PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 August 1962	2. LOCATION Casper, Wyoming	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft XX Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 27/0634Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1-2 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE West

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Obj appearing as a light flashed on and off in sight 1-2 seconds. Passed out of sight when view was blocked by oil storage tank. No sound. Color of match flame. Like ball of fire. High Just a light going on & off.

11. COMMENTS

Meteor sighting. Speed, duration & flight indicate this evaluation. Dimming or going out in middle of flight unusual although occuring speed.//on rare occasions. Also possibility that this was obscured by weather conditions at the time. Dull moon & a few stars were out.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

9-1-62

Albert Lee

I work for the American Oil Company at their Cayce, telephoning Refinery as a cracking tower operator.

Last Sunday evening (8-26-62) when I was coming to work I saw an object going by. It was about 100 to 300 ft high in front of me and about 100 to 200 feet off the ground.

The first that I saw it this light was going by then it went out then it came on again then it went out then it came back again, then out again. Its path was obstructed by some trees and I couldn't tell it. From the first that I saw it then go off then on then off took about 1 second. The time was 11:24 pm Mountain standard time.

As far as I could tell it was traveling due west relatively flat trajectory at an estimated speed of 1500 to 2000 MPH. The light was about as bright as a metal flare and 2 to 3 inches across.

The lights are on each star about as long as it are off but it are on some but I a strong. there.

The night are still and calm and the object made no noise what-so-ever. At least I didn't hear any.

I thought for awhile that it was a meteorite but the more I thought about it the more I was convinced that it couldn't be. Meteorites don't skim the earth and they are red bright.

I don't know who to send this so am sending it to N.A.S.A. Washington D.C. % Senator Les McGee and ask him to foward it to the proper person or persons.

I'm going to shut this light on my days off so if you're interested please contact me at,

[redacted], Casper, Wyoming. My

Name is [redacted]. My phone number

is [redacted]

Sincerely

[redacted]

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

September 4, 1962

Mr. James E. Webb, Administrator
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration
Fourth Street and Maryland Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Webb:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from [redacted] of Casper, Wyoming, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

I would appreciate it very much if you could furnish us any information which might explain the object which Mr. [redacted] describes. Your early advise will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Gale W. McGee
United States Senator

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Enclosure

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

AC:CE:44622-2

SEP 20 1962

Foreign Technical Division
Code FTD-F
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We are sending you a letter from Senator Gale W. McGee to Mr. James E. Webb, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and a report of a sighting of an unidentified flying object made by

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Casper, Wyoming

for investigation by your office.

Please submit any report of your investigation, in duplicate, to

The Honorable Gale W. McGee
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Paul G. Dembling
Director
Office of Legislative Affairs

Enclosures

October 9, 1962

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter To Senator Gale W. McGee has been referred to the Air Force.

Your letter contained insufficient information for an evaluation of your sighting. It is suggested that the attached questionnaire with additional questions necessary for analysis of this case be completed and returned to the following address:

Lt. Col. Robert Friend
Hq Foreign Technology Division
TD-E, AFSC
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

W. J. LOOKADOO
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

October 9, 1962

Dear Senator [redacted]

Reference letter from Mr. [redacted] regarding an unidentified flying object sighting.

Mr. [redacted]' letter has been referred to this office for reply and we have forwarded him a detailed questionnaire to complete (sample attached). Upon receipt of the completed questionnaire, an attempt will be made to evaluate the sighting. The results of evaluation will be forwarded at some later indefinite date for his information.

Sincerely,

W. J. LOOKADOO
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Div
Office of Information

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TD-E/Col Wynn

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information ([redacted])

2 October 1962

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SAFOI-3b (Major Hart)
Wash 25 DC

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FOR THE COMMANDER

EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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Ltr fm [redacted],
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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?

26th (Day) August (Month) 1962 (Year)

2. Time of day: 11 (Hour) 24 (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] (Nearest Postal Address) Casper (City or Town) Wyoming (State or Country)

Additional remarks: I was on the front steps of the Cooling tower at the American Oil Refining Company

5. How long was object in sight? _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) 1 to 2 seconds (Seconds)

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	a. Bright
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy Dark & Clear

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, 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

FORM
FTD JUL 61 164 This form supersedes ATIC 164, Feb 60, which is obsolete.

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, 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. The object appeared:

(Circle One): (a. As a light) b. Shiny c. Dark d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? Yes

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. Flash ~~or flicker?~~ on and off	(Yes)	No	Don't Know
h. Disappear and reappear ?	Yes	(No)	Don't Know

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

(Circle One): (Yes) No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: It went behind Oil storage tank that obscured our view

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

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

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

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

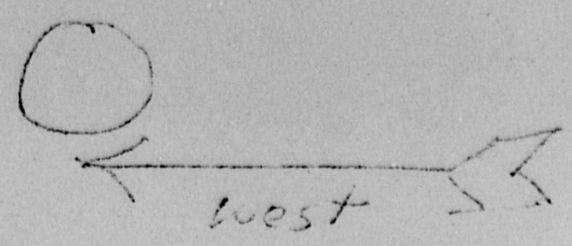
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		No

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

a. Sound No sound whatsoever

b. Color The color of a metal plane

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.

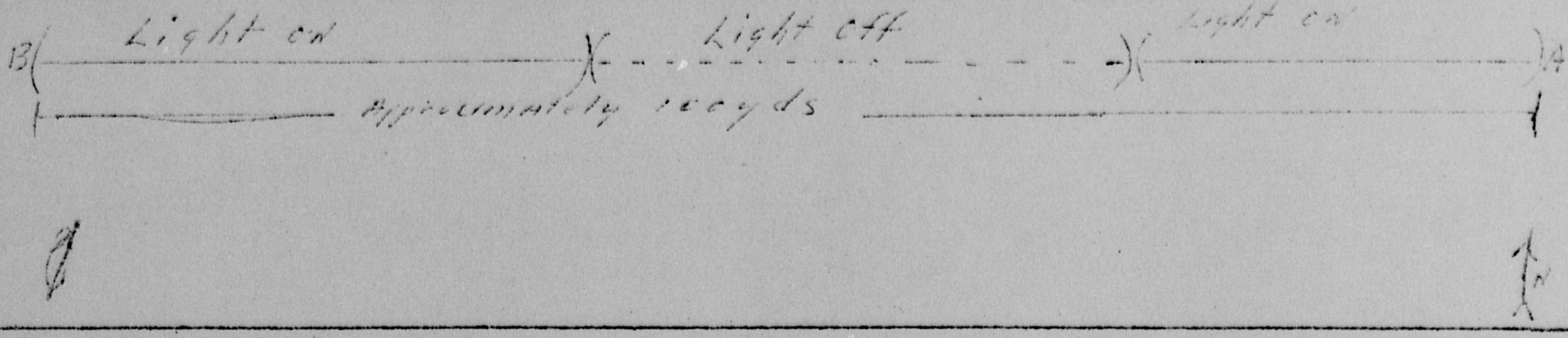


18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember
e. Other The only thing I did see was a light traveling west. Had about 3 lengths in diameter

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. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

Car Orange

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

the object this size of a orange you can see it at from 1500 to 2000 miles per hour and can see for from 1 to 2 seconds u can don't have time to perform anything -

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? It went out, came back on then went out again

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, 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.

It was just a small light that was going on an off that was traveling at a very high rate of speed - It was about the size of a tennis ball or rather the light that I saw was that size, nothing else connected to the light. I do not know

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 (type)
e. At sea
f. Other on the front porch of a building

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. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other I was was open for about 90°

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

I was on the porch of this building getting ready to go inside when I saw this light - then the light went out and just a fraction of a second later it came on again - this took obstructed my vision

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
i. Overhead

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
i. Overhead

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

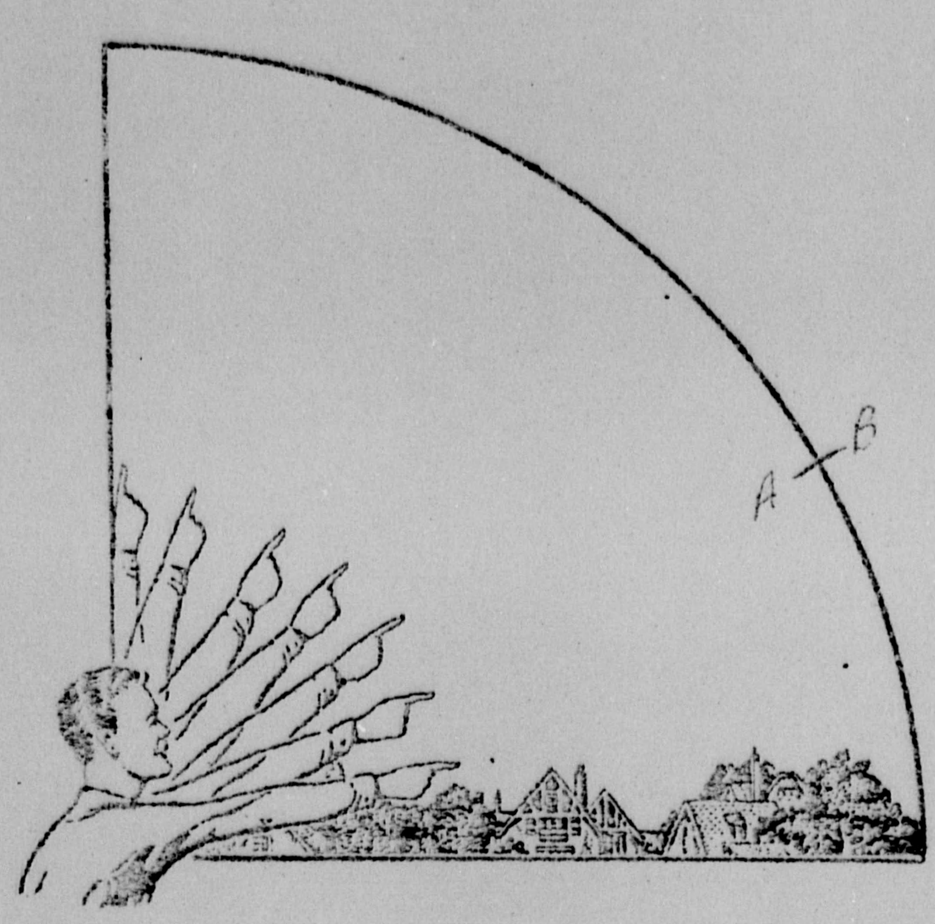
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 45° degrees. - Northeast
b. From horizon 30° degrees.

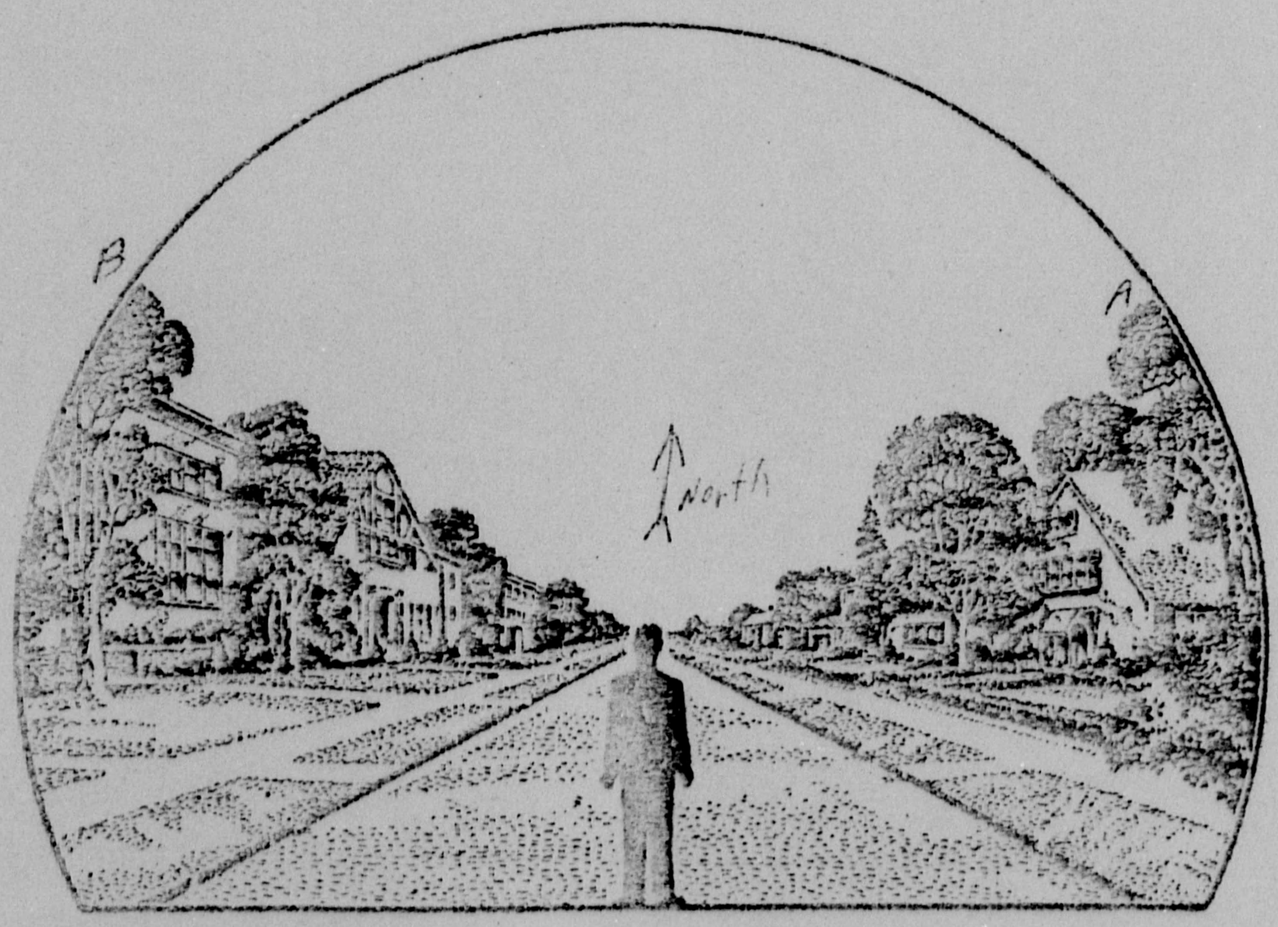
31.2 When it disappeared:

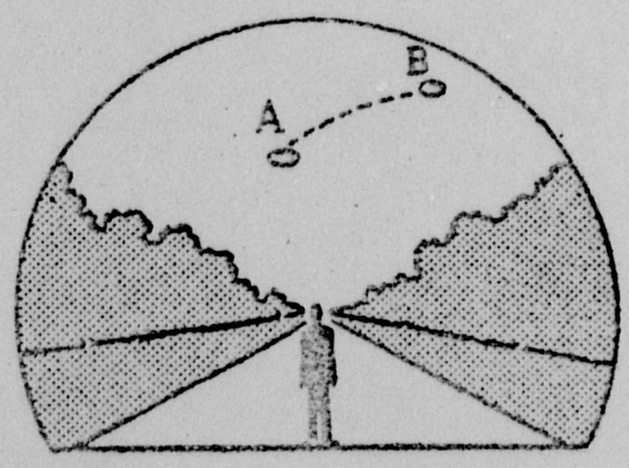
a. From true North 40° degrees. Northwest
b. From horizon 30° degrees.

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?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

(a) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

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

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Sunday 26th (Day) August (Month) 1962 (Year)

I told the party I believed but he didn't act like he believed it - His name and address is below

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]
Casper, Wyoming

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?

I think it was some kind of satellite or some piece of one. I firmly believe the light was on or from some man made object.

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? 1500 to 2000 MPH

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? 75 yds

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Ospee (City) ____ (Zone) Wyoming (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

Age 43 Sex male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

My Army serial number is 20754797
My Rank was 1st Sergeant
My education, high school by correspondence course
through the American School, Chicago, Ill.

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 18th (Day) October (Month) 1962 (Year)

For [redacted]

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)

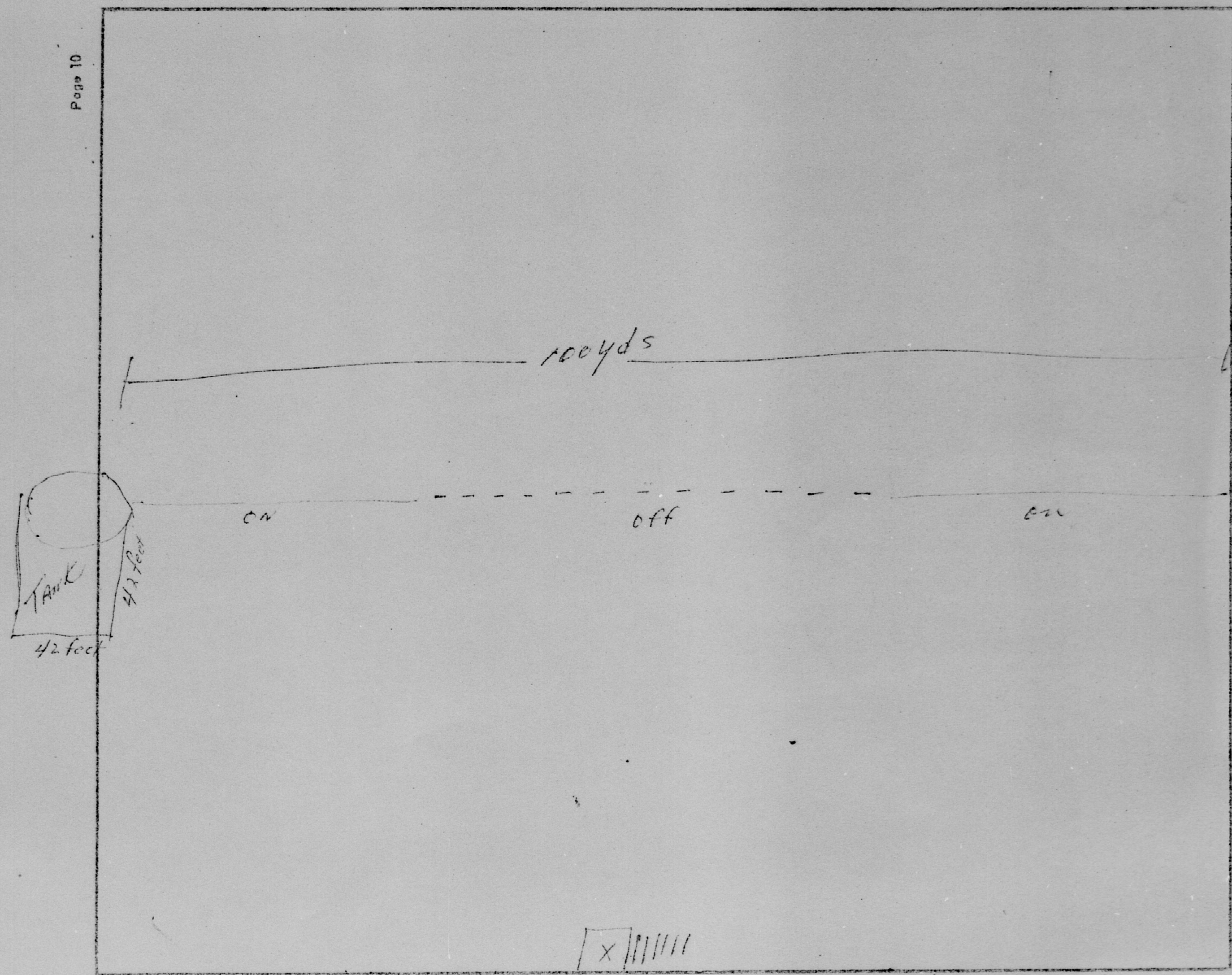
SIGNATUR [redacted]

DATE

(Do Not Write in This Space)
CODE:

Specific answers requested in addition to those normally required:
Direction, Distance and height of Tank: Northeast – 30 yds – 40 feet
Pulsation rate of object: About 1/3 of a second
You indicated that the light was as bright as a match flame. At what distance? 75 yds
Was the object ever observed to reappear on this or subsequent nights?? No

I think if this object continued on its course it would crash into the mountains 4 or 5 miles west of where I saw it – If the snows hold if I am going to look for it – If I should find it what should I do? – I've been out a few times but my work [redacted] Casper, Wyo.



Where I was when I saw the light go by