

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 11 Dec 52 | 2. LOCATION WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA | 12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP 11/1500PST 12/0300Z | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar | |
| 6. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. SOURCE Engineer | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 - 20 seconds | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One | 9. COURSE NE |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object appeared from the S heading a NE direction, leaving a long trail of fire of a yellowish-reddish cast similar to that of a test rocket seen by observer daily. Object was visible for 15 - 20 seconds. Disappeared upward at a terrific velocity. Source is an Engineering Planner at a Rocket Test Lab. | 11. COMMENTS 1. Good source, not enough details in report. | |

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WESTERN AIR PROCUREMENT DISTRICT
AIR MATERIEL COMMAND
155 W. WASHINGTON BLVD.
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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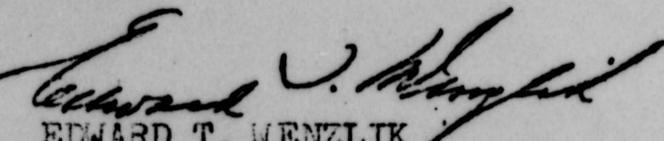
SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

TO: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center
Attention: ATIAA-2c
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1. Mr. [REDACTED], Woodland Hills, California, who is employed as an Engineering Planner by North American Aviation, Inc., Santa Suzanna Rocket Test Laboratory, telephonically advised this office that on the evening of 11 December 1952, at approximately 6:00 P.M., while Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] were in their back yard, Mrs. [REDACTED] first noticed an object which appeared to go in a vertical and upward direction across the sky. This object appeared from the South, heading in a Northeasterly direction, leaving a long trail of fire of a yellowish-reddish cast, very similar to the exhaust gas which [REDACTED] sees daily from rockets being tested at the aforesated Test Laboratory. [REDACTED] stated no sounds were heard. The object appeared to be visible for about 15 to 20 seconds before diminishing but shooting upward at a terrific velocity. It was concentrated at it's source; like a dart of an arrow, fanned out toward the end.

2. This report is forwarded in accordance with provisions of paragraph 7e(2)(b), AFL 200-5.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:


EDWARD T. WENZLIK
1st Lt, USAF
Air Provost Marshal
INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

14 Dec 52

**HEADQUARTERS
EASTERN AIR PROCUREMENT DISTRICT
655 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 21, NEW YORK**

IN REPLY ADDRESS
COMMUNICATION AND
ENVELOPE TO COMMANDING
GENERAL ATTENTION OF
FOLLOWING OFFICE SYMBOL: *FAI:cvf*

[REDACTED]

18 December 1952

A/c

SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

THRU: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Att: MCE
Wright Patterson AF Base
Ohio

TO: Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, USAF
Washington, 25, D. C.

In accordance with the provisions of AF Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, above subject, letter dated 12 December 1952, received from Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Atlantic Highlands, N. J., is forwarded for necessary action by your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

George C. Konolige, Jr.
GEORGE C. KONOLIGE, Jr.,
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Inspector General

Inc ltr 12 Dec 52

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], New Jersey
December 12, 1952

United States Air Force
Intelligence Division
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Mr. [REDACTED] and myself are teachers at [REDACTED]. Last night, on returning from the diner, we stopped to look at the constellation Orion. Suddenly we noticed a meteor-like flash to the left and coming from the left of Orion. Immediately after the disappearance of the flash we saw a star-like object moving from the right into Orion, passing just above his sword. The object no sooner passed the sword when it instantly reversed its course, crossed through the sword, and headed toward the right in an erratic path, moving up and down, until it attained a steady course. Then it continued to move swiftly away toward the right.

Mr. [REDACTED] and myself served in the armed forces. He was an ensign in the navy and I was a soldier on Tinian.

We were led to believe this object was not an airplane because:

- a. There were no red or green lights or flashing of lights
- b. There was almost no turning arc
- c. The speed was far beyond anything we had ever observed
- d. The changes of course were so marked and swift that we believe it could not have been an airplane.

Very truly yours,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

COORDINATION

INSERT
ORGNL CODE AND
FULL SIGNATURE

*WAG Miller
AP-4
30 Jan 53
Dept ATIA
2 Jan 53*

EJR/jos/65365

12/8/53

In reply refer to
AFDIN-ATIAA-5

2 JAN 1953

Mr. [REDACTED]

Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

The Air Technical Intelligence Center has received your letter which was sent to the United States Air Force, Intelligence Division, New York, New York, in which you and Mr. [REDACTED] report that you observed an unidentified flying object. In order to obtain more information on such reported objects, this Center has devised a Data Information Sheet, two copies of which are inclosed. It is requested that you and Mr. [REDACTED] complete these data sheets and return them to this Center at your earliest possible convenience.

Your action in reporting this incident is greatly appreciated by the Air Force.

Sincerely

- 2 Incls
- 1. D.I.S. (dup)
- 2. Ret Env (dup)

ROBERT E. KENNEDY
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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MR*

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

- (Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
- b. Several blocks away?
 - c. A block away?
 - d. Several yards away?
 - e. Other _____

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

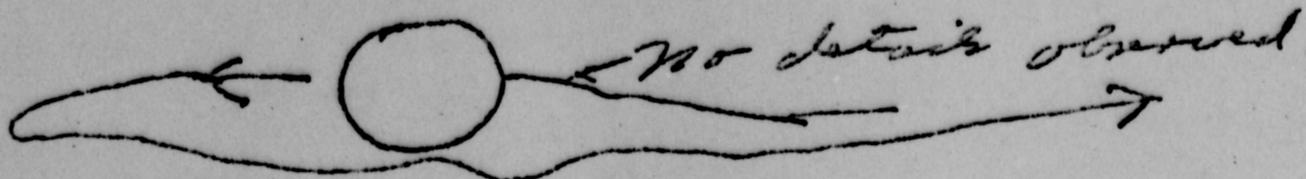
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| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ | | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.. *I saw the wind at night,*

a. Sound *low hum like an airplane. Not sure whether*

b. Color *glowing faint red; color unchanging*

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. 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 that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
200 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Pea | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | j. Basketball |
| e. Quarter | k. Other _____ |
| f. Half dollar | |

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- | | |
|--|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Fairly certain | d. Uncertain |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? It went off to the right and got smaller and smaller till it could be seen no longer.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

- a) material - steel. This would be needed to withstand the great speed
 b) size - 200 feet
 c) shape - a sphere
 d) object - I know of no object so large with a spherical shape.

25. 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 _____

26. 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 _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

M. and I were looking at the constellation Orion. I noticed this object coming from the right.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | <input checked="" type="radio"/> e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | <input checked="" type="radio"/> e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

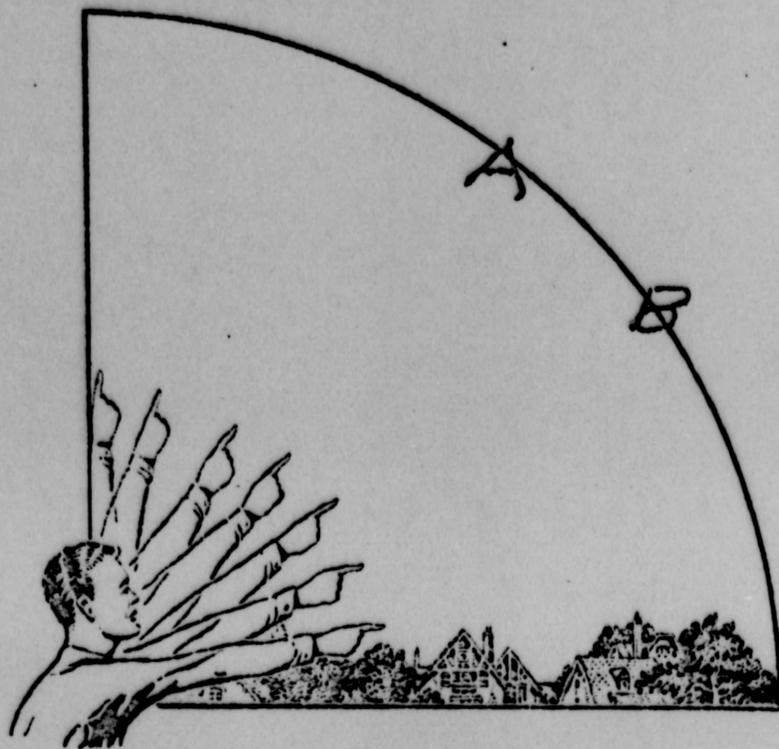
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 180 degrees.
- b. From horizon 45° degrees.

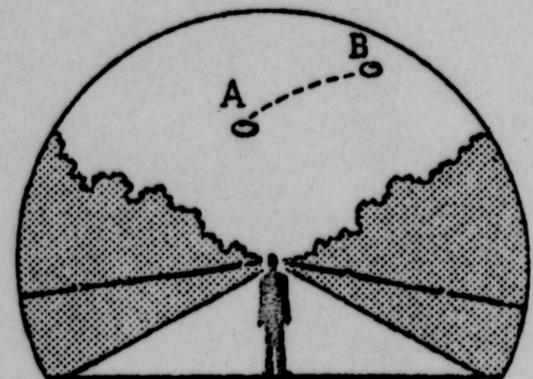
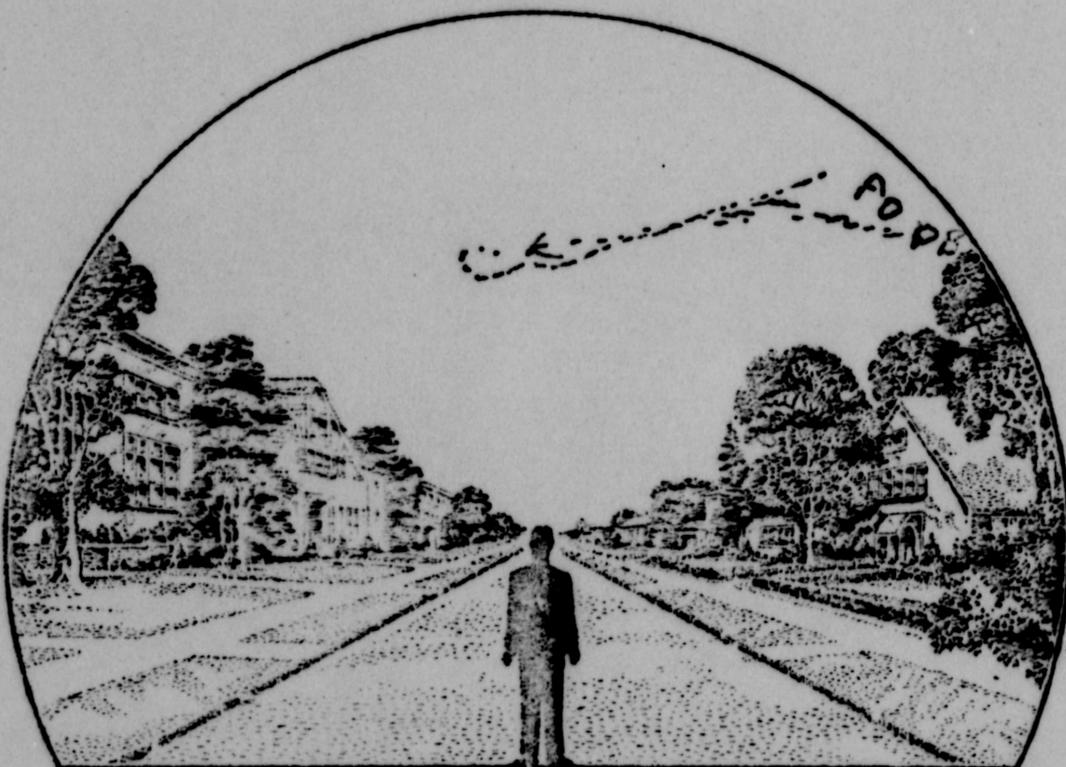
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 180 degrees.
- b. From horizon 35 degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are 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" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger 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. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

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

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

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

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 Day Month Year

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

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

MR. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J.

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

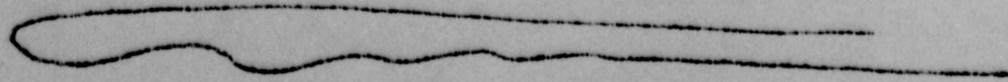
(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

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

It was a steel sphere which was glowing red from the heat caused by air - friction. I have no idea of what it could have been other than that it could be some new weapon, automatically controlled. I don't think there could have been men inside if because the reversal of direction was so sudden no human could have been inside the sphere.

I think it was heavy
because after making its turn
it seemed to have momentum
for it had to fight for its new
course thus:



It made a rise - came up and
down motion and then straightened
out in level flight.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 2000 m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 25,000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Street [REDACTED] City [REDACTED] Zone [REDACTED] State N.J.

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? TEACHER

Age MALE 32 Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school _____
- b. High school _____
- c. College ST. JOSEPH'S; B.A., PRE-MED.
- d. Post graduate U. OF PENNA. BACTERIOLOGY
- e. e. Technical school Navy Quartermaster School
(Type) _____
- Other special training MIDSHIPMAN'S SCHOOL, USN
COMMUNICATIONS SCHOOL, USN

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 8 Day JAN. Month 1953 Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

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| NAME <u>[REDACTED]</u> (Please Print) | (Do Not Write in This Space) |
| SIGNATURE <u>[REDACTED]</u> | CODE: |
| DATE <u>Jan. 8, 1953</u> | |

Mr. [REDACTED] and I had gone to the diner for coffee. On returning we stood looking at Orion and talking about his belt, the sword, etc. I noticed this reddish object coming from the night at great speed. Mr. [REDACTED] then called my attention to a flash of white light to the left of Orion. The red sphere kept a constant course till it got into Orion a little above his belt. It then reversed its direction with almost no arc of turn and almost instantaneously. I felt a tingle in my stomach when I saw this for it indicated to me tremendous power. After reversing its direction it shot up a bit and went up and down as though fighting to break off. This unsteady flight indicated to me that the

object red - solid and red -
just a light. After the object
levelled off it went to the
right on a steady course and
grew smaller and smaller in the
distance.

a) The speed at which it travelled
was particularly noticeable

b) It had no red or green or flashing
lights like an airplane

c) It made a turn that no air-
plane could have made.

d) From the ~~my~~ sine-wave motion
after the turn I estimated its
speed at about 2000 miles per
hour. The reason is that it must
have gone up and down a great
distance for these changes in altitude
to be so noticeable to me. It made
these changes in altitude in a very
short time. I had watched planes
climb or dive but their speed was
far less than that of this object.

SINE-WAVE OF THE OBJECT CHANGING ALTITUDE
AFTER THE TURN.



The height of this wave must have
been several thousand feet.

e) The luminous glow was not like a
light. It was sharply defined and at no
time did it change.

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET - 4818.01

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

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2. Time of day:

11 43
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
 b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] New Jersey
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

_____ 30
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
 b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
 e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other _____

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
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| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, than tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear:

(Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

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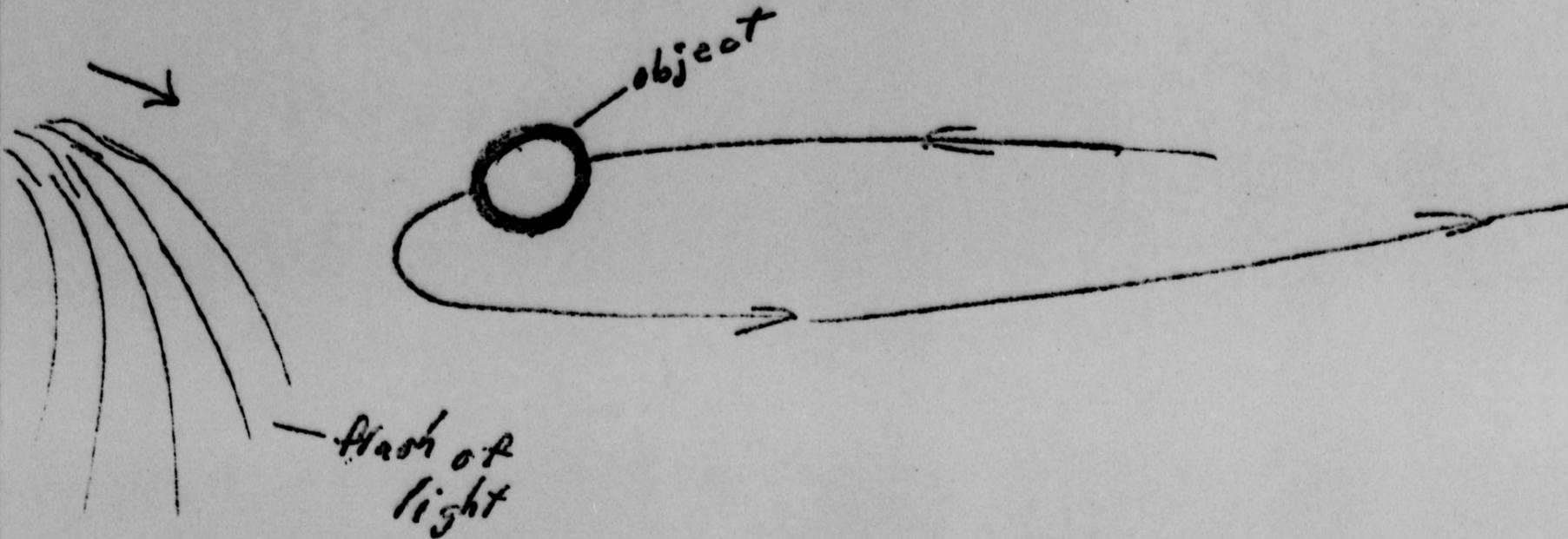
15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
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| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ | | |

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

- a. Sound faint - humming - not sure if airplane motor or the wind
- b. Color glowing - faint red. hue - color unchanging

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

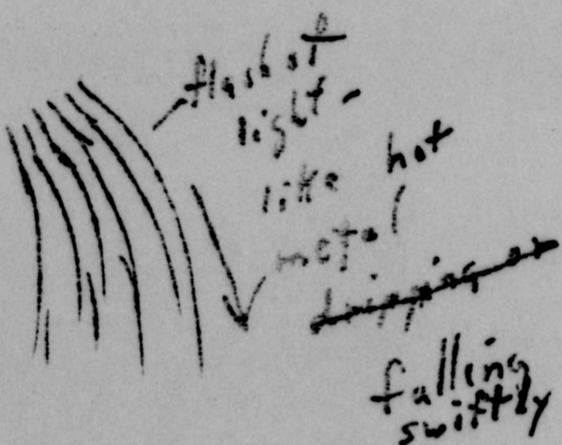


18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

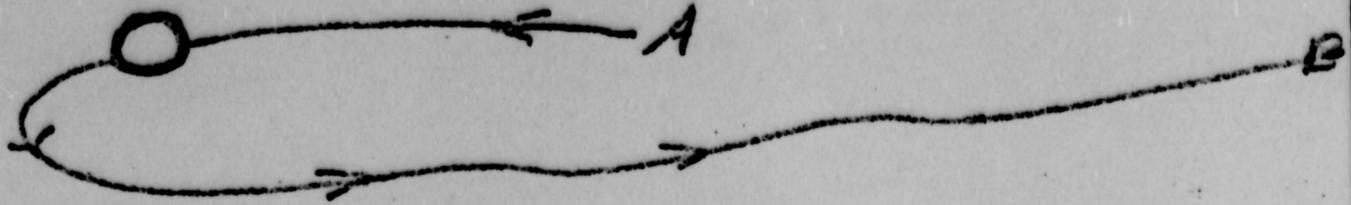
e. Other _____

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



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21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
200 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects *held in the hand* and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| <u>b. Pea</u> | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | j. Basketball |
| e. Quarter | k. Other _____ |
| f. Half dollar | |

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

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

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Continued to move swiftly
toward the right until it became smaller and
disappeared from view.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A. Material - steel
 B. Size - 200 feet
 C. Shape - sphere
 D. Object - none

25. 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 _____

26. 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 _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

~~Mr. [redacted]~~ and myself were watching the constellation Orion when we suddenly noticed the movement of the object.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | <input checked="" type="radio"/> d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | <input checked="" type="radio"/> e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

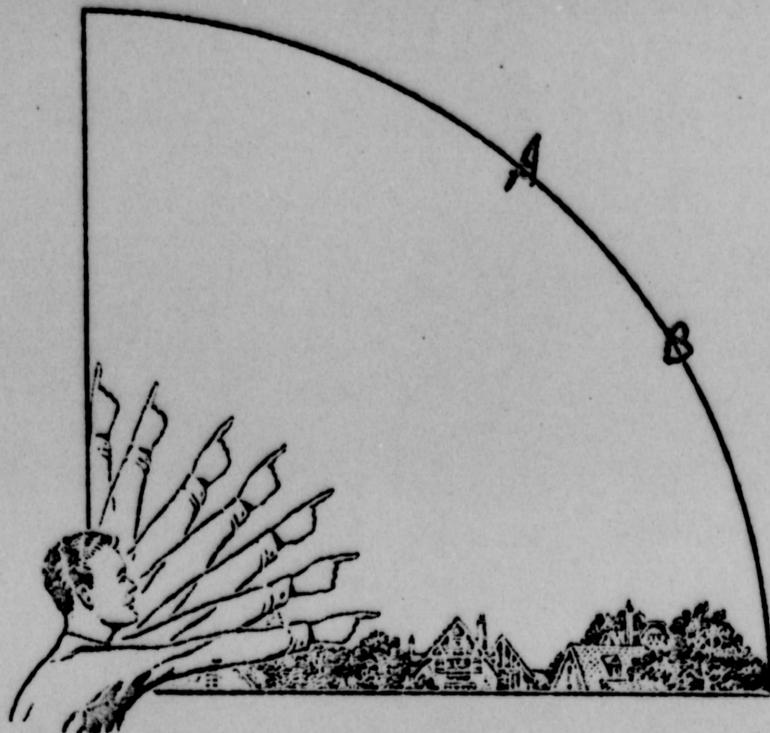
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 135 degrees.
- b. From horizon 45 degrees.

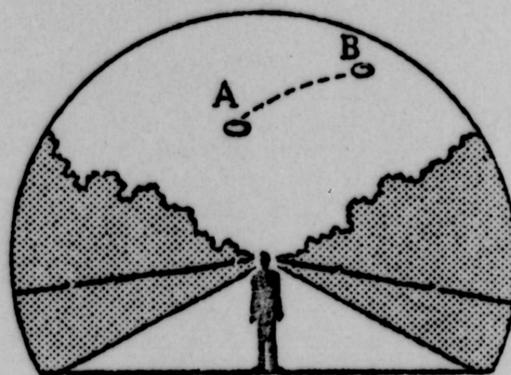
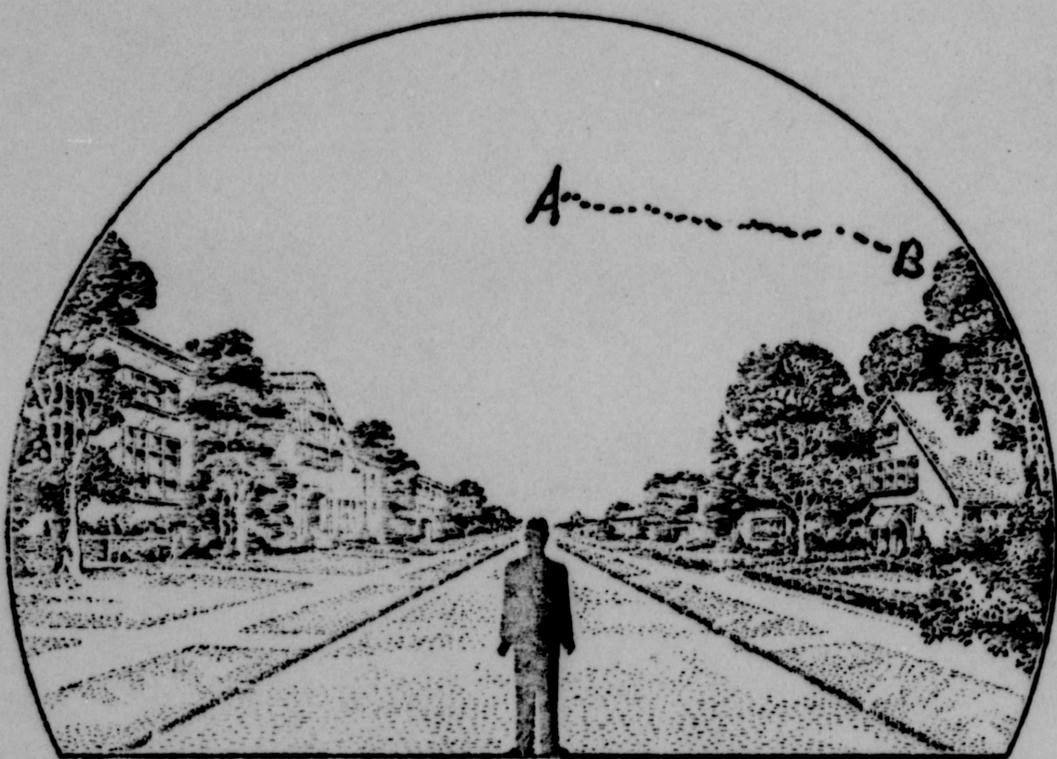
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 180 degrees.
- b. From horizon 35 degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are 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" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger 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. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 2000 m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 25,000 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [Redacted] Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [Redacted] Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [Redacted]

What is your present job? Teacher

Age 25 Sex male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school _____
- b. High school _____
- c. College 4 yrs. Social Science A.S.
- d. Post graduate _____
- e. e. Technical school _____
- (Type) _____
- f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 8 Day Jan. Month 1953 Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME _____

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE _____

CODE:

DATE January 8, 1953

The first thing to come to my attention was a meteor-like flash in the sky to the left of Orion, appearing to me like a shooting star. Immediately as the flash went out I saw the sphere-like object moving from the right toward the left in the direction of Orion. Just as the sphere crossed above Orion's sword and a little past the constellation, it suddenly turned very sharply toward the right, crossed in front of the sword, and then headed in the direction from which it had come. The sphere wavered in its direction as it headed back toward the right, as if to straighten itself from the "digging" of a sharp turn. It soon righted itself and then quickly moved on in an even path toward the right where it grew smaller as it went away in the distance. In regards to the meteor-like flash, I do not see any connection with the moving object. I did not see them meet in the sky. The flash came first. The object moved toward the extinguished flash as if to investigate. When "probably" seeing nothing more, turned sharply away. The

flash looked like something very hot
being poured out into the space. However,
there was no single stream; the flash of
light fanned out at the bottom like
this: then the ^{round} object moved as I explained
before.

