

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Sep 52		2. LOCATION TUSCON, ARIZONA		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. TIME 06/1655 132 06/8355 Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possible Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possible Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS C Yes X No		6. SOURCE Ex-congresswoman and chauffeur		☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1.5 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Orange, tear-drop shaped object which appeared to be whirling, descended toward observers on a slanting path at great speed. Object suddenly stopped, then ascended along same path, rising out of sight.			11. COMMENTS 1. Source is ex-congresswoman from the state of Arizona.		

PRQ JT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION		3. STATION OBSERVING	
4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		
5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)			☐ Yes ☐ No		
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)			☐ Yes ☐ No		
7. CLOUD COVER:				8. VISIBILITY WAS	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ MILES.	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.			
9. COMMENTS:					

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

11 September 1952

7 Sept

Mr. [REDACTED]

San Antonio, Texas

Dear [REDACTED]

Your recent report of unidentified aerial phenomena has been received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center. Inclosed is a questionnaire, which, when completed by you and returned in the inclosed, self-addressed envelope, will aid in standardizing the data and will provide a complete record of the occurrence.

Your interest in reporting the matter and your public spirited desire to be of service are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Kennedy
ROBERT E. KENNEDY
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

2 Incls
a/s

San Antonio

7-3719-17

TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 7 SEPT 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 10 30 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

- a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain

- d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

- a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

[REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO TEXAS USA
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: _____

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

- (Circle One): a. Inside a building d. In an airplane
b. In a car e. At sea
c. Outdoors f. Other _____

3.1 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 _____

4. How did you happen to notice the object? WAS ATTRACTED BY
BRILLIANCE OF OBJECT

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

8 SEPT 1952
 Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? SITTING IN BACK
YARD FACING NORTH

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object?
 Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount
 of time spent on each.

0-15 minutes - Sitting in yard
15-30 minutes - In house

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes

or

No

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One):

a. North

e. South

b. Northeast

f. Southwest

c. East

g. West

d. Southeast

h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. North

e. South

b. Northeast

f. Southwest

c. East

g. West

d. Southeast

h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East | g. West |
| d. Southeast | <u>h. Northwest</u> |

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| <u>a. Certain</u> | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sunglasses |
| c. Through binoculars | <u>g. Through open space</u> |
| d. Through telescope | h. Other _____ |

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- | |
|--------------------------------|
| a. Clear sky |
| b. Hazy |
| <u>c. Scattered clouds 50%</u> |
| d. Thick or heavy clouds |
| e. Don't remember |

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- | |
|-----------------------------|
| <u>a. Dry</u> |
| b. Fog, Mist, or light rain |
| c. Moderate or heavy rain |
| d. Snow |
| e. Don't remember |

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

- | |
|-------------------|
| <u>a. No wind</u> |
| b. Slight breeze |
| c. Strong wind |
| d. Don't remember |

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- | |
|-------------------|
| a. Cold |
| b. Cool |
| <u>c. Warm</u> |
| d. Hot |
| e. Don't remember |

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

_____	_____	<u>15-20</u>
Hours	Minutes	Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

- ☒ a. Certain
b. Fairly sure

- c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	<u>Yes</u>	☒ No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.2	Change speed?	<u>Yes</u>	☒ No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.3	Change size?	<u>Yes</u>	☒ No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.4	Change color?	<u>Yes</u>	☒ No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	<u>Yes</u>	☒ No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.6	Give off smoke?	<u>Yes</u>	☒ No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.7	Change brightness?	<u>Yes</u>	☒ No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	<u>Yes</u>	☒ No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.9	Remain motionless?	☒ Yes	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): ☒ Yes No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? ORANGE-RED
EQUIVALENT TO FLAME TEMPERATURE COLOR 1900 to 2000°F

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

16.1 Sound NONE

16.2 Color ORANGE-RED

17. 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 they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes ☒ No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

- a. Pea
- b. Baseball
- c. Basketball
- d. Bicycle wheel
- e. Office desk

- f. Automobile
- g. Small airplane
- h. Large airplane
- i. Dirigible *Small*
- j. Other _____

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

- 20.1 How high above the earth was it? 9000 feet. (*calculated*)
- 20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 3 miles.
- 20.3 How fast was it going? 0 miles per hour.
- 20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Just a guess

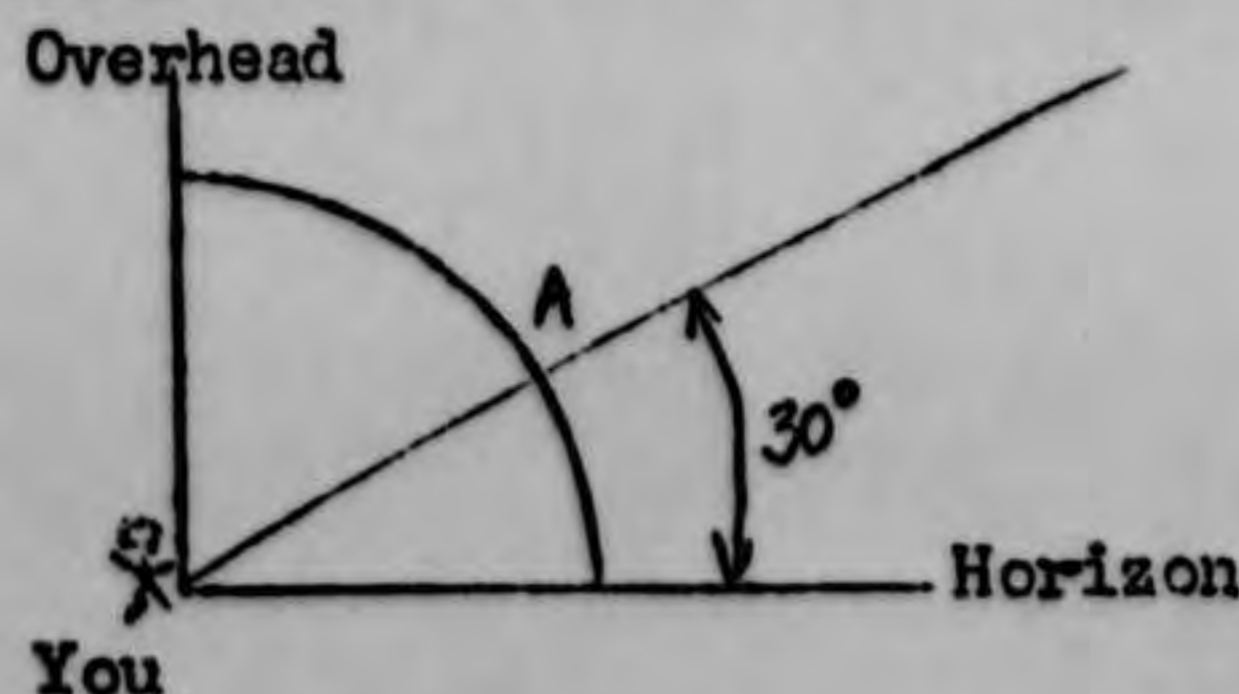
21. How did the object disappear from view?

- (Circle One): a. Suddenly
- b. Gradually

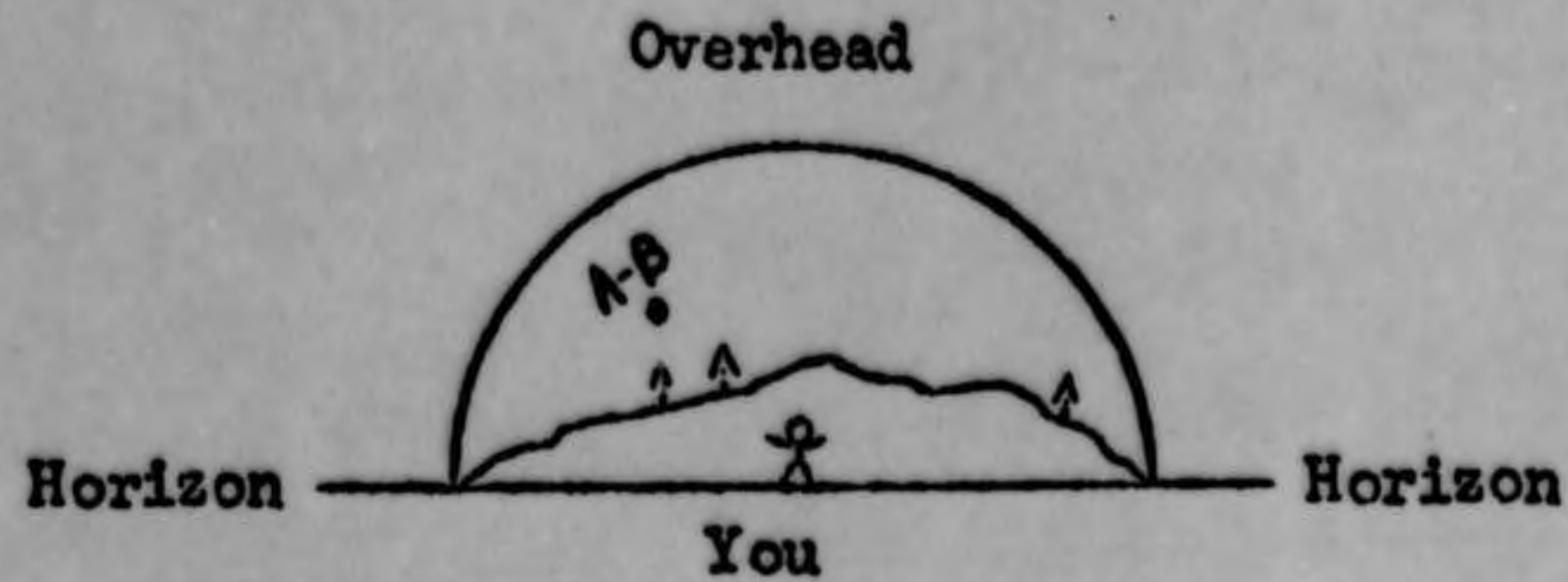
- c. Other _____
- d. Don't remember

SECTION D

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye 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" to show where it was when you last saw it.



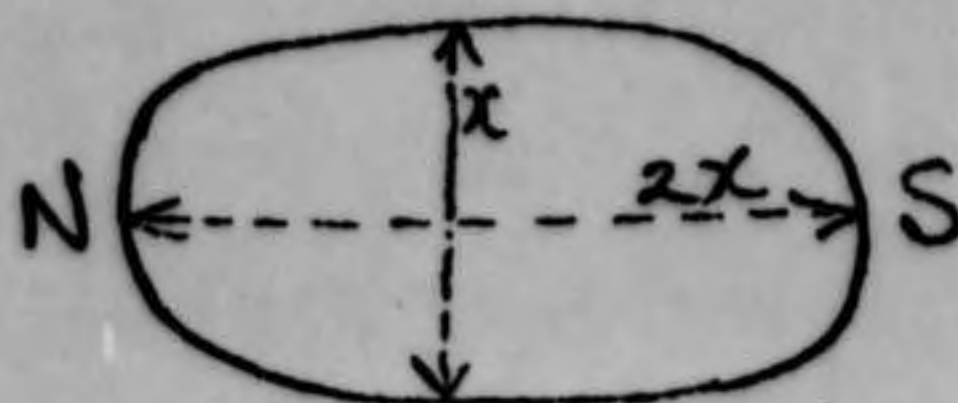
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.

NO MOTION

25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): Yes or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? _____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

COULD HAVE BEEN IONIZED AIR. See SKETCH ON PAGE 8. IF IT WERE THE REFLECTION FROM INTERPHASE OF HOT AND COLD AIR MASSES THEN THE INTER-PHASE WOULD HAVE HAD TO BE OF VERY LARGE DIAMETER AND CONCAVE IN ORDER TO REFLECT DOWNTOWN LIGHTS TO SUCH INTENSITY

28. Give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO TEXAS
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? D.W. HAERING & Co., INC - TECHNICAL DEPT [REDACTED]

Age 34

Sex MALE

(FORMERLY
LIEUT., USNR, OFFICER FILE [REDACTED])

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

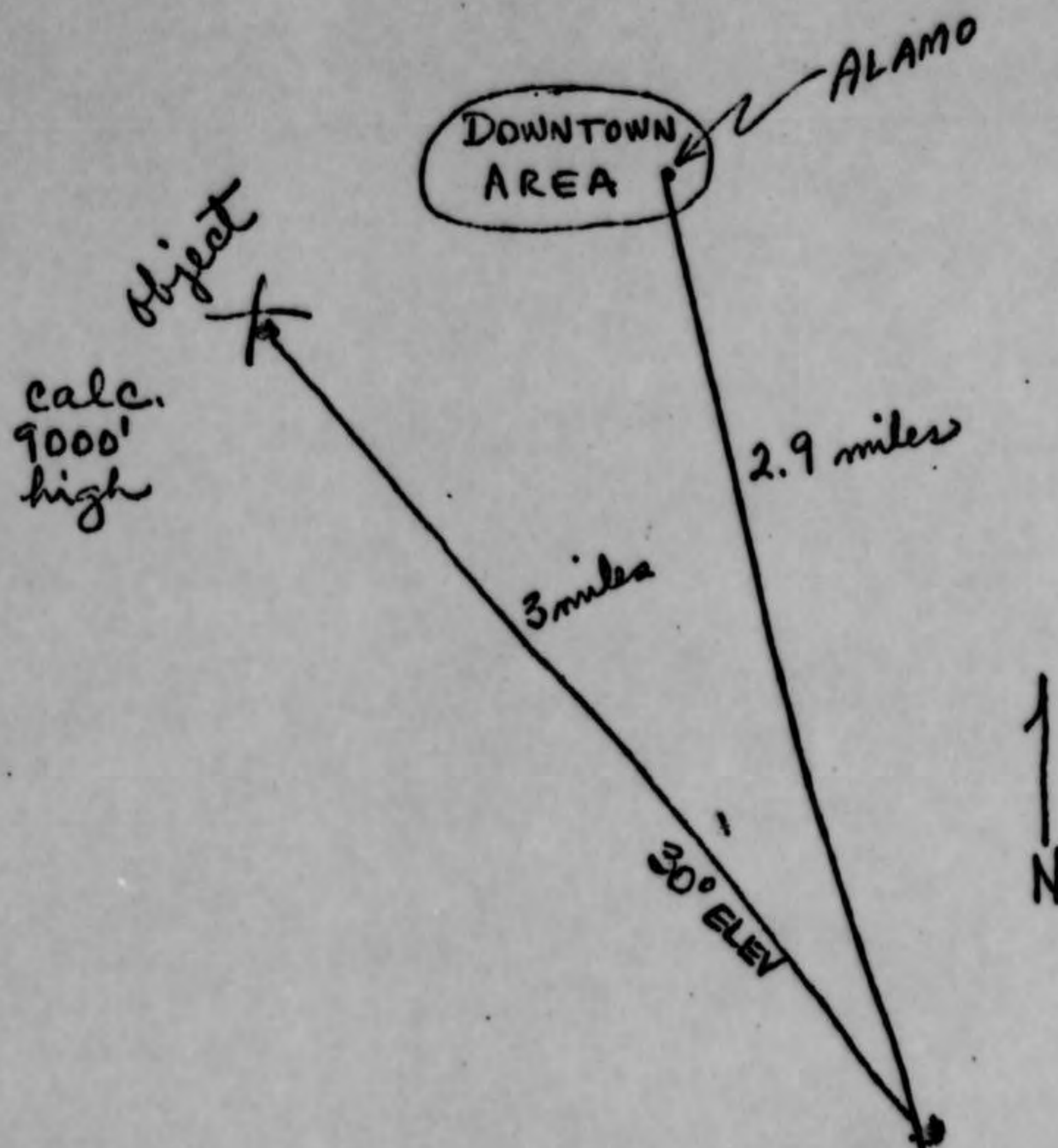
(Circle One): Yes or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important.
Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.



PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>6 Sept '52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Tucson, Arizona</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>1655 MST</i> Zebra: <i>2355</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
☒ Naked Eye ☐ Binoculars ☐ Telescope ☐ Theodolite		
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ By One Set ☐ By Two Sets ☐ By Three Sets		
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ A/C Observed Object ☐ Interception Attempted ☐ No Intercept Attempted		
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ A/C Scrambled ☐ Visual Contact Made ☐ A/I Contact Made ☐ No Contact Made		
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
☐ Normal ☒ Violent		
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT: ☐ Blinking ☐ Steady <i>Not light</i>		
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: ☐ 1-15 Seconds ☒ 1-5 Minutes <i>2 1/2</i> ☐ Over 10 Minutes		
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
<i>43rd Bomb Wing, Intell. Division, 10.17. AF 13 Tucson, Ariz</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>No</i>		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	☒ Yes ☐ No	
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)		
☐ Night ☒ Day ☐ Sunrise ☐ Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft	
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	☐ Yes ☒ No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	☒ Yes ☐ No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	☒ Yes ☐ No

IN REPLY, ADDRESS BOTH
COMMUNICATION AND EN-
VELOPE TO ATTENTION OF
FOLLOWING OFFICE SYM-
BOL

HEADQUARTERS
SAN ANTONIO AIR MATERIEL AREA
KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS



10 September 1952

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) FLYOBRPT

THRU: Commanding General
ATTN: Intelligence Division
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

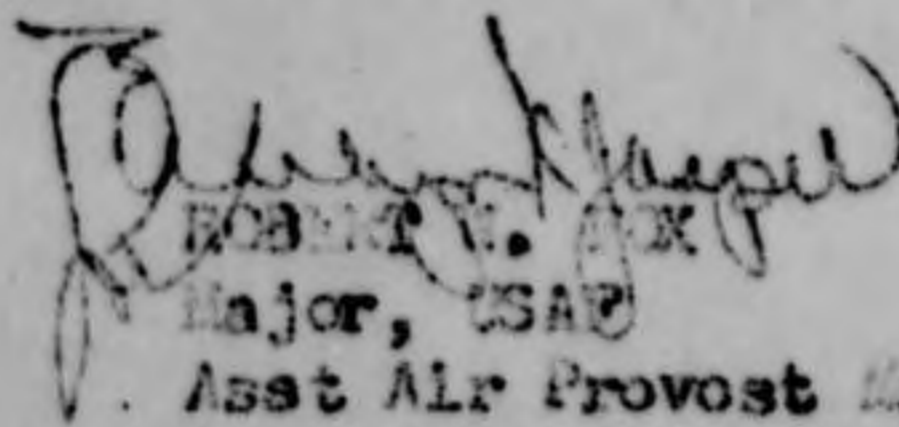
TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

In compliance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, the
attached AF Form 112 is forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

3 Incls:

1. AF Form 112
2. Statement - [REDACTED]
3. Statement - [REDACTED]


ROBERT V. FOX
Major, USAF
Asst Air Provost Marshal

cc: ATIC
ATTN: ATIAA-2c
W-P AFB, Ohio

7-3719-15

AF FORM 112—PART I

APPROVED 1 JUNE 1948

(CLASSIFICATION)

COUNTRY	United States	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT	FLYOVERPT		
AREA REPORTED ON	San Antonio, Texas	FROM (Agency)	SAAMA
DATE OF REPORT	10 September 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION	8 September 1952
		EVALUATION	Unknown
PREPARED BY (Officer)	Major Robert W. Fox	SOURCE	Eye-Witnesses
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)			
AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April, 1952			

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

One bean or round shaped unidentified object, approximately the size of a small dirigible, orange flame colored, was observed motionless over San Antonio, Texas.

INCL.

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency) SASMA	REPORT NO.	PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES
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In compliance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April, 1952, the following information is submitted:

(1) This single, orange-colored object, when viewed from a distance, appeared to be about the size of a pea or a basketball. It made its appearance with explosive-like brilliance, and seemed to be bean shaped. Its color, as observed by Mr. [REDACTED], would be equivalent to a flame temperature of approximately 2000 degrees Fahrenheit. Mr. [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] and is familiar with the varying shades of the spectrum given off by flames of different temperatures. No aerodynamical features, trail or exhaust, or propulsion system were observed. The object remained motionless, did not give off any sound, and disappeared in much the same way as a light going out.

(2) This object or flash was observed at 1030 hours CST, and remained visible for from three to twenty seconds, the discrepancy here being due to the varying estimates of the observers.

(3) A visual surface observation without optical or electronic equipment was made.

(4) The object was observed from two different locations, [REDACTED] and Billy Mitchel Village. The first observer placed the object in the Northwest sky. By measuring the angle of the object to the ground visually, and estimating the distance to be three miles, this observer figured the altitude of the object to be 9000'. The second observer spotted the object in the East sky, and estimated it to be at an altitude of 20,000' and 15 miles distant.

(5) This object was observed by Mr. [REDACTED] and wife, of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], as noted above, is [REDACTED] and his calculations of angle, color, temperature, etc., were performed with a mathematicians thoroughness and certainty. The other observer was Mr. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Street, Billy Mitchel Village. His sighting was witnessed by his wife, and by Mr. [REDACTED].

(6) At the time of the sighting the weather was warm. There were scattered clouds, and almost no wind.

(7) No activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise is known to have existed which may have accounted for the sighting.

(8) No physical evidence of the sighting exists.

(9) No interception or identification action taken.

(10) Location of air activity in the general area at the time of the sighting is unknown.

STATEMENT

At approximately 2230 hours, CST, 7 September 1952, my wife and I were visiting friends at Billy Mitchell Village. We were just leaving the residence when we noticed an unusual phenomenon in the East sky. A dark orange explosive-like flash appeared and remained visible for approximately three seconds then went out. This explosion appeared to be approximately fifteen miles distance at approximately twenty thousand feet altitude and appeared to be the size of a pea held at arms length. ?

I certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 7 SEPT. 1952

Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 22 30 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

- a. Eastern d. Pacific
☒ b. Central e. Other _____
c. Mountain

(Circle One) a. Daylight Saving
☒ b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

- ☒ a. Certain c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

2. Where did you see the object?

[REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO TEXAS U.S.
Postal Address City or Town State Country

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. Inside a building d. In an airplane
b. In a car e. At sea
☒ c. Outdoors f. Other _____

3.1 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 NEAR KELLY OF BASE

CONT.

4. How did you happen to notice the object? Outside talking
with 2 other people & happened to
be facing in direction of the light
5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

8 SEPT. '52
 Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? TALKING
OUTSIDE BEFORE ENTERING RESIDENCE

- 6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities, and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

VISITING FRIENDS (TALKING)

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One)
Yes or No

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions.

- 7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One): a. North e. South
 b. Northeast f. Southwest
 c. East g. West
 d. Southeast h. Northwest

- 7.2 How fast were you moving? STANDING
STILL miles per hour.

- 7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

CONT.

8. What direction were you facing when you first saw the object?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--|--------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| ☒ c. East | g. West |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest |

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--|--------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| ☒ c. East | g. West |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest |

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above two questions. (8 and 8.1).

- | | |
|--|------------------|
| a. Certain | e. Not very sure |
| ☒ b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):
Yes or ☒ No

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|-------------------------|--|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sun glasses |
| c. Through binoculars | ☒ g. Through open space |
| d. Through telescope | h. Other _____ |

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

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

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

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

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

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

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SECTION 3

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 00 00 03
Hours Minutes Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

- a. Certain c. Not very sure
☒ b. Fairly sure d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look (Circle one), solid or transparent?

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1 Change direction?	Yes	☒ No	Don't know
14.2 Change size	Yes	☒ No	Don't know
14.3 Change shape	Yes	☒ No	Don't know
14.4 Change color	Yes	☒ No	Don't know
14.5 Break up into parts or explode?	☒ Yes	☐ No	Don't know
14.6 Give off smoke?	Yes	☒ No	Don't know
14.7 Change brightness?	Yes	☒ No	Don't know
14.8 Flicker, throb, or pulse?	Yes	☒ No	Don't know
14.9 Remain motionless?	☒ Yes	☐ No	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? DARK ORANGE

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

16.1 Sound NO SOUND

16.2 Color DARK ORANGE

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 1 ONLY
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

CONTD.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

19. Which of the following object's is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One)

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| <u>a</u> . Pea | f. Automobile |
| b. Baseball | g. Small airplane |
| c. Basketball | h. Large airplane |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible |
| e. Office desk | j. Other _____ |

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| <u>b</u> . Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 20,000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? — feet or 15 miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? STANDING STILL miles per hour.

20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| <u>b</u> . Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

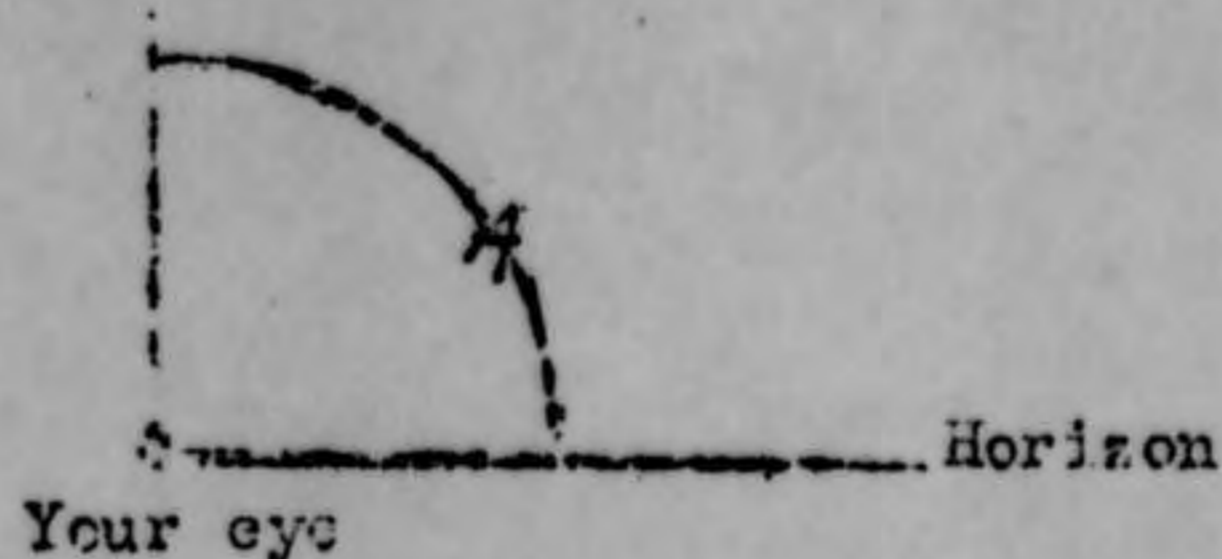
- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (Circle One): a. Suddenly | c. Other <u>LIGHT DIED OUT</u> |
| b. Gradually | d. Don't remember |

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SECTION D

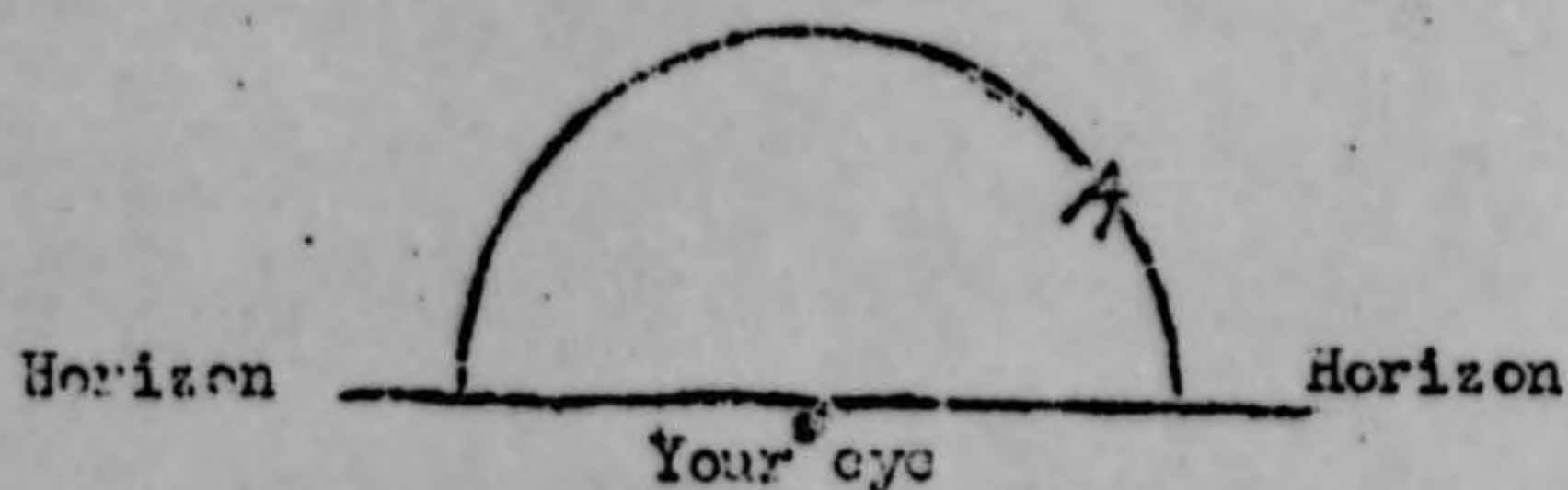
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.

Overhead



23. In the following 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.

Overhead



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.

OBJECT DIDN'T MOVE

Cont.

IV. BALLOON DATA

2355
2100
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21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☒ Yes ☐ No						
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 2 hrs. + 55 Minutes						
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:						
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	Navic Mon. Thru. AFB	Rawins	AWS		☒	white
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- ☒ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Unreliable
- ☐ Extremely Doubtful
- ☐ Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- ☒ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon

- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft

- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical

- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- ☒ Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw, and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



OBJECT NOT MOVING

SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?
(Circle One): Yes No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones?

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

It looked as though a heavy type N/C exploded. See No. 30.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME

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

ADDRESS

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TEXAS
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

OUT, AREA ACTIVITIES OFFICE -
SUPPLY DIRECTORATE

Age

32

Sex

MALE

Last School Attended

WERER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
ODEN, OHIO

Year of last attendance at this school

1938

CONT.

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.1 If you answered Yes, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.2 Please list their name and addresses:

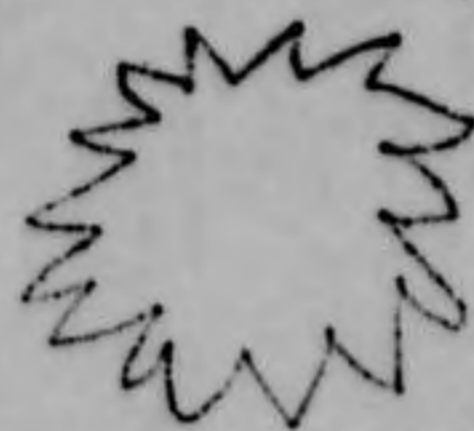
MRS. [REDACTED]

MRS. [REDACTED]

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important.
Use additional sheets of the same size paper if necessary.

appeared to be a large explosion
as if a large aircraft might have exploded.
It appeared to be 15 miles distance,
4 miles high and perhaps 1/2 mile
area of explosion and a dark orange
color, but there was no sound
accompanying this light. Shape was:



STATEMENT

At 10:30 on the night of September seventh, 1952, my wife and I were sitting outside our house at [REDACTED] when suddenly we saw a cherry orange colored object appear in the Northwest sky. This object, or light, flashed on in much the same way as a firefly, and seemed to be about the size of a small dirigible. The object was at an angle of 30 degrees from the ground, and by estimating its distance at 3 miles, I figured the object to be at an altitude of 9000'. The object remained motionless, and in fifteen or twenty seconds it suddenly disappeared. Its particular color would be equivalent to a flame temperature of approximately 2000 degrees Fahrenheit. The object was bean shaped, about twice as long as it was wide, and did not change in size, color, or brightness. Furthermore, it did not throb, pulsate, or give off smoke, and there was no sound. To the best of my knowledge this object could not feasibly be explained by the presence of any conventional aircraft, but it seems to me that it could possibly be due to the ionization of air.

I certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

[REDACTED]

OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 7 SEPT 1952

Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 10 30 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain

d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One) a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where did you see the object?

[REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO TEXAS BEXAR
Postal Address City or Town State Country

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. Inside a building d. In an airplane
b. In a car e. At sea
c. Outdoors f. Other _____

3.1 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 _____

CONT.

4. How did you happen to notice the object? SITTING FACING
NORTH. ATTRACTED BY BRILLIANCE

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

8 SEPT 1952
Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? _____

SITTING

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities, and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

15 MIN. PREVIOUS - SITTING IN BACK YARD

15-30 MIN PREVIOUS = IN HOUSE

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes or No.

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions.

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One): a. North e. South
b. Northeast f. Southwest
c. East g. West
d. Southeast h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

CONT.

8. What direction were you facing when you first saw the object?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East | g. West |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest |

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East | g. West |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest |

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above two questions. (8 and 8.1).

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain | e. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):
Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sun glasses |
| c. Through binoculars | g. Through open space |
| d. Through telescope | h. Other _____ |

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- | |
|--------------------------|
| a. Clear sky |
| b. Hazy |
| c. Scattered Clouds 50% |
| d. Thick or heavy clouds |
| e. Don't remember |

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

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

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

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

CONTD.

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 15-20
Hours Minutes Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

- a. Certain
b. Fairly sure
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent?

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 14.1 | Change direction? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.2 | Change speed? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.3 | Change size | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.4 | Change color | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.5 | Break up into parts or explode? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.6 | Give off smoke? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.7 | Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.8 | Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.9 | Remain motionless? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): (Yes) NO Don't know

- 15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? CHERRY-ORANGE
EQUIVALENT TO FLAME TEMP 1900-2000°F

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the subject?

- 16.1 Sound None

- ## 16.2 color CHERRY-ORANGE LUMINESCENCE

17. 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 they were traveling.

CONTD.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

19. Which of the following object's is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One)

- a. Pea
- b. Baseball
- c. Basketball
- d. Bicycle wheel
- e. Office desk

- f. Automobile
- g. Small airplane
- h. Large airplane
- i. Dirigible (Small)
- j. Other _____

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? Calc 9,000' feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 3 miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? 0 miles per hour.

20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

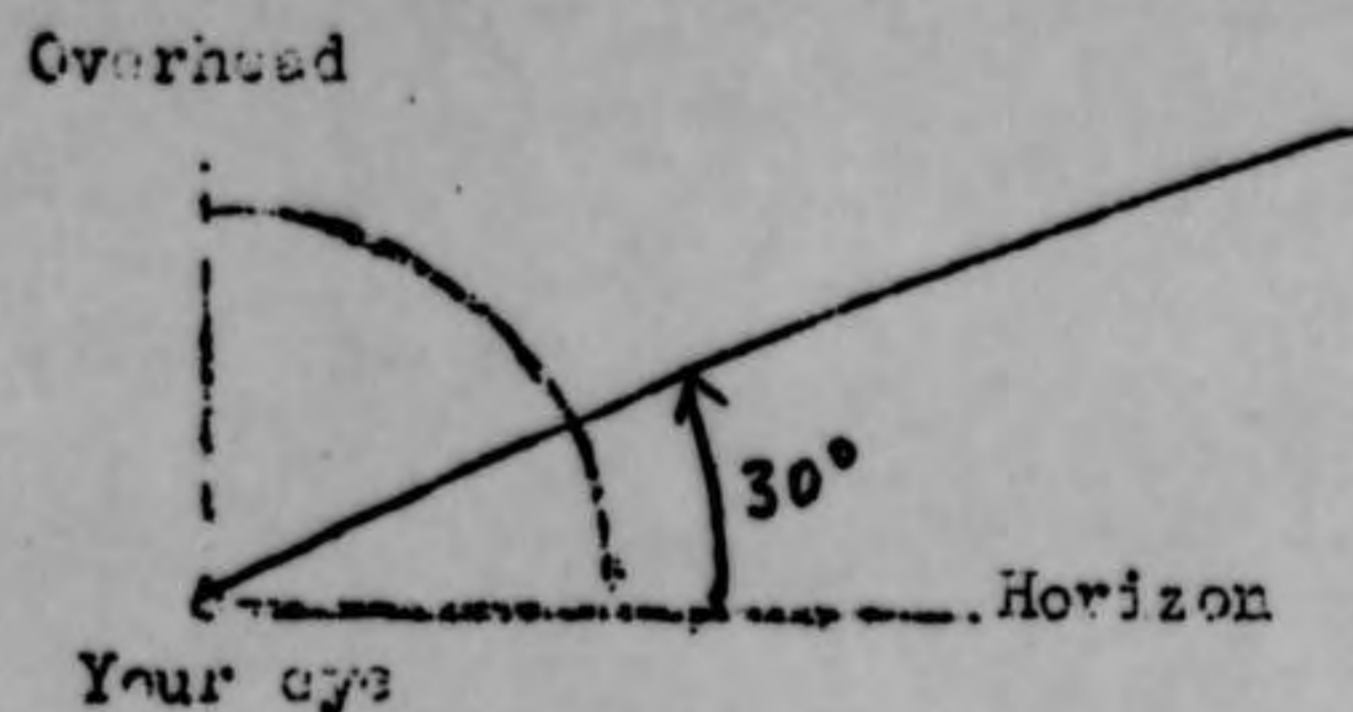
(Circle One): a. Suddenly
b. Gradually

c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

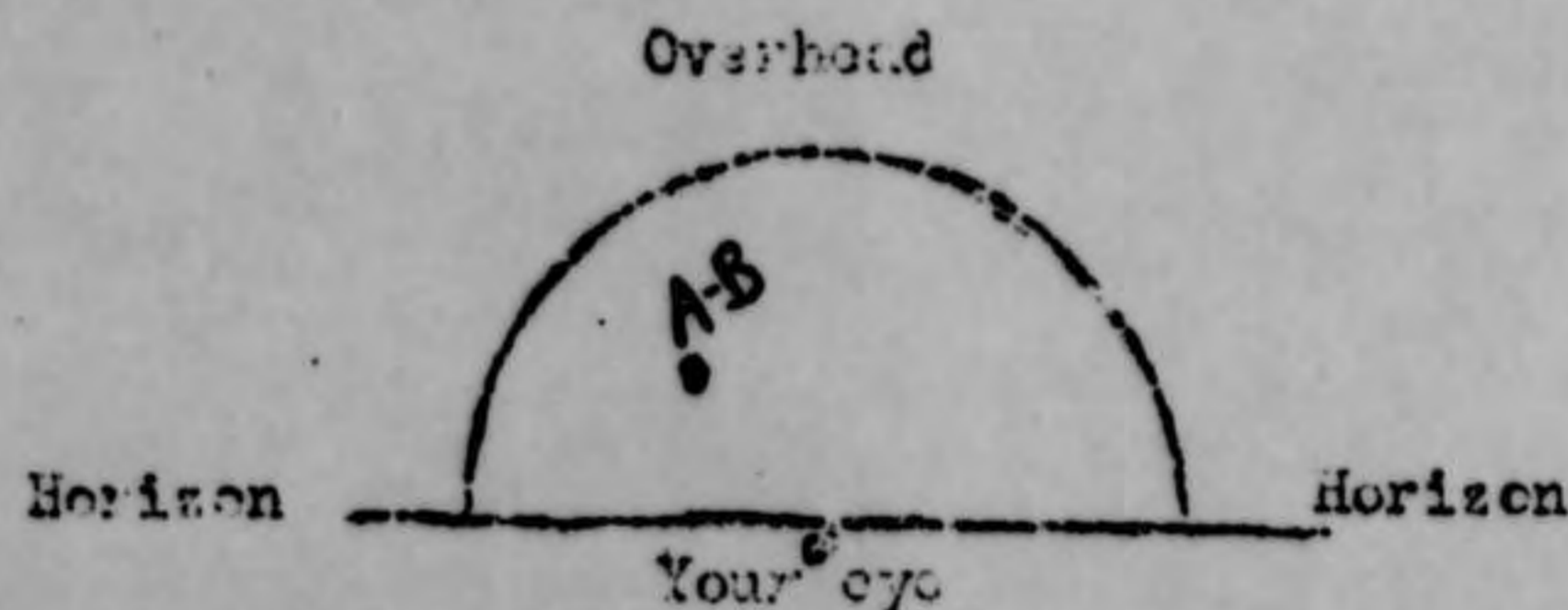
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SECTION D

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



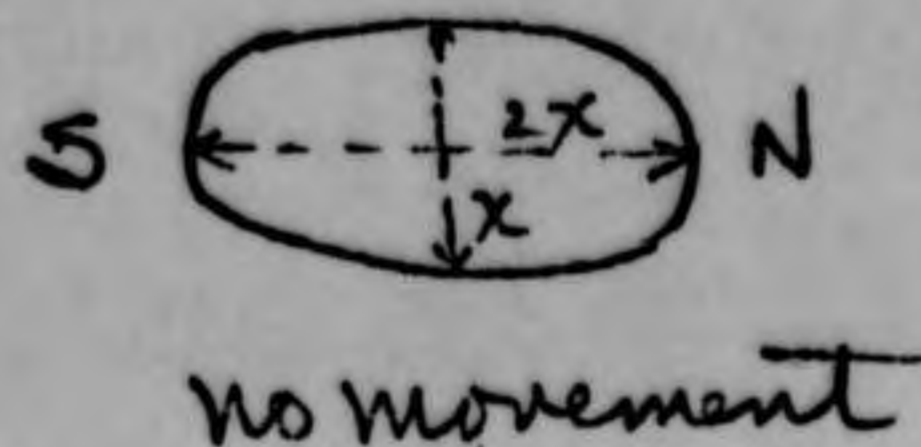
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.

No motion

25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw, and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?
(Circle One): Yes No

26.1 If you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? _____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Don't know - Could possible be due
to ionization of air

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? TECHNICAL DEPT, DWHAEING & Co., INC

Age 34

(CHEMIST)

Sex M

Last School Attended NORTHWESTERN UNIV

Year of last attendance at this school 1947

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PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION <u>6 Sept '52</u>		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION <u>1700 MST</u>		3. STATION OBSERVING <u>AFB</u>	
4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0	<u>12</u>	<u>600</u>	25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		
5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)			☐ Yes ☒ No		
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)			☐ Yes ☒ No		
7. CLOUD COVER:				8. VISIBILITY WAS	
<u>3</u> tenths at <u>8,000</u> feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. <u>1</u> tenths at <u>24,000</u> feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.				<u>50</u> MILES.	
9. COMMENTS:					

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes or ☐ No

29.1 IF you agree of YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes or ☐ No

29.2 Please list their name and addresses:

MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SAN ANTONIO, TEX

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important.
Use additional space at the end of the page if necessary.

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FLYOBREP

Tucson, Arizona

43rd Bomb Wing, Intelligence Division

29 September 1952

6 September 1952

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Major William Beckett

Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

AFOIN C/CC - 2

1. On 6 September 1952, at 16:55 MST, Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Tucson Arizona and Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ observed a bright, orange, tear-drop shaped object. The observation lasted for about two and one half minutes during which time the object descended in a general southeasterly heading towards them and then disappeared on a reciprocal heading ascent until lost to view.

2. Significance - Unknown.

APPROVED:

William Beckett
WILLIAM BECKETT
Major, USAF
Chief, Intel Div

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1. The object appeared to be tear-drop or pendant shaped, orange in color, and of unestimable size. Throughout the observation there was no evidence of a propulsion system, and no noise, trail, or flight surfaces. Mrs. [redacted] first sighted the object from her car while traveling towards Tucson. She informed her driver, Mr. [redacted], that she thought she saw a "saucer". Mr. [redacted] looked into the sky and announced that he, too, saw something extraordinary. The car was stopped and Mrs. [redacted] alighted to concentrate on the strange object. It appeared from where they stood to be above the Grand Central Aircraft Plant at Tucson Municipal Airport. The object appeared to be whirling on its vertical axis, and emitted a brilliant orange light. As they watched, the observers felt that the object descended toward them along a slanting path at great speed. Mrs. [redacted] is careful to point out that not knowing the distance or size of the object she could not possibly estimate its speed, but that as it appeared to descend toward them they observed it to increase in apparent size as though its rate of speed was great. The object appeared to descend rapidly and Mrs. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] thought it was about to land at their feet. The object, however, suddenly stopped, and without executing any sort of turn, began to ascend along the same path it had descended. It continued to ascend rapidly along a slanting path, until it became so small in the distance it could no longer be seen. In ascent its direction of whirl appeared to change from the direction of whirl during descent.

2. Time sighted, and length of time observed:

- a. 16:55 MST, Time sighted.
- b. 2½ minutes, Length of sighting.

3. Manner of observation: Visual only.

4. Location of Observer at time of sighting.

- a. On the Patagonia highway near the Sahuarita Mountains.
- b. 31° 43' 15"N / 110° 43' 20"W

5. Identifying Information on Observer and Witness:

a. By way of background it may be said that Mrs. [redacted] is one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Arizona. She has extensive business interests, including the Arizona Inn, which she has operated successfully for many years. She was a member of the Congress of the United States from Arizona.

b. Mr. [redacted] has been the employee of Mrs. [redacted] for 19 years and is described by her as being Scottish, skeptical and conservative.

6. Weather and Wind conditions for Tucson area for 6 September 1952.

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b. Wind at 2000 MST: 00000/0000/41004/1208/61411/1413/81413/1317/01319/
21318/41314/61315/81310/01308/51512/01716/.

7. Activities, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

a. No circumstances known to exist in the area at the time of the sighting would tend to explain or account for the phenomenon reported by Mrs. [REDACTED]. The weather was clear and the sun had not set.

8. Existence of physical evidence: None

9. Interception or identification action taken: None

10. Comments of originator:

a. Mrs. [REDACTED] is intellectual, clear-minded, and determined to avoid self-deception. She must be regarded as a thoroughly credible witness.

William Beckett

WILLIAM BECKETT
Major, USAF
Chief, Intel Div

(OBJECT 10073 WORKSHEET (

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>7 Sep 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>San Antonio, Texas</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>2230 CST</i> Zebra: <i>080430</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
☒ Naked Eye ☐ Binoculars ☐ Telescope ☐ Theodolite		
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ By One Set ☐ By Two Sets ☐ By Three Sets		
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ A/C Observed Object ☐ Interception Attempted ☐ No Intercept Attempted		
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ A/C Scrambled ☐ Visual Contact Made ☐ A/I Contact Made ☐ No Contact Made		
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ Normal ☐ Violent		
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT: ☐ Blinking ☒ Steady <i>Went out</i>		
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: ☒ 1-15 Seconds ☐ 1-5 Minutes ☐ Over 10 Minutes		
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) <i>SAAMA, Kelly AFB, Tex.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>None</i>		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac) ☒ Night ☐ Day ☐ Sunrise ☐ Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
☐ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft		
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION? ☐ Yes ☒ No		

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA?				☒ Yes		☐ No	
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE:				70 Minutes			
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:							
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting	
				Yes	No		
a.	San Antonio	R	W.B.	☒	☐		
b.							
c.							
d.							

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:		22. DETAILS OF REPORT:	
☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Unreliable ☒ Extremely Doubtful ☐ Hoax		☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☒ Insufficient to Evaluate	
23. FINAL EVALUATION:			
☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other: _____ ☒ Insufficient Data For Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
24. COMMENTS:			