

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Oct 52	LOCATION PASCAGOOLA MISS		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 01/1940 CST GMT 02/0140 Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION XXX Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XXX No	6. SOURCE 4 Civilians		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 22 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE WSW	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation XXX Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, milky-white object the size of a basketball at arm's length, remained at stationary position for 5-10 minutes, then moved across sky in smooth circular path at "extremely fast" speed.		11. COMMENTS	

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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

27 October 1952

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Pascagoula, Miss.

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
ROBERT E. KENNEDY
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 1 October 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 7 40 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| a. Eastern | d. Pacific |
| <u>b. Central</u> | 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:

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

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

[Redacted] [Redacted] Miss.
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 |
| <u>c. Outdoors</u> | f. Other _____ |

3.1 Were you:

- (Circle One):
- | |
|---|
| a. In the business section of a city? |
| <u>b. In the residential section of a city?</u> |
| 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?

Explosion at
County Fair Grounds outside

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

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Day Month Year

SECTION B

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

Having
dinner.

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.

Having dinner and talking with
meal. Approx. time of meal
20 min.

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**

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

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

_____ Hours 22 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

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? white.

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

16.1 Sound No sound

16.2 Color Externally white.

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2
Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

It was a plane

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? Estimated feet.

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

20.3 How fast was it going? Many 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

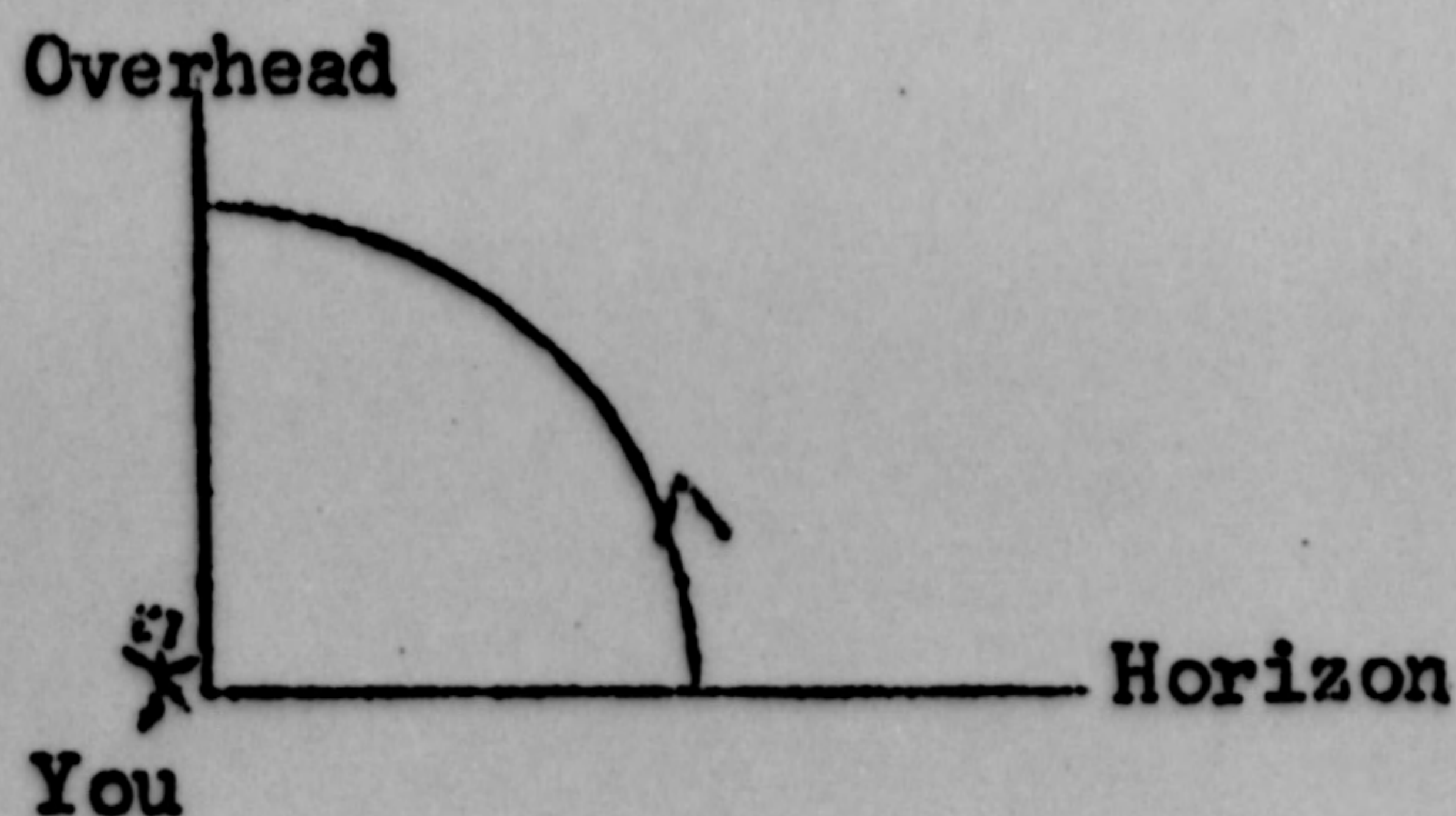
21. How did the object disappear from view?

- (Circle One):
- a. Suddenly
 - b. Gradually

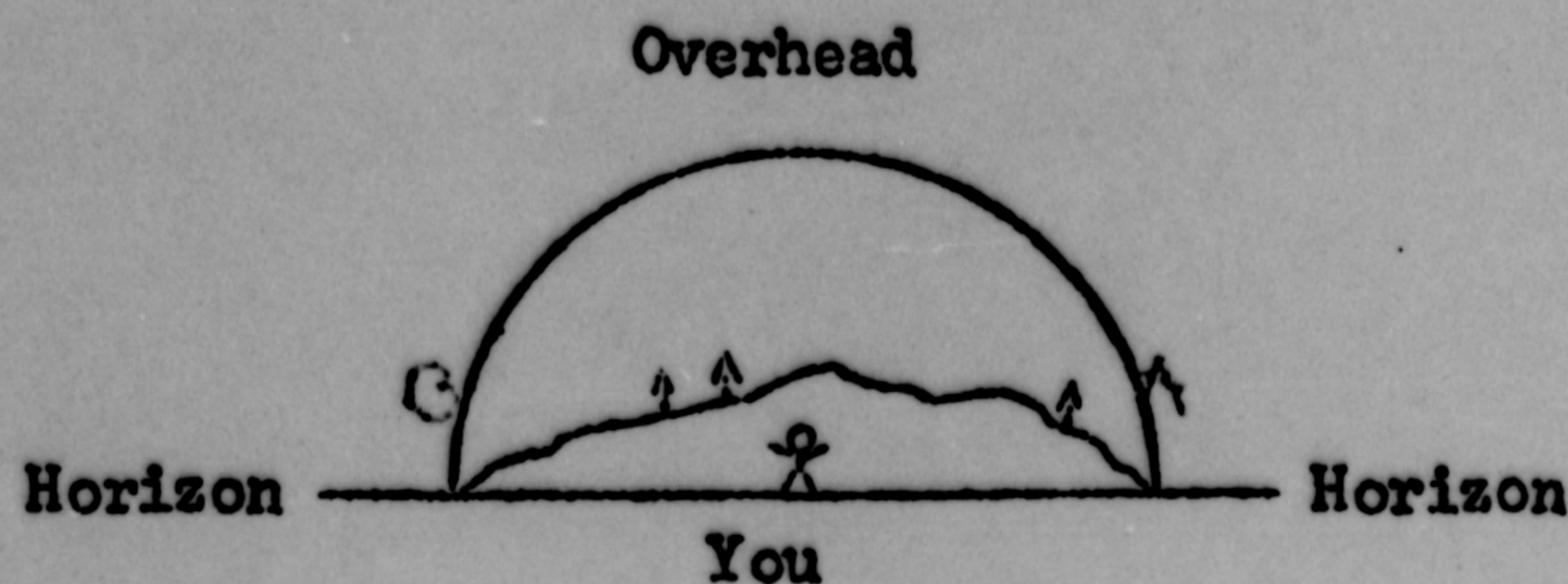
- c. Other _____
- d. Don't remember

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.

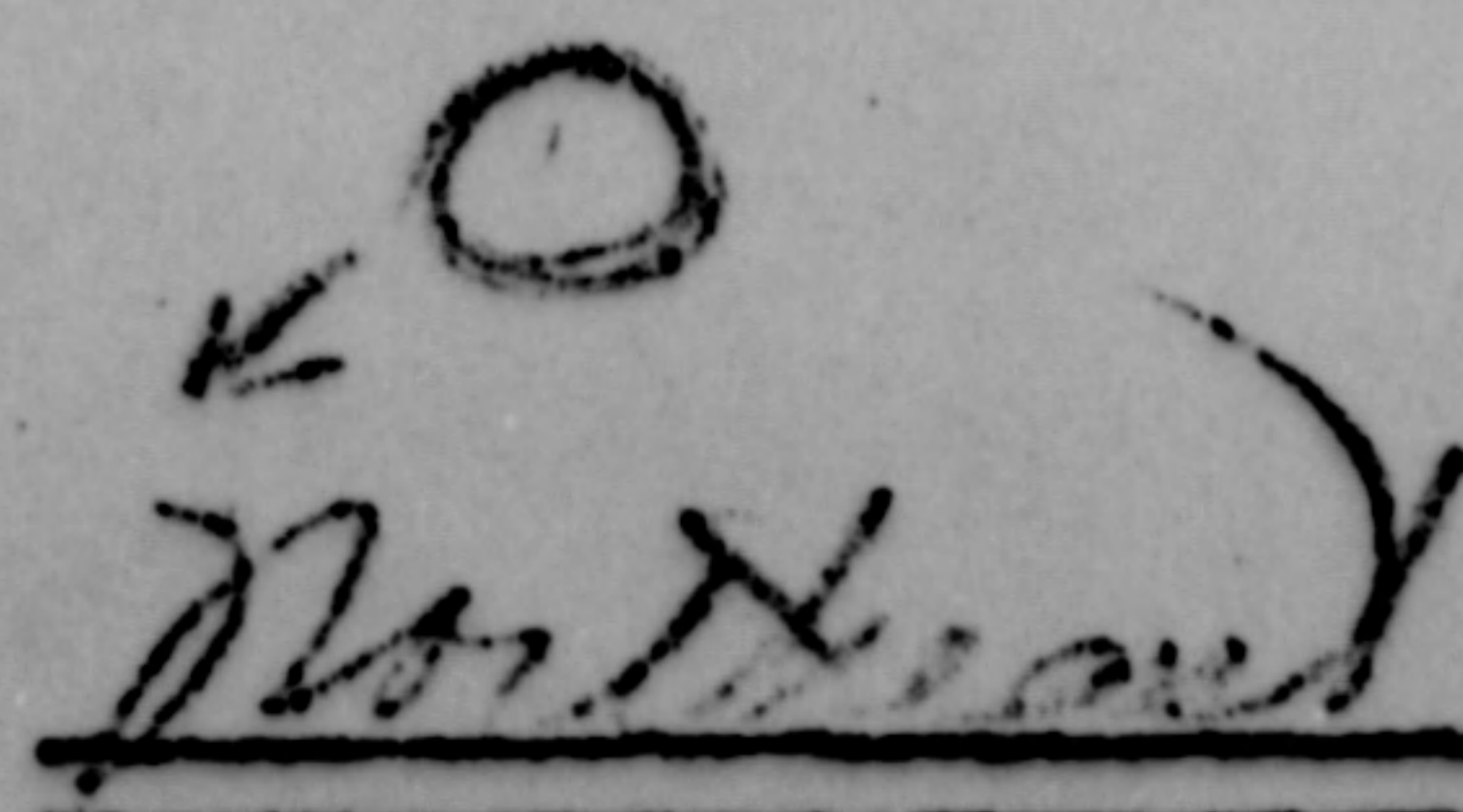
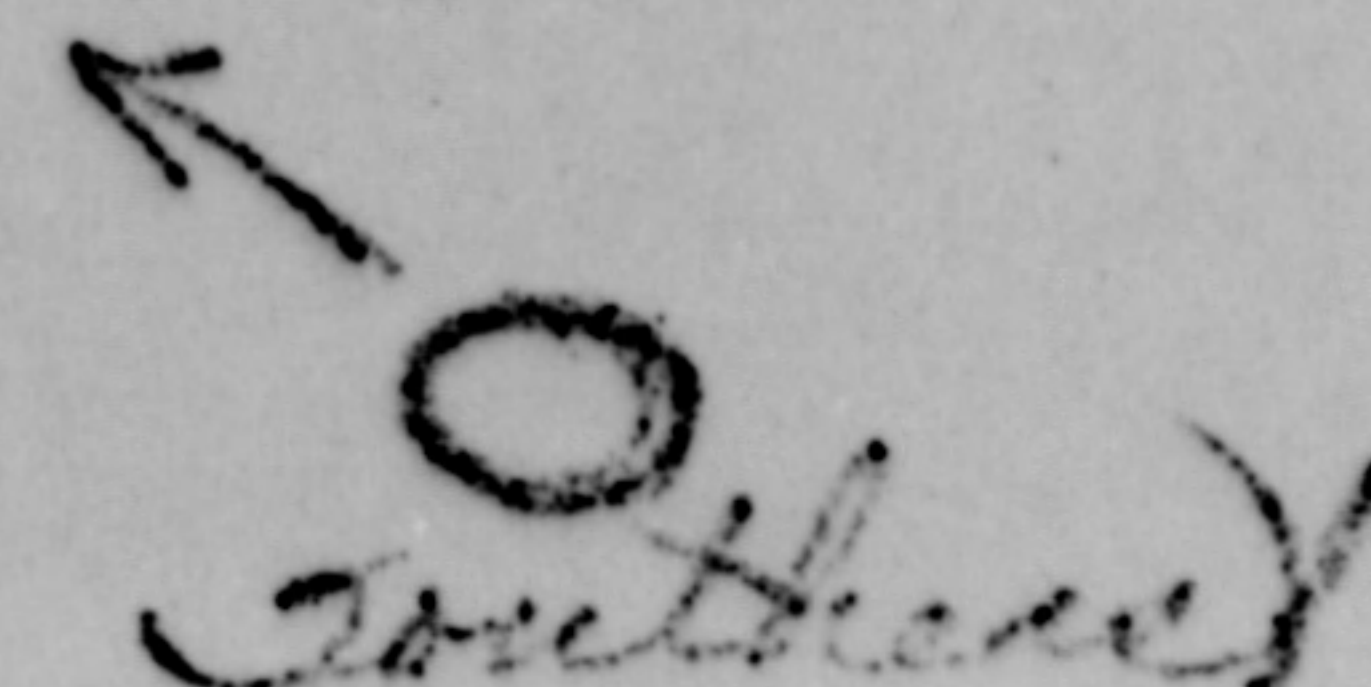


24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.

B

A

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.



Horizon

SECTION E

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? _____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I don't think it was anything we have (U.S.) or anything anyone on this planet has.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Miss
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? Housewife

Age 18

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:

Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Mass.

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

I don't think it was a
cloud as some people have said.
Because at its altitude and speed
it was traveling it would have
broken up.

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
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27 October 1952

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Mr. [REDACTED]
Moss Point, Mississippi

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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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*I received [REDACTED]
Copy, in error*

*[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Hopewell, Va*

*IV
M15C - Other
Cannot locate*

TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

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SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 1 10 52
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 7 40 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
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 did you see the object?

[REDACTED] PASCAGOULA MISS. U.S.A.
Postal Address City or Town State Country

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? Explosion (later determined
to be at county fair) I saw wife &
myself outside.
5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?
2 10 52
 Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Eating supper
immediately before seeing object.

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.

Eating supper, talking after meal.
Dinner lasted approx. 1/2 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 facing 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 facing 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 two questions. (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 sun glasses |
| 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

11.2 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

22 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? white

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

16.1 Sound

None

16.2 Color

dazzling white

17. If there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? just one.
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.

planets, stars

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| a. Pea | f. Automobile |
| b. Baseball | g. Small airplane |
| <u>c. Basketball</u> | h. Large airplane |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible |
| e. Office desk | j. Other _____ |

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

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

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

20.1 How high above the earth was it? appeared very high feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or many miles

20.3 How fast was it going? many miles per hour.

20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

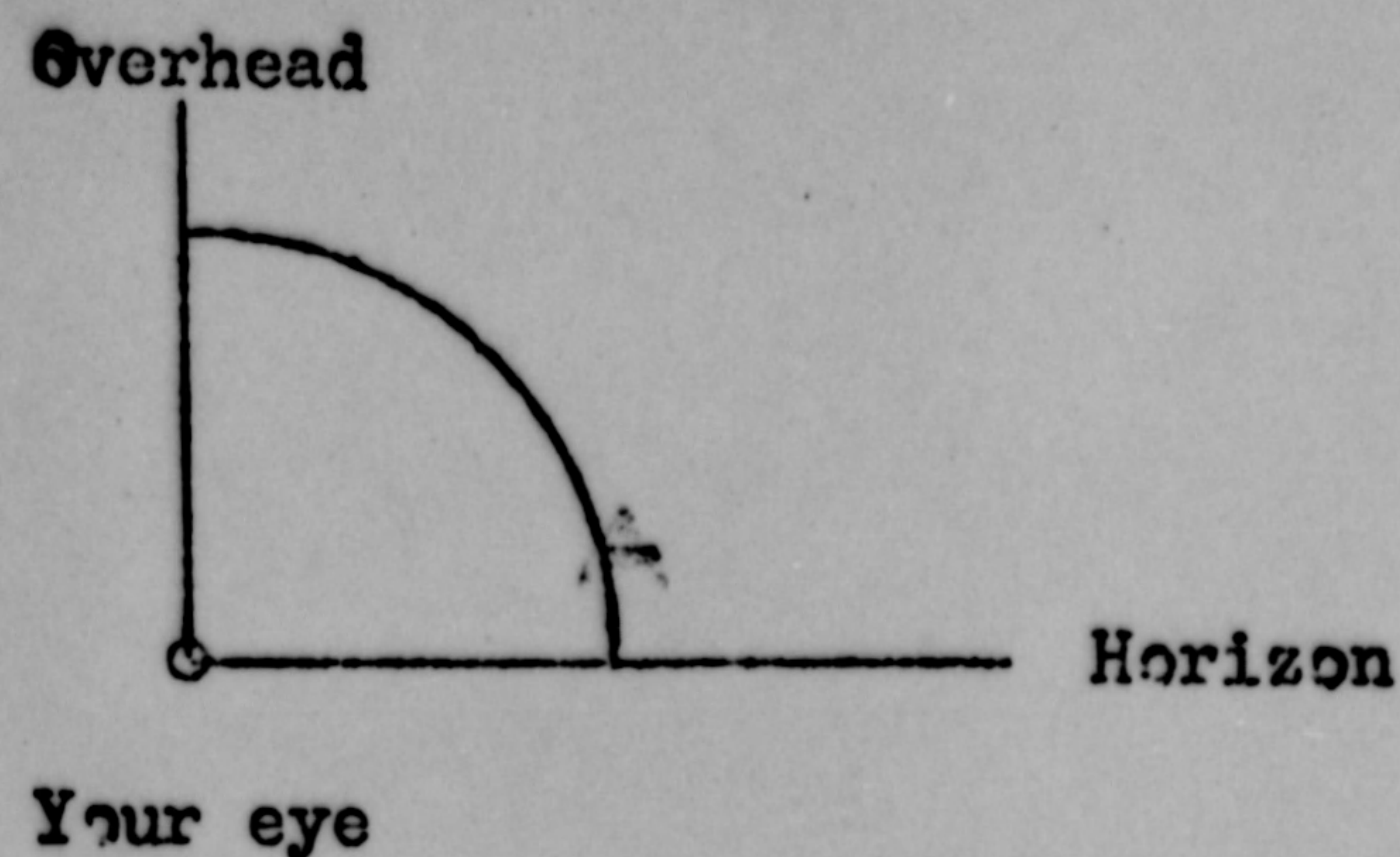
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| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| <u>b. Fairly certain</u> | d. Just a guess |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

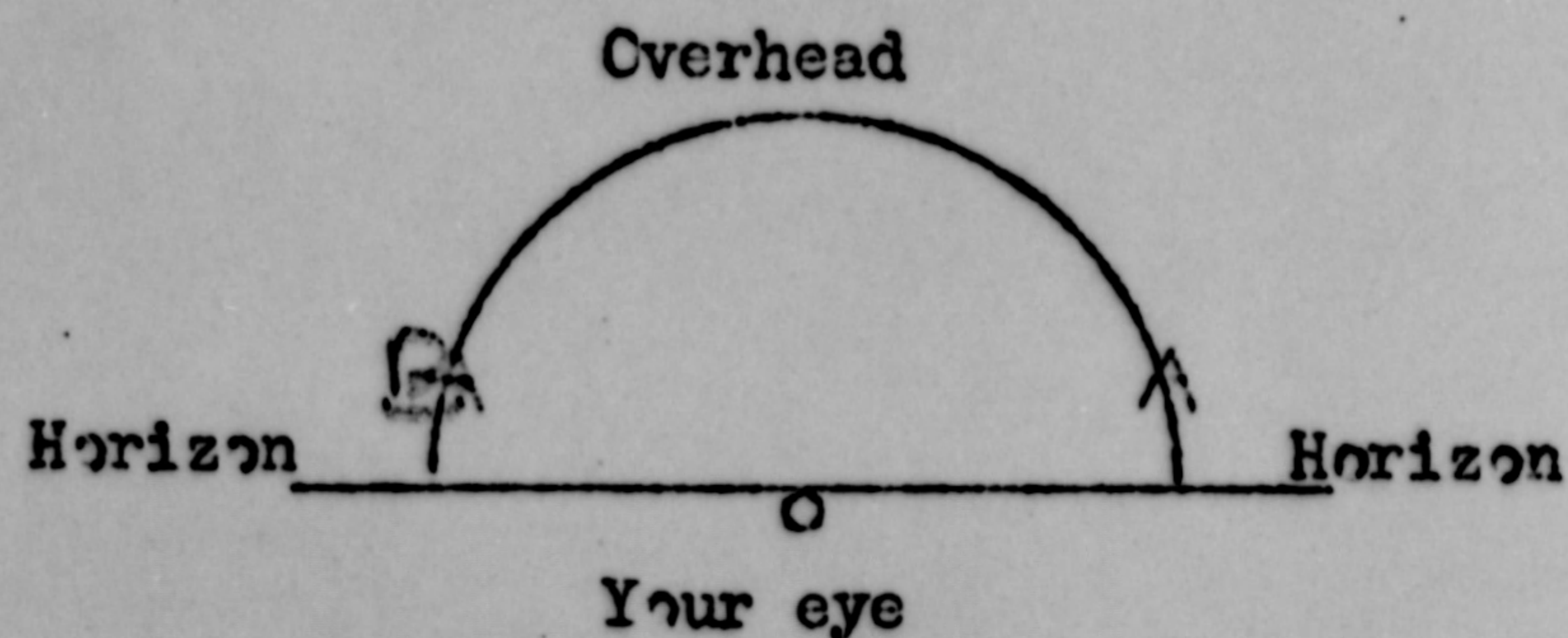
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| (Circle One): a. Suddenly | c. Other _____ |
| <u>b. Gradually</u> | d. Don't remember |

SECTION D

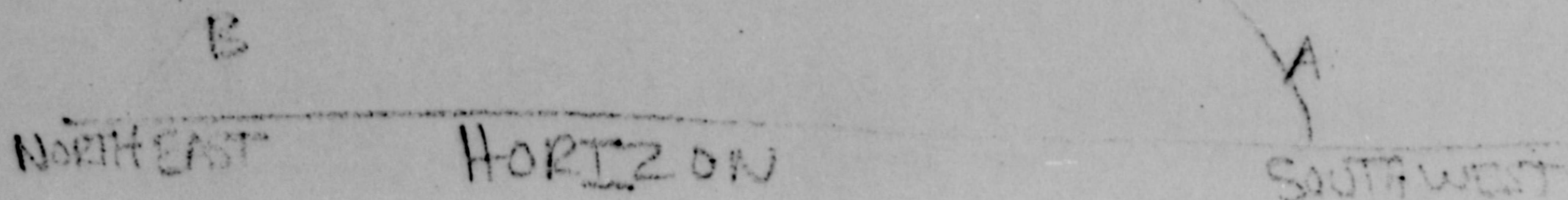
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



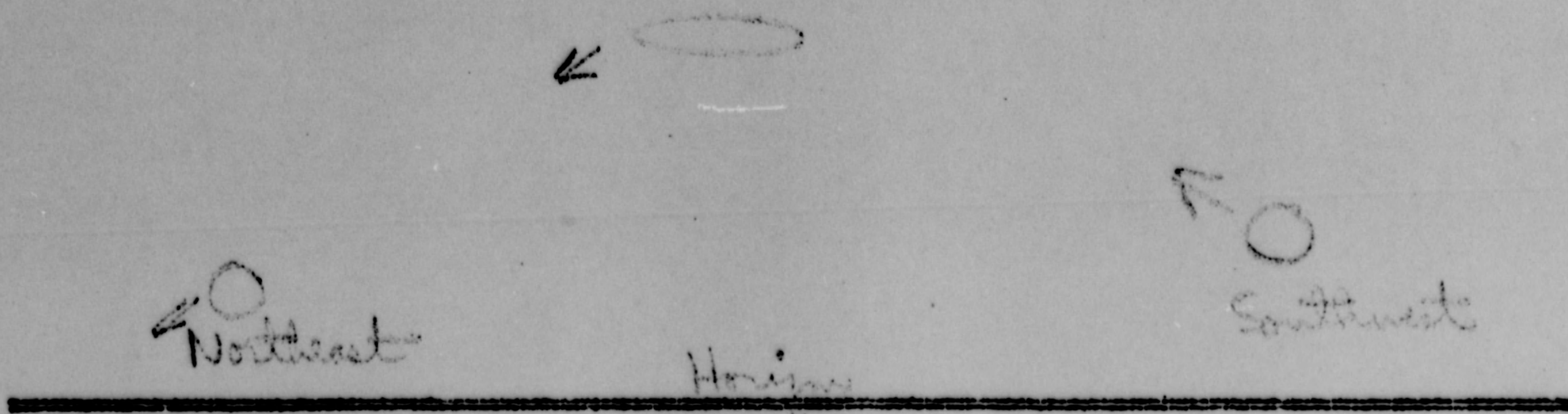
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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?

I do not know what the object was or what might have caused it. I can positively say, however, that I never witnessed anything like it before.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] PASCAGOULA [REDACTED] MISS.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? [REDACTED] - INGALL'S
SHIP BUILDING CORP

Age 26

Sex MALE

Last School Attended TULANE UNIVERSITY

Year of last attendance at this school 1950 - GRADUATED

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. ~~_____~~
 PASCAGOULA, MISS.
 MR. ~~_____~~ - PASCAGOULA, MISS.
 (INGALLS SIB CORP.)

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

The one fact outstanding in this sighting was the fact that the whole visible area of the sky on the night of the phenomena was crystal clear - not a single wisp of cloud could be observed. The object under discussion & the moon were the two brightest objects in the whole heavens.

APPROVED 1 JUNE 1948

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COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO. IR-73-52 (ATRC)	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT FLYOBJ		
AREA REPORTED ON Southeast Mississippi	FROM (Agency) Wing Intelligence Office Keesler AFB, Mississippi	
DATE OF REPORT 11 October 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 1 October 1952	EVALUATION E-2
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major Eli S. Fowler, Jr.	SOURCE Mrs. [REDACTED]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFI 200-5, 29 April 1952		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112- Part II.)

1. At approximately 1940 hours, CST, 1 October 1952, Mrs. [REDACTED], sighted an unidentified flying object in the sky West of her ground position at [REDACTED], Pascagoula, Mississippi. The object, reported by the observer as being milky-white in color, was circular in shape. The object appeared to remain stationary for approximately five (5) to ten (10) minutes. It then began to move in a West-Southwest direction, changing to an oblong shape. The object traversed the sky in a smooth circular path until it disappeared from sight to the Northeast. The observer compared the size of the object to be somewhat larger than a standard basketball held at arms' length. No estimation of speed other than "extremely fast" was advanced by the observer. No aerodynamic features, sound, trail or exhaust were noted by observer.

2. The period of observation was estimated as being approximately twenty-two (22) minutes.

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for: [Signature]
ELI S. FOWLER, JR.
Major, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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1. Weather Data
2. Statement - [REDACTED], & [REDACTED]
3. Statement - [REDACTED]

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

FROM (Agency) Wing Intelligence Office Keesler AFB, Mississippi	REPORT NO. IR-73-52 (ATRG)	PAGE 2 OF 4 PAGES
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FLYCHRT

Information Pertinent to Object Sighted:

1. Shape:
The shape of the object was reported as being round, and then oblong.
2. Size:
The observer estimated the object as being somewhat larger than a standard basketball held at arms' length.
3. Color:
Observer reported the color of the object as being milky-white.
4. Number:
One (1).
5. Formations:
Not applicable.
6. Aerodynamic features:
No aerodynamic features were observed.
7. Trail or exhaust:
No trail or exhaust was observed.
8. Propulsion system:
None observed.
9. Speed:
No estimation of speed other than "extremely fast" was given by observer.
10. Sound:
Negative.
11. Maneuvers:
The object was sighted in a stationary position; it began to traverse the sky, changing into an oblong shape, in a smooth circular path until it disappeared from sight to the Northeast.

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12. Manner of disappearance:
Object traversed the sky in a smooth circular path until it disappeared from sight.

13. Time sighted:
Approximately 1940 hours, CST, 1 October 1952. Period of observation was estimated as being approximately twenty-two (22) minutes.

14. Manner of observation:
Visual observation from a surface location.

15. Location of observer and object, respectively:
The observer:
Location: 1114 Williams Street, Pascagoula, Mississippi
The objects:
Distances: No estimation of distance was advanced by the observer.
Direction: The object was first sighted East of observer's position.
Altitudes: No estimation of altitude other than "very high" was made by observer.

16. Information on observer:
Name: Mrs. [REDACTED], Pascagoula, Missis-
ippi
Occupation: Housewife
Estimate of reliability: Observer appeared to be well above average in intelligence, serious, conscientious and cooperative.

Information on witnesses:
Name: Mr. [REDACTED], Pascagoula, Missis-
ippi
Occupation: Newspaper editor, Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation, Pas-
cagoula, Mississippi
Estimate of reliability: Witness appeared to be intelligent, serious methodical and well aware of the significance of his statements.

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Name: Mrs. [REDACTED], Pascagoula, Missis-
sippi

Occupation: Housewife

Estimate of reliability: Witness appeared to be intelligent, helpful,
and aware of the significance of her state-
ments.

Name: Mr. [REDACTED], Moss Point, Miss-
issippi

Occupation: Draftsman, Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation, Pascagoula,
Mississippi

Estimate of reliability: Witness appeared to take sighting rather
lightly, was helpful, aware of the signifi-
cance of his statements.

17. Weather and winds aloft conditions:
See Inclosure 1 hereto.

18. Activity or condition, meteorological or otherwise, which might account
for sighting:
Unknown.

19. Existence of physical evidence:
Negative.

20. Interception or identification action taken:
Negative.

21. Air traffic in area:
Unknown.

COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

The reporting agency of this sighting was not contacted regarding
the incident until 3 October 1952. Consequently, the excessive time
lapse between date of information and date of report.

The "loud blast" heard by the observer was caused by a human cannonball-
type of act presented at a local County fair.

Edw. H. Wood
for: ELI S. FOALER, JR.
Major, USAF
Intelligence Officer

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WINDS ALOFT SITUATION FOR PASCAGOULA
AND SURROUNDING AREA

DATE: 1 OCTOBER 1951

PERIOD COVERED: 1900CST TO 2200CST

HEIGHT: 45830 FEET ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL

DESCRIPTION:

A LOW PRESSURE CENTER CURRENTLY CENTERED OVER THE HUDSON BAY
AREA IS PRODUCING A FLOW OF AIR FROM THE DIRECTION OF WEST
SOUTHWEST AT A SPEED OF SIXTY(60) KNOTS.

SHAFFER D. CASE, JR.
2D LT., USAF
WEATHER OFFICER

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT

At approximately 1940 hours, we, the undersigned, heard a loud blast which caused us to run outdoors (1 October 1952). Looking up into the sky, Mrs. [REDACTED] sighted a round, powder-puff-shaped object. She subsequently called our attention to it. The object, milky-white in color, appeared to be in a direction East of our position at [REDACTED], Pascagoula, Mississippi. The object appeared to remain stationary for a period of approximately five (5) to ten (10) minutes; it then began to move in a West Southwest direction, changing from its circular shape to oblong as it traversed the sky to the Northeast, at which point the object faded from sight. We observed no trail or exhaust coming from the object; no propulsion system was observed. Although we cannot accurately estimate the speed of the object, not knowing the altitude (believed to be very high) or distance of the object from our ground position, we believe the speed to have been extremely fast. The period of observation was approximately twenty-two (22) minutes.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Pascagoula, Mississippi

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Pascagoula, Mississippi

3755.00

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Pascagoula, Mississippi

STATEMENT

At approximately 1930 - 2000 hours, 1 October 1952, I, the undersigned, heard an explosion as I was driving along [REDACTED], Pascagoula, Mississippi. Mr. [REDACTED], Pascagoula, Mississippi, called to me and pointed out a small, oblong object in the sky. At this time, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the object had been circular in shape, but changed to its then oblong shape as it traversed the sky. The object disappeared from sight to the Northeast of my ground position.

I heard no sounds or witnessed no trail or exhaust coming from the object which appeared grayish-smoke in color. I estimate the time of observation as being approximately two (2) to three (3) minutes in length.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Hose Point, Mississippi

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