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1. DATE 7 Nov 52	2. LOCATION AUBURN, ALABAMA		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 07/1645 CST GMT 07/2215Z	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 Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. SOURCE CIVILIAN MAN		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical - Star <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright, stationary object which "could be a star" was seen over Auburn by civilian man.		11. COMMENTS	

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT Unidentified Object Sighted Near Auburn, Alabama		
AREA REPORTED ON State of Alabama, USA	FROM (Agency) Flight Service, MATS 3800 Newark Street, N. W., Washington 25, DC	
DATE OF REPORT 17 November 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 7 November 1952	EVALUATION F-6
PREPARED BY (Officer) Frank M. Allen, Lt Colonel, USAF	SOURCE ██████████ , Auburn, Alabama	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) FLIOBRPT MFSC 8-1-7 Submitted by Maxwell Flight Service Center, Alabama		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 119-Part II.)

Mr. J. ~~██████████~~, Graves Apartments, ~~██████████~~, Auburn, Alabama (Telephone ~~██████████~~), submitted the following report to Maxwell Flight Service Center, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, via long distance telephone:

a. A bright, circular object, stationary in the sky to the East of Auburn, Alabama, was sighted at 1645 CST 7 November 1952. Observer was unable to determine the size, color, or height of the object, and stated that it could be a star.

Weather reported at Auburn, Alabama, at the time of reported sighting was:

a. Scattered clouds at 12000 feet, broken clouds at 25000 feet, with visibility restricted to 1/2 miles by smoke.

Comments of Preparing Officer:

No information, other than that above, has been obtained. Observer's occupation, background, and credibility is unknown.

As per

FRANK M. ALLEN
Lt Colonel, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: ATIAA-2c

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AUBRUN CMA ALABAMA TELEPHONE NO 621XJ REPORTED BRIGHT CMA CIRCULAR

CMA OBJECT STATIONARY IN THE SKY TO THE EAST OF AUBURN CMA ALABAMA. UNABLE

TO DETERMINE SIZE CMA COLOR CMA OR HEIGHT OF OBJECT. STATED THAT OBJECT

COULD BE A STAR. TIME OF SIGHTING 2245Z. WEATHER AT AUBURN 12000

SCATTERED CMA 25000 BROKEN CMA 4 MILES VISIBILITY IN SMOKE. SIGNED GENTRY

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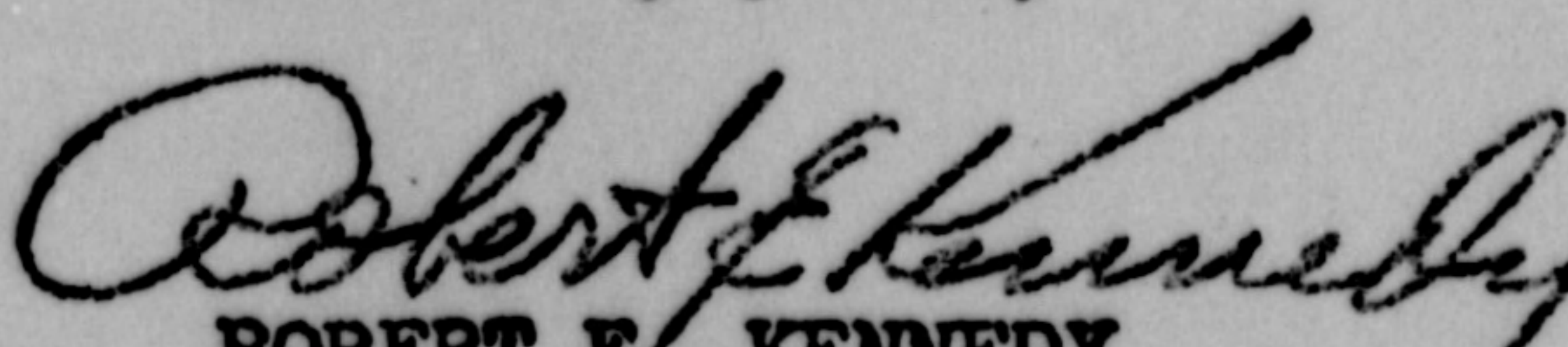
Mr. J. [REDACTED]
Graves Apartments
[REDACTED]
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Your recent report of unidentified aerial phenomena has been received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center. Inclosed is a questionnaire, which, when completed by you and returned in the inclosed, self-addressed envelope, will aid in standardizing the data and will provide a complete record of the occurrence.

Your interest in reporting the matter and your public spirited desire to be of service are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


ROBERT E. KENNEDY
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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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?

~~3~~ 7 OCTOBER 1952
 Day OR Month Year
7 NOVEMBER 1952

2. Time of day: 4 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?

GRAVES ARTS. AUBURN ALABAMA
 Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: THESE ARE VETERAN APARTMENTS LOCATED IN THE SOUTH AREA OF AUBURN. POPULATION, INCLUDING STUDENTS - APP 14,000

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. APP. ONE UNKNOWN UNKNOWN
 Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
 b. Fairly certain
 c. Not very sure
 d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
 b. Dull daylight TWILIGHT
 c. Bright twilight
 d. Just a trace of daylight
 e. No trace of daylight
 f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

- (Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
- b. Several blocks away?
 - c. A block away?
 - d. Several yards away?
 - e. Other _____

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: OBJECT DID NOT GO BEHIND ANY CLOUD. IT WAS A HAZY TWILIGHT

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

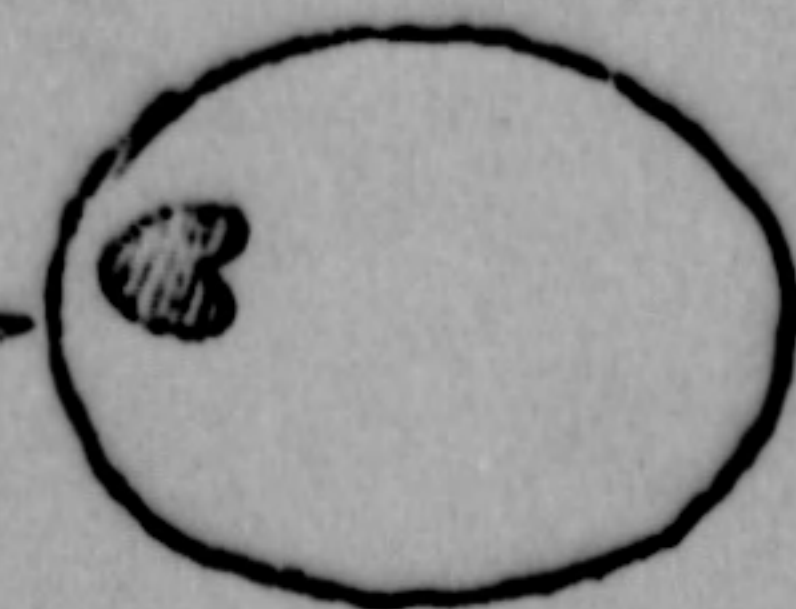
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|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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>NAKED EYE</u> | |

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

- a. Sound NONE
- b. Color NO COLOR - JUST BRIGHT LIKE A FLASH LIGHT SHINING

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.

THE OBJECT HAD A DARK AREA ON THE LEFT



OBJECT DID NOT MOVE AT ANY TIME. IF YOU CALL MOVING AWAY TO GET SMALLER, IT DID. THIS TOOK ABOUT AN HOUR.

THAT RESEMBLES AN EYE DRAWN IN AN ANIMATED CARTOON

EXAMPLE:



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? NONE, JUST THE 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.

REFER TO NUMBER 17 AS TO PATH OF OBJECT

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
30 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Head of a pin - A LITTLE LARGER | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pea | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | j. Basketball |
| e. Quarter | k. Other _____ |
| f. Half dollar | |

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? TRAVELED DIRECTLY AWAY FROM VISION WITHOUT TRAVELING RIGHT, LEFT, UP OR DOWN

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

1. CONSTRUCTED OF ALUMINUM
 2. 30 FEET IN DIAMETER
 3. 12-15 FEET THICK IN DOUBLET PORTION
 4. IT WOULD BE SHAPED LIKE A CIRCLE
 5. A TOP OF A COOKING UTENSIL

The sketches show two hand-drawn diagrams. The first is a large, horizontally-oriented oval with a slightly irregular, hand-drawn border. The second is a smaller, more circular shape, also hand-drawn, with a small dot in the center. There are some faint lines and scribbles around these shapes, suggesting a rough sketching process.

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
- 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. Flying 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 HAD JUST RETURNED HOME FROM A FOOTBALL GAME AND WAS LOOKING
UP AT THE SKY WHEN NOTING HOW HAZY IT WAS, WHEN I SAW THE
BRIGHT OBJECT.

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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

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

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

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

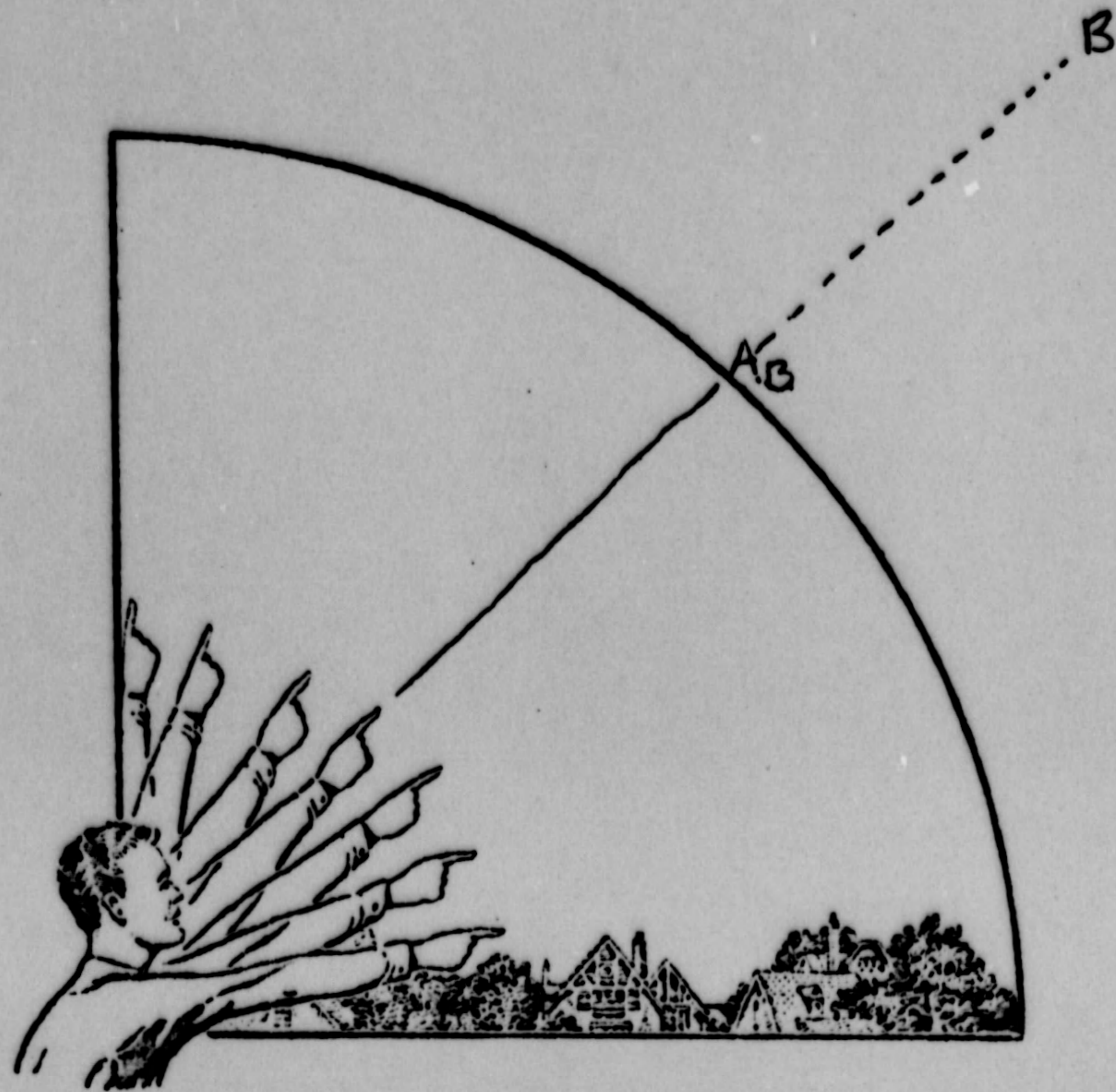
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 90° degrees.
- b. From horizon 45° - 55° degrees.

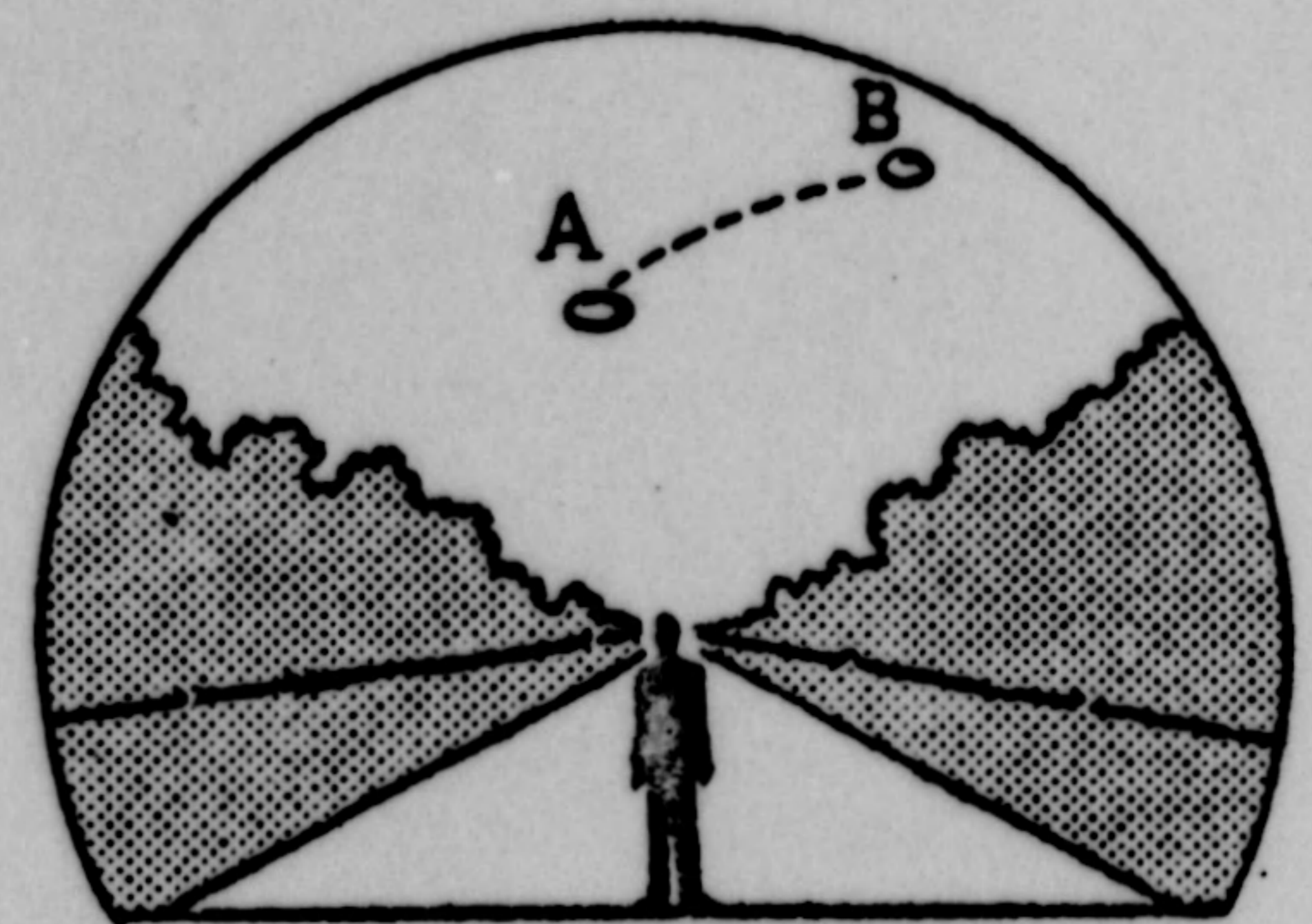
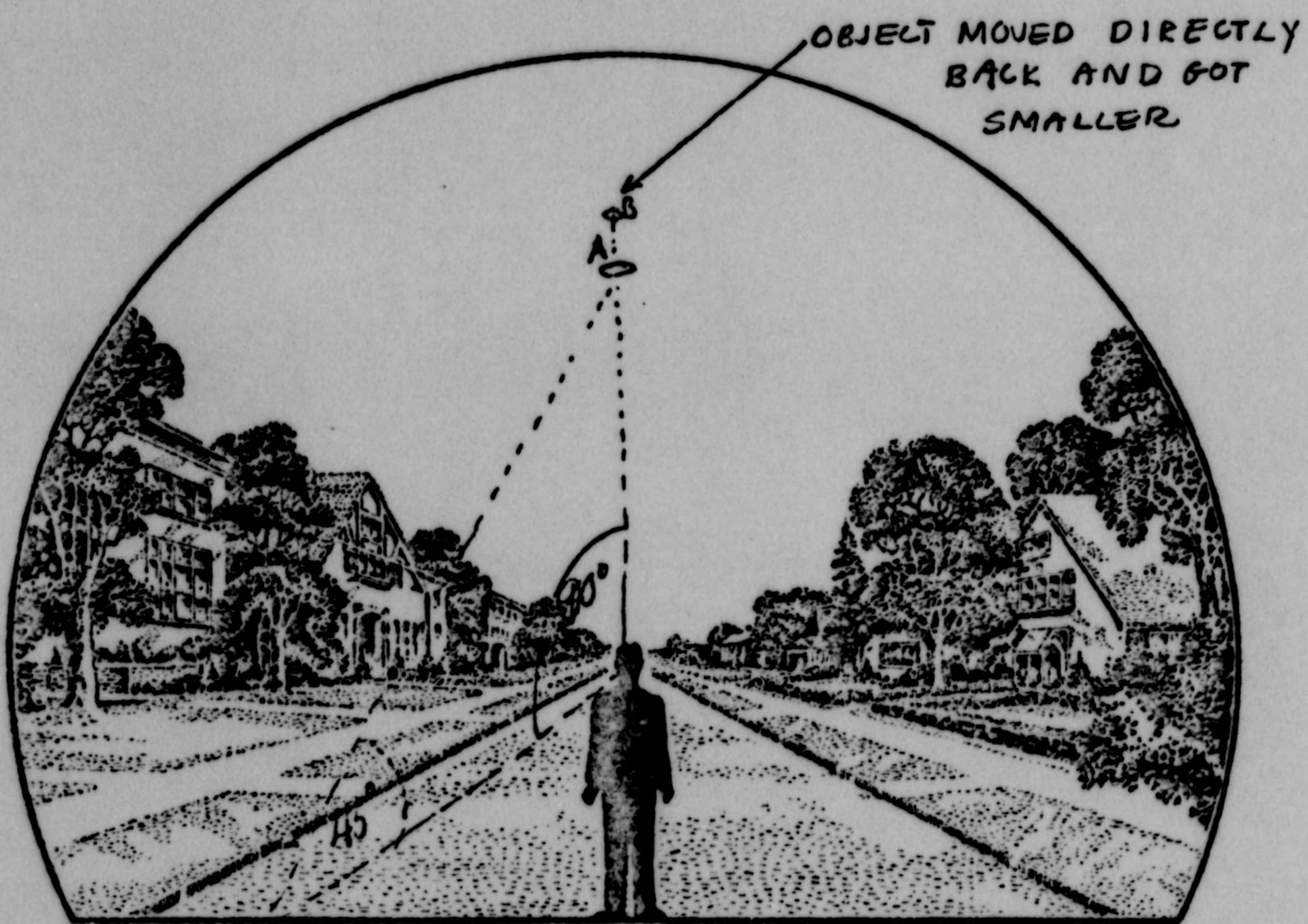
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 90° degrees.
- b. From horizon 45 - 55° 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?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

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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:

~~_____~~
~~_____~~
 AUBURN, ALA.

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? *I KNOW IT WAS NOT A STAR FOR IT SEEMED TO LARGE AND ALSO THERE WERE NO OTHER STARS TO BE SEEN AT THAT TIME OF DAY. THE OBJECT COULD HAVE BEEN A REFLECTION OF SOME KIND FROM WATER CAUSED BY SUN RAYS. I COULD NOT SAY WHAT THE OBJECT WAS.*

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? _____ m.p.h.

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? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS GRAVES APTS _____ AUBURN _____ ALABAMA
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? STUDENT - ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Age 24 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school COMPLETE
- b. High school COMPLETE
- c. College GRADUATE JUNE 1953
- d. Post graduate _____
- e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
- f. Other special training CLERK TYPIST AT
LOWRY AF BASE, DENVER, COLORADO

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

6 DECEMBER 1953
Day Month Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
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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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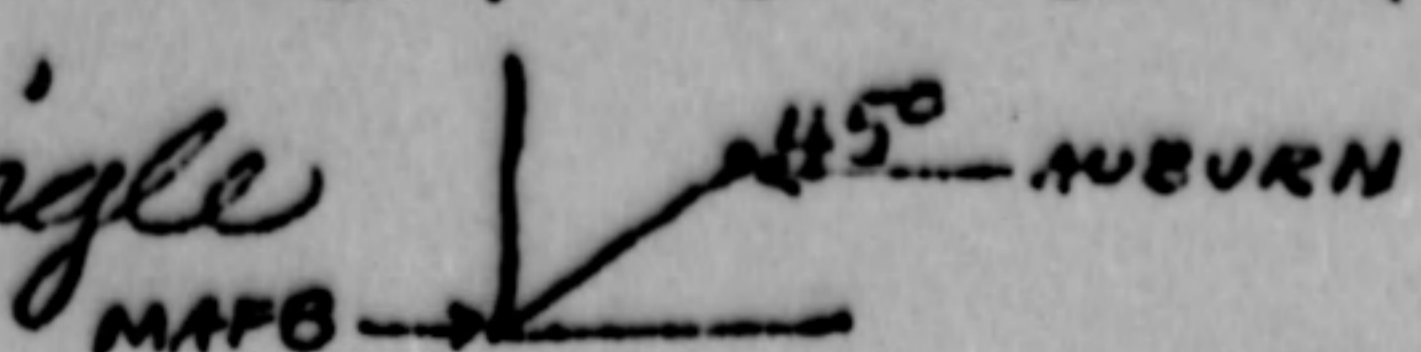
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DATE 6 December 1952

On Saturday afternoon, 3 October 1952, about 4:30 P.M.,
 I and my wife and I were returning home from a football game,
 and I looked up into the sky and saw a bright object. I thought
 perhaps it was a bright star, but the sky was still too light
 for stars to appear, and the object was too large for any star.
 I called my wife to take a look at it, she did so, and also
 stated it was too large for a star. She told me to call
 Maxwell AF Base, Ala. and notify them. I did so and some
 of the questions here on this questionnaire were asked me. The
 object was about as bright as a car's headlight a mile away,
 as observed from a flying aircraft. I watched it for approximately
 20 minutes, but it did not appear to move any certain direction,
 but was stationary. It was a hazy afternoon, but the object
 was still bright regardless of the condition of the sky. I went into
 the house and later returned outdoors to go to the store. The object
 appeared to be smaller and growing dimmer as if it were
 moving away farther into the sky. (This was approximately 15 minutes
 later.) When I returned from the store, the object was gone. (This
 was about 15 or 20 minutes.)

When I was talking to the officer (name unknown)
 at Maxwell AF Base, he asked me in what direction did I believe

it was from Maxwell AFB. I said about
 northeast or about half of a 90° triangle 

This questionnaire has been filled out to the best of my
 knowledge for your information. If there is any question that
 may come into mind after reading this report, please notify
 me and I will be happy to comment further as much as
 I possibly can.

The two dates that appear as to seeing the object
 are undecided. My wife says in November ^(7th)
 and I state in October. If you have evidence
 of a report from MAFB to verify the date the
 object was reported, it will ~~clear~~ clarify the
 date.

Wise was right!!

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COUNTRY Denmark		REPORT NO. IR-62-52 UNCLASSIFIED	LEAVE BLANK
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object (FLYOB RPT)			
AREA REPORTED ON Greenland		FROM (Agency) Dir/Int, NEAC	
DATE OF REPORT 1 December 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 8 November 1952	EVALUATION F-6	
PREPARED BY (Officer) NATHAN J. MEYERSON, Captain, USAF		SOURCE CO, Thule AB, Greenland	
REFERENCES (Control number, director, previous report, etc., as applicable)			

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1. The following report is of interest to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: ATIAA-A2c, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.
2. An unidentified aerial object was observed at 0730Z 8 November 1952 at Thule Air Base, Greenland, 7634N/6848W, by A/IC Robert Hammond stationed at that base.
3. A civilian employee of the Northeast Construction Company (NAC) at Thule also witnessed the incident.

APPROVED:

Fred W. Siebert
 FRED W. SIEBERT
 Lt. Colonel, USAF
 Director of Intelligence

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1. The following information was furnished the Director of Intelligence, Northeast Air Command by the Base Intelligence Officer, Thule AB, Greenland.

2. A/IC Robert Hammond, the tower operator at Thule, reported the sighting of an unconventional aerial object at approximately 0730Z 8 November 1952. During an interview, the airman reported that he was at his duty station in the tower at the time of the sighting. The sighting lasted for a period of a few seconds and appeared as a bright flare-like object with a long fiery tail. It appeared to originate from the general vicinity of the eastern edge of South Mountain which is approximately three (3) miles from the Thule tower. The object appeared to rise from the ground behind the hill, shooting up rapidly at an angle of approximately 30° to the horizon on a southward path and vanishing or burning out at an estimated altitude of 4500 feet.

3. As quoted by the airman, "it looked like the trail of a jet". The attached inclosure illustrates its physical characteristics as it appeared to Airman Hammond. The trail of the object appeared to be generally solid and flared jaggedly at the end.

4. Checks were made with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers personnel, North Atlantic Construction (NAC) Security Police and the Air Police at Thule. Air Police stated that it is possible some of the NAC personnel may have had flares in their possession, however, Headquarters, Thule AB, as yet has been unable to locate the civilian who had reported sighting the same object. Corps of Engineer personnel stated that NAC personnel do not have flares. NAC Security Police, who maintain a patrol in the area of sighting, indicated that nothing had been found to indicate an object emanating from the area.

5. The area in which the sighting appeared to originate is approximately four (4) miles from the nearest coast line.

COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

1. The weather conditions prevailing during the sightings was CAVU, visibility 25 miles, temperature -6°F, winds were from ESE at 10 knots.

2. There was no unusual activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

3. No fighter interception action for identification purposes was taken.

4. AC&W unit reported nothing unusual on its radar scope during time of incident.

5. Base Operations indicated no inbound or outbound aircraft at the time of the sighting.

6. Airman Hammond has been in the USAF approximately 11 months, serving in the capacity of a tower operator at all times.

Nathan J. Meyerson
NATHAN J. MEYERSON
Captain, USAF
Ch, Service Division

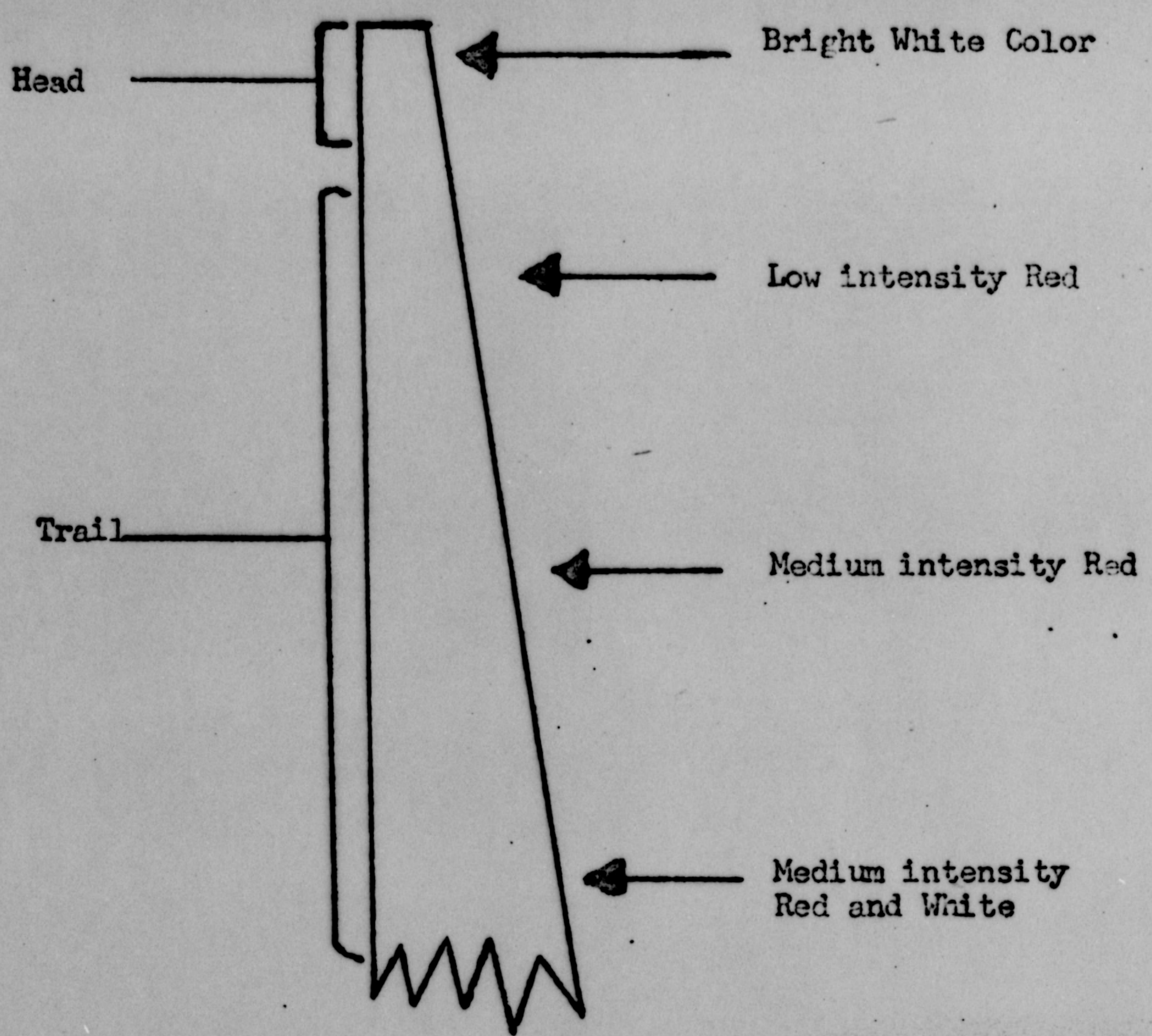
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