

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>12 Sep 52</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Washington, D.C.</u>		3. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
4. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2003</u> GMT _____		5. 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	
6. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		7. SOURCE <u>Military</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
8. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>2 seconds</u>		9. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>		10. COURSE <u>NNW</u>	
11. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  <u>Silvery white. Spherical shape.</u>		12. COMMENTS  <u>One of numerous Washington, D.C. area reports of 12 Sept meteor.</u>			

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SOURCE C. SAW A YELLOWISH WHITE VERY BRIGHT LIGHT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE SIZE OF A FULL MOON. OBJECT HAD VAGUELY ROUNDED FRONT WITH A TAIL THE LENGTH OF WHICH WAS ABOUT TWICE OF THE DIAMETER AND TAPERING TO A POINT. OBJECT MADE NO SOUND. OBSERVER WAS AT HOME FACING S W AND SAW OBJECT THROUGH WINDOW IN HOUSE. FIRST OBSERVED AT 45 DEGREE ELEVATION. UNDER OBSERVATION UNTIL AT 35 DEGREE ELEVATION. OBJECT TRAVELED AT 45 DEGREE ANGLE DOWN AND TOWARDS THE WEST IN A STRIGHT LINE. SOURCE D. OBJECT WAS A LARGE ROUND THING RESEMBLING A CHILD'S PLAY BALL SHAPED LIKE A MOON WITH A TAIL. TAIL WAS OF SAME LIGHT BLUE COLOR AS OBJECT. IT WAS TRAVELING ABOUT THE SPEED OF A PLANE AND

APPEARED TO BE HEADED TOWARD THE GROUND. WHEN FIRST OBSERVED IT WAS VERY HIGH BUT HEADED TOWARD THE GROUND IN THE DIRECTION OF THE PLANT INDUSTRY STATION CMA AT BELTSVILLE CMA MD. SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO GIVE DIRECTION OF FLIGHT BUT SAID IT WAS TOWARD THE WEST. SECOND OBSERVER AT SAME TIME AND PLACE WAS MR. [REDACTED] AN EMPLOYEE AT BOLLING AFB

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SOURCE E. TEAR DROP SHAPED OBJECT CMA BLUNT END GOING AWAY. COLOR WAS MOSTLY GREEN WITH REDDISH TAIL. AT ARM'S LENGTH OBSERVATION CMA OBJECT WAS LARGE ENOUGH TO COVER THUMB FROM TOP OF NAIL TO KNUCKLE. IT MADE NO SOUND. I WAS LOOKING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. THE OBJECT MOVED IN A LONG ARCWESTERLY TOWARD THE HORIZON. SUN WAS STILL UP. OBJECT WAS

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AT HIGH ALTITUDE. SOURCE F. OBJECT WAS SHAPED LIKE A BALL WITH LIGHT RADIATING OUT FROM IT SOMEWHAT LIKE A STAR ON A XMAS TREE. IT WAS BRIGHT WHITE IN COLOR LOOKING LIKE THE HEADLIGHT OF AN AUTO AND ABOUT THE SAME SIZE. TAIL WAS ALMOST AS BRIGHT AS THE OBJECT ITSELF. TRAIL WAS ABOUT 5 OR 6 TIMES AS WIDE AS THE LIGHT ITSELF. SOURCE SAYS HE COULD TRIANGULATE FROM HIS POSITION POSSIBLY GIVING INFORMATION AS TO RELATIVE SPEED AND TRAJECTORY. RELATIVE SPEED WAS SUCH THAT HE COULD FOLLOW IT WITH SWEEP OF HIS HAND. SOURCE WAS FACING WEST AND OBJECT APPEARED TO BE HEADING NORTH TRAVELING FROM HIGH ALTITUDE TOWARD EARTH. SOURCE G. OBJECT ABOUT SIZE AND SHAPE OF FUSELAGE OF PLANE. LIGHT GREEN IN COLOR AND GLOWING INCANDESCENTLY. LOOKED AT FIRST LIKE A PLANE ON FIRE. COLOR VARIED FROM GREEN TO FLAME COLOR TOWARD TAIL ALMOST GIVING IT A TEAR DROP SHAPE. WHEN FIRST OBSERVED

IT WAS AT AN ANGLE OF APPROX 30 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON AND WAS  
HEADING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION GLIDING TOWARD THE EARTH AT AN  
ANGLE OF ABOUT 45 DEGREES. SOURCE H. OBJECT WHICH LOOKED LIKE A PLANE  
ON FIRE AT FIRST AND THEN LIKE SOME SORT OF A FLARE GLIDING TOWARD THE  
GROUND IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE LEE MEMORIAL. IT DISAPPEARED IN  
THE SKY BEFORE HITTING THE GROUND ON THE VIRGINIA SIDE OF THE RIVER.  
IT SEEMED TO FLASH AND DISAPPEAR. IT APPEARED TO BE NO MORE THAN  
500 FT IN THE AIR. ITS COLOR WAS WHITE TURNING TO RED AND GREEN AT THE  
TAIL. IT MADE NO NOISE.

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OBJECT WAS TRAVELLING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. TIME 2000 HRS. PART 2.

SOURCE A. - QWWPPE Q FOR 8 SECONDS

SOURCE B. - QWWPPP Q FOR 5 SECONDS

SOURCE C. - 122010 Q FOR 3 SECONDS

SOURCE D. A 122005 Q DURATION UNKNOWN

SOURCE E. A 122004 Q FOR 11 OR 12 SECONDS

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SOURCE F. A 122000 Q DURATION UNKNOWN

SOURCE G. A 122001 Q FOR 2 TO 5 SECONDS

SOURCE I. ONE BALOON SHAPED OBJECT "ACTUALLY MORE ONION SHAPED" WITH  
STREAMER TAPERING GRADUALLY. COLOR WAS BRIGHT LIGHT GREEN CMA WITH  
YELLOW RED TAILGM I WAS DRIVING SSW ON MASS. AVE NORTH OF WISCONSIN AVE.  
AND STOPPED AT INTERSECTION. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE HEJING NW IN A  
TRAJECTORY OF APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES TORARD THEM EARTH. IT SEEMED TO  
BE TRAVELLING REMARKABLE SLOW. SOURCE J. ONE FLAMING BALL CMA BLUISH  
IN COLOR YELLOW ON FRINGE. FALLING TOWARD EARTH. TAIL WAS YELLOW.  
LOOKED SMALLER THAN A BASEBALL. POINT OF OBSERVATION NEAR NATIONAL  
GUARD ARMORY CMA FACING SOUTH SOUTHWEST. OBJECT WAS HEADING IN THE  
DIRECTION OF THE NATIONAL AIRPORT. SOURCE K. ONE ROCKET SHAPED OBJECT  
LOOKING LIKE A ROMAN CANDLE BUT LARGER CMA COMING TOWARD EARTH LIKE  
A PLANE GLIDING CMA NOT FALLING RAPIDLY. VERY CLOSE TO GROUND. NOT  
MORE THAN 2000 FEET ABOVE GROUND CMA COMING ACROSS FIELD. COLOR GREEN  
AND WHITE. WIFE SAYS PINK ALSO. AS IT DISINTEGRATED IT APPEARED TO BE  
SHAPED LIKE A SKYROCKET BUT HAD NO TRAIL. OBSERVER WAS FACING SW

SOURCE H. A 122002 Q DURATION UNKNOWN

SOURCE I. A 122000 Q DURATION UNKNOWN

SOURCE J. A 122000 Q DURATION UNKNOWN

SOURCE K. A 122000 Q DURATION UNKNOWN

PART 3. ALL VISUAL SIGHTINGS. RADAR REPORT NEGATIVE FROM WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT AND ANDREWS AFB. PART 4.

SOURCE A. 21ST ST. CMA NW CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

SOURCE B. SHIRLINGTON PAREN ARLINGTON CMA VA. PAREN

SOURCE C. SCHOOL ST. CMA ALEXANDER CMA VA.

SOURCE D. BELTSVILLE CMA MD.

SOURCE E. DISTRICT HEIGHTS CMA MD.

SOURCE F. WESTERN AVE CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

SOURCE G. GEORGETOWN CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

QSOURCE H. LINCOLN MEMORIAL CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

SOURCE I. MASSACHUSETTS AVE. CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

SOURCE J. NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.



SOURCE K. MCLEAN CMA VA.

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OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE - 4775.00

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 Sept. 1952  
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 8 : 00 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:

Corner Mass. Ave & 39th St. N.W. WASHINGTON D.C.  
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

- (Circle One):
- a. Inside a building
  - 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 \_\_\_\_\_

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One):
- |              |                             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| a. North     | e. South                    |
| b. Northeast | f. <u>Southwest</u> to west |
| 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).

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 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. <u>Through window glass</u> | e. Through theodolite |
| b. <u>Through windshield</u>   | f. Through sunglasses |
| 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? ~~Clear sky~~

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- |                          |
|--------------------------|
| a. <u>Clear sky</u>      |
| b. Hazy                  |
| c. Scattered clouds      |
| 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?

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours      \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes      Five Seconds

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A FIERY BALL THAT STREAKED THROUGH THE NIGHT PROBABLY WAS A METEOR BUT IT CAUSED MUCH SPECULATION AND FLYING SAUCER TALK THROUGHOUT MARYLAND, VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA LAST NIGHT. THE STREAK OF FIRE DESCRIBED BY THE BALTIMORE WEATHER BUREAU AS A GREAT GREENISH-WHITE LIGHT--FIRST WAS REPORTED OVER BALTIMORE SHORTLY AFTER DUSK. THEN IN RAPID SUCCESSION, CAME REPORTS FROM FREDERICK, HAGERSTOWN, CUMBERLAND, POINTS IN WEST VIRGINIA, VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE. THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION SAID ITS TOWER MEN IN WHEELING AND PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, SAW THE BRIGHT OBJECT AND A PILOT EN ROUTE TO WHEELING FROM THE EAST REPORTED SIGHTING IT IN THE VICINITY OF FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA. NEWSPAPER OFFICES AND POLICE HEADQUARTERS THROUGHOUT THE FOUR-STATE AREA REPORTED A RASH OF TELEPHONE CALLS ABOUT THE OBJECT. VIEWERS OF THE BALL OF FIRE IN WASHINGTON CALLED THE WEATHER BUREAU, NAVAL OBSERVATORY, THE PENTAGON AND NEWSPAPERS IN LARGE NUMBERS. THEY VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED THE OBJECT AS A BIG BALL OF BLUE FLAME, TRAILING SPARKS AS IT FELL AND AS BIG AS A WASHTUB. ONE WOMAN SAID "IT SCARED ME TO DEATH, RIGHT OVER THE HOUSE LIKE THAT". NO BLIPS SHOWED ON WASHINGTON AREA RADAR SCREENS, HOWEVER. ALTHOUGH MANY PERSONS REFERRED TO FLYING SAUCERS IN DESCRIBING IT, MOST SEEMED TO AGREE WITH THE WEATHER BUREAU--THAT IT WAS A METEOR...

BALTIMORE--(AP)--A FIERY OBJECT THAT STREAKED THROUGH THE NIGHT SKY WITH A "GREAT GREENISH-WHITE LIGHT" STIRRED "FLYING SAUCER" TALK AMONG RESIDENTS OF FOUR STATES FROM MARYLAND TO TENNESSEE LAST NIGHT.

WEATHER BUREAU OBSERVERS HERE SAW THE OBJECT BUT MADE NO OFFICIAL REPORT OF IT. ONE OBSERVER, WHO WISHED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, SAID IT PROBABLY WAS A METEOR.

THE STREAK OF FIRE FIRST WAS REPORTED OVER BALTIMORE SHORTLY AFTER DUSK, ABOUT 9 P.M. IN QUICK SUCCESSION CAME REPORTS TO THE WEST FROM FREDERICK, HAGERSTOWN AND CUMBERLAND, MD., AND CHARLESTON, WHEELING AND PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

WASHINGTON VIEWERS FLOODED THE WEATHER BUREAU, NAVAL OBSERVATORY AND EVEN THE PENTAGON THERE WITH CALLS.

NO BLIPS SHOWED ON WASHINGTON AREA RADAR SCREENS TO RECORD THE OBJECT'S PASSING.

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SAUCERS

LONDON--(AP)--THE BRITISH INTERPLANETARY SOCIETY SAID TODAY YOU ARE MORE LIKELY TO SEE A FLYING SAUCER IF YOU KEEP UP WITH YOUR COMIC BOOK READING.

THE SOCIETY WENT INTO THE WHOLE SUBJECT IN ITS SEPTEMBER JOURNAL. IT SAID IT COULD NOT BUY ANY OF THE CURRENT FLYING SAUCER REPORTS BUT CONCEDED IT WOULD RATHER LIVE TO BELIEVE THAT SPACE SHIPS WERE ALREADY FLYING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE EARTH, EVEN IF THEY WERE NOT OUR OWN.

THE SOCIETY SAID IT PREFERRED TO REMAIN AN OPEN MIND, TINGED WITH SKEPTICISM. IT SAID IT WOULD BE GLAD TO BE PROVED WRONG. THE SOCIETY SAID IT WOULD NOT BE FLIPPANT ON THE SUBJECT.

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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 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? Greenish-blue with red trailer

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

16.1 Sound I Heard No Sound

16.2 Color Main part: greenish-blue; tail reddish-yellow

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           | f. Automobile       |
| b. Baseball      | g. Small airplane   |
| c. Basketball    | h. Large airplane   |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. <u>Dirigible</u> |
| 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. <u>Certain</u>        | c. Not very sure |
| b. <u>Fairly certain</u> | 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 20 miles.
- 20.3 How fast was it going? 300 miles per hour.
- 20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

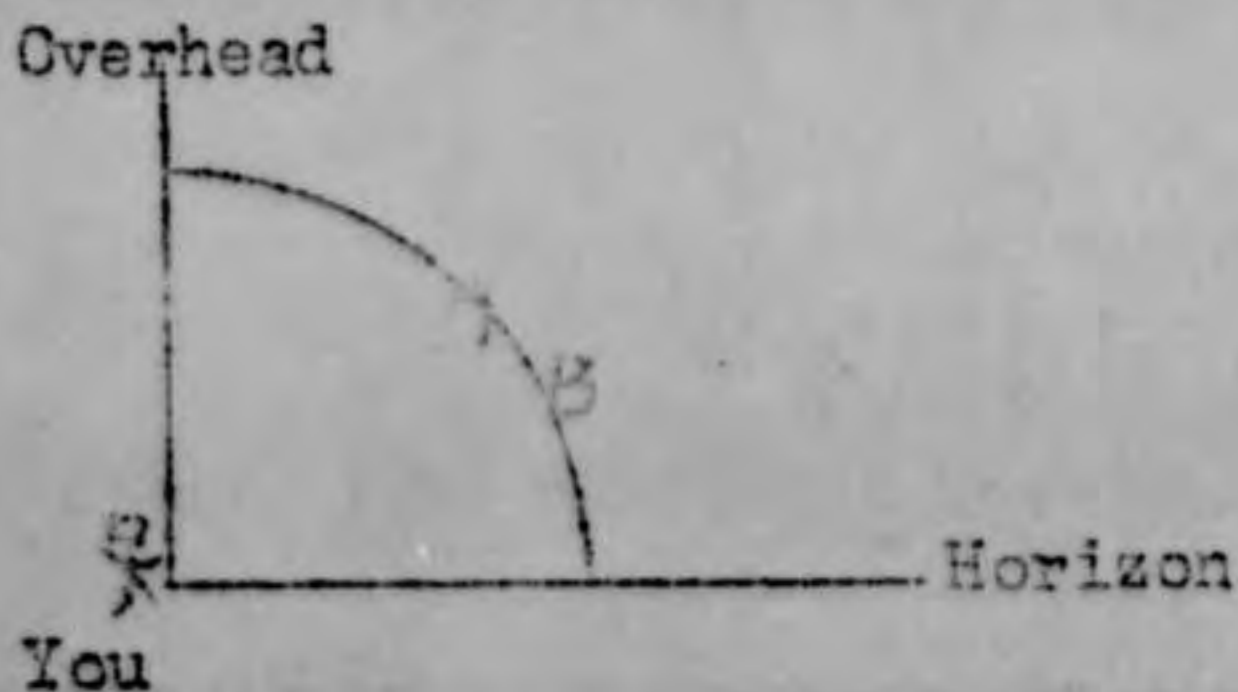
- |                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Certain        | c. <u>Not very sure</u> |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess         |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

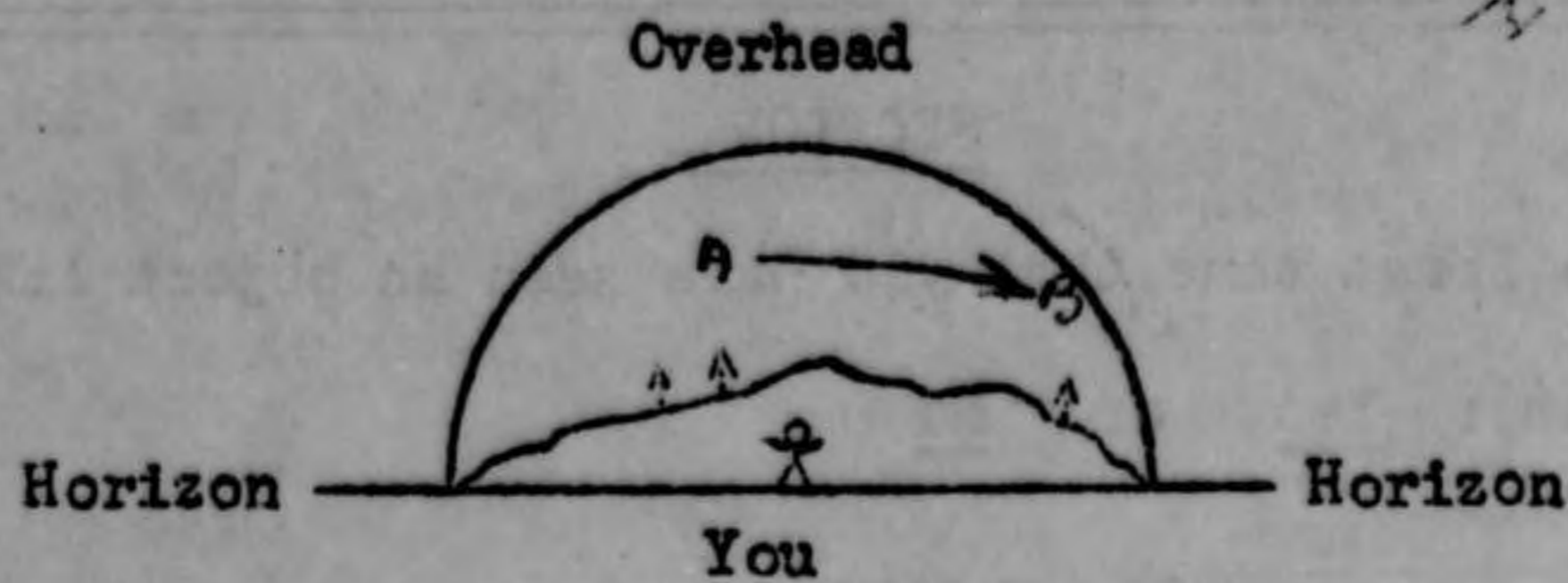
- (Circle One): a. Suddenly c. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Gradually d. Don't remember

#### SECTION D

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



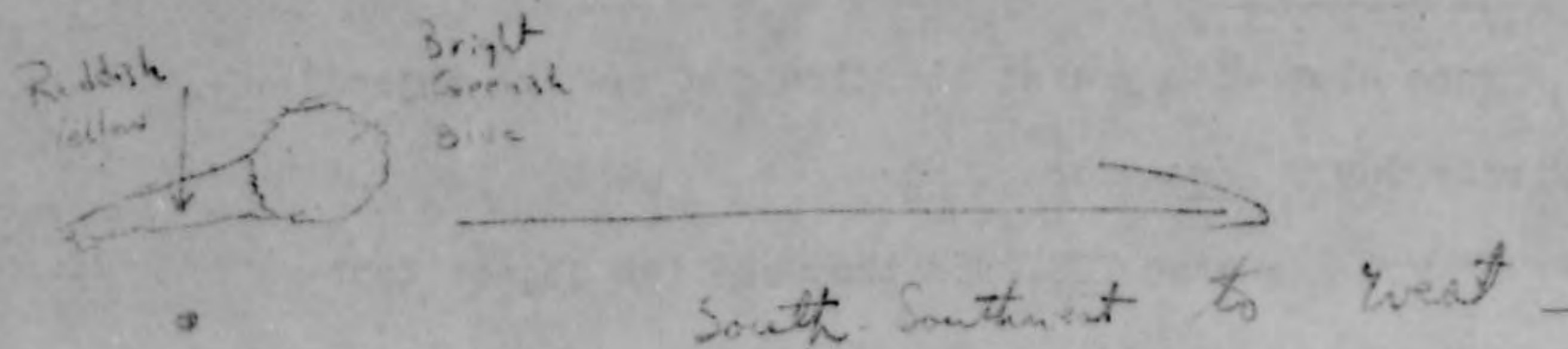
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): Yes or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

*I haven't the faintest idea,*

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[Redacted]  
Last Name

[Redacted]  
First Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted]  
Street

MONTCLAIR

City

Zone

N. J.

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

What is your present job? [Redacted]

Age

38

Sex

Male

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]

Washington N.W., D.C.



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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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2000 GMT		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 Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical (METEOR) <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE multiple civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 12 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Varied in color. Round to tear drop.			11. COMMENTS Object seen at sunset white still light "Green fireball" in "like", "tear drop" shape Probably a meteor No return on Washington radar.		

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE  
OHIO

*R. E. Kennedy*  
*14*

15 September 1952

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*PROB ASTR O*

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. [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

*Regrets delay in answering the questionnaire.*

*Mrs. [REDACTED]*

*7-3719-18*

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OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE - 4776.00

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 13 September 1952  
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 8 0 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)  
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

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

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

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

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

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

Banks of Potomac River Washington D.C. U.S.A.  
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks:

If you mean my address, it is  
Washington, D.C.

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. Inside a building d. In an airplane  
b. In a car e. At sea  
c. Outdoors f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?  
b. In the residential section of a city?  
c. In open countryside?  
d. Flying near an airfield?  
e. Flying over a city?  
f. Flying over open country?  
g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. How did you happen to notice the object? I was sitting with my husband and two children, near the Lincoln Memorial, on the banks of the Potomac, watching the Sun set.

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

Sept. 12th September 1952  
Day Month Year

about an hour after seeing it

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Our family was watching the sky - sunset and airplanes going toward airport.

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.

For about ten minutes we had been sitting on the river bank watching the sky, talking about the airplanes we saw above.

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

Yes

or

No

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One):

a. North

e. South

b. Northeast

f. Southwest

c. East

g. West

d. Southeast

h. Northwest

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

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

(Circle One):

Yes

or

No

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

(Circle One):

a. North

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       |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest   |
| c. East      | g. <u>West</u> |
| 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).

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 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 sunglasses        |
| c. Through binoculars   | 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. <u>Clear sky</u>      |
| b. Hazy                  |
| c. Scattered clouds      |
| 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. <u>Cool</u>    |
| c. <u>Warm</u>    |
| d. Hot            |
| e. Don't remember |

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SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

\_\_\_\_ Hours

\_\_\_\_ Minutes

\_\_\_\_ Seconds

(SAUCER)

THE FLYING SAUCER FAD NEARLY MADE A COMEBACK IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL TONIGHT.

MANY RESIDENTS IN THE AREA SAW A BRILLIANT FLAMING OBJECT FLASH ACROSS THE SKY...AND THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A SAUCER.

BUT A SPOKESMAN AT THE NAVAL OBSERVATORY SAYS THE REPORTS "SOUND LIKE A TYPICAL METEOR." AND THE NATIONAL AIRPORT OBSERVATION TOWER SAID FLATLY THE OBJECT WAS NOT A SAUCER.

NEWSPAPER OFFICES WERE FLOODED WITH CALLS FROM PERSONS WHO WANTED TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT THEY HAD SEEN. DESCRIPTIONS OF THE OBJECT VARIED...BUT EYE-WITNESSES GENERALLY AGREED THAT THE BLAZING MATTER MOVED HORIZONTALLY ACROSS THE SKY AND CAME "AWFULLY LOW."

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(WASHINGTON)---A BRILLIANT FLAME --- APPARENTLY A METEOR --- FLASHED ACROSS THE SKY NEAR THE NATION'S CAPITAL TONIGHT. NEWSPAPER OFFICES WERE FLOODED WITH CALLS BY PERSONS WONDERING ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS. MOST WITNESSES AGREED THAT BLAZING OBJECT MOVED HORIZONTALLY AND CAME "AWFULLY LOW." THE NATIONAL AIRPORT OBSERVATION TOWER SAID THE OBJECT DEFINITELY WAS NOT A FLYING SAUCER.

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STATION BREAK

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HERE IS STATION ---'S 10 O'CLOCK HEADLINE.

A FLAMING OBJECT WHIZZED THROUGH THE SKY OVER WASHINGTON TONIGHT;

IT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A METEOR.

LISTEN AT --- O'CLOCK FOR THE NEXT COMPLETE NEWS REPORT.

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OBJECTS BELIEVED TO BE METEORS HAVE SOARED THROUGH THE SKIES IN THREE STATES AND THE NATION'S CAPITAL. THE DISPLAY CAUSED MANY RESIDENTS IN VIRGINIA, PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO TO THINK THEY WERE SEEING FLYING SAUCERS. SEVERAL COMMERCIAL PILOTS SAID THEY SAW BALLS OF FIRE FLASH BY THEIR AIRLINERS. THE SHOW IN THE SKIES RESULTED IN MANY CALLS TO POLICE, CIVIL AERONAUTICS OFFICES AND NEWS OFFICES.

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 | <u>Change size?</u>             | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.4 | <u>Change color?</u>            | <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 | <u>Change brightness?</u>       | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.8 | Flicker, throbb, 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

16.1 Sound None

16.2 Color Blazing white with red, then green tail

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*as seen high up*

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? 1000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? 1000 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:

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Just a guess

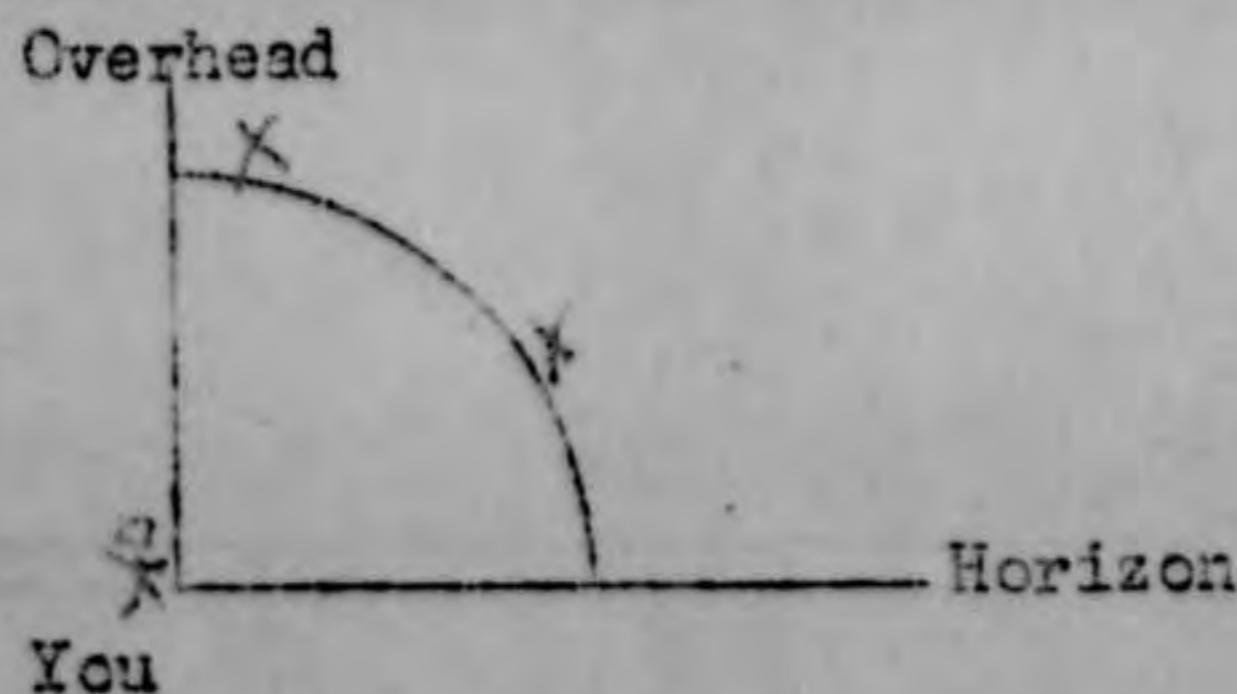
21. How did the object disappear from view?

- (Circle One):
- a. Suddenly
  - b. Gradually

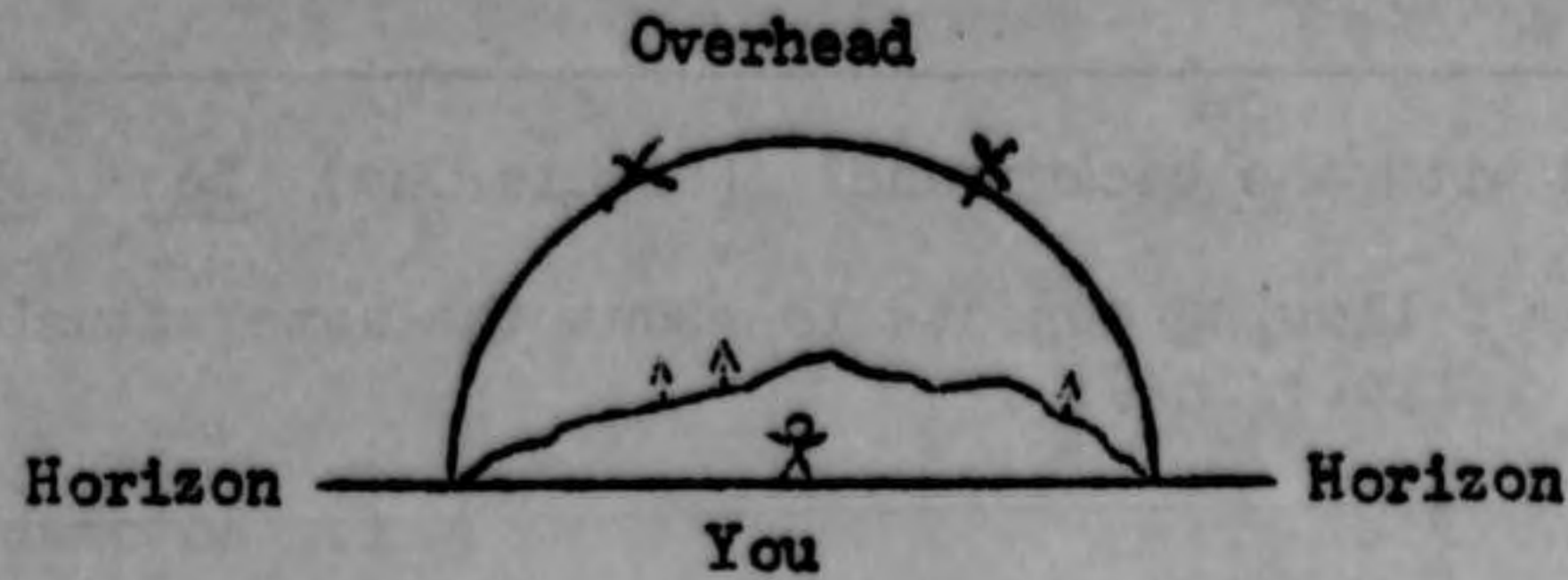
- c. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Don't remember

#### SECTION D

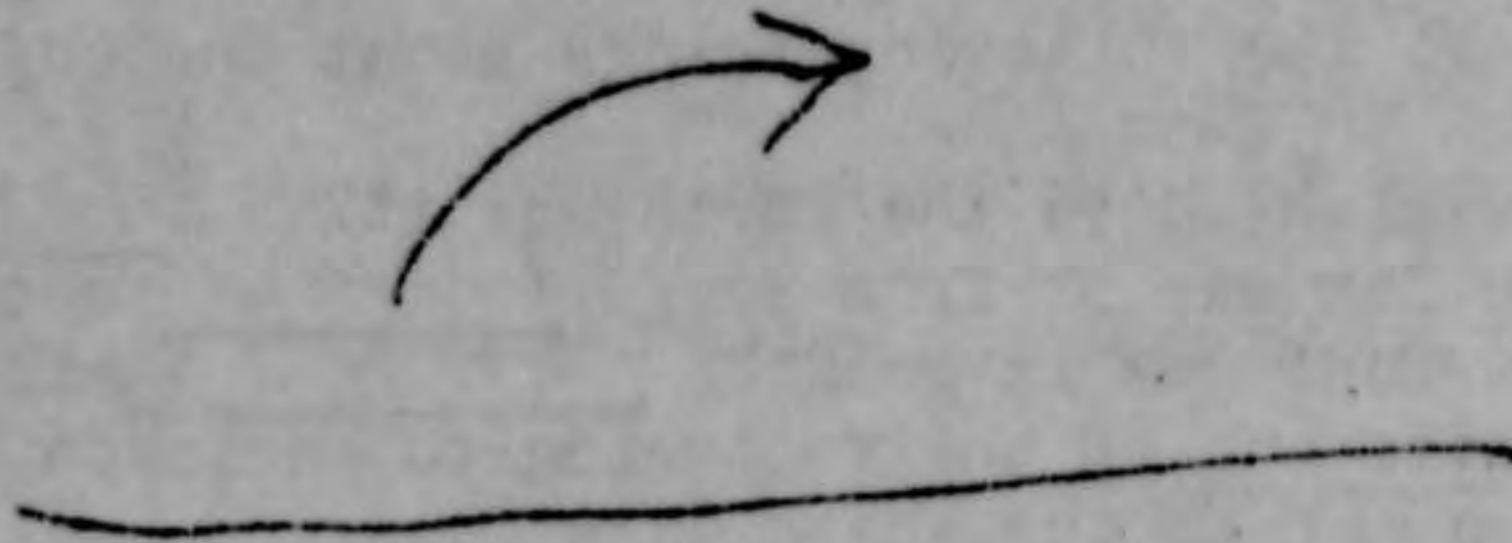
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



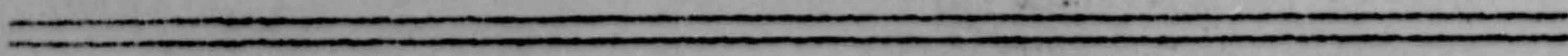
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): Yes or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? \_\_\_\_\_

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

*Can't imagine what it was. It looked like a (1) exploding plane or a soundless rocket or an explosive flare.*

28. Give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [Redacted] Washington 7 D.C.  
 Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

What is your present job? Housewife

Age 53

Sex Female

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:

*all live at [Redacted] Washington, D.C.*

*[Redacted] (my husband)*

*[Redacted] (my 19 year old son)*

*[Redacted] (my 15 year old daughter)*

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

The striking things about the object we saw were:

1. Its sudden appearance in the sky as though from nowhere.
2. The brightness of the colors: white, red, and the blue-green tail.
3. The suddenness of its disappearance - over the Virginia hills, but as though it had burned out in the sky before it could possibly have landed. Just appeared, zoomed toward opposite horizon moving very fast like a comet's flash or a rocket, but soundless, then just couldn't be seen.
4. I, personally, thought it might be a non-lethal guided missile, perhaps from an off-shore ship or submarine installation, being tried out.

TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE  
OHIO

15 September 1952

Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Washington 16, D.C.

Dear Mr. [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

2 Incls  
a/s

TENTATIVE  
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE - 4777.00

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 Sept 1952  
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 8:00 \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)  
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

- a. Eastern d. Pacific  
b. Central e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Mountain
- (Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

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

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

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

Western Avenue Washington DC —  
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

- (Circle One): a. Inside a building d. In an airplane  
b. In a car e. At sea  
c. Outdoors f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

3.1 Were you:

- (Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?  
b. In the residential section of a city?  
c. In open countryside?  
d. Flying near an airfield?  
e. Flying over a city?  
f. Flying over open country?  
g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. How did you happen to notice the object? My wife called  
my attention to it thinking it was  
fireworks

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

12      Sept      1952  
 Day      Month      Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Driving a  
car

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.

Visiting outside and driving about 3  
minutes prior to sighting the object

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? 15 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                                      |
| b. Northeast | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Through windshield | f. Through sunglasses |
| 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

11.3 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?

Hours      Minutes      3 to 4 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 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? Yellowish-white like an auto headlight but somewhat more yellowish

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

16.1 Sound None audible

16.2 Color Observed only a light

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.

Trees

**ACTION** SEP 13 09 15 1952

*3. Attn*

*W-3.C. files*

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1952 SEP 13 07:27  
**ATIC** WFOR

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JEDWP/CHIEF CMA ATIC CMA WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPLB/CGTAC LANGLEY AFB VA

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SMCLN ATTIAA-28 LT. COL. HERBERT . SMELLIE CMA MPC CMA USA CMA

PRESENTLY ON DUTY AS SECURITY OFFICER JCS REPORTS FOLLOWING FLYING

OBJECT SIGHTING SMCLN "SPHERICAL EFFECT APPEARING AS A BALL

SPINNING CLOCKWISE. REDDISH ORANGE TAIL PROTRUDING FROM BRILLIANT

SILVERY WHITE BALL WITH BRILLIANCE OF PHOSPHOROUS. TAIL ABOUT

HALF LENGTH OF DIAMETER OF OBJECT. OBSERVED AT 122030 FOR 2 SECONDS

FALLING WITH TRAJECTORY LIKE ROMAN CANDLE. OBJECT OBSERVED AT

ANGLE OF 40 DEGREES ALTITUDE MOVING IN NORTH NORTHWEST DIRECTION.

SIZE ABOUT TWO THIRDS THAT OF MOON ON BRIGHT NIGHT WHEN MOON IS

AT 75 DEGREE ANGLE. LOOKED AS IF IT MIGHT BE ABOUT 3 MILES AWAY

AND WOULD FALL ON OUTSKIRTS OF D.C. BRIGHTNESS SEEMED MORE WHITE

THAN SUN. FURTHER OBSERVATION PREVENTED BY MASS OF BUILDINGS AND

WOODS. OBSERVED FROM POSITION IN FRONT OF 2641 CONN AVE CMA N.W.

FACING 2636 CONN. AVE. N.W. SOURCE HAS PLOTTED MAP SHOWING ANGLES

OF OBSERVATION IN HIS POSSESSION. SKY CONDITION CLEAR IN PATH OF

OBJECT. SLIGHT REFLECTION OF SUNSET."

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*note*

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):

- a. Pea
- b. Baseball *Between B and C*
- c. Basketball *C*
- 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? \_\_\_\_\_ feet.
- 20.2 How far was it from you? \_\_\_\_\_ feet or over 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:

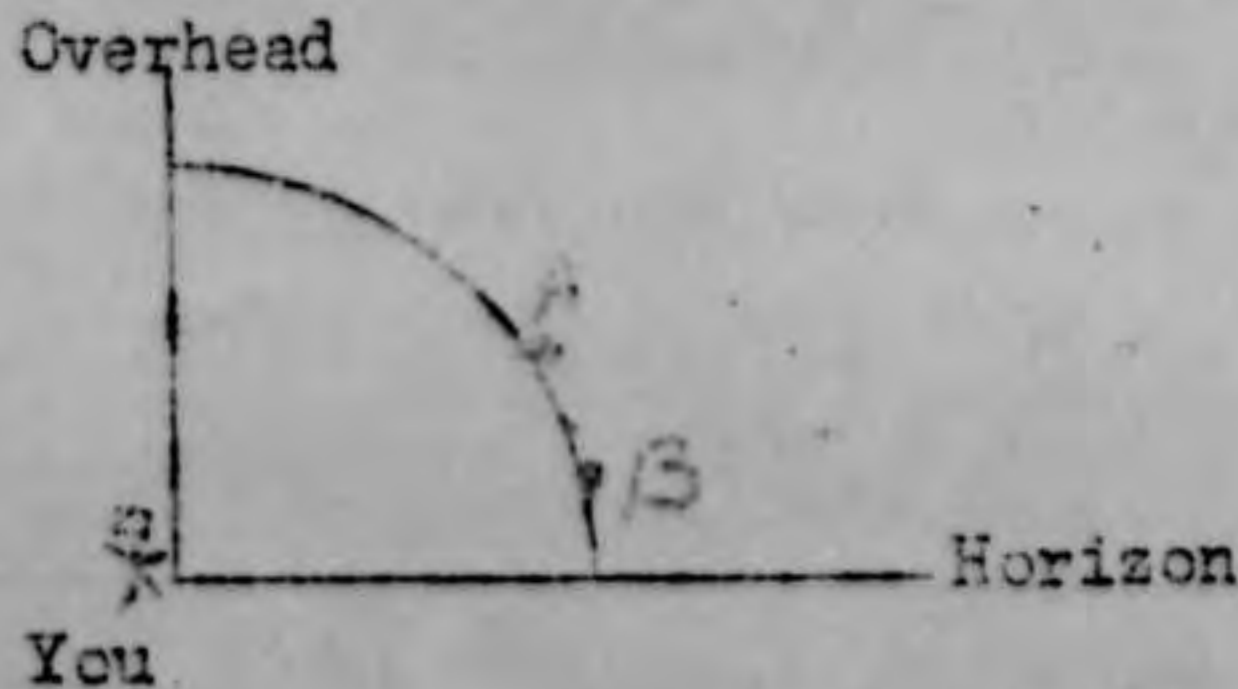
- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain
- c. Not very sure
- d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

- (Circle One):  a. Suddenly  c. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Gradually  d. Don't remember

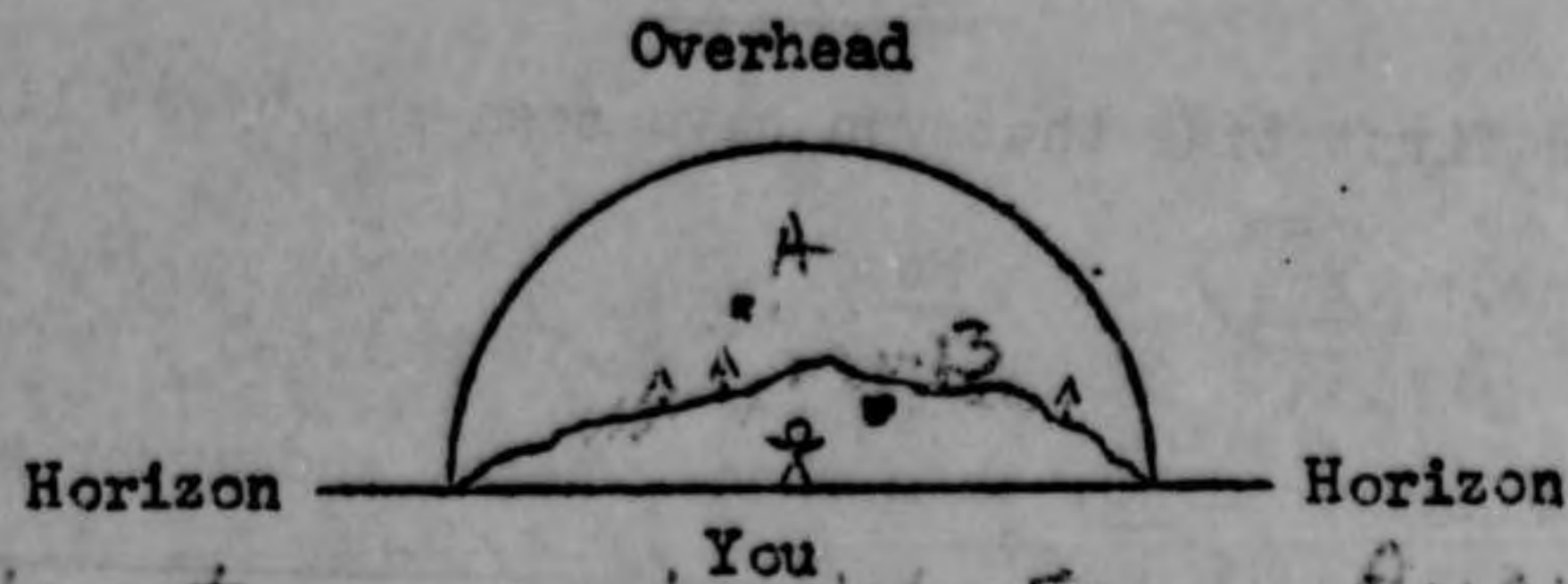
SECTION D

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.



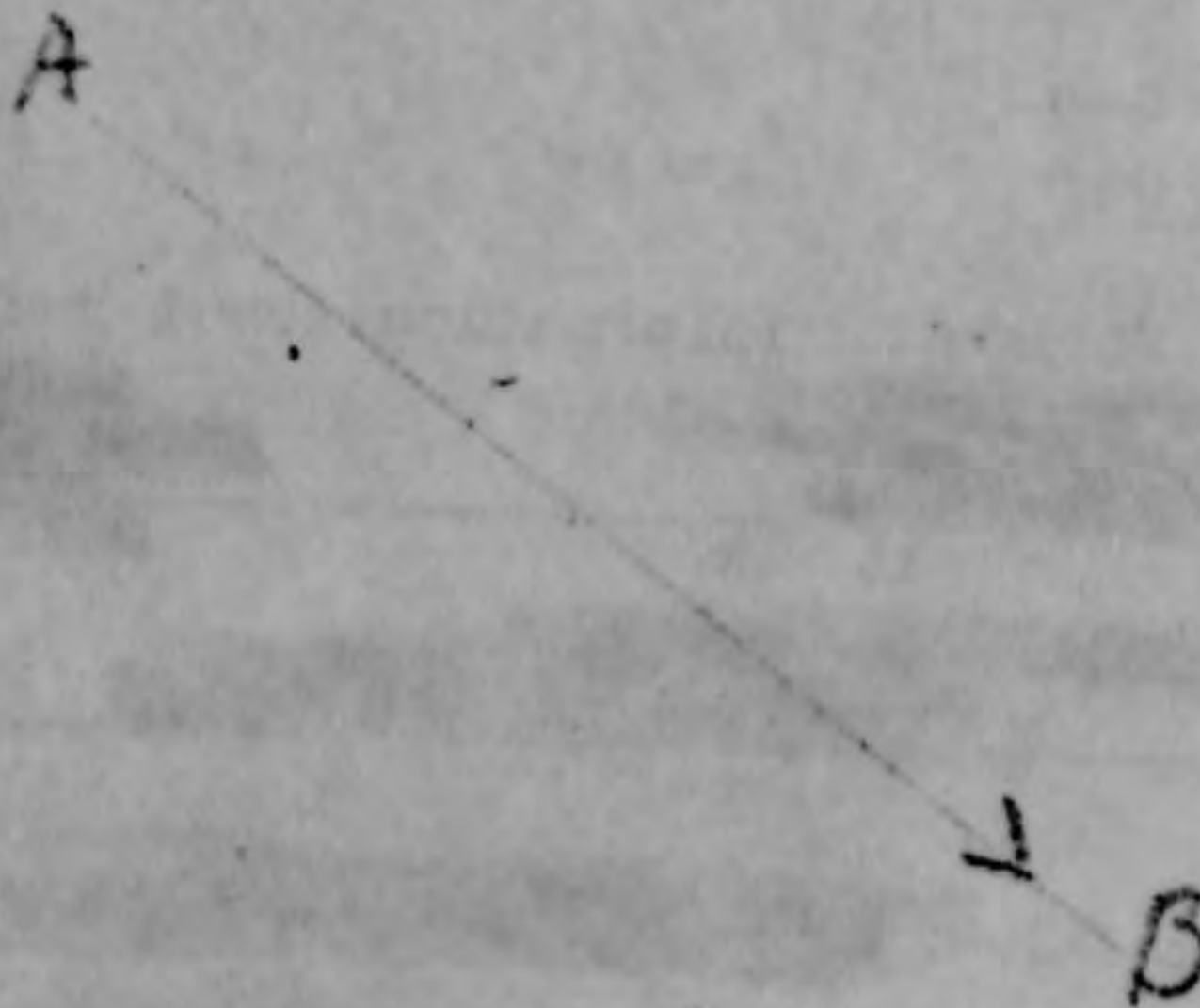
*As we could not determine the distance the object was from us reliable answers can not be given to 20.*

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.



The object crossed Western Avenue from left to right from our vantage point at left center of the street.

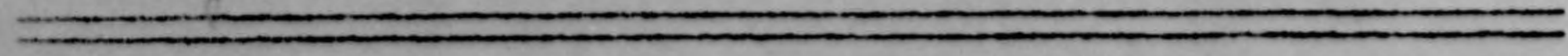
24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



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.



The object was seen at the top of the street at the left side of the street.



SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): Yes or No Although many meteors have been observed, but none with as intense light as this one or that appeared to travel as slowly.

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? In Wisconsin as a boy and young man on the farm and in Ohio as a man (1941-43)

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Probably a meteor traveling somewhat towards us giving it the appearance of moving slower than others previously observed.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name  
ADDRESS 7 NW Washington 16 DC  
Street City Zone State  
TELEPHONE NUM [Redacted]

What is your present job? [Redacted]

Age 42

Sex Male

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:

We are in agreement as to the date given on this questionnaire Wife same address

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

If it would be helpful I could give almost exactly the place the object was lost from view behind trees about one block from the location we observed it.

From newspaper accounts of other observers there was a very wide variation in the size, color and direction the object was traveling which, assuming they saw the same object as we did, indicates the observations of many people are unreliable in many respects.

in the Washington area

## PROJECT 10075 WORKSHEET

## I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>12 Sept '52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Washington D.C.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>2003</i> Zebra: <i>0003</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<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
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		<input type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steady
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Seconds <i>2 seconds</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
<i>49. USAF Wash. D.C.</i>		

## II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?		<i>Yes - 12 Sept. Washington meteor</i>
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunset

## III. AIRCRAFT DATA

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

*12 Sep + Washington meter.*



PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD No. CA 54

<p>1. DATE 13 Sep 52</p>	<p>2. LOCATION Washington, D.C.</p>		<p>12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon</p>
<p>3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1630 GMT</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 Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft</p>
<p>5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>6. SOURCE civilian</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical</p>
<p>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 - 45 seconds</p>	<p>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1</p>	<p>9. COURSE SE</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown</p>
<p>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver color. Circular shape. Slow - 100 MPH.</p>		<p>11. COMMENTS Does not give information enough for preliminary evaluation. Ignores 200-5.</p>	

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**ACTION**

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JEDWP/CHIEF ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPLG/CGTAC LANGLEY AFB VA

**[REDACTED]** FROM AFOIN 57302 FLYOBRPT ATTN CLAN ATIAA-2C  
CIVILAIN OBSERVER CMA **[REDACTED]** CMA RELQUABULITY UNKNOWN CMA  
RPTD SAUCER OVER CENTER WASHINGTON D C PENNA AVE AND 19TH ST NWQ  
AT 1630 CMA 13 SEP 521 CMA MOVING SLOWLY SE EST 100 MPH IN VIEW 30  
TO 45 SECONDS CMA ALTITUDE UNKNOWN CMA SIZE NOT CLEAR CMA OBJECT  
CIRCULAR CMA NO WINGS CMA SILVER COLOR AND GLOWED CMA NO VAPOR  
TRAILS CMA WEATHER CLEAR. RPT ON SIZE CMA SOUND AND ACCOMPANYING  
OBSERVERS PRESENTLY UNOBTAINABLE.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>20 Sep 52</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Washington, D.C.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local: <u>2110 EST</u> GMT	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 <u>civilian</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical (METEOR)
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>1/2 second</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>	9. COURSE <u>C</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Blue white color. Light - Shape.</u>		11. COMMENTS <u>Sketchy.</u>	

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~~REDACTED~~ FROM AFOIN 58300 FLYOBRPT ATTN: ATIAA-2C UNIDENTIFIED  
FLYING OBJECT SITED VISUALLY OVER NW WASHINGTON D. C. AT APPROXIMATELY  
2110 HRS EST 20 SEP 52. OBJECT HAD THE APPEARANCE OF A VERY BRIGHT  
BLUE WHITE LIGHT AND WAS TAVELLING FROM NORTH TO WOUTH AT GREAT  
SPEED. VISIBLE FOR ONLY ABOUT ONE HALF SECOND. SIZE AND ALTITUDE  
INDETERMINATE. APPEARED TO "FOLLOW THE CURVATURE OF THE EARTH".

SOURCE MR JACK V. NOIR CMA 4005TUNLAW TERRACE CMA GLOVER PARK

CMA NW CMA WASHINGTON CMA D. C. REPORT RECEIVED BY PHONE.

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[REDACTED] FLYOBRPT. FINAL SECTION OF TWO. FROM AFOIN 57785  
ATTN CLN ATIAA-20. PART 3. SOURCE [REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WASHINGTON CMA DC. WORKS FOR CAPITAL POLICE AND IS A LAW  
STUDENT. CONSIDERED RELIABLE. SOURCE B. [REDACTED] BOX CMA USN.  
DUTY STATION CNO OP202. WIFE WAS WITH HIM AT TIME OF SIGHTING. BOTH  
VERY RELIABLE. SOURCE C. MRS. [REDACTED]. ALEXANDRIA  
CMA VIRGINIA. RELIABILITY EXCELLENT. SOURCE D. MRS. [REDACTED]  
CMA [REDACTED] OAD CMA BELTSVILLE CMA MARYLAND TEL [REDACTED] RELIABILITY  
UNKNOWN. SOURCE E. MR. [REDACTED] S.E. DISTRICT  
HEIGHTS CMA MD. TEL [REDACTED] RELIABILITY EXCELLENT.

SOURCE F. MR. [REDACTED] RD. WASHINGTON 16 CMA D.C.  
 TEL [REDACTED] RELIABILITY EXCELLENT. SOURCE [REDACTED] CMA  
 [REDACTED] CMA N. W. WASHINGTON TEL [REDACTED] RELIABILITY GOOD.  
 SOURCE H. MRS. [REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] CMA N.W. WASHINGTON  
 [REDACTED] RELIABILITY GOOD. SOURCE [REDACTED] BOLLING  
 CMA [REDACTED] CMA NEW JERSEY CMA [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] RD. CMA WASH. D. C. RELIABILITY EXCELLENT.  
 SOURCE [REDACTED] SE WASHINGTON D.C. RELIABILITY  
 EXCELLENT. SOURCEK. [REDACTED] ON CMA [REDACTED] CMA VA.

[REDACTED]. RELIABILITY EXCELLENT. PART 6. WEATHER IN WASHINGTON  
 AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTINGS WAS CLEAR WITH TWO-TENTHS CIRRUS AT 25000 FT.  
 VERIBILITY SEVEN TO NINE MILE. SERVICE INVERSION TO LESS THAN 1000 FT.

270/3 SMCLN 3000 FEET 280/7 SMCLN 4000 FEET 310/6 SMCLN 5000 FT 360/7  
 SMCLN AND 6000 FEET 020/10. PART 7. NONE. PART 8. ONE NAVY PILOT OVER  
 PATUXENT RIVER CMA MORYLAND AND ONE AIR FORCE PILOT OVER GREENSBOROUGH  
 N.C. REPORTED. SEEING SHOOTING STARS AT ABOUT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTINGS.  
 PART 9. NONE. PART 10. VARIOUS AIRCRAFT AROUND THE WASHINGTON AREA.

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- 1) Shooting stars
- 2) A/c
- 3) inversion layer

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**ACTION**

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JEPLG/CGTAC LANGLEY AFB VA

~~██████████~~ FLYOBRPT. SECTION ONE OF TWO. FROM AFOIN 57735  
ATTN CLN ATIAA-28. PART 1. SOURCE A. WHILE CALLING GIRL FRIEND CMA  
SAW BRIGHT GREEN LIGHT THROUGH WINDOW OF EIGHTH FLOOR APARTMENT.  
FIRST NOTICED PLANE CIRCLING FOR LANDING. AFTER PLANE DISAPPEARED  
FROM VIEW CMA SAW GREEN LIGHT WHERE PLANE WAS AND IT DOVE TOWARD THE  
GROUND. IT SORT OF LEVELED OFF AND DISAPPEARED. OBSERVER SAW OBJECT  
TO THE WEST. SOURCE B. WHILE DRIVING IN A CONVERTABLE AUTO WITH TOP  
DOWN CMA SAW A LUMINOUS GREEN BALL TYPE OBJECT A LITTLE FLATTENED  
WITH A SHORT ORANGE YELLOW TAIL. OBJECT SIGHTED TOWARD THE WEST.  
LOOKED SIMILIAR TO A ROMAN CANDLE IF SEEN AT CLOSE RANGE. OBJECT  
DESCENDED AT A 25 DEGREE ANGLE ON WNW HEADING UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED  
BEHIND A HILL. COULD NOT JUDGE DISTANCE OR SPEED. NO SOUND.