

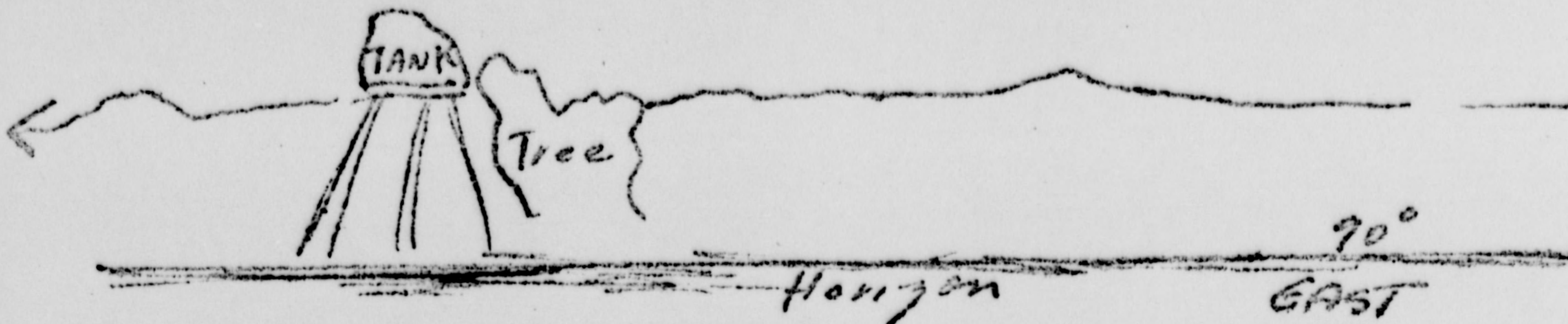
PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>4 May 52</u>		2. LOCATION Richmond, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local: <u>0332 CST</u> GMT: <u>04/0932</u> <i>✓</i>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical METEOR	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE High school student			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 12 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Yellowish color. No tail. Erratic. Possibly meteor - except observer had been observing meteors.				11. COMMENTS Observer had been looking for meteors. Clear night.	

1. Date object was observed May 4, 1952
2. Time object was first seen Round 3:32 A.M. C.S.T.
3. Place from which you observed the object Richmond, Texas
4. How was object observed (naked eye, binoculars, etc.) Naked eye
5. What were you doing when the object was first observed? Observing meteors.
6. What attracted your attention to the object? Its presence.
7. Path of object.
- a. Direction from which object appeared (degrees or direction) About 110° Azimuth; a little south of east.
- b. Direction in which object disappeared (degrees or direction) About 25° Az.
- c. Elevation object appeared (degrees above horizon) Between 25° and 30°
- d. Elevation object disappeared (degrees above horizon) About the same.
- e. Shape of flight path of object (straight and level, arched, etc.) Veering in flight, sometimes straight, at angles.
- f. How did object disappear (grow dimmer, go out suddenly, etc.) Grew dimmer; fast.
8. Length of time the object was observed Approx. 12 sec.
9. Description of object.
- a. How many objects were seen? One
- b. Apparent size of object? No idea. Between 2nd and 1st magnitude.

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- c. Apparent speed of object? ? Tremendous - according to distance
- d. Apparent altitude of object? No idea.
- e. Shape of object? Too far away.
- f. Color of object? Could be white or yellowish - Don't remember
- g. Did object perform any maneuvers, if so describe Yes.
Occasionally moved up or down.
- h. Did object make any sound, if so describe None
- i. Were any tails or trails seen? No
- j. Draw sketch.



10. What type of day was it (hazy, clear, etc.)? Describe. Clear night. Very fine. Good seeing conditions.
11. Clouds.
- a. Were any clouds in sky at time of observation? No.
If so, how much of sky was covered (overcast, scattered, etc.)
- b. Did object pass above, below, or near any clouds?
- c. Did object reflect light on the clouds?
12. What is your occupation? Making the best lap in high school.
13. Any details that cannot be fully explained by the above questions.
Time of observation was too accurate

Name [REDACTED]

Address Bay [REDACTED]

Date May 24, 1952

TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 5th May 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 10.45 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

- a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain

- d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

- a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

Catherine Mackay School Tanafly N.J. U.S.A.
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: I stopped my car & watched in the
open space to East of School.

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

- (Circle One): a. Inside a building d. In an airplane
b. In a car e. At sea
c. Outdoors f. Other _____

3.1 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 Open res. section of a town

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4. How did you happen to notice the object?

Manual lights
flashed inside the car - so I looked around
to see up -

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

abt 25th August 1952.
Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object?

Driving home from an Annual dinner N.W.F.

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object?
Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

Dinner was at 7 - ate until 8.30 -
Speeches until 10.30 -
No drinks!

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

☒ Yes

or

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One):

a. North

e. South

b. Northeast

f. Southwest

☒ c. East

g. West

d. Southeast

h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving?

30

miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One):

☒ Yes

or

☐ No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. North

e. South

b. Northeast

f. Southwest

c. East

☒ g. West

d. Southeast

h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East | g. <u>West</u> |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest |

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. <u>Certain</u> | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No *Wear them always -*

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sunglasses |
| c. Through binoculars | g. <u>Through open space</u> |
| d. Through telescope | h. Other _____ |

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- | |
|---------------------------------|
| a. Clear sky <i>Moon light.</i> |
| b. Hazy |
| c. <u>Scattered clouds</u> |
| d. Thick or heavy clouds |
| e. Don't remember |

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- | |
|-----------------------------|
| a. <u>Dry</u> |
| b. Fog, Mist, or light rain |
| c. Moderate or heavy rain |
| d. Snow |
| e. Don't remember |

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

- | |
|-------------------|
| a. <u>No wind</u> |
| b. Slight breeze |
| c. Strong wind |
| d. Don't remember |

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- | |
|-------------------|
| a. Cold |
| b. Cool |
| c. <u>Warm</u> |
| d. Hot |
| e. Don't remember |

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

4 to 5
Hours Minutes Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

- a. Certain
b. Fairly sure

- c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent - Translucent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 14.1 | Change direction? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.2 | Change speed? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.3 | Change size? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.4 | Change color? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.5 | Break up into parts or explode? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.6 | Give off smoke? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.7 | Change brightness? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.8 | Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| 14.9 | Remain motionless? | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |

Melted away

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know *It was light.*

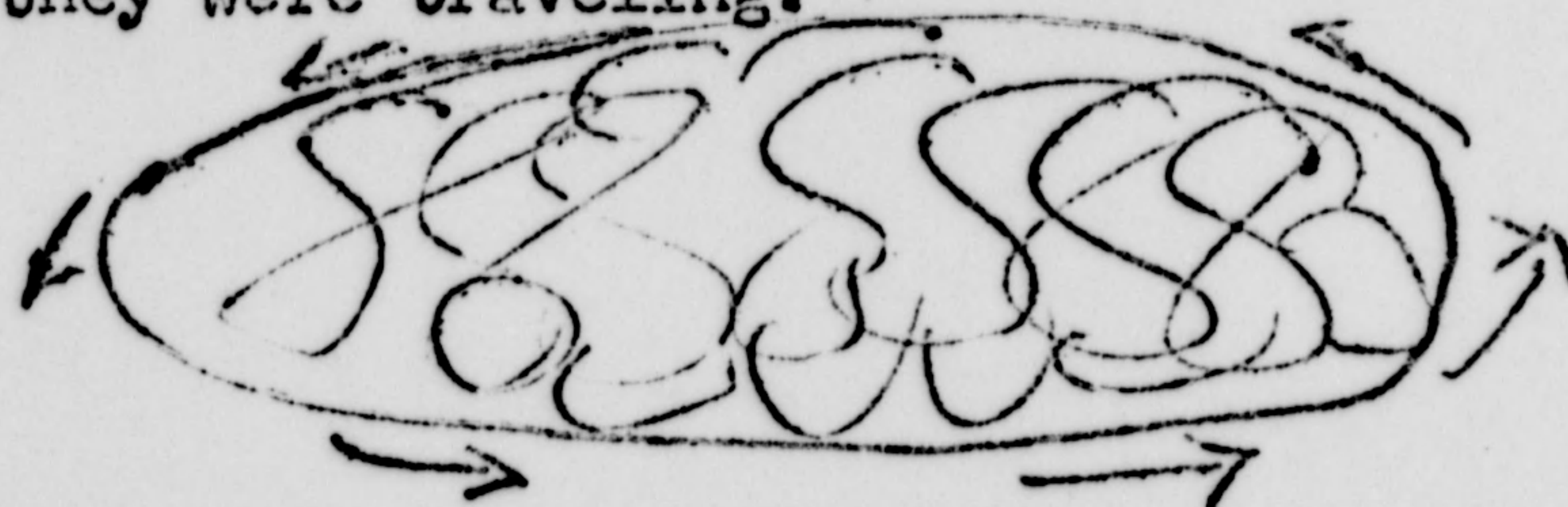
15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? cream to yellowish

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

16.1 Sound No sound -

16.2 Color Pale sunlight perhaps -

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 6 or 7 -
Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.



One circled in an ellipse. 5 or 6 others not in & out but

18. Did the object at any time: *not beyond the one that circled.*

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

An occasional cloud

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

Over occasional cloud -

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

- a. Pea
- b. Baseball
- c. Basketball
- d. Bicycle wheel
- e. Office desk

- f. Automobile
- g. Small airplane
- h. Large airplane
- i. Dirigible
- j. Other _____

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? _____ feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or _____ miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? _____ miles per hour.

20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Just a guess

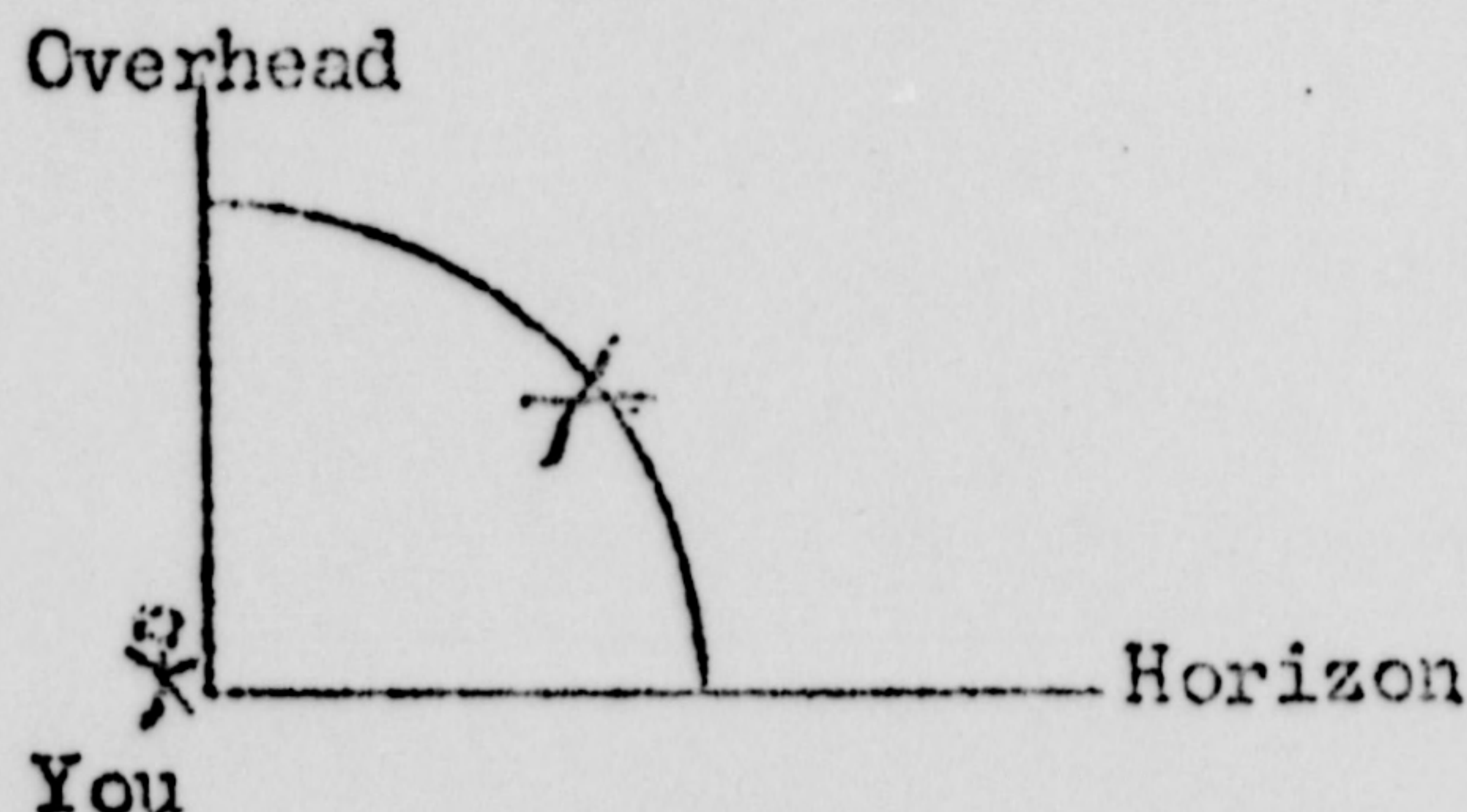
21. How did the object disappear from view?

- (Circle One):
- a. Suddenly
 - b. Gradually

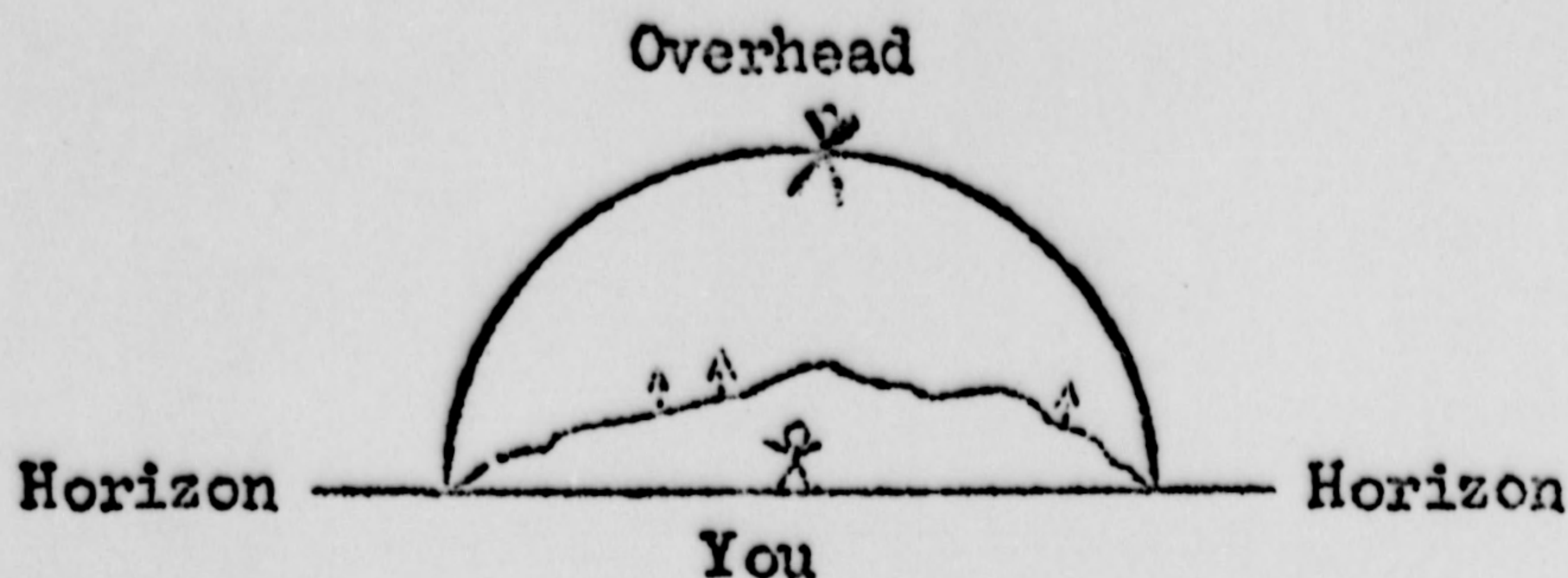
- c. Other _____
- d. Don't remember

SECTION D

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye 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" to show where it was when you last saw it.



23. In the following 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.



A + B. same -

24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.

I melted away while still flying the ellipse - the accompanying ones had disappeared more quickly while I was following the dumbbell balls of fire - These were the two varieties - the translucent bodies & the very brilliant, sharp "dumbbell" lights which came from the first group - Three pairs of them.

25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

Like a shortened ^{oval} basket ball, not round

More in an ellipse - Long way N. to S. & S. to N.
short way W. to E. & E. to W.



SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): Yes or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? _____

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

Just the faintest idea!

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[Redacted] Last Name

[Redacted] First Name

[Redacted] Middle Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted] Street

Tenafly City

- Zone

New Jersey State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[Redacted]

What is your present job?

Housewife

Age

68

Sex

Female

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

4 Teachers from Dwight School noticed the phenomenon. One of them remarked "They look as flying saucers are described". I was not with them.

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important.
Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

A young girl & her Mother saw the dumbbell lights at 9:15 the same night & watched them ~~for some time~~ ~~some time~~.

249 Sunset Rd. Tenafly.

The most skeptical of my friends saw on the nights of May 7th & 8th, other phenomena of a different type - All of these were moonlight lights & the aerial phenomena

were all seen near the moon in all cases. By this I do not mean far away in the sky for they were undoubtedly in our atmosphere, but as we all saw them, they appeared in that part of the sky where the moon was - 15 Wight Pl. Tenafly -

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