

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>3 Sep 52</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Sacramento, California</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP <u>0740 PDT</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>GOC Post</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>Instant</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>		9. COURSE <u>N</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Dark black color. Disc shaped. very fast.</u>				11. COMMENTS <u>"Instant" length of time observed. No details.</u>	

ACTION

SEP 6 00 19 1952

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UPF005

YDA001

WE214

XDB234

JPNLI173

PU7 47

RR BEPW JEDWP JEDEN 333

DE JWPML 55F

BT 5235Z ZNJ

FM CG 28TH ADIV DEF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

TO BEPW/DIR OF INTEL HQUSAF WASHDC

JEDWP/AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CGADC ENT AFB COLO

ZEN/CGWADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

[REDACTED] 28TH OIB/9858 ATTN JEDWP CLN ATIAA-2C

ATTN CLN DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE PD

1. ONE . DARK BLACK DISK. SPEED REPORTED AS VERY FAST. NO SOUND.
2. 0840 PDT AND 0850 PDT, 3 SEPT . 1952. OBSERVED FOR AN INSTANT.
3. VISUALLY FROM GROUND (WITH BINOCULARS).
4. OBSERVERS WERE AT GOC POST PJ 33 BLACK (CALIF.- WESTERN BUILDING) SACRAMENTO, CALIF. OBJECT WAS 3 MILES WEST OF POST, TRAVELING NORTH. IRENE CARLSON, RT. NO 1, BOX 1335, FLORIN, CALIF.

5. CLEAR

7. BI-MOTOR AIRPLANE PASSED OVER SHORTLY BEFORE OBJECT OBSERVED.

8. NONE.

9. NONE

10. NONE

5/2 35Z SEP JWPML

3 Sept

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: Thurs. Sept 52
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 9 Min. A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain

d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(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

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

Cal. West. Life Ins. Building Sacramento Calif. Sacramento
Postal Address City or Town State Country

Additional Remarks: One roof of building
was shelter.

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?

On observation
duty at time
✓

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

4 9 52
Day Month Year

SECTION B

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

Observation
duty
✓

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.

had been on duty for 1 hr.
✓

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 By 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 <i>By West</i> |

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. Through windshield | f. Through sunglasses |
| <i>Checked</i> c. <u>Through binoculars</u> | g. <u>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?

<u> </u>	<u>XXXX</u>	<u>5</u>
Hours	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 <i>Shimmer</i> 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 None

16.2 Color Black changing to Silver

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.

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

j. Other about 9 x 11 in. at 3 mi.

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? 5000 - 10,000 feet.

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

20.3 How fast was it going? NO 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
- d. Just a guess

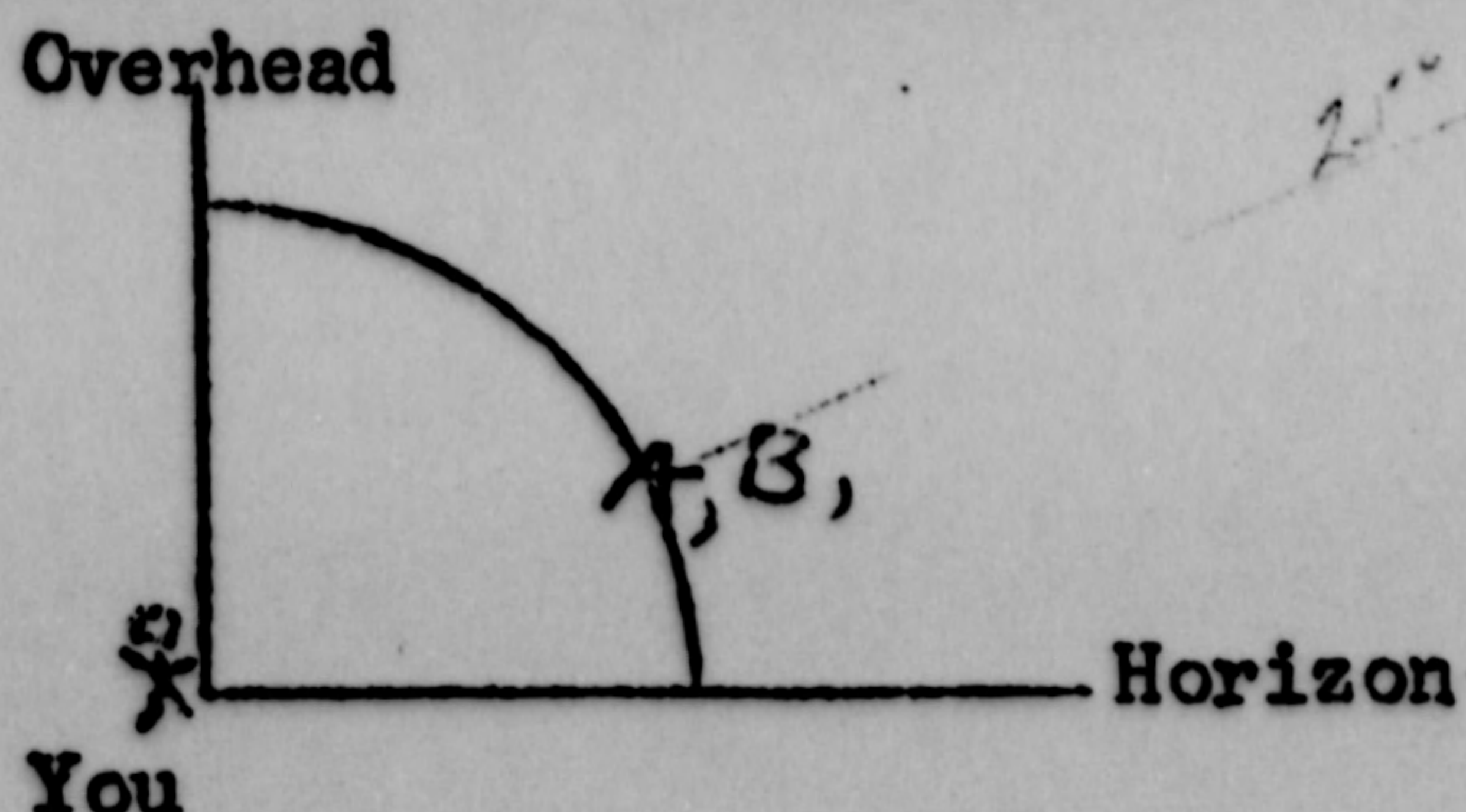
21. How did the object disappear from view?

(Circle One): a. Suddenly
b. Gradually

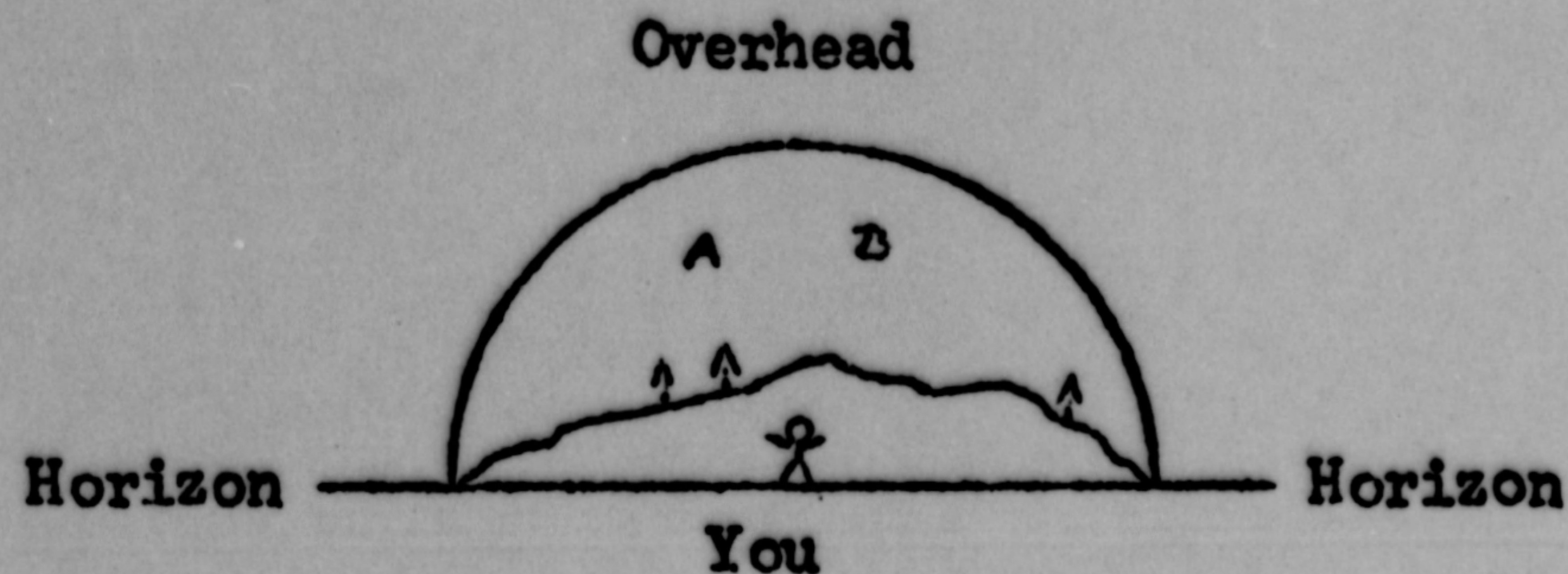
c. Other
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

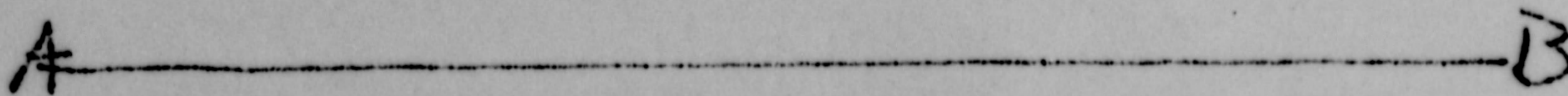
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



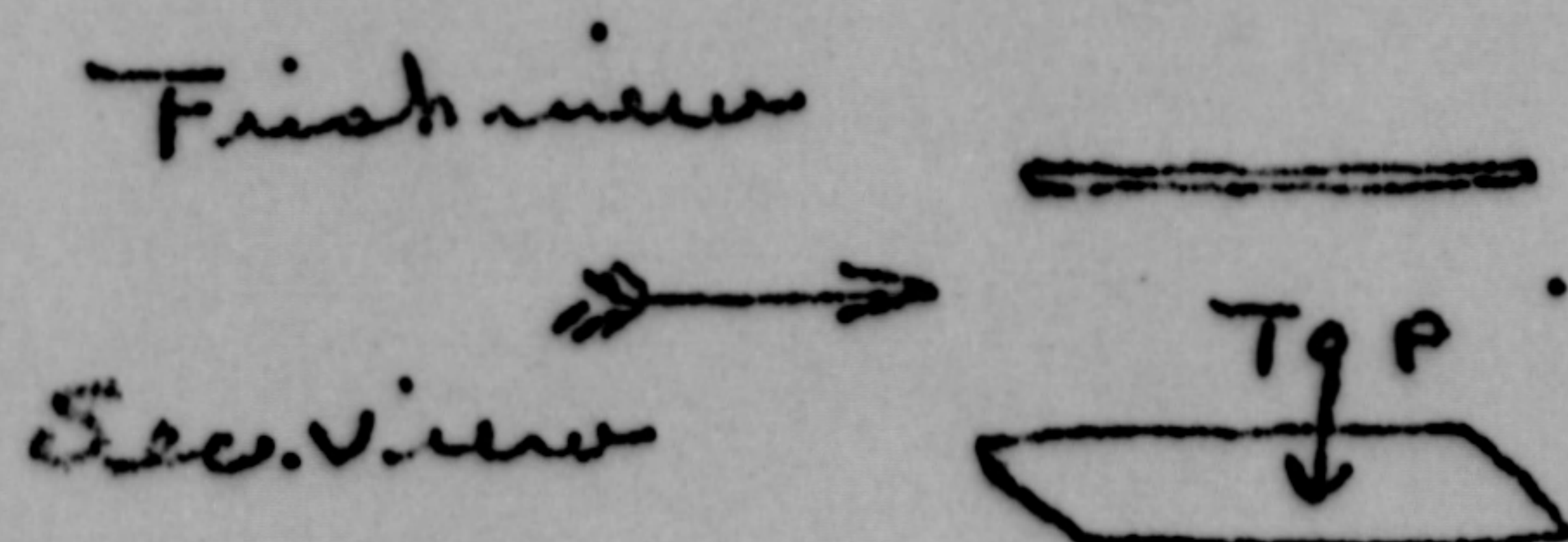
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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.



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.



appeared black at first
turning to a shimmering silver

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?

no opinion

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]
Last Name

[REDACTED]
First Name

[REDACTED]
Middle Name

Rt. 1 ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
Street

Flores
City

[REDACTED]
Zone

Calif
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? Housewife

Age

41

Sex

Female

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]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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

after observing object for approx. 4 min,
a bi-motor plane appeared to cross the
path at same altitude, opposite direction,
between object and observer. As plane
passed, the starboard motor gave off a
dark smoke and entire incident was
reported to Filter Center, Sacramento
Calif.