

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

1. DATE 24 Oct 61	2. LOCATION Succasunna, 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 <i>METCOR</i> <input checked="" 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 1930 GMT 250030Z	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 Seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE W
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Solid objt as light giving off smoke. Bluish-green with tail, fuzzy burning out.		11. COMMENTS Observation has all characteristics of fireball observation.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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Susasunna N.J.

Dear Sir:

On the night of October 24, at approximately 7:30 P.M. a mysterious bluish green light appeared in the West. It was traveling at terrific speed.

Please don't think this is a joke. If you want to contact me call [redacted]

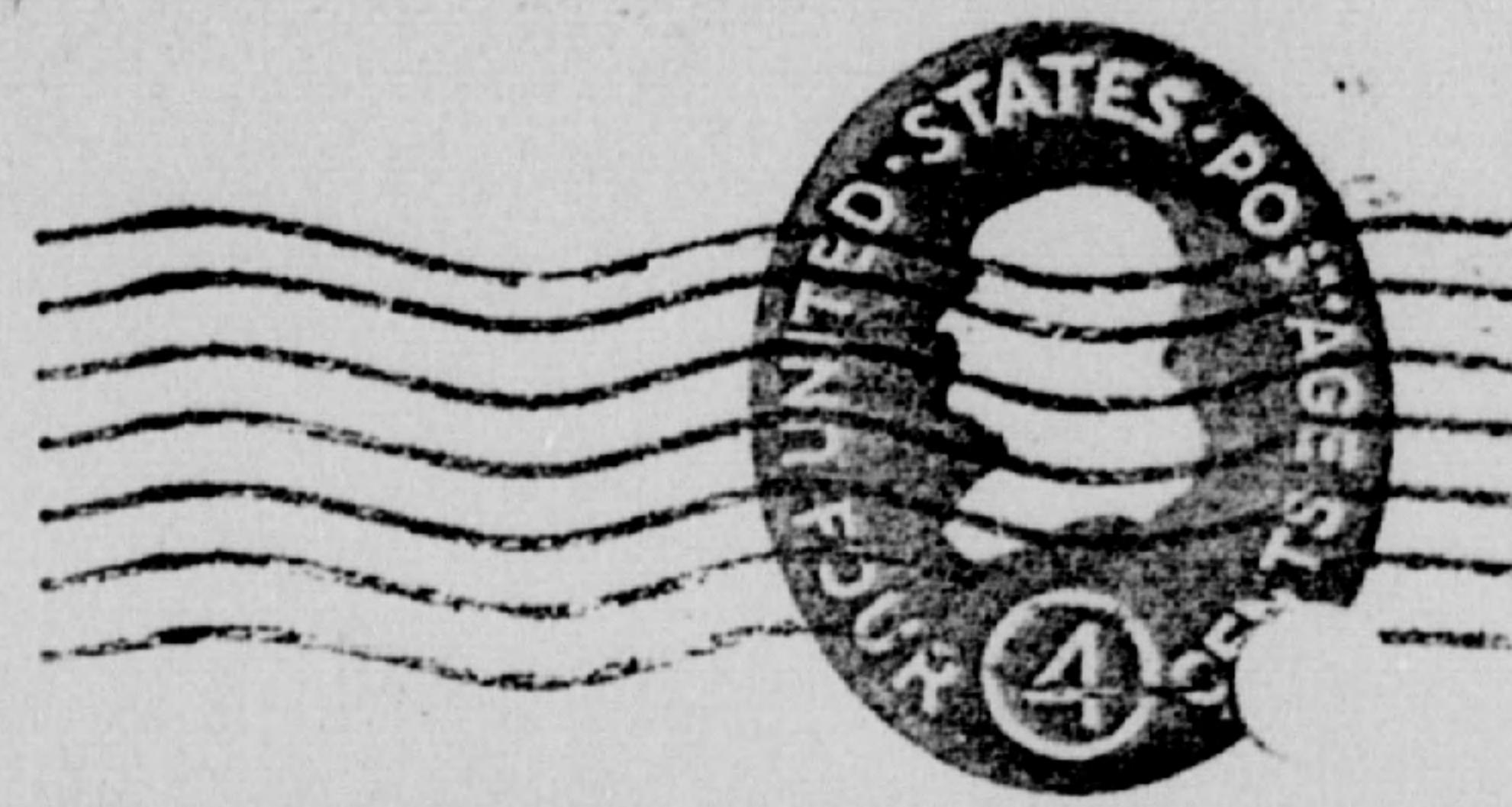
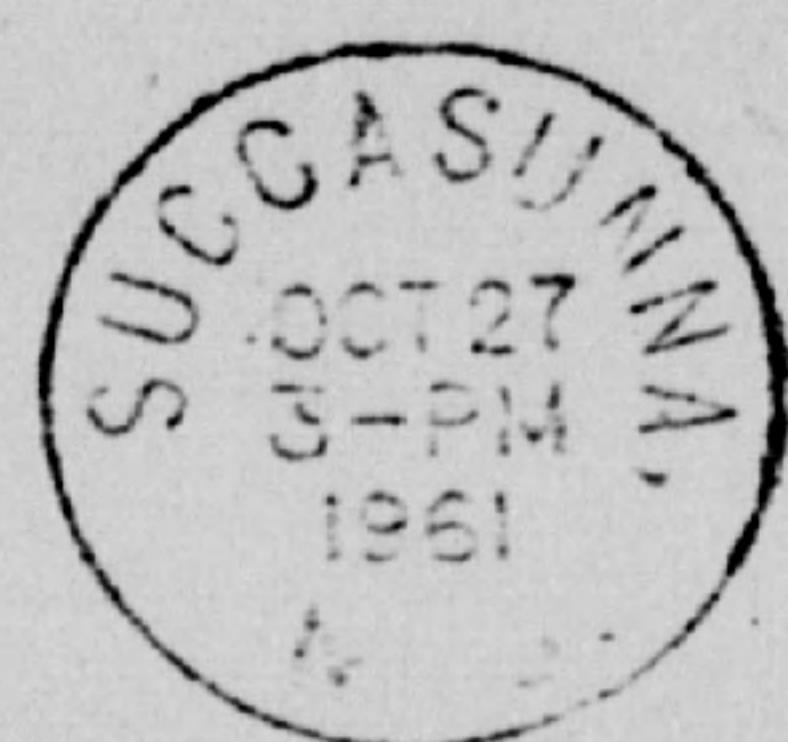
Yours truly

[redacted]

P.S. I'm sure the object was no plane because

1. it didn't make a noise, 2. it had a bluish green exhaust 3. it went to fast.

[REDACTED]  
Secaucus N.J.



Department of Defense  
Office of Public Information  
Washington 25, D.C.

6 November 1961

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

With reference to your recent letter concerning an unidentified flying object, I am enclosing a questionnaire for your use. I have sent along an extra copy in the hopes that you may know someone else who might have also witnessed the sighting.

When you complete the questionnaire, please send it in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR.  
Major, USAF  
UFO Information Project Officer  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]

Succasunna, New Jersey

**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?

24 Oct. 1961

Day

Month

Year

2. Time of day: 7 30 P.M.

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

Succasunna City or Town

New Jersey State or Country

Additional remarks: I my back yard

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 *just coming up*
- 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)

- 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?

Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
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
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

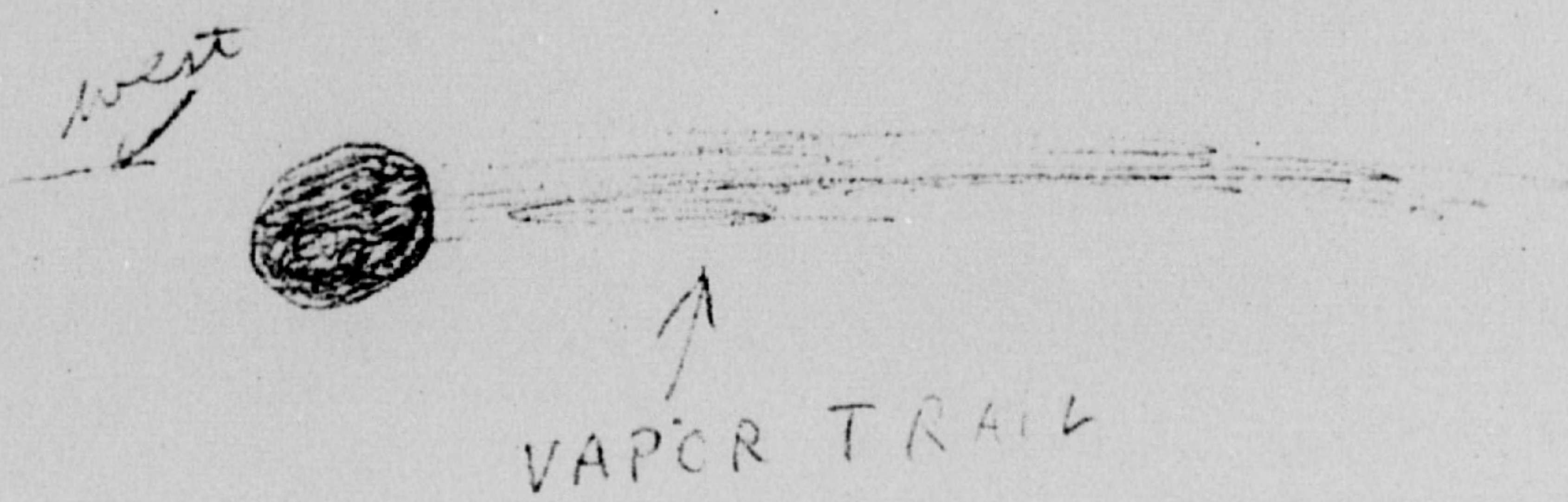
h. Other *my eyes*

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

a. Sound no sound

b. Color It was a bluish gray object

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.

B - A

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

the size of a dime

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?

most of it except for the outer edge  
Q = object  
R = match

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

first I was going along it a fast speed when it suddenly disappeared. It just stopped dead and disappeared

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.

in size a dime but in color I don't know  
maybe a turquoise color

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?

I was kicking my football when I came around the house and saw it coming. I was first alerted by a moving light that caught my eye.

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. <b>Southwest</b>	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).

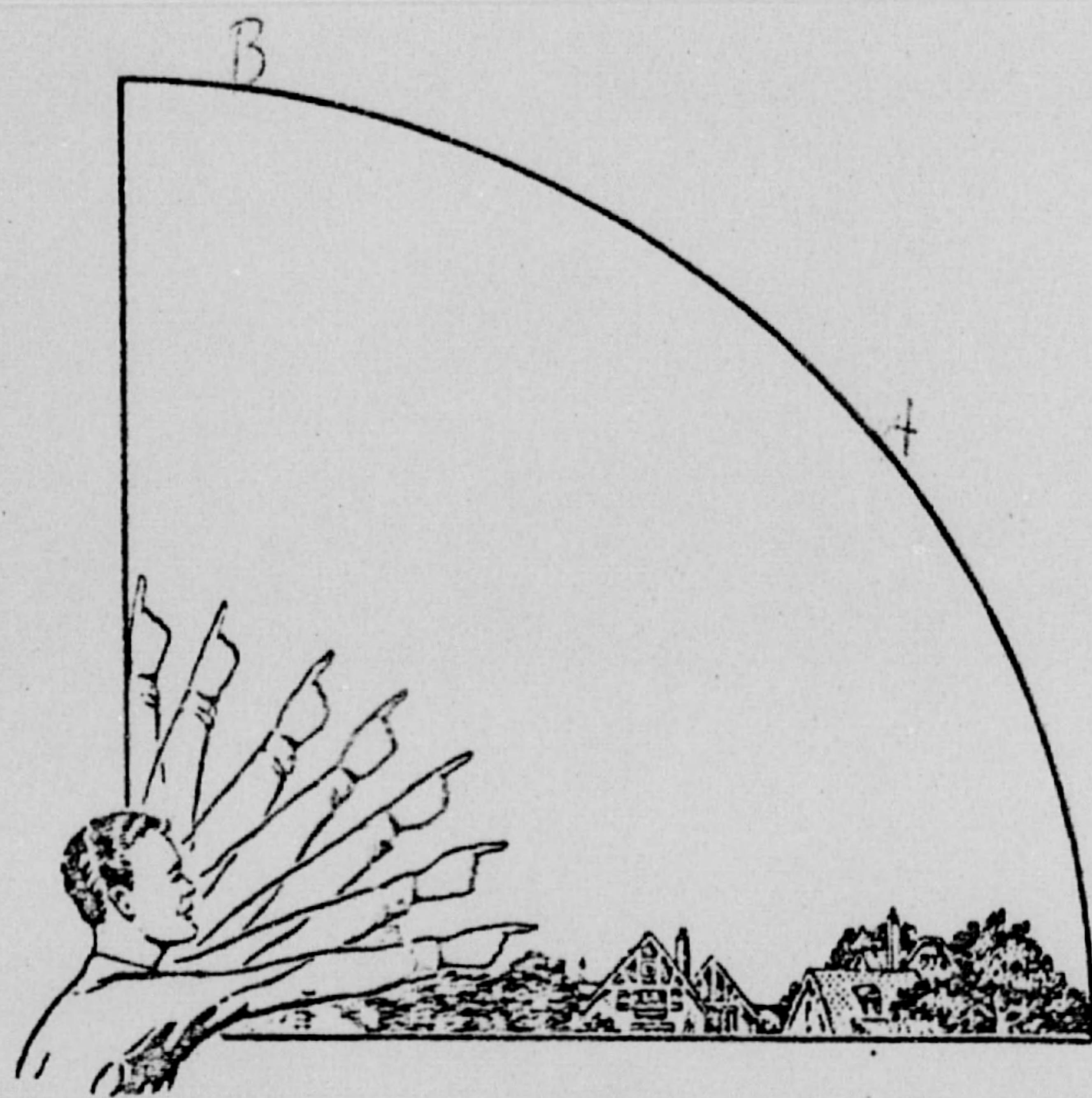
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

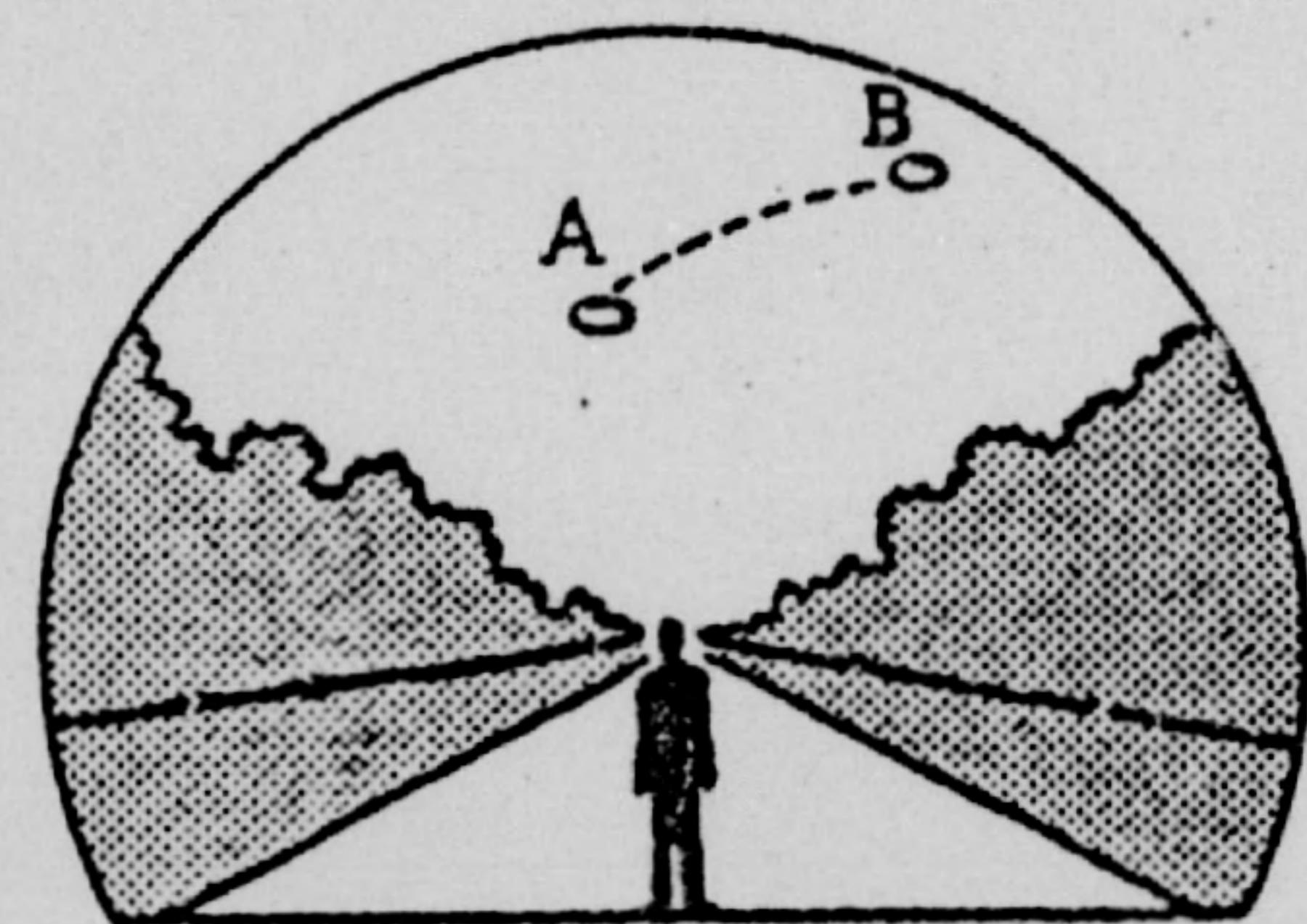
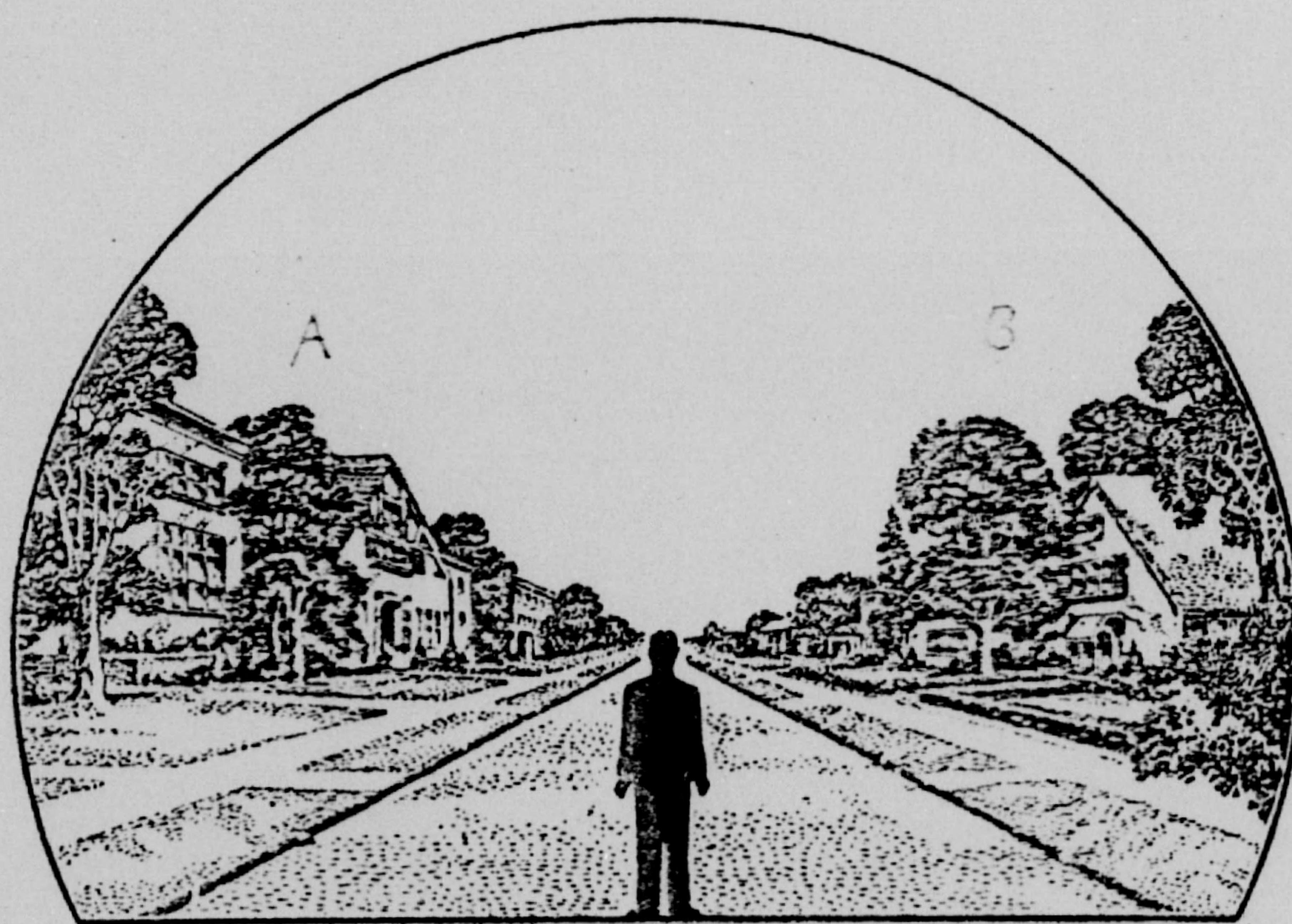
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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

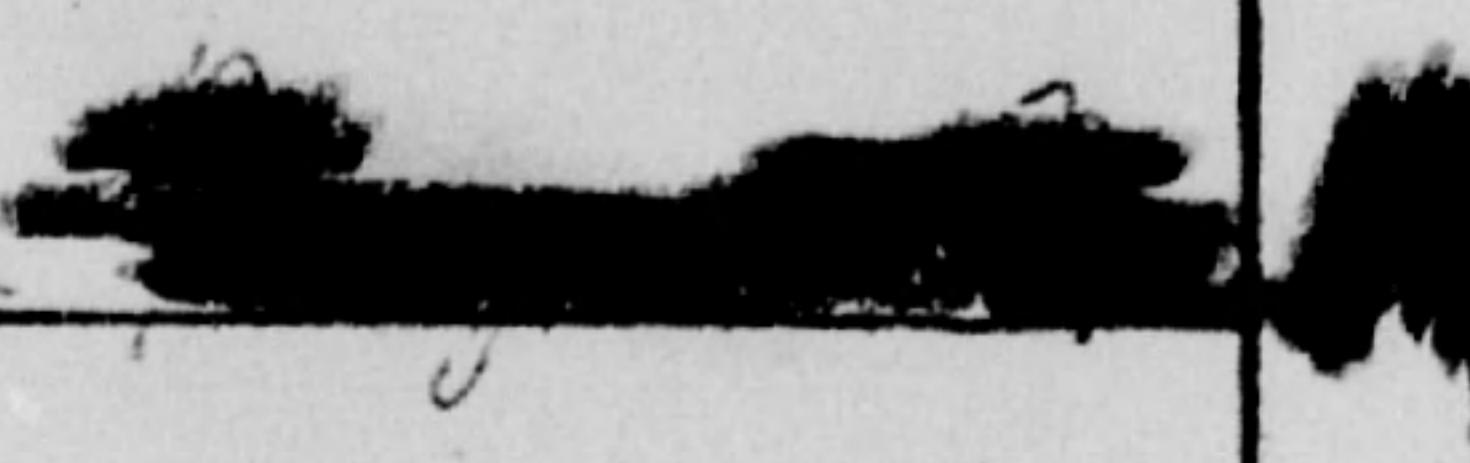
35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

25                    Oct.                    1961

Day

Month

Year

my friend 

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?

I answered yes but after I sent  
the letter to my friends and I saw three  
lights flying in formation.

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

I think it might have been a flying saucer  
because I read a book that told about  
UFO that looked just like the one I saw

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? I only know it was much faster than a toy plane

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 15 Sex boy

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

November 1961  
Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ 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 November 8, 1961

About a week after I sent my letter my friends [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were out having an ice cream. When we returned to my house we were standing in the front yard when we looked up and saw three lights changing formation. They looked like stars but they were moving at terrific speed. They kept changing formation. They looked like this:

A  $\circ$  B  $\circ$  C  $\circ$ 

We watched them for about two

minutes. They finally went out of sight  
I will keep the other form.  
If you want me to fill it out write  
to me and I will be glad to.