

PROJECT 10000 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Jul 52		2. LOCATION HADDENFIELD NJ		3. CONCERN ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Rocket ☐ Possibly Rocket ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Was Rocket ☒ Possibly Rocket	
4. TIME GROUP 16/0050 EDT 17/0050 Z		5. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		6. SOURCE ☐ Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Unidentified ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE ☐ Straight ☐ Slightly Curved ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round sphere of white light observed by civilian family on pleasure drive. Object "turned out" like light bulb, reappeared going a different direction.			11. COMMENTS 1. a/c in area flying same course		

ACTION

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R 301535Z ZNJ

FM CO 568TH AB GP MCGUIRE AFB TRENTON NJ

TO CG ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

[REDACTED] 568TH ABG 0966 BOPR PD CITE BLUE BOOK PD RE YOUR
MSG AFOIN-ATIAA-7-19E CMA DTD 25 JUL 52 CMA FOLG INFO SBM. ONE BALLON
RELEASED AT NORTH PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT CMA PHILADELPHIA CMA PA. AT 2159
HRS. BALLON WAS 36 GRAMS IN SIZE AND WAS TRACKED VISUALLY FOR 3700
METERS PD BALLOON WAS 94 DEGREES FROM NOTH PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT WHEN LOST
FROM SIGHT PD OTHER WEATHER STATIONS REPORT NEGATIVE BALLOON RELEASES
IN AREA BETWEEN 2000 HRS AND 2200 HRS CMA 16 JUL 52.

30/1933Z JUL JEPME

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FROM: (Originator)

CO, ATIC

TO: CO-568TH ABG MC GUIRE AFB
TRENTON NJ

INFO:

DATE-TIME GROUP

251305Z July 52

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

PRECEDENCE
FOR:

ACTION

ROUTINE

INFORMATION

☐ BOOK MESSAGE

☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES

☒ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

JEPME 34

CLASSIFICATION

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FROM: AFOIN-ATIAA-7-19E

Re your message FLYBERT dated 17/2106Z July 52, would like information on balloon releases in area for 16 July 52 between 2000 E and 2200 E. Also path of balloon. In reply cite Project Blue Book.

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SECURITY INFORMATION

DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

LT J. K. ROTHSTEIN/vs

SYMBOL

ATIAA-5

TELEPHONE

54261

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL TITLE

ROBERT E. KENNEDY, Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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REPLACES NME FORM 173, 1 MAY 49, WHICH MAY BE USED.

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COUNTRY U.S.A.		REPORT NO. IR-1522	UNCLASSIFIED (LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT FLYCRPT			
AREA REPORTED ON Northeastern United States		FROM (Agency) 568th Air Base Group, McGuire AFB, N. J.	
DATE OF REPORT 21 July 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 15 July 1952	EVALUATION C-4	
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major Joseph H. King, Operations Officer		SOURCE 2 Civilian Workers, names listed below	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Mag 568th ABG 0852 BOPR, 17/2100/Z July 52, FLYCRPT			

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.)

At 2215 hours, 16 July 1952, Captain [REDACTED], acting as Airdrome Officer for McGuire Air Force Base, received a telephone call from Mrs. [REDACTED], Haddonfield, New Jersey. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the sighting of a strange unidentified object in the air by her, her husband and three small children.

The object was sighted by the [REDACTED] family at approximately 2050 hours as they were returning home from a pleasure drive. It was seen for ten to fifteen seconds; disappeared for approximately five seconds; reappeared and was seen for five to ten seconds before its final disappearance. It appeared to be a perfectly round sphere, composed of white light, which had no visible means of propulsion. The object was travelling west to east when suddenly it changed direction and travelled directly north. After its second disappearance the object was not seen again.

The claims made by Mrs. [REDACTED] were referred to the 568th Air Base Group for investigation and were investigated by S/Sgt Dennis G. Washburn, Intelligence Operations Technician. His complete report is forwarded.

APPROVED:

William B. Holmes

WILLIAM B. HOLMES
Capt, USAF
Intelligence Officer
4709th Defense Wing

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM: (145-49) 56th Air Base Group, McGuire Air Force Base, Trenton, N. J.	REPORT NO. IR-43-52E	PAGE 2 OF 7 PAGES
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Report of Investigation of Unidentified Object Sighted in the Air on
16 July 1952 at Haddonfield, N. J., by S/Sgt [REDACTED]

At 1100 hours, 17 July 1952, I was instructed by Major [REDACTED],
Operations Officer, 56th Air Base Group, to investigate an unidentified
flying object report received at 2215 hours, 16 July 1952. His instructions
contained the following letter:

56TH OPERATIONS SQUADRON
McGuire Air Force Base
Trenton, New Jersey

SUBJECT: Report of Flying Saucer

16 July 1952

TO: Base Operations Officer
Major [REDACTED]

FROM: Airframe Officer
Captain Doyle

1. At 2215 EST, a phone call was received at Base
Operations by the undersigned, relative to a sighting of a Flying
Saucer. The following is the account rendered by the person report-
ing said sighting.

2. An object the shape of a crystal ball, glowing
brilliantly was sighted at 2050 EST, in the vicinity of Crescent
Road, three miles east of Haddonfield New Jersey. The object was
estimated to be at an altitude of 1000 (one thousand) feet, approach-
ing from the east, toward the party making the report of sighting,
executed a sharp turn to the right, appeared to hang in mid air
momentarily, then the light disappeared, a few seconds. The light
reappeared, in the same location, then an A/C, displaying conven-
tional position lights appeared to approach towards the object at
a distance; and at this moment the lighted object (flying saucer)
again disappeared and was not again sighted. At the last sighting
the object was traveling in a northerly direction.

3. Name of the party making the report:

[REDACTED]
Haddonfield New Jersey

4. The following personnel were notified:

[REDACTED]
Major [REDACTED]
Major [REDACTED]
Captain [REDACTED]
Military Flight Service

/s/ [REDACTED] CHARLES E. DOYLE
Captain USAF
Airframe Officer

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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):

- In between {
- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 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.

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 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? about 2000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or about 1/4 miles

20.3 How fast was it going? Very fast 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 | c. Not very sure |
| b. <u>Fairly certain</u> | d. Just a guess |

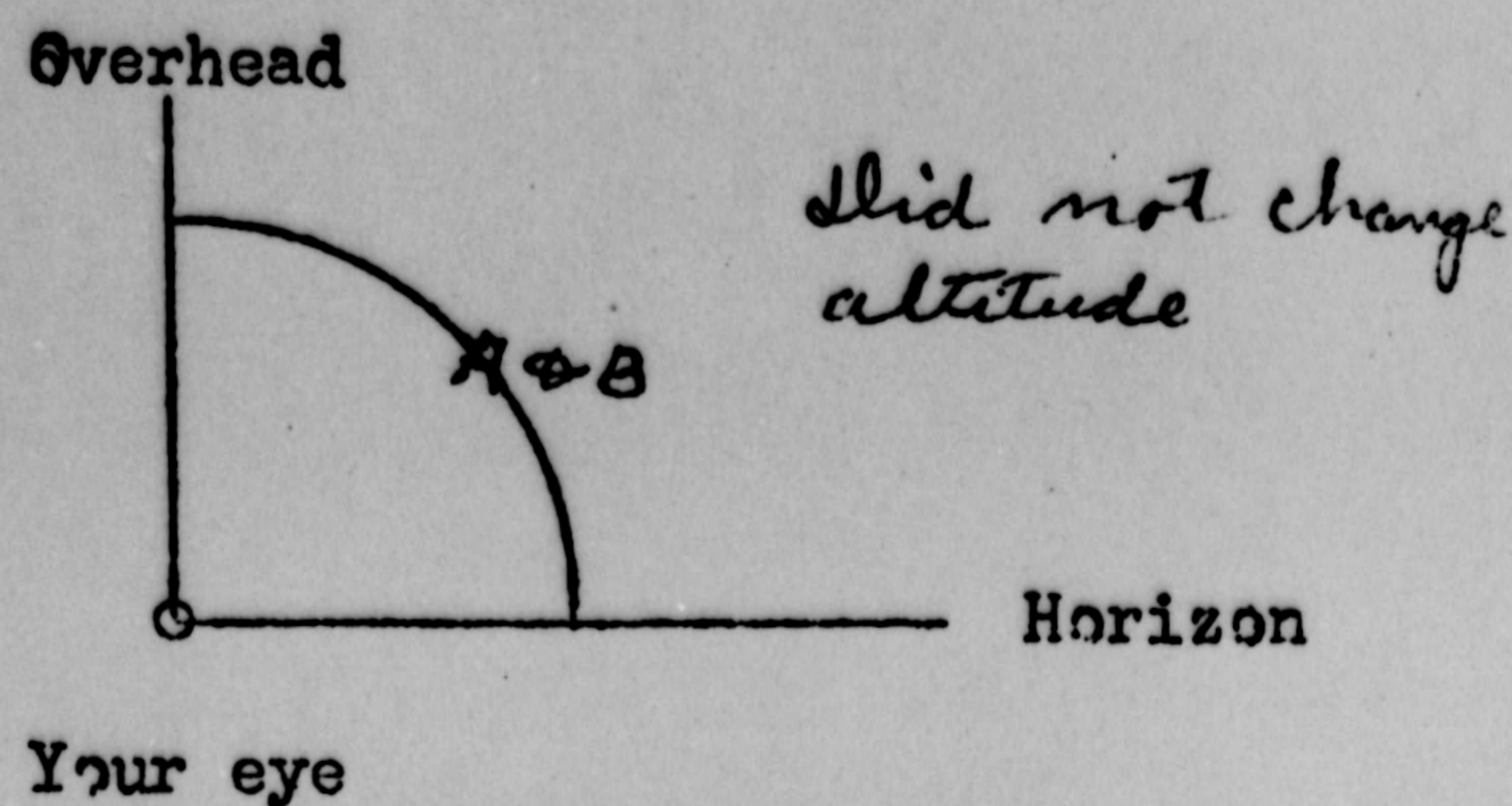
21. How did the object disappear from view?

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

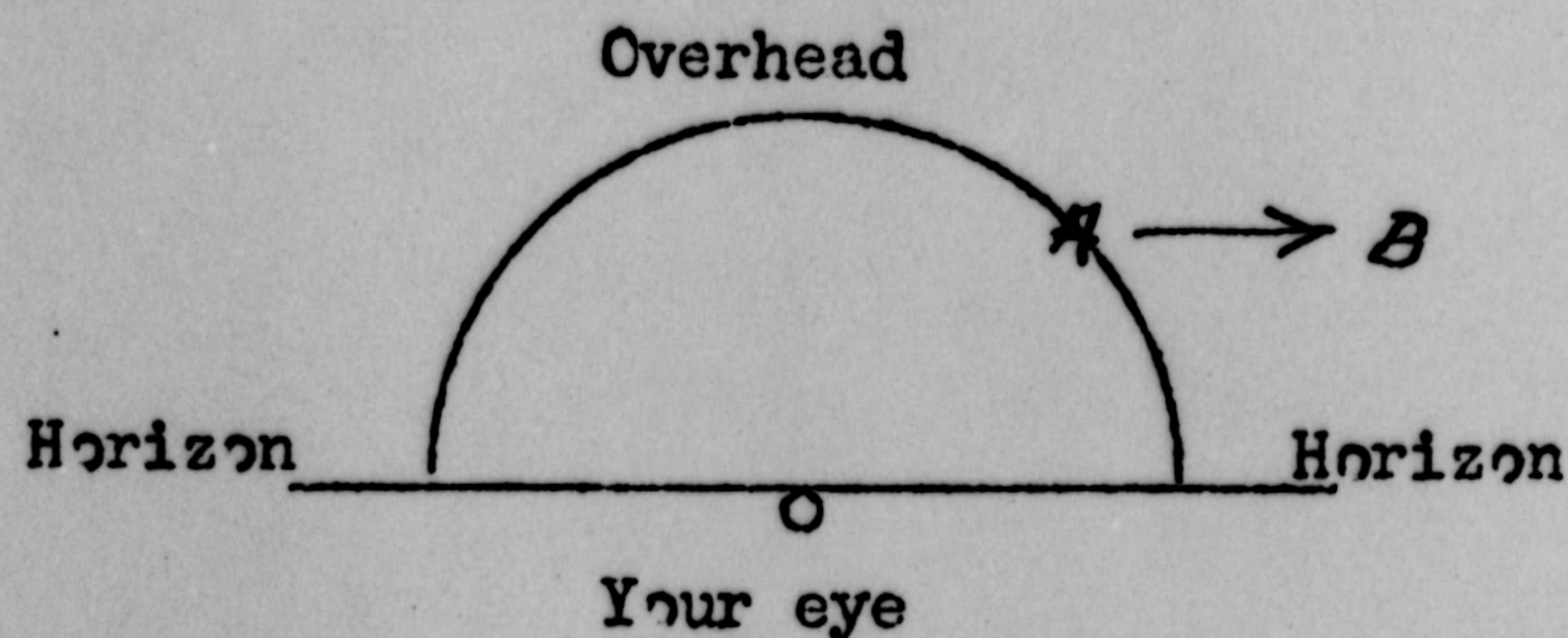
To give one an idea of the speed I will say when first sighted the object appeared to be the size of a baseball and in the period of one minute of travel it seemed to be the size of an average honey-dew melon.

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.

Object → A → B
coming toward me from west, stops, hangs motionless then moves off to right.

(CAR)



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.

Object  (Perfectly round and bright like a brilliant electric light)

coming in from west stopping and moving off to right

Object also blackened out as though an electric light was turned off, then appeared again as though a light was turned on - then blackened out completely.

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?

This definitely was no optical illusion. It was some object, the likes of which we had never seen before, soaring through the air.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS HADDONFIELD N. J.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job? NEW YORK SHIPBUILDING CORP.

Age 44

Sex M

Last School Attended HADDONFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Year of last attendance at this school 1928

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? *Yes*

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses: *Persons*

[Redacted] - 10 years old
[Redacted] - 7 years old

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

I just wish to state, that there were no stars nor sun nor moon as it was cloudy, and that it was a definite object soaring through the sky. The amazing thing was, that it did not turn gradually ~~no~~ but made a sharp turn and seemed to disappear. Then it appeared again, then disappeared. I imagine if it was an astronomical feature it would seem to fall, whereas this ~~seemed~~ soared through the air like an airplane would.

16 JULY 62 HADDENFIELD, N.J.

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