

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 October, 1960		2. LOCATION Mount Kisko, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown UNIDENTIFIED	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/0037Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <u>XX</u> ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, bright light as a bright star of the magnitude of Venus, observed to move through an arc of 120 degrees from the SE at 30 deg elevation to the NW at 30 degrees elevation. Passed overhead. No sound or trail noted. Object vanished into haze. Observer felt that object was a rocket or missile. Straight flight at steady speed. Hag impression of object being at extreme altitude.				11. COMMENTS XXXXXXXX Object, if at altitude travelling at XXXX speeds above present operational a/c. Although described as rocket or missile duration excessive for meteor, and pattern does not conform to this conclusion. Observation near New York City at about 7:30 PM. Object travelling inland. Only one witness. Evaluated as no threat to the security of the United States. No unusual radar reports received this date. Case listed as unidentified. Probable error in duration of sighting.	

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UFO Sighting (Mr [REDACTED])

24 OCT 1960

SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

1. Reference copy of attached letter to USAF from Mr [REDACTED] dated 9 October 1960.
2. [REDACTED] letter contains insufficient data to allow a valid conclusion by ATIC. It is suggested that you forward the witness ATIC Form #164, dated February 1960, for completion and forwarding directly to ATIC.
3. The general description of the object seen by Mr [REDACTED] is that of a satellite, but the direction of motion and angular velocity of 6° a second (approximately 300 miles per second at the distance of Echo) are far out of line.
4. The witness can be contacted at the following address:

Mr [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Mount Kisco, N. Y.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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

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COORDINATION:

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TO ATIC For analysis and
evaluation
and
basis for reply

Mount Kisco, N.Y.

October 9, 1960

Project Flying Saucer
United States Air Force
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

At approximately 7:37 p.m., Wednesday, October 5, 1960, I was on my way back into the house after having measured the oil level in our outside tank when I noted a round, bright light, as bright as a star, moving across the sky from the southeast; at the moment I spotted this light, it was about 30 degrees above the horizon. The light moved across the sky directly overhead in a northwesterly direction, vanishing into the haze of distance at about 30 degrees above the horizon. The light accomplished this flight of about 120 degrees at a steady rate of speed in approximately twenty seconds and in complete silence. I cannot make any logical estimate of the altitude of this object, but had the impression that it was quite far up.

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I have no particular theories regarding the above phenomenon which I witnessed, and report it to you simply as a matter of information.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature block]

31 October 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This will acknowledge your letter of 9 October 1960 concerning an unidentified flying object you sighted on the evening of 5 October.

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

From the general description of the object you sighted, it appeared to be a satellite, but the direction of motion and angular velocity of 6° a second (approximately 300 miles per second at the distance of Echo) are far out of line.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

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

Mr. Edgar G. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Mount Kisco, New York

1000 OCT 31 13 21
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?

5 Day 10 Month 1960 Year

2. Time of day: 7 Hour 37 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 Mount Kisco City or Town New York State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

Minutes

20 Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

By counting within a few seconds after sighting.

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?

At least as intense
a brightness as the planet Venus

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? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | 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: _____

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 | ☐ 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.

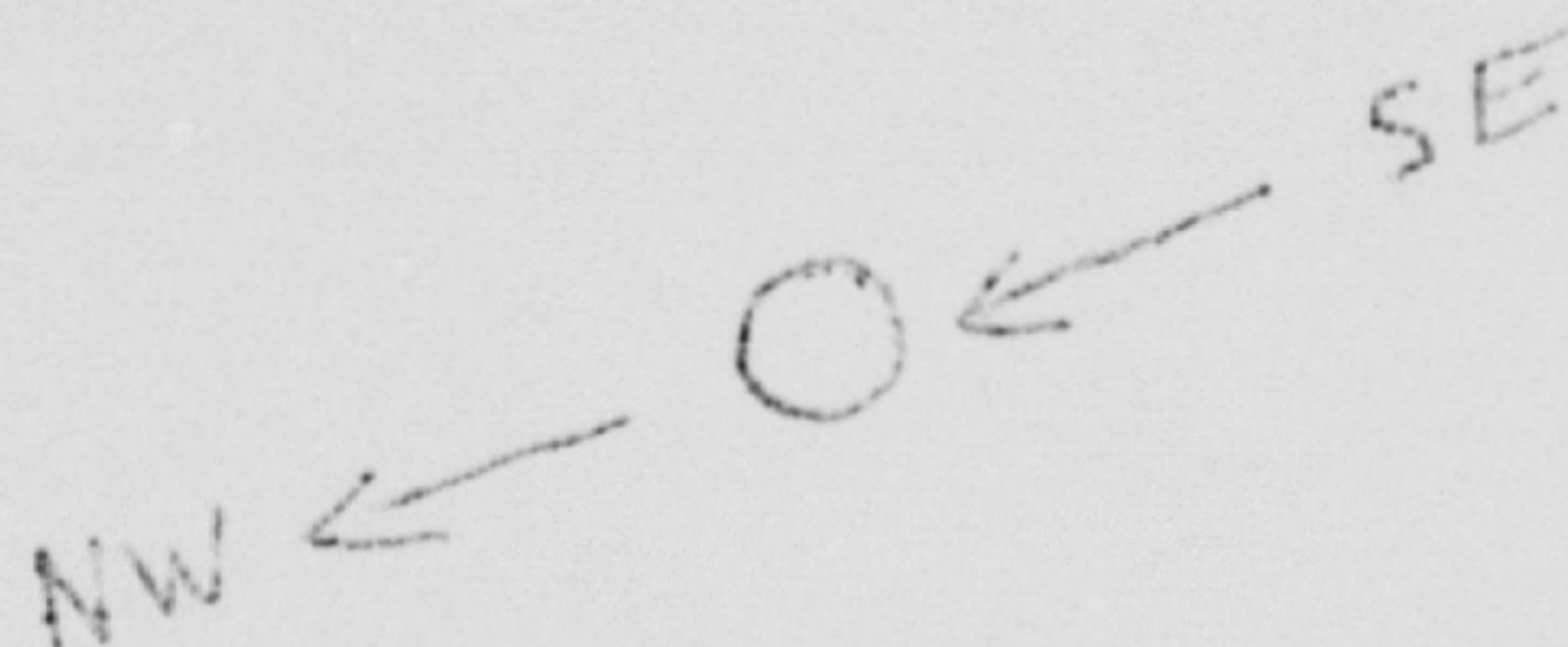
a. Sound

None

b. Color

Bright white

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?

A little larger than, say, the Pole Star.

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?

Probably all of it.

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? Yes; Vanished into the haze of distance in the Northwest about 30° above the horizon.

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.

It was a circular, bright light.

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 Residential area of a small village

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

I was returning to the house after measuring the level in my outdoor oil tank and my eye was attracted by the speeding light.

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. <u>Southeast</u> | 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. <u>Northwest</u> |
| | | | 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).

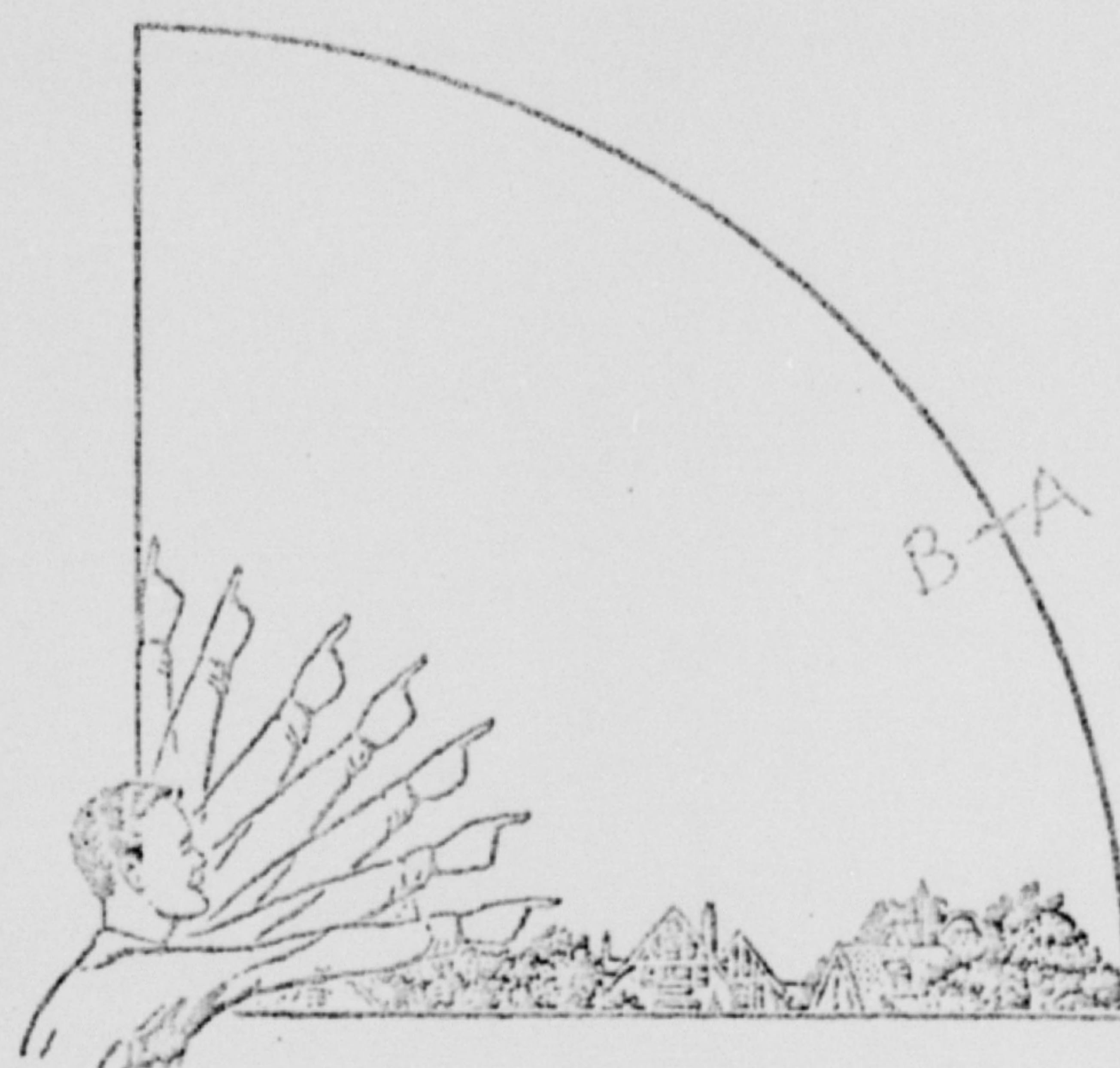
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon 30 degrees.

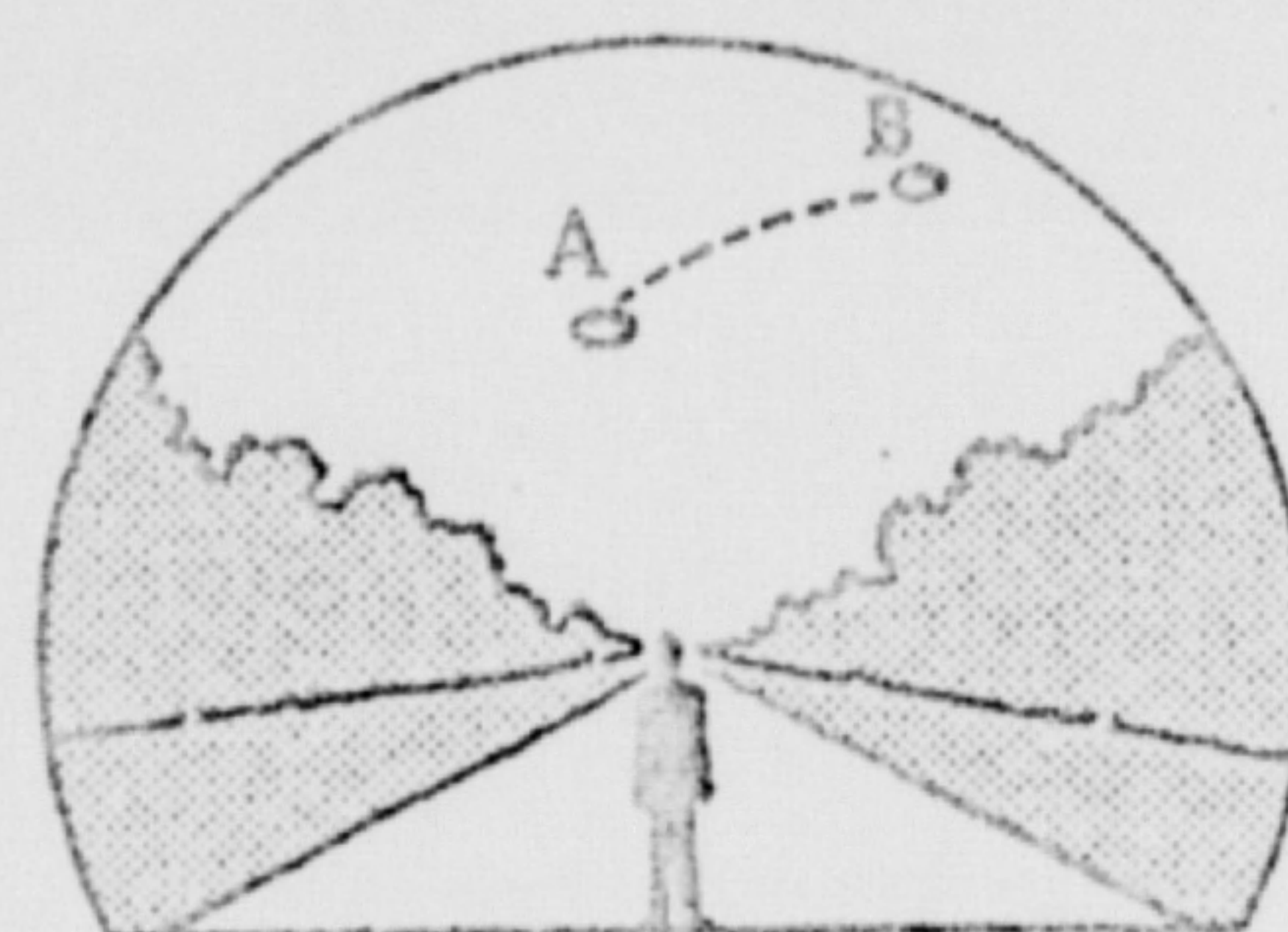
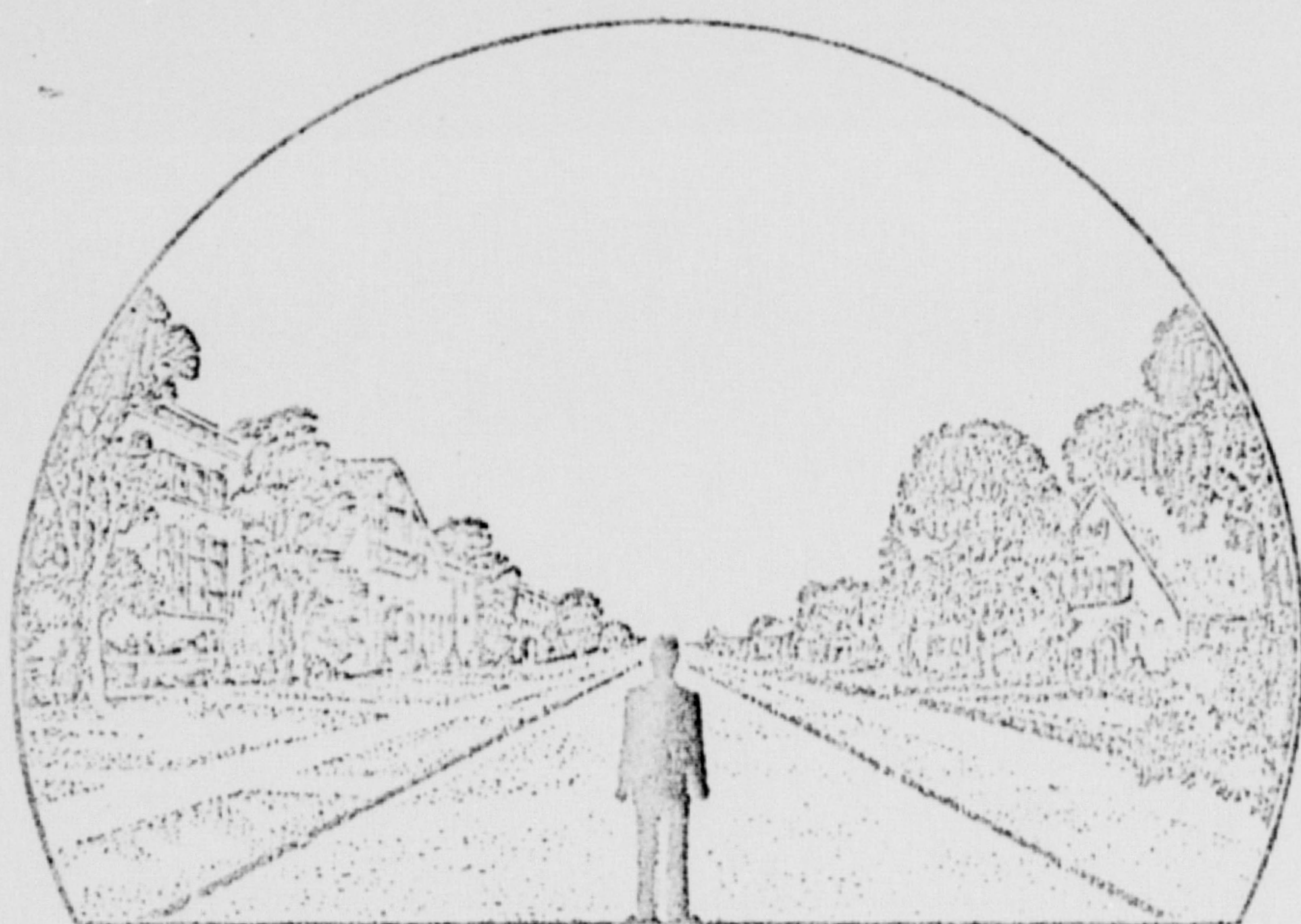
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon 30 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.



Went almost directly
overhead from
SE to NW, so this
sketch doesn't
suit the path of
the phenomenon.

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?

9 10 1960
Day Month Year

Wrote a letter to
Project Flying Saucer
United States Air Force
Washington, D. C.

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?

About 2 years ago in spring I accompanied my eldest boy to an astronomy "outing" on the Mt. Kisco Elementary School hill where the science teacher called my attention to several bright lights very far up which could be seen, moving slowly, by means of a reflecting telescope.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? It is hard to have any definite opinion about phenomena which are not, so to speak, right on top of you. From the "sedate" movement of the object viewed by me on Oct. 5, 1960, it is difficult for me to associate it with any known astronomical phenomena; it seems logical to me that it was directed by purposefully acting intelligence, perhaps by American missile personnel.

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

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

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]
Last Name

[REDACTED]
First Name

[REDACTED]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
Street

[REDACTED]
City

[REDACTED]
Zone

N.Y.
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

Age 43

Sex Male

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

High School & Business School grad.
Electronics Engineering Secretary.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

2

Day

November

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)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

November 2, 1960

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