

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Nov 61		2. LOCATION Columbus, Ohio		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 type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1510 GMT 182010Z		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 5 min and 20 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 ea time			
		9. COURSE SW			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 2 reports of smae objt. 1. Round objt as light brighter than stars. Faraway as if reflecting sun. Above and to right of sun. Maintained same position is relation to sun for 5 min. Overhead to SW. 30 to 50 miles away. 2. Objt at 30-40° elev viewed for 20 min appeared as solid round dot fo white light. Aluminum color. Disappeared into sun.				11. COMMENTS Observation fm football stadium. Believed to be possible balloon. No conflicting info and characteristics and appearance of balloon present.	



## 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?

Day: 7 Month: NOV Year: 1961

2. Time of day:

3 Hour 10 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: \_\_\_\_\_ City or Town: Columbus State or Country: Ohio

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes: 5 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)

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



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

a. Sound NONE

b. Color aluminum with bright reflection from sun

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.

Object was very far away and appeared to be essentially round. It was in almost the same direction as the sun, being slightly above and to the right. It did not appear to move while I watched it.

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

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.

No Motion

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

about 4 times the size of the brightest 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?

It would probably have been covered.

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

No

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 similar to a star only  
it was about 4 times larger and  
brighter.



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 Football Stadium

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 OSU FOOTBALL Stadium

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Watching football game. Others  
sitting nearby pointed it out.

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     | <u>g. West south-west</u> |
| 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     | <u>g. West south-west</u> |
| 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:

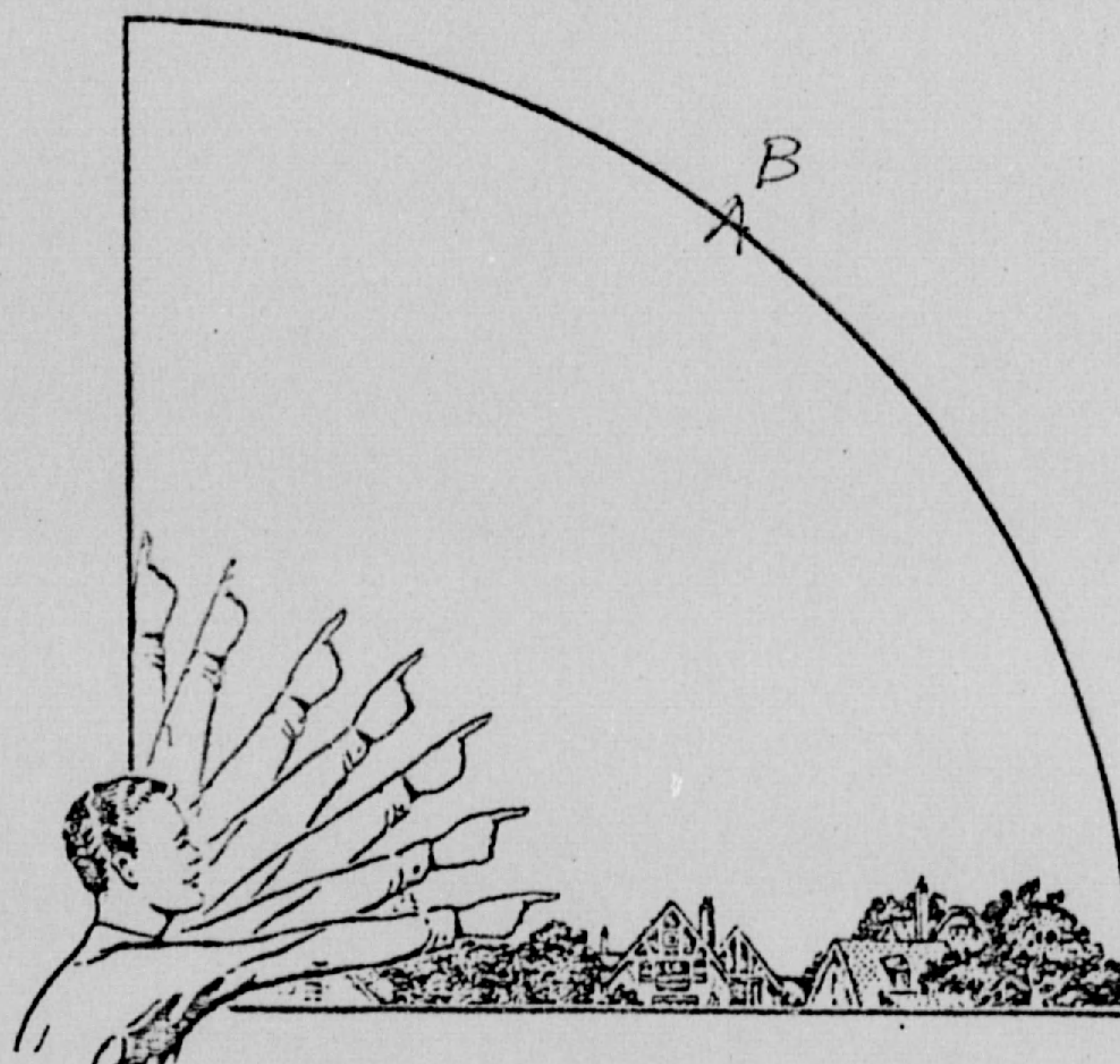
- a. From true North 260 degrees.
- b. From horizon 50 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

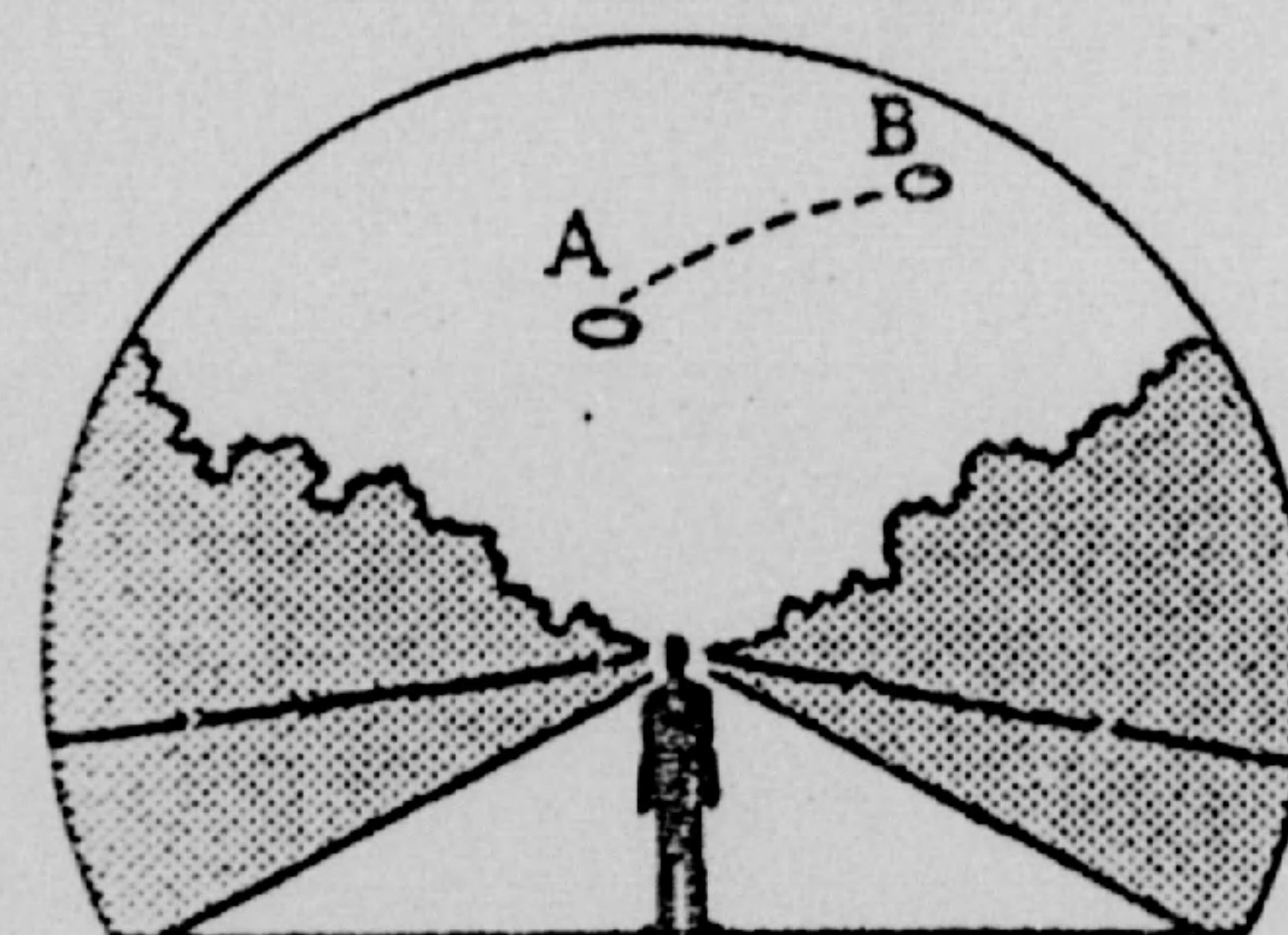
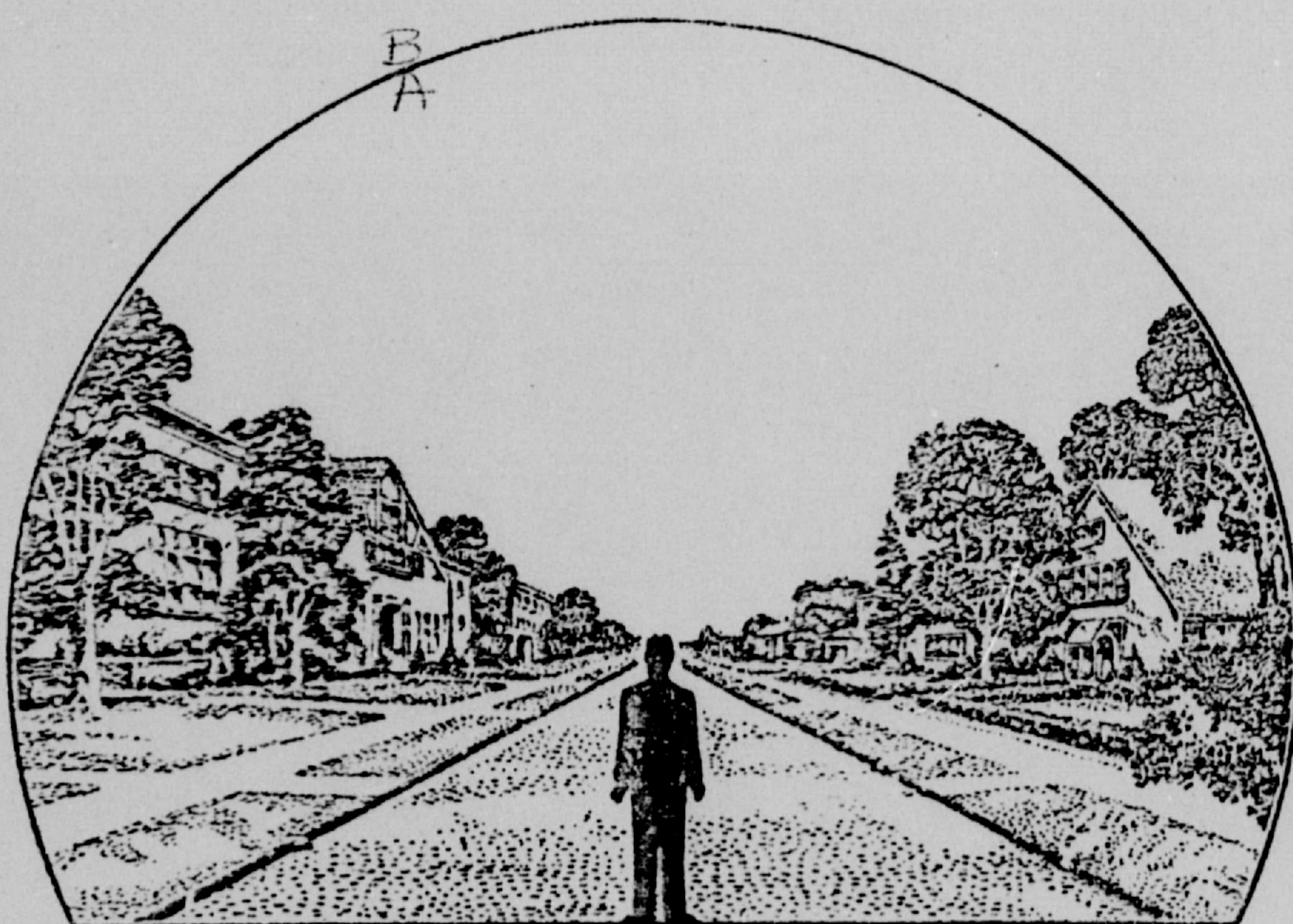
- a. From true North 260 degrees.
- b. From horizon 50 degrees.



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?

18 NOV 1961  
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:

[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?

Saw similar object in 1949 date (unknown)  
near Toledo, Ohio while driving.  
in car

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

Looked like Balloon with sun shining  
on it.



*Call*  
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1. When did you see the object?

18 NOV 61  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

340 330  
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?

COLUMBUS

Nearest Postal Address

OHIO

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

20  
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

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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

*Round dot white, legs alone*

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

*Solid*

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |           |            |
|---|-----|-----------|------------|
| 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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   | <u>Yes</u> | No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes        | No | f. Telescope   | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield   | Yes        | No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes        | No | h. Other _____ |     |           |



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

a. Sound     None    

b. Color     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.

*appeared as white dot*

*no estimate on altitude or speed*

*disappeared into sun*

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?     1    

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?

*MO.*

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?

*No estimate all*

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

*into sun*

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.

*possibly 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 football stadium

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?

watching football game.

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
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- ☒ g. West
- h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? stationary miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

scout

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- ☒ g. West
- h. Northwest
- i. Overhead

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

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- ☒ g. West
- 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:

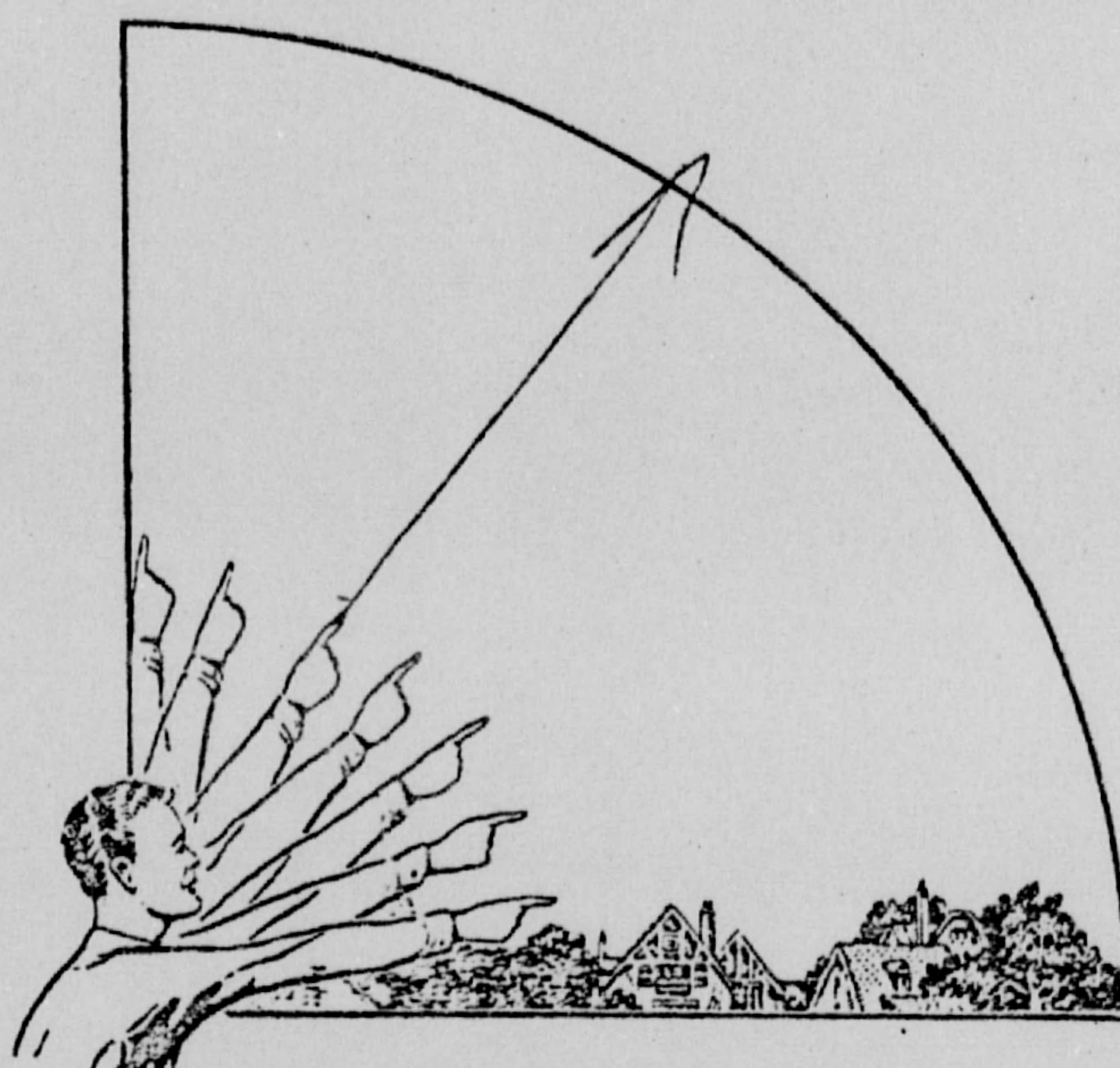
- a. From true North 270 degrees.
- b. From horizon 70 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

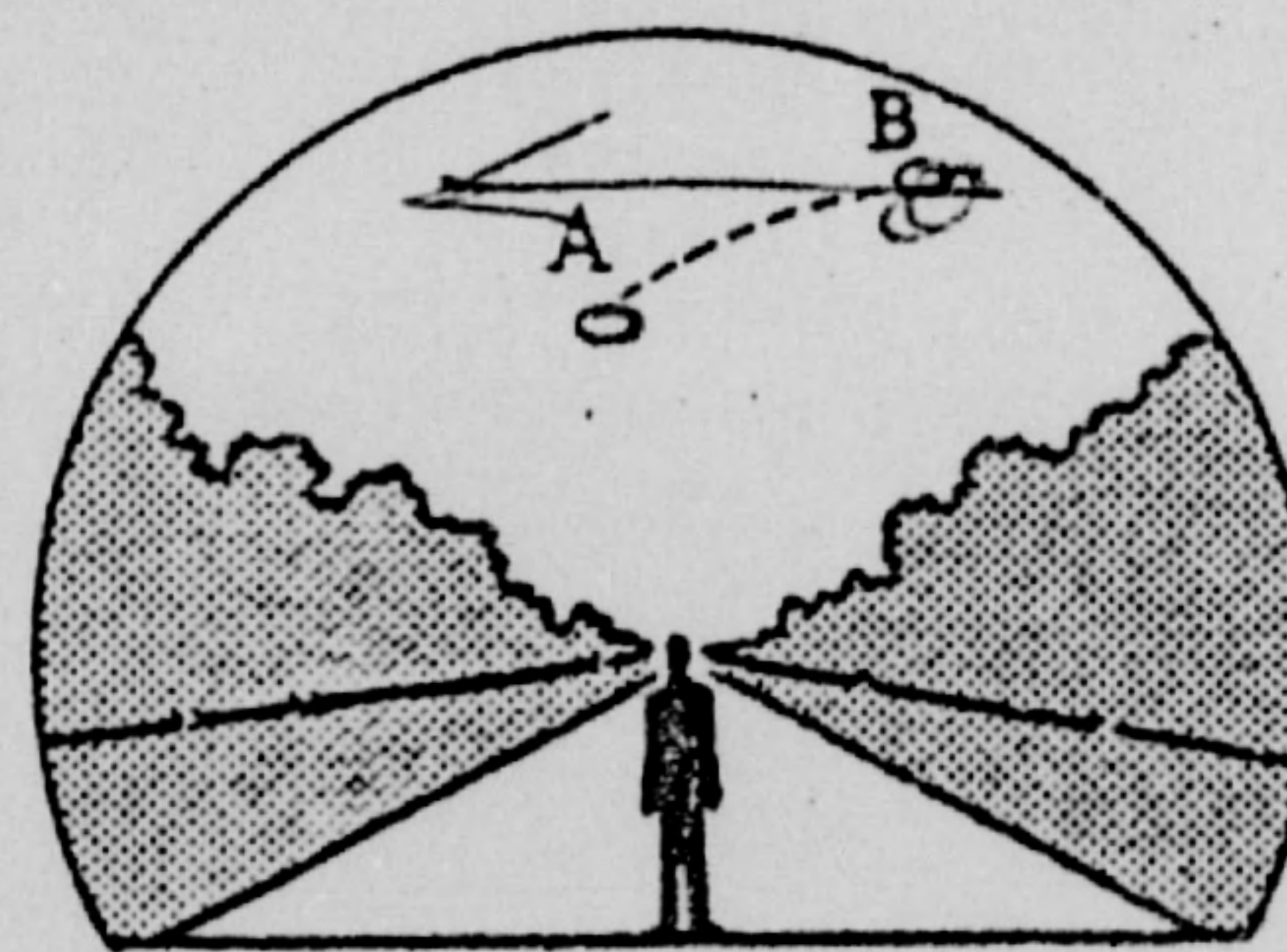
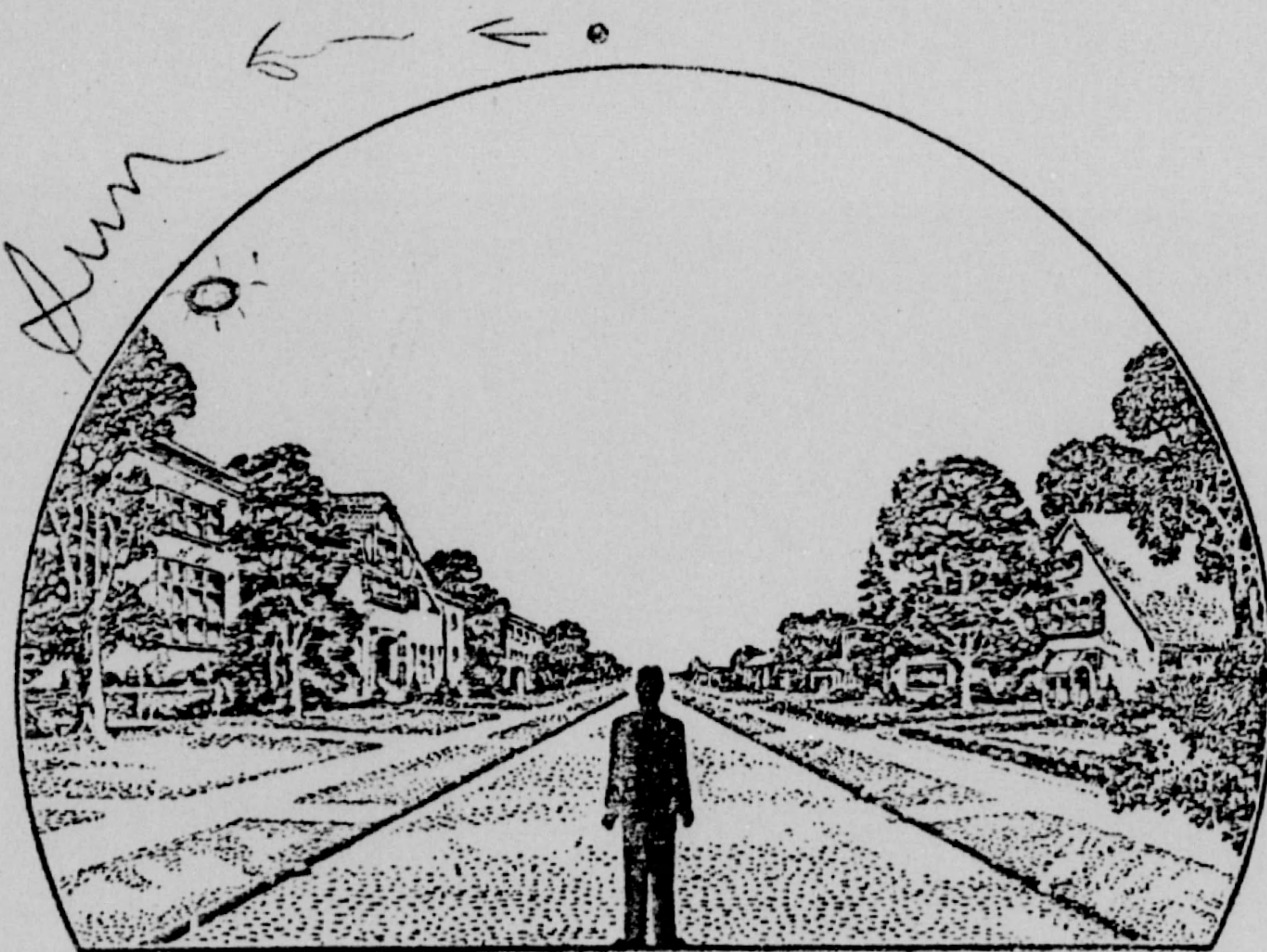
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- b. From horizon 70 degrees.



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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?

20  
Day

Nov  
Month

1961  
Year

ATTC FTD.

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?

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

unknown



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?

slow

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

[redacted]  
City

[redacted]  
Zone

[redacted]  
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER                     

Age

29

Sex

M

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

None

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

20  
Day

Nov  
Month

61  
Year



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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

Didn't seem to be  
moving

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?

30-50 miles

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Age 41

Sex M

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

20

Day

NOV

Month

1961

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**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.

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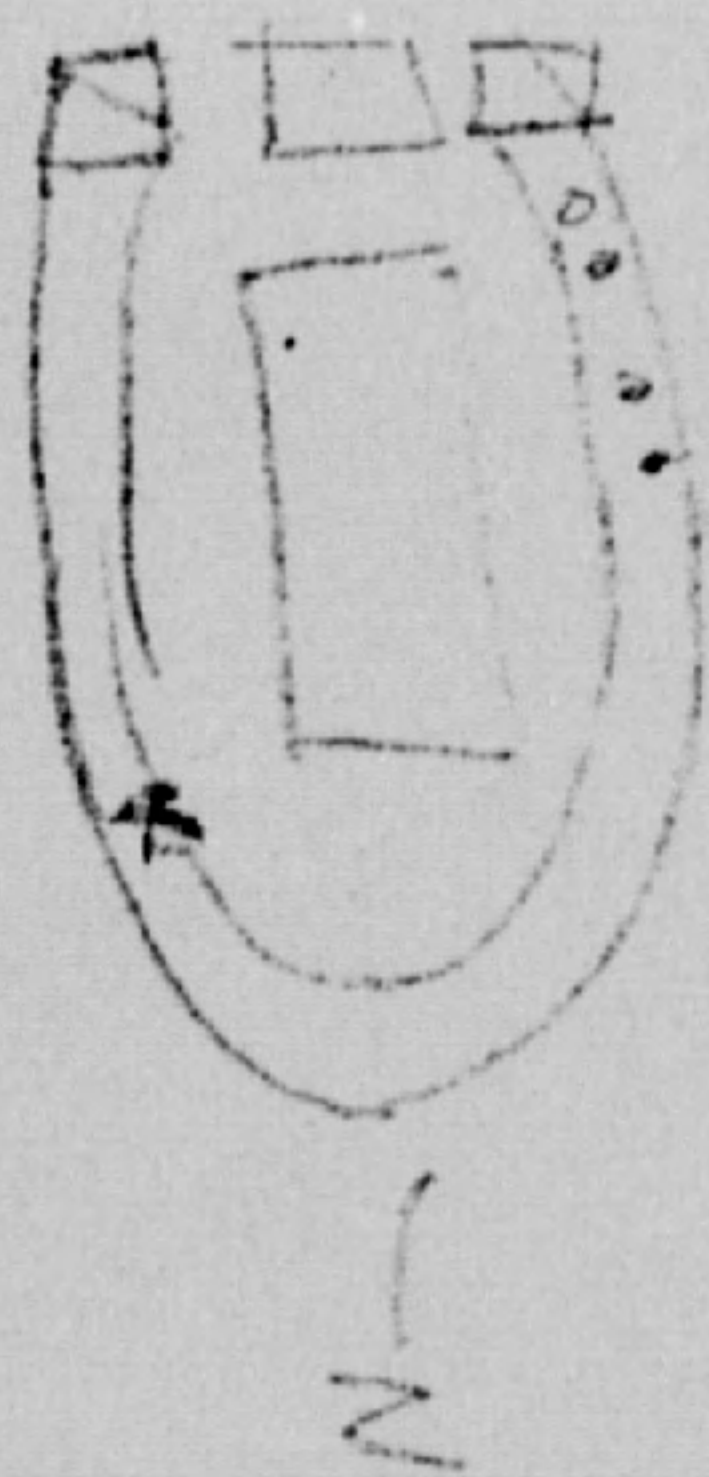
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DATE

20 Nov 1961

An object, looking about the size and  
 brilliance four times that of the  
 brightest star appeared slightly  
 above and to the right of the sun  
 on 18 Nov 1961. I was looking westward  
 from the Ohio football stadium at  
 approximately 3:10 PM when I first  
 observed it. It seemed to be stationary  
 each time I observed it for about  
 5 minutes. After that when I  
 looked for it, it seemed to  
 have vanished.





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