

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Oct 61		2. LOCATION at 38.44N 44.45W Atlantic Ocean		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/0722Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1-2 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING UFO accompanied by bright flash proceeding at very high speed in arc toward horizon. 2 min later faint objt with faded yellow color appeared on same course. Observer feels objt was meteor except for extremely bright appearance.					
11. COMMENTS Case evaluated as Meteor. &x Meteors can be very bright.					

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

AF IN : 36742 (21 Oct 61) R/doc

STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ACTION: CIN-17

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UNCLAS FR BASOPS 21-J-1. CIRVIS REPORT. MATS 92601, C-97 SIGHTED

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT. AIRCRAFT POSITION 3844N-4445W AT 0722GMT.

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT APPROX 1/4 FINGER WIDTH ACCOMPANIED BY VERY

BRIGHT, VERY WHITE FLASH APPEARED AT OBSERVORS NINE O' CLOCK

POSITION ABOUT 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. OBJECT PROCEEDED AT A

VERY HIGH SPEED IN AN ARC TOWARD HORIZON, DISAPPEARING AT ELEVEN

O' CLOCK POSITION. AIRCRAFT HEADING AT TIME OF OBSERVATION 297

DEGREES MAGNETIC ALTITUDE 8000 FEET. DURATION OF OBSERVATION

APPROX ONE SECOND, AFTERGLOW REMAINED AS LUMINOUS STREAK FOR

1/10 SECOND. TWO MINUTES LATER, A MUCH FAINTER OBJECT REPEATED

THE SAME COURSE WITH FADED YELLOW COLOR. OBSERVER FEELS OBJECT

MAY HAVE BEEN METEOR, EXCEPT FOR EXTREMELY BRIGHT APPEARANCE.

WEATHER AT TIME WAS CLEAR, WITH HIGH THIN CIRRUS. SKY VERY DARK,

VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. COMMUNICATIONS ON HF VERY POOR.

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1150 GMT 211650Z		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-4 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1			
		9. COURSE NW-SW			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Solid blue objt like egg. Moved fm NW to SW at 10° elev. Looked like balloon. Faded in distance. Moved at speed of jet. Edges not blurred.				11. COMMENTS Speed of a/c and distance covered indicate observation of a/c. Low altitude in relation to horizon and time of day probably account for failure to observe distinct outlines of 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?

21 Day Oct Month 1961 Year

2. Time of day:

1450 Hour 50 Minutes

(Circle One):

AM or PM

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 _____

City or Town Davenport

State or Country _____

Additional remarks:

Overlook Ironing project
East end of Davenport

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

3-4 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

appeared blue like Benard's

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> e. Binoculars | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 Blue

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? 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?

balloon

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 of an inch from air
1/3 inch major axis

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

No due to distance

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.

balloon

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?

*Standing out on porch watching
neighbors. Material dropped by
him was with him & not remembered*

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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> h. Northwest |
| | | | i. Overhead |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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).

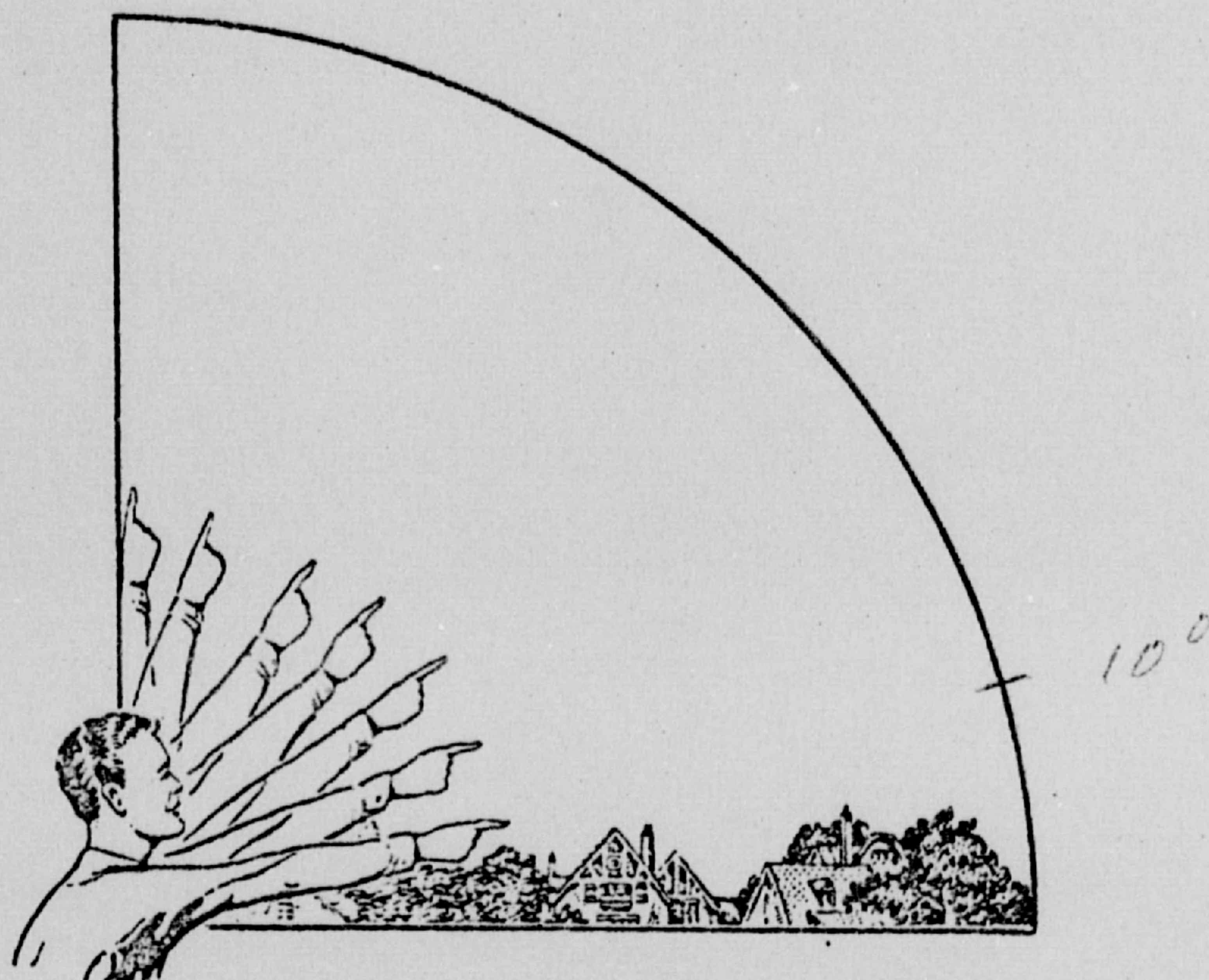
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

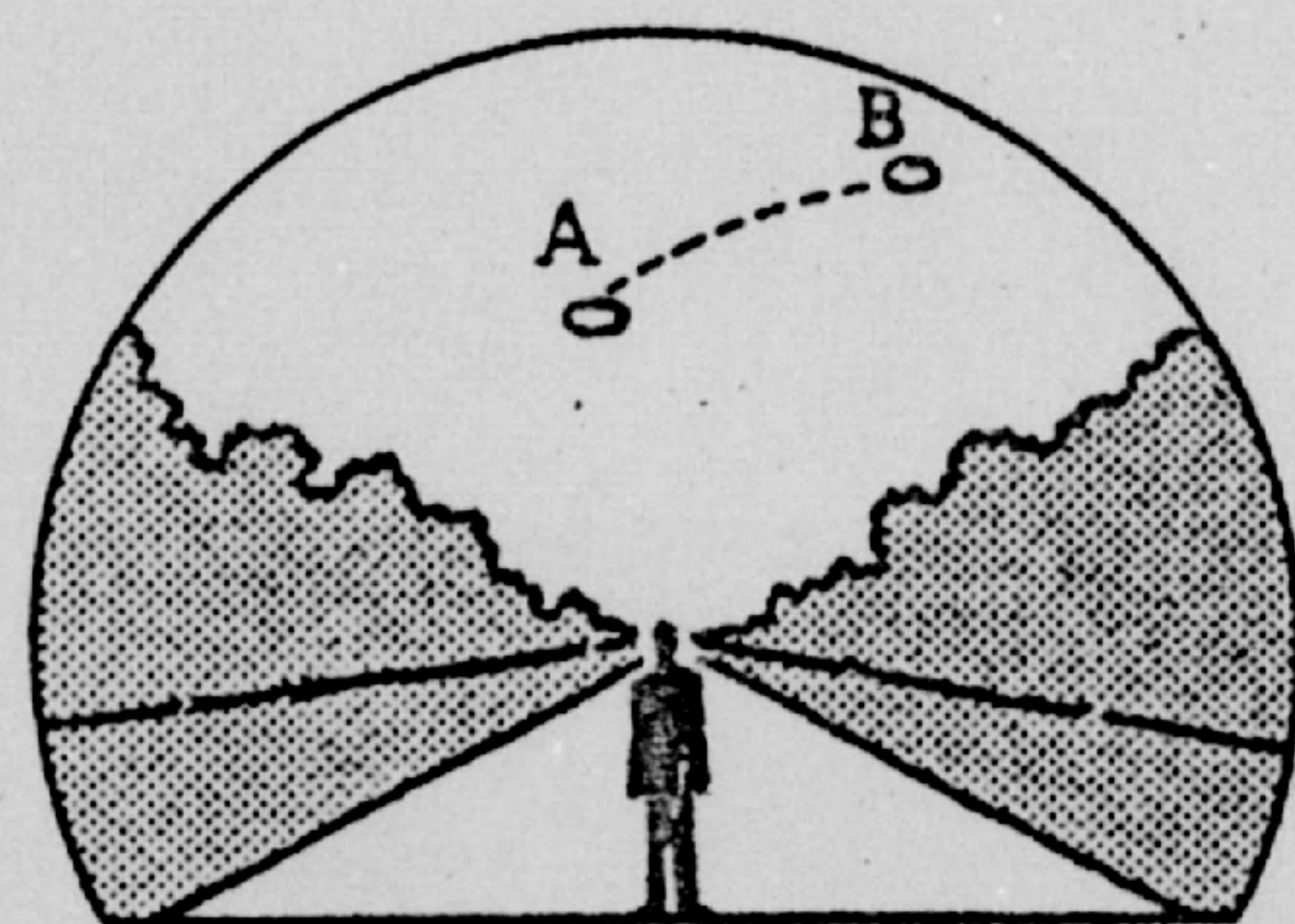
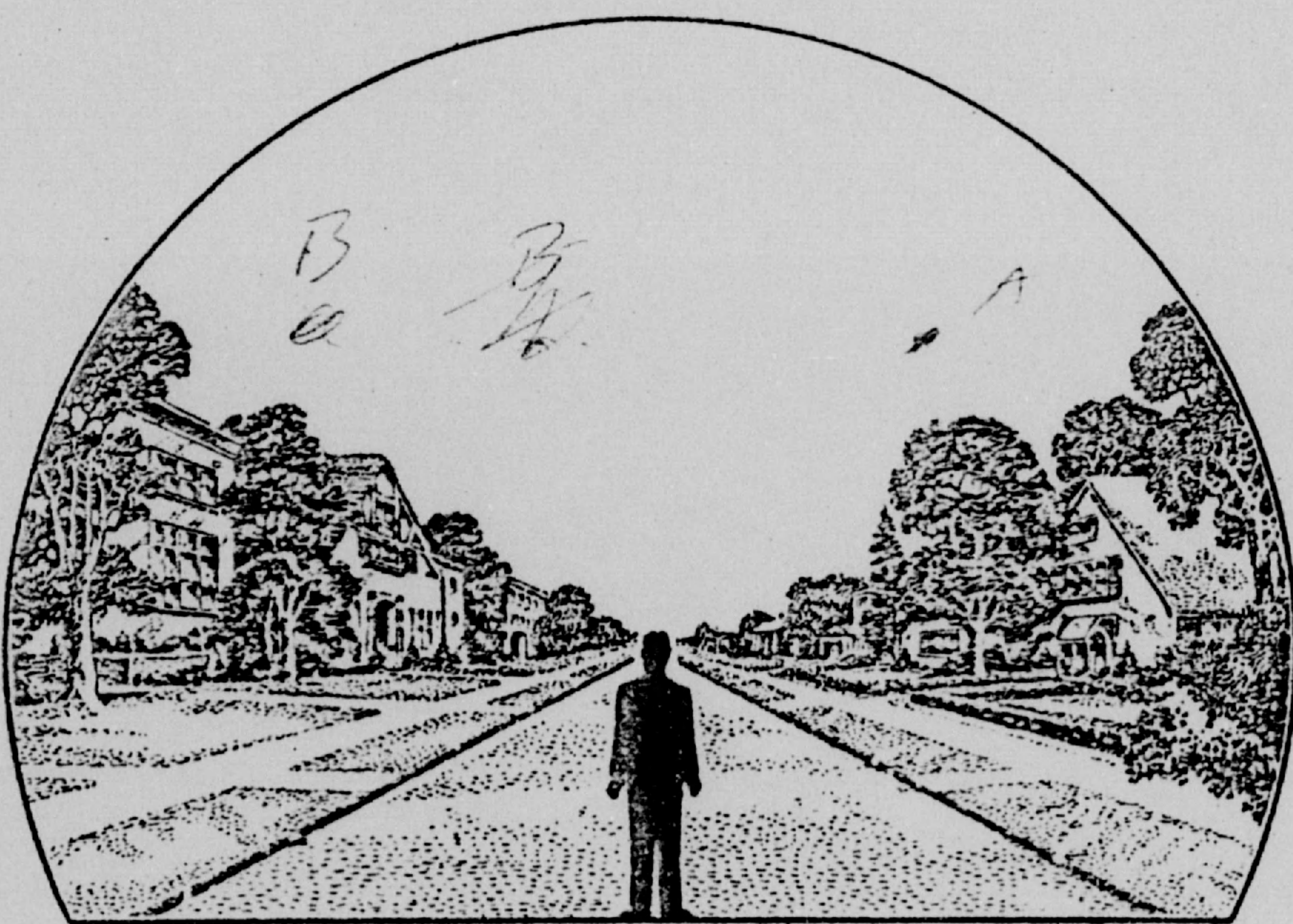
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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.



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:

MOTHER 
FATHER DAYTON  Ohio

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?

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?

Early fast

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

DAYTON
City

[REDACTED]
Zone

OHIO
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

Age

16

Sex

M

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

21
Day

OCT.
Month

1961
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 [REDACTED]
 (Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

DATE 21 OCT 1961

THE OBJECT WAS A BLUE
 EGG SHAPED TARGET MOVING FAIRLY
 FAST (PROBABLY AT THE SPEED A JET
 FIGHTER OR A LITTLE FASTER). THE
 UFO TRAVELED FROM NORTH TO
 SOUTH MAINTAINING A CONSTANT
 10° ABOVE THE HORIZON. EVEN WITH
 BINOCULARS NO PROTRUSIONS COULD
 BE SEEN. HOWEVER THE ~~US~~ UFO
 WAS CLEARLY DEFINED (THE EDGE
 WERE NOT AT ALL BLURRED)
 THE SIGHTING WAS MADE ^{FROM} THE

BACH PORCH ~~FRO~~ OF ^{THE} ~~A~~ ~~HOUSE~~
OBSERVER'S HOME. THAT IS IT WAS
SEEN FROM THE HOUSE WHOSE ADDRESS
IS STATED ABOVE.