## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| **1. DATE**<br>26 Jun 58 | **2. LOCATION**<br>Tacoma, Washington | **12. CONCLUSIONS**<br>☐ Was Balloon<br>☐ Probably Balloon<br>☐ Possibly Balloon<br>☐ Was Aircraft<br>☐ Probably Aircraft<br>☐ Possibly Aircraft<br>☒ Was Astronomical Meteor<br>☐ Probably Astronomical<br>☐ Possibly Astronomical<br>☐ Other<br>☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br>☐ Unknown |
| **3. DATE-TIME GROUP**<br>Local<br>GMT 26/10027 | **4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION**<br>☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar<br>☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar | |
| **5. PHOTOS**<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | **6. SOURCE**<br>Civilian | |
| **7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION**<br>5 secs | **8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS**<br>one | **9. COURSE**<br>SSW |

**10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING**

Circular, flame colored obj, traveling at excessive speed. Faded.

**11. COMMENTS**

Rpt has characteristics of meteor obsrvation.

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1 Witness 26/1002Z

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1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

2. CIRCULAR

3. UNK - SIZE ?

4. FLAME COLOR

5. ONE

6. SINGLE

6. NEG

7. NONE

8. NEG

9.

II DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

1. WATCHING B-52

2. & 7 elevations?

3. 45 § azimuths?

4. EXCESSIVE SPEED

5. FADED

6. 5 SECONDS

III MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. VISWAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

IV TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 26/1002Z 1002 - 8 = 0202

2. NIGHT

V <- where was observer located?

VI

1. CIVILIAN: [redacted]

WASH FURNITURE DEALER

VII WX AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITION

1. NONE

2. 5,000 170 05 KNOTS

10,000 150 05 KNOTS

15,000 190 05 KNOTS

20,000 180 20 KNOTS

30,000 180 30 KNOTS

40,000 220 50 KNOTS

50,000 220 20 KNOTS

3. 7 SCTD

4. 2 1/2 GFK

5. 3/10

6 N/A

VIII NONE

VX N/A

X B 52 IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING OBJECT SIGHTED ABOUT 45 FROJ POSITION OF B52. OBJECT SIGHTED AFTER B 52 DISAPPEARED.

XI WX INDICATES ITWOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT TO OBSERVE ANYTHING AT TIME FVORT. COULD POSSIBLE HAVE BEEN THE B52 OBJECT REPORTED TRAVELLING SSW.

VII NONE.

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The observer doesn't give the elevations, azimuths or direction of travel of the object.

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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? 11 (Day) Sept. (Month) 1958 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9:00 (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] (Nearest Postal Address) Belfast (City or Town) Maine (State or Country)
Additional remarks: at my Rest at Northport.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ (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 100 yds Brightly

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 move 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: fog

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: fog and Dark Tree Mountains

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 _____ | | |

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

a. Sound N.A.

b. Color Orange, R. Blue, Green, Yellow, Red
Varied Colors

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.

Triangle Shape

18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star — at a distance
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.

Sparkle up or down to left or right — loops — jumps up and down. lightning speed.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ 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
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. (Baseball) at 100 yds.
i. Grapefruit
j. (Basketball) — 5 miles
k. Other especially size of plane

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? Sometimes drops down behind trees & then turns back straight for heaven.

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.

Jumping star.

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?

After becoming aware of object we were looking for it.

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).

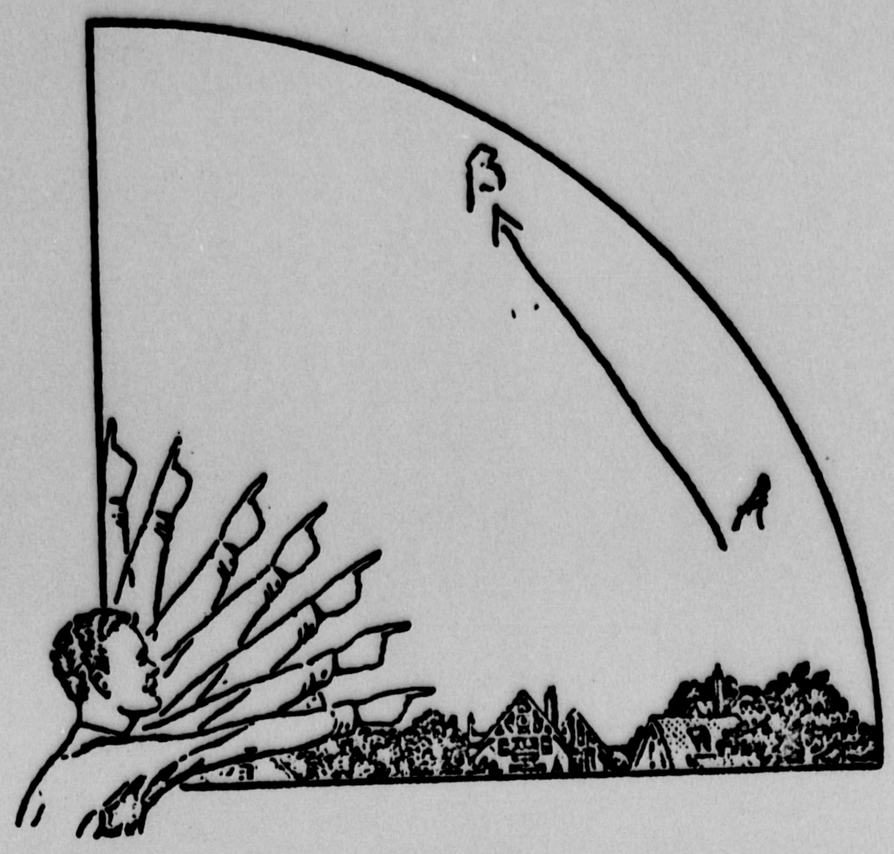
31.1 When it first appeared:

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

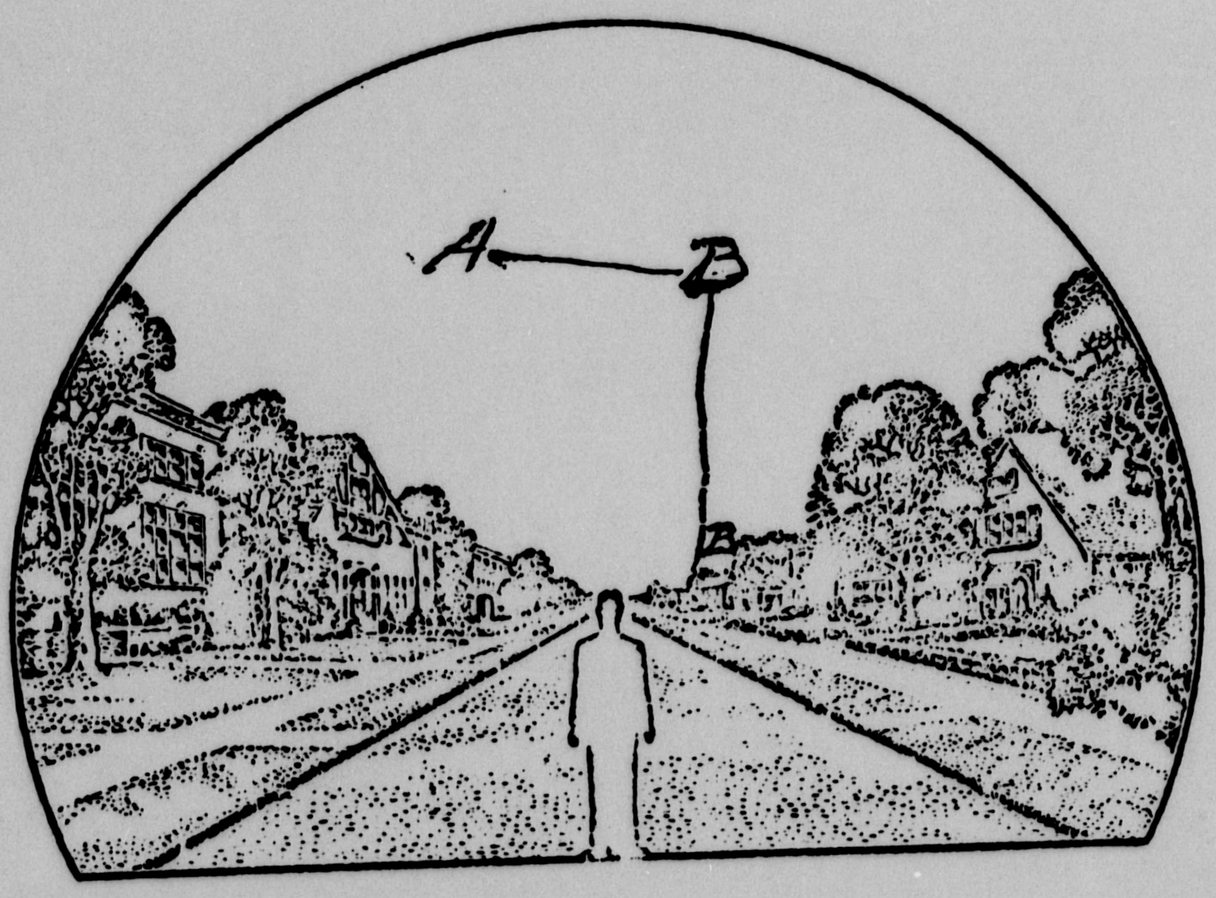
31.2 When it disappeared:

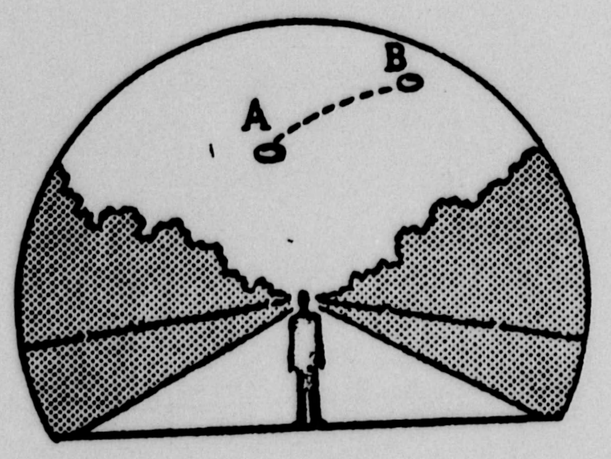
a. From true North _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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.



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?

_____ 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:

[redacted] HE VISITELL TENN.

By Marion Mullens - STATE POLICE SERGENT
High St. Belfast Maine

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?

Do not know

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? speed of light m.p.h.

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

(Circle One) Yes No 100 yds. To infinity

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

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] BELFAST MAINE
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? RETIRED

Age _____ Sex MALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school
b. High school
c. College
d. Post graduate
e. e. Technical school
(Type)
f. Other special training Served in Navy Both world wars Chief Petty Officer

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 23 July 1958
Day Month Year

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## *(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 July 22, 1957

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

First observed in the East early in March 1958. appears at distance like a jumping star. Slowly changes color and shape. Colors very vivid. Green red blue amber. appears to get smaller as it gets near. Some times goes straight up and disappears other times drops down behind trees.

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1. When did you see the object?

7 (Day) April (Month) 1958 (Year)

2. Time of day: 7 (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] (Nearest Postal Address) Belfast (City or Town) Maine (State or Country)

Additional remarks: Air Force

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. — (Hours) 10 (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



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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? I feel it is plane

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 _____ | | |

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

a. Sound No

b. Color Dark of red, Then green, Then yellow

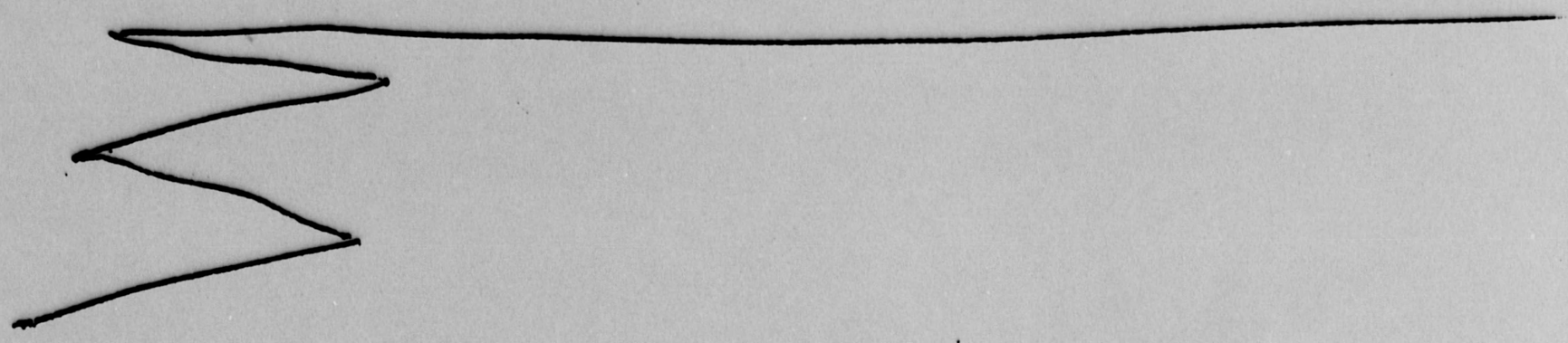
17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

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 Took for granted it was a plane so didn't bother it

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.



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2" 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
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? Didn't disappear while I was with it - kept up the observation until movements were too great.

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.

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?

[redacted] first what was a star was
seeing strangely + let's wait to see -
looked, & said "it's a plane with nightlights
on"

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 _____ degrees.
b. From horizon _____ degrees.

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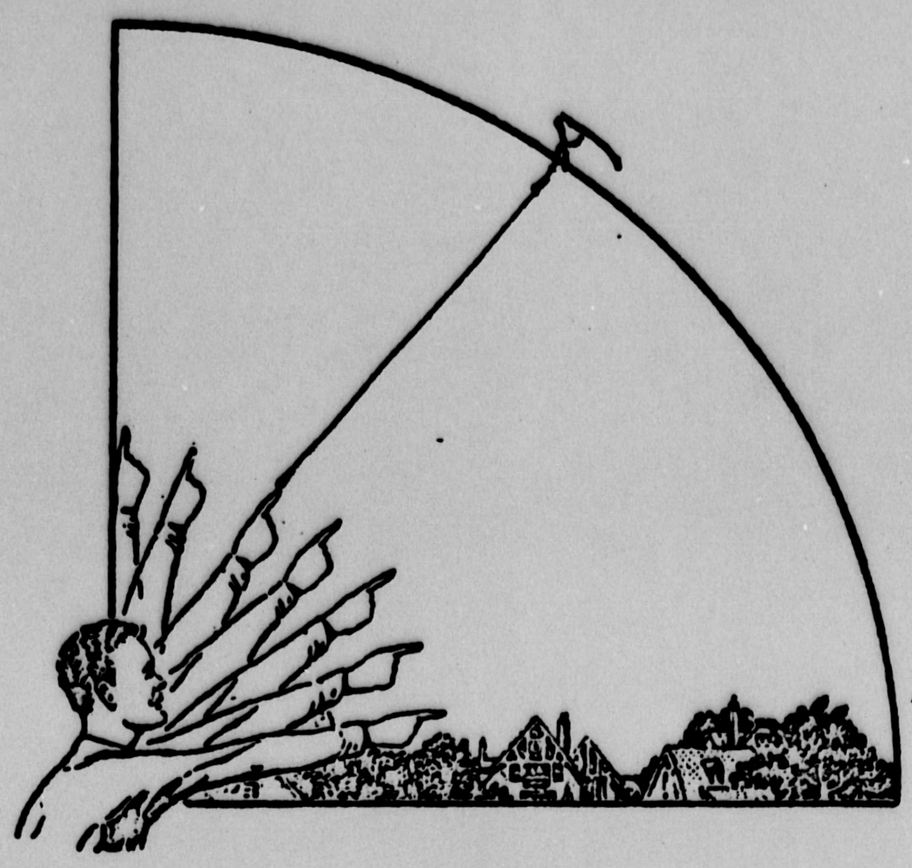
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw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



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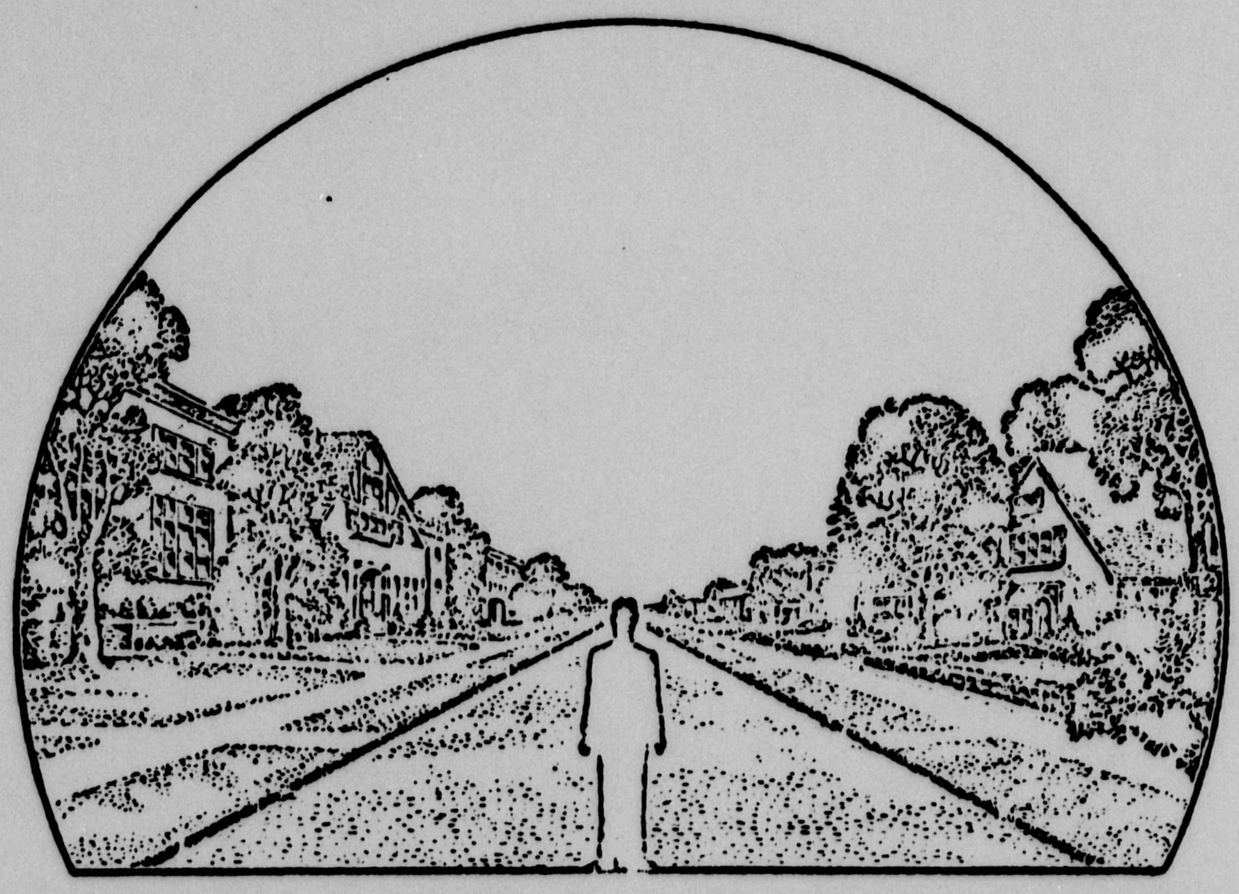

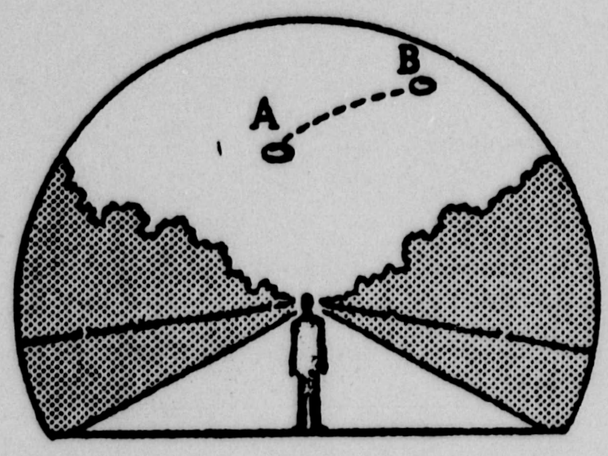

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c. Scattered clouds
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e. Don't remember

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?

7 (Day) April (Month) 1958 (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] Belfast, Maine

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?

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? _____ 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? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Belfast City _____ Zone [redacted] State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? housewife

Age 29 Sex female

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____
b. High school _____
c. College [illegible]
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training _____
_____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 23 (Day) [illegible] (Month) 1956 (Year)

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NAME [redacted] (Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE July 23 1958

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Also, in the town field around 2.30 A.M. of July 10th, about 200 yds from the town an aluminum colored round disk, a - bout 5" in diameter was poised about - 12 or 15 feet off the ground, with [redacted] there a pinpoint of white light on it - of that, it slightly & horizontally went to the right of the field, passing in front of an apple tree into a clump of trees & that was all - On the 4th AM. about 6, I went up & looked the place over, but found a good sized piece of paper, torn by ringed, & smelling strongly of acetate peter - It could have been sulphur.

Against the finding of Geographical Bazaar

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1. When did you see the object?

26 (Day) June (Month) 58 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9PM. (Hour) 10 (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) NORTH PORT (City or Town) Wash. (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ (Hours) 11' (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 Several Miles

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: Top of trees and Power Lines

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 _____ | | |

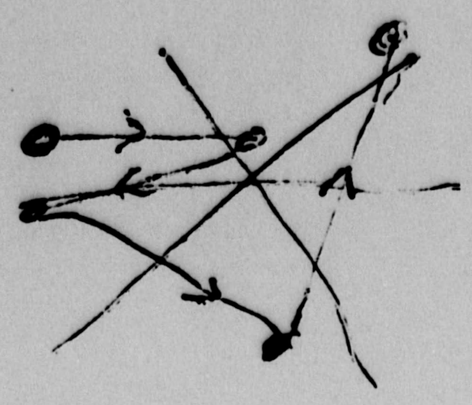
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound Roar.

b. Color Bright orange, or bright amber. At first and change color.

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.

Comet with orange core.





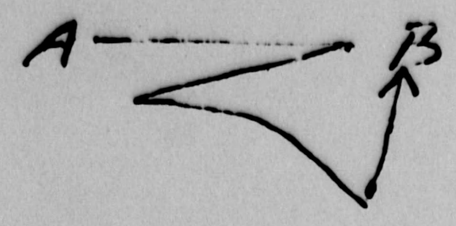
18. The edges of the object were:

(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? Not by - 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.




21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
3 inches ~~feet~~. with about 1 inch going back.

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? Toy seemed to start
unable to see after they left sight.

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.

The light seemed to very slowly flashlight:
looking directly at the light

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?

Standing in front of the house of [redacted]. My attention was called to this by the flight

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:

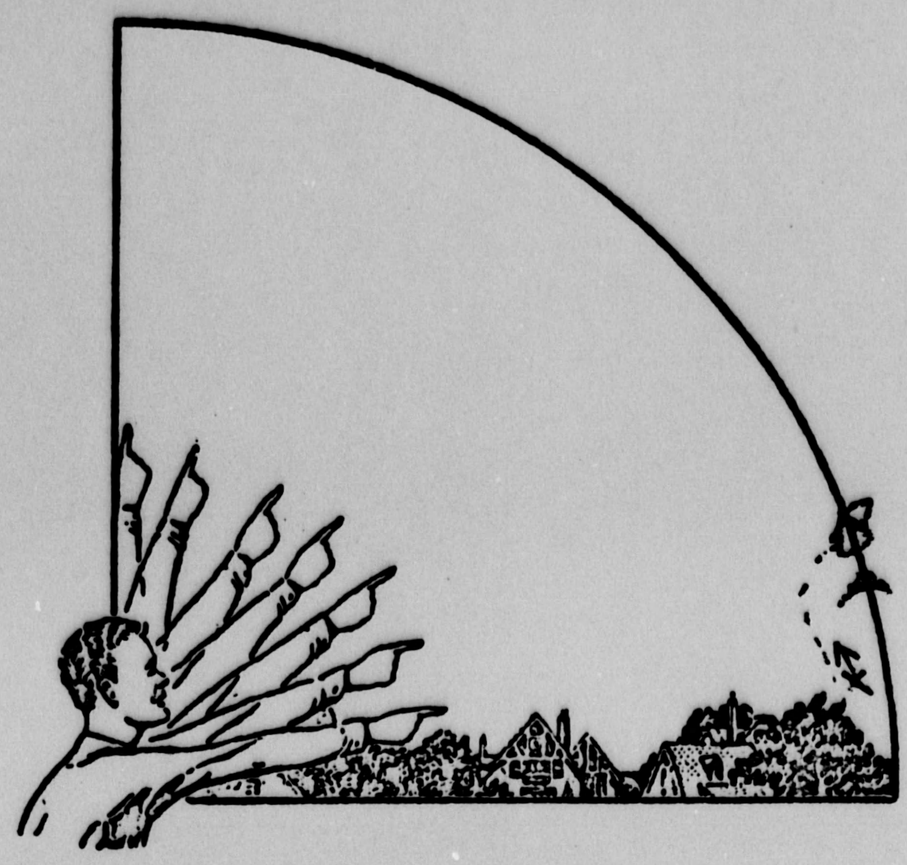
a. From true North 20 degrees.
b. From horizon 20 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

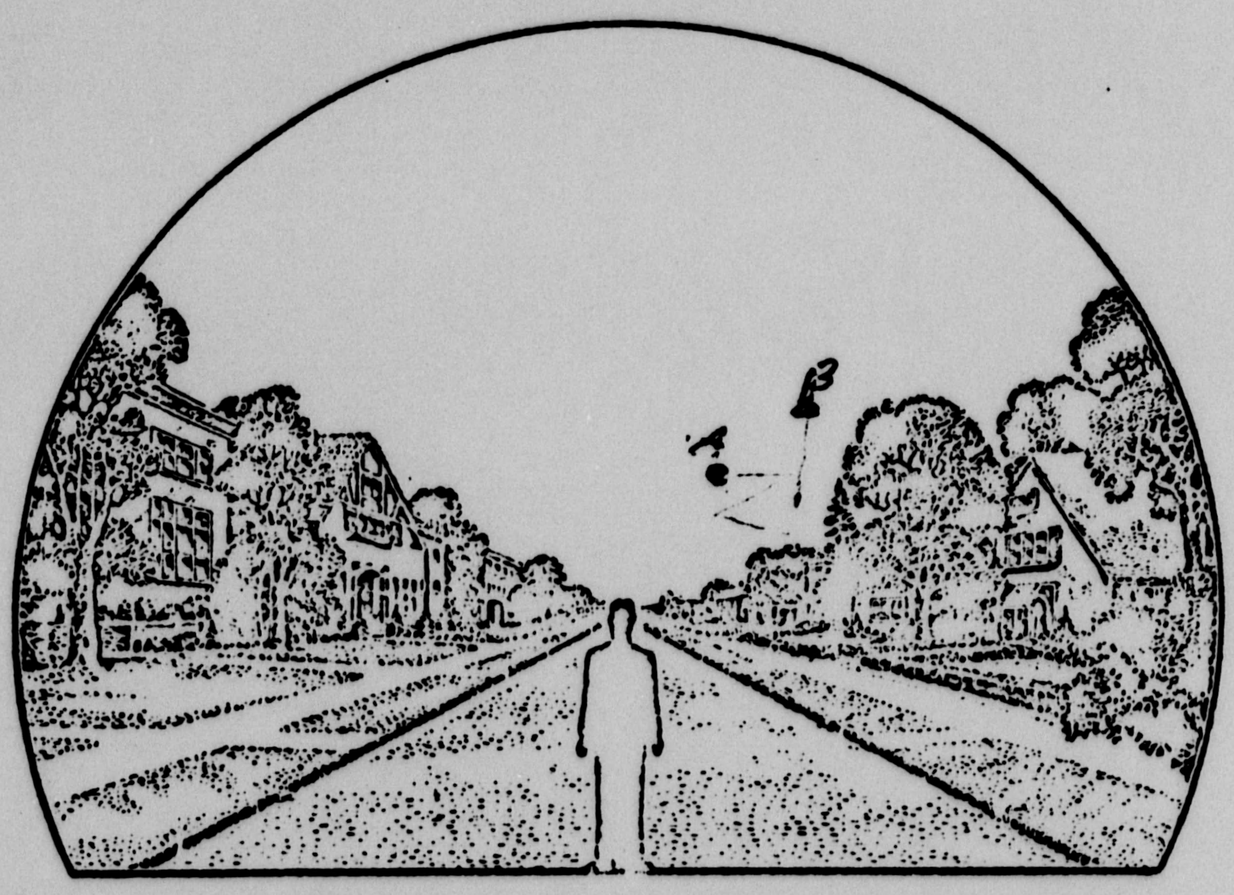
a. From true North 20 degrees.
b. From horizon 30 degrees.

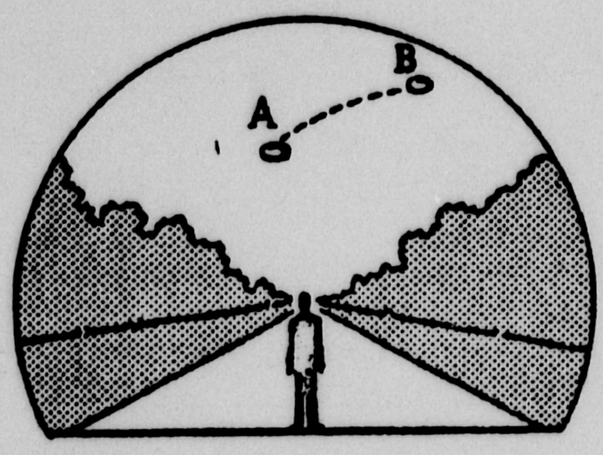
object changed from 20° to about 5° then back up to about 30°. Lights remained fixed.

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 Could not see.
b. Hazy Clouds thin.
c. Scattered clouds & Fog.
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? official contacted info center at Belfast official contact made this date.

27 (Day) Jan (Month) 58 (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] - Belfast Me.
Rockport Me.

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

*(Circle One)* (Yes) (N)

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?

Object in my belief was a star, which appeared to move, due to fog banks, that were changing, and coming in at the time

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

(Circle One) Yes (No) Just seems my fault.

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

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

(Circle One) Yes (No) Once it left Canadian area, I had no reference to the exact distance.

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

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] Street Belfast City _____ Zone Maine State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Sgt. Maine State Police

Age 40 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

b. High school ✓

c. College _____

d. Post graduate _____

e. e. Technical school _____

(Type) _____

f. Other special training State Police School

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 23 Day July Month 58 Year

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NAME [redacted]

SIGNATURE [redacted]

DATE July 23, 1958

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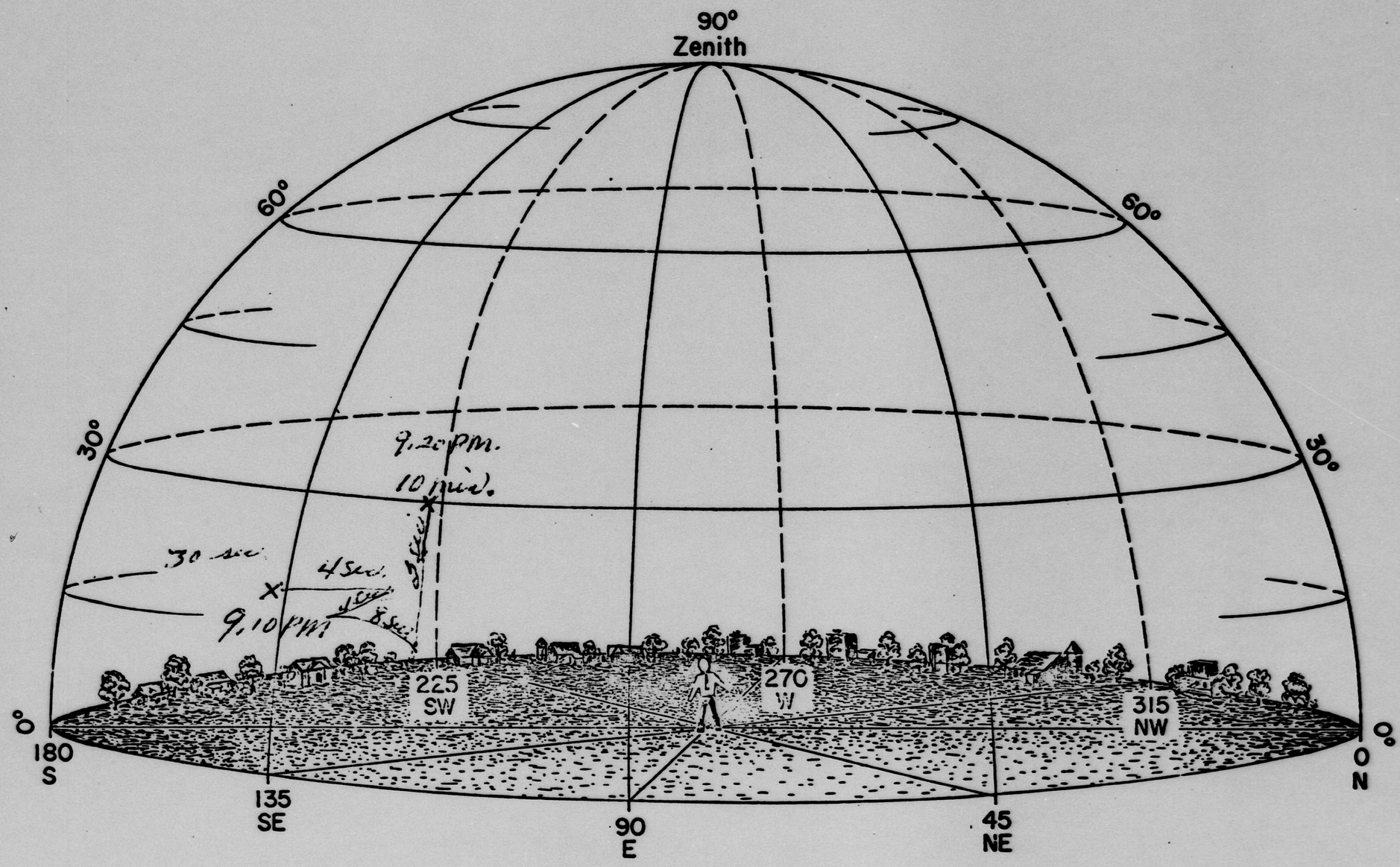
On June 26, 1958 I was called to the residence in [redacted] Newtport Me. He had seen a light in the sky and wanted someone else to see it.

Looking about southeast from the front of the house, which is out in the country I saw a bright orange or amber light about the size of a base ball. Moved from left to right, then down, as that it almost went into the ground, then shot back up into the sky. about 30°. Then due to a heavy fog which was coming in at the time, fade from sight

I believe the light was
reflected from a spherical silvered
cause of from a light was, I
had seen before, in that General
direction, that the fog, and
a body of water, cause of the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1. When did you see the object?

7 (Day) APRIL (Month) 1958 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9 (Hour) 15 (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?

RFD# 3 (Nearest Postal Address) BELFAST (City or Town) MAINE (State or Country)

Additional remarks: [redacted] Residences Road.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. _____ Hours 20 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~~ (E.F.)
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

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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?: No

Fast moving object of changing colors. *(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: _____

Move out into space.

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: _____

Duck Trap Hills also under a offset 2,000' Ceiling.

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?

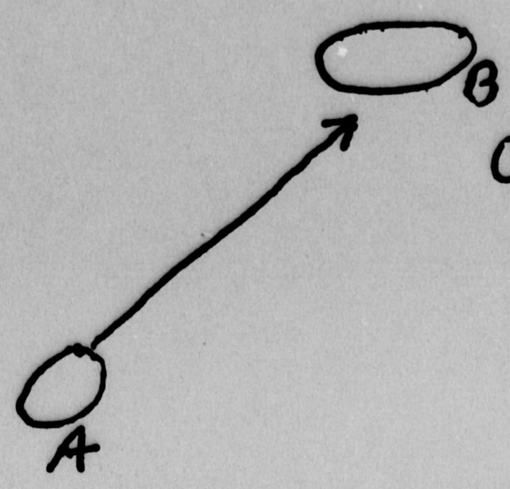
| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ | | |

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

a. Sound None

b. Color Varying colors

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.




Have seen these two objects come together. A joining B

O → ME

18. The edges of the object were:

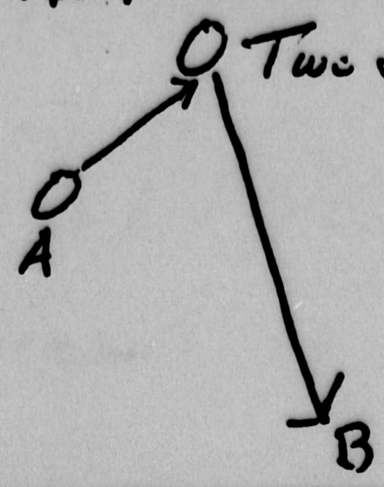
(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
(c. Sharply outlined)
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

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

SAME AS 17.

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.




Two Joined And CAME Toward Ground And disappeared.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
No IDEA 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
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? Suddenly into space without Sound or TRACE.

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.

The object or objects I saw moved in many directions at a very fast rate of speed in a very short period of time. also disappear the same way. Egg 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?

Was informed by Mr. [redacted] that it was in the sky and went outside to observe it.

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).

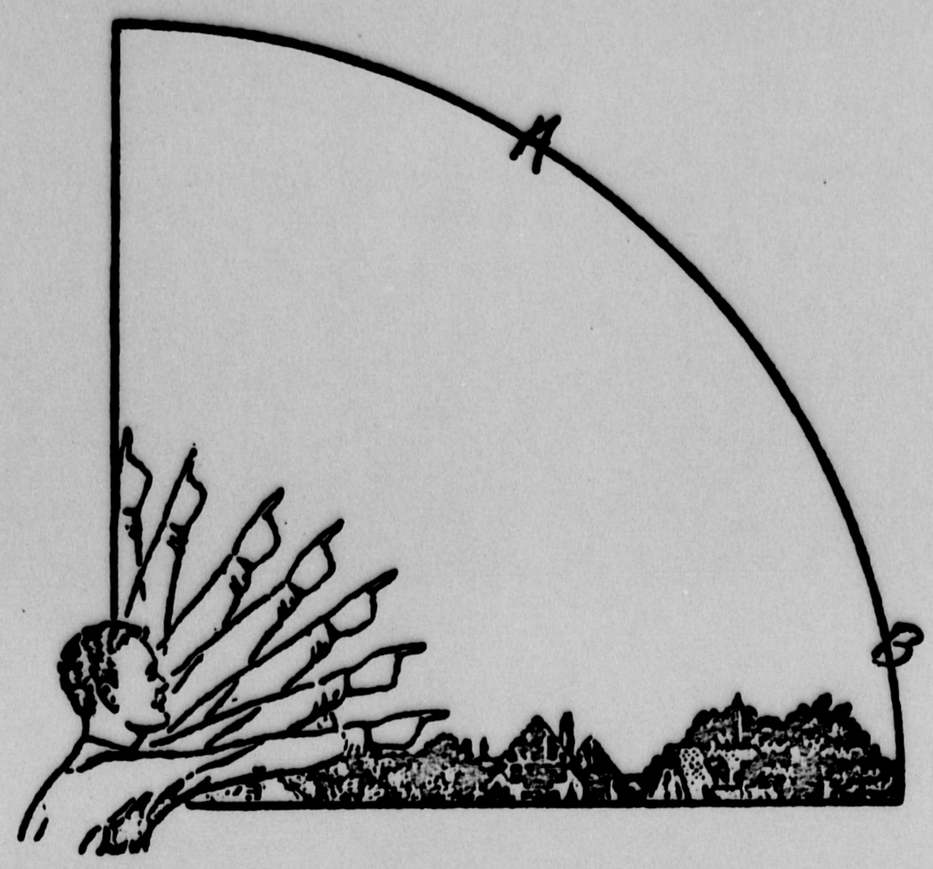
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From true North 90 degrees. EAST
b. From horizon 60 degrees.

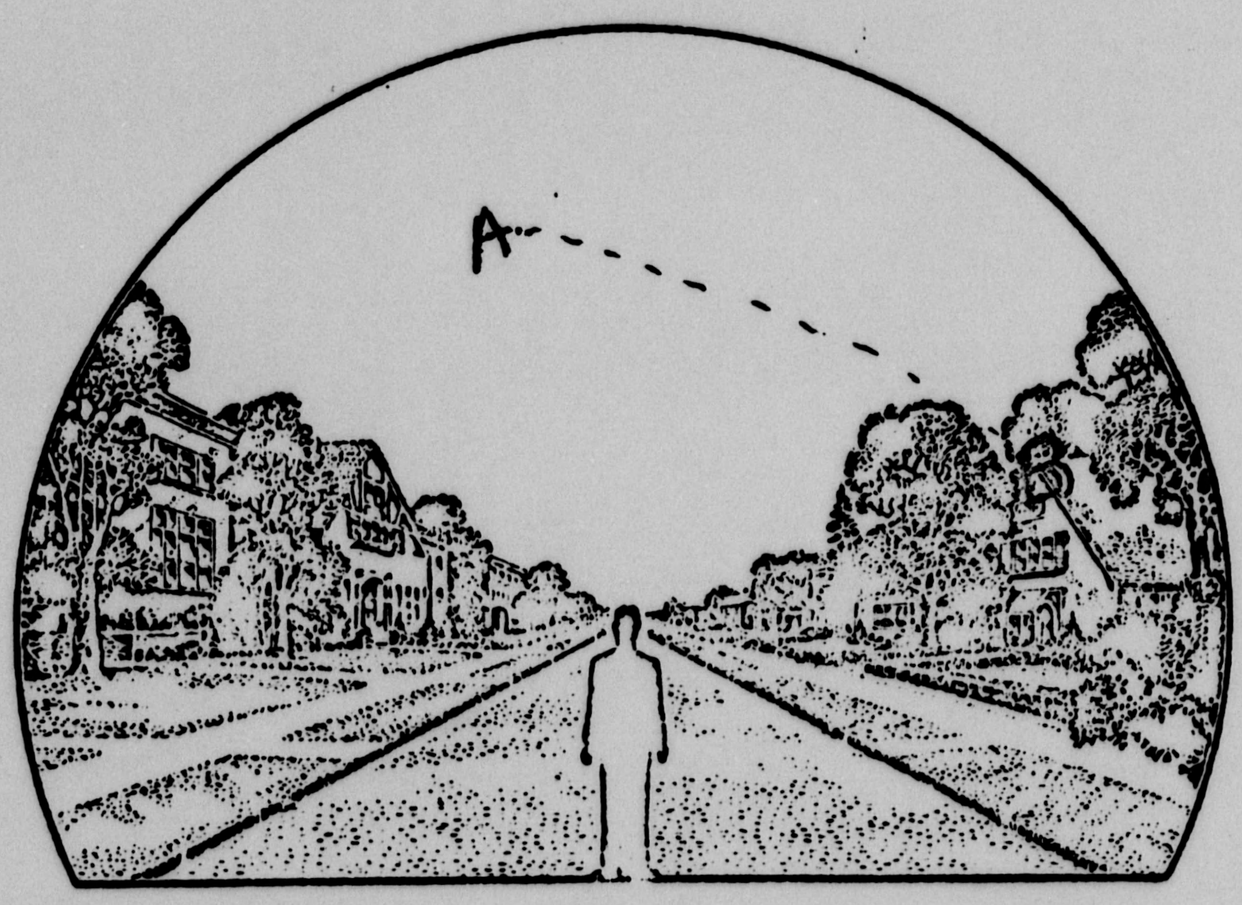
31.2 When it disappeared:

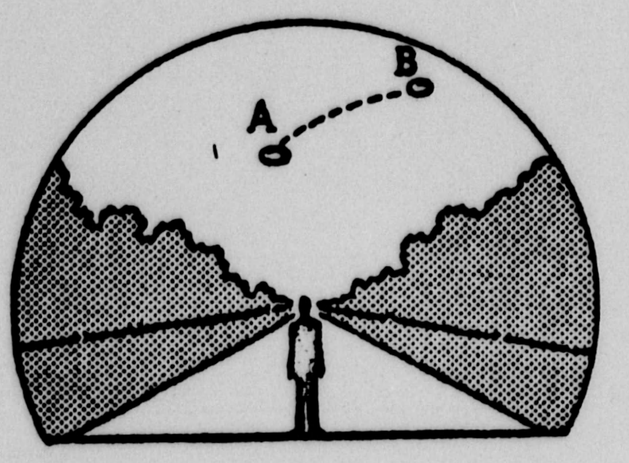
a. From true North 135 degrees.
b. From horizon 6 degrees.

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?

| Day | Month | Year |
|---|---|---|
| | July | 1958 |

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 li[redacted]es and addresse[redacted] Maine
Mr. [redacted] Heiskell Tenn.

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?

Know idea

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? _____ 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? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Belfast (City) 3 (Zone) Maine (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? [redacted] A&P Tea Co.

Age 30 Sex Male SERIAL No. [redacted]

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____
b. High school _____
c. College _____
d. Post graduate _____
e. e. Technical school _____
(Type) _____
f. Other special training U S Navy Aerographers Mate Observing Weather

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 23 (Day) 8 (Month) 1958 (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 [redacted] (Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted]

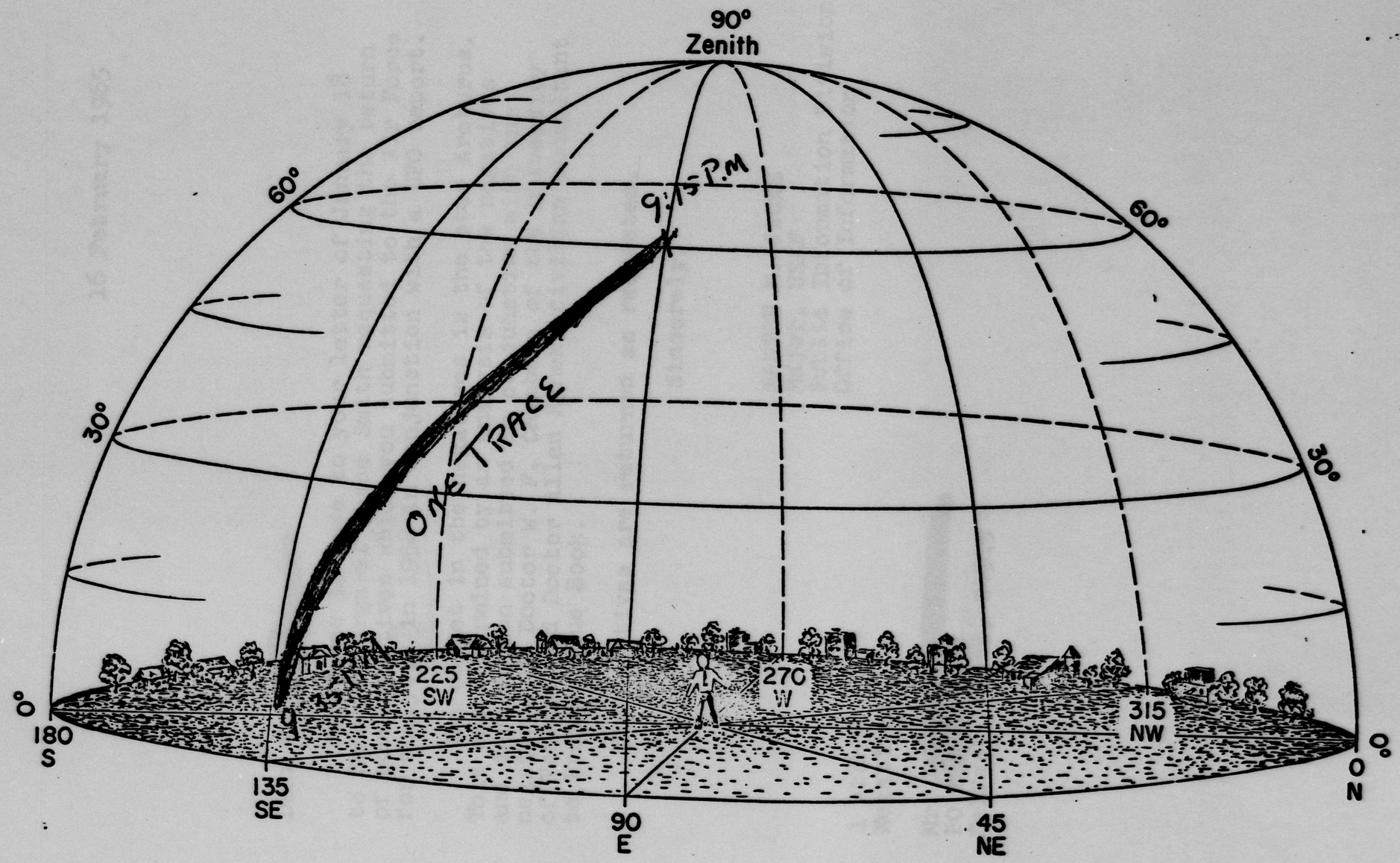
DATE 8/23/58

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

Have seen these objects many times. Every time these objects appear in different directions, and react in many different ways as to which way it travels and where it shows up.

One night was watching what appeared to be this object at [redacted] house looking toward Duck Trap Hills and it seem to come right toward the house. Both fields in front and one divided by stone wall seem to light up fairly bright with a red glow. This was not Northern Lights.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ONE TRACE
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16 February 1965

Dear Mr. [redacted]

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The object in the negatives is the star Arcturus. This was determined by an analysis of the negatives and information submitted in conjunction with the negatives by Doctor W. F. Chambers of the University of Vermont and Doctor Allen Hynek, civilian consultant to Project Blue Book.

The negatives are returned as requested.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

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Negatives

Mr. [redacted]
PO [redacted]
Belfast, Maine, 04915

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

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, 26-29 Jun & 11 Jul 58, Belfast, Maine

9 Feb 65

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI- PB (Mrs [redacted]
Wash D C 20330

Reference the nine (9) attached negatives. These photographs were taken in concjunction with an observation of the star Arcturus. Mr [redacted] was advised of this evaluation by the Air Force and he was also aware of this evaluation through his contacts with Dr W F Chambers of the University of Vermont. The negatives were submitted to the Air Force during July 1958 and there return was not requested at that time. This is the first contact from Mr Lufkin regarding his observation since July 1958.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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9 negatives

YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, SAF-OS
ATTENTION: MAJOR SAMMONS, TEAM E, SAF-LLI

SUBJECT: Congressional Referral on UFOs

Attached is a draft of a reply to Senator Margaret Chase Smith on UFOs.

JESSE E. STAY
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Public Information Division
Office of Information

1 Atch
Draft of Reply

DRAFT/SAF-OIFB/Mr [redacted] 4425/2 Feb 65

Dear Senator Smith:

In June of 1958, Mr. [redacted] submitted a report to the Air Force on an unidentified flying object which he had observed for some months. With this report, he sent negatives of some pictures he had taken of the object.

After careful study by photointerpreters and two scientists, the object in the pictures was determined to be the star Arcturus.

The Air Force will return the negatives to Mr. [redacted] immediately.

Sincerely,

CLINTON P. ANDERSON, N. MEX., CHAIRMAN
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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
AERONAUTICAL AND SPACE SCIENCES

January 21, 1965

The Secretary of the Air Force
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am enclosing for your attention and a report copy of correspondence which I have received from Mr. [redacted] Belfast, Maine. You will find this to be self-explanatory.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Chase Smith
United States Senator

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Dear Senator Smith;- In regard to the emclosed,as written by Col.Boyd B White of the Dow Air Force ,Feb.I2th I959. As you will see that the letter is dated back in '59,with the idea of me getting back the ~~the~~ pictures;now it wasn't pictures I gave him,it was negatives,but be as it may,I sure would like to have them back,and was wondering if you could hurry things up a little by investigating the said problem.

I would like to have them,as quite a few people are awfully interested in the subject ,(Flying Objects) and the picture I have left are very interesting to them.

As you haven't heard from me for quite some time, will say that I was a friend of [redacted]'s quite awhile ago;they have sold the house he lived in at Winterport.

Wishing you the best of health,and a nice New Year in all this"mess"we're in,I remain

Sincerely yours

[redacted]

Belfast,Maine (04915)

HEADQUARTERS
4060TH AIR BASE GROUP
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
DOW AIR FORCE BASE, MAINE

12 February 59

Mr [redacted]
[redacted]
Belfast, Maine

Dear [redacted]:

I am writing in reply to your query concerning your photographs. Shortly after your initial sighting; I sent a qualified officer to investigate the situation. His information, together with the photographs that you sent me, were given to Air Intelligence for their review and analysis.

Past records have shown that sightings such as you have made, are usually attributed to natural phenomena. Even so, the Air Intelligence takes great pains to study all available information and photographs in order to ascertain the innocence of such incidents. As of this date, I have not received your photographs from the Intelligence people. Upon receipt, however, they will be forwarded to your residence.

Sincerely,

BOYD B WHITE
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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