

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 Jun 60	2. LOCATION Claremont, New Hampshire	12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2230 GMT 28/0330Z	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	<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	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oblong to round object, reddish to orange, first seen in the SE, last seen in the NNE, apparent motion was to the NE, seen for about 2-3 min, speed was about that of a plane.		11. COMMENTS This report was received several weeks after the sighting was made. The info as originally reported is inaccurate, therefore no further attempt was made to get more information from the witness. This report is evaluated as insufficient data.	

July 27, 1960

[REDACTED]
Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Mass.

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

We have not been able to determine the nature of your recent observation, and are therefore forwarding your report to:

AFCIN - 4E4
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

Any further correspondence regarding this matter should be sent to them.

Thank you very much for your time and interest, and should we be able to help you again please do not hesitate to write or call.

Respectfully,

Warren W. McCurdy

WWM/ts
cc: ATIC

REPORT FORM FOR UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS

Information marked * is vital

* Place of observation: Claremont, N.H.

* Date: June 27, 1960

* Time: 10:30 pm.

(Give Time Standard and whether a.m. or p.m.)

* Accuracy of time given above:

(e.g. say "exact", or "+1 minute", or "+5 minutes", etc.)

Direction in which object was first seen:

(To N, or SE, or WNW, etc.)

Direction in which object was last seen: NNE

* Length of time object was seen: several minutes (about 2 - 3)

* Apparent direction in which object travelled: NE
(N-S; SW-NE, W-N, etc.)

Did it change direction? No.

General impression of speed: Slow. (about that of a plane).

? Size and shape (if any): Oblong to round
(If just like a star, say "star-like")

? Brightness and color: Reddish to orange-colored

Any marked variation in brightness? **None.**

Did it explode, disintegrate, or suddenly vanish? **No.**

* Any tail or trail? **None.**

Did any sound accompany the object? **None.**

If sound followed later, give time interval: **None.**

Was it examined with binoculars or telescopes or photographed?

No.

Any other remarks: **Will you please let me know what it was?!**

Name: **Mrs. [REDACTED]**

Phone No: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Mass.

Date: **July 6, 1960**

Might be a satellite, but not checked.
Shape suggests more likely a balloon
or "UFO".

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1. DATE 27 Jun 60	2. LOCATION Springfield, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2253 GMT 28/0453Z	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	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft (Light) <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 type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-12 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Possibly two	9. COURSE N	11. COMMENTS Probably an a/c, with light appearing oblong due to atmospheric conditions.
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cigar-shaped object, very bright and shiny. Object disappeared and reappeared, finally disappearing behind a cloud.			

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?

27
Day June
Month 60
Year

2. Time of day: 10
Hour 53
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~~

Ohio

~~State or Country~~

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours Minutes 10-12
Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a. Certain
 b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
 d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright
 b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright
 b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, 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, 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. The object appeared:

(Circle One): a. As a light b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

Yes

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. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know.
it moved behind: Cloud

IF you answered YES, then tell what

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know.
in front of: _____

IF you answered YES, then tell what

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

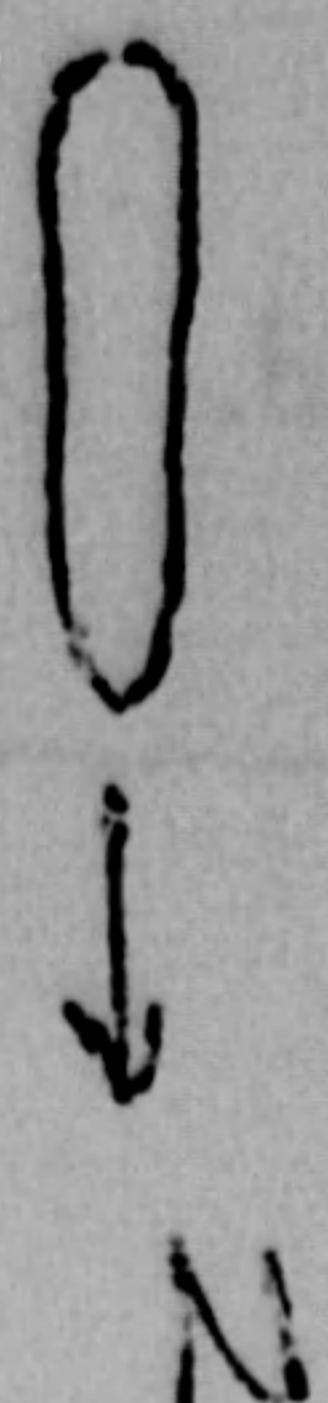
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|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|------------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other | <u>Naked eye</u> | |

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

a. Sound Movie

b. Color Very bright and shiny

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.



length to width $\approx 6:1$

18. The edges of the object were:

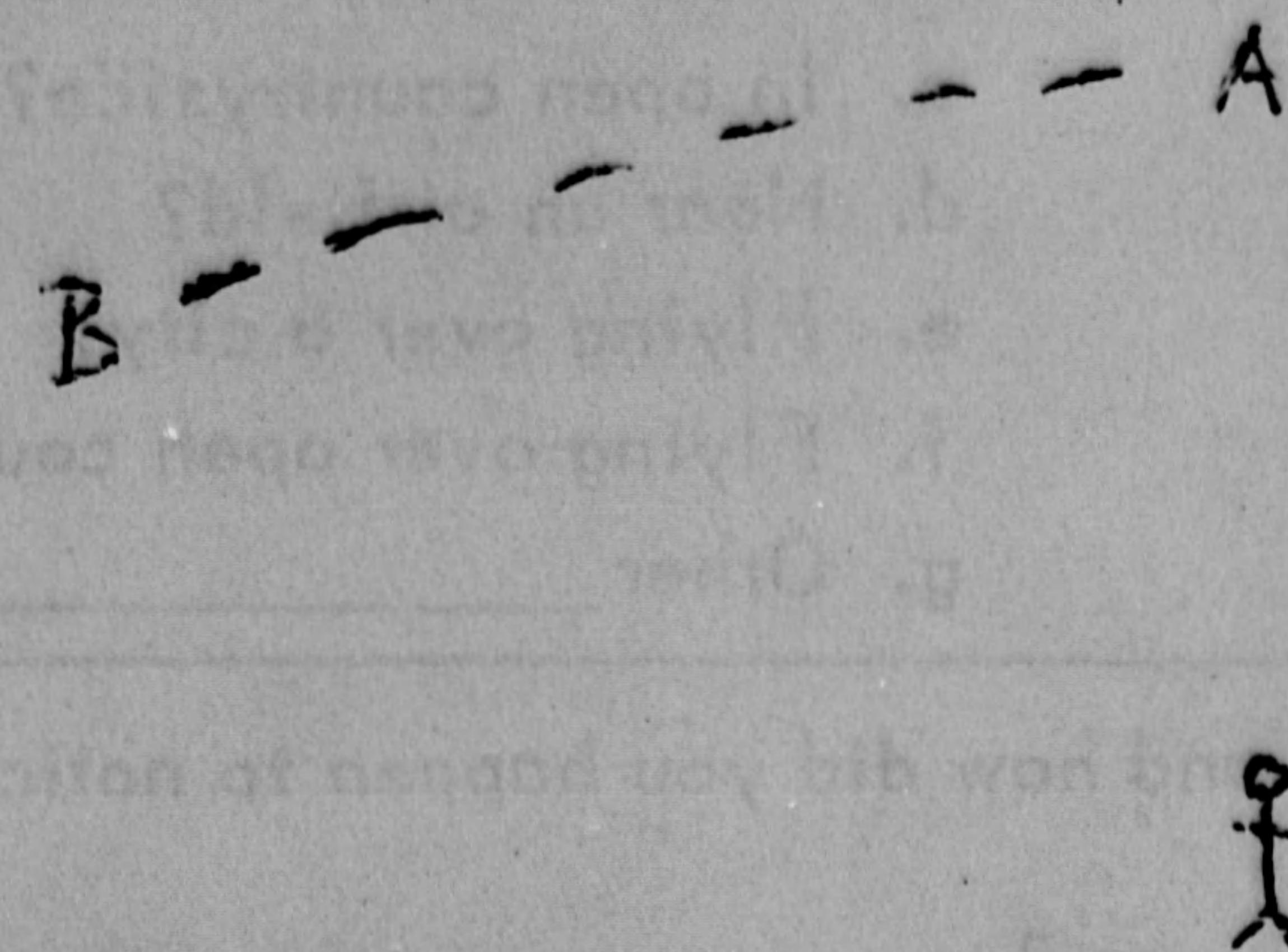
- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
 b. Like a bright star
 c. Sharply outlined
 d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Suggested possibility of 2

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. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

About $\frac{1}{4}$ " long.

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

Object would just project.

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Disappeared + reappeared. Finally disappeared behind clouds.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, 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.

Cigar with wrapper.

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 (type)
- 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. 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?

Heard loud noise of jets, and went outdoors to look for them.

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 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> i. Overhead | | | |

30. What direction were you looking when you last 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 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> i. Overhead | | | |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

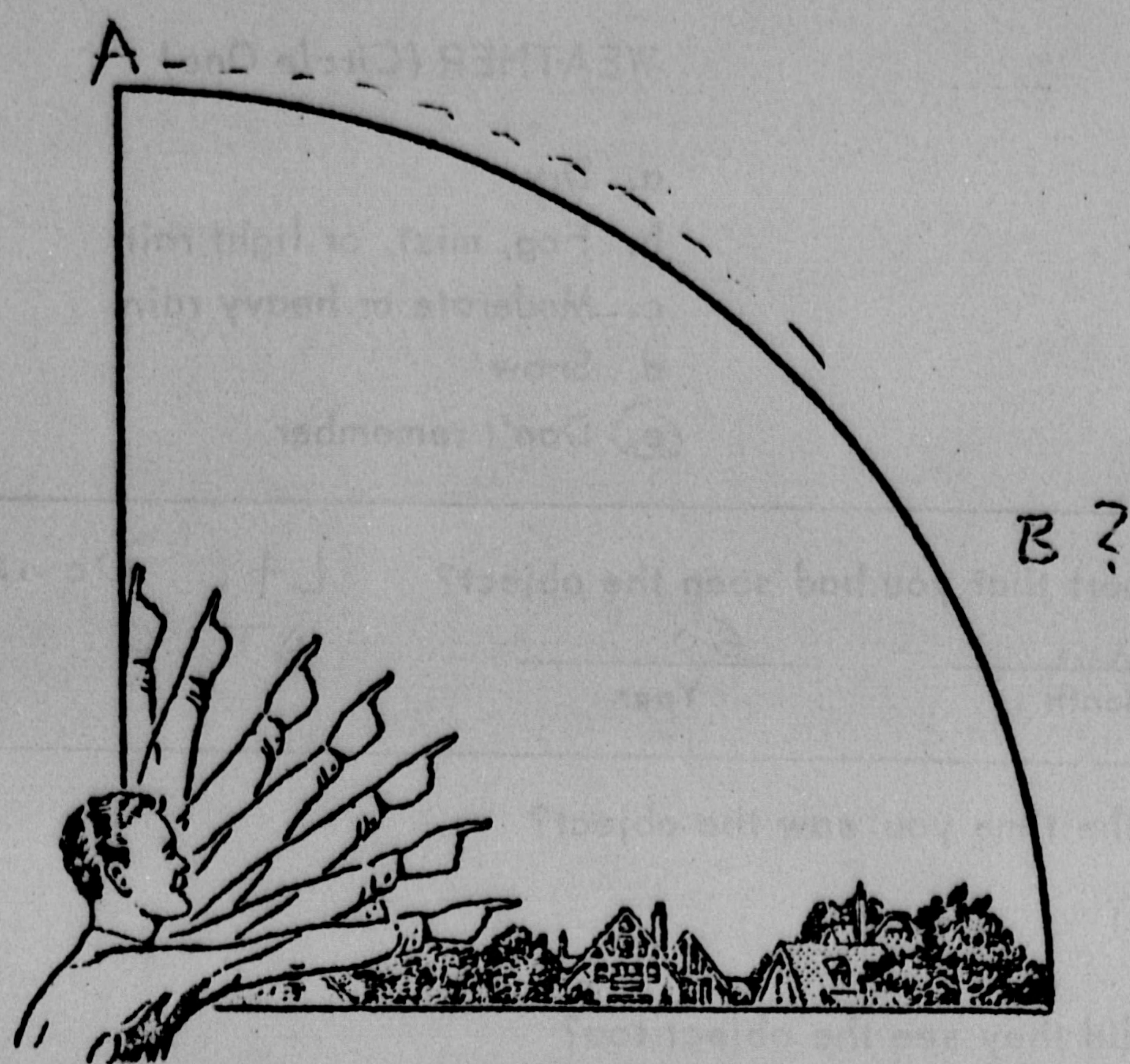
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

Noticed directly overhead, disappeared near Polaris.

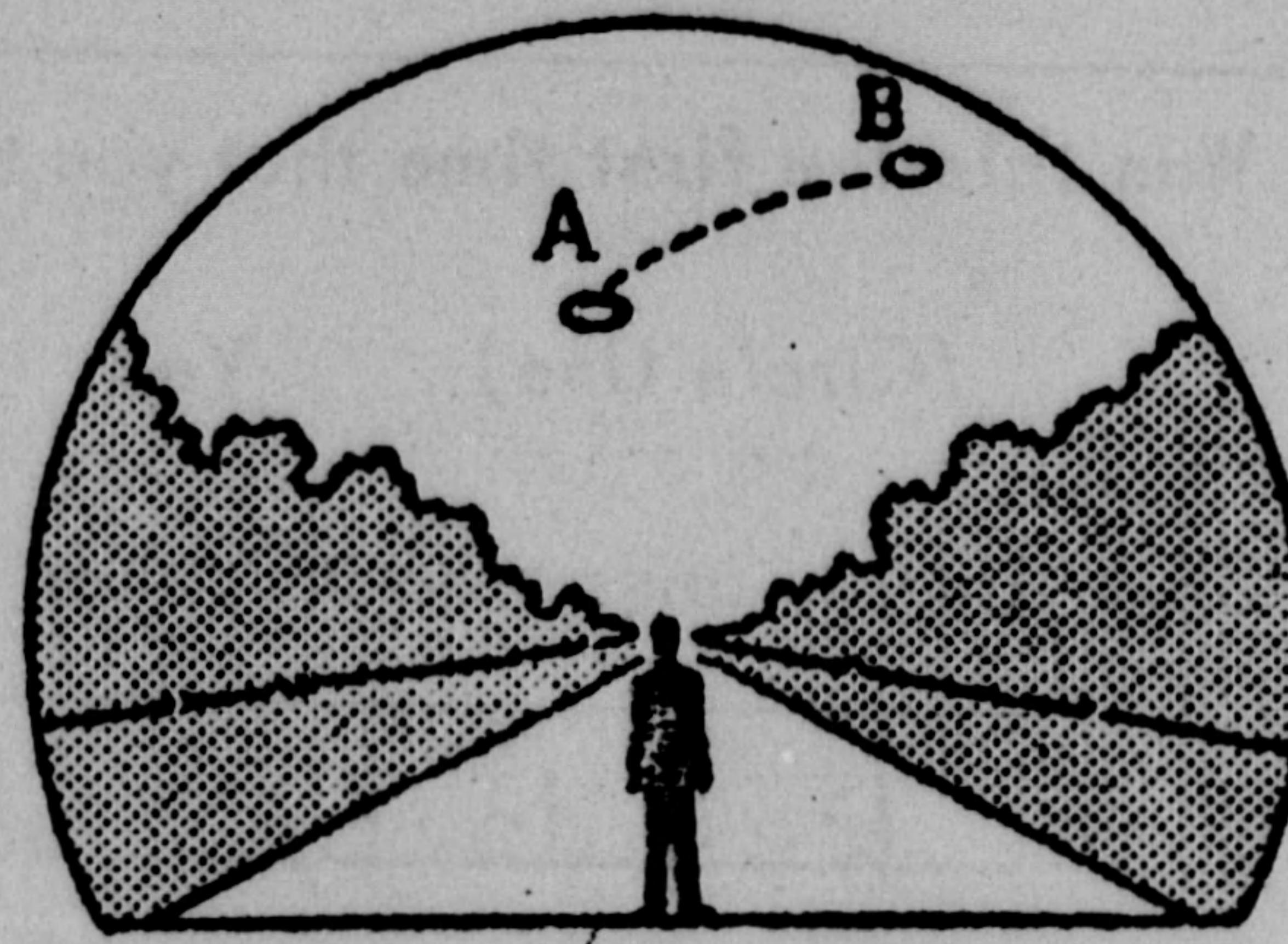
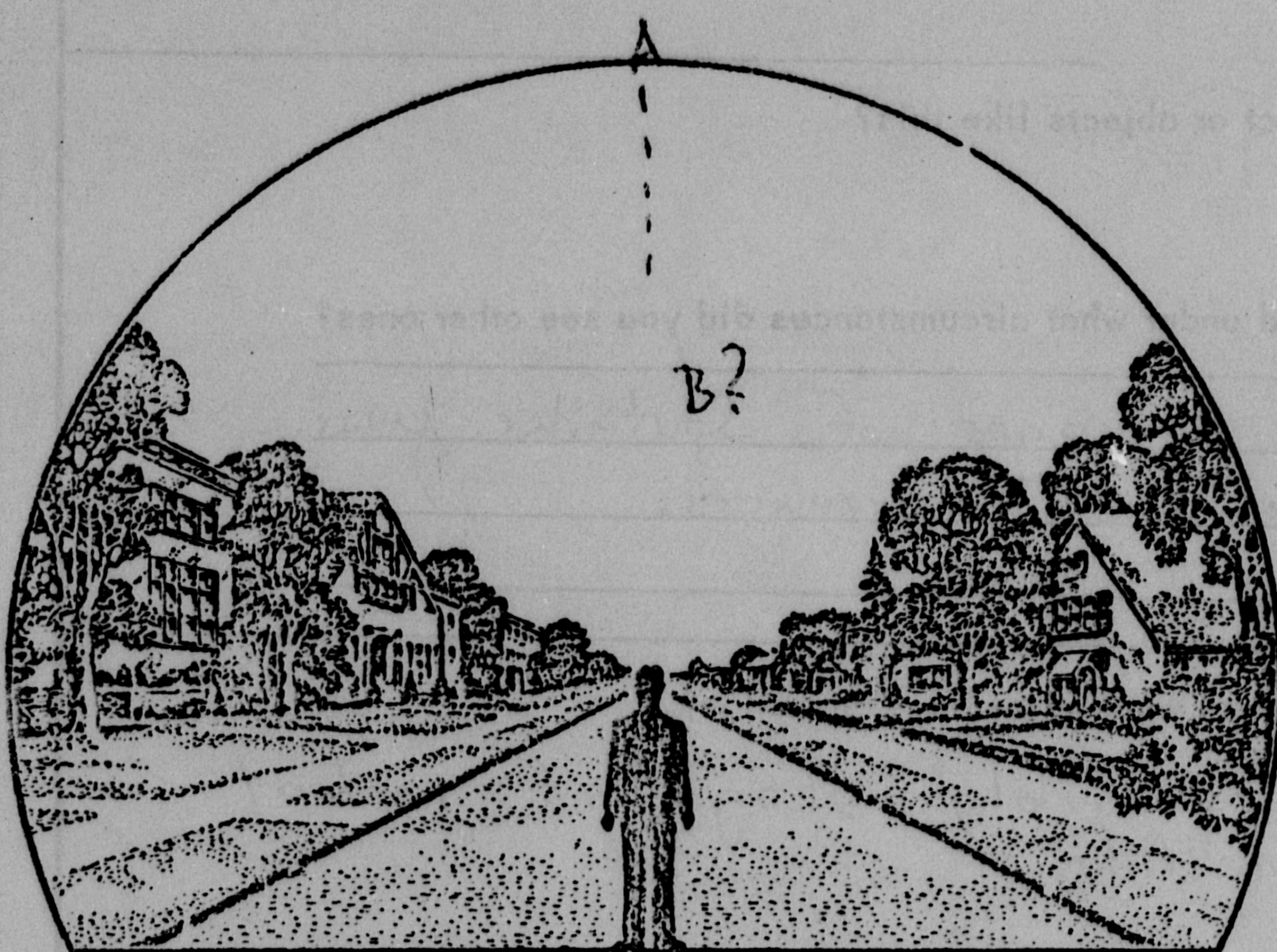
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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.



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?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

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Lt. Donald W. Drogosz
ATIC SDO

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:

Wife

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?

Regularly observed passages of Sputniks. Was familiar with time of occurrences.

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

Thought it to be possibly stage of rocket associated with satellite.

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? Very fast

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? Seemed low,

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____
City _____ Zone _____ State Ohio

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Age 44 Sex M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

None

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

27 Day June Month 1960 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)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

(Do Not Write in This Space)
 CODE:

SDO Comments:

Time of sighting closely approximates scheduled appearance of Transit II. However, direction of travel doesn't fit. Checked with Patterson Ops with negative results. No answer from 56th Fighter Sqdn or WADD Flight Test Division. AACCS states that B-52 came in from cross country flight at approximate time of sighting and would have flown over Springfield.

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