


1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 Mar 53 26/0515Z	2. LOCATION San Antonio, Texas
3. SOURCE AF Officer & Wife	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED 1. An attempt to pick up objs on radar was made with neg results. 2. McMillin Observatory - unknown.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS several	3. No known phenomena which could have caused sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr and 30 min	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS An undetermined number of unidentified lights similar to star appeared in the North going South. After lights which were being observed disappeared, more objs appeared with not more than 3 in sight at a time. Approx half of objs made a complete circle, then disappeared to the South.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION gd visual, 6powerBX	
7. COURSE N-S	
8. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (if any)


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FILE NO.

SUBJECT

(Uncl) Unidentified Aerial Object Sighting

TO ATIAE-4

FROM ATIAE-5

DATE 3 Apr 53

COMMENT NO. 1

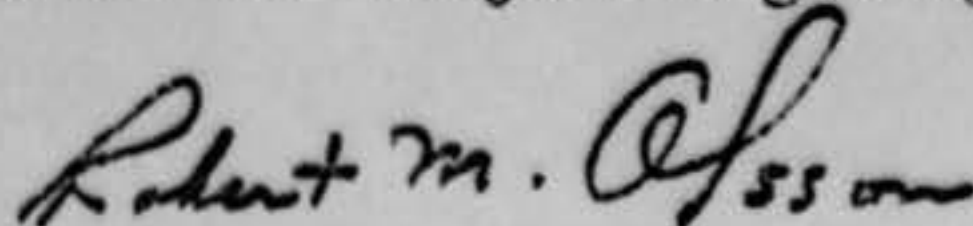
ATTN: Dr. Robinson

Lt Olsson/vs
65365/B 263/P A-30

1. Inclosed is a sighting of an unidentified aerial object made by several experienced observers on 25 March 1952 at 2315 CST over San Antonio, Texas.

2. ATIAE-5 requests that you examine the sighting to determine the feasibility of its being caused by certain astronomical phenomena such as an annual meteor shower. The description of the objects seems to fit that of a meteor shower with one notable exception: some of the objects apparently traveled in a circular course. A local radar station made no contact, thus eliminating the possibility of aircraft.

3. We would appreciate your comments on the subject sighting.


ROBERT M. OLSSON, 1st Lt, USAF
Acting Chief
Aerial Phenomena Section1 Incl
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VERBAL COMMENT BY DR. ROBINSON TO LT. OLSSON:

Halo around the moon indicates possible presence of clouds or high haze. A rotating beam reflecting again and again off such clouds may have caused the sighting. Suggests ATIAE-5 get cloud conditions for that day.

Dr. Robinson does not feel objects were meteors, since no known meteor shower exists on this date and even more important, meteors do not have circular paths.

R.M.O.


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FROM: (Originator)

CG ATIO

TO: CG SAAMA KELLY AFB TEXAS

INFO:

FROM: AFOIX-ATIAE-4-3-2

ATIO has received Air Force Form 112 on unidentified aerial object sighting, 25 March 53 by Capt [redacted] and [redacted] and currently is analyzing report. Disregard our message AFOIX-ATIAE-4-3-2, 021245Z Apr 53.

In reply refer to Project Blue Book.

COORDINATION:

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[Redacted Signature]

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LT R.M. OLSSON/vs		
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ATIAE-5	65365	ROBERT C. BROWN, MAJOR, USAF AIR ADJUTANT GENERAL

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FM CG SAAMA KELLY AFB TEX

TO CG AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CEN WRIGHT-PAT AFB OHIO

/R [REDACTED] /SAIP-4-2-E BLUE BOOK

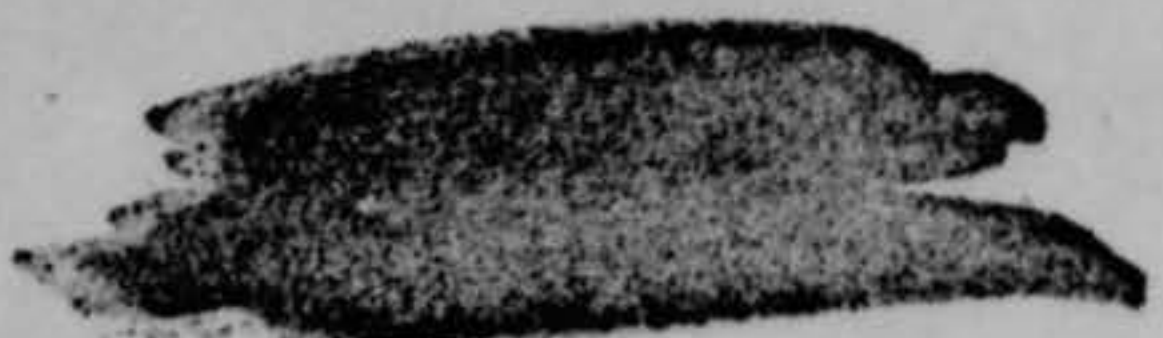
REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AFOIN-ATIAE-4-3-E DATED 022223Z ON UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED BY CAPTAIN [REDACTED] AND HIS [REDACTED], SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, ON 25 MARCH 1953. AF FORM 112 FORWARDED YOUR HEADQUARTERS 30 MARCH 1953 WITH STATEMENT OF SUBJECT AND OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE. FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUBMITTED:

1. SOUTHEAST WIND SURFACE 9 MILES PER HOUR. WIND ALOFT 3,000 FT 130 DEGREES 25 MILES PER HOUR; 6,000 FT 180 DEGREES 20 MILES PER HOUR; 8,000 FEET 200 DEGREES 15 MILES PER HOUR; 10,000 FT 290 DEGREES 5 MILES PER HOUR.
2. OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE TRAVELLING FASTER THAN CONVENTIONAL TYPE AIRCRAFT. ALTITUDE UNDETERMINED.
3. NO KNOWN AIRCRAFT IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING.
4. NO KNOWN UNUSUAL PHENOMENA IN THE AIR THAT COULD HAVE CAUSED SUCH A SIGHTING.

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ROUTING

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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FROM: (Originator)

CG ATIC

TO: CG SAAR KILBY AFB TEXAS

INFO:

FROM: APOIN-ATIAE-1-5-E

Reurmsg SAIP-3-7-E regarding sighting made by Capt. [redacted] 25 Mar 53 at 2315 CST. ATIC finds that no known meteor showers were present on this date and, therefore, sighting probably was not caused by such phenomena. However, search lights and rotating beacons reflecting off clouds or haze layers present a possibility. Accordingly, ATIC requests the following information to be answered by TXK: What was the cloud cover, if any, at the date and time of sighting, its altitude and composition (stratus, cumulus, etc.). Base Weather at Kelly AFB should have this information. In reply cite Project Blue Book.

COORDINATION:

DATE-TIME GROUP

061430Z APR 53

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PRECEDENCE FOR:

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ROUTINE

BOOK MESSAGE

ORIGINAL MESSAGE

MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

YES

NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

SAIP-3-7-E

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ROBERT C. BROWN, Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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1) What time did the revolutionaries take? How long from N to S.
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FM CG SAAMA KELLY AFB TEX

TO CG AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CEN WRIGHT PAT AFB OHIO

/ [REDACTED] SAIP-4-4-E BLUE BOOK REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE

AFOIN-ATIAE-4-5-E DTD 062153Z APR NO CLOUD COVER AT THE DATE AND

TIME OF SIGHTING 2215 HOURS 25 MAR 53. AIR PROVOST MARSHAL

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? Thought it was
a shooting star until I noticed it was
traveling in a circular course

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

25 May 53
Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? standing
in front yard of my residence

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.

Talking with my neighbor

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One)
Yes or No

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions.

7.1 What direction were you moving?

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

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

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

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|---|--------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| b. Northeast | 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).

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| <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 |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sun glasses |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. Through binoculars 6X | <input checked="" type="radio"/> g. Through open space |
| d. Through telescope | h. Other _____ |

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

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered Clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

SECTION 3

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 1 45
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 do any of the following:

(Circle one for each question)

- | | | | | |
|------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 14.1 | Change <u>DIRECTION</u> ? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Yes | Don't know |
| 14.2 | Change <u>SPEED</u> ? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| 14.3 | Change <u>SIZE</u> ? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| 14.4 | Change <u>COLOR</u> ? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| 14.5 | Break up into parts or explode? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| 14.6 | Give off smoke? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Yes | Don't know |
| 14.7 | Change brightness? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| 14.8 | Flicker, <u>Parob.</u> or pulsate? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| 14.9 | Remain motionless? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |

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

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

16.1 Sound None

16.2 Color light of approximate intensity equal to the average star.

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? don't know
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling. (Merthman)



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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 object's is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>a.</u> Pea (about 2' from eye) | f. Automobile |
| b. Baseball | g. Small airplane |
| c. Basketball | h. Large airplane |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible |
| e. Office desk | j. Other _____ |

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

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| <u>a.</u> Certain | e. 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? unknown feet.
- 20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or _____ miles. unknown
- 20.3 How fast was it going? unknown miles per hour.
- 20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

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

21. How did the object disappear from view?

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

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HEADQUARTERS

SAN ANTONIO AIR MATERIEL AREA
KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS



Mrs. Jasper/woe
30 March 1953

IN REPLY, ADDRESS BOTH
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VELOPE TO ATTENTION OF
FOLLOWING OFFICE SYM-
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SUBJECT: (Unclassified) FLYOBRPT

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

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

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SAN ANTONIO
TEXAS*

In compliance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, the
attached AF Form 112 is forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

- 2 Incls:
1. AF Form 112
2. Statement - [REDACTED]

[Signature]
ROBERT W. FOX
Major, USAF
Asst Air Provost Marshal

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

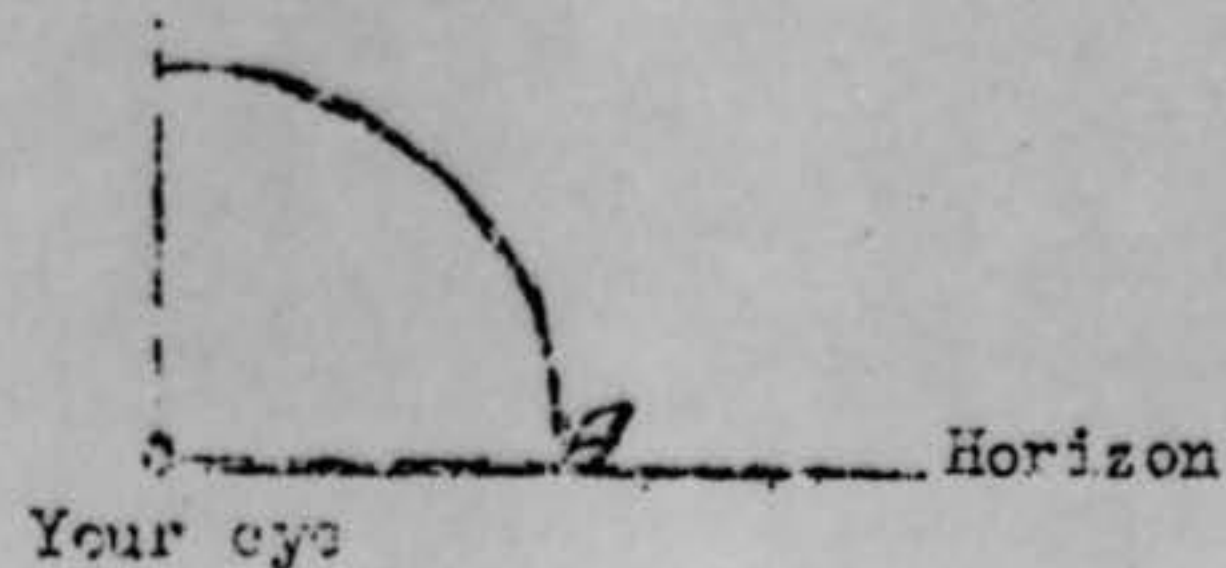
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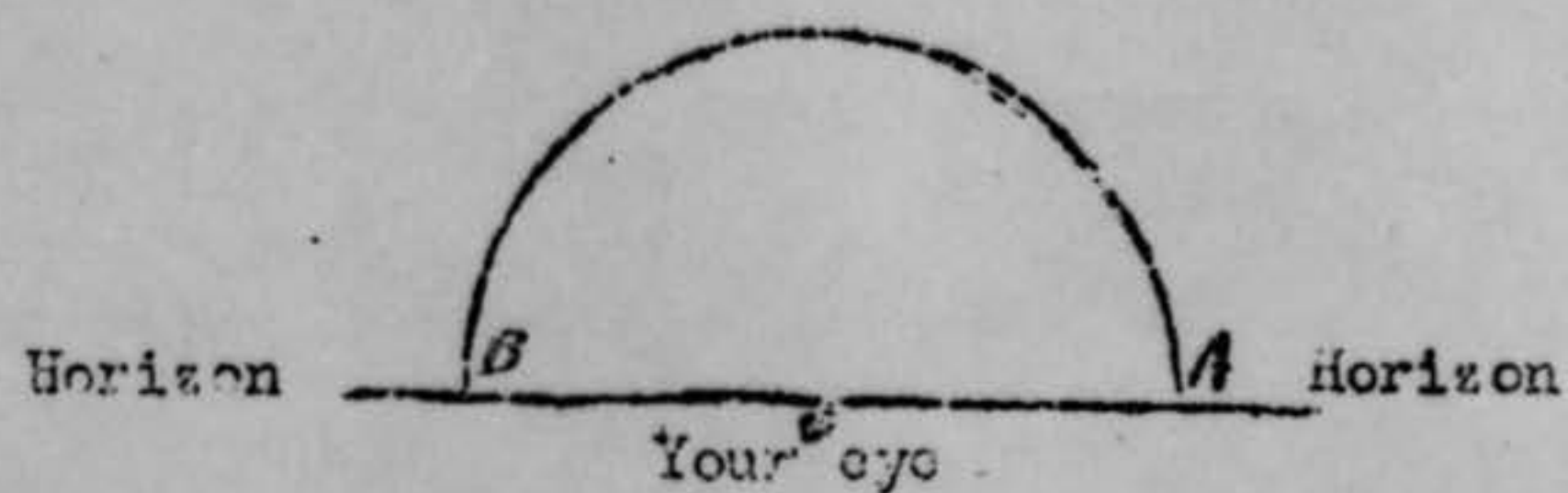
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.

Overhead

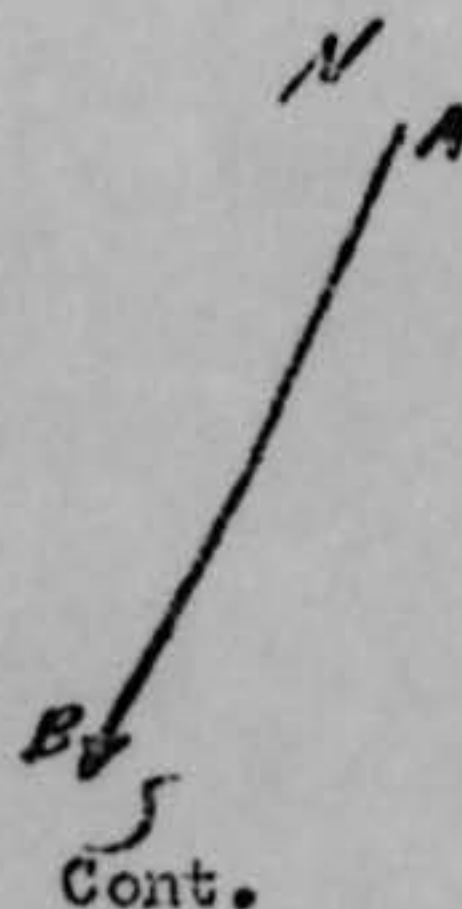


23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.

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.



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.

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Light is all that was observed.
 (Approximately equal in intensity
 to that of the average star)

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SECTION II

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this? (Circle One): Yes No

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

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

It is impossible to determine if the light was the result of burning fuel or if it was of the incandescent type

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Capt USAF

Age 32

Sex Male

Last School Attended High School

Year of last attendance at this school 1936

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:

Mrs. [REDACTED]
 Mr. [REDACTED]
 Mr. [REDACTED]

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

The lights appeared first, generally in the north and traveling on a southerly course at a very high rate of speed. Occasionally one would change course and circle the city on approximately 15 mile radius in a ~~clockwise~~ clockwise direction. The speed appeared to be faster than any aircraft known to me therefore I hesitate to estimate the speed. At no time was any sound heard. At one time, one of the objects passed through the halo light of the moon and a trail, similar to a vapor trail, appeared but the trail did not persist or remain visible.

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... The most unerasable thing about what was seen
was: The tremendous speed and complete
lack of sound.

OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 25 March 1953
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 11 20 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One) a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

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

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

2. Where did you see the object?

[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted] U.S.
Postal Address City or Town State Country

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

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

3.1 Were You

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

CONT.

4. How did you first notice the object? My husband
Capt. [REDACTED] called me outside to look
at the object.
5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? standing
in the front yard, looking into the sky.
- 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.
- eating doughnuts & drinking coffee - 10 min.
washing dishes - 15 min.
talking with my neighbor 5 min.
7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One)
Yes or No.

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions.

7.1 What direction were you moving?

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

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

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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 |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest |

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

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

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

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| a. <u>Definitely</u> | e. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | f. Just a guess |

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sun glasses |
| c. <u>Through binoculars</u> | g. <u>Through open space</u> |
| d. Through telescope | h. Other _____ |

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

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
 b. Hazy
 c. 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 1

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 1 25
 Hours Minutes Seconds

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

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

13. Did the object look like (circle one) Solid or Transparent? unknown

14. Did the object do any of the following:

(Circle one for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.2	Change speed?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.3	Change size?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.4	Change color?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.6	Give off smoke?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.7	Change brightness?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.8	Flicker, flash, or pulsate?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<u>Don't know</u>
14.9	Remain motionless?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<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

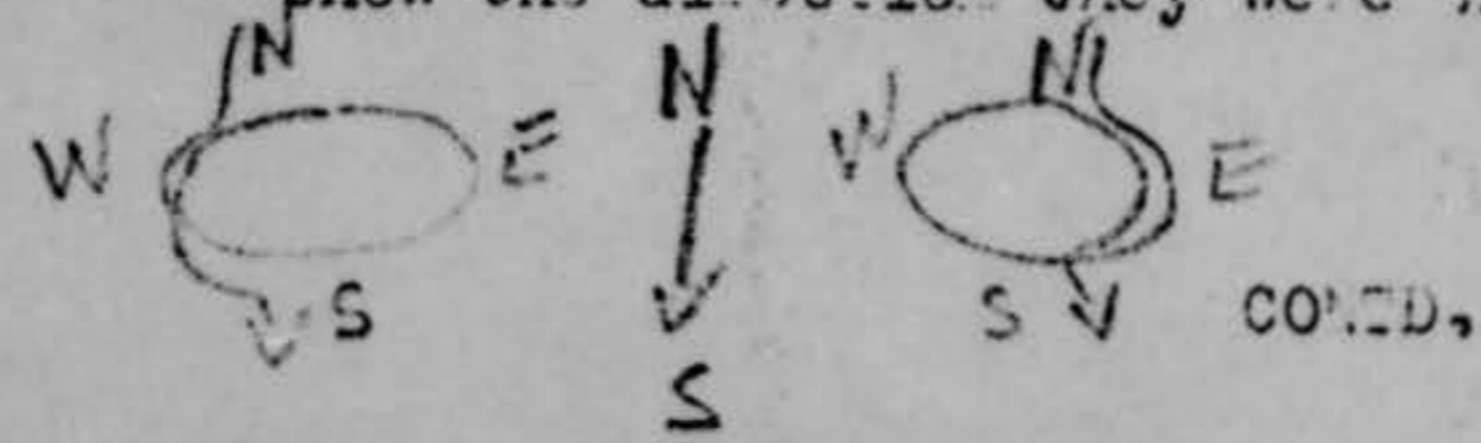
15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? color and intensity of a star

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

16.1 Sound no sound

16.2 Color _____

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 15
 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.

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

- | | |
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| b. Baseball | g. Small airplane |
| c. Basketball | h. Large airplane |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible |
| e. Office desk | j. Other <u>star</u> |

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

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| <u>a. Certain</u> | 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? unknown feet.

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

20.3 How fast was it going? _____ miles per hour.

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

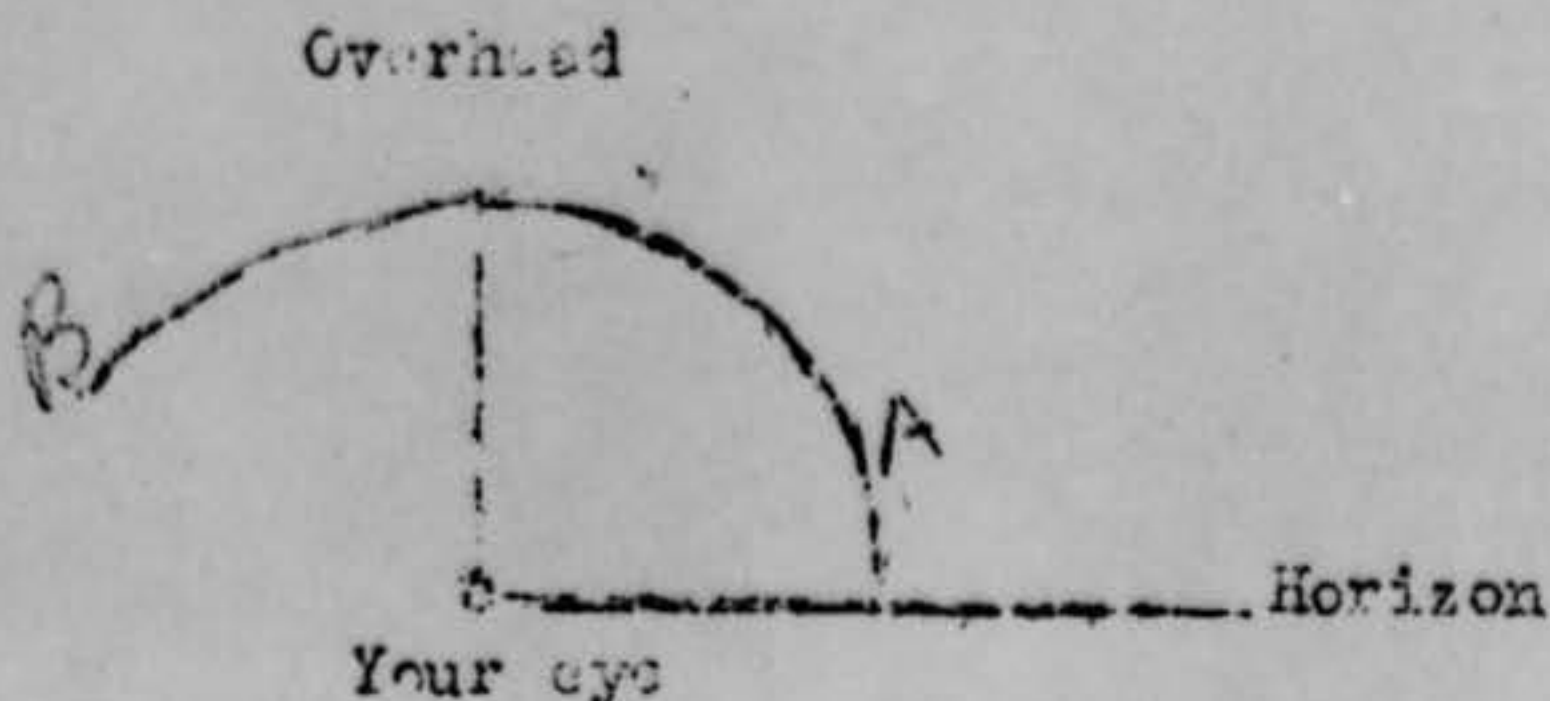
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|-------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

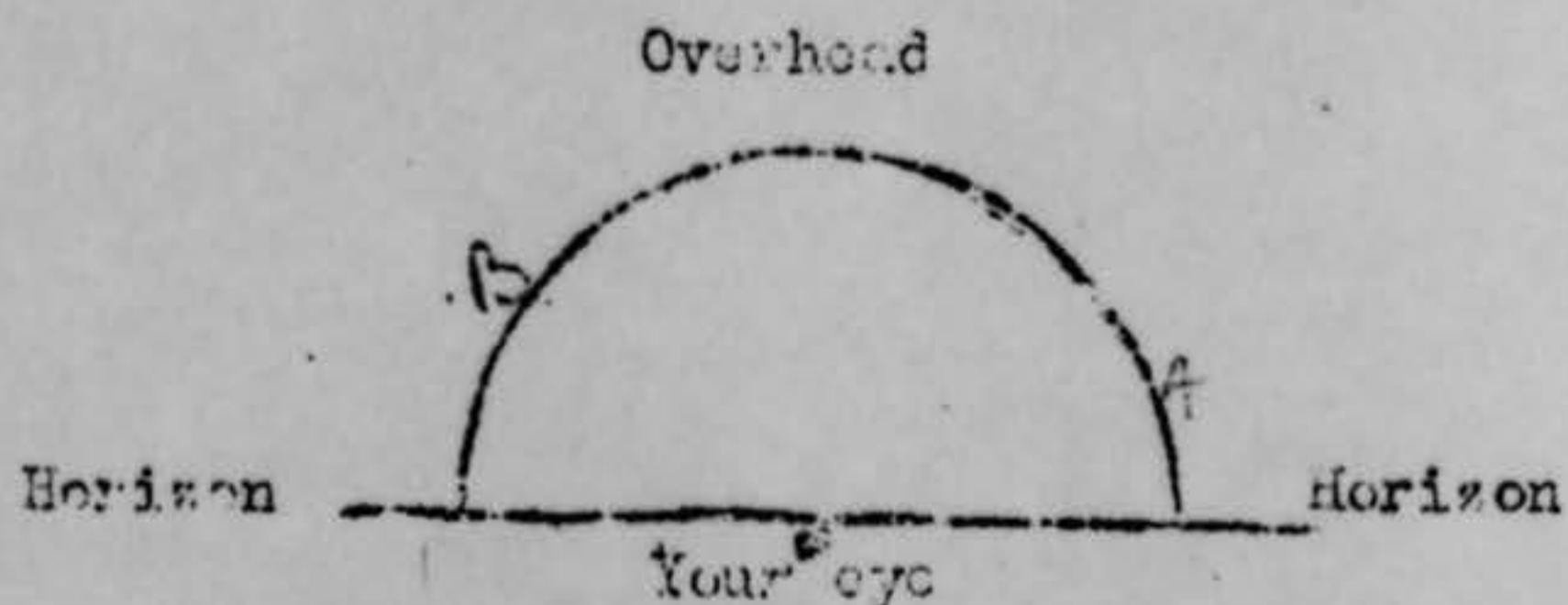
- (Circle One):
- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| a. Suddenly | c. Other _____ |
| <u>b. Gradually</u> | d. Don't remember |

SECTION D

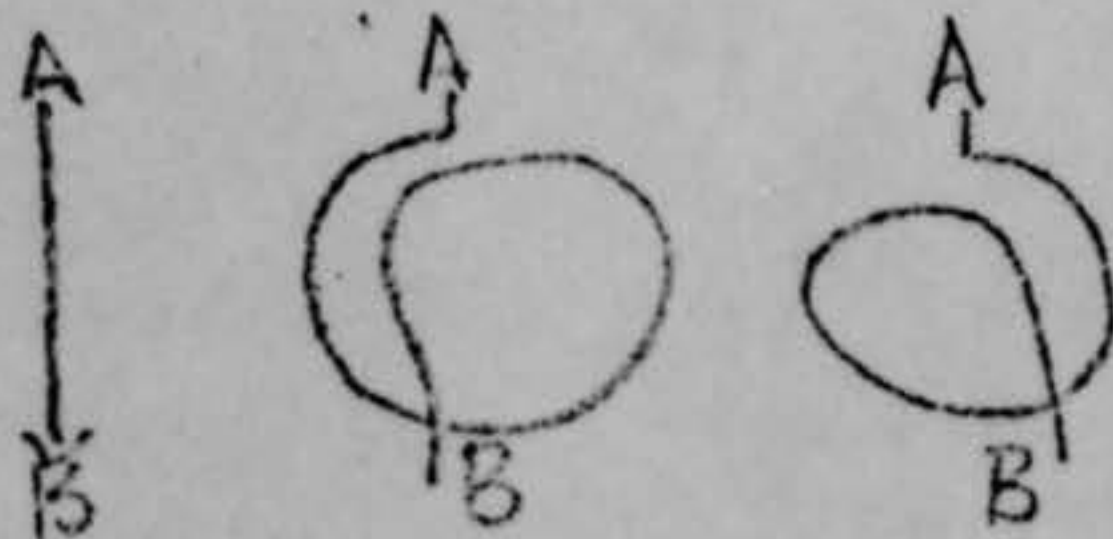
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



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



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



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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT FLYOBREP		
AREA REPORTED ON San Antonio, Texas	FROM (Agency) SAAMA	
DATE OF REPORT 30 March 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 26 March 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.)

An undetermined number of lights of which the intensity and size was equal to that of an average star, was observed flying and maneuvering over San Antonio, Texas.

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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.

Through the binoculars I saw three lights close together and without the aid of binoculars, an object resembling a star.

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? unknown

- 28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] Texas
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Housewife

Age 29

Sex female

Last School Attended Columbia High School, Columbia, S.C.

Year of last attendance at this school 1940

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 name and addresses:

_____	- 506	_____	_____
_____	- "	"	"
_____	- 4	"	"
_____	- "	"	"
_____	- 514	"	"

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

I believe that the objects I saw were going at a terrific rate of speed and the objects were making no sound.

OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 25th Mar. 1953
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 10 15 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?

~~_____~~ San Antonio Texas U.S.A.
Postal Address City or Town State Country

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

(Circle One): a. Inside a building
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 _____

CONT.

4. How did you happen to notice the object? My neighbor
called my attention to it.

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

25th Mar. 1953 during observation
Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Talking
to my neighbor in front yard.

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.

Inside my home talking to neighbor
over coffee & doughnuts.

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One)
Yes or No.

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions.

7.1 What direction were you moving?

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

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

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

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--|--------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. East | g. West |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest |

Just object made 2 180 turns around the city and finally disappeared south east

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

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

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

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

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--|--|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sun glasses |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. Through binoculars | <input checked="" type="radio"/> g. Through open space |
| d. Through telescope | h. Other _____ |

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

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- | |
|---|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. Clear sky <i>Bright & clear</i> |
| 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 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Slight breeze |
| c. Strong wind |
| d. Don't remember |

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- | |
|--|
| a. Cold |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Cool |
| c. Warm |
| d. Hot |
| e. Don't remember |

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 1 00 00
 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? The only thing I saw was a bright light

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle one for each question)

- | | | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 14.1 | Change direction? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| 14.2 | Change speed | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| 14.3 | Change size | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| 14.4 | Change color | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| 14.5 | Break up into parts or explode? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| 14.6 | Give off smoke? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Don't know <u>had a tail</u> |
| 14.7 | Change brightness? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| 14.8 | Flicker, throb, or pulse? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| 14.9 | Remain motionless? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |

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? like a star

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

16.1 Sound no sound

16.2 Color Bright like a star

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? approximately 2-3
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

They were traveling at times singly sometimes single all changing directions and one, the first, made two 180 degree turns around what appeared to be a 35 mile circumference in approx 3 minutes never invisible for one second.

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.

In the hole of the moon only

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
- b. Baseball
- c. Basketball
- d. Bicycle wheel
- e. Office desk
- f. Automobile
- g. Small airplane
- h. Large airplane
- i. Dirigible
- j. Other liberty bell

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:

*It was I am
no judge
however it was
very at a terrific
speed, probably
jet air craft like
seen*

20.1 How high above the earth was it? Don't know feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? 0 feet or 0 miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? 0 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?

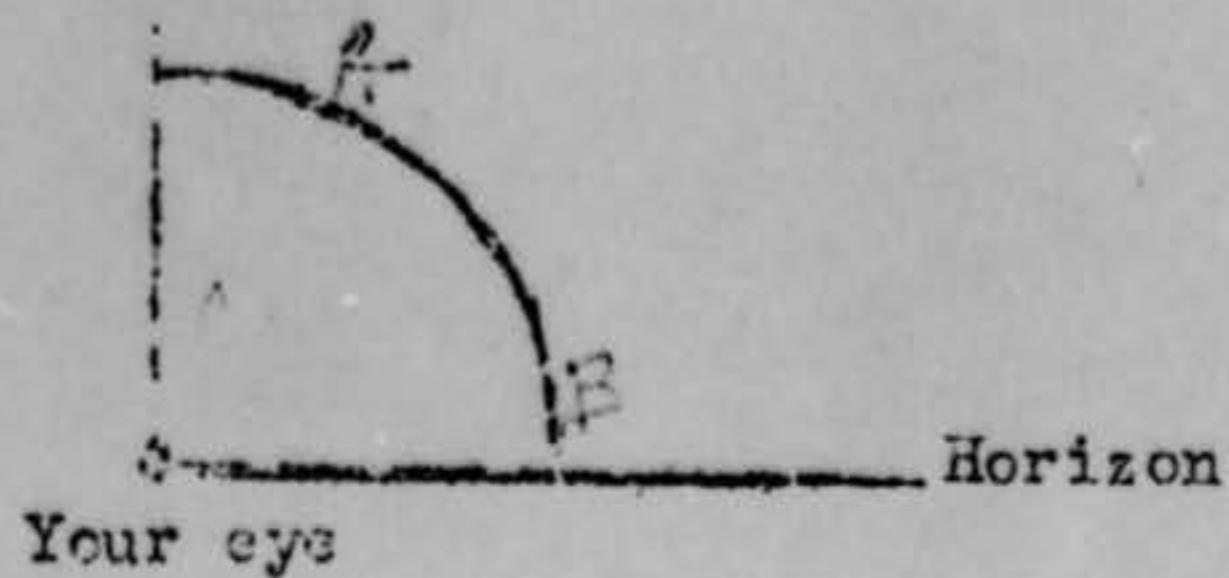
- (Circle One):
- a. Suddenly
 - b. Gradually
 - c. Other
 - d. Don't remember

to this would say both gradually & suddenly

SECTION D

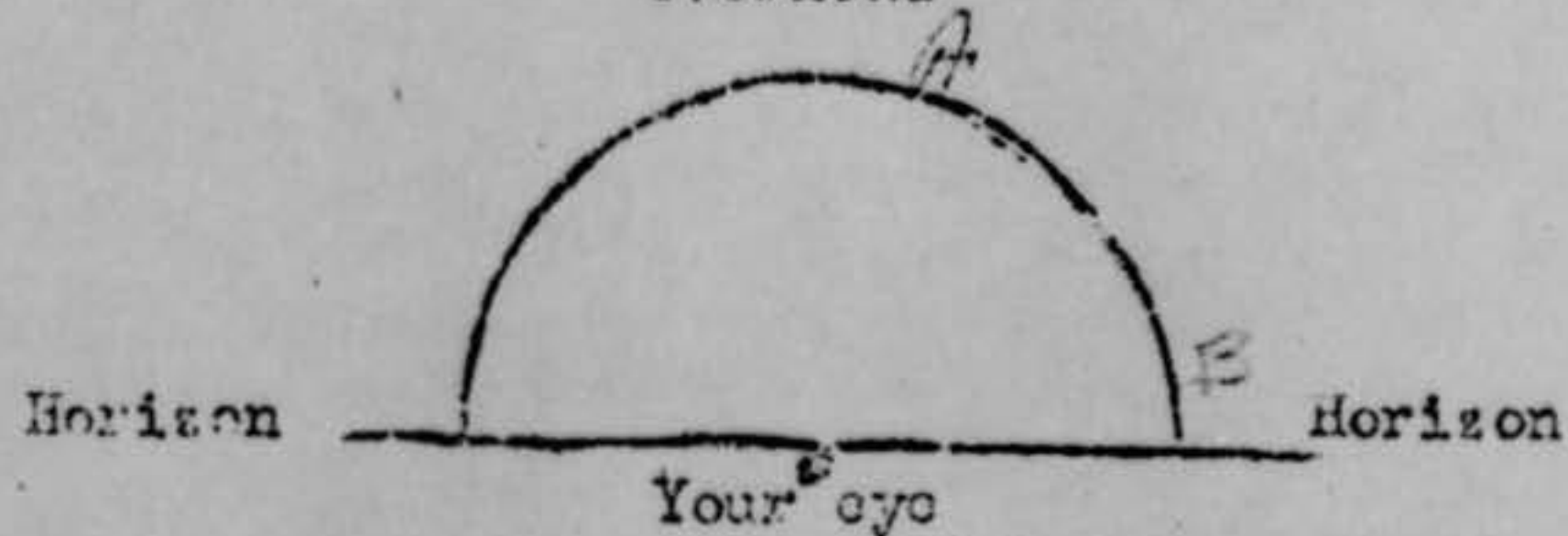
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.

Overhead



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

- 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? I don't know.

- 28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME: _____
 Last Name First Name Middle Name
 ADDRESS: _____
 Street City Zone State
 TELEPHONE: _____
 What is your present job? Blg. Contractor
 Age 47
 Sex Male
 Last School Attended U.S. University
 Year of last attendance at this school 1934

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 name and addresses:

Capt & Mrs. [REDACTED],
my two daughters ages 12 & 14, and my wife.

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

The only unusual aspect of the whole thing was that there was no sound, and the terrific speed they were travelling. I've seen aircraft flying high enough to leave vapor trails and could hear them. I've seen jet airplanes trailing at high altitudes and speeds that were astounding, but these objects were unlike any of these. I just don't know what to think.

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency) SASMA	REPORT NO.	PAGE 1	OF 1	PAGES
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In compliance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, the following information submitted:

(1) Observation was made of an undetermined number of lights of which the intensity was equal to that of an average star. Lights appeared to be the size of a pea at two feet distance. No aerodynamic features noted. A trail, similar to a vapor trail, was observed when one of the lights passed through the halo light of the moon. Speed undetermined but reported to have been much faster than any conventional aircraft known to observer. No sound was heard. Some lights flew a straight course; others executed a circle of approximately fifteen miles in diameter over the city on their course from north to south. Lights disappeared by gradually fading from view. The lights appeared first in the north sky and traveled afore mentioned course. Before each light disappeared in the south sky, another appeared in the north sky and flew approximately the same course. At no time, however, were there more than three lights visible at one time. *Meteor Shower?*

(2) Lights were observed 2220 hours, CST, 25 March 1953, and were observed for approximately one hour and thirty minutes.

(3) A visual surface observation through six power binoculars was made.

(4) Observer was at his residence, [redacted] St., San Antonio, Texas, at the time of the sighting. Lights appeared in the north sky and flew south. Distance and altitude unknown.

(5) Lights were observed by Captain and Mrs [redacted] Mr. & Mrs. [redacted] and their children, [redacted] and [redacted], [redacted] San Antonio, Texas. Reliability of observers unknown.

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

(7) No activity or condition is known to have existed at the time which might have accounted for the sighting.

(8) There is no physical evidence of the sighting.

(9) Contact with the local AC & W unit in an effort to identify lights met with negative results. ✓

(10) Lights were reported to aircraft control towers of Kelly and Brooks Air Force Bases by observers. Control tower personnel confirmed visual observation. Nothing reported from air traffic.

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OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: Wed Mar 25 1953

Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 10 15 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

- a. Eastern 2. Pacific
b. Central 3. 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?

~~_____~~ at San Antonio, T. U.S.A.
Postal Address City or Town State Country

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

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

CONT.

4. How did you happen to notice the object?

Capt. [redacted]

Called his wife and myself
out for observation of strange object

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

Wed. Mar 25 1953

Day Month Year

SECTION B

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

Stood in yard and watched.

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.

Eating doughnuts & coffee (10 min)
Conversed with Beatha
[redacted] for 20 minutes

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

Yes or No.

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions.

7.1 What direction were you moving?

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

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

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

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

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

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

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

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. 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 |
| b. Through windshield | 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. Clear sky |
| b. Hazy |
| c. Scattered clouds |
| d. Thick or heavy clouds |
| e. Don't remember |

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

- | |
|-------------------|
| a. No wind |
| b. Slight breeze |
| c. Strong wind |
| d. 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 |

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

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

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SECTION 3

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 1-15
 Hours Minutes Seconds

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

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

13. Did the object look (circle one) Solid or Transparent?

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle one for each question)

- | | | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 14.1 | Change direction? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| 14.2 | Change shape? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| 14.3 | Change size? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| 14.4 | Change color? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| 14.5 | Break up into parts or explode? | <u>No</u> | Yes | Don't know |
| 14.6 | Give off smoke? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| 14.7 | Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| 14.8 | Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| 14.9 | Remain motionless? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

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

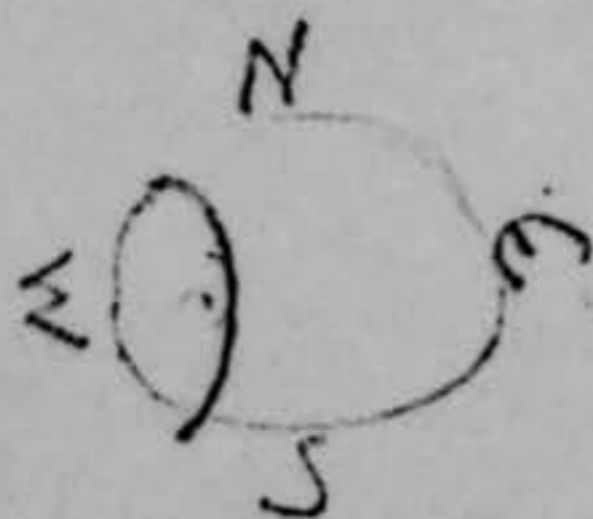
15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? yellow resembling a star

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

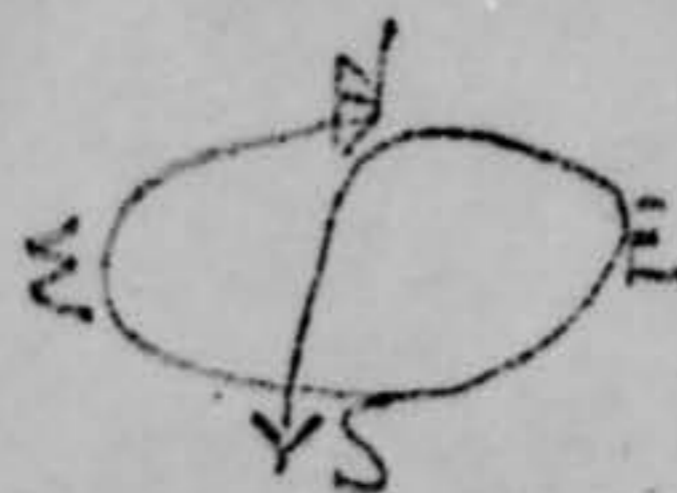
16.1 Sound none

16.2 Color star (color)

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 12
 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 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 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. Large airplane |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible |
| e. Office desk | j. Other <u>Star</u> |

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

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

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

20.1 How high above the earth was it? Unknown feet.

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

20.3 How fast was it going? Unknown miles per hour. fast

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

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

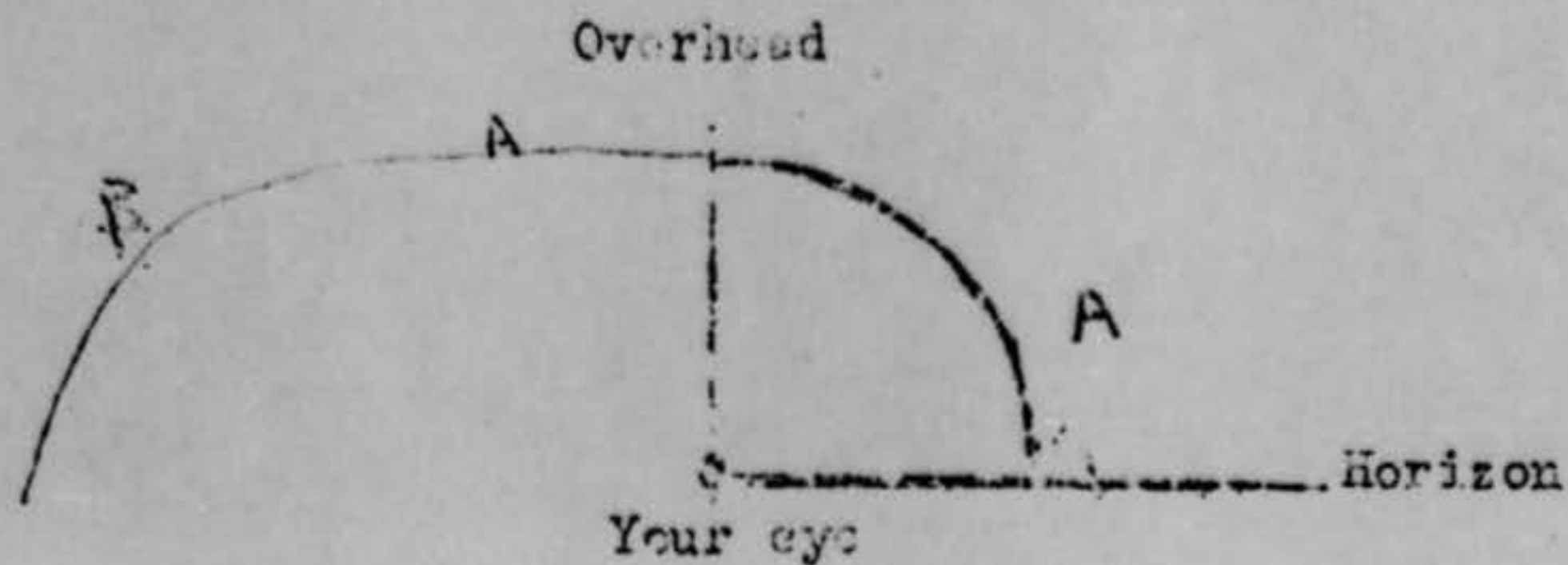
21. How did the object disappear from view?

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

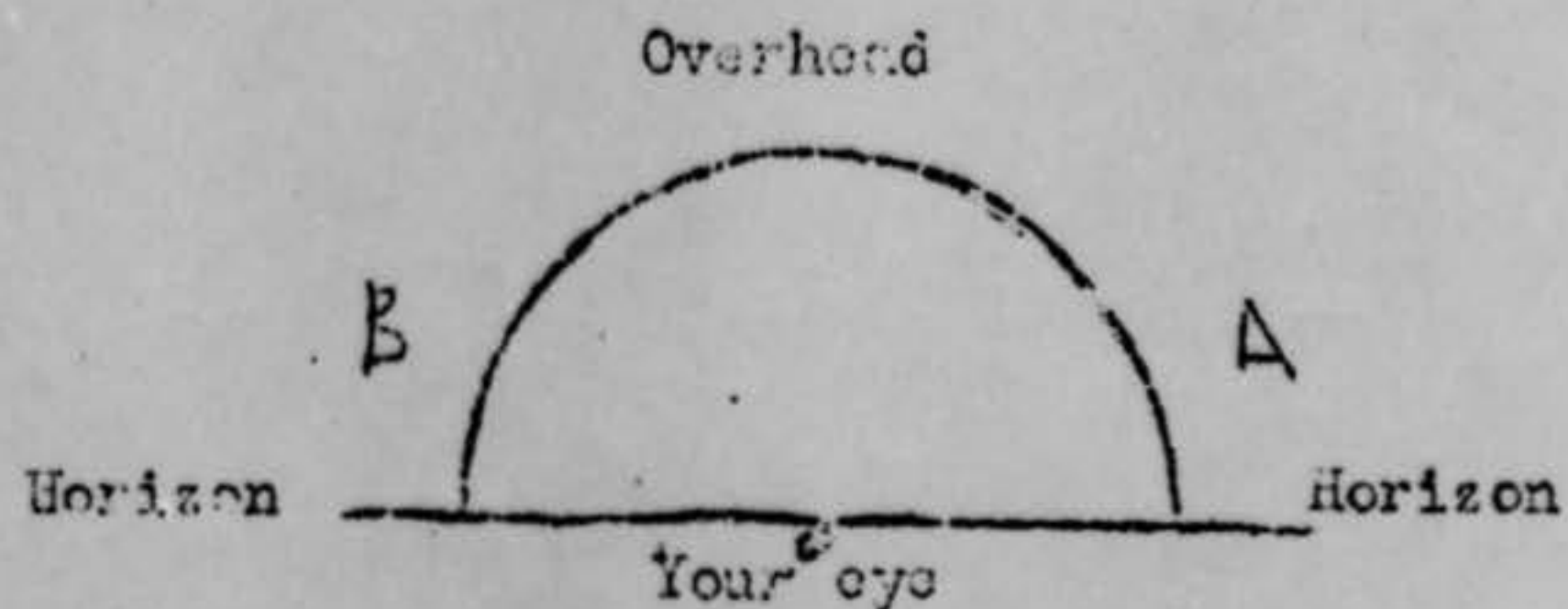
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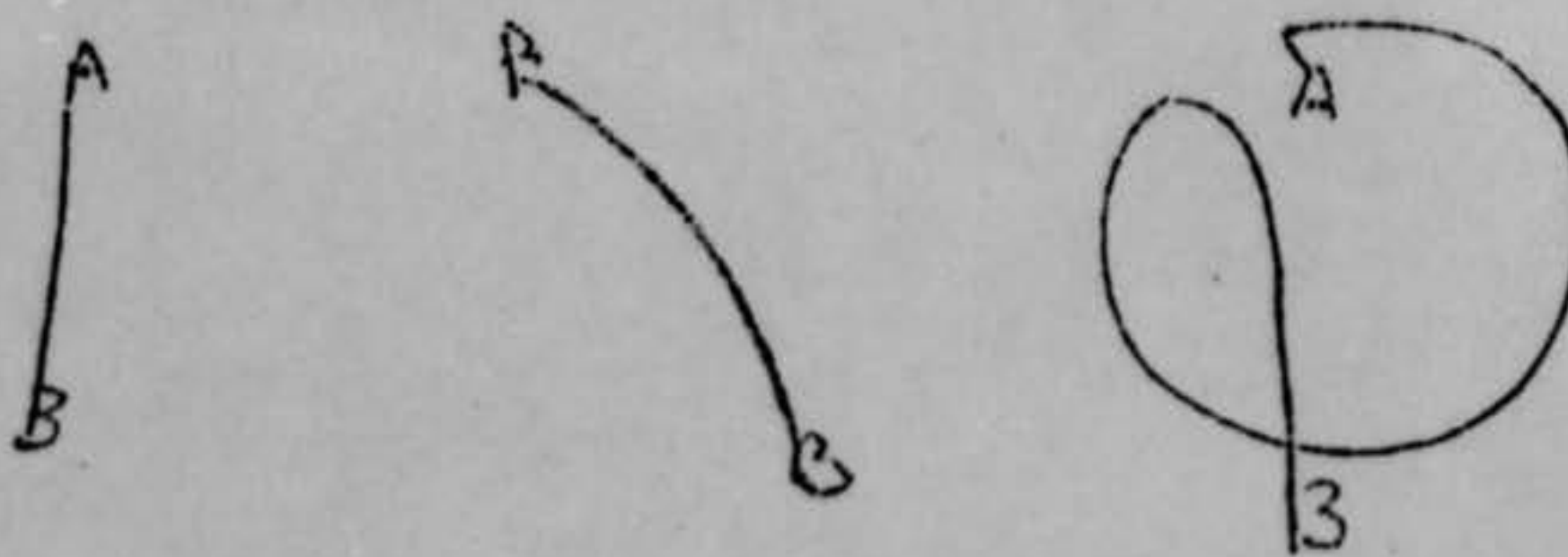
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



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.

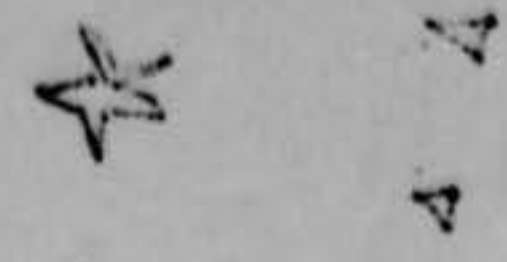


24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.




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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.



 3 lights without glasses

 thru glasses



This was at all times moving at high speed.

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?

Unknown

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

Last Name First Name Middle Name

 ADDRESS [Redacted] San Antonio [Redacted] [Redacted]

Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]
What is your present job? housewife

Age 36
Sex female
Last School Attended S. A. Voc. Tech. H.S. School
Year of last attendance at this school 1935

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

~~Montello~~ ~~_____~~ (husband)

~~Montello~~ ~~_____~~

~~Montello~~ ~~_____~~ (Capt)

~~Montello~~ ~~_____~~ (daughter)

~~Montello~~ ~~_____~~ (daughter)

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

The object resembled a star
 (very clearly) was moving at a
 terrific speed without any
 sound. We observed this object
 from 10:15 P.M. till 11:30 P.M.

OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the objects:

1.1 Date: Wed 25 March 1953

Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 12 30 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?

[Redacted] San Antonio Texas
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 _____

CONT.

4. How did you happen to notice the object? Daddy

and Captain [redacted]

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

Wed March 25 1953
Day Month Year

SECTION B

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

was in bed when daddy called me

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.

Preparing to go to bed
rolling my hair 10:00

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

STATEMENT

At approximately 2315 hours, 25 March 1953, I was standing in the front yard of my residence at 514 Monticello Ct., San Antonio, Texas, talking to my neighbor, Mr. [REDACTED] when I noticed a moving light in the north sky. At first I thought it was a shooting star until I noticed it was traveling in a circular course. I called Mr. [REDACTED] attention to it and then we called our wives to observe it also. The lights appeared first in the north and were traveling on a southerly course at a very high rate of speed and disappeared by gradually fading out of sight. As a rule, before each light disappeared in the south sky, another appeared in the north sky and flew approximately the same course. At no time were there more than three lights visible at one time. Occasionally one would change course and circle the city on approximately a fifteen mile radius in a clockwise direction. The speed appeared to be faster than any aircraft known to me therefore I hesitate to estimate the speed. No sound was heard at any time. At one time, one of the objects passed through the halo light of the moon and a trail, similar to a vapor trail, appeared but the trail did not persist or remain visible. The most unusual thing about what was seen was the tremendous speed and complete lack of sound. About fifteen minutes after noticing the first light, Mrs. [REDACTED] telephoned the Brooks AFB control tower. We checked later and learned that they too had seen these lights. A few moments after Mrs. [REDACTED] telephoned Brooks control tower,

Encl 2

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. Southeast | h. Northwest |

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

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

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

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

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):
Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sun glasses |
| c. 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. 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 3

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 1 15
Hour - 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? unbeam

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 shape?	<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? Color of star

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

16.1 Sound No sound at all

16.2 Color Color of star only moved

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 1
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

only 3 or 4 at a time

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 object's is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One)

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| a. <u>Pea</u> | f. Automobile |
| b. Baseball | g. Small airplane |
| c. Basketball | h. Large airplane |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible |
| e. Office desk | j. Other <u>stone</u> |

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

- extremely high*
- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. <u>Certain</u> | 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? unknown feet.

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

20.3 How fast was it going? very fast miles per hour.

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

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

21. How did the object disappear from view?

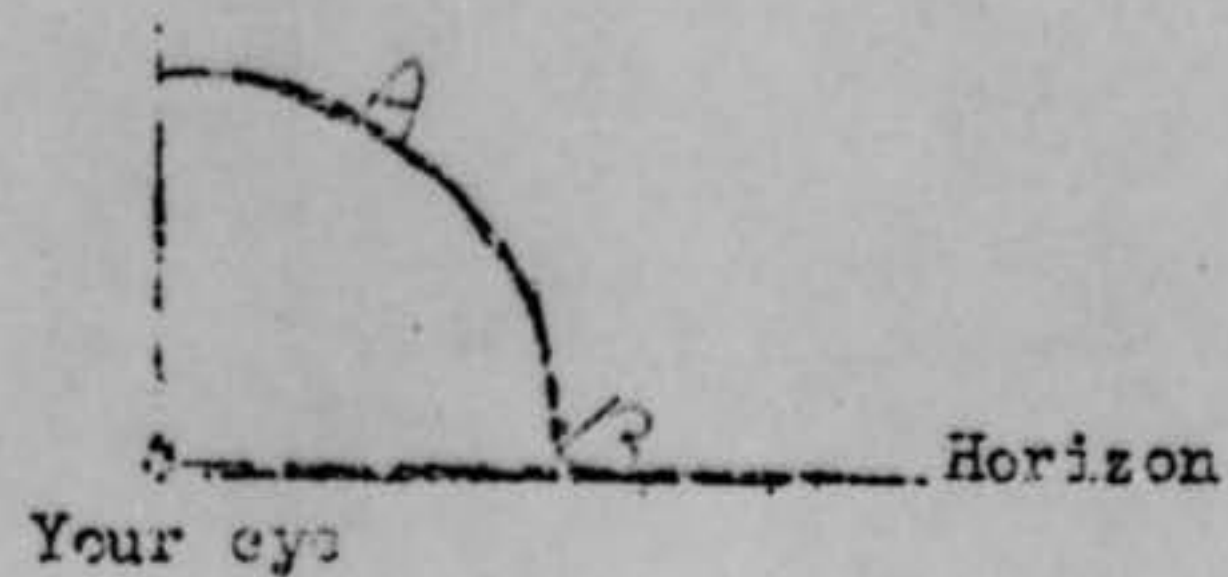
- (Circle One):
- | | |
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| a. Suddenly | c. Other <u>never found</u> |
| b. Gradually | d. Don't remember |

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SECTION D

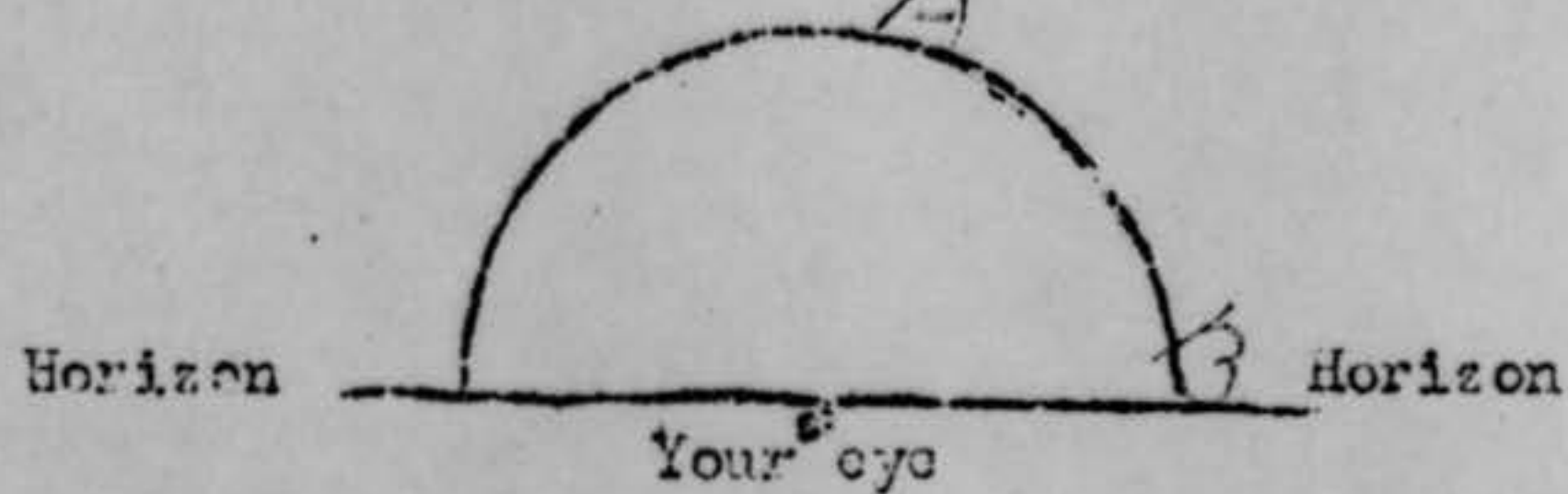
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.

Overhead



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

- 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 B

- 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?

*object resembling a star
only moving*

- 28. Give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO 10 TEXAS
 Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? J.P. High School Student

Age 12 1/2

Sex F

Last School Attended HOT WELLS J.P.H. MARCH 25

Year of last attendance at this school 1953

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 name and addresses:

CAPTAIN + MRS. [REDACTED]
BANGSARA [REDACTED]
MOTHER [REDACTED]

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

The only unusual thing about it was there was no sound & left vapor trails, like some kind of aircraft.

4. How did you happen to notice the object? My car

was parked in my driveway
at the time.

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

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SECTION B

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

to my radio and TV set.

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.

Listening to the phone.

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

Yes or No.

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions.

7.1 What direction were you moving?

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

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

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

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

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

- (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 | f. Just a guess |

9. Were you wearing eyeglasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):
Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sun glasses |
| c. Through binoculars | g. <u>Through open space</u> |
| d. Through telescope | h. <u>Other</u> |

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. <u>No wind</u> |
| b. Slight breeze |
| 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 |

CONTD.

I reported the lights to the Kelly AFB control tower and found that the personnel on duty there at the time also saw the lights.

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

~~_____~~

and 2²

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 object's is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One)

- | | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| a. Pen | f. Automobile |
| b. Baseball | g. Small airplane |
| c. Basketball | h. Large airplane |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible |
| e. Office desk | j. Other <u>star</u> |

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. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

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

20.1 How high above the earth was it? unseen feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? unseen feet or _____ miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? unseen miles per hour. very fast

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

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

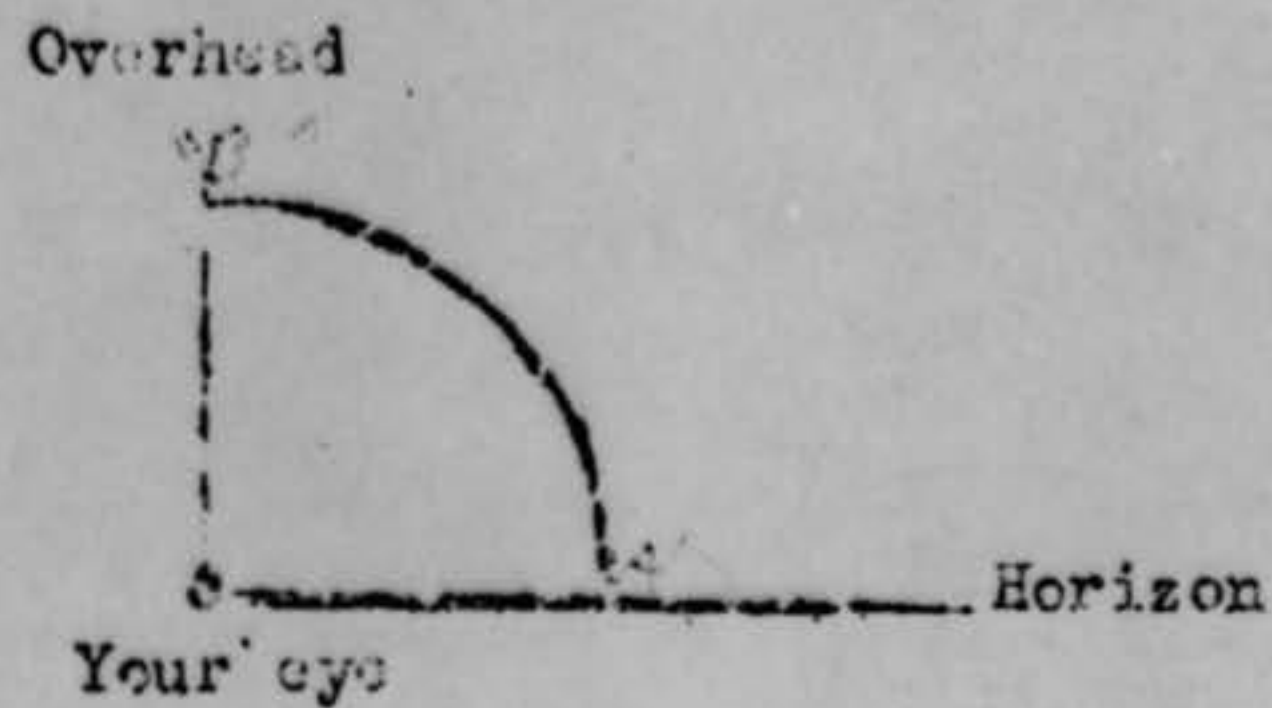
21. How did the object disappear from view?

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

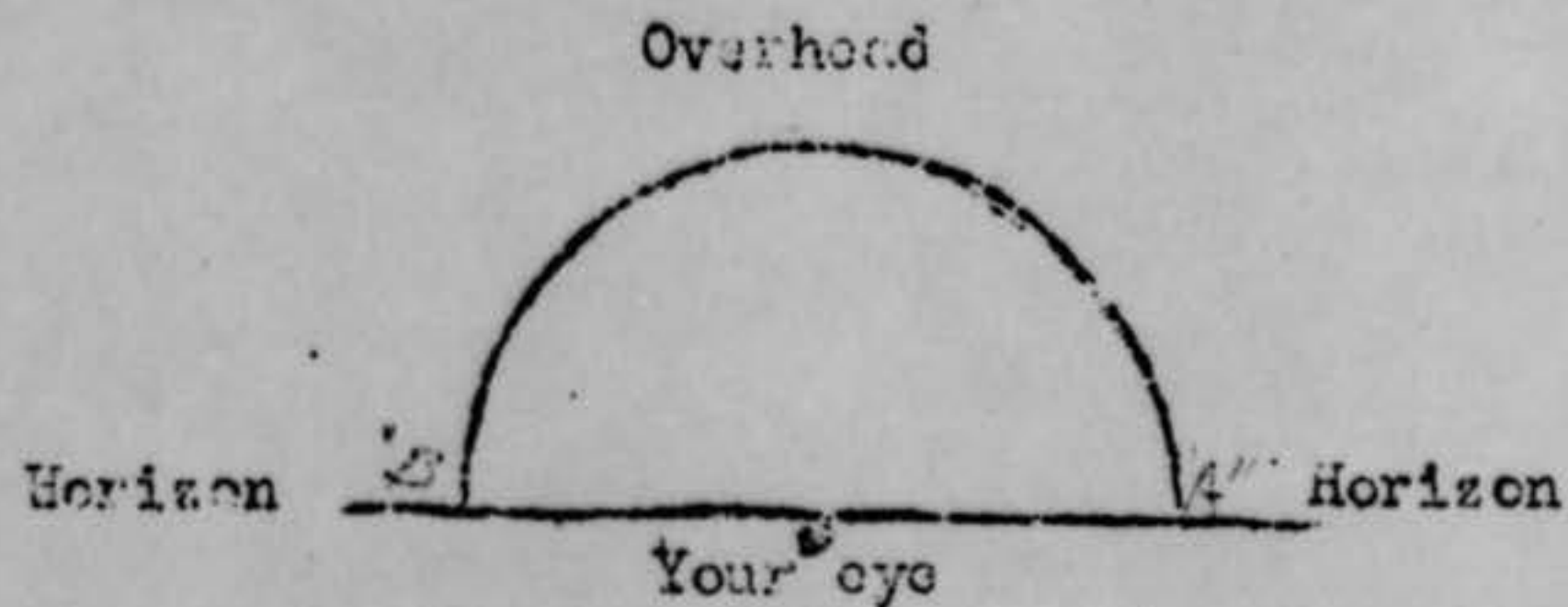
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SECTION D

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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.

Cont.

- 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.

It was a point of light several feet.

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? *explosion*

- 28. Give the following information about yourself:

[Redacted] First Name *[Redacted]* Middle Name

ADDRESS *[Redacted]* Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER *[Redacted]*

What is your present job? High School Student

Age 14

Sex Female

Last School Attended St. Ann's

Year of last attendance at this school _____

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 name and address:

Capt. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(Father) [REDACTED]
(Mother) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

HOWARD L. BEVIS, President

COLUMBUS IO

EMERSON McMILLIN OBSERVATORY

19 May 53

1st Lt. Robert Olsson
Wright-Patterson AFB.

Dear Lt. Olsson;

This is a belated report on the last batch which I received at the end of April.

Just as soon as our plans for employing Miss Gluck officially go through, I shall be able to send you a sheet with comments on each individual case, so that you will have my comments on each folder. The letter method ~~is~~ has obvious drawbacks. But until that time comes and she can handle my typing and completion of forms, I had better stick to this letter method.

In this latest batch we have only 4 really interesting cases. I might mention a 5th, 28 March 53, Scott AFB, which is the 1st report I've seen of an honest to goodness mirage. 6 Cases have only one observer and I'm following my usual rule of discounting those.

8 April was a meteor.

The Great Falls 3 April case was Venus if reported time~~s~~ was in error.

28 March Albrook AFB was probably Venus.

31 March Honshu, and 30 March Lyle, Wash., are puzzling but could possibly have been balloons.

The ~~8~~ April Greenland case was an obvious meteor.

This brings us to the interesting cases:

25 March San Antonio could hardly have been a mirage and I'm surprised there was no radar pickup. Was there any aircraft like helicopters that might explain this. Anything more come in on this one? Don't think this is good enough for a pinch-bottle but it should be listed as Nocturnal meandering light.

29 March Spooner, Wisc: Duration times needs checking here. Hard to believe that object could have done all that in 15 seconds. An interesting case and one of the regular questionnaires should be sent to Mr. Gillette.

Next is the 12 April Stead AFB. I think this is the most interesting case of the batch, and I hope you receive more dope on it. Questionnaires should be sent. I'd like to see Menzel explain this one! Is there any possibility that these could have been aircraft? Apparently ducks have been eliminated.

As for the 26 March, Equasseur AFB although NML, the data are contradictory and insufficient. Perhaps this was a helicopter? We ought to ~~have~~ have much more information on this one. Has this been received?

Sincerely,
Allen Hyatt

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JEDWP/CG AMC WRIGHT PAT AFB OHIO ✓

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DIVISION FLYOBRPT AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF UNIDENTIFIED LIGHTS OF WHICH THE INTENSITY WAS APPROXIMATELY EQUAL TO THAT OF AN AVERAGE STAR WAS OBSERVED 2315 HOURS CST 25 MARCH 1953 FLYING AND MANEUVERING OVER SAN ANTONIO TEXAS BY CAPTAIN AMB MRS ~~_____~~ ~~_____~~ SAN ANTONIO TEXAS. NUMEROUS REPORTS ON THIS PHENOMENON REACHED THIS OFFICE BUT FACTS SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS REPORTED BY ~~_____~~. LIGHTS APPEARED TO BE THE SIZE OF A PEA AT A DISTANCE OF TWO FEET FROM THE EYE. NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES NOTED. A TRAIL WAS OBSERVED WHEN ONE OF THE OBJECTS PASSED THROUGH THE HALO LIGHT OF THE MOON BUT DID NOT REMAIN VISIBLE FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME. THE FIRST LIGHT APPEARED IN

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THE NORTH SKY HEADING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. JUST PRIOR TO DISAPPEARANCE OF THE FIRST LIGHT IN THE SOUTH SKY, ANOTHER LIGHT APPEARED IN THE NORTH SKY, FLYING APPROXIMATELY THE SAME COURSE AS DID THE FIRST. AT NO TIME WERE THERE MORE THAN THREE LIGHTS VISIBLE AT ONE TIME. AN UNUSUAL FEATURE OF THIS OBSERVATION WAS THAT AFTER FLYING A STRAIGHT COURSE FROM NORTH TO SOUTH FOR A TIME, ABOUT HALF OF THE LIGHTS EXECUTED A COMPLETE CIRCLE OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MILES IN DIAMETER THAN CONTINUED ITS FLIGHT IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION UNTIL THEY DISAPPEARED BY GRADUALLY-FADING OUT OF SIGHT. THERE IS NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF THE SIGHTING. NEGATIVE RESULTS WERE REPORTED FROM THE LOCAL AC & W SITE WHICH WAS AWARE OF THE INCIDENT AND WAS MAKING AN ATTEMPT TO PICK UP THE LIGHTS ON RADAR.

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- Presume poss. of AIC if AC/W radar was operational.
- Poss meteor shower - complete circle? Time seen?

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