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4602D AISS UFOB LOG

REPORT NUMBER	DATE/TIME OF SIGHTING	RECD AISOP
AISS-UFOB-198-56	19/2100Z Jul 56	23 Jul 56

LOCATION OF SIGHTING	LOGGED BY
Medway, Maine	S/Sgt DeRudder

MEANS RECD	ACTION TAKEN
TT Msg	No investigation authorized

INVES UNIT	DATE INVES ASSIGNED	ASSIGNED BY
N/A	N/A	N/A

DATE IR RECD HQ	DATE IR APPROVED	DATE IR TO ATIC
N/A	N/A	N/A

DATE AISOP FORM 5	
23 Jul 56	

COMMENTS

Report actually prepared by Maj Vinik. See attached TP Memo for data. Major Vinik to check astronomers. If no additional data is forthcoming, this sighting will remain resolved:

CONCLUSIONS

PROBABLY ASTRONOMICAL: METEORITE (BOLIDE TYPE)

AISOP FORM 7 (2 APR 55)

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LRD-494

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DE RJEPSN 3J
M 221930Z
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TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPGS COLO
RJEPSN/COMDR 32ND AIR DIVISION SYR NY
RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNIRAL INTELLIGENCE CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
KRJEPHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC
BT
/UNCLASSIFIED/ATTN D/I. UFOB THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH PART 7 AFR 200-2 DTD 12 AUG 54

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1. A. ROUND AND PEAR SHAPED
V B. DIME
C. BLACK
D. ONE
E. N/A
F. NONE
G. TRAIL TWO TO THREE TIMES LARGER THAN OBJECT EMITTING BLUE AND YELLOW FLAME

Rob Astro
Meteor

2100
500
1600

PAGE TWO RJEPSN 3J
H. NONE
I. FLAMED OUT TWICE
2. A. HAPPENED TO BE LOOKING IN THAT DIRECTION
B. FACING WEST OBJECT APPEARED TO HIS LEFT ELEVATION 20 DEGREES
D. MAINTAINED STRAIGHT COURSE.
E. SEE PAR 2C
3. A. GROUND - VISUAL
B. NONE
C. N/A
4. A. BETWEEN 192100Z JULY 1956 AND 192200Z JULY 1956
B. DAY
5. A. 4547N 6857W
6. A. MR [redacted] 63 YRS OLD MEDWAY, MAINE REIAIRMAN PAPER MILL CAN BE REACHED THRU SON [redacted] SMITH POND TEL. [redacted]
B. N/A
7. AJM SCATTERE CLOUDS WIND NW 15 TO 20 MILES
B. SURFACE N W - 8K
6000 - 310DEG - 20K

Final Opns.

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Jump Ops.

ADC

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10000 - 315DEG - 25K
16000 - 310DEG - 40K
20000 - 310DEG - 50K
30000 - 315DEG - 50K
50000 - 280DEG - 35K
80000 - UNK
C. 4500 SCATTERED
D. 20 MILES
E. 3/10
NE F. N
8. NONE
9. NO
10. NONE
11. ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER ASSISTED BY OIC FLT 3-G, 4602 AISS. INITIAL REPORT RECEIVED FROM STATE POLICE TROOPER W.B. MCGOWAN, ASHLAND, MAINE (4637N 6824W) WHO WAS CHECKING VARIOUS REPORTS OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT AND A LOUD EXPLOSION. I COMPLETE REPORT FROM [redacted] AGE 44, COMMERCIAL PILOT AT MUNSUNGAN LAKE, MAINE (4650N 6847(2) STATES OBJECT WAS ROUND, SIZE OF

PAGE FOUR RJEPSN 3J
PEAR, COLOR OF FIRE, SPEED MUCH FASTER THAN JET, NO SOUND
K UNTIL DISAPPEARED BEHIND TREES, K THEN HEARD LOUD EXPLOSION SUCH AS DYNAMITE, COURSE WEST TO EAST IN DESCENT, SLIGHT WAVY SMOKE TRAIL, TIME IN SIGHT THREE SECONDS, WEATHER CLEAR DAY. MR HALL PRESENTLY IN WILDERNESS AND CANNOT BE CONTACTED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. FLIGHT SERVICE HAD NO REPORTS OF MISSIONG AIRCRAFT FOR THIS PERIOD. SIGHTING HAS CHARACTERISTICS OF A POSSIBLE METEOR. NO ASTRONOMERS OR OBSERVATORIES IN IMMEDIATE AREA TO VERIFY OR SUPPORT THIS CONCLUSION.
12. NONE
END
KBT
22/2030Z JUL RJEPSN

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AISOP | Long Distance Telephone Call

Comdr, 4602d AISS | AISOP | 23 Jul 56
1035 hours
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S/Sgt DeRudder/4498

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

1. Telephone conversation between S/Sgt DeRudder, this headquarters, and Major J. Vinik, Flight 3-G.

2. The undersigned called Flight 3-G to authorize the investigation of a UFOB sighted near Millinocket, Maine, at 19/2100Z Jul 56. Major Vinik replied that it was he who had prepared the preliminary report (although it was sent in by a local FIS) from data obtained by a telephone call to the SOURCE. Major Vinik also stated that he planned to go to Bangor on 24 Jul 56 and would check any observatories or astronomers in that area.

3. In view of the fact that the second observer was not available and will not be available for some time to come, it was decided that Flight 3-G will not investigate this sighting with the exception of possible contacts in Bangor, Maine, by Major Vinik.

4. Major Vinik was informed that this headquarters has not received an answer from ADC concerning his query about parachutist pay.

5. Captain Turoff desired to talk to Major Vinik.

Ronald D. DeRudder, S/Sgt, USAF
NCOIC, UFOB Section

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RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH 25 DC
BT
///// U F O B /////
(1) DESCRIPTION
(A) ROUND
(B) TEN TO TWELVE INCHES IN DIAMETER
(C) WHITE
(D) ONE
(E) BLUE FIRE TRAIL 2 TO 21/2 FEET LONG
(H) NONE
(I) NONE

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Midway, Maine

PAGE TWO DE RJEDLS 151H
DESCRIVTION OF COURSE
(A) VISUAL SIGHTING HEADING NORTH/NORTH WEST
(B) APPROX 1500 FT
(C) 100 TO 150 FT/NORTH
(D) SIGHTED AT 1000 FT CLIMBED 1500 FT HOVERED THEN DROPVED TO
100 TO 150
FEET AND DISEAPEARED
(F) UNKNOWN
(3) MANNER OF OBFERVATION
(A) VISUAL
(B) NONE
(C) N/A
(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING
(A) 2100 2200 19 JULY 56
(B) DUSK
(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S)
45-47N 68-58W NEAR MILLINORETT MAINE
(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVER(S)
(A) [redacted] MIDWAY MAINE
(B) [redacted] SMITH VOND MAINE [redacted]

PAGE THREE DE RJEDLS 151H
(7) WEATHER AND WCNDS ALOFT CONDITIONS TIME AND PLACE OF SHIGHTING
(A) UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME
(8) UNKNOWN
(9) HELICOPTER AIRBOURNE FROM BANGOR MAINE
(10) ALL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN TRAFFIC ACCOUNTED FOR BY GCI SITE NEAR
DOW AFB
(11) NO COMM.
(WL N/A
THIS REPEORT RECEIVED BY MDTFS FROM MAJ DAVIS DOW AFB OPS
BT
20/1740Z JUL RJEDLS

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ARE U READY??????

/ ARE UU READY

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1 DESCRIPTION
A ROUND
B 10 TO 12 INCHES DIAM
C WHITE
D ONE(1)
G BLUE FIRE TRAIL 2 TO 2 AND 1/2 FT LONG
H NONE
I NONE

PAGE TWO RJEDLS 118A
2 DESCRIPTION OF COURSE
A VISUAL SIGHTING HEADING NORTH/NORTH WEST
B APPROX 1500 FT
C 100 TO 150 FT/NORTH
D SIGHTED AT 1000 FT CLIMBED 1500FT HOVERED THEN DROPPED TO 100 TO 150 FT AND DISAPPEARED
F UNK
3 MANNER OF OBSERVATION
A VISUAL
B NONE
C N/A
4 TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING
A 2100-2200 19 JULY 56
B DISK
5 LOCATION OF OBSERVER
45-45N 68-58W NEAR MILLINORETT MAINE
6 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVS
A [redacted] MIDWAY MAINE
B [redacted] SMITH POND MAINE [redacted]

PART THREE JEDLS 118A
7 WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

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A UNK AT THIS TIME
B SURFACE
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8 UNK
9 HELICOPTER AIRBORNE FROM BANGOR MAINE
10 ALL MILITARY AND CIV TRAFFIC ACCOUNTED FOR
11 BY GCI SITE NEAR DOW AFB NO COM
12 N/A
THIS REPORT RECVD BY MDTFS FROM MAJ DAVIS DOW AFB OPS
21/0445Z JUL RJEDLS

NNNNUFOB MSG REC OKAY RGR QRU

Milton Hall

Form A

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?

Day	Month	Year
~~20~~ 19	7	56

2. Time of day: 5 (Hour) 5 (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
PORTAGE ME	SAME	

Additional remarks: MOOSEHORN LAKE - PISCATAQUIS CO. SITE FROM WHICH OBJECT WAS SEEN

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours	Minutes	Seconds
		2 TO 3

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

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. (Bright daylight) b. Dull daylight c. Bright twilight d. Just a trace of daylight e. No trace of daylight f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you b. In back of you c. (To your right) d. To your left e. Overhead f. Don't remember

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

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

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): a. (Yes) b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. (Several blocks away?)
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other

11. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

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

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

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

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

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. (Don't Know.)

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

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other EYE SIGHT		

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

a. Sound _____

b. Color RESEMBLE HEADLIGHT IN DISTANCE OR BALL OF YELLOWISH 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.

There was no shape to the object except that it resembled a ball.

18. The edges of the object were:

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

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

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20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

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

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

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

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

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

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? _____
BEHIND RIDGE OR SHORE LINE

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.

There is no way for the shape or actual size of the object to be estimated. There is no possibility of knowing the structure of it.

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

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other ON MUNSONEUN LAKE

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 ON A LAKE

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

IN A BOAT WITH THREE OTHERS

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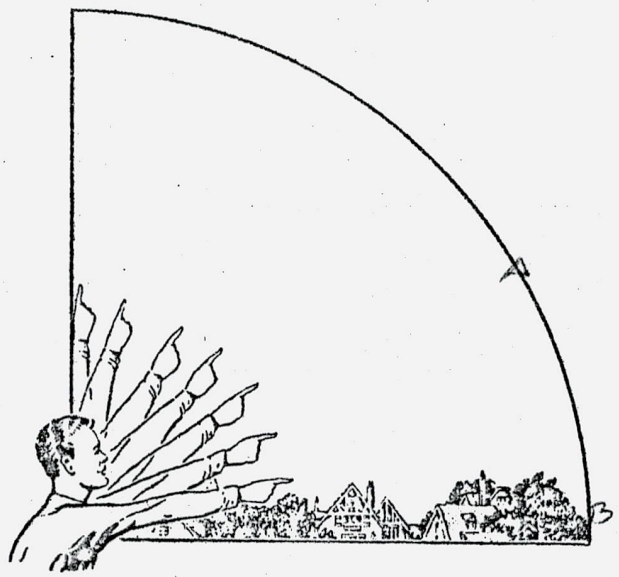
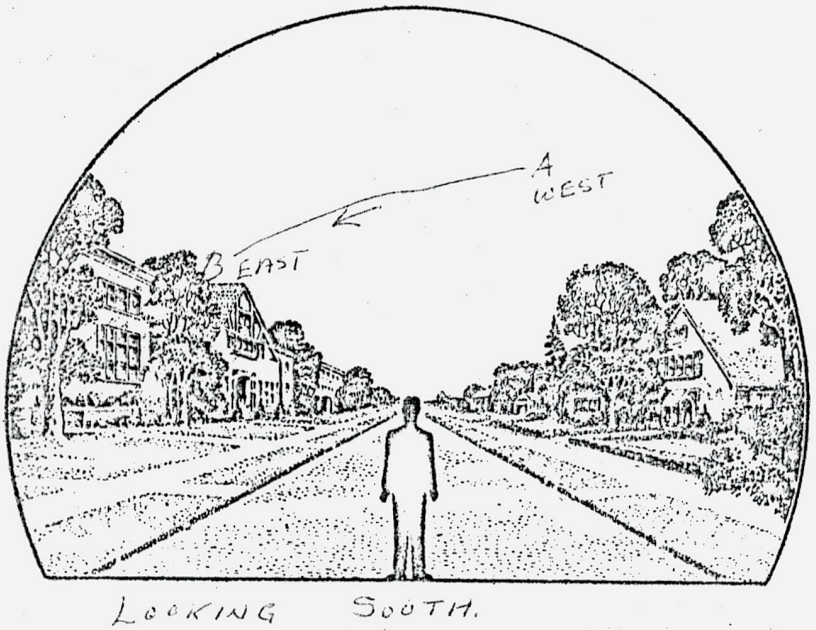
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last*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



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



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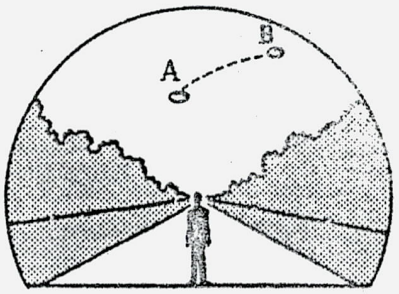

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34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

a. (Clear sky)
b. ~~Hazy~~
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

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

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

a. (Dry)
b. ~~Fog, mist, or light rain~~
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. (Warm)
d. ~~Hot~~
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

10 / 7 / 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:

[redacted] AGE 14
BARRINGTON R. I.

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?

METEOR OR JET ON FIRE

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? 15 TO 25 MILES ~~feet.~~

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS _____ (Street) PORTAGE (City) _____ (Zone) ME (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? SPORTING CAMP OWNER & PILOT

Age 44 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 _____
_____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 24 (Day) 7 (Month) 56 (Year)

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Form 8

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 [redacted]
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE 24 July '50.

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

A few seconds after seeing object a heavy explosion was felt and heard.

[redacted] was a Pilot out of Camp Edwards and Hillsgrove, R.I. with CAP and Engineers during World War II. on volunteer duty.

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Form A

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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1. When did you see the object?

19 (Day) July (Month) 1956 (Year)

2. Time of day: 4:30 to 5:00 (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?

Aurora (Nearest Postal Address) Aurora (City or Town) Hancock Co. Me. (State or Country)

Additional remarks: On a boat in the middle of Lond Pond

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ Hours _____ Minutes 6 Seconds

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

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. (Bright daylight) d. Just a trace of daylight
b. Dull daylight e. No trace of daylight
c. Bright twilight f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you d. (To your left)
b. In back of you e. Overhead
c. To your right f. Don't remember

Interviewed by Sgt Incl.

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

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

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): (a. Yes) b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
(b. Several blocks away?)
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other

11. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

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

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

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

_____

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

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

_____

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: a. (Solid?) b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

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

a. Eyeglasses	(Yes)	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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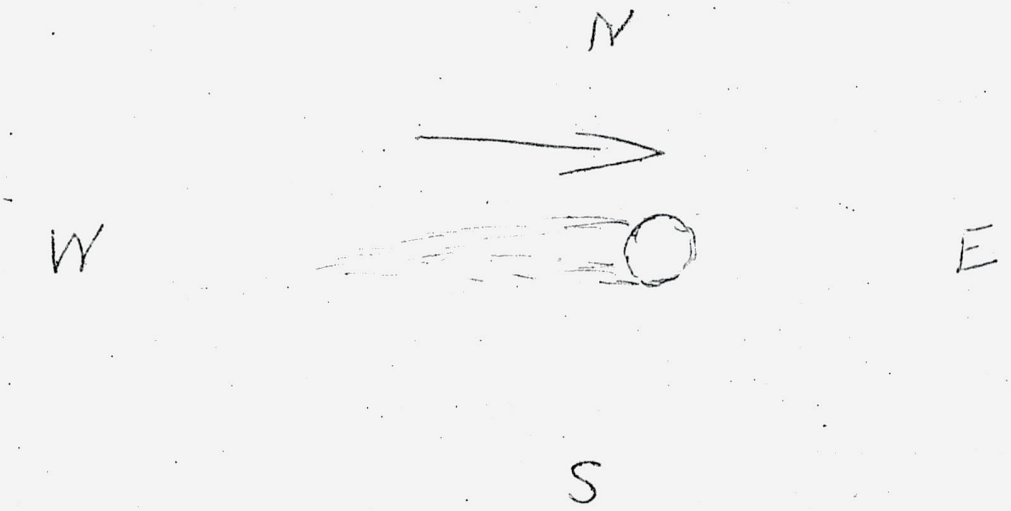
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None

b. Color Bright Head with Blue & Gray tail

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 on the tail section.
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined on the head
d. Don't remember
e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? No.
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

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

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

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

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

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

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?
Appeared & disappeared just like turning a light on & off.

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 would use one of the old type sealed beams that were not glare proof for the head.

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

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. (At sea) On a pond
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?

Looking at scenery.

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? 5 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

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 True North degrees.
b. From horizon 45° degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

a. From true North N.E. degrees.
b. From horizon 30° degrees.

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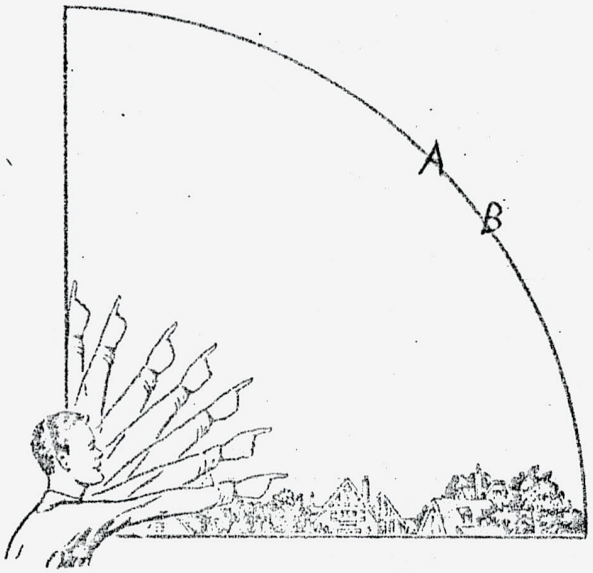
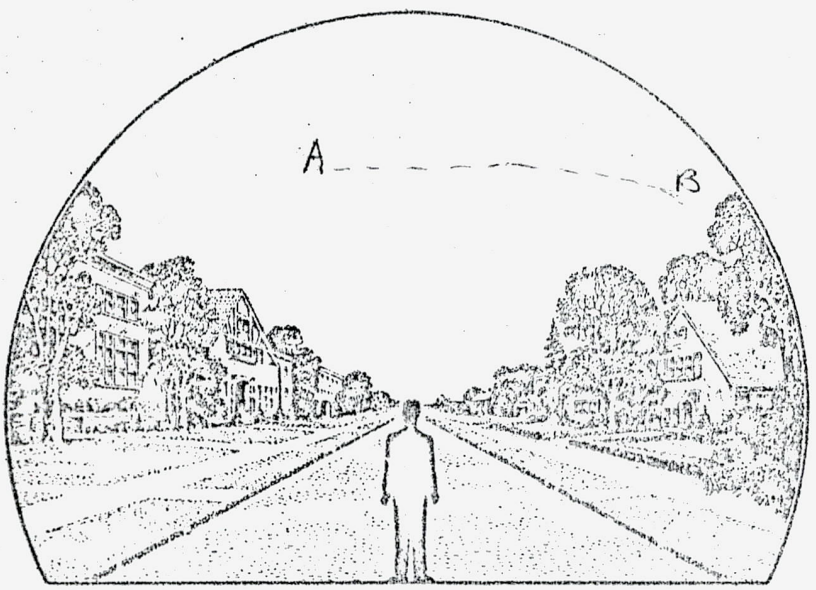
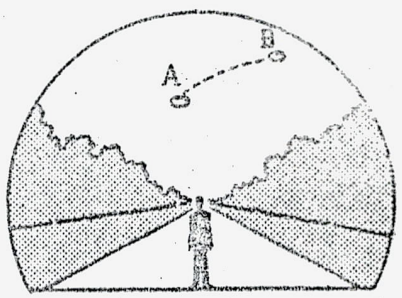
12. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last*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



13. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





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34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

(a. Clear sky)
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

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

34.3 WEATHER *(Circle One)*

(a. Dry)
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE *(Circle One)*

a. Cold
(b. Cool)
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

19 (Day) July (Month) 1956 (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:

[redacted]
Berkeley Heights N.J.

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?

Meteor

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

(Circle One) Yes (No)

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

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

(Circle One) Yes (No)

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS _____ (Street) Aurora (City) _____ (Zone) Maine (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Sporting Camp Operator

Age 35 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 Welding School. Police Work in N.J. & State of Maine

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 25 (Day) July (Month) 1956 (Year)

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Form 8

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 [redacted] (Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE July 28, 1956

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Form A

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?

Thursday (Day) July (Month) 19 1956 (Year)

2. Time of day: 4 (Hour) 55 (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?

Stockholm (Nearest Postal Address) Stockholm (City or Town) Maine (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ Hours _____ Minutes 15 Seconds

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

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): (a. Bright daylight)
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): (a. In front of you) b. In back of you (c. To your right)
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

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

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight — pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
e. Other

11. Did the object: *(Circle One for each question)*

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't Know

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

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

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

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: *(Circle One)*: (a. Solid?) b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

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

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other Eye Sight		

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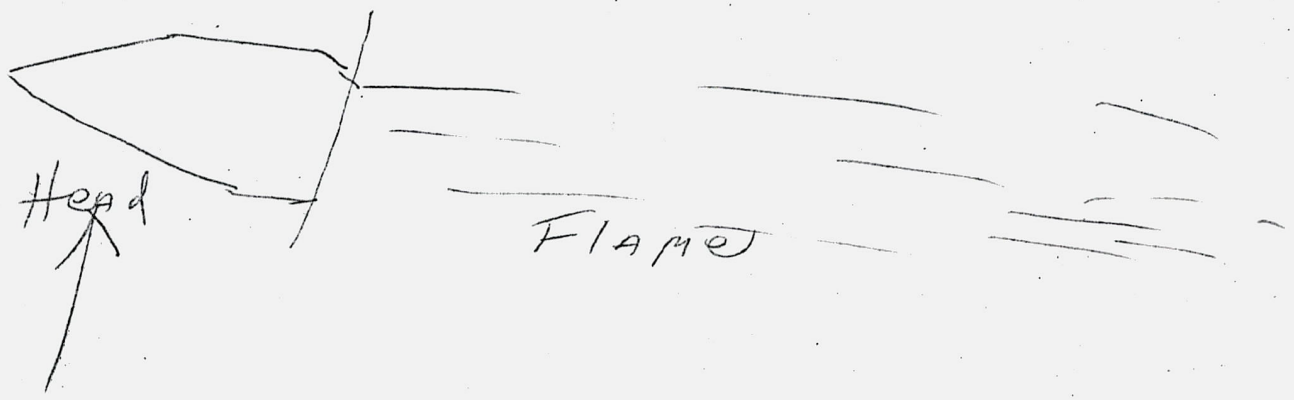
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None.

b. Color Silver colored cone shaped head with yellow flame behind it

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

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

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

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20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

A straight line B

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

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

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

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

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

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Disappeared in distance

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.

Large ice cream cone made out of aluminum foil

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

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other Walking on the road

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 walking on the road and just glanced up and sat it.

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 145° degrees.
b. From horizon 45 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

a. From true North 180° degrees.
b. From horizon 45° degrees.

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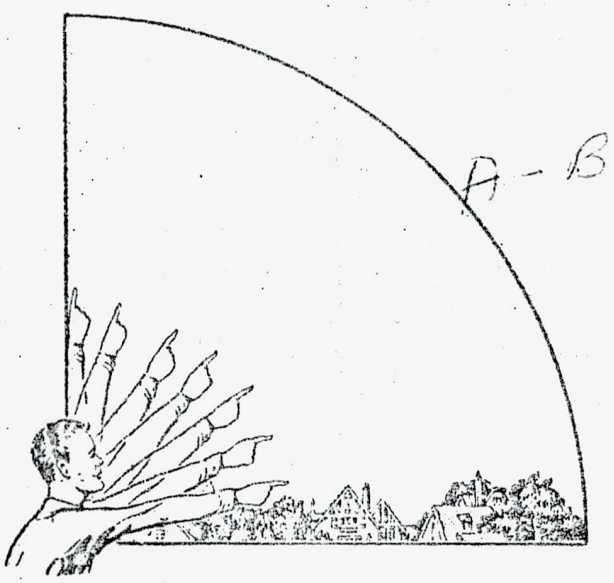
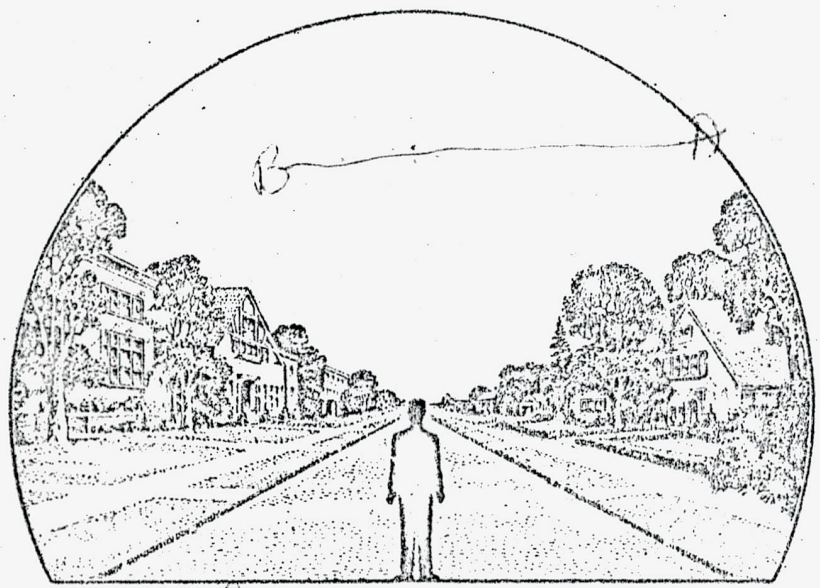
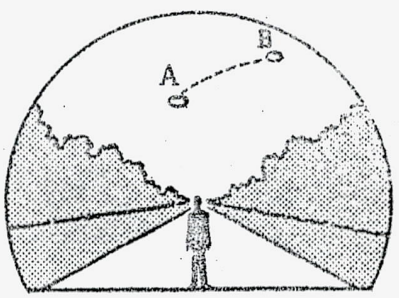
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last*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



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





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?

Sunday / July 20 / 1956
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:

Mrs [redacted]
Stockholm Maine.

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 honestly don't know — never having seen anything like it before.

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

(Circle One) Yes (No)

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

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? About 2 miles feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS Stockholm [redacted] Me
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Housewife

Age 46 Sex 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 _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: July 25 (Day) _____ (Month) 1956 (Year)

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Form B

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATA)

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NAME [redacted]
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE July 25. 1956

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Flame appeared about 50 times longer than jet - as flame died away it left a white smoke trail which did not last as long as a jet smoke trail.

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Form A

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1. When did you see the object?

19 (Day) July (Month) 1956 (Year)

2. Time of day: Between 5 & 6 P.M. (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?

10 or 12 miles North west of Millington Air base.
Nearest Postal Address — City or Town — State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. From 20 to 30 seconds
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

Interviewed By Sgt Grace

Declassification Authority NND 923007

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? fireworks brighter

(*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?) 5's yards
e. Other

11. Did the object: (*Circle One for each question*)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	~~No~~	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	~~No~~	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	~~No~~	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	~~No~~	Don't Know
e. Change brightness? fire light went out 2 ~~Yes~~ times		No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	~~No~~	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	~~No~~	Don't Know

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

(*Circle One*): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved behind: went out of sight in back of tree tops

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

(*Circle One*): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, than tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (*Circle One*): (a. Solid?) b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

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

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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

a. Sound No Sound

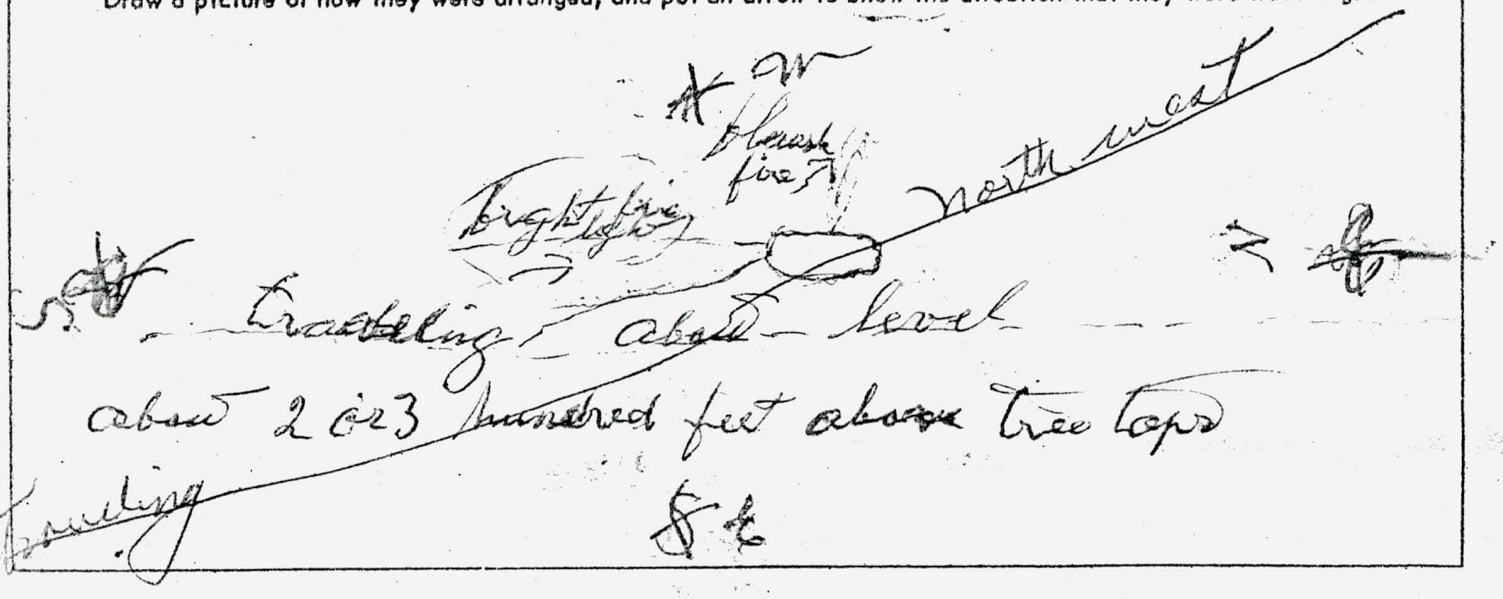
b. Color Dark color, when the fire went out

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

18. The edges of the object were:

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

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



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20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

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

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other ~~Foot Ball~~

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? ~~Out of sight in trees~~ ~~Tree tops block vision~~

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.

Blackish medal, shape like a foot ball, about 2 feet long.

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

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

26. Were you *(Circle One)*

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other on river bank

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

Saw it coming + going for about ½ mile
Happen to look up

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 Not sure degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

a. From true North Not sure degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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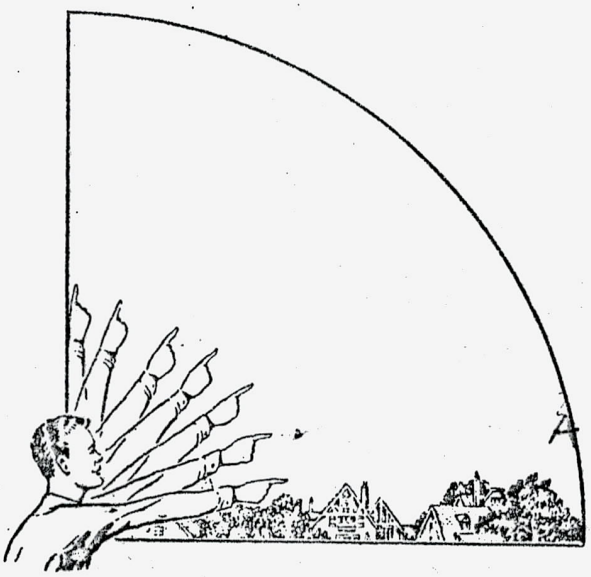
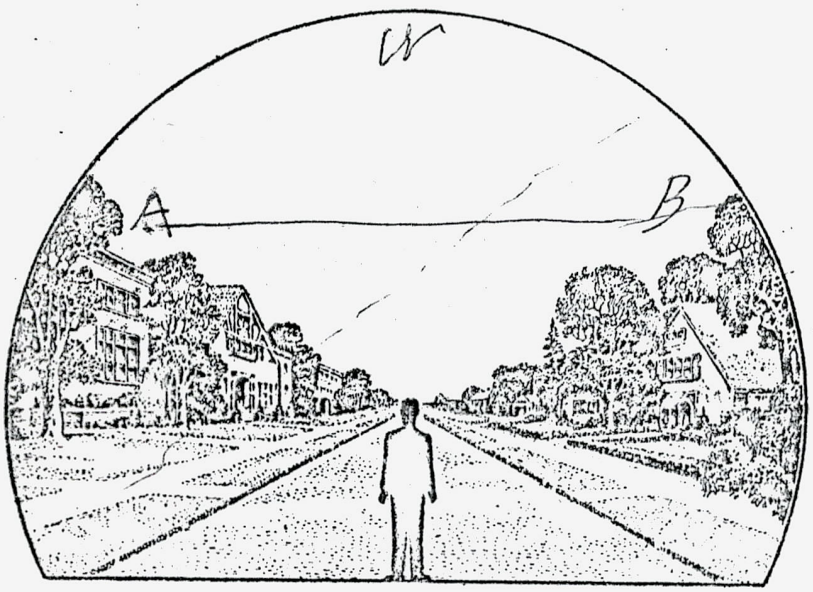
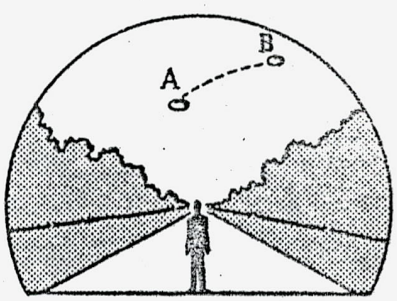
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last*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



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





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34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS *(Circle One)*

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND *(Circle One)*

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember 12 - 15 miles an hour

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?

20 (Day) July (Month) 1956 (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:

[redacted]
Worcester, Mass.

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?

In my opinion it must have been a guided missile, to travel on the level ~~objects~~ against the wind

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? about 100 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? 1000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Medway (City) ___ (Zone) Me. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Mill worker

Age 63 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 _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 28 (Day) July (Month) 1956 (Year)

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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 [redacted]

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE July 29, 1956

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MAINE	Flight 3-G, 4602d AISS	
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
1 August 1956	19 July 1956	
PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE	
JOHN P. VINIK, Major, USAF	[redacted]	

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

TT MSG UFOB RPT FM HQ 23RD FTR GROUP, 22 JULY 1956.

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

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PART ONE: Description of sighting by Mr. [redacted], Portage, Maine, Sporting Camp Owner and Operator on Munsungun Lake, Maine, (HKGB 0022). Mr. [redacted] is also a pilot, which is his only means of transportation to and from his chain of Sporting Camps.

PART TWO: Description of sighting by Mrs. [redacted], Stockholm, Maine, (HKGC 5102). Mrs. [redacted] is a housewife.

PART THREE: Description of sighting by Mr. [redacted], Smith Pond, Maine, (HKGA 0347). Mr. [redacted] is presently a papermill repairman, but has previously been a guide in the Mt. Katahdin area.

PART FOUR: Description of sighting by Mr. [redacted], Aurora, Maine. Mr. [redacted] is Owner and Operator of a Sporting Camp on Great Pond, Maine, (HKGQ 4158), from which this sighting was reported.

PART FIVE: Supplementary Investigative Efforts.

PART SIX: Comments of Preparing Officer.

SUMMARY: It is the belief of the investigating personnel, who aided in this UFOB investigation, that it is probably a meteor or meteors. Substantiating evidence of this is furnished throughout this report.

INVESTIGATORS: MAJOR JOHN P. VINIK, AO-566988
T/SGT ALONZO A. SMALL, AF-31513174

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1. SOURCE: [redacted]

Address: Portage, Maine, (HKGB 3146).

Age: 44

Occupation: Owner and Operator of chain of Sporting Camps on lakes in the interior of Northern Maine.

Education: College.

Qualifications: Mr. [redacted] was a pilot under volunteer status during World War II, with the Civil Air Patrol and the Corps of Army Engineers.

II. RELIABILITY: In view of the facts as stated by persons knowing Mr. Hall for several years past, there can be little doubt as to his integrity and judgement.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING: While progressing southward on Munsungun Lake (HKGB 0022) at a speed of 4 MPH, Mr. [redacted] attention was called to an object streaking across the sky from West to East, by another member of the party in his boat. The time was estimated to be 1921052 Jul 56. By the time Mr. [redacted] had located the object, he had only 2 or 3 seconds in which to follow it.

The object was seen while the sun was high in the sky, there was no wind, and no clouds were present in the sky. The temperature also was normal for this area. As seen by Mr. [redacted], he estimated the brightness to be about the same as that of an automobile headlight several blocks away, and also resembling a headlight. It was about the size of a baseball held at arms length and resembling a bright star, around the edges.

Mr. [redacted] declared that it would be impossible for him to assert possitively as to the color, as it varied in color from a faded red to an orange, and then to a yellow; leaving behind a wavy trail similar to that of a jet, only dissipating much sooner, and also a lighter color, almost white. He further stated that he could not judge as to the transparency or solidity of the object, therefore he would have no way of knowing what types of materials would be needed if another object like it was to be constructed, and again, if it could be constructed. he would have no idea of the exact shape.

Mr. [redacted] further stated that after watching this object cross the sky and disappear behind a ridge of hills not too far from the lake, he, as well as the rest of the party heard and felt, a severe explosion, much like that which would come if a large cache of dynamite might blow up.

When asked if he had ever seen anything which resembled this object, Mr. [redacted] very quickly answered that he had not, and he felt that he would recall it if he ever had. He declared that his first thought was of a disabled jet, but after seeing and thinking about the speed, he felt certain that was not likely. This object was travelling at about three times the speed of any jet he had ever seen.

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1. SOURCE: [redacted]

Address: [redacted] Stockholm, Maine (HKGC 5102)

Age: 46

Occupation: Housewife

Education: High School

Qualifications: Mrs. [redacted] information seems to be very accurate with the exception of measurements. Her perception of distances appears to be defective.

II. RELIABILITY: Mrs. [redacted] is judged reliable.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING: While walking along the highway, one half mile north of Stockholm, Maine, in the company of a friend, Mrs. [redacted] happened to look up and saw an object moving from Northwest to Southeast, across the sky. She estimated it to be about two miles away from the position which they were occupying at the time. The object was seen in bright daylight and had the brightness of an automobile headlight several blocks away.

As this object passed through the air, it left a trail of light, almost white smoke, which did not last as long as that left by a jet, and was much lighter. This smoke trail followed a flame approximately fifty times longer than the object itself.

The object was cone shaped, silver colored and appeared to be approximately the size of a silver dollar held at arms length, and flame eminating from it was of a yellow color. The edges of the object were sharply outlined against the sky.

Mrs. [redacted] watched this object for approximately fifteen seconds before it finally disintegrated. During the course flown it did not pass from view behind anything in the sky, there being no clouds, and the weather being about normal for this season.

Source stated that she had no way of judging what the object could have been, since she and the lady with her had never seen anything like it before. But she again stated that it resembled an oversized ice cream cone, constructed of an aluminum or silver material.

Mrs. [redacted] and her companion sighted this object on 19 July 1956, at approximately 2100Z. They were walking in a southerly direction toward Stockholm village, and faced south for the full duration of the sighting.

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I. SOURCE: [redacted]

Address: [redacted], Medway, Maine, (HKGA 2836)

Age: 63

Occupation: Paper Mill Repairman, and one time guide for the Mt. Katahdin area.

Education: Grade School

Qualifications: Mr. [redacted] was for several years a guide in this area of the state, and is well acquainted with distances and directions which might be questioned in this matter.

II. RELIABILITY: As far as can be judged in the course of this investigation, while talking with Mr. [redacted] and several of the neighbors who live near him, his reliability is irreproachable. Honesty and truthfulness have always been a great part of his makeup.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING: Mr. [redacted] in the company of a Mr. [redacted] were fishing at Debsconeag Dam, (HKGA 0347), approximately fifteen miles West of Millinocket, on Friday afternoon, 19 July 1956, when their attention was attracted to an object approaching from the Southeast, flying fairly close to the ground. Mr. [redacted] judged it to be approximately three to four hundred feet elevation. This object was watched until it passed from view in the Northwest, behind the tree tops. The length of time required to pass from view, after sighting it, was from 20 to 30 seconds. They were not positive as to the exact time but judged it to be shortly after 192100Z Jul 56., and were more positive that the sun could have nothing to do with what they saw. Even though the sun was shining brightly, there were no clouds visible from where they were located, or any other objects which could have been reflecting sunlight.

One thing which both men definitely believe, is that it was a solid object, and they had ample time to observe it fully, watching it from both directions. They observed the trail of fire which followed it, also the smoke trail which it left. The fire itself was far brighter than the background of the sky, and disappeared twice during the time the men were watching it. The flame emitting from the rear of the object was similar to that which is seen following a jet aircraft after dark, while coming from the top of the object at approximately the center of it, was a small flame of bright blue, which went straight up, curving with the force of the air after it left the object. The color of the object was a dark metal color. The flame trail was judged to be approximately twelve feet long.

During the time this object was observed by these two men it did not alter course and apparently did not come any closer to the ground. It seemed to be guided along a straight course, from the time they first saw it until it disappeared from view. One thing which they both thought very odd, was the fact that there was no sound whatsoever, and they both felt if it had enough force to push itself along, at the rate it was going, there definitely should have been sound. The object was travelling directly against the wind which was blowing from the Northwest at the time.

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The weather conditions were good at the time; there had been a few scattered clouds, but none in the location where they saw this object; the wind was approximately 12 to 15 MPH. The weather was dry and cool.

This object was reported the following morning after the men returned to town.

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I. SOURCE: [redacted]

Address: Aurora, Maine, (HJGQ 4051).

Age: 35

Occupation: Sporting Camp Owner and Operator on Great Pond, Maine, (HJGQ 4158).

Education: Grade School.

Qualifications: Mr. [redacted] has in the past been a police worker in New Jersey, and also on the Maine State Police. At the present time, he is a deputy sheriff for Hancock County, Maine.

II. RELIABILITY: While locating Mr. [redacted], several residents in that area remarked on the reliability and integrity of the man as being above reproach, and that if he reported seeing this object, he surely saw it.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING: While moving from one fishing spot to another on Great Pond on Friday afternoon, 19 July 1956, Mr. [redacted] happened to be looking at the scenery around the lake, and spotted the object. He estimated it to be directly north of the position of his boat. The object was sighted at approximately 192100Z Jul 56. It was moving rapidly from west to east, and he observed it for at least six seconds. The sun at the time was well to the left of the object, in fact at an angle of at least 90 degrees, from the sun to the object, at the horizon level. The sun was in the west, and he estimated the object to be at about true north. It was much brighter than the sky behind it, about the intensity of an automobile headlight several blocks away, and leaving behind it a grayish colored trail. This trail soon dissipated though, much quicker than a trail left by a jet aircraft. Mr. [redacted] was wearing eyeglasses at the time, as he does constantly.

There was no sound from the object, but the head or front of it was bright and sharply outlined, while the back or tail, was fuzzy and blurred and seemed to be of a blue and gray color. It was shaped like a tube, with a head which resembled a football in contour. He estimated the object to be approximately ten feet long. (Part of this length, in fact all of it, could have been the trail of fire which was left behind). It was estimated by Mr. [redacted] to be approximately the size of a quarter in diameter if the quarter was held at arms length.

This object appeared in the sky and disappeared again, much the same as one turning on and off an electric light. Mr. [redacted] stated that if he was going to try to reproduce this object in its entirety, he would first start with one of the old type sealed beam headlights which were not glare proof, and from there on it would be difficult to choose a metal or material which would compare with this.

At the time Mr. [redacted] discovered the object, he was moving northward on the lake, and immediately after seeing it, he cut his motor and drifted while watching the object. As soon as it disappeared he proceeded to his landing and attempted to call the GOC post which is only a short distance from his camp. Failing in this, he proceeded by car to the post where his report could be easily dispatched to the Filter Center.

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The weather conditions were excellent at the time of the sighting, the sky clear, with a slight breeze from the NW, dry and warm.

At the same time Mr. [redacted] sighted this object, a lady who has a camp at the southern end of Great Pond, saw the same object. This ladies' address is as follows: Mrs. [redacted], Berkeley Heights, N. J. Since this sighting, Mrs. [redacted] has returned to her home. This is the first time either of these persons had ever seen an object of this type.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS:

1. A check was made with Presque Isle Flight Service at Presque Isle AFB by OIC Flight 3-G, 4602d AISS, for aircraft in the area at the time of sighting, with negative results.

2. The Observatory and Planetarium at the University of Maine, Orono, (HJGC 1952) was contacted. The Professor of Astronomy, Dr. [redacted], gave the following facts:

a. The Observatory and Planetarium at the University was closed during the time of the sightings.

b. There could definitely be more than one meteor in the same general area at the same time.

c. That meteors can explode much the same as the one reported by Mr. [redacted] but, it would have to be a large one, and probably would leave some physical evidence, if the location of the landing could be found.

d. There are no other planetariums within the State of Maine which would be able to furnish other information.

3. The information received from the Presque Isle AFB, Weather Station indicated the following:

a. Winds varied from Surface at 8 knots, to 50 knots at 30,000 feet, with the surface winds coming from NNW.

b. A few scattered clouds were present at 4500 feet, with 20 miles visibility, and no precipitation.

4. The 765th AC&W Squadron, Charleston, Maine. (HKFA 5705), was contacted, but did not report having picked up anything on their radar.

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Chart of Area and Reported Sightings

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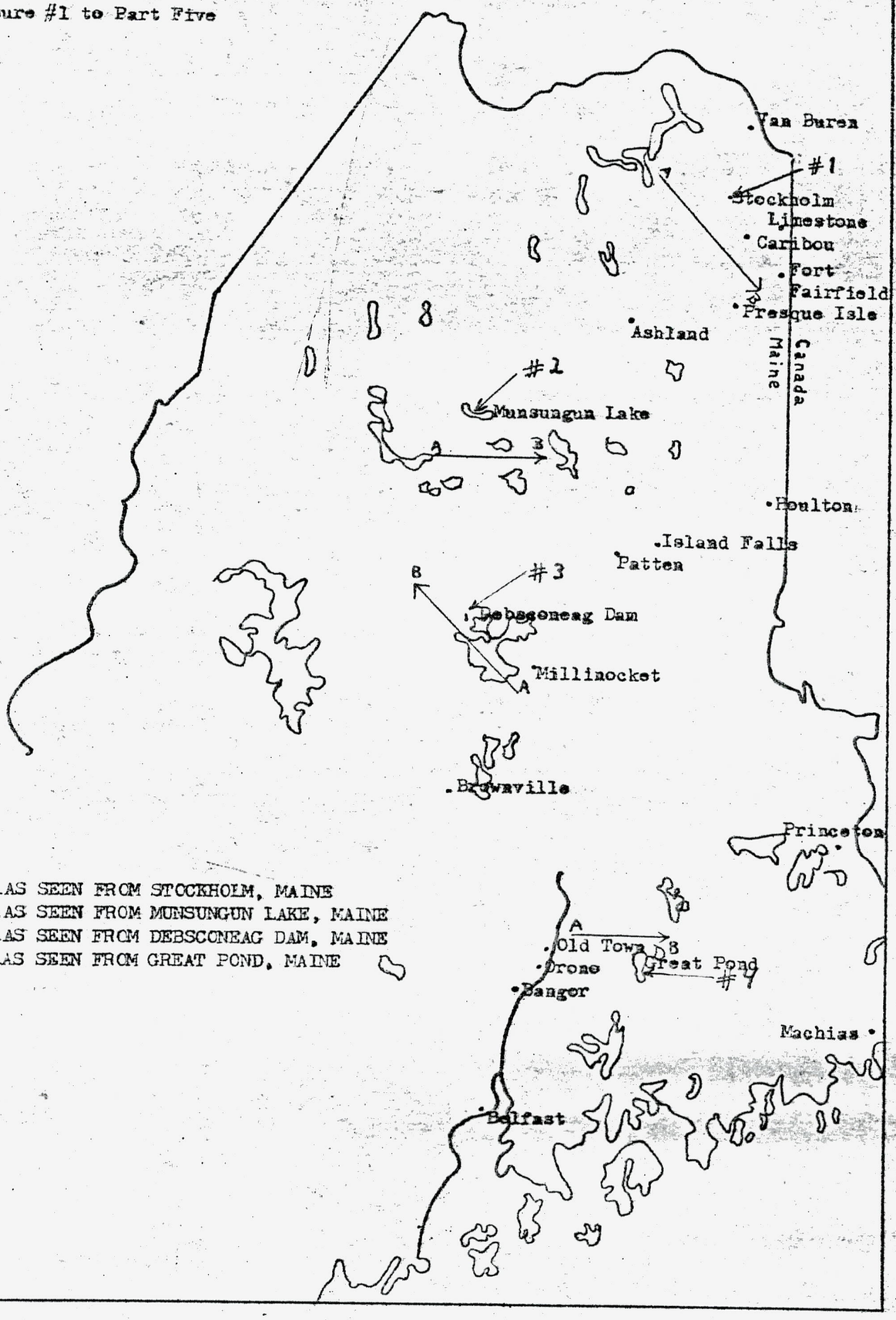

#1.....AS SEEN FROM STOCKHOLM, MAINE
#2.....AS SEEN FROM MUNSUNGUN LAKE, MAINE
#3.....AS SEEN FROM DEBSCONEAG DAM, MAINE
#4.....AS SEEN FROM GREAT POND, MAINE

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COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

1. In the opinion of the Preparing Officer, these sightings were probably meteors. The following items tend to strengthen this opinion.

a. Shape - Generally about the shape of a football.

b. Size - In all instances it was reported as about the size of a football.

c. Color - Flaming yellow with red, green or blue hues.

d. Speed - Travels great distances in seconds.

e. Although in two instances, the people seemed to feel this object was some type of missile or small type of aircraft, there is nothing to substantiate this conclusion. In view of the speeds stated, the fact that radar showed nothing at the reported times, and the similar nature of the sightings, it is reasonably certain the objects were meteors. Furthermore, the data obtained from planetarium hours was fully utilized.

John B Wendt
TOMMY [illegible]
Major, USAF
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COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

1. It is to be noted that the Approving Officer does not agree with the Comments of the Preparing Officer concerning the uniformity of the size, shape, and color of the objects. The reports of the four sources regarding these items varied considerably, and, consequently, no generalization can be made.

2. However, the Approving Officer concurs with the opinion of the Preparing Officer that these sightings were probably meteors in the same general area at approximately the same time.

a. In all four instances, the sightings conformed to meteor criteria regarding size, shape, color, speed, length of time observed, etc.

b. In addition, Dr. [redacted], Professor of Astronomy, University of Maine, confirmed the possibility that there could be more than one meteor in the same general area at the same time, which was probably the case in this particular series of sightings.

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