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 /C O N F I D E N T I A L/DOI 56-4974-C/UFOB/IN COMPLIANCE
 WITH PARAGRAPH 7, AFR 200-2, DATED 12 AUGUST 1956, THE
 FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED:

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

- A. OVAL SHAPE SIMILIAR TO A ROUND BALL WHICH HAS BEEN EVENLY SQUASHED DOWN FROM THE TOP.
- B. ABOUT THE SIZE OF A VOLLEYBALL HELD AT ARM,S LENGTH.
- C. A WHITE LIGHT COLOR SIMILIAR TO THAT EMITTED BY FLOURESCENT LIGHTS.
- D. ONE.
- E. SINGILE OBJECT.

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 DATE-TIME GROUP 03/03 20 Oct 52
 AREA OF MERCED, CALIF.
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- F. NONE.
 - G. N/A
 - H. NONE.
 - I. THE OBJECT DID NOT SEEN TO HAVE ANY DISCERNIBLE FEATURES EXCEPT THAT THE BRIGHT LIGHT OR GLARE WAS EMITTING FROM THE PERIPHERY AROUND THE SIDES OF THE OVAL SHAPED OBJECT, NOT FROM THE BOTTON OR TOP OF THE OBJECT.
2. A. LIGHT IN THE SKY
 B. 11,000 FEET HEADING 270 DEGREES.
 C. DISAPPERED VERTICALLY AT 11,000 FEET.
 D. OBJECT RANDOMLY DIPPED VERTICALLY WHILE MOVING HORIZONTALLY AT 270 DEGREES.
 E. DISAPPERED INTO CLOUDS.
 F. FIRST SIGHTING INSTANTANEOUS, SECOND SIGHTING MOMENTS LATER LASTED APPROXIMATELY 15 SECONDS.
3. A. GROUND-VISUAL AND VISUAL AIR TO AIR.
 B. N/A
 C. TWO F-86D,S 028 AND 951, 11,000 FEET, 330 DEGREES, 300 TO 500 KNOTS, CASTLE AFB.

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4. A. 08/0720.
B. NIGHT.
5. WITHIN A 20-MILE RADIUS F MERCED, CALIFORNIA.
6. A. CIVILIANS UNKNOWN.
- U B. [REDACTED], 1ST LT 456TH F.I.S., PT, A-1
AND [REDACTED], 1ST LT 456TH F.I.S. INTELLIGENCE
OFFICER, IA-1.
7. A. SCATTERED CLOUDS BELOW 11,000 FEET, VISIBILITY 7 MILES,
OVERCAST FROM 11,000 TO 21,000 FEET.
B. 6K NNW AT SURFACE.
16K 310DEGREE AT 6,000 FEET
27K 310DEGREE AT 16,000 FEET
25K 310DEGREE AT 20,000 FEET.
35K 300 DEGREE AT 30,000 FEET.
25K 310DEGREE AT 50,000 FEET
C. 10,000 FEET.
D. SEVEN MILES.
E. 10/10

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- F. N/A
8. NEGATIVE
9. N/A.
10. NEGATIVE.
11. STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER/INVESTIGATION REVEALED NO
KNOWN SEARCH LIGHTS OPERATING IN THE AREA AT THIS TIME.
A SLIGHT POSSIBILITY STILL EXISTS THAT SEARCH LIGHTS COULD
BE CAUSE.
12. NEGATIVE
- BT

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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. Date observation was made:

7 Oct. 56
Day Month Year

2. Time observation was made:

1120 PACIFIC ☐ Daylight
Time Zone Saving

☒ Standard

or _____ Z (GMT)

3. Exact location of aircraft when the observation was first made:

37°10' N 120°30' W
Coordinates

4. Crew members who made the observation. (List each name)

NAME	RANK	CREW POSITION
	<u>1st</u>	<u>PILOT</u>

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5. Aircraft identification

- a. Type aircraft F96 D
- b. Serial No. 515028
- c. Home Station CASTLE AFB
CALIF

6. Flight Data

- a. Heading 330 4 280
- ☐ Mag ☐ True ☒ Compass
- b. Ind. Altitude 8000 + 21000
- c. Ind. Airspeed 250 4 390
- ☒ Knots ☐ MPH

7. Was an attempt to detect the object on airborne radar made? (Circle one)

Yes

No

No Radar

Radar inoperative

- a. If YES, describe: NO RETURN AT ANY TIME EVEN WHEN
APPARENTLY WITHIN RANGE & CORRECT AZIMUTH

8. Was an intercept attempted? (Circle one)

Yes

No

ATTEMPTED TO GET CLOSE

9. Were photographs taken?

(Circle one)

Yes

No

10. Were any other aircraft seen in the area? (Circle one)

Yes

No

- a. If YES, was any attempt made to contact them? Comments: MY WINGMAN
WAS WITH ME DURING MISSION

11. Were any nearby ground stations contacted during or soon after the sighting?

(Circle one)

Yes

No

Comments: SHADILADY WAS CONTROLLING

THE FLT. AND DETERMINING POSITION OF OBJECT AS THEY
RECEIVED CALLS FROM OBSERVERS ON GROUND

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12. Were any unusual disturbances noted on the compass or radio?

(Circle one)

Yes

☒ No

Comments: _____

13. Was any turbulence noted? (Circle one)

Yes

☒ NoComments: OTHER THAN WEATHER TUR. NOT UNUSUAL

14. Estimate how long you saw the object.

1st time
2nd

Hours

Minutes

3-4 sec.
45 sec - 60 sec.
Seconds

Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 14.

a. Certain

☒ (b)

Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

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

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

c. Other _____

16. 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

17. 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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18. If you saw the object at night, twilight, or dawn, what did you notice concerning the stars and moon?

STARS (Circle one)

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

MOON (Circle one)

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

high overcast

19. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky? (Circle one)

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't remember

20. 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 _____

21. What were the wind conditions at the time you saw the object? (Circle one)

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

on ground - very little

22. What type of cloud cover were you flying through at the time you saw the object? (Circle one)

- a. Clear
- b. Overcast
- c. Undercast
- d. Above scattered clouds
- e. Below scattered clouds

- f. Through scattered clouds
- g. Other _____

23. Did the object appear: (Circle one)

- a. Solid?

and time was embedded in clouds

- b. Transparent?
- c. Don't know.

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24. 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 |

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

(Circle one) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know. If you answered YES, then tellwhat it moved behind. 1st time object disappeared it went
above overcast as I was going through it

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

(Circle one) ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't know. If you answered YES, then tell

what it moved in front of. _____

27. 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 _____

28. Describe in a few words the color of the object.

bright, lighted white
color29. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. 100-120? feet.

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30. 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? _____ MPH.

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

(Circle one) ☒ Yes ☐ NoIf you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 2-3 mi
and 2-10 feet.

32. Try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (Azimuth).

32.1 When it first appeared: 60 degrees.32.2 When it disappeared: 60 degrees.33. If there was more than one object, then how many were there? 1?

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

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34. 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 or volleyball

35. Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 34.

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

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36. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

cloud - and just seemed to go out in cloud layer
(light out) *1st went behind*

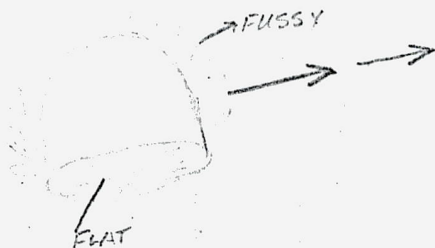
37. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle one)

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

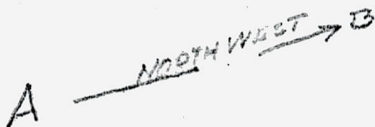
38. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle one)

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

39. 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.



40. 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.



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41. 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.

① METAL

② 100-120 high
50-60' diameter

③ The dome of an observatory cut off about 60' down.



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

(Circle one) Yes No If you answered no, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones? _____

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

I have no idea of what this object could have been by our set of standards. It seemed to have great speed but I saw very little maneuverability. From the limited amount of observations I made I would say that it was a planned and constructed object.

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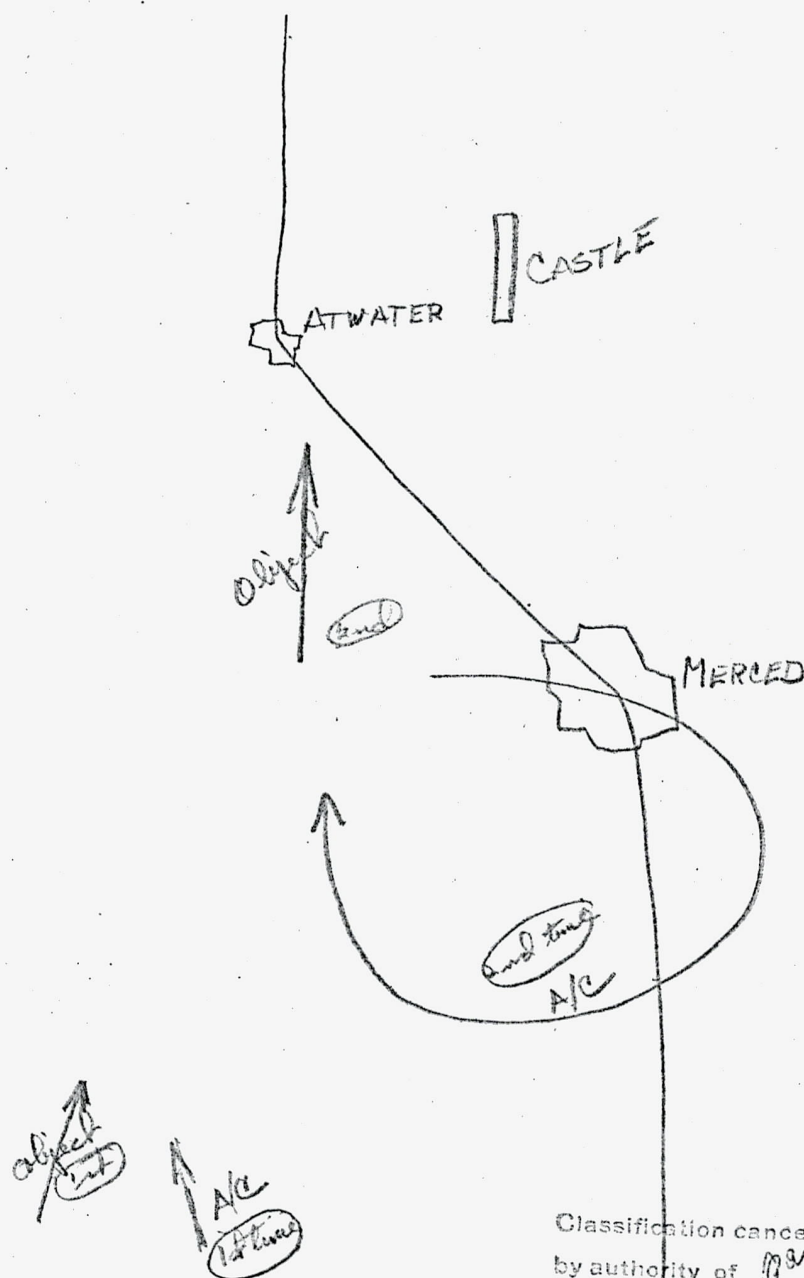
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44. If practicable, attach to this page the section of a local area chart which shows the location of the sighting. On this chart plot the flight path of your aircraft and the flight path of the object.

If a local area chart is not available, roughly sketch in the area of the sighting showing latitude and longitude. Then plot the flight path of your aircraft and the flight path of the object. Put in prominent landmarks as necessary.



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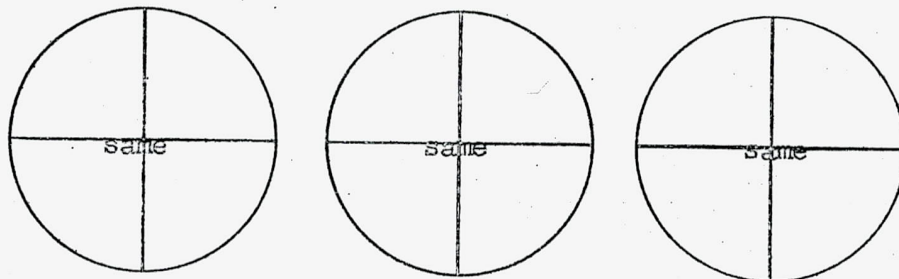
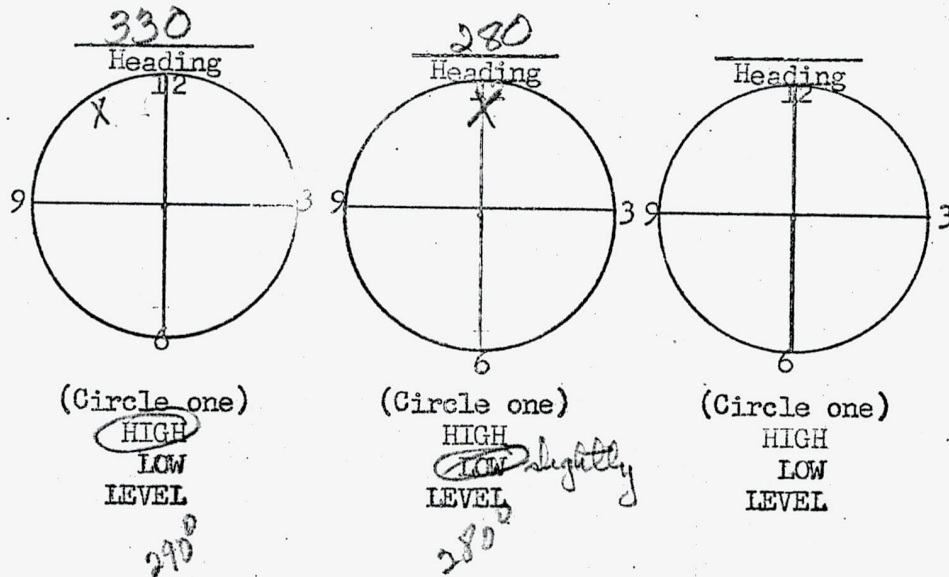
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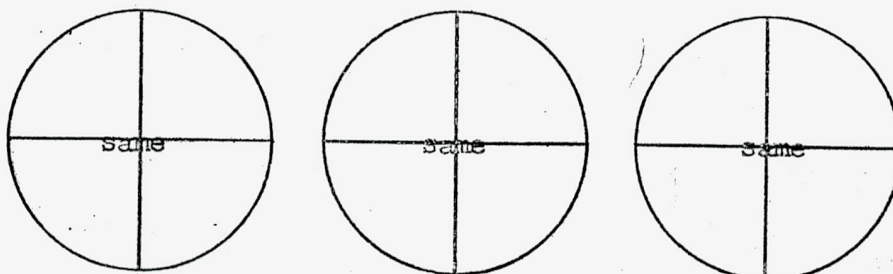
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45. Show the location of the object in relation to the aircraft by placing an "X" on the edge of the circle at the o'clock position and state high, low or level. If this relationship changed during the sighting, use another circle and show the new relationship of the object to the aircraft. Also indicate any changes of heading of your aircraft.



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47. 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? FIGHTER PILOT-456 FISAge 24Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school ☒e. Technical school ☐b. High School ☒(Type) ☐c. College ☒f. Flying school ☒d. Post graduate ☐g. Other special training ☐

48. Date you complete this questionnaire?:

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DayOct
Month56
Year

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46. Please give a brief narrative account of sighting and any other additional data or comments.

My flight was on dark and I had 1 man up shooting DCA's. At 2310 we started receiving calls concerning this object. I had DCI desert the AC on DCA's. I went up in another AC and we set up a systematic search pattern. The calls from the ground indicated the object was above me so I climbed through the overcast (11,000 thick) and searched on top. It was as I was breaking out on my descent that I spotted the object the first time. I made a hard turn (about 90°) to get another look but was unable to find it.

I left the no. 2 man down low over Merced as an observer and started for Los Banos (reports had come from there). About 15 mi. out no. 2 called and said he had the object in sight so I came back and climbed on top the overcast again. It was at this time that I spotted the rapidly moving light embedded in the clouds and started trying to move in. It moved away very swiftly to the North and disappeared.

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Pos Bln
moment
appearance

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1. Date observation was made:

7 Oct. 1956
Day Month Year

2. Time observation was made:

2320-2340 PST. ☐ Daylight
Time Zone Saving

☒ Standardor 0720-0740Z (GMT)

3. Exact location of aircraft when the observation was first made:

37°10' N - 120°30' W. (20 mile Radius)
Coordinates

4. Crew members who made the observation. (List each name)

NAME	RANK	CREW POSITION
	<u>1st</u>	<u>Pilot</u>

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5. Aircraft identification

a. Type aircraft 786Db. Serial No. 981c. Home Station CASTLEa. Heading 330 + 280°☐ Map ☐ True ☒ Compassb. Ind. Altitude 8,000 - 21,000c. Ind. Airspeed 300 - 350☒ Knots ☐ MPH

7. Was an attempt to detect the object on airborne radar made? (Circle one)

☒ Yes

No

No Radar

Radar inoperative

a. If YES, describe: DIKED UP A SMALL BLIP BUTFADING SIMULTANEOUSLY.

8. Was an intercept attempted? (Circle one)

Yes

☒ NoATTEMPTED TO GET CLOSE

9. Were photographs taken? (Circle one)

Yes

☒ No

10. Were any other aircraft seen in the area? (Circle one)

☒ Yes

No

a. If YES, was any attempt made to contact them? Comments: LTWAS IN SOME AREA IN RADIO CONTACT

11. Were any nearby ground stations contacted during or soon after the sighting?

(Circle one)

☒ Yes

No

Comments:

SHADY LADY (774TH ACW)WAS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITHFIGHTING

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12. Were any unusual disturbances noted on the compass or radio?

(Circle one)

Yes

☒ No

Comments: _____

13. Was any turbulence noted?

(Circle one)

Yes

☒ No

Comments: _____

14. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours_____
Minutes15
Seconds

Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 14.

☒ a.

Certain

☐ b.

Fairly certain

☐ c.

Not very sure

☐ d.

Just a guess

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

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

b. Sun glasses

Yes

c. Other _____

☒ No☒ No

16. 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

17. 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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18. If you saw the object at night, twilight, or dawn, what did you notice concerning the stars and moon?

STARS (Circle one)

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

MOON (Circle one)

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

19. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky? (Circle one)

- a. ☒ Yes b. No c. Don't remember

20. 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 RESEMBLED
BURNING phosphorous

21. What were the wind conditions at the time you saw the object? (Circle one)

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

22. What type of cloud cover were you flying through at the time you saw the object? (Circle one)

- a. Clear ☒ b. Overcast c. Undercast
d. Above scattered clouds 11/11 - 2/11 e. Below scattered clouds
f. Through scattered clouds g. Other _____

23. Did the object appear: (Circle one)

- ☒ a. Solid?
b. Transparent?
c. Don't know.

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24. 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 |

25. 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.Moved up INTO cloud when
FIGHTER GOT IN IMMEDIATE AREA

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

(Circle one) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know. If you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.First sighted at 11 AM + then would
disappear virtually into overcast then it appeared again
at 11 AM.

27. 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 _____

28. Describe in a few words the color of the object.

Apparent like
burning phosphorus; shimmering,
changing intensity29. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. 100 - 120 feet.Classification canceled by _____
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30. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle one) ☒ Yes ☐ NoIf you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 1000-1200 MPH.

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

(Circle one) ☒ Yes ☐ NoIf you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 10,000 feet.AT TIMES 4-6 mi

32. Try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (Azimuth).

32.1 When it first appeared: 60 degrees.32.2 When it disappeared: 60 degrees.33. If there was more than one object, then how many were there? One (1) ?

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

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34. 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 Volley Ball
SLIGHTLY SQUASHED

35. Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 34.

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

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36. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

UPINT VERTICALLY
INTO CLOUDS AT A GREAT RATE OF SPEED, NEARLY
INSTANTANEOUS

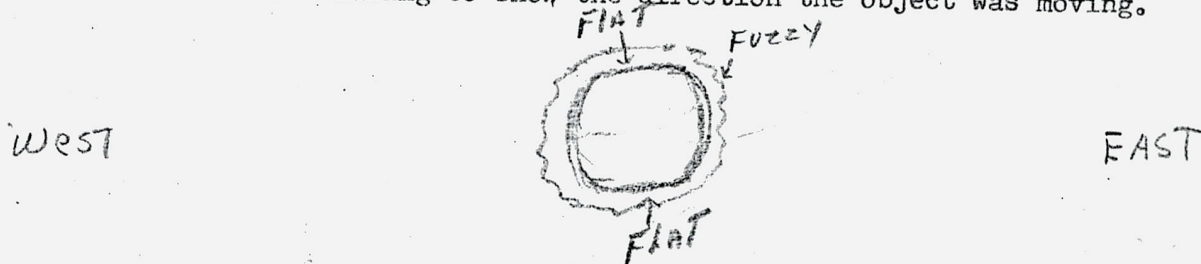
37. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle one)

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

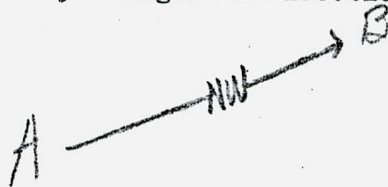
38. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle one)

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

39. 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.



40. 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.



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41. 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.

STRONG - HEAT RESISTANT METAL

150' IN DIAMETER

Circular - FLAT

OBSERVATORY DOME

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

(Circle one) Yes No If you answered no, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones? _____

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

I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS.
IT LOOKED LIKE SOMETHING FOREIGN TO
OUR CULTURE POSSIBLY.
IT SHOWED EVIDENCE OF INTELLIGENT
CONTROL + CONSTRUCTION

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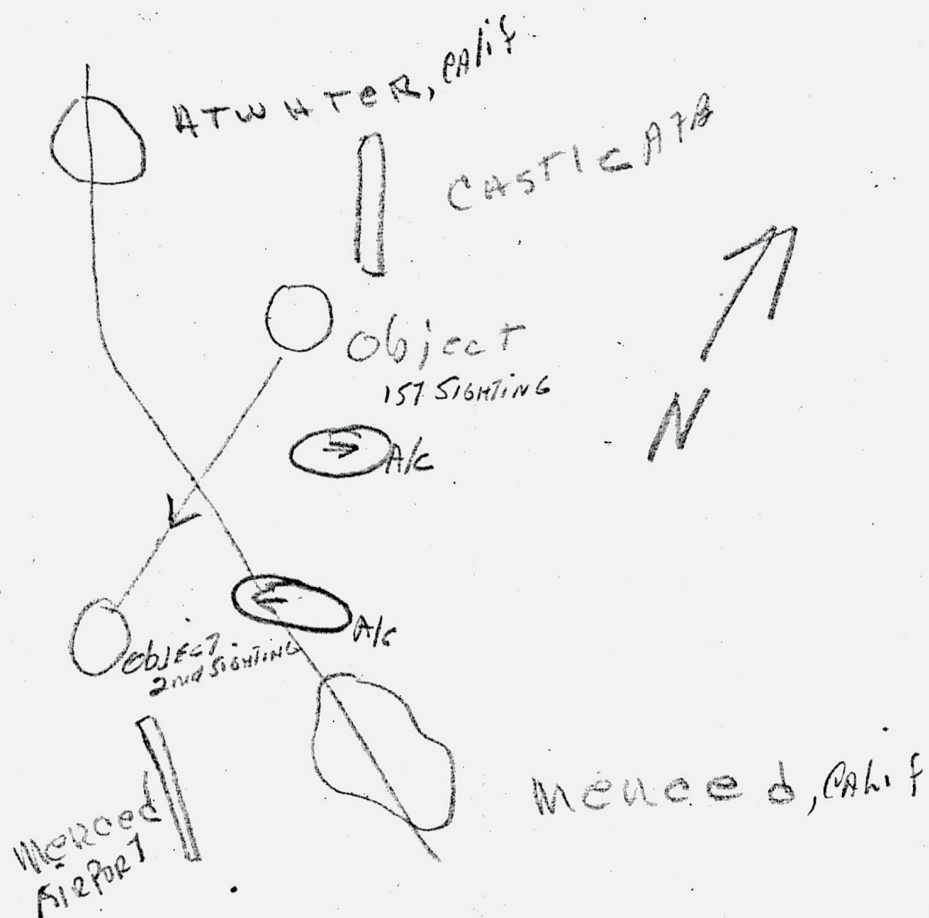
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44. If practicable, attach to this page the section of a local area chart which shows the location of the sighting. On this chart plot the flight path of your aircraft and the flight path of the object.

If a local area chart is not available, roughly sketch in the area of the sighting showing latitude and longitude. Then plot the flight path of your aircraft and the flight path of the object. Put in prominent landmarks as necessary.



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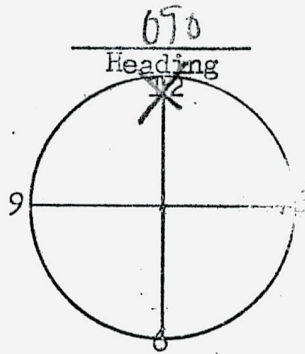
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45. Show the location of the object in relation to the aircraft by placing an "X" on the edge of the circle at the o'clock position and state high, low or level. If this relationship changed during the sighting, use another circle and show the new relationship of the object to the aircraft. Also indicate any changes of heading of your aircraft.

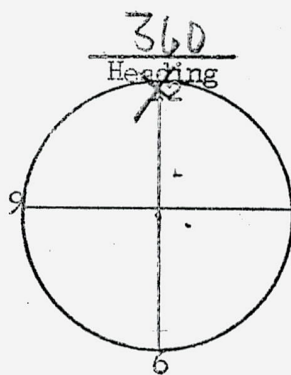


(Circle one)

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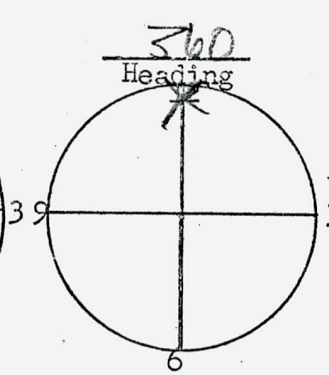


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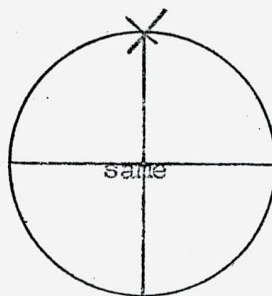


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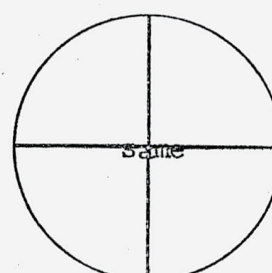
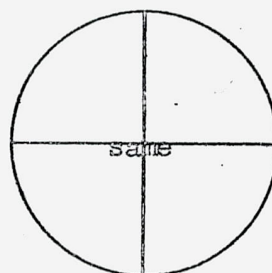
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LOW

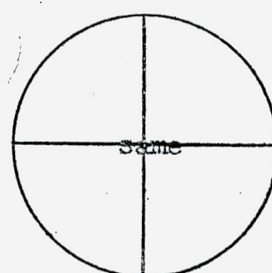
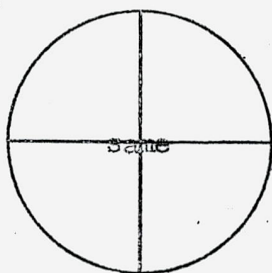
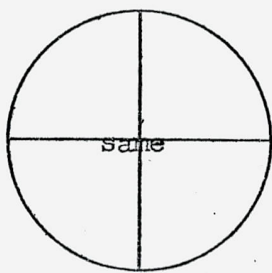
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46. Please give a brief narrative account of sighting and any other additional data or comments.

I was in the BOH pattern at Castle when a strange lighted object was sighted over Los Banos, CA at 270° AT 20 mi. I broke out of the pattern and checked that area. There was an overcast from 10M-21M. I checked over and under it. No contact with anything. I had radio contact with Shady Lady (GCT). They were relaying information from tower + civilian police. I was over the clouds heading back to castle when castle sighted the object overhead. I penetrated the overcast and just as I came out I had a good look at the object. Tried to get in closer when it shot up into cloud. I sighted it several more times but had low fuel and could not go up to where it was. ~~other fighter in on it~~

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What is your present job? Fighter Pilot

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

48. Date you complete this questionnaire?:

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1. The below information is submitted in accordance with AFR 200-2 para 7.a (2).

- (a) The object appeared to be oblong resembling a volleyball slightly pressed from top to bottom.
- (b) The light appeared to be the size of a volleyball held at arms length.
- (c) The light was inflourescent in coloring and had no binding effects.
- (d) Only one light was sighted.
- (e) No formation
- (f) None
- (g) None
- (h) No sounds heard ~~by~~ pilots.
- (i) The light illuminated the clouds surrounding.

2.

- (a) The light or object was brought to the attention of Castle Tower and 456th alert crews through telephone calls from local people.
- (b) Light was 11 M approximately 10 N.M west of Castle Air Force Base at first sighting by pilots.
- (c) Object disappeared immediately into the clouds at 11 M.
- (d) Light appeared to move vertically and horizontally at very high speeds.
- (e) Light disappeared vertically into the clouds.
- (f) First sighting was monementarily as pilot looked up and sighted the light at approximately 11 M, heading approximately 270° from Castle AFB. The light disappeared in clouds simultaneously. The second sighting lasted approximately fifteen (15) seconds.

3.

- (a) Airborne observation.
- (b) Nonoptical aids.
- (c) Sighting was made by two fighter pilots while airborne flying F 86D aircraft, at altitudes varying from 6 M to 21 M at different headings and speeds. Fighters are stationed at Castle Air Force Base, California.

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- (a) 0720 - 0740, 8 October 1956
- (b) Night.

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5.

- (a) Location of observation was within a 20 mile radius of Castle AFB, California

6.

- (a) None available. This unit was notified through Castle AFB tower.
- (b)
 - 1. [REDACTED] 1st Lt., 456th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Fighter Pilot, and A-1
 - 2. [REDACTED] 2nd Lt, 456th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Fighter Pilot and A-1.

7.

- (a) 0 Overcast at 11 M and solid to 21 M, scattered condition below 11 M.

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(b)

1. Surface - 20 @ 12 7 mi NN 6 K N-NW.
2. 6,M - Winds 160 at 9K
3. 10,M - " 310 at 16 K
4. 16,M - " 310 at 27 K
5. 20,M - " 310 at 25 K
6. 30,M - " 300 at 35 K
7. 50,M - " 310 at 25 K

(c) 11 M

(d) Dark

(e) Scattered Clouds up to 11 M- Solid from 11M to 21M

(f) No Thunderstorms

8. None to our knowledge - Pilots checked with base weather and beacon lights in Fresno and Merced area.

9. Light was sighted, no object positively identified.

10. None except for the two F 86D's.

11. Intelligence Officer 456th Fighter Interceptor Squadron 1st Lt Donato Correa Jr. AO 3020717. The sightings of light were first sighted by civilians in the Merced area.

1 Lt [redacted] was scrambled at 2320 PST. He climbed and joined up with Lt [redacted] over Merced heading 180°. Lt [redacted] went through the overcast and found nothing above the clouds. He then descended through the overcast and broke out at 11 M over Merced heading 330° and as he broke out he looked out and saw a big light to his 1030 oclock position and immediately the light disappeared in the clouds. Fighter went in to hard starboard turn but was not able to see light again. The light was bright resembling burning phosphorous. In the meantime Lt [redacted] sighted the light at 11 M but was unable to identify the object as it disappeared into the clouds. The light moved vertically at a very fast rate. The light was approximately 10 N.M. west of Castle at approximately 11 M. Lt [redacted] then vectored Lt [redacted] towards the light and returned to home plate. Lt [redacted] sighted the light again at 11 M approximately 10 N.M West of Castle AFB and had sight of light for approximately 15 seconds then it disappeared into clouds. Lt [redacted] orbited around Merced and Castle for approximately ten (10) more minutes but never detected the light again. He landed at 2350 PST.

I consider both pilots very reliable and the information obtained from both pilots was the same eventhough they did not discuss the subject prior to interrogation.

Donato Correa Jr.

DONATO CORREA JR

1st Lt USAF

Intell Officer

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Balloon trackings

Low Pressure in area causing
balloon to circle in area

0500Z - 32.4N

121.35W

286

MERCEY
37.17N
120.30W

0643Z - 34.1N

121.83W

0902Z - 33.2N

122.1W

0944Z - 33.03N

122.2W

1150Z 33 N

122 W