

REPORT OF SIGHTING RECORD CARD

1. LOCATION

WAMP PALM BEACH

2. TIME OF OBSERVATION

10/11/52

3. Ground-based

4. Air-based

5. Air Interceptor

6. SOURCE

3 Civilian men

7. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 8. COURSE

1

9. COMMENTS

Un-identified object seemed to hover over
military a/c taking off from Palm
Beach International Airport. Pilots of a/c
did not notice object.

RETURN TO:

Director
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4. How did you happen to notice the object? MY ATTENTION
WAS ATTRACTED BY AN AIRPLANE FIRST.
THEN, BY THIS OBJECT APPROACHING PLANE

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

15 7 52
 Day Month Year

NOTIFIED P.B.I.A. TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER
(C.A.A.)

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? WALKING
SLOWLY FROM NORTH END TO SOUTH END OF
GARAGE
OUTSIDE

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.

I WAS AT WORK AT MY AUTO
USUAL EVERY DAY PRACTICE REPAIRS
NOTHING SPECIFICALLY OUT OF ROUTINE

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):

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

7.2 How fast were you moving? 2 or 3 miles per hour. (SLOW WALK)

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 facing when you first saw the object?

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

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

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

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

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| ☒ a. Certain | 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

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|-------------------------|--|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sun glasses |
| c. Through binoculars | ☒ g. Through open space |
| 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
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

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

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- ☒ c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 40 to 60
Hours Minutes Seconds

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

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

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

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>

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

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

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

16.1 Sound NONE

16.2 Color GREYISH IN MOTION MUDDY IN HOVER

17. 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 they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

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

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

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.

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):

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Pea | f. Automobile |
| b. Baseball | g. Small airplane |
| c. Basketball | <u>h.</u> Large airplane |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible |
| e. Office desk | j. Other _____ |

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

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

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

21. How did the object disappear from view?

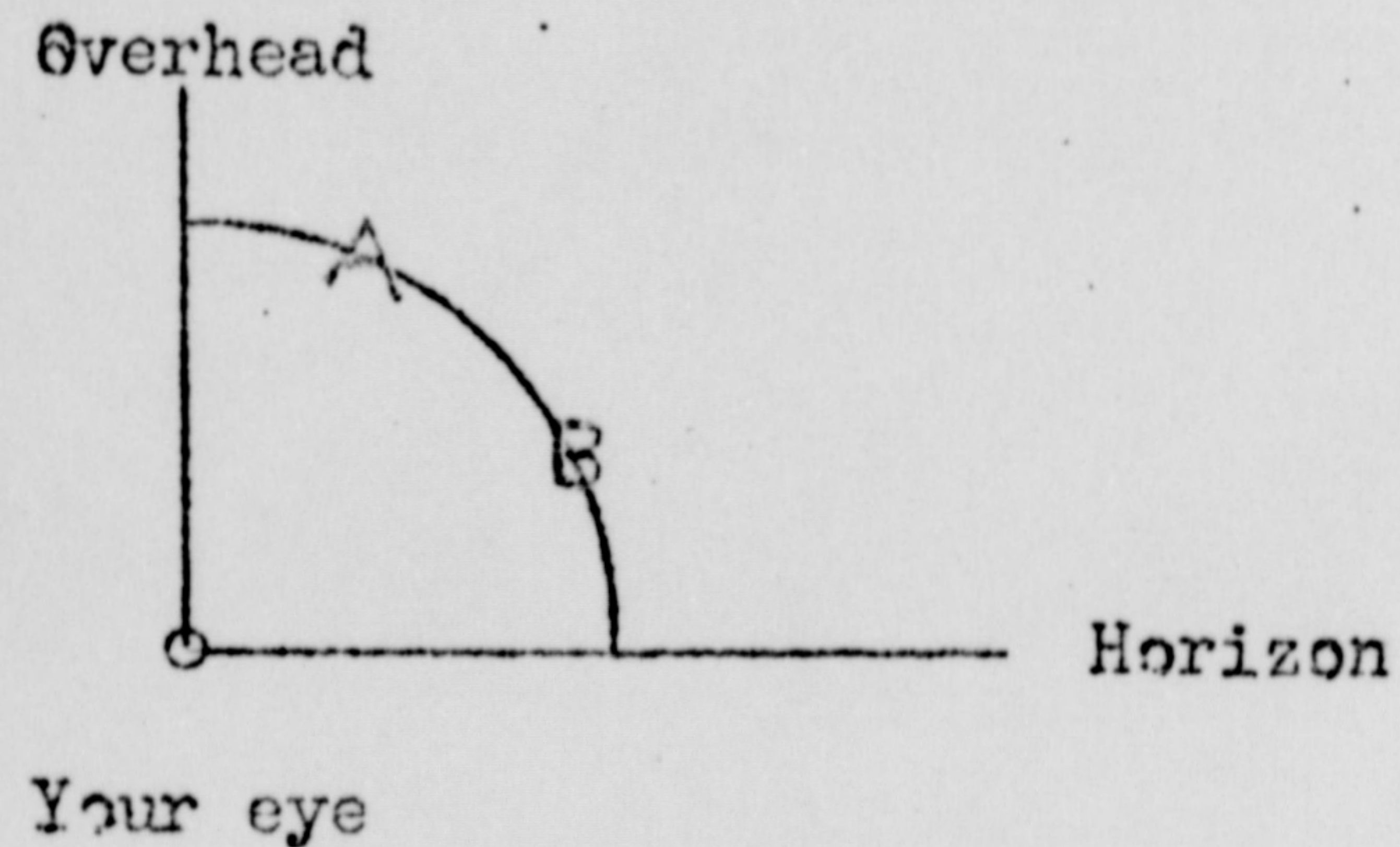
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| (Circle One): <u>a.</u> Suddenly | c. Other _____ |
| b. Gradually | d. Don't remember |

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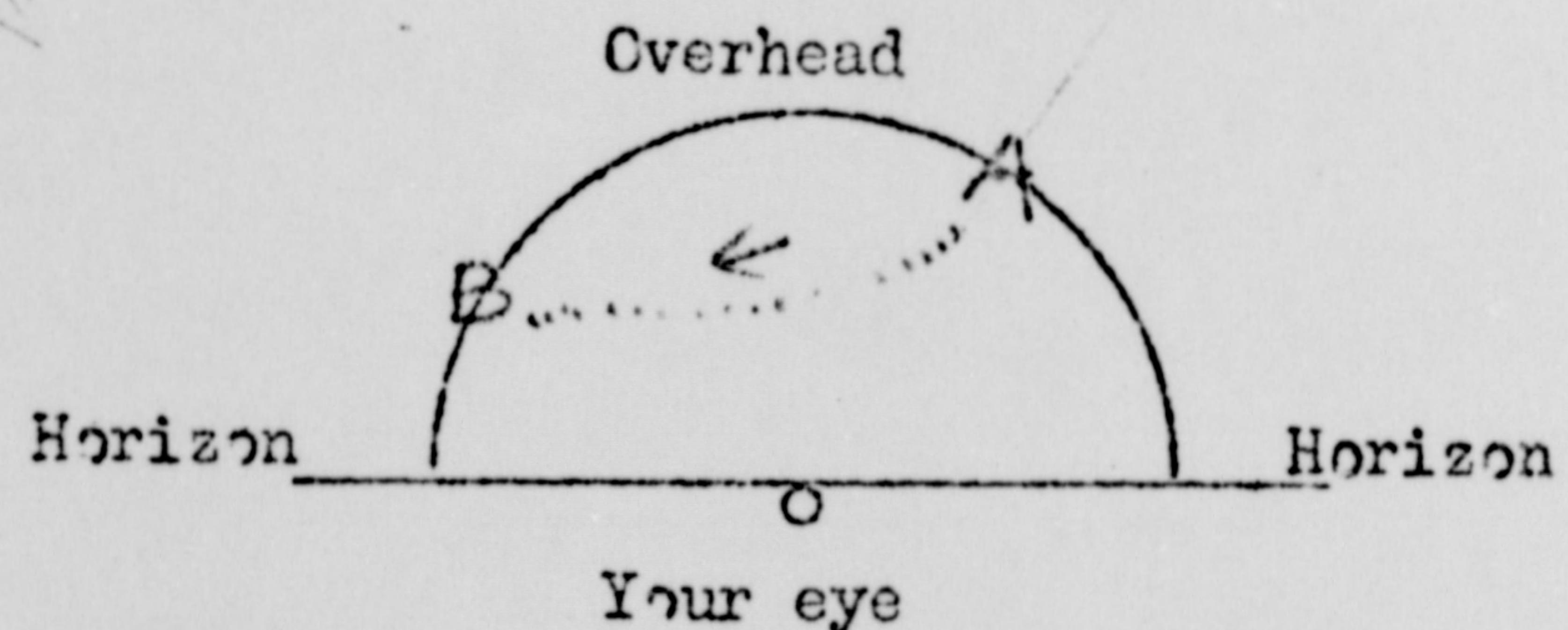
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SECTION D

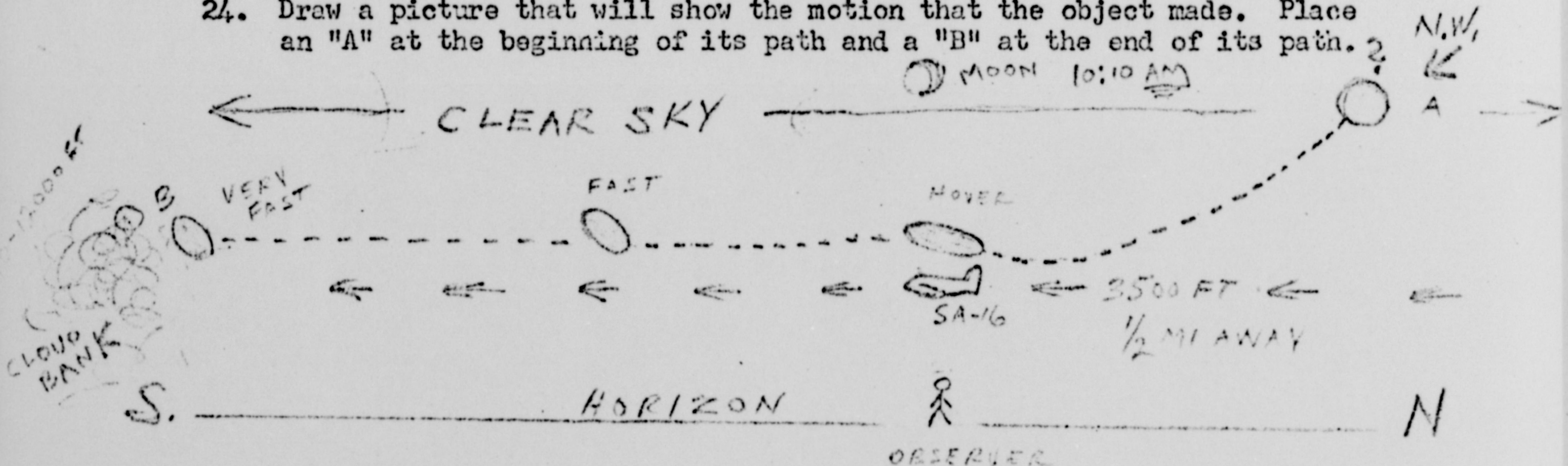
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



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.



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.



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.

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SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?
(Circle One): (Yes) 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?

NO, OPINION.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	

ADDRESS _____
 Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? GARAGE PROPRIETOR

Age 41

Sex MALE

Last School Attended ALQUIPPA HIGH

Year of last attendance at this school 1930

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:

PA.
W. PALM BEACH FLA.
" " " "

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

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JEPFF/COMATS USAF ANDREWS AFB MD ATTN: INT DIV

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PBIA-PLINT-7-5 PD FLY OBRPT ONE OBJECT CMA GREYISH COLOR CMA SOMETIMES APPEARING YELLOWISH SHADE PD UPPER EDGE HAD WAVY RIDGES WHICH SEEMED TO MOVE AS OBJECT CHANGED POSITION PD NO TRAIL EXHAUST VISIBLE PD NO MEANS PROPULSION APPARENT PD NO SOUND OR ESTIMATE OF SPEED PD APPEARED AS FLATTENED OUT DOUGHNUT W/OUT HOLE PD APPROACHED VERY FAST FR ABOVE AND NE OF LOCAL FLYING SA-16 ACFT FLYING IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION PD SLOWED TO HOVER OVER ACFT AND AFTER 1 TO 1 1/2 MIN ITS RT FRONT LIFTED AND IT SPED AHEAD OF ACFT AND OUT OF SIGHT VERY FAST PD TIME OF SIGHTING 1013E OBSERVED FR 1 TO 1 1/2 MIN PD VISUAL OBSERVATION FR GROUND CMA NO OPTICAL

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CMA ELECTRONIC EQUIP USED PD OBSERVER LOCATED [REDACTED] WEST PALM
BEACH CMA 26DEGS 42' N-80 DGS 03' W CMA IN FRONT OF KEYSTONE MOTORS PD
SA-16 ACFT WAS APPROX 2 MILES WEST HEADING SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROX
4000 FT ALT CMA OBJECT APPROX 2000 FT ABOVE SA-16 ACFT PD OBSERVER CMA
[REDACTED] CMA [REDACTED] CMA WPB CMA FLA CMA CAA LICENSE PRIVATE
PILOT AND INSTRUCTOR PILOT CMA WORKED AS CIV IN FLT TEST SEC AT OLD
MORRISON FLD DURING WW 11 PD SEEMED VERY RELIABLE PERSON CMA GAVE FEELING
HE KNEW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT PD WX AT TIME OF SIGHTING CMA 2500
SCT CMA 25000 OVCT 15 MIN VIS SUR WIND ESE 15 ALT 000 BRKS IN OVCT PD
NO ACTIVITY OR CONDITION WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING PD NO PHYSICAL
EVIDENCE OF SIGHTING LOCAL AIR TRAFFIC CMA 2 SA-16 ACFT LOCAL FLT FROM
PEIA AND FLT OF 3 NAVY FIGHTER ACFT POSITION UKN BUT IN GENERAL AREA PD
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Florida

Intelligence Officer, ONTLD, MATS,
Kelly AFB, San Antonio, Texas

21 July 1952

15 July 1952

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Major J. [REDACTED], USAF

Visual Observers - (See Report)

TWX FBIA-PLINT 7-5, FM CO 1707th AB WG, West Palm Beach, Florida, 162010Z

Submitted in accordance with AF LTR No. 200-5, dated 20 April 1952, Sub: Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting.

At approximately 1010E hrs, 15 July 1952, an Unidentified Flying Object was observed visually from surface position 26° - 42' N; 80° - 03' W., near West Palm Beach, Florida, traveling on a N.W. to S.E. course at an undetermined altitude and speed.

Time of observation: Approximately 1-1/2 minutes.

Weather at time of sighting: 2500 feet, scattered cloud cover, 25,000' overcast, visibility 15 miles. Surface wind ESE 15 MPH, altimeter 30.08 in Hg. breaks in the overcast.

The aircraft mentioned in statements of witnesses was an SA-16, piloted by two U.S. Air Force officers of the 12th Air Rescue Squadron stationed at FBIA. They stated they were flying at 5000' altitude at approximately 1010E 15 July 1952, in a southerly direction, airspeed 160 knots, and continued to hold their heading and altitude until they approached the east side of the field between West Palm Beach and the field, where they made a slow right turn. They saw no object or anything unusual. It is 2-3/4 miles by map measure from point of observation to east edge of E-W runway at Palm Beach International Airport.

Attached report includes written statements of the four observers, and the evaluation of reliability of the witnesses by the Interviewing Officer of the 1707th AB Wing, MATS, at FBIA.

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Statements of
Witnesses

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APPROVED:

[REDACTED]
Major, USAF
Division Intelligence Officer

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17 July 1952

STATEMENT OF: [REDACTED]
RESIDING AT: [REDACTED], Florida
PLACE OF SIGHTING: 50A South Olive Street, West Palm Beach, Florida
TIME OF SIGHTING: 10:10 E. ST. ST., 15 July 1952

As close as I can calculate it was about 10:10 P. M., EST, when I saw this object, 2 days ago, the 15th. At the time I first sighted it, I was alone. I was standing at the water fountain and I started over to the side of the building and I was attracted by the ordinary noise of a plane. I stopped just a minute. It was a military plane of some sort, flying out about 2000 to 4000 ft. It was an amphibian (later identified as SA-16). Then I proceeded to walk south along the property and I was attracted by this object which appeared to be above and to the rear of the SA-16. What distance exactly, I don't know. It appeared to be roundish at that time; when I first sighted it it seemed to be more or less ball shaped. Then I stopped and struck. I saw that it was moving and as I concentrated on it, I continued to walk slowly looking at it. I don't know whether it tilted or what, but it changed its shape into a disk. It seemed to be either attracted by or descending upon the airplane. When I first saw it, it didn't seem to give an impression of great speed but I could tell it was moving and when it approached the airplane it appeared to speed up considerably. The object approached from the N. W. on a S. E. course, altitude unknown. As the object approached the airplane and hovered over it, it appeared to be more distinct. I don't know whether this was because of speed or whether it was getting closer to me. I believe the plane was 3000 or 4000 ft. in the southerly direction and it maintained the direction throughout the whole series of events. At this time I was looking in a westerly direction when the plane and the saucer were closest to each other. The object appeared to be approximately the same size as the aircraft at this time or possibly a bit smaller. However, I was unable to estimate its distance from the aircraft and so cannot give you an accurate estimate of its size due to its unknown relationship to the aircraft. As it approached the airplane it appeared to be more of a discus shape and flatten out. Its leading edge was somewhat rounded, pointed but not sharp. It slowed up over the aircraft and hovered above for a few seconds. As it hovered over the aircraft it appeared that the trailing edge was lower than the leading edge. It hovered over the aircraft for a few seconds, maintaining the same speed of the aircraft. I am unable to estimate the length of time over the aircraft. It seemed to rush over the aircraft and waivered a little bit as though it were just above stalling speed of the aircraft. At that time it was in observation of the other observers. It stayed over the aircraft for a few seconds and then appeared to tilt its leading edge upward and move off to the south, maintaining a straight course until out of sight in that position. As it gained speed it seemed that

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what would be its right side was up, left side down, and maintained that relative position until it moved out of sight. As it moved it appeared to still be moving or in a tail low position. As it left the airplane its speed increased terrifically. The SA-16 airplane over which the object hovered was approximately 1/2 mile linear distance from us and about 5000 ft. in altitude. As I first saw it, it appeared to be greyish. As it hovered over the airplane, the color seemed to be yellow-orange but I was unable to determine its exact color.

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17 July 1952

STATEMENT OF: [REDACTED]
RESIDING AT: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
PLACE OF SIGHTING: [REDACTED], West Palm Beach, Florida
TIME OF SIGHTING: 10:10 ~~PM~~, 15 July 1952

I was back there working on the car and brother yelled and said, "Look up there in the sky". He had been watching it for a little while—I don't know how long. I saw a plane circling over directly above—I would say a good bit above. I saw a greyish, more or less elliptical thing, not perfectly round. I could tell it was going out of sight. I saw no trails of any kind. I watched it about 20 or 30 seconds, that is just an estimate. It was over the airplane, almost directly over it. It seemed a good distance from the airplane. I didn't see it over the airplane—I just saw it as it was going in a straight line. [REDACTED] called my attention to it. Then he called the boy over and we both stood there and watched it go out of sight and that was the end of it. I can't go into much more detail. I have good vision—I saw it. It was an object as far as I was concerned. The sky was clear. Further in a distance it was a little hazy and above that it disappeared. That is about all I saw.

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17 July 1952

STATEMENT OF: [REDACTED]
RESIDING AT: [REDACTED] West Palm Beach, Florida
PLACE OF SIGHTING: 504 South Olive Street, West Palm Beach, Florida
TIME OF SIGHTING: 10:10 ~~PM~~^{AM}, 15 July 1952

I was standing under the grease rack at the service station working on my Uncle's car. My Father yelled "Come out here quick". I saw this object. It looked like a discus. It was going pretty fast and when it got up behind the airplane and a little bit above it, it slowed down to the same speed. Then it just went south and disappeared behind the clouds. It didn't leave any kind of a trail. It was going a lot faster than the airplane. As it started to pass the aircraft its right side appeared to tilt upwards a little bit and its trailing edge remained in a slightly downward position and it went out of sight in that position. When I first saw it, it was approximately due west of where I was standing. It maintained a straight path to the south until it got completely out of sight. The color of this object appeared to be a silver-white, similar to the color of stainless steel but didn't shine. I was unable to estimate its altitude or speed at any time.

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17 July 1952

STATEMENT OF: [REDACTED]
RESIDING AT: [REDACTED], Florida
PLACE OF SIGHTING: [REDACTED], West Palm Beach, Florida
TIME OF SIGHTING: 10:10 ~~PM~~, 15 July 1952

I was sitting inside the garage reading the paper when someone called and told me to come out right away and I came on out. They were pointing to this airplane and I noticed a yellowish-white object on top of the airplane. I just noticed it about a second or two and the object took off above the clouds. It was on not quite a 45 degree angle when it took off. It was a roundish discus. It didn't go up, it didn't go down—it just headed straight into the clouds. I could not determine the speed but it was going faster than the airplane. From a distance I should say it wasn't too far above the airplane. I would estimate that it was 500 to 1000 ft.

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1. TYPE OF OBSERVATION		2. LOCATION		3. DATE	
☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Radar		☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Radar		☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Radar	
4. SOURCE		5. NUMBER OF OBJECTS		6. COURSE	
2 AF Pilots		1			
7. COMMENTS		8. COMMENTS		9. COMMENTS	

Two F-94 pilots contacted unidentified
 a/c during night mission near McChord AFB.

COUNTRY United States		REPORT NO. IR-25DI-8-52	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT FLYOB RPT			
AREA REPORTED ON McChord AFB, Washington		FROM (Agency) HQ 25th Air Division (Defense)	
DATE OF REPORT 19 July 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 150750Z Jul 52	EVALUATION F-0	
PREPARED BY (Officer) NEIL A. VOSBURGH Major USAF		SOURCE Two pilots of 318th Ftr Sq. AFB, Wn. McChord	
REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable) TWX 25ADIV ODI 8591 162051Z Jul 52			
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)			
1. Unidentified flying object reported by Lt. J. K. Talmage and Lt. D.B. Hobart, flying on local mission, heading 160 degrees at 20,000 feet. 2. Time of Sighting: 150750 Z Jul 52 3. Weather: Clear, wind (surface) calm, 20,000 feet 40 knots at 360 degrees. 4. Visibility: Unlimited by atmospheric conditions. 5. Estimated height of object: 20,000 feet. 6. Altitude of Observers: 20,000 feet 7. Estimated speed of object: Very High Speed 8. Description of object: The object might have been silver. There was a red light on the left, and a green light on the right. Object seemed to be rolling in a clockwise direction. 9. Approximate location of sighting: 20 miles south of McChord Air Force Base, Washington. 10. General description of events surrounding sighting: While Lts. Talmage and Hobart were on mission heading at 160 degrees at 20,000 feet, Lt. Hobart got a momentary glimpse of red and green lights moving clockwise flying into his aircraft. Lt. Hobart was flying about 1500 yards behind Lt. Talmage and about 500 feet below him. It appeared as though the object, between the two aircraft, was going to hit Lt. Hobart, and Hobart made a sharp left turn, told Talmage to look for the object. Talmage saw it begin to climb slowly. Lt. Hobart is now sure the object was another aircraft. He observed			

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/25ADIV ODI 8709 PD FLYOBRPT PD ATTN ATIAA-2C

REF 25ADIF ODI 8591 PD MSG RESUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFL200-5

PD LT DONALD B HOBART AND LT TALMAGE CMA FTR PLTS OF 318 TH FTR INTCP

SQ CMA MC CHORD AFB CMA SIGHTED FLYOBJ AT 20/000 FT AT 150750Z PD 142350Z

LOCATED APRX 20 MILES SOUTH OF MC CHORD AFA PD PLTS WERE IN F-94

ACFT WITH AIRSPED 300 KNOTS CMA GROUND SPEED 490 KNOTS CMA

FLYIN ON 160 DEGREE COURSE PD OBJ OBSRD BY NAKED EYE PD PLT SAW

RED AND GREEN LIGHT FM ABOUT 180 DEGREES PD OBJ WAS HEADING 360

DEGREES PD PLT SAW ONE OBJ WITH NO SOUND CMA NO COLOR APPARENT BUT

APPEARED LIGHT PD SPEED COULD NOT ESTIMATED PD SHAPE AND SIZE

UNKNOW N PD MOTION CLNNUTEADY DASH BURNING LIGHTS ROLING CLOCCWISE

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TRAILS CMA SURFACESMA ETC WRE SEEN PD WATHER CLEAR AND MOON JUST
BEGINNING TO RISE IN NE PD LT HOBART STATED THAT OBJ WAS PROBABLY
ANOTHER ACOF OF FTR TYPE AND SIZE PD NO RECORD OF OTHER ACFT IN AIR
AT SAME LOCATION AND TIME PD NO RADAR CNTACT PD

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFL 200 DASH 5 PD MCCHORD PILOTS RPT OBJ AT 150750Z

APPROX 20 MI S OF MCCHORD AFB WASHINGTON PD ACFT FLUING AT TWENTY

THOUSAND FT WITH HEADING OF 160 DEGREES PD OBJ RPTD TO HAVE MADE

PRACTICE RUN ON ACFT AND THE CLIMBED PD OBJ DESCRIBED AS HAVING

RED AND GREEN LIGHTS AND FLYING AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED PD OBJ ALSO

OBSERVED BY LOCAL CIVILIAN PD NO RADAR CONTACT PD

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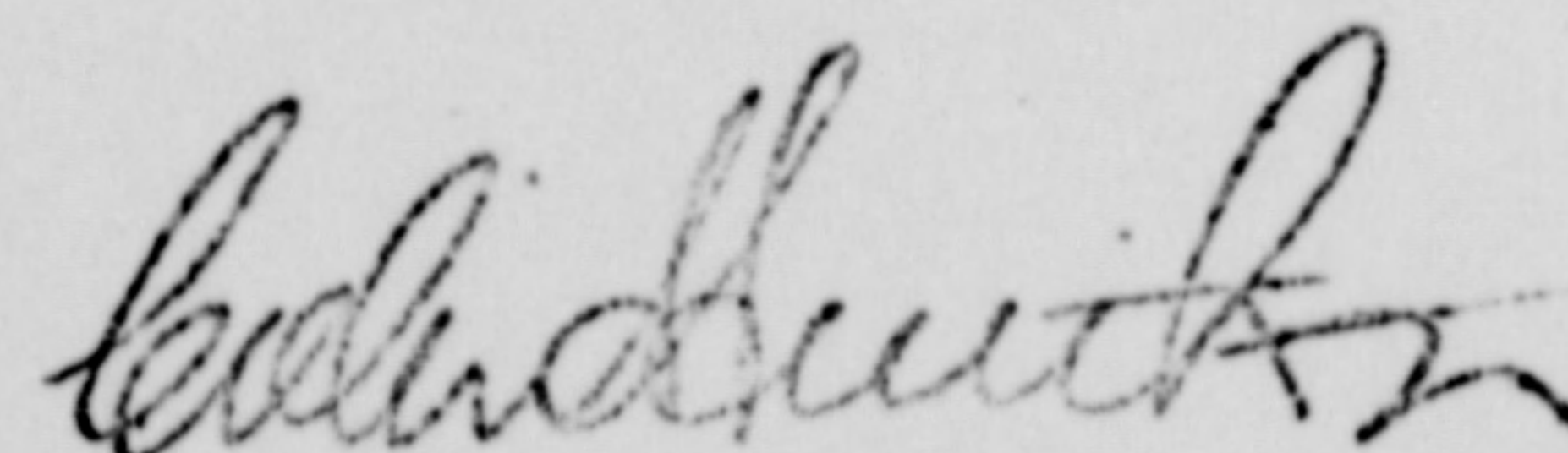
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT FLYOB RPT		
AREA REPORTED ON Seattle, Washington	FROM (Agency) HQ 25th Air Division (Defense)	
DATE OF REPORT 21 July 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 180605Z Jul 52	EVALUATION F-0
PREPARED BY (Officer) NEIL A. VOSBURGH Major USAF	SOURCE Mrs. [REDACTED] Seattle, Wn.	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) TMX 25ADIV CDI 8662 182115Z Jul 52		
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. Flying Object reported by Mrs. [REDACTED] Seattle Washington. Object first sighted at 180605Z and observed until 180800Z.
2. Object observed through living room window in a Southwest direction. Object was about 30 degrees from a point directly overhead in the sky.
3. Description of object: Round, about the size of a pencil eraser held at arms length, with the appearance of a round "Goodyear Blimp". It was alternately red and blue, or a bluish-green, fading from one color to another as if controlled by a rehostat. Flashes seemed to come out of the object shaped like a keyhole. The whole object moved in the sky from 10-15 degrees in the two hours of observation. It had a motion described by Mr. [REDACTED] (an Engineer) as "the bottom half of a sine wave".
4. There was no apparant wind on the surface; no movement of trees leaves.
5. Weather at time of observation: Clear, 15 mile visibility.
Wind: North at 5 knots from surface to 20,000 feet, where wind was West at 25 knots.
6. Apparant direction of object's motion: Southwest.
7. At times, the object would move in back of trees. There were no clouds. There were no vapor trails or exhaust visible, although a "jet-like" flame, alternately Red and (blue)Green was seen.
8. Estimated speed of object: very slow. At time, almost motionless.

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FLYOBJ REPT BY MRS ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CMA ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ WAY CMA SEATTLE

WG CMA SW OF HER HOME PD TIME SIGHTING CLN 180505Z PD OFJ WAS BRIGHT

PD OBJ SEEMED TO MOVE FR NW TO SW PD FURTHER INFO W/B TRASMitted

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