

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Dec 55	2. LOCATION Decator, Nebraska		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input checked="" 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 _____ GMT 21/0430Z	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 military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE S then @ 90 deg turn to E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1 winged shaped obj with red, blue or green and white lights size of pea at arms length disappeared with great speed.		11. COMMENTS A/C	

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)

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CODE:

DATE March 19, 1956

Sirs;
I want civil ^{air patrol in name,} more than one about two different types of object I explained them pretty fully here is the other half type one's seen. First seen between Oakland & Lyons on V.S. 77 I was going south heading home when out in West Valley low I saw this object it was large & white then moving slowly at speed at 45 or 50 M.P.H. in south direction. Went to a point on top of a hill object seemed to be settled above a certain point in West, went to Oakland got my brother come out and chased object but when we got to where I had seen it was gone, we later about 10-15 minutes later seen it in east above a hill blinking red, green white and some bluish tint, was stationary there and could be seen every night at some time around 8:30 until 9:00 or 9:30 then it would be up out of sight like an ordinary star. Then New Year Eve I will never forget this it seemed living day-lights out of me. I had a date and was returning to Fremont from Swans it was set at early

only about 12:30 when out of the west
through the clouds come a bunch of flashes
Red & white and seemed to be after me I could
not see anything but these blinding lights they
scared me so I turned around headed to Oakland.

I hope I never see anything like that again
it was really scary. Lights come in a sort of
circular motion and were bright only lasted
for a few minutes at 2 or 3.

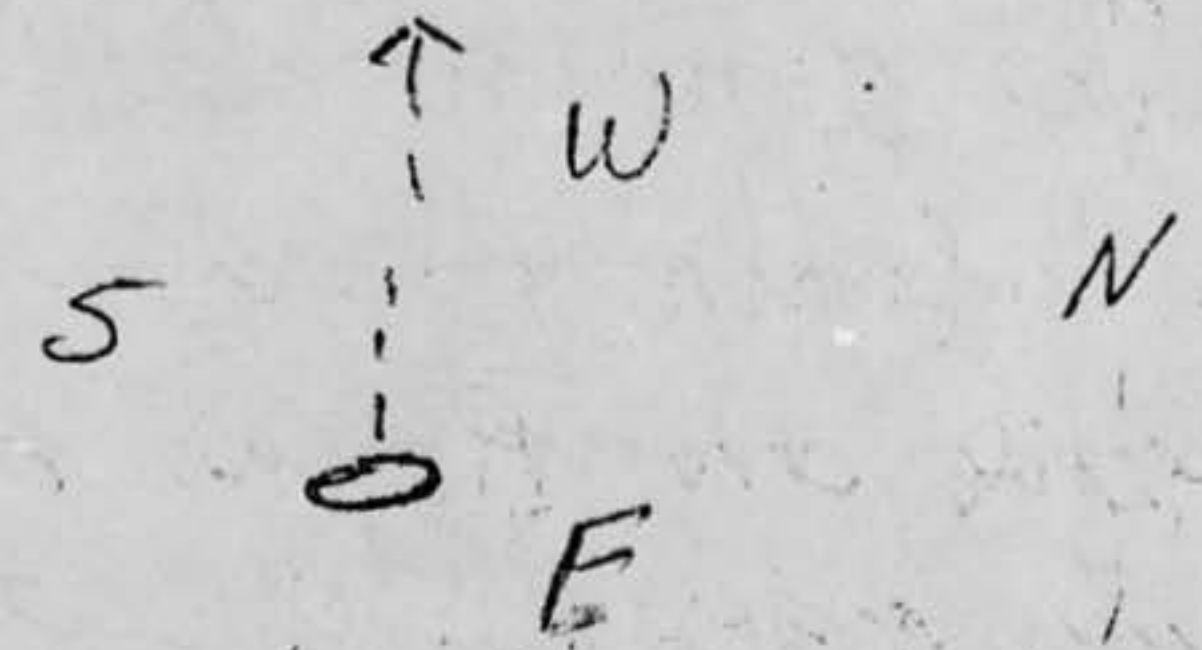
It has been along time since I seen
them so I can't be sure of dates but I will
never forget those lights & that wavy
object, I am sure of them they were
something that is for sure. and these
people still see them once in awhile.

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2. ~~██████████~~ Oakland, Nebraska Nebraska
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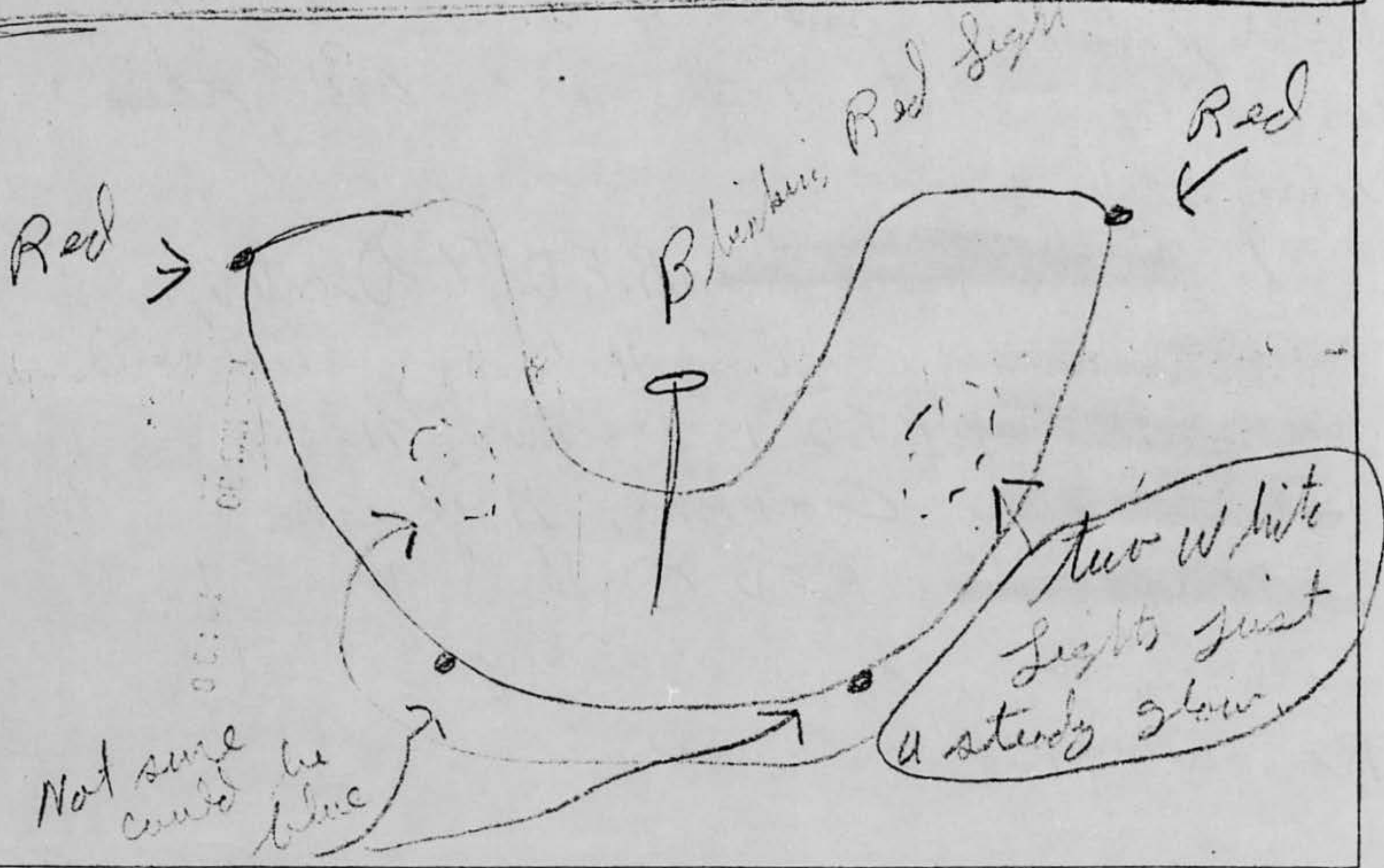
all seen this round blinking object
Red, white, Blue, green.

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←
S. Highway 77 N
E

object • Red green blue white
very very low & large.
different night.



raised up there
stopped blinking
when it got up high



sure of all of the rest but these two
also sure of shape

I hope this helps you as you may know it has been a long time since I seen it can not be sure of date but I am positive of object and colour of lights on Round object and all but two on Wing object.

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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?

30 Dec. 1955
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?

~~_____~~ Decorah Nebraska
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: It was over highway about 1 mile
~~_____~~

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

_____ 3 _____
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?:

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

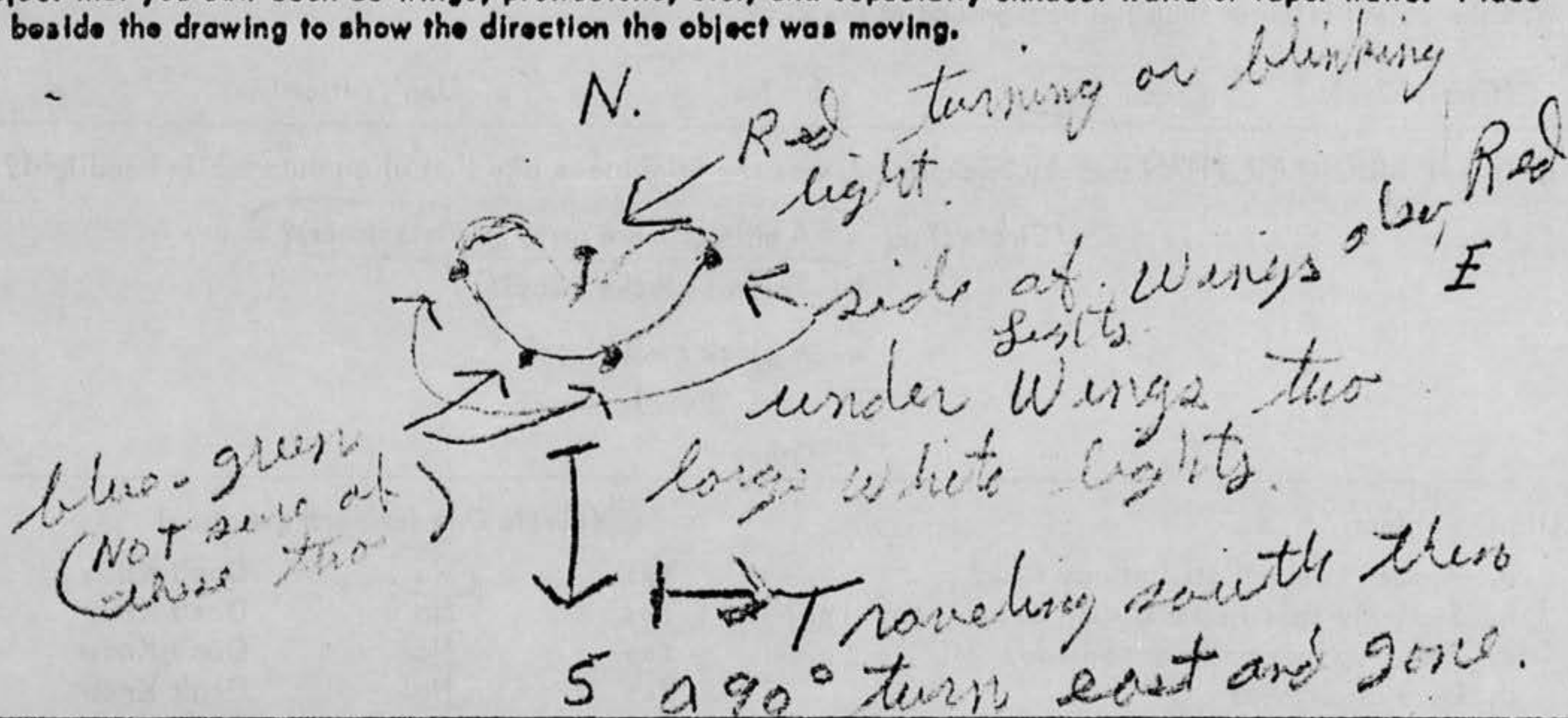
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound There was no sound

b. Color It seemed sort of a light color I would say a dull silver.

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.

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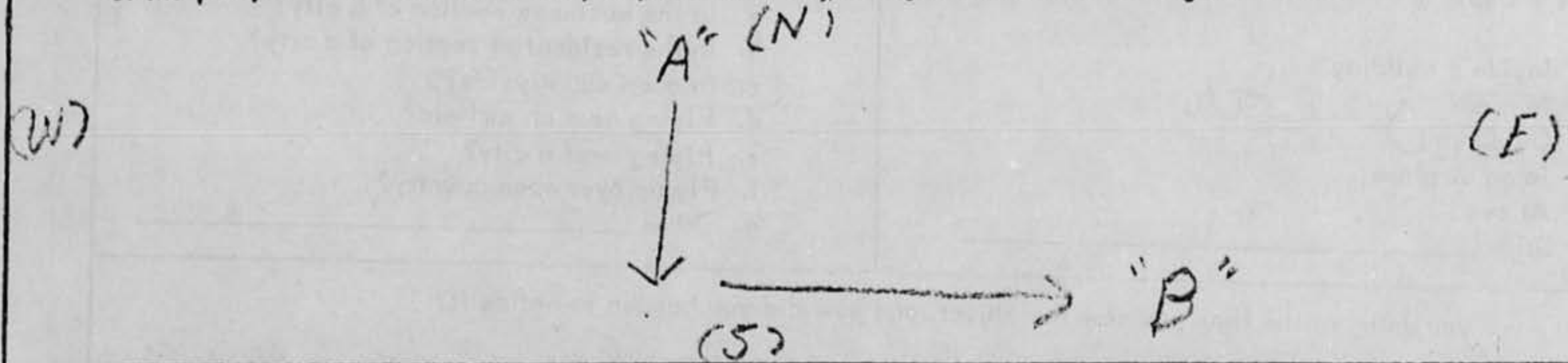
18. The edges of the object were:

- (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.



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):

- 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? Just went away at tremendous speed.

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. airplane metal very strong substance.
2. it would be about 50 feet or at most 55 feet
3. it would have the shape of just a plane wing like here

I would say it would look something like two aircraft wings spaced at a certain angle with a few extra feet in front for construction of object.

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 _____

} both

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 was coming from my Francis's house going home, seen object in sky coming from a field at low altitude, alerted light on it.

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? 45 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).

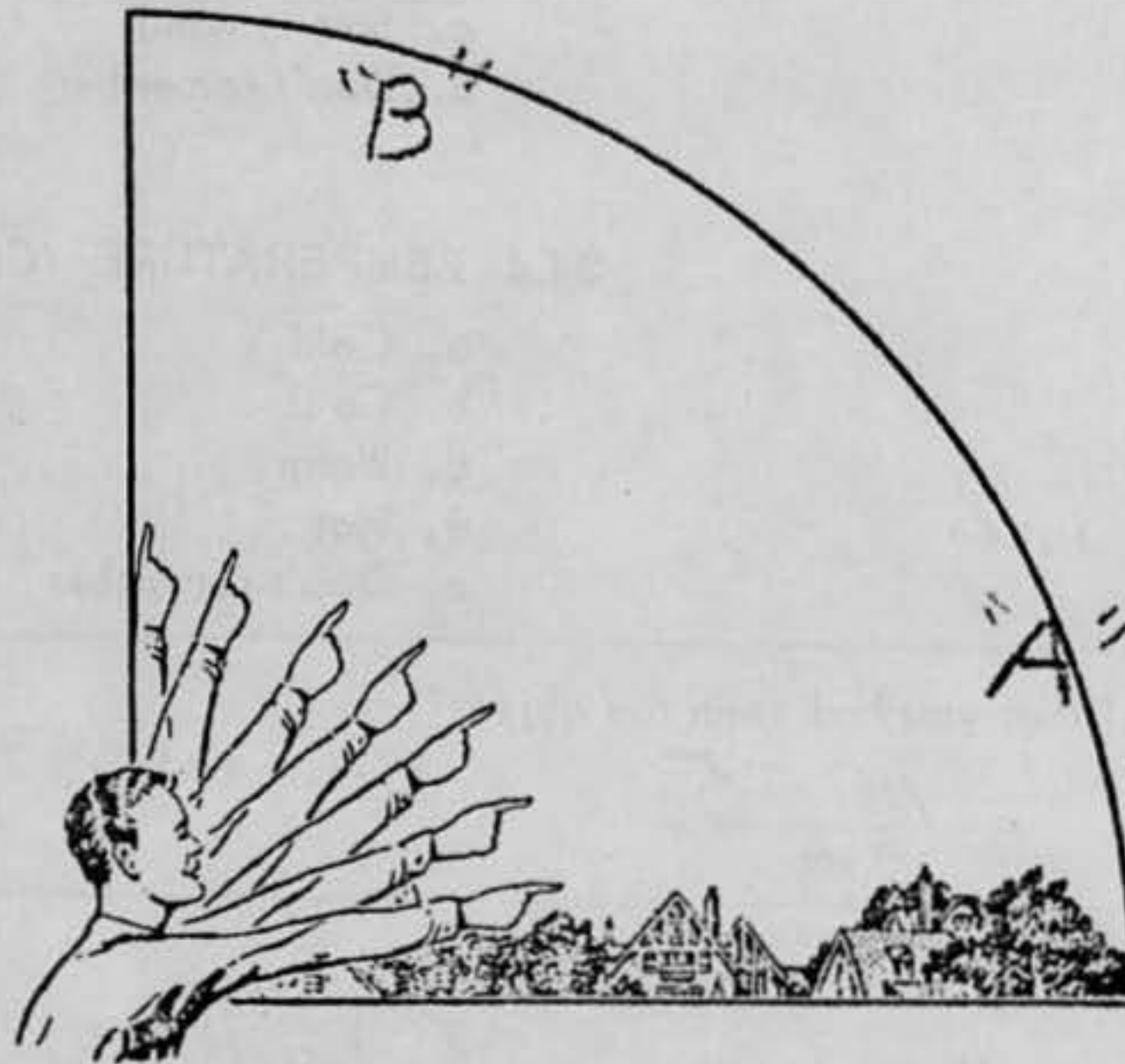
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

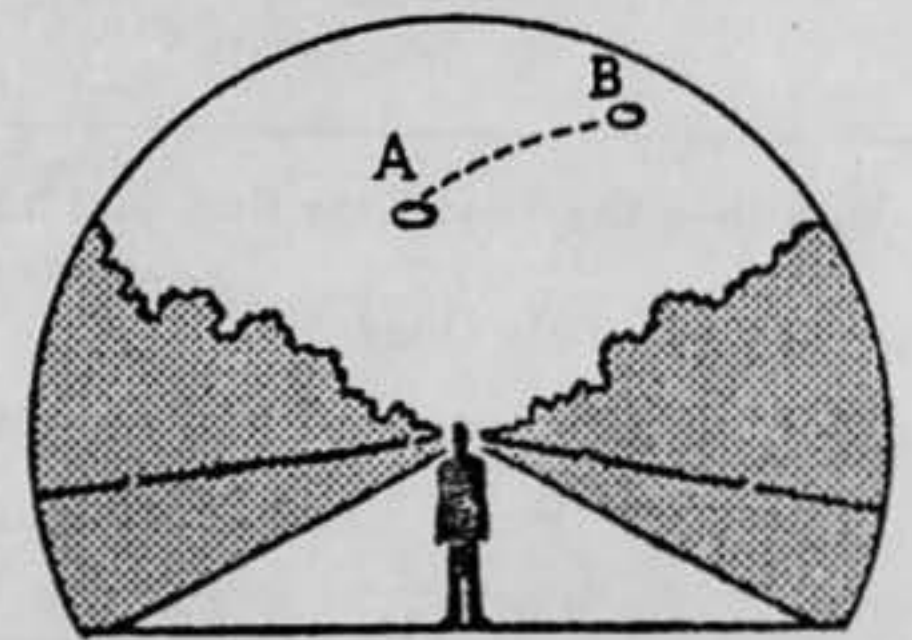
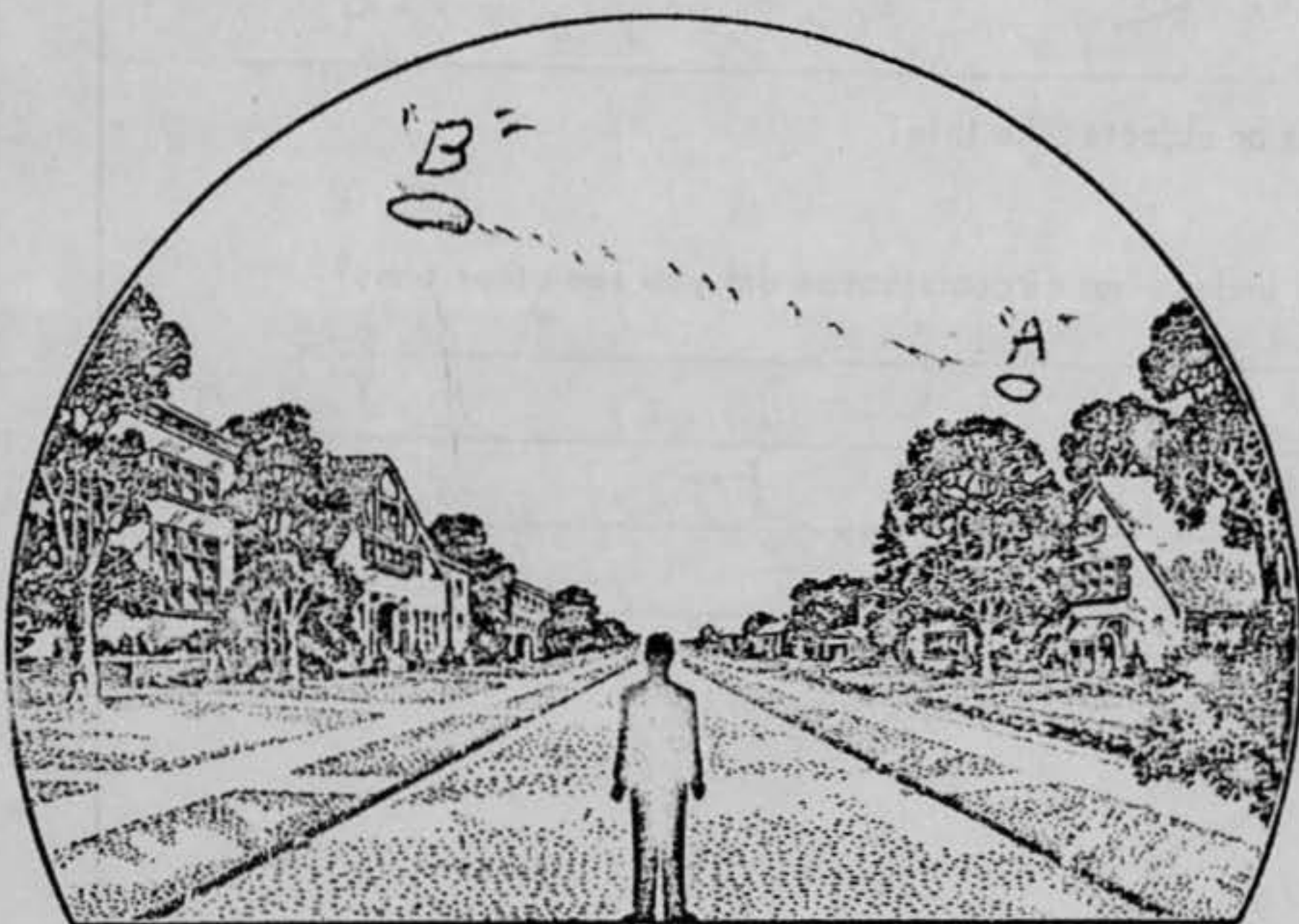
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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 - on ground
- 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?

23 Dec. 1955 (not sure of date)
 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:

~~██████████~~
 R.F.D.
 Decatur, Neb.

Oakland, Nebraska

Other circular object
 Gloyd Hornes
 Duwain Johnson
 Retie Patrick

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?

I seen this one object that was like a star only larger and lower before I seen this wing shaped one. Star object changed colors Red, green, white, Blue, brown.

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

wing object no explanation star object, I checked on, could possibly be a low star in different air current could cause it to sit but could move up again etc but not is just what I think is it possible.

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? 50 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? 1000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]
Last Name AF First Name [Redacted] Middle Name Ft. 82

ADDRESS PARKS AIR FORCE BASE CALIFORNIA
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted] at home in Fremont, Nebraska

What is your present job? Bomb Training

Age 19 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school 8 years
- b. High school 4 years
- c. College _____
- d. Post graduate _____
- e. e. Technical school _____ (Type) _____
- f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 19 March 1956
Day Month Year