

<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 11 July 53 11/0653Z	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Godman AFB, Kentucky
<b>3. SOURCE</b> Military	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> Astronomical (VENUS)
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> One	
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 3 Hours 45 Minutes	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b> Control tower operator at Godman tower was attracted to a flashing red-green stationary object NE of him. Since the object was in sight for 3 hours, he took several pictures with ATIC's Videcon camera. Object at 70 deg azimuth 10 deg elevation. Venus 4 hrs 13 min. Mars 7 hrs 17 min below horizon. Jupiter 4 hrs 58 Min., below horizon.  <b>COMMENTS:</b> Source stated that the object probably was a star, but could not explain change in color. When appearing through atmospheric haze, bright stars sometimes change color. 3 hr and 45 min. sighting would make object disappear around daylight such as a star would. Videcon exposures show nothing, object too far away. Venus rising in East.
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> Videcon Camera Ground-Visual	
<b>7. COURSE</b> Stationary	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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 11 July 1953

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CODE:

Object observed appeared to be an AC at first glance. Through Binoculars it looked like a star giving off red flashes. If not for its unnatural flashing it would have been unnoticed or accepted as a common star.

Heath

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Godman AFB  
Kent.

Very probably Astro.

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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?

11 JULY 1953  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 0053  
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?

GODMAN TOWER FT. KNOX KENTUCKY  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

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

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. 3 45  
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  
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?: *NO*

- (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 APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES NE*

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?                           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't Know                                  |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes                                  | No                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | 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, 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?

- |                 |     |                                     |                |                                      |                                     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | 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  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ |                                      |                                     |

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

a. Sound NO SOUND COULD BE HEARD

b. Color GREEN WITH FLASHING RED

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 APPEARS TO BE A STAR WITH  
FLASHING RED LIGHT.

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.

REMAINED IN A STATIONARY  
POSITION.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
~~UNUSUAL~~ 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):

a. Head of a pin

b. Pea

c. Dime

d. Nickel

e. Quarter

f. Half dollar

g. Silver dollar

h. Baseball

i. Grapefruit

j. Basketball

k. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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.

UNABLE TO ASSIST

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 ON GOVERNMENT AIRFIELD

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

Scanning The skies. As A/c passed southbound  
and I noticed what I thought to be another A/c going  
somewhere else. Further A/c revealed it was stationary

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      |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

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. 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).

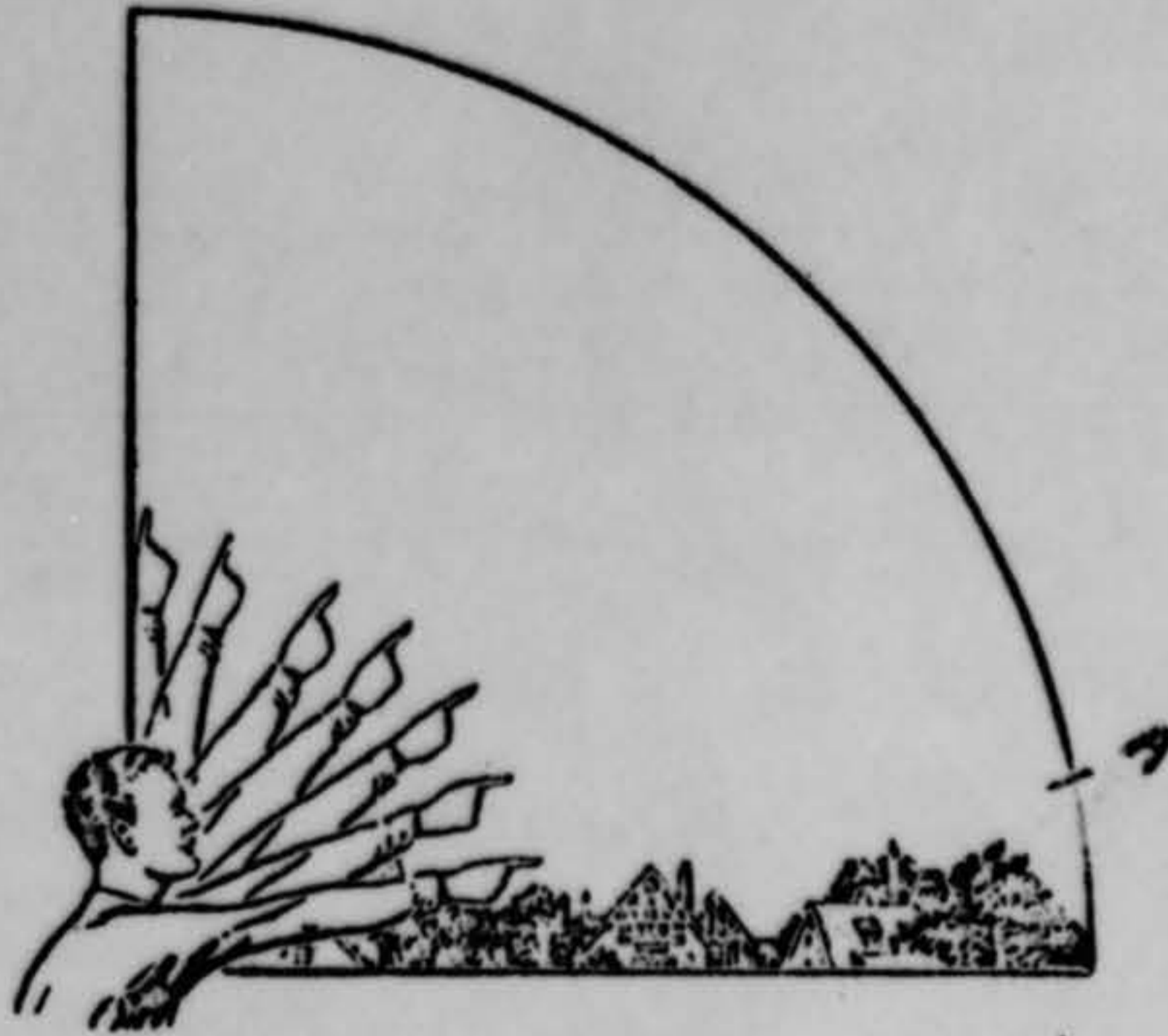
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 70 degrees.
- b. From horizon 20 degrees.

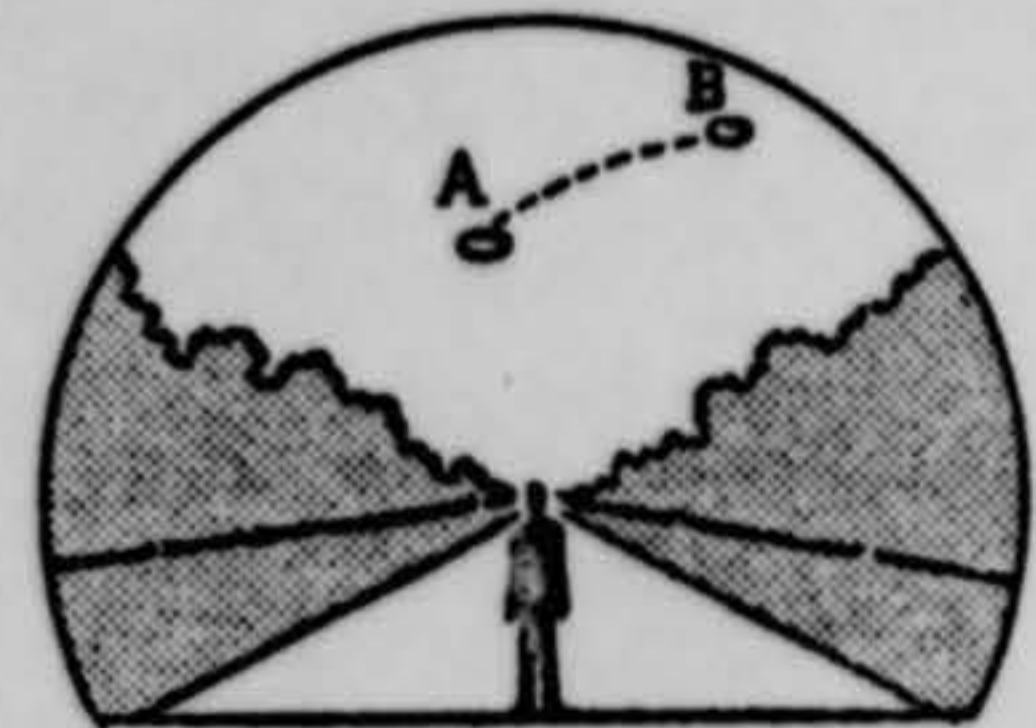
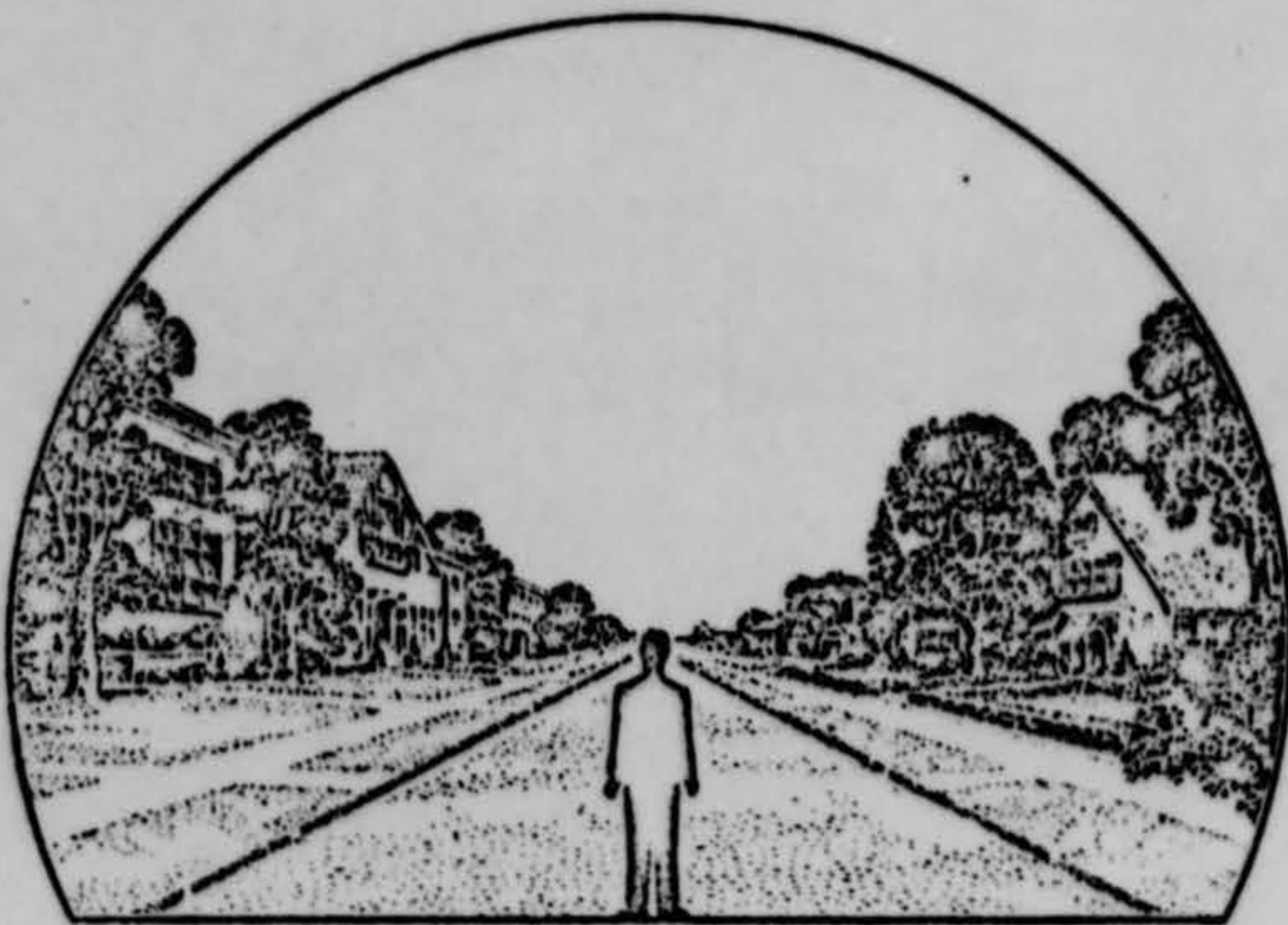
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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?

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?

11      July      1953  
 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:

1/2c [redacted]  
1/8 [redacted]

1/sgt [redacted]  
Det. C.O.

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?

A STAR UNDERGOING A CHANGE OF SOME KIND

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? 15-20 miles

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [Redacted] Last Name [Redacted] First Name [Redacted] Middle Name [Redacted]

ADDRESS [Redacted] Street Godman AFB City FT. Knox Zone Ky. State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

What is your present job? [Redacted]

Age 19 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 Gompers Tech + Voc H.S.  
(Type) Automotive Tech course
- f. Other special training \_\_\_\_\_

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 18 Day July Month 1953 Year