

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>11-19 August 1962   | 2. LOCATION<br>Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania   |   | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon                  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local <u>night</u><br>GMT <u>      </u>  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft      Stars                       |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian  |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical & Planets<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>2 hrs  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>three  | 9. COURSE<br>- - -  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown                                    |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Three objs in different parts of sky observed for 2 hrs thru telescope. Slow motion. Rising in East, in South & one in West. Time & positional info not rptd. |  | 11. COMMENTS<br>Jupiter was in the East rising at 1900 & crossing to the West at 0030. Venus was setting in the West at 2130. Also in the West were 1st mag stars Spica setting at 2300 on azimuth of 765dgr & Arcturus setting at 2330 295dgr azimuth. Several 1st mag stars were in South most prominent being Altair. It is not possible to state exactly which of the objs were obsvd w/o exact locations & times, however all objs prob astro. |  |

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 was with my family in our car and I was sitting in the back seat, I leaned backwards to look at the street (like science) and saw 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  
 b. Northeast  
 c. East  
 d. Southeast  
 e. South  
 f. Southwest  
 g. West  
 h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? 35 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  
 b. Northeast  
 c. East  
 d. Southeast  
 e. South  
 f. Southwest  
 g. West  
 h. Northwest  
 i. Overhead

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

- a. North  
 b. Northeast  
 c. East  
 d. Southeast  
 e. South  
 f. Southwest  
 g. West  
 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).

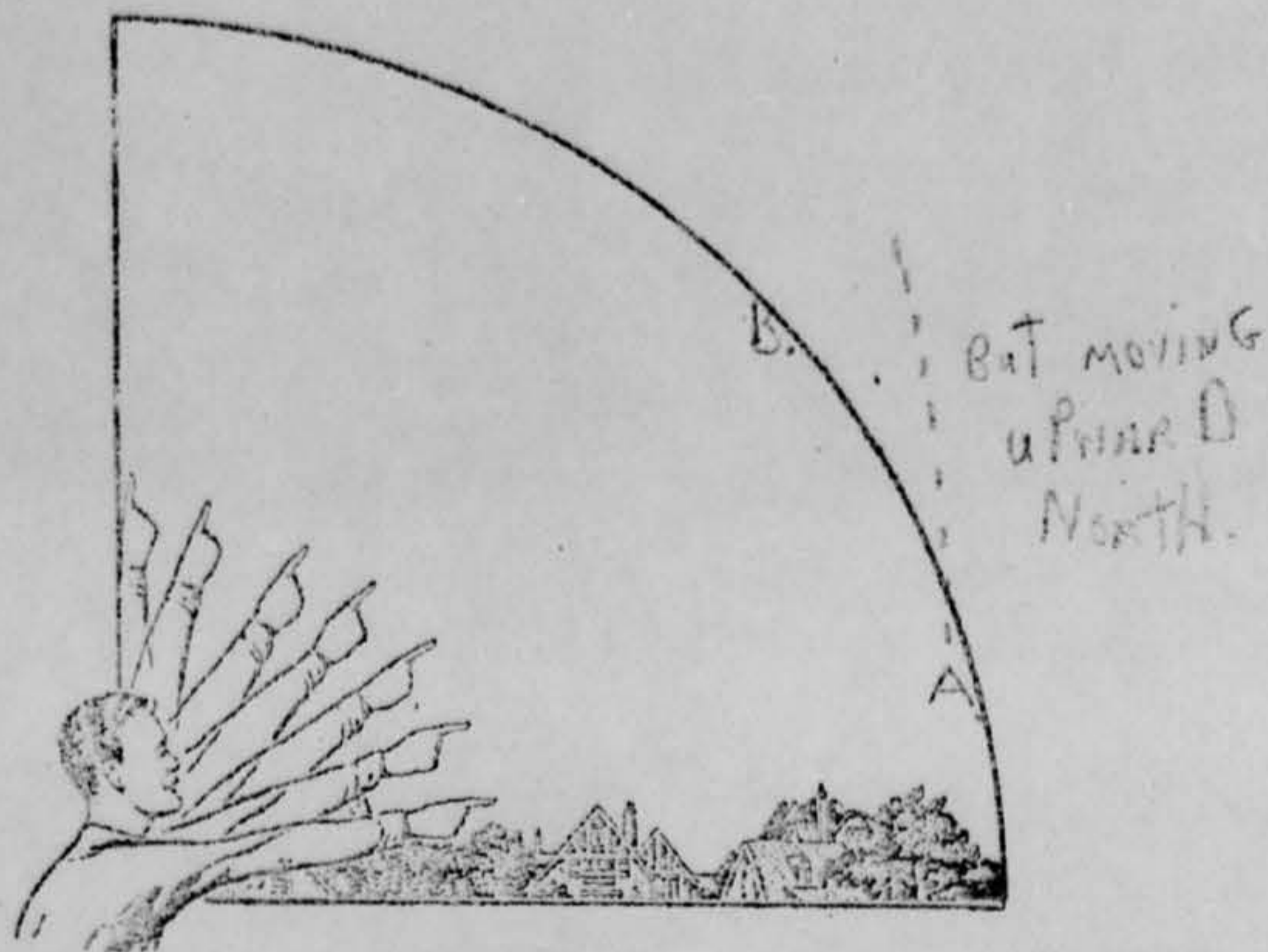
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 73 degrees.  
 b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

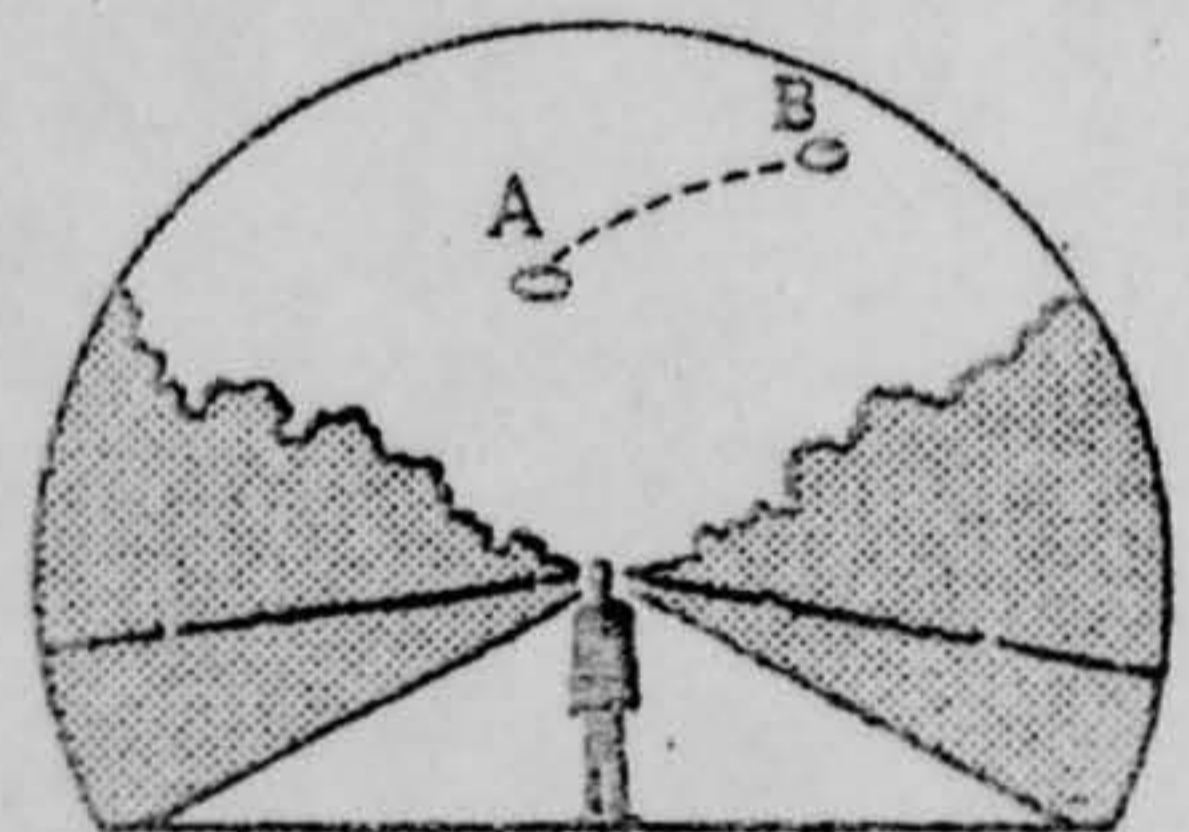
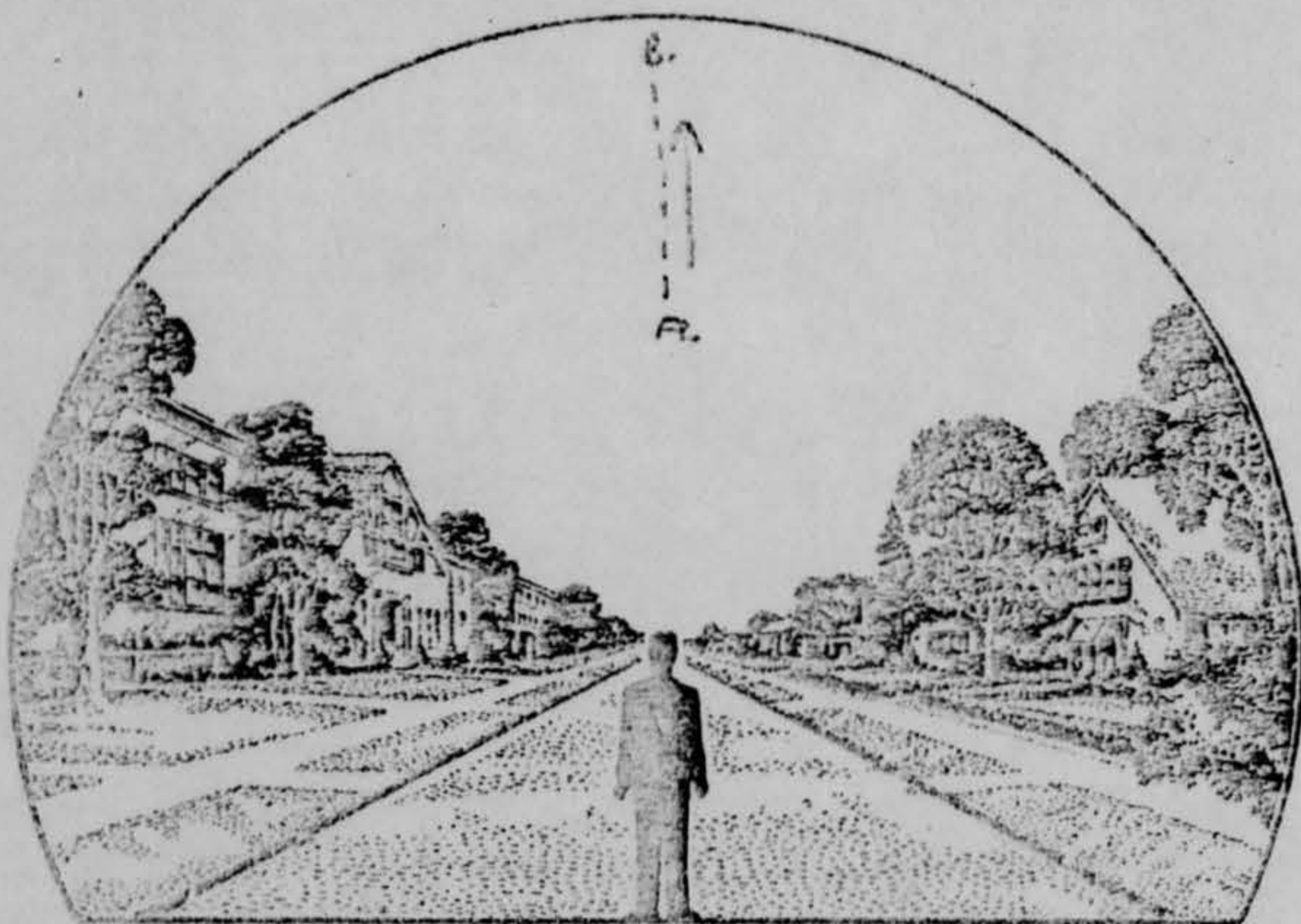
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 30 degrees.  
 b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ 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?

21 August 1962  
 Day Month Year

To — U.S.A.F. Security Service  
 San Antonio, TEXAS

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 father who was in the row  
 when we saw it  
 I first saw it in the outdoors.*

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?

*To me it was a spaceship from another world.  
 I've always said that man should never think  
 he is the only human in the universe.  
 Space holds so many secrets.*

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? about 5 or 8 M.P.H. or less.

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

ADD [REDACTED] REYNOLDSVILLE [REDACTED] PENNA.  
City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA CODE [REDACTED]

Age 15 Sex MALE

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

DATE OF BIRTH - MAY 1, 1947

IM VERY INTERESTED IN SCIENCE AND

MY EDUCATION IS TO THE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE.

AND I BELIEVE IN LIFE ON OTHER WORLDS (BECAUSE I KNOW ITS TRUE.)

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

6 SEPT. 1962  
Day Month Year



P. O. Box  
Reynoldsville, Penn.  
August 21, 1962

United States Air Force Security Service  
Kelly Air Force Base,  
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Sirs,

I would like to make a  
Flying Saucer report.

On August 11, 1962 on Saturday  
night, I saw a U. F. O.  
I was on the road in front of my  
house when I saw it.  
It looked to be over the town of New Boies,  
Penn. I ran into the house and got my  
80 power telescope out.  
To the naked eye it looked to be a  
solid light. Round in shape, and with no  
points only at the top.

Attach! →  
REST ON NEXT PAPER

U. T. O. Reports.

But through my telescope it was divided into three separate parts. It was moving because the object kept moving off my lens.

Then on Friday 17, 1962 I saw three of them.

One east of my house, one west and one north.

I went to get my telescope out of the house but when I got back outside they were gone.

I am lead to believe that they were from another planet.

I know for sure that they were nothing from this world.

Yours Truly,

Age 15

Thank - You.



OOI

28 Aug 1962

Mr. [REDACTED] r.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Pa.

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

1. Your letter of August 21, 1962, concerning the sightings of an Unidentified Flying Object has been referred to Headquarters, United States Air Force for processing.
2. May we suggest that future reports of this nature be made to the Commander of the Air Force Base in your community. This will insure faster action on your report.
3. Thank you for your interest in this matter and your very concise report.

Respectfully

JOHN H. OLIPHANT  
Major, USAF  
Command Information Officer

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11 Aug

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HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SECURITY SERVICE  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: COI

28 Aug 1962

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: Hq USAF (SAFOI)  
Wash 25, DC

1. In accordance with paragraphs 6d and 11e of AFR 200-2 the attached report of a UFO sighting is forwarded for your action.
2. Although the report has been reviewed by the Director of Intelligence in this headquarters, no report is being made to AFSC (FTD) because of the meager technical data provided.
3. Also attached is a copy of the USAFSS reply to the originator of the UFO report.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*John H. Oliphint*  
 JOHN H. OLIPHINT  
 Major, USAF  
 Command Information Officer

- 2 Atchs  
 1. UFO Report  
 2. Ltr to Mr. ██████████

10 P.M. Venus 12-13 Saturn 20.3x  
 Jup 22-23 East 9 AM - 1230  
 ARES 5.40  
 Det in West 930

Arcans Oct 1130 295 AZ Spica Set in West  
 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 and 18-19 August 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?  
 Reynoldsville Reynoldsville Pennsylvania  
 Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country  
 Additional remarks: In front of my house.

5. How long was object in sight? 2 Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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

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                                  | No                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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?                           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know                                  |
| f. Change shape?                                | 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?                      | <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

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   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | g. Theodolite  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ |     |                                     |

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

a. Sound None

b. Color Solid 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.

From the naked eye,

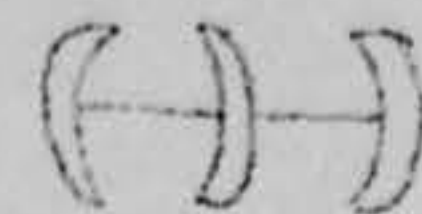


Moving upward

(VERY VERY slowly)

When you looked through a telescope

↑ MOVING UPWARD



(divided into three parts)

Then to the naked eye it was solid

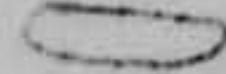
18. The edges of the object were:

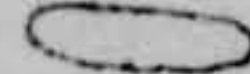
- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

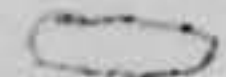
e. Other You could see them clearly & they moved slowly.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 3

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

  
Down from other side  
In the western part of the sky.  
Moving slowly upward

  
In the northern part of the sky  
Just above the house  
Moving slowly upward

  
In the eastern part of the sky  
Moving upward slowly

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?

*It was 5 times the size of the biggest visible 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! It went slowly upwards until out of sight.*

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.

*The only I could say would be a light.*