PROJECT [illegible] RECORD

[illegible] 52	Burley, Idaho	
[illegible]/2150 MST 29/0150 Z	XXX	
	3 civilians	
	20	3

Twenty objects flying in rounded "V" formation, oval in shape and trailing flame, seen by 3 civilian men over Burley, Idaho..

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:

[redacted]

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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[redacted] ATTN ATIAA-2C CIRVIS

1. 2Ø OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED VERY HIGH AND MOVING VERY FAST OBJECTS WERE OVAL IN SHAPE AND WERE TRAINLING A TAIL OF FLAME APPROXIMATELY THREE TIMES THEIR LENGTH OBJECTS WERE FLYING IN A V FORMATION AND DISAPPEARED TO SOUTH NO SOUND WAS AUDIBLE

2. SIGHTED VISUALLY BY PERSONNEL ON GROUND AT BURLEY IDAHO AT 215ØM

3. WITNESSES WERE [redacted] IDAHO PHONE 3143 ART [redacted] IDAHO PHONE 213 ANDPOLICEMAN [redacted]

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4. WEATHER AT TIME OF SIGHTING CLEAR WITH 30 MILES VISIBILITY WINDS SSW 8 KNOTS

5. NO KNOWN CONDITIONS EITHER METERIOLOGICAL OR OTHERWISE WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING

6. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OR PHOTOGRAPAVAILABLE

7. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN

8. AF7526 C46 WAS OVER BURLEY AT 2205M BUT DID NOT SEE ANY FLYING OBJECTS

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

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1. Twenty unidentified flying objects were observed over Burley and Paul, Idaho 28 July 1952. Sighting occurred at 2150MST and objects were visible for a very short period due to a high rate of speed.

2. The twenty objects were sighted very high and moving very fast from north to south. The objects were oval in shape and tailing a tail of flame approximately three times the length of the object. Size and color were not established. Objects were flying in a rounded V formation. No aerodynamic features nor sound were evidenced. The objects were sighted visually from the surface in the cities of Burley and Paul, Idaho. No altitudes were given.

3. Weather in the area at the time of sighting: Clear, 30 miles visibility, winds aloft 30,000 feet, 290°, 30 knots, 40,000 feet, 280°, 30 knots.

4. Witnesses: Mr. [redacted] Paul, Idaho, telephone [redacted]; Mr. [redacted], Burley, Idaho, telephone [redacted], and Mr. [redacted], Burley, Idaho, telephone [redacted]

5. Air traffic in the area at the time of sighting was AF 7526, a C-46 over Burley at 2205MST. The pilot of this aircraft reported seeing no objects.

Comments of the Preparing Officer:

1. Insufficient background information is available on the witnesses to determine their aerial observer qualifications.

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USA-MATS IR-469-52

Unidentified Flying Objects Sighted Over Burley and Paul, Idaho 28 July 1952

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

State of Idaho, USA

29 July 1952 28 July 1952 F-2

Gerald E. Tyler, Major, USAF Civilian observers of [redacted], Idaho

Teletype FLYOHRPT submitted by Hamilton Flight Service Center 282218PST July

Twenty objects were sighted very high, moving very fast from north to south at 2150MST 28 July 1952, near the towns of Burley and Paul, Idaho. The objects were oval in shape and trailing a tail of flame approximately three times the length of the object. Size and color were not established. Objects were flying in a rounded V formation. No aerodynamic features nor sound was evidenced.

GERALD E. TYLER
Major, USAF
Acting Intelligence Officer

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

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

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18 AUG 1952

Mr. [redacted]
Burley, Idaho

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

Your recent report of unidentified aerial phenomena has been received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center. Inclosed is a questionnaire, which, when completed by you and returned in the inclosed, self-addressed envelope, will aid in standardizing the data and will provide a complete record of the occurrence.

Your interest in reporting the matter and your public spirited desire to be of service are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Kennedy
ROBERT E. KENNEDY
Major, USAF
Air Adjutant General

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE - 4654.00

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 28 (Day) 7 (Month) 52 (Year)

1.2 Time of day: 9 (Hrs.) 55 (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) Bunker (City or Town) Idaho (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 _____

4. How did you happen to notice the object? Attention called to them by son-in-law [redacted]

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

28 (Day) 7 (Month) 52 (Year)

@ 10.10 P.M.

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Sitting out on lawn

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.

Had been sitting on lawn for now an hour before

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 Regular vision

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 _____ Minutes _____ Seconds

one or fraction there-of.

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? Different color/ Light than the object

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

16.1 Sound None

16.2 Color Duller light than light given off.

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 9 To 12
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? unknown feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? unknown feet or _____ miles
20.3 How fast was it going? unknown miles per hour.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

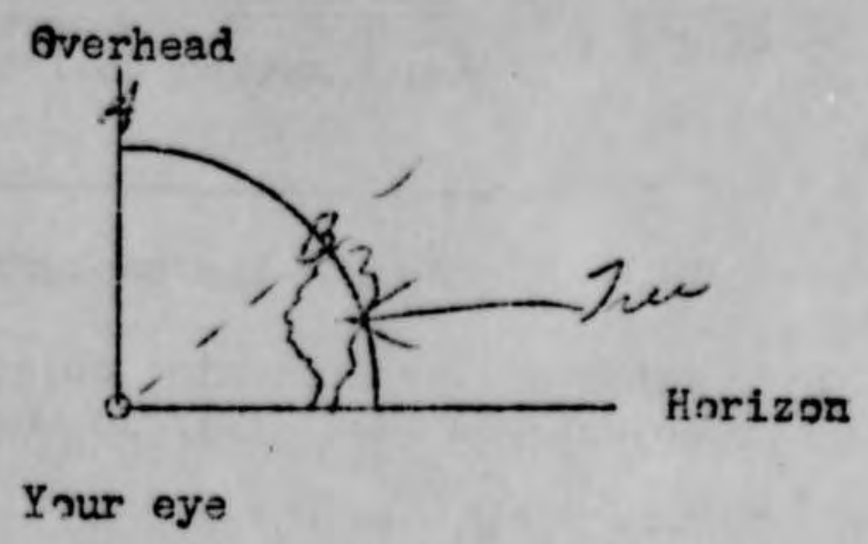
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

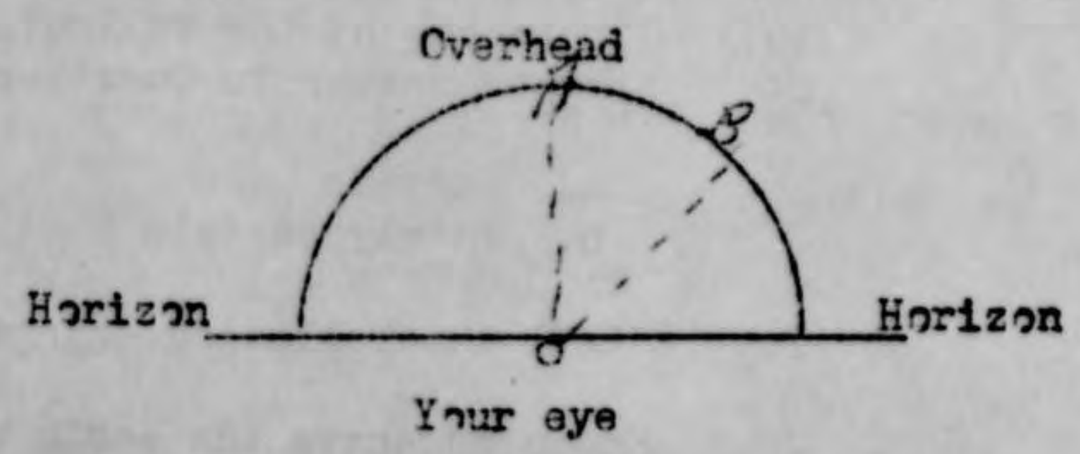
(Circle One): (a. Suddenly)
b. Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

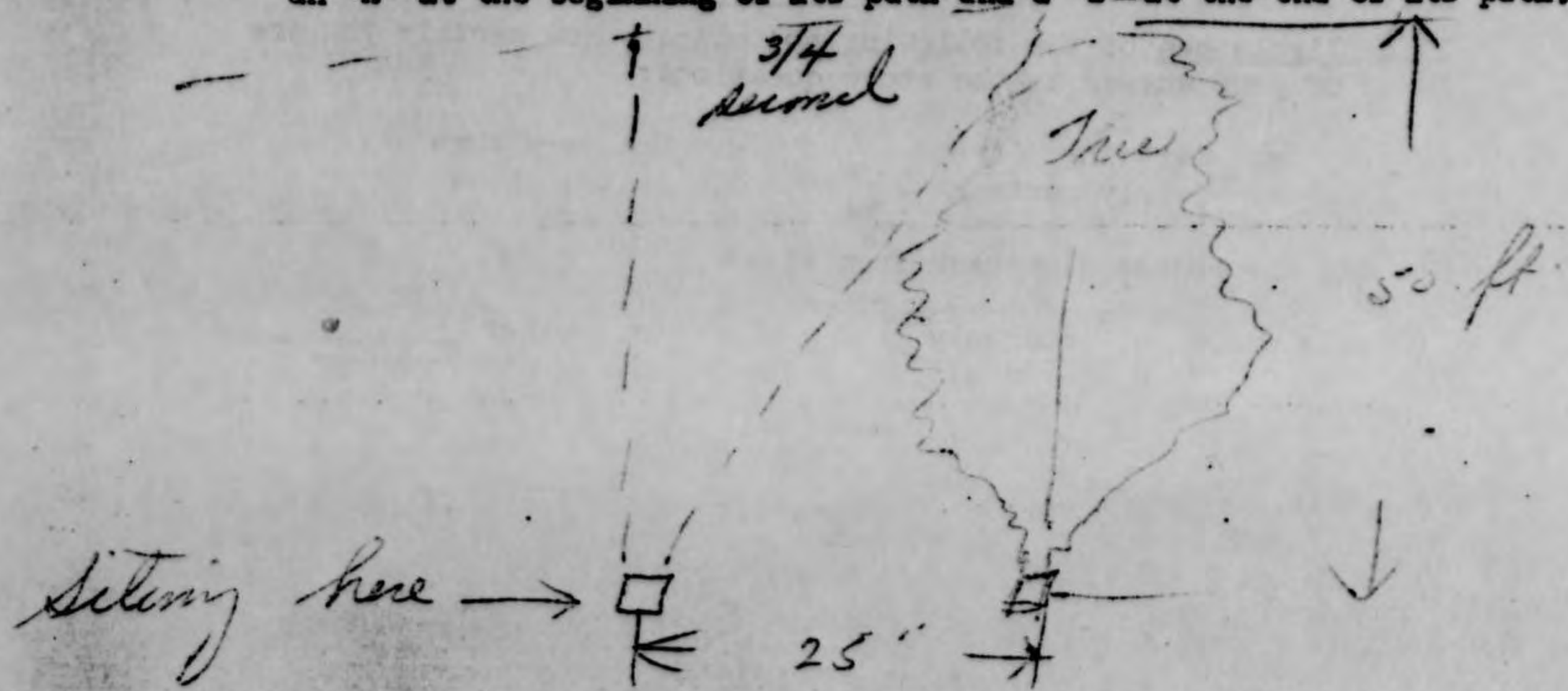
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when when you last saw it.



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.



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? Unknown. I am fairly sure it was not reflected light from below.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

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

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Retired Car Dealer

Age 58

Sex Male

Last School Attended Utah State Agr. College

Year of last attendance at this school 1917.