25 Jul 52		THE DALLES	ORE/COL	
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		Civilian man		
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White, balloon-shaped object traveled upward and out of sight. Object opened and dropped second object, later exploded.

1. GMI Flight 797A was in this area at 1847 Z. Balloon dropped 1st in this area.

Sighted by forest ranger atop mountain.

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ATTN ATIAA-2C

[redacted]/25ADODI 8876 PD FLYOBRPT PD SIGHTD 8 MILES NW

OF TH DALLES ORE PD OBSRS WRE [redacted] /PHON [redacted]/ AND

[redacted] /PHON [redacted] PD OBJ OBSERVD BY RANGER ATOP

KLICKTAT MTN NW OF TH DALLES AT ALT 15,000 FT PD [redacted] IS CIV

AND ASST CHIF OBSR WITH GRD OBSR SQ AT PORTLAND CMA OR PD OBSRD

OBJ WITH NAKD YE PD CYLINDER OR BALLOON SHAPE PD TRANSPARENT WHITE

TO SILVERDE SIGHTED AT [redacted] PST 25 JUL 52 PD HAD EXHAUST TYPE PROPUL-

SION PD NO STIMATE OF SPEED AS OBJ TVLD UPWARD UNTIL OUT OF SIGHT PD

THE RANGER USD HIGH POWERED GLASSES FOR OBSRN PD OBJ OBSRD APRX 4

MINUTES PD STANDING STILL AND HIGH CMA OBJ A OPEND UP AND ANOTHER OBJ B [redacted]E

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RPT FELL OUT OF BALLOON CMA CIRCLED OBJ A AND THEN DISAPPEARED PD THERE APPREARED TO BE AN EXPLOSION PD SMALL STREAKS OF VAPOR TRAILS PD WILLARD RANGR STATION RPTD OBJ DISINTEGRATED AND 4 PARACHUTES FELL APRX S SIDE OF MT ADAMS PD RANGER STATION HAS AN INSTRUMENT TO MEASURE ALT BUT COULD NOT DETERMINE WHETHR ALT WAS 71,000 OR 7,100 FT PD AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY NEG PD NO FURTHER INFO AT THIS HQ PD

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Round, bluish-green light was observed by
witness of a B-29 over from Dunn AFB.
Object lit up area, climbing in an arc, dis-
appeared in shower of sparks.

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[redacted] ATTN: ATIAA-2C/ ATTN:D/I DCS/O GI01237E FLYOBRT

IS REPD TON IGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJ IAW AFL 200-5. ITEM ONE: DESCRIPTION: PERFECTLY ROUND IN SHAPE, APPEARED TO BE APPROX 12 INCHES DIAM: COLOR, VERY BRIGHT BLLUISH GREEN, BIRGHT ENOUGH TO LIGHT UP SIDE OF ACFT: ONLY ONE OBSRD, NO EXHAUST, UNABLE TO DETERMINE AERODYNAMIC FEATURES, SPPED EST TO BE FASTER THAN TRACERS, NO SOUND: MANEUVERS, CLIMBED ON ARC THEN DISAPPEARED AT TOP OF ARC AS LIGHT WENT OUT AND LEFT A SHOWER OF SPARKS. ITEM TWO: ITEM 0010 CENTRAL STD, 25 JUL 52, OBJ OBSRD FOR APPROX 2 SEC. ITEM THREE: OBSRD VIS FROM THE AIR IN B-29 AT 10,000 FT, ACFT TVL AT 198 MPH INDICATED. ITEM FOUR: ACFT LOCATED AT 27/40 N - 98/02 W, APPROX 5 MI S OF ALICE, TEX: OBJ APPEARED

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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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TO BE 200 - 300 YDS TO RIGHT OF ACFT, TVL FR S TO N, EST SLIGHTLY ABOVE ACFT ALT. ITEM FIVE: IDENTIFYING INFO OF OBSRS: [redacted], [redacted], 11 MOS TOTAL SERVICE, 4 MOS FLY AS GNR, TOTAL 120 HRS, WITNESSED BY [redacted] CAPT, [redacted], 5 YRS FLY EXPERIENCR AS PLT, TOTAL 1600 HRS: [redacted], CAPT, [redacted], 5 YRS FLY EXPERIENCE AS BMBDR, TOTAL 1150 HRS: [redacted] MOS SERVICE, 100 HRS AS GNR, 250 HRS FLY TIME. ITEM SIX: ALICE WEA AND WINDS ALOFT AT 0030 OBSERVATION WERE CLEAR, 15 MI VIS, TEMP 77, DEW PT 71, WINDS SSE AT 10 KNOTS, WINDS ALOFT AVGD SE AT 12 KNOTS BETWEEN 14,000 AND 15,000 FT, NO MOON. ITEM SEVEN: NO MET CONDS KNOWN THAT WOULD ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING, HOWEVER, SMALL METEORITES HAD BEEN OBSRD PREVIOUSLY. ITEM EIGHT: NO FRAGMENTS OR PHOTOS EXIST. ITEM NINE: NO INTCOP OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN BY THIS HQS. ITEM TEN: NO ACFT OBSRD IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING.

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FLYOBRPT

South Texas 3510th Fly Trng Wg (MB), RAFB, Texas

29 Jul 52 25 Jul 52 B-3

Capt Elmer R. Henningsen, Ass't Gp Intel O A/3C Ronald Thiele

Teletype, this headquarters, #CIO 1237 E FLYOBRPT and AFL 200-5

1. Reference teletype this headquarters, 261515 July 1952, number CIO 1237 E FLYOBRPT and AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, a report is submitted on the sighting of an unidentified aerial object.

2. A perfectly round, very bright bluish green light was observed by several crew members of a Randolph B-29 aircraft while flying near Alice Texas at 0010 hours central standard time on 25 Jul 52. The light was bright enough to light up the entire side of the aircraft so that maps could be read in the nose section. It appeared to climb on an arc and then disappear at the peak of the arc in a shower of sparks.

3. This is the fifth reported sighting made to this headquarters in the San Antonio Area since 25 May 52. This report is simular to the object sighted over Randolph AFB described in our report dated 19 Jul 52.

APPROVED:

Marvin P. Thompson

MARVIN P. THOMPSON
Major, USAF
Wing Intelligence Officer

3 INCL :

1. SKETCH
2. MAP
3. CERTIFICATES

Through channels in accordance with AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952.

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1. At approximately 1000 hours, 26 July 1952, a report was received that an unidentified aerial object had been sighted during the early morning hours of the 25th of July by a student, B-29 air crew, flying over Alice, Texas. The Assistant Intelligence Officer of the 3510th Flying Training Group (Medium Bombardment) interrogated the following crew members at 1100 hours 25 July: A/3C Ronald Thiele, AF 19424348, and substantiating witnesses, Captain William J. Cline, AO 661451, Captain Robert M. Walker, AO 697748, and A/3C Eugene D. King, AF 15458315.

2. The interrogation revealed that an unusual light in the sky was observed by the above crew members. It appeared perfectly round, aproximately twelve (12) inches in diameter and of a very bright bluish-green color. The light was of such intensity that it lit up the entire side of the aircraft. Captain Walker, the bombardier, stated that this light illuminated the maps he was working on with such intensity that they could be easily read. A/3C King stated it lit up A/3C Thiele's face with a glow much the same as an arc lamp.

3. The speed of the light was estimated to be faster than tracers. There was no exhaust or any sound heard by anyone. No aerodynamic features were observed during the two (2) seconds of the observation. It moved upwards on an arc and at the peak of the arc went out, leaving a shower of sparks. It was travelling from South to North.

4. The time of sighting was 0010 Central Standard Time, 25 July 1952.

5. The observation was made from the air in a B-29 at 10,000 feet travelling at 198 MPH indication air speed. The aircraft was located at 27°/40" N - 98°/02" W, a point five (5) miles South of Alice, Texas. The aircraft was on a Southerly heading 153° magnetic and the light was observed travelling from a 3 o'clock position to a 5 o'clock position relative to the aircraft. The light appeared to be 200 to 300 yards to the right of the aircraft at an altitude slightly above the B-29.

6. A/3C Thiele is presently a gunner on B-29's with the 3516th Training Squadron, 3510th Training Group (Med Bomb) at Randolph Air Force Base. He has eleven (11) months service, has been flying total of 120 flying hours. The witnesses also are of the 3516th Training Squadron, 3510th Training Group (MB) Randolph Air Force Base. Captain William J. Cline has five (5) years flying experience as a pilot and has a total of 1600 flying hours. Captain Robert M. Walker has five (5) years flying experience as a bombardier and has a total of 1150 flying hours. A/3C Eugene D. King has nine (9) months service has 100 hours as gunner on B-29's and about 250 hours pilot time in civilian aircraft.

7. The weather at time of sighting was clear, visibility fifteen (15) miles. The winds were South-easterly averaging 12 knots from 10,000 to 15,000 feet. There was no moon.

8. No activity or conditions meteorologically or otherwise existed which would account for the sighting.

9. There is no physical evidence such as fragments, photographs and the like of the sighting.

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Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

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10. There was no interception or identifying action taken.

11. No aircraft were observed in the area during the time of sighting. Traffic in vicinity of Alice was reported by CAA as two (2) additional B-29's flying from 9,000 to 11,000 feet within a ten minute period of reported sighting time.

COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

12. The source and substantiating witnesses were very sincere about the sighting. They could think of no logical explanation for the phenomena. The source stated it was too bright a light to have been a falling star and had a different color than any meteorite he had seen. Source compared the disappearence of light to a sky-rocket going out, leaving the shower of sparks. The source and witnesses were accustomed to the darkness having been flying most of the night. All stated it was a sight which none had ever experienced before.

Elmer R. Henningsen

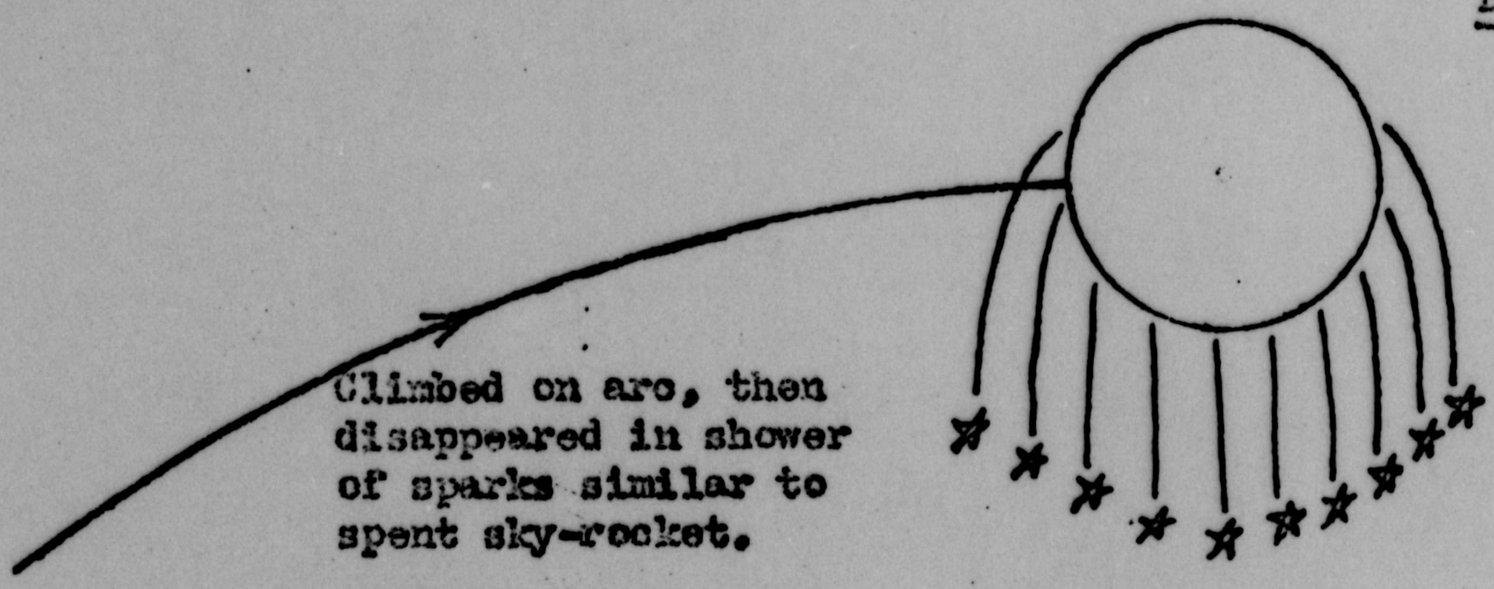
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Captain, USAF
AO 775343

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Bright, bluish-green ball



UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Ronald L. Thiele, A/3C, AF 19424348, do certify that:

I am a gunner on Crew 12H, and was present on training mission #6 the night of July 24 and 25 on B-29 aircraft #43. We were about 5miles south of Alice when this object appeared and at the time we were flying at 10,000 ft. and doing 190 MPH. This object that I saw was about 12 inches in circumference; it was a greenish blue light, that was bright enough to light the whole side of the aircraft. It started at 3 o'clock and burned out at 5 o'clock, it left no trail. The only thing it left was some sparks that fell downward as it burned out. It went upward at a 45° arc going at a terrific speed, it was around 200 yards out and higher than the ship. We were heading for the Gulf and it was going in the opposite direction. It was going so fast and it was so bright that I couldn't distinguish any characteristics of what it could be. I was the only person who saw the object; the others only saw the flash.

Ronald L Thiele

RONALD L. THIELE
A/3C USAF
AF 19424348

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, William J. Cline, Captain USAFR, an Aircraft Commander on Crew 12 H, and was present on training mission #6, the night of July 24, 25 on B-29 aircraft #43.

At approximately 0010 Central Standard Time, on a southerly heading out of Alice, Texas, altitude 10,000 feet, I observed a flash of light. It lighted the cockpit and seemed to come from above and behind. The color reminded me of an arc flash, or a lightening flash.

William J. Cline

WILLIAM J. CLINE
Captain, USAFR
AO 661451

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Robert M. Walker, Captain USAFR, am the bombardier on training crew 12 H, and was present on training mission #6 the night of July 24, 25 on aircraft #43, a B-29 commanded by Captain W. J. Cline.

During the course of the mission at a time shortly after midnight I observed a flash of light, or possibly I should say the reflection of a flash. I had a faint light in my left hand held close to a map in my lap, and at the time I was looking down and reading the map. We were just south of Alice, Texas.

I saw the flash from the corner of my eye, and it appeared to come from above me. It appeared similar to the reflection one often sees of a bolt of lightning during a storm, and quite as fast.

Robert M. Walker
ROBERT M. WALKER
Captain, USAFR
AO 697748.

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I, Eugene D. King, A/3C, AF 15458015, do certify that:

On 25 July 1952, at 0010 hours, while flying in B-29 aircraft #43 on training mission #6 as a gunner, a flash reported by the right scanner also caught my attention. I was sitting behind the amplifier panel when a brilliant flash lit the right scanner and the interior of the aft part of the ship. It lasted only a second then went out. The time of the flash was 0010 hrs on the morning of July 25, 1952. We were flying 10,000 ft due South from Alice, Texas.

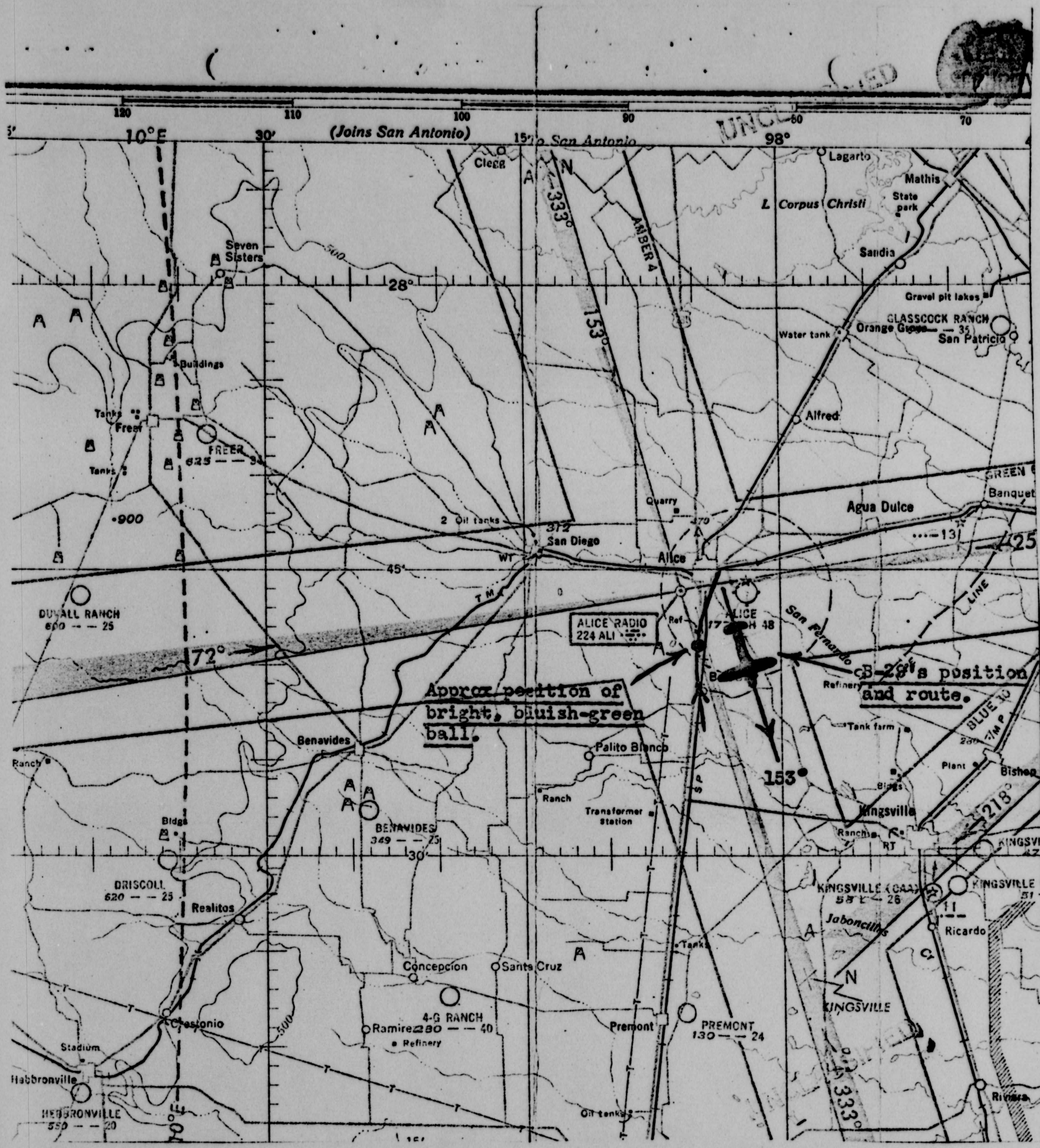
Eugene D. King

EUGENE D. KING
A/3C, USAF
AF 15458015

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Lagarto
Mathis
State park
L Corpus Christi
Sandia
Seven Sisters
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28°
AMBER 4
333°
153°
Gravel pit lakes
GLASSCOCK RANCH
Orange Grove
San Patricio
Water tank
Buildings
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Freer
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625 — — 9
Tanks
Alfred
Agua Dulce
Banquet
Quarry
2 Oil tanks
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DUVALL RANCH
600 — — 25
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San Fernando
LINE
B-29's position and route.
Approx position of bright, bluish-green ball.
Refinery
Tank farm
BLUE 10
Benavides
Palito Blanco
Ranch
153
Plant
Bishop
Transformer Station
Kingsville
Ranch
RT
218°
BENAVIDES
349 — — 25
30'
DRISCOLL
620 — — 25
Realitos
KINGSVILLE (CAA)
58 L — 26
KINGSVILLE
51
Jaboncillos
Ricardo
Concepcion
Santa Cruz
Tanks
4-G RANCH
Ramirez 280 — — 40
Refinery
Premont
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130 — — 24
KINGSVILLE
333°
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Riviera
Oil tanks

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[redacted] FROM AFOIN 54552 ATIC ATT CLN ATIAA-2C

THE FOLLOWING MSG QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO CLN FR OLMSTED AFB CMA

PA. UNKNOWN OBJECT SIGHTED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY TO FORTY THOUSAND

FEET OVER EAST WHITTIER BY [redacted]

[redacted] LOS ANGELES PD VERIFIED BY POLICEMAN WITNESS OBJECT ROUND

AND REMAINING STATIONARY PART OF TIME THEN MOVING RAPIDLY WESTWARD

PD OBSERVERS HAVE NOTED IT FOR PAST TEN MINUTES PD APPEARS TO BE

TRAILING A VAPOR TRAIL PD OBJECT GLOWS DIMLY PART OF TIME THEN

SHINES WITH AN EXTREMELY BRIGHT LIGHT PD

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Pamlico River, N.C. - 25 July 52

(As telephoned to OIN-2A2 on 29 Jul 52)

1. Orange-red light with radiation effect and appearing to be in a cluster (like a bunch of balloons). Brighter and more pronounced than a star (impression of a mast head light just above horizon in the distance). No halo or diffusion effect. 1/5 size of full moon near horizon. Constant intensity. No sound. No movement; no change in position.

2. 2130 to 2200 EST 25 July 52. At beginning of period, observed continuously for 5 or 6 minutes, then intermittently for remainder of period. Looked for it again at about 2300 EDT and noticed that it was gone.

3. Visual with naked eye from ground.

4. Observer located on Pamlico River (in boat) at intersection of a line between Washington, N.C., and South Creek, N. C. and another line perpendicular to first and through Bath, N.C. Direction of sighting about SE (along lines 1. above) at about 6 to 7 deg. elevation (just barely above 100' tree line 10 miles away).

5. Lt Col [redacted], assigned to Reserve components Branch, G-1, Hq US Army, Pentagon, Ext 72511. Reliability considered excellent.

6. Observer states weather was smoky/hazy, stars easily visible, moon in West.

General:

Other observers were Mr. [redacted], USN (retired) of Norfolk, Va. and Mr. [redacted], Washington, N.C.

(SEE 14 JULY, 1952, SILVER SPRINGS, MD.)

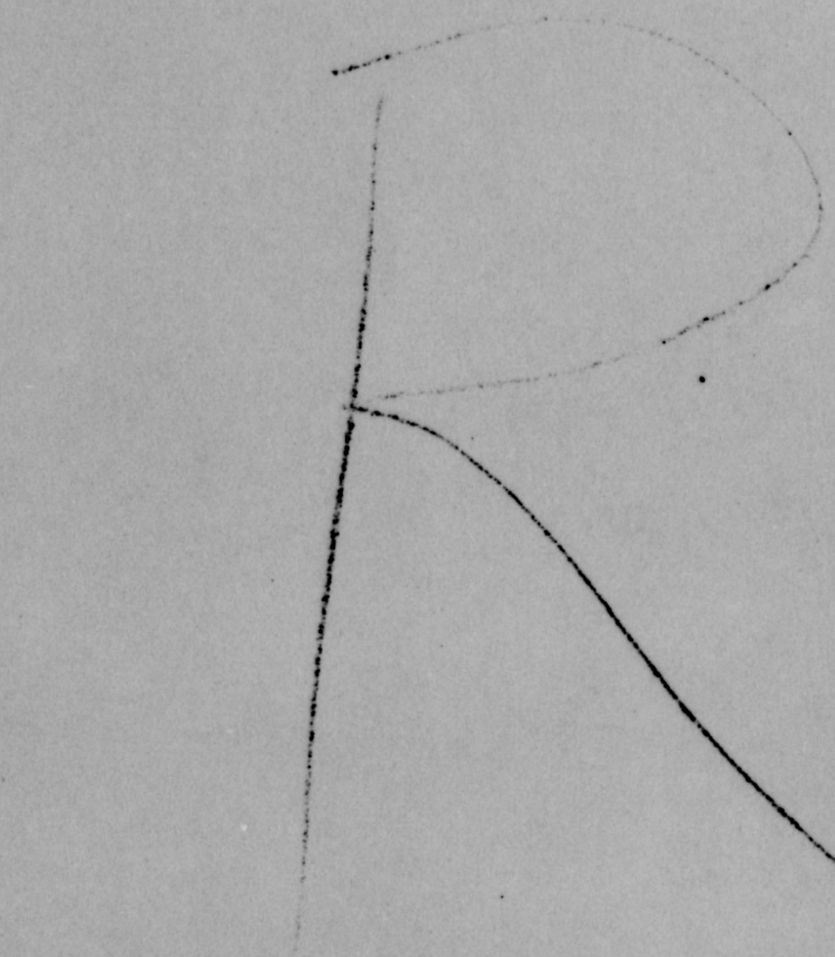
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Lima, Ohio - 1117 local 25 July 52

(As telephoned to OIN Duty Officer 2 Aug 52)

1. Resembling brightly lighted bulb.
2. 1117 hrs local (Lima, O.) 25 July 52.
3. Presumed visual from ground.
4. At position 5 miles E of Lima, O.
5. Mr. [redacted]ashington, D.C. ([redacted]).



(See 17 July, 1952, Silver Springs, Md.)

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Circular object, blue-silver reflection, about 50 feet in diameter, seen at 20,000' and moving at approx 200 mph, was observed by civilian man in Cincinnati.

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

25 Jul 52
Ohio

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 25 (Day) 7 (Month) 52 (Year)

1.2 Time of day: 5:00 (Hrs.) 30: (Min.) A.M. or (P.M.) (Circle One)

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

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

(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:

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

2. Where did you see the object?

[redacted] (Postal Address) CINCINNATI (City or Town) OHIO (State) HAMILTON (Country)

3. 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 _____

3.1 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 _____

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? I SAW THIS OBJECT WHILE STANDING NEXT TO A CAR IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE VALLEY SHOPING CENTER LOOKING UP AT THE ADVERTISMENT OF THE VALLEY SHOPPING CENTER TOWER

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

31 (Day) 7 (Month) 52 (Year)

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? WAITING FOR MY DRIVER TO RETURN FROM BANK ACROSS THE STR

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.

WAITING AT COMPANY GATE FROM 5:05 till 5:15 FOR RIDE AFTER 9HRS DAY'S WORK AS SECURITY GUARD. 5:15 TO 5:30 WAS IN TRANSIT.

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

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

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

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
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
b. Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through theodolite
f. Through sun glasses
g. Through open space
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

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. 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

11.4 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? ____ Hours 1 Minutes 30 Seconds

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

a. Certain
b. (Fairly sure)
c. Not very 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?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

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? SILVER-WHITE

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

16.1 Sound NONE

16.2 Color SILVER-WHITE

17. 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 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):

FIRST

a. (Pea) — THEN — ON DISSAPPEARANCE
b. Baseball
c. Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. (Dirigible)
j. Other _____

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

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

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

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 20,000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? 20 000 feet or _____ miles

20.3 How fast was it going? Appx 200MPH miles per hour.

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

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

21. How did the object disappear from view?

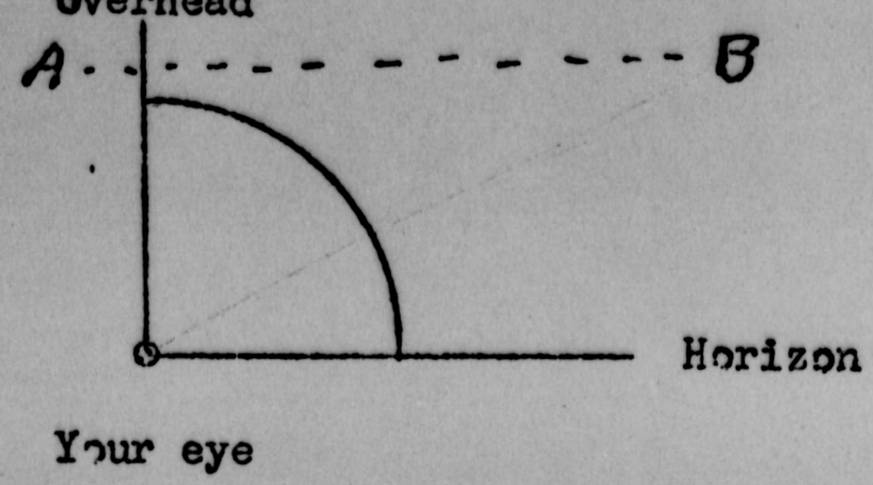
(Circle One): a. Suddenly
b. (Gradually)
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

NOT KNOWING THE SIZE OF OBJECT, DISTANCE AND APPROXIMATE SPEED IS MERELY A GUESS

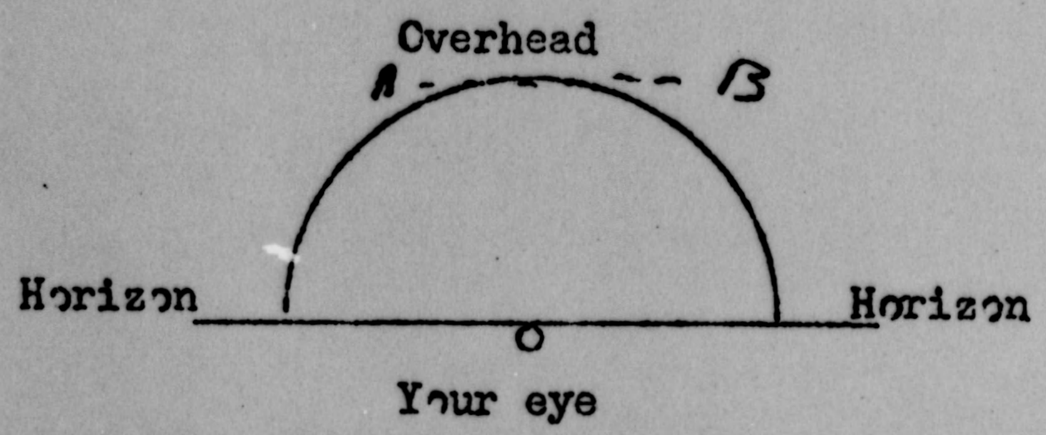
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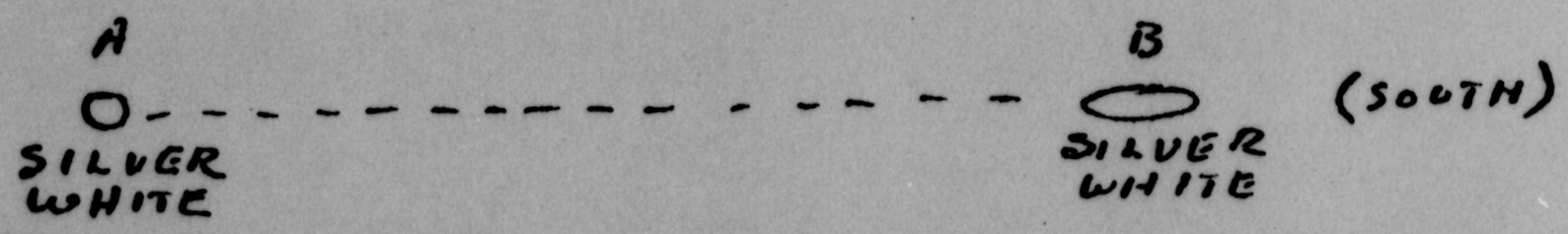
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you <u>first</u> saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when when you <u>last</u> saw it.



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.



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? _____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? MY IMPRESSION WAS THAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN A SMALL DIRIGIBLE AT FIRST. BUT THE SPEED CHANGHED MY OPINION. AND I'AM NOT SURE WHAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN

28. Give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] CLUB CINCINNATI, 2, OHIO
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? SECURITY GUARD

Age 39

Sex M

Last School Attended CENTRAL CATH. HI SC

Year of last attendance at this school 1928

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.

While the two men, who were riding me home, were across the street in a bank, I saw this object. Upon their return I immediately mentioned the object, and Mr. [redacted], Covington, Kentucky, commented jokingly that it could have been a flying saucer. The other man present was Mr. [redacted], Walton, Kentucky.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21

5 August 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Object
Over Reading Road, Roselawn,
Cincinnati, Ohio, 25 July 1952
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commanding Officer
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio
ATTN: ATI

1. The following information was received from the Cincinnati Detachment Commander, Cincinnati, Ohio, this District:

"On 31 July 1952, Mr. [redacted], Cincinnati, Ohio, ([redacted], came to the OSI Detachment Office and reported that at approximately 1730 hours, 25 July 1952, he had seen an unidentified aerial object.

[redacted] described the object as circular in shape, no wing span, with a blue silver reflection. He estimated the object to have been approximately 50 feet in circumference at approximately 20,000 feet, and going at approximately 200 miles per hour.

"He saw this object while standing next to a car in the parking lot of the Valley Shopping Center, Reading Road, Roselawn, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was facing east and noticed said object directly overhead, traveling across Reading Road from northeast to southwest.

[redacted] was on his way home from work and was a rider of Mr. [redacted], Kentucky, (Telephone [redacted]). Mr. [redacted] states that [redacted] and M[redacted], Covington, Kentucky, another rider, could not verify the object because they were in a bank across the street from the parked car but could verify that [redacted] mentioned it upon their return.

"[redacted] further stated that Lt CLYDE FREED, Security Section, General Electric Company, Lockland, Ohio, and his wife, also mentioned seeing a similar object to him. No other information is known by [redacted].

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5D 24-21 5 Aug 1952
SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Object

"On 31 July 1952, Mr. J. H. NICKLES, Forecaster, U. S. Weather Bureau, Federal Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, telephonically advised that on 25 July 1952 the weather condition was "clear" with a 15+ miles visibility.

"On 31 July 1952, Mr. F[redacted] telephonically advised that [redacted] had been his rider on 25 July 1952, and that at approximately 1730 hours, 25 July 1952, upon [redacted] return to his parked car in the Valley Shopping Parking Lot, [redacted] mentioned that he had seen an object in the sky. Mr. [redacted]K stated that he did not see said object.

2. The foregoing is furnished for your information and any action deemed appropriate. No further investigative action is contemplated by the 5th OSI District.

3. Attention is invited to paragraph 7, AFR 205-1, dated 14 March 1949, which prohibits the disclosure of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

JAMES H. GUINN
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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25 Jul

July 29, 1952

Air Force Technical Intelligence Command
Wright-Patterson Field
Dayton, Ohio

Sirs:

Attached is summary report re: aerial phenomena sighted over Cincinnati area Friday July 25, 1952.

The details of this summary are reported in good faith and from honest observation and appraisal. They are open to further investigation if necessary.

These observations were reported to the Cincinnati Times-Star and the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
Cincinnati 27, Ohio

[redacted]
Investigating Group for
Aerial Phenomena.

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Unidentified aerial object sighted over N. E. Cincinnati at approximately 11:05 PM, Friday July 25, 1952.

SITUATION: Sighted while walking with wife at corner of Plainville Rd. and Britton Ave., Madison Place, suburb of Cincinnati, Ohio. Looking up suddenly, sighted soaring object in general vicinity of Madeira, Ohio.

DESCRIPTION:

size... Approximated to be slightly smaller than the circumference of a dime, held at arm's length;

shape... roundish oblong, apparently of solid substance without clearly defined outline; posterior view or tail gaseous, amorphous, momentarily scintillating in mid-flight. No evidence of luminiscent exhaust trail.

color... 625 on color spectrum, bright orange-colored incandescence --- remained intensely brilliant in descent over horizon.

distance... When first sighted, object approximately 3000 to 5000 feet altitude, moving north in 15 or 20 degree arc, disappearing over horizon (visually seeming to plumet toward earth) at speed estimated at 1000 per hr., or greater.
altitude...
& speed...

time... Time lapse from point of observation to disappearance --- 3 seconds.

other characteristics... Positively soundless, absence of undulating motion. No minute features discernable such as "windows", protruding parts or mechanisms.

REMARKS: Same evening observed 5 meteorites in vicinity --- very distinguishable from object described above.

EVALUATION: Object too clearly defined to be psychological; not characteristic of any known U.S. conventional or jet aircraft; moving too fast for balloon.
Have never before witnessed any meteorological phenomena of like description.
Have never witnessed during work with AF Intelligence in Pacific theatre (30 mos.) any similiar object.

OTHER WITNESSES:

Mrs. [redacted] Cincinnati and an unnamed friend (nurse companion), sighted from grounds of Bethesda Hospital in suburb of Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. [redacted] described the object to me, by telephone as follows:

time... 10:45 PM to 11:00 PM
description... Bright golden orange, iridescent light, roundish, oblong in shape.
flight... Flew in steady northerly course slower than plane, seemed stationary for a minute, then flew quickly out of sight. Momentarily it seemed to flare up in brilliance. Judged to be roughly 2000 to 5000 feet altitude.

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Mrs. [redacted]

Evaluation... "Definitely not plane, balloon or meteor --- never before seen anything like it."

Cincinnati Enquirer employee, name and home unknown.

During brief discourse on subject this employee claimed he also "thought he saw something orange moving South", from his point of observation, the control tower of Lunken Airport. He did not state his purpose there nor did he impart any additional information.

SUMMARY EVALUATION:

Objects were sighted moving in northerly course from opposite ends of Cincinnati at approximately same time. Description of object strikingly similiar. Only appreciable difference was in the speed. My observation rules out the possibility of Mrs. [redacted] and companion sighting a balloon (which has been accredited to some recent sightings in SW Ohio), because no conceivable balloon would descend on the horizon at such super-sonic speed.

I have never before seen nor had the acquaintance of Mrs. [redacted] or the nurse companion.

[redacted]

Cincinnati, Ohio

25 JUL 52 [redacted] MASS [redacted]

25/0110 EST [redacted]

25/0610 Z [redacted]

AF officer, L F/A [redacted]

4 hours 1 W

Flashing light sighted by 6L7 ACW Sq. [redacted] under observation for four hours. [redacted] A/C scrambled to intercept object but were unable to contact due to distance and [redacted].

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Unconventional Airborne Object

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Manassas, Virginia	6,7th AOSM Squadron

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
26 July 1952	25 July 1952	

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
ALEXANDER NMI MACELHANEY, 1ST LT, USAF	ALEXANDER NMI MACELHANEY, 1ST LT, USAF

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 27 April 1952

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

An extremely bright object estimated to be ten (10) miles east of this station, fading in and out in brilliance, but under observation at all times was observed visually at 06104, 25 July 1952. This object was in view for approximately four (4) hours and was estimated to be at an altitude of between eight (8) and ten (10) thousand feet. This object followed a definite track although lateral movement was almost negligible.

The position of this station is thirty eight (38) degrees, thirty seven (37) minutes, and forty one (41) seconds north, by seventy seven (77) degrees, twenty six (26) minutes, and twenty (20) seconds west.

Two (2) F-94 aircraft from the 148th Fighter Interceptor Squadron were scrambled to intercept this object. The Pilots sighted this object but estimated the altitude to be far beyond the capability of aircraft. The first impression by the Pilots was that this object was a star, but after further observation they had the impression of fading brilliance as stated previously in this report.

Alexander MacElhaney, Jr.
ALEXANDER NMI MACELHANEY
1st Lt USAF

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Hampton, Virginia

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25 July 1952

STATEMENT

An extremely bright object, estimated to be ten (10) miles east of this station , moving from the east to the west at an estimated altitude of ten (10) thousand feet was observed visually at 0510Z, 25 July 1952. This object was in sight for approximately four (4) hours. Subject object was also observed visually by One (1) Officer and four (4) Enlisted Men of the 503rd AACO, 35th AA Brigade.

James F. Farmen
JAMES F. FARMEN
Capt Army
503rd AA Group

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64TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON
Manassas, Virginia

S T A T E M E N T

On 25 July 1952 at 0500Z Hrs I noticed an unusual object in the sky east of this station. At first glance I thought it was a star but after observing it my opinion changed. This object seemed to get brighter and then fade away. It appeared to gain and then lose altitude. I watched this object for at least two hours at intervals of approximately five minutes each.

John M. Reid

JOHN M. REID, AF11205044
A/1C, 64TCh ACW Squadron

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[redacted] CONTROL & WARNING SQUADRON
Langley, Virginia

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26 July 1952

STATEMENT

At approximately 0700Z, 25 July 1952, I saw a bright light in the sky east of me, it looked like an evergreen star and seemed to be very high, moving very slow in a westerly direction. At times it would get very bright and then grow very dim.

Darrell C. O'Rourke

Darrell C. O'Rourke, AF 16 329 9th
A/1C, 671st [redacted] Squadron

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6,7TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL & WARNING SQUADRON
Tennessee, Virginia

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25 July 1952

S T A T E M E N T

Around 0500Z, 25 July, 1952, I saw an unusually bright object just north east of the station. It seemed to be moving very slowly in a westerly direction. I watched it for approximately fifteen (15) minutes and during that period it seemed to fade out and all I could see was a large circle or glow around the object. It seemed to be at a very low altitude and much larger than a star.

Billy Sarrell

Billy MAI Sarrell, AF 15 296 268
A/1C, 6,7th AC&W Squadron

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64TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL & WARNING SQUADRON
Manassas, Virginia

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26 July 1952

STATEMENT

At about 05302, 25 July 1952, I saw a bright white shaped object in the sky. It seemed to get dimmer and brighter at intervals and was moving to the west, exact milage per hour unknown. This object seemed to be at a low altitude.

John C Lonke

John C Lonke, AF 16 314 143
A/1C, 64th [redacted] Squadron

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[illegible] NIGHT FIGHTER & TRAINING SQUADRON
Langley, Virginia

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25 July 1952

STATEMENT

Around 0700, 25 July 1952, I saw a bright unusual object northeast of our station. It seemed to be at a low altitude traveling west at a very low rate of speed. It seemed to be fading on and off.

Charlton R. Hill Jr.

Charlton R Hill Jr, AF 13,250,258
A/1C, 0.7th AC&W Squadron

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64TH AIRCRAFT CONTROL & WARNING SQUADRON
Manassas, Virginia

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26 July 1952

STATEMENT

About 0130 last night a large bright object appeared in the sky northeast of our station. The object appeared to get brighter then dimmer. It appeared to be at a low altitude moving higher to the west. The object was visible until day break.

[redacted] James Cope, AF 13 372 265
M/Sgt, 64th AC&W Squadron

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/2/ FIRST SIGHTED 961GZ 25 JULY 1952 CMA TOTAL TIME OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS PD

/3/ VISUAL PD

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/4/ 38 DEGS 37 MINS 41 SECS NORTH CMA 77 DEGS 26 MINS 20 SECS WEST PD

/5/ ALEXANDER MAC ELHANEY CMA JR CMA 1ST LT CMA USAF AO587950 AMD JAMES J FARREN CMA CAPT CMA AAA CMA 023371 PD

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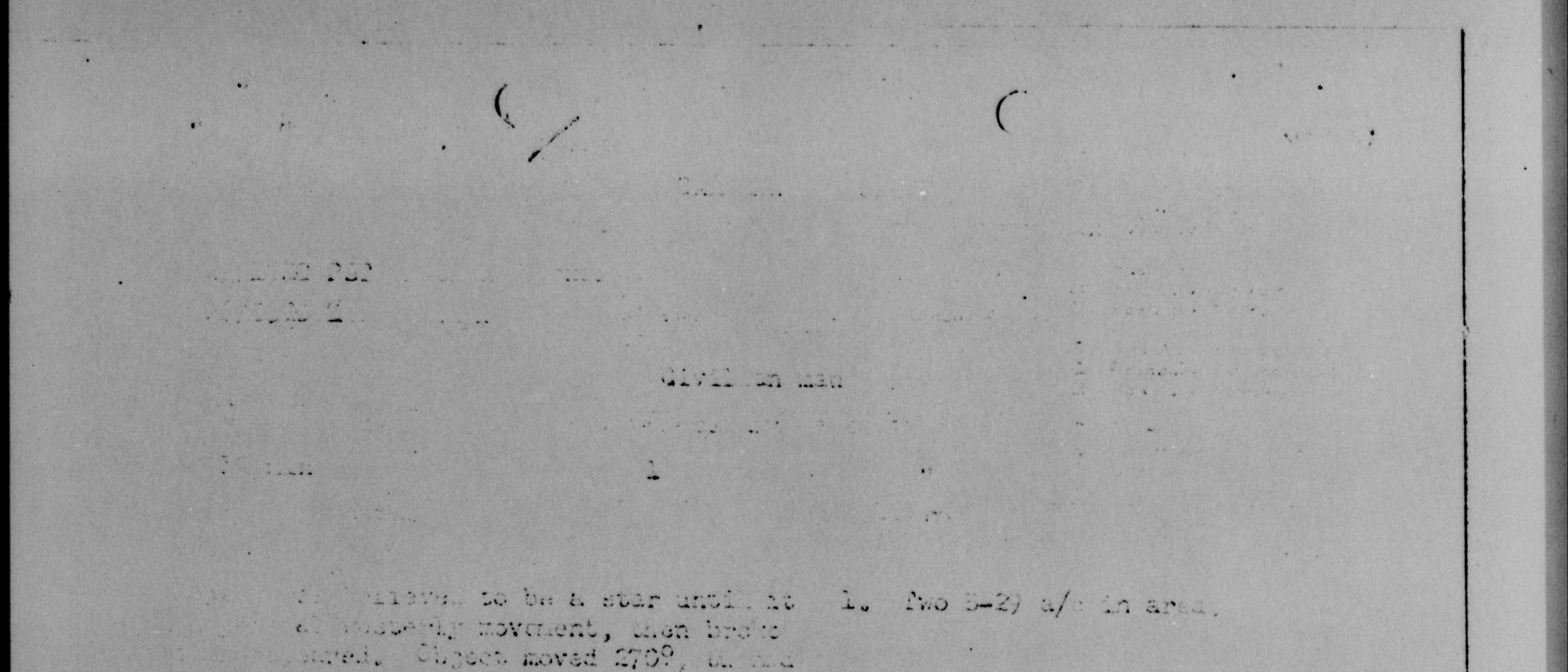
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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 25 / July / 1952
Day / Month / Year

1.2 Time of day: 2 / 50 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)
Hrs. / Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(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:

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

2. Where did you see the object?

[redacted] / Postal Address
Pasadena / City or Town
Calif. / State
U.S.A. / Country

3. 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 _____

3.1 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 _____

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? I heard the

to the west and saw it

.

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

_____ _____ _____
Day Month Year

SECTION B

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

the Lake Shasta Caverns

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.

I was walking from the

Discovery Point

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

8.1 What direction were you facing when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):

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

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
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
b. Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through theodolite
f. Through sun glasses
g. Through open space
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

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. 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

11.4 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? _____ 20 _____ _____
Hours Minutes Seconds

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

a. Certain
b. Fairly sure
c. Not very 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?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	Yes	No	Don't know

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? _____

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

16.1 Sound DEEP

16.2 Color WHITE LUMINOUS LIGHT

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? ONE AT THE TIME THERE WERE TWO BUT I COULD ONLY SEE 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):

(a.) Pea
b. Baseball
c. Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. Dirigible
j. Other _____

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

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

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

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 40,000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 5 miles

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

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

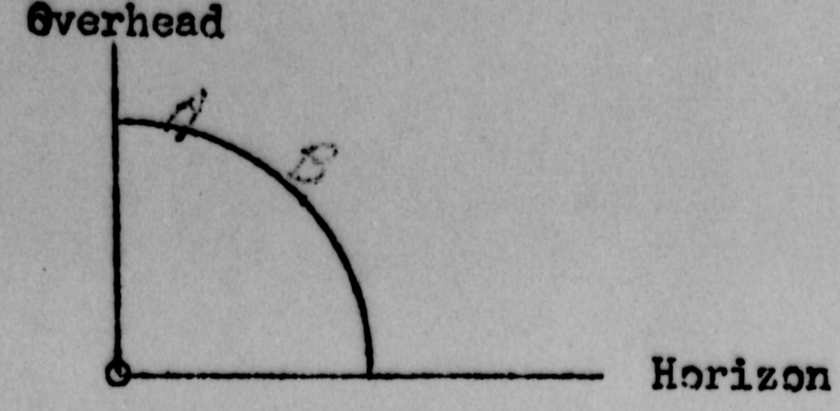
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
(c.) Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

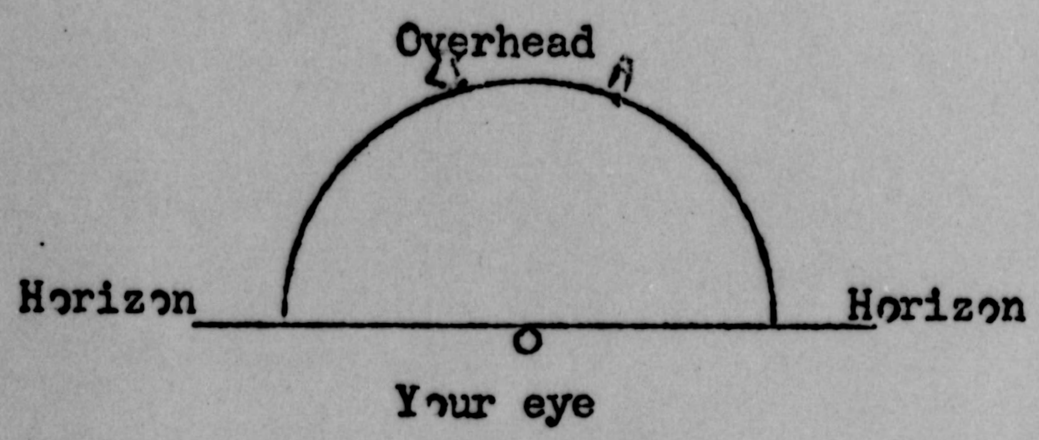
(Circle One): a. Suddenly
(b.) Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

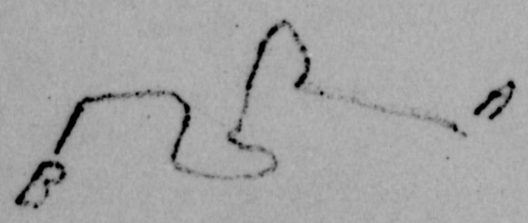
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you <u>first</u> saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when when you <u>last</u> saw it.



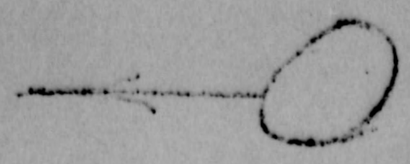
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



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.



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? _____

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

I REALLY WOULDN'T KNOW

28. Give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) [redacted] (City) _____ (Zone) CALIF (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? TIMES PAPER CARRIER

Age 14

Sex MALE

Last School Attended GORDONA HIGH

Year of last attendance at this school 552

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:

MRS [redacted]
AND HER DAUGHTER

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

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Unidenfitied Flying Object Sighted Near Gardena, California 25 July 1952.

State of California, USA

Flight Service, MATS, 3800 Newark Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

29 July 1952 | 25 July 1952 | F-2

Gerald E. Tyler, Major, USAF | Civilian observer of Gardena, California

Flying Object Report Submitted by March Flight Service Center 2520hlPST July

Object was sighted east of Gardena, California, at 1920PST 25 July 1952, and was first believed to be a star until it started moving in a westerly direction gradually turning to the northeast, then broke up or disappeared. It was moving at a high rate of speed and was gradually slowing down when it disappeared. The object was estimated to be at 50,000 feet and was visible for ten minutes.

GERALD E. TYLER
Major, USAF
Acting Intelligence Officer

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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
DOD DIR 5200.10

Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: ATIAA-2c

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1. An unidentified flying object was observed from the surface at Gardena, California, 25 July 1952. First sighted at 1920PST and observed for ten minutes by a civilian observer.

2. Object was at first believed to be a star until it began movement in a westerly direction gradually turning to the northeast then broke up or disappeared. It was moving at a high rate of speed and was gradually slowing down when it disappeared. The object was estimated to be at 50,000 feet.

3. Weather in the area at the time of sighting was clear, visibility 12 miles, winds aloft from the southeast varying from 10 to 25 knots from 30,000 to 60,000 feet.

4. Witness: Mr. [redacted], Gardena, California.

5. The only known air traffic in the Los Angeles area at the time of sighting was two B-29's at 17,000 feet, mission unknown.

6. Report was called to Los Angeles Control by the observer and was delivered to March Flight Service Center via Plan 62 interphone at approximately 2030PST 25 July.

Comments of Preparing Officer:

1. Insufficient background information is available on the single witness to determine his aerial observer qualifications.

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JEDWP/CG ATIC WPAFB OHIO

[redacted] FROM CLN AFOIN 54549 ATIC ATT CLN ATIAR2C
THE FOLLOWING MSG FR FLT SVC CENTER OLMSTED AFB CMA PA CMA IS
QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO CLN 1. OBJECT WAS SIGHTED AND BELIEVED TO BE
A STAR AT FIRST UNTIL IT MOVED IN A WESTERLY DIRECT ON
GRADUALLY TURNING TO THE NORTHEAST AND BROKE UP OR DISAPPEARED IT
WAS MOVING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED GRADUALLY SLOWING DOWN
WHENIT DISAPPEARED. 2. 251920 PST. 3. VISUAL. 4. [redacted]
AT [redacted]NA CALIF SIGHTED OBJECT EAST OF HIS HOME.
5. OBJECT WAS ESTIMATED TO BE AT AN ALTITUDE OF 50000 FT AND WAS
VISIBLE FOR 10 MINUTES. 6. WEATHER CLEAR 12 WINDS ALOFT 20000
130/10 K. 30000 130/28K 40020 160/25K 50000 140/23K 60000 120/13K.
7. TRAFFIC AF 8765 AND AF 5440 BOTH B29 WERE ON THE RBS SIGHT
AT LAX AT 17000 AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING MARCH FLIGHT
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