

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 July 1956	2. LOCATION Mechanicsburg, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0403 GMT 27/0943Z	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	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NE/45 dgrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object resembling a flat shaped light bulb, approximately size of grapefruit from where object observed. Moved NE and disappeared.		11. COMMENTS Location approximately 30-35 miles from WX balloon site and slightly NE. Winds aloft at that time generally from the west at 25-35 knots. This would bring balloon directly over or near observers location in approx 1 hour. Balloon launched at 0315 - UFO sighting at 0405.	

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 Mrs. [REDACTED]  
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE 4 August 1956

On Friday morning, (4 a.m.) I got up to put down windows against an approaching storm. My apartment is on the second floor, the house on a hill; I have a clear view south, <sup>and</sup> south west. From a window facing due south, I saw, half way between the zenith <sup>and</sup> the horizon a glowing object. It was luminous as an electric light bulb, but did not give off light. It would have measured 6" on the window pane; its position was steady, and it did not flicker. I at once put on my living-room lights, verified the time (4:03 a.m.) by my electric clock, got my glasses, and returned to the window.

The U.F.O was still in position, but in a few seconds, it moved rapidly to the right, hovered for several more seconds, and then moved away, directly south, growing smaller, - reaching in size, was gone.

I did not see it completely disappear, for the clouds began seeding, as the storm approached from the north west.

This took place on Friday, 27 July 1956, 4:03

[REDACTED]

Winds aloft

2000	20K
2500	35K
3100	30K
3200	35

between 3:20 & 4:30 hours

AS given for telephone conversation  
on 11 Aug 56  
Sgt Oberly, 6th Weather Group

(Balloon launched at approx 0315 - Track was E-NE - track was approximately near  
over Mechanicsburg. At 35 knots,  
balloon would arrive in that vicinity  
in about 1 hr - is apparent to  
be the case)

Note - object was observed  
South of Mechanicsburg!

Sgt Oberly  
6th Weather Group

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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?

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2. Time of day: 4:03

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] Mechanicsburg Pa  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: Standing at a window, second story, wind  
seemed as if unobstructed view south to south west

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours 5 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

Note: See back of form  
for WX info. EZE

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8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

B.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

B.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 Not so bright as luminous

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? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | 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:

As it moved away, a cloud passed obscured it

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?

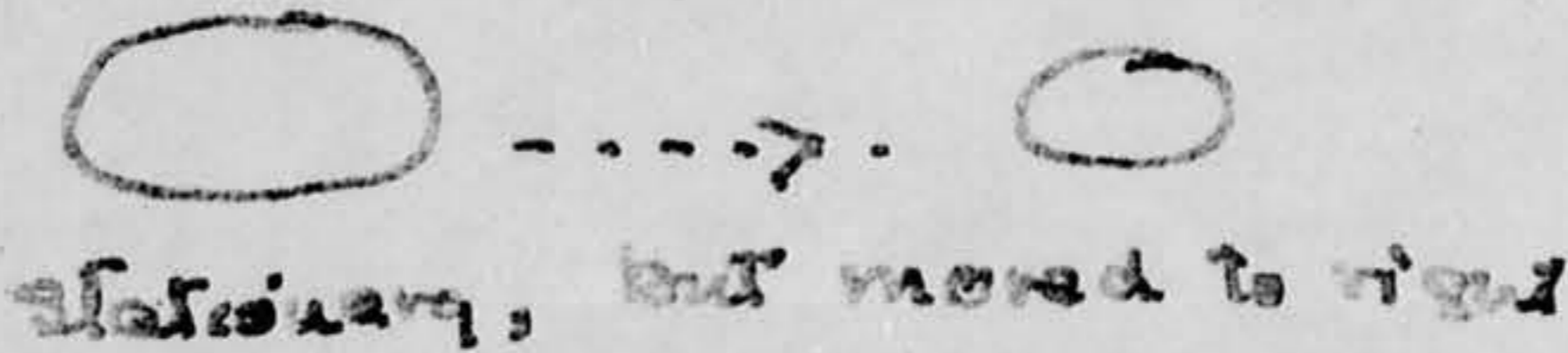
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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | 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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | h. Other _____ |     |                                     |

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

a. Sound None

b. Color It glowed & was the color of radiance of an ordinary light bulb, although it did not give off 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.



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.

Only the one object.

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.



They moved directly away from position B without changing altitude - growing rapidly smaller

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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 - flattened

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? Diminished in size directly away from its original position, & disappeared when cloud-berry thin mist preceding a storm, came up.

24. In order that you can give us 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.

If an ordinary light bulb of the shape of a flattened oval could be seen in the sky, it would resemble the U.F.O. I would have no idea as to what materials would be used; neither could I judge the size. It would be - perhaps 15' x 7'. This is a pure guess, but might give you an idea of proportions.

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? **Small town**  
 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 got up to put down windows against a storm blowing  
up from the west - or n.w. - and observed the U.F.O. from  
a south window commanding an unobstructed view.

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

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:

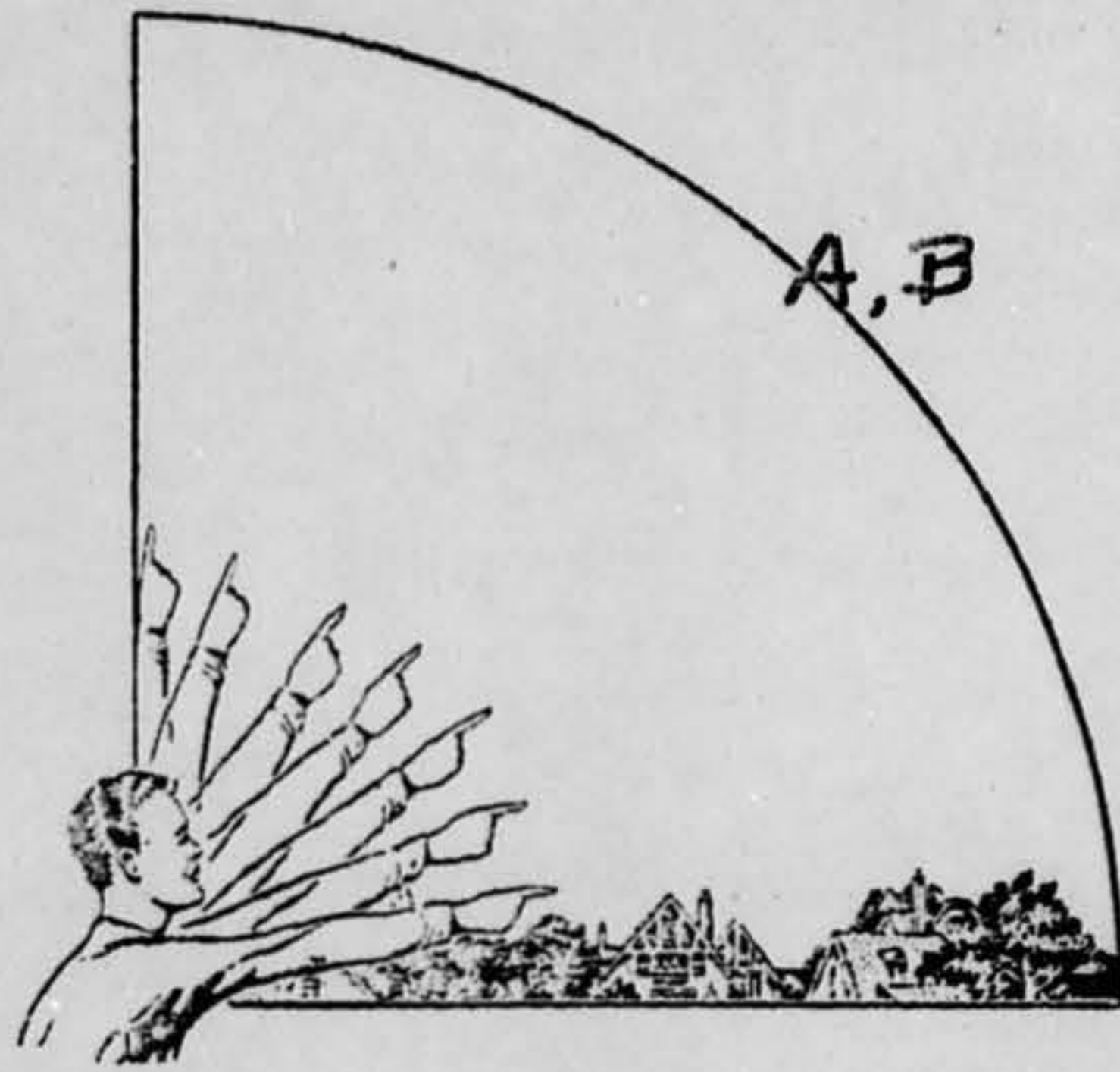
- a. From true North 180° degrees.  
b. From horizon 45° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

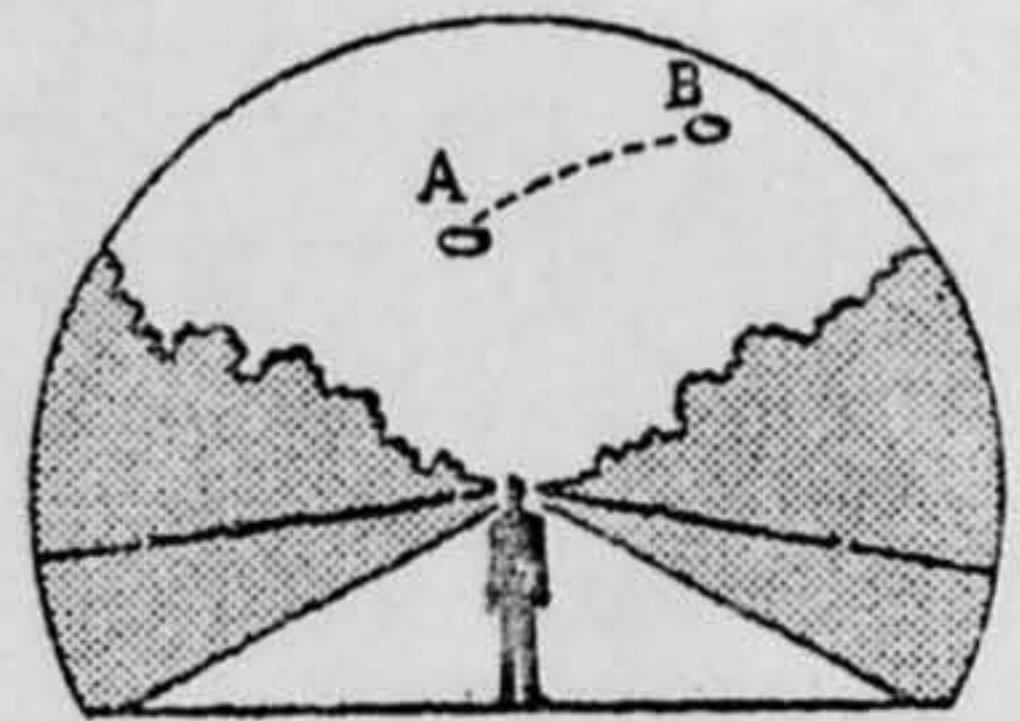
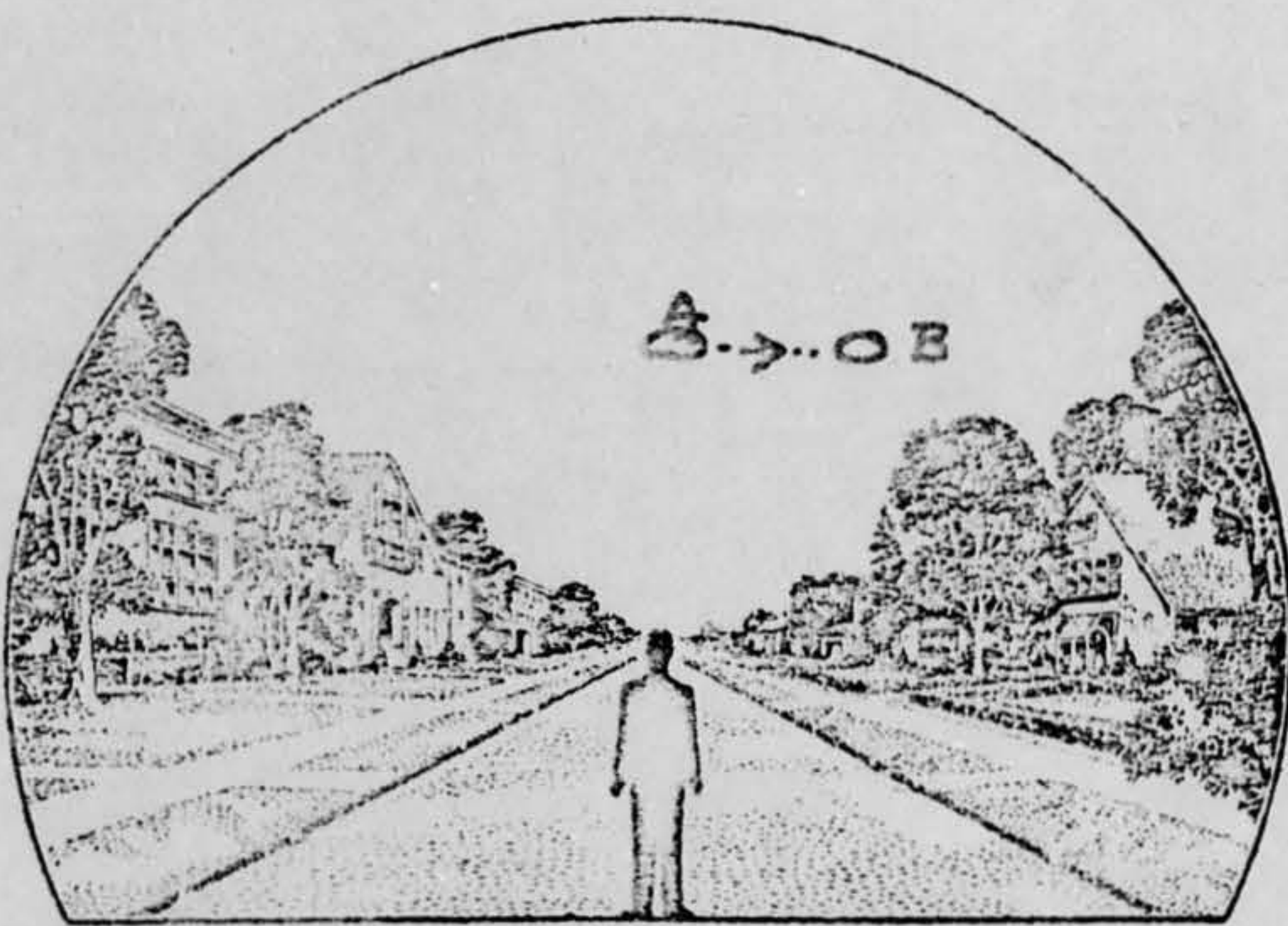
- a. From true North 160° degrees.  
b. From horizon 45° degrees.



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 to south  
 b. Hazy  
 c. Scattered clouds west & n.w.  
 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:

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?

At Sand-C-Lake, Wisconsin, July 1954, I  
saw, with a number of others, a "saucer". It was  
early evening. It did not resemble my present  
U.F.O. in the least.

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

I have no idea. It was very strange.

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present job? Administrative Assistant, Stevenson, Md.

Age 63 Sex Female

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school
- b. High school
- c. College
- d. Post graduate M.A. & Graduate Training as a remedial teacher in reading, spelling, etc
- e. e. Technical school \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Other special training \_\_\_\_\_

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 4 August 1956  
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