

PROJECT 10070 RECORD CARD

<p>14 Jul 52</p>	<p>2. LOCATION YAUCH CHUNK PA</p>		<p>11. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Sailed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Sailed <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Sailed</p>
<p>15/0340 EDT</p>	<p>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical</p>
<p>PHOTOS 574 XXXXX</p>	<p>6. SOURCE 5 Civilians</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>7. DURATION OF OBSERVATION 75 min</p>	<p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1</p>	<p>9. COURSE</p>	<p>11. COMMENTS</p>
<p>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF FINDINGS Small light, yellow or red, observed by several sources over period of several hours. Object did not display much movement, seemed to be moving in an elliptical orbit.</p>		<p>1. CMI Flight 855A was in this area at this time.</p>	

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 2
 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 light? YELLOW TO ORANGE

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

16.1 Sound NO SOUND

16.2 Color BRIGHT YELLOW CHANGING TO ORANGE

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. <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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. <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 25 miles

20.3 How fast was it going? DON'T KNOW miles per hour.

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

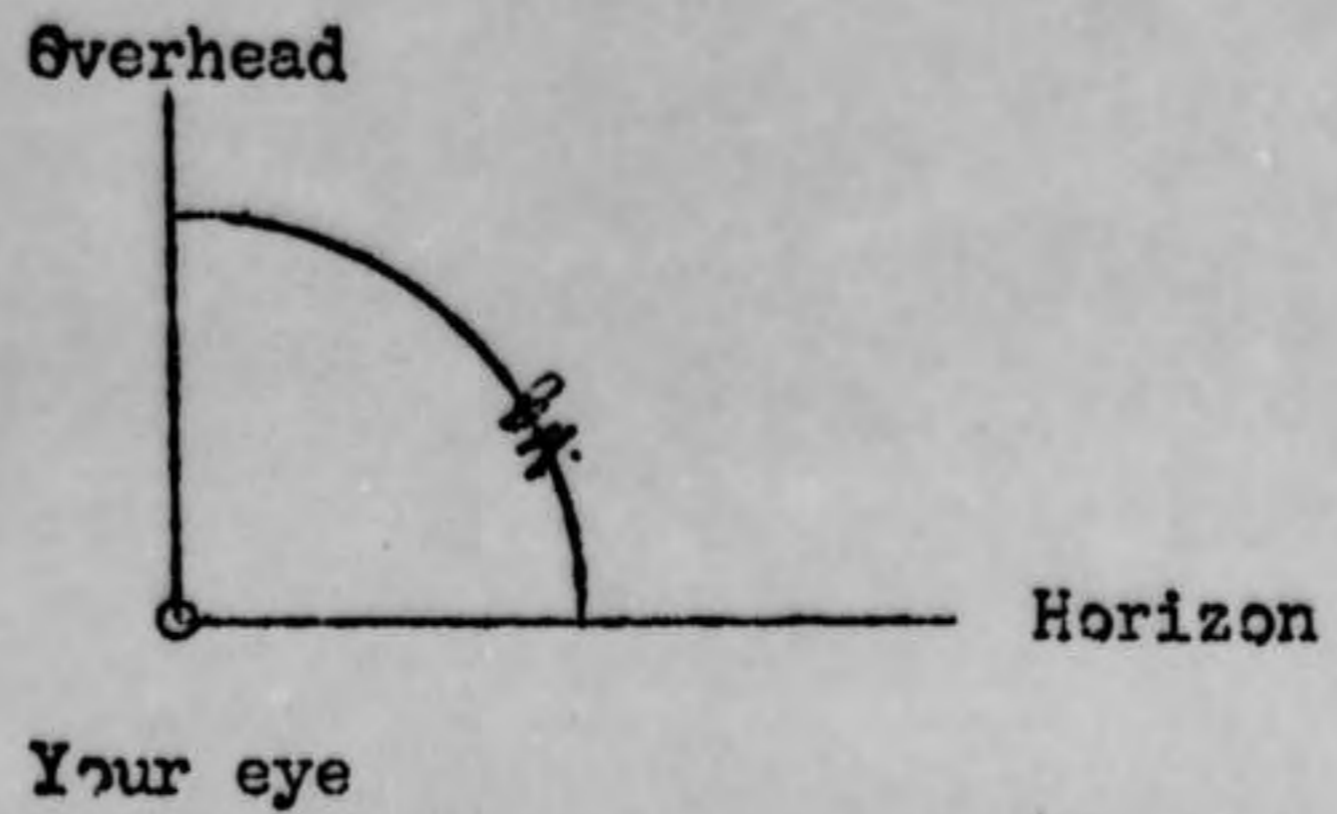
- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Just a guess |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

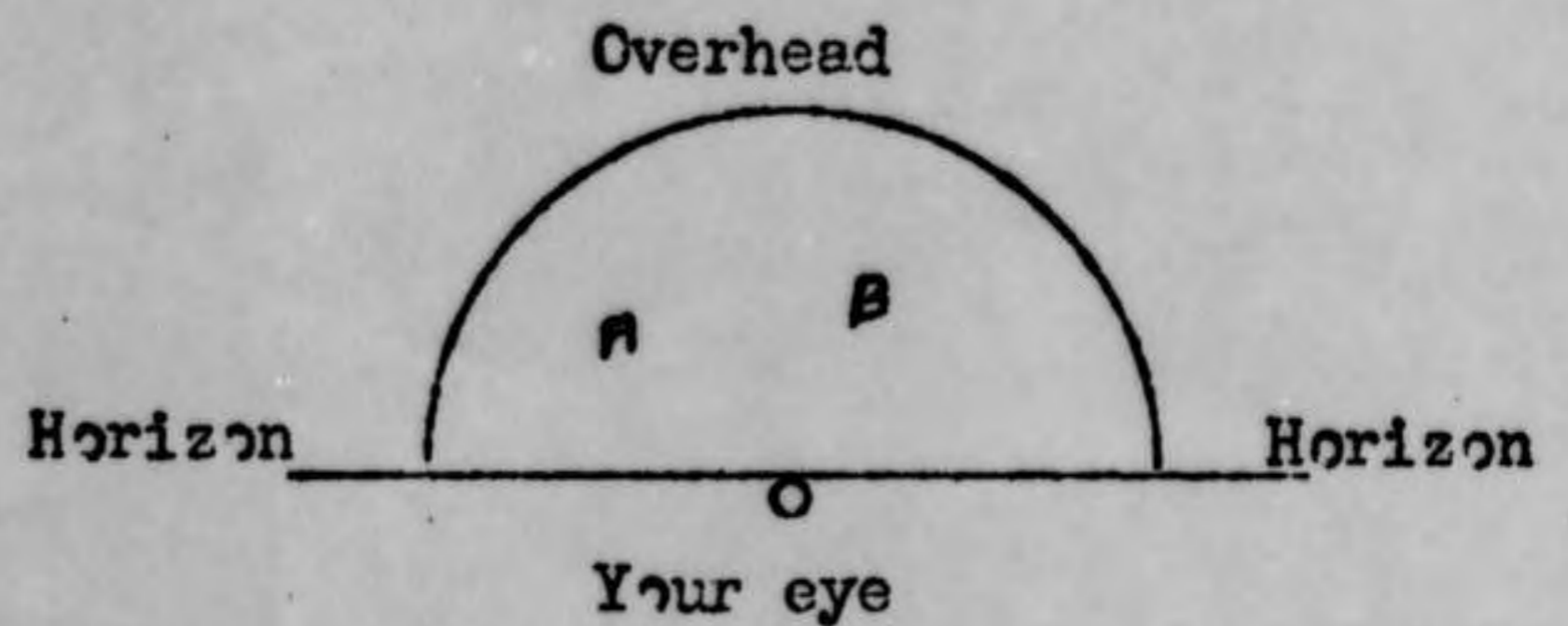
- (Circle One):
- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| a. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Suddenly | c. Other _____ |
| b. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Gradually | d. Don't remember |

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.



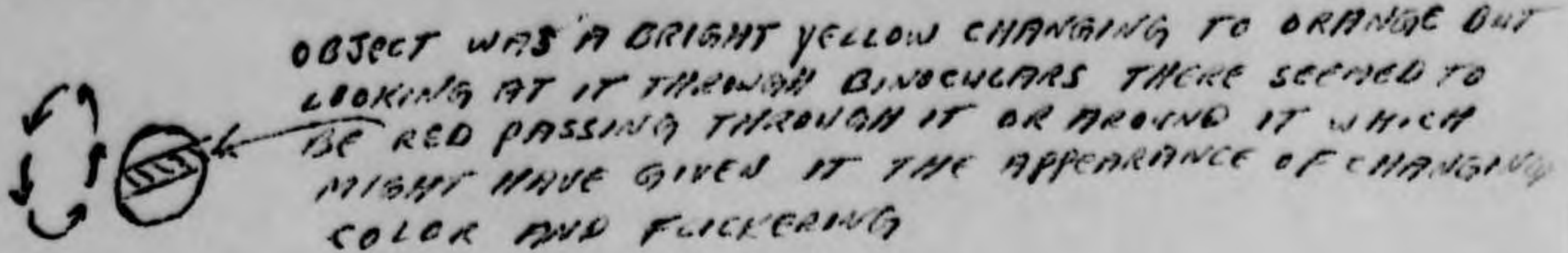
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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.



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?

AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A WEATHER BALLOON WITH A FLARE ATTACHED BOBBING ALONG IN ALTITUDE, BUT IT STAYED IN SIGHT TOO LONG, & I DO NOT KNOW WHAT IT WAS

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME ██ ██ ██
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS ██ ██ ██ PENNA.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER ██

What is your present job? RAILROAD TRAINMAN

Age 30

Sex MILE

Last School Attended A.T.W. RENO ARMY AIR FORCE BASE, RENO, NEVADA

Year of last attendance at this school 1945

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] CHUNK, PA.
 MISS [REDACTED] CHUNK, PA.
 MR. [REDACTED] TEXAS
 MR. S. [REDACTED] CHUNK, PA.

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

I FIRST SAW THE STRANGE OBJECT WHILE ATTENDING A MOTION PICTURE AT A DRIVE-IN THEATRE IN MANNING VALLEY OUTSIDE OF LEHIGHTON, PA., AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30P EASTERN D.S.T.

WHILE OBSERVING ONE MILITARY AIRCRAFT & TWO COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT PASS OVER THE AREA, THE BRILLIANCE OF THIS OBJECT, & ITS PECULIAR BEHAVIOR ATTRACTED MY ATTENTION.

IT WAS WHILE WATCHING THE FIRST OF TWO COMMERCIAL PLANES FLYING TOWARD THE STRANGE OBJECT THAT I FIRST SAW IT MOVE UP & DOWN IN SMALL CIRCLES LIKE A BALLOON CAUGHT IN AIR CURRENTS, AS IT ASCENDS. THEN, AS THE AIRCRAFT WAS GETTING CLOSER IT REMAINED MOTIONLESS IN THE SKY, BUT FLICKERED LIKE A STAR AFTER THE PLANE PASSED. IT WAS THEN, I ASKED MY WIFE, [REDACTED], & [REDACTED] IF THEY EVER SAW A BRIGHT YELLOW STAR BEFORE & POINTED IT OUT TO THEM, & ASKED THEM TO WATCH IT, & TELL ME IF THEY THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE MOVING IN ANY WAY. THEY CONFIRMED BOTH COLOR & MOVEMENT, & THE OBJECT BEHAVED IN THE SAME MANNER AT THE APPROACH OF THE NEXT PLANE, & SEEMED (SO I OBSERVED) TO BE HIGHER THAN THE ALTITUDE OF THE SECOND PLANE.

WE LEFT THE DRIVE-IN & MOTORED TO EAST MANA CHUNK, PA., & OBSERVED THE OBJECT WHILE DRIVING INTO MANA CHUNK, ENROUTE TO EAST MANA CHUNK, PA.

STOPPING IN EAST MANA CHUNK TO DISCHARGE MISS [REDACTED]

+ MR. [REDACTED], ON A RATHER DARK STREET, AT MISS [REDACTED] RESIDENCE, I SUGGESTED WE LOOK TO SEE IF THE STRANGE OBJECT WAS STILL VISIBLE, WHICH WE DID. THE OBJECT WAS STILL THERE BEHAVING IN THE SAME MANNER, THIS BEING AROUND 1 AM (EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME).

AROUND THE SAME TIME, [REDACTED], AT HOME, I ALSO A MEMBER OF THE SAME BARBER SHOP, INQUIRED AND HE PULLED UP TO PUT HIS CAR AWAY. I TOLD HIM TO PUT IT IN HIS GARAGE, TURNING HIS LIGHTS OUT, + COME BACK TO ME TILL, I SHOW HIM SOMETHING. UPON PLACING HIS CAR IN HIS GARAGE I ASKED HIM TO OBSERVE THIS OBJECT, + UPON DOING SO, I ASKED HIM IF HE THOUGHT IT MOVED. WHEREUPON HE HELD THE KEY TO HIS CAR BETWEEN HIS EYE + THE OBJECT, + AGREED IT WENT UP + DOWN IN SMALL CIRCLES. IT WAS THEN HE RUSHED TO HIS HOME A FEW DOORS AWAY + OBTAINED A PAIR OF BINOCULARS, WITH WHICH WE OBSERVED THE OBJECT, + AGREED IT WAS A BRIGHT YELLOW, CHANGING TO AN ORANGE COLOR, AT TIMES FLICKERING LIKE A STAR, + AT OTHER TIMES NOT FLICKERING LIKE A PLANET, BUT THAT A REDDISH COLOR SEEMED TO PASS THRU IT AT TIMES, AROUND A 45° ANGLE FROM THE EARTH, THAT MIGHT BE MISTAKEN BY THE NAKED EYE AS FLICKERING OR CHANGING COLOR. AT THAT TIME ALSO WE DECIDED IT WAS IN THE SOUTHWEST, CONSIDERING THE LIGHT OF THE CAP OF THE BIG DIPPER TO POINT NORTH.

I LEFT MR. [REDACTED] + WENT HOME, WITH THE INTENTION OF REPORTING THIS STRANGE OBJECT, AROUND 1³⁰ AM E.D.S.T., + CALLED MIDDLETOWN AIR DEPOT, REPORTING WHAT I SAW.

I MIGHT ADD THE OBJECT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A LITTLE LARGER THAN A PEA, BUT NOT AS LARGE AS A BASEBALL, + I WOULD JUDGE IT TO BE AROUND 20° OFF THE HORIZON, + WHILE I WATCHED THE OBJECT DID NOT DISAPPEAR BUT SEEMED TO BE GRADUALLY MOVING AWAY.

OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 15 July 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 12 20 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?

_____ East Mauch Chunk, Pa Carbon
Postal Address City or Town State Country

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~~ town?
 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? IT was called to my attention by a friend as I was putting my car in my garage

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

15 July 1952
Day Month Year

SECTION B

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

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.

Getting my things together before quitting time (10 min)
Driving home (20 min.)

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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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).

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. Through binoculars | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 1 30
 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 light? Red & Green

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

16.1 Sound None

16.2 Color Changed color from Red To Green constantly

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.

(CLASSIFICATION)

UNCLASSIFIED

COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT (UNCLASSIFIED) Unidentified Flying Objects Report (Short Title: FLYOBREP)		
AREA REPORTED ON Middletown Air Materiel Area	FROM (Agency) Intelligence Office Crested Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa.	
DATE OF REPORT 16 July 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 15 July 1952	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) John L. Sniarel, 2d Lt, USAF	SOURCE Civilian observers	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Air Force Letter No. 200-5, 29 Apr 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.)

Mr. [REDACTED], Mauch Chunk, Pa., reported the observation of an unidentified flying object on 14 July 1952, 2340 EDT.

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Mr. [REDACTED] first observed the object while at a drive-in theater south of Lehighton, Pa. He described the object as being plainly visible and reported it to be illuminated by an intense yellow light. He claimed that what appeared to be the main body of the object was being circumnavigated by a red glow the orbit of which was at a 45° angle to the horizon. This observer described the light to have been flickering intermittently.

Mr. [REDACTED] estimated the position of the object as being approximately 25 miles southwest of his position at Lehighton. He could not accurately estimate its altitude, however, he did judge it to be approximately 20° above the horizon. Although the object was reported to have remained in a relatively local area for some time, the observer believes that it was moving slowly to the southeast. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that he heard no sound. He could give no information on the object's aerodynamic characteristics. He described the object to be moving in an elliptical orbit making sudden changes in altitude.

During his observation three aircraft were in the vicinity—two commercial and one military. Mr. [REDACTED] claimed that the object was easily distinguished from the aircraft. Other people witnessing his first observation were his wife, his sister-in-law, and another unidentified man. None of these was able to elaborate any further on the observation.

At approximately 0015 hours, EDT, while Mr. [REDACTED] was parking his car in East Mauch Chunk, Pa., five miles distant from the first sighting, he again noticed the object. At this time he was joined by a Mr. [REDACTED], East Mauch Chunk, Pa. Although the object was easily visible, Mr. Benschoter used his field glasses for a better observation. Mr. [REDACTED] physical description of the object was similar to that of Mr. [REDACTED] with the exception that he witnessed a constant variation in the color of light which he described as a change from bright red to blue-green.

Mr. [REDACTED] wasn't able to give any description of the object's aerodynamic

- 2 INCLS.
1-Statement of observer
2-Sect. Aero. Chart

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18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes 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):

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Pea | f. Automobile |
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| 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 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

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

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 1,500 feet.

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

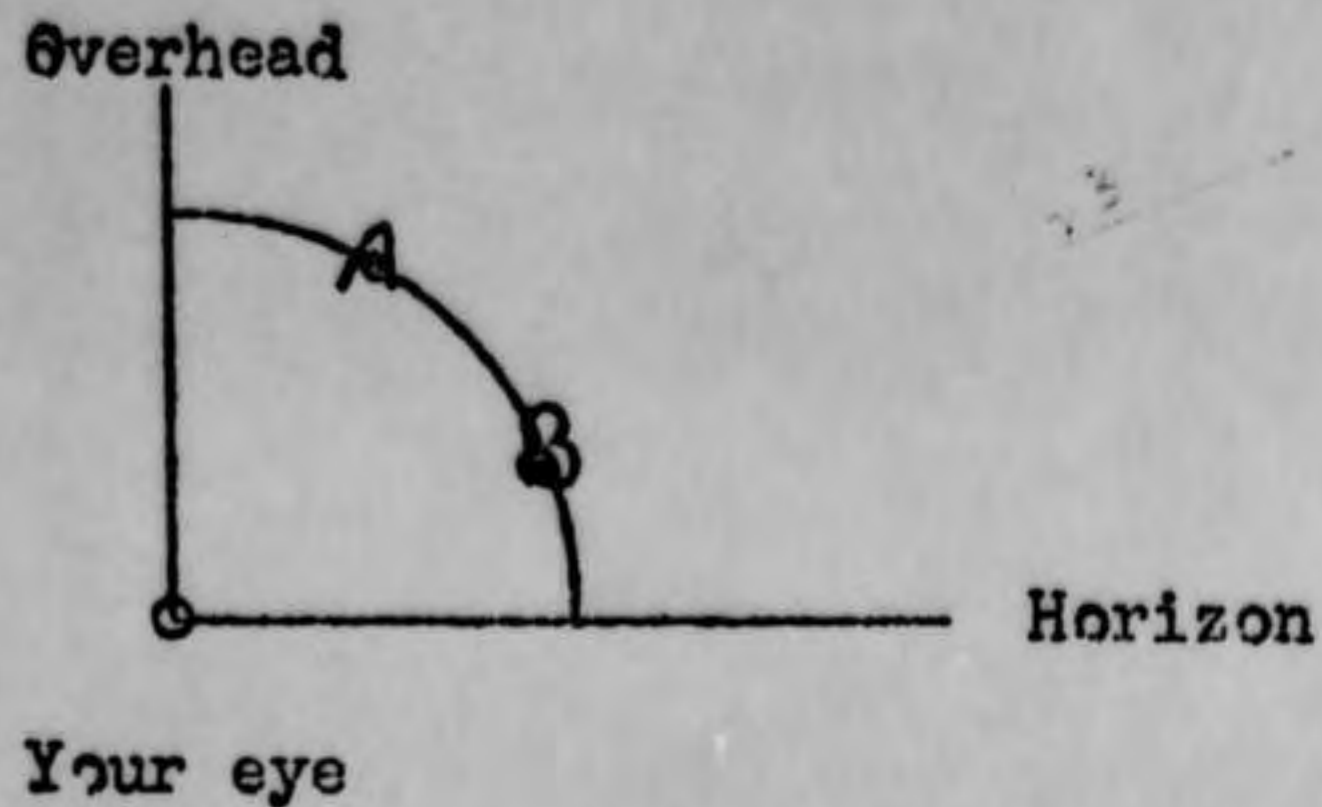
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| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | <input checked="" type="radio"/> d. Just a guess |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

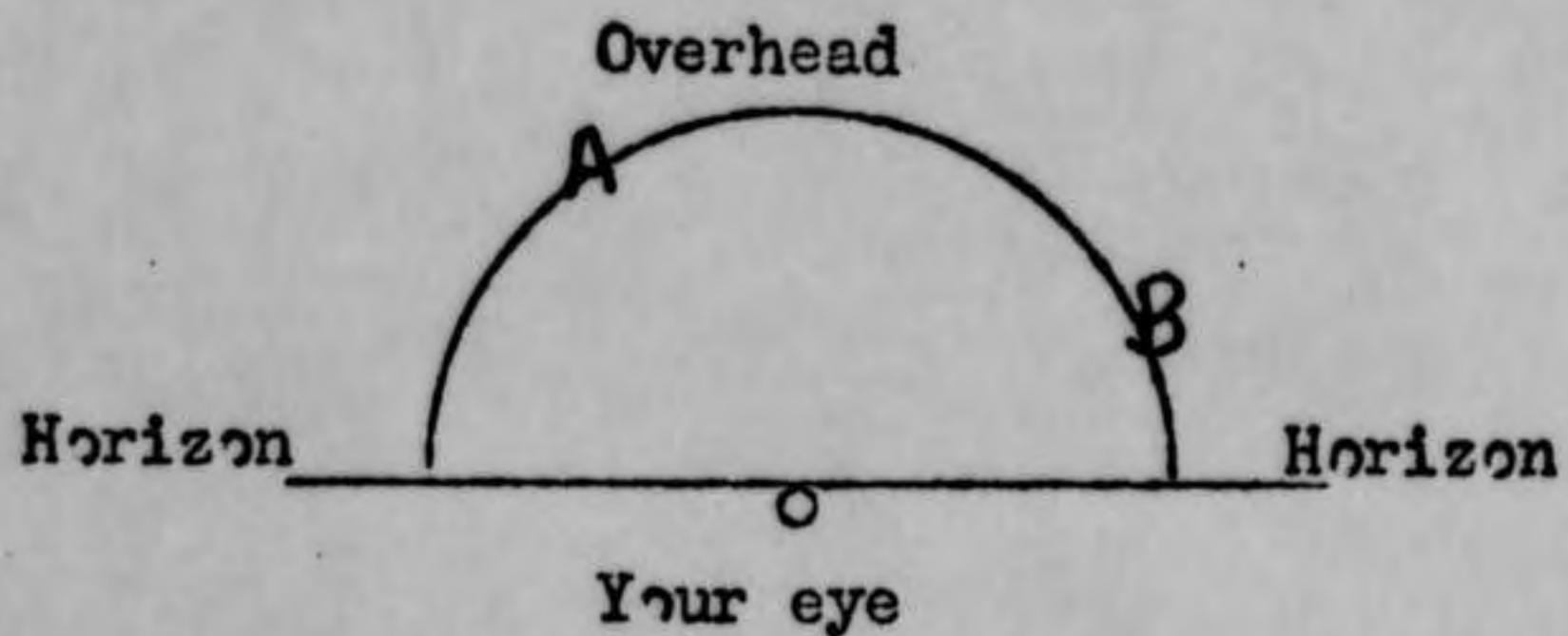
- (Circle One):
- | | |
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| a. Suddenly | c. Other _____ |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Gradually | d. Don't remember |

SECTION D

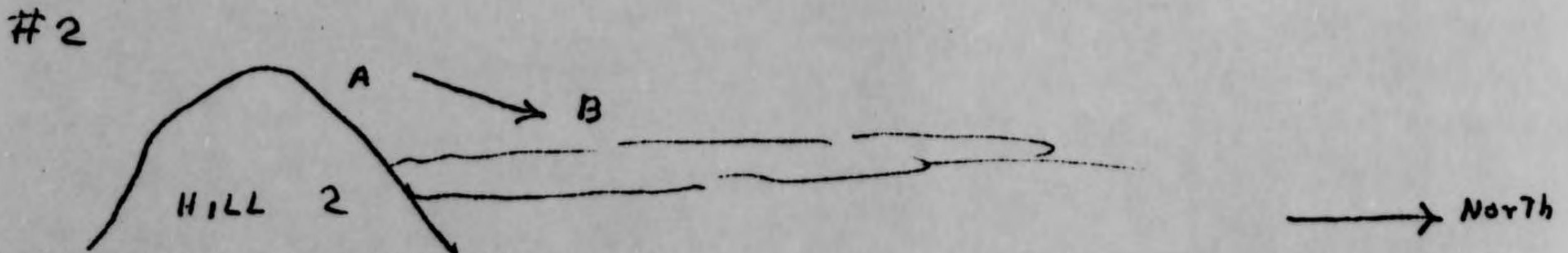
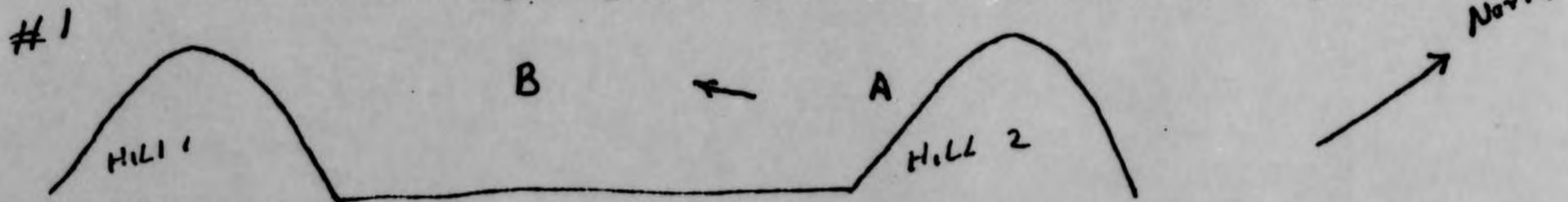
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



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.



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? ITS erratic movement AT first gave the impression of a balloon bobbing around but I couldnot account for the light or change in color.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS: _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Reporter

Age 31

Sex Male

Last School Attended Muhlenberg College

Year of last attendance at this school 1949 - Graduated

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:

Miss [redacted]
Mr. [redacted] both [redacted], East Mauch Chunk, Pa
[redacted] Broadway Mauch Chunk, Pa

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

The object was called to my attention by Mr. [redacted] as I was putting my car in the garage. It was located in the SW near Mt. Pisgah and was an orange red in color. Its movement was erratic by confined to a small area. I am certain of its moving as i checked its position in relation to stationary objects. I viewed it with the naked eye and with binoculars.

I pointed it out to my father and sister on reaching home about 150 feet from where I first sighted it. During a telephone call to [redacted] about a half hour after leaving him the object moved some distance east of its original location and at this point began to change color from a bright red to a bright green, blinking constantly. [redacted] informed me he intended to notify the military authorities. I decided to call the nearest air base myself. After making the call my father pointed out the object had moved westerly and was now on the other side of Mt. Pisgah. All three of us viewed the object from my bedroom window and in checking our observations agreed that it was changing ~~xxxxxx~~ colors. No stars or ~~planets~~ planets visible were behaving in a like manner but that it was impossible to estimate size, shape or distance of the object. I viewed the object from about 1:50 a.m. to 2:32 a.m. during which time it gradually moved west and sank toward the horizon growing gradually smaller until lost from view.

The object was very easy to find in the sky even after moving to other positions to study it.

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ACTION

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JEDWP/AIR TECHINTELCEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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ATTN AT1AA-2C. MAEO 7-5. RE AFL 200-5. ON 15 JULY 52 0340Z MR EDWARD T [REDACTED] OF 18 BROADWAY ST MAUCH CHUNK PENN REPORTED AN OBJECT WHICH AT FIRST APPEARED LIKE A STAR. IT LET OFF A YELLOWISH GLOW MOVED IN A SMALL CIRCLE UP AND DOWN. AT TIMES IT APPEARED TO HAVE A RED GLOW THRU THE YELLOW WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN CIRCUMNAVIGATING IT. THE OBJECT WAS FIRST SIGHTED AT A DRIVE IN THEATRE AT LEHIGHTON PENN ABOUT 3 MI FROM MAUCH CHUNK. IT WAS SOUTHWEST OF THE TOWN APPROX 25 MI OUT 2 0 DEGREES OFF THE HORIZON. APPROX FIVE PEOPLE WATCHED FOR AN HOUR. THE OBJECT SEEMED TO MOVE IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION AND GRADUALLY DISAPPEARED. 2 COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT PASSED THE OBJECT

FROM ONE DIRECTION AND AN AIR FORCE PLANE PASSED IT FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION. UPON QUESTION AS TO THE DISTINGUISHING OF AIRCRAFT MR [REDACTED] STATED HIS OPINION THAT COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT HAD BLINKING NAVIGATION LIGHTS WHILE AIR FORCE HELD THEIRS STEADY IN FLIGHT AT NIGHT. A MR S [REDACTED] OF 115 CENTER ST EAST MAUCH CHUNK PENN ONE OF THE FIVE WITNESSES REPORTED ON THE SAME OBJECT AND ADDED THAT AFTER HE REACHED HIS HOME HE OBSERVED THE OBJECT THRU A PAIR OF BINOCULARS. HE SAID IT SEEMED TO CHANGE FROM A BRIGHT RED TO A BLUE GREEN. HIS FATHER WAS CALLED ON TO WITNESS SAME. THEY WATCHED FOR ABOUT 15 MIN THIS WAS AT 0430Z. MR [REDACTED] WAS A RADIO OPERATOR ON A B-24 AND IS A RESERVIST AT THE PRESENT TIME. MR [REDACTED] WAS A BOMBARDIER IN THE AIR FORCE FOR 21/2 YRS AND ONE OTHER WITNESS WAS A NAVIGATOR. THE NEAREST WEATHER STATION WHICH IS AT AVOCA PENN REPORTED CLEAR WITH VIS 12 MILES.

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features. He didn't observe anything that might be described as an exhaust.

He reported the object to have been traveling Southeast and indicated that the object was in his view for approximately an hour and thirty-five minutes. No estimate of speed or altitude could be given.

In describing the maneuvers of the object, Mr. ██████████ remarked that it intermittently seemed to hover and then made sharp variations in altitude. This object was confined to a local area all during the observation.

Mr. ██████████ did add that he saw what he believed to be definitely a shooting star at approximately 0200 hours; however, he insisted that the object seen earlier didn't have the same characteristics.

Other witnesses to this second observation included Mr. Inspector's father—Mr. ██████████ and his mother—Mrs. ██████████

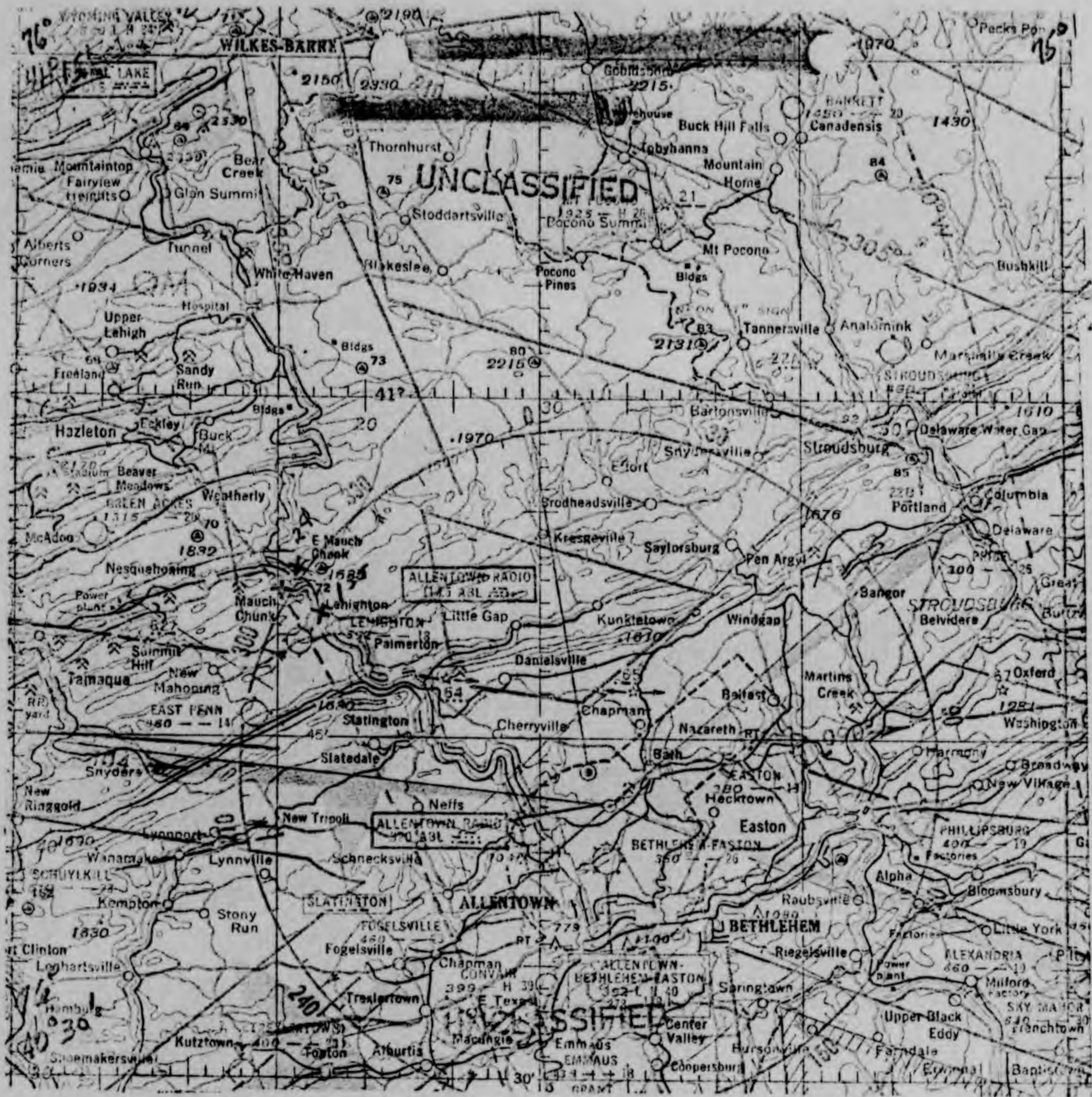
It should be noted that there had been NO local publicity preceding this observation and, therefore, there is no reason to believe that local hysteria "prompted" the sightings.

Visibility on the night of 15 July at the time of the sighting was reported by local weather station to be approximately twelve miles. The weather therefore was ideal for such an observation.

In evaluating the reliability of the reports it should be noted that both Mr. ██████████ and Mr. ██████████ are both ex-air crew members, the former a radio operator and the latter a bombardier. Both have had experience with aircraft and probably with aerial phenomena.

This office is unable to give any explanation for the sighting and remains non-committal.

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To whom it may concern;

I, [REDACTED], on the evening of July 14, 1952 sighted a strange object in the sky, south east of Leighton, Pa.

While attending a drive in that area, south of Leighton, I observed first a military aircraft pass overhead flying north-east, shortly thereafter, I observed two commercial aircraft flying south-east veering mostly east, about five minutes apart. While watching the first of these commercial planes, I took note of this strange object.

The object was situated in the south-east sky, & had a yellow glow. At first, I took it to be a planet, but then it seemed to twinkle, so my first thought was a star. However the yellow glow had me puzzled, & as I watched & wondered, I saw it move in small circles up and down. Calling attention to the object to the other occupants of the car, I asked if they thought it moved, & they verified my observation.

Upon returning home to March Creek, Pa., & crossing the river to East March Creek, to discharge my sister-in-law at her home, I again located the object in the south-western sky, & approximated its distance at twenty-five

miles, & it'll performing in typical manner,
or maneuvers.

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Thereupon a friend of mine [redacted] appeared on the scene to place his car in a nearby garage, he having been a bombardier in the same wing of the [redacted] air force, and I mentioned the object to him at that time, & after placing his auto in the garage he observed the same object & verified its movements. He then went to his home nearby & obtained a pair of binoculars, with which we again observed it, but the most I could determine was that the color red seemed to circumnavigate the object at about forty-five degrees from the position of the horizon, & it was moving away.

I then returned home & notified Middletown Air Dept of this strange sight, last seeing the object at approximately 12²⁰ P.M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 14 7 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 11 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?

_____ LEHIGHTON PENNA U.S.A.
+ MANCH CHUNK
Postal Address City or Town State Country

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 _____

4. How did you happen to notice the object? BY OBSERVING VARIOUS AIRCRAFT
PASSING OVERHEAD

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

15 / 7 / 52
 Day / Month / Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? OBSERVING A
COMMERCIAL PLANE PASSING OVER THE AREA

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.

WATCHING A MOTION PICTURE AT A DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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

7.2 How fast were you moving? 35 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 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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).

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| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. Through binoculars | g. Through open space |
| d. Through telescope | h. Other <u>NAKED EYE</u> |

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