

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 JUL 54 0304Z	LOCATION neacando, Washington	2
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 SECONDS 5 MIN	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Not stated		
7. COURSE Not stated		
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No		

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TO JEPHQ/ DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

JEDWP/ ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO ATTN ATIAA-2G

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JWPML/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

WI 7-220. FOL--FLYOB RPT-- FWD IAW AFL 200-5

REF TO MSG THIS HQ WI-6-925 WQWPEP U JUN 52. SIMILAR OBJ SIGHTED SAME AREA . 1. ONE ROUND YELLOWISH WHITE LIGHT CMA COMPARED TO LARGE AAA SEARCHLIGHT IN SIZE . NO SOUND CMA VERY SLOW SPEED CMA MOVED ON HEADING OF 170 DEGREES TRU CMA DISAPPEARED WHEN OBS LOOKED AWAY MOMENTARILY .

2. SIGHTED FOR APPROX FIVE MINUTES 2230 PST 6 JUL 52.

3. VISUALL R GRND .

4. BS AT 47 DEGREES 20 MIN 30 SEC N CMA 122 DEGREES 20 MIN 30 SEC W CMA ONE MILE SW OF REDONDO CMA WASH. OBJ MOVED TOWARD OBS HEADING

170 DEGREE TRUE AT LOW ALT APPROX TEN DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. TRACK
ESTAB BY REF TO MARINE LIGHT ON COASE.

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5. OBS BY MISS [REDACTED] CMA 306 FIFTH AVE CMA PUYALLUP
CMA WASH CMA MR [REDACTED] CMA PUYALLUP FURNITURE CO CMA PUYALLUP
CMA WASH CMA AND MR [REDACTED] CMA SAN FRANCISCO CMA CALIF. FIRST
NAMED OBS IS MCCHORD PX EMPLOYEE CMA HS REPORTED PRIOR SIGHTING
SAME ARE CMA CONSIDERED FAIRLY RELIABLE. OTHER OBS RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.
6. WEATHER NEAREST OBS TIME AVAIL IS 1900 PST CAVU CMA WINDS 300
DEGREES CMA 38 KNOTS AT 15000 CMA 58 KNOTS AT 25000. OBS RPT
SURFACE WIND CALM .
7. NEG .
8. NEG.
9. NEG.
10. NONE HAVING BEARING ON SIGHTING.
11. FURTHER CHECK FLYOBRPTS TH IS HQ 15 JUN TO DATE SHOWS ALL LOW
ALT SIGHTINGS OVER WATER AREAS OF PUGET SOUND.

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SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY	
FROM: (Originator)	DATE-TIME GROUP 111320Z July 52
CO, ATIC	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED
TO: 63 47041N DEFENSE WING 100 CHURCH AFB WASHINGTON	PRECEDENCE FOR: ACTION ROUTINE INFORMATION
	☐ BOOK MESSAGE ☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE
INFO:	☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS CRYPTOPRECAUTION ☐ YES ☒ NO
	REFERS TO MESSAGE:
	IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

FROM: AFOIN-ATIAA-7-3E

Reference sightings of similar unidentified objects on 6 July and 23, 19, and 17 June 1952. Request that you check with Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Boeing Aircraft Co. giving them dates, times, and locations of reported object to determine whether or not they had any type of aircraft or object that was only tested on these nights that could be object in question. Also request that questionnaires left with you on 27 June be completed and that the tower at Sea-Tac be contacted to determine whether or not they ever observed this object.

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)		RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE	
Lt J. K. Rothstein/vs		ROBERT E. KENNEDY, Major, USAF	
SYMBOL ATIAA-5	TELEPHONE 54261	OFFICIAL TITLE Air Adjutant General	

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

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(S/P)

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 6 July 1952
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of day: 9 20 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| <u>a.</u> Eastern | d. Pacific |
| b. Central | e. Other _____ |
| c. Mountain | |

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

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

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

2. Where did you see the object?

[REDACTED] TIFFIN Ohio USA
Postal Address City or Town State Country

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| a. Inside a building | d. In an airplane |
| b. In a car | e. At sea |
| <u>c.</u> Outdoors | f. Other _____ |

3.1 Were you:

- (Circle One):
- | |
|---|
| a. In the business section of a city? |
| <u>b.</u> In the residential section of a city? |
| c. In open countryside? |
| d. Flying near an airfield? |
| e. Flying over a city? |
| f. Flying over open country? |
| g. Other _____ |

4. How did you happen to notice the object? I was looking at the stars and noticed a moving light

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

7 July 1952
Day Month Year

SECTION B

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

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities, and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

CARPENTRY WORK IN NEW HOUSE

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions.

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One): a. North e. South
b. Northeast f. Southwest
c. East g. West
d. Southeast h. Northwest

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

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you facing when you first saw the object?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East | g. West |
| <u>d.</u> Southeast | h. Northwest |

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| a. North | e. South |
| b. Northeast | f. Southwest |
| c. East | g. West |
| <u>d.</u> Southeast | h. Northwest |

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above two questions. (8 and 8.1).

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

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One):
- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Through window glass | e. Through theodolite |
| b. Through windshield | f. Through sun glasses |
| c. Through binoculars | <u>g.</u> Through open space |
| d. Through telescope | h. Other _____ |

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

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

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

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

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

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

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? 0 Hours 15 Minutes Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

- a. Certain c. Not very sure
b. Fairly sure d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent?

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1 Change direction?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.2 Change speed?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.3 Change size?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.4 Change color?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.5 Break up into parts or explode?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.6 Give off smoke?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.7 Change brightness?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.8 Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
14.9 Remain motionless?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? ORANGE

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

16.1 Sound none

16.2 Color illuminated by orange glow.

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

18. Did the object at any time:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 5000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? 10,000 feet or 2 miles

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

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

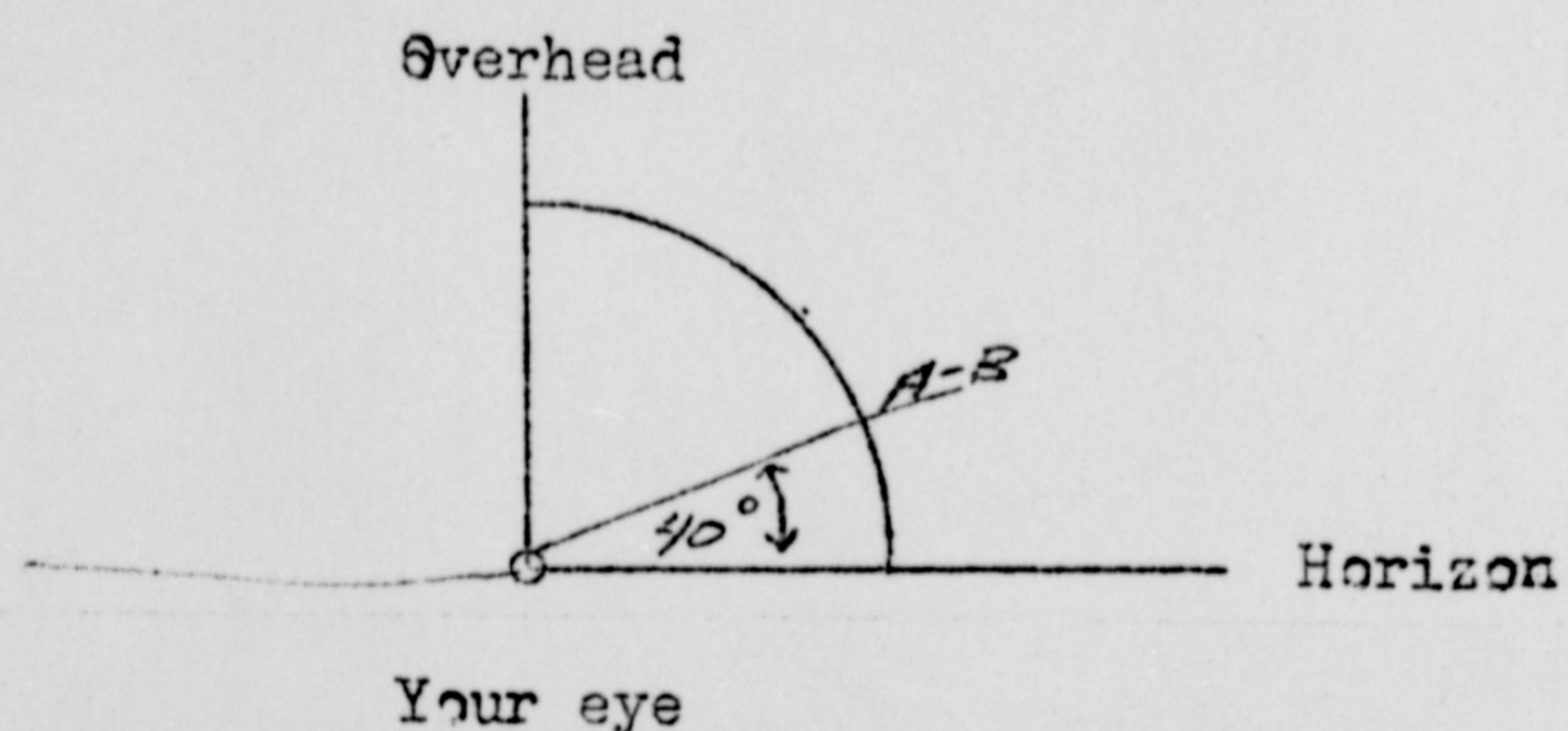
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|-------------------|------------------|
| <u>a.</u> Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

21. How did the object disappear from view?

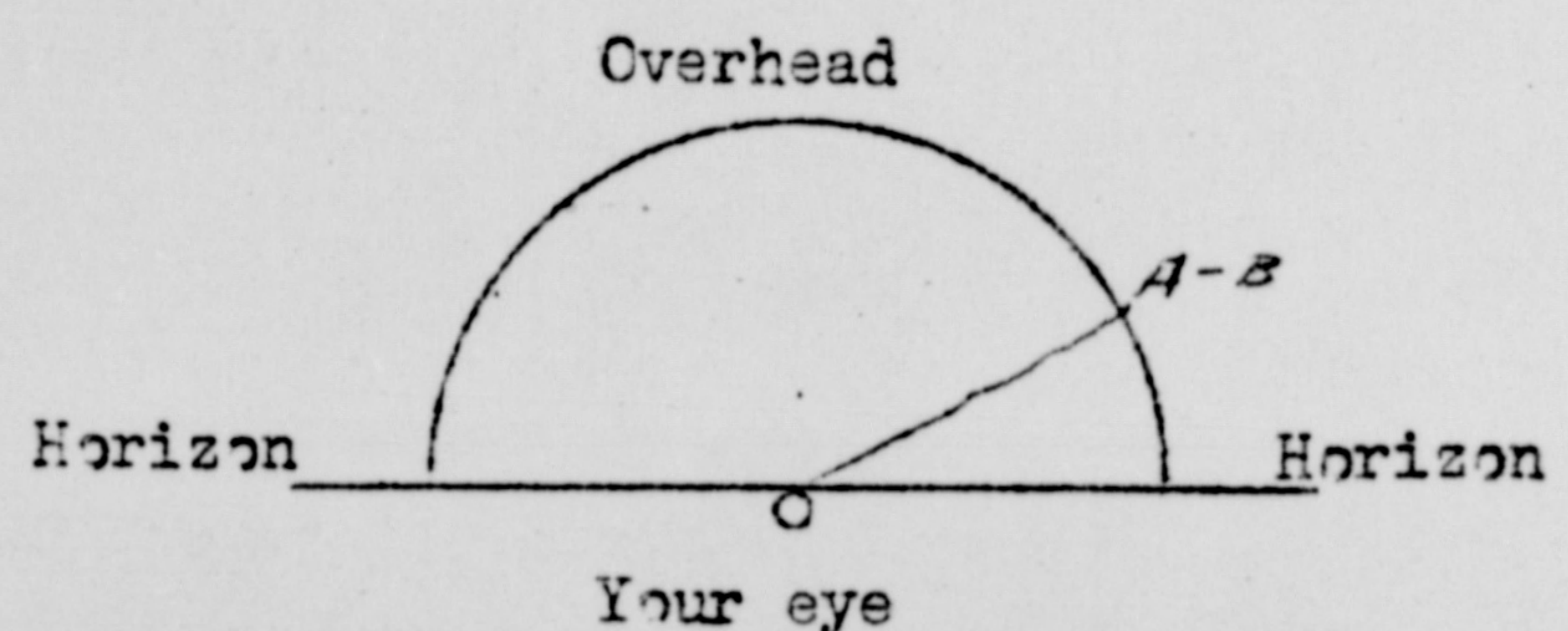
- (Circle One):
- | | |
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| <u>b.</u> Gradually | c. Other _____ |
| a. Suddenly | d. Don't remember |

SECTION D

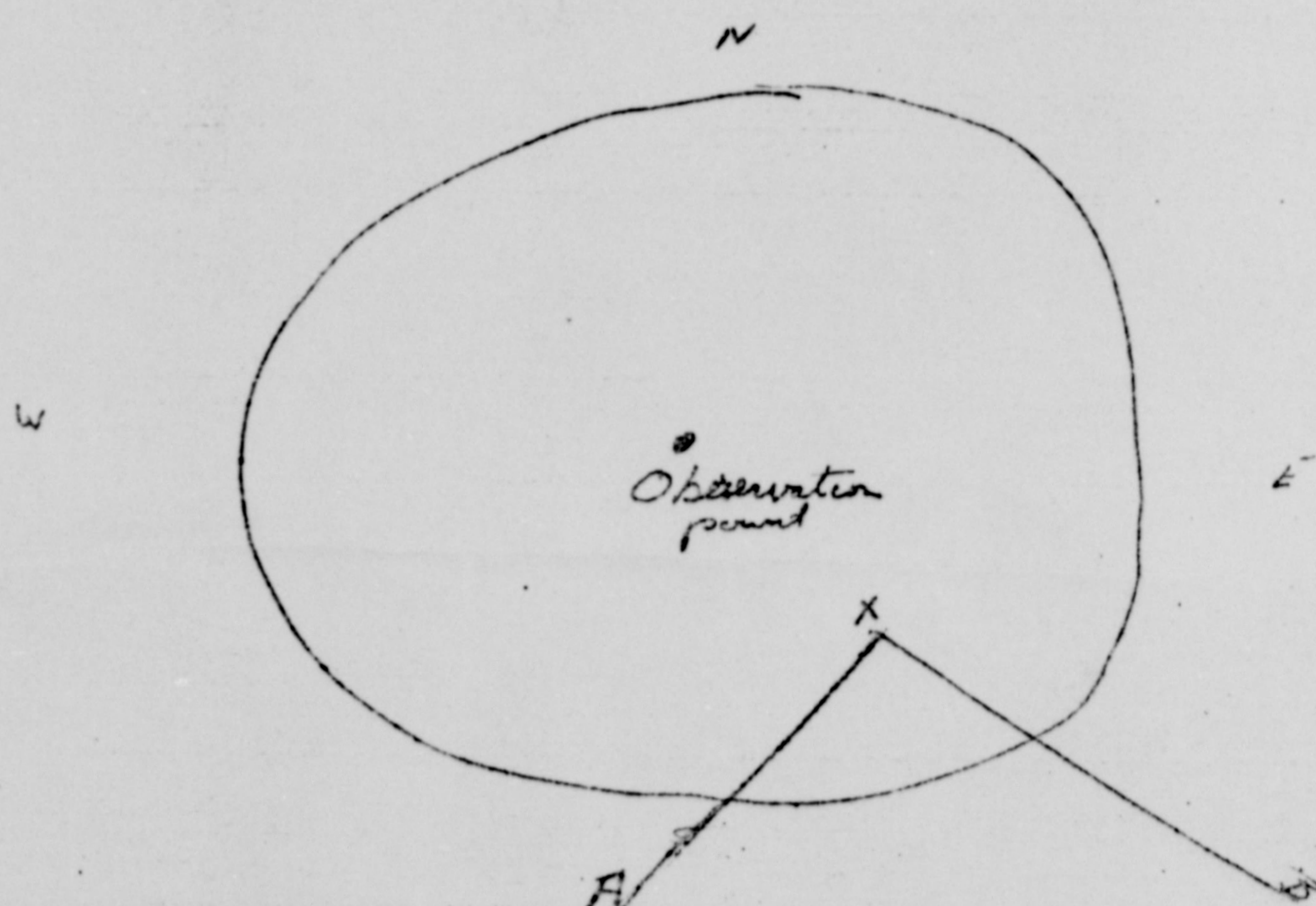
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



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

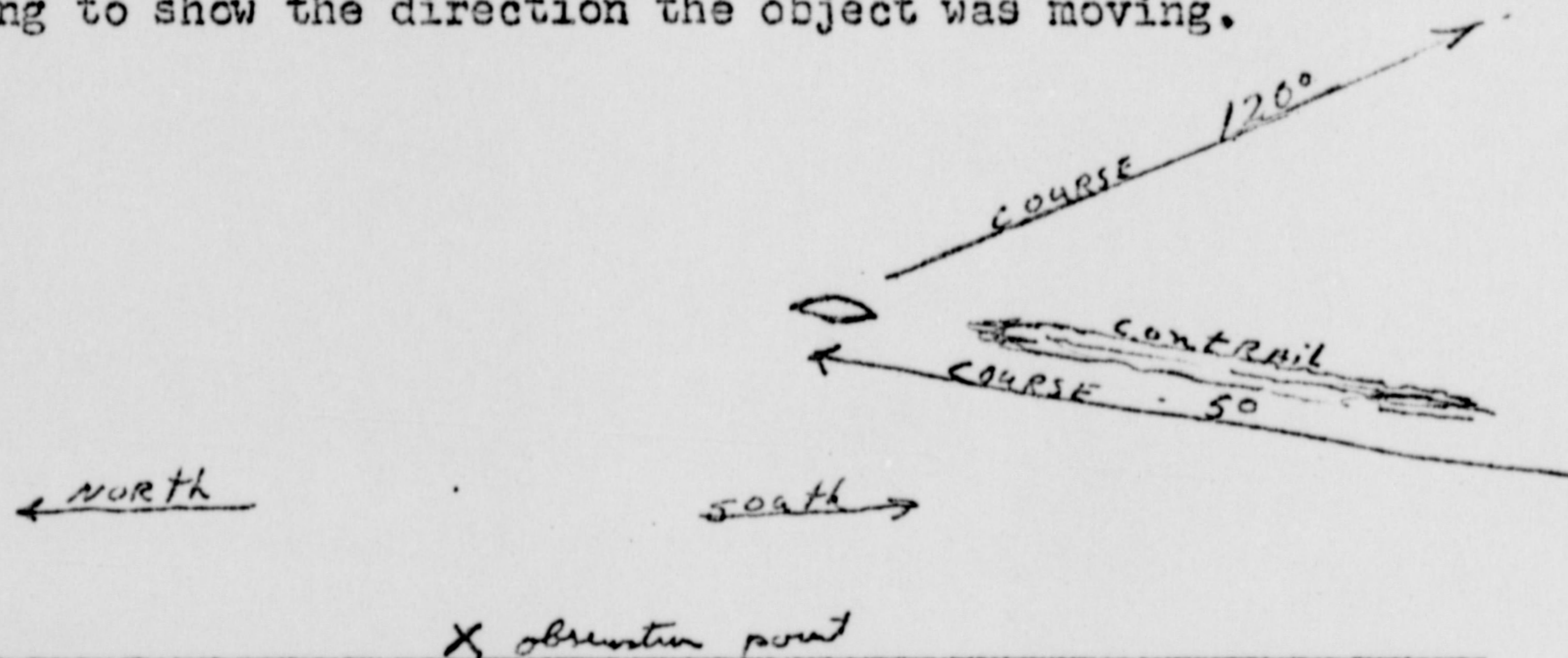


24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



moved from A to X and
 stopped for about 10 minutes
 moved from X to B and
 out of vision. climbed
 while moving from X to B.
 from A to X was followed
 by contrail.

25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw, and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?
(Circle One): ~~Yes~~ No

26.1 If you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? FEBRUARY 26 1945

over Southern Holland - Northern Belgium saw four fighters
check report of 94th Bomb Group of same date.

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

Object behaved according to the known human operated aircraft, and also defied physical laws of motion + gravity. Responded in flight as a machine under control by beings of some sort. This observation is not a hallucination or optical illusion. I had telephone wires + poles to use as a grid in watching its movements.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name
ADDRESS [REDACTED] TIFFIN [REDACTED] OHIO
Street City Zone State
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

What is your present job? Attorney at Law
Age 28
Sex Male
Last School Attended Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio
Year of last attendance at this school 1948

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

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

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

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

I think the contrail is what lead to my discovery of this object, and it was a cloudless night. I was a navigator in Air Force and I often look at the stars to see if I remember their names. I thought at first it was a jet, but then I saw this large lighted object at the head of the vapor trail remaining motionless. It remained that way for around ten minutes and then started off in a south easterly direction disappearing in about 5 minutes.