

4602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NUMBER <b>AISS UFOB-9-56</b>	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING <b>10/0611Z - 0711Z Jan 56</b>	RECD AISOP <b>11 Jan 56</b>
LOCATION OF SIGHTING <b>Sauvies Island, Oregon (NW of Portland, 20 Miles)</b>		LOGGED BY <b>S/Sgt DeRudder</b>
MEANS RECD <b>TT Msg</b>	ACTION TAKEN <b>No formal investigation authorized (164's)</b>	
INVEST UNIT <b>Hq</b>	DATE INVEST ASSIGNED <b>12 Jan 56</b>	ASSIGNING OFFICER <b>Lt McEntee</b>
DATE IR RECD HQ <b>N/A</b>	DATE IR APPROVED <b>N/A</b>	DATE IR TO ATIC <b>N/A</b>
DATE FORM 5 <b>12 Jan 56</b>		
COMMENTS <b>ATIC Forms 164 sent 12 Jan 56. From the information contained in the TT Msg this sighting has the appearances of being a boat on the Columbia River. Results of analyzed 164 as indicated below.</b>		
CONCLUSIONS <b>OTHER: Pos reflection of lights on Columbia highway and/or reflection of boat on Columbia River.</b>		
AISOP FORM 7 (2 APR 55)		

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~~UNCLASSIFIED~~ 635ACW 117. FOLLOWING UFOB IS FORWARDED IN  
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HEADQUARTERS  
4602d AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON (ADCI)  
ENT AIR FORCE BASE  
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Sauvies Island  
Oregon

Dear Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

This organization is responsible for analysis and preliminary investigation of unidentified flying object sightings within the boundaries of the United States. We appreciate your cooperation in reporting your sighting, however, additional information is needed for analysis of this sighting.

The inclosed ATIC Form No. 164 (U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet) is forwarded for your convenience in supplying this squadron with the needed information. Also inclosed are two (2) additional ATIC Forms 164 for other observers who may have witnessed this sighting. Again our thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A7SS-WFCB-9-56

## 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?

9      1      1956  
Day      Month      Year

2. Time of day: 10      45  
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?

Nearest Postal Address

Portland  
City or TownOreg. (Mult.)  
State or Country

Additional remarks:

The exact location is the baseboard  
on Linnies Island

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

25-30  
Hours      Minutes      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

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? *How can you or anyone else tell*

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                                   | 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?                           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes  | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes? | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*A very definite cloud moved behind it lighted somewhat by the object.*

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

- a. Solid? *oddly so*
- b. Transparent? *somewhat*
- c. Don't Know.


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

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

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


- a. Sound *Vaguely - wavy vibration not sound but damn eerie*
- b. Color *Somewhere between the color of an electric welding torch and a peculiar vermilion red - English vermilion*

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.

*1st -*  *Just simple bright light of an oddly pulsating intensity.*

*2nd -* *apparent direct upward movement to a position directly above its previous location approx 1 - 50 or 60 feet*

*3rd Increased brightness. Sudden very peculiar enlargement not of the light but of the peculiar thing itself*

 *Lights all of a sudden like windows - vague outline*

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 *As above but on one side only - of a peculiar color, metallic yet like nothing I am familiar with.*

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.

*you figure it out, I can't - the windows as they seemed just come on and seemed to be a definite part of a solid object, as I have outlined*

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.



*It moved up as would be from A - then stayed at B - and - simply went away - but not quite.*

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

*Extremely large feet. Not as small as the largest grapefruit I've ever seen.*

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 \_\_\_\_\_



*only certain unless we were not blind*

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

22.2 How did the object or objects disappear from view?

*This is the most extraordinary part, it just faded away in about two minutes, growing smaller from the size of a quarter or 50 cent piece to a point then nothing.*

22.3 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.

*This peculiar "thing" started out as something about twice the size of the brightest star - in a completely (clouded-over) night - moved straight up suddenly about 50 to 60 feet higher - and gradually became brighter - From my point of view it was about the size of a quarter - but your question number 22 - seems silly; after trying out a few experiments I find you can see most any size object at arm's length through a very small opening the size of the head of a pin. On that premise I would say that my first impression was correct, odd as it may seem - This "thing" was as big if not larger than the Orion, I believe this to be the name of a star. (Over Reverse side)*

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↑

Airship similar in size to the Von Hindenberg. I don't know the exact name of the Airship ("Zeppelin") I had previously seen - but it passed over Oregon City, where I lived, when I was about 15 or 12 years old, it may have been called the Akron or something like that - but I do think it was the Macon, your records should tell you. At any rate this object - at least one end, if it had two, was huge - so big, as, when I called your ground observer corps I described it as though a hotel had suddenly lighted up, as it were.

As to what common objects I would describe as similar, a Zeppelin is the only one I know of, if it had lights on the main body of the gas chamber.

As to what materials I would make it of, damned if I know.

I will say this however, that during the entire time this "thing" seemed near - it caused an abnormal amount of radio and television interference and quite of the ordinary variety.

For what it may be worth, to your researchers, during the entire time it was visible, "it" left a definite reflection on the river -

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 *Outdoors on my wood raft*

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 bringing in wood to put in the fire so the house would be warm. I noticed it because the reflection moved and (like a fool I looked up and saw this thing move)*

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     | 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     |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest |

*Not sure no compass but could show answer*  
 g. West  
 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 true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

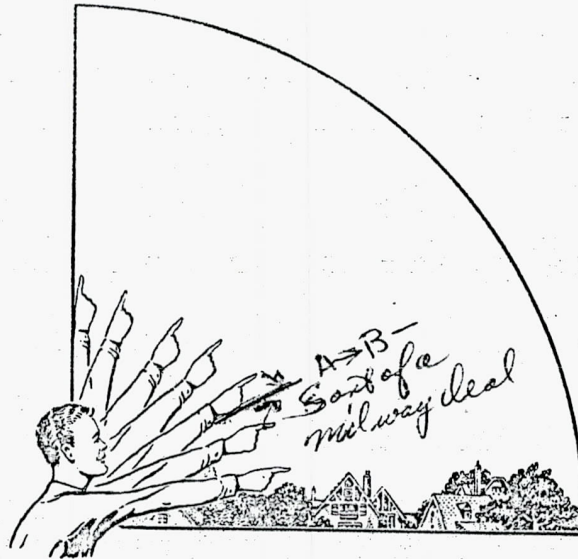
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

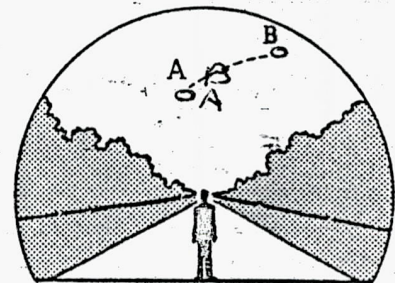
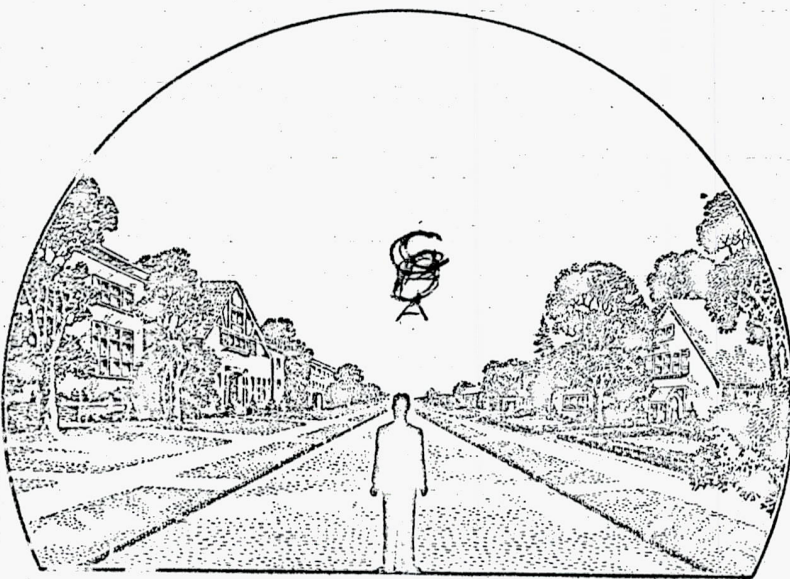
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

*not familiar*

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.



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 } alternate
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry *It had rained previously*
- 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?

9 / 1 / 56  
 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:

*Mr. [redacted] Melner Hotel  
 Portland Oregon - We then woke up my neighbors  
 Mr. or Mrs. [redacted] who also viewed  
 this.*

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?

*I'm sorry, but, I don't think your published reports on such things are the truth - in the first place, this was not a heat inversion or whatever you call it - second - it definitely reflected in the mirror - as to what caused it your guess is better than mine. - I know, however, that something gave me a very strange feeling, call me nuts, if you want to, but it was like when your being observed or watched by someone.*

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

*Faster than anything I've ever*

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? seen m.p.h.

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

*Trying this in daylight is almost*

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? *impossible but I could show anyone where it seemed to be* feet.

1. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

*[Redacted]* *[Redacted]* *[Redacted]*

ADDRESS

*[Redacted]* *Post. One* *9* *One*

TELEPHONE NUMBER

*None*

What is your present job?

*Antique Dealer Resinged Gov. Emp.*

Age

*32*

Sex

*Male*

*Nov 15, 1955*

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

*Eastman One City*

e. e. Technical school

*Roberts Cent Sch*

b. High school

*Oregon City*

(Type)

*Cent*

c. College

*Oak Stab*

Other special training

*Wahkiakum*

d. Post graduate

*Univ. Paris Member American Historical Junior Cent. U.S. Bureau of Standards*

Date you completed this questionnaire:

*Jan 17* *Jan 17* *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 Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE

CODE:

DATE

Jan 16 1955

Sins:

I went outdoors on my wood raft which faces directly (I believe West) fifteen minutes before the last show on television starts on 6<sup>th</sup> 10:45. While getting an arm load of wood (I live on a houseboat) I noticed an unusual reflection in the water, and since it had never been there before I looked to see the cause -

At first I thought the cloudy weather had broken up but then I observed this light was below the clouds (I have underlined the words in the above paragraph) because I've lived for some time on the river and I know, unless you have a light you just do not have a reflection (unless you're going to say, "it's fish"

over —

Upon looking above the reflector I saw an extremely bright light (like an electric torch makes, only steady). Not the Planet Venus, of that I'm sure.

While I was watching this light, about the size of a quarter or fifty cent piece, moved what looked to be 50 or 60 feet straight up, so fast I couldn't believe it. (Still don't).

At this time I decided to call Mr. [REDACTED] who was spending the night at my house, to come out and see. He saw.

He then awakened Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED], who live next door and they watched and they witnessed the same thing we did.

The light grew somewhat brighter.

Then a number of windows (I'd call them lighted up. I drew a sketch of the "thing" but can't seem to find it, if I do you can have it.


Its shape was like the drawing - but when the lights went on the reflections in the river which we all saw were even more pronounced than even and very distinct.

There was one very peculiar detail about this affair - If you've ever tried the experiment off over

of watching someone in a movie or  
other gathering, from behind, you know  
eventually they turn and look, frankly  
we all had the same feeling. Maybe worse?

The only sound, and it wasn't  
exactly sound, was an odd sort of thing  
I frankly don't know how to describe  
Perhaps - it's something the Air Corps  
has - if it is, you should let the people know,  
after all we do pay the bill. And why frighten  
us.

Here with is a pencil drawing, map paper  
mate is giving out, of what seemed from an order

- 1 st  electric welding  
like light
- 2 nd moved up and down fast
- 3 rd stayed still 10 minutes
- 4 th did this to some degree



many lights then faded away - just faded?

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Day      Month      Year

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c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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[Redacted]  
Nearest Postal Address

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City or Town

Oregon (Mult)  
State or Country

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

20-25  
Minutes

Seconds

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

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c. Not very sure  
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8.1 STARS (Circle One):

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

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- a. Bright moonlight
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9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

- a. Yes
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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                                  | 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?                           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes                                  | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*In front of cloud*

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 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes                    | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope  | Yes                    | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes                    | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other      | <i>By eye on panel</i> |    |

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

- a. Sound None. No sound that could be heard
- b. Color White. Blue with reds cast

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 saw it standing still with pulsate.  
 it move straight upward. all of a  
 sudden it became real bright could not  
 draw a picture of it

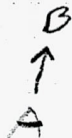
18. The edges of the object were:

- (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.

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.



*It went straight up. then went away*

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

*very large feet.*

*I have no way knowing*

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 |
| b. Pea                                     | h. Baseball      |
| c. Dime                                    | i. Grapefruit    |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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?

*it went away by fading in about 2 1/2 minutes getting smaller till it was gone*

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.

*I could not build one and would not have any of knowing of what it would be made of. But it did have a reflection in the water*

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 watching T.V. Mr. Seward called me and showed it to me then I watch it for about 20-25 minutes.*

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     | 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 |

*about  
from*

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 |

*about  
from*

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:

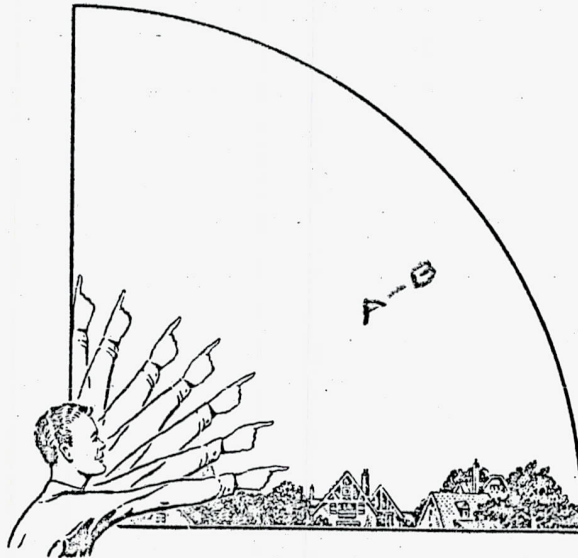
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

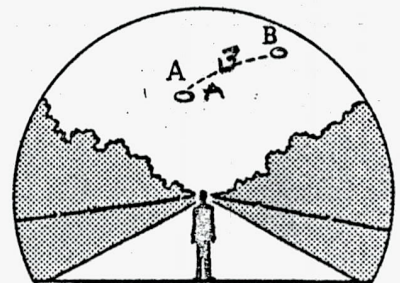
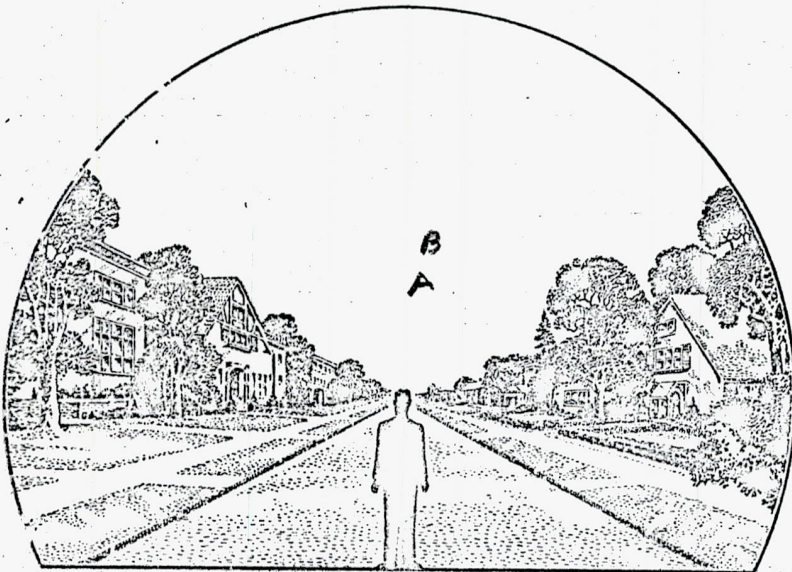
- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.
- b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

*about  
from*

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.



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

*Had Heavy Rain*

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

*Mr Saunders called*

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:

*Mr Jones*  *Mr Smith*

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?

*don't know*

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[Redacted] Last Name [Redacted] First Name [Redacted] Middle Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted] Street [Redacted] City port. Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State Ore

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present job?

in the summer I am a volunteer

Age

21

Sex

Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school
- b. High school
- c. College \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Post graduate \_\_\_\_\_

- e. e. Technical school \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Other special training Five years  
Nursing training

6. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Jan 17 Day Jan Month 1956 Year

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NAME

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DATE

Jan 19 1956

I Was Watching T.V. When Mrs [redacted] whom I now mistakenly called me out doors to look at it. It made a strong feeling come over you. I then went next floor to where Mrs + Mrs [redacted] We all watch it. We could see what seem to be some windows appear we could also see more reflection in the water it seem like what we were looking at. Something was watching us. I do not care to see what it was again.



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 Pulsating carbon arc

*12 miles or more*

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? | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | <input type="radio"/> Yes            | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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. <u>Window glass</u> | Yes | No | h. Other      | <u>side at night</u> |    |

*AT the 1/9/56*

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

- a. Sound none
- b. Color Blue white with Red cast on both sides

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.

Impossible

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 30 Times the Size  
of a first magnitude  
star.

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.

Next morning the 10<sup>th</sup> there were 2  
of the same objects same size - shape  
etc as the night before.  
noticed at 5 AM from <sup>front</sup> window  
of out side.

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.  
2" feet. *visibly*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*too much light*  
*to show form.*

23. (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?

*Bright spot 1 hour 5 minutes*  
*fading 4 minutes - Bright spot 29 last*  
*4 minutes 1 increased 1 minute fading slow*

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 reconstruct 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.

?

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

- a. Inside a building for a while  
 b. In a car  
 c. Outdoors for a while  
 d. In an airplane  
 e. At sea on a houseboat  
 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? in country  
 d. Flying near an airfield? over a house  
 e. Flying over a city? boat  
 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 in bed & suddenly called our attention to object, we then went outdoors, coming back to peer out of the window at object.

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? \_\_\_\_\_ 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).

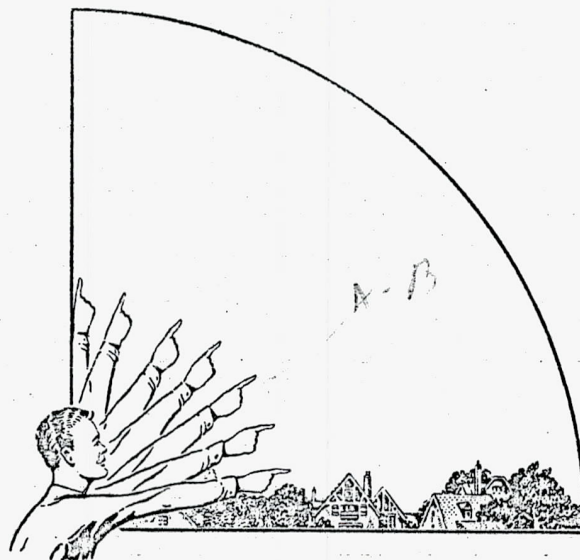
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.  
 b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

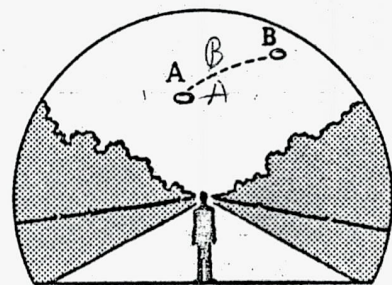
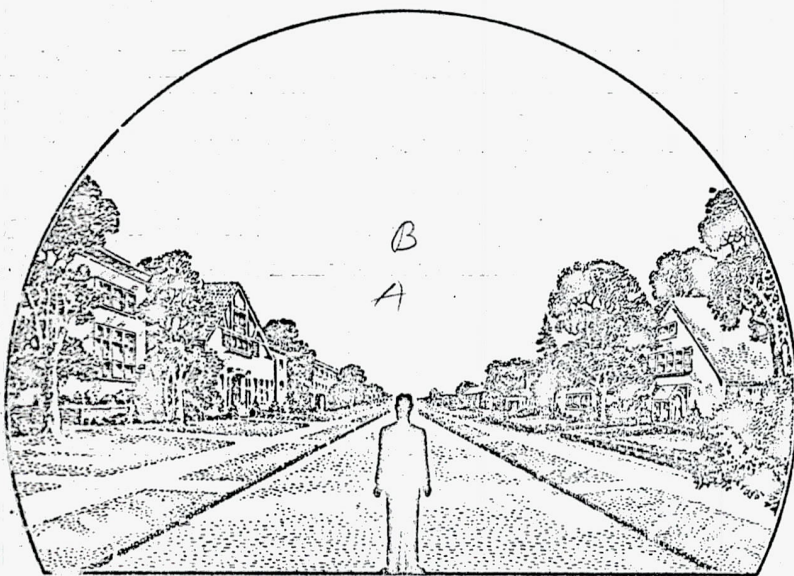
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.  
 b. From horizon \_\_\_\_\_ degrees.

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- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
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- 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?

9                      1                      36  
 Day                      Month                      Year

35. 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:

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~                      *Portland*  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~                      *Portland Ore*

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?

*would leave it up to you.*

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

ADDRESS [Redacted] Portland 9 Oregon  
City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

What is your present job? Blue helper & nurse aide

Age 30 20 Sex m f

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.



- a. Grade school
- b. High school
- c. College
- d. Post graduate \_\_\_\_\_
- e. e. Technical school 3 years  
(Type) sew
- f. Other special training modeling fashion  
nurse aide training

Date you completed this questionnaire: 4 2 36  
Day Month Year

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NAME   
(Please Print)  
SIGNATURE   
DATE 2/4/36

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