

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Aug 52		LOCATION De Borgia, Montana		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local: 1035 MT GMT:		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE CCC		☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Silver color. Oval shape. Hovered, quivered, great speed, vertical arc.				11. COMMENTS	

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[REDACTED] TTN CLN ATIAA-2C FLYOBRPT GFOLD 6021 PD ITEM
ONE CLN ROUND OR SLIGHTY OBLONG PD TOO FAR TO EST SIZE PD BRIGHT SHINT
ALUMINUM PD ON OBJ WHICH A SLIGHT HUMMING SOUND WAS SIGHTED PD THE
OBJ DISAPPEARED ON A LEVEL FLIGHT AT A FAIRLY LOW ALT IN A S E DIR
UNTIL OUT OF VISUAL RANGE PD ITEM TWO CLN 1041 HRS CMA 17 AUG 52 PD
ITEM THREE CLN VISUAL PD ITEM FOUR CLN GOC OBSERVER POST AT DEBORGLIA
CMA MONTANA CMA EC-3923 PD ITEM FIVE CLN THE OBSERVER WAS MR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OF THE GOC OBSERVER POST AT DEBORGLIA IS CONSIDERED
RELIABLE PD ITEM SIX CLN CLEAR AND A SLIGHT WIND PD ITEM SEVEN CLN

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NONE PD

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((Remainder)

TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 17 AUG 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 10.35 A.M. A.M. ~~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:

De Borgia Montana
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: _____

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

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

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
☒ c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

4. How did you happen to notice the object?

From a low
powerful hum.

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

17 Aug 1952
Day Month Year

SECTION B

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

Was sitting
in a chair doing postal business - heard a hum

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 observe aircraft here & listen for
all hums & noises.

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 looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. North

e. South

b. Northeast

f. Southwest

c. East

g. West

d. Southeast

h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

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

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| ☒ 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?

With the naked eye

- (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)

- 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?

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

5 to 7

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 <u>QUIVER</u> 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 Low, steady, powerful hum.

16.2 Color Like very bright aluminum

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

Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

This hum was low and would not be heard in a city or wherever there was some noise.

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. <u>Automobile</u> |
| 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? 2000 feet. *about*
- 20.2 How far was it from you? 2000 feet or about miles.
- 20.3 How fast was it going? 2000 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 |

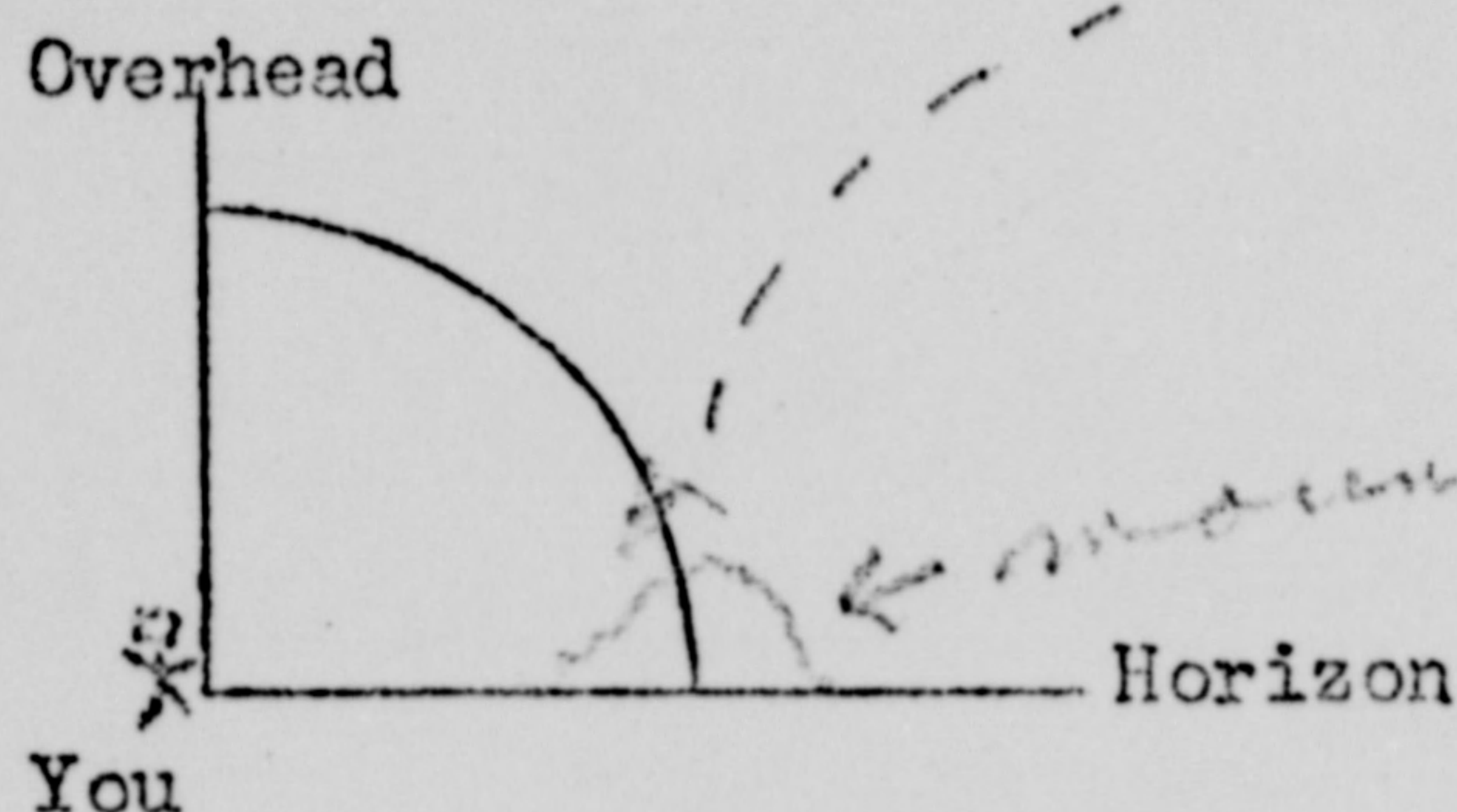
21. How did the object disappear from view?

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

But with great speed up into the sky

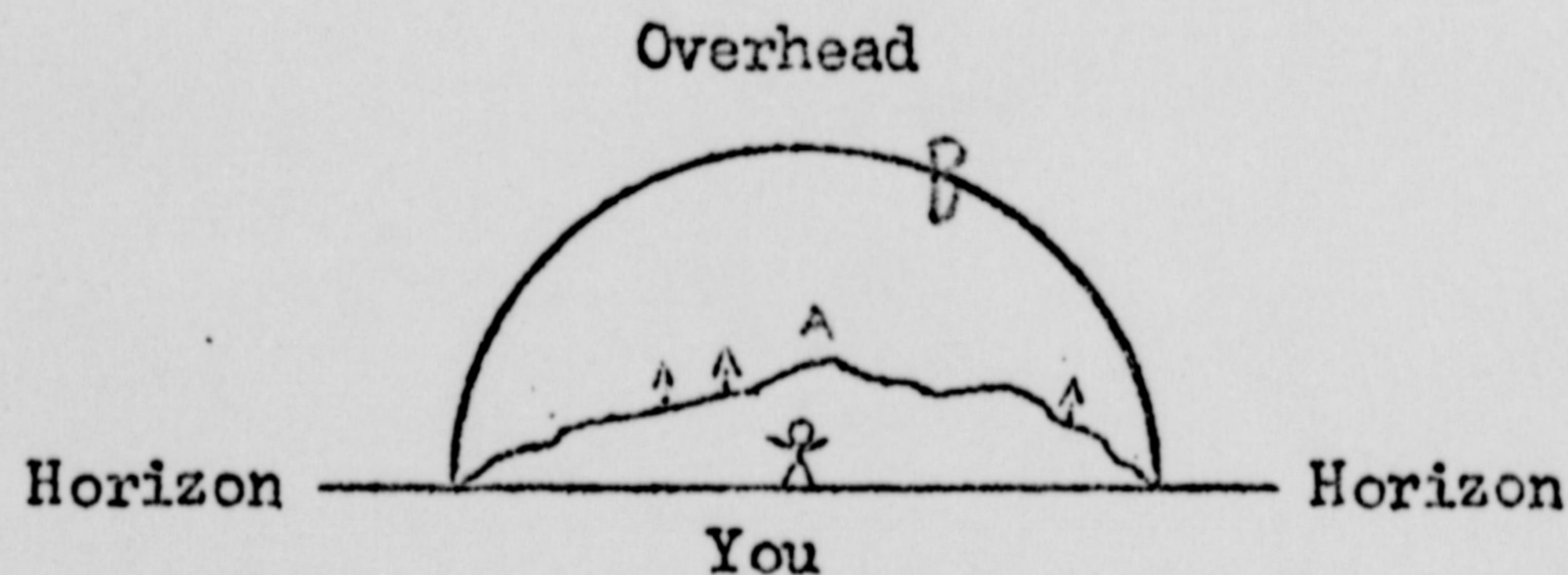
SECTION D

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.

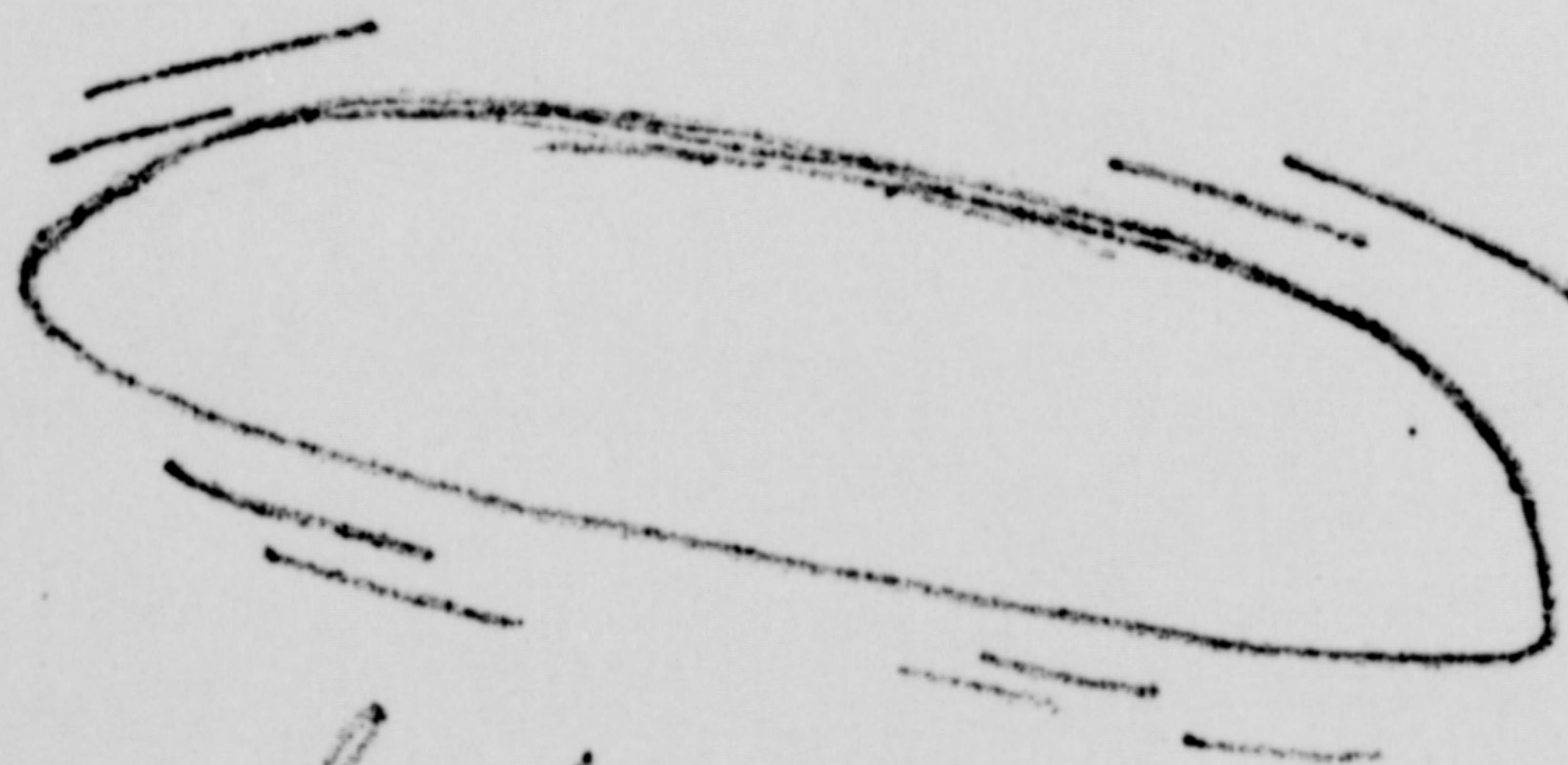


at least 4 to 5 times faster than I have seen any

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.



a very definite
ate quiver
or excessive
vibration
could be
plainly seen

Its definite shape
was obscured by its quiver -
but its shape while quivering was as above

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.

No details - no fuselage; propellers
or protrusions of any kind - but
a hum that sounded like a large
electric motor that was switched on - but would
not go - maybe slightly louder than that

SECTION E

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

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

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

Don't know. But it was cold & had power.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] De Borgia Mont
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? [redacted]

Age 50

Sex Male

- but am a Construction engineer by profession

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:

*My entire family - wife, Son of 17 1/2
Daughter 15 - Daughter 12
Daughter 11*

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

We have an observer station here.

" listen for phones - then report them
to Helena, Mont.

We heard this hum on a quiet Sunday morning.

We looked east & west to see
what type of plane was approaching
but it never came into view.

Then we looked North & South.
and it was only a mile South of
our position that we observed this
thing. I was very careful to observe
it as truthfully as I could.

I was impressed mostly by its low &
seeming powerful, smooth hum.

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hum - that things got power" Its

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position was only one of manue-
ver - then dropped or floated
smoothly low - We thought
it was going to land - but it
assumed a quivering stationary
position right before our eyes
no one needed opera glasses
to see it - then it started
up into the sky - its hum
was more audible than I
it got smaller & smaller, then
out of sight -

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