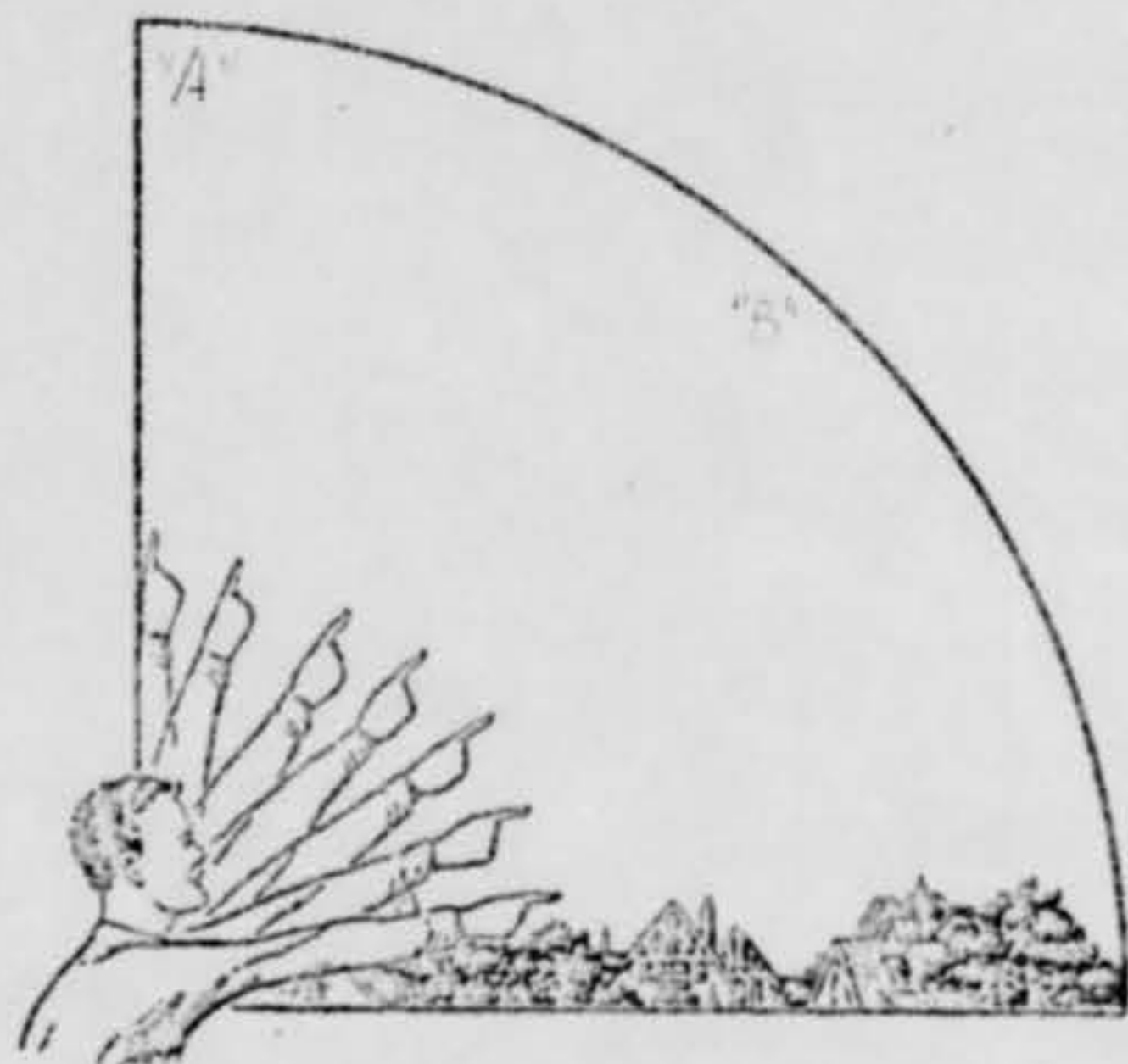


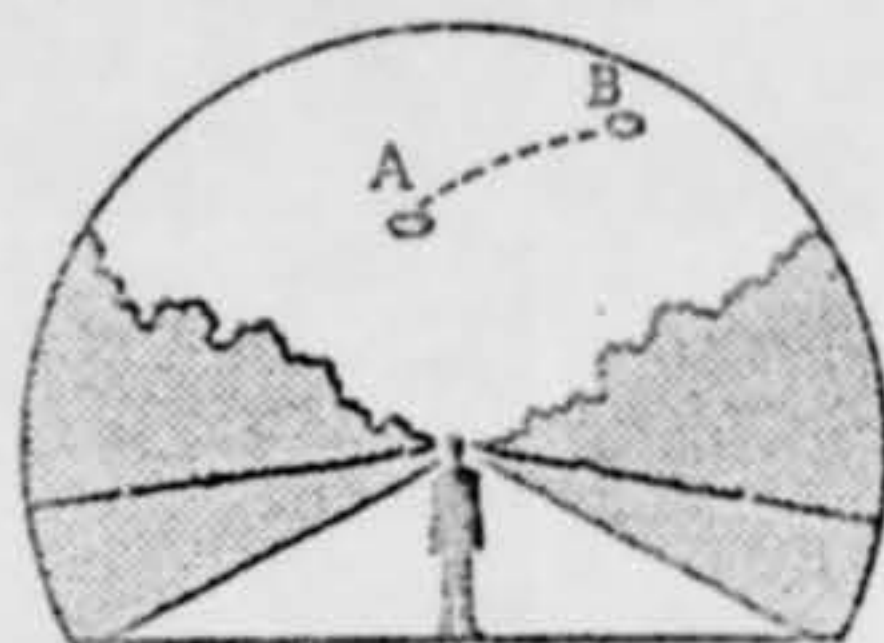
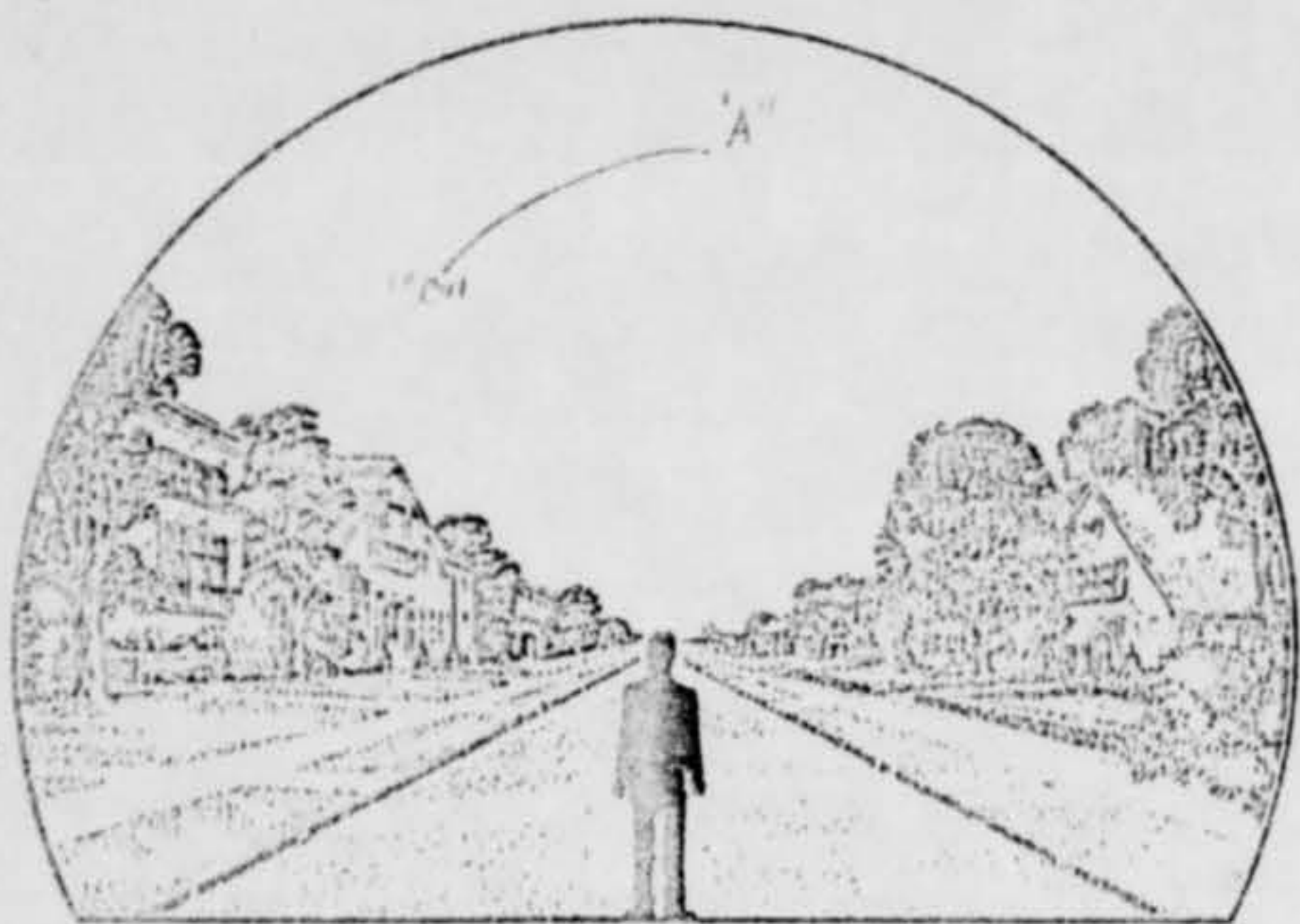
PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 May 61	2. LOCATION Astoria, New York		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
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10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright, star-like objects. 1 objt was stationary and appeared to have a man circumventing upper part. After a few minutes a much smaller objt seemed to "shoot" out side of bigger objt. It was headed NE. Came out very fast then slowed down. Large objt "shrank" and seemed to disintegrate.		11. COMMENTS Witness reports that objt was observed for 30 min in a highly populated area, yet she was apparently only person who saw it. Witness also states that she has "stigmatisms" in both eyes, which could account for impressions of witness. Due to absence of corroborating witnesses, this sighting is evaluated as insufficient data.	

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?

23  
 Day

MAY  
 Month

1961  
 Year

*Aircraft Division of the  
 Public Information Bureau  
 New York City*

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?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

*The exact definition  
 of the released object cannot be given because it appeared  
 to be a "disc" round in shape, brown in color.  
 Whether a mechanically, or later, artificially formed wire would  
 venture to report the release could be caused by a chemical  
 reaction either mechanically formed for release of fly in "disc"  
 or reaction of outside causing of liquid "glue" containing  
 a mechanical or chemical.*

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name (Mrs) First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street ### City Aspen Zone 3 State Colorado

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

Age 46 Sex Female

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

5  
Day

June  
Month

1961  
Year

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 Name] (Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE

[Redacted Signature]

CODE:

DATE

June 18 1961

Before reporting observed object wish to point out that writer is 24-year-old and possessed stigmatism in both eyes. On Tuesday, May 23, 1961, observed from window, 12th floor, 3514 28th Avenue, Queens, Long Island, New York, between 5:10 A.M. and 6:25 A.M. was a round light east of observation point, at altitude, and centered in view of Polaroid Photo Company, 25-20 Astor Drive, Forest Hills, Long Island, appearing as if to be a star although not bright enough in atmosphere. The sky over Long Island, visibility excellent. It appeared as if a momentary circumventing upper part of "lighter globe". It felt as if an object of mass to be seen as if it were a small sphere. Eyes swayed from right to left and then returned to same. It still retained impression of mass as half circumventing sides of "globe". At 6:20 A.M. an unidentified object was released from rear side of "globe", traveling northeast in the direction of Fort Schuyler. Estimated release at 7:00 speed (at 7:00) to 5000 ft per second. It traveled up to a normal 1000 ft per second. It traveled to 1000 ft per second. From observation point release "line" appeared in shape of a small insect. It continued with object release, a stroke of light (at 7:00) (see over)

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direction of New York City would east toward Fort Sully or it  
 nor was commercial plane height. Since there is only west of  
 observation point on horizon, and there is no commercial  
 transport level, even from the west headed east in vicinity  
 of 1st and south the lighted globe. To the west of the  
 plane was considerable structure, red light blinding  
 and front, topped by what appeared to be the top of a  
 or pillars. After viewing the lighted globe between 2:30 AM  
 and approximately 5:45 AM it struck in size and started to shift  
 to southeast of observation point. The primary observation  
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This confirms letter dated May 25, 1961 addressed  
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Public Information Office

Pentagon Building

Washington 25 DC

cc: Major William T. Coleman

1st Lt. Project Operations

Office of the Director, Washington 25 DC

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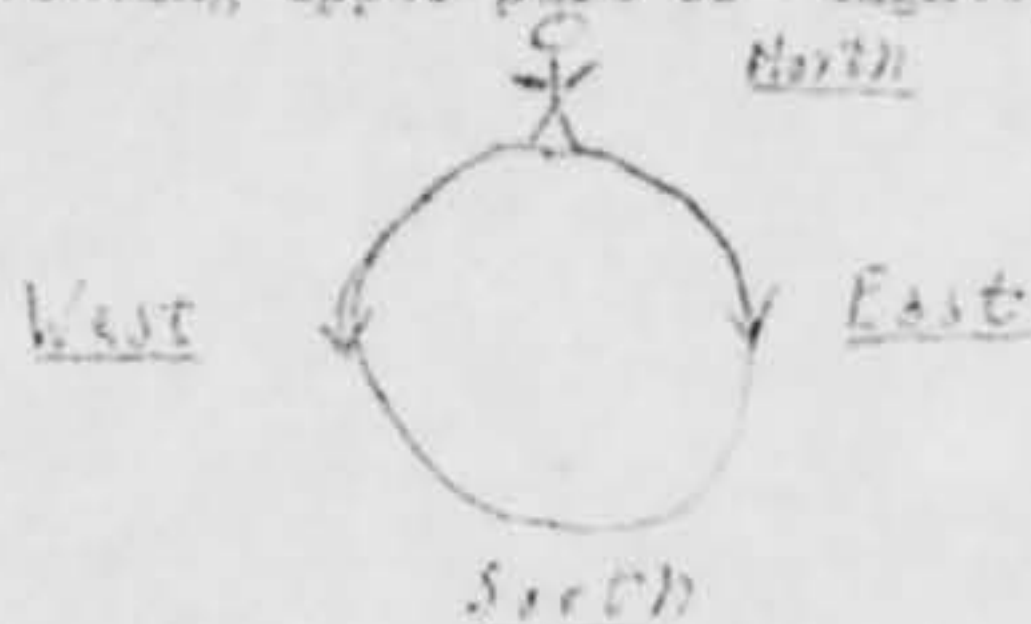
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The sky ceiling was blue, clear; visibility extensive. It appeared as if a man were circumventing upper part of "lighted globe". ILLUSTRATION BELOW:



Felt it was an optical illusion. To verify assumption turned eyes away from "globe" for few minutes and then returned vision to same. It still revealed impression man was half circumventing sides of "globe". At 5:20 A/M an unidentified object was released from west side of "globe", travelling northeast in the direction of Fort Schuyler. Original release at fast speed (action similar to skeet target release), slowing up to a normal aeroplane glide in decent to earth, or final destination. From observation point released "disc" appeared round in shape; brown in color.

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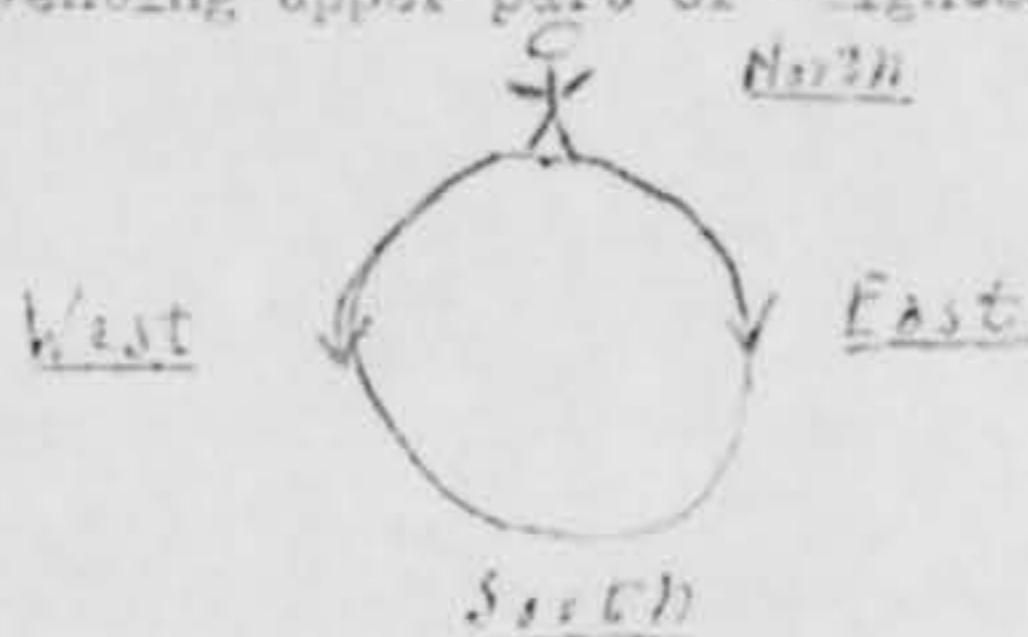
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Coinciding with object release, a flock of pigeons (approximately twelve) flew from the direction of New York City northeast toward Fort Schuyler at normal commercial plane height. Simultaneously, west of observation point an aeroplane, unidentified, at commercial transport level, came from the west headed east in direction of/and underneath the lighted "globe". To the naked eye, the plane was cumbersome in structure, red lights blinking back and front, topped by what appeared to be helicopter propellers.

In viewing the lighted "globe" between 5:20 A/M and approximately 5:45 A/M it shrank in size and started to shift to southeast of observation point.

During disintegration a black, smoky film encompassed the lighted "globe". This film formed opinion, in observer's mind, that what firstly appeared to be a human circumventing "globe", could have been a chemical helium either mechanically timed for release of flying "disc", or reaction of outside coating of lighted "globe" contacting atmospherical elements.

Not being mechanically, or scientifically trained, hope this detailed report will prove of interest and benefit.

Yours very truly,



(Miss) \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: 46 Years Old

To ATIC  
AT-10-9-53

### 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?

11/23 MAY 1961  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

12:30 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?

[Redacted] Assex is Lumbum New York  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks:

Observed from window - 4th floor - apartment 114

5. How long was object in sight?

\_\_\_\_ Hours 30 Minutes \_\_\_\_ Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT  
a. Bright a. Bright  
b. Cloudy b. Cloudy

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

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

Faded down - no sun - clear visibility

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?

No

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |            |    |            |
|---|------------|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | <u>Yes</u> | 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?              | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes        | No | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | <u>Yes</u> | 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

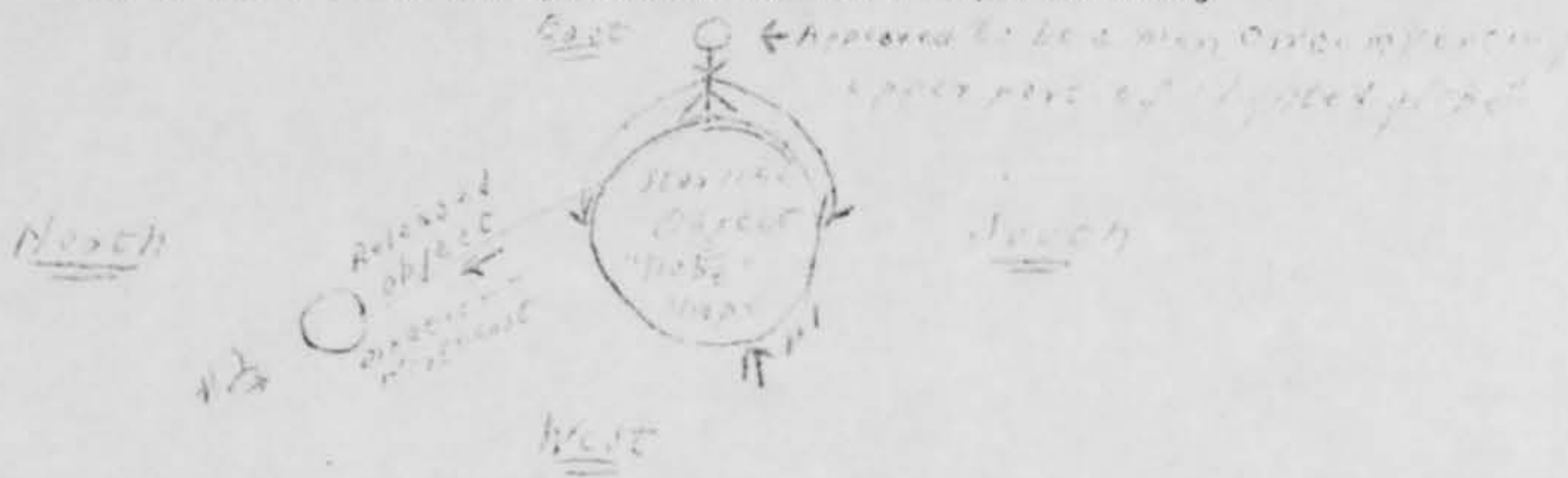
15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |    |               |             |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|-------------|----|
| 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>None</u> |    |

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

- a. Sound None
- b. Color 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
- a. Other \_\_\_\_\_

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Two  
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

See illustration above!

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.

Handwritten notes and a diagram for question 20. The notes include "Handwritten notes - direction of motion" and "A B". A circular diagram shows a curved path from point A to point B, with the text "direction of motion" written along the curve.

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

From viewing point - size of large star

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? - Yes! Released object appeared during sighting. Fast release from starlike object, gradual slowing down while earthbound.

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.

Object #1 - "Globe" shape - star - bright  
Released  
Object #2 - "Round disc"

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building - *viewed through window*  
 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?

*Had a - planning out over max visibility - relaxing at  
 window*

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

31.2 When it disappeared:

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

*Not familiar*