

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1-8-52		2. LOCATION Richmond, Virginia		3. CONCLUSIONS	
4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION		5. TYPE OF OBSERVATION		6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 1/2 hour		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Blue-green. Football shaped. Stationary.		11. COMMENTS		12. COMMENTS	

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Director
Aerospace Studies Inst
ATTN: Archives Branch
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

RETURN TO:

K243.6012-1
1-8 Sep 1952

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>15 Sep 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Richmond, Va.</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>0030 EDT</i> Zebra: <i>0430</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>771st AC & W Sqdn., Fort Custis, Va.</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>90</u> Minutes			
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:									
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting			
				Yes	No				
a.	Dickinson	P	W.B	☒	☐				
b.									
c.									
d.									

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:		22. DETAILS OF REPORT:	
☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Unreliable ☐ Extremely Doubtful ☐ Hoax		☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate	
23. FINAL EVALUATION:			
☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
24. COMMENTS:			

PI ECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION		3. STATION OBSERVING	
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4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
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			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: _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.	8. VISIBILITY WAS _____ MILES.
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9. COMMENTS:

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

5 September 1952

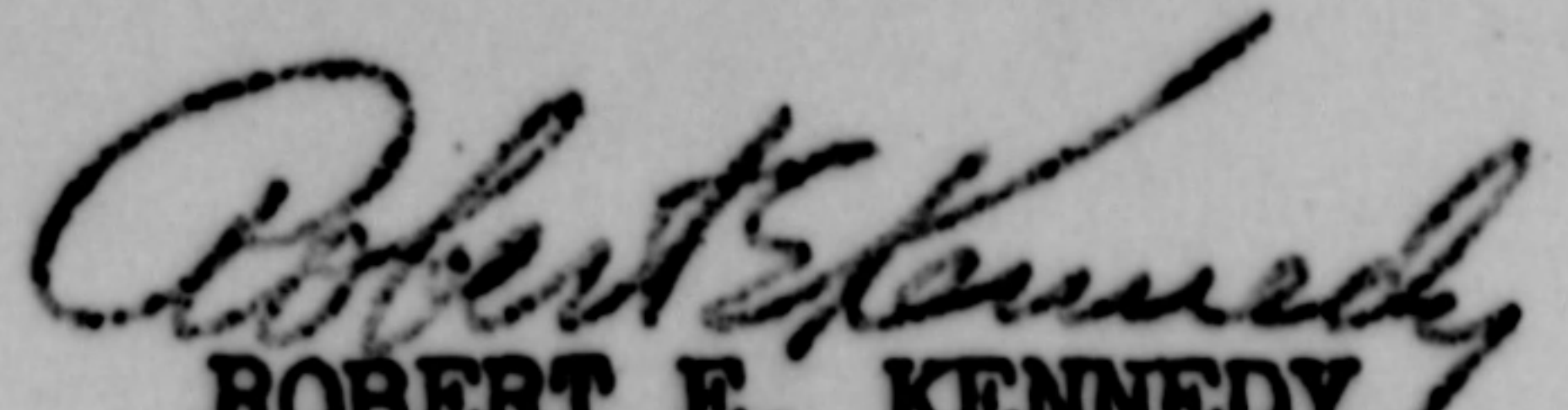
Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

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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a/s

TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 31st AUG 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 11 : 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:

[REDACTED] RICHMOND VA U. S. A.
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. 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? WHILE LYING IN
BED LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW

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

 Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? LYING IN BED
LISTENING TO THE RADIO & READING

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.

SAME AS ABOVE

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 - DO NOT WEAR GLASSES

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)

- | |
|--|
| 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 |

THIS OCCURANCE WAS AT THE PEAK
HOUR OF HURRICANE ABLE'S PROXIMITY
TO RICHMOND

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

THREE	RECURRANCES OVER	Hours	Minutes	Seconds
			OF 45 MIN.	

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 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

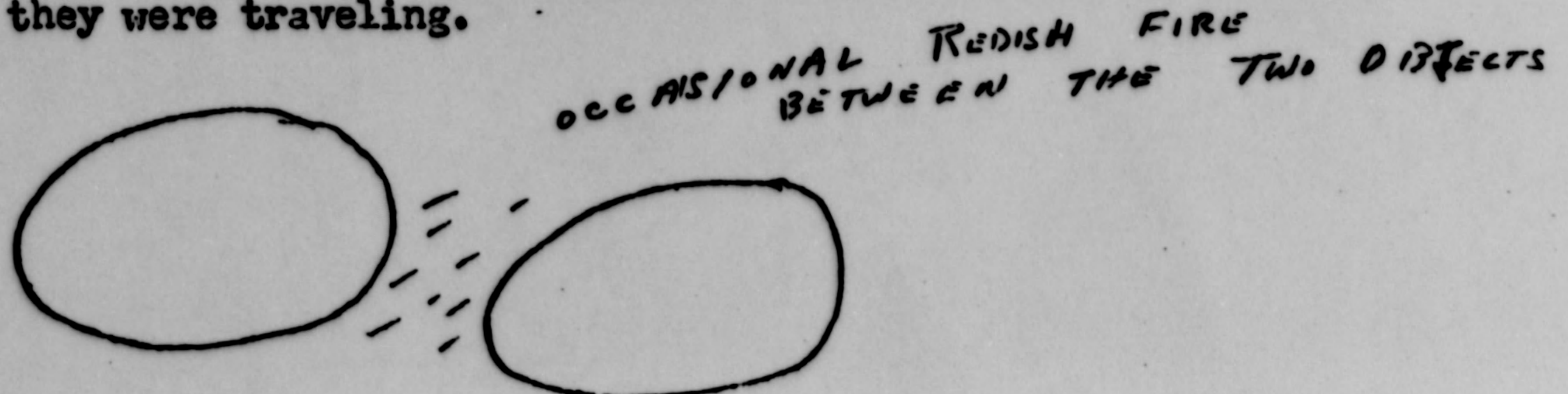
15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? BRIGHT BLUISH GREEN

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

16.1 Sound NONE — RADIO INTERFERENCE BY OVERLAP OF STATIONS NEVER BEFORE OVERLAPPING

16.2 Color BLUISH GREEN

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.

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
- b. Baseball
- c. Basketball
- d. Bicycle wheel
- e. Office desk

- f. Automobile
- g. Small airplane
- h. Large airplane
- i. Dirigible - SMALL
- j. Other

THIS BECOMES PURELY A MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE & DISTANCE POSSIBLY

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

ANSWERED ABOVE

- a. Certain
- b. Fairly certain
- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

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

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 300 - 400 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? feet or 2 - 3 miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? 0 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
- b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure - *AS ANSWERED IN #19*
- d. Just a guess

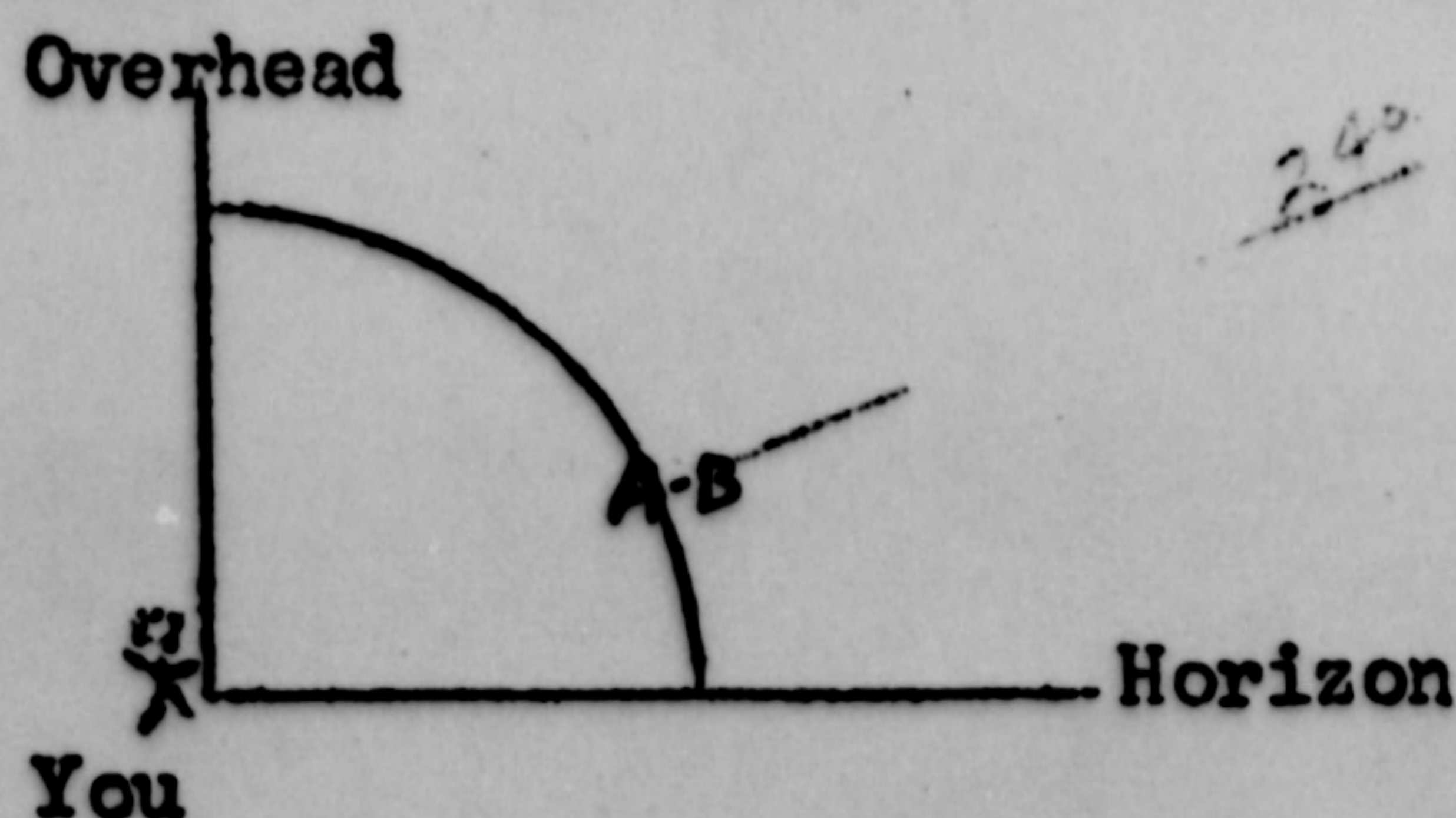
21. How did the object disappear from view?

(Circle One): a. Suddenly
b. Gradually

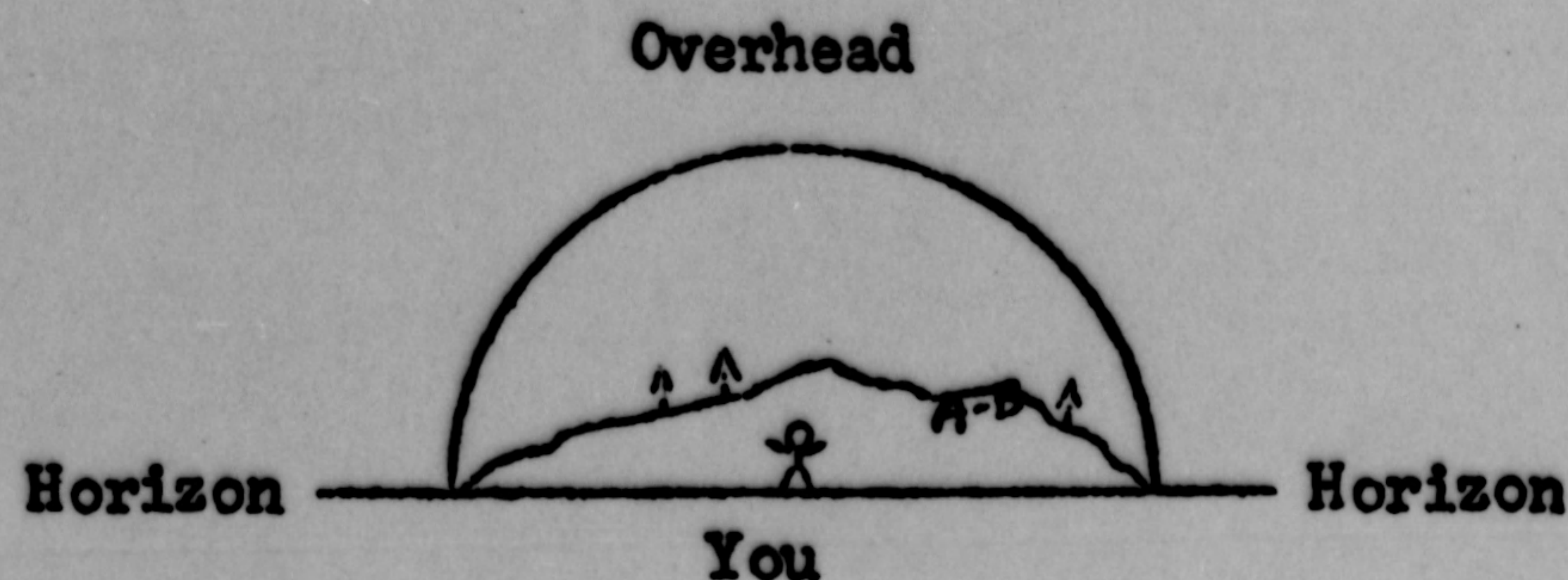
- c. Other
- d. Don't remember

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.

THE OBJECT WAS STATIONARY

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.



There were some sparks between the two objects at times.

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?

WOULD NOT VENTURE AN OPINION

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME
 Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS RICHMOND 26 VA
 Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job? PARTNER - AUTO SALVAGE Co.

Age 32

Sex M

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.

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

ACTION

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2. Atia
3. C. files*

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JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

JEPNB/CG EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY

ZEN/CG 26TH ADIV DEF ROSLYN NY

~~REDACTED~~/ACG DOW 1129 PD ATTN ATIAA 2C FLYOBRPT PD IAWAF

LTR 208-5 DD TWO NINE APR FIVE TWO CMA FOLG IS SUBMTD CLN IAW PAR

SEVEN CHARLIE PD PAR ONE CMA ONE OBJECT CMA STATIONERY CMA HAPED LIK A

FOOTBALL AND BLUE GREEN IN COLOR WAS OBSERVED BY MR AND MRS ~~REDACTED~~

AT APPROX ZERO FOUR THREE ZERO ZULU CMA ONE SEPTEMBER OE NINE FIE TWO

CMA OVER RICHMOND CMA VIRGINIA PD OBJECT FIRST APPEARED VERY BRIGHT AND

THEN FADED UNTIL IT WAS NO LONGER VISIBLE PD AFTER APPROX TWO MNUTES CMA

THE OBJECT THE OBJECT REAPPEARED CMASTILL VERY BRIGHT PD THIS PROCESS

OF DISAPPEARANCE AND REAPPEARANCE CONTINUED FOR APPROX ONE HALF HOUR CMA

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APPEARED TO BE SELF LUMINOUS AND WAS ABOUT THREE TIMES AS LARGE AS
A FULL MOON USUALLY APPEARS PD OBSERVER STATED QUOTE IT LOOKED LIKE A
SPARKLER UNQUOTE PD PAR TWO CMA OBJECT WAS FIRST OBSVD AT ZERO FOUR
THREE ZERO ZULU CMA ONE SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FIVE TWO CMA AND REAPPEARED
INTERMITTENTLY FOR ONE HALF HOUR PD PAR THREE CMA OBJECT WAS OBSVD
VISUALLY FROM THE GROUND PD PAR FOUR CMA OBJECT WAS OBSERVED OVER RICHMOND
CMA VIRGINIA CMA THREE SEVEN DEGREES THREE THREE MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE
CMA SEVEN SEVEN DEGREES TWO SIX MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE PD THE OBSVRS
WERE FACING WEST AND THE OBJECT WAS APPROX TWENTY TWO AND ONE HALF
DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZONE PD PAR FIVE CMA OBJECT WAS OBSVC BY MR AND
MRS [REDACTED] CMA EIGHT TWO [REDACTED] CMA RICHMOND CMA
VIRGINIA PD TELEPHONE NUMBER RICHMOND [REDACTED]
RELIABILITY AND EXPERIENCE UNKNOWN PD PAR SIX CMA VIIBILITY WAS POOR PD
THERE WAS AN ELECTRICAL STORM IN THE VICINITY AT THE TIME PD PAR SEVEN
CMA NONE PD PAR EIGHT CMA NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE WAS OBTAINED PD PAR NINE
CMA NO INTERCEPT ACTION TAKEN BECAUSE TME OBJECT WAS NOT REPORTED TO
THIS STAION UNTIL APPOX TWO FOUR HOURS AFTER THE SIGHTING PD PAR TEN
CMA NONE OBSVC PD END

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