

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>28 Jan 61  |  | 2. LOCATION<br>Newark, New Jersey   |   | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 1830<br>GMT 28/2330Z  |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft      |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical     |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>1 min.  |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>1   | 9. COURSE<br>E-W  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown        |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Dark gray object, moved from East to West. About the size of a jet with no wings. Disappeared behind a house. |  |   | 11. COMMENTS Witness stated that he heard a sound like a jet plane. The description of the object is very similar to that of an a/c when it is observed at night. The object was probably a jet a/c flying in the area, and it just so happened that the witness saw it fly over. <del>However, due to the lack of corroborating witnesses, this report is categorized as unconfirmed data.</del> |   |  |

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 (type) \_\_\_\_\_  
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. 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?

*Relaxing and hear a roar like a jet,  
look up, and saw this thing*

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  
i. Overhead

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  
i. Overhead

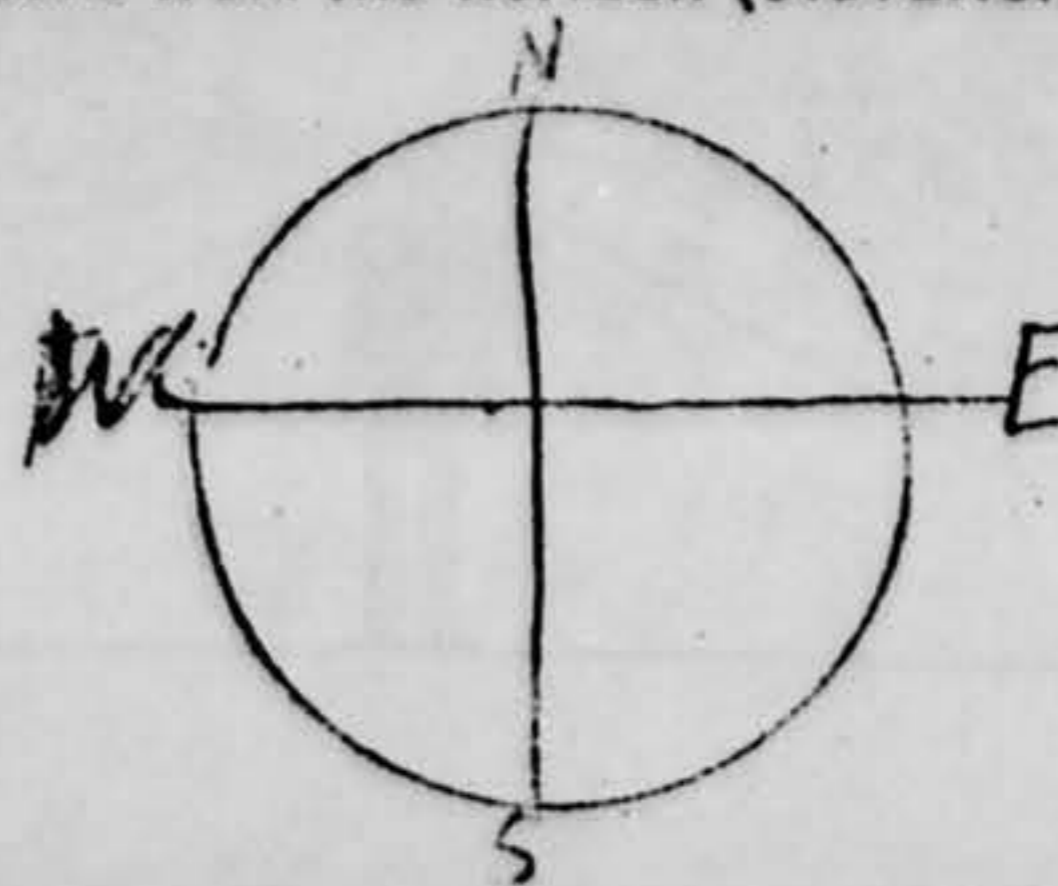
31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 90 degrees.  
b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

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



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky  
 b. Hazy  
 c. Scattered clouds  
 d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry  
 b. Fog, mist, or light rain  
 c. Moderate or heavy rain  
 d. Snow  
 e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

28      Jan.      1961  
 Day      Month      Year

*phone - Florida  
 missile base.*

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?

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

*1. A wingless rocket head    2. Don't know*

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? 325 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? \_\_\_\_\_

41. Please give the following information about yourself

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

ADDRESS [Redacted] Newark 6 N.J.  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

Age 35 Sex Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

*I am just an American Citizen looking out for my Country's welfare. I have sent a design for an I.C.B.M. to Leon Stone (Major U.S.A.F. Plans and Programs.)*

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: Feb 9 Feb 1961  
Day Month Year

NEWARK 6. N. J.

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Commander, Col. A. P. ~~Yaggl~~.

Read the letter -  
not enough info and  
quest returned to  
Jan 28, 1961  
ATC

Sir; my name is as above.

On the 28 of Jan at 6:30 P.M. I heard a  
noise outside, in the air I seen  
something like a rocket, but it  
was moving to slow to be a jet  
plane.

I tried to receive information about  
this by calling ~~██████████~~ Fla  
I could not receive an information.  
Could you please let me have the  
phone number to call in a case like  
this. And could you check and see if.

A. Rocket has been fired on this day.

Thank You;

Mr. [REDACTED]

7 February 1961

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 28 January 1961 concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object on that date.

Your letter contained insufficient information for a valid conclusion. Therefore, request you fill out the attached Air Force questionnaire in detail and forward the completed document to the Commander, Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio for their analysis and/or evaluation.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER  
Lt. Colonel, USAF  
Public Information Division  
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Newark New Jersey

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Reader OI-1

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, 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. The object appeared:

(Circle One): a. As a light    b. Shiny     c. Dark    d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

|   |     |    |            |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, 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 any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):    Yes     No    Don't Know.    IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):     a. Solid    b. Transparent    c. Vapor    d. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

|                 |     |    |               |                     |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|---------------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes                 | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | No | f. Telescope  | Yes                 | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes                 | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other      | <u>Just By Eyes</u> |    |



## 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?

28 / 1 / 1961  
Day / Month / Year

2. Time of day: 6 / 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 was it when you saw the object?

[Redacted]  
Address

Newark  
City or Town

New Jersey Essex County  
State or Country

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

5. How long was object in sight?

\_\_\_\_ / 2 / 60  
Hours / Minutes / Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a. Certain  
 b. Fairly certain  
 c. Not very sure  
 d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
 a. Bright  
 b. Cloudy

NIGHT  
 a. Bright  
 b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): LIC  
 a. In front of you  
 b. In back of you  
 c. To your right  
 d. To your left  
 e. Overhead  
 f. Don't remember

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. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

*about the size of a jet with no wings*

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?



23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*It went behind the house top.*

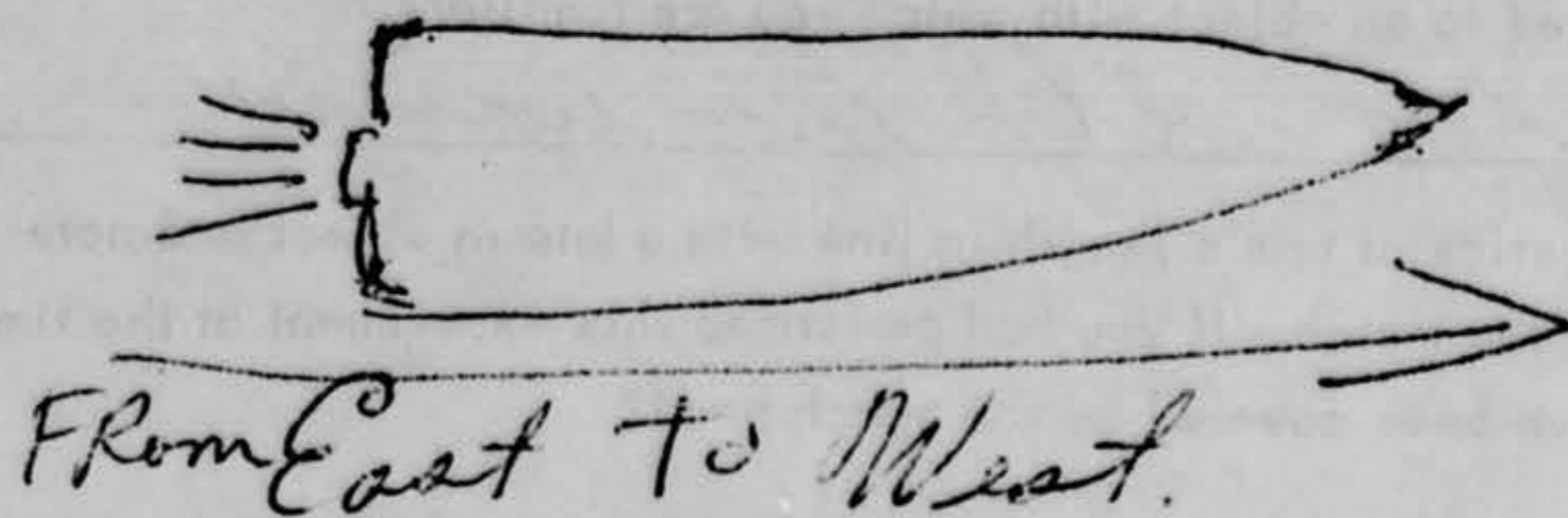
24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*If you took the front of a <sup>Rocket</sup> ~~missile~~ of a target used for marksmanship by the air force.*

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

- a. Sound Like a jet plane
- b. Color Kinda Grayish

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:

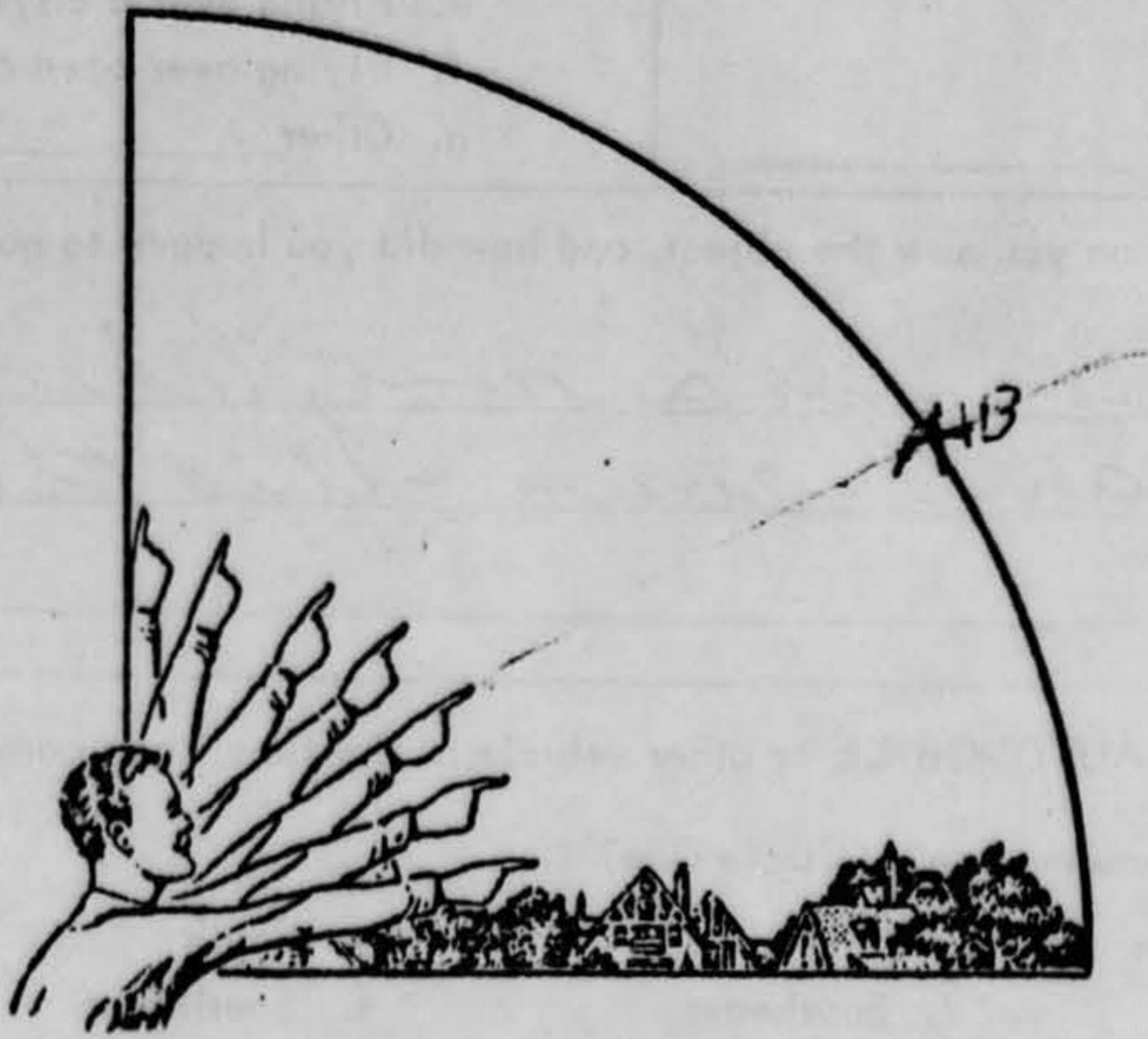
- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

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.

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.

