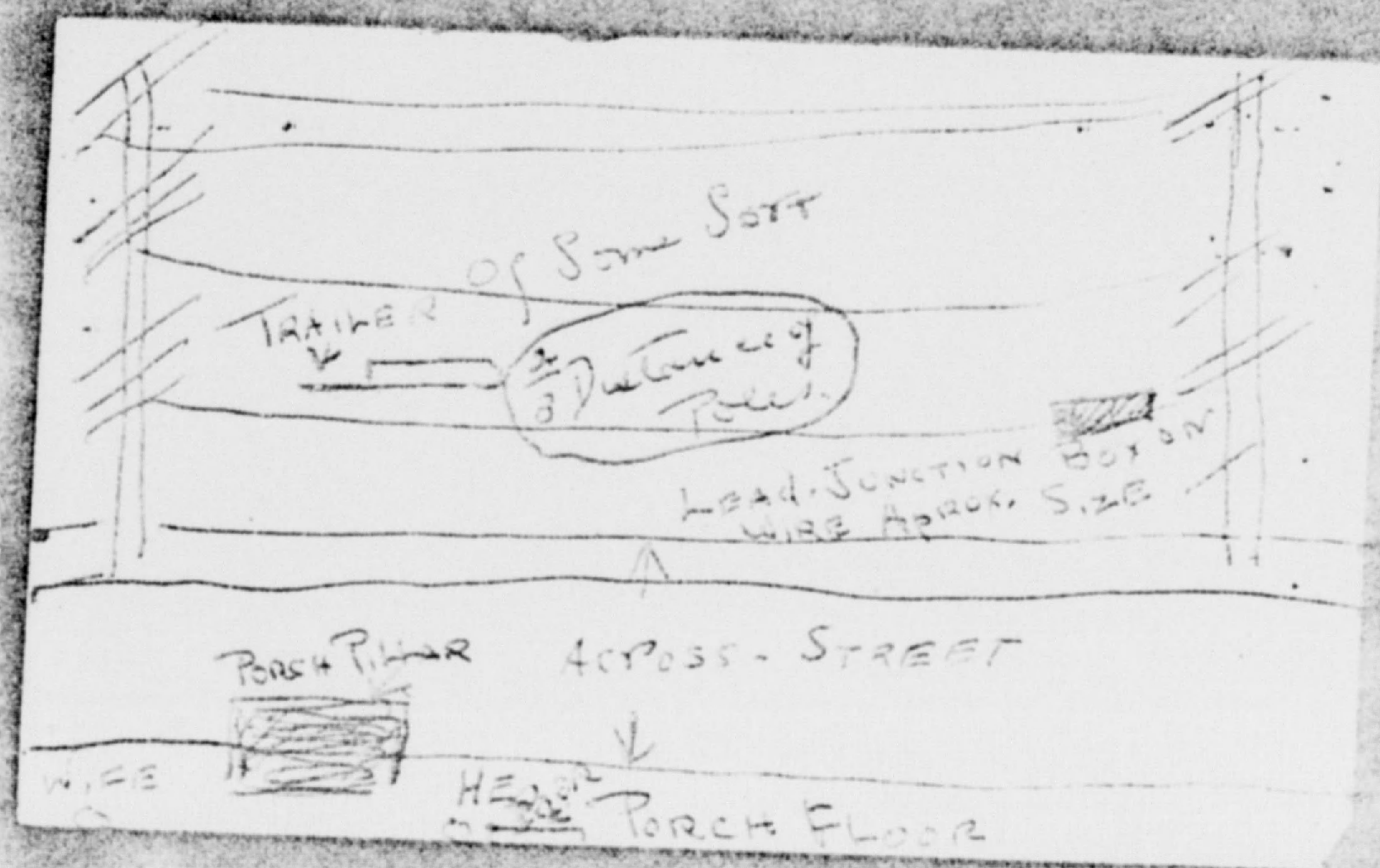


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Sep 60		2. LOCATION Los Angeles, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2222 GMT 13/0622Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object came into vision from SW traveling at terrific speed. Veered at 45° angle W-NW. Appeared white as neon light, seemed like cold light. Disappeared as if light being turned off. No noise.				11. COMMENTS In view of speed and movement it is probable that this was a meteor sighting with refraction accounting for the 45° bend in direction.	



Dear Sir

On Sept 12th My wife & I saw an unusual light or object in the sky. A few minutes after seeing it my wife looked at the clock 10:22 P.M. It was no figment of our imagination we saw it. I am enclosing a few notes I made at the time. My delay in writing was due to my vacationing. If some one would drop around, we would be glad to discuss it with you in detail.

~~_____~~
~~_____~~
~~_____~~

Heard Pico.
Los Angeles 15

over

This fireball we didn't see.

Enclosed

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UFO Sighting (██████████)

SAFOT-3d (L/Col Tacker)

Suggest two questionnaires be forwarded to Mr ██████████ for completion by himself and the other witness to the sighting. Copy of letter from Mr ██████████ is attached with his address.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

1 Atch:
Cy ltr, no date, fm ██████████

17 October 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge your undated letter concerning the sighting by you and your wife of an unidentified flying object on 12 September.

Your letter contained insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, we ask that you fill out the inclosed Air Force Questionnaire (also your wife) and forward the completed documents to the Commander, Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for their analysis and evaluation.

Sincerely,

Inclosures

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Lt. Col. USAF
Chief, Magazine & Book Branch

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] near Pico
Los Angeles 15, California

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?

12 Sept 1961
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10 15
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] Los Angeles 15 California
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: front porch facing west

5. How long was object in sight?

2 00 30
Hours Minutes 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 NIGHT
a. Bright a. Bright clear
b. Cloudy 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 d. To your left
b. In back of you e. Overhead
c. To your right 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 - a most peculiar glow to it - cold looking yet somehow brought the thought of heated metal to my mind

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|--|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? <i>a trail of brightness like</i> | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? <i>itself</i> | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? <i>itself</i> | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker? <i>just the rearing black trailer</i> | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | 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.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: *it seemed to move its position as it moved North & it looked*

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

in front of: *It's when I saw it. At that time it was higher & it was higher as regular*

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 | ☒ 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 | | |

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

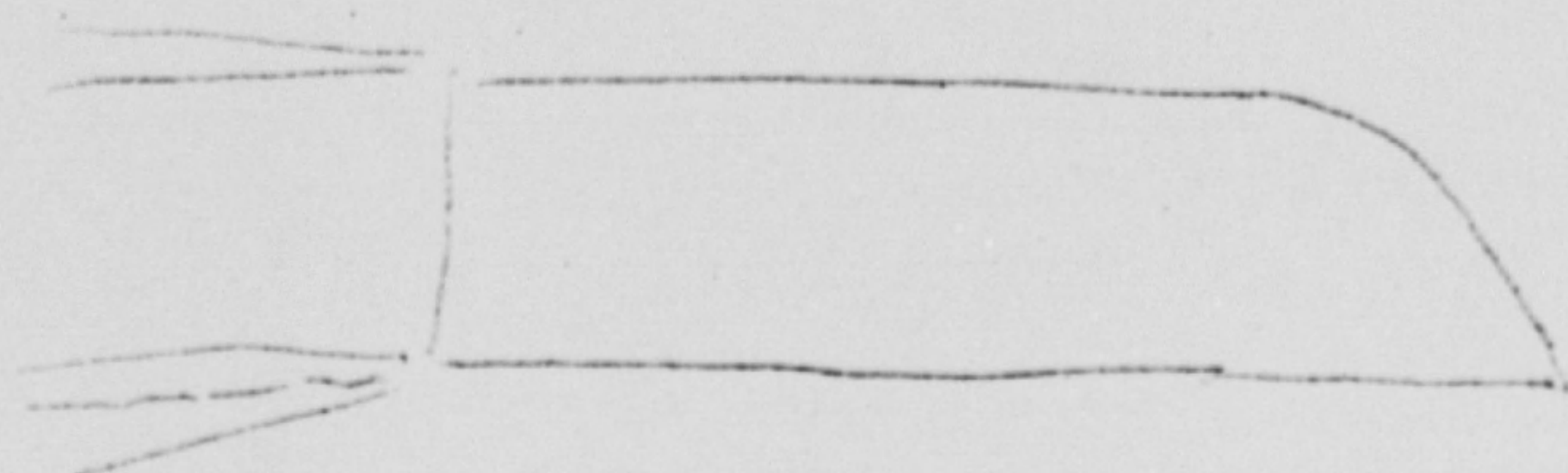
a. Sound

Obscure, distant, muffled

b. Color

*White but when it reached NW it seemed to be other white
color. More like light yellow-green that brought to mind fire*

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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*This trailer was about 1/3 the length of the object & had
the same color - it didn't look like the vapor trails of jets flying
at sunset when they take on the color of green sunset*

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

very defined

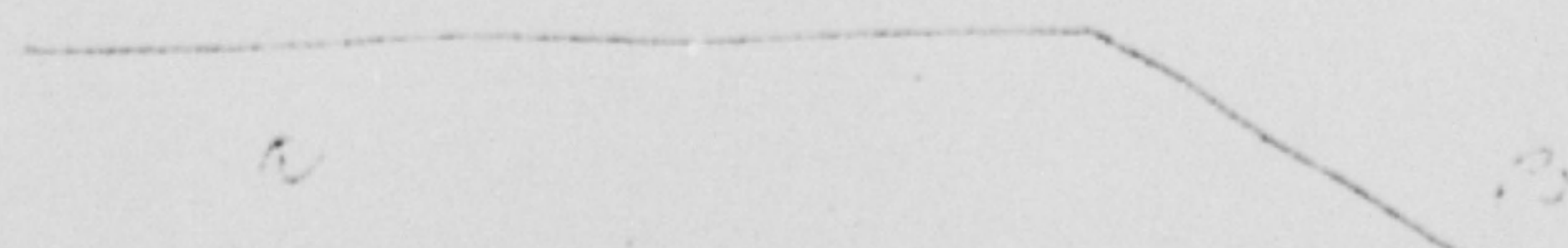
e. Other

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

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. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar? *To me the size of a ladies shoe box - one airplane over the lake looks like the size of a shoe*

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? *From my place on the porch (I was sitting in the SE corner facing W-NW) it wouldn't have covered more than a tenth of the "body" portion*

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *Yes it disappeared. I was then moved NW & I thought it would then be seen but on re-examination (right now) figured it moved at a 45° angle W-NW*

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 saw it just approaching the SE corner of the factory apartment house opposite - about over that flag on the Picot Blvd (near intersection) then it either dipped veered or something at a 45° angle jumped up awaiting to hear some crash or see a breaking flame but nothing occurred so after a few minutes I went to my room to check the time (10:22 PM). Later I wanted to know the time so I could check the newspapers the next day feeling sure many had seen the object - maybe at this point some sort of belief of "flying saucer"*

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 On Front Porch of home

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? about 10 miles from
- 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?

We had been looking at "Echo" flying over LA & returned
to the porch

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).

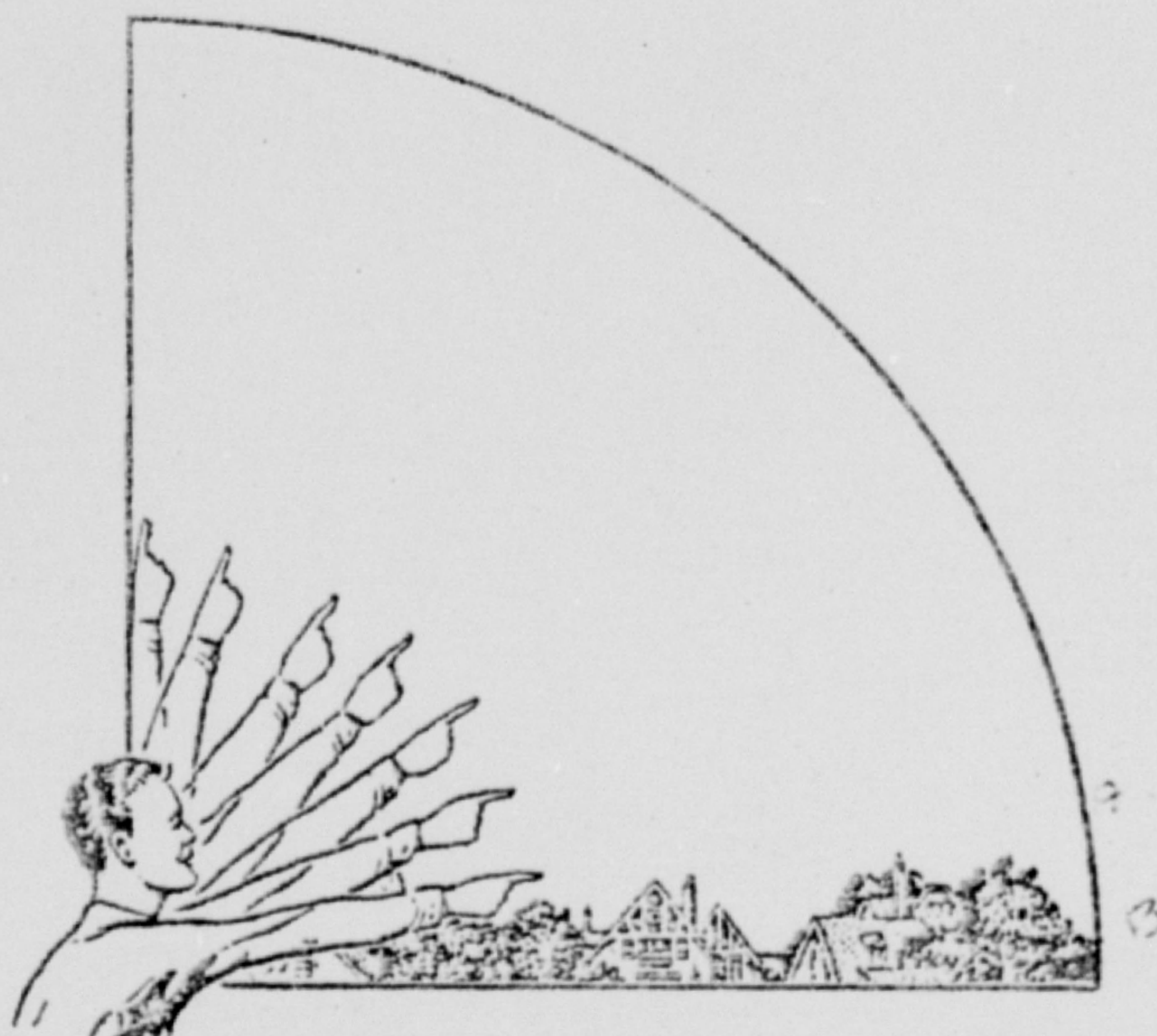
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

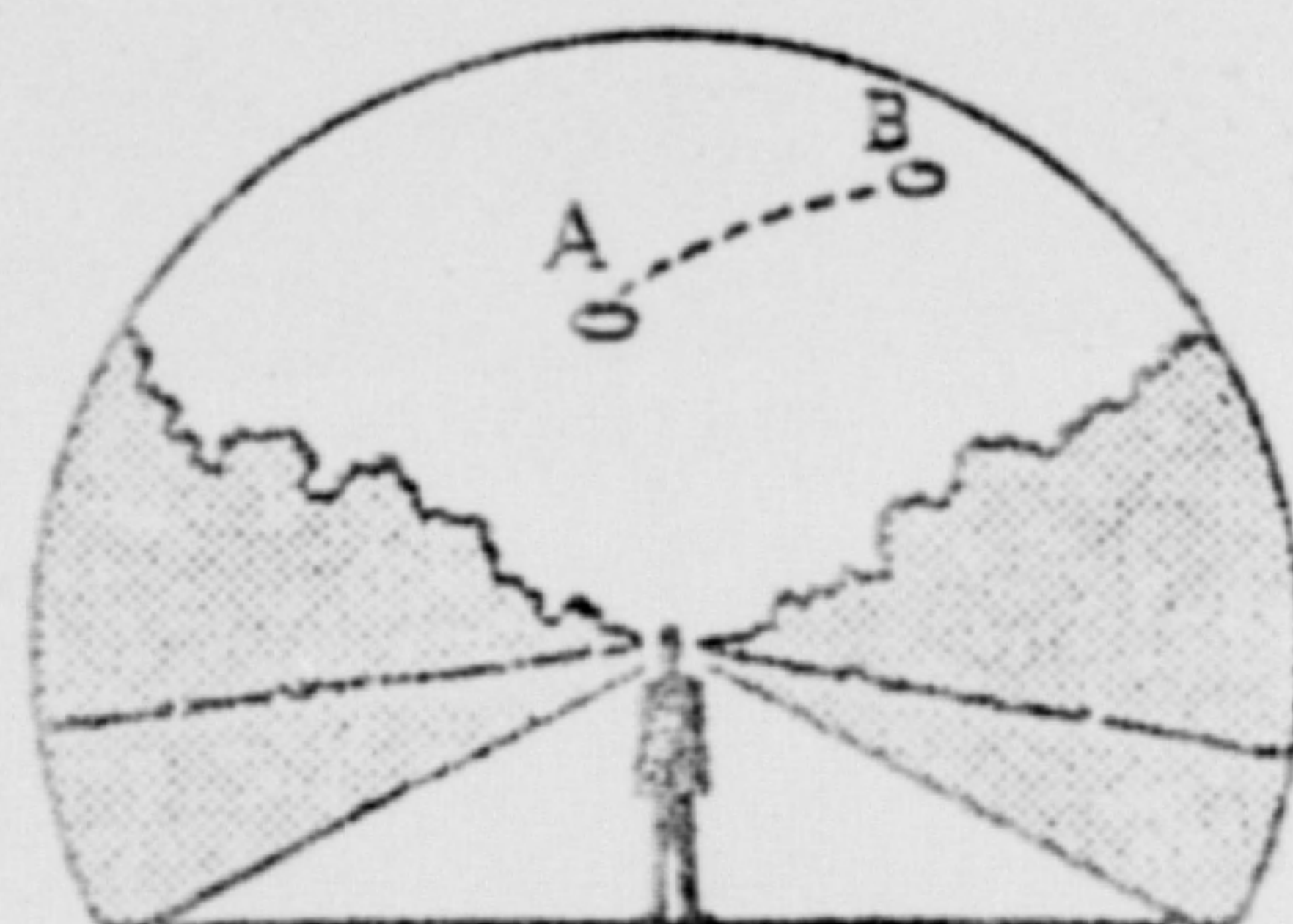
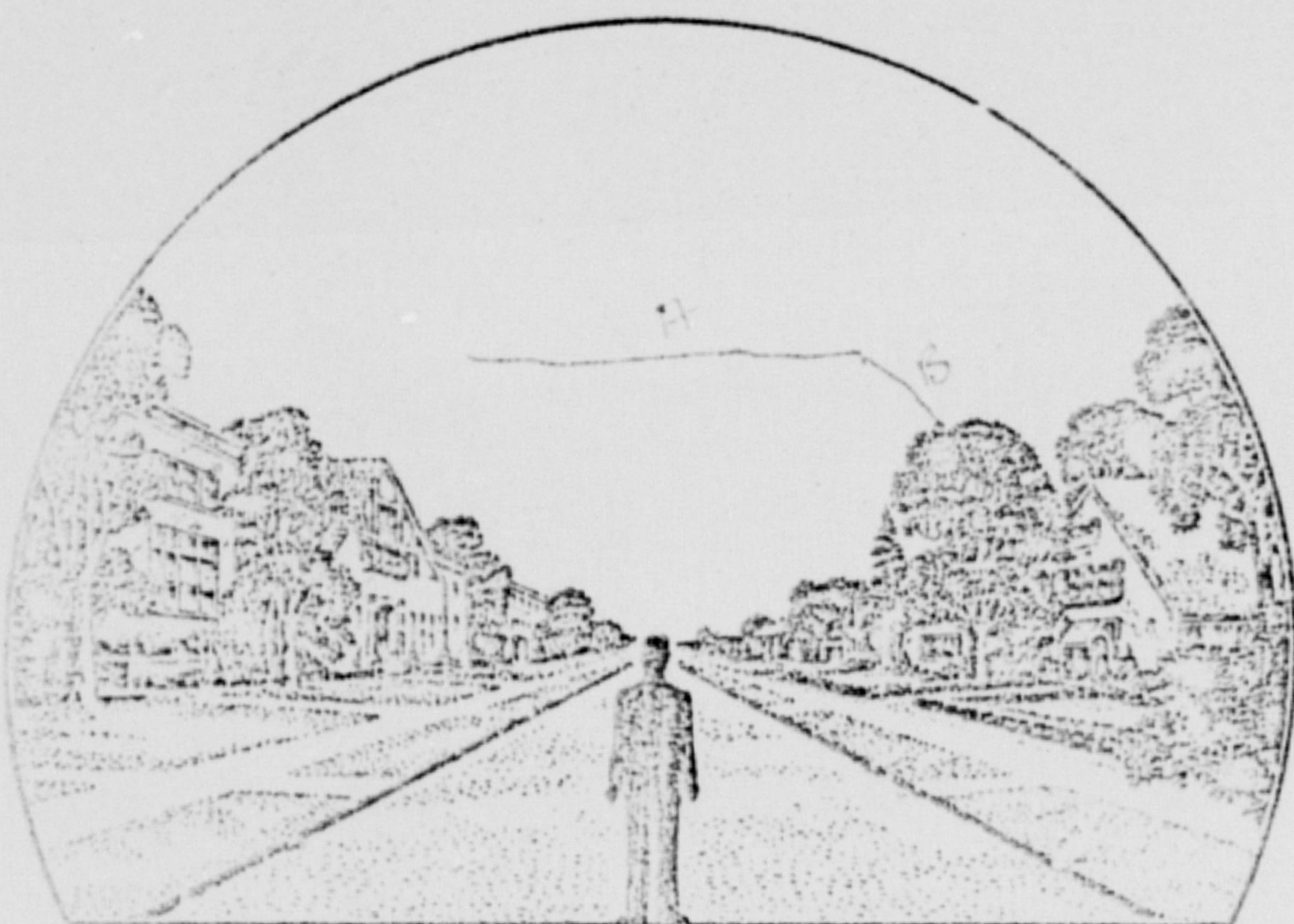
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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?

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?

16 Day Feb Month 1965 Year

*Lawrence Jachin
Lt Col 26 SAF
Public Info Center
March 1965*

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? *Don't know.*

*My first impression was an experimental rocket gone
out of control - absolutely no noise, when over flight was rising
and what is more there was no sound but solid
sound like a tree cut off with*

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? _____

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

*It appeared to be a few hundred
yards of compressed foam*

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

First Name

Last Name

Initials

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Age 30

Sex Female

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

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?

As fast as a jet plane landing

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?

We thought it was within 2 blocks of us.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Age 55

Sex M

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

30

Oct

1960

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)

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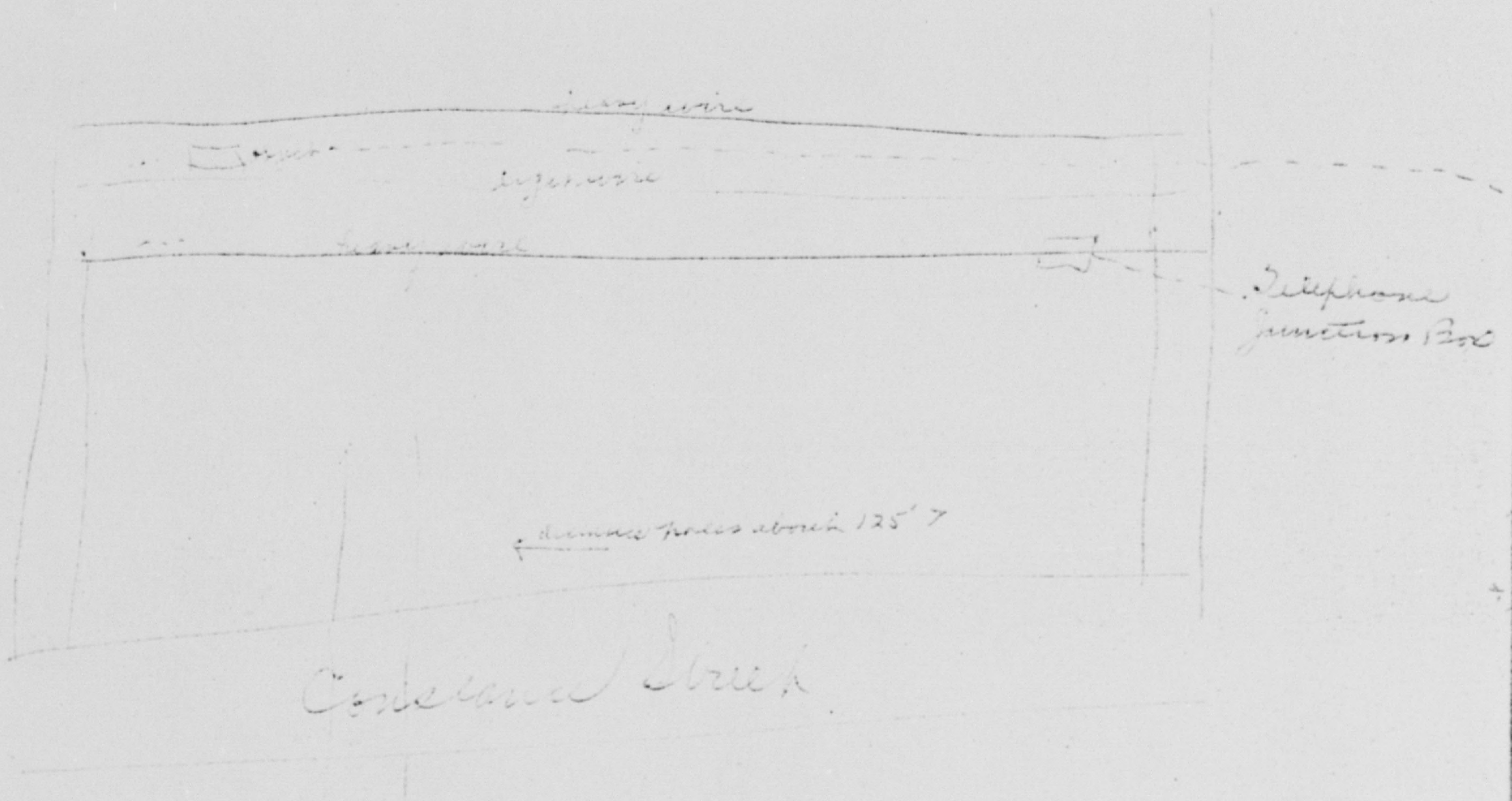
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DATE

Oct 30, 1950

Was on front porch when object came into vision from the SW
Traveling at a terrific speed and NORTH then veered or dipped
at a 45° angle W-NW. To me it appeared the size of a
bomber (one pair) shot but with two trailers 1/3 its size ejecting
from rear it was this shape  Cold light with solid
illumination of something metallic undergoing friction or
heat making it glow - it was not a fire ball etc shape was
too well defined we never seen anything like it. That's
why when I heard a local radio station reporting someone
who saw the object wrote to us we did so before our return
from our vacation. For whatever the object is surely made
of compressed air both my husband (not a superstitious
man who served as a Chief in the States in World War II)
commented - I can still point out where I saw it among the
telephone poles, electric wires, buildings across the street.



Heavy

Heavy wire

From my Telephone Junction Box I saw the object between the
 higher and top heavy wire - my husband said it
 between the lower heavy & light wire.

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1. When did you see the object?

12 Day Sept. Month 1960 Year

2. Time of day: 10 Hour 15 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

Los Angeles
City or Town

Calif.
State or Country

Additional remarks: on porch facing west

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

Minutes

2 Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

Repeated Mississippi twice after seeing it

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 as a neon light but colder

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-----------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? <u>Airliner yes.</u> | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker? <u>flashed then off</u> | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |

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: It was seen from a different angle to see

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

in front of: _____

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

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

a. Sound None

b. Color White as a lightning-bolt against a
very cold sort of a light-blue ice looks cold

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.



This part was about 1/3 the length of the solid object could
have been a reflection or a trailer, it was white in color too

18. The edges of the object were:

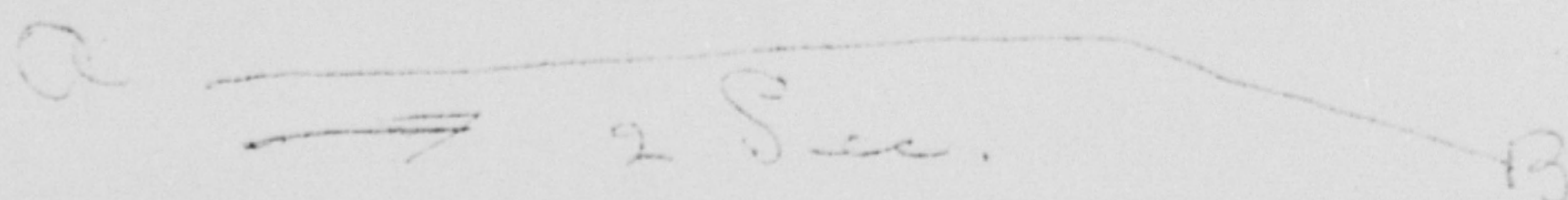
- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 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. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

It was as large as a fighter plane canopy.

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?

1/4.

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

Yes as if a switch had been turned off.

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.

We saw it streak across the sky. I assumed it was a lighted canopy of a stalled plane as it dipped down. I jumped up to follow its course expecting a crash. It just went out, no noise no explosion. We just waited for a couple of minutes. My wife got up and looked at the time 10.22 P.M. P.P.S time

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 On the porch

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? 10 miles
- 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?

We had been looking at Echo and were
sitting on the porch

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).

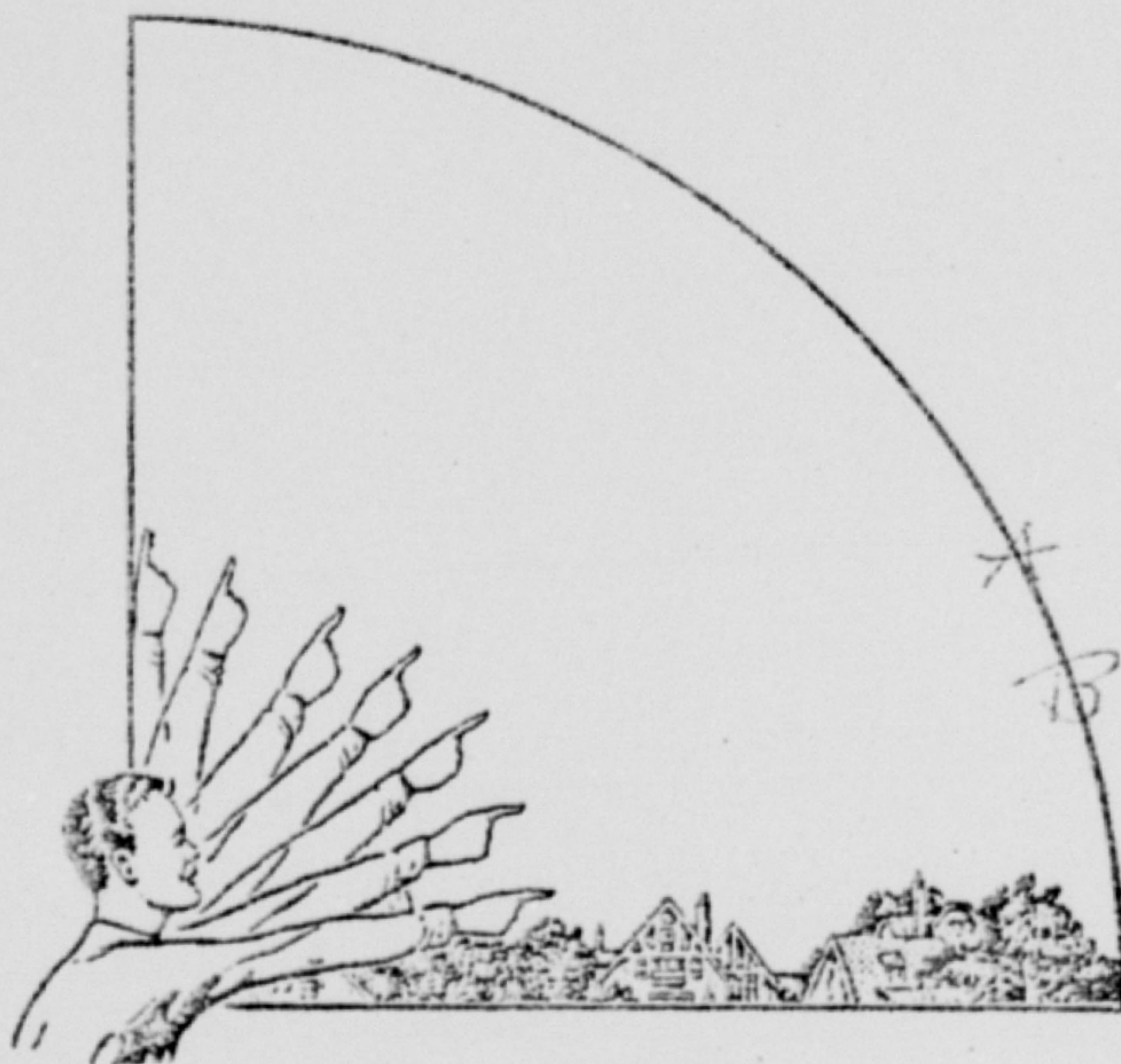
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 225 degrees.
- b. From horizon 20 degrees.

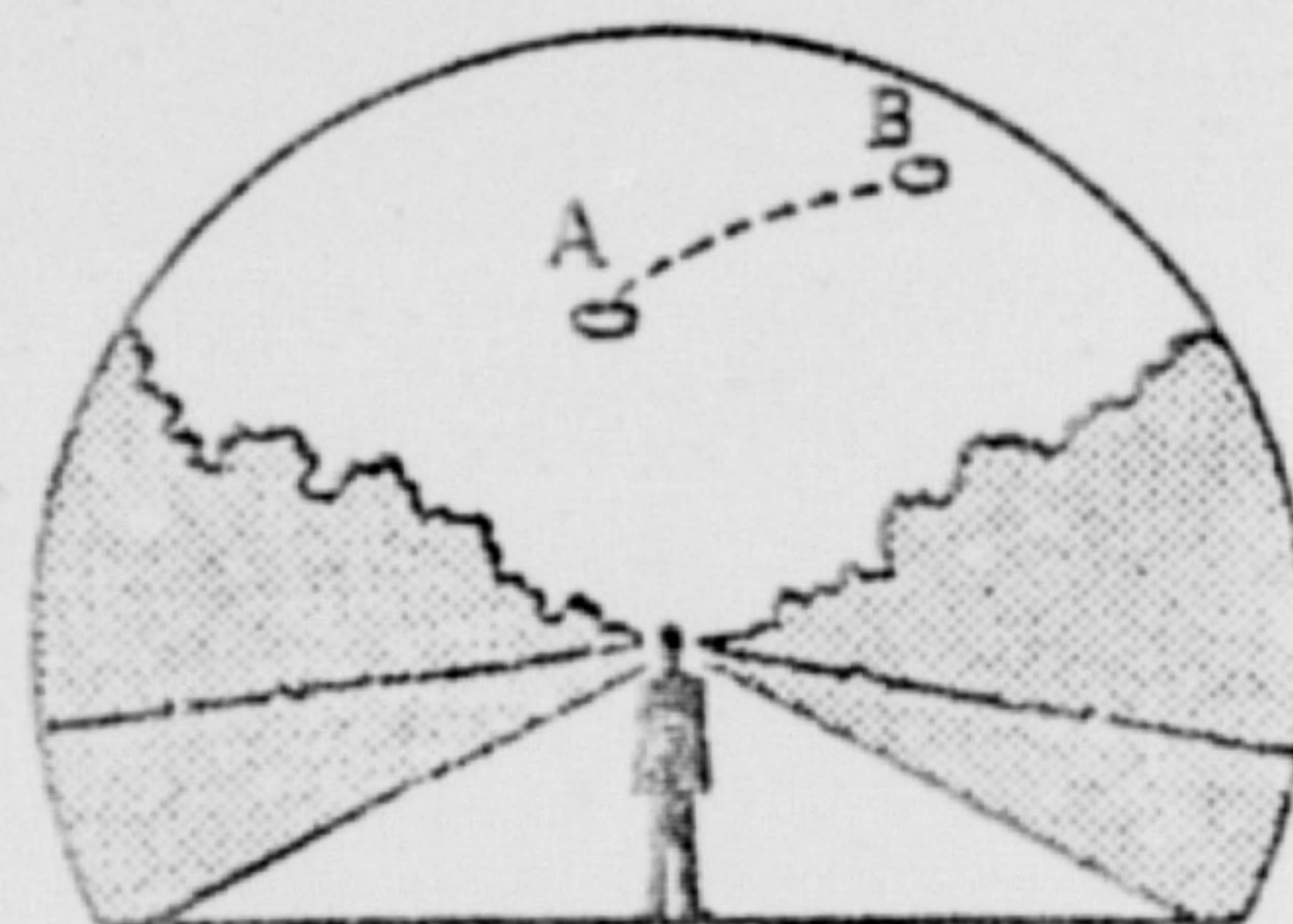
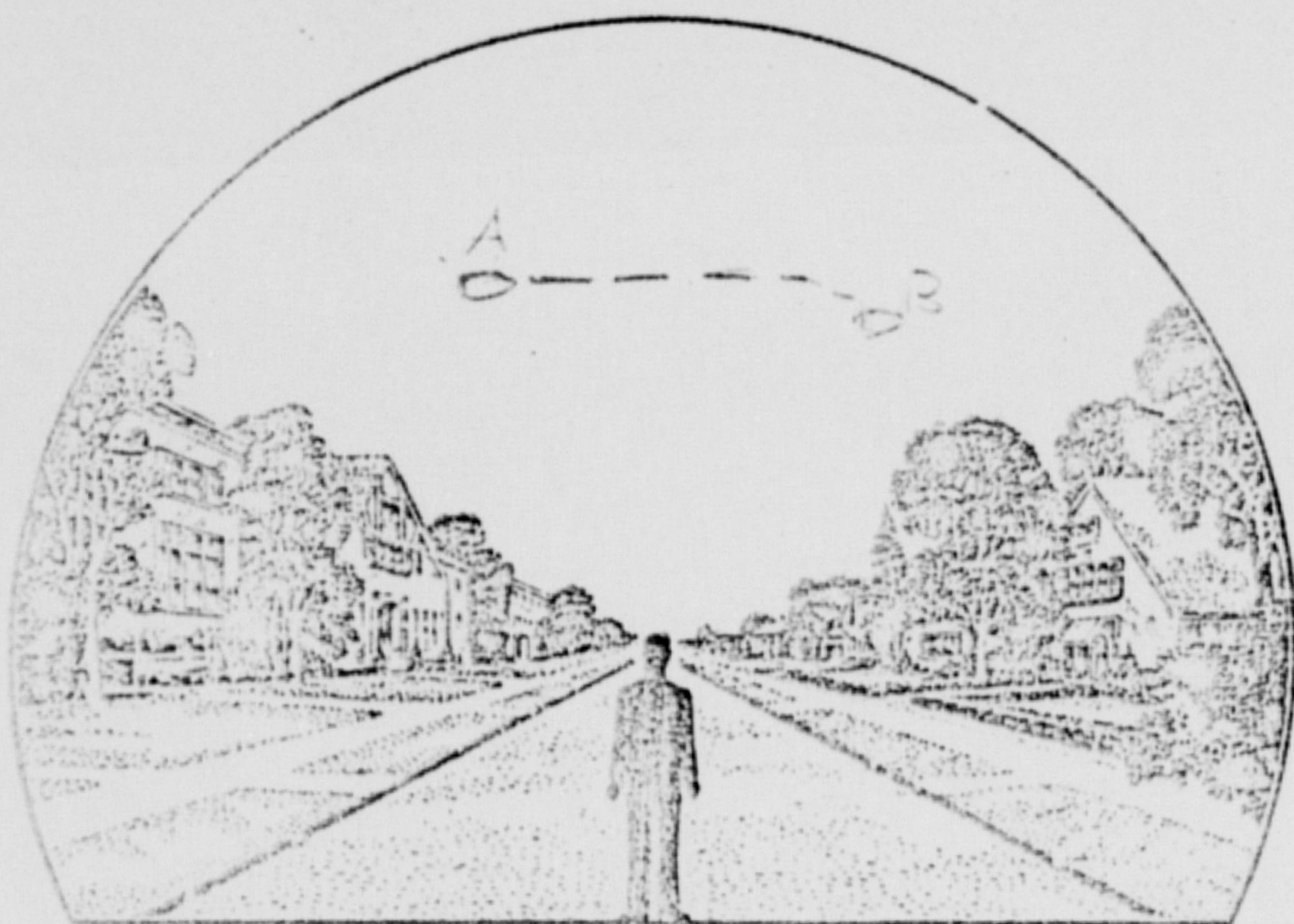
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 215 degrees.
- b. From horizon 20 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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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 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?

It was a solid object, at the time I assumed it was a lighter
plastic canopy, in which a light had been suddenly switched
on and then off. It appeared to be within two blocks of us. I
expected a crash, as it dipped down. The only sound was the
explosion of another plane way up and to the south of us. My
wife and I both saw it clearly and we are very much
puzzled about all we know.

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(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)

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CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

Oct 30, 1960.

My wife and I sat on the porch we had been looking at Echo. My wife sat about six feet from me to my south, a porch pillar was between us and we faced East in a clear night at close to 10:15 P.M. P.D.S Time. Suddenly we were both aware of a solid lighted object in the S.W. at about a 30 angle from the horizon. To me it appeared as a lighted canopy of a fast jet fighter plane streaking north, for the space of time it would take me to repeat Mississippi twice it had followed a straight horizontal line then it suddenly dipped down and disappeared as if a switch had been snapped off in a cork put. I jumped up from my chair as did my wife and stared into the N.W. expecting a crash and a fire. Nothing happened. During this period there had been no noise at all. Far away to the S.W. we could hear the drone of a plane. We waited to hear sirens then my wife went in and looked at the time (10:22 P.M.) the next day the papers reported fire balls (this was not one). They requested any one seeing unusual objects to report them to V.C.H.A. I did. The reason I was a bit tardy. I had just started a 2 weeks vacation.

