

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

1. DATE 25 Jul 61	2. LOCATION Metuchen, New Jersey	12. CONCLUSIONS <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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2030 GMT 260130Z	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	5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. SOURCE Civilian	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1
9. COURSE	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observed what thought to be skywriter. As objt approached appeared as bright as sun. Golden color with firelike exhaust. Made arc <del>xx</del> across sky.	11. COMMENTS Insufficient Data to form conclusion, however, it is possible that this was a high flying jet of late configuration with first observation one of contrails and latter observation distorted by reflection of setting sun.

HEADQUARTERS  
2907th AIR BASE GROUP (DAAFD)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
GENTILE AIR FORCE STATION, DAYTON 20, OHIO

Reply To  
Attn of: MDBEC

31 Jul 1961

Subject: Ltr, Report of UFO

To: AFSC (FTD), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Attached carbon copy letter dated 28 Jul 1961 from Miss [REDACTED],  
is forwarded IAW AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*H. H. Brining*  
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Chief, Correspondence  
Management Branch

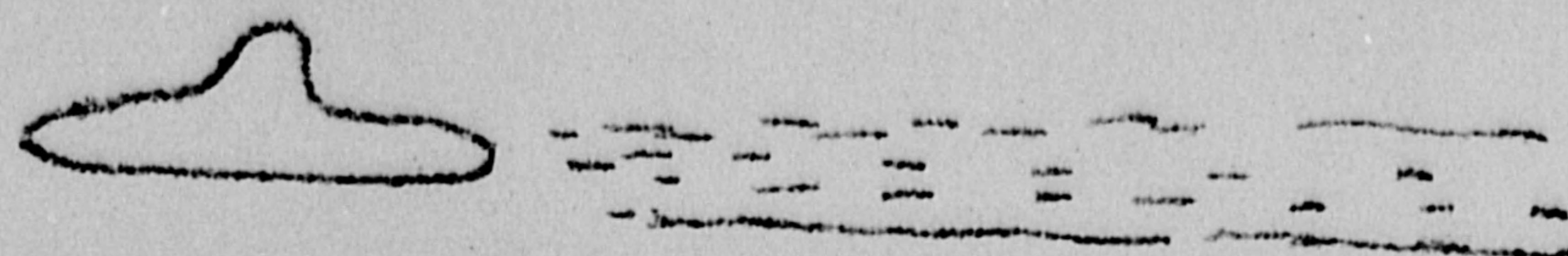
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Ltr, Envelope

July 28, 1961

National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
Washington, D.C.

To whom it may concern:

On July 25, 1961 at approximately 8:30PM I was reclining on my chaise lounge when, I noticed in the sky, what appeared to be a "sky writer." I then exclaimed to my neighbors who were sitting with me, "Look at the sky writer." With that the object was of course closer to us and we noticed it was not a sky writer at all. Upon closer observation it was very much like looking at the sun. It was so golden bright in color, with a fire like exhaust which appeared to be longer than our jetstreams. This object had no wings. Its profile was much like a shark.



I then called the attention to my other neighbors who were also sitting in their yards. They all agreed it did not appear to be an airplane. Now I am curious to know what could this object have been? There were eight of us who saw this object in the sky. It came from the approximate direction of New Brunswick, New Jersey to Newark, New Jersey. It took about ten minutes for this object to get across the sky.

Could you please enlighten me as to what this object could be? Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Miss



c/o Operation Blue Book  
United States Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio

HEADQUARTERS  
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TD-E

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

4 AUG 1961

TO: SAFOI-3C (Major Coleman)

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from Miss ██████████ in which she reports the sighting of a UFO.
2. The information in Miss ██████████ letter is limited in nature, precluding a valid conclusion. Suggest your office send Miss ██████████ two (2) ATIC Form 164s requesting that she and one other witness complete them in detail and forward them to Foreign Technology Division, ATTN: TD-E, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
3. Miss ██████████ mailing address is as follows:

Miss [REDACTED]  
Allstate Insurance Co.  
[REDACTED]  
Metuchen, New Jersey

Richard P. Shoop  
EDWARD H. WYNN  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Science  
and Components

1 Atch  
Cv 1tr dtd 28 Jul 61 fr ~~xxxx~~

8 August 1961

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 23 July.

The Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, will investigate your report of an unidentified flying object. However, the information contained in your letter leaves many questions necessary to their investigation.

I am enclosing two copies of an information form which we would appreciate your completing to the best of your recollection and, if possible, give one to another witness. They should be mailed to the Foreign Technology Division, ATIC, Attn: TD-E, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. An addressed envelope is attached for your convenience.

Sincerely,

CLADYS E. WISE  
Operations Branch  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Miss [REDACTED]  
Allstate Insurance Company

Metuchen, New Jersey

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Jul 61	2. LOCATION Fairborn, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2345 GMT 260445	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 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		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Varied		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White light, bright like a star. Six times as large as a star. Erratic flight path.		11. COMMENTS Objt was probably a high-flying jet a/c. There are often jet a/c operating in vicinity of WPAFB. It is not unusual for high-flying jet a/c not to be heard. Distance and wind direction are important factors. A/c was displaying other lights, but from ground white running light is only obvious one. There is no evidence which would indicate that this was not an a/c.		

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?

25

July

1961

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day: 1145

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?

Nearest Postal Address

Fairbank

State or Country

Additional remarks: N. High Cr.

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?

appeared as a satellite

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 it moved 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 noise

b. Color bright like a star 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.

*Sketch of*

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? 2

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.

entire path  
2nd day

21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

as large as a bright 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?

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

out of sight due to trees

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.

Looked more or less like a satellite, however it appeared to turn rapidly and maneuver faster than either a satellite or an aircraft

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?

walking on sidewalk  
Walking ~~west~~ South

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).

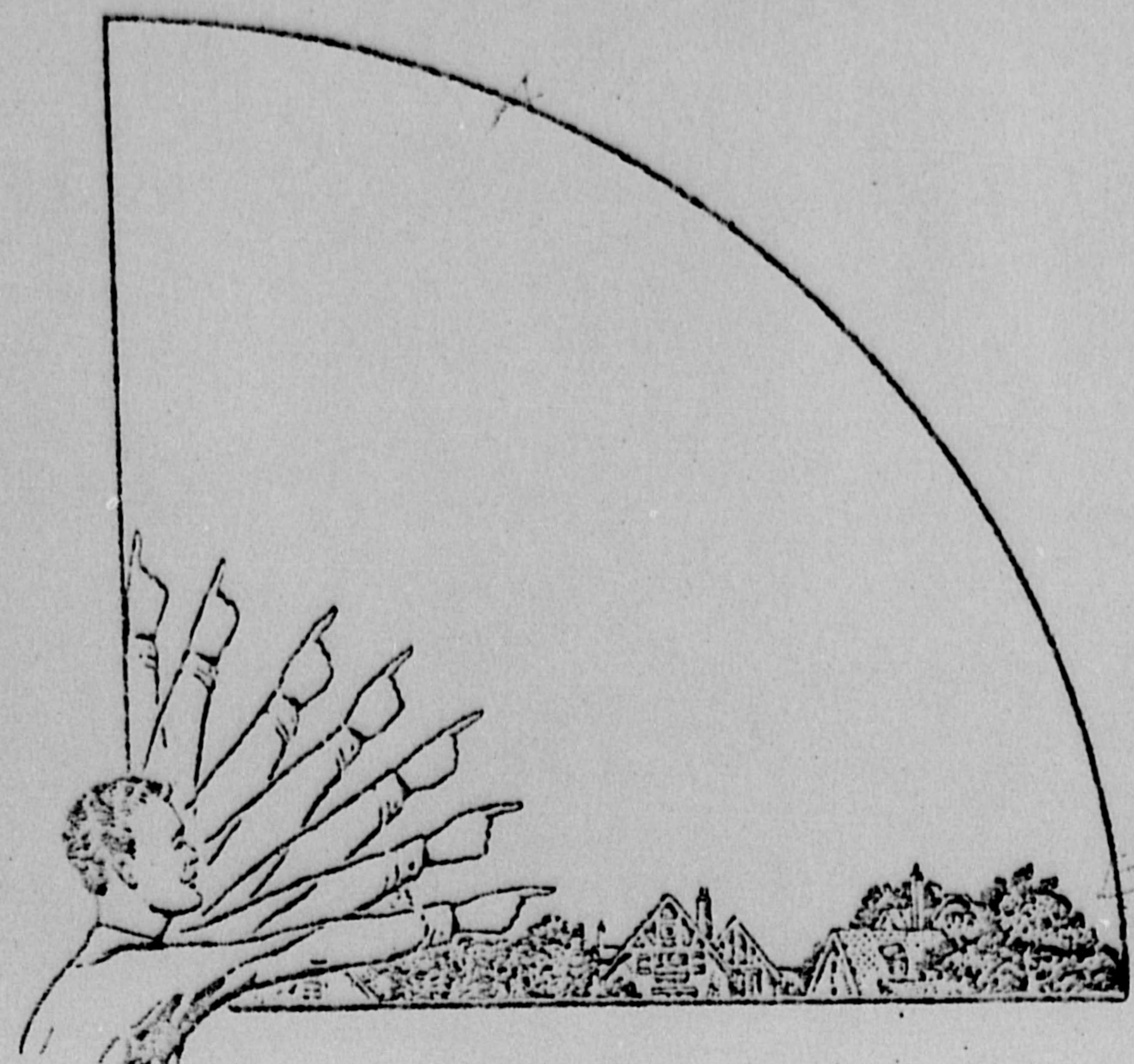
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

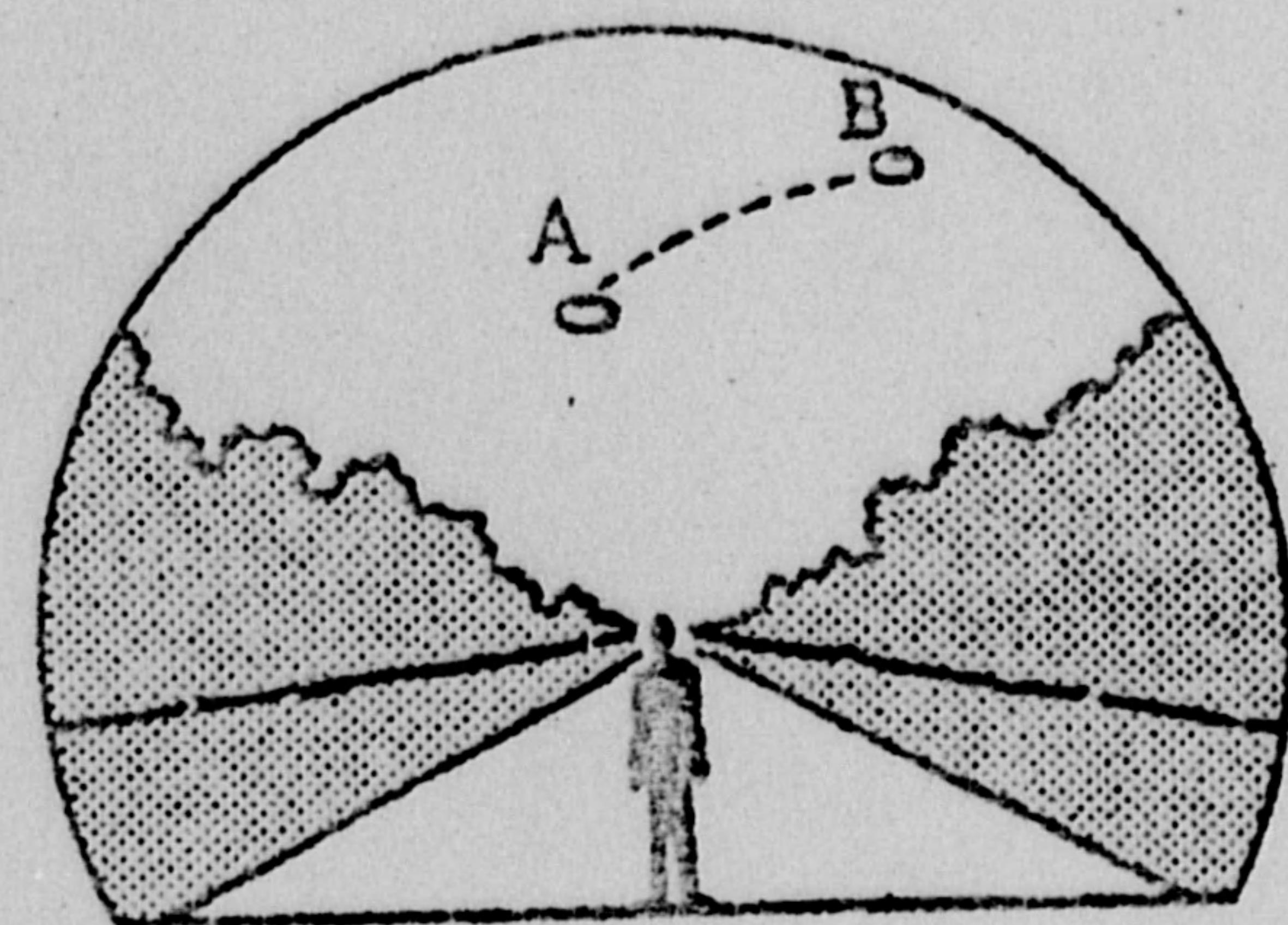
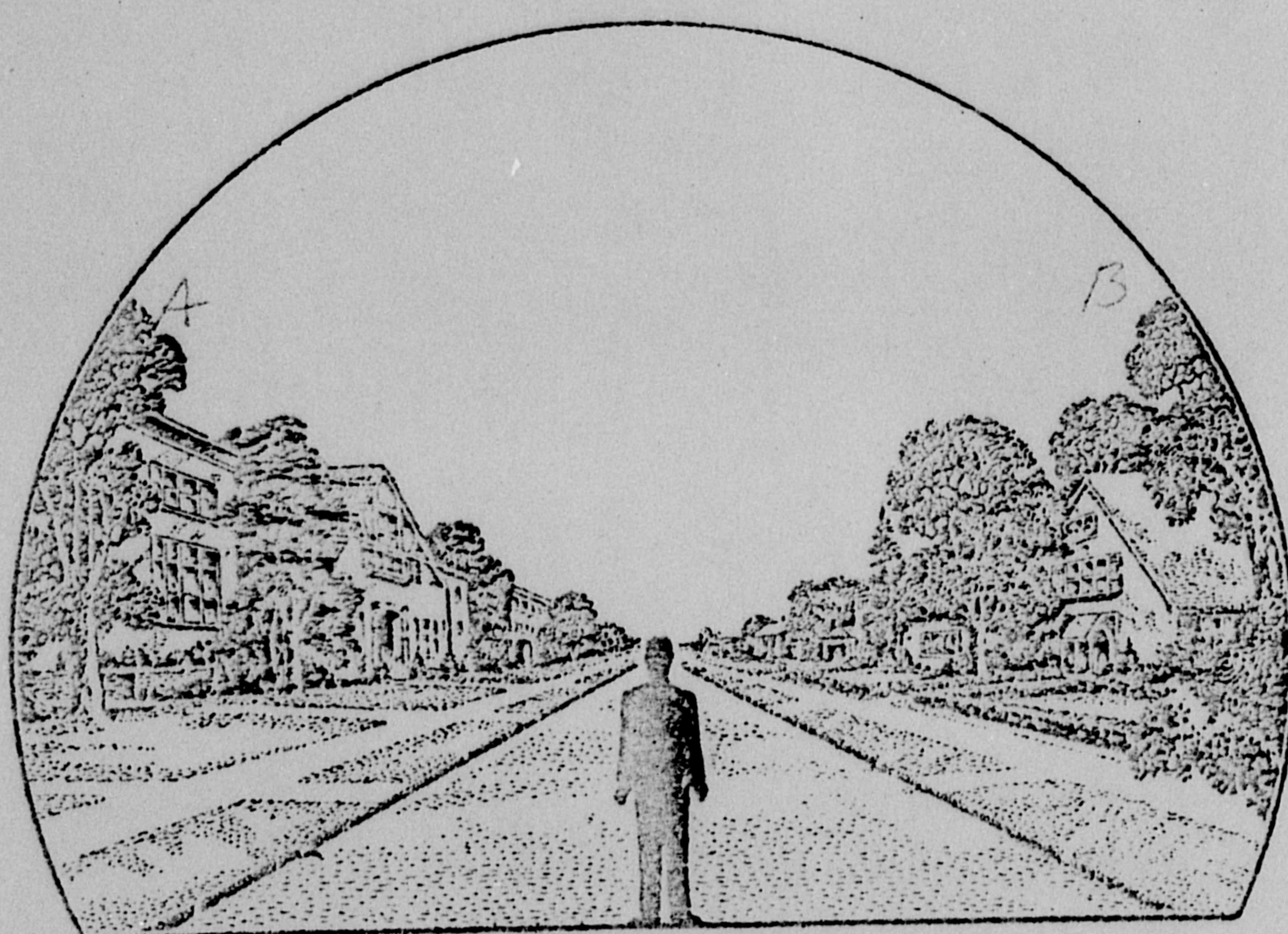
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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?

Day

Month

Year

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:

MISS [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?

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

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? faster than an aircraft

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 \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Age 18

Sex M

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

25  
Day

July  
Month

61  
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)

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(Do Not Write in This Space)  
CODE:

While walking ~~south~~ south along No. 5000 ave. a white light was observed slightly to the left, moving in an arc to the right. Just before completing a 180° arc the object turned to the west, then after moving west a short distance it turned south, then to the east. After it turned to the east it appeared to zig-zag, finally disappearing behind a hill.

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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location FAIRBORN, OHIO

Date (Local) 25 July 61

Hour (Local) 2345

Hour (Z Time Group) 26/0445

Satellite: (Det 5 ATIC, Ext 3279) OBJECT REPORTED TO  
HAVE A NON-LINEAR FLIGHT PATH.

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A

Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc Possibly Aircraft.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation of Source Reliability Prob 6000.

Analysis and Conclusions: THE OBJECT OF THIS SIGHTING  
WAS PROBABLY A HIGH FLYING JET AIRCRAFT.  
THERE ARE OFTEN JET AIRCRAFT OPERATING  
IN THE VICINITY OF WPAFB. IT IS  
NOT UNUSUAL FOR HIGH FLYING JET  
AIRCRAFT NOT TO BE HEARD. THE  
DISTANCE AND WIND DIRECTION ARE  
IMPORTANT FACTORS. THE AIRCRAFT  
WAS DISPLAYING OTHER LIGHTS. BUT  
FROM THE GROUND THE WHITE REARWING  
LIGHT IS THE ONLY OBVIOUS ONE.  
THERE IS NO EVIDENCE WHICH WOULD  
INDICATE THAT THIS WAS NOT AN AIRCRAFT.  
Friend.