

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>15 Aug 52</u>	2. LOCATION Spokane, Washington	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2155 PST</u> GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Control Tower Operator	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 10	9. COURSE SW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White color. "Lights" shape. Normal - in formation.	11. COMMENTS	

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>15 Aug 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Spokane, Wash.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>2155</i> Zebra: <i>140455</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		☒ Yes ☐ No
		☒ Naked Eye ☐ Binoculars ☐ Telescope ☐ Theodolite
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		☐ Yes ☒ No
		☐ By One Set ☐ By Two Sets ☐ By Three Sets
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		☐ Yes ☒ No
		☐ A/C Observed Object ☐ Interception Attempted ☐ No Intercept Attempted
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		☐ Yes ☒ No
		☐ A/C Scrambled ☐ Visual Contact Made ☐ A/I Contact Made ☐ No Contact Made
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		☐ Yes ☒ No
		☐ Normal ☐ Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		☐ Blinking ☒ Steady
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		☐ 1-15 Seconds ☐ 1-5 Minutes ☐ Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) <i>Co. Heizer Field, Washington</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>None</i>	
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	☐ Yes ☐ No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	☐ Yes ☐ No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	☐ Yes ☐ No
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac) ☒ Night ☐ Day ☐ Sunrise ☐ Sunset	

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	☒ Yes ☐ No
	☒ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	☐ Yes ☒ No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	☐ Yes ☒ No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	☐ Yes ☒ No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☒ Yes ☐ No						
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: <u>115</u> Minutes						
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:						
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						
(attach overlay)						

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE: ☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Unreliable ☐ Extremely Doubtful ☐ Hoax	22. DETAILS OF REPORT: ☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate		
23. FINAL EVALUATION: <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation ☐ Unknown </td> </tr> </table>		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation ☐ Unknown
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24. COMMENTS: <i>Special balloons were being released at unknown times from Tlamoch.</i>			

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION <i>15 Aug 52</i>		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION <i>2155 L</i>		3. STATION OBSERVING <i>Legion Field</i>	
4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000	<i>39</i>	<i>255°</i>
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000	<i>8</i>	<i>255°</i>	100,000		
5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)			☐ Yes ☒ No		
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)			☐ Yes ☒ No		
7. CLOUD COVER: <i>C.N.</i>				8. VISIBILITY WAS	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.		<i>25</i> MILES.	
_____ tenths at _____ feet.		_____ tenths at _____ feet.			
9. COMMENTS:					

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ACTION

1. ATIAA
2. ATIA
3. C. Files.

ATIA

INFO

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WPE154

KYA161

XDB178

JWPML 187

PP JEPHQ JEDWP 222

DE JWPML 151AP 161825Z ZNJ

FM CO GEIGER FLD WASH

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HQS USAF WASH D C

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CTR WRIGHT PAT AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO

JWPML/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

~~RESTRICTED~~ WRIGHT PAT AFB ATTN: ATIAA-2C PD GOOT 8-214 PD

REF AFL 200-5 PAR SEVEN C PD MSG IN NINE PARTS PD PART ONE PD JUMBLED

FORMATION OF TEN WHITE LIGHTS MOVING NE TO SW IN TEN SEC PD SECOND

FLIGHT OF ATRE THAN TEN FOLLOWING SAME COURSE APPEARED AS FIRST FLIGHT

DISAPPEARED TO SW PD

PART 2 2155 HRS PST 10 SEC

PART 3 VISUAL

PART 4 12 MILES AT 60 DEG GEIGER FIELD CAA CONTROL TOWER CMA SPOKANE WASH

PART 5 CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR

PART 6 CLEAR VIS 25 MILES TEMP 65 WINDS WSW 9 MILES CMA 25 THOUS AND 30

KNOTS CMA 30 THOUSAND 39 KNOTS

PART 7 8 & 9 NEGATIVE

PART 10 B-36 LANDED 2159 PST FAIRCHILD AFB CMA WASH PD END

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OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE - 4711.00

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 15 Aug. 1952 (Friday)
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 21:15 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| a. Eastern | d. Pacific |
| b. Central ✓ | 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. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

11111 Church (Diamond Lake) Mich
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: Witness saw had watches on but guessed the approximate time (exact time could be determined through comparison)

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 on lake 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 _____

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? My [redacted] called my attention to it. He said "Look" and as I turned around to see what he wanted I saw this object from the sky.
5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

26 Aug 1952
Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Plug casting from a drifting boat for Black Bears

- 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.

We had been plug casting since sundown

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

Yes

or

No

except in a drifting boat of about 10 ft P.M.

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? mid 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

app. 340°
North by north west.

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 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 question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

- was checked by compass next day.*
- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain - <i>Very</i> | 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 *swore - my father was not.*

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. 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)

- Mist Damp air*
- | |
|-----------------------------|
| 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)

- about 58°*
- | |
|-------------------|
| a. Cold |
| b. Cool |
| c. Warm |
| d. Hot |
| e. Don't remember |

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

five or six

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

Determined by recalculation by counting 1000-1, 1000-2, 1000-3 etc

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?

Yes

No

Don't know

14.2 Change speed?

Yes

No

Don't know

14.3 Change size?

Yes

No

Don't know

14.4 Change color?

Yes

No

Don't know

14.5 Break up into parts or explode?

Yes

No

Don't know

14.6 Give off smoke?

Yes

No

Don't know

14.7 Change brightness?

Yes

No

Don't know

14.8 Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

Yes

No

Don't know

14.9 Remain motionless?

Yes

No

Don't know

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

Aqua Marine

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

Blue green

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

16.1 Sound

None at all

16.2 Color

a fluorescent blue green color

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

only one

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. Pea | f. Automobile |
| b. Baseball | g. Small airplane |
| c. Basketball | <u>h. Large airplane</u> |
| 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 |
| <u>b. Fairly certain</u> | d. Uncertain |

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

20.1 How high above the earth was it? app. 800 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? 10000 feet or _____ miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? 2000MPH miles per hour.

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

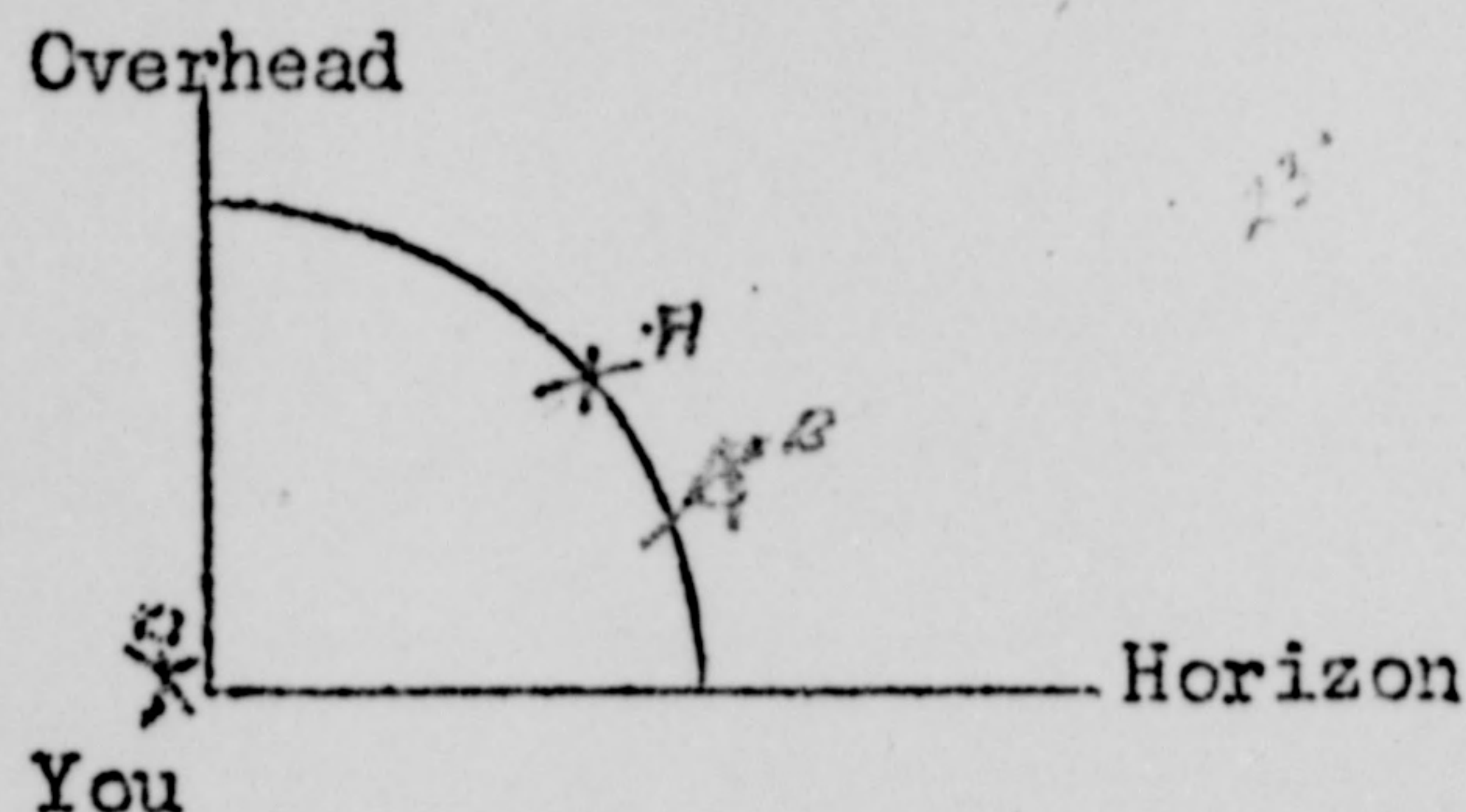
- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| a. <u>Certain</u> | <i>See last page.</i> c. Not very sure |
| <u>b. Fairly certain</u> | d. Just a guess |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

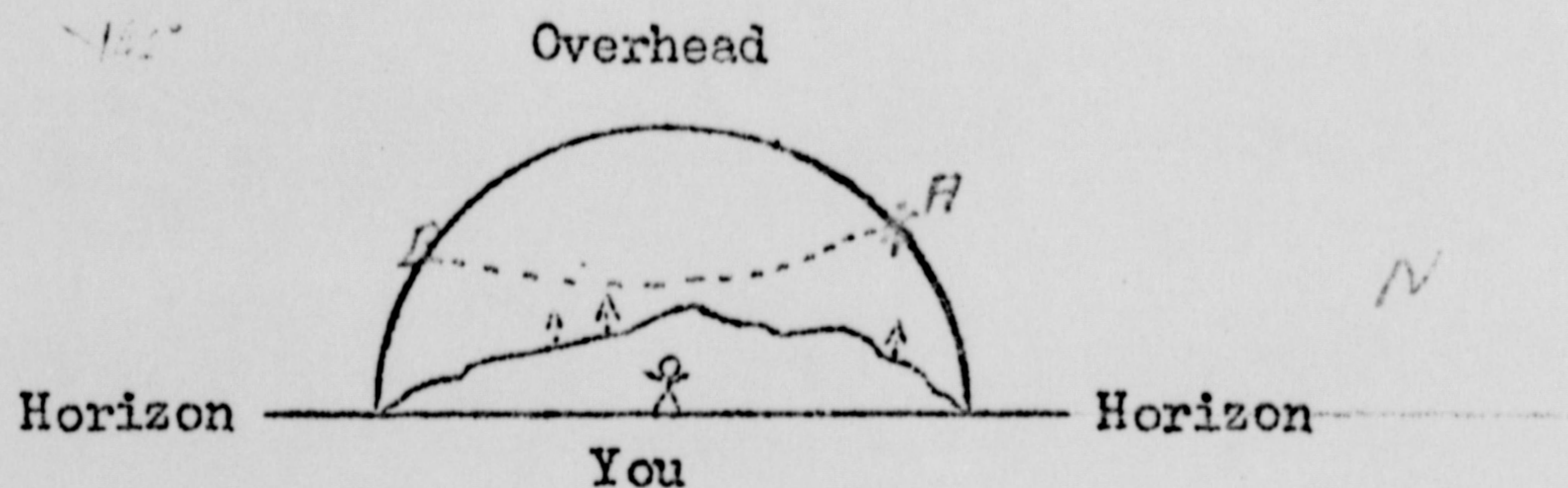
- (Circle One):
- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| a. <u>Suddenly</u> | c. Other _____ |
| <u>b. Gradually</u> | d. Don't remember |

SECTION D

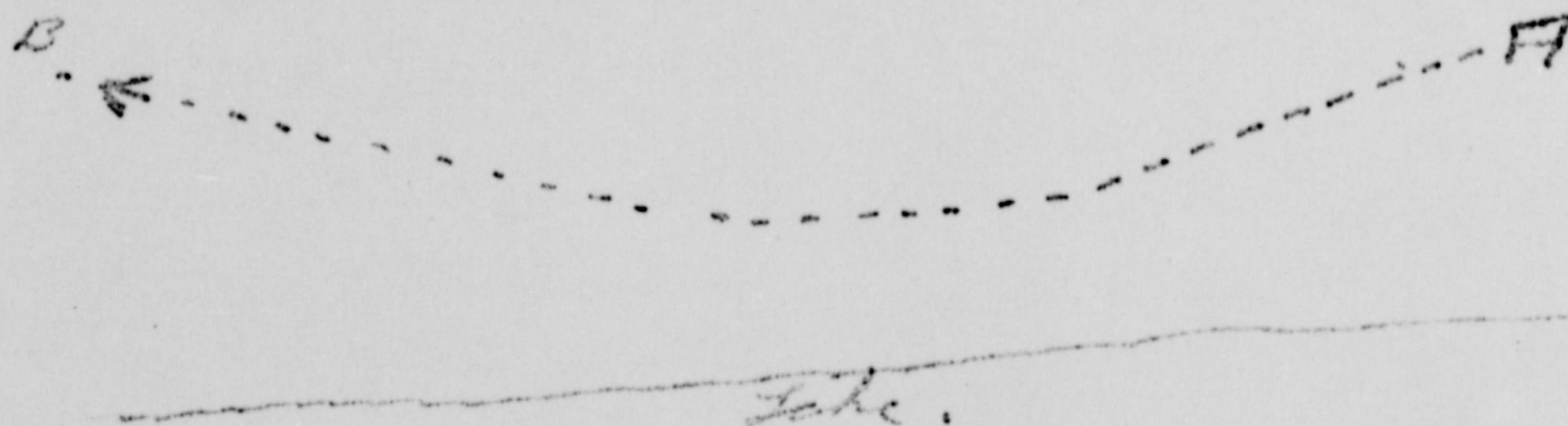
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



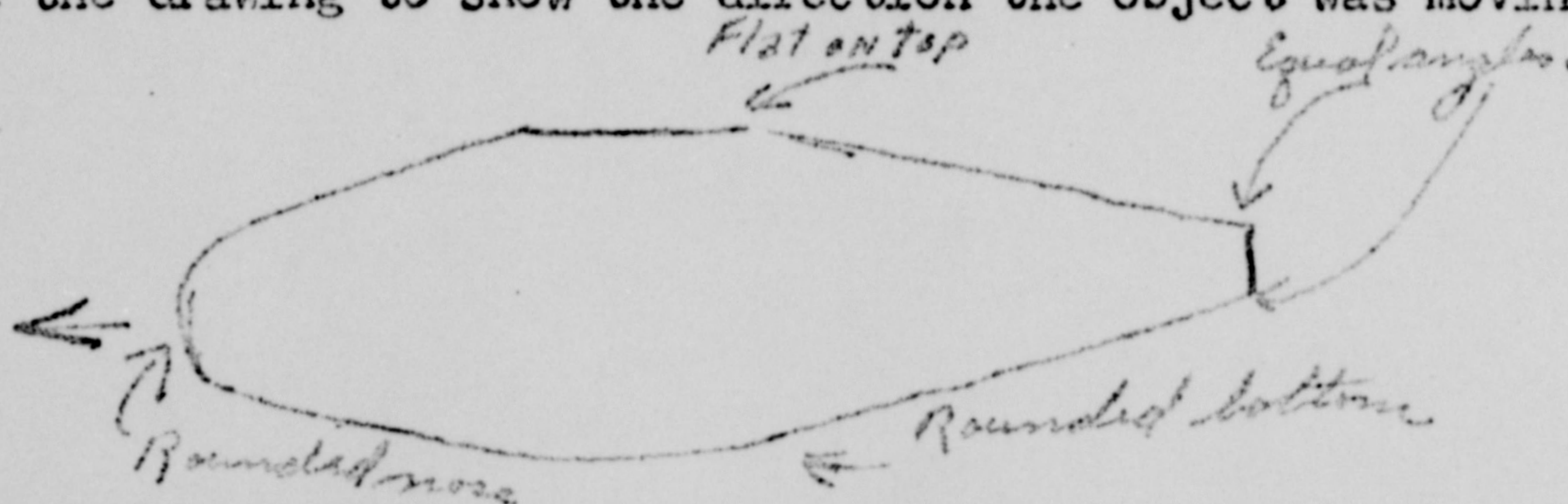
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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.



SECTION E

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

(Circle One): Yes or No *I have on several occasions seen blue dancing lights that floated in the sky and went up and down.*

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? *by moon Lake, Ohio under clear*

skys. Over Lake Erie under clear skys.

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? *I personally believe this object to be from another planet in the universe and believe they will be seen more and more each year.*

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Avon Lake — Ohio
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? Electrician

Age 26 +

Sex Male

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:

[REDACTED]
Ohio.

It was also seen by residents of the lake and about 20 other fishermen on the lake.

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

20. I was a pilot and estimated it.
20:2. Arrived at from triangulation, using base line of lake as 1/2 mile, my sight angle and other observers sight angle on opposite side of lake.
20:3. Have seen jets do 700MPH. estimate it to be going three times that fast.

I have seen shooting stars and ~~comets~~ both - this was neither.
I have attended Navy reconnaissance classes in which we learned to identify airplanes at tenths of a second. I am very sure of what I saw but not as to what the object is. For several reasons I believe they are from another planet, far more advanced than us, I do not believe it is their intention to do harm for they have had that chance many times. I was not alarmed at seeing it nor did I find anything weird about it. I think these so called saucers are a type of space-craft and believe the Government knows lots about their true origin.

I would like a letter from the Air Intelligence dept telling me if I have seen one that has been confirmed by them or tracked by radar. And what is being let out on the types that I saw. Or where my I obtain info. on this object.

I remain.

Arvon Lake.