

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Jun 61		2. LOCATION Caracas, Venezuela		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other: Balloon w/ fireworks	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0200 GMT 11/0630Z Jun 61		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 1/2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, larger than quarter but smaller than golf ball, color of orange and red flame as flame from a cigaret lighter. Brilliance 4 times that of Venus. Object emitted lights similar to flashes from a sparkler. First observed overhead. Disappeared at 30 deg elev 290 deg azimuth. Object moved from overhead to position of disappearance where it remained for 1 1/2 minutes and then just went out.				11. COMMENTS As a celebration fireworks are attached to light balloons and sent into the air in certain sections of South America. It is possible that this was the case.	

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(AFCIN AND SEC OF AF (SAFIS) PASS INFO CNO UFO

132310Z FM U-92 (AFCIN) (SAFIS) PLUS

- A. (1) SHAPE ROUND (2) SIZE LARGER THAN QUARTER SMALLER THAN GOLF BALL (3) COLOR OF ORANGE RED FLAME SIMILAR TO FLAME FROM CIGARETTE LIGHTER OBSERVER STATED BJILLINACE FOUR TIMES MAGNITUDE OF VENUS (4) NUMBER ONE (5) NOT APPLICABLE (6) OBJECT EMITTED LIGHTS SIMILAR TO FLASHES FROM SPARKER (7) NO VISIBLE FLAME PATTERN EXCEPT AS IN (6) ABOVE (8) NO SOUND HEARD (9) NONE--
- B. (1) ONE IN PARTY OF FOUR SAW OBJECT WHILE LEAVING HOUSE (2)

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ELEVATION OVERHEAD 90 DEGREES TO HORIZON (3) ELEVATION AT
DISAPPEARANCE 30 DEGREES (4) OBJECT MOVED SLOWLY FROM OVERHEAD
TO 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AZIMUTH 290 DEGREES (5) OBJECT
REMAINED STATIONARY IN POSITION (4) ABOVE APPROX ONE AND ONE
HALF MINUTES AND LIGHTS SLOWLY WENT OUT (6) OBJECT
OBSERVED THREE AND ONE HALF MINUTES--

C. OBSERVED GROUND VISUAL (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED (3) NOT
APPLICABLE

D. (1) OBSERVED 110630Z (2) LIGHT CONDITIONS CLEAR NIGHT MOON
NOT VISIBLE

E. OBSERVED FROM CENTER OF CARACAS VENEZUELA 1029N-YYTPW

FPM OBSERVERS CIVILIANS MR AND MRS [REDACTED] AGE 43-45 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VENEZUELA--

DIRECTOR OF CREOLE CORP RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN CREOLE AND
VERY RELIABLE X MR AND MRS [REDACTED]

AGE 43-45 ADDRESS CARE OF GENERAL ELECTRIC DE VENEZUELA

CARACAS VENEZUELA EXECUTIVE OF GE RESPONSIBLE POSITION AND VERY
RELIABLE

(2) WEATHER FROM VENEZUELA AF AT MAIQUETIA AIRPORT: SURFACE 70
DEGREES 10 KNOTS, 6000 90 DEGREES 35 KNOTS, 12000 90 DEGREES

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25 KNOTS, 18000 120 DEGREES 15 KNOTS, 23000 40 DEGREES 10 KNOTS,

23000 60 DEGREES 15 KNOTS, 23000 80 DEGREES 10 KNOTS,

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25 KNOTS, 18000 130 DEGREES 15 KNOTS, 23000 40 DEGREES 15 KNOTS,
30000 217 DEGREES 15 KNOTS, 40000 260 DEGREES 15 KNOTS,--
50000 NOT APPLICABLE (3) CEILING TWO EIGHTS STRATUS 2500
THREE EIGHTS 15000 (4) VISIBILITY 12 TO 15 KILOMETERS (5)
CLOUD COVER LOW SCATTERED, HIGH SCATTERED (6) NO THUNDERSTORMS
(7) TEMPERATURE GRADIENT NOT APPLICABLE

H. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.

I. NO INTERCEPT OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN.--

J. PREPARING OFFICER MAJ JACK R BAIRD JR ASST AIRA.

K. THIS INFO REPORTED TO ALUSNA BY RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS MAN
THAT HAD ENOUGH INTEREST TO FIX COURSE BY RELATION TO KNOWN
OBJECTS AND THEN CHECK Y COMPASS FOLLOWING DAY X A REQUEST
HAS BEEN MADE TO OBSERVATORIES IN VICINITY OF CARACAS TO
DETERMINE IF ANY OTHER OBSERVERS.

L. NO KNOWN PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXISTS NO KNOWN PHOTOGRAPHS EXISTS.--
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1. DATE 11 Jun 61		2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2100</u> GMT <u>12/0500Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical <u>Meteor</u> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION few seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One bright object in sight for a few seconds appearing as a light, very bright and travelling through a 135 degree arc of the sky. No mention of tail or trail. No sound or deviation from straight flight. Motion from N to SE.				11. COMMENTS Speed and appearance indicate that the object was a meteor.	

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?

11 Day June Month 61 Year

2. Time of day: 12 Hour 00 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?

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Address

Dayton
City or Town

Ohio
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

Minutes

Five 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

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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|---|-----|-----------|------------|
| 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? | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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? | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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: except it passed behind a building when last observed

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 _____

b. Color _____

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

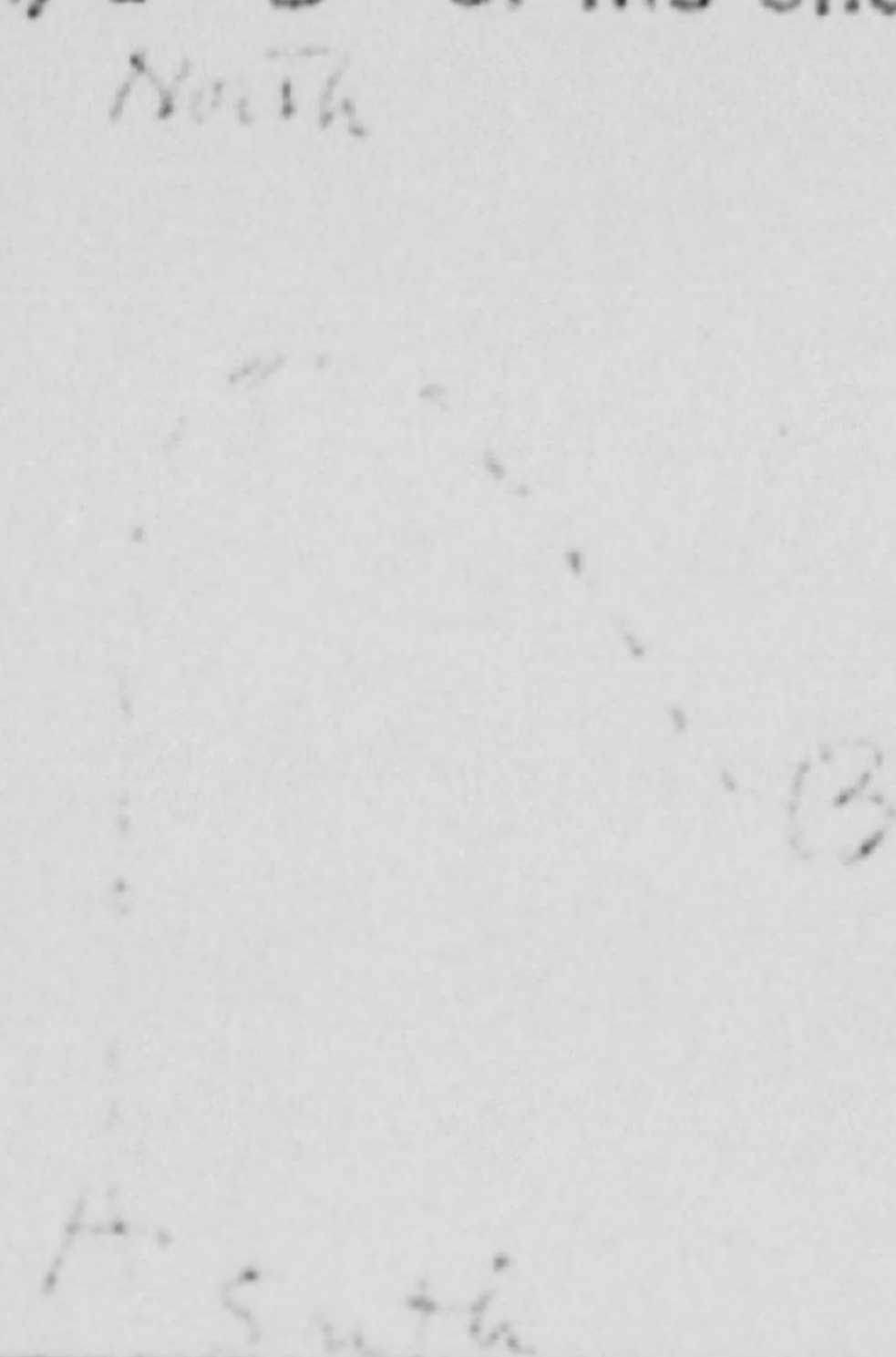
d. Don't remember

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?

Larger than a star and closer.

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?

Cannot determine this

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

Disappeared

Passed behind a

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.

A large star

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 dock of warehouse

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?

Standing on dock of warehouse and just happened
to look up in the sky.

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)

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| 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)

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|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ☒ 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)

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| 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).

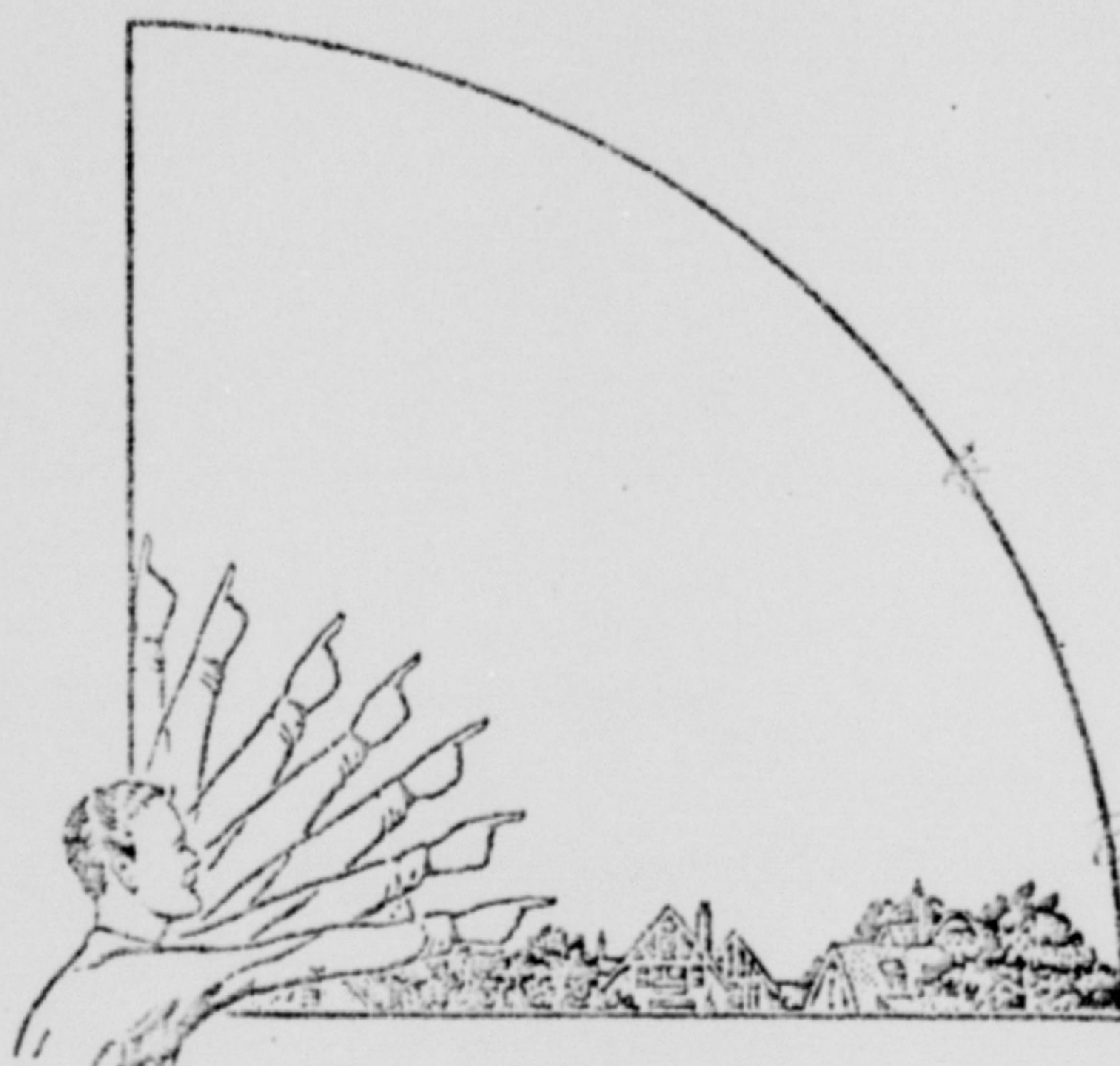
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 0 degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

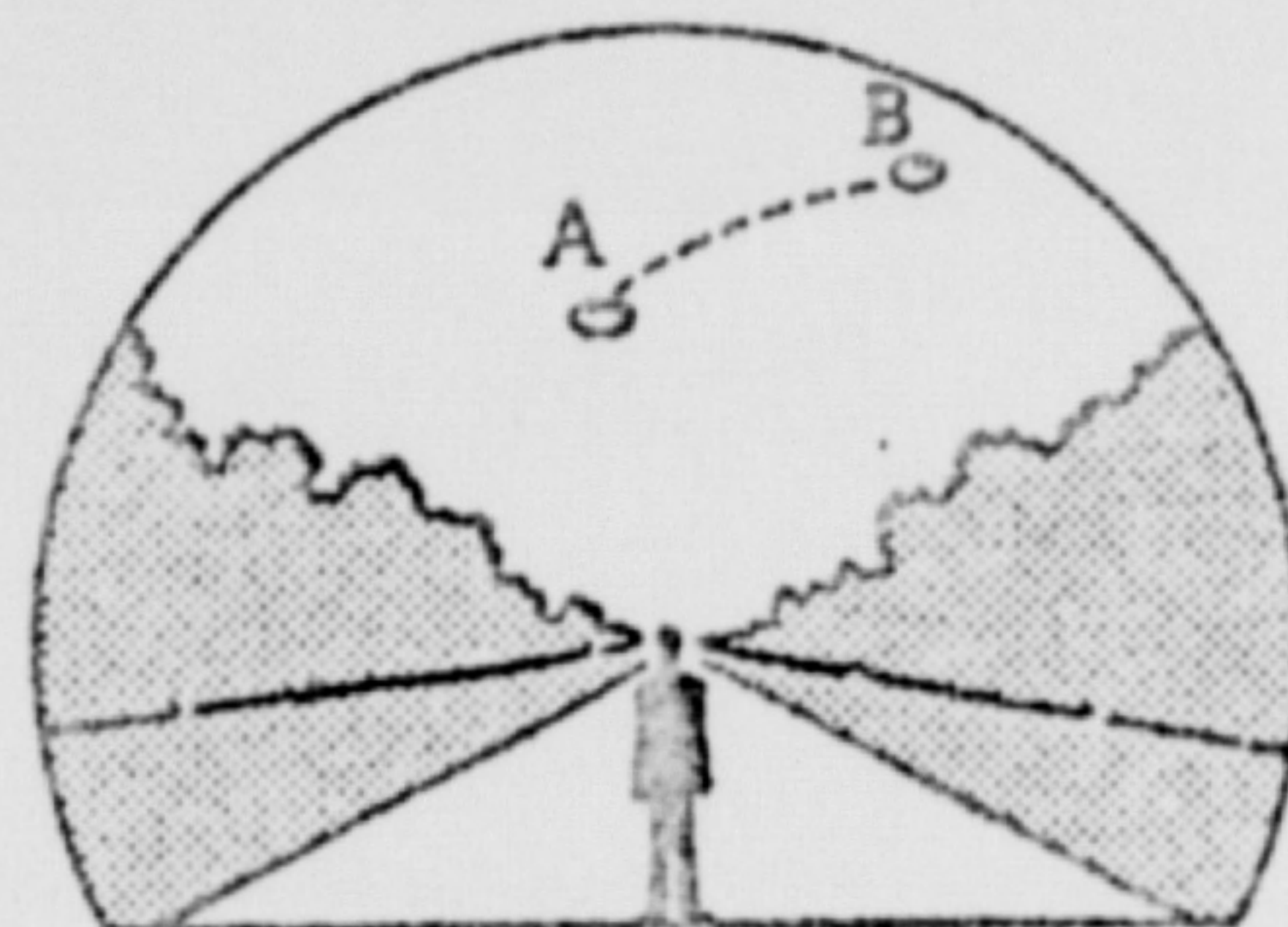
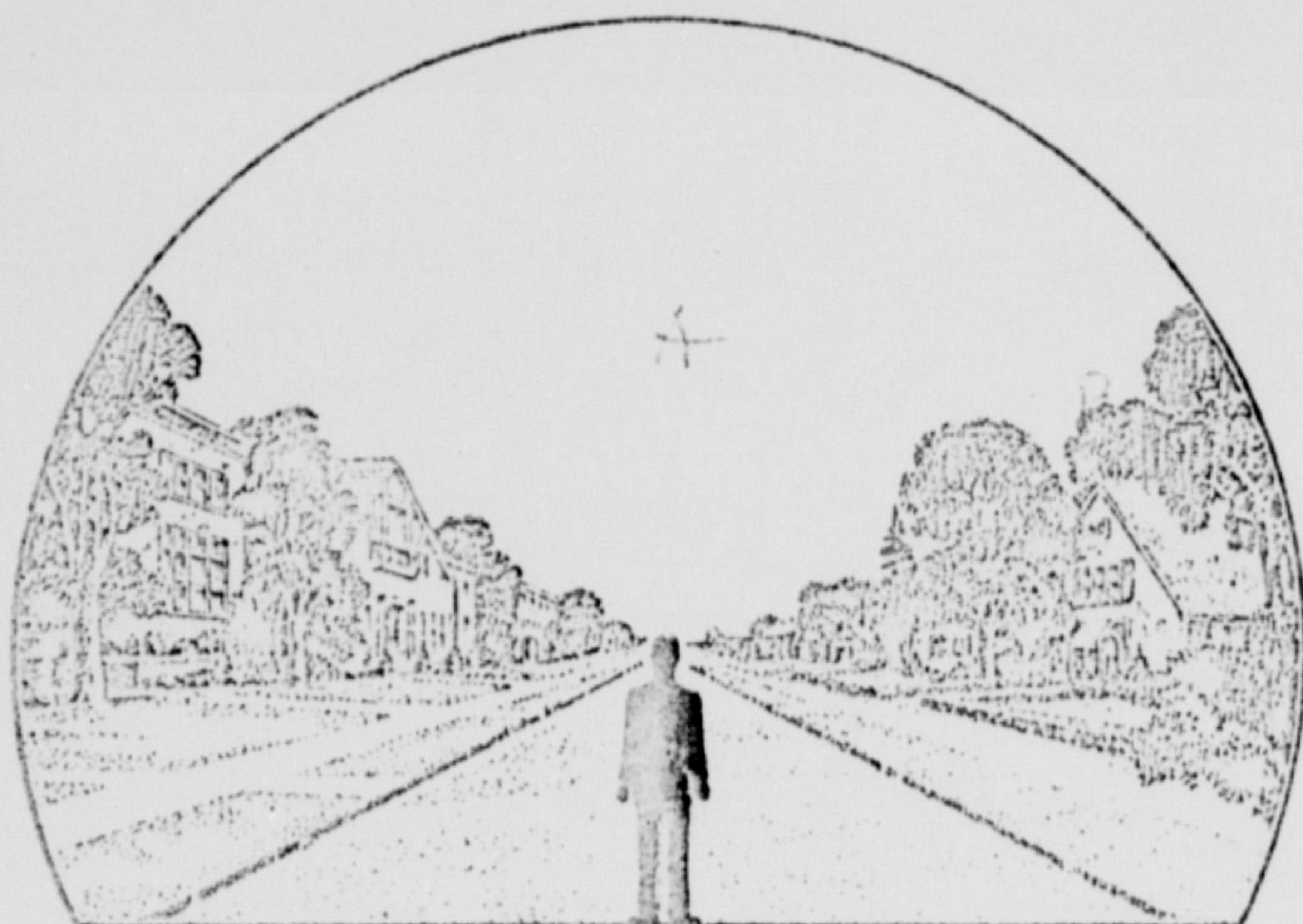
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 35 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?

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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:

d addresses: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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?

No idea

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

(Circle One)

Yes

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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? *Five miles*

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zone State *Dayton Ohio*

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Age *34* Sex *MALE*

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

*Completed school in 12th grade. Was in the Army.
No experience with aircraft, flying etc.*

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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