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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.)

1. An Unidentified Flying object was sighted Sunday, 9 September 1956, between 2035 and 2055 (EST) near Rig Bethel. Big Bethel is approximately three (3) miles north west of the Langley Air Force Base westgate. Three civilians sighted the object and compared it to the moon in shape and size. According to their statement, the object's speed and flight path ruled out its possibility of being the moon. Although some clouds were in the sky, visibility was good. There was some change in color and shape and movements, but it was gradual. The opinion of all

observers was that the object was occupied, but that a clear discription

could not be made because the interior of the object was fuzzy.

2. Weather reports coincide with observer's description with the exception of the moon which was waning and which set twenty (20) minutes after the object was seen moving out of sight in a downward flight path. The evaluation F-4 was given because there was no way to accurately determine the reliability of the observers other than the fact that each comfirms the other's statements. In addition evidence from weather reports indicates that the object was most likely the moon.

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- l. On Sunday night, 9 September 1956, at 2035 (EST) as Mr.

  was taking his sister-in-law Mrs.

  home at Hampton, Va, an object appeared from a southerly direction. At first glance the object appeared to be the moon but after more careful observation its speed seemed too fast for that.

  The movements of the object were followed till 2055 at which time it disappeared.
- 2. When first seen the object was bright red or gold in color and looked somewhat like a headlight. Shortly after, the object seemed to flatten out and the righted itself again. From time to time, the object would gradually grow smaller to what seemed to be the size of a softball, or grow larger to a diameter of 14-15 inches. As it diminished, its color would darken to deep red. The nearest distance at which it was observed was two(2) miles.
- 3. The dominant shape was compared to the moon or crescent shaped. Its mass seemed fuzzy and the strangest impression was that the object was occupied. Mrs. stated that it appeared to be a bird or ducklike but that in the position of the head or cockpit there seemed to be an occupant wearing some sort of headgear. Mrs. who first saw the object at 2045 (EST), thought she saw the features of a man in the object even to the point of seeing his feet.
  - 4. The first sign of action seen by Mr. and Mrs. was a light that shot straight up and out and disappeared. Mrs who observed the object from her home at apparently saw the same thing but from the side. Her impression was that vapor shot out from one end toward the other as if to form a circle but faded out at the peak of the curve. Lights could be seen surrounding the object intermittently. They seemed to radiate out approximately one foot from the edges. The lights were of two (2) shapes: oblong and triangular; the triangular shape being the most deminant. There was no sound at anytime.
  - 5. The path of flight was of gradual descension from the height of a few hundred feet to the treetop level of a swampy wooded area  $\frac{1}{2}$  to one mile distant, at which point it disappeared headed in the general direction of Yorktown, Virginia at 2055 (EST).
  - 6. Additional comments by the observers were that special note was taken that no other aircraft were in the vicinity during the time that the object was seen. There were a few clouds in the sky but they were not near the object and no other objects interfered with the visibility which was good even though it was dark at the time.
  - 7. Weather reports at that time indicated scattered clouds at 3000ft, and 6000 ft, unlimited ceiling, and fifteen (15) miles visibility. No thunderstorms in the area, but there were stern north winds. The moom was waning and set at 2115 (EST)

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8. The observers were: Mr. Electrician; Mrs. registered nurse; Mrs. , housewife.

- 9. Mrs. stated that her husband was not one given to hallucinations, butmust "See to believe," and he is positive that what he saw was not the moon.
- 10. During World War II, Mrs. was in the Signal Corps at Langley AFB doing code work. She also worked with the OSI.
- 11. The observers made a report to Base Operations 10 September and it was recieved by the 48th Fighter Interceptor Squadron late that day. The information in the initial report was scanty making it necessary to make a more detailed investigation. This accounts for the extended reporting time.

Comments of investigating Officer:

The general area in which the object was sighted would fall within R-29 on the WAC charts of this area. The observers felt very sure that what saw was not the moon. Their impressions were given as specifically as possible but nevertheless only by approximation. The size of the object very easily could have been much larger than 14 or 15 inches in diameter. Weather reports that the moon was in the same general area and that it set at 2115 (EST) could well account for the descending motion and also the color and increasing size since the moon does seem to increase in size and change in color as it nears the horizon.

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1st Lt., USAF Intelligence Officer

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## 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?	2. Time of day: S Minutes
Day Month Year	(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.)
3. Time zone: (Circle One): a Eastern	(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Central	b. Standard
c. Mountain	
d. Pacific e. Other	
4. Where were you when you saw the object?	
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Additional remarks: Driving wes	City or Town State or Country
about address	The state of the s
5. Estimate how long you saw the object.	4-5
Hours	Minutes Seconds
5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how c	ertain 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)
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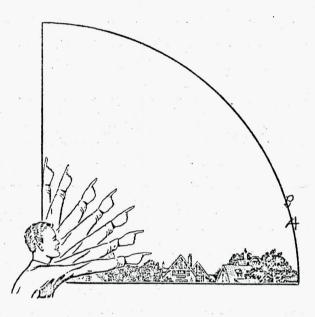
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8. IF you saw the obje	ct at NIGHT, TWILI	IGHT, or DAWN	d, what did y	ou notice concerni	na the ST	ARS and MOONS
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9. Was the object bright	er than the backgro	und of the sky	?			
(Circle One):	a. Yes	b. N	o	c. Don't reme	mber	
10. IF it was BRIGHTER	THAN the sky bac	kground, was t	he brightnes	s like that of an ar	utomobile	handli-kaa saaa
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			ral blocks a	way?		
		c. Abl	ock away?			
		d. Seve	ral yards aw	ay?		
		e. Othe	r		100	
11. Did the object:			(C	ircle One for each	guestien)	
a. Appear to stand	still at any time?		(Yes)	No No	Don't	<b>V</b>
b. Suddenly speed	up and rush away a	it any time?	Yes	No No	Don't	
c. Break up into p d. Give off smoke	arts or explode?	•	Yes	No	Don't	
e. Change brightne			Yes	<u>(No</u> )	Don't l	
f. Change shape?			Yes	No No	Don't l	
g. Flicker, throb,	or pulsate?		Yes	No (No)	Don't l Don't l	
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13. Did the object move in	front of something	at anytime, par	ticularly a c	loud?		
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it moved in front of:				ii yoo diiswered	ics, ma	n tell what
14. Did the object appear:	(Circle One):	a. Solid?		~	•	-
15. Did you observe the ob			b.	Transparent?	с.	Don't Know.
a. Eyeglasses						
b. Sun glasses	Yes No Yes No		Binoculars	Yes	No	
c. Windshield	(Yes) No		Telescope Theodolite	Yes	No	
d. Window glass	Yes No	9.	Other	Yes	No	

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.	
a. Sound	
b. Color of tright head by	Aton cer
17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust that an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.	in your sketch any details rails or vapor trails. Place
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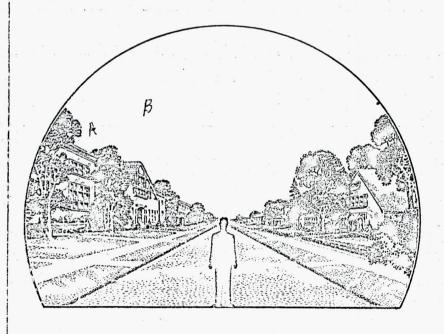
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		ect or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning y changes in direction during the course.
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IF POSSIBLE, try to	guess or estimate what the real s	ize of the object was in its longest dimension.
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		d with one of the following objects held in the hand
and at about arm's le	ingth?	
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(Circle One):	a. Head of a pin	g. Silver dollar
	b. Pea	h. Baseball
	c. Dime	i. Grapefruit + / tel marie
	d. Nickel	i. Grapefruit j. Basketball at furst & marea k. Other in size
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In order that you can a	ive as clear a nicture as possible of w	what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could
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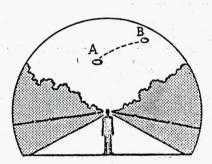
25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):	26. Were you (Circle One)	
	a. In the business section of	a city?
a. Inside a building	b. In the residential section	of a city?
b. (In a car)	c. In open countryside?	or d City i
c. Outdoors	d. Flying near an airfield?	
d. In an airplane	e. Flying over a city?	
e. At sea	f. Flying over open country?	
f. Other	g. Other	
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27. What were you doing at the time		
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28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehi	cle at the time, then complete the follo	wing questions:
28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)		
a. North c. East	e. South a. West	
b. Northeast d. Southeast	1 6 1	,
and described and the second s	7. Southwest h. North	west
28.2 How fast were you moving?	miles per hour.	
28.3 Did you stor at any time 1:1		
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 ol	hiest? (Circle One)	
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What direction were you looking when you last saw the ob	ject? (Circle One)	
a. North c. East	e. South g. West	
b. Northeast d. Southeast	f. Southwest h. Northw	est
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31. If you are familiar with boaring town /		
31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction),	try to estimate the number of degrees t	he object was
from true North and also the number of degrees it was upw	vard from the horizon (elevation).	
31.1 When it first appeared:		
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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.



23. 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. V	What were the weather conditions at the time y	ou saw the object?
3	34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)	34.2 WIND (Circle One)
	a. Clear sky b. Hazy c. Scattered clouds d. Thick or heavy clouds	a. No wind b. Slight breeze c. Strong wind d. Don't remember
3	e. Don't remember  34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)	34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)
	a. Dry b. Fog, mist, or light rain c. Moderate or heavy rain	a. Cold b. Cool c. Warm
-	d. Snow e. Don't remember	d. Hot e. Don't remember
25. W	Then did you report to some official that you have the first most report	
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36. W	as anyone else with you at the time you saw t	he object?
	(Circle One) Yes No	
3	6.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the ob	piect too?
	(Circle One) (Yes) No	
3	6.2 Please list their names and addresses:	Alan Indian de la Maria de la Carta de
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	Hampton Va.	
37. W	as this the first time that you had seen an obj	ect or objects like this?
	(Circle One) (Yes) No	The same of the sa
37		nd under what circumstances did you see other ones?
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38. In	your opinion what do you think the object wa	s and what might have caused it?
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39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the obj	ject? at first it seemed towards us very bast of this slow
(Circle One) Yes No	us very fost of They slow
IF you answered YES, then what speed would you e	estimate?m.p.h.
40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from y	ou the object was?
(Circle One) (Yes No	
IF you answered YES, then how far away would you	u sav it was? 3 0 0 feet.
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41. Please give the following information about yourse	off:
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Please indicate any special educational training t	hat you have had.
a. Grade school	e. e. Technical school
	(Type)
b. High school	f. Other special training
c. College	
d. Post graduate	
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2. Date you completed this questionnaire:	Month 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.

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CODE:

On September 9th 1956 about 8.30-8.40

I was driving my sister where when we saw
going west on Brogden lane when we saw
a light over to our left coming at us looking
the a bright lite on a cour this was
like a bright lite on a cour this was
the coming from the South West peaded north cost
of seemed that the sky was lighted up all arounds
Then it went west changing in the 2 alter
forms: It lested about 6 minutes

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1.		you see the object?	2. Time of d	ay: 8 35 Hour Minutes
	— 9 Day		Circle	One): A.M. or P.M.
٠.	Time zon	a:		
		(Circle One): a. Eastern	(Circle	One): a. Daylight Saving
		b. Central	*	b. Standard
		c. Mountain		
		d. Pacific e. Other		
4.	Where we	re you when you saw the object?	)	9
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		and the state of t	Thampton City or Town	
	Attivi	Address	City or lown	State or Country
	Additiona	l remarks:	1	
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5.	Estimate	how long you saw the object	Hours Minutes	Seconds
			nours minutes	Seconds
	5.1 Cir	cle one of the following to indic	ate how certain you are of you	er answer to Question 5.
		a Certain	c. Not very sure	
		<ul><li>p. Fairly certain</li></ul>	d. Just a guess	
6.	What was	the condition of the sky?		
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		c. Bright twilight	f. Don't remo	
7.	IF you sa the object		TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where	was the SUN located as you looked at
	(Circle	One): a. In front of you	d. To your le	ft.
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		c. To your right	f. Don't remen	nber

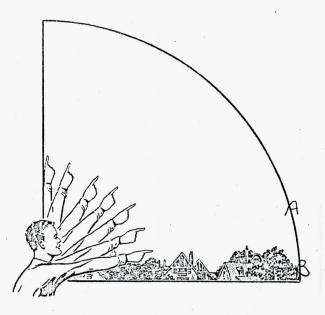
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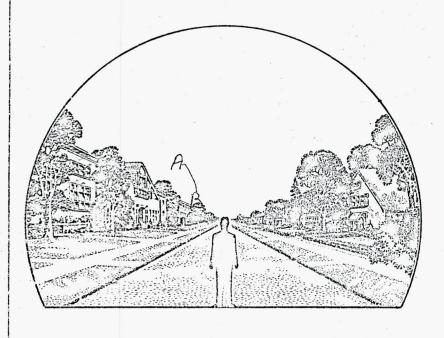
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	b. Pea	h. Baseball
	c. Dime d. Nickel	i. Grapefruit  Basketball Shape Sike Moon  k. Other
	e. Quarter	k. Other
	f. Half dollar	N. VIIII
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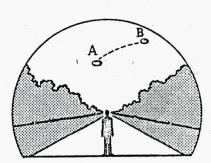
25	. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):	26. Were you (Circle One)
	a. Inside a building	a. In the business section of a city?
	b. In a car	b. In the residential section of a city?  c. In open countryside?
	(c.) Outdoors	d. Flying near an airfield?
	d. In an airplane	e. Flying over a city?
	e. At sea	f. Flying over open country?
	f. Other	g. Other
27	What were you doing at the time you saw the object, an	d how did you happen to notice it?
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28.	. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vel	nicle at the time, then complete the following questions:
	28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)	
	a. North c. East	e. South g. West
	b. Northeast d. Southeast	f. Southwest h. Northwest
	28.2 How fast were you moving?	miles per hour.
	28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking	g at the object?
*	(Circle One) Yes	40
29.	What direction were you looking when you first saw the	object? (Circle One)
	a. North c. East	e. South West
	b. Northeast d. Southeast	(f.) Southwest h. Northwest
२०.	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 from true North and also the number of degrees it was u	
	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.



32. 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.



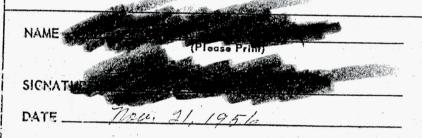


34.	What were the weather conditions at the	time you saw the object?
	34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)	34.2 WIND (Circle One)
	a. Clear sky b. Hazy c. Scattered clouds d. Thick or heavy clouds e. Don't remember	a. No wind b Slight breeze c. Strong wind d. Don't remember
	34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)	34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)
	a. Dry b. Fog, mist, or light rain c. Moderate or heavy rain d. Snow e. Don't remember	a. Cold b. Cool c. Warm d. Hot e. Don't remember
35.	When did you report to some official that	you had seen the object?
	Day Month	1956
	'Day Month	Year
35.	Was aryone else with you at the time yo	u 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 address	sses:
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, w	here, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?
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7	des unless it u	ject was and what might have caused it? I have no was the moon of it was the peculiar & gave me the end of the world was near.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the obj	ect?
(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 y	ou the object was?
(Circle One) Yes No	
IF you answered YES, then how far away would yo	u say it was?feet.
11. Flease give the following information about yourse	olf:
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Age ## Sex F	
Please indicate any special educational training t	hat you have had.
G. Grade school	e. e. Technical school
b. High school	(Type)
c. College	f. Other special training
d. Post graduate	Registered Murse
42. Date you completed this questionnaire:	Day Month 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.



(Do Not Write in This Space)
CODE:

On the night of Sept. 9, 1956 my husband come in the Called my attention to something peculiar in the sky. Of first it loaked like the moon only slightly larger and furgy in the middle, ilt was moving very slowly to then it changed shape, taking on the appearance of having a personale gradually form at the right point of it t an expanse at the left. If the third shape was the perfect picture of a person with a hood over his head, then it returned to the shape of a moon of slowly worished cut of right. This might have been the moon but if it were it much for the seas was a preculiar.

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AIR FORCE TECHNI	ed as confidential material. Your name will not usions, or publications without your permission.
1. When did you see the object?  9 SEPT 1956  Day Month Year	2. Time of day: 8  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
Nearest Postch Additional remarks:	HAMPTON VA City or Town State or Country
J. Estimate how long you saw the object.  Hours  5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how cert	Minutes Seconds
a. Certain c.	Not very sure 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 c. Bright twilight  7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT,	e. No trace of daylight f. Don't remember
the object? (Circle One): a. In front of you	d. To your left
b. In back of you c. To your right	e. Overhead f. Don't remember

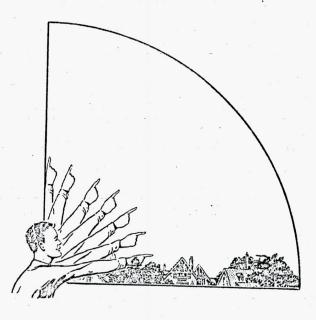
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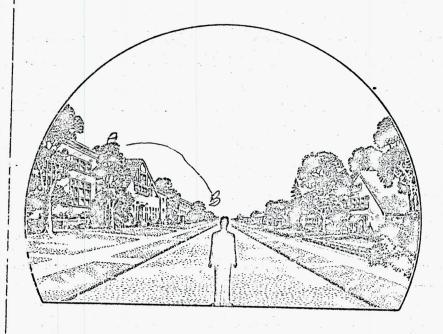
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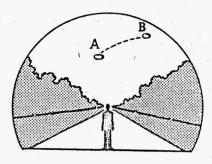
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b. Northeast d. Southeast	f. Southwest h. Northwest
28.2 How fast were you moving? 15 to 20	miles per hour.
28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking	at the object?
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32. In the following 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.



C3. 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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	b. Hazy		a. No wind  (b) Slight breeze	
	© Scattered clouds		(b) Slight breeze c. Strong wind	
	d. Thick or heavy clo	ouds	Don't remember	
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## UFO OBSERVERS INSTRUCTION SHEET (Sky Diagram)

#### 1. GENERAL:

- a. The diagram represents all of the sky normally visible to the observer, who is pictured standing under the center of the "dome" of the sky. It is designed to show a three-dimensional view of the area centered around the observer at the time of the UFC sighting.
- b. The position of any object in the sky can be described by giving its elevation, or angle upward from the horizon, and its bearing or angle along the horizon, eastward from north.

### (1) Illustrations:

- (a) Elevation is 0 degrees for an object on the horizon, and 90 degrees for the point directly over the observer (zenith). Thus, an object half-way up from the horizon to the zenith has an elevation of 45 degrees.
- (b) Bearing (or "azimuth") is the angle along the horizon, starting from north and moving clockwise eastward. Thus, an object directly toward the east, no matter what its elevation is above the horizon, has a bearing of 90 degrees, an object in the south has a bearing of 180 degrees; toward the west, 270 degrees and so on. North is, of course, zero.

EXAMPLE: An object is seen in the northeast and one-third way up from horizon to overhead. Thus, the object has a bearing of 45 degrees, and elevation of 30 degrees. Similarly, an object having a bearing of 180 degrees and an elevation of 60 degrees would be seen directly south and two-thirds of the way up from the horizon.

### 2. PLOTTING THE COURSE OF AN OBJECT ON THE SKY DIAGRAM:

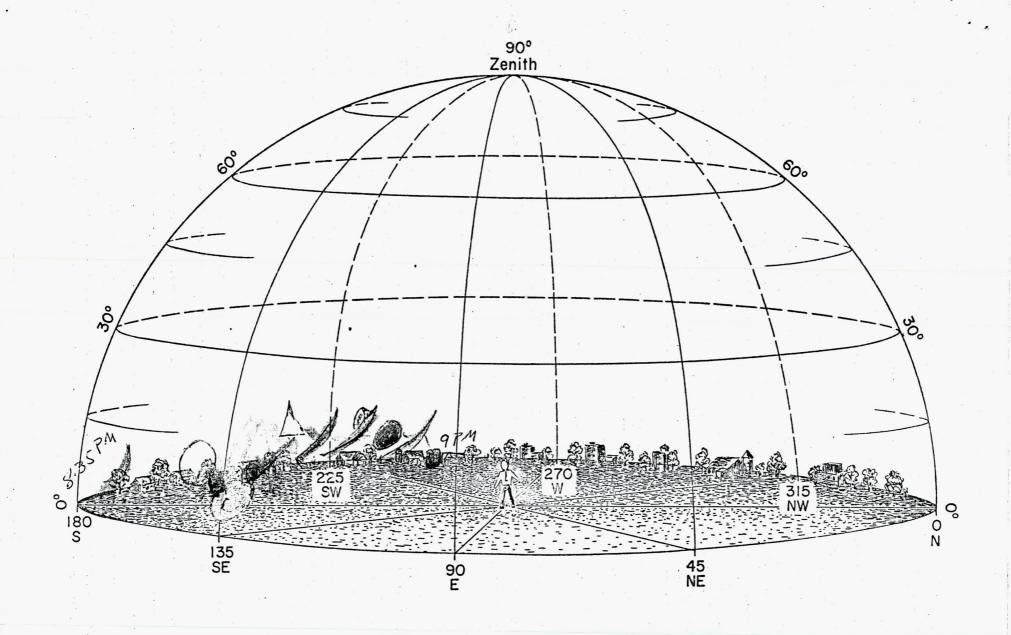
- a. The path of an object across the sky can be shown completely on this diagram simply by connecting with a curved or straight line the various positions the object successively occupies (see example sheet). To aid visualization, the path on the western side of the sky is represented by broken lines; the eastern side in solid lines. Direction of the object is indicated by arrows. The duration of the sighting can be shown by indicating the time at the position, where the object was <u>first</u> and <u>last</u> observed. Where possible, the time at various intermediate positions occupied by the object should also be shown.
- b. The diagram can be made a more effective investigative and analytical tool by making the lines (showing the path of the object) thicker or thinner to indicate any varying brightness of the object observed. This is especially valuable when the object appeared only as a moving light at night. Thus, if a light becomes brighter and then gradually fades, it can be represented by a line becoming increasingly thicker and then gradually thinning out to nothing.
- c. Use of colored pencils is especially recommended if the object changes color or hue during the sighting.

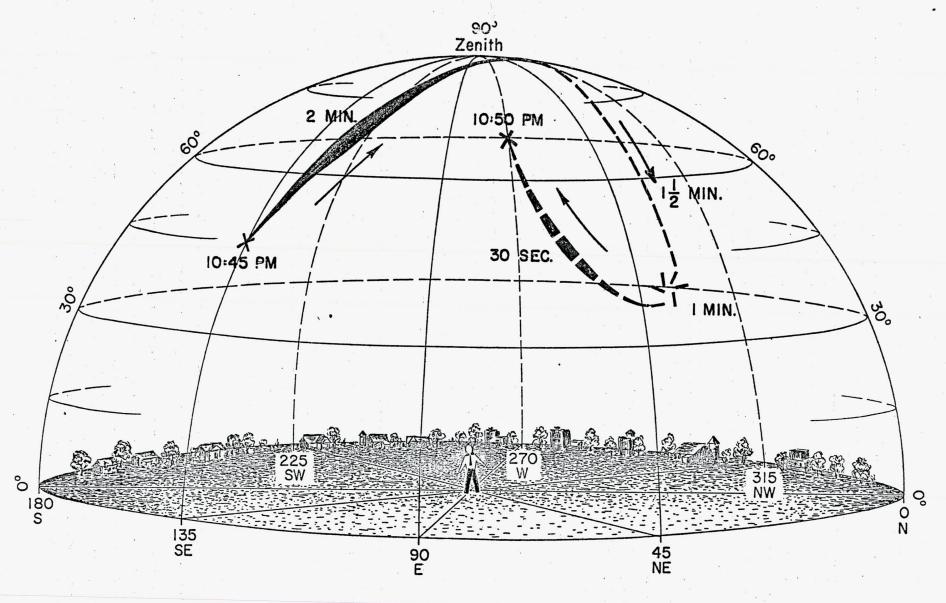
### 3. EXAMPLE OF DIAGRAM USE:

- a. Verbal Description of Example Sighting: Object was first sighted in the southeast, about half-way up from the horizon to overhead, at 10:45 FM local time. Its shape or outline was hazy, but appeared round and about the size of a pea (at arm's length) from where observed. It was dim at first but brightened considerably as it got higher in the sky. Its color at this point was bluish white. After about two minutes it crossed to the western part of the sky a little to the north of overhead (zenith) and continued its flight toward the west. At this point its color appeared yellowish white. The light went dim when it got two-thirds of the way to the horizon. It then stopped and hovered for about one minute and then climbed rapidly, going toward the southwest and getting brighter. In less than thirty seconds, it had climbed to an elevation of approximately 60 degrees, and then the light went out abruptly.
- b. Pictorial Description of the Sighting: By referring to the example sheet, notice how simply the above sighting can be portrayed and described, without words, on the example diagram attached here. Note the starting point at bearing 135 degrees (southeast) and elevation 45 degrees (half-way up from the horizon) at 10:45 FM (military time, 2245), and the arrow marking direction of flight. Note also the varying thickness of the line to denote changes in brightness, and the use of the dotted line to indicate its path in the western part of the sky. The "time indications" along the path 2 minutes to get to the meridian (the north-south overhead line), the hovering for 1 minute, and the ascent in 30 seconds to its complete disappearance, are all shown with a few lines. Thus, the entire sighting can be represented easily on one diagram.

## 4. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:

- a. Relatively complex trajectories can easily be shown on a diagram of this type. A number of objects sighted can also be indicated, as can any changing formation. The apparent size and shape of the object should be drawn in, preferably by the observer. In the case of an object changing shape or color, this likewise can be drawn in. As previously pointed out, the use of colored pencils to indicate change of color is very desirable.
- b. The landscaping in the sky diagram is placed there to help visualization. If any prominent landmarks such as known mountains, buildings, water towers, or specific installations, trees, etc., are part of the sighting area, they should be incorporated into the drawing. These landmarks may later prove to be invaluable as location, plotting or reference points.
- c. If you are familiar with the constellations or other heavenly bodies, indicate if possible, the relationship (and movements) of the object with respect to these bodies. This can be sketched on either page 6, item 33 or pages 9-10 of "Summary Data" sheet. Typical examples that can be easily illustrated: "...The object seemed to pass very slowly between the two bottom stars on the handle of the Big Dipper, which was in a vertical position, with the handle pointing down," or "...Object was about the size of a tennis ball -- and remained slightly below and about 15 degrees to the left of the moon."





(EXAMPLE SHEET)

2 November 1956



Dear Mr. and Mrs.

This organization is responsible for analysis and preliminary investigation of unidentified flying object sightings within the boundaries of the United States. We appreciate your cooperation in reporting your sighting of 9 September 1956; however, additional information is needed for analysis of this sighting.

The two inclosed ATIC Forms 164 (U.S. Air Force Technical Information Sheet) are forwarded for your convenience in supplying this squadron with the needed information. We would appreciate each of you filling out one form.

We realize that the sighting was made sometime ago. However, any information that you will be able to give us will be appreciated. Again our thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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1. ATIC Form 16h (2 Copies)

2. Rtn Envelope

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