

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 November 1957		2. LOCATION Shiroi AB, Japan		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>night</u> GMT <u>not reported</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 1/2 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE rising to NW		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object in NW rising. In sight for 1 1/2 minutes. Moved in front of clouds. Appeared as a round or elliptical object. Cream to white color. Hovered. Fuzzy or blurred. Faded out & changed in brightness during observation.			11. COMMENTS Time of sighting not reported. Description resembles a balloon observation with the exception of the rather short duration. Case listed as insufficient data.		

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATE)

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 [REDACTED]
Please Print

SIGNATURE [REDACTED]

DATE 14 November 57

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

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?

10 Day NOV Month 1957 Year

2. Time of day:

Hour Minutes

(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?

Shirazi Air Base APO 713
Nearest Postal Address

San Francisco, California
City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours Minutes $1\frac{1}{2}$ Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(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, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS AND MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Yes b. No c. Don't Remember

10. If it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One): a. A mile or more away (a distant Car)?
 b. Several blocks away?
 c. A block away?
 d. Several yards away?
 e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell

what it moved in front of: *Cloud or haze (high altitude) moved between it and the stars behind the object itself.*

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

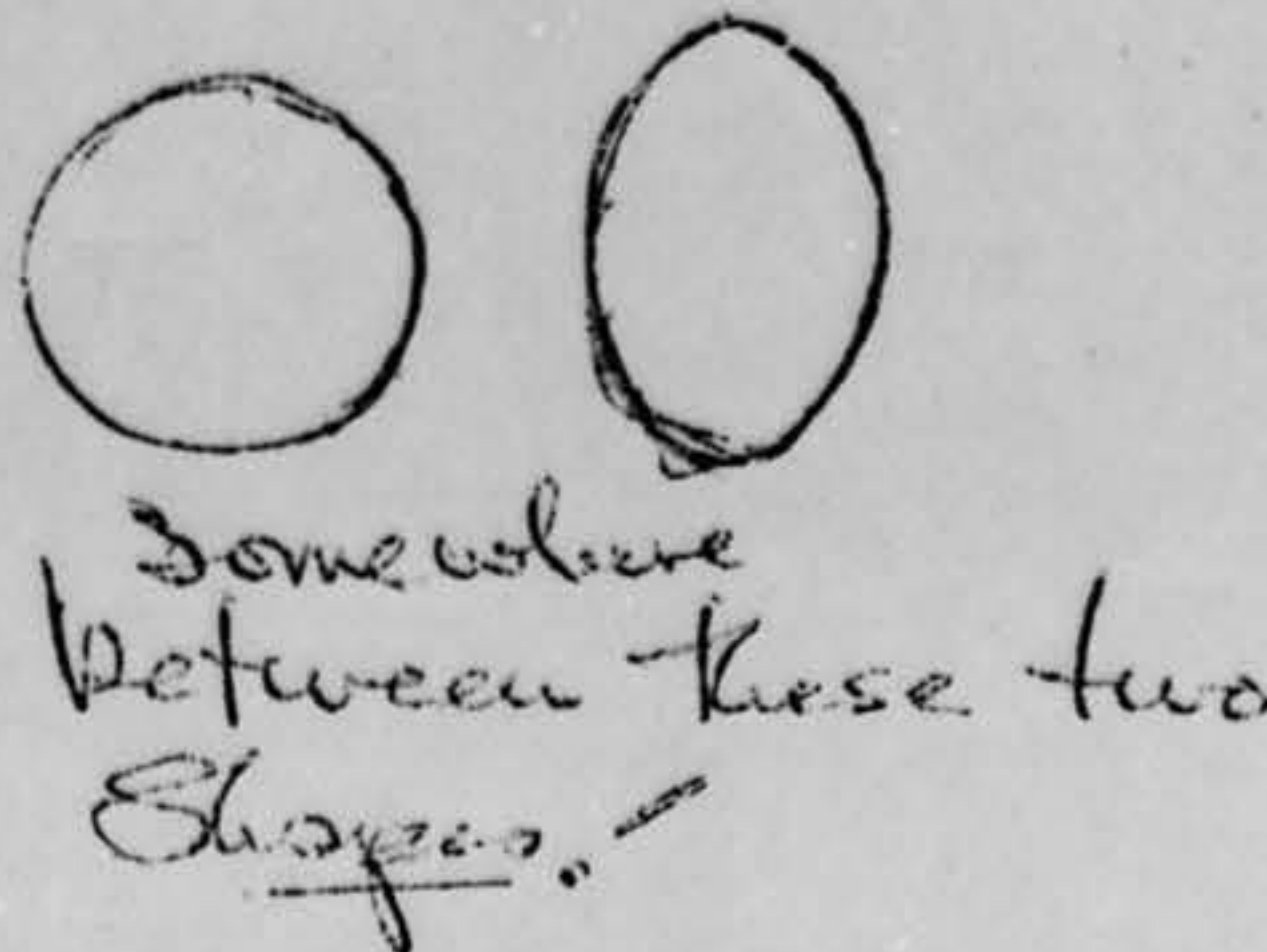
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|-----------------|-----|----|---------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window Glass | Yes | No | h. Other | | |

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

a. Sound None

b. Color Cream to white

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.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred e. Other _____
b. Like a bright star _____
c. Sharply outlined _____
d. Don't remember

19. If there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? One only

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place on "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. _____ feet. *2.*

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 | g. Silver dollar |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Pea | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | j. Basketball |
| e. Quarter | k. Other _____ |
| f. Half dollar | |

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?

Seemed to fade out. First moving up approx 15° and supposedly closer as it seemed to get larger.

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.

Japanese Advertising Balloon w/ lights from a distance of about 7-10 miles, and about 3 to 4 times the altitude. The color was wrong however and there has never been one flown that close to the base. I was standing at the base of T-305 in the parking lot some 600 ft or so up top for support w/ a pt of 7x50 M-17, Binoculars.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside of building
- b. In a car
- c. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other backside of a bldg

26. Where 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 _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

28. If you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

NA

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. 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)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from the North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

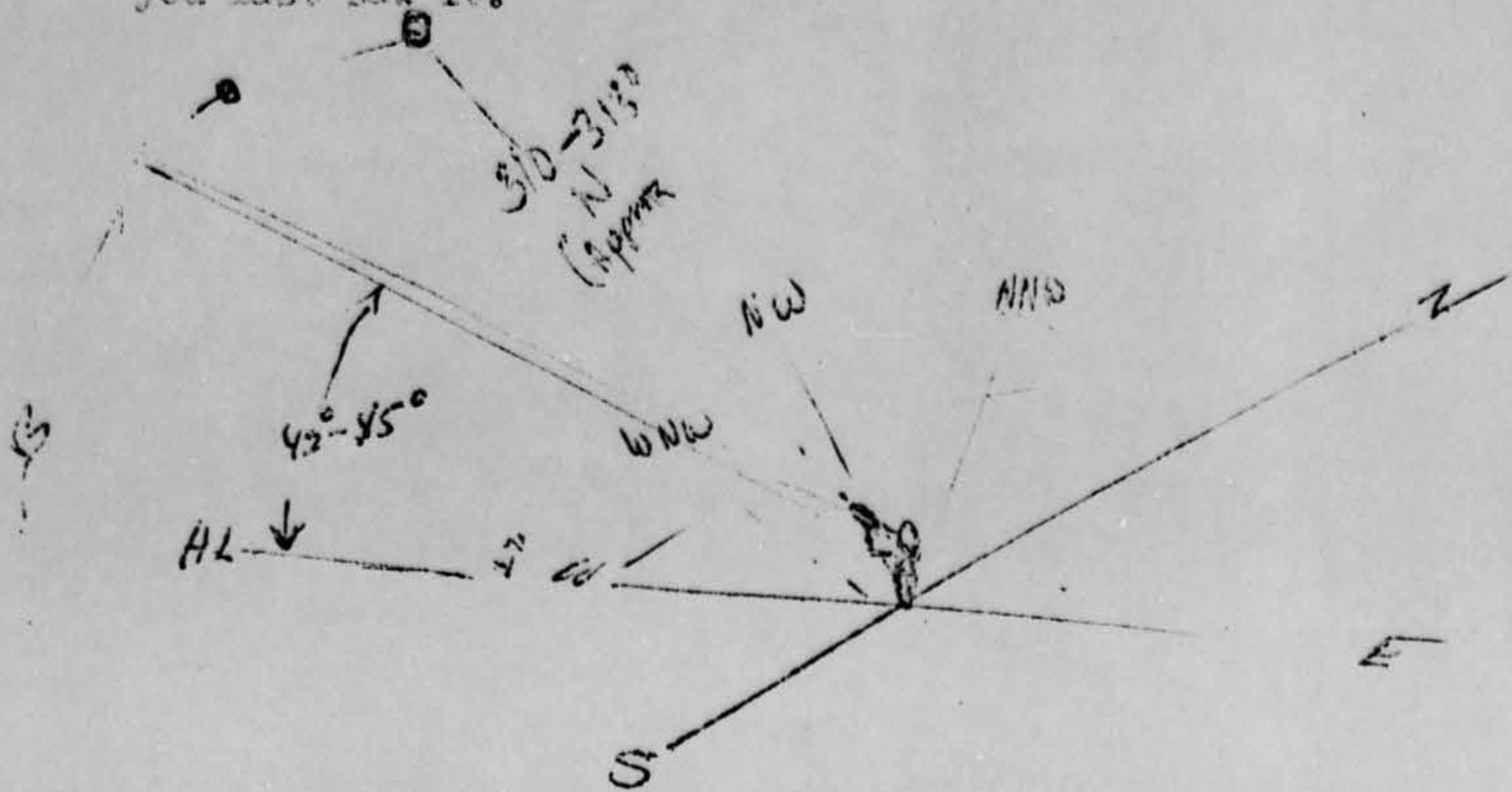
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

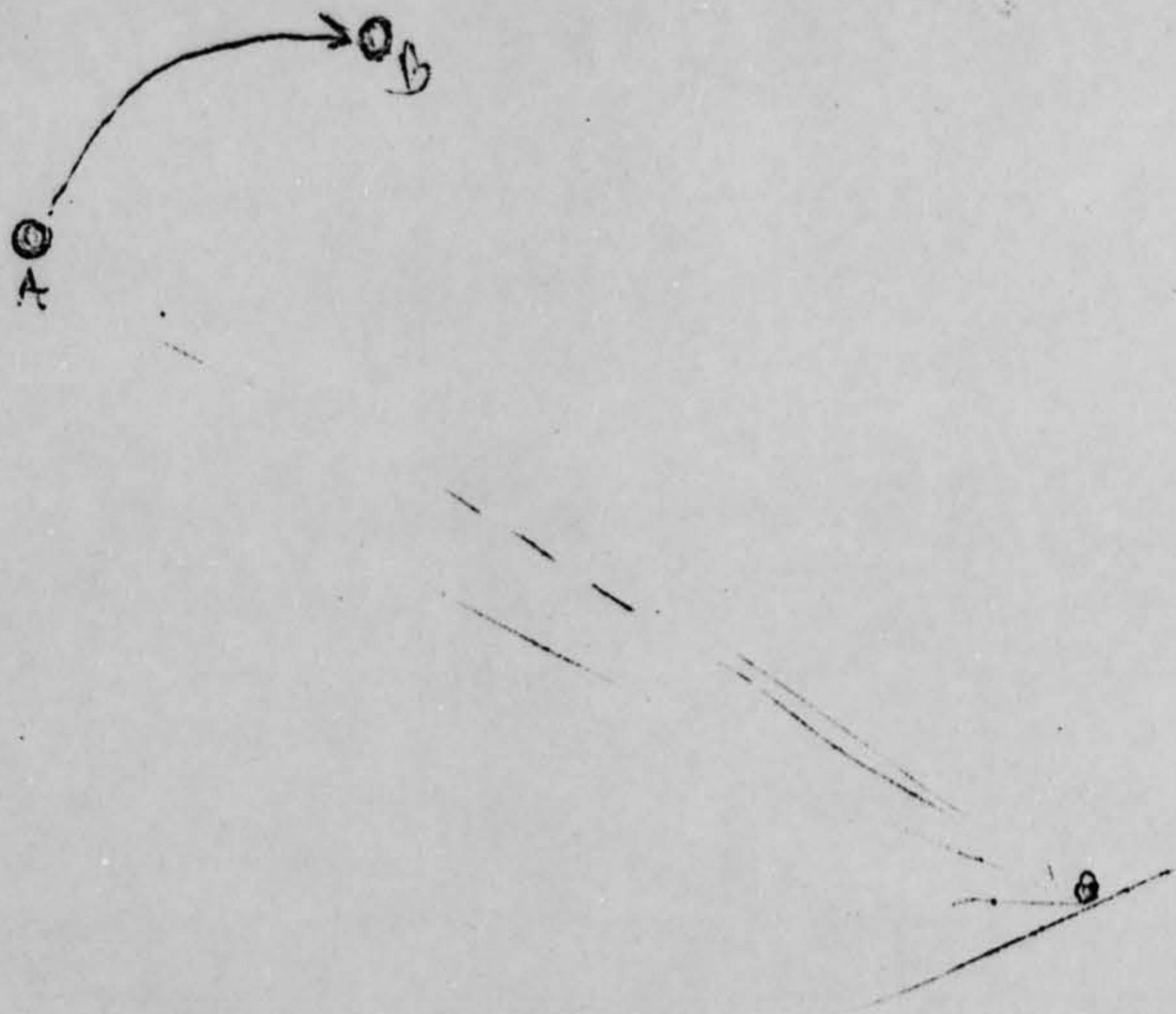
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place on "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.



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.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds (high altitude)
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind ^{Surface}
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

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

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

Day Month Year

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

Approx Nov 51 @ approx 18-1900 hours in the evening on highway 40 approached from almost due south position (@ rough set 210 mph speed) turned parallel to the road proceeded roughly two miles @ 500-700 mph feet ascended rapidly to 1000 to 1500' and turned north again and traveled at a speed in excess of high speed jet aircraft. Lost sight in a very few seconds. Seemed to have some exhaust

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

I have no idea! I took color photos of the eclipse and will make them available real soon upon return from the processors in New York, N.Y.*

* at the rear and under portion of the object the ground ahead above the car motor

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 estimate? _____ M.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

If you answered YES then how far away would you say it was? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
City Zone State
APB 73, San Francisco, California

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? *Private Sergeant*

Age *31* Sex *Male*

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school
- b. High school
- c. College *1 Semester*
- d. Post graduate _____
- e. Technical school *CIC Acts*
- f. Other special training *(Type) Course, Military Police Courses*

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: *19* *November* *57*
Day Month Year