

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 July 1954	2. LOCATION Garden City, New York	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  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <b>METEOR</b> <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 <u>2155</u> GMT <u>11/0255Z</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		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3	9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright, star like, formation. Regular arc movement. Passed through 40 degree arc descending from 85 deg to 60 degrees.		11. COMMENTS Bolide observation. Three objects in straight line, faster than jet, in view for 20 seconds (Probably over estimate) middle one burned out, other 2 continued.	

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

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

11                      JULY                      54  
 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:

MRS. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ROSEDALE, N.Y.  
 MR + MRS. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] GARDEN CITY PARK, N.Y.  
 MR + MRS. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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? I HAVE NO

IDEA WHAT IT WAS, BUT I AM CERTAIN THAT THEY WERE NOT  
 AIRPLANES, AND NOT MAN MADE.

**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 [REDACTED]  
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

CODE:

DATE 7-24-54

I FIRST NOTICED THESE OBJECTS WHEN I GLANCED UP AND SAW THREE BRIGHT LIGHTS IN LINE MOVING FROM THE S.E. ALMOST DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. I CALLED EVERYONE'S ATTENTION TO THEM AND SAID THAT THEY DID NOT SEEM TO BE PLANES. THE REST OF THE PEOPLE PRESENT AGREED THAT THEY DID SEEM STRANGE. I SAID THEN, "I WONDER IF THEY ARE FLYING SAUCERS?". NO ONE REPLIED TO THAT. OFF IN THE DISTANCE WE COULD HEAR THE SOUND OF A PLANE. THEN ONE OF THE WOMEN SAID "OH, THEY MUST BE PLANES." I THEN SAID THAT "YOU NEVER SAW A PLANE AT NIGHT THAT LOOKED LIKE THAT, OR FLEW IN THAT FORMATION". EVERYONE THEN AGREED TO THAT ABOUT THEN THE OBJECTS DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE NEXT DOOR HOUSE, BUT JUST BEFORE THEY DID, THE MIDDLE ONE FADED OUT. IT DID NOT WINK OUT LIKE A LIGHT BULB, BUT RAPIDLY FADED OUT LIKE FIREFLYS SOMETIMES DO.

THE THREE OBJECTS WERE IN A STRAIGHT LINE  
THE FIRST ONE FURTHER AWAY FROM THE MIDDLE ONE THAN  
THE REAR ONE. THE REAR ONE ALSO WAS A BIT TO  
ONE SIDE OF THE OTHER TWO LIKE THE DRAWING



AND IT SEEMED TO FLUTTER OR WABBLE A BIT. THE FIRST  
TWO JUST FLEW VERY STEADY DURING THE ENTIRE SIGHTING.  
THEY WERE A BRIGHT CLARKE-WHITE, AND STAYED THE SAME  
COLOR, EXCEPT FOR THE MIDDLE ONE FADING OUT. THEY WERE  
FAIRLY SHARPLY OUTLINED, MORE OVAL OR EGG SHAPED, THAN  
ROUND. THEY FLEW IN A SLIGHT CURVE TOWARDS THE N.W. BYW,  
TOWARDS UPPER MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, WHICH ARE ABOUT  
30 MILES (AIR) AWAY, FROM THE LOCATION WHERE I SAW THEM.

THEY SEEMED TO TRAVEL ABOUT AS FAST AS A JET  
ONLY WITHOUT NOISE, WITHOUT ANY TRAIL OF ANY SORT. THEY  
WERE ABOUT AS LARGE AS THE HEAD OF A KITCHEN MATCH  
WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND WHEN LAST SEEN, ABOUT HALF  
THAT SIZE, AS THEY TRAVELED AWAY FROM ME. THE SPEED  
REMAINED STEADY. WHAT EVER THEY WERE, I DON'T KNOW,  
BUT I AM VERY CERTAIN THEY WERE NOT PLANES. IT  
GAVE ME A ERIC FEELING WATCHING THEM, AND APPARENTLY  
IT AFFECTED THE REST OF THE PEOPLE PRESENT, THE SAME  
WAY. AS NO ONE SAID VERY MUCH DURING THE SIGHTING, OR  
IMMEDIATELY THERE AFTER. I HAVE NOT DISCUSSED IT WITH  
MANY PEOPLE.

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GARDEN CITY, N.Y.

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In reply refer to  
AFOIN-ATIA35 10073

22 JUL 1954

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Rosedale 22, New York

Dear [REDACTED]

The Air Technical Intelligence Center would like to thank you for the information you submitted concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object.

In order that we may obtain a more complete record of the sighting, it is requested that you fill out and return the inclosed technical information sheet.

Many thanks again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

1 Incl  
Questionnaire

R. C. SCHUM  
CWO, USAF  
Asst. Adj.

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8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):  a. Yes      b. No      c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

- (Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?  
 b. Several blocks away?  
 c. A block away?  
 d. Several yards away?  
 e. Other

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? | 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):  Yes      No      Don't Know.      IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: A HOUSE NEXT DOOR. THEY WERE UNDER SOME VERY HIGH CLOUDS

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):  Yes      No      Don't Know.      IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: CLOUDS

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):  a. Solid?      b. Transparent?      c. 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 _____ |     |                                     |



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. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
150 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin  
 b. Pea  
 c. Dime  
 d. Nickel  
 e. Quarter  
 f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar  
 h. Baseball  
 i. Grapefruit  
 j. Basketball  
 k. Other HEAD OF WOODEN MATCHES  
MATCH

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

- a. Certain  
 b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure  
 d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? THEY TRAVELLED IN A SLIGHT  
CURVE FROM S.E.-BY-E. TO N.W.-BY-W. AND DISAPPEARED BEHIND THE  
HOUSE NEXT DOOR

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

MADE OF METAL, ABOUT 150' LONG  
AND EGG SHAPED. A COMMON OBJECT WOULD BE A EGG,  
LARGE END FORWARD

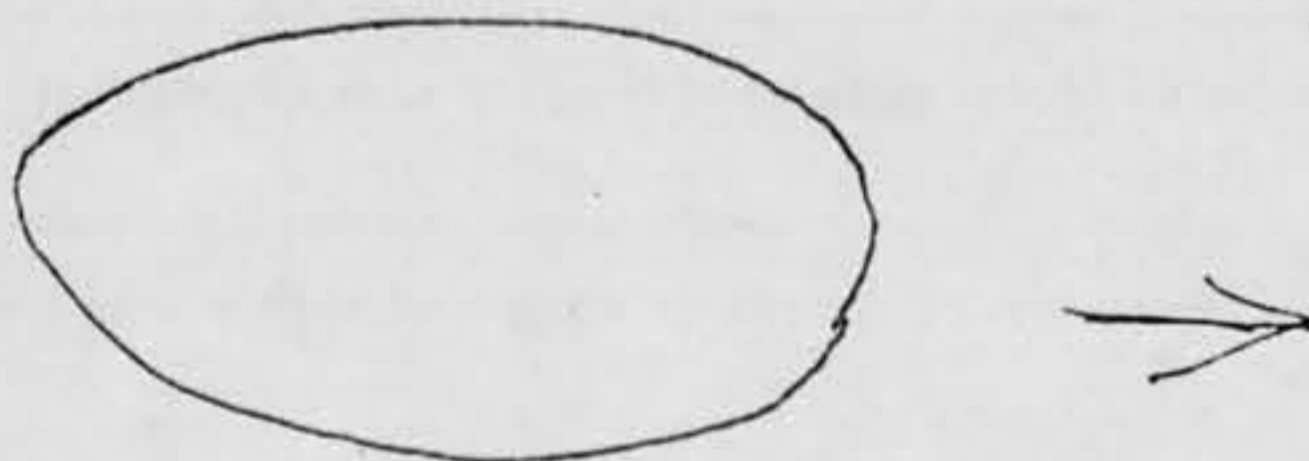


16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound NO SOUND AT ALL

b. Color ORANGE - 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? THREE  
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



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
- 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. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF A SUBURB

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

STANDING IN THE BACK YARD TALKING. I GLANCED UP TOWARD THE SOUTH & SAW THEM OUT OF THE CORNER OF MY EYES, TO MY LEFT. I THEN LOOKED AT THEM AND CALLED EVERYONES ATTENTION TO THEM

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. East      | <input checked="" type="radio"/> e. South | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest                              | h. Northwest |

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

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West                                       |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | <input checked="" type="radio"/> h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

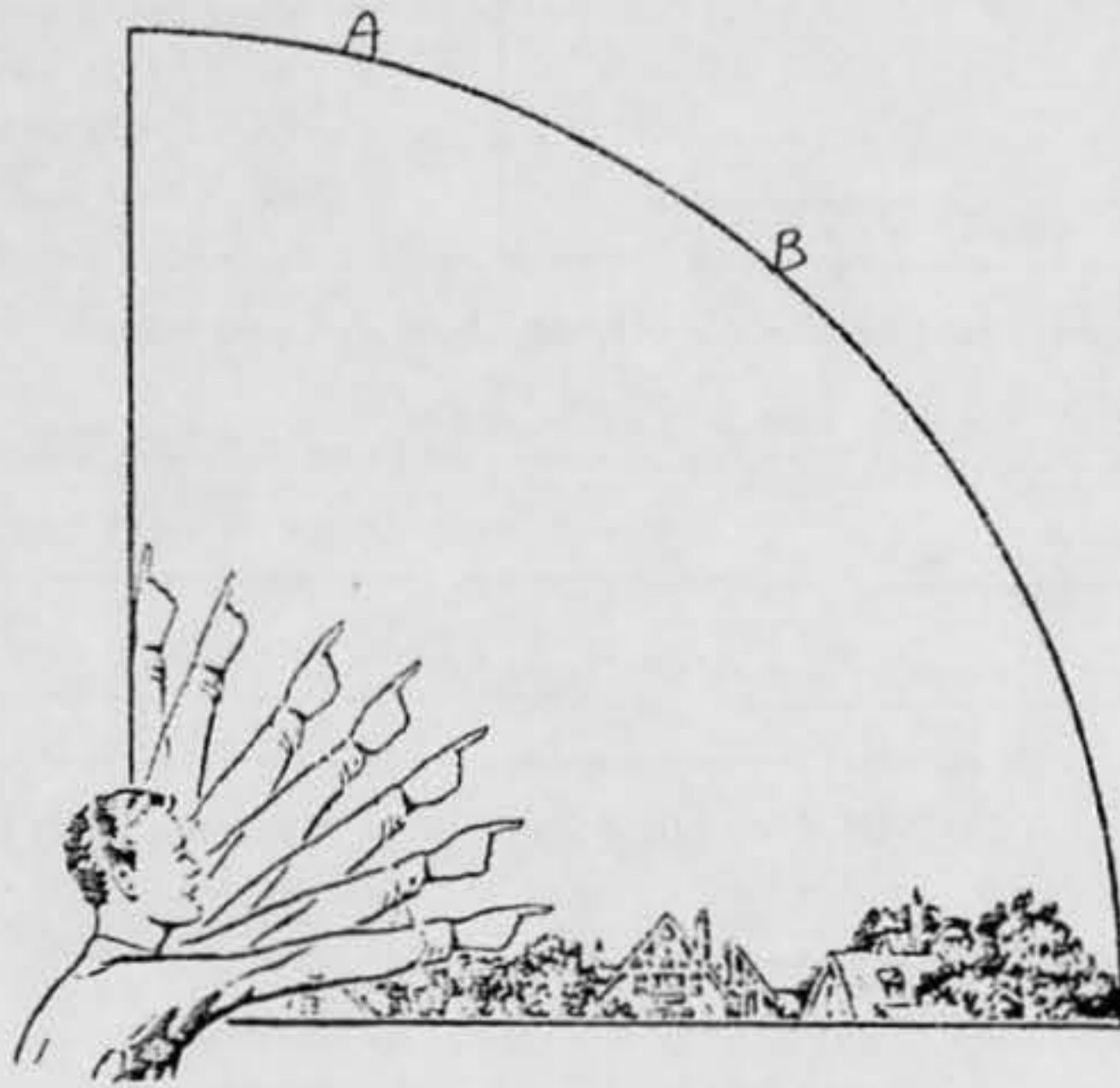
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 5° degrees.
- b. From horizon 85° degrees.

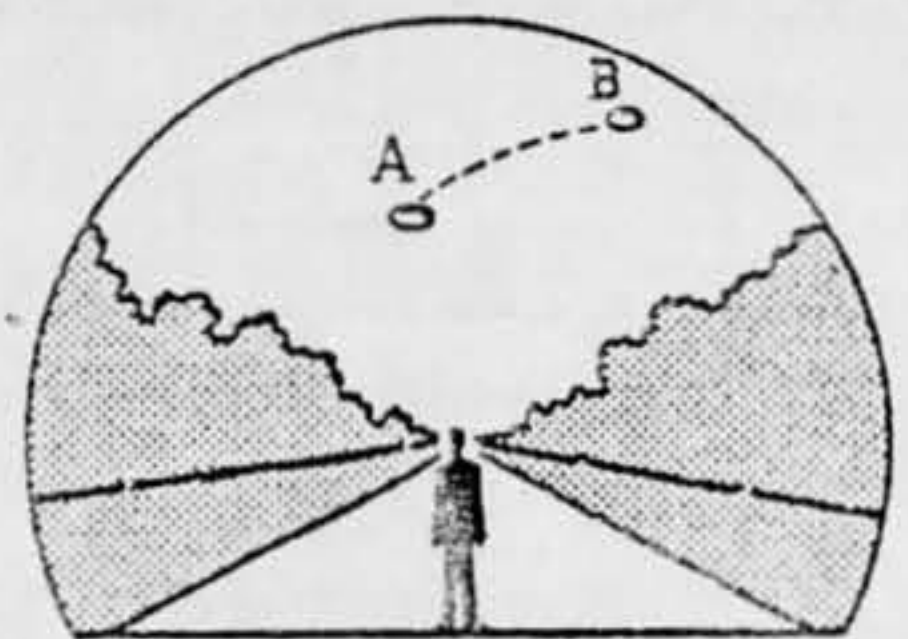
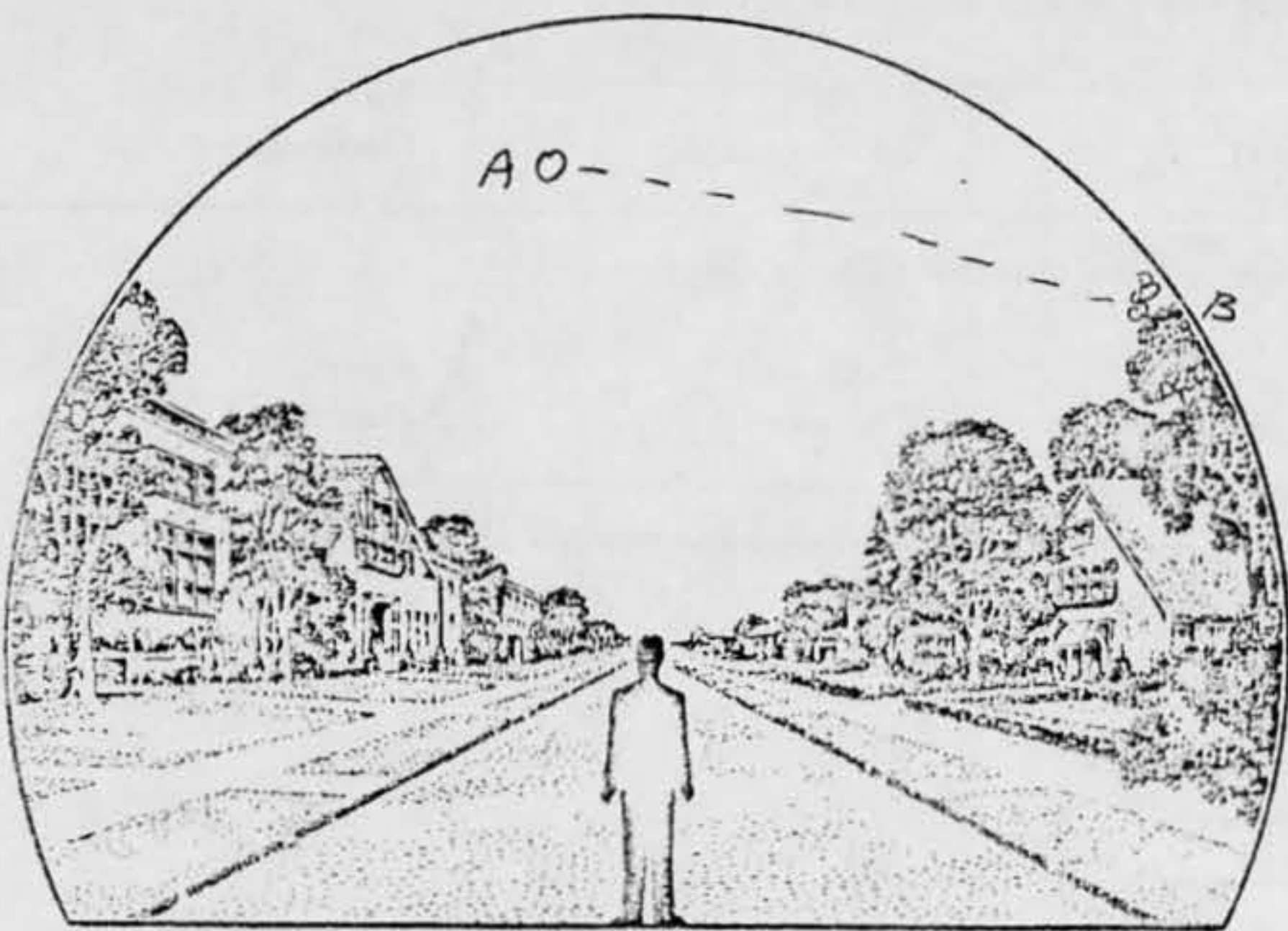
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 45° degrees.
- b. From horizon 60° 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.



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? 500 m.p.h.

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? 15 - 20,000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [Redacted] ROSEDALE 22 N.Y.  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

What is your present job? FIREMAN, N.Y.C. FIRE DEPT

Age 34 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 8 YEARS  
b. High school 4 1/2 YEARS  
c. College 1 YEAR  
d. Post graduate \_\_\_\_\_

e. e. Technical school 9 MONTHS  
(Type) U.S. NAVY PHOTO SCHOOLS  
f. Other special training FIRE DEPT TRAINING SCHOOL, MOTOR & PUMP OPERATORS SCHOOL

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

24 JULY 54  
Day Month Year