

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 Jul 62	2. LOCATION Blind River, Canada		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 1940500Z	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 type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Capella <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 hrs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 010	9. COURSE NW to NE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright obj obsd for 3 hrs. Rptd to Dr Hynek while on vacation. Rpt sent to FTD for files. See case.		11. COMMENTS Evaluated as Capella by Dr Hynek. Capella was at 20dgr elev 010 dgr azimuth moving to the East & increasing alt to 25dgr elev 40dgr azimuth at termination of sighting.	

DEARBORN OBSERVATORY
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

July 31, 1962

Dear Bob -

Well, I've been enjoying a fine vacation up here. A very much needed rest, although I must admit that I did get - papers ready for the July meeting, at the end of August.

Which brings me to my first point: will you be able to come to Evanston during August. I will be back on the 15th and the July meeting of the American Astronomical Society are Aug. 26-27. If you could make a trip around Aug. 28-30, that would be ideal.

If you cannot, then perhaps I could stop by Dayton for a day on my way west. So - let me know how you want to pay it. Please thank J. D. M. today for

remembering the big case of 15 April, 5 May,
31 June, 4 July, 1 Aug and 23 May. He is
always very helpful when I have
occasion to call your office during
your absence.

And - how is Karen? All goes
well I hope. Paul is doing fine
and in Canada. Fortunately he is
a good baby - on schedule - as he
fits in with the old over life.

I'm a few minutes I'm going
to the town of Algona - to do a
number of cases, for myself and
myself. Now I have to do all
the work of the dinner room table
and with children around it.

Have a try cabin (7x12) and
working in the woods a day with
spade and hoe. Unfortunately I
can't get up there I get tired?

The weekend while on
the mountain - over again the

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importance of our getting network
facts. Someday we must be
ready - of Whipple with his new
network does to get them first. It
is very time in a few weeks and
it comes to some agreement with
me - our cooperative with him
of the cooperative methods - i.e.
negative evidence of U.F.'s etc.

I am sending you in another
envelope a case that was
specially reported to me here.
It was almost certainly Capella,
or I confirmed positions in lists
reports, but of course the case
must admit that he was found
in a star. Times and positions
of the - Capella was just less
about its movement up towards the
pole. It is 40' N. of pole
to include it in your files.

... had a map ...
... it ...
... is an identified case.

The enclosed news clippings from
a Toronto paper is authentic. The
boys are still at it.

Do you have any further info
about the TIME clippings, also
is Air Force, not Navy, to say
should be able to get action? → NASA

I'll send comments about the
... only met in my next letter,
I hope to start first as soon
as I get back from ...
... month? Don't hesitate
to keep me on top ...
... the book. It takes ...
... day to get ...

Battle Point
Blind Point
... ..

Chris
Allen

~~██████████~~
78-19 JULY

CASE 18-19 JULY 1962

July 30, 1962

HOUTYDALE, PA.

Dear Mr. ~~██████~~

Reference your recent letter regarding Echo satellite.

The reflection of the sun is the only reason you can see Echo as you see a star.

I have inclosed the Department of Defense Press Release which pertains to aerial phenomena sightings by two of America's space men. 3

Sincerely,

July 30, 1962

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

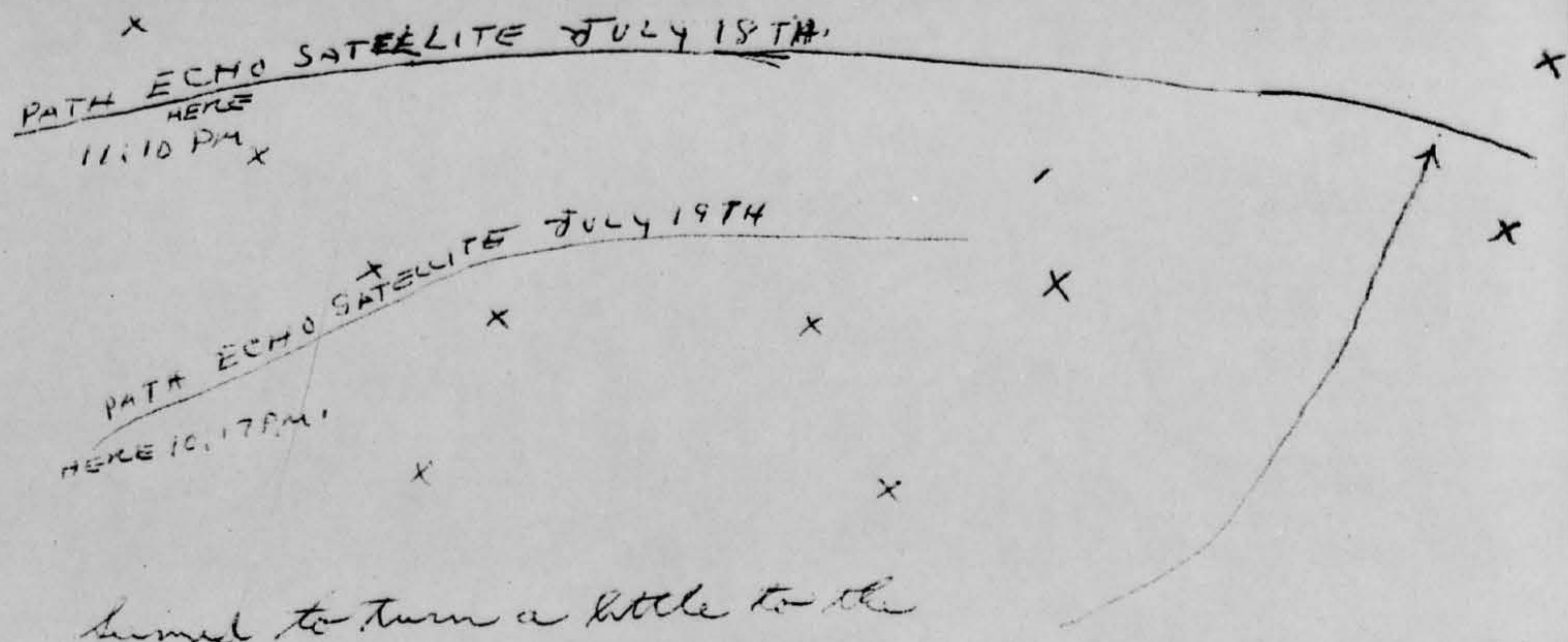
Mr. ~~██████████~~
R. D. ~~██████~~ Box ~~██████~~
Houtydale, Pennsylvania

X-15 Project
Hantzdale, Pennsylvania
July 19th, 1962.

W. L. Air Force
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss;

Just to let you know I saw your Echo Satellite
last night about 11:10 P.M. just as it was going between
first and second stars on the dipper handle
X's represent stars that you could see on 18TH. X



seemed to turn a little to the
left here or go more toward the north kind of wobbled
and then came down between the two stars way to
the east.

One question entered my mind and that was what makes it
look like a star? Does the sunlight shine on it or what?
Just trying to establish its similarity to the stars.

Another thing I would like to see in color in the
pictures. Hansen, Carpenter and Shepherd took on
their flights. Would like to know if you ever
show them to a movie house.

Thanking you.

Yours Truly,

[Redacted signature]

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P.S. Another thing I don't quite understand is why it changes its course from time to time,

Don't know whether my observations will be of any help to you or not as you probably keep track yourself with your tracking.

It at least made me look up. It is surprising how little I look at the sky.

I just got out in time to locate it just before it went between the two stars on the dipper handle tonight I was more adept knowing about where to look I caught it further back toward the west but it was more cloudy tonight. The dipper stars were visible but further toward the East the clouds obscured it completely for a short time then it was hard to follow.

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?

18 7 1962
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: _____
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?

Abernethy Camp Blind River Canada
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: fake sighting

5. How long was object in sight?

3 _____ thru we retired
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

fishing then went out to view it as late as 1:00 AM 7-19-62

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? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | 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 | <u>Yes</u> | 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 _____ | | |

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

a. Sound none

b. Color Starlike appearance to vertical - after complete darkness color was changeable
red, blue, green

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 at times elongated with a slight sway or wobble. Sometimes it would seem to jerk back a few inches as much as 12 inches.

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.



more colorful here

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

About again as large as the evening 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?

all of it.

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

no

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 star or glowing light is the best explanation, except that at times it seemed to become elongated as though the head of it would turn and then one would see part of its side being lit by the sun light however the head remained bright. This elongation was more intense just as we first saw it. The changing colors were more intense at our last viewing.

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 on a small lake

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?

We were heading in to our cabin from a bay at the ~~west~~ ^{east} end of the lake and as we often view the stars and constellations we noticed the difference

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 | <u>h. Northwest</u> |
| | | | i. Overhead |

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

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

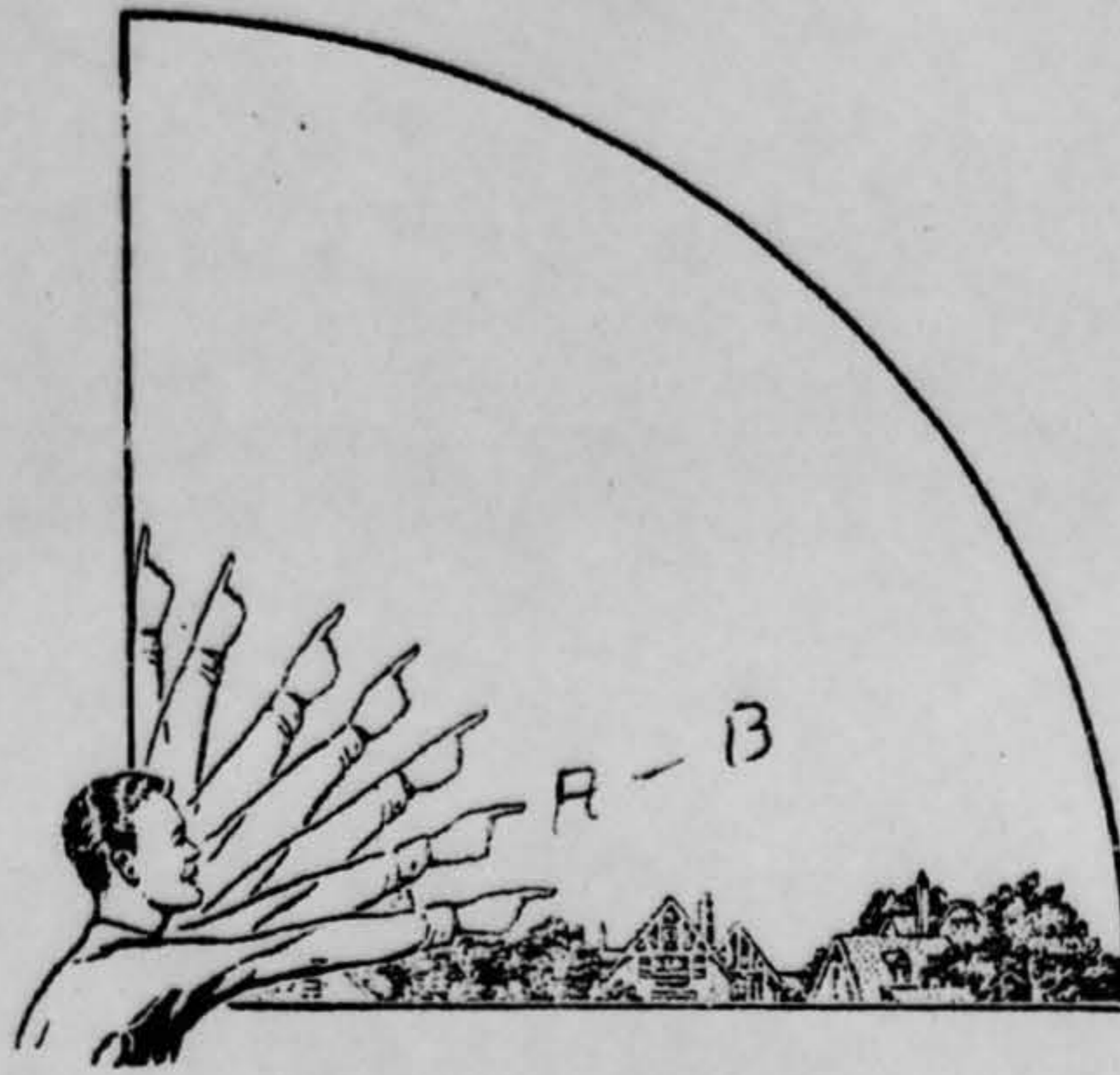
- a. From true North 50 degrees.
- b. From horizon 20 degrees.

used our compass later while preparing this report.

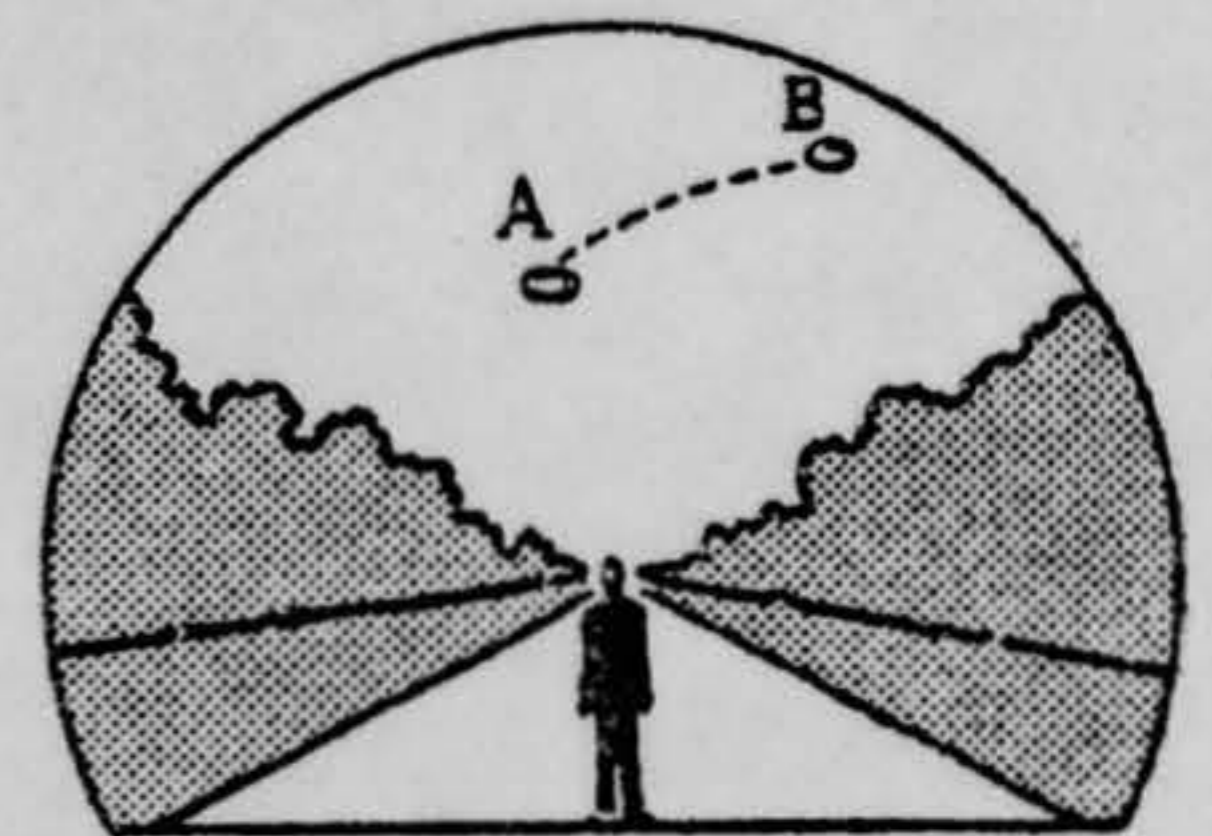
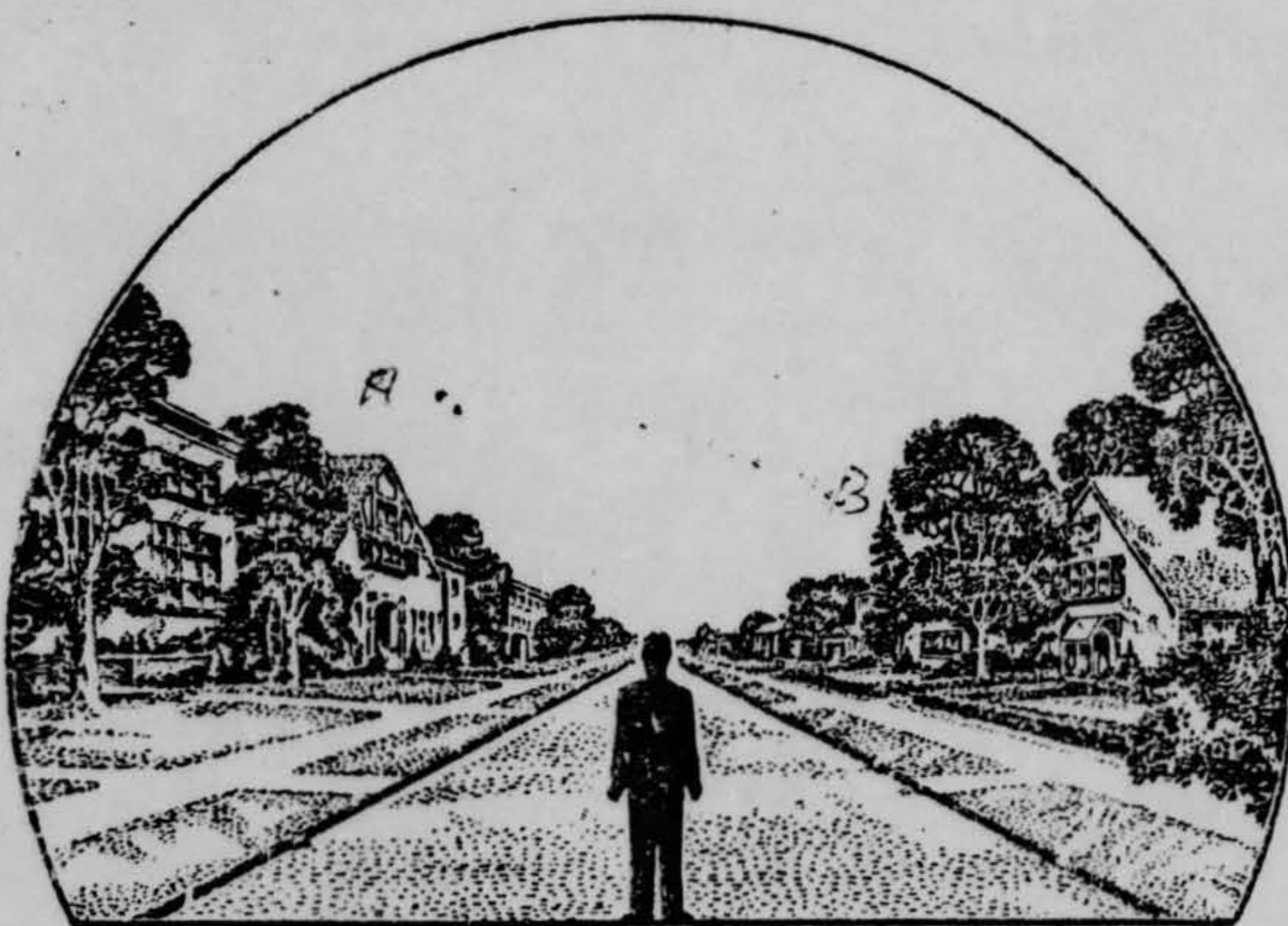
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 45 degrees. when we returned
- b. From horizon 20 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)

WEATHER (Circle One)

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

- 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?

19 7 62
 Day Month Year

Dr. J. A. Gouge

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:

~~_____~~ (my wife) also our daughter
 Parklawn Drive RFD ~~_____~~ Woodville Ohio.
 Mr. Mrs. ~~_____~~ and daughter ~~_____~~

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?

satellite

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 First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Age 51 Sex male

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

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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Day Month Year