

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Apr 61		2. LOCATION Silver Grove, Kentucky		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2140 GMT 20/0240Z Apr 61		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 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>insufficient data</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE N-S		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object traveled at changing speeds to the South. Second object followed the first with about 1 1/2 mile separation. Objects changed color from bright white to cherry red, then dimmed and returned to bright white. Finally dimmed and disappeared completely, still heading south. Accompanied by sound like a whistle.				11. COMMENTS Information reported by the young witness is insufficient in that it is difficult to determine positions of the objects in relation to anything other than that they moved south. The objects were possibly a/c however the data is too limited to confirm this. Witness has made numerous reports to AFU of strange lights and is an avid believer that any unexplained (to him) light is a ship from outer space.	

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 \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

I WAS SITTING OUTSIDE WITH TWO FRIENDS  
LOOKING FOR AN OBJECT I HAVE SEEN THEM LATELY ON  
CLEAR NIGHTS. AS I SAT THERE AN OBJECT LIKE A  
BRIGHT STAR APPEARED IN THE NORTH TRAVELING AT  
A CHANGING SPEED TO THE SOUTH. A SECOND OBJECT  
FOLLOWED THE FIRST WITH ABOUT 1 1/2 MI. BETWEEN  
THEM. THE OBJECTS CHANGED COLOR FROM BRIGHT  
WHITE TO CHERRY RED - THEN DIMMED AND RETURNED  
TO BRIGHT WHITE. FINALLY THEY DIMMED AND  
DISAPPEARED IN THE SOUTH.

NOTE: HE SAID THAT HE CALLED AND TALKED TO SOMEONE  
AT WPAFB LAST FRIDAY, 14 APRIL ABOUT ANOTHER  
SIGHTING.

[REDACTED] 1<sup>ST</sup> LT  
AFIC Duty Officer







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?

DONT KNOW - CHANGED BRIGHTNESS

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |   |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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. Flash or flicker?                            | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't Know                                  |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other      | M.C.P.E. |                                     |

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

- a. Sound only for a while - sort of a whistle
- b. Color Changed from bright white to cherry red, then very dim and returned to bright 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.

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

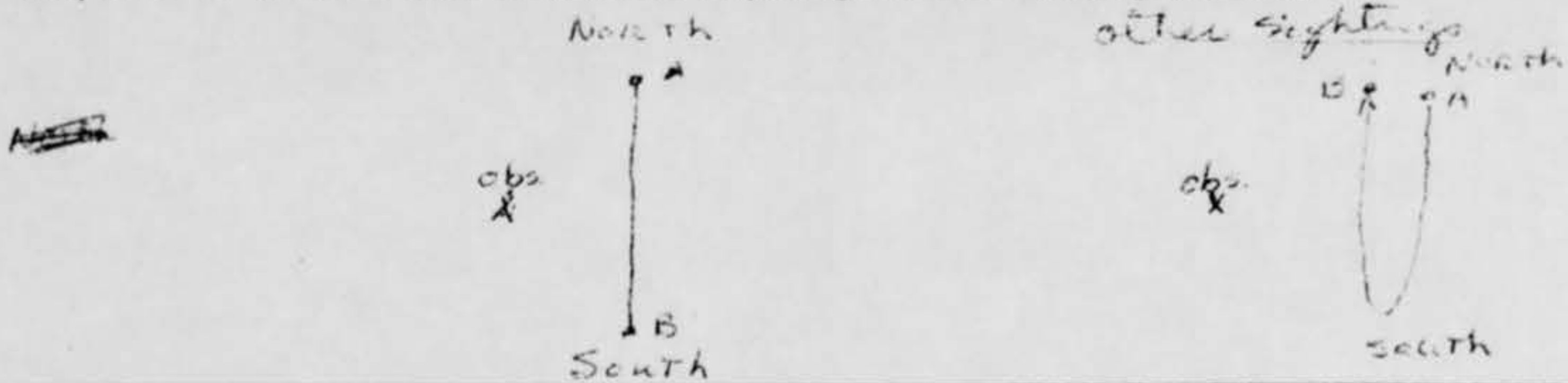
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2  
 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. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

ABOUT 6 TIMES THE SIZE OF A JET WARNING LIGHT

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?

3/4 of the object

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

yes, as it approached the horizon it changed color and brightness and dimmed out

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.

A LARGE BALL BEARING WITH LIGHT REFLECTING off of it.



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? LUNEBERG(?) AIRPORT  
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?

FIRST SIGHTING - LOOKED UP AND SAW IT TONIGHT WAS  
LOOKING FOR 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                      c. East                      e. South                      g. West  
b. Northeast                d. Southeast                f. Southwest                h. Northwest

N/A

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 \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.  
b. From horizon 15 degrees.

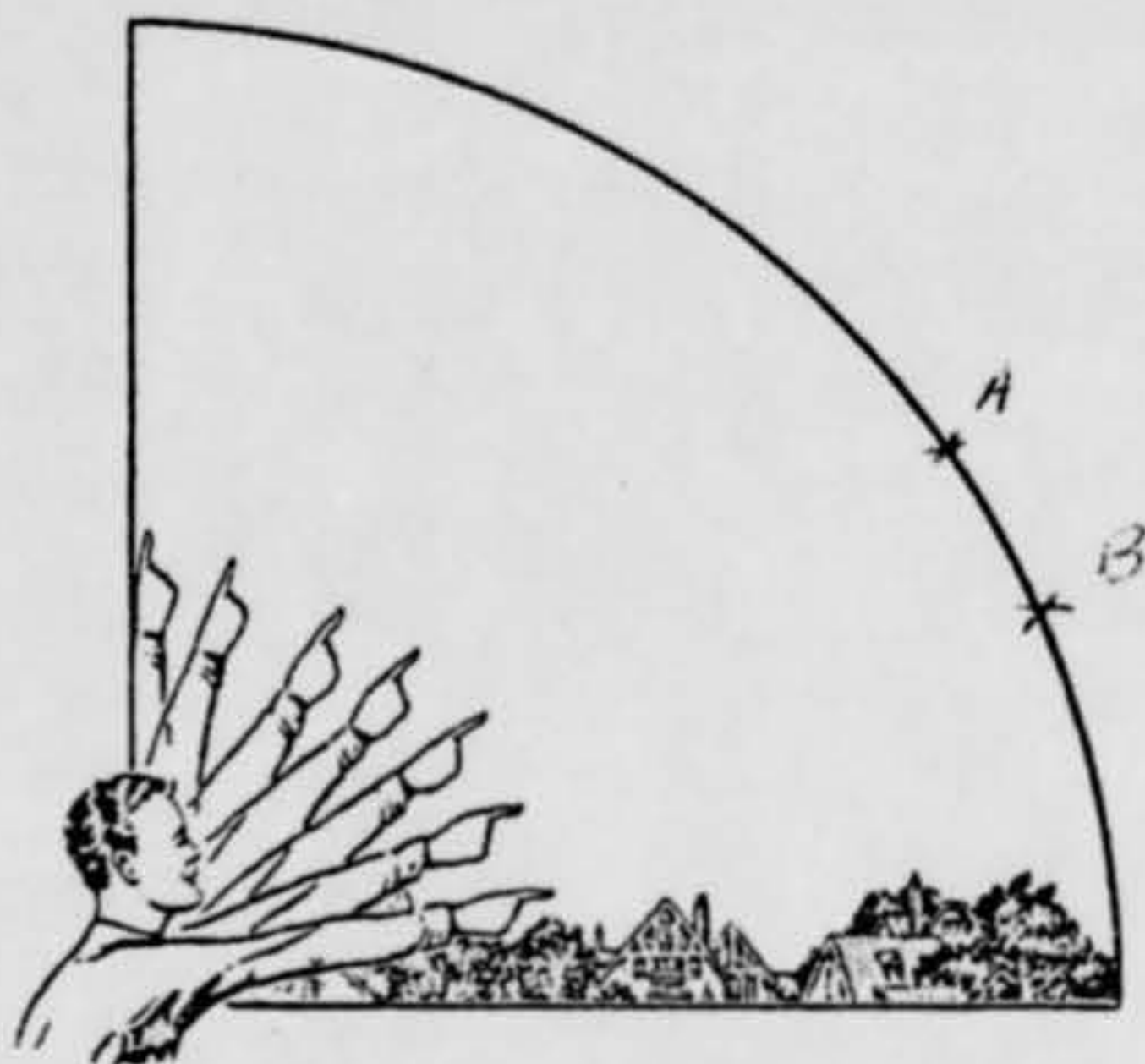
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T NORTH

31.2 When it disappeared:

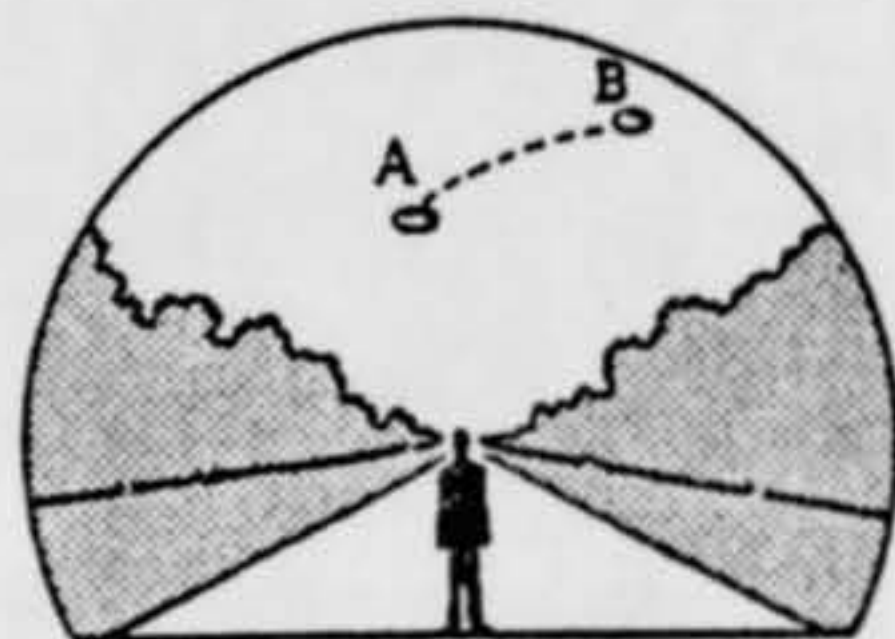
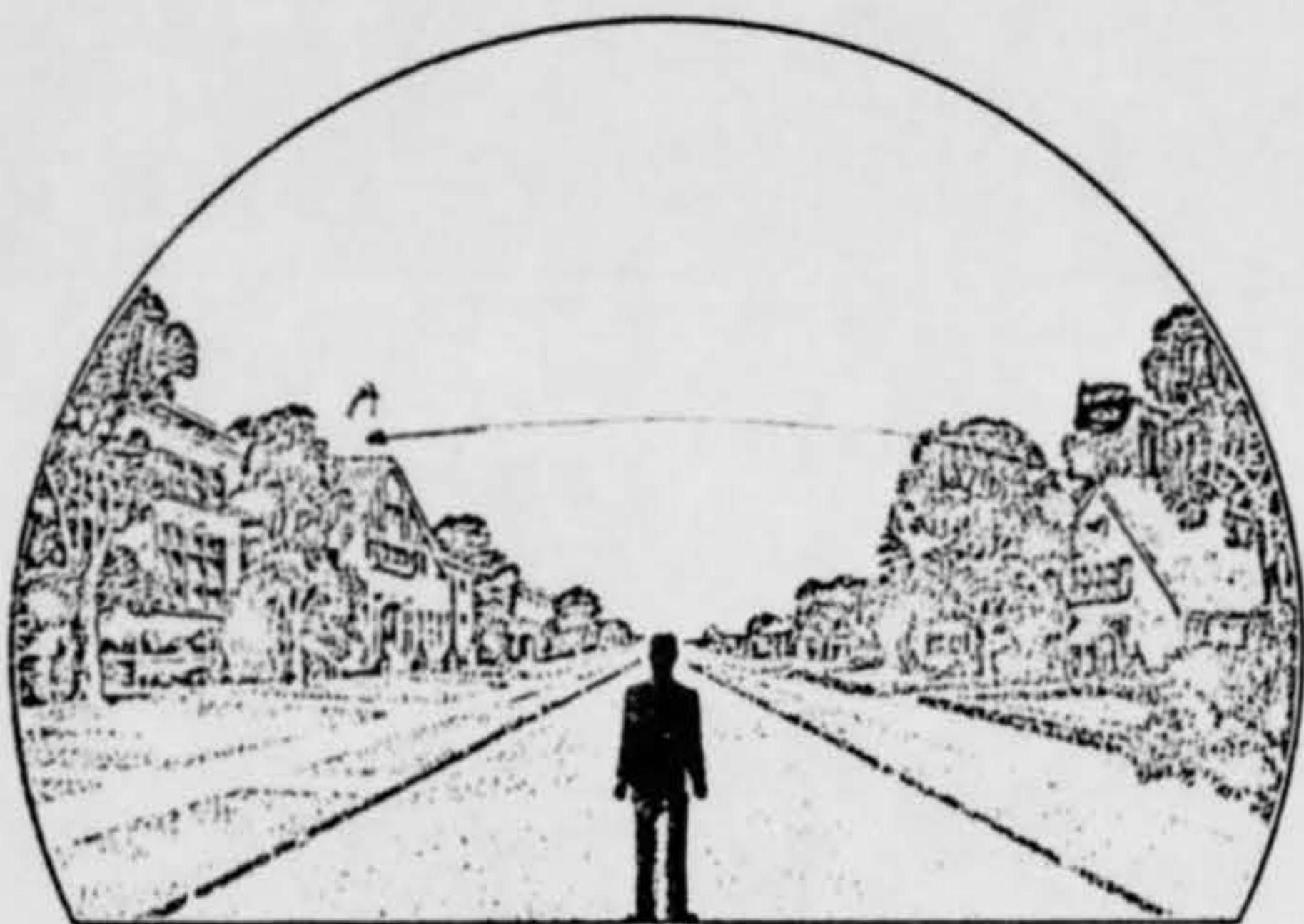
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.  
b. From horizon 15 degrees.



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?

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? TO ATIC STAFF Duty Officer  
W-PAF-13

19 April 1961  
 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:

[REDACTED]  
 LAKEVIEW TRAILER CT.  
 SILVER CREEK, Ky

[REDACTED]  
 FT. THOMAS, Ky

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?

LATELY ON ALMOST ALL CLEAR NIGHTS - SAME  
CIRCUMSTANCES AS LISTED HERE

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

DON'T KNOW!



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

(Circle One) Yes No

CHANGING - AT TIMES  
VERY FAST - MOSTLY

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? BETWEEN A PROPANE AND JET

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? 3 TO 5 miles

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] SILVER GROVE [REDACTED] KY  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

Age 13 1/2 Sex M

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

17 April 1961  
Day Month Year