

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Jul 62		2. LOCATION Westville, Indiana		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 2230 GMT 21/0330Z		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 five mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Easterly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Light about the same brightness as the stars moved in Easterly direction, and. Had fluctuating light. Disappeared by fading.				11. COMMENTS Echo crossed area 1 hr earlier & on one hr later heading SE. Possibility of error in time. Also possible that this was an a. c sighting, however the obj has the characteristics of a satellite. Case listed as insuff data. Possibly satellite other than Echo.	

20 JULY

7^{PM} 16⁴

~~Hammond Ind.~~
Hammond Ind.
Aug. 16, 1962

Dear Sirs;

While I was at camp with my Boy Scout Troop I saw an unusual object in the sky. I saw this object at our Boy Scout which is located about 8 miles south of Wackagan City, Indiana. The date I saw this object was July 20 I know it is late in writing to you but at first I thought it was a ~~satellite~~ satellite but know that I think of it as unusual course I know it couldn't be a satellite. The course it ~~was~~ took as I said was a little unusual for a satellite, as near as I could make it the object traveled a slight zig-zag course west to east at one point it seemed to fade out and about a second later came back it was traveling ~~very~~ very high and fast, then suddenly it stopped and looks like it took a position as a part of a triangle of stars. I am thirteen years old am starting

my first year in high school this fall
and am also a Star Scout.

Yours Truly

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

P.S. Please answer

~~_____~~
Hammond Indiana
Sept. 5, 1902

Dear Sir

I after investigation you
find out what it was that I saw, please
write and tell me what it was.

Yours Truly

~~_____~~

Recd. 10/10/02
Geo. W. [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

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?

20 July 1962
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10 30
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?

[Redacted] Westville Indiana
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

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?

It seemed to be the same brightness

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

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

a. Sound No sound

b. Color It looked pure 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.

It was hard to tell the shape because of its height. But it looked round as I have drawn below.



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.

at this point it disappeared
it seemed to stop completely here
on one of the three stars I've shown here.

21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar? *It was hard to tell because of its brightness but it seemed to be as big as a 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 be completely covered

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

It slowly faded out until I could not see it.

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.

Because of its height it was hard to tell. But the only thing that came close to looking like it was a 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 _____

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 walking back to my tent at our Boy Scout Camp.

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. <u>Overhead</u> |

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

- | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. <u>East</u> | 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).

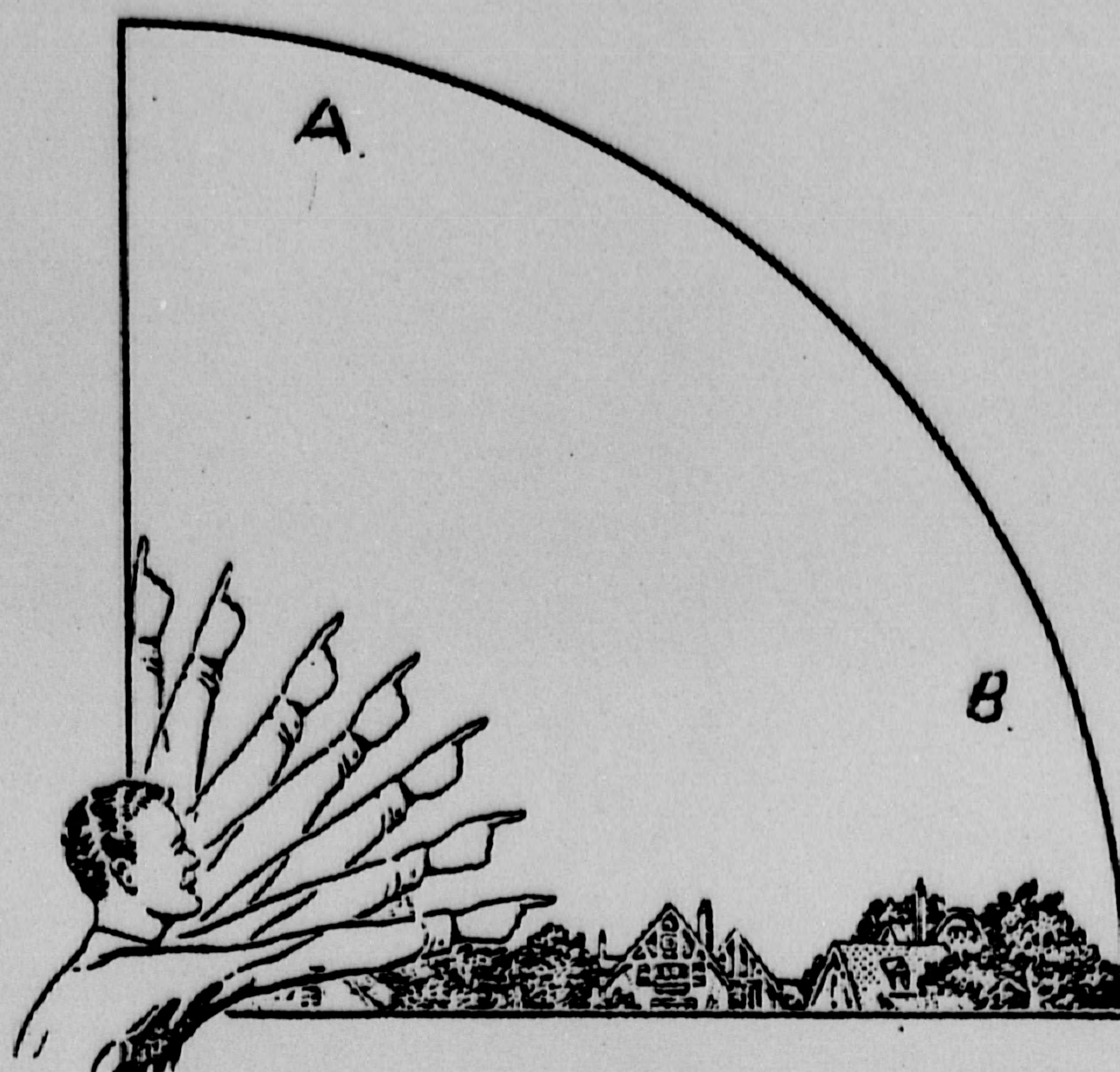
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

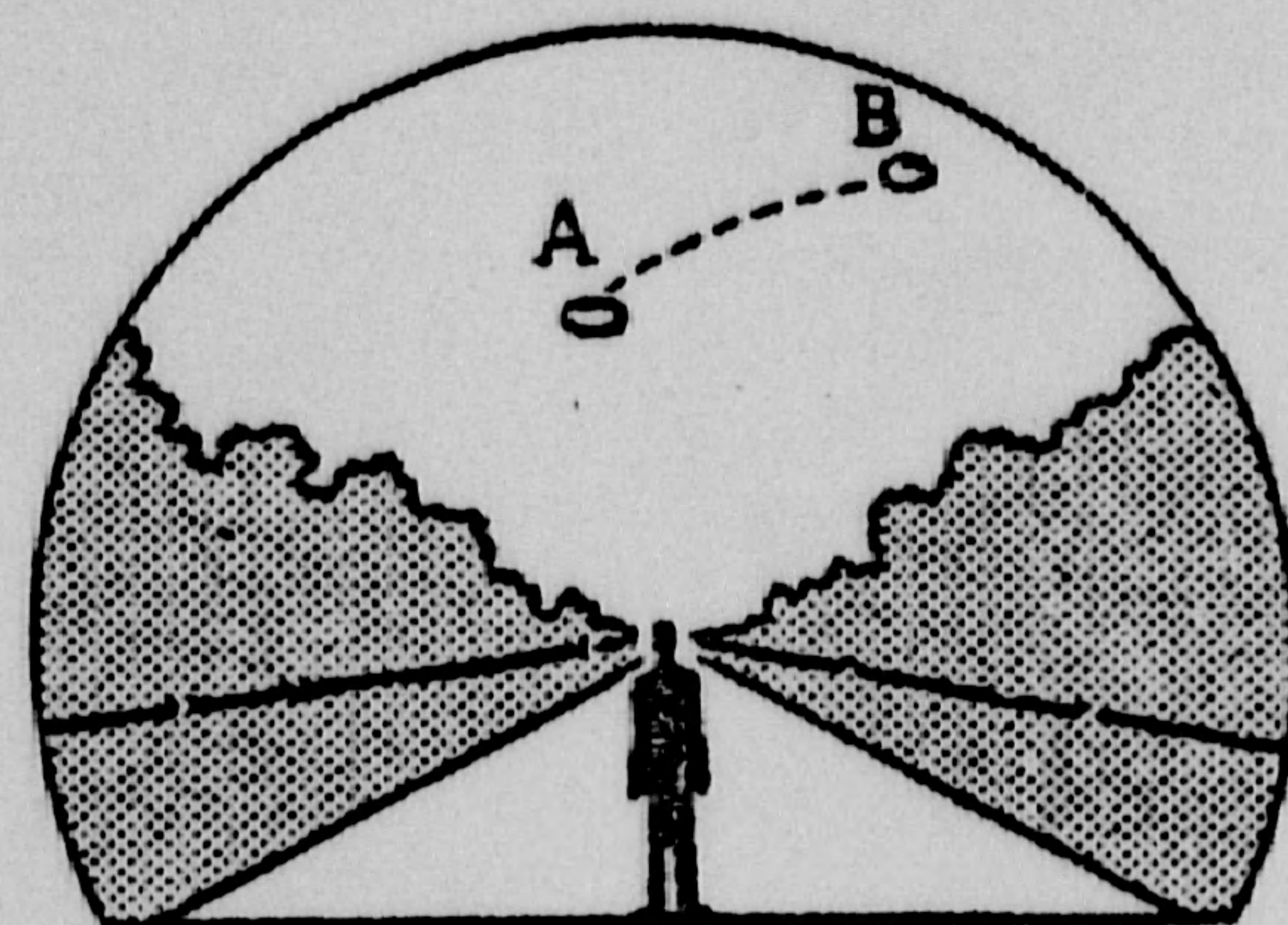
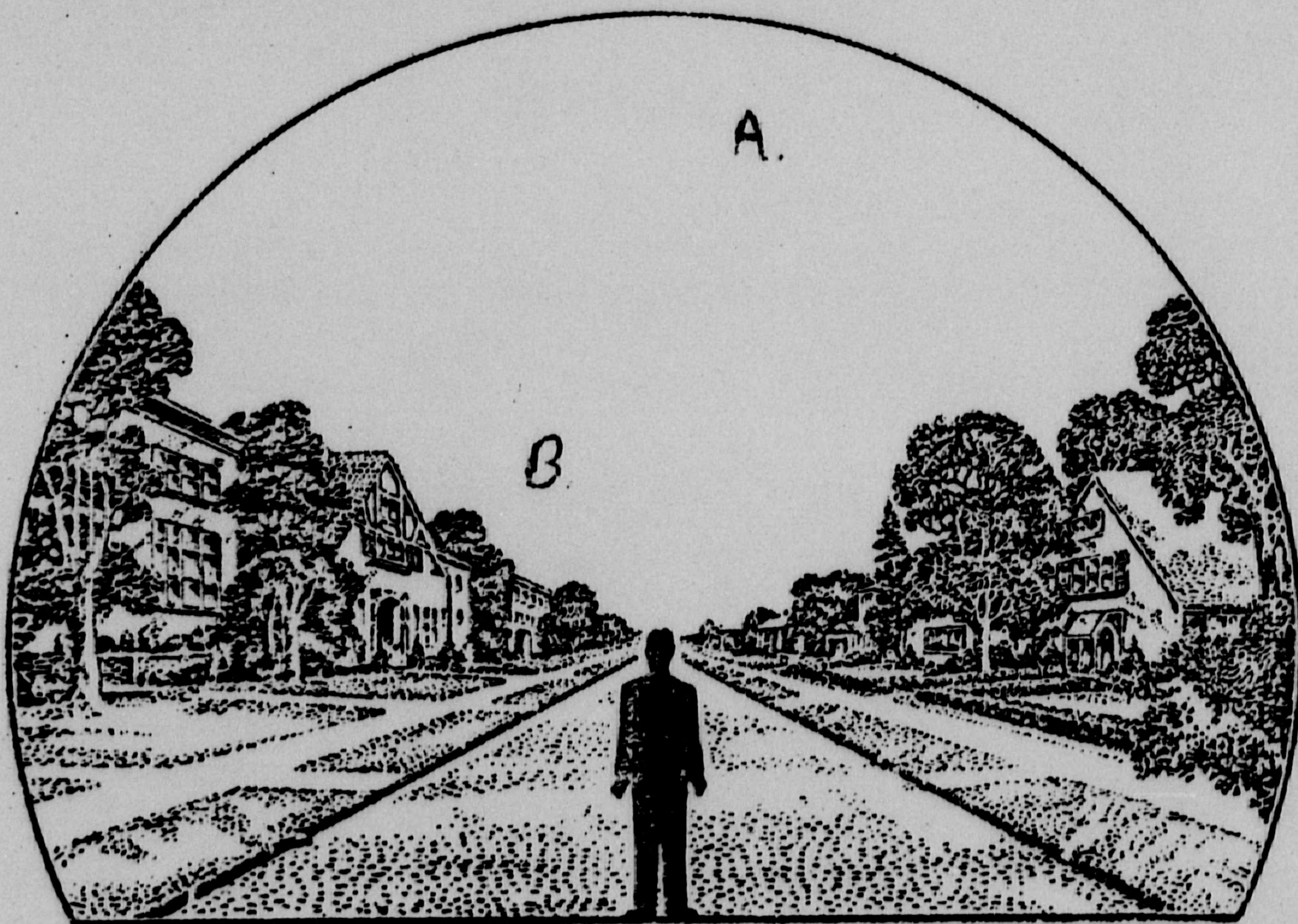
31.2 When It disappeared:

- 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? *I wrote ~~the~~ to the Pentagon*
don't remember August 1962
 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:

Mr. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] East Chicago This man is my best friend

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?

Many years ago I saw something it seemed to be signaling it was going back and forth for five minutes and then disappeared but I was younger then

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

I think it was a flying saucer mostly because of its speed I've read about inversions but I don't think it was an inversion because of its speed.

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? _____

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? about 100 mi high

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Age 13

Sex Male

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

I am entering high school this fall and am very interested in science. I have read many books and pamphlets from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration through my library. I was very much into the Eddys satellite. I also have seen the planets Jupiter and Saturn and intend to get up early in the morning to see them. I am a member of the Boy Scouts and am a member of the 22nd District.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

31

Day

August

Month

1962

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)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

DATE Sept. 5, 1962

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

On the night of July 20 I^(LTC) walking back from a campfire
 our Boy Scout camp patron. As I looked up I saw something
 moving on a zig-zag course. After about a minute it dis-
 appeared and a second later reappeared. Then after a few more
 minutes it seemed to land or stop next to a star. The
 direction this object traveled was West to East. Before it
 landed or stopped by the star it looked like it turned
 to the direction of the star.

AT 10.37 PM JULY.20 NORTH OF CITY, 67 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 09.02 AM JULY.21 SOUTH OF CITY, 50 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 10.06 PM JULY.21 NORTH OF CITY, 57 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 11.00 PM JULY.21 SOUTH OF CITY, 78 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 08.56 PM JULY.22 NORTH OF CITY, 53 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 10.09 PM JULY.22 NORTH OF CITY, 41 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE

1 HUNTINGTON, W.VA.

LOCAL STATION TIME

AT 07.01 PM JULY.16 NORTH OF CITY, 51 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING NE
AT 11.04 PM JULY.16 NORTH OF CITY, 50 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 02.00 AM JULY.17 SOUTH OF CITY, 43 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 04.10 AM JULY.17 SOUTH OF CITY, 55 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 05.01 PM JULY.17 NORTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING NE
AT 11.06 PM JULY.17 NORTH OF CITY, 53 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 08.00 PM JULY.16 SOUTH OF CITY, 50 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 04.17 AM JULY.18 SOUTH OF CITY, 19 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 10.17 PM JULY.18 NORTH OF CITY, 50 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 01.17 AM JULY.19 NORTH OF CITY, 76 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 02.24 AM JULY.19 SOUTH OF CITY, 34 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 02.23 PM JULY.19 NORTH OF CITY, 40 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 11.26 PM JULY.19 NORTH OF CITY, 43 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 01.35 AM JULY.20 SOUTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 10.36 PM JULY.20 NORTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 09.10 AM JULY.21 SOUTH OF CITY, 70 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 01.34 PM JULY.21 NORTH OF CITY, 50 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 11.00 PM JULY.21 NORTH OF CITY, 56 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 08.59 PM JULY.22 NORTH OF CITY, 49 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 10.00 PM JULY.22 NORTH OF CITY, 60 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE

1 HUNTINGTON, W.VA.

LOCAL STATION TIME

AT 08.20 PM JULY.16 NORTH OF CITY, 50 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING NE
AT 10.51 PM JULY.16 NORTH OF CITY, 71 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 00.58 AM JULY.17 SOUTH OF CITY, 72 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 01.00 AM JULY.17 SOUTH OF CITY, 69 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 01.03 PM JULY.17 NORTH OF CITY, 53 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING NE
AT 10.11 PM JULY.17 NORTH OF CITY, 56 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 03.07 AM JULY.18 NORTH OF CITY, 87 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 02.15 AM JULY.18 SOUTH OF CITY, 23 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 03.13 PM JULY.18 NORTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 11.16 PM JULY.18 NORTH OF CITY, 74 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 01.28 AM JULY.19 SOUTH OF CITY, 39 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 02.22 PM JULY.19 NORTH OF CITY, 31 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING NE
AT 10.28 PM JULY.19 NORTH OF CITY, 66 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 00.40 AM JULY.20 SOUTH OF CITY, 53 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 03.15 PM JULY.20 NORTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 11.38 PM JULY.20 SOUTH OF CITY, 70 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE
AT 00.44 PM JULY.21 NORTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HURICANE MOVING SE