

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Jun 61	2. LOCATION Westboro, Massachusetts		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2045-2145</u> GMT <u>19/0145Z Jun 61</u>	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 checked="" 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 20-30 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Varied	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red light moving back and forth about 20 deg elevation. At times object glowed orange. Twice a brilliant searchlight shown from object and it's rays pointed downward at a 45 deg angle were clearly visible.		11. COMMENTS Flight path and speed indicate light a/c. Light possibly explained as landing lights. Witness stated that a small airport was located in the area of the sighting. Red light assumed to be runway light. As plane turns toward witness it gives the impression of standing still. Only the lights were visible. Nothing to indicate that this was other than misinterpretation of aircraft sighting.	

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? 30 miles per hour

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? Perhaps a mile.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [Redacted] Wentham [Redacted] Mass
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

Age 36 Sex Female

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

High school graduate, Educational TV fan, subscriber to Time, Life, and interested in spec. medicine, music, literature, the arts, theology, philosophy, economics, politics, and social extensively when possible. Am also very interested in the Antarctic and Foreign Affairs. Also interested in

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 14 Day July 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

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CODE:

SIGNATURE

DATE

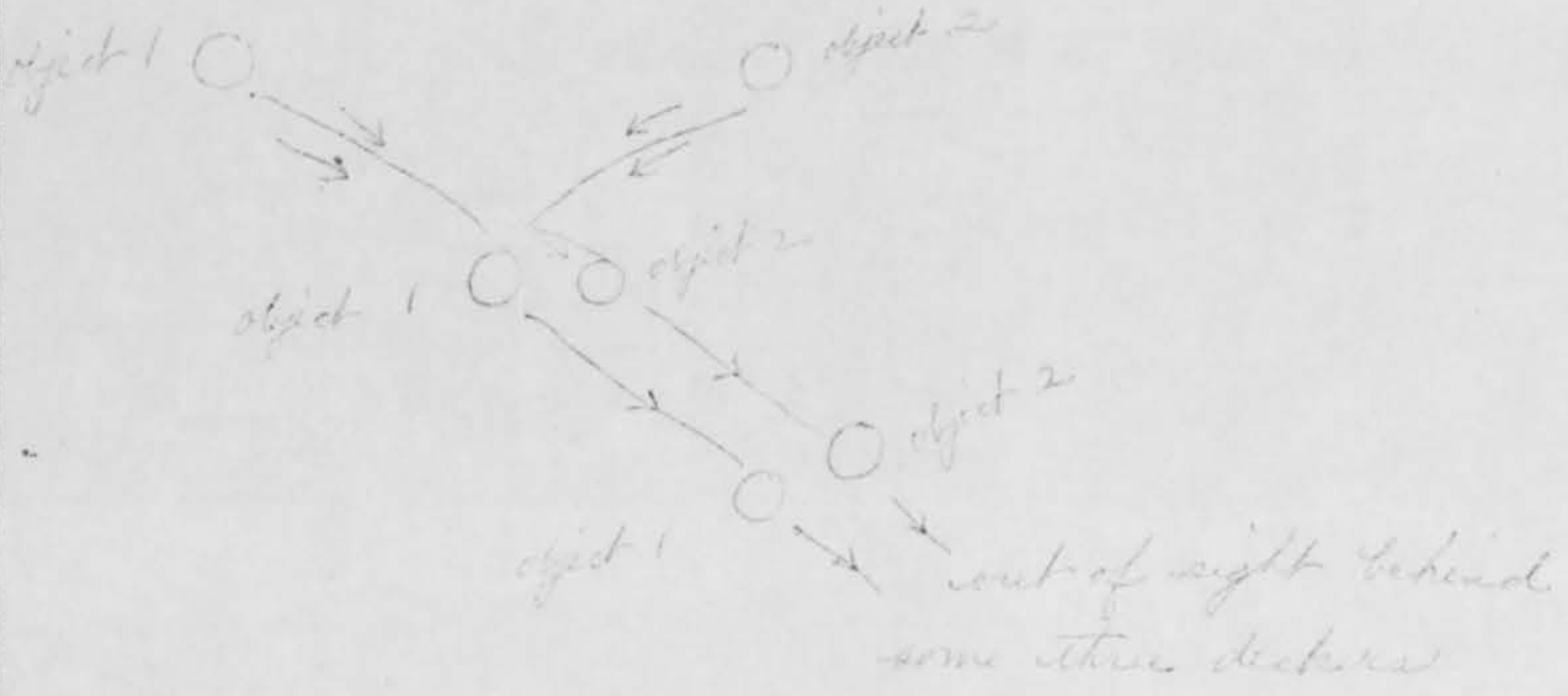
August 16, 1961

On June 18th Saturday evening, 1961, I and my 5 children were out in our backyard with umbrellas during a thunderstorm. The rain fell intermittently and there was brilliant lightning in the west and some, not as much in the south. While watching the sky, I noticed in the east south east low over the woods a red light moving slowly back and forth about 20° up on the horizon. At times this light glowed orange. I heard no sound of motors except once when it seemed the engine was being geared. This object cruised back and forth from southeast to east not seeming to bank & turn as conventional craft. Twice while I was watching it (a period between 20 minutes and a half hour) a brilliant searchlight shone from the object and its rays at a 45° angle downward were clearly visible. The whole thing struck me as odd, because the object did not behave like a light plane, which I doubted could be out in a severe thunderstorm and neither did I think it could carry a payload of 5000 lbs.

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Over clear Sunday morning Nov. 10, 1958 in Worcester
 Mass I saw very high up 2 round white objects
 moving toward each other at what appeared to be high
 speed. Each object left a vapor trail. As a head-on
 crash appeared certain if one or the other however did
 not alter its course, I watched very intently.
 Just as the objects closed in upon each other, the
 one on my right stopped and instantaneously continued
 on a parallel course with the other object. It looked
 like this:



Case 18 June 61

11 August 1961

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter of August 2nd addressed to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has been referred to this office. The investigation of unidentified flying objects is the responsibility of the U. S. Air Force as it quite naturally falls within the air defense role of the Department of Defense.

In order to attempt an objective evaluation of your sighting we will need more information. I have enclosed an ATIC questionnaire which we would like for you to complete. You may return it in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

Your interest in this subject is appreciated.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR.
Major, USAF
UFO Project Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Westboro, Massachusetts

Worcester, Mass.
August 2, 1961

to the Director of NASA:

Dear Sir:

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As I saw 2 UFOs very distinctly in 1950 in Worcester, Mass. and as I was in the Worcester Tornado of 1953 I am an interested cloud and sky watcher. In the first 2 weeks of June, I believe it was, (this past June) my children and I were in our backyard from around 8:45 to 9:45 because there were thunder storms

all around our vicinity ^{2.} also directly overhead. We were having occasional showers and seeing very brilliant lightning over in the southwest. Soon I noticed an object whose shape was indistinguishable in the southeast, rather low over the tops of the woods. It had reddish lights which occasionally became orange in hue. I was surprised to think a light plane should be out in such a threatening storm and watched it moving slowly for 2 or 3 minutes before I realized I heard no plane motor. Also the lights moved back and forth and did not make it

3.
was that the ^{3.} object was banking as
with a plane. At first I thought it
was a light plane caught short in the
looming thunderstorm, but the West-
low Airport (very small) is ^{on the} west
side of town. The things that really
surprised me were that just once
I heard a sound like that of an
engine being gunned and I heard
a slight acceleration and then the
sounds died and the object came
nearer ~~to~~ ^{past} the woods and
twice a very brilliant light like
a gigantic searchlight shone out.
When this happened I couldn't see
the other reddish light. The child-
ren all saw this too and we talked

about its oddity. ^{4:} What made me
decide to tell you people was a
chapter in Frank Edwards's book
"Stranger than Science". On page 214
he tells of people in Sistersville,
West Virginia who saw a great cigar-
shaped thing (in daylight) which had
red + green lights and swept brilliant
searchlights over the countryside. This
was in April 1897. I have read quite
a lot on UFOs and there are so
many reports, by reputable people,
which agree on details that I find
it hard to discredit them.

Most sincerely

Mrs. 

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.

<p>1. When did you see the object? <u>18 Feb 1961</u> <small>Day Month Year</small></p>	<p>2. Time of day: <u>9:45 to 9:45</u> <small>Hour Minutes</small> (Circle One): A.M. or <u>P.M.</u></p>
<p>3. Time Zone: (Circle One): a. <u>Eastern</u> b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____</p> <p>(Circle One): a. <u>Daylight Saving</u> b. Standard</p>	
<p>4. Where were you when you saw the object? <u>[Redacted]</u> <u>[Redacted]</u> <u>Miss</u> <small>Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country</small></p> <p>Additional remarks: <u>in my back yard overlooking some woods</u></p>	
<p>5. How long was object in sight? _____ <u>20 to 30 min</u> <small>Hours Minutes Seconds</small></p> <p>5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>by estimating</u></p> <p>a. Certain b. Fairly certain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Not very sure d. Just a guess</p>	
<p>6. What was the condition of the sky? <u>I allowed the children to remain out & thunderstorm with rain and wind & we were all watching the birds flying in the west & south</u></p> <p>DAY: a. Bright b. Cloudy</p> <p>NIGHT: a. Bright b. Cloudy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?</p> <p>(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</p>	

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?

Yes
 Object indistinguishable as to shape, carried red light covering the
 cause, twice shown brightest in red light in dark

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? <i>changed color of light</i> | 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? <i>Object, merged</i> | 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 | <i>with red light</i> | |

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

a. Sound

b. Color

Absolutely none except on occasion around the vehicle

meter - then cut it off - showed red light, changed to orange

lighter to red

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.

Object could not be distinguished, I noticed only the changing lights, a sense of sound and smell - lights - there were thunderstorms all around us & heavy rains intermittently

18. The edges of the object were: *not to be seen*

(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.

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.

Difficult to diagram - object moved back & forth low over neighboring woods but did not appear to stop & turn as conventional craft. Rather, it stopped & moved back again in a straight line.

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

Not the lights, rather large for light plane & that distant northward.

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?

Would guess a 1/3 or 1/4

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

No, we went indoors & it was still there

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.

Nothing would if you apply logic because what light plane carries such a large searchlight and has running lights that glow red to orange

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 outside of town near woods

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

I was allowing the children to stay out in the storm with umbrellas but I stayed too to check if the lightning was going to get too close. Then we noticed these lights in the east moving to south east + back

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)

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|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. <u>East</u> | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. <u>Southeast</u> | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
| | | | i. Overhead |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

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|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. <u>East</u> | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. <u>Southeast</u> | 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).

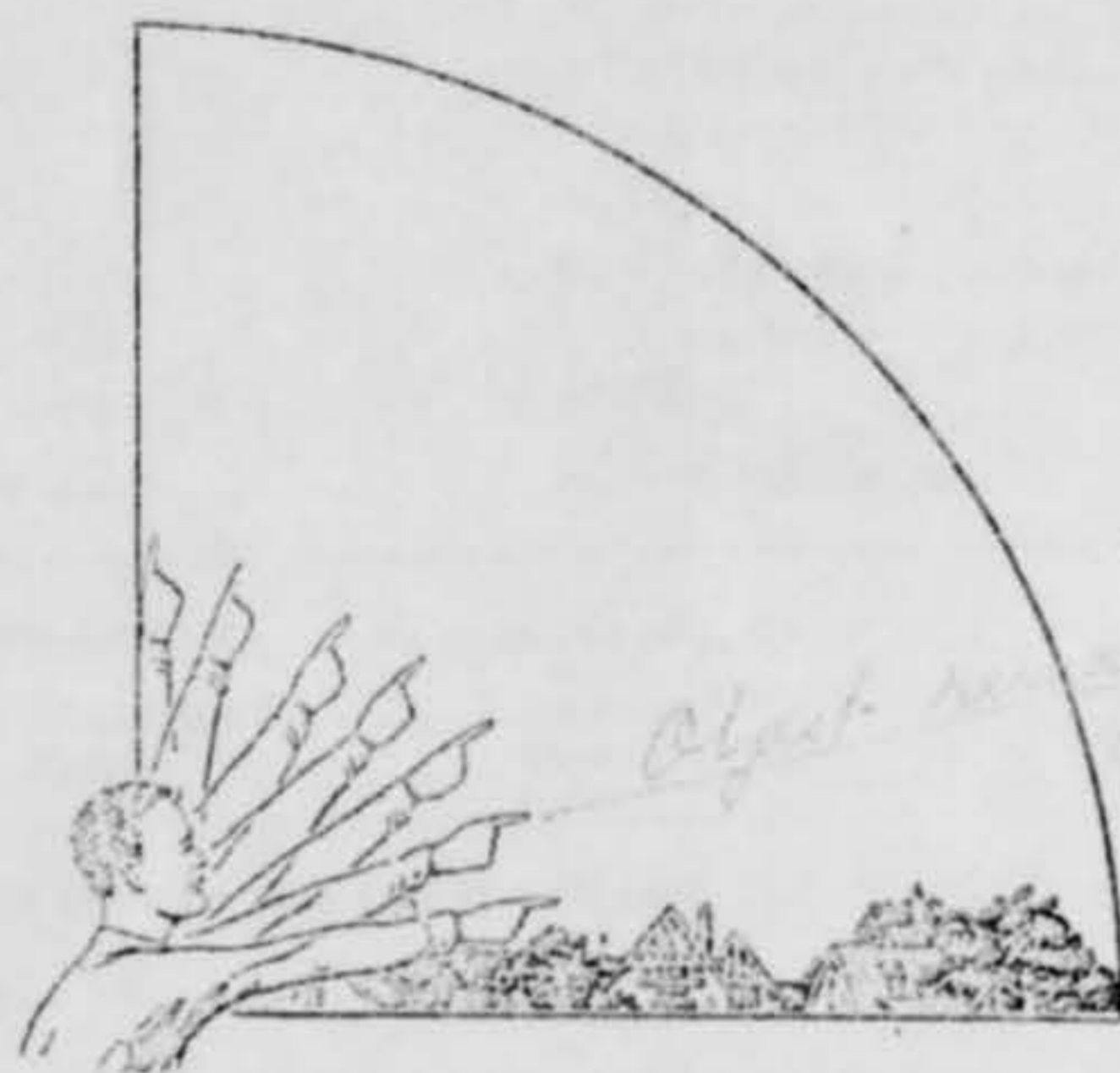
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 135° degrees.
b. From horizon 21° degrees.

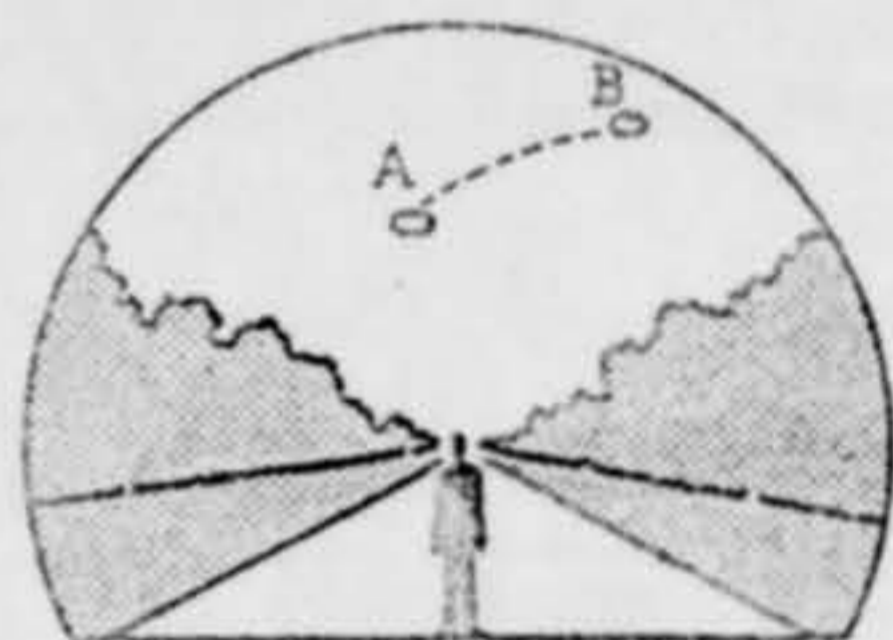
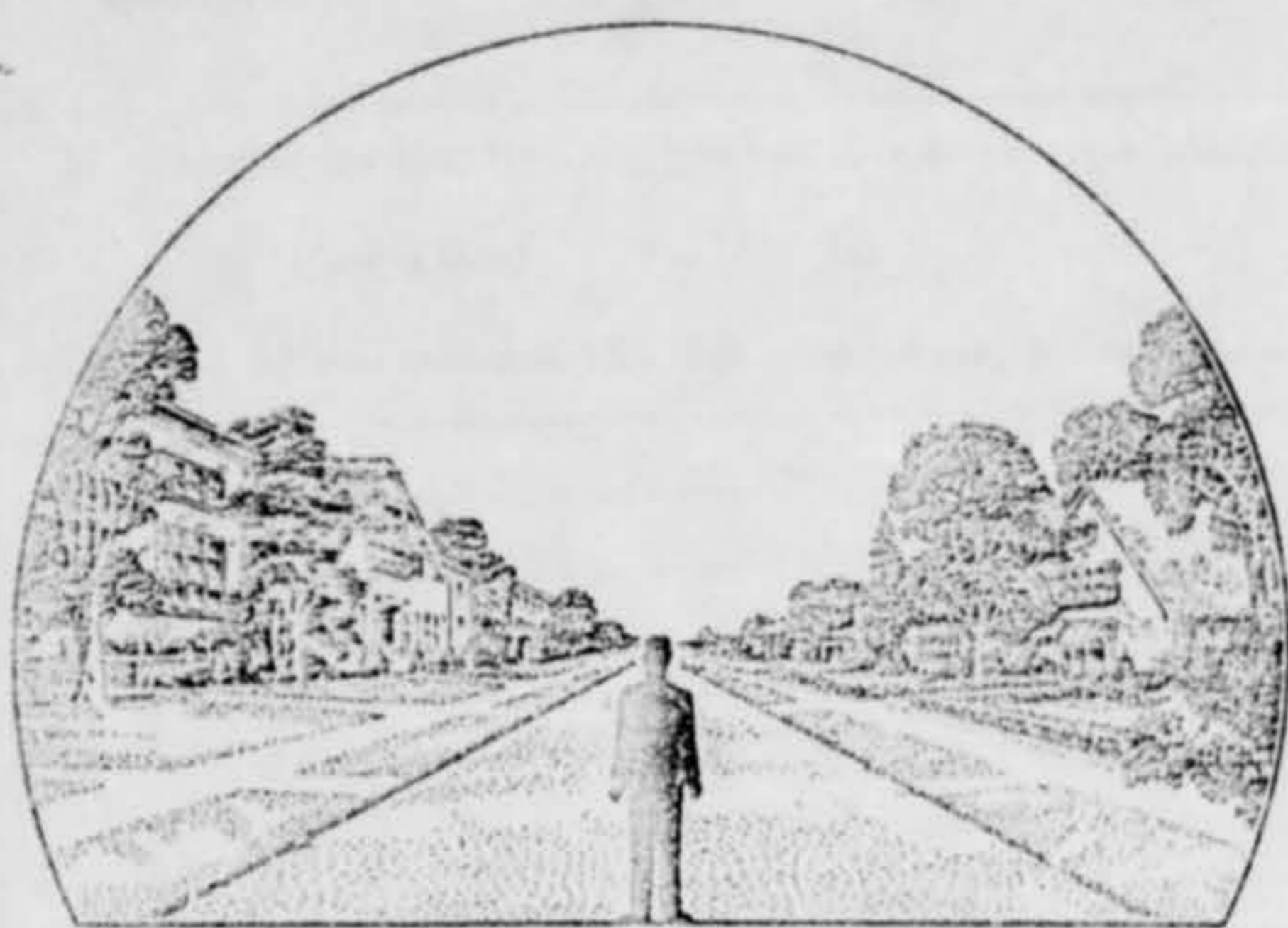
31.2 When it disappeared: I left

- a. From true North 135° degrees.
b. From horizon 21° 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?

200 April 1951
 Day Month Year

to NASA

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:

Adrian [redacted] children - [redacted]
[redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] Westboro

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?

Thursday March 11, 1950 in city of Worcester, Mass. 2 objects
seen at 10:30 AM. 2 white saucers at position 1400 ft + 2
black saucers. Heard by each other but on crash appeared in
present area. No other objects seen. [redacted]

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

I think I saw 2 saucers in 1950. One had a
craft that could stop or reverse direction. I
do not believe they are [redacted] [redacted]
craft.

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?

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year *1954*

An organization in the United States was collecting UFO data

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?

In regards to what I saw this past June (4) I think it could have been a Soviet space craft - from another planet - because I have read about the Soviet being a fact that could happen in that manner. We live in a commercial world - things are done in a hurry out of time - report, a very small detail - but any of them would be a possibility. I think it was a Soviet space craft. I think it was a Soviet space craft.