

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 January 1957	2. LOCATION Dayton, 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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 200 (N) GMT 02/0100Z	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 Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Sirius <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
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Object still in sight	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  One obj. Round w/rays, size of quarter. Color red-green - bluish-green-white.		11. COMMENTS  This sighting was checked of SDO and NCO and was determined to be the star Sirius.	

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<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local 2300 GMT 08/0300Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> UNK	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> Westward	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> UFO observed West of Dayton, moving westward towards moon. Rptd to Dayton Civil Defense Hqs who relayed it to ATIC.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Call made to RAPCOM for radar check, only obj within 40 miles at that time was a/c proceeding Westward. Winds aloft also checked. Up to 12,000 ft 310-320/30 knots i.e. fm NW to SE. GtG	

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1 witness

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# DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (if any)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Extract from SDO Report, 7 Jan 57


TO AFOIN-4E4

FROM AFOIN-4X2a

DATE 8 Jan 57 COMMENT NO. 1  
Maj Connair/mrg  
59117/B263/P-A37

Following is an extract from SDO Capt M McCance's report of 7 Jan 57 for your information:

"2330 - Received call from Mr. Elmer Shambaugh of the Dayton Civil Defense Hdqt. (Or-6573) regarding the sighting of a U.F.O.B. by a Mr. ████████ of Dayton, Ohio (Tel - 0716). Mr. Shambaugh reported that he had received a call from Mr. ████████ stating that he had sighted an object west of Dayton and was moving in the direction of the moon. Action taken - call was put in to RAPCON - and they checked their Radar Scope and the only object in the vicinity was an aircraft about 30 miles west of \* Dayton proceeding on a southerly course on Victor 47 airway. No other objects on Radar Scope within radius of 40 miles."

  
T. J. CONNAIR, JR.  
Major, USAF  
Adjutant

\* approx distance  
a/c, at cruising speed  
would have gone between  
time call put in to  
Radar - answer received

1 JAN

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Multi

### 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?

1 Jan 57  
 Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2000  
 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?

~~████████████████████~~ Dartmouth Ohio  
 Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: Overlook Houses

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

From 1930 Through end of phone report  
 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

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

"Moving like Top"

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

Rather close compared  
to stars

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

Dartmouth

City

Zone

Ohio

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your present job?

None

Age

Sex

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 \_\_\_\_\_

None

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

1

Day

June

Month

57

Year

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 *bright*
- 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 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 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: Possibly clouds. Goes out completely then comes back.

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   | <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 type="radio"/> Yes            | <input checked="" 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      | <u>Naked eye out of doors</u> |                                     |

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

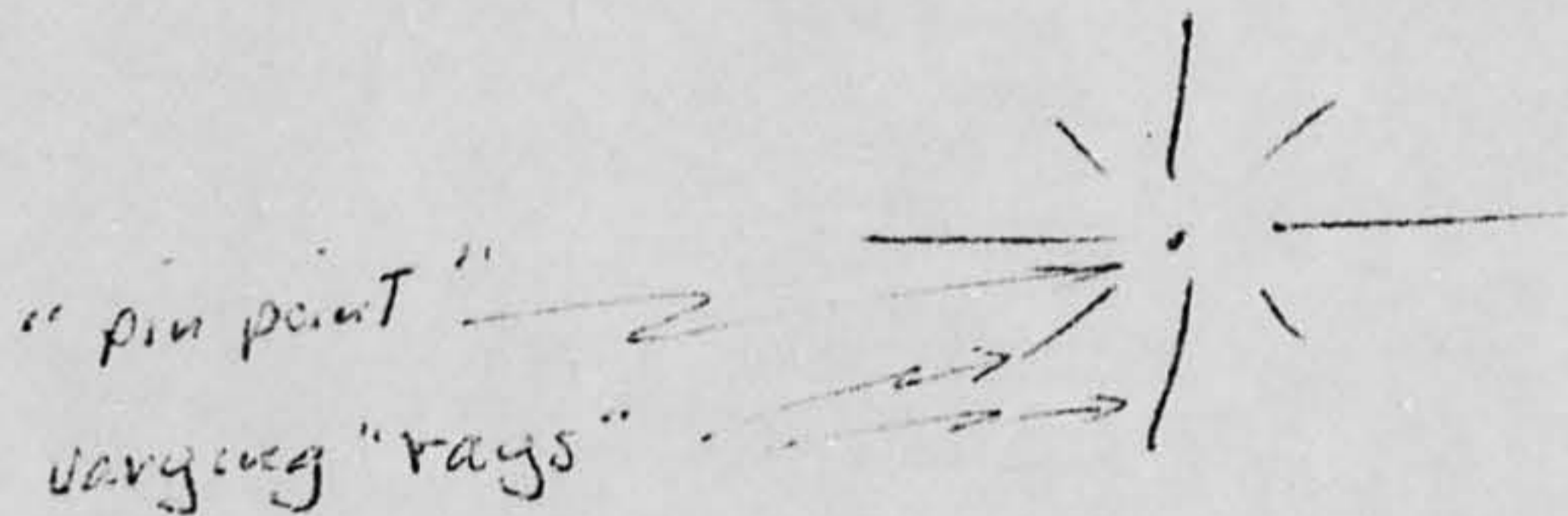
a. Sound

None

b. Color

Red - Green - Bluish Green - White

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.



Husband compared sighting to the appearance of someone using an arc welder at a distance.

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

- at ends of rays

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.

One object of primary concern.

Another further to west - more stationary

than primary - blinking more like

a star.

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.

*Motion compared to that of a spinning top - irregularly "darting" in "circular" motion. "Trying to come down."*

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  | g. Silver dollar |
| b. Pea            | h. Baseball      |
| c. Dime           | i. Grapefruit    |
| d. Nickel         | j. Basketball    |
| <u>e. Quarter</u> | k. Other _____   |
| f. Half dollar    |                  |

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

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| <u>a. Certain</u> | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain     |

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

*"Like it went behind something"*

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.



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 Overlook Home

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 Overlook Home

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

Watching television. A "flashing"  
attracted attention — through drapes  
drapes

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:

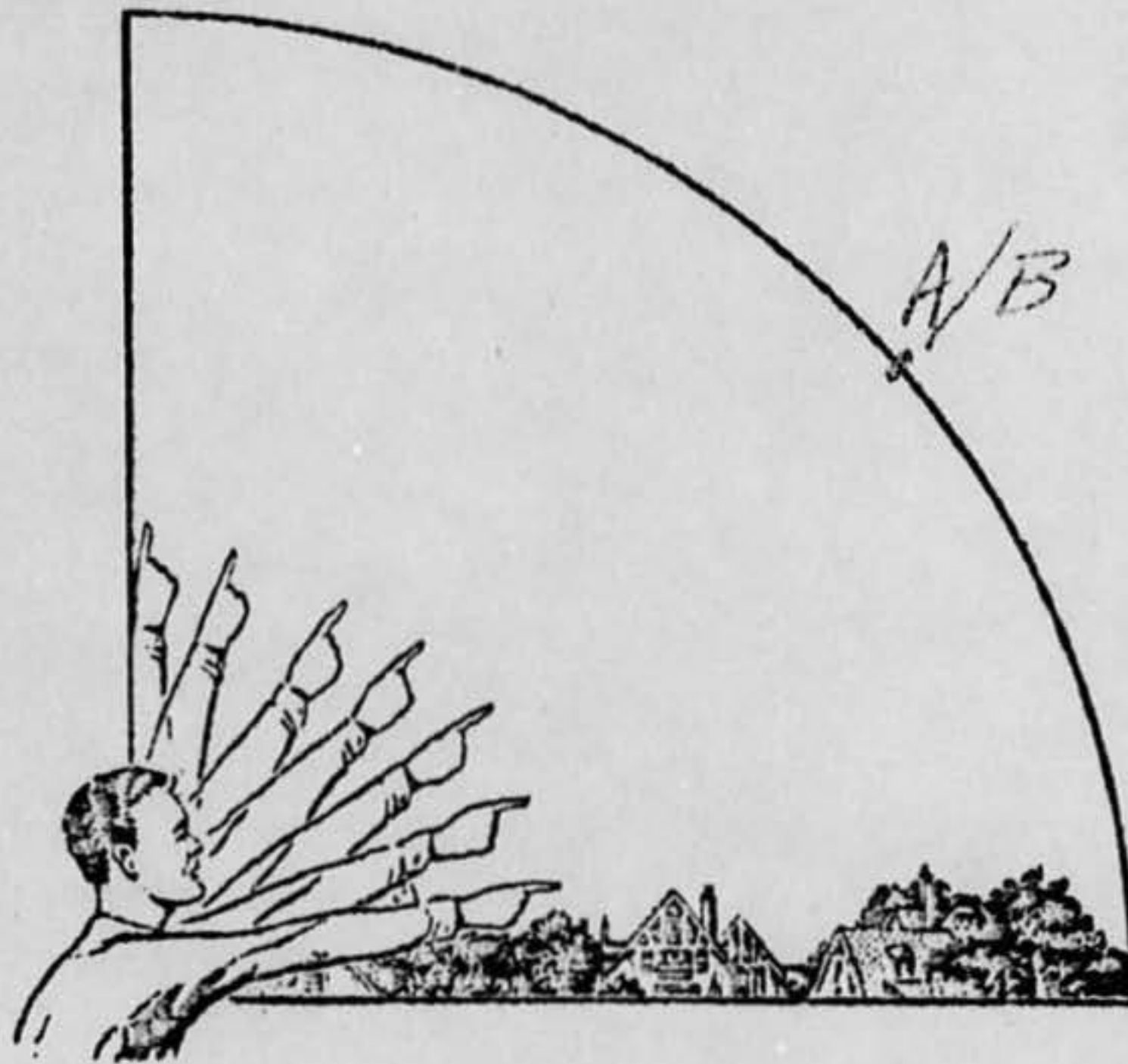
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.  
b. From horizon 45 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

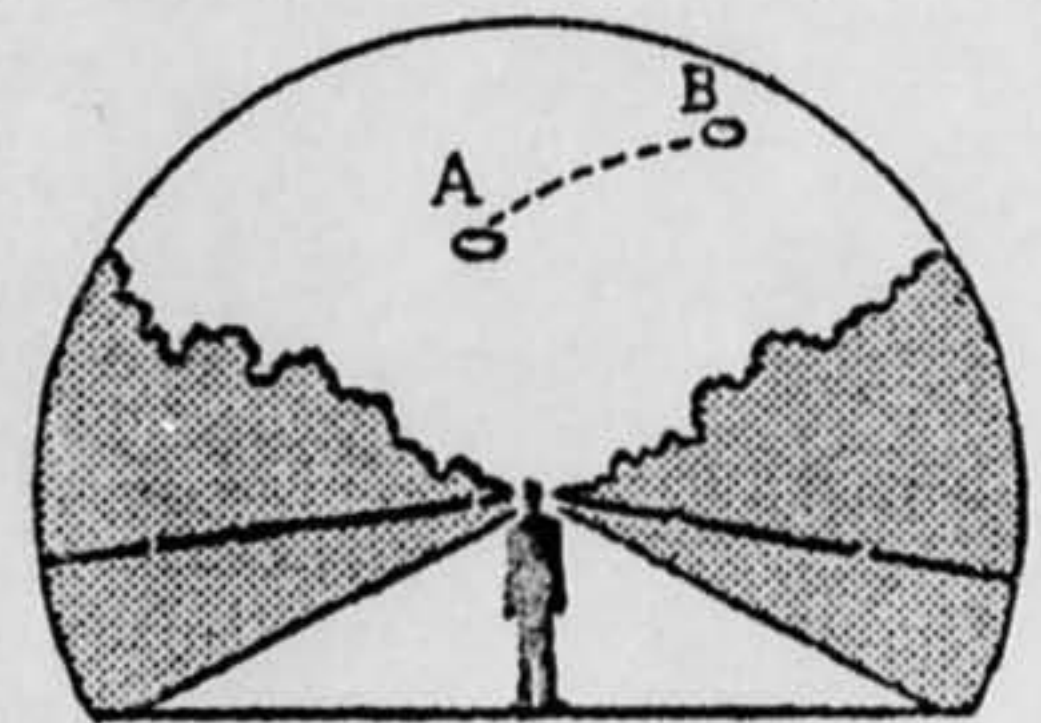
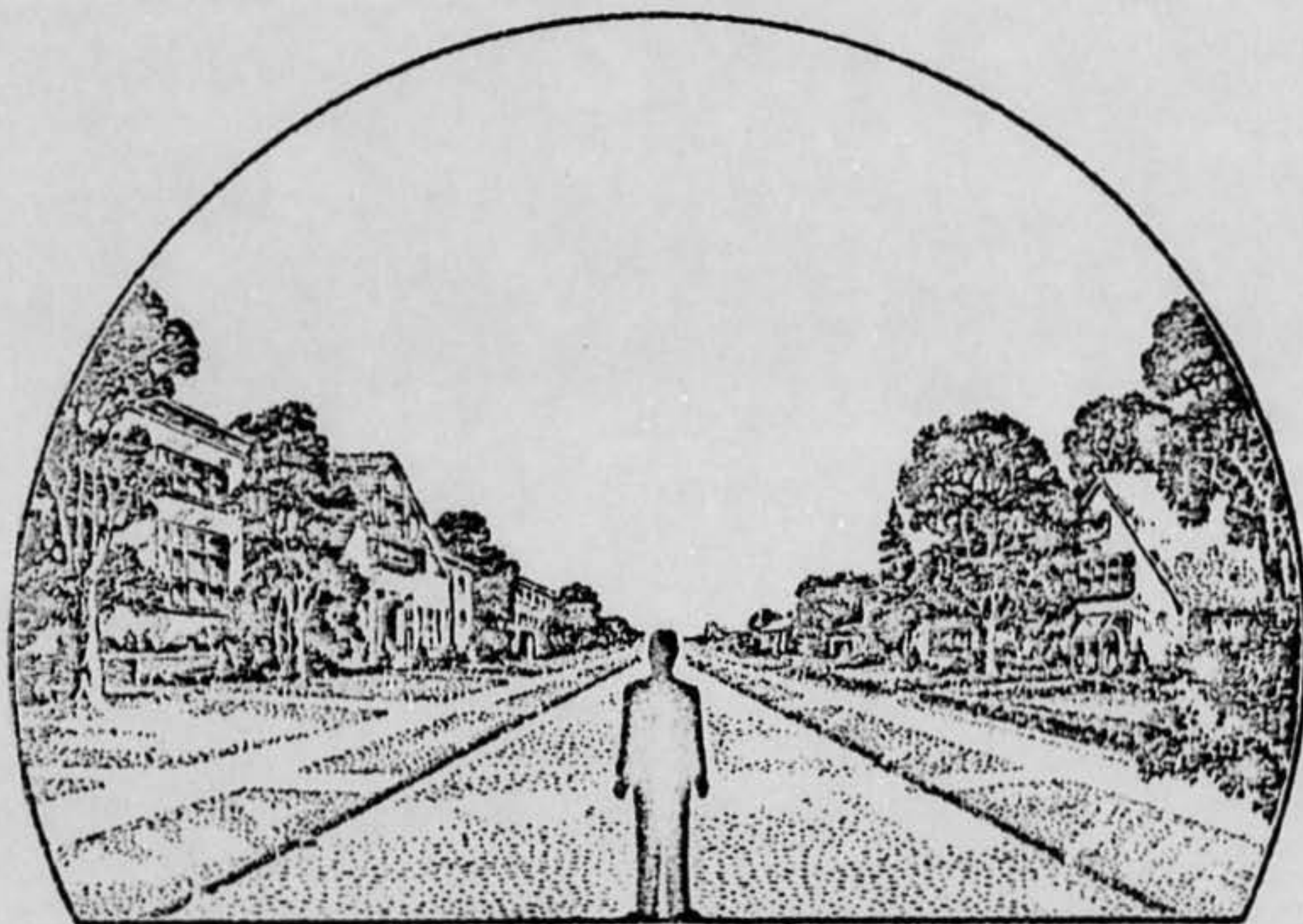
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.  
b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

- did not disappear from time  
of sighting to end of  
call, except as in 12 above.

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?

1 Jan 57  
 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:

Mr. [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
 Dayton

[Redacted]  
 (visiting sister)

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?

Couldn't guess.

"I believe in Martian things."

"looks like distant helicopter to my husband."