

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>16 Aug 52</u>	LOCATION Cotati, California		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Believed <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Believed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Believed
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1245 PDE</u> GMT <u>1445</u>	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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE COC Observer		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>30'</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>8</u>	9. COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  <u>White Color.</u>		11. COMMENTS	

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

When objects were first sighted I removed my glasses, to see if it could be reflection, but could see the same. They appeared one at a time and just as one was disappearing over hills on horizon another would appear. All appeared at the same spot, to the southeast of Post. All traveled same speed until the last one. That one went to a point slightly northeast of Post and sat still for some 5 minutes, then made a quick dash to the north & returned to same still position. After a few seconds there it took off to the southeast and disappeared out over the hills toward our Coast line. At their great height they appeared like a white pingpong balls and yet were very definitely there. Several persons, I am told, saw the same thing from the streets in various parts of Santa Rosa.

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ACTION

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ZEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPCS COLO  
ZEN:CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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- (1) 8 TO 10 ROUND WHITE FLAT OBJECTS. SIZE 25-30 FEET IN DIAMETER.  
SPEED 50-100 MPH. NO SOUND. FLYING AGAINST WIND. *what alt. was this wind?*
- (2) 1245PDT, 16 AUG 1952. OBSERVED FOR 30 MINUTES.
- (3) VISUALLY FROM GROUND.
- (4) OBSERVERS WERE LOCATED AT GOC POST NJ 12 RED. GEO REF NJ 1523, COTATI, CALIF. OBJECTS, OVERHEAD, FLYING NORTHEAST AT ALTITUDE 300 FEET.
- (5) OBSERVERS WERE ~~TELEPHONED~~ SANTA ROSA, CALIF TEL ~~REDACTED~~ SANTA ROSA CALIF. TEL ~~REDACTED~~

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(6) VERY LIGHT HAZE. WIND FROM NORTH EAST 5 MPH.

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) ONE AIRCRAFT IN AREA.

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NOTION

## PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

## I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>16 Aug 57</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Citrus, Calif</i> <i>GLORIA MS 1520</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>1245 PDT</i> Zebra: <i>1945</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND? <i>Eight to ten objects</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted	<input type="checkbox"/> No
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Scrambled <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> A/I Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> No Contact Made	<input type="checkbox"/> No
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:	<input type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steady	
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Seconds <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes	<i>20'</i>
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
<i>287<sup>th</sup> AID Hamilton AFB, Calif.</i>		

## II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

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

## III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> More Than One Aircraft	<input type="checkbox"/> No
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA?  Yes  No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

Excellent  
 Good  
 Fair  
 Poor  
 Unreliable  
 Extremely Doubtful  
 Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

Good  
 Fair  
 Poor  
 Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

Was Balloon  
 Probably Balloon  
 Possibly Balloon

Was Aircraft  
 Probably Aircraft  
 Possibly Aircraft

Was Astronomical  
 Probably Astronomical  
 Possibly Astronomical

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Insufficient Data For Evaluation

Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

8 objects flying against wind at alt 300' at 50-100 MPH observed for 30!

Possibly "Skytrain" from Tillamook, Ore., at extremely high altitude, which could account for observers belief they were large & moved fast against the wind. Also, if they were at 300', they would not be observed for thirty minutes

JECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION <i>16 Aug 52</i>	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION <i>1945 Z</i>	3. STATION OBSERVING <i>Hamilton AFB</i>
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4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000	<i>4</i>	<i>22°</i>	30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____ )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____ )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

7. CLOUD COVER: _____ tenths at _____ feet.      _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.      _____ tenths at _____ feet.	8. VISIBILITY WAS _____ MILES.
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9. COMMENTS:  
*Partly High*

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE  
OHIO

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22 September 1952

*Post-Box*

Miss [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Santa Rosa, California

*connection → Mrs. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Santa Rosa, California*

Dear Miss [redacted]

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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a/s

*I do hope I have been of help  
in some small way*

[redacted]

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TENTATIVE  
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 16 August 1952  
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 12 35 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)  
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

- a. Eastern
- b. Central
- c. Mountain
- d. Pacific
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

Observation Post Santa Rosa California U.S.A.  
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: I was serving my shift  
as a Ground Observer

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? I was serving my  
shift as a Ground Observer.

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

16      August      1952  
Day      Month      Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Watching  
for planes

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.

Started my shift at Observation Post at 12 noon.  
Objects began to appear at 12:35 P.M.

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

Yes      or       No      Except to walk a few steps to phone

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?

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

7.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One):    Yes      or      No

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

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

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One):
- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| a. North                                      | e. South     |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 question and preceding question (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 sunglasses                                  |
| 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

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SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

	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
- 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> <sup>last one did</sup>  | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.2 Change speed?                   | <u>Yes</u> <sup>"</sup>             | <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> <sup>last one only</sup> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |

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

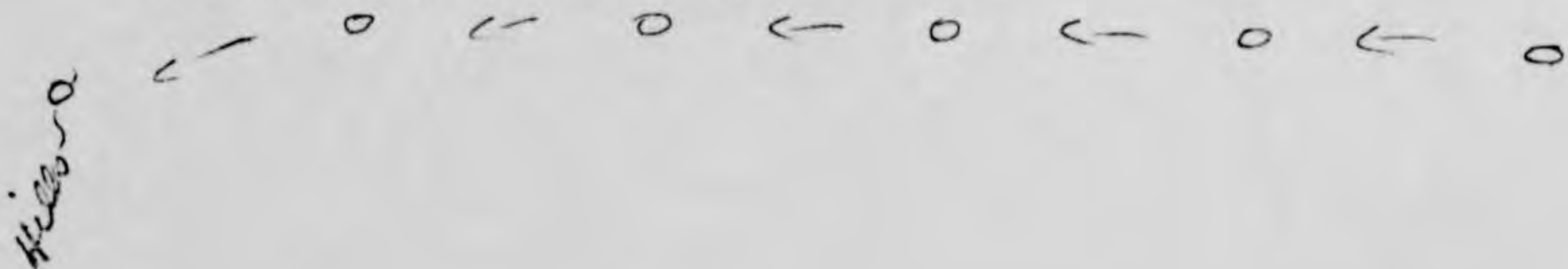
15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? \_\_\_\_\_

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

16.1 Sound none

16.2 Color white

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? about 12  
 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.

Disappeared from sight behind hills on horizon to the NNE of our Post.

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 *at horizon*

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

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| a. Pea           | f. Automobile   |
| b. Baseball      | g. Small airplane   |
| c. Basketball    | h. Large airplane   |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible  |
| e. Office desk   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> j. Other <u>ping pong ball</u> |

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

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <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? 10,000 feet.

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

20.3 How fast was it going? great speed miles per hour.

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

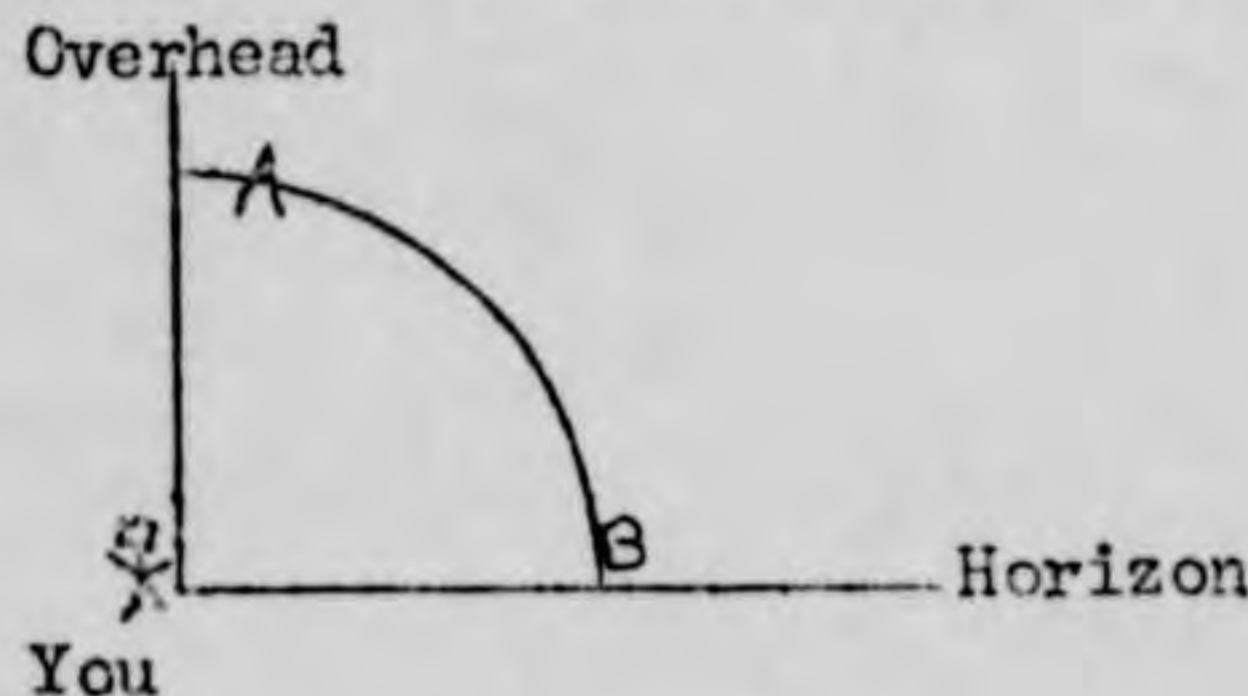
- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| a. Certain        | <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess                                   |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

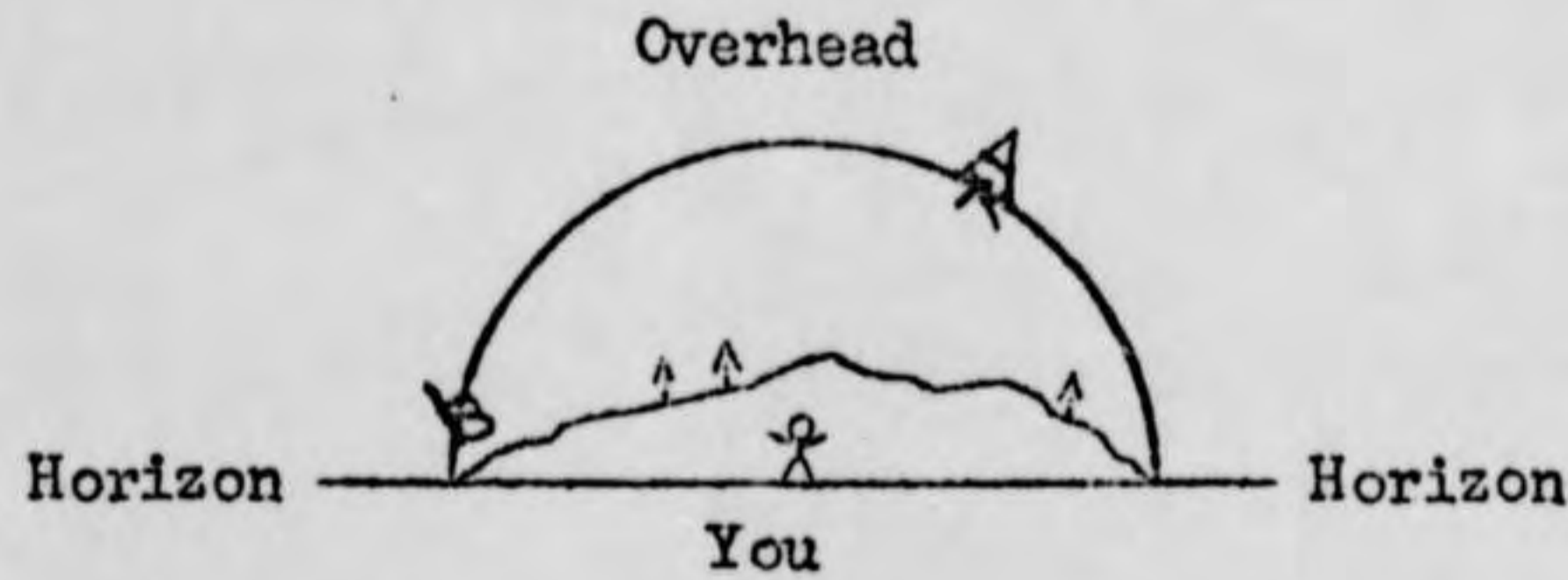
- (Circle One):
- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| a. Suddenly                                   | c. Other _____    |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Gradually | d. Don't remember |

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 (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.

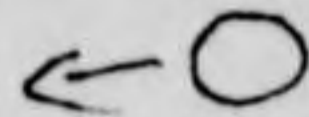


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*average velocity 10/200*

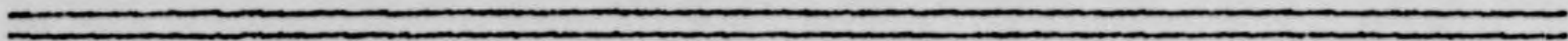
24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



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.



*Just a perfectly round white object - extremely high, traveling fast and in straight line - all except the last one -*



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?

*I thought it might be balloons, but when I was told no balloons had been released in the area, I just didn't know what to think it was.*

28. Give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] California  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

What is your present job? Housewife

Age 51

Sex F

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] [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
Santa Rosa, Calif.*