PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 Jan 59	**2. LOCATION** Brooklyn N.Y.	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Prob Reflection ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 24/1720Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1.25 secs	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Oval, bright silver obj, size of dime. Obj viewed twice, third observation it was gone.

11. COMMENTS

Probably sun reflecting from an a/c.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

[redacted]
Bklyn., 19, N.Y.
2/16/59

Office For UFO Info.
Wright-Patterson AF Base
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Sir;

On Saturday, Jan 24, 1959, I was wasking in Prospect Park, near the Music Grove, with a old friend [redacted] The time was 1215 and the sky was perfectly clear. Two or three planes were flying around. Two commercial and one private, which I noticed later. As was my custom I looked up expecting nothing.

At a great height I noticed a silver object, metallic, and moving very slowly, leaving no jet traces or streamers. But it was hard to tell which way it was moving. Two of the planes passed underneath it at the time. I looked at my watch it was 1220. Then I called [redacted] to look at it. He took a quick glance, less than a second, and said it was a plane.

I looked again and asked where are it's wings. He looked and walked away. I followed suit but I looked again and said I didn't hear anything. Then I saw the private plane climbing. I looked at it and it seemed to be the same silvery object. It was no plane. It had no wings. It was very high. I would judje 10 miles but this is a guess. I cupped my hands over my eyes to see better. Again I asked [redacted]. He said it was a plane. But he didn't care to stretch his neck as I did. But he saw it. Even for a brief second. I had it in view for over forty seconds, each time I looked at it. As he walked away I followed. But for the third time I looked up and saw not a sign of it. Nor did I hear anything. I have heard jets at tremendous heights. I have seen their traces or streams way up: and I heard their engines or power from where I was, as they went by. But this UFO or possible, didn't show me any evidence of being a plane. What was it? It couldn't have been a balloon. Its size was too great. And its habits didn't resemble a free flight object. If any confirmation on this sighting allow me the privelege of knowing what I saw. Dont tell me it was an illusion or trick of nature. My friend saw it though he paid no attention to it. This is his nature not mine. I am more thorough in my application to things around me, above me, below me.

Kindly let me know. Are UFO's still about?

Sincerely
/s/ [redacted] 3/c R

PS I observed a night sighting in 1954 at 9 PM but with no witnesses. (July)

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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 Visible
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?

26 (Day) Jan. (Month) 1959 (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:

[redacted]
Bklyn NY

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?

I must admit I saw an night lighting in 1954 July 9th at 855 PM Lit Coney Island but I never saw a daylight sighting before.

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

Nothing supernatural caused it. Strange "interest" what the object was, I can't say: it was metallic, was solid. It was no plane, no balloon and certainly no manifestation of the natural agencies. I might term it was a possible UFO and I insist so: despite what [redacted] might say. I was in the Navy and received 90% the highest mark for identifying planes etc at Navy Pier School Chicago.

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? no speed _____ 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? 10 miles altitude _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Street Bklyn City 19 Zone NY State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Textile - clerk!

Age 42 Sex male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school Harlem High
b. High school
c. College Numerical Analysis
d. Post graduate
e. e. Technical school
(Type)
f. Other special training Navy Pontoniers machinist mate - 80% +

I am a self educated person: and continue my studies -

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 3 Day March Month 1959 Year

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UFO Sighting

~~3 August 1959~~

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Reference letter from [redacted], dated 24 May 1959. A thorough search of the ATIC files indicates the information regarding the UFO sighting and subsequent pursuit by a jet aircraft was not received by this office.

GORDON C. HOFFMAN
Colonel, USAF
Actg. Deputy for Sciences
and Components

1 Atch:
Ltr dtd 24 May 59, fr
[redacted]

COORDINATION:

Chas T. Gregory Capt USAF 10 Aug 59
for Richard R. Shoop, Colonel USAF

ATIC

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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?

24th (Day) Jan. (Month) 1959 (Year)

2. Time of day: 12 (Hour) 20 (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?

Prospect Park (Nearest Postal Address) Bklyn (City or Town) ny (State or Country)

Additional remarks: the music gose to my sight

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ Hours _____ Minutes 1.25 seconds (max) 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? cloudless

(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?

observer facing north

(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

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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	No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't Know
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	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? c. Don't Know.

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

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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

a. Sound I heard no sound.

b. Color It was silver, bright silver.

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.

no wings! no "exhaust" trail, no vapor trail. It's shape was oval or roundish. I am no artist - But I'll try=

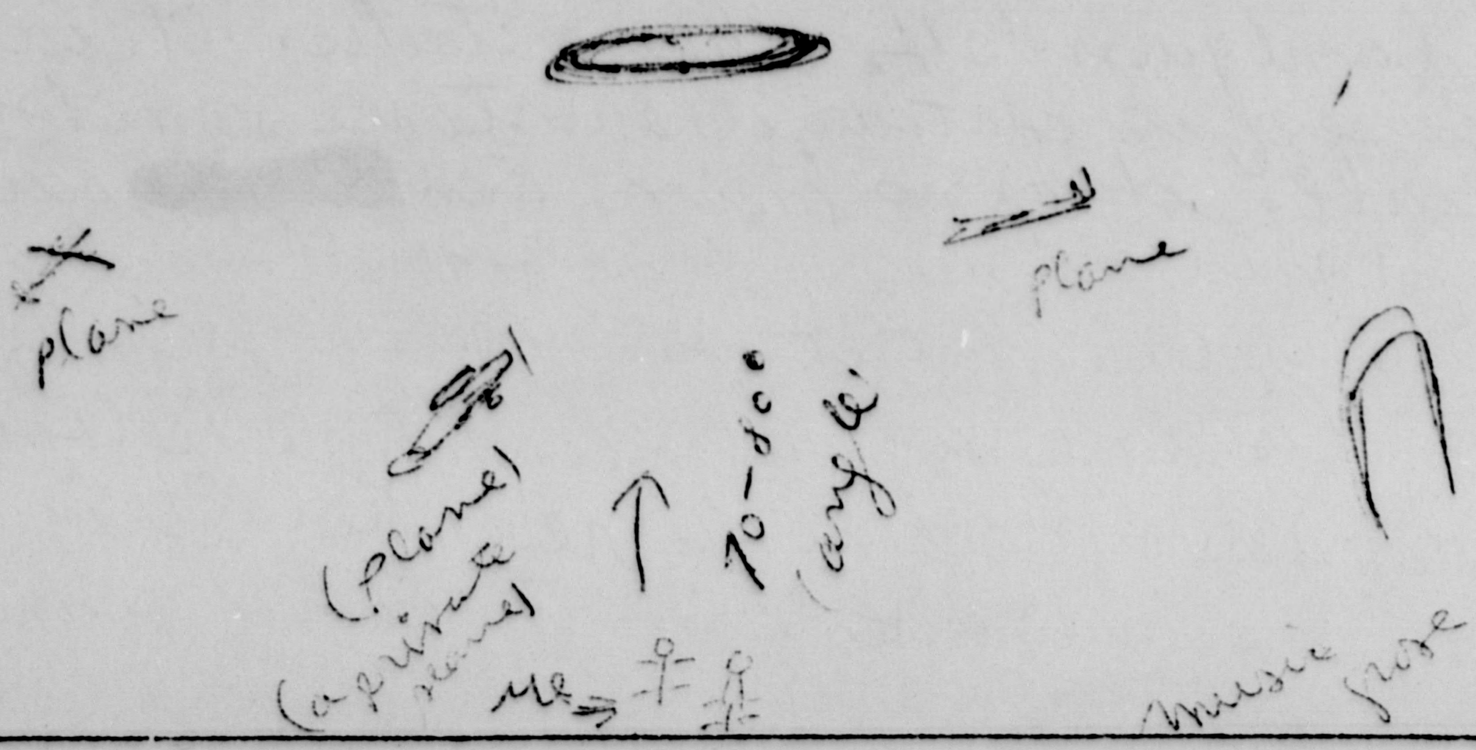
I saw it from "its" bottom! so did [redacted].
the movement as I recall was puzzling. I couldn't satisfactorily get its proper direction. There were three planes in the air at the same time - Approximately - (in my view)

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 It was clearly silver and metallic. It's outline perfect. no symptom of Fading visible.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? I saw only one!.
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.

From the elevation of object it was hard to determine flight pattern. It seemed to move as I looked at it, yet it remained nearly in the same position. My friend was there and he saw the same thing but gave it no consideration whatsoever. I asked him where wings etc.!

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

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
b. Pea
(c.) Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

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

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

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? I saw it with [redacted] I viewed it once, twice, the third time it had disappeared and had lost it. [redacted] never looked for it. It's departure I missed.

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.

I don't guess #24. It was metallic. It could be seen easily because of its contour, its substance seemed solid, beyond a doubt. It was no fallon. Even [redacted] said it was a plane. I said: no "streams" no "sound" no wings - but [redacted] didn't care what it was! though it puzzled [redacted]! this I am sure. the second time he looked at it twice. there was no machine that resembled it in behavior for there was no sound visible demonstrations of sound!

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 Prospect Park Brooklyn

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

We were walking and talking in the Park. All open spaces. The sky was beautiful, spotless. I looked up, and always do, and the object's presence was made known to me. I observed it for few seconds, etc.

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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

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

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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).

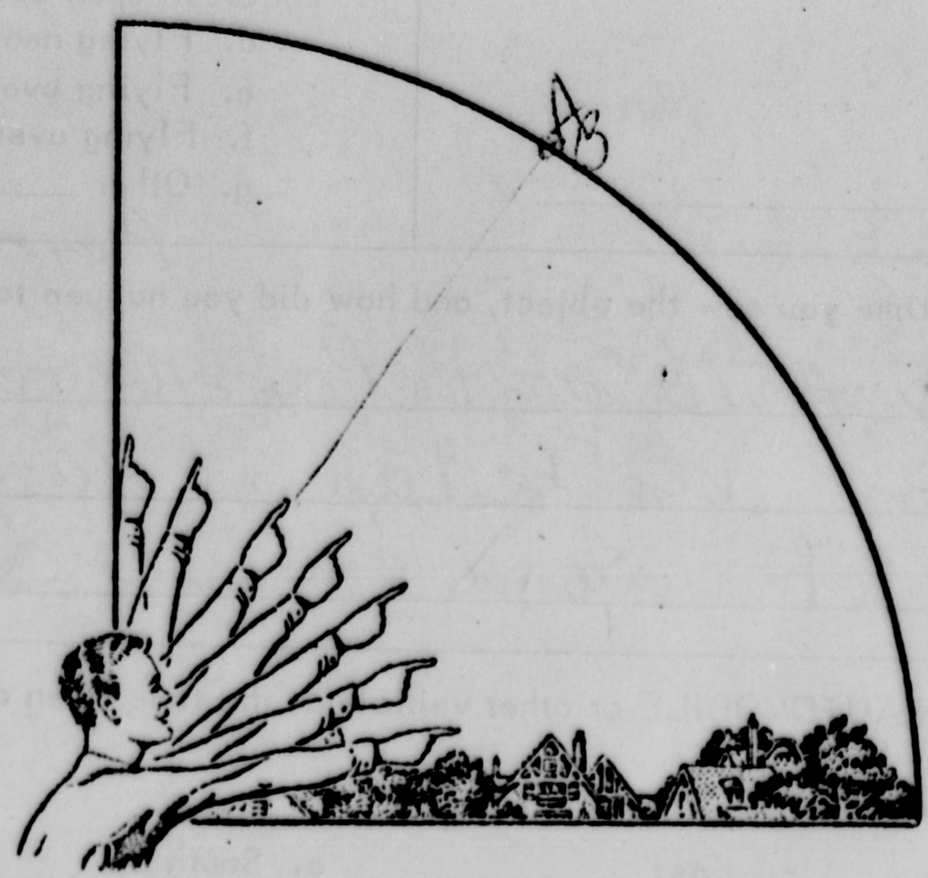
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 70-80 degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

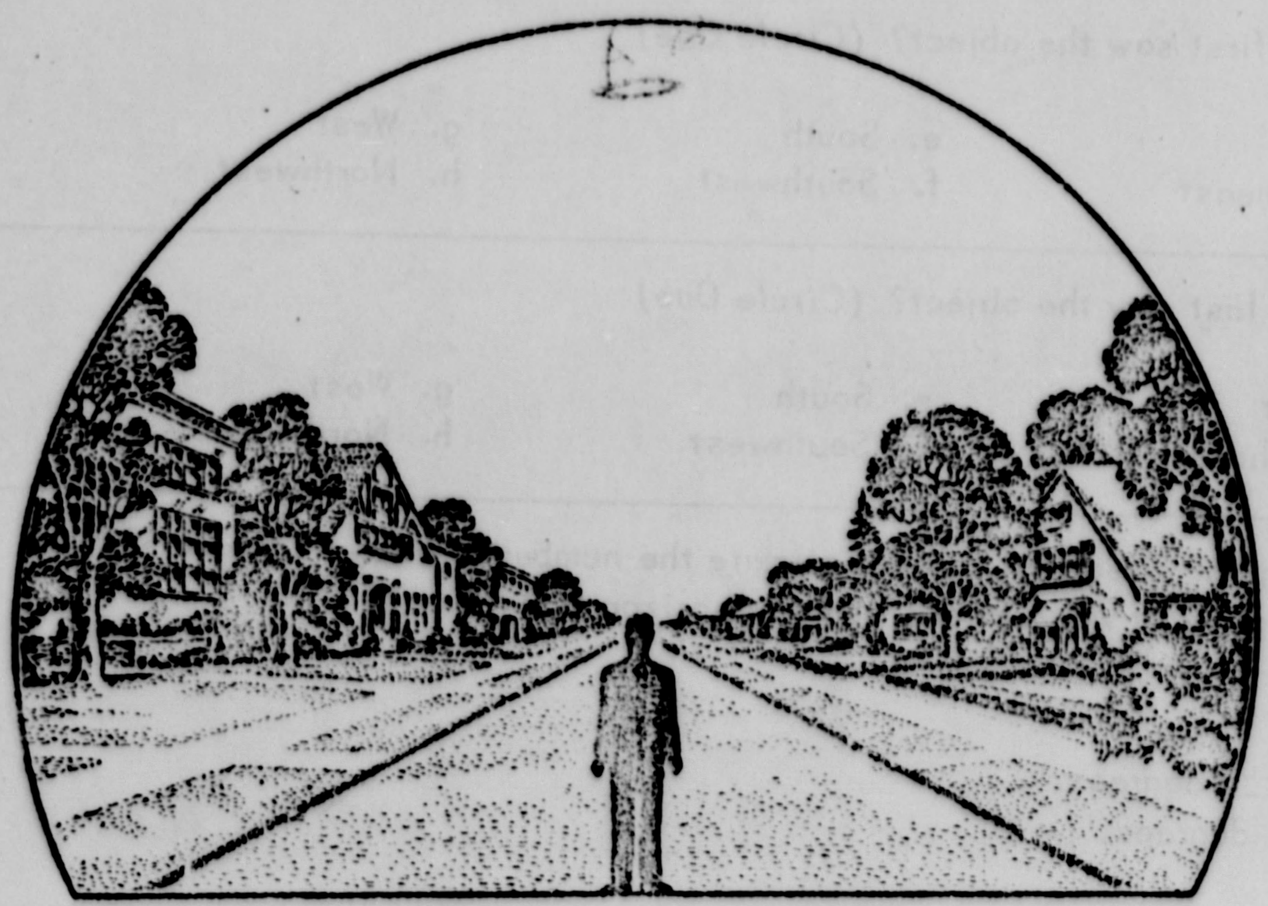
31.2 When it disappeared:

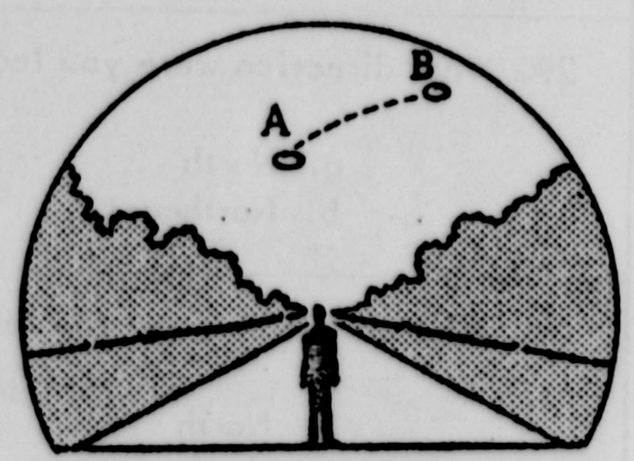
a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

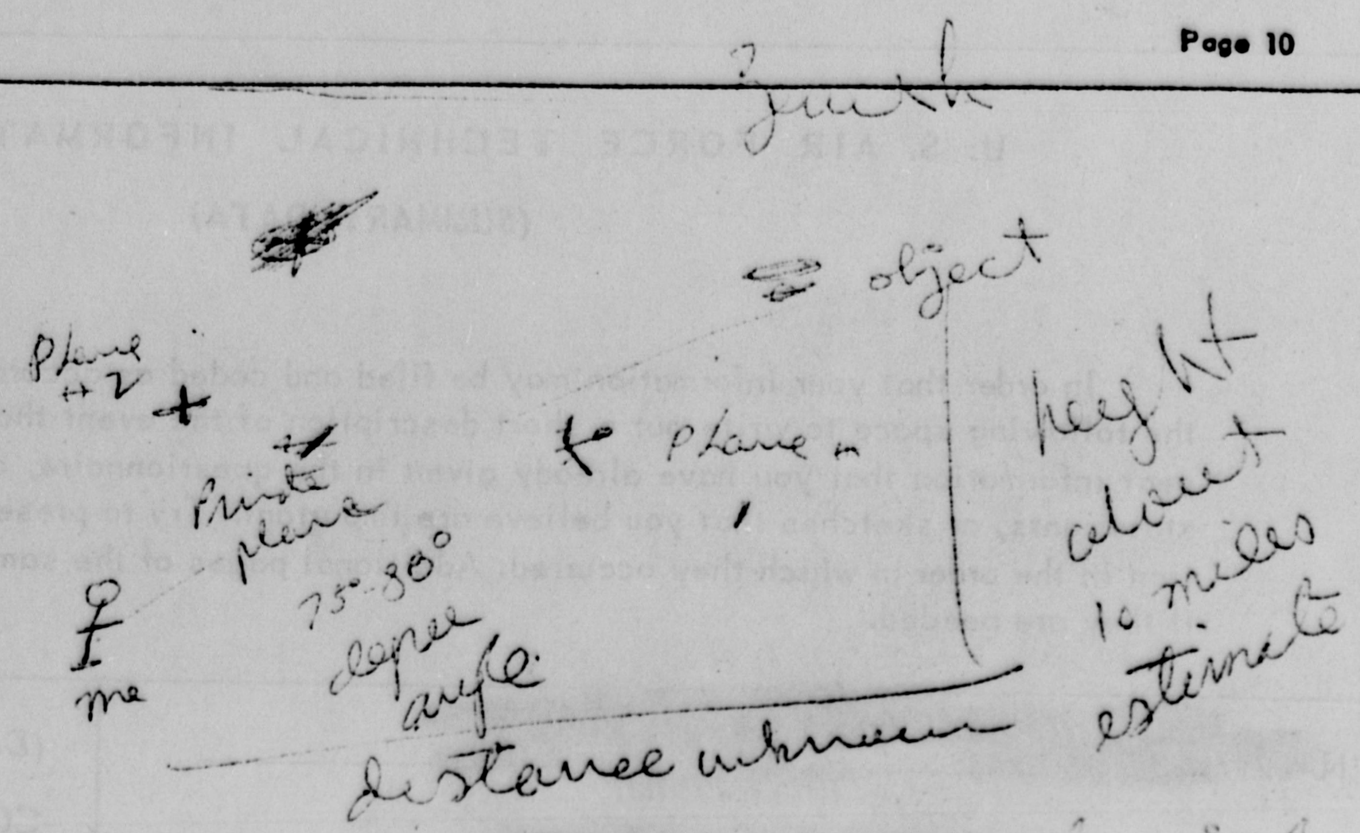
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last*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







the two planes were commercial type and the private plane began to climb I noticed. The I moved a[redacted] some 30 feet from me, and at the third time I looked for it I had lost it. The private plane was colored & remember the shade may have been rusty red in its nose! But I only glanced at these planes, wondering if they saw the object as I had. That's about it.

[redacted]

P.S.

I only speak for myself and what I saw and understand.

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 [redacted]
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE March 3, 1959

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

We were walking in Prospect Park conversing. I saw the object in a clear blue sky. The temperature was perfect for a walk that day. We walked like this for some time. I saw this object and stopped to look at it again. I put my hands up to my eyes and remembered I wished I had binoculars. I told [redacted] that! [redacted] took a quick look and continued to walk.

I noticed no movement. I heard no sound. Yet it possibly moved! I said it was like [redacted]. It was 10 miles up. I looks it again and quickly says it's a plane. I looked it again! I saw no exhaust. I heard no sound. I saw no vapor trail. I told [redacted] this I belonged to story time to CS! and I knew what to look for! Besides I had experience in the naval service on identification. I convinced [redacted] to look but I looked and observed it. I started to walk to the right following behind [redacted]. I turned to look at it again but I had lost it. It was gone! I said it was going under what it was.

We both saw it was solid! We both said it was silvery! I said it was metallic. Of what substance I cannot say. I have been stationed during war and I know! I served under his personality as he should know me.

The plane never flashed at the same moment as the object. I looked at them anyway! The private plane began to climb vertically underneath it.