

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24-25 May 1962	2. LOCATION Dayton and Vicinity		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 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 8-10 am GMT _____	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 Varied	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE random	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Phone calls to police of strange lights. Letter to FTD included on report.		11. COMMENTS About a dozen calls of UFO's to local police. Determined that a small a/c with flashing advertising lights was flying over Dayton and vicinity.	

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? 100-200 mph

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? 1-2 miles

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Street Clayton City Ohio Zone [REDACTED] State Ohio

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

Age [REDACTED] Sex M

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

Farmer  
4 yrs. as C.D. observer

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

74 May 62  
Day Month Year

Police report small a/c with  
flashing advertising lights flying over  
Dayton & vicinity.

George J. Hankins  
Duty officer

May 28, 1962

Post Commander  
Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

This letter is in reference to  
a U. F. O.

My name is [REDACTED]  
and I am 38 years old. All of  
my senses are in perfect order and  
I consider myself a responsible  
person.

On the evening of May 25, 1962  
at 9:35 P.M. I saw an object  
at a distance of about one to  
one and a half city blocks away.

My position was north of the  
object and I was on a hill.

The object was rising vertically  
at a rate of about four or  
five feet per second with a  
slight easterly drift. I saw  
this object when it was about  
100 ft off of the ground and it  
slowly went into a mist or fog

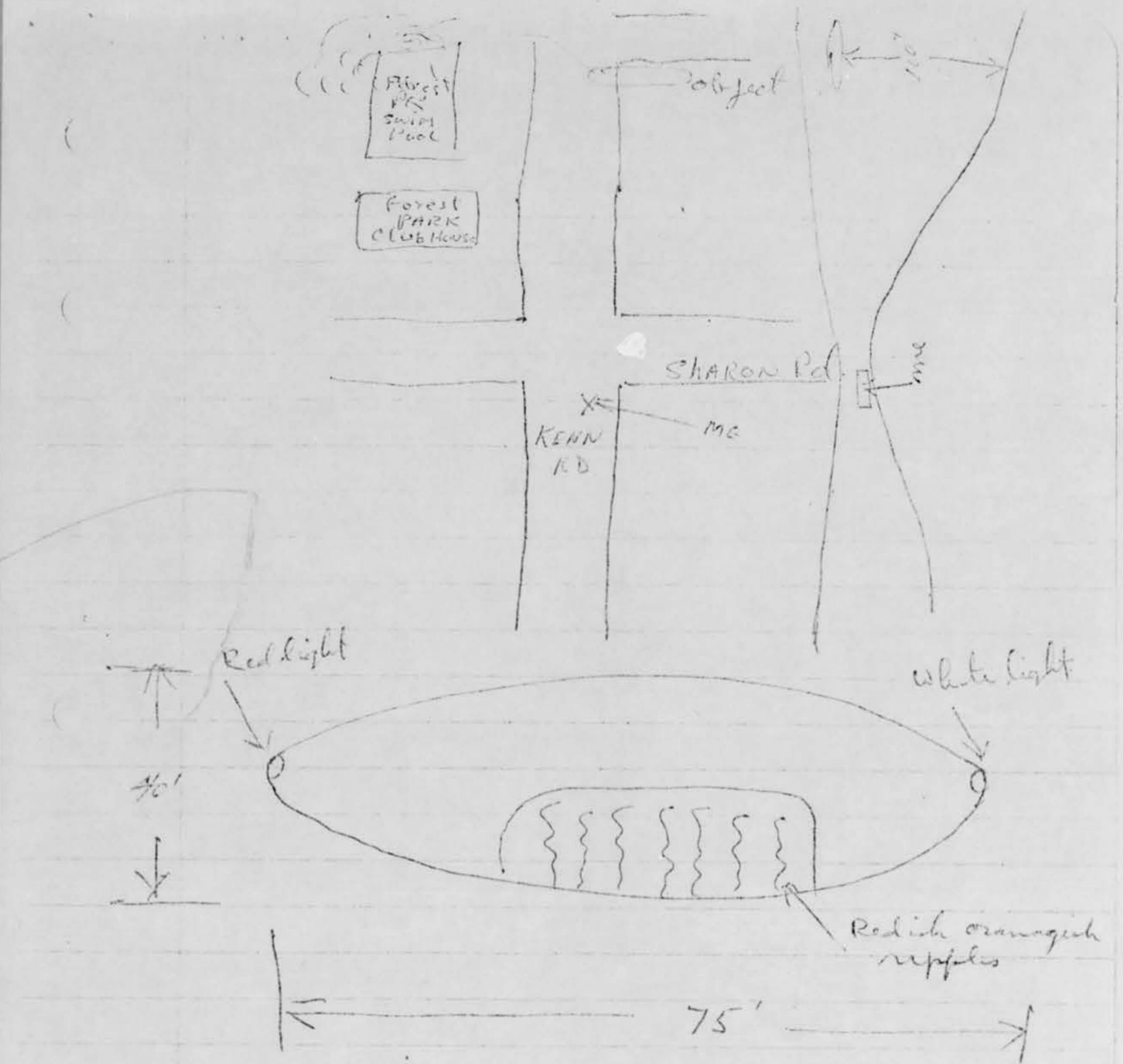
at about 250 ft off of the ground. The size of the object I estimate to be about 75 ft in length (from the angle which I saw it) and about 30' to 40' thick. There were two lights clearly visible on either end. The left end had a red light and the right end had a white light. These two lights looked like ordinary tracking lights. In the lower center portion of the object however was another lighted area which is difficult to describe. This area seemed to be about 15' to 18' high and about 20 to 28' in length. It was redish orangish with vertical ripples showing. This area seemed to diminish ~~to~~ as it went higher into the fogged area. The red and white lights were the last to be seen. There was no noise. Being in the position where I was, the possibility

of reflections are out. There was definitely an object there.

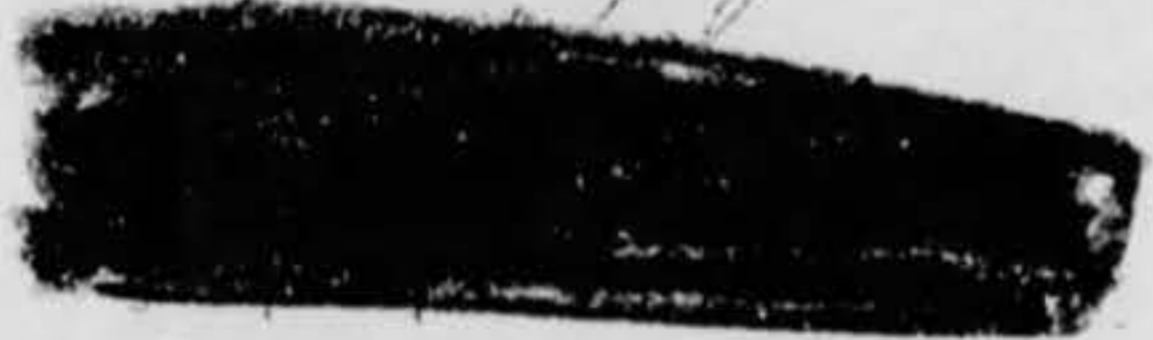
At first sighting the object, the first thing that came into my mind was a zeppelin. Realizing that this was so remote the only practical thing I could compare it to was a helicopter because of its vertical ascent. It was much too large for a helicopter however and there was no noise. When I went on to my destination which was right under the fogged area I asked the people if they had heard any noise and they answered "no". I saw no other movement except rippling.

The weather conditions were clear to the north (behind me) and to the south it was clear except for the fog area to my left but where the sighting was first noted it was absolutely clear.

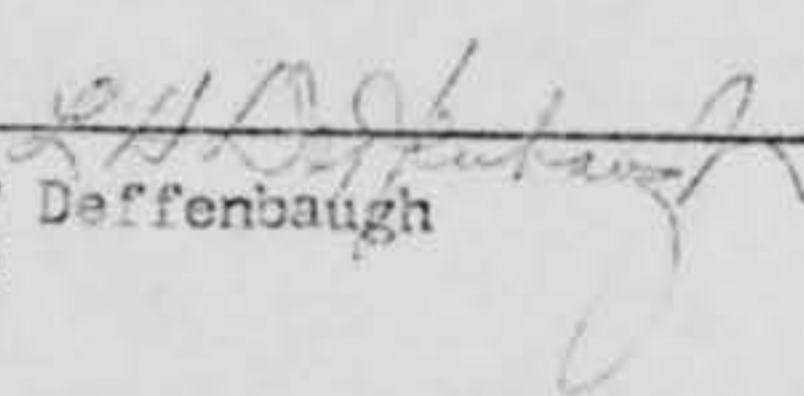
The sighting took from 40 to 45 seconds approximately. My wife also saw this as she was in the car with me.



Sincerely Yours,



Port 40, Ohio

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS		ACTION	
1	TO T Sgt Moody TD-E	INITIALS	CIRCULATE		
		DATE	COORDINATION		
2			FILE		
		✓	INFORMATION		
3			NOTE AND RETURN		
			PER CONVERSATION		
4			SEE ME		
			SIGNATURE		
REMARKS					
<p>Extracted from the FTD Officer of the Day Report for the period 1600 24 May - 0700 25 May:</p> <p>"About a dozen UFO calls. Police report small aircraft with flashing advertising lights flying over Dayton and vicinity".</p>					
FROM		 CMSGT Deffenbaugh TD-X2		DATE	25 May 62
				PHONE	59117

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?

24 MAY 1962  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

245  
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?

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
Nearest Postal Address

Dayton  
City or Town

Ohio  
State or Country

Additional remarks: NW of DAYTON

5. How long was object in sight?

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours 10-15 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  
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 with trails    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? | 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?                      | 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  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | 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 _____ |                                      |                                     |

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

a. Sound None

b. Color Dark Green, white lines

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?

*Small Aircraft*

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?

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.

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?

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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     | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. East | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | 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      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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).

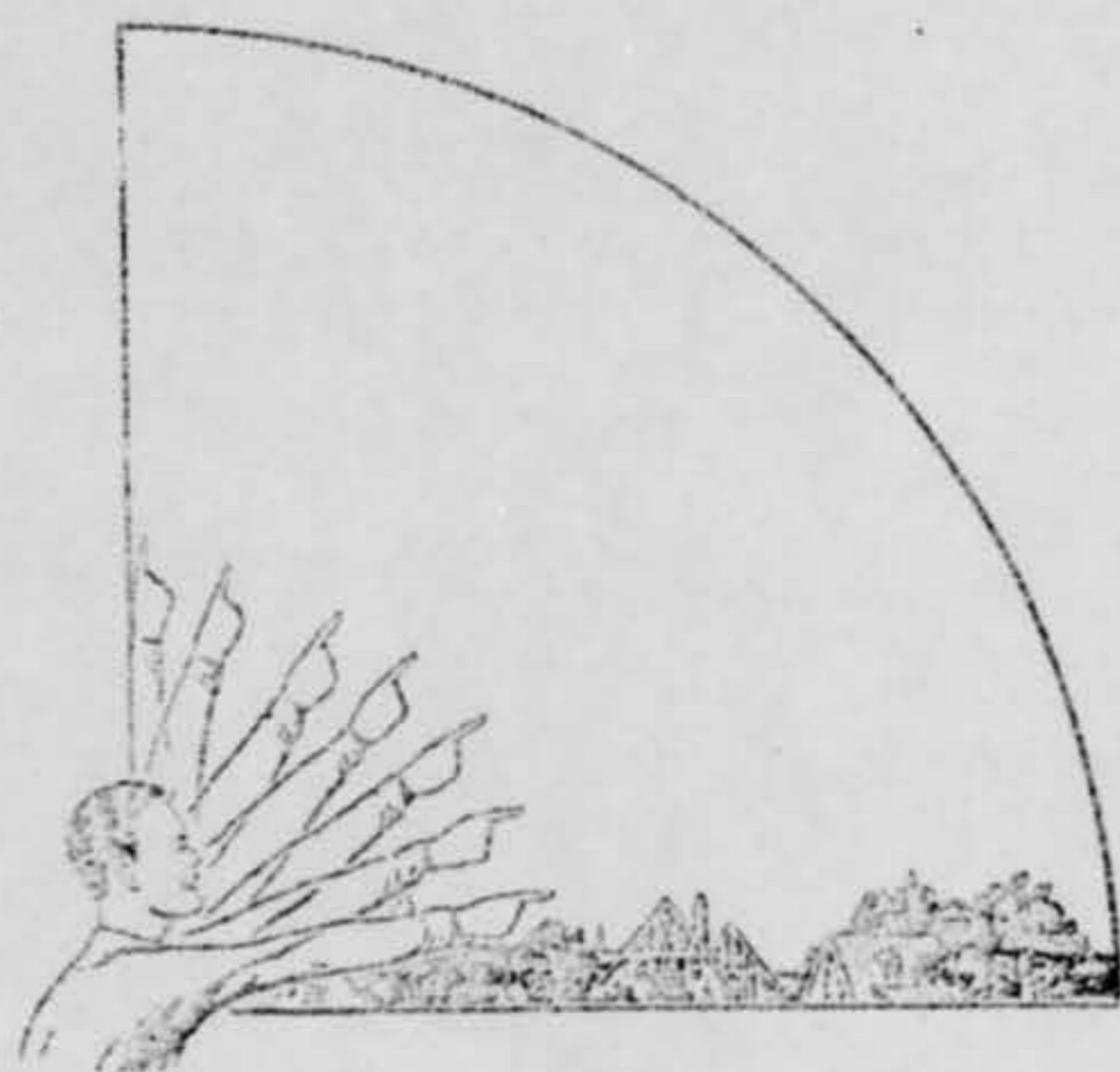
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

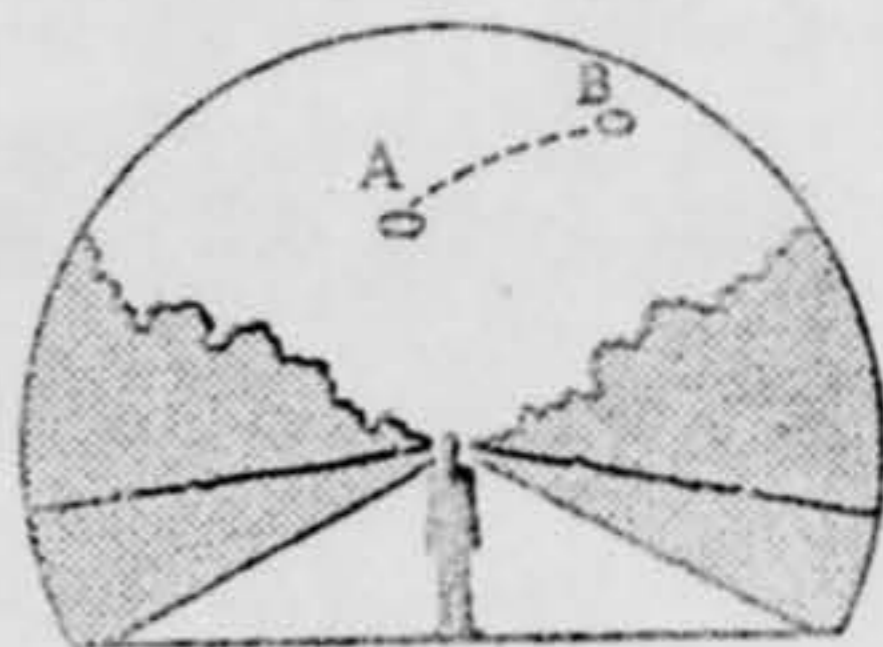
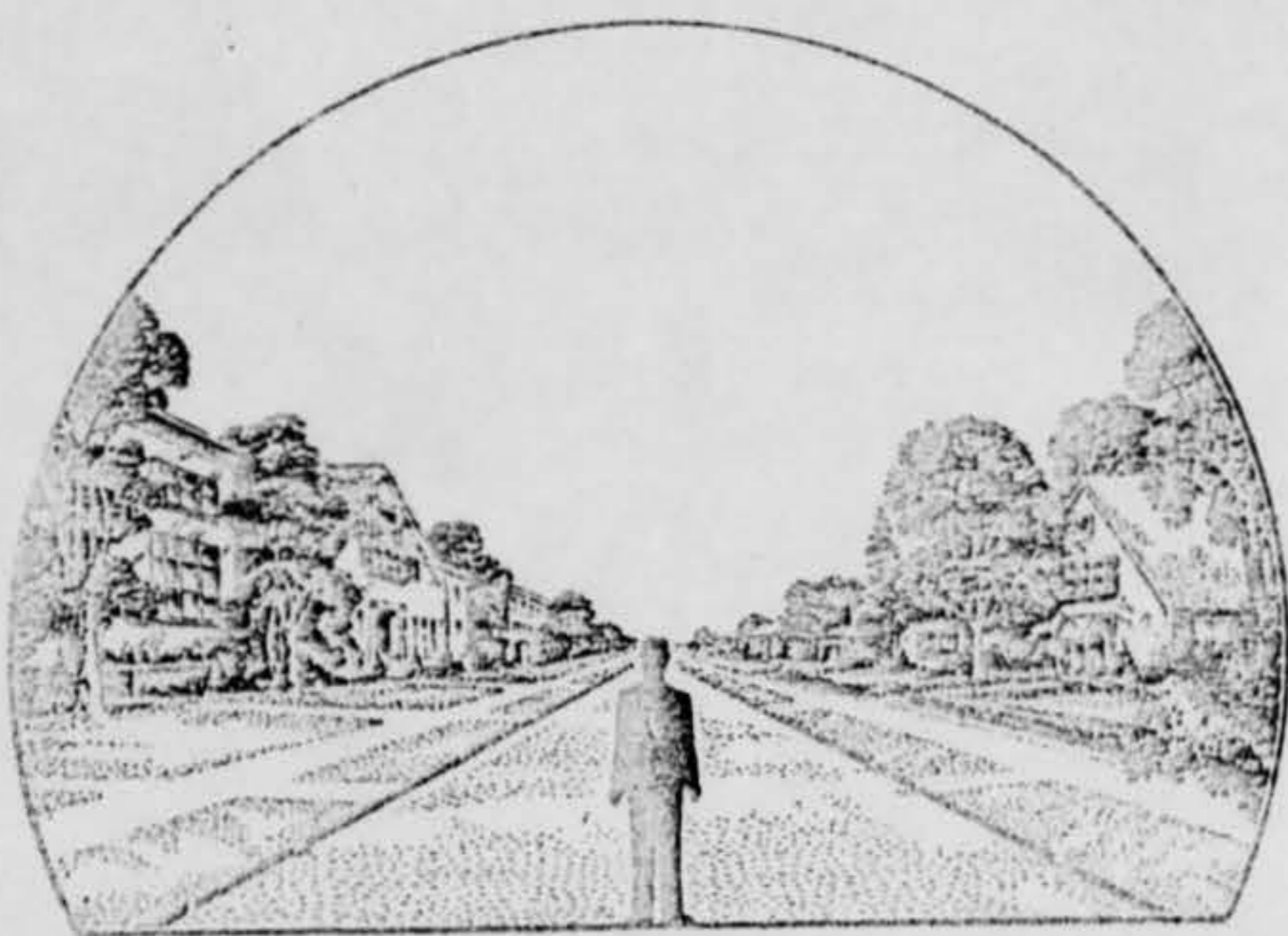
31.2 When it disappeared:

- 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.



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?

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:

[REDACTED]

Clayton, Ohio

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Clayton, Ohio

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?

Flying Saucer