

TIME	TYPE OF OBJECT	LOCATION	REMARKS	CLASSIFICATION
14/10/52	XXXX	SAN ANTONIO TX	Colored Ball	1
14/10/52 101	XXXX		Colored Ball	1
14/10/52 2	XXXX		Colored Ball	1
			Civilian woman	
80 min	1	N		

COMMENTS

Disc-shaped object with pendulum pointing downward, performed flipping maneuvers and emitted bursts of fire. Object was very high and distant.



which flew between her and the object. It was too high for her to hear. I understand from a jet pilot that this distance would be approximately 35,000 ft.

It is just impossible for me to estimate any speed, as we did not time its movements. I am certain of the total elapsed time we viewed the object, and I feel almost sure the time it remained motionless after its deviation from its course was 20-30 minutes. Then it took some time for it to ascend. We viewed it with the naked eye so which it was clearly visible in all its movements. At times we reclined on the ground to view it through binoculars, and it was while viewing it this way that the orange glow <sup>(in the center)</sup> was clearly visible. These binoculars are Carl Zeiss-Jena 2x40. The appendage which was definitely visible to the naked eye appeared to have two spheres attached to it when viewed thru the binoculars and we presumed the explosions came from them. These explosions appeared as blasts of terrific brilliance. There was no indication of sparks.



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SAN ANTONIO AIR MATERIEL AREA  
KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

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24 July 1952

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) FLYOBRPT

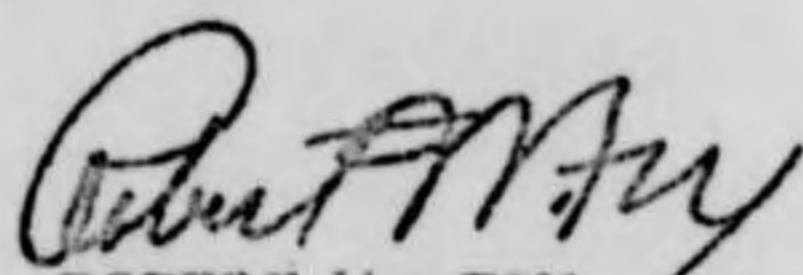
THRU: Commanding General  
Air Materiel Command  
ATTN: Intelligence Division  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

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 submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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1. AF Form 112  
2. Statement by Mrs.  
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ROBERT W. FOX  
Major, USAF  
Asst Air Provost Marshal

cc: Chief, ATIC  
ATTN: ATIAA-2c  
Wright-Patterson AF Base  
Ohio



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COUNTRY UNITED STATES	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
SUBJECT FLYOBRT		
AREA REPORTED ON San Antonio, Texas	FROM (Agency) SAAMA	
DATE OF REPORT 24 July 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 17 July 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.)		
<p>An unidentified, round object of immense but undetermined size, was observed at 0915 hours, CST, 16 July 1952 at 200 Linda Drive, San Antonio, Texas, flying and hovering.</p>		
<p>cc: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center ATTN: ATIAA-2c Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio</p>		
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## AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency)  SAAMA	REPORT NO.  	PAGE  	OF  	PAGES  
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In accordance with Air Force Letter 200-5 dated 29 April 1952, the following information is submitted:

- (1) A single disc-shaped object was observed approaching due North by Mrs. [REDACTED], her daughter, Claire, same address, Mrs. [REDACTED], and Mrs. [REDACTED], all from San Antonio, Texas. Object appeared immense to observers but no estimation of size could be given. However, Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that object appeared as large as the transit tower dome, located approximately ten miles distance in downtown San Antonio. Object emitted a brilliant, whitish, silver color, described by observer as somewhat like burning magnesium. When first sighted, object appeared to be spherical in shape but after object flipped about, it gave the appearance of an oblong disc. A pendulum-like fixture was attached to the object's underside and at times oscillated but always pointed earthward. This fixture was always visible, even when object performed flipping maneuvers. Two bulb-like knobs were fixed in-line on this pendulum-like fixture from which explosions in the form of balls of fire emitted. What appeared to be faint vapor trails were observed forming on the South side of object. No noise heard by observers. Object approached in a straight line then moved laterally a short distance East and West rapidly then continued its flight to the North until almost directly overhead of observers. Object hovered motionless in this position for twenty minutes then disappeared by a gradual ascent until no longer visible.
- (2) Object first sighted 0915 hours, Central Standard Time. Length of time observed one hour and twenty minutes.
- (3) A visual ground observation with binoculars was made.
- (4) Observers were at residence of Mrs. [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas at the time of the sighting. Object was in the South sky bearing North. Distance unestimated and altitude estimated at much higher than forty thousand feet.
- (5) Reliability of observers unknown.
- (6) Fair weather prevailed at the time of the sighting.
- (7) No meteorological explanation for the sighting.
- (8) No physical evidence of sighting.
- (9) No interception or identification action taken.
- (10) Location of any air traffic in the general area at the time of the sighting unknown.

cc: Chief, ATIC  
AFIN: ATIAA-2c  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

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[REDACTED]

STATEMENT

[REDACTED]

At approximately 0915 hours, Central Standard Time, 16 July 1952, I was in my garden conversing with my neighbor, Mrs. [REDACTED], when I observed a round object rise from the south sky. This object appeared to be the same size as the dome of the transit tower. The object at first gave the impression of being a commercial advertisement being towed by an airplane and I didn't give much immediate thought so I continued my conversation with Mrs. [REDACTED]. Presently a jet aircraft flew over and we began looking for the jet plane. We were joined at this time by my daughter, [REDACTED]. While looking for the jet plane we noticed that the object had risen on the horizon to a point of about a forty-five degree angle. Mrs. [REDACTED] left at this time to call another neighbor, Mrs. [REDACTED] to see the object. We watched it until it had traveled to a point of about a seventy degree angle. At this time I entered the house to report the object to Kelly AF Base. My daughter observed object through eight-power binoculars and noticed that the object moved East a very short distance then West and hovered a few minutes. Then the object headed North again until it was almost at mid-sky at which time it hovered approximately twenty minutes, neither moving nor performing maneuvers. The object then began to rise gradually until it was no longer visible even with the binoculars.

The object appeared to be of metallic construction and emitted

[REDACTED]






a brilliant white light, not unlike burning magnesium. At first the object appeared spherical with a pendulum-like apparatus fixed to the underside, giving the illusion of a parachute with a man hanging from it. Two bulb-like knobs were attached in-line on the pendulum-like apparatus from which explosions emitted, especially noticeable when the object flipped around. This pendulum was visible at all times even when performing the flipping maneuvers. When the object flipped around, it appeared to be more flattened, somewhat similar to the planet Saturn, except it was longer and more spread out.

As to relation of size with known objects, we observed a jet aircraft fly beneath the object and even though the object was much higher than the plane, the object appeared to be as large as the jet. The plane was estimated to be flying at between thirty-five and forty thousand feet.

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

*Mrs.* 

I certify that I was present at this sighting and that the facts presented hereon are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.







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**ACTION**

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PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTO-CENTER  
BEFORE DECLASSIFYING

CITE SA-396

FLYOB RPT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 7C AF LTR 200-5 FOL INFO  
SUBMITTED: 1 ROUND FLYING UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT WAS OBSERVED AT  
0900 HRS, CST, 16 JUL 52, BY MRS ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AT HER RESIDENCE  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ DR SAN ANTONIO TEXAS. RELIABILITY OF OBSERVER UNKNOWN.  
OBJECT APPERARED TO OBSERVER TO BE MUCH LARGER, POSSIBLY 10  
OR 12 TIMES LARGER, THAN ANY STAR AND EMITTED A BRILLIANT,  
WHITISH, SILVER COLOR. OBJECT APPROACHED RAPIDLY UP OVER THE  
HORIZON FROM THE SOUTH, HEADING NORTH TO A POINT ALMOST DIRECTLY  
ABOVE OBSERVER WHERE IT HOVERED FOR APPROXIMATELY AN HOUR AND 20  
MINUTES. OBJECT HAD A TENDENCE TO SHIFT ABOUT FROM TIME TO TIME  
AND OCCASIONALLY FLIPPED AROUND EXPOSING AN OBLONG SHAPE TO THE  
OBSERVER. OBSERVATION MADE WITH BINOCULARS. A PENDULUM-LIKE  
APPARATUS WAS FIXED TO OBJECT THROUGH WHICH AN EXHAUST  
RESEMBLING EXPLOSIVE BALLS OF FIRE PASSED. PENDULUM VISIBLE AT ALL  
TIMES THROUGH OUT MANEUVERS. OBJECT DISAPPEARED BY MOVING UPWARD  
SLOWLY UNTIL OUT OF SIGHT.

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TENTATIVE  
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 16 July 1952  
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 9 : 15 (A.M. or P.M. (Circle One))  
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

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

2. Where did you see the object?

[REDACTED] Julia U.S.A.  
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. <u>Outdoors</u>   | f. Other _____    |

3.1 Were you:

- (Circle One):
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| a. In the business section of a city?           | (Situated high on hill overlooking city) |
| b. <u>In the residential section of a city?</u> |  |
| 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? In trying to locate a jet plane that had flown over my attention was attracted by object arising from horizon.
5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

16      July      1952  
Day      Month      Year

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SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? conversing with my neighbor Mrs. [REDACTED]

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. I came outdoors at 8:50, went to vegetable garden by fence adjoining neighbor, picked a few vegetables and then engaged in conversation with my neighbor who was just across the fence

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

Yes or  No. other than to run back and forth between house and garden - (app. 75')

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

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared? *The object came immediately overhead, a little toward the west and disappeared by ascending straight up.*

- (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. <u>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 sun glasses       |
| c. <u>Through binoculars</u> + | g. <u>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                          |
| c. <u>Scattered clouds</u> (few) |
| d. Thick or heavy clouds         |
| e. Don't remember                |

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

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

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

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



SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 1 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<br>explode?             | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.6 | Give off smoke? ( <i>irresic<br/>flashes</i> ) | <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<br>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? similar to burning magnesium

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

16.1 Sound No sound

16.2 Color irresic brilliance with orange glow in center

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.

*clouds - they would obstruct view for a few seconds, then the object could be seen again*

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): *see explanation on page 8*

- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| a. 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 |
| b. <u>Fairly certain</u> | d. Uncertain     |

20. Try to tell the following things about the object: *see explanation on p. 8*

20.1 How high above the earth was it? \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? \_\_\_\_\_ feet or \_\_\_\_\_ miles

20.3 How fast was it going? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

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

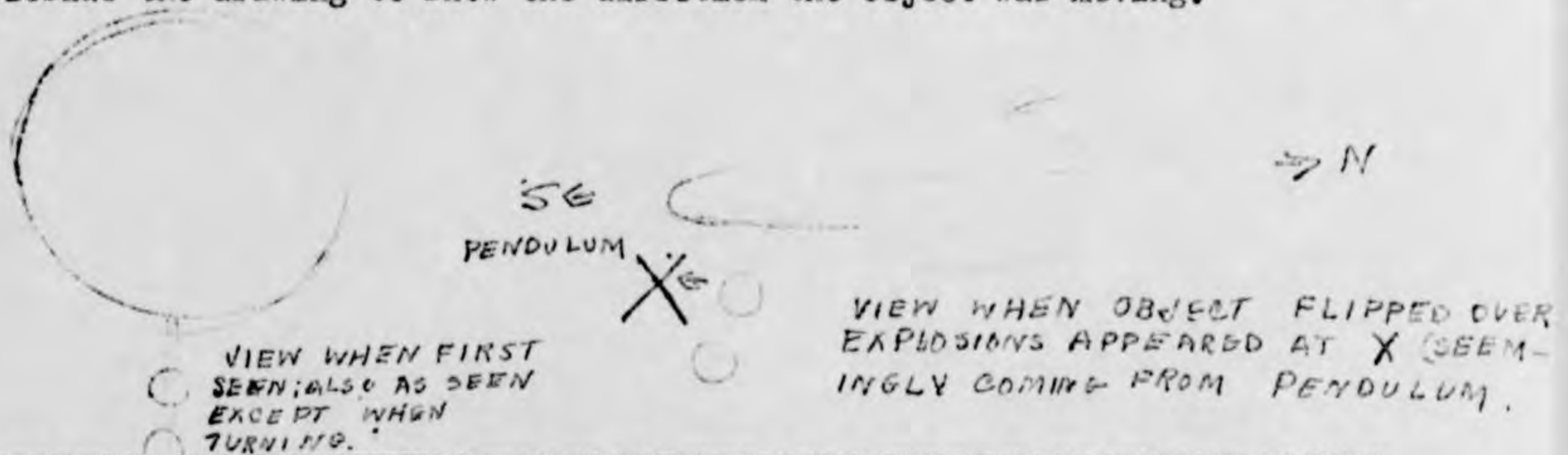
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|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain        | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess  |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

- (Circle One): a. Suddenly c. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Gradually 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.



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 just seems to me to have been some type of aircraft as it definitely was a solid object. The extreme brilliance was pronounced when seen as a sphere; less pronounced when turning over. The flashes that were emitted were of a different type of brilliance and always appeared at one certain location in regard to the sphere; i.e. always on the South side as it traveled north. The fact that it quickly moved on its course and returned, then hung in original position for 20 minutes before gradually ascending.*

28. Give the following information about yourself:

*straight up  
 indicates usage of  
 one type of pencil  
 & pencil it.*

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

ADDRESS [Redacted] San Antonio 12 Texas  
 Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

What is your present job? Housewife

Age 42

Sex Female

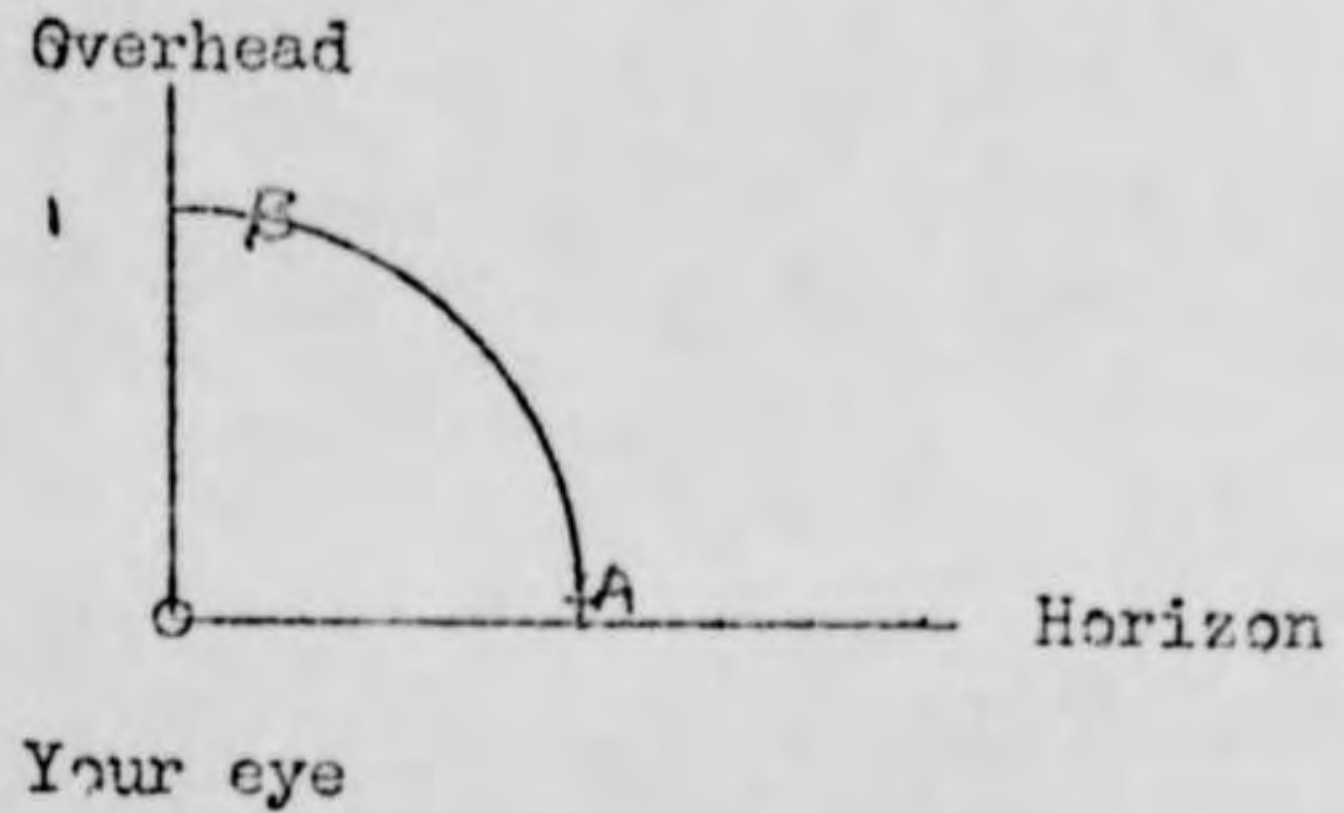
Last School Attended Our Lady of the Lake college

Year of last attendance at this school 1930

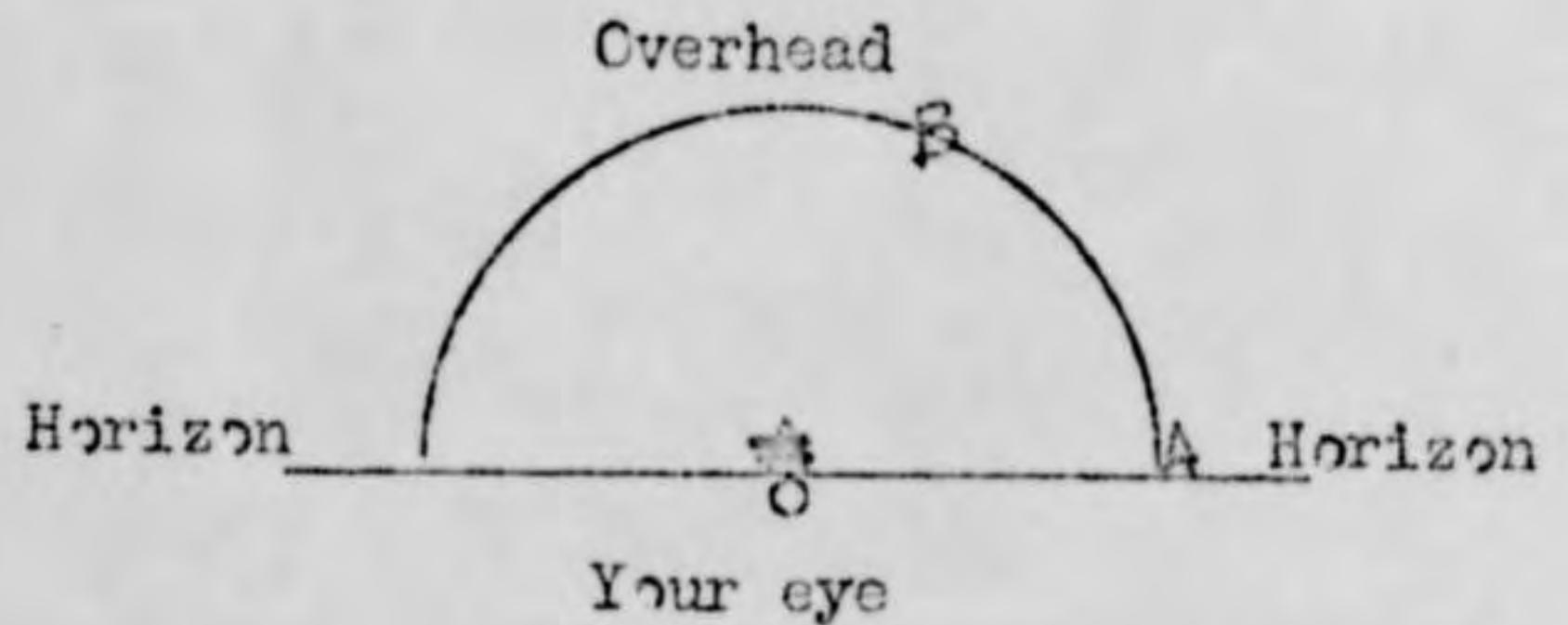


SECTION D

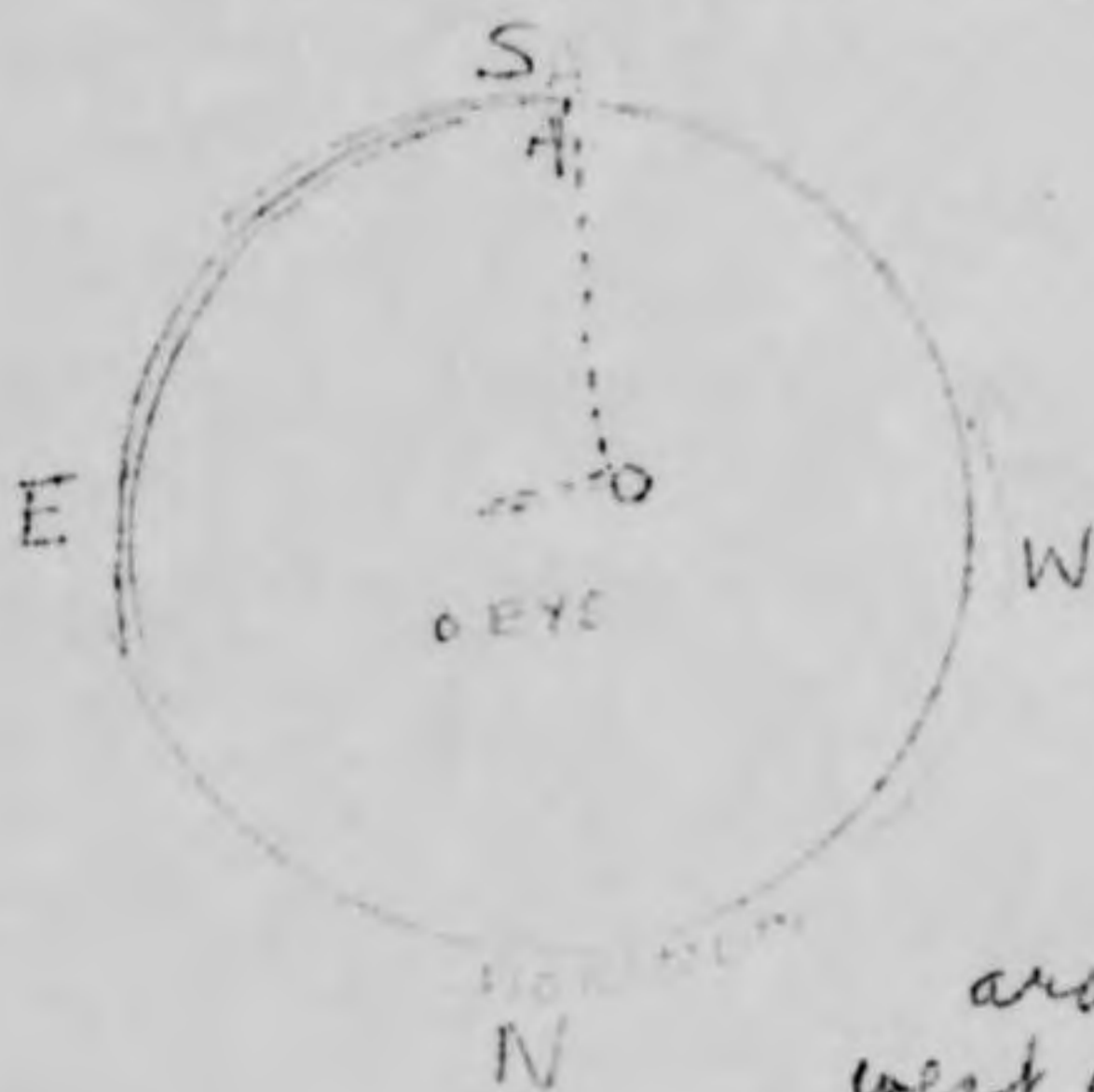
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



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.



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B  
arose from southern horizon going slightly west of due north to a point not quite overhead, stopped, moved east a short distance, east, returned on same route to original position, remained motionless at this point and then gradually ascended until out of sight.



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:

Mrs. [REDACTED] Dr.  
 Miss [REDACTED] 200 " "  
 (my small children; [REDACTED], 9 years and Paul, 4 years)

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

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<sup>portion</sup>  
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Regarding No. 19: This is difficult for me to describe. The  
 Transit tower,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles to the south is clearly  
 visible from our house. This dome is approximately  
 50 feet in diameter. When I first saw the object  
 it appeared just above the horizon to the left  
 of the dome of the Transit tower and was slight-  
 ly larger at this point. My attention was de-  
 verted for a few seconds and by this time the  
 object had risen and began to diminish slowly  
 in size. When it reached about a  $45^\circ$  angle  
 with the horizon the object retained the size  
 it was at that point and remained the  
 same until it started to ascend, when it  
 gradually diminished until it could no  
 longer be seen even with the binoculars.

Regarding No. 20: Frankly, I do not know how to cal-  
 culate the distances you ask for; however, while I  
 was talking to the operations at Kelly Field, my