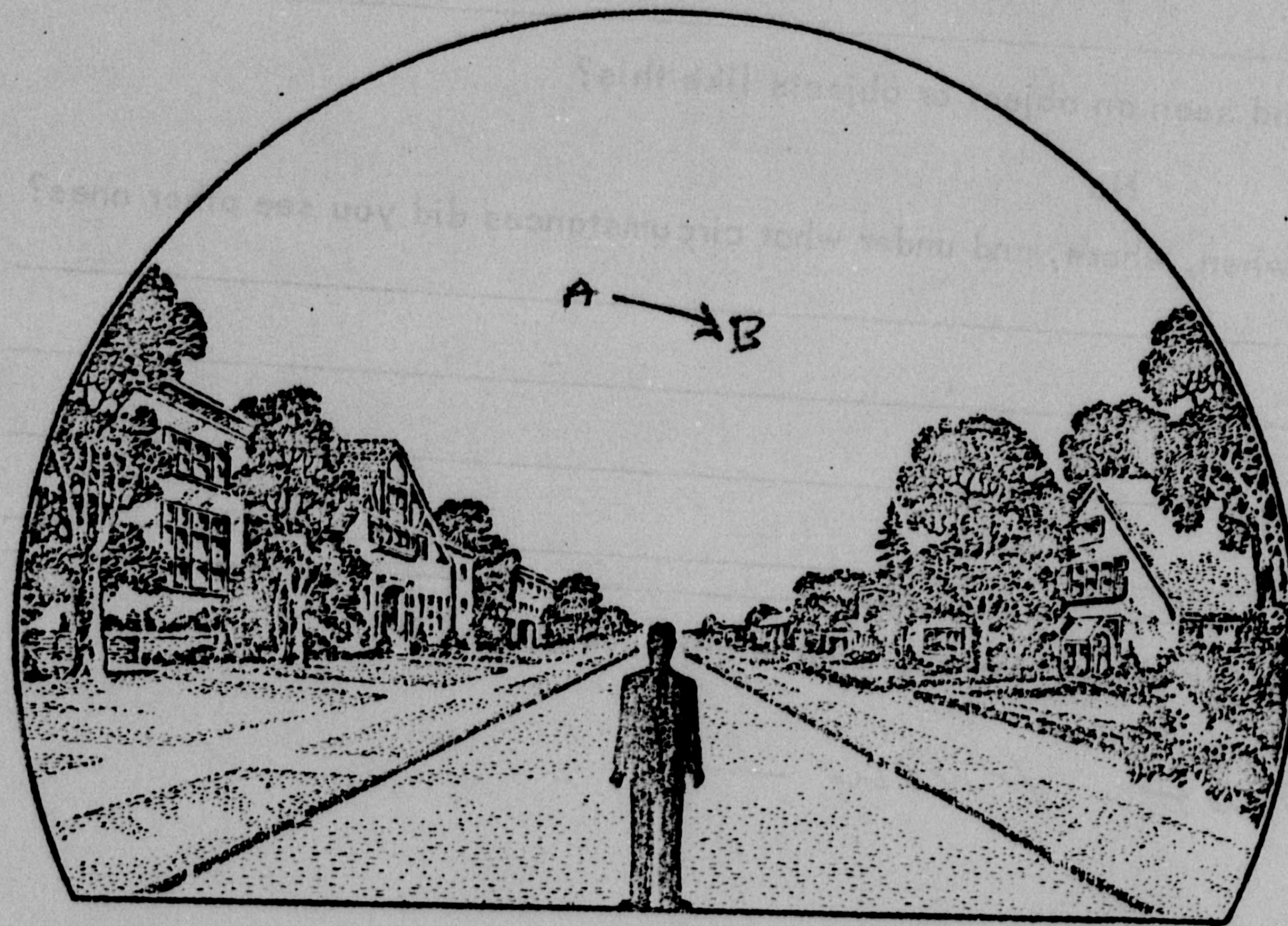
A LIGHT.

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.

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
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. 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

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. 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?

7 June 60

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]

[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?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

Don't know —

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?

10000 feet mph.

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?

3000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
 Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____
 Street _____ City _____ Zone _____ State _____
W. VA.

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? _____

Age 33 Sex Male

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:

7 Day June Month 60 Year

SAFOI-3d/Col Tacker 73328/13 Jun 60

13 June 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

An Associated Press news story on 7 June indicated that you sighted an Unidentified Flying Object on 6 June at Grand View.

Will you please complete the attached questionnaire and submit it direct to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for evaluation.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

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SAFOI-3d/Maj Tacker 73328/13 Jun 60

13 June 1960

Dear [REDACTED]

An Associated Press news story on 7 June indicated that you and your brother ~~had~~ sighted an Unidentified Flying Object on 6 June at 1:30 A.M. approximately two miles southeast of Millens.

Will you and your brother please complete the attached
questionnaire and submit them direct to the Air Technical
Intelligence Center, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for
evaluation.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

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SAFOI-1 - Reading

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CHANCE: 11/11/2011 CHANCES

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 _____	

THIS OBJECT WAS SEEN BY
 TWO ADDITIONAL WITNESSES --
 MR [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]
 AND MR [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] VIEWS.
 W.H. THE DESCRIPTION BY BOTH
 THESE WITNESSES IS THE SAME
 AS THAT OF THE [REDACTED] BROTHERS.
 MR [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT THE
 OBJECT APPEARED TO HAVE
 NO MOTION, WHILE MR [REDACTED]
 INDICATED IT WAS MOVING WEST.
 MR [REDACTED] SAW THE OBJECT TO
 THE [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] AND

Mr. [REDACTED] saw the object now
from [REDACTED]. The information
from Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr.
[REDACTED] was obtained from
the [REDACTED] newspaper.

Friend

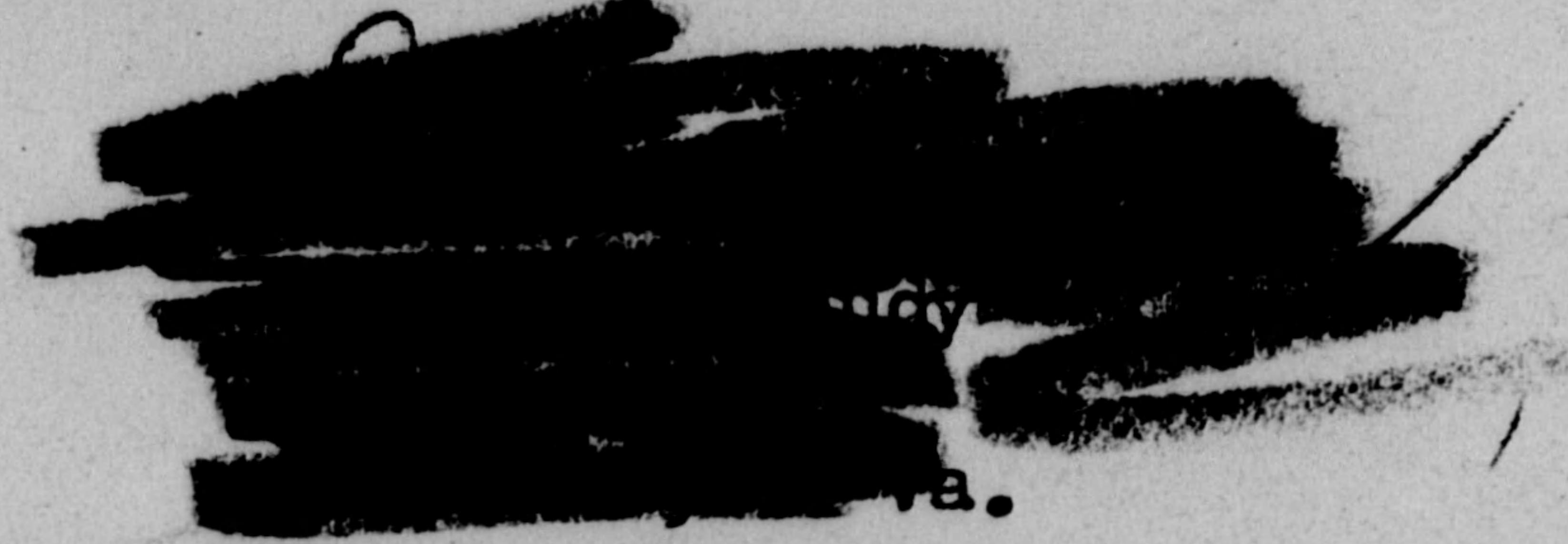
U. S. Air Intelligence
Wright-Patterson AFB
DAYTON, Ohio

Gentlemen:

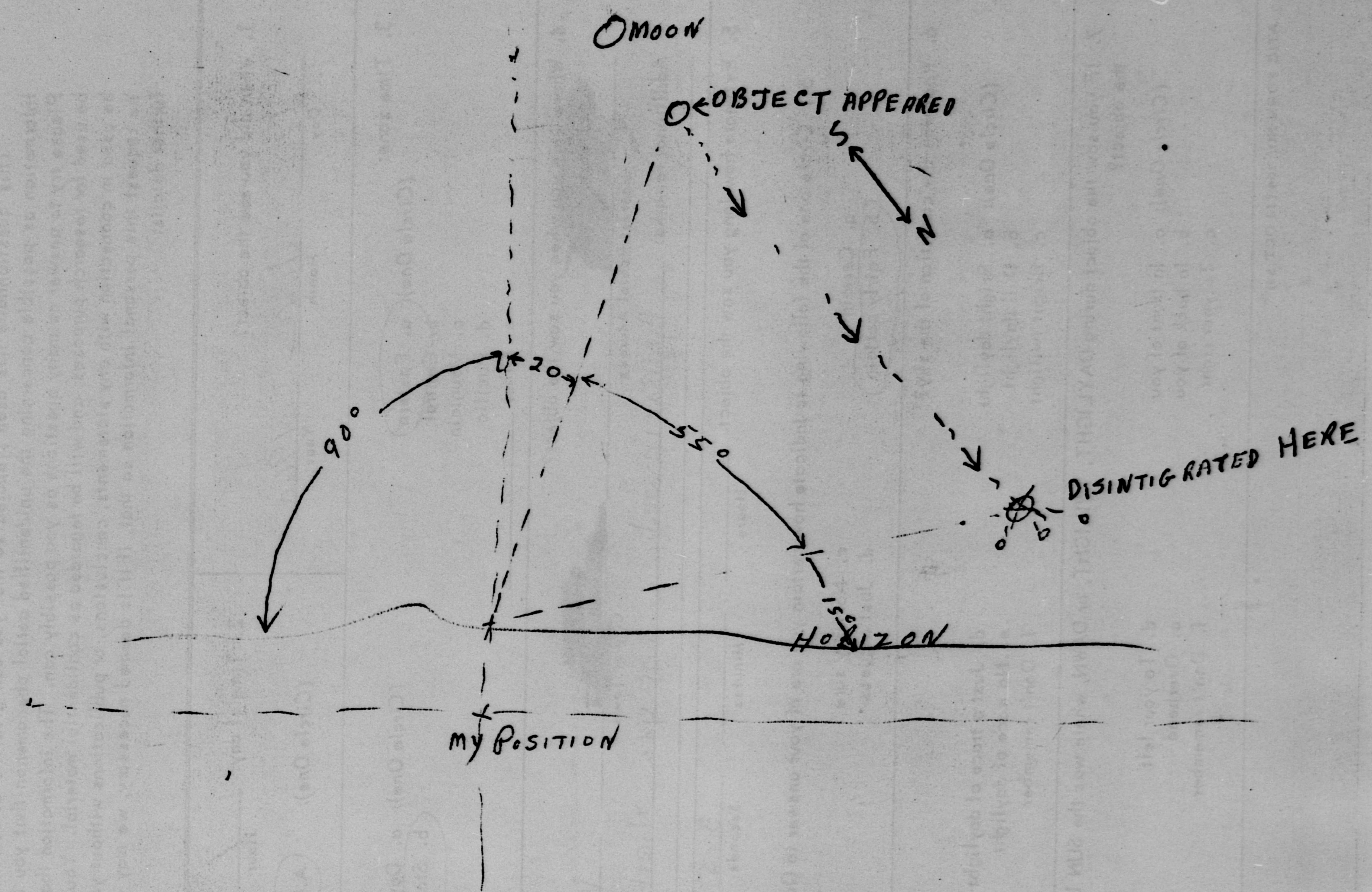
Since the object sighted in the sky near Beckley, W. Va., about 1:30 A. M. on June 6 appears to be arousing considerable interest, I have decided to report my observations of this object to you.

I was driving about one mile from Mt. Hope, W. Va., at the time stated when my attention was attracted by a bright flash of light in the sky, and I saw the object traveling in a position which appeared to be a short distance to the right of and slightly below the moon. It appeared to be about the same relative size as the moon and looked like a brilliant "fireball" having a bright rosy color. (However, I am partially colorblind.) The object appeared in the direction of Beckley, which was southwest of my position. As I looked at the object, it appeared to travel downward and to my right at an angle of about 45 degrees from the horizontal. The object appeared to move through the sky at about the same speed as a "shooting star" (meteor). As the object neared the horizon it disappeared abruptly, and three or four smaller objects having the same appearance as the "fireball" went in various directions at the same speed as the original object. The total size of all the smaller objects seemed to be much less than the size of the original object. The smaller objects disappeared almost immediately. The duration of my sighting was about 3 or 4 seconds. Prior to and after the sighting there were distant lightning flashes and thunder. The object was startling and would have been frightening had it not been of such short duration.

My reaction at the time of observation was (and still is) that the object was (1) an unusually large meteor, (2) a satellite burning up in the air, or (3) "ball" lightning (if there is such a thing).



June 9, 1960



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1. When did you see the object?

6 JUNE 1960
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 1 30
Hour Minutes

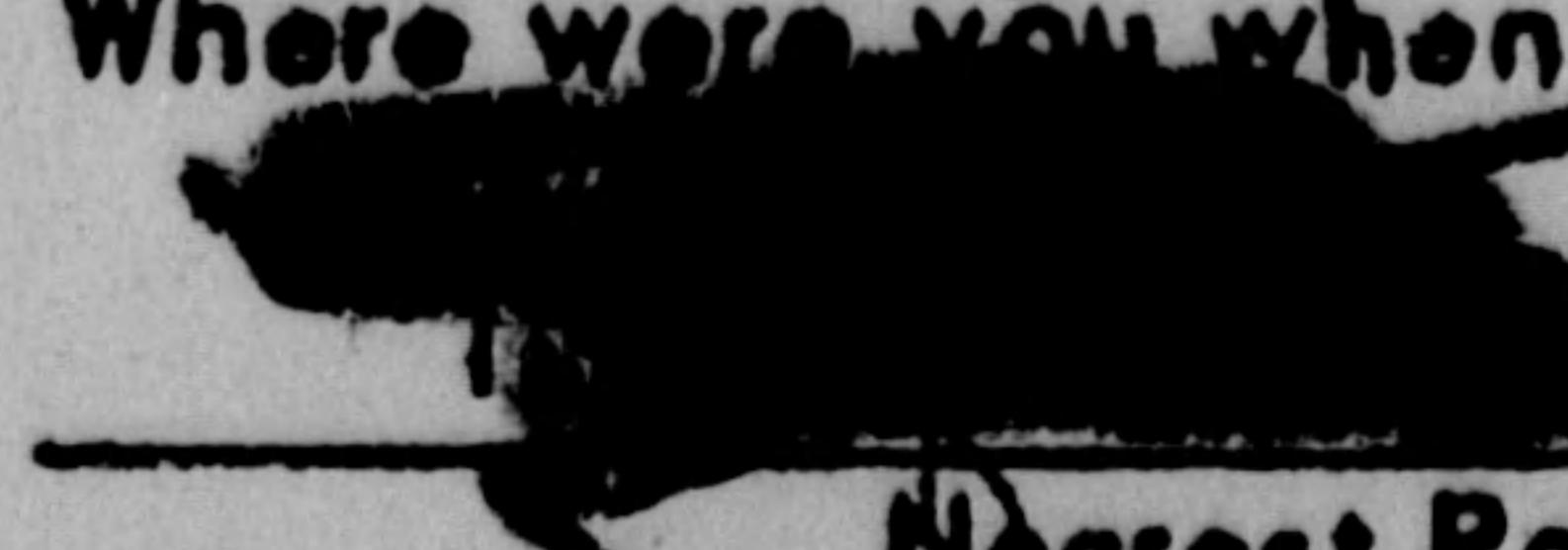
(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

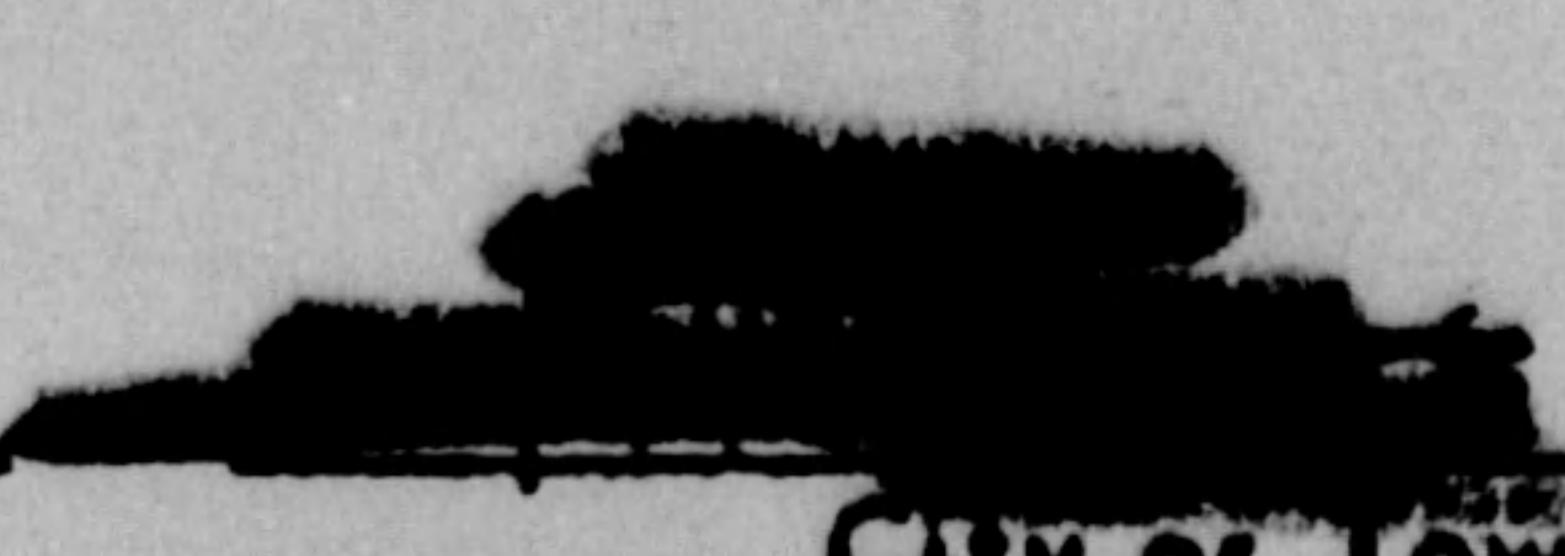
(Circle One):
a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One):
a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?



Nearest Postal Address



City or Town

W V

State or Country

Additional remarks: Approximately 200 yds North of City limits

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. 3 - 5 seconds

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

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	No	Don't Know
Yes	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:

MOUNTAIN side

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

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

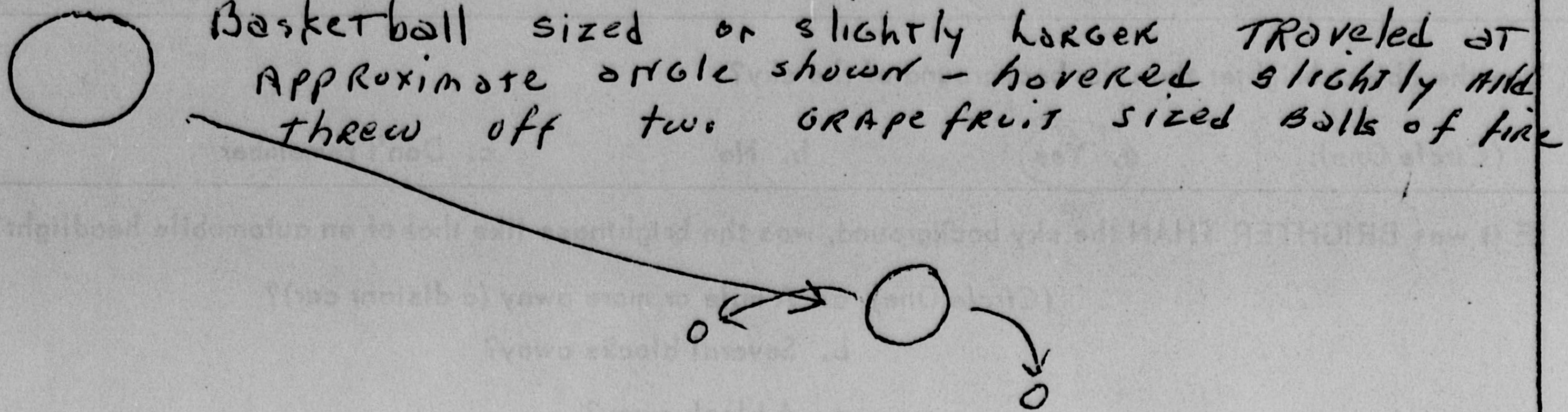
h. Other

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

a. Sound None

b. Color Greenish - 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.



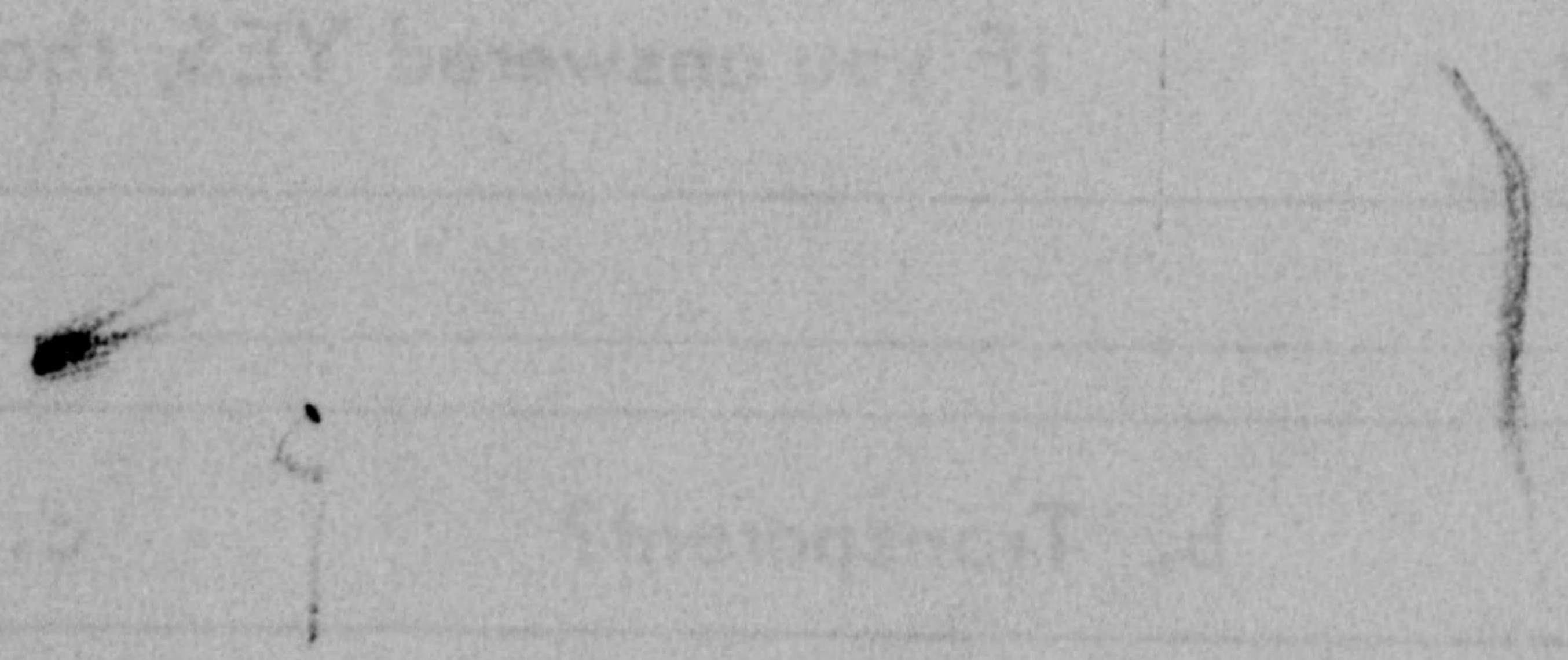
18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):

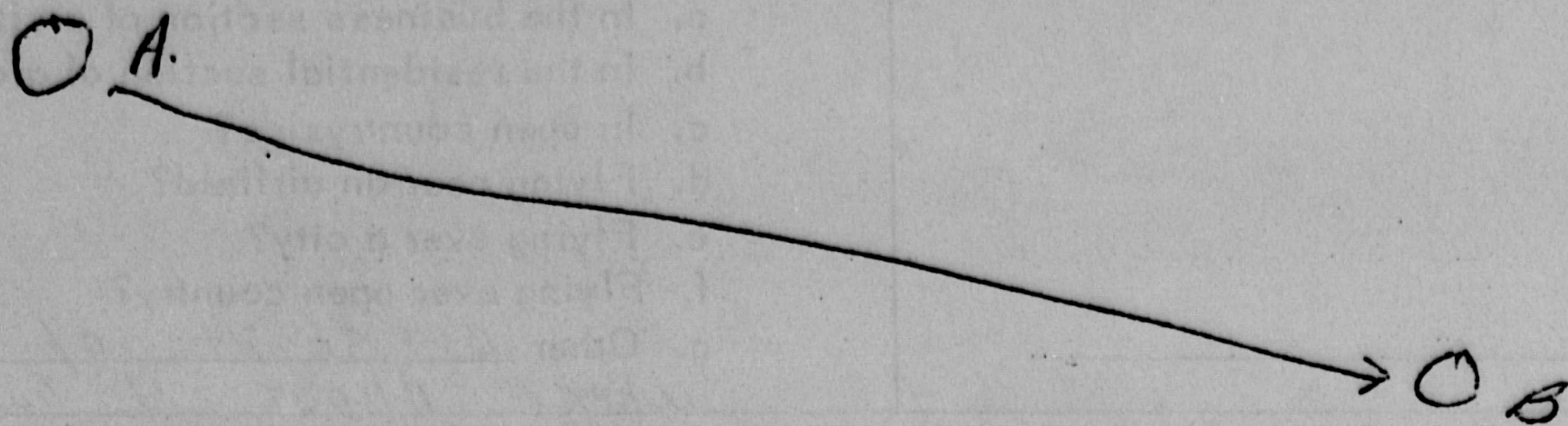
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
- b. Like a bright star
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- d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Only 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.
18 inches in diameter.

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? JUST Disappeared

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.

Greensh
hued Brillant Glass That Looked to be
No farther than two hundred yds off perfectly round.
Looked similar to a full moon except different colored
but was definitely below top of mountain in different
direction from that of the moon.

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 outskirts of small town
where about 4 business places
are located

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

had just closed Dairy Queen for night and
was outside preparing to go home. Desitated to
talk over day's work and was ATTRACTED by light emitted
from object.

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. 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).

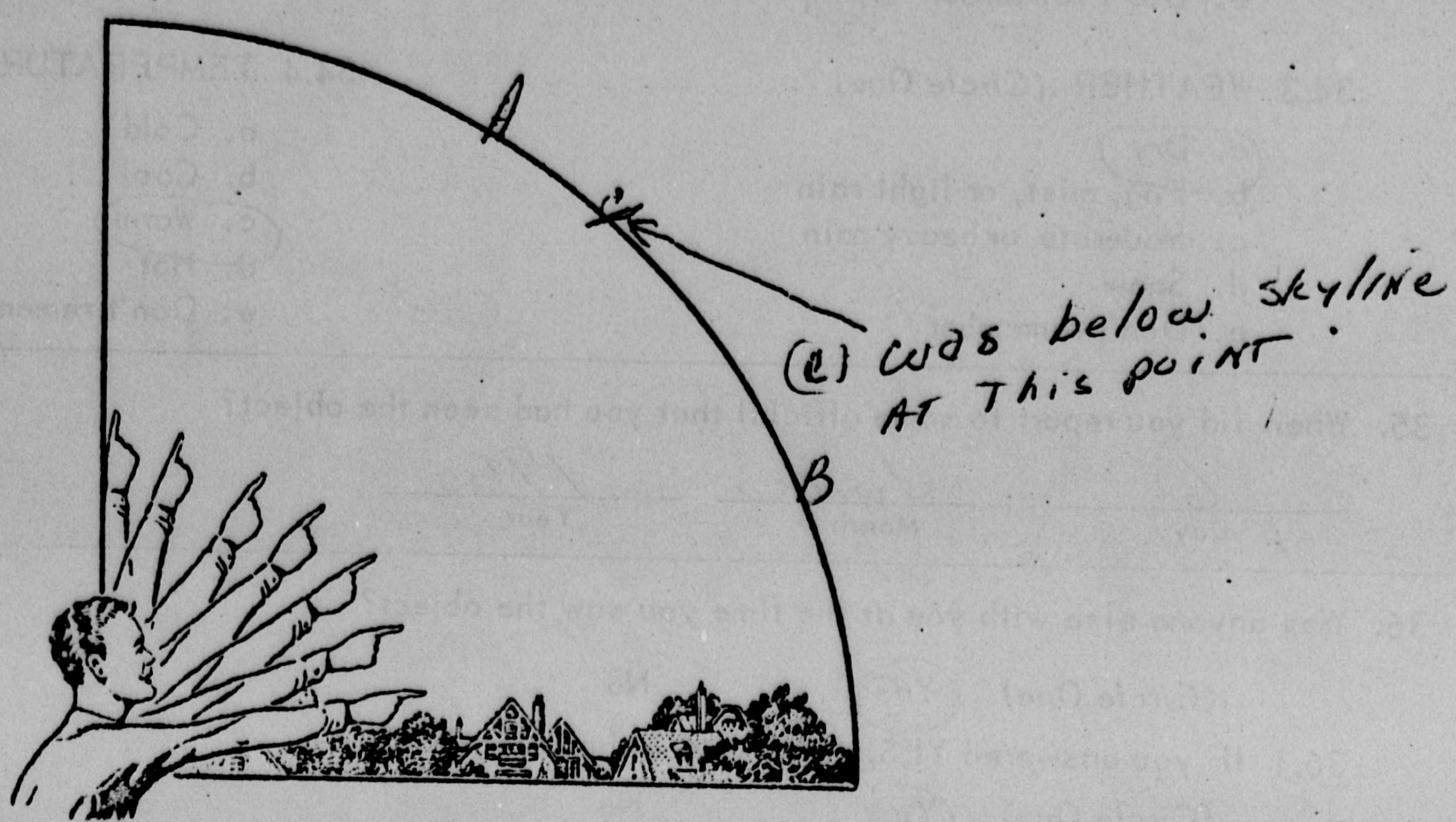
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

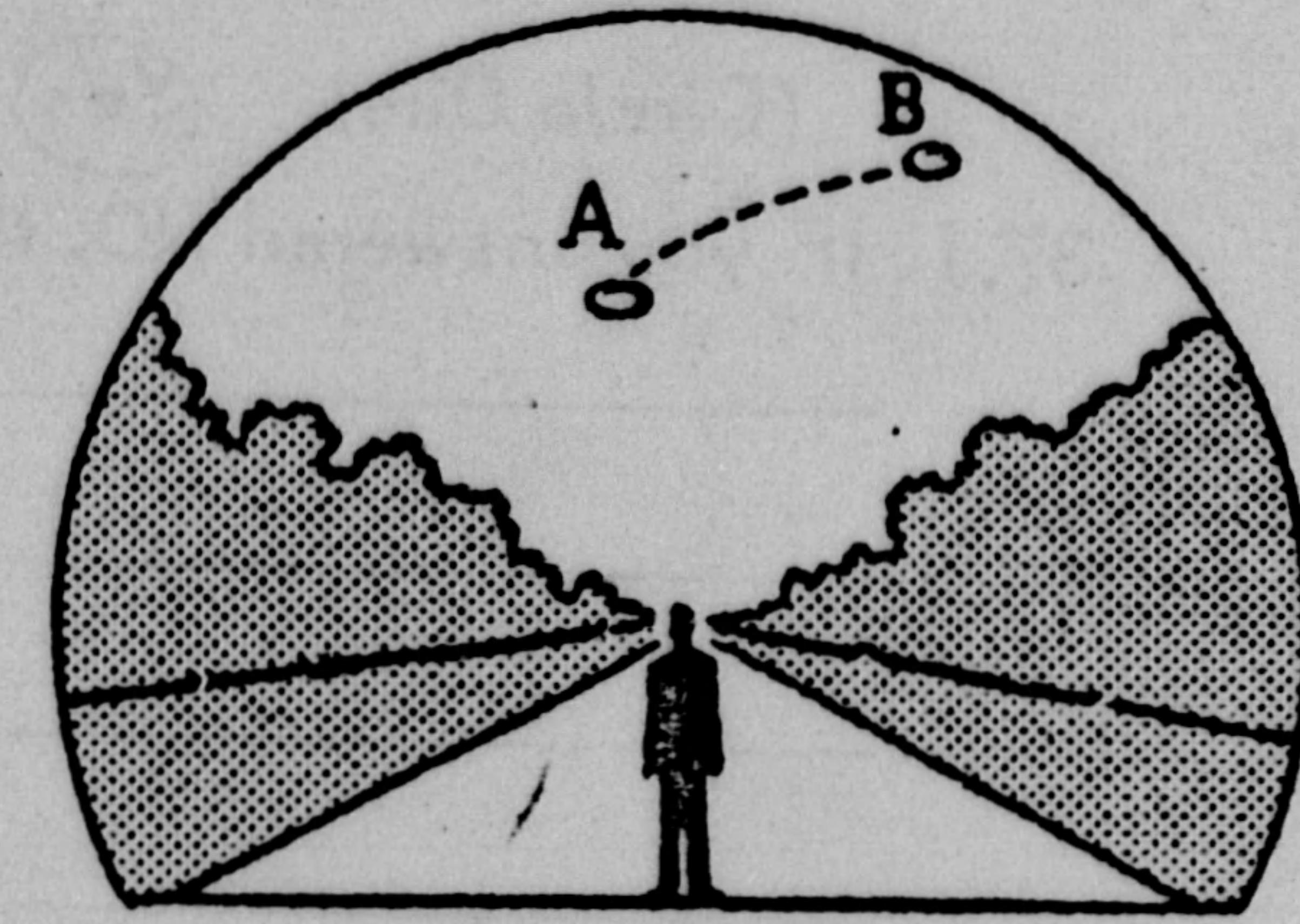
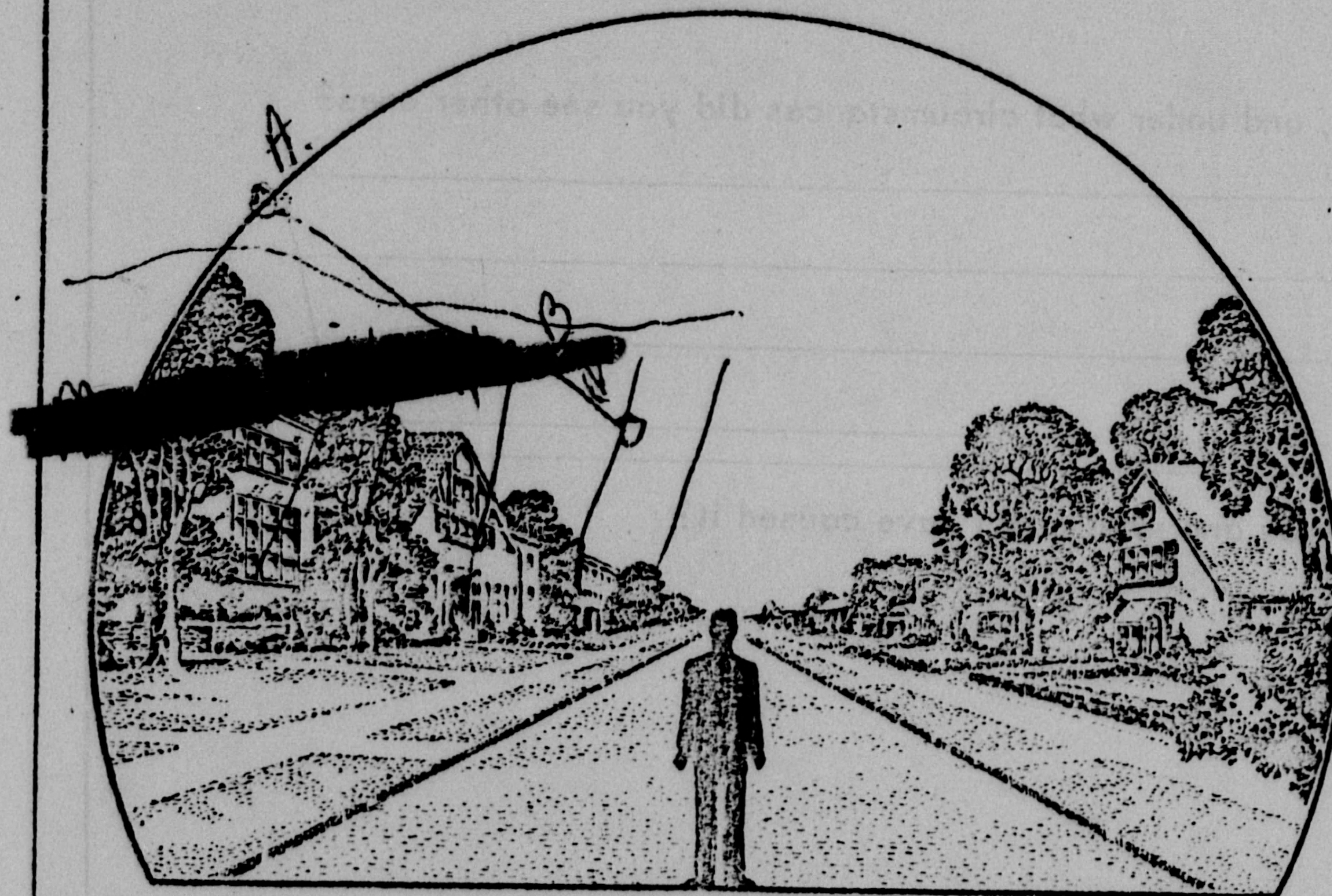
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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.



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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?

6

July

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:

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?

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

No possible explanations - a very awesome and fascinatingly weird object.

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? _____ 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 - 600 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name

First Name _____
Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____
Street _____
City _____
Zone _____
State WV

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Own and operate 3 small coal mines and lease other real estate
Age 33 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 6 yrs
b. High school 6 yrs
c. College 1 year
d. Post graduate _____

e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

22 Day June Month 1960 Year

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NAME

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNA

CODE:

DATE

We were seated outside the Dairy Queen at approximately 1:30 AM. 6 June 1960 discussing the days events when suddenly the area around us was lit as if by a fire. From our left and at about the top of the mountain there appeared a greenish looking round object that seemed to be about the size of a basketball. It traveled down towards the base of the mountain at about a 45° angle until it seemed no more than 5 to 6 hundred feet over our heads and was moving downstream in a southerly direction. It seemed to pause about a thousand feet below us and emitted a grapefruit sized ball of fire out each side then simply disappeared. We watched and listened

far some while after this happened to see if it would reappear but it didn't. While listening we heard a sound from that general direction that seemed to sound like a motor running or a mine motor pulling a trip of coal cars at a great distance. We did not necessarily associate this sound with the object observed but are simply relating this far information.

after observed the area for about
30 minutes but saw nothing else.

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?

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?

feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

W. Va

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

OPERATE & MAINTAIN

CO-OWN DAIRY QUEEN

Age

29

Sex

Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 6 yrs

e. e. Technical school

b. High school 6 yrs

(Type)

c. College B.S.

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate 8 hours credit

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day

June

Month

1960

Year

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location ██████████, W Va.Date 6 June 60 Hour (Z) 0130 LocalWX Scattered clouds — Fair.Description Fireball — BRILLIANT GREEN BALL
OF FIRE — SEEMED TO EJECT TWO
SMALLER BALLS. — WOULD RUMBLE
SOUND. — Duration 3-5 seconds.Direction of Motion Generally SWSatellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) CHECKED 8 June 60Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Possibly meteorRadar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A.Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) —Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. MUCH TOO FAST FOR
AIRCRAFT —Other —Evaluation of Source Reliability Unknown —Analysis and Conclusions: This object's description and
the associated sound fits that of
a meteor classed as a "bolide".
There were a number of witnesses
interviewed by telephone and all descriptions
tally. It is concluded that this object
was probably a "bolide".*Friend.*