

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Jan 61	2. LOCATION 2 1/2 mi N of Troy, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2040 GMT 180140Z	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 5 sec.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE N-S the S-NE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Light traveled across sky. Came from N; disappeared to S; reappeared traveling NE; returned about half way; then exploded. No sound. Gave appearance of jet exhaust, but much faster.			11. COMMENTS Witness reported shape of object as that of lightning with no color. It must have had some light color for him to see it. Object was reported to have disappear, then returned and exploded. Elevation of object when in view was not reported. Attempts to contact witnesses by analyst were in vain. Although duration and explosion is characteristic of a bolide, the other information reported is too general to permit a valid conclusion. Therefore, this report is categorized as Insufficient Data.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

## 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?

17  
Day

Jan  
Month

61  
Year

2. Time of day:

2000

Hour

40

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

2 1/2 miles N. Troy

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. How long was object in sight?

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

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?

*Like lightning*

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)

Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	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
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

- Yes
- No
- Yes
- No

- e. Binoculars
- f. Telescope
- g. Theodolite
- h. Other

- Yes
- No
- Yes
- No

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

a. Sound None

b. Color None

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.

Like lightning, returned + exploded

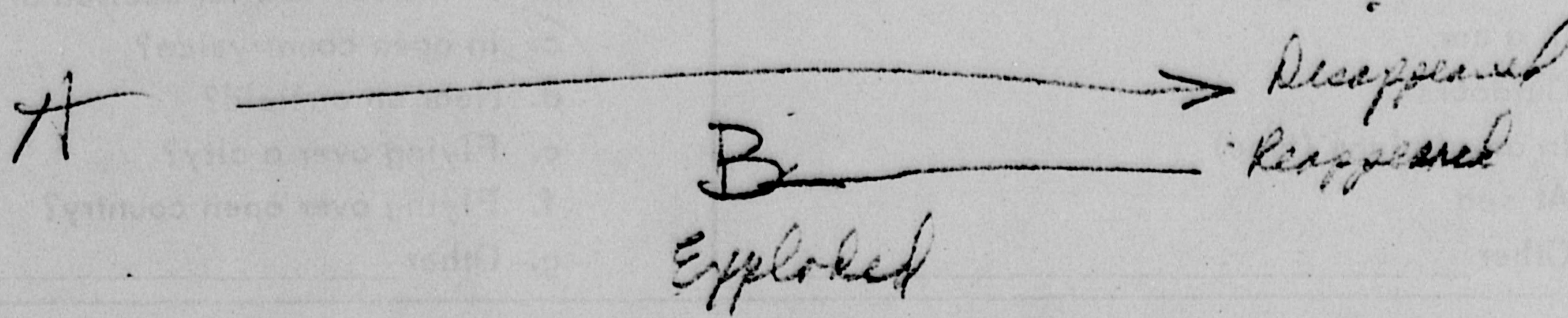
18. The edges of the object were:

(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? Only one object  
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? Larger than meteors

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?

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

Yes

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.

gave appearance of jet exhaust,  
but much faster

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?

out walking the dog.

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)

*Crossing sky from North to South*

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)

*Object recurred from South & exploded in East*

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.

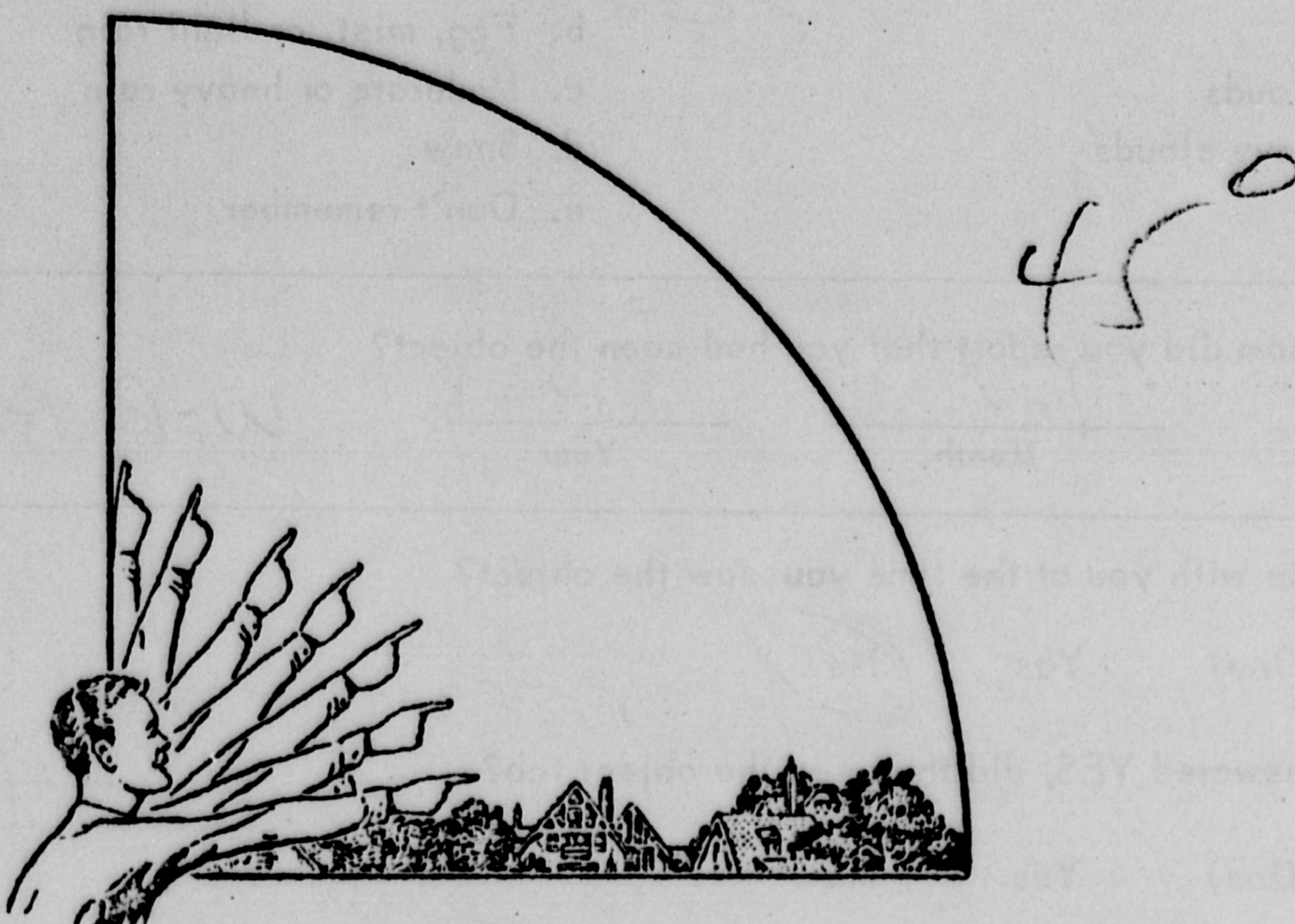
*North to south*

31.2 When it disappeared:

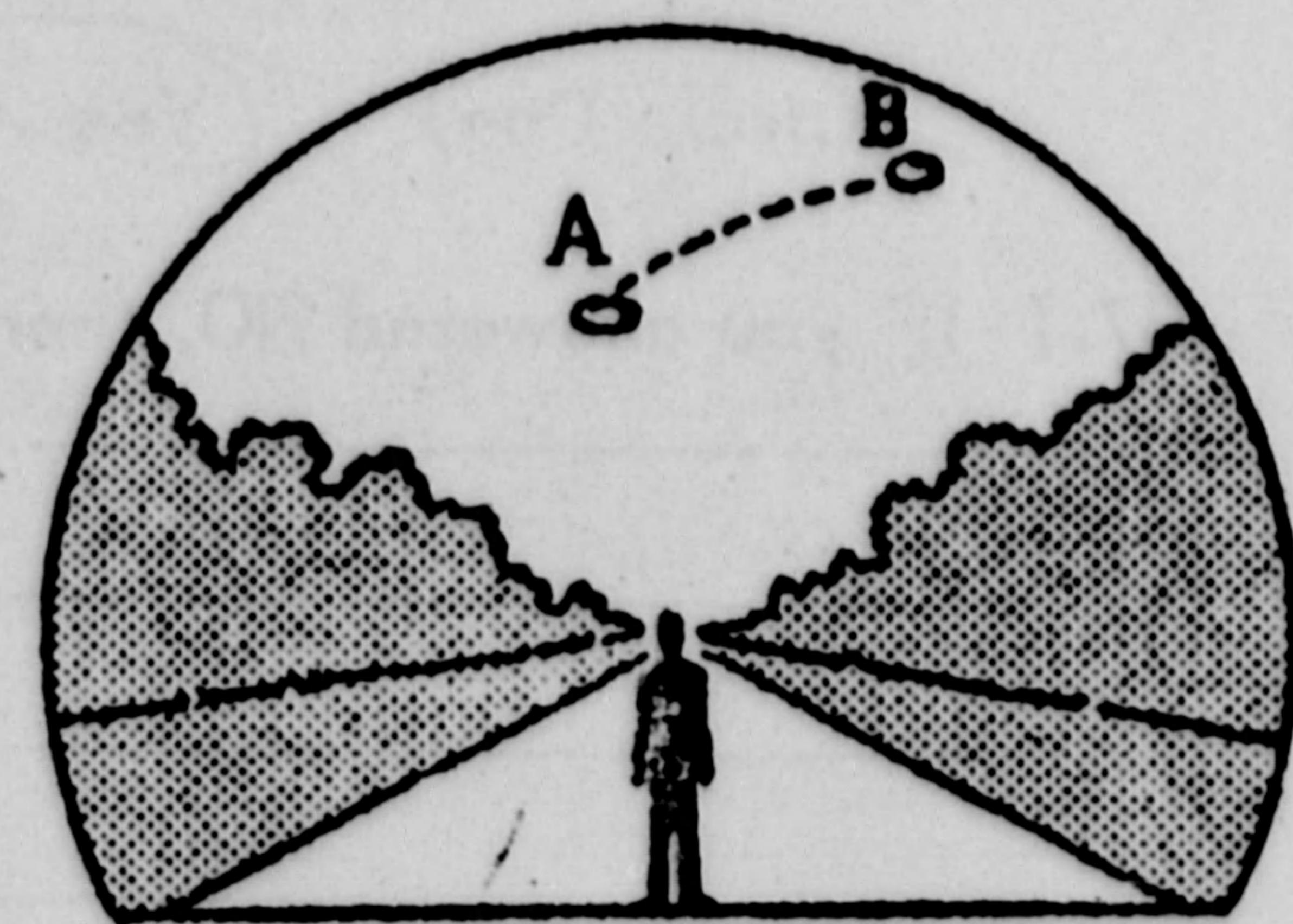
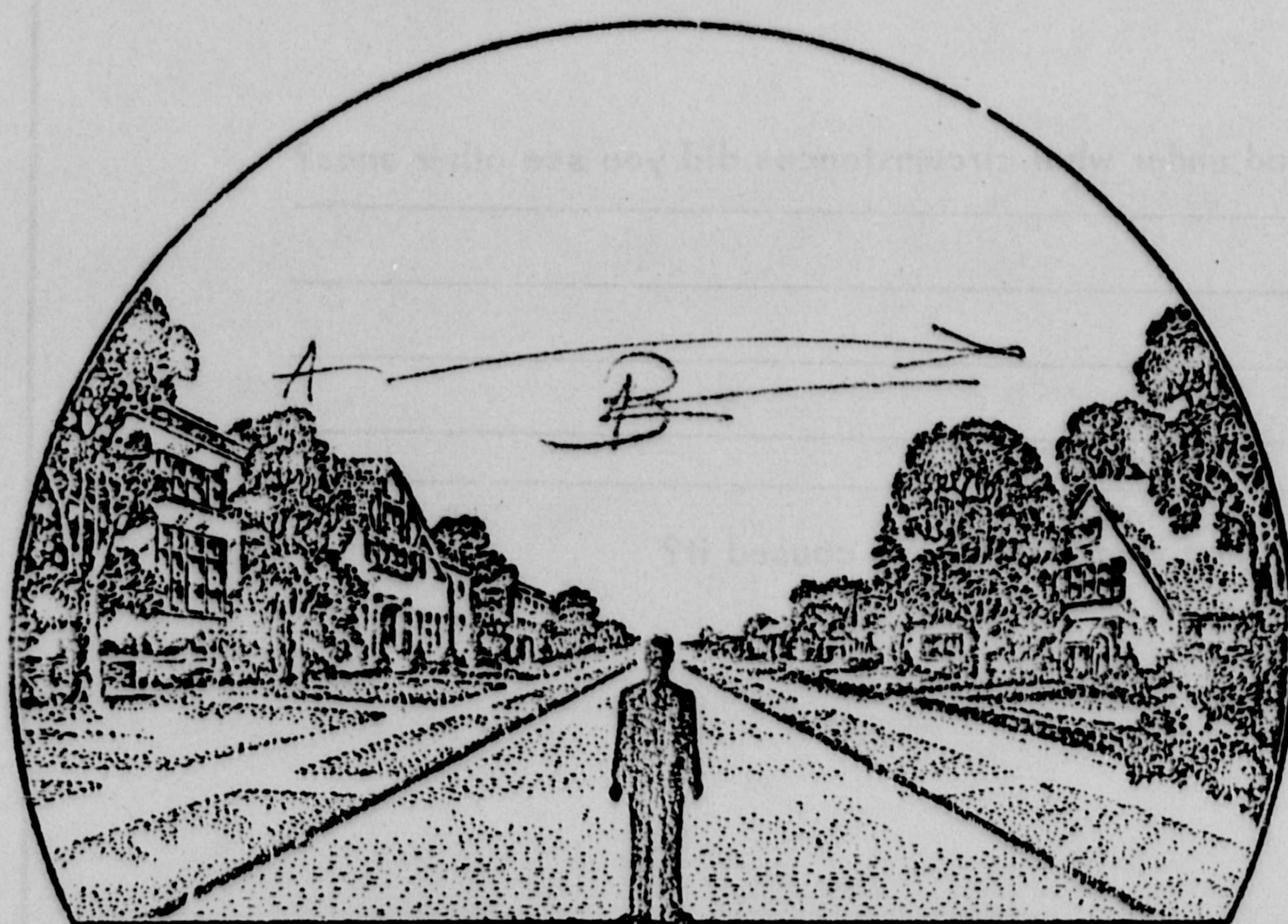
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

*Returned about 1/2  
way before exploding*

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?

17  
Day

Jan  
Month

1961  
Year

W-P AFB

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

(Circle One) Yes

No

However his wife saw it  
from the house.  
Explosion also disturbed  
his dog.

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?

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

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39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

*Speed of flight*

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 7

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last 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:

17 Jan 61  
Day Month Year