

28 Jul 52

ST. PAUL, MINN.

28/2130 CST
28/2330 Z

XX

Civilian man

15-20 seconds

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Two bright objects resembling a/c landing lights without a beam and maintaining a constant orange-white color, were observed through telescope by man in St. Paul. Objects were seen separately, 90 minutes apart.

1. Time of sightings was 2130 and 2300.

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

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

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.</u> Certain | 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.</u> Through open space (+ d., briefly) |
| 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

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

_____	_____	45 ±
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> | <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> | No | <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? ORANGE-WHITE

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

16.1 Sound SILENT

16.2 Color ORANGE-WHITE

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 Don't know

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

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes Don't know

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

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

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

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

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

- 20.1 How high above the earth was it? _____ ² feet.
- 20.2 How far was it from you? _____ ² feet or _____ ² miles.
- 20.3 How fast was it going? _____ ² miles per hour. - about 2" per sec.
- 20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

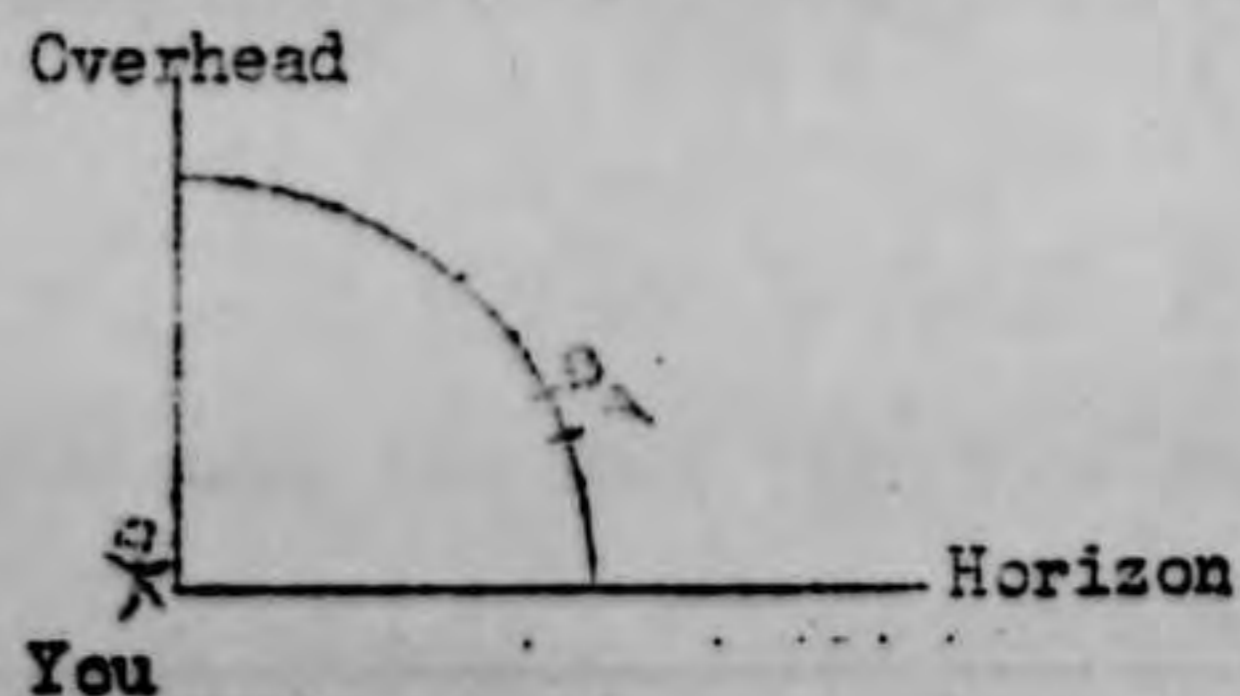
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|---|------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

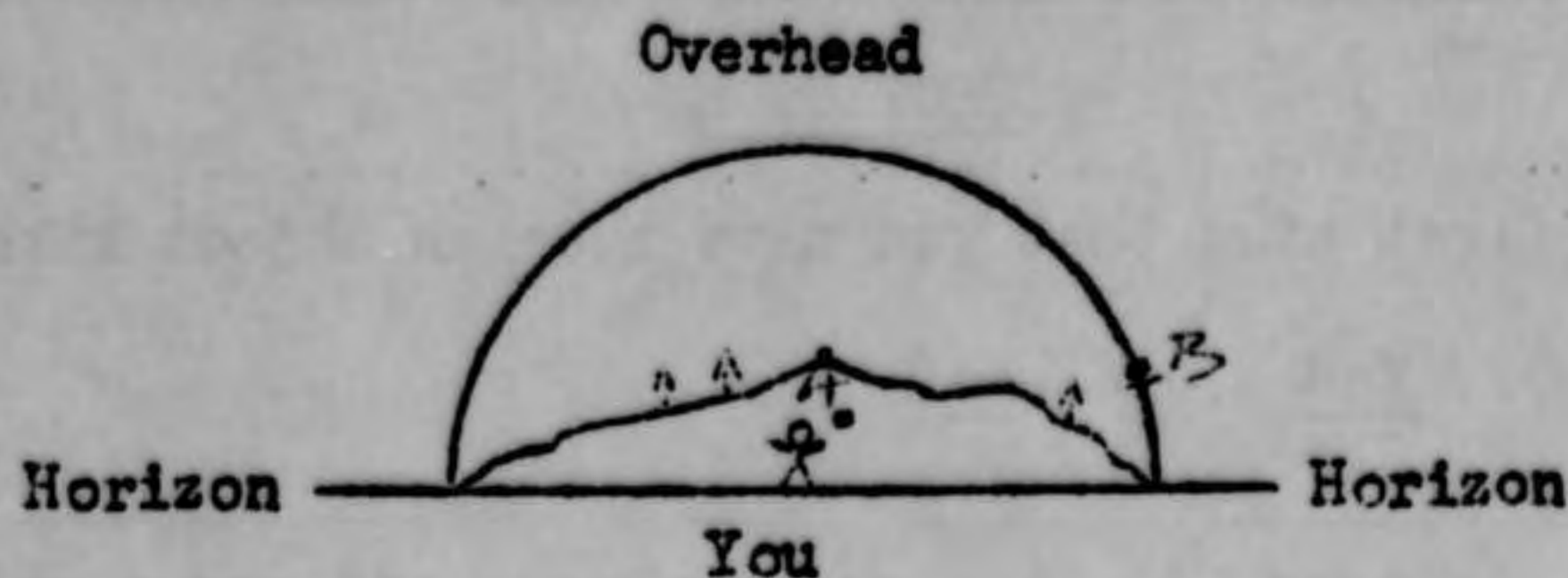
- (Circle One): a. Suddenly behind trees
- b. Gradually
- c. Other _____
- d. Don't remember
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SECTION D

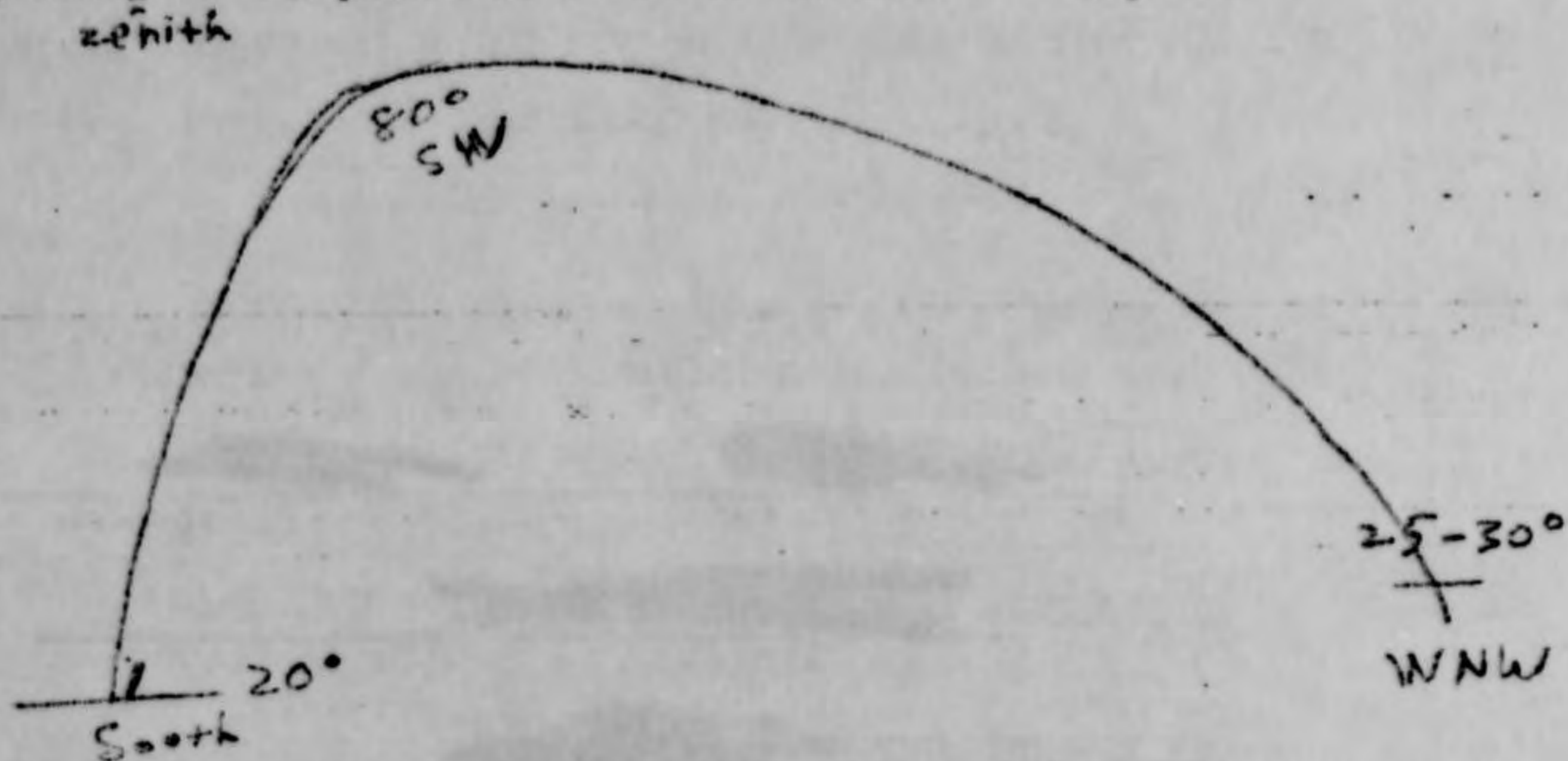
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



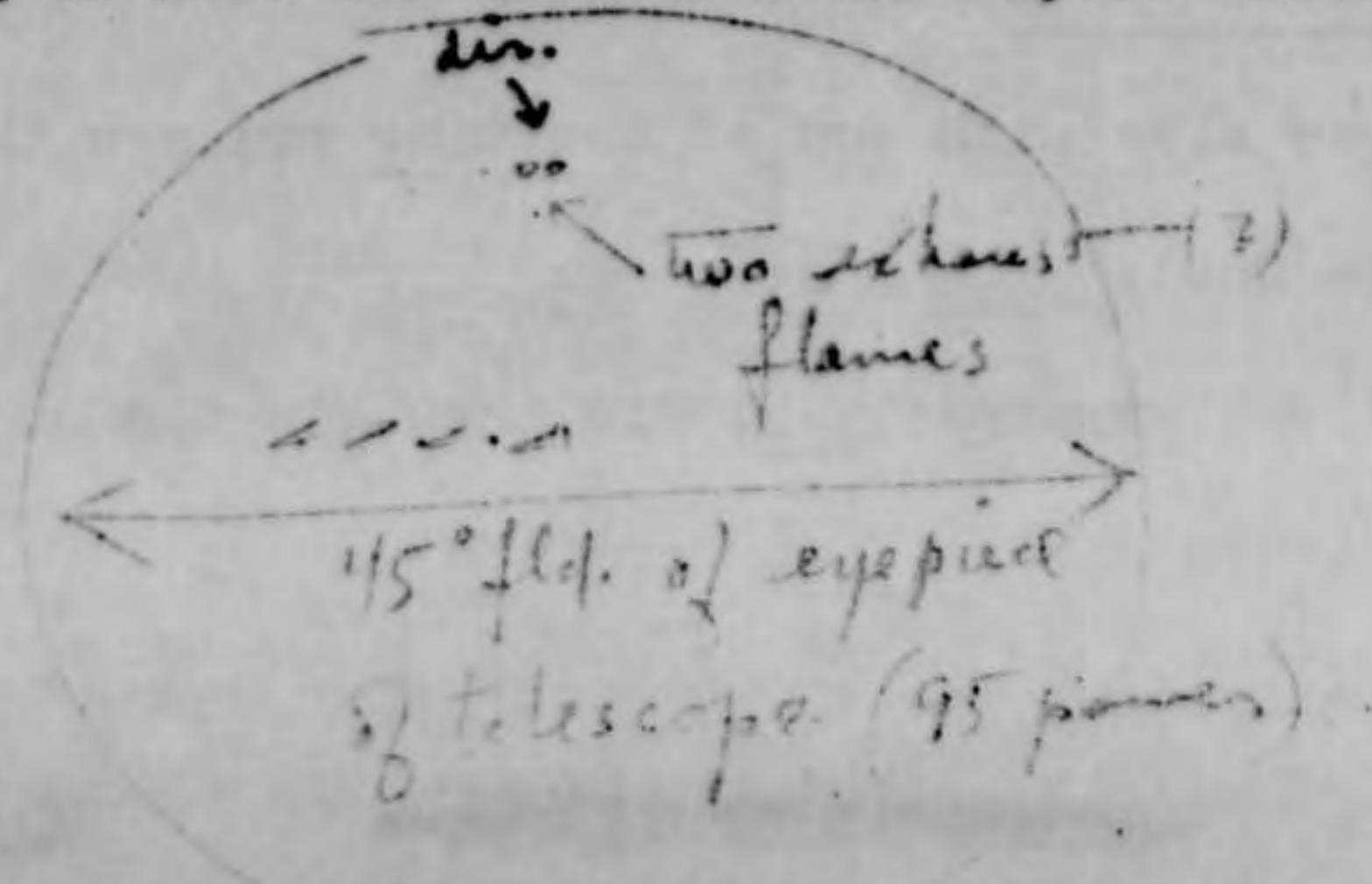
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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.



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?

Experimental (or other secret) jet, rocket, ion, or other double-engine craft

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS 15 [redacted] St. PAUL 5 MINNESOTA
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Advertising artist, Schunemann's dept. store, St. P.

Age 33

Sex M

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]
[redacted] [redacted]
NYC 19 New York

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

To the naked eye it appeared to be a bright light, like a landing light of a plane, about as bright as Jupiter at present, or less. When it was almost in the trees in the west I picked it up briefly; for a second or two, in the telescope, and it looked like two exhaust flames about $\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ to 1° or so apart.

The telescope is a 46.5" focal length, reflector-type, with about a $\frac{1}{2}$ " to inch eyepiece, giving about 95 power, astronomically mounted, and so a little difficult to follow such a swiftly moving object; thus, I saw it only for a couple of seconds as it moved away from us. (naked eye)

We later sighted another light in the south at about 20° flying W at about this same speed - I thought at the time these might have been jets with engines out, or at very great heights, but there were no jets up until after one o'clock, according to press reports.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT
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AREA REPORTED ON Minneapolis-St Paul	FROM (Agency) CG, 31st Air Division
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DATE OF REPORT 9 August 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 28 July 1952	EVALUATION F-6
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PREPARED BY (Officer) W. R. Riley, 2nd Lt. USAF	SOURCE Mr. [REDACTED]
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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
Reports of the same night (at a later hour) from the 109th F-I Sq and the 67th ACW

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.)

Mr. [REDACTED] reports sighting two bright objects earlier on the same night that the 67th ACW Squadron observed strange sights on its radar and the 109th scrambled a T-33 to investigate these radar sightings. Mr. [REDACTED] used a telescope to sight the objects. He suggests that some of the objects picked up later on radar might be meteors, which were previously predicted.

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Descriptions

Two bright objects of a magnitude between Mars and Jupiter's (about-1). They resembled the landing light of a plane, though no beam was visible, nor could observer see a red or green light. The lights remained constant in color (orange-white) and intensity at all positions.

First Objects: Observer noticed what appeared to be two exhaust flames about $\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ plus (apparent) apart.

Maneuvers and Speeds:

First Objects: Appeared in the South, moved almost overhead about one o'clock high, curved to the West or WNW at about 2° plus per second or about 30° in 10 to 15 seconds and held this speed during the entire time it was visible.

Second Objects: It was in view from SE to SW for about twenty seconds.

Sounds:

Both were silent, although we heard a faint distant sound for about two seconds, like a jet motor or perhaps a diesel locomotive, during the second sighting. The direction of this sound source was undetermined.

Time of Sightings:

First Object - About 28/2130 CST

290330Z

Second Object - About 28/2300 CST

290500Z

Duration of sightings:

About 15 seconds total time.

First Objects: It was visible through the telescope for a couple of seconds when the line of flight coincided with our line of sight.

Manner of Observations:

First Objects: Visually, by naked eye and also by telescope. Newtonian reflector telescope of 46.5" F.L., 6" aperture, using about a $1/2^{\circ}$ eyepiece, thus giving over 90 magnifications.

Second Object: Visually, by naked eye only.

Location of Observer:

St. Paul, Minnesota

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Location of Objects in Relation to Observers:

First Object: Appeared in the South. Disappeared in the west or WW.

Second Object: It was in view from the southeast to the southwest. Altitude was about 20° above horizon.

Identifying information of observer:

Mr. [REDACTED], St Paul 5, Minnesota. No more information.

Possible explanations:

He suggests that some of the objects later picked up on the radar might be meteors of the Delta Aquarid and Perseid showers, July 22 - August 24 (plus & minus)

ON INITIAL SIGHTING AND AT 40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AT LAST
SIGHTING PD RANGE UNKNOWN PD OBJECT HEADING N E PILOT PF
F94 MAKING INTERCEPTION OF OBJECT SAID THE OBJECT APPEARED
TO HAVE A FLASHING BLUE-WHITE AND RED COLOR MOVING NORTH FROM
WILLIAMS CMA CALIF PD AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED PD

aerial

(5) GROUND OBSERVERS CLN CAPT PD B. K. TOWNSEND CMA S/SGT L. E. SEAY
CMA A1C P.G. [REDACTED] CMA A2XD. [REDACTED] CMA S/SGT [REDACTED]
BRR ALL OF 776TH AC&W SQ PD PT PD ARENA CMA CALIF PD
OBSERVER WAS LT. [REDACTED] 82 ND FTR SQ CMA 4703RD DEF
WG CMA MCCORD AFB CMA WASH PD

ground

aerial

(6) WEATHER WAS GENERALLY CLEAR WITH SOME HIGH THIN SCATTERED CLOUDS
PD WINDS 15000 FT PD NORTH AT 6 MI PD CMA 20000FT PD S W AT
6 MR PD PD

weather

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) ONE F94 WAS VECTORED TO INTERCEPT THE OBJECT PD THIS ACFT MADE
3 RADAR CONTACTS WITH THE OBJECT ON F94 AIRBORNE RADAR PD FIRST
RADAR CONTACT IN AREA N W OF WILLIAMS CMA CALIF PD AT 0200PDT CMA
26 JULY 1952 PD ACFT QT 25000FT PD RADAR LOCKED ON OBJECT AT
22000 YDS PD AT 0153 PDT AND CONTINUED RADAR LOCK UNTIL OBJECT
FADED FROM SCOPE [REDACTED] PD CMA RANGE 8000 YDS PD OBJECT WAS AT
20 DEGREES PORT SIDE OF ACFT CMA 5 OCLOCK HIGH PD SECOND RADAR
LOCK ON OBJECT MADE IN SAME GENERAL AREA CMA LOCKED ON OBJECT AT
13000 YDS AND HELD LOCK UNTIL 5000 YDS WHEN OBJECT FADED FROM SCOPE
PD OBJECT WAS AT 20 DEGREES STARBOARD CMA 5 OCLOCK HIGH PD THIRD
RADAR LOCK ON OBJ IN SAME AREA INITIATED AT 16000 YDS AND
REMAINED LOCKED UNTIL 5000 YDS CMA 20 DEGREES PORT SIDE AND 5
OCLOCK LOW PD

aerial

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(10) NONE REPORTED PD

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JWPML 034U

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JEPHQ JEDWP JEDEN 333

DE JWPML 09A

UR 070

512 ZNJ

FM CG 28TH ADD HAFZ CALIF

TO JEDEN/CG HQ USAF WADH 25 D C DIR INTEL

JEDWP/C

WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB DAY OHIO/ATIAA HYPN 2C

JEDEN/CG E T AFB COLO

JWPML/CG WADF HAFB CALIF DIR INTEL J

~~████████████████████~~ 28TH OI/2155 FLYOBRPT PD

(1) ONE SPHERICAL CMA YELLOW-ORANGE OBJECT WITH A PERPENDICULAR
TAIL SUSPENDED BENEATH IT PD TAIL APPEARED TO BE APPROXIMATELY
5 TIMES LARGER THAN OBJECT PD OBJECT APPEARED TO BE MOVING ABOUT
IN AN UNEVEN PATTERN CMA ~~████████████████████~~ PD

(2) 0115 PDT TO 0220PDT CMA 26 JULY 1952

Night

(3) VISUAL AND BY 3 AIRBORNE RADAR FIXES PD 776TH AC&W SQ COULD
NOT OBTAIN A RADAR FIX ON OBJECT

(4) ~~████████████████████~~ OBSERVERS WERE AT 776TH AC&W SQ CMA PT PD ARENA CMA

~~████████████████████~~ AIRBORNE OBSERVE WAS IN THE AREA N.W. OF WILLIAMS CMA

~~████████████████████~~ PD GROUND OBSERVERS OBSERVED OBJECT ON A BEARING OF

45 DEGREES CMA FIRST OBSERVED AT 5 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON

ATTN: 27 PM 11:21
ADDITIONAL INFO. INFO.

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url

William C. J.

ground

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 28 July 52
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 9 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 were you when you saw the object:

[REDACTED] ST. PAUL MINN. 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? FRIEND CALLED IT TO MY ATTENTION

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

31 Day July Month 52 Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? STANDING BY MY TELESCOPE

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.

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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 | <u>e.</u> South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East | g. West |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest |