

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

1. DATE <b>13 July 62</b>		2. LOCATION <b>Springfield, Virginia</b>		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 <u>230am</u> GMT <u>15/0730Z</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE <b>Civilian</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <b>10 seconds</b>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <b>one</b>	9. COURSE <b>Easterly</b>		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj about size of large egg in sky seemed to change in brightness & in bluish white to yellow color. Seemed to speed up & rush away. Obj appeared as a light & estimated to be a solid. Buzzing sound heard. Obj appeared 110 deg fr true North, 90deg fr horizon & disappeared behind trees.				11. COMMENTS <b>Sighting characteristic of meteor.</b>	



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

LOUDS (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?

6      July      1962  
 Day      Month      Year

MAJOR HART  
 U.S.A.F.

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?

I HAVE NO IDEA?



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? 10 MILES

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Street [REDACTED] City SPRINGFIELD Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State VA

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

Age 15 Sex M

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

I HAVE TAKEN EARTH SCIENCE + HAVE SEEN MOVIES ON ASTRONOMY + METEOROLOG. BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN anything like that.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 31 Day July Month 62 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 \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE

7/31/62

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

I heard a faint thumping sound and  
stepped out on the back porch to  
see what it was. I looked up and  
saw the U.G. C. it was heading in an  
easterly direction. at first it was black  
white but when it seemed to slow down  
it turned a bright yellow. the last I saw  
it, it was disappearing behind a group of trees  
about a block from our house.

Try thinking of a left over Roman Candle or Sky Rocket.  
How does that grab you? (H)



Dear Mr. ██████████

Your letter of July 13th provided insufficient information for proper analysis.

Please complete the attached form and mail it back to me.

13 JULY

*Completed  
30 July 62*

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LOOKADOO  
Lt. Colonel, USAF  
Office of Information

Mr. ██████████  
██████████  
Springfield, Va.



FS - FTD 164

[Redacted]

[Redacted], Va.

July 13, 1962

Dear Major Hart;

On the morning of July 13 at approximately 2:30 E.D.T. I saw an Unidentified Flying Object. It was heading in an easterly direction. When I first saw it, directly overhead, it was travelling at an immense rate of speed. While still travelling east it seemed to lose altitude and glow brighter. The last I saw of it, it was disappearing behind some trees a few blocks from my house. This may sound a little crazy, but I believe it landed.

The thing was oval shaped and glowed a bright yellowish-white. I thought I heard a faint buzzing sound, but it might have been my radio because at that time some static-like interference came on it. I am sure the static on the radio was from the U.F.O. because it was only there while the 'thing' was in sight.

I would appreciate it very much if you would let me know if you get any other reports of this.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

FS  
Send him a FTD 164 to fill out for friend



## 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?

6 July 62  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2 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]  
Nearest Postal Address

Springfield  
City or Town

Virginia  
State or Country

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

5. How long was object in sight?

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes 10 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):  a. In front of you  
 b. In back of you  
 c. To your right

d. To your left  
 e. Overhead  
 f. Don't remember



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

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? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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: A TREE IN THE FOREST

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      | <u>OUTSIDE</u> |                                     |

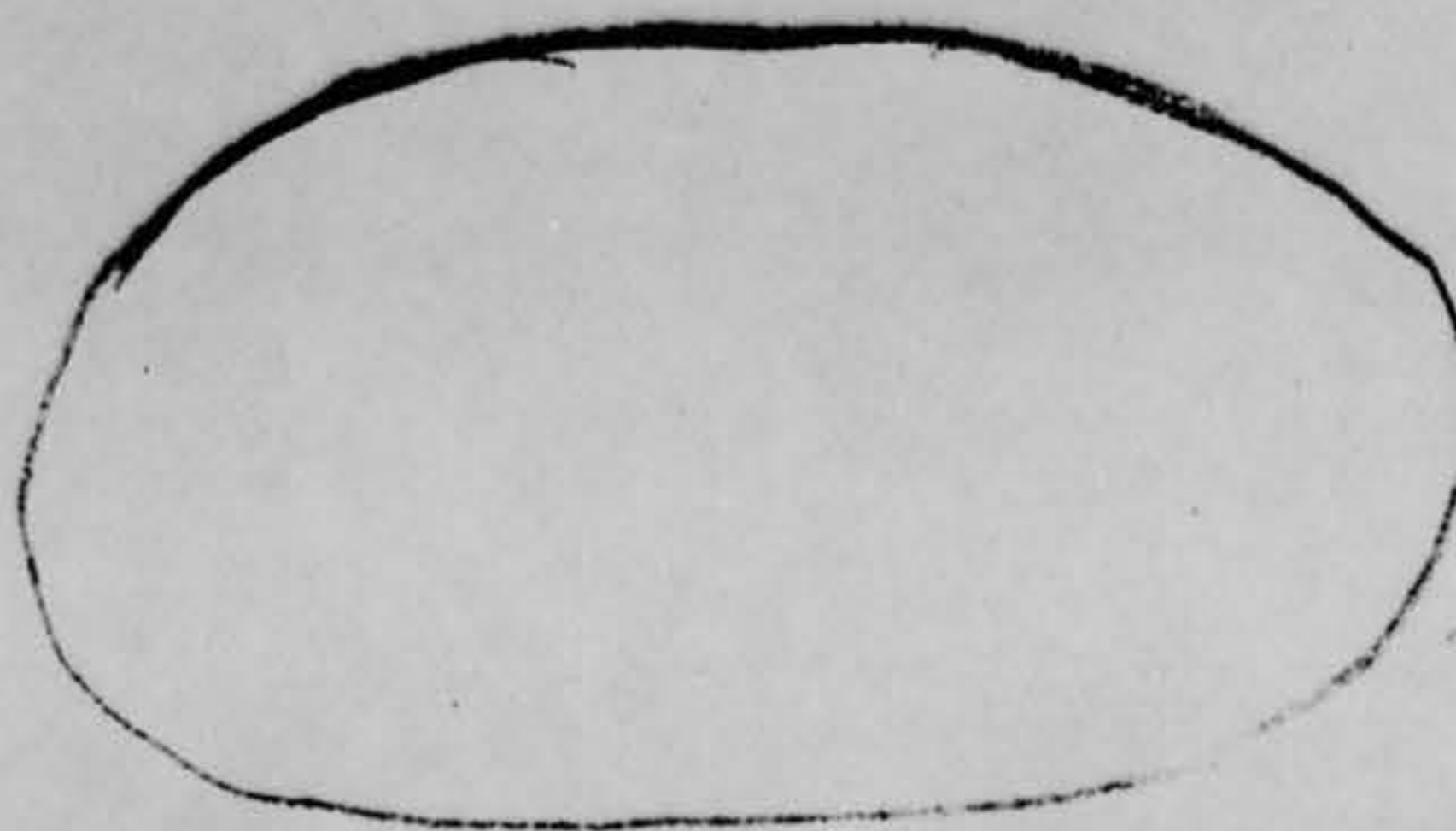
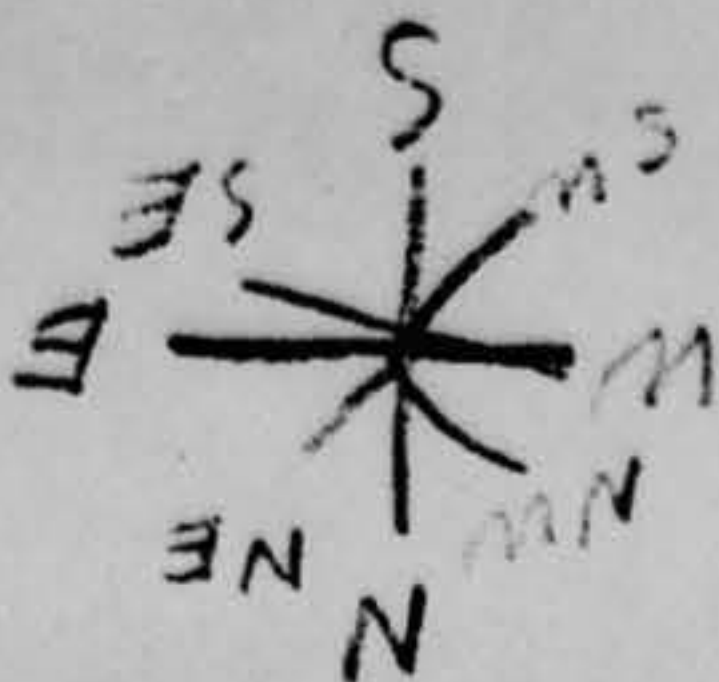


16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound \_\_\_\_\_

b. Color \_\_\_\_\_

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.



IT was glowing  
a bright yellow  
The last I saw  
it. first it seemed  
to be black white

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 \_\_\_\_\_

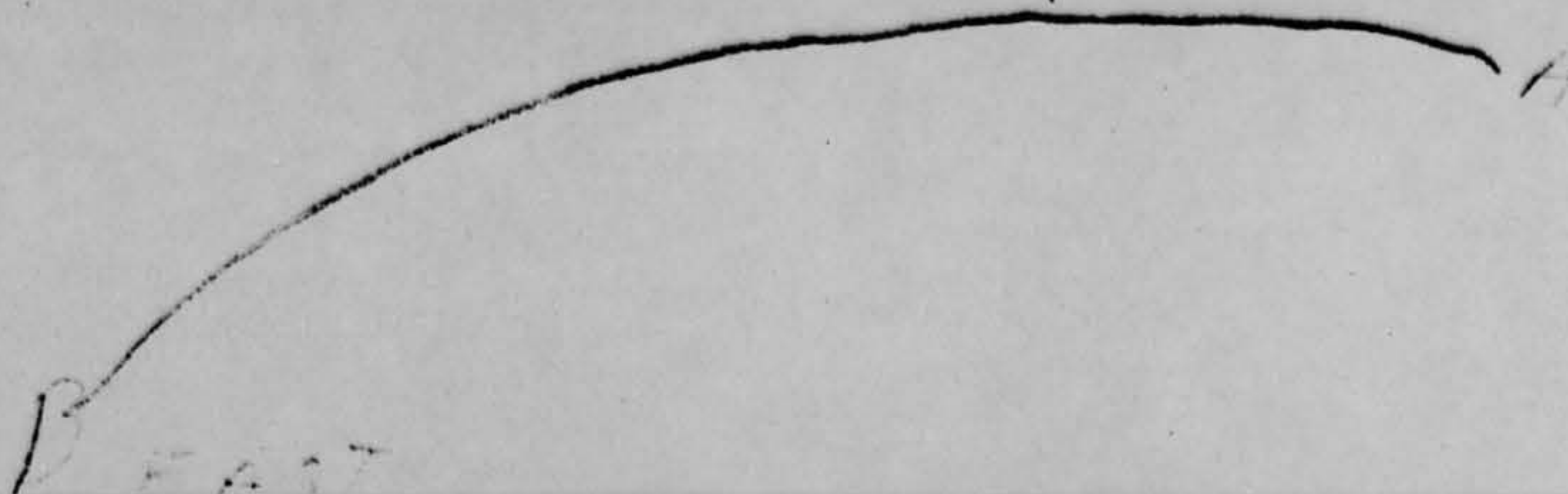
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\_\_\_\_\_

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.



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

*as large as a...*

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?

*about 1/4 of it*

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

*yes it went away*

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 egg, a dark spot in the sky  
all I could see*



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?

I HAD JUST WOKEN UP BECAUSE  
OF A BUZZING SOUND. HEARD OUTSIDE  
AND WENT OUT TO CHECK IT OUT

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. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Overhead |

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

- |              |  |              |              |
|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 110° degrees.  
b. From horizon 90° degrees.

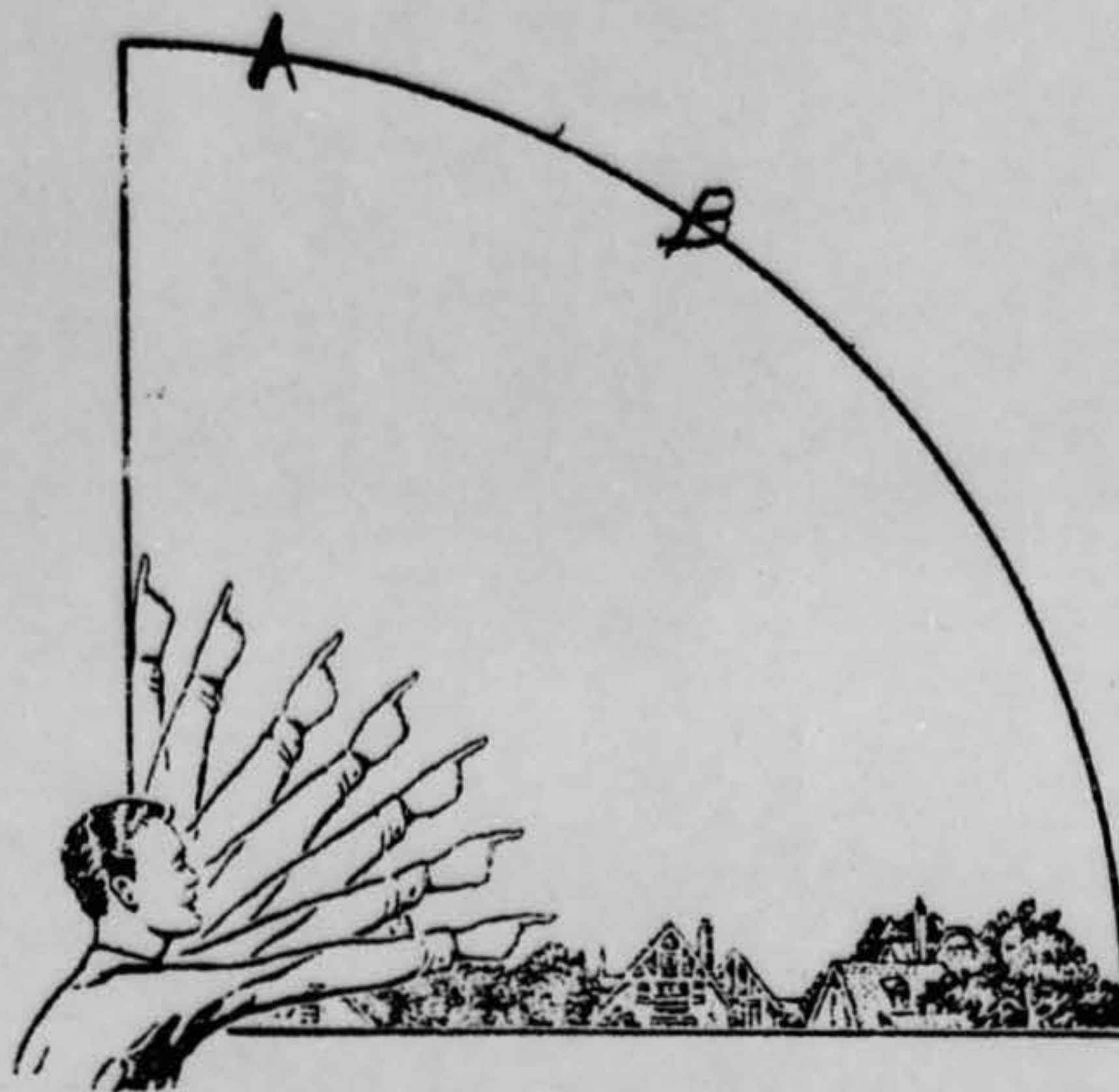
31.2 When it disappeared:

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

DON'T KNOW IT WENT  
BEHIND SOME TREES



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.

