

Disc-shaped object with pendulum pointing downward, performed flipping maneuvers and emitted balls of fire. Object was very high and distant.

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 16 July 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 9 15 (A.M. or P.M. (Circle One))
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

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|-------------------|----------------|
| a. Eastern | d. Pacific |
| b. <u>Central</u> | e. Other _____ |
| c. Mountain | |

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

2. Where did you see the object?

[REDACTED] Texas U.S.A.
Postal Address City or Town State Country

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. <u>Outdoors</u> | f. Other _____ |

3.1 Were you:

- (Circle One):
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| a. In the business section of a city? | (Situated high on hill overlooking city) |
| b. <u>In the residential section of a city?</u> | |
| c. In open countryside? | |
| d. Flying near an airfield? | |
| e. Flying over a city? | |
| f. Flying over open country? | |
| g. Other _____ | |

4. How did you happen to notice the object? In trying to locate a jet plane that had flown over my attention, was attracted by object arising from horizon.
5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

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SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? conversing with my neighbor Mrs. [REDACTED]

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 came outdoors at 8:50, went to vegetable garden by fence adjoining neighbor, picked a few vegetables and then engaged in conversation with my neighbor who was just across the fence

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

Yes or No. other than to run back and forth between house and garden - (app. 75')

If you answered YES, then complete the following questions.

- 7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One):

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

- 7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ 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 facing when you first saw the object?

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

8.1 What direction were you ^{north} facing when the object disappeared? *The object came immediately overhead, a little toward the west and disappeared by ascending straight up.*

- (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. <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

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sun glasses |
| c. <u>Through binoculars</u> + | 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)

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

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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|-----------------------------|
| 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)

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

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

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

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 1 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? (<i>series of flashes</i>)	<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 *- after rising overhead*

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? similar to burning magnesium

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

16.1 Sound No sound

16.2 Color series of brilliant with orange glow in center

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.

Clouds - they would obstruct view for a few seconds, then the object could be seen again

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): *see explanation on page 8*

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|------------------|-------------------|
| a. Pea | f. Automobile |
| b. Baseball | g. Small airplane |
| c. Basketball | h. 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.

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

20. Try to tell the following things about the object: *see explanation on p. 8*

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.

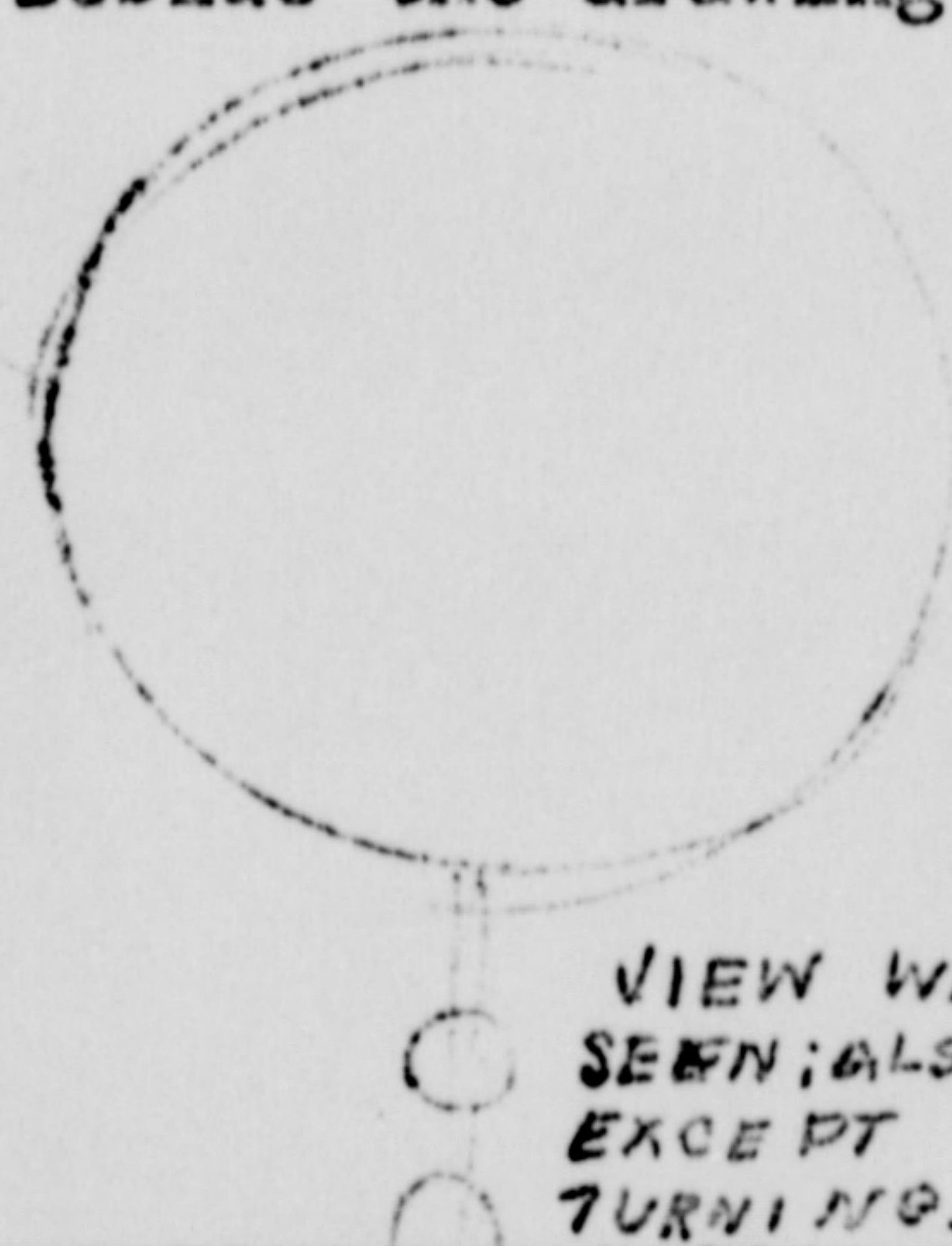
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

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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?

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

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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PENDULUM



VIEW WHEN OBJECT FLIPPED OVER
EXPLOSIONS APPEARED AT X (SEEM-
INGLY COMING FROM PENDULUM.)

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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?

It just seems to me to have been some type of aircraft as it definitely was a solid object. The extreme brilliance was pronounced when seen as a sphere; less pronounced when turning over. The flashes that were emitted were of a different type of brilliance and always appeared at one certain location in regard to the sphere; i.e. always on the South side as it traveled north. The fact that it quickly moved off its course and returned, then hung in original position for 20 minutes before gradually ascending.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED] San Antonio 12 Texas

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Housewife

Age

42

Sex

Female

Last School Attended

Our Lady of the Lake college

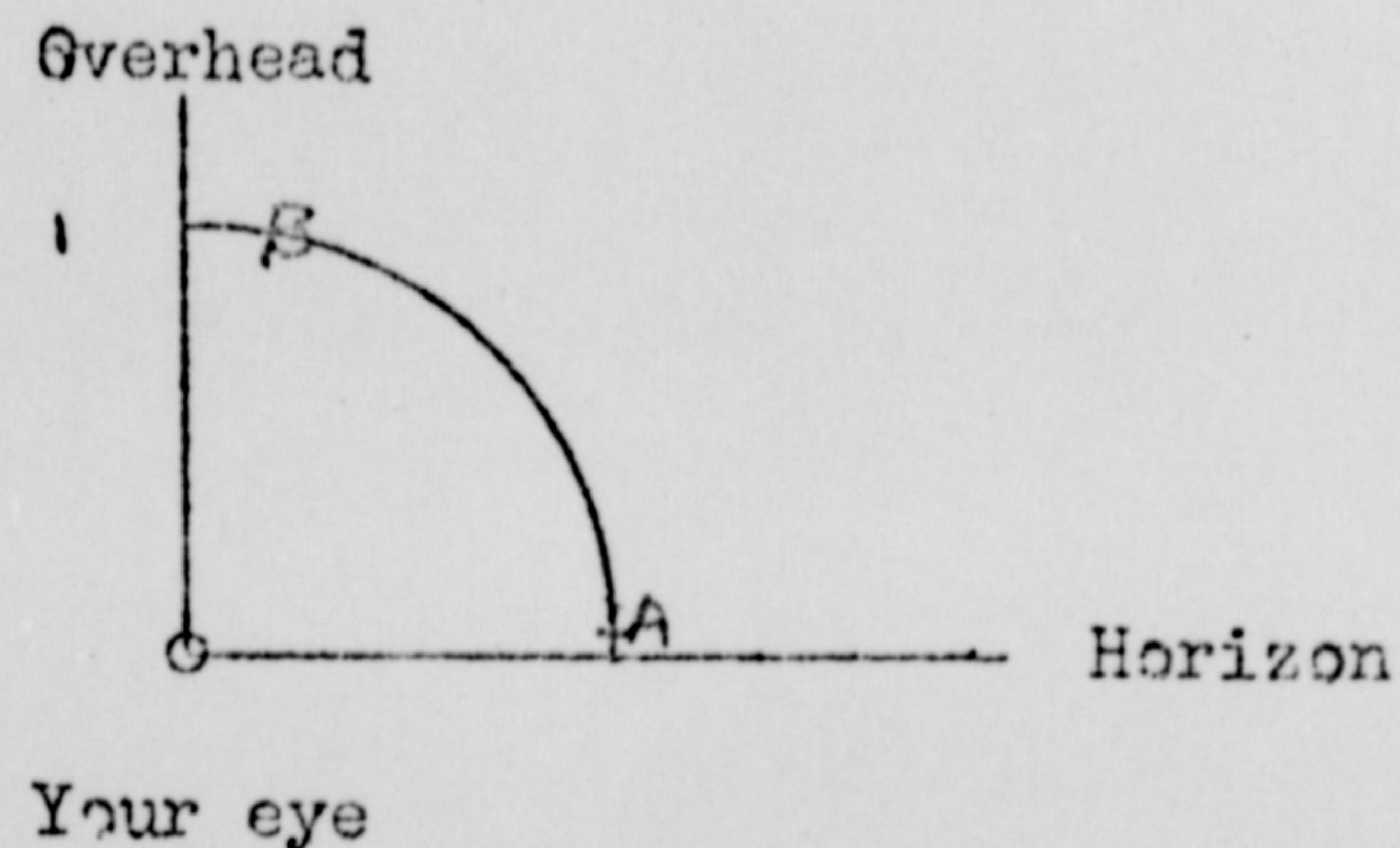
Year of last attendance at this school

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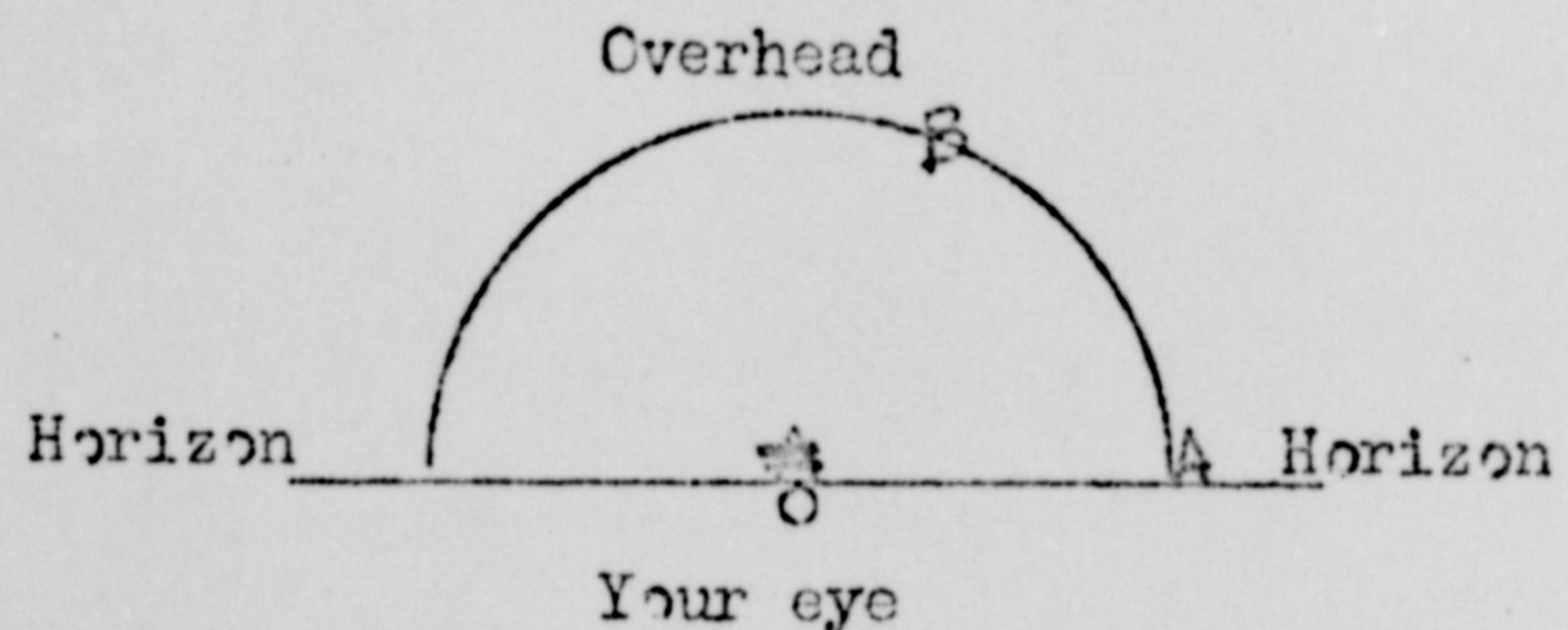
Traight up indicates usage of some type of power to propel it.

SECTION D

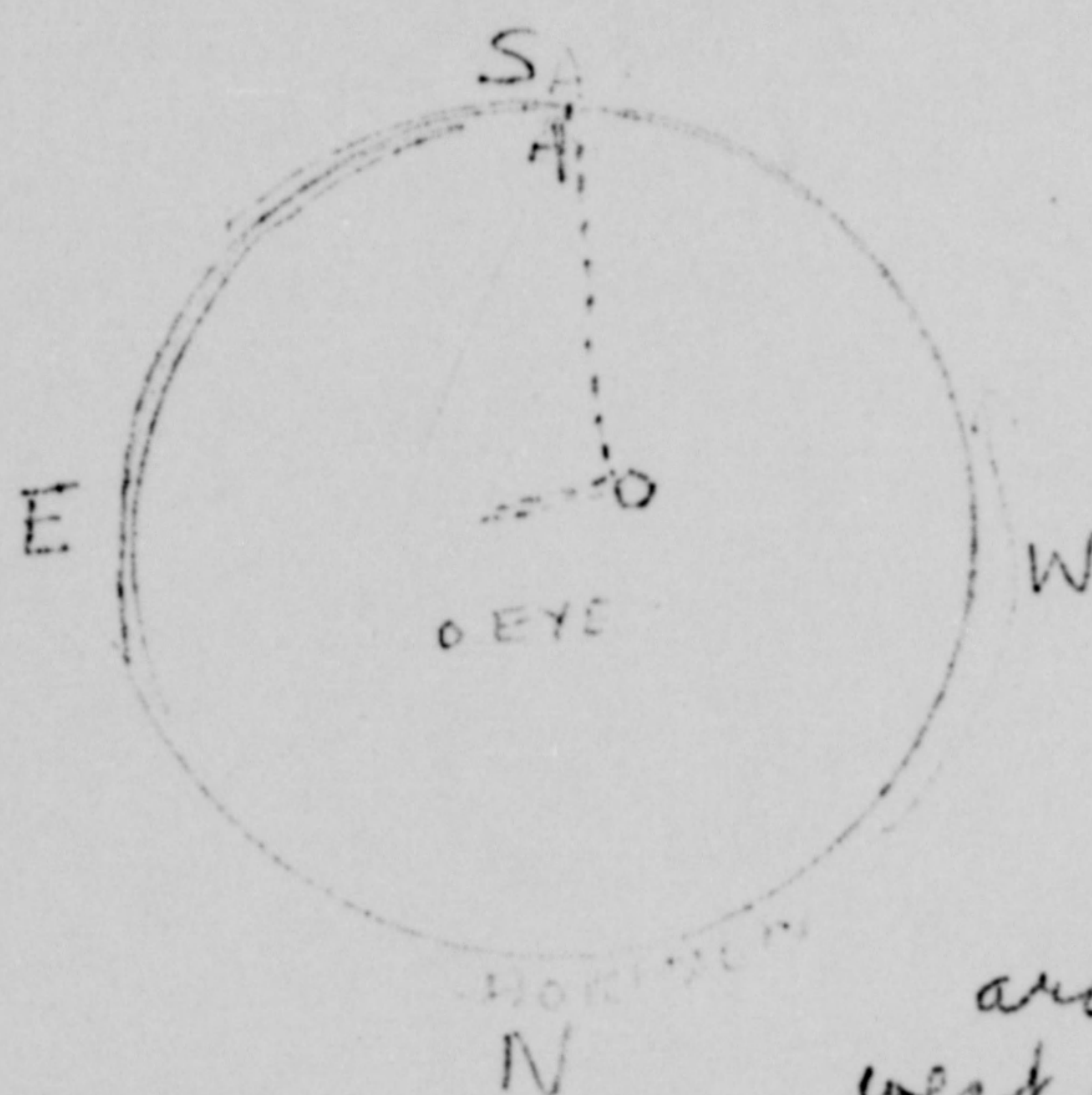
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



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.



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arose from southern horizon going slightly west of due north to a point not quite overhead, stopped, moved east a short distance, east, returned on same route to original position, remained motionless at this point and then gradually ascended until out of sight.

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:

Mrs. [REDACTED] Dr

Miss [REDACTED] 200 "

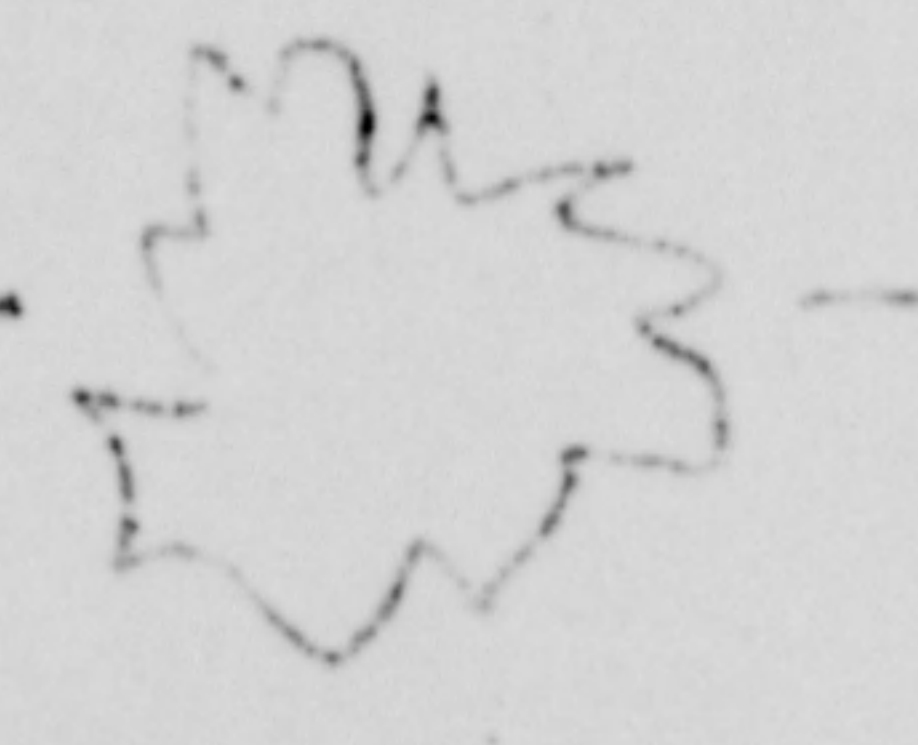
(my small children; [REDACTED], 9 years and Paul, 4 years.

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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Regarding No. 19: This is difficult for me to describe. The Transit Tower, 5 1/2 miles to the south is clearly visible from our house. This dome is approximately 50 feet in diameter. When I first saw the object it appeared just above the horizon to the left of the dome of the Transit Tower and was slightly larger at this point. My attention was diverted for a few seconds and by this time the object had risen and began to diminish slowly in size. When it reached about a 45° angle with the horizon the object retained the size it was at that point and remained the same until it started to ascend, when it gradually diminished until it could no longer be seen even with the binoculars.

Regarding No. 20: Frankly, I do not know how to estimate the distance you ask for; however, while I was talking to the operations at Kelly Field, my

which flew between her and the object. It was too high for her to hear. I understand from a jet pilot that this distance would be approximately 35,000 ft.

It is just impossible for me to estimate any speed, as we did not time its movements. I am certain of the total elapsed time we viewed the object, and I feel almost sure the time it remained motionless after its deviation from its course was 20-30 minutes. Then it took some time for it to ascend. We viewed it with the naked eye to which it was clearly visible in all its movements. At times we reclined on the ground to view it through binoculars, and it was while viewing it this way that the orange glow ^(in the center) was clearly visible. These binoculars are Carl Zeiss-Jena 8x40. The appendage which was definitely visible to the naked eye appeared to have two spheres attached to it when viewed thru the binoculars and we presumed the explosions came from them. These explosions appeared as blasts of terrific brilliance.  There was no indication of sparks.

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HEADQUARTERS
SAN ANTONIO AIR MATERIEL AREA
KELLY AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS

24 July 1952

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) FLYOBRPT

THRU: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
ATTN: Intelligence Division
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

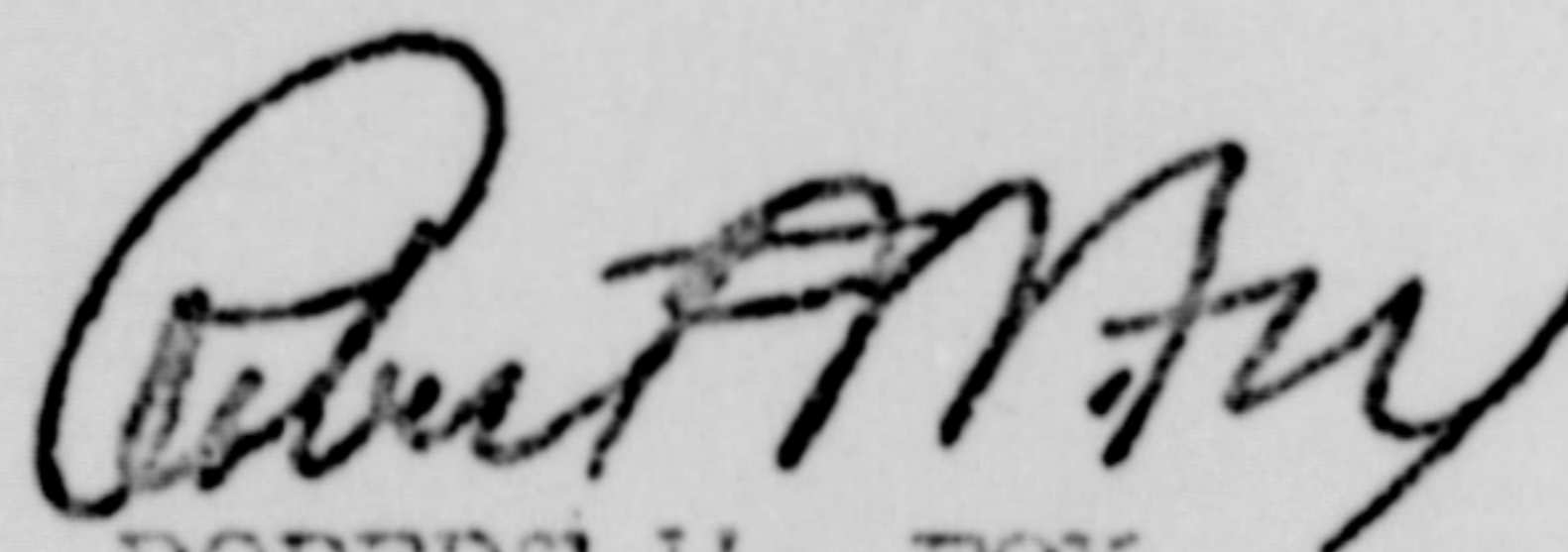
TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D. C.

In compliance with AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952,
the attached AF Form 112 is submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

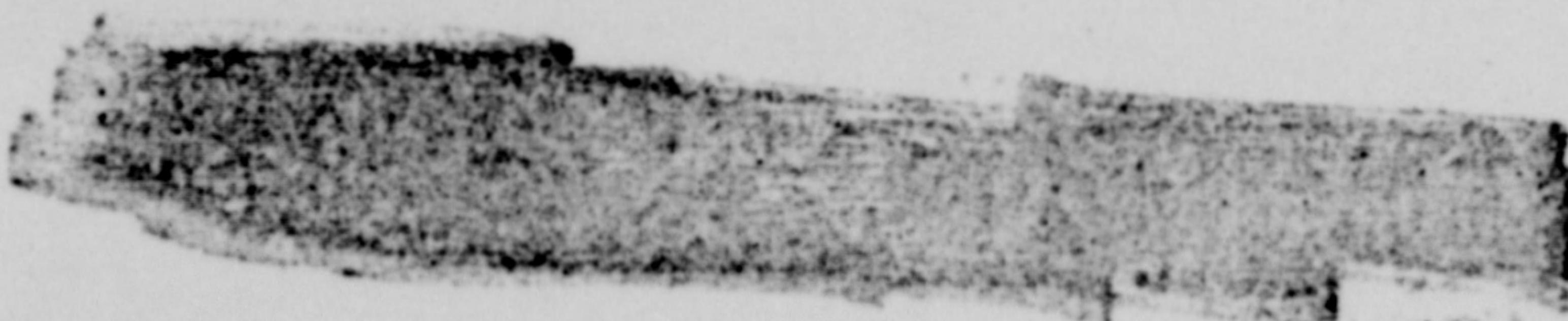
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1. AF Form 112
2. Statement by Mrs.
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ROBERT W. FOX
Major, USAF
Asst Air Provost Marshal

cc: Chief, ATIC
ATTN: ATIAA-2c
Wright-Patterson AF Base
Ohio



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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency)	REPORT NO.	PAGE	OF	PAGES
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In accordance with Air Force Letter 200-5 dated 29 April 1952, the following information is submitted:

(1) A single disc-shaped object was observed approaching due North by Mrs. [REDACTED], her daughter, Claire, same address, Mrs. [REDACTED], and Mrs. [REDACTED], all from San Antonio, Texas. Object appeared immense to observers but no estimation of size could be given. However, Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that object appeared as large as the transit tower dome, located approximately ten miles distance in downtown San Antonio. Object emitted a brilliant, whitish, silver color, described by observer as somewhat like burning magnesium. When first sighted, object appeared to be spherical in shape but after object flipped about, it gave the appearance of an oblong disc. A pendulum-like fixture was attached to the object's underside and at times oscillated but always pointed earthward. This fixture was always visible, even when object performed flipping maneuvers. Two bulb-like knobs were fixed in-line on this pendulum-like fixture from which explosions in the form of balls of fire emitted. What appeared to be faint vapor trails were observed forming on the South side of object. No noise heard by observers. Object approached in a straight line then moved laterally a short distance East and West rapidly then continued its flight to the North until almost directly overhead of observers. Object hovered motionless in this position for twenty minutes then disappeared by a gradual ascension until no longer visible.

(2) Object first sighted 0915 hours, Central Standard Time. Length of time observed one hour and twenty minutes.

(3) A visual ground observation with binoculars was made.

(4) Observers were at residence of Mrs. [REDACTED] San Antonio, Texas at the time of the sighting. Object was in the South sky bearing North. Distance unestimated and altitude estimated at much higher than forty thousand feet.

(5) Reliability of observers unknown.

(6) Fair weather prevailed at the time of the sighting.

(7) No meteorological explanation for the sighting.

(8) No physical evidence of sighting.

(9) No interception or identification action taken.

(10) Location of any air traffic in the general area at the time of the sighting unknown.

cc: Chief, ATIC
ATTN: ATIAA-2c
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

STATEMENT

At approximately 0915 hours, Central Standard Time, 16 July 1952, I was in my garden conversing with my neighbor, Mrs. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], when I observed a round object rise from the south sky. This object appeared to be the same size as the dome of the transiet tower. The object at first gave the impression of being a commercial advertisement being towed by an airplane and I didn't give much immediate thought so I continued my conversation with Mrs [REDACTED]. Presently a jet aircraft flew over and we began looking for the jet plane. We were joined at this time by my daughter, [REDACTED]. While looking for the jet plane we noticed that the object had risen on the horizon to a point of about a forty-five degree angle. Mrs. [REDACTED] left at this time to call another neighbor, Mrs [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to see the object. We watched it until it had traveled to a point of about a seventy degree angle. At this time I entered the house to report the object to Kelly AF Base. My daughter observed object through eight-power binoculars and noticed that the object moved East a very short distance then West and hovered a few minutes. Then the object headed North again until it was almost at mid-sky at which time it hovered approximately twenty minutes, neither moving nor performing maneuvers. The object then began to rise gradually until it was no longer visible even with the binoculars.

The object appeared to be of metallic construction and emitted

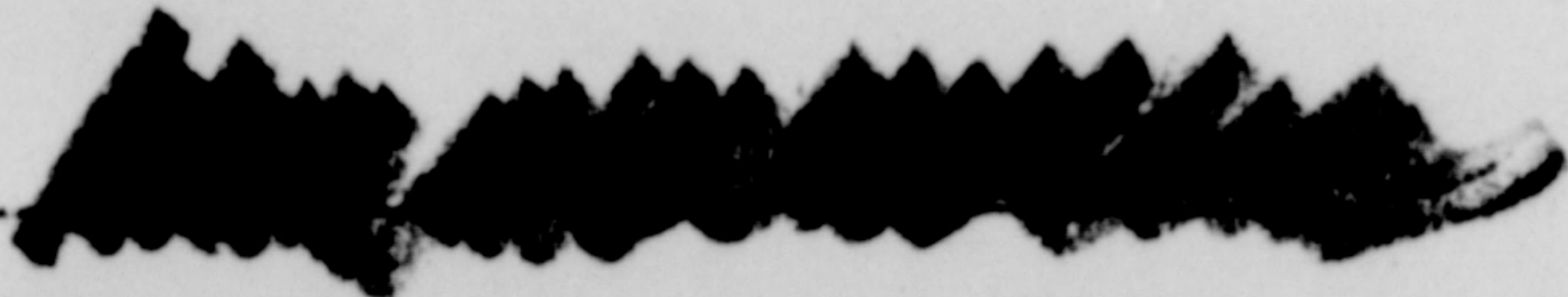
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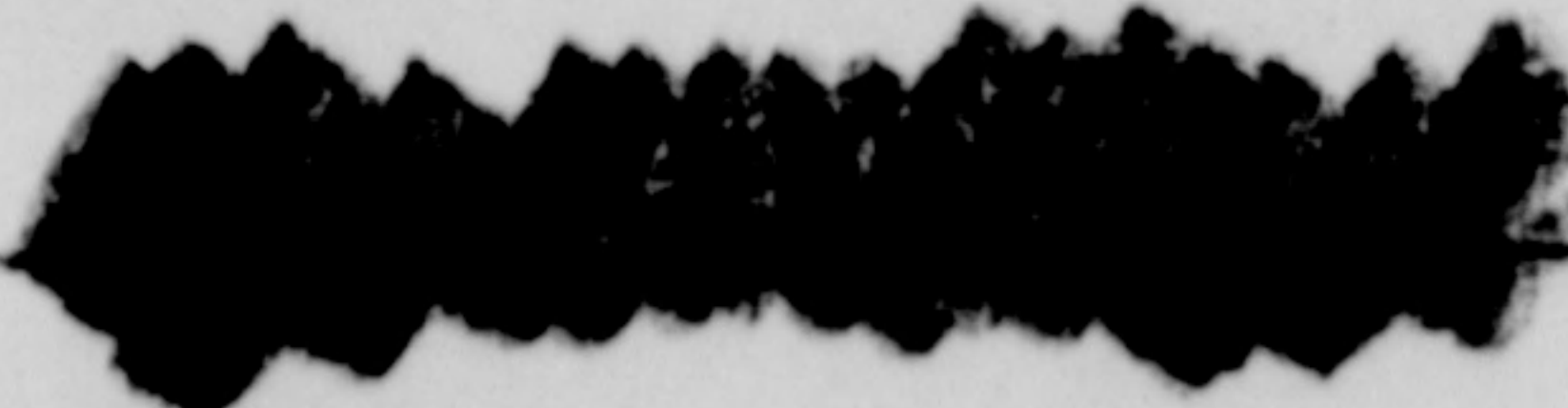
a brilliant white light, not unlike burning magnesium. At first the object appeared spherical with a pendulum-like apparatus fixed to the underside, giving the illusion of a parachute with a man hanging from it. Two bulb-like knobs were attached in-line on the pendulum-like apparatus from which explosions emitted, especially noticeable when the object flipped around. This pendulum was visible at all times even when performing the flipping maneuvers. When the object flipped around, it appeared to be more flattened, somewhat similiar to the planet Saturn, except it was longer and more spread out.

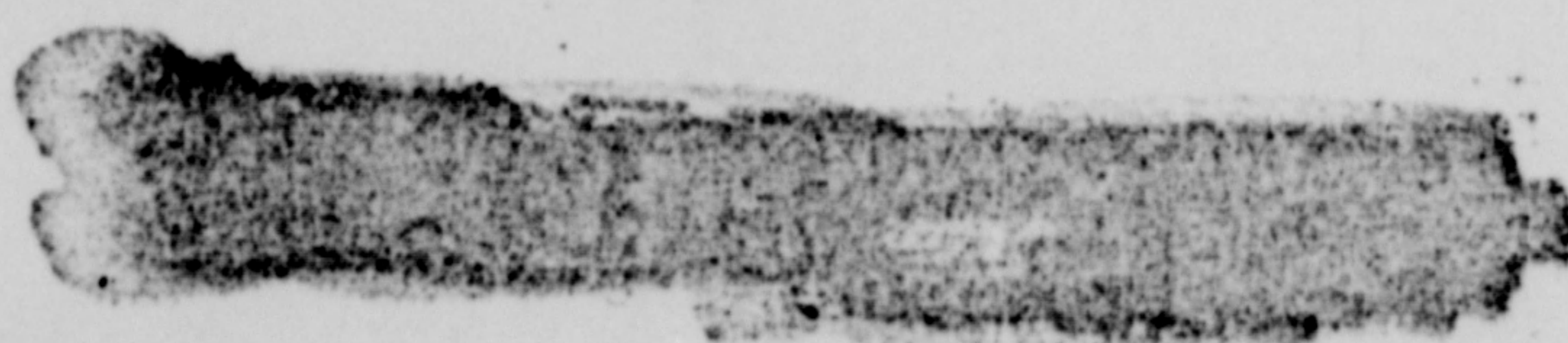
As to relation of size with known objects, we observed a jet aircraft fly beneath the object and even though the object was much higher than the plane, the object appeared to be as large as the jet. The plane was estimated to be flying at between thirty-five and forty thousand feet.

I certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

True 

I certify that I was present at this sighting and that the facts presented hereon are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.





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SUBMITTED: 1 ROUND FLYING UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT WAS OBSERVED AT
0900 HRS, CST, 16 JUL 52, BY MRS [REDACTED] AT HER RESIDENCE
[REDACTED] DR SAN ANTONIO TEXAS. RELIABILITY OF OBSERVER UNKNOWN.
OBJECT APPERARED TO OBSERVER TO BE MUCH LARGER, POSSIBLY 10
OR 12 TIMES LARGER, THAN ANY STAR AND EMITTED A BRILLIANT,
WHITISH, SILVER COLOR. OBJECT APPROACHED RAPIDLY UP OVER THE
HORIZON FROM THE SOUTH, HEADING NORTH TO A POINT ALMOST DIRECTLY
ABOVE OBSERVER WHERE IT HOVERED FOR APPROXIMATELY AN HOUR AND 20
MINUTES. OBJECT HAD A TENDENCE TO SHIFT ABOUT FROM TIME TO TIME
AND OCCASIONALLY FLIPPED AROUND EXPOSING AN OBLONG SHAPE TO THE
OBSERVER. OBSERVATION MADE WITH BINOCULARS. A PENDULUM-LIKE
APPARATUS WAS FIXED TO OBJECT THROUGH WHICH AN EXHAUST
RESEMBLING EXPLOSIVE BALLS OF FIRE PASSED. PENDULUM VISIBLE AT ALL
TIMES THROUGH OUT MANEUVERS. OBJECT DISAPPEARED BY MOVING UPWARD
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Ground to sea at 10:00 PM sighted by naval
officer in Long Beach. Object traveled 30°
arc in 3 min., disappeared from view upon
reaching an overhead position.

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 16 July 52
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 2000 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 did you see the object?

[REDACTED] St.
Postal Address

Long Beach
City or Town

Calif.
State

Los Angeles
Country

3. 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 _____

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 _____

4. How did you happen to notice the object? My neighbor saw it and called me out of the house to observe
5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?
17 July 1952
 Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? nothing -
I went outside specifically to see it

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.

Watching Television

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? _____ 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 facing when you first saw the object?

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

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

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

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 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

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--|------------------------------|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sun glasses |
| <i>both</i> → c. <u>Through binoculars</u> | 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
 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 possibly
 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? 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 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> see Comments
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> * See Comments

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? white, bright

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

16.1 Sound none

16.2 Color translucent, bright white as a light

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):

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| a. <u>Pea</u> | f. Automobile |
| b. Baseball | g. Small airplane |
| c. Basketball | h. 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.

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| a. <u>Certain</u> | 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? ^{estimate} 40,000 feet. or higher - not sure
- 20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 10 miles
- 20.3 How fast was it going? _____ miles per hour. fast but cannot estimate
- 20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

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

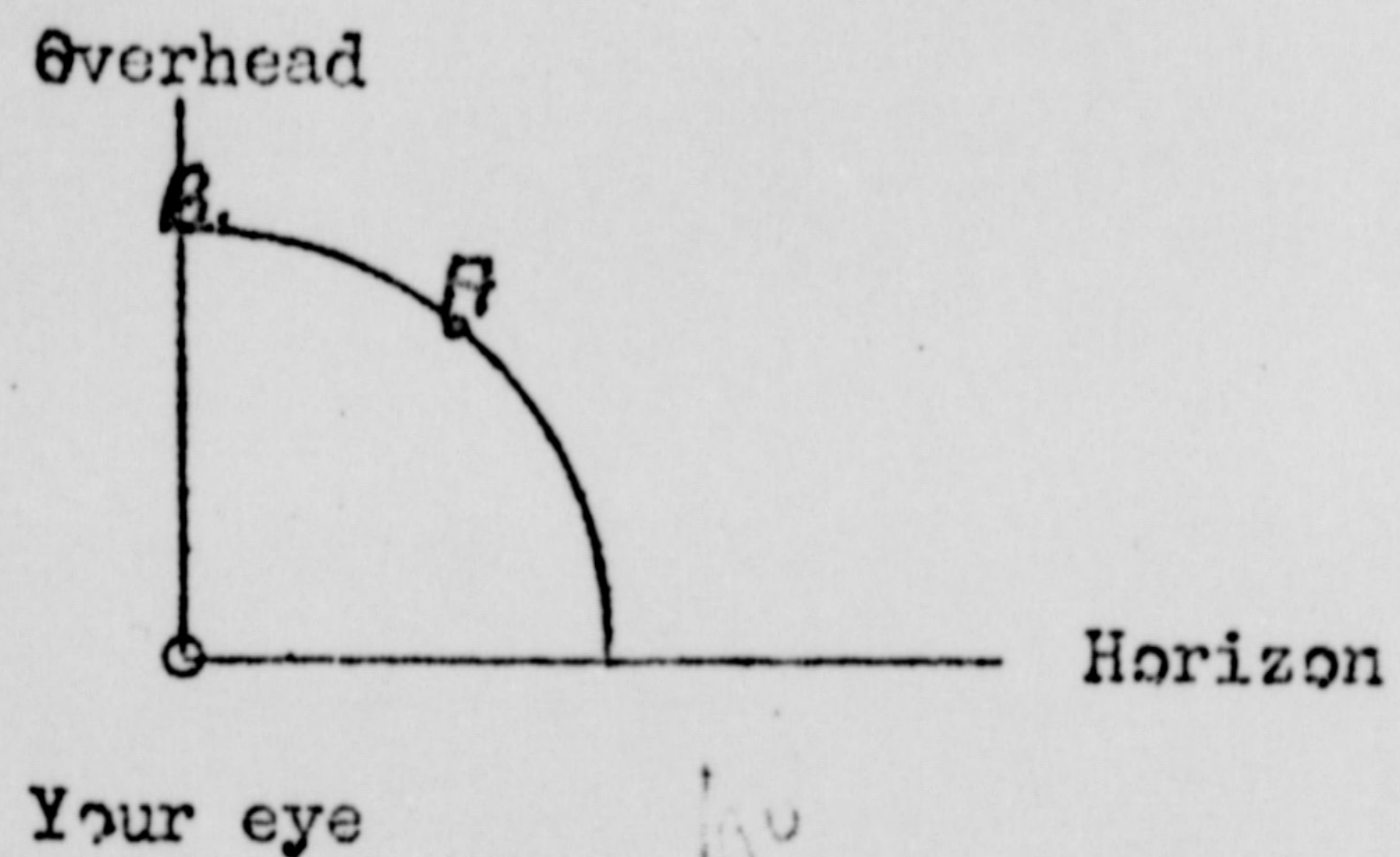
21. How did the object disappear from view?

- (Circle One): a. Suddenly c. Other _____
- b. Gradually d. Don't remember

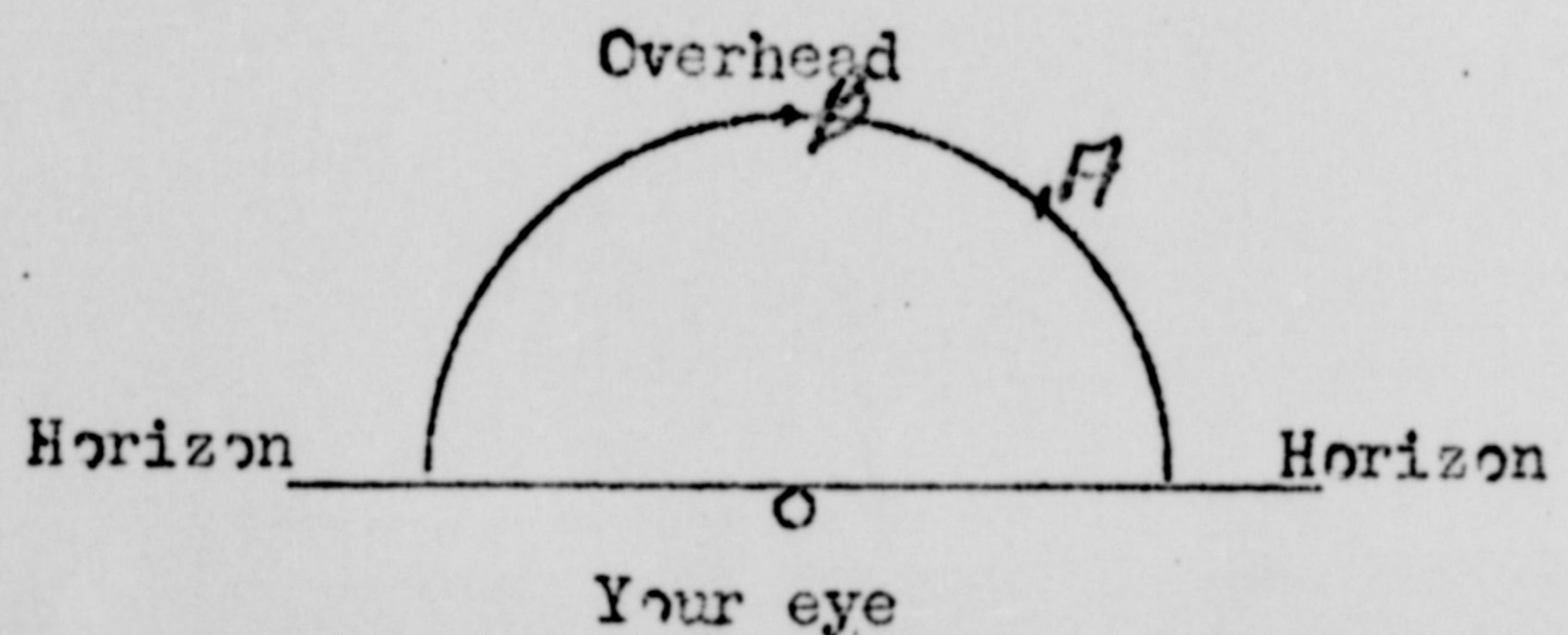
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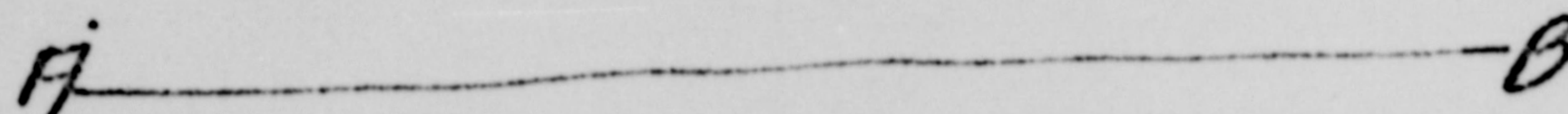
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



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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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?

Have no idea - originally thought of a weather balloon but the speed was too great and the shape did not seem like a balloon

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]
Last Name

[REDACTED]
First Name

[REDACTED]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
Street

Louise Beach
City

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Zone

Calif.
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job?

Officer - U.S. Navy

Age

26

Sex

Male

Last School Attended

U of Michigan - Howard Bus School

Year of last attendance at this school

1945

1946

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:

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 Long Beach 5, Calif.

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

When directly overhead the
 object seemed to emit some
 sort of white gas (possibly
 but not probably clouds must
 have given this illusion but
 the sky was elsewhere clear)
 and then disappears (fade
 away) This portion of the
 flight was observed by
 me through fairly strong
 binoculars.

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~~REDACTED~~ DIO 397. FLYOBRPT. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING

OBJECT OBSERVED 2000 HRS, 16 JUL 52, OVER ~~REDACTED~~

N LONG BEACH, CALIF, VISUALLY WITH AID OF FOUR-POWER FIELD

GLASSES BY ~~REDACTED~~ LT USN, RESIDING AT THAT ADDRESS.

OBJECT APPEARED CIRCULAR, IRIDESCENT, SMOOTH SURFACED, NO
BREAKS IN SURFACE OBSERVED, NO EXHAUST, CONTRAILS OR SOUND.

OBJECT FIRST OBSERVED AT 60 DEGREES EST SEXTANT ALT FLYING

EAST TO WEST AT APRX ALT 40,000 FT. OBJECT OBSERVED FOR 2 TO

3 MIN AT WHICH TIME ~~REDACTED~~ DIRECTLY OVERHEAD AND DISAPPEARED

FROM VIEW. ~~REDACTED~~

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COUNTRY UNITED STATES		REPORT NO. UNCLASSIFIED	
SUBJECT FLYOVER			
AREA REPORTED ON North Long Beach, California		FROM (Agency) Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force	
DATE OF REPORT 27 July 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 16 July 1952	EVALUATION F-2	
PREPARED BY (Officer) Joseph G. Townsend, Major USAF		SOURCE [REDACTED] USN [REDACTED] Long Beach Calif	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) [REDACTED] AFM 112-1, AFOIN-C/CC-2			

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. Lt [REDACTED], USN, reported the following observation to the Operational Intelligence Division, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force, March Air Force Base, California, 1130 hours, 17 Jul 52:

a. An unidentified object was observed, circular in shape, possessing smooth, iridescent surfaces, no breaks in the surfaces were indicated, and the object did not appear to leave exhaust or vapor trails. Observer heard no sound and could not estimate size, but thought the object was flying at approximately 10,000 feet.

b. The time of the observation was 2000 hours, 16 July 1952, and the duration of the observation approximately 2 to 3 minutes. Observation was made visually with the aid of four-power field glasses.

c. Lt [REDACTED] made the observation in front of his home located at [REDACTED] street, North Long Beach, California. The object was first observed at an estimated sextant altitude of 60° flying from east to west until directly overhead where it suddenly disappeared from view. Observer indicated the object traveled the 90° arc in approximately 3 minutes.

d. Naval officer sighting the object indicated he had made many observations of various types of aircraft and was of the opinion this object or phenomena could not have been any known type aircraft. This officer is unknown to the preparing officer and no estimate can be made concerning his reliability as an observer.

e. Weather was CAVU. Winds varying 3 knots from 240° at 5,000 ft to 38 knots from 270° at 40,000 ft.

f. No physical evidence is offered.

COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

Information available at this headquarters indicates that radiosonde type weather balloons are launched four times a day from the base weather station at Long Beach Air Force Base, California, at 0200, 0800, 1400 and 2000 hours PDT. It will be noted that the winds were generally from the west from east to west.

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PROJECT 10070 RECORD CARD

1. DATE-TIME GROUP 14 Jul 52		2. LOCATION LAHAINA MAUI HI		3. CONCLUSION ☐ Not Believed ☐ Probably Believed ☐ Possibly Believed	
4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ XDCM-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ XDCM			
6. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 min		7. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		8. COURSE ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Conclusion ☐ Unknown	
9. SOURCE USN Personnel		10. COMMENTS			
11. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 12-15 officers and men of USN submarine observed a saucer type object low on the horizon. Object did not maneuver, but "changed position" slightly.					

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LT PALMER, USN

This report is submitted as a Semi-Monthly Intelligence Report due to the delay in receipt of Information.

Informal coordination with Hawaiian Sea Frontier, CINCPAC, Hawaiian Defense Command and CINCPACFLEET has been effected at this headquarters for the purpose of timely and full coverage of FLYCDRPT.

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Major, USAF

Acting Chief of Intelligence

16 July 52

Lahaina Maui, Hawaii

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1. On 8 August 1952, a representative of the District Intelligence Office, Fourteenth Naval District, interviewed CDR Harvey J. Smith, Jr., USN, Commanding Officer, USS BUGARA (SS331); Lt Thornton E. CASEY, USN, Communication and Electronics Officers, USS BUGARA, and other officers of the submarine concerning the sighting of an unidentified object on 16 July 1952. The object was observed by about 12 to 15 officers and men of the BUGARA.

2. The following information was reported concerning the sighting:

- (a) Time of Sighting: 1805 to 1820W, 16 July 1952.
- (b) Position of BUGARA: At anchor off Lahaina, Maui in Auau Channel.
- (c) Position of Object: The object was on a true bearing of about 290° from the submarine at a distance which could not be estimated. Binoculars were used by various crew members, however the object could be seen equally as well with the naked eye. This led the observers to believe the object was at a great distance.
- (d) Description of Object: When first seen the object appeared to be round and then it changed into an oval shape. The oval shape was described as saucer-like in appearance. At first it had the color (white) and appearance of the planet Venus, however it changed to a reddish color about 10 minutes later.
- (e) Action of Object: When first seen the object was about 5° above the horizon on a bearing of 290°T, however 10 or 15 minutes later after disappearing from view a few times it moved to a bearing of about 295°T or 300°T about 10° above the horizon.
- (f) Cloud Formation: When first seen at 5° above the horizon the object appeared to be in front of a mass of very dark clouds. When it changed to the 10° position the cloud background was white. The object's color was white while in front of the dark clouds and reddish in front of the white clouds. The officers who were interviewed were positive they had not observed a hole in the clouds.
- (g) Miscellaneous: The object did not have a "halo", vapor or smoke trail, or appendages. The observers could add nothing to the above information, except that in the 15 minute period of observation an aircraft would have changed shape and position.

3. The current Air Almanac indicates that at 1800W on 16 July 1952, the planet Venus would be at 086° at an altitude of 44° above the horizon, which indicates that Venus was not the object under observation.

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Intelligence Officer

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