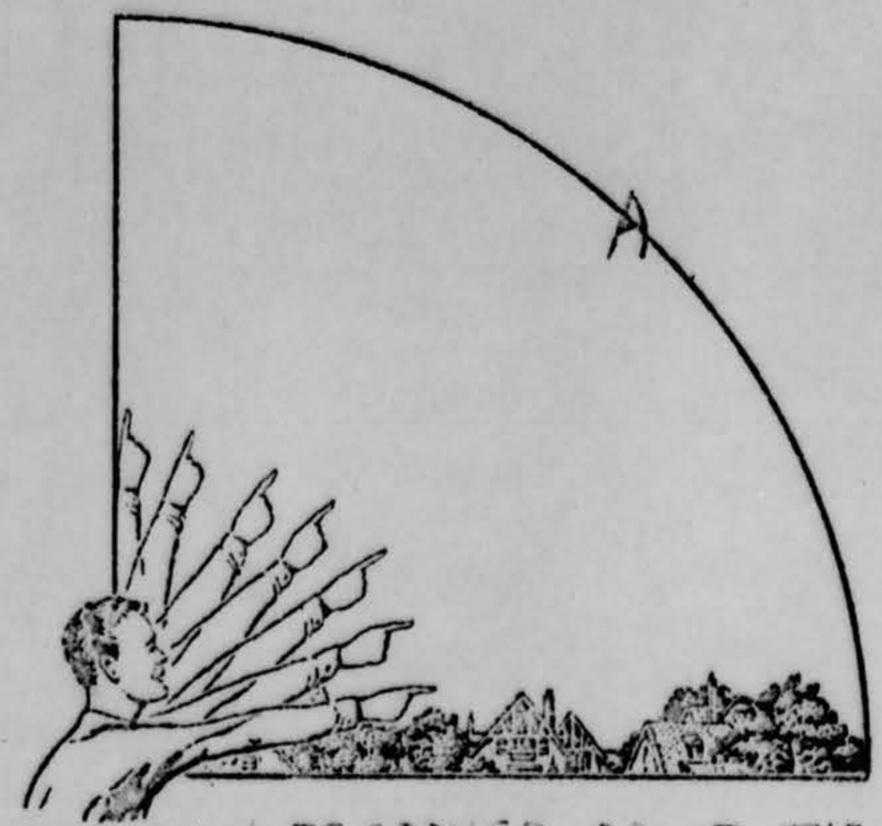
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1. DATE	2. LOCATION		12. CONCLUSIONS
13 Cet 56	Newburgh, New 1	fork	Was Balloon Probably Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATIO	N	- D Possibly Balloon
13/2230Z Oct 56	☐ Air-Visual	□ Ground-Radar □ Air-Intercept Radar	O Probably Aircraft D Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS  D Yes  No	6. SOURCE Civilian		O Probably Astronomical O Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Still in sight	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE Up and down	Other
One circular white ( the size of the head of Object was moving up and sight at time of report	d down and was still in	have been a co loons launched this Headquart	o Reporting Officer there nsiderable number of bal- in the area. Opinion of ers is that sighting was d by a balloon.

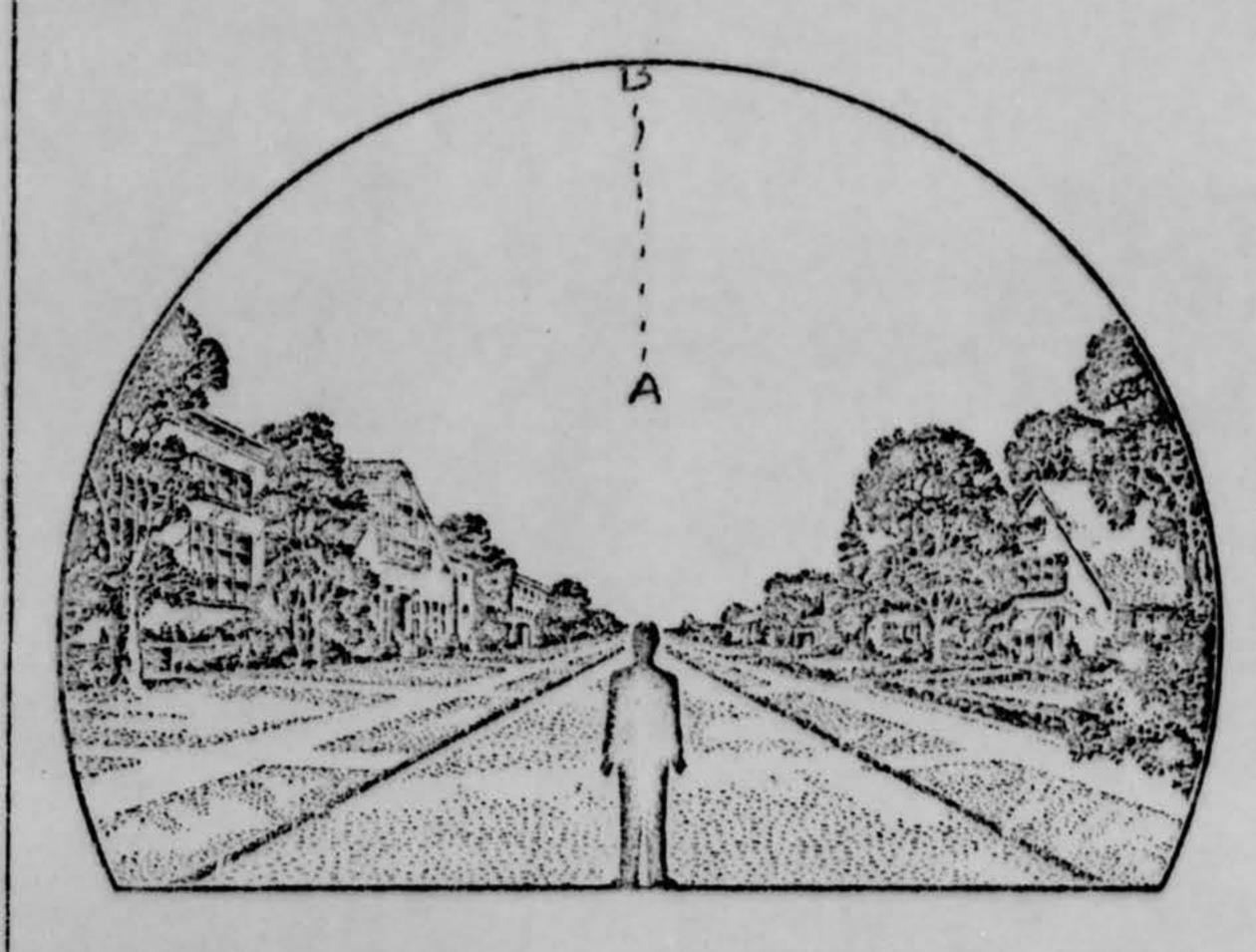
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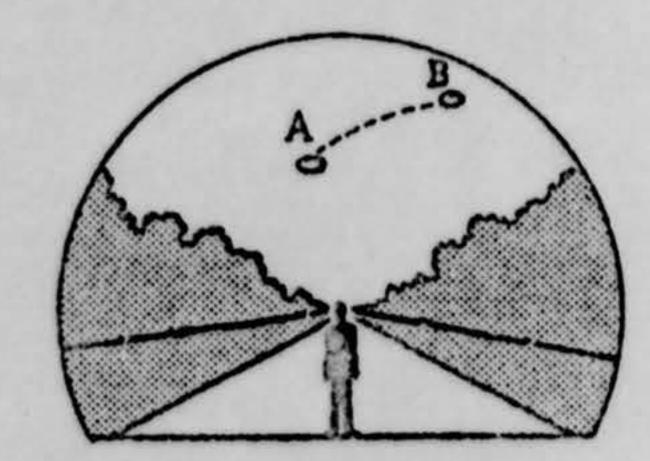
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.



IT CHANGE IN SIZEOTHY DNLY. IT STAYED ABOUT THE SAME IN REFERENCE

33. In the following larger 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. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





THE SKETCH IS SUPPOSED TO SHOW THAT OBJECT MENT STAIGHT WAR. CLASSAARE IT WITH WENT STRIGHT WAP AS I ONLY SAW IT CHANGE

34. What were the w	eather conditions at the	time you saw the object	:1?	
34.1 CLOUDS	(Circle One)	34.2	WIND (Circle One)	
a. Clear s	sky)		a. No wind	
b. Hazy			b. Slight breeze	
c. Scatter	The Control of the Co		c. Strong wind	
	or heavy clouds		d. Don't remember	
e. Don't r	emember			
34.3 WEATHER	(Circle One)	34.4	TEMPERATURE (Circle One)	
a. Dry			a. Cold	
b. Fog, m	ist, or light rain		b. Cool	
	te or heavy rain		c. Warm	
d. Snow			d. Hot	
e. Don't re	emember		e. Don't remember	
35. When did you rep	ort to some official that	you had seen the object	ct?	
17	DC7			
Day	Month	Year		
	with you at the time you	u saw the object?		
(Circle 0	ne) Yes	No		
36.1 IF you answ	wered YES, did they see	the object too?		
	ne) (Yes)			
	their names and addres	ses:		
	3,4	NIONVILLE, N.Y. SUSSEN, NEW 31		
	THE REAL PROPERTY.	HONVILLE , N.Y		
		SUSSEN, NEW JI	TRSEY	
	UNI	ONVILLE JAEW	BRIC	
	time that you had seen	an object or objects III	ke this?	
(Circle O	ne) (Yes	No		
		here, and under what ci	rcumstances did you see other ones?	
38. In your opinion w	hat do you think the obj	ect was and what might	have caused it?	
	2 2			
I AM SUR	E IT WASN'T	AN AIRPLANE	TWAS. , BALLION, BIRD, STAROR	
AN OPTICAL				

				, age a
39.	Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?			
	(Circle One) Yes No			
	IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estim	ate?		m.p.h.
40.	Do you think you can estimate how far away from you th	e object was?	NE SEEN A	TTHE SHARE
	(Circle One) (Yes) No		645 S US	APART MY
	IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say	it was? <u>'7</u>	o, no feet	
41.	Please give the following information about yourself:			
		MAN.		
	NAME Last Name	emora	Mid	are to the
		11		11 1
	ADDRESS	City	Zone	State
	TELEPHONE NUMBER			
	What is your present job? OWN TOPERATE	WHOLE SALE	PHOTO L	BUSHNESS
	Age 44 Sex MALE.			
	Please indicate any special educational training that yo	u have had.		
	a. Grade school e. e.	Technical school	AIR FORC	EAM
	b. High school		3 1/1	
		Other special trai	ning Pitore	GRAPHV
	d. Post graduate			
42.	Date you completed this questionnaire:	8	No V.	1956
		Day	Month	Year

# U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET (SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME		(Please Pr	int)	
SIGNAT	URE			
DATE_	muler	July 8	1956	

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IT WAS 5:15 PM. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME OF . 18th, 1956

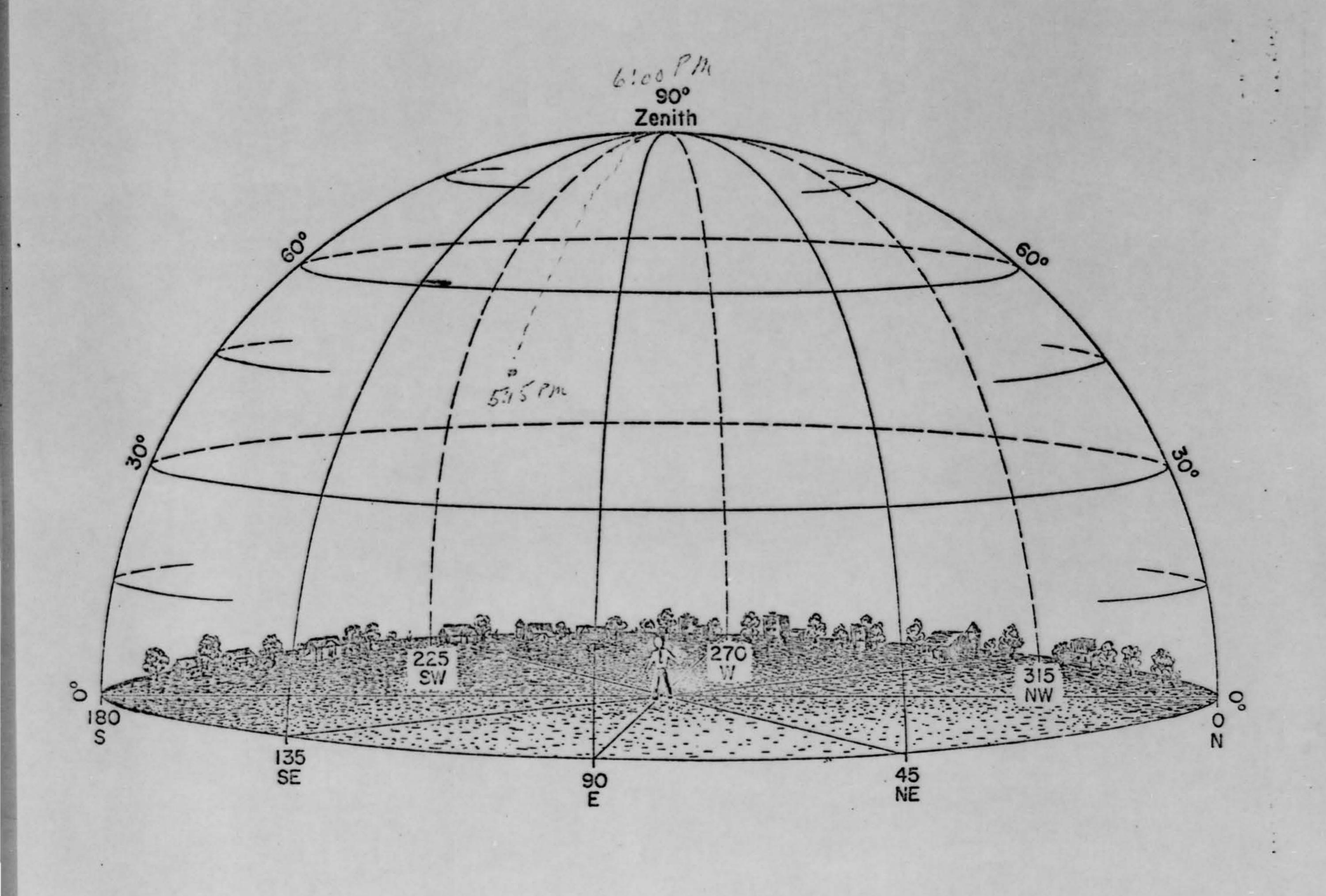
I SAW THIS VERY BRIGHT OBJECT ABOUT THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL. IT WAS A LITTLE TO THE SCRTH OF TOWN AND THERE
WERE AT LEAST A DOZON PROPER WATCHING. THIS OBJECT
STAYED IN THE SAME POSITION UNTIL 6:00 PM EXCEPT FOR
a SLIGHT DRIFT IN G. TO THE EAST. THROUGH FIELD CLASSES
THE OBJECT SEEMED TO CHANGE SHAPE FROM RIGHT TO
LEFT WITH A DARKER SUBSTANCE COMMINICOUT OF EACH
SIDE WITH A PULSATING. ACTION, AT 6:00 PM THE
OBJECT CHANGED IN SIZE FROM A BASKET BALL TO THE
SIZE OF A PIN HEAD. THIS CHANGE IN SIZE TOOK
NOT LONGER THAN ONE MINUTE. I CONTINUED TO
WATCH THE OBJECT UNTIL IT HAD DRIFTED OVER TO
THE MOCK WHICH WAS 7:00 PM.

THE WEATHER WAS WARM ABOUT TOO, SKY ELEAR, NO ÉLOUDS AT ALL, REPORTS CAME IN FROM.

CEDAR GROVE, NJ, O RANGE, NJ, SUSSEX, NJ, MOST OF NORTHERN NEW JURSEY SAW THE ORDERT FROM

ACCOUNTS IN THE PAPERS

I FEEL CERTAIN PEOPLE IN CRANCE, NO SAW THE SAME DISSELT I SAW. IF THIS WERE SO IT MUST HAVE BEEN HUGE,



### PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

25 October 1956	Newburgh, New York  4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  X C Ground-Visual C Ground-Rodor		12. CONCLUSIONS  Dix Was Balloon  Dix Probably Balloon  Dix Possibly Balloon		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP  Local  GMT26/0000Z  5. PHOTOS			Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Was Astronomical		
D'No	Civilian		D Possibly Astronomical D Possibly Astronomical		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	up, down & sideways	Other Insufficient Date for Evaluation Unknown		
One object as light wi Color red - white - gr ment, -up, down and side	th unknown shape een. Odd move-	to E and SE. of travel. A	ates balloon. Winds Reported direction nalysis is balloon ith limited data		

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1. A. LIGHT

B. UNKNOWN

C. RED-WHITE-GREEN

D. 1

E. NEG

F. ODD MOVEMENT

G. NEG

H. NONE

I. MOVEMENT

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II. A. UP & DOWN & SIDEWAYS MOVEMENT

B. ELEVATION - N OF NBG. 8 PM - AZIMUTH - NNE OF NBG. 8;23 PM

C. UNK

D. VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL

E. UNK

F. 20 MIN.

III. A. VISUAL

B. NONE

C. NEG

IV. A. 25/0000Z

B. NIGHT

V. A. 41 50 N - 74 10 W

B. HJAM 4949

VI. ACTION OF THE WALL CARRIER

B. NONE

VII. A. CLEAR

3. 1. SURFACE 120 - 10 KNOTS

2. 6 120 - 30 KNOTS

3. 10 - 15 KNOTS

4. 16 130 - 15 KNOTS

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5. 20 - 10 KNOTS

6. 39 - 10 KNOTS

7 50 290 - 39 KNOTS

8. 80 310 - 78 KNOTS

C. NONE

D. GOOD

E. NONE

F. NONE

VIII. A. NONE

B. NONE

C. NONE

IX. NONE

X. UNKNOWN

KI. COC CONTROLLER

A. POSSIBLEA/C

XII. A. NONE

B. NONE

XIII. NONE

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IX. A. NONE

X. A. NONE

XI. A. PLANET MARS

XII. A. NONE

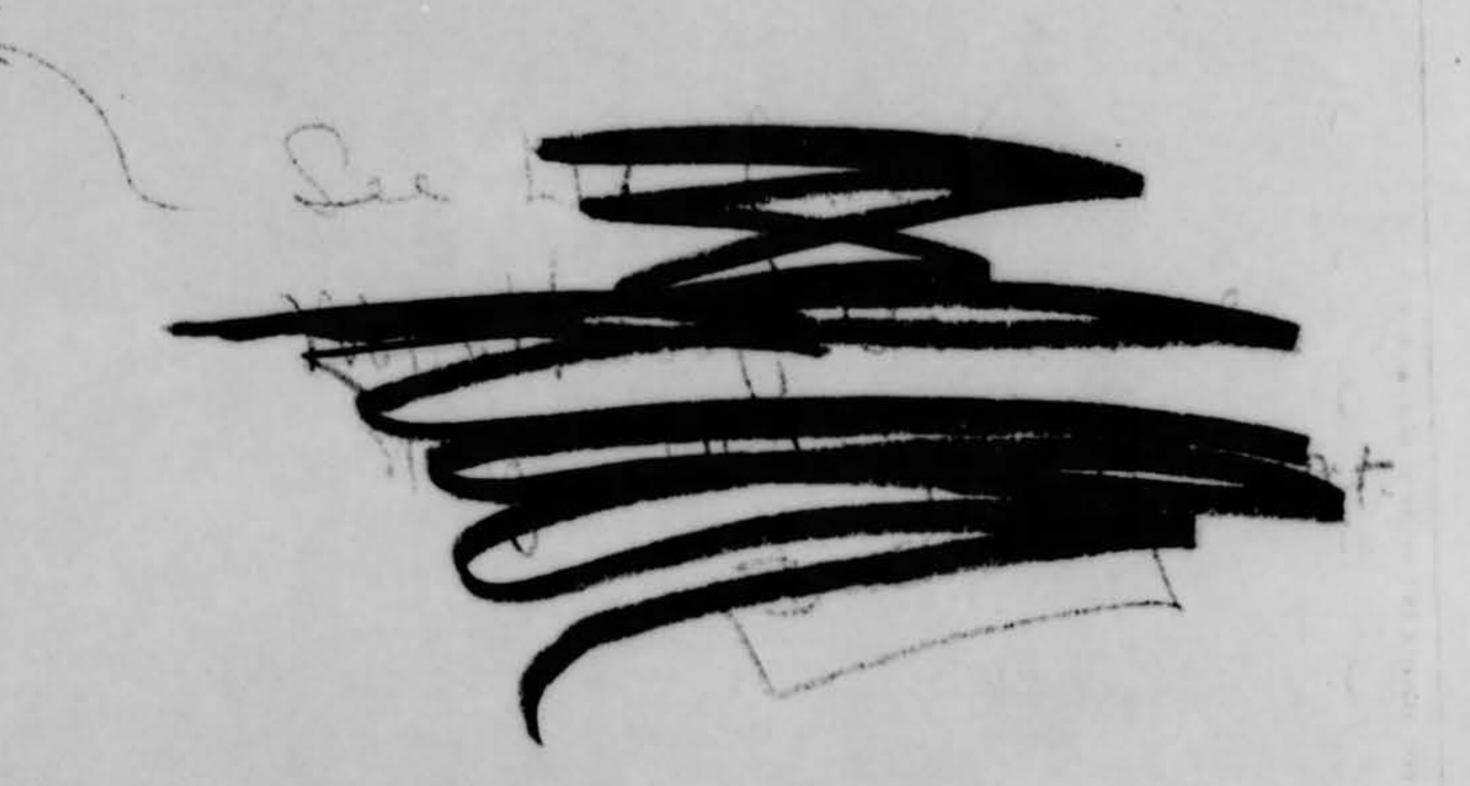
XIII. A. NONE

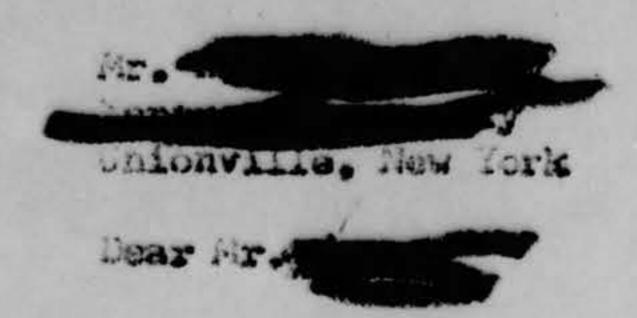
REMARKS: CONSIDERABLE WEATHER BALLONS HAVE CURRENTLY BEEN LAUNCHED IN

THE 26TH AIR DIVISION.

ET

15/2047Z OCT RJEPNB





Your letter dated 17 October 1956, addressed to the Secretary of the Air Force, has been referred to this Center for reply.

with regard to your first question, a bulloon can be seen at two widely esperated points depending, of course, on its height. However, as our investigations often show, the balloon observed may not be the same seen by two observers miles apart. The reason for this being that hundreds of poheduled and unscheduled balloons are released throughout the United States overy hour. For example, weather balloons are released all over the world almost cimultaneously as approximately 0300. 0900, 1500 and 2100 cone Time. Your nearest U. a. Weather Station will provide you with further details.

Commenting on your second question, we are certain that as you are a photo technician with some knowledge of optical computations, simple mathematical calculations will indicate that an object at 70,000 feet, and appearing the size of a basketball to the maked eye, would be of such tremendous size that in all probability the populace of many surrounding states would scarcely fail to notice and report it. A simple experiment will desonstrate this by holding a basketball in front of you and resting the bottom edge on the horizon. The ball would tower almost half of the visible sky. Fairly large balloons when viewed at a distance of 10,000 feet will only appear about the size of a large marble held at arm's length. Bulloons definitely can be seen up to 70,000 feet under ideal weather conditions, but not the size you indicate.

Regarding your third question, numerous tests and experience with the affects of light on balloons, particularly when the sun is setting, has shown that unusual and pulsating shapes and displays are produced. In many instances, balloons at high altitudes and over locations that are in total dorkness will glow with a brilliant red or orange light reflecting from the side and under surfaces of the balloon. This results from the slanting rays of the sun that may be some degrees behind the horizon and invisible to the ground observer. The majority of balloons launched at night carry lights.



With respect to your fourth question, there are no laws or direstives prohibiting the reporting of unidentified serial objects.
To a large extent, the Air Force is dependent upon the general public
for information and data on such matters. The nation-wide Ground Observer Corps is one example of civilian participation in this undertaking. In fact, the USO project was declassified and a summary of
the results released to the general public by the Department of Defense
some time ago. - copy is attached for your information.

As to your query in question five, you are referred to your mearest public or legal library for details concerning federal laws, statutes and codes.

In general, a survey of our files disclose that there was a considerable executs of bulloon activity in the general area and on the same date which you report.

If you were an observer to the sighting in question you day, if you desire, eccomplish the standard hir Force in 0 questionnaire attached herewith and return to this Center. Certain details and other necessary data required for analysis and firm conclusion are lacking in your letter. Therefore, it would also be appreciated if you would include a statement as to the methods, computations and instruments used in arriving at some of the data submitted in your letter; for example, the figure of 70,000 feet, a necessary item in calculations.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

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#### U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?	2. Time of day: 5 /5 Minutes
13 Oct 1956 Nonth Year	(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)
3. Time zone:  (Circle One): a. Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other	(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving b. Standard
4. Where were you when you saw the object?	
Negrost Postal Address Additional remarks:	City or Town State or Country
5. Estimate how long you saw the object. ONE Hours  5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how cert	FORTY-FIVE Minutes Seconds ain you are of your answer to Question 5.
	Not very sure Just a guess
6. What was the condition of the sky?	
(Circle One): a. Bright daylight b. Dull daylight c. Bright twilight	d. Just a trace of daylight  e. No trace of daylight  f. Don't remember
7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, the object?	or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at
(Circle One): a. In front of you b. In back of you c. (To your right)	d. To your left e. Overhead f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, o	r DAWN, what did	you notice concern	ning the STARS and MOON?
8.1 STARS (Circle One):		MOON (Circle One)	):
a. None No STARS WH	EN	a. Bright moon!	laht
FIRST ORSERVED	BUT		
b. A few BRIGHTER THAN	ANY SIM		
		c. No moonlight	
d. Don't remember		d. Don't rememb	oer .
9. Was the object brighter than the background of	the sky?		
(Circle One): (a. Yes)	b. No	c. Don't ran	nember
10. IF It was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background	d, was the brightn	ess like that of an	automobile headlight?:
(Circle One)	a. A mile or more	away (a distant co	nr)?
	b. Saveral blocks		
	c. A block away?		
	d. Several yards	away?	*
	e. Other		
11. Did the object:		(Circle One for eas	ch question)
a. Appear to stand still at any time?	(Fes)	No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any t	ime? (Yes)	No	Don't Know
e. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(Mo)	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke? SOMETHIN	RIGHT + Yes	No	Don't Know
a. Change brightness?  APPEARED TS  TO LEFT ALTE	MATING YOS	No	Don't Know
T. Unange snaper	003)	No-	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	(Yes)	No	Don't Know
12. Did the object move behind something at anytim	e, particularly a c	loud?	
			rad YES, than tall what
(Circle One): Yes No I AT 7100	P.M. IT D	ISAPPEARED	BEHIND THE
MOON OR PRIETED TO 5			
13. Did the object move in front of something at any	time, particularly	a cloud?	
(Circle One): Yes No [	Dan't Know	IF you answe	red YES, than tell what
it moved in front of: THERE WER			
TIME . AS 114 = 12 1T			
14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):	Solid?	b. Transparent?	c. Don't Know.
15. Did you observe the object through any of the fo	llowing?		
a. Eyeglasses Yes No	e. Binocu	1	
b. Sun glasses Yes No	f. Telesc		
c. Windshield Yes No	g. Theodo	lita Yes	No
d. Window glass Yes No	h. Other_		

b. Color BLALE MAINE - FLOURESCENT  17. Draw a pleture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Plan an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.  FIRST IMPRESSION WAS THAT IT WAS ROAND BUT ON MATCH IN FIRST AND THE WATCH IN AND BUT ON WATCH IN AND THAT BERM DUE TO SOME SUBSTAN COMMAND FROM FIRST THE RIGHT WHEN THE AND THAT THE AND THE	Tá. Tell in a few words the following things about the	object,
17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.  FIRST IMPRESSION WAS DAT IT WAS ROAND BUT ON WATCHING IT FOR AWHILE UTCHANGED SHAPE  WATCHING IT FOR AWHILE UTCHANGED SHAPE  WATCH IN GO IT FOR AWHILE UTCHANGED SHAPE  WATCH IN GO IT FOR AWHILE IT CHANGED SHAPE  ALTERIA AT IN GO IT TO COME.  13. The edges of the object were:  (Circle One): of Fuzzy or blurred  b. Like a bright stor c. Sharply outlined d. Don't remember	a. Sound NONE	
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20.	Draw a picture the of the path, a "B"	at will show the " at the end of the	motion that the ob path, and show a	ject or objects made. ny changes in directi	Place an "/	A" at the b	eginning
	THIS	OBJECT	DRIFFEL	VERY SLOW	ULY 50	THE	EAS

FROM 5:15 PM UNITIE 6:00 PM. AT 6:00 PM 15

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin

CHANGED IN SIZE ONLY

- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nicket
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- 1. Grapefruit
- T. Basketball
- k. Other\_

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

(a. Certain)

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? AT 6:00 PM. THE OBJECT

CHANGED FROM THE SIZE OF A BASKET BALL TO THE SIZE

OF A PIN HEAD IN ONE MINUTE

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

d. In an airplane e. At sea f. Other g. Other	
27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice i	1?
I WAS OUT WALKING THE DOG AND AT L	EAST A DOZEN
FERRIL WITTERING FITE OBSIECT.	IF YOU WERE
or of books You Couldn'T Miss IT ASI	T WAS SUBRIGHT
28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete	the following questions:
28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)	
	. West . Northwest
28.2 How fast were you moving? miles per hour.	
28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?  (Circle One) Yes No	
29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)	
	. West . Northwest
30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)	
	. Wost . Northwest
31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of a from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation 31.1 When it first appeared:	
a. From true North degrees. b. From horizon degrees.	
31.2 When it disappeared:	
a. From true North degrees. b. From horizon degrees.	