

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

DATE 17 JUL 58	2. LOCATION Richmond, California	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. TIME 1015 EDT 0315	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS Yes No	6. SOURCE GOC observer	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 - 7	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver color.		11. COMMENTS

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

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

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

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 14.1 | Change direction? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 14.2 | Change speed? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 14.3 | Change size? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 14.4 | Change color? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 14.5 | Break up into parts or explode? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 14.6 | Give off smoke? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't know as it was dark out |
| 14.7 | Change brightness? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 14.8 | Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| 14.9 | Remain motionless? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> 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? Blue-white, changing to orange, then Orange changing to blue-white

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

16.1 Sound None whatsoever

16.2 Color Blue white light, changing to BRILLIANT orange, then reverse order twice

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? ONE, 3 times
 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.

A side of a tree, between myself and the object.

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

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

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

Since I couldn't judge distance, actual size not determined, it was some distance away and

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| a. <u>Pea</u> was the size it looked like | 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.

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

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

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

20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 5 miles, at least.

20.3 How fast was it going? _____ miles per hour. see below 20.4 please.

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

From stopped position, it gained speed to a very rapid rate as compared to airplane planes at about 8,000ft over house

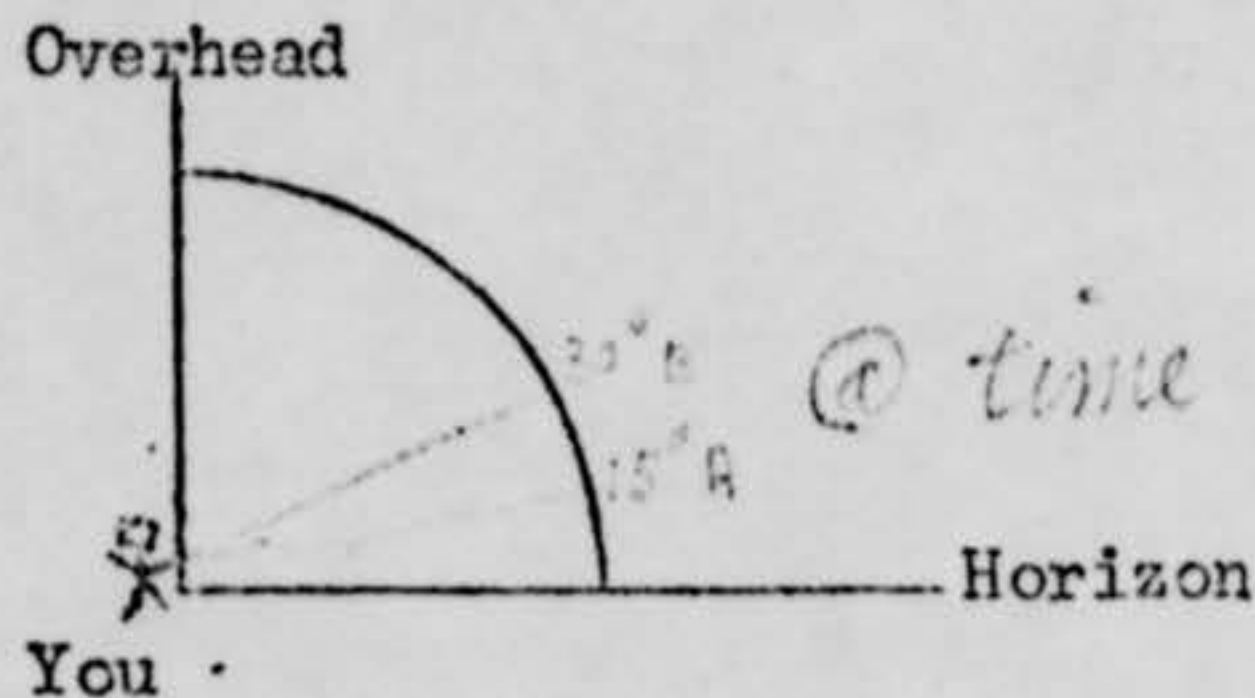
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|--|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

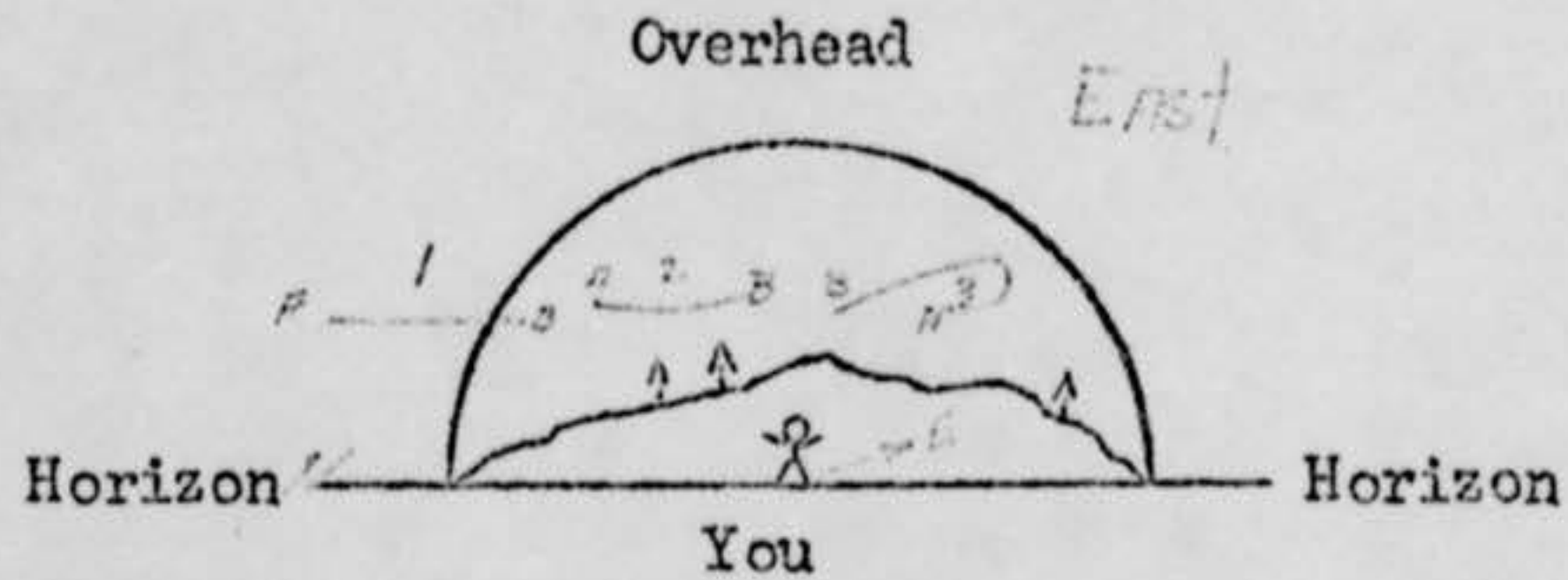
- (Circle One):
- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| a. Suddenly | c. Other _____ |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Gradually grew dim. | d. Don't remember |

SECTION D

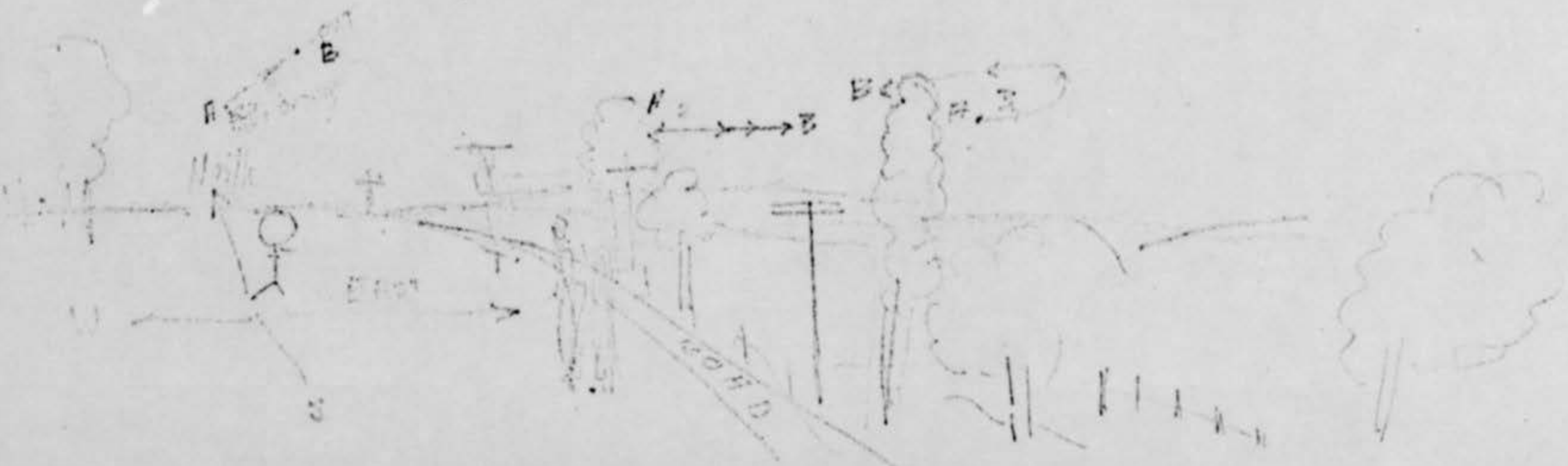
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



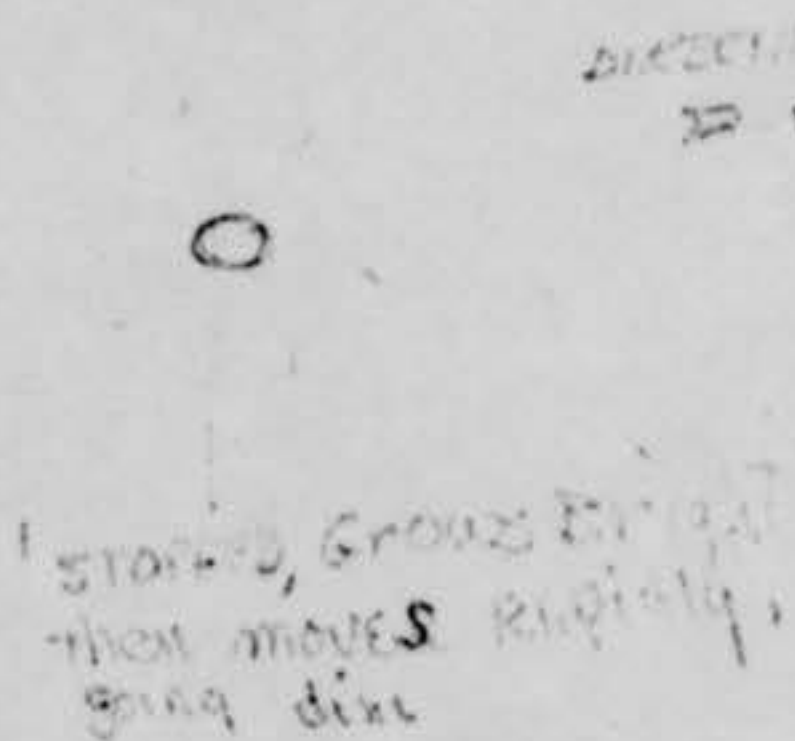
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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



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



SECTION E

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

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

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

I have no idea whatever.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME Doe Lawrence Warren
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS Locust Avenue Cortland RFD#1 New York
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER 2452-J

What is your present job? I have a radio and television repair shop in Cortland.

Age 21

Sex M

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

My, mother, Mrs. Florence Doe
same address.

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

The object sighted was at first dim, in the first sighting, a blue white, then it changed to a brilliant orange flickering object. it would appear that during the orange time period the object was larger,

however that could very easily be caused by the extreme brightness. To give some indication of the brightness, it would be about the intensity of a sealed beam auto headlight on high beam, at a distance of about 1,000 feet, or perhaps a little more, directly facing the observer. The color of the orange light would be comparative to a cigarette viewed in a totally dark room.

Each time the object would turn the bright orange, it would gain speed at the greatest degree. From this I disqualify the possibility of a Jet craft since the jet would appear the brightest orange when viewed directly from the rear, facing directly into exhaust duct. At this time, since a jet would be travelling away from the eye in a straight direction, any motion component at a plane in right angle to the object would be a minimum since the maximum velocity component would be in a line projected straight out from the observer, and would be undistinguishable at the point of the observer. The opposite condition was noted as I observed the object. Also, I have had the opportunity to see the aircraft (jet) at night at a distance close enough to cause the deafening roar, and it was no comparison in brightness to the object I viewed this night.

ACTION

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3. C. Files

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RR JEPHQ JEDWP 222

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R 182129Z ZNJ

FM CG 28TH ADE HAMILTON AFB CALIF

TO JEPHQ/CG HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 D C

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

ZEN/CG ENT AFB COLO PSGS COLO

ZEN/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

[REDACTED] /28TH OID 9276 FLYOBRPT ATTN DIR OF INTELLIGENCE PD

- (1) ONE SILVER OBJECT, 10-12 FEET LONG, COLOR SILVER, NO SPEED, SOUND, OR MANEUVERS REPORTED.
- (2) 1615 PDT, 17 AUG 1952. SIGHTED FOR 6-7 MINUTES.
- (3) VISUALLY FROM GROUND.
- (4) OBSERVERS WERE LOCATED AT GOC POST NH BLACK. POSITION NH3553. OBJECT 6-7 MILES AWAY - NO DIRECTION GIVEN.
- (5) OBSERVERS WERE: FLETCHER GREATHOUSE 821 32ND ST. RICHMOND, CALIF. TEL. BEACON 5-2873. ORBAL BECK TEL BEACON 2-8314, RICHMOND, CALIF. DAVE GOLDIO TEL BEACON 5-1698 RICHMOND, CALIF.

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(6) WEATHER WAS CLEAR, NO WIND.

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) ONE F-89 AND ONE F-86 IN LOCAL AREA AT THIS TIME.

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>17 Aug 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Richmond, Calif.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>1615 PDT</i> Zebra: <i>2315</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Scrambled <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> A/I Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> No Contact Made	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:	<input type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steady	
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Seconds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes	
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
<i>28TH ADD Hamilton AFB, Calif.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>None</i>		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Night		
<input type="checkbox"/> Day		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

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

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? Yes No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 125 Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describes Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	Oakland	R+P	USDA WB		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b.	Sacramento	P	"		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c.	Alameda	P	U.S. Navy		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Unreliable
 Extremely Doubtful
 Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

Was Balloon
 Probably Balloon
 Possibly Balloon

Was Aircraft
 Probably Aircraft
 Possibly Aircraft

Was Astronomical
 Probably Astronomical
 Possibly Astronomical

Other: _____

Insufficient Data For Evaluation

Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION		3. STATION OBSERVING	
4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		
5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
7. CLOUD COVER:				8. VISIBILITY WAS	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ MILES.	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.			
9. COMMENTS:					

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 18 AUGUST 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 9 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 were you when you saw the object:

Locust Avenue, FEB#1 Cortland New York Cortland
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: My house is located atop a hill, about 200 to 300
feet above the average terrain, 500ft from city limits.

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 _____
(on open front porch)

3.1 Were you:

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

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? As stated in 6.1, I was mowing the lawn and I noticed a bright meteor, remembering an item in the paper telling of frequent meteors around that week, as the earth was passing through the remnants of a comet's tail, I decided to sit out for a while and watch for these meteors. I thought the object was an airplane plane, as it was a steady blue-white light at first, coming from the north at a regular, slow rate.
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? Sitting on the porch facing the east, glancing to the north I saw the object first

- 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.

About twenty minutes before, I finished mowing the lawn, and running the mower into the garage, I saw the meteor which caused me to decide to sit out on the porch for a while. I sat in the parlor for a short time talking with my mother and grandmother.

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

Yes

or

No

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

- 7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One):

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

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

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

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

(Circle One):

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

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| First time → Northeast by north | f. Southwest |
| second time, northeast | g. West |
| third time, " by east | h. Northwest |
| c. East | |
| d. Southeast | |

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

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

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

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

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

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

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- A Very 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 (for that time of year, I had to wear an overcoat)
- | |
|-------------------|
| b. Cool |
| c. Warm |
| d. Hot |
| e. Don't remember |

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

_____ Hours _____ Minutes 45 @ time Seconds