

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <b>2 October 1962</b>		2. LOCATION <b>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania!</b>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <b>03/0030Z</b>		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			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE <b>Civilian</b>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <b>55 seconds</b>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <b>one</b>	9. COURSE <b>NE</b>		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <b>White obj sighted in SE disappearing in NE after 55 seconds. Appeared as a light like a bright star. Gave indications of being solid. Dimmed with distance. Maneuvered.</b>			11. COMMENTS <b>Probable a/c sighting. Speed &amp; performance consistent with this analysis.</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?

TO MY FATHER

THURS -                      OCT                      1962  
 Day                                      Month                                      Year

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:

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ PHILA PA  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ST PHILA PA  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ST PHILA PA

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?

A. FLYING SAUCER



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 10/21/62



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? ABOUT 1/2 MI

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street PHILADELPHIA 15 PA  
City Zone State

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

Age 15 Sex M

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

I AM IN 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON  
 HIGH SCHOOL AND HAVE A GREAT INTEREST  
 IN SCIENCE

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

21 OCTOBER 1962  
Day Month Year



To whom it may concern:

Tonight at about 8:30, four others and myself saw a bright light in the sky. At first we thought it was a plane but when we saw the speed we ruled that out. Next we thought of a shooting star but ruled it out also because it made a curve to the left. Our next thought was an UFO. It was on a course the same as a plane from the North East Air Port in Philadelphia Pa. The UFO moved upward quickly then went at very high speed. In about 5 seconds it had disappeared. This is exactly as I saw it. Please tell me what it was and where it went. I will hopefully await an answer.  
Thank you



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TD-E/Col Wynn

UFO Sighting ( [REDACTED] )

18 October 1962

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

We request further information concerning your sighting of October 1962. Enclosed are five forms (AF Form 164). One is to be completed by you; the others, by the additional witnesses. Please return these completed forms to us in the self-addressed envelopes provided.

Sincerely,

*Edward H. Wynn*  
EDWARD H. WYNN  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Science  
and Components

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AF Forms 164

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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 | 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 | 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?                      | 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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>NAKED EYE</u> |                                     |



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

a. Sound NO

b. Color 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

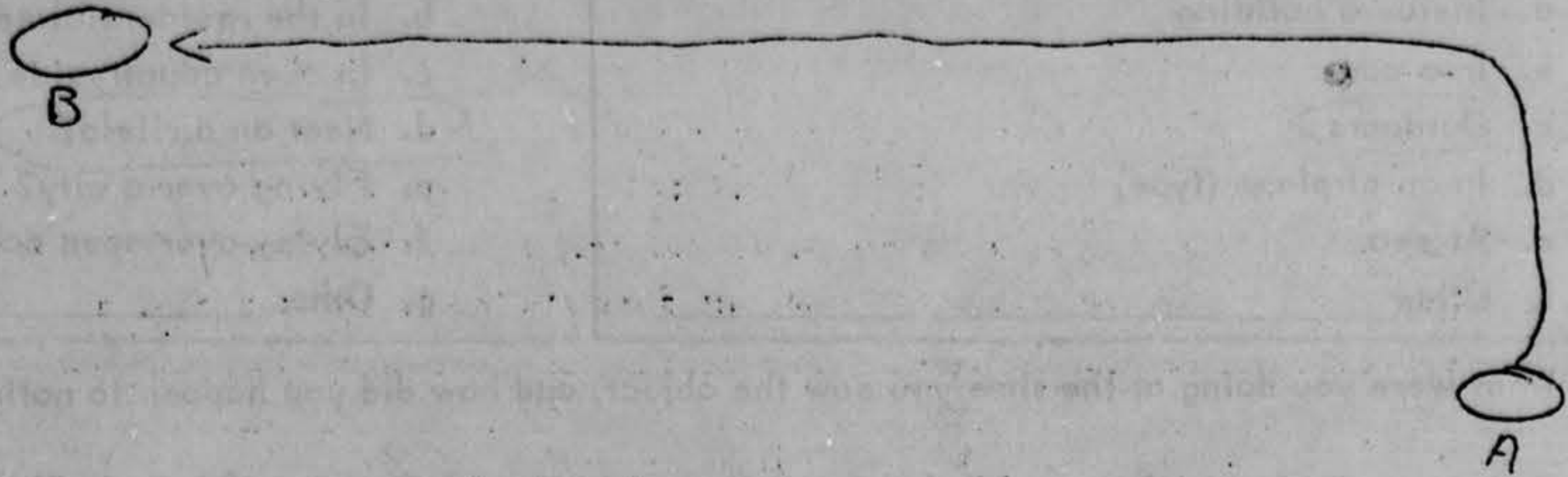
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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.



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

*Much larger than the planet Venus in the sky*

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  $\frac{2}{3}$  THE SIZES*

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? *IT'S LIGHT GOT DIMMER AND THEN DISAPPERED IN ABOUT 3 SECONDS*

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.



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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 looking at the planet Venus when I saw a bright light start to move. I followed it until it disappeared.*

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      |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Northeast | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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      |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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:

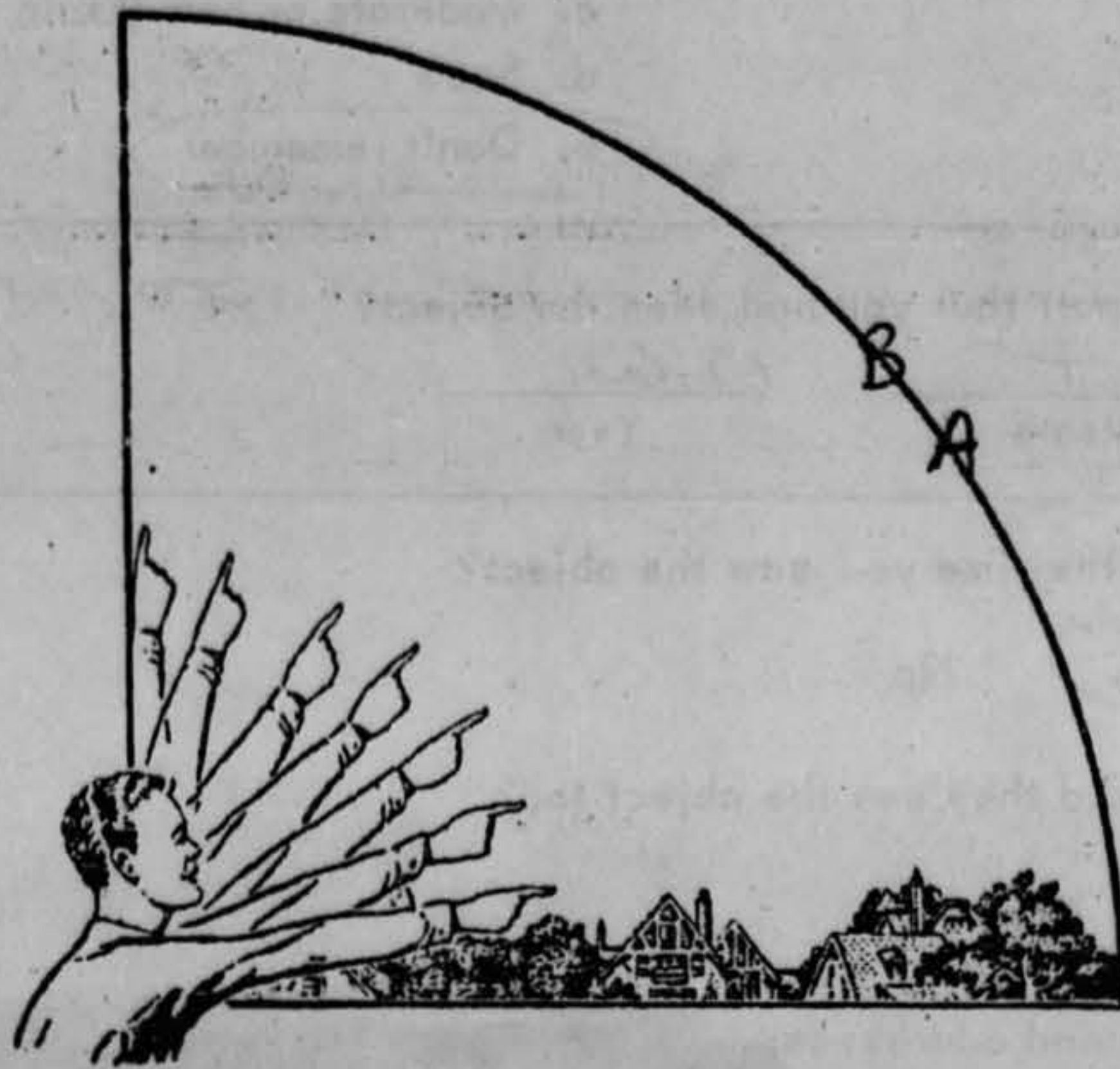
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

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



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.

