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UNCLAS 751 OPS 062PD 1. (A) OVAL (B) BASKETBALL (C) INCANDESCANT (D)
ONE (E) N/A (F) NONE (G) NONE (H) NONE (I) NONE. 2. SOUTHEASTERLY 4
TO 5 MILES (A) INCANDESCENCE (B) 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON (C) 60 DEGREES
ABOVE HORIZON (D) SOUTHEASTERLY 4 TO 5 MILES (E) FADED OUT (F) 3 TO
4 MIN. 3. (A) GROUND-VISUAL (B) BINOCULARS (C) N/A. 4. 13 JUN 56, 2011
PDST AND 2027 PDST (A) 14 JUN 56 0411 AND 0427 (B) NIGHT.
5. ON SCIMITAR DRIVE IN ENCANTO, CALIF. 6. [REDACTED] 32. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], LA MESA, CALIF., OCCUPATION CLAIMS SECRETARY. 7. CLEAR
(A) CLEAR (B) 260/05, 250/20, 240/30, 230/35, 240/45, 230/65 (C) NONE
(D) UNLIMITED (E) NONE (F) NONE. 8. NONE 9. NONE 10. AIRCRAFT EITHER

PAGE TWO RJWPJB 3G
CIRCLING OR NEAR BY. 11. 1ST LT. ROBERT L. LAROWE, DUTY DIRECTOR,
751ST AC&W SQDN. 12. THE OBJECT WAS SIGHT D APPR FIMATELY 10 MIE
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SOUTHWEST OF THE POST IN THE VICINITY OF THE DESTROYER BASE AT SAN DIEGO.
THE POSSIBILITY OF THE OBJECT BEING A BURNING AIRCRAFT WAS CHECKED.
NO EMERGENCIES COULD BE UNCOVERED. THE OBJECT WYARLLUFOED TWICE FOR A
DADURATION OF 3 TO 4 MIN. FIRST SIGHTING WAS AT CC 4845 AT 0411Z. THE
SECOND SIGHTING LAS AT CC 0527 AT 0427Z. THE OBJECT WAS TRAVELING
VERY SLOW. OBJECT WAS AT 1,000 TO 2,000 FEET ALTITUDE.

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14/2134Z JUN RJWPJB

HEADQUARTERS
4602d AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON (ADC)
ENT AIR FORCE BASE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

18 June 1956

Mr. [REDACTED]
La Mesa, California

Dear Mr. [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. Again our thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ray E. Jones
RAY E. JONES
Major, USAF
Adjutant

- 2 Incls
1. ATIC Form 164
2. Rtn Envelope

Rec'd 29 Jun

27 June '56

RE: ABove

Attached Form ATIC # 164 is hereby filed as requested.
Respectfully,
[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?

13 JUNE 1956
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9 15
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

City or Town

State or Country

Additional remarks: THIS IS THE ADDRESS OF POST SUPERVISOR - the
G.O.C. POST IS JUST TO THE REAR OF HER RESIDENCE

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. Approx. 10
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 *medium*
- 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?: No

(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? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? — <u>1 EXPLOSION FROM IT</u> | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? — <u>AT TIME OF EXPLOSION</u> | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? — <u>WHEN DISAPPEARING ONLY</u> | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | No | <u>Don't Know</u> |

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: VISION BLOCKED MOMENTARILY BY TREES IN LINE OF VISION AS IT MOVED BEHIND THEM. NO CLOUDS!

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.

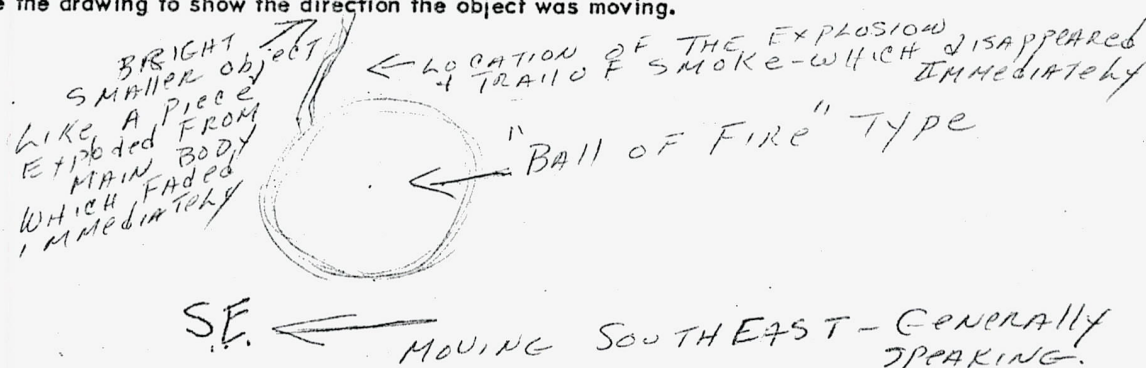
15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | <u>Yes</u> | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other _____ | | |

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

- a. Sound TOO DISTANT FOR SOUND
- b. Color YELLOW-ORANGE - ALL I COULD SEE - AS "FIRE"

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

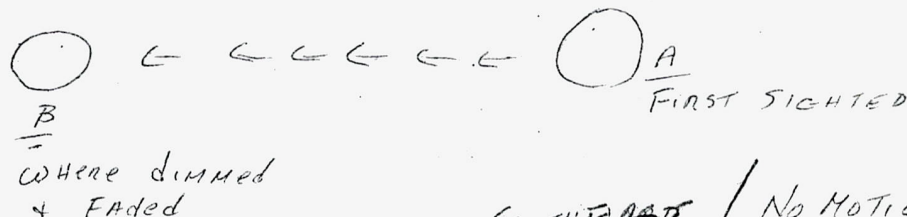
e. Other _____

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.

ONLY ONE

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.



NO CHANGE OF DIRECTION NOTED IN A COURSE / NO MOTION DISCERNABLE AT DISTANCE EXCEPT MOVEMENT SOUTHEAST

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

_____ feet. IMPOSSIBLE - AT DISTANCE SIGHTED - APPROX 75M.

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 _____

MAYBE A SLIGHTLY LARGER

- 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? ACCORDING TO OTHER OBSERVER WHO HAD IT IN THE BINOCULARS THE LAST PORTION OF VISIBILITY, IT GRADUALLY DIMMED & FADED OUT OF SIGHT. WAS NOT OBSERVED AFTER THAT.

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 didn't see it THAT close.

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 ON DUTY AS A GROUND OBSERVER FROM 7PM TO
10 PM AT "14 BRAVO" - ENCANTO POST - (SAN DIEGO COUNTY)
AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING OBJECT WAS SCANNING THE SKY WITH THE
BINOCULARS FROM THE OUTSIDE PATWALK OF THE POST.
TOWER.

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 | <u>f. Southwest</u> | 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 | <u>f. Southwest</u> | h. Northwest |

OTHER OBSERVER SW ALSO

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.

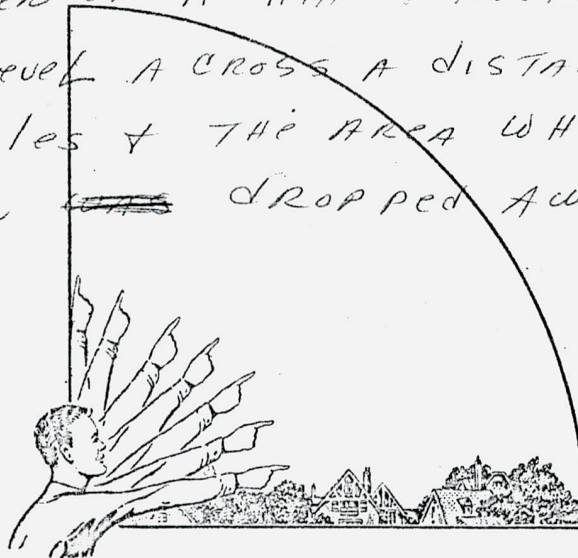
31.2 When it disappeared:

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

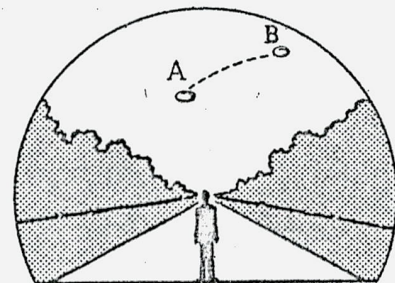
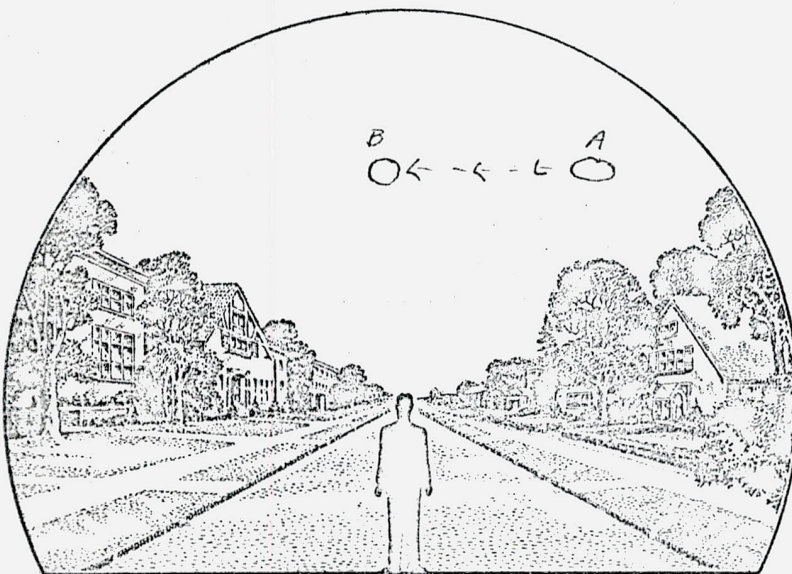
I AM NOT FAMILIAR
WITH BEARING TERMS.

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.

I CANNOT JUDGE THIS FOR I WAS IN
A G.O.C Tower ON A Hill : LOOKING AT IT
FROM EYE LEVEL ACROSS A DISTANCE OF
APPROX. 25 MILES & THE AREA WHICH I JUDGED
IT TO BE OVER ~~WAS~~ DROPPED AWAY TO BAY
LEVEL.



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

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? *Reported To:*

13 JUNE 1956
Day Month Year

*PASADENA FILTER CENTER
DUTY OFFICER, OR AIRMAN*

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:

*MRS [REDACTED]
SAN DIEGO 14, CALIF
PHONE # [REDACTED]*

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?

AT SIGHTING THOUGHT IT WAS A BIG PLANE ON FIRE. CHOSER INSPECTION DISGELLED THE IDEA. IT STAYED AHOFT TOO LONG & MOVED TO SLOW & DID NOT DROP IN ALTITUDE. IT COULD HAVE BEEN, I SUPPOSE, A PARACHUTE THERE BUT ALSO THE CONSISTANT ALTITUDE BELIED THAT. THEY SAY A LARGE BLIMP WAS IN THE AREA WITH LIGHTS BUT IT SEEMED TOO LARGE FOR THAT & THE EXPLOSION FROM IT MAKES THAT SEEM QUESTIONABLE. I AM UNABLE TO GIVE AN OPINION AS TO WHAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN OUTSIDE OF THE FACT THAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN A NAVY PROJECT OVER ONE OF THEIR BASES. I ONLY KNOW I DEFINITELY DO NOT BELIEVE IT TO BE OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN & I WAS TOO FAR DISTANT TO GIVE A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF IT.

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

- All I can say is it moved slow
viewed from a distance.

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?

APPROX 25 miles
feet

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

CLAIMS SECRETARY

Age

32

Sex

FEMALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school ☒ _____

(Type) _____

c. College _____

f. Other special training _____

d. Post graduate _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

27
Day

June
Month

1956
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  (Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE 

DATE 27 June '56

While on duty as a Ground Observer at the Encanto Post (14-Bravo) San Diego County Civil Defense, on the night of 13 June 1956 between the hours of 1900 and 2200 — at the approximate hour of 2115 an unidentified flying object was sighted.

At the time I was on the outside south catwalk and was watching the sky and at the moment of sighting the object, was looking to the southwest and between some trees (see sketch below). I saw what I at first thought was a brilliant yellowish star. At the moment I thought nothing of it and looked away from it and when I looked again only a few seconds later, this object (still brilliant to the naked eye) had moved. I immediately put the binoculars on it and called to Mrs.  who was on duty with me. She came, took the binoculars and observed the object and it had moved slowly to the southeast. We decided to call it in to the filter center in Pasadena, Calif on the "hot" wire, so she went inside to report the object. I remained on the cat walk with the binoculars trained on the object. It was, as stated before, a yellowish orange, as if a plane were on fire. While she was contacting the Duty Airman, I noticed through the binoculars what I took to be an explosion--exploding upward from the upper left edge of the object. The smoke trailed upward leaving a definite smoke trail, and at the end of the smoke trail a smaller lighted, seemingly solid object, appeared. The smoke trail and solid object, which seemingly appeared to be exploded from it, disappeared almost immediately.

At this time while under observation by myself, there were planes in the air and I cannot be positive of the number, but I know for sure two planes, and possibly three, flew in what appeared to be close proximity to the object, i.e., from our vantage point they flew in front of it, crossing my line of vision. One plane was crossing diagonally downward in a westerly course, another was crossing directly in front of it on a level westerly course and I believe there was a third above it on an easterly course.

The object was at almost eye level with our position, except for the fact that it was some approximately 25 miles distance I would roughly estimate, and being on a tower

catwalk upon a rise in the ground and looking towards it, it was some distance from ground level over the area in which it seemed to move. I cannot judge the altitude though I believe we reported it at 2,000 ft. at the time (I am not now sure).

The distance has been estimated at 25 miles because I have judged the object to be near, or over, a Naval Installation at bay side (Destroyer Base, San Diego).

In all the time I was observing it, it maintained the steady slow movement to the south-east -- (perhaps more easterly) and while Mrs. [REDACTED] was in contact with the Duty Airman, this object was obscured from my vision by the trees and I ran down from the catwalk to try to gain a clearer vision away from the obstruction of the trees, but I did not proceed far enough and lost sight of it. I called to Mrs. [REDACTED], who reported the loss from vision and then I ran back up on the catwalk and upon again looking at the area to my southwest, resighted it through the obstruction of the trees.

At this time I gave the glasses to Mrs. [REDACTED], who had come outside, and I went inside to re-call the Duty Airman to report resighting. (The record shows that I contacted the Filter Center at 2120 to report resighting). Mrs. [REDACTED] then maintained contact through binoculars for the rest of the period the object was in sight. I was unable to contact the Duty Airman as he was in Radar and I returned outside having reported to the operator at the filter center. Mrs. [REDACTED] had now gone down from the tower and proceeded farther on the ground than I had and was able to clear the line of trees and there retained the object in unobstructed sight until it dimmed gradually, as she reported to me, and faded completely from sight. She called to me and I again reported in to say we had lost contact. This was approximately 2127 and the Duty Airman requested me to report back in three minutes.

Mrs. [REDACTED] returned to the tower and neither of us observed the object again. In three minutes, at 2130, I reported back to the Duty Airman as requested, at which time he took further information from me. I gave him my report which was substantially the same as given here.

I wish to note further at this time that during the last period the object was in sight, from 2120 until 2127, I no longer observed it because it was obscured completely from my vision by the trees.

Also it is conceivable that this object was deceiving (because of the distance) in its course of travel, and while it appeared to me to be traveling in a southeasterly direction, it could possibly have been moving down the Coast line toward Mexico. Further it must have been quite large from the size it appeared to us at the distance viewed. I would roughly estimate that the size would be in the neighborhood of that of a B-36 or larger.

Realizing distance can be confusing, I of course can make no positive identification of the object and can only report my observations and first impressions of the matter to the best of my ability. I believe Mrs. [REDACTED] will support the foregoing in the main.

I can think of nothing more to add, but will cooperate to the best of my ability should any further questions or report be required.

I trust this report will be of assistance in the assimilation of any further data you may have received regarding this matter.

Form ATIC 164 completed and forwarded as requested this 27th June 1956.

(SEE ATTACHED SHEET FOR DIAGRAM)



- A- Object first sighted 2115
- B- Approx. position when "explosion" and approx. position of "explosion"
- C- Object lost from sight
- D- Object resighted -
- E- Object faded and disappeared (no longer in my sight at this time)
- F- Position of observer on tower (except object is eye level with observer)
- G. Position 2nd Observer (Mrs. [REDACTED]) when object disappeared

[REDACTED]

27 June 66