

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 2 Jul 58 | 2. LOCATION W of Germantown, 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 (Star) <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 <u>2130-2300</u> GMT <u>03/0230Z</u> | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input 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 1½ hrs. still in sight | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one | 9. COURSE stationary | |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright white light, blinking very fast, no distinct shape. | | 11. COMMENTS Very little info to go on, but probably astronomical. Altair was at 35 deg elev 110 deg azimuth & DENEb 45 deg elev 60 deg azimuth these are 1st mag stars exact position not given other than east. No planets in East. Case listed as Astro. | |

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Witness

2 Jul

2:30 local

Prob. ASTRO

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.

Two reports of this nature from AF

1. When did you see the object?

2 Day July Month _____ Year

2. Time of day:

21:23 Hour 23 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?

San Bernardino, CA Nearest Postal Address Sunset Arvin City or Town _____ State or Country

Additional remarks: feeding nest

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

1 Hour 23 Minutes 00 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

Note

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
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

See Duty officers report on p. 10. Source was very cooperative and definitely not too bright. Very little data here - but object was in sight for TWO HOURS. Position given - 3000 only

Probably 45720

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 | <input type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input 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: _____

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, then 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?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ | | |

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

- a. Sound None
- b. Color Bright white light

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.

Just light blinking real fast, no distinct shape

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.

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?

driving down Hermitage Hill

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? 25 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
- b. Northeast

- c. East
- d. Southeast

- e. South
- f. Southwest

- g. West
- h. Northwest

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

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:

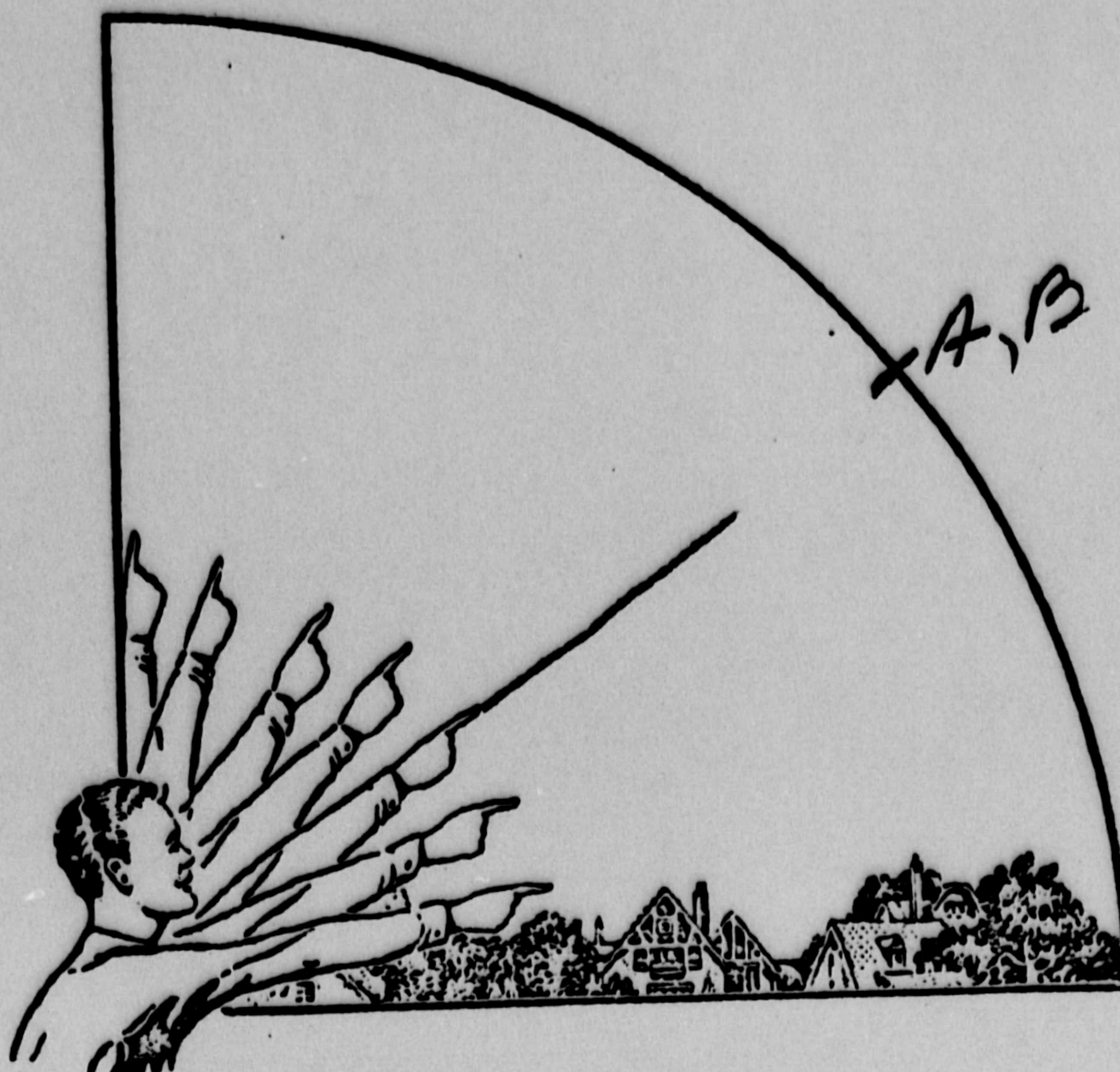
- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

not familiar

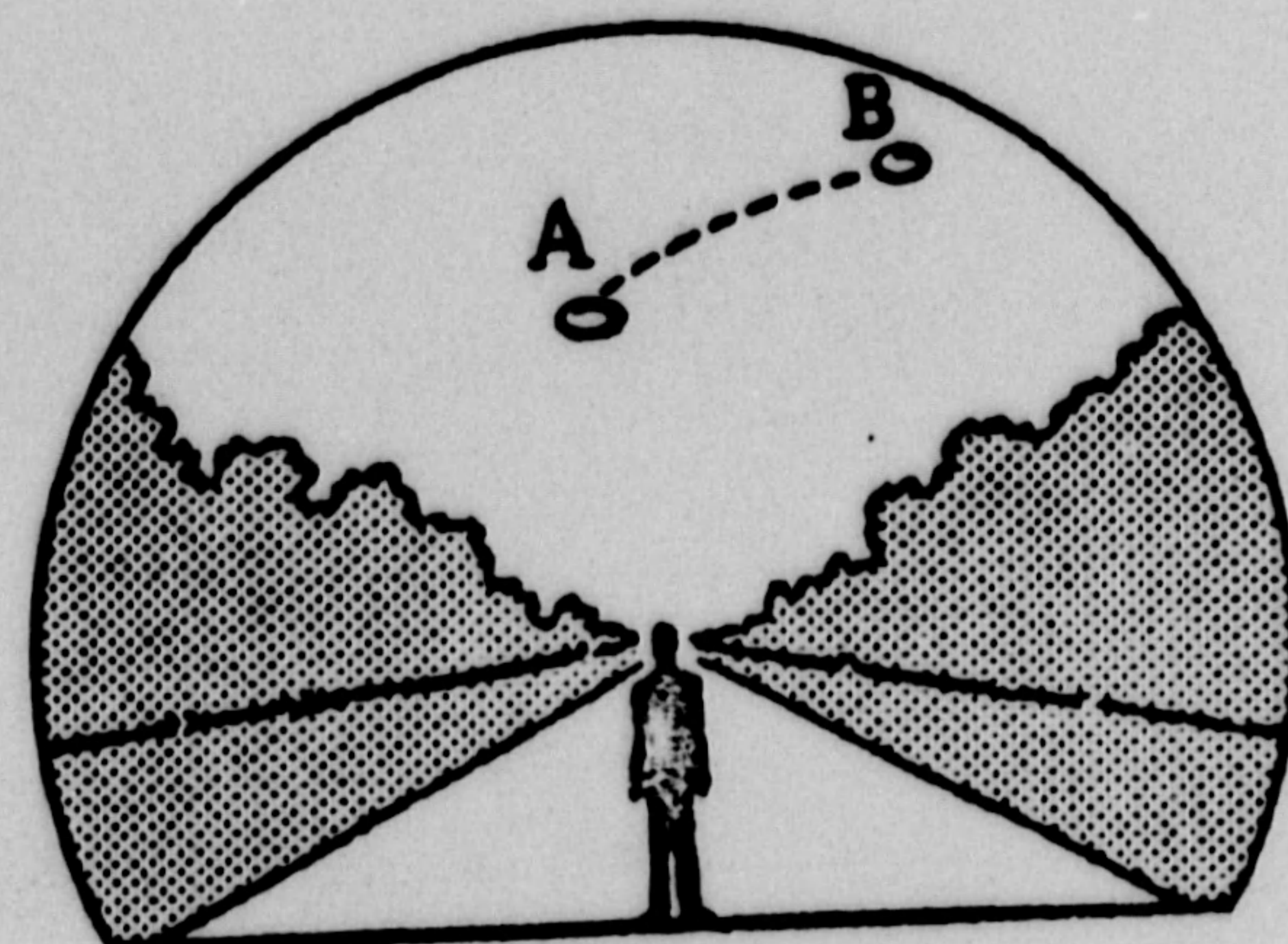
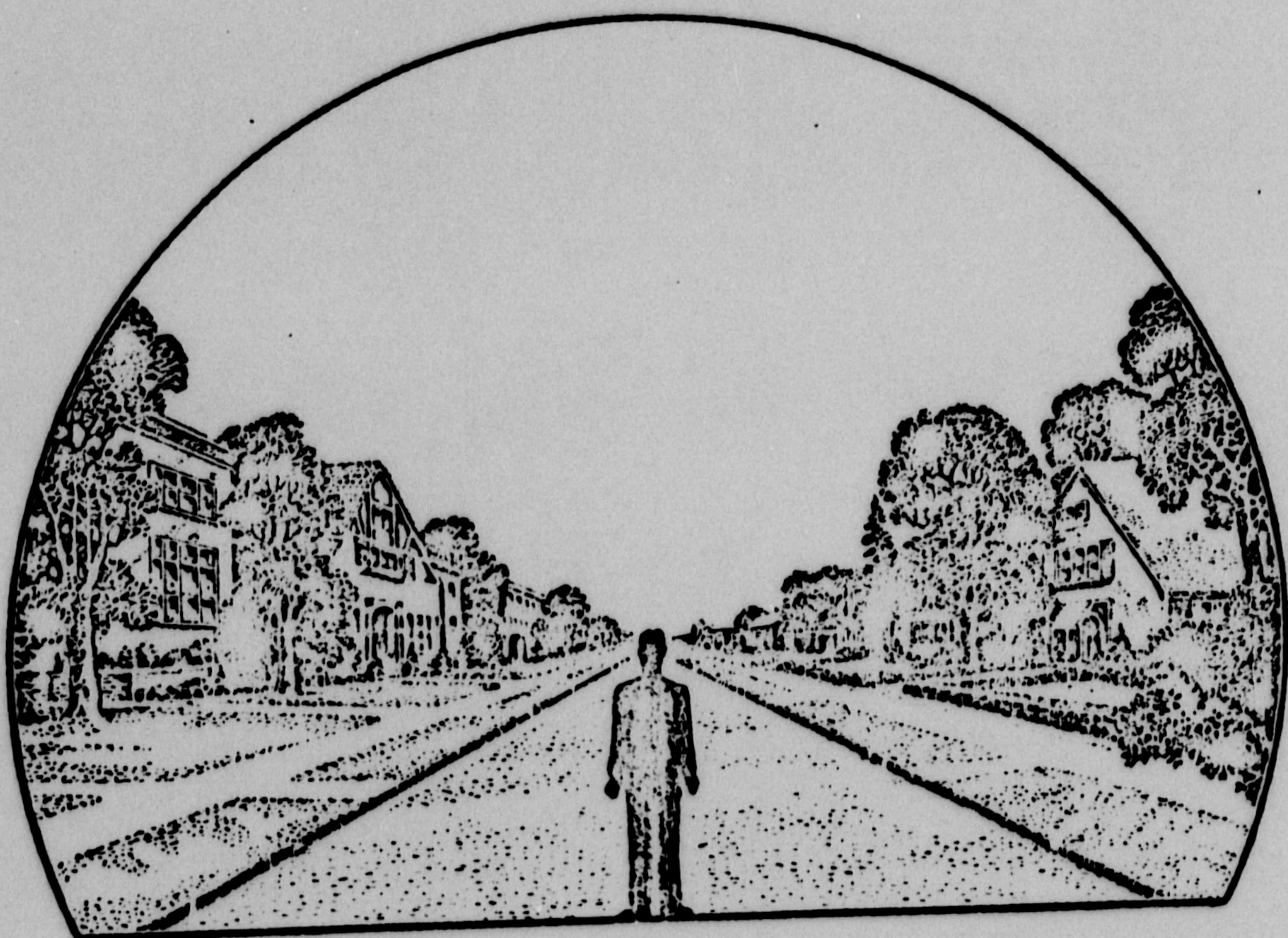
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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?

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:

~~_____~~

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?

Don't know, unusual

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 _____
Street City Zone State Durham Other

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? _____

Age _____ Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school _____
- b. High school _____
- c. College _____
- d. Post graduate _____
- e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
- f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

2 Day July Month 1957 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 _____

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

2 July

I was ~~with my wife~~ ^{with my wife who was driving} ~~past~~ ^{past} on route 4 coming down
Herrmantown ^{hill} past Sunset Cruise-in when I noticed
a bright light which I thought was moving but
finally appeared still. Light was apparently flickering
and twinkling and not moving. We drove home
light was still visible (drive about 3 miles). Light was
still visible after we went into house, called 0700,
and light disappeared but may have gone behind
houses.

Staff Duty Officers Comments:

Caller appeared reluctant to give information -
could not give any altitude info on object. Caller
was unfamiliar with bearing terms. During his call
much background noise was present which sounded
like a TV program. This hindered caller as he
apparently was watching show. From conversation
and answers to the questions, caller's education level
is estimated as minimum.

Caller could not describe object except to
state it was bright, stationary, reflecting.

Duty Officers action: Called Patterson ops -
nothing local in air.

Called Wright ops - a/c in vicinity, landing times
2226 hrs, 2242, 2250, 2257, 2327 hrs. No balloons
released from Area B. Cloud cover 3/10 cumulo-stratus,
winds calm.

Called 58th Air Division - nothing logged on
radar sightings

Weather Service - no balloon releases at or near time
of sighting.

Gov Municipal - DC-3 with experimental high intensity
lights was flying over and around Dayton area at time of
sighting.

Night-test - WADC - no answer to phone call.

Good Work, SDD