

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 May 52		2. LOCATION Olmsted AFB, Pa.		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. OBSERVER GROUP Local		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 Civ. guards (AFB)		☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Blue color. Watermelon shape.				11. COMMENTS From maneuvers it might be a helicopter.	

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FM HQ USAF WASHDC

TO JEDEN/CGAIRDEFCOM ENT AFB COLO

JEDWP/CHIEF ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPLG/CTAC LANGLEY AFB VA

JWPNJ/GO NELLIS AFB NEV

[REDACTED] FROM AFOIN 57803 FLYOBRPT ATTN CLN ATIAA-2C

THE FOLLOWING CABLE FROM FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER CMA OLMSTEAD AFB PENN.

IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. "COMMERCIAL PILOT FLYING TIGER

NG7977 CMA REPORTED SIGHTING BLUE LIGHT QUITE FAR AHEAD ON COLLISION

COURSE WITH HIS AIRCRAFT PD EXCEPT FOR OBJECT TREMENDOUS HORIZONTAL

SPEED PD SIGHTED SW OF ENP APPROXIMATELY 140835Z PD CDC WX CLR /15

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COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

CG ATIC

TO: CG DISTED AFB MILLBURN PA

INFO:

DATE-TIME GROUP

061530Z OCT 52

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

PRECEDENCE
FOR:

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ORIGINAL MESSAGE

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MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☒ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION

FROM: AFOIA-ATIAA-10-5-2 FOR BASE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

Request clarification of garbled message from Hq USAF, Washington, D.C., concerning sighting of unidentified aerial object on or about 14 Sep 52 by commercial pilot flying "Tiger 167977" reported by Flight Service, your base. Give 1) geographical coordinates of place of sighting, and 2) time of sighting.

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

COORDINATION:

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

LT R.M. CLASON/vo

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

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TELEPHONE

OFFICIAL TITLE

AIR ADJUTANT GENERAL

DD FORM 173

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

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FM CO MIDDLETOWN AFDEP OLMSTED AFB PENN

TO CG AIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

FROM MBIS 10-1-E FOR AF01N -ATIAA-10-5-E DTD 061530Z OCTOBER CITE

PROJECT BLUE BOOK. UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT SIGHTED 140435Z AT

APPROX 37 35N 11345W.

08/1356Z OCT JEDLS

Enterprise, Utah

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**TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE**

1952

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 14 9 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 3 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 did you see the object?

[Redacted]
Postal Address

Fairfax
City or Town

Virginia
State

Fairfax
Country

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 _____
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4. How did you happen to notice the object? Looking up at
two airplanes that were going to
pass nearby.
5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?
15 9 1952
 Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Working
on my car. Parked beside my house

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.

Working and tinkering about
my car

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 facing when you first saw the object?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East | <u>g. West</u> |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest |

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East | g. West |
| d. Southeast | <u>h. Northwest</u> |

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above two questions. (8 and 8.1).

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| <u>a. 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. Through windshield | f. Through sun glasses |
| c. Through binoculars | <u>g. Through open space</u> |
| 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? 0 Hours 5 Minutes 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? Brilliant white

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

16.1 Sound Couldnt hear because of sound of airplanes

16.2 Color Outer Part Brown Center Incandescent white

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.

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.

Looked over the plane for 15 seconds (approx)

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
- j. Other about 6 ft Brown like

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

- 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? 40-60000 feet. (approx) estimated

20.2 How far was it from you? feet or 10-12 miles

20.3 How fast was it going? 900-1000 miles per hour. or faster

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

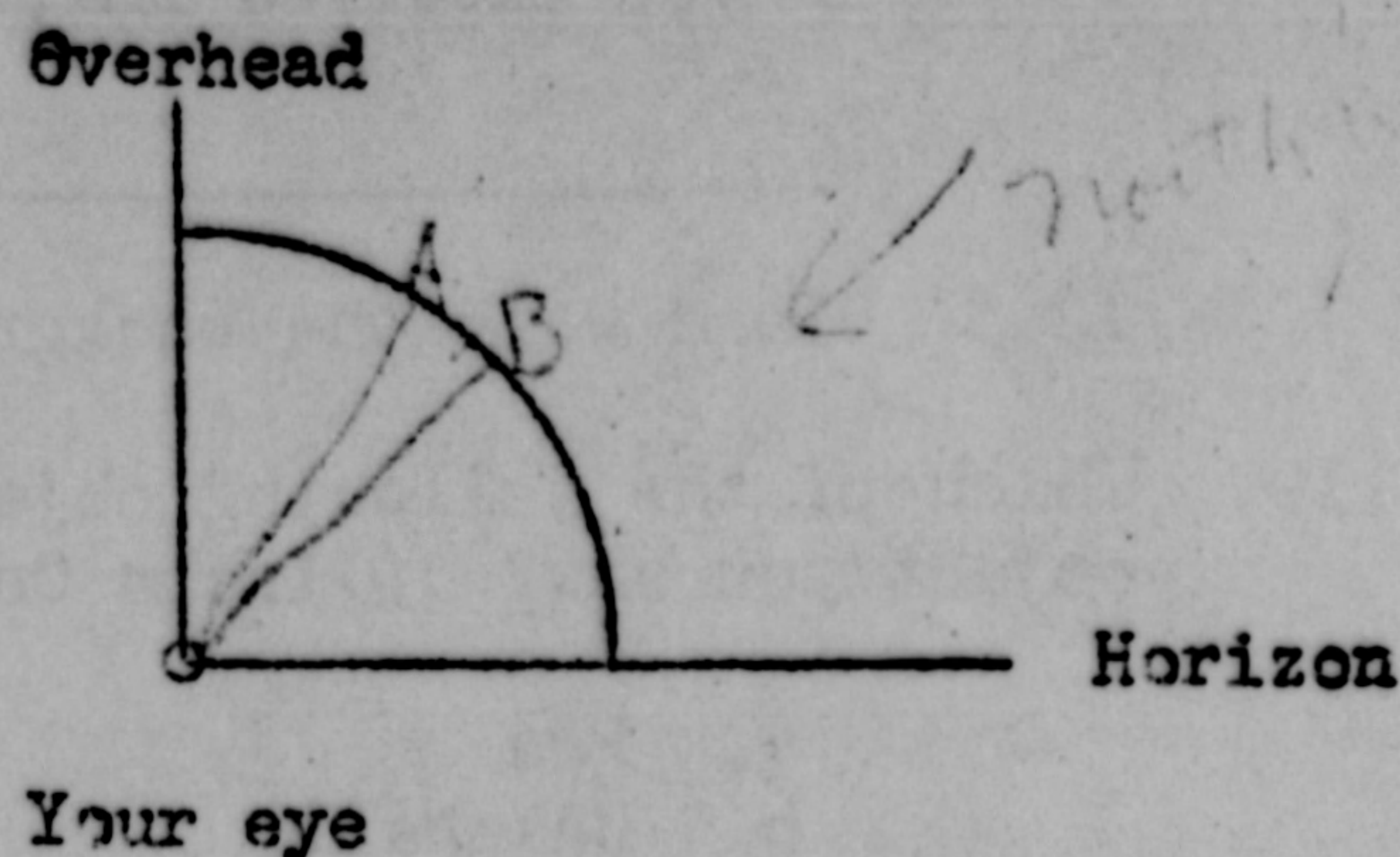
- c. Not very sure
- d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

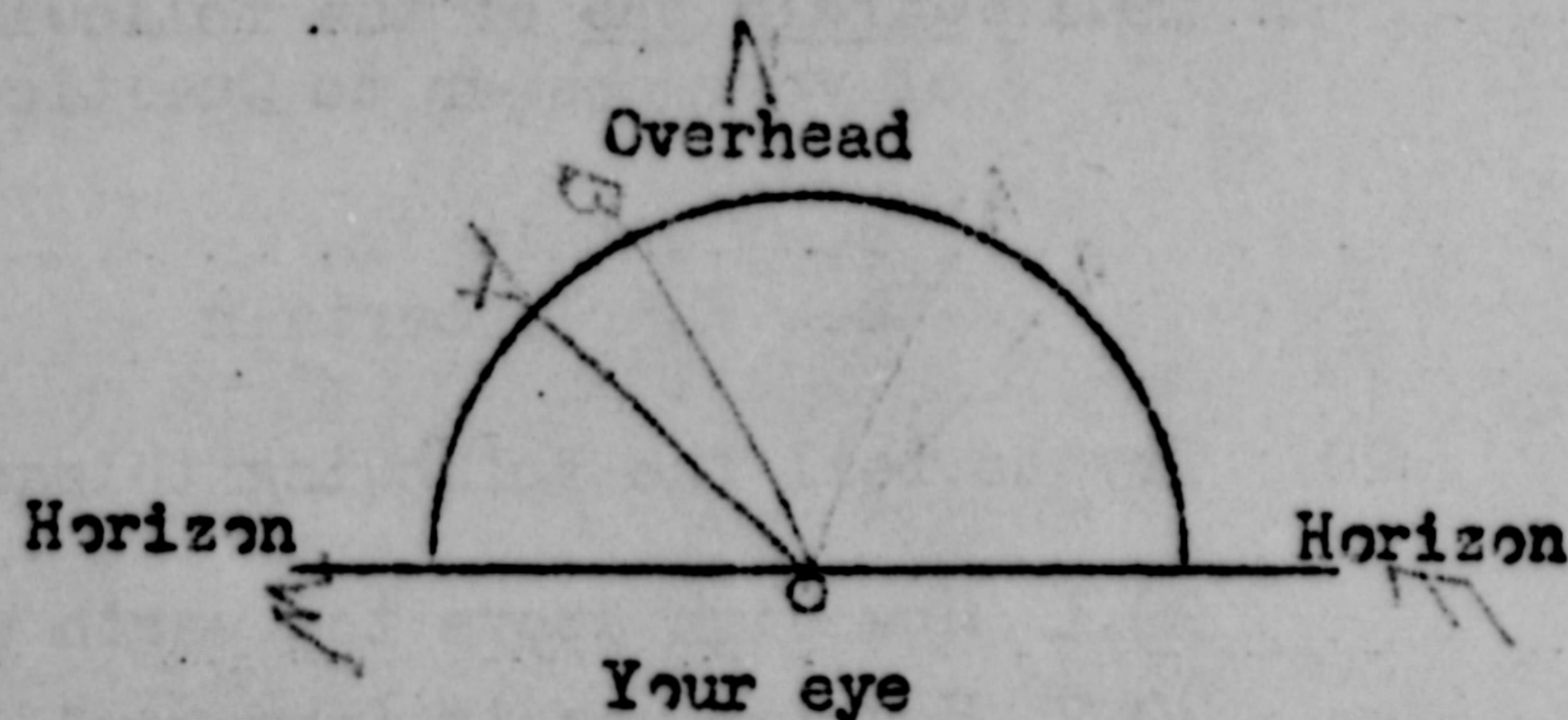
(Circle One): a. Suddenly in a few seconds c. Other
b. Gradually d. Don't remember

SECTION D

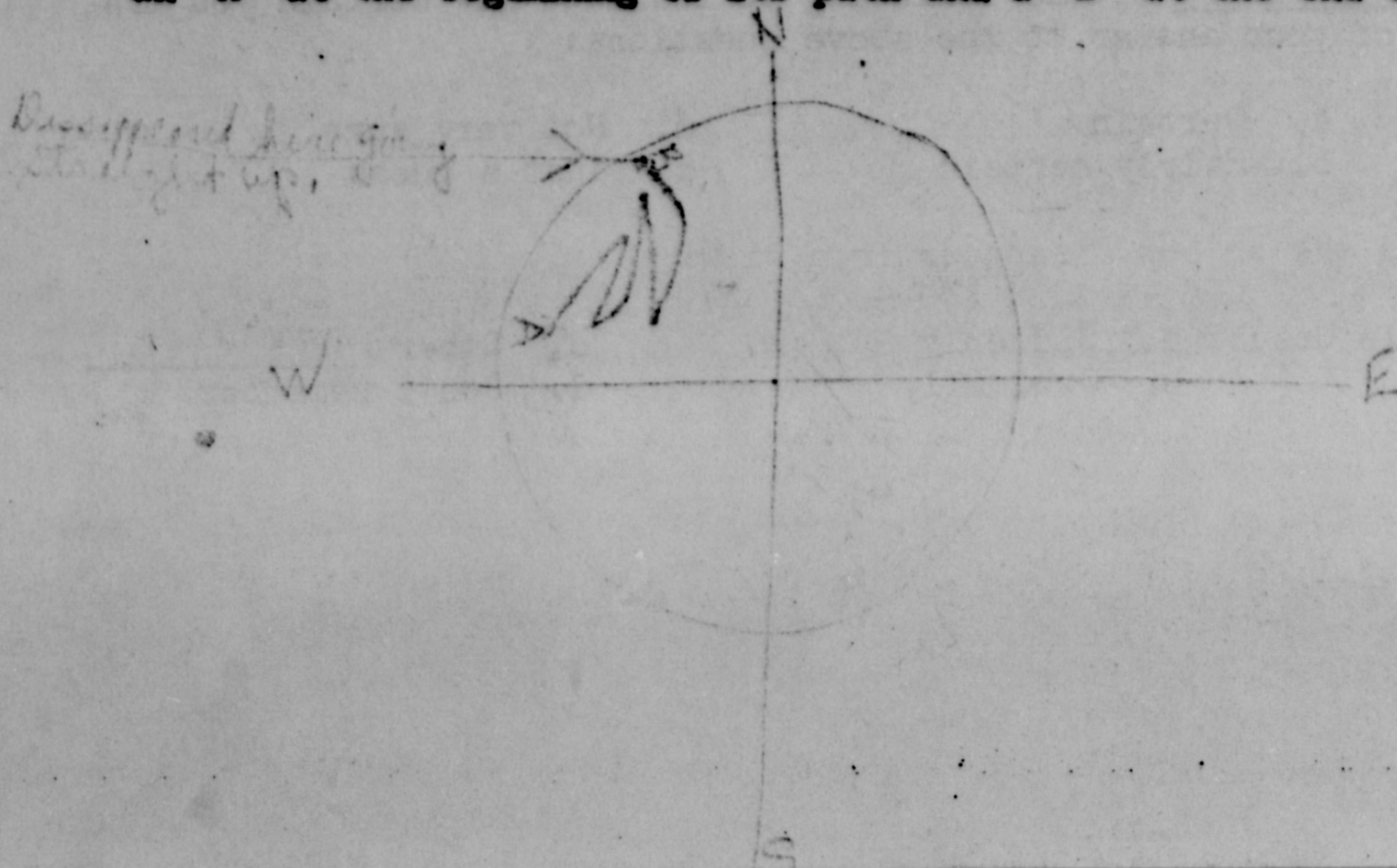
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



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 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?

object traveling in space faster than any type of air plane that is known to day to me.

23. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

Age

Sex

Last School Attended

Year of last attendance at this school

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SECTION A

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1.1 Date: 14 9 52
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 3 15 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain

d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
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1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

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2. Where did you see the object?

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

(Circle One): a. Inside a building
b. In a car
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3.1 Were you:

(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?
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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? My husband
 drew my attention to it .
5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?
My husband reported 15/9/52
Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Helping
my husband clean his car .

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.

Using vacuum cleaner & polish
on inside of car.

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 facing when you first saw the object?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
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| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East | <u>g. West</u> |
| d. Southeast | h. Northwest |

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East | g. West |
| d. Southeast | <u>h. Northwest</u> |

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above two questions. (8 and 8.1).

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|-------------------|------------------|
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9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

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- (Circle One):
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- d. Thick or heavy clouds
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11.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
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- 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

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Minutes

Seconds

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

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(Circle One for each question)

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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 white

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

16.1 Sound No sound heard

16.2 Color Brilliant white with beige outer circle

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

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- e. Office desk

- f. Automobile
- g. Small airplane
- h. Large airplane
- i. Dirigible
- j. Other large ball of white light

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

- 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? Thousands of feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 16-20 miles

20.3 How fast was it going? 8 or 9 hundred miles per hour. approx

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
- d. Just a guess

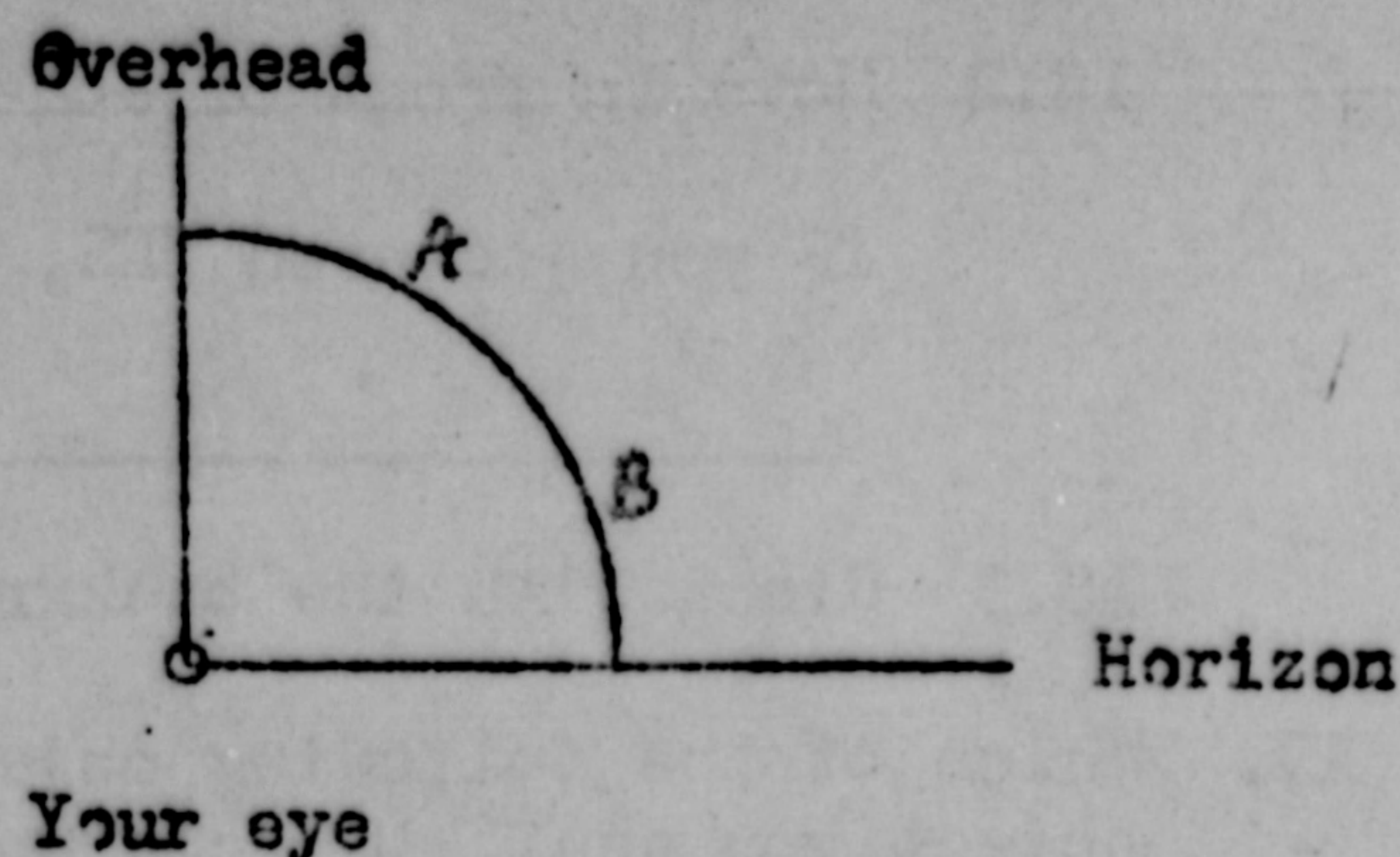
21. How did the object disappear from view?

(Circle One): a. Suddenly
b. Gradually

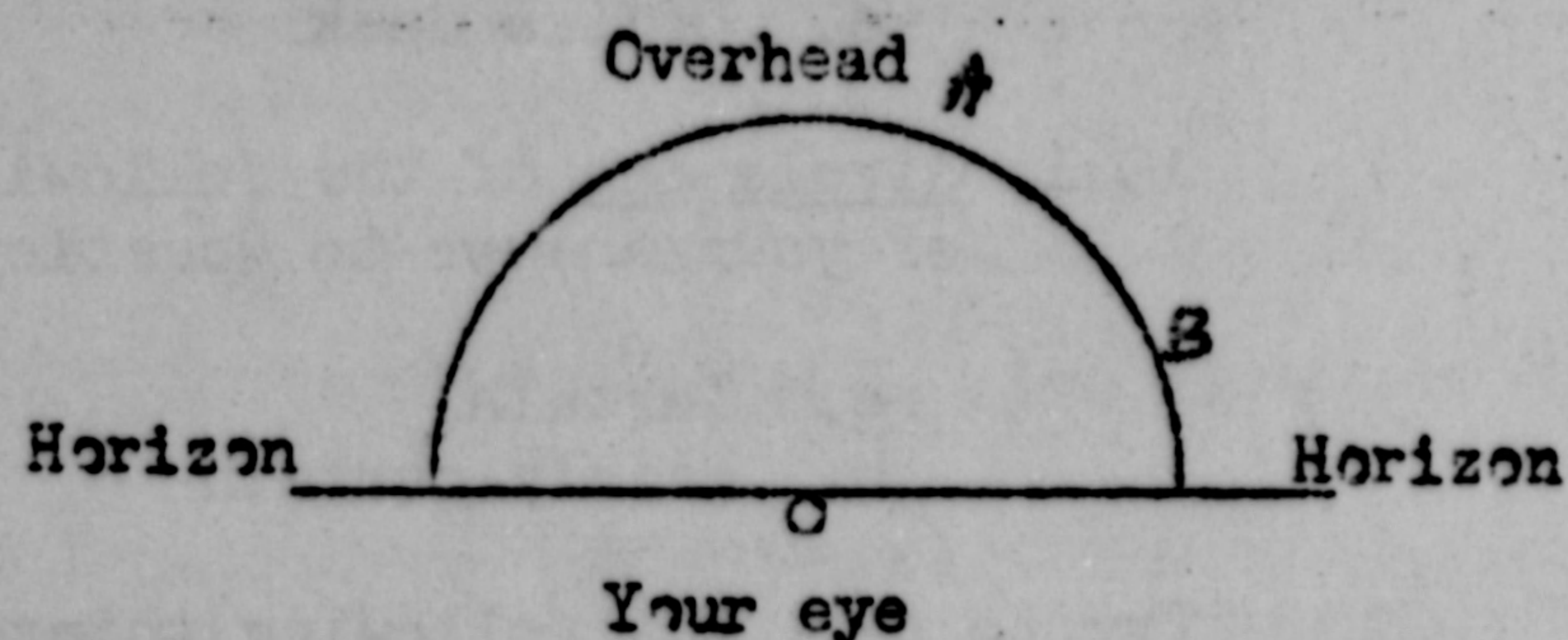
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

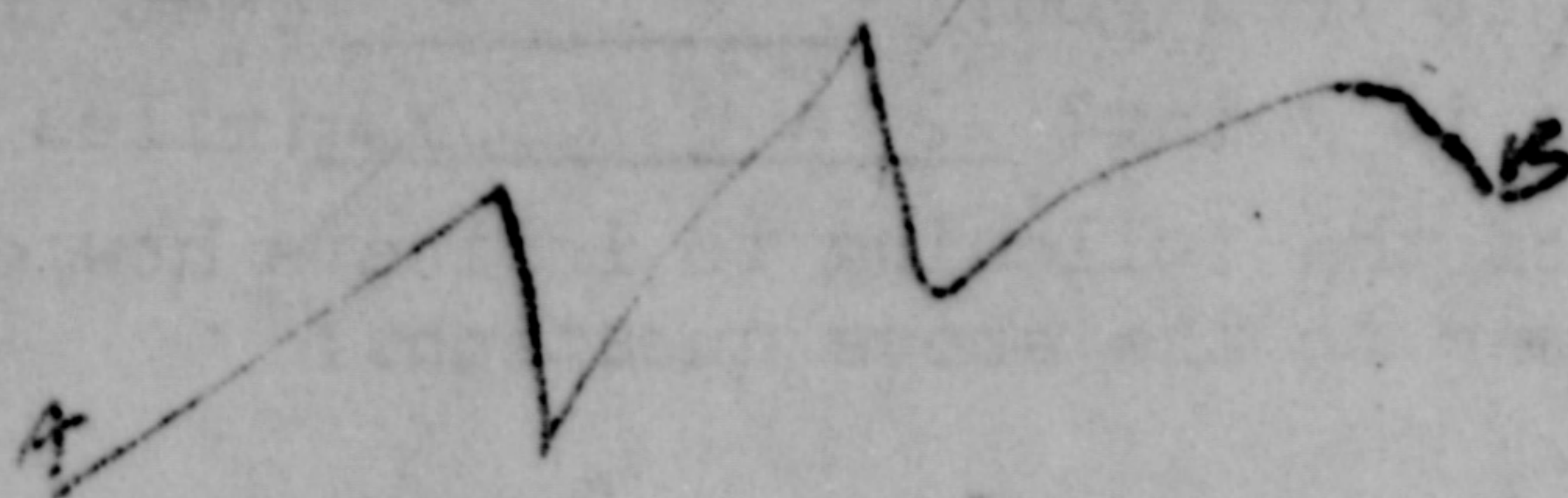
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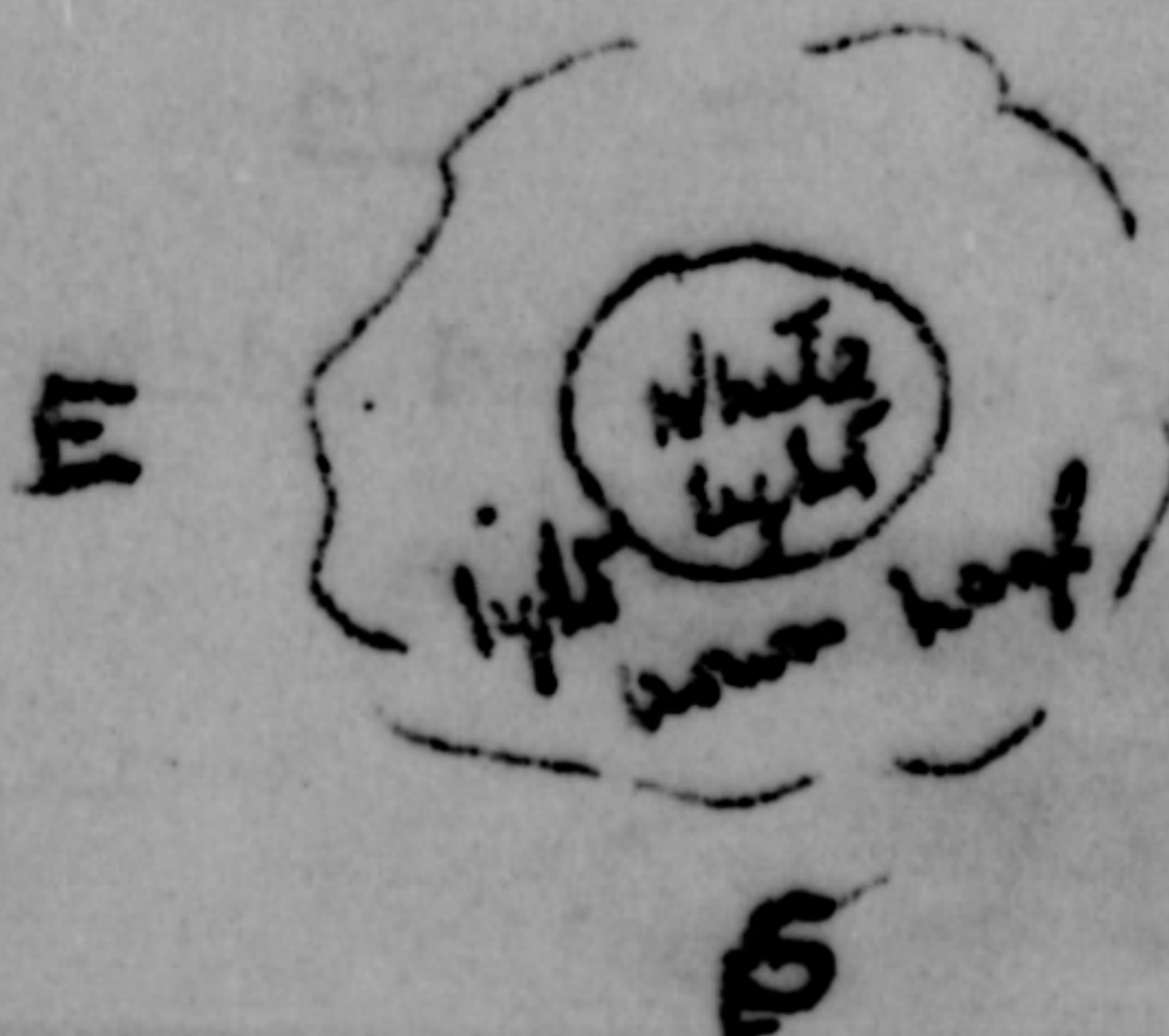
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24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



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 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 have no idea - unlike anything I have ever seen - I was particularly impressed with the swift dash, movement which gave me an idea that the object was like a mechanically propelled machine.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS Fairfax VA
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job? Kindergarten Teacher

Age 44

Sex F

Last School Attended College level

Year of last attendance at this school 44 15 years of age

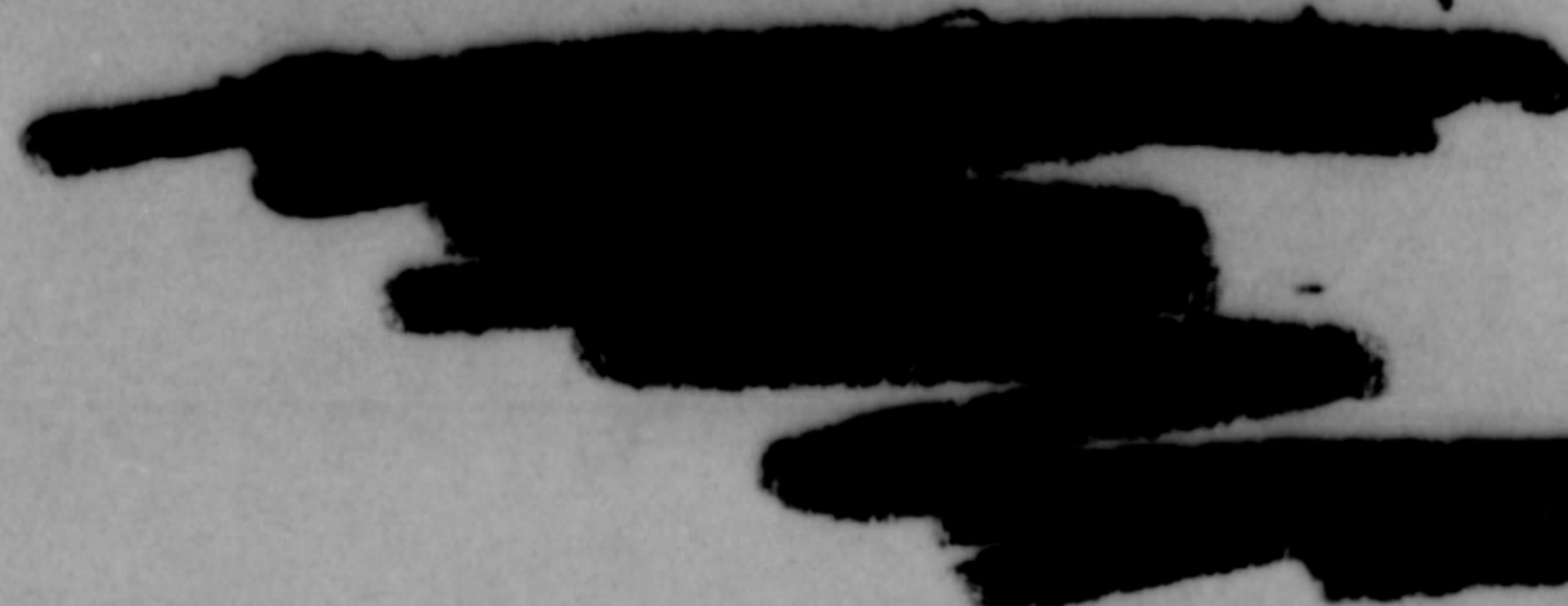
29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(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:

 Fairfax. Va.

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

This travelling light disappeared from
view in a matter of seconds.
after making its darting flight
back and forth in my field
of vision.

COUNTRY Turkey		REPORT NO. IR-147-52	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT FLYING OBJECT REPORT			
AREA REPORTED ON Turkey		FROM (Agency) Air Attache, Turkey	
DATE OF REPORT 25 September 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 25 September 1952	EVALUATION B-2	
PREPARED BY (Officer) 1st Lt. Neil J. Norris, Jr		SOURCE Observation by USAF airmen	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) atc			

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.)

Transmitted herewith is a report concerning a flying object observed by three technically experienced airmen during the month of September 1952.

APPROVED:

Raymond F. Wiseheart
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Colonel, USAF
Air Attache

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/ [REDACTED] FROM CLN AFOIN 50632 REF YOUR IR-147-52

DTD 25 SEP 52 RE FLYING OBJECT. DOES SKETCH ON PAGE 2 REPRESENT

PLAN OR CROSS-SECTIONAL VIEW QUES IN RESPONSE REPLY TO AFOIN-2A2

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1. Three USAF non-coms, T/Sgt [REDACTED], [REDACTED], S/Sgt [REDACTED], and S/Sgt [REDACTED] assigned to this office on a [REDACTED] project, reported to the preparing officer the following information concerning a sighted flying object:

The flying object was in Sgt. [REDACTED] vision for approximately two minutes and flew northwesterly from viewing position for an estimated distance of 10 miles before passing out of vision. No sound of engine or motor was heard and no vapor trail was seen. A description of flying object follows below.

(1) The flying object was first seen by Sgt. [REDACTED] slowly moving in a westerly direction from viewing position. Sgts. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] saw the object, dark grey in color, 5 or 10 seconds later after the object started to gain flight momentum. The three sergeants together then saw the object fly in a southwesterly 75° arc from their viewing position for approximately two minutes before passing from vision at an estimated speed of 1000 miles per hour and at an estimated horizontal distance of 25 miles and at a 24 mile estimated altitude.

(3) No sound of engine or rotor was heard and no vapor trail was seen during or after the sighting of flying object.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the MOC [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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