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AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)	
N/A	Flight 3-H, 4602d AISS	
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
8 Dec 54	7 Dec 54	B-2
PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE	
CHESTER B. HANSON, Captain, USAF	See contents below	

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
Hq 4602nd AISS TT MSG AISOP, 1721, dated 8 Dec 54, AFR 200-2. TT MSG 4709 DW 12-4036

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 113—Part II.)

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PART FIVE: Weather and Balloon data from LANGLEY AFB, VA.

PART SIX: Opinion of DR. [redacted] Princeton Observatory, Princeton, N. J.

PART SEVEN: Investigator's Summary

II. SUMMARY: One unidentified flying object was sighted near MARINE AUXILIARY AIRFIELD, EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA, GEOREF GJPG2403, at 71945Z Dec., 1954. The information contained in this report was obtained from persons observing the object, and meteorological data, and information from Princeton Observatory.

III. INVESTIGATOR: Captain CHESTER B. HANSON, A0667289

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I SOURCE: [redacted], Captain USMC

Age: 29

Length of Service: 8 years Flying Experience

Duties: Materiel Officer and Pilot

Education: Graduated from University of Alabama in [redacted]

Qualifications: Flying time, 2200 hours single engine time

Station: Marine Aircraft Group, Fourteen Auxiliary Landing Field, Edenton, North Carolina

II RELIABILITY: SOURCE was a tall, well-built, Marine Captain. He gave much thought to each of his answers and appeared to be recalling events as they happened to the best of his ability. In the opinion of the investigator he was [redacted]

III SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (See inclosure #1 "Statement of SOURCE" and inclosure # 2, "Completed Form A". Information required by paragraph 7d of AFR 200-2 is contained in completed form A).

2 Incls:
1. Statement by SOURCE
2. Completed form A

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Incl. #1, FLT CNF, Rept. 2H-UFOB-2
Statement of Captain [redacted], USMC

S-T-A-T-E-M-E-N-T

On 7 December 1947, I took off from Identon, North Carolina for a two hour local flight. Take-off time was approximately 1430 Eastern Standard Time. I headed immediately for Navy Norfolk Radio, homing in on the station with the ADF gear, on a heading of about 015 magnetic. I climbed to 20,000 ft. and leveled off, indicated air speed of 290 knots, weather CAVU except for a lower deck of scattered clouds far out to sea and a trace of high thin cirus. Visibility was excellent due to the large amount of snow and rain the day before the flight. Approaching Norfolk I noticed a slight needle ADF swing to the left and corrected to a heading of 012, assuming I had a wind from the west. As I approached the station I noticed a needle depletion of about 5 because I knew I was about over the station. Looking down on my right I saw many units of the Atlantic Fleet manuvering in the Bay. I had just off-shore between Norfolk and Oceana and mentioned the fact that the Navy looked busy to my passenger. Then I next saw what I thought to be a parachute drifting slowly down, 045 to my heading and down. I was approaching the object rapidly and I called my passenger's attention to the "parachute", thinking to myself that possibly someone had bailed out at altitude without a Mayday transmission. I rolled my aircraft into a right bank of approximately 45 with the intention of circling the object. My passenger remarked that the object looked more like a large weather balloon than a parachute and I agreed, telling him that we would investigate. At this time I noticed that the object was accelerating rapidly and moving to the south. I realized that I was watching something new to my experience. I rolled into a steeper right bank and told my passenger to keep the object in sight. By this time the rate of speed and acceleration was astounding and the object was growing smaller as it moved away. At this time I judged the object to be at 15,000 ft. and moving rapidly to the south in a slight climb with a slight curvature of course to the west. Before I could complete 90 of turn both my passenger and I lost sight of the object. I circled the area without regaining contact with the object. My passenger and I discussed all possibilities that we could think of. I decided to report the matter to Naval Air Station, Norfolk, which I did. I tried to durlicate the circumstances of the sighting and we decided that the total time involved was 20-23 seconds and I judged the speed of the object to be 2700 to 3000 mph. To me the object had definite form and depth and I had no feeling of illusion except that I had never seen anything move that fast. The best description I can give is to relate that I was positive I had sighted a descending parachute when I first saw the object. Upon closer observation I decided that the object was at a greater distance than I first thought and I lost sight of the dark object suspended below. I then believed the object to be at 15,000 ft. and considerably larger than I first thought. At all times it appeared circular and the color never changed from the relatively dull white. The object did not seem to be flat. My impression was of some depth, although I never had a good view of the side of the object.

[redacted]
Captain, USMC

S-T-A-T-E-M-E-N-T

TRUE COPY: Chester B. Hanson
CHESTER B. HANSON
Captain, USAF

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I SOURCE: [redacted], Cpl, USMC

Age: 22

Length of Service: 3 years

Duties: Air crewman, and Flight line mechanic

Education: High school and 1½ years of college (college unknown)

Qualifications: 300 flight hours as crewmember, 11 months training on Aviation Mechanic

Station: Marine Aircraft Group, Fourteen Auxiliary Landing Field, Edenton, North Carolina

II RELIABILITY: Cpl. [redacted] was talkative, ebullient, cheerful man. From the conversation of Marine officers on the Base, this investigator understood that SOURCE is inclined to [redacted], Investigator considers SOURCE [redacted] in view of his flying experience and the serious manner with which he answered the questions directed to him.

III SOURCE'S DISCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (See Inclosure # 1 "Statement of SOURCE" and Inclosure # 2, "Completed Form A". Information required by paragraph 7d of AFR 200-2 is contained in completed Form A).

2 Incls:
1. Statement of SOURCE
2. Completed Form A

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Statement of Cpl [redacted], USMC

S-T-A-T-F-M-F-N-T

While on a routine simulated instrument hop in a TV-2 (136851) my position was to ride and observe the area for other aircraft. While we where approaching Radio NCO with a slight variation to a direct heading (012) I was looking out of the canopy to the left, watching some ship movement in the Norfolk Harbor. I had just finished a complete 190° scan of our position and was looking down to watch the harbor and lower altitudes. Captian [redacted] called my attention to an object that he thought was a drifting parachute and upon my changing direction of view I imediatly saw an object which was of a flat white color and to my first decesion was not a parachute. But a radio type weather ballon, due to the shape, however our conclusion was that it was a parachute and that it was drifting, and perhaps a pilot who had no time to give a "Mayday". So we turned to the right to make an orbit on it and as we approched a 45° bank (as if our movement had been detected) the object picked up speed an in an arching course flew out of sight in a slight riseing flight until its size beminished until it could no longer be seen. Our plane had not completed a full 50 turn when the object dissapeard, all consideration was taken as to it being a glare or reflection and this has been ruled out of my mind as it was a very sharp outline and the only glare or reflection from it seemed to come from the object susrended below it. This same susrension was what at first lead us to believe it was a parachute.

/s/ [redacted]
Cpl., USMC

S-T-A-T-F-M-F-N-T

TRUE COPY:

CHESTER B. [illegible]SON
Captain, USAF

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I WEATHER DATA FROM EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA, GF OREF GJPG 2403

a. Time of Observation: 72130Z Dec 54

b. No cloud coverage

c. Visibility: 10 miles

d. Winds: WNW 9 knots, no gusts

e. Station pressure: 30.225

f. Surface temperature: 35.10

g. Wet Bulb: 31.0

h. Relative humidity: 63%

II BALLOON DATA:

a. One 15 gram balloon was released at 71500Z Dec; however it is believe that due to prevailing winds, balloon would not have remained in vicinity.

b. No further information on balloons obtained.

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I WEATHER DATA FROM NORFOLK NAVAL AIR STATION, VIRGINIA, GEOREF GJ PG 4357

a. Time of Observation: 71930Z Dec 54

b. Cloud coverage: Clear

c. Visibility: 10 miles

d. Thunderstorms: none

e. Winds aloft:

5,000 ft.	360°	30 Knots
10,000 "	270°	30 "
15,000 "	260°	50 "
20,000 "	260°	50 "

f. Temperature lapse rate:

Surface to 2000	2°	cent. per 1000'
2000-15,000	1°	" "
15000-20,000	3°	" "

g. Moisture lapse rate: 0

II BALLOON DATA FROM NORFOLK NAVAL AIR STATION

a. At 71500Z Dec 54 a RAWINSONDE weather balloon was released at Norfolk Naval Air Station. However it is believed that prevailing winds would have taken balloon from that vicinity.

b. Similarly a balloon from Greensboro, North Carolina at the same time. It is believed that winds could have drifted the balloon into the area of the sighting of the object.

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I WEATHER OBSERVATION FROM LANGLEY AFB, VIRGAINIA, GEOREF GJPH3905

a. Time of Observation: 71930Z Dec 54

b. Cloud coverage: Clear

c. Visibility: 15 miles

d. Thunderstorms: None

e. Winds aloft:

5,000 ft.	360°	30 Knots
10,000 "	270°	30 "
15,000 "	260°	50 "
20,000 "	260°	50 "

f. Temperature lapse rate:

Surface: - 2,000	2°	cent. per 1,000 ft.
2,000 - 15,000	1°	" " " "
15,000 - 20,000	3°	" " " "

g. Moisture lapse rate: 0

II BALLOON DATA FROM LANGLEY AFB: No balloons were released at that station.

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Incl. #1, PART SIX, Rept. 3H-UFOB-2
Opinion of Dr. [redacted] Princeton Observatory, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, as related to Lt. Tebo.

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If, as the captain said, the object was about the size of a dime held at arms length, and it was approximately 2 miles distance from the aircraft, the object must have been in the neighborhood of 50 feet in diameter. Now, an object that distance away from an aircraft would never have been in sight for 20 to 22 seconds if it were going 2,700 miles per hour. The object would not be going faster than 750 miles per hour, if it were 1500 feet below the aircraft, and if the object were lower, it would be going faster, but it would have to be all the way on the ground for the pilot to have observed it for 22 seconds at the speed of 2,700 miles per hour.

Now, according to the angles given by the pilot, and his heading, the sun must have been close to his rear, and as he turned toward the object, the sun would tend to shine less on the part of the object that was seen. This would have a tendency to make the object diminish in size. Also, the object must have been rising, as stated by the angle it was from the horizon at first, (20 - 30), and then to 5°.

Now, as the Capt. Robinson went more into his bank, the object received less and less sun on the side he was looking at, and as the object gave the illusion of getting smaller, it could very easily give the illusion of moving away rapidly.

Another item is the psychological conditioning of first thinking the object is a parachute, and should be moving down. When it is realized that the object is not moving down, after a quick conditioning that it is, a different type movement (such as up, or lateral) would seem extreme to the observer.

We must also take into consideration two other items: No object was reported by other aircraft in the area, or the fleet below. Also, the distance traveled away from the object while theplane was going into its bank to the right.

All of these things combined could add up to the object being a balloon having different types of light thrown on it while the aircraft was turning, a momentarily wrongly conditioned observer, and faulty estimates on distances and speeds. With the balloon this close to the ground, it could be rising very rapidly, although not necessarily at a constant speed.

Jack Tebo

JACK TEBO
2/Lt., USAF
Ass't. OIC, Flt. 3-H
4602d AISS

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INVESTIGATOR'S SUMMARY

1. Flight 2-B, 4602d AISS, Knoxville, Tennessee, reported no unusual observations at the time of the sighting by GOC Posts and Filter Centers.

2. Since units in the area send up aircraft for two hour tactical flights without clearing with the Flight Service Center, Olmstead AFB, Pennsylvania, no record could be discovered of aircraft in the vicinity at the time of the sighting. However, because of the many flights beginning at Langley AFB, Virginia, Norfolk Naval Air Station, Virginia and Edenton, North Carolina, it is highly probable that aircraft were in the vicinity at this time.

3. The fact that both observers for a time thought the object was a weather balloon and further that it was possible that weather balloons were in the area indicates a possible answer to the sighting. This theory is bolstered by opinion of Dr. [redacted], PART VI, of this report.

CHESTER B. HANSON
Captain, USAF
Officer in Charge

COMMENTS of Approving Officer:
Evaluation of the combined statements of the two observers, plus the professional opinion of Dr. [redacted] tend to support the theory that the sighting was a balloon.

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Incl. #2, PART ONE, Rpt. 3-H, UFOB-2 Unclassified

Completed Form A, Capt. [redacted]

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?

7 (Day) December (Month) 1954 (Year)

2. Time of day: 1445 (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?

Flying - Five miles S of Navy Norfolk Radio on a heading of 012 (Nearest Postal Address) Norfolk (City or Town) Virginia (State or Country)

Additional remarks: 3

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) 22 (Seconds)

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

(a. Certain within seconds) c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): (a. Bright daylight) d. Just a trace of daylight
b. Dull daylight e. No trace of daylight
c. Bright twilight 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 d. To your left
(b. In back of you) e. Overhead
c. To your right f. Don't remember

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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?~~ ground?

(*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) Down Brightness Steady

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	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, than tell what it moved in front of: Seen at all times, except the last few moments against the background of the water and ground.

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?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	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 Camera & Reticle		

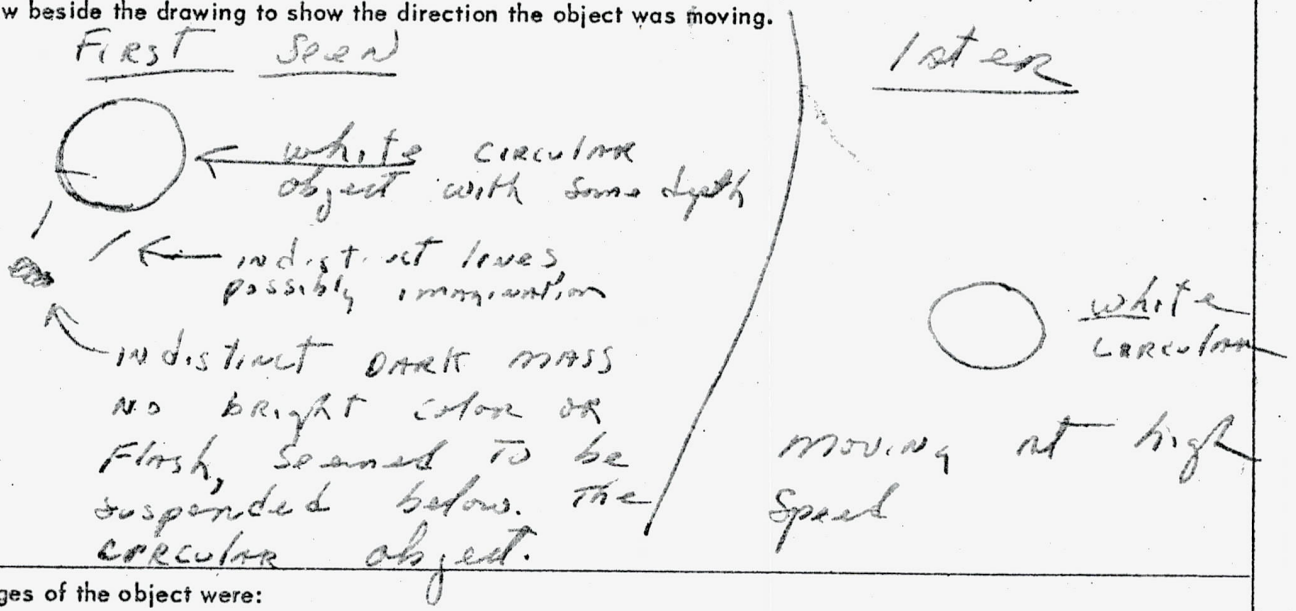
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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None noted

b. Color Even white color, Relatively Flat (Like reflecting surface)

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:

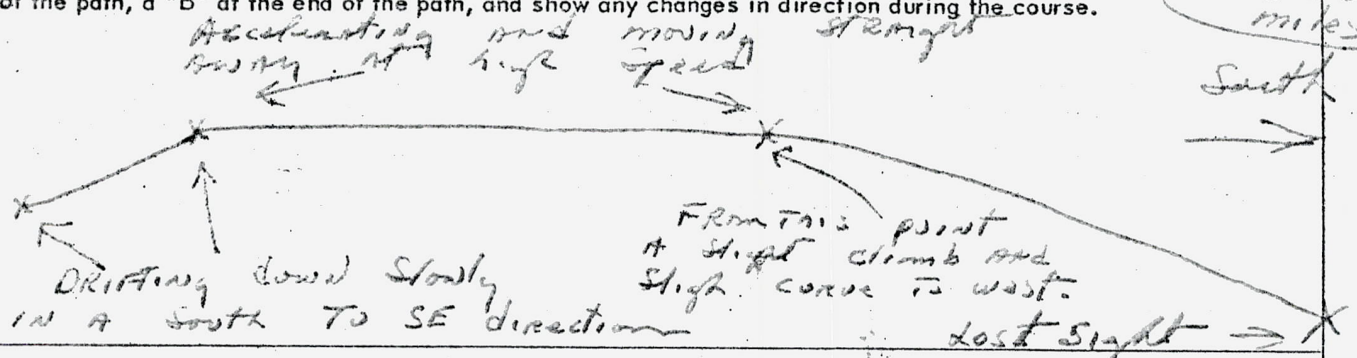
(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other _____

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

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Total distance contacted estimated at 15-20 miles

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "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. First thought to be a parachute, then thought to be larger and at a greater distance

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
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

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

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

Impossible to say definitely considering ranges & distance possible.

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? accelerated to a very high speed and ~~and~~ ~~gradually went~~ Rapidly disappeared from view in the distance in a heading of 200° approximately.

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.

When first sighted the object was thought to be a parachute (panel). The possibility that it was a weather balloon was considered negatively. ~~the~~ upon close inspection the object seemed to be further away, possibly 5000' below the aircraft, and considering distance, the deduction that it was larger than a parachute or weather balloon followed automatically.

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25. 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 _____

26. 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?

I was operating my Aircraft Radio, homing on the station Dutch ADF, level 20,000, IAS 290 KTS, on a heading of 012°, watching the ship movement in the sky I saw, and heard

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)*

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

28.2 How fast were you moving? 290 KTS 195. 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
b. Northeast down
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

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

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

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

31.1 When it first appeared:

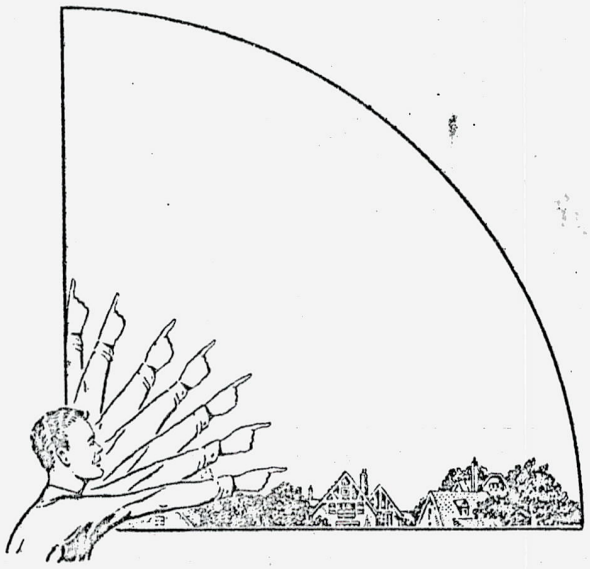
a. From true North 057° degrees.
b. From ~~horizon~~ 20,000 ft 20-30 degrees. down.

31.2 When it disappeared:

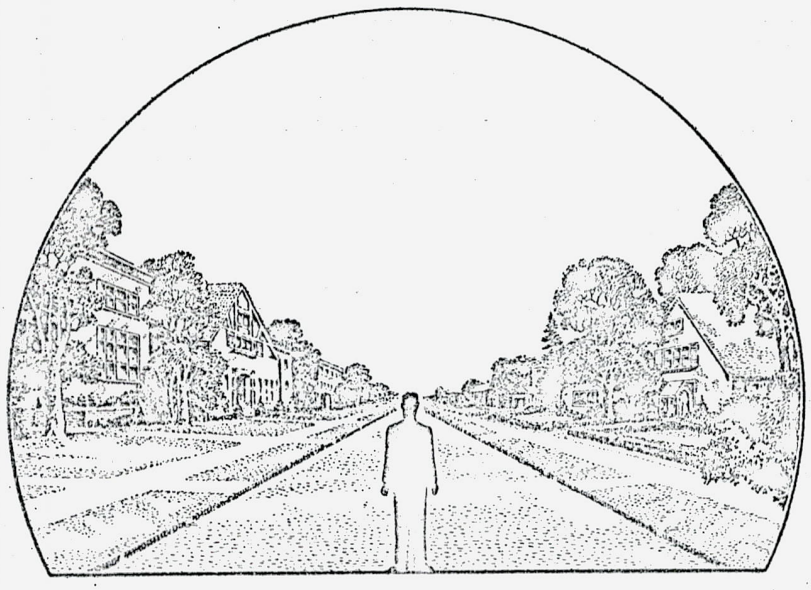
a. From true North 200° degrees.
b. From horizon ~ 5 degrees. down

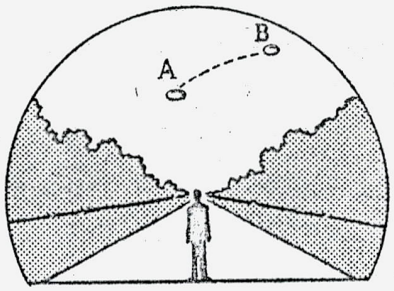
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32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object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



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.





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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 (far out at Sea)
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

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

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

a. Dry (Cloudy)
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?

2 (Day) December (Month) 1954 (Year) at 1505 Central

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:

Cpl. [redacted] USMC
MCAF Edenton, N.C.

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?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? no opinion. To my own satisfaction I determined that it was not a parachute or weather balloon. I considered atmospheric phenomena and reflection possibility. I do think the object was solid and had some powered means of propulsion. The object was very clearly outlined and followed a definite track or line of motion.

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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? 2700 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? 5,000 feet. below my AIRCRAFT

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) MALF (City) Elkton, W. C. (Zone) (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Material OFFICER, Captain USMC [redacted]

Age 29 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school ✓

b. High school ✓

c. College ✓ Wyo Mg. 1950

d. Post graduate

e. e. Technical school Naval Flight

(Type) Training

f. Other special training Eight years Flying experience, 2200 hours, Single engine Trac.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 8 (Day) December (Month) 1954 (Year)

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NAME [redacted] (Please Print)
Captain USAF

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE 8 December 1954

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

on 7 December, 1954 I took off from Easton, N.C. for a two hour local flight. Takeoff time was approximately 14:30 Eastern Standard. I headed immediately for Windy Corner, Radio ~~Zone~~ West, homing in on the station with the ADF gear, on a bearing of about 015° magnetic. I climbed to 20,000 ft. and leveled off, I.A.S. 240 kts. weather CAVU except for a lower deck of scattered clouds far out to sea and a thin layer of high cirrus clouds. Visibility was excellent due to the low amount of snow and rain the day before the flight.

Approaching Windy Corner I noticed a slight needle ADF swing to the left and carried to a bearing

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012°, assuming I had a wind from the west. As I approached the station I noticed a needle lighting about 5° to the left but did not correct my heading because I knew I was about over the station. Looking down on my right I could see the Astrolite float maneuvering in the bay just between Angels and Alcatraz and noticed that the men looked busy to my passenger. When I next saw the light I attempted to be a little more exact in holding down, 045° to my heading and soon I was approaching the alight rapidly and I called my passenger attention to the "ground" standing to my left. My passenger came and held out of the window a map by transmission. I called my airport and right hand pattern 45° with the exception of making the alight. My passenger remarked that the alight would have to be a very pretty landing after he was accustomed and I agreed, telling him that we would circle. Not this time I noticed that the [illegible] was [illegible] and moving

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to the south. I realized that I was
not making any way to my opinion.
I pulled into a gas station and
and had my passenger to buy us gas
in sight. By this time it was
raining and actually was
and the sky was growing really dark
it would be. At this time I figured
to climb to the at 15,000 ft and ran
right to the south in a slight climb
until a slight current I came to
it west. Before I could climb 90°
turn but my passenger and I lost
sight of the pilot.
I tried to run without obtaining
visual with it. My passenger
and I discussed all possibilities that we
could think of. I decided to report
to meet to Mrs Wright, which I did.
I tried to duplicate the circumstances
the sighting and we elected that
for take off time inbound was 20-22
minutes and I might be upset
be about to be 3700 to 3800 mph.
In the flight which departed from
Wright and I had no trouble
except that I did run
[illegible] after [illegible]

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The first description I can get is as what that I was positive I had sighted a descending projectile with [illegible] object.

Upon close observation I decided that the object was at a quite distance then I just thought and I last night I the dark object appeared below. I then observed the object to be at 15,000 and travelled [illegible] than I just thought it at all times it appeared circular and the color never changed from the rotation by dull white. The object did not seem to be flat. [illegible] appearance was I some [illegible] I would like a good read I [illegible] with I the object.

[redacted]
Capt U Serv

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Completed Form A, Cpl. [redacted]

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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?

7 (Day) 12 (Month) 54 (Year)

2. Time of day: 2 (Hour) [redacted] (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?

_____ (Nearest Postal Address) NORFOLK (City or Town) VA. (State or Country)

Additional remarks: AS PASSENGER in MARINE 136851/TV-2 JET.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. 0 (Hours) 0 (Minutes) 20-22 (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 a 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

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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 NOT LIKE A LIGHT, BUT BRIGHTER THE SURROUNDING SKY

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(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, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

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?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	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 _____		

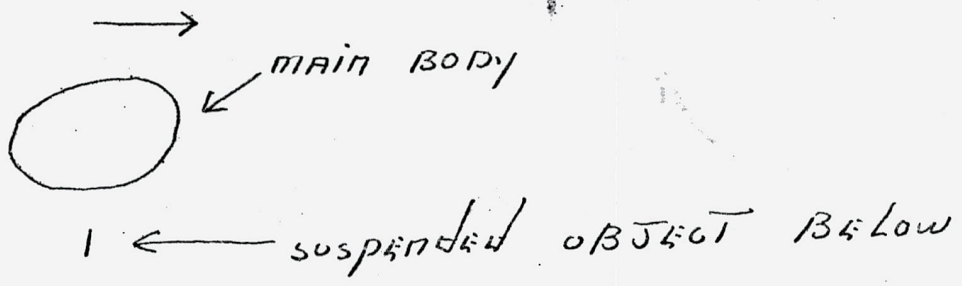
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16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None could be Heard Through Canapy

b. Color Dull white no reflection on main body Some glare or reflection from suspension underneath

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.



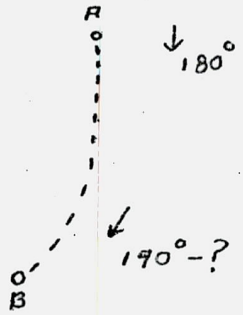
18. The edges of the object were:

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

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

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20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "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.
4075 feet.

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
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
(g.) Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

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

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
(c.) Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? THE OBJECT DISSAPEARD AT A TREMENDIOS SPEED BY DIMENSIONS IN SIZE.

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.

THE OBJECT WOULD HAVE TO BE OF A LIGHT STRONG METAL. WITH A JET TYPE FRAME OF STRONG BUT LIGHT MATERIAL. IT COULD BE MADE IN A CIRCULAR SHAPE HAVING AN AIR FOIL FORMED BY THE ENTIRE SHAPE.

40 OR 45 FT. IN DIAMETER AND PERHAPS 6 TO 10 FEET THICK. NORMAL COCKPIT OF CONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT TRANSPORT TYPE COULD BE USED

A PARACHUTE SPOTTED 5,000 FT BELOW A 10 TO 15° TO THE RIGHT WOULD APPEAR THE SAME

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25. 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 _____

26. 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 OVER ENTRANCE TO HARBOR

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

I WAS WATCHING SHIP MOVEMENT TO THE LEFT AND MY ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO AN OBJECT ON THE RIGHT WHICH I SAW IMPERFECTLY OPON TURNING MY HEAD.

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)*

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

28.2 How fast were you moving? 290 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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
~~e. South~~
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

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

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

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

31.1 When it first appeared:

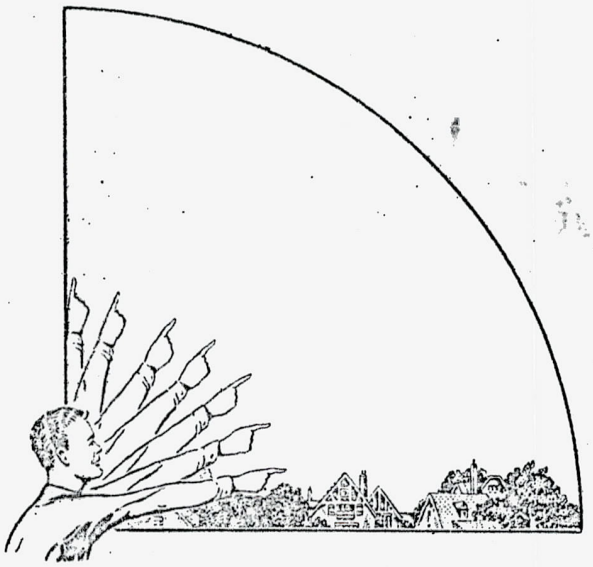
a. From true North 10 TO 15 degrees.
b. From horizon 30 ± 10 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared: 190°

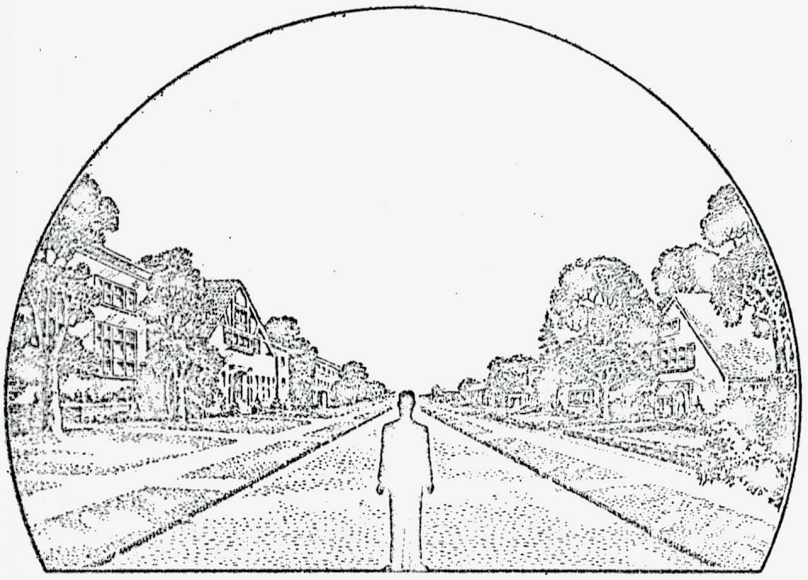
a. From true North ~~30 ± 10~~ degrees.
b. From horizon 5° degrees.

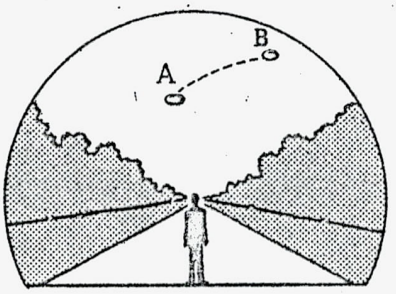
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32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object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



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.





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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
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

a. No wind
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?

7 (Day) 12 (Month) 54 (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:

CAPT. [redacted]
USMC
[redacted]
Edenton, N.C.

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?

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

IT WAS SOME KIND OF AN AIRSHIP WITH A MEANS OF PROPULSION. THAT COULD TRAVEL AT GREAT SPEEDS

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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? 7,000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) EDENTON (City) _____ (Zone) N.C. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? AIR CREWMEN & FLIGHT LINE MECHANIC

Age 22 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 8 yrs.
b. High school 4 yrs.
c. College 1½ yrs
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school 11 months
(Type) AVIATION MECHANIC
f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 8 (Day) 12 (Month) 64 (Year)

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NAME [redacted] (Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE 12-8-54

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

WHILE ON A ROUTINE SIMULATED INSTRUMENT HOP IN A TV-2 (136851) MY POSTION WAS TO RIDE AND OBSERVE THE AREA FOR OTHER AIRCRAFT, WHILE WE WHERE APPROACHING RADIO NGO WITH A SLIGHT VARIATION TO A DIRECT HEADING (012°) I WAS LOOKING OUT OF THE CANAPY TO THE LEFT, WATCHING SOME SHIP MOVEMENT IN THE NORFOLK HARBOR. I HAD JUST FINISHED A COMPLETE 190° SCAN OF OUR POSTION AND WAS LOOKING DOWN TO WHICH THE HARBOR AND LOWER ALTITUDES

CAPTAIN [redacted] CALLED MY ATTENTION TO AN OBJECT THAT HE THOUGHT WAS A DRIFTING PARACHUTE AND APON MY CHANGING DIRECTION OF VIEW I IMEDIATLY SAW AN OBJECT WHICH WAS OF A FLAT WHITE COLOR AND TO MY

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FIRST DECESION WAS NOT A PARACHUTE BUT A RADIO TYPE WEATHER BALLON, DUE TO THE SHAPE, HOWEVER OUR CONCLUSION WAS THAT IT WAS A PARACHUTE AND THAT IT WAS DRIFTING, AND PERHAPS A PILOT WHO HAD NO TIME TO GIVE A "MAYDAY". SO WE TURNED TO THE RIGHT TO MAKE AN ORBIT ON IT AND AS WE APPROACHED A 45° BANK (AS IF OUR MOVEMENT HAD BEEN DETECTED) THE [redacted] OBJECT PICKED UP SPEED AND IN AN ARCHING COURSE FLEW OUT OF SIGHT IN A SLIGHT RISING FLIGHT UNTIL ITS SIZE DEMINISHED UNTIL IT COULD NO LONGER BE SEEN,

OUR PLANE HAD NOT COMPLETED A FULL 60° TURN WHEN THE OBJECT DISSAPEARD, ALL CONSIDERATION WAS TAKEN AS TO IT BEING A GLARE OR REFLECTION AND THIS HAS BEEN RULED OUT OF MY MIND AS IT WAS A VERY SHARP OUTLINE AND THE ONLY GLARE OR REFLECTION FROM IT SEEMED TO COME FROM THE OBJECT SUSPENDED BELOW IT.

THIS SAME SUSPENSION WAS WHAT AT FIRST LEAD US TO BELIEVE IT WAS A [redacted] PARACHUTE.

[redacted], CPL. USMC
3 YEARS IN SERVICE
APPROXIMETLY 300 FLIGHT HOURS AS CREWMEMBER
[redacted] EDENTON, N.C.

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Comdr, 4602d AISS

Long Distance Telephone Call
Maj DeBruler, AISDC, and Lt Tebo, Flt 3-H

Major DeBruler
Deputy Comdr, 4602d

7 Dec 54
1730 hrs
Commercial AISS #1

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Long distance telephone conversation between Major DeBruler and Lt Tebo, Asst OIC, Flight 3-H.

2. Major DeBruler called Lt Tebo to have him get further information on Norfolk, Va UFOB reported on Emergency teletype by marine pilot.

Major DeBruler cited Text of TT msg (attached) to Lt Tebo and asked him to call the Edenton Marine Base and try to get a preliminary report, as a basis for determination of further action.

2. Lt Tebo called back, saying that the Marine pilot and his passenger were both convinced they had seen some object.

Major DeBruler instructed Captain Hanson, OIC Flt 3-H, to proceed to Norfolk, Virginia, for follow-up investigation. He also instructed 3-H to simultaneously follow-up the Madison, Virginia, report by Mr. Holliday.

Major DeBruler instructed the CQ to call in a TT operator to get TT VOC and data on the Madison report to Capt Hanson on the wires, so that he could proceed in the morning.

HENSON R DeBRULER, Major, USAF
Deputy Commander

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FLYOBRPT X PILOT AMPLIFYING REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT INCLUDING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN NAS NORVA Ø721Ø8Z NOTAL X REF COMFIVS 3820PNT1 OF 26 AUG 54 AND COM EASTERN SEA FRONTIER 3820PNT2 OF 16 JUL 54 X PART ONE X WHITECIRCULAR SEMI-SPHERICAL SHAPE SHARPLY OUTLINED WITH DARK OBJECT SUSPENDED X AT FIRST APPEARED TO BE OPENED PARACHUTE OR WEATHER BALLOON DRIFTING SLOW SPSED 180 DEGREES X WHEN CLOSER OBSERVATION WAS ATTEMPTED OBJECT ACCELERATED TO T
EMENDOUS SPEED
ENTERING SLOW RATE CLIMB AND SLIGHT COURSE CHANGE TO THE RIGHT GRADUALLY DIMINISHING IN SIZE AND FINALLY DISAPPEARING ON COURSE ABOUT 200 FEGREES WITHIN TWENTY SECONDS X NO OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION X PART I

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TWO X OBSERVED AT Ø71445R X PART THREE X VISUAL OBSERVATION X OBSERVER AIRCRAFT MARINE TV-2 BUNO 136851 X 290 KNOTS INDICATED AT 20000 FEET X PART FOUR X OBSERVER AT INITIAL SIGHTING 36-50N 76-13W ABOUT FIVE MILES SOUTH NAVY NORFOLK RADIO HEADING WPQW DEGREES X WHEN FIRST SIGHTED OBJECT WAS Ø45 DEGREES RELATIVE TO OBSERVER AT 15000 FEET ABOUT TWO MILES ESTIMATED X PART FIVE X OBSERVER PILOT CAPTAIN [redacted] USMC NAVAL AVIATOR EIGHT YEARS WITH ABOUT 2200 HOURS FLIGHT TIME CONSIDERED TO BE HIGHLY RELIABLE X WITNESS PASSENGER CORPORAL [redacted] USMC AIRCRAFT MECHANII AND CREW MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS WITH ABOUT 300 HOURS FLIGHT TIME EXPERIENCE X WITNESS CONFIRMS OBSERVERS REPORT X PART SIX X WEATHER CAVU WITH ESTIMATED WINDS 14000 FEET 280 DEGREES AT 70 KNOTS 16000 FEET 280 AT 81 AND 20000 FEET 260 AT 83 X PART SEVEN X PILOT FIRST INVESTIGATED WITH THE ASSUMPTION OBJECT WAS A PARACHUTE OR A LARGE WEATHER BALLOON BUT DUE TO IMMEDIATE ACCELERATION OF OBJECT ANDON FURTHER OBSERVATION HE AND THE WITNESS POSITIVELY DISCOUNTED THESE POSSIBILITIES AND REALIZED THAT OBJECT WAS CONSIDERABLY LARGER THAN PARACHUTE OR BALLOON X THE SUN WAS EXTREMELY BRIGHT AND PILOT CLAIMS HE CONSIDERED REFLECTION FACTOR X PART EIGHT X NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE SUCH AS FRAGMENTS OR PHOTOGRAPHS OFF THE OBJECT EXIST X PART NINE X ON INITIAL SIGHTING PILOT ATTEMPTED IDENTIFICATION AND THEN

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INTERCELTION BY MAKING HARD RIGHT TURN IN THE DIRECTION OF OBJECT BUT DUE TO EXTREMELY HIGH ACCELERATION OF OBJECT FURHHER IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE X PART TEN X NO OTHER AIR TRAFFIC OBSERVED BY PILOT OR WITNESS AT ALTITUDES INVOLVED

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