

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

DATE <u>22 August 52</u>	2. LOCATION Ontario, California	1. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1500 PDT</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft
OMT PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE 19 yr old pilot (private)	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	7. COURSE ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Silver. Teardrop shape. Haze and smog present.

11. COMMENTS

As pilot crossed objects path experienced extreme turbulence.
No aircraft in area.
Sent questionnaire - further details being forwarded by Norton AFB.

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COUNTRY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
United States		
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT		
Unconventional Flying Objects (Unidentified)		
AREA REPORTED ON	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
El Monte, California (349101N 117355W)	DOI, 27th ADIV (Def)	D3
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	
27 August 1952	25 August 1952	
PREPARED BY (Office)	SOURCE	
Major Charles F. Casey, USAF	Mr. [REDACTED]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		
AF 200-5, 20 April 1952		

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. This report contains information obtained from personal contact and interrogation of [REDACTED] Jr., age 19, private pilot CAA license [REDACTED].
2. Incident FLYOBRPT was first reported to DOI, 27th ADIV (Def) by phone from duty officer, Control Center ADCC 27th ADIV who had received FLYOBRPT from CAA in Ontario, California; private pilot [REDACTED] having reported in first instance to CAA, Ontario.
3. [REDACTED] was flying a Cessna - 140 aircraft NC 77099 having departed from El Monte Airport on 22 August 1952 at 1450 hours with Cable Field, Claremont, California as his local flying destination.
4. Approximately 1500 hours VFR 3,000 feet, course heading estimated 90° due east, IAS 105 MPH, he obtained a "Flash Recognition" view of an unidentified flying object, which had crossed his flight path approximately 1/2 mile dead ahead on a course from NW-SE, general heading Salton Sea at super sonic speed.
5. Severe turbulence experienced when the respective flight paths of the Cessna and the flying object crossed.
6. A check with the AC&W squadrons revealed "Dishpan" have a G.O.C. track Zebra 50 in area Baker Dog 5146 and reported multi engine, very high, heading SW at 1509 hours (date in question) Pacific Daylight Time or 2209Z.
7. Negative detection of flying object or Cessna by AC&W squadron.
8. Benjamin [REDACTED] resided with his parents at [REDACTED], Ontario, California.
9. The reliability of information obtained during interview: [REDACTED] narrative of his observation and experience while airborne can be accepted as truthful, although he was unable to obtain a more detailed image, it is evident he saw an "object" of high speed and unidentified beyond the description given from a fleeting and/or "Flash Recognition".

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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

AUG 28 1959

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Ontario, California

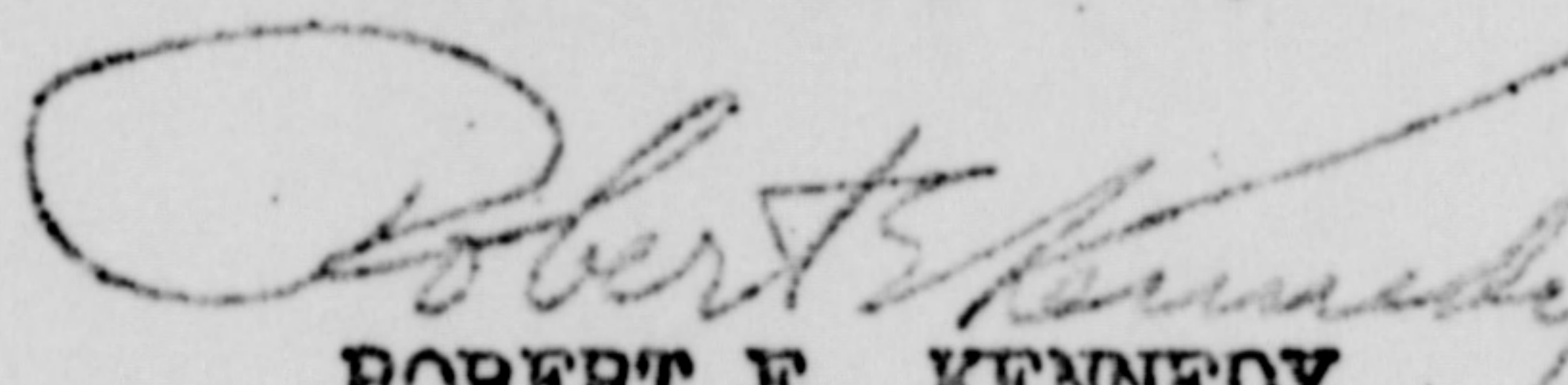
*Z 2 Aug
On file*

Dear Mr. Irvin:

Your recent report of unidentified aerial phenomena has been received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center. Inclosed is a questionnaire, which, when completed by you and returned in the inclosed, self-addressed envelope, will aid in standardizing the data and will provide a complete record of the occurrence.

Your interest in reporting the matter and your public spirited desire to be of service are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


ROBERT E. KENNEDY
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 22 August 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 3 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

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

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

Between El Monte & Claremont Calif. Los Angeles
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: _____

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

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Inside a building | d. <u>In an airplane</u> |
| 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. <u>In open countryside?</u> |
| 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? They passed
in front of me.

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

22 Aug. 1952
 Day Month Year

SECTION B

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

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 El Monte Airfield, looking
around for a good long time at an airplane.

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? 105 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. <u>Southeast</u> | 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. <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. <u>Through windshield</u> | 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. <u>Clear sky</u> |
| b. <u>Hazy</u> |
| 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. <u>Slight breeze</u> |
| c. Strong wind |
| d. Don't remember |

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

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

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

Hours	Minutes	Seconds
Not sure just a few seconds		

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

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

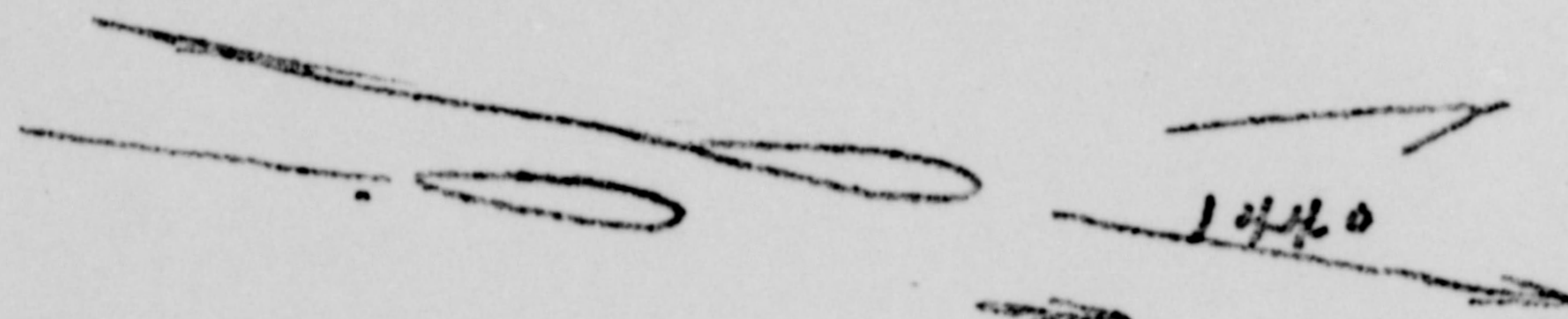
15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

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

16.1 Sound I didn't hear any sound.

16.2 Color grayish silver

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

It moved in front of me.

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 | h. Large airplane |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. <u>Dirigible</u> |
| 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? 3,000 feet.
- 20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 1/2 miles.
- 20.3 How fast was it going? don't know miles per hour.
- 20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

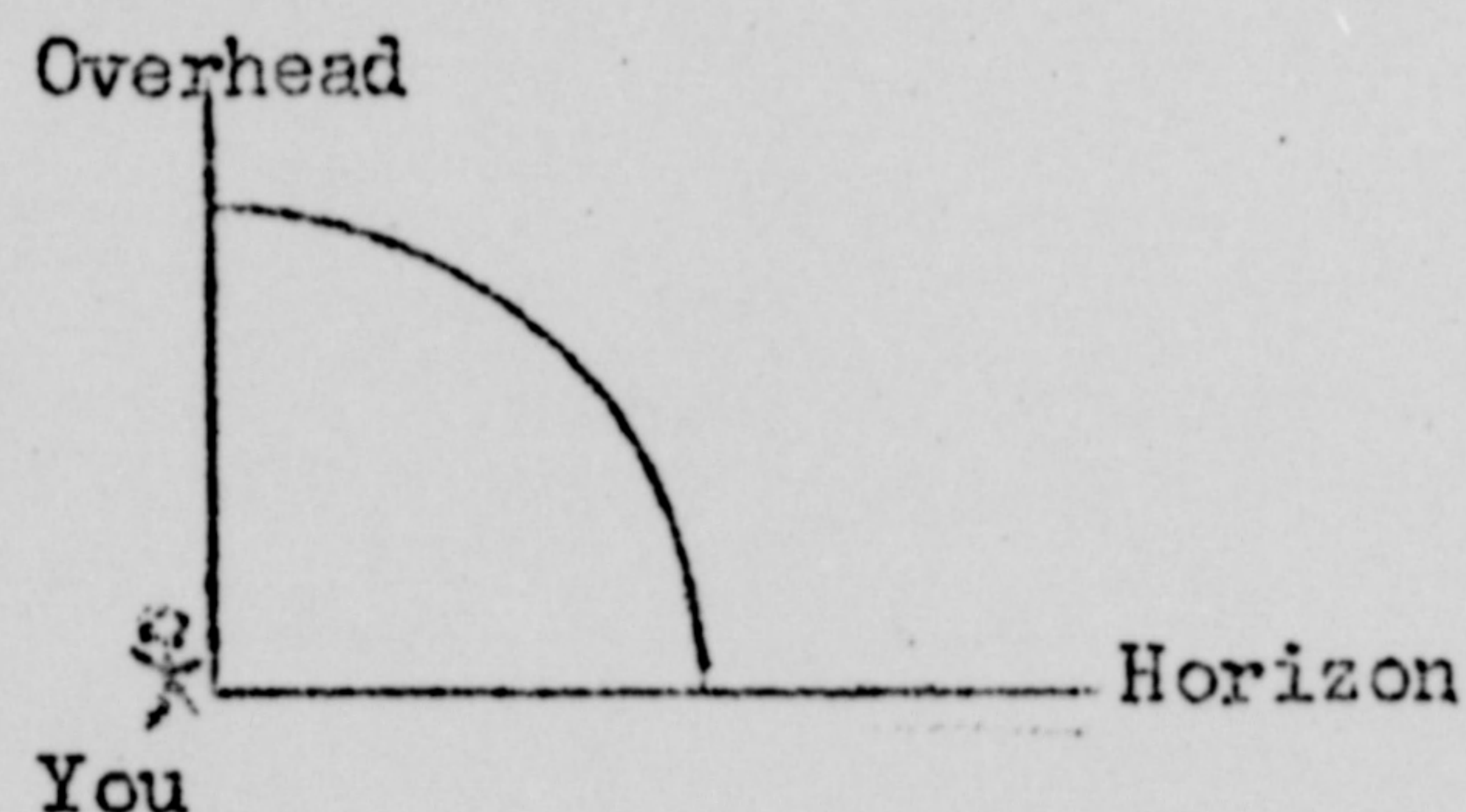
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|-------------------|------------------|
| a. <u>Certain</u> | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

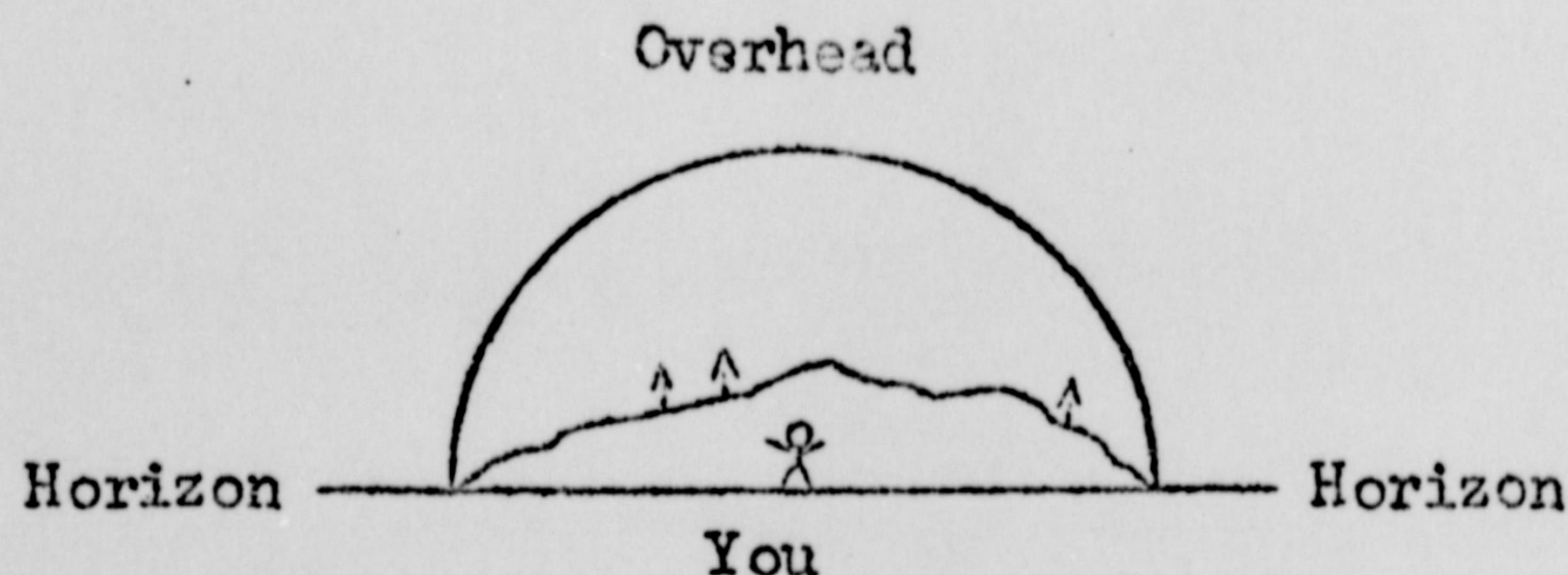
- (Circle One): a. Suddenly c. Other _____
- b. Gradually d. Don't remember

SECTION D

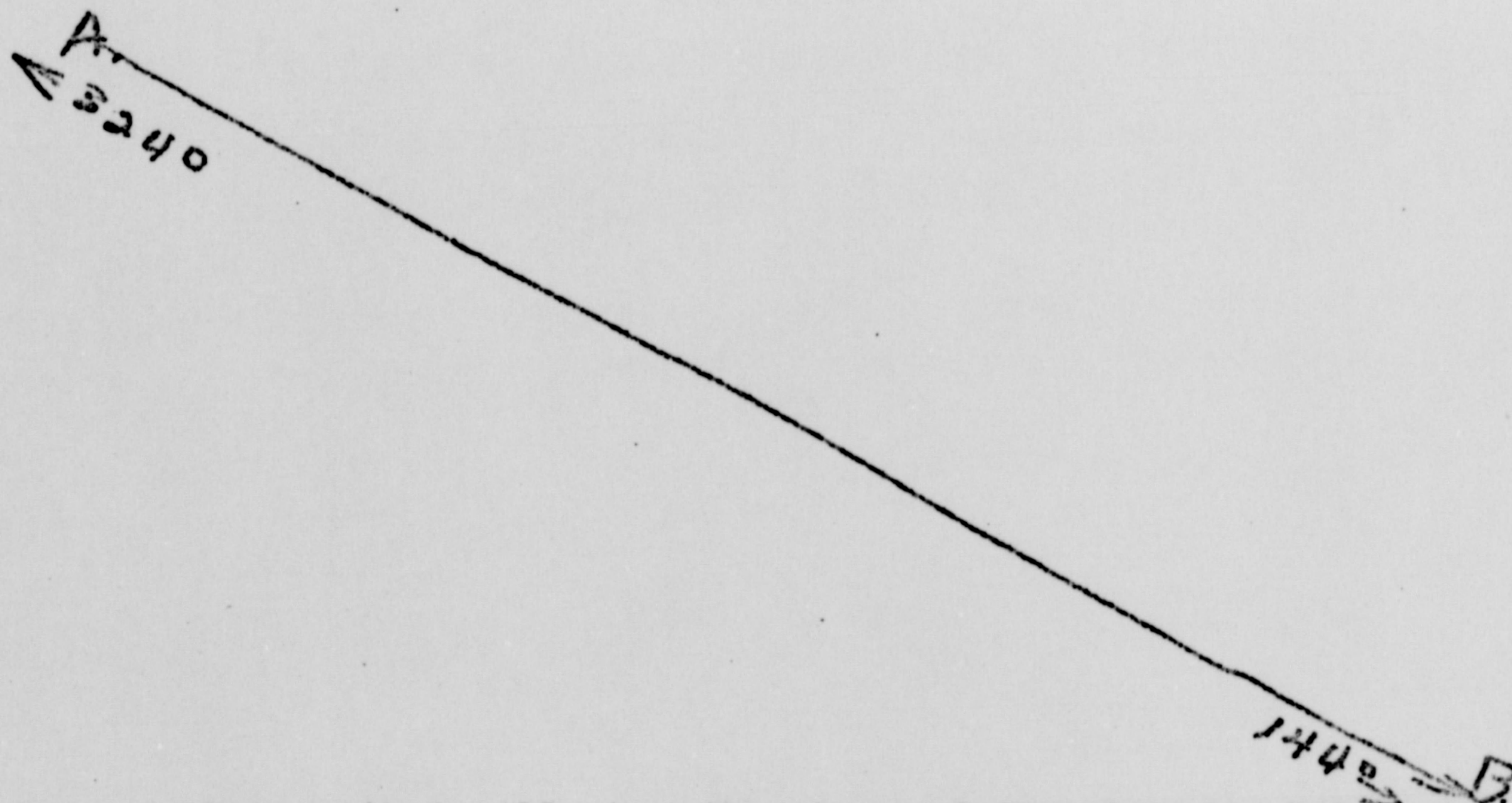
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



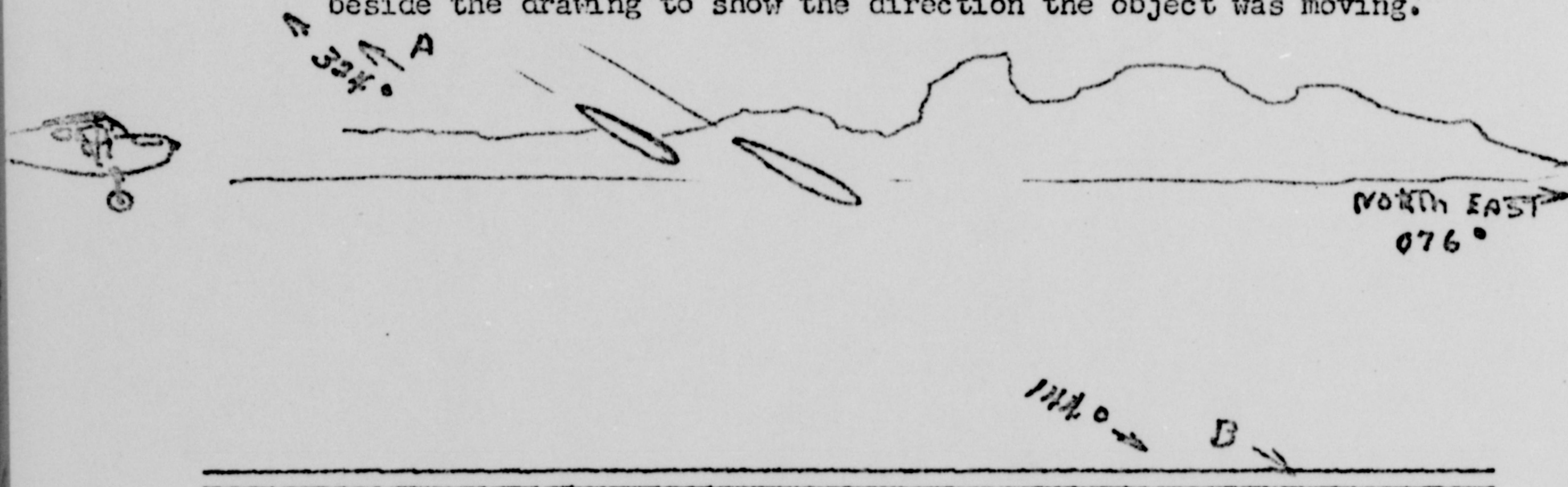
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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

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?

*I don't know what they were
and don't know where they came from.*

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME
 Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS Ontario Calif
 Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job? Pest Control

Age 19

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:

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