PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	LOCATION	2. CONCLUSIONS
12 Sep 52	Washington, D.C.	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2003 GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military	☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NW
		☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING	11. COMMENTS
Silvery white. Sphericalshape.	One of numerous Washington, D.C. area reports ot 12 Sept meteor.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

12-13 SEP. 51

A FIERY BALL THAT STREAKED THROUGH THE NIGHT PROBABLY WAS A METEOR BUT IT CAUSED MUCH SPECULATION AND FLYING SAUCER TALK THROUGHOUT MARYLAND, VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA LAST NIGHT. THE STREAK OF FIRE--DESCRIBED BY THE BALTIMORE WEATHER BUREAU AS A GREAT GREENISH-WHITE LIGHT--FIRST WAS REPORTED OVER BALTIMORE SHORTLY AFTER DUSK. THEN IN RAPID SUCCESSION, CAME REPORTS FROM FREDERICK, HAGERSTOWN, CUMBERLAND, POINTS IN WEST VIRGINIA, VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE. THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION SAID ITS TOWER MEN IN WHEELING AND PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, SAW THE BRIGHT OBJECT AND A PILOT EN ROUTE TO WHEELING FROM THE EAST REPORTED SIGHTING IT IN THE VICINITY OF FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA. NEWSPAPER OFFICES AND POLICE HEADQUARTERS THROUGHOUT THE FOUR-STATE AREA REPORTED A RASH OF TELEPHONE CALLS ABOUT THE OBJECT. VIEWERS OF THE BALL OF FIRE IN WASHINGTON CALLED THE WEATHER BUREAU, NAVAL OBSERVATORY, THE PENTAGON AND NEWSPAPERS IN LARGE NUMBERS. THEY VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED THE OBJECT AS A BIG BALL OF BLUE FLAME, TRAILING SPARKS AS IT FELL AND AS BIG AS A WASHTUB. ONE WOMAN SAID "IT SCARED ME TO DEATH, RIGHT OVER THE HOUSE LIKE THAT". NO BLIPS SHOWED ON WASHINGTON AREA RADAR SCREENS, HOWEVER. ALTHOUGH MANY PERSONS REFERRED TO FLYING SAUCERS IN DESCRIBING IT, MOST SEEMED TO AGREE WITH THE WEATHER BUREAU--THAT IT WAS A METEOR...

BALTIMORE-(AP)-A FIERY OBJECT THAT STREAKED THROUGH THE NIGHT SKY WITH A "GREAT GREENISH-WHITE LIGHT" STIRRED "FLYING SAUCER" TALK AMONG RESIDENTS OF FOUR STATES FROM MARYLAND TO TENNESSEE LAST NIGHT.

WEATHER BUREAU OBSERVERS HERE SAW THE OBJECT BUT MADE NO OFFICIAL REPORT OF IT. ONE OBSERVER, WHO WISHED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, SAID IT PROBABLY WAS A METEOR.

THE STREAK OF FIRE FIRST WAS REPORTED OVER BALTIMORE SHORTLY AFTER DUSK, ABOUT 9 P.M. IN QUICK SUCCESSION CAME REPORTS TO THE WEST FROM FREDERICK, HAGERSTOWN AND CUMBERLAND, MD., AND CHARLESTON, WHEELING AND PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

WASHINGTON VIEWERS FLOODED THE WEATHER BUREAU, NAVAL OBSERVATORY AND EVEN THE PENTAGON THERE WITH CALLS.

NO BLIPS SHOWED ON WASHINGTON AREA RADAR SCREENS TO RECORD THE OBJECT'S PASSING.

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SAUCERS

LONDON--(AP)--THE BRITISH INTERPLANETARY SOCIETY SAID TODAY YOU ARE MORE LIKELY TO SEE A FLYING SAUCER IF YOU KEEP UP WITH YOUR COMIC BOOK READING.

THE SOCIETY WENT INTO THE WHOLE SUBJECT IN ITS SEPTEMBER JOURNAL. IT SAID IT COULD NOT BUY ANY OF THE CURRENT FLYING SAUCER REPORTS BUT CONCEDED IT WOULD RATHER LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT SPACE SHIPS WERE ALREADY FLYING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE EARTH, EVEN IF THEY WERE NOT OUR OWN.

THE SOCIETY SAID IT PREFERRED TO "RETAIN AN OPEN MIND, TINGED WITH [illegible] OF THE REPORTED FLYING SAUCER. IT CONFESSED, HOWEVER, SAYING THE SOCIETY WOULD DO WELL TO AVOID BEING TOO FLIPPANT ON THE SUBJECT.

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(SAUCER)
THE FLYING SAUCER FAD NEARLY MADE A COMEBACK IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL TONIGHT.
MANY RESIDENTS IN THE AREA SAW A BRILLIANT FLAMING OBJECT FLASH ACROSS THE SKY...AND THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE A SAUCER.
BUT A SPOKESMAN AT THE NAVAL OBSERVATORY SAYS THE REPORTS "SOUND LIKE A TYPICAL METEOR." AND THE NATIONAL AIRPORT OBSERVATION TOWNER SAID FLATLY THE OBJECT WAS NOT A SAUCER.
NEWSPAPER OFFICES WERE FLOODED WITH CALLS FROM PERSONS WHO WANTED TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT THEY HAD SEEN. DESCRIPTIONS OF THE OBJECT VARIED...BUT EYE-WITNESSES GENERALLY AGREED THAT THE BLAZING MATTER MOVED HORIZONTALLY ACROSS THE SKY AND CAME "AWFULLY LOW."

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(WASHINGTON)---A BRILLIANT FLAME --- APPARENTLY A METEOR --- FLASHED ACROSS THE SKY NEAR THE NATION'S CAPITAL TONIGHT. NEWSPAPER OFFICES WERE FLOODED WITH CALLS BY PERSONS WONDERING ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS. MOST WITNESSES AGREED THAT BLAZING OBJECT MOVED HORIZONTALLY AND CAME "AWFULLY LOW." THE NATIONAL AIRPORT OBSERVATION TOWER SAID THE OBJECT DEFINITELY WAS NOT A FLYING SAUCER.

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STATION BREAK

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HERE IS STATION ---'S 10 O'CLOCK HEADLINE.
A FLAMING OBJECT WHIZZED THROUGH THE SKY OVER WASHINGTON TONIGHT; IT'S BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A METEOR.
LISTEN AT --- O'CLOCK FOR THE NEXT COMPLETE NEWS REPORT.

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OBJECTS BELIEVED TO BE METEORS HAVE SOARED THROUGH THE SKIES IN THREE STATES AND THE NATION'S CAPITAL. THE DISPLAY CAUSED MANY RESIDENTS IN VIRGINIA, PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO TO THINK THEY WERE SEEING FLYING SAUCERS. SEVERAL COMMERCIAL PILOTS SAID THEY SAW BALLS OF FIRE FLASH BY THEIR AIRLINERS. THE SHOW IN THE SKIES RESULTED IN MANY CALLS TO POLICE, CIVIL AERONAUTICS OFFICES AND NEWS OFFICES.

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PRESENTLY ON DUTY AS SECURITY OFFICER JCS REPORTS FOLLOWING FLYING

OBJECT SIGHTING SMCLN "SPHERICAL EFFECT APPEARING AS A BALL

SPINNING CLOCKWISE. REDDISH ORANGE TAIL PROTRUDING FROM BRILLIANT

SILVERY WHITE BALL WITH BRILLIANCE OF PHOSPHOROUS. TAIL ABOUT

HALF LENGTH OF DIAMETER OF OBJECT. OBSERVED AT 12/2Ø3Ø FOR 2 SECONDS

FALLING WITH TRAJECTORY LIKE ROMAN CANDLE. OBJECT OBSERVED AT

ANGLE OF 4Ø DEGREES ALTITUDE MOVING IN NORTH NORTHWEST DIRECTION.

SIZE ABOUT TWO THIRDS THAT OF MOON ON BRIGHT NIGHT WHEN MOON IS

AT 75 DEGREE ANGLE. LOOKED AS IF IT MIGHT BE ABOUT 3 MILES AWAY

AND WOULD FALL ON OUTSKIRTS OF D.C. BRIGHTNESS SEEMED MORE WHITE

THAN SUN. FURTHER OBSERVATION PREVENTED BY MASS OF BUILDINGS AND

WOODS. OBSERVED FROM POSITION IN FRONT OF 2641 CONN AVE CMA N.W.

FACING 2606 CONN. AVE. N.W. SOURCE HAS PLOTTED MAP SHOWING ANGLES

OF OBSERVATION IN HIS POSSESSION. SKY CONDITION CLEAR IN PATH OF

OBJECT. SLIGHT REFLECTION OF SUNSET."

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ATTN CLN ATIAA-2Ø. PART 3. SOURCE [redacted] CMA [redacted]

[redacted]. WASHINGTON CMA DC. WORKS FOR CAPITAL POLICE AND IS A LAW

STUDENT. CONSIDERED RELIABLE. SOURCE B. [redacted]OX CMA USN.

DUTY STATION CNO OP2Ø2. WIFE WAS WITH HIM AT TIME OF SIGHTING. BOTH

VERY RELIABLE. SOURCE C. MRS. [redacted]. ALEXANDRIA

CMA VIRGINIA. RELIABILITY EXCELLENT. SOURCE D. MRS. [redacted]

CMA [redacted]OAD CMA BELTSVILLE CMA MARYLAND TEL [redacted] RELIABILITY

UNKNOWN. SOURCE E. MR [redacted] S.E. DISTRICT

HEIGHTS CMA MD. TEL [redacted] RELIABILITY EXCELLENT.

SOURCE F. MR. [redacted] RD. WASHINGTON 16 CMA D.C.
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[redacted] CMA N. W. WASHINGTON TEL [redacted] RELIABILITY GOOD.
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CMA [redacted] CM [redacted] CMA NEW JERSEY C [redacted]
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SOURCE [redacted] SE WASHINGTON D.C. RELIABILITY
EXCELLENT. SOURCEK. [redacted] N CMA [redacted] CMA VA.
[redacted]. RELIABILITY EXCELLENT. PART 6. WEATHER IN WASHINGTON
AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTINGS WAS CLEAR WITH TWO-TENTHS CIRRUS AT 25000 FT.
VERIBILITY SEVEN TO NINE MILE. SERVACE INVERSION TO LESS THAN 1000 FT.
[redacted] FEET.
270/8 SMCLN 3000 FEET 280/7 SMCLN 4000 FEET 310/6 SMCLN 5000 FT 360/7
SMCLN AND 6000 FEET 020/10. PART 7. NONE. PART 8. ONE NAVY PILOT OVER
PATUXENT RIVER CMA MORYLAND AND ONE AIR FORCE PILOT OVER GREENSBOUROUGH
N.C. REPORTED. SEEING SHOOTING STARS AT ABOUT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTINGS.
PART 9. NONE. PART 10. VARIOUS AIRCRAFT AROUND THE WASHINGTON AREA.
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1) Shooting stars
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3) sirens in bg

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ATTN CLN ATIAA-2Ø. PART 1. SOURCE A. WHILE CALLING GIRL FRIEND CMA SAW BRIGHT GREEN LIGHT THROUGH WINDOW OF EIGHTH FLOOR APARTMENT. FIRST NOTICED PLANE CIRCLING FOR LANDING. AFTER PLANE DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW CMA SAW GREEN LIGHT WHERE PLANE WAS AND IT DOVE TOWARD THE GROUND. IT SORT OF LEVELED OFF AND DISAPPEARED. OBSERVER SAW OBJECT TO THE WEST. SOURCE B. WHILE DRIVING IN A CONVERTABLE AUTO WITH TOP DOWN CMA SAW A LUMINOUS GREEN BALL TYPE OBJECT A LITTLE FLATTENED WITH A SHORT ORANGE YELLOW TAIL. OBJECT SIGHTED TOWARD THE WEST. LOOKED SIMILIAR TO A ROMAN CANDLE IF SEEN AT CLOSE RANGE. OBJECT DESCENDED AT A 25 DEGREE ANGLE ON WNW HEADING UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED BEHIND A HILL. COULD NOT JUDGE DISTANCE OR SPEED. NO SOUND.

SOURCE C. SAW A YELLOWISH WHITE VERY BRIGHT LIGHT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE SIZE OF A FULL MOON. OBJECT HAD VAGUELY ROUNDED FRONT WITH A TAIL THE LENGTH OF WHICH WAS ABOUT TWICE OF THE DIAMETER AND TAPERING TO A POINT. OBJECT MADE NO SOUND. OBSERVER WAS AT HOME FACING S W AND SAW OBJECT THROUGH WINDOW IN HOUSE. FIRST OBSERVED AT 45 DEGREE ELEVATION. UNDER OBSERVATION UNTIL AT 35 DEGREE ELEVATION. OBJECT TRAVELED AT 45 DEGREE ANGLE DOWN AND TOWARDS THE WEST IN A STRIGHT LINE. SOURCE D. OBJECT WAS A LARGE ROUND THING RESEMBLING A CHILD'S PLAY BALL SHAPED LIKE A MOON WITH A TAIL. TAIL WAS OF SAME LIGHT BLUE COLOR AS OBJECT. IT WAS TRAVELING ABOUT THE SPEED OF A PLANE AND

APPEARED TO BE HEADED TOWARD THE GROUND. WHEN FIRST OBSERVED IT WAS VERY HIGH BUT HEADED TOWARD THE GROUND IN THE DIRECTION OF THE PLANT INDUSTRY STATION CMA AT BELTSVILLE CMA MD. SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO GIVE DIRECTION OF FLIGHT BUT SAID IT WAS TOWARD THE WEST. SECOND OBSERVER AT SAME TIME AND PLACE WAS MR. [redacted]MA AN EMPLOYEE AT BOLLING AFB

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SOURCE E. TEAR DROP SHAPED OBJECT CMA BLUNT END GOING AWAY. COLOR WAS MOSTLY GREEN WITH REDDISH TAIL. AT ARM'S LENGTH OBSERVATION CMA OBJECT WAS LARGE ENOUGH TO COVER THUMB FROM TOP OF NAIL TO KNUCKLE. IT MADE NO SOUND. I WAS LOOKING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. THE OBJECT MOVED IN A LONG ARCWESTERLY TOWARD THE HORIZON. SUN WAS STILL UP. OBJECT WAS

AT HIGH ALTITUDE. SOURCE F. OBJECT WAS SHAPED LIKE A BALL WITH LIGHT RADIATING OUT FROM IT SOMEWHAT LIKE A STAR ON A XMAS TREE. IT WAS BRIGHT WHITE IN COLOR LOOKING LIKE THE HEADLIGHT OF AN AUTO AND ABOUT THE SAME SIZE. TAIL WAS ALMOST AS BRIGHT AS THE OBJECT ITSELF. TRAIL WAS ABOUT 5 OR 6 TIMES AS WIDE AS THE LIGHT ITSELF. SOURCE SAYS HE COULD TRIANGULATE FROM HIS POSITION POSSIBLY GIVING INFORMATION AS TO RELATIVE SPEED AND TRAJECTORY. RELATIVE SPEED WAS SUCH THAT HE COULD FOLLOW IT WITH SWEEP OF HIS HAND. SURCE WAS FACING WEST AND OBJECT APPEARED TO BE HEADING NORTH TRAVELING FROM HIGH ALTITUDE TOWARD EARTH. SOURCE G. OBJECT ABOUT SIZE AND SHAPE OF FUSELAGE OF PLANE. LIGHT GREEN IN COLOR AND GLOWING INCANDESCENTLY. LOOKED AT FIRST LIKE A PLANE ON FIRE. COLOR VARIED FROM GREEN TO FLAME COLOR TOWARD TAIL ALMOST GIVING IT A TEAR DROP SHAPE. WHEN FIRST OBSERVED

IT WAS AT AN ANGLE OF APPROX 30 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON AND WAS HEADING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION GLIDING TOWARD THE EARTH AT AN ANGLE OF ABOUT 45 DEGREES. SOURCE H. OBJECT WHICH LOOKED LIKE A PLANE ON FIRE AT FIRST AND THEN LIKE SOME SORT OF A FLARE GLIDING TOWARD THE GROUND IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE LEE MEMORIAL. IT DISAPPEARED IN THE SKY BEFORE HITTING THE GROUND ON THE VIRGINIA SIDE OF THE RIVER. IT SEEMED TO FLASH AND DISAPPEAR. IT APPEARED TO BE NO MORE THAN 500 FT IN THE AIR. ITS COLOR WAS WHITE TURNINT TO RED AND GREEN AT THE TAIR. IT MADE NO NOISE.

OBJECT WAS TRAVELLING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. TIME 2000 HRS. PART 2.

SOURCE A. - QWWPPE Q FOR 8 SECONDS

SOURCE B. - QWWPPP Q FOR 5 SECONDS

SOURCE C. - 122010 Q FOR 3 SECONDS

SOURCE D. A 122005 Q DURATION UNKNOWN

SOURCE E. A 122004 Q FOR 11 OR 12 SECONDS

SOURCE F. A 122003 Q DURATION UNKNOWN

SOURCE G. A 122001 Q FOR 2 TO 5 SECONDS

SOURCE I. ONE BALOON SHAPED OBJECT "ACTUALLY MORE ONION SHAPED" WITH STREAMER TAPERING GRADUALLY. COLOR WAS BRIGHT LIGHT GREEN CMA WITH YELLOW RED TAILGM I WAS DRIVING SSW ON MASS. AVE NORTH OF WISCONSIN AVE. AND STOPPED AT INTERSECTION. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE HEJING NW IN A TRAJECTORY OF APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES TORARD THEM EARTH. IT SEEMED TO BE TRAVELLING REMARKABLE SLOW. SOURCE J. ONE FLAMING BALL CMA BLUISH IN COLOR YELLOW ON FRINGE. FALLING TOWARD EARTH. TAIL WAS YELLOW. LOOKED SMALLER THAN A BASEBALL. POINT OF OBSERVATION NEAR NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY CMA FACING SOUTH SOUTHWEST. OBJECT WAS HEADING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE NATIONAL AIRPORT. SOURCE K. ONE ROCKET SHAPED OBJECT LOOKING LIKE A ROMAN CANDLE BUT LARGER CMA COMING TOWARD EARTH LIKE A PLANE GLIDING CMA NOT FALLING RAPIDLY. VERY CLOSE TO GROUND. NOT MORE THAN 2000 FEET ABOVE GROUND CMA COMING ACROSS FIELD. COLOR GREEN AND WHITE. WIFE SAYS PINK ALSO. AS IT DISINTEGRATED IT APPEARED TO BE SHAPED LIKE A SKYROCKET BUT HAD NO TRAIL. OBSERVER WAS FACING SW

SOURCE H. A 122ØØ2 Q DURATION UNKNOWN

SOURCE I. A 122ØØØ Q DURATION UNKNOWN

SOURCE J. A 122ØØØ Q DURATION UNKNOWN

SOURCE K. A 122ØØØ Q DURATION UNKNOWN

PART 3. ALL VISUAL SIGHTINGS. RADAR REPORT NEGATIVE FROM WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT AND ANDREWS AFB. PART 4.

SOURCE A. 21ST ST. CMA NW CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

SOURCE B. SHIRLINGTON PAREN ARLINGTON CMA VA. PAREN

SOURCE C. SCHOOL ST. CMA ALEXANDER CMA VA.

SOURCE D. BELTSVILLE CMA MD.

SOURCE E. DISTRICT HEIGHTS CMA MD.

SOURCE F. WESTERN AVE CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

SOURCE G. GEORGETOWN CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

QSOURCE H. LINCOLN MEMORIAL CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

SOURCE I. MASSACHUSETTS AVE. CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

SOURCE J. NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY CMA WASHINGTON CMA DC.

SOURCE K. MCLEAN CMA VA.

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OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE - 4775.00

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 (Day) SEPT. (Month) 1952 (Year)

1.2 Time of Day: 8 (Hrs.) : 00 (Min.) A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)

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:

Corner Mass. Ave & 39th St. N.W. (Postal Address) WASHINGTON (City or Town) D.C. (State) _____ (Country)

Additional Remarks: _____

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

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

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):

a.	North	e.	South
b.	Northeast	f.	(Southwest) to west
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?

(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? ~~Clear~~ Sky

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a.	(Clear sky)
b.	Hazy
c.	Scattered clouds
d.	Thick or heavy clouds
e.	Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a.	(No wind)
b.	Slight breeze
c.	Strong wind
d.	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

11.4 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 Five 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?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	Yes	No	Don't know

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? Greenish-blue with red trailer

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

16.1 Sound I Heard No Sound

16.2 Color Main part: greenish-blue; tail reddish-yellow

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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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 _____

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? 10,000 feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 20 miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? 300 miles per hour.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

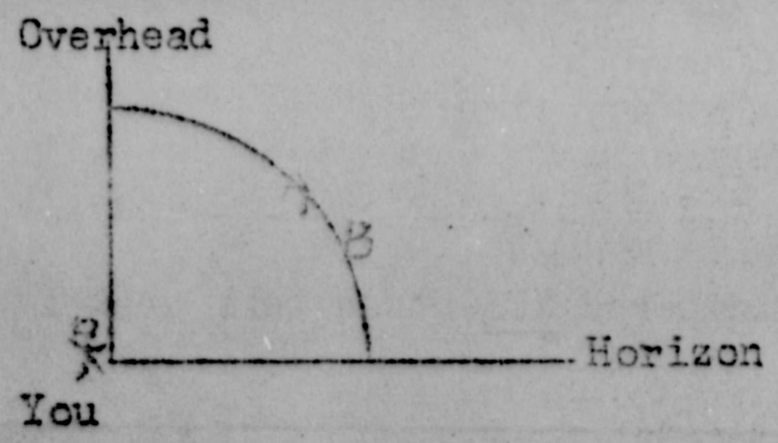
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

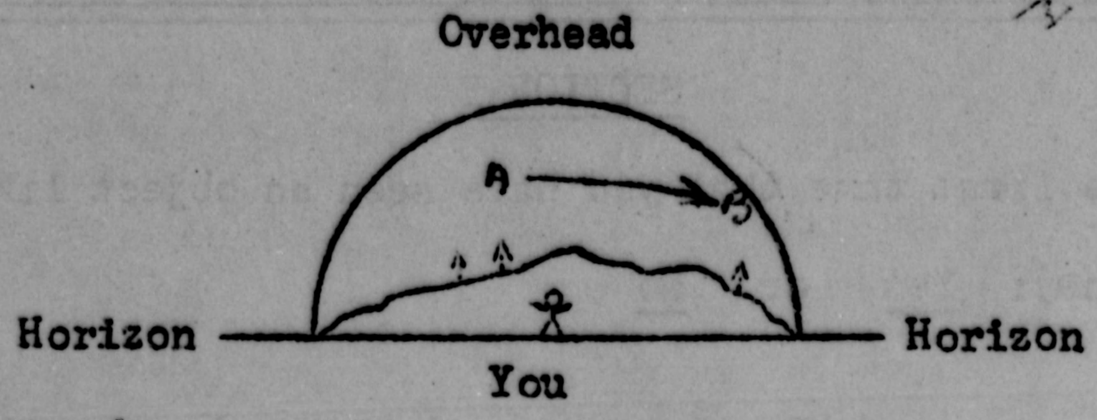
(Circle One): a. Suddenly
b. Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

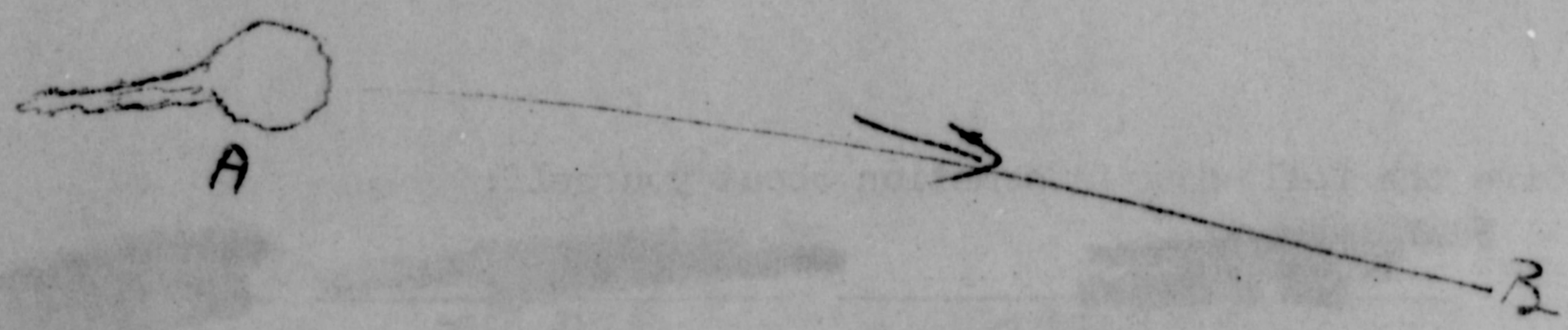
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



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.



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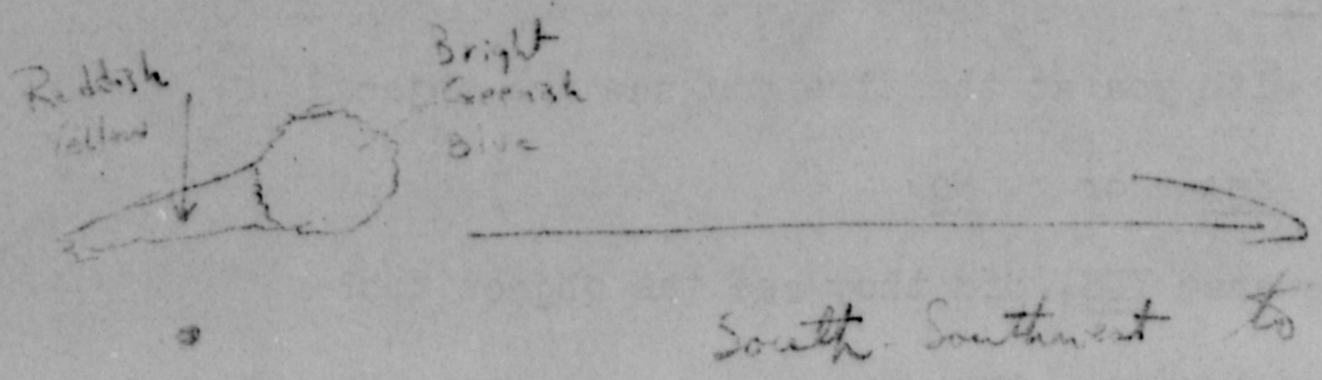

SECTION E

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 haven't the faintest idea,

28. Give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRE[redacted] MONTCLAIR N.J.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBE[redacted]

What is your present job? [redacted]

Age 38

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:

Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Washington N.W., D.C.

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

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
12 Sep 52	Washington, D.C. Area	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2000 GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE multiple civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical (TEAR) ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 12 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING	11. COMMENTS
Varied in color. Round to tear drop.	Object seen at sunset white still lit. "Green fireball" in like", "tear drop" shape Probably a meteor No return on Washington radar.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

15 September 1952

Mrs. [redacted]
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. [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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Regrets delay in answering the questionnaire.

Mrs. [redacted]

TENTATIVE

OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE - 4776.00

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 15 (Day) September (Month) 1952 (Year)

1.2 Time of Day: 8 (Hrs.) 0 (Min.) A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)

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:

Banks of Potomac River (Postal Address) Washington (City or Town) D.C. (State) U.S.A. (Country).

Additional Remarks: If you require our address, it is [redacted] Washington, D.C.

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

(Circle One): a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
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? I was sitting with my husband and two children, near the Lincoln Memorial, on the banks of the Potomac, watching the Sunset

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

Dec. 12th (Day) Sorthuber (Month) 1952 (Year)

about an hour after seeing it

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Our family was watching the sky-Sunset and airplanes going toward airport.

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.

For about ten minutes we had been sitting on the river banks watching the sky, talking about the airplanes we could see 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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
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
b. Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through theodolite
f. Through sunglasses
g. Through open space
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

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?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	Yes	No	Don't know

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 Blazing white with red, then green tail

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) as flew high up
h. Large airplane
i. Dirigible
j. Other _____

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? 1000 feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? 1000 feet or _____ miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? ? miles per hour.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

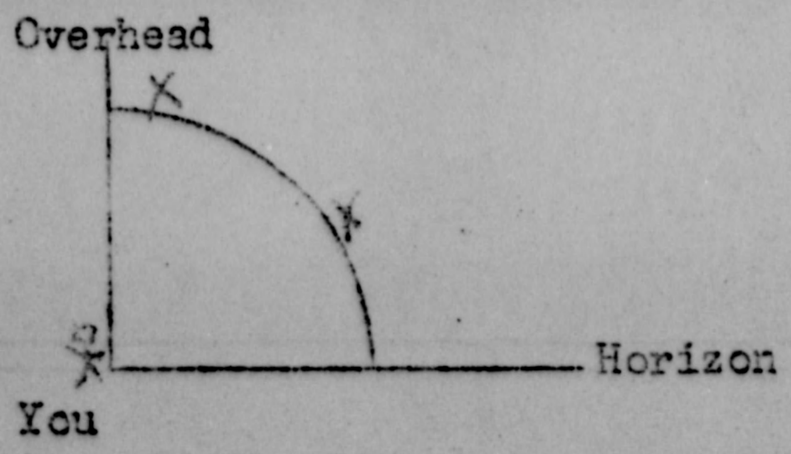
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. (Not very sure)
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

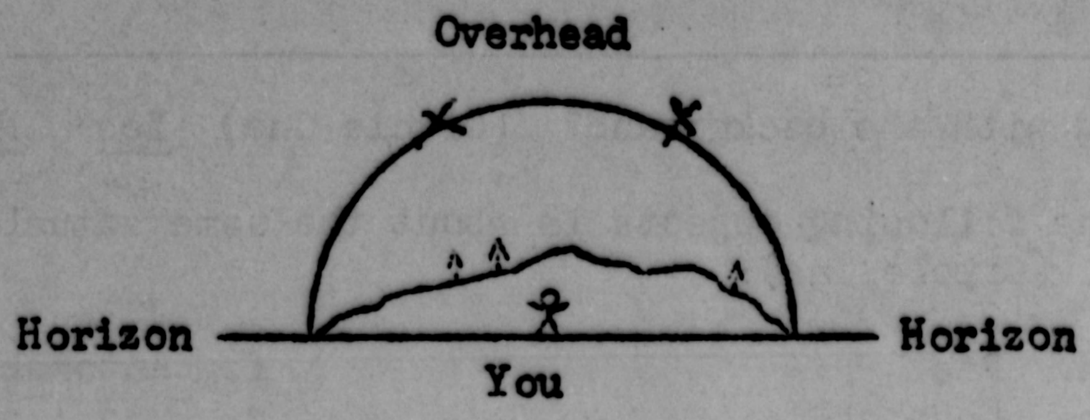
(Circle One): a. (Suddenly)
b. Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

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.



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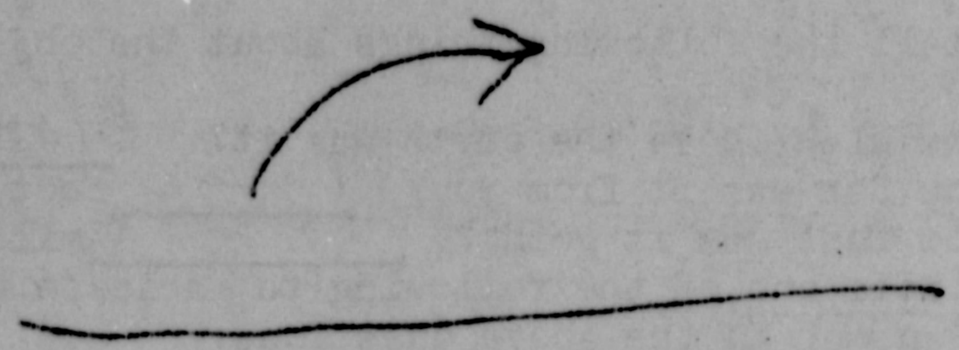

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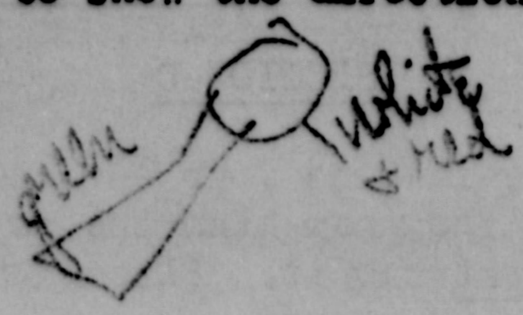

SECTION E

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?

Can't imagine what it was. It looked like a (1) exploding flare or a sandless rocket or an explosive flare.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Washington (City) 7 (Zone) D.C. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Housewife.

Age 53

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 address: all live at [redacted] Washington, D.C.

1. [redacted] (my husband)
2. (my 19 year old Son)
3. (my 15 year old daughter)

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

The striking things about the object we saw were:

1. Its sudden appearance in the sky as though from nowhere.
2. The brightness of the colors: white, red and the blue-green tail.
3. The suddenness of its disappearance - over the Virginia hills, but as though it had burned out in the sky before it could possibly have landed. Just appeared, zoomed <u>forward</u> opposite horizon moving very fast like a comets flash or a rocket, but soundless, then just couldn't be seen.
4. I personally, thought it might be a non-lethal guided missile, perhaps from an old-Shore Ship or Submarine or installation, that fired out.

TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

15 September 1952

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Washington 16, D.C.

Dear Mr. [redacted]

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

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Kennedy

ROBERT E. KENNEDY
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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a/s

TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE - 4777.00

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 12 (Day) Sept (Month) 1952 (Year)

1.2 Time of Day: 8:00 (Hrs.) _____ (Min.) A.M. or (P.M.) (Circle One)

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:

Western Avenue (Postal Address) | Washington (City or Town) | DC (State) | — (Country)

Additional Remarks: _____

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

(Circle One):
a. Inside a building
(b.) In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
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? My wife called my attention to it thinking it was fireworks

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

12 (Day) Sept (Month) 1952 (Year)

SECTION B

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

Visiting outside and driving about 3 minutes prior to sighting the object

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? 15 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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
(f.) Southwest
g. West
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)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
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
(b.) Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through theodolite
f. Through sunglasses
g. Through open space
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 3 to 4 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?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	Yes	No	Don't know

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? Yellowish-white like an auto headlight but somewhat more yellowish

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

16.1 Sound None audible

16.2 Color Observed only a light

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.

Trees

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 Between (b) and (c)
(c.) Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. Dirigible
j. Other _____

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: As we could not determine the distance the object was from us reliable answers can not be given to 20.

20.1 How high above the earth was it? _____ feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or over 3 miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? _____ miles per hour.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

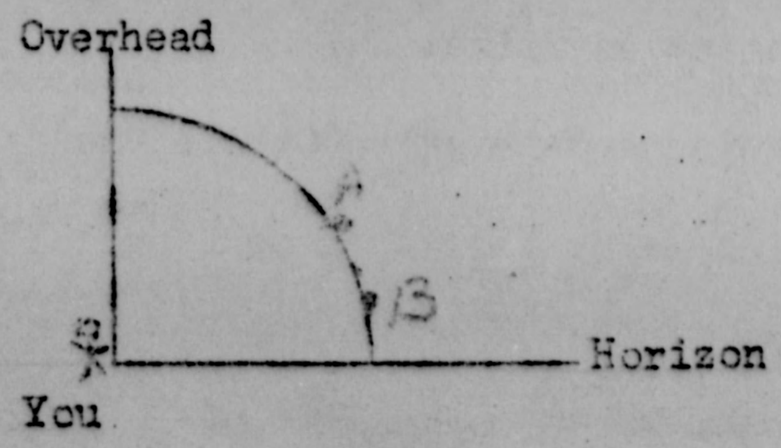
(a. Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

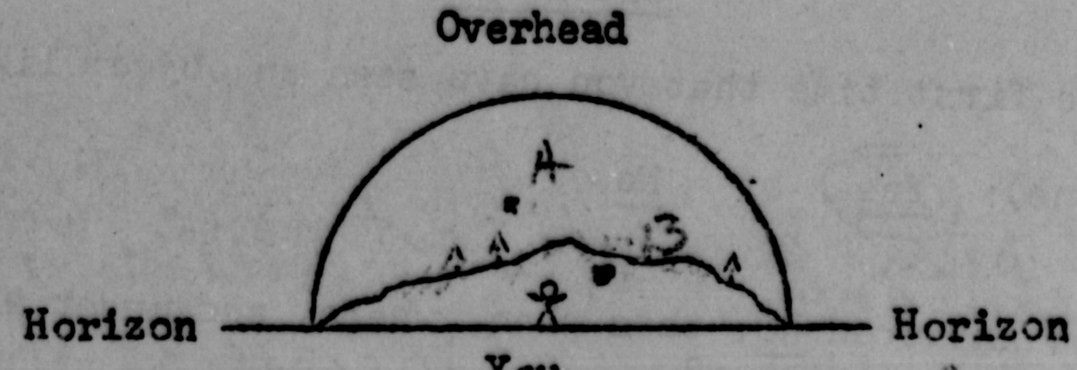
(Circle One): (a.) Suddenly
b. Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

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.

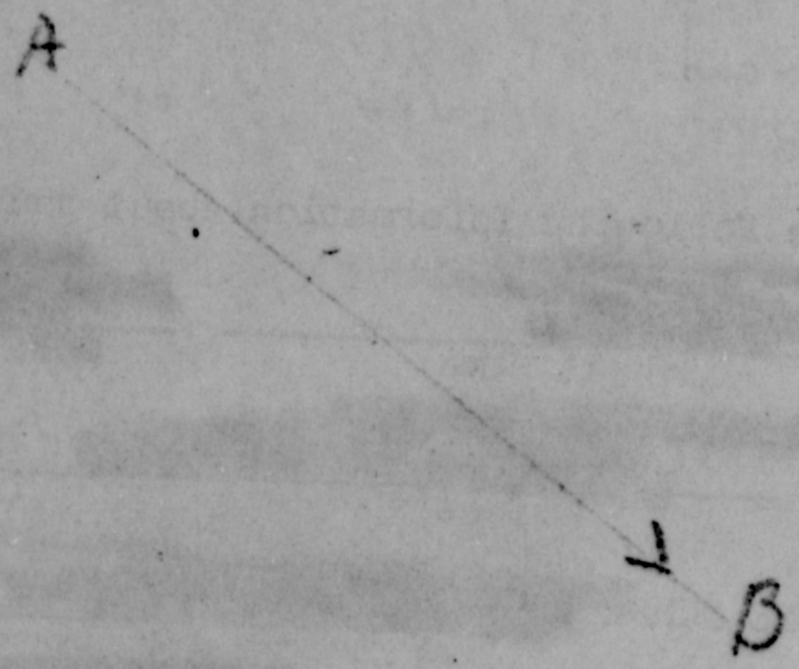


23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



The object crossed Western Avenue from left to right from our vantage point at left center of the street.

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.

object

SECTION E

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

(Circle One): (Yes) or No Although many meteors have been observed, but none with as intense light as this one or that appeared to travel as slowly.

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? In Wisconsin as a boy and young man on the farm and in Ohio as a man (1941-43)

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? Probably a meteor traveling somewhat towards us giving it the appearance of moving slower than others previously observed.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] NW Washington 16 DC
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUM[redacted]

What is your present job? [redacted]

Age 42

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: Wife same addr. We are in agreement as to the date given on this questionnaire

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

If it would be helpful I could give almost exactly the place the object was last from view behind trees when we block from the location we observed it.

From newspaper accounts of the observers there was a very wide variation in the size, color and direction the object was traveling which, assuming they saw the same object as we did indicates the observations of many people are unreliable in many respects.

in the Washington area

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	3. TIME
12 Sept '52	Washington D.C.	Local: 2003 Zebra: 0003

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 2 periods
- ☐ 1-5 Minutes
- ☐ Over 10 Minutes

11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)

Hq. USAF Wash. D.C.

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?

Yes - 12 Sept. Washington Meteor

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 ☐ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft	☑ No
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

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IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: ____ Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted? Yes	Lighted? No	Describe Lighting
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Unreliable
- ☐ Extremely Doubtful
- ☐ Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- ☐ 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:

12 Sep + Washington matter.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD No CA1-

1. DATE 13 Sep 52	2. LOCATION Washington, D.C.	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1630 GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 - 45 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SE
		☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Silver color. Circular shape.
Slow - 100 MPH.

11. COMMENTS

Does not give information enough for preliminary evaluation. Ignores 200-5.

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ACTION

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CIVILAIN OBSERVER CMA MR [redacted] CMA RELQUABULITY UNKNOWN CMA

RPTD SAUCER OVER CENTER WASHINGTON D C PENNA AVE AND 19TH ST NWQ

AT 163Ø CMA 13 SEP 521 CMA MOVING SLOWLY SE EST 1ØØ MPH IN VIEW 3Ø

TO 45 SECONDS CMA ALTITUDE UNKNOWN CMA SIZE NOT CLEAR CMA OBJECT

CIRCULAR CMA NO WINGS CMA SILVER COLOR AND GLOWED CMA NO VAPOR

TRAILS CMA WEATHER CLEAR. RPT ON SIZE CMA SOUND AND ACCOMPANYING

OBSERVERS PRESENTLY UNOBTAINABLE.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
20 Sep 52

2. LOCATION
Washington, D.C.

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 2110 EST
GMT

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
1/2 second

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE
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12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☒ Possibly Astronomical (METEOR)
☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Blue white color. Light - Shape.

11. COMMENTS
Sketchy.

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[redacted] FROM AFOIN 58300 FLYOBRPT ATTN: ATIAA-2C UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SITED VISUALLY OVER NW WASHINGTON D. C. AT APPROXIMATELY 2110 HRS EST 20 SEP 52. OBJECT HAD THE APPEARANCE OF A VERY BRIGHT BLUE WHITE LIGHT AND WAS TAVELLING FROM NORTH TO WOUTH AT GREAT SPEED. VISIBLE FOR ONLY ABOUT ONE HALF SECOND. SIZE AND ALTITUDE INDETERMINATE. APPEARED TO "FOLLOW THE CURVATURE OF THE EARTH". SOURCE MR JACK V. MOIR CMA 4005TUNLAW TERRACE CMA GLOVER PARK CMA NW CMA WASHINGTON CMA D. C. REPORT RECEIVED BY PHONE.

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