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CIVILIAN REPORTS, ARIZONA

1. DATE AND TIME

2. PLACE OF OBSERVATION

3. SOURCE

23/2400 MST

XX - 1000 ft. sea

4. Observer

29/0700 Z

5. A/V and

5. Weather

6. Altitude

6. Distance

7. 7.

Civilian woman

10-15 sec.

1.

Object shaped like a flying wing about the size of a B-36 was seen by woman and 16-year old son. Object was a dull grey and had a series of orange glowing windows on bottom. Object travelled at speed of jet a/c.

1. Both sources have been "Follow Flying Saucer publicity."

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]

Phoenix
Arizona

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

The object or objects which I saw definitely was something which I had never seen before. It was visible enough for any person with average eyesight to see.

There were two sightings and for the second one I will refer you to Mrs [REDACTED] Question 30.

One thing must be understood. The dull, orange light on the object were the only distinct things about the object.

4. How did you happen to notice the object? As we sat on the front porch

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

Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Everything
night coolness on back contained by me son

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.

We had been on the porch for at least the whole 30 minutes - 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? _____ 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 facing when you first saw the object?

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- 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).

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
- b. Through windshield
- c. Through binoculars
- d. Through telescope
- e. Through theodolite
- f. Through sun glasses
- g. Through open space
- h. Other _____

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

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

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

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

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

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

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

Hours Minutes Seconds

2.5

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

a. Certain
b. Fairly surec. Not very sure
d. Just a guess13. 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 know15.1 If you answered YES, what was the color of the light? dull orange

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

16.1 Sound None16.2 Color could not determine color of object

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.

It appeared to be one object with at least 2 lights in front in a L formation.
 It could have been 3 objects in a triangle.
 Close L formation.

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
- 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 |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

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

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 15,000 feet.

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

20.3 How fast was it going? 1000 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 |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

(Circle One): a. Suddenly *Swiftly across the sky*
b. Gradually *in and out among the trees*

c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

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.



distinct
yellow
(or light
orange)

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 was definitely aircraft of a kind different from anything I had ever seen. I could determine no noise. It was travelling at very high speed with absolute no variance in motion.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

(Mrs. A. T.)

ADDRESS

Street

Phoenix

Zone

Arizona

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Housewife

Age

56

Sex

Female

Last School Attended

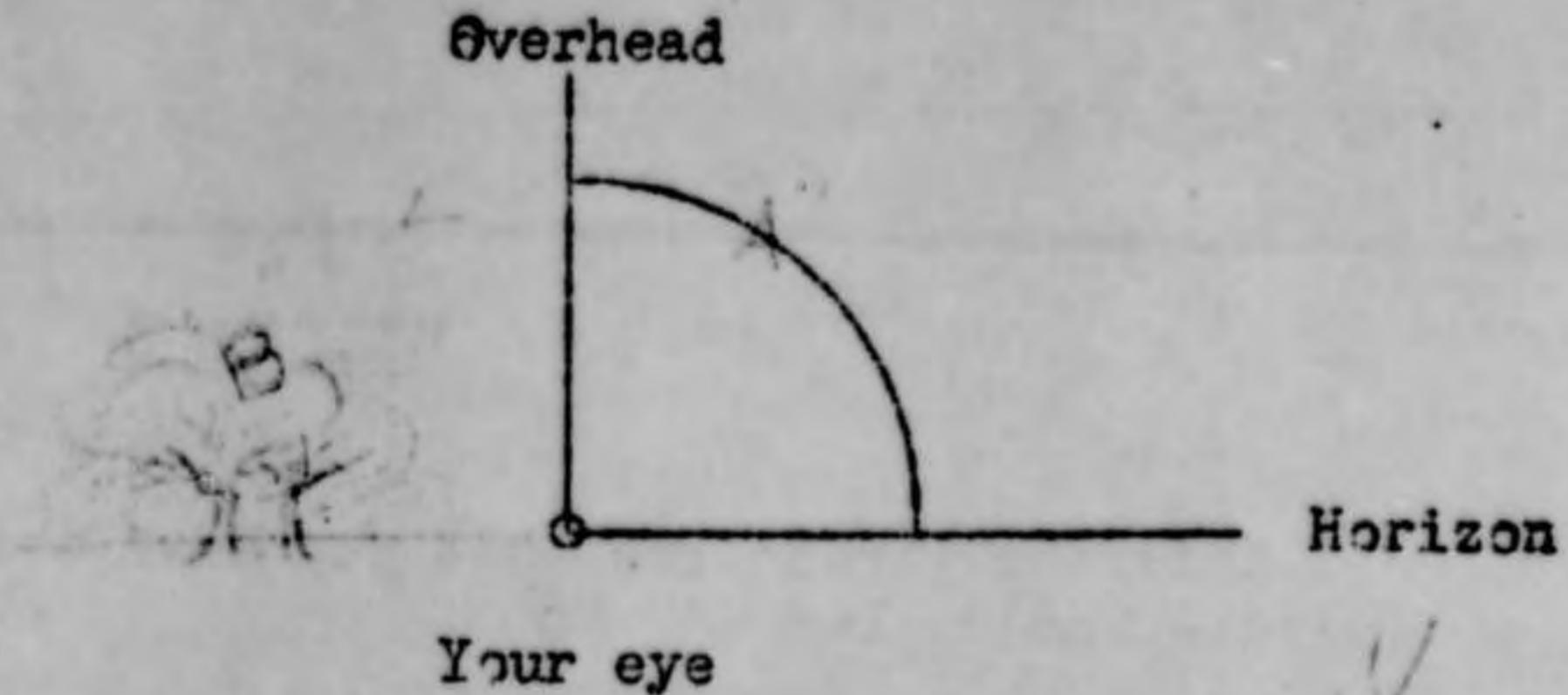
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Year of last attendance at this school

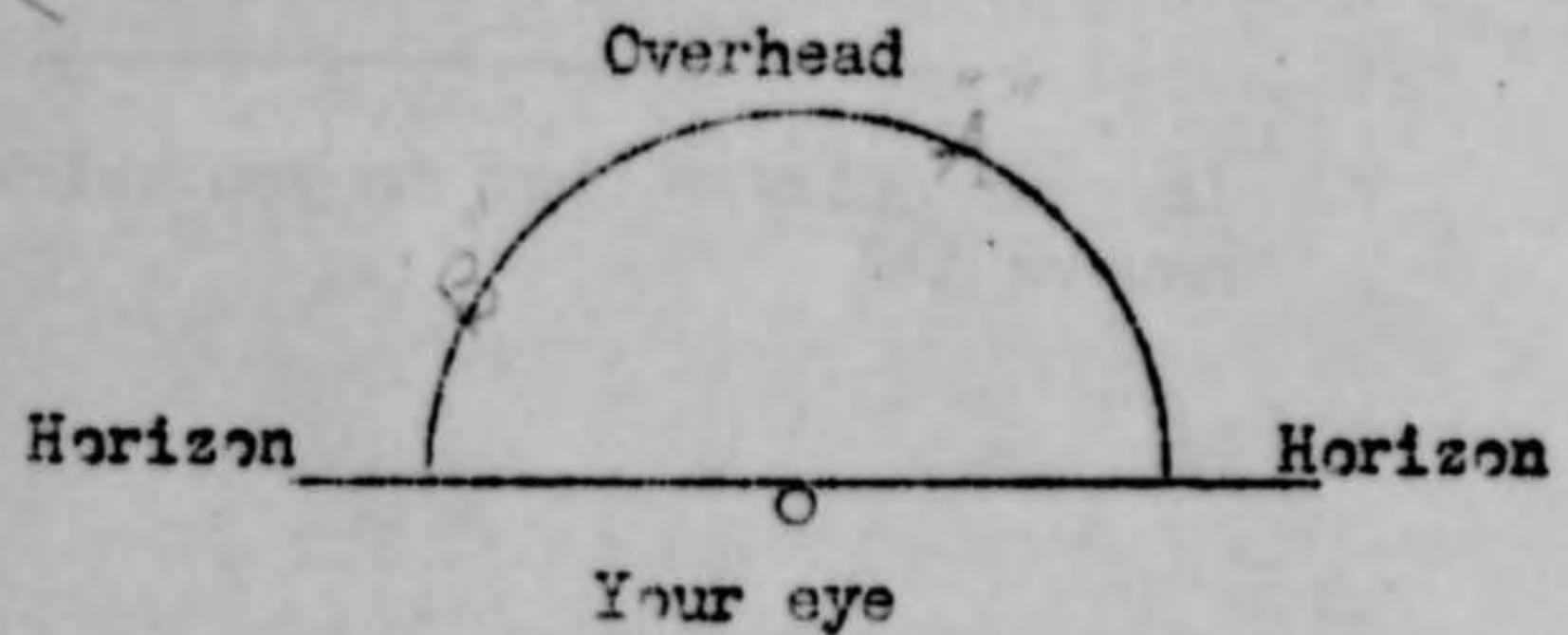
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SECTION D

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.



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 *My son who was with me
saw it first and pointed it*

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

*Printed name and address [redacted] Bldg. # [redacted]
He made the note to the officer showing I told
so & my son was the first to see it. I am maine
which was sold to me. Specifically a metal detector
which is not sounding him one.)*

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

We definitely saw a strange aircraft and have
given exact information & what we saw.

We saw immediately after the noise and made
a drawing of what we saw, I remained outside to see
if it would appear again. It was almost unblinking
but another of it appeared in the south near the
horizon travelling directly west. It was of a brilliant
almost transparent ^{silvery} metallic color in this shape - 
It hovered an instant and then quickly shot off
into space. There were no lights.

As my son felt odd and so I asked
what he immediately called the local newspaper
and the county of Franklin
before I even got home. My son
called a young man in his late 20's who
reported telling me to contact the local police office.
An intelligence officer came to our home the following

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ACTION

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JEDWP/ARIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

INFO JEDST/CG ATRC SCOTT AFB ILL

JWFDL/CG CREWTAF RANDOLPH AFB SAN ANTONIO TEX

[REDACTED] GB1177G. ATTN ATIAA-2C FLYOBRT

- (1) SINGLE METALLIC WHITE, BAT SHAPED OBJECT SIGHTED NO SOUND OR LIGHTS.
- (2) TIME FOR SIGHTING 2400M, 28 JULY 1952 FOR 10 TO 12 SECONDS.
- (3) VISUAL FROM GROUND.
- (4) LOCATION: 605 N. 3RD STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA. OBJECT PASSED OVERHEAD.
- (5) OBSERVATION MADE BY MR. [REDACTED] PHOENIX.
- (6) WEATHER AT 2030, 29 JULY 1952: WTPPP FT OVERCAST, VISIBILITY 15 MILES PLUS, TEMP 85, DEWPOINT 63, WIND SOUTH 15 KNOTS.

(1) NONE
(2) NONE
(3) NONE

(10) THREE SCHEDULED AIR LINERS LANDED AT SKY HARBOR AIRPORT AT 2400M.
ONE DC-3, TWO CONSTELLATIONS.

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 26th July 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: Between 12:00 12:30 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?

Postal Address

City or Town

State

Country

Phoenix Arizona U.S.A.

3. 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 _____

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 _____

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127th Plt Tng WS
Luke AFB, Glendale, Arizona

IR-24-52

2 2

1. Estimated size of B-36 in form of flying wing. One object appearing to be a light dull grey with a series of orange glowing windows on the bottom side. No sounds or visible means of propulsion perceivable. Object travelled from southwest to Northeast at the speed of jet fighter type A/C (drawing by Arthur Wolff enclosed)

2. 2410H July 28, 1952. Observed from 10 to 15 seconds.

3. Visual observation from ground.

4. Observed from central section of Phoenix, Ariz. Object passed Southeast to Northeast approximately 5 miles East of observers.

5. Sighting made by Mrs [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) and Mr [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) of [REDACTED] Phoenix, Ariz. ([REDACTED]) Both parties have been following Flying Saucer publicity, but both parties appeared stable and calm.

6. Weather at 0030, 29 July 1952; overcast at 25000 feet, visibility fifteen miles plus, temperature 85, dewpoint 68, wind south 15 knots.

7. None

8. Drawing by 1 observer (enclosed)

9. None

10. 3 transport aircraft landing at Phoenix municipal airport at that time. Airport is approximately three miles south of observation position.

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FLYCBRPT

Phoenix, Arizona

127th Pilot Training Wing, (Intell. Office)

31 July 1952

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Captain [REDACTED]

Mrs [REDACTED]

Report Submitted in compliance with AFL 200-5, Department of the Air Force,
dated 29 April 1952.

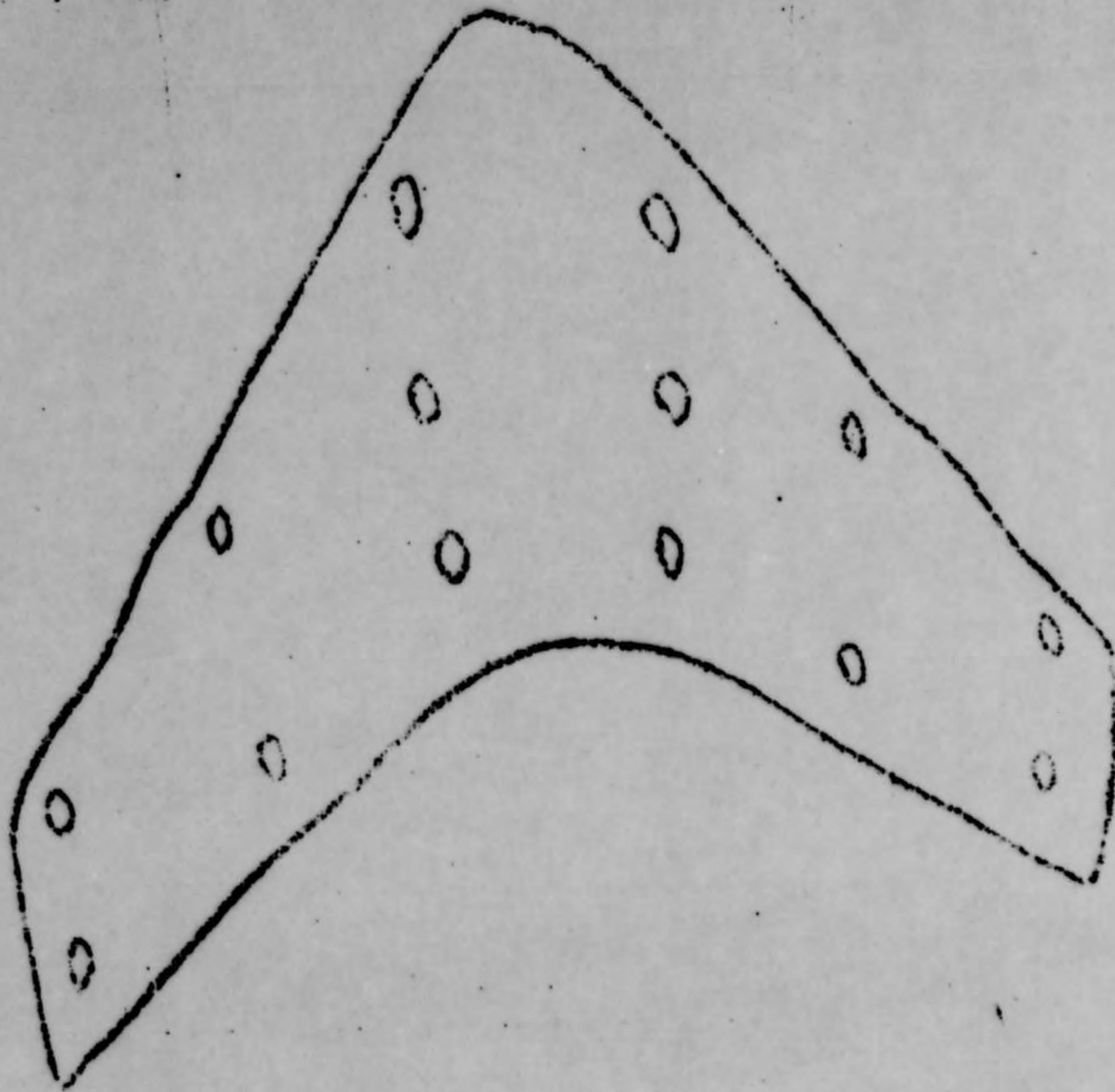
Object resembling flying wing sighted over Phoenix by female civilian and
son.

No significance attached to this individual report.

APPROVED:

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1 cc - CG, Crew Training Air Force, Randolph AFB, San Antonio, Texas



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COUNTRY U.S.A.	REPORT NO. IR-56-52	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT ELVORCHET		
AREA REPORTED ON Phoenix, Arizona	FROM (Agency) Wing Intelligence Office WILLIAMS AIR FORCE BASE, Arizona	
DATE OF REPORT 2 Sept 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 20 July 1952	EVALUATION B - 3
PREPARED BY (Officer) ROBERT E. KUEHN, 1st Lt USAF	SOURCE [REDACTED]	USAF (Ret)
REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable) ATL 200-5, dtd 29 June 52		

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.)

Source: **Robert E. Kuehn, Brig Gen. USAF (Ret), Phoenix, Arizona**

The following report was submitted by **[REDACTED]** on 20 July 1952. Apparent authenticity of information submitted and reliability of source is B - 3. The report is as follows:

No brief description of object sighting as to its size, shape, color and aerodynamic features are available. Time of object sighting was 2005 MST 20 July 1952. Length of observation was approximately four minutes. Manner of observation was visual, no optical or electrical equipment was used in sighting.

Object was in a southeasterly direction approaching municipal airport area of Phoenix, Arizona. Flight pattern of object was irregular to the extent that it changed directions 90° from right to left and occasionally hovering.

As object placed itself over Sky Harbor Airport it became stationary at approximately 10,000 feet for one minute and then ascended into cloud coverage at 20,000 feet. Source stated that the object moved straight up from 10,000 feet to 20,000 feet in two minutes.

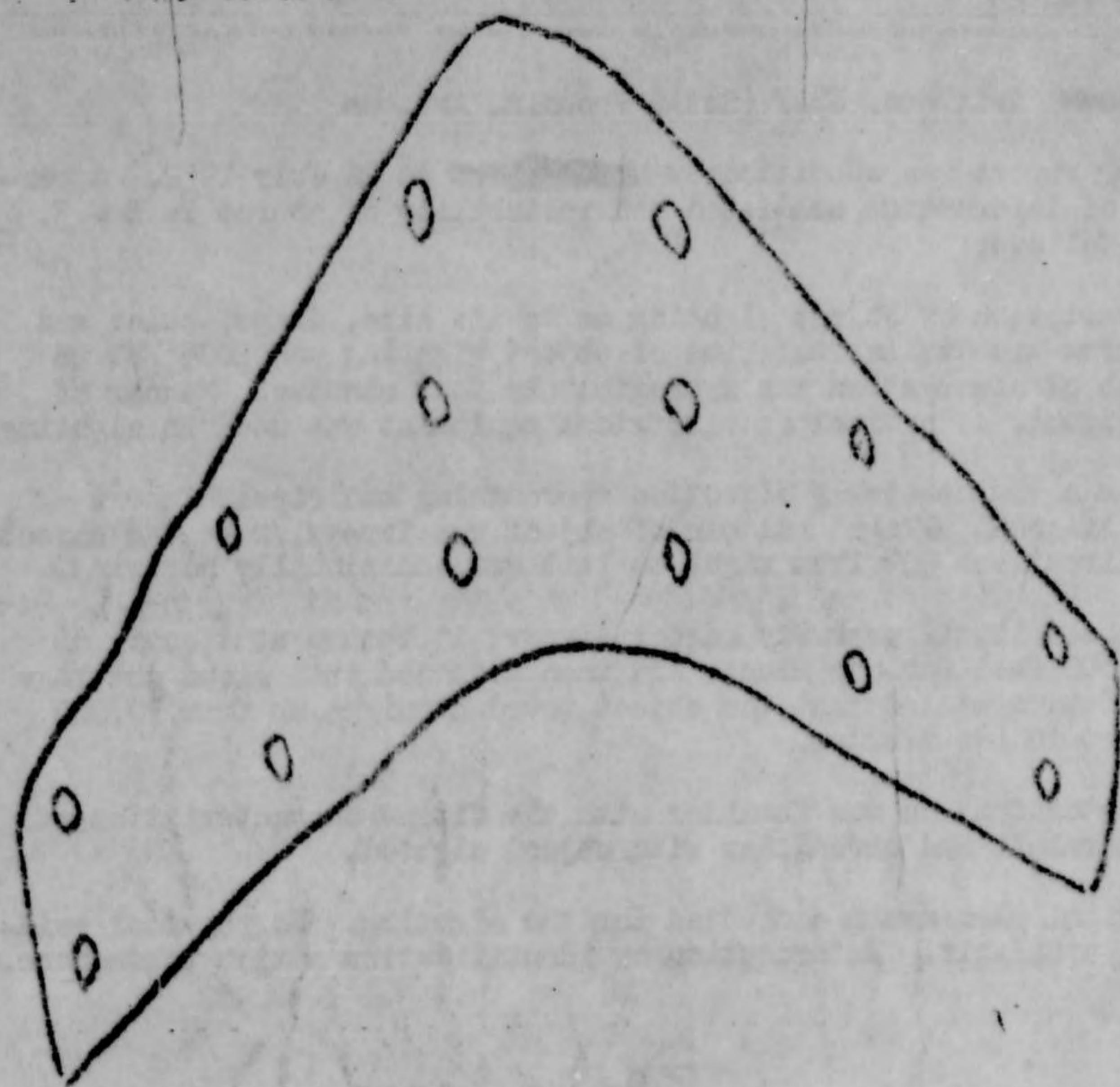
Source indicated that he was familiar with the flight characteristics of the present day aircraft and unfamiliar with object sighted.

No meteorological phenomenon accounted for the sighting. No physical evidence, photo, etc. available. Interception or identification action taken—none.

Robert E. Kuehn
ROBERT E. KUEHN
1st Lt USAF
Wing Intelligence Officer

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None incl.



4. How did you happen to notice the object? I was sitting on the porch
when I saw the object
at about 10 o'clock at night.

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

29 July 1972

Day

Month

Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? sitting on the porch
talking to my mother.

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.

We were at home on the porch
for that length of time.

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 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-Northwest 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 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 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

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
 b. Slight breeze
 c. Strong wind
 d. 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

11.4 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? approx. 20-25
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?	<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 LIGHTS light dark orange

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

16.1 Sound absolutely none

16.2 Color several colors except for red and light (05.1)

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
- 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? 10 to 15,000 feet.

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

20.3 How fast was it going? 800 + ? 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

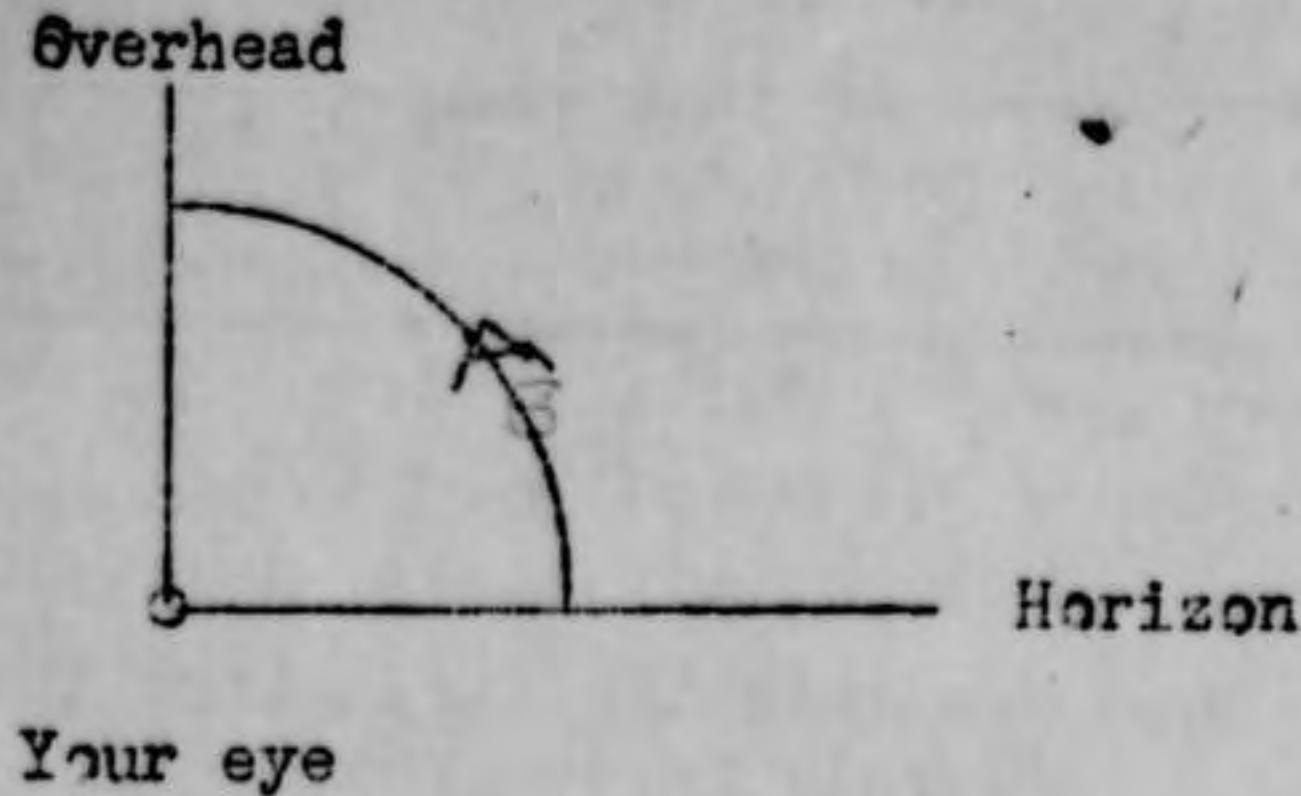
21. How did the object disappear from view?

(Circle One): a. Suddenly
b. Gradually

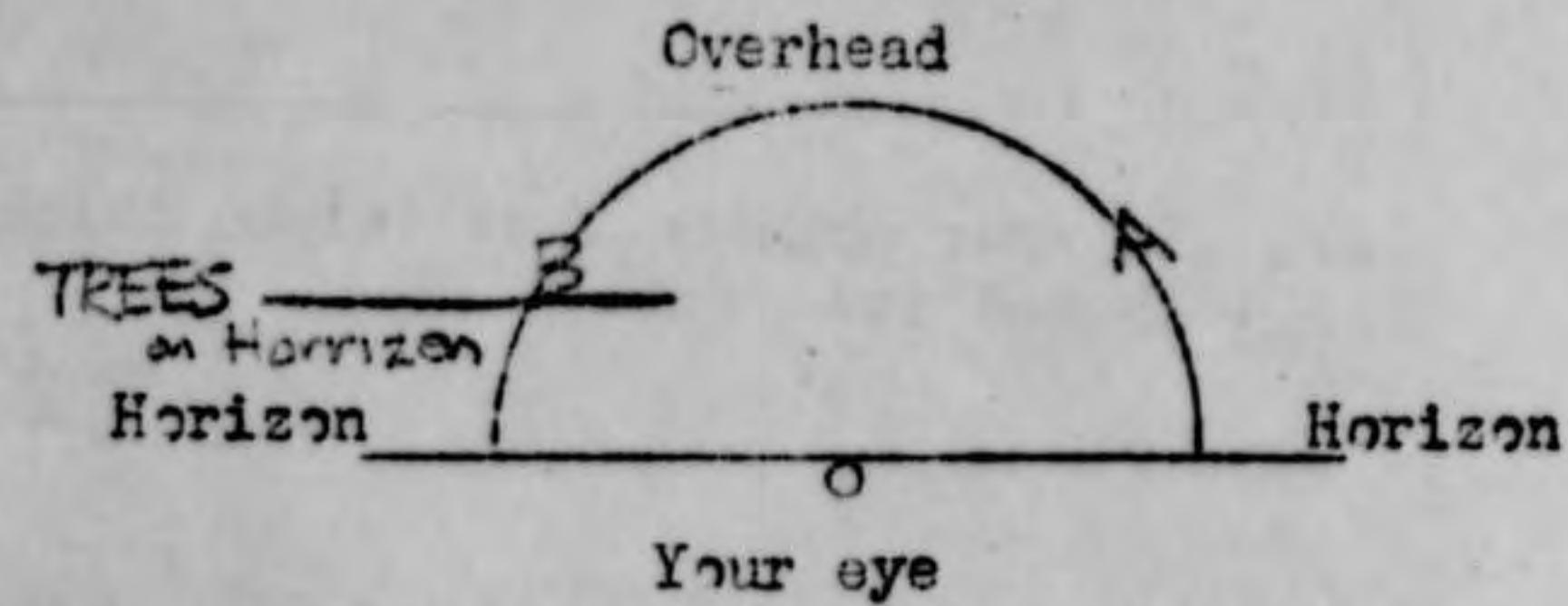
c. Other at the horizon
d. Don't remember

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 when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



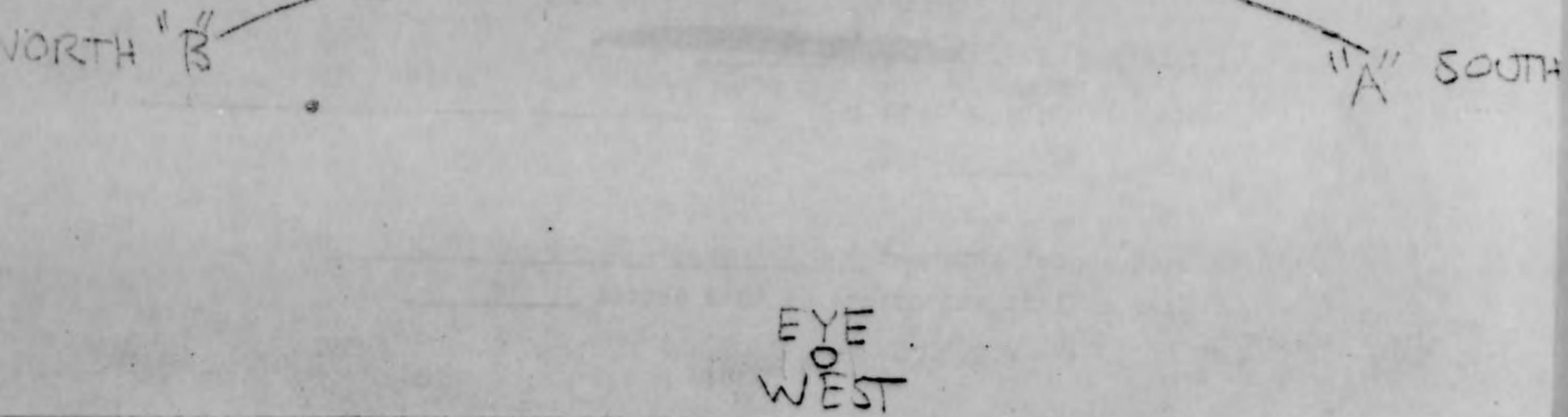
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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.

(It traveled on a slight arc)

EAST



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.

The shape of the object at the right was [REDACTED] not very clear [REDACTED] Only faint reflections (or what I thought to be reflections) of the city (N) lights gave me the impression that it was of this shape. The fourteen lights are only a guess but in my opinion approximate



(S)

They were not like those on ordinary aircraft but were of SECTION E an indirect nature as though they [REDACTED] were reflections of an internal light

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 was driven by some power that I am ignorant of. It was definitely some sort of soundless aircraft which with dull orange lights which seemed to come from within.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED][REDACTED][REDACTED]

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

Ariz

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

studentAge 21Sex MLast School Attended DePaul UniversityYear of last attendance at this school 1951-52

TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object?

1.1 Date: 22nd July 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: Between 12:20 and 12:30 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?

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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 _____