

MULTIPLE SIGHTING**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

1. DATE 19,20,21 Jul 60			2. LOCATION St. Louis, Missouri			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 type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>night (various)</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 Civilian					
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 min & 30 min			8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE E & W		11. COMMENTS The most probable cause of this sighting is high flying a/c. However, if the statement by the witness that the object hovered is to be accepted this possibility must be ruled out (other than helicopters). This case is classed "Unidentified" for lack of data which points conclusively toward a solution.	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, size of quarter, bright red with varying intensity, first seen overhead, last seen E at high altitude. Object stopped and hovered, went backwards once or twice, first night it disappeared to E; second night it disappeared to W. First seen for 20 min; second time for 30 min.								

and not be able to get any information from any authority. None, including weather bureau, police or news papers have an explanation. Weather balloons & satellites have been ruled out. Stars shining too brightly for a balloon and even too low for a satellite.

I am positive there is a logical cause for the strange sight I witnessed that evening. If the explanation is classified information cannot remove government authority at least put our minds at ease and say "Don't worry about forget it." Thank you,

MPB
3100

July 27
1960

Respectfully referred for
appropriate handling. Not
acknowledged by the office

~~John B. Conn~~

The Assistant to the President



July 29, 1960

Re: [REDACTED]

One hour ago, at 9:50 P.M.
I witnessed a very strange event
in the sky north of my St. Louis
County home. A red object shining
with intense intensity appeared
traveling slowly from NE to
NW. It rose sharply and then
disappeared at 10:03 P.M. as one
would turn off an electric light
bulb. This strange occurrence was
also witnessed by many people last
night in St. Louis County. It
is tragic to see such a thing

Jul 27 1960

REDFILE

29 July 1960

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter dated 20 July 1960 concerning an unidentified flying object and addressed to President Eisenhower has been referred to this office.

Your letter contains insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore I am inclosing a U. S. Air Force questionnaire which should be filled out and sent to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for their analysis and evaluation.

For your information I am inclosing the latest Department of Defense fact sheet which plainly states the Air Force's position regarding UFOs.

Sincerely,

2 Inclosures
Fact Sheet
Questionnaire

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

[REDACTED]
Ladue 24, Missouri

Comeback OI-3d
Reader OI-1

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?

20 July 1960
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9 : 50 *approx.*
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?

~~2000 1/2~~ Laurel Missouri
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: Pacific yard

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

10 to 15 Minutes

Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

<input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Certain	c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain	d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

Night - stars showing

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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? No

~~much more bright~~ (Circle One)

a. A mile or more away (a distant car)? probably less
Hard to say.

- 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
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:

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:

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

b. Sun glasses Yes No

c. Windshield Yes No

d. Window glass Yes No

e. Binoculars Yes

No

f. Telescope Yes

No

g. Theodolite Yes

No

h. Other Not thing

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

a. Sound

No sound.

b. Color

Burning bright red.

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.

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W

S

E

Bright
red.
about size of
a baseball.
actually saw
line of light appear
to be caused by
the heat of the
center. nothing
else was seen.

18. The edges of the object were:

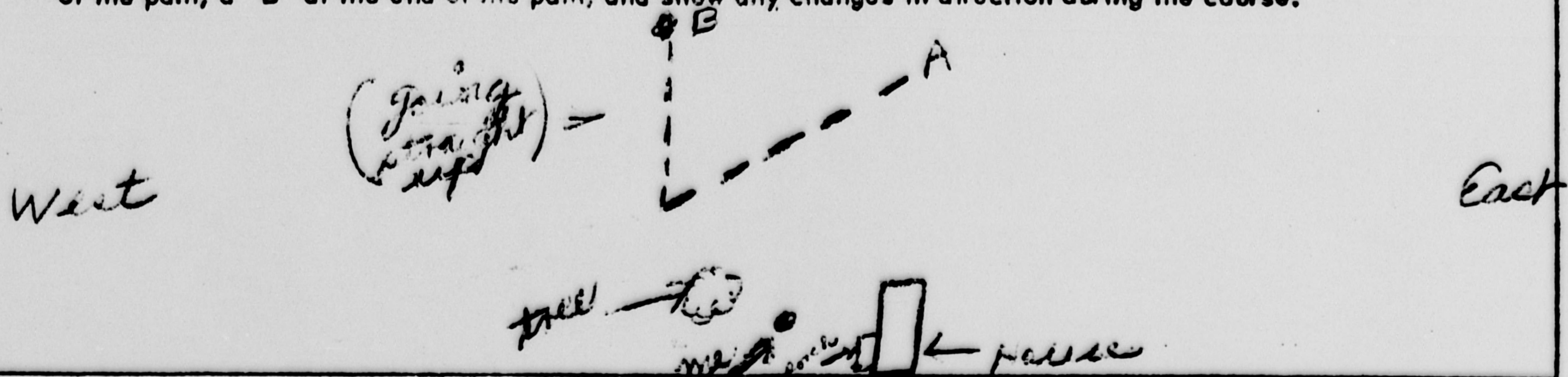
(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
 b. Like a bright star
 c. Sharply outlined
 d. Don't remember

e. Other the edges were like a
bright red star. There
were dashes around it
but like 'dashed' not

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.

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. ~~6 inches & perhaps I really could not tell how high it was but its size was not~~.

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 *could have been*
- d. Uncertain *large*

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

*It was fading in
The object became the big difference of the object
but suddenly you could turn off an electric 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.

*The object I saw was burning brightly
perhaps like a flare but it did not light up
the sky as a flare would. The nucleus was
solid appearing and it seemed to pulsate or
blow but actually never went out. The redness
& the burning were the 2 outstanding characteristics.
It moved slowly and seemed to be beginning glow
in the sky. I can't describe it in terms of
anything I ever saw before.*

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 On my back porch

when I just spotted it

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?

I was watching T.V. It was out of the corner of my eye that I noticed something bright red in the sky. I saw outside then.

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

straight up but slightly south west.

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

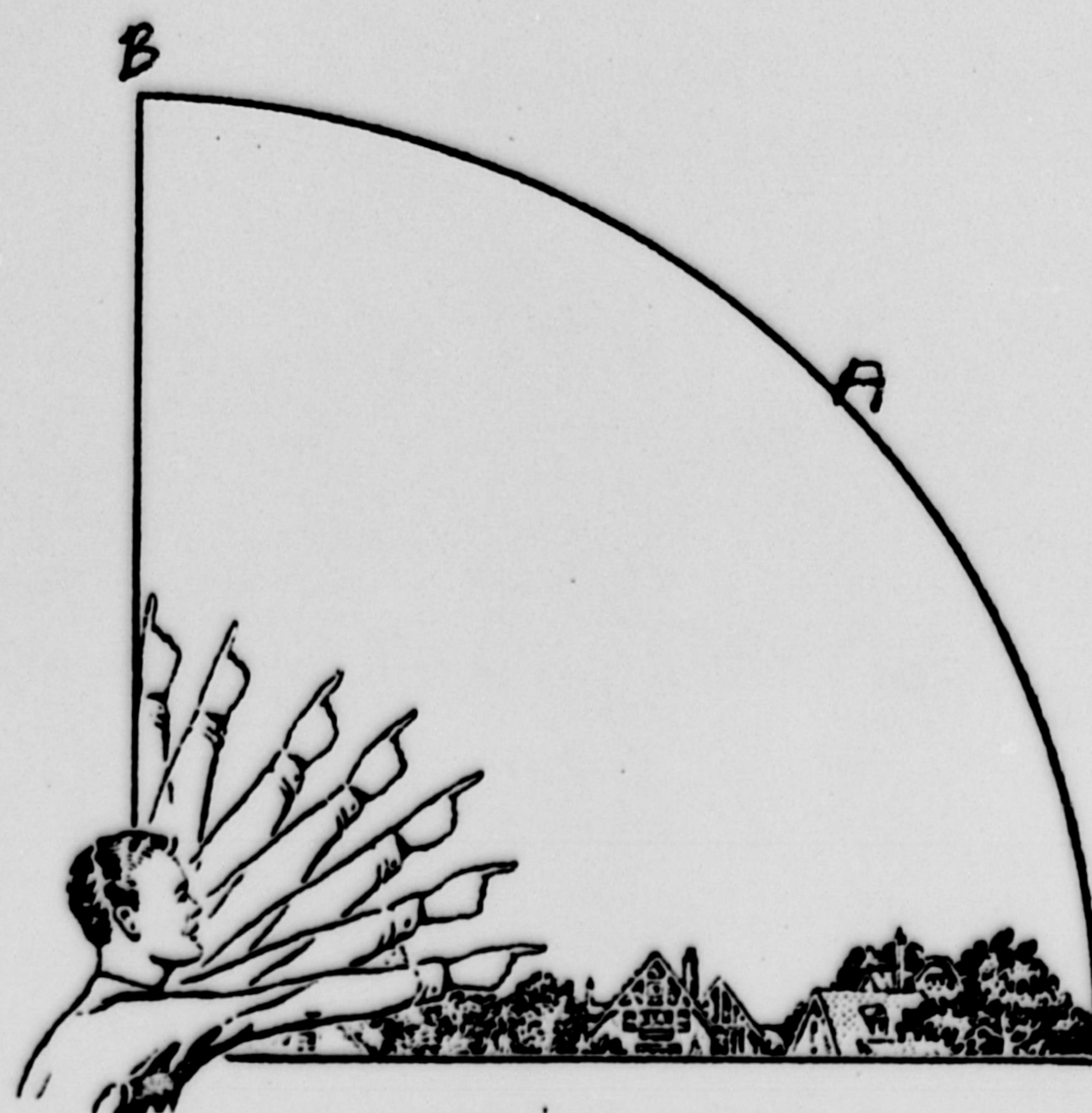
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

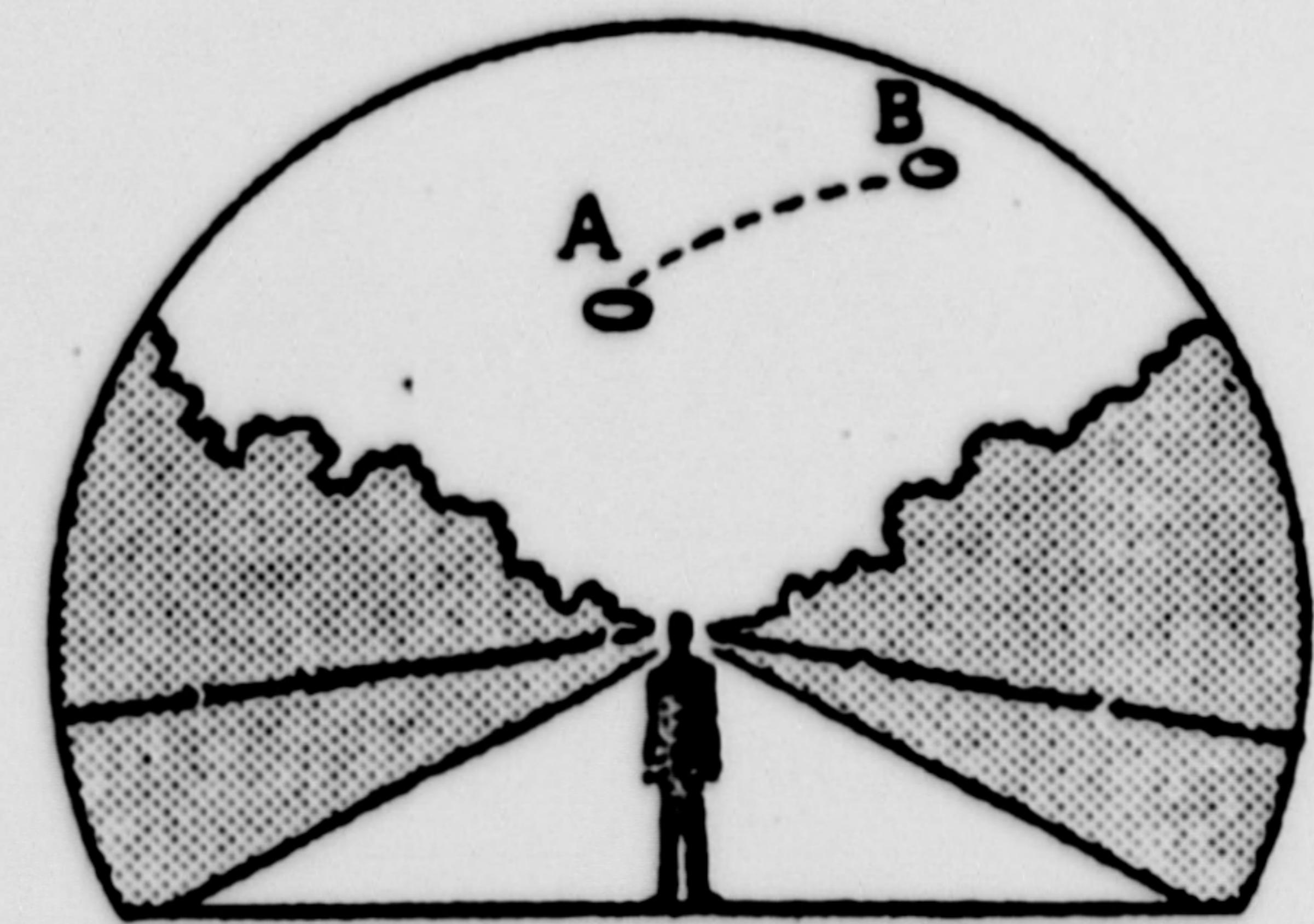
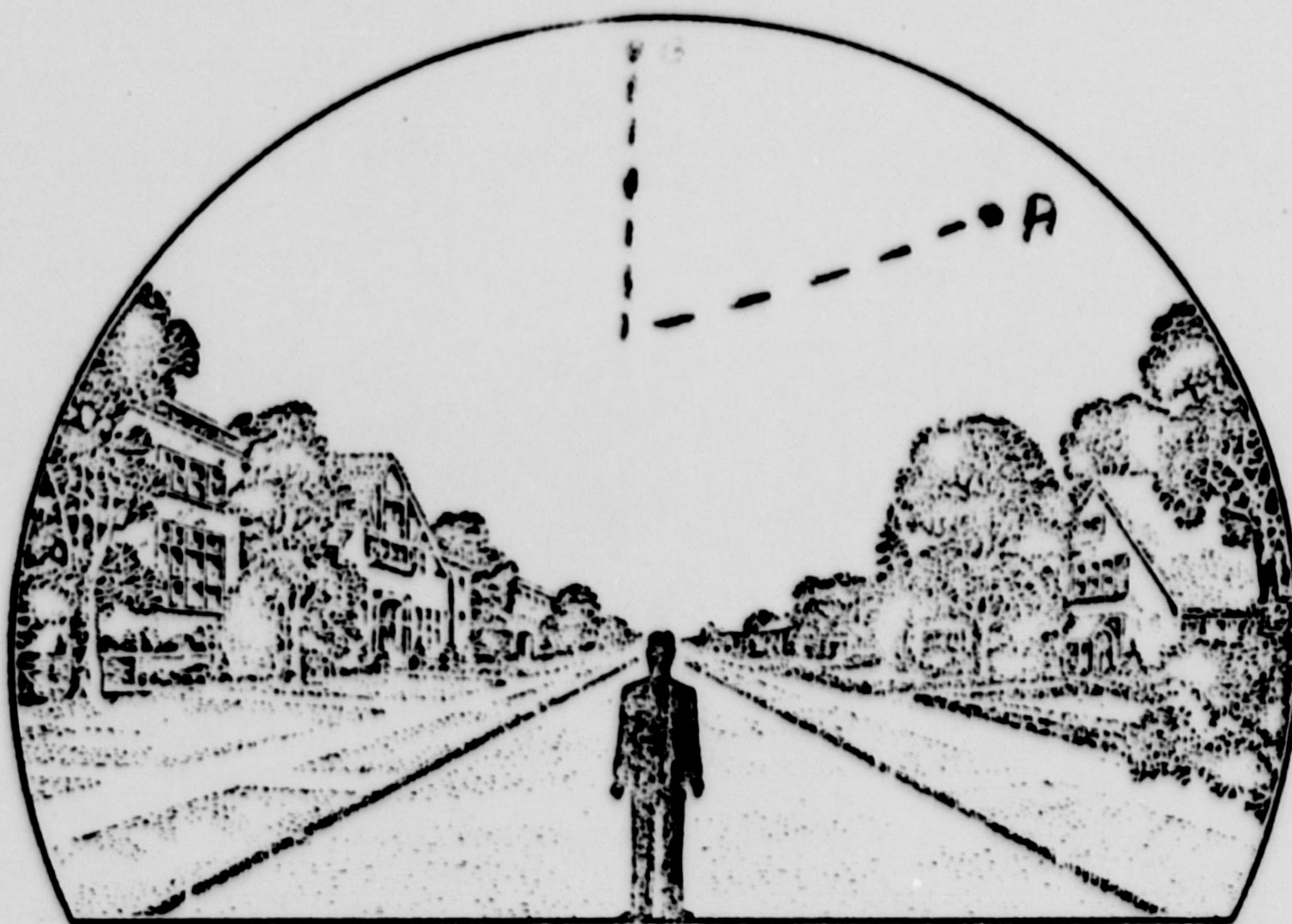
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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.



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

34.2 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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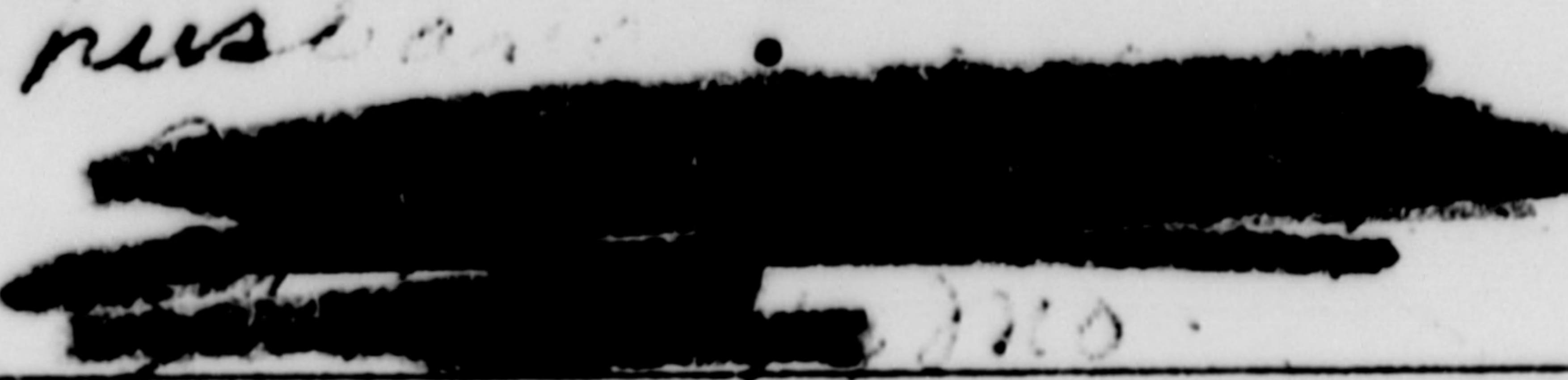
36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(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:

My neighbor 

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?

I have not the slightest idea.
I did not see my neighbor.

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.

It only seemed to be moving slowly.

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?

*Perhaps a 1/2 mile
on land.
feet.*

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____ Last Name

_____Given Name

_____Middle Name

ADDRESS _____ Street

Ladue

34 *Mo.*
Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? *Police wife*

Age *32* Sex *Female*

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school _____

(Type) _____

c. College *11 degrees*

f. Other special training _____

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

1 Day *Aug.* 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 [REDACTED]

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE Aug. 1, 1960

(My husband is a college graduate and has seen service in 2 wars as an officer. He was in combat during the Korean war.) When I spotted this object we were both watching T.V. My husband [REDACTED] was in the house; I was on the porch on a chair. I ran outside and yelled for [REDACTED] to come quickly. We saw the object move slowly across the sky until it was just "above" our sycamore tree & then it seemed to hover & seemed very close. It was burning & flickering to a great degree. It pulsated and seemed to get brighter, darker, brighter, darker (I said this to myself when I saw it). It always remained a brilliant red. I was stunned & glued to the spot. Bob rushed to the phone at this point & called the Ladue police to make a report. They said that they had a radio report from the County Police already. [REDACTED] ran back outside. In the meantime I had not taken my eye off of the object. It started to move higher in the

sky. It became much smaller - merely a small red light. In the vicinity of the bog deeper it went out. ^{and was} - the generator. We ran into the kitchen and saw the time was 10:05 P.M. We estimated we had seen the object from ten to fifteen minutes.

Thomas. 1880

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PS. I think we have 10 million birds ever seen

