

<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 9 Jan 53 9/2315Z	<b>2. LOCATION</b> San Antonio, Texas
<b>3. SOURCE</b> Civ Woman	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT (JET)  1. Very little information in this report. Not an experienced observer.
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> One	
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> Less than 60 Sec.	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b> Round luminous object approx 6-18" in diameter appeared to be of aluminum construction traveled at a speed exceeding that of a conventional a/c. Maneuvers consisted of a gradual climb disappearing by moving out of the range of vision.
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> Ground-Visual	
<b>7. COURSE</b>	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 12 Jan 53 12/1555Z	<b>2. LOCATION</b> San Antonio, Texas
<b>3. SOURCE</b> 2 Civ Men	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> PROBABLY BALLOON
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> TWO	
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 4 Min.	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b> Two luminous elliptical objects appeared the size of medium sized a/c. Objects traveled at estimated speed of 200 mph in straight line away from observers. Altitudes of objects were 3-5,000' and 6-8,000' respectively. (COMMENTS) 1. Two balloons were released by the USAA Weather Bureau at 1500Z in the San Antonio area. 2. Description of objects fits that of a balloon in the morning sun.
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> Ground-Visual	
<b>7. COURSE</b> Southeast	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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San Antonio, Texas

12 January 1953

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I. Description of Incident

At 1555 Z two investigators for the Kelley AFB Air Police Office observed two soundless elliptical objects in the SE sky, over Kelley AFB. The objects were estimated to be traveling in a SE direction.

II. Discussion of Incident

One of the sources stated that the objects could have been balloons or inflated gas bags. There were two scheduled launches of large type weather balloons from the San Antonio area at 1500 Z.

III. Conclusion

Probably balloons.

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AT 0955 CST 12 JAN 53 MR [REDACTED] AND MR [REDACTED] OF THE AIR POLICE OFFICE BLDG 100 KELLY AFB TEXAS SIGHTED 2 LUMINOUS SOUNDLESS ELLIPTICAL OBJECTS APPROXIMATELY AS LARGE AS A MEDIUM-SIZED AIRPLANE IN THE SOUTHEAST SKY OVER KELLY AFB. THE OBJECTS REMAINED VISIBLE FOR ABOUT 4 MINUTES. A VISUAL OBSERVATION WAS MADE. THE OBJECTS WERE ESTIMATED TO BE TRAVELLING AT 200 MPH, 1 AT 3-6000 FEET, THE OTHER AT 6-8000 HEADING IN A SOUTHEASTERY DIRECTION, STRAIGHT AWAY FROM THE OBSERVERS. AT THE TIME THE SKY WAS CLEAR, A SLIGHT BREEZE WAS BLOWING, AND THE WEATHER WAS COOL AND DRY. NO METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS EXISTED WHICH MIGHT HAVE EXPLAINED THE PHENOMENON TO THE LAYMAN AND THERE WAS NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF THE SIGHTING. THE KELLY TOWER WAS CHECKED TO SEE IF ANY JET ACFT WERE IN THE AREA. NONE WERE. THE PILOT OF A TWIN-ENGINE ACFT WHICH PASSED BETWEEN THE MEN AND THE OBJECTS STATED THAT HE DID NOT NOTICE ANYTHING UNUSUAL WHILE ALOFT. BOTH MEN ARE INVESTIGATORS FOR THE KELLY AFB AIR POLICE OFFICE. AIR PROVOST MARSHAL

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### AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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AREA REPORTED ON San Antonio, Texas	FROM (Agency) SAAMA, Kelly AFB, Texas
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DATE OF REPORT 14 January 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 12 January 1953	EVALUATION Unknown
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PREPARED BY (Officer) Michael Blow, 2nd Lt.	SOURCE Eye-Witness
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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL 200-5 dated 29 April 1952
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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.)

Two luminous, seemingly elliptical, objects sighted over Kelly AFB, Texas on 12 January 1953 at a distance of about three miles, travelled at constant speed and altitude in a Southeasterly direction until they disappeared.

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At approximately 0955 CST 12 January 1953 Mr. [REDACTED], San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], San Antonio, sighted two luminous elliptical objects. They appeared to be about as large as a medium-sized airplane, but had no trail, exhaust, or other visible means of propulsion, nor did they emit any sound. They continued moving at about 200 mph in a straight line away from the observers, and their disappearance was gradual. One of the objects was several thousand feet above and to the left of the other.

A visual surface observation was made by the two men who first sighted the object while driving in an automobile. They stopped the car and watched it until it disappeared. They first saw the object when their automobile turned Southeast on Tinker Drive of Kelly AFB. The objects were going straight away from them in a Southeasterly direction at a distance of three or four miles. The altitude of the objects was 3-5 and 6-8 thousand feet. Course, altitude and speed were all constant.

At the time the sky was clear, and a light breeze was blowing. Temperature was described as warm to cool, and dry. No unusual meteorological phenomena existed which might have explained the objects to the layman.

There was no physical evidence of the sighting, nor was any interception or identification action taken.

The Kelly tower was checked. No jet aircraft were in the vicinity at the time. Furthermore, the pilot of a twin-engined plane which had passed between the observers and objects said that he had seen nothing.

Mr. [REDACTED] is chief investigator for the Air Police Office, Kelly AFB, and Mr. [REDACTED] is also an investigator for that office. Their reliability is presumed to be excellent, and since accurate observation is a part of their everyday job, their reports should reflect the use of well trained faculties. The high degree of similarity between the two reports substantiates this.

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KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS



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15 January 1953

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

TO: Director of Intelligence  
Headquarters, USAF  
Washington 25, D. C.

In compliance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1953,  
the attached AF Form 112 is forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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1. AF Form 112
2. Statements- Cuff, Allen

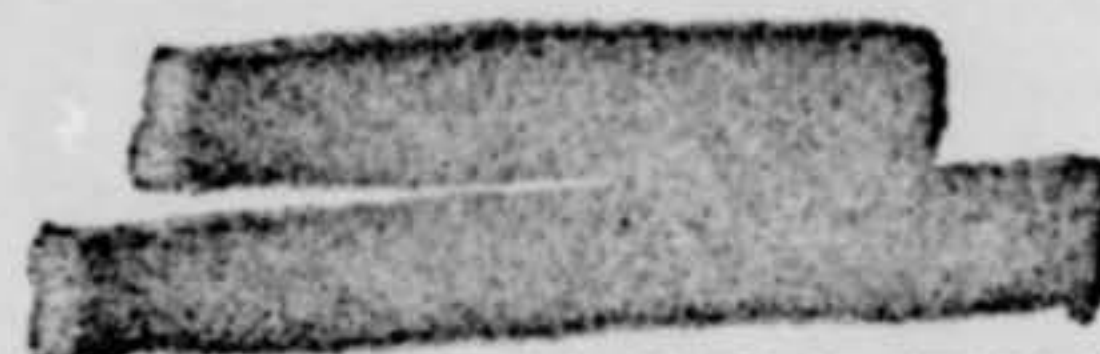
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13 January 1953

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

At approximately 0955 hours, 12 January 1953, Mr [REDACTED], Air Police Investigator, and myself, were driving southeast on Tinker Drive, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas. I was observing a twin engine aircraft which had just taken off when something bright in the southeast-ernly direction caught my eye. Upon looking again, I noted two (2) bright objects, at which time I asked Mr [REDACTED] if he also saw the objects. He did, and we stopped the car and watched the objects until they dis-appeared from sight.

These objects appeared to reflect sunlight and I was of the opinion that they could possibly be aircraft, but I have observed aircraft on various other occasions, and have never seen one completely disappear from view and still not be able to identify it as an aircraft. Both objects were going directly away from the position in which I was standing and at no time changed course or altitude. One object appeared to be 3,000 to 4,000 feet from the ground, and the second object appeared to be 3,000 to 4,000 feet higher than the first, and at about a forty-five degree (45°) angle from the first object.

[REDACTED]

Chief Investigator



STATEMENT


At approximately 0955 hours 12 January 1953 I was riding as a passenger in the private automobile of my superior, Mr. ██████████ Chief Investigator, Air Police Office, Kelly Air Force Base. As we turned Southeast on Tinker Drive, on Kelly Air Force Base, one of us observed two objects flying Southeast of the base. One remarked, jokingly, "Look, flying saucers," and then added, "they are flying saucers." We stopped near Gate #302 and watched the objects, trying to decide what they were.

One was apparently 7000 to 8000 feet above the earth, the other about 2000 feet below the first and probably 2000 feet to our left. They seemed to be about as large as a medium-sized plane. No vapor trail was visible, and no sound could be heard. The objects disappeared from sight in about four minutes.

At first we thought we were observing two jet aircraft in flight with the sun reflecting off their flight surfaces, but soon were convinced that such was not the case.

While we were watching, a twin-engined airplane circled the airdrome and passed between us and the objects.

Mr. ██████ checked with the Kelly Tower and was told that no jet aircraft was in the area, and the pilot of the twin engined plane we had seen stated he had seen nothing.



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

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OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 1 53  
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 09 55 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?

Kelly Air Force Base San Antonio Texas Bejar  
Postal address City or Town State Country

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

(Circle One): a. Inside a building d. In an airplane  
b. In a car e. At sea  
c. 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?  
Dining d. Flying near an airfield?  
e. Flying over a city?  
f. Flying over open country?  
g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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FLYORPT 1 ROUND LUMINOUS OBJECT THAT APPEARED TO BE OF ALUMINUM CONSTRUCTION WAS OBSERVED 1715 HOURS CST 9 JAN 1953 FLYING OVER SAN ANTONIO TEXAS. OBJECT WAS OBSERVED BY MRS [REDACTED] AND MISS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; ALL FROM SAN ANTONIO TEXAS. RELIABILITY OF OBSERVERS CONSIDER EXCELLENT. REPORTS OF COLO OF OBJECT BY OBSERVERS VARY FROM ALUMINUM-LIKE TO A DULL WHITISH GREY. SIZE ESTIMATES VARIES FROM 6 INCHES TO 18 INCHES DIAMETER ACTUAL SIZE. SPEED REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN FASTER THAN CONVENTIONAL ACFT. ALTITUDE UNKNOWN. MANEUVERS CONSISTED OF EITHER A CRADUAL CLIMB OR A SLIGHT VEER OFF COURSE. OBJECT DISAPPEARED BY MOVING OUT OF THE RANGE OF VISION

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4. How did you happen to notice the object?

Watching  
an aircraft after take-off.

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

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Day      Month      Year

## SECTION B

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

Driving  
my 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.

Had left office approx 20 prior  
and checked for safety hazards  
on roadway around base.

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? 20 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

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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      |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Certain | e. 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 sun glasses                                 |
| 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? 4 Hours 05 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>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.2 Change speed?	<u>Yes</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.3 Change size	<u>Yes</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.4 Change color	<u>Yes</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.5 Break up into parts or explode?	<u>Yes</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.6 Give off smoke?	<u>Yes</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.7 Change brightness?	<u>Yes</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.8 Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	<u>Yes</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.9 Remain motionless?	<u>Yes</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<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? \_\_\_\_\_

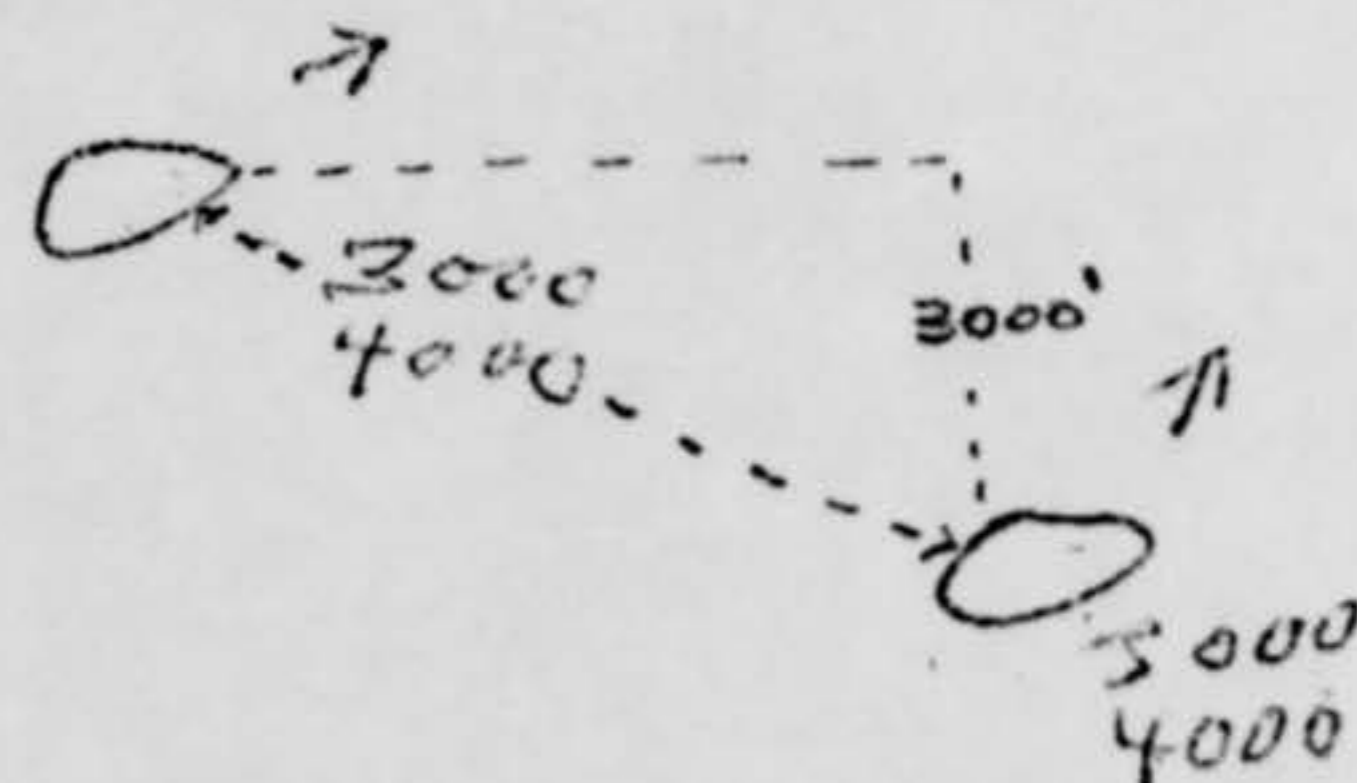
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound NONE

16.2 Color Bright Silver - Reflection

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

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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.

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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.

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18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes  Don't know

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

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|------------------|--|
| a. Pea           | f. Automobile  |
| b. Baseball      | g. Small airplane  |
| c. Basketball    | <input checked="" type="radio"/> h. Large airplane <del>MED.</del> |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible   |
| e. Office desk   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> j. Other <u>MED. Aircraft</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? 2000-4000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? \_\_\_\_\_ feet or 2 miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? 700-750 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 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Fairly certain | 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 |

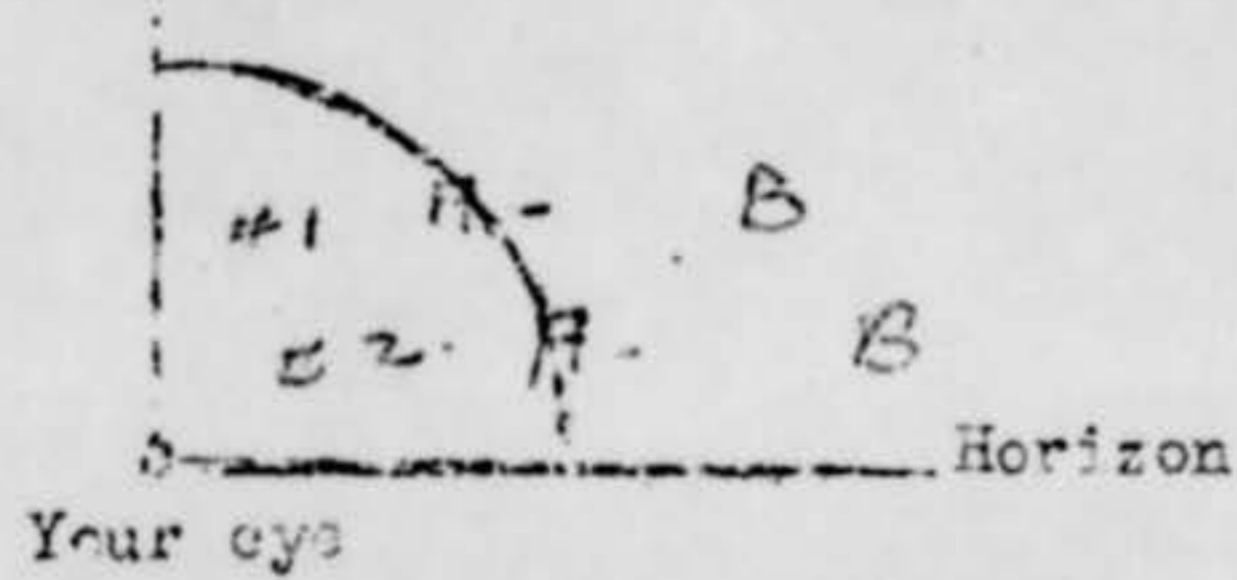
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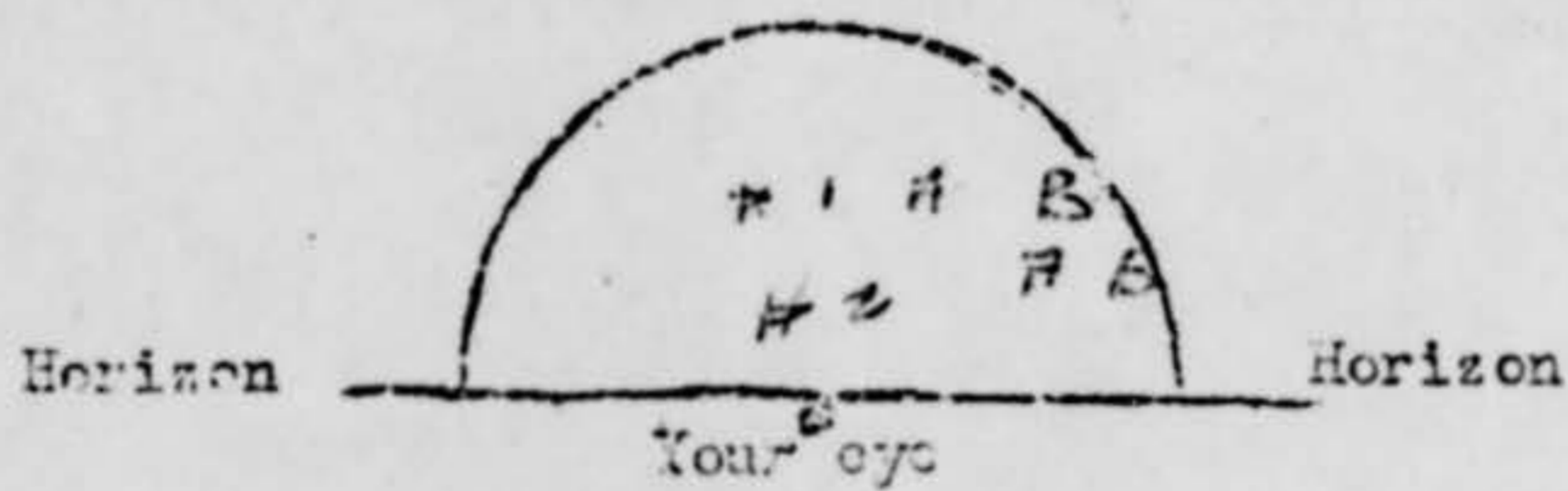
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.

Overhead



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

Overhead

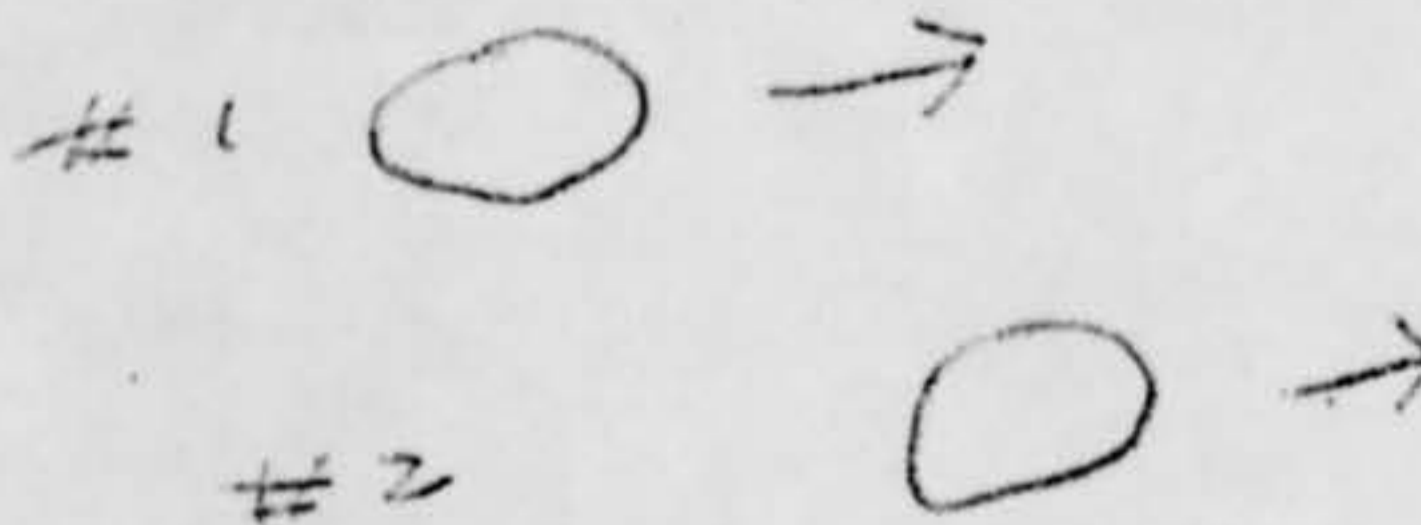


24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



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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?

*May have been balloon however moved fast and did not change alt. or direction.*

28. Give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [Redacted] SAN ANTONIO 1 TEXAS  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

What is your present job? Chief Investigator Air Police  
KAFB

Age 38

Sex M

Last School Attended Bankston High

Year of last attendance at this school 1930

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle one)  Yes  No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle one)  Yes  No

29.2 Please list their name and addresses:

[REDACTED]

SAN ANTONIO  
Texas

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important.  
Use additional space at the back of the sheet if necessary.

NONE

OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 Jan 53  
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 0955 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)  
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

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

(Circle One) a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

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

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

2. Where did you see the object?

Kelly Air Force Base Texas US  
Postal address City or Town State Country

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

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

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? \_\_\_\_\_

Happened to glance in that  
direction

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

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Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? \_\_\_\_\_

Riding as passenger in auto

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.

15 Min Dictating material into Audigraph

15 Min Riding around base for purpose

of checking needed transport safety arrangements etc

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? 20 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One):  Yes or  No

CONT.

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

- (Circle One):
- |                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| a. North            | e. South     |
| b. Northeast        | f. Southwest |
| c. East             | g. West      |
| d. <u>Southeast</u> | 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. <u>Southeast</u> | h. Northwest |

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above two questions (8 and 8.1).

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. <u>Certain</u> | e. 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 window</u>       | f. Through sun glasses |
| c. Through binoculars          | g. Through open space  |
| d. Through telescope           | h. Other _____         |

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

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- |                          |
|--------------------------|
| a. <u>Clear sky</u>      |
| b. Hazy                  |
| c. Scattered clouds      |
| d. Thick or heavy clouds |
| e. Don't remember        |

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

- |                         |
|-------------------------|
| a. No wind              |
| b. <u>Slight breeze</u> |
| c. Strong wind          |
| d. 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           |

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

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

COUNTRY USA		REPORT NO. UNCLASSIFIED	(LEAVE BLANK)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>			
SUBJECT FLYOBREP			
AREA REPORTED ON San Antonio, Texas		FROM (Agency) SAAMA	
DATE OF REPORT 15 January 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 13 January 1953	EVALUATION Unknown	
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major Robert W. Fox		SOURCE Eye-Witnesses	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952.			
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)			
<p>One round, luminous, unidentified object that appeared to be of aluminum construction was observed 1715 hours, CST, 9 January 1953, flying over San Antonio, Texas.</p>			
<p>DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS: DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS. DOD DIR 5200.10</p>			
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## SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 4  
 Hours Minutes Seconds

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

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

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent?

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.2	Change speed?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.3	Change size	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.4	Change color	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.5	Break up into parts or 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? white

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

16.1 Sound none

16.2 Color white - luminous

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2  
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

CONTD.



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.

*aircraft in flight passed in front of objects*

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes  No  Don't know

19. Which of the following object's 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. <u>Large airplane</u> B-25 |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible                  |
| e. Office desk   | j. Other _____                |

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

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

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

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 7-8000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? \_\_\_\_\_ feet or 4 miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? 200 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. <u>Fairly certain</u> | d. Just a guess  |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

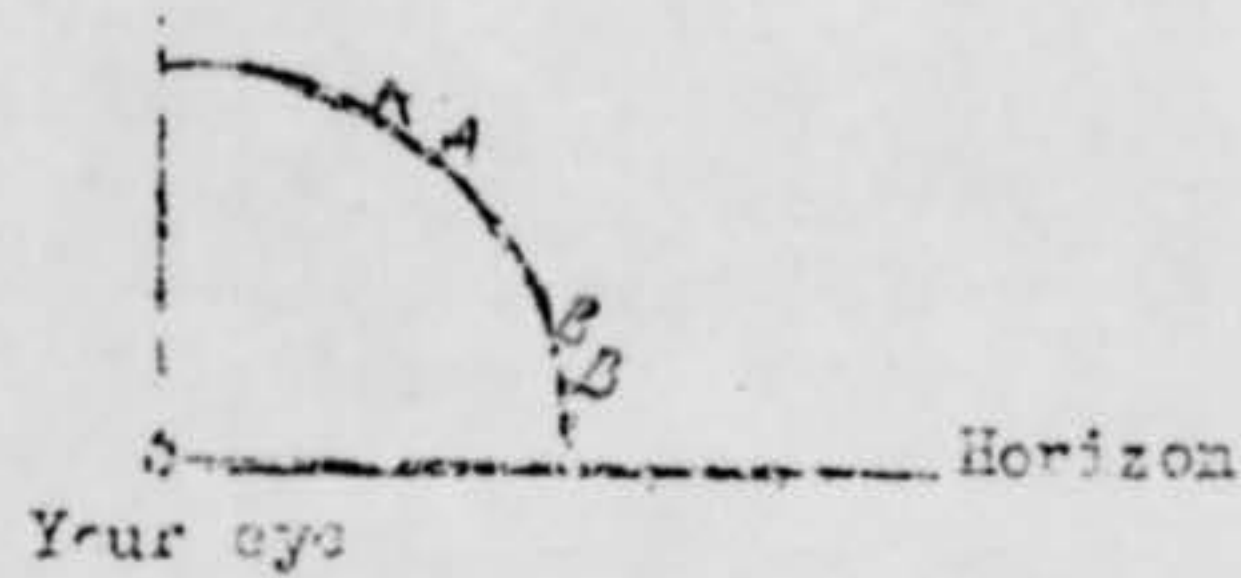
- (Circle One):
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| a. Suddenly         | c. Other _____    |
| b. <u>Gradually</u> | d. Don't remember |

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SECTION D

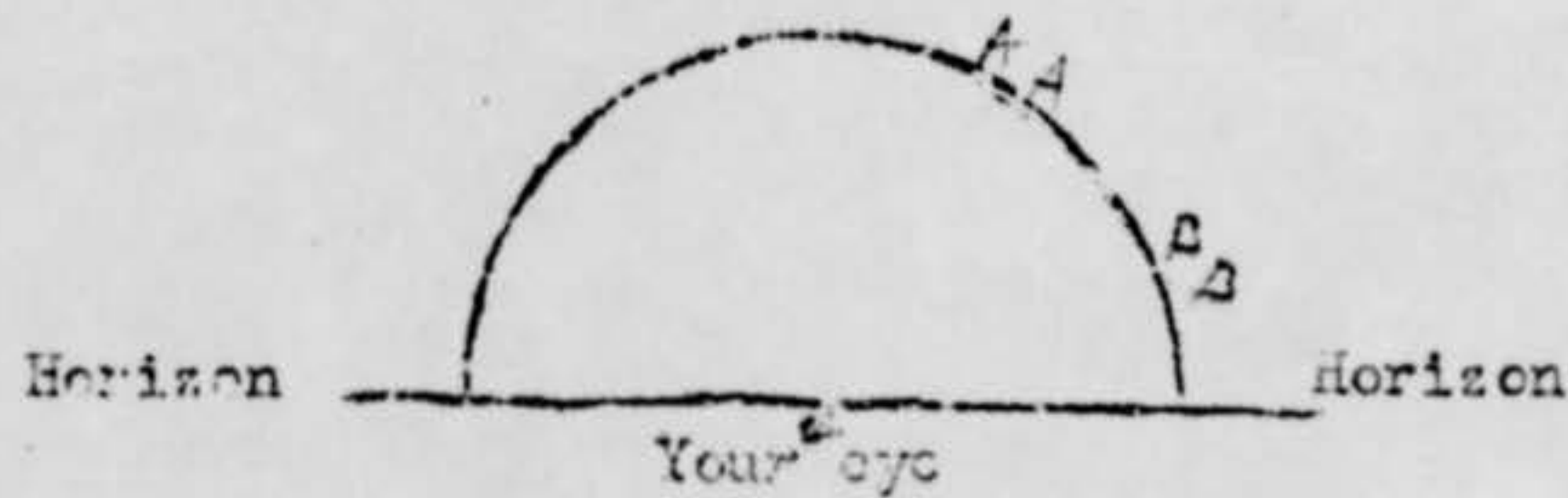
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.

Overhead



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

Overhead



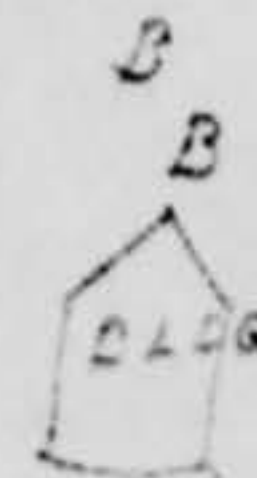
24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.

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- 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?

*Could have been some sort of balloon or other inflated bag.*

- 28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO, TEX  
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? As Police Investigator

Age 49

Sex Male

Last School Attended West Orange High

Year of last attendance at this school 1917

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One)  Yes  No

29.1 If you answered Yes, did they see the object too?

(Circle One)  Yes  No

29.2 Please list their name and addresses:

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*they investigated Air Police office  
Wally Air Force Base T-4*

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important.  
Use additional pages of the case file paper if necessary.

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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SAAMA						

In compliance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, the following information is submitted:

(1) Object was round, size estimates by observers varied but was reported as being comparable to spheres ranging in diameter from six to eighteen inches observed from a distance of ten feet. Object was luminous with a whitish grey tinge and gave the appearance of being of aluminum construction. Only one object was observed. No aerodynamic features, trail or exhaust, nor propulsion system noted. Speed unestimated but was considerable faster than conventional aircraft. No sound was heard. Some conflict exists as to the maneuvers performed by the object; one observer stated that the object gave appearance of gaining altitude, another stated that it veered off its Eastward course slightly to the North, while the driver of the automobile in which the observers were riding stated that the object flew a straight and level path. Object disappeared by moving out of the range of vision.

(2) Object was sighted at approximately 1715 hours, CST, 9 January 1953 and was observed for less than sixty seconds.

(3) A visual surface observation without electronic or optical equipment was made.

(4) Observers were riding in an automobile and had stopped for traffic at the intersection of Monterrey and Zarzamora Streets, San Antonio, Texas, when the object was sighted. Object appeared in the West sky heading East. The angle between object and observers estimated to be between sixty and seventy degrees. Distance and altitude unknown, however, observers were of the opinion that the object was at a greater altitude than any conventional type aircraft seen.

(5) Objects were observed by Mrs. [REDACTED]; Miss [REDACTED]; and Miss [REDACTED] all of San Antonio, Texas. Reliability of observers considered excellent.

(6) Fair weather prevailed at the time of the sighting.

(7) No activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, is known to have existed which might account for the sighting.

(8) No physical evidence of the sighting.

(9) No interception or identification action taken.

(10) Location of any air traffic in the general area at the time of the sighting unknown.

S T A T E M E N T

At approximately 1715 hours, 9 January 1953, I was driving home from Kelly AF Base where I am employed. I was accompanied by Miss [REDACTED] and Miss [REDACTED]. We were driving North on Zarzamora Street and had just passed the intersection of Monterrey and Zarzamora Streets when Miss [REDACTED] called our attention to something in the sky. As previously stated, I was driving so I could not give my complete attention to the object. However, I did notice that it had a rather oblong shape and had a dull whitish-gray color. Its size appeared approximately equal to that of a small bicycle wheel from about three feet distance. The object was first sighted to the West of us and was heading East at a very rapid rate of speed; faster than any ordinary aircraft I have seen. The object flew in a straight line and I could not say how it disappeared because of the difficulty of observation from my position in the car.

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

[REDACTED]

S T A T E M E N T

On 9 January 1953 at approximately 1715 hours, I was riding home in a car operated by Mrs. [REDACTED] Miss [REDACTED] was also a passenger in the car. We drove North on Zarzamora Street and had just stopped for a traffic light at the intersection of Monterrey and Zarzamora Streets when I noticed an unusual object in the sky off to our left. I called this to the attention of Mrs. [REDACTED] and Miss [REDACTED] and as we observed it, the object streaked across our path and continued on a course of due East. The object appeared to be flying a little higher than ordinary airplanes and was somewhat faster. After the object crossed in front of us, it gradually veered off in a Northerly direction and disappeared much as if it went behind a cloud only there were no clouds in the sky. The object was round and was of a silverish shiny color. I would estimate the size to be comparable to that of a fifteen inch diameter ball observed from ten feet.

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

[REDACTED]

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I certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the  
best of my knowledge:

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San Antonio, Texas

9 January 1953

I. Description of Incident

At 2315 Z a civilian female source observed a small, round luminous, aluminum appearing flying object. It traveled at a high speed and disappeared after making a gradual climbing turn.

II. Discussion of Incident

The experience level of the source appears low.

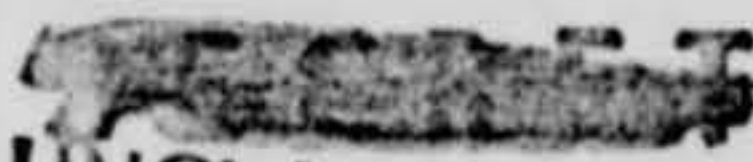
III. Conclusion

Probably jet aircraft.

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