

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Aug 60	2. LOCATION Springville, New York	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" 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 2045 GMT 27/0045Z	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 2 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE WSW to SE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Fuzzy oval white light with sharply outlined red lights on each side of the front of the object. Object was stationary for 1 1/2 min, then suddenly took off. No sound was heard until object was "across the sky," then the sound of a jet engine was heard. After that the object disappeared.		11. COMMENTS The description, and the fact that the sound of a jet was heard after the object had passed would indicate that the object was in fact a jet.

[REDACTED]
Springville, New York
Sept 22, 1960

Dept of Air Force
Washington,
District of Columbia

Dear Sir

If you give out information on Flying Saucers (N.F.O.) I would like to receive some. I know there are such things as a V.F.O. because I have seen three of them.

On Aug. 26, 1960. Friday night. I was looking at the star with my 5x35 field glasses and I seen this in the Western sky standing still for about one minute, then all of a sudden it took off across the sky toward the East. A drawing of it below.



It was a fuzzy white light with definite round clear red light in the front at each side of the white white fuzzy light. I could see it clearly through my field over

glasses: Time was 9:45 - I took at the clock. It was a clear beautiful night, no haze around.

It was no balloon, or reflection off an airplane it wasn't Venus either.

I have come to this conclusion about Flying Saucers. There are such things and people do ride in them, whether, them from this world or another I do not know - but I do keep my mind open for new news.

Do you let out information in your Project Blue Book, some of the reports in there are pretty good. Do you say "no comment" or say they are classified. If you not afraid of anything let the public know about it. As a group what do you think of Flying Saucers, Could you tell me what I seen.

Thank You

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10 October 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge your letter of 22 September 1960 concerning the sighting by you of an unidentified flying object on 26 August.

Your letter contained insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, we ask that you fill out the inclosed Air Force questionnaire and send the completed document to the Commander, Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for their analysis and evaluation.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

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

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Springfield, New York

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UFO Sighting (Mr [REDACTED])

SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

1. Reference attached copy of a letter to the Department of the Air Force from Mr [REDACTED], dated 22 September 1960.

2. The description of the object viewed by Mr [REDACTED] has all of the characteristics of a common astronomical object, the light from which has been refracted by the atmosphere. In Mr [REDACTED] case the object may well have been the planet Venus which was just setting at 1900 hours on 26 August 1960. However, Mr [REDACTED] did not provide us with sufficient data to arrive at a conclusion, and it is suggested that you send the witness ATIC Form #164 for forwarding direct to ATIC upon completion.

3. Mr [REDACTED] address is as follows:

Mr [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], New York

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Philip G. Evans

PHILIP G. EVANS

Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Science and Components

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COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E2x Robert J. Friend Maj Date 4 Oct 60

AFCIN-4E2 H. E. Maiten Date 12/5/60

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?

26 August 60
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9 45
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?

Springville
Nearest Postal AddressSPRINGVILLE NEW YORK
City or Town State or CountryAdditional remarks: in back of my house.

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours 2 Minutes 00 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 and bigger*

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. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

(Circle One for each question)

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't Know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
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12. Did the object move behind something at any time, 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 any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: _____

Stars

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?

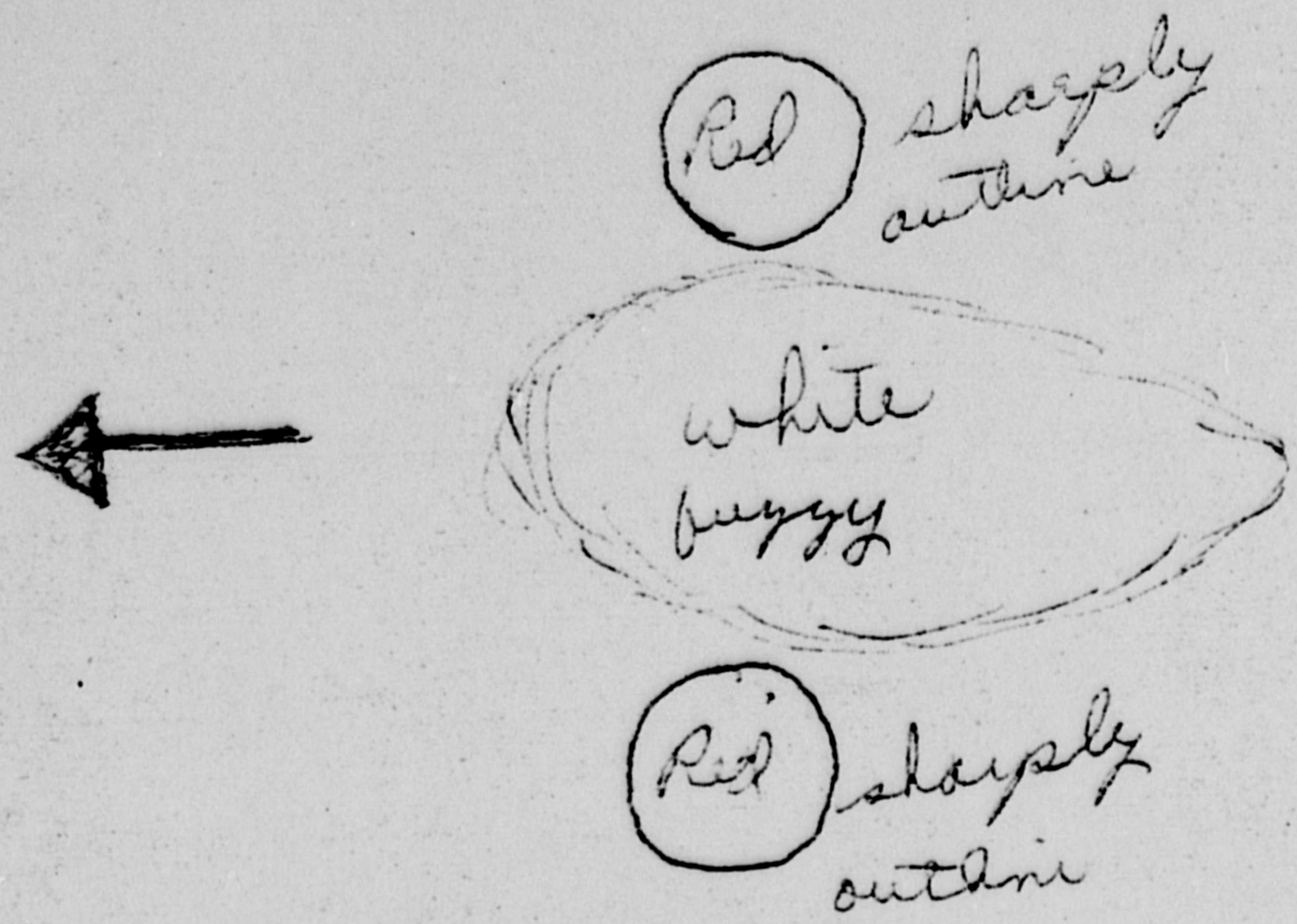
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	e. Binoculars	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	f. Telescope	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
c. Windshield	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	g. Theodolite	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
d. Window glass	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	h. Other		

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

a. Sound No sound

b. Color Fuzzy oval white light - in front at both sides
smaller than white light, two definite round red lights

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.

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?

Same

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?

Half

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

No

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.

I do not know of any thing
that would look like this.

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?

I was looking at the sky (stars) with my Binoculars. When looking with my naked eyes I saw it - it was different

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
			i. Overhead

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
			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).

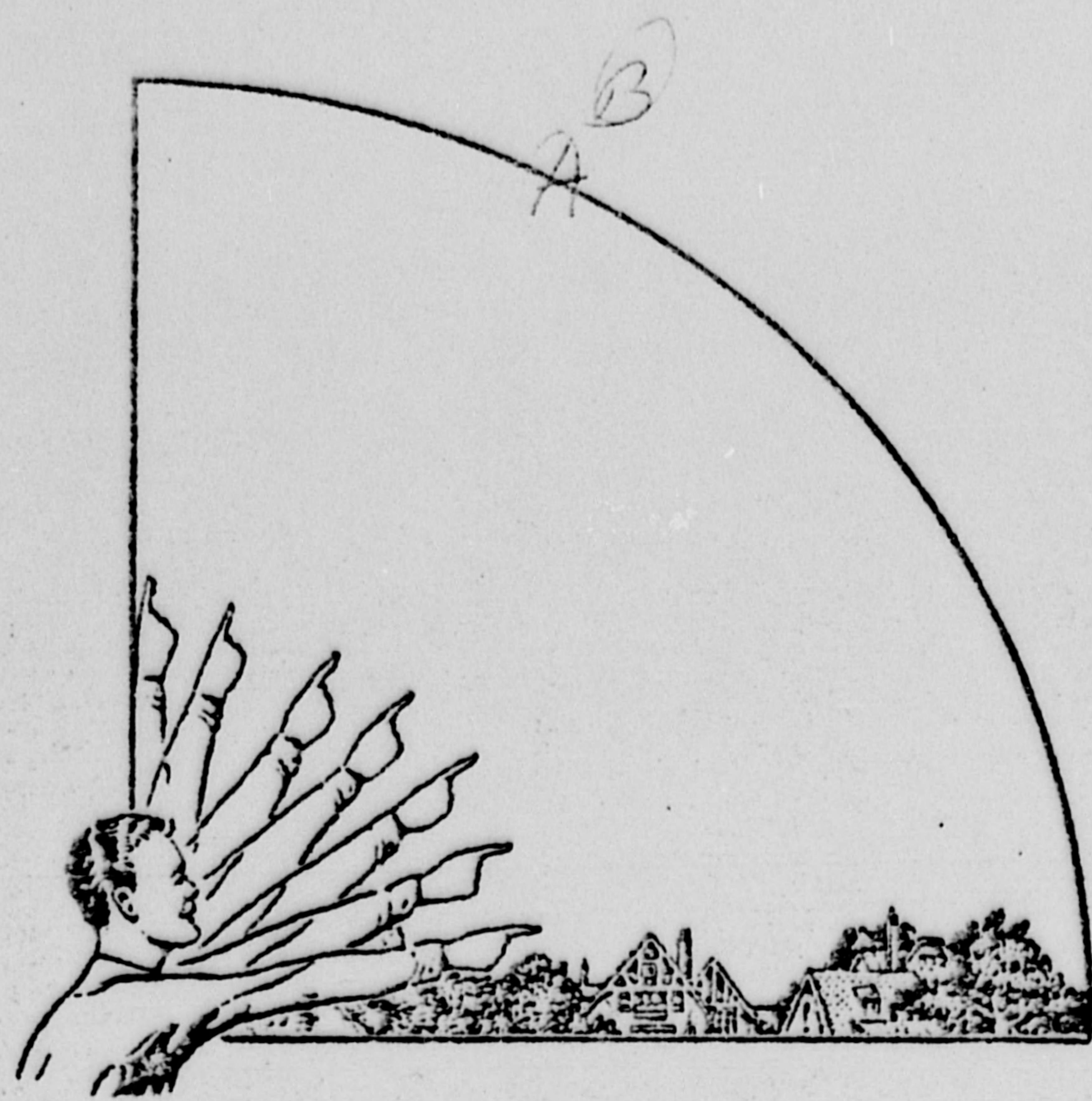
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 270° degrees.
- b. From horizon 80° degrees.

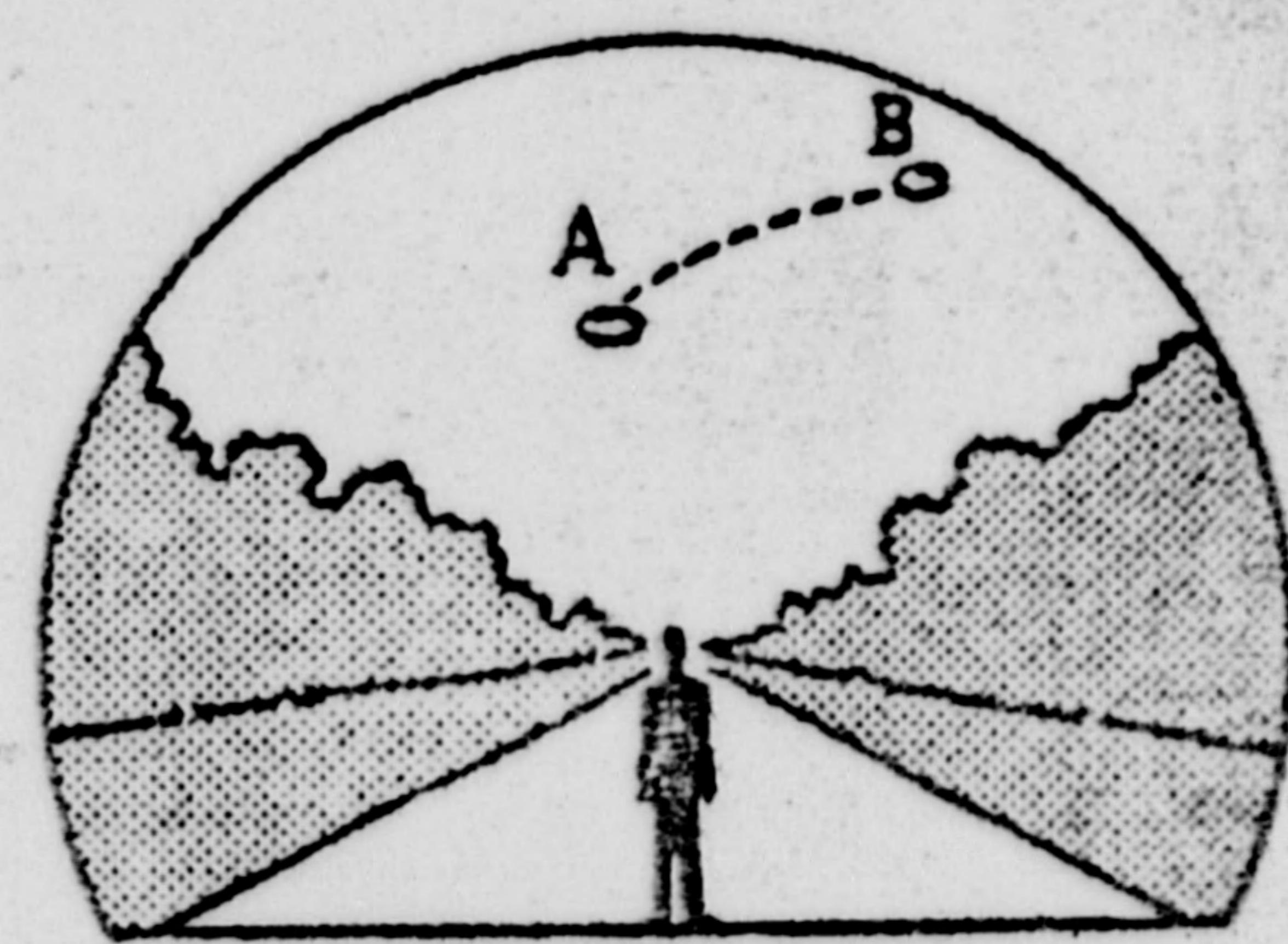
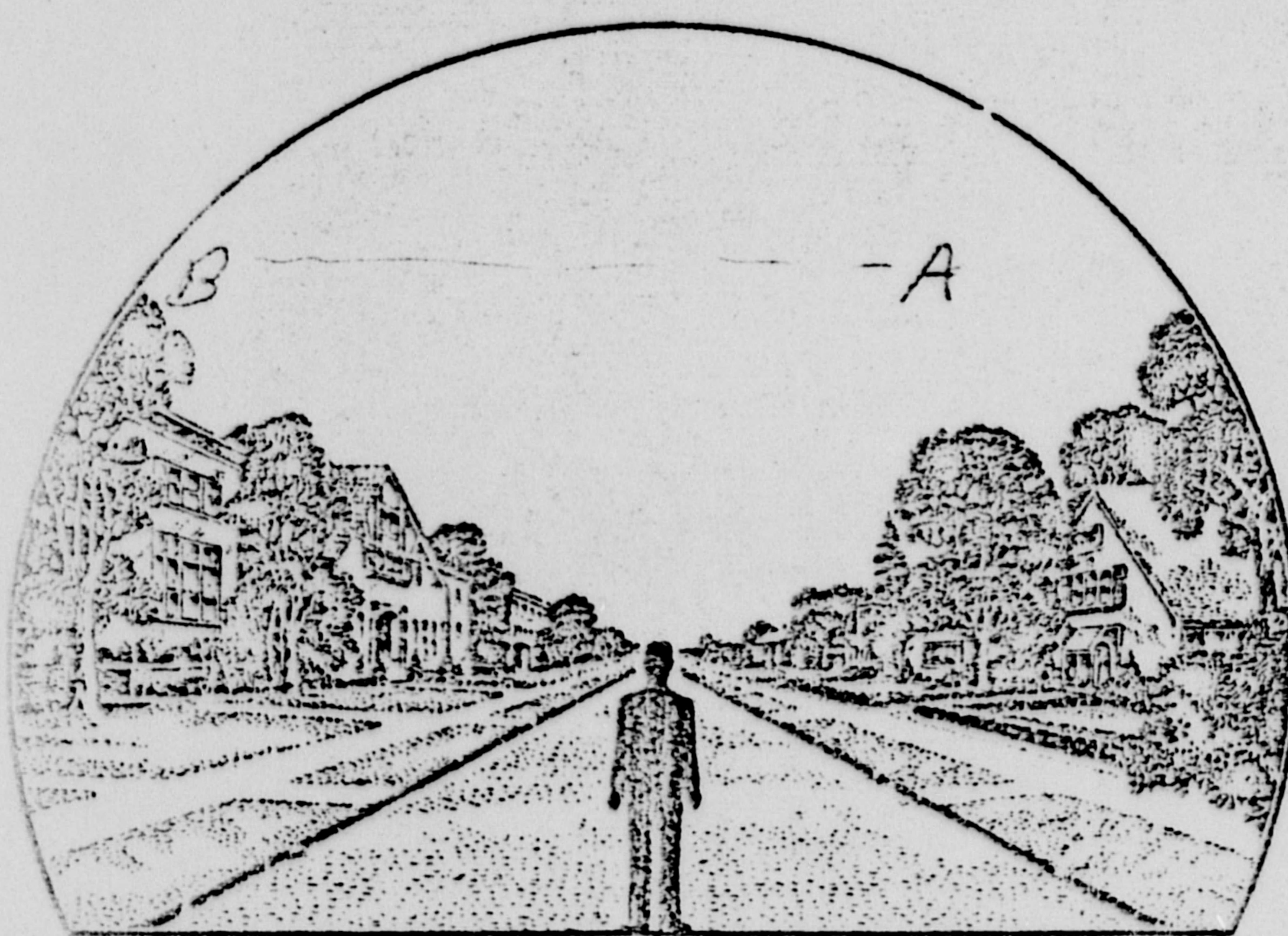
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 100° degrees.
- b. From horizon 80° 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?

22
Day

September
Month

60
Year

Post of Air Force, West, DC

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]

I called him out of house
when it started across the sky.

[REDACTED] Springville, New York. Father

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?

January 5, 1958 Morning

On the year 1957 during the
summer my mother and I saw
one

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

I think the object is something
that we yet don't know about in
happening in our atmosphere.

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? speed of jets

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?

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____ Street _____ City _____ Zone _____ State _____ N.Y.

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Age 17 Sex M

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

a senior in high school

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

12 Day October Month 60 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)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE _____

DATE Oct. 12, 1960

At 9:45 Friday night, 26 August, 1960 I was looking at the stars with my field glasses (5x35). Then looking around for awhile with my naked eye I noticed something funny, so I looked at it with my field glasses and I ^{saw} ~~saw~~ a fuzzy white oval light, with, and at the front on both sides were a definite round red light, clear, one on each side. I was standing still for a minute and a half.

Then all of a sudden it took off across the sky. I called my father out of the house to see it. No noise was heard until it was across the sky than I heard a sound of a jet.

Then it disappeared.

